

Why it is worthwhile taking time for spherical harmonics?

- 1 it is a wave function** but, of what ?
- 2 rotational energy** $E = Bh J(J+1)$
- 3 angular momentum** J, K, K_a, K_c

- 4 symmetry** $(-1)^J$
- 5 selection rule** $\Delta J = 0, \pm 1, 0 \leftrightarrow 0$
- 6 (vanishing integral)** expansion

Let us have a close look at

spherical harmonics

$$H\Psi = E\Psi$$

$$H\Psi(x, y, z) = E\Psi(x, y, z)$$

$$H\Psi(r, \theta, \phi) = E\Psi(r, \theta, \phi)$$

↪ polar coordinate

$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r}$$

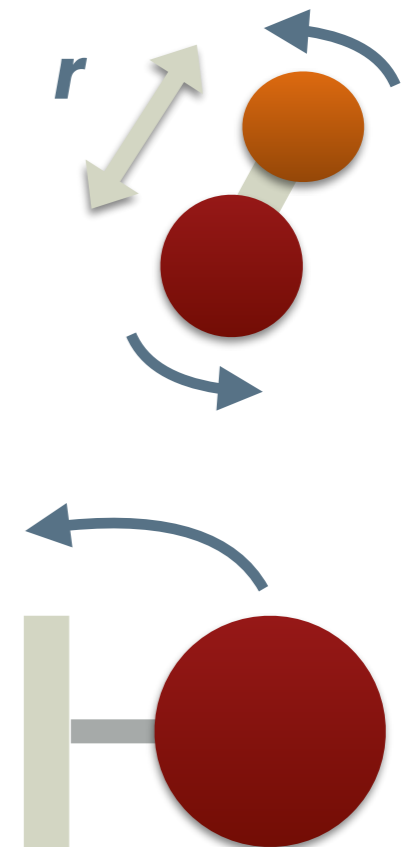
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rigid rotor



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$$\Lambda^2 \Theta = -\frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \Theta + \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right] \Theta$$

$$\Lambda^2 Y = aY \quad \text{scalar}$$

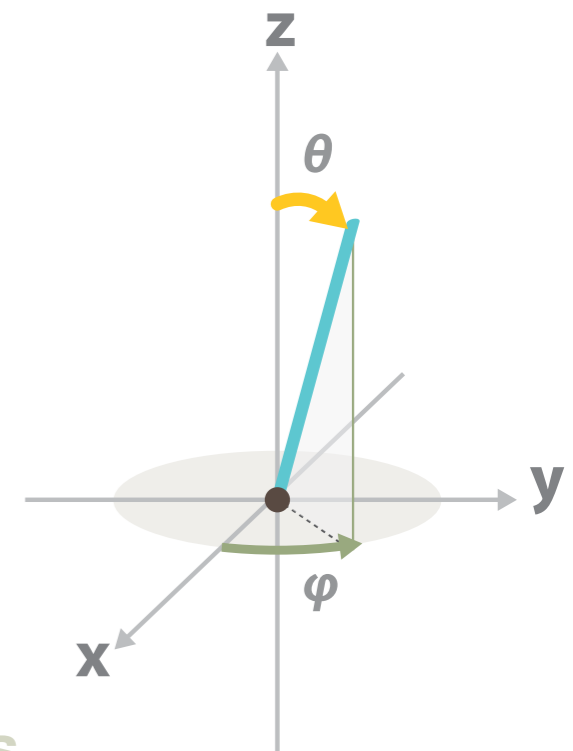
if such function exists

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solution of Associated Legendre

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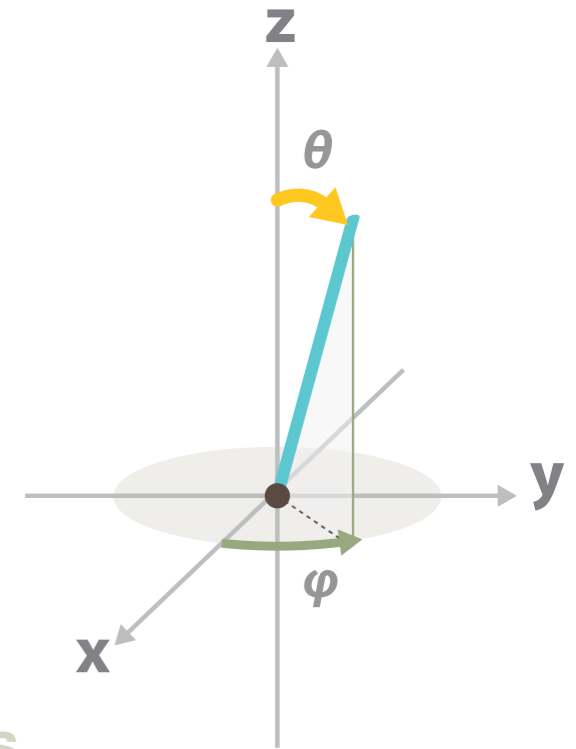
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explicitly

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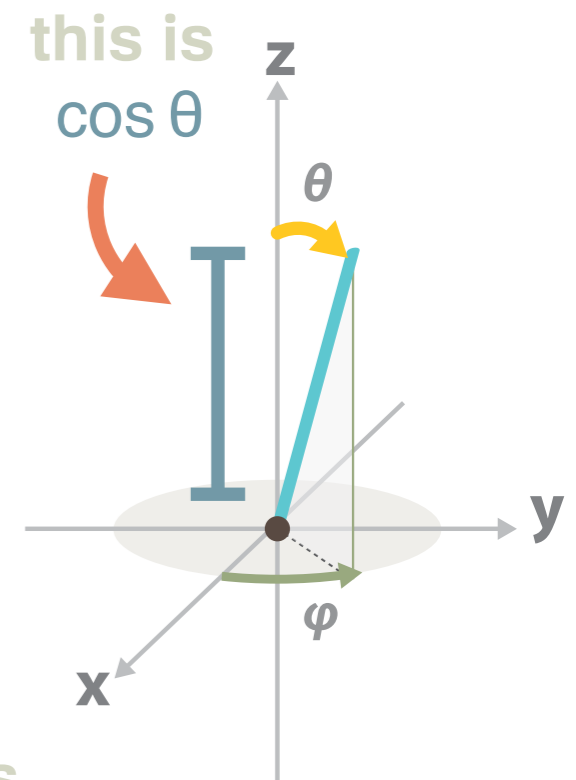
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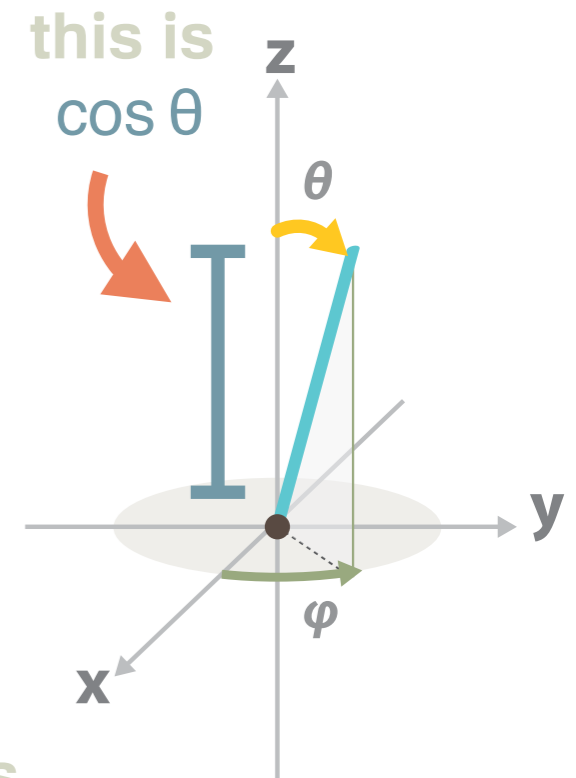
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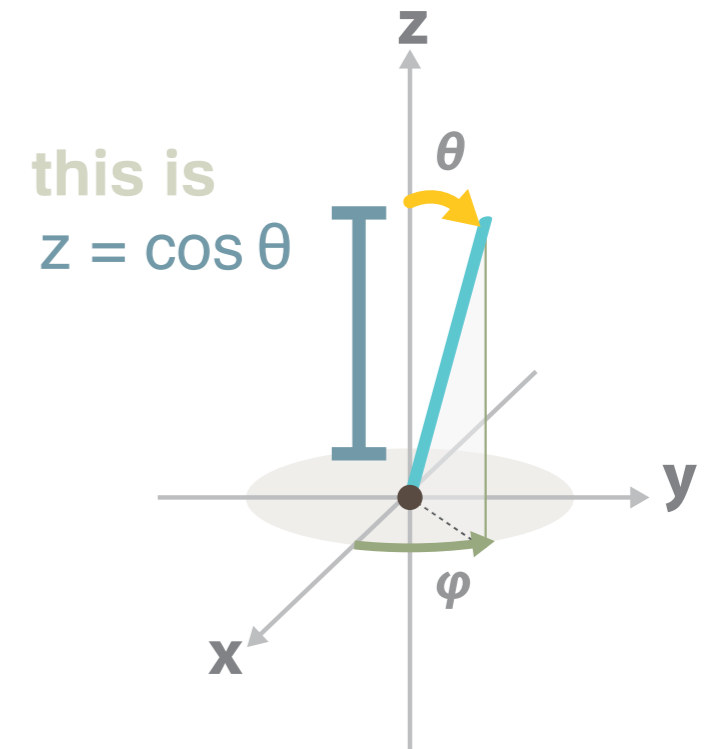
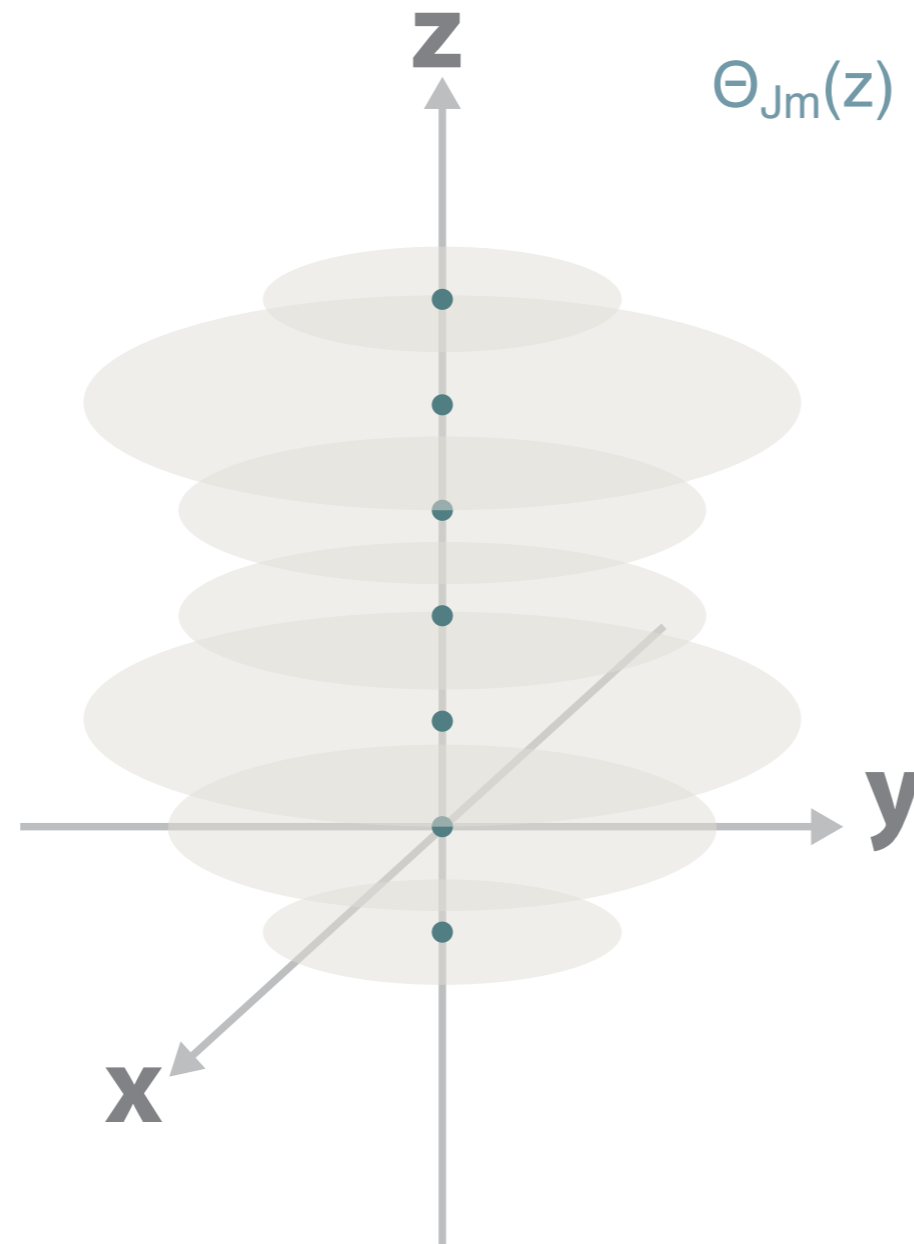
$$Y_{lm}(z, \phi) = \Theta_{lm}(z)\Phi_m(\phi)$$

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$$0 < \theta < \pi$$

$$1 > z > -1$$

$$\Phi(\phi) = e^{im\phi}$$



- 1 function of z only
- 2 function of θ only
- 3 no dependence on ϕ
- 4 azimuthally symmetric
- 5 horizontal cross-section always circular

It is a function on a sphere

$$Y_{Jm}(z, \phi) = \Theta_{Jm}(z)\Phi_m(\phi)$$

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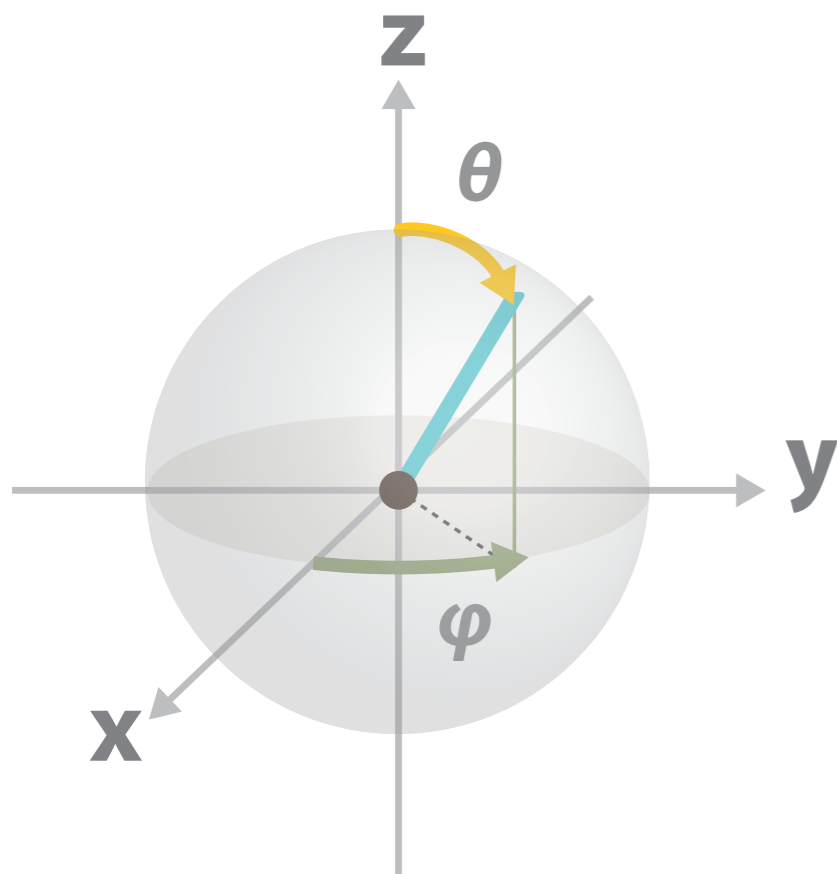
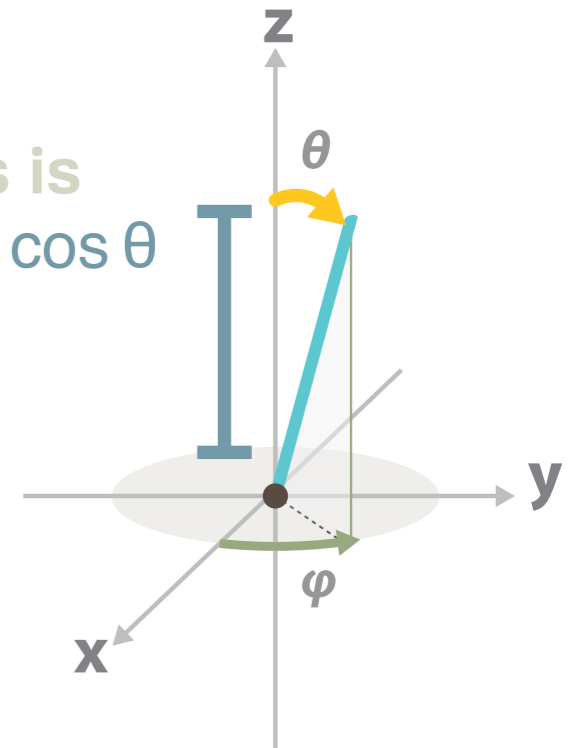
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this surface pattern is
Spherical harmonics

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 $z = \cos \theta$



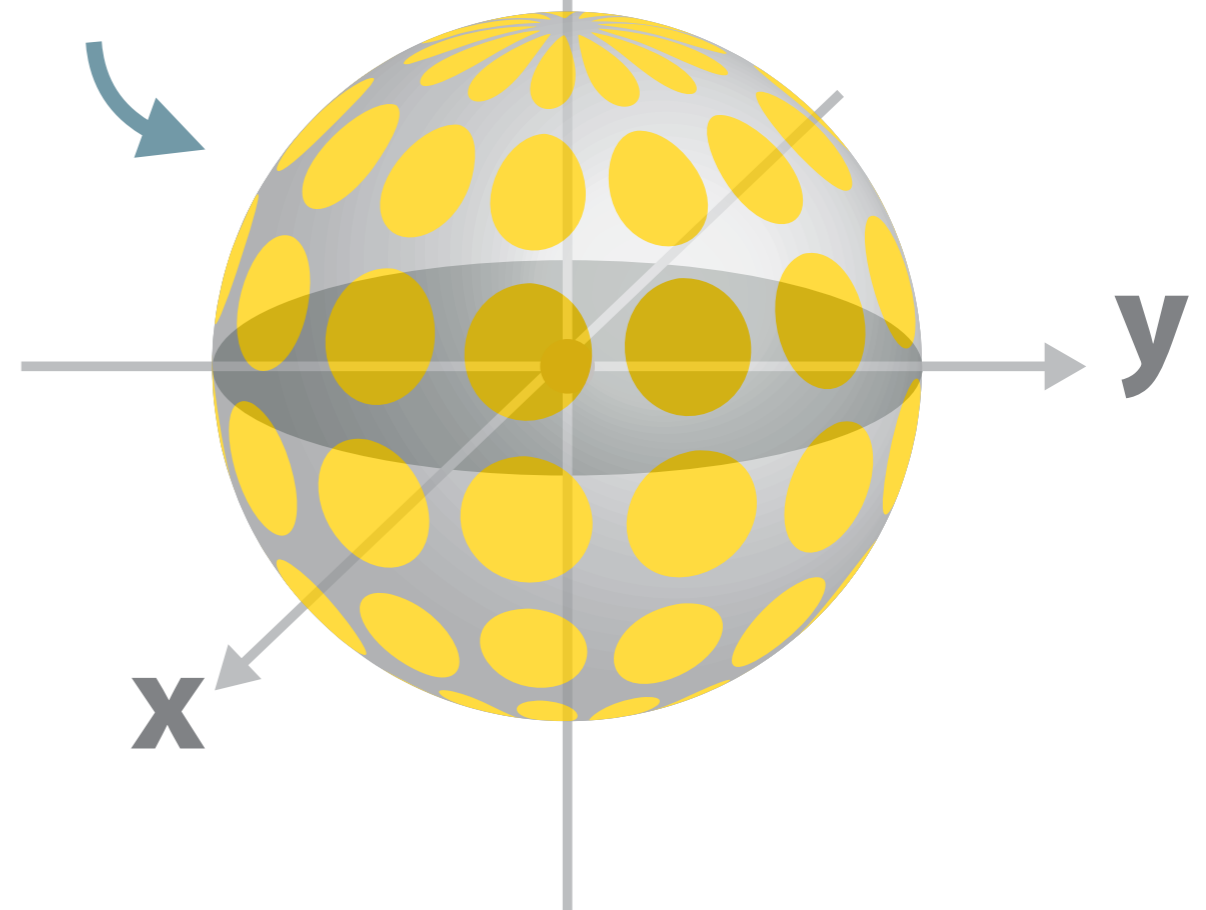
unit sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

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

$$y = \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = \cos \phi$$



Let us take a look one by one

$$Y_{Jm}(z, \phi) = \Theta_{Jm}(z)\Phi_m(\phi)$$

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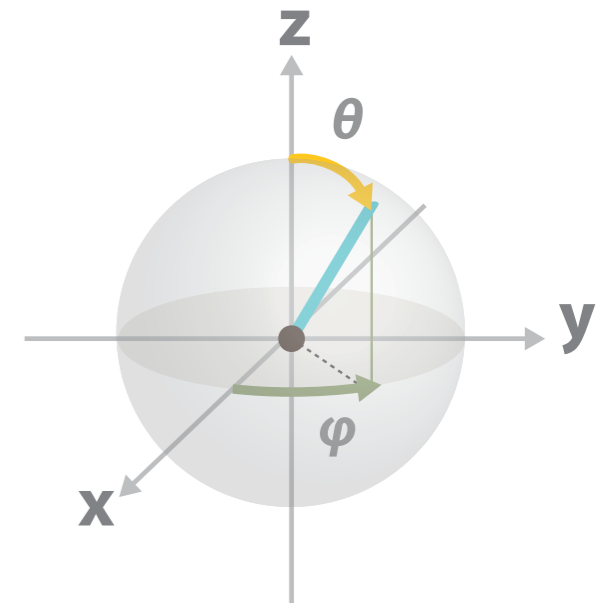
J = 0, m=0

$$\Theta_{00}(z) = 1 \quad \Phi_0(\phi) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad Y_{00} = 1$$

normalization factor

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

why?



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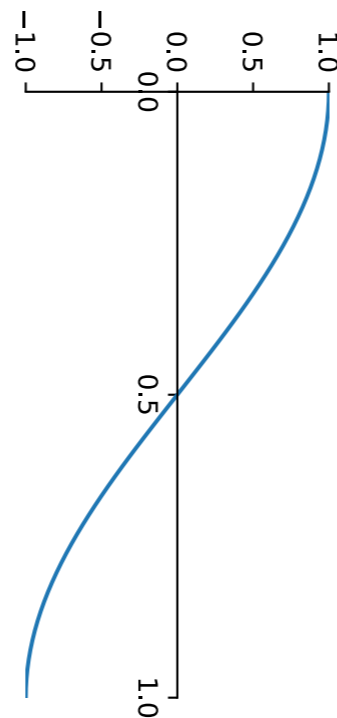
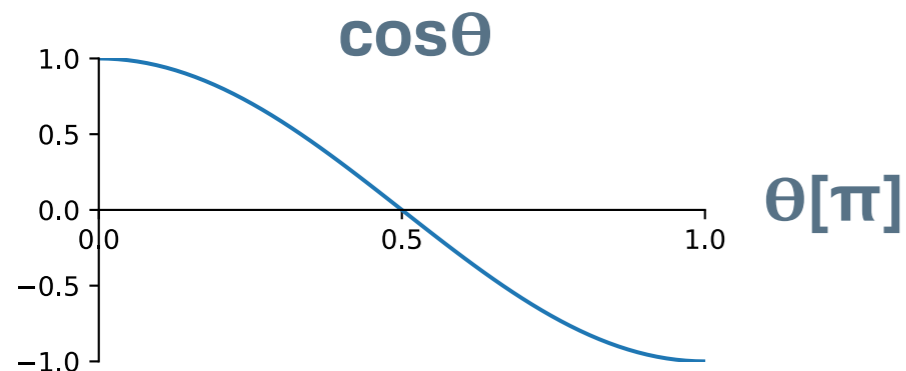
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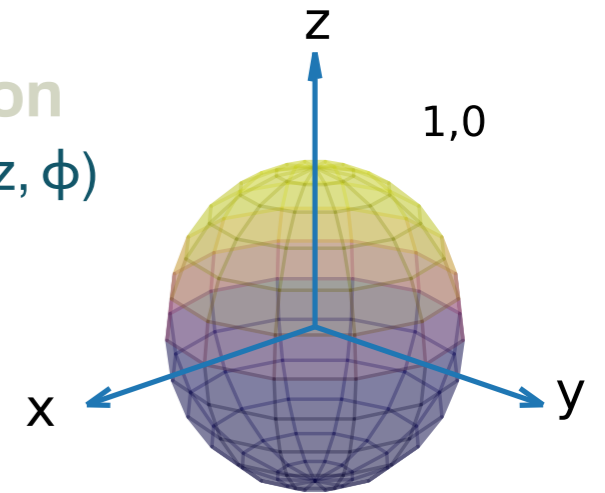
$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2z$$

$$= z$$

$$= \cos \theta$$

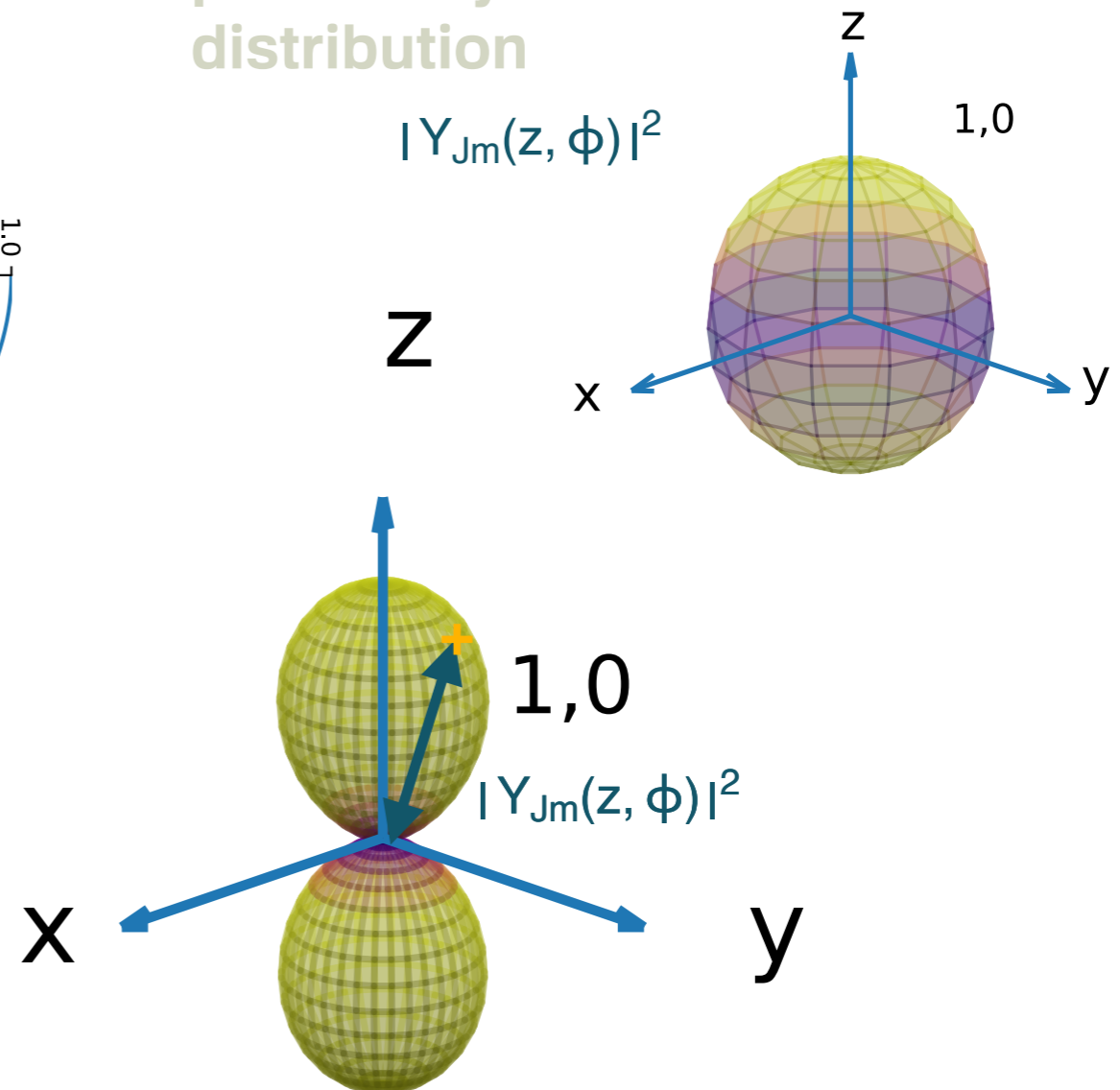


wavefunction
 $Y_{Jm}(z, \phi)$



probability
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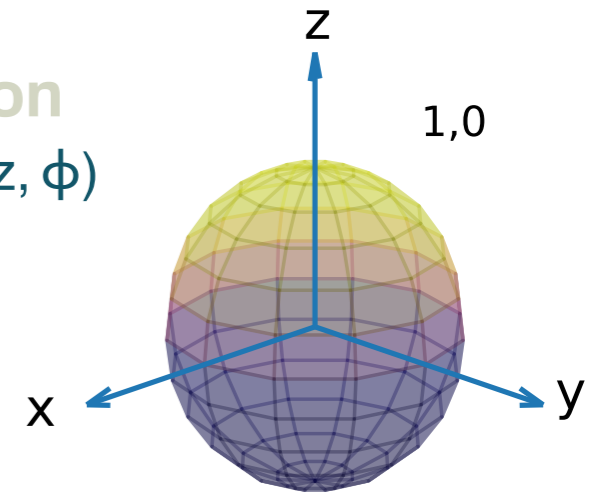
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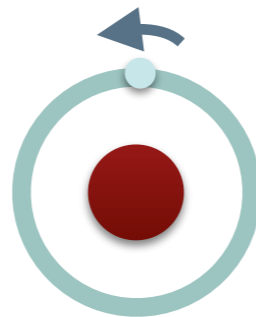
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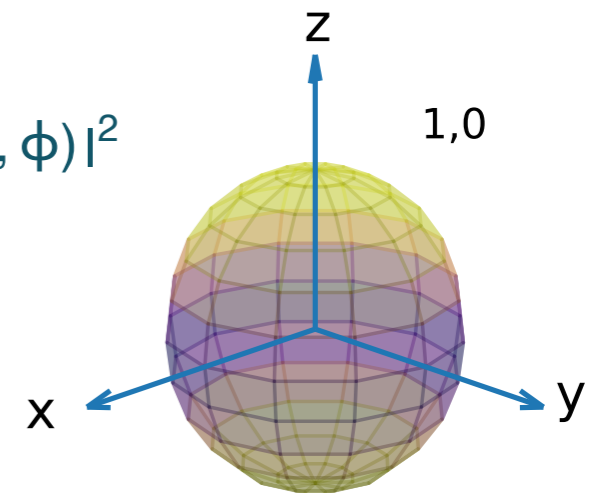
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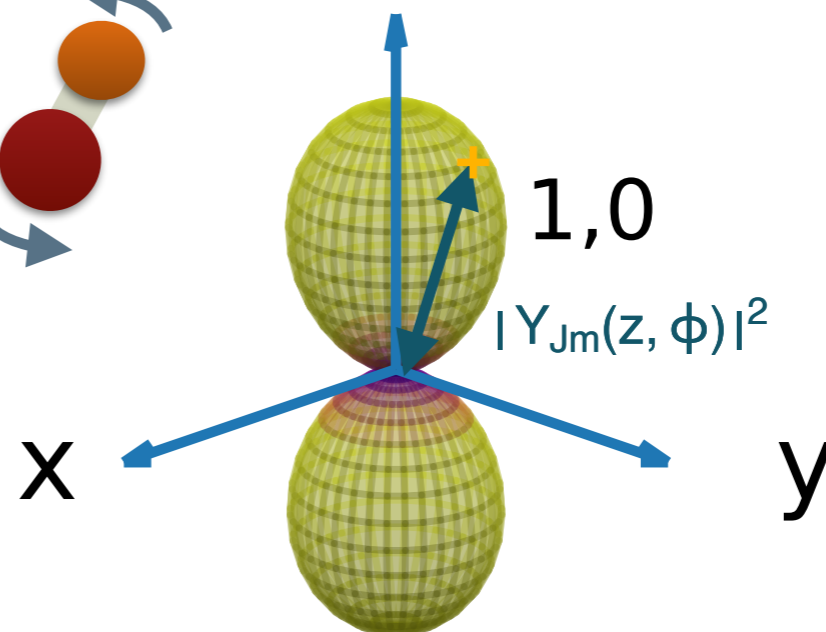
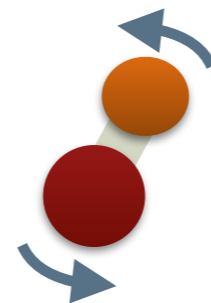
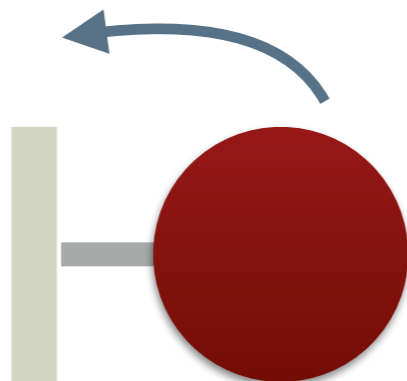
z



but the distribution of **what?**

$$H\Psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 \Psi$$

of **this**



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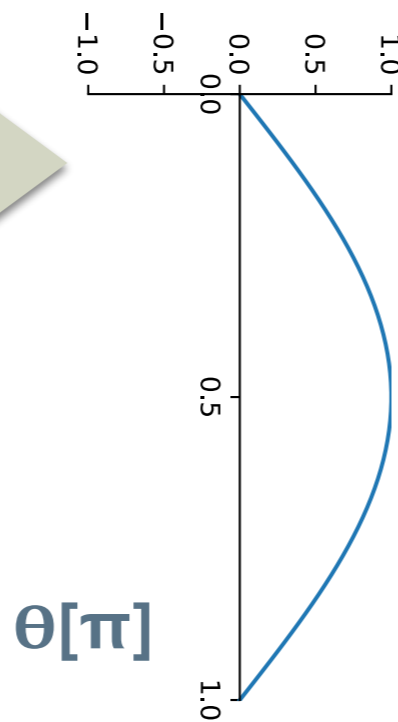
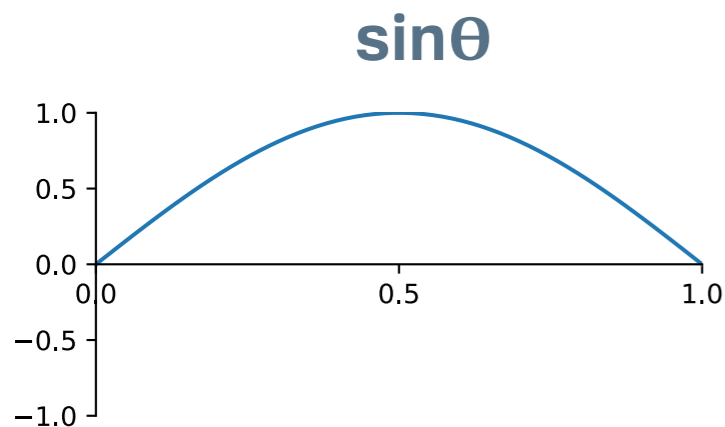
$$= \frac{1}{2} (1 - z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2$$

$$= (1 - z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \sin \theta$$

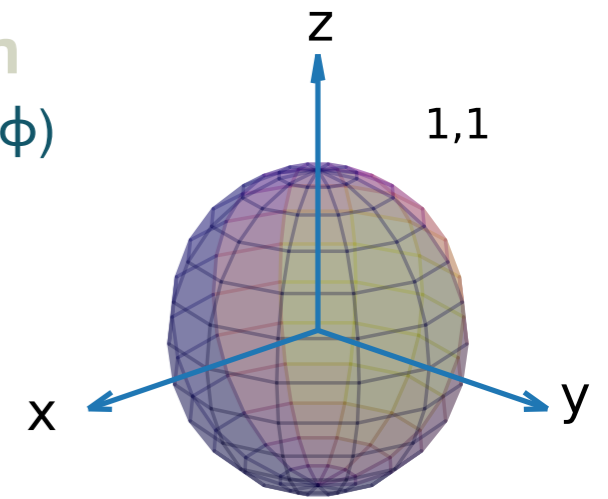
$$\Phi_1(\phi) = e^{i\phi}$$

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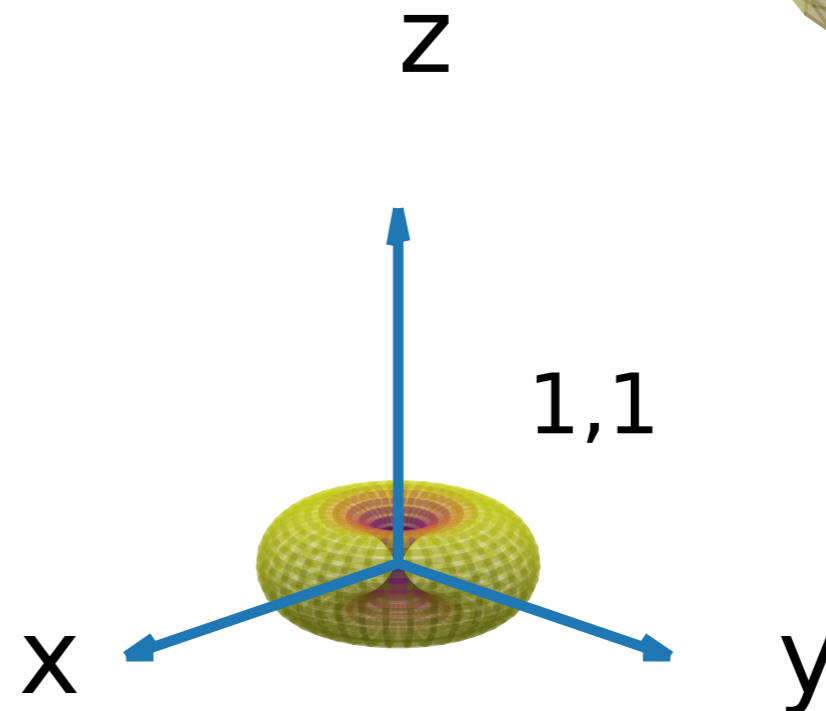
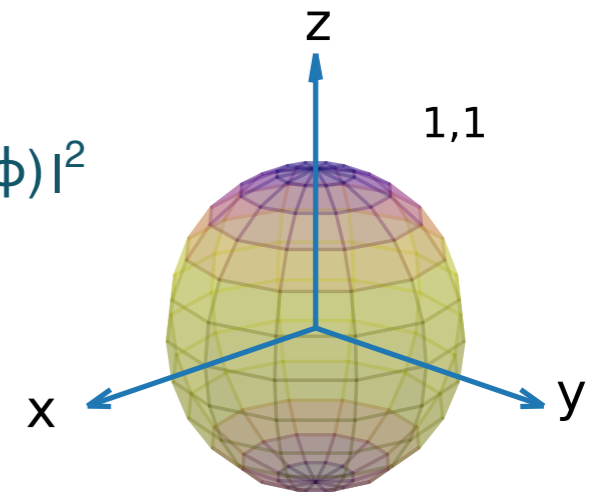
wavefunction

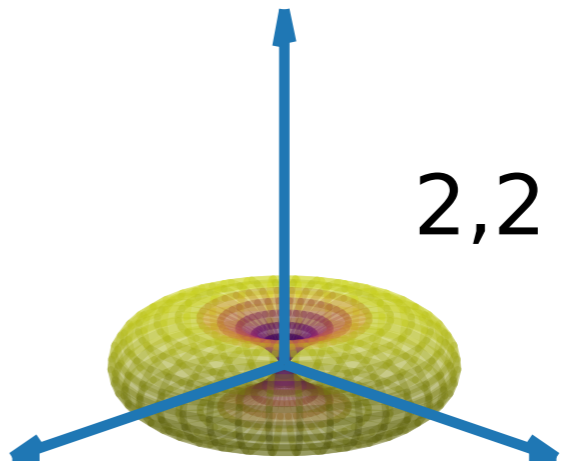
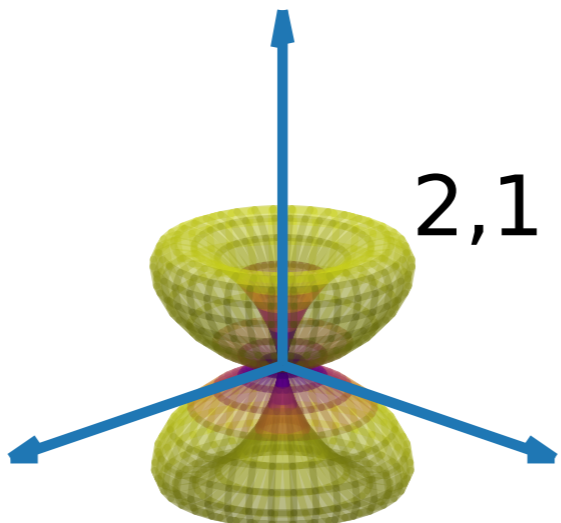
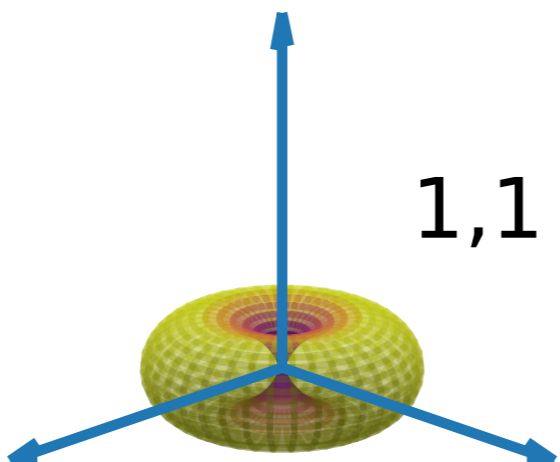
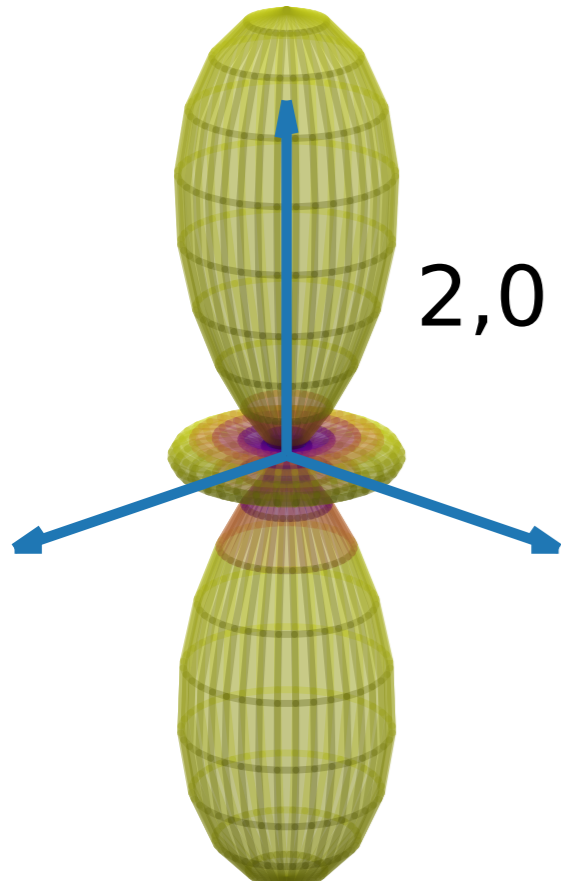
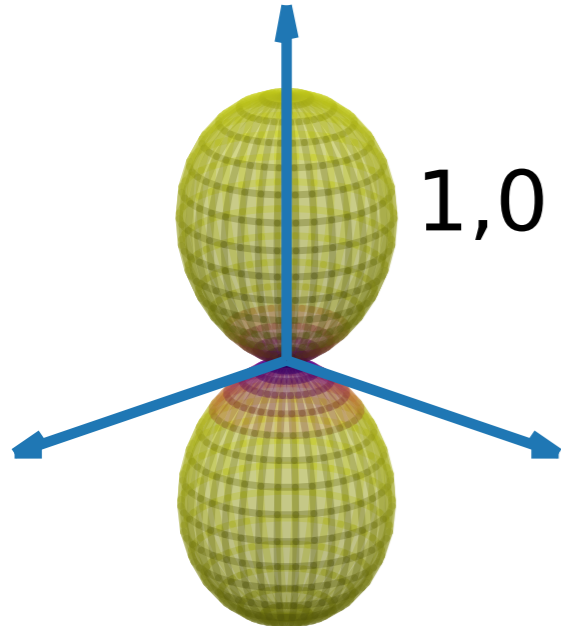
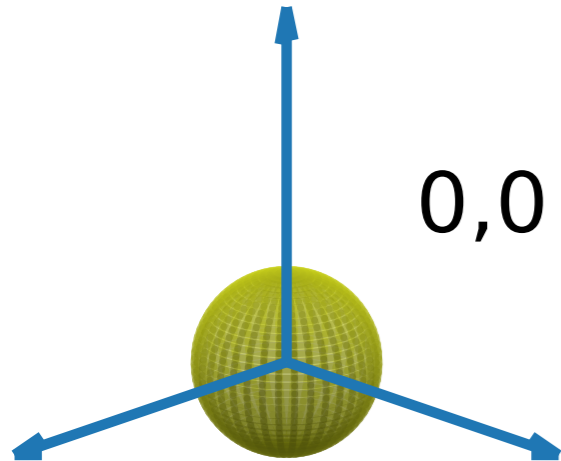
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$2 * m/2$
 $-(J + m)$
 $+ 2 * J$
 $= J$

order of **Z**

odd function + continuous
node at 0

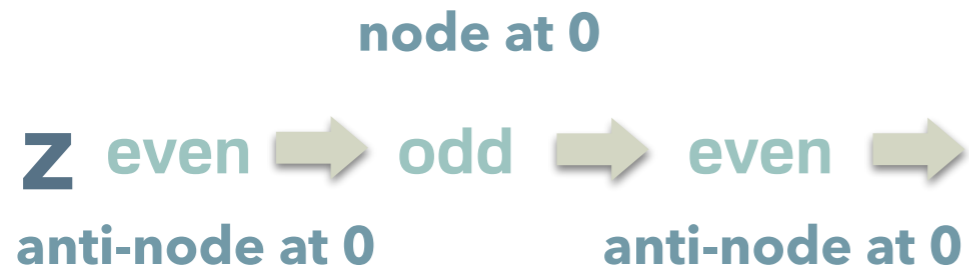
J-m

m is minimum -J

m = J, J-1, ..., 0, ..., -J+1, -J

m = 0

depending only on J



$m = 0$ depending on J

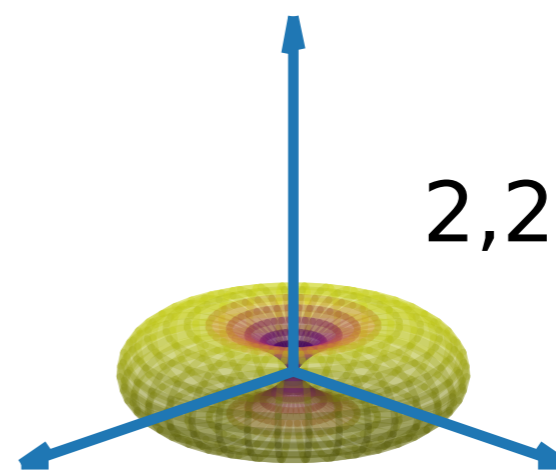
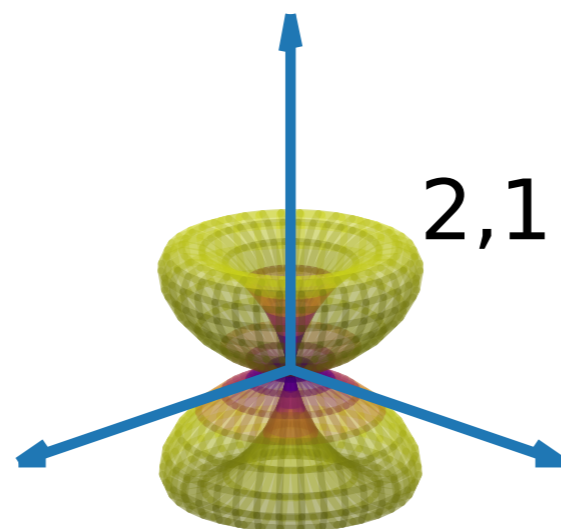
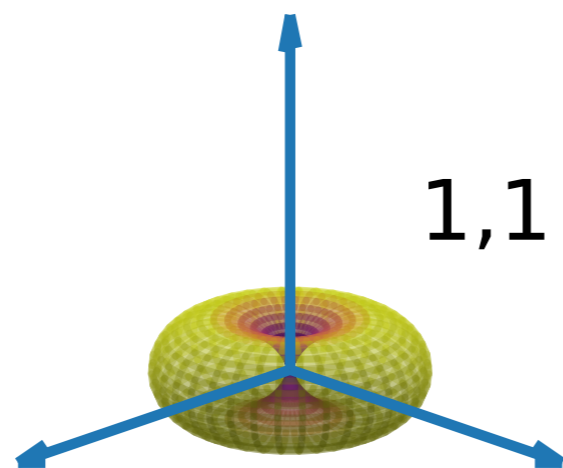
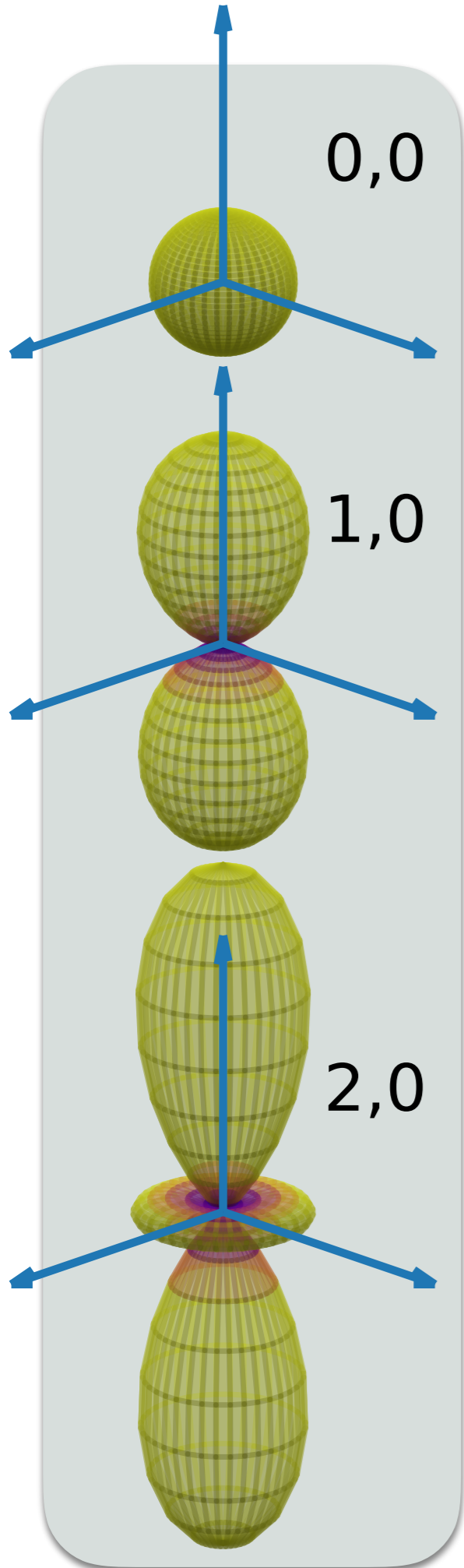
J even \rightarrow odd \rightarrow even
anti-node at 0

node at 0

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always

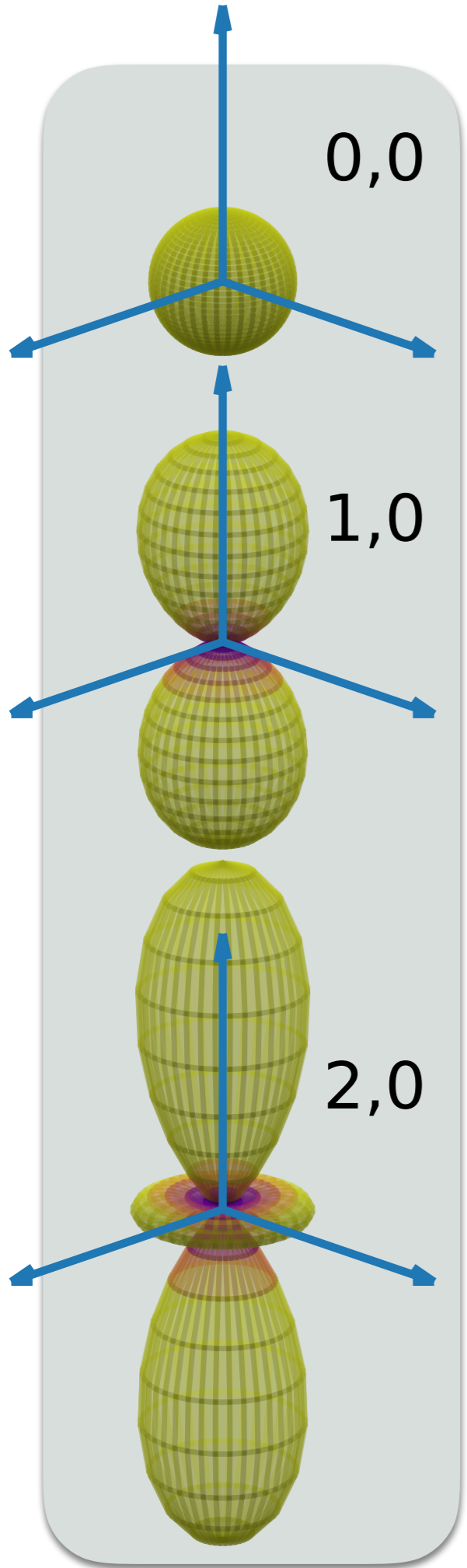
$m = J$ $J-m = 0$

anti-node at $z=0$

$$\Theta_{Jm}(z) = \sin^m \theta$$

$$z = 0$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

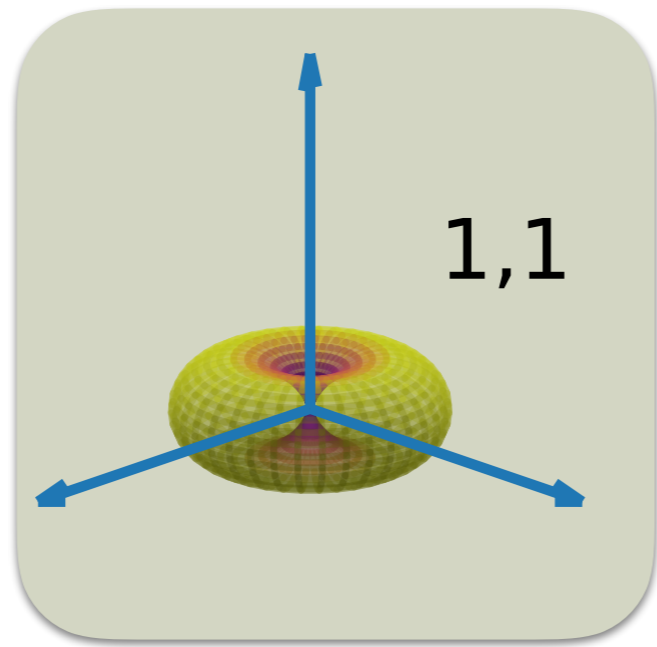


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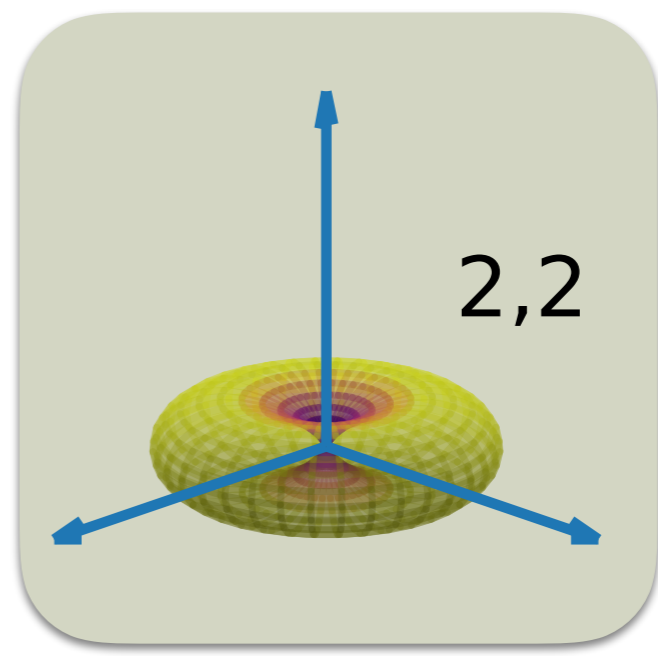
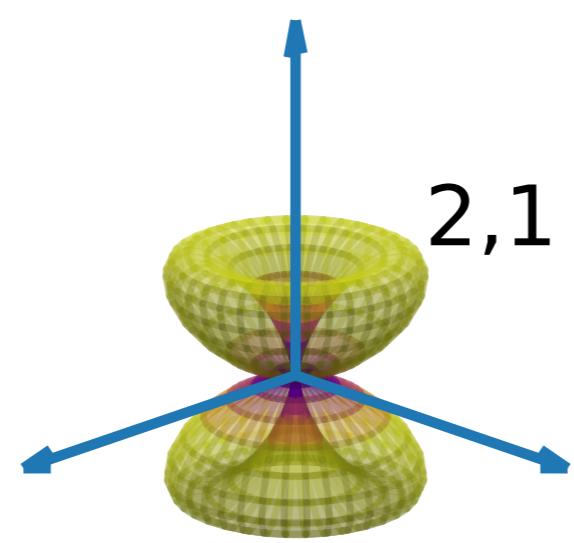
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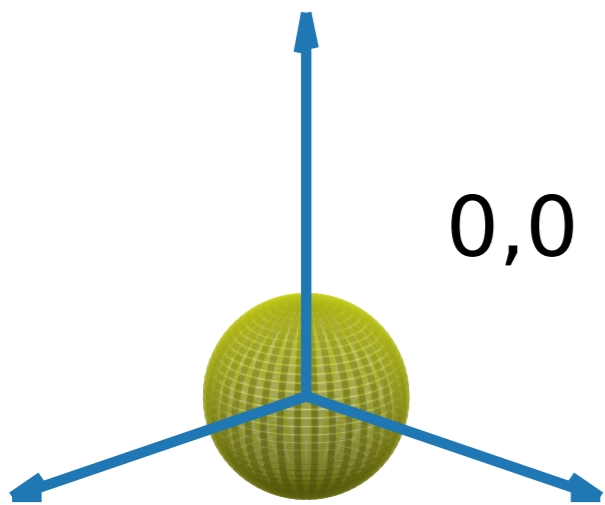


always $m = J$ $J-m = 0$
 anti-node at $z=0$ $\Theta_{Jm}(z) = \sin^m \theta$

$$z = 0$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



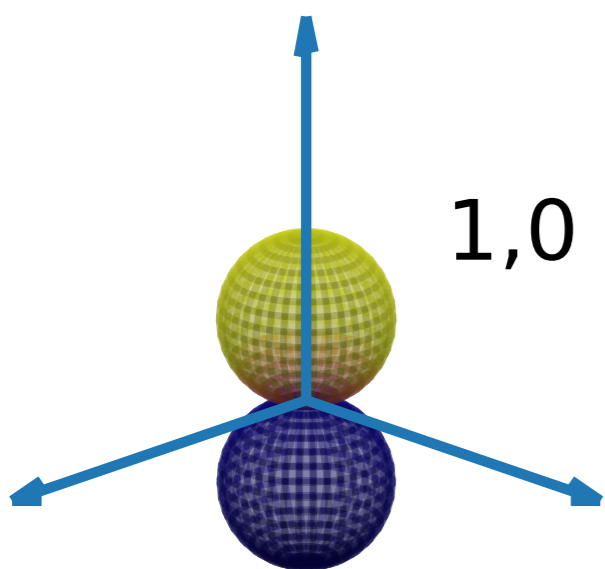


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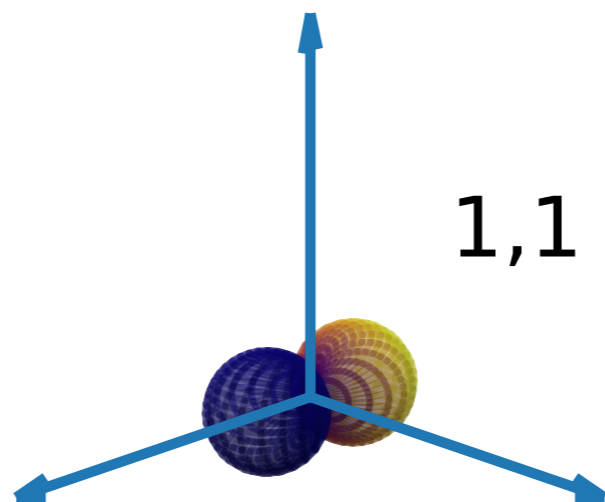
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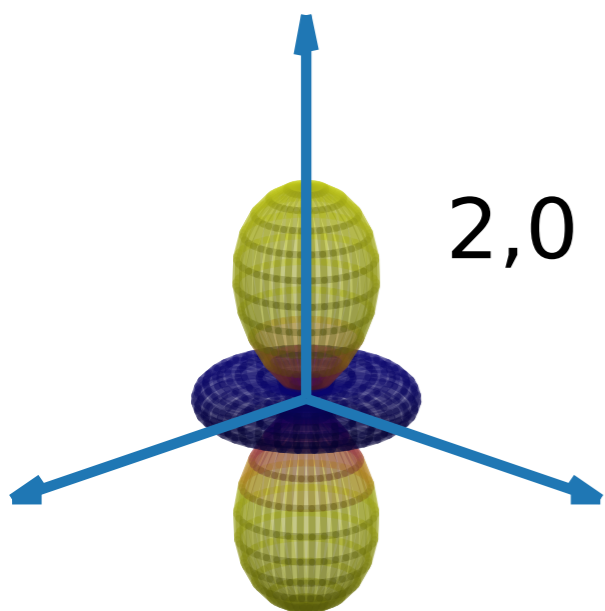
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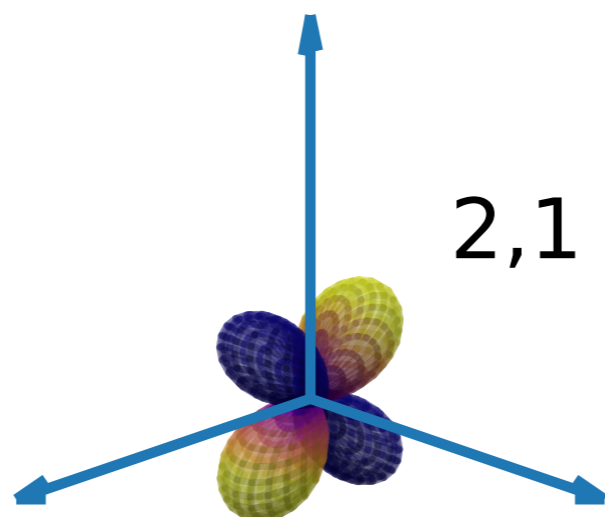
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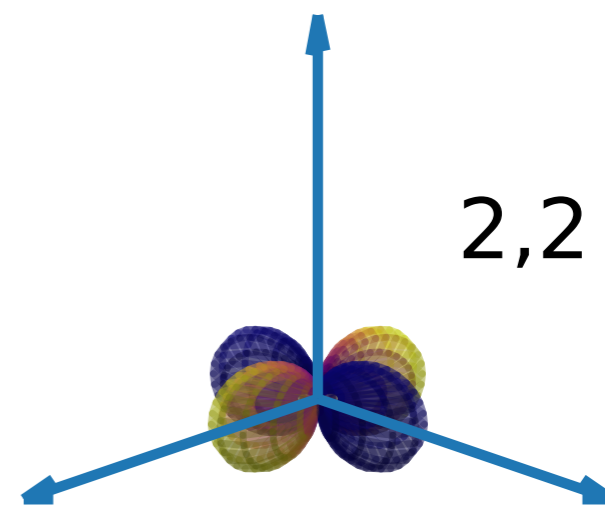
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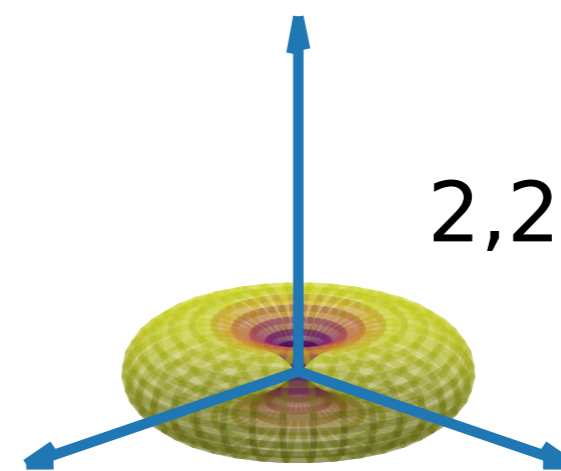
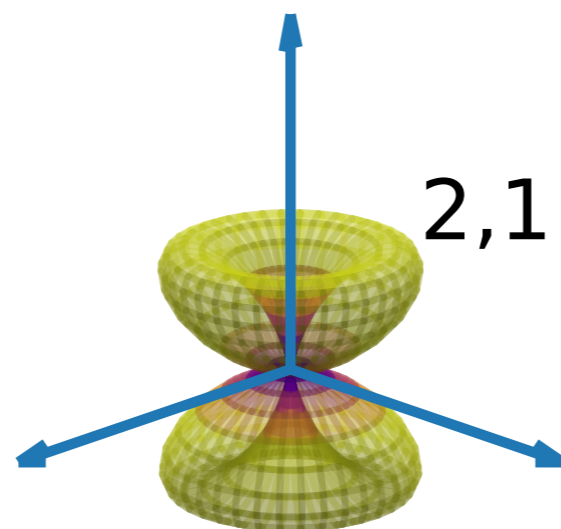
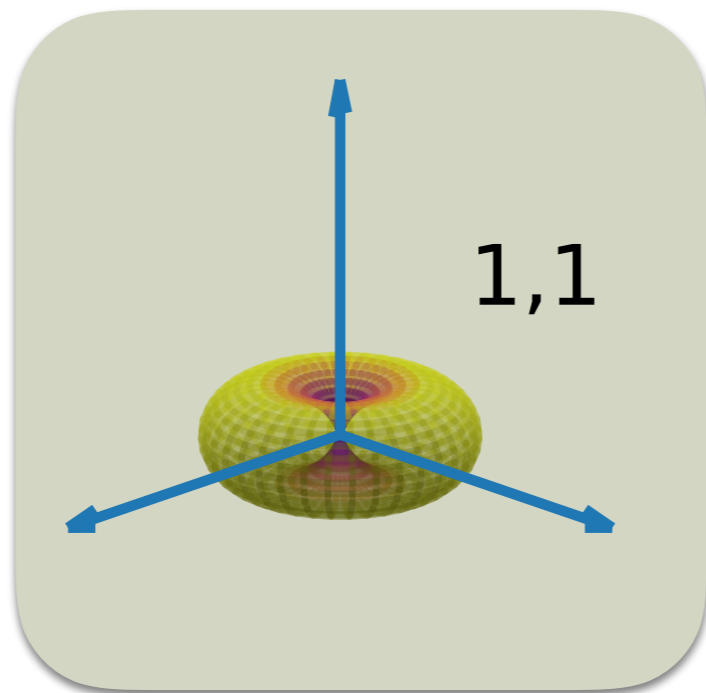
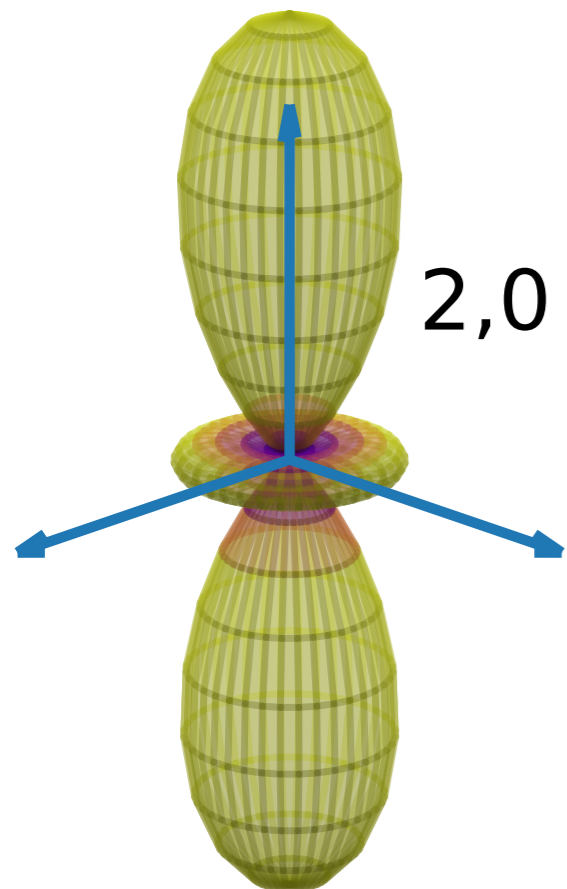
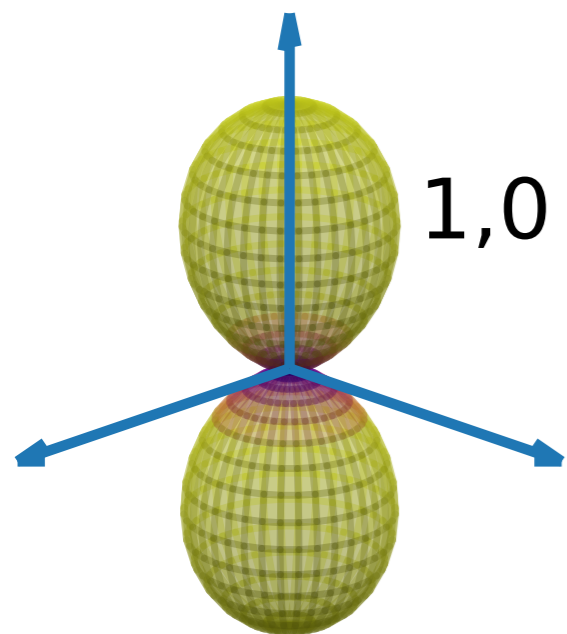
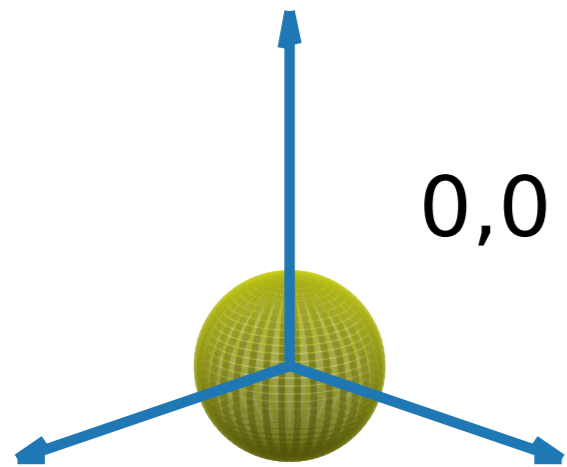
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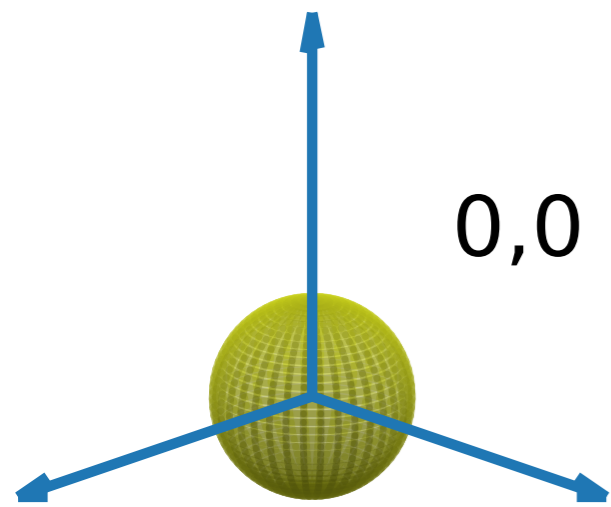
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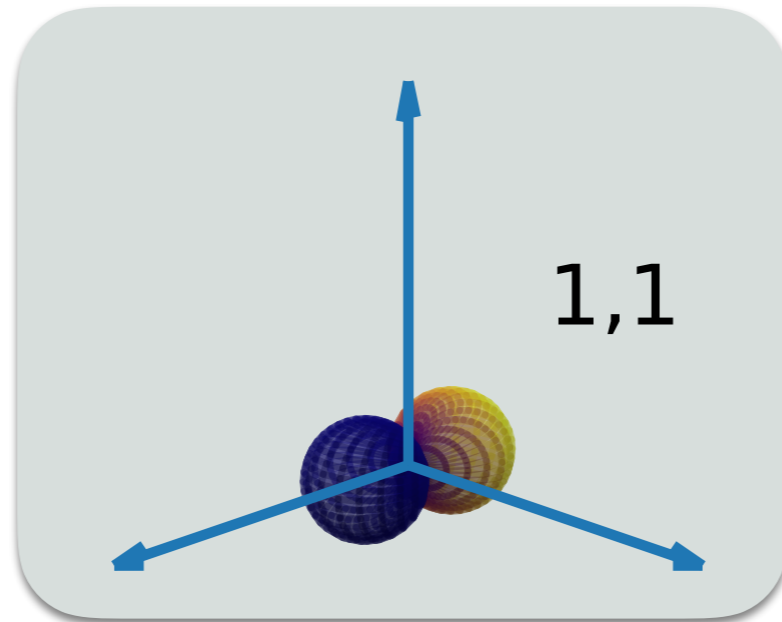
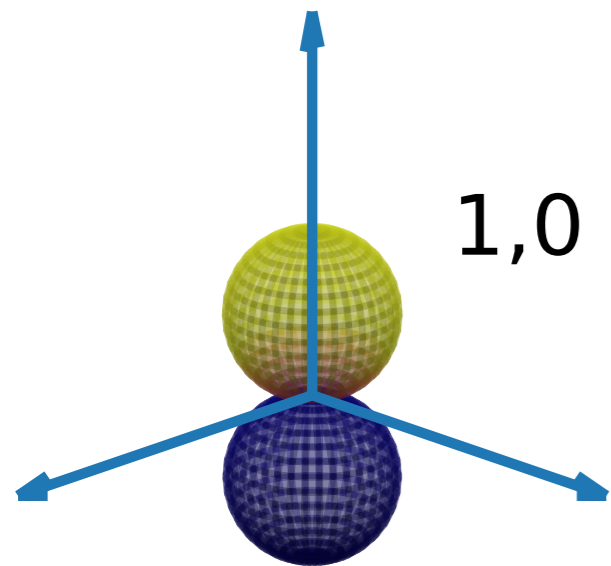
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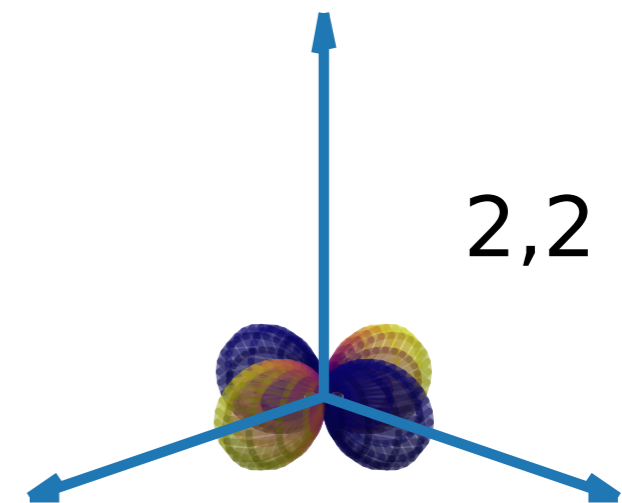
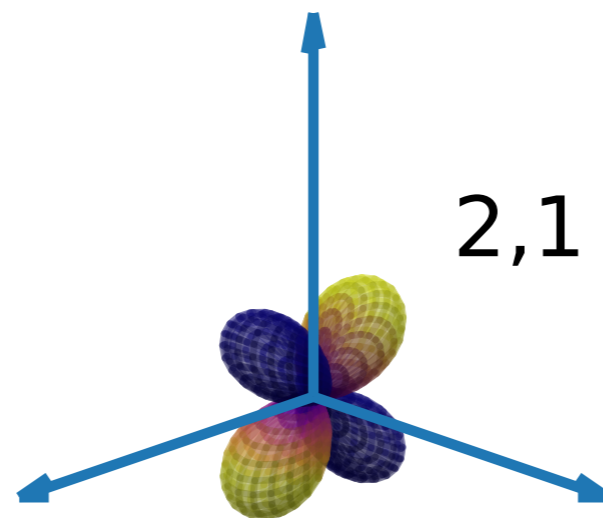
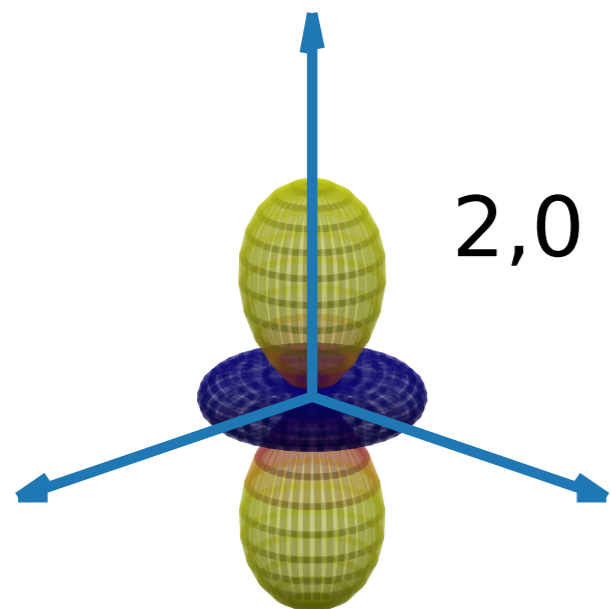
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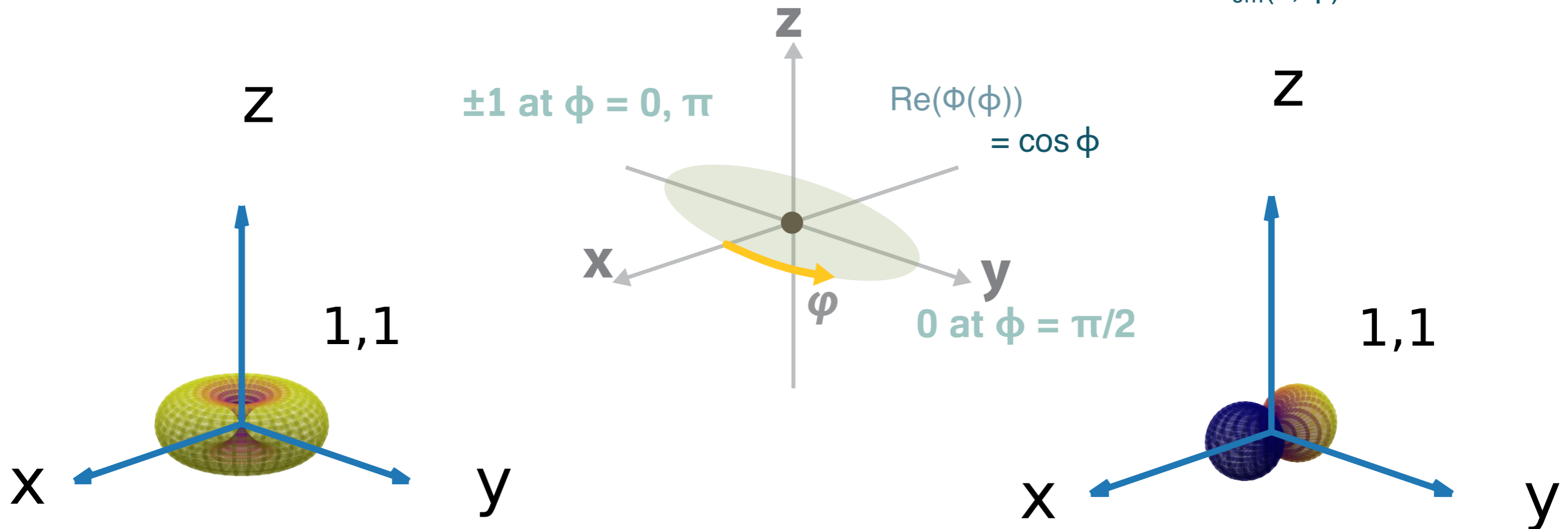
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probability
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$$|Y_{Jm}(z, \phi)|^2$$

$$Y_{Jm}(z, \phi)$$



when we discuss bonding
always come back to
wavefunction

let us have a close look

$$z = \cos \theta$$

$$z^2 - 1 = -\sin^2 \theta$$

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$2 * m/2$ $-(J + m)$ $+ 2 * J$ $= J$

order of **Z**

function of **Z**

of the order **J**



J-m

m is minimum -J

$m = J, J-1, \dots, 0, \dots, -J+1, -J$

$$\Phi_m(\phi) = e^{im\phi}$$

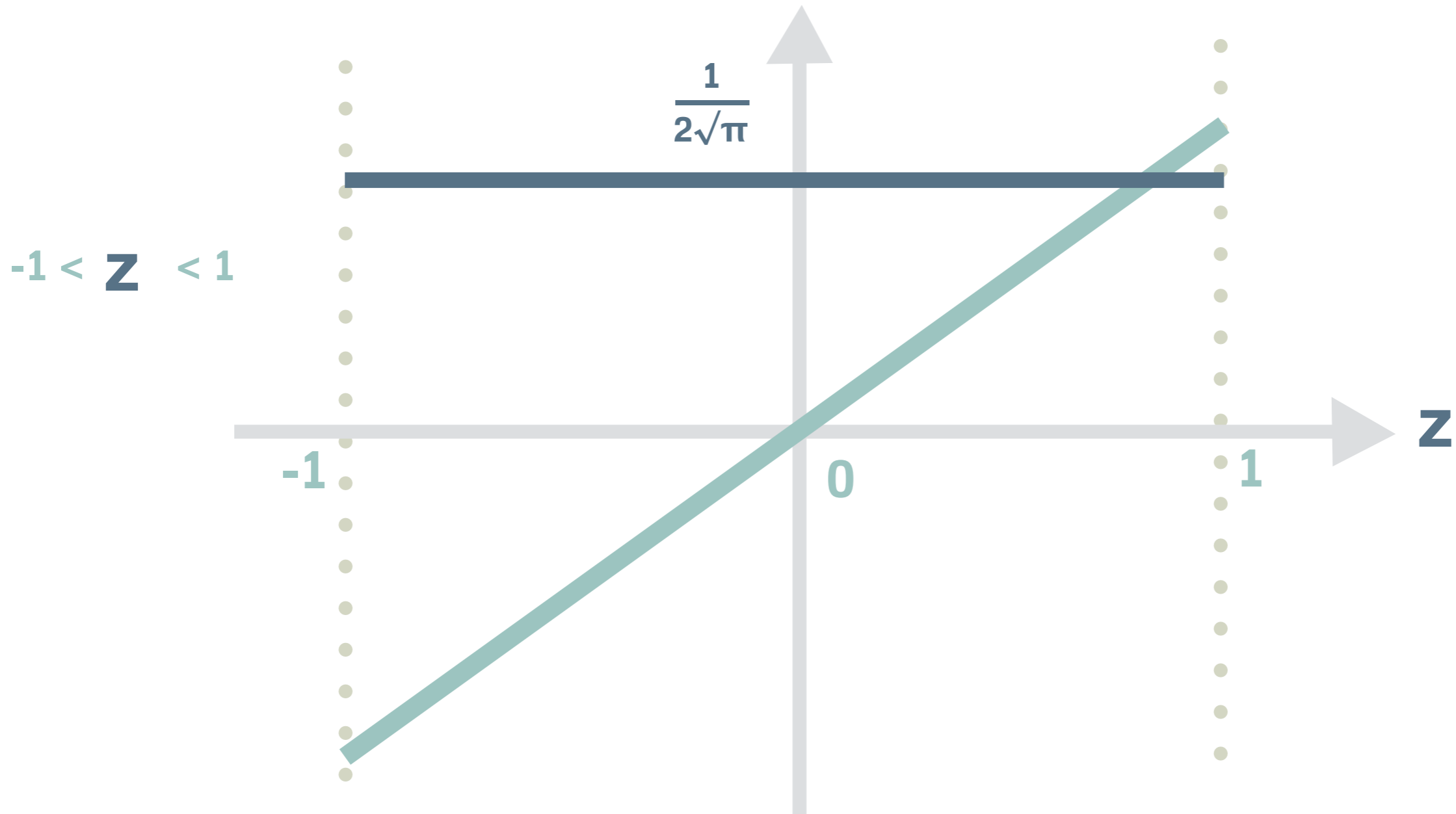
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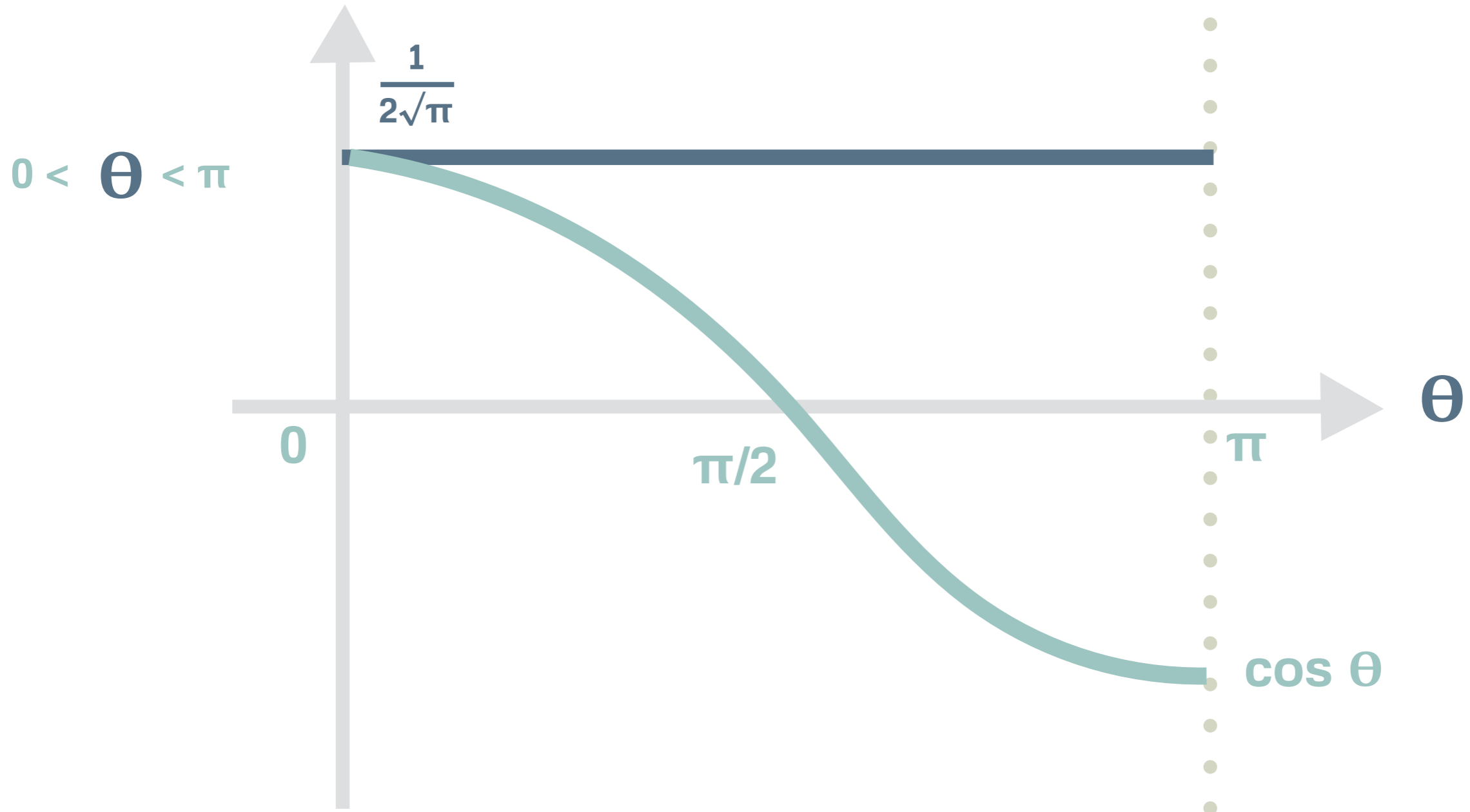


spherical harmonics are orthogonal

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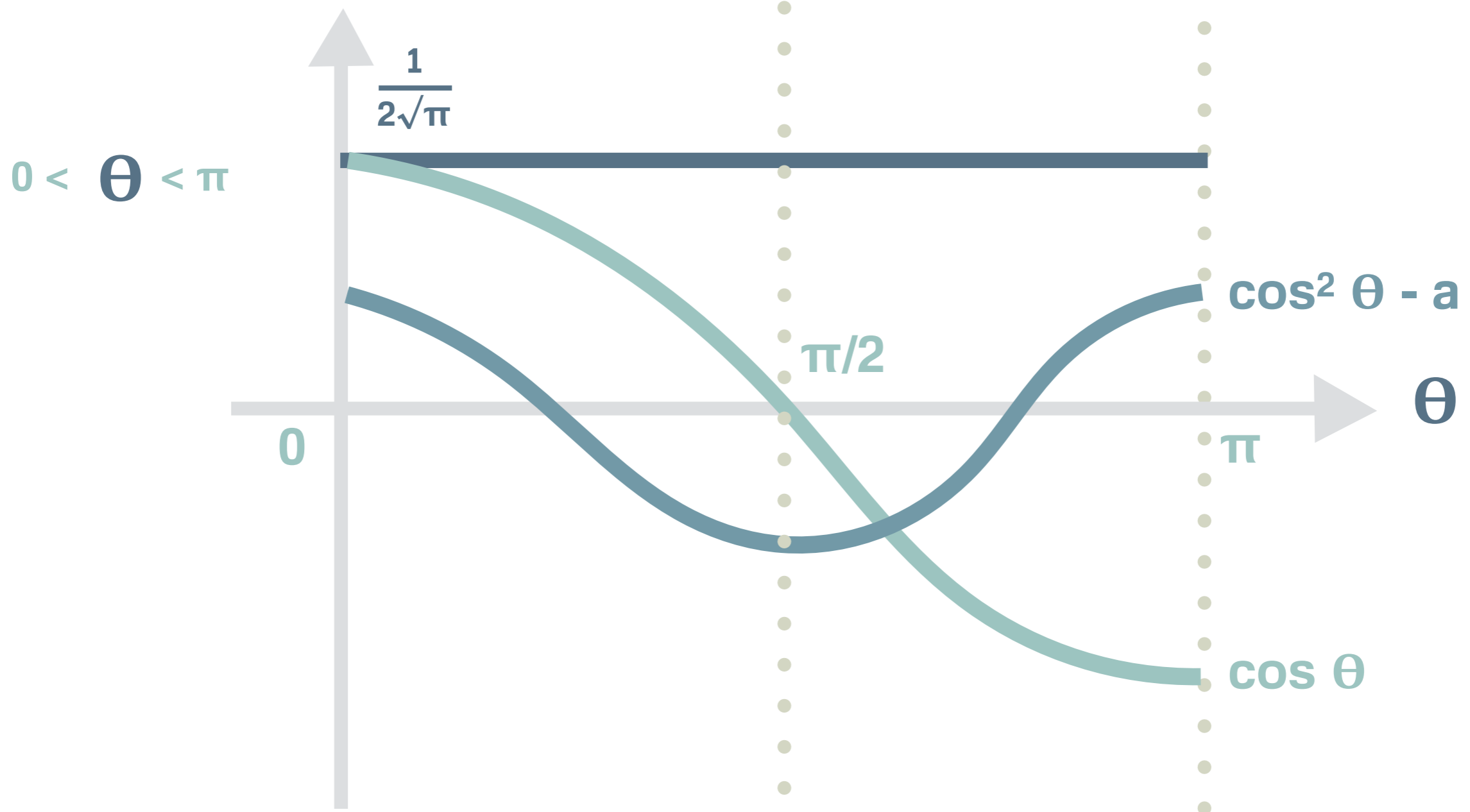
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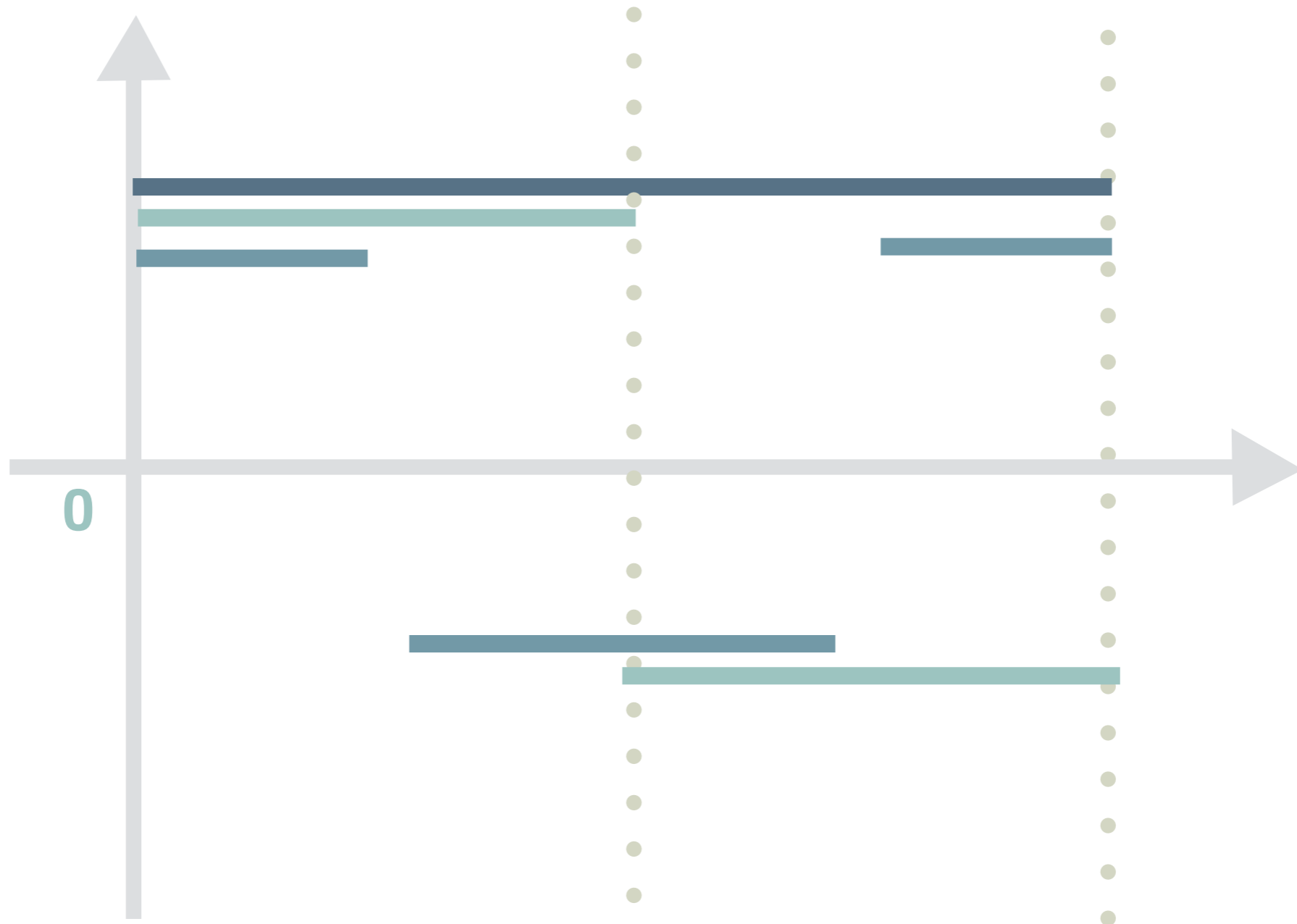
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Why it is worthwhile taking time for spherical harmonics?



1 it is a wave function

but, of what ?

2 rotational energy

$$E = Bh J(J+1)$$

3 angular momentum

$$J, K, K_a, K_c$$

4 symmetry

$$(-1)^J$$

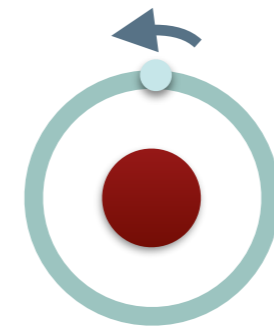
5 selection rule

$$\Delta J = 0, \pm 1, 0 \leftrightarrow 0$$

6 (vanishing integral)

expansion

Rotational energy



$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r}$$

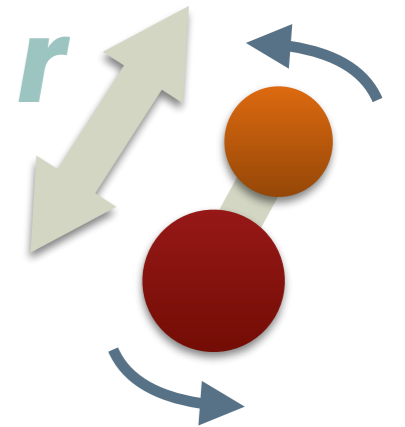
$$\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} r + \frac{1}{r^2} \Lambda^2$$

1 Rigid rotor. \mathbf{r} is fixed.

2 central field is not explicit.

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} r + \frac{1}{r^2} \Lambda^2 \right] - \frac{Ze^2}{r} \right] \Psi = E \Psi$$

Rigid rotor



think only about rotation

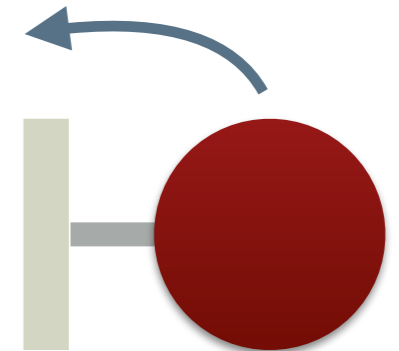
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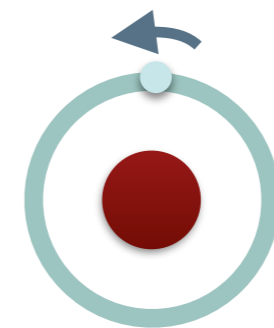
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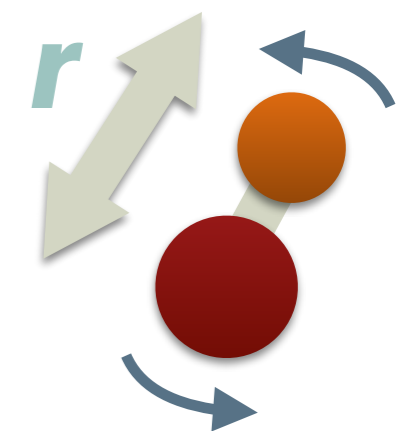
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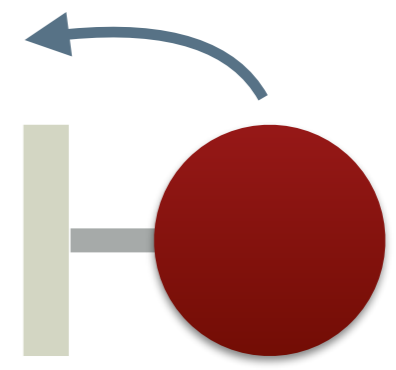
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$I = \mu r^2$ moment of inertia

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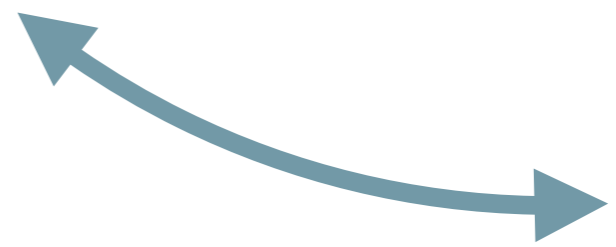
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classically

$$\begin{aligned} J &= mrv \\ I &= mr^2 \\ E &= \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(mrv)^2}{mr^2} \\ &= \frac{J^2}{2I} \end{aligned}$$

J : total angular momentum



Angular momentum

we need again

angular momentum
in polar coordinate

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angular momentum operator
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in whole angular
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in laboratory frame

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Rotational energy what was m and J?

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[(1 - x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} \right] + n(n + 1) y = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[(1 - x^2) \frac{dv}{dx} \right] + \left[n(n + 1) - \frac{m^2}{1 - x^2} \right] v = 0$$

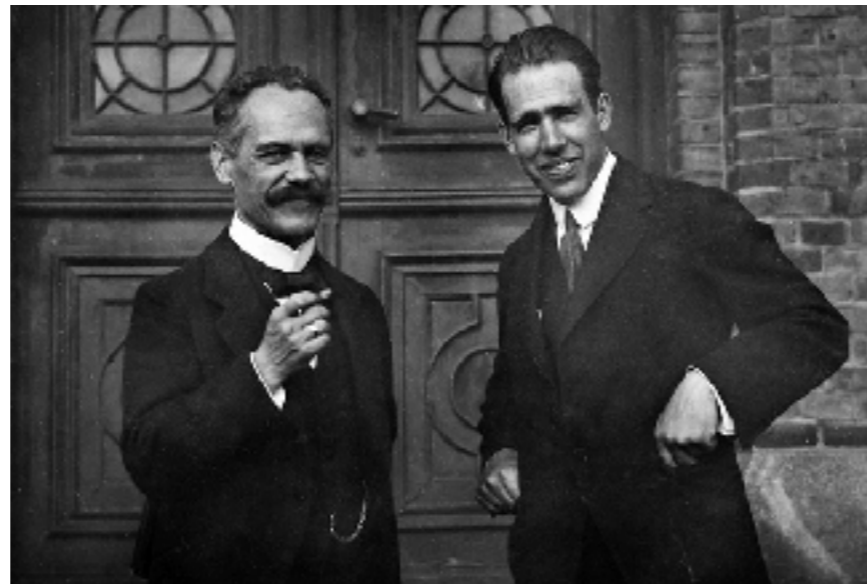


Adrien-Marie Legendre

1752-1833

$$E = B\hbar J(J + 1)$$

quantized rotational energy



Bohr-Sommerfeld quantum condition

1916

quantized angular momentum on z

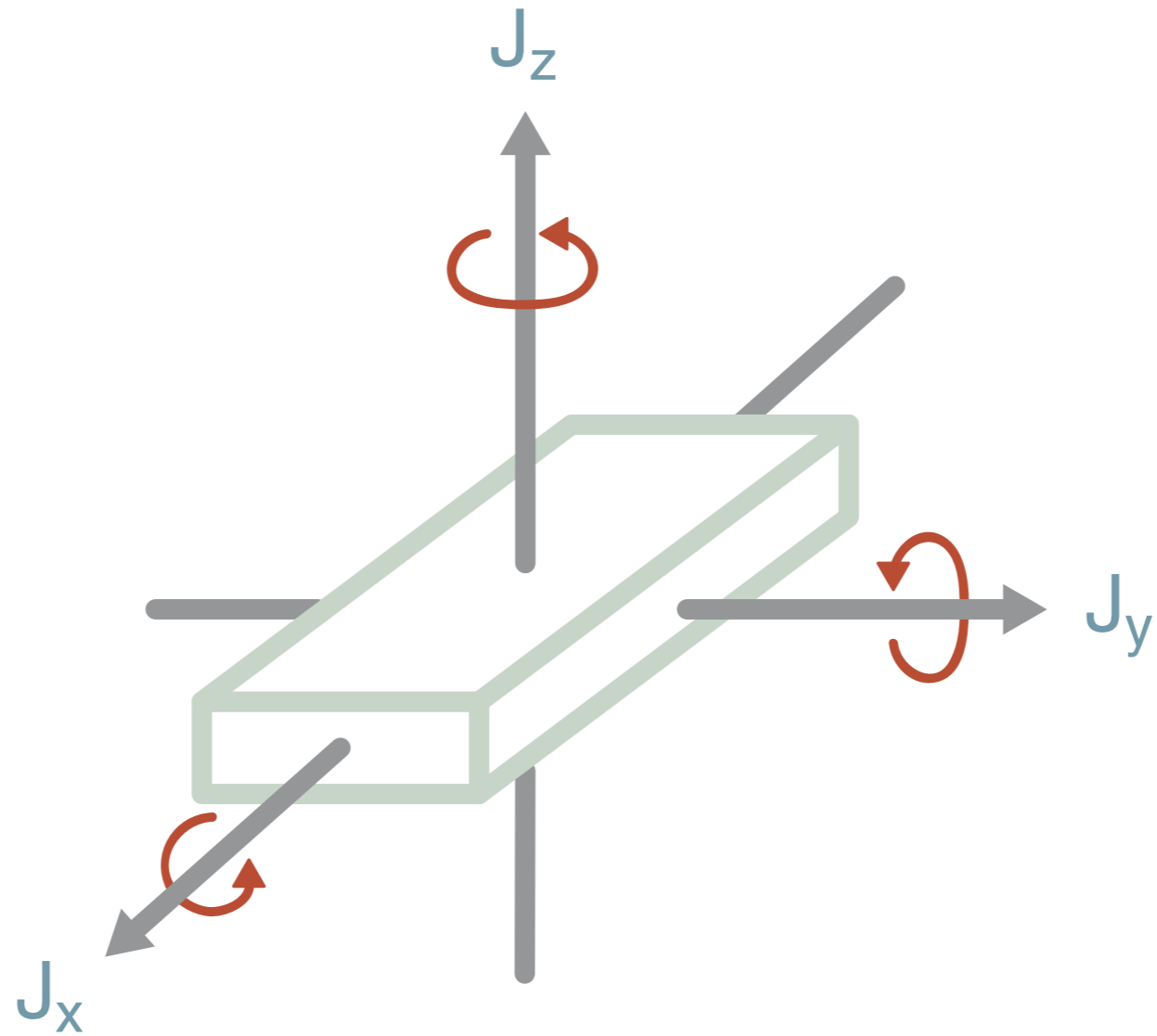
how did he know that?

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \phi^2} = b\Phi$$

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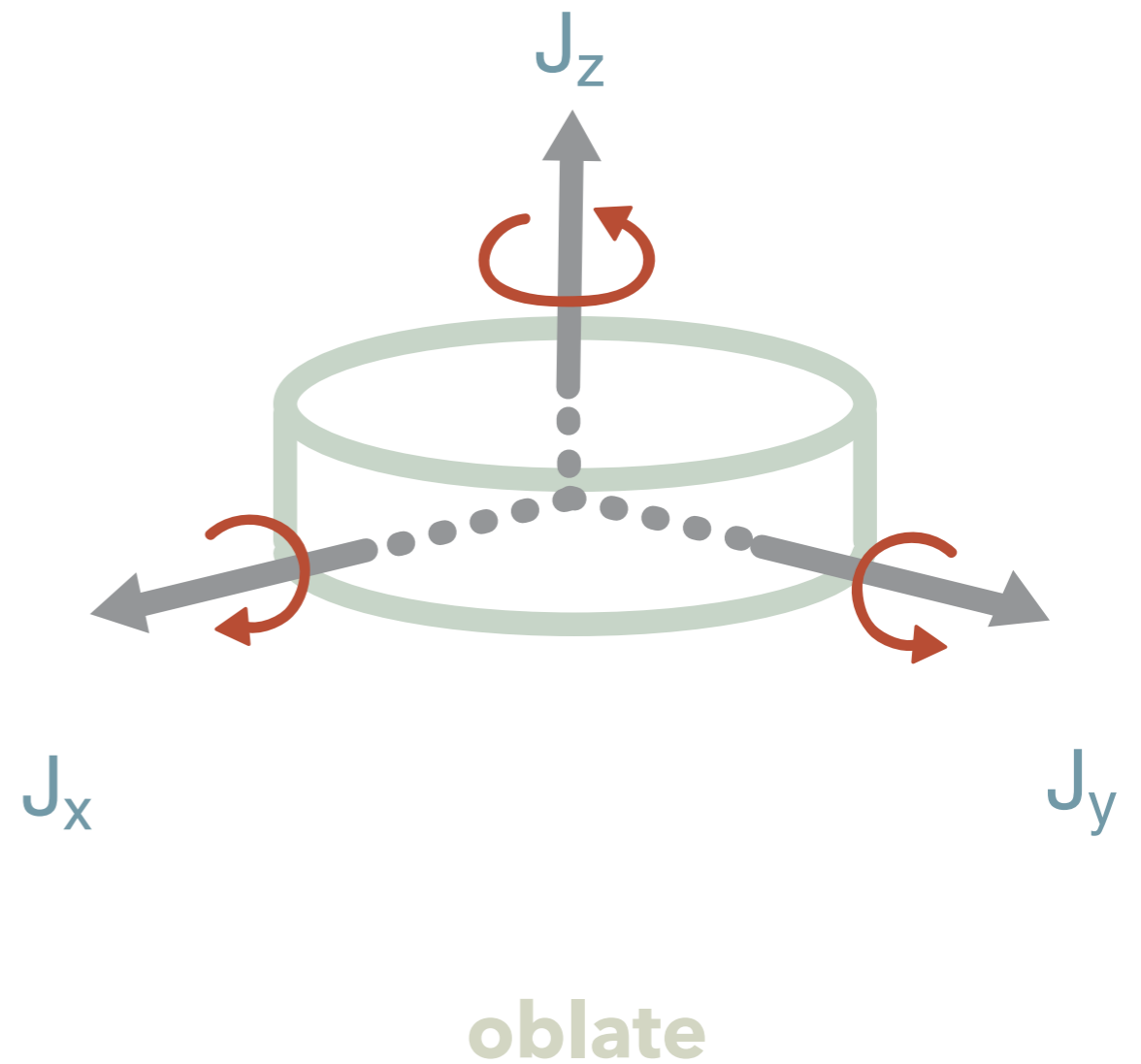
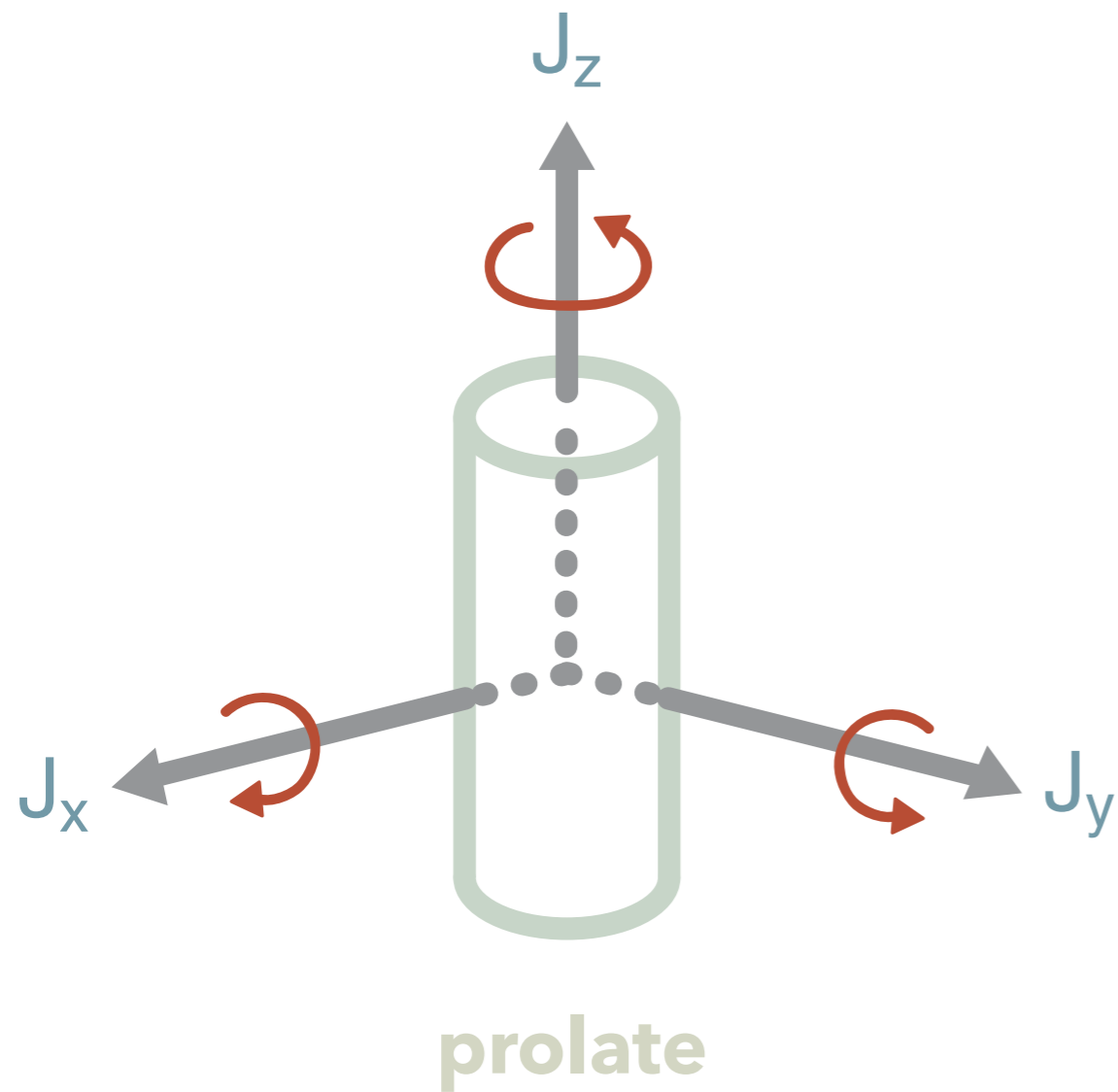
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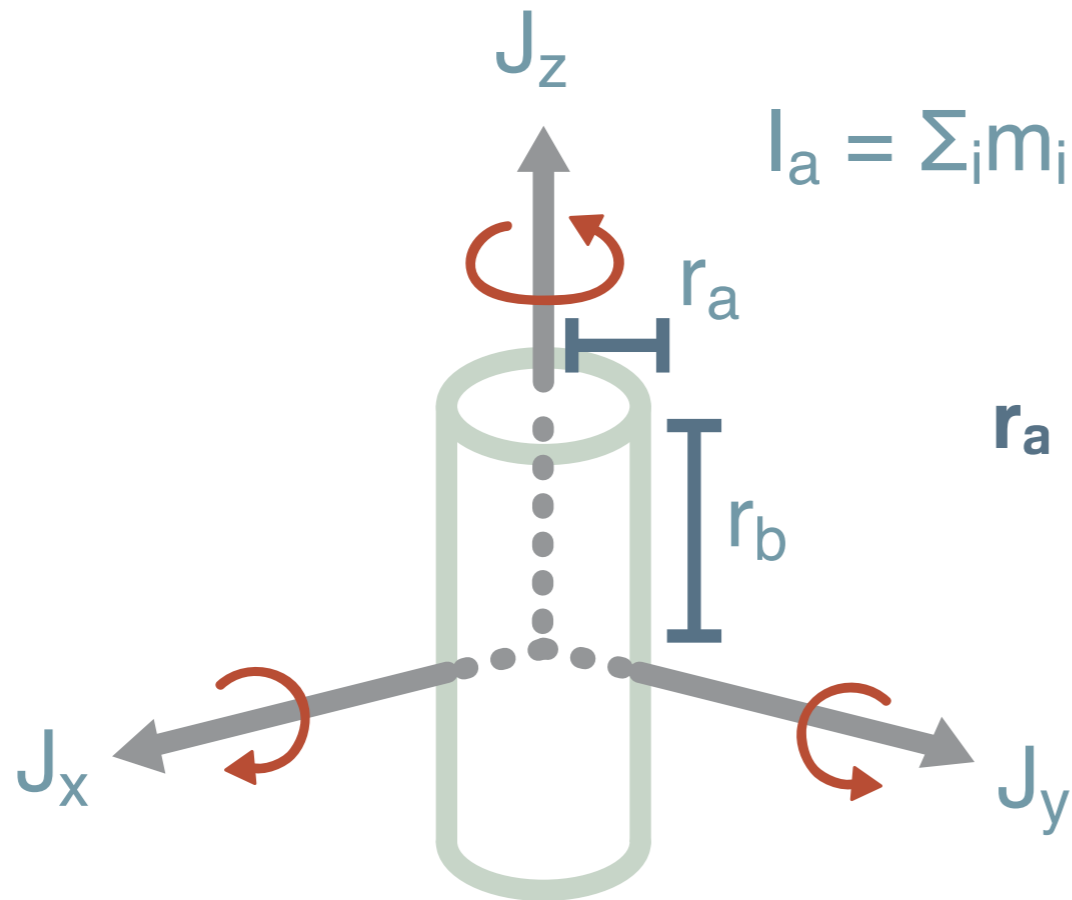
3 rotating axes



2 ways to increase symmetry

symmetric top



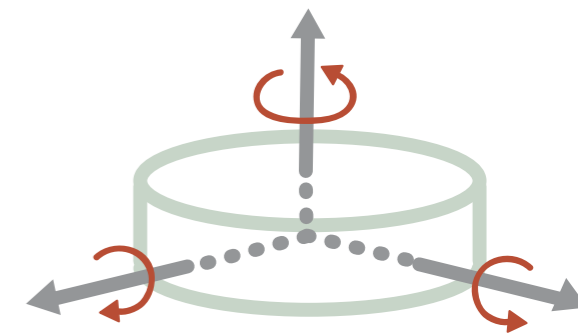


$$I_a = \sum_i m_i r_a^2$$

r_a close to rotation axis

r_b, r_c far from rotation axis

$$I_a < I_b = I_c$$



oblate

$$A > B = C$$

$$H = \frac{J_a^2}{2I_a} + \frac{J_b^2}{2I_b} + \frac{J_c^2}{2I_c}$$

$$I_b = \sum_i m_i r_b^2$$

$$I_c = \sum_i m_i r_c^2$$

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$$J = mrv$$

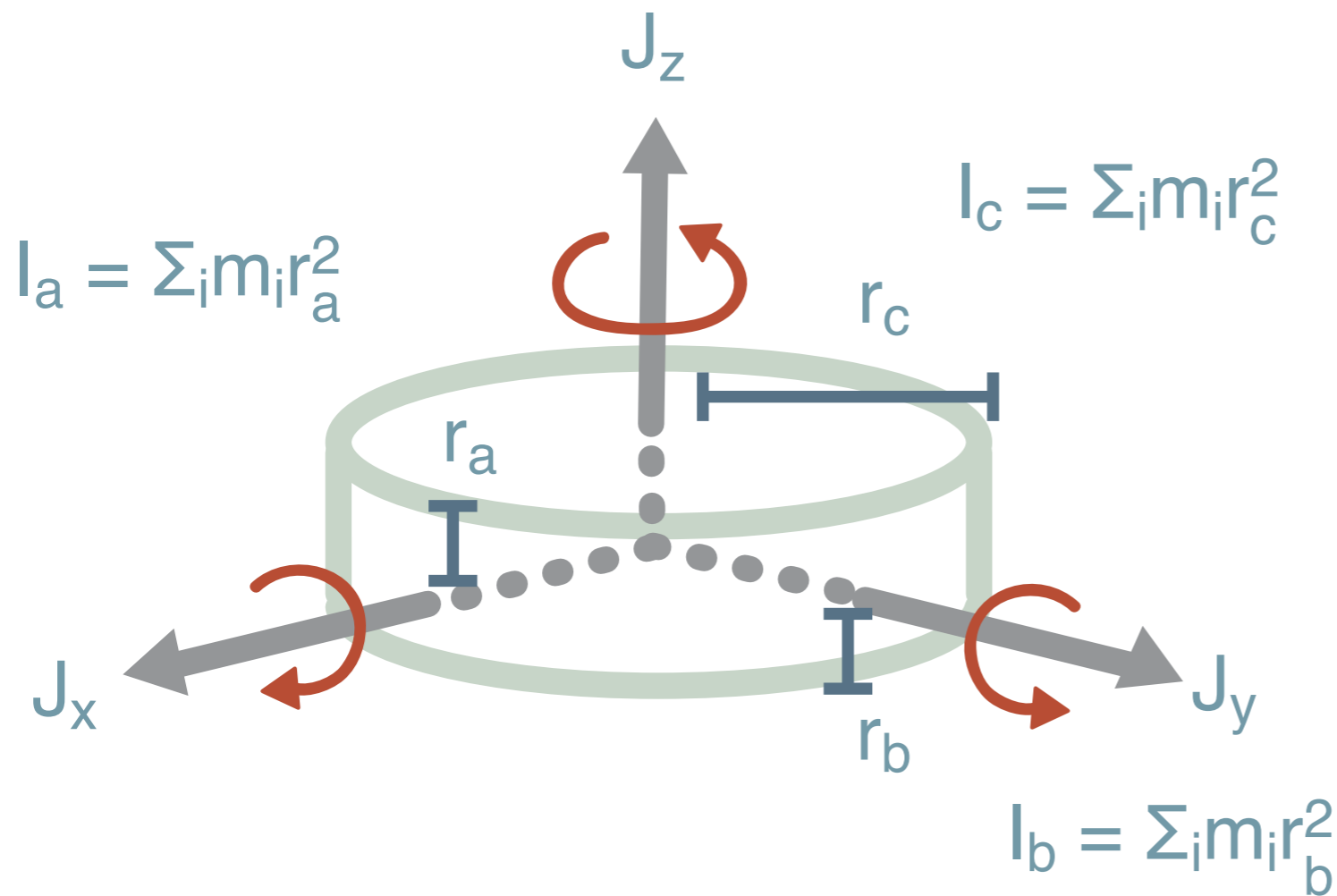
$$I = mr^2$$

classically

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rotational constant



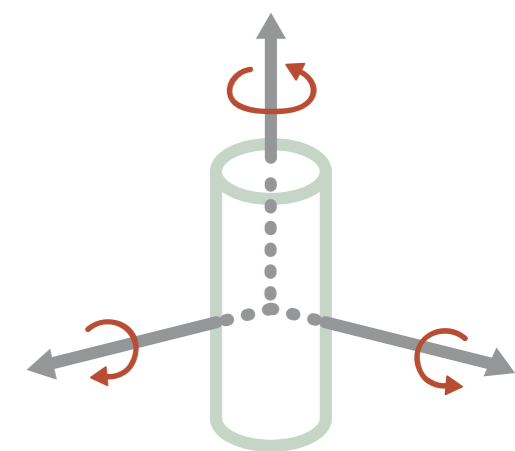
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r_c far from rotation axis

$$I_a = I_b < I_c$$

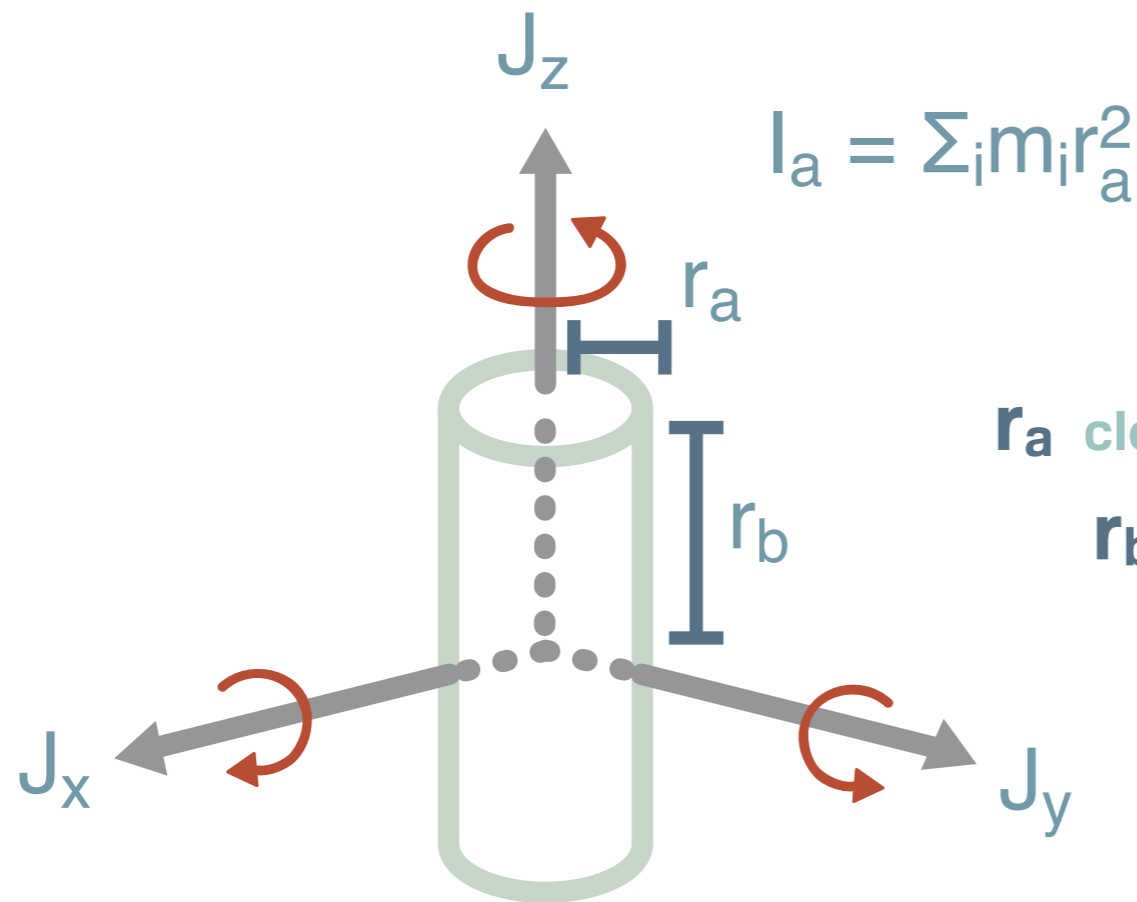
$$A = B > C$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2I_a} \quad B = \frac{1}{2I_b} \quad C = \frac{1}{2I_c}$$



prolate

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$$\mathbf{J} = J_x^2 + J_y^2 + J_z^2$$

$$J_z^2 = J^2 - (J_x^2 + J_y^2)$$

total angular momentum

this is \mathbf{J}

$$H = AJ_z^2 + B(J_x^2 + J_y^2)$$

$$= AJ_z^2 + B(J^2 - J_z^2)$$

$$= BJ^2 + (A - B)J_z^2$$

angular momentum along \mathbf{z}

in molecular frame

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

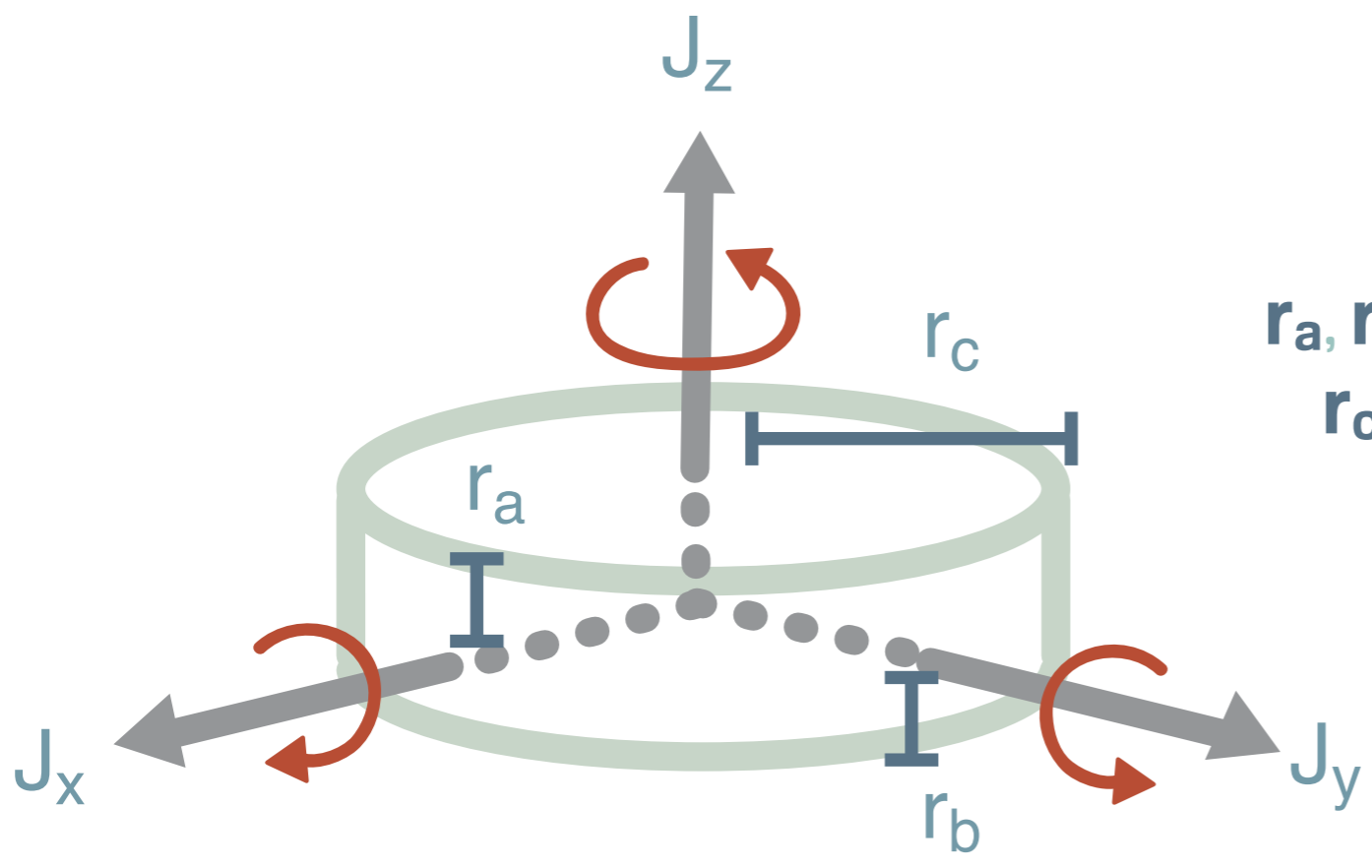
$$H = \frac{J_a^2}{2I_a} + \frac{J_b^2}{2I_b} + \frac{J_c^2}{2I_c}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2I_a}$$

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r_a, r_b close to rotation axes
 r_c far from rotation axis



$$I_a = I_b < I_c$$

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$$H = AJ_x^2 + BJ_y^2 + CJ_z^2$$

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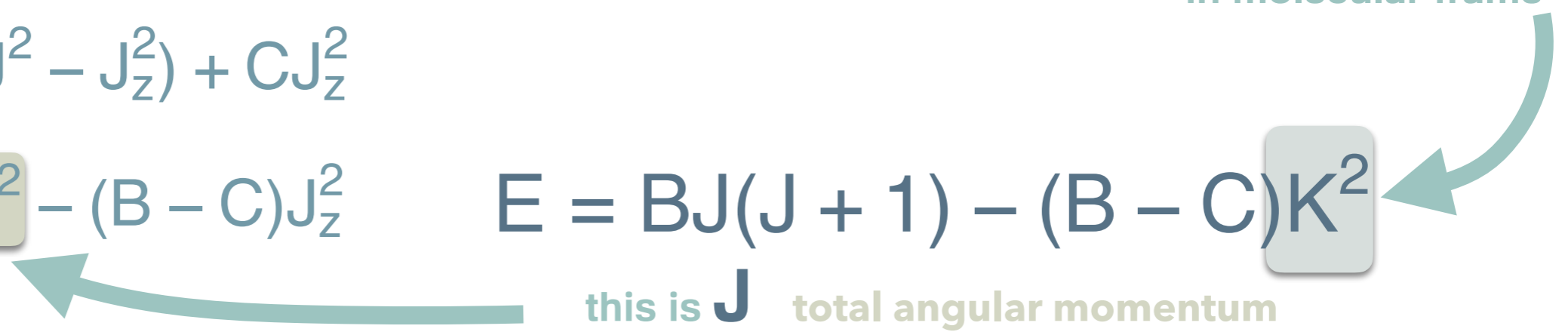
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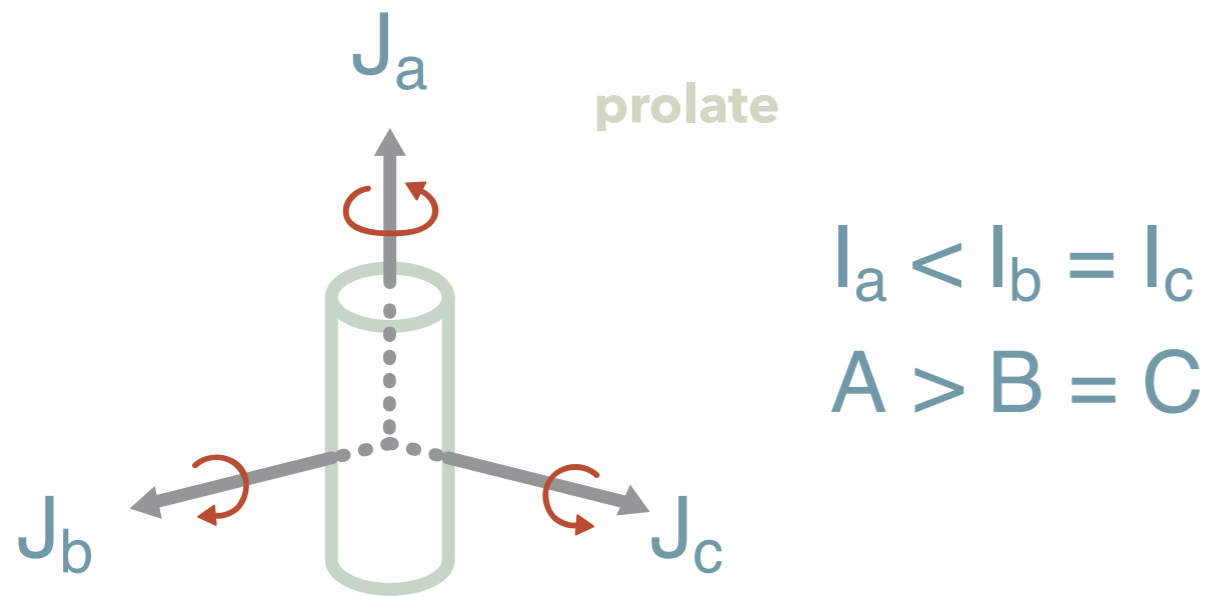
angular momentum along z

in molecular frame

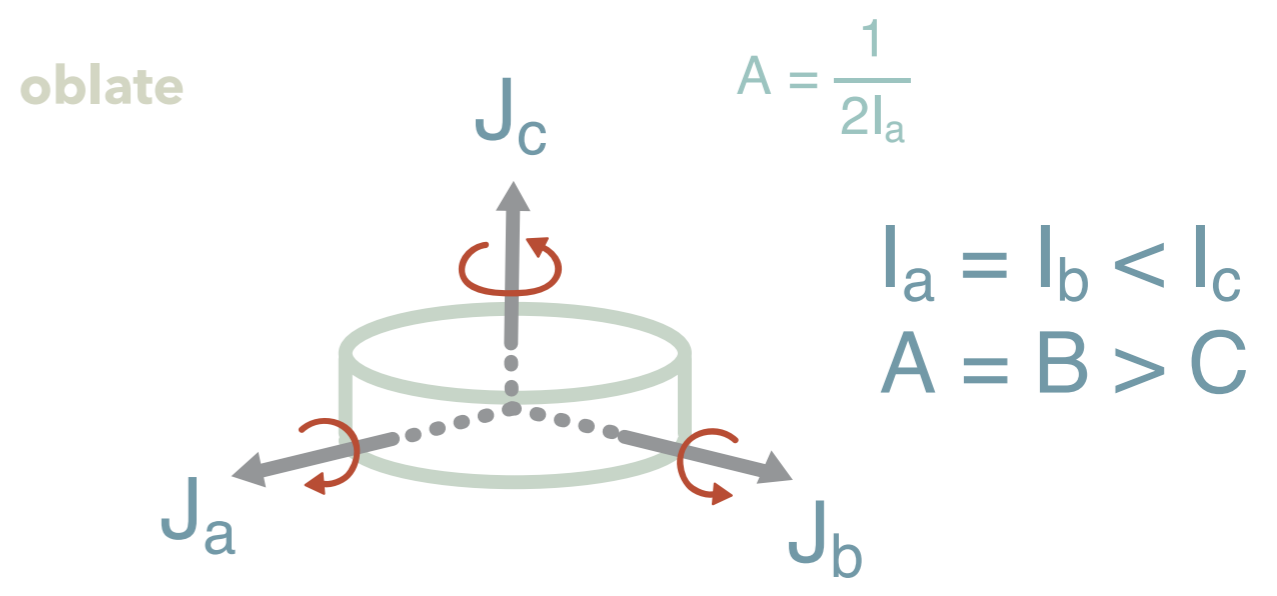
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this is **J** total angular momentum

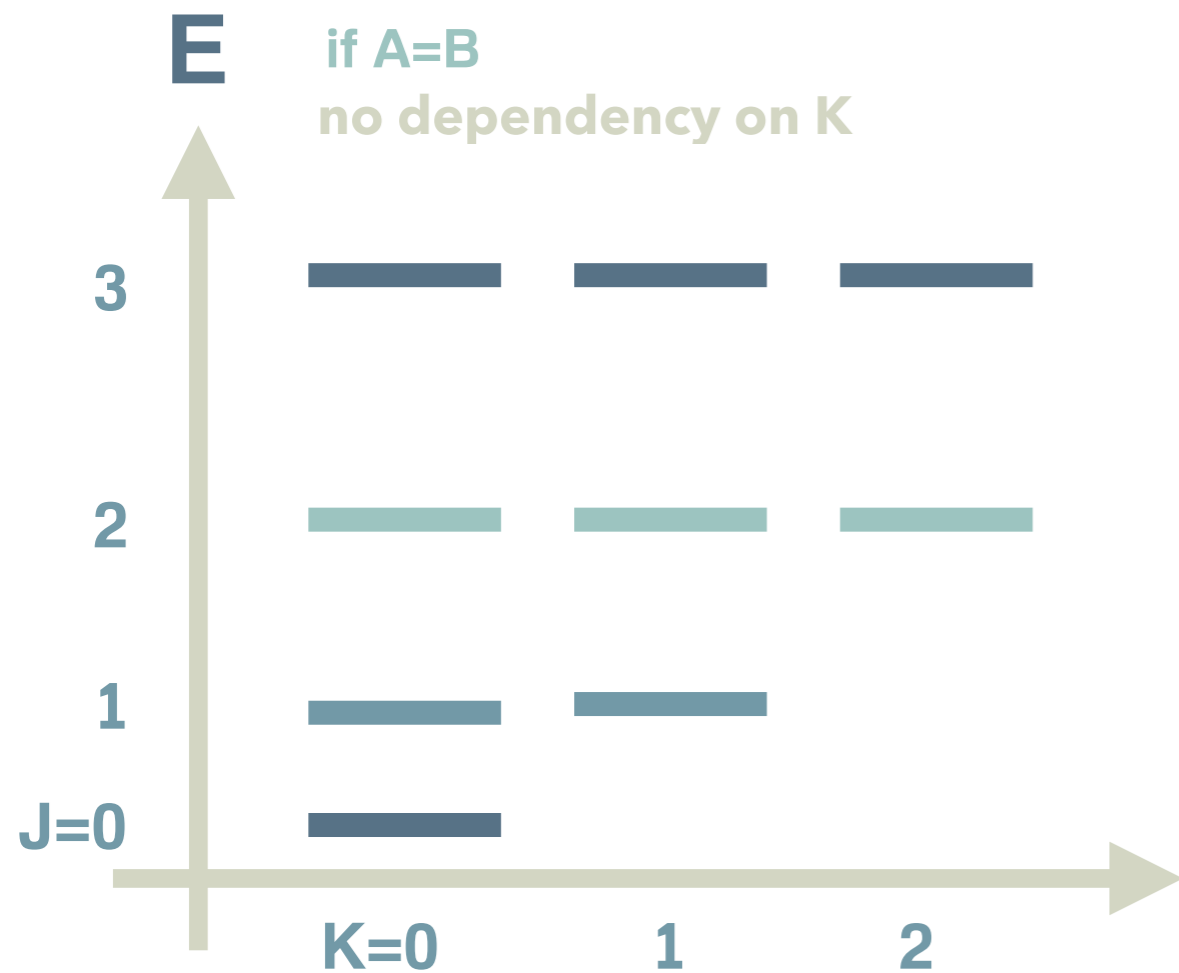


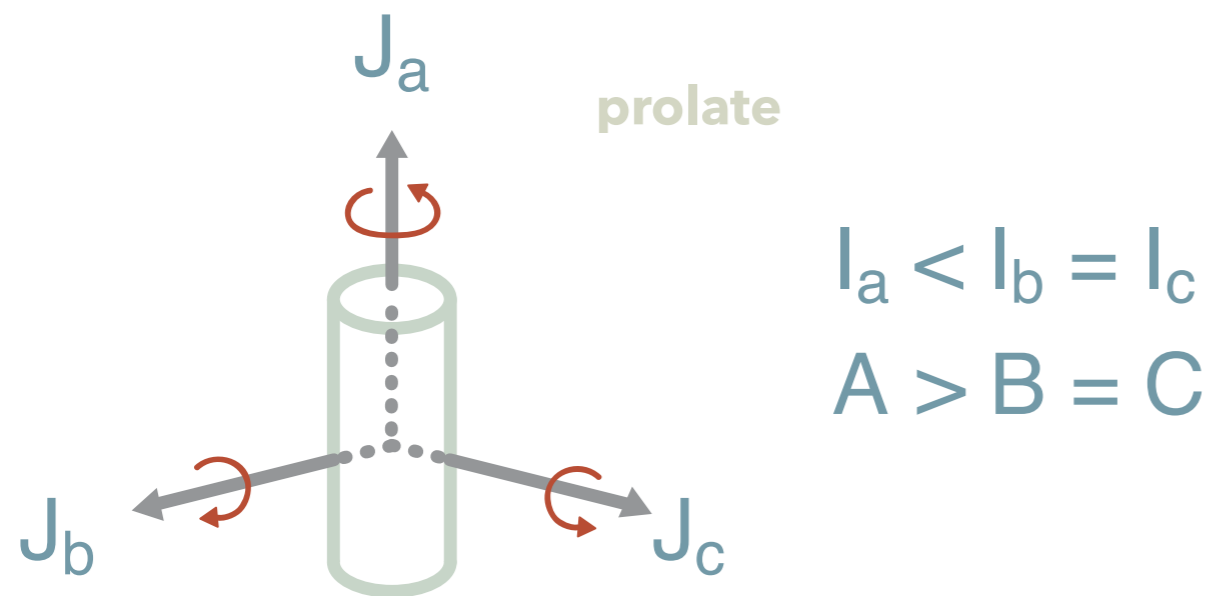


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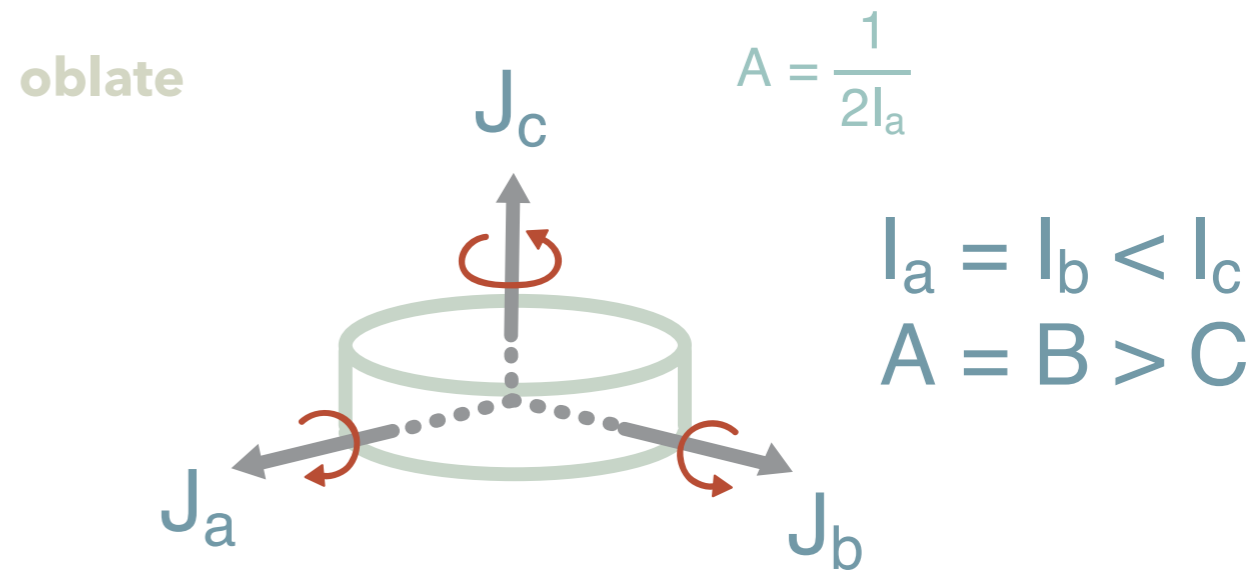


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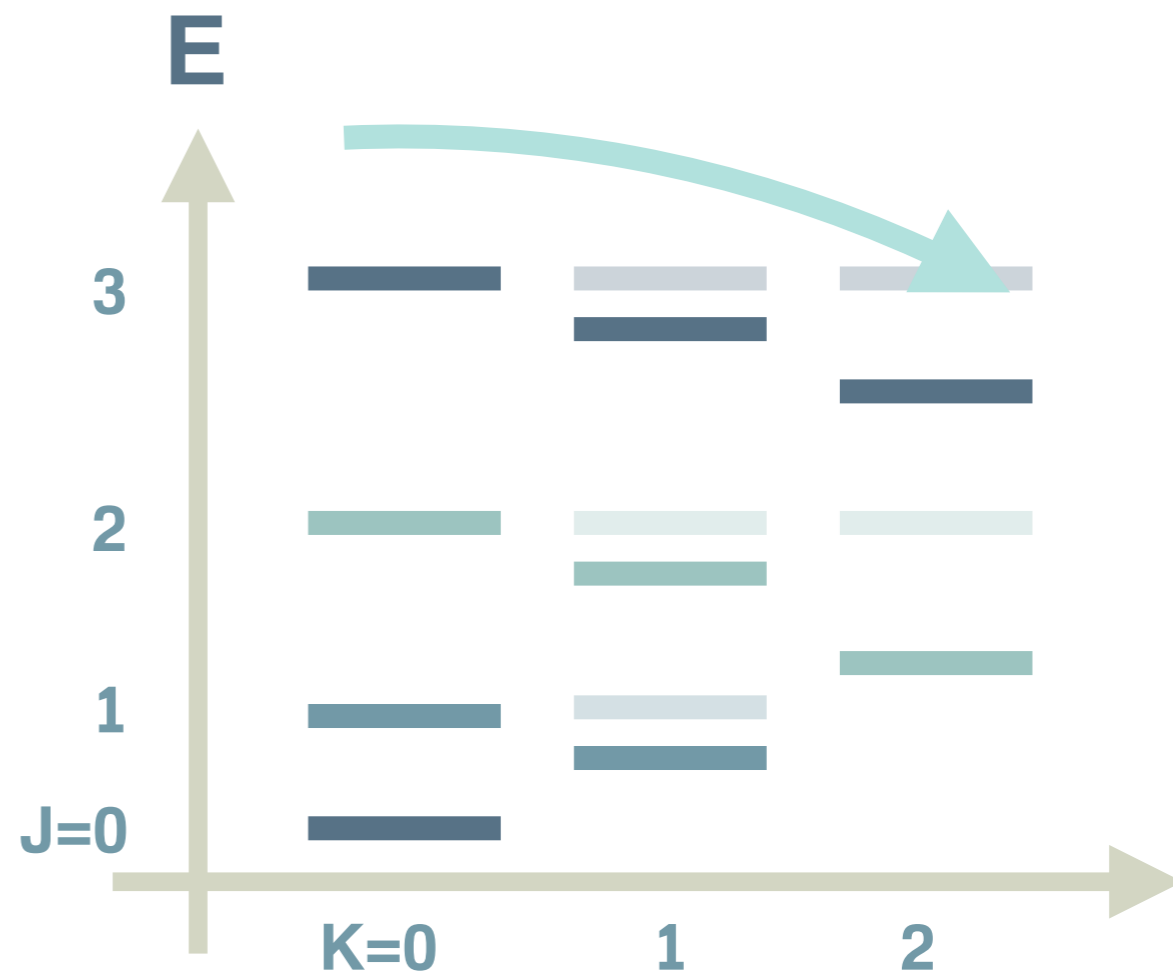
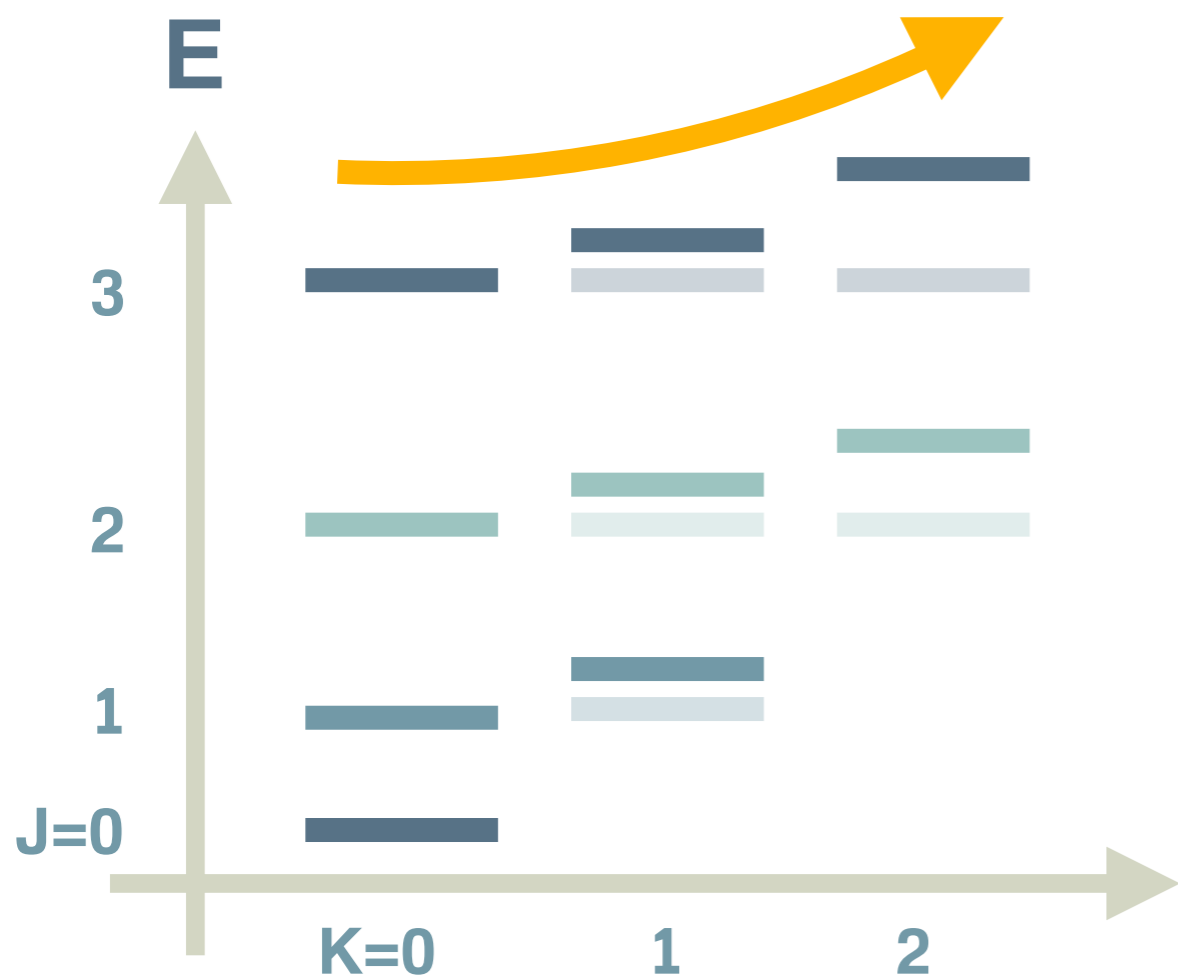


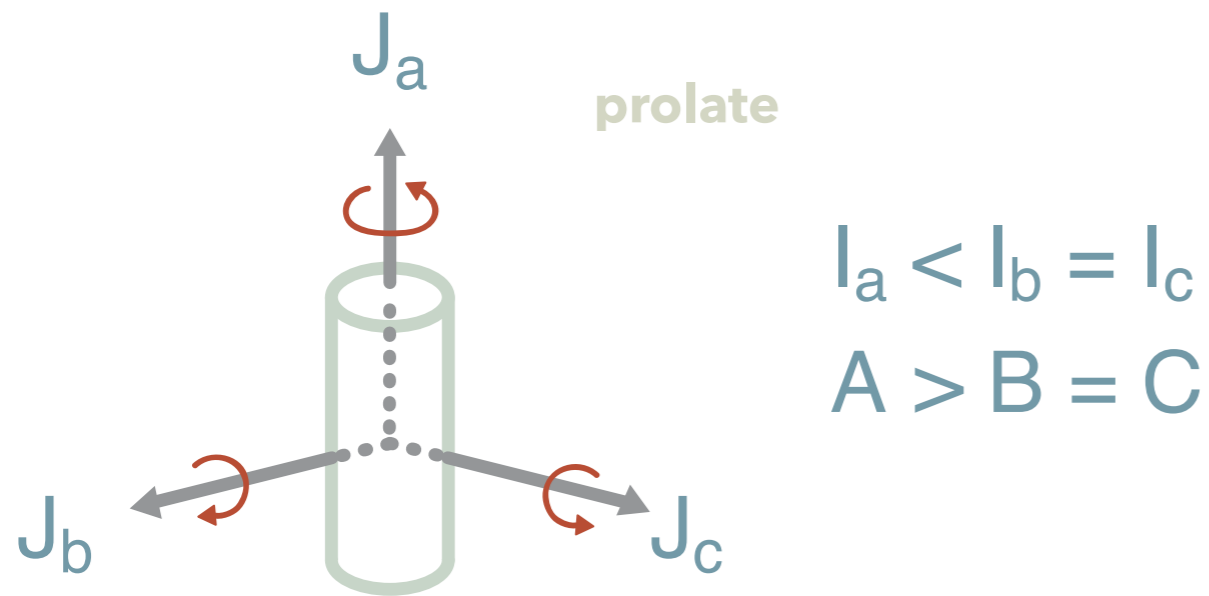
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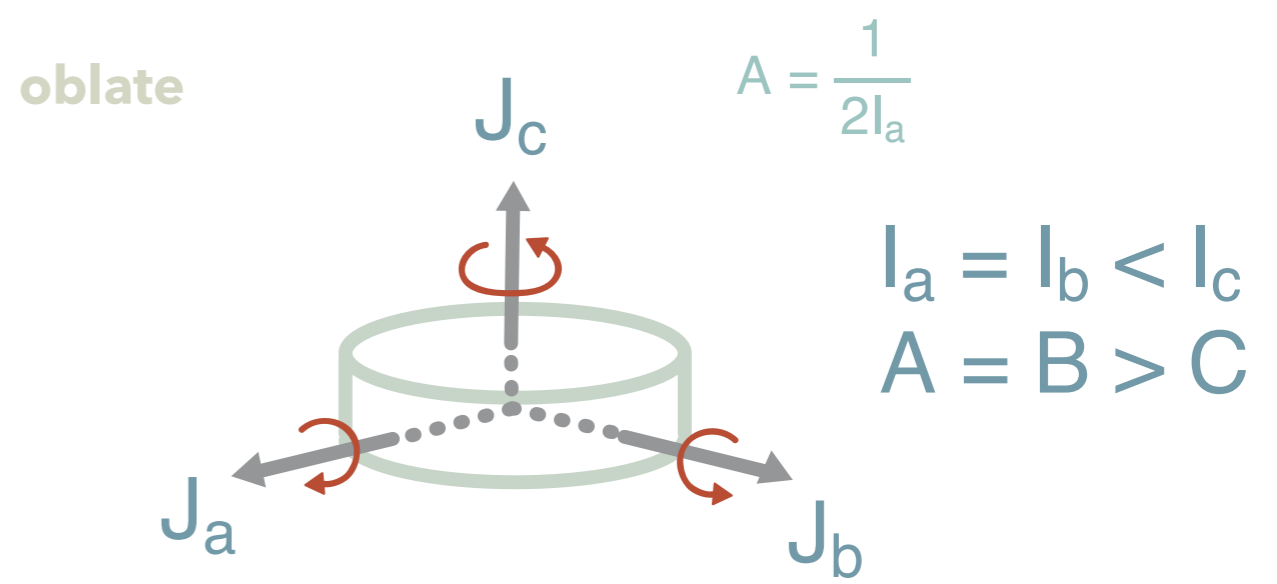
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if you look at rotational levels can see shape of molecule



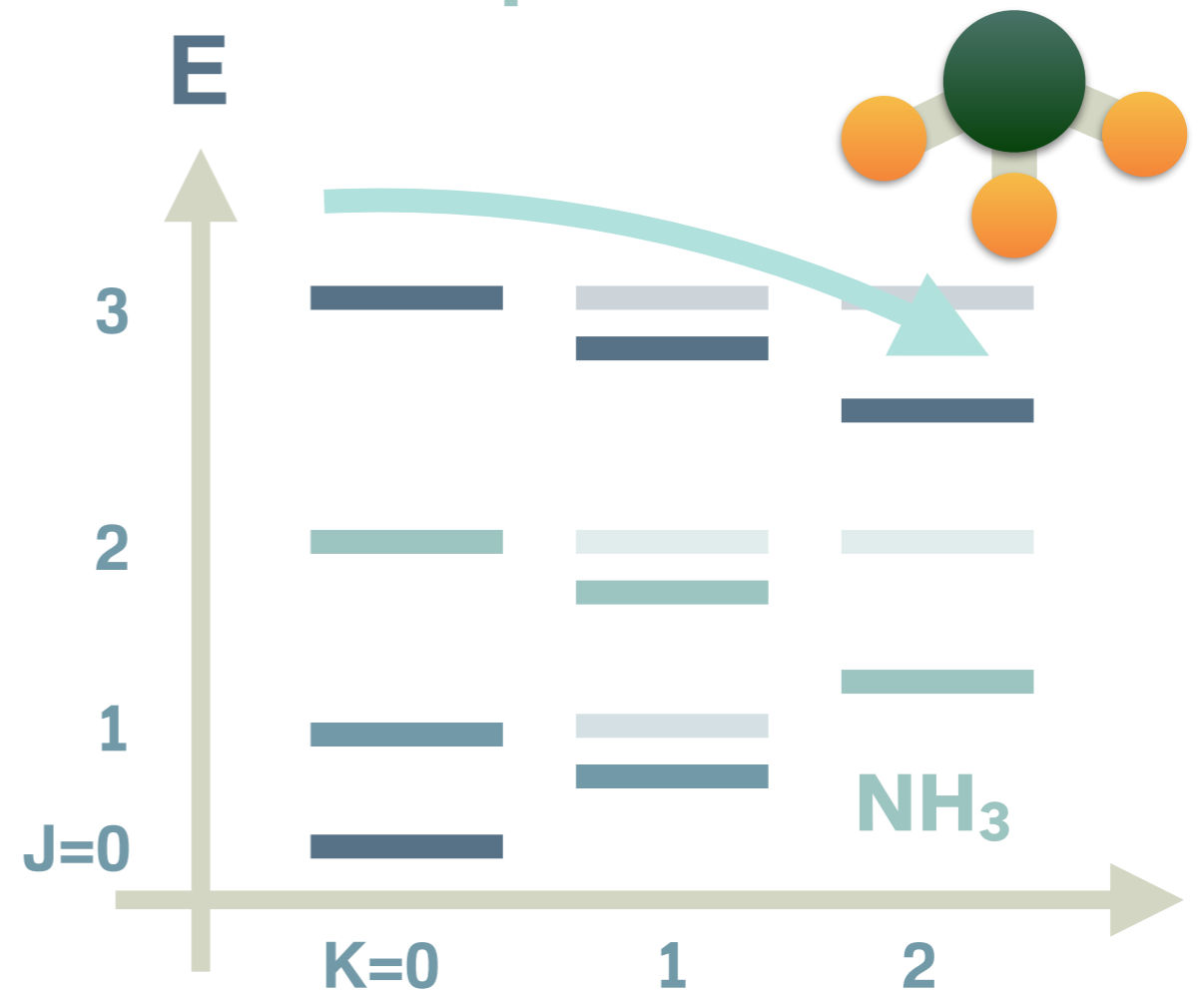
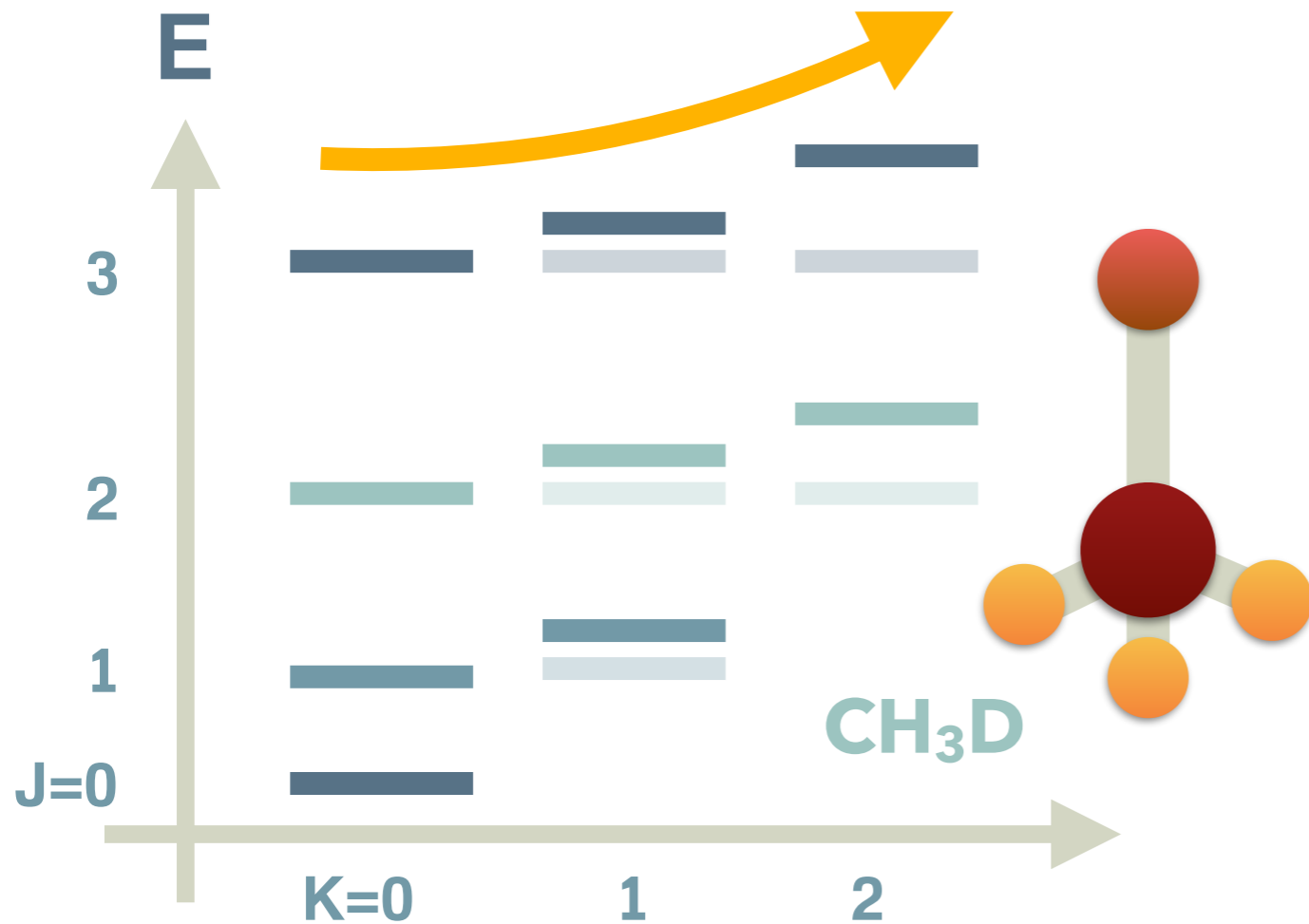


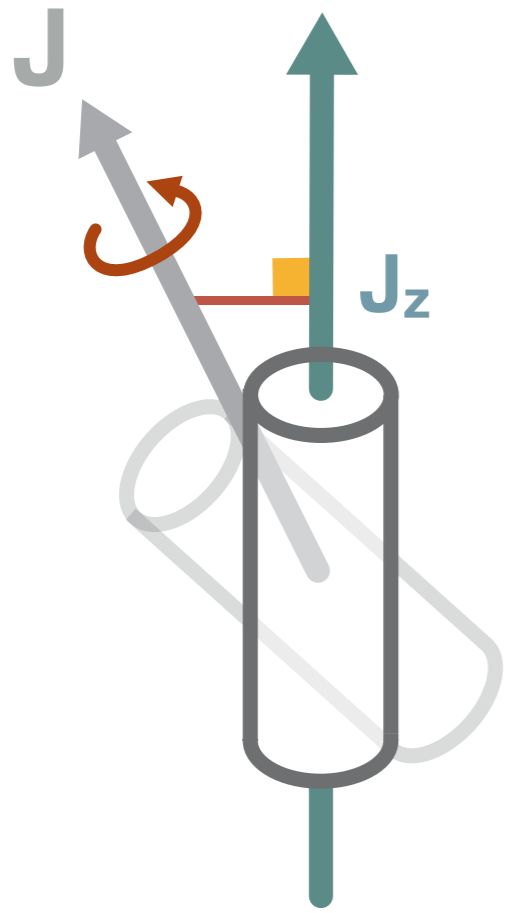
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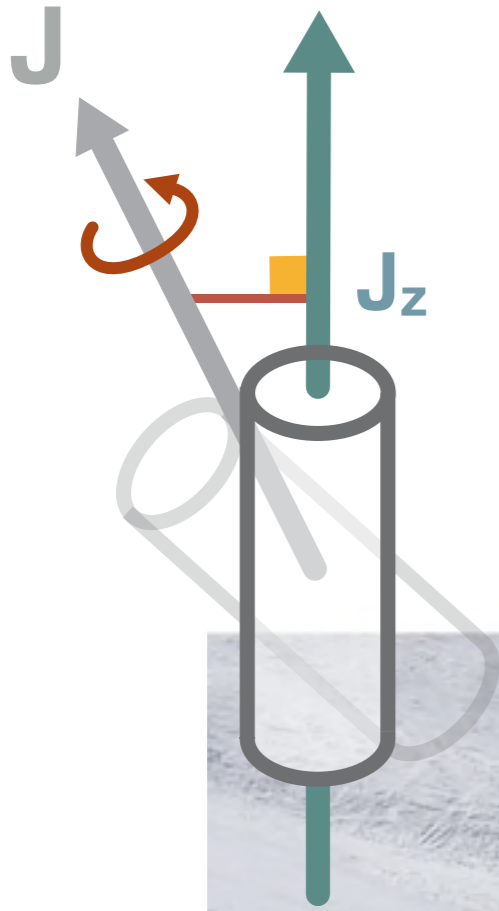


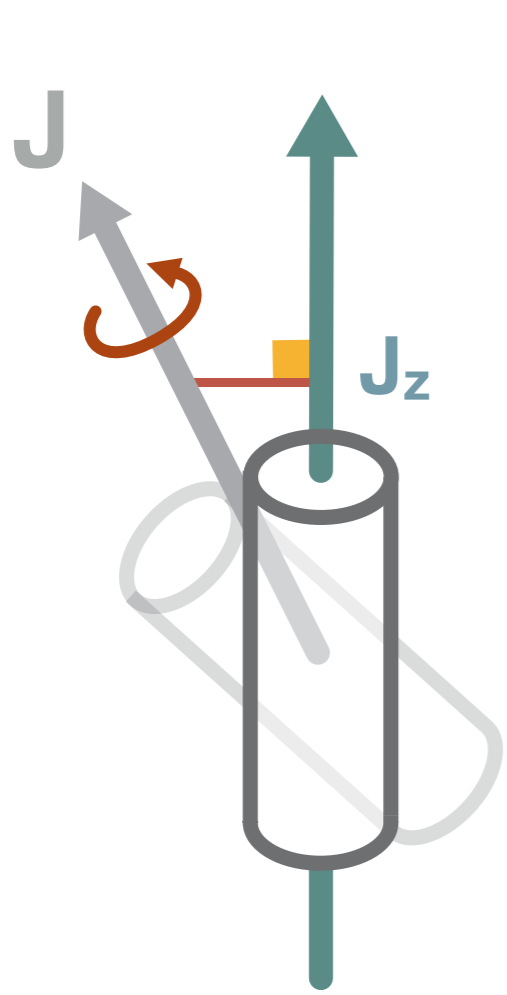
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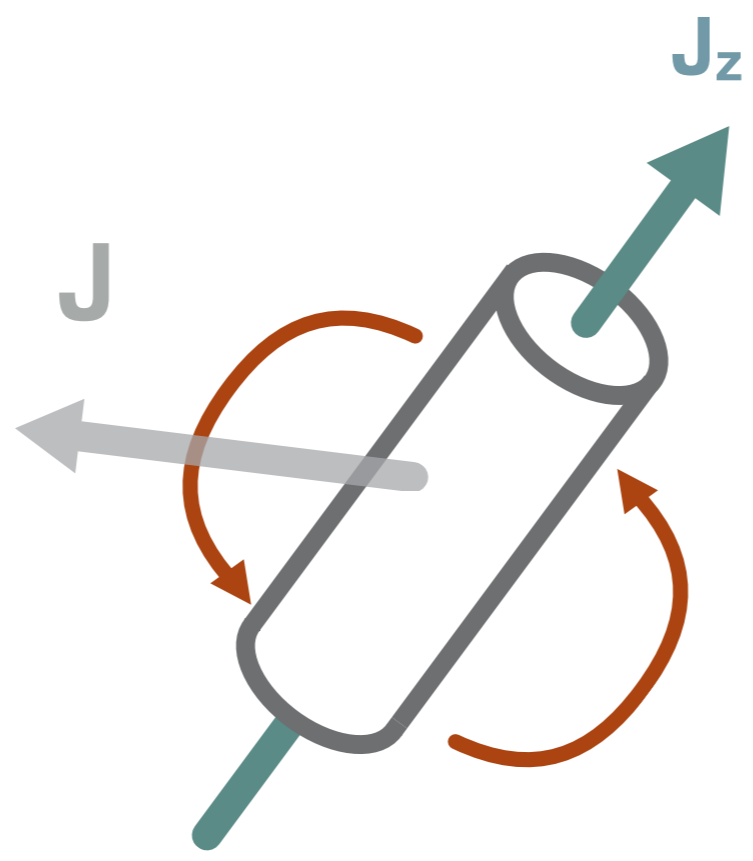
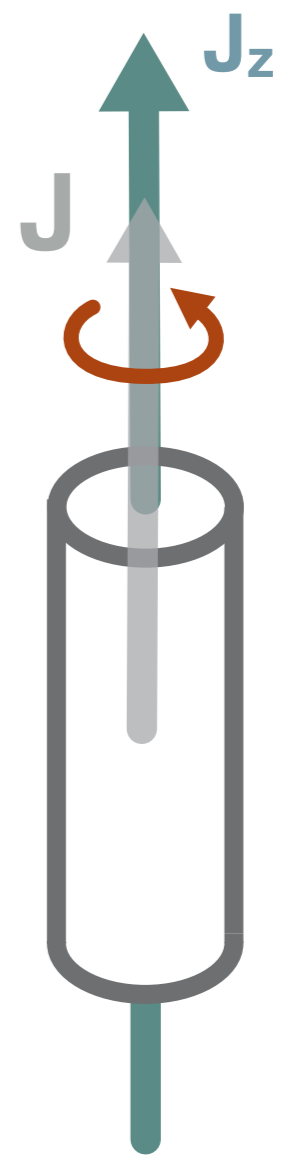




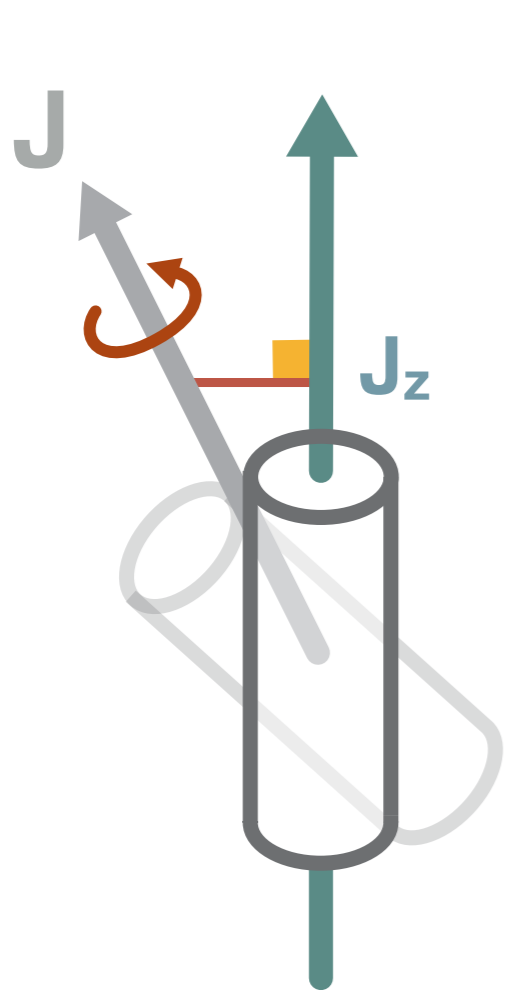




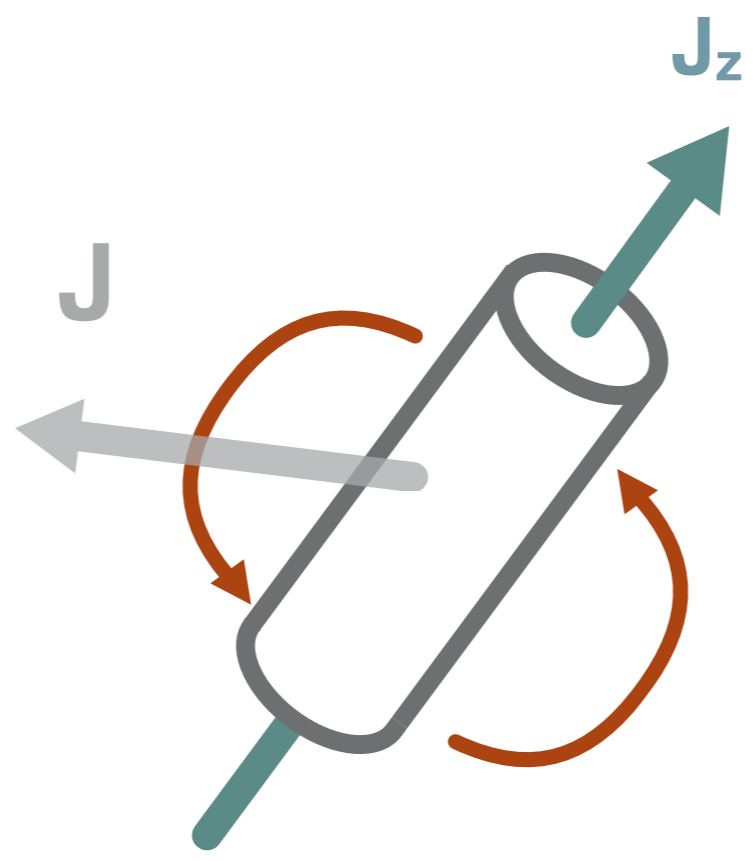
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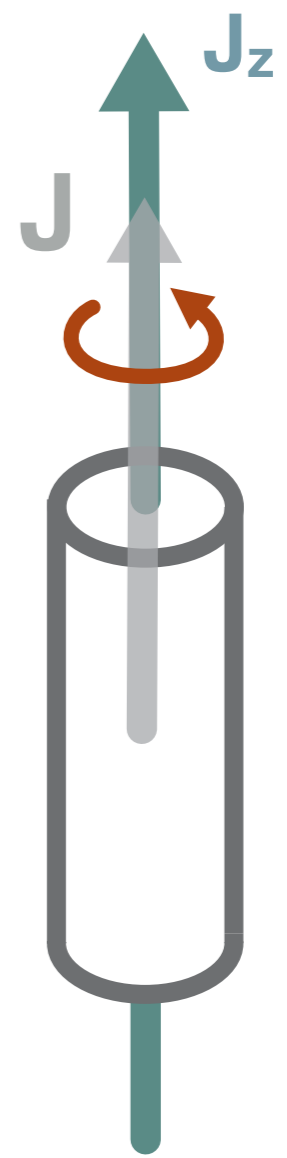
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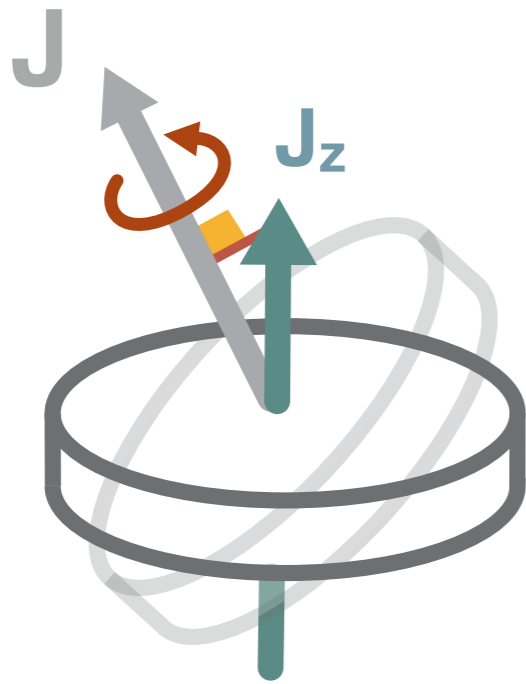


$$K=J$$



$$K=0$$





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how it rotates when

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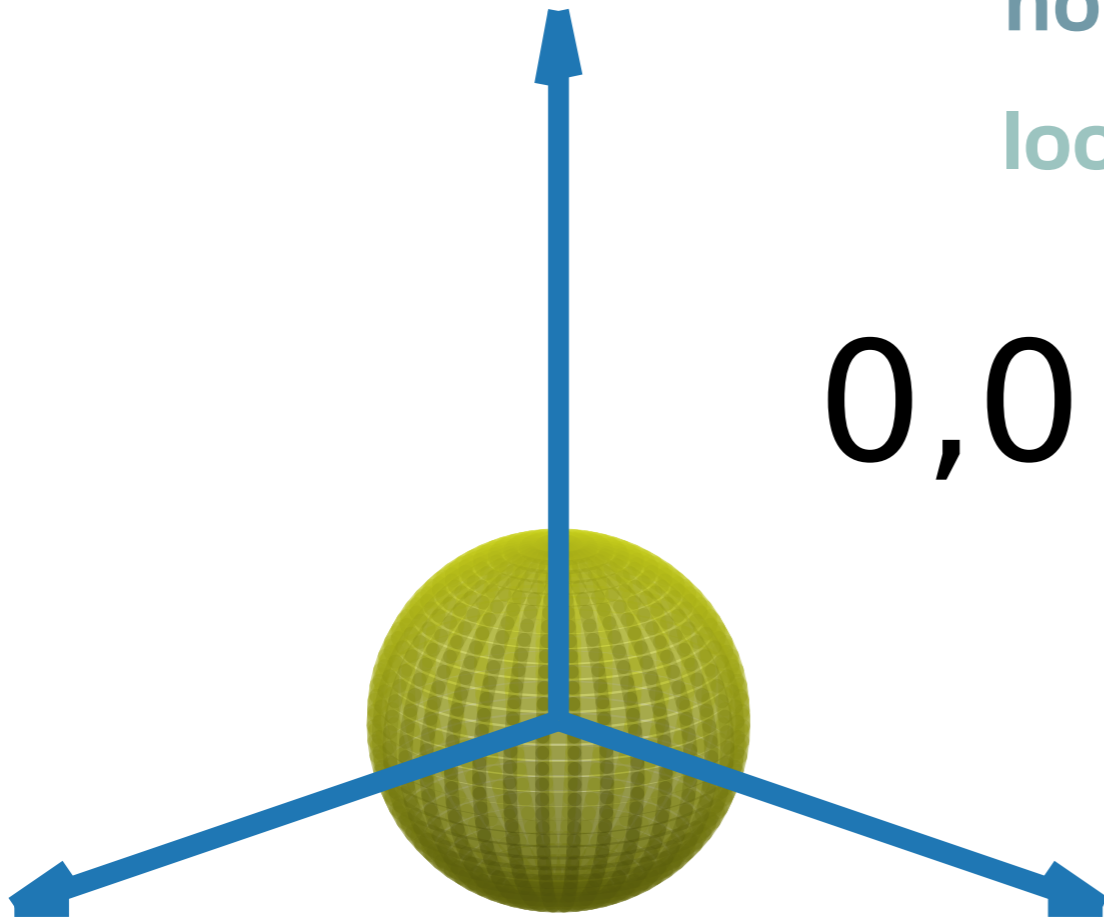
$$K=J$$

This is wave function but of what?

$$J = 0$$

no angular momentum

looking at no particular direction



This is wave function

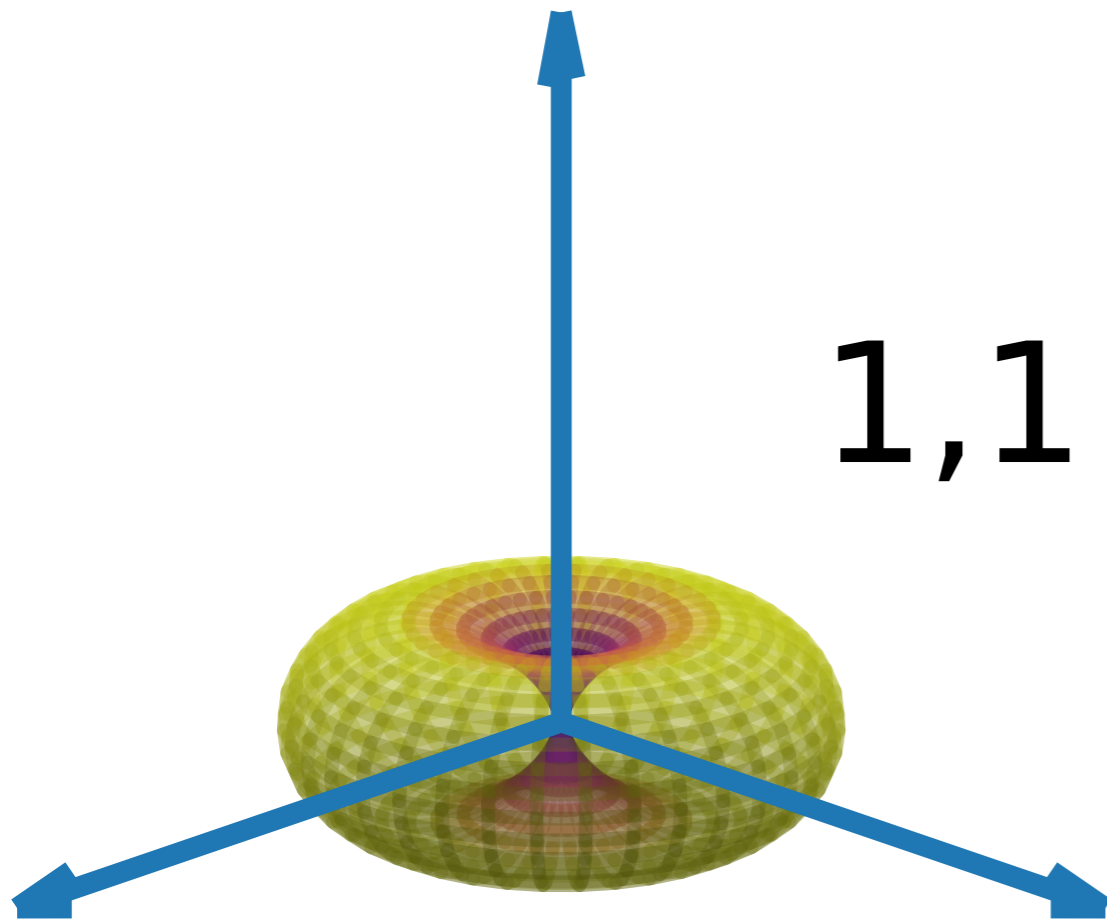
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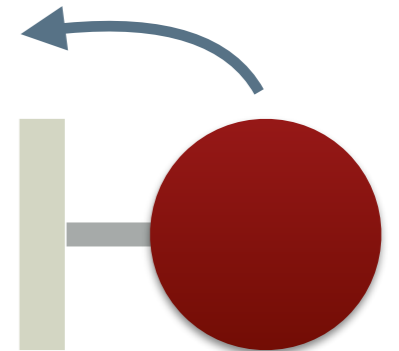
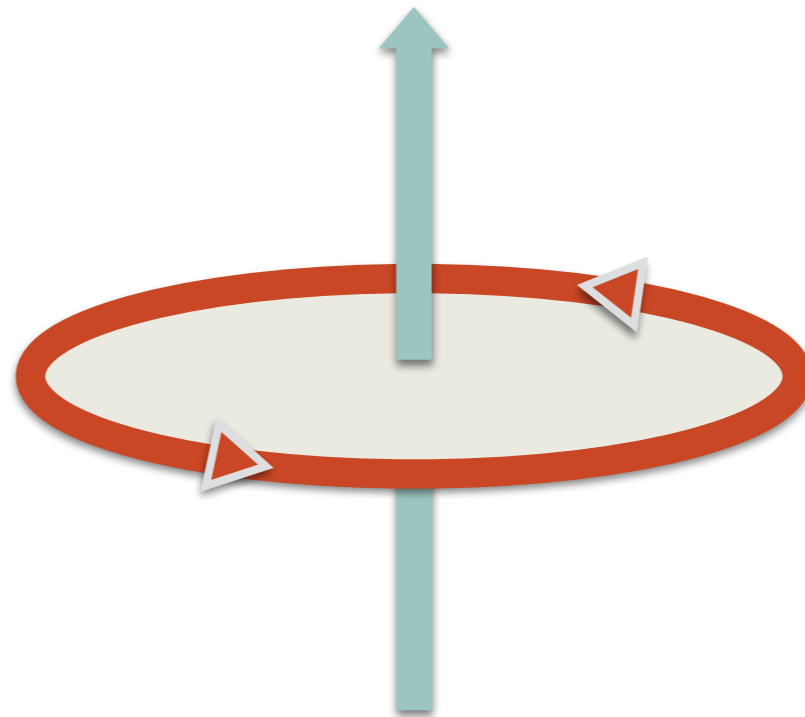
$$|m| = 1$$

whole angular momentum along z

1, 1



$$J_z = J$$



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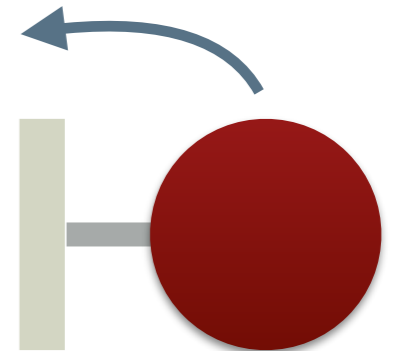
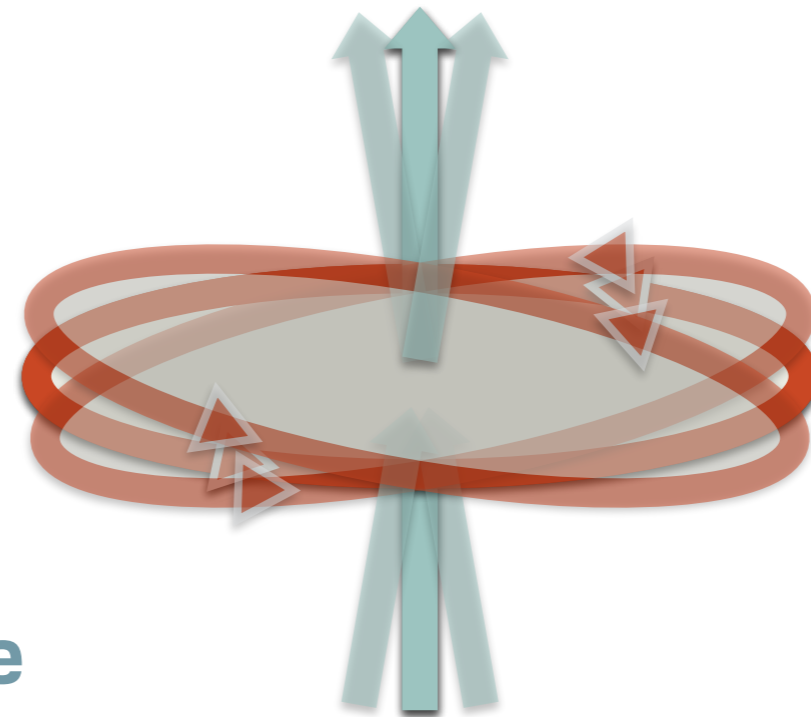
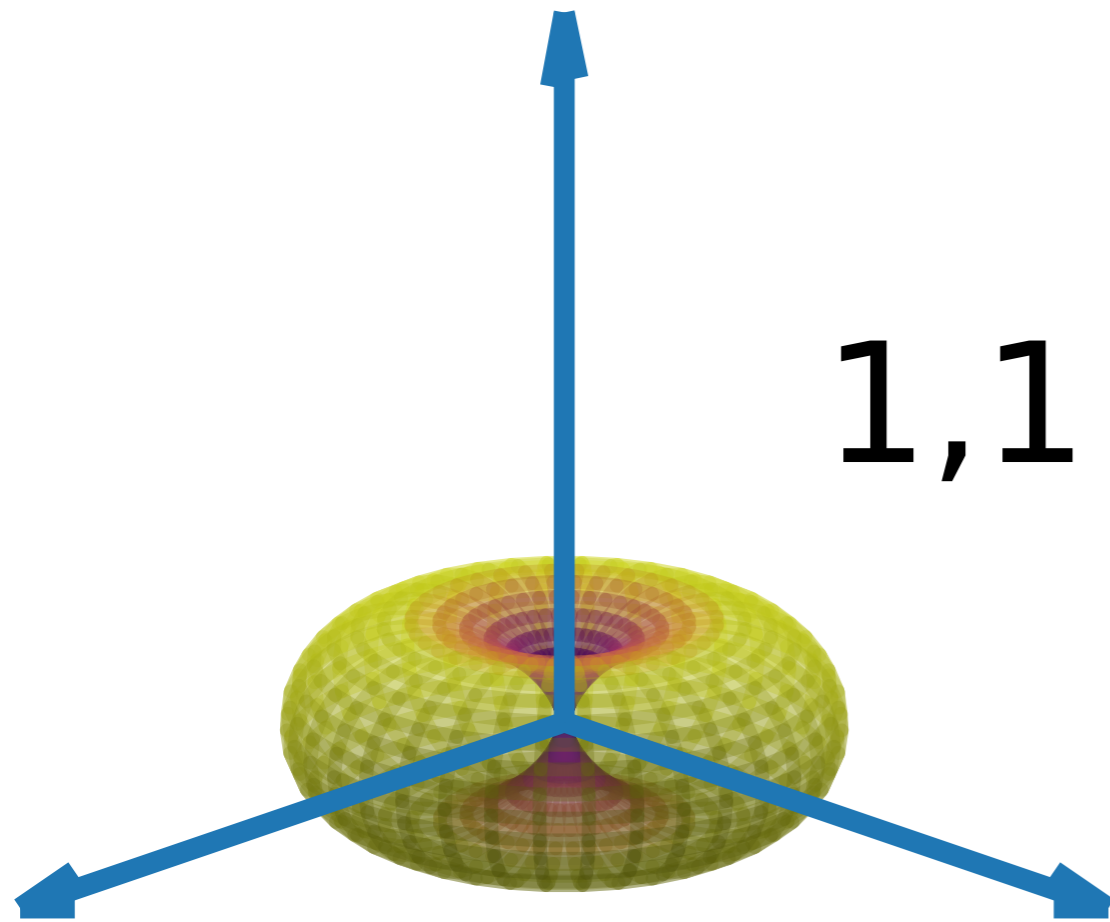
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uncertain principle

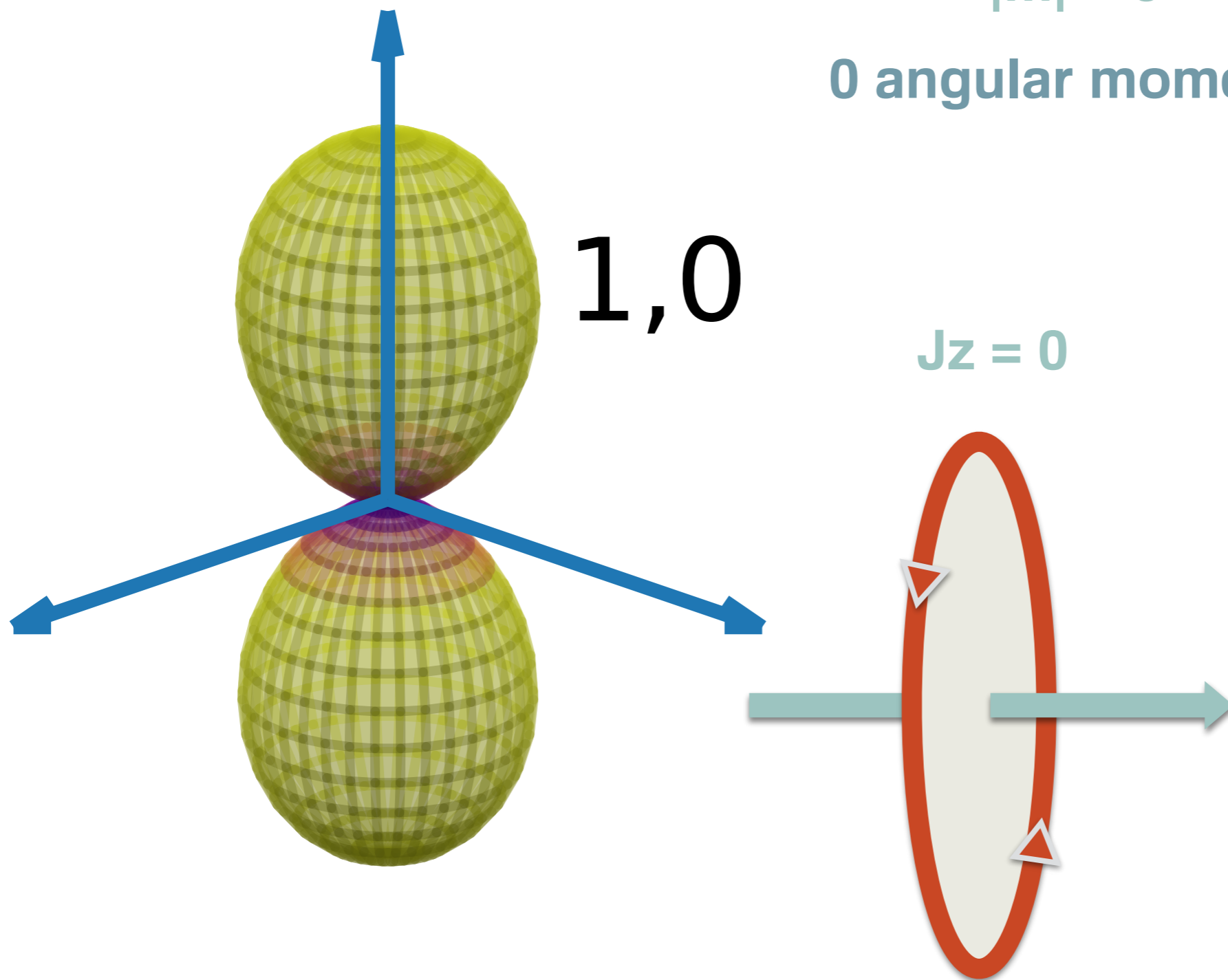
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0 angular momentum along z

1,0

$$J_z = 0$$

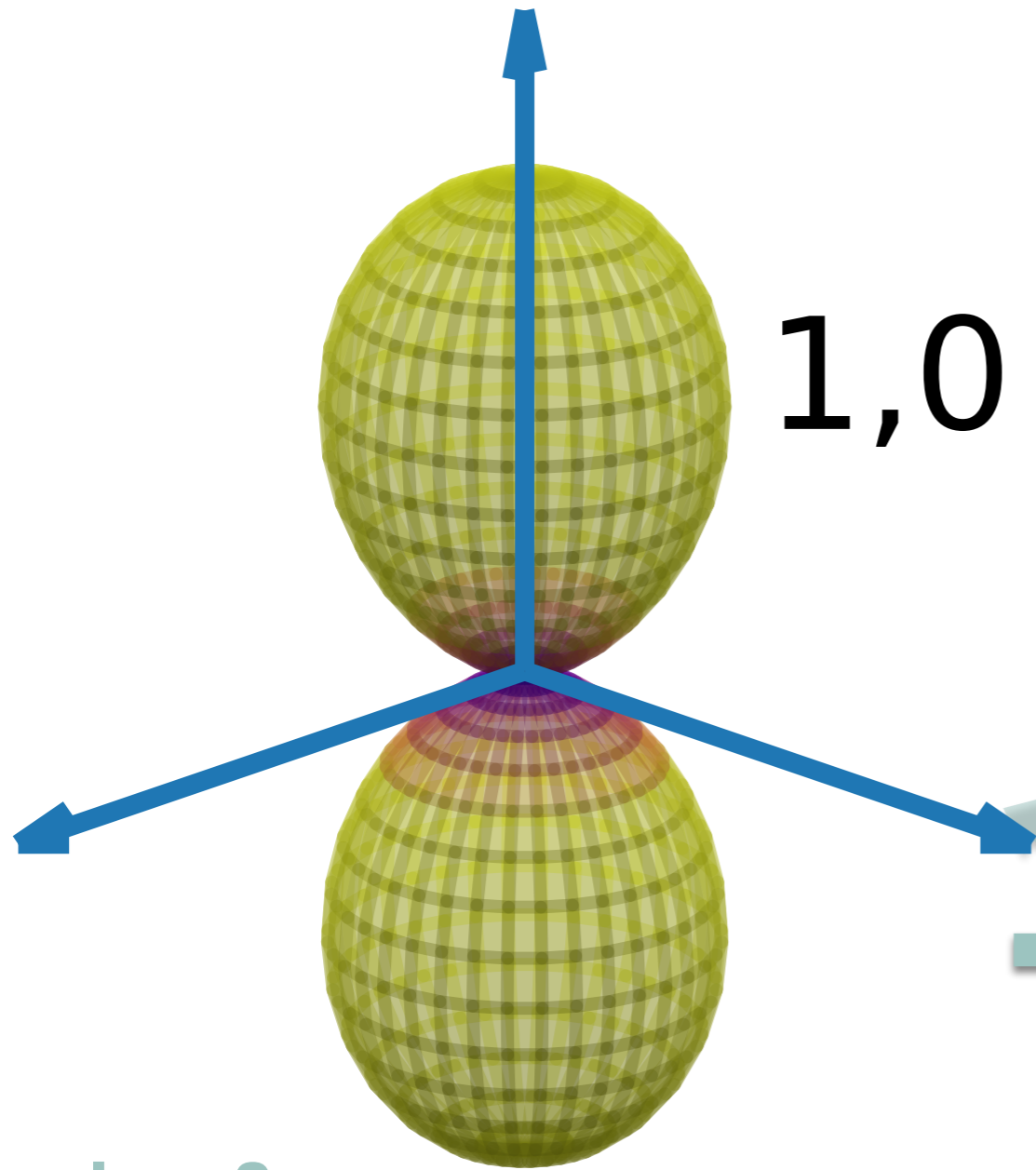


$J = 1$ $|m| = 0$

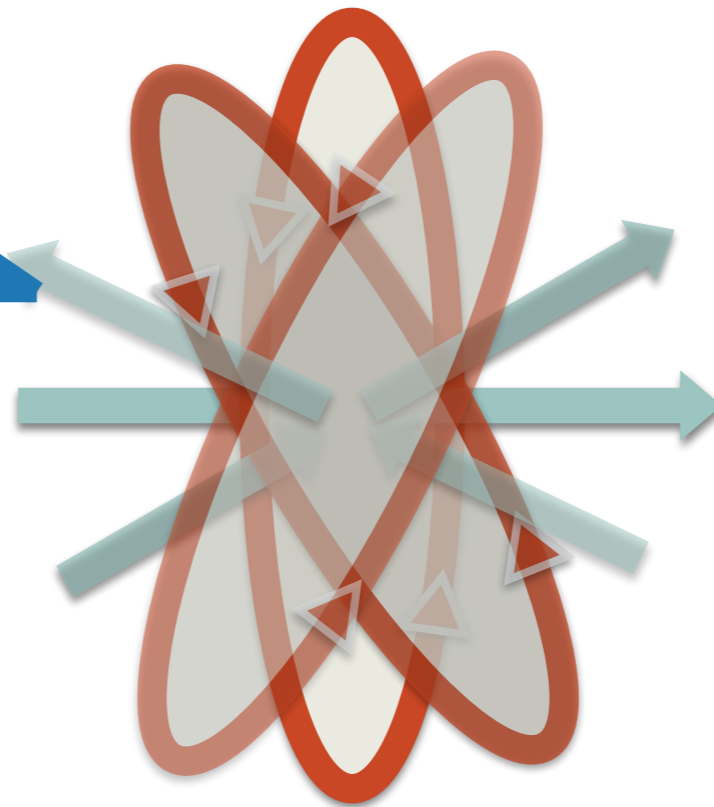
0 angular momentum along z
axis in x-y plane

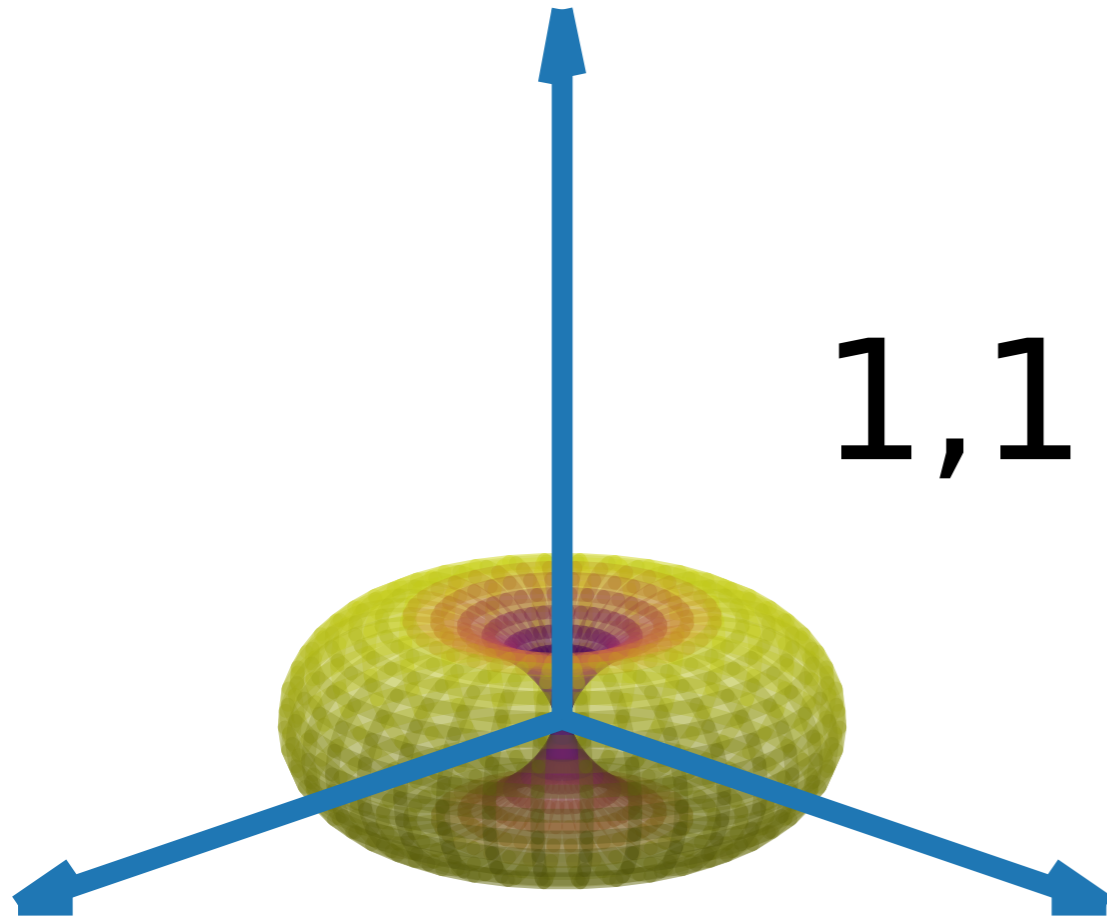
probability highest at poles

1,0



$J_z = 0$





1,1

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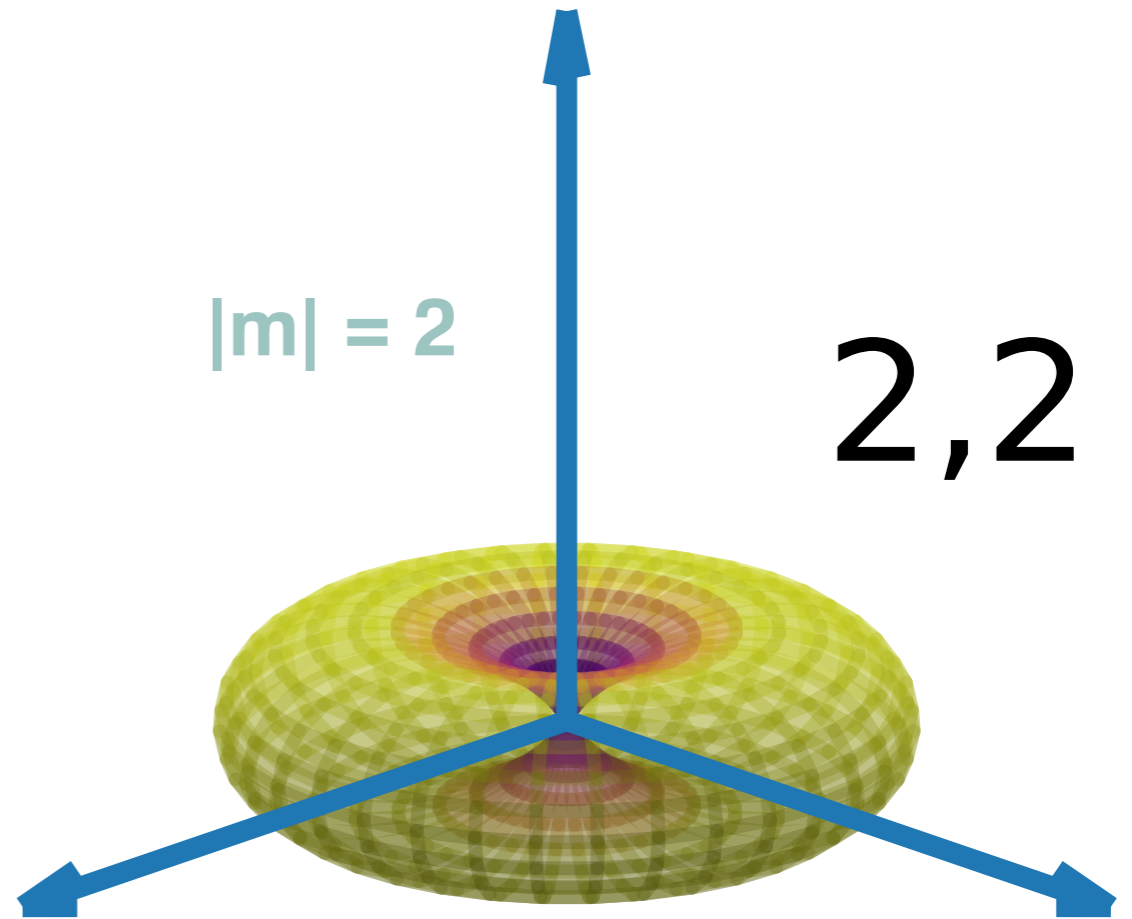
$|m| = 1$

larger angular momentum
becomes flatter

$J = 2$

$|m| = 2$

2,2



Why it is worthwhile taking time for spherical harmonics?



1 it is a wave function

but, of what ?



2 rotational energy

$$E = Bh J(J+1)$$



3 angular momentum

$$J, K, K_a, K_c$$

4 symmetry

$$(-1)^J$$

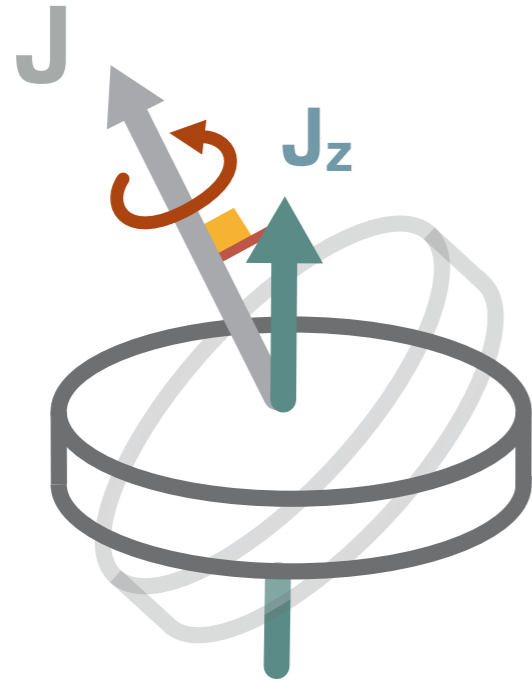
5 statistic degeneracy

$$g_J = 2J + 1$$

6 selection rule

$$\text{expansion } \Delta J = 0, \pm 1, 0 \leftrightarrow 0$$

Exercise today



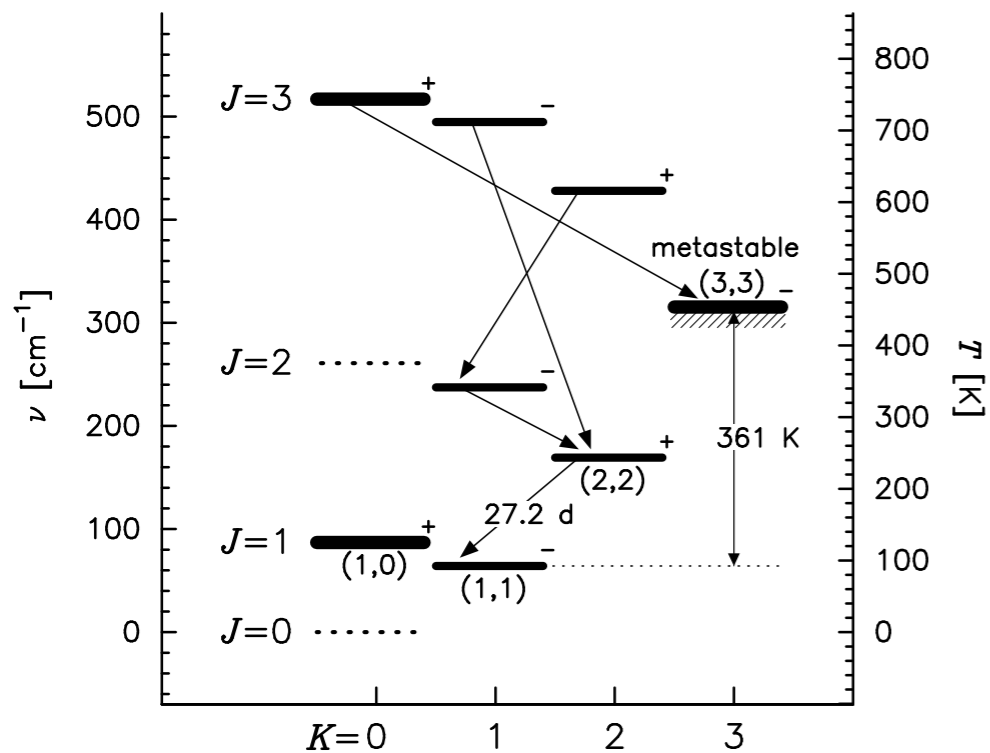
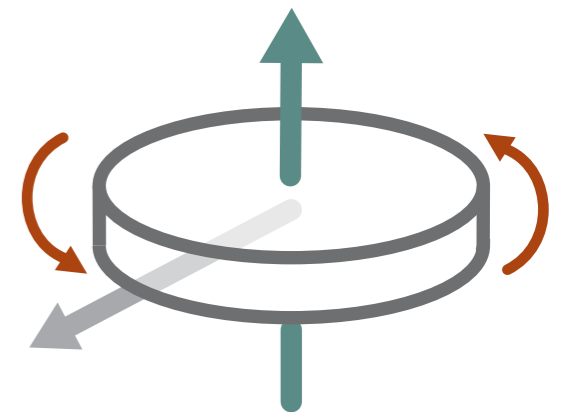
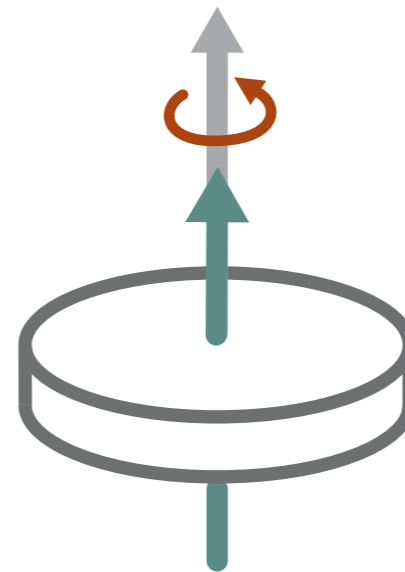
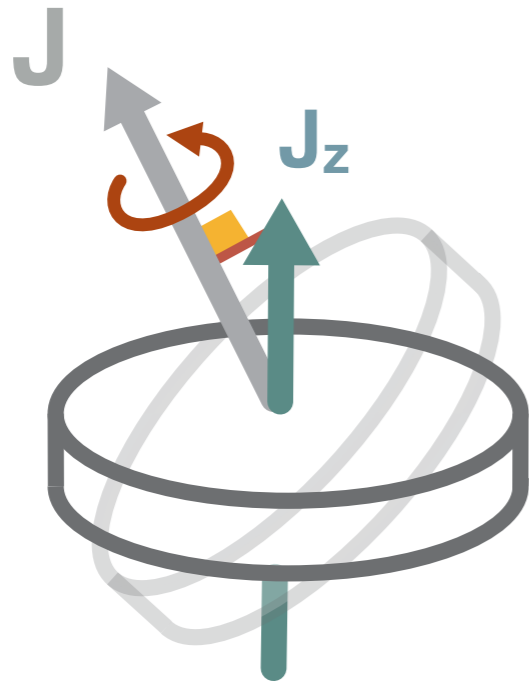
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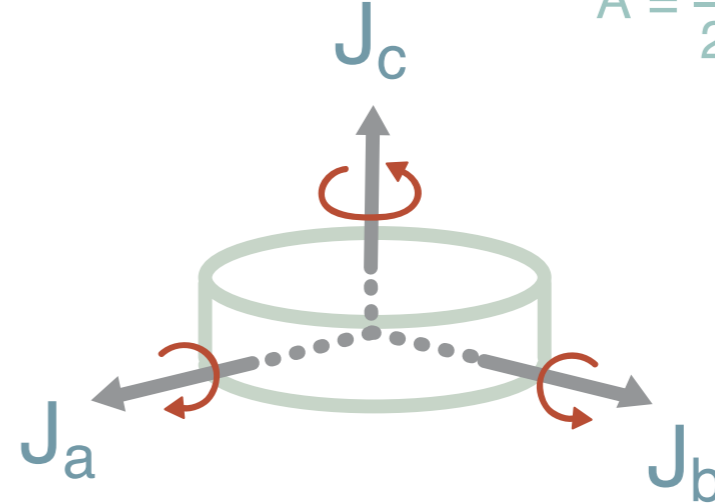
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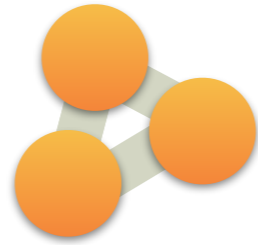
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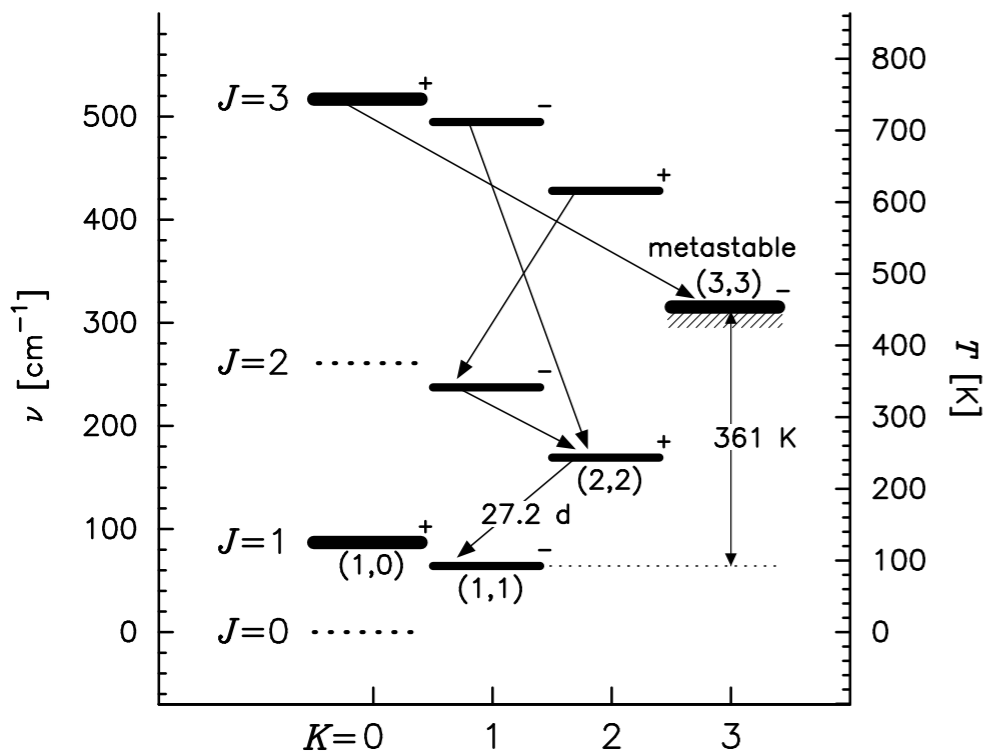
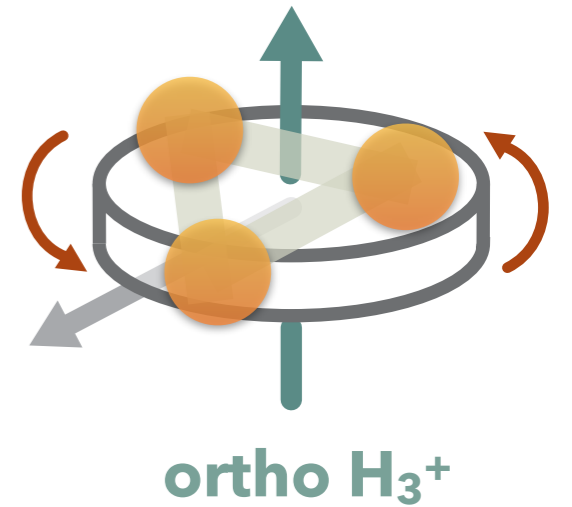
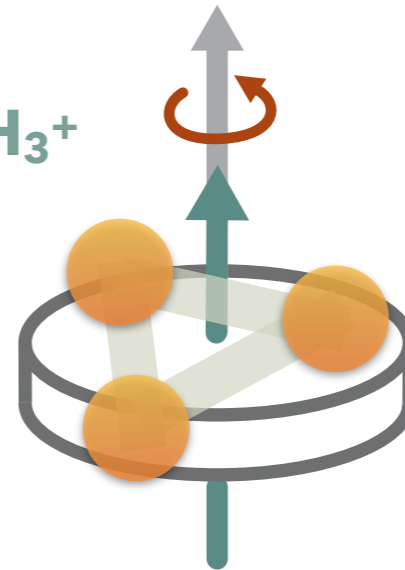
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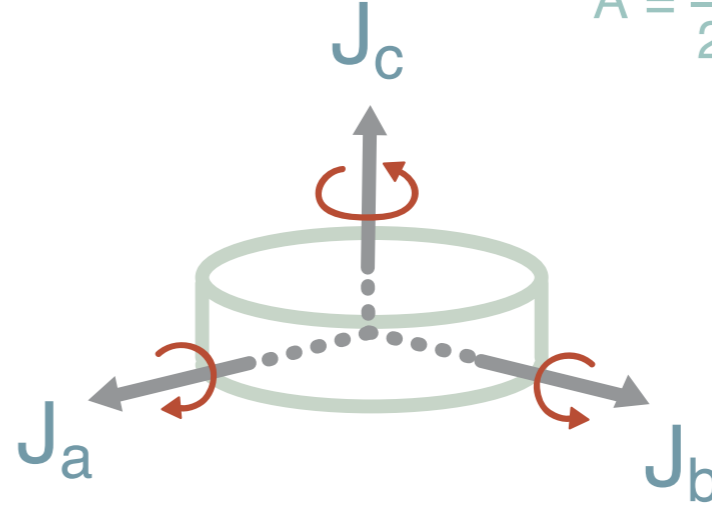
para H_3^+



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