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Effective NMR Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}_S(\text{NMR}) = & -\hbar \sum_I \gamma_I \mathbf{B}_{\text{ext}} (\bar{\bar{\mathbf{1}}} - \bar{\bar{\sigma}}) \mathbf{I}_I && \text{chemical shift} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \hbar^2 \sum_I \sum_{J \neq I} \gamma_I \gamma_J \mathbf{I}_I (\bar{\bar{\mathbf{D}}}_{IJ} + \bar{\bar{\mathbf{J}}}_{IJ}) \mathbf{I}_J && \text{J coupling} \\ & + \sum_{I, |\mathbf{I}_I| \geq 1} \mathbf{I}_I \bar{\bar{\mathbf{Q}}}_I \mathbf{I}_I && \text{nuclear} \\ & & & \text{quadrupole} \\ & & & (I > 1/2)\end{aligned}$$

\mathbf{I}_I = Nuclear spin; $\mu_I = \gamma_I \hbar \mathbf{I}_I$; σ = Nuclear chemical shielding tensor

$\bar{\bar{\mathbf{D}}}_{IJ}$ = Nuclear magnetic dipolar coupling tensor

$\bar{\bar{\mathbf{J}}}_{IJ}$ = Indirect nuclear spin – spin coupling tensor

$\bar{\bar{\mathbf{Q}}}_{II}$ = Nuclear quadrupolar coupling tensor

The chemical shift

From the NMR Hamiltonian the shielding tensor is defined as:

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{ind}} = -\bar{\sigma} \mathbf{B}_{\text{ext}}$$

It is the second derivative of energy w.r.t. field and nuclear moment:

$$\overset{\leftrightarrow}{\sigma}_I = \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \mu_I \partial \mathbf{B}}$$

The chemical shift is then defined by:

$$\delta = -(\sigma - \sigma_{\text{ref}})$$

σ_{ref} is a reference value in a well-characterized material.

“Direct” and “converse” methods

Direct approach (traditional):

- linear response to external magnetic field
- calculate the induced current, then the induced field
- Mauri, Louie (1996); GIPAW: Pickard, Mauri (2001)

$$\overset{\leftrightarrow}{\sigma}_I = - \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_{\text{ind}}}{\partial \mathbf{B}_{\text{ext}}} \Big|_{r=r_I}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{ind}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{c} \int d^3 \mathbf{r}' \frac{\mathbf{j}_{\text{ind}}(\mathbf{r}') \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3}$$

Converse approach:

- no linear response, no magnetic field, no gauge-origin problem
- calculate the change of orbital magnetization due to nuclear magnetic moment
- based on the “Modern Theory of the Orbital Magnetization”

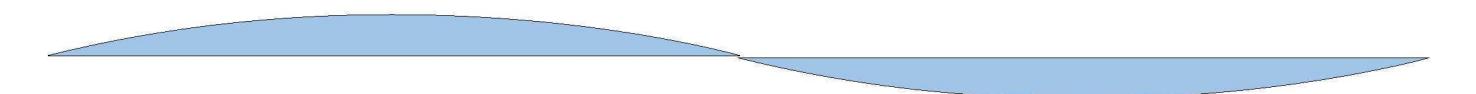
$$\overset{\leftrightarrow}{\sigma}_I = -\Omega \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}_{\text{orb}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}_I}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{orb}} = \frac{\alpha}{2} \text{Im} \sum_{n\mathbf{k}} f_{n\mathbf{k}} \langle \partial_{\mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}} | \times (H_{\mathbf{k}} + E_{n\mathbf{k}} - 2\mu) | \partial_{\mathbf{k}} u_{n\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

Outline of linear response

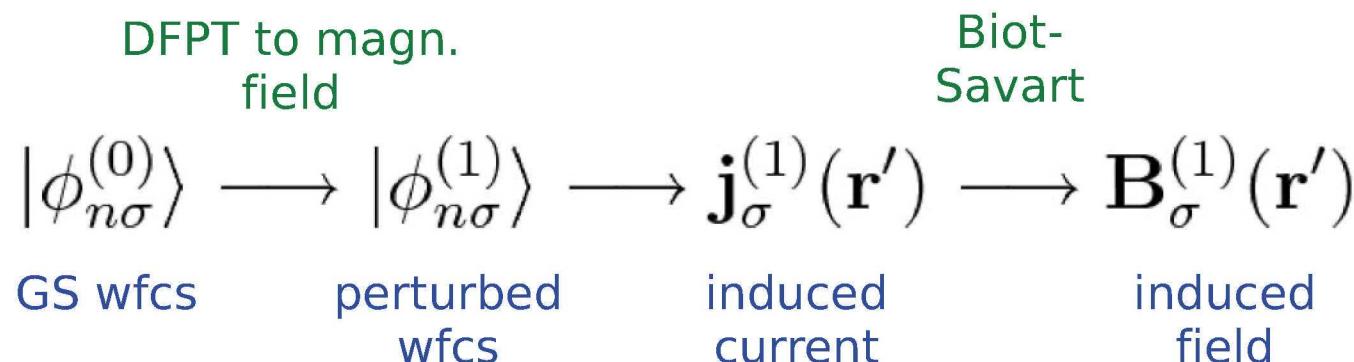
Vector potential $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})=(1/2)\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{r}$ is incompatible with crystal periodicity

Solution: apply a long-wavelength magnetic field ($q \ll 1$)



$$B(r) \propto \frac{\cos(q r)}{q} \hat{z} \quad A(r) \propto \frac{\sin(q r)}{q} \hat{z} \times \hat{q}$$

The response to an incommensurate perturbation is obtained by Density Functional Perturbation Theory (DFPT):



EFG: electric field gradient tensor

Quadrupolar nuclei ($I>1/2$); non-zero only when no cubic symmetry:

$$\bar{\bar{\mathbf{Q}}}^I_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{eQ}{h} \langle \psi_0 | \frac{\delta \mathbf{E}_\alpha}{\delta \mathbf{r}_\beta} | \psi_0 \rangle = \frac{eQ}{h} \bar{\bar{\mathbf{V}}}_{\alpha\beta}$$

\mathbf{E} = electric field ; eQ = electric quadrupole moment

Principal axis system: Eigenvectors and -values of $\bar{\bar{\mathbf{V}}}_{\alpha\beta}$

Convention: $|V_{zz}| \geq |V_{yy}| \geq |V_{xx}|$

Observables:

- Quadrupolar coupling constant $Cq = \frac{eQ V_{zz}}{h}$
- Asymmetry parameter $\eta = \frac{V_{xx} - V_{yy}}{V_{zz}}$

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All-electron magnetic response with pseudopotentials: NMR chemical shifts

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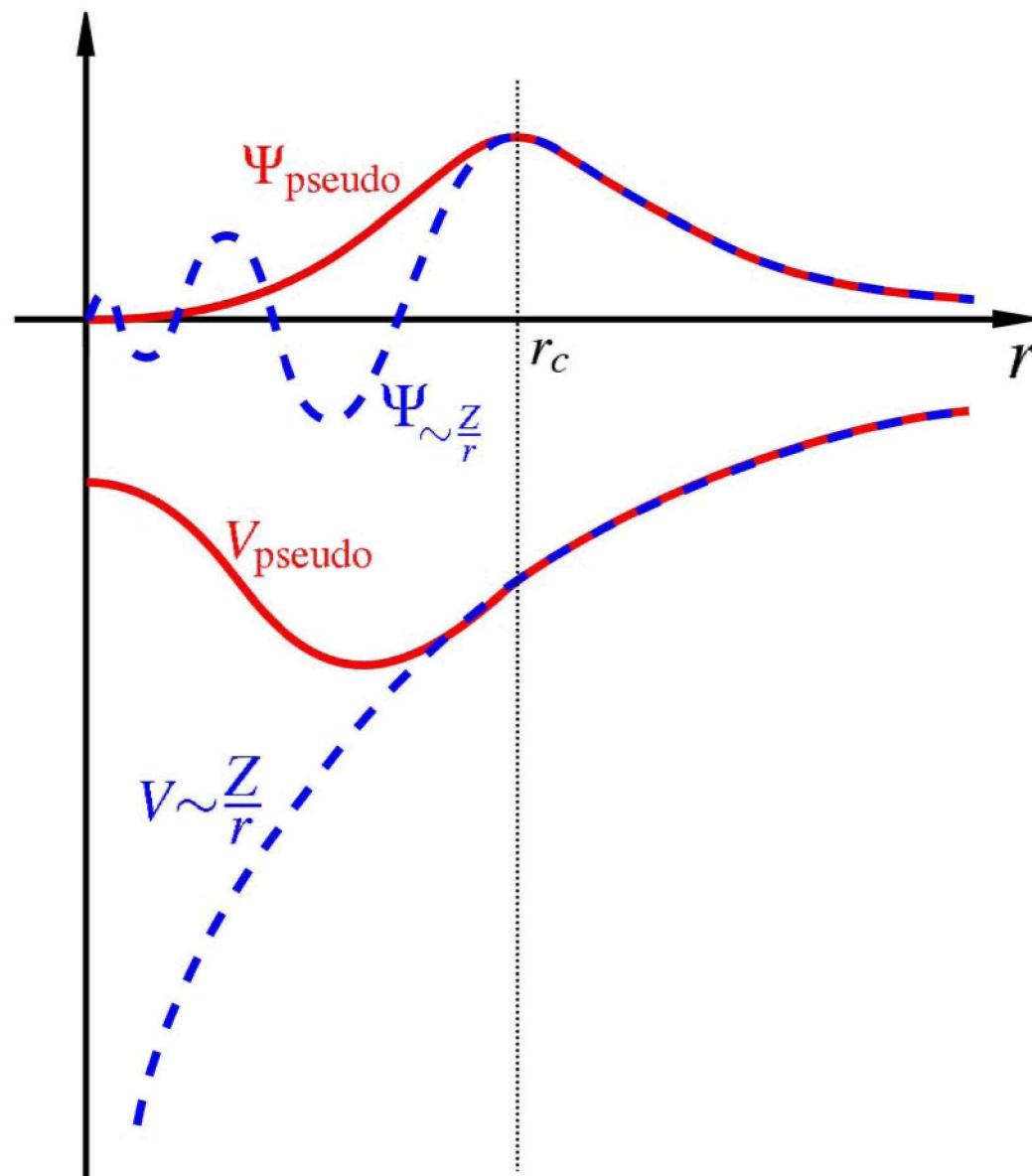
A theory for the *ab initio* calculation of all-electron NMR chemical shifts in insulators using pseudopotentials is presented. It is formulated for both finite and infinitely periodic systems and is based on an extension to the projector augmented-wave approach of Blöchl [P. E. Blöchl, Phys. Rev. B **50**, 17 953 (1994)] and the method of Mauri *et al.* [F. Mauri, B. G. Pfrommer, and S. G. Louie, Phys. Rev. Lett. **77**, 5300 (1996)]. The theory is successfully validated for molecules by comparison with a selection of quantum chemical results, and in periodic systems by comparison with plane-wave all-electron results for diamond.

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Need to reconstruct the wavefunction near the nuclei!

Pseudopotential / all-electron



AE wfc (blue) oscillates rapidly near the nucleus

PS wfc (red) smooth, no nodes in the core region

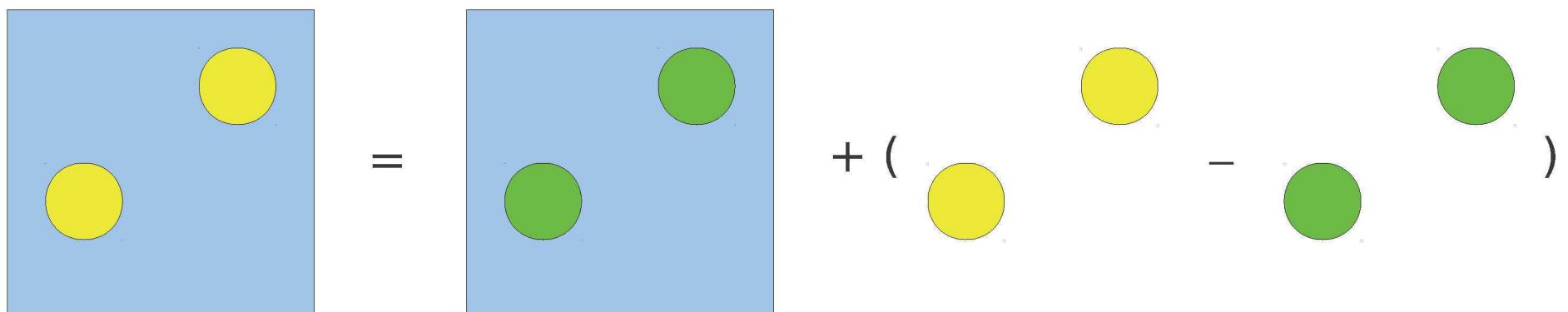
PAW idea

PAW (Blöchl, 1994) = projector augmented wave
Idea: “reconstruct” the AE wfc from the PS wfc

$$|\psi^{\text{AE}}\rangle = |\psi^{\text{PS}}\rangle + \sum_{R,n} \left(|\phi_{r,n}^{\text{AE}}\rangle - |\phi_{R,n}^{\text{PS}}\rangle \right) \langle p_{R,n} | \psi^{\text{PS}} \rangle$$

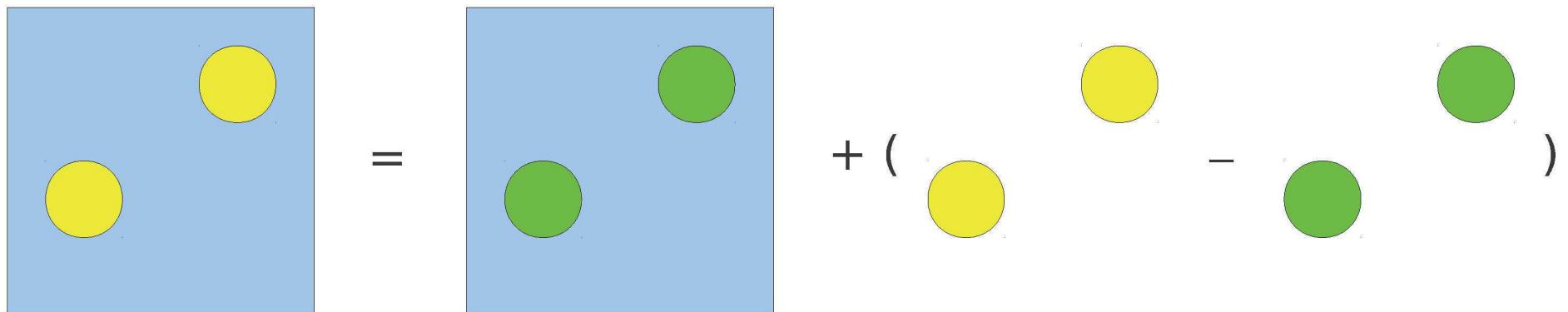
valence wfcs

atomic partial waves atomic projectors



PAW idea

$$|\psi^{\text{AE}}\rangle = |\psi^{\text{PS}}\rangle + \sum_{R,n} (|\phi_{r,n}^{\text{AE}}\rangle - |\phi_{R,n}^{\text{PS}}\rangle) \langle p_{R,n} | \psi^{\text{PS}} \rangle$$



$$\mathcal{T} = 1 + \sum_{R,n} (|\phi_{R,n}\rangle - |\tilde{\phi}_{R,n}\rangle) \langle \tilde{p}_n |$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \mathcal{T}|\tilde{\Psi}\rangle \quad \langle \Psi|O|\Psi\rangle = \langle \tilde{\Psi}|\mathcal{T}^\dagger O \mathcal{T}|\tilde{\Psi}\rangle \quad \tilde{O} = \mathcal{T}^\dagger O \mathcal{T}$$

$$\tilde{O} = O + \sum_{ij} |\tilde{p}_i\rangle [\langle \phi_i | O | \phi_j \rangle - \langle \tilde{\phi}_i | O | \tilde{\phi}_j \rangle] \langle \tilde{p}_j |$$

Gauge Including PAW

Hamiltonian in uniform magnetic field

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{p} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \right)^2 + V(\mathbf{r}) \quad \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{B} \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{d})$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{p}^2 + V(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{1}{2c} \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \frac{1}{8c^2} (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{r})^2$$

Translation in magnetic field yields a gauge phase factor:

$$H' = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{p} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \right)^2 + V(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}) \quad \Psi'(\mathbf{r}) = e^{(i/2c)\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{t} \times \mathbf{B}} \Psi(\mathbf{r})$$

from PAW

$$\mathcal{T} = 1 + \sum_{\mathbf{R}, n} (|\phi_{\mathbf{R}, n}\rangle - |\tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{R}, n}\rangle) \langle \tilde{p}_n |$$

to GIPAW = PAW + magnetic field

$$T_B = 1 + \sum_{\mathbf{R}, n} e^{(i/2c)\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{B}} [|\phi_{\mathbf{R}, n}\rangle - |\tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{R}, n}\rangle] \langle \tilde{p}_{\mathbf{R}, n} | e^{-(i/2c)\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{B}}$$

(1) wfc reconstruction (2) gauge-invariance

The GIPAW Hamiltonian

Hamiltonian in uniform magnetic field

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{p} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \right)^2 + V(\mathbf{r})$$

GIPAW transformation

$$\begin{aligned} T_B &= 1 + \sum_{\mathbf{R}, n} e^{(i/2c)\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{B}} [|\phi_{\mathbf{R},n}\rangle - |\tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{R},n}\rangle] \langle \tilde{p}_{\mathbf{R},n}| e^{-(i/2c)\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{B}} \\ O &= T_B^+ O T_B \\ \bar{O} &= O + \sum_{\mathbf{R}, n, m} e^{(i/2c)\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{B}} |\tilde{p}_{\mathbf{R},n}\rangle \\ &\quad \times [\langle \phi_{\mathbf{R},n}| e^{-(i/2c)\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{B}} O e^{(i/2c)\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{B}} | \phi_{\mathbf{R},m} \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle \tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{R},n}| e^{-(i/2c)\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{B}} O e^{(i/2c)\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{B}} | \tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{R},m} \rangle] \\ &\quad \times \langle \tilde{p}_{\mathbf{R},m}| e^{-(i/2c)\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{B}}. \end{aligned}$$

After some algebra...

$$\bar{H}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2c} \left(\mathbf{L} + \sum_{\mathbf{R}} \mathbf{R} \times \frac{1}{i} [\mathbf{r}, V_{\mathbf{R}}^{\text{nl}}] + \sum_{\mathbf{R}} \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{R}} Q_{\mathbf{R}} \right) \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

$$Q_{\mathbf{R}} = \sum_{n,m} |\tilde{p}_{\mathbf{R},n}\rangle q_{\mathbf{R},nm} \langle \tilde{p}_{\mathbf{R},m}| \qquad q_{\mathbf{R},nm} = \langle \phi_{\mathbf{R},n} | \phi_{\mathbf{R},m} \rangle - \langle \tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{R},n} | \tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{R},m} \rangle$$

Calculating Shielding tensor

$$B_{\text{in}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) = -\vec{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) B_{\text{ext}} = \frac{1}{c} \int d^3 r' j^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}') \times \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3}$$

Current operator

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') = \mathbf{J}^d(\mathbf{r}') + \mathbf{J}^p(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$\mathbf{J}^d(\mathbf{r}') = \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}') |\mathbf{r}'\rangle\langle\mathbf{r}'|$$

$$\mathbf{J}^p(\mathbf{r}') = -\frac{\mathbf{p}|\mathbf{r}'\rangle\langle\mathbf{r}'| + |\mathbf{r}'\rangle\langle\mathbf{r}'|\mathbf{p}}{2}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{J}_R^d(\mathbf{r}') = -\frac{\mathbf{B} \times (\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{R})}{2c} \sum_{n,m} |\tilde{p}_{R,n}\rangle [\langle \phi_{R,n} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}' | \phi_{R,m} \rangle - \langle \tilde{\phi}_{R,n} | \mathbf{r}' \rangle \langle \mathbf{r}' | \tilde{\phi}_{R,m} \rangle] \langle \tilde{p}_{R,m}|$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{J}_R^p(\mathbf{r}') = \sum_{n,m} |\tilde{p}_{R,n}\rangle [\langle \phi_{R,n} | \mathbf{J}^p(\mathbf{r}') | \phi_{R,m} \rangle - \langle \tilde{\phi}_{R,n} | \mathbf{J}^p(\mathbf{r}') | \tilde{\phi}_{R,m} \rangle] \langle \tilde{p}_{R,m}|$$

Expanding in powers of B:

$$\bar{\mathbf{J}}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}') = \mathbf{J}^p(\mathbf{r}') + \sum_{\mathbf{R}} \Delta \mathbf{J}_R^p(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{J}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}') = -\frac{\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{r}'}{2c} |\mathbf{r}'\rangle\langle\mathbf{r}'| + \sum_{\mathbf{R}} \left\{ \Delta \mathbf{J}_R^d(\mathbf{r}') + \frac{1}{2ci} [\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{r}, \Delta \mathbf{J}_R^p(\mathbf{r}')] \right\}$$

Calculating Shielding tensor

$$\bar{\mathbf{J}}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}') = \mathbf{J}^p(\mathbf{r}') + \sum_{\mathbf{R}} \Delta \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}}^p(\mathbf{r}') \quad \text{induced current}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{J}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}') = -\frac{\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{r}'}{2c} |\mathbf{r}'\rangle\langle\mathbf{r}'| + \sum_{\mathbf{R}} \left\{ \Delta \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}}^d(\mathbf{r}') + \frac{1}{2ci} [\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{r}, \Delta \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{R}}^p(\mathbf{r}')] \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}') = 2 \sum_o [\langle \bar{\Psi}_o^{(1)} | \bar{\mathbf{J}}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}') | \bar{\Psi}_o^{(0)} \rangle + \langle \bar{\Psi}_o^{(0)} | \bar{\mathbf{J}}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}') | \bar{\Psi}_o^{(1)} \rangle + \langle \bar{\Psi}_o^{(0)} | \bar{\mathbf{J}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}') | \bar{\Psi}_o^{(0)} \rangle]$$

$$\bar{H}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2c} \left(\mathbf{L} + \sum_{\mathbf{R}} \mathbf{R} \times \frac{1}{i} [\mathbf{r}, V_{\mathbf{R}}^{\text{nl}}] + \sum_{\mathbf{R}} \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{R}} Q_{\mathbf{R}} \right) \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{in}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) = -\vec{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{B}_{\text{ext}} = \frac{1}{c} \int d^3 r' \mathbf{j}^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}') \times \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3}$$

All needed first order wfc variations can be calculated by DFPT

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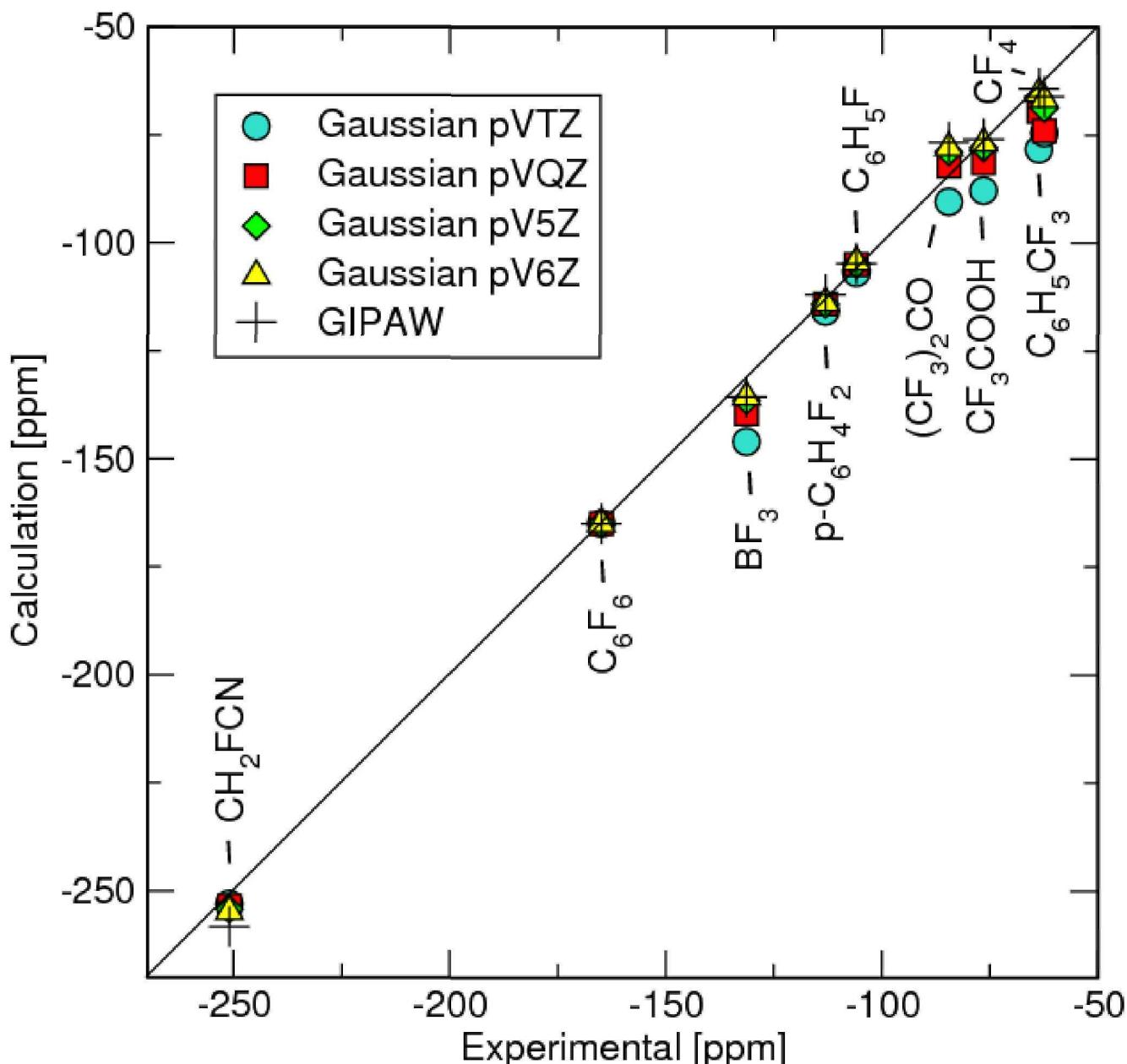
Example: molecules

Molecule	Core	bare	σ_{GIPAW}	Δd	Δp	Total	σ_{IGAIM}	Total
H atom								
CH ₄	0.00	30.47	0.40		0.00	30.87		30.99
CH ₃ F	0.00	25.71	0.41		0.00	26.13		26.50
C ₆ H ₆	0.00	22.33	0.41		0.00	22.74		23.25
TMS	0.00	30.41	0.40		0.00	30.80		31.02
SiH ₃ F	0.00	24.92	0.38		0.00	25.30		25.13
Si ₂ H ₄	0.00	24.53	0.36		0.00	24.90		24.78
SiH ₄	0.00	26.96	0.37		0.00	27.33		27.28
C atom	1s							
CO	198.88	-126.25	4.59		-100.15	-22.93		-21.16
CH ₄	198.88	16.86	3.97		-28.76	190.96		191.22
CH ₃ F	198.88	-49.64	3.93		-54.70	98.47		99.66
CH ₃ NH ₂	198.88	-13.98	3.91		-39.05	149.77		150.44
C ₆ H ₆	198.88	-89.51	4.07		-77.32	36.12		39.52
CF ₄	198.88	-92.12	3.51		-76.05	34.22		35.29
TMS	198.88	9.12	3.97		-32.65	179.33		182.08
Si atom	1s 2s 2p							
SiF ₄	832.39	-19.43	5.28		-408.26	409.97		409.69
SiH ₃ F	832.39	-19.50	5.70		-510.30	308.29		305.45
Si ₂ H ₄	832.39	-9.04	5.80		-622.45	206.70		202.99
SiH ₄	832.39	-0.21	5.98		-410.20	427.97		424.37
TMS	832.39	-17.39	5.70		-518.00	302.70		304.39
P atom	1s 2s 2p							
PF ₃	902.47	-32.94	6.08		-697.61	178.00		172.52
P ₂	902.47	-33.84	7.58		-1236.95	-360.75		-375.45
P ₄	902.47	49.84	7.42		-126.79	832.94		826.62

red = GIPAW
Blue=Gaussian™

Pickard, Mauri
PRB **63**, 245101
(2001)

Example: ^{19}F



GIPAW \sim Gaussian 6Z
(140 basis/atom)

Ceresoli, Marzari, Lopez,
Thonhauser
PRB **81**, 184424 (2010)

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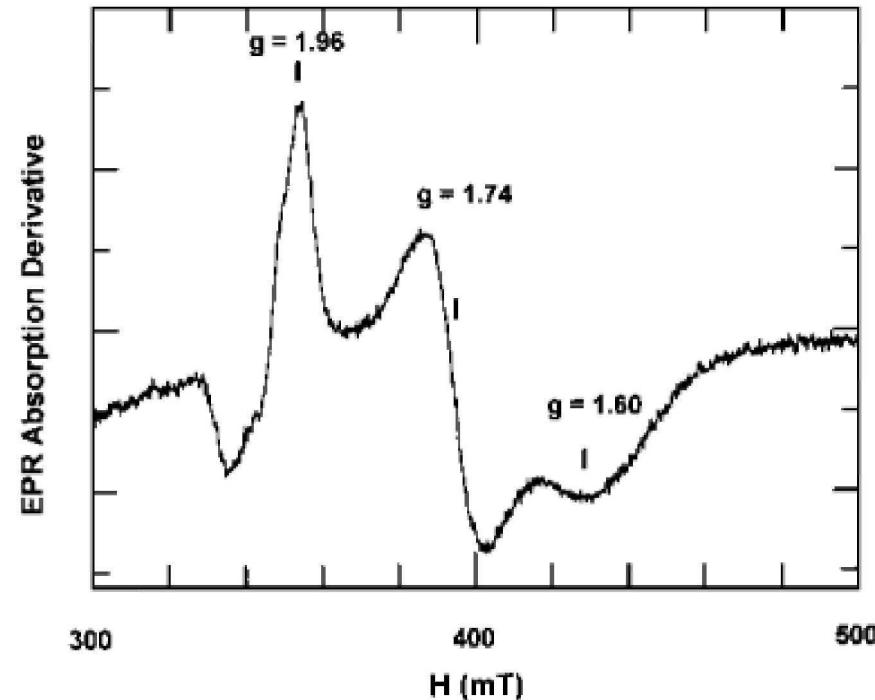
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EPR/ESR spectroscopy

Electron Paramagnetic Resonance / Electron Spin Resonance



Typical fields
Resonance $\sim 0.5 \text{ T}$
 $\sim 14 \text{ GHz}$



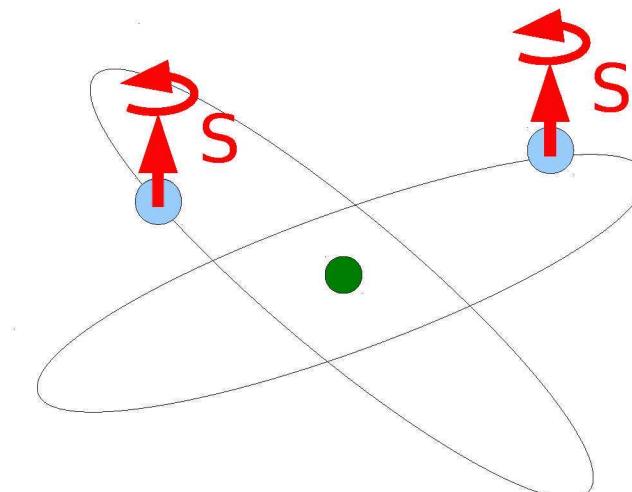
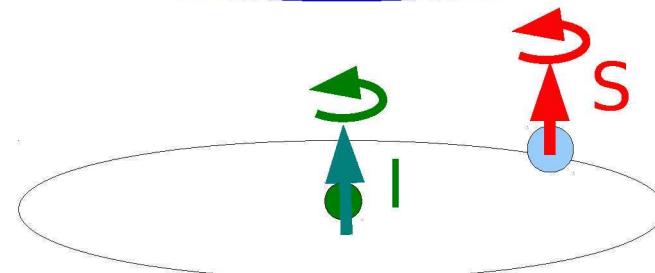
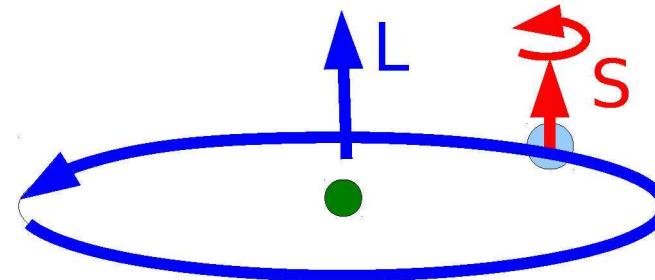
- Paramagnetic defects in solids, radicals in proteins
- Sensitive to local geometry and electronic structure (charge, hybridization)
- Non destructive, small samples, dilute spins

Interpretation of EPR spectra

$$B_{\text{tot}} = B_{\text{ext}} + B_{\text{ind}}$$

$$+ B_{\text{nucl}}$$

$$+ B_{\text{other-spin}}$$

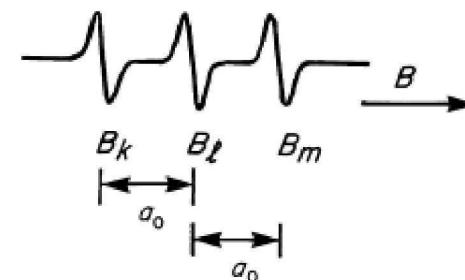
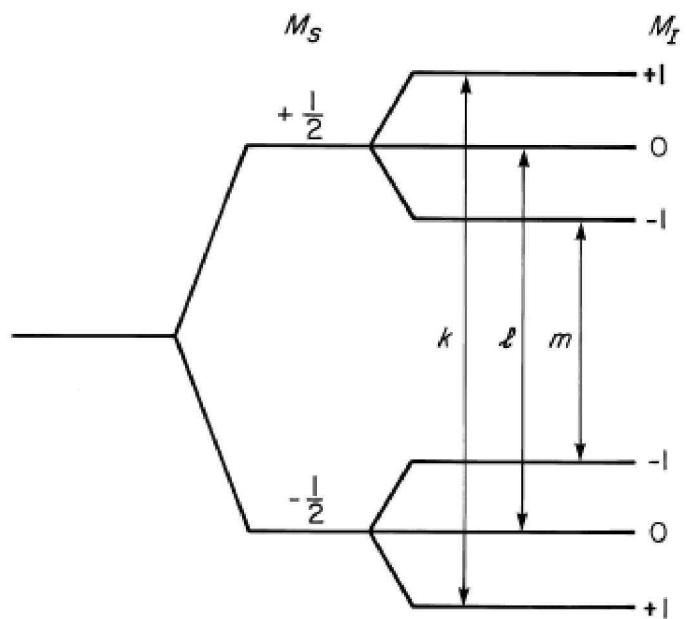


Effective Spin Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\alpha}{2} \mathbf{S} \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{g} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \sum_R \mathbf{S} \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{A}_R \cdot \mathbf{I}_R + \mathbf{S} \cdot \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D} \cdot \mathbf{S}$$

g-tensor hyperfine ZFS

$\alpha = 1/c$



Selection rules:

$$|\Delta M_S| = 1$$
$$|\Delta M_I| = 0$$

Zero Field Splitting

In case: $S > 1/2$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{ZFS}} = \frac{g_e \mu_B}{r^5} \left[(\mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{s}_2) r^2 - 3 (\mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}) (\mathbf{s}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}) \right]$$

- Two electron integrals $\mathbf{r} \equiv \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2$
- Usually small (?)
- Not implemented in Espresso

Theory of EPR parameters

The effective spin Hamiltonian allows to extract EPR parameters from the experiments, but in order to calculate EPR parameters, we need a “physical” Hamiltonian. The simplest non-relativistic Hamiltonian that accounts for spin is the Pauli Hamiltonian:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}_{\text{Pauli}} = & \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(\mathbf{r}) - \frac{1}{8c^2}(p^4 - \nabla^2 V) + \\ & + \frac{g_e}{2c}\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{B} - \frac{g_e}{2c^3}\frac{p^2}{2}\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \frac{\text{Zeeman and}}{\text{Zeeman-KE}} \\ & + \frac{g'}{4c^2}\mathbf{S} \cdot (\nabla V \times \mathbf{p}) + \mathcal{H}_{\text{SOO}} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

Mass velocity and
Darwin

Spin orbit Spin other-orbit

$$g_e = 2.0023192778$$

$$g' = 2(g_e - 1)$$

$$c = 1/\alpha = 137.03599$$

$\mathbf{S} = (\hbar/2)\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ ($\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ = Pauli matrixes)

... plus other terms

Table 2.2. Partial listing of $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ terms of the approximate Hamiltonian.

Label	Description	Operator
Scalar relativistic corrections		
h^{mv}	Mass-velocity term	$-\frac{1}{8}\alpha^2 \sum_i \nabla_i^4$
$h^{\text{Dar}(1)}$	Electron-nuclear Darwin term	$\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha^2 \sum_{i,K} Z_K \delta(\mathbf{r}_{iK})$
$h^{\text{Dar}(2)}$	Electron-electron Darwin term	$-\frac{\pi}{2}\alpha^2 \sum'_{i,j} \delta(\mathbf{r}_{ij})$
h^{OO}	Electron-electron orbital interaction	$\frac{1}{4}\alpha^2 \sum'_{i,j} \frac{\nabla_i \cdot \nabla_j}{r_{ij}} - \frac{(\nabla_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ij})(\nabla_j \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ij})}{r_{ij}^3}$
Spin-dependence, no field-dependence		
<i>Electron spin</i>		
$h^{\text{SO}(1)}$	Spin-orbit interaction	$\frac{1}{4}\alpha^2 g_e \sum_{i,K} \frac{Z_K}{r_{iK}^3} \mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{l}_{iK}$
$h^{\text{SSO}(2)}$	Electron-electron spin-orbit interaction	$-\frac{1}{4}\alpha^2 g_e \sum_{i,j} \frac{\mathbf{l}_{ij}}{r_{ij}^3}$
$h^{\text{SOO}(2)}$	Electron-electron spin-other-orbit interaction	$-\frac{1}{2}\alpha^2 g_e \sum'_{i,j} \mathbf{s}_j \cdot \frac{\mathbf{l}_{ij}}{r_{ij}^3}$
$h^{\text{SSD}(2)}$	Spin-spin dipolar interaction	$\frac{1}{4}\alpha^2 g_e^2 \sum'_{i,j} \frac{r_{ij}^2 (\mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_j) - (\mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ij})(\mathbf{r}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{s}_j)}{r_{ij}^5}$
$h^{\text{SSC}(2)}$	Spin-spin contact interaction	$-\frac{\pi g_e^2}{3}\alpha^2 \sum'_{i,j} \mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_j \delta(\mathbf{r}_{ij})$
<i>Nuclear spin</i>		
h_K^{PSO}	Orbital hyperfine interaction	$\alpha^2 \gamma_K \sum_i \mathbf{l}_K \cdot \frac{\mathbf{l}_{iK}}{r_{iK}^3}$
<i>Electron and nuclear spins</i>		
h_K^{SD}	Dipolar hyperfine interaction	$\frac{1}{2}\alpha^2 g_e \gamma_K \sum_i \mathbf{s}_i \cdot \frac{3\mathbf{r}_{iK} \mathbf{r}_{iK} - \mathbf{l}_{iK}^2}{r_{iK}^5} \cdot \mathbf{l}_K$
h_K^{FC}	Fermi contact hyperfine interaction	$\frac{4\pi}{3}\alpha^2 g_e \gamma_K \sum_i \delta(\mathbf{r}_{iK}) \mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{l}_K$

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g-tensor: the easy part

From the effective spin Hamiltonian, the g-tensor is defined as:

$$\overset{\leftrightarrow}{g} = \frac{2}{\alpha} \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{H}}{\partial \mathbf{S} \partial \mathbf{B}}$$

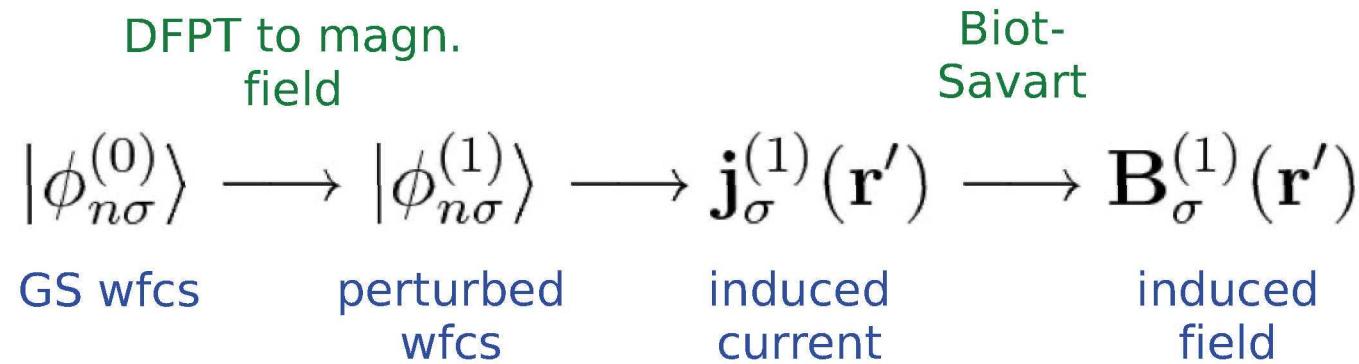
The Zeeman and Zeeman-Kinetic Energy term yield:

$$\begin{aligned}\overset{\leftrightarrow}{g}_Z &= g_e \overset{\leftrightarrow}{1} \\ \Delta \overset{\leftrightarrow}{g}_{Z-KE} &= -\frac{g_e \alpha^2}{2} \left(\sum_{S=\pm 1/2} S T_S \right) \overset{\leftrightarrow}{1}\end{aligned}$$

Kinetic energy
of occupied
orbitals

g-tensor: SO and SOO

The SO and SOO don't depend explicitly on the magnetic field, but implicitly through the wavefunctions. Their contribution can be calculated in perturbation theory:



Finally:

$$\Delta \overset{\leftrightarrow}{g}_{SO} = \alpha^2 g' \sum_{S=\pm 1/2} S \int d^3 \mathbf{r}' \nabla V(\mathbf{r}') \times \overset{\leftrightarrow}{j}_S^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}')$$

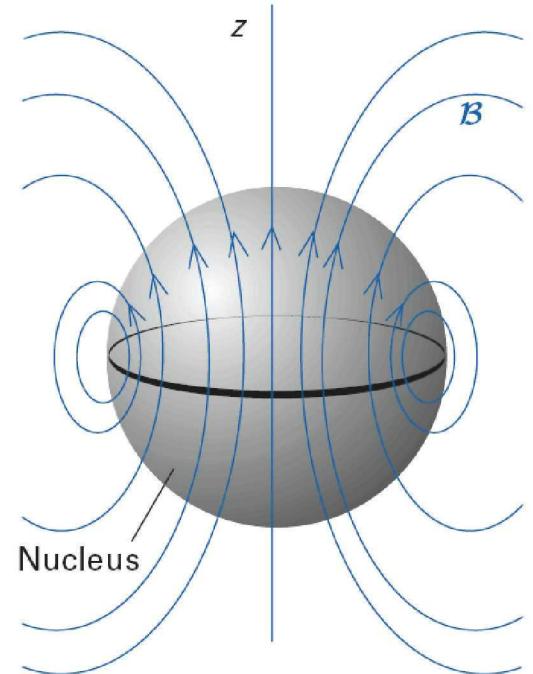
$$\Delta \overset{\leftrightarrow}{g}_{SOO} \simeq \alpha \sum_{S=\pm 1/2} S \int d^3 \mathbf{r}' \overset{\leftrightarrow}{B}_S^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}') \rho_S(\mathbf{r}')$$

Hyperfine coupling

$$\overset{\leftrightarrow}{A}_R = \left\langle \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{H}}{\partial \mathbf{S} \partial \mathbf{I}_R} \right\rangle = A_{\text{iso},R} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{1} + \overset{\leftrightarrow}{A}_{\text{dip},R}$$

Isotropic (Fermi-contact)

$$A_{\text{iso}} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{g_e \mu_e g_N \mu_N}{S} \int d^3\mathbf{r} n_s(\mathbf{r}) \underline{\delta(\mathbf{r})}$$
$$\mathbf{r} \equiv \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}$$



Dipolar (traceless)

$$A_{\text{dip}}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{g_e \mu_e g_N \mu_N}{S} \int d^3\mathbf{r} n_s(\mathbf{r}) \frac{3r_\alpha r_\beta - \delta_{\alpha\beta} r^2}{r^5}$$

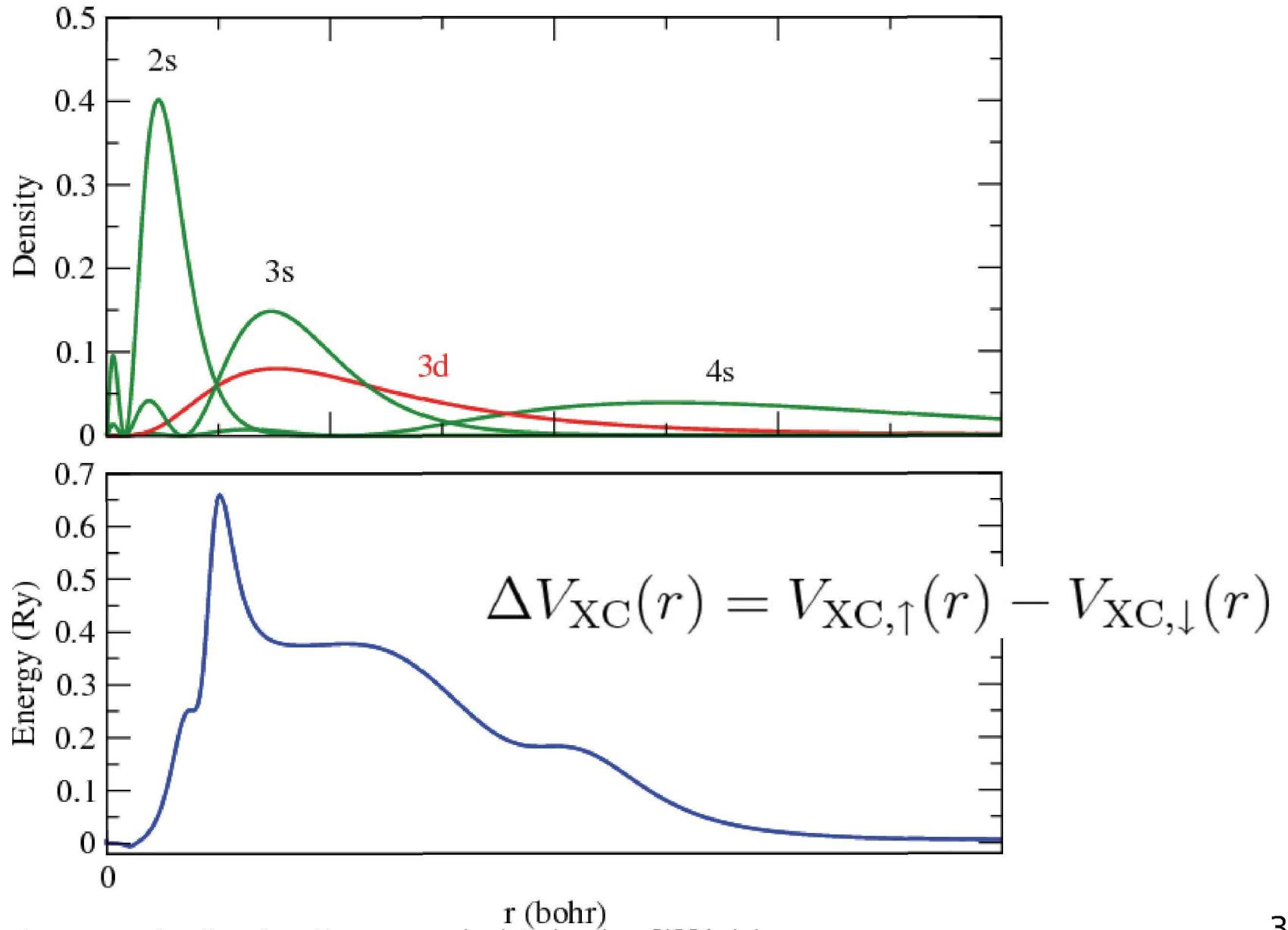
Spin density: $n_s(\mathbf{r}) = n_\uparrow(\mathbf{r}) - n_\downarrow(\mathbf{r})$

Spin densities of isolated atoms

Atom	Configuration	1s	2s	3s	4s	Total
Li	2s(1↑,0↓)	0.003	0.219			0.222
C	2s ² 2p(2↑,0↓)	-0.199	0.178			-0.021
N	2s ² 2p(3↑,0↓)	-0.440	0.429			-0.011
O	2s ² 2p(3↑,1↓)	-0.417	0.437			0.019
Na	3s(1↑,0↓)	0.019	-0.030	0.810		0.799
Si	3s ² 3p(2↑,0↓)	-0.094	0.056	-0.193		-0.232
Mn	4s ² 3d(5↑,0↓)	-0.008	-2.203	0.913	1.384	0.086
Mn ⁺	4s ¹ 3d(5↑,0↓)	0.040	-2.215	0.833	7.194	5.852
Mn ²⁺	4s ⁰ 3d(5↑,0↓)	-0.018	-2.294	0.888	0.000	-1.424
Mn ³⁺	4s ⁰ 3d(4↑,0↓)	-0.018	-2.103	0.942	0.000	-1.179
Mn ⁴⁺	4s ⁰ 3d(3↑,0↓)	-0.017	-1.793	0.904	0.000	-0.907

- Calculated with *ld1.x*, extrapolated at the nucleus
- Spin-polarized LDA
- values in elec./bohr³

Mn orbitals and ΔV_{XC}



Core relaxation

- Project valence density around atoms and add GIPAW reconstruc.

$$n_\sigma(r) = n_{\text{val},\sigma}(r) + n_{\text{rec},\sigma}(r), \quad r < R_c$$

- Calculate ΔV_{xc} from projected spherical density

$$\Delta V_{\text{XC}} = -\frac{2}{\pi} \frac{n_\uparrow - n_\downarrow}{(n_\uparrow + n_\downarrow)^{2/3}}$$

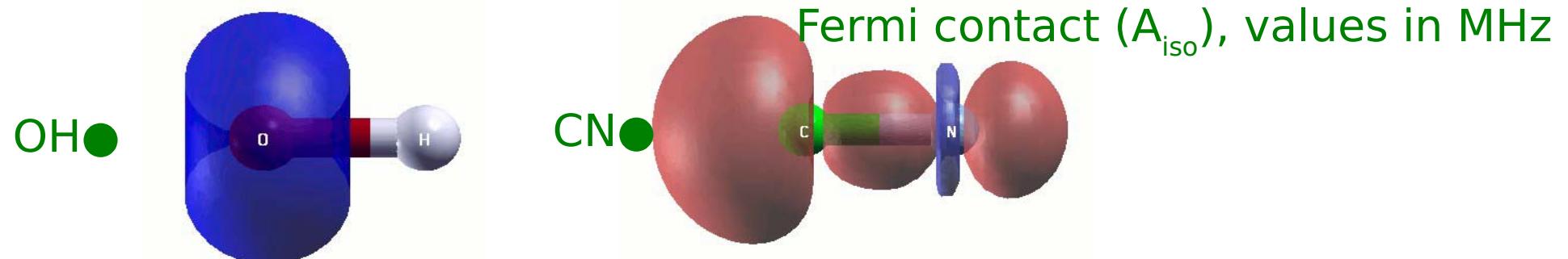
- Core spin density from Incomplete Perturbation Theory

$$n_{\text{s,core}}(r) = 4 \sum_{u \in \text{core}} \sum_{v \neq u} \frac{\langle \phi_{us} | \Delta V_{\text{XC}} | \phi_{vs} \rangle}{\epsilon_{us} - \epsilon_{vs}} \phi_{us}(r) \phi_{vs}(r)$$

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Hyperfine couplings of 2nd row radicals

Molecule	Atom	no core relax	core relax	experiment
CH●	C	204	90	47
	H	-50	-50	-58
OH●	O	-142	-61	-45
	H	-56	-56	-73
CH ₃ ●	C	210	122	107
	H	-69	-69	-70
CN●	C	636	581	588
	N	-7	-18	-13
H ₂ CN●	C	-73	-67	-81
	N	70	34	26
	H	230	230	234



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