

# Lecture 26

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Abragam and Bleaney - EPR in transition metal ions

## ESR Studies of Cu, Ag, and Au Atoms Isolated in Rare-Gas Matrices

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TABLE I. Cu atom in rare-gas matrix at 4°K.

Matrix	$A(^{63}\text{Cu})^a$ in MHz	$g$	$(\Delta A/A_0) \times 100^b$	$\Delta g$
Ne	6000 ± 10	1.999 ± 0.001	+2	-0.003
Ar	6151 ± 1	1.9994 ± 0.0002	+4.8	-0.0029
Kr	6043 ± 1	1.9955 ± 0.0002	+3.0	-0.0068
Xe	5895 ± 3	1.9942 ± 0.0006	+0.5	-0.0081
Free atom	5867 <sup>b</sup>			

<sup>a</sup> For  $^{63}\text{Cu}$ , we obtained  $A(^{63}\text{Cu}) = (1.0709 \pm 0.0001) A(^{65}\text{Cu})$  for all matrices. <sup>b</sup>  $A_0 = 5867$  MHz obtained from an atom beam experiment, Ref. 11.

d-shell

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s-shell

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## The Isotropic Hyperfine Interaction<sup>1</sup>

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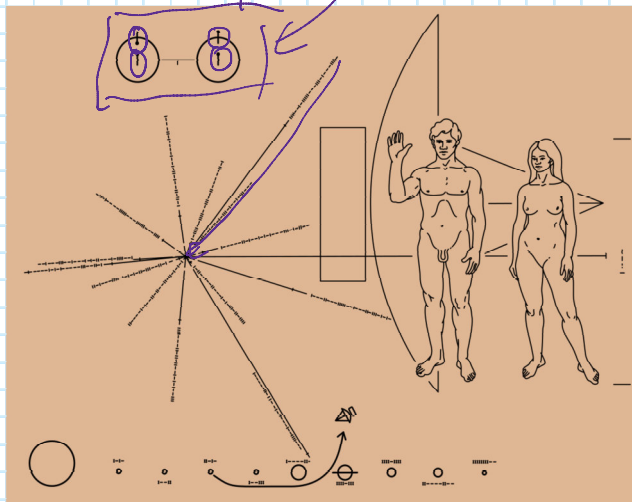
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Host lattice	$a$	$a \perp^{bb}$	$10^4 B_{\text{eff}}^{bb}$ cm <sup>-1</sup>
MgO	2.190		(-)19
CaO	2.221		(-)21.5
Mg <sub>0.8</sub> Bi <sub>0.2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>12</sub> ·24H <sub>2</sub> O (90°K)	2.219		(-)27
Mg <sub>0.8</sub> Bi <sub>0.2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>12</sub> ·24H <sub>2</sub> O (20°K)	2.454	2.096	(-)110 (+)17
Mg <sub>0.8</sub> La <sub>0.2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>12</sub> ·24H <sub>2</sub> O (90°K)	2.219		(-)29
Mg <sub>0.8</sub> La <sub>0.2</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>12</sub> ·24H <sub>2</sub> O (20°K)	2.470	2.097	-113 +15.6
TiO <sub>2</sub>	2.344	2.090	-88 -23
Pd[(CH <sub>3</sub> CO) <sub>2</sub> CH] <sub>2</sub>	2.2661	2.0535	-160 -19.5
Ni[(OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHNH) <sub>2</sub>	2.2004	2.0445	-185 -21
[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> N] <sub>2</sub> Ni[S <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> (CN) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub>	2.086	2.024	(-)162 (-)39
Zn[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NCS <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub>	2.1085	2.023	(-)142.4 (-)22.4
H <sub>2</sub> Pc	2.170	2.050	(-)202 (-)10
ZnPc	2.162	2.047	(-)215 (-)28
Cu(OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> CHNOH) <sub>2</sub>	2.171	2.020	(-)183 (-)41
Cu(OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N) <sub>2</sub>	2.172	2.042	(-)162 (-)25
Zn(OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N) <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	2.287	2.066	(-)171 (-)30
[Zn(phen) <sub>2</sub> ](NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	2.273	2.062	(-)171 (-)36
Cd[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ]	2.264	2.042	(-)169 (-)14.7
Cu[(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH] <sub>2</sub> NCS <sub>2</sub> <sub>2</sub>	2.087	2.023	-154 -35
[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> N] <sub>2</sub> Cu(S <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	2.083	2.024	(-)171 (-)48
Cu(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	2.25	2.05	(-)199 (-)14
Cu etioporphyrin	2.169	2.062	(-)188 (-)39
CdCl <sub>2</sub>	2.339	2.070	(-)113 0
C <sub>60</sub> ZnCl <sub>4</sub>	2.446	2.092	(-)25 (-)49

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Pioneers Plaque 21 cm-line (astronomic)



① Fermi-contact interaction  
(isotropic)

② magnetic dipole interaction

① comments

- isotropic, because s-orbitals are isotropic
- Can be large or small, strongly dependent on the population of the s-orbital

① + ②

↳ Both interactions allow to probe your electronic, magnetic and chemical structure + environment [solids, molecules + atoms]  
[nuclear spin is a spy inside the atom]

↳ Free atoms: very precise measure and used for atomic clocks

## 2.1. Magnetic Resonance Techniques [Experimental Probes of Magnetism]

NMR

Nuclear  
Magnetic  
Resonance

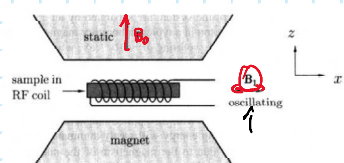
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MRI

Magnetic  
Resonance  
Imaging

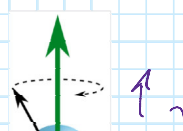
NMR

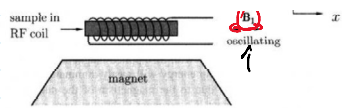
ESR  
(EPR)

Electron  
Spin  
Resonance (Paramagnetic)

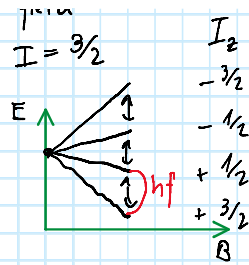


Nuclear spins in  
an external magnetic  
field  
 $I = 3/2$   
- 1/1 - 3/2





$$E = -g_N \cdot \mu_N \cdot m_I \cdot B$$



$$\Delta E = h \cdot f = g_N \cdot \mu_N \cdot B \cdot \Delta m_I$$

Idea: excite the transition between two energy levels by a radiowave of the same frequency  $f$

$\Rightarrow$  apply an oscillating B-field  $B_1$  perpendicular to  $B_0$

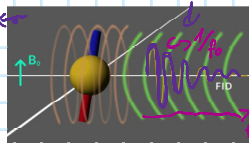
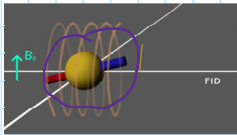
$$B_1 \propto I_x \rightarrow \langle m'_I | I_x | m_I \rangle > 0 \text{ if } m'_I = m_I \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{selection rules } \Delta m_I = \pm 1$$

①  $I_x \propto \sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\sigma_x \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

② rotating @ the speed of  $f$  (Larmor precession)



$T_1$  - time: spin-lattice relaxation time

### Bloch - Equations

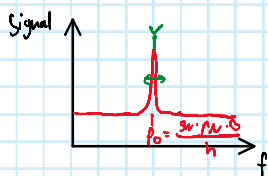
$$\frac{dM_x}{dt} = \gamma (\vec{M} \times \vec{B})_x - \frac{M_x}{T_2} \quad \text{spin-spin-relaxation}$$

$$\frac{dM_y}{dt} = \gamma (\vec{M} \times \vec{B})_y - \frac{M_y}{T_2}$$

$$\frac{dM_z}{dt} = \gamma (\vec{M} \times \vec{B})_z - \frac{M_z - M_0}{T_1} \quad \text{spin-lattice relaxation}$$

Detection via free induction decay (FID)

$\Downarrow$  Fourier transformation



1. example:

hydrogen ( $I = 1/2$ ) in a field of  $\pi$

$$f = 85 \text{ MHz}$$

$$hf = 1 \text{ F} = 1.6 \text{ T}$$

$$\rightarrow T = 4 \text{ mK} \quad \text{very very hard}$$

$$h \cdot f = \Delta E = k_B T \quad f = 85 \text{ MHz}$$

$$h f = \Delta E = k_B T \rightarrow T = 4 \text{ mK}$$

very very hard

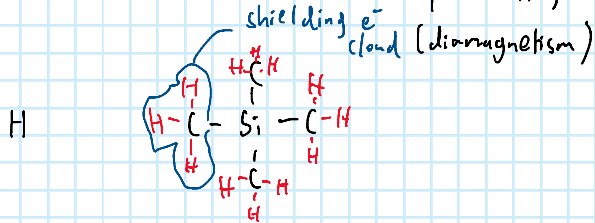
⇒ at room temperature only a tiny fraction of nuclear spins is changed from its equilibrium

↳ abundant

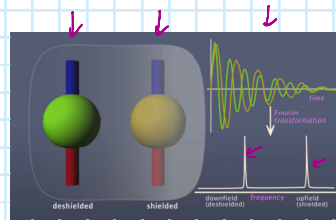
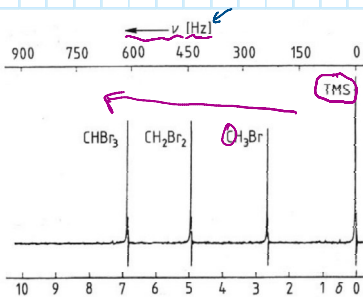
↳ resonance technique

### Chemical sensitivity

Principle: Different molecules show different  $f_0$  for the same element (often H)



Tetramethylsilane (TMS)  $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_4$

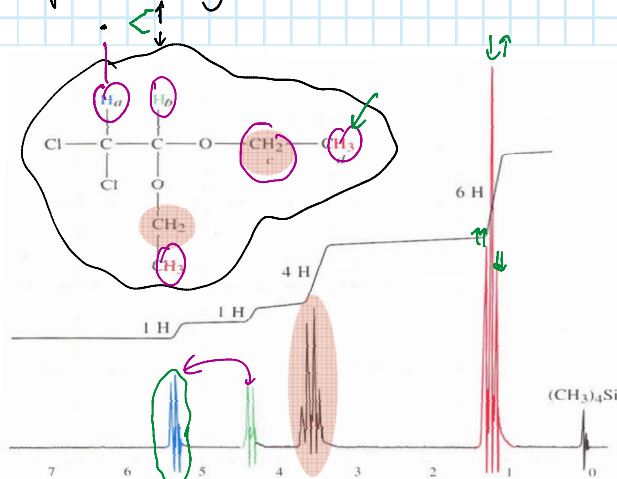


### Chemical shift

$$\delta = \frac{f - f_{\text{ref}}}{f_{\text{ref}}} \text{ in ppm}$$

↑ MHz

### spin-spin coupling



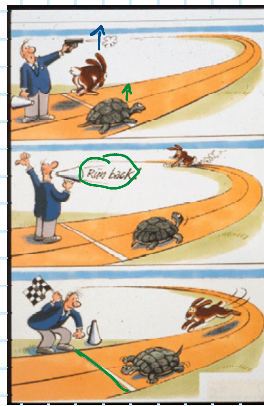
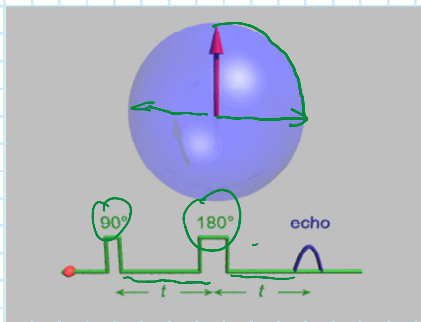


**Fig. 3.12** A simulated free induction decay signal. The oscillations die away with time due to spin-spin relaxation ( $T_2$  processes). The data show an interference pattern which results from three inequivalent nuclei, each of which experiences a slightly different magnetic field because of their different sites within a crystal.

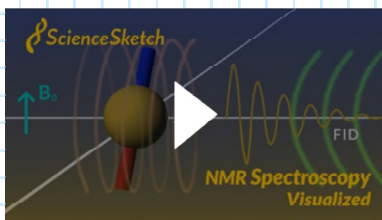
## Spin Dynamics

- Interaction with the environment
- inhomogeneous broadening (magnet)
- can be prolonged by pulse-techniques

### Hahn - Echo



### NMR spectroscopy



### 11.04 Chemical Shift

