

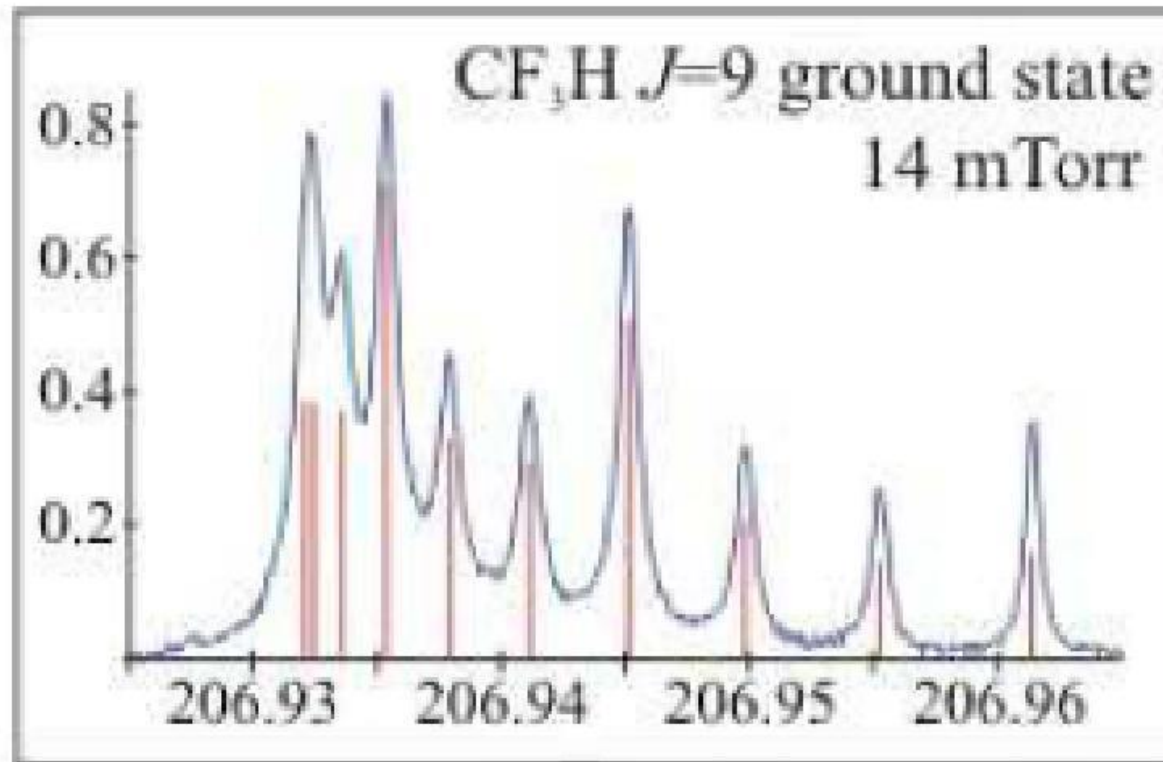
# **Ядерные спиновые изомеры молекул**

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# Вращательный спектр поглощения CF<sub>3</sub>H

(ИПФ РАН, Нижний Новгород)



# The hydrogen isomers

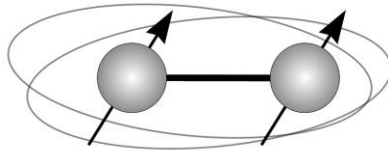
**Discovery:** Eucken, 1912; Mecke, 1924; Bonhoeffer and Harteck, 1929.

**Contest for explanation:** Einstein and Stern, 1913.

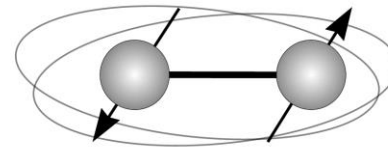
**Heisenberg Nobel prize in physics, 1932:**

"for the creation of quantum mechanics, the application of which has, inter alia, led to the discovery of the allotropic forms of hydrogen"

**Isomers of H<sub>2</sub>**



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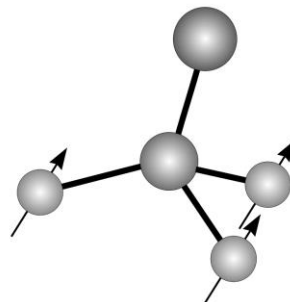
Para H<sub>2</sub>  
I = 0; J = 0,2,4...

**Physics:**

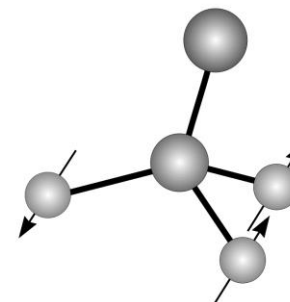
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# Spin isomers of polyatomic molecules

## Isomers of $\text{CH}_3\text{F}$

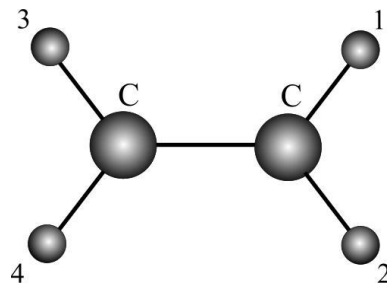


Ortho  $\text{CH}_3\text{F}$   
 $I = 3/2$ ;  $K = 0, 3, 6, \dots$



Para  $\text{CH}_3\text{F}$   
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## Isomers of $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$



4 isomers:

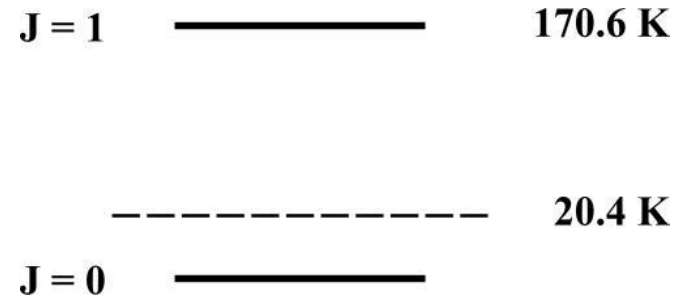
$A_g$ ,  $B_{3g}$ ,  $B_{1u}$ ,  $B_{2u}$

Landau, Lifshitz, Quantum Mechanics

# Enrichment

$\text{H}_2$  (by cooling, 1929):

$$\Psi = \varphi_{\text{ns}} \cdot \varphi_{\text{rot}} \cdot \varphi$$



**NMR enhancement**

**Liquid hydrogen storage**

**Enrichment of heavy isomers**

# Contest for enrichment

Deep cooling: Bonhoeffer and Harteck, 1929.

Fast evaporation: Curl, et al., 1966.

Light-Induced Drift: Chapovsky, et al., 1983.

Selective photodissociation: Schramm, et al., 1989.

Selective adsorption: Tikhonov and Volkov, 2002.

Separation in molecular beam by magnetic field: Alexandrowicz, et al., 2011.

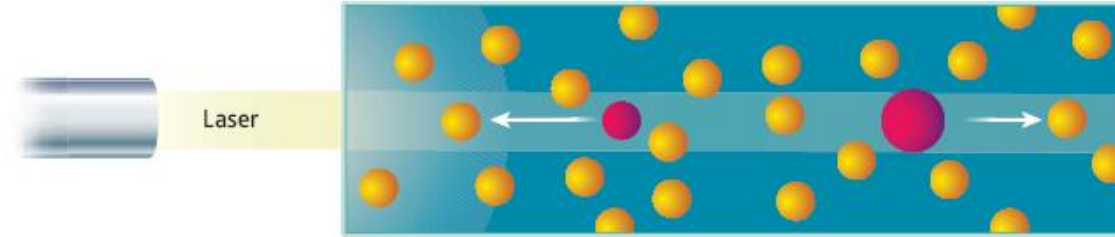
Separation in molecular beam by electric field: Küpper, et al., 2014.

Chemical synthesis: Zhivonitko, Kovtunov, Chapovsky, Koptug, 2013.

# Enrichment by Light-Induced Drift (LID)

Gel'mukhanov, Shalagin, 1979

**CH<sub>3</sub>F** (by Light-Induced Drift):



Chapovsky, et al., 1983

Chapovsky, Hermans,  
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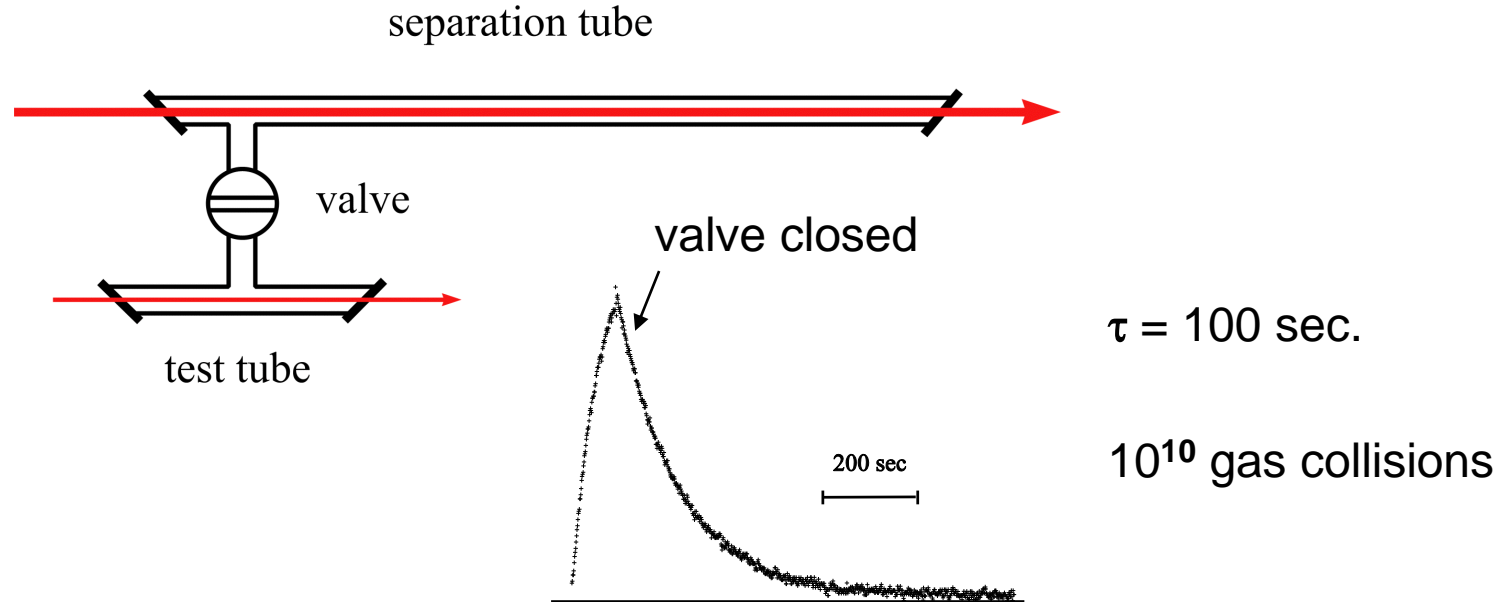
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# Enrichment and relaxation of $^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{F}$ isomers

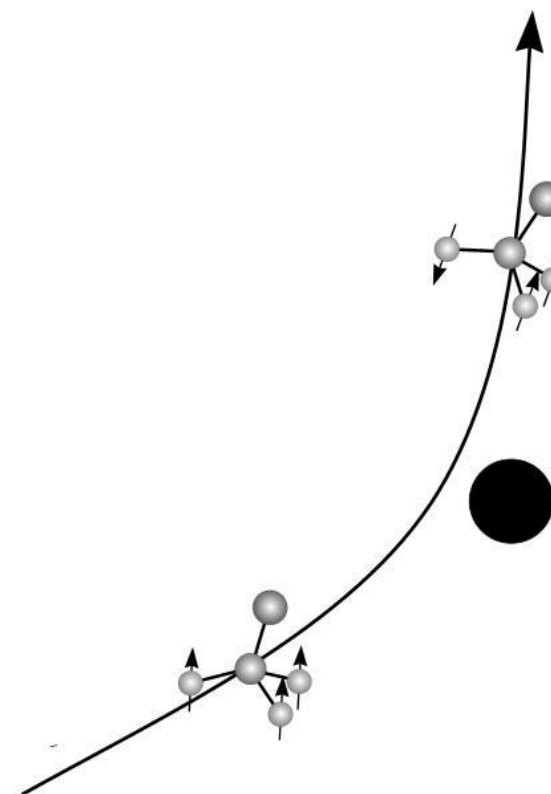
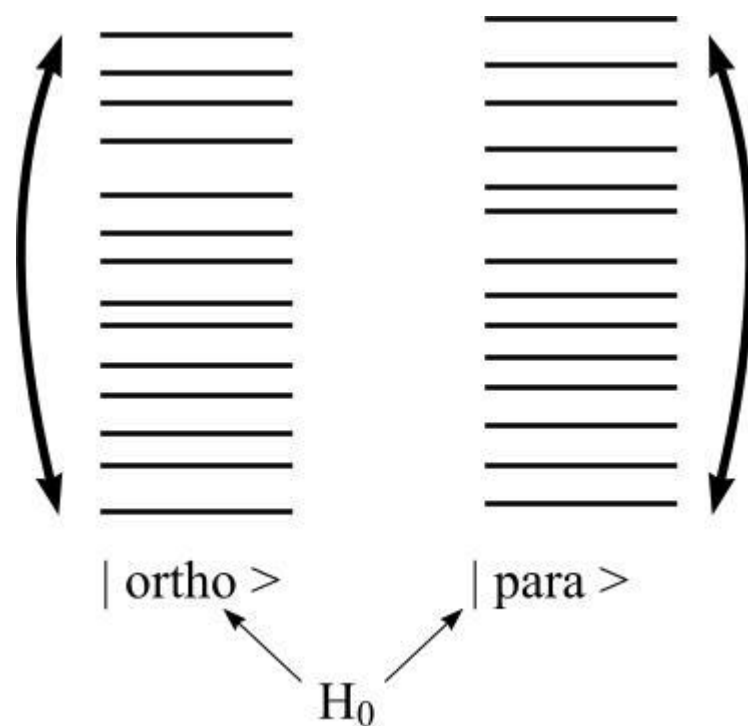
Principle of the setup



Isomer relaxation on the wall ? No pressure dependence.

# Standard relaxation model

$\text{H}_2$  ( 1 month ),  $\text{CH}_3\text{F}$  ( 100 sec )



## Anomalous isotope effect and pressure dependence

$$^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{F}: \quad \gamma_{13} = ( 0.85 \pm 0.06 ) \text{ min}^{-1}/\text{Torr}$$

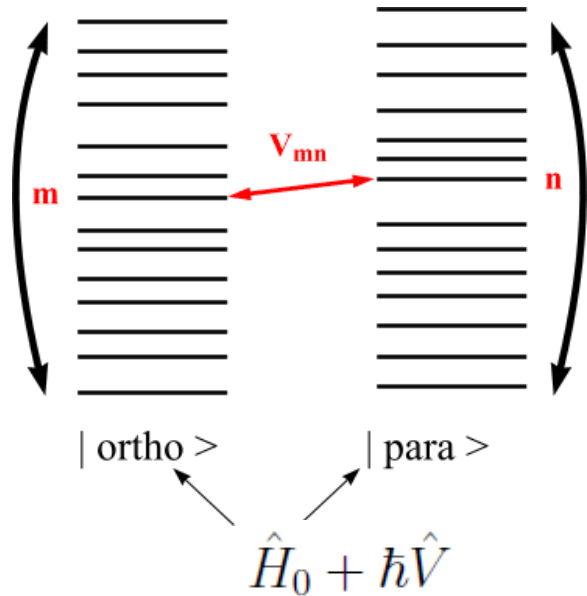
$$^{12}\text{CH}_3\text{F}: \quad \gamma_{12} = ( 1.1 \pm 0.1 ) \text{ hour}^{-1}/\text{Torr}$$

$$\gamma_{13} / \gamma_{12} = 46 \pm 5$$

Chapovsky, Sov. Phys. JETP, **70**, 895 (1990)

# Quantum relaxation

Wigner, 1933. Curl, et al., 1967



- \* Counterintuitive process
- \* Unusual pressure dependence
- \* Similar processes in physics
- \* Analogy with spectroscopy
- \* No such process in  $H_2$

Chapovsky, PRA, 1991

$$(\hat{H}_0 + \hbar\hat{V})\Psi = E\Psi \quad P = Sp(\hat{\rho}\hat{P})$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\rho}}{\partial t} = -i[\hat{V}, \hat{\rho}] + \hat{S}$$

Special representation:

$$\Sigma S_{\alpha\alpha} = \Sigma S_{\alpha'\alpha'} = 0; \quad \alpha \in ortho$$

$$S_{\alpha\alpha'} = -\Gamma \rho_{\alpha\alpha'}; \quad \alpha' \in para$$

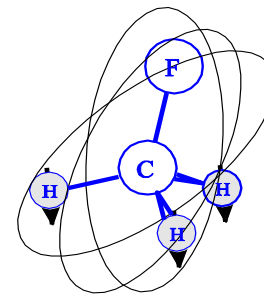
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# HYPERFINE INTERACTIONS

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_{St} + \hat{H}_{SR} + \hat{H}_{SS}$$



$$\hat{H}_{HR} + \hat{H}_{FR} + \hat{H}_{CR}$$

$$\hat{H}_{HH} + \hat{H}_{HF} + \hat{H}_{HC} + \hat{H}_{CF}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{I}}^H \cdot \hat{\mathbf{C}}^H \cdot \hat{\mathbf{J}}$$

$$\sum_m \hat{H}_{HF}^{(m)}$$

$$V_{SR}^H$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{I}}^F \hat{\mathbf{I}}^{H(1)} : \hat{\mathbf{T}}^{FH(1)}$$

$$V_{SS}^{FH}$$

$H_{HH}$  does not  
conserve the total  
spin of 3 protons

Selection rules

# $^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{F}$

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Close level pairs in  $^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{F}$ :

9,3 – 11, 1 ( 131 MHz )

20,3 – 21,1 ( 351 MHz )

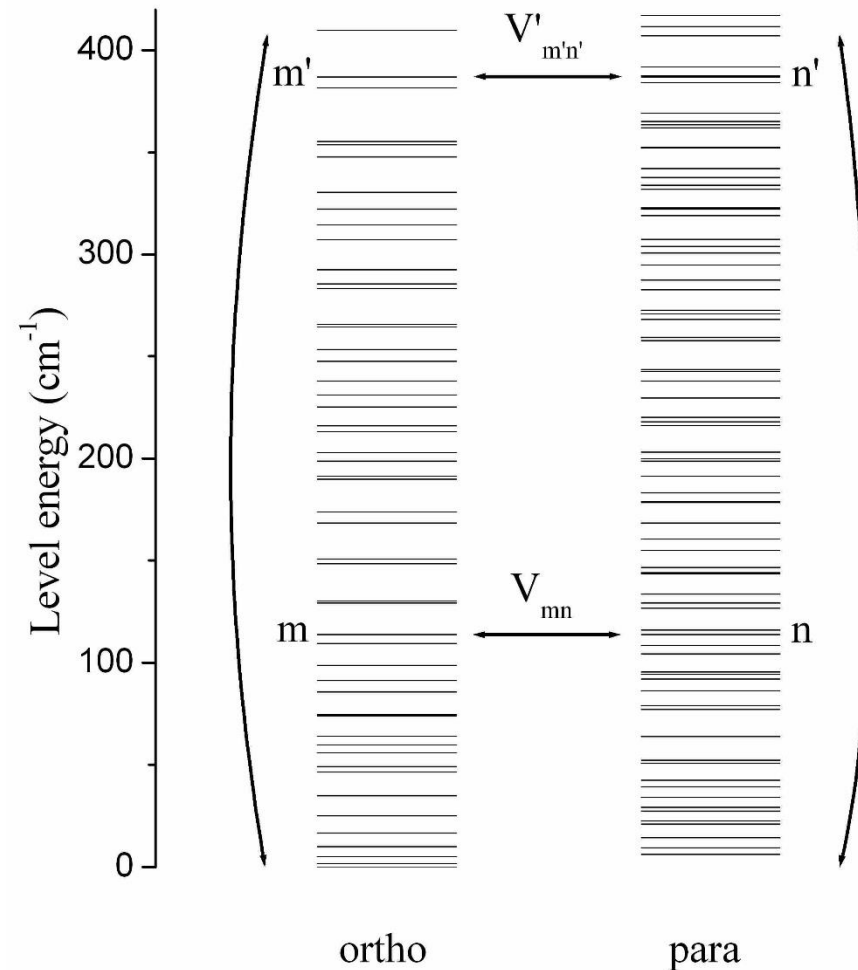
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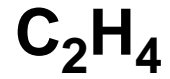
$$\gamma_{13}/P = (12.2 \pm 0.6) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}/T_{\text{orr}}$$

Theory:

$$\gamma_{13}/P = 15.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}/T_{\text{orr}}$$

Anomalous isotope effect





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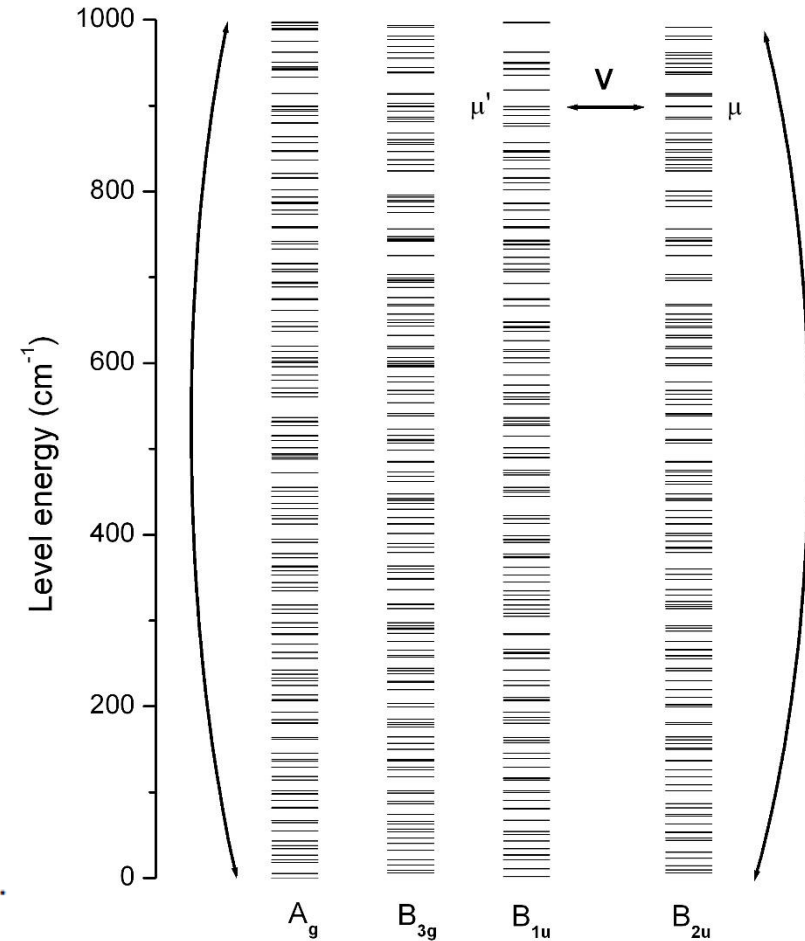
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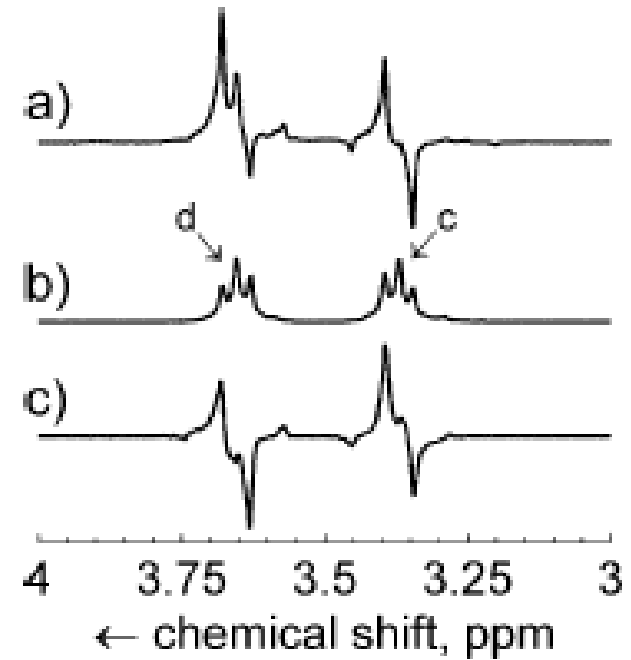
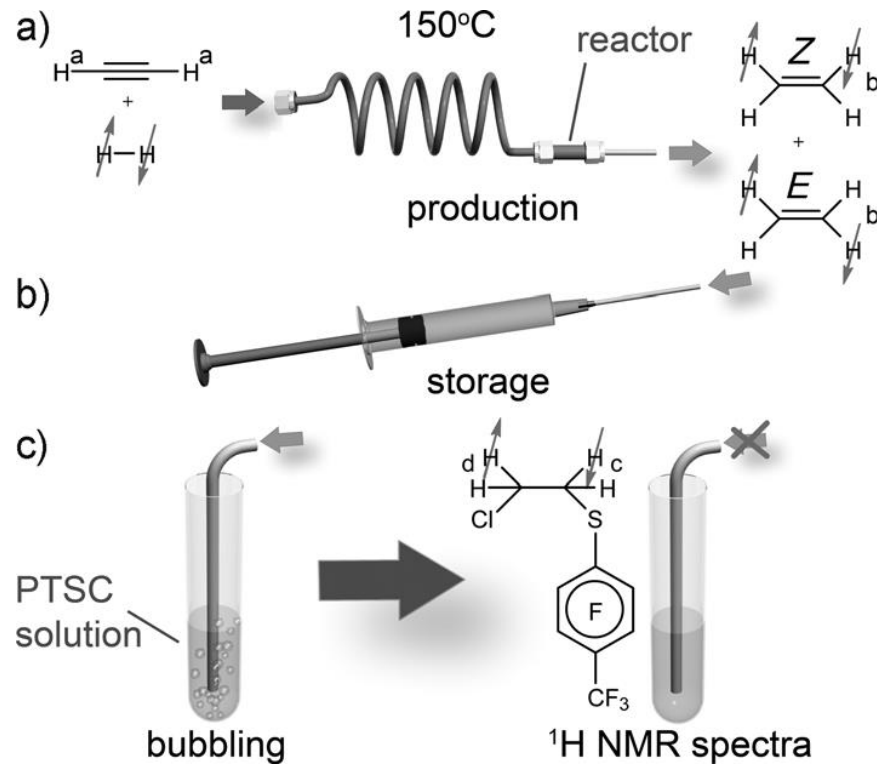
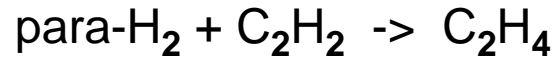
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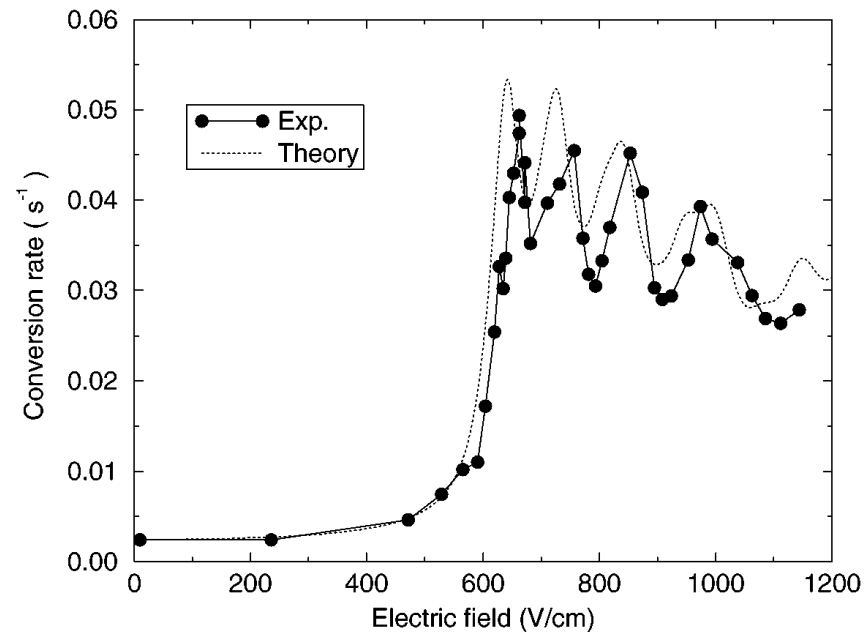
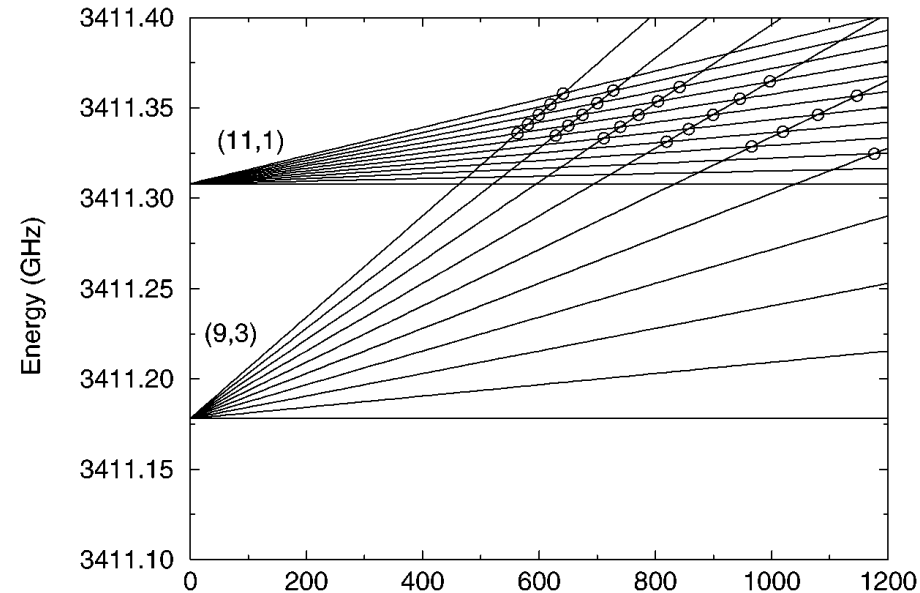
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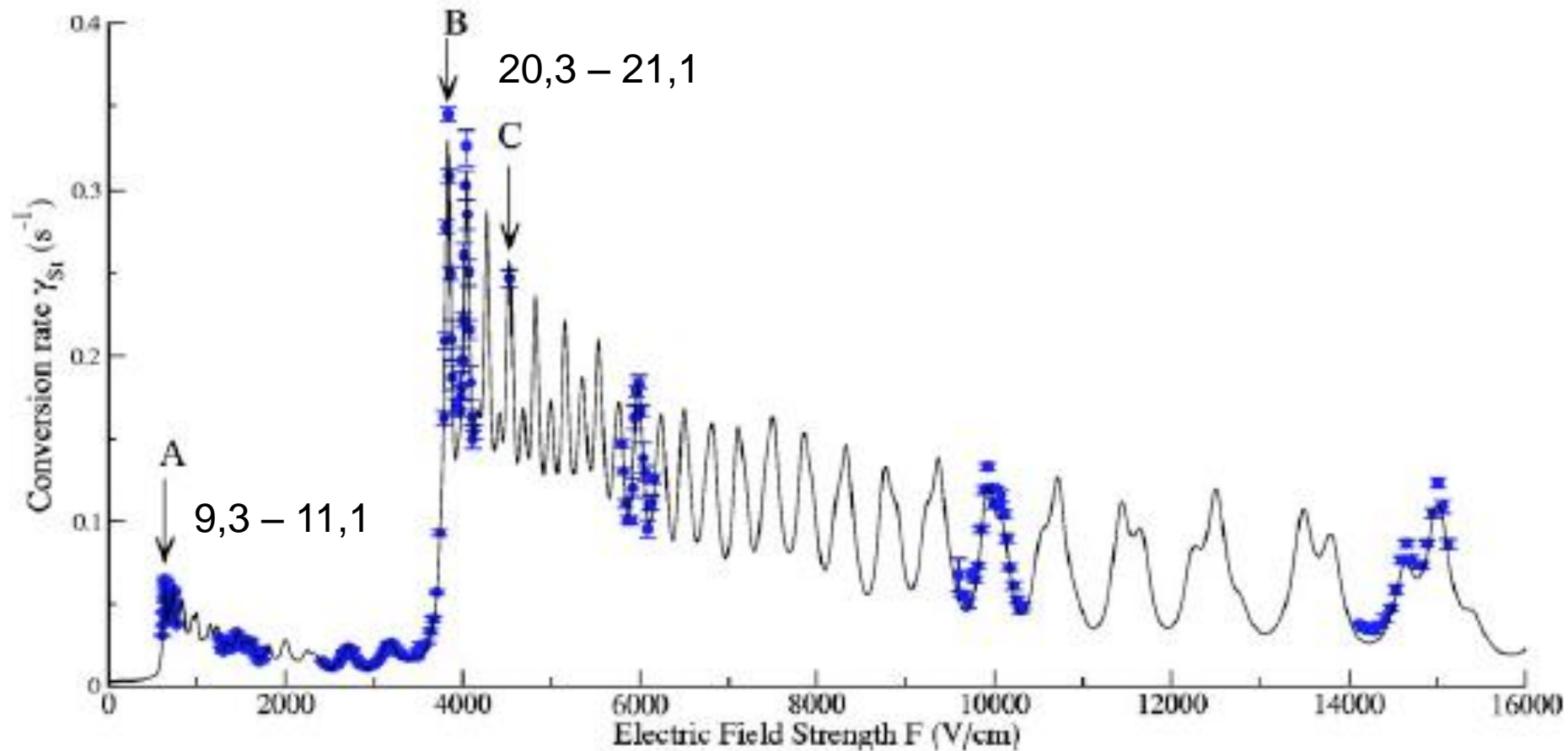
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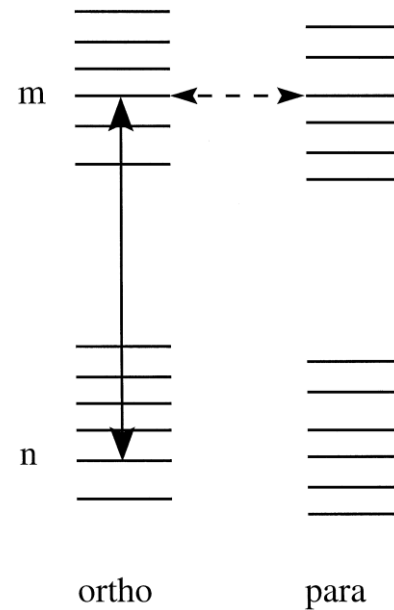
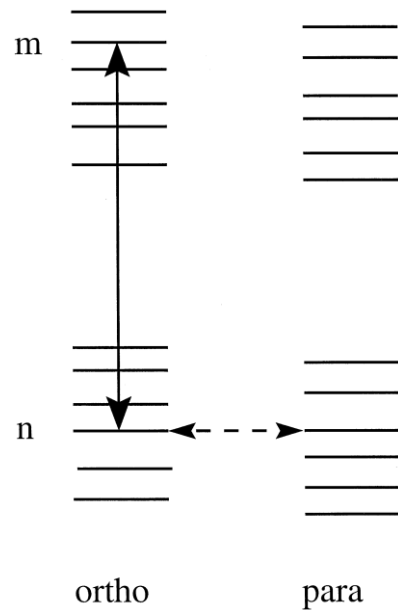
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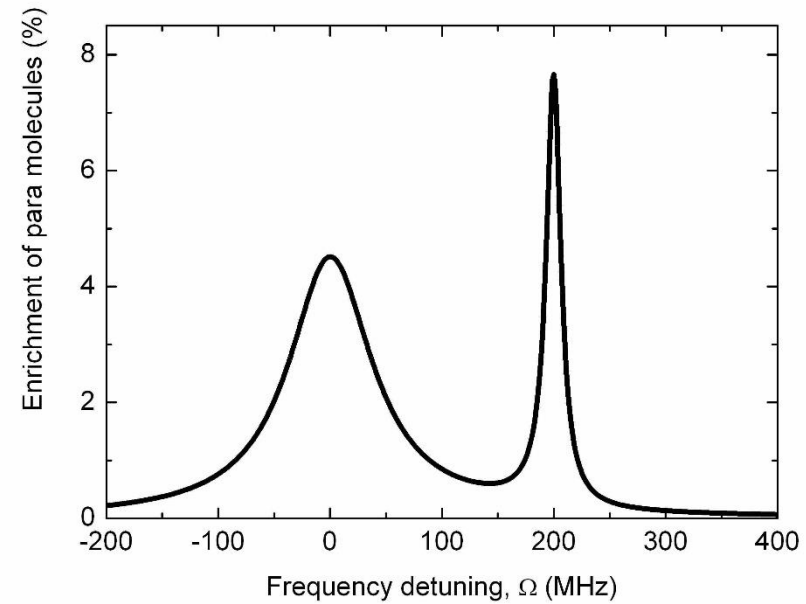
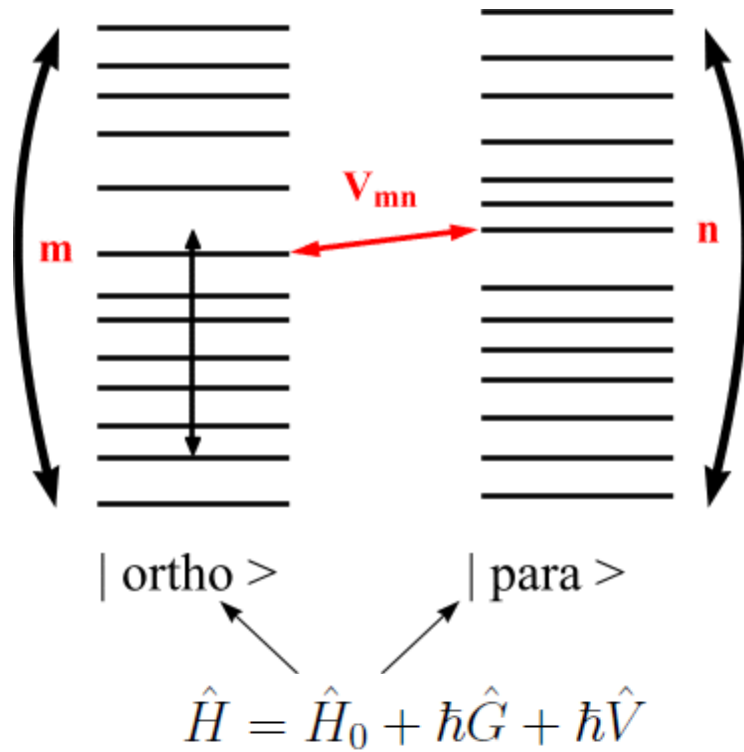


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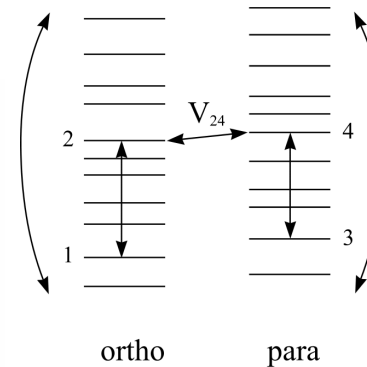
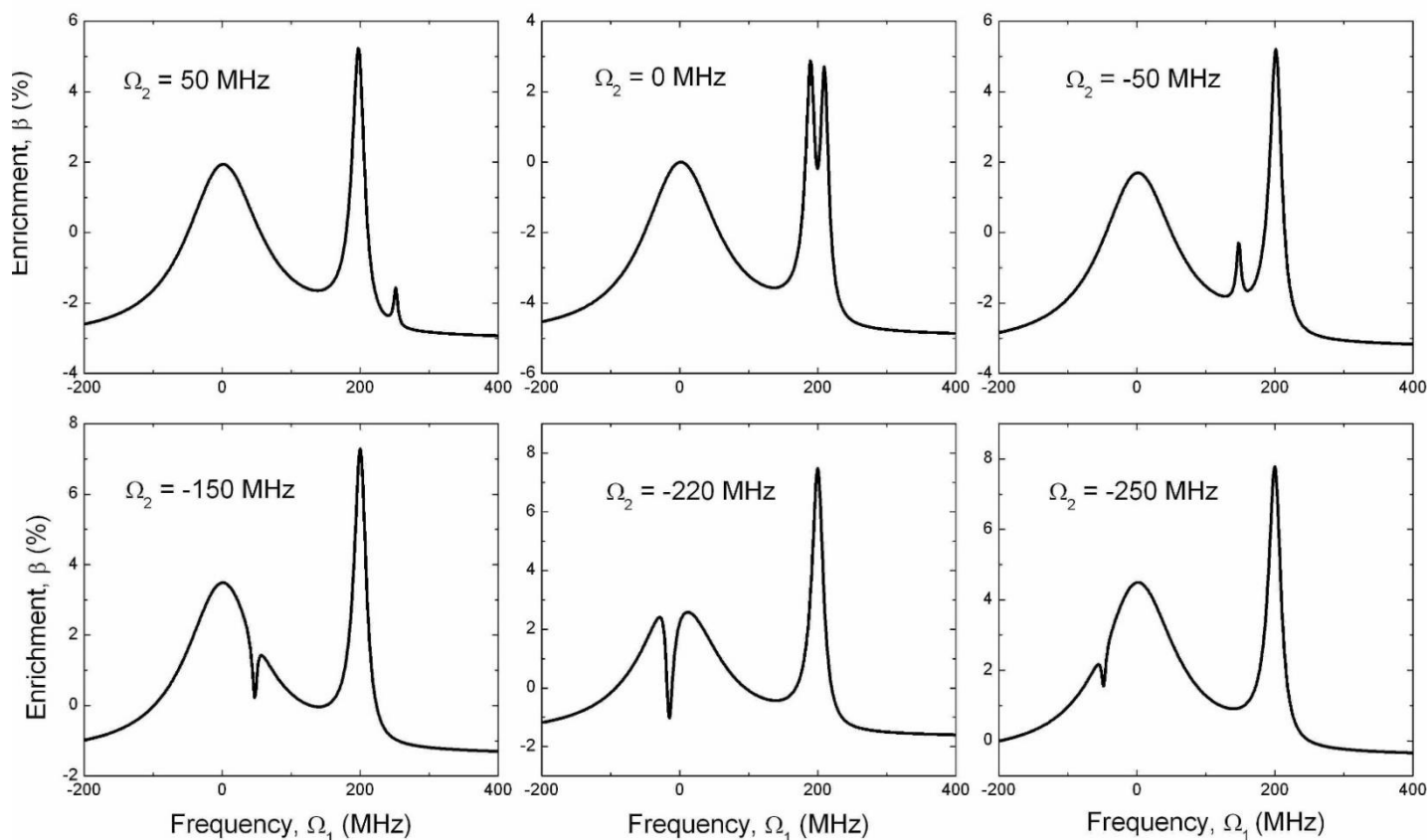


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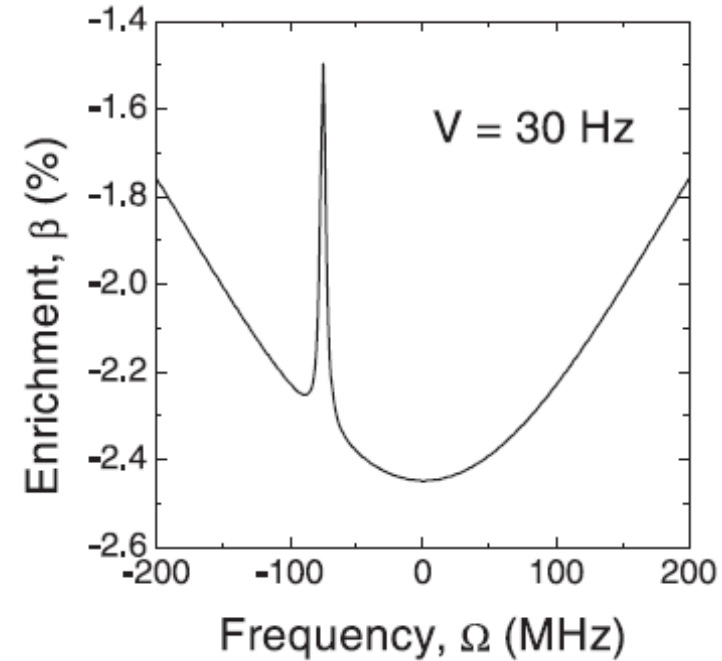
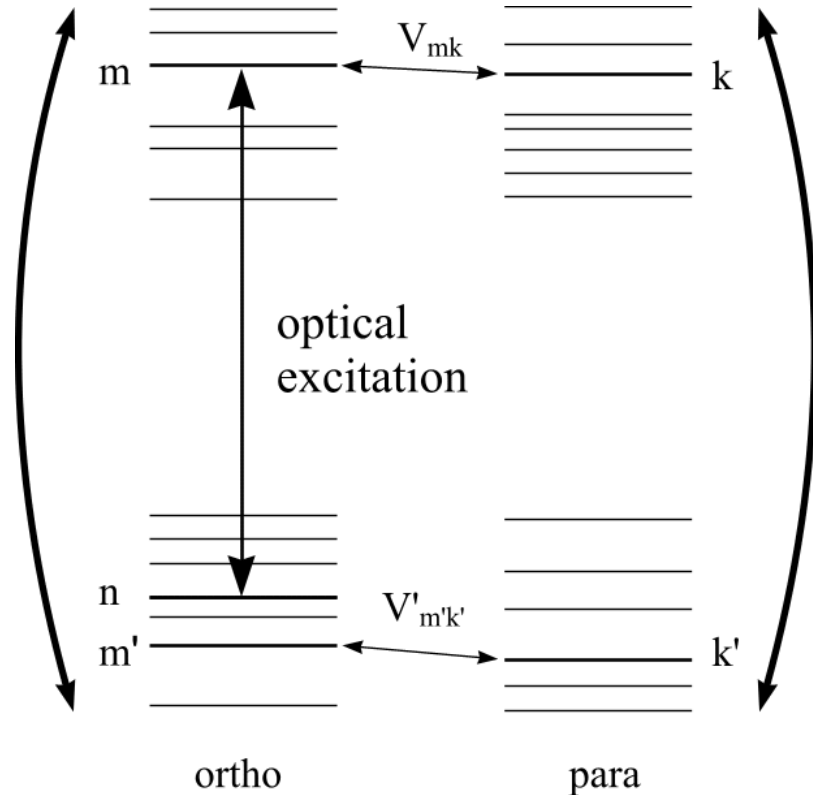
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Enrichment of para molecules



# New access to weak interactions in molecules

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Rabi frequency: 50 MHz

$\Omega_{mk} = 100$  MHz

$\Gamma = 2$  MHz

# Performed investigations

Enriched isomers:  $^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{F}$ ,  $^{12}\text{CH}_3\text{F}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CCH}_4$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$

Relaxation in gaseous phase :  $\gamma \sim P$ ;  $\gamma \sim 1/P$

Level-crossing resonances

Relaxation by surfaces

Relaxation by oxygen

Relaxation under permanent electric field

Relaxation under alternating electric field

Temperature dependence

Theory for symmetric and asymmetric tops

Theory for the optical enrichment



# Verification of the isomer quantum relaxation

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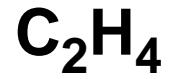
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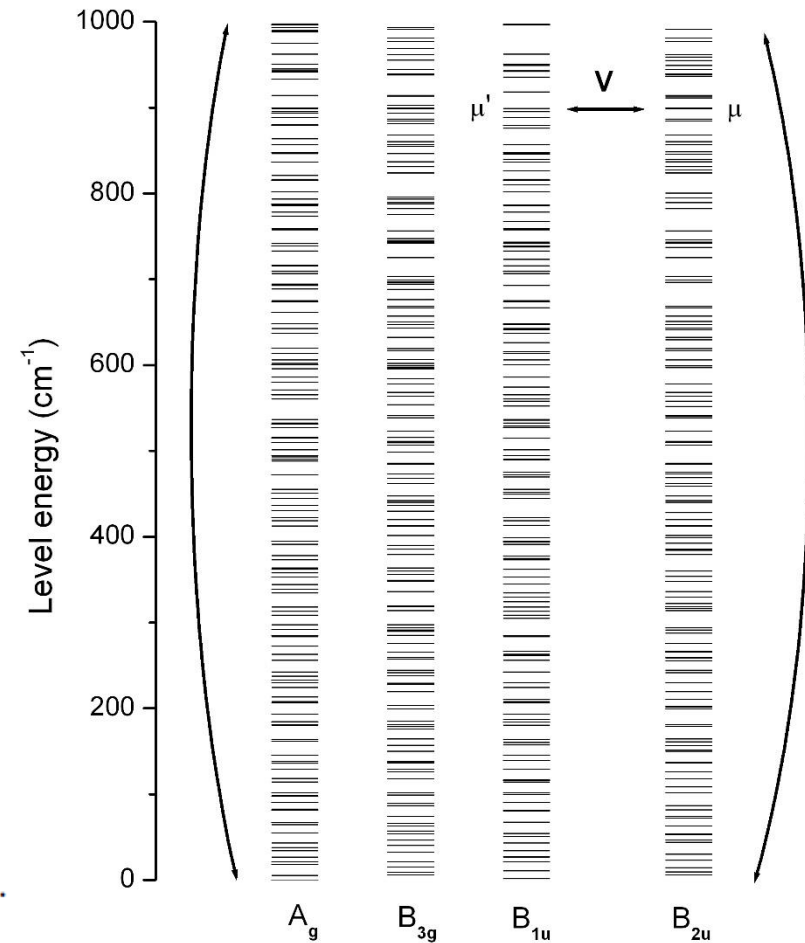
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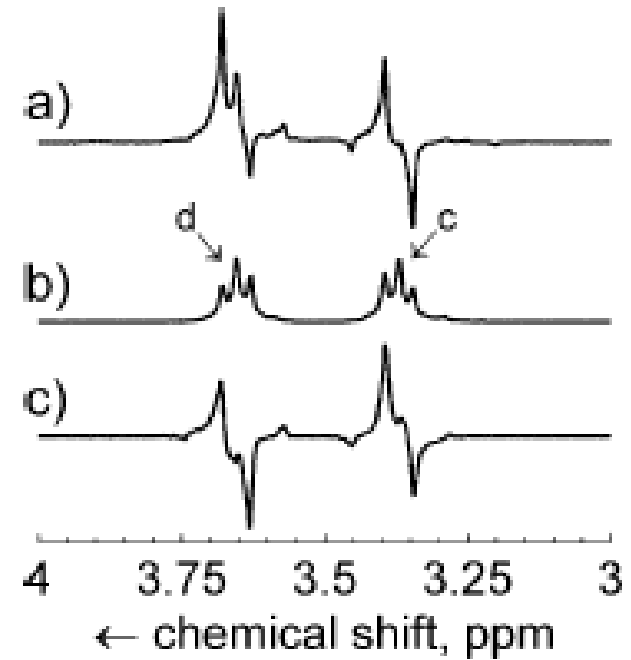
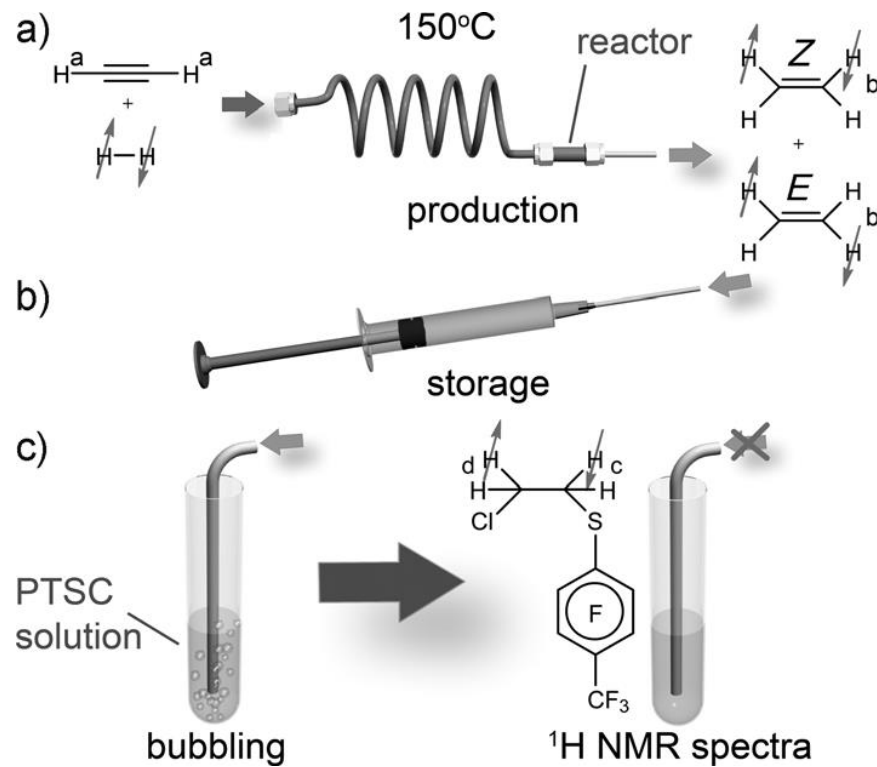
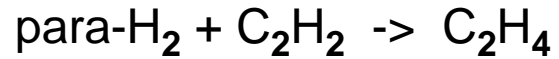
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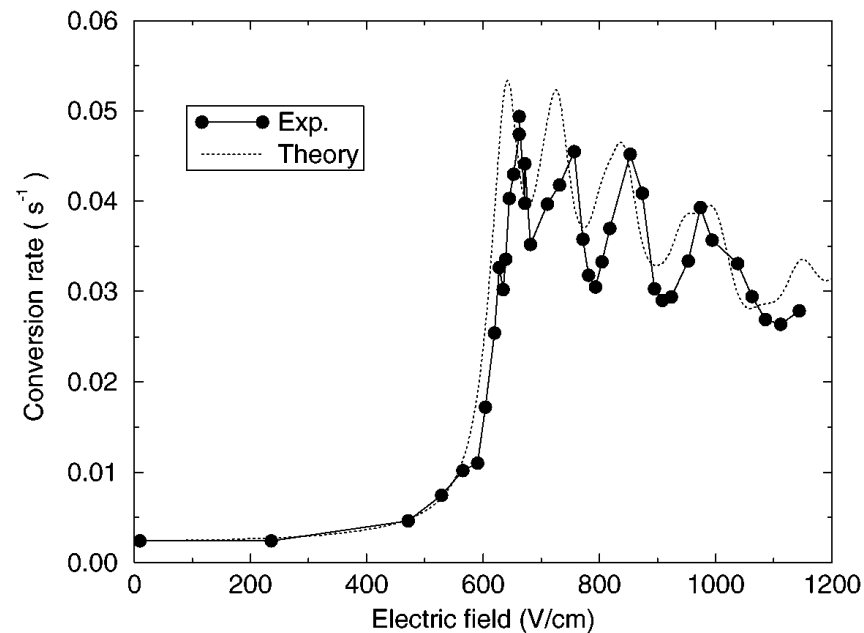
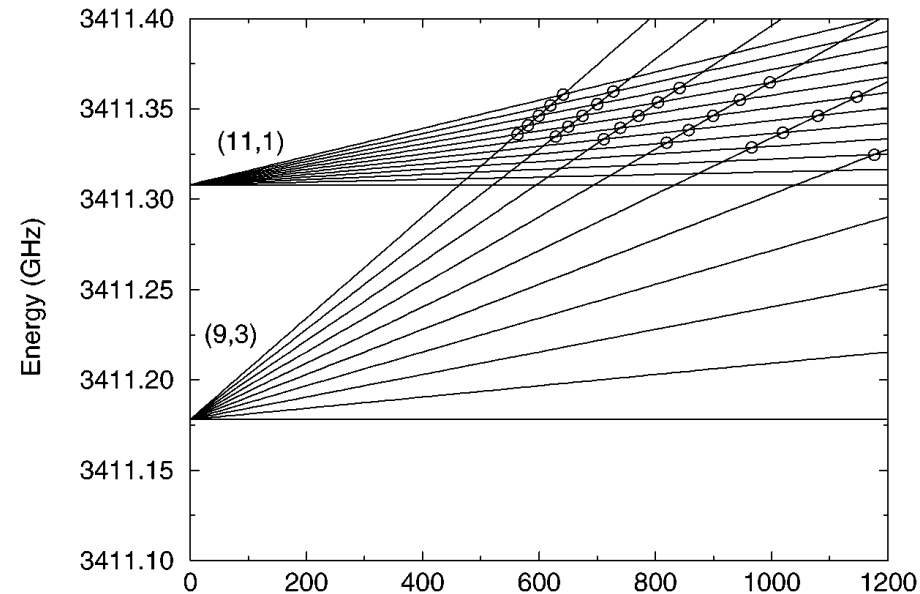
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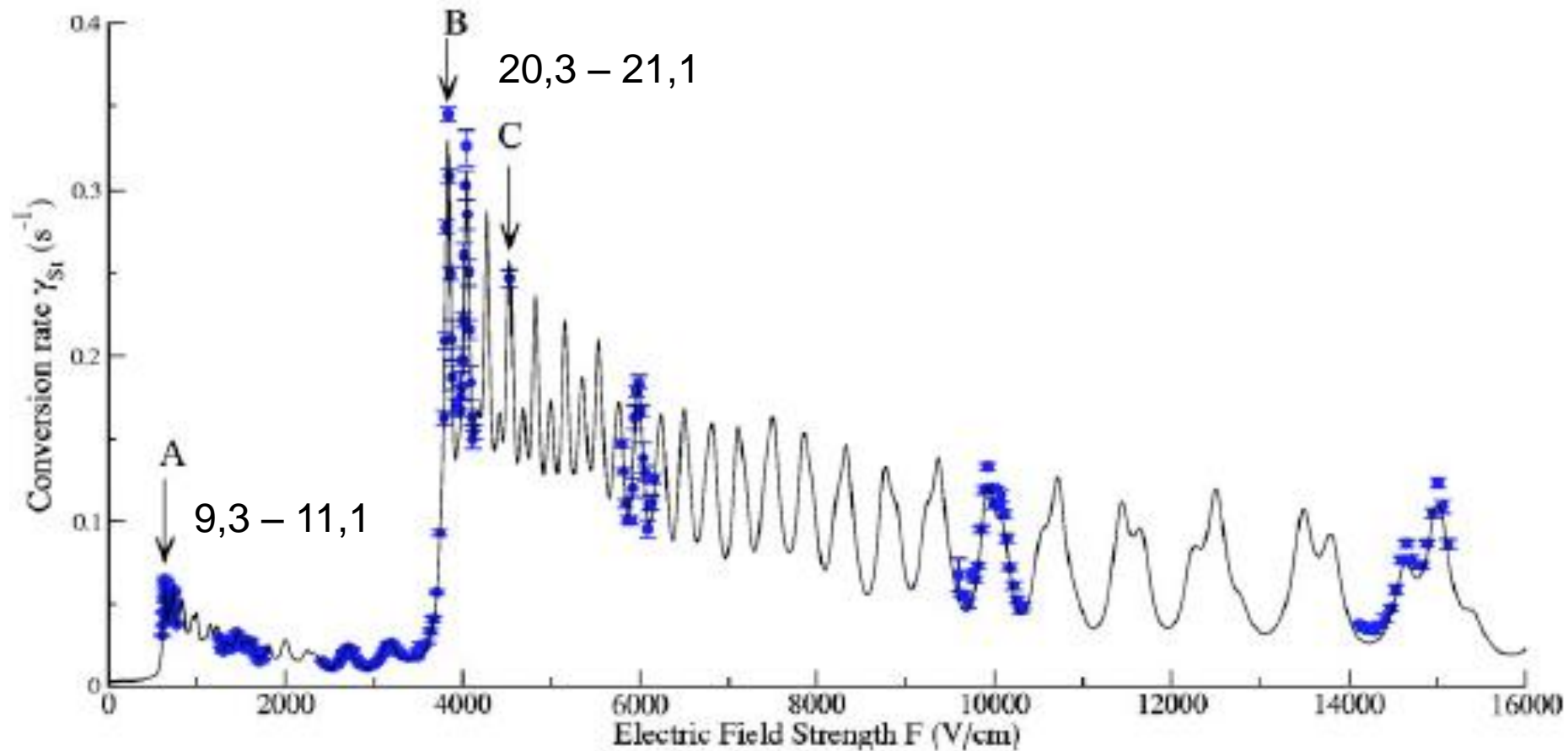
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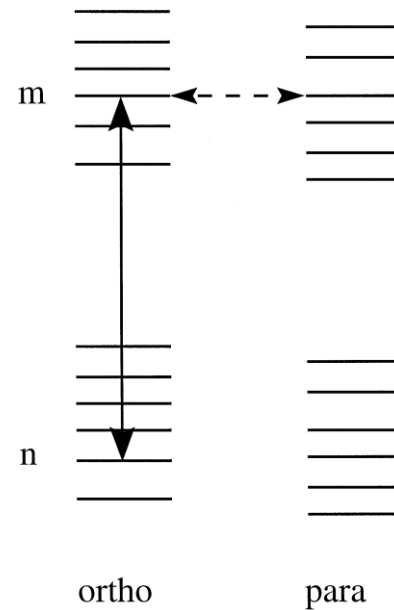
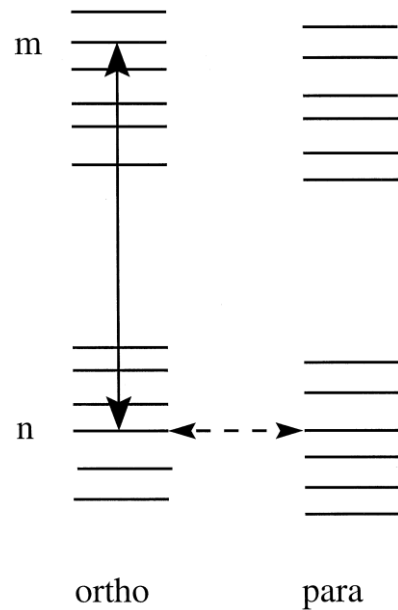
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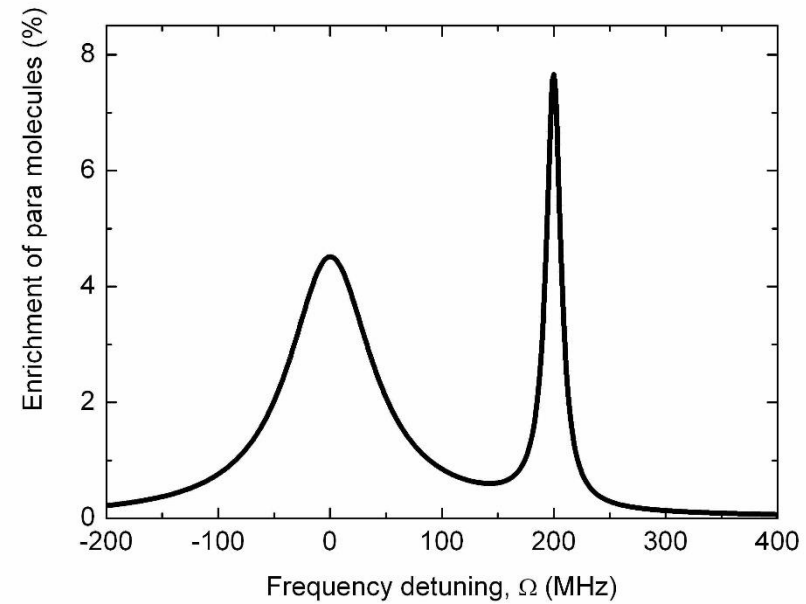
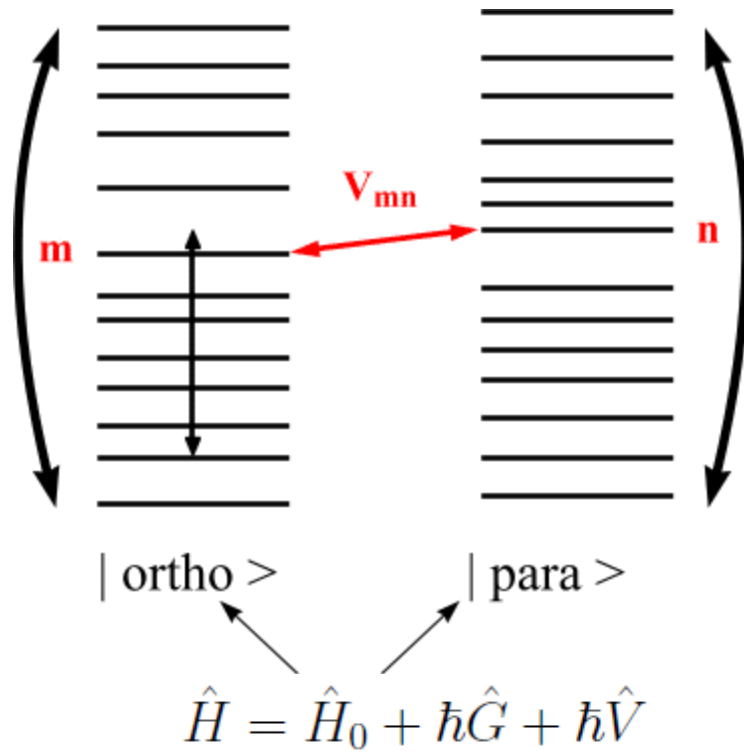


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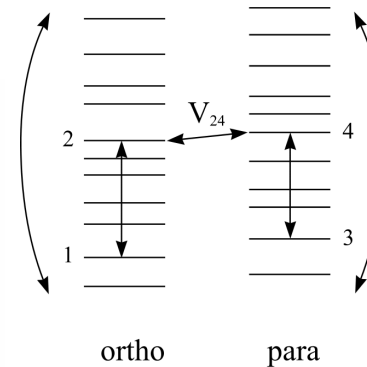
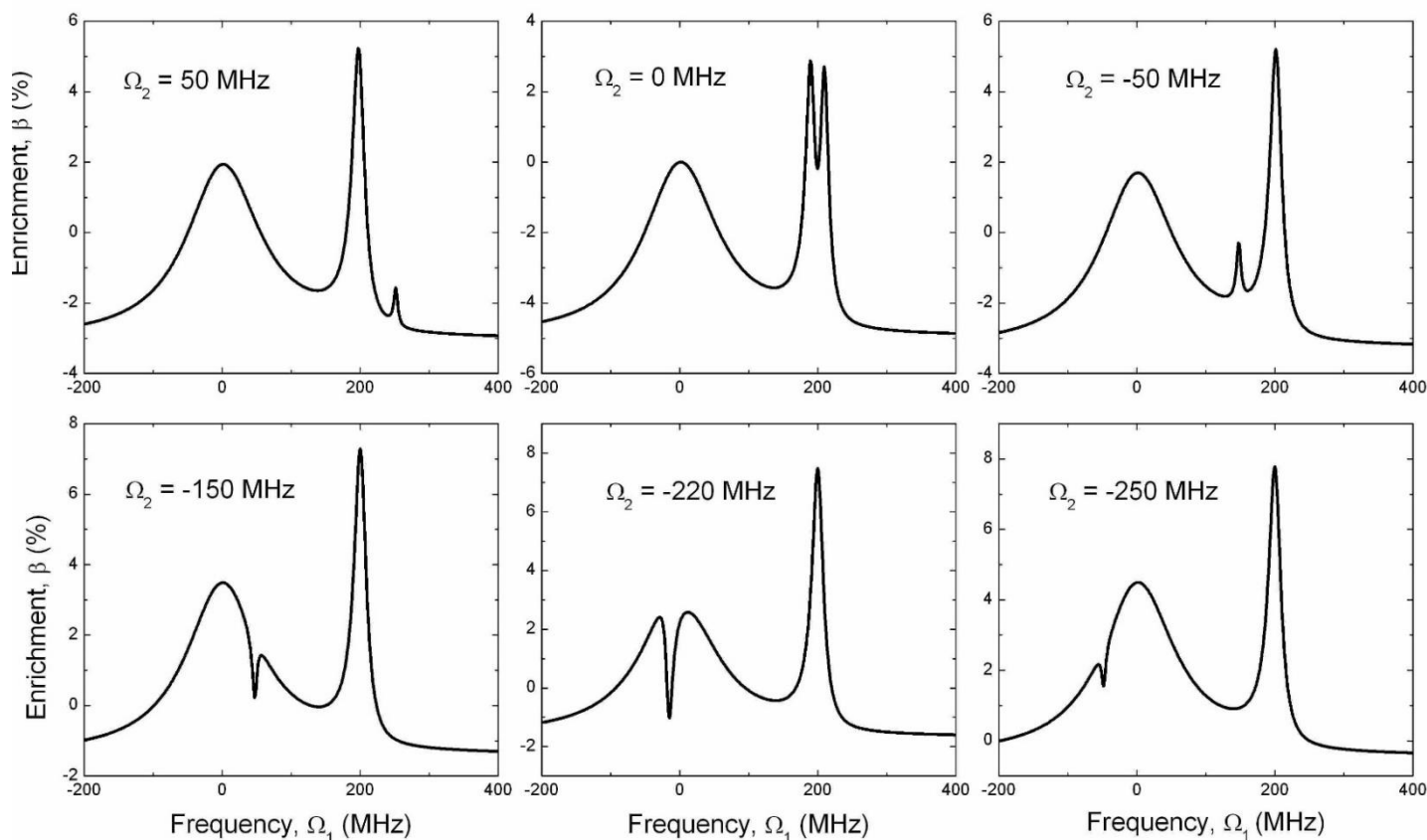


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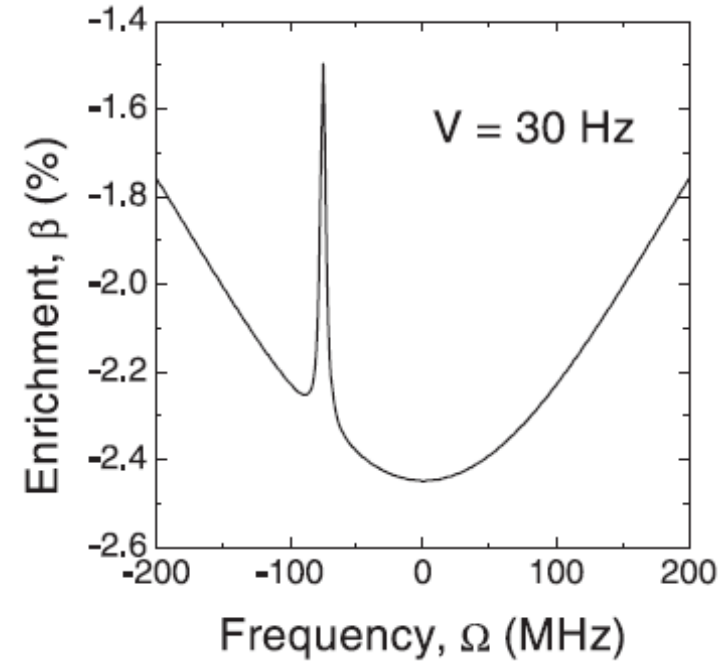
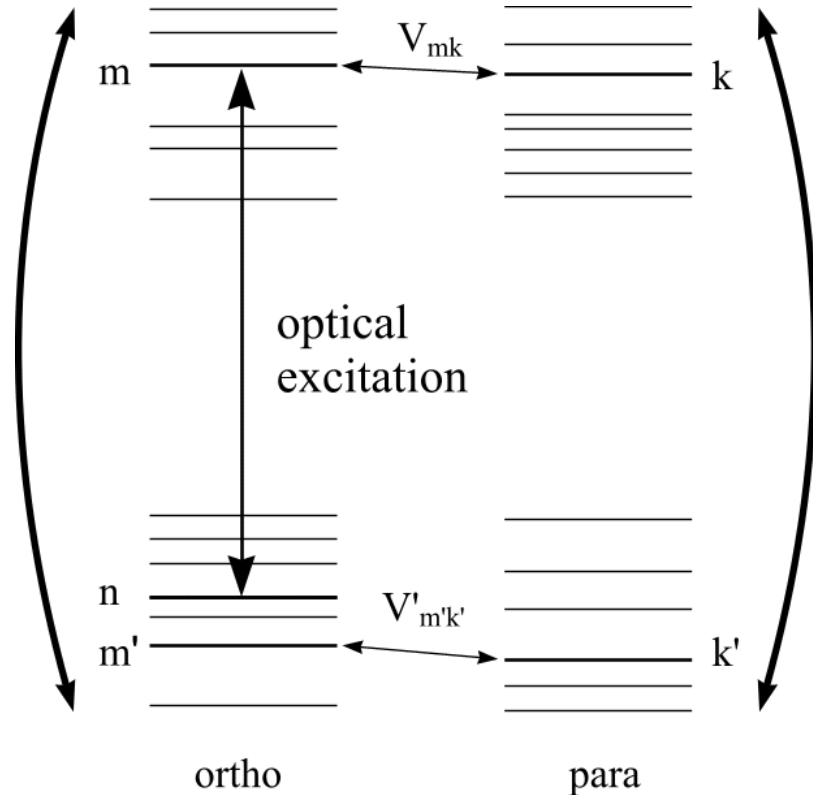
$$\partial \hat{\rho} / \partial t = -i[\hat{G} + \hat{V}, \hat{\rho}] + \hat{S} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \sum_{\alpha \in o} \rho_{\alpha\alpha} = 2 \text{Re} \sum_{\alpha \in o, \alpha' \in p} i \rho_{\alpha\alpha'} V_{\alpha'\alpha}$$

Enrichment of para molecules



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Rabi frequency: 50 MHz

$\Omega_{mk} = 100$  MHz

$\Gamma = 2$  MHz

# Performed investigations

Enriched isomers:  $^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{F}$ ,  $^{12}\text{CH}_3\text{F}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CCH}_4$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$

Relaxation in gaseous phase :  $\gamma \sim P$ ;  $\gamma \sim 1/P$

Level-crossing resonances

Relaxation by surfaces

Relaxation by oxygen

Relaxation under permanent electric field

Relaxation under alternating electric field

Temperature dependence

Theory for symmetric and asymmetric tops

Theory for the optical enrichment

# Verification of the isomer quantum relaxation

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