

Spin Hamiltonian for a typical free radical

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_S &= -\vec{\mu}_S \cdot \vec{H} - \vec{\mu}_L \cdot \vec{H} - \sum_N \vec{\mu}_N \cdot \vec{H} + \sum_N g_N \vec{I}_N \cdot \vec{S} \\
 &\quad \underbrace{-}_{\text{electron Zeeman}} \quad \underbrace{-}_{\text{nuclear Zeeman}} \quad \underbrace{+}_{\text{isotropic nuclear hyperfine interaction}} \\
 &+ \sum_N \left\{ \frac{(\vec{\mu}_S + \vec{\mu}_L) \cdot \vec{\mu}_N}{r_N^3} - \frac{3[(\vec{\mu}_S + \vec{\mu}_L) \cdot \vec{r}_N][\vec{r}_N \cdot (\vec{\mu}_S + \vec{\mu}_L)]}{r_N^5} \right\} \\
 &\quad \underbrace{-}_{\text{electron-nuclear dipolar interaction}} \\
 &+ \lambda \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} \\
 &\quad \text{spin-orbit coupling}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_S &\approx +g_S \beta \vec{S} \cdot \vec{H} - \sum_N g_N \beta_N \vec{I}_N \cdot \vec{H} + \sum_N g_N \vec{I}_N \cdot \vec{S} \\
 &+ \sum_N \left[ \frac{\vec{\mu}_S \cdot \vec{\mu}_N}{r_N^3} - \frac{3(\vec{\mu}_S \cdot \vec{r}_N)(\vec{r}_N \cdot \vec{\mu}_N)}{r_N^5} \right] + \lambda \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} \\
 &+ g_L \beta \vec{L} \cdot \vec{H}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Strong field: } H_S &= g_S \beta S_z H_0 - \sum_N g_N \beta_N I_z'' H_0 + \sum_N g_N I_z'' S_z + \sum_N \vec{I}_N \cdot \vec{I}_N \cdot \vec{S} \\
 &+ \lambda \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} + g_L \beta L_z H_0
 \end{aligned}$$

? = direction of magnetic field

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In solution,

$$E_s \approx g_s \beta m_s H_0 - \sum_n g_n \beta_n m_I^n H_0 + \sum_n a_n m_I^n m_s$$

where we have invoked

$$\langle \mu_c \rangle \approx 0$$

$$\langle \vec{\mu}_e \rangle = \langle \vec{\mu}_S + \vec{\mu}_L \rangle = \langle \vec{\mu}_S \rangle$$

and  $\bar{T}_N = 0$  for free radical in solution

$$\bar{T}_N = (-g_s g_N \beta \beta_N) \cdot$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \left\langle \left( \frac{r_N^2 - 3x_N^2}{r_N^5} \right) \right\rangle & \left\langle -\frac{3x_N y_N}{r_N^5} \right\rangle & \left\langle -\frac{3x_N z_N}{r_N^5} \right\rangle \\ \left\langle -\frac{3x_N y_N}{r_N^5} \right\rangle & \left\langle \left( \frac{r_N^2 - 3y_N^2}{r_N^5} \right) \right\rangle & \left\langle -\frac{3y_N z_N}{r_N^5} \right\rangle \\ \left\langle -\frac{3x_N z_N}{r_N^5} \right\rangle & \left\langle -\frac{3y_N z_N}{r_N^5} \right\rangle & \left\langle \frac{r_N^2 - 3z_N^2}{r_N^5} \right\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Dipolar coupling tensor

$$\langle L \rangle = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \lambda L \cdot S \rangle = 0$$

Define nuclear hyperfine interaction tensor  $\bar{A}_N$

$$\bar{A}_N = \alpha + \bar{T}_N = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha + \bar{T}_{dd}^N & \bar{T}_{d\beta}^N & \bar{T}_{d\gamma}^N \\ \bar{T}_{\beta d}^N & \alpha + \bar{T}_{\beta\beta}^N & \bar{T}_{\beta\gamma}^N \\ \bar{T}_{\gamma d}^N & \bar{T}_{\gamma\beta}^N & \alpha + \bar{T}_{\gamma\gamma}^N \end{pmatrix}$$

## Spin-orbit Interaction & g-Tensor

So far, we have assumed that electron wavefunction for unpaired electron is just a single product of a spatial function and a spin function; i.e., the spatial and spin parts are separable.

$$\underline{\Psi}(\vec{r}, \vec{s}) = \underline{\phi}(\vec{r}) \cdot \underline{\alpha} \quad (\text{one electron only!})$$

$$\text{Introduce } \underline{A}_{SO} = \lambda \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S},$$

Then spatial or orbital and spin parts will be mixed.

According to perturbation theory in quantum mechanics

$$\underline{\Psi}_0(\vec{r}, \vec{s}) \text{ to first order}$$

$$= |\underline{\phi}_0(\vec{r})\underline{\alpha}\rangle - \sum_n' \frac{\langle n | \lambda \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} | \underline{\phi}_0(\vec{r})\underline{\alpha} \rangle}{E_n - E_0} |n\rangle$$

excited state wavefunction

$$= \underline{\phi}_0(\vec{r})\underline{\alpha} + \sum_n' c_n^{\alpha, \beta} \underline{\Psi}_n(\vec{r}, \vec{s})$$

including spin

$$\underline{\phi}_0(\vec{r}, \vec{s})$$

$$\text{where } c_n^{\alpha, \beta} = - \frac{\int \underline{\Psi}_n^*(\vec{r}, \vec{s}) [\lambda \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}] \underline{\phi}_0(\vec{r}) \underline{\alpha} d\vec{r} d\vec{s}}{E_n - E_0}$$

$$E_0 = \text{energy of } \underline{\phi}_0(\vec{r})\underline{\alpha} \text{ or } \underline{\Psi}_0(\vec{r}, \underline{\alpha})$$

$$E_n = \text{energy of } \underline{\Psi}_n(\vec{r}, \vec{s})$$

could be  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$

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With corrected wavefunction, the Zeeman energy is

$$\int \Psi_0^*(\vec{r}, \vec{s}) (g_s \beta \vec{S} \cdot \vec{H} + g_L \beta \vec{L} \cdot \vec{H}) \Phi_0(\vec{r}, \vec{s}) d\tau_s d\vec{r}$$

$$\vec{s} = \alpha \text{ or } \beta$$

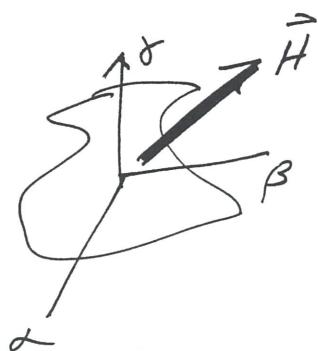
$$= \int \Phi_0^*(\vec{r}, \vec{s}) (g_s \beta \vec{S} \cdot \vec{H} + g_L \beta \vec{L} \cdot \vec{H}) \Phi_0(\vec{r}, \vec{s}) d\tau_s d\vec{r}$$

$$- 2 \sum_n' \frac{\langle n | \delta \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} | 0 \rangle}{E_n - E_0} \int \Phi_0^*(\vec{r}, \vec{s}) [g_s \beta \vec{S} \cdot \vec{H} + g_L \beta \vec{L} \cdot \vec{H}] \Phi_0(\vec{r}, \vec{s}) d\vec{r}$$

$$= \int \Phi_0^*(\vec{r}, \vec{s}) g_s \beta \vec{S} \cdot \vec{H} \Phi_0(\vec{r}, \vec{s}) d\tau_s d\vec{r}$$

$$- 2 \sum_n' \frac{\langle n | \delta \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} | 0 \rangle}{E_n - E_0} \langle 0 | g_L \beta \vec{L} \cdot \vec{H} | m \rangle$$

second term also linear in  $\vec{S} \times \vec{H}$ ! just like spin Zeeman



Pick a set of axes fixed  
in molecule

1st term  $\Rightarrow$  Regular spin Zeeman; isotropic!

$$\int \Phi_0(\vec{r}, \vec{s}) g_s \beta \vec{S} \cdot \vec{H} \Phi_0(\vec{r}, \vec{s}) d\tau_s d\vec{r}$$

$$- \int \phi_0^*(\vec{r}) \phi_0(\vec{r}) d\vec{r} \cdot \int_{\beta}^{\alpha} (g_s \beta \vec{S} \cdot \vec{H}) \frac{d\vec{r}}{\beta}$$

$\rightarrow$  spin hamiltonian  $g_s \beta \sum_{\lambda} S_{\lambda} H_{\lambda}$

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2nd term  $\Rightarrow$  connection to spin Zeeman

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -2 \sum_n' \frac{1}{E_n - E_0} \left[ \int \phi_o^*(\vec{r}) \frac{\alpha}{\beta} (g_L \beta \vec{L} \cdot \vec{H}) \phi_n(\vec{r}) \frac{\alpha}{\beta} d\vec{r} d\zeta_s \cdot \int \phi_n^*(\vec{r}) \frac{\alpha}{\beta} (\vec{\Delta} \vec{L} \cdot \vec{J}) \phi_o(\vec{r}) \frac{\alpha}{\beta} d\vec{r} d\zeta_s \right] \\
 &= -2 \sum_{\lambda} \sum_{\eta} \sum_n' \left( \frac{1}{E_n - E_0} \right) \left[ \int \phi_o^*(\vec{r}) g_L \beta L_{\lambda} H_{\lambda} \phi_n(\vec{r}) \int \frac{\alpha^* \alpha}{\beta \beta} d\zeta_s \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \cdot \int \phi_n^*(\vec{r}) \vec{\Delta} L_{\eta} \phi_o(\vec{r}) d\vec{r} \cdot \int \frac{\alpha^* S_{\eta}}{\beta} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} d\zeta_s \right] \\
 &= -2 g_L \beta \sum_{\lambda} \sum_{\eta} H_{\lambda} S_{\eta} \left[ \sum_n' \frac{1}{E_n - E_0} \int \phi_o^*(\vec{r}) L_{\lambda} \phi_n(\vec{r}) d\vec{r} \cdot \int \phi_n^*(\vec{r}) L_{\eta} \phi_o(\vec{r}) d\vec{r} \right] \\
 &\quad \text{with } \int \frac{\alpha^* S_{\eta}}{\beta} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} d\zeta_s
 \end{aligned}$$

with  $(\delta g_{\lambda\eta})\beta = -2 g_L \beta \sum_n' \frac{1}{E_n - E_0} \int \phi_o^*(\vec{r}) L_{\lambda} \phi_n(\vec{r}) d\vec{r}$

$$\cdot \int \phi_n^*(\vec{r}) L_{\eta} \phi_o(\vec{r}) d\vec{r}$$

Therefore, after correcting for spin-orbit interaction,  
effective Zeeman interaction

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{\lambda, \eta} H_{\lambda} S_{\eta} \left[ \delta_{\lambda\eta} (g_S \beta) + \delta g_{\lambda\eta} \beta \right] \quad \delta_{\lambda\eta} = 0 \text{ if } \lambda \neq \eta \\
 &\quad = 1 \text{ if } \lambda = \eta \\
 &= \beta \sum_{\lambda, \eta} H_{\lambda} S_{\eta} (g_S \delta_{\lambda\eta} + \delta g_{\lambda\eta})
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\beta (H_\alpha \ H_\beta \ H_\gamma) / \begin{pmatrix} g_s + \Delta g_{\alpha\alpha} & \Delta g_{\alpha\beta} & \Delta g_{\alpha\gamma} \\ \Delta g_{\beta\alpha} & g_s + \Delta g_{\beta\beta} & \Delta g_{\beta\gamma} \\ \Delta g_{\gamma\alpha} & \Delta g_{\gamma\beta} & \Delta g_{\gamma\gamma} + g_s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S_\alpha \\ S_\beta \\ S_\gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

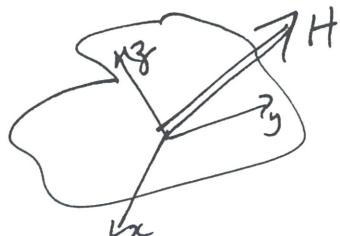
Symmetric  $3 \times 3$  matrix

Tensor interaction!

$$\text{or } \beta (H_\alpha \ H_\beta \ H_\gamma) \begin{pmatrix} g_{\alpha\alpha} & g_{\alpha\beta} & g_{\alpha\gamma} \\ g_{\beta\alpha} & g_{\beta\beta} & g_{\beta\gamma} \\ g_{\gamma\alpha} & g_{\gamma\beta} & g_{\gamma\gamma} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S_\alpha \\ S_\beta \\ S_\gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mu_\alpha = g_{\alpha\alpha} S_\alpha + g_{\alpha\beta} S_\beta + g_{\alpha\gamma} S_\gamma$
$\mu_\beta = g_{\beta\alpha} S_\alpha + g_{\beta\beta} S_\beta + g_{\beta\gamma} S_\gamma$
$\mu_\gamma = g_{\gamma\alpha} S_\alpha + g_{\gamma\beta} S_\beta + g_{\gamma\gamma} S_\gamma$

Since  $g$  is a symmetric matrix, can always diagonalize by rotating axes!



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## Zeeman interaction

$$\beta(H_x \ H_y \ H_z) \begin{pmatrix} g_{xx} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S_x \\ S_y \\ S_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \beta(H_x \ H_y \ H_z) \begin{pmatrix} g_{\perp} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_{\perp'} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S_x \\ S_y \\ S_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Note  $x, y, z$  molecular axes.

So  $g_{\perp}, g_{\perp'}, g_{\parallel}$  are properties of radical!

## Energy Levels

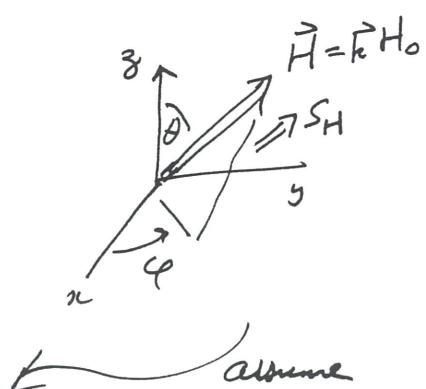
For illustration purposes, first pick  $g_{\perp} = g_{\perp'} = g_{\parallel} = g_s$

Then Zeeman interaction

$$= g_s \beta (H_x \ H_y \ H_z) \begin{pmatrix} S_x \\ S_y \\ S_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= g_s \beta (H_0 \sin \theta \cos \varphi \ H_0 \sin \theta \sin \varphi \ H_0 \cos \theta) \begin{pmatrix} S_H \sin \theta \cos \varphi \\ S_H \sin \theta \sin \varphi \\ S_H \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= g_s \beta H_0 (\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi + \cos^2 \theta) S_H$$



assume

spin  
is quantized  
along  
magnetic  
field

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$$= g_S \beta H_0 S_H \quad \text{and } \langle S_H \rangle = m_S = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

same result as we obtain before!

Now for anisotropic  $\vec{g}$  tensor

For arbitrary orientations of  $\vec{H}$  vis-a-vis  $x, y, z$

$$\beta \vec{H} \cdot \vec{g} \cdot \vec{S} = \beta (H_x \ H_y \ H_z) \begin{pmatrix} g_{\perp} & & \\ & g_{\perp} & \\ & & g_{\parallel} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S_x \\ S_y \\ S_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$   
row vector

Denote the direction of  $\vec{H} \cdot \vec{g}$  by unit vector  $\hat{h}$  and its magnitude by  $H_0 g_{eff}$

$$\text{Then } \hat{h} H_0 g_{eff} = \hat{H} \cdot \vec{g}$$

$$\text{So that } H_0^2 g_{eff}^2 = \hat{H} \cdot \vec{g} \cdot \vec{g} \cdot \vec{H} = \hat{H} \cdot \vec{g}^2 \cdot \vec{H}$$

$$= H_0^2 (\sin \theta \cos \phi \ \sin \theta \sin \phi \ \cos \theta) \cdot \vec{g}^2 \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= H_0^2 (\sin \theta \cos \phi \ \sin \theta \sin \phi \ \cos \theta) \begin{pmatrix} g_{\perp}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_{\perp}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_{\parallel}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

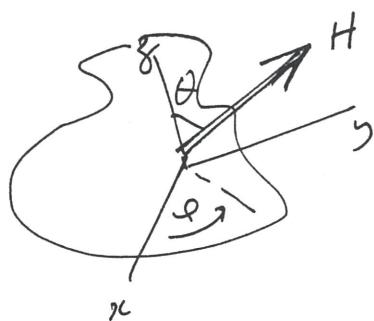
$$= H_0^2 [(\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi) g_{\perp}^2 + (\sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi) g_{\perp}^2 + \cos^2 \theta g_{\parallel}^2]$$

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$$g_{\text{eff}} = \left[ g_{\perp}^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi + g_{\perp'}^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi + g_{\parallel}^2 \cos^2 \theta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and EPR transition occurs at

$$\hbar\nu = g_{\text{eff}} \beta H_0 = \left[ g_{\perp}^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi + g_{\perp'}^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi + g_{\parallel}^2 \cos^2 \theta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \beta H_0$$



$g_{\perp}, g_{\perp'}, g_{\parallel}$  obtained by EPR of radical in single crystal!

$\Rightarrow$  reorienting crystal about  $\vec{H}$ ! and fitting  $\nu$  or  $H$  resonance to above formula.  $\Rightarrow$  locate  $\perp, \perp', \parallel$  or  $x, y, z$  relative to  $\underline{abc}$  (crystal axes)

In general, expect 1 set of unique resonances per unit cell.

### Spectrum

So for a given  $\nu_0$ ,  $H$  resonance will depend on  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$ .

For simplicity, pick axial case, namely  $g_{\perp} = g_{\perp'}$

For axial case,  $H$  resonance depends on  $\theta$  only!

$$\hbar\nu = \left[ g_{\perp}^2 (\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \varphi) + g_{\parallel}^2 \cos^2 \theta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \beta H_0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\hbar\nu_0}{\beta H_{\text{resonance}}} = \left[ g_{\perp}^2 \sin^2 \theta + g_{\parallel}^2 \cos^2 \theta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\hbar\nu_0}{\beta(g_L^2 \sin^2\theta + g_{||}^2 \cos^2\theta)^{1/2}} = H_{\text{resonance}}$$

$H_{\text{resonance}}$  will sweep from  $\frac{\hbar\nu_0}{\beta g_L}$  to  $\frac{\hbar\nu_0}{\beta g_{||}}$  as

$\theta$  is varied from 0 to  $2\pi$ ! Actually from 0 to  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

The above expression give the resonance fields in single crystal studies, when  $\vec{H}$  is oriented at defined orientations with respect to  $x, y, z$  (molecular axes) or principal axes of  $g$ -tensor.

### Powder Spectrum

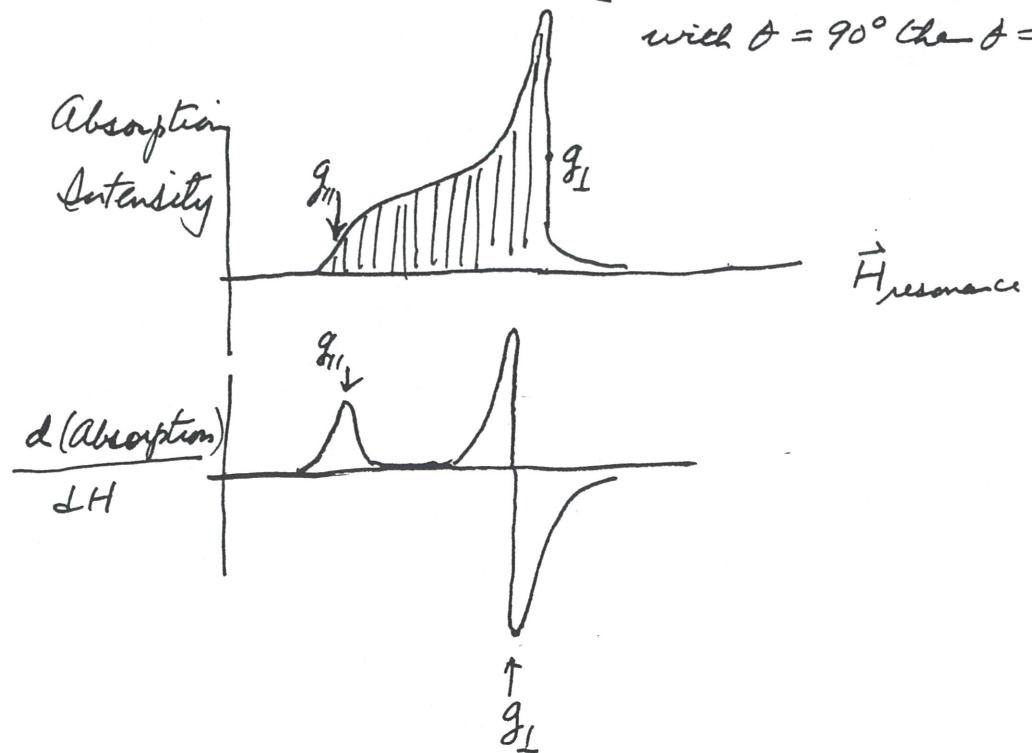
All orientations of  $x, y, z$  with respect to  $\vec{H}$  are present in a powder sample. So EPR spectrum observed is a superposition of absorption from all possible orientations  $\Rightarrow$  so-called powder spectrum.

For our axial case, and  $g_{||} > g_L$

### Solution Spectrum

Isotropic spectrum with rotational average  $g$  given by

$$\frac{1}{3}(g_L + g_{L'} + g_{||})$$



$g_{\parallel} - g_{\perp}$  depends on Spin-orbit Coupling Constant

Atoms with p electrons ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )

B	11	Na	11
C	28	P	299
N	76	S	382
O	151	Cl	586
F	270	Br	2460

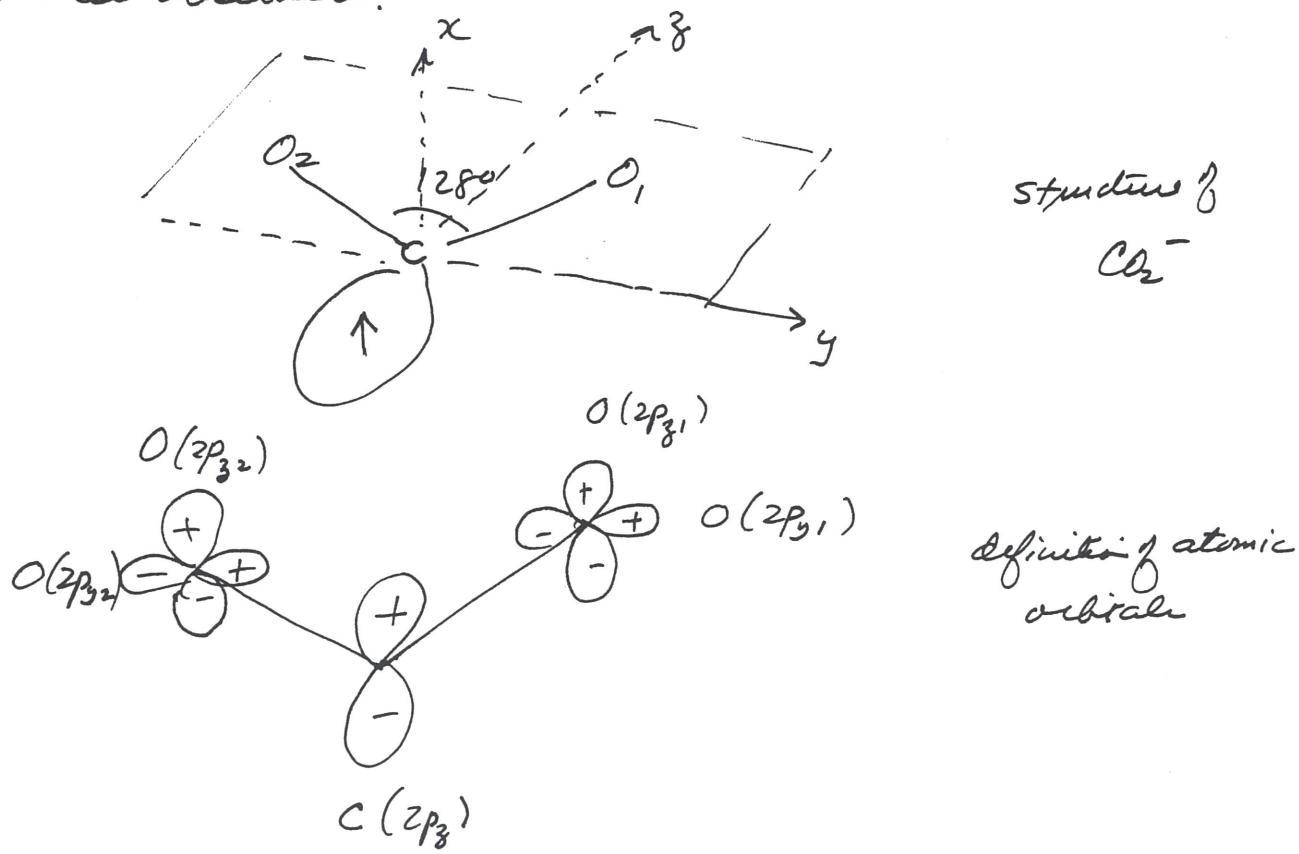
Atoms with d electrons ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )

$T_i^{3+}$	$3d^1$	$\frac{5}{2}$	154	$Fe^{2+}$	$3d^6$	- 410	$\frac{5}{2}$
$V^{3+}$	$3d^2$	1	209	$Co^{3+}$	$3d^6$	-	2
$V^{2+}$	$3d^3$	$\frac{3}{2}$	167	$Co^{2+}$	$3d^7$	- 533	$\frac{3}{2}$
$Cr^{3+}$	$3d^3$		273	$Ni^{2+}$	$3d^8$	- 649	1
$Cr^{2+}$	$3d^4$	2	230	$Cu^{2+}$	$3d^9$	- 829	$\frac{1}{2}$
$Mn^{3+}$	$3d^4$	2	352				
$Mn^{2+}$	$3d^5$	$\frac{5}{2}$	347				
$Fe^{3+}$	$3d^5$	$\frac{5}{2}$	-				

## A few examples

### The $\text{CO}_2^-$ radical

Irradiation of a single crystal of sodium formate,  $\text{Na}^+\text{HCO}_2^-$ , with  $\gamma$  rays results to loss of a hydrogen atom to form oriented  $\text{CO}_2^-$  radicals. The g-tensor is found to be anisotropic, and anisotropic hyperfine structure from  $^{13}\text{C}$  is also observed.



$$H_{\text{Spin}} = \beta \vec{H} \cdot \vec{g} \cdot \vec{S} + \vec{S} \cdot \vec{A} \cdot \vec{I}$$

$$g_{xx} = 2.0032$$

$$g_{yy} = 1.9975$$

$$g_{zz} = 2.0014$$

$$g_{\text{far}} = 2.0006$$

$$\vec{A}$$

$$\frac{a}{c} = +468 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\bar{T}_{xx}/h = \bar{T}_1/h = -32 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\bar{T}_{yy}/h = \bar{T}_2/h = -46 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\bar{T}_{zz}/h = \bar{T}_3/h = +78 \text{ MHz}$$

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$\text{CO}_2^-$  is isoelectronic with  $\text{NO}_2$ , so is expected to have a bent structure with  $C_{2v}$  symmetry.

$x$  ⊥ plane of molecule

$z$  axis bisects the O-C-O bond angle.

$x, y, z$  define principal axes of  $\underline{\mathbf{g}}$ . Also  $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$  or  $\underline{\mathbf{T}}$ .

Recall  $\underline{\mathbf{T}}$ :

$$T_{xx} = \left\langle \frac{r^2 - 3x^2}{r^5} \right\rangle \cdot (-g_s g_N \beta \beta_N)$$

$$T_{yy} = \left\langle \frac{r^2 - 3y^2}{r^5} \right\rangle \cdot (-g_s g_N \beta \beta_N) \quad g_N, \beta_N \text{ for } {}^{13}\text{C}$$

$$T_{zz} = \left\langle \frac{r^2 - 3z^2}{r^5} \right\rangle \cdot (g_s g_N \beta \beta_N)$$

### Dipolar Interaction for $2p_z$

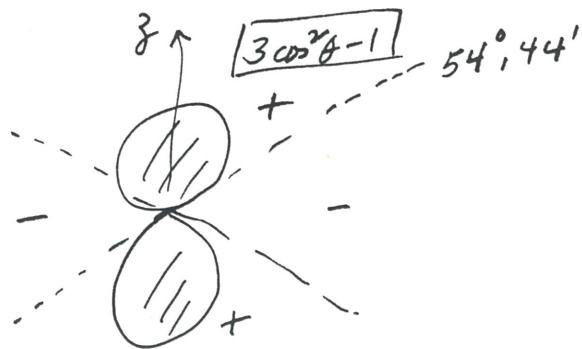
$$2p_z = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cos\theta \frac{f(r)}{r}$$

$$T_{zz} = g_s g_N \beta \beta_N \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} 2p_z * \frac{3z^2 - r^2}{r^5} 2p_z \frac{d\phi}{r^2} r^2 dr$$

$$= g_s g_N \beta \beta_N \cdot \int_0^\infty \frac{f(r)f(r)}{r^3} dr \int_0^\pi (3\cos^2\theta - 1) \cos^2\theta \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$\cdot \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \cdot \left( \frac{3}{4\pi} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{3}{4\pi} \right) g_s g_N \beta \beta_N \cdot \left\langle \frac{1}{r^3} \right\rangle (2\pi) \left( \frac{1}{5} \right) = \frac{4}{5} g_s g_N \beta \beta_N \left\langle \frac{1}{r^3} \right\rangle > 0$$



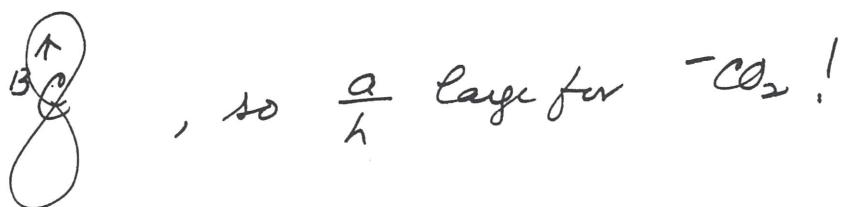
$$|2p_z^*(1)|^2$$

Then,  $T_{xx}, T_{yy} \ll 0$  ad of the same order of magnitude.

$$\text{Now } \frac{Q}{h} = +468 \text{ MHz}$$

arises from exchange coupling of  $2p_z$  electron with paired 1s and 2s electrons of carbon atom?

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{Q_{BC}}{h}}} \approx Q_C \rho_\pi = 30-35 \text{ gauss} \cdot \rho_\pi \sim 100 \text{ MHz}$$



M0 for unpaired electron :

$$\underline{\underline{M_0}} = c_1 C(2s) + c_2 C(2p_z) + c_3 O(2p_{z1}, +^2p_{z2})$$

M0 symmetric towards reflection about  $xz + yz$  planes

$$\underline{\underline{= 0.374 C(2s) - 0.832 C(2p_z) + 0.397 O(2p_{z1}, +^2p_{z2})}}$$

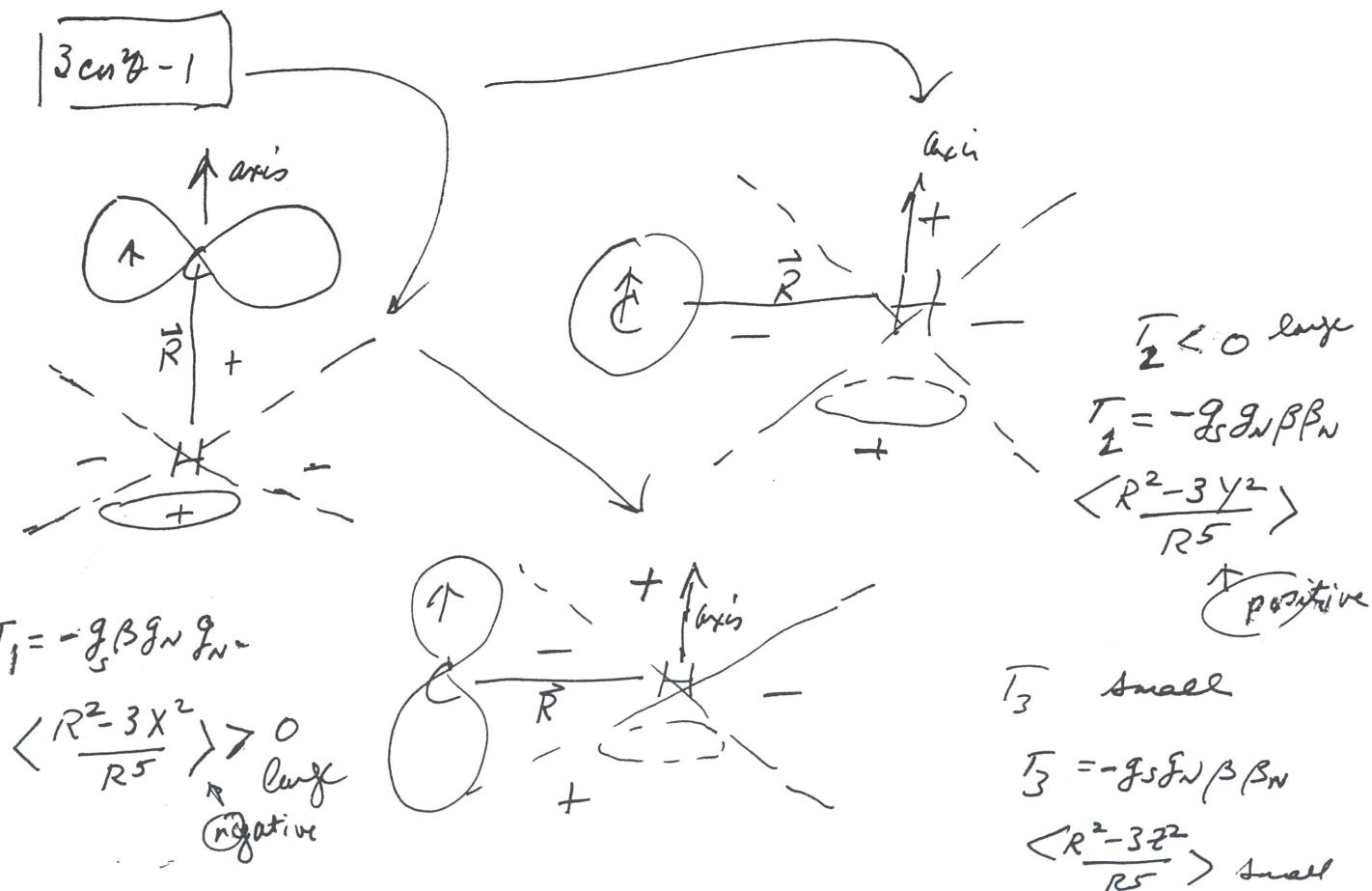
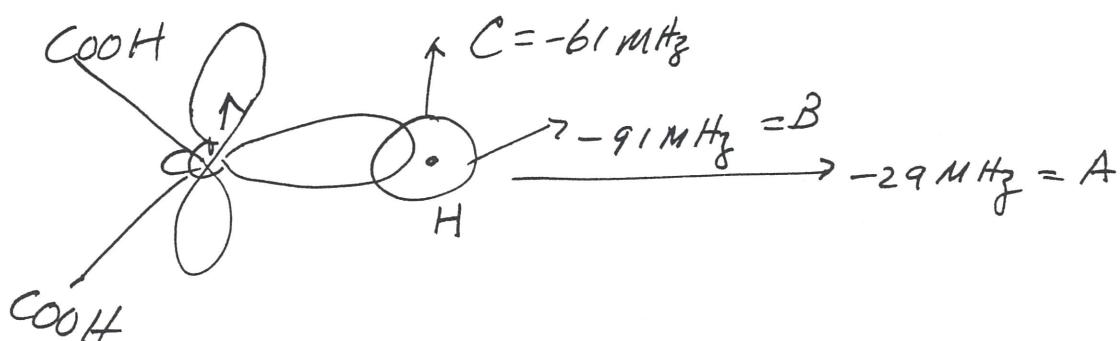
So large isotropic interaction due to unpaired spin density

in  $2s$  orbital of carbon. Isotropic splitting for a Hartree  $2s$  atomic orbital is  $\sim 3300 \text{ MHz}$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{\alpha_{13C}}{h} = \frac{4\pi}{3} g_S \beta g_{13C} \beta_N \left| 2s(0) \right|_{^{13}\text{C}}^2$$

$$g_i^2 \approx \frac{468}{3330} = 0.140 \quad \text{or} \quad g \approx 0.374$$

### Malonic acid Radical



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$$\alpha = -60.3 \text{ MHz} \quad T_1 = 31.3 \text{ MHz}$$

$$T_2 = -30.7 \text{ MHz}$$

$$T_3 = -0.7 \text{ MHz}$$