

# Solid-State NMR of Metal Sites in Biological Systems

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# OUTLINE

## **INTRODUCTION**

Metals in biology and chemistry: abundance, nuclear properties

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Quadrupolar Hamiltonian

First and second order quadrupolar interaction: lineshapes

Magnitude of quadrupolar interaction for different geometries

High resolution spectroscopy of quadrupolar nuclei: contrast with spin-1/2 systems

## **DETECTING SSNMR SPECTRA OF HALF-INTEGER QUADRUPOLEAR NUCLEI**

Small and moderate quadrupole couplings

Large quadrupole couplings

Sensitivity enhancement techniques

Resolution enhancement techniques

Additional practical considerations

## **RELATING THE NMR PARAMETERS TO MOLECULAR STRUCTURE**

Classical electrostatic theory

Quantum mechanical calculations of NMR parameters (EFG and CSA tensors)

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## **ADDITIONAL LECTURE: TUTORIAL ON QUANTUM MECHANICAL CALCULATIONS OF NMR PARAMETERS**

# INTRODUCTION

Periodic Table of the Elements

IA	IIA	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VII	VIII	VIIIB	IB	IIB	IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	VIII	
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3 Li Lithium 6.94	4 Be Beryllium 9.01											5 B Boron 10.81	6 C Carbon 12.01	7 N Nitrogen 14.01	8 O Oxygen 16.00	9 F Fluorine 19.00	10 Ne Neon 20.18
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37 Rb Rubidium 85.47	38 Sr Strontium 87.62	39 Y Yttrium 88.91	40 Zr Zirconium 91.22	41 Nb Niobium 92.91	42 Mo Molybdenum 95.94	43 Tc Technetium (98)	44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07	45 Rh Rhodium 102.91	46 Pd Palladium 106.42	47 Ag Silver 107.87	48 Cd Cadmium 112.41	49 In Indium 114.82	50 Sn Tin 118.71	51 Sb Antimony 121.76	52 Te Tellurium 127.60	53 I Iodine 126.90	54 Xe Xenon 131.29
55 Cs Cesium 132.91	56 Ba Barium 137.33	57 (La-Lu)	72 Hf Hafnium 178.49	73 Ta Tantalum 180.95	74 W Tungsten 183.84	75 Re Rhenium 186.21	76 Os Osmium 190.23	77 Ir Iridium 192.22	78 Pt Platinum 195.08	79 Au Gold 197.04	80 Hg Mercury 200.59	81 Tl Thallium 204.38	82 Pb Lead 207.2	83 Bi Bismuth 208.98	84 Po Polonium (209)	85 At Astatine (210)	86 Rn Radon (222)
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		89 Ac Actinium (227)	90 Th Thorium 232.04	91 Pa Protactinium (231)	92 U Uranium 238.03	93 Np Neptunium (237)	94 Pu Plutonium (244)	95 Am Americium (243)	96 Cm Curium (247)	97 Bk Berkelium (247)	98 Cf Californium (251)	99 Es Einsteinium (252)	100 Fm Fermium (257)	101 Md Mendelevium (288)	102 No Nobelium (289)	103 Lr Lawrencium (260)	

**Metals:**

- alkali metals
- transition metals
- lanthanide series
- alkaline earth metals
- poor metals
- aktinide series

# PERIODIC TABLE OF METALS IN BIOLOGY

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naturally occurring metals
  metals used as probes or drugs

**ABOUT 1/3 OF ALL PROTEINS CONTAIN METALS**

# BIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS OF METALS

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K	Potassium	charge carrier, osmotic balance
Mg	Magnesium	structure; hydrolase; isomerase
Ca	Calcium	structure; trigger; charge carrier
V	Vanadium	nitrogen fixation; oxidase
Cr	Chromium	essential trace element; possible involvement in glucose tolerance
Mo	Molybdenum	nitrogen fixation; oxidase; oxo transfer
W	Tungsten	dehydrogenase
Mn	Manganese	photosynthesis; oxidase; structure
Fe	Iron	oxidase; dioxygen transport and storage; electron transfer; nitrogen fixation
Co	Cobalt	oxidase; alkyl group transfer
Ni	Nickel	hydrogenase; hydrolase
Cu	Copper	oxidase; dioxygen transport; electron transfer
Zn	Zinc	structure; hydrolase

Adapted from S. Lippard and J. Berg "Principles of Bioinorganic Chemistry"

# MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF METALS

## Nuclear Spins of Metals

spin = 1/2
  spin > 1/2 (quadrupolar)

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# SPIN-1/2 METALS IN BIOLOGY

## NATURALLY OCCURRING SPIN-1/2 METALS

$^{57}\text{Fe}$ - detection of low-spin ferrous  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in ferrocenes and porphyrins, myoglobins, and cytochrome c (Baltzer et al.: J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1984, Chem. Comm. 1985, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1987, Chem. Comm. 1987)

## SPIN-1/2 METALS USED AS NMR PROBES OR DRUGS

$^{111}\text{Cd}$ - replacement of native Zn(II), Ca(II), Mg(II), Mn(II), Fe(II), Cu(II) sites in proteins (e.g., calmodulin, transferrin, alkaline phosphatase, azurin, plastocyanin, glucocorticoid receptor, etc.)

$^{119}\text{Sn}$ - structural probe of protoporphyrin-hemoprotein interactions, in organotin antibiotics and antitumor drugs

$^{195}\text{Pt}$ - structural probe in Pt complexes used as antitumor agents to probe interactions with DNA

$^{199}\text{Hg}$ - replacement of native Zn(II), Cu(II), Fe(II) sites in proteins (e.g., carbonic anhydrase, azurin, plastocyanin, rusticyanin, rubredoxin, Gal4, MerR, and MerP)

$^{205}\text{Tl}^{+}$ - structural probe for monovalent cation binding sites ( $\text{K}^{+}$ ,  $\text{Na}^{+}$ ) in ATPases, protein C, S-adenosylmethionine synthetase, and pyruvate kinase;

$^{205}\text{Tl}^{3+}$ - probe of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  sites in transferrins

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## Examples of metalloproteins

Na	Na <sup>+</sup> ion channels, Na <sup>+</sup> -K <sup>+</sup> -ATPase,
K	K <sup>+</sup> ion channels, Na <sup>+</sup> -K <sup>+</sup> -ATPase,
Mg	restriction endonucleases, Mg <sup>2+</sup> /Ca <sup>2+</sup> -ATPase, phosphatase, phosphoglucomutase, DNA polymerase
Ca	thermolysin, phospholipase A <sub>2</sub> , Mg <sup>2+</sup> /Ca <sup>2+</sup> -ATPase, neutral protease
V	nitrogenase, haloperoxidases
Cr	essential trace element but specific proteins are unknown
Mo	nitrogenase, xanthine oxidase, nitrate reductase, formate dehydrogenase, dimethylsulfoxide reductase, sulfite oxidase
Mn	SOD, photosystem II, arginase, catalase, xylose isomerase, ribonuclease H, phosphotriesterase, enolase
Co	Coenzyme-B12 dependent enzymes: glutamate mutase, diol dehydrase, ribonucleotide reductase, ethanolamine ammonia lyase, methionine aminopeptidase, glucose isomerase, Co transporters
Ni	Ni-Fe hydrogenases; hydrolases
Cu	azurin, galactose oxidase, nitrogenase, plastocyanin, hemocyanin, Cu-Zn SOD
Zn	liver alcohol dehydrogenase, carbonic anhydrase, carboxypeptidase A, Cu-Zn SOD

**UNDERSTANDING GEOMETRIC AND ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE OF THE METAL CENTERS- IMPORTANT FOR UNDERSTANDING THE FUNCTION OF THE METALLOPROTEINS; SSNMR- DIRECT PROBE**



# METALS NMR IN BIOLOGICAL SOLIDS: INFORMATION CONTENT

Presence of a particular metal site (sometimes indiscernible in X-ray structures)

Geometry of metal sites

Electronic structure of metal sites (i.e., interactions with surrounding ligands and/or solvent molecules)

Protonation states of metal cofactors/ligands

Identification of polymorphs

Dynamics of metals and/or coordinated ligands

This information- sheds light on chemical reactivity of metal sites in metalloproteins, often unavailable from other techniques

# SSNMR SPECTROSCOPY OF QUADRUPOLEAR NUCLEI IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

**UNTIL RECENTLY HAS BEEN CONSIDERED IMPRACTICAL:**

**LOW SENSITIVITY**

**BROAD LINES**

**COMPLEX SYMMETRY OF QUADRUPOLEAR INTERACTION**

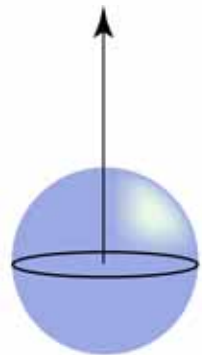
# QUADRUPOLEAR NUCLEI

NUCLEI WITH SPIN  $I > 1/2$

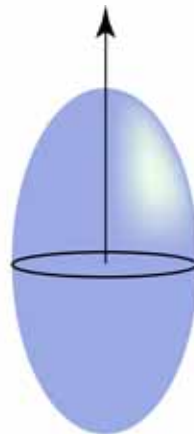
HAVE A NON-SPHERICAL CHARGE DISTRIBUTION, POSSESS A NUCLEAR QUADRUPOLE MOMENT,  $eQ$

THE NUCLEAR QUADRUPOLE MOMENT,  $eQ$ , INTERACTS WITH THE ELECTRIC FIELD GRADIENT,  $V$ , AT THE NUCLEUS

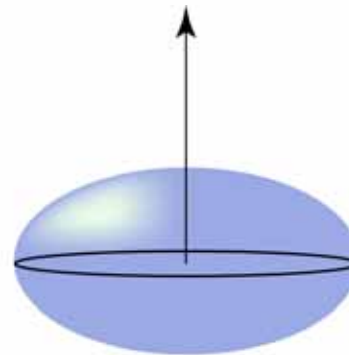
## NUCLEAR CHARGE DISTRIBUTION



Spin  $I = 1/2$   
 $Q = 0$



Spin  $I > 1/2$   
prolate  
 $Q > 0$



Spin  $I > 1/2$   
oblate  
 $Q < 0$

# ELECTROSTATIC INTERACTION OF THE NUCLEUS WITH ITS ENVIRONMENT

$$H = \int \rho(x)V(x)d^3x$$

$\rho(x)$  Nuclear charge density  
 $V(x)$  Electrostatic potential (all charges other than nucleus under consideration)

**EXPAND THE POTENTIAL ABOUT THE NUCLEAR CENTER OF MASS:**

$$H = \int d^3x\rho(x)\left\{V_0 + \sum_J\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial x_J}\right)_0 x_j + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{j,k}\left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x_J\partial x_k}\right)_0 x_j x_k + \dots\right\}$$

$$\int d^3x\rho(x) = Ze \quad - \text{nuclear charge}$$

$$\int d^3x\rho(x)x_j \equiv P_j \quad - \text{electric dipole moment}$$

$$\int d^3x\rho(x)x_j x_k \equiv Q_{jk}' \quad - \text{electric quadrupole moment tensor}$$

# ELECTROSTATIC INTERACTION OF THE NUCLEUS WITH ITS ENVIRONMENT

**EXPAND THE POTENTIAL ABOUT THE NUCLEAR CENTER OF MASS:**

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**electrostatic  
energy of a  
point nucleus**

**electric dipole  
term  
(vanishes)**

**quadrupolar  
interaction**

$$V_{jk} \equiv \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x_j \partial x_k} = -\frac{\partial E_k}{\partial x_j} \quad \text{-- electric field gradient tensor elements}$$

$$\text{where } E_k = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x_k} \quad \text{-- electric field}$$

# NUCLEAR ELECTRIC QUADRUPOLE MOMENT

**MEASURES THE DEPARTURE OF THE NUCLEAR CHARGE DISTRIBUTION FROM SPHERICAL SYMMETRY**

$$eQ \equiv \int \rho_{II}(x) (3z^2 - r^2) d^3x$$

$\rho_{II}(x)$  - **expectation value of the nuclear charge density (state with  $I = m$ )**

**For spherically symmetric  $\rho(x)$ ,  $Q = 0$**

## **PROPERTIES OF Q:**

**Has dimensions of an area, of the order of magnitude  $r_n^2$ ;**

**$r_n$  - nuclear radius,  $10^{-13}$  -  $10^{-12}$  cm;**

**$Q \sim r_n^2 \sim 10^{-24}$  cm<sup>2</sup>**

# NUCLEAR ELECTRIC QUADRUPOLE MOMENT: UNITS AND SIGN CONVENTIONS

**THE QUADRUPOLE COUPLING CONSTANT FOR NUCLEUS X IS GIVEN AS**

$$C_Q^X = \frac{e^2 q Q^X}{a_0^3 h} = \frac{e V_{ZZ}^{PAS} Q^X}{a_0^3 h}$$

where  $Q^X$  is the quadrupole moment for nucleus X.

The constants are given as

Electron's charge:  $e = 4.803242 \times 10^{-10} \text{ esu} = 4.803242 \times 10^{-10} \text{ g}^{1/2} \text{ cm}^{3/2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Planck constant:  $h = 6.626176 \times 10^{-27} \text{ ergs} = 6.626176 \times 10^{-27} \text{ gcm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

First Bohr orbit radius in H:  $a_0 = 0.52917706 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$

using these values ...

$$[e^2 / (a_0^3 h)] \times 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^2 = 2.349649 \times 10^8 \text{ Hz}$$

# NUCLEAR ELECTRIC QUADRUPOLE MOMENT: UNITS AND SIGN CONVENTIONS

## SOME TYPICAL VALUES OF $Q^X \times 10^{24}$ ARE:

$^{95}\text{Mo}$ :	$Q^{\text{Mo}} = 0.16 \text{ cm}^2$	(0.022 $\text{cm}^2$ )
$^{67}\text{Zn}$ :	$Q^{\text{Zn}} = 0.15 \text{ cm}^2$	(0.150 $\text{cm}^2$ )
$^{63}\text{Cu}$ :	$Q^{\text{Cu}} = 0.16 \text{ cm}^2$	(0.220 $\text{cm}^2$ )
$^{43}\text{Ca}$ :	$Q^{\text{Ca}} = 0.2 \pm 0.1 \text{ cm}^2$	(-0.0408 $\text{cm}^2$ limited accuracy)
$^{37}\text{Cl}$	$Q^{\text{Cl}} = (-0.0646 \text{ cm}^2)$	
$^{35}\text{Cl}$	$Q^{\text{Cl}} = (-0.082 \text{ cm}^2)$	
$^{33}\text{S}$ :	$Q^{\text{S}} = -0.064 \text{ cm}^2$	(-0.0678 $\text{cm}^2$ )
$^{27}\text{Al}$ :	$Q^{\text{Al}} = 0.149 \text{ cm}^2$	(0.1403 $\text{cm}^2$ )
$^{25}\text{Mg}$ :	$Q^{\text{Mg}} = 0.22 \text{ cm}^2$	(0.1994 $\text{cm}^2$ )
$^{23}\text{Na}$ :	$Q^{\text{Na}} = 0.12 \text{ cm}^2$	(0.1074 $\text{cm}^2$ )
$^{17}\text{O}$ :	$Q^{\text{O}} = -0.026 \text{ cm}^2$	
$^{14}\text{N}$ :	$Q^{\text{N}} = 0.016 \text{ cm}^2$	
$^9\text{Be}$ :	$Q^{\text{Be}} = 0.052 \text{ cm}^2$	
$^7\text{Li}$ :	$Q^{\text{Li}} = -0.045 \text{ cm}^2$	(-0.0401 $\text{cm}^2$ )
$^2\text{H}$ :	$Q^{\text{H}} = 0.00273 \text{ cm}^2$	(0.002860 $\text{cm}^2$ )

The values in parenthesis are those deduced by P. Pyykkö  
[Z. Naturforsch. 47a, 189-196 (1992)].



# NUCLEAR ELECTRIC QUADRUPOLE MOMENT: UNITS AND SIGN CONVENTIONS

**THEREFORE, WE CAN WRITE (USING PYYKKÖ'S VALUES):**

$$C_q^{\text{Mo}} = q_{zz} 5.16923 \text{ MHz}$$

$$C_q^{\text{Zn}} = q_{zz} 35.24474 \text{ MHz}$$

$$C_q^{\text{Cu}} = q_{zz} 51.69227 \text{ MHz}$$

$$C_q^{\text{Ca}} = q_{zz} (46.9930 \pm 23.4965) \text{ MHz or } \underline{-q_{zz} 9.58657 \text{ MHz}}$$

$$C_q^{\text{Cl}} = q_{zz} (19.26712 \text{ MHz} [^{35}\text{Cl}] \text{ and } 15.17873 \text{ MHz} [^{37}\text{Cl}])$$

$$C_q^{\text{S}} = -q_{zz} 15.0378 \text{ MHz or } \underline{-q_{zz} 15.930620 \text{ MHz}}$$

$$C_q^{\text{Al}} = q_{zz} 35.00977 \text{ MHz or } \underline{q_{zz} 32.96558 \text{ MHz}}$$

$$C_q^{\text{Mg}} = q_{zz} 51.6923 \text{ MHz or } \underline{q_{zz} 46.852 \text{ MHz}}$$

$$C_q^{\text{Na}} = q_{zz} 28.19578 \text{ MHz or } \underline{q_{zz} 25.23523 \text{ MHz}}$$

$$C_q^{\text{O}} = -q_{zz} 6.10909 \text{ MHz}$$

$$C_q^{\text{N}} = q_{zz} 3.75944 \text{ MHz}$$

$$C_q^{\text{Be}} = q_{zz} 12.21817 \text{ MHz}$$

$$C_q^{\text{Li}} = -q_{zz} 10.57342 \text{ MHz or } \underline{-q_{zz} 9.422092 \text{ MHz}}$$

$$C_q^{\text{H}} = q_{zz} 641.4542 \text{ KHz or } \underline{q_{zz} 672.000 \text{ KHz}}$$

Some useful ratios:

$$Q(^{37}\text{Cl})/Q(^{35}\text{Cl}) = 0.7880983$$

$$Q(^{40}\text{K})/Q(^{39}\text{K}) = 1.244$$

$$Q(^{65}\text{Cu})/Q(^{63}\text{Cu}) = 0.9268$$

Slide material courtesy of Paul Ellis

# QUADRUPOLEAR HAMILTONIAN

## CARTESIAN COORDINATES:

$$H_Q = \frac{eQ}{6I(2I-1)h} \hat{I} \cdot \tilde{V} \cdot \hat{I}$$

$$H_Q = \frac{eQ}{6I(2I-1)h} \sum_{\substack{i,j= \\ x,y,z}} V_{ij} \left[ \frac{3}{2} (\hat{I}_i \hat{I}_j + \hat{I}_j \hat{I}_i) - \delta_{ij} \hat{I}^2 \right] =$$

$$\frac{e^2 q Q}{4I(2I-1)h} \left[ 3\hat{I}_Z^{2PAS} - \hat{I}^2 + \eta_Q \left( \hat{I}_x^{2PAS} - \hat{I}_y^{2PAS} \right) \right]$$

$$eq = V_{ZZ}^{PAS}; \quad \eta_Q = \frac{V_{XX}^{PAS} - V_{YY}^{PAS}}{V_{ZZ}^{PAS}};$$

$$C_Q = \frac{e^2 q Q}{h} \quad \text{Quadrupole coupling constant}$$

# QUADRUPOLEAR HAMILTONIAN

**CARTESIAN COORDINATES, LABORATORY FRAME:**

$$\hat{H}_0 = -\omega_0 \hat{I}_Z; \quad \begin{pmatrix} \hat{I}_X \\ \hat{I}_Y \\ \hat{I}_Z \end{pmatrix} = R(\theta, \phi) \begin{pmatrix} \hat{I}_X^{PAS} \\ \hat{I}_Y^{PAS} \\ \hat{I}_Z^{PAS} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_Q &= \frac{e^2 q Q}{4I(2I-1)\hbar} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (3\cos^2 \theta - 1) (3\hat{I}_Z^2 - \hat{I}^2) \right. \\ &+ \frac{3}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta [\hat{I}_Z (\hat{I}_+ + \hat{I}_-) + (\hat{I}_+ + \hat{I}_-) \hat{I}_Z] + \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 \theta (\hat{I}_+^2 + \hat{I}_-^2) \left. \right\} \\ &+ \eta_Q \frac{e^2 q Q}{4I(2I-1)\hbar} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\phi (1 - \cos^2 \theta) (3\hat{I}_Z^2 - \hat{I}^2) \right. \\ &+ (\cos^2 \theta + 1) (\hat{I}_+^2 + \hat{I}_-^2) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta [(\cos \theta \cos 2\phi - i \sin 2\phi) (\hat{I}_+ \hat{I}_Z + \hat{I}_Z \hat{I}_+) \\ &+ (\cos \theta \cos 2\phi + i \sin 2\phi) (\hat{I}_- \hat{I}_Z + \hat{I}_Z \hat{I}_-)] \\ &+ (i/4) \sin 2\phi \cos \theta (\hat{I}_+^2 - \hat{I}_-^2) \left. \right\} \end{aligned}$$

# QUADRUPOLEAR HAMILTONIAN: HIGH FIELD LIMIT

**$H_Q$  TREATED BY PERTURBATION THEORY, ONLY FIRST AND SECOND ORDER TERMS ARE SIZEABLE IN MOST OF THE CASES**

**USE SPHERICAL COORDINATES:**

$$\hat{H}_Q^{(1)} = \frac{e^2 q Q}{4I(2I-1)} \sqrt{6} V_{20} \hat{T}_{20} \quad \hat{H}_Q^{(2)} = \frac{C_Q^2}{\omega_L} \sum_{m \neq 0} \frac{V_{2m} V_{2-m} [T_{2m}, T_{2-m}]}{2m}$$

$$\hat{H}_Q^{(2)} = - \left( \frac{e^2 q Q}{4I(2I-1)h} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\omega_L} \frac{2}{5} \times \left\{ \begin{aligned} &[-3\sqrt{10}\hat{T}_{30} + \hat{T}_{10}(3 - 4I(I+1))]V_{00} \\ &+ [-12\sqrt{10}\hat{T}_{30} - \hat{T}_{10}(3 - 4I(I+1))]V_{20} \\ &+ [-34\sqrt{10}\hat{T}_{30} + 3\hat{T}_{10}(3 - 4I(I+1))]V_{40} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

# ELECTRIC FIELD GRADIENT (EFG) TENSOR: CARTESIAN COORDINATES

**SYMMETRIC, TRACELESS SECOND-RANK TENSOR,  $V$**

$$V_{XX} + V_{YY} + V_{ZZ} = 0$$

**PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS OF THE EFG TENSOR:**

$$|V_{ZZ}| \geq |V_{YY}| \geq |V_{XX}|$$

**NUCLEAR QUADRUPOLE COUPLING CONSTANT:**

$$C_Q = \frac{V_{ZZ}(eQ)}{h}, \quad Q - \text{electric quadrupole moment}$$

**ASYMMETRY PARAMETER:**

$$\eta_Q = \frac{V_{XX} - V_{YY}}{V_{ZZ}}; \quad 0 \leq \eta_Q \leq 1$$

# ELECTRIC FIELD GRADIENT (EFG) TENSOR: SPHERICAL COORDINATES

**SYMMETRIC, TRACELESS SECOND-RANK TENSOR:**

**5 components,  $R_{2,m}$ , where  $m = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$**

**PRINCIPAL AXIS SYSTEM WHERE TENSOR IS DIAGONAL:**

$$\langle V_{2,\pm 1}^{PAS} \rangle = 0; \quad \left| \langle V_{2,0}^{PAS} \rangle \right| > \left| \langle V_{2,\pm 2}^{PAS} \rangle \right|$$

**NUCLEAR QUADRUPOLE COUPLING CONSTANT:**

$$C_Q = 2 \frac{eQ}{h} \langle V_{2,0}^{PAS} \rangle$$

**ASYMMETRY PARAMETER:**

$$\eta_Q C_Q = 2\sqrt{6} \frac{eQ}{h} \langle V_{2,\pm 2}^{PAS} \rangle$$

# ELECTRIC FIELD GRADIENT (EFG) TENSOR: POINT CHARGE MODEL

**EFG TENSOR IS DETERMINED BY THE COMBINED ELECTRONIC AND NUCLEAR WAVEFUNCTION, NO ANALYTICAL EXPRESSION IN THE GENERAL CASE**

**THE SIMPLEST APPROXIMATION: CLASSICAL POINT CHARGE MODEL**

$$\langle V_{2,k} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{Z_i e}{d_i^3} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{5}} Y_{2,k}(\theta_i, \phi_i)$$

**ATOMS CONTRIBUTING TO THE EFG TENSOR ARE TREATED AS POINT CHARGES, THE RESULTING EFG TENSOR IS THE SUM WITH RESPECT TO ALL ATOMS**

**VERY CRUDE MODEL, WORKS QUANTITATIVELY ONLY IN SIMPLEST IONIC SYSTEMS, BUT YIELDS QUALITATIVE TRENDS AND GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SYMMETRY AND MAGNITUDE OF THE EXPECTED TENSOR**

# ELECTRIC FIELD GRADIENT (EFG) TENSOR: POINT CHARGE MODEL

$$\langle V_{2,k} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{Z_i e}{d_i^3} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{5}} Y_{2,k}(\theta_i, \phi_i)$$

## Linear, one-coordinate:

$$\theta = 0, \phi = 0$$



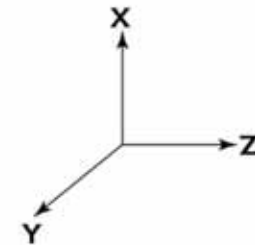
$$\langle V_{2,0} \rangle = \frac{Ze}{d^3}; \quad \langle V_{2,\pm 1} \rangle = 0; \quad \langle V_{2,\pm 2} \rangle = 0$$

## Linear, two-coordinate:

$$\theta_1 = 0, \phi_1 = 0; \theta_2 = \pi, \phi_2 = 0$$

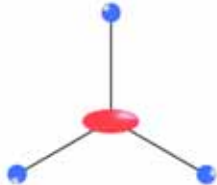


$$\langle V_{2,0} \rangle = \frac{2Ze}{d^3}; \quad \langle V_{2,\pm 1} \rangle = 0; \quad \langle V_{2,\pm 2} \rangle = 0$$

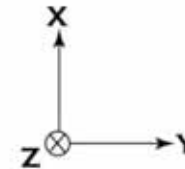


## Trigonal planar:

$$\theta_1 = \pi/2, \phi_1 = 0; \theta_2 = \pi/2, \phi_2 = 2\pi/3; \theta_3 = \pi/2, \phi_3 = -2\pi/3$$

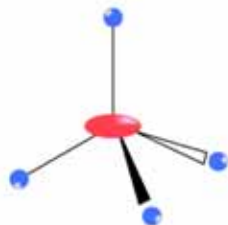


$$\langle V_{2,0} \rangle = -\frac{3Ze}{2d^3}; \quad \langle V_{2,\pm 1} \rangle = 0; \quad \langle V_{2,\pm 2} \rangle = 0$$



## Tetrahedral:

$$\theta_1 = 0, \phi_1 = 0; \theta_2 = 2\pi/3, \phi_2 = 0; \theta_3 = 2\pi/3, \phi_3 = 2\pi/3; \theta_4 = 2\pi/3, \phi_4 = -2\pi/3$$



$$\langle V_{2,0} \rangle = 0; \quad \langle V_{2,\pm 1} \rangle = 0; \quad \langle V_{2,\pm 2} \rangle = 0$$



# NMR OF QUADRUPOLES: ENERGY LEVELS

**FIRST-ORDER CORRECTION:**

$$E_m^1 = \langle m | H_Q | m \rangle$$

**SECOND-ORDER CORRECTION:**

$$E_m^2 = \frac{\langle m | H_Q | n \rangle \langle n | H_Q | m \rangle}{E_m - E_n}$$

# NMR OF QUADRUPOLES: ENERGY LEVELS

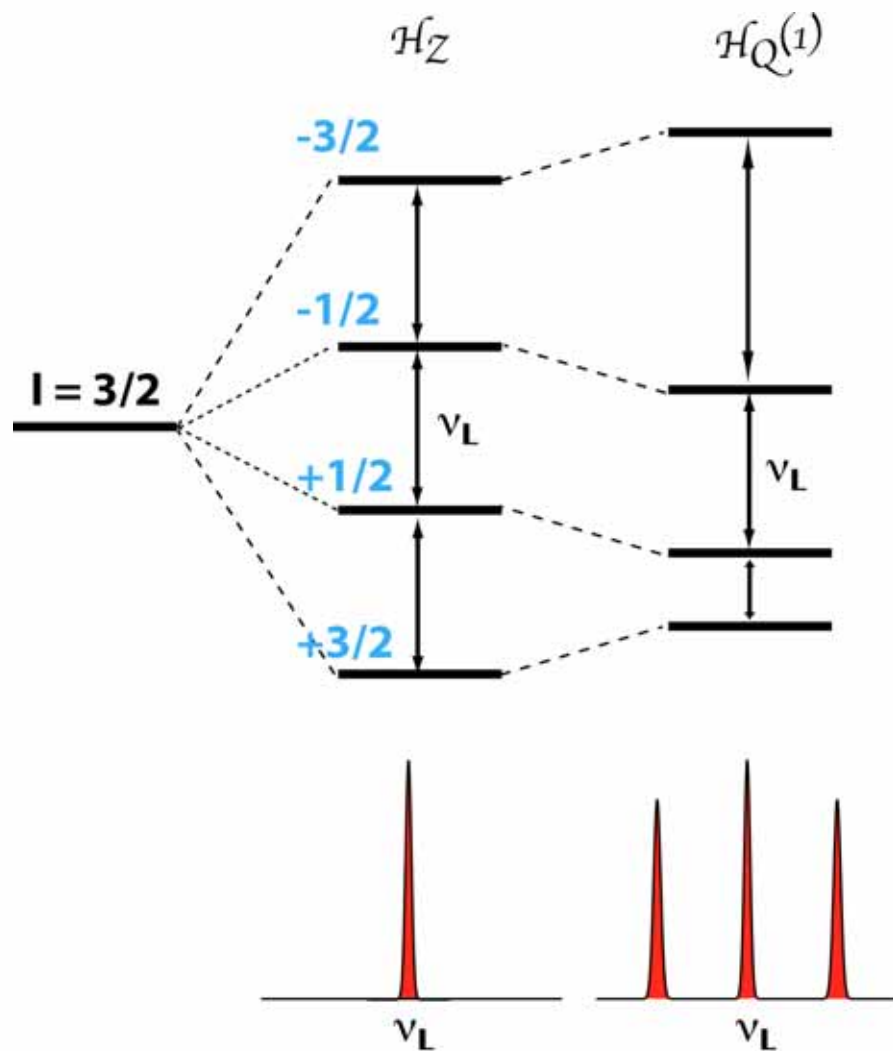
## FIRST-ORDER CORRECTION:

$$E_m^1 = \frac{e^2 q Q}{4I(2I-1)} (I(I+1) - 3m^2) \left[ \frac{1}{2} (3\cos^2 \theta - 1) - \eta_Q \cos 2\phi (\cos^2 \theta - 1) \right]$$

## SECOND-ORDER CORRECTION:

$$E_m^{(2)} = - \left( \frac{e^2 q Q}{4I(2I-1)} \right)^2 \frac{m}{\omega_L} \left\{ -\frac{1}{5} (I(I+1) - 3m^2) (3 + \eta_Q^2) + \frac{1}{28} (8I(I+1) - 12m^2 - 3) ((\eta_Q^2 - 3)(3\cos^2 \theta - 1) + 6\eta_Q \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi) + \frac{1}{8} (18I(I+1) - 34m^2 - 5) \left[ \frac{1}{140} (18 + \eta_Q^2) (35\cos^4 \theta - 30\cos^2 \theta + 3) + \frac{3}{7} \eta_Q \sin^2 \theta (7\cos^2 \theta - 1) \cos 2\phi + \frac{1}{4} \eta_Q^2 \sin^4 \theta \cos 4\phi \right] \right\}$$

# ENERGY LEVELS IN THE PRESENCE OF QUADRUPOLEAR INTERACTION



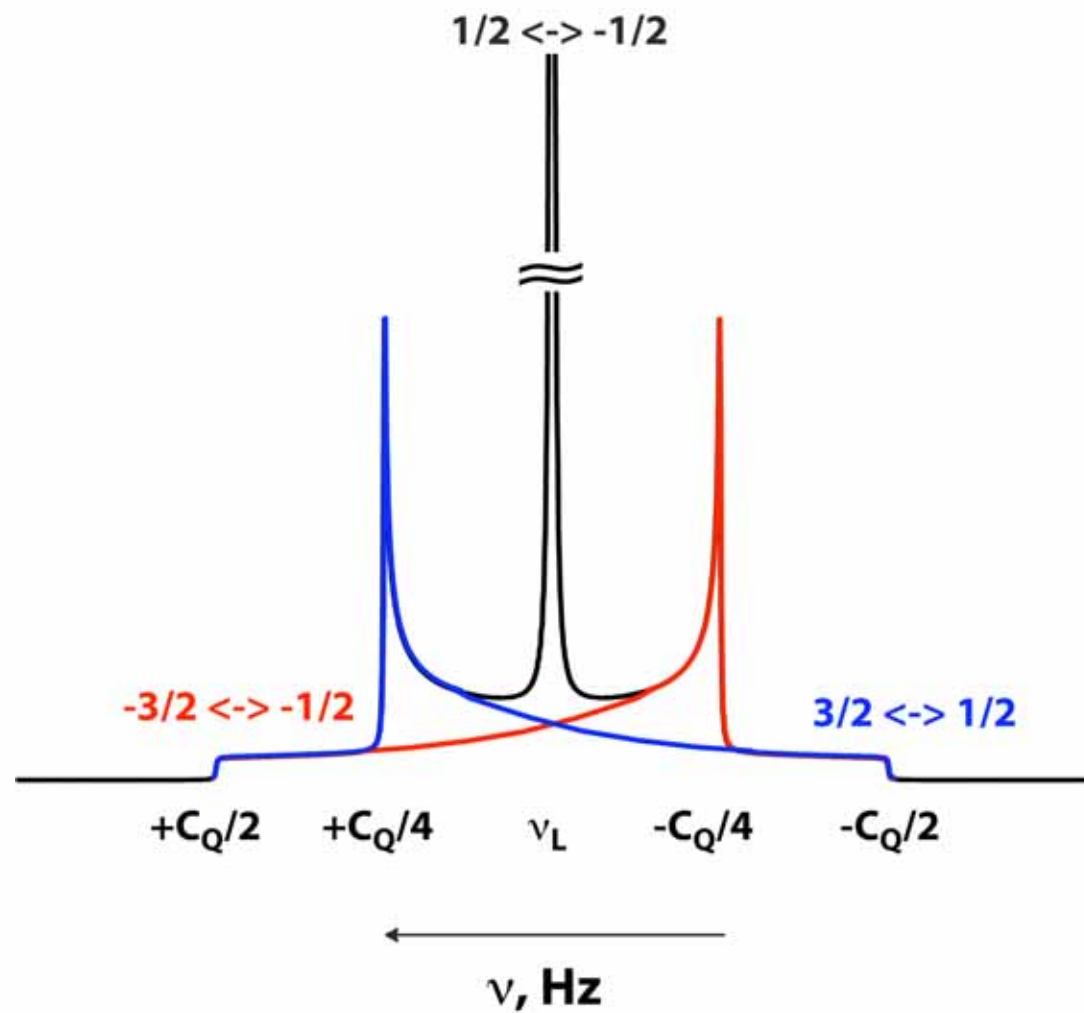
**Single crystal**

**Central transition unaffected  
by first-order quadrupolar interaction**

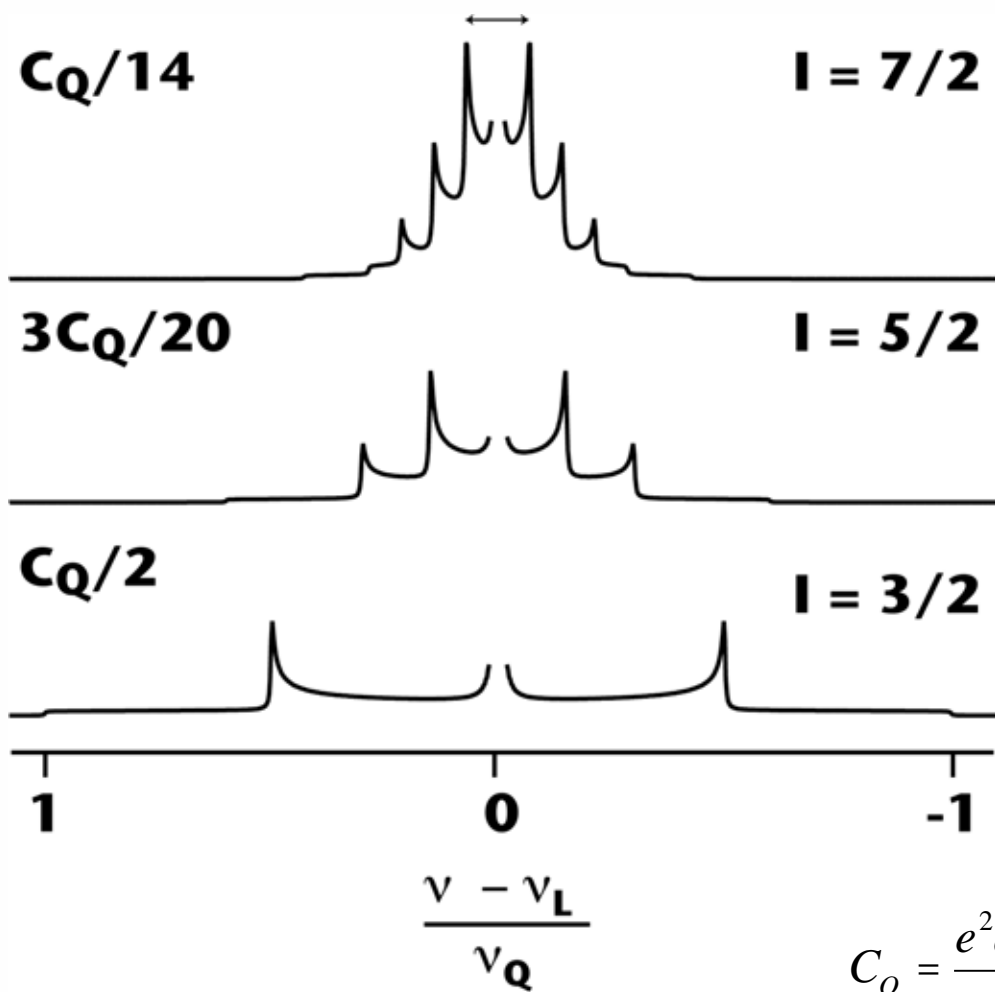
**Central transition:  $1/2 - -1/2$   
Satellite transitions:  $3/2 - 1/2, -3/2 - -1/2$**

# QUADRUPOLEAR POWDER PATTERNS

SPIN-3/2 NUCLEUS; FIRST-ORDER QUADRUPOLEAR INTERACTION

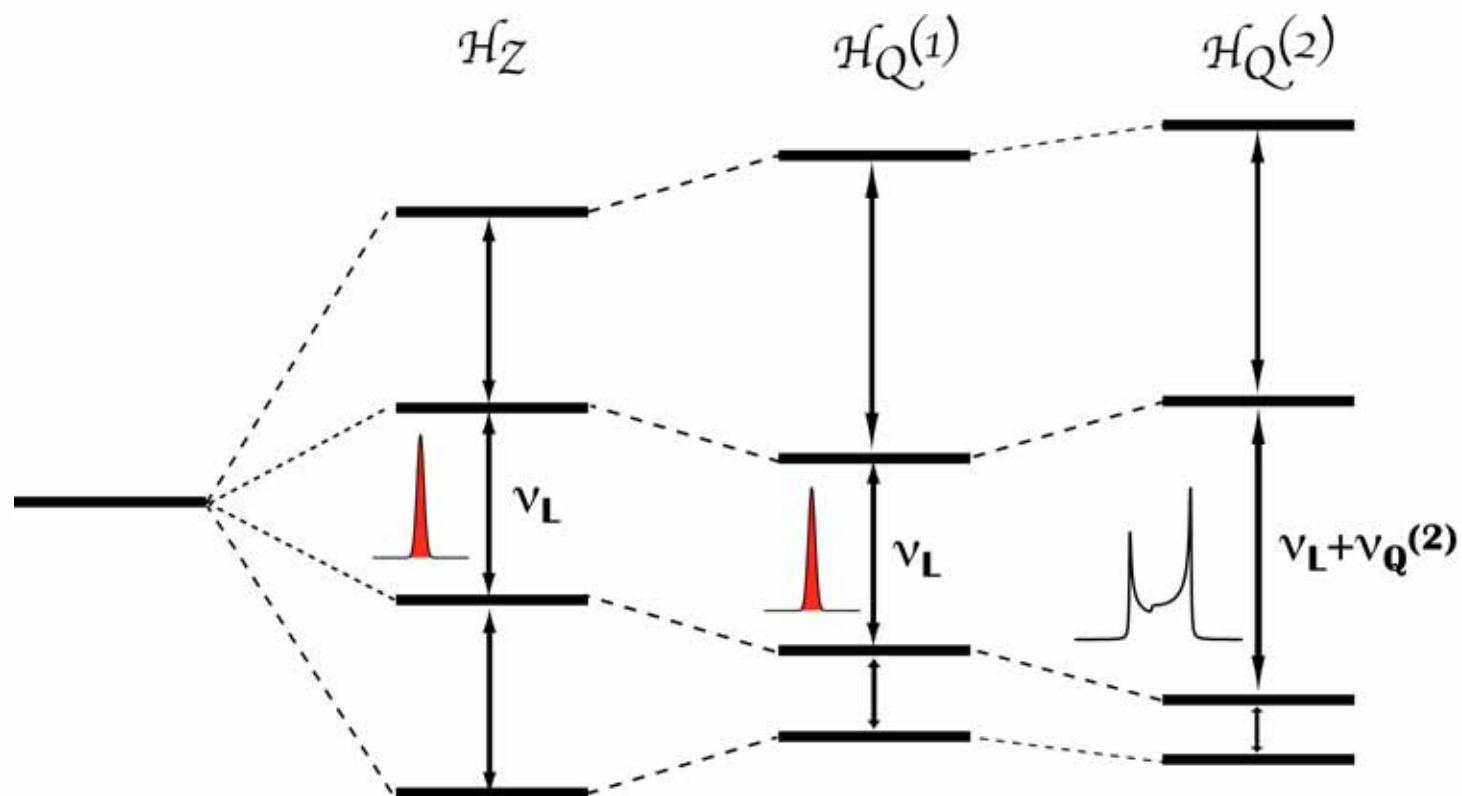


# SATELLITE TRANSITIONS: FIRST ORDER BROADENING

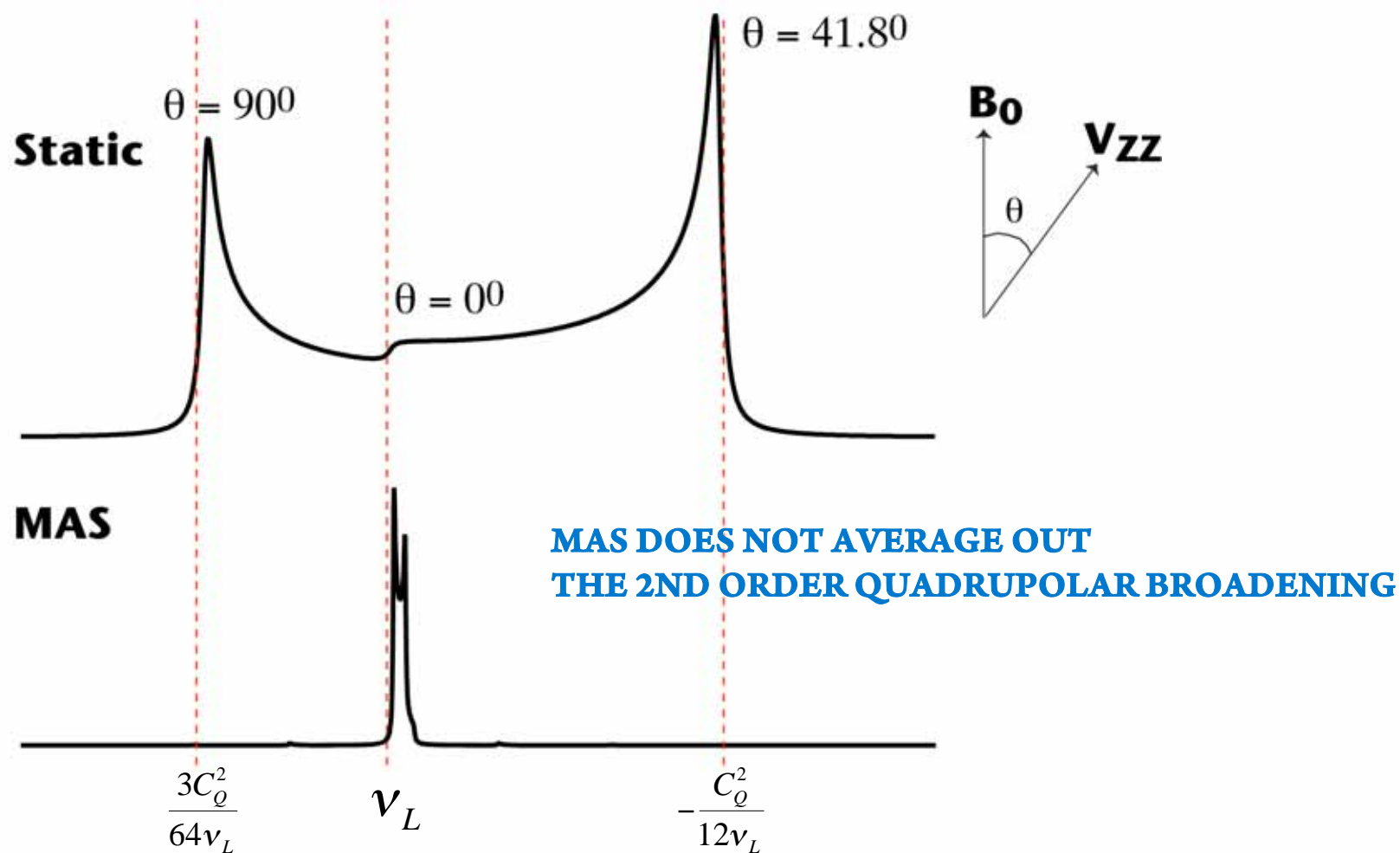


$$C_Q = \frac{e^2 q Q}{h}; \quad \nu_Q = \frac{3C_Q}{2I(2I-1)}$$

# SECOND-ORDER QUADRUPOLAR BROADENING: ENERGY LEVELS



# SECOND-ORDER QUADRUPOLEAR BROADENING: CENTRAL TRANSITION POWDER LINESHAPES



# SECOND-ORDER QUADRUPOLEAR SHIFTS AND BROADENING

**SECOND ORDER QUADRUPOLE SHIFTS FOR THE (m, m-1) TRANSITION RELATIVE TO THE CHEMICAL SHIFT IN A POWDER SAMPLE:**

$$\Delta\nu_{m,m-1} = -\frac{3}{40} \left( \frac{C_Q^2}{\nu_L} \right) \left\{ \frac{I(I+1) - 9m(m-1) - 3}{I^2(2I-1)^2} \right\} \left( 1 + \frac{\eta^2}{3} \right)$$

A. Samoson, Chem. Phys. Lett 119: 29 (1985)

**SECOND ORDER QUADRUPOLE BROADENING OF SATELLITE TRANSITIONS RELATIVE TO THE CENTRAL TRANSITION WITH FAST MAS:**

$$\frac{\Delta(m, m-1)}{\Delta\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{6I(I+1) - 34m(m-1) - 13}{6I(I+1) - \frac{9}{2}}$$

**SATELLITE TRANSITIONS ARE BROADENED TO DIFFERENT EXTENTS**



# QUADRUPOLEAR LINESHAPES IN THE PRESENCE OF CSA

**$^{51}\text{V}$  (spin 7/2)**

**$C_Q = 3.9$  MHz**

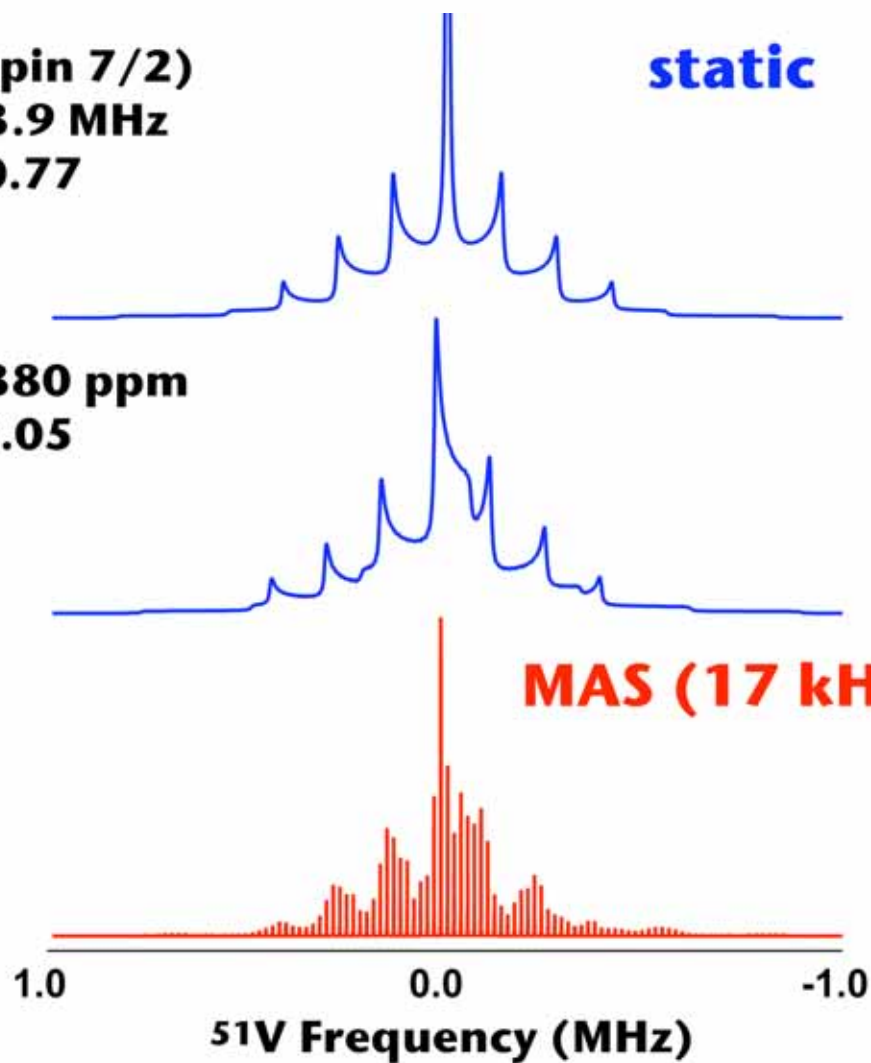
**$\eta_Q = 0.77$**

**static**

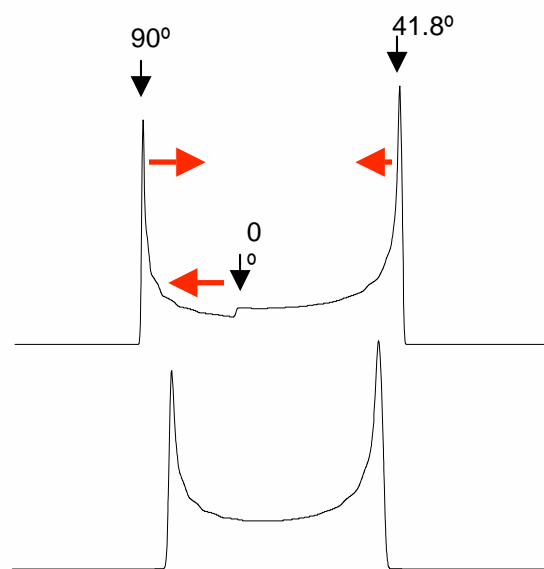
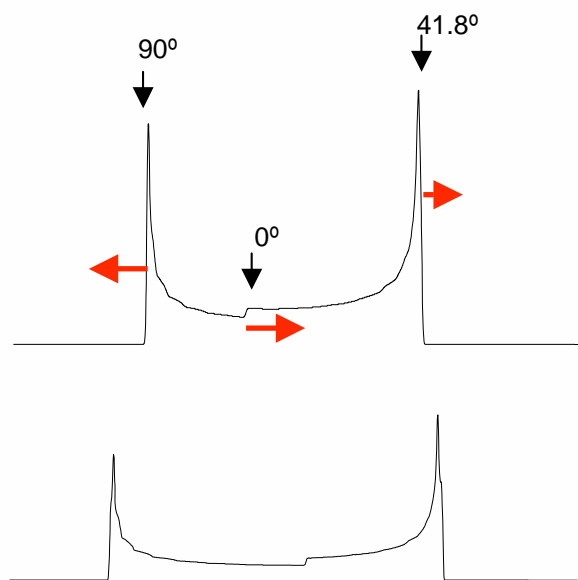
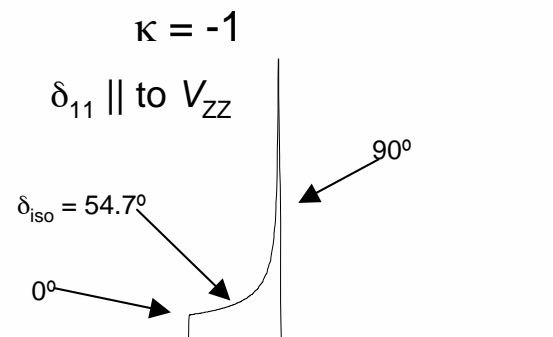
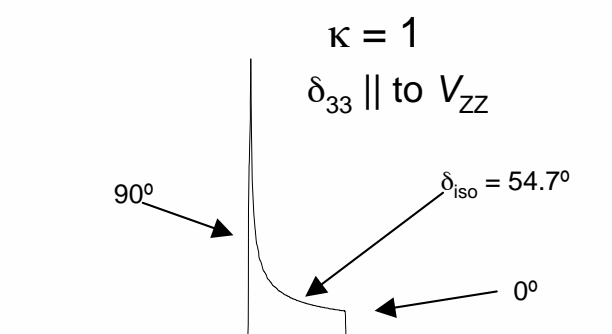
**$\delta_\sigma = -380$  ppm**

**$\eta_\sigma = 0.05$**

**MAS (17 kHz)**



# SECOND ORDER QUADRUPOLEAR LINESHAPES IN THE PRESENCE OF CSA



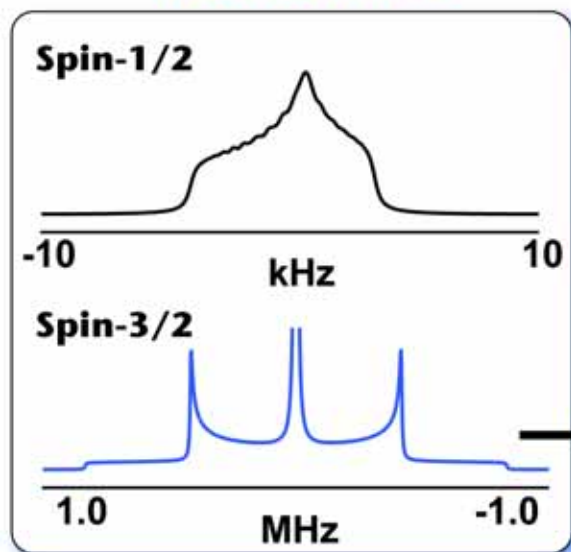
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## PROPERTIES OF SOME QUADRUPOLEAR METALS

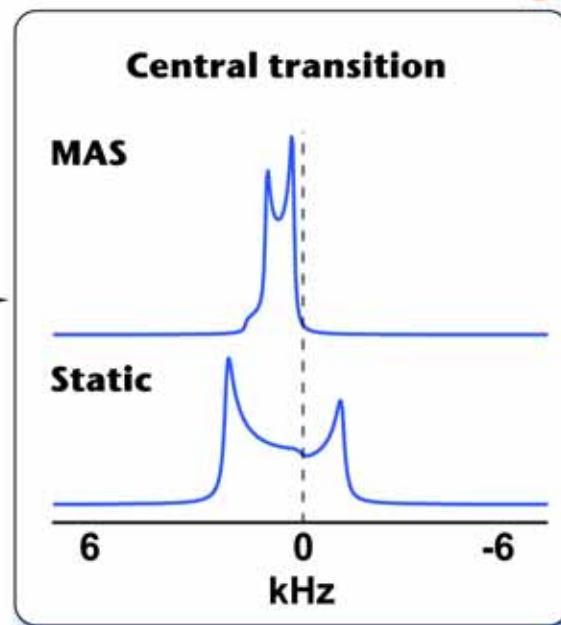
<b>Nucleus</b>	<b>Spin</b>	<b>Q, fm<sup>2</sup></b>	<b><math>\nu_L</math>, MHz (<math>B_0 = 14.1</math> T)</b>
<b><sup>23</sup>Na</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>158.7072</b>
<b><sup>25</sup>Mg</b>	<b>5/2</b>	<b>19.94</b>	<b>36.716</b>
<b><sup>39</sup>K</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>28.000</b>
<b><sup>43</sup>Ca</b>	<b>7/2</b>	<b>-4.08</b>	<b>40.369</b>
<b><sup>51</sup>V</b>	<b>7/2</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>157.728</b>
<b><sup>53</sup>Cr</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>33.912</b>
<b><sup>55</sup>Mn</b>	<b>5/2</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>147.986</b>
<b><sup>59</sup>Co</b>	<b>7/2</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>141.685</b>
<b><sup>61</sup>Ni</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>53.617</b>
<b><sup>63</sup>Cu</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>-22.0</b>	<b>159.03</b>
<b><sup>67</sup>Zn</b>	<b>5/2</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>37.525</b>
<b><sup>95</sup>Mo</b>	<b>5/2</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>39.089</b>

# NMR SPECTROSCOPY OF QUADRUPOLEAR NUCLEI: CHALLENGES

## I. Broad lines



## II. MAS does not remove second-order broadenings



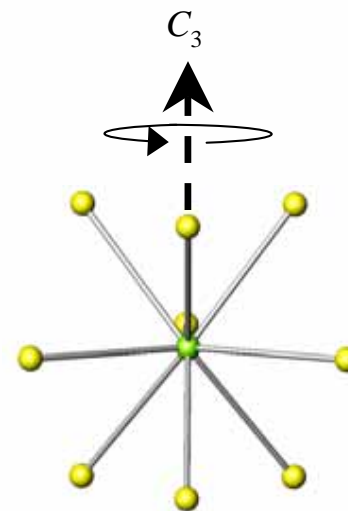
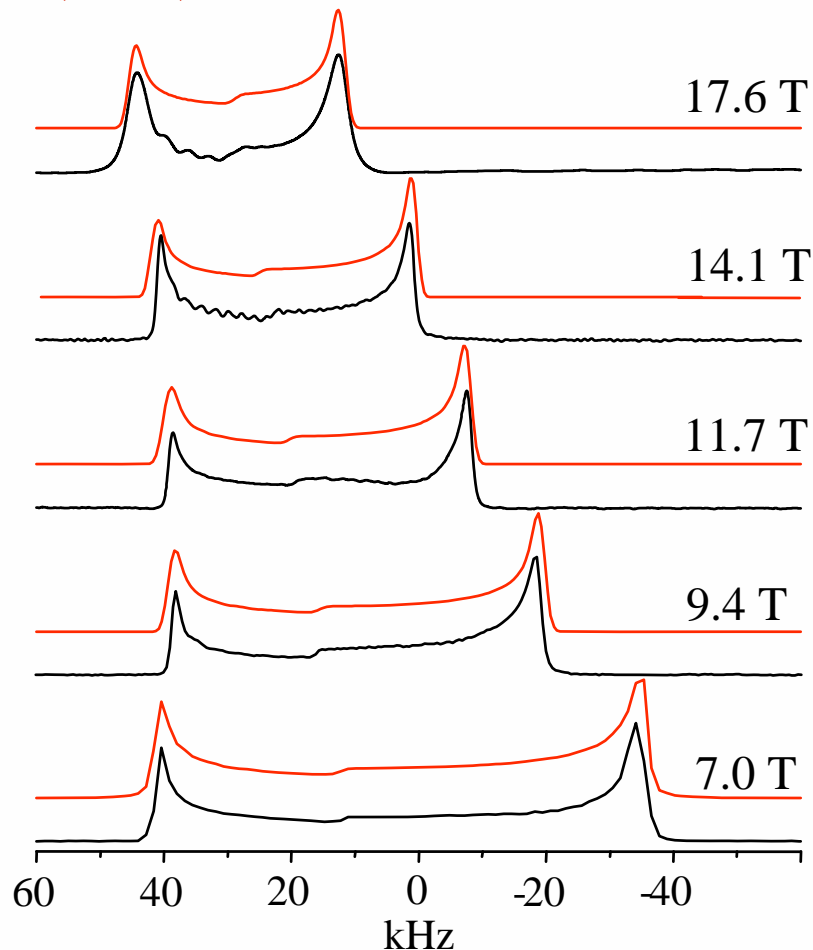
## III. Poor sensitivity (low $\gamma$ , low abundance, low concentration in biomolecules)

# NMR SPECTROSCOPY OF QUADRUPOLEAR NUCLEI: UNIVERSAL SOLUTIONS

1. **ULTRAHIGH MAGNETIC FIELDS**
2. **ULTRAHIGH MAGNETIC FIELDS**
3. **ULTRAHIGH MAGNETIC FIELDS**

# NMR SPECTROSCOPY OF QUADRUPOLEAR NUCLEI: FIELD STRENGTH DEPENDENCE

$^{139}\text{La}$  ( $I=7/2$ ) STATIC CENTRAL TRANSITION SSNMR SPECTRA OF  $\text{LaCl}_3$



$$\begin{aligned}C_Q &= 15.55 \pm 0.05 \text{ MHz} \\ \eta_Q &= 0.0 \\ \delta_{\text{iso}} &= 305 \pm 5 \text{ ppm} \\ \Omega &= 50 \pm 10 \text{ ppm} \\ \kappa &= 1.0 \\ \beta &= 0\end{aligned}$$

K. J. Ooms, K. W. Feindel, M. J. Willans, R. E. Wasylshen, J. V. Hanna, K. J. Pike, M. E. Smith, *SSNMR*, 2005, 28, 125-134 (figure courtesy of Kris Ooms)

# **NMR SPECTROSCOPY OF QUADRUPOLEAR NUCLEI: AFFORDABLE SOLUTIONS**

**(as of January 2008)**

- 1. REASONABLY HIGH MAGNETIC FIELDS**
- 2. SPATIAL AVERAGING TECHNIQUES**
- 3. SPIN AVERAGING TECHNIQUES**
- 4. SENSITIVITY ENHANCEMENT TECHNIQUES**

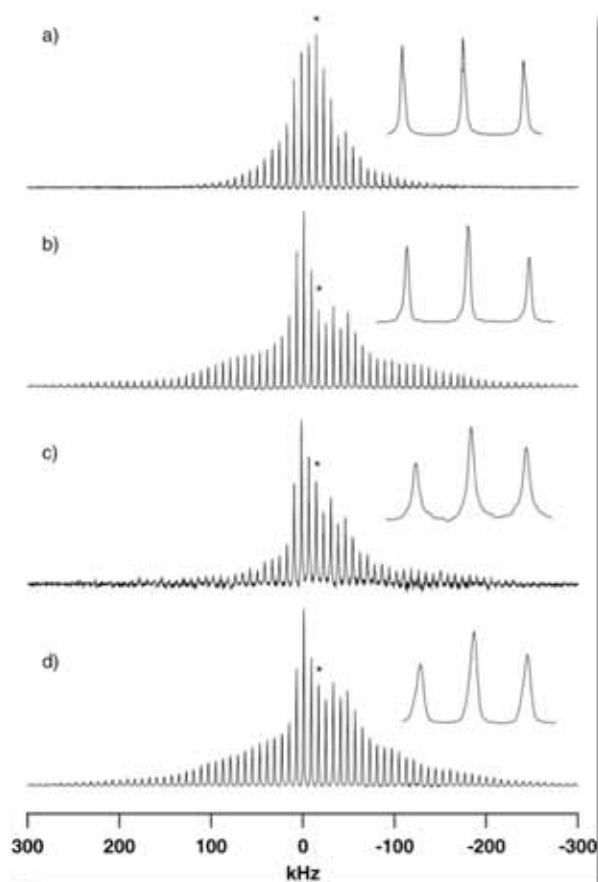
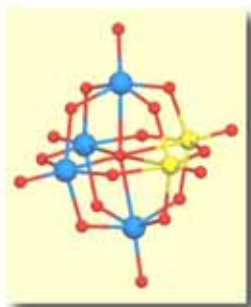
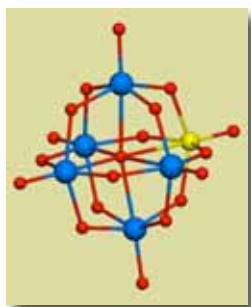
# NMR SPECTROSCOPY OF QUADRUPOLEAR METALS

- 1. LET'S START WITH SIMPLE EXAMPLES**



# DETECTING SPECTRA OF QUADRUPOLAR NUCLEI: SMALL AND MODERATE $C_Q$

$^{51}\text{V}$  ( $I=7/2$ ) SSNMR SPECTRA OF V-SUBSTITUTED POLYOXOTUNGSTATES:  
single pulse, central and satellite transitions



$C_Q = 0.650 \text{ MHz}; \eta_Q = 0.65$   
 $\delta_\sigma = 200 \text{ ppm}; \eta_\sigma = 1.0$

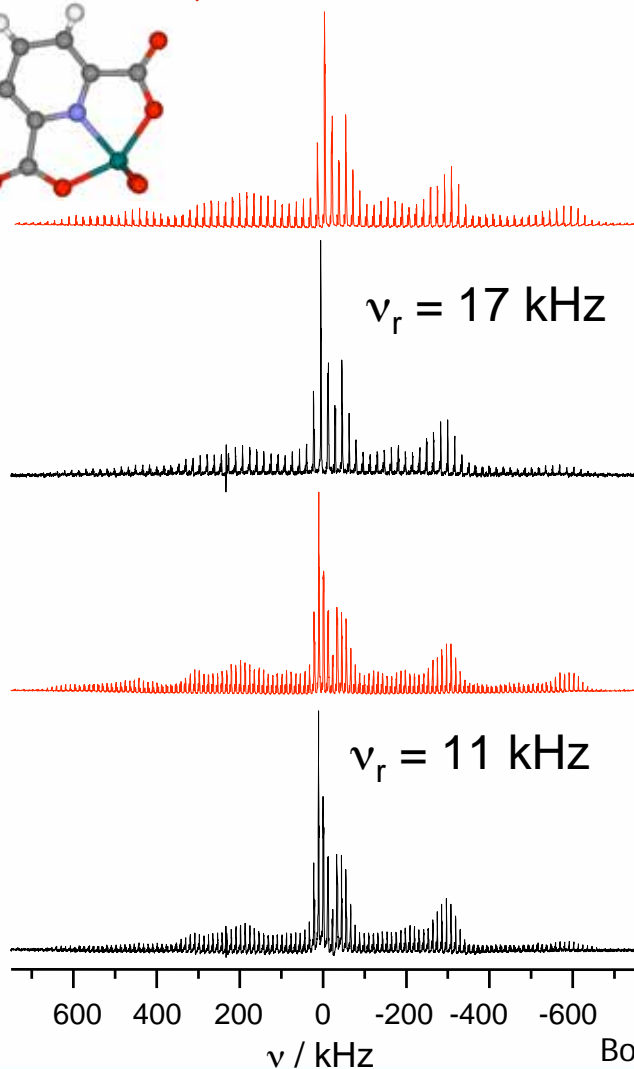
$C_Q = 1.3 \text{ MHz}; \eta_Q = 0.8$   
 $\delta_\sigma = 466 \text{ ppm}; \eta_\sigma = 0.1$

$C_Q = 1.050 \text{ MHz}; \eta_Q = 0.95$   
 $\delta_\sigma = 418 \text{ ppm}; \eta_\sigma = 0.1$

$C_Q = 1.56 \text{ MHz}; \eta_Q = 0.35$   
 $\delta_\sigma = 456 \text{ ppm}; \eta_\sigma = 0.2$

# DETECTING SPECTRA OF QUADRUPOLAR NUCLEI: SMALL AND MODERATE $C_Q$

$^{51}\text{V}$  ( $I=7/2$ ) SSNMR SPECTRA OF  $\text{NH}_4(\text{VO})_2$ -dipicolinic acid derivative



Simulation

$$\delta_{\text{iso}} = -110 \pm 3 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\Omega = 825 \pm 30 \text{ ppm}$$

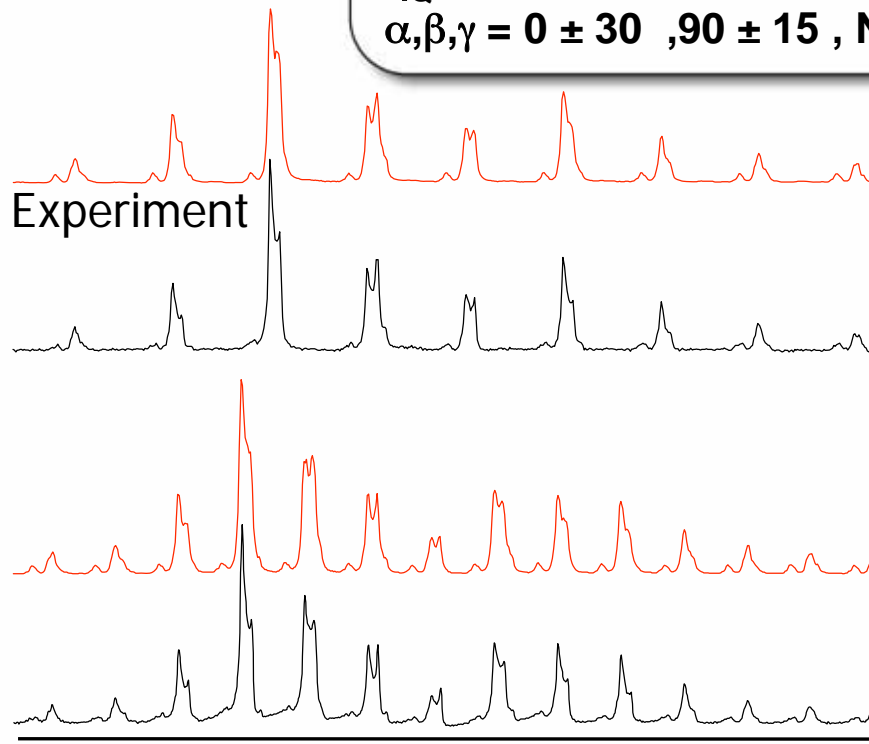
$$\kappa = 1.0 \pm 0.1$$

$$C_Q = 5.8 \pm 0.2 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\eta_Q = 0.4 \pm 0.05$$

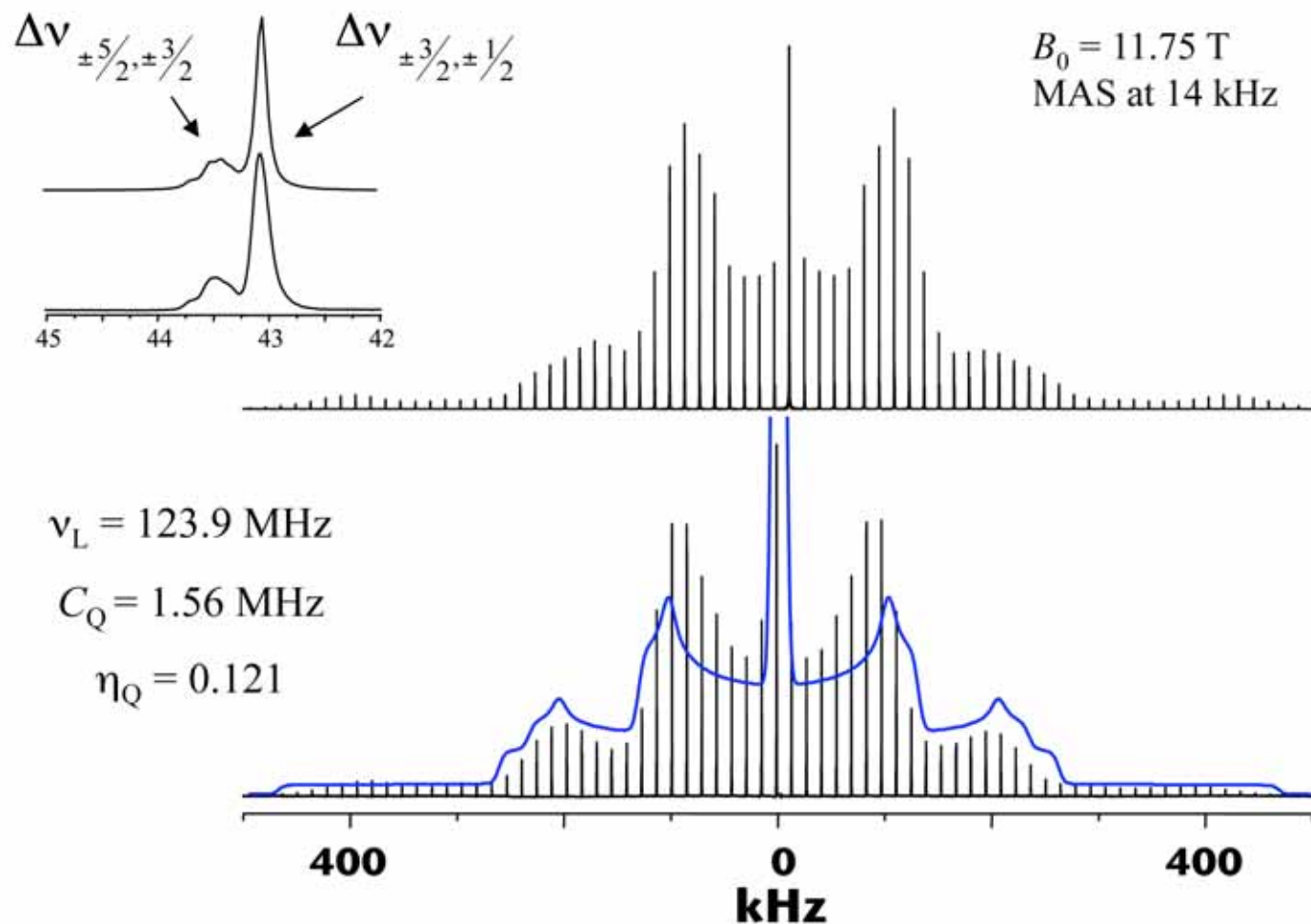
$$\alpha, \beta, \gamma = 0 \pm 30, 90 \pm 15, \text{ NA}$$

Experiment



# DETECTING SPECTRA OF QUADRUPOLAR NUCLEI: SMALL AND MODERATE $C_Q$

$^{55}\text{Mn}$  ( $I=5/2$ ) SSNMR SPECTRA OF  $\text{KMnO}_4$

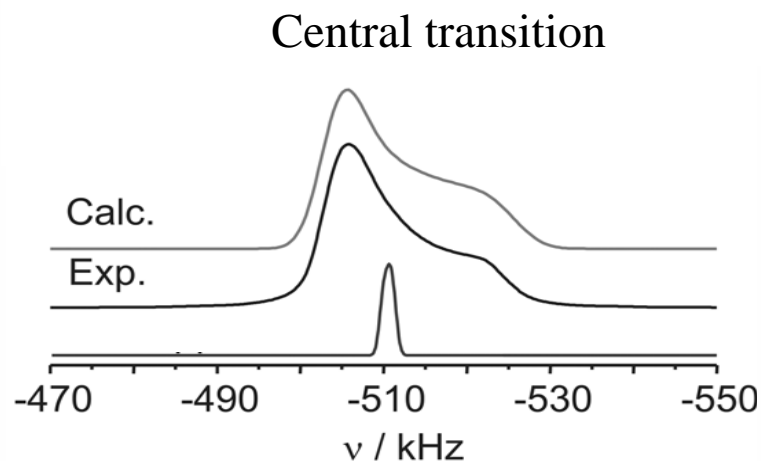
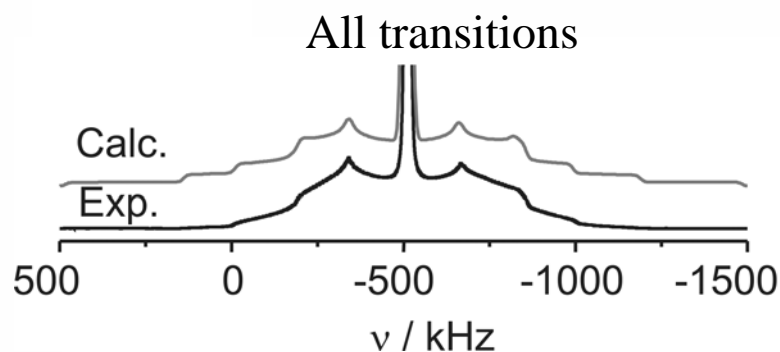
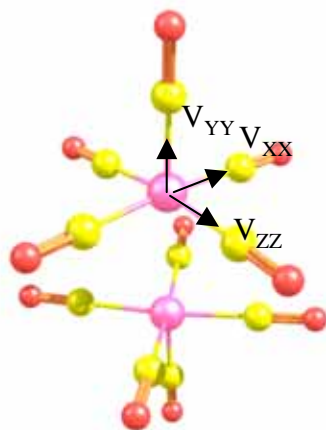


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# DETECTING SPECTRA OF QUADRUPOLAR NUCLEI: SMALL AND MODERATE $C_Q$

## $^{55}\text{Mn}$ ( $I=5/2$ ) STATIC SPECTRA OF $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$

$$\begin{aligned} C_Q &= 3.28 \text{ MHz} \\ \eta_Q &= 0.36 \\ \delta_{\text{iso}} &= -2310 \text{ ppm} \\ \Omega &= 105 \text{ ppm} \\ \kappa &= -0.95 \\ \alpha, \beta, \gamma &= 90, 90, 0^\circ \end{aligned}$$



K. J. Ooms, K. W. Feindel, V. V. Terskikh, R. Wasylshen, *Inorg. Chem.* 2006, 45, 8492-8499 (cover article; figure courtesy of Kris Ooms)

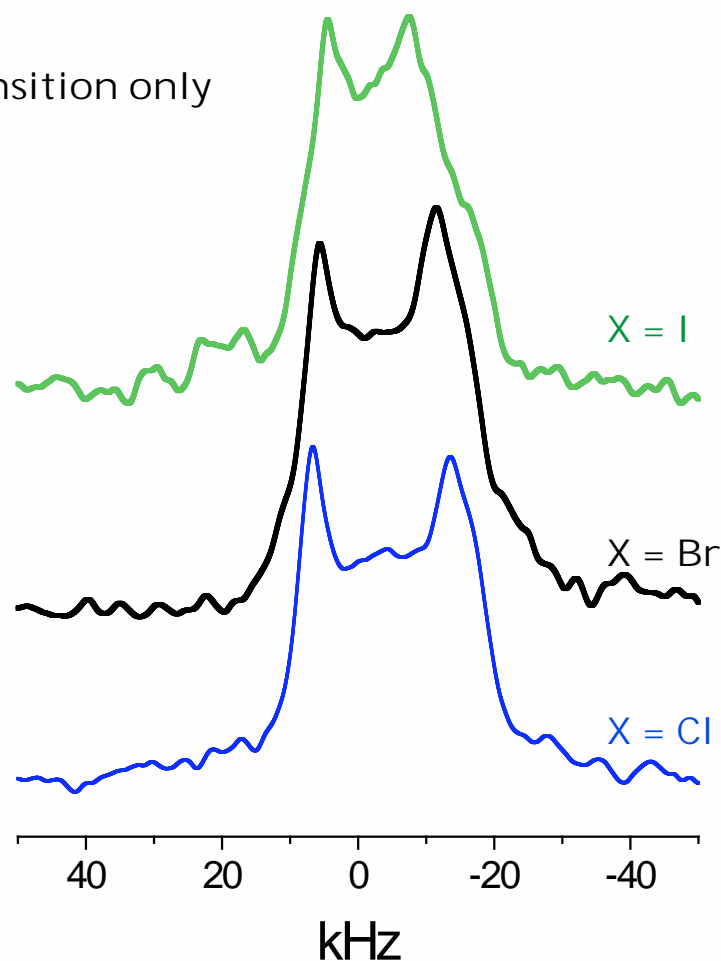
# NMR SPECTROSCOPY OF QUADRUPOLEAR METALS

**2. LET'S MOVE ON**

# DETECTING SPECTRA OF QUADRUPOLAR NUCLEI: LARGE $C_Q$

$^{25}\text{Mg}$  ( $I=5/2$ ) SSNMR SPECTRA OF LABELED  $\text{Mg}(\text{15-crown-5})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{X}_2$

Static  
Central transition only  
 $B_0 = 17.6 \text{ T}$



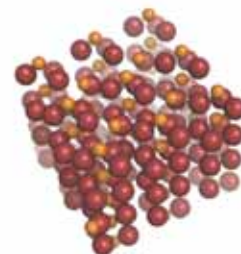
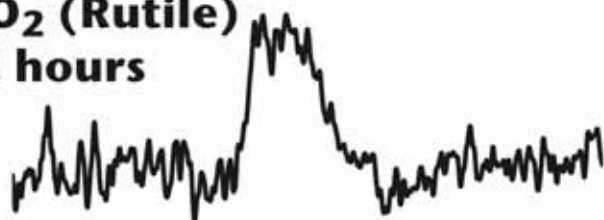
K. J. Ooms, R. E. Wasylshen (unpublished, figure courtesy of Kris Ooms)

# DETECTING SPECTRA OF QUADRUPOLAR NUCLEI: LARGE $C_Q$

## $^{47}\text{Ti}$ ( $I=5/2$ ) STATIC ECHO CENTRAL TRANSITION SPECTRA OF LABELED Ti SOLIDS

$B_0 = 14.1$  T;

**TiO<sub>2</sub> (Rutile)**  
**12 hours**

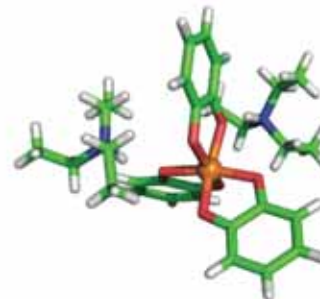
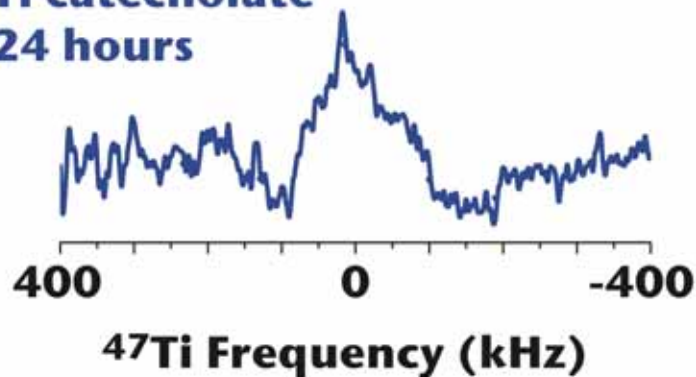


$C_Q = 12$  MHz  
(DFT/b3lyp)

**Ti citrate**  
**16 hours**



**Ti catecholate**  
**24 hours**



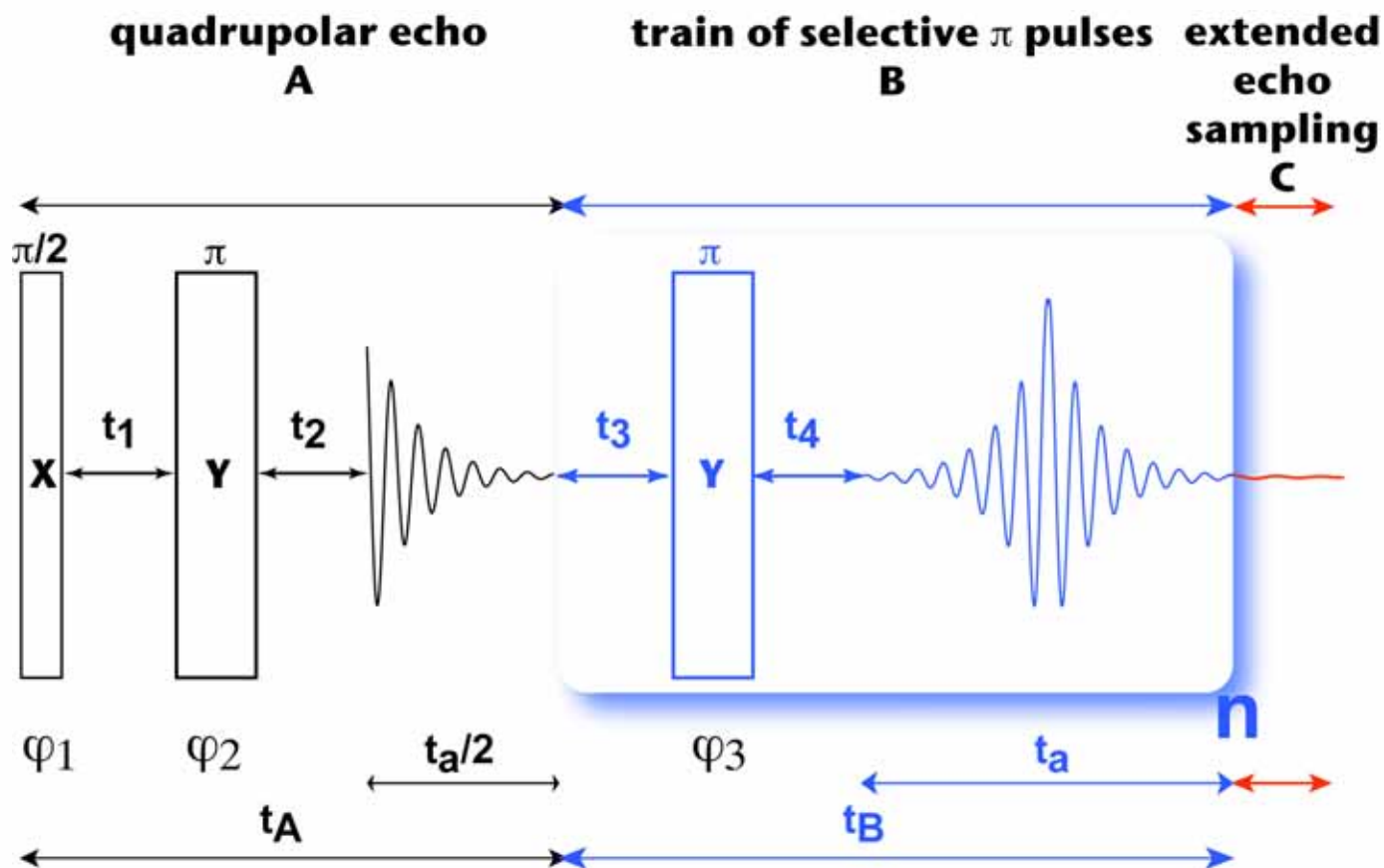
K. Ooms, S. Bolte, R. Uppal, A. Valentine, T. Polenova (unpublished)

# NMR SPECTROSCOPY OF QUADRUPOLEAR METALS WITH LOW RECEPTIVITY AND LARGE $C_Q$

## **3. NEED SENSITIVITY ENHANCEMENT**



# SENSITIVITY ENHANCEMENT IN QUADRUPOLES: QCPMG EXPERIMENT

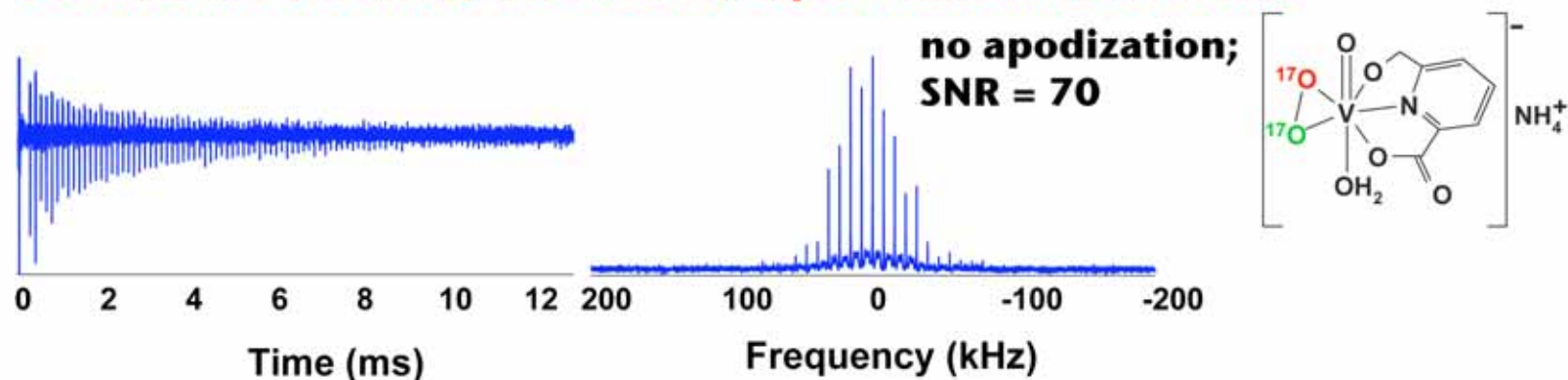


Static: J. T. Cheng and P. D. Ellis (1989), *J. Phys. Chem.*, 93, 2549

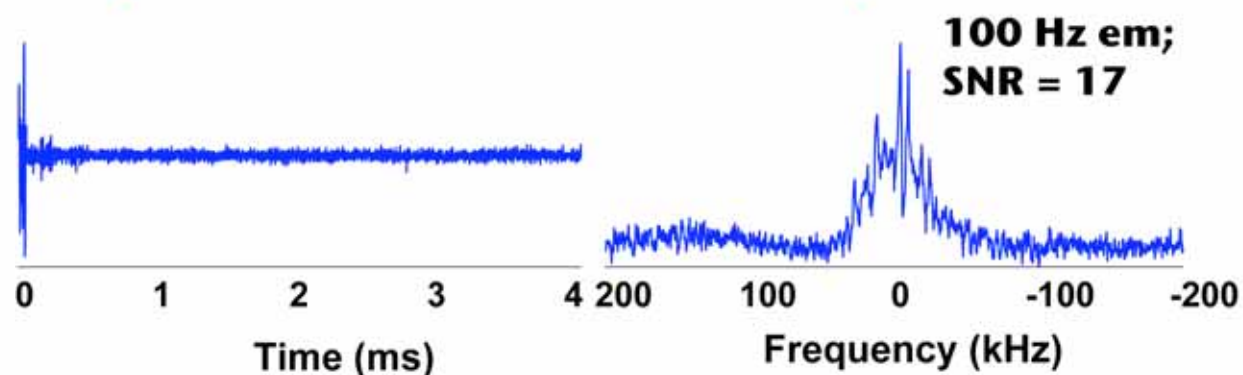
QCPMG-MAS: F. H. Larsen, H. J. Jakobsen, P. D. Ellis, N. C. Nielsen (2000), *J. Magn. Res.*, 131, 144

# QCPMG-MAS EXPERIMENT: $^{17}\text{O}$ SPECTRA OF A PEROXO VANADIUM (V) COMPLEX

**QCPMG-MAS (17 kHz), 122 k scans, experiment time: 17 hours**

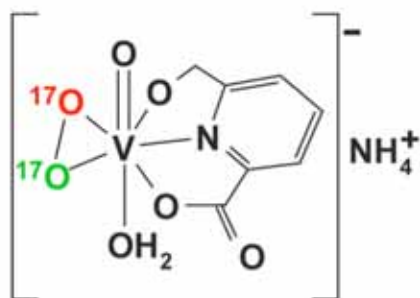


**One pulse (17 kHz MAS), 315 k scans, experiment time: 26.2 hours**

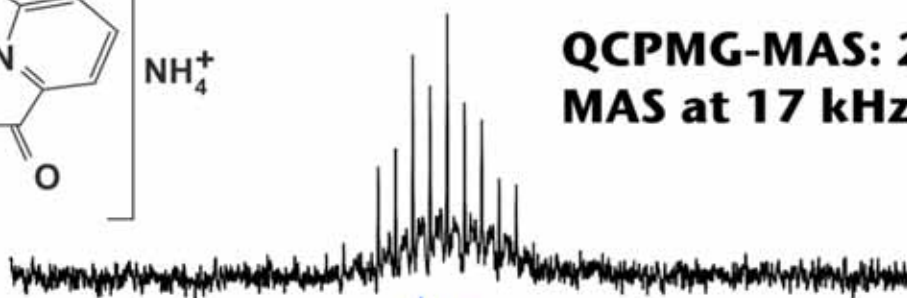


**N. Pooransingh-Margolis and T. Polenova (unpublished)**

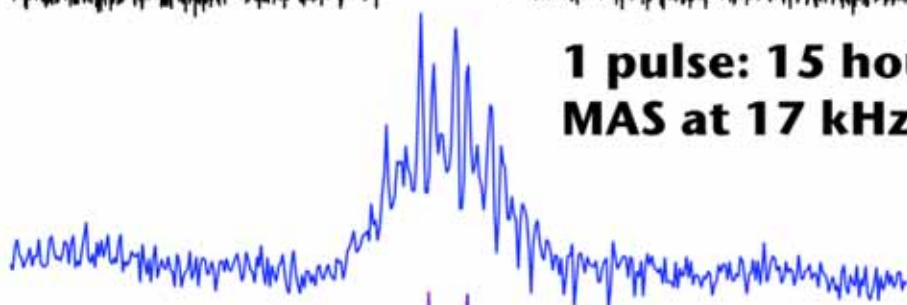
# QCPMG-MAS EXPERIMENT: $^{17}\text{O}$ SPECTRA OF A PEROXO VANADIUM (V) COMPLEX



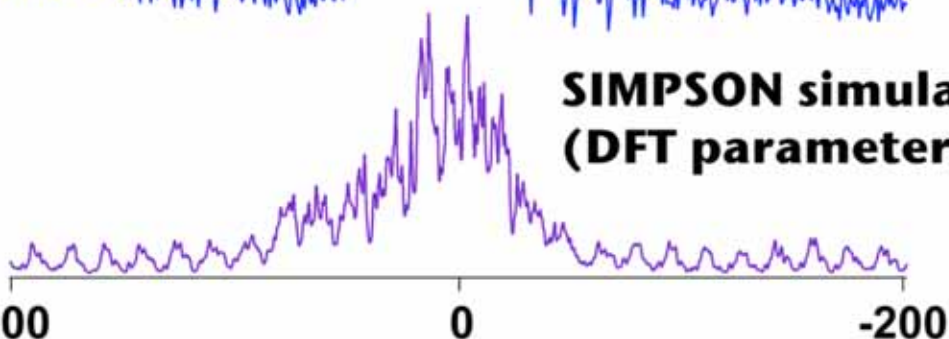
**QCPMG-MAS: 25 min  
MAS at 17 kHz**



**1 pulse: 15 hours  
MAS at 17 kHz**



**SIMPSON simulation  
(DFT parameters)**



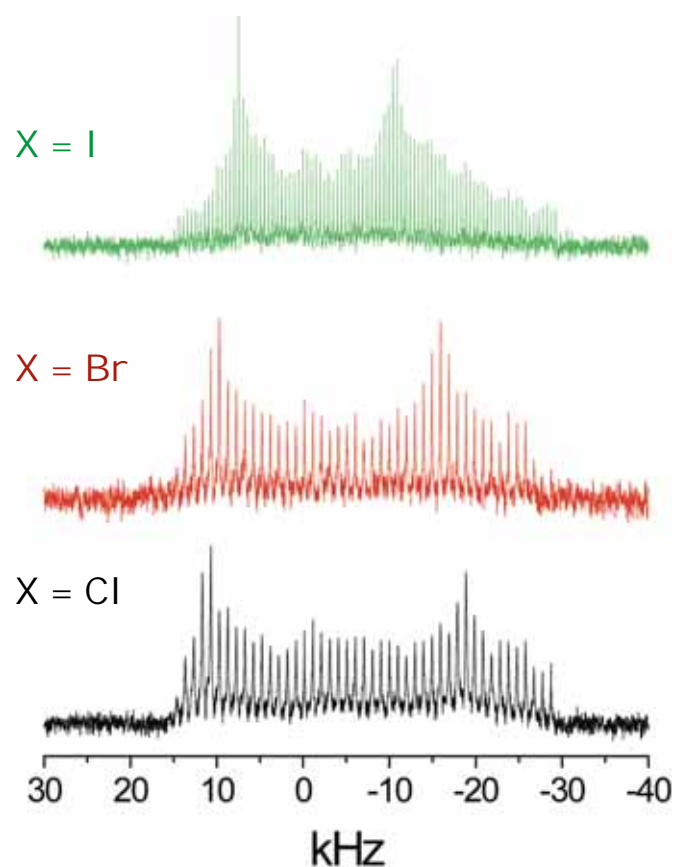
$C_Q = 16 \text{ MHz}$   
(DFT/b3lyp)

**$^{17}\text{O}$  Frequency (kHz)**

N. Pooransingh-Margolis and T. Polenova (unpublished)

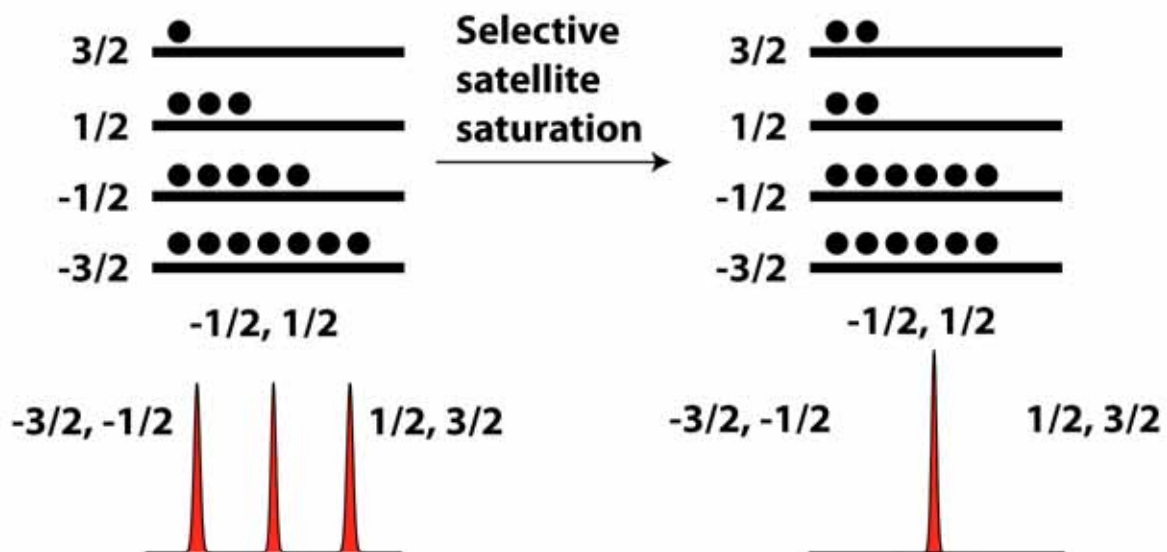
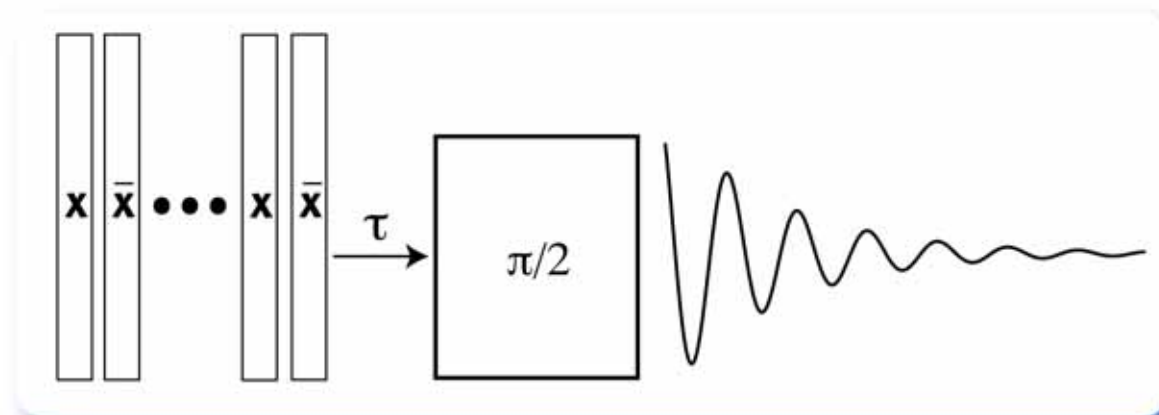
# QCPMG EXPERIMENT: $^{25}\text{Mg}$ SPECTRA

$^{25}\text{Mg}$  ( $I=5/2$ ) QCPMG SPECTRA OF LABELED  $\text{Mg}(\text{15-crown-5})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{X}_2$



K. Ooms, R. Wasylshen (unpublished, figure courtesy of Kris Ooms)

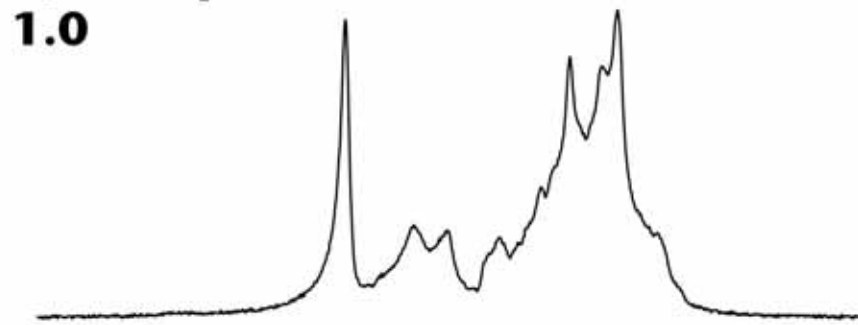
# SENSITIVITY ENHANCEMENT IN QUADRUPOLES: RAPT EXPERIMENT



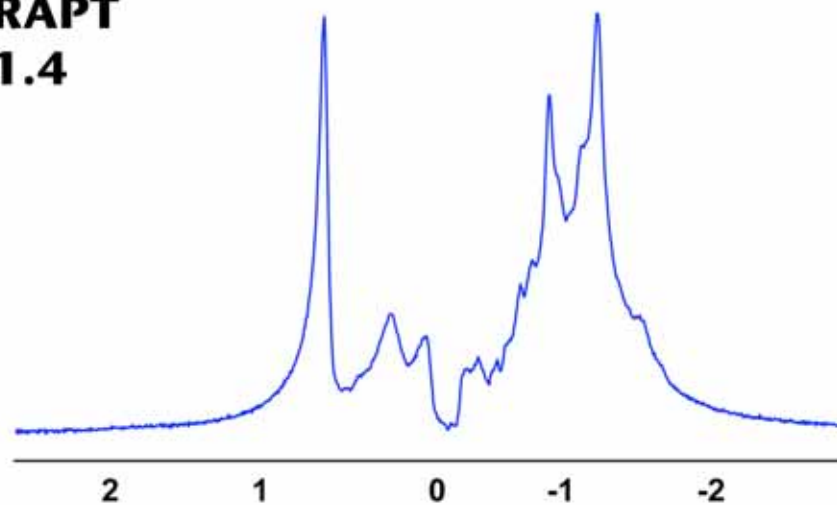
# SENSITIVITY ENHANCEMENT IN QUADRUPOLES: COMPARISON FOR $^{23}\text{Na}$

**Quadrupolar Echo**  
**1.0**

**20:1 mixture of  $\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$  and  $\text{NaCl}$**



**RAPT**  
**1.4**

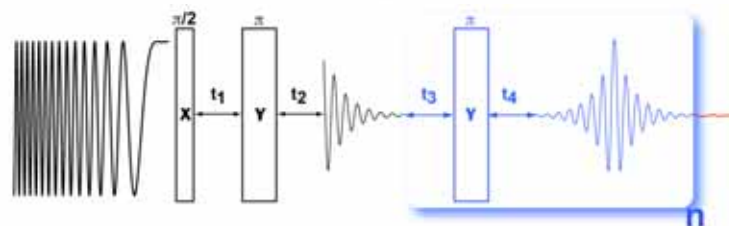


**$^{23}\text{Na}$  frequency (kHz)**

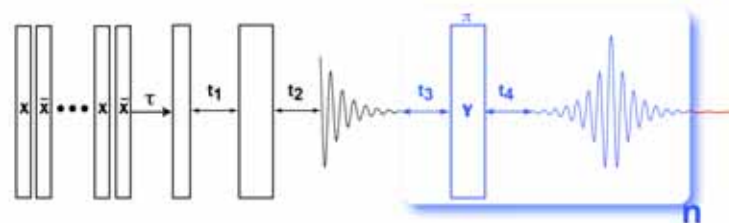
**N. Pooransingh-Margolis and T. Polenova**

# SENSITIVITY ENHANCEMENT IN QUADRUPOLES: MODIFIED QCPMG SEQUENCES

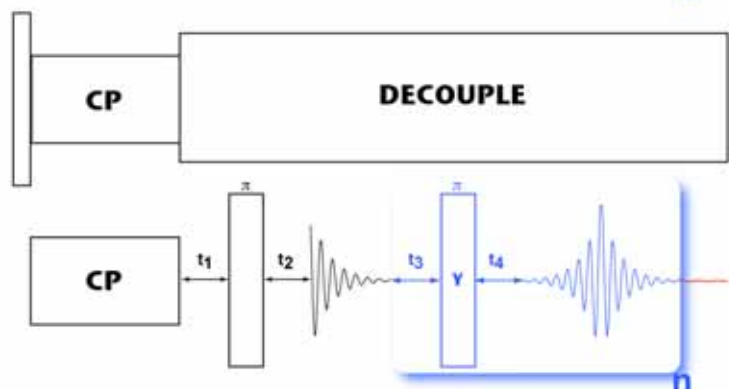
**DFS-QCPMG**



**RAPT-QCPMG**



**CP-QCPMG**

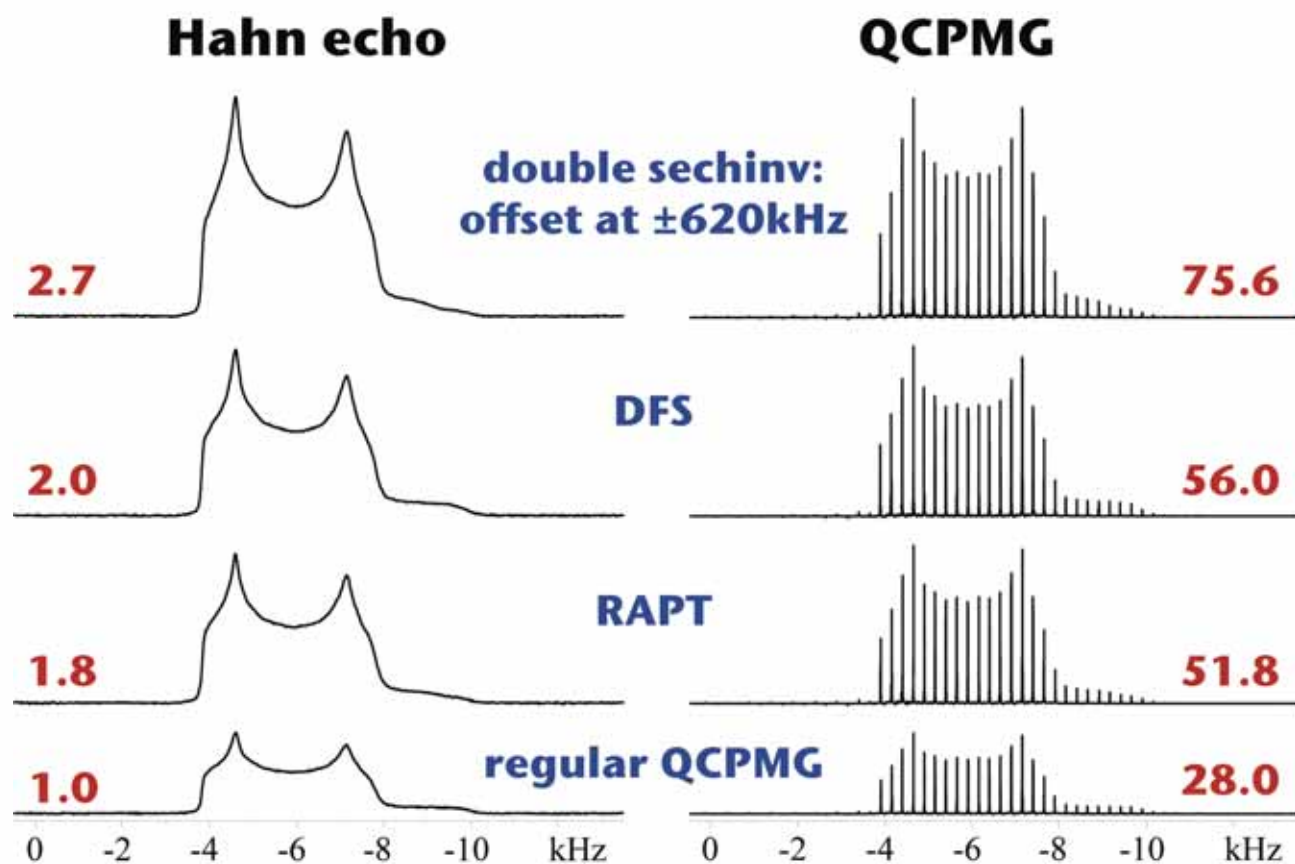


**R. W. Schurko, I. Hung, and  
C. M. Widdifield (2003)  
Chem. Phys. Lett., 379, 1-10**

**I. Hung, A. J. Rossini, and  
R. W. Schurko (2004)  
J. Phys. Chem. A, 108, 7112-7120**

**DFS: Double Frequency Sweeps;  
RAPT: Rotor Assisted Polarization Transfer  
CP: Cross Polarization**

# SENSITIVITY ENHANCEMENT TECHNIQUES: COMPARISON FOR $^{87}\text{Rb}$ IN $\text{RbClO}_4$



R. Siegel, T. T. Nakashima, and R. E. Wasylshen, *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, 2004, 388, 441-445;  
Figure courtesy of Kris Ooms



# NMR SPECTROSCOPY OF QUADRUPOLEAR METALS

## 4. WHAT ABOUT RESOLUTION?

# NMR SPECTROSCOPY OF QUADRUPOLEAR METALS IN BIOLOGICAL SOLIDS



## **INTERESTING FACT:**

**IN METALLOPROTEINS, THERE IS TYPICALLY ONLY ONE OR VERY FEW METAL SITES PRESENT, AND RESOLUTION IS NOT SUCH AN ISSUE AS IN INORGANIC MATERIALS**

**THIS IS A LUXURY AND ALLOWS FOR RELATIVELY STRAIGHTFORWARD EXTRACTION OF NMR PARAMETERS FROM THE SPECTRA**






**OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS NOT THE CASE IN ION-BINDING PROTEINS, WHERE MULTIPLE SITES MAY BE PRESENT, SO ONE HAS TO WORRY ABOUT RESOLUTION**

# RESOLUTION ENHANCEMENT IN QUADRUPOLES

$$H_{diag}^{(2)} = \frac{\omega_L}{\omega_0} [a_0 d_{0,0}^{(0)}(\beta) D_{0,0}^{(0)}(\Omega_{PAS}) \rho_{0,0}^\lambda + a_2 d_{0,0}^{(2)}(\beta) \sum_{p=-2}^2 D_{p,0}^{(2)}(\Omega_{PAS}) \rho_{2,p}^\lambda + a_4 d_{0,0}^{(4)}(\beta) \sum_{p=-4}^4 D_{p,0}^{(4)}(\Omega_{PAS}) \rho_{4,p}^\lambda] I_Z$$

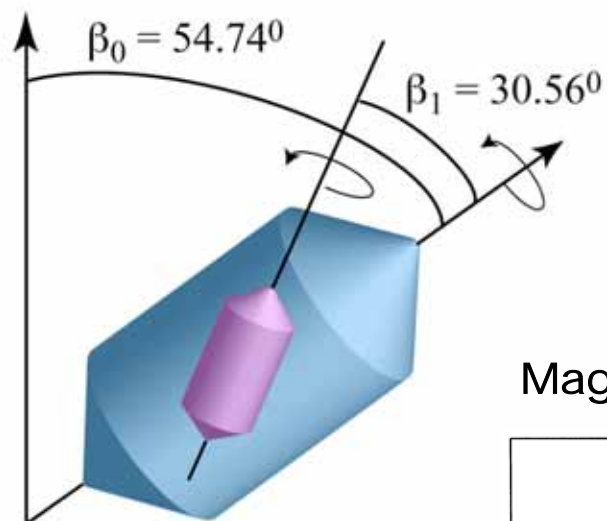
Averaging of spherical harmonics  $Y_l^m$  of different ranks under point subgroups of the full rotation group SO(3):

*Rotation around a single axis is not sufficient for averaging rank 2 and 4 anisotropies*

Symmetry		$\langle Y_{lm} \rangle = 0$
	Tetragonal (D <sub>4</sub> )	$l = 0$ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Tetrahedral (T)	$l = 0$ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Octahedral (O)	$l = 0$ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Icosahedral (I)	$l = 0$ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Rotation (SO(3))	$l = 0$ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

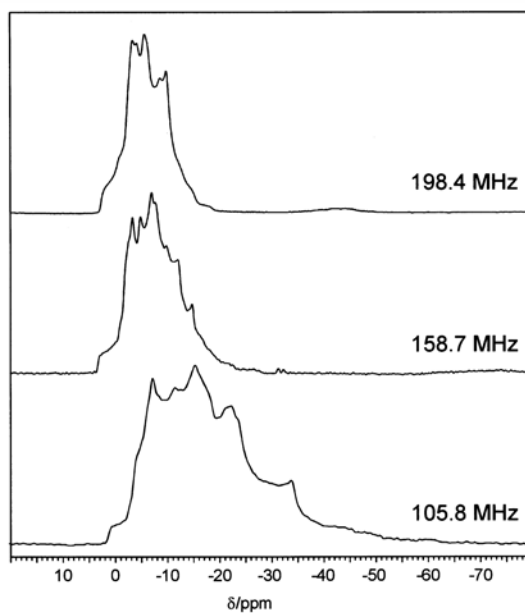
*simultaneous averaging of rank-2 and 4 anisotropies*

# SPATIAL AVERAGING: DOUBLE ROTATION

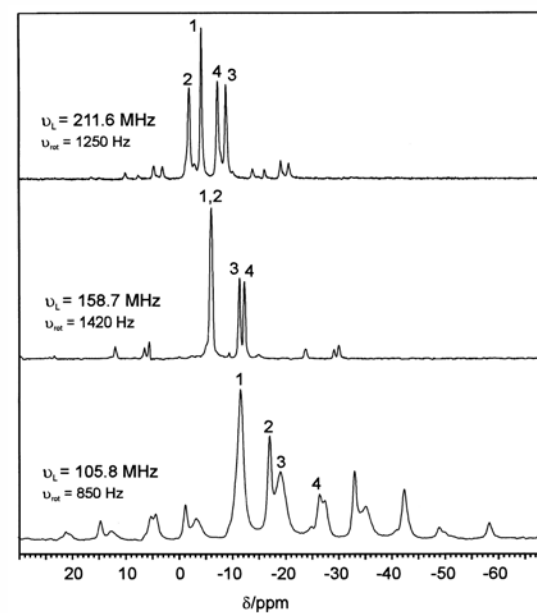


$^{23}\text{Na}$  MAS and DOR of  $\text{Na}_4\text{P}_2\text{O}_7$

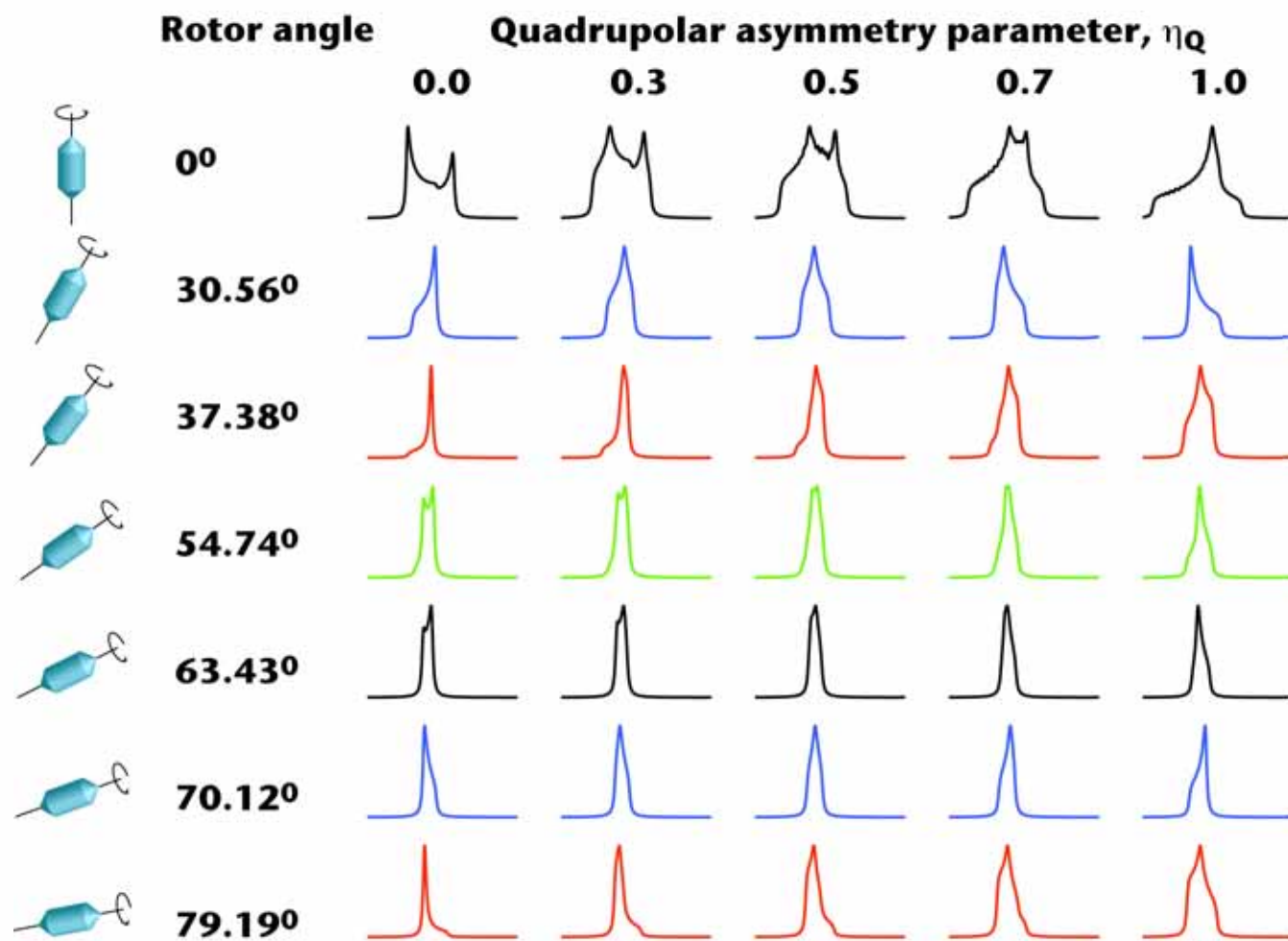
Magic Angle Spinning



Double Rotation

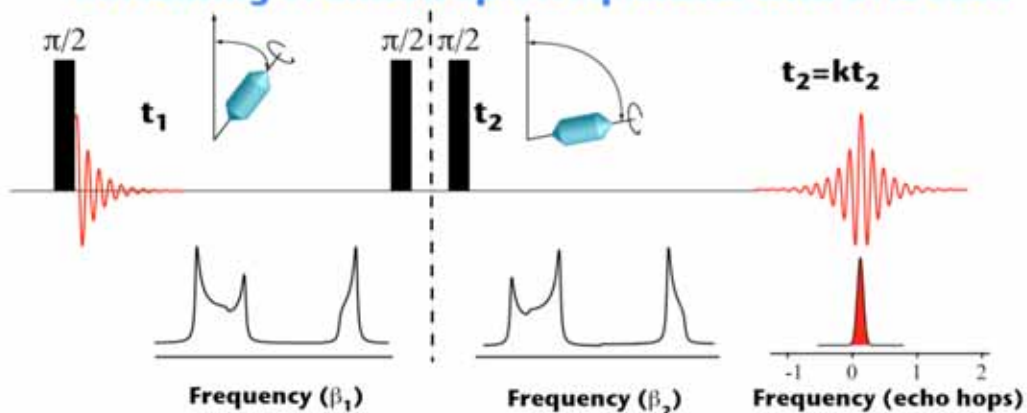


# SPATIAL AVERAGING: QUADRUPOLEAR LINESHAPES AT DIFFERENT ROTOR ANGLES



# SPATIAL AVERAGING: DYNAMIC ANGLE SPINNING

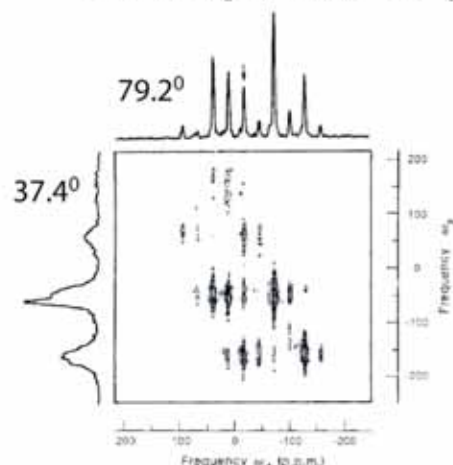
Refocusing of anisotropic frequencies with DAS echo



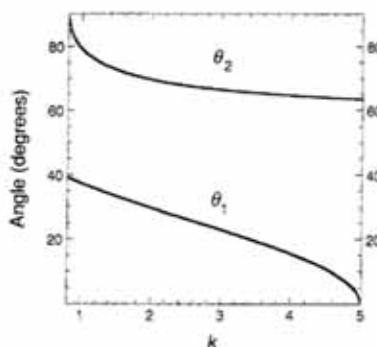
Pure phase absorption DAS spectra:

P. J. Grandinetti, J. H. Baltisberger,  
A. Llor, Y. K. Lee, U. Werner,  
M. A. Eastman, A. Pines (1993)  
J. Magn. Reson. A 103, 72-83

$^{17}\text{O}$  DAS Spectra of Cristobalite  $\text{SiO}_2$



Echo in  $t_2$  at  $kt_1$

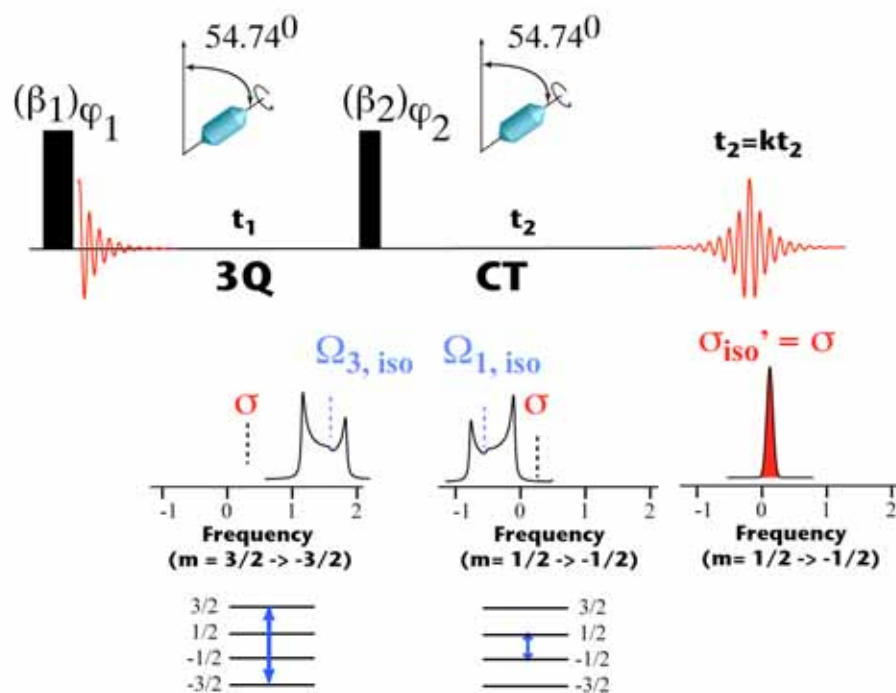


Multiple pairs of rotor angles  
yield echoes

A. Llor, J. Virlet (1988) Chem. Phys. Lett. 152, 248-253  
B. F. Chmelka, K. T. Mueller, A. Pines, J. Stebbins, Y. Wu, J. W. Zwanziger (1989) Nature 339, 42-43  
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P. J. Grandinetti (1995) Encyclopedia of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, John Wiley and Sons

# SPIN AVERAGING: THE MQMAS EXPERIMENT

## Refocusing of anisotropic frequencies with MQMAS echo

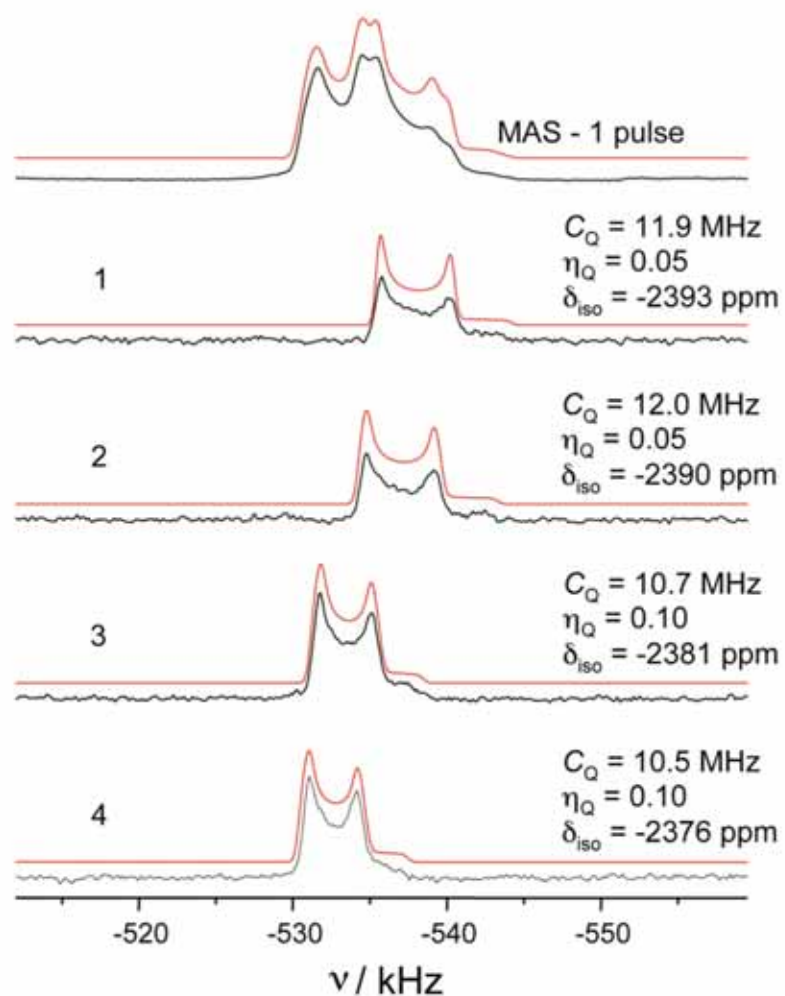


Spin	Transition ( $m \rightarrow -m$ )	K
<b>3/2</b>	<b>3QMAS</b>	<b>7/9</b>
<b>5/2</b>	<b>3QMAS</b>	<b>19/12</b>
	<b>5QMAS</b>	<b>25/12</b>
<b>7/2</b>	<b>3QMAS</b>	<b>101/45</b>
	<b>5QMAS</b>	<b>11/9</b>
	<b>7QMAS</b>	<b>161/45</b>
<b>9/2</b>	<b>3QMAS</b>	<b>91/36</b>
	<b>5QMAS</b>	<b>95/36</b>
	<b>7QMAS</b>	<b>7/18</b>
	<b>9QMAS</b>	<b>31/6</b>

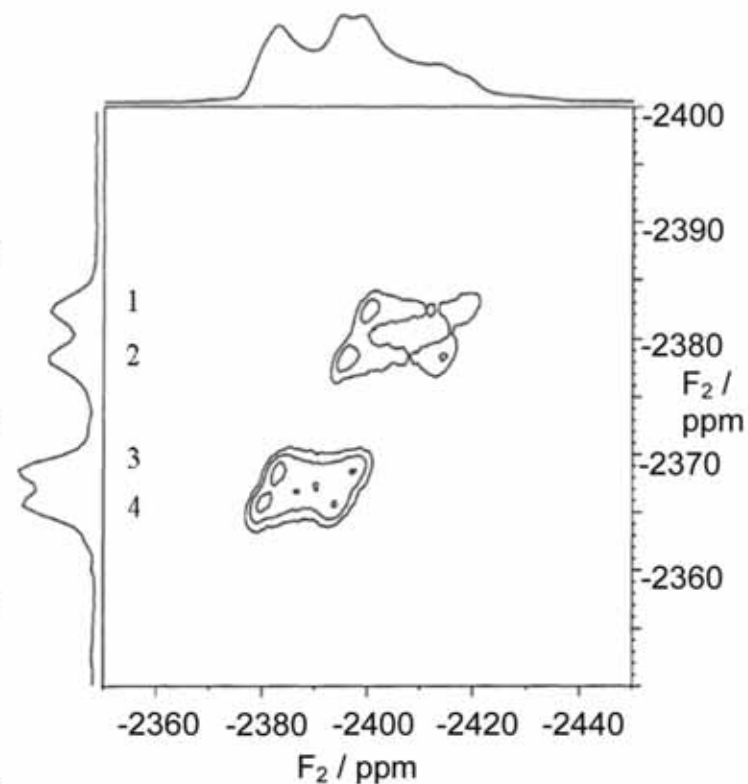
TRIPLE QUANTUM SPECTRUM IS A MIRROR IMAGE OF SQ SPECTRUM

L. Frydman and J. S. Harwood (1995), J. Am. Chem. Soc. 117, 5367  
 A. Medek, J. S. Harwood, L. Frydman (1995) J. Am. Chem. Soc. 117, 12779

# MQMAS IN $(\text{CO})_5 \text{Mn-PbPh}_3$ at 21.1 T



After shearing transformation:



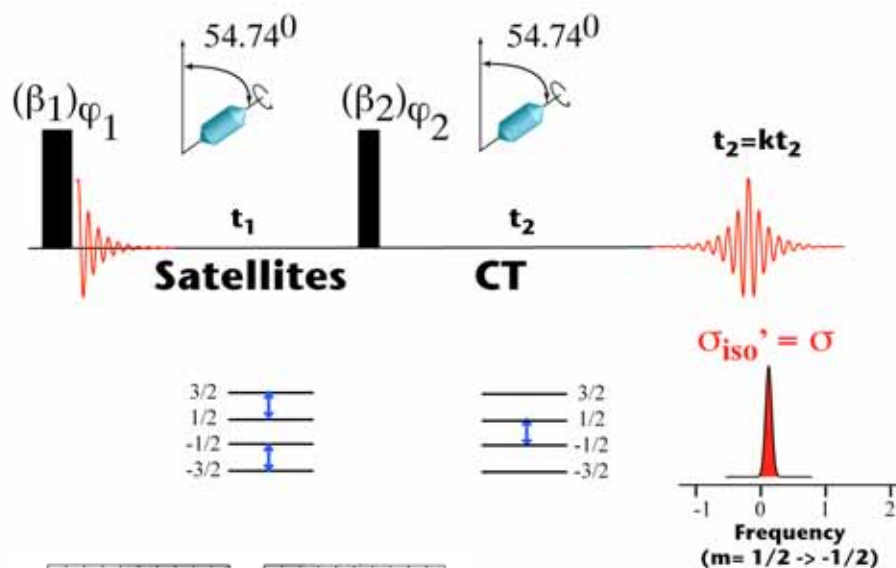
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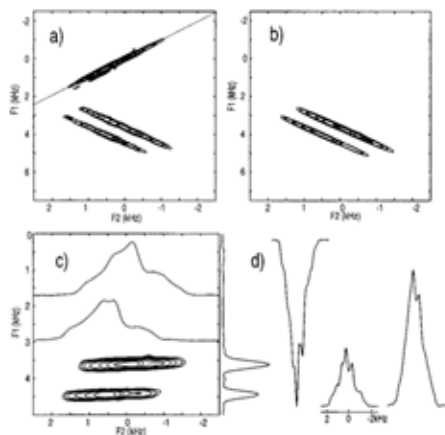
# SPATIAL AVERAGING: STMAS EXPERIMENT

## Refocusing of anisotropic frequencies with STMAS echo

The satellite transition MAS spectrum is the mirror image of central transition MAS spectrum

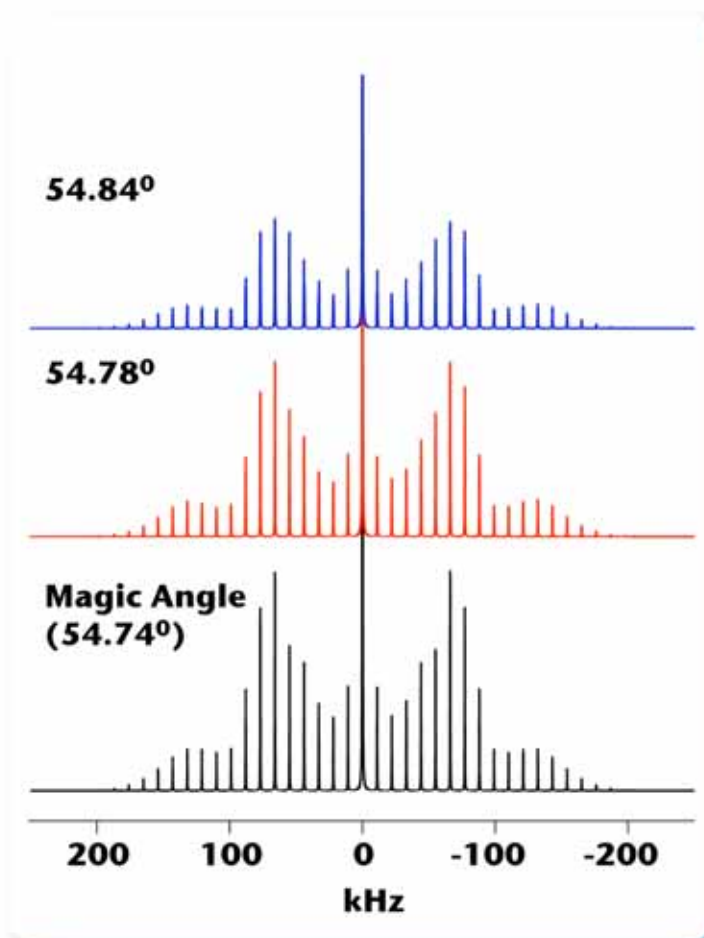


Spin	Transition	K
3/2	1st satellites	8/9
5/2	1st satellites	7/24
	2nd satellites	11/6
7/2	1st satellites	28/45
	2nd satellites	23/45
	3rd satellites	12/5
9/2	1st satellites	55/72
	2nd satellites	1/18
	3rd satellites	9/8
	4th satellites	25/9

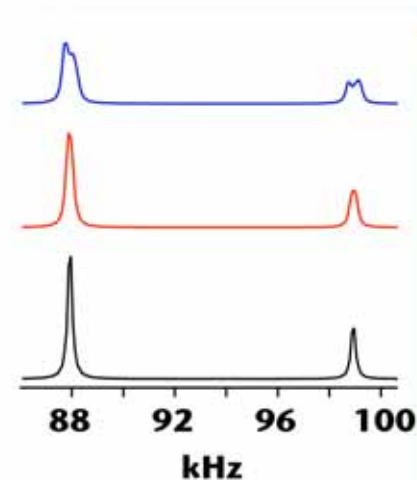


**<sup>23</sup>Na STMAS spectra of Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>/Na<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> mixture**

# ADDITIONAL PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS: MAGIC ANGLE SETUP



<sup>23</sup>Na MAS of NaNO<sub>3</sub>  
 $C_Q = 337$  kHz



# ADDITIONAL PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS: SELECTIVE VS. NON-SELECTIVE PULSES

**NON-SELECTIVE EXCITATION:**  $\omega_{RF} \gg \omega_Q$

pulse response for the central transition: sinusoidal modulation of signal intensity as a function of the pulse length  $\tau$ , with frequency  $\omega_{RF}$ :

$$S(\tau) = [3(I+1/2)/4I(I+1)] \cdot \sin(\omega_{RF} \tau)$$

**SELECTIVE EXCITATION:**  $\omega_{RF} \ll \omega_Q$

pulse response for the central transition:

$$S(\tau) = [3/4I(I+1)] \cdot \sin((I+1/2)\omega_{RF} \tau)$$

**INTERMEDIATE REGIME:**  $\omega_{RF} \sim \omega_Q$

complex pulse response for the central transition; basis for nutation spectroscopy and numerical calculations to determine  $C_Q$

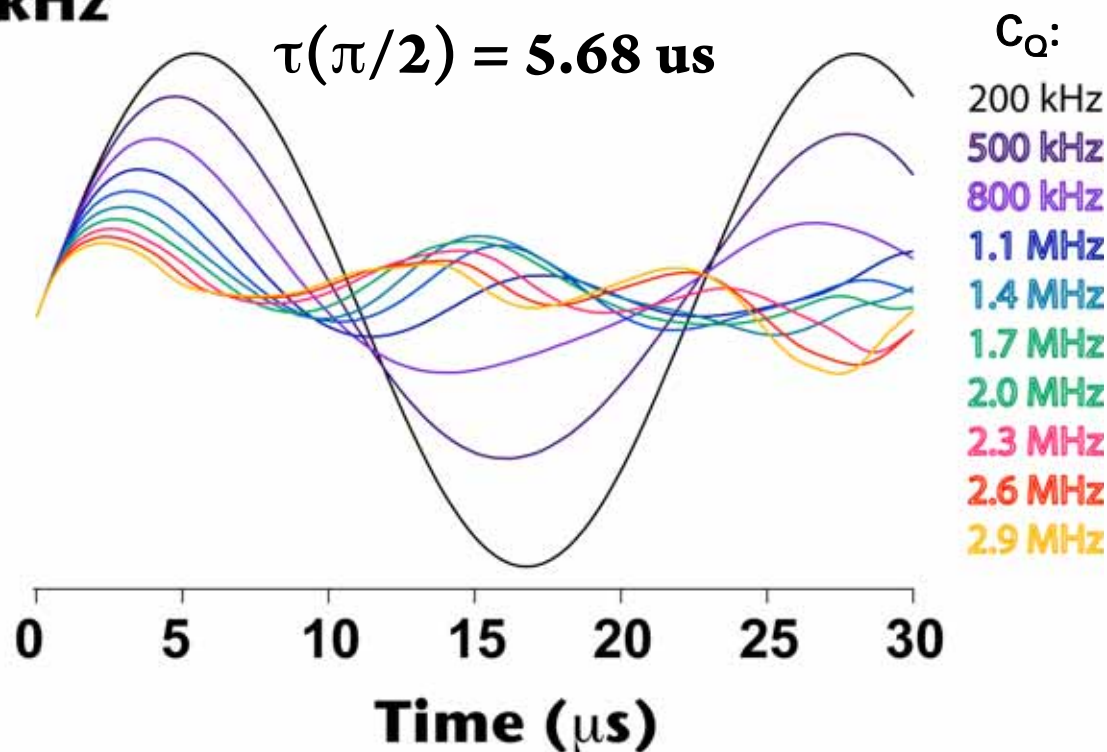
# ADDITIONAL PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS: NUTATION SPECTROSCOPY

**Spin-7/2**

**$\omega_{RF} = 44 \text{ kHz}$**

**no CSA**

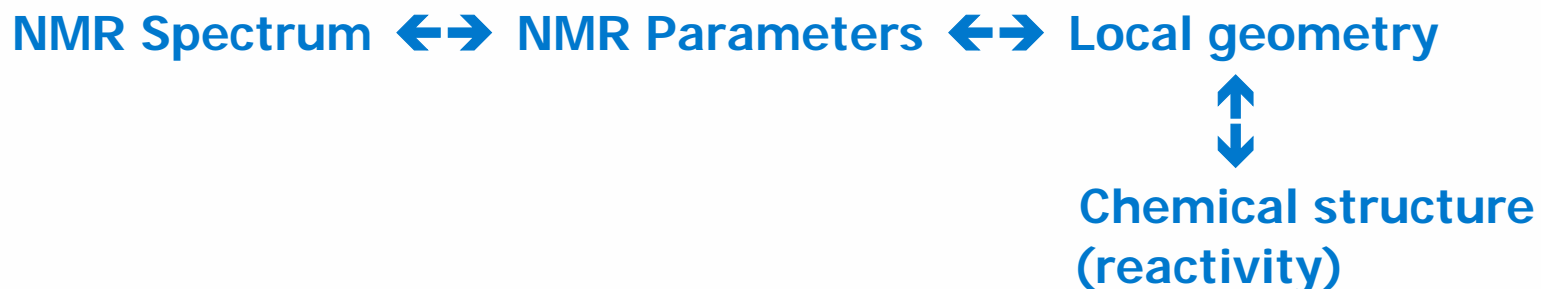
**$\tau(\pi/2) = 5.68 \text{ us}$**



Curves simulated in SIMPSON;

Original reference: A. Samoson, E. Lipmaa, J. Magn. Reson. (1988) 79, 255-268

# RELATING NMR OBSERVABLES TO MOLECULAR STRUCTURE



## I. Determination of experimental NMR parameters from numerical simulations

Find unique solution to  $C_Q$ ,  $\eta_Q$ ,  $\delta_\sigma$ ,  $\eta_\sigma$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$

## II. Theoretical prediction of NMR parameters from model molecular geometry

Classical electrostatic model (EFG)- only in simple ionic compounds

Quantum mechanical calculations (Density Functional Theory) (EFG, CSA)

# DFT CALCULATIONS CAN EXPLAIN THE MAGNITUDE OF $C_Q$

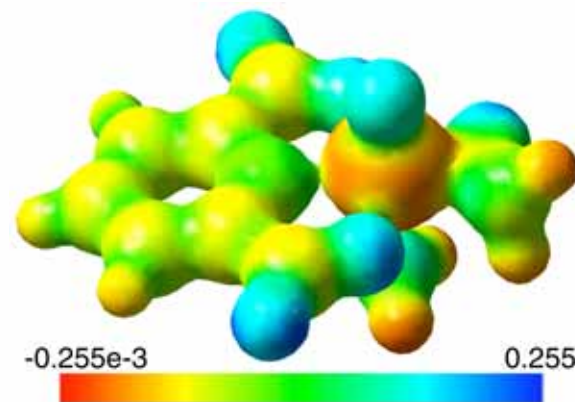
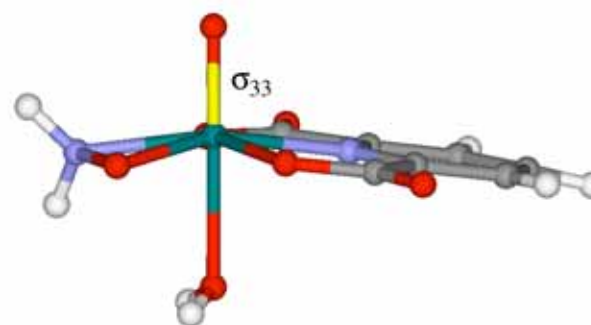
## $^{51}\text{V}$ SPECTROSCOPY OF DIPICOLINIC ACID DERIVATIVES

Nominal coordination geometry:  
heptacoordinate, large  $C_Q$  expected

Experimental  $C_Q$ : 3.43 MHz (small)

Electrostatic potential surface (ESP):

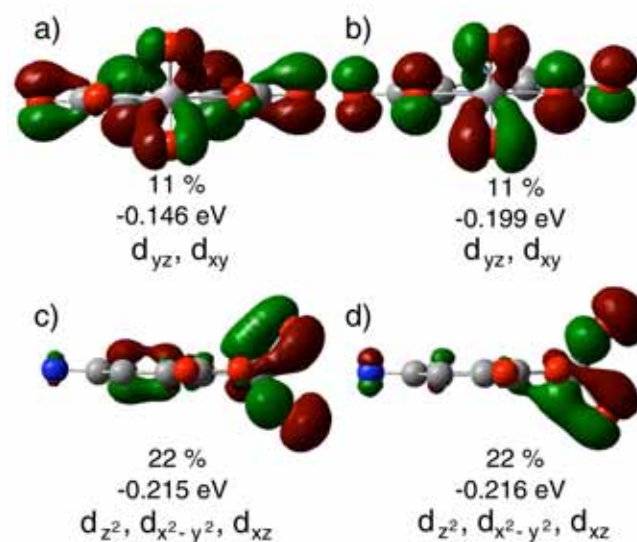
Reveals capped square planar charge distribution, consistent with small  $C_Q$



# DFT ANALYSIS OF MOLECULAR ORBITALS

## $^{51}\text{V}$ SPECTROSCOPY OF DIPICOLINIC ACID DERIVATIVES

EXAMINE THE SYMMETRY OF MO'S TO  
UNDERSTAND THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
THE  $^{51}\text{V}$  MAGNETIC SHIELDING TENSOR



# METALS NMR IN BIOLOGICAL SOLIDS: SELECTED EXAMPLES

## INFORMATION CONTENT OF HALF-INTEGER QUADRUPOLES SSNMR

Presence of a particular metal site (sometimes indiscernible in X-ray structures)

Geometry of metal sites

Electronic structure of metal sites (i.e., interactions with surrounding ligands and/or solvent molecules)

Protonation states of ligands

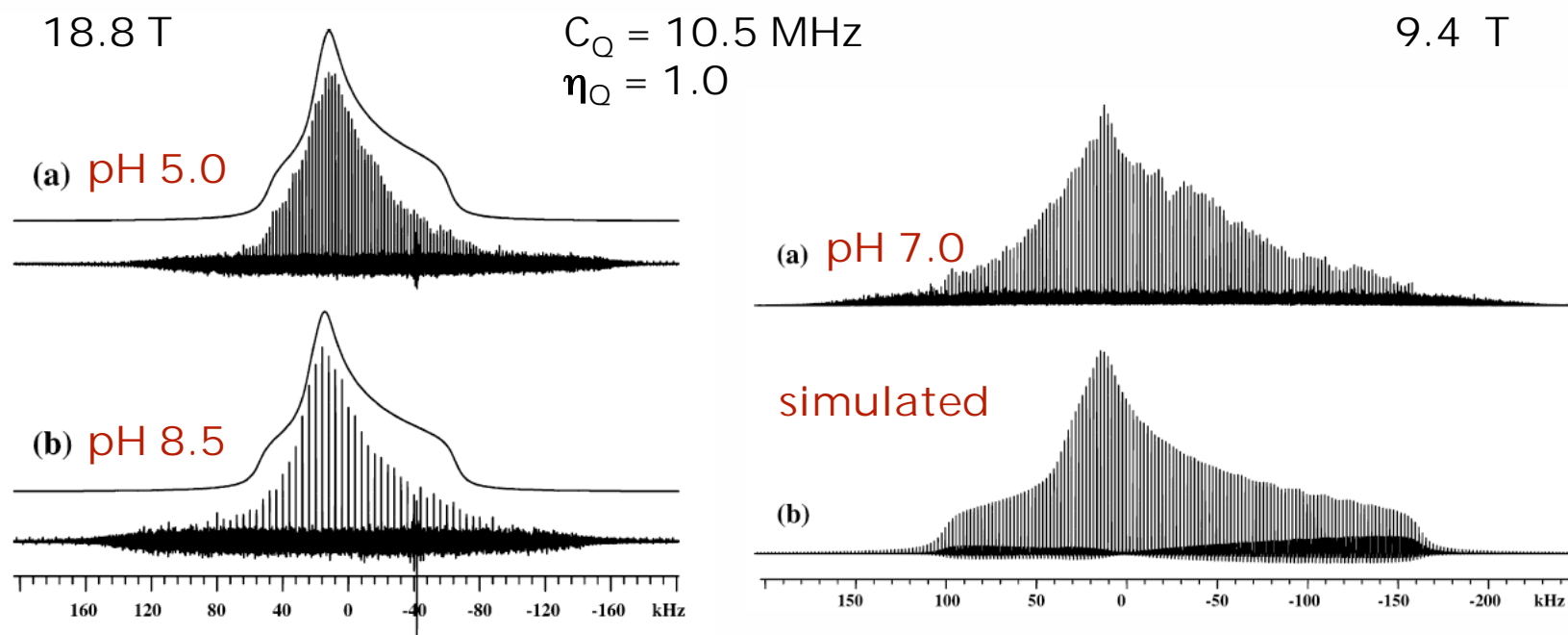
Identification of polymorphs

Dynamics of metals and/or coordinated ligands

This information- sheds light on chemical reactivity of metal sites in metalloproteins, often unavailable from other techniques



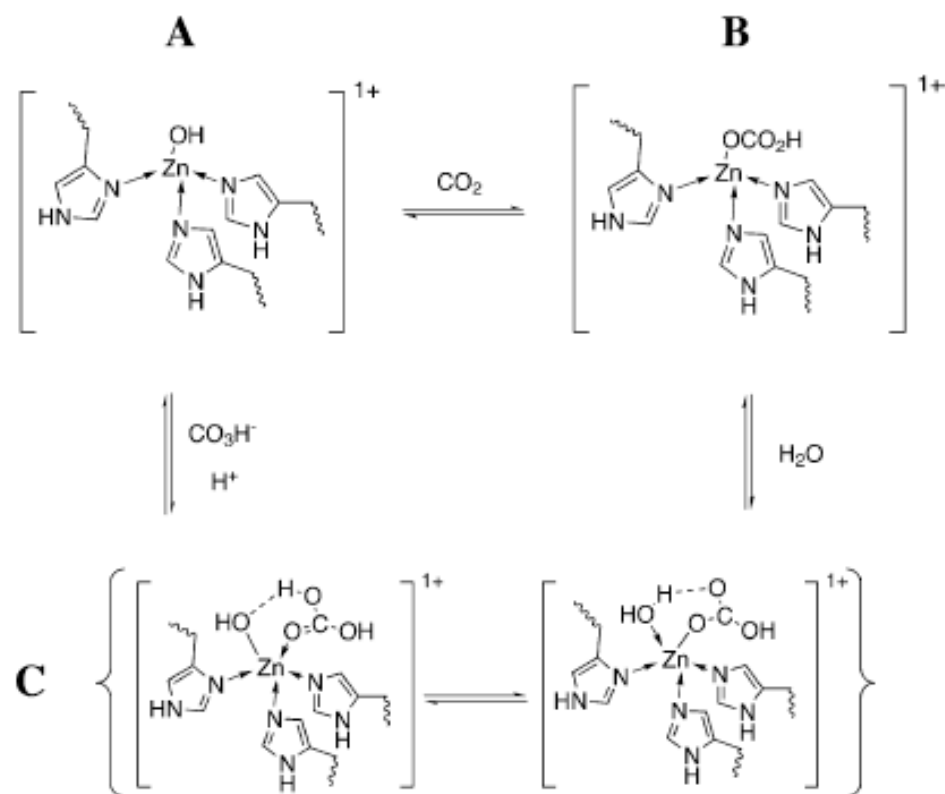
# EXAMPLE 1: $^{67}\text{Zn}$ SSNMR OF CARBONIC ANHYDRASE



Spectra are pH-independent contrary to the proposed catalytic mechanism; DFT calculations indicate hydroxide coordinated to Zn ( $C_Q = 8-10$  MHz) and rule out water ligand ( $C_Q = 25-35$  MHz, inconsistent with the SSNMR results)

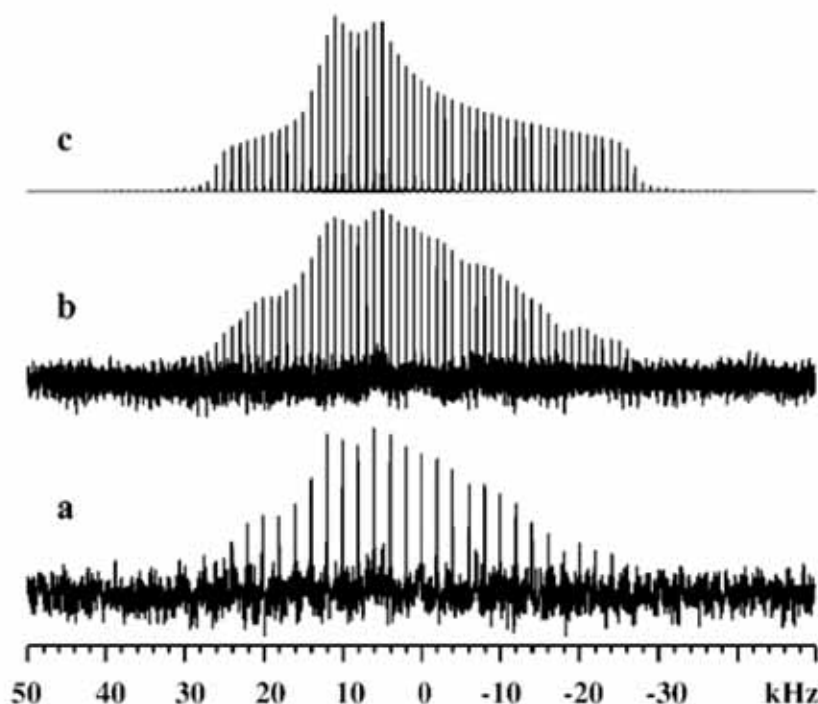
# EXAMPLE 1: $^{67}\text{Zn}$ SSNMR OF CARBONIC ANHYDRASE

Revised mechanism proposed from  $^{67}\text{Zn}$  SSNMR results;  
accounts for the pH-independent spectra and coordinated hydroxide



## EXAMPLE 2: $^{67}\text{Zn}$ SSNMR OF HUMAN NUCLEOTIDE EXCISION REPAIR PROTEIN XPA

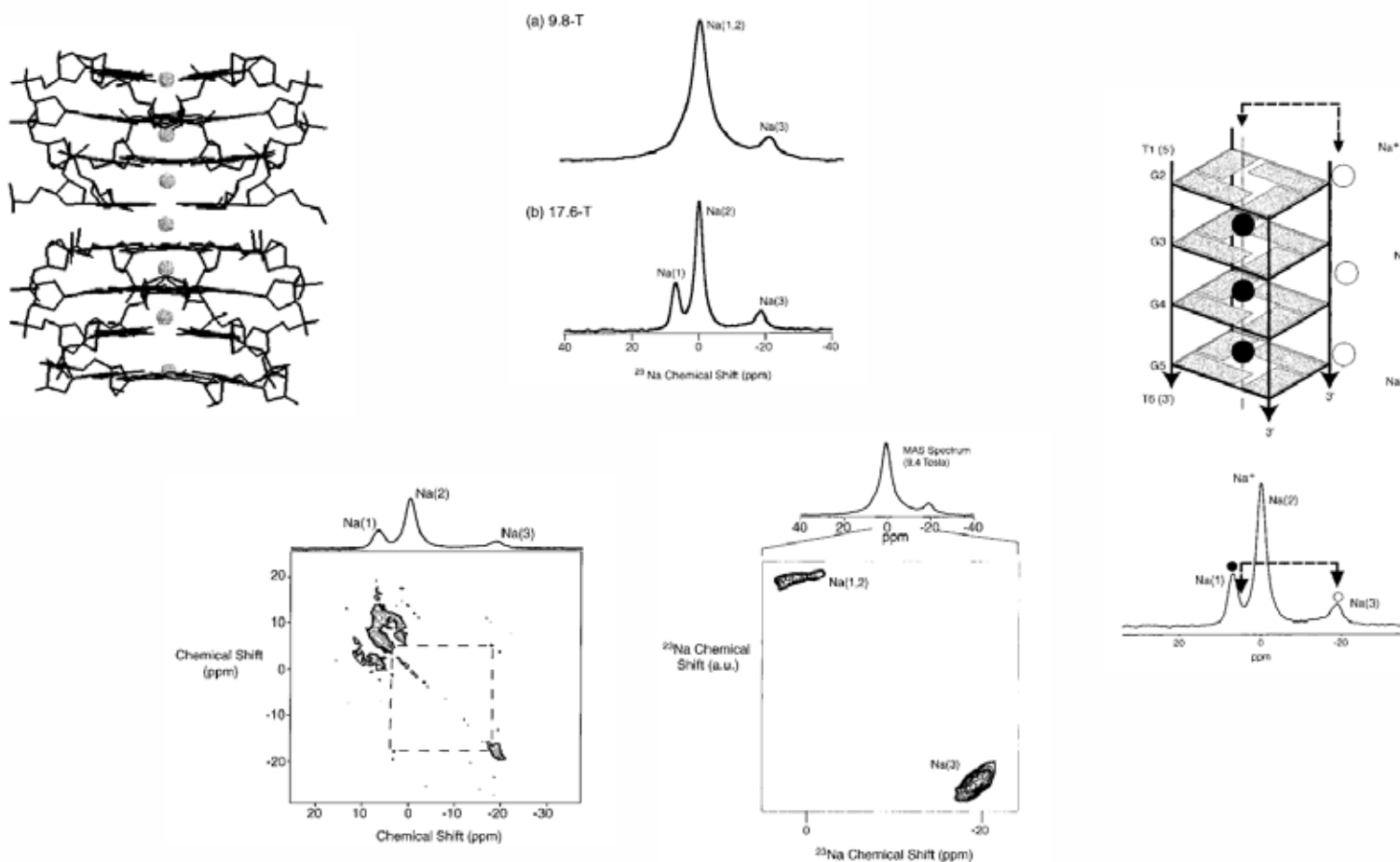
$C_Q = 4.9$  MHz  
 $\eta_Q = 0.84$   
 $\delta_{\text{iso}} = 327.6$  ppm



- (a) Experimental  $^{67}\text{Zn}$  NMR spectrum of XPA-MBD at 9.4 T and 25 K, with 25 Hz conventional line broadening (LB),  
(b) Data from part (a) apodized with 5 Hz conventional and 1 kHz matched LB and zero filled to double the echo spacing,  
and (c) simulation utilizing parameters described in the text with 25 Hz conventional and 1.5 kHz matched LB.  
All spectra are conventionally zero filled to 512 kpoints.

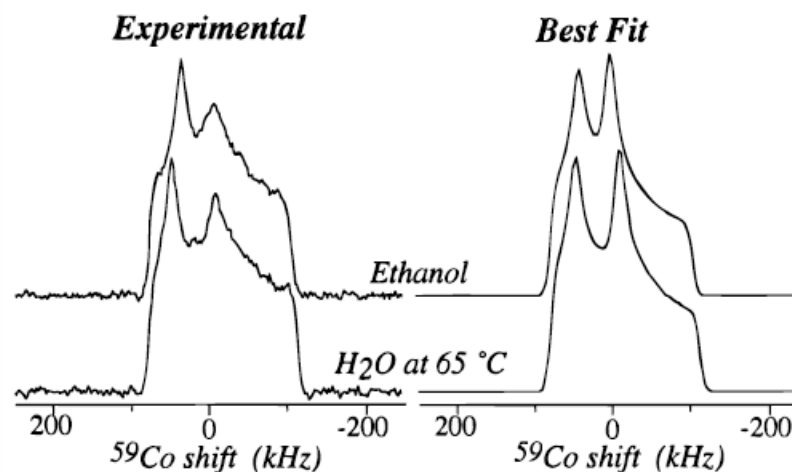
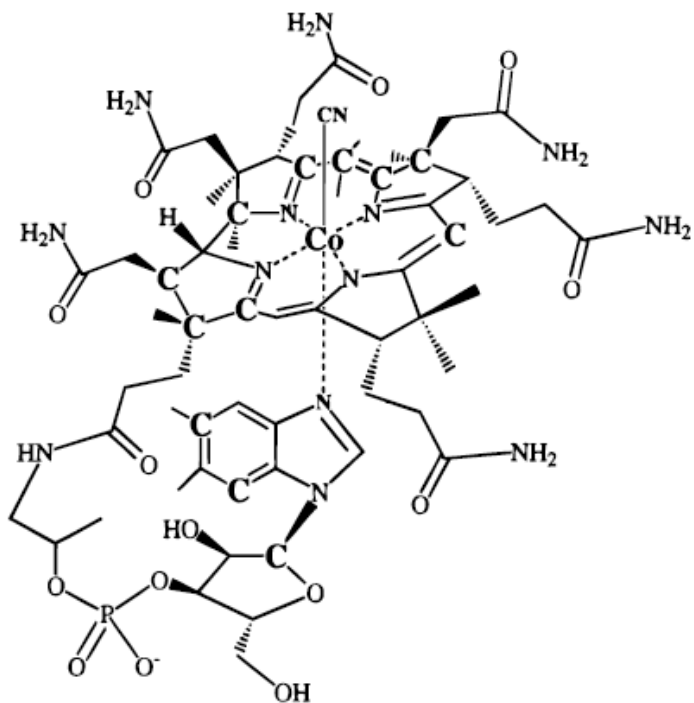
# EXAMPLE 4: $^{23}\text{Na}$ SSNMR OF $\text{Na}^+$ IN A DNA QUADRUPLIX

$^{23}\text{Na}$  SSNMR spectra reveal three types of sodium and the presence of motions in the quadruplex;  
Intriguing hypothesis that motions are axial rotations of the stacked G-quartet assembly



# EXAMPLE 5: $^{59}\text{Co}$ SSNMR OF VITAMIN $\text{B}_{12}$ POLYMORPHS

$^{59}\text{Co}$  SSNMR spectra reveal presence of two polymorphs of vitamin  $\text{B}_{12}$

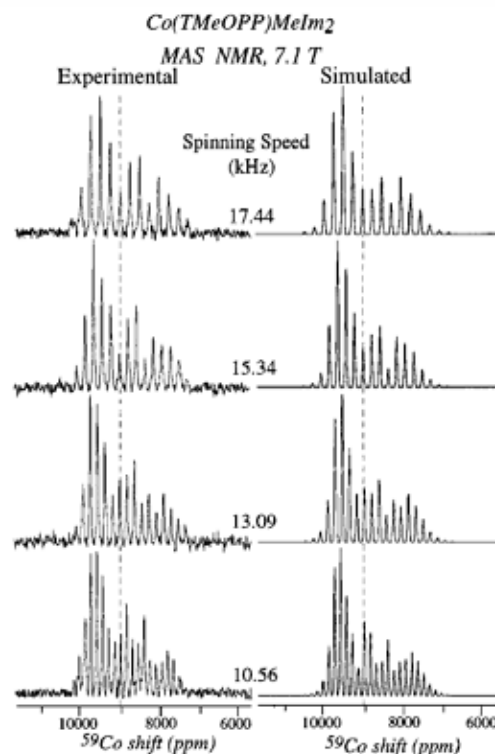
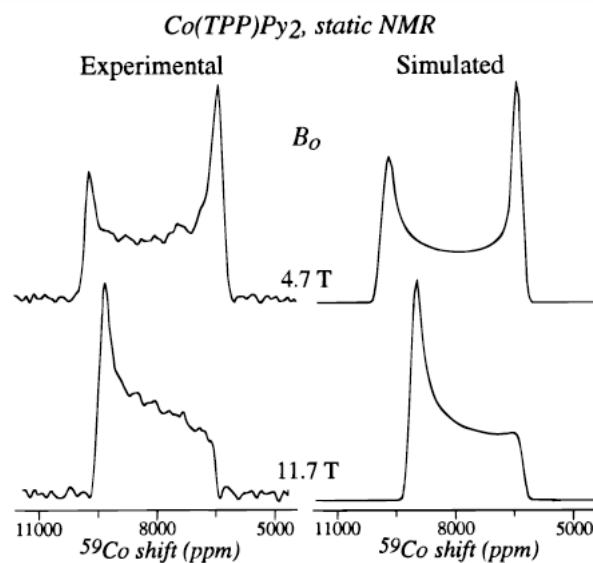
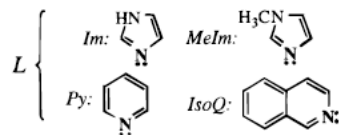
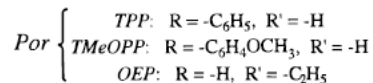
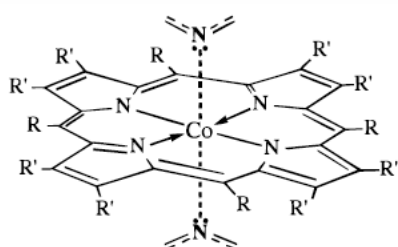


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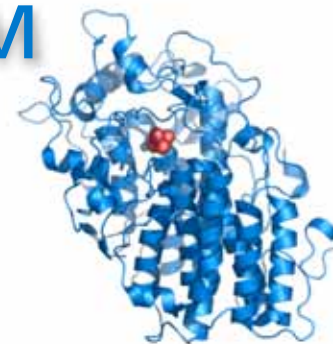
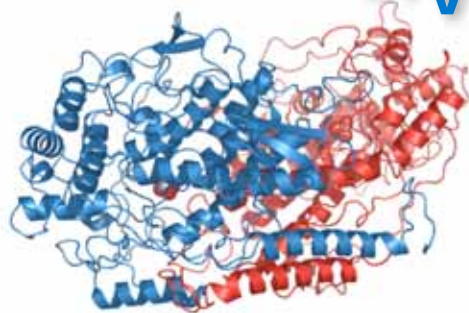
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# EXAMPLE 6: $^{59}\text{Co}$ SSNMR OF PORPHYRIN COMPLEXES

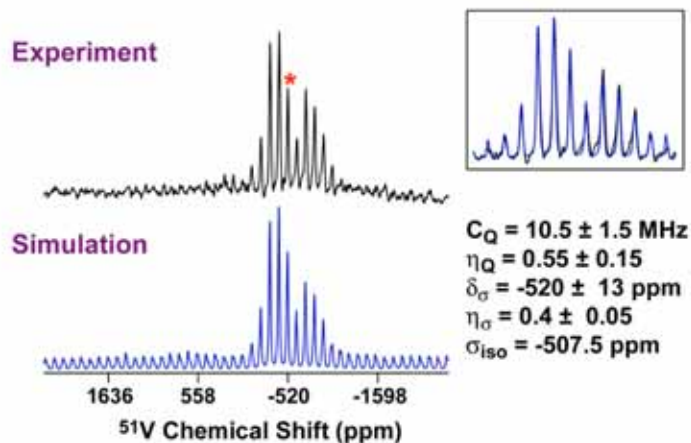
$^{59}\text{Co}$  SSNMR spectra exhibit large shielding and quadrupolar anisotropies; experimental anisotropies deviate for those expected for octahedral complexes; interaction is proposed between the metal orbitals and the aromatic ligand orbitals



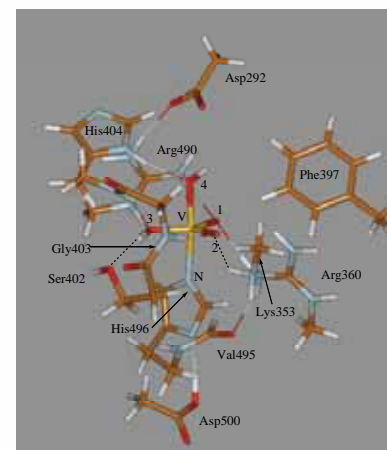
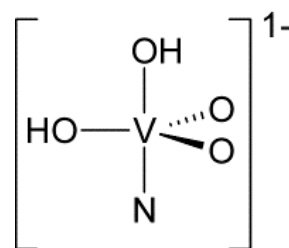
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$^{51}\text{V}$  SSNMR spectra of vanadium chloroperoxidase- reveal unexpected protonation states of the vanadate cofactor



Experiment



DFT calculations

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