

AMOP Lecture 14

Tue 4.01 - Thur 4.03 2014

Based on QTCA Lectures 24-25
Group Theory in Quantum Mechanics

Rotational symmetry $U(2) \subset U(3)$ and $O(3)$

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(PSDS - Ch. 5, 7)

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[Classical Mechanics with a Bang!](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/CMwBangWeb.html) - URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/CMwBangWeb.html>"

[Quantum Theory for the Computer Age](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/QTCASWeb.html) - URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/QTCASWeb.html>"

[LearnIt Web Applications](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/LearnItWeb.html) - URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/LearnItWeb.html>"

Individual web-apps for current classes:

[BohrIt](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/BohrItWeb.html) - Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/BohrItWeb.html>"

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[Pendulum](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/PendulumWeb.html) - Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/PendulumWeb.html>"

[QuantIt](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/QuantItWeb.html) - Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/QuantItWeb.html>"

The old relativity website (2005):

[Relativity - Pirelli Entrant](http://www.uark.edu/ua/pirelli) - Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/pirelli>" or "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/pirelli/html/default.html>"

Newer relativity web-apps currently being developed (2013-)

[RelativIt](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/RelativItWeb.html) Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/RelativItWeb.html>"

[RelaWavity](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/RelaWavityWeb.html) Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/RelaWavityWeb.html>"

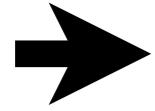
Additional classical wep-apps:

[Trebuchet](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/TrebuchetWeb.html) Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/TrebuchetWeb.html>"

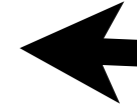
[WaveIt](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/WaveItWeb.html) Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/WaveItWeb.html>"

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$$\begin{aligned} \omega_+ - \omega_- &= \Omega \\ &= \sqrt{(2B)^2 + (2C)^2 + (A - D)^2} \\ &= A - D \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{H} \rangle = A(\mathbf{1}/2) + D(\mathbf{1}/2) +$$

$$\mathbf{H}^A = A(\mathbf{a}_1^\dagger \mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{1}/2) + D(\mathbf{a}_2^\dagger \mathbf{a}_2 + \mathbf{1}/2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{n_1 n_2}^A &= A\left(n_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) + D\left(n_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{A+D}{2}(n_1 + n_2 + 1) + \frac{A-D}{2}(n_1 - n_2) \\ &= \Omega_0(n_1 + n_2 + 1) + \frac{\Omega}{2}(n_1 - n_2) = \Omega_0(\nu + 1) + \Omega m \end{aligned}$$

Define *total quantum number* $\nu=2j$ and half-difference or *asymmetry quantum number* m

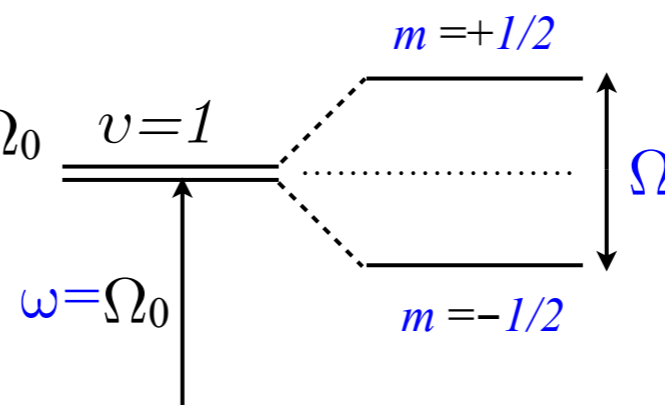
$$\nu = n_1 + n_2 = 2j$$

$$j = \frac{n_1 + n_2}{2} = \frac{\nu}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{n_1 - n_2}{2}$$

$\nu+1=2j+1$ multiplies *base frequency* $\omega=\Omega_0$

m multiplies *beat frequency* Ω



$$\omega_+ = \Omega_0 + \Omega\left(+\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

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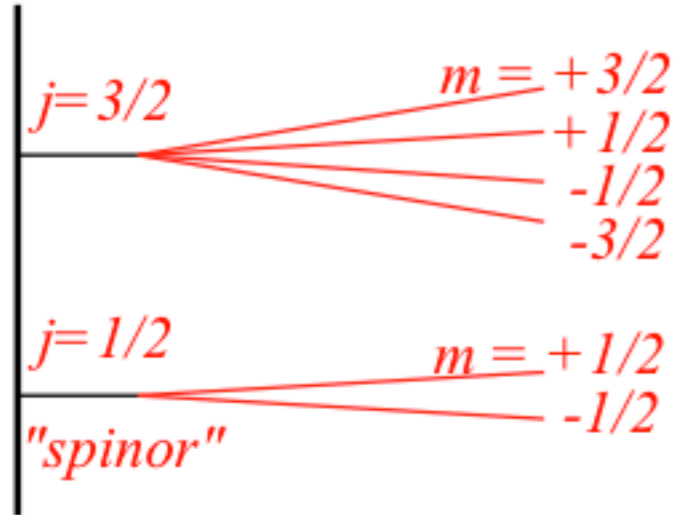
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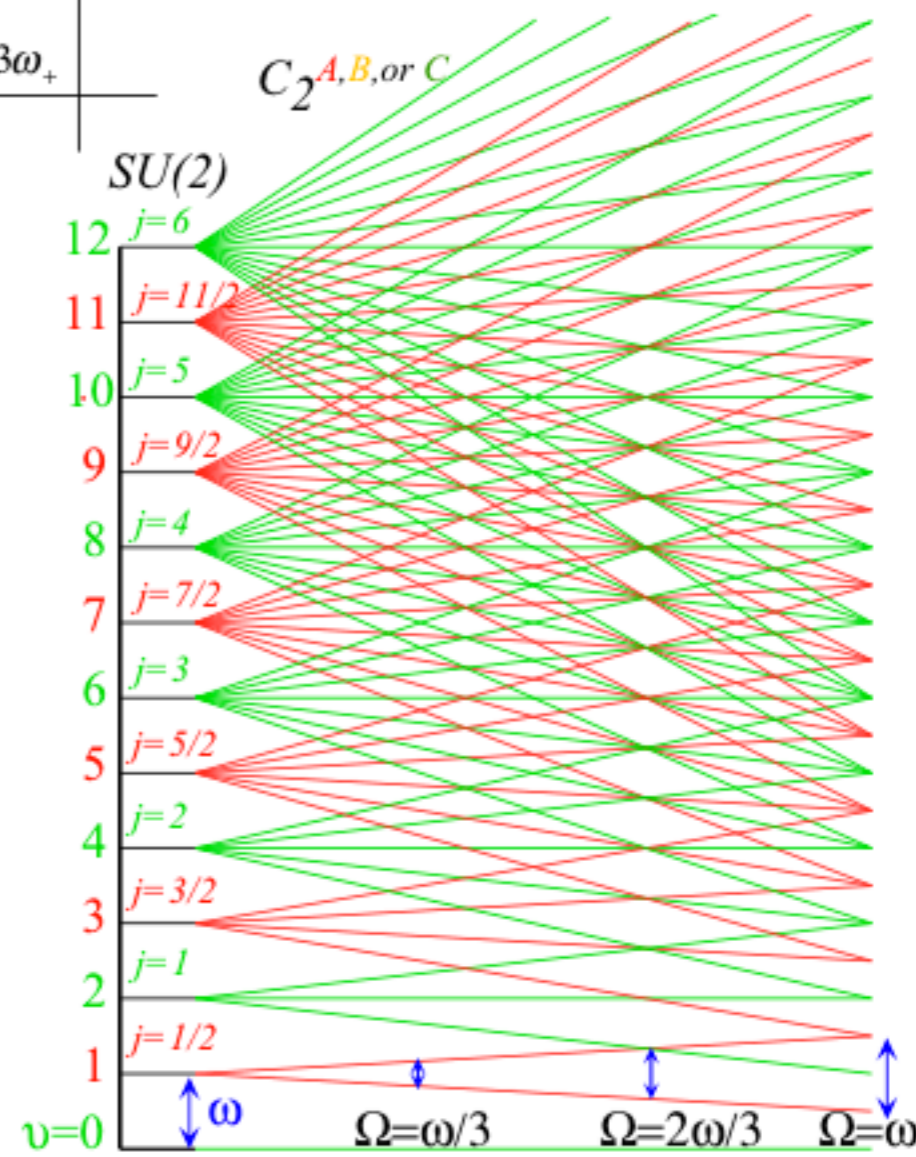
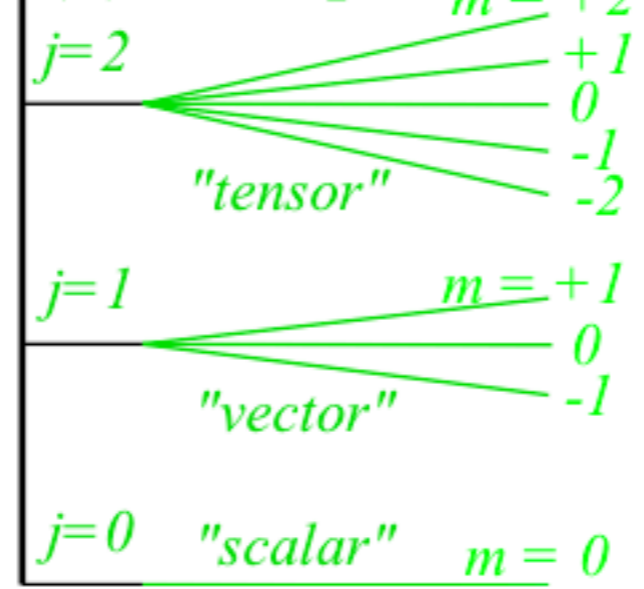
$$= A - D$$

$$\langle \mathbf{H} \rangle = A(1/2) + D(1/2) +$$

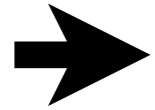
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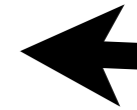
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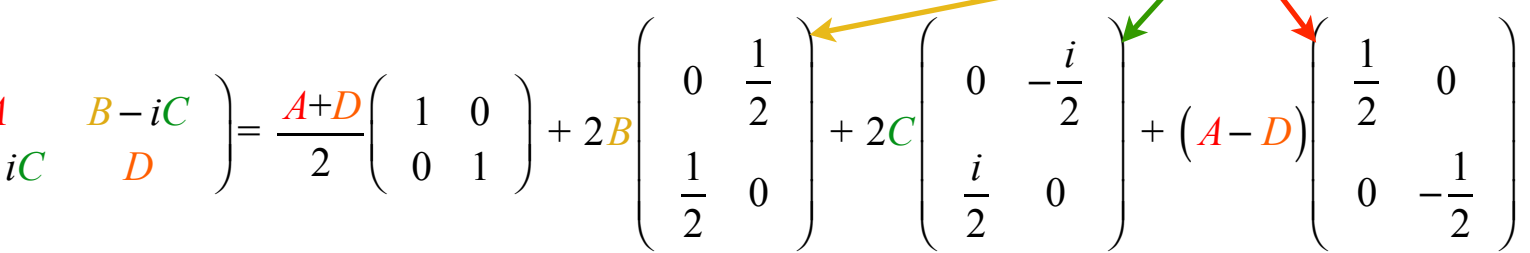
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All j -block matrix operators factor into *raise-n-lower* operators $\mathbf{s}_\pm = \mathbf{s}_X \pm i\mathbf{s}_Y$ plus the diagonal \mathbf{s}_Z

$$\langle \mathbf{H} \rangle^{j\text{-block}} = 2j\Omega_0 \langle \mathbf{1} \rangle^j + \left[(\Omega_X - i\Omega_Y) \langle \mathbf{s}_X + i\mathbf{s}_Y \rangle^j + (\Omega_X + i\Omega_Y) \langle \mathbf{s}_X - i\mathbf{s}_Y \rangle^j \right] / 2 + \Omega_Z \langle \mathbf{s}_Z \rangle^j$$

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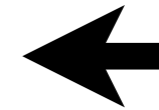
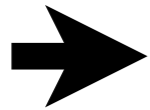
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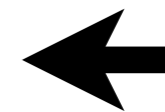
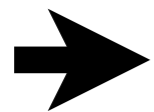
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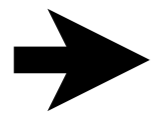
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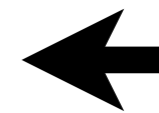
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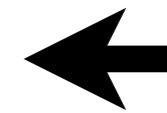
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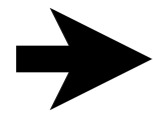
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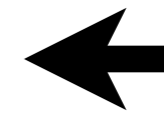
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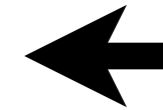
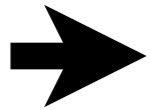
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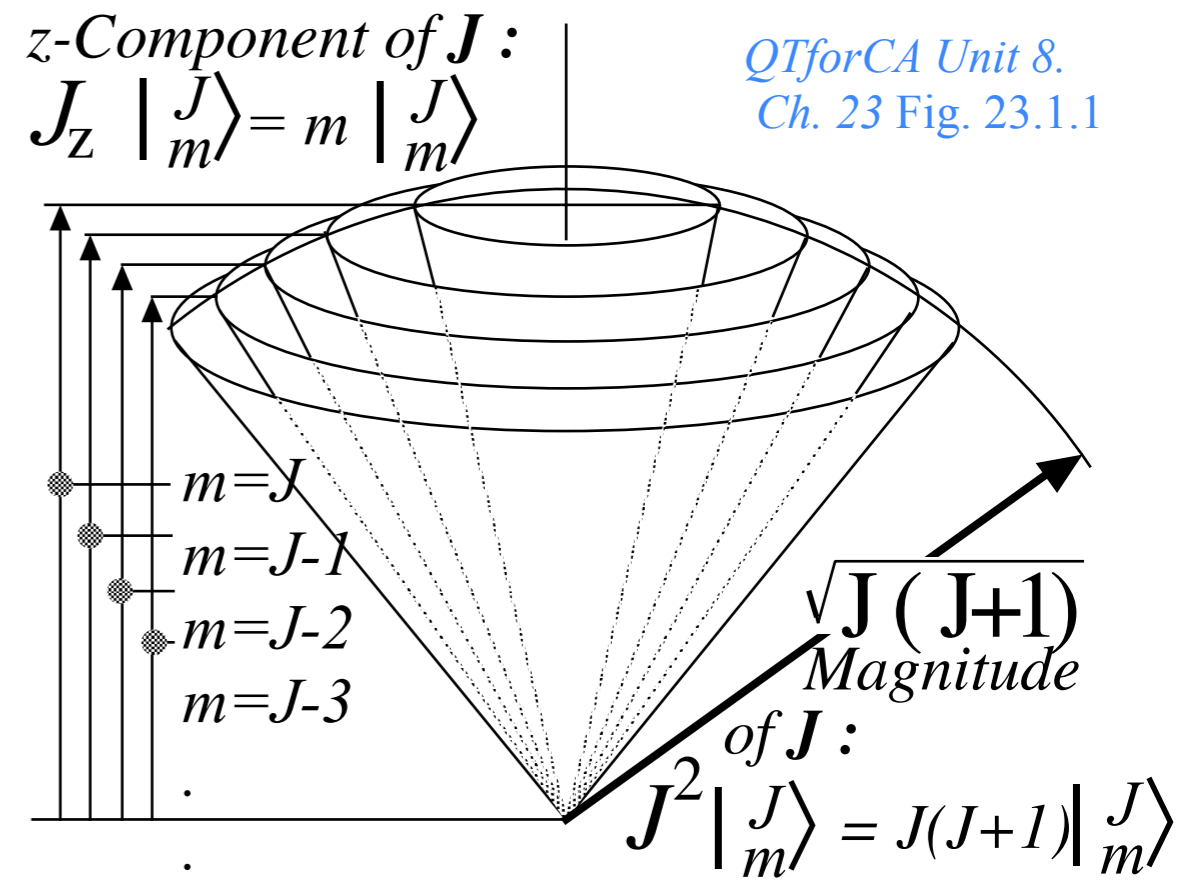
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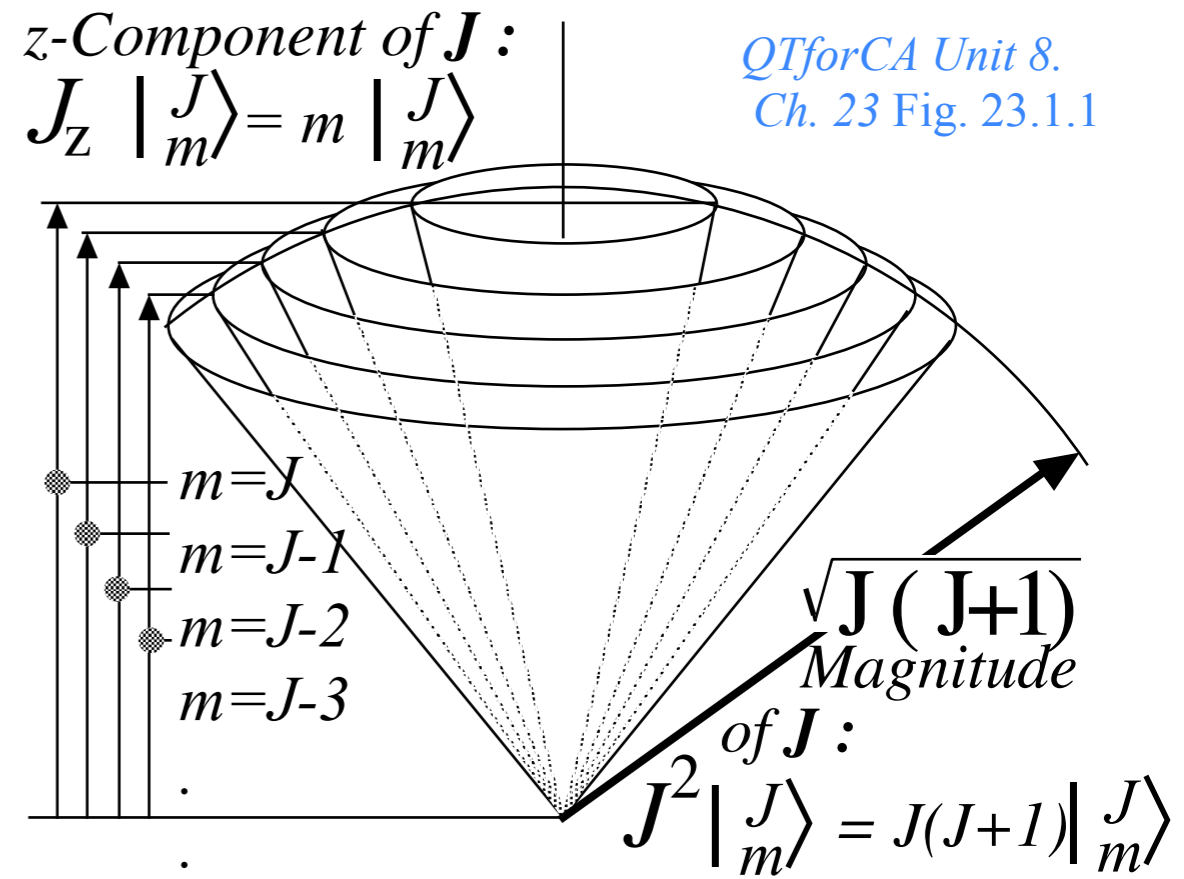
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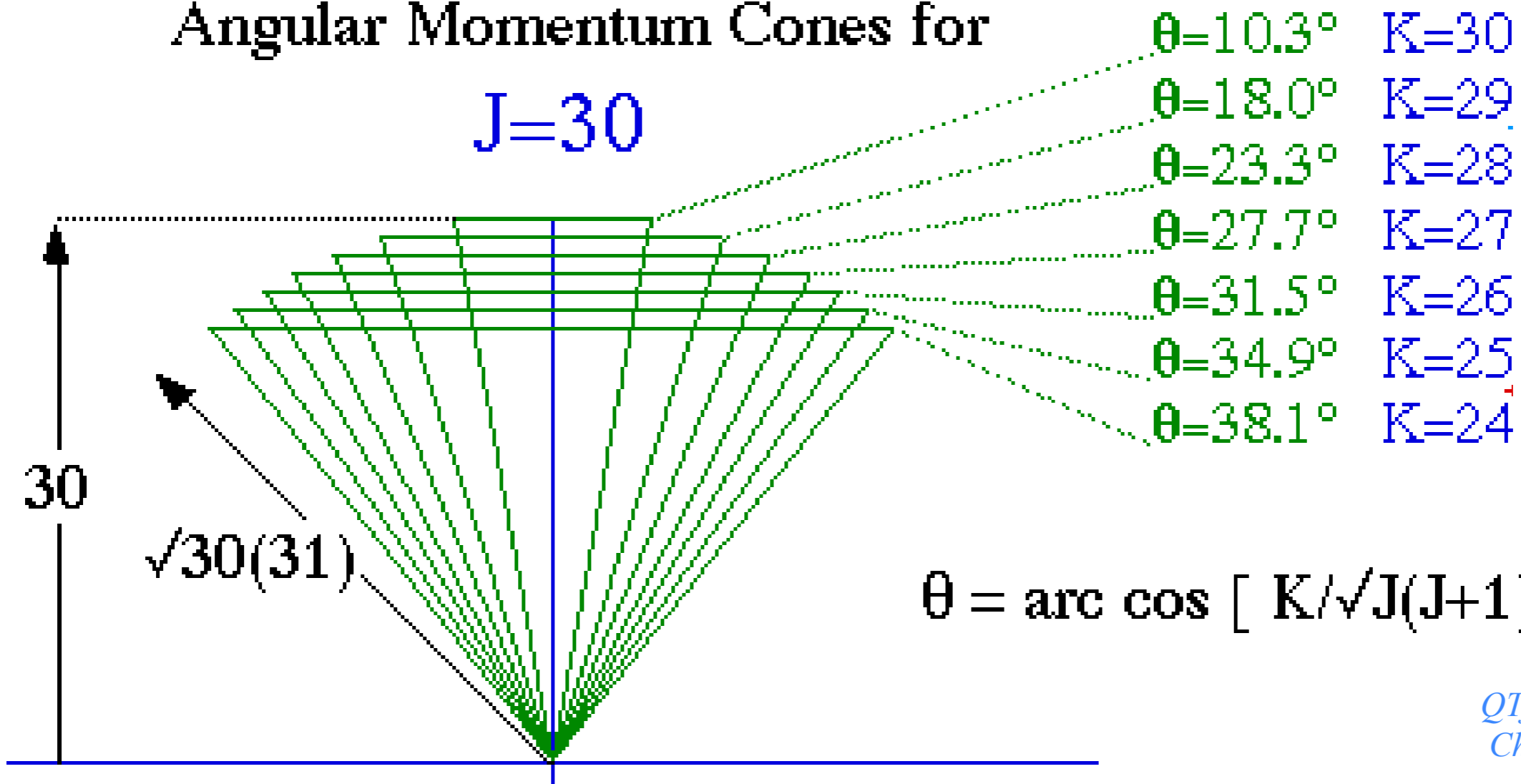
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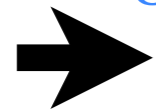
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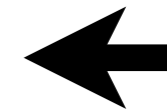
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Applications of $R(3)$ rotation and $U(2)$ representations

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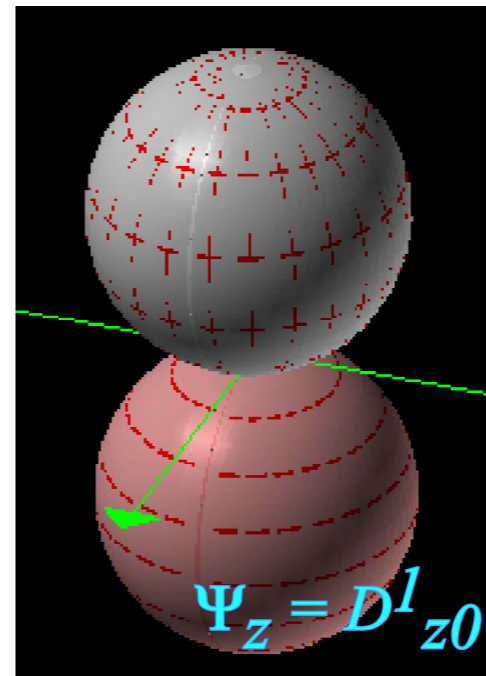
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j = 1
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$$\Psi_x^1(\phi, \theta) = D_{x,z}^1(\phi, \theta, 0)$$

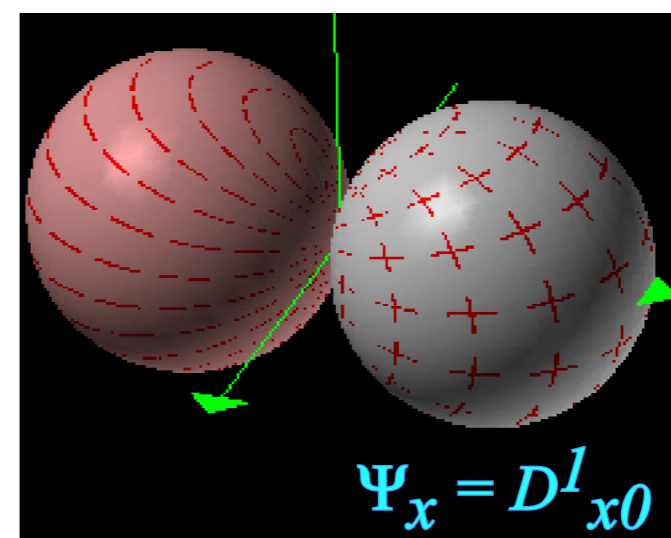
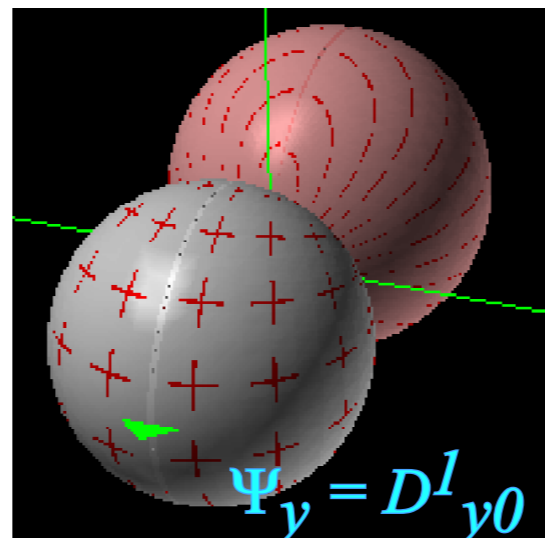
$$= \cos\phi \sin\theta$$

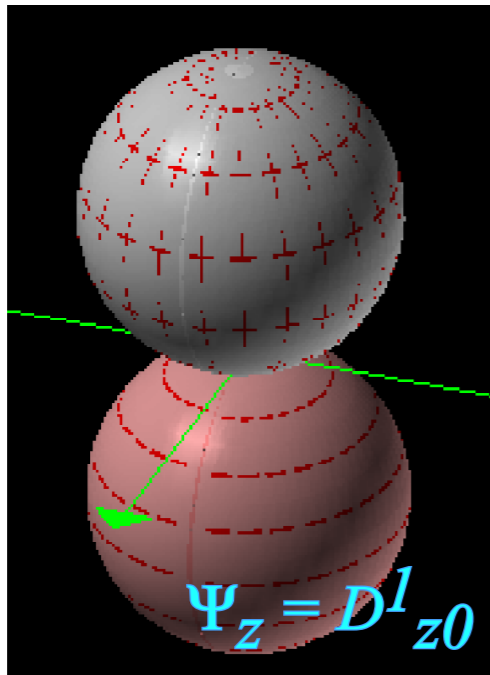
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$$= \cos\theta$$

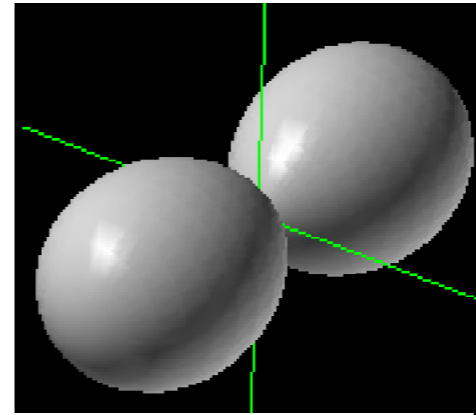




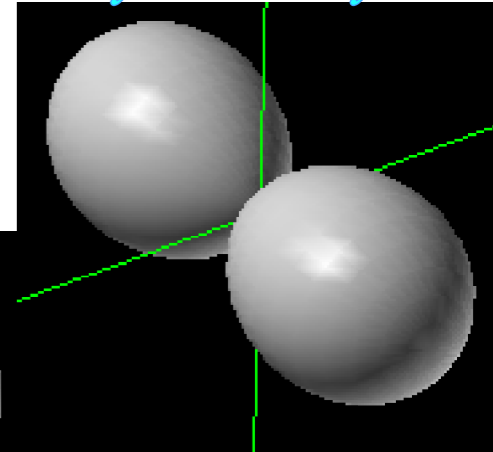
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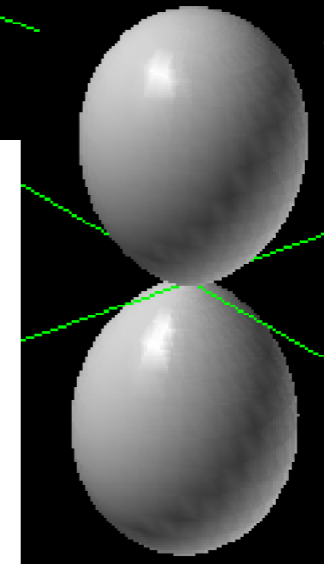


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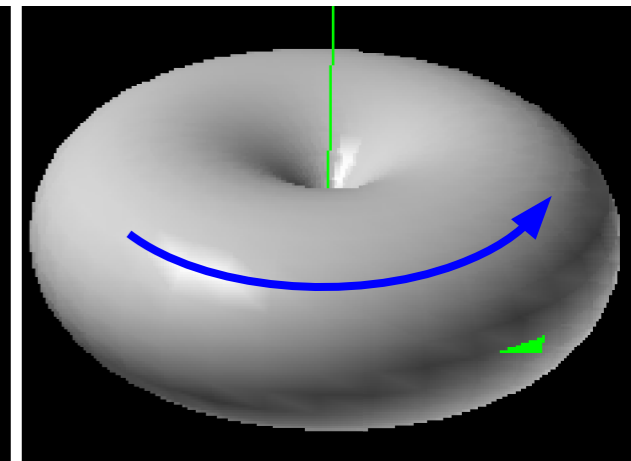
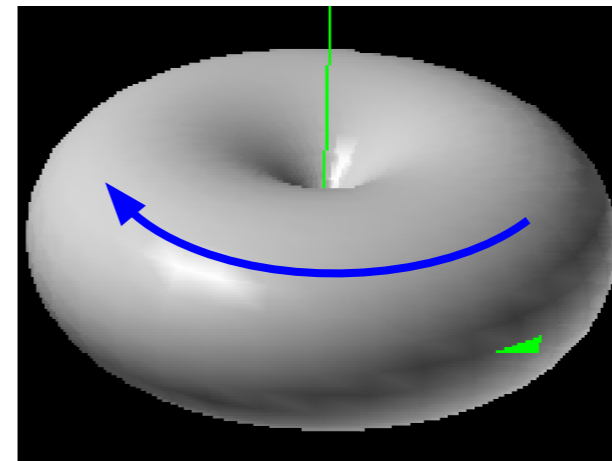
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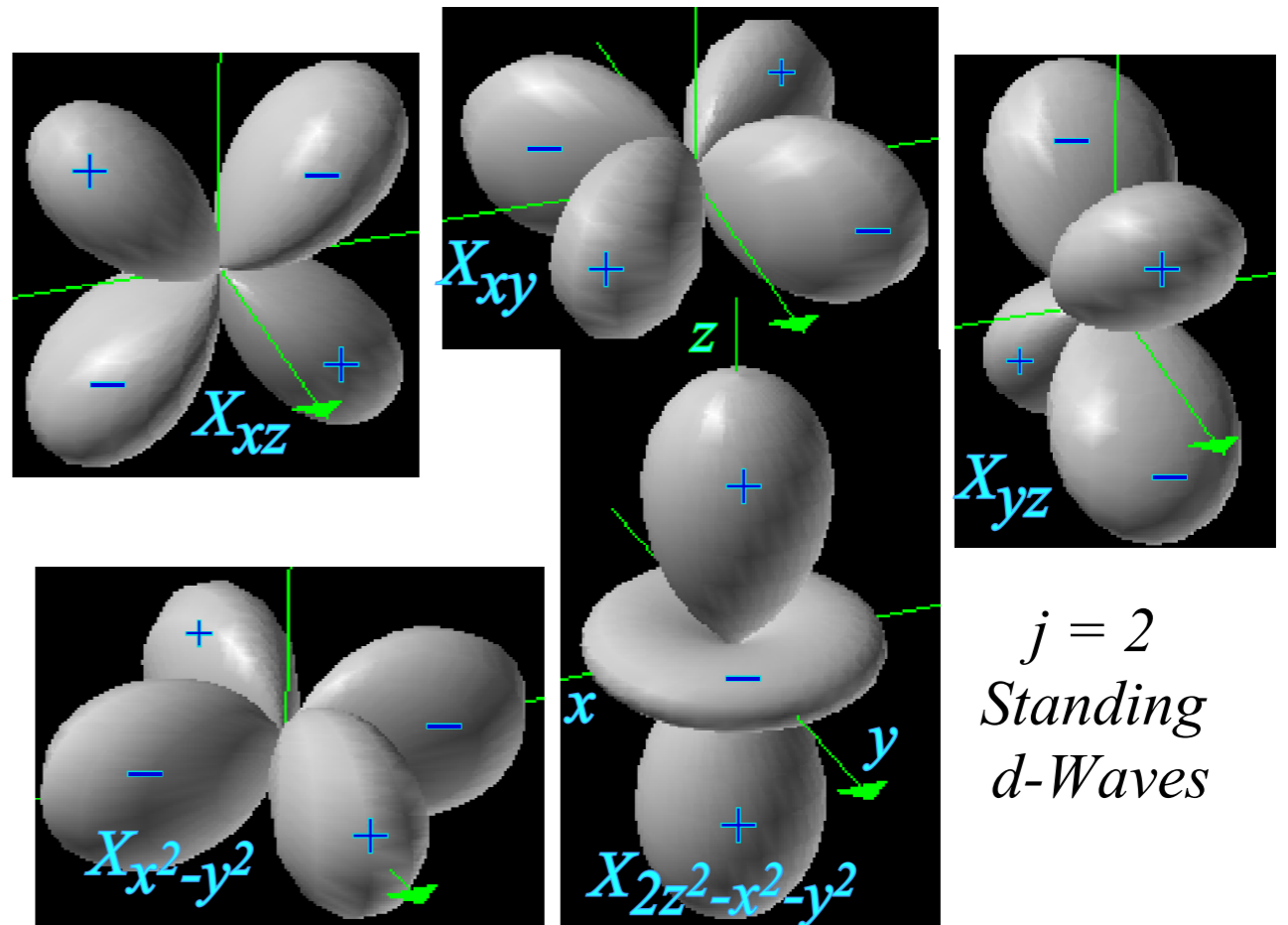
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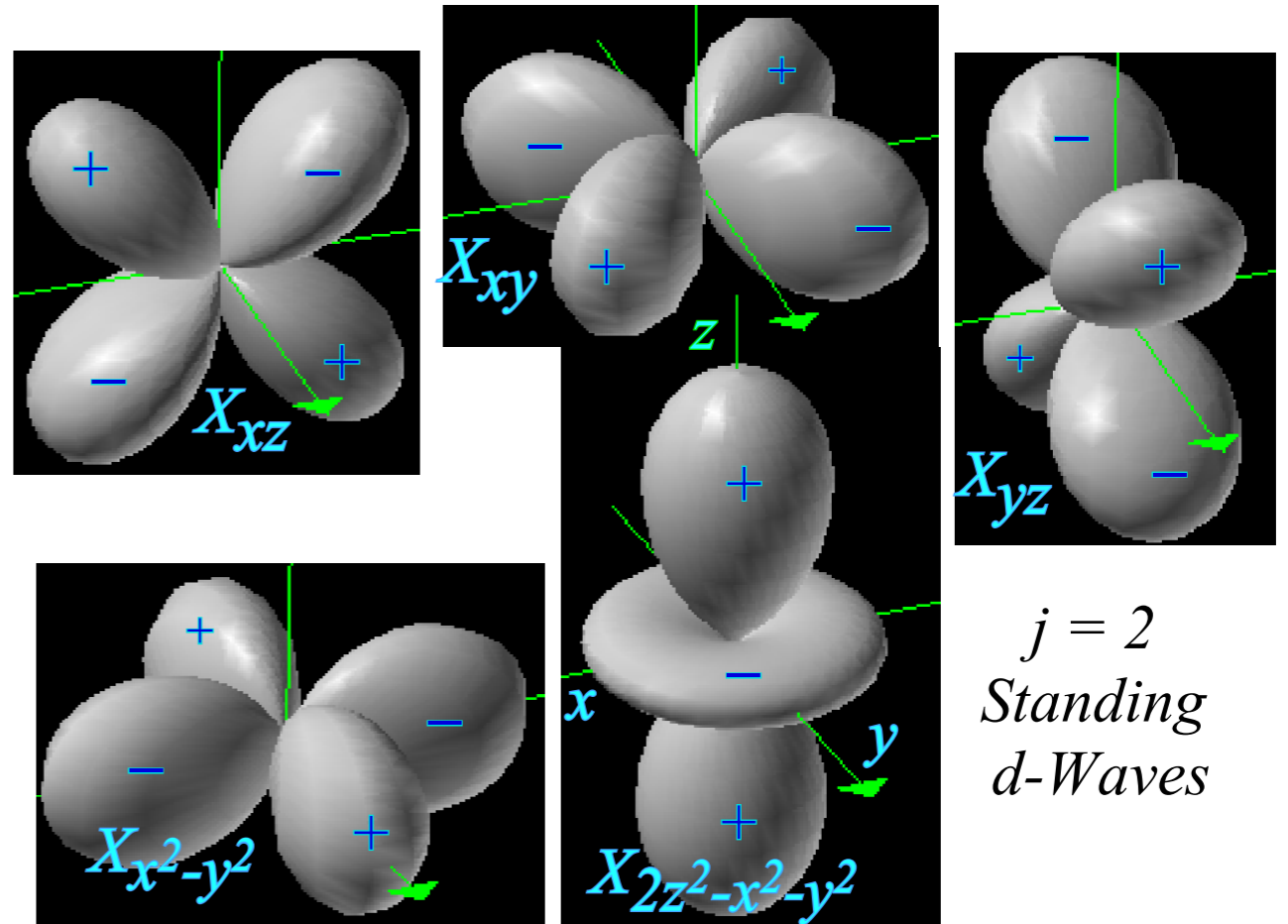
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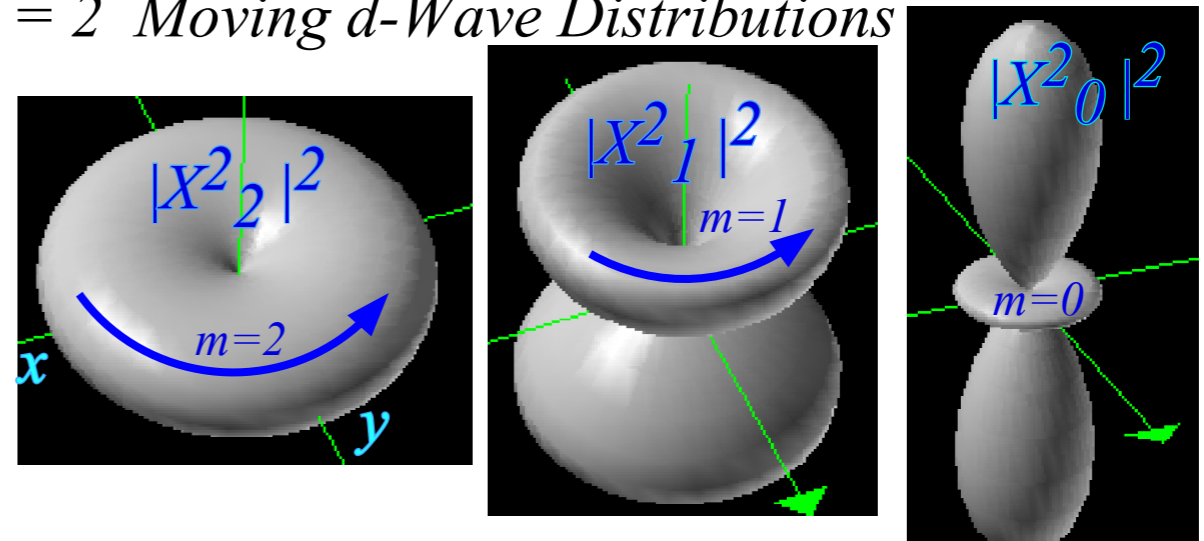
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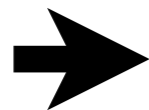
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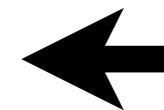


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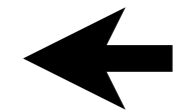
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The reversed sign is a nuisance, so let us define *reversed momentum operators* that give a positive sign.

$$\mathbf{s}_{\bar{Z}} \left| \begin{smallmatrix} j \\ m, n \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle = +n \left| \begin{smallmatrix} j \\ m, n \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle \quad \mathbf{s}_{\bar{Z}} = -\bar{\mathbf{s}}_Z$$

Example of a rotor spectrum and Hamiltonian of a symmetric top molecule.

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{symmetric top}} = B\mathbf{J}_{\bar{X}}^2 + B\mathbf{J}_{\bar{Y}}^2 + A\mathbf{J}_{\bar{Z}}^2 \quad (\text{Molecular spin is labeled } \mathbf{J} \text{ instead of } \mathbf{s})$$

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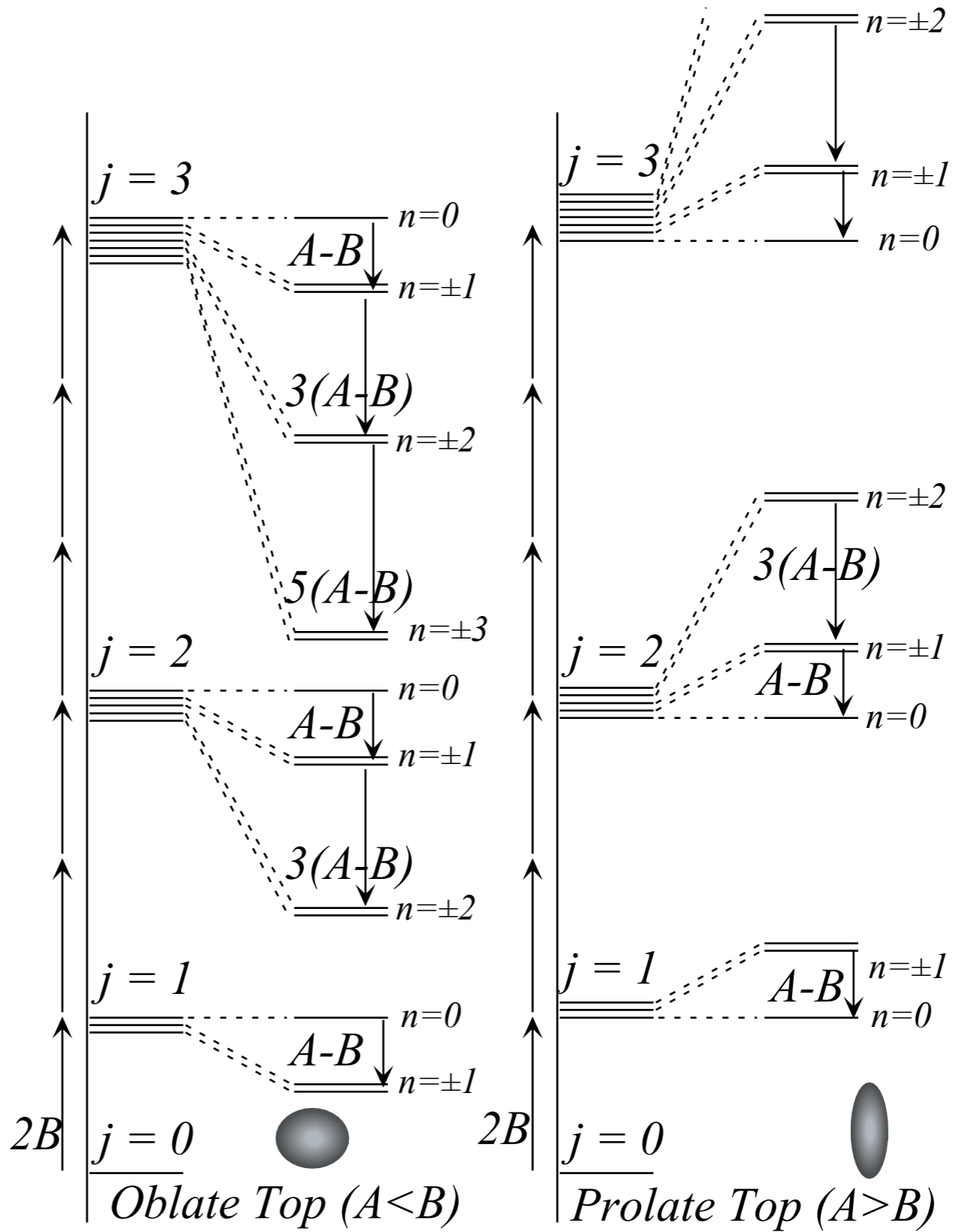
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Eigenvalue and energy level spectrum is shown next.

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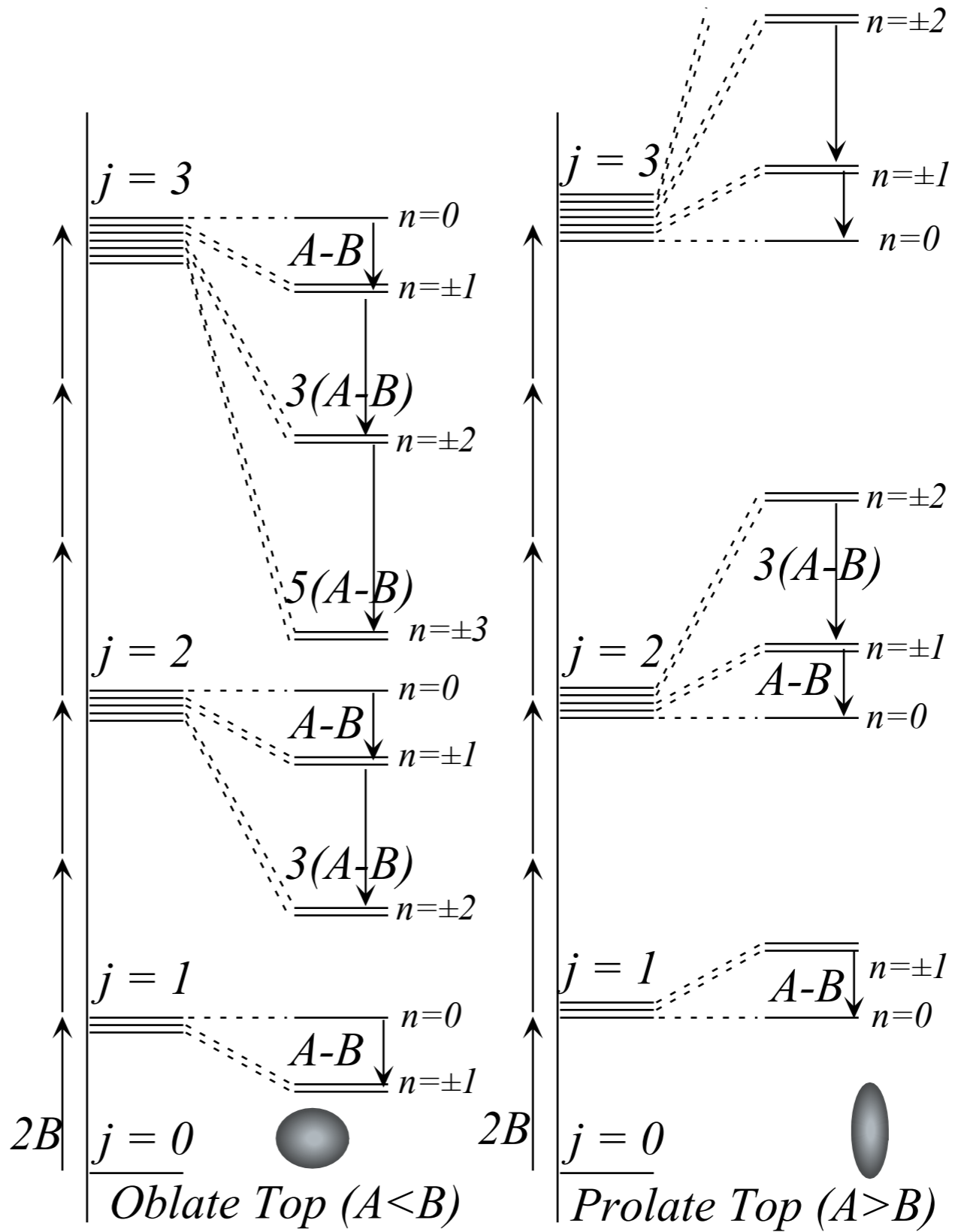
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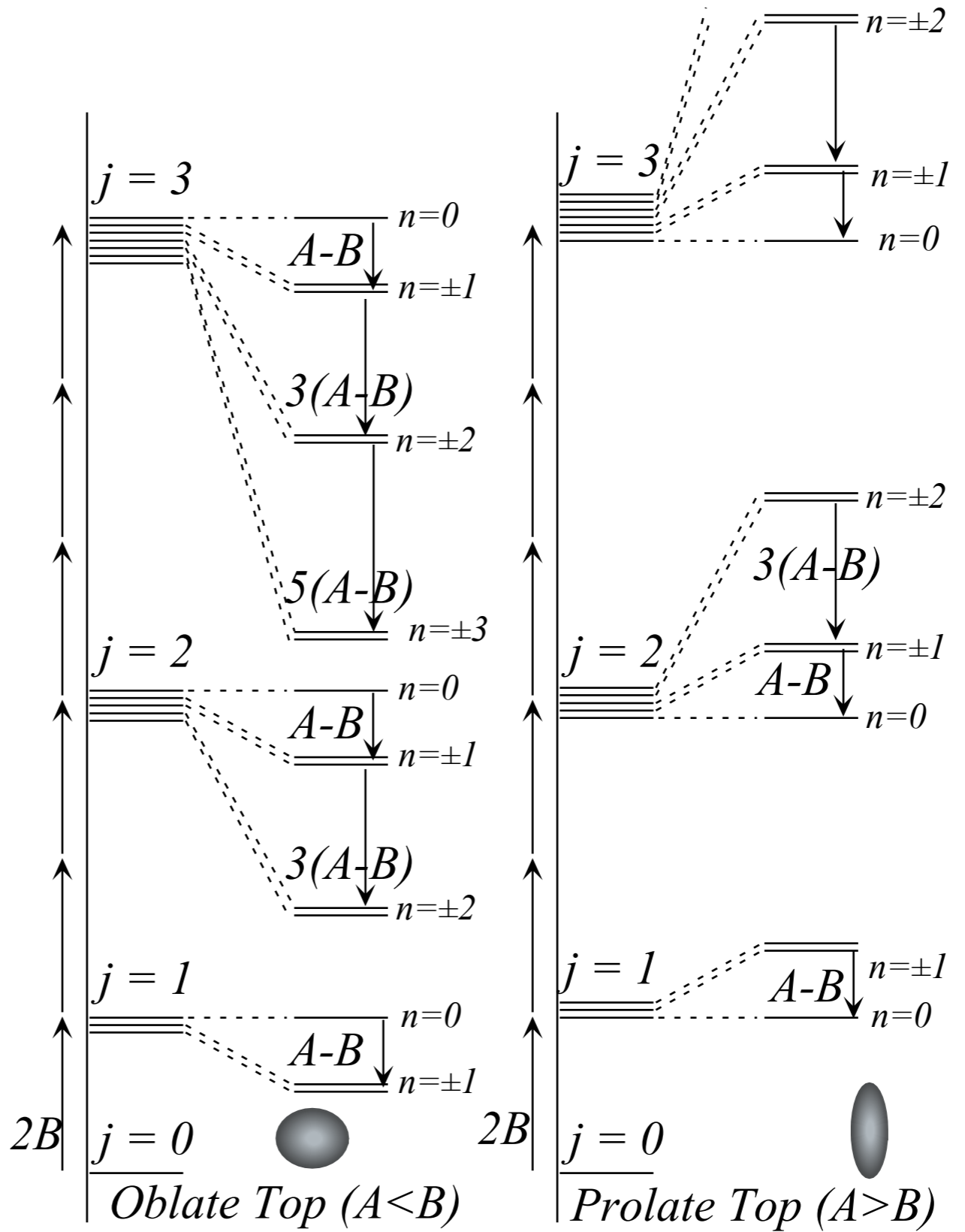
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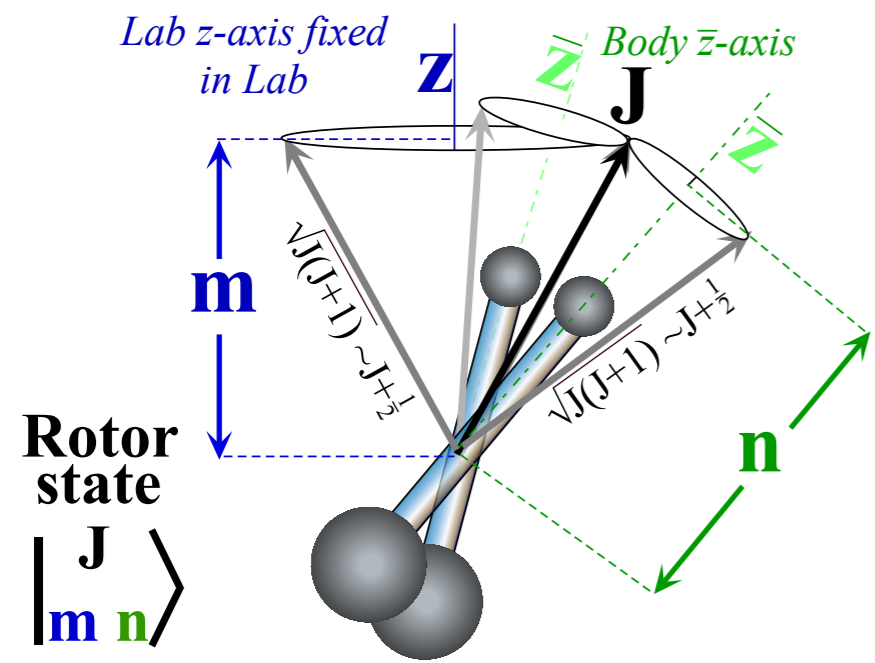
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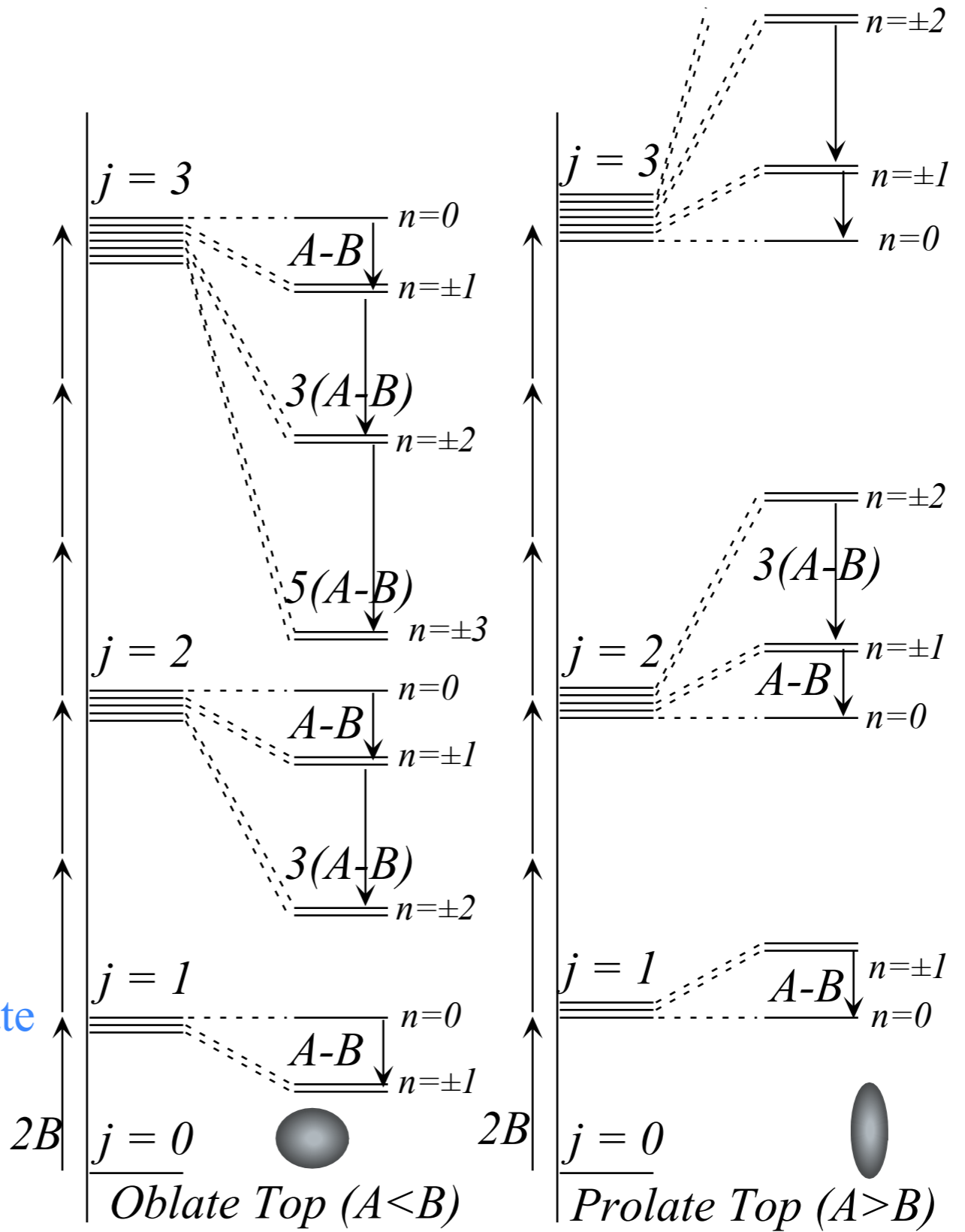
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Even $n=0$ levels are $2j+1$ -fold degenerate
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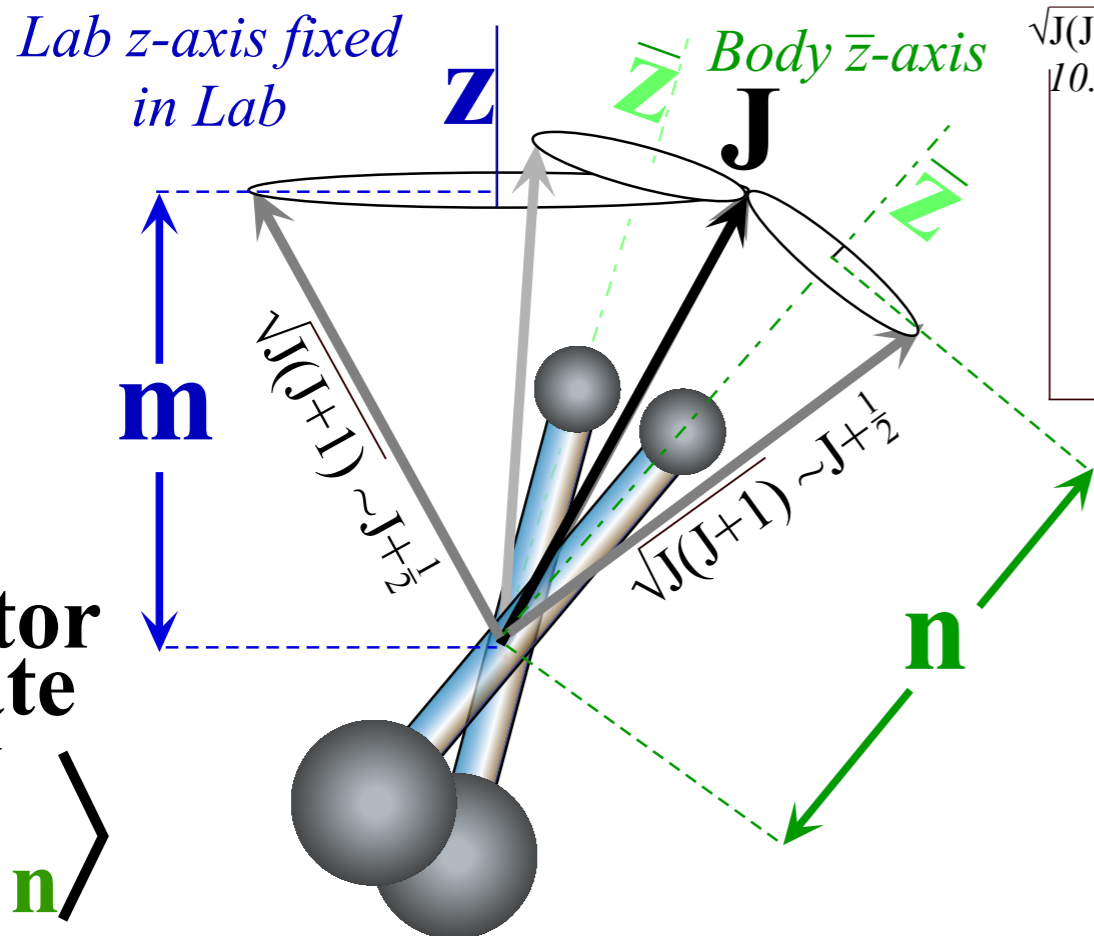
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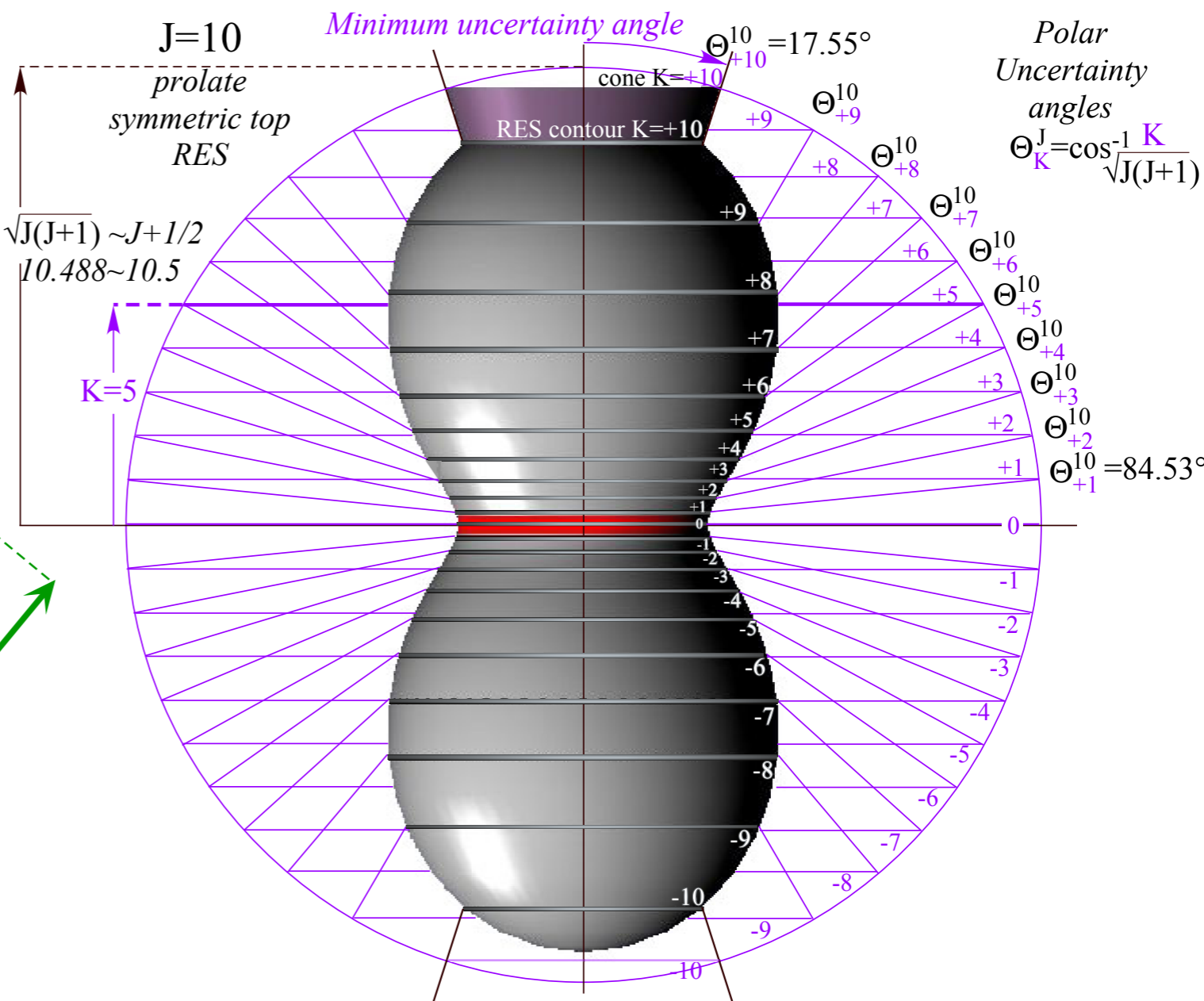


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Molecular and nuclear eigenlevels

Introducing Racah tensor notation

$$\begin{aligned} T_0^0 &= \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{J} = \langle J \rangle^2 = (J_x^2 + J_y^2 + J_z^2), \\ T_0^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \langle J \rangle^2 (3 \cos^2 \beta - 1) = \frac{1}{2} (2J_z^2 - J_x^2 - J_y^2), \\ H &= B T_0^0 + \frac{2}{3} (A - B) T_0^2 \end{aligned}$$



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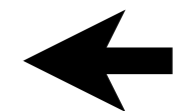
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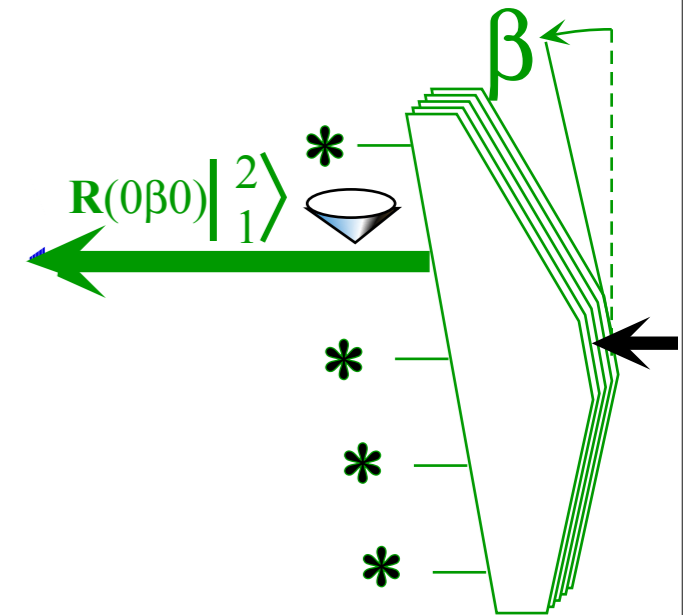
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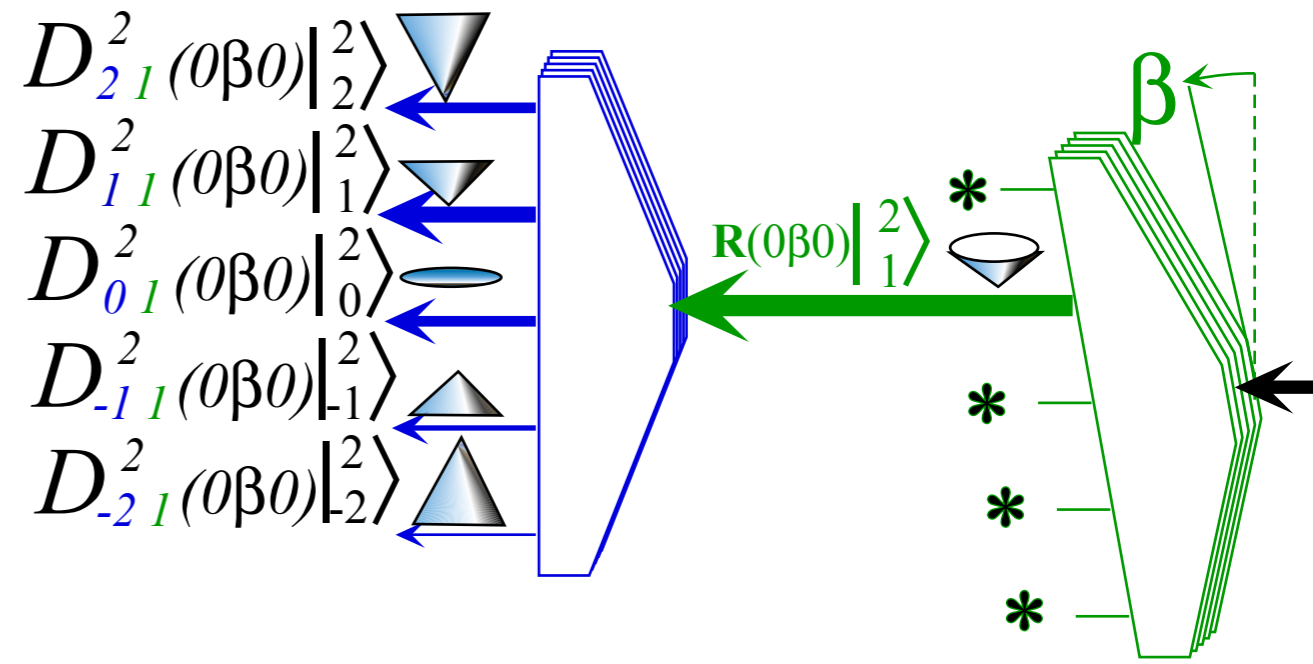
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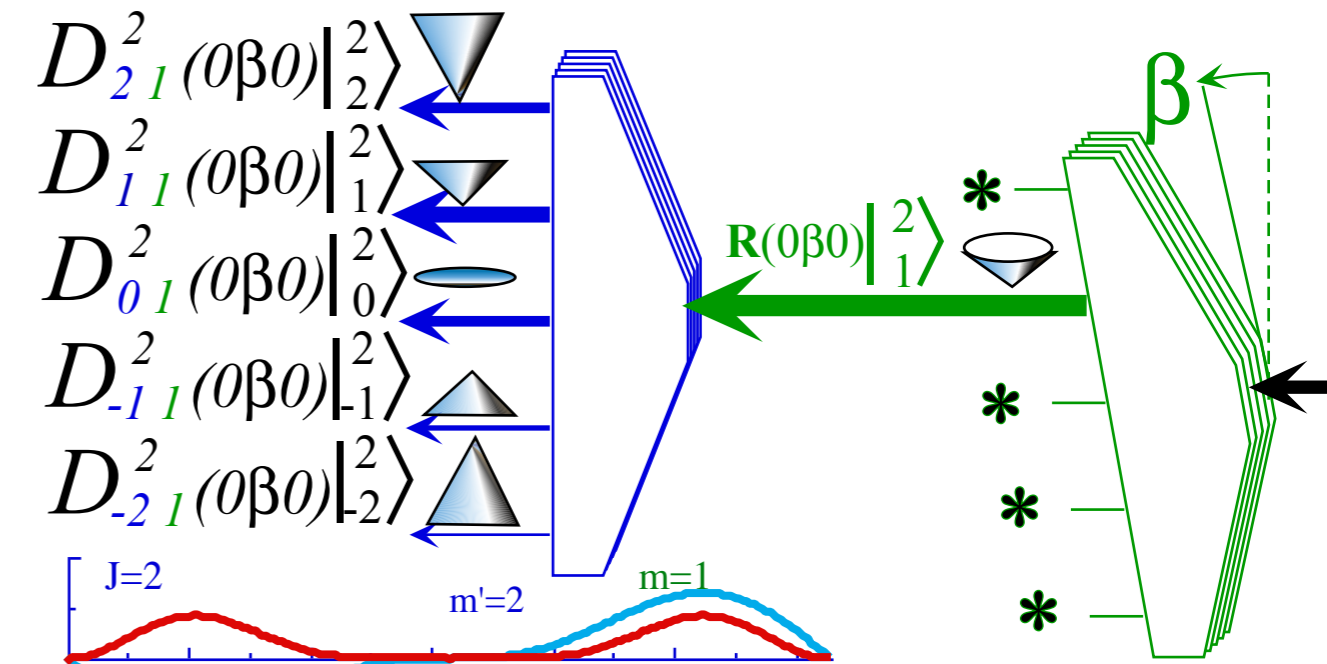
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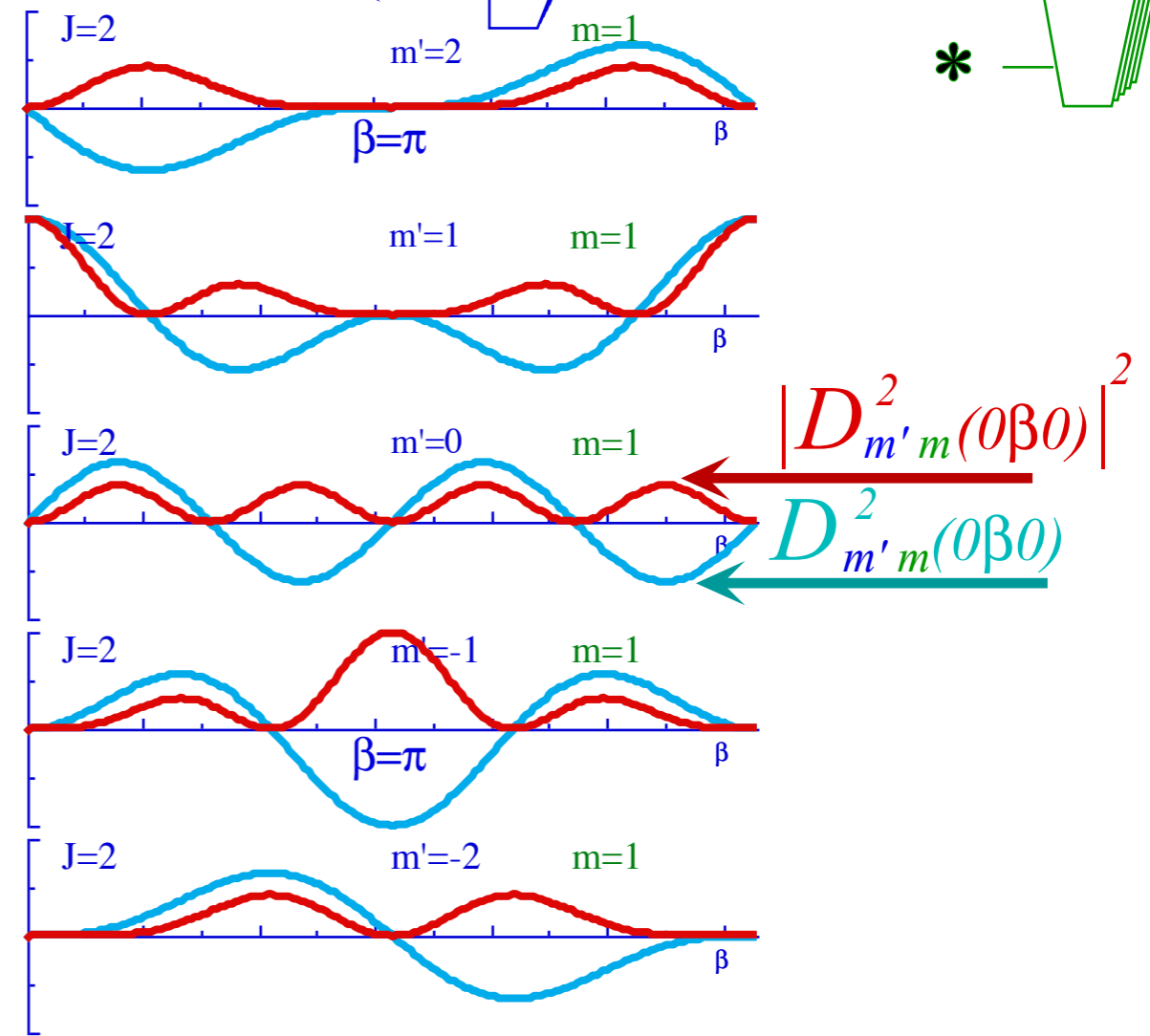
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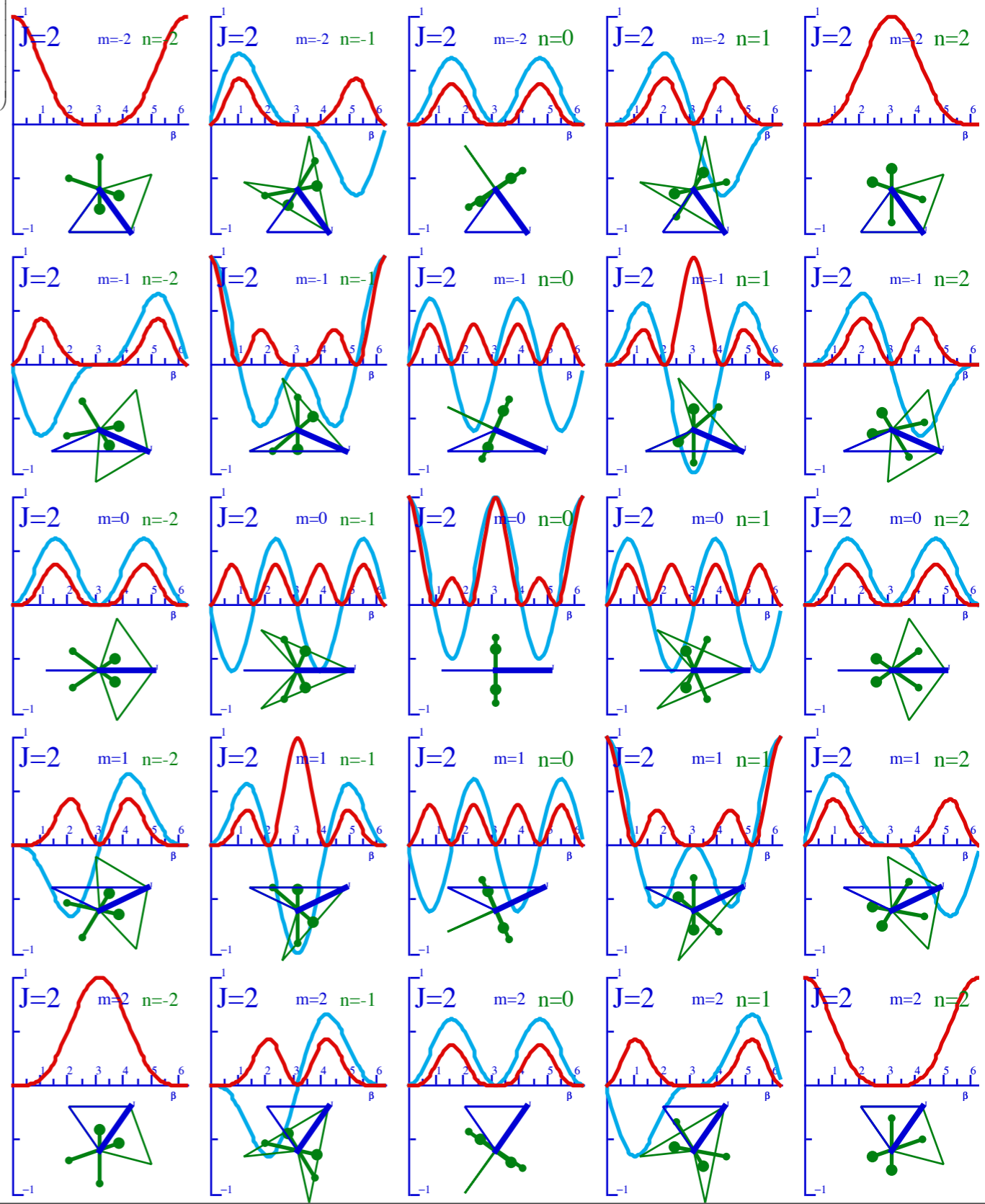
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$$D^2(\alpha\beta 0) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 & e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} e^{-i2\alpha} \sin^2\beta & e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{-i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 \\ e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta-1) & -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-i\alpha} \sin\beta \cos\beta & e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta+1) & -e^{-i\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta \\ \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \sin^2\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin\beta \cos\beta & \frac{3\cos^2\beta-1}{2} & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin\beta \cos\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \sin^2\beta \\ e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta+1) & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} e^{i\alpha} \sin\beta \cos\beta & e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) (2\cos\beta-1) & -e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta \\ e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 & e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1-\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} e^{i2\alpha} \sin^2\beta & e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right) \sin\beta & e^{i2\alpha} \left(\frac{1+\cos\beta}{2}\right)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

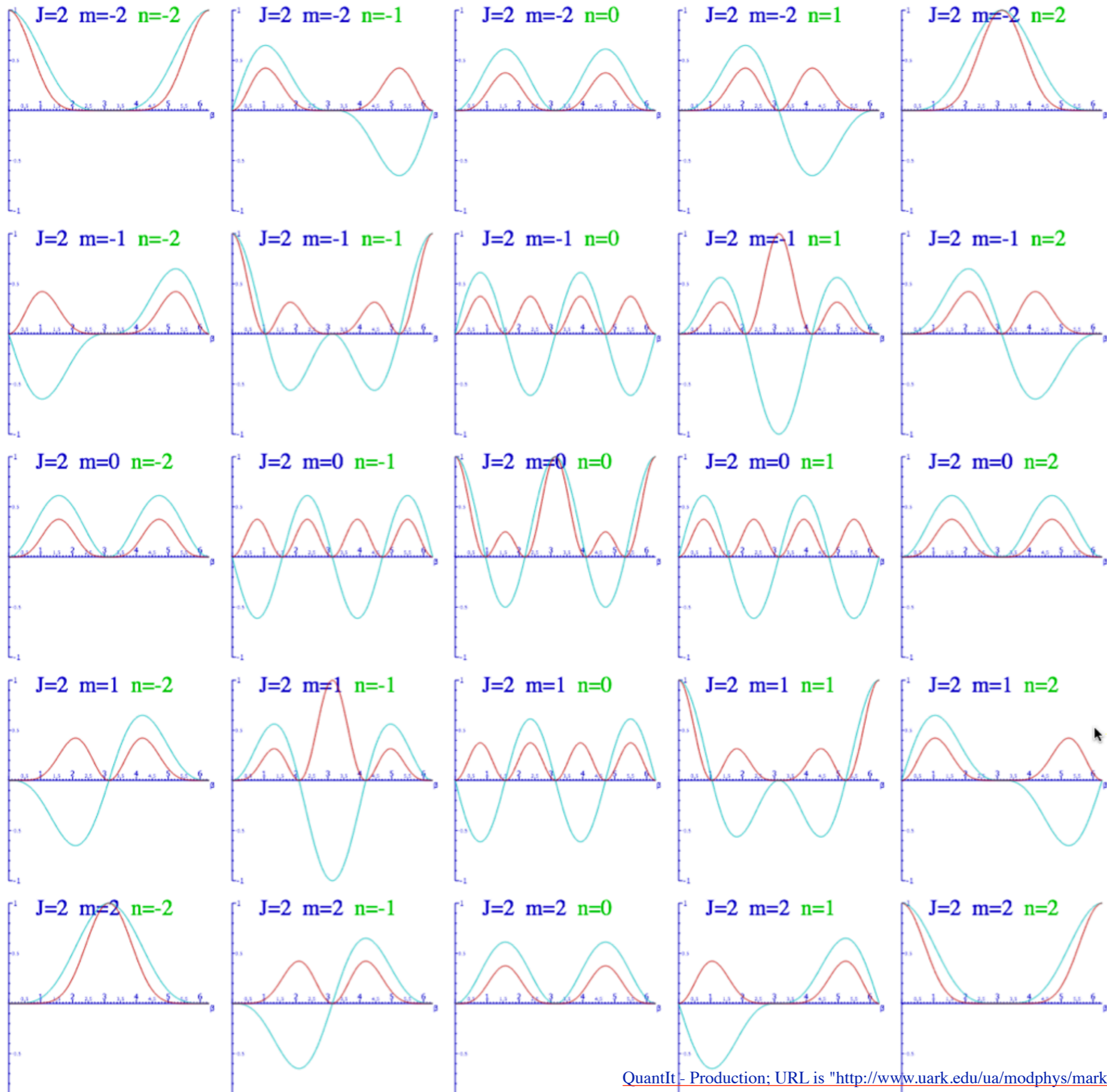
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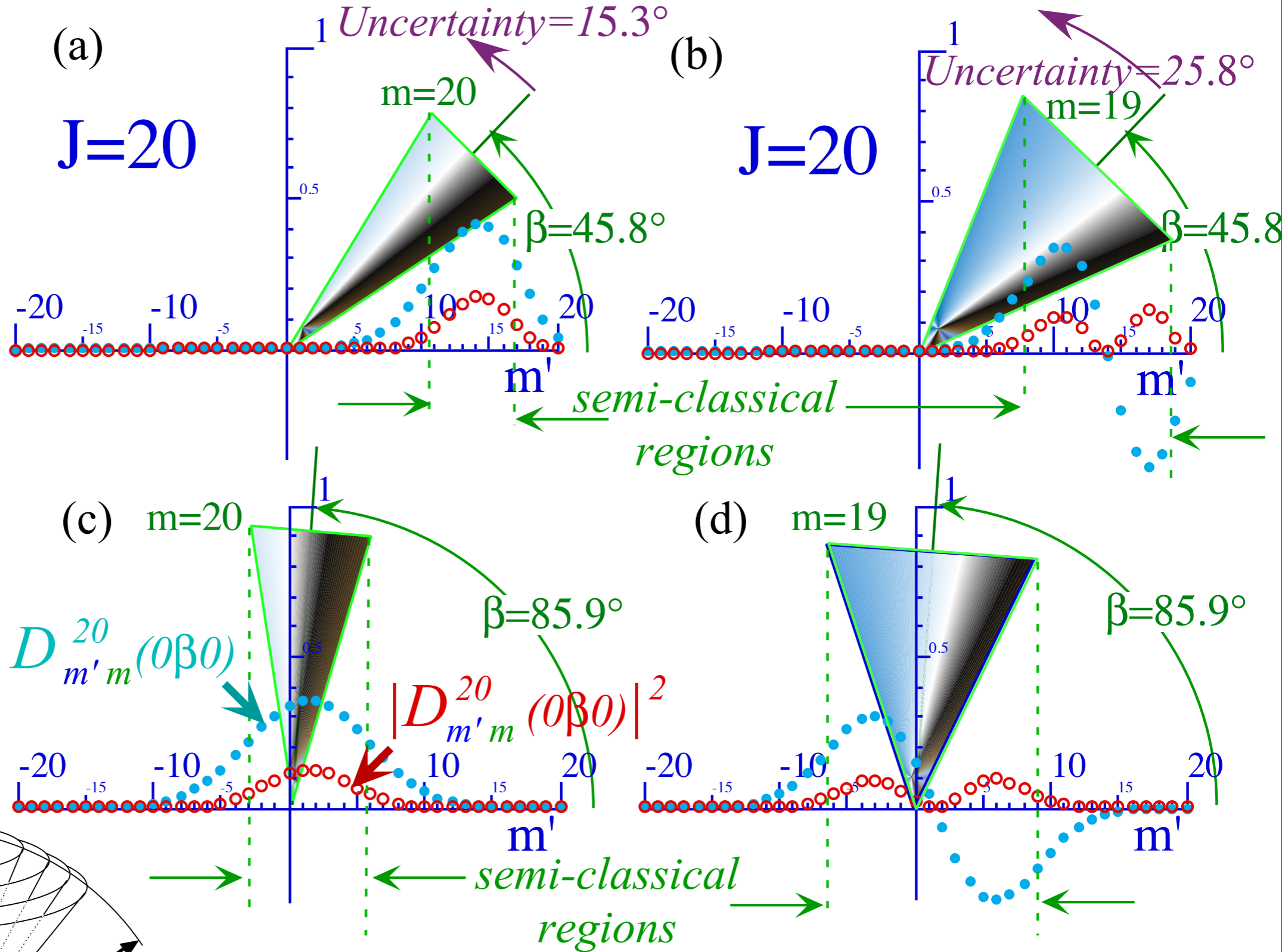
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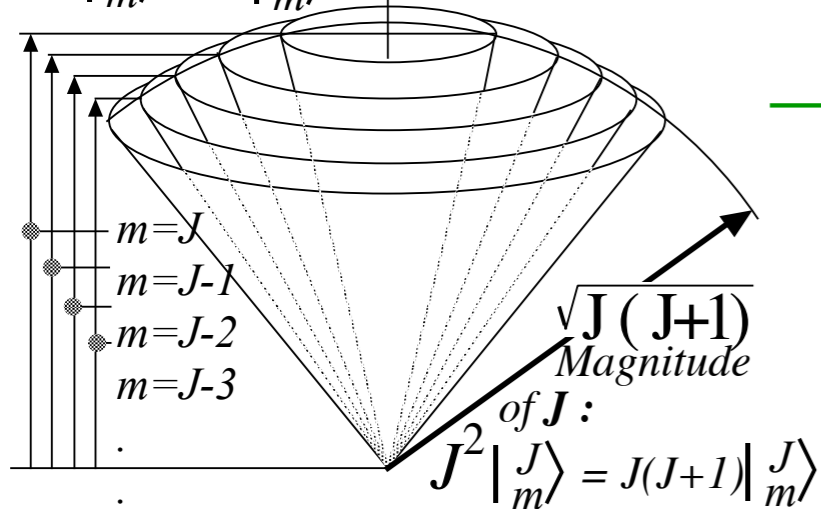
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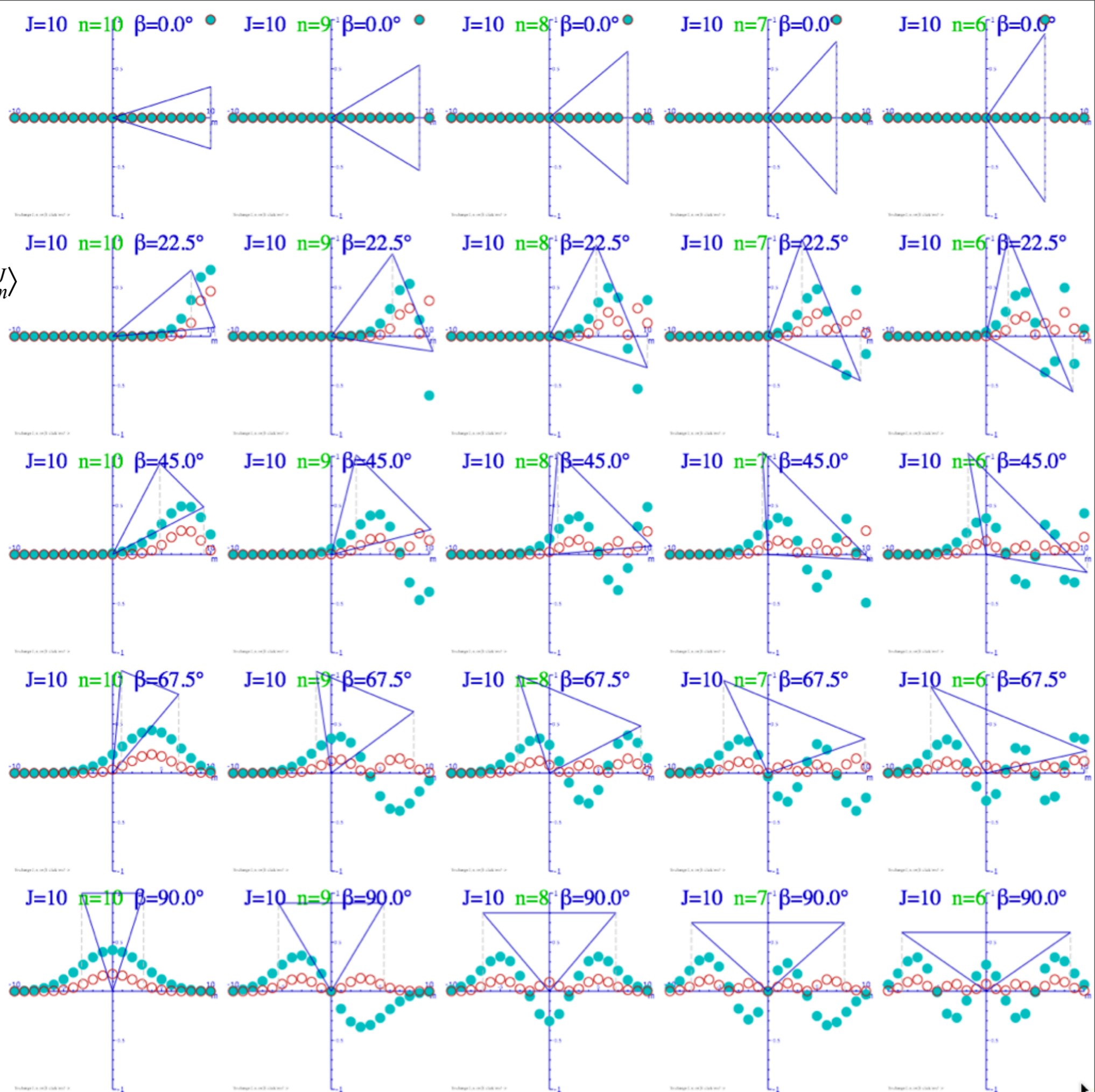
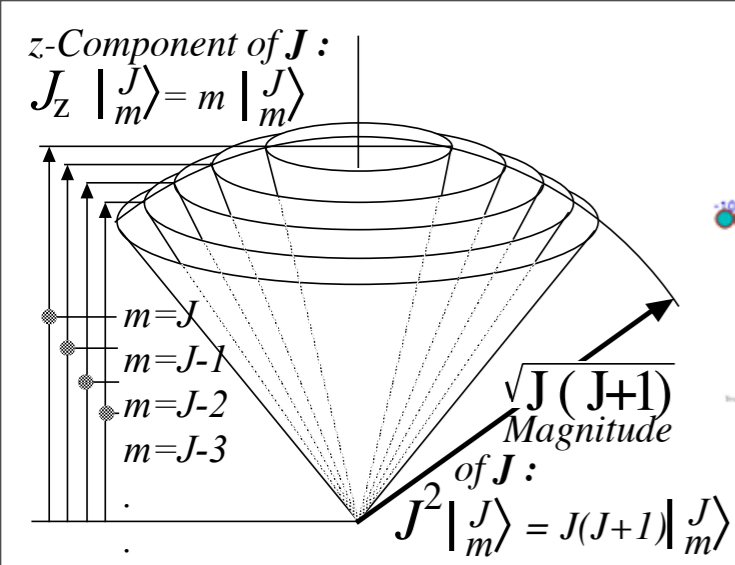


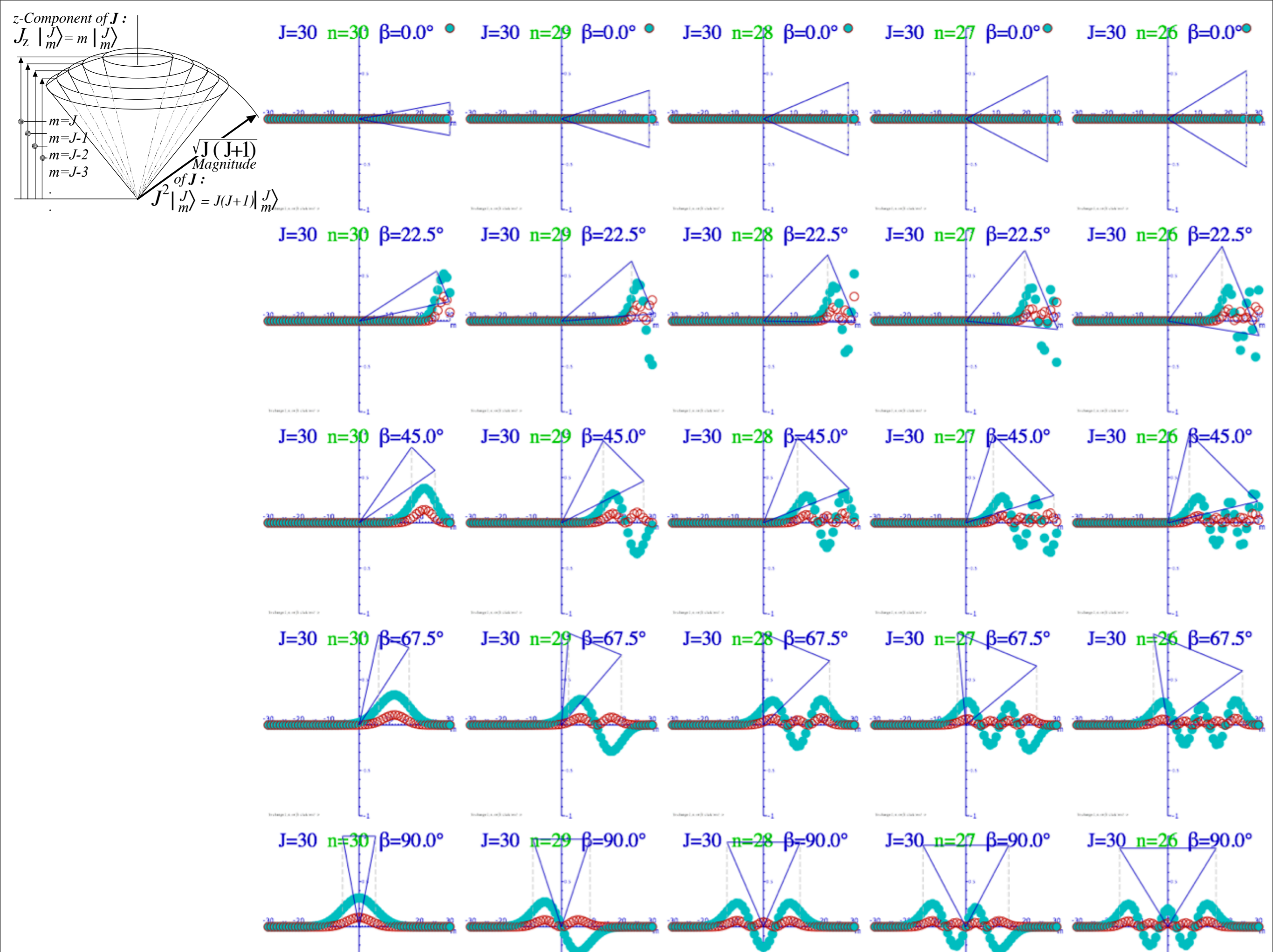
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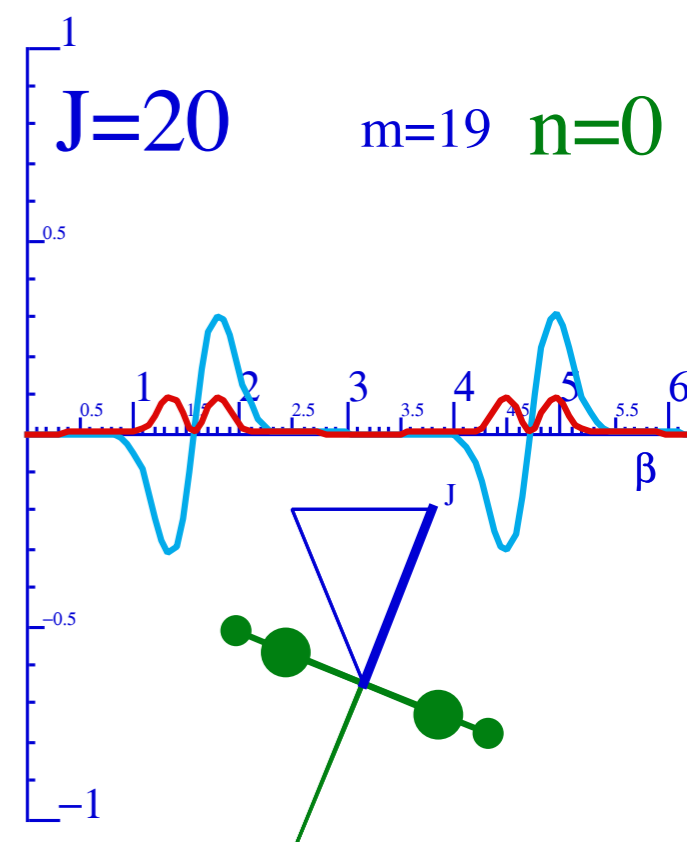
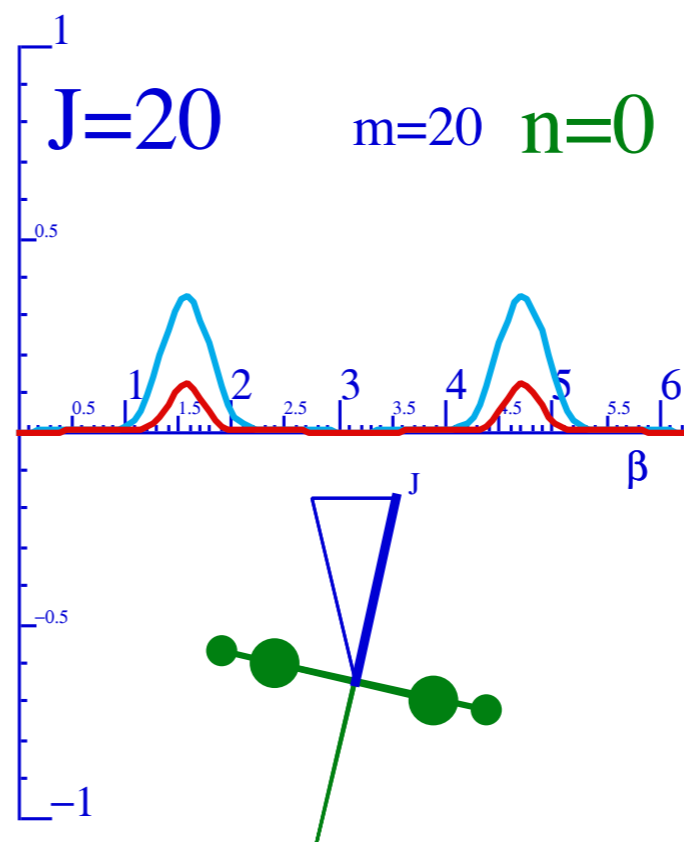
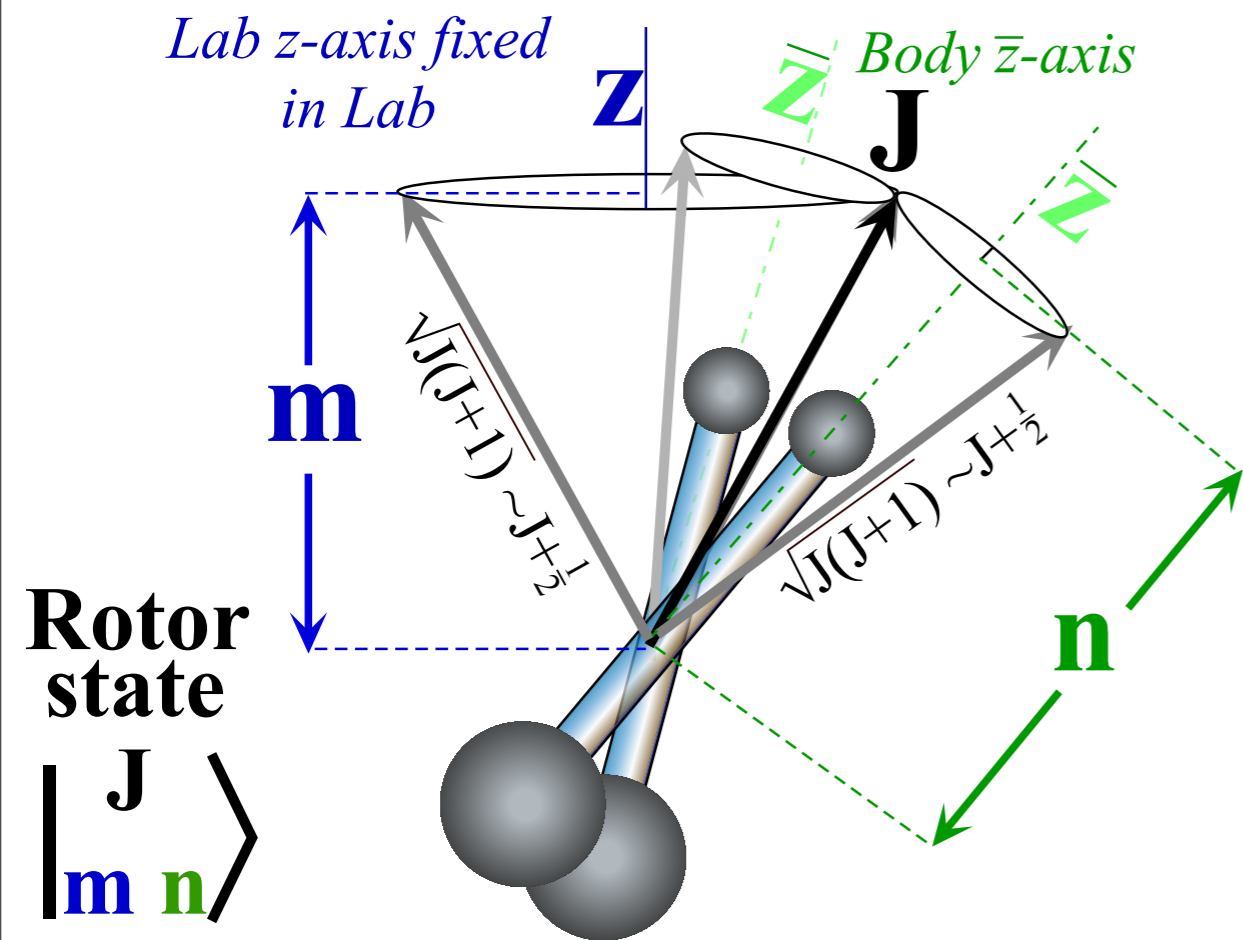
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 $J_z |J, m\rangle = m |J, m\rangle$



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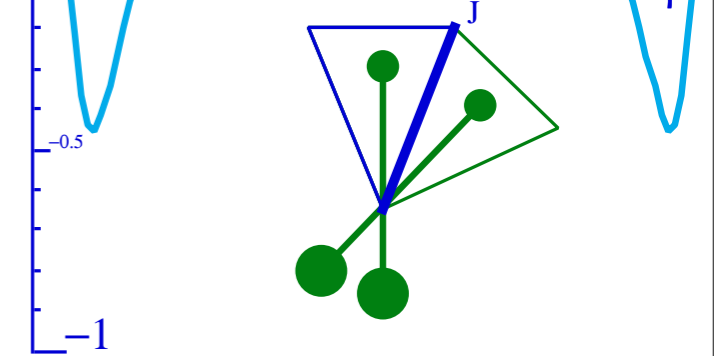
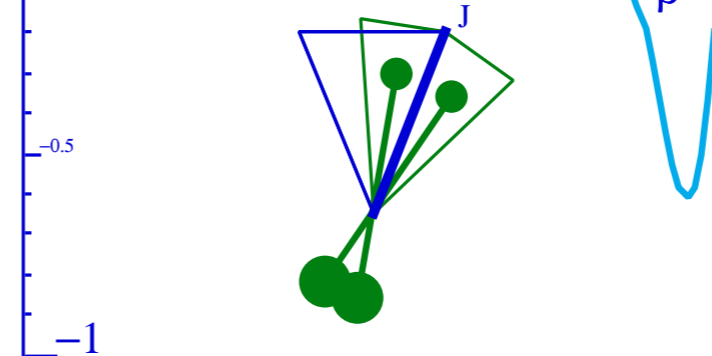
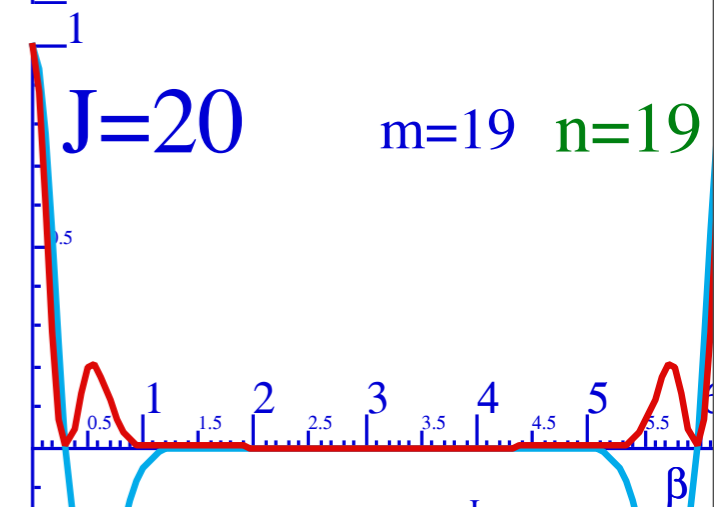
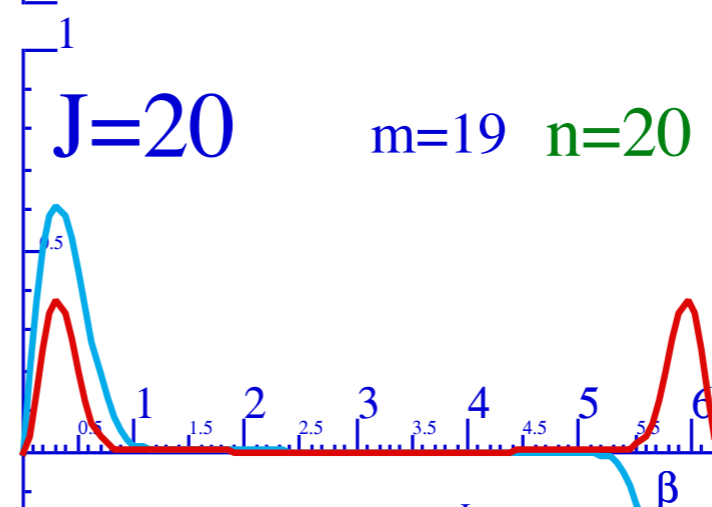
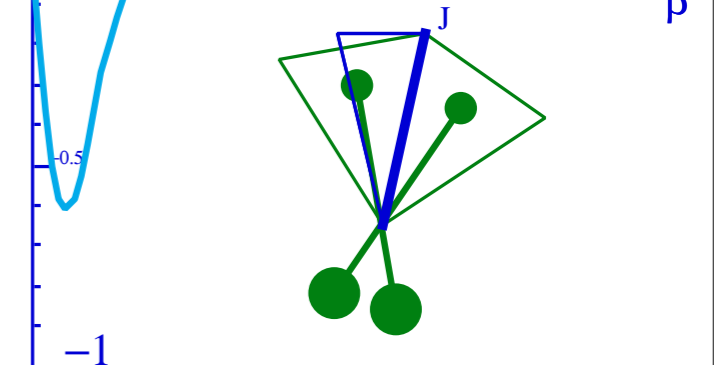
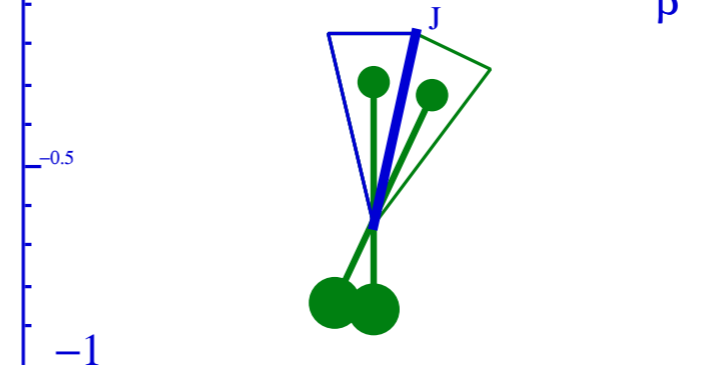
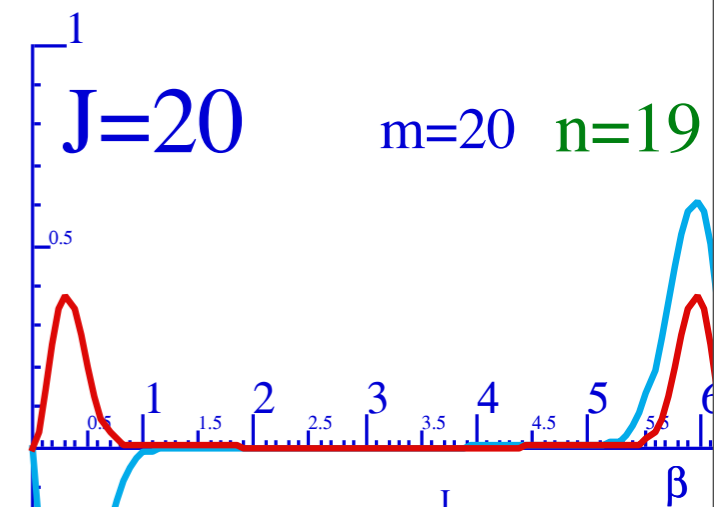
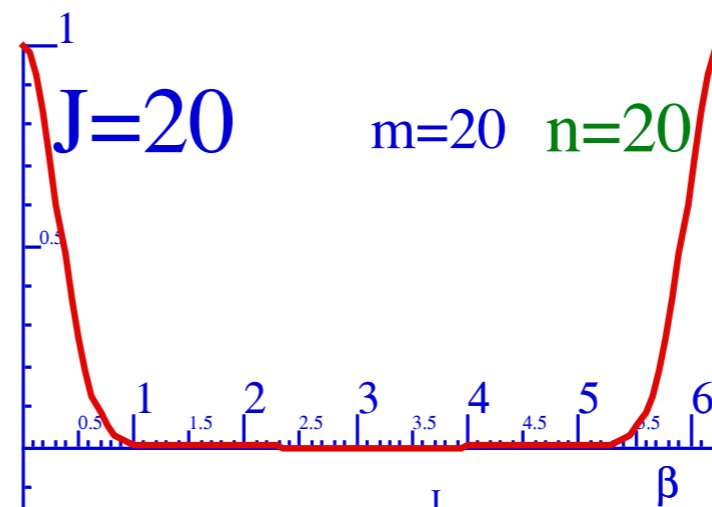
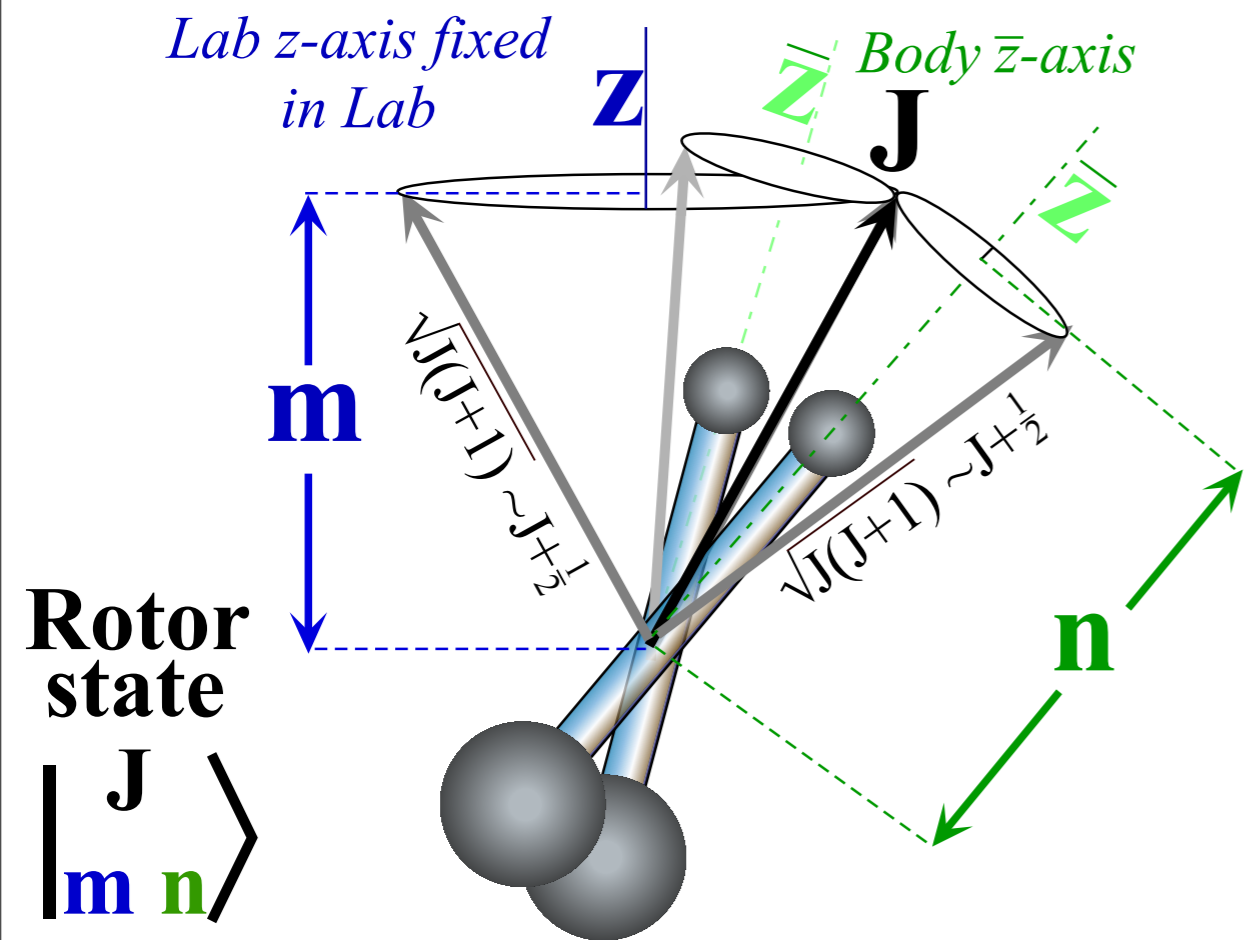


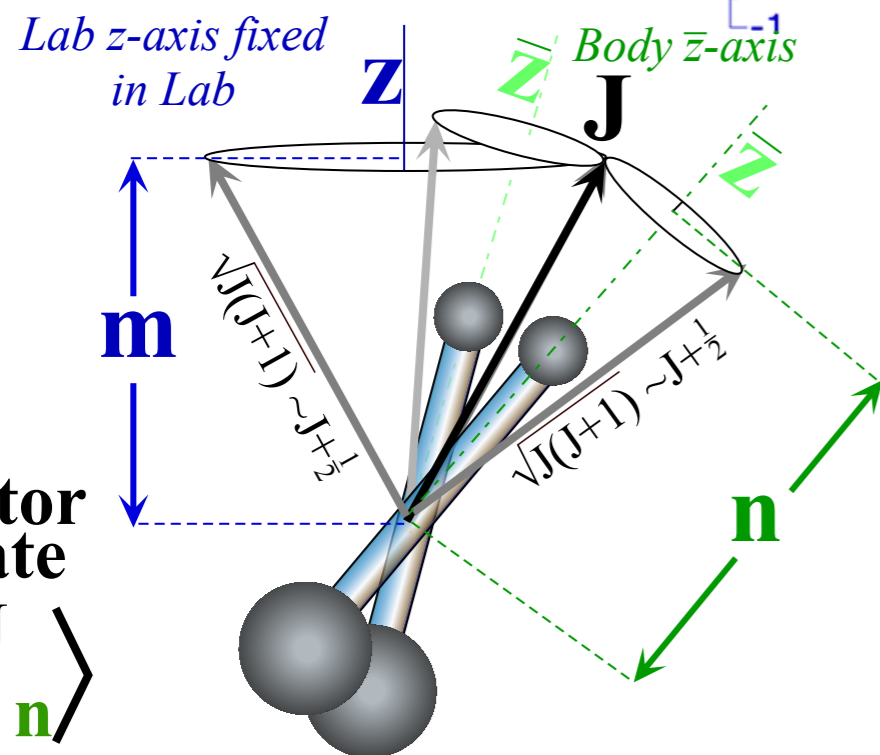
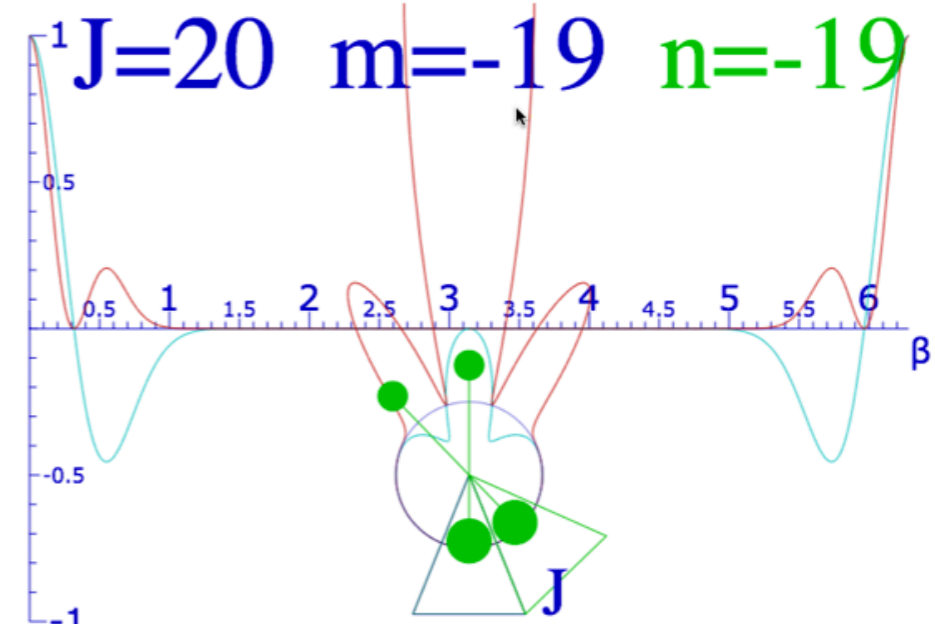
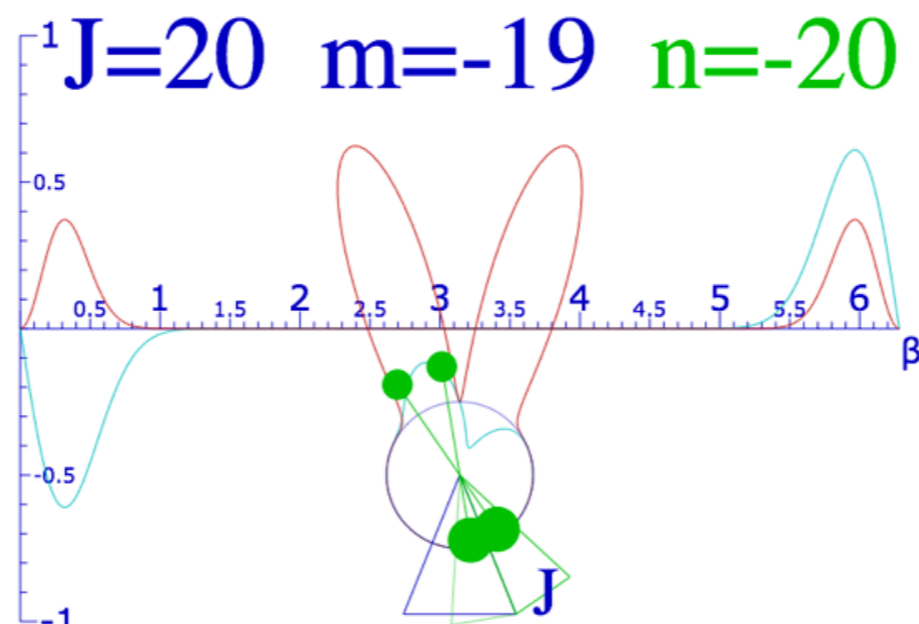
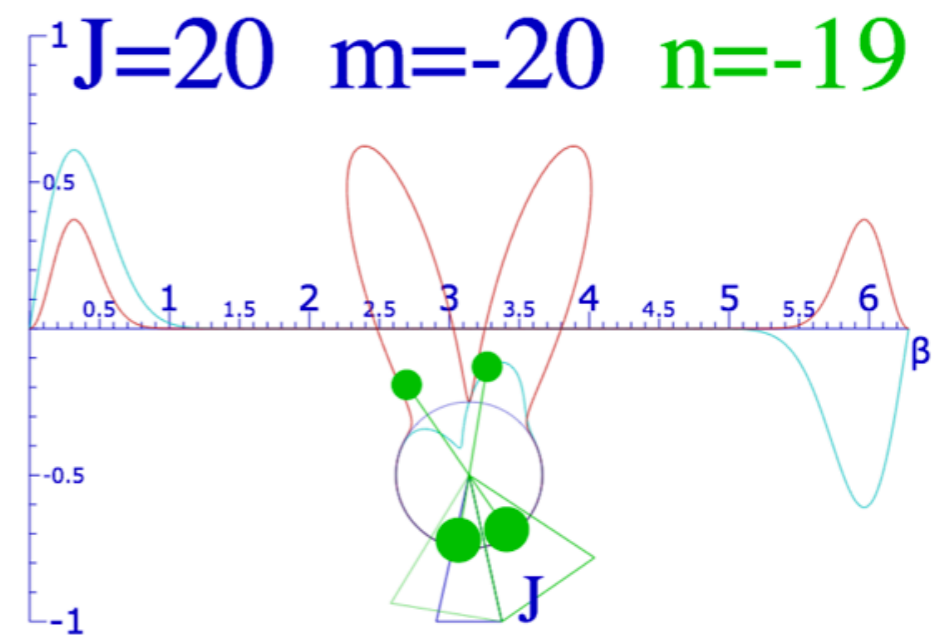
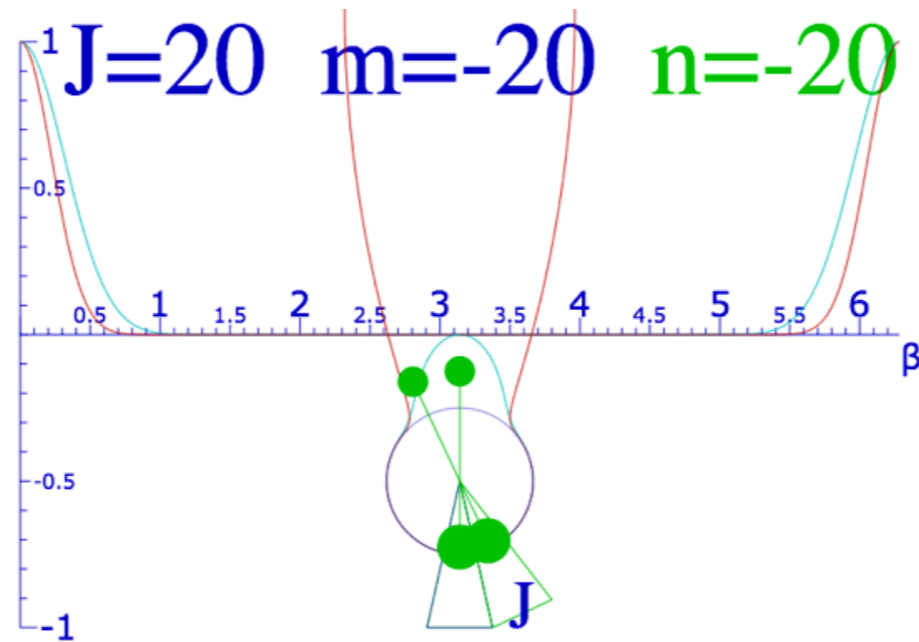




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Newer relativity web-apps currently being developed (2013-)

[RelativIt](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/RelativItWeb.html) Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/RelativItWeb.html>"

[RelaWavity](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/RelaWavityWeb.html) Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/RelaWavityWeb.html>"

Additional classical wep-apps:

[Trebuchet](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/TrebuchetWeb.html) Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/TrebuchetWeb.html>"

[WaveIt](http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/WaveItWeb.html) Production; URL is "<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/markup/WaveItWeb.html>"

Link to master list of all Harter-Soft Web Apps & Textbooks (Prod, Testing, & Developement)

<http://www.uark.edu/ua/modphys/testing/markup/Harter-SoftWebApps.html>