

Bispectrality and Duality

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What is *bispectrality*?

Spectral Parameter

We often consider *families of eigenfunctions* for Lax operators for which the eigenvalue depends upon an extra parameter. For example

$$L = \partial_x^2 - \frac{2}{x^2} \quad \psi(x, z) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{xz}\right) e^{xz} \quad L\psi = z^2\psi. \quad (*)$$

Bispectrality

In some cases, the same eigenfunction satisfies a pair of eigenvalue equations with the roles of spatial and spectral parameters switched.

Definition: $(L_x, \Lambda_z, \psi(x, z))$ is a bispectral triple if

$$L\psi(x, z) = p(z)\psi(x, z) \quad \text{and} \quad \Lambda\psi(x, z) = \pi(x)\psi(x, z).$$

Example: $L = \partial^2, \Lambda = z\partial_z, \psi = z^x: L\psi = (\ln z)^2\psi \quad \Lambda\psi = x\psi$

Example: Example (*) above is trivially bispectral since $\psi(x, z) = \psi(z, x)$.

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- * More interesting: can be summarized by saying the potential must be a rational KdV solution! (Dynamics or coincidence?)

Bispectrality: Rank 1 Case

- * G. Wilson (1993) completely characterized the set of all bispectral triples $(L, \Lambda, \Psi(x, z))$ **where L commutes with other odos of relatively prime order.** (Answer: iff spectral curve is rational with only cuspidal singularities.)
- * *Wilson made use of the known correspondence between such operators with solutions to the KP equation.*
- * Turns out that Λ commutes with relatively prime order too, so we have $\Psi(x, z) \mapsto \Psi(z, x)$ (bispectral involution)

What is Classical Duality?

What is a particle system?

Consider the positions x_i and momenta y_i of n particles as functions of time t .

The Hamiltonian function $H(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n)$ determines their dynamics according to

$$\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial y_i} \quad \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i}.$$

What is integrability?

Only for rare choices of H are there explicit $x_i(t)$ and $y_i(t)$. In those cases, there is a function (“symplectic map”) $F : (x_i, y_i) \rightarrow (X_i, Y_i)$ such that $\dot{X}_i = 0$ and \dot{Y}_i are constant.

In essence, this F^{-1} takes simple “linear” dynamics and twists it into a complicated looking rule.

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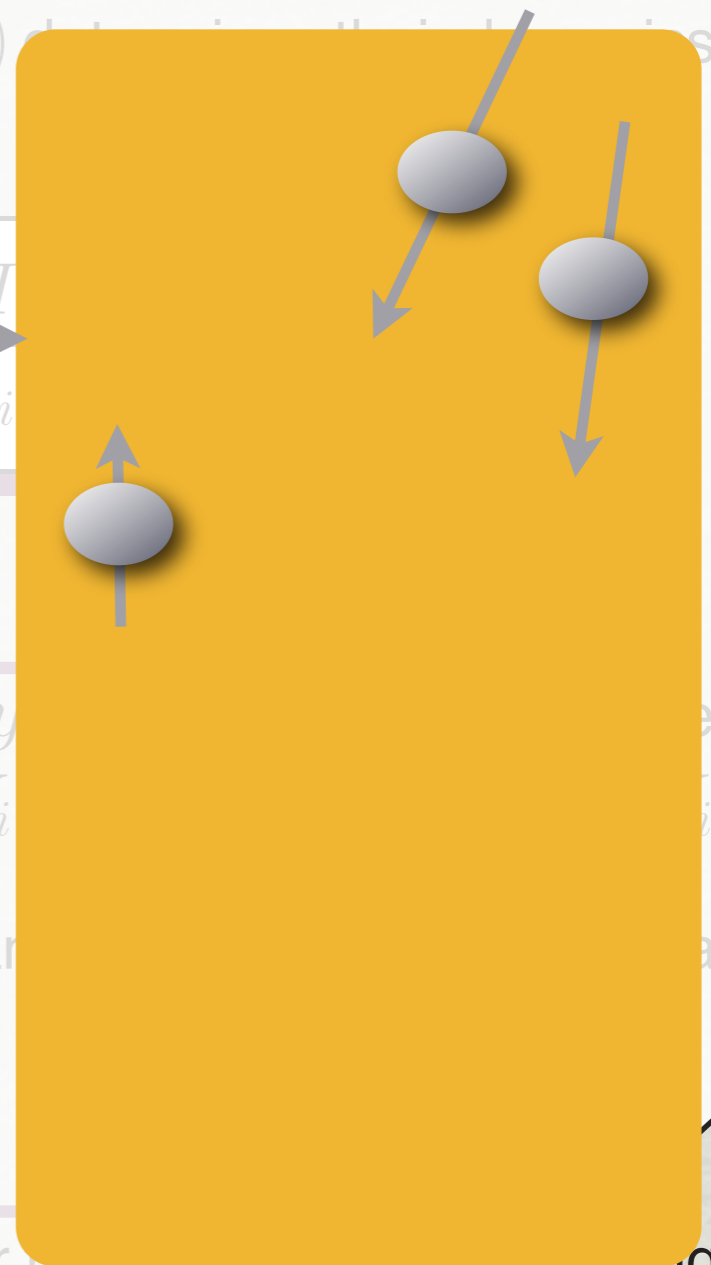
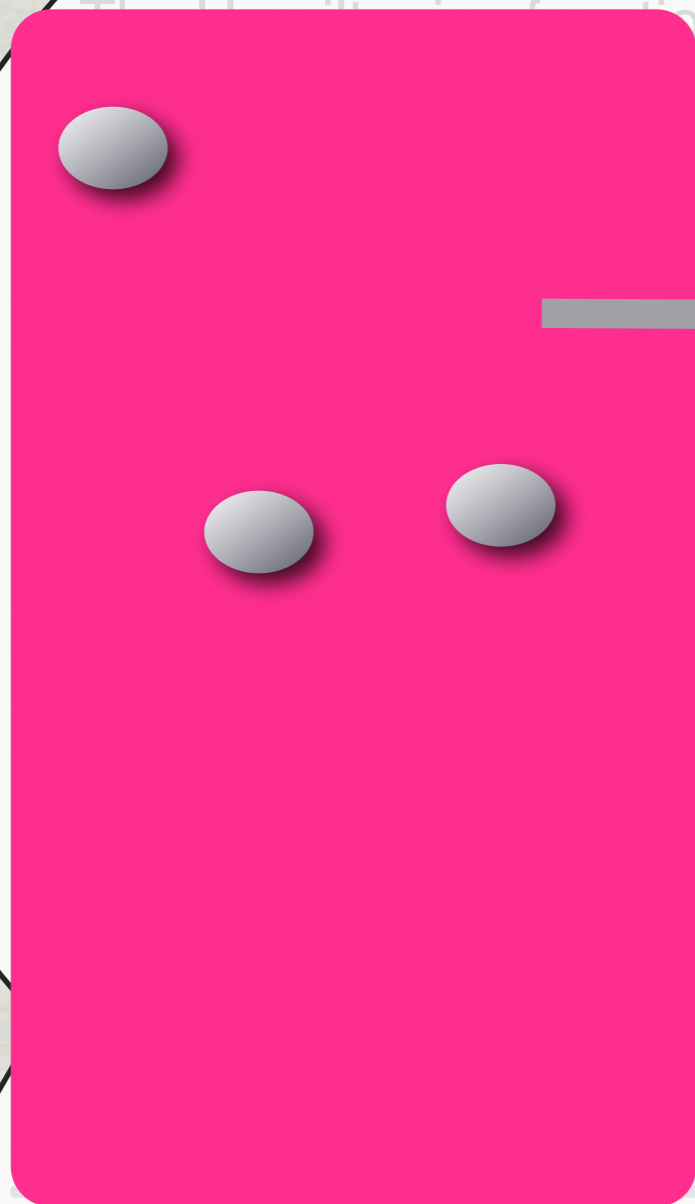
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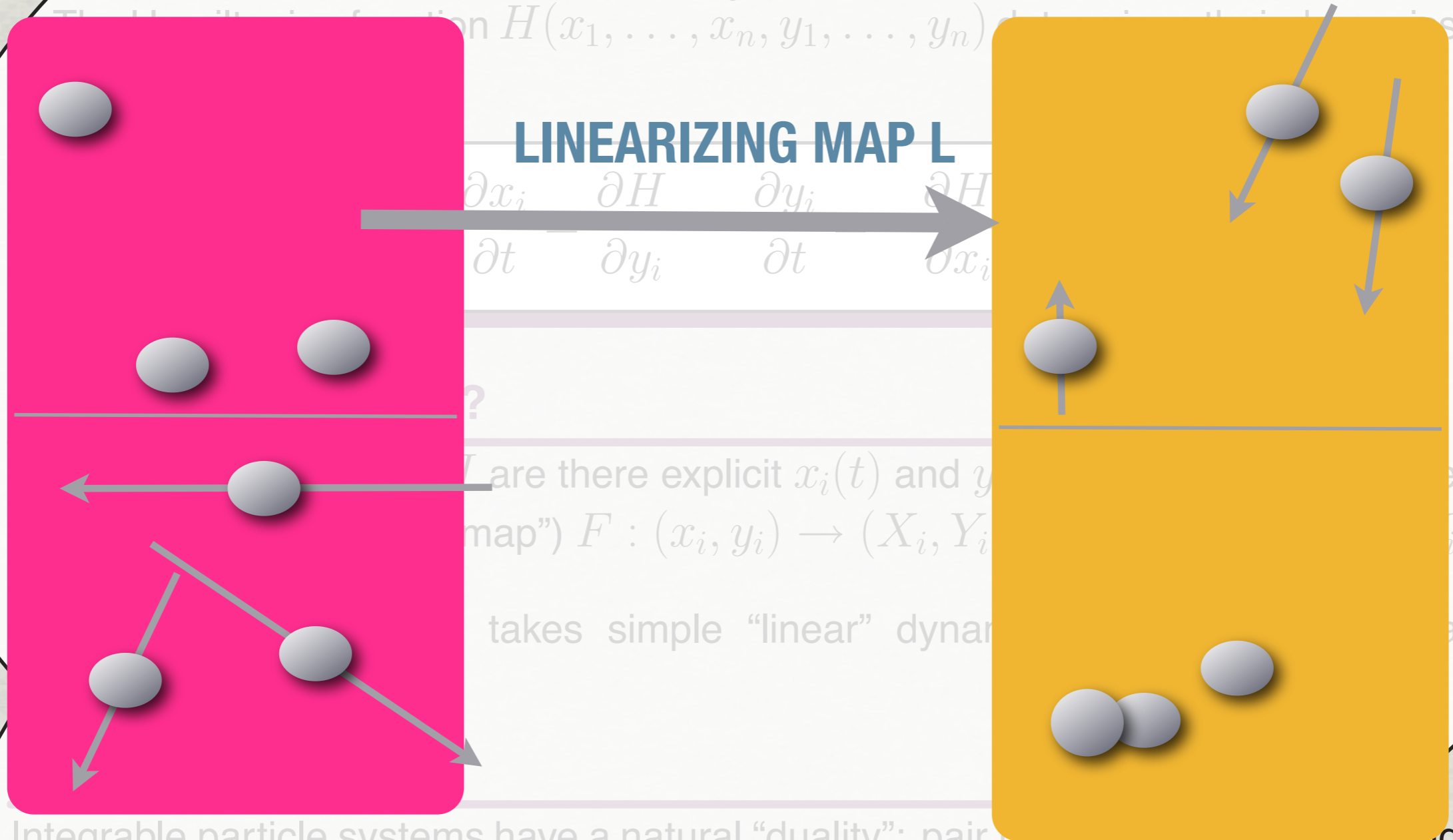
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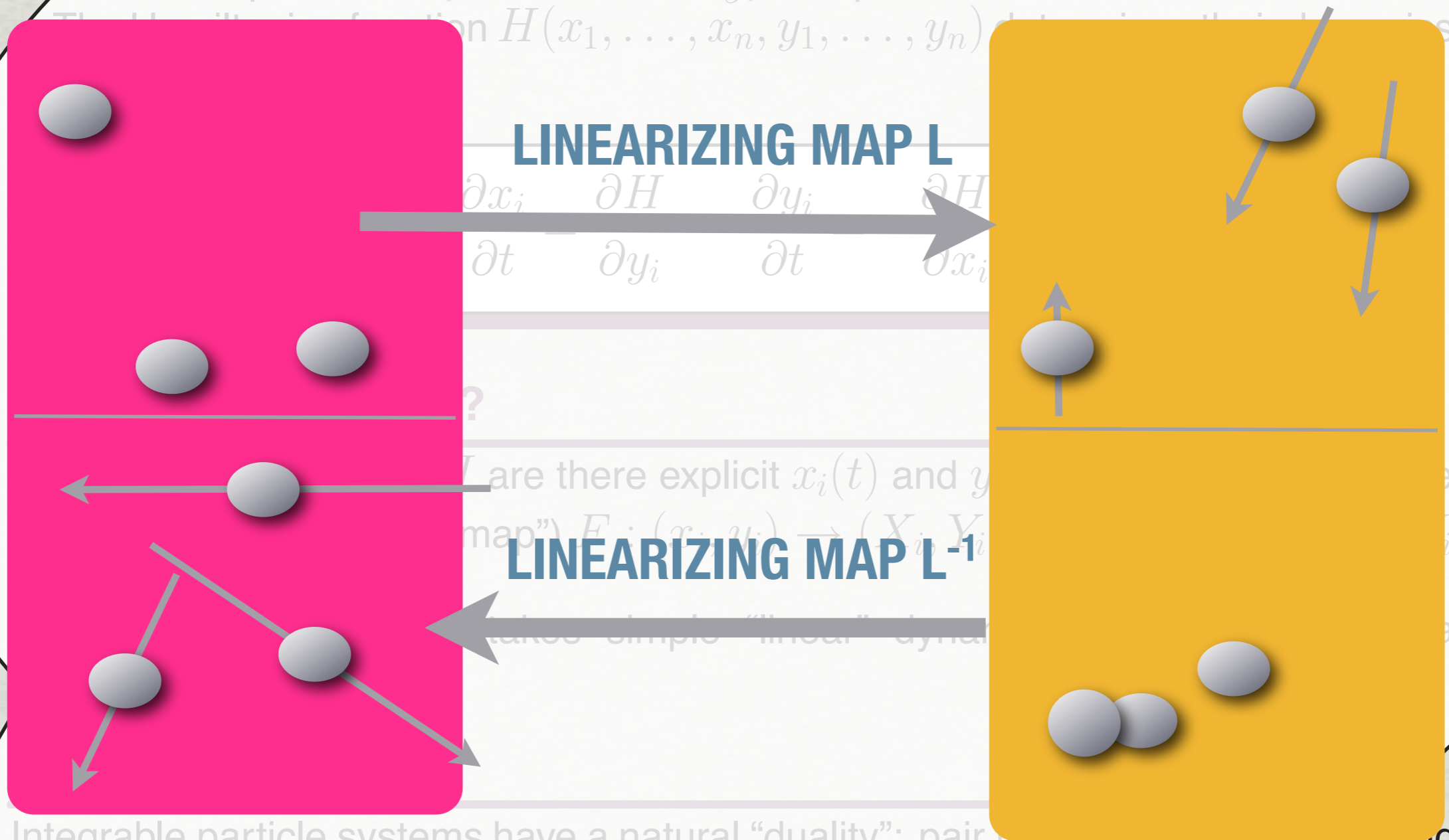
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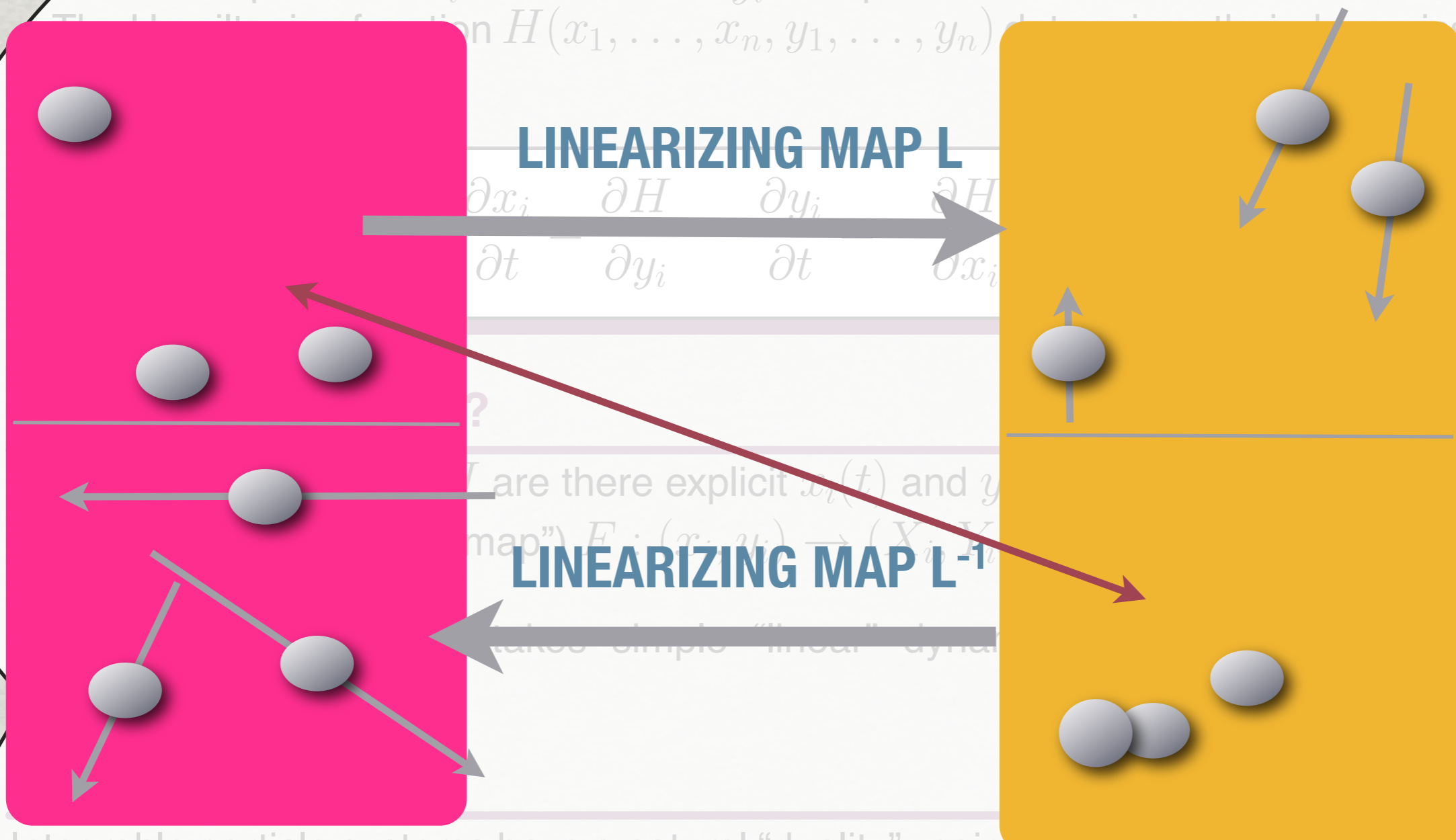
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Example: Calogero System

In the early 1970's, F. Calogero showed that the Hamiltonians

$$H_k = \text{tr} M^k \quad M_{ij} = y_i \delta_{ij} + \frac{1 - \delta_{ij}}{x_i - x_j}$$

are integrable. This system is known to govern pole dynamics for soliton equations. Its quantum analogue shows extreme exclusion statistics.

Interestingly, J. Moser showed that their linearizing map is an *involution*. This system is self-dual!

(Non-self dual example: Ruijsenaars-Schneider is dual to *hyperbolic* Calogero-Moser.)

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It is remarkable that the BA function turns out to be symmetric with respect to k and x . For Coxeter configurations this property has been established in [5].

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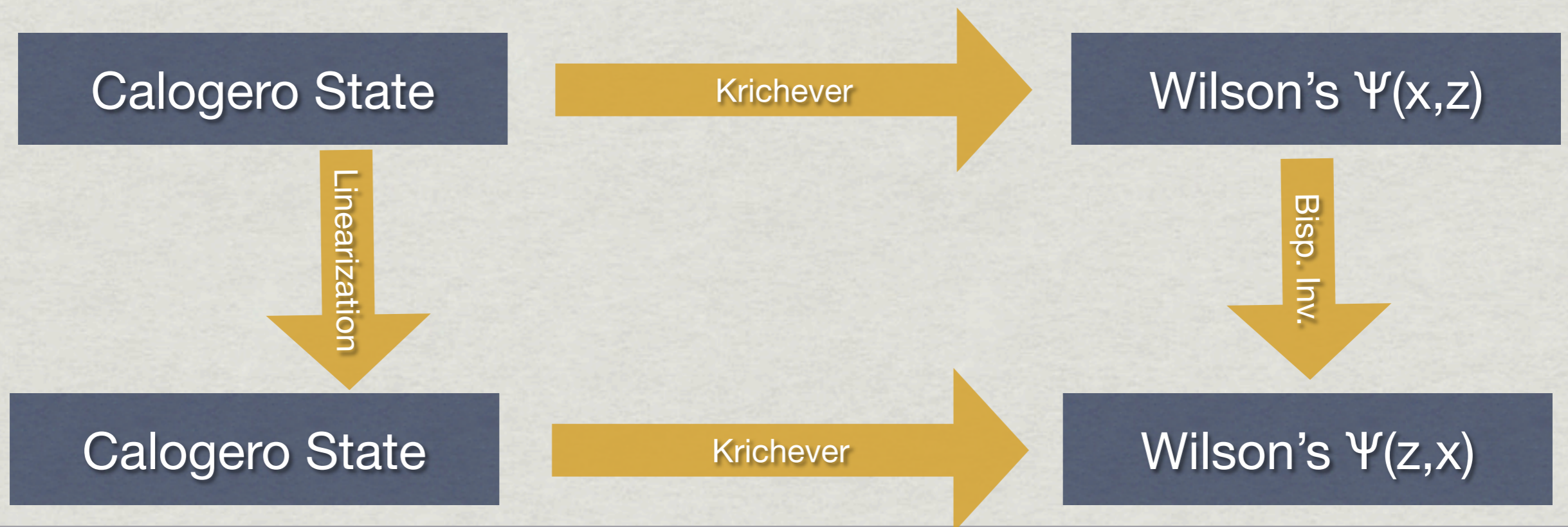
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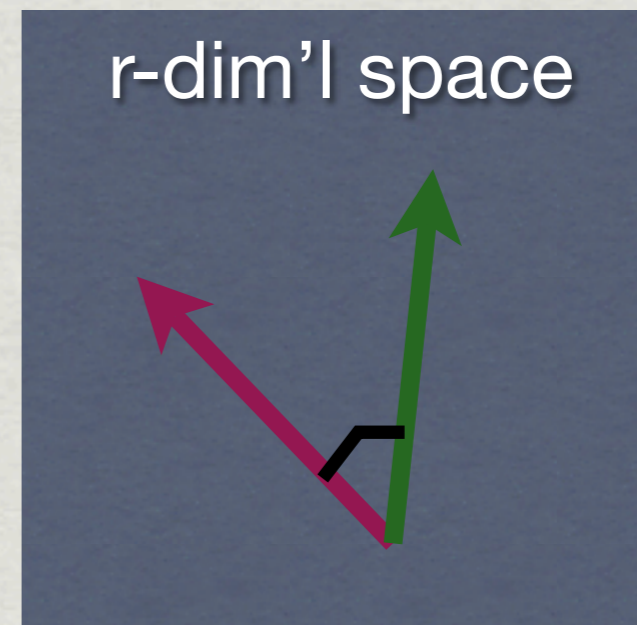
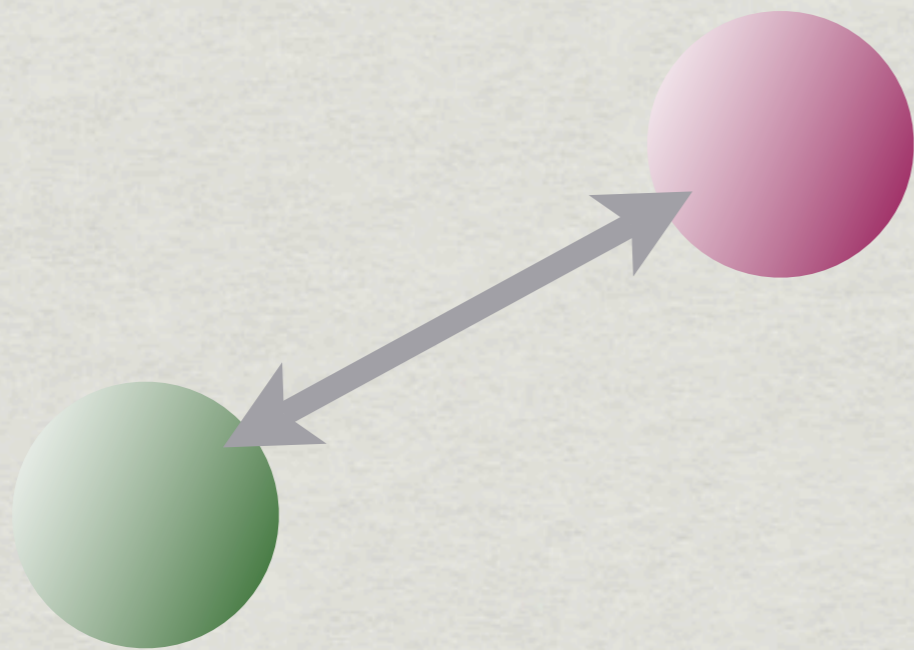
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A NEW “SPIN” ON PARTICLE DYNAMICS

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Theorem (Bispectral Involution): We use the simple fact that

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