

III. NUCLEAR MAGNETIC INTERACTIONS

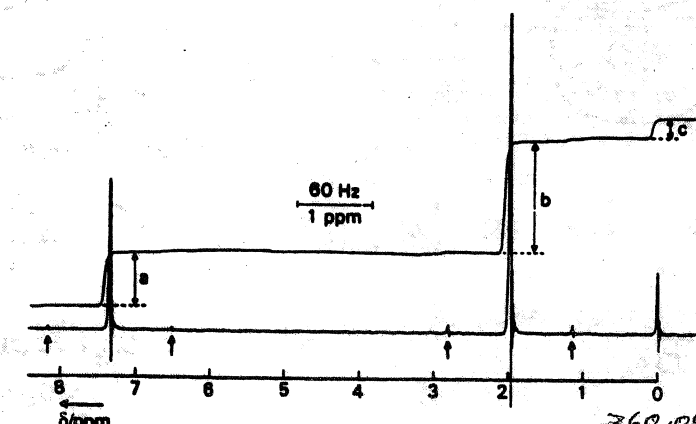
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III.1 THE CHEMICAL SHIFT INTERACTION

The chemical shift interaction is, from the point of view of chemical characterization, the most important NMR interaction. It provides chemically inequivalent homonuclear spin systems with slightly different NMR resonance frequencies:

$$\omega_{HCS} = -\omega_0^1 I_{z1} - \omega_0^2 I_{z2} - \dots$$

Fig. 1-9 Proton NMR spectrum (at 60 MHz) of a mixture of benzene and acetone with TMS (the three resonances are in that order from left to right). The resonances of benzene and acetone occur at 87.33 and 81.97 in this solution. The components of the solution are in the molar ratio 10:22:1, as can be verified from the integral trace superimposed on the spectrum (see Section 1-21)—the steps a, b and c are proportional to concentration in terms of numbers of protons per unit volume. The 'ringing' at the right hand side of each peak is an indication that the scan speed is too fast. The small peaks marked with arrows are spinning sidebands (see Section 1-21):



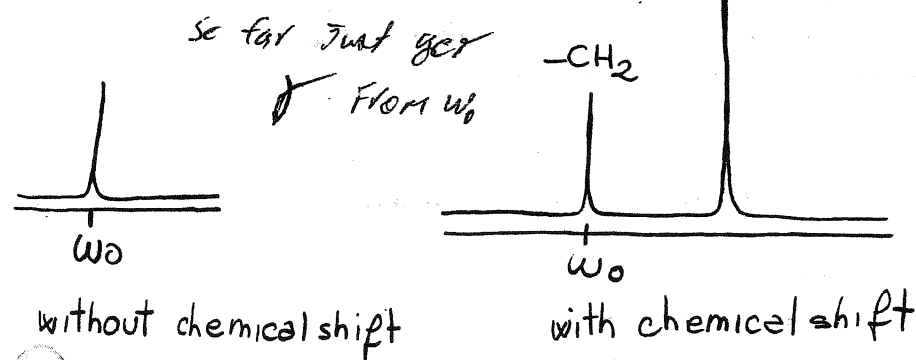
$$H_z = -\gamma B_0 I_z = -\omega_0 I_z$$

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of ethyl chloride:

Now

$$CH_3-CH_2 \text{ (} H_z + H_{CS} \text{)} = -\omega_0^1 I_{z1} - \omega_0^2 I_{z2}$$

$$H_{total} = H_z + H_{CS}$$



The integral of each peak is proportional to the number of protons in the sample which are giving origin to it.

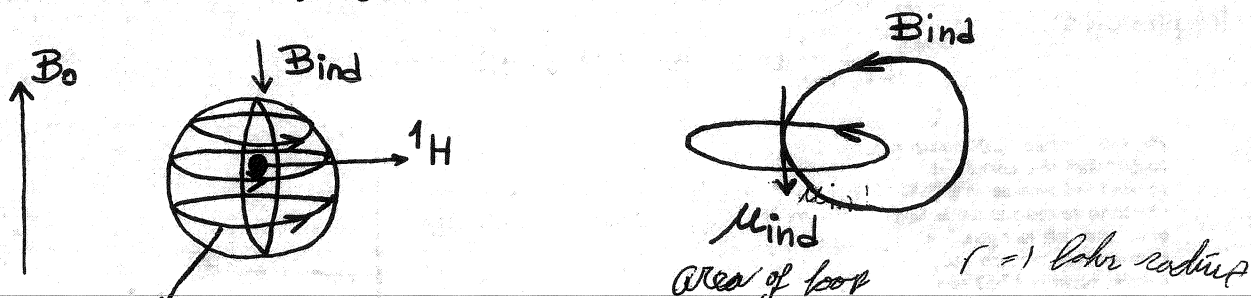
# VOLTAGE CONTRIBUTED  
 & THE # OF PROTONS DURING THE GENERATING.

$$\left( H_z = -\omega_0 (I_{z1} + I_{z2}) \right) \quad \left( H_z + H_{CS} \right)$$

Local-Interaction - C.S. OF Neighboring  
 Protons do not affect their neighbors. (90)

This chemical shifts arise due to electronic currents which are induced when placing a molecule in  $B_0$ . The fields  $B_{ind}$  generated by these currents add up to the effects of  $B_0$ .

Consider for instance a hydrogen atom:



$$\omega \approx \frac{e}{2m_e} B_0 \Rightarrow |\mu_{ind}| = e \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \pi r^2 = \frac{e^2}{4m_e} B_0 \cdot a_0^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$B_{ind} \propto B_0$$

$a_0$ : Bohr radius  
 $\omega \propto B_0$

Then the actual field  $B$  determining the Larmor frequency of a spin

$$B = B_0(1 - \sigma)$$

(-) because opposes field, shielded,  $\therefore$  Nuc feels slightly less field.  
 chemical shielding  $\approx 10^{-6}$

NMR  $\rightarrow$  ONE OF THE SHARPEST SIGNALS OF ALL SPECTROSCOPY

Chemically-inequivalent spins  $i$  in a molecule are shielded by different  $\sigma_i$ ; these are so small that they are usually expressed in ppm's =  $10^6 \cdot \sigma_i$

From a practical point of view it is convenient to express the chemical shifts with respect to a reference. In  $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR, this reference is usually tetramethyl silane (TMS):  $(CH_3)_4Si$ .

- Advantages:
- i) It gives only 1 signal, strong with only a 1% w/w sample.
  - ii) Its resonance does not overlap with almost anything.
  - iii) It is chemically inert and can be easily evaporated.



$$\nu_x = \gamma B_0 (1 - \sigma_x)$$

$$\nu_{ref} = \gamma B_0 (1 - \sigma_{ref})$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \nu_x \\ \nu_{ref} \end{array} \right\} \Delta \nu = \frac{\gamma B_0 (\sigma_{ref} - \sigma_x)}{\sigma_{ref} (1 - \sigma_{ref})} \times 10^6 \quad (99)$$

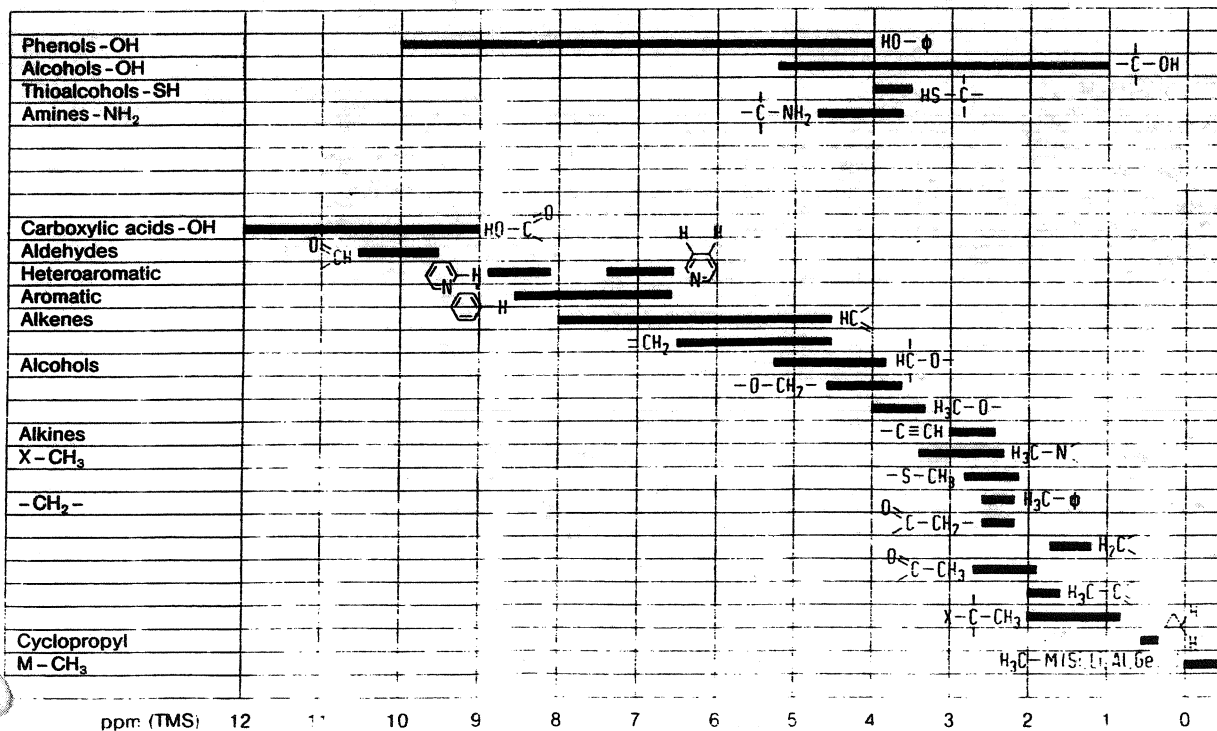
By measuring the difference in frequency between a peak x and the TMS resonance, the chemical shift  $\delta$  can be obtained as

$$\delta(\text{ppm}) = \frac{\nu_x - \nu_{TMS}}{\nu_{TMS}} \cdot 10^6 \quad [\nu] = \text{Hz}$$

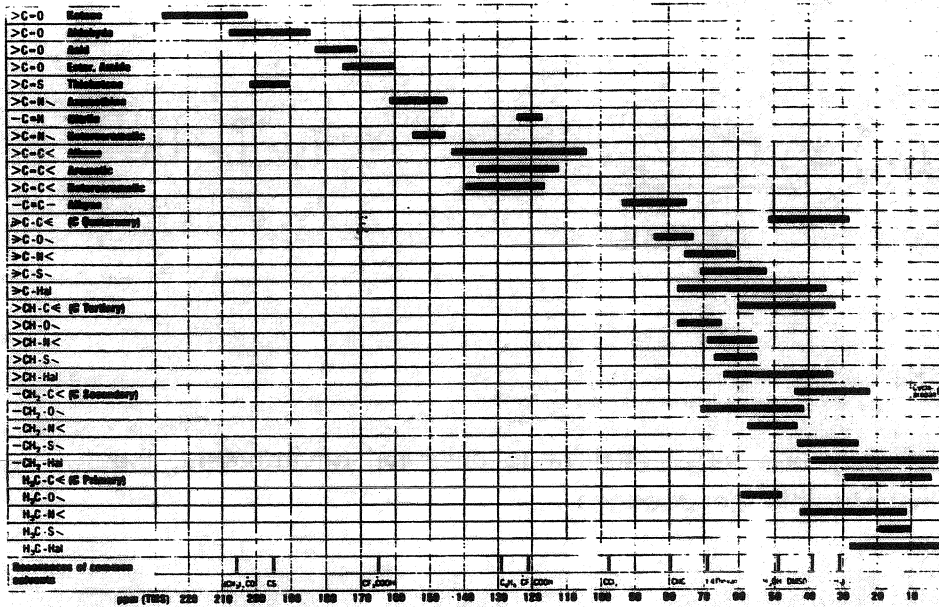
$\delta$  is independent of  $B_0$ :

$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts are very sensitive to chemical environment; the following graphs illustrate this dependence.

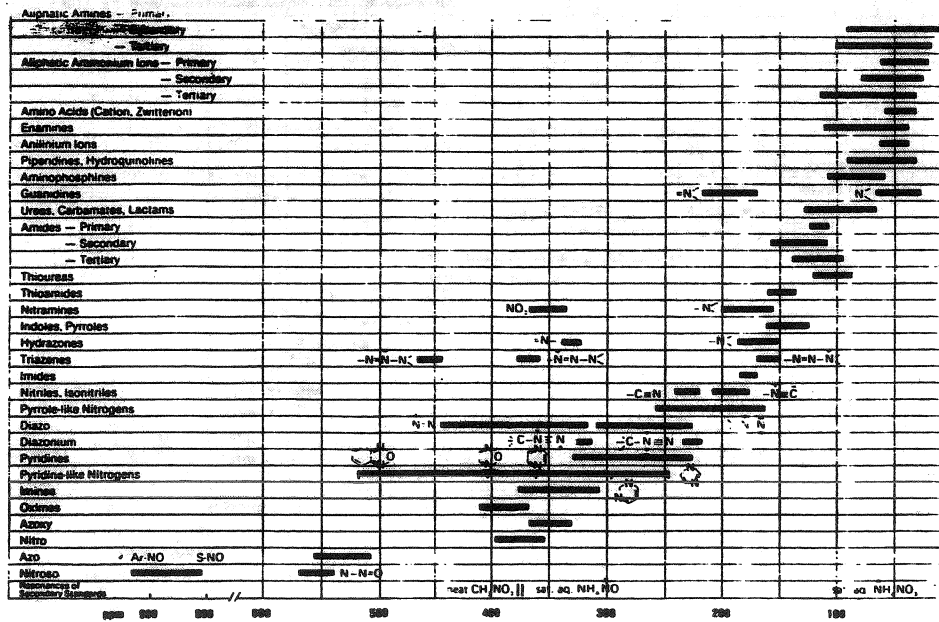
$^1\text{H}$ :



13C:



15N:



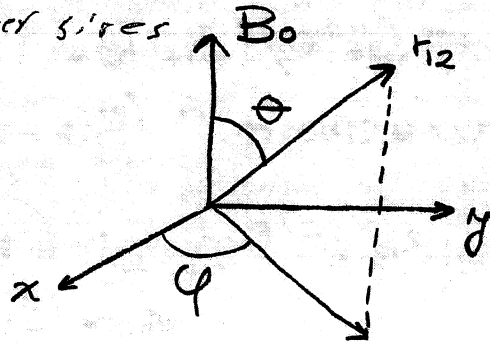
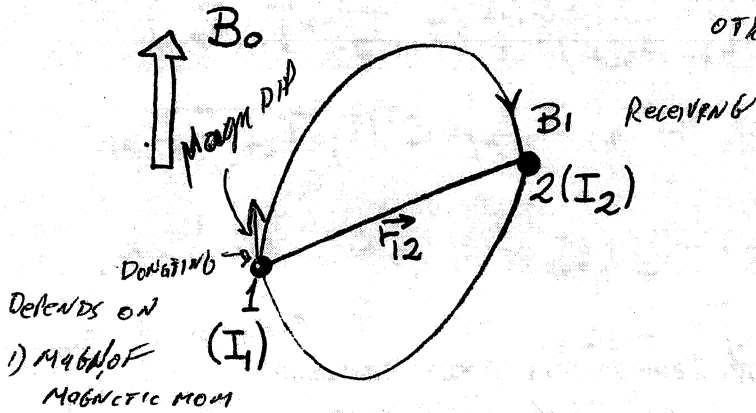


### III.2 THE DIPOLAR INTERACTION (NON-LOCAL INTERACTION)

(The worst of non-local interactions)

In addition to interacting with an external magnetic field, a spin also behaves like a small magnet. Thus, the resonance frequency of a particular spin depends in principle on the location of its neighbors.

nuc. has its own magnetic field. Therefore generates MFIELD to other sites



Depends on

- 1) Magnitude (I<sub>1</sub>)
- MAGNETIC MOM

2) DISTANCE

3) ORIENTATIONS OF MAGNETIC MOM'S (e.g) UP OR DOWN SPIN w.r.t. B<sub>0</sub>

$$E_{\text{dipole-dipole}} = \frac{\vec{\mu}_1 \cdot \vec{\mu}_2}{r_{12}^3} - 3 \frac{(\vec{\mu}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12})(\vec{\mu}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{12})}{r_{12}^5}$$

To O.M.  $\vec{\mu}_i \rightarrow \gamma_i I_i$   
 & STAT. DIST  $\rightarrow$  SCALARS

CONVENIENT FORM

$$\vec{I}_1 \cdot \vec{I}_2 = I_{1x} I_{2x} + I_{1y} I_{2y} + I_{1z} I_{2z}$$

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

This classical expression for the coupling between two magnetic dipoles gives origin to the quantum-mechanical Hamiltonian:

$$\mathcal{H}_D = \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}{r_{12}^3} \left[ \vec{I}_1 \cdot \vec{I}_2 - 3 \frac{(\vec{I}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_{12})(\vec{I}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_{12})}{r_{12}^2} \right]$$

DIPOLAR COUPLING HAMILTONIAN

$\frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}{r_{12}^3} : \omega_D$ ; DIPOLAR COUPLING CONSTANT

$I_1$  acts on SPIN 1 BUT NOT SPIN 2

know

Can't use 2x2 matrix at before (remember:  $\sigma/2$   $\sigma/187$ )

Now need linked vector chain 4x4 to describe.

$Q \equiv$  internuc vect. of  $b_0$

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It is convenient to expand this coupling into the "dipolar alphabet":

$W_D =$  Dip coupl const  $\mathcal{H}_D = [A+B+C+D+E+F]$  *Flip-Flop Term*

$A = \frac{W_D}{2} (1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta) I_{1z} I_{2z} = A' I_{1z} I_{2z}$   *$I_z$  opt only*

$B = \frac{W_D}{4} (1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta) (I_{1+} I_{2-} + I_{1-} I_{2+}) = B' (I_{1+} I_{2-} + I_{1-} I_{2+})$   *$I_+$  or  $I_-$*

$C = -\frac{3W_D}{2} \cos \theta \sin \theta e^{-i\phi} (I_{1z} I_{2+} + I_{1+} I_{2z}) = C' (I_{1z} I_{2+} + I_{1+} I_{2z})$   *$I_+$  or  $I_-$*

$D = C^*$

$E = -\frac{3W_D}{4} \sin^2 \theta e^{-2i\phi} I_{1+} I_{2+} = E' I_{1+} I_{2+}$  *FLIP-FLIP 2q.s.w*

$F = E^*$

where  $(I_{2+})^* = I_{2-}$  *Flip-Flop 2 levels*

The total Hamiltonian in the presence of both Zeeman and Dipolar interactions can then be written as

DIP COUP CONSTS  $\sim$  FEW KHz

~~#2~~ ZEEMAN = 3 DIP

$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_Z + \mathcal{H}_D$

To GET MATRIX REP, 1ST FIND BASIS SET REP

To write the matrix expression of this multispin operator, it is necessary to work on the product basis set

$\{|\alpha_1, \alpha_2\rangle, \dots\} = \{|1\rangle, |2\rangle, |3\rangle, |4\rangle\}$

~~$|d_1 d_2\rangle$~~   
 ~~$|b_1 d_2\rangle$~~   
 ~~$|d_1 b_2\rangle$~~   
 ~~$|b_1 b_2\rangle$~~

Then for instance, the 1,1-element of  $\mathcal{H}$ :

$\mathcal{H}_{11} = \langle 1 | \mathcal{H} | 1 \rangle = \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_2 | \mathcal{H}_Z | \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \rangle + \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_2 | \mathcal{H}_D | \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \rangle$

$= \langle \alpha_1 | -\omega_0^1 I_{1z} | \alpha_1 \rangle \langle \alpha_2 | \alpha_2 \rangle + \langle \alpha_1 | \alpha_1 \rangle \langle \alpha_2 | -\omega_0^2 I_{2z} | \alpha_2 \rangle +$

$I_z |d\rangle = \frac{\alpha}{2} \dots$

$\mathcal{H}_Z$

$+ \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_2 | (A+B+\dots+F) | \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \rangle = -\omega_0^1/2 - \omega_0^2/2 + A'/4$

$I_+$  &  $I_- \rightarrow B-F=0$

$\uparrow$   
 $\uparrow$

C.S. only appears along Diagonal because then shift  $I_z$ . (95)

Thus, the total  $\mathcal{H}_0$  matrix

our HAMIL

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha\alpha & \alpha\beta & \beta\alpha & \beta\beta \\ \beta\alpha & \alpha\beta & \beta\alpha & \alpha\beta \\ \alpha\beta & \beta\alpha & \alpha\beta & \beta\alpha \\ \beta\beta & \alpha\beta & \beta\alpha & \alpha\beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{A'/2 + \Sigma}{2} & c' & c' & 2E' \\ c' & \frac{A'/2 + \Delta}{2} & 2B' & c' \\ c' & 2B' & \frac{A'/2 - \Delta}{2} & c' \\ 2E' & c' & c' & \frac{A'/2 - \Sigma}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Annotations:   
 -  $\Sigma = -\omega_b - \omega_0^2$    
 -  $\Delta = \omega_b - \omega_0^2$    
 - all these coeffs (off-diag) are due to Dip Coupl.   
 - A - Diagonal   
 - B - joins  $b_2 \neq d B$    
 - DIFF OF  $L_{i,j}$    
 - Sum of  $L_{i,j}$    
 - off

$A', B', \dots$ : same as  $\omega_b \cdot A, \omega_b \cdot B, \dots$  but only the spatial part

This Hamiltonian has diagonal elements  $|\Sigma| = 100$ 's MHz, and off-diagonal elements in the order of  $\omega_D = 10$ 's kHz  $\Rightarrow$  the effects of  $\mathcal{H}_D$  can be accurately described as a perturbation of  $\mathcal{H}_Z$ . Perturbation theory indicates that the effects of  $\mathcal{H}_D$  can therefore be taken into account, to first order, by calculating the eigenfunctions  $\{|i\rangle\}$  of  $\mathcal{H}_Z$  and expressing each element of the total hamiltonian as

observable can only be the e.v.'s. Need both freq TO Diagonal matrix; remember observed  $H_0(1) = E_0(1)$

$$\mathcal{H}_{ij} = \langle i | \mathcal{H}_Z | j \rangle + \langle i | \mathcal{H}_D | j \rangle = \mathcal{H}_{ij} + \langle i | \mathcal{H}_D | j \rangle \frac{E_i - E_j}{\hbar}$$

This first-order perturbation expansion is equivalent to keeping the part of  $\mathcal{H}_D$  that commutes with  $\mathcal{H}_Z$ : truncation by the Zeeman Hamiltonian.

Two cases have to be distinguished:

HOMONUCLEAR SYSTEM

$$|\Delta| \approx |\omega_D|$$

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \mathcal{H}_Z + \omega_D (A+B)$$

$$= \mathcal{H}_Z + \omega_D \frac{(1-3\cos^2\theta)}{2} (3I_{1z}I_{2z} - \vec{I}_1 \cdot \vec{I}_2)$$

eg) A for Hetero   
 A+B for Homonuc

HETERONUCLEAR SYSTEM

eg 5ppm apart  $2H^1s \rightarrow 2kHz$    
 But Dip are in kHz's   
 $|\Delta| \gg |\omega_D|$

$H_2$  d Field

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \mathcal{H}_Z + \omega_D A$$

$$= \mathcal{H}_Z + \omega_D \frac{(1-3\cos^2\theta)}{2} I_{1z} I_{2z}$$

eg) C-H

$H = 900 MHz$

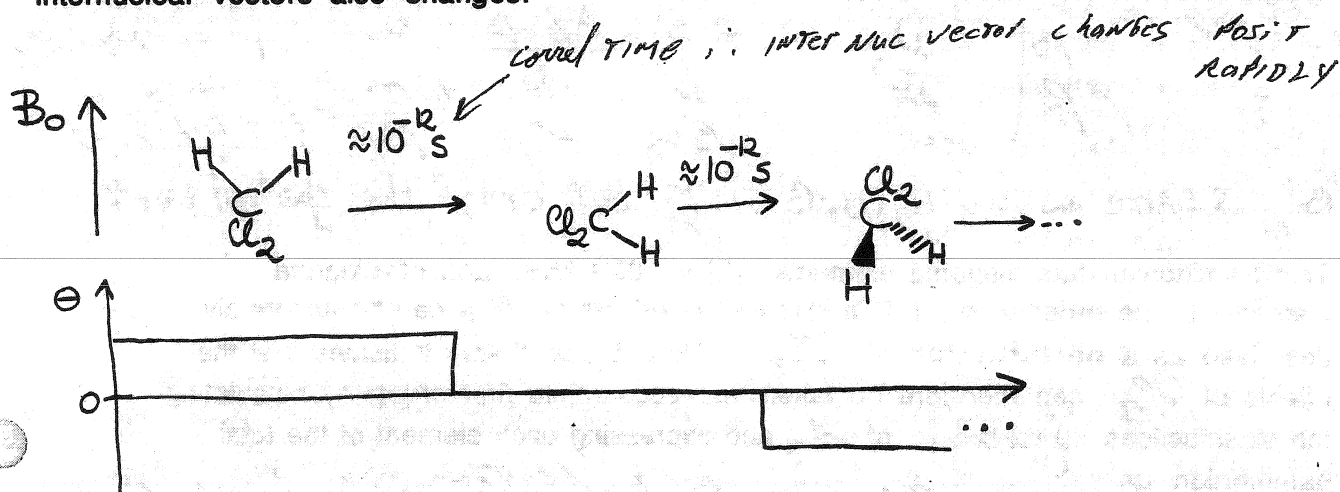
$C = 100 MHz$

$\Sigma = 500 MHz$    
 $\Delta = 200 MHz$

Diag is  $\gg$  off Diagonal.

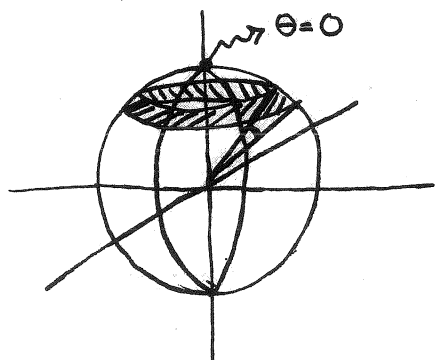
### III.3 ISOTROPIC TUMBLING; AVERAGING OF DIPOLAR COUPLINGS IN SOLUTION NMR

Small molecules move very fast (their orientation changes once every ca.  $10^{-12}$  sec). Each time the orientation of the molecule changes the orientation of internuclear vectors also changes:



This is so fast that nuclear spins detect a time average of the angular part  $\langle 1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta \rangle$  of the dipolar coupling over all possible orientations  $\theta, \varphi$ . We try to calculate the solution NMR spectrum reflecting this averaging. If it is assumed that the proportion of the time that an internuclear vector spends at a particular  $\{\theta, \varphi\}$  orientation is proportional to the solid angle subtended by this orientation over the complete sphere:

$\therefore$  see Avg of 2 terms bottom of Prev. Page



$$\frac{\text{fraction at } (\theta, \varphi)}{\text{Total reorientation time}} = \frac{\text{solid angle at } (\theta, \varphi)}{\text{solid angle of a sphere}} = \sin \theta d\theta$$

Then the effective Hamiltonian  $\langle \mathcal{H}_D \rangle$  describing the averaged coupling is given by

$$\langle \mathcal{H}_D \rangle = \omega_D \langle 1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta \rangle \cdot \text{spin part}$$

$$\alpha \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \int_0^\pi (1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta) \sin \theta d\theta \right] d\varphi \Rightarrow$$

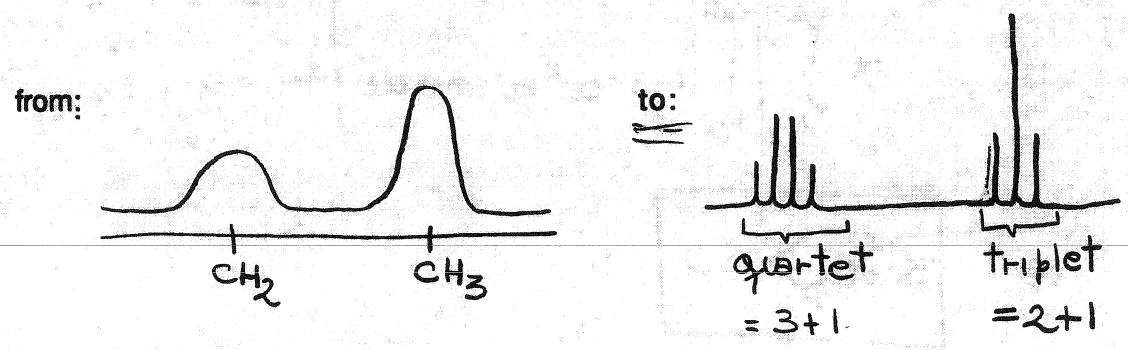
JACOBIAN  
METHOD  
want to integrate  
over whole  
sphere

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\langle \mathcal{H}_D \rangle = 0}$$

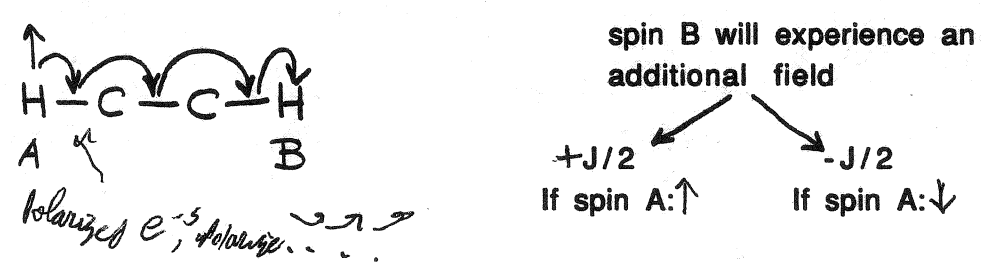
There are no frequency shift due to dipole-dipole couplings in liquid-state NMR.

### III.4 SPIN-SPIN (OR INDIRECT, OR SCALAR, OR J-) COUPLING

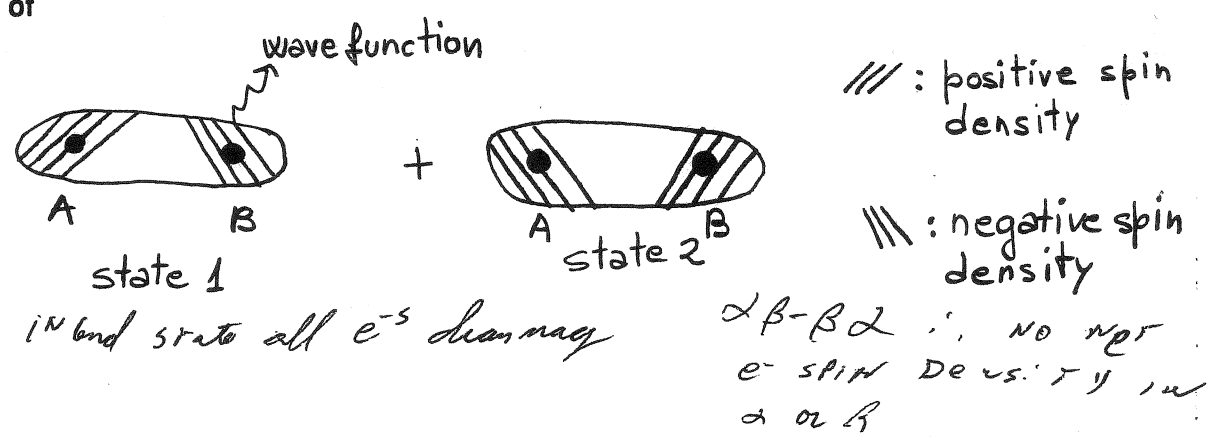
If the homogeneity of  $B_0$  becomes high enough, the  $^1H$  NMR spectrum of  $CH_3CH_2Cl$  goes,



These splittings occur because even in solution, neighboring spins can produce on each other small magnetic fields. These fields do not travel through space but mainly through the electrons in chemical bonds (hence the name indirect):



The origin of this coupling can be understood as follows: Let's assume 2 spins, whose nuclei share electrons in a molecular orbital. Since the system is diamagnetic, the spin part of this electronic wave function is formed by equal parts of



If nucleus A however has a spin  $\uparrow$ , the presence of a nuclear spin-electron spin coupling

Scalar Type  
HAMIL.  $\therefore$   
Scalar Coupling  $\rightarrow$

$$\mathcal{H}_{n-e} = a \cdot \vec{I}_A \cdot \vec{S}$$

$\uparrow$        $\uparrow$   
NUC      e<sup>-</sup>

"Fermi contact" term  
i.e. e<sup>-</sup> couples to nucleus

will favor one electron spin-density state against the other, creating a distortion in the electronic spin density at site B. A second electron-nuclear coupling Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{n-e} = b \cdot \vec{I}_B \cdot \vec{S}$$

Hyperfine coupling =  
Fermi contact term

will therefore create a non-zero coupling between spins A and B:

$$\mathcal{H}_{spin-spin} = J \vec{I}_A \cdot \vec{I}_B$$

change of b then  
nothing really changes  
& a mutual splitting  
strength is the J-coupling  
J depends on any motion  
of nuc.  $\therefore$  J is bigger  
for nuclei with larger  $\gamma_n$

Important consequences of this mechanism:

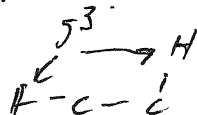
i) The coupling constant J is independent of  $B_0 \Rightarrow$  its value is expressed in Hz and not in ppm.

ii) The Hamiltonian is a scalar: it only depends on the relative orientations of spins A and B, not on the orientation of  $B_0$ .

iii) The coupling travels through electrons

$\rightarrow$  J is sensitive to molecular structure  
 $\rightarrow$  J decays as the # of bonds separating A and B increases

iv) A spins will induce on B spins a shift J identical to the one that B spins exerts on A spins.





$J^3 \Rightarrow$  3 bonds apart



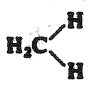

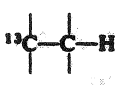
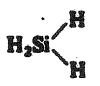


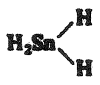
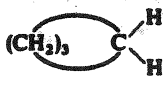

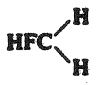
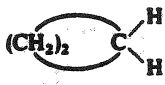
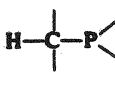
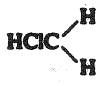
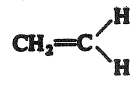
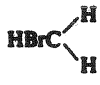
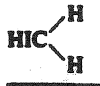
Some characteristic values for J-couplings:

**TABLE 9-2 Some Representative One-Bond Coupling Constants<sup>a</sup>**

Type	<sup>1</sup> J (Hz)
<sup>1</sup> H— <sup>1</sup> H	280
<sup>13</sup> C— <sup>1</sup> H	110–260
<sup>31</sup> P— <sup>1</sup> H	200–700
<sup>13</sup> C— <sup>19</sup> F	–280 to –350
<sup>13</sup> C≡ <sup>13</sup> C	170
	100–500
	1000

<sup>a</sup> As quoted in reference 1 at the end of this chapter.

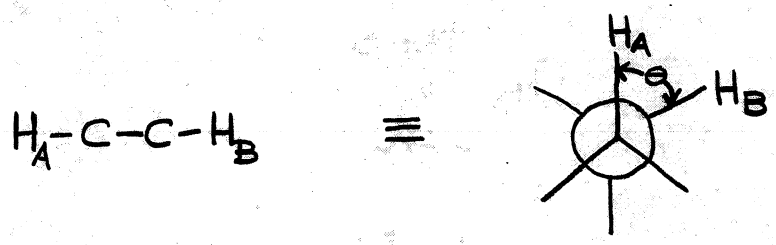
**TABLE 9-3 Some Representative Two-Bond Coupling Constants<sup>a</sup>**

Homonuclear Examples		Heteronuclear Examples			
Structure	<sup>2</sup> J (Hz)	Structure	<sup>2</sup> J (Hz)		
	–12.4		–13		5
	+2.8		–10.5		45
	+15.3		–9		160
	–9.6		–4.3		7–14
	–10.8		+2.5		
	–10.2				
	–9.2				

<sup>a</sup> Data from references 1 and 2 at the end of this chapter.

<sup>b</sup> Absolute values.

Particularly valuable information about molecular conformation is available from  $J_{HH}^3$ : The J-coupling between 2 protons 3 bonds apart. The value of this J depends on the dihedral angle between the 2  $H_A-C-C$  and  $C-C-H_B$  planes:



The value of J has the form

$$J_{HH}^3 = (7 - \cos \theta + 5 \cos (2\theta)) \text{ Hz}$$

Figure 9-6 is a graph of this equation. Notice how J reaches its maximum values at 0° (J = 11 Hz) and 180° (J = 13 Hz) and its minimum value at 90° (J = 2 Hz). This is because the interaction between the two vicinal orbitals (bonds) is at its maximum at 0° or 180° and decreases to nearly zero at 90°.

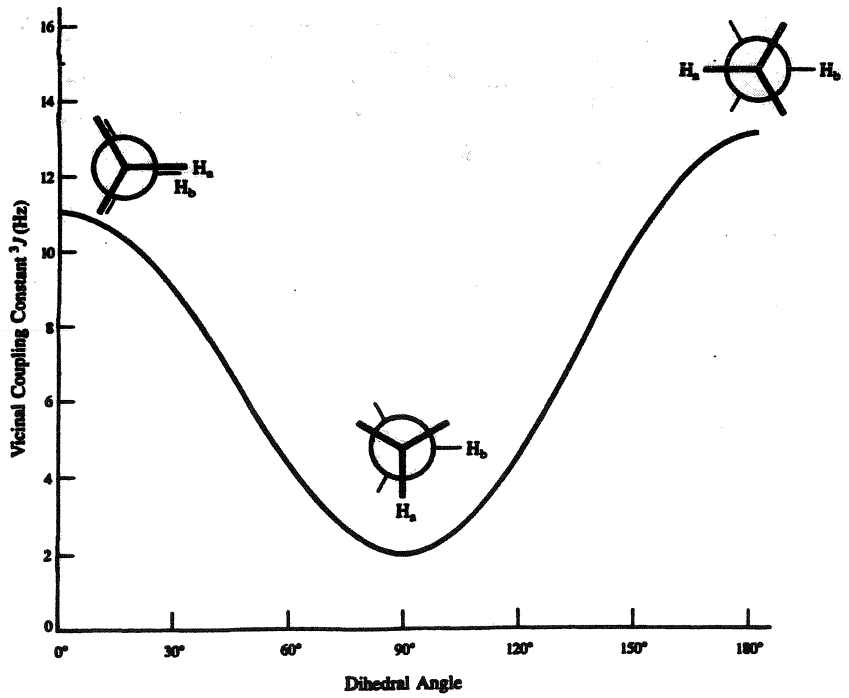
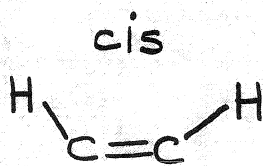
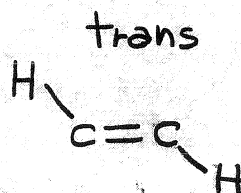


FIGURE 9-6 The Karplus relationship for vicinal coupling.

Vicinal (i.e., J<sup>3</sup>) couplings across double bonds are also dependent on structure:



6-14 Hz

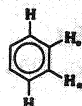
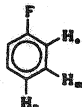
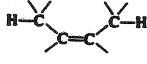
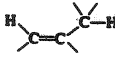
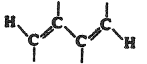
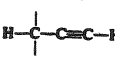
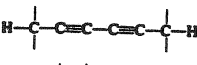
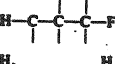
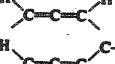
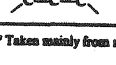


11-18 Hz

- a) Free rot ~ 7 Hz
- b) DDI bonds  $\pi$ J




Some additional long-range J-couplings:

TABLE 9-5 Long-Range Coupling Mediated by Multiple Bonds\*

Interaction	Number of bonds (n)	J (Hz)
 H-H <sub>a</sub>	3	8
H-H <sub>m</sub>	4	2
H-H <sub>p</sub>	5	0.5
 F-H <sub>a</sub>	3	8
F-H <sub>m</sub>	4	7
F-H <sub>p</sub>	5	2
 H-C=C-H	5	1-2
 H-C=C-H	4	-2
 H-C=C-C=C-H	5	$\pm 1$
 H-C-C $\equiv$ C-H	4	-2
 H-C-C $\equiv$ C-C $\equiv$ C-H	7	1
 H-C-C $\equiv$ C-F	4	5
 H-C $\equiv$ C-C-H	4	6
 H-C $\equiv$ C-C-H	5	3

\* Taken mainly from reference 1 and 3 at the end of this chapter. (See Problem 7 in Self-Test II.)

TABLE 9-6 Long-Range Coupling Mediated by W-Type Overlap

Interaction	J (Hz)
 H <sub>a</sub> -H <sub>b</sub>	$\begin{cases} aa' & +1.5 \\ oa' (ac') & -0.4 \\ aa' & -0.9 \end{cases}$ not "W"
 H-H	1
 H-H	7

### III.5 THE NMR SIGNAL OF SEVERAL COUPLED SPINS

Recall from the previous sections that the initial state of a spin system is given by

*Dens. mat (Thermal equil.)*

$$\rho_{eq} = 1 + a_z I_z \propto I_z$$

*irrelevant*

*Zeeman is dominant term  
∴ leave J-coupl out*

After a pulse  $\beta = \omega_1 \tau$  along x the density matrix becomes

*Reduced dens mat.*

*use high temp approx*

$$\rho(\tau) = e^{i\omega_1 \tau I_x} \rho_{eq} e^{-i\omega_1 \tau I_x}$$

*Dens. mat after pulse*

$$= a_z (\underbrace{\cos \beta I_z}_{\text{not detected}} - \sin \beta I_y) \quad I_z \rightarrow I_y$$

Under the presence of a Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $\rho$  starts to evolve as

$$\rho(t) = e^{-i\mathcal{H}t} \rho(\tau) e^{i\mathcal{H}t}$$

*how  $\rho$  evolves under  
 $I_+$  = raising op of all the  $I_i$ 's*

and we detect a signal  $S_+(t) \propto I_x + iI_y = I_+$

$$S(t) = \text{Tr} [\rho(t) \cdot I_+]$$

$$I_z = \frac{\hbar}{2} I_z$$

$$I_y$$

$$I_x$$

$$I_+ = I_x + iI_y$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

For one spin we had:

$$I_{z1} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

*2x2*

*now need a 4x4*

develop way of writing in 4x4 eq) over

$n = \#$  OF COUPLED SPINS  
 $2^n = \text{dimensionality}$  (104)

as For two spins, the total angular momentum  $F_z = I_{z1} + I_{z2}$  is calculated

$$I_{z1} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$I_z$  for spin 1      Identity for spin 2      *Does nothing on spin 2*

direct product

$$\Rightarrow F_z = I_{z1} + I_{z2} = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

= Total z-ang momentum

$$F_+ = I_{1+} + I_{2+} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

*Order matters*       $P = 4 \times 4$

$$= \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2(P(t)F_+) = P_{21}(t) + P_{31}(t) + P_{42}(t) + P_{43}(t)$$

ℓ of states with  $\Delta m = \pm 1$

In general, if one ignores relaxation effects, the signal arising from a multispin system in an NMR experiment is given by

$H = H_z + H_c + H_{cp}$  usually

$$s(t) = T_r (P(t) F_+) = T_r (e^{-i\mathcal{H}t} P(0) e^{i\mathcal{H}t} F_+) \leftarrow \text{after pulse}$$

$$= \sum_m \langle m | e^{-i\mathcal{H}t} P(0) e^{i\mathcal{H}t} F_+ | m \rangle \leftarrow \text{For arbitrary time } \langle \text{same} \rangle$$

$\{|m\rangle\}$ : Hamiltonian eigenstate base

Remember  $I = \sum_m |m\rangle \langle m|$  closure

$$= \sum_m \sum_{m'} \sum_{m''} \sum_{m'''} \underbrace{\langle m | e^{-i\mathcal{H}t} | m' \rangle}_{e^{iE_m t / \hbar}} \langle m' | P(0) | m'' \rangle \underbrace{\langle m'' | e^{i\mathcal{H}t} | m''' \rangle}_{e^{-iE_{m''} t / \hbar}} \langle m''' | F_+ | m \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{m, m''} e^{-i\omega_{mm''} t} \rho_{mm''}(0) F_+^{m''m}$$

where  $\omega_{mm''}$ : both freq,  $\rho_{mm''}(0) F_+^{m''m}$ : INTENS. OF PEAK,  $m, m''$ : pair of transitions

can only observe freqs which are DIFF btw e.v.'s of H

$$\omega_{mm''} = \frac{\langle m | \mathcal{H} | m \rangle - \langle m'' | \mathcal{H} | m'' \rangle}{\hbar}$$

$\rightarrow$  AFTER FT

After FT, this signal yields peaks whose frequencies are  $\omega_{mm''}$  and whose amplitudes A are

$$A_{mm''} = \rho_{mm''}(0) \cdot F_+^{m''m}$$

before  $S(t) = \int I(\omega) e^{i\omega t}$

now  $S(t) = \sum e^{-i\omega_{mm''} t} A_{mm''}$

↑ ↑  
Freq Peaks Amplitude

$|m'\rangle = e^{-iE_{m'} t / \hbar} |m'\rangle = |m'\rangle e^{-iE t / \hbar}$

station

If we start with a  $\pi/2$  x pulse  $\Rightarrow \rho_{mm''}(\bar{0}) = -F_y^{mm''}$  and after trace

$$A_{mm''} \propto |\langle m | F_+ | m'' \rangle|^2$$

\* could be complex if

Amplitude = posit. # Amp for non-zero's

Quick recipe for calculating the NMR spectrum arising from an arbitrary time-independent N-nuclei Hamiltonian after a pulse:

i) Write  $\mathcal{H}$  in matrix form (using any base; for instance, for spin 1/2, the  $2^N$   $I_z$  states  $\{|i\rangle = |\alpha\alpha\dots\rangle, \dots\}$ )  $\exp(i\mathcal{H}t) = F_{1+} + F_{2+} + F_{3+} + \dots |M\rangle$

basis set

eigenvalues  $E_j$

ONLY WORKS IF QUANTUM # IS DIFF by 1

for 2 spins



ii) Diagonalize  $\mathcal{H}$  GIVES eigenfunctions  $|\Psi_j\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{2^N} c_{ij} |i\rangle \quad j=1, \dots, 2^N$

iii) There are  $\frac{2^N(2^N-1)}{2}$  possible peaks  $k: \frac{2^N(2^N-1)}{2} ?$

$$\nu_k = (E_j - E_{j'}) / h \quad \leftarrow \text{Freq of peaks}$$

$$A_k = |\langle \Psi_j | F_+ | \Psi_{j'} \rangle|^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{how tall peak should be}$$

$$j', j = 1, \dots, 2^N \quad j \neq j'$$



### III.6 Example #1: THE SPECTRUM OF A DIPOLE-COUPLED SPIN PAIR

TWO WAYS TO WRITE, REMEMBER

i) Homonuclear pair:

$\mathcal{H}_B = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma + \omega_D(\theta) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (\Delta - \omega_D(\theta)) - \kappa \omega_D(\theta) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa \omega_D(\theta) & -(\Delta + \omega_D(\theta)) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\Sigma + \omega_D(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$

$\omega_D = -$   
 For B Term (B)

$\omega_D(\theta) = \omega_D (1 - 3 \cos^2 \theta) / 8$   
 $\Delta = \text{chem shift diff}$

If the 2 spins are identical  $\Rightarrow \Delta = 0; \Sigma = -\omega_0$

Eigenstates

Eigenvalues

Possible transitions

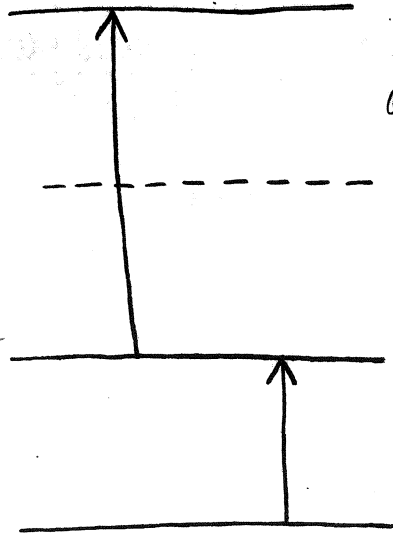
$|\beta\beta\rangle$   
 $OK \rightarrow (|\alpha\beta\rangle - |\beta\alpha\rangle) / \sqrt{2}$   
 $(|\alpha\beta\rangle + |\beta\alpha\rangle) / \sqrt{2}$   
 $|\alpha\alpha\rangle$

$\omega_0 + \omega_D(\theta)$

SINGLET state.  
0 OK

$-2\omega_D(\theta)$  OK

$-\omega_0 + \omega_D(\theta)$



$6\omega_D$  DIFF IN Chem shift

$\therefore$  see PEAKS

$$\Sigma = -\omega_01 - \omega_02 \quad (\text{MHz})$$

$$\Delta = \omega_01 - \omega_02 \quad (\text{kHz})$$

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ii) Heteronuclear pair:  $(|\Delta| \gg |\omega_D|)$  H - C

$$\mathcal{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma + \omega_D(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta - \omega_D(\theta) \\ 0 & -\Delta - \omega_D(\theta) \\ 0 & -\Sigma + \omega_D(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

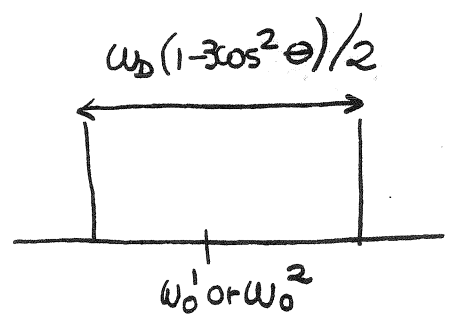
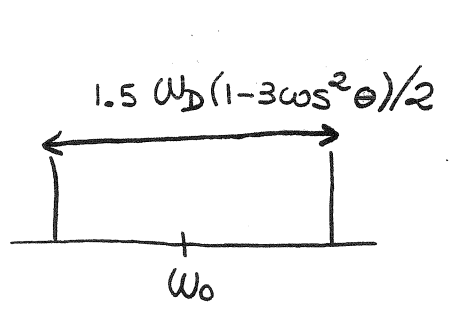
Eigenstates	Eigenvalues	Possible transitions	TRANSITIONS that F+ makes
$ \beta\beta\rangle$	$\frac{-\omega_0^1 - \omega_0^2}{2} + \omega_D(\theta)$		GET 4 peaks now
$ \alpha\beta\rangle$	$\frac{-\omega_0^1 + \omega_0^2}{2} - \omega_D(\theta)$		
$ \beta\alpha\rangle$	$\frac{\omega_0^1 - \omega_0^2}{2} - \omega_D(\theta)$		
$ \alpha\alpha\rangle$	$\frac{\omega_0^1 + \omega_0^2}{2} + \omega_D(\theta)$		

*addn v spin* (pointing to the middle two eigenvalues)

*ONLY  $\omega_0^2$  changes* (pointing to the bottom two eigenvalues)

Note that in the homonuclear case:

Whereas in the heteronuclear case:



### III.7 Example #2: THE SPECTRA OF J-COUPLED SPIN SYSTEMS

The rotating-frame Hamiltonian of a system of J-coupled spins is given by:

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = - \sum_k \omega_k I_{zk} + \sum_{i < k} \sum_k J_{ik} \vec{I}_i \cdot \vec{I}_k$$

*(COUNT ONLY ONCE @ SAME TIME)*

*k depends on chem struct, eg) k=2*

As with the dipole coupling we have to distinguish 2 cases:

*Hetero nuc*

- 1)  $|\omega_1 - \omega_k| \gg J \forall i, k$ : Always the case in heteronuclear systems; also likely in the case of homonuclear systems at high fields

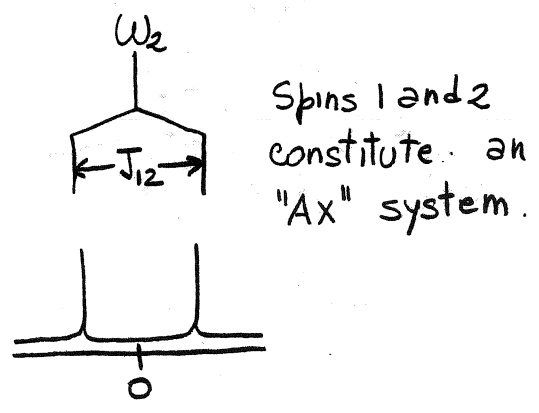
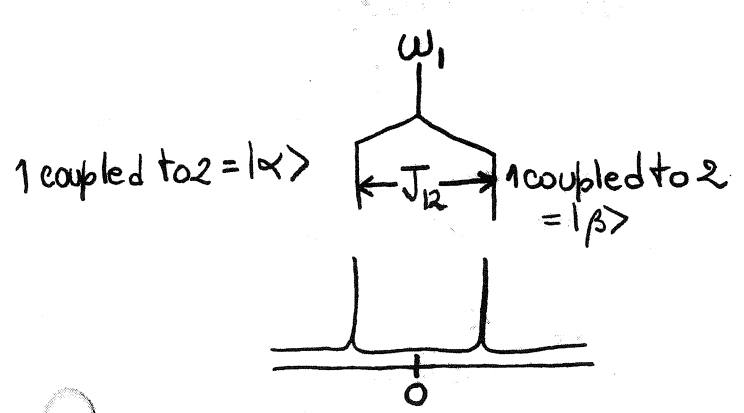
In this case the Hamiltonian of a two spin system becomes:

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = -\omega_1 I_{1z} - \omega_2 I_{2z} + J_{12} I_{1z} I_{2z}$$

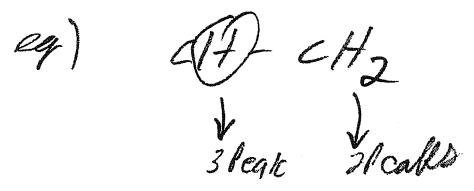
*Application of the 1st order perturbative approximation is valid;  $I_z$  truncates  $\vec{I}_1 \cdot \vec{I}_2$*

*↑  
SPIN COUPLED @  $\omega_1 \neq \omega_2$*

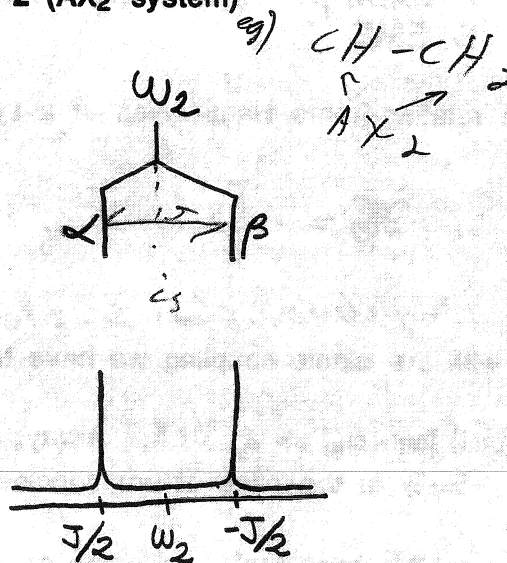
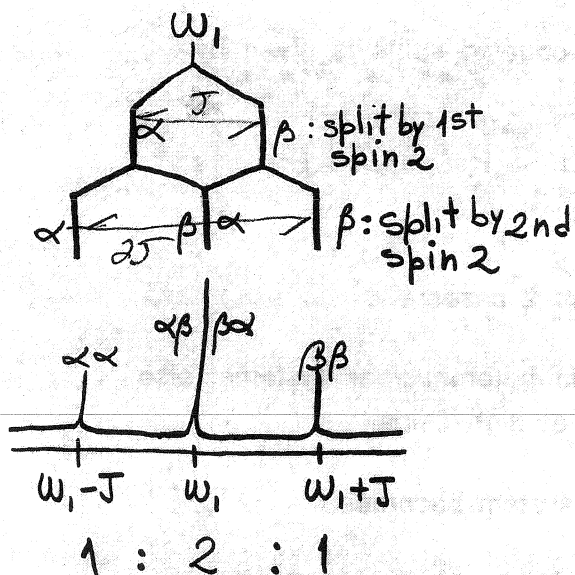
The direct product basis set  $\{|\alpha\alpha\rangle, |\alpha\beta\rangle, |\beta\alpha\rangle, |\beta\beta\rangle\}$  are eigenstates of the Hamiltonian; and the spectrum is given by:



Spins 1 and 2 constitute an "AX" system.

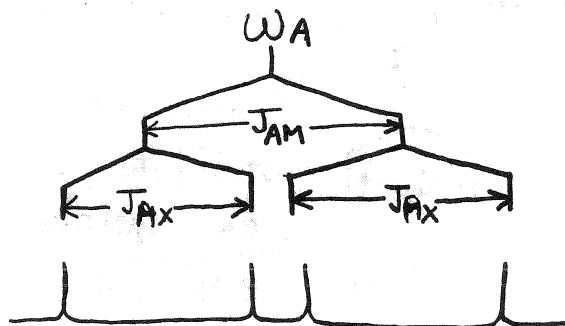


If we have spin 1 coupled to 2 identical spins 2 (AX<sub>2</sub> system)



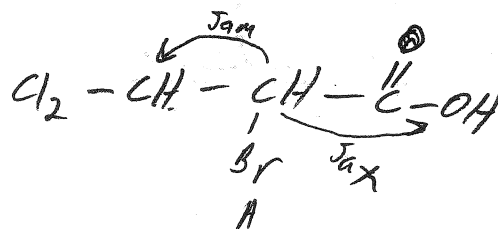
In general, 1 spin J-coupled to N identical spins will give an (N+1)-multiplet centered at  $\omega_1$  and with relative intensities reflecting a binomial distribution.

If we have 3 spins with first-order J-coupling among them, "AMX system"



$\omega_M$   $\omega_X$   
 $\vdots$   $\vdots$

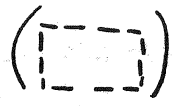
AMX





easier  
diag. method

Note that the 2x2 non-diagonal part of the matrix behaves like the following Hamiltonian



behaves

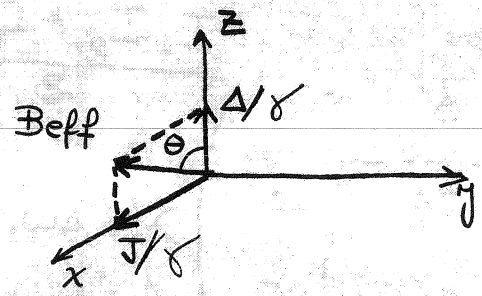
$$\mathcal{H}_0 = -\frac{J}{4} \mathbb{1} + \Delta \cdot I_z + J I_x$$

energy shift (irrelevant) shifts origin: add back into e.v.'s at end only

This looks like the Hamiltonian that we could get for a single fictitious spin 1/2 under the following offset and irradiation conditions:

$\Delta = \text{diff b/w 2 chem shifts}$

(new axis of quantization)



$$\gamma |B_{eff}| = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + J^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = J/\Delta$$

The eigenfunctions of this spin 1/2:

\_When  $\theta = 0$  ( $J = 0$ )  $\rightarrow |2\rangle \rightarrow |\alpha\beta\rangle ; |3\rangle \rightarrow |\beta\alpha\rangle$

\_When  $\theta = \pi/2$  ( $\Delta = 0$ )  $\rightarrow |\alpha\beta\rangle$  and  $|\beta\alpha\rangle$  should be indistinguishable

In addition, using the fact that

$$\langle \alpha\beta | \alpha\beta \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle \beta\alpha | \beta\alpha \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle \alpha\beta | \beta\alpha \rangle = \langle \beta\alpha | \alpha\beta \rangle = 0$$

The soln's

It is relatively easy to show that the coefficients of the eigenstates are:

$$a = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad b = \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad c = -\sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad d = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

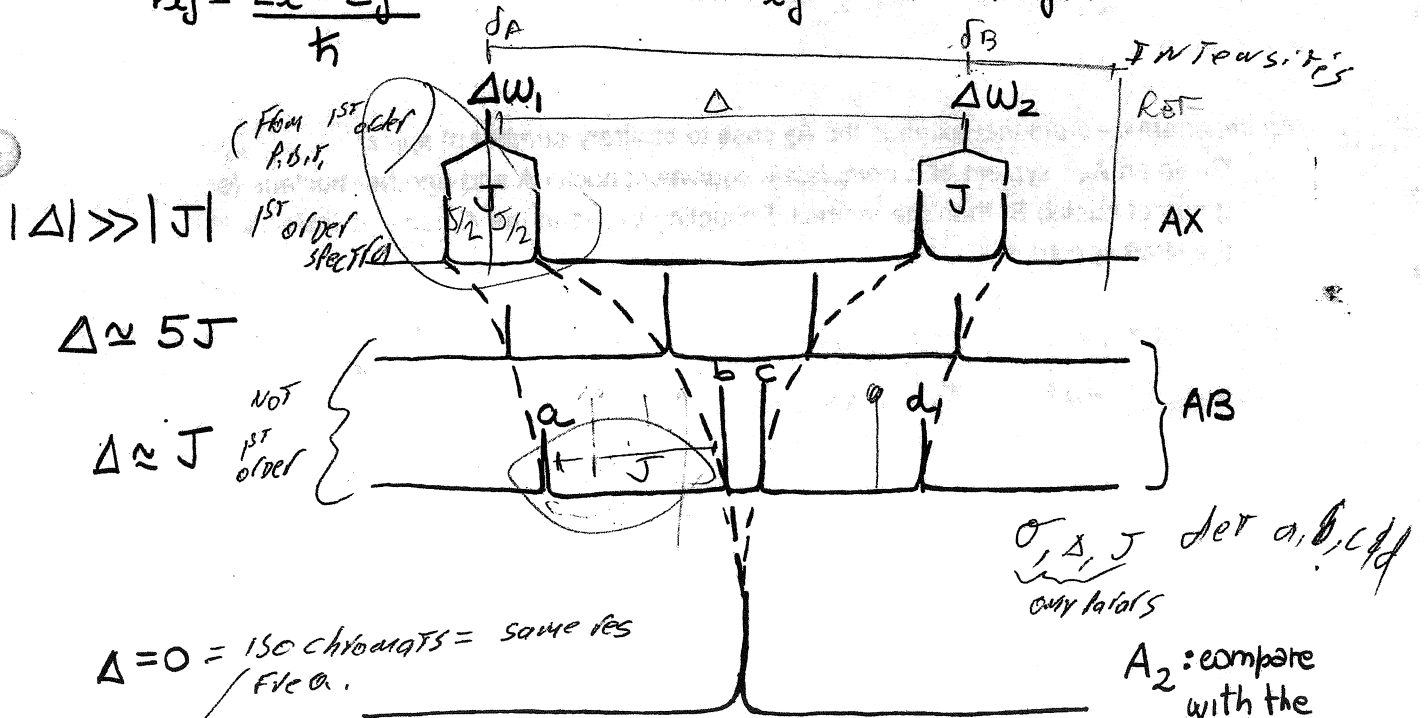
and their eigenvalues

$$E_{|2\rangle} = -\frac{J}{4} + \frac{\gamma}{2} B_{eff} \quad ; \quad E_{|3\rangle} = -\frac{J}{4} - \frac{\gamma}{2} B_{eff}$$

add back in flow of F or

From here it is straightforward to calculate transition frequencies

$$\nu_{ij} = \frac{E_i - E_j}{h} \quad \text{and intensities } I_{ij} \propto | \langle F_{+1} | j \rangle |^2$$



$\sigma, \Delta, J$  det a, b, c, d only totals

A<sub>2</sub>: compare with the case  $\omega_D \neq 0$   $\Delta = 0$

6 TRANSITIONS

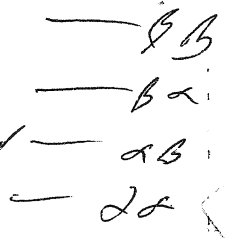
$\alpha d \rightarrow \beta B$  DOESN'T OCCUR

\* DOESN'T show coupling, BUT J IS STILL THERE

\* INNER PART OF DOUBLETS MOVE FASTER THAN OUTER.

\* INTENS OF INNER BROWS FASTER THAN OUTER

SOME WIS  $\rightarrow$  NO OBSERVABLE J BUT ITS STILL THERE





J, Σ and Δ can be extracted from the 4 frequencies a, b, c, d

$$\frac{\nu_a + \nu_d}{2} = \frac{\nu_b + \nu_c}{2} = \Sigma$$

$$\nu_b - \nu_a = \nu_d - \nu_c = J$$

$$\sqrt{(\nu_a - \nu_d)(\nu_b - \nu_c)} = |\Delta|$$

An important theorem that extends the A<sub>2</sub> case to arbitrary number of spins:  
Given an A<sub>n</sub>B system of n completely equivalent nuclei A and another nucleus (or group of nuclei) B, then the indirect J-coupling between the A nuclei is invisible in the NMR spectrum

A-B systems NOT seen so often  
Now that B's are so large, Δω's ↑  
600 MHz vs. 600 MHz

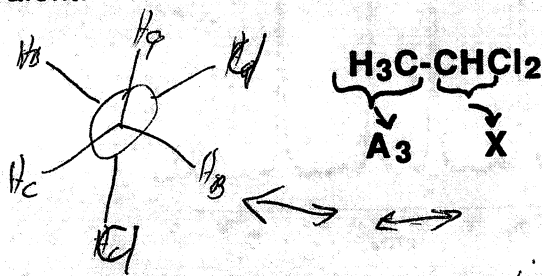
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Show can't see  
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### III.8 EQUIVALENCE IN NMR

To say that N spins are magnetically equivalent in NMR means that:

- same → i) They are chemically equivalent => Can't DISTING.
- ⇒ ii) They have the same chemical shift (i.e., are isochronous)
- \* ⇒ iii) They have identical couplings to all the other nuclei in the molecule

For instance the three protons of a fast rotating CH<sub>3</sub> group are magnetically equivalent:



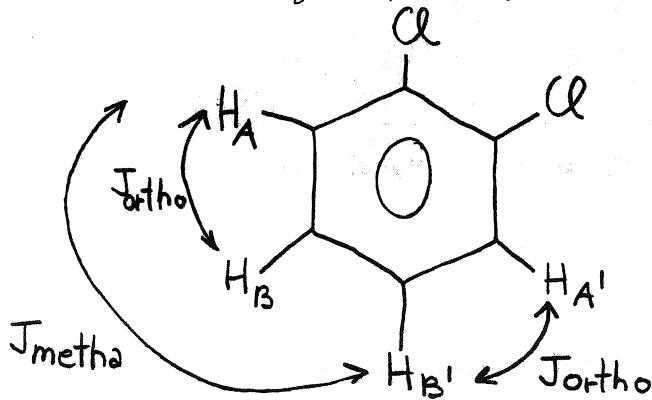
: A<sub>3</sub>X system; simple

3 newton strucs  
∴ each are equally populated ∴ only see 9vg

By contrast the pair of protons ortho to the chlorine in o-dichlorobenzene are chemically equivalent but not magnetically equivalent:

same chem shifts  
but diff J-coupl

Not equally coupled  
∴ Ha ≠ Ha' w/ Hb Hb'  
same



AA'BB' system  
very complex  
AB → 4 peaks  
A & A' have same chem shifts  
but

usually see 2d @ low fields

A > B Tak J-coupl Hamil commutes w/ rest  
of Hamil then A & A' e<sup>-H</sup> + e<sup>+H</sup>

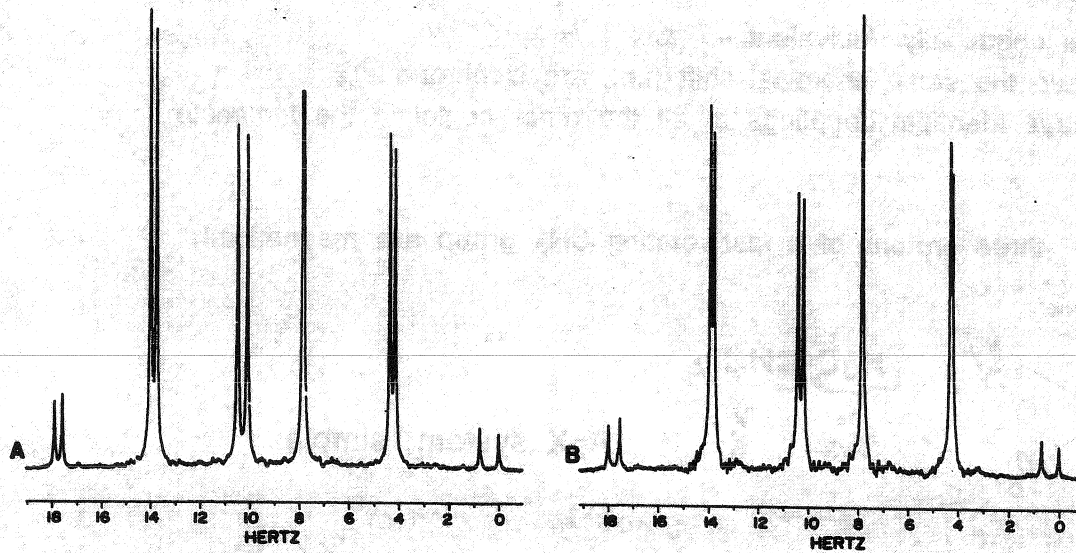
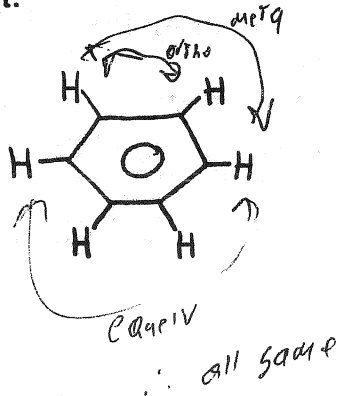


Figure 3.2 ODCB proton resolution tests at (A) 250 MHz and (B) 300 MHz; the linewidth in the latter spectrum is 0.06 Hz.

If all protons in a molecule are isochronous => they are also magnetically equivalent:



A<sub>6</sub> system

When we have magnetically equivalent spins things are much easier; for an  $A_2B$  system:

$$\vec{H}_B = -\Delta\omega_A \cdot \vec{F}_{zA} - \Delta\omega_B \vec{I}_{zB} + J_{AB} \vec{F}_A \cdot \vec{I}_B$$

$$\vec{F}_A = \vec{I}_{A1} + \vec{I}_{A2}$$

~~AA'BB'~~ AA'B' DIFF COUPLS

A special kind of inequivalence appears when groups are bonded to a prochiral center; e.g., a carbon that has 3 different chemical groups attached, and is directly bonded to a chiral center:



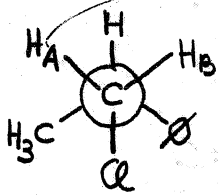
INEQUIV H'S

see  $J_{AB} \vec{I}_A \cdot \vec{I}_B + J_{A'B} \vec{I}_{A'} \cdot \vec{I}_B$

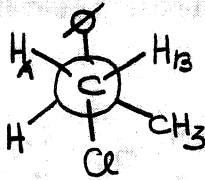
CAN'T be Diab.;  
CAN'T solve analytically

Looking along the  $C^*-C$  bond the 3 Newman projections are:

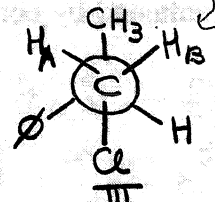
$H_A$  always has DIFF ENV.



I least bad



II best



III better

$$\bar{\delta}_A = P_I \cdot \delta_{A I} + P_{II} \delta_{A II} + P_{III} \delta_{A III}$$

$$\delta_{A I} = \delta_{B III} ; \delta_{A II} = \delta_{B I} ; \delta_{A III} = \delta_{B II} , \text{ but } P_{II} > P_{III} > P_I$$

$\bar{\delta}_A \neq \bar{\delta}_B$ :  $H_A$  and  $H_B$  form an AB system and therefore the J coupling among them shows in the NMR spectrum.

weighted avg  $\rightarrow$  shows J-coupl

III.9 PROBLEMS

1) Demonstrate that the dipolar coupling Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_D = \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}{r^3} \left[ \vec{I}_1 \cdot \vec{I}_2 - 3 (\vec{I}_1 \cdot \vec{r}) (\vec{I}_2 \cdot \vec{r}) / r^2 \right]$$

gives origin to the different terms of the dipolar alphabet when rewritten in polar coordinates.

2) Calculate the matrix representing each one of the terms in the dipolar alphabet for a 2-spin system. Specify which spin states are connected by each one of the terms of the dipolar alphabet.

3) Truncation by the Zeeman Hamiltonian: Demonstrate that given two Hamiltonians,  $\mathcal{H}_0$  (usually the Zeeman Hamiltonian) and  $\mathcal{H}_1$ , with  $\|\mathcal{H}_0\| \gg \|\mathcal{H}_1\|$  the energy levels arising from a first-order perturbative treatment of  $\mathcal{H}_1$  are the same as those obtained by considering a truncated Hamiltonian  $\mathcal{H}_1^t$  :

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_1^t$$

where  $\mathcal{H}_1 = \mathcal{H}_1^t + \mathcal{H}_1^{nc}$  ;  $[\mathcal{H}_0, \mathcal{H}_1^t] = 0$  ;  $[\mathcal{H}_0, \mathcal{H}_1^{nc}] \neq 0$   
non-commuting

(  $\mathcal{H}_1^t$  is the part of  $\mathcal{H}_1$  that commutes with  $\mathcal{H}_0$  ).

4) The direct product: Calculate the x-, y- and z-components of the total angular momentum F for a two spin 1/2 particle system. Show that these components fulfill the commutation relationships of angular momenta.

5) Calculate the maximum number of NMR peaks that can arise from a homonuclear 4-spin system

- i) if the spins are not coupled among them.
- ii) if the spins are coupled among them.

6) Demonstrate that for a 2-spin system the signal acquired after a  $(\pi/2)$  pulse is given by resonances whose intensities are

$$A_{mm''} \propto |\langle m | F_+ | m'' \rangle|^2$$

How will these intensities change if a  $(\beta)$  pulse is used?

7) **A homonuclear coupled spin pair:** Calculate the frequencies and intensities arising from a homonuclear dipole-coupled spin pair as a function of  $\Sigma = -1/2(\omega_0^1 + \omega_0^2)$ ,  $\Delta = \omega_0^1 - \omega_0^2$ ,  $\omega_D$ .

8) Demonstrate that the angular part of the dipole coupling averages to zero upon fast isotropic rotation.

9) **A semi-classical model of shielding:** Consider a system composed by a single 1s electron that can move freely within a sphere of radius  $a_0$  (the Bohr radius). Calculate the order of magnitude of the chemical shielding produced by this electron at the position of the nucleus when the system is placed inside a magnetic field  $B_0$ .

10) **The  $\delta$ -scale:** Fill out the following table calculating  $\Delta\nu$  or  $\delta$  for each given value of  $\delta$  or  $\Delta\nu$ :

spin system	$\nu_0$ (MHz)	$\Delta\nu$ (Hz)	$\delta$ (ppm)
$^1\text{H}$ at 7 T			1
$^{13}\text{C}$ at 2.35 T		2500	
$^1\text{H}$ at ?	500.4		10
$^{31}\text{P}$ at 11.7 T			5.3
$^1\text{H}$ at 11.7 T			5.3

11) Given an NMR spectrometer operating at 7 T, schematize the NMR spectra arising from the following spin systems (use the  $\delta$ -scale):

- i) 4  $^1\text{H}$  NMR resonances appearing 300 Hz, 600 Hz, 728 Hz, and 2000 Hz above the TMS resonance.
- ii) 4  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR resonances appearing -300 Hz, -600 Hz, -728 Hz, and -2000 Hz below the benzene resonance ( $\delta_{\text{C}_6\text{H}_6} = 128$  ppm with respect to TMS).

12) Considering that the frequency dispersion of resonances in  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra are ca. 10 ppm and 200 ppm respectively, and that  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR lines have ca. 1/4 the line width of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR peaks (in Hz):

- i) Compare the resolution power R

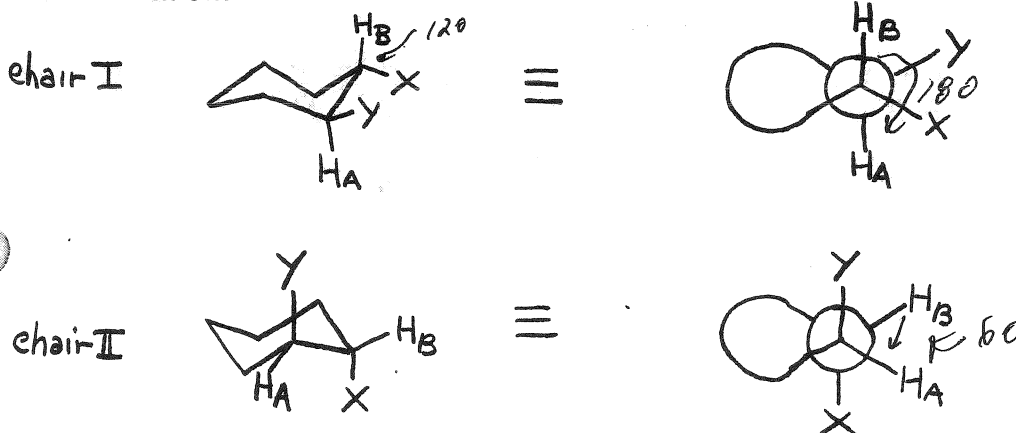
$$R = \frac{\text{total frequency dispersion of peaks (Hz)}}{\text{line width of one peak (Hz)}}$$

of  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR.

- ii) At what field is the resolution power of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR comparable to that characterizing a  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR experiment performed at 25.1 MHz, assuming that the line widths are independent of the field.

13) A  $^1\text{H}$  NMR experiment is performed at 300 MHz on a sample possessing 2 inequivalent sites A and B with  $\delta_A = 4$  ppm,  $\delta_B = 6$  ppm downfield (i.e., at higher frequencies) from TMS. Calculate the first 8 points of the resulting FID assuming that: the transmitter was placed at  $\delta = 5$  ppm; a spectral width of 12 ppm is used; relaxation effects can be neglected; the initial x-y magnetizations of the 2 sites after the pulse are  $M_A = M_B = 1 \cdot \hat{x}$ .

14) The Karplus Equation:  $J^3_{\text{H,H}}$  coupling constants measured in cyclohexanes are usually the average of two  $J^3$ , each one arising from a different chair conformation:



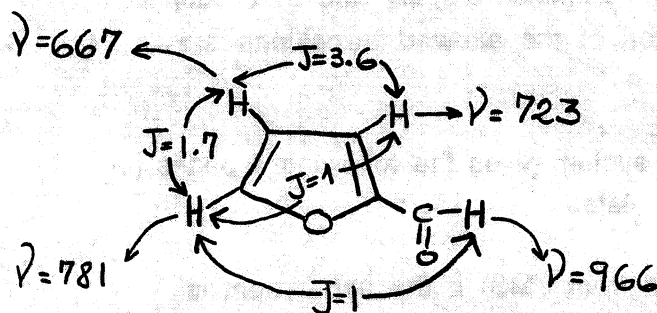


i) Estimate  $J^3_{H_A, H_B}$  for each conformation.

ii) A  $J^3_{H_A, H_B} = 7$  Hz is observed for a substituted cyclohexane.

Assuming that this value is the average of the two  $J^3_{H_A, H_B}$  calculated in part i), estimate the relative population of each cyclohexane conformer.

15) Make a bar-graph sketch of the  $^1H$  NMR spectrum (100 MHz) arising from the following compound; indicate the relative peak intensities and mark the peak positions in the  $\delta$ -scale.



All frequencies are in Hz from TMS; all J's are in Hz; if not given, assume  $J = 0$ .

16) First-order multiplets: What are the relative peak intensities of the multiplet arising from a spin I coupled to

- 1 spin S
- 2 spins S
- 3 spins S
- 4 spins S
- 5 spins S

In all cases, assume first-order couplings.

17) The perturbative approach to J couplings: Consider a homonuclear pair of spins A,B indirectly coupled by a coupling J and resonating  $\Delta$  Hz apart. Using the expression of the spin eigenfunctions corrected by a first-order perturbative treatment of J:

$$|i\rangle^{(1)} = |i\rangle^{(0)} + J \sum_{|j\rangle \neq |i\rangle} \frac{\langle i | \bar{I}_A \cdot \bar{I}_B | j \rangle^{(0)}}{E_i^0 - E_j^0} \quad \{ |i\rangle^0 \} = \{ |AA\rangle, \dots, |BB\rangle \}$$



Calculate the second-order perturbative correction to the energy levels

$$E^{(2)} = \langle i | \mathcal{H}_J | i \rangle^{(1)}$$

and the expected shifts in NMR frequencies.

Assume  $\Sigma = 0$

18) **Magnetic Equivalence:** Calculate the spectral frequencies arising from an  $A_2B$  system characterized by chemical shift frequencies  $\omega_A$ ,  $\omega_B$  and by a coupling constant  $J$ . Demonstrate that the frequencies of the allowed transitions are independent of the A-A  $J$  coupling.

19) The 60 MHz  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of an AB system gives the following 4 peaks (in Hz from TMS): 423, 418.5, 416, 411.5. Calculate:

i)  $\delta_A$ ,  $\delta_B$  (in ppm) and  $J$  (Hz)

ii) the position of the four peaks (in Hz from TMS) if the experiment is recorded at 300 MHz.

20) Construct the Hamiltonian matrix for an ABX system. Can this matrix be diagonalized in an analytical way?

21) **The  $A_n$  spin theorem:** Demonstrate that given an  $A_nB$  system of  $n$  completely equivalent nuclei A and another nucleus B, the indirect J-coupling between the A nuclei is invisible in the NMR spectra of either A or B.

Hint: Write your total Hamiltonian as

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{total}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{CS}}(A) + \mathcal{H}_{\text{CS}}(B) + \mathcal{H}_J(A-B) + \mathcal{H}_J(A-A)$$

then demonstrate and exploit the fact that  $\mathcal{H}_J(A-A)$  commutes with all the remaining terms.