

Group Theory in Quantum Mechanics

Lecture 6 (1.31.13)

Spectral Decomposition of Bi-Cyclic ($C_2 \subset U(2)$) Operators

(Quantum Theory for Computer Age - Ch. 7-9 of Unit 3)

(Principles of Symmetry, Dynamics, and Spectroscopy - Sec. 1-3 of Ch. 2)

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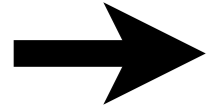
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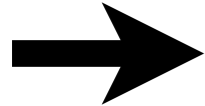
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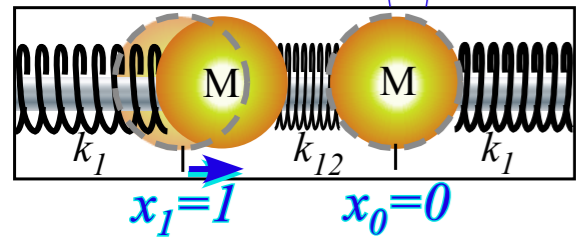
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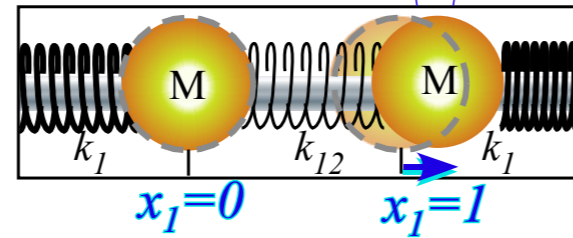
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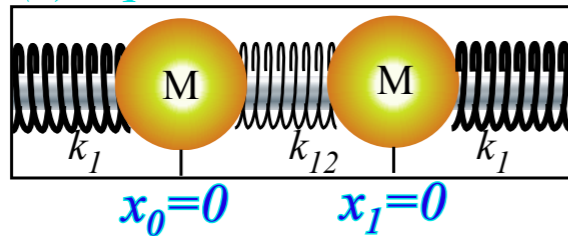


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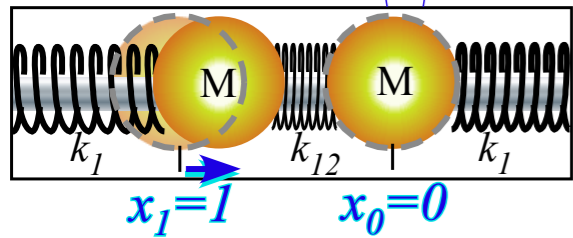
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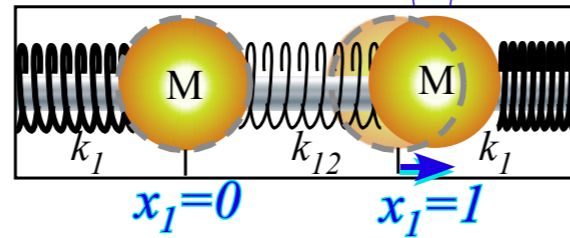
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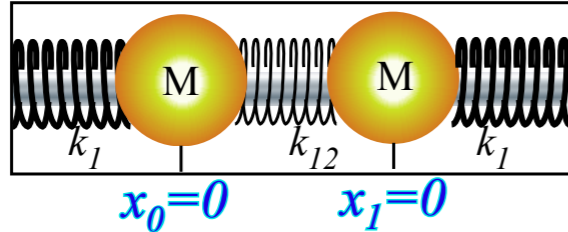


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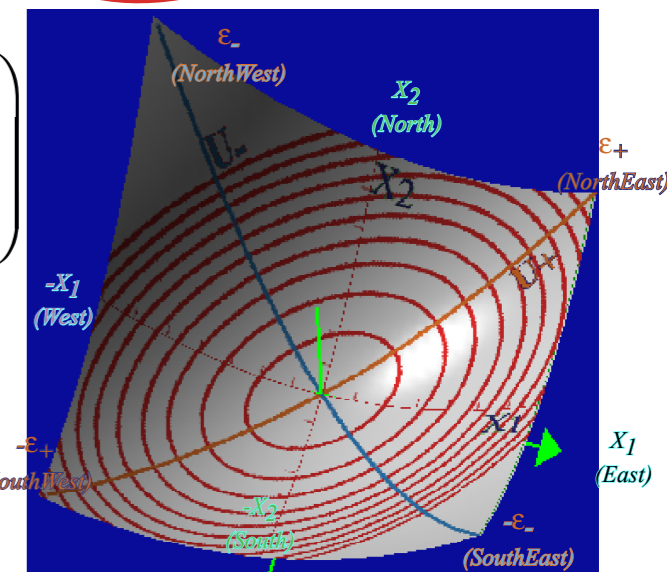
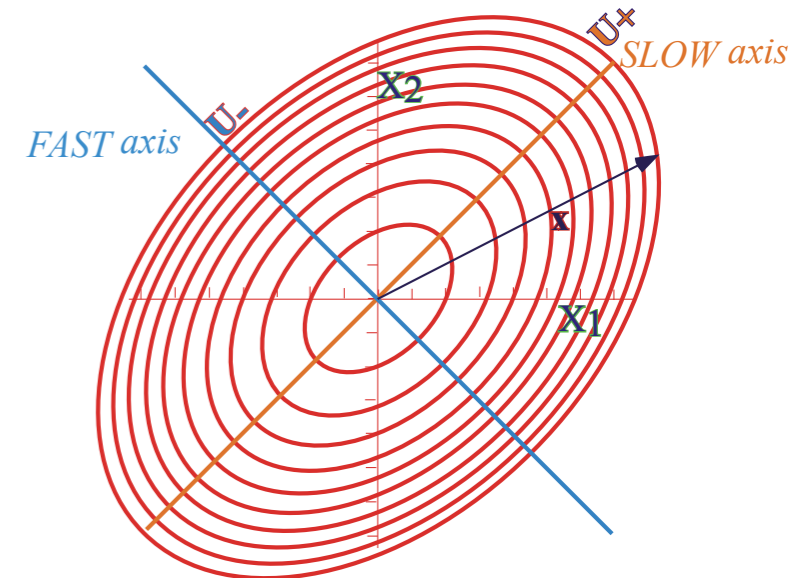
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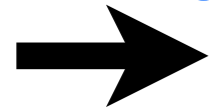
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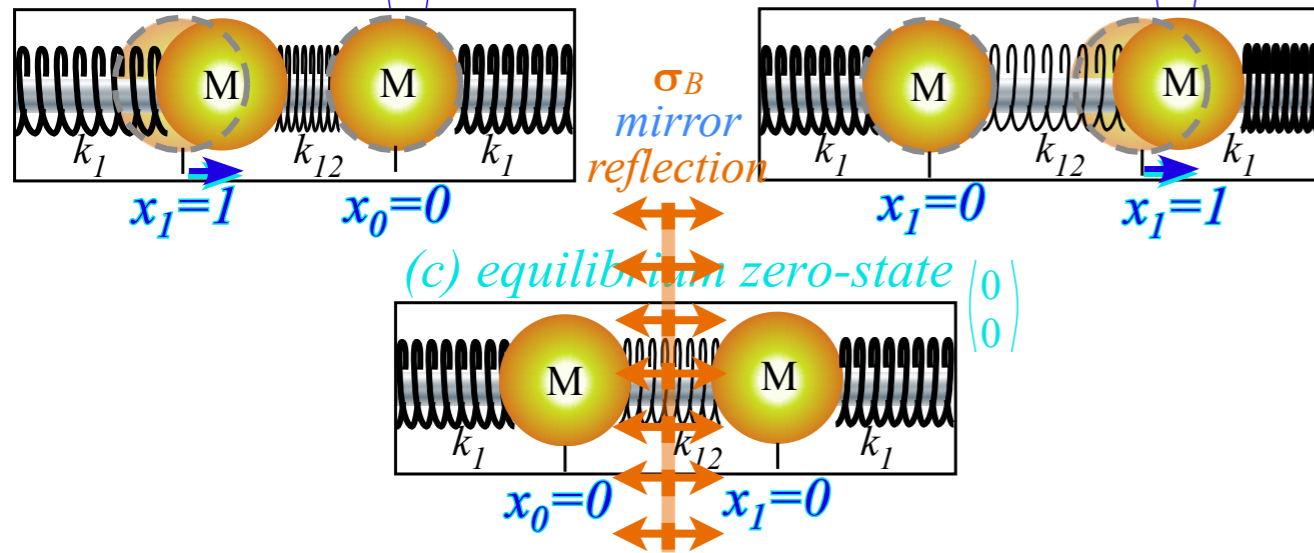
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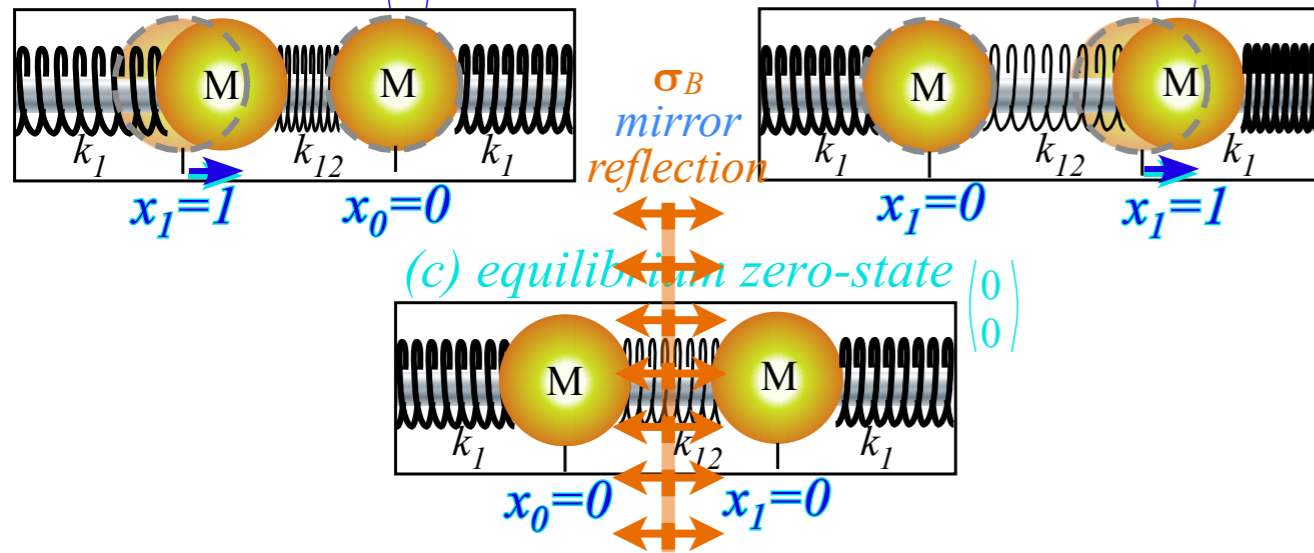
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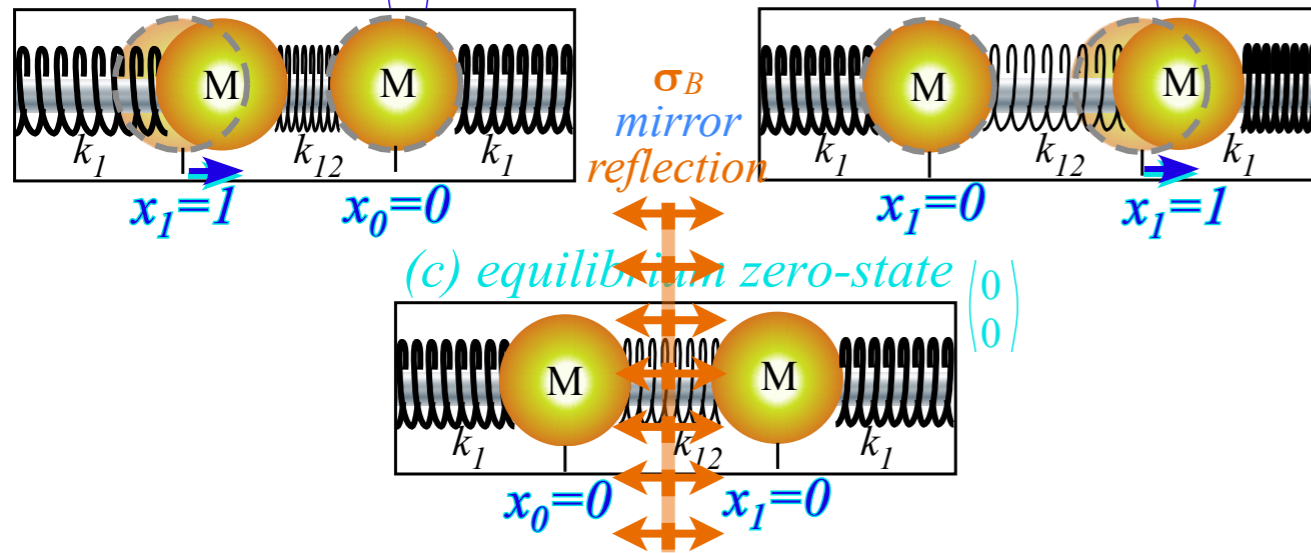
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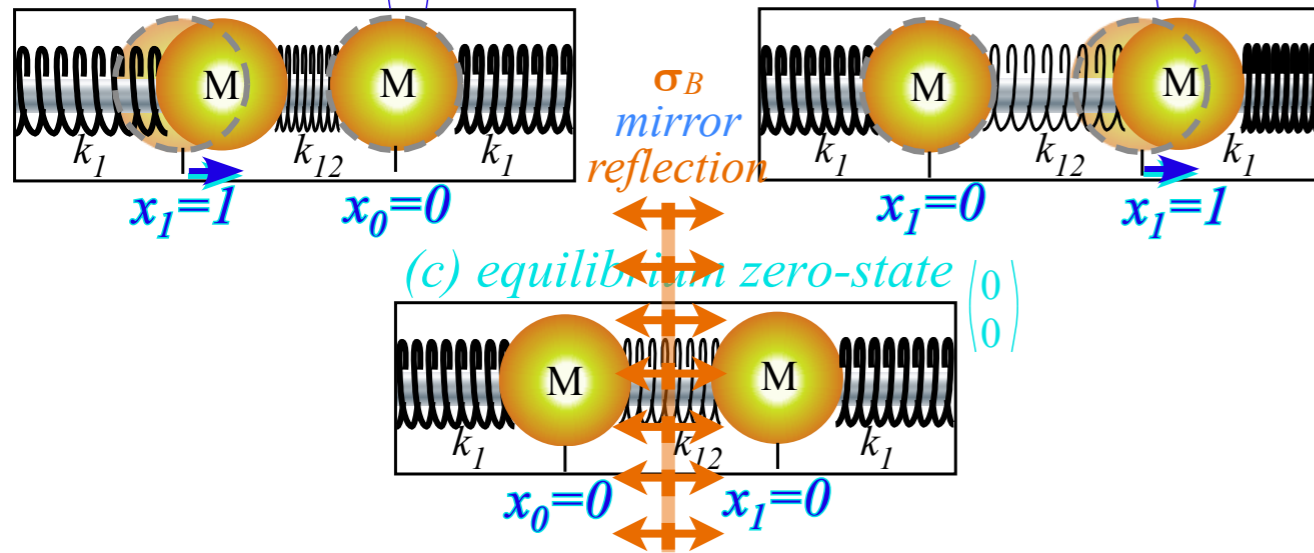
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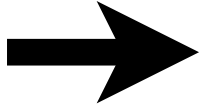
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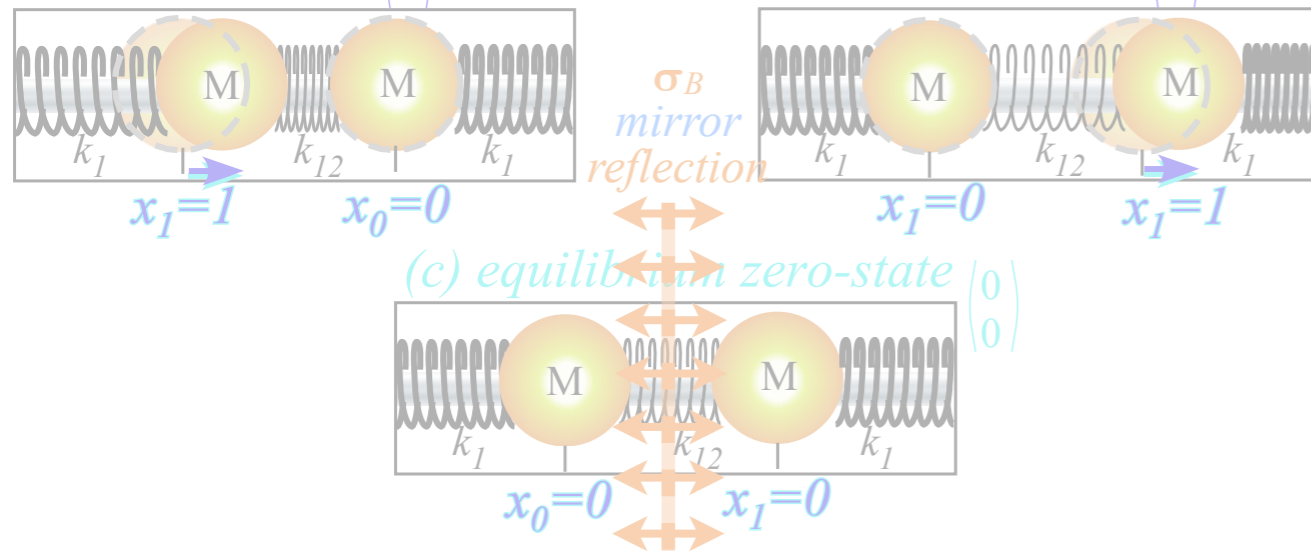
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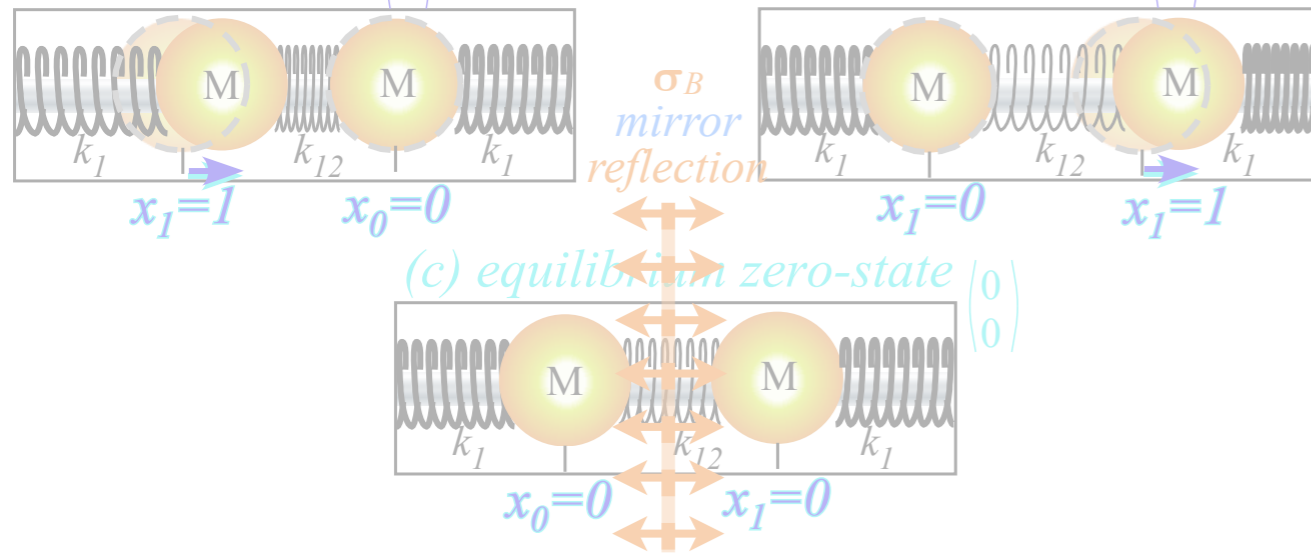
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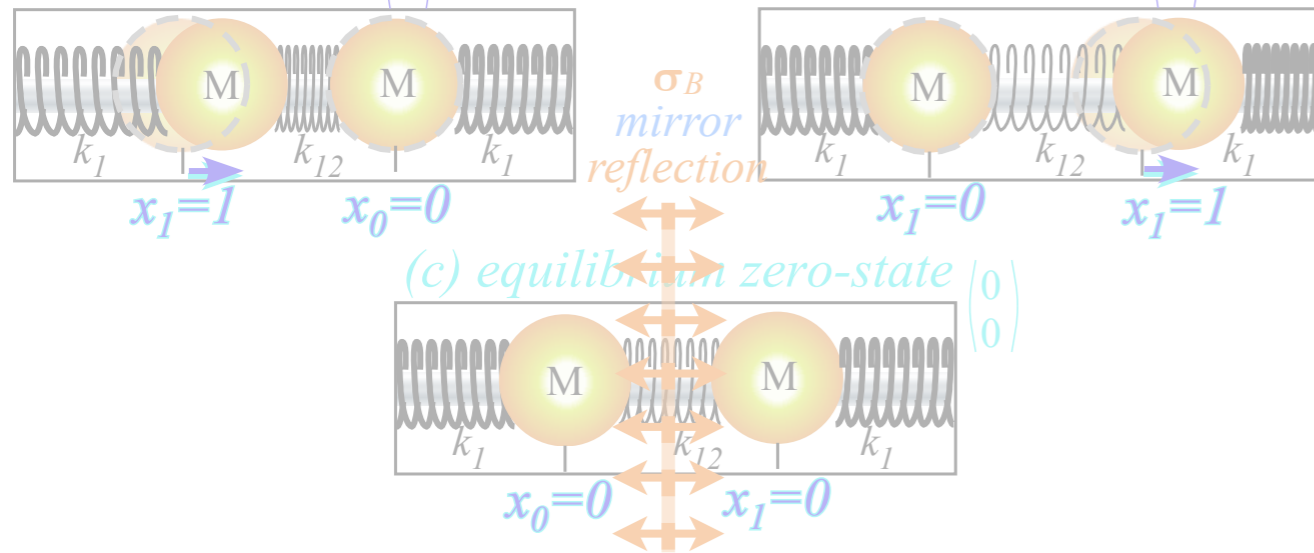
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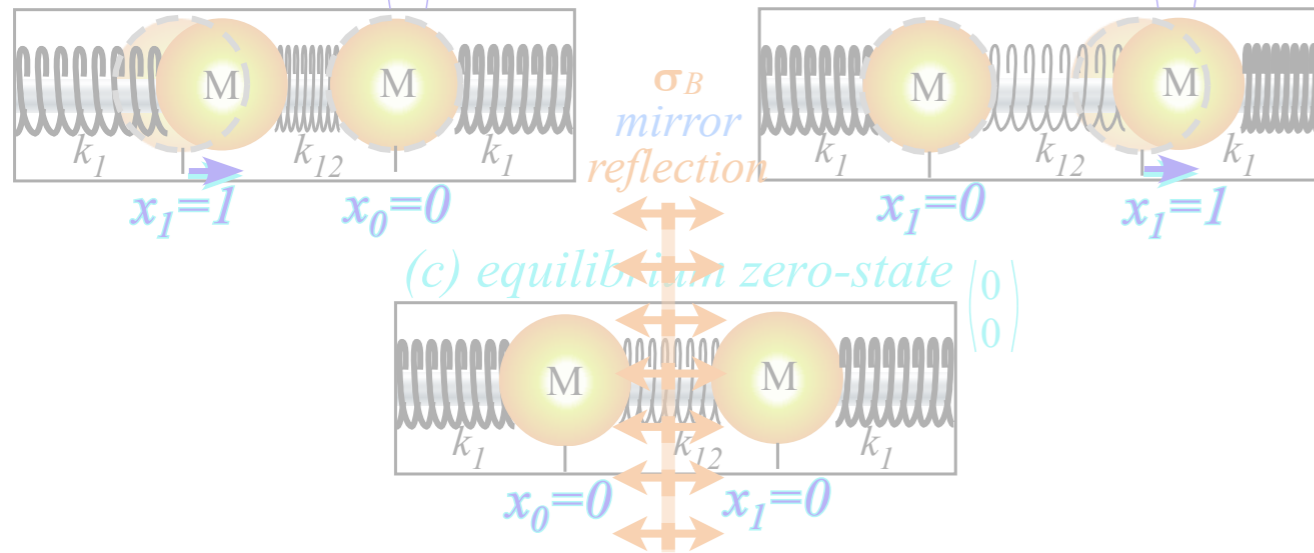
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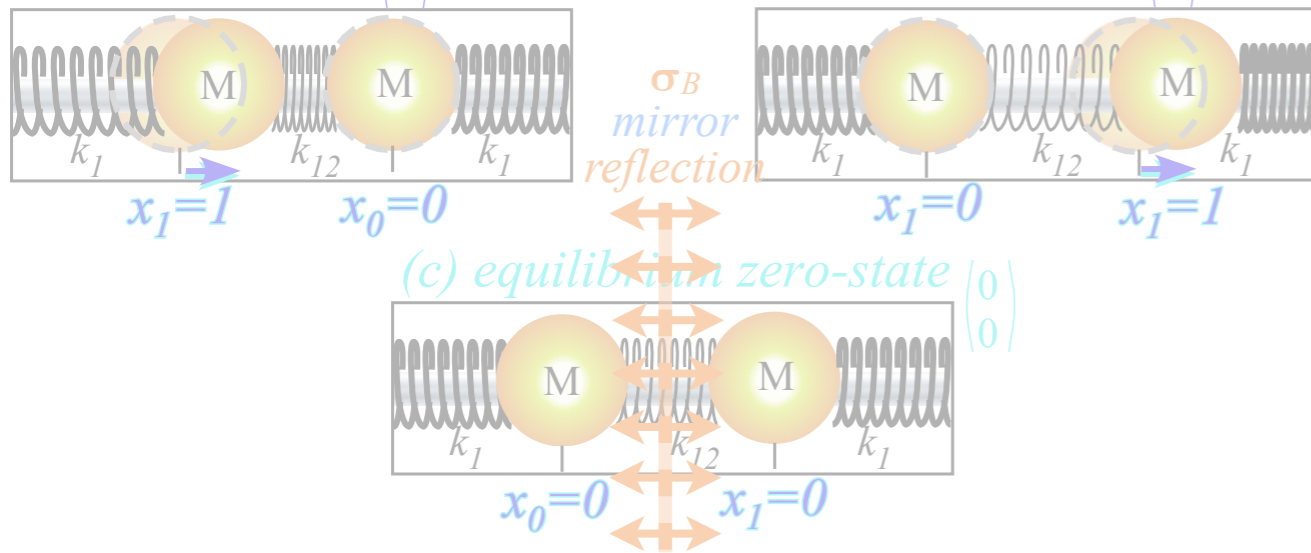
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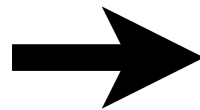
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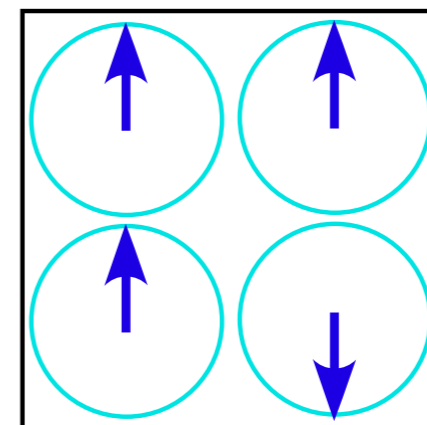
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2

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norm:
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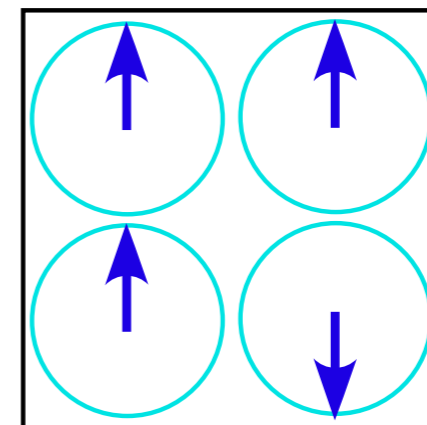
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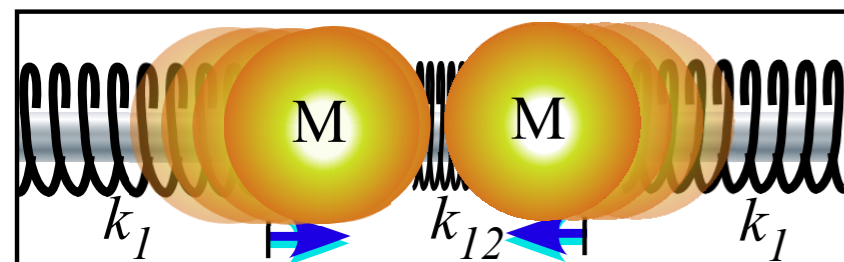
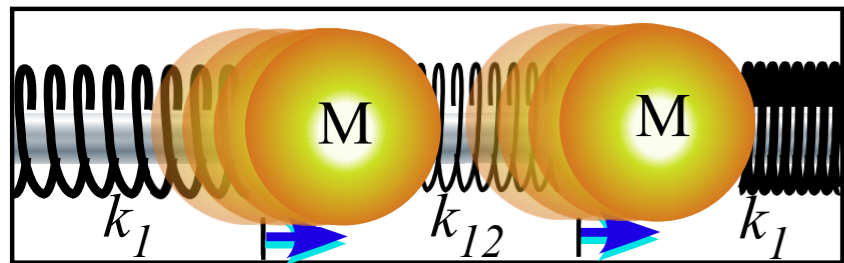
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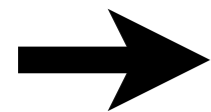
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2D-HO beats and mixed mode geometry

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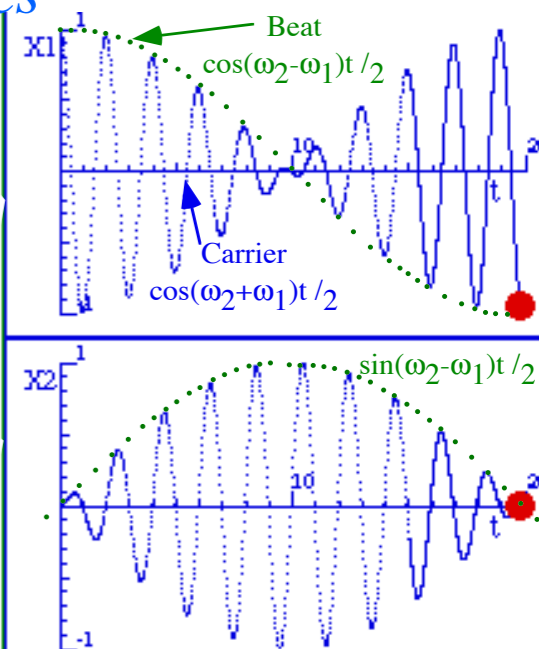
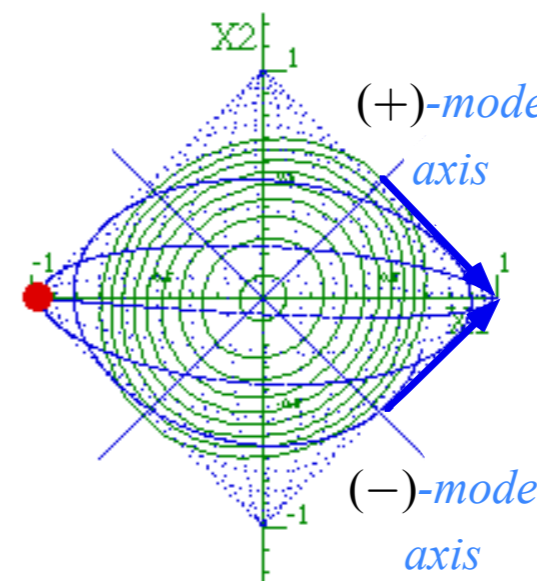
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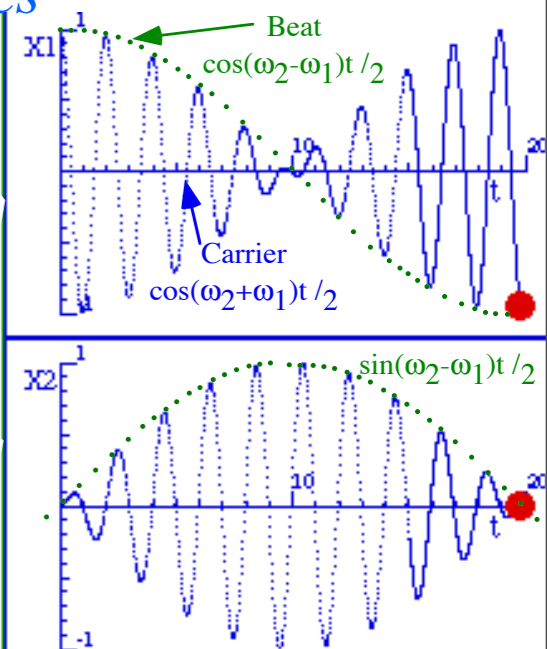
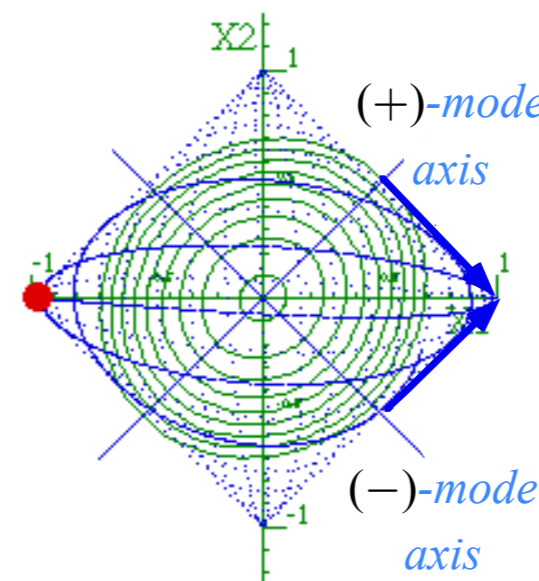
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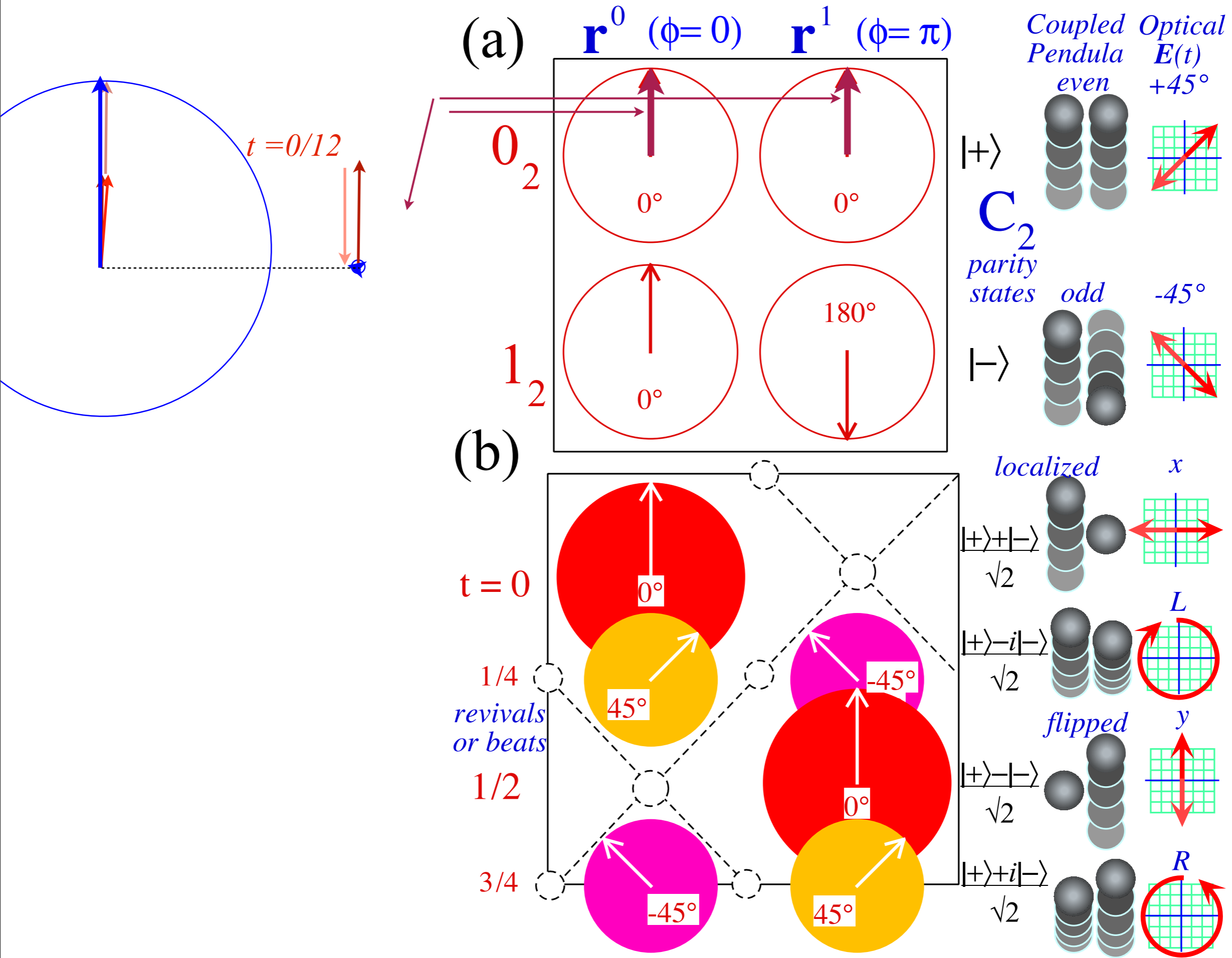
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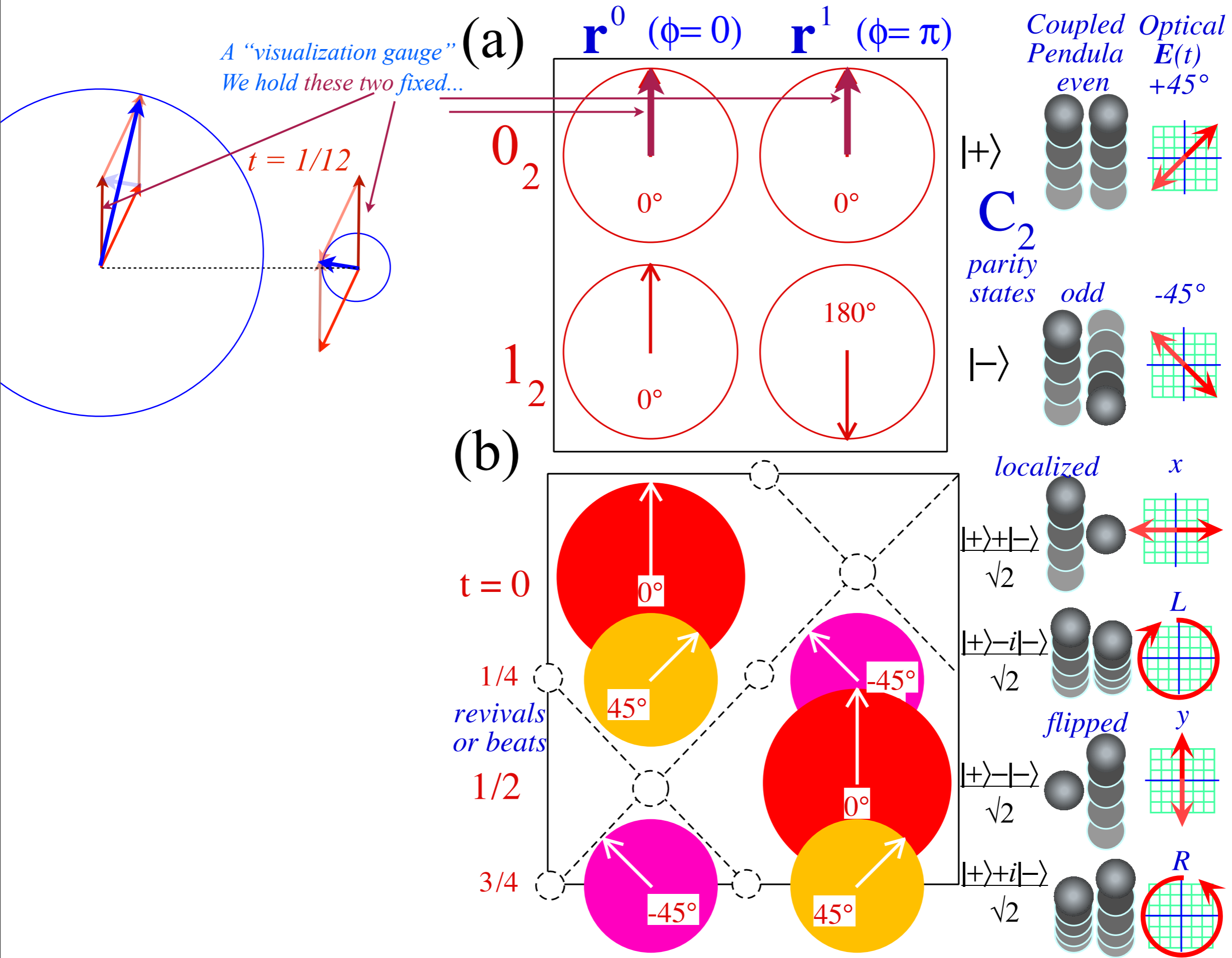
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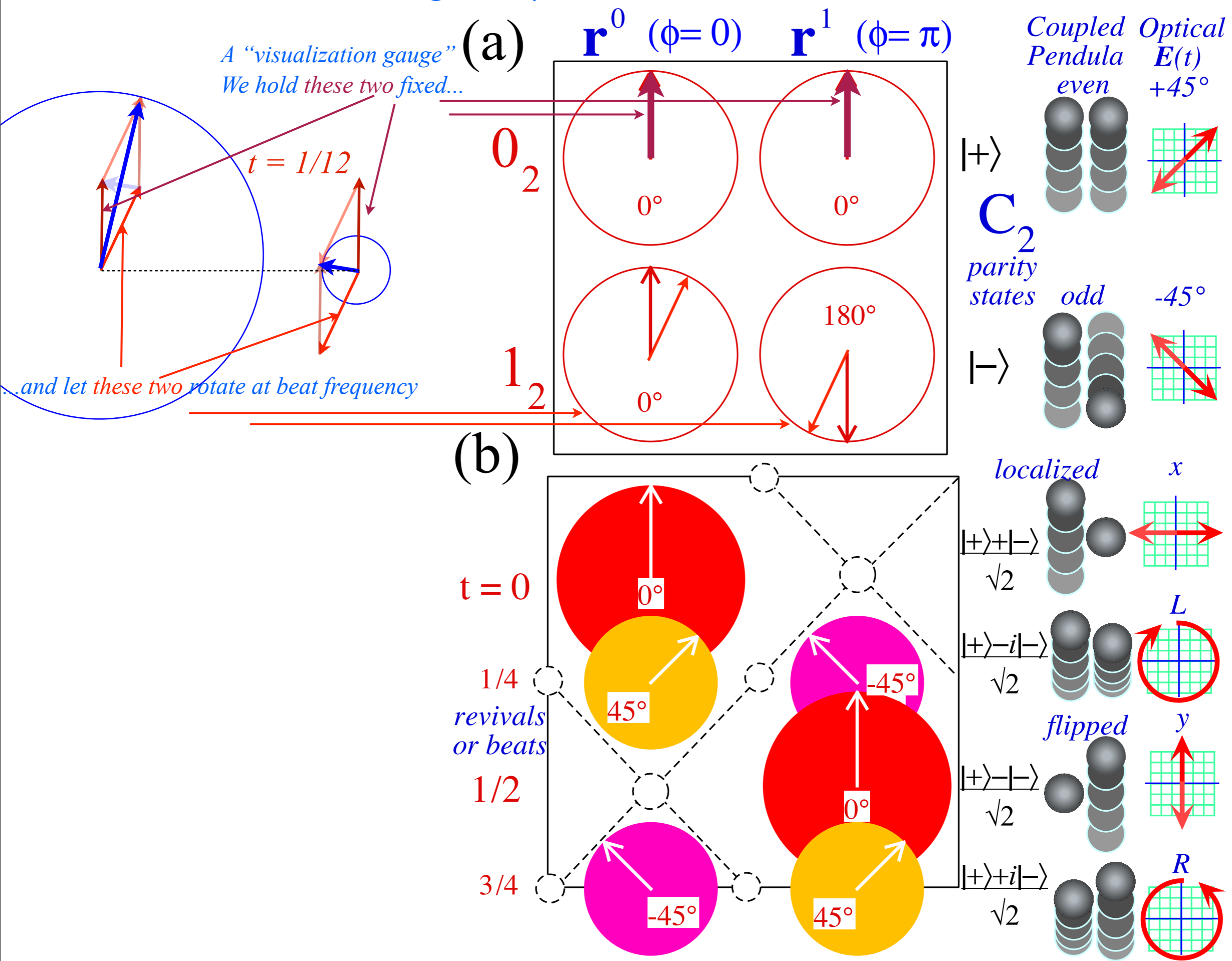
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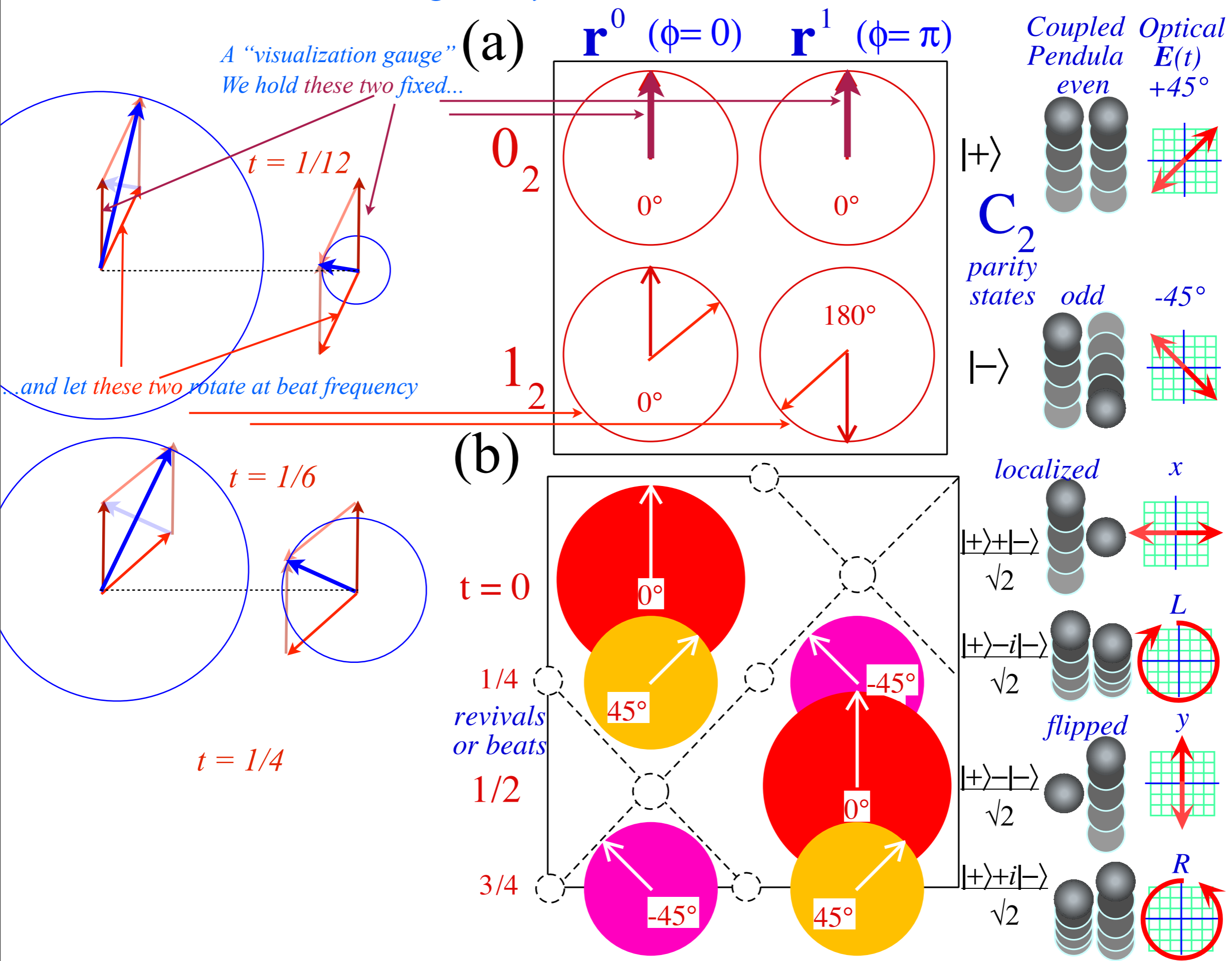
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