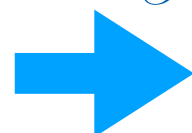


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III) [Quantum Resonant Beats and Revivals in the Morse Oscillators and Rotors - \(2013-Li-Diss\)](#)

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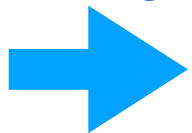
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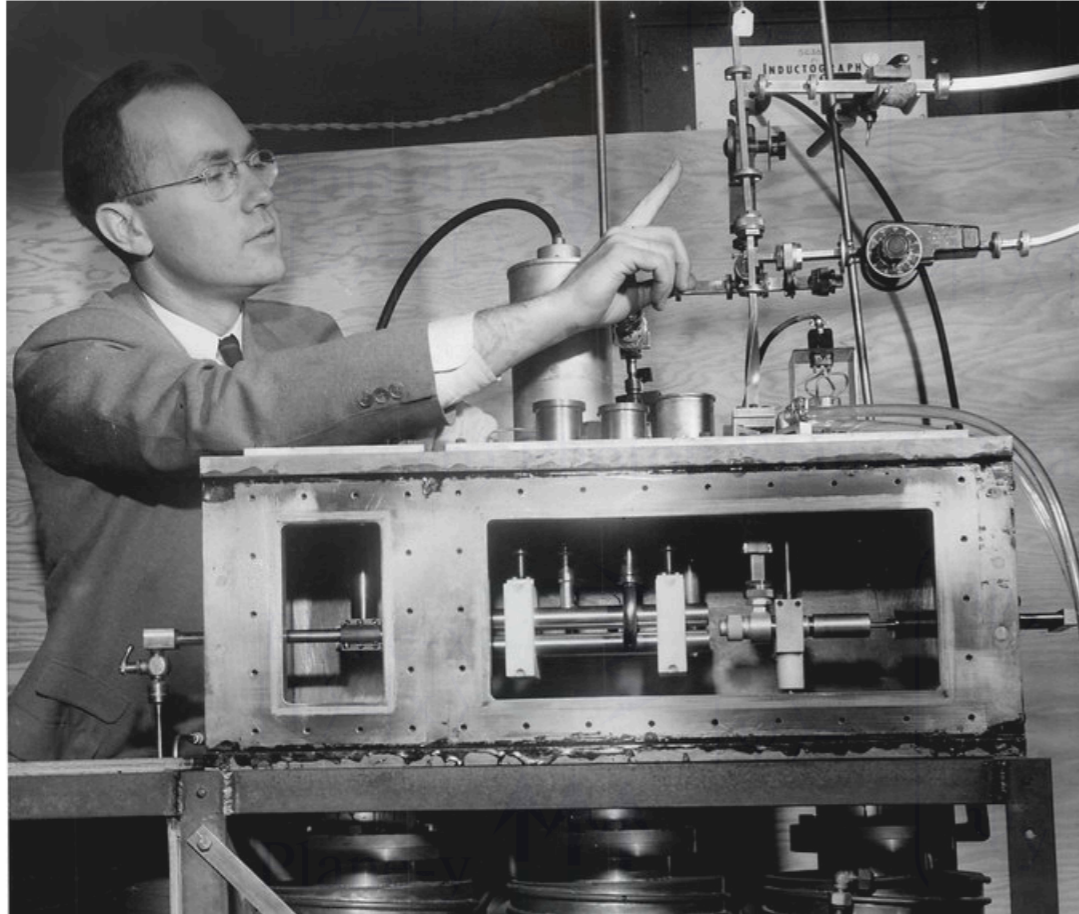
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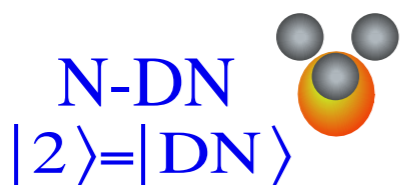
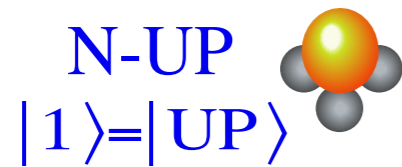
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He had an "a-ha!" moment. Sitting on a park bench in Washington one April morning in 1951, pondering how to stimulate molecular energy to create shorter wavelengths, he conceived of a device he called a maser, for microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation. It would use molecules to nudge other molecules, and amplify their thrust by getting them to resonate like tuning forks and line up in a powerful beam.

He and two graduate students, [James P. Gordon](#) and H. J. Zeigler, built his maser in 1953 and patented their creation. It was the first device operating on the principles of the laser, although it amplified microwave radiation rather than infrared or visible light radiation.

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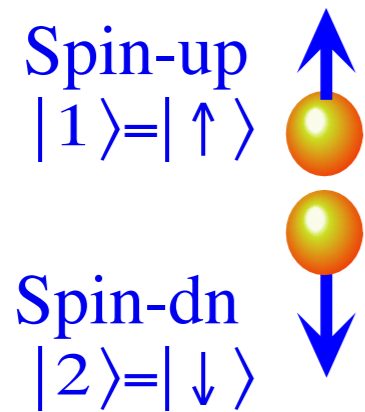
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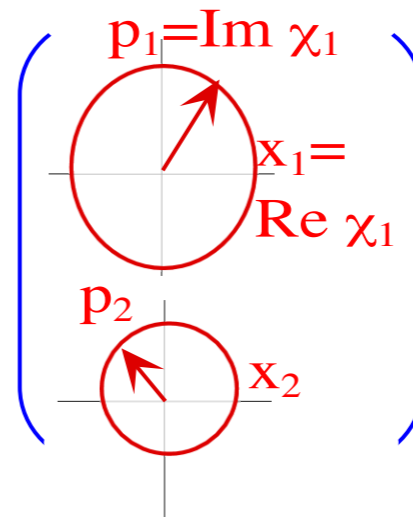
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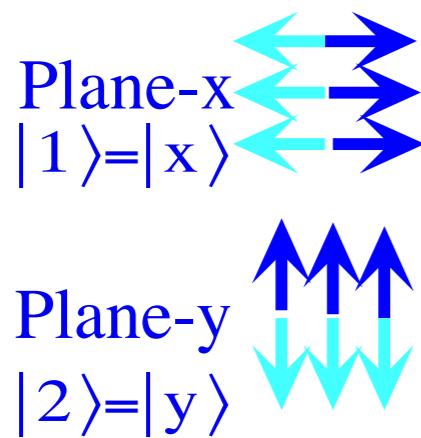


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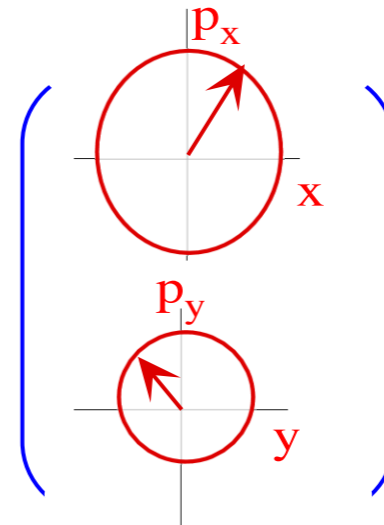


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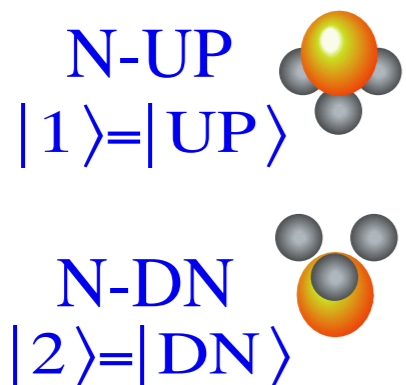
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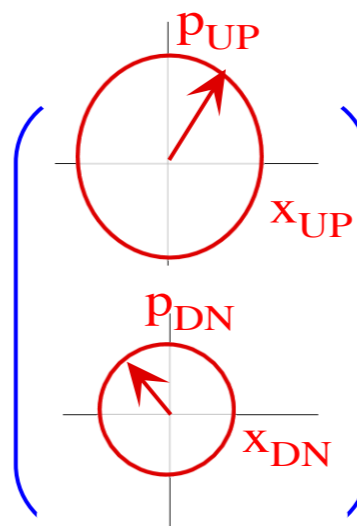
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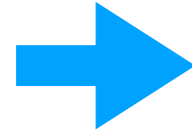
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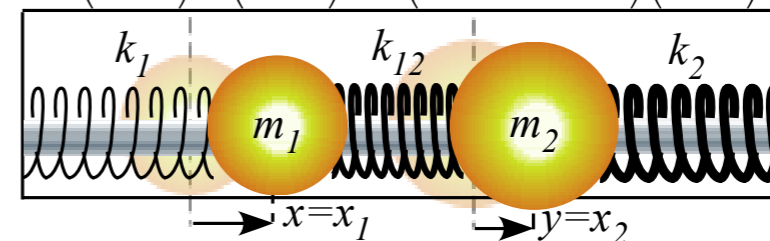
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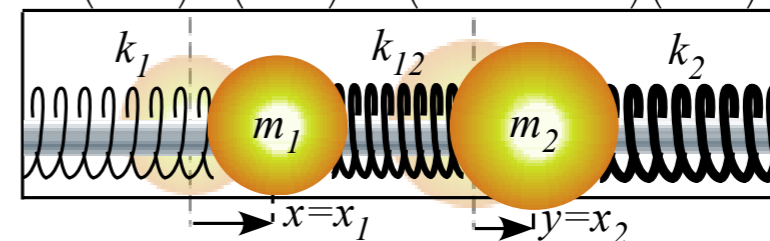
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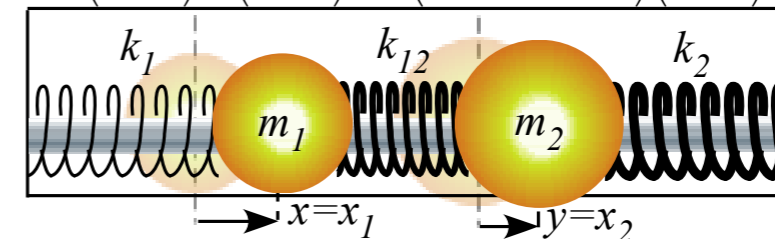
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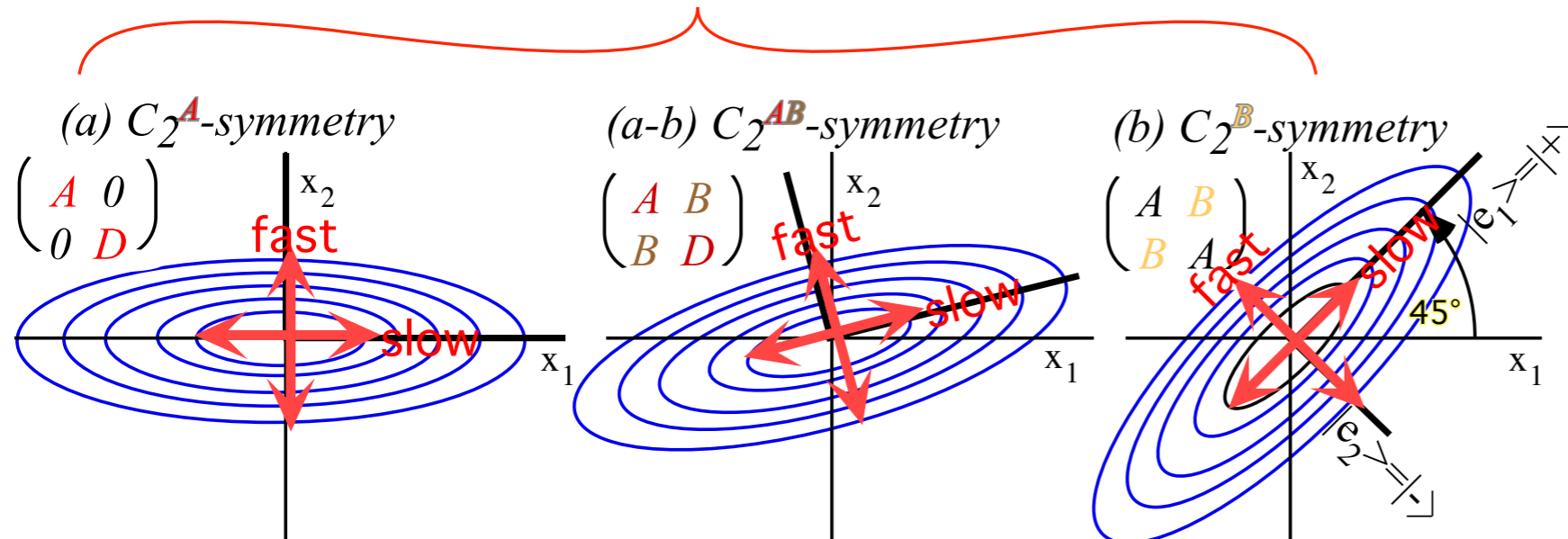
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$\mathcal{G} = U(2) =$  Unitary group of dimension 2

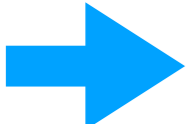
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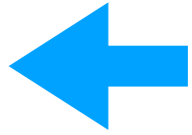
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*So there are an  $\infty$  number of  $C_2^{(a)}$  sub-groups*

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*Is  $\sigma_a^2$  just a big MESS?! NOT!*

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$\mathcal{G} = U(2) =$  Unitary group of dimension 2

*Memoriam: Charles H. Townes 1916-2015 and his famous 2-state system: NH<sub>3</sub> maser in 1955*

*Earlier 2-state systems: 1863 John Stokes optical polarization, 1954 Rabi, Ramsey, and Schwinger NMR (MRI)*

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*Memoriam: Charles H. Townes 1916-2015 and his famous 2-state system: NH<sub>3</sub> maser in 1955*

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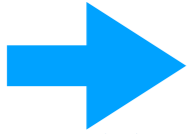
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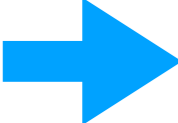
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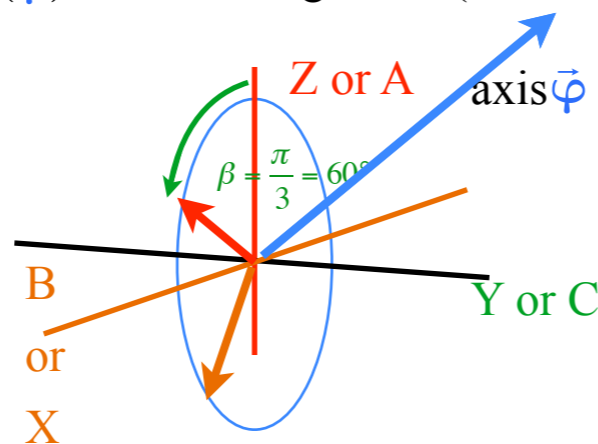
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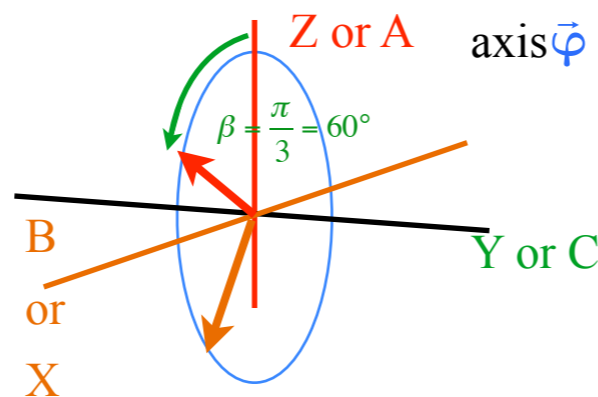
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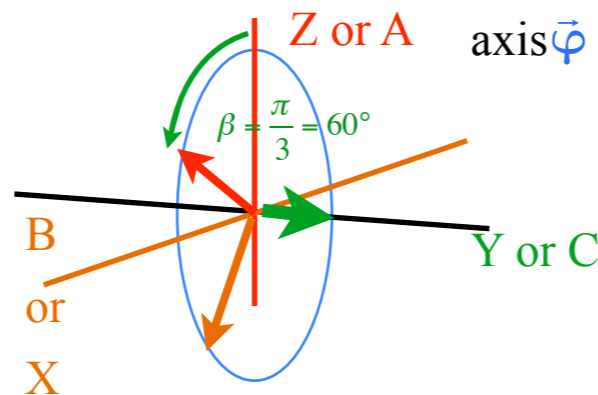
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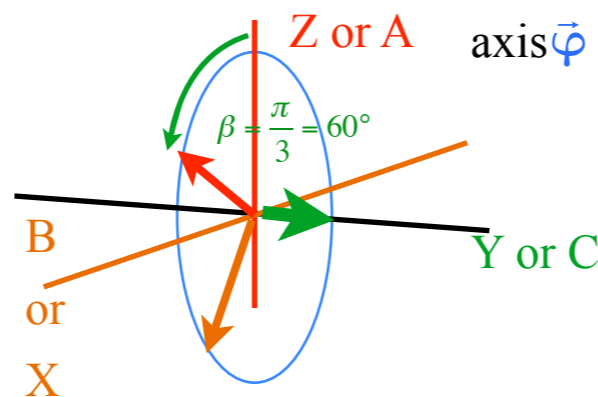
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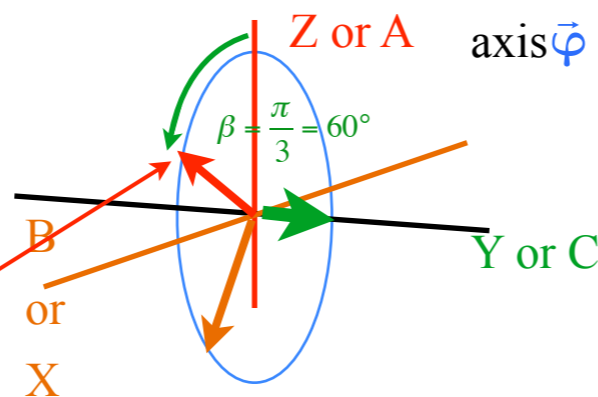
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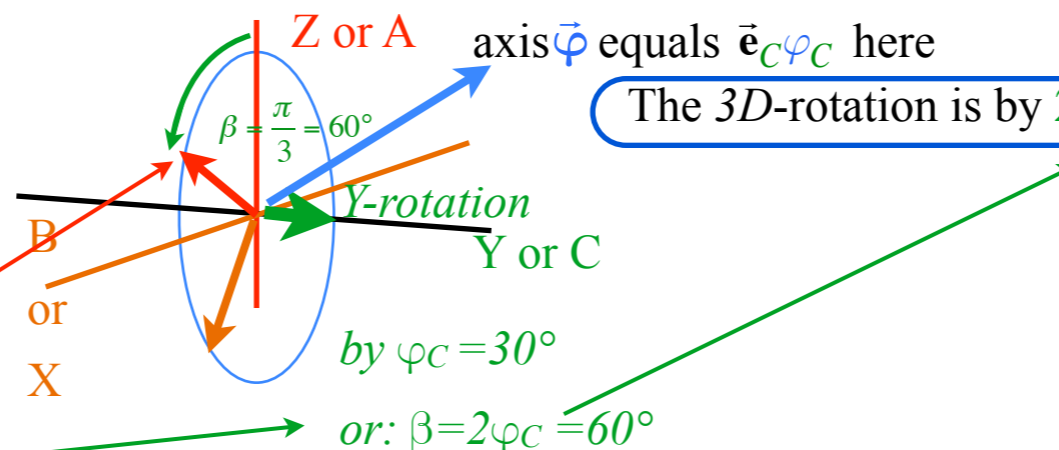
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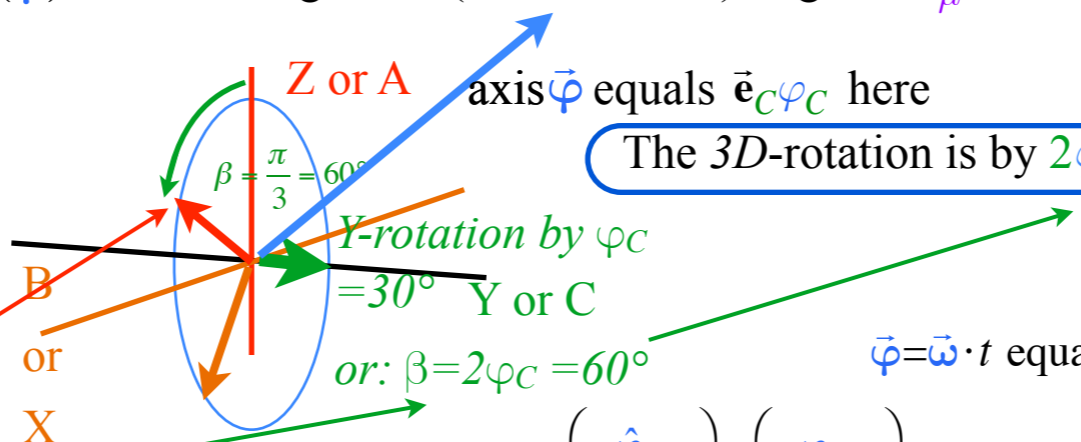
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OBJECTIVE: Evaluate and (*most important!*) *visualize* matrix-exponent solutions.

*ABCD Time evolution operator*  
 $U(t) = e^{-iH \cdot t}$

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = e^{-iH \cdot t} |\Psi(0)\rangle = (\mathbf{1} \cos \varphi - i \sigma_\varphi \sin \varphi) e^{-i\omega_0 t}$$

Hamilton generalized Euler's expansion  $e^{-i\Omega t} = \cos \Omega t - i \sin \Omega t$  so matrix exponential becomes powerful.

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Z or A axis  $\vec{\varphi}$

$\beta = \frac{\pi}{3} = 60^\circ$

Y-rotation by  $\varphi_C = 30^\circ$  Y or C

or:  $\beta = 2\varphi_C = 60^\circ$

B or X

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The 3D-rotation is by  $2\varphi$ , *twice* the 2D angle  $\varphi$ .

Symmetry group  $\mathcal{G}$  representations  $\Rightarrow_{AMOP}$  Hamiltonian  $\mathbf{H}$  (or  $\mathbf{K}$ ) matrices, irreps  $\mathcal{D}^{(\alpha)}$   
 $\Rightarrow_{AMOP}$  wave functions  $\Psi^{(\alpha)}$ , eigensolutions

$\mathcal{G} = U(2) =$  Unitary group of dimension 2

*Memoriam: Charles H. Townes 1916-2015 and his famous 2-state system: NH<sub>3</sub> maser in 1955*

*Earlier 2-state systems: 1863 John Stokes optical polarization, 1954 Rabi, Ramsey, and Schwinger NMR (MRI)*

*ANALOGY: (1) Classical 2-state motion  $(\partial/\partial t)^2 \mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{x}$  vs (2) Quantum 2-state motion  $i\hbar(\partial/\partial t)\Psi = \mathbf{H} \cdot \Psi$*

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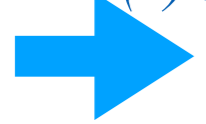
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*$U(2)$  transformation matrices and related  $R(3)$  rotations in ABC-space*



*Mysterious factors of 2 or 1/2 on 2D spinors or 3D vectors*

*2D  $\{\uparrow, \downarrow\}$  spinor space 1/2 as fast as 3D  $\{ABC\}$  spin-vectors*

*Hamiltonian for NMR: 3D Spin Moment Vector  $\mathbf{m} = (m_x, m_y, m_z)$  in field  $\mathbf{B} = (B_x, B_y, B_z)$*

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*Spin-1 (3D-real vector) case*

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

*The ABC's of  $U(2)$  dynamics-Archetypes*

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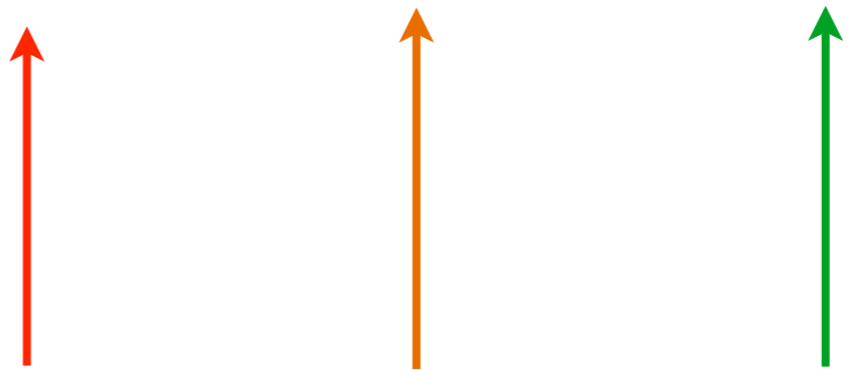
*Circular-Coriolis... C-Type motion*

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Notation for  
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Notation for 2D Spinor space

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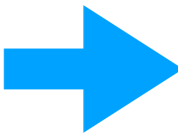
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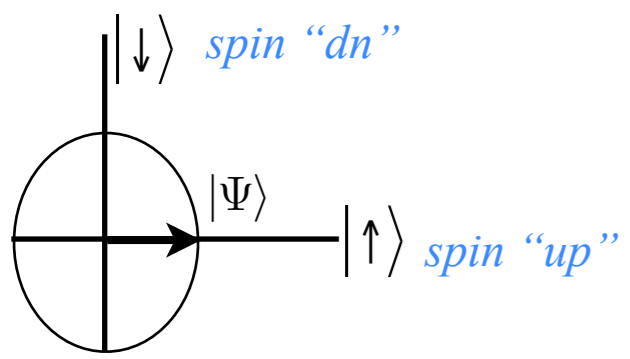
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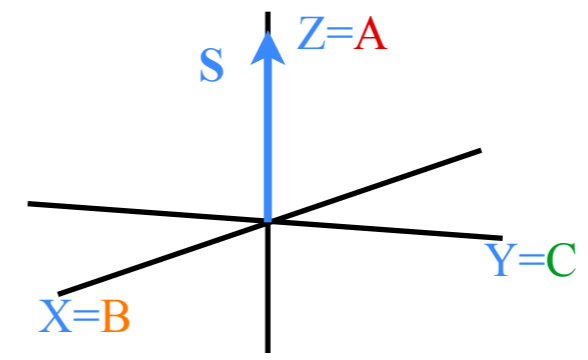
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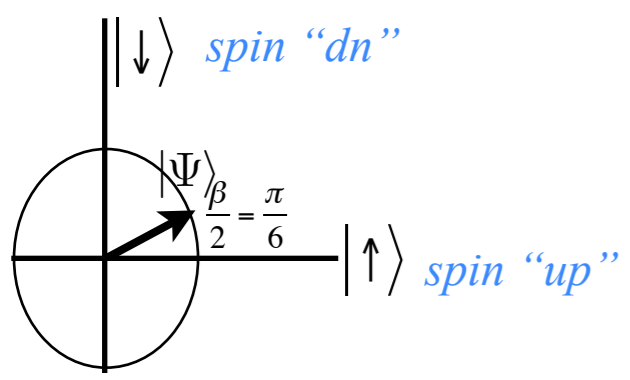
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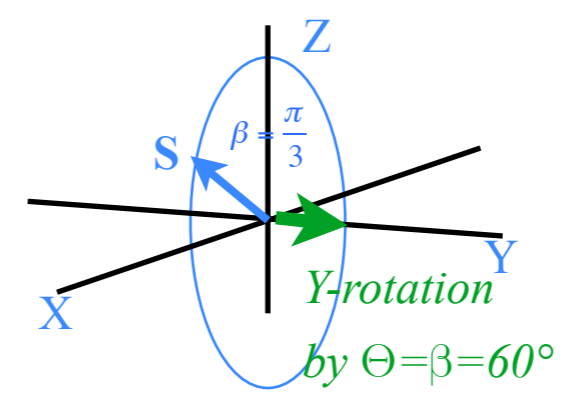


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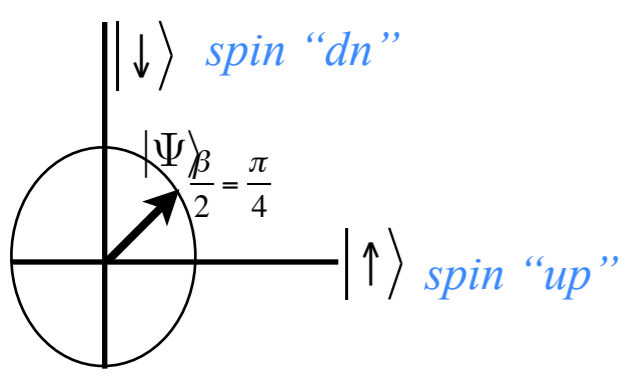
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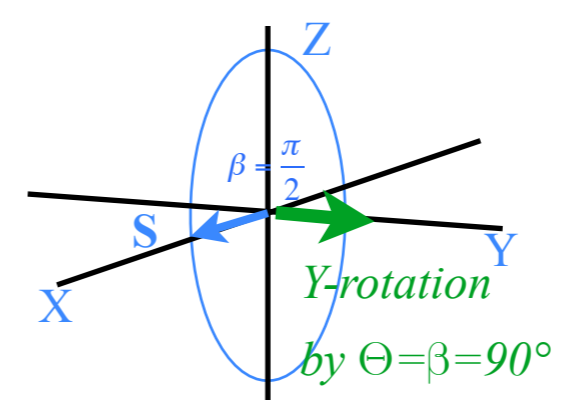


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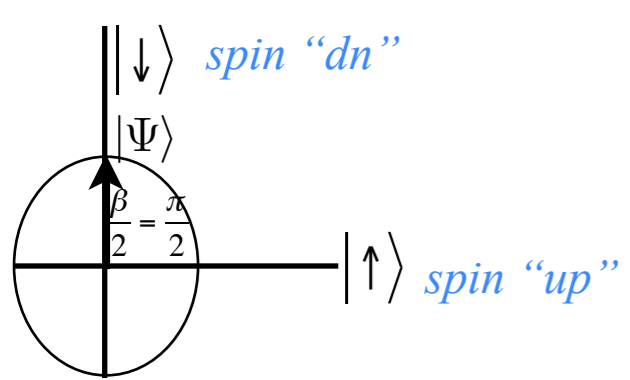
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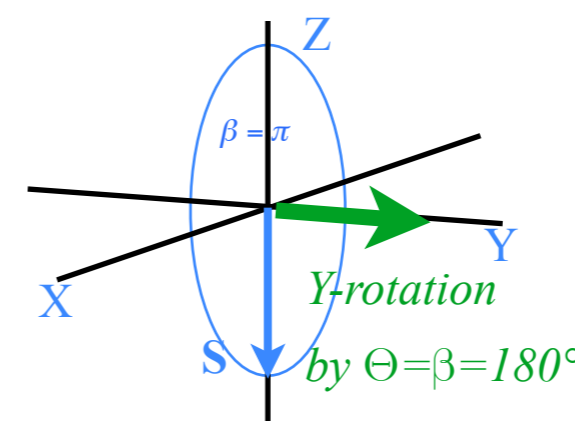
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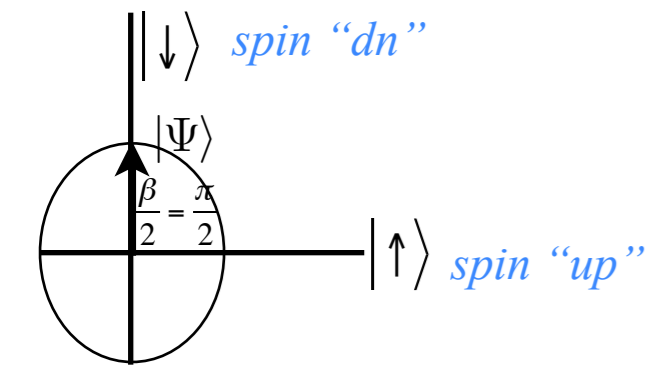
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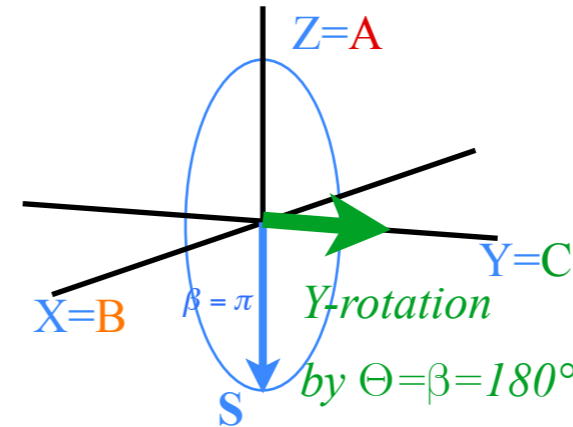
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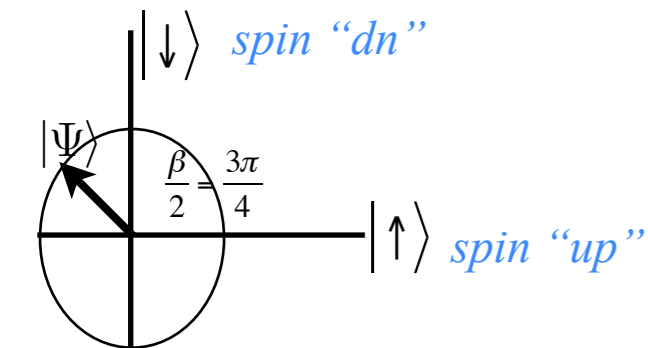
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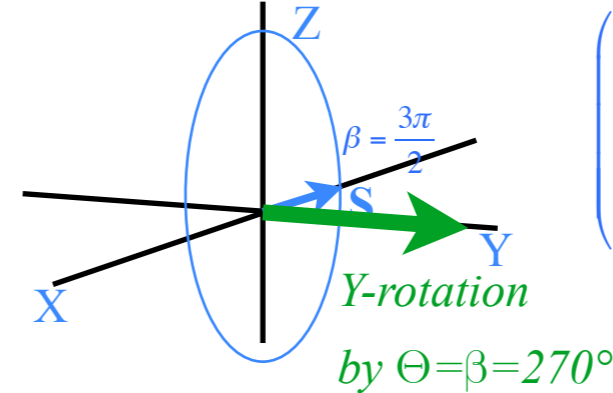
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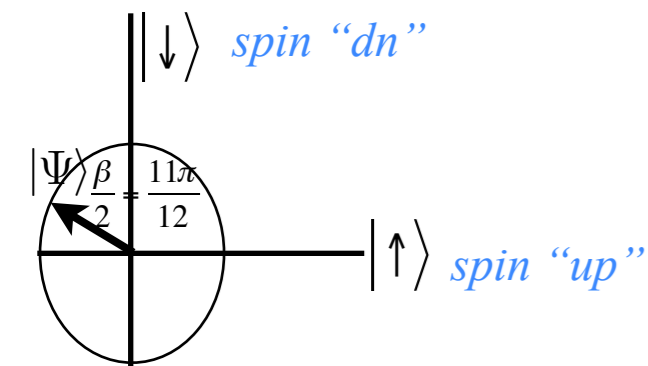
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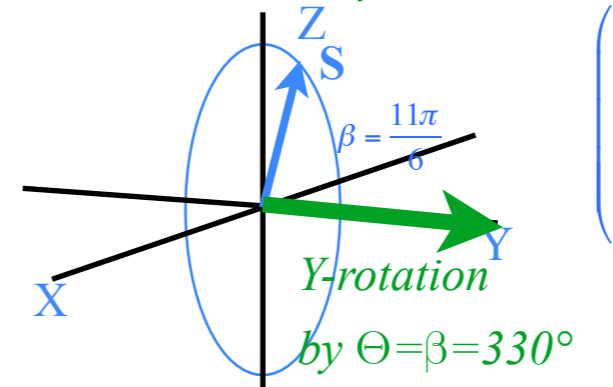
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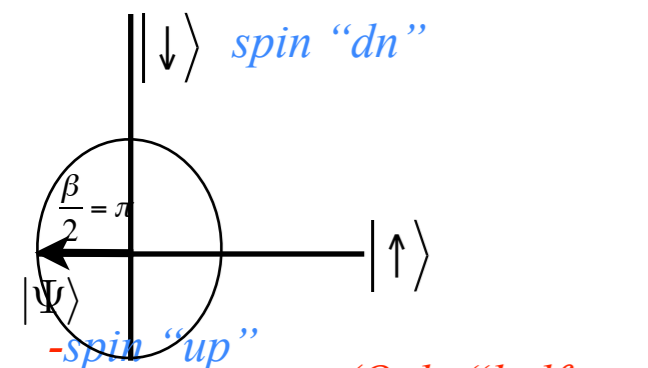
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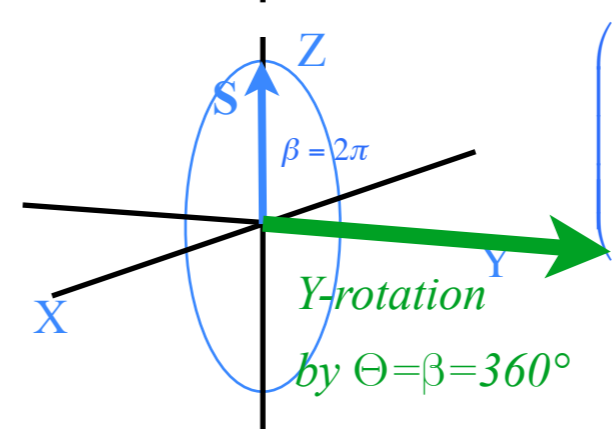
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with  $\pi$ -phase (Only "half-way" home after  $2\pi = 360^\circ$  rotation)

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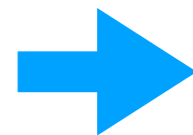
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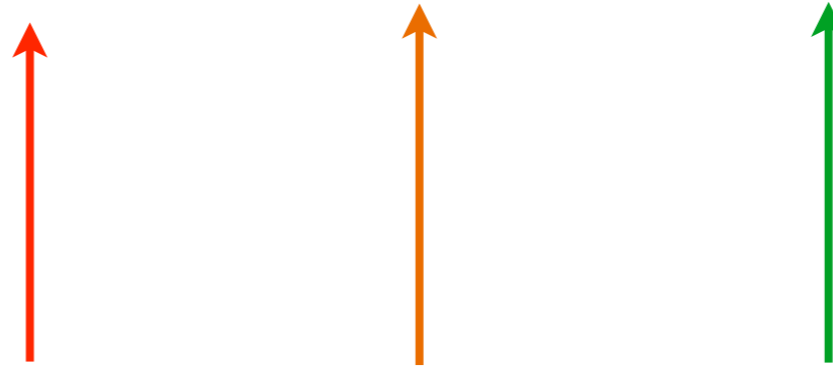
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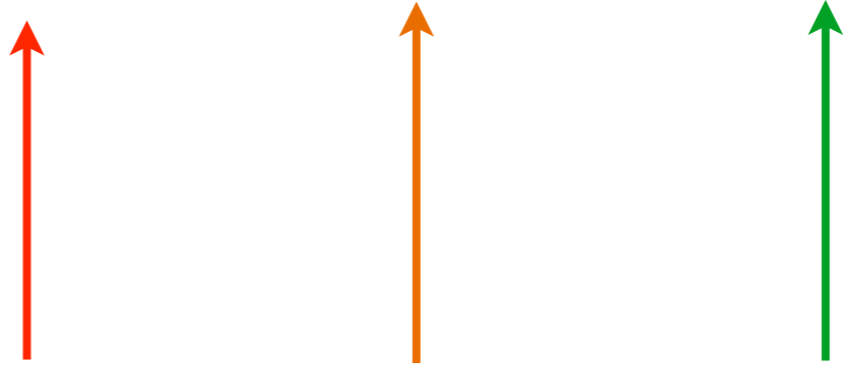


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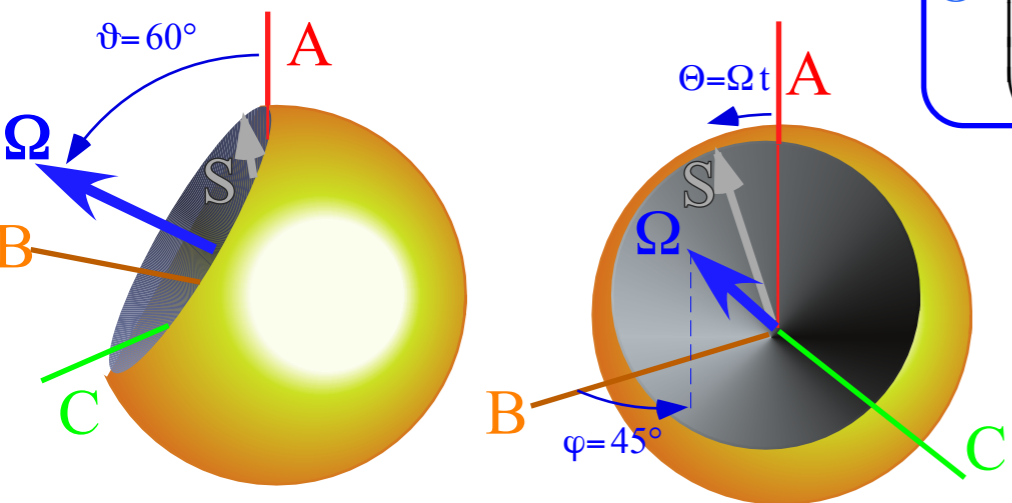
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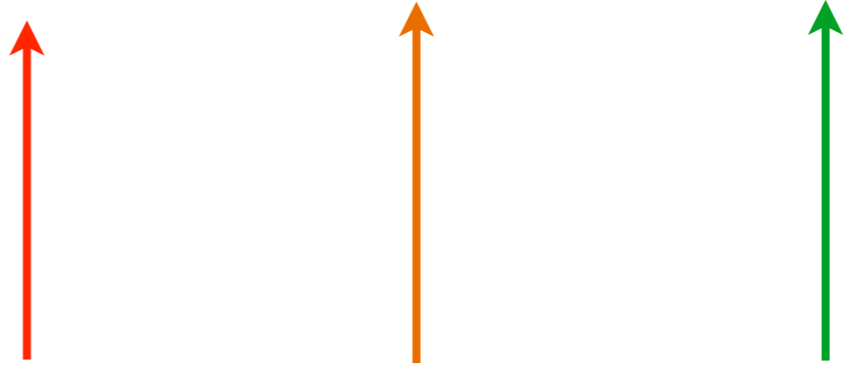
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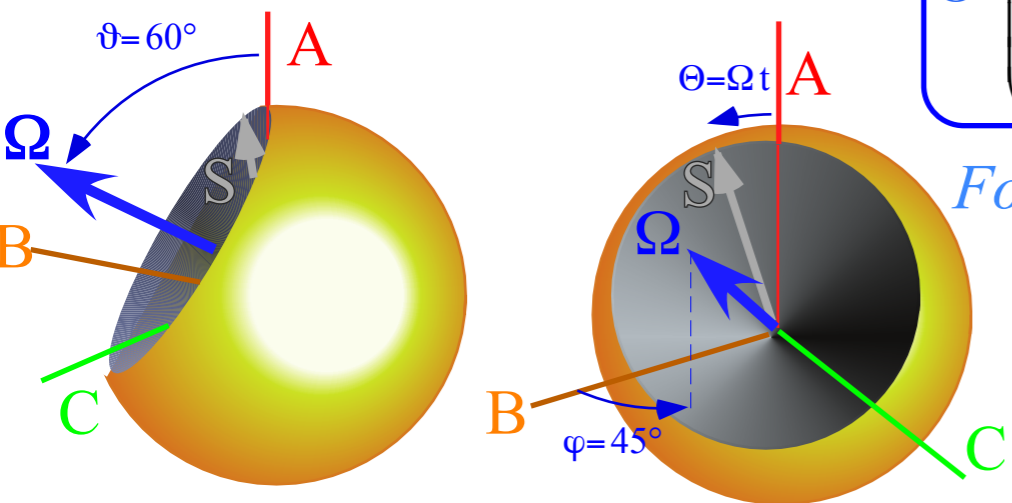
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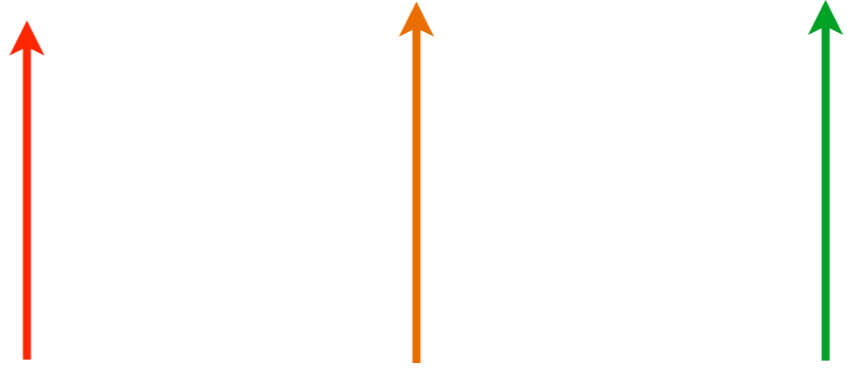
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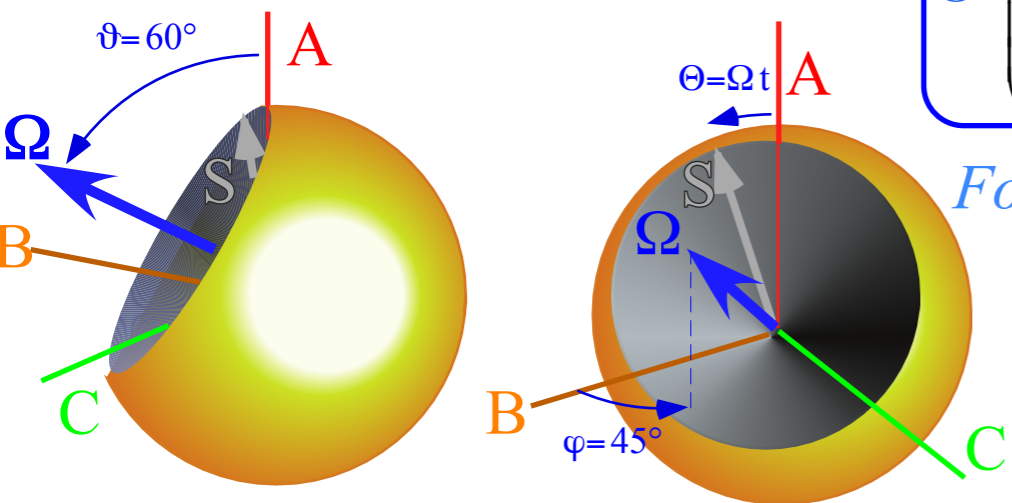
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For fermion spin that  $\Omega$  is the  $g\mathbf{B}$ -field!

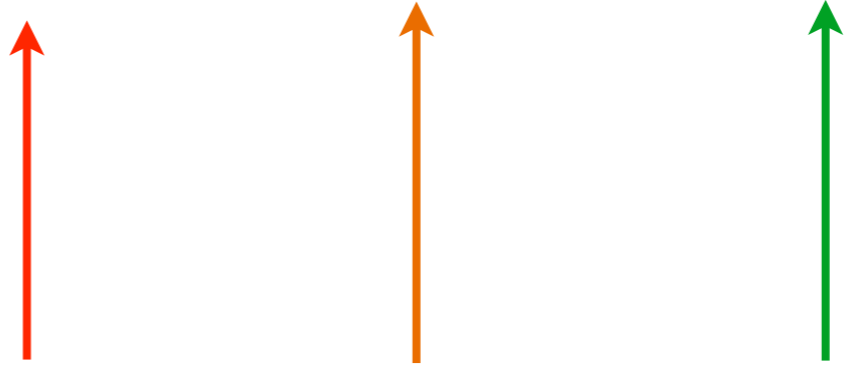
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$$\mathbf{H}=\mathbf{m}\cdot\mathbf{B}=g\sigma\cdot\mathbf{B}=\begin{pmatrix} gB_Z & gB_X-igB_Y \\ gB_X+igB_Y & -gB_Z \end{pmatrix} = gB_Z\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + gB_X\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + gB_Y\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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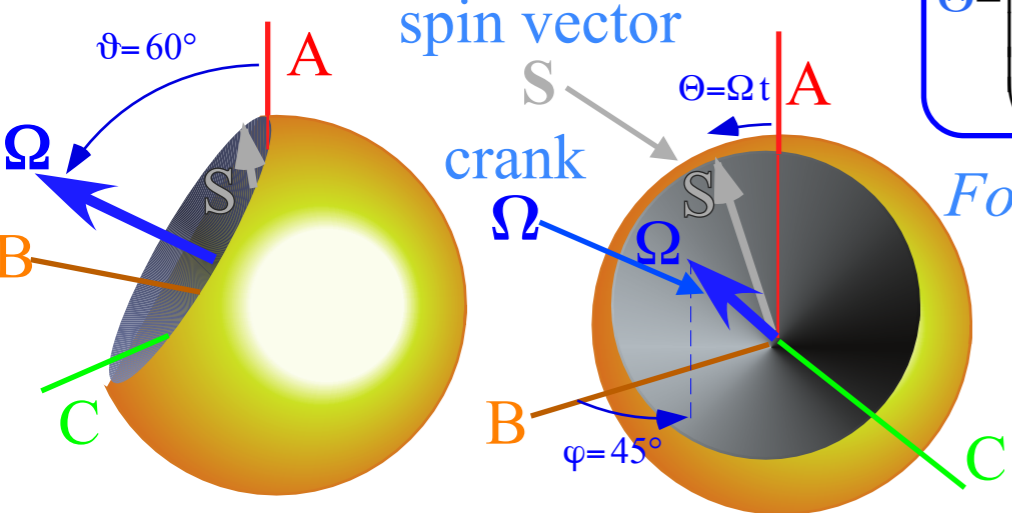
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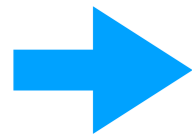
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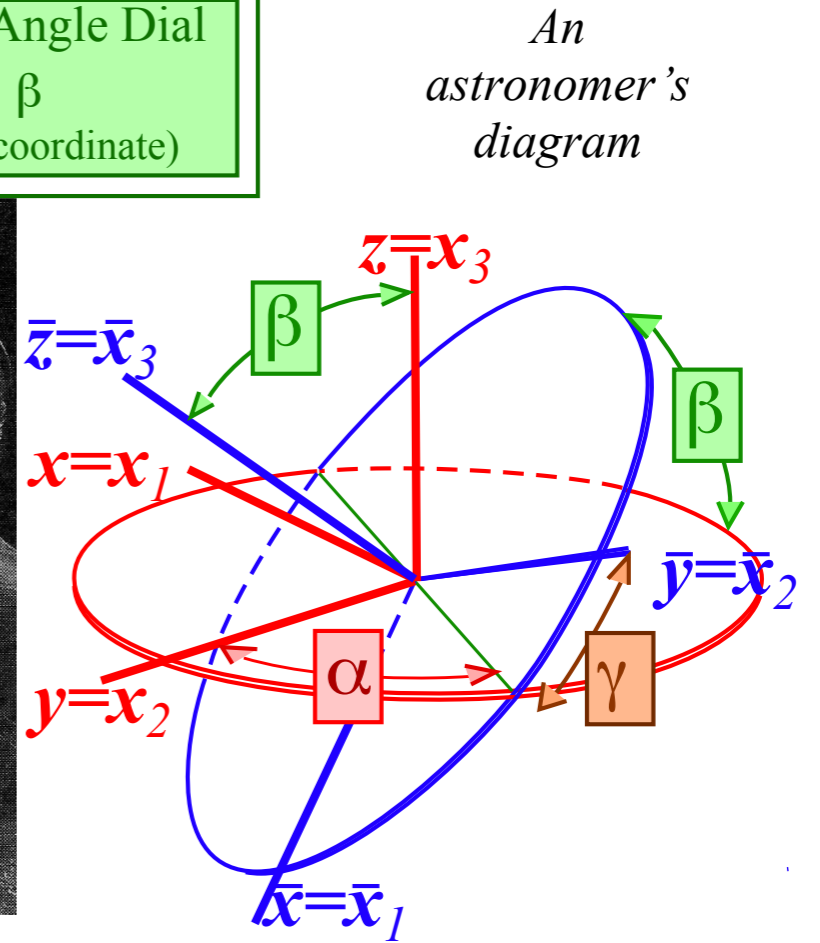
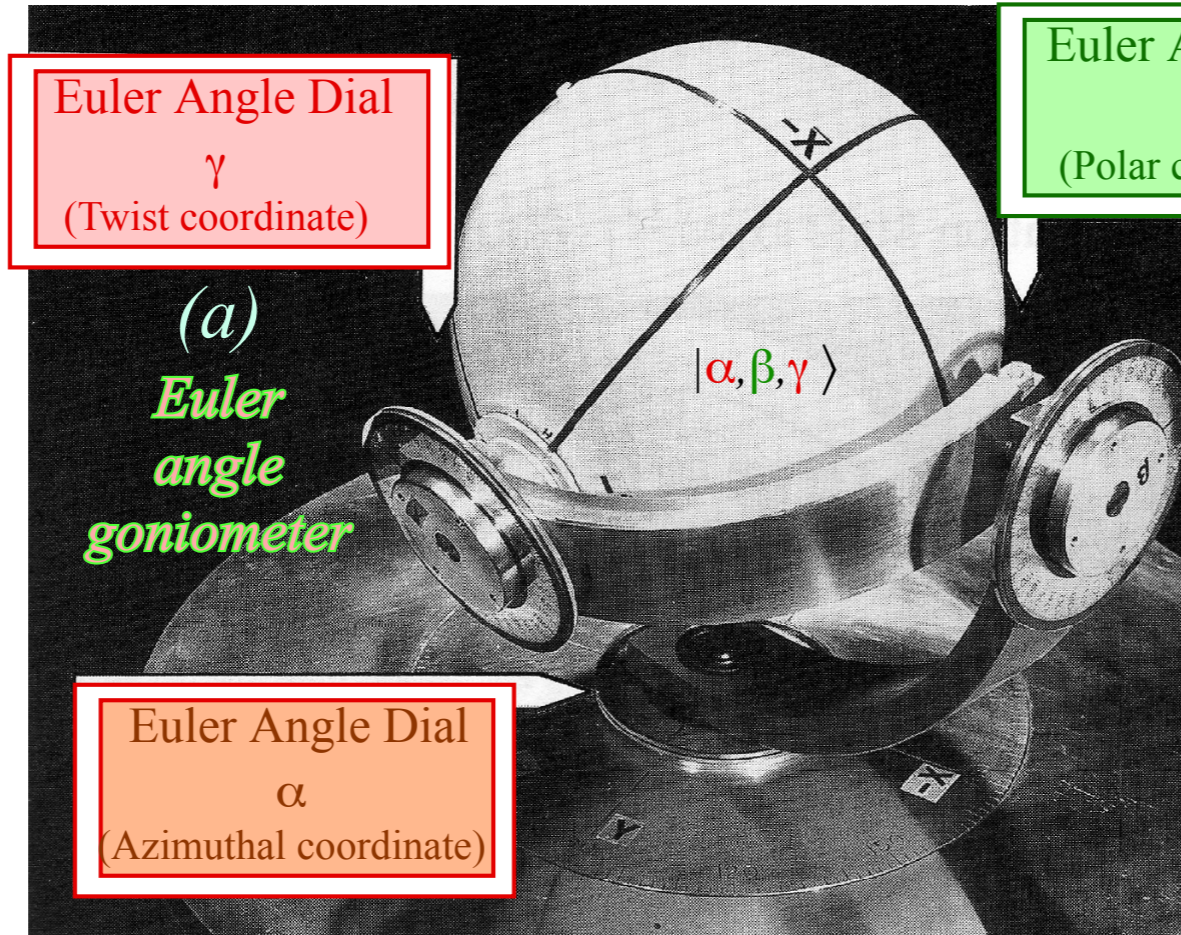
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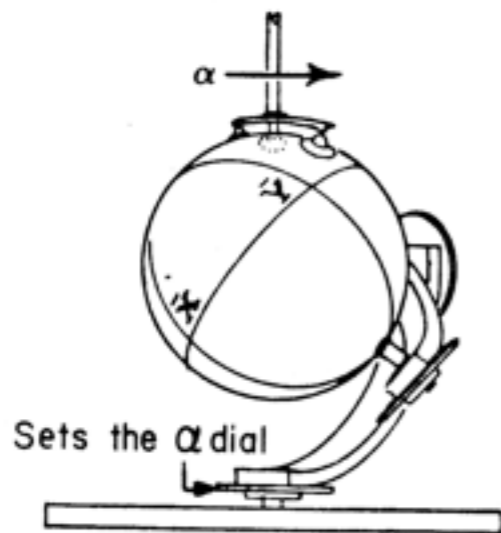
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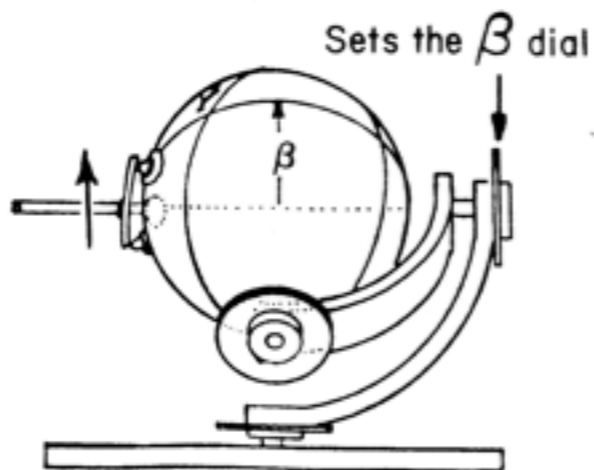
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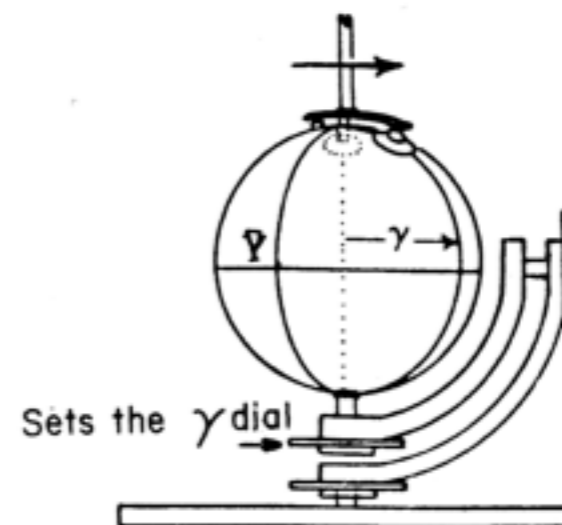
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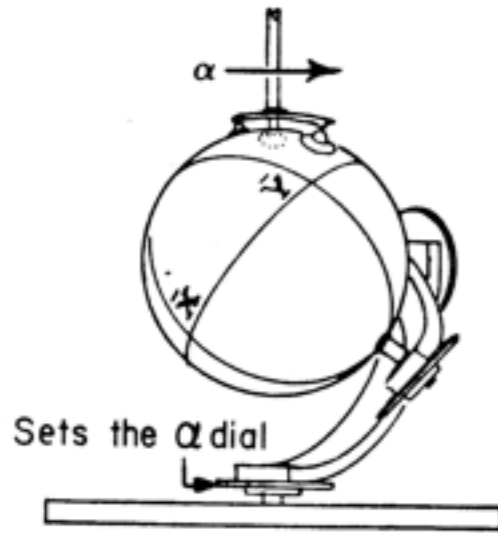


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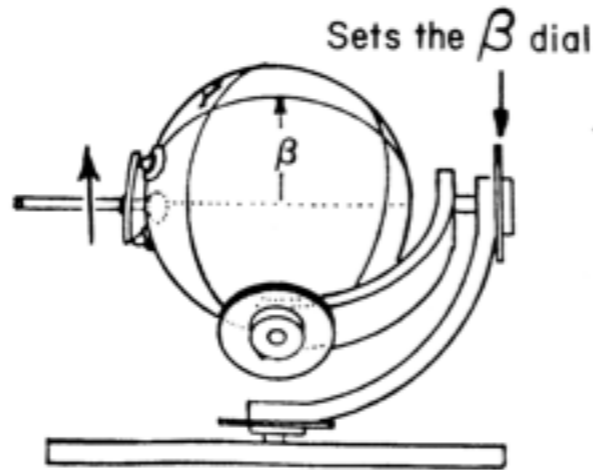
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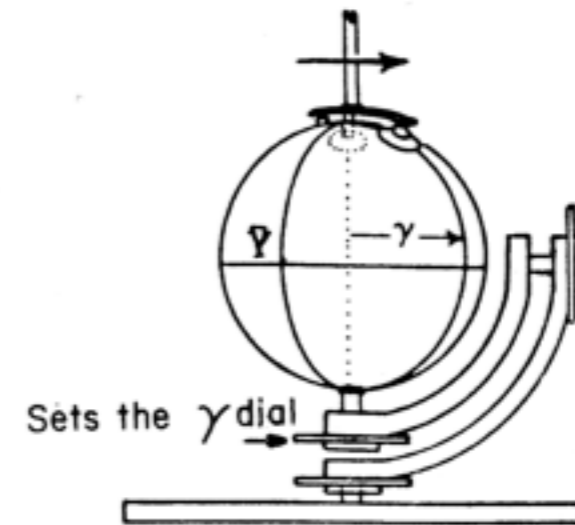
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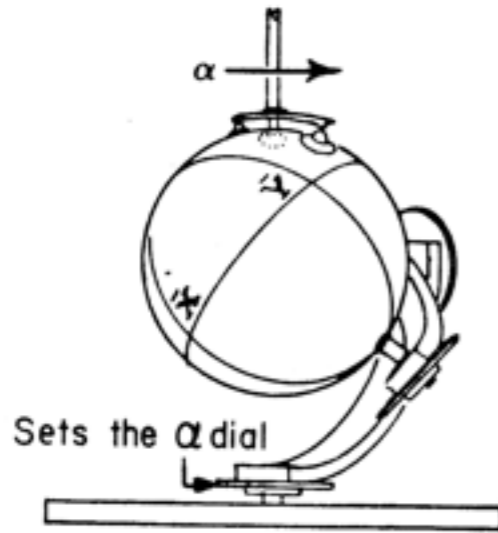
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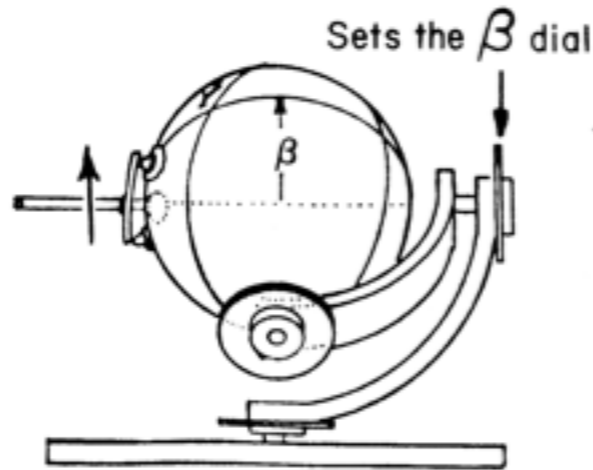
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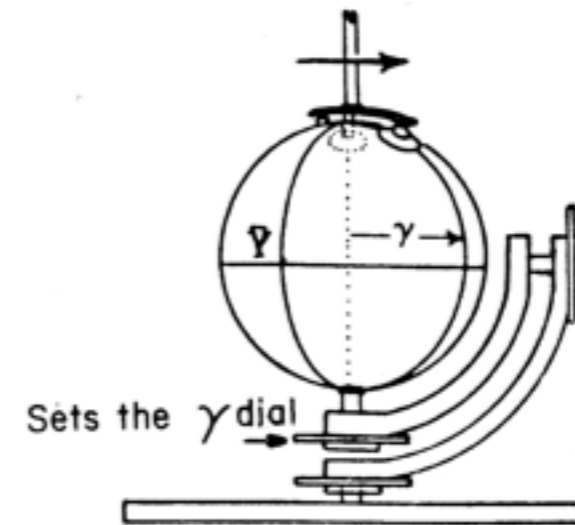
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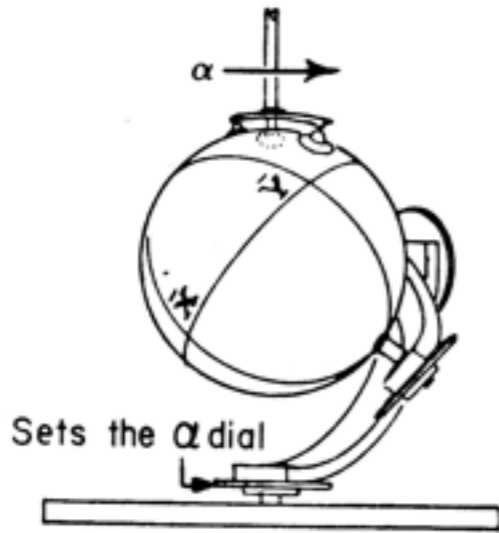
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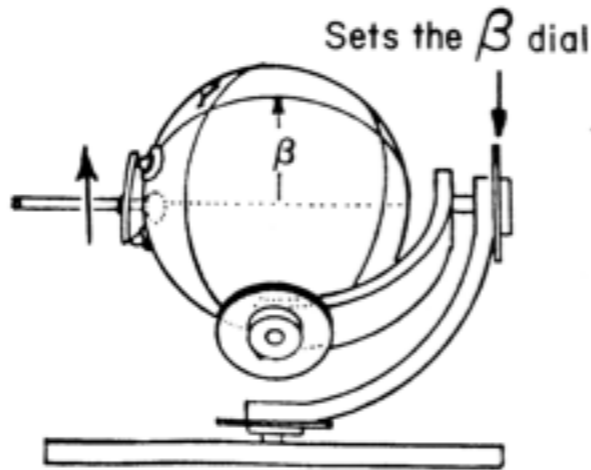
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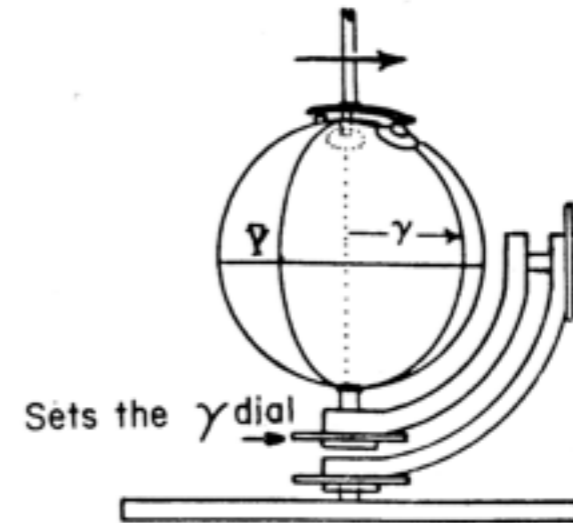
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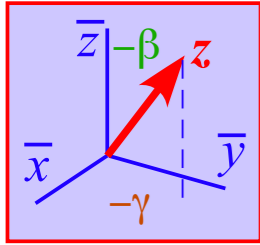
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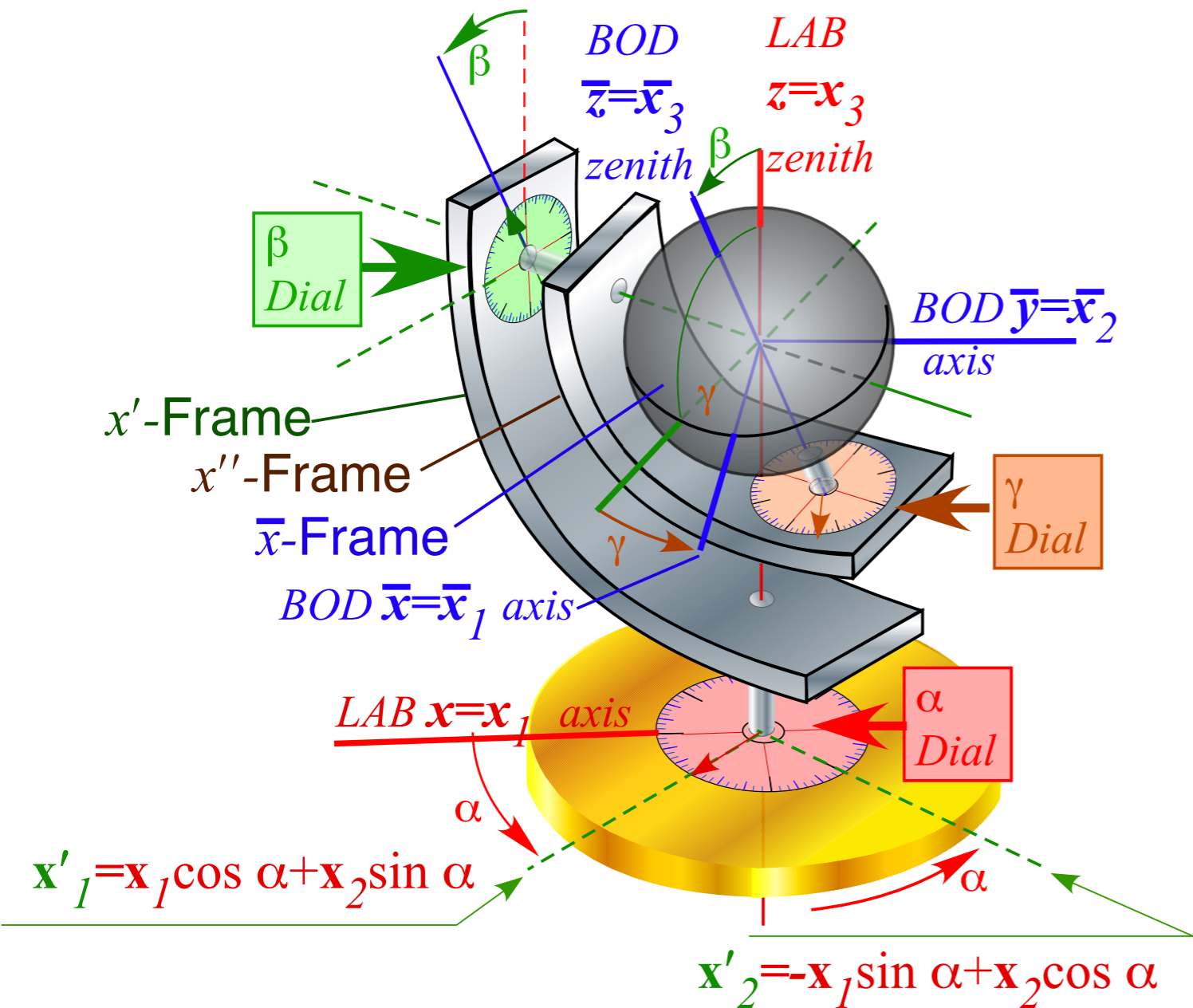
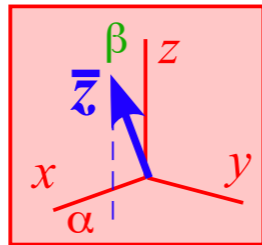
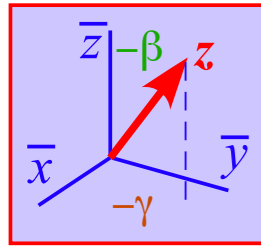


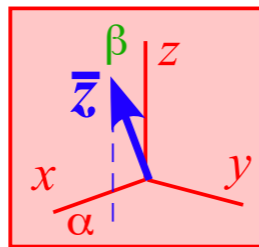
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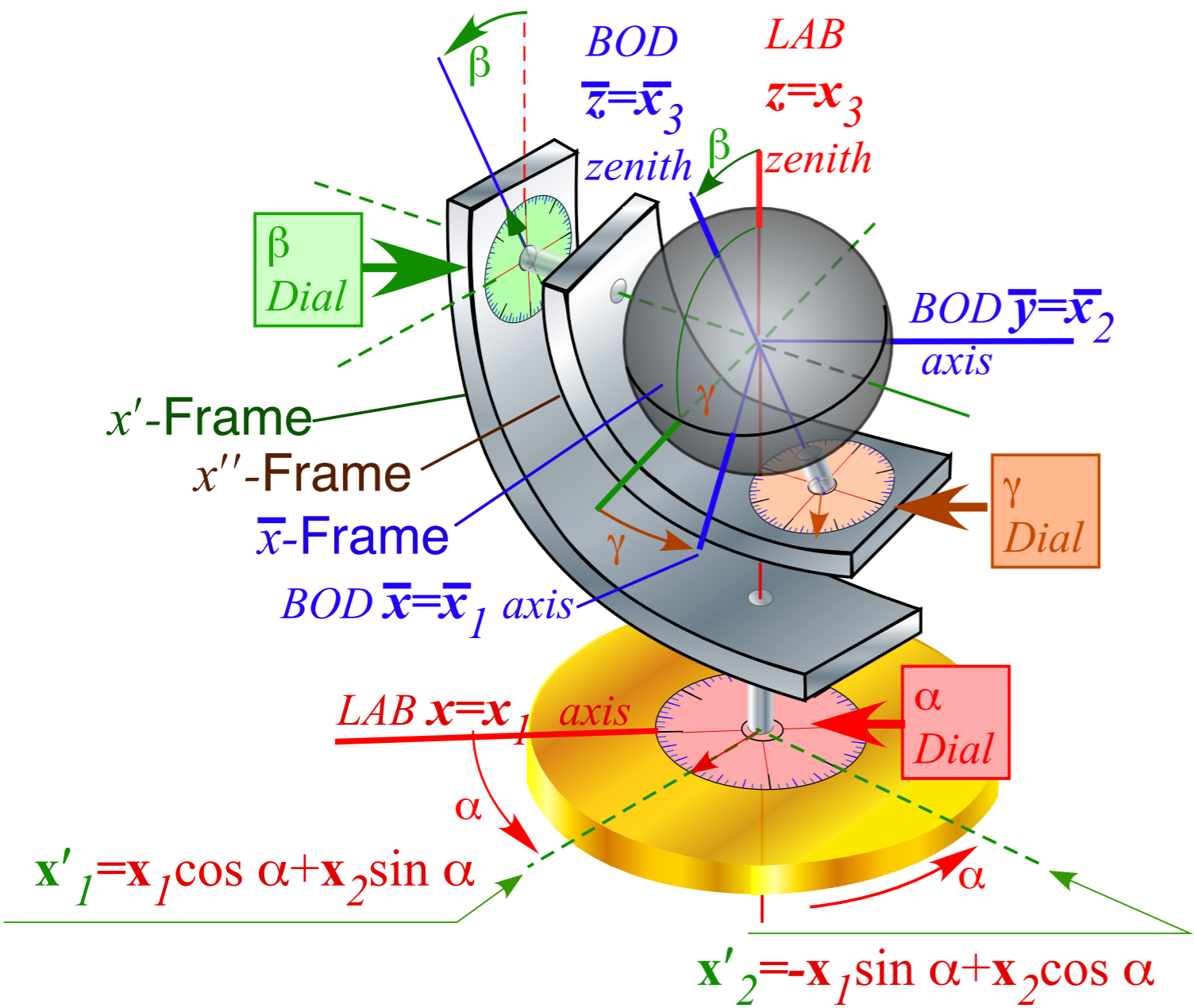
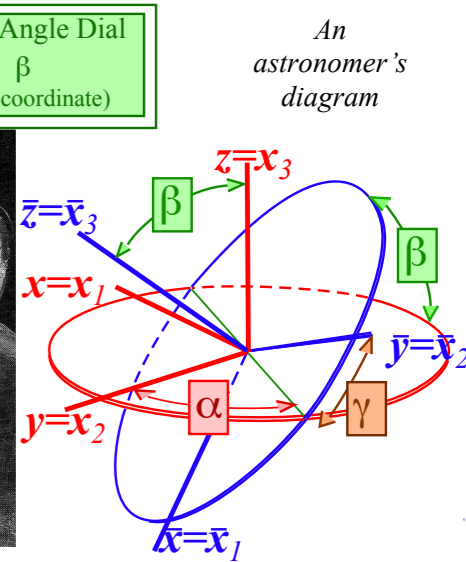
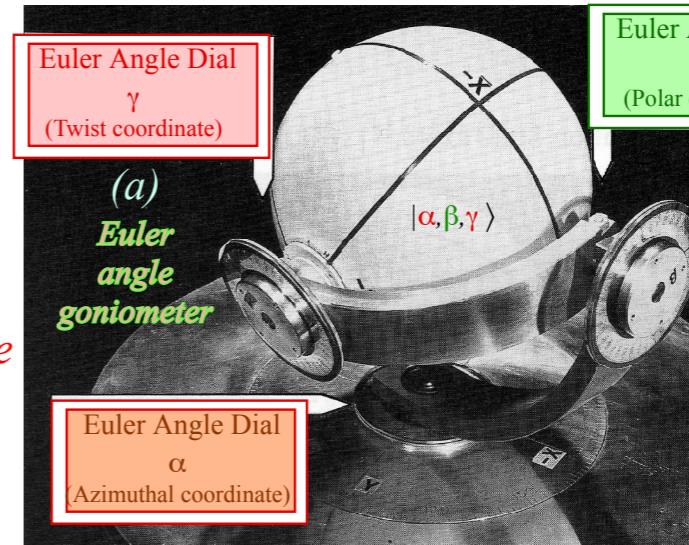


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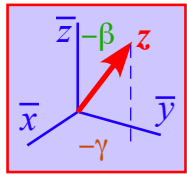


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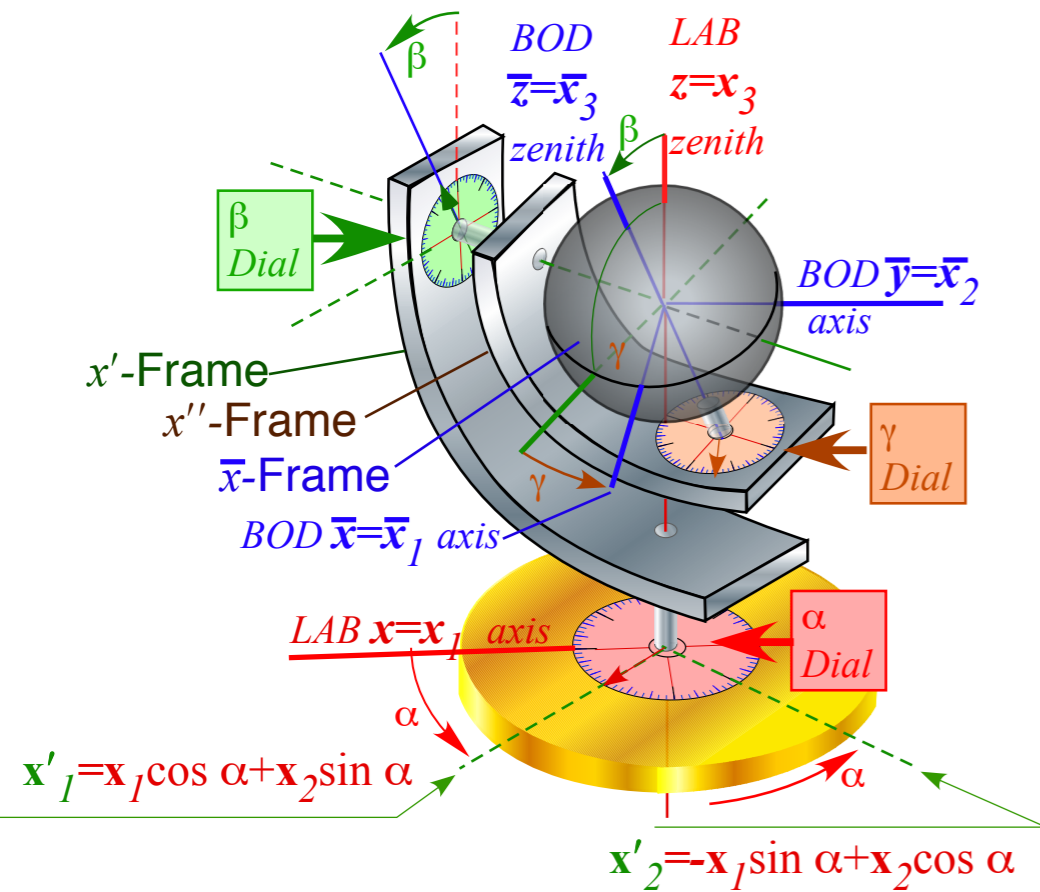
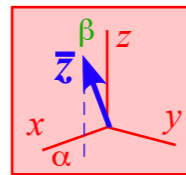
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Crank turn angle:  $\Theta = \Omega t = 2\omega t$

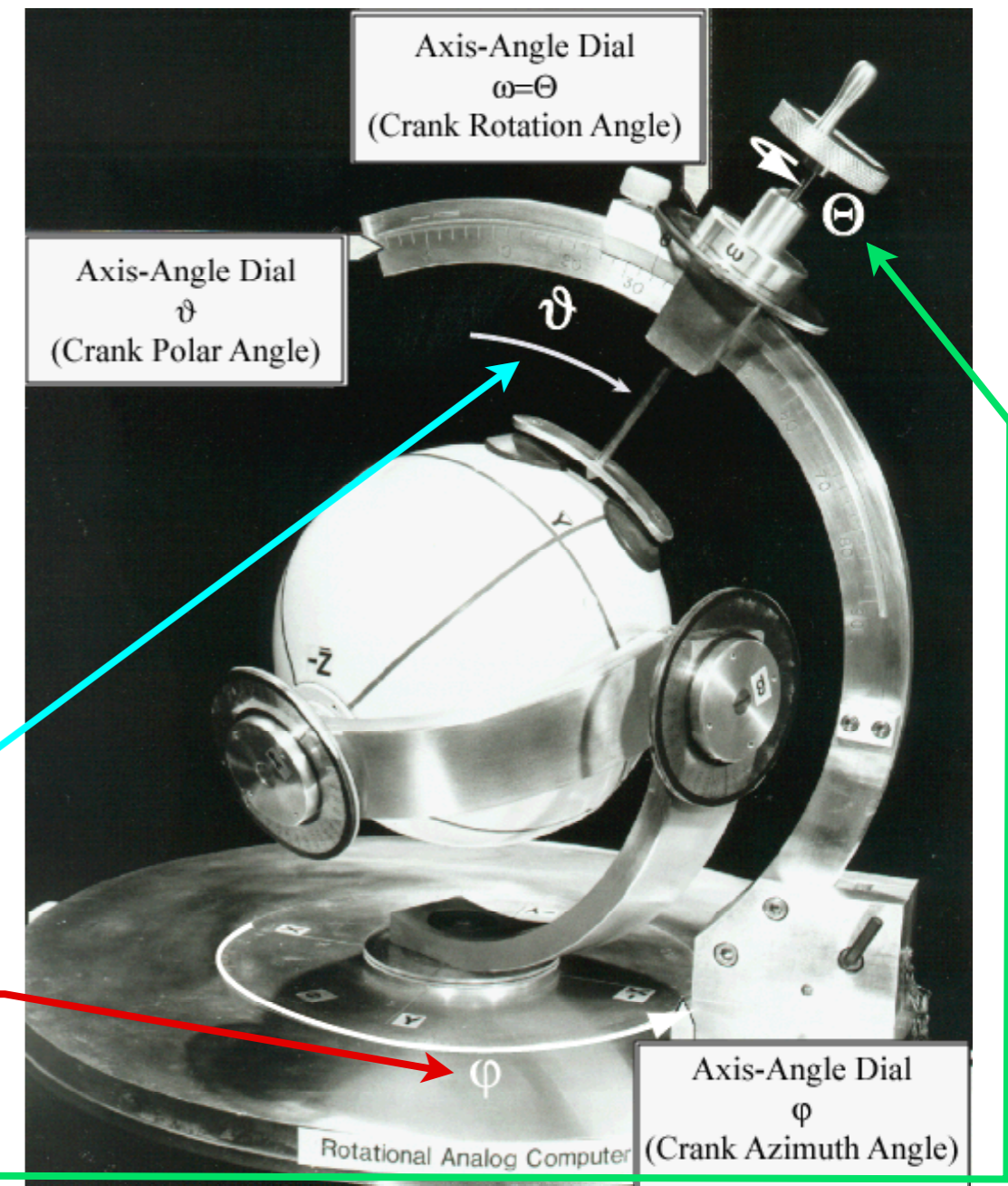
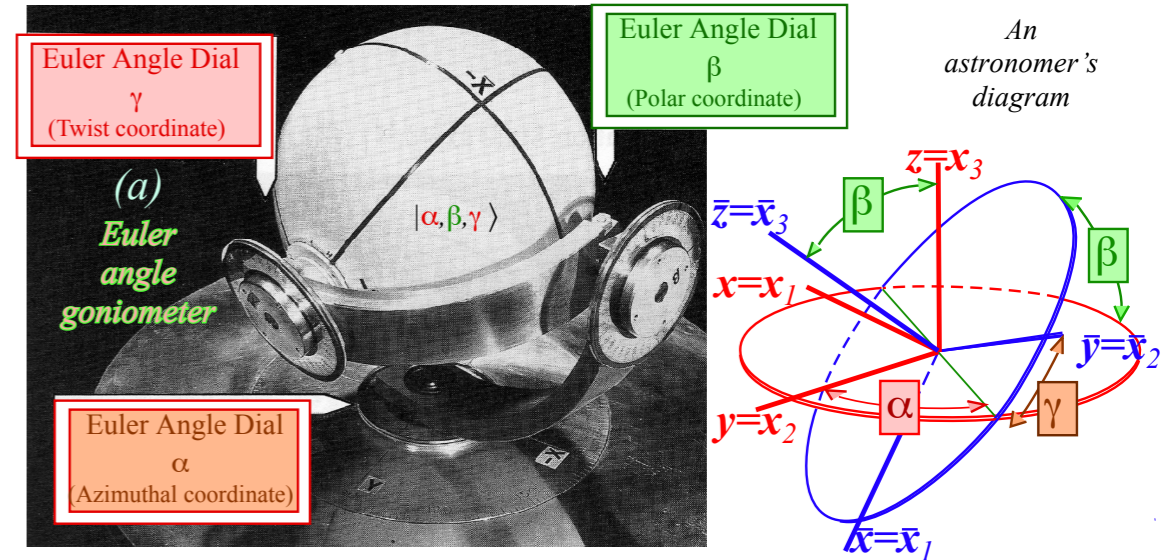


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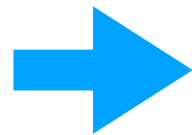
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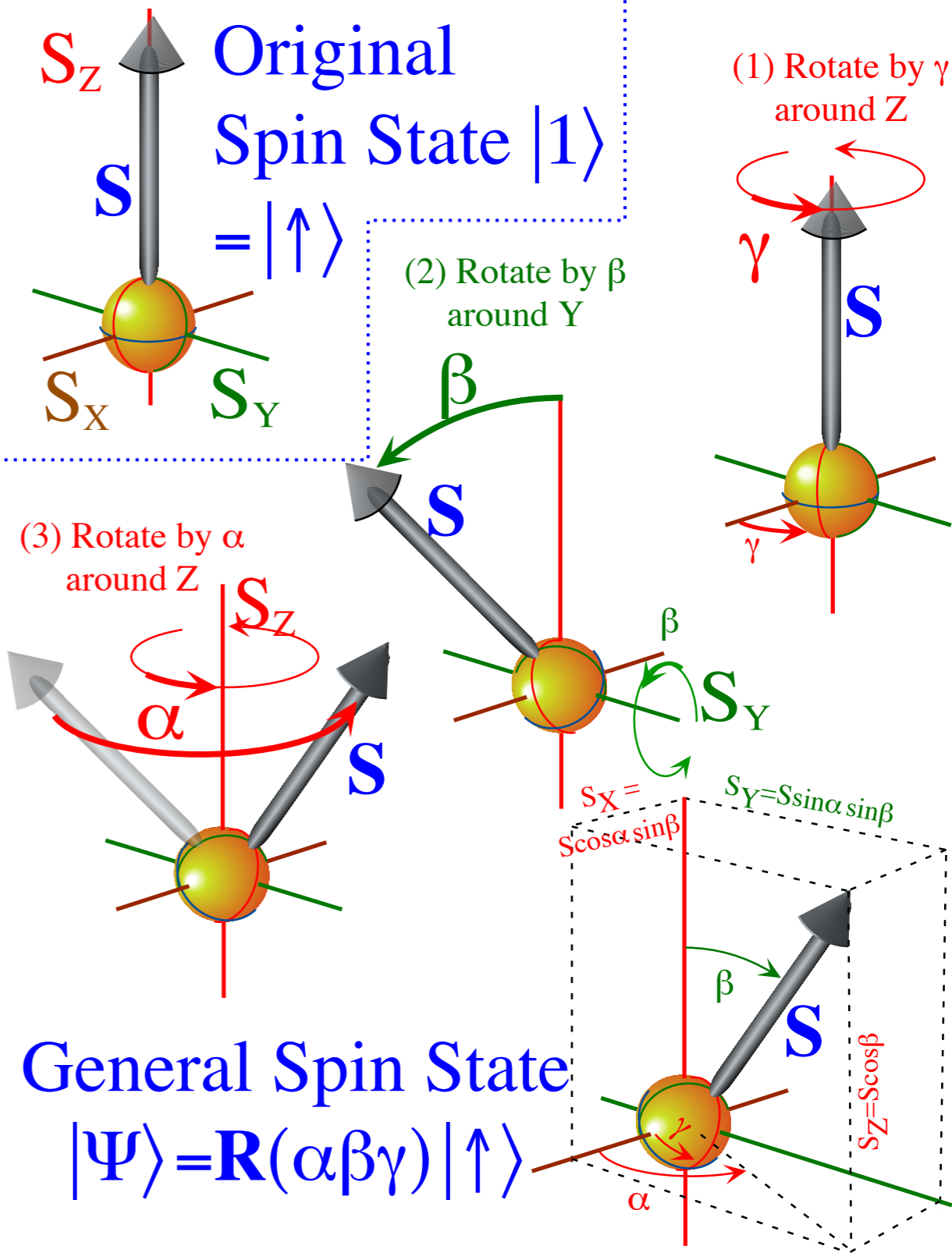
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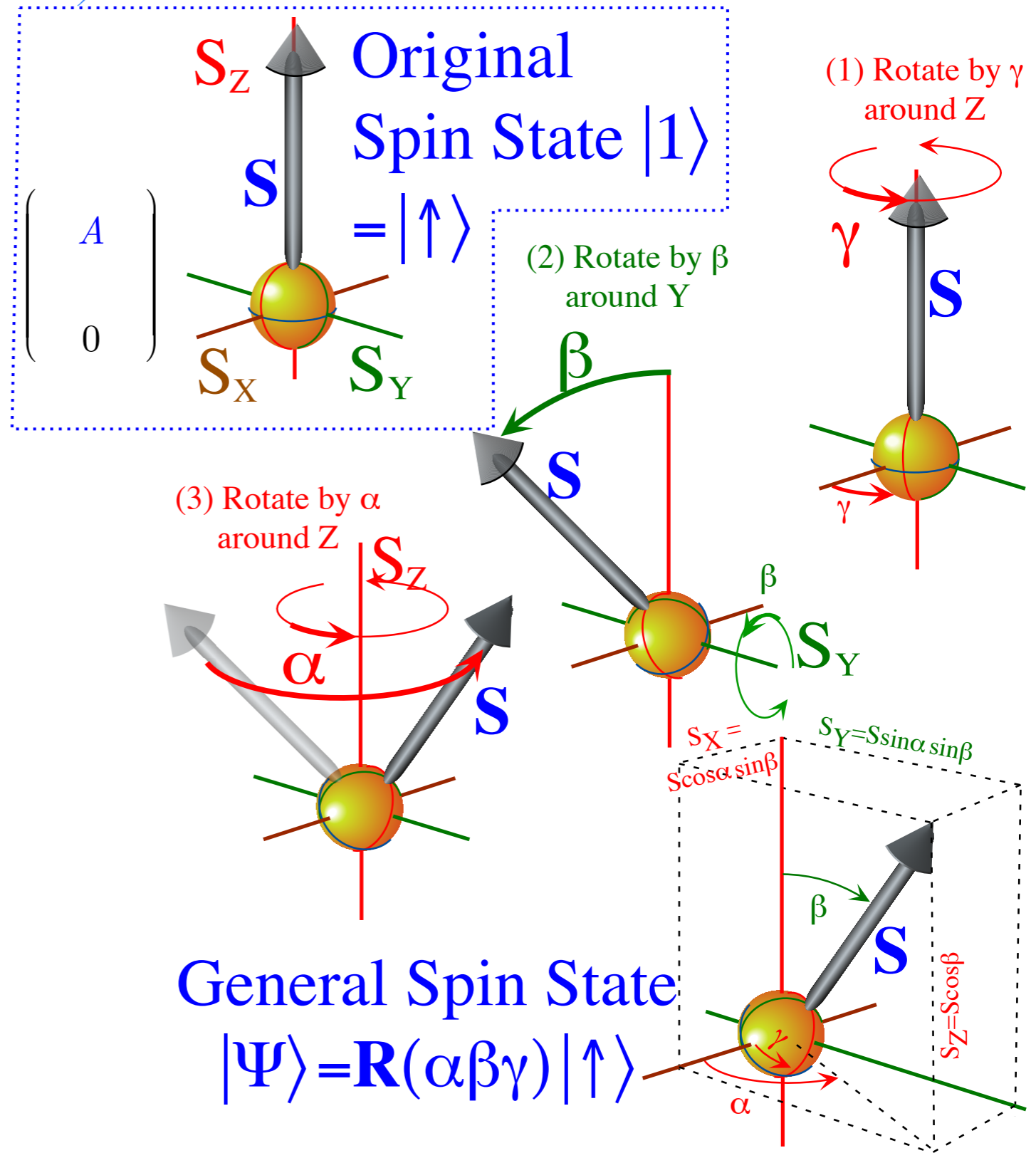
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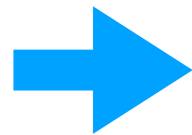
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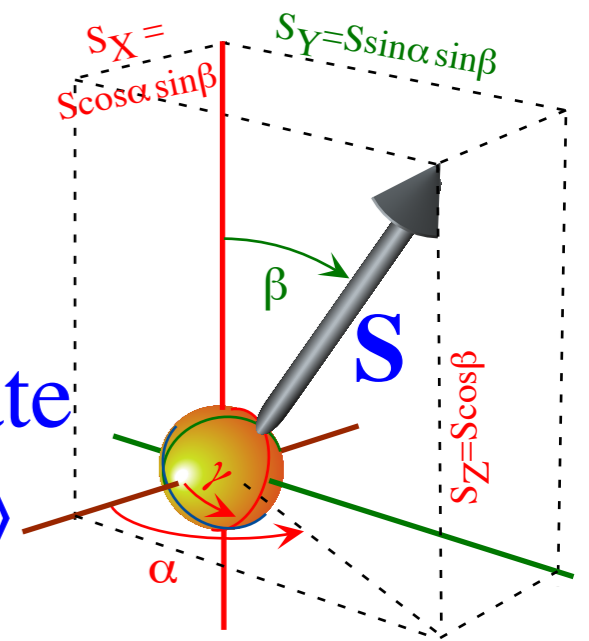
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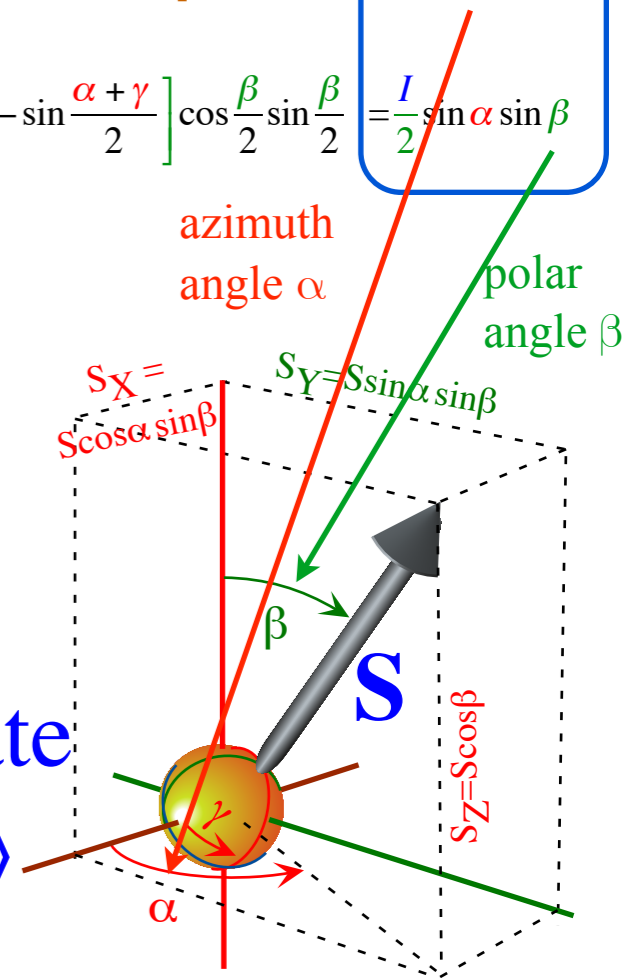
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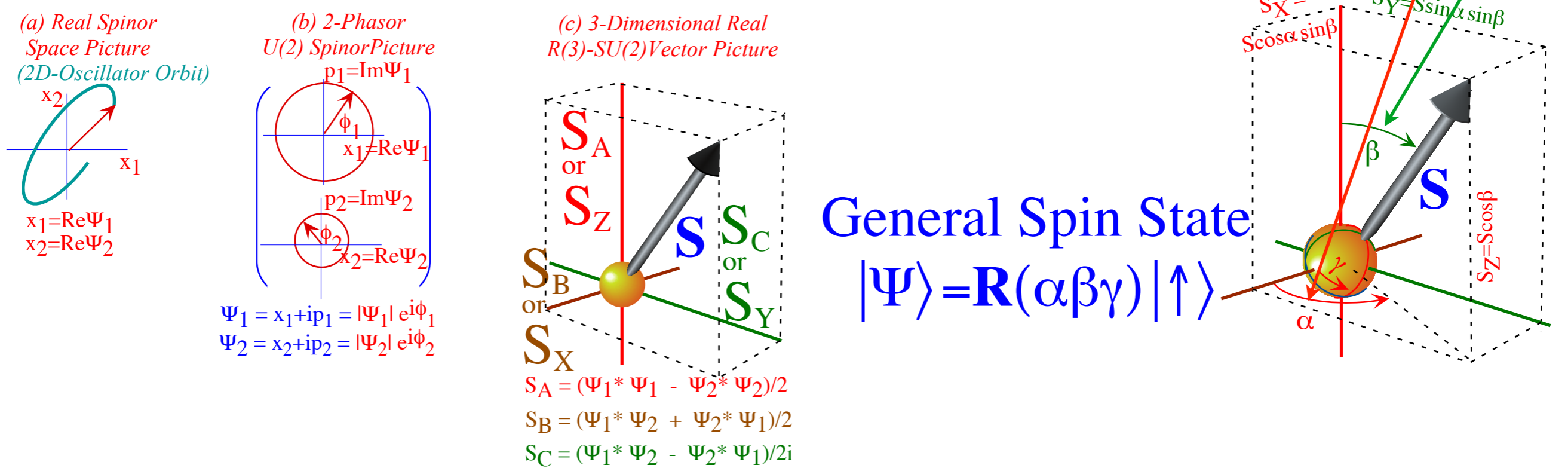


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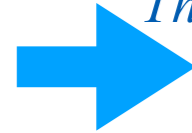
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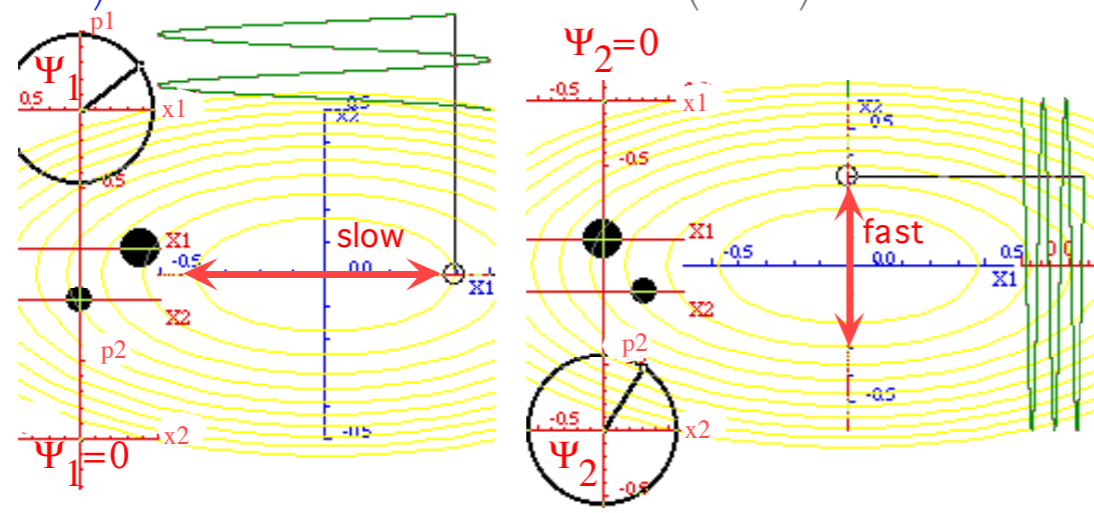
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$$= \frac{A+D}{2} \sigma_0 + \frac{\Omega_B}{2} \sigma_B + \frac{\Omega_C}{2} \sigma_C + \frac{\Omega_A}{2} \sigma_A$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} N \mathbf{1} + \vec{S} \cdot \sigma$$

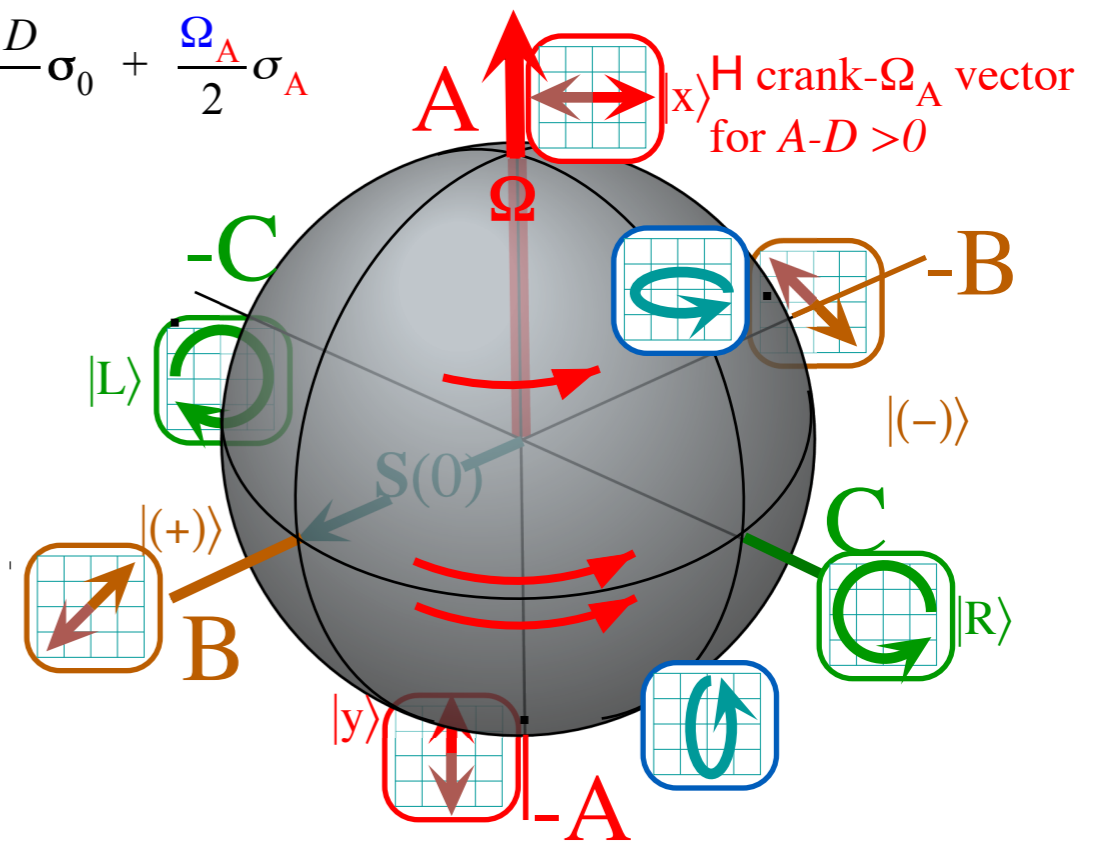
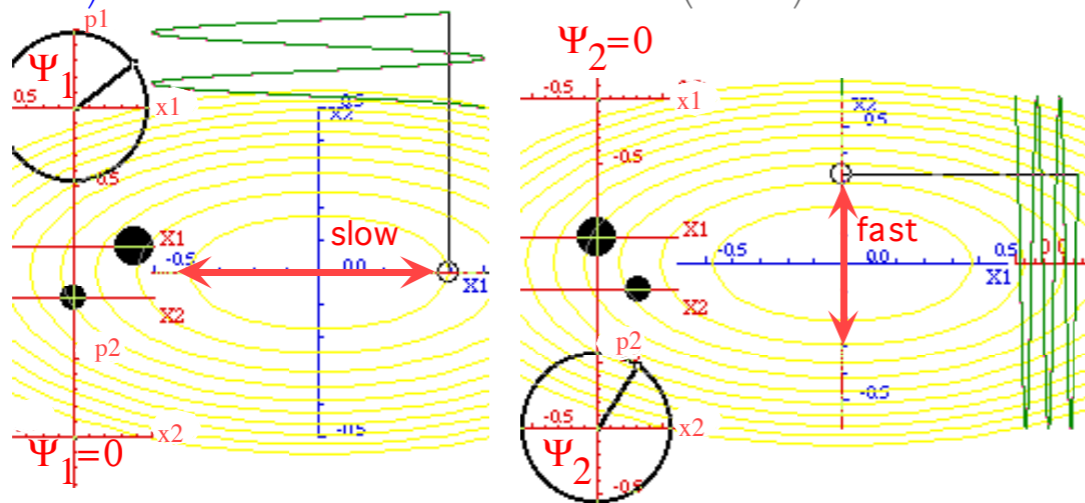
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Crank:  $\vec{\Omega} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_A \\ \Omega_B \\ \Omega_C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A-D \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  Eigen-Spin:  $\vec{S} = \begin{pmatrix} S_A \\ S_B \\ S_C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \pm S \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$



# The ABC's of $U(2)$ dynamics

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$$= \frac{A+D}{2} \mathbf{1} + B \sigma_B + C \sigma_C + \frac{A-D}{2} \sigma_A$$

$$= \frac{A+D}{2} \sigma_0 + \frac{\Omega_B}{2} \sigma_B + \frac{\Omega_C}{2} \sigma_C + \frac{\Omega_A}{2} \sigma_A$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} N \mathbf{1} + \vec{S} \cdot \sigma$$

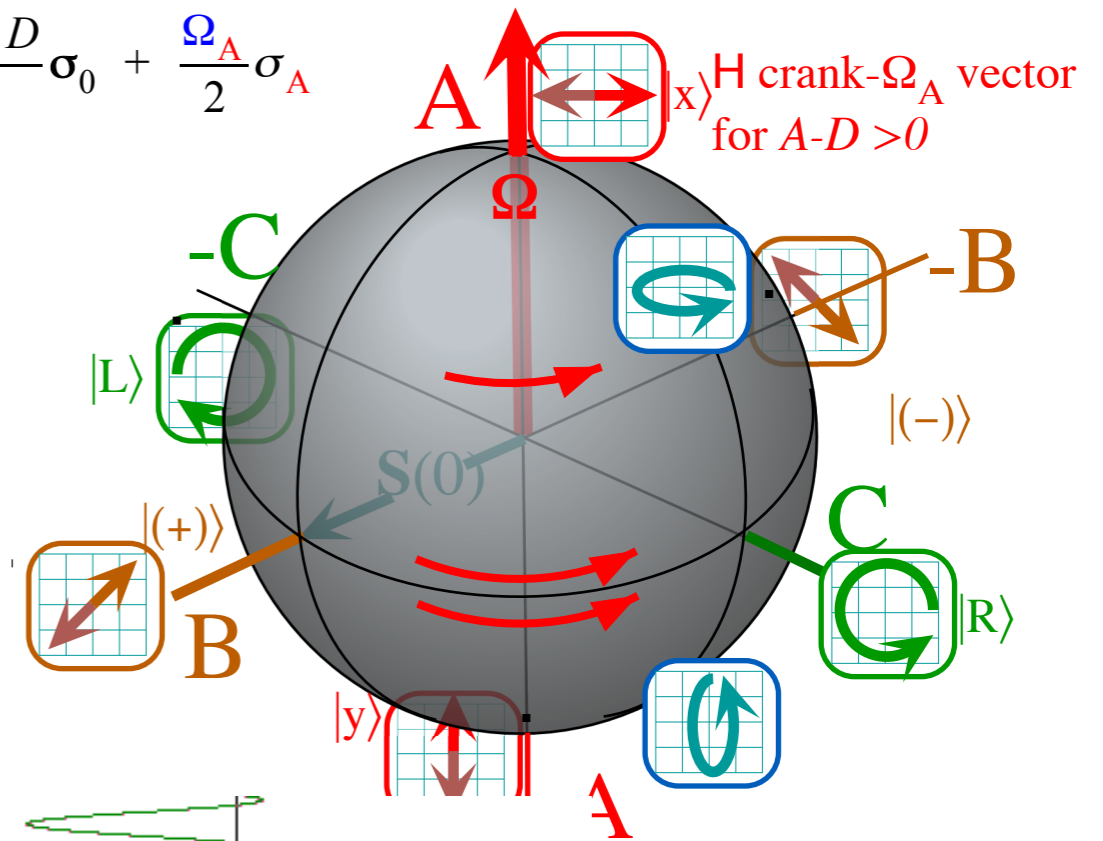
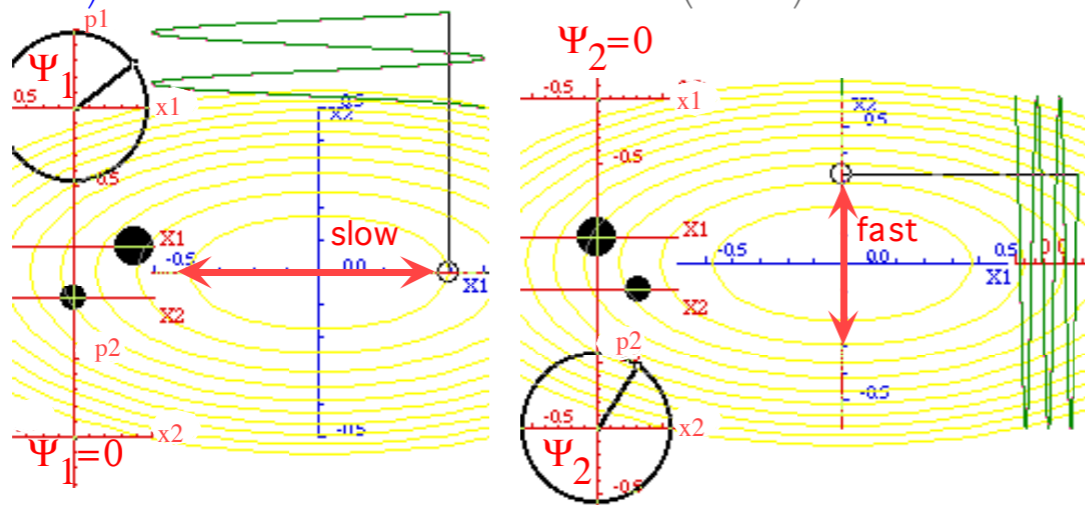
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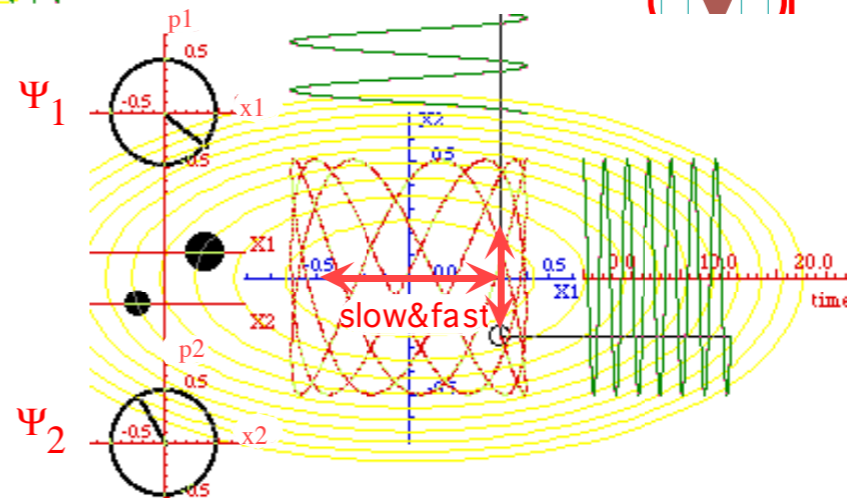
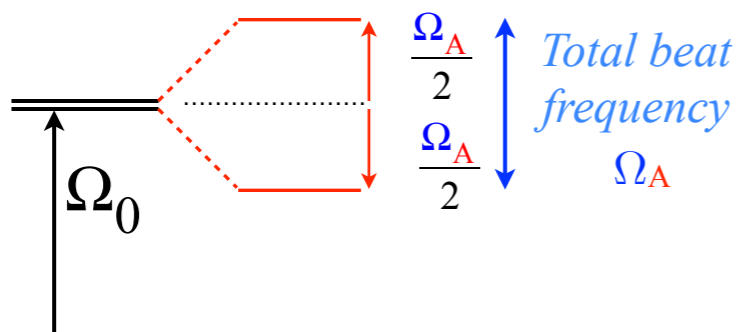
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## Beat dynamics:



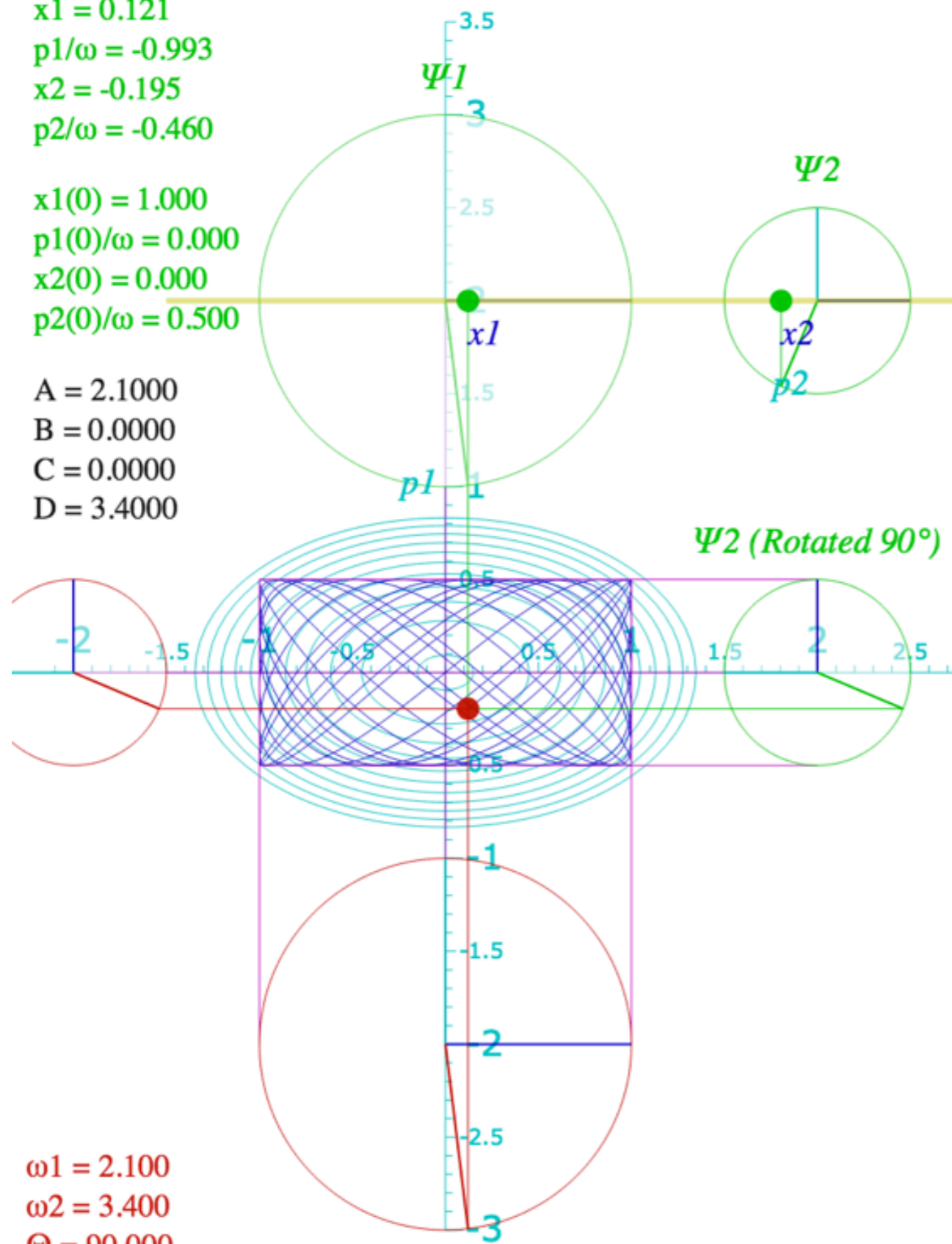
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# A-Type elliptical polarized motion

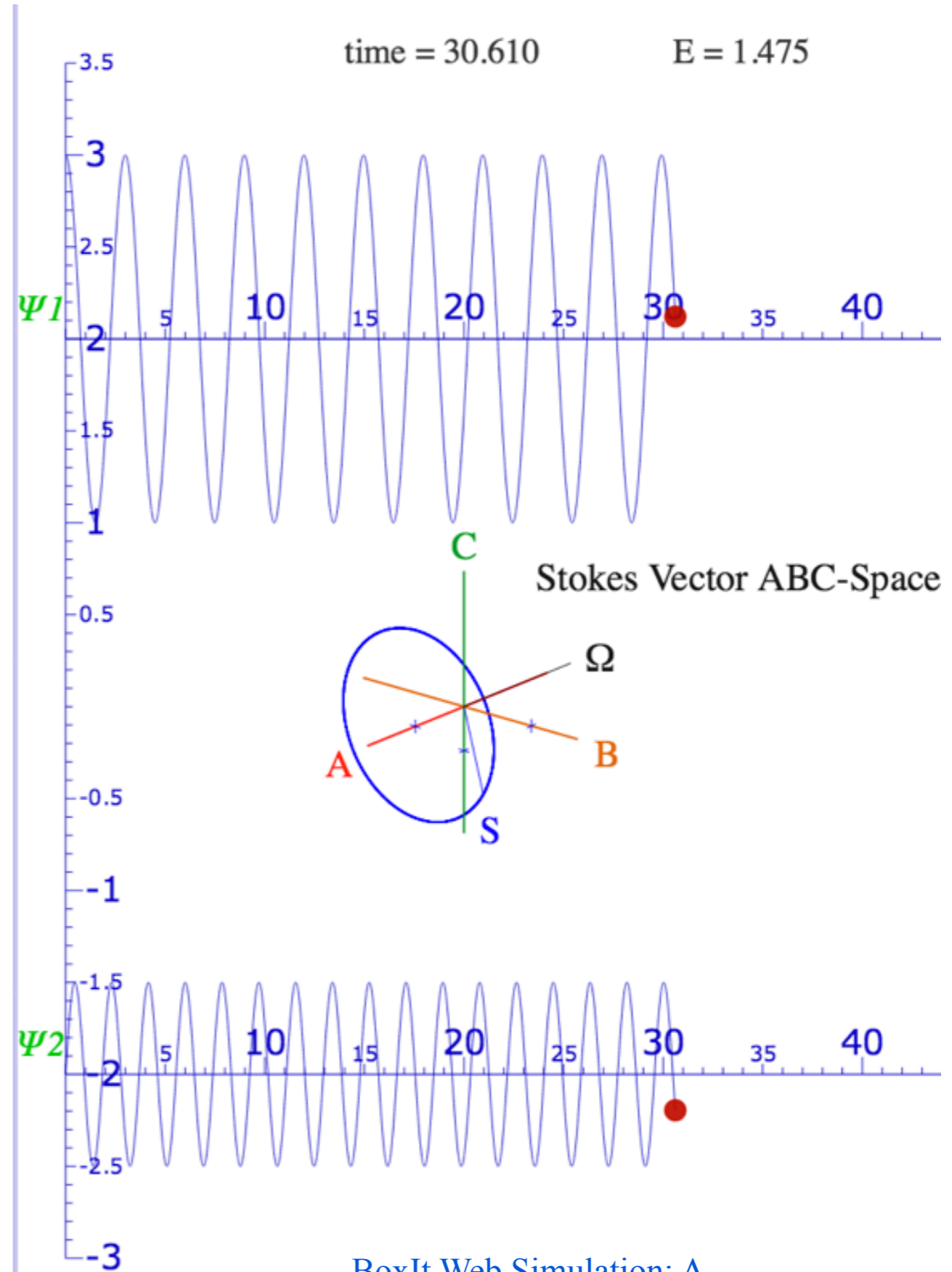
$x_1 = 0.121$   
 $p_1/\omega = -0.993$   
 $x_2 = -0.195$   
 $p_2/\omega = -0.460$

$x_1(0) = 1.000$   
 $p_1(0)/\omega = 0.000$   
 $x_2(0) = 0.000$   
 $p_2(0)/\omega = 0.500$

$A = 2.1000$   
 $B = 0.0000$   
 $C = 0.0000$   
 $D = 3.4000$



$\omega_1 = 2.100$   
 $\omega_2 = 3.400$   
 $\Theta = 90.000$



[BoxIt Web Simulation: A-Type with A=2.1, D=3.4](#)

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## Bilateral-Balanced *B-Type* motion

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle 1|\mathbf{H}^B|1\rangle & \langle 1|\mathbf{H}^B|2\rangle \\ \langle 2|\mathbf{H}^B|1\rangle & \langle 2|\mathbf{H}^B|2\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_0 & B \\ B & \Omega_0 \end{pmatrix} = \Omega_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + B \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \Omega_0 \sigma_0 + \frac{\Omega_B}{2} \sigma_B$$







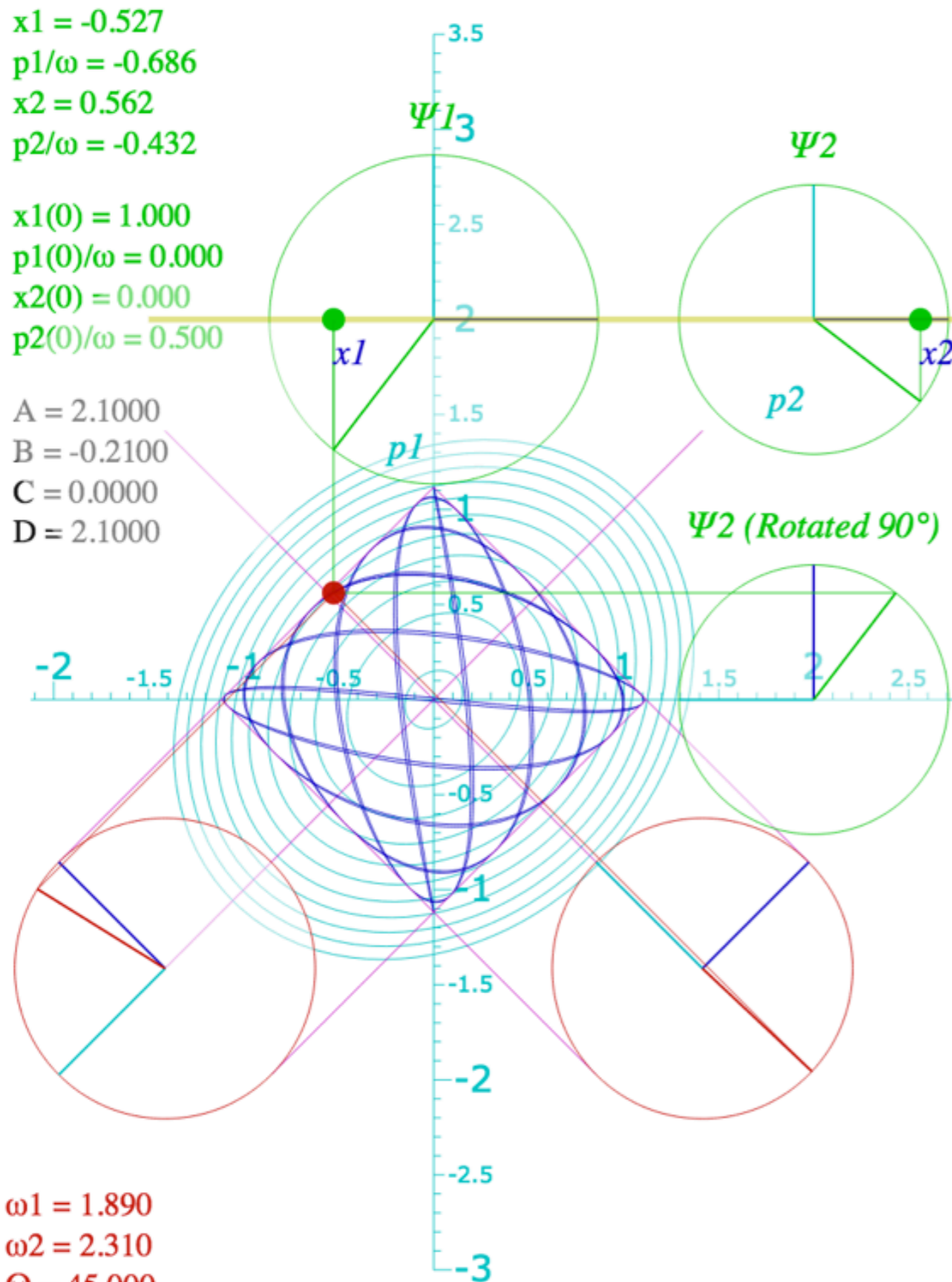


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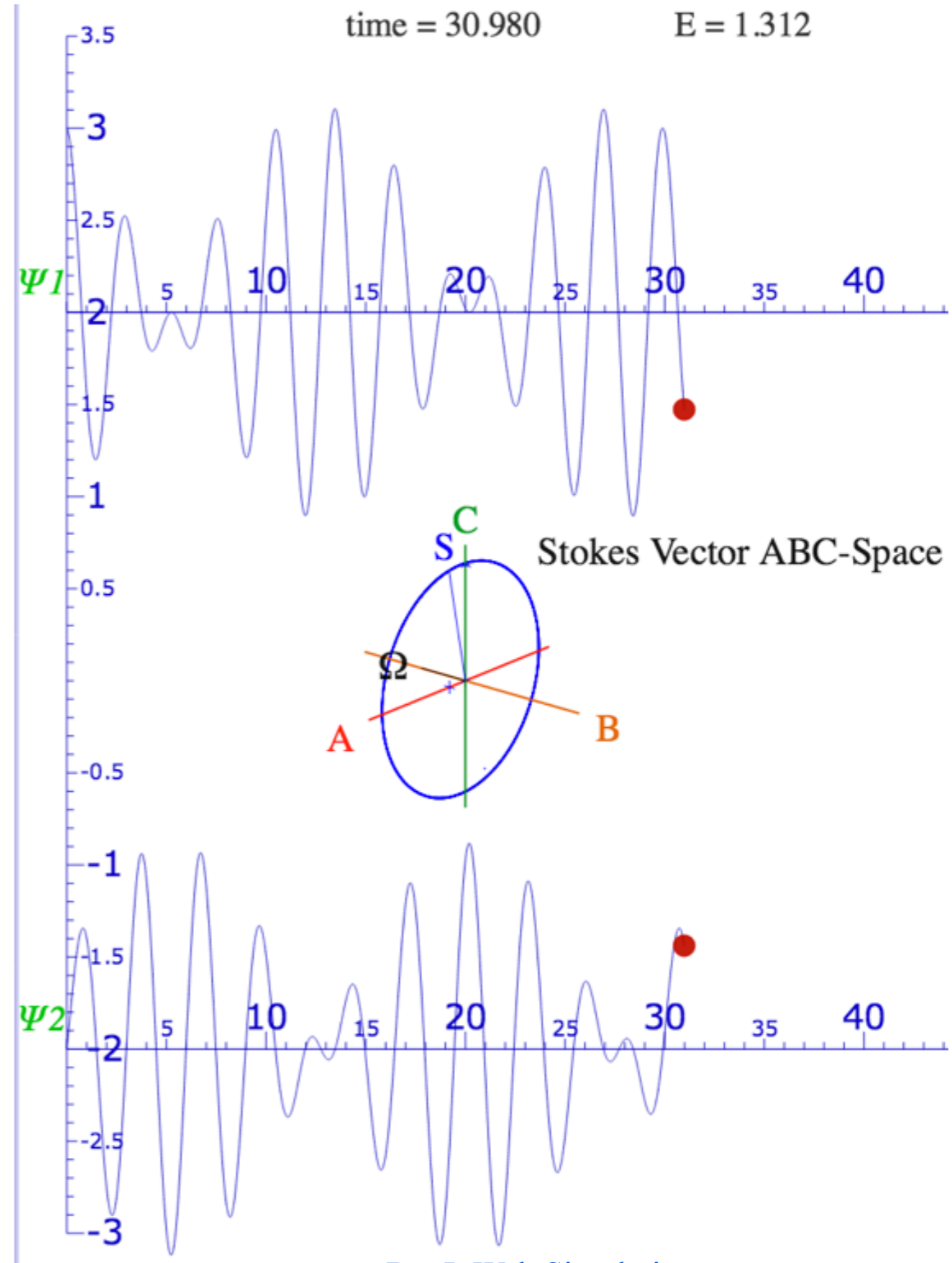
$x1 = -0.527$   
 $p1/\omega = -0.686$   
 $x2 = 0.562$   
 $p2/\omega = -0.432$

$x1(0) = 1.000$   
 $p1(0)/\omega = 0.000$   
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$A = 2.1000$   
 $B = -0.2100$   
 $C = 0.0000$   
 $D = 2.1000$



$\omega1 = 1.890$   
 $\omega2 = 2.310$   
 $\Theta = 45.000$



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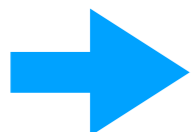
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$$= \frac{A+D}{2} \mathbf{1} + B \sigma_B + C \sigma_C + \frac{A-D}{2} \sigma_A$$

$$= \frac{A+D}{2} \sigma_0 + \frac{\Omega_B}{2} \sigma_B + \frac{\Omega_C}{2} \sigma_C + \frac{\Omega_A}{2} \sigma_A$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} N \mathbf{1} + \vec{S} \cdot \sigma$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \Omega_0 \mathbf{1} + \frac{\vec{\Omega}}{2} \cdot \sigma$$

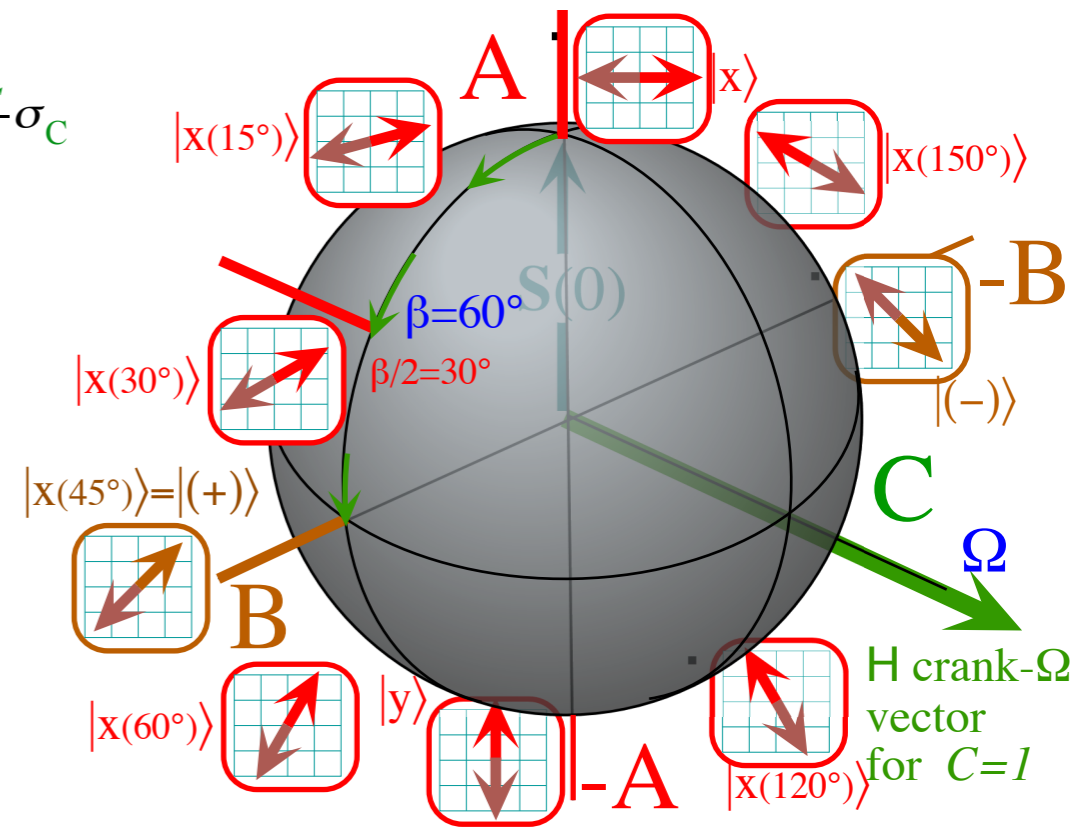
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$$\mathbf{H} = \Omega_0 \mathbf{1} + \frac{\vec{\Omega}}{2} \cdot \sigma$$

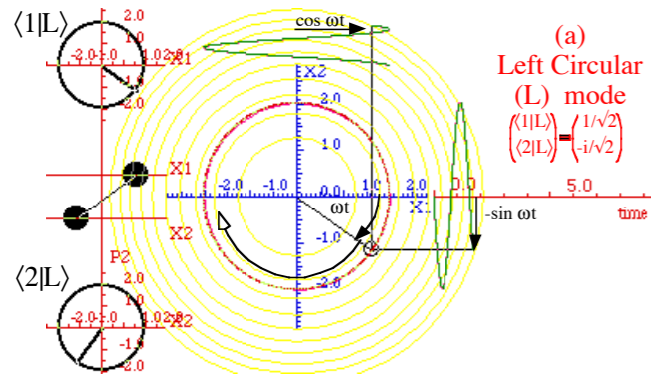
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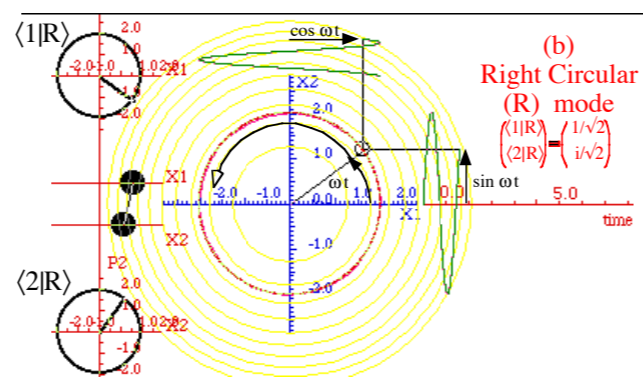
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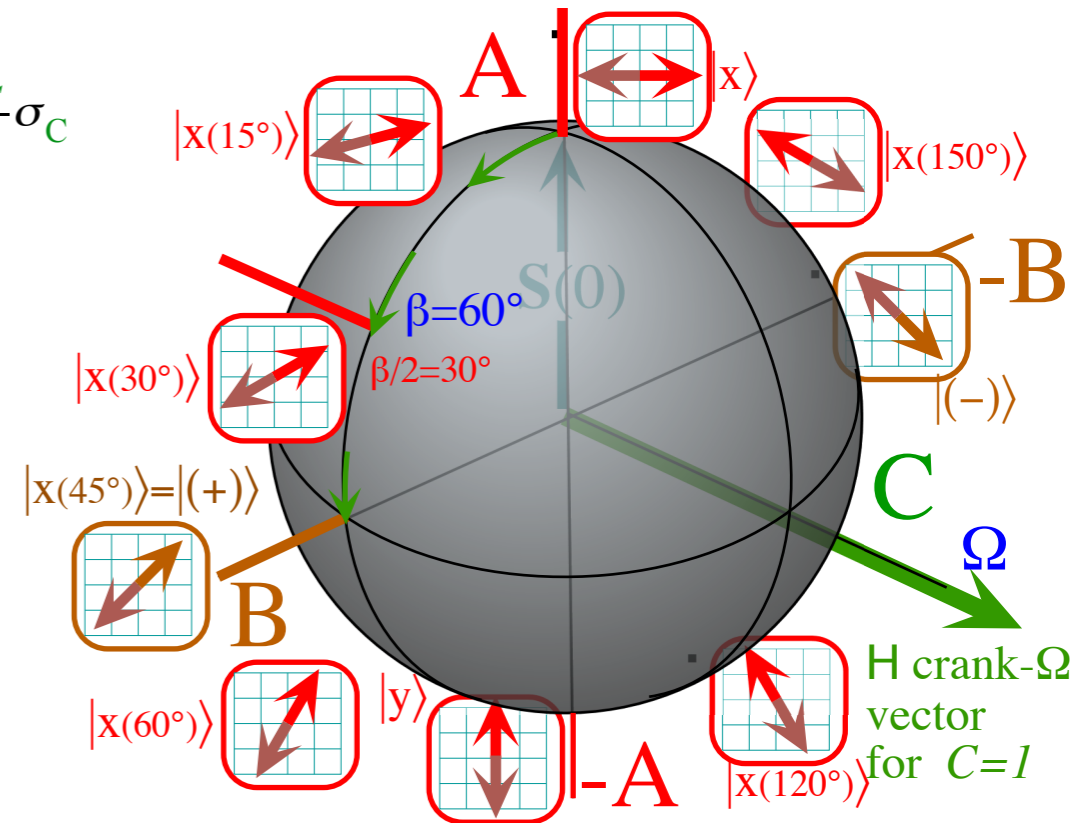
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(a) Left Circular (L) mode  
 $\begin{pmatrix} \langle 1|L\rangle \\ \langle 2|L\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$



(b) Right Circular (R) mode  
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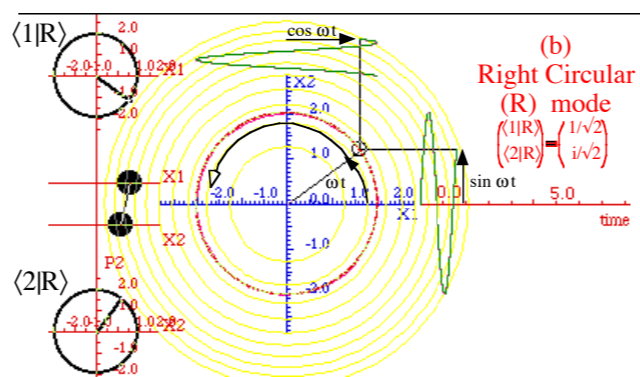
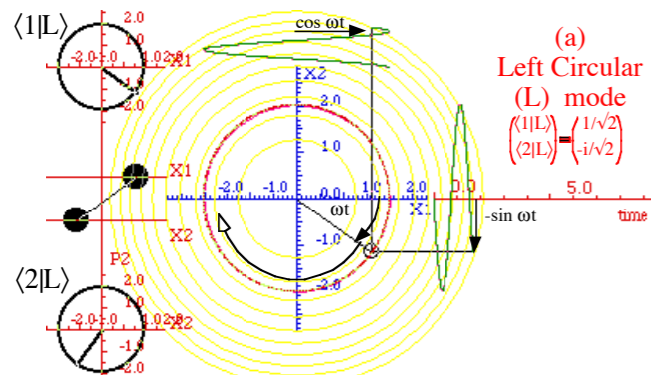
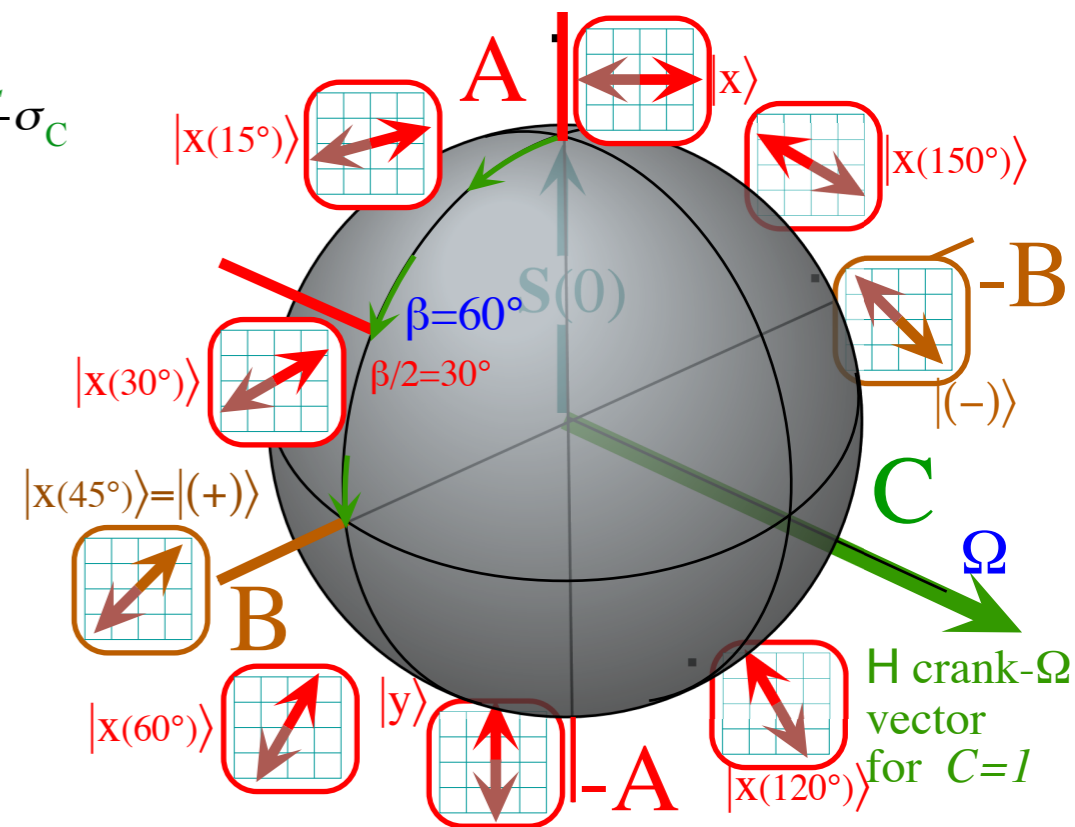
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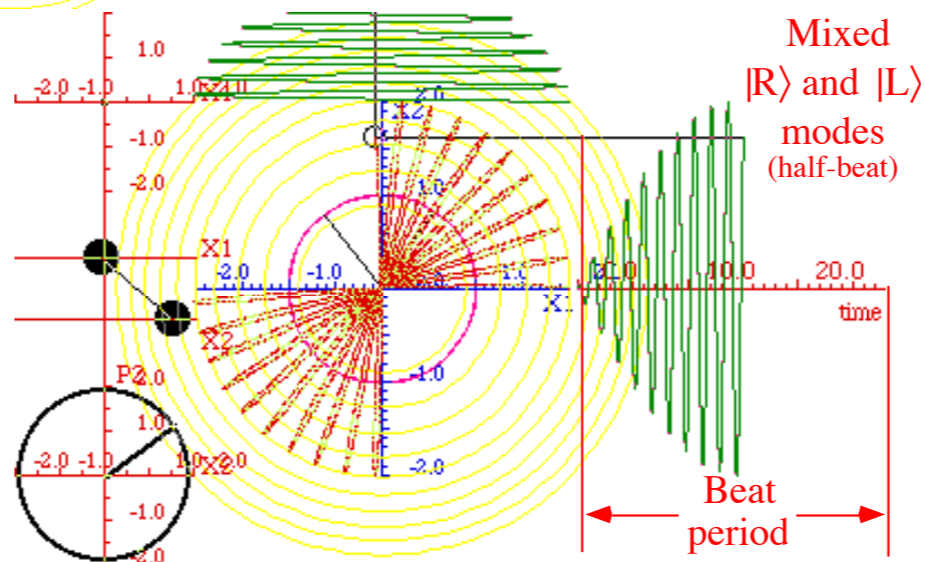
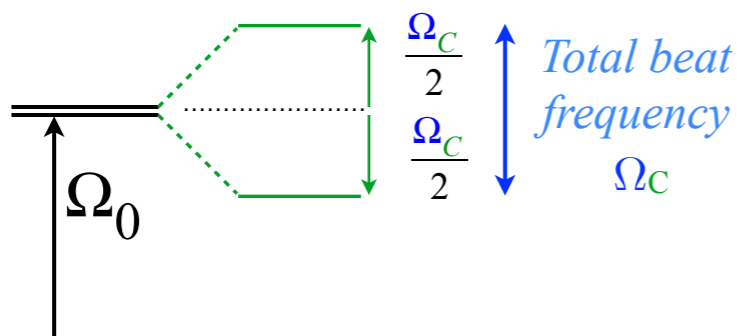
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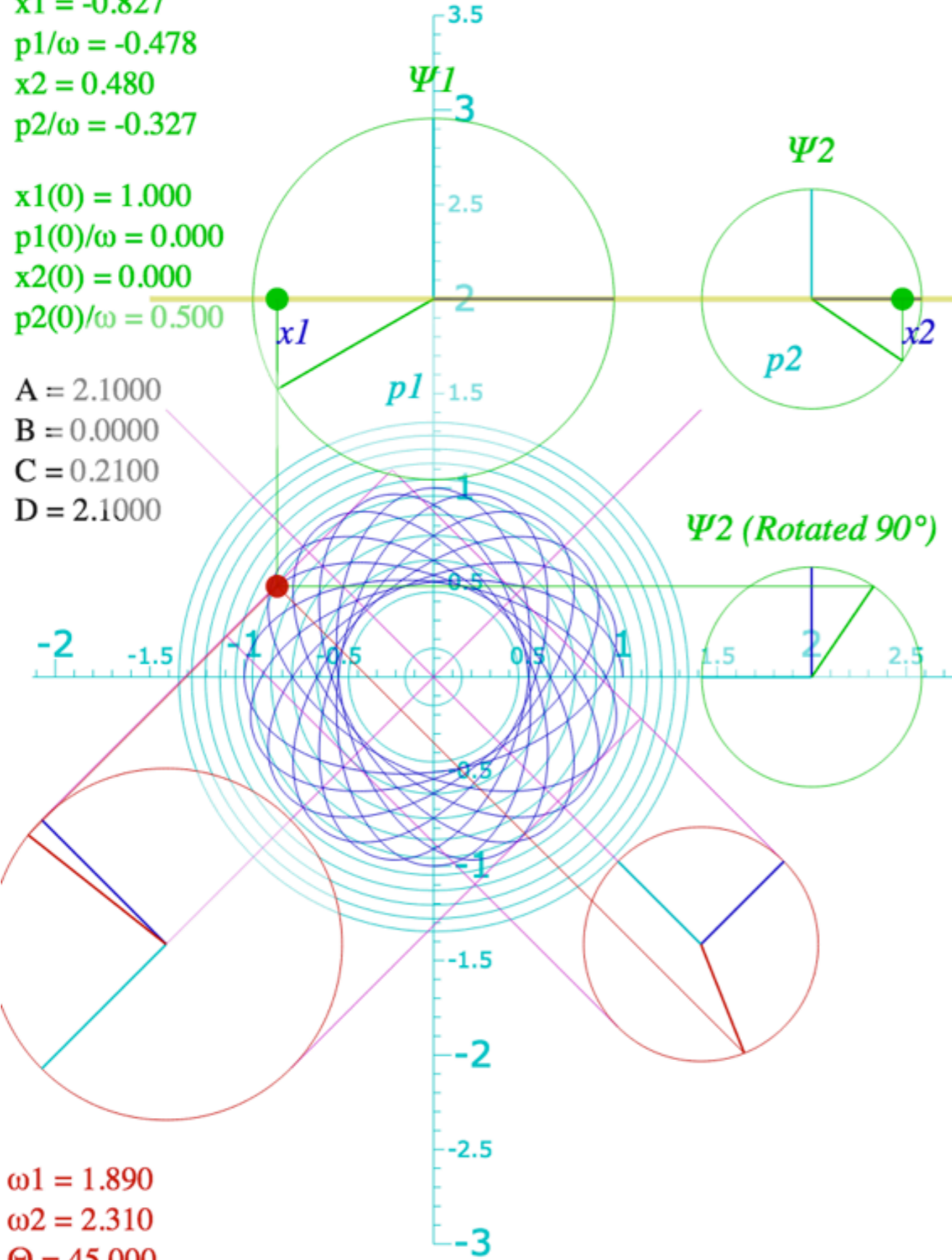
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# C-Type elliptical polarized motion (BoxIt Web Simulation)

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 $p1/\omega = -0.478$   
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 $p2/\omega = -0.327$

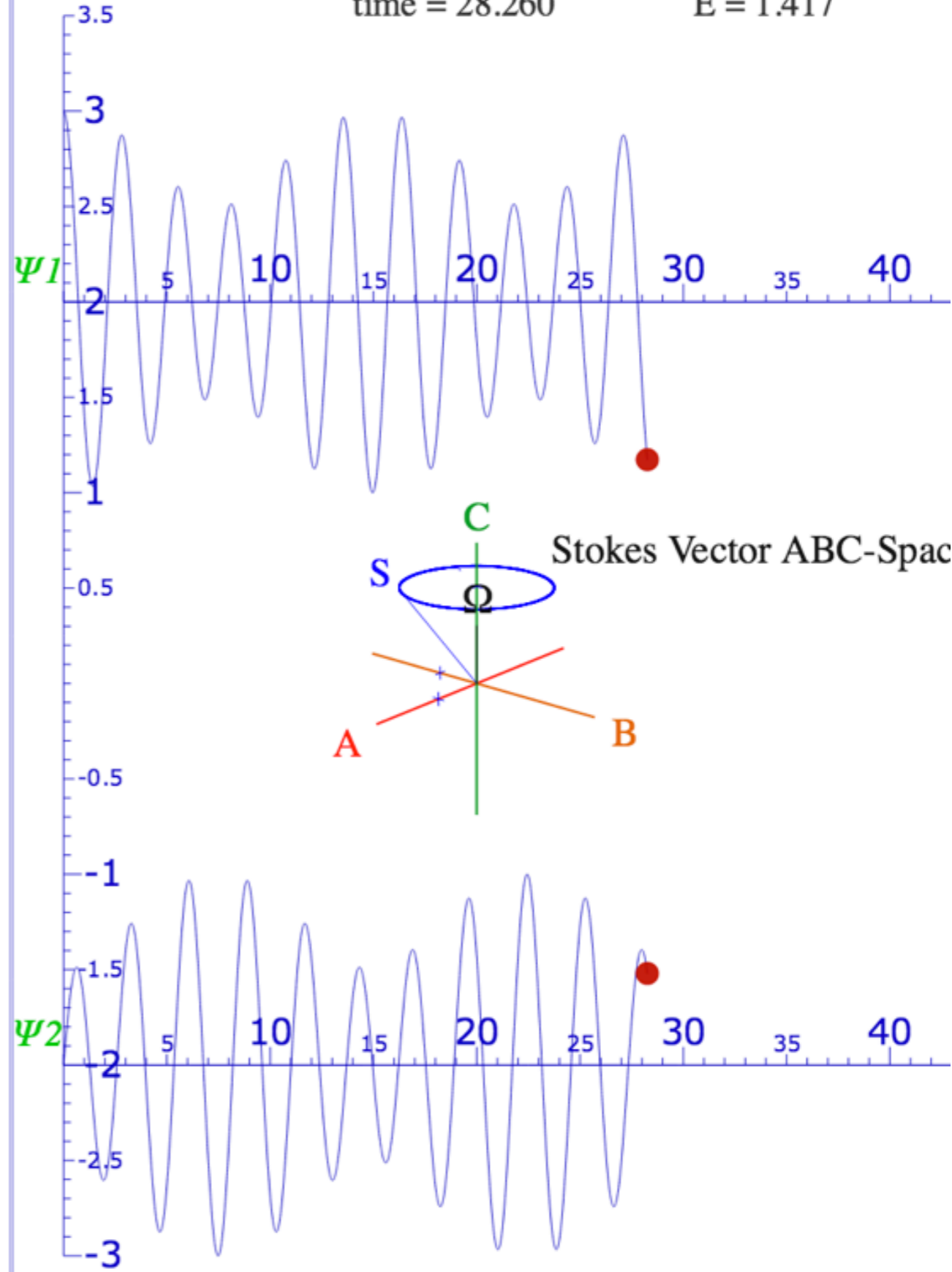
$x1(0) = 1.000$   
 $p1(0)/\omega = 0.000$   
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 $p2(0)/\omega = 0.500$

$A = 2.1000$   
 $B = 0.0000$   
 $C = 0.2100$   
 $D = 2.1000$



$\omega1 = 1.890$   
 $\omega2 = 2.310$   
 $\Theta = 45.000$

time = 28.260      E = 1.417



[BoxIt Web Simulation:](#)  
 C-Type with  $A, D=2.1$ ;  $C=-0.21$



Review: Fundamental Euler  $\mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma)$  and Darboux  $\mathbf{R}[\varphi\vartheta\Theta]$  representations of  $U(2)$  and  $R(3)$

Euler  $\mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma)$  derived from Darboux  $\mathbf{R}[\varphi\vartheta\Theta]$  and vice versa

Euler  $\mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma)$  rotation  $\Theta = 0-4\pi$ -sequence  $[\varphi\vartheta]$  fixed

$R(3)$ - $U(2)$  slide rule for converting  $\mathbf{R}(\alpha\beta\gamma) \leftrightarrow \mathbf{R}[\varphi\vartheta\Theta]$  and Sundial

$U(2)$  density operator approach to symmetry dynamics

Bloch equation for density operator

The  $ABC$ 's of  $U(2)$  dynamics-Archetypes

Asymmetric-Diagonal  $A$ -Type motion

Bilateral-Balanced  $B$ -Type motion

Circular-Coriolis...  $C$ -Type motion

The  $ABC$ 's of  $U(2)$  dynamics-Mixed modes

  $AB$ -Type motion and Wigner's Avoided-Symmetry-Crossings

$ABC$ -Type elliptical polarized motion

Ellipsometry using  $U(2)$  symmetry coordinates

Conventional amp-phase ellipse coordinates

Euler Angle  $(\alpha\beta\gamma)$  ellipse coordinates

# The ABC's of $U(2)$ dynamics-Mixed modes

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle 1|\mathbf{H}|1\rangle & \langle 1|\mathbf{H}|2\rangle \\ \langle 2|\mathbf{H}|1\rangle & \langle 2|\mathbf{H}|2\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B-iC \\ B+iC & D \end{pmatrix} = \frac{A+D}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + B \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + C \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{A-D}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{A+D}{2} \mathbf{1} + B \sigma_B + C \sigma_C + \frac{A-D}{2} \sigma_A$$

$$= \frac{A+D}{2} \sigma_0 + \frac{\Omega_B}{2} \sigma_B + \frac{\Omega_C}{2} \sigma_C + \frac{\Omega_A}{2} \sigma_A$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} N \mathbf{1} + \vec{S} \cdot \sigma$$

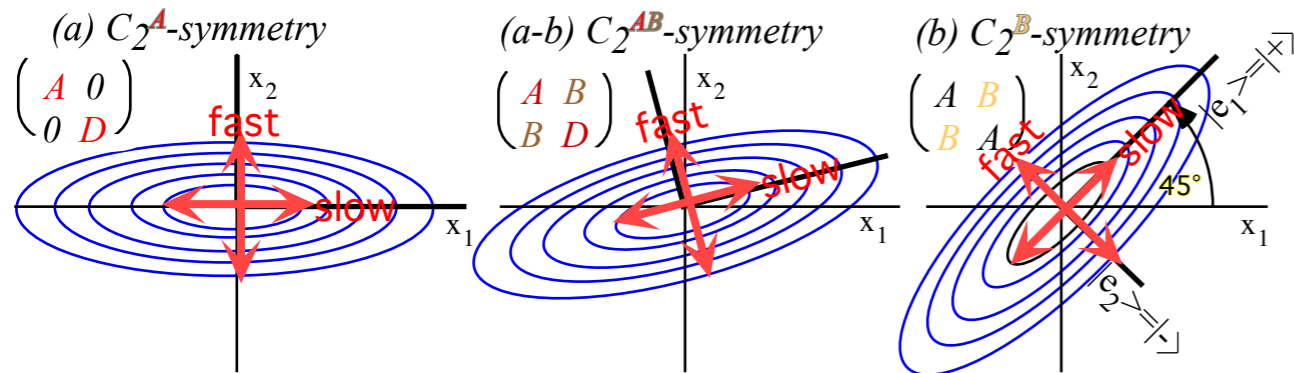
$$\mathbf{H} = \Omega_0 \mathbf{1} + \frac{\vec{\Omega}}{2} \cdot \sigma$$

$$\vec{\Omega} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_A \\ \Omega_B \\ \Omega_C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A-D \\ 2B \\ 2C \end{pmatrix}$$

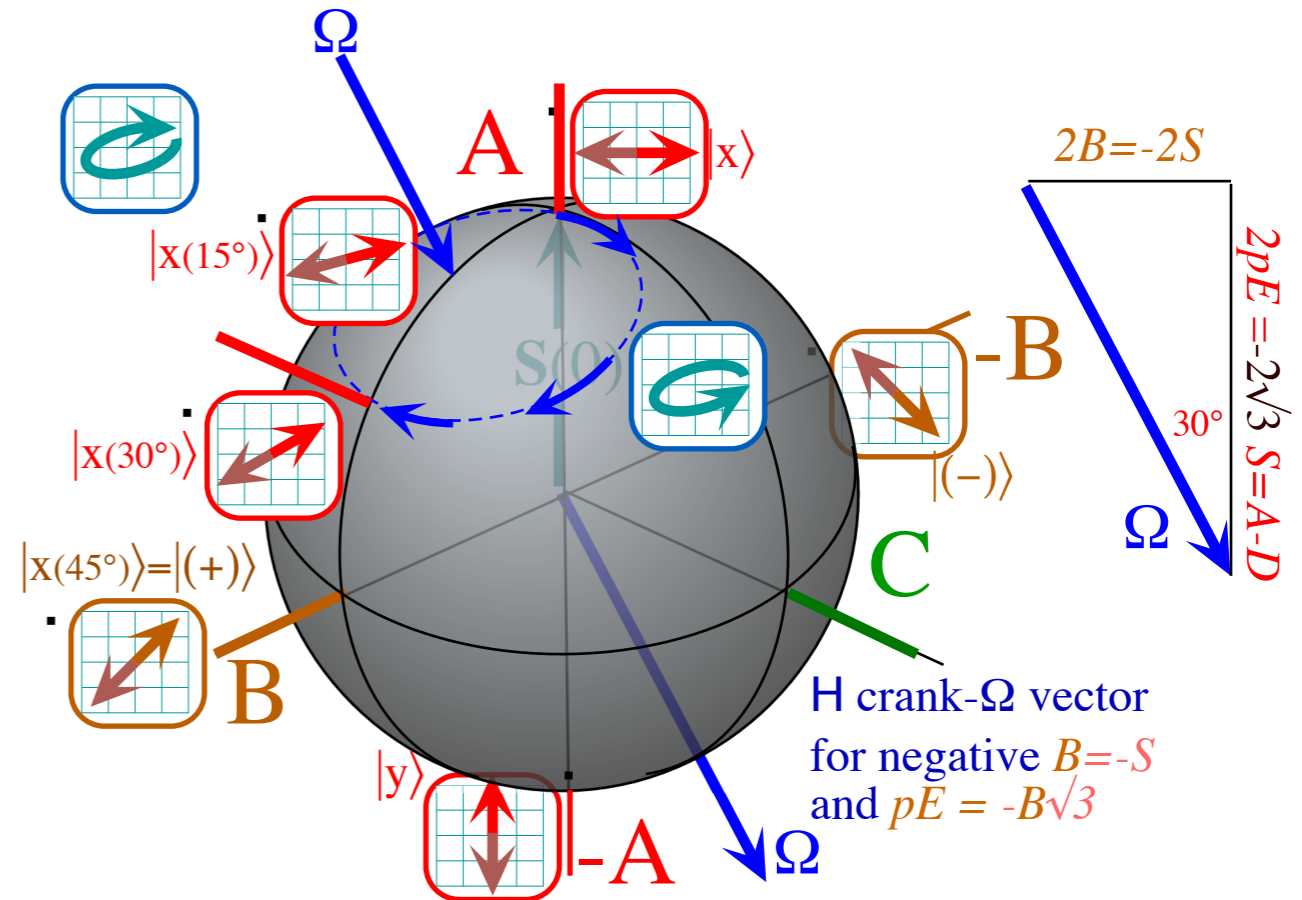
## Tilted-plane polarization AB-Type motion

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle 1|\mathbf{H}^{AB}|1\rangle & \langle 1|\mathbf{H}^{AB}|2\rangle \\ \langle 2|\mathbf{H}^{AB}|1\rangle & \langle 2|\mathbf{H}^{AB}|2\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B & D \end{pmatrix} = \frac{A+D}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + B \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{A-D}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \Omega_0 \sigma_0 + \frac{\Omega_A}{2} \sigma_A + \frac{\Omega_B}{2} \sigma_B$$

Crank :  $\vec{\Omega} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_A \\ \Omega_B \\ \Omega_C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A-D \\ 2B \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  Eigen-Spin :  $\vec{S} = \pm S \hat{\Omega}$



Beat dynamics:



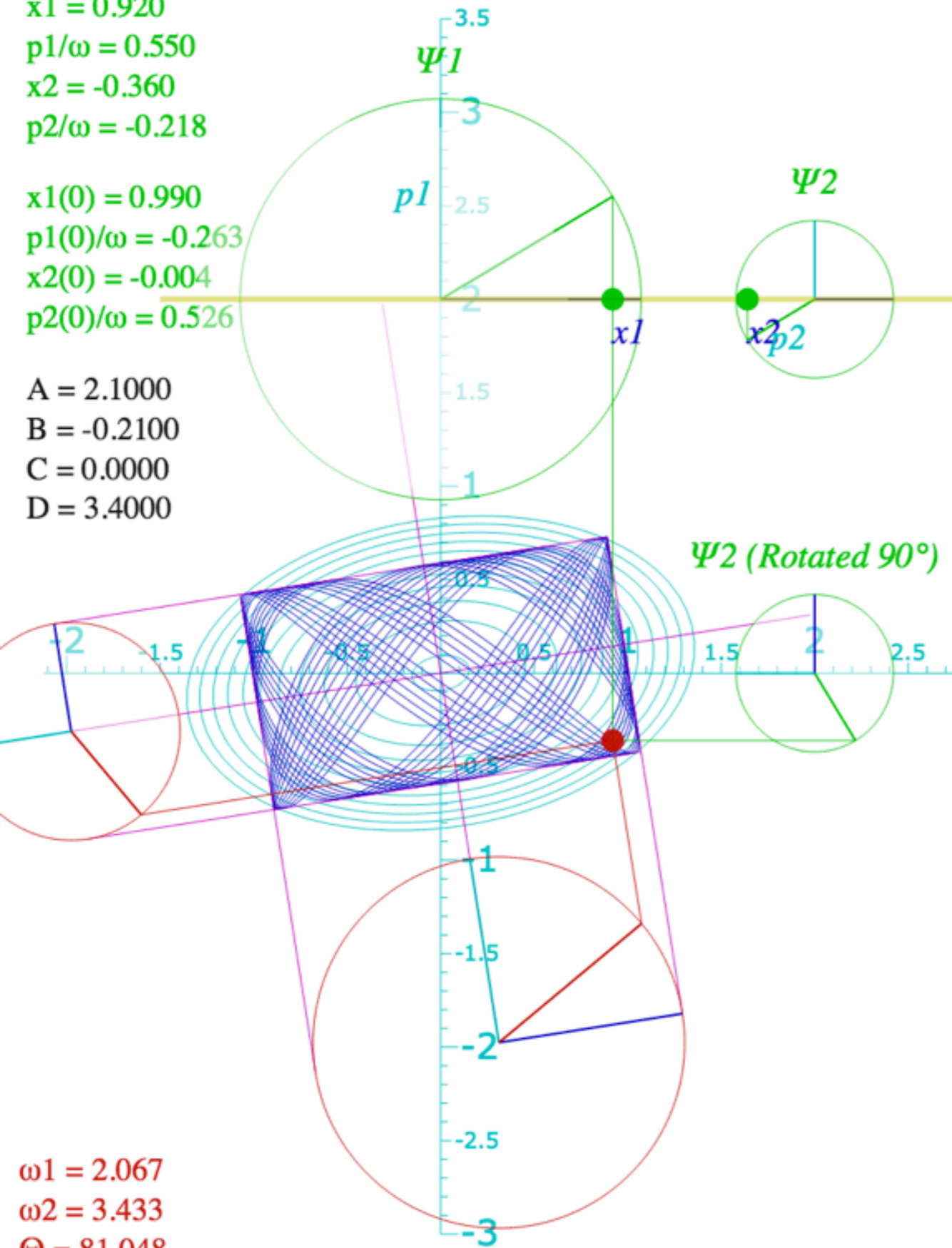
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# AB-Type elliptical polarized motion

$x_1 = 0.920$   
 $p_1/\omega = 0.550$   
 $x_2 = -0.360$   
 $p_2/\omega = -0.218$

$x_1(0) = 0.990$   
 $p_1(0)/\omega = -0.263$   
 $x_2(0) = -0.004$   
 $p_2(0)/\omega = 0.526$

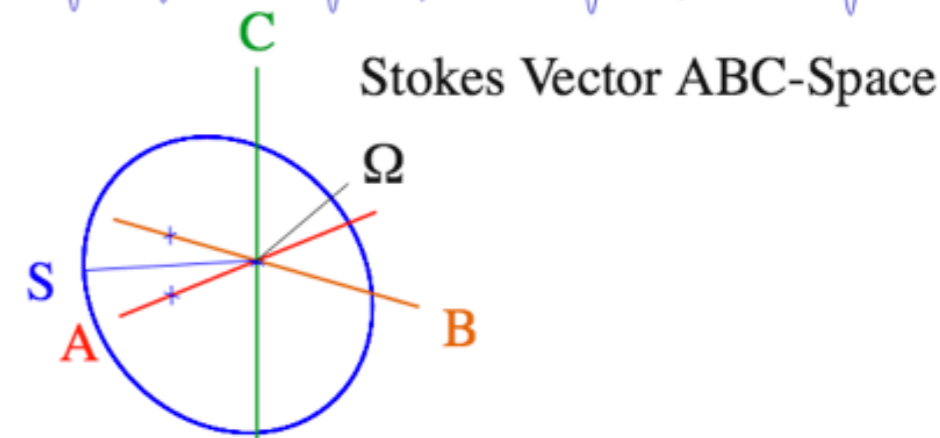
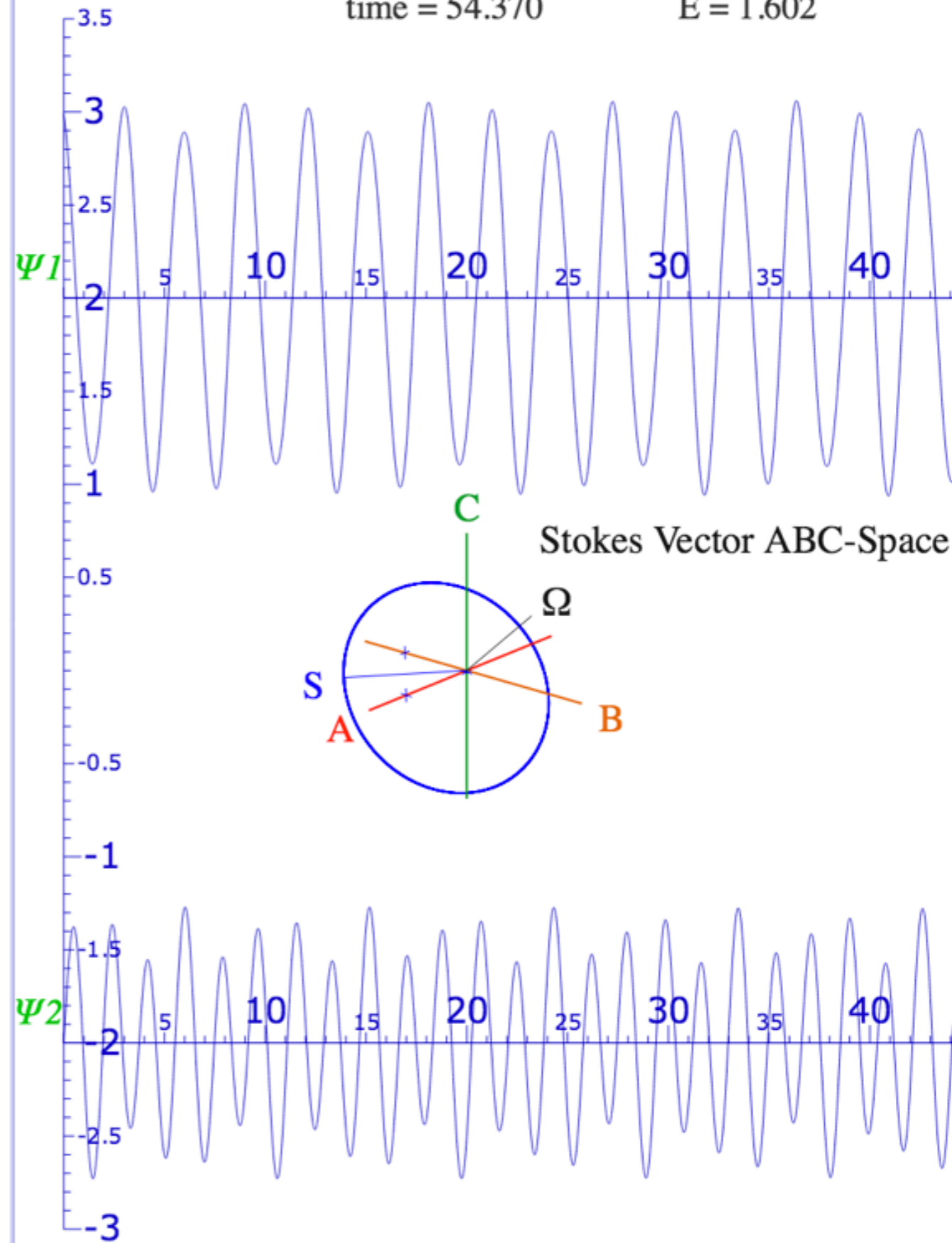
$A = 2.1000$   
 $B = -0.2100$   
 $C = 0.0000$   
 $D = 3.4000$



$\omega_1 = 2.067$   
 $\omega_2 = 3.433$   
 $\Theta = 81.048$

time = 54.370

E = 1.602

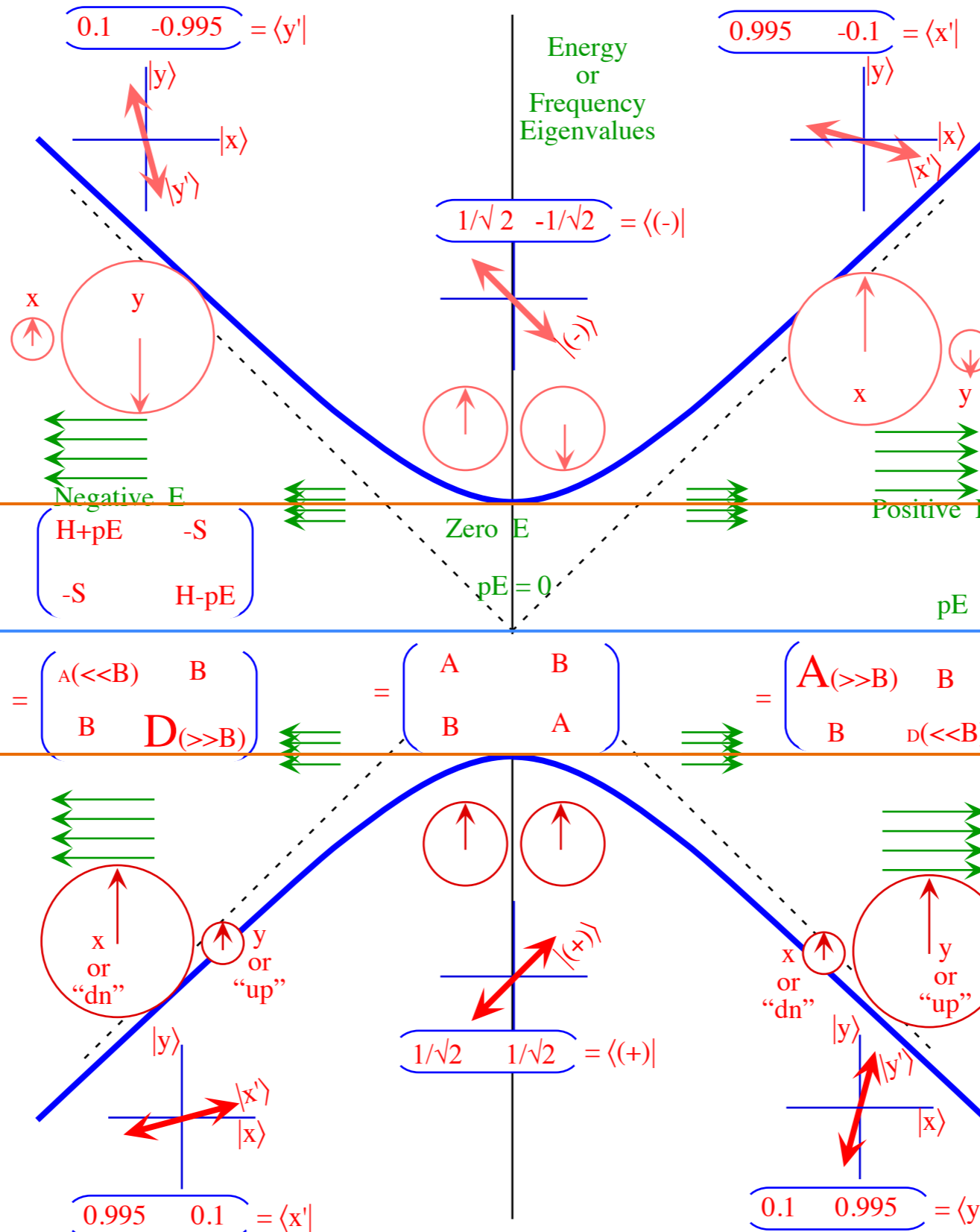


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AB-Type with  $A=2.1$ ;  $B=-0.21$ ;  $D=3.4$

*A to B to A Symmetry breaking described by hyperbolic eigenvalues of  $A\sigma_A+B\sigma_B=\mathbf{H}=\begin{pmatrix} +A & B \\ B & -A \end{pmatrix}$*

$\mathbf{H}=\begin{pmatrix} +A & B \\ B & -A \end{pmatrix}$  Secular equation:  $\varepsilon^2 - 0 \cdot \varepsilon - (A^2 + B^2)$  gives *hyperbolic* energy levels:  $\varepsilon = \pm\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$



Here we display eigenvalues and eigenvectors while holding  $B$  constant and varying  $A$ . Obviously it can be done vice-versa and with varying  $C$ , too.

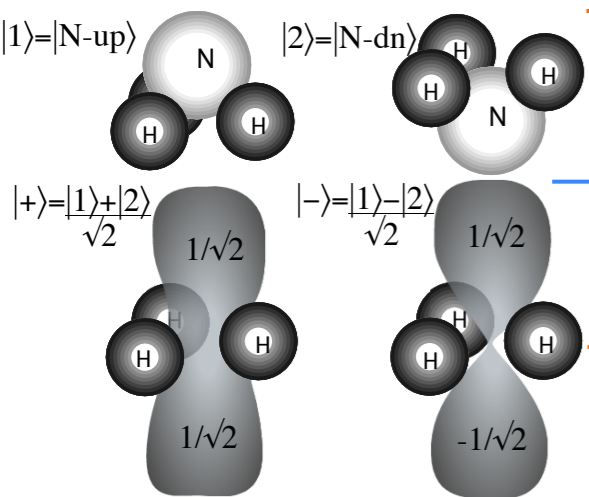


Fig. 10.3.2 Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) inversion states (a) Base states (b) C<sub>2</sub>-Eigenstates

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$\mathbf{H}(B\text{-basis}) = \begin{pmatrix} ? & ? \\ ? & ? \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} +A & B \\ B & -A \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\mathbf{H}(A\text{-basis}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

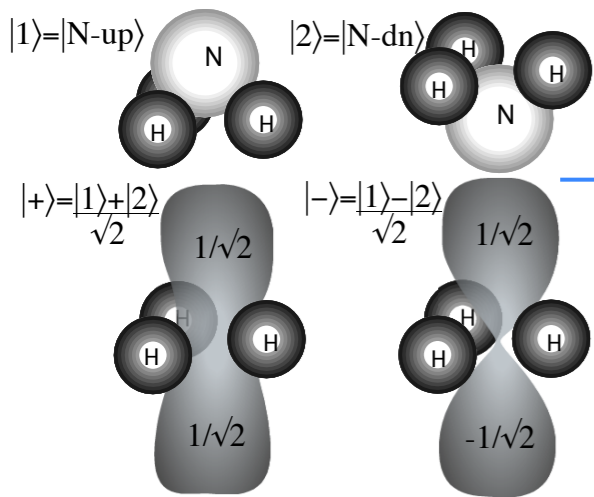
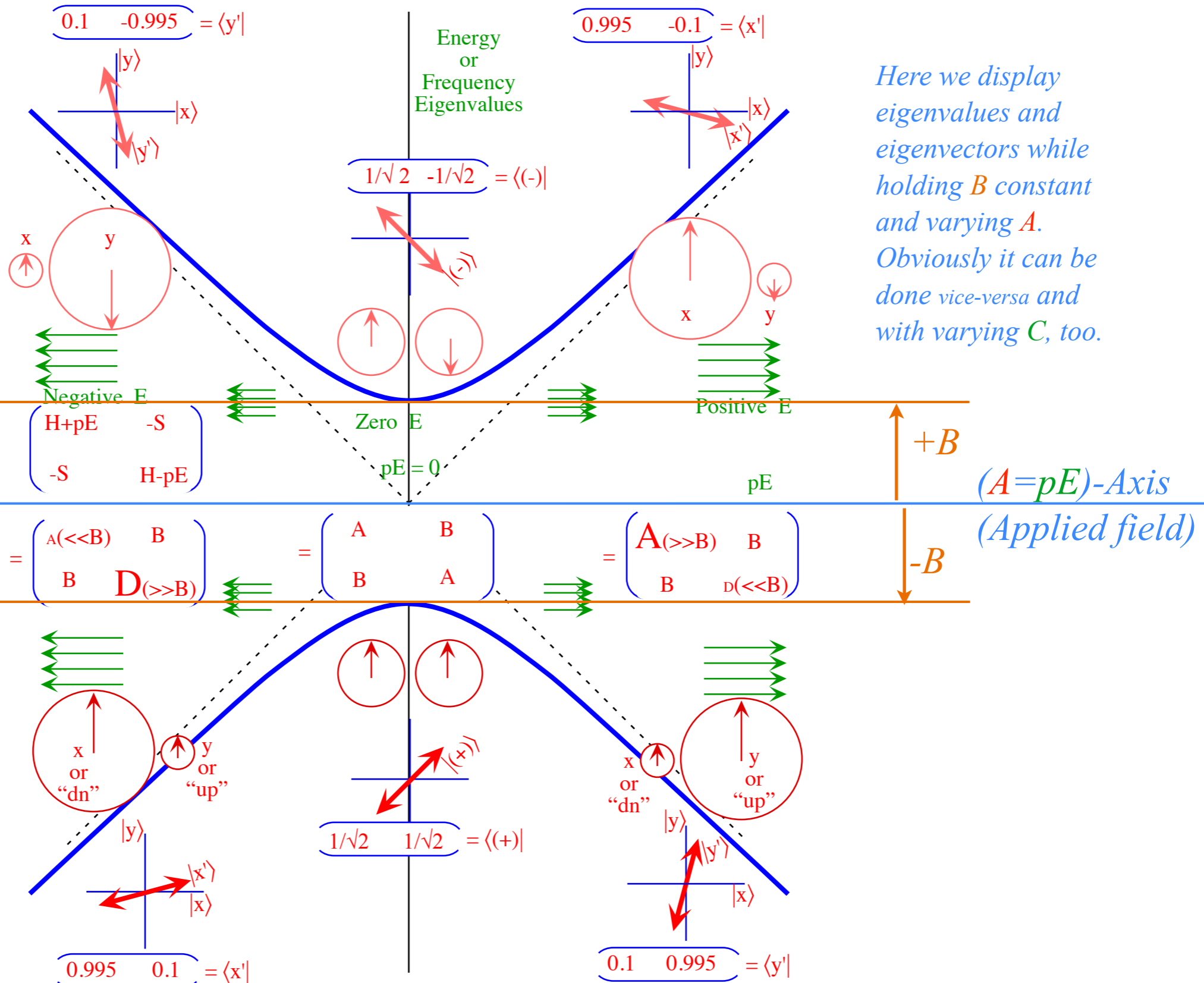


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Review of Lecture 6:  $C_2$  symmetry is 2D oscillators and three famous 2-state systems

Review of Lecture 6: 2-State Schrodinger:  $i\hbar\partial_t|\Psi(t)\rangle = \mathbf{H}|\Psi(t)\rangle$  vs. Classical 2D-HO:  $\partial_t^2\mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{K}\cdot\mathbf{x}$

Review of Lecture 6: 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

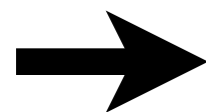
2D Spinor vs 3D vector rotation

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  $\mathbf{R}(0, 0, \gamma)$

Spin-1 (3D-real vector) case

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



3D-real Stokes Vector defines 2D-HO polarization ellipses and spinor states

Asymmetry  $S_A = S_Z$ , Balance  $S_B = S_X$ , and Chirality  $S_C = S_Y$

➔ Polarization ellipse and spinor state dynamics

# Polarization ellipse and spinor state dynamics

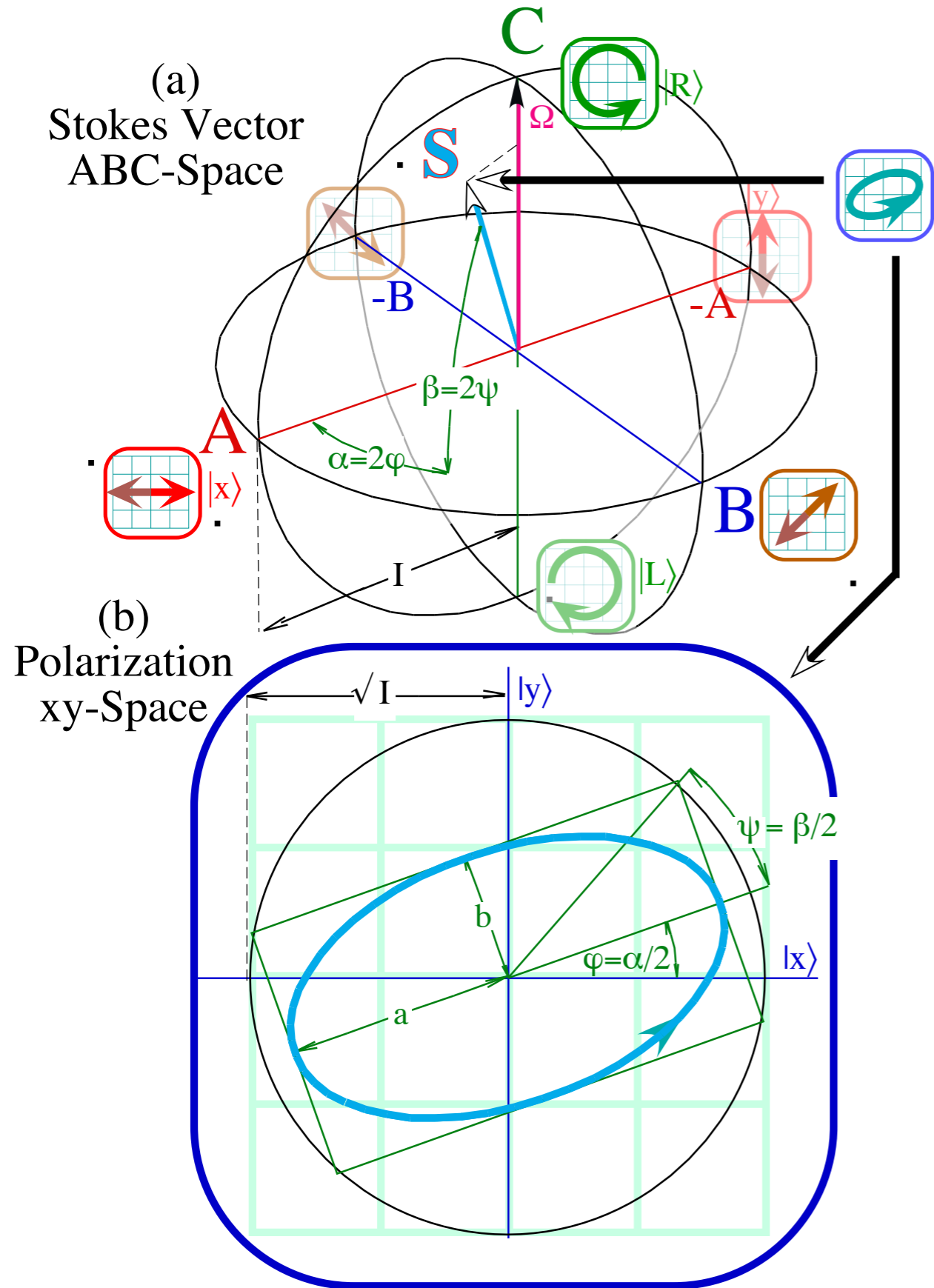


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# Polarization ellipse and spinor state dynamics

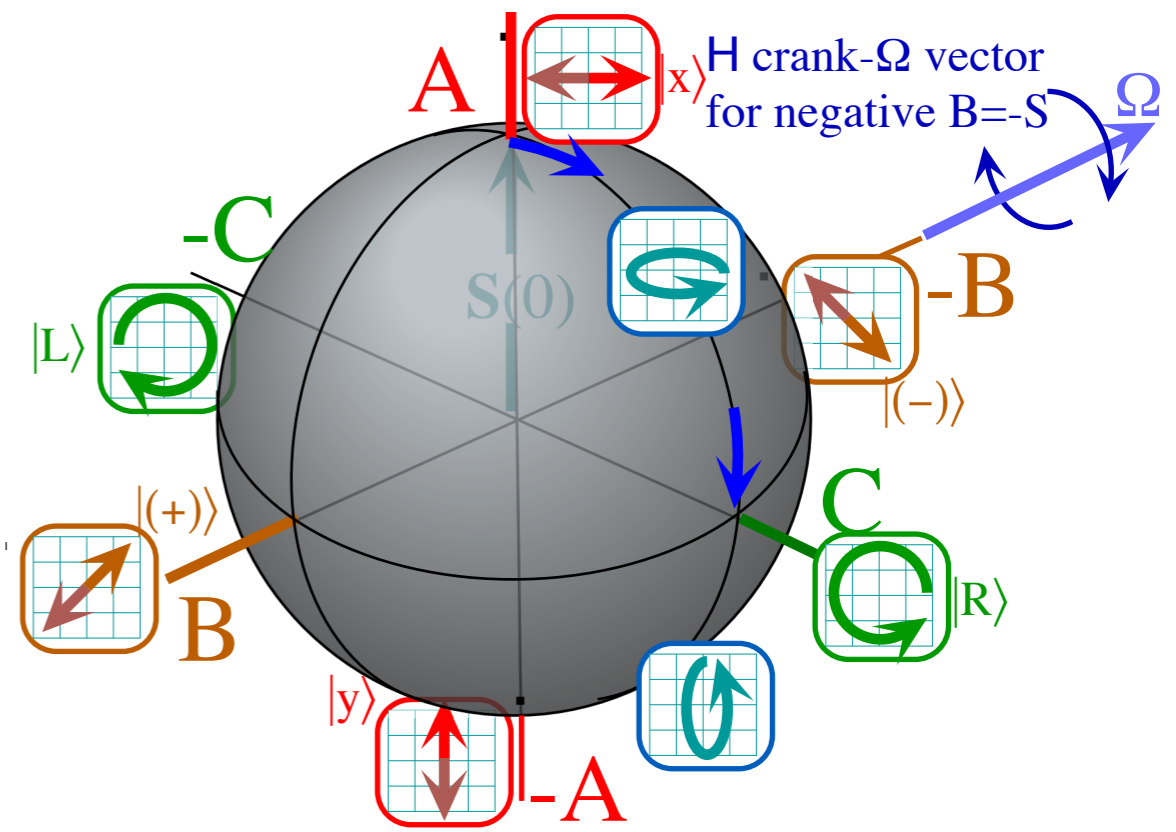
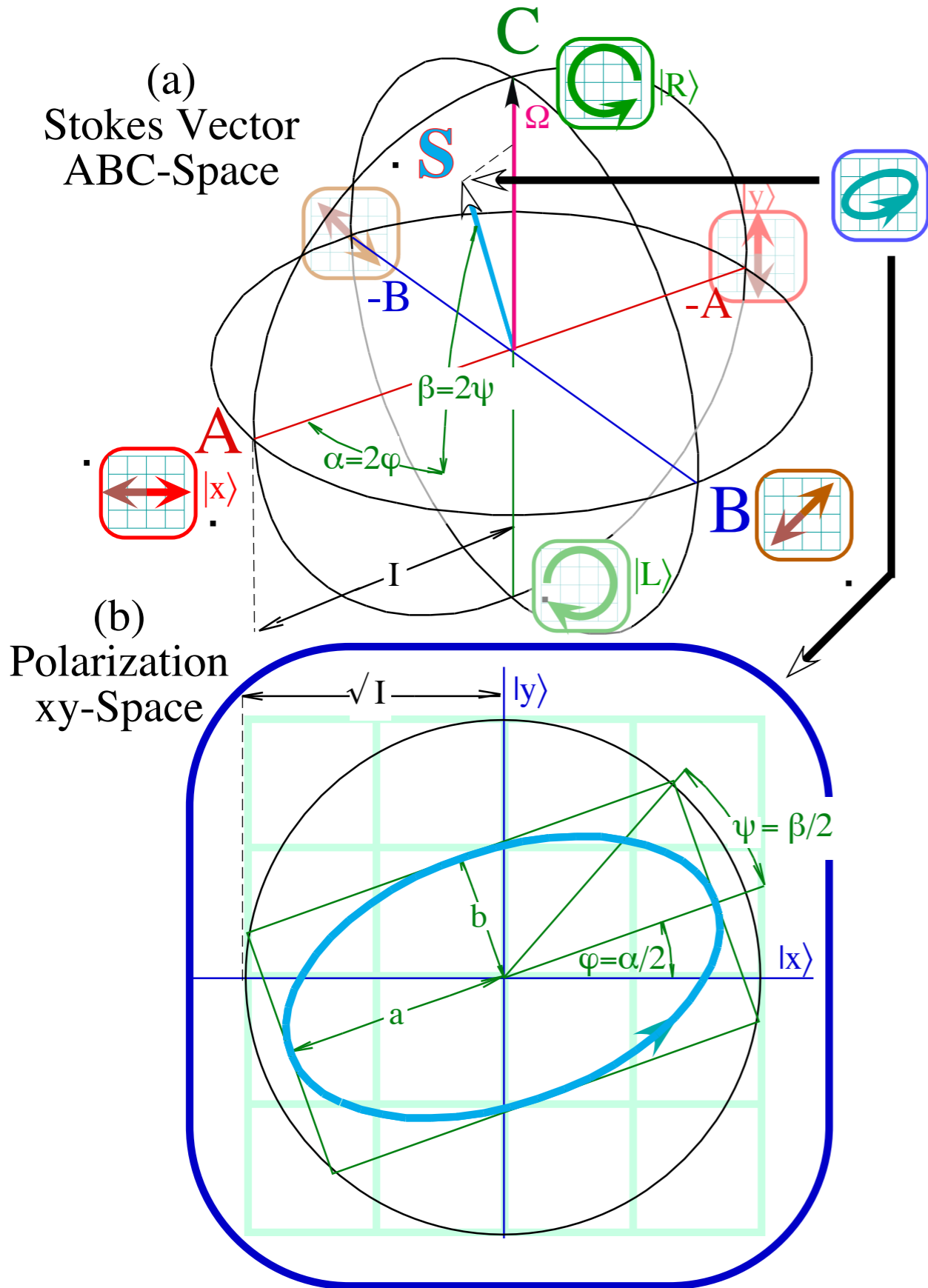


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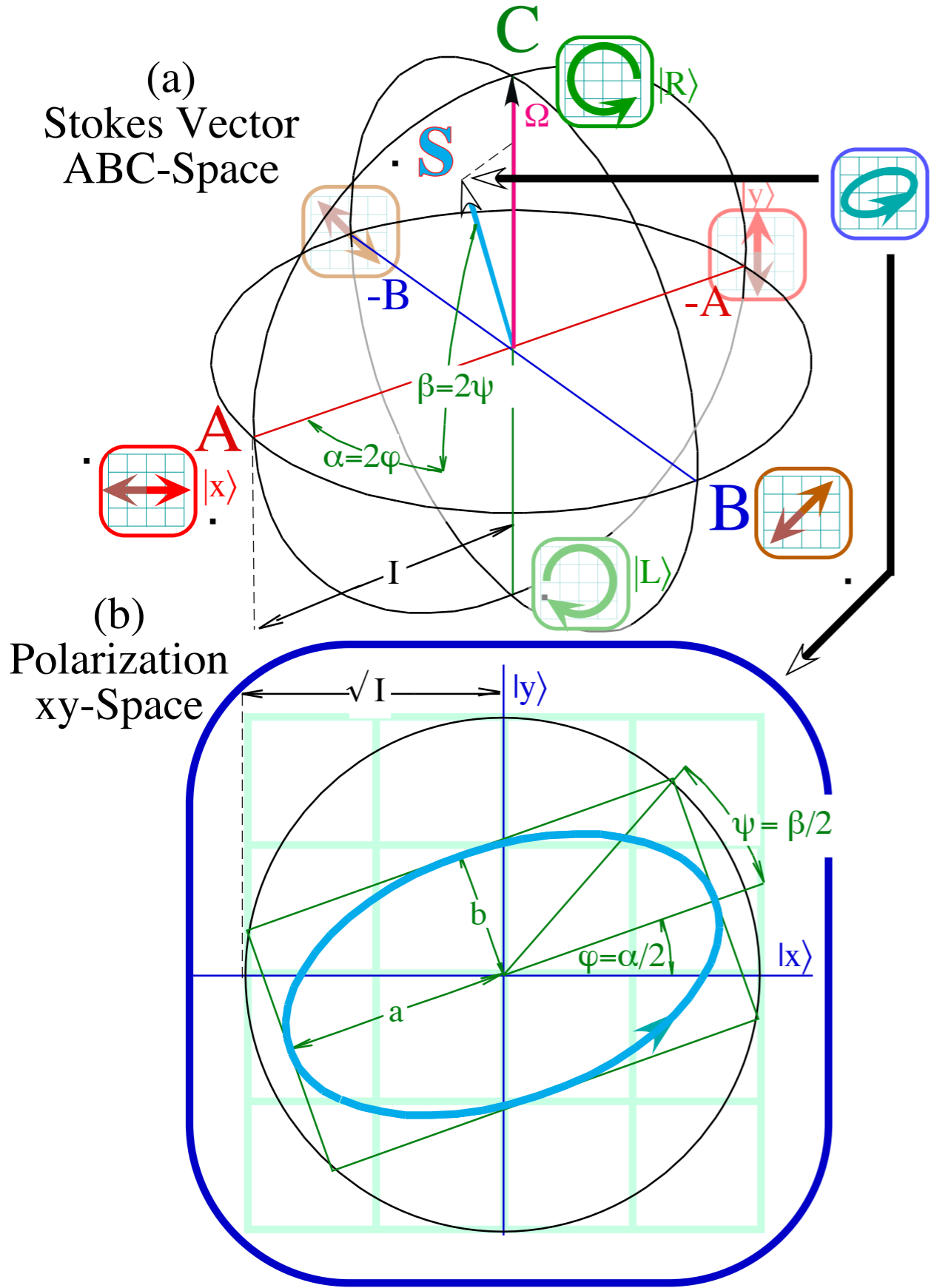


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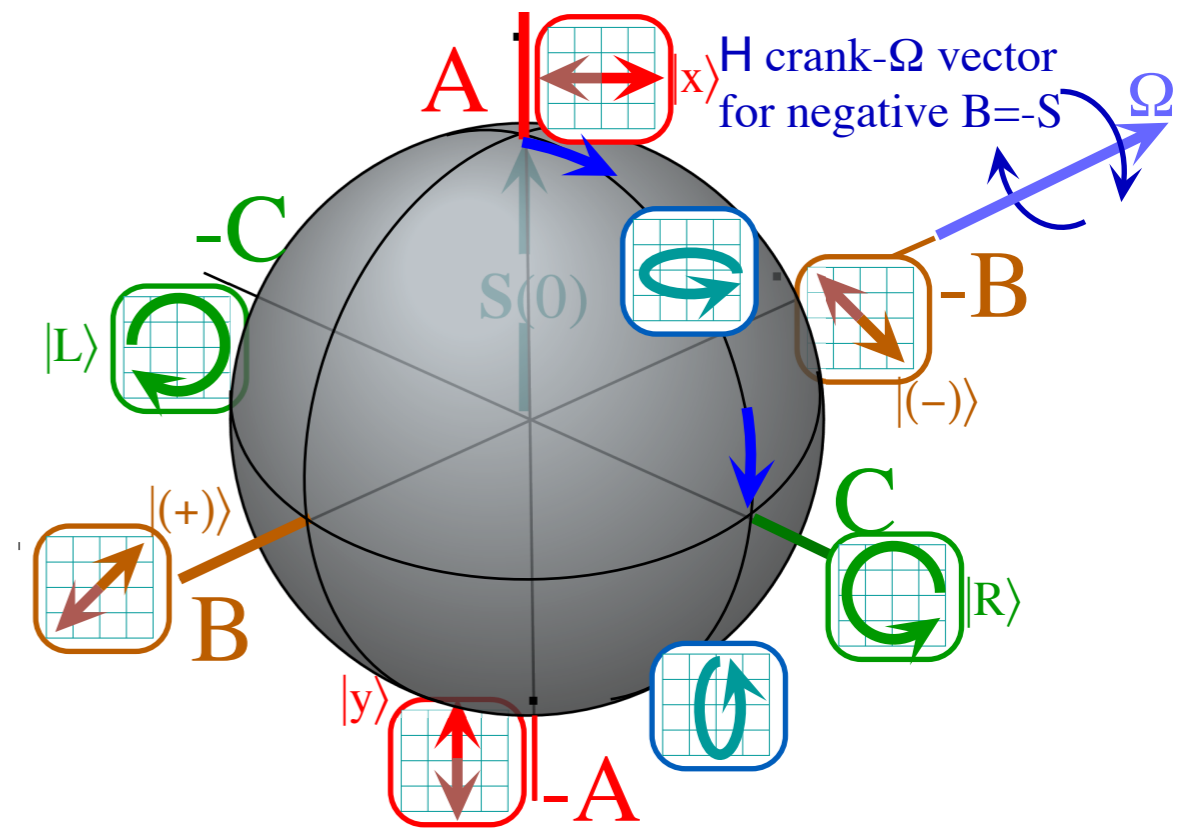


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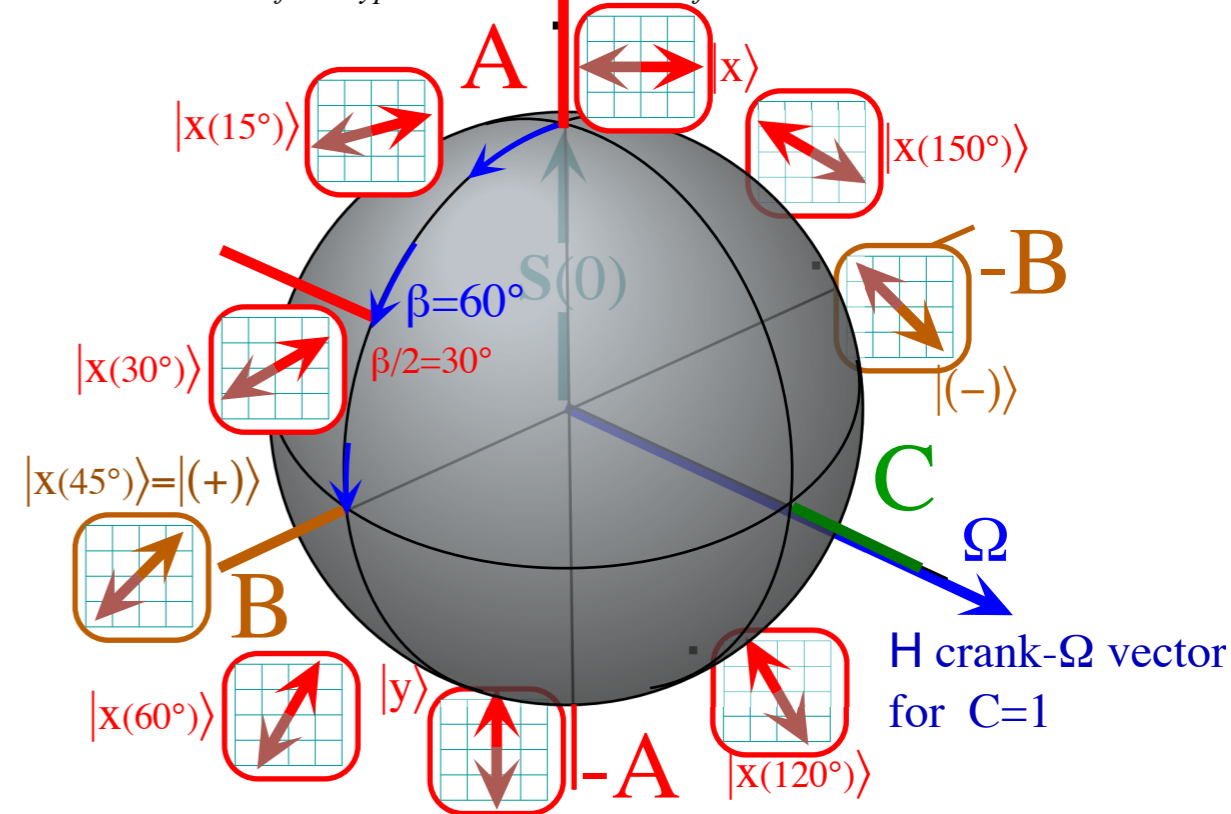
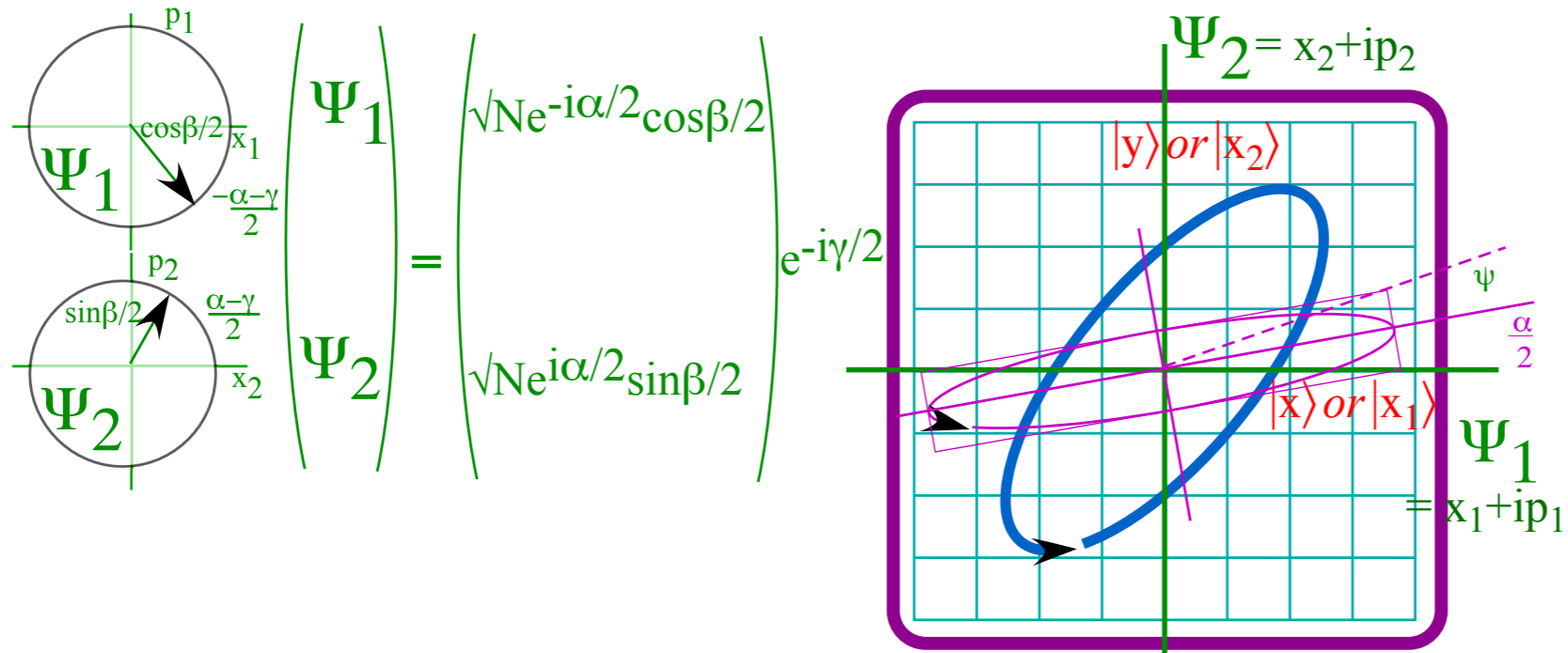


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# U(2) World : Complex 2D Spinors

2-State ket  $|\Psi\rangle =$

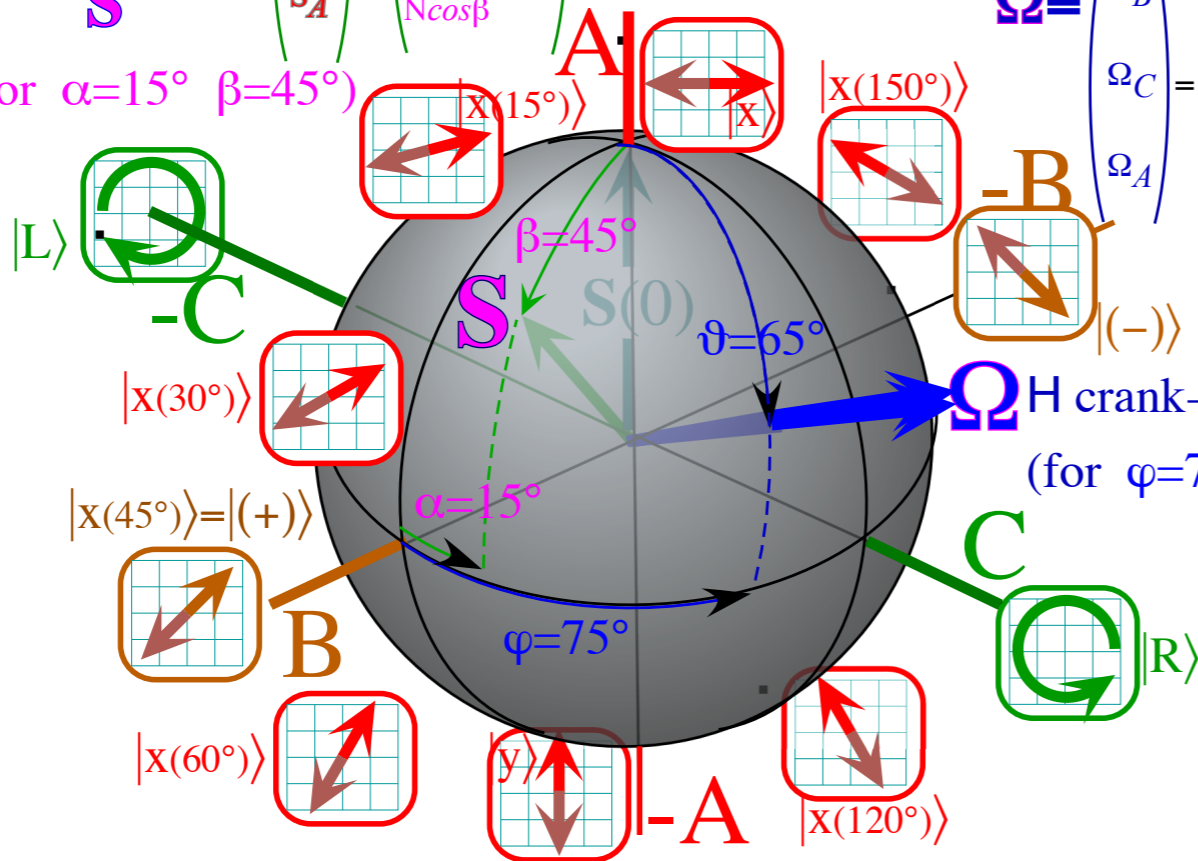


# R(3) World : Real 3D Vectors

$|\Psi\rangle$  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

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

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

$\Omega$  H crank- $\Omega$  vector  
(for  $\varphi=75^\circ$   $\vartheta=65^\circ$ )

