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# 2.14.18 class 10.0: *Symmetry Principles for Advanced Atomic-Molecular-Optical-Physics*

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## *AMOP reference links (Updated list given on 2nd page of each class presentation)*

[Web Resources - front page](#)

[UAF Physics UTube channel](#)

[Quantum Theory for the Computer Age](#)

[Principles of Symmetry, Dynamics, and Spectroscopy](#)

[Classical Mechanics with a Bang!](#)

[Modern Physics and its Classical Foundations](#)

[2014 AMOP](#)

[2017 Group Theory for QM](#)

[2018 AMOP](#)

[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  \$^{12}\text{C}\_{60}\$  and  \$^{13}\text{C}\_{60}\$  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  \$^{12}\text{C}\$   \$^{13}\text{C}\_{59}\$  - 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](#)

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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  \$\text{C}\_{60}\$  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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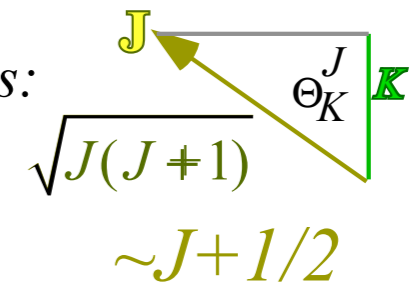
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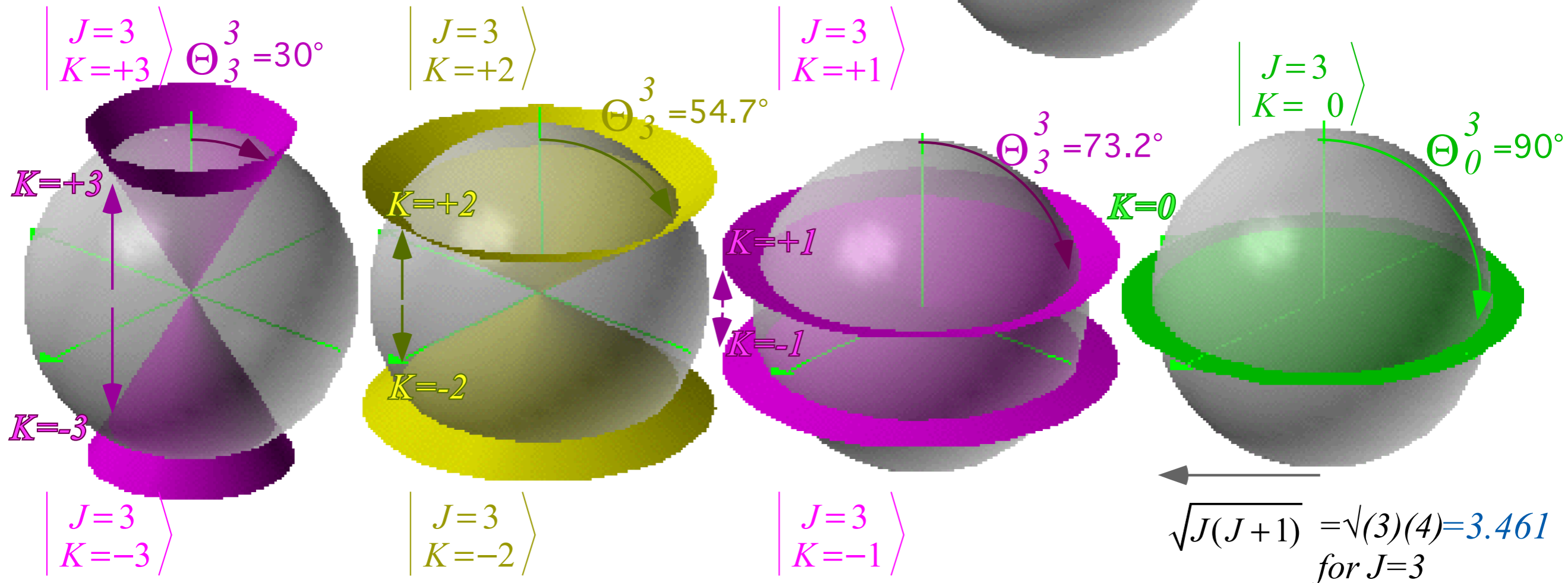
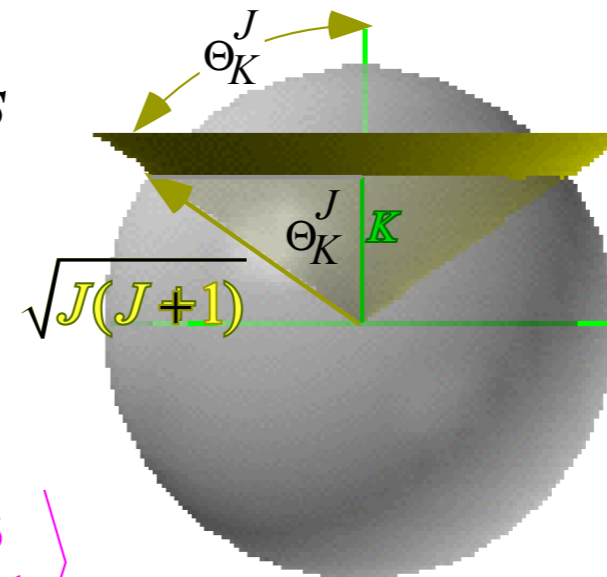
$$\mathbf{J}_z \left| \begin{matrix} J \\ K \end{matrix} \right\rangle = K \left| \begin{matrix} J \\ K \end{matrix} \right\rangle$$

Interpreted "Literally" is:



## Quantum Angular Cone Uncertainty Angles

$$\cos \Theta_K^J = \frac{K}{\sqrt{J(J+1)}}$$



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

Plot Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H} = B\mathbf{J}^2 + (C - B)\mathbf{J}_z^2$  radially as  $H(\Theta) = BJ(J+1) + (C - B)J(J+1)\cos^2 \Theta$

where:  $\mathbf{J}_z = |\mathbf{J}| \cos \Theta$   
 $= \sqrt{J(J+1)} \cos \Theta$

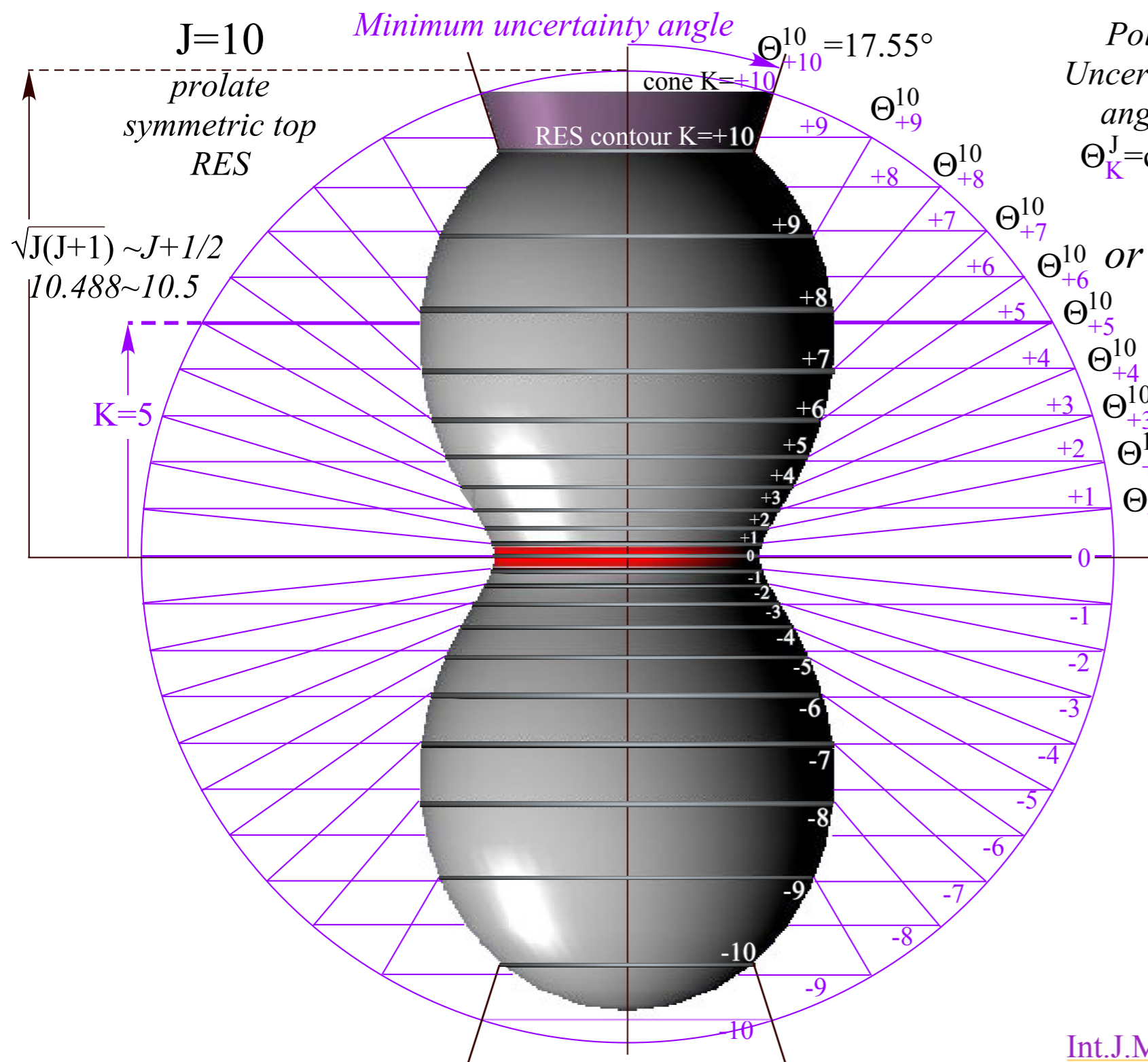
Conventional notation:

$$H(\Theta_K^J) = BJ(J+1) + (C - B)J(J+1)\cos^2 \Theta_K^J$$

LAB  $m=M$  BOD  $n=K$   $n = K = \mathbf{J}_z = \sqrt{J(J+1)} \cos \Theta$

$$= BJ(J+1) + (C - B)K^2$$

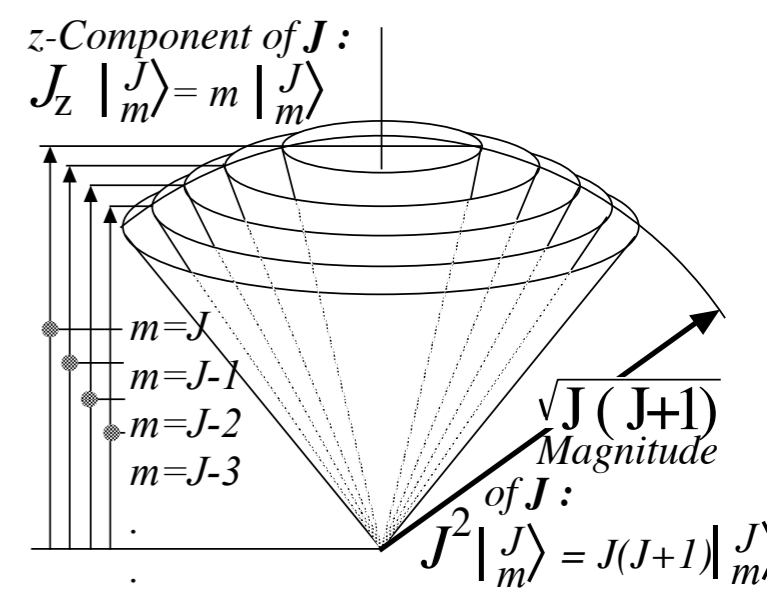
(Here  $J$ -cone uncertainty gives exact quantum eigenvalues!)



Polar Uncertainty angles  
 $\Theta_K^J = \cos^{-1} \frac{K}{\sqrt{J(J+1)}}$

or:  $\cos \Theta_K^J = \frac{K}{\sqrt{J(J+1)}}$

\* not exact for lower symmetry



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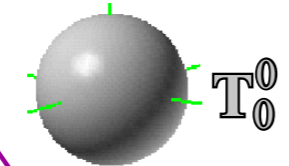
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$$\mathbf{H} = A\mathbf{J}_x^2 + B\mathbf{J}_y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_z^2 + \dots$$

...and its *multi-pole expansion*...

$$\left( \frac{A + B + C}{3} \right) (\mathbf{J}_x^2 + \mathbf{J}_y^2 + \mathbf{J}_z^2)$$

*Spherical Top*  
*(A=B=C)*  
 $\mathbf{H} = B \mathbf{J}^2$



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(Derivation in preceding Class 9)

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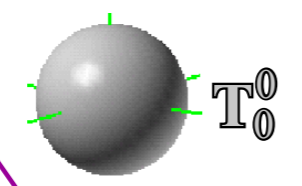
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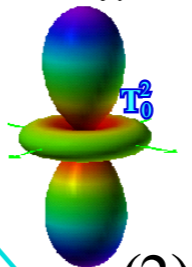
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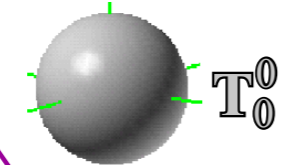
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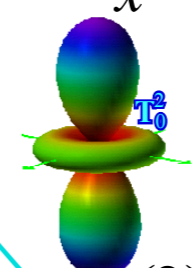
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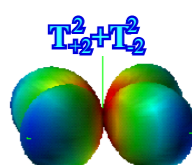
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 $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} (T_2^{(2)} + T_{-2}^{(2)})$



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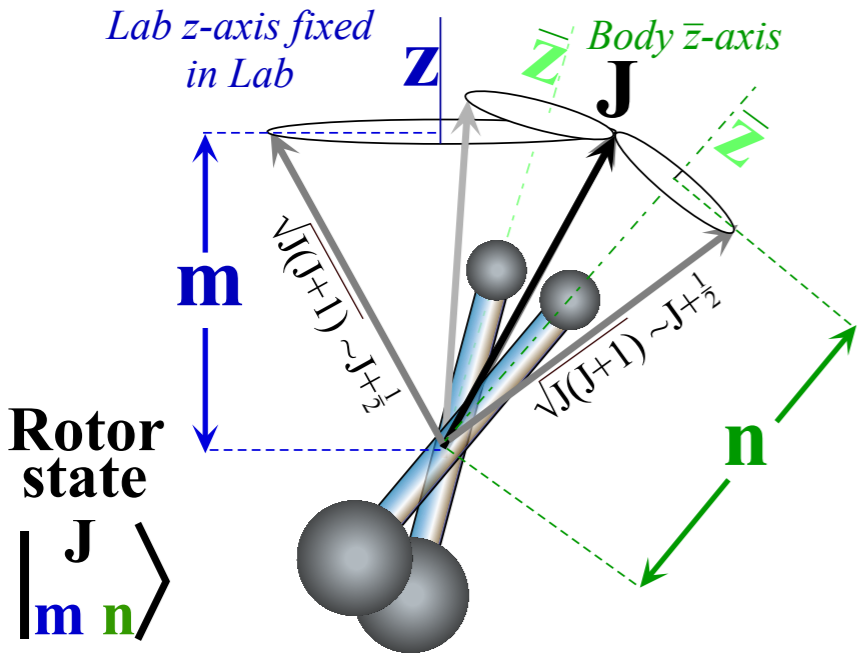
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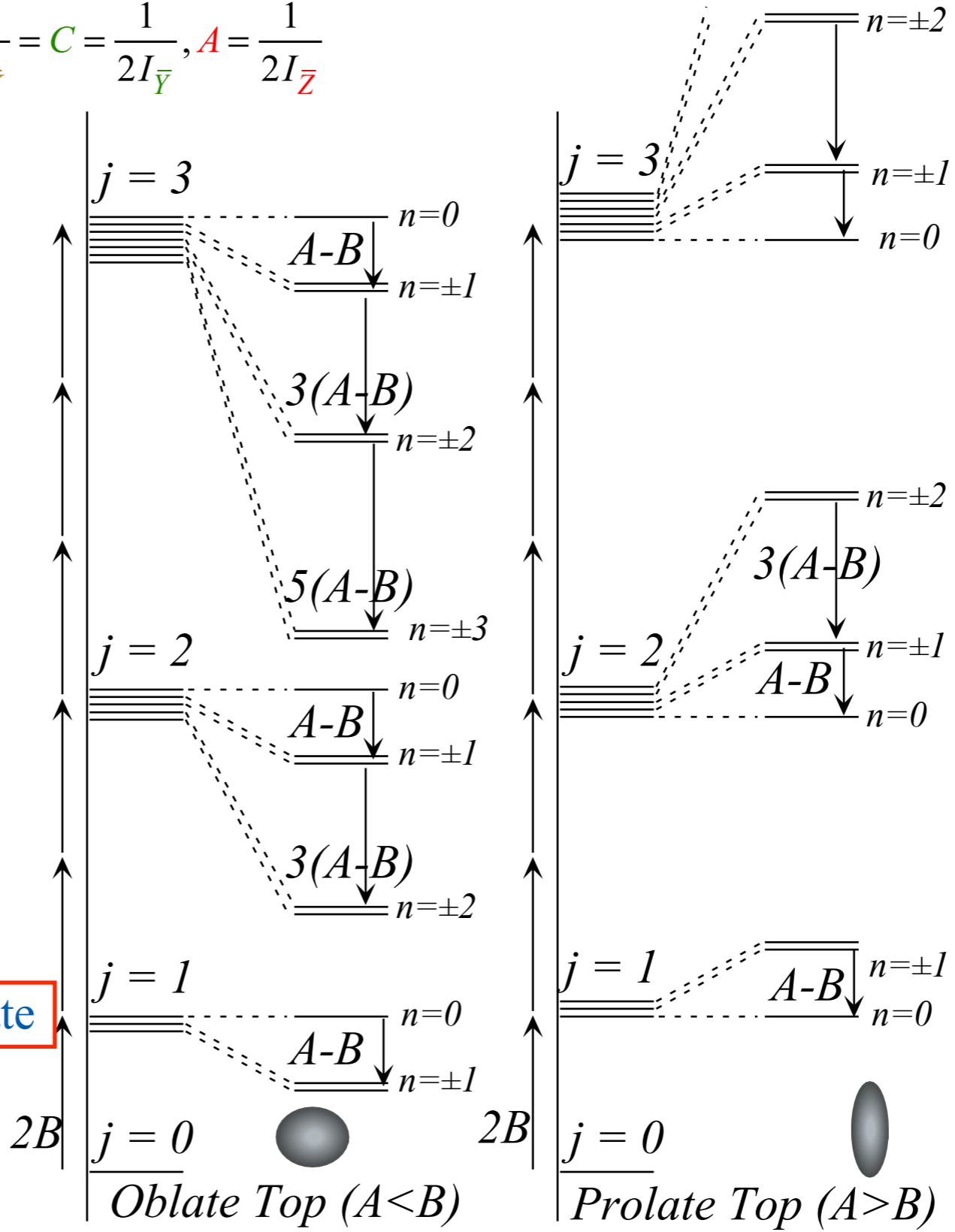
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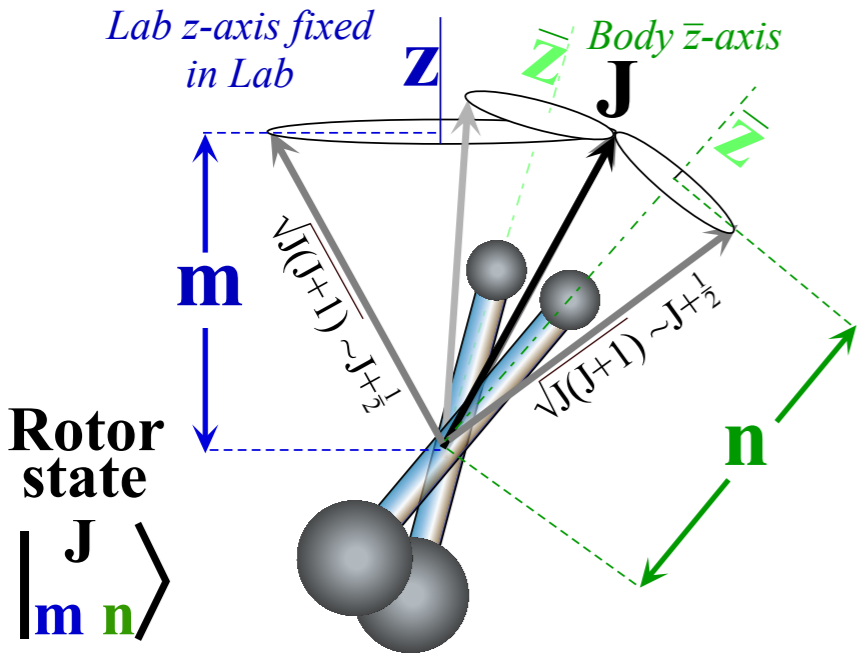
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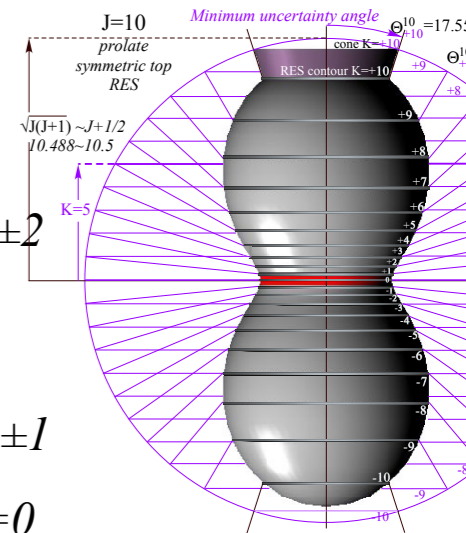
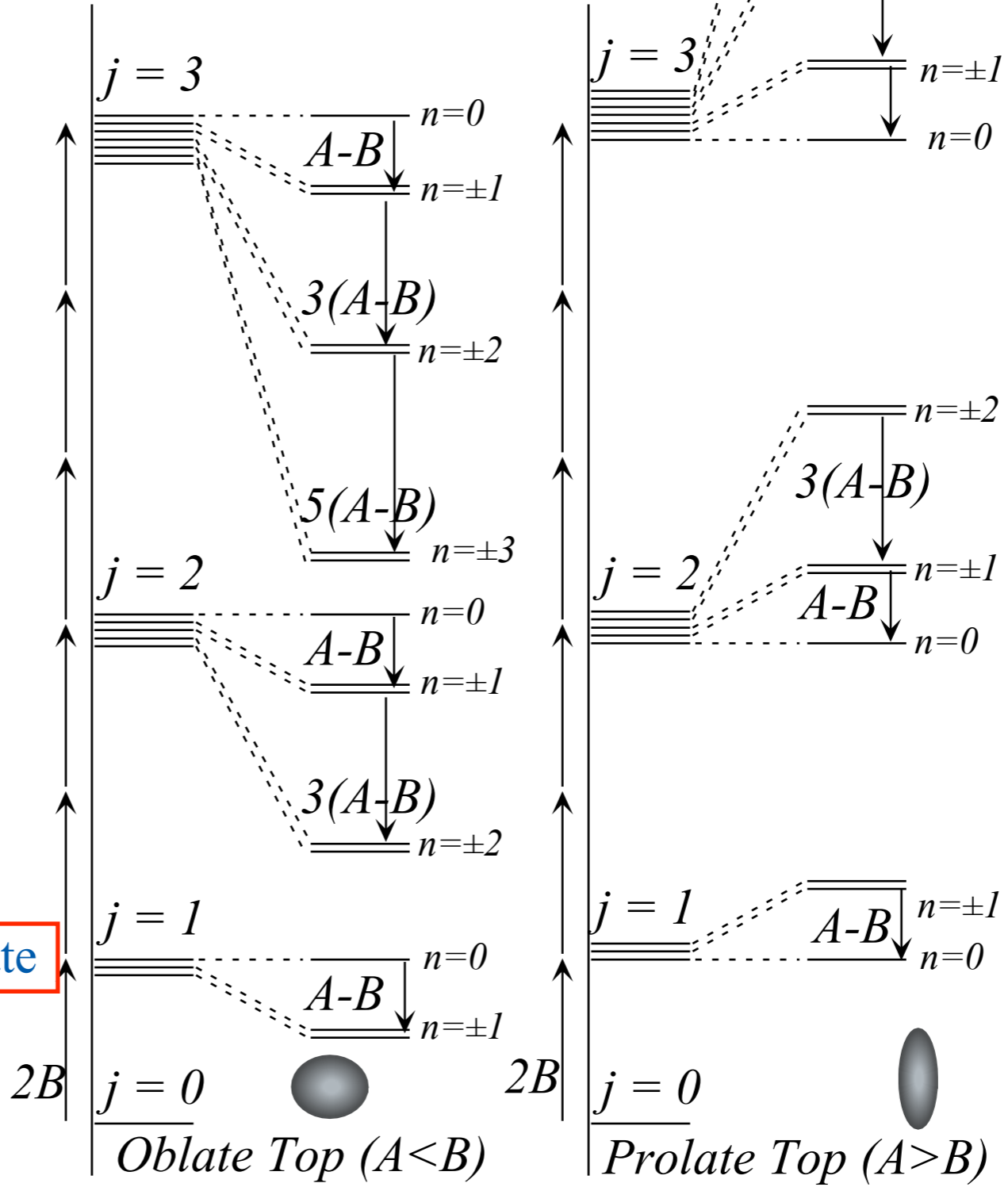
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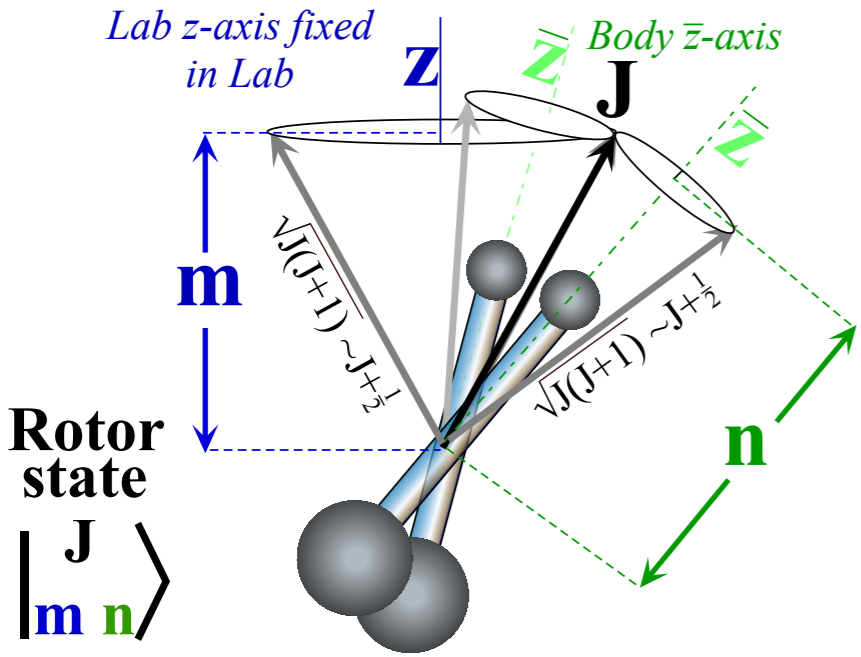
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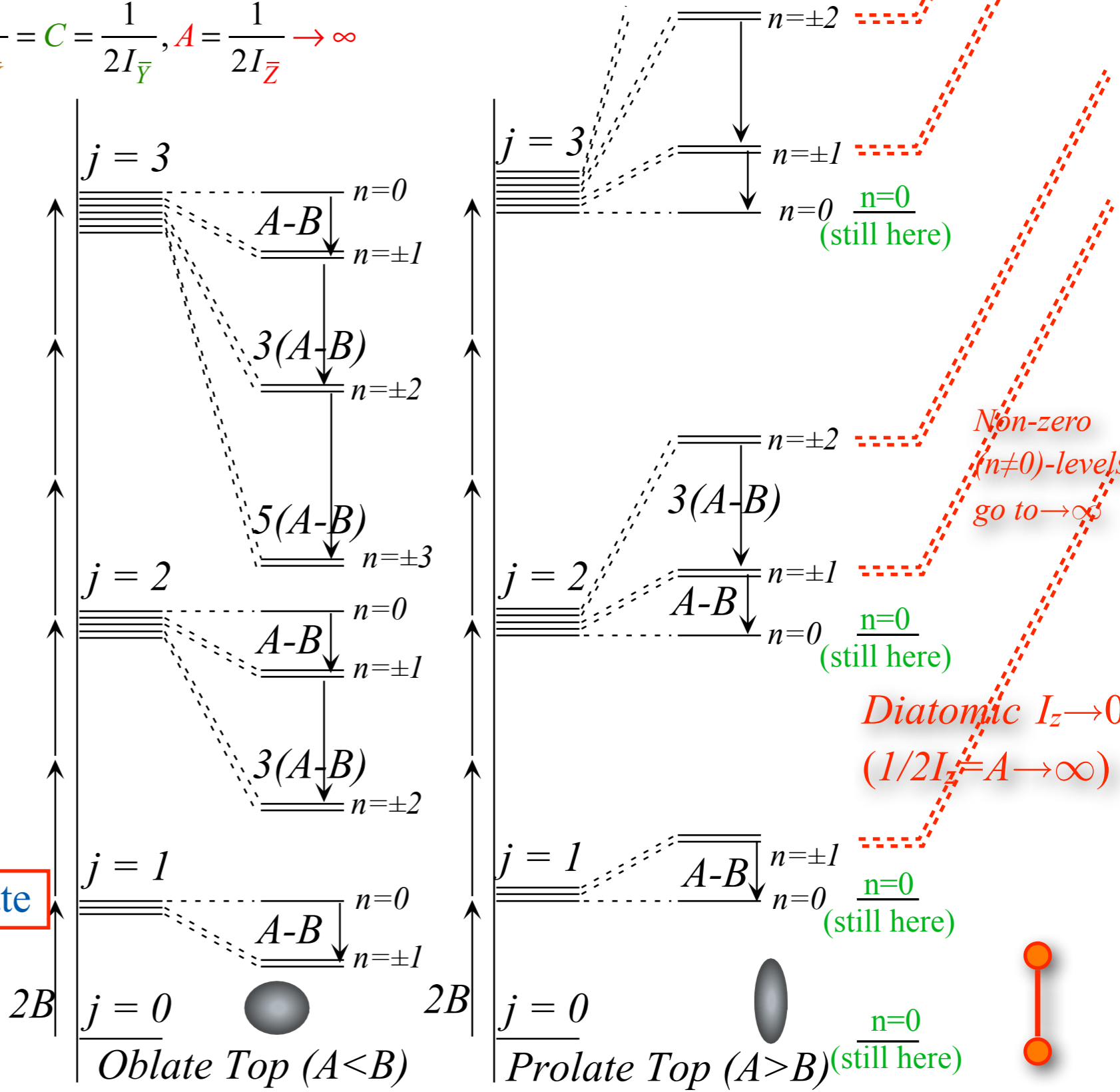
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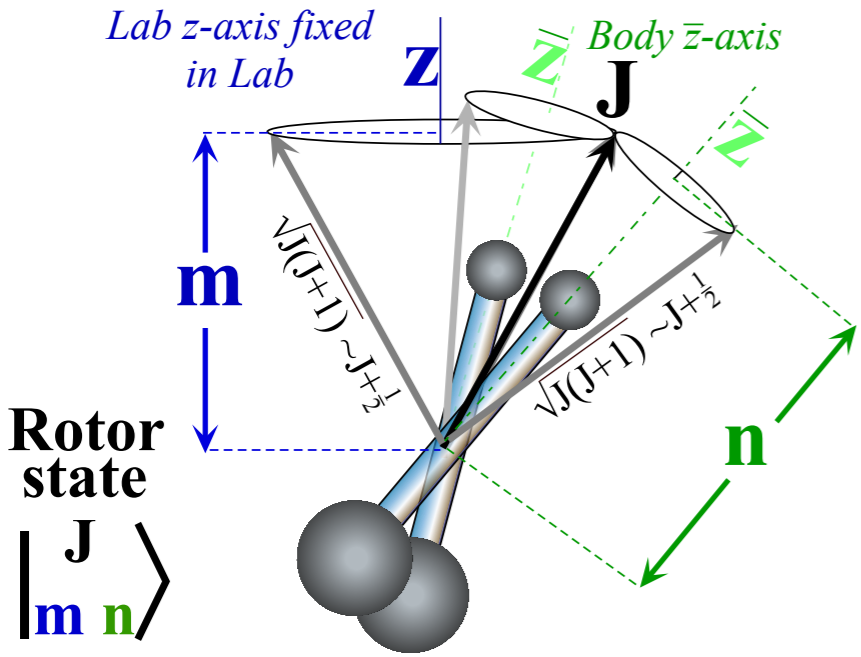
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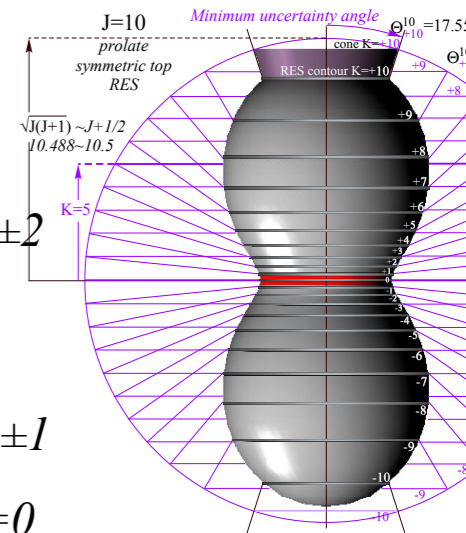
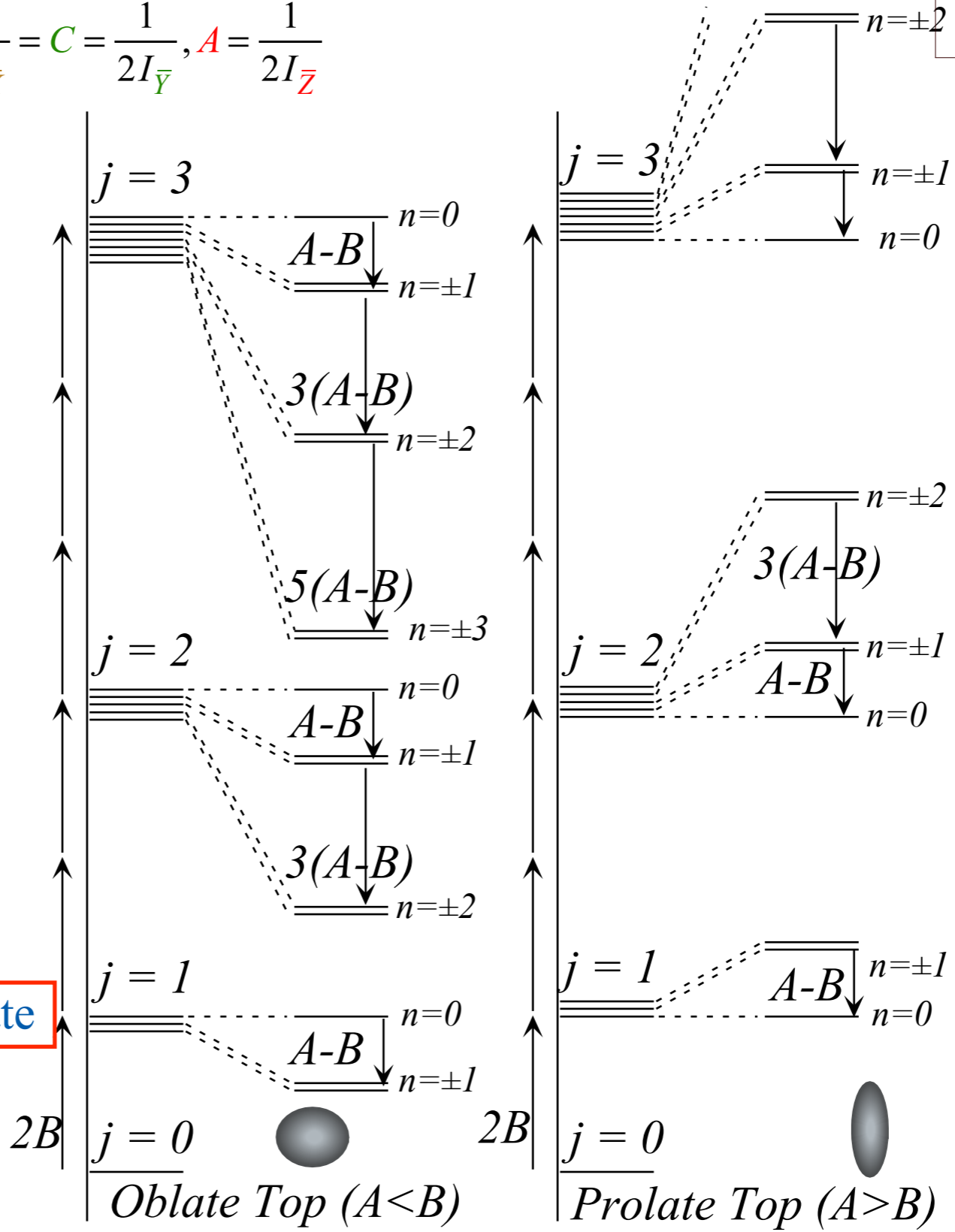
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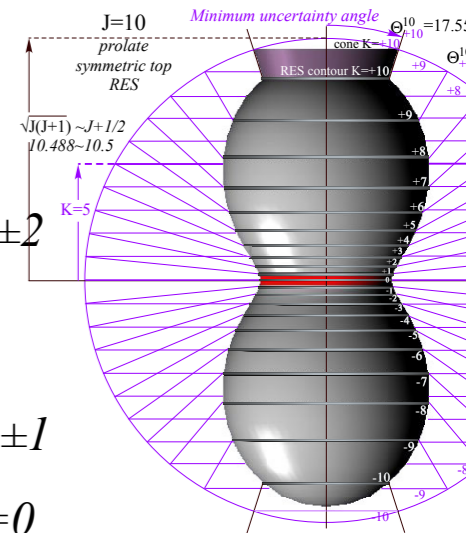
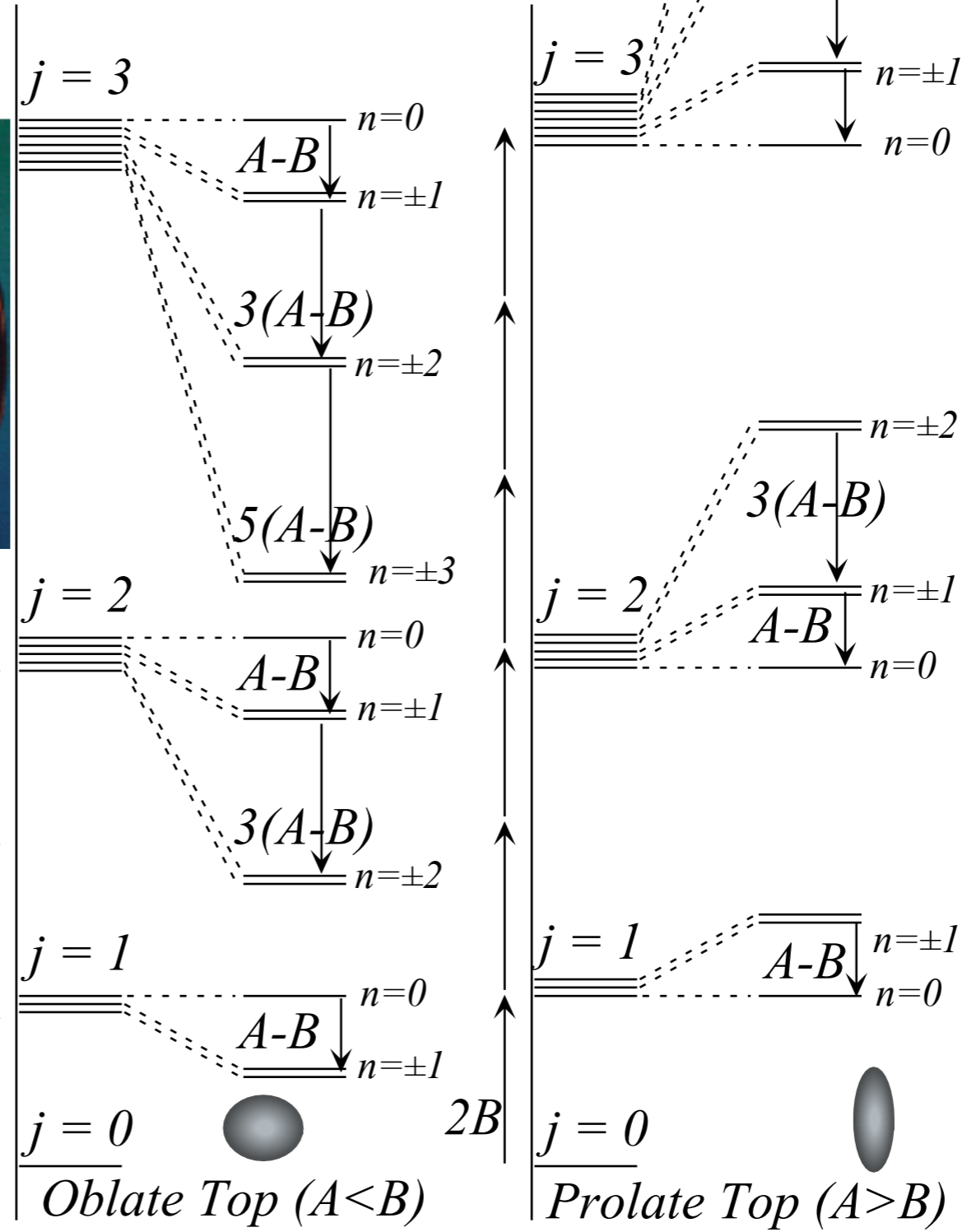
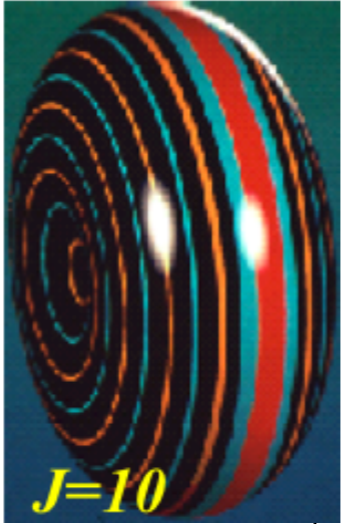
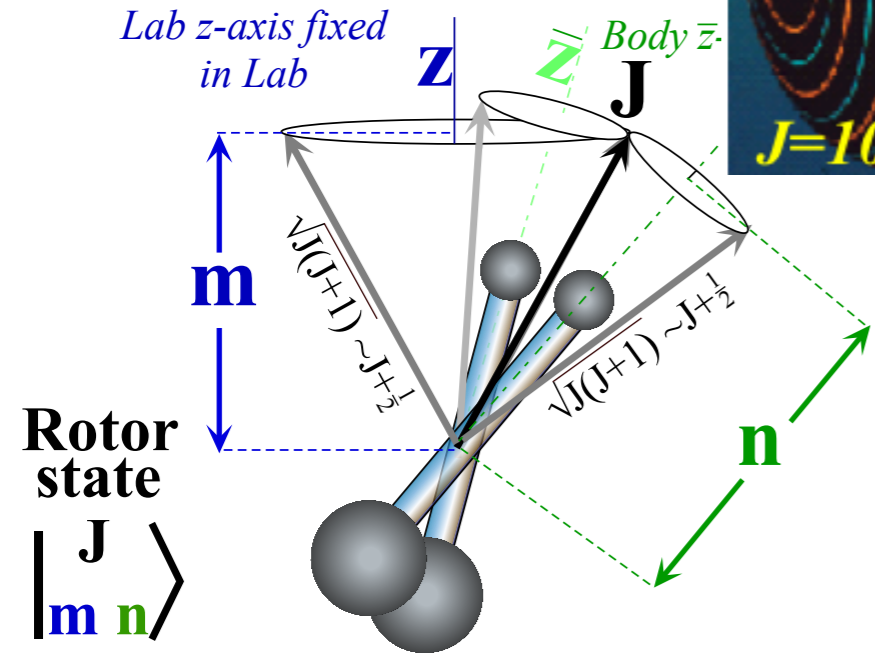
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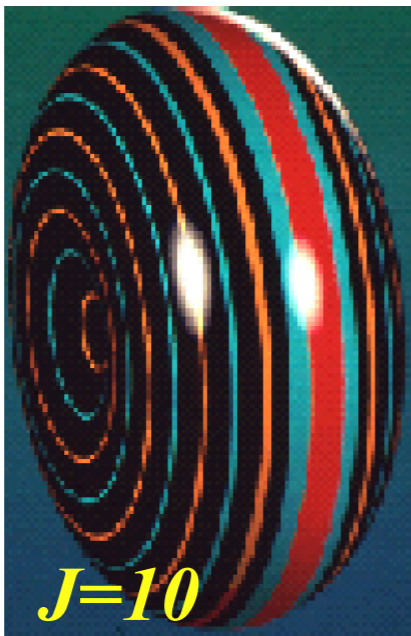
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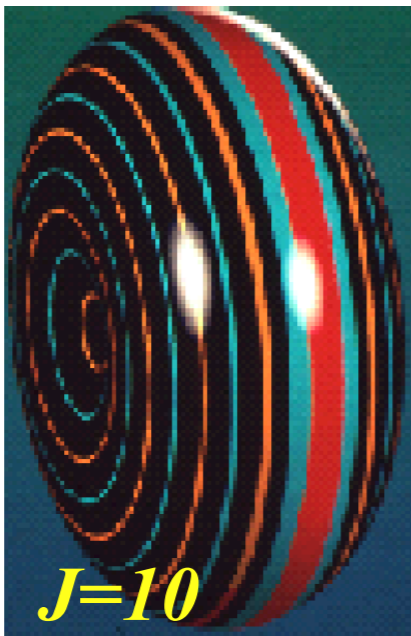
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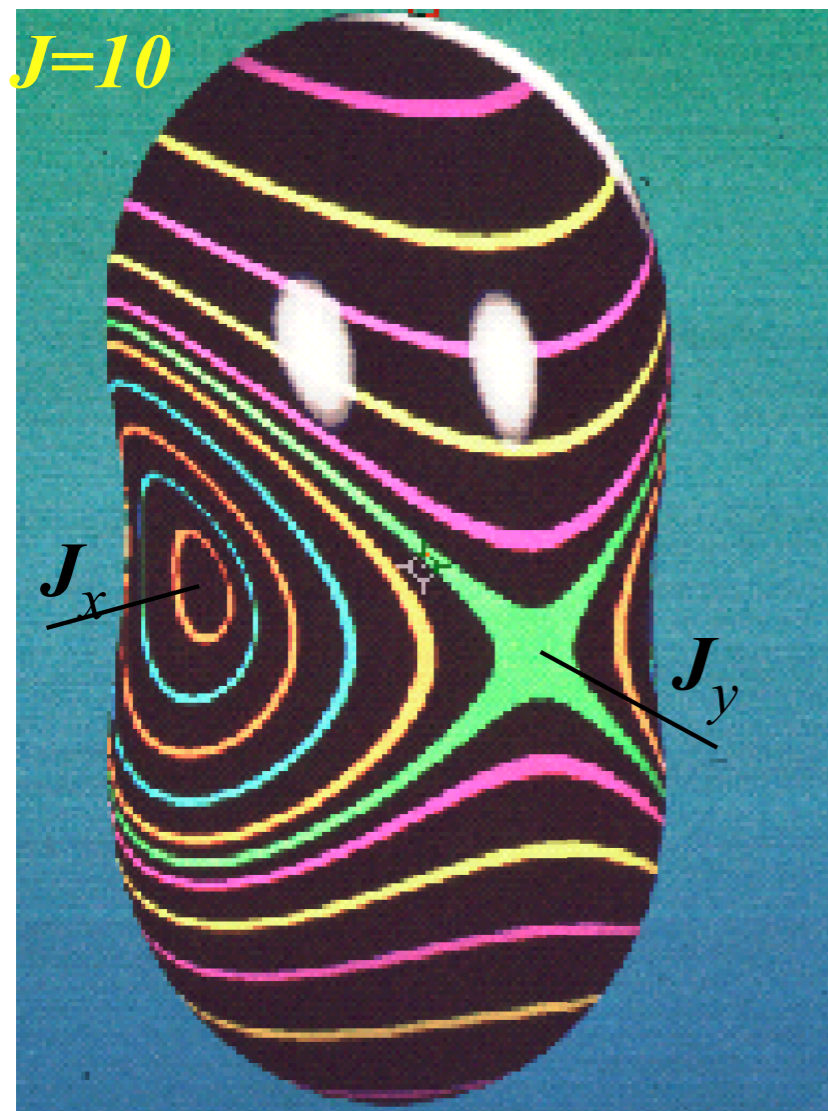
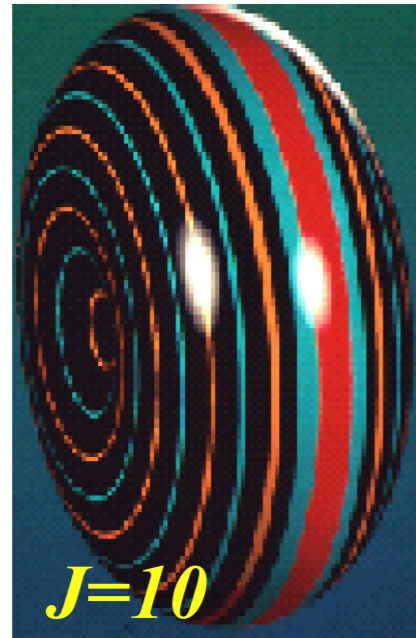
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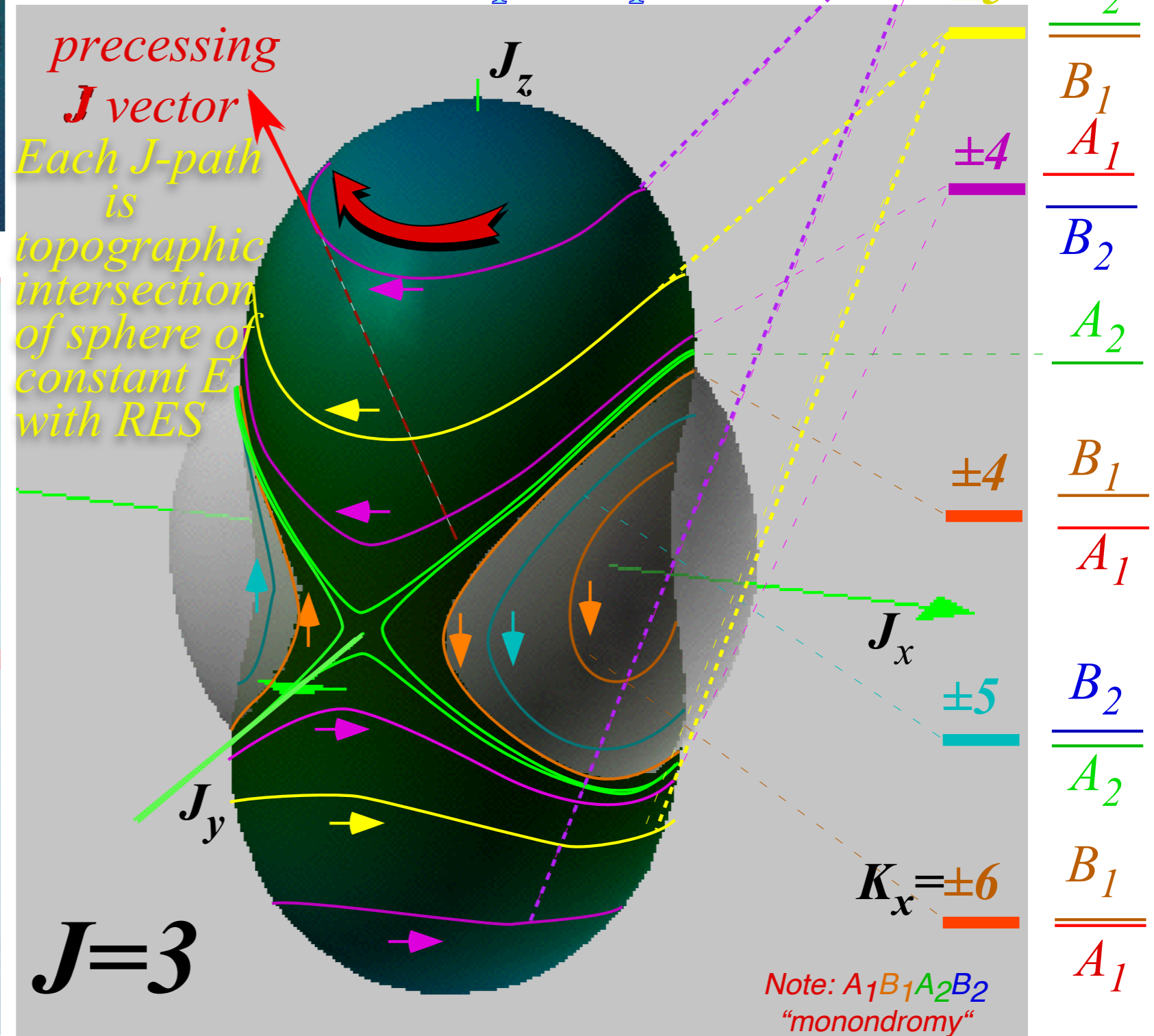


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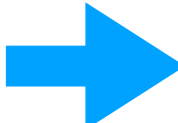
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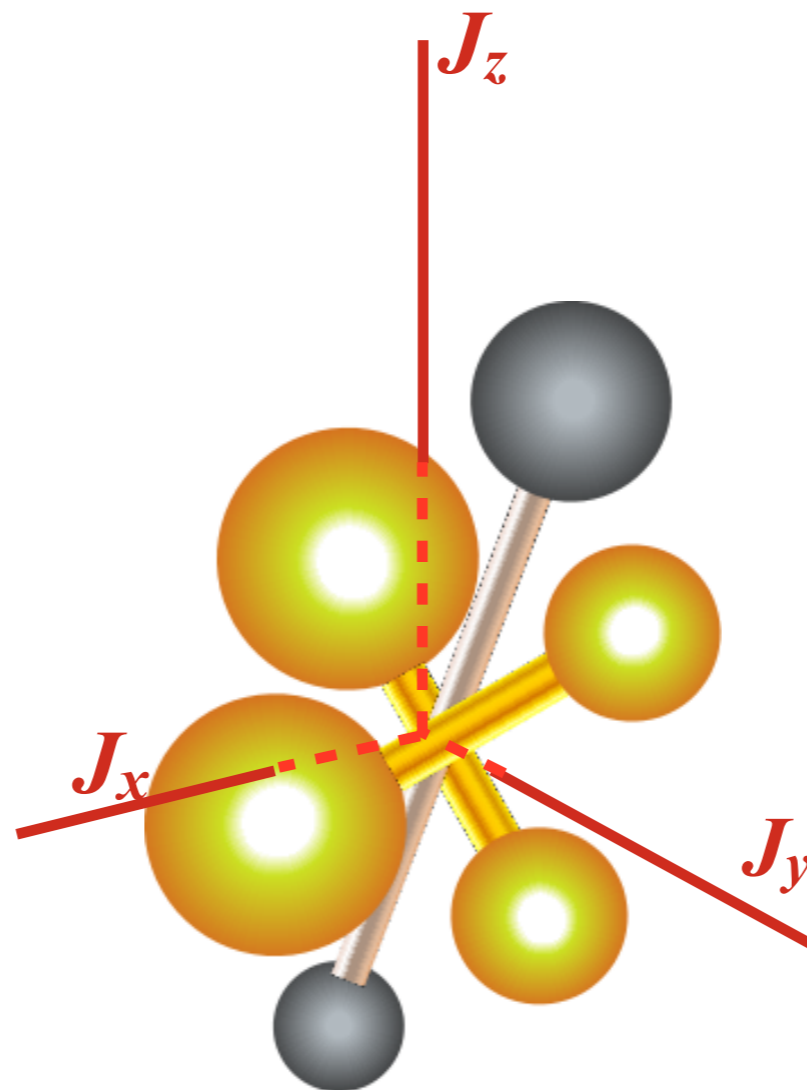
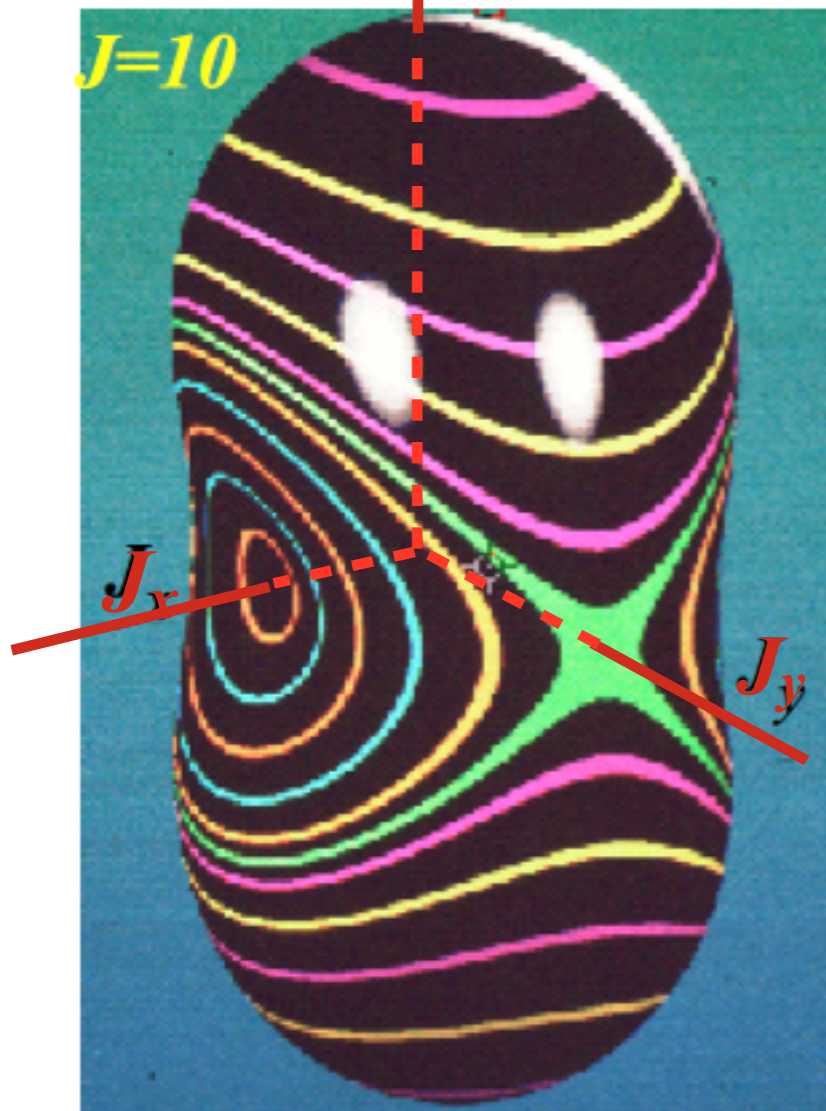
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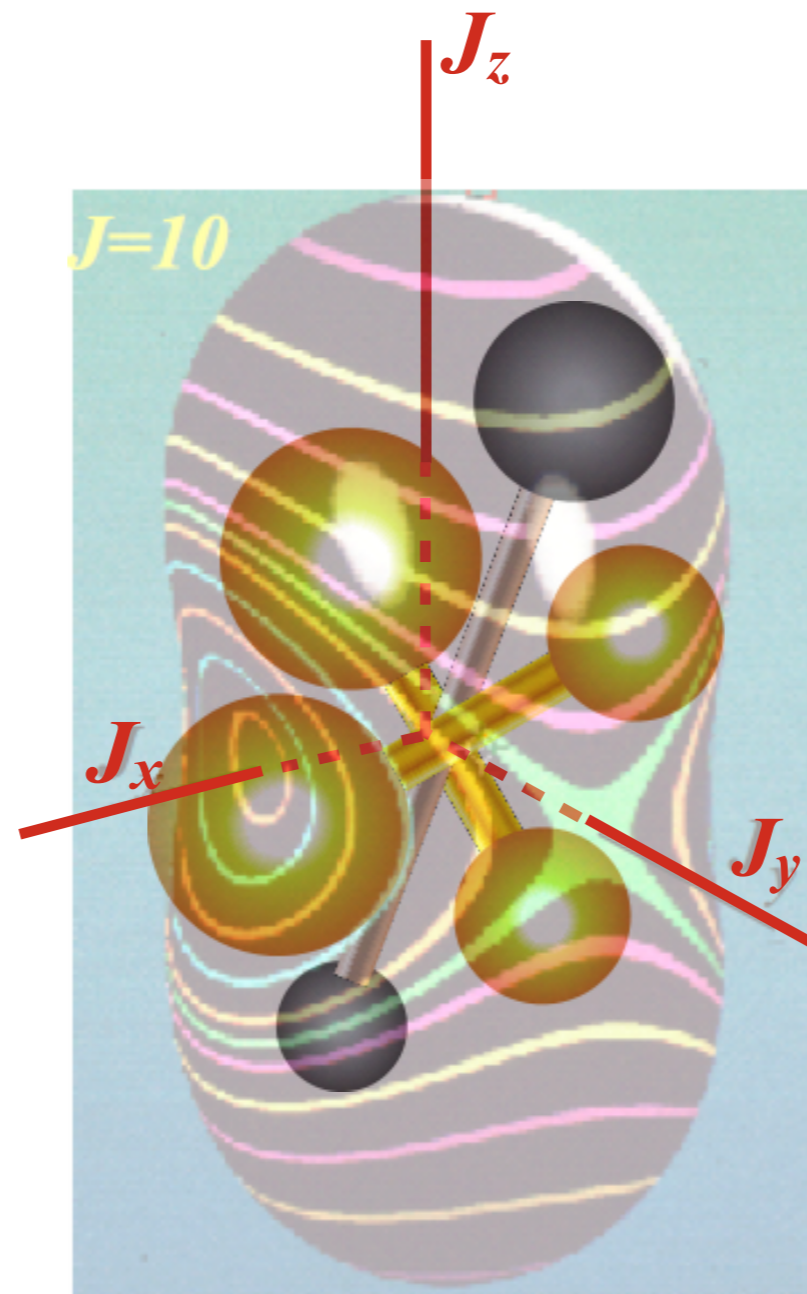
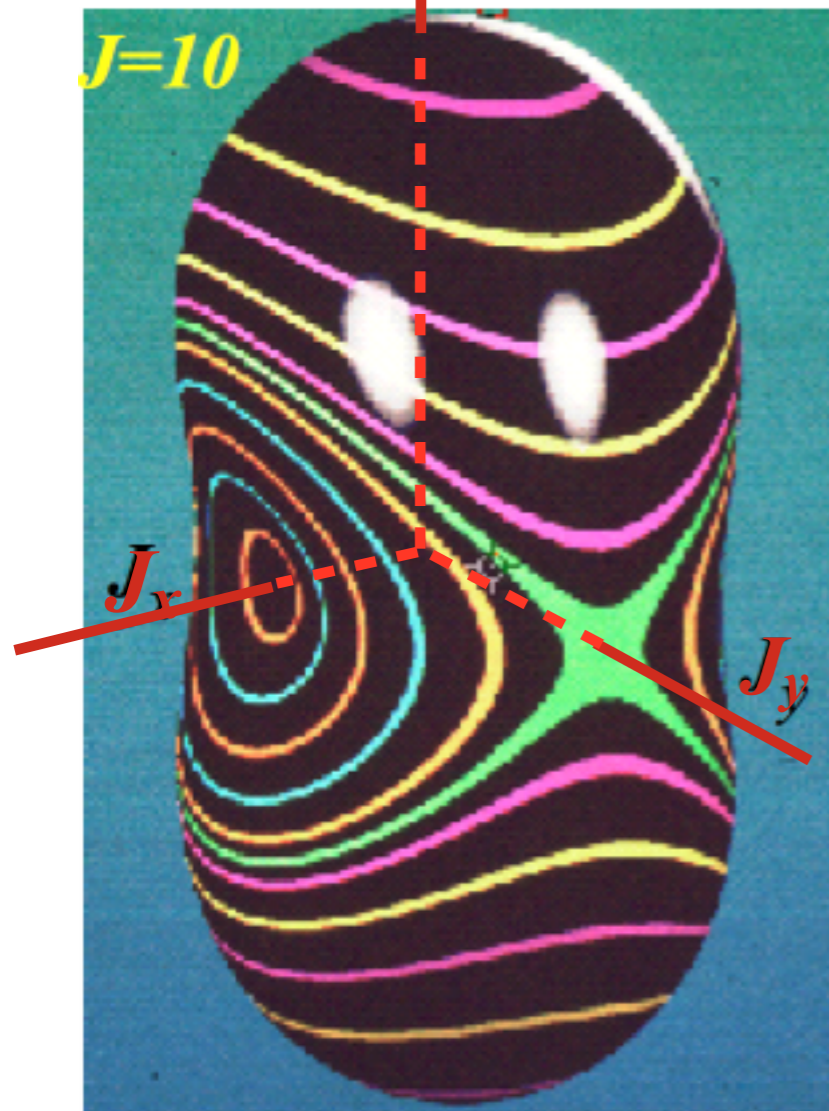


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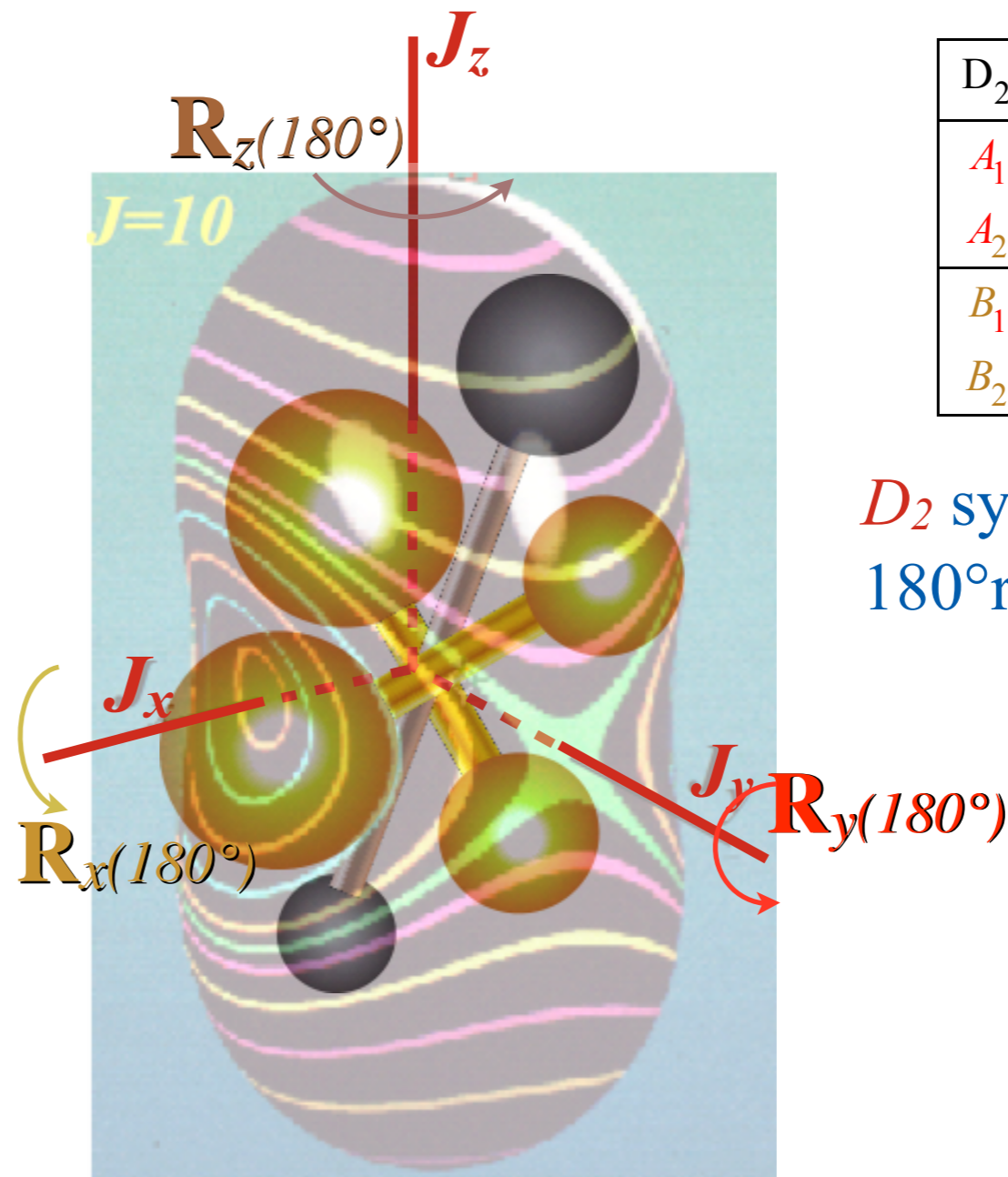
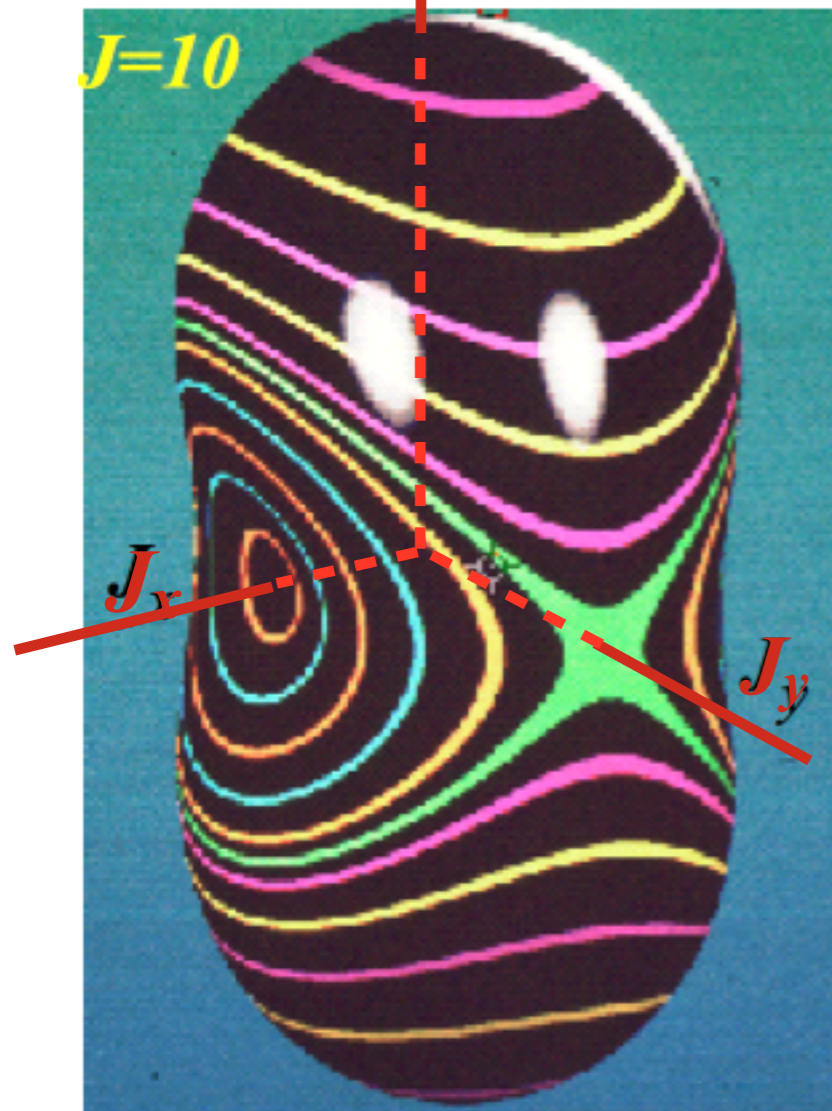
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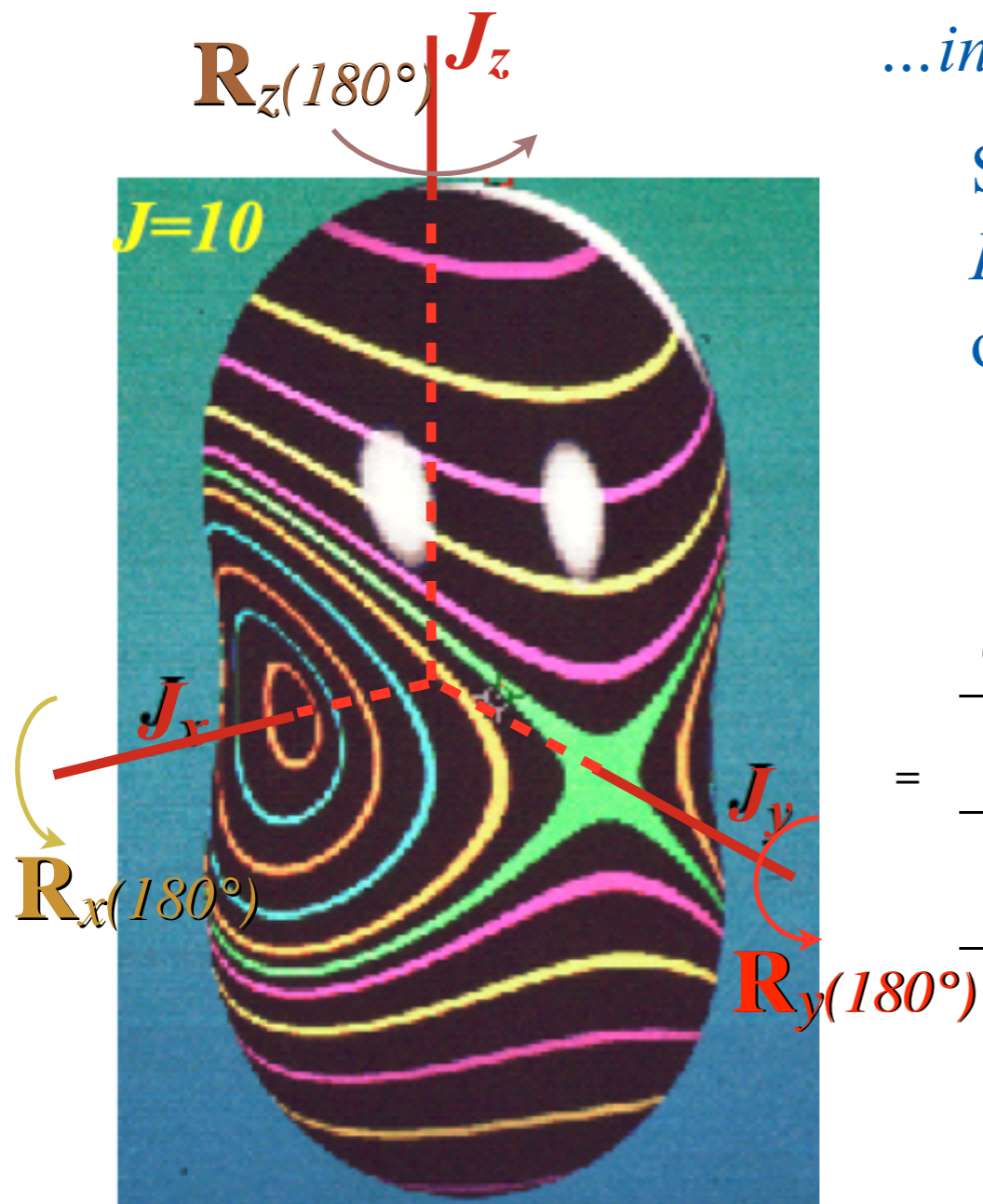
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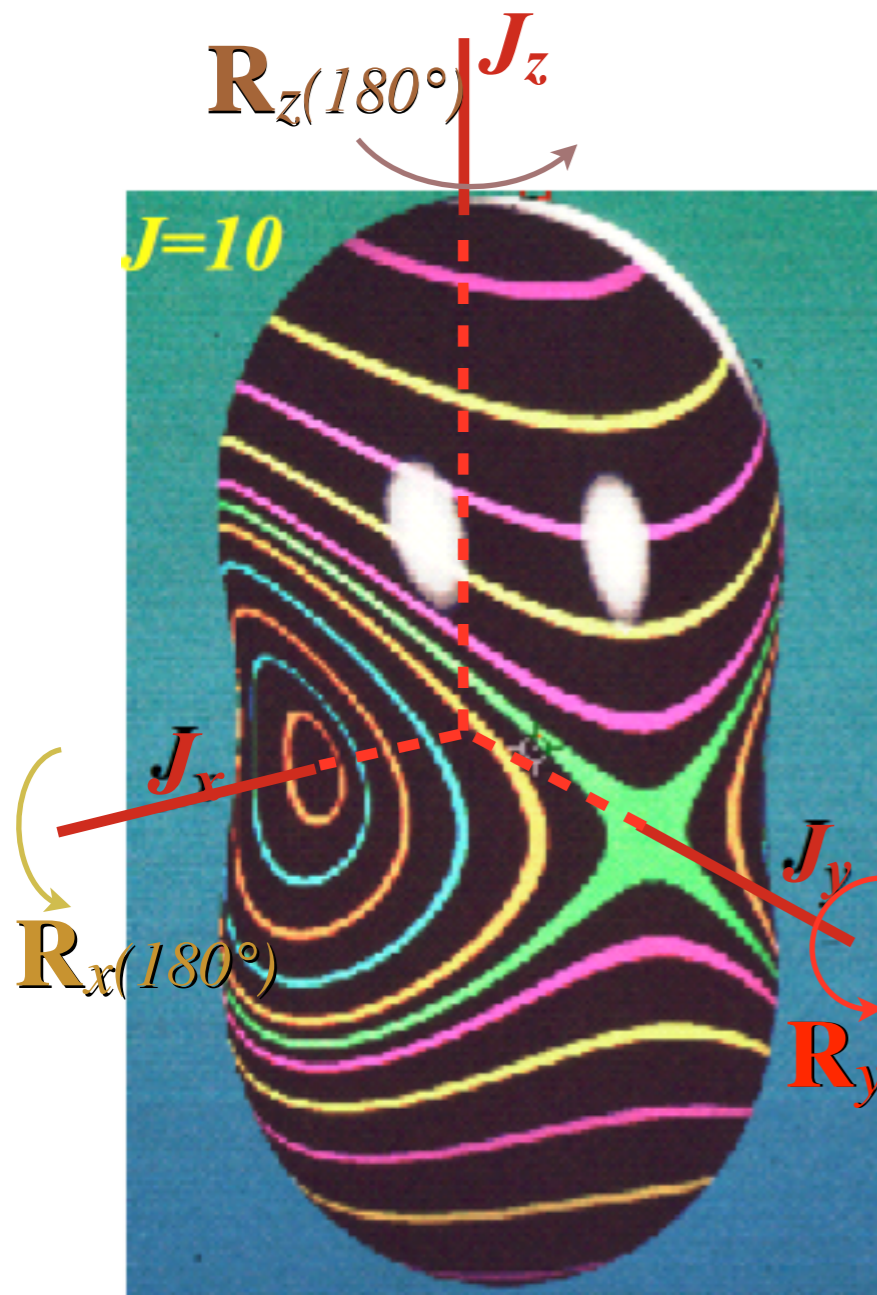
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- 1 subscript is  $\mathbf{R}_x$ -symmetry
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Deciphering notation:

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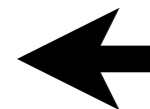
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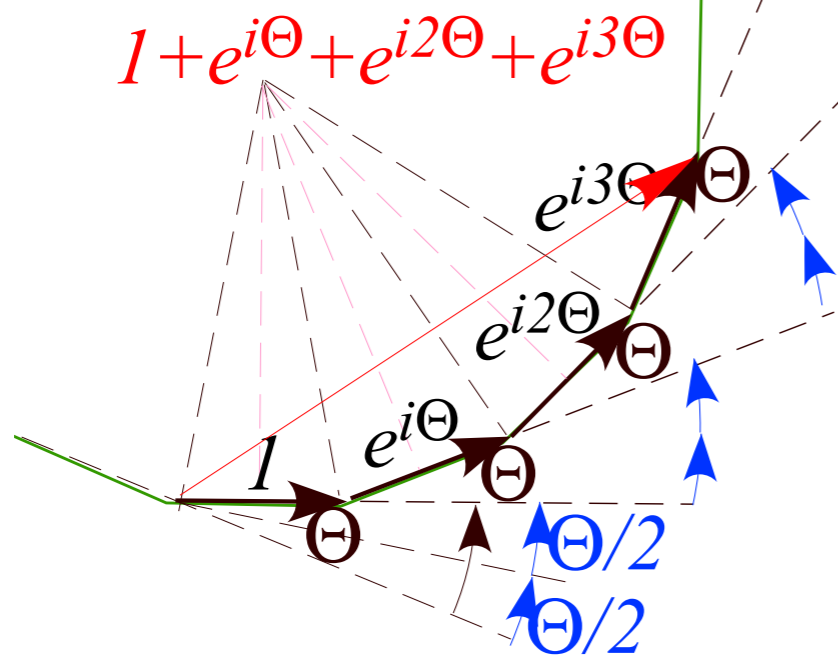
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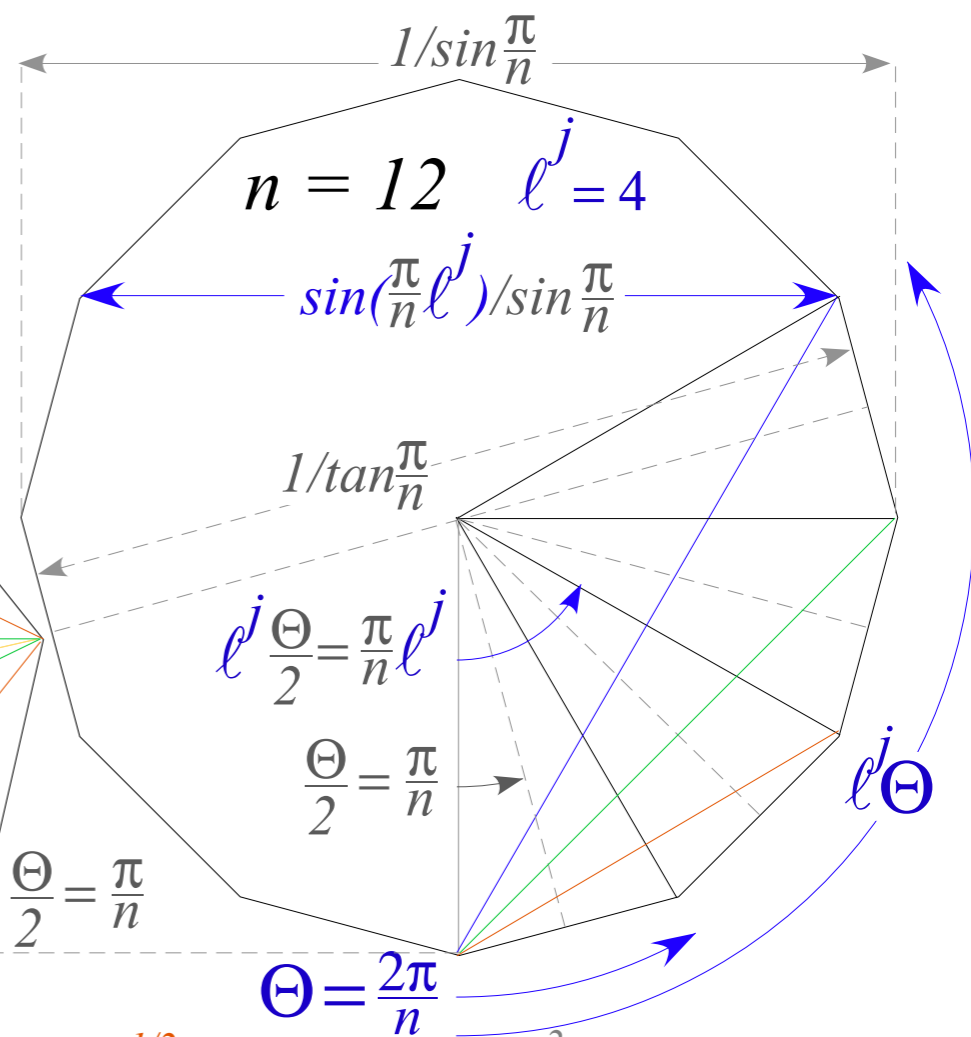
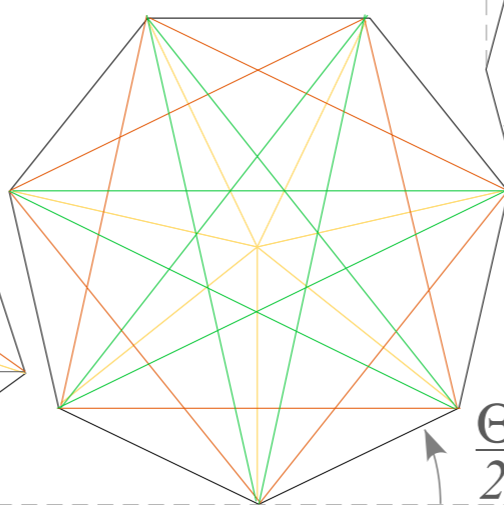
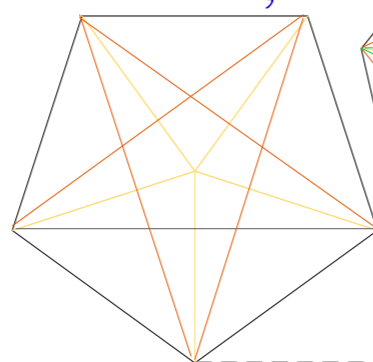
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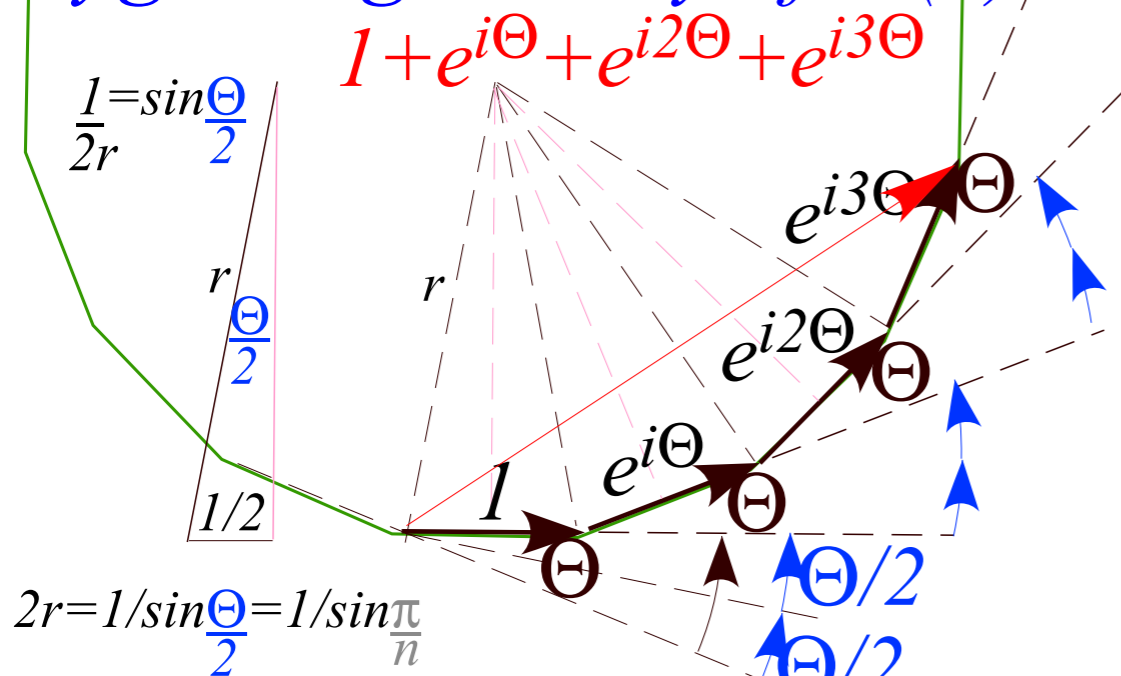
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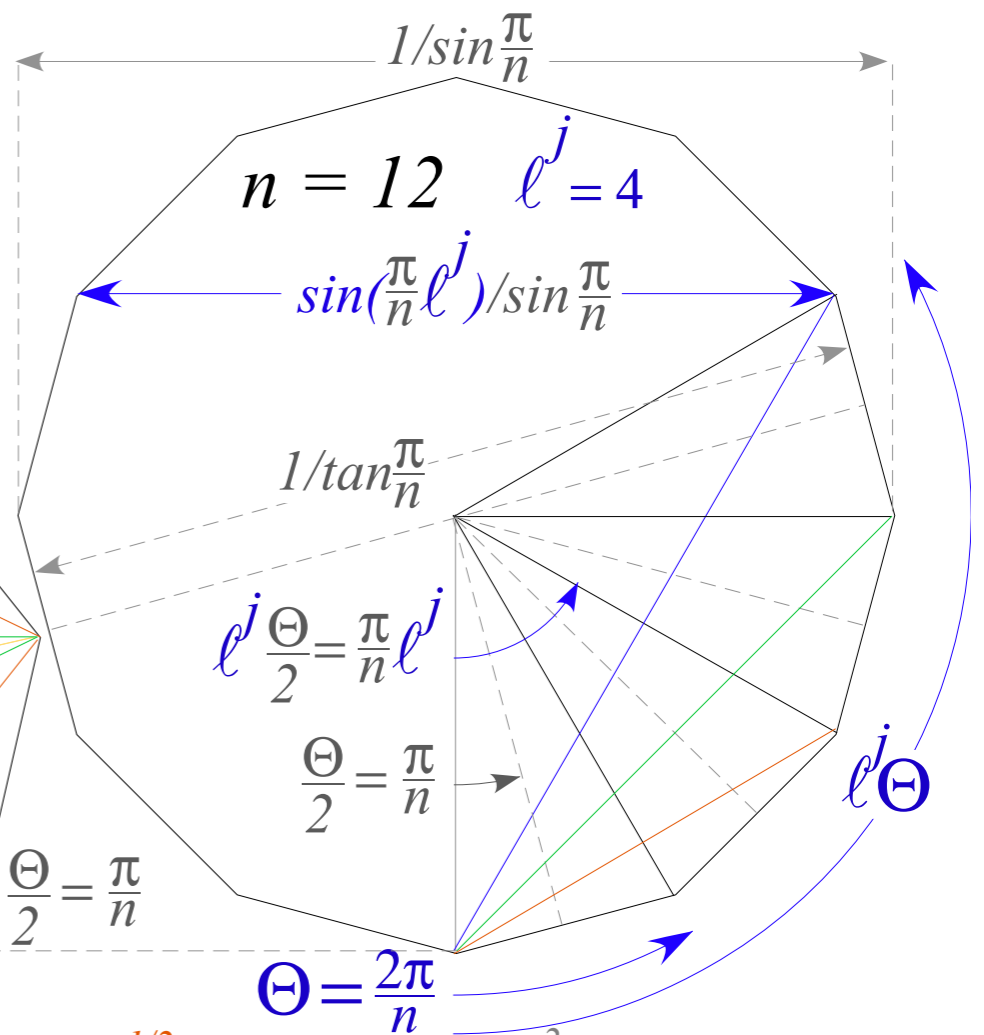
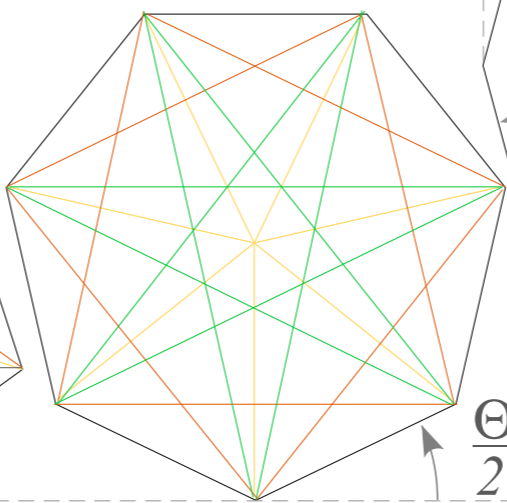
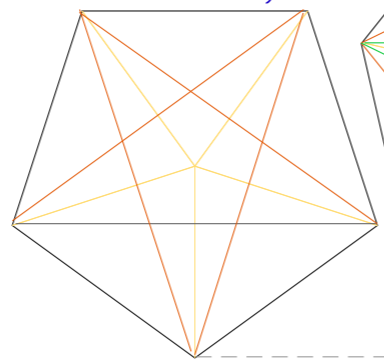
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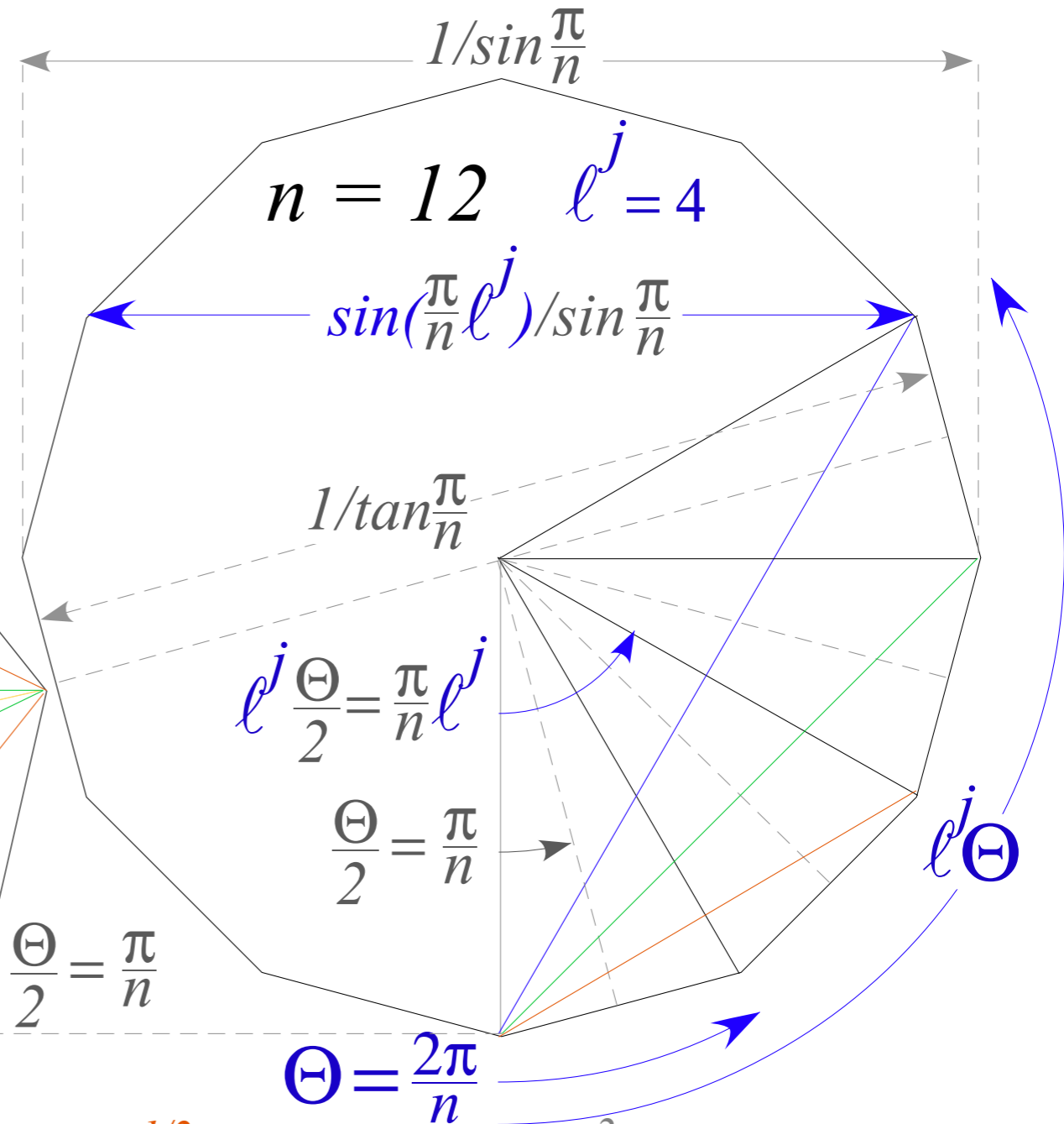
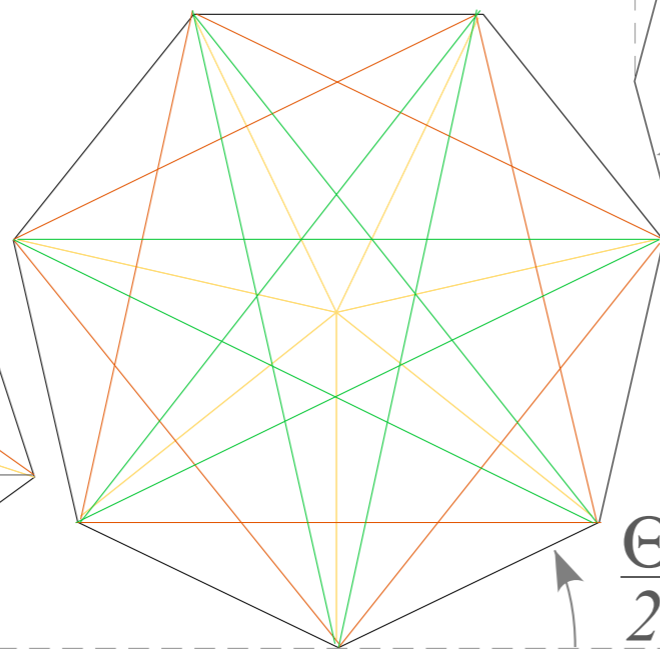
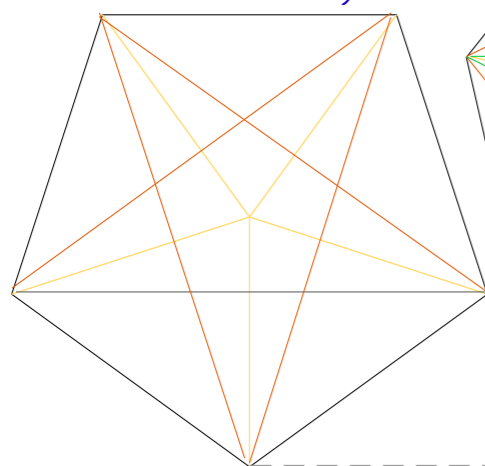
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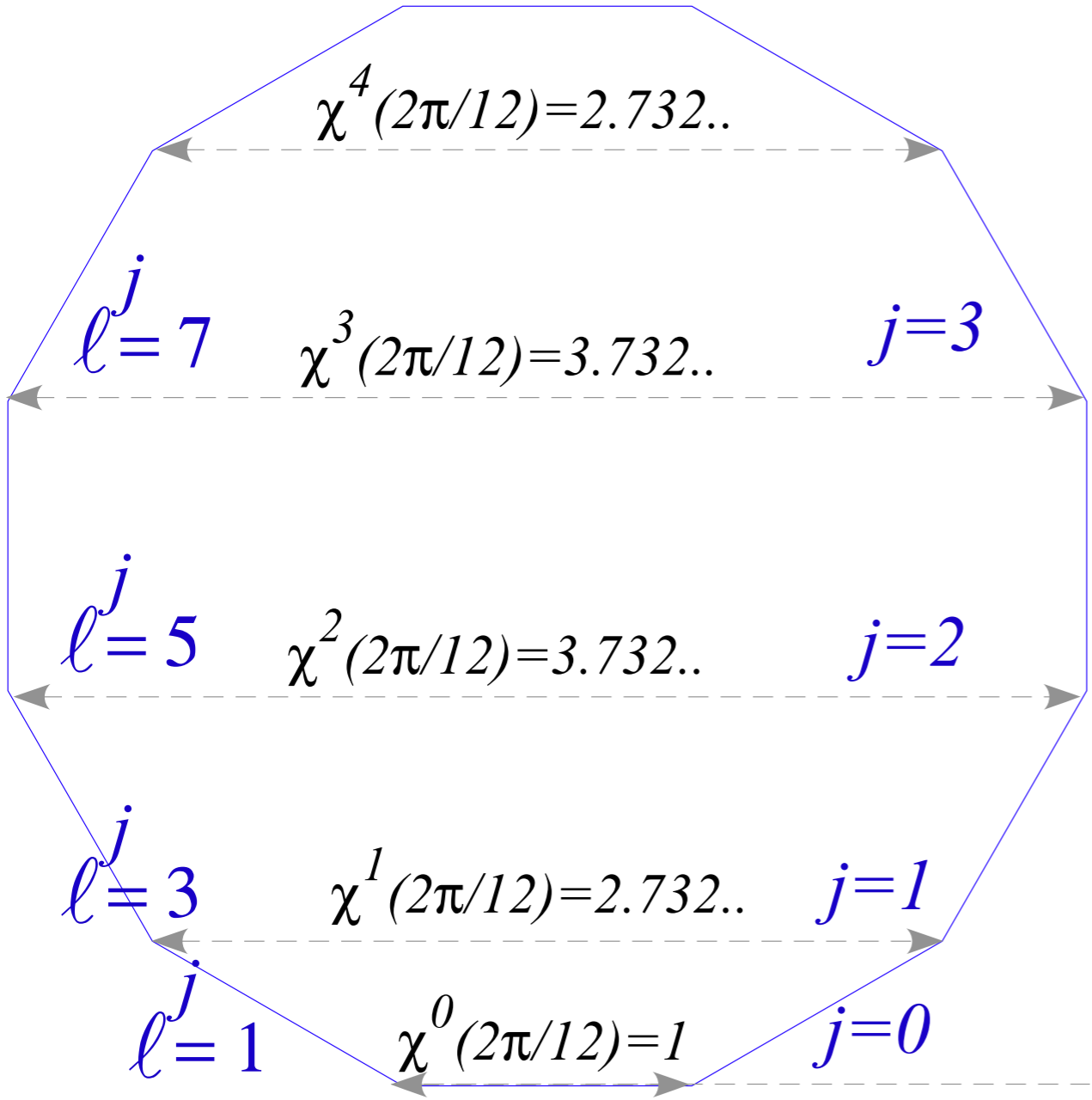
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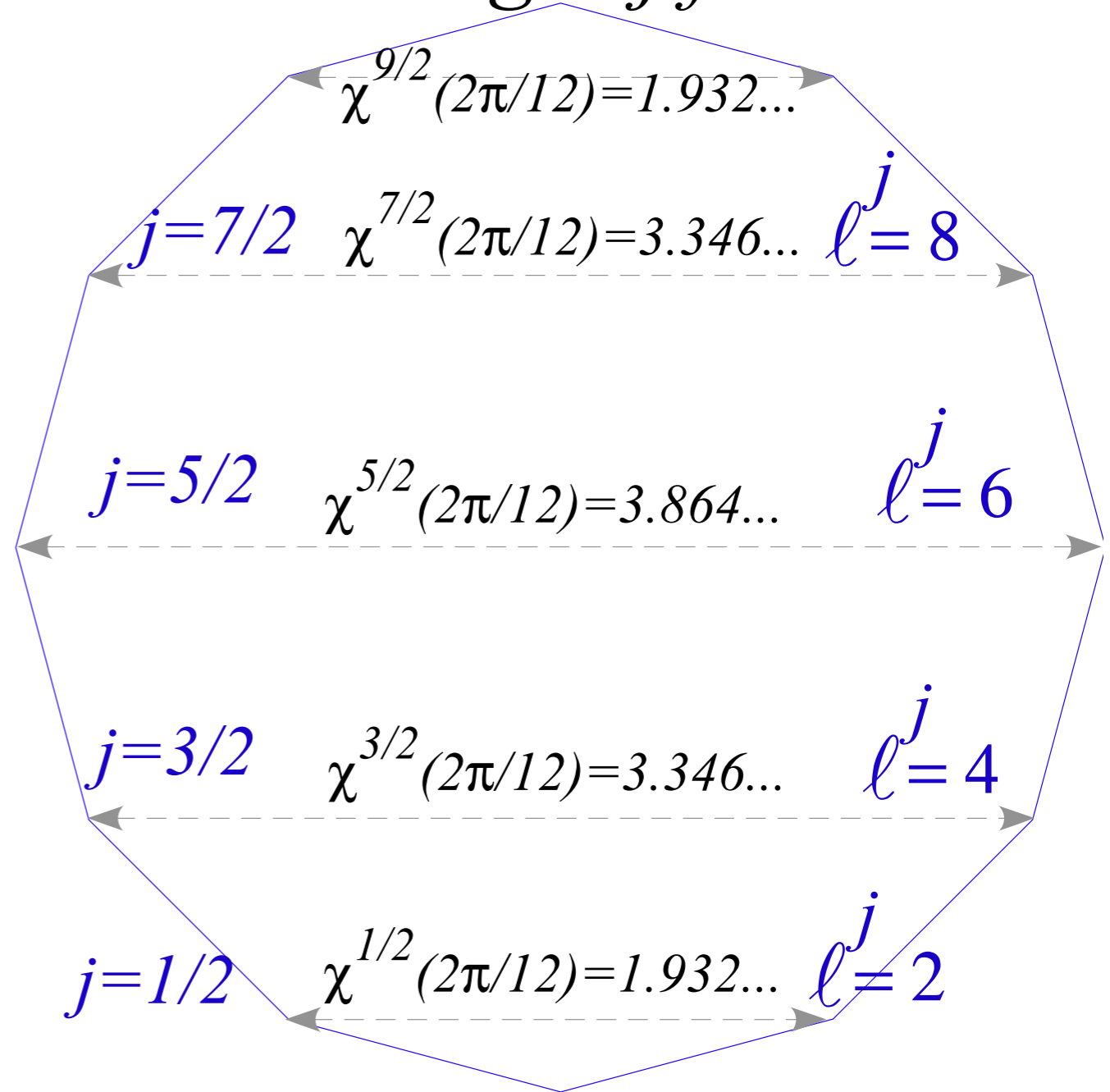
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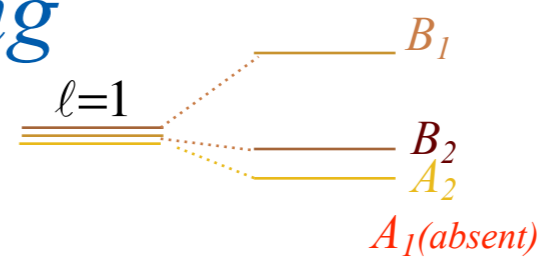
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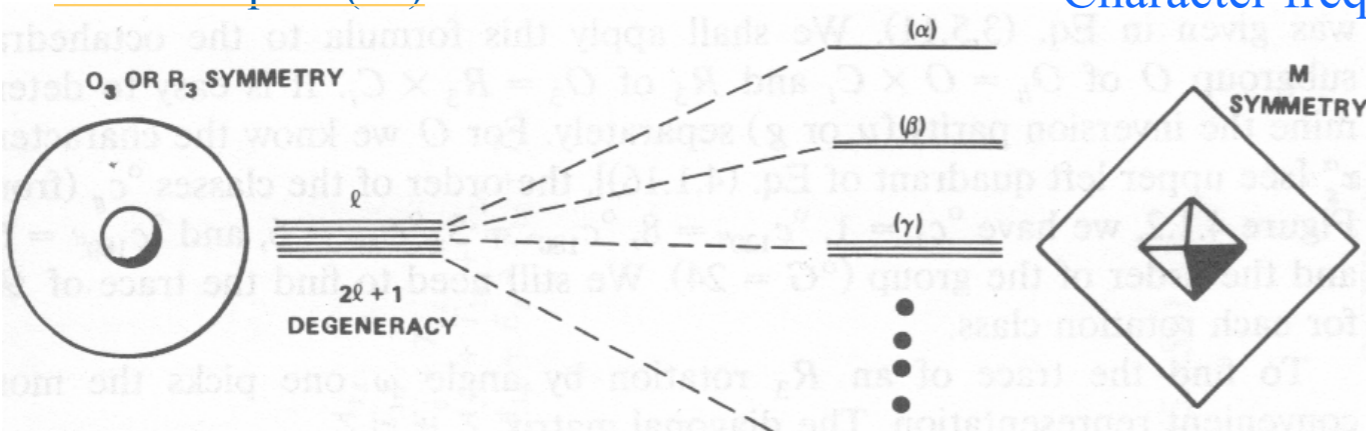
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Character frequency-f formula [GrpTh Lect15 p.44.](#)  
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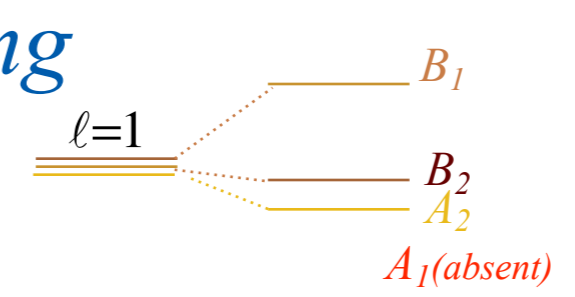
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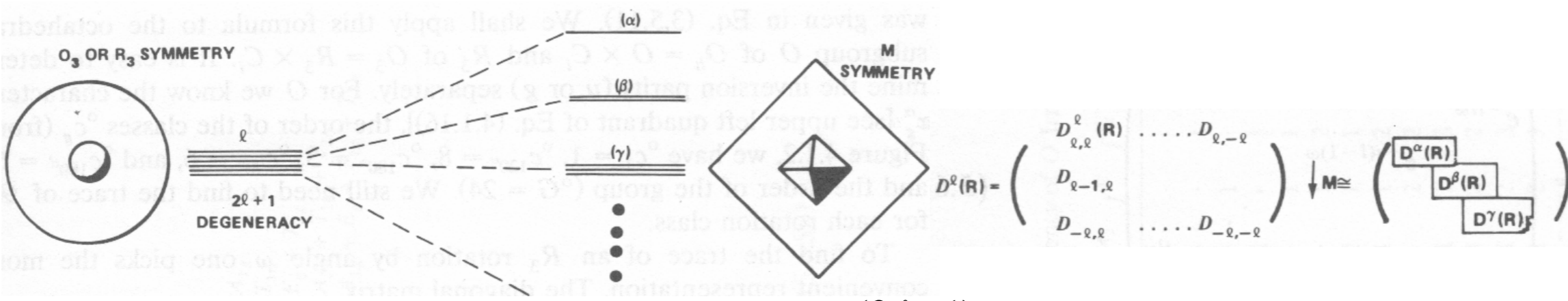
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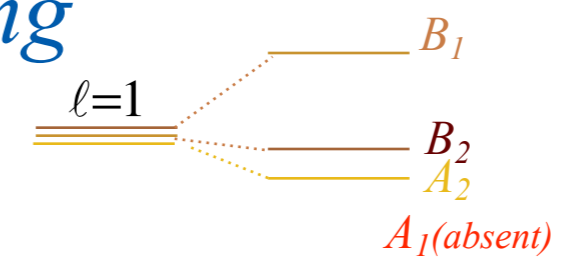
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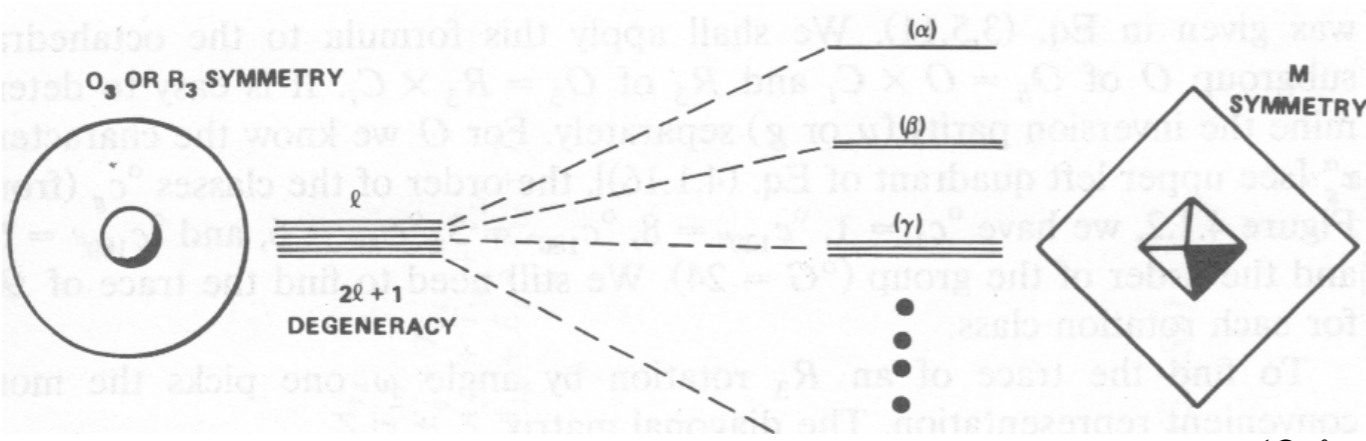
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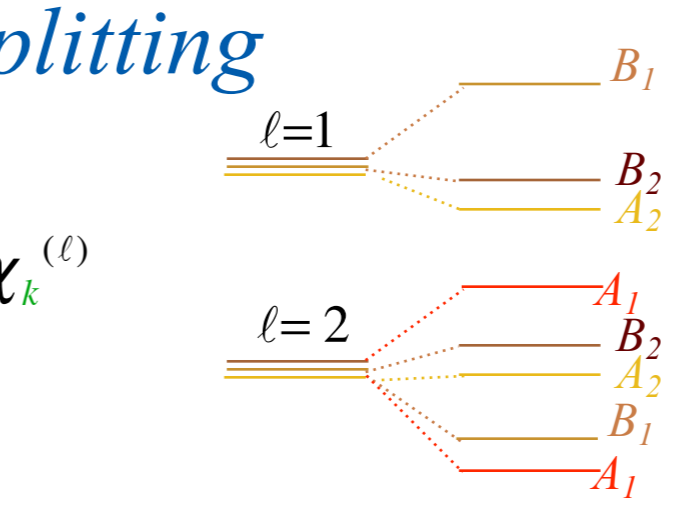
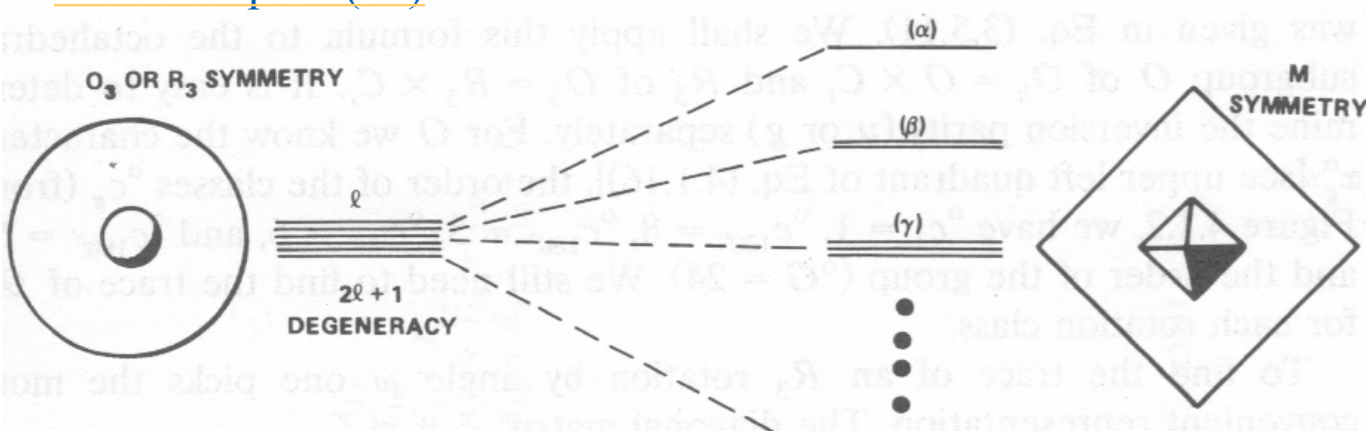
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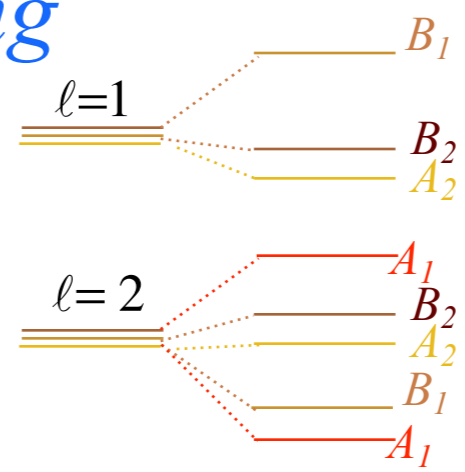
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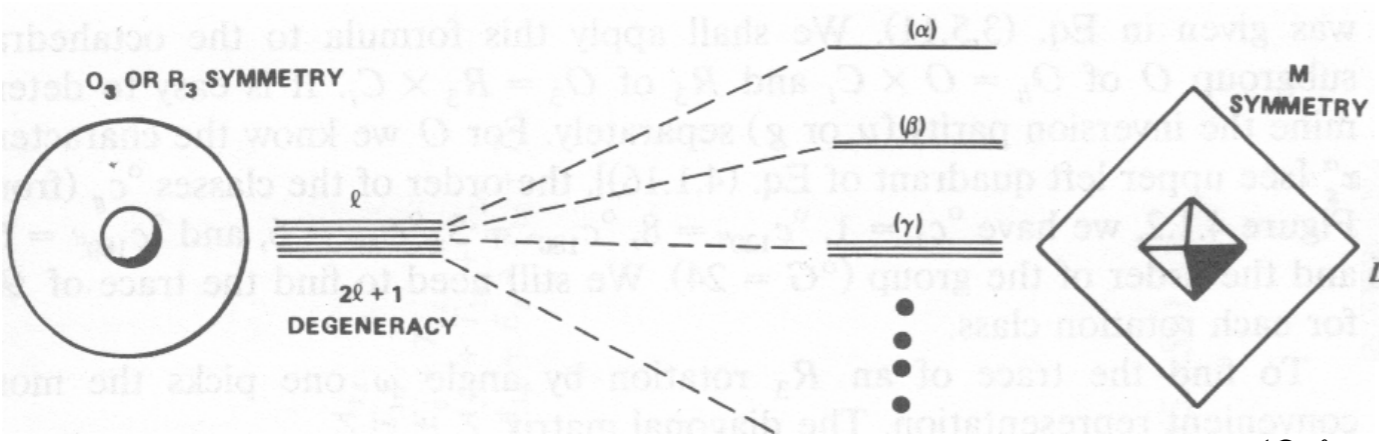
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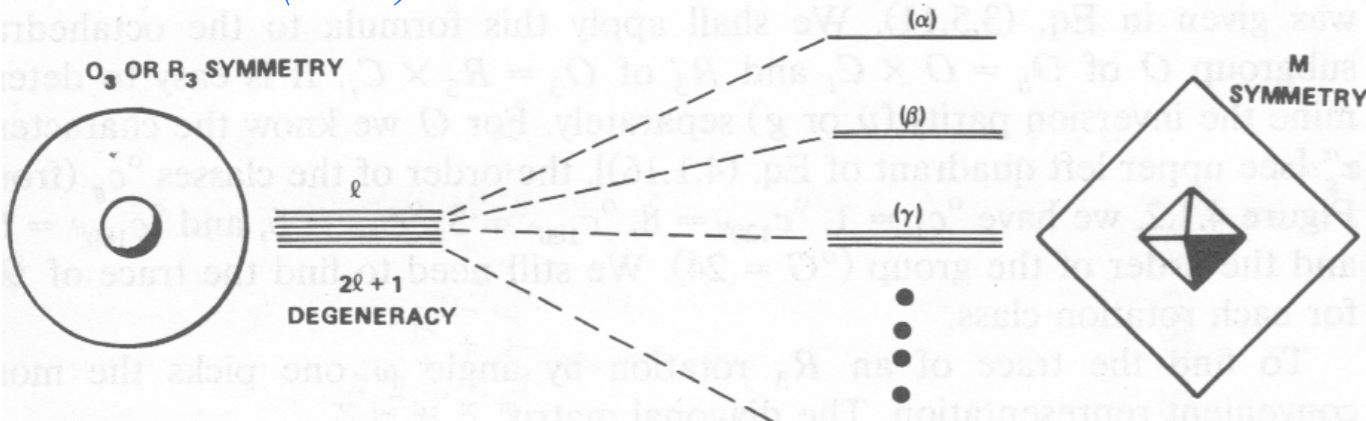
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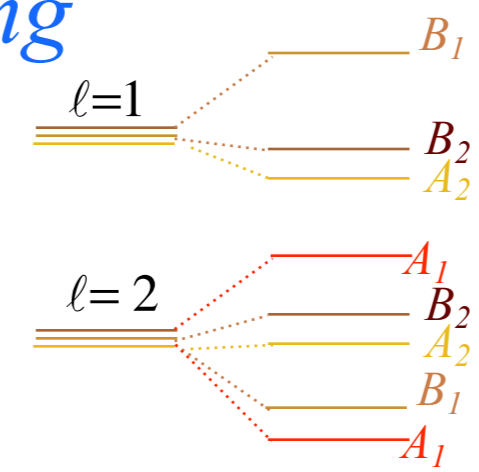
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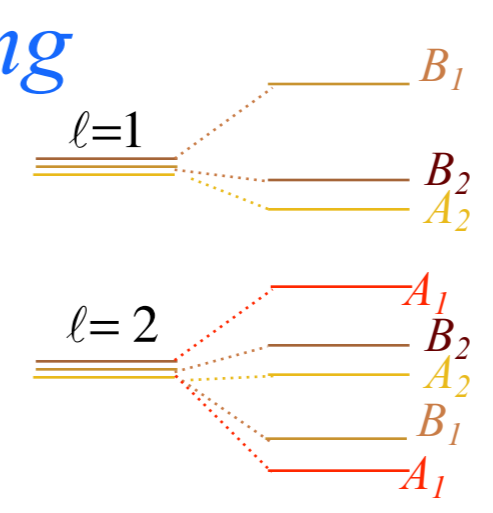
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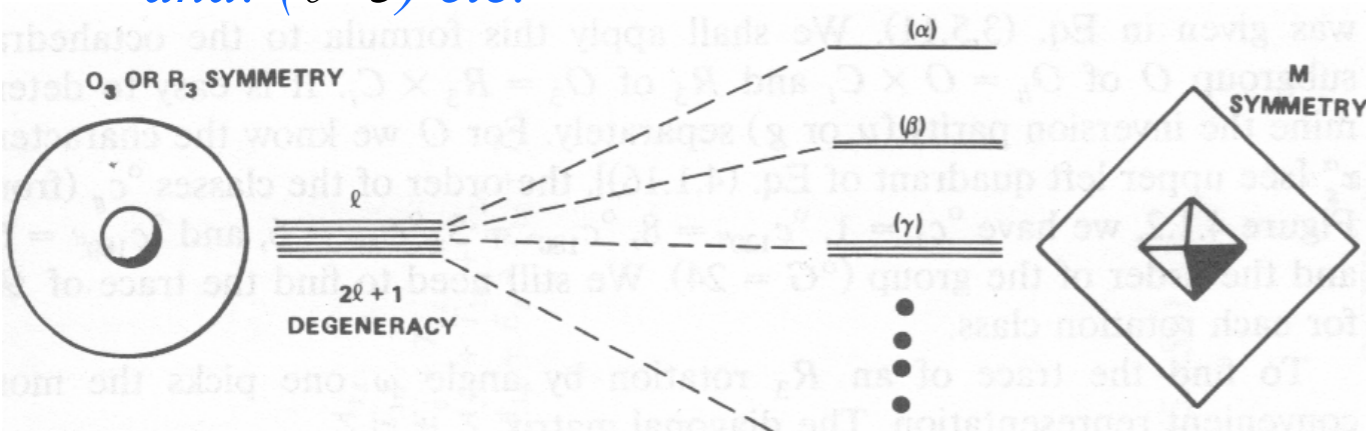
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_{\uparrow}^{\dagger} \mathbf{a}_{\downarrow} |n_{\uparrow}, n_{\downarrow}\rangle &= \sqrt{n_{\uparrow}+1} \sqrt{n_{\downarrow}} |n_{\uparrow}+1, n_{\downarrow}-1\rangle \Rightarrow \mathbf{J}_{+} |j, m\rangle = \sqrt{j+m+1} \sqrt{j-m} |j, m+1\rangle \\ \mathbf{a}_{\downarrow}^{\dagger} \mathbf{a}_{\uparrow} |n_{\uparrow}, n_{\downarrow}\rangle &= \sqrt{n_{\uparrow}} \sqrt{n_{\downarrow}+1} |n_{\uparrow}-1, n_{\downarrow}+1\rangle \Rightarrow \mathbf{J}_{-} |j, m\rangle = \sqrt{j+m} \sqrt{j-m+1} |j, m-1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

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**LAB** matrix elements use the usual atomic formula:

$$\langle J, m', n' | \mathbf{J}_{X} | J, m, n \rangle = D_{m', m}^J (\mathbf{J}_{X}) \delta_{n' n} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \delta_{m' m+1} \sqrt{(j-m)(j+m+1)} + \delta_{m' m-1} \sqrt{(j+m)(j-m+1)} \right] \delta_{n' n}$$

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**BOD** matrix elements are the same after switching  $m$ 's into  $n$ 's and changing sign of  $\mathbf{J}_{Y}$  matrix (\*-conjugation)

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## Hamiltonian matrix for asymmetric rotor

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\mathbf{J}_{\bar{X}}^2}{I_{\bar{X}}} + \frac{\mathbf{J}_{\bar{Y}}^2}{I_{\bar{Y}}} + \frac{\mathbf{J}_{\bar{Z}}^2}{I_{\bar{Z}}} \right) = A\mathbf{J}_{\bar{X}}^2 + B\mathbf{J}_{\bar{Y}}^2 + C\mathbf{J}_{\bar{Z}}^2$$

First are matrix formulas for BOD  $J^2$  components.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J}_{\bar{X}}^2 \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(j-n)(j+n+1)} \mathbf{J}_{\bar{X}} \left| J_{m,n+1} \right\rangle &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{(j-n)(j+n+1)} \sqrt{(j-n-1)(j+n+2)} \left| J_{m,n+2} \right\rangle &+ \frac{1}{4} (j-n)(j+n+1) \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(j+n)(j-n+1)} \mathbf{J}_{\bar{X}} \left| J_{m,n-1} \right\rangle &+ \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{(j+n)(j-n+1)} \sqrt{(j+n-1)(j-n+2)} \left| J_{m,n-2} \right\rangle &+ \frac{1}{4} (j+n)(j-n+1) \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{(j-n)(j-n-1)(j+n+1)(j+n+2)}}{4} \left| J_{m,n+2} \right\rangle &+ \frac{j(j+1)-n^2}{2} \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle &+ \frac{\sqrt{(j+n)(j+n-1)(j-n+1)(j-n+2)}}{4} \left| J_{m,n-2} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J}_{\bar{Y}}^2 \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle &= \frac{i}{2} \sqrt{(j-n)(j+n+1)} \mathbf{J}_{\bar{Y}} \left| J_{m,n+1} \right\rangle &= -\frac{1}{4} \sqrt{(j-n)(j+n+1)} \sqrt{(j-n-1)(j+n+2)} \left| J_{m,n+2} \right\rangle &+ \frac{1}{4} (j-n)(j+n+1) \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle \\ &- \frac{i}{2} \sqrt{(j+n)(j-n+1)} \mathbf{J}_{\bar{Y}} \left| J_{m,n-1} \right\rangle &- \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{(j+n)(j-n+1)} \sqrt{(j+n-1)(j-n+2)} \left| J_{m,n-2} \right\rangle &+ \frac{1}{4} (j+n)(j-n+1) \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{(j-n)(j-n-1)(j+n+1)(j+n+2)}}{4} \left| J_{m,n+2} \right\rangle &+ \frac{j(j+1)-n^2}{2} \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle &- \frac{\sqrt{(j+n)(j+n-1)(j-n+1)(j-n+2)}}{4} \left| J_{m,n-2} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{\bar{Z}}^2 \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle = n^2 \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle$$

This gives the rigid asymmetric-top matrix formula for general  $A, B, C$  and  $J, n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (A\mathbf{J}_{\bar{X}}^2 + B\mathbf{J}_{\bar{Y}}^2 + C\mathbf{J}_{\bar{Z}}^2) \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle &= \\ &= (A-B) \frac{\sqrt{(j-n)(j-n-1)(j+n+1)(j+n+2)}}{4} \left| J_{m,n+2} \right\rangle + [(A+B) \frac{j(j+1)-n^2}{2} + Cn^2] \left| J_{m,n} \right\rangle + (A-B) \frac{\sqrt{(j+n)(j+n-1)(j-n+1)(j-n+2)}}{4} \left| J_{m,n-2} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

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$f^{(\alpha)}(\ell)$	$f^{A_1}$	$f^{A_2}$	$f^{B_1}$	$f^{B_2}$	
$\ell=0$	1	·	·		$1A_1$
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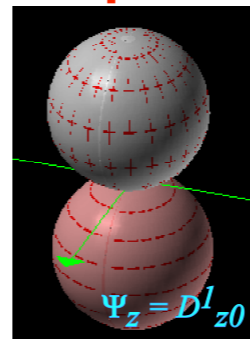
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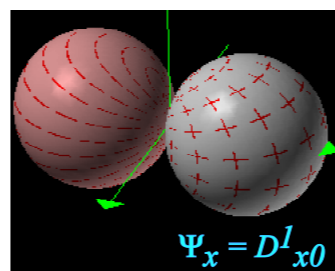
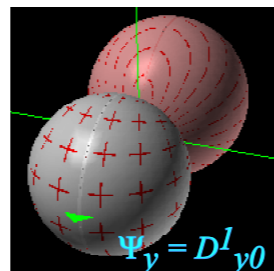
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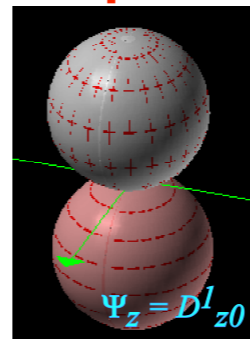
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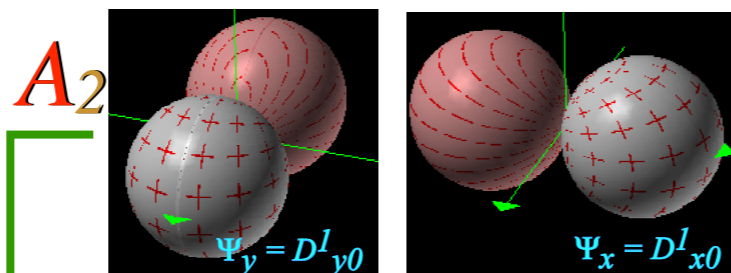
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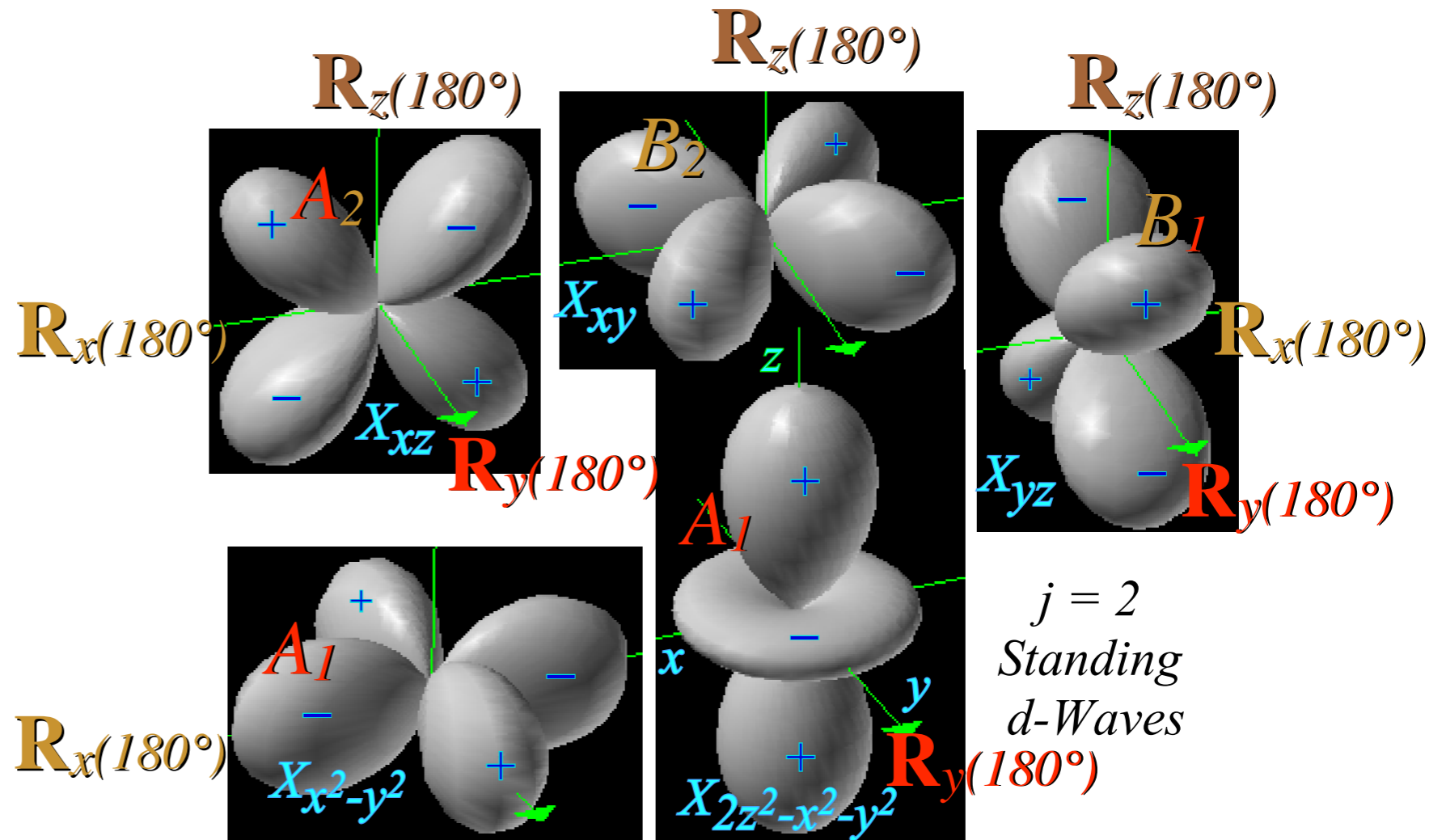
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$$\langle A\mathbf{J}_X^2 + B\mathbf{J}_Y^2 + C\mathbf{J}_Z^2 \rangle^{J=2} = \begin{pmatrix} (A+B)+4C & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}(A-B) & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \frac{5}{2}(A+B)+C & \cdot & \frac{3}{2}(A-B) & \cdot \\ \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}(A-B) & \cdot & 3(A+B) & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}(A-B) \\ \cdot & \frac{3}{2}(A-B) & \cdot & \frac{5}{2}(A+B)+C & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}(A-B) & \cdot & (A+B)+4C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & \cdot & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \frac{15}{2} & \cdot & -\frac{3}{2} & \cdot \\ -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \cdot & 6 & \cdot & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} \\ \cdot & -\frac{3}{2} & \cdot & \frac{15}{2} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} & \cdot & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Matrix is nearly diagonalized in standing-wave  $D_2$ -symmetry basis

$$\begin{aligned} |A_1 2^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle, & |B_1 1^+\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle, & |A_1 0\rangle &= \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \\ |B_2 2^-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \right\rangle, & |A_2 1^-\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ +1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

The following basis transformation “almost diagonalizes”  $\langle \mathbf{H} \rangle^{J=2}$  by reducing it to block form.

Let:  $\Sigma = A + B$  and  $\Delta = A - B$  to shorten expressions.

$$\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \\ 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & -1 \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & 1 & \cdot & -1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \sqrt{2} & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 4C - \Sigma & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}\Delta}{2} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & C + \frac{\Sigma}{2} & \cdot & \frac{3\Delta}{2} & \cdot \\ \frac{\sqrt{6}\Delta}{2} & \cdot & \Sigma & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}\Delta}{2} \\ \cdot & \frac{3\Delta}{2} & \cdot & C + \frac{\Sigma}{2} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \frac{\sqrt{6}\Delta}{2} & \cdot & 4C - \Sigma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & 1 & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \sqrt{2} \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & -1 & \cdot \\ 1 & -1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 2\Sigma \mathbf{1} \quad (J=2)\text{-Matrix for general } A, B, C.$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4C + \Sigma & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \sqrt{3}\Delta \\ \cdot & 4C + \Sigma & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & C + \frac{5\Sigma}{2} + \frac{3\Delta}{2} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & C + \frac{5\Sigma}{2} - \frac{3\Delta}{2} & \cdot \\ \sqrt{3}\Delta & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 3\Sigma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4C + A + B & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \sqrt{3}(A - B) \\ \cdot & 4C + A + B & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & C + 4A + B & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & C + A + 4B & \cdot \\ \sqrt{3}(A - B) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 3A + 3B \end{pmatrix}$$

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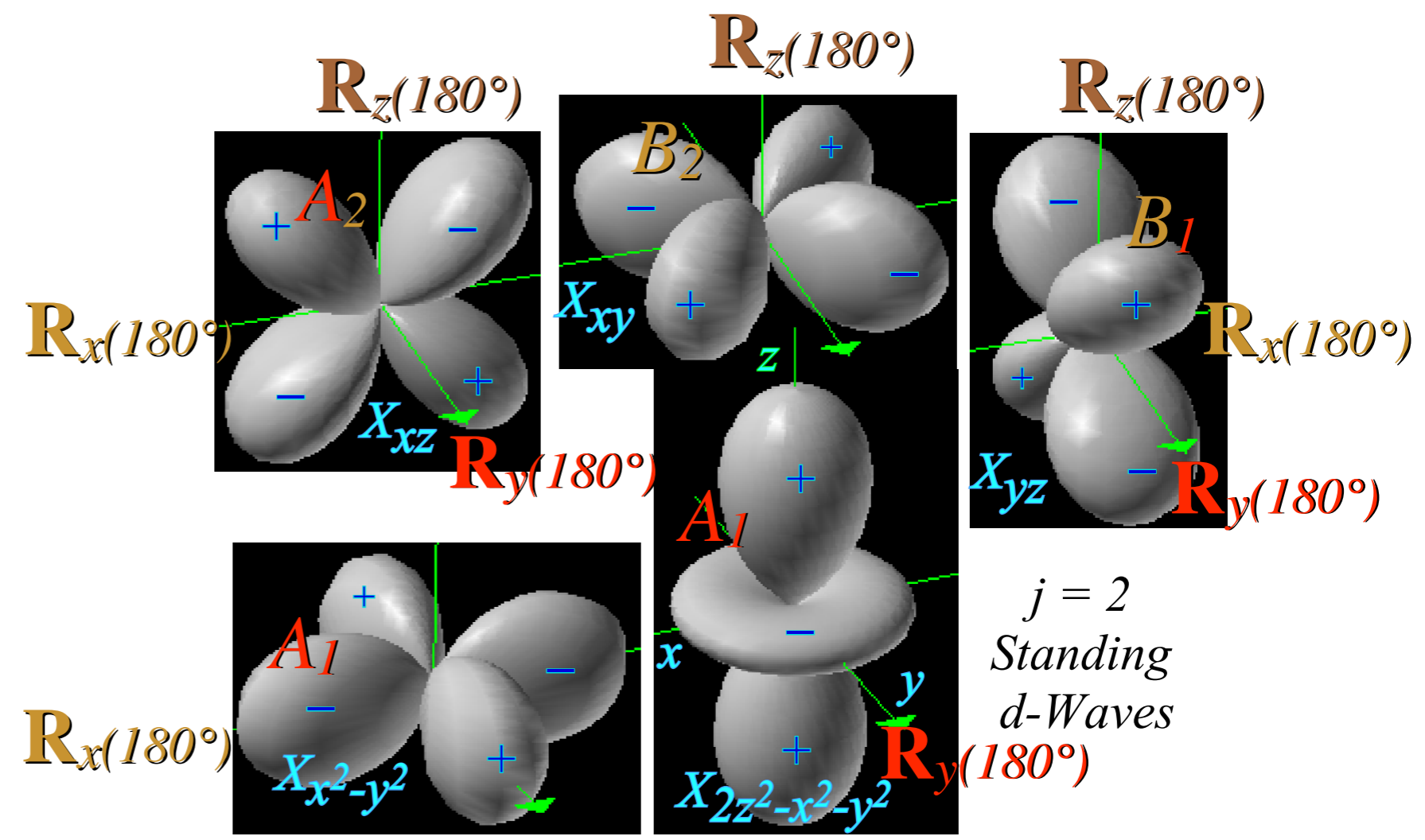
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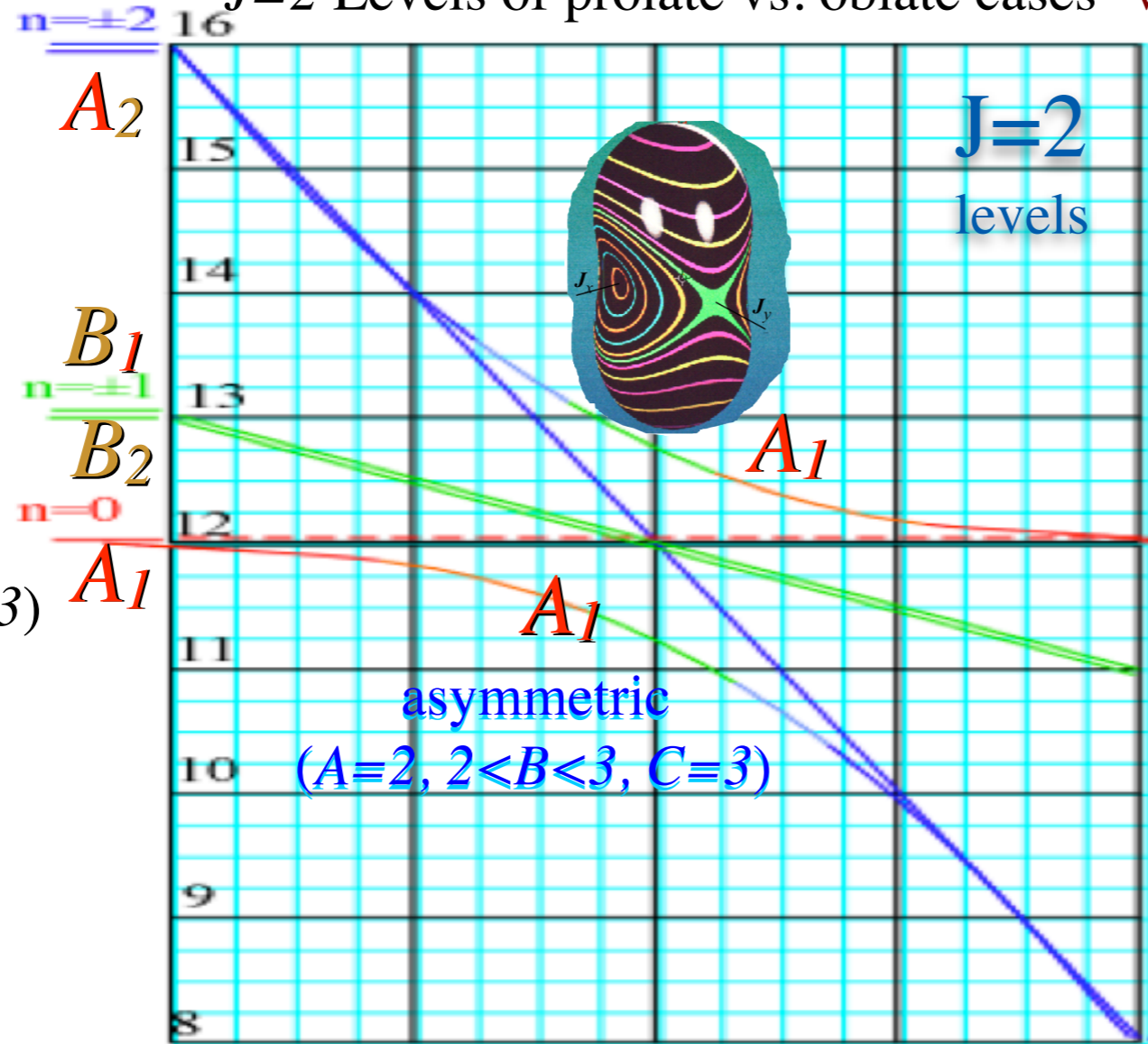
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with eigenvalues:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{\pm} &= 2C + 2A + 2B \pm \sqrt{(2C - A - B)^2 + 3(A - B)^2} \\ &= 2(A + B + C) \pm 2\sqrt{C^2 - (A + B)C + A^2 - AB + B^2} \\ &= 2C + 4B \pm 2(C - B) = \begin{cases} 4C + 2B & \text{if: } A = B \\ 6B & \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$



prolate  
( $A=2, B=2, C=3$ )



oblate  
( $A=2, B=3, C=3$ )

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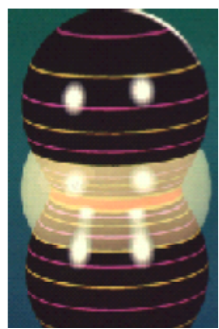
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 14 + B & \sqrt{3}(2 - B) \\ \sqrt{3}(2 - B) & 6 + 3B \end{pmatrix} =$$

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prolate

( $A=2, B=2, C=3$ )

$A_1$   
 $n=\pm 2$

16

$A_2$

15

14

13

$B_1$   
 $n=\pm 1$

12

$B_2$   
 $n=0$

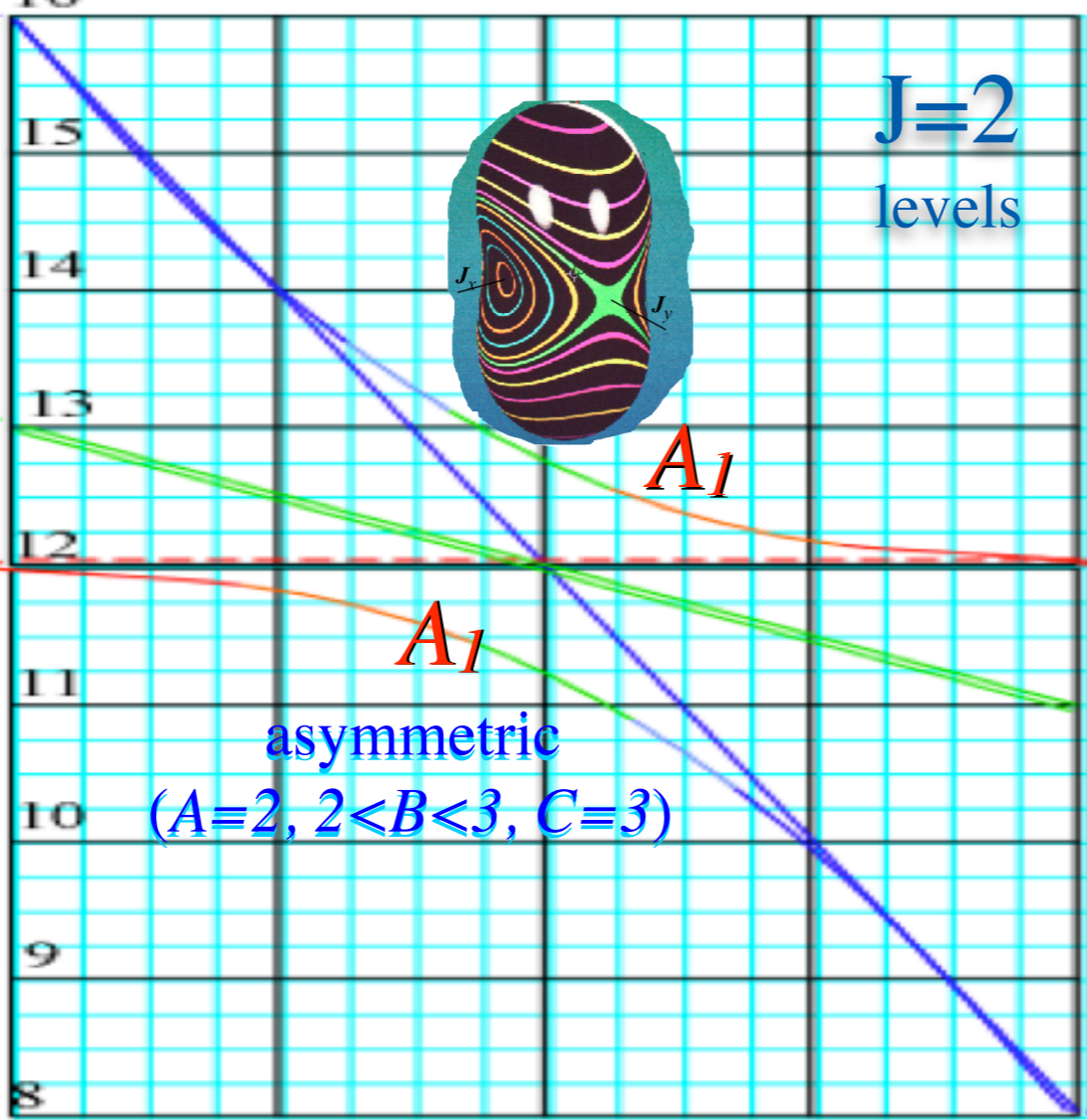
11

$A_1$

10

9

8



asymmetric

( $A=2, 2 < B < 3, C=3$ )

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levels

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$B_1$   
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oblate

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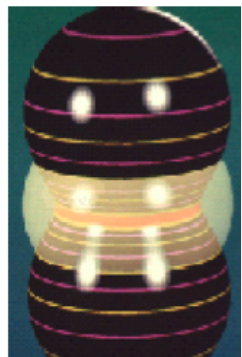
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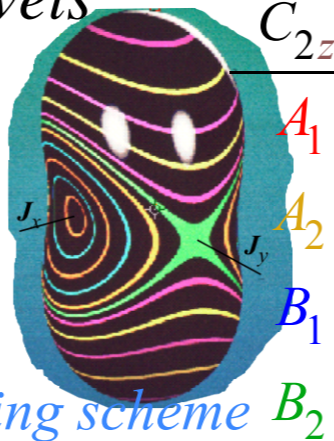
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$C_{2y}$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	.
$A_2$	1	.
$B_1$	.	1
$B_2$	.	1

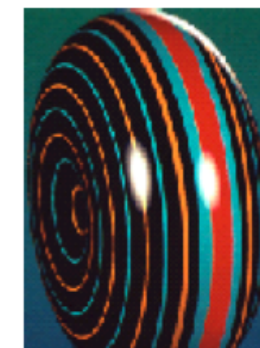
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*Revised color mixing scheme*

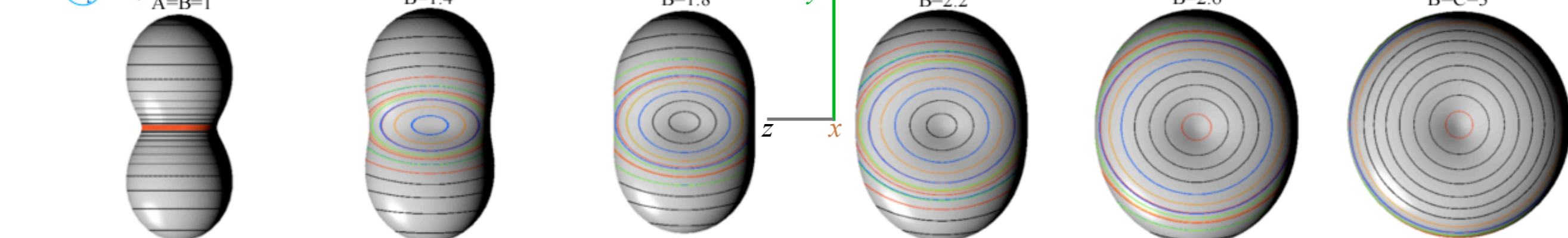
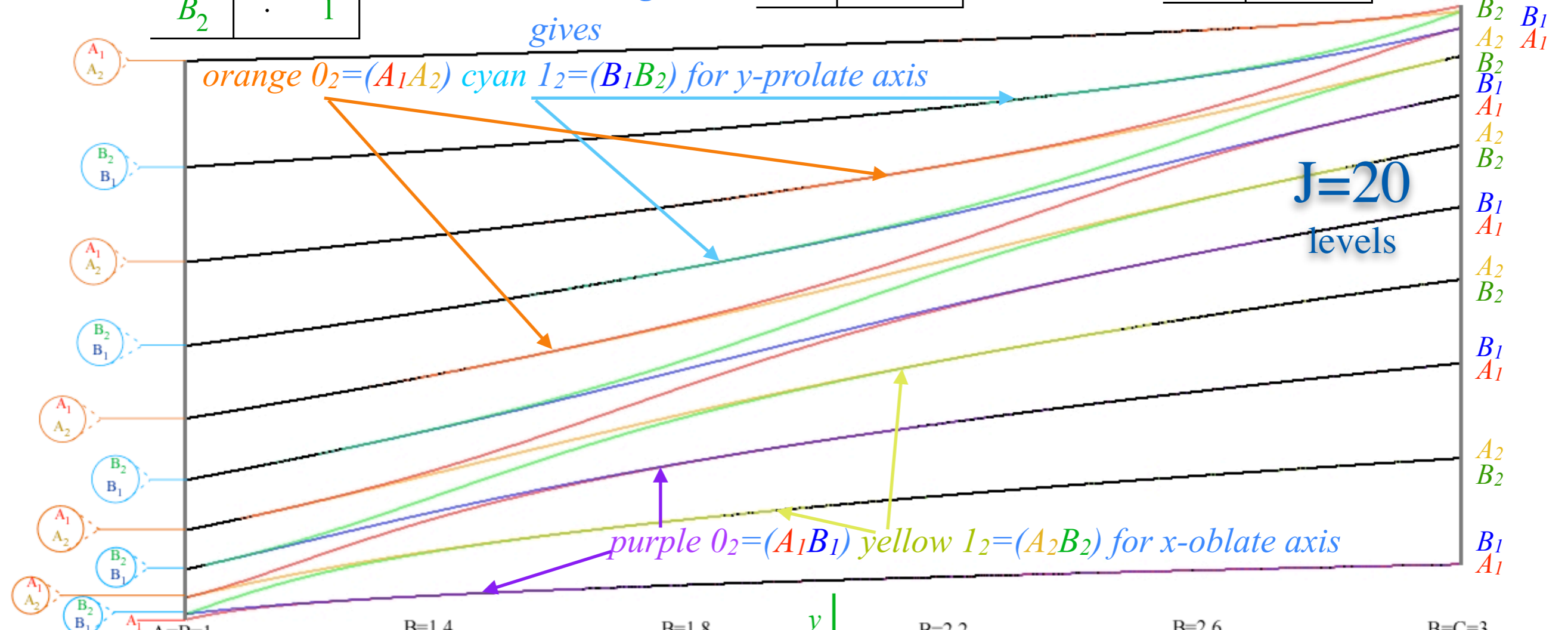


$C_{2z}$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	.
$A_2$	.	1
$B_1$	.	1
$B_2$	1	.

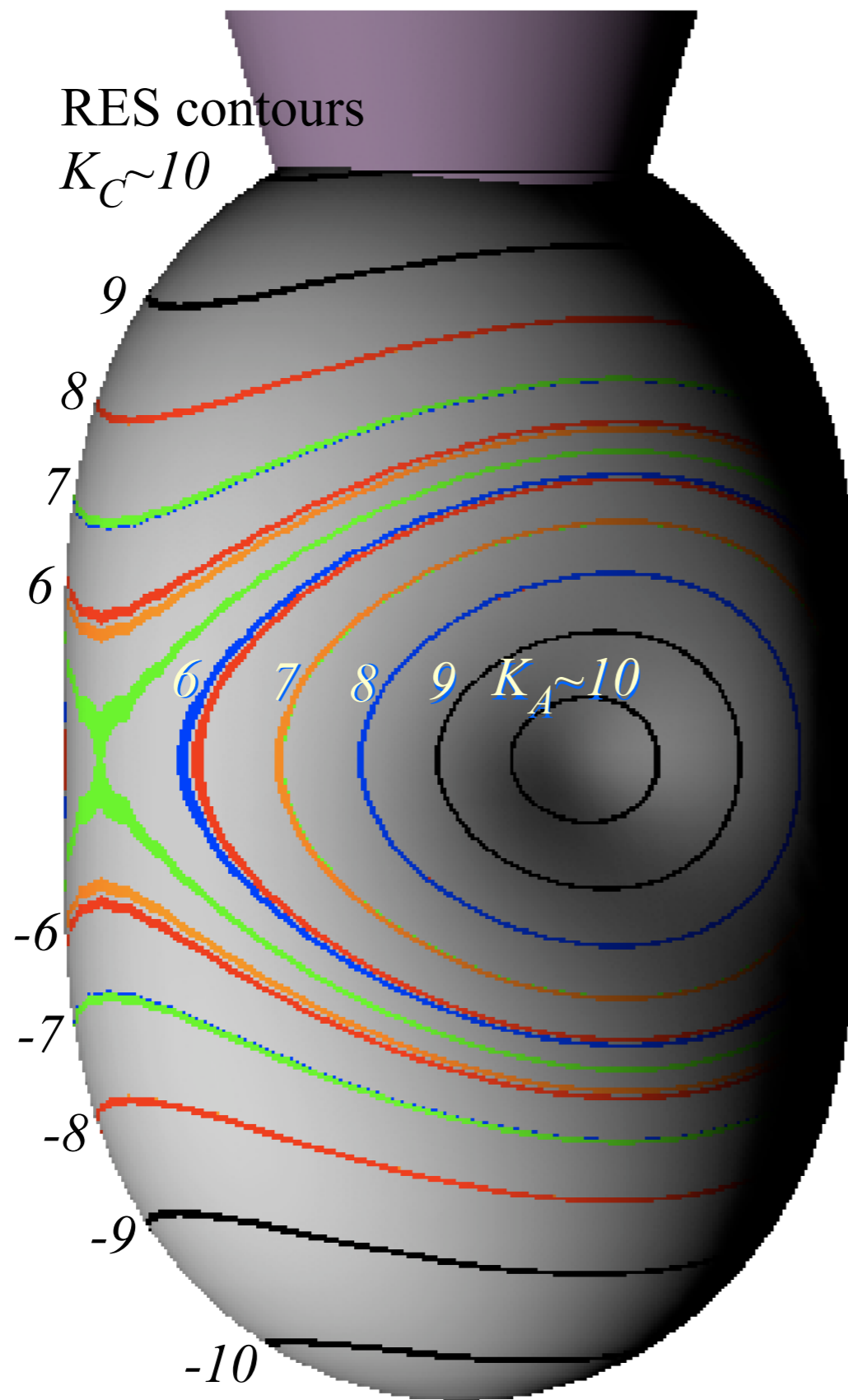
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$A_1$   $A_2$   
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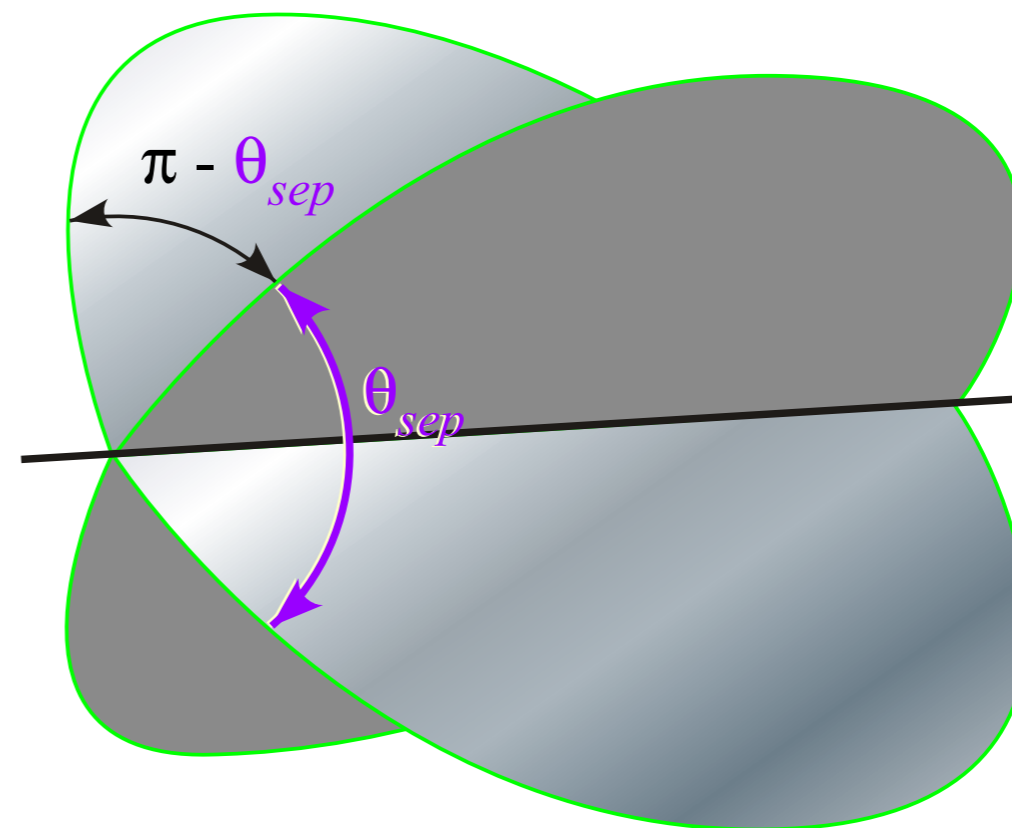


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Separatrix circle pair  
dihedral angle

$$\theta_{sep} = \text{atan}\left(\frac{A-B}{B-C}\right)$$



# Rotational Energy Surfaces (RES) and Lab vs Body molecular rotor states, levels, and spectra: Body symmetry $R(2)$ of prolate & oblate rotors vs. $D_2$ of asymmetric rotor $\mathbf{H}=\mathbf{A}\mathbf{J}_x^2+\mathbf{B}\mathbf{J}_y^2+\mathbf{C}\mathbf{J}_z^2$

Review 1. Review of angular momentum cone geometry

Review 2. Review of Rotational Energy Surfaces (RE or RES) of symmetric rotor and eigensolutions

Review 3. Review of RES and Multipole  $\mathbf{T}_q^k$  tensor expansions

*Energy levels and RES of symmetric rotors: prolate vs. oblate cases*

*RES of prolate and oblate rotor vs. asymmetric rotor (Introducing  $D_2$  symmetry labels)*

*Asymmetric rotor is not Unsymmetric rotor*

*Polygonal algebra & geometry of  $U(2) \supset C_N$  character spectral function*

*Algebra of geometric series.*

*Geometry of algebraic series*

*Molecular  $(2\ell+1)$ -multiplet  $D_2$ -level splitting    Examples:  $\ell=1, 2, 3, \dots$*

*$j, m, n$  formulas for momentum operator matrix elements: Hamiltonian matrix for asymmetric rotor*

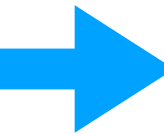

*$(J=1)$ -Matrix for  $A=1, B=2, C=3$ .*

*$(J=2)$ -Matrix for  $A=1, B=2, C=3$*

*Completing diagonalization from new  $D_2$  basis:*

*$J=2$  example of asymmetry levels.*

*$J=20$  example of asymmetry levels*

 *Examples of Group  $\supset$  Sub-group correlation ( $J=10$  levels and RES)* 

# Examples of Group $\supset$ Sub-group correlation

Original color mixing scheme

$D_2 \supset C_2(x)$

$D_2 \supset C_2(y)$

$D_2 \supset C_2(z)$

$D_2$	1	$R_x$	$R_y$	$R_z$
$A_1$	1	1	1	1
$A_2$	1	-1	1	-1
$B_1$	1	1	-1	-1
$B_2$	1	-1	-1	1

orange  $0_2 = (A_1 B_1)$

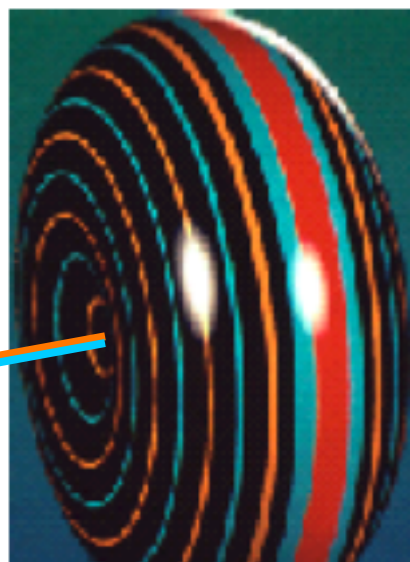
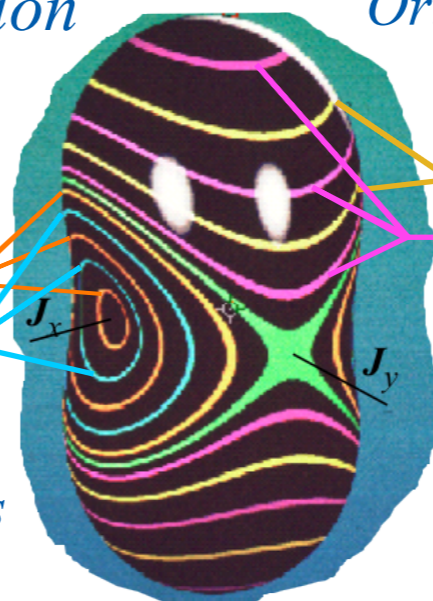
cyan  $1_2 = (A_2 B_2)$

for  $x$ -oblate axis

gives yellow  $1_2 = (A_2 B_1)$

purple  $0_2 = (A_1 B_2)$

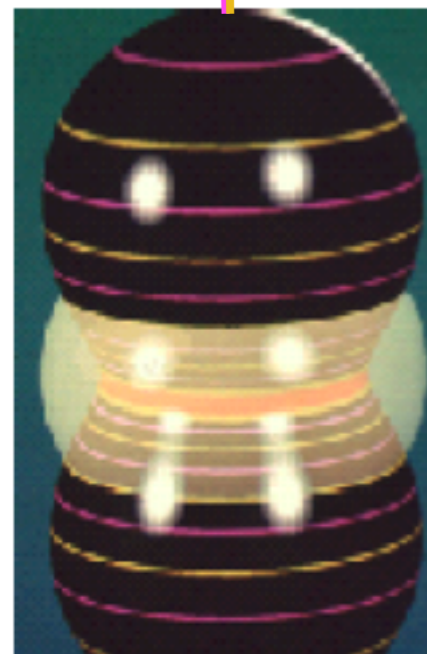
for  $z$ -prolate axis



$D_2$	$C_{2x}$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	1	.
$A_2$	.	.	1
$B_1$	1	1	.
$B_2$	.	.	1

$D_2$	$C_{2y}$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	1	.
$A_2$	1	1	.
$B_1$	.	.	1
$B_2$	.	.	1

$D_2$	$C_{2z}$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	1	.
$A_2$	.	.	1
$B_1$	.	.	1
$B_2$	1	1	.



Review:  
Asymmetric  
vs  
Symmetric  
rotor levels

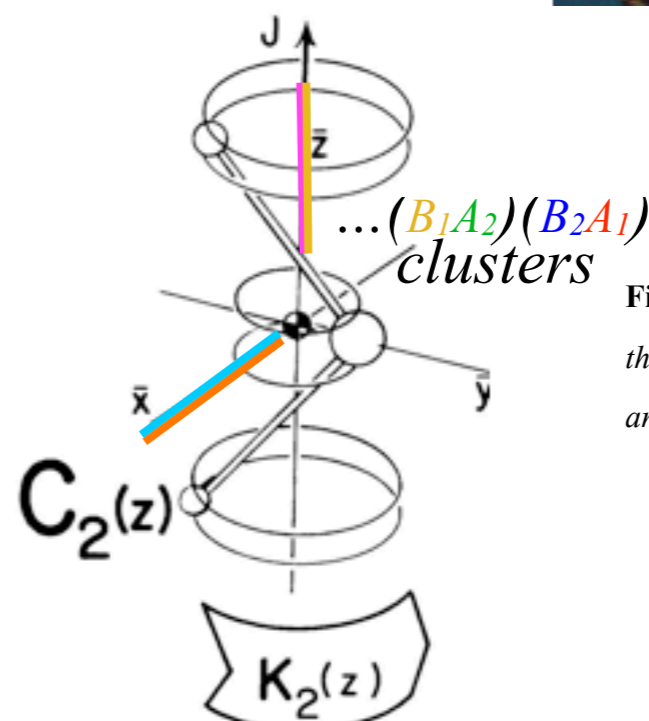
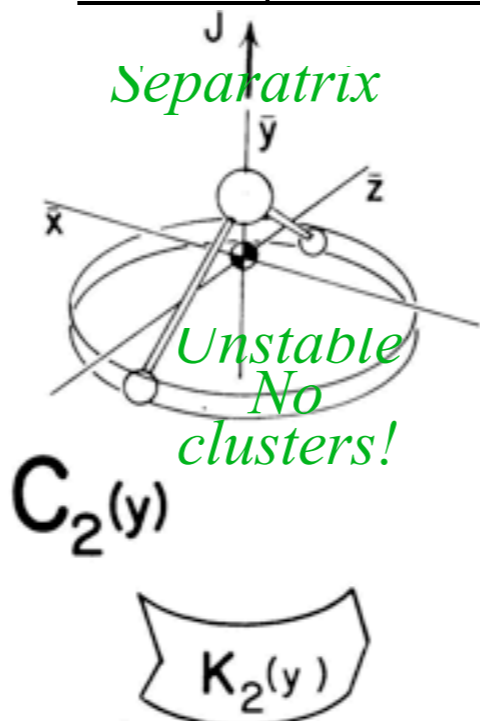
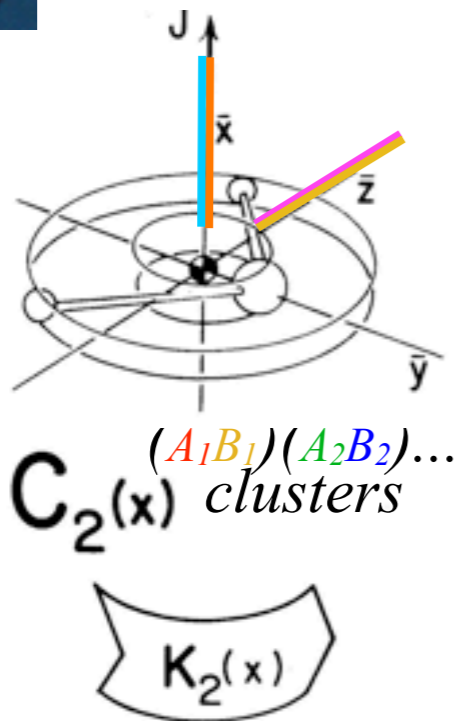
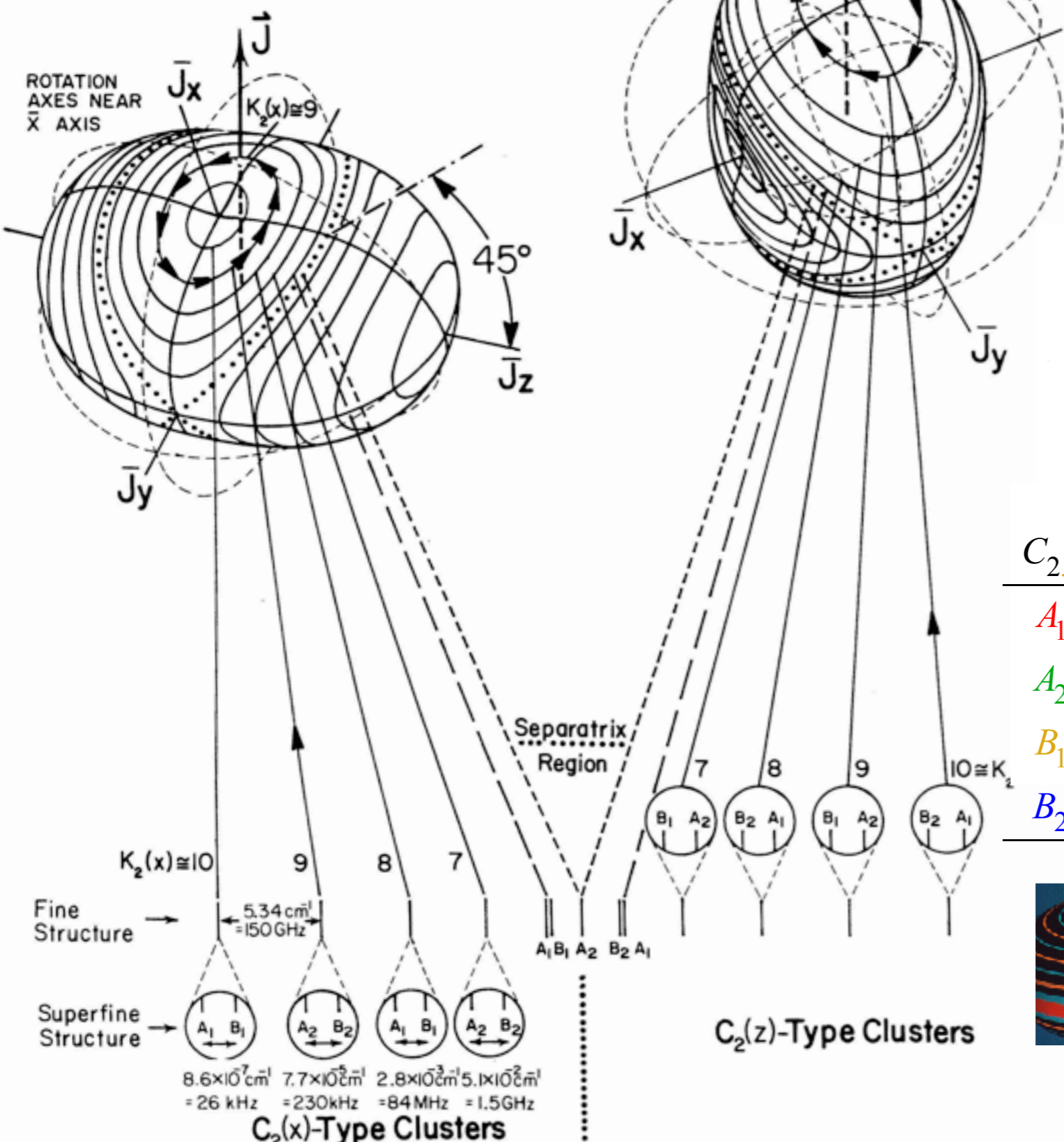


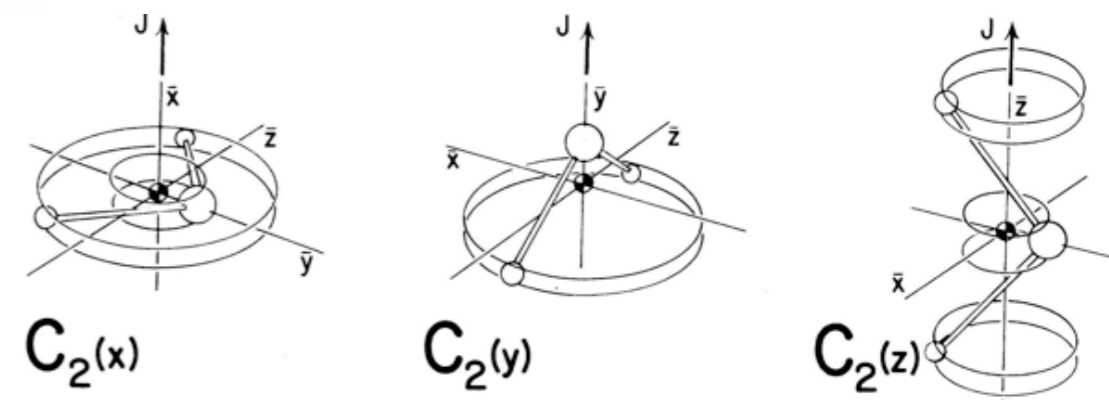
Fig. 25.4.3 Correlations between the asymmetric top symmetry  $D_2$  and subgroups  $C_2(x)$ ,  $C_2(y)$ , and  $C_2(z)$ .

# VISUALIZING THE $J=10$ LEVELS OF AN ASYMMETRIC TOP



$D_2$	1	$R_x$	$R_y$	$R_z$
$A_1$	1	1	1	1
$A_2$	1	-1	1	-1
$B_1$	1	1	-1	-1
$B_2$	1	-1	-1	1

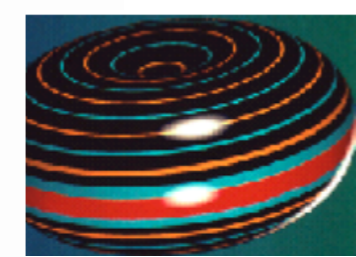
Examples of Group  $\supset$  Sub-group correlation  
 $D_2 \supset C_2(x)$      $D_2 \supset C_2(y)$      $D_2 \supset C_2(z)$



$C_{2x}$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	.
$A_2$	.	1
$B_1$	1	.
$B_2$	.	1

$C_{2y}$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	.
$A_2$	1	.
$B_1$	.	1
$B_2$	.	1

$C_{2z}$	$0_2$	$1_2$
$A_1$	1	.
$A_2$	.	1
$B_1$	.	1
$B_2$	1	.

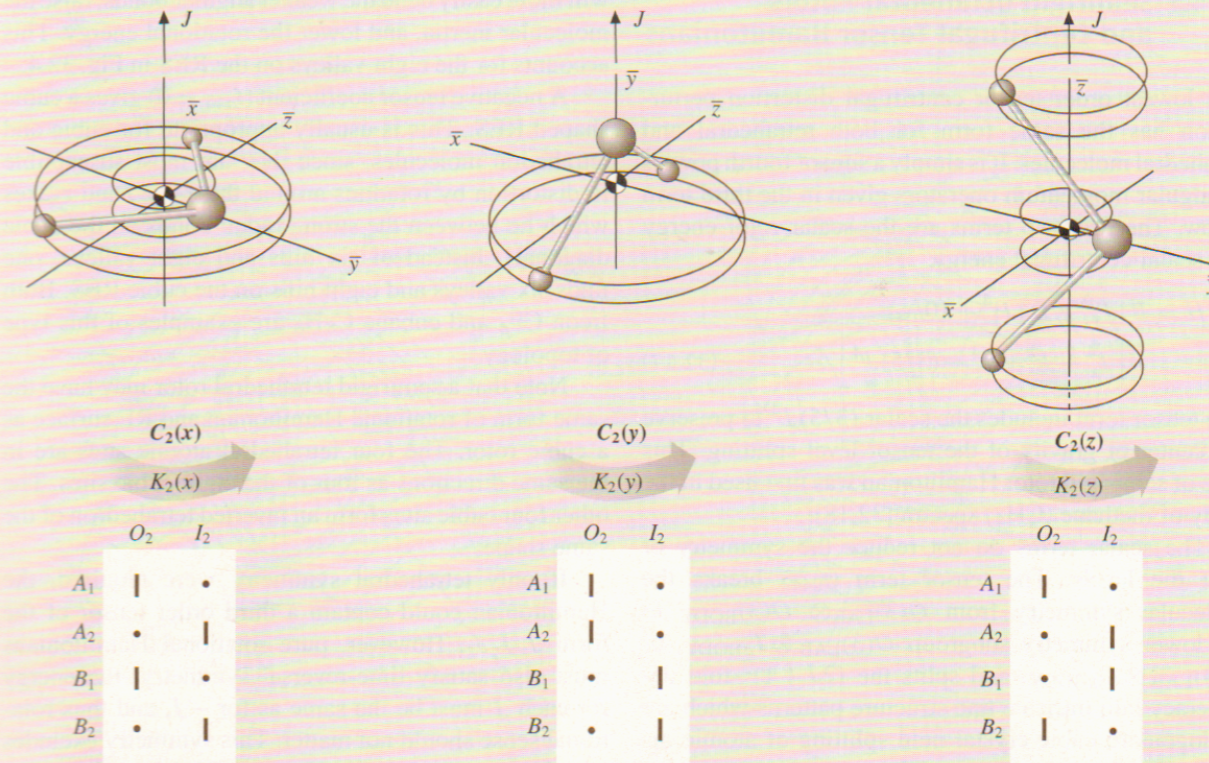
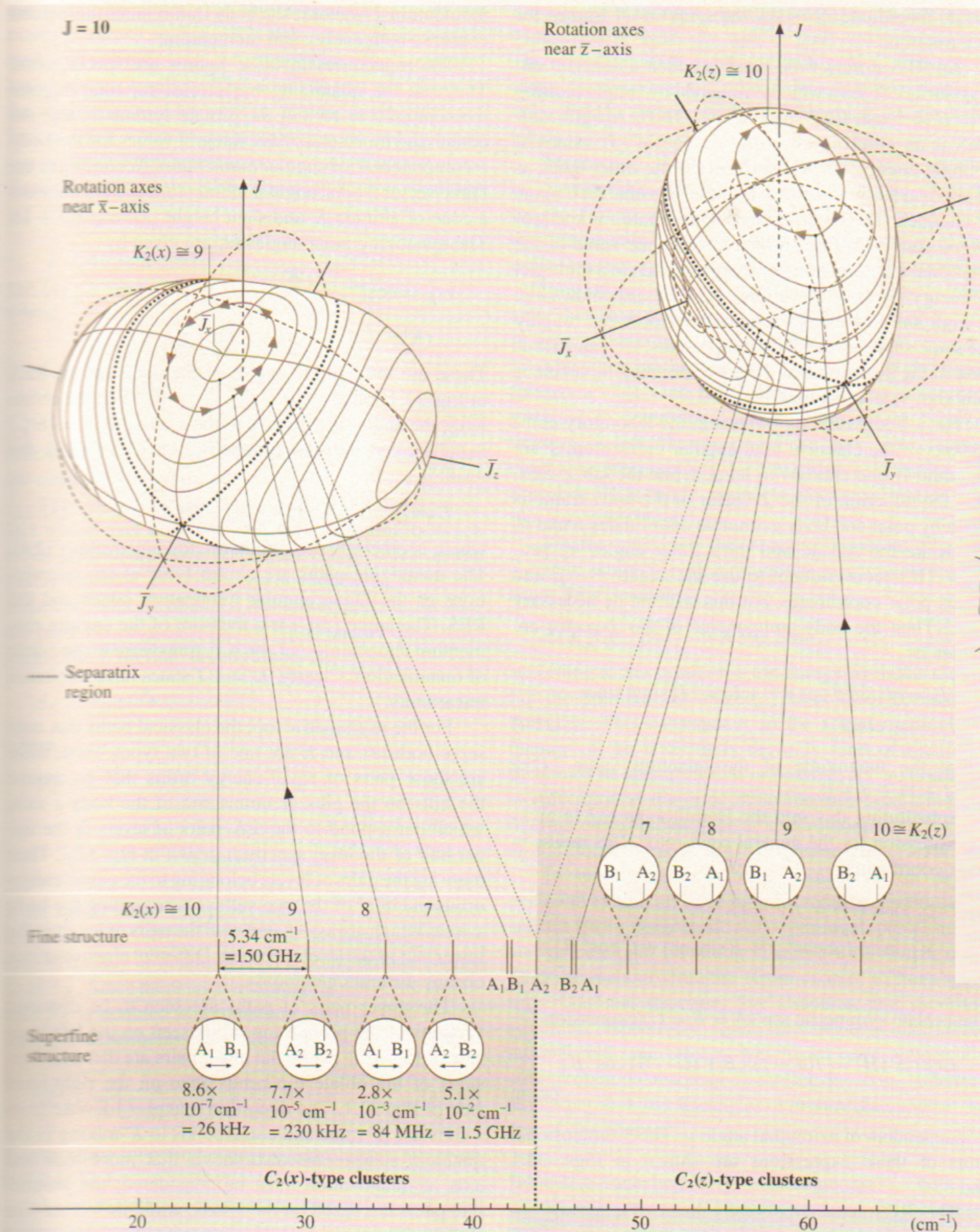


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**Fig. 25.4.2**  $J = 10$  asymmetric top energy levels and related RE surface paths ( $A = 0.2, B = 0.4, C = 0.6$ ). Clustered pairs of levels are indicated in magnifying circles that show superfine splittings.



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Fig. 32.2  $J = 10$  rotational energy surface and related level spectrum for an asymmetric rigid rotator ( $A = 0.2$ ,  $B = 0.4$ ,  $C = 0.6 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )