

# Group Theory in Quantum Mechanics

Based on AMOP Lecture 18-19

## Lecture 29 (5.04.17)

### Rotational eigenstates and spin-permutation symmetry

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(PSDS - Ch. 5, 7 )

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Diatomic or linear molecule symmetry  $O(3) \supset D_{\infty h} \supset C_{\infty v}$

Labeling by symmetry  $O(3) \supset D_{\infty h}$

Coriolis and  $\lambda$  (or  $\Lambda$ )-doubling levels

Dipole-allowed transitions

$S_n$  Young Tableaus and spin-symmetry for  $X_n$  and  $XY_n$  molecules

$S_4$  and spin-symmetry for  $XY_4$  molecules (Introducing hook-length formulae)

$S_6$  and spin-symmetry for  $XY_6$  molecules

Entanglement and Disentanglement

Resulting hyperfine spectra

Superhyperfine spectra

Spin-0 nuclei give Bose Exclusion

$C_{60}$  Buckminster Fullerene (“Buckyball”) structure and spectra

## Graphical approach to rotation-vibration-spin Hamiltonian

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- |   | <u>Example(s)</u>          |
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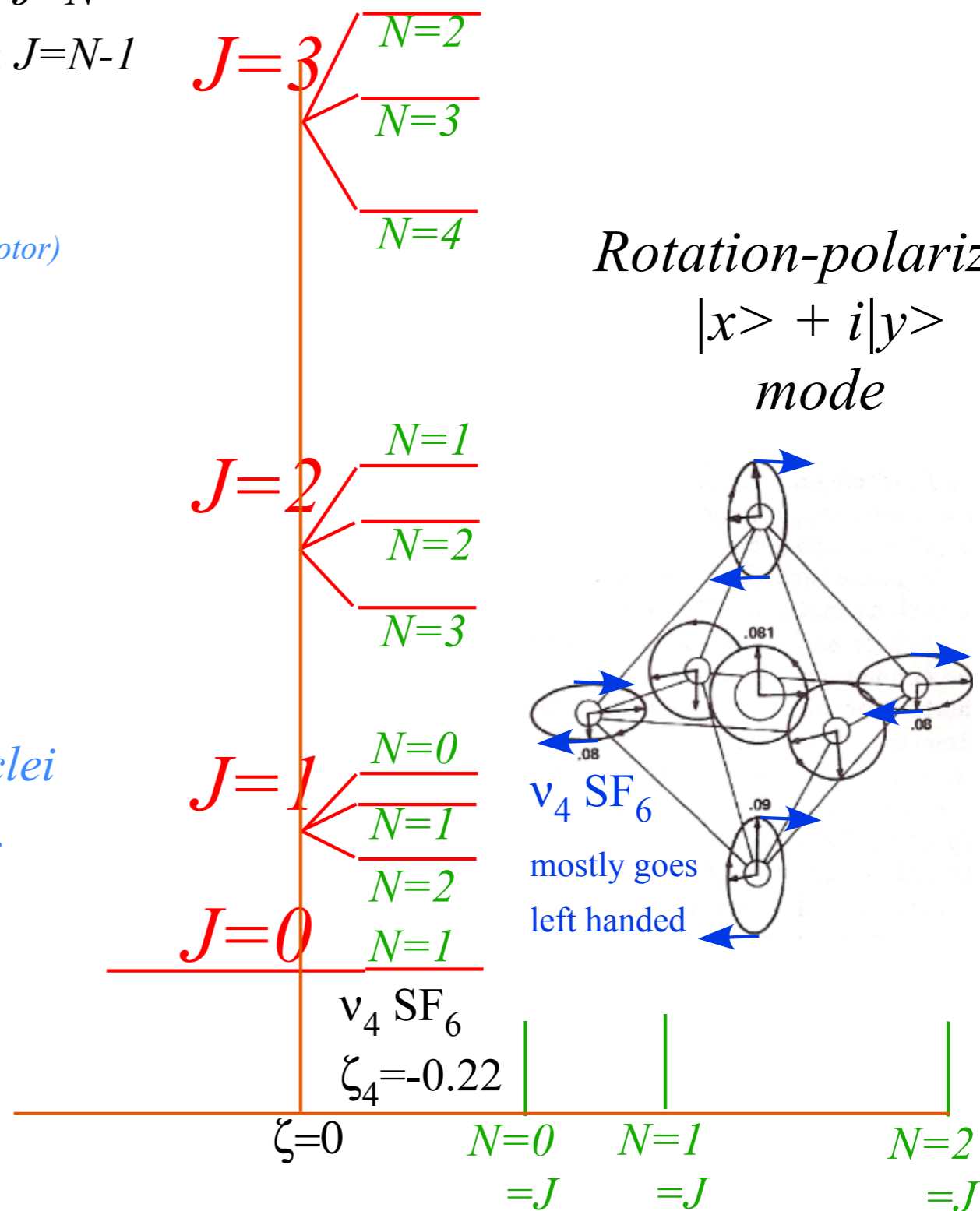
Involves:

angular momentum  $\ell$  of vibration “orbits”  
 angular momentum  $\mathbf{N}$  (or  $\mathbf{R}$ ) of rotating nuclei  
 total momentum  $\mathbf{J} = \ell + \mathbf{N}$  of whole molecule.

Let:  $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{N} = \mathbf{J} - \ell$ , and:  $\mathbf{N}^2 = \mathbf{J}^2 - 2\mathbf{J} \cdot \ell + \ell^2$

so:  $2\mathbf{J} \cdot \ell = \mathbf{J}^2 - \mathbf{N}^2 + \ell^2$

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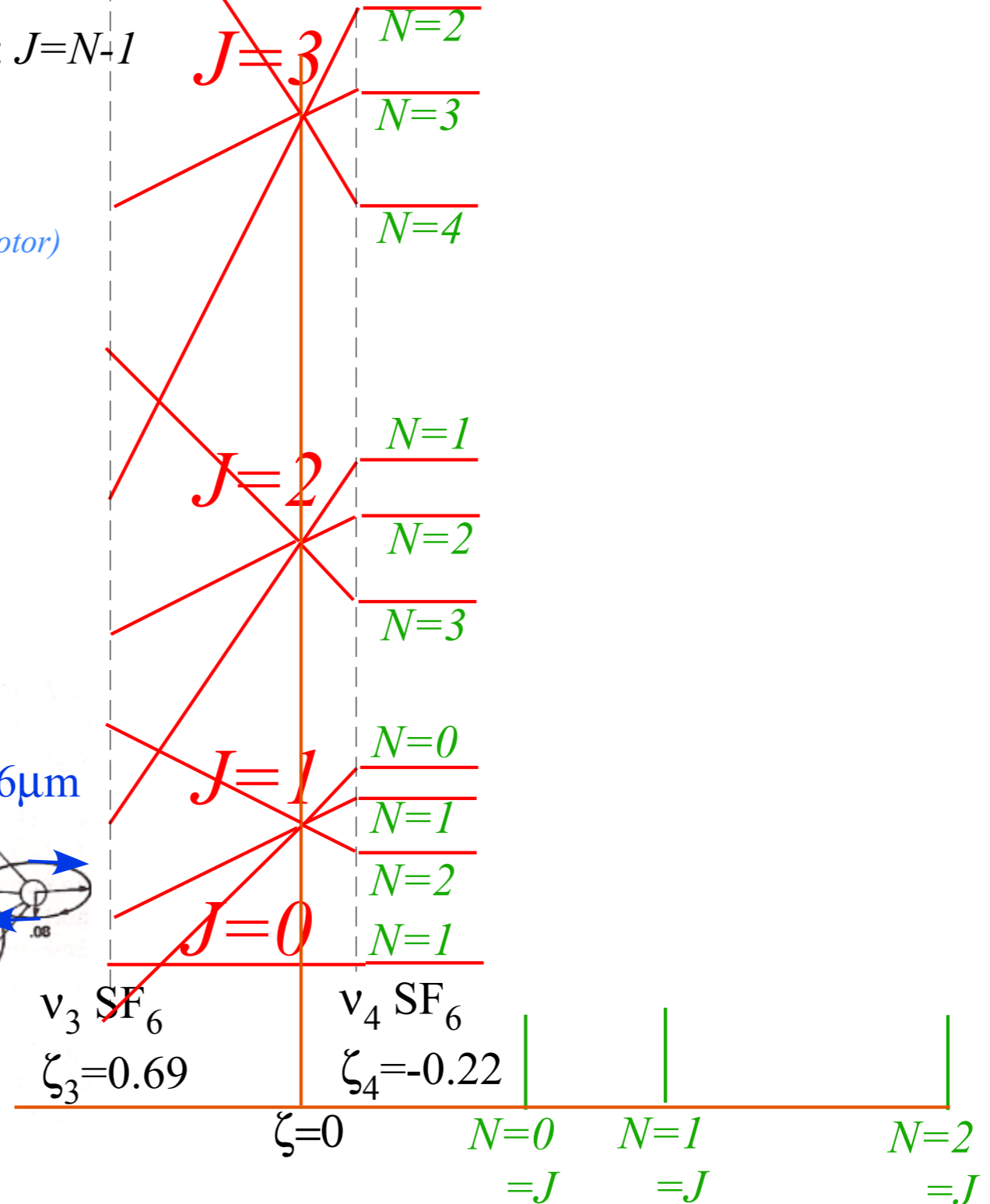
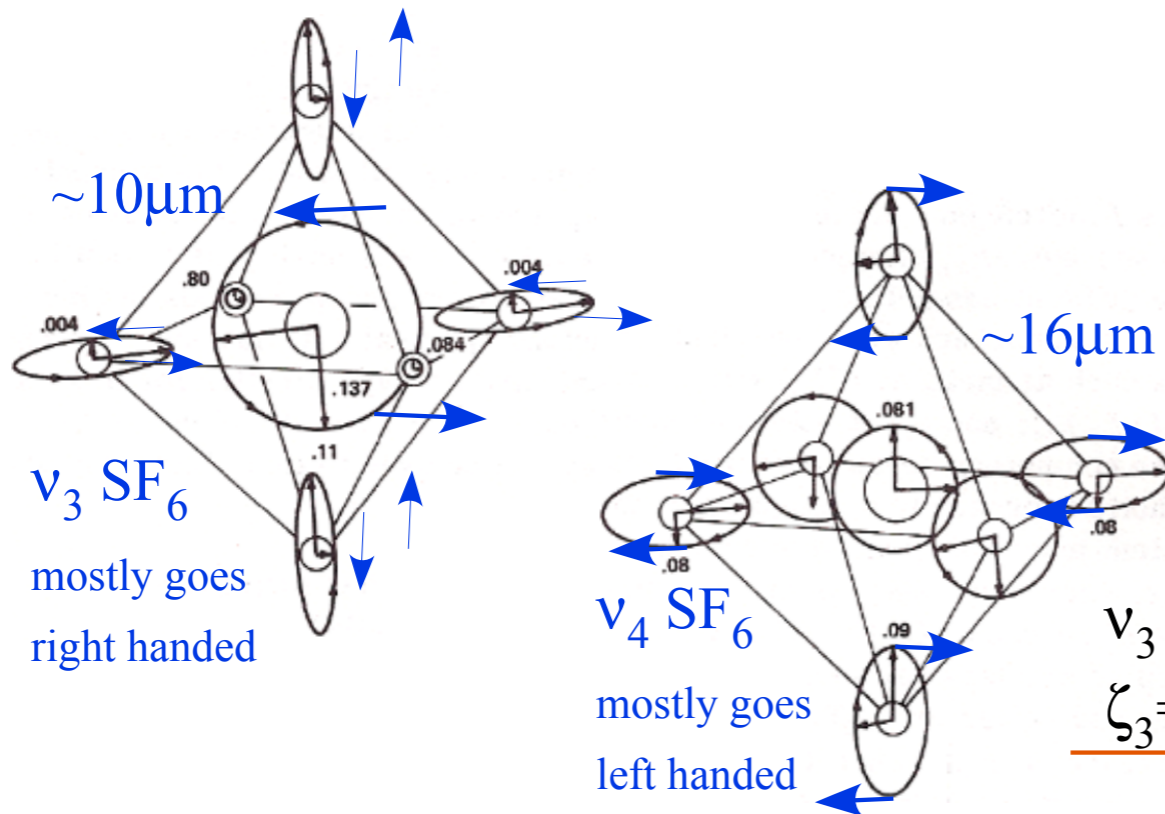


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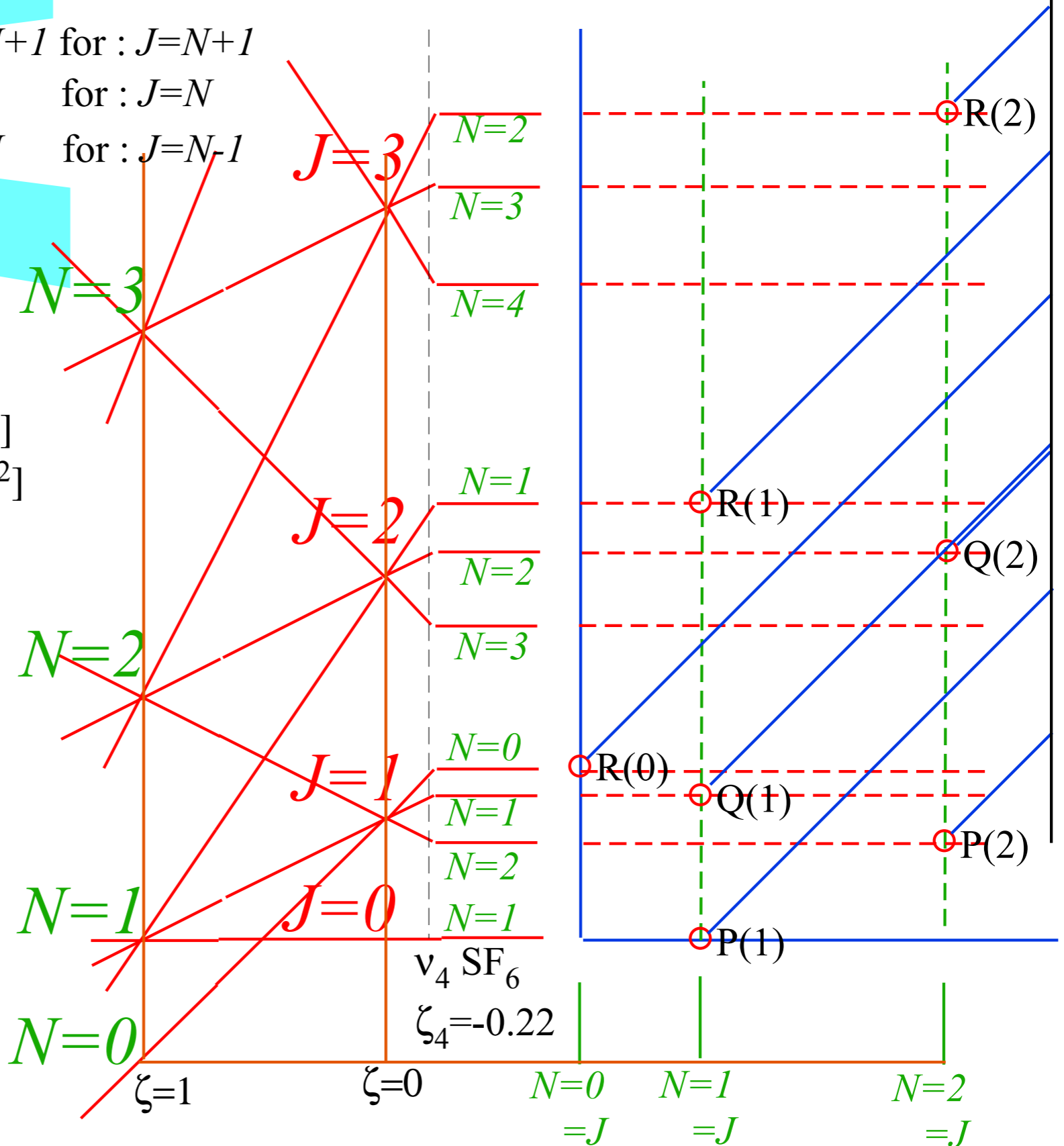
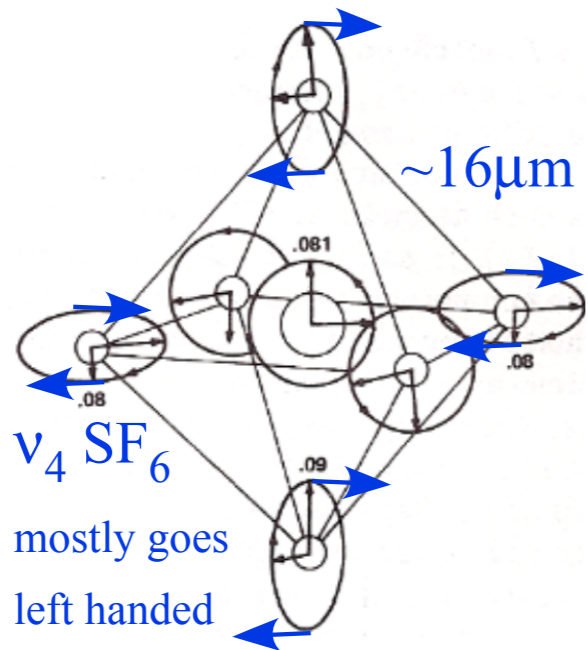
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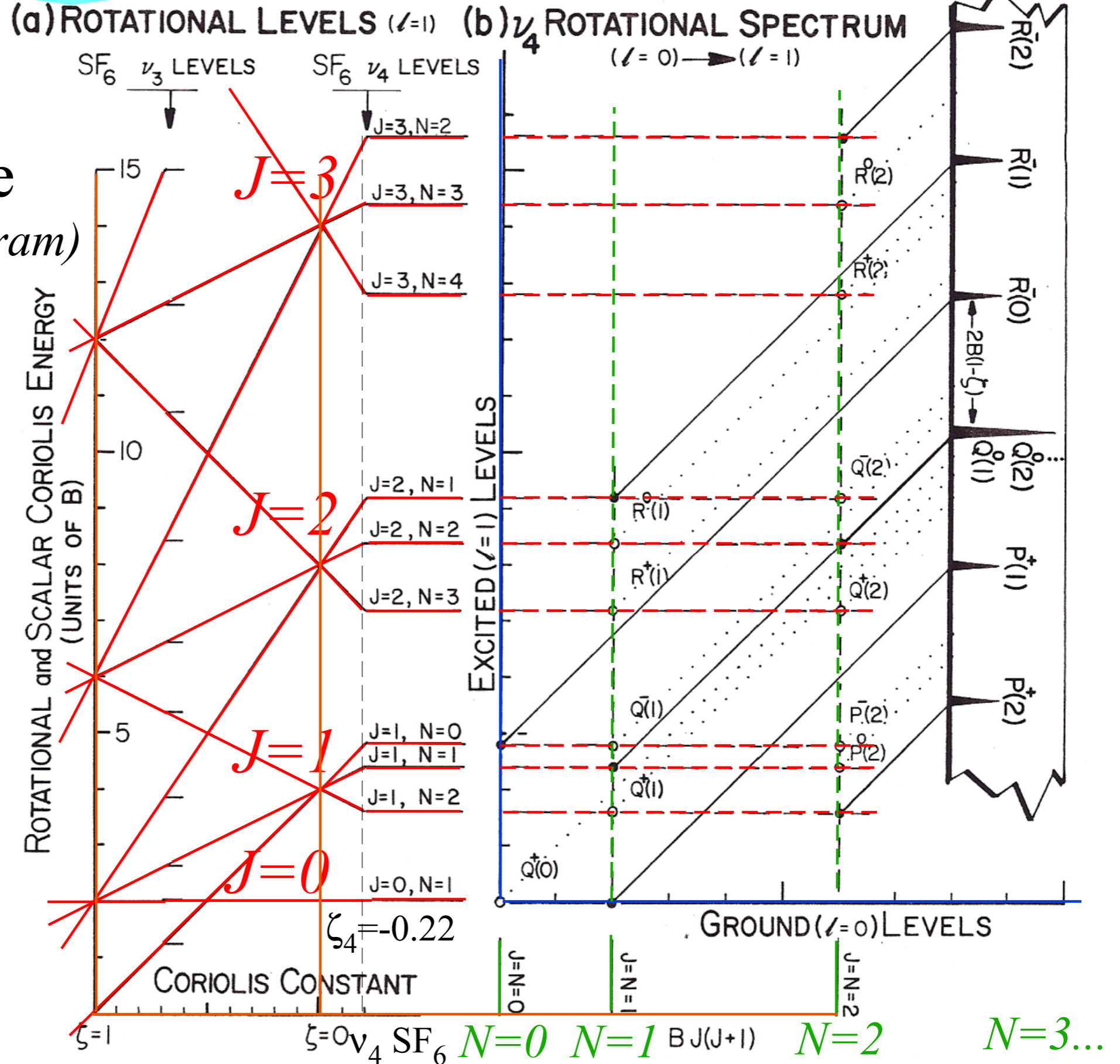
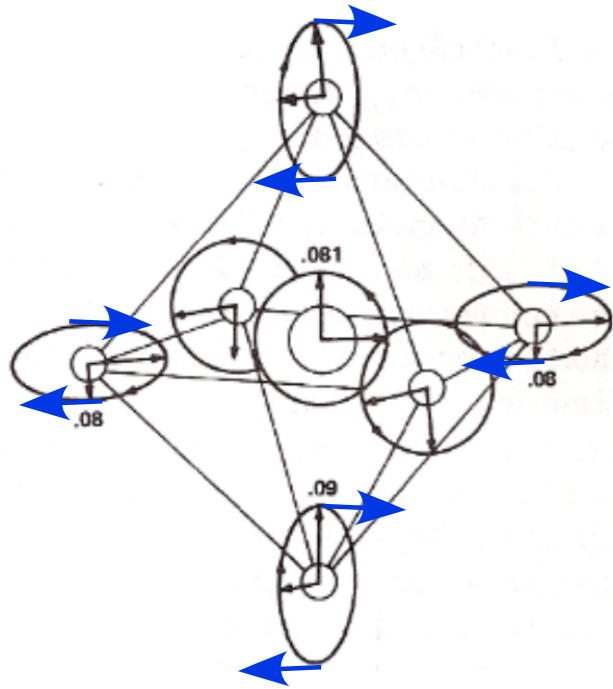
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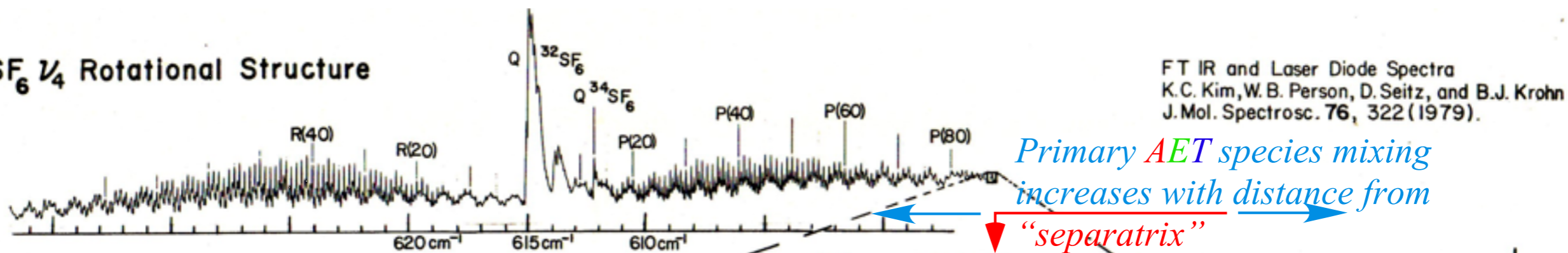
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Summary of  
low-J (PQR)  
ro-vibe structure  
(Using ro vib. nomogram)

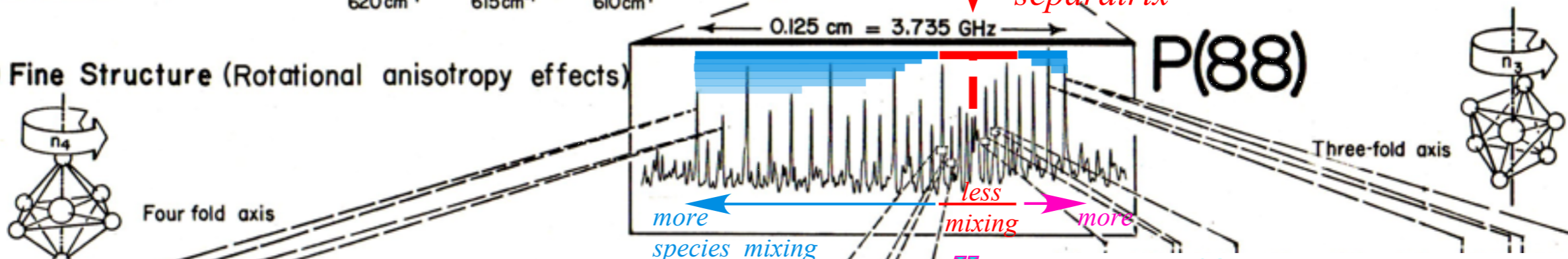


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(a)  $SF_6$   $\nu_4$  Rotational Structure



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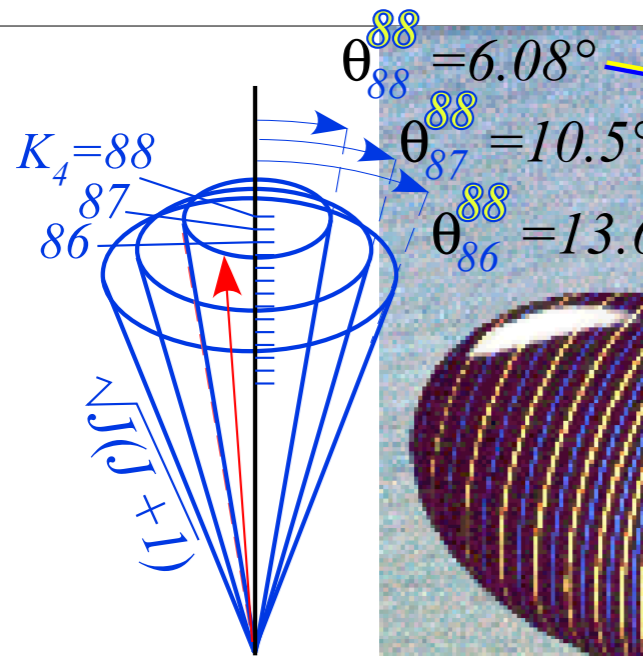
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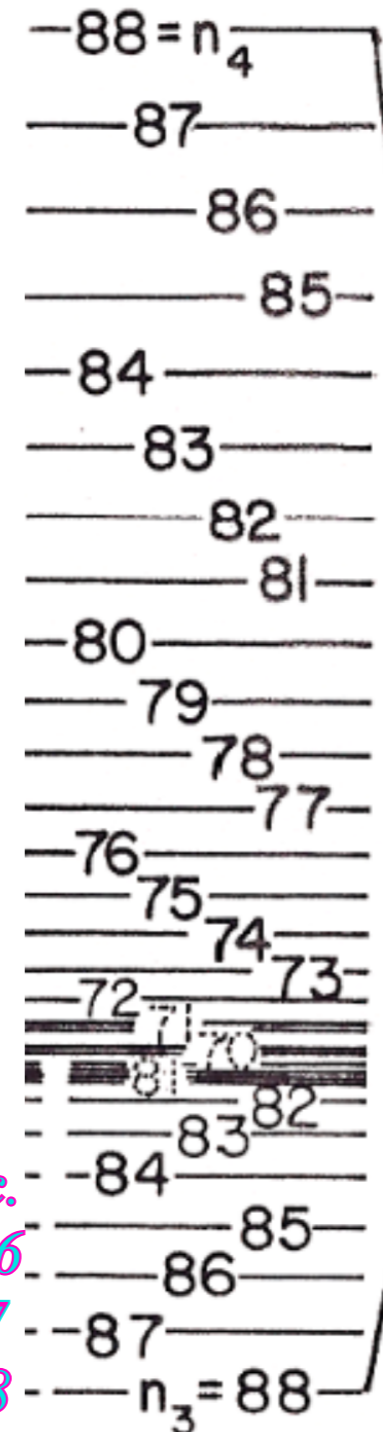
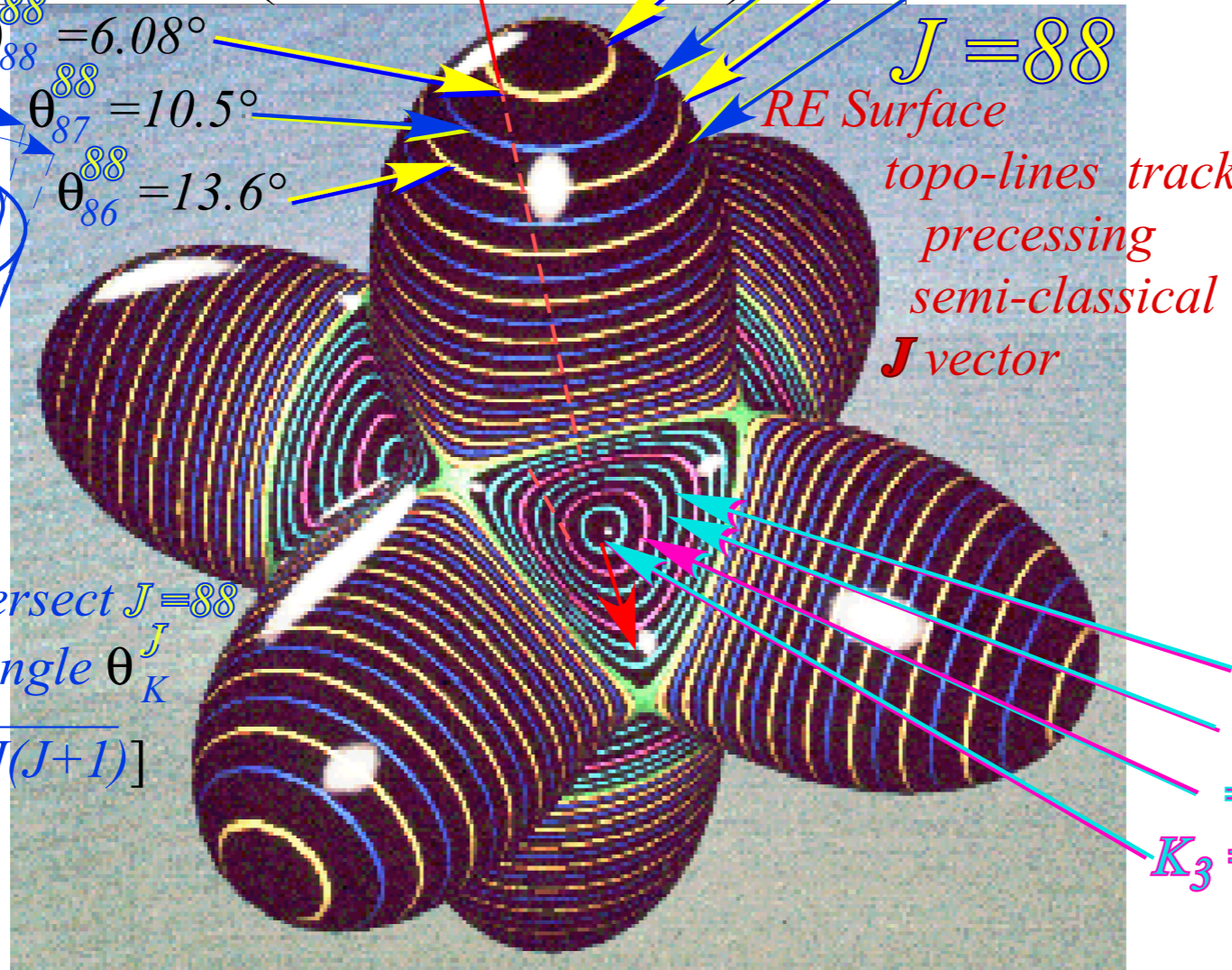
$O_h$  or  $T_d$  Spherical Top: (Hecht  $CH_4$  Hamiltonian 1960)

$$H = B \left( J_x^2 + J_y^2 + J_z^2 \right) + t_{440} \left( J_x^4 + J_y^4 + J_z^4 - \frac{3}{5} J^4 \right) + \dots$$

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$(J,K)$  cones intersect  $J=88$   
 RE surface at angle  $\theta_K^J$   
 $\theta_K^J = \arccos[K/\sqrt{J(J+1)}]$

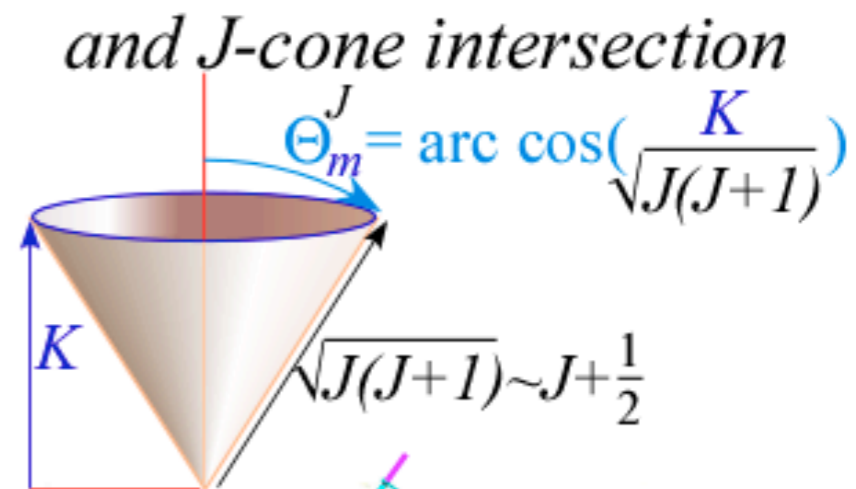


1.0GHz  
 vibration  
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 J=N  
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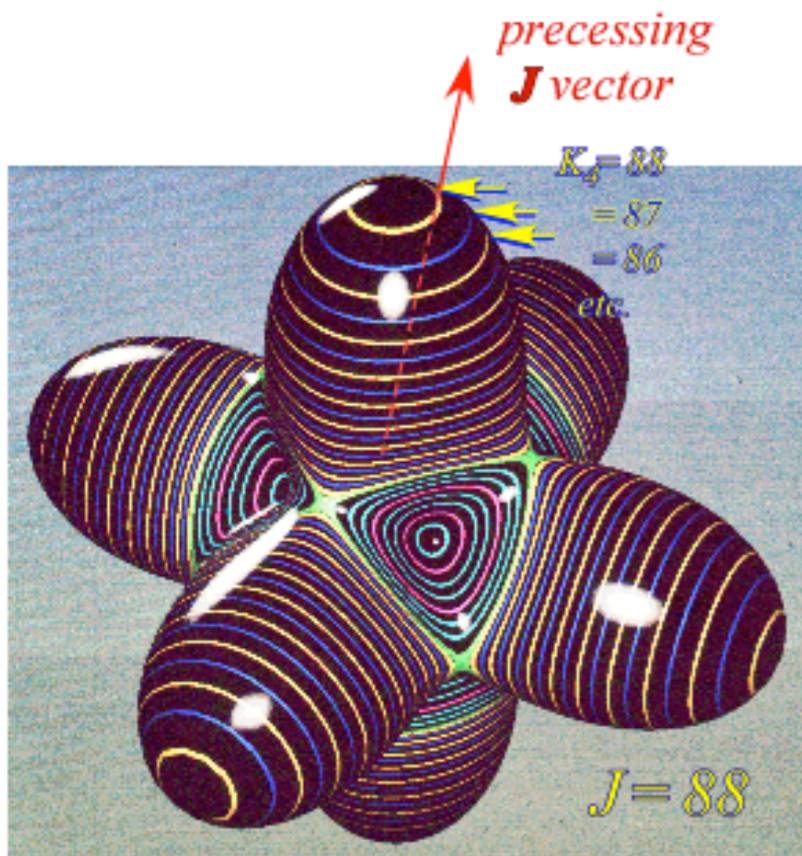
etc.  
 =86  
 =87  
 K3=88

$SF_6$  Spectra of  $O_h$  Ro-vibronic Hamiltonian described by RE Tensor Topography and J-cone intersection

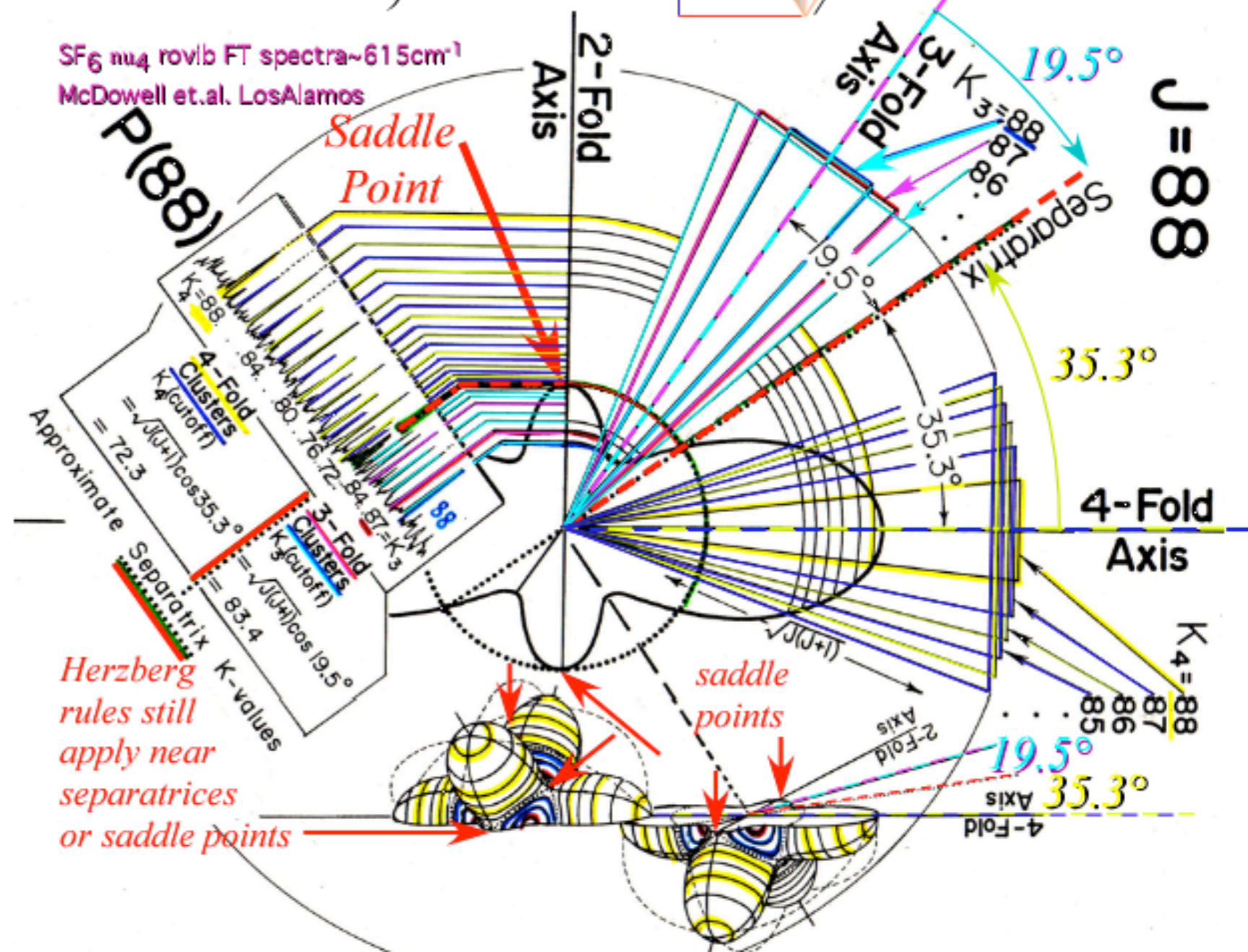
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Rovibronic Energy (RE) Tensor Surface

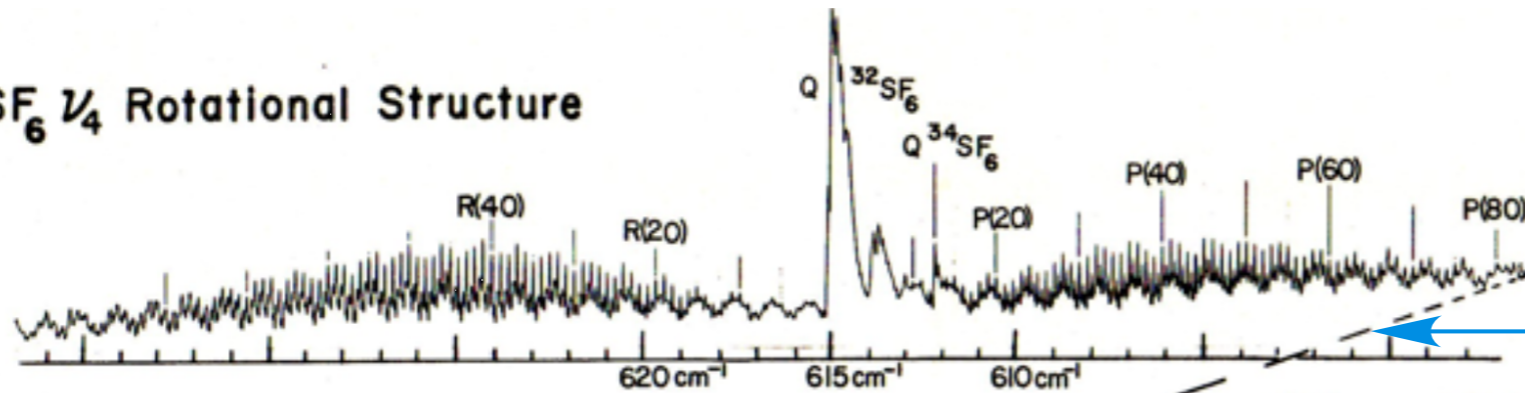


$SF_6$  nu<sub>4</sub> ro vib FT spectra ~615 cm<sup>-1</sup>  
McDowell et.al. LosAlamos



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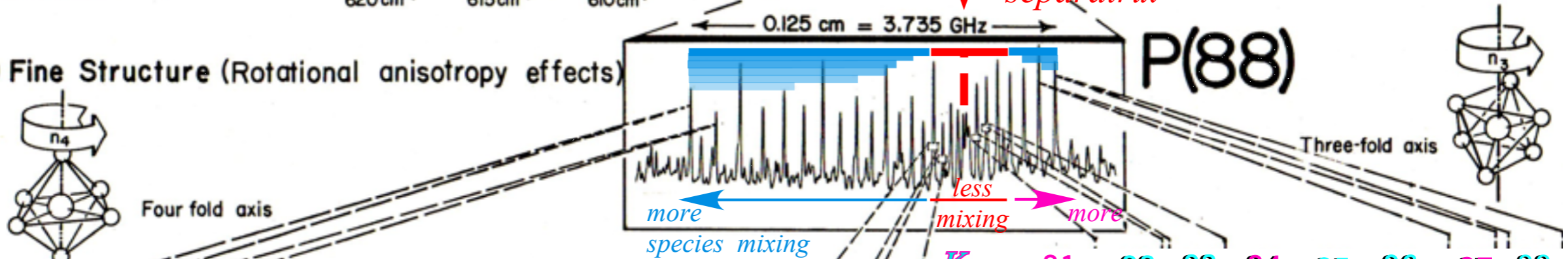
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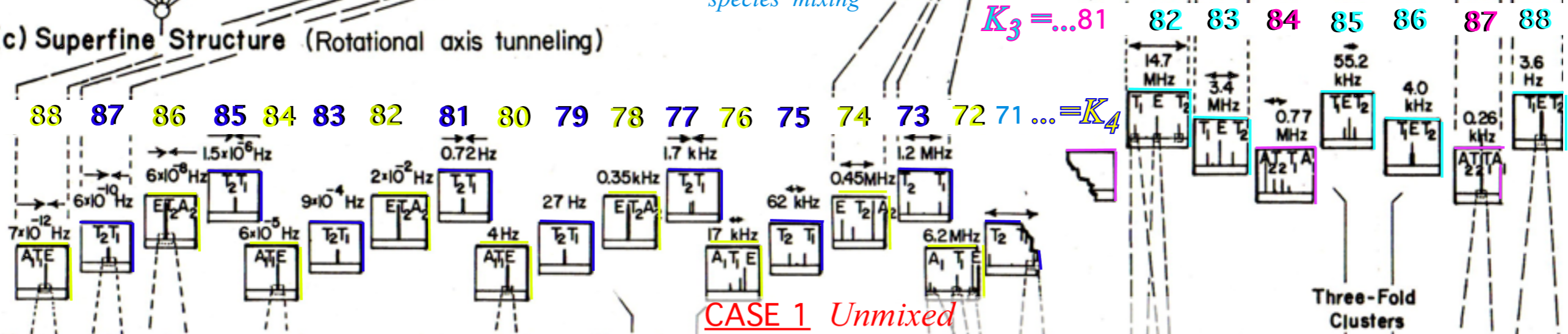
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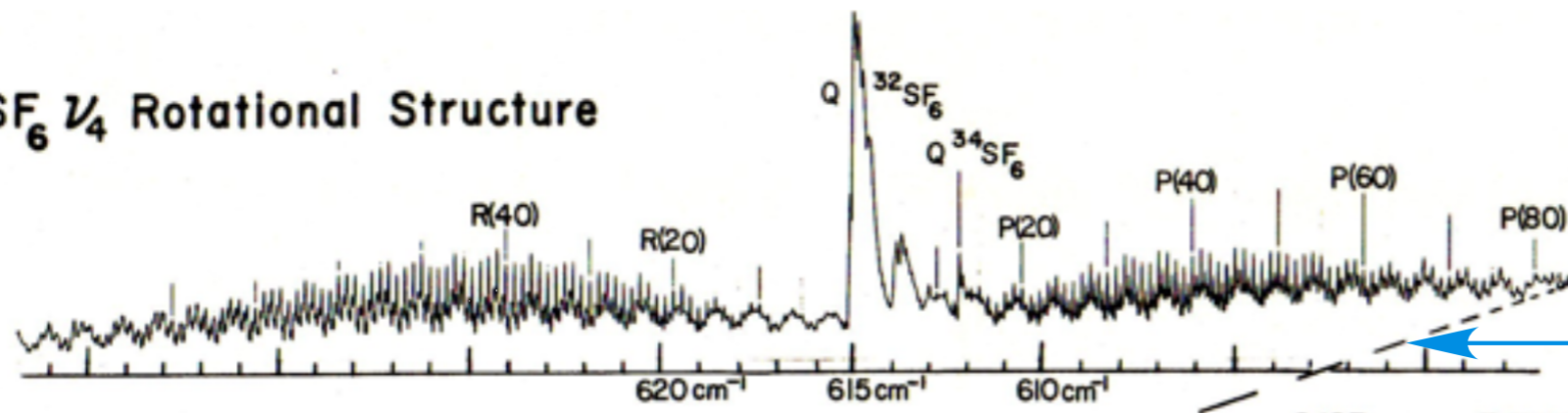
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Superfine structure modeled by  $\mathbf{J}$ -tunneling in body frame (Underlying F-spin-permutation symmetry is involved, too.)

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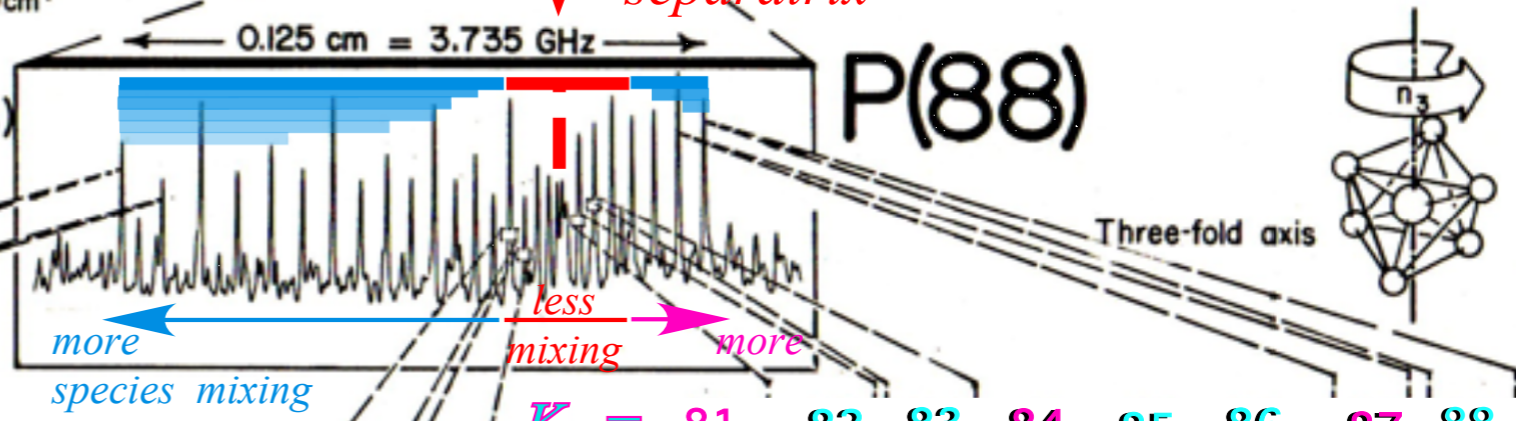
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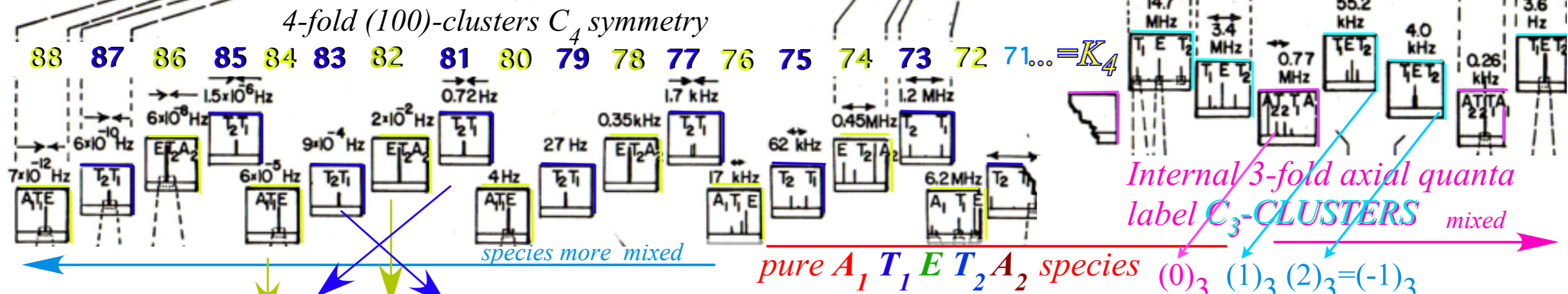


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Cubic Octahedral symmetry O

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$A_2$	•	•	1	•
E	1	•	1	•
$T_1$	1	1	•	1
$T_2$	•	1	1	1

$(0)_4 (1)_4 (2)_4 (3)_4 = (-1)_4$   
3 modulo 4 equals -1 modulo 4 (and 83 mod 4)  
 $83 = 84 - 1$

4-fold (100)  $C_4$  symmetry clusters

3-fold (111)  $C_3$  symmetry clusters

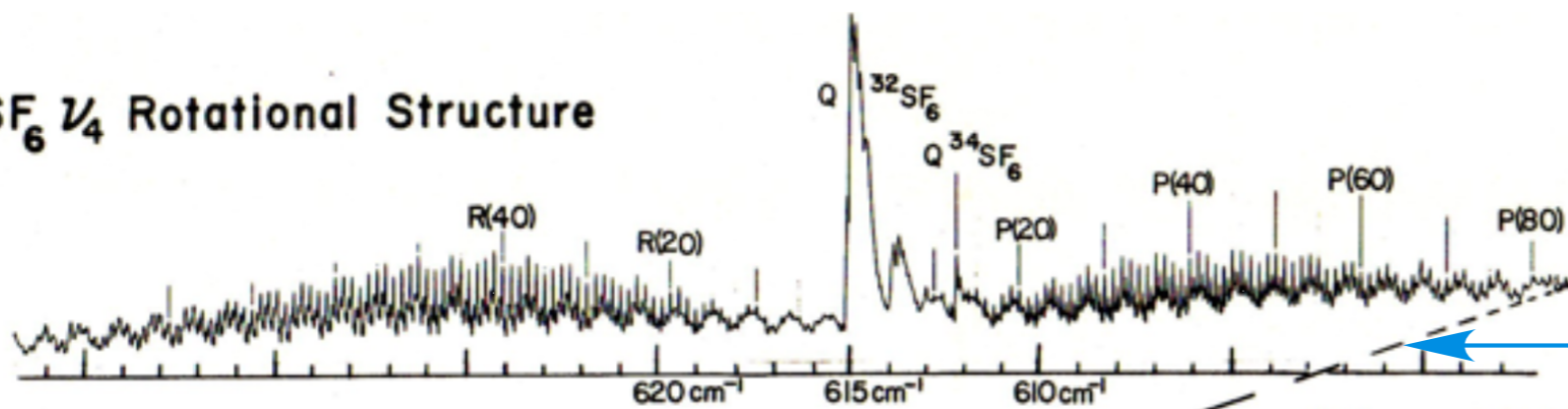
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(2 modulo 3 equals -1 modulo 3 and 86 mod 3)  
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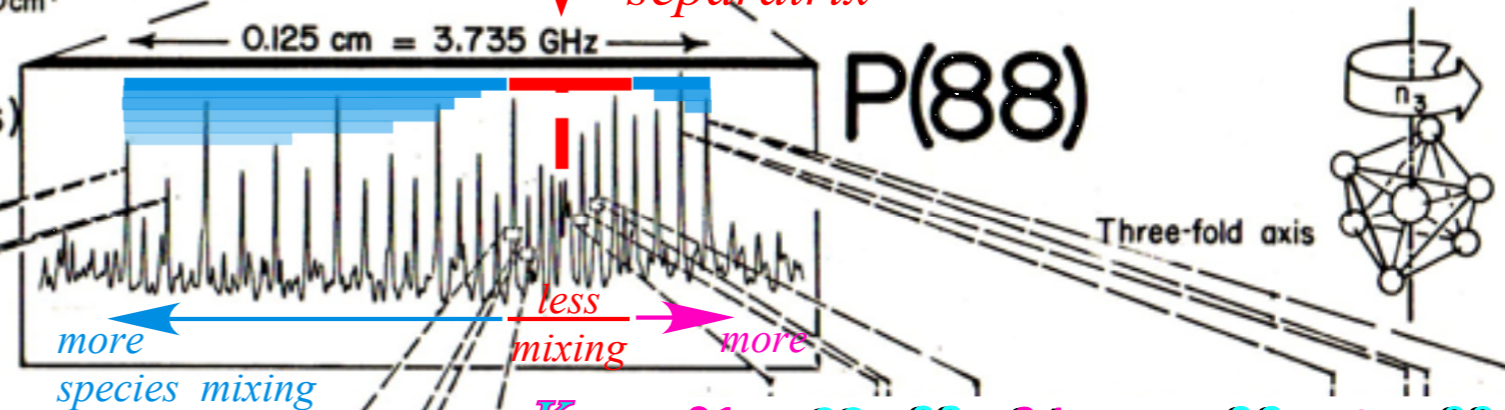
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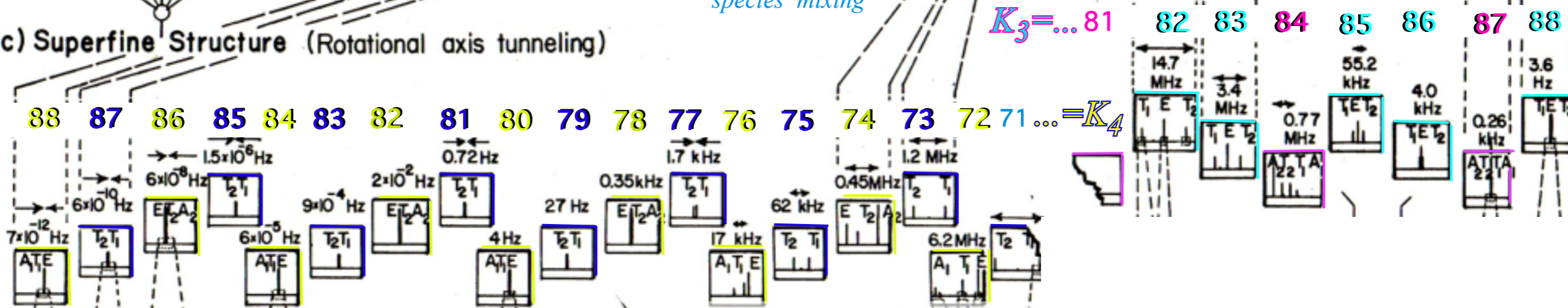


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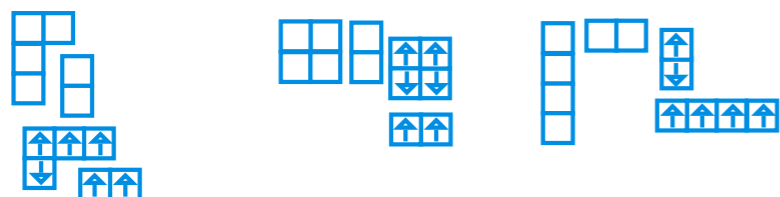


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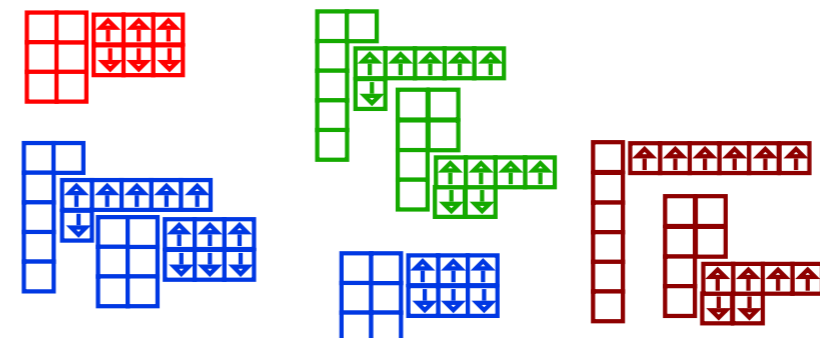


Spin-rovib ENTANGLEMENT symmetry

CASE 1 Unmixed

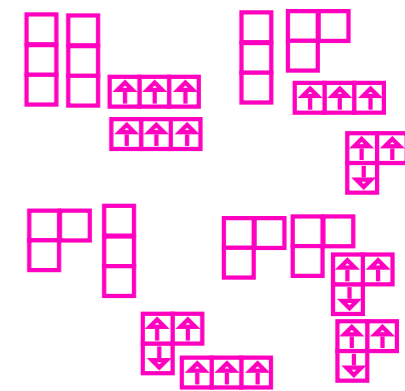
primary  $A_1 T_1 E T_2 A_2$  species

(Whole 6-box tableaux)



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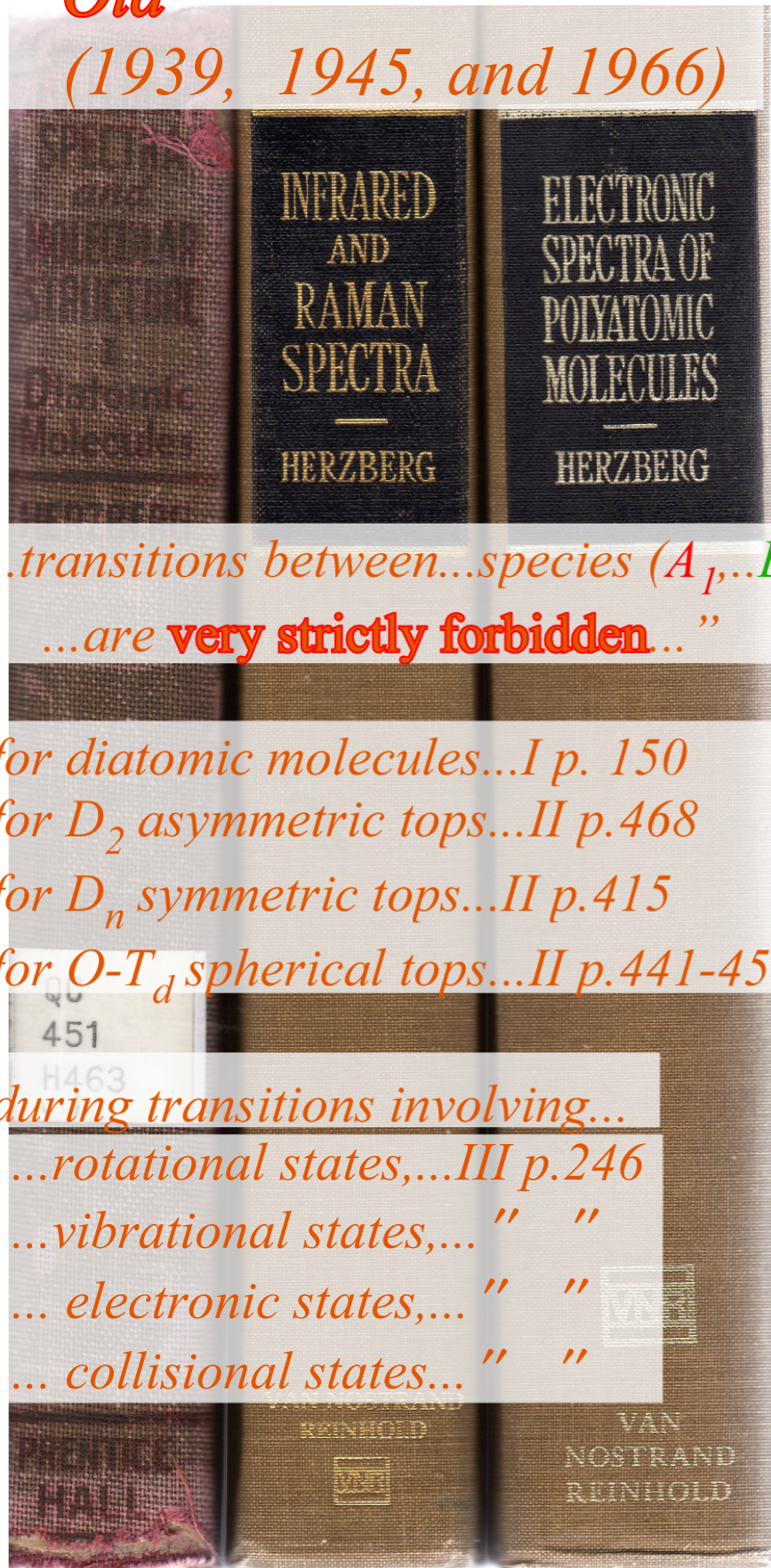
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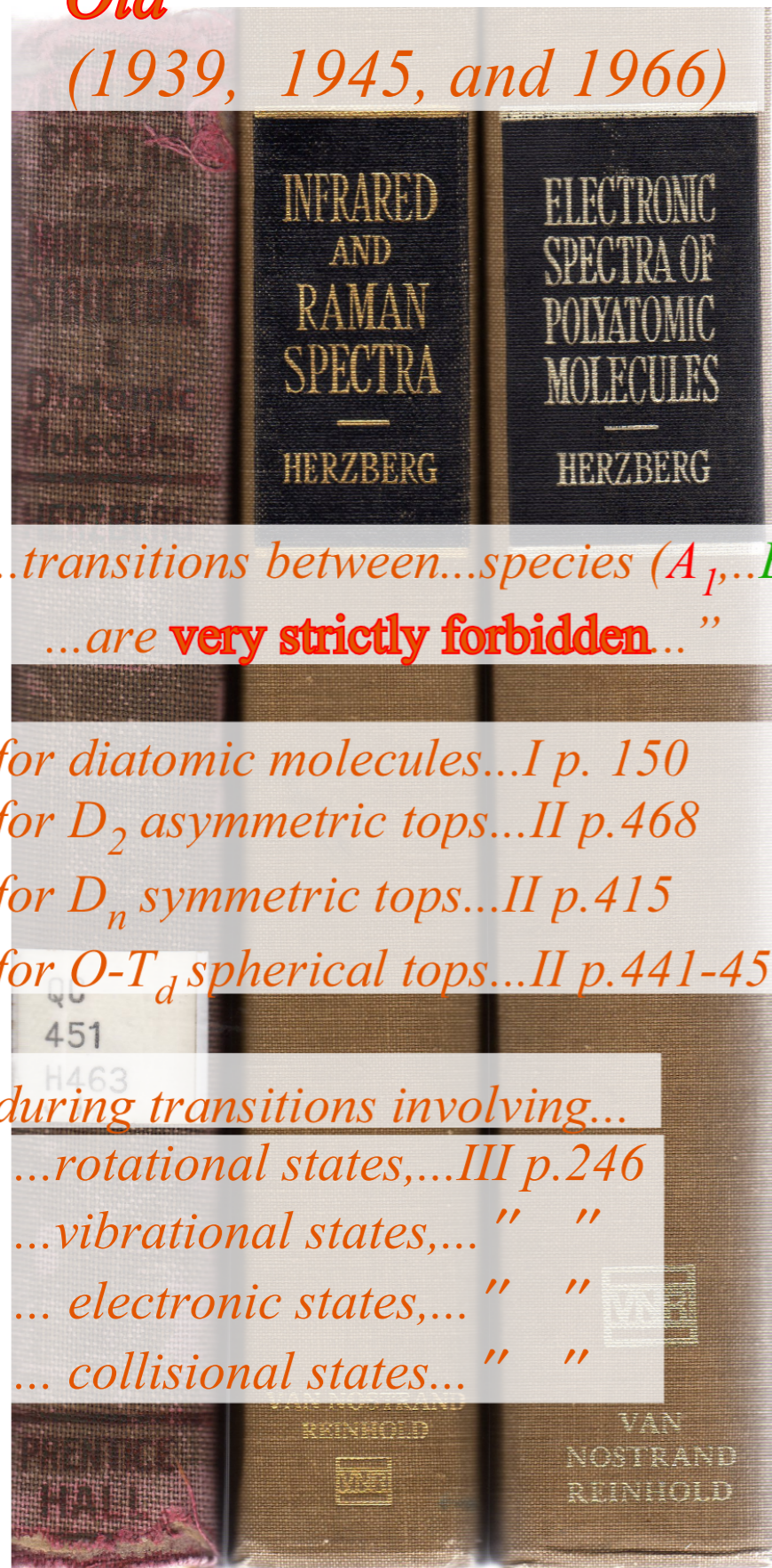
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To **conserve** vs. To **convert**  
To **preserve** vs. To **pervert**

Widespread and extreme mixing of species reported in  $CF_4$ ,  $SiF_4$  and  $SF_6$ :  
perversion

Ch. Borde, *Phys. Rev. A* 20,254(1978)(expt.)  
Harter, *Phys. Rev. A* 24,192 (1981)(theory)



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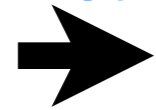
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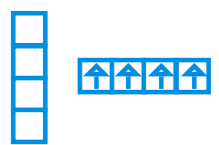
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it's now called *ENTANGLEMENT!*



*Herzberg's terms:  
“..Overall ...symmetry...”*

*Better terms:  
..Under-all ... or internal symmetry...spin frame.... “Bare” rotor*

*(From an overall “Coupled” state we SUBTRACT vibronic “Activity” to get underlying “Bare” rotor.)*



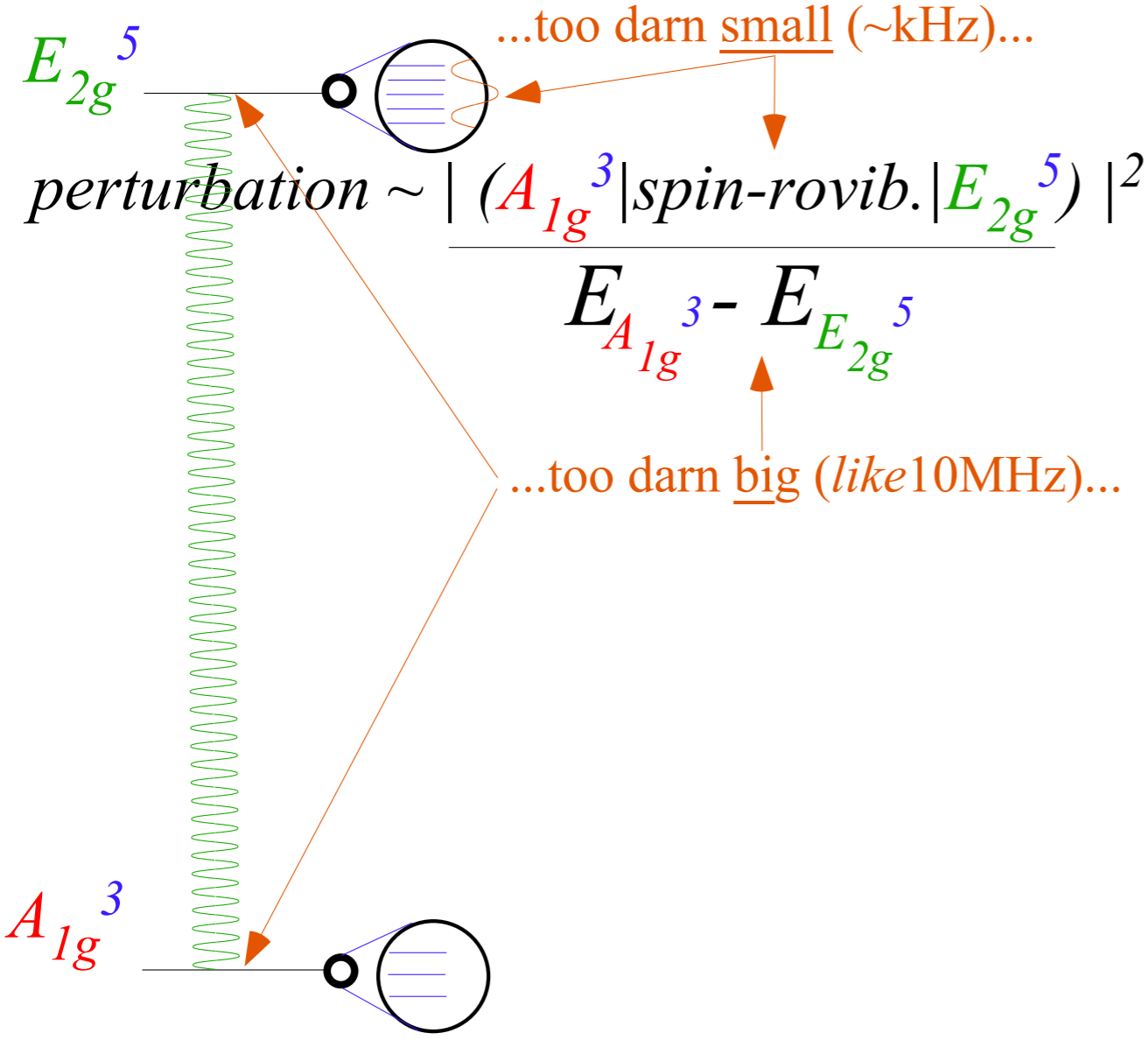
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$A_{2u}^1$

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...because nuclear moments...  
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# HOW CONSERVED IS ROVIBRONIC-SPIN SYMMETRY?

*What preserves it?* versus *What mixes it up?*

$A_{2u}^1$

**No Way!**

“...because nuclear moments...  
...are so very slight...”

...too darn small (~kHz)...

$$E_{2g}^5$$

$$\text{perturbation} \sim \left| \frac{(A_{1g}^3 | \text{spin-rovib.} | E_{2g}^5 )}{E_{A_{1g}^3} - E_{E_{2g}^5}} \right|^2$$

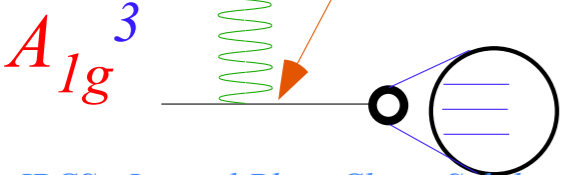
...too darn big (like 10MHz)...

...exponentially tiny!  
(like  $10^{-50}$  Hz)

RE Superhyperfine transitions

Hyperfine effects may rule!  $A_1 T_1 E T_2 A_2$  get seriously mixed up.

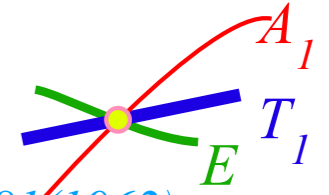
Harter, Patterson, and daPaixao, Rev. Mod. Phys. 50, 37(1978)  
 Harter and Patterson, Phys. Rev. A19, 2277(1979) (CF<sub>4</sub>)  
 Harter, Phys. Rev. A24, 192-262(1981) (SF<sub>6</sub>)



**WAY!**

...because levels of different species are forced together by angular wave localization or “level-clustering” or (rarely) by “accidental” degeneracy.

“Accidental” degeneracy  
Lea, Leask & Wolf JPCSol.23,1381(1962)



Level-clustering

Dorney and Watson JMS 42,135(1972)  
 Harter and Patterson PRL38,224(1977)  
 JCP 66,4872(1977)

RE Surface precession vs. tunneling

Harter and Patterson JMP 20,1453(1979)  
 JCP 80,4241(1984)

JPCS=Journal Phys. Chem. Solids  
 JMS=Journal Molecular Spectroscopy  
 PRL=Phys. Rev. Letters  
 JCP=Journal of Chemical Physics  
 JMP=Journal of Mathematical Physics

➔ *Diatomic or linear molecule symmetry  $O(3) \supset D_{\infty h} \supset C_{\infty v}$*

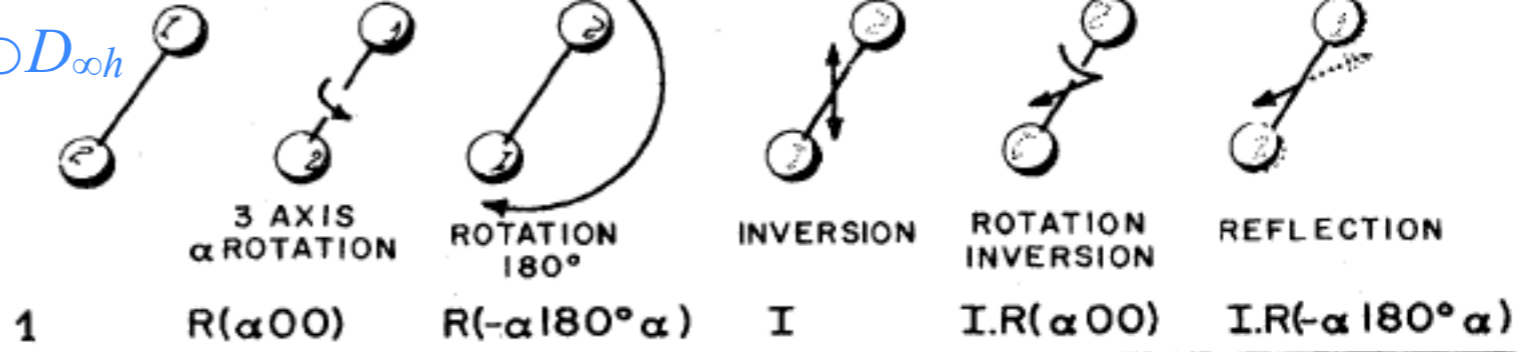
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- $\vdots$

*A, B, or C Correlations*

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$0^+$	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
$0^-$	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
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$1^-$	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
$2^+$	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
$2^-$	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1
$3^+$	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
$3^-$	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1

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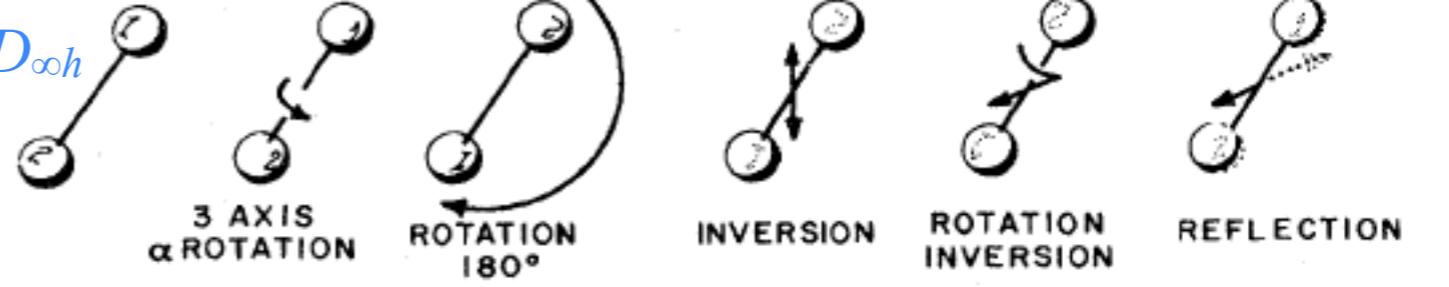
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$1^+$	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
$1^-$	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
$2^+$	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
$2^-$	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1
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$A_{2u} = \Sigma_u^-$	1	1	1	-1	-1	1
$E_{1g} = \pi_g$	2	$2 \cos \alpha$	0	2	$2 \cos \alpha$	0
$E_{1u} = \pi_u$	2	$2 \cos \alpha$	0	-2	$-2 \cos \alpha$	0
$E_{2g} = \Delta_g$	2	$2 \cos 2\alpha$	0	2	$2 \cos 2\alpha$	0
$E_{2u} = \Delta_u$	2	$2 \cos 2\alpha$	0	-2	$-2 \cos 2\alpha$	0
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
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FIG. 15. Characters of  $D_{\infty h} = O_{2i}$  symmetry of  $X_2$  rotor.

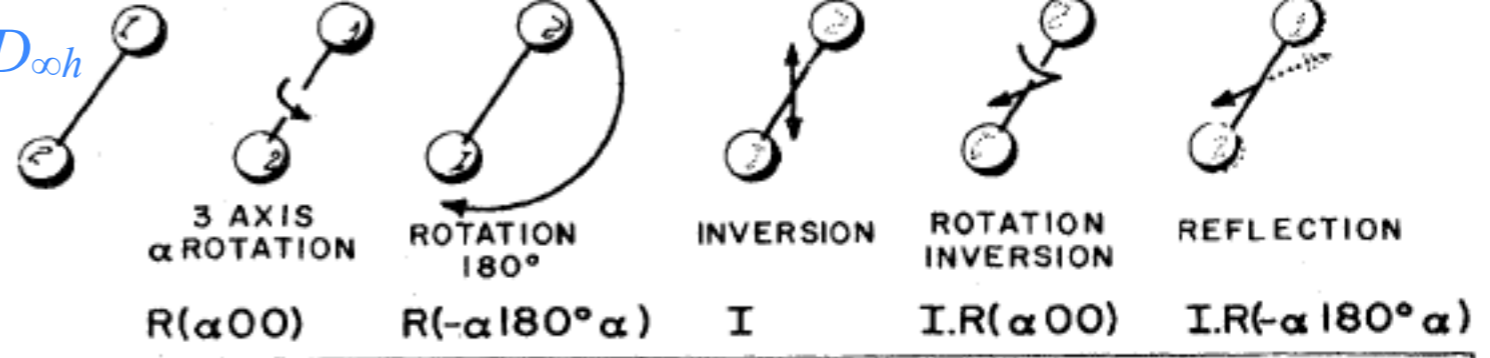
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$E_{2u} = \Delta_u$	2	$2 \cos 2\alpha$	0	-2	$-2 \cos 2\alpha$	0
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$

TABLE VIII.  $O_{3^+} (O_{2i} = D_{\infty h})$  correlation of representations.

$O_3 \backslash O_{2i}$	$B = \Sigma_g^+$	$\Sigma_u^+$	$\Sigma_g^-$	$\Sigma_u^-$	$\Pi_g$	$\Pi_u$	$\Delta_g$	$\Delta_u$	$\Phi_g$	$\Phi_u$	$\Gamma_g \dots$
$N^p = 0^+$	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
$= 0^-$	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
$= 1^+$	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
$= 1^-$	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
$= 2^+$	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
$= 2^-$	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
$= 3^+$	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
$= 3^-$	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
$= 4^+$	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1

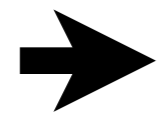
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$0^-$	·	·	·	1	·	·	·	·
$1^+$	·	·	1	·	1	·	·	·
$1^-$	·	1	·	·	·	1	·	·
$2^+$	1	·	·	·	1	·	1	·
$2^-$	·	·	·	1	·	1	·	1
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*$A = \Sigma$  symmetry  $\Lambda = 0$*

*(no e or v activity)*

*$A = \Pi$  symmetry  $\Lambda = \pm 1$*

*(unit quantum of e or v activity "riding" on rotor)*

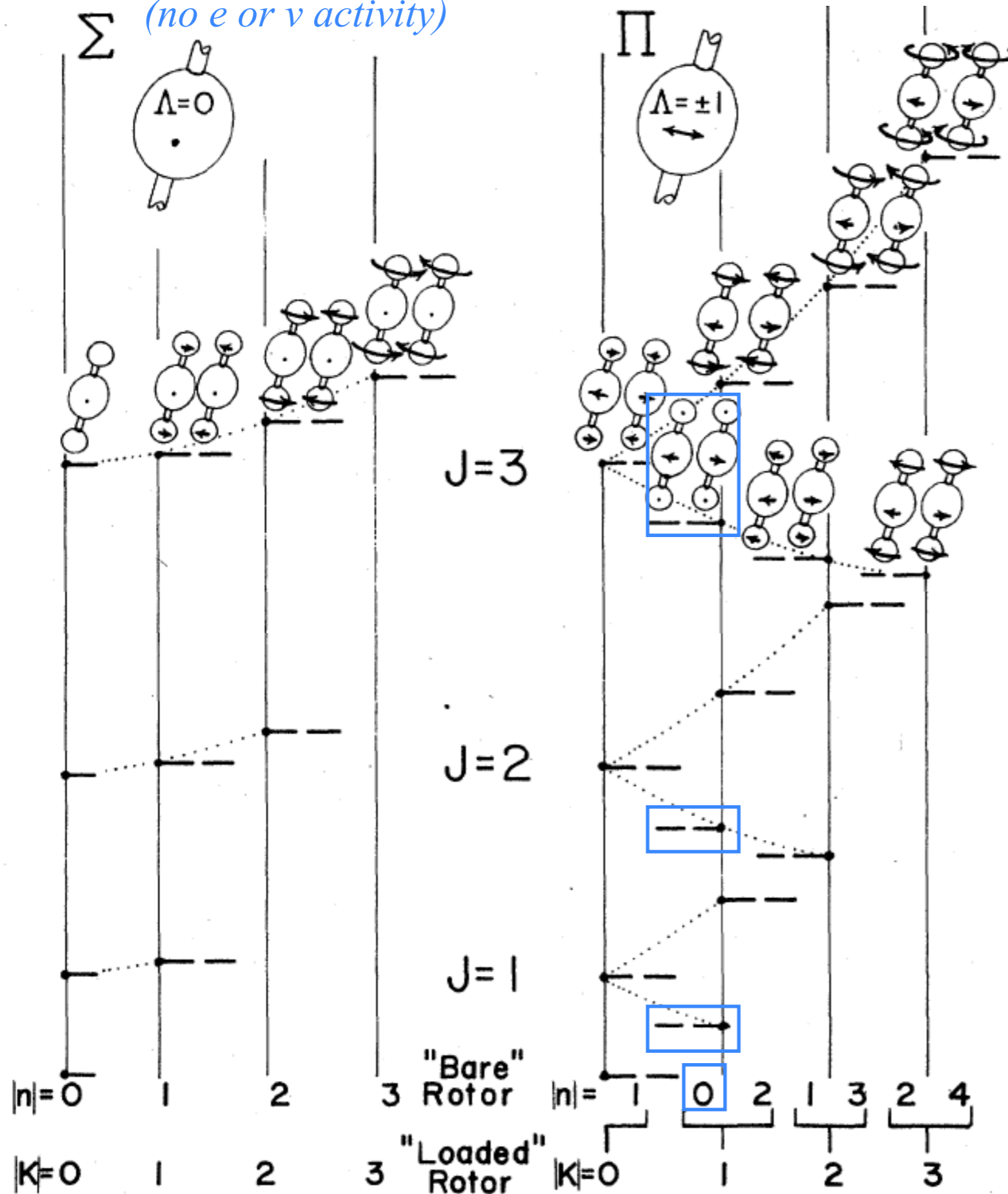


FIG. 18.  $\Sigma$  and  $\Pi$  BOA states for symmetric top molecule. The electronic or vibronic "load" is indicated by an ellipsoid surrounding a "bare" dumb-bell rotor. Arrows indicate the direction of rotation of moving wave states and relative amounts of momentum  $n$  or  $K$ . Only for the  $(n=0, \Pi)$  states will it be necessary to make up standing waves to form the " $\Lambda$ -doublet" states which are shown in Fig. 19.

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Simple diatomic examples: Hypothetical  $C_2$  Levels (Bare rotor)

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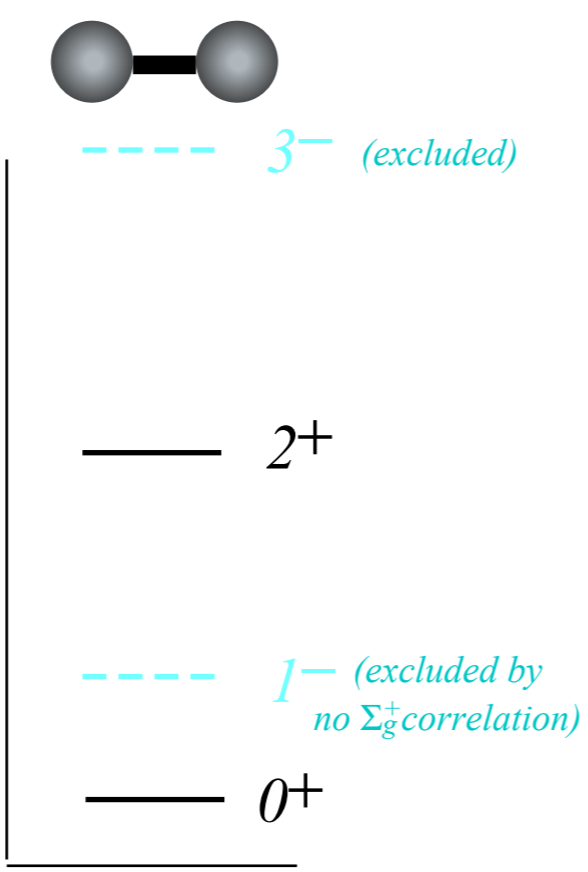
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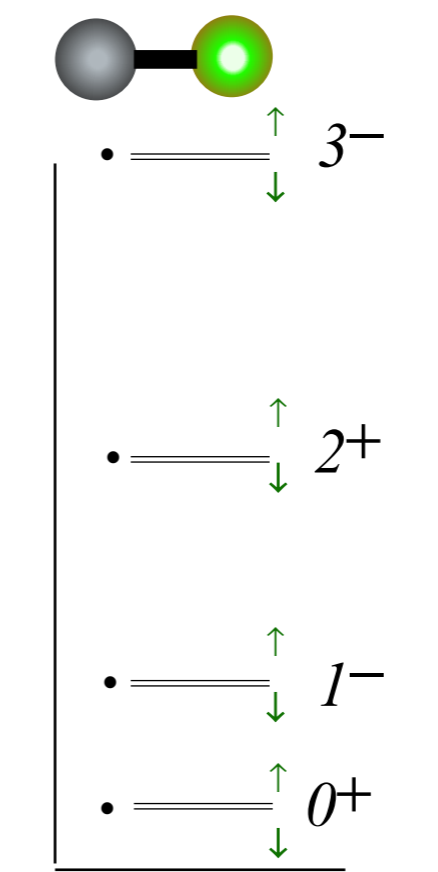
$^{12}C_2$  Levels



$B = \Sigma_g^+$   
 (  $\boxed{12}$   $\boxed{\cdot\cdot}$  )  
 orbit, spin-0

Ortho-Species (only)

$^{12}C^{13}C$  Levels

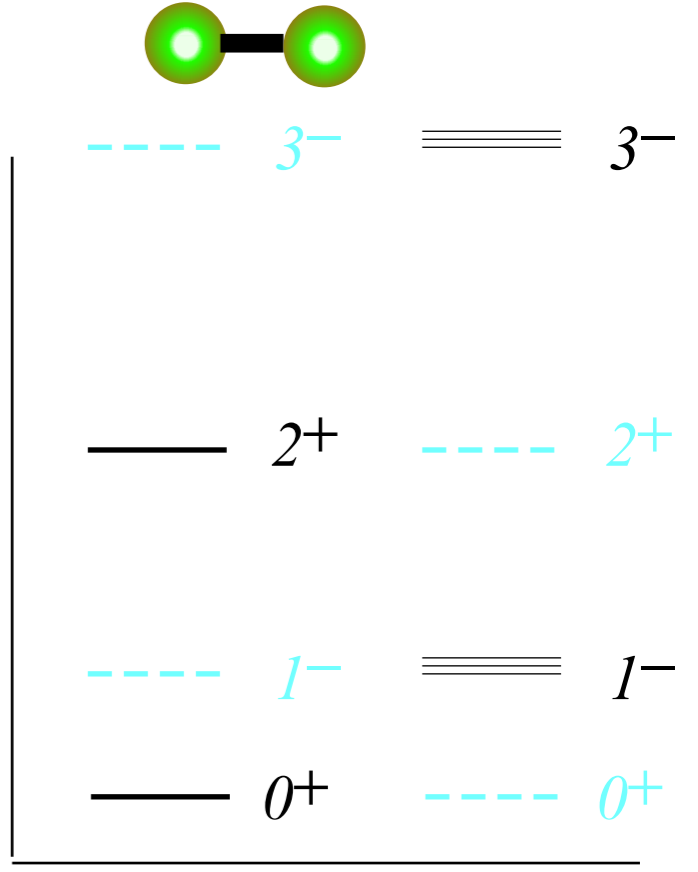


$B = \Sigma$   
 (  $\boxed{1}$   $\boxed{2}$   $\boxed{\cdot}$   $\boxed{\downarrow}$  )  
 orbit, spin-0 spin- $\frac{1}{2}$

Pairs of Fermi (spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ ) nuclei required by Pauli principle to be totally antisymmetric:

$^{12}C$  has zero nuclear spin

$^{13}C_2$  Levels



$B = \Sigma_g^+$        $B = \Sigma_u^+$   
 (  $\boxed{12}$   $\boxed{\downarrow}$  )      (  $\boxed{1}$   $\boxed{\uparrow\downarrow}$  )  
 orbit, spin- $\frac{1}{2}$       orbit, spin- $\frac{1}{2}$

Para-Species      Ortho-Species

Either Even-Odd or Odd-Even  
 $^{13}C$  has nuclear spin- $\frac{1}{2}$

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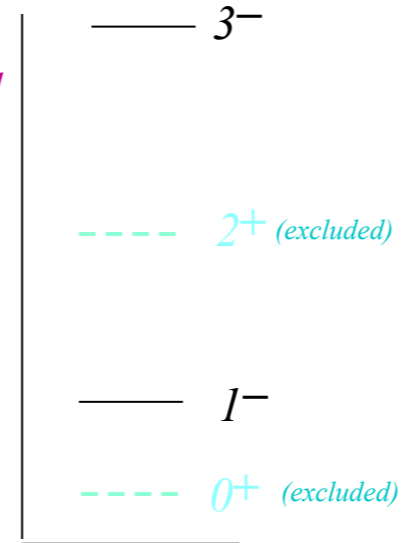
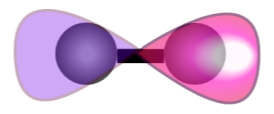
longitudinal Dipole ( $1^-$ ) Excitation  
 "Activity" Label  
 $A = \Sigma_u^+$   
 "Coupled" or "Constricted" Rotor Label  $C$

$C = A \otimes B = \Sigma_u^+ \otimes \Sigma_g^+ = \Sigma_u^+$

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$0^-$	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
$1^+$	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
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$2^+$	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
$2^-$	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1
$3^+$	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
$3^-$	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1

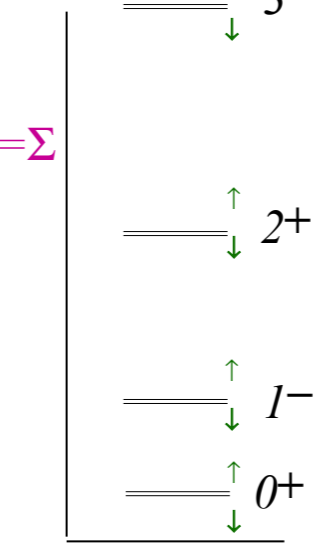
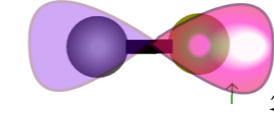
$^{12}C_2 \Sigma_u^+$  Excited Levels



"Bare" Rotor Label  $B = \Sigma_g^+$

( $\square 1 \square \square \bullet \bullet$ )  
 orbit, spin-0  
 Ortho Species (only)

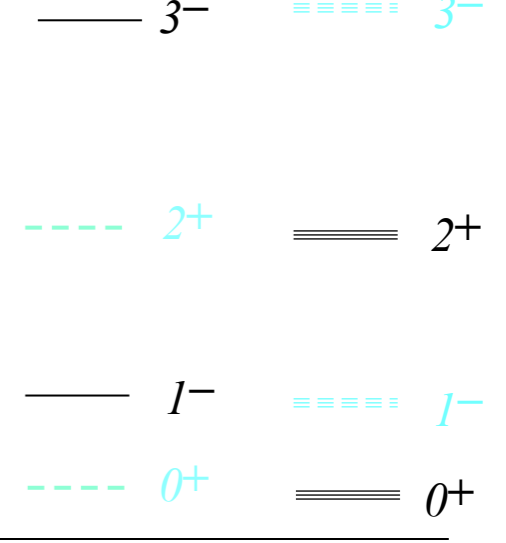
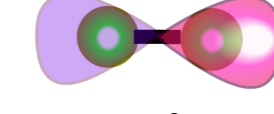
$^{12}C^{13}C \Sigma$  Excited Levels



$B = \Sigma$

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 orbit, spin-0 spin-1/2

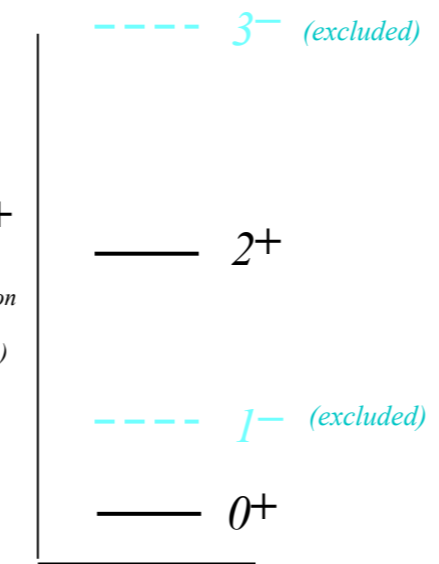
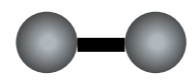
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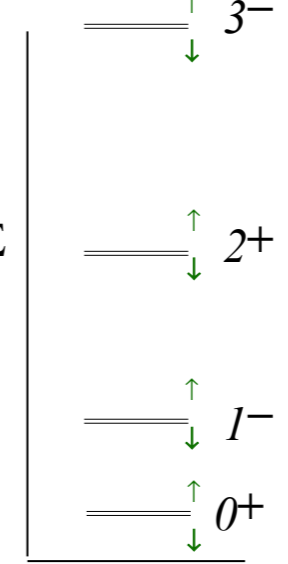
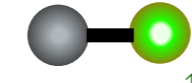
( $\square 1 \square \square \uparrow$ ) orbit, spin  
 Para-Species  
 ( $\square 1 \square \square \downarrow \downarrow$ ) orbit, spin-1/2  
 Ortho-Species

$^{12}C_2$  Ground Levels



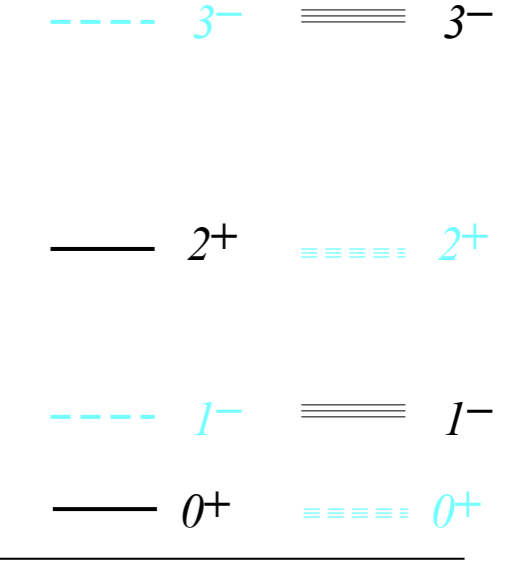
$A = \Sigma_g^+$   
 (No excitation activity so  $A=B=C$ )

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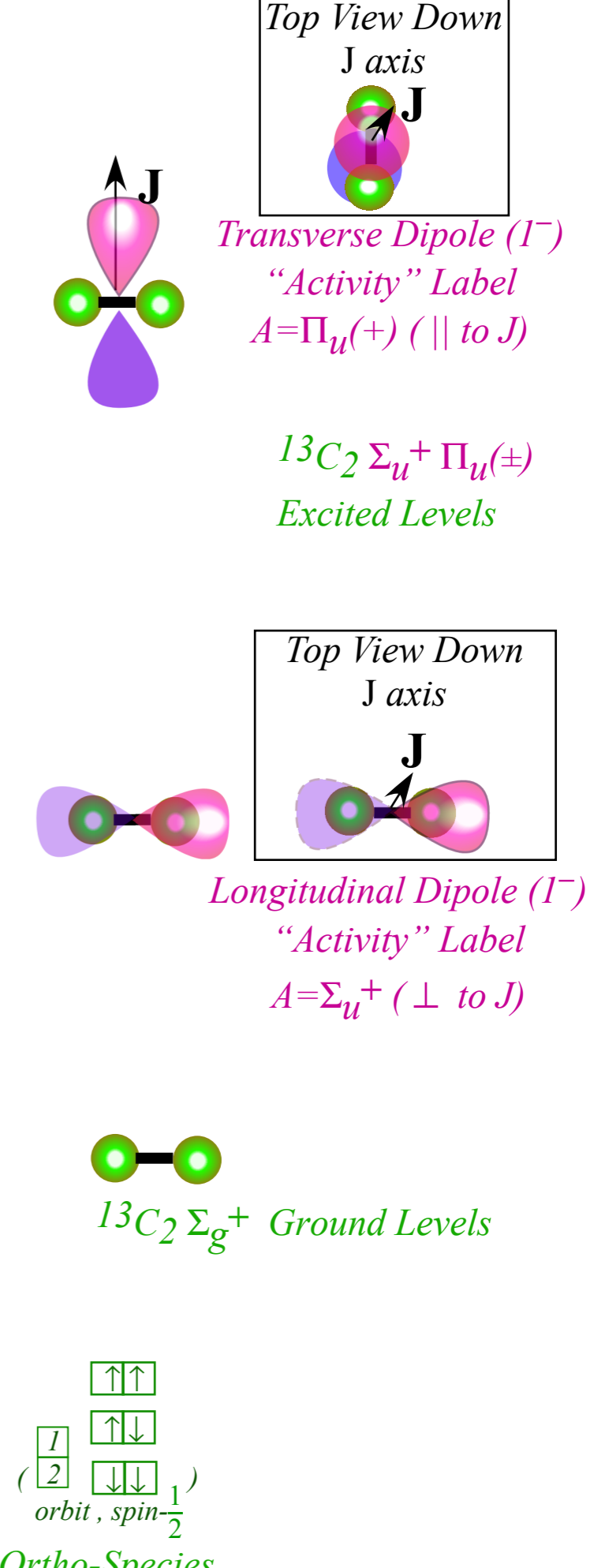
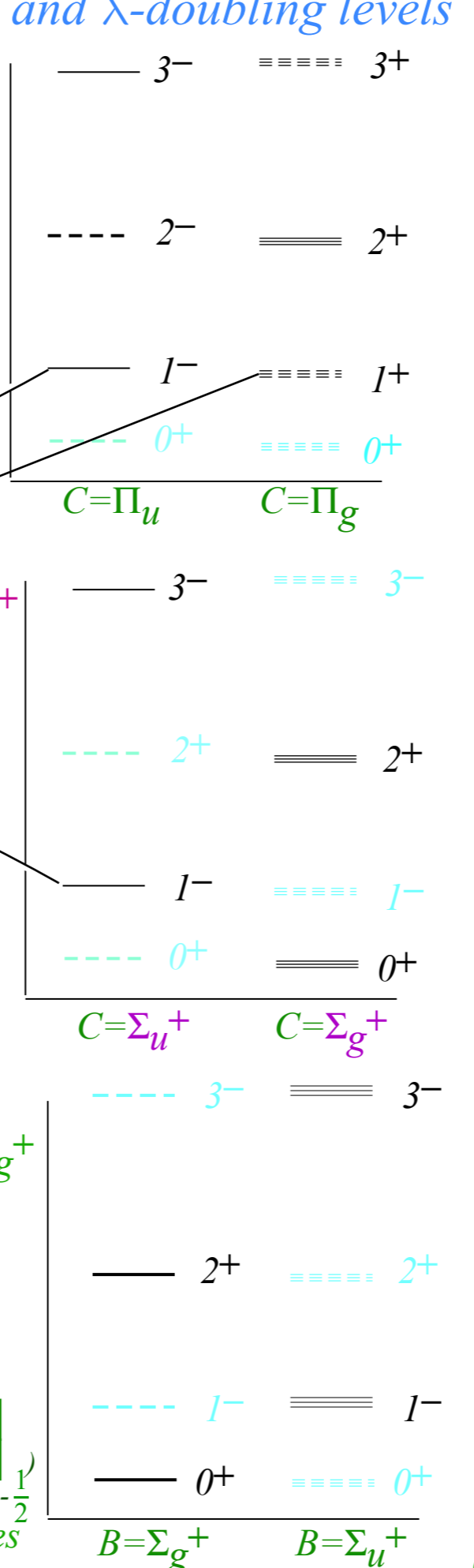
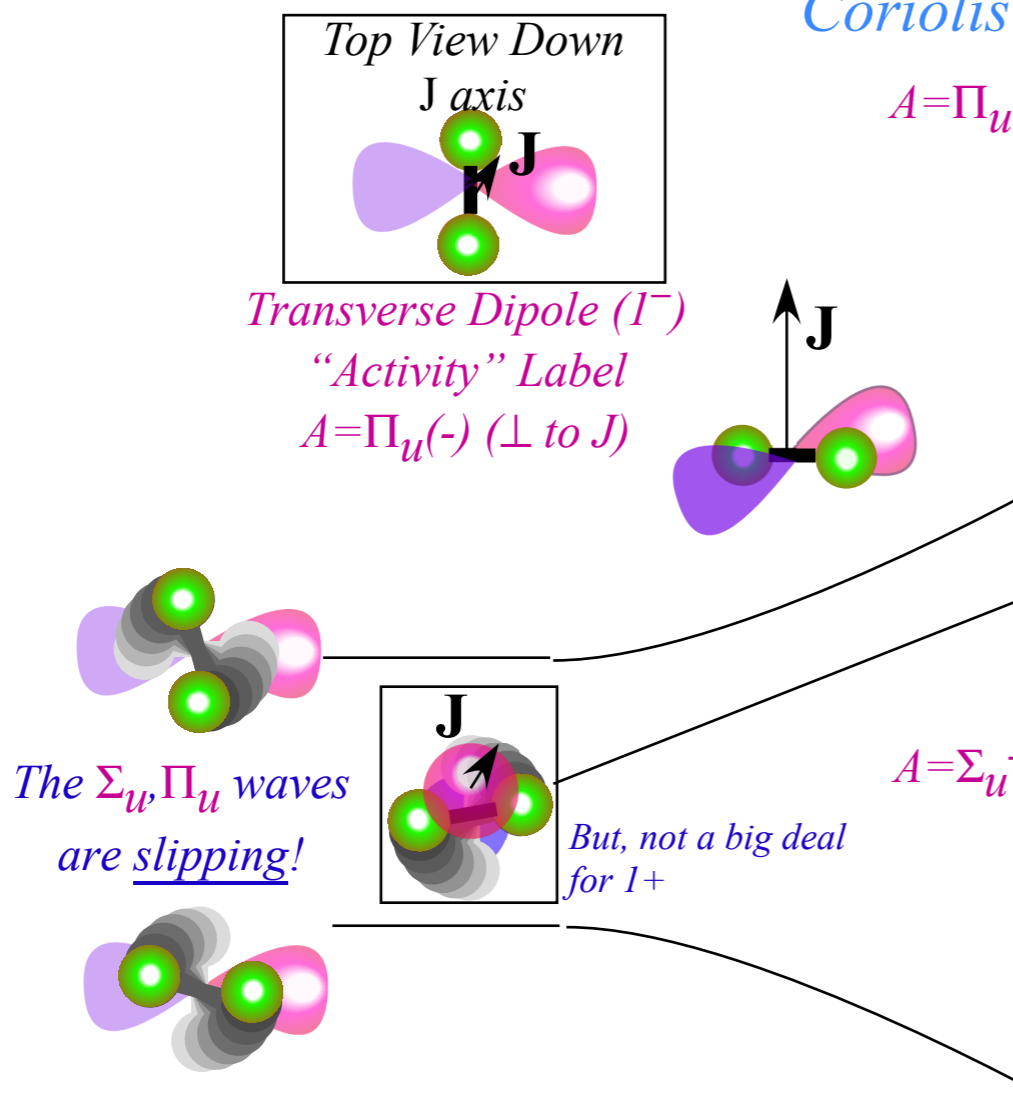
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# Coriolis and $\lambda$ -doubling levels



*A, B, or C Correlations*

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$0^+$	1	.	.	.	.	.
$0^-$	.	.	.	1	.	.
$1^+$	.	.	1	.	1	.
$1^-$	.	1	.	.	.	1
$2^+$	1	.	.	.	1	.
$2^-$	.	.	.	1	.	1
$3^+$	.	.	1	.	1	.
$3^-$	.	1	.	.	.	1

*Diatomic or linear molecule: Coriolis and λ-doubling levels*

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_e + (\mathbf{J}^2 + \mathbf{L}^2 - 2\mathbf{J}_x\mathbf{L}_x - 2\mathbf{J}_y\mathbf{L}_y - 2\mathbf{J}_z\mathbf{L}_z) / 2I_{xy}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{H} \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \epsilon_\Sigma + 4 & -2\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ -2\sqrt{2} & \epsilon_\pi + 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_\pi + 2 \end{vmatrix} / 2I_{xy} \quad (J=1)\text{-case}$$

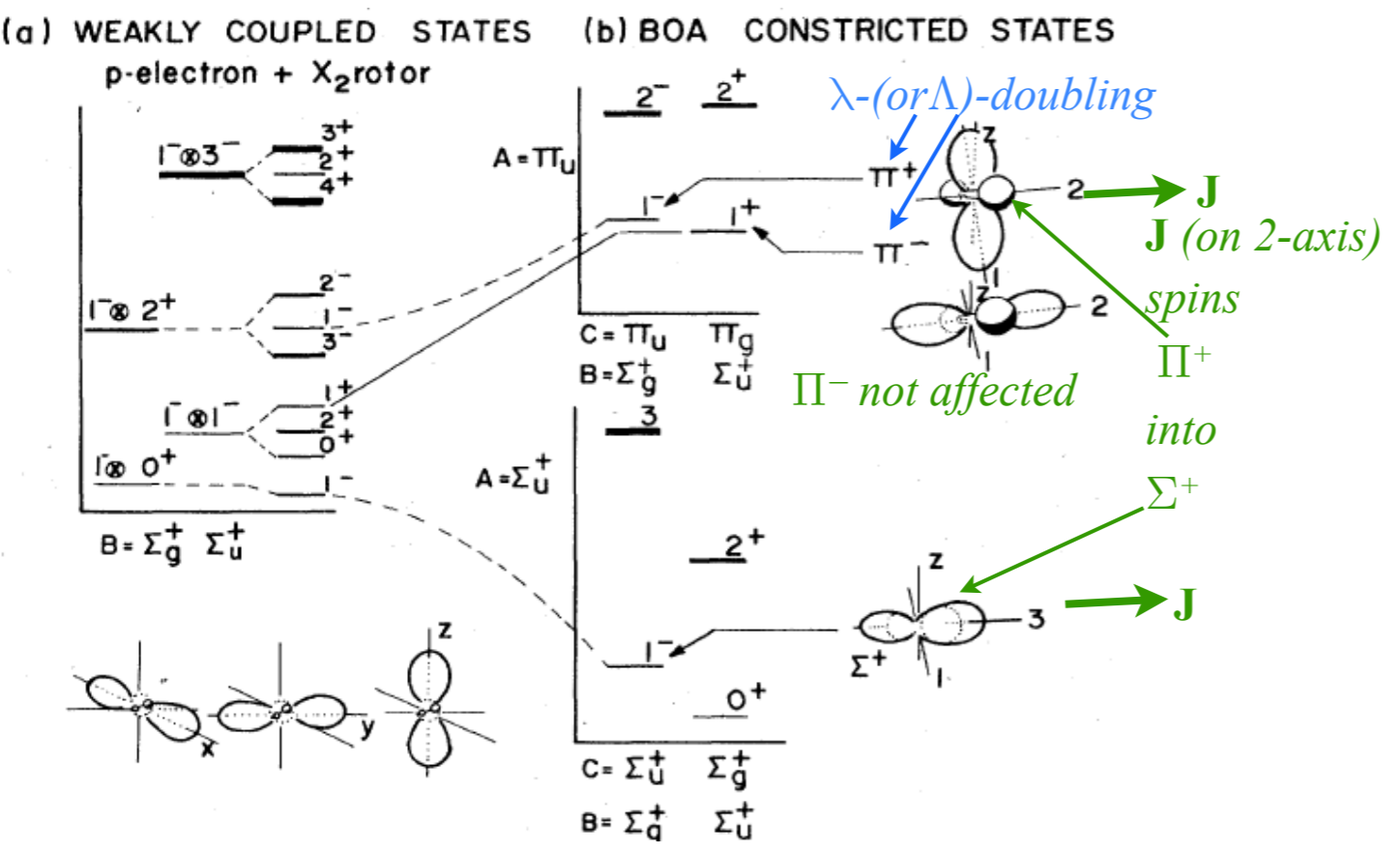


FIG. 19. Correlation diagram for  $l=1$  electronic states in the presence of an  $X_2$  rotor. (a) Weakly-coupled states. ( $N^P$ ,  $B$ , and  $J^P$  are good labels.) (b) BOA-constricted states. ( $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $J^P$  are good labels.) States with the same  $B = \Sigma_g^+$  and  $J^P = 1^-$  are connected by dotted lines. The  $B = \Sigma_u^+$  and  $J^P = 1^+$  state (solid line) turns out to be the same for either side as long as  $l=1$  is unspoiled. Note that  $A = \Pi_u$ -doublets are represented by standing waves in the body system. The lower doublet is alternatively + and - parity.



*Diatomic or linear molecule: Coriolis and λ-doubling levels*

$$\langle H \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} J(J+1)+2 & -2(J(J+1))^{1/2} & 0 \\ -2(J(J+1))^{1/2} & \epsilon_\pi + J(J+1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_\pi + J(J+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H = H_e + (J^2 + L^2 - 2J_x L_x - 2J_y L_y - 2J_z L_z) / 2I_{xy}$$

$$\langle H \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_\Sigma + 4 & -2\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ -2\sqrt{2} & \epsilon_\pi + 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon_\pi + 2 \end{bmatrix} / 2I_{xy} \quad (J=1)\text{-case}$$

(a) WEAKLY COUPLED STATES (b) BOA CONSTRICTED STATES

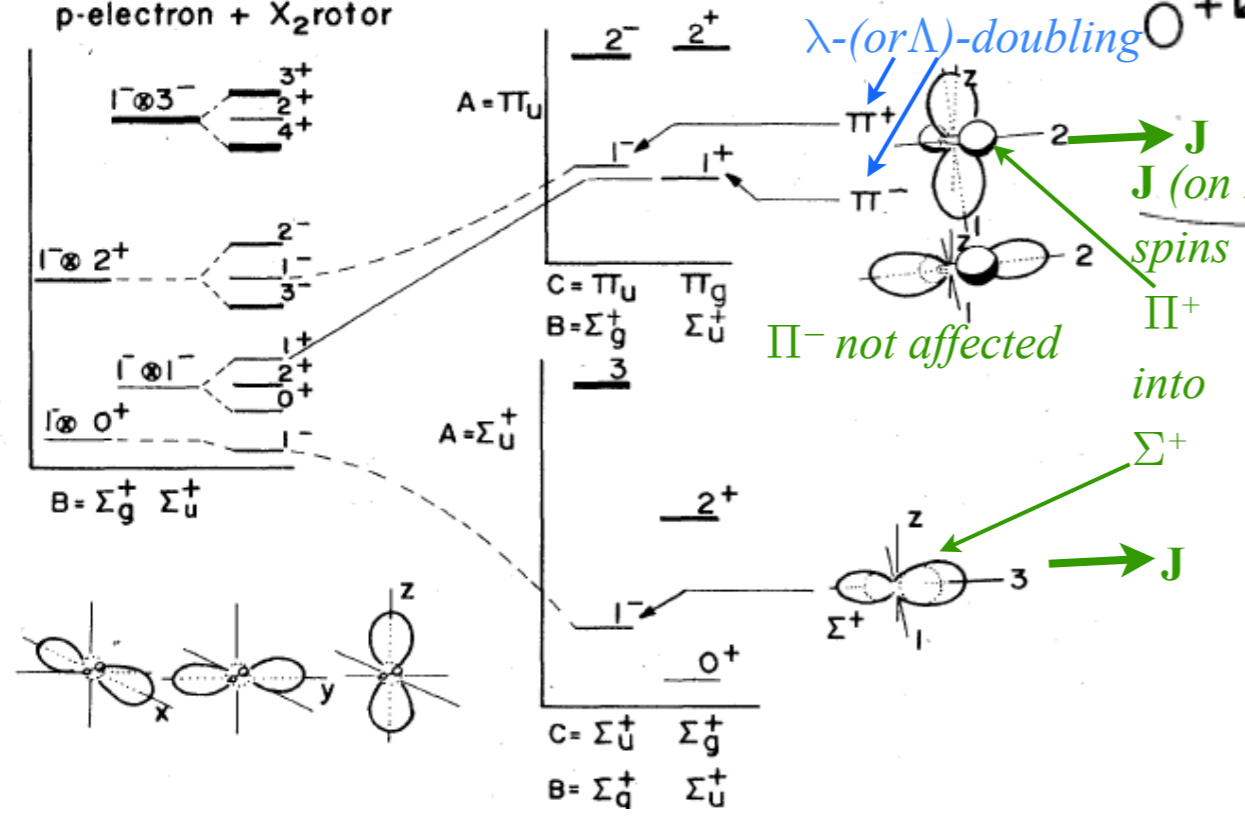


FIG. 19. Correlation diagram for  $l=1$  electronic states in the presence of an  $X_2$  rotor. (a) Weakly-coupled states. ( $N^P$ ,  $B$ , and  $J^P$  are good labels.) (b) BOA-constricted states. ( $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $J^P$  are good labels.) States with the same  $B = \Sigma_g^+$  and  $J^P = 1^-$  are connected by dotted lines. The  $B = \Sigma_u^+$  and  $J^P = 1^+$  state (solid line) turns out to be the same for either side as long as  $l=1$  is unspoiled. Note that  $A = \Pi_u$ -doublets are represented by standing waves in the body system. The lower doublet is alternatively + and - parity.

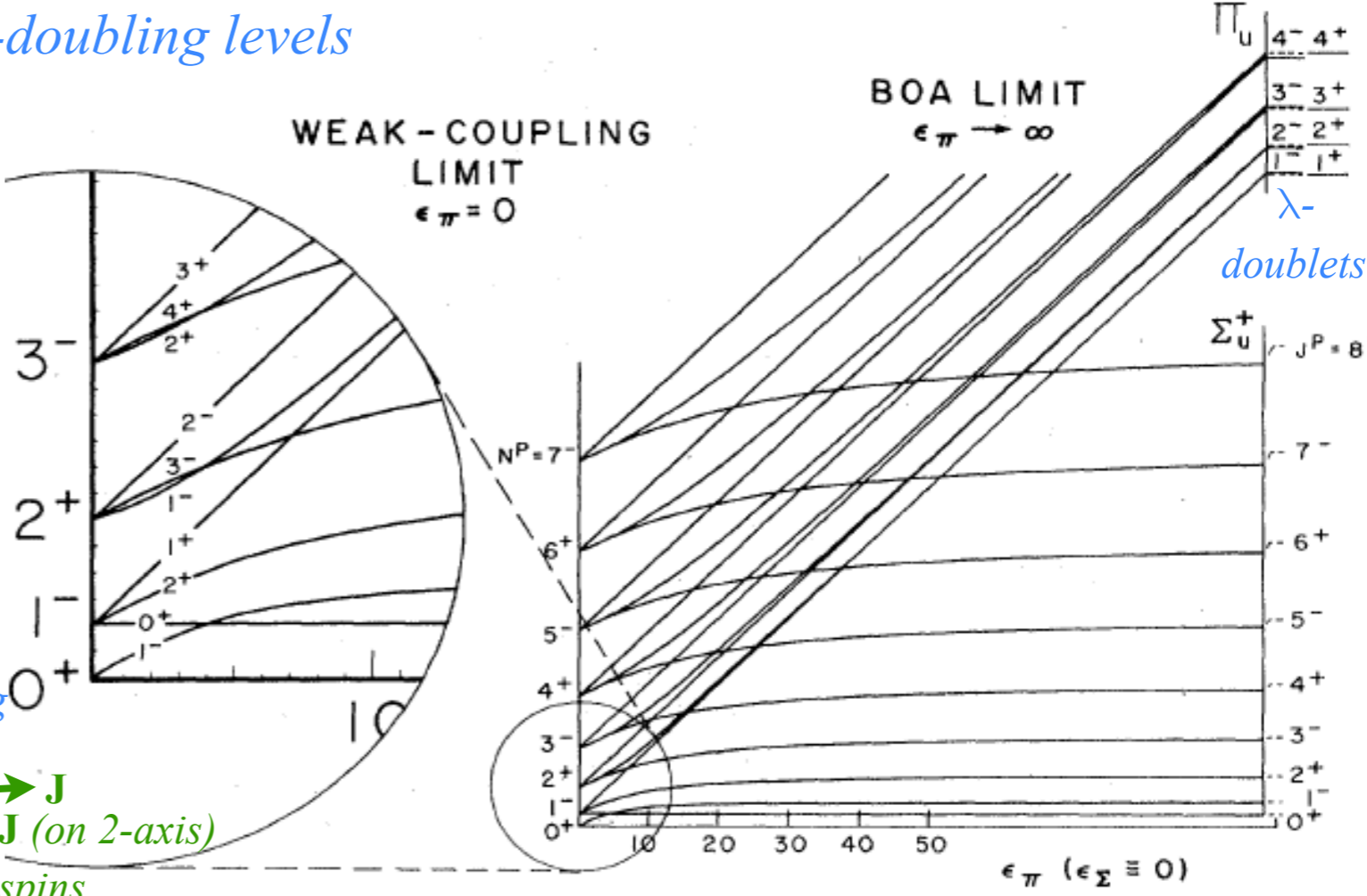


FIG. 20. ( $n=0$ )  $J$ -level plots ( $J=0-8$ ) for ( $l=1$ :  $\Sigma, \Pi$ ) as functions of electronic energy difference ( $\epsilon_\pi$ ). The right-hand side of the figure shows the separate  $\Pi$  and  $\Sigma$  manifolds that will arise in the BOA limit as  $\epsilon_\pi \rightarrow \infty$ . (In this figure we set  $\epsilon_\Sigma = 0$ , and let the rotational constant  $B_v = 1/I_{xy}$  be unity.) Splitting or "λ doubling" is seen in the  $\Pi$  manifolds increasing with  $J$ . Corresponding downshifts from the pure rotational spectrum ( $\sim B_v J(J+1)$ ) are seen in the  $\Sigma$  manifold. For small values of  $\epsilon_\pi$  ( $\epsilon_\pi < 5$ ) there is a near degeneracy between  $J=N\pm 1$  levels, particularly for larger values of rotor momentum  $N$ . At  $\epsilon_\pi = 0$  and  $\epsilon_\pi = 4$  the degeneracy is exact, while between these points the  $J=N-1$  level lies slightly below the  $J=N+1$  level. Pairs of  $J=(N\pm 1)$  weak-coupling levels are analogous to the  $\Pi$  pairs seen in the BOA limits, only the former are defined with respect to a laboratory axis. The weakly coupled  $J=N$  state can be thought of as a lab analog of a  $\Sigma$  state.

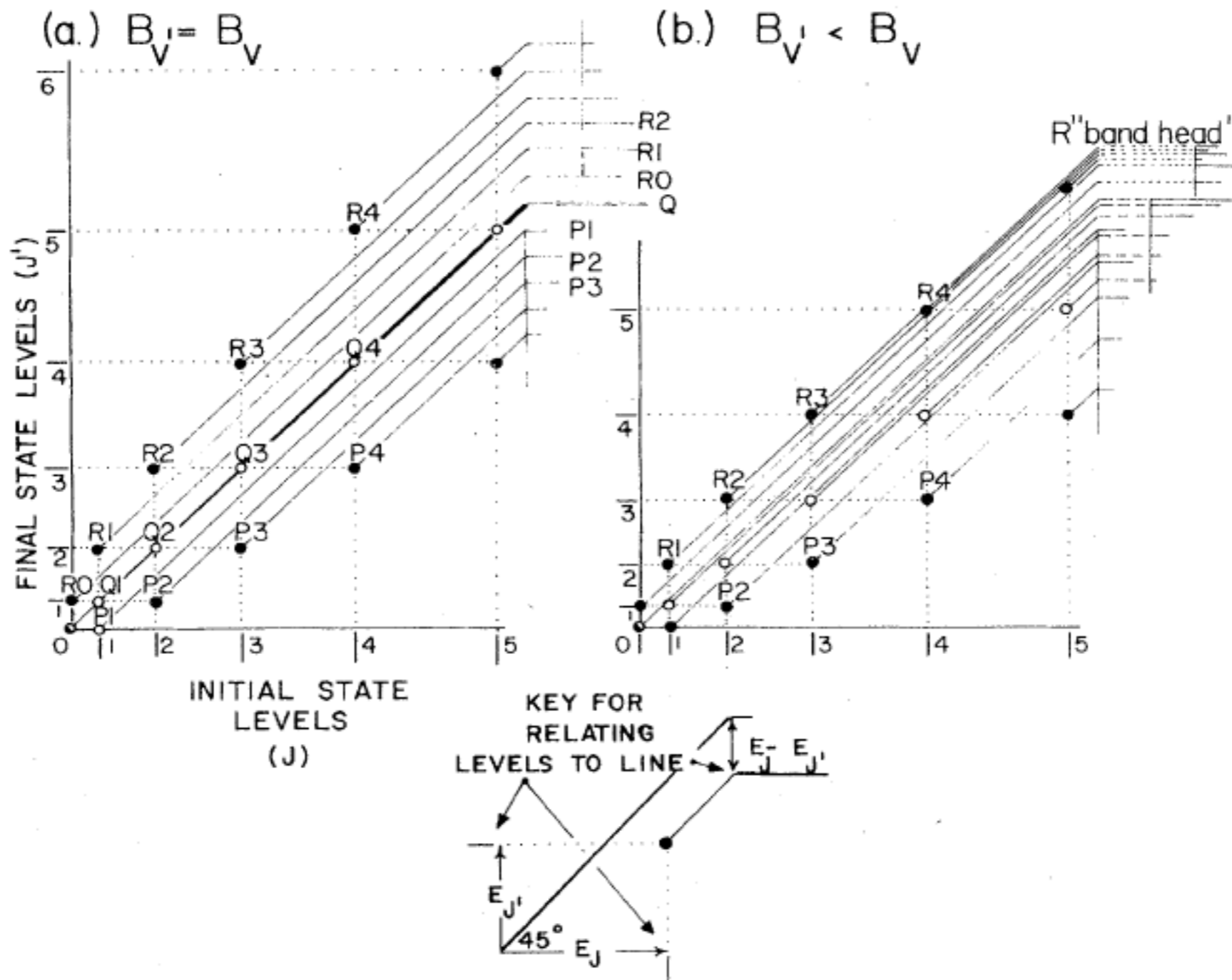
*Diatomic or linear molecule symmetry  $O(3) \supset D_{\infty h} \supset C_{\infty v}$*

*Labeling by symmetry  $O(3) \supset D_{\infty h}$*

*Coriolis and  $\lambda$ -doubling levels*

 *Dipole-allowed transitions*

*Diatomic or linear molecule: Dipole-allowed transitions*



*When excited states have lower  $B=1/2I$  (Greater inertia  $I$ )*

FIG. 30. Demonstrating the use of a rovibronic nomogram for the model  $\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$  transitions by dipole excitation in a symmetric top molecule.

# Diatomic or linear molecule: Dipole-allowed transitions

Transitions forbidden between states of different Bare Rotor quantum labels (Spin-symmetry species conserved)

Central Q-branch missing from  $\Sigma \leftrightarrow \Sigma$  spectra of  $D_{\infty h}$  molecules

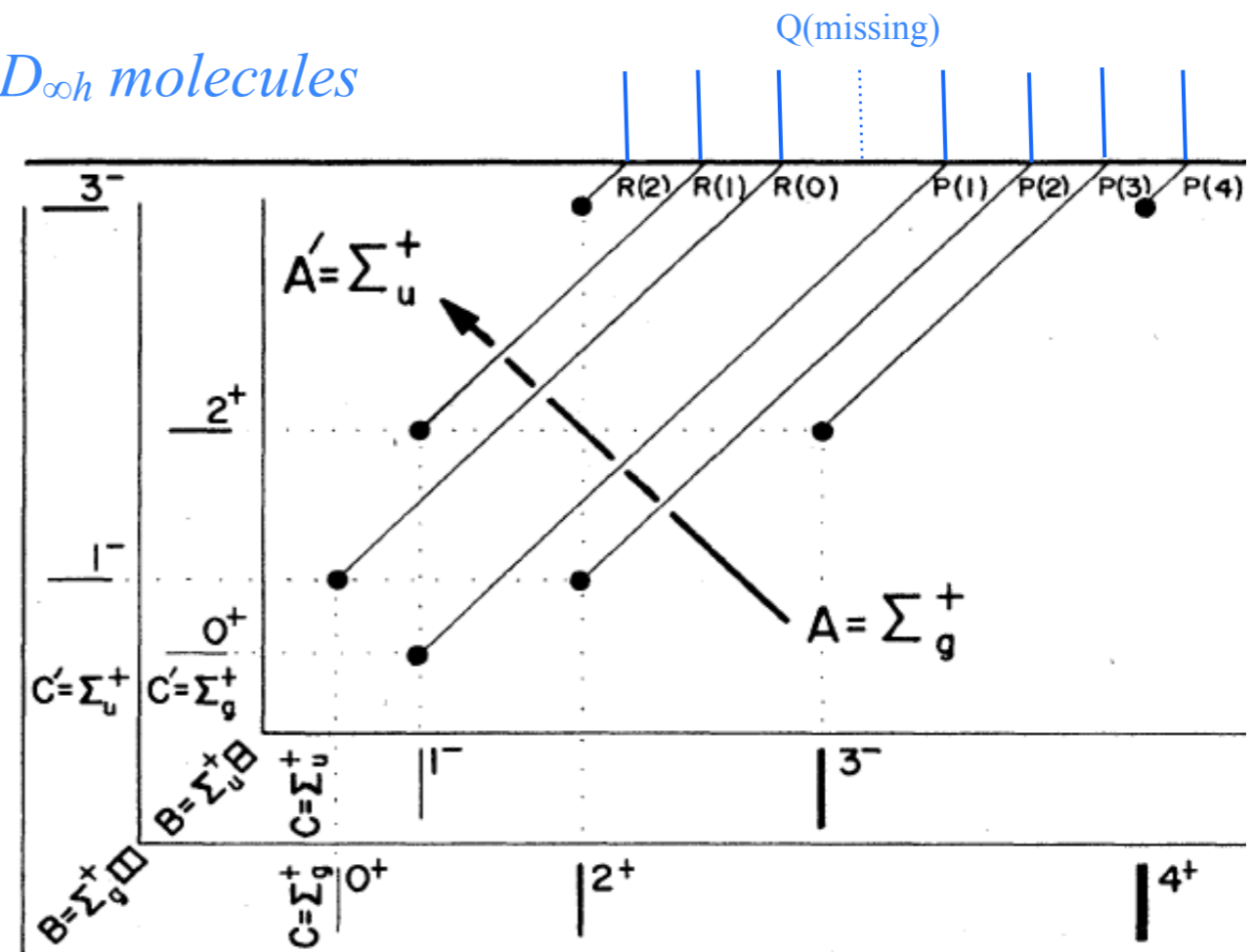
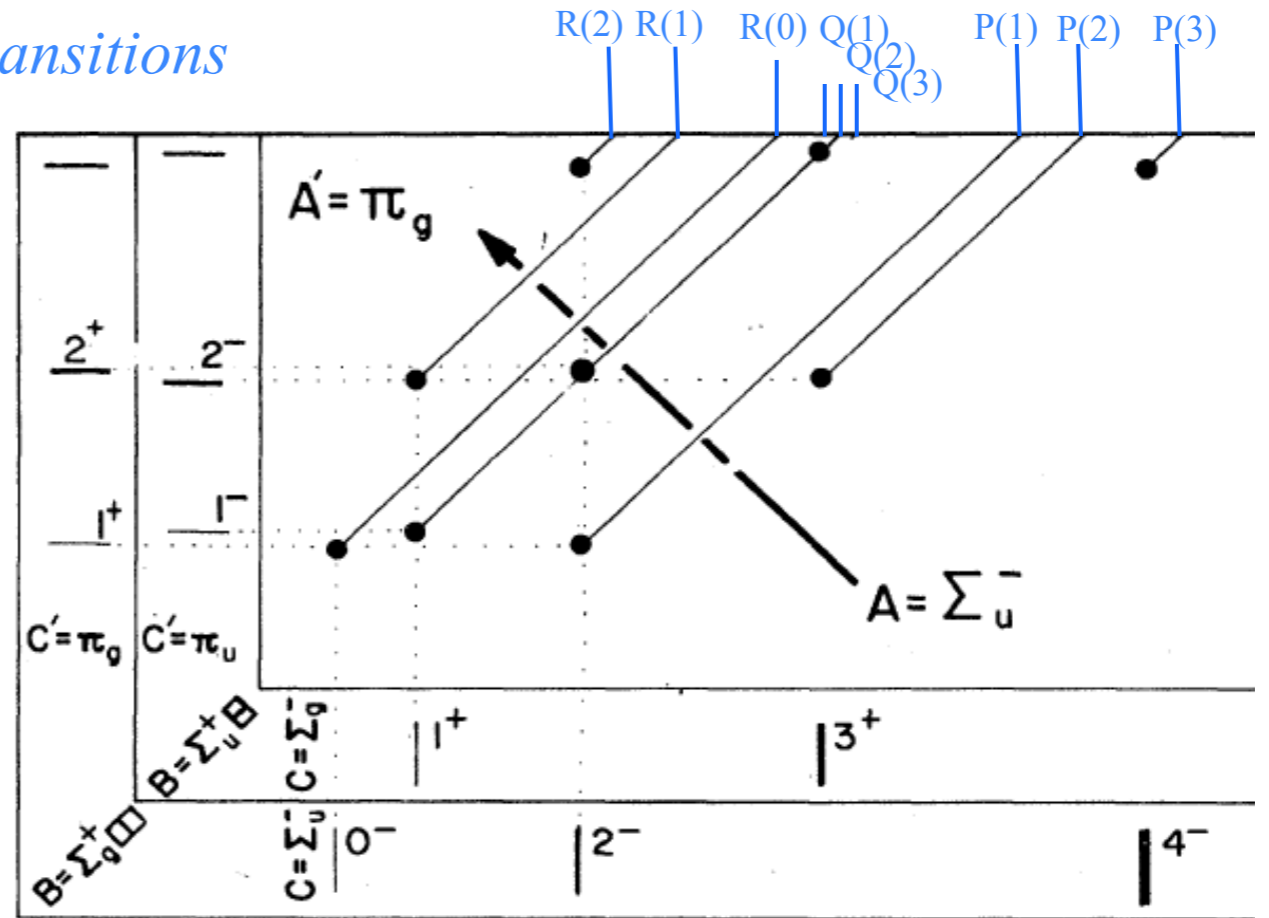


FIG. 31. Electric dipole transitions in linear symmetric ( $O_{2i}$ ) molecules  $X_2, XYX, \dots$  (a)  $\Sigma_g^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_u^+$ . (b)  $\Sigma_u^- \rightarrow \Pi_g$ . Transitions are only allowed between levels lying in the same  $B$  corridor. Note that the ( $\Sigma_u^- \rightarrow \Pi_g$ )  $Q$  branch is not  $\Lambda$  doubled since the upper  $\Pi$  doublet is always involved in a  $J \rightarrow J$  transition.

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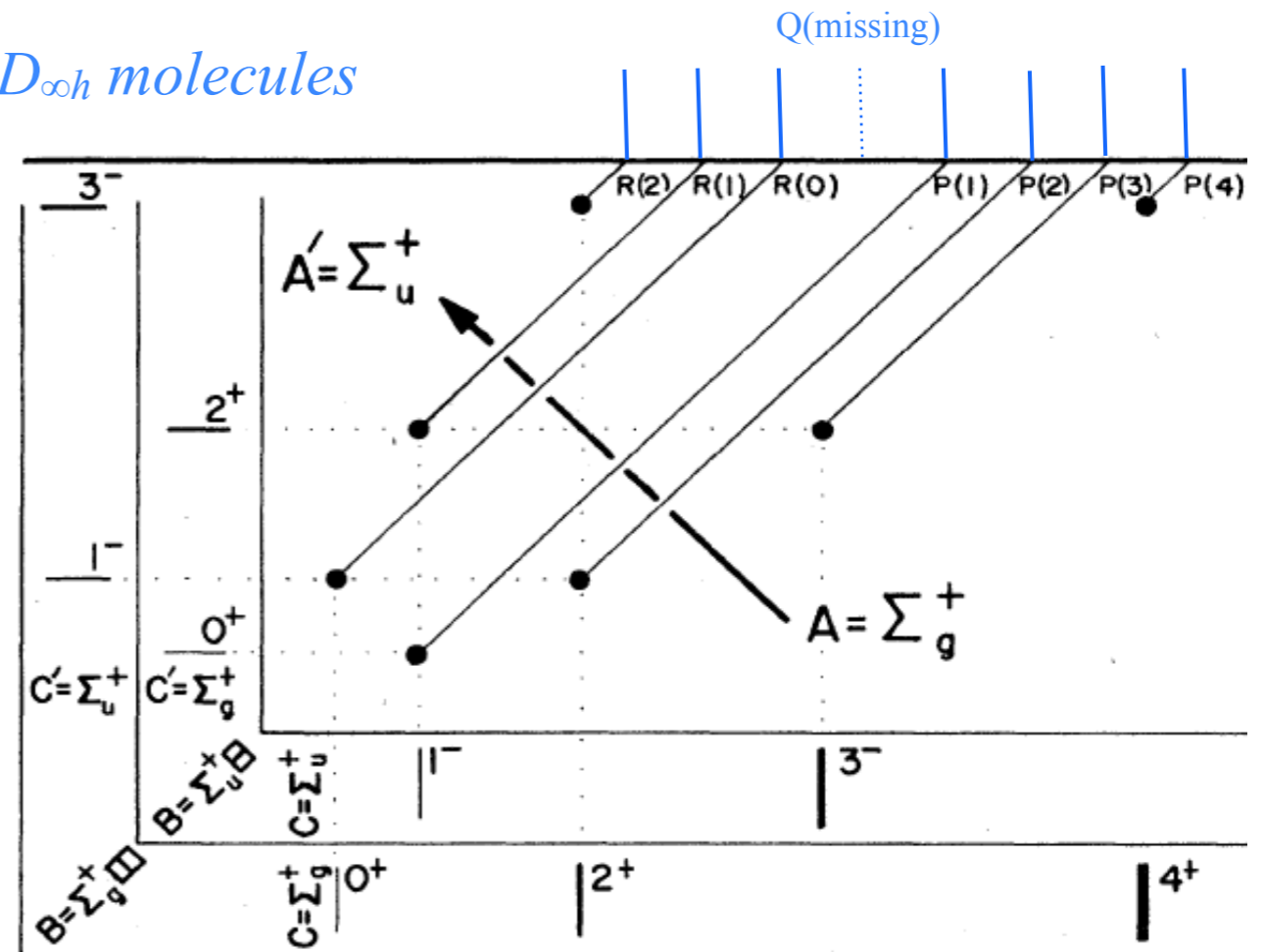


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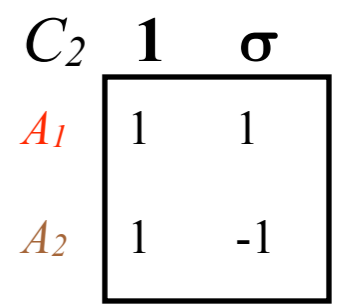
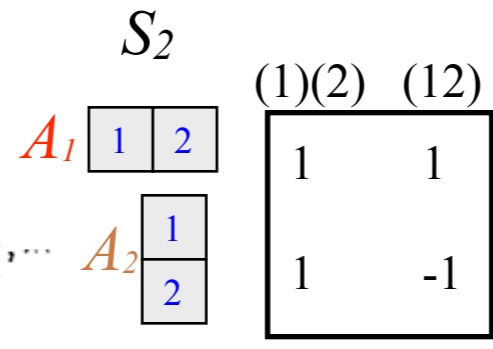
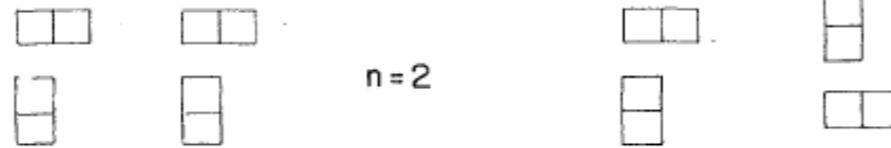
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$n=2$		$n=2$			$n=2$		$n=2$	
$\square\square$	$\square$	$\square$	$\square$		$\square$	$\square$	$\square$	$\square$
$\square$	$\square$	$\square$	$\square$		$\square$	$\square$	$\square$	$\square$
$n=3$		$n=3$			$n=3$		$n=3$	
$\square\square\square$	$\square\square\square$		$\square$		$\square$	$\square$	$\square$	$\square$
$\square$	$\square$	$\square$	$\square$		$\square$	$\square$	$\square$	$\square$
$\square$	$\square$	$\square$	$\square$		$\square$	$\square$	$\square$	$\square$
$\square$	$\square$	$\square$	$\square$		$\square$	$\square$	$\square$	$\square$

$S_2$

$A_1$	$\begin{matrix} \square & \square \\ 1 & 2 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} (1)(2) & (12) \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{matrix}$
$A_2$	$\begin{matrix} \square \\ 1 \\ \square \\ 2 \end{matrix}$	

$C_2$

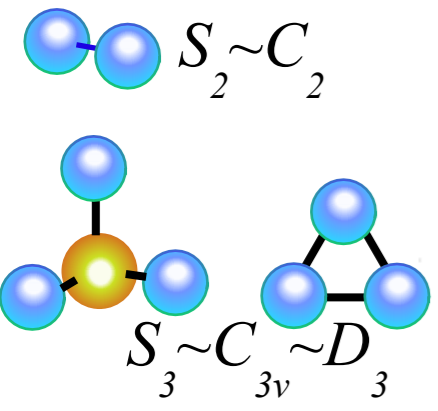
$A_1$	$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{1} & \sigma \\ 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$
$A_2$	$\begin{matrix} 1 & -1 \end{matrix}$

$S_3$

$A_1$	$\begin{matrix} \square & \square & \square \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} (1)(2)(3) & (123) & (132) & (12) & (13) & (23) \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \end{matrix}$
$A_2$	$\begin{matrix} \square \\ 1 \\ \square \\ 2 \\ \square \\ 3 \end{matrix}$	
$E$	$\begin{matrix} \square & \square \\ 1 & 2 \\ \square & \square \\ 3 & \end{matrix}$	

$C_{3v}$

$A_1$	$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{r}^1 & \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$
$A_2$	$\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \end{matrix}$
$E$	$\begin{matrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \end{matrix}$





$S_n$  Young Tableaus and spin-symmetry for  $X_n$  and  $XY_n$  molecules Permutation group  $S_n$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{G}$

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ORBITAL	SPIN		ORBITAL	SPIN
$\square\square$	$\square\square$	n=2	$\square\square$	$\square$
$\square$	$\square$		$\square$	$\square\square$
$\square\square\square$	$\square\square\square$	n=3	$\square\square\square$	$\square$
$\square$	$\square$		$\square$	$\square$
$\square$	$\square$		$\square$	$\square$
$\square$	$\square$		$\square$	$\square$

$S_2$

$A_1$	$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$
$A_2$	$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 1 & -1 \end{matrix}$

$C_2$

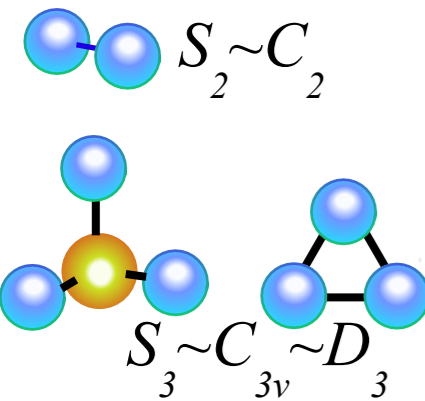
$A_1$	$\begin{matrix} 1 & \sigma \\ \hline 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$
$A_2$	$\begin{matrix} 1 & \sigma \\ \hline 1 & -1 \end{matrix}$

$S_3$

$A_1$	$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$
$A_2$	$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & -1 \end{matrix}$
$E$	$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & -1 & 0 \end{matrix}$

$C_{3v}$

$A_1$	$\begin{matrix} 1 & \mathbf{r}^1 & \sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$
$A_2$	$\begin{matrix} 1 & \mathbf{r}^2 & \sigma_1\sigma_3 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & -1 \end{matrix}$
$E$	$\begin{matrix} 2 & \mathbf{r}^3 & \sigma_2\sigma_3 \\ \hline 2 & -1 & 0 \end{matrix}$

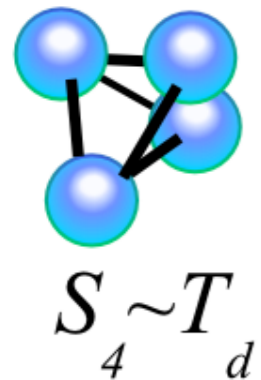


$S_4$

$A_1$	$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$
$A_2$	$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline 4 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \end{matrix}$
$E$	$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & 4 \end{matrix}$
$T_2$	$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \hline 4 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ \hline 3 & 1 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & 1 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix}$
$T_1$	$\begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & 1 & 3 \\ \hline 4 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ \hline & 4 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ \hline & & 3 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{matrix}$

Tetrahedral:  $\mathcal{G} = T_d$

$T_d$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{r}_{1..4}$	$\mathbf{p}_{xyz}$	$\mathbf{R}_{xyz}$	$\mathbf{\sigma}_{1..6}$
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1
$A_2$	1	1	1	-1	-1
$E$	2	-1	2	0	0
$T_2$	3	0	-1	-1	1
$T_1$	3	0	-1	1	-1



group  $S_n$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{G}$

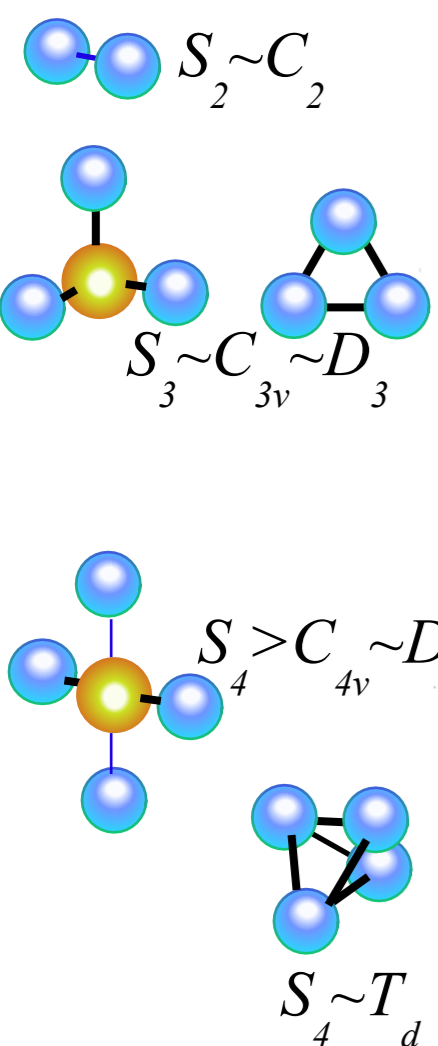
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ORBITAL		SPIN			ORBITAL		SPIN	
$n=2$		$n=2$			$n=2$		$n=2$	
$n=3$		$n=3$			$n=3$		$n=3$	
$n=4$		$n=4$			$n=4$		$n=4$	



$S_2$

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$A_2$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	

$S_3$

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$A_2$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$	
$E$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$	

$S_4$

$A_1$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{matrix} (1)(2)(3)(4) & (12)(34) & (12)(3)(4) & (1234) & (12)(3)(4) \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{matrix}$
$A_2$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$	
$E$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$	
$T_2$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$	
$T_1$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$	

# $S_n$ Young Tableaus and spin-symmetry for $X_n$ and $XY_n$ molecules

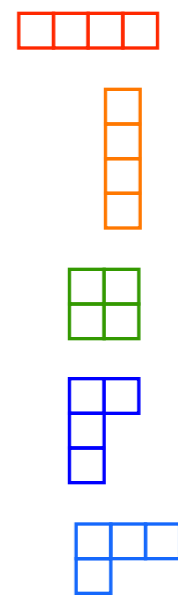
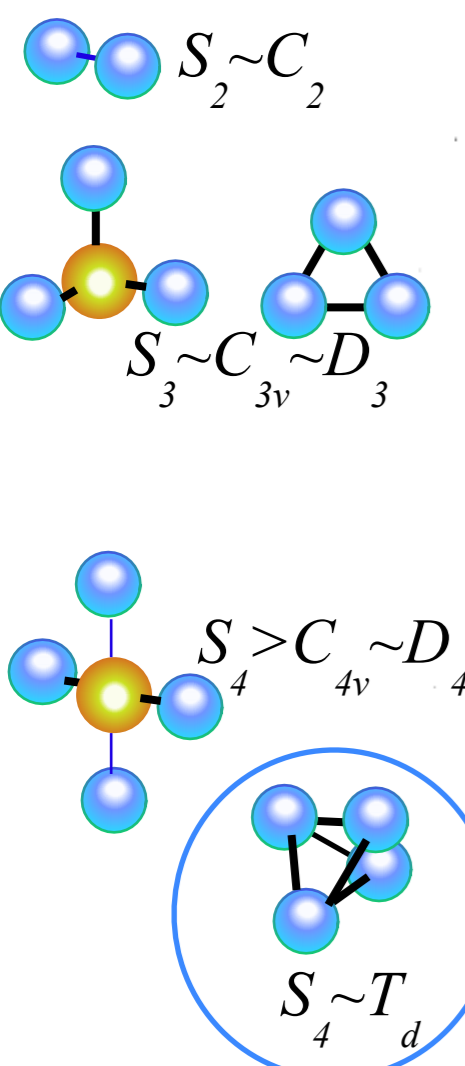
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ORBITAL	SPIN		ORBITAL	SPIN
$\square\square$	$\square\square$	n=2	$\square\square$	$\square$
$\square$	$\square$		$\square$	$\square\square$
$\square\square\square$	$\square\square\square$	n=3	$\square\square\square$	$\square$
$\square$	$\square$		$\square$	$\square$
$\square$	$\square$		$\square$	$\square\square\square$
$\square$	$\square$	n=4	$\square$	$\square$
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Methane-like:  $XY_4$

TABLE XIII.  $T_d$  characters and symmetry.

$T_d$	1	$R\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$	$R(\pi 00)$	$IR\left(\frac{\pi}{2}00\right)$	$IR\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\frac{\pi}{2}\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$	Boson $\{\mu_s\}$	Fermion $\{\mu_s\}$
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1	{4}	{1}{1}{1}{1}
$A_2$	1	1	1	-1	-1	{1}{1}{1}{1}	{4}
$E$	2	-1	2	0	0	{2}{2}	{2}{2}
$(L_x L_y L_z) F_1$	3	0	-1	1	-1	{2}{1}{1}	{3}{1}
$(xyz) F_2$	3	0	-1	-1	1	{3}{1}	{2}{1}{1}{1}

TABLE XIV.  $O_3 \dagger T_d$  correlation.

	$A_1$	$A_2$	$E$	$F_1$	$F_2$		$A_2$	$A_1$	$E$	$F_2$	$F_1$
$J^P = 0^+$	1	...	...	...	...	$0^-$	1	...	...	...	...
$1^+$	...	...	...	1	...	$1^-$	...	...	...	1	...
$2^+$	...	...	1	...	1	$2^-$	...	...	1	...	1
$3^+$	...	1	...	1	1	$3^-$	...	1	...	1	1
$4^+$	1	...	1	1	1	$4^-$	1	...	1	1	1
$5^+$	...	...	1	2	1	$5^-$	...	...	1	2	1
$6^+$	1	1	1	1	2	$6^-$	1	1	1	1	2
$7^+$	...	1	1	2	2	$7^-$	...	1	1	2	2

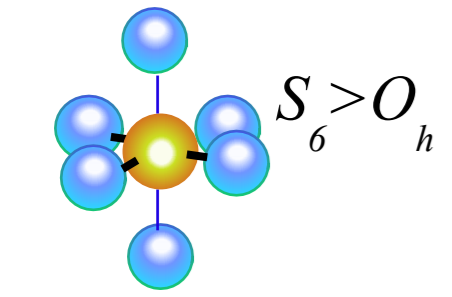
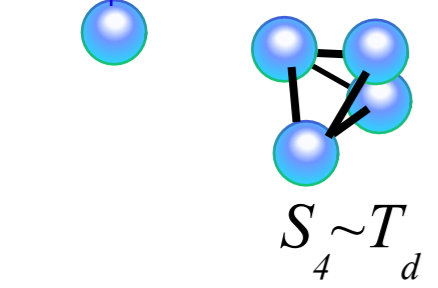
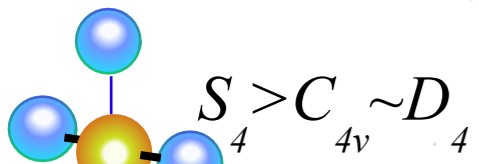
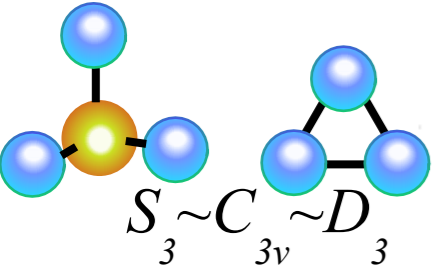
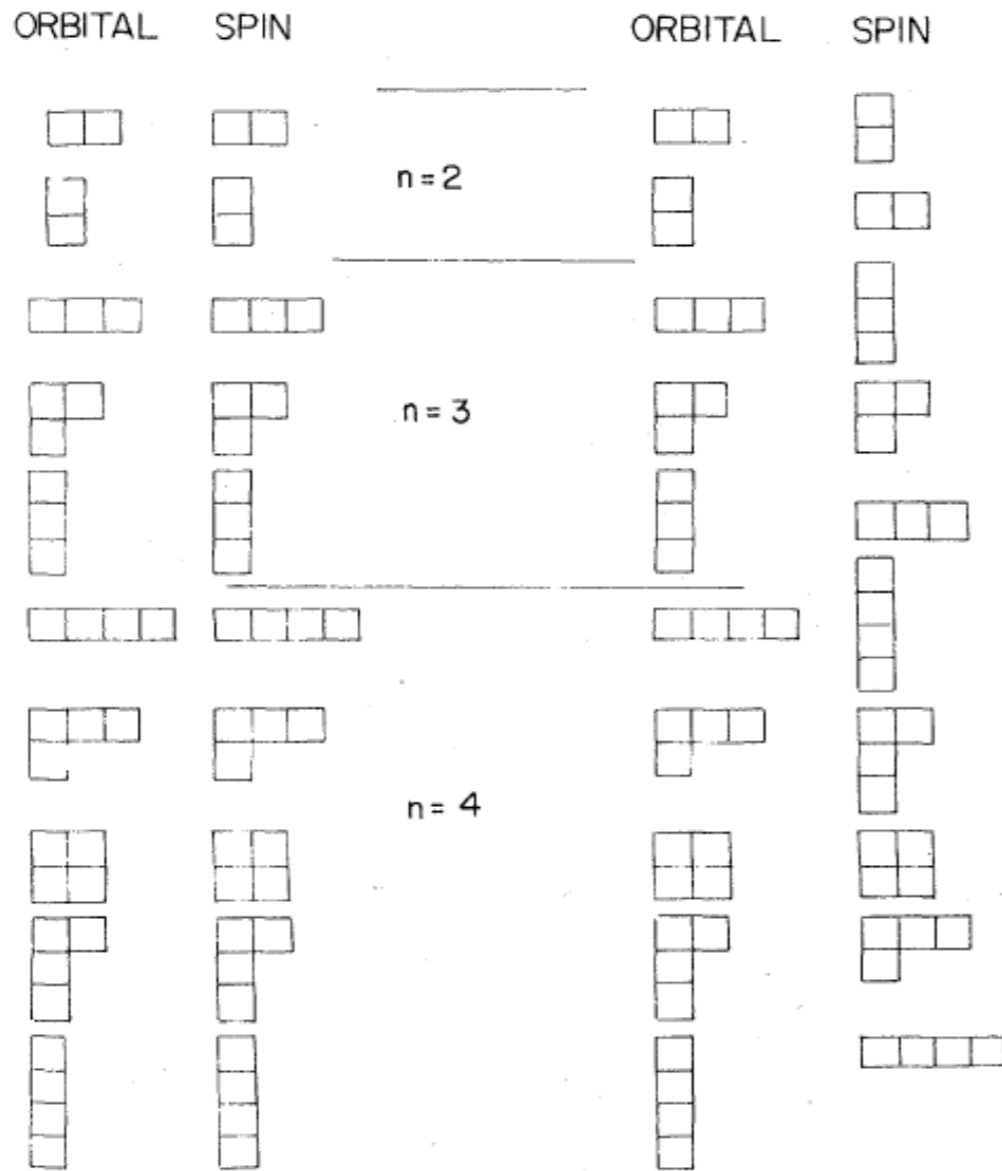
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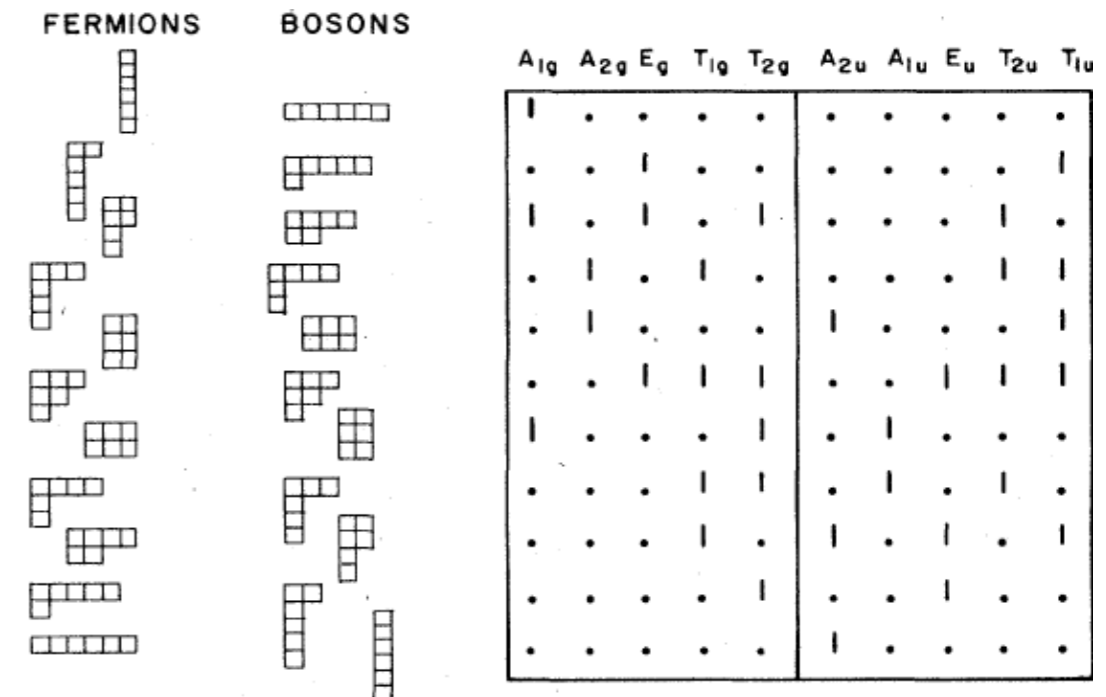
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## Hexa-flouride-like: $XY_6$

FIG. 27. Spin tableau-(B) correlation for octahedral  $XY_6$  molecule (see Appendix D).



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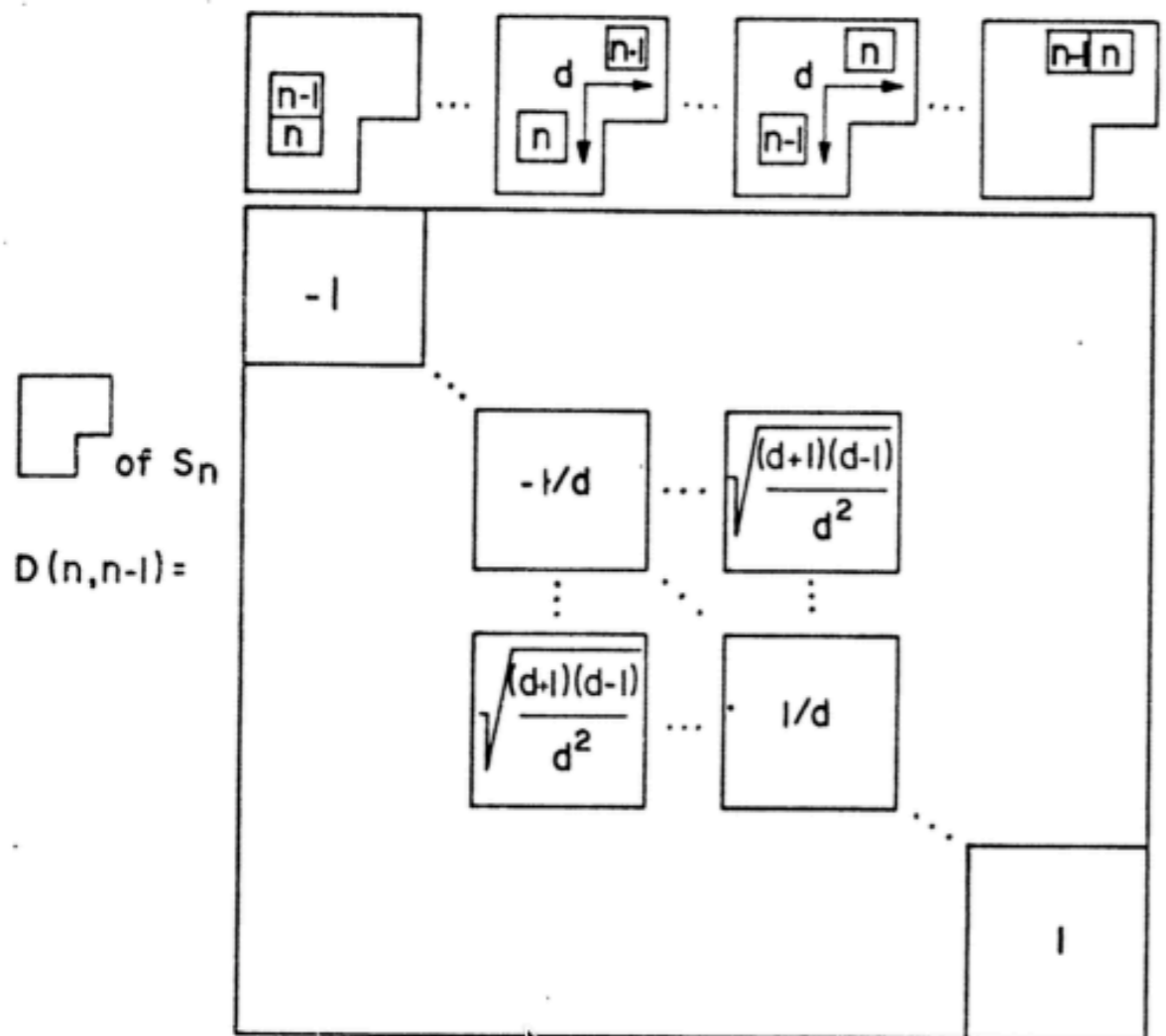
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Hexa-flouride-like:  $XY_6$

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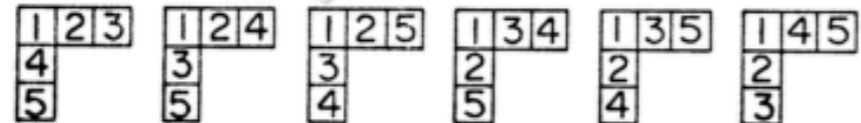
	FERMIONS					BOSONS				
	$A_{1g}$	$A_{2g}$	$E_g$	$T_{1g}$	$T_{2g}$	$A_{2u}$	$A_{1u}$	$E_u$	$T_{2u}$	$T_{1u}$
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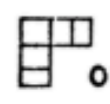
Compare to spin-1/2 case of  $S_6 > O_h$  table on p.57 where orbit-tableau with more than 2 columns are *forbidden*

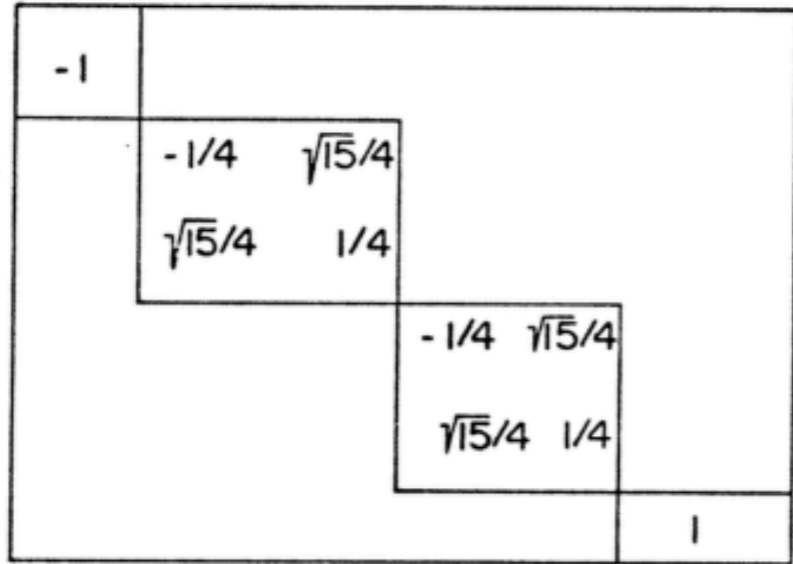


 of  $S_n$   
 $D(n, n-1) =$

EXAMPLE:



 of  $S_5$   
 $D(4, 5) =$

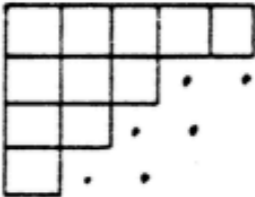


$$D_{(\sigma_2)}^E = D^{[2,1]}(bc) = \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} ab \\ c \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} ac \\ b \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

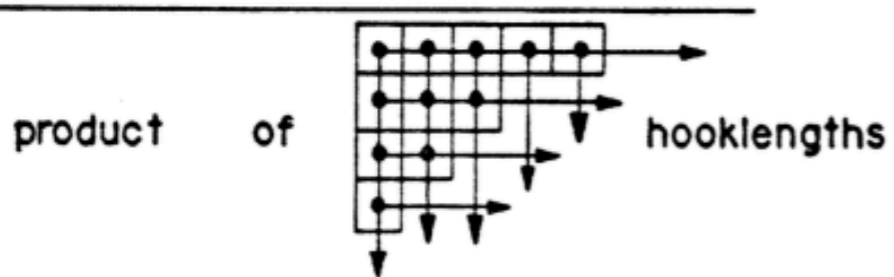
$$D^{[2,1]}(ab) = \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} ab \\ c \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} ac \\ b \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

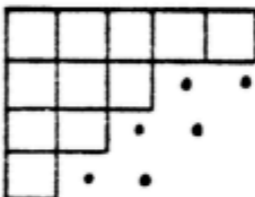
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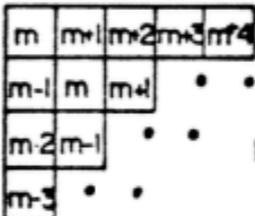
Fig. 10.1.2 Yamanouchi formulas for permutation operators.  
 Integer  $d$  is the "city block" distance between  $(n)$  and  $(n-1)$  blocks, i.e., the minimum number of streets to be crossed when traveling from one to the other. Note that when numbers  $(n)$  and  $(n-1)$  are ordered smaller above larger, the permutation is negative (anti-symmetric if  $d=1$ ), and positive (symmetric if  $d=1$ ) when the smaller number is left of the larger number. [The  $(n-1)$  will never be above and left of  $(n)$  since that arrangement would be "non-standard."]

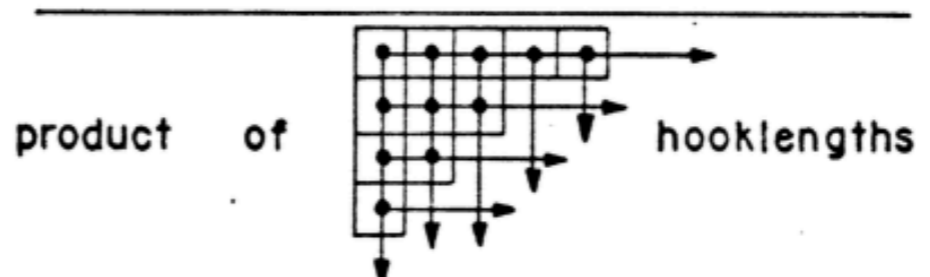
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 representation of  $S_n$  =

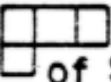
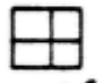
$n!$

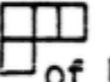
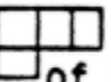
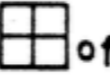
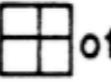


(b) Dimension of  . . .  
 representation of  $U_m$  =

product of  integers



 of  $S_4 = \frac{4!}{\begin{matrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix}} = 3$   
 of  $S_4 = \frac{4!}{\begin{matrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{matrix}} = 2$

 of  $U_2 = \frac{\begin{matrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 \end{matrix}}{\begin{matrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix}} = 3$      of  $U_3 = \frac{\begin{matrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 \end{matrix}}{\begin{matrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix}} = 15$   
 of  $U_2 = \frac{\begin{matrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{matrix}}{\begin{matrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{matrix}} = 1$      of  $U_3 = \frac{\begin{matrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{matrix}}{\begin{matrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{matrix}} = 6$

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Fig. 10.1.5 Hall - Robinson Hooklength Formulas  
 Dimension of representations of (a)  $S_n$  and (b)  $U_m$  labeled by a single tableau are given by the formulas. A hooklength of a tableau box is simply the number of boxes in a "hook" consisting of all the boxes below it, to the right of it, and itself.

*S<sub>n</sub> Young Tableaus and spin-symmetry for X<sub>n</sub> and XY<sub>n</sub> molecules*

*S<sub>n</sub> Young Tableau irrep dimension formula*

$$\ell^{[\mu_s]}(S_n) = \frac{\text{Dimension of } S_n \text{ Tableau}}{[\mu_1][\mu_2] \cdots [\mu_n]} = \frac{n! = n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{\text{hook-length product}}$$

•8	•6	•4	•2	•1
•5	•3	•1		
•3	•1			
•1				

*Examples:*

$$\ell^{A_1} = \ell^{[3,0,0]}(S_3) = \frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}} = 1$$

$$\ell^{A_2} = \ell^{[1,1,1]}(S_3) = \frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 3 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array}} = 1$$

$$\ell^E = \ell^{[2,1,0]}(S_3) = \frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 3 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & \\ \hline \end{array}} = 2$$

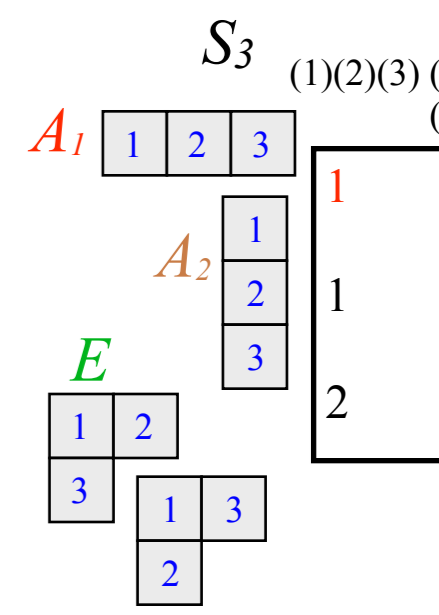


FIG. 28. Robinson formula for statistical weights. The “hook-length” of a box in the tableau is the number of boxes in a “hook” which includes that box and all boxes in the line to the right and in the column below it.

$$\ell^{[\mu_s]}(U_m) = \frac{\text{Dimension of } S_n * U_m \text{ Tableau}}{[\mu_1][\mu_2] \cdots [\mu_m]} = \frac{m \cdot (m-1) \cdot (m-2) \cdots 1}{\text{hook-length product}}$$

m	m+1	m+2	m+3	m+4
m-1	m	m+1		
m-2	m-1			
m-3				

•8	•6	•4	•2	•1
•5	•3	•1		
•3	•1			
•1				

*Examples:*

$$\ell^{[2,1,0]}(S_3 * U(3)) = \frac{\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & \\ \hline \end{array}}{\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 3 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & \\ \hline \end{array}} = 8$$

$$\ell^{[3,0,0]}(S_3 * U(3)) = \frac{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 4 & 5 \\ \hline \end{array}}{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}} = 10$$



*For applications of Tableaus and Tensors to Atomic physics*  
*Go to Lect. 30 p. 16*

# $S_4$ and spin-symmetry for $XY_4$ molecules (Introducing hook-length formulae)

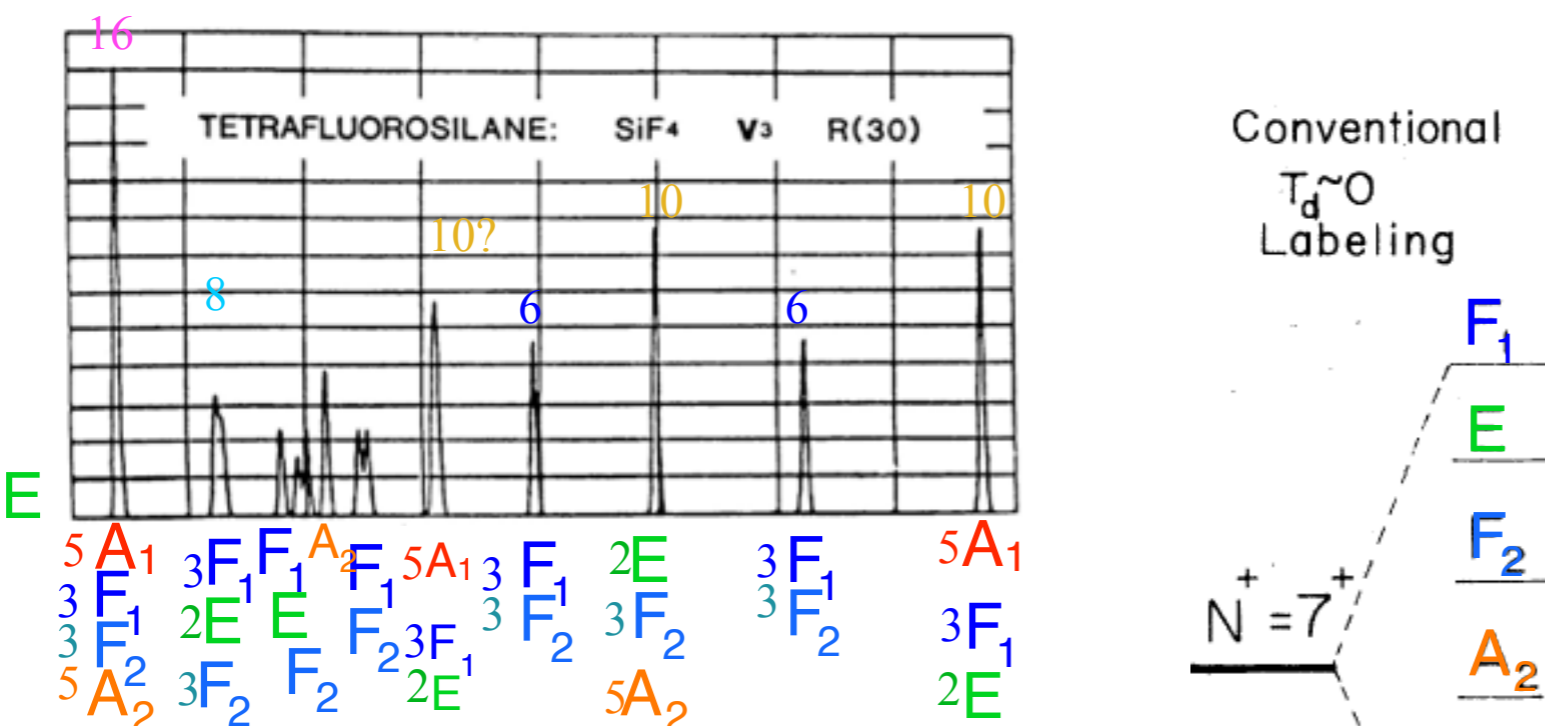


FIG. 28. Robinson formula for statistical weights. The “hook-length” of a box in the tableau is the number of boxes in a “hook” which includes that box and all boxes in the line to the right and in the column below it.

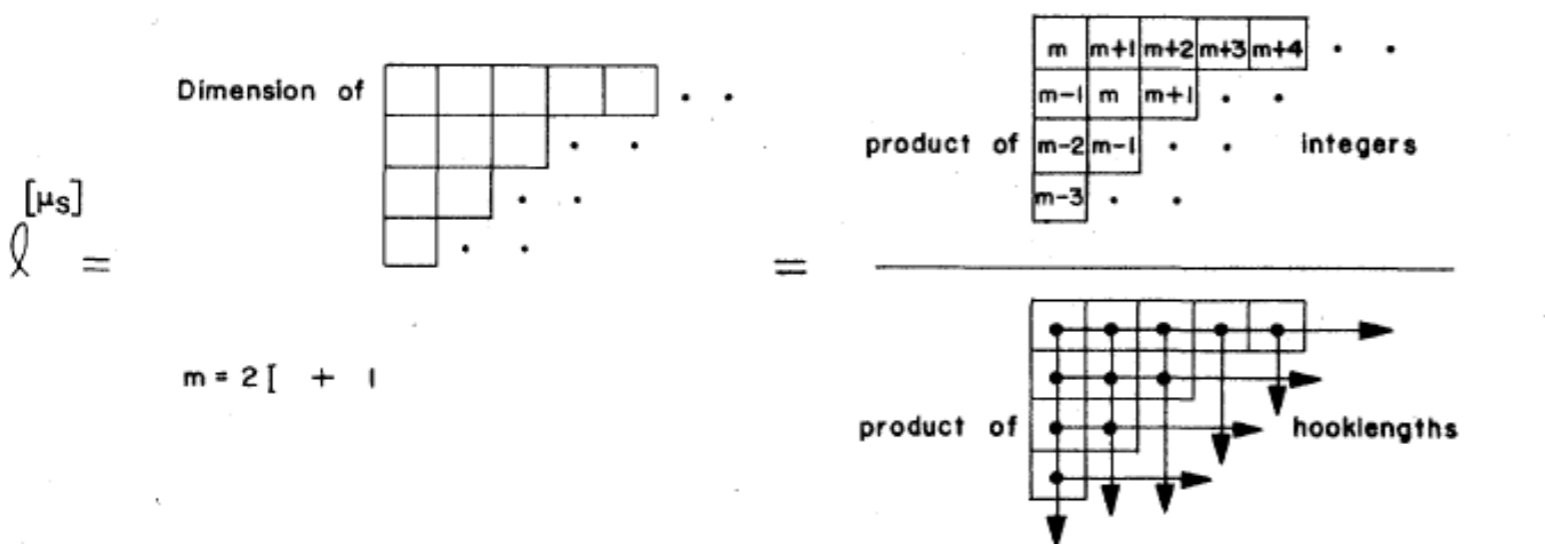
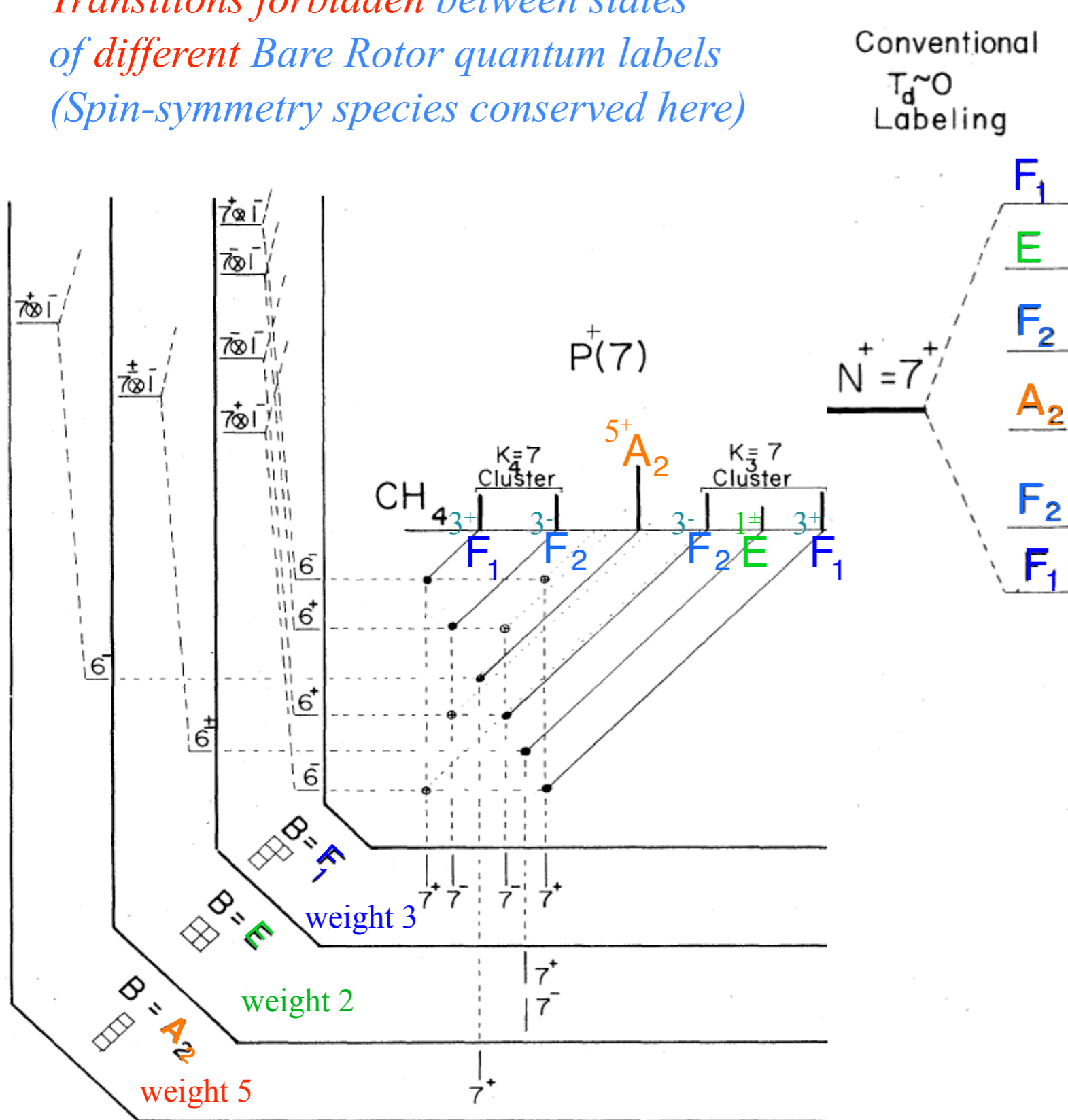


FIG. 36. Comparison of conventional  $CH_4$  labeling with present labeling. The latter shows clearly the “hidden” structure of inversion doublets which has a structure very much like that of  $NH_3$ . For  $CH_4$ , however, only the  $E$  levels are actually double according to the statistical weight calculations.

	Present Complete $T_d$ Labeling				
$F_1$				$7^+$	$7^-$
$E$			$7^+$ $7^-$		
$F_2$				$7^-$	$7^+$
$A_2$	$7^-$	$7^+$			
$F_2$				$7^-$	$7^+$
$F_1$				$7^+$	$7^-$
$B = A_1$			$E$	$F_1$	$F_2$
$CD_4$	$\frac{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 15$	$\frac{3}{2} / \frac{4}{3} = 0$	$\frac{3 \cdot 4}{2 \cdot 3} / \frac{3 \cdot 2}{2 \cdot 1} = 6$	$\frac{3 \cdot 4}{2 \cdot 3} / \frac{4 \cdot 1}{2} = 3$	$\frac{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}{4 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 15$
$CH_4$	$\frac{2}{1} / \frac{4}{3} = 0$	$\frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 5$	$\frac{2 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 2} = 1$	$\frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}{4 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 3$	$\frac{2 \cdot 3}{0} / \frac{4 \cdot 1}{2} = 0$
Statistical Weight Calculations					

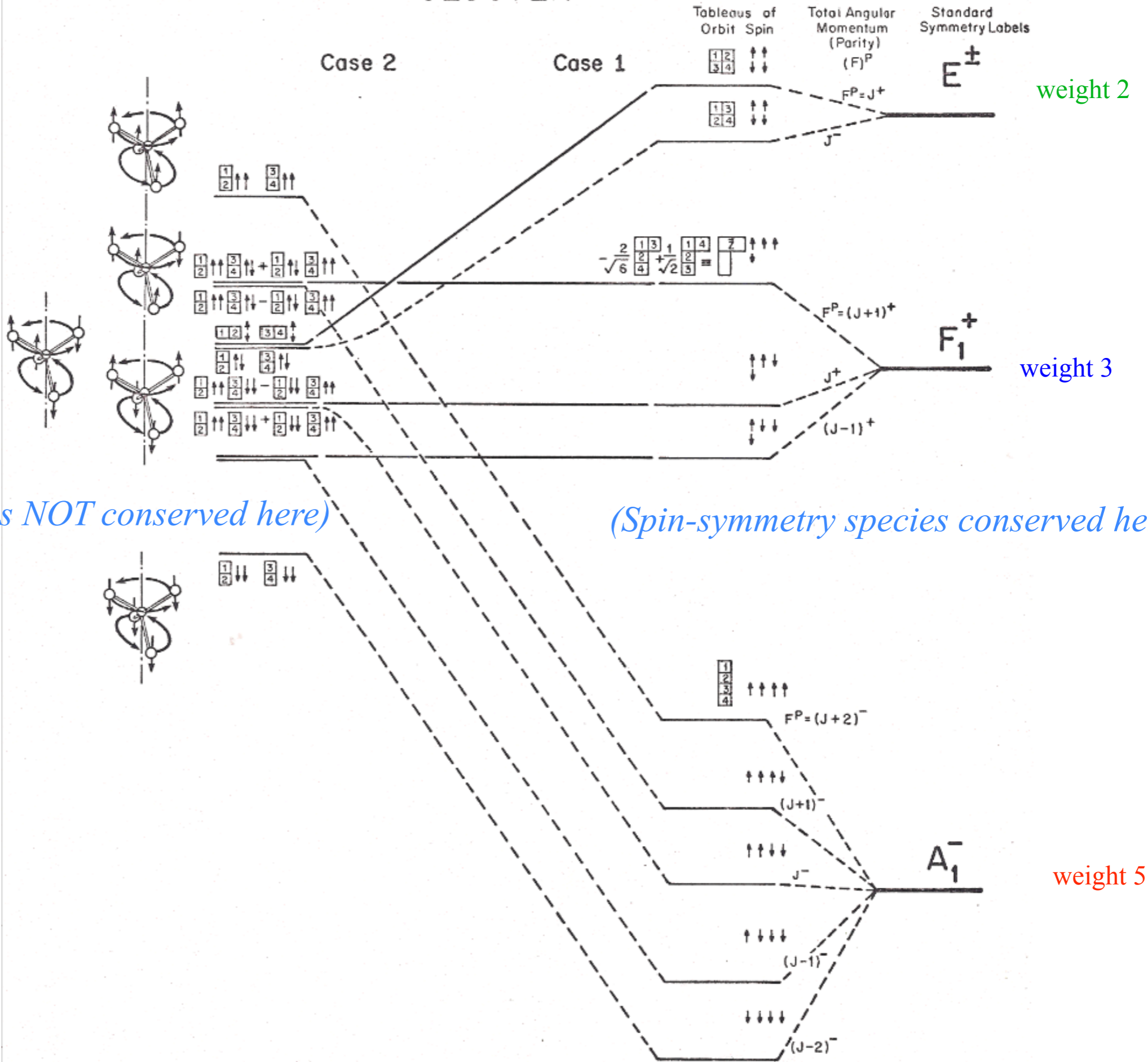
# $S_4$ and spin-symmetry for $XY_4$ molecules (Introducing hook-length formulae)

Transitions forbidden between states of different Bare Rotor quantum labels (Spin-symmetry species conserved here)



	Present Complete $T_d$ Labeling				
			$7^+$ $7^-$	$7^+$	$7^-$
			$7^-$	$7^+$	
			$7^-$	$7^+$	$7^-$
			$7^+$	$7^-$	
	$B = A_1$	$A_2$	$E$	$F_1$	$F_2$
$CD_4$	$\frac{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 15$	$\frac{3}{1} / \frac{4}{2} = 0$	$\frac{3 \cdot 4}{3 \cdot 2} = 6$	$\frac{3 \cdot 4}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 1} = 3$	$\frac{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}{4 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 15$
$CH_4$	$\frac{2}{0} / \frac{4}{2} = 0$	$\frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 5$	$\frac{2 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 2} = 1$	$\frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}{4 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 3$	$\frac{2 \cdot 3}{0 \cdot 4 \cdot 1} = 0$
Statistical Weight Calculations					

$O_4 \uparrow 0$   
CLUSTER



*(Spin-symmetry species NOT conserved here)*

*(Spin-symmetry species conserved here)*

weight 2

weight 3

weight 5

Example of frequency hierarchy  
for  $16\mu\text{m}$  spectra  
of  $\text{CF}_4$   
(Freon-14)

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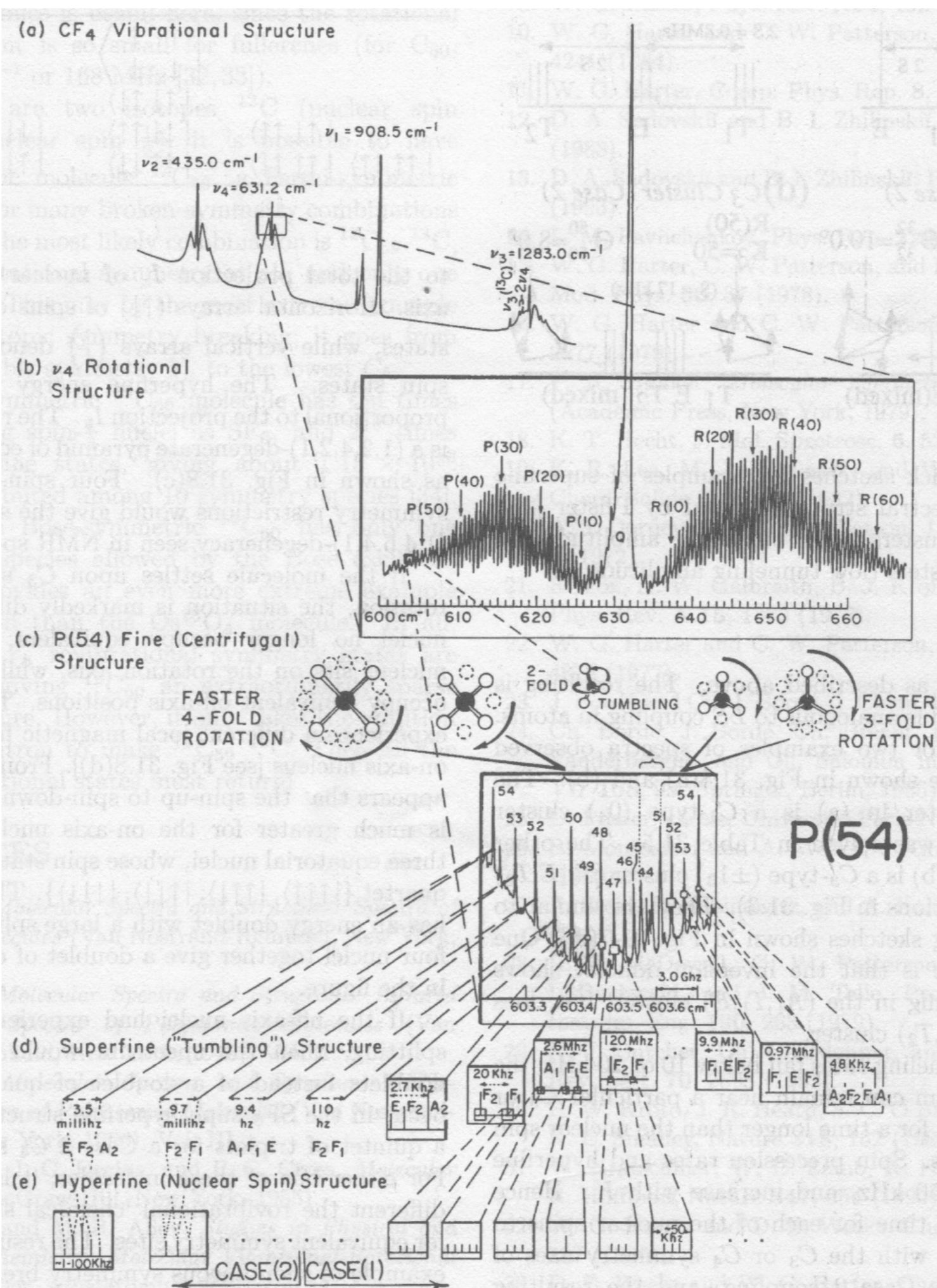
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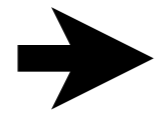
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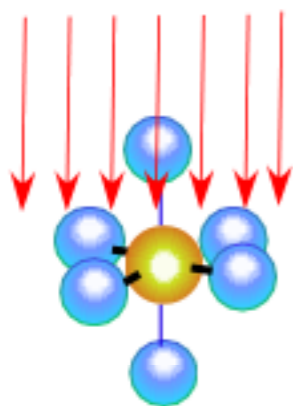
*Resulting hyperfine spectra*

*Superhyperfine spectra*

*Spin-0 nuclei give Bose Exclusion*

*Duality: The "Flip Side" of Symmetry Analysis.*

*OUTSIDE or LAB*  
Symmetry reduction  
results in  
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**SPLITTING**  
*External B-field*  
does Zeeman splitting



**LAB versus BODY,** **STATE versus PARTICLE,**  
boils down to :

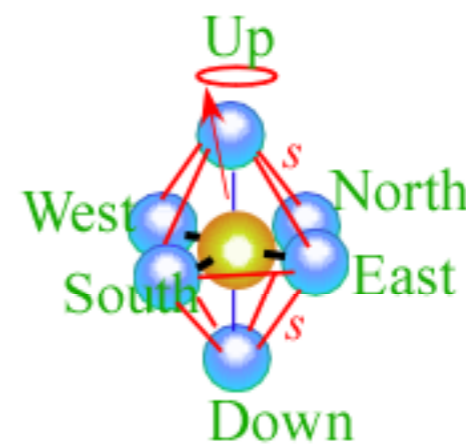
**OUTSIDE versus INSIDE**

Example:  
Cubic-Octahedral  $O$   
reduced to  
Tetragonal  $C_4$

$C_4$	$0_4$	$1_4$	$2_4$	$3_4$
$A_1$	1	.	.	.
$A_2$	.	.	1	.
$E$	1	.	1	.
$T_1$	1	1	.	1
$T_2$	.	1	1	1

*INSIDE or BODY*  
Symmetry reduction  
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**UN-SPLITTING**  
("clustering")

*Internal J gets "stuck" on RES axes*  
Must "tunnel" axis-to-axis at rate  $s$



	$ U\rangle$	$ D\rangle$	$ E\rangle$	$ W\rangle$	$ N\rangle$	$ S\rangle$
$H$	0	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$
$0$	$H$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	$H$	0	$s$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	0	$H$	$s$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$H$	0	$s$
$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	0	$H$	$s$

Review  $O \supset C_4$  correlations:

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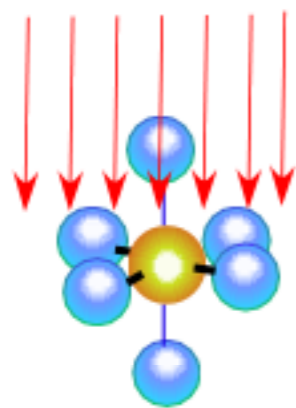
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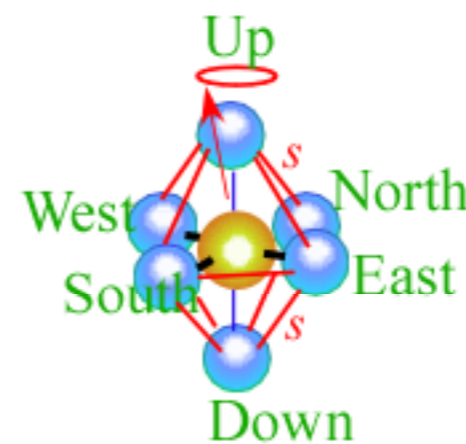
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		$C_4$			
		$0_4$	$1_4$	$2_4$	$3_4$
$0_4$	$A_1$	1	.	.	.
$2_4$	$A_2$	.	.	1	.
$0_4$ $2_4$	$E$	1.	.	1	.
$1_4$ $3_4$	$T_1$	1	1	.	1
$1_4$ $3_4$	$T_2$	.	1	1	1

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	$ U\rangle$	$ D\rangle$	$ E\rangle$	$ W\rangle$	$ N\rangle$	$ S\rangle$
$H$	0	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$
$0$	$H$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	$H$	0	$s$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	0	$H$	$s$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$H$	0	$s$
$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	0	$H$	$s$

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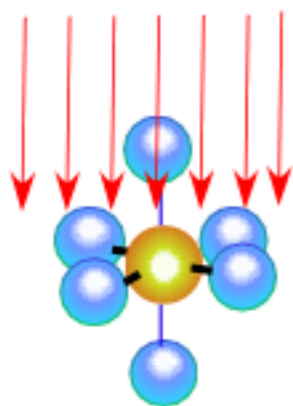
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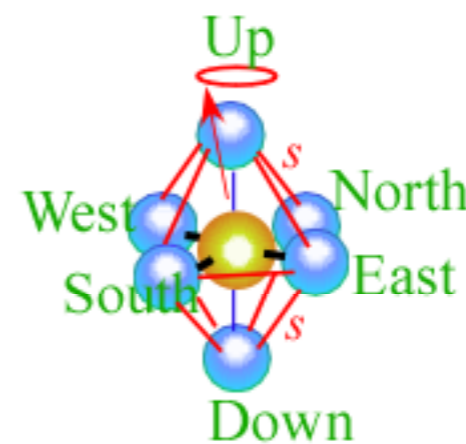
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		$C_4$			
		$0_4$	$1_4$	$2_4$	$3_4$
$0_4$	$A_1$	1	.	.	.
$2_4$	$A_2$	.	.	1	.
$0_4$	$E$	1	.	1	.
$2_4$	$E$	1	1	.	1
$1_4$	$T_1$	1	1	.	1
$3_4$	$T_2$	.	1	1	1

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	$ U\rangle$	$ D\rangle$	$ E\rangle$	$ W\rangle$	$ N\rangle$	$ S\rangle$
$H$	0	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$
$0$	$H$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	$H$	0	$s$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	0	$H$	$s$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$H$	0	$s$
$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	0	$H$	$s$

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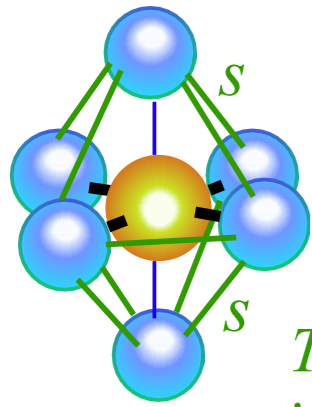


Tunneling ( $s$ ) between axes  
splits the  $0_4$  cluster as  
shown on following pages

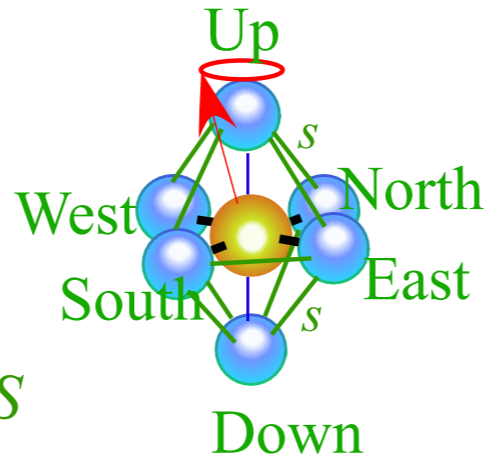
$0_4$  cluster splitting (derived on following page)

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*Internal J gets "stuck" on RES axes  
Must "tunnel" axis-to-axis at rate s*



*Tunneling s=-S  
is negative here*



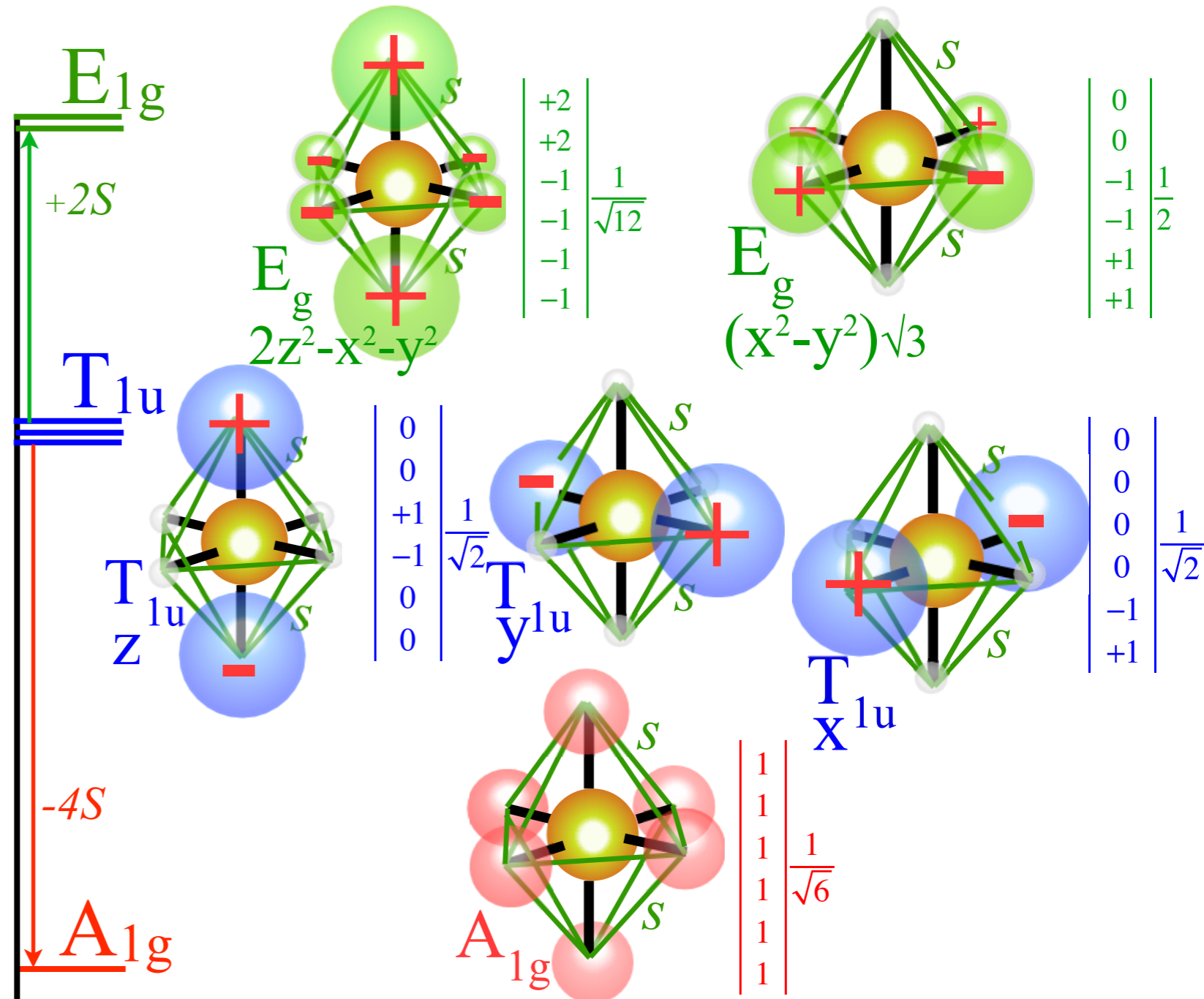
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s	s	s	s	0	H	s

Review  $O(0_4) \supset C_4$  cluster:  
*0<sub>4</sub> cluster splitting*

$$\begin{vmatrix} H & 0 & s & s & s & s \\ 0 & H & s & s & s & s \\ s & s & H & 0 & s & s \\ s & s & 0 & H & s & s \\ s & s & s & s & H & 0 \\ s & s & s & s & 0 & H \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} +2 \\ +2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{vmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} = (H - 2s) \begin{vmatrix} +2 \\ +2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{vmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}$$

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Duality: The "Flip Side" of Symmetry Analysis.

LAB versus BODY, STATE versus PARTICLE,

boils down to :

OUTSIDE versus INSIDE

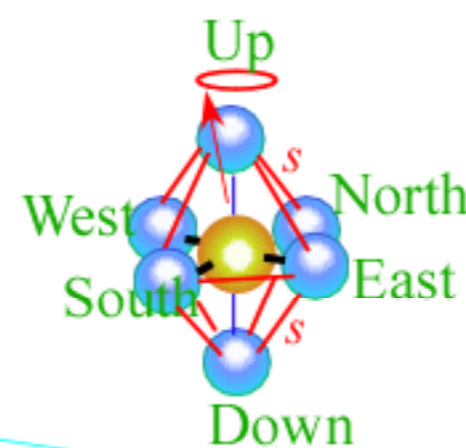
OUTSIDE or LAB  
Symmetry reduction  
results in  
Level or Spectral  
SPLITTING  
External B-field  
does Zeeman splitting

INSIDE or BODY  
Symmetry reduction  
results in  
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("clustering")

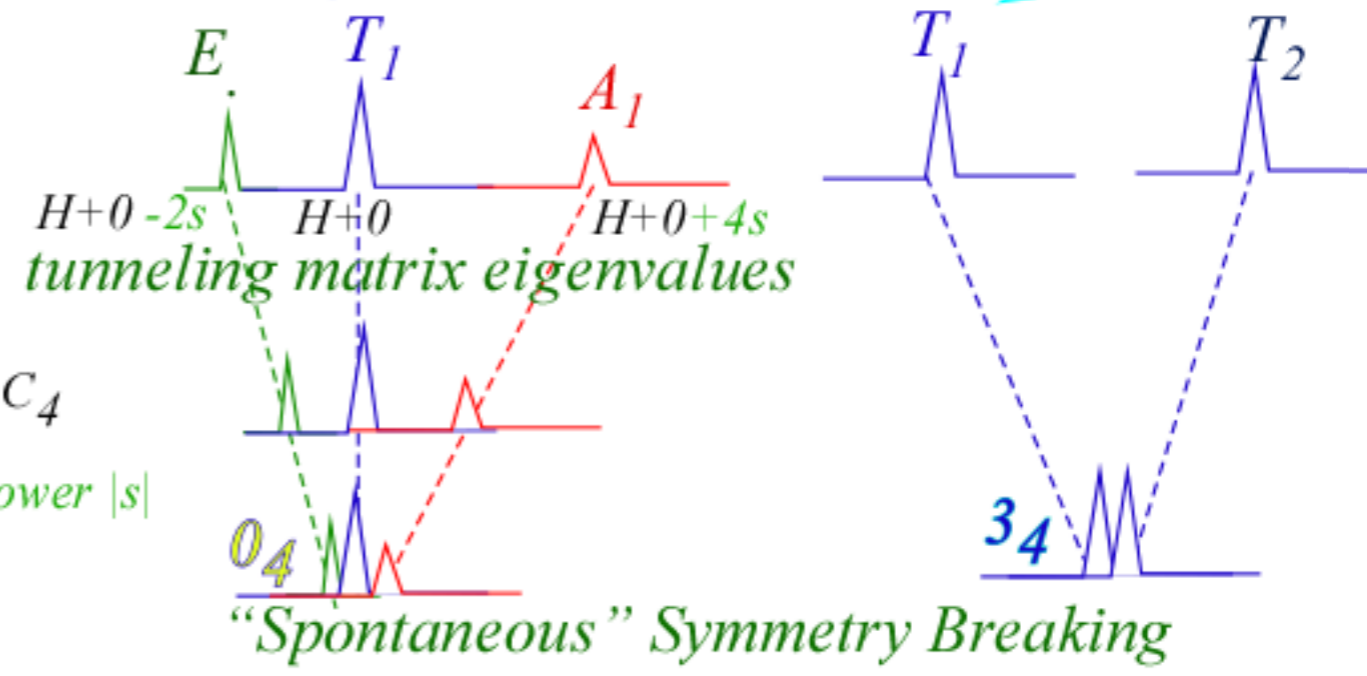
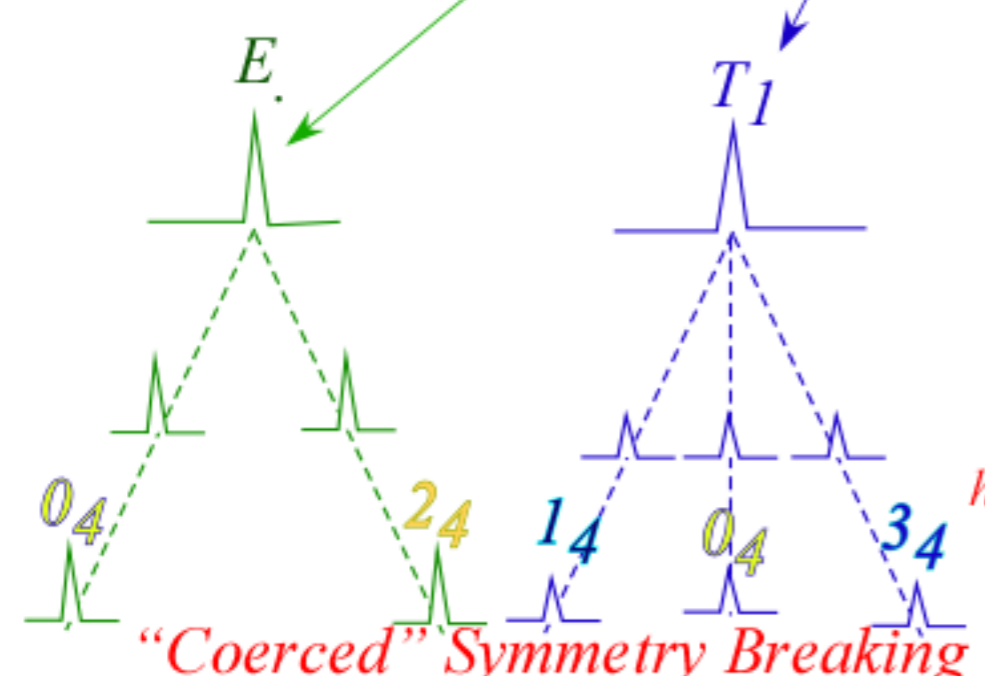
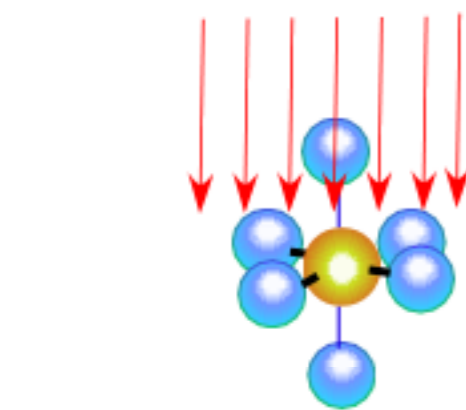
Example:  
Cubic-Octahedral  $O$   
reduced to  
Tetragonal  $C_4$

$C_4$	$0_4$	$1_4$	$2_4$	$3_4$
$A_1$	1	.	.	.
$A_2$	.	.	1	.
$E$	1	.	1	.
$T_1$	1	1	.	1
$T_2$	.	1	1	1

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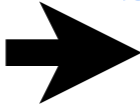


	$ U\rangle$	$ D\rangle$	$ E\rangle$	$ W\rangle$	$ N\rangle$	$ S\rangle$
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$0$	$H$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	$H$	0	$s$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	0	$H$	$s$	$s$	$s$
$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	$H$	0	$s$
$s$	$s$	$s$	$s$	0	$H$	$s$



Stronger  $C_4$   
higher  $|B|$  lower  $|s|$

tunneling matrix eigenvalues  
 $H+0-2s$   $H+0$   $H+0+4s$



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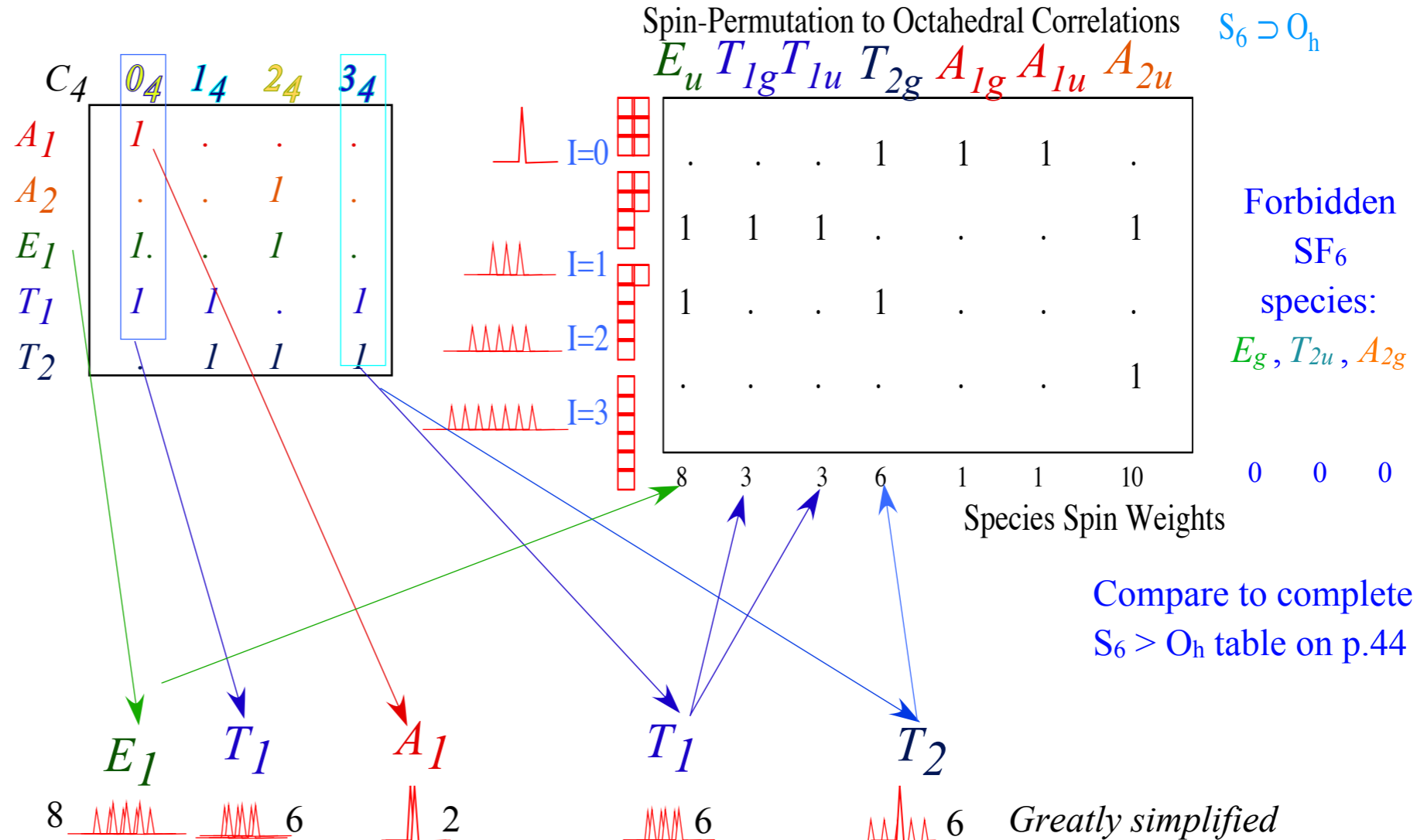
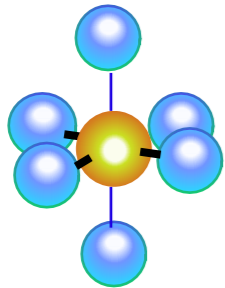
# Entanglement!

How F-nuclei become entangled

total-spin-I-symmetry  $O_h$  species in  $SF_6$ .

With rotation

all six  nuclei are equivalent




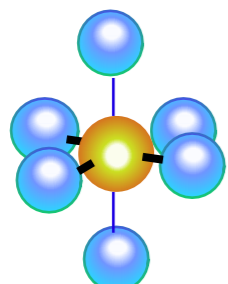
Greatly simplified sketches of ultra high resolution IR  $SF_6$  spectroscopy of Christian Borde', C. Saloman, and Oliver Pfister (Pfister did  $SiF_4$ , too.)

See  $SF_6$  spectra with  $A_2$   $T_2$   $E$  level cluster on pages 66-67

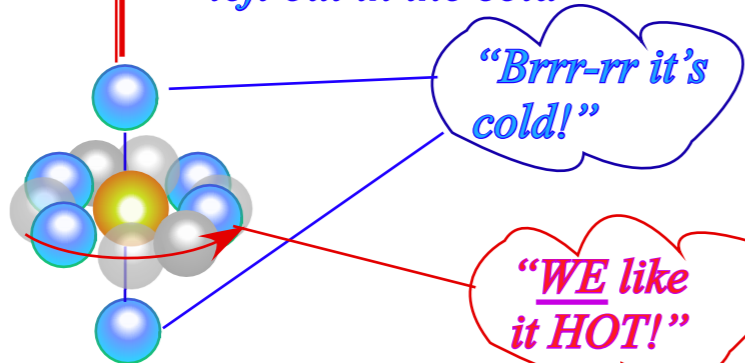
# DISentanglement!

How F-nuclei become distinguished  
(but not distinguishable)  
in SF<sub>6</sub>.

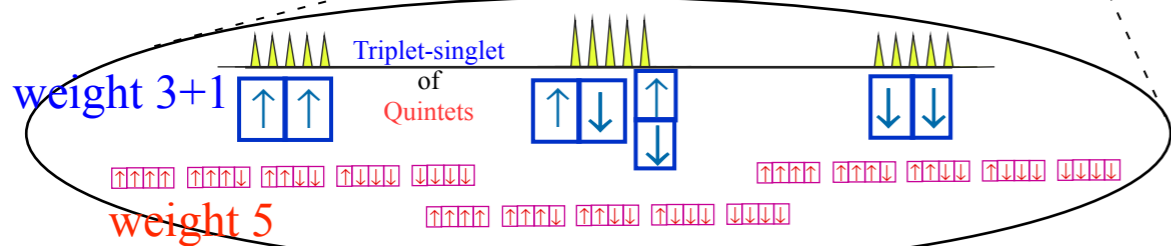
Without rotation being stuck on C<sub>4</sub> axis  
all six  nuclei are equivalent



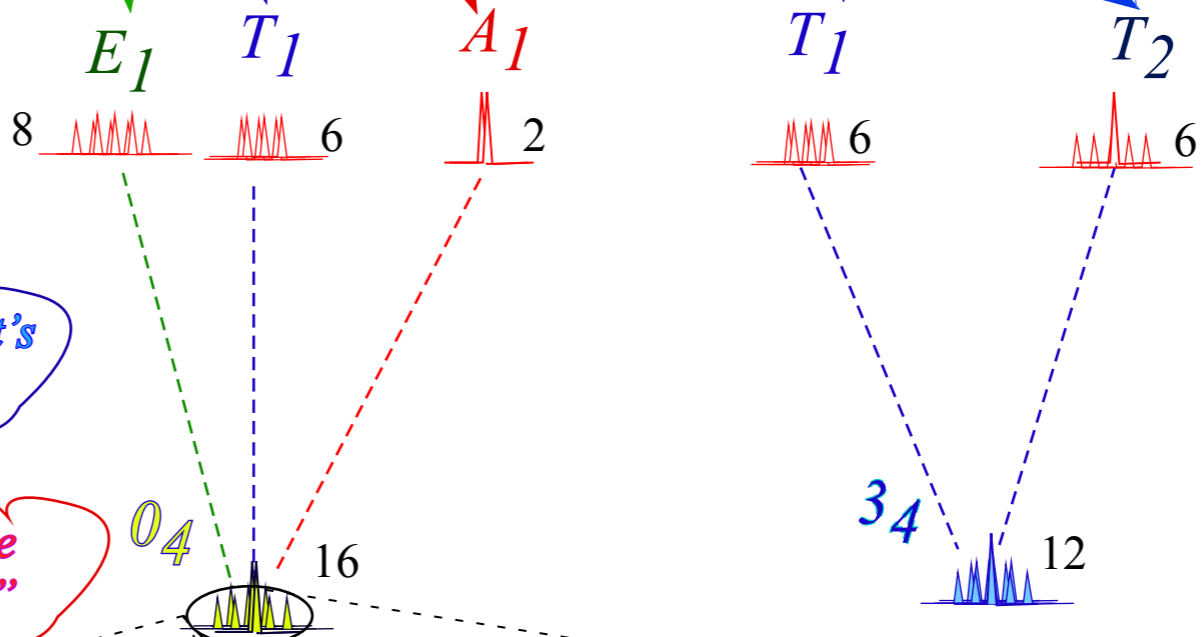
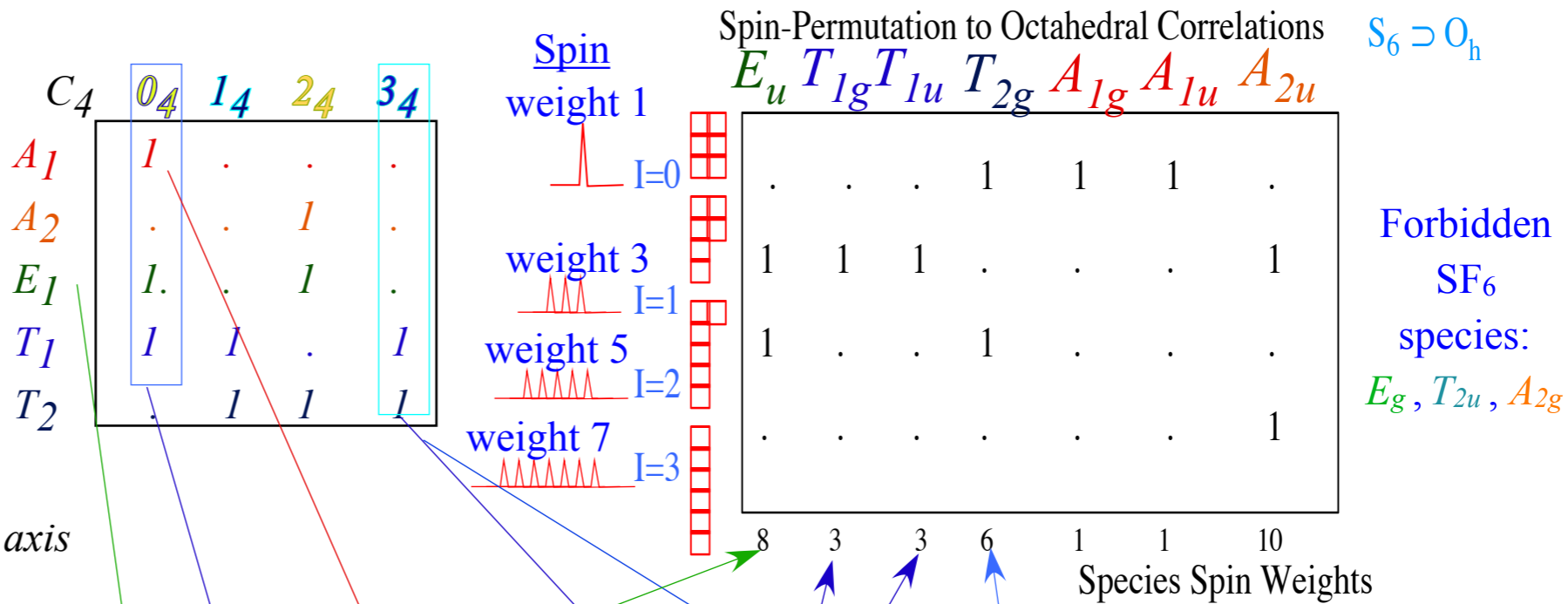
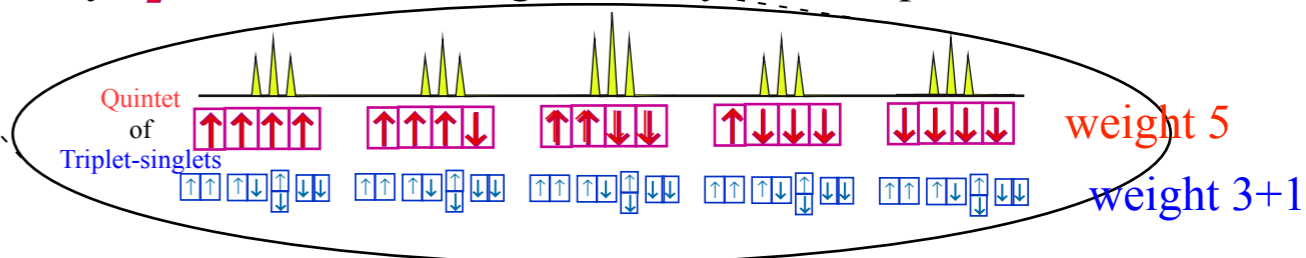
With *rotation stuck* on C<sub>4</sub> axis  
polar nuclei are "left out in the cold"



If *polar nuclei* in greater B-field than equatorial-nuclei...

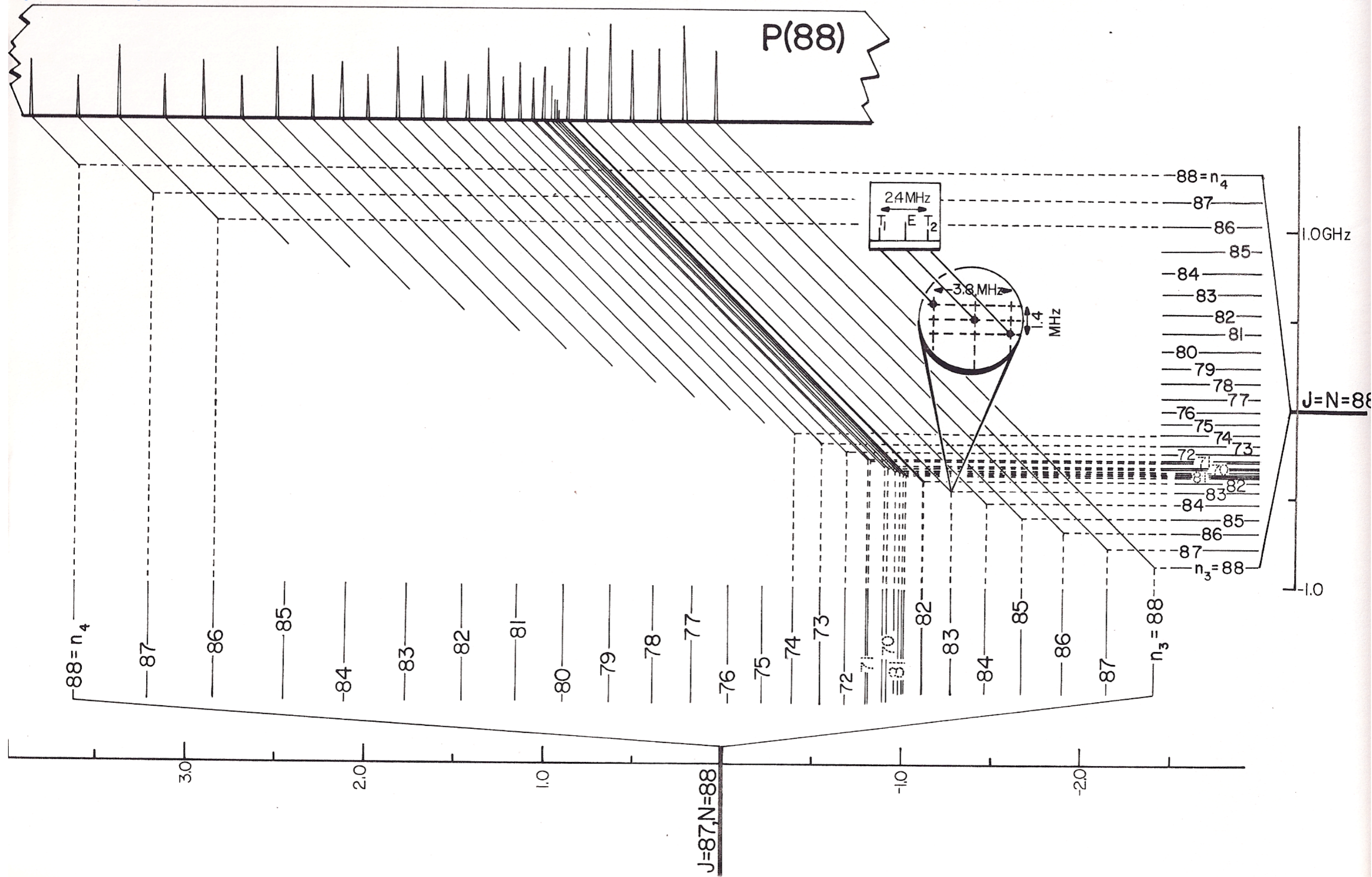


If *equatorial nuclei* in greater B-field than polar-nuclei...



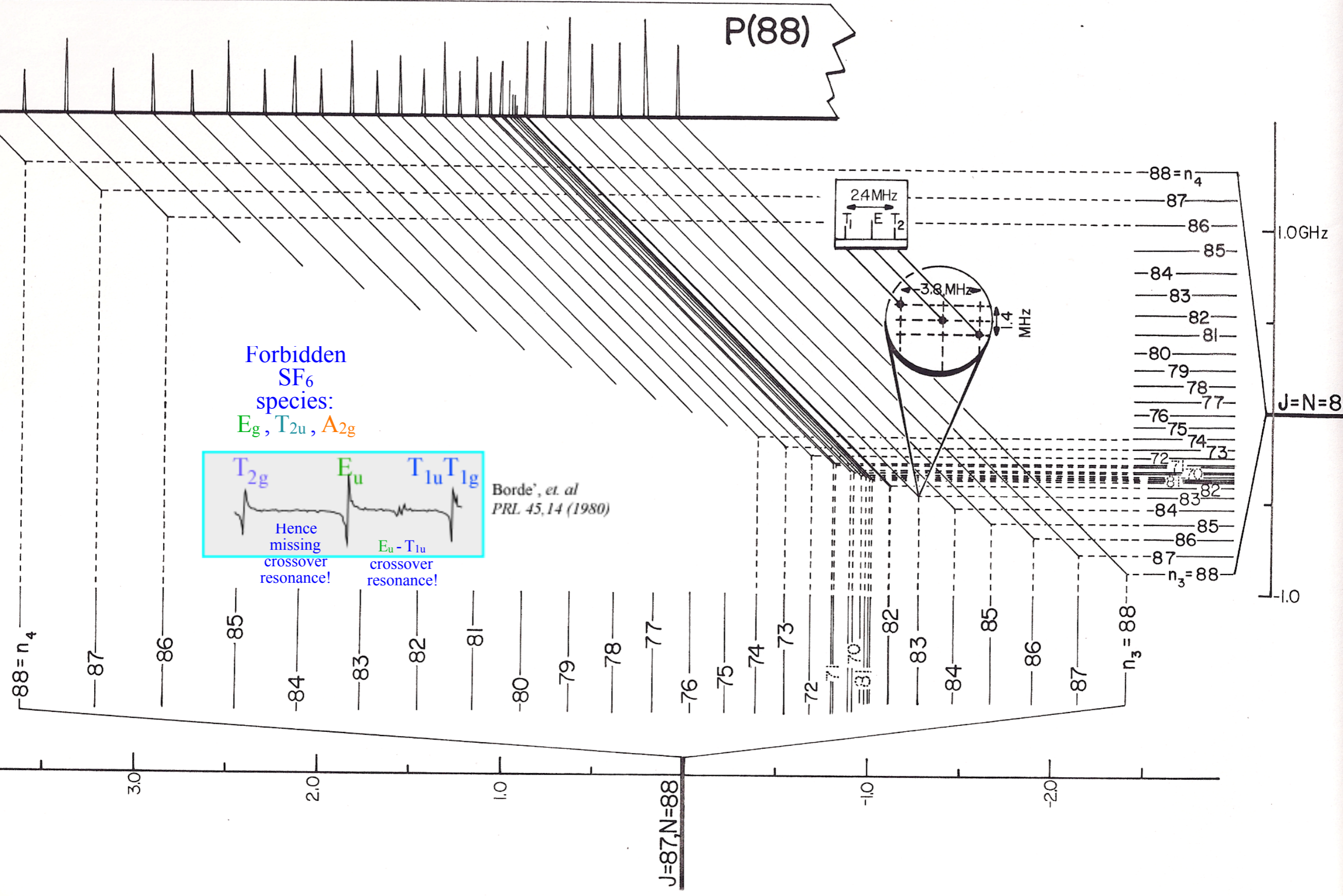
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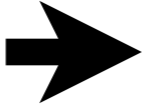
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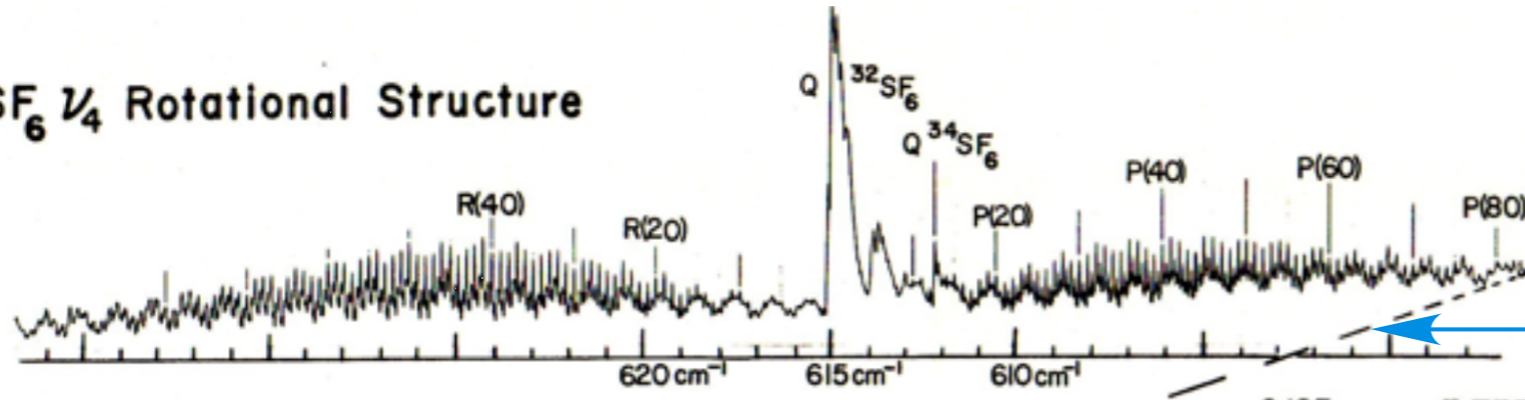


Example of subtle parity effect in SF<sub>6</sub> superfine-hyperfine transitions



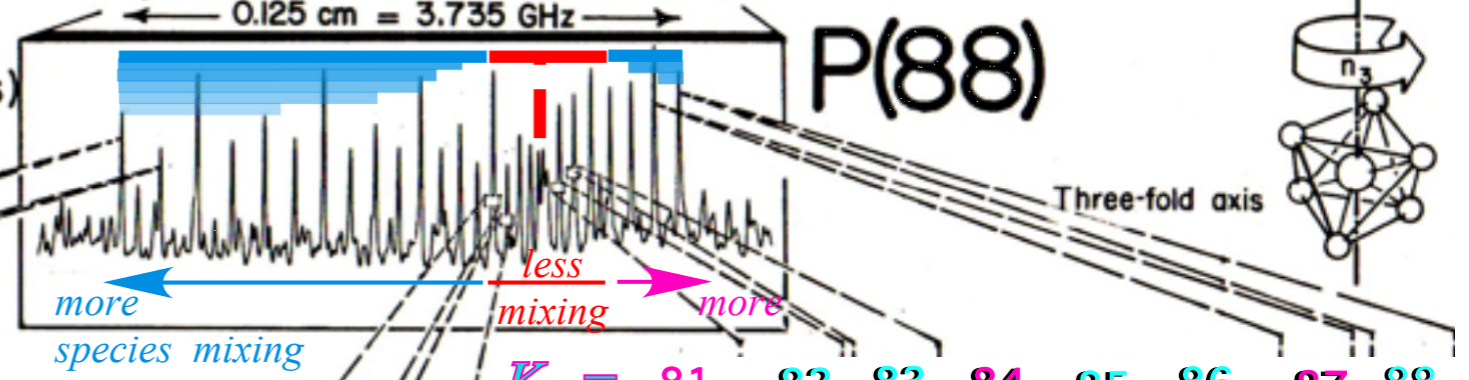
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(a) SF<sub>6</sub> 1/4 Rotational Structure

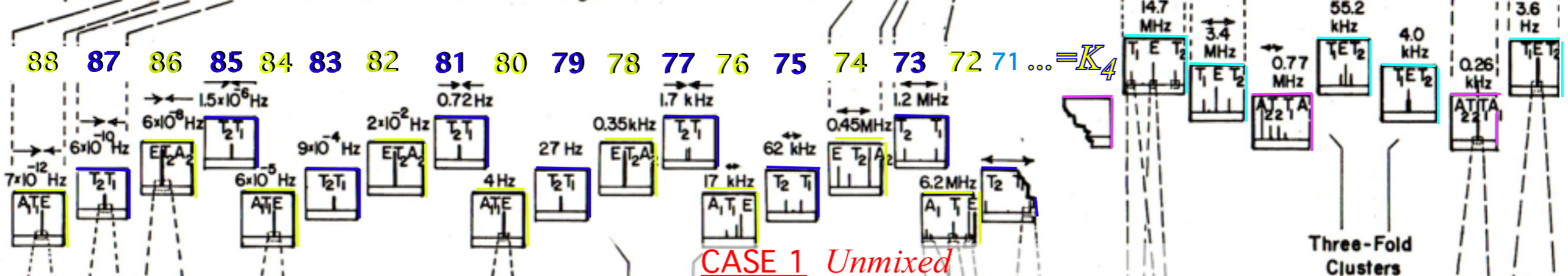


Primary AET species mixing increases with distance from "separatrix"

(b) P(88) Fine Structure (Rotational anisotropy effects)



(c) Superfine Structure (Rotational axis tunneling)

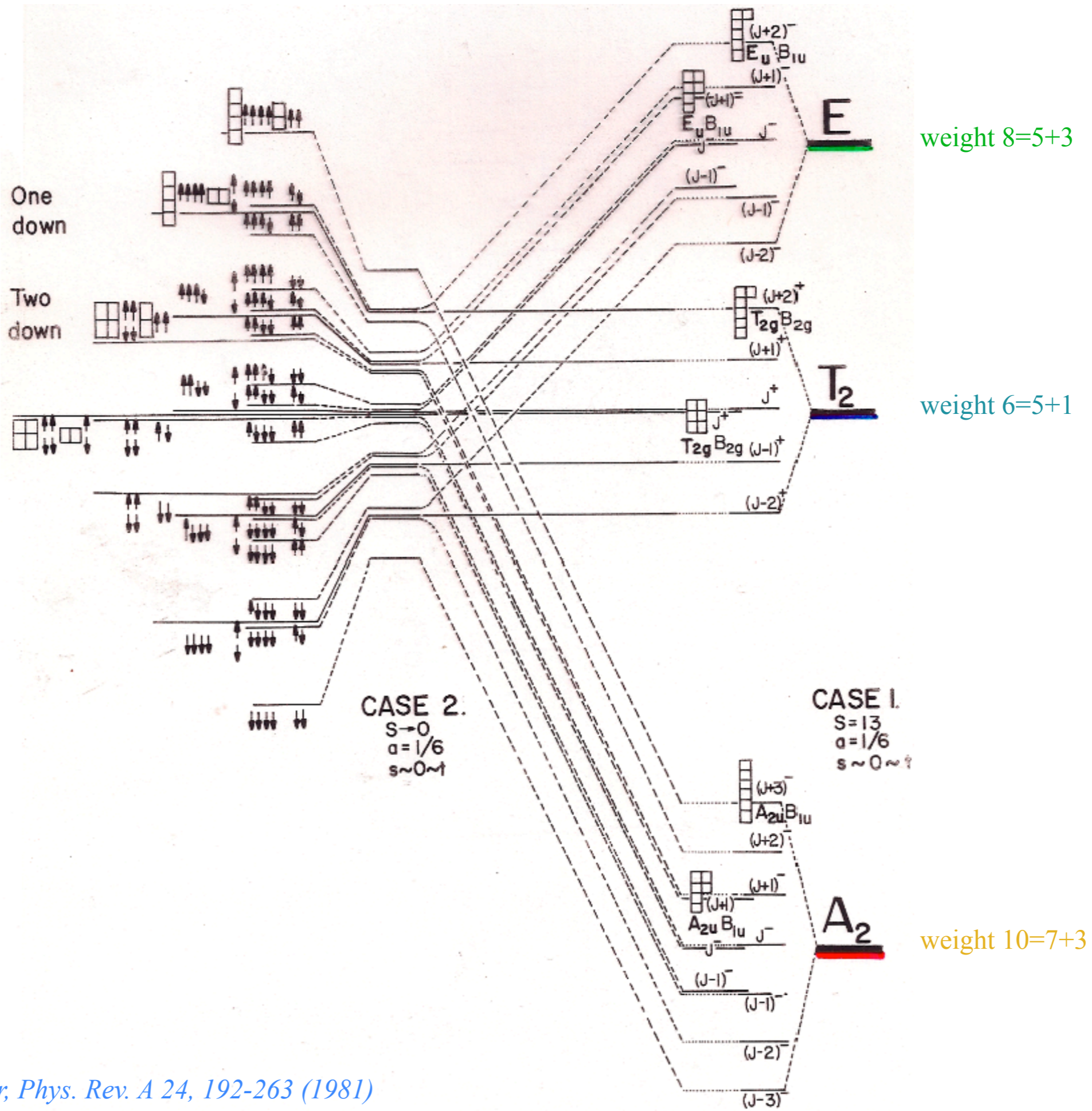


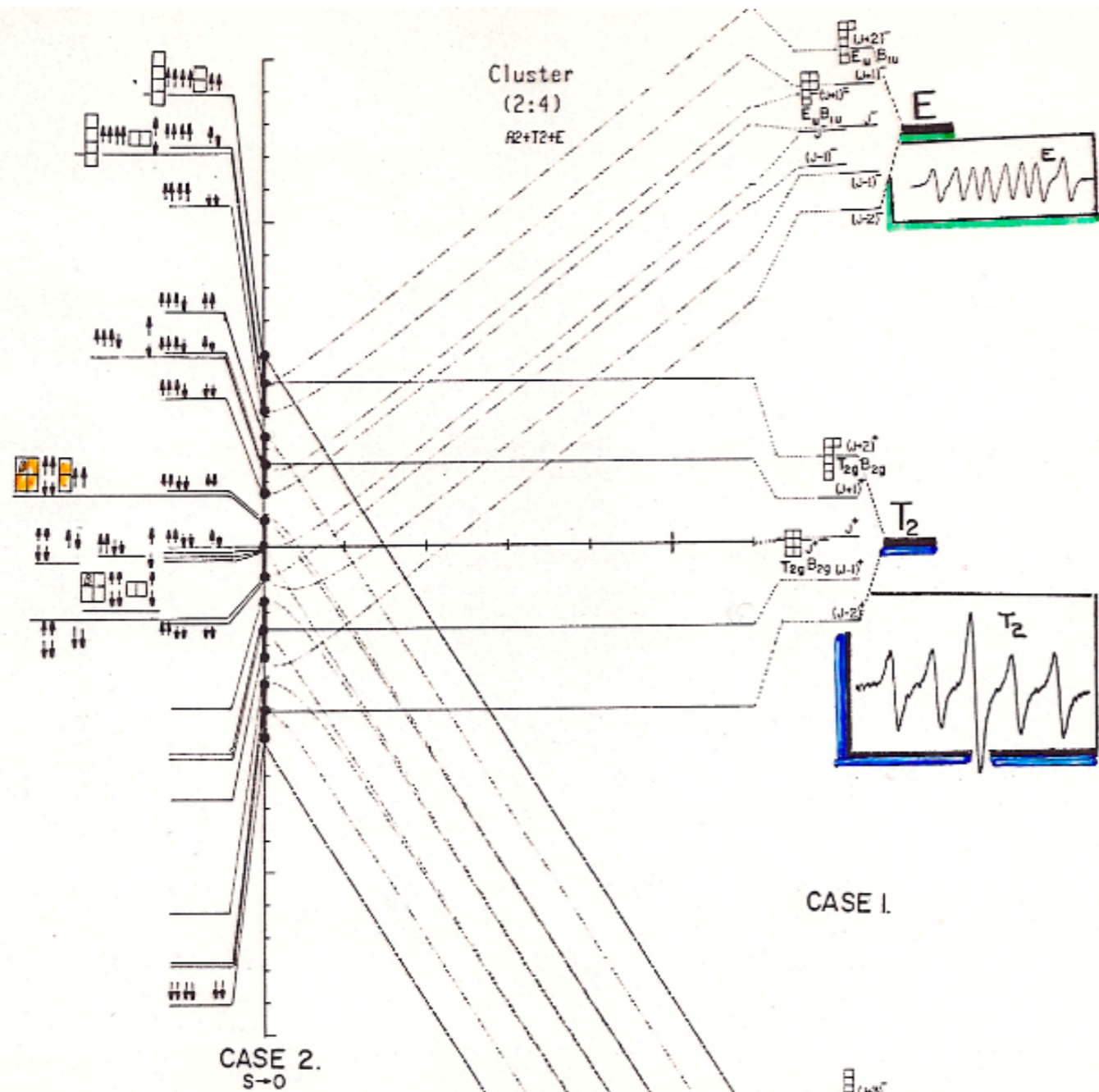
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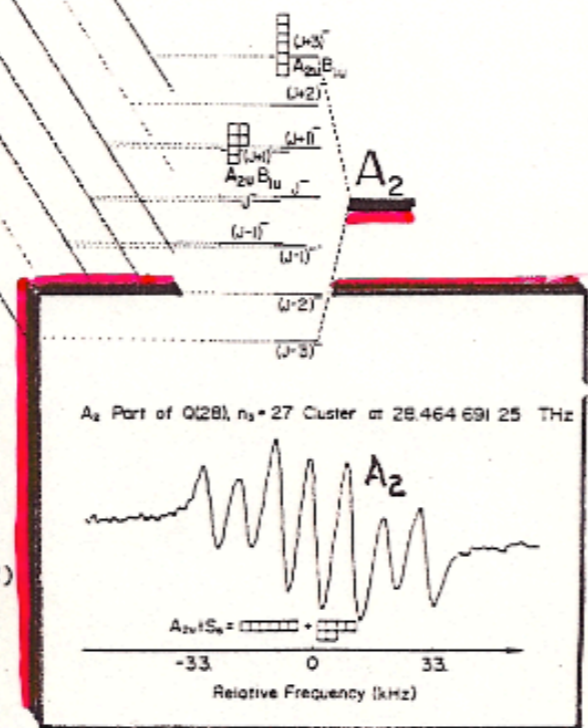
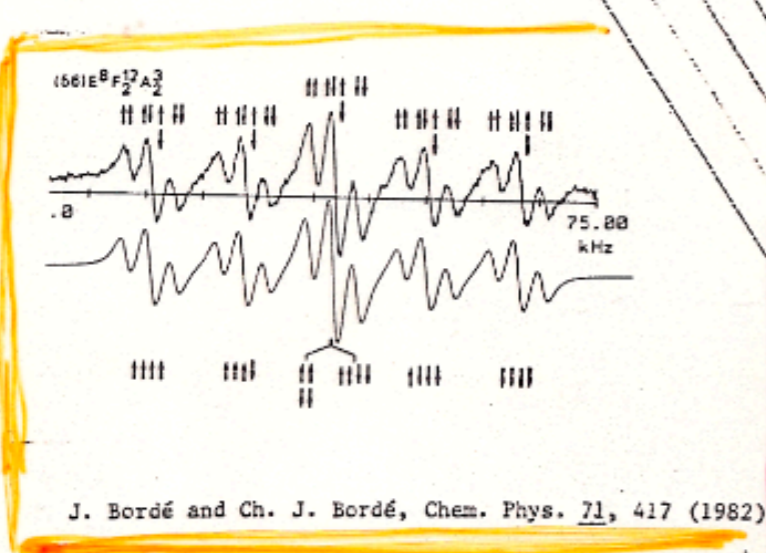




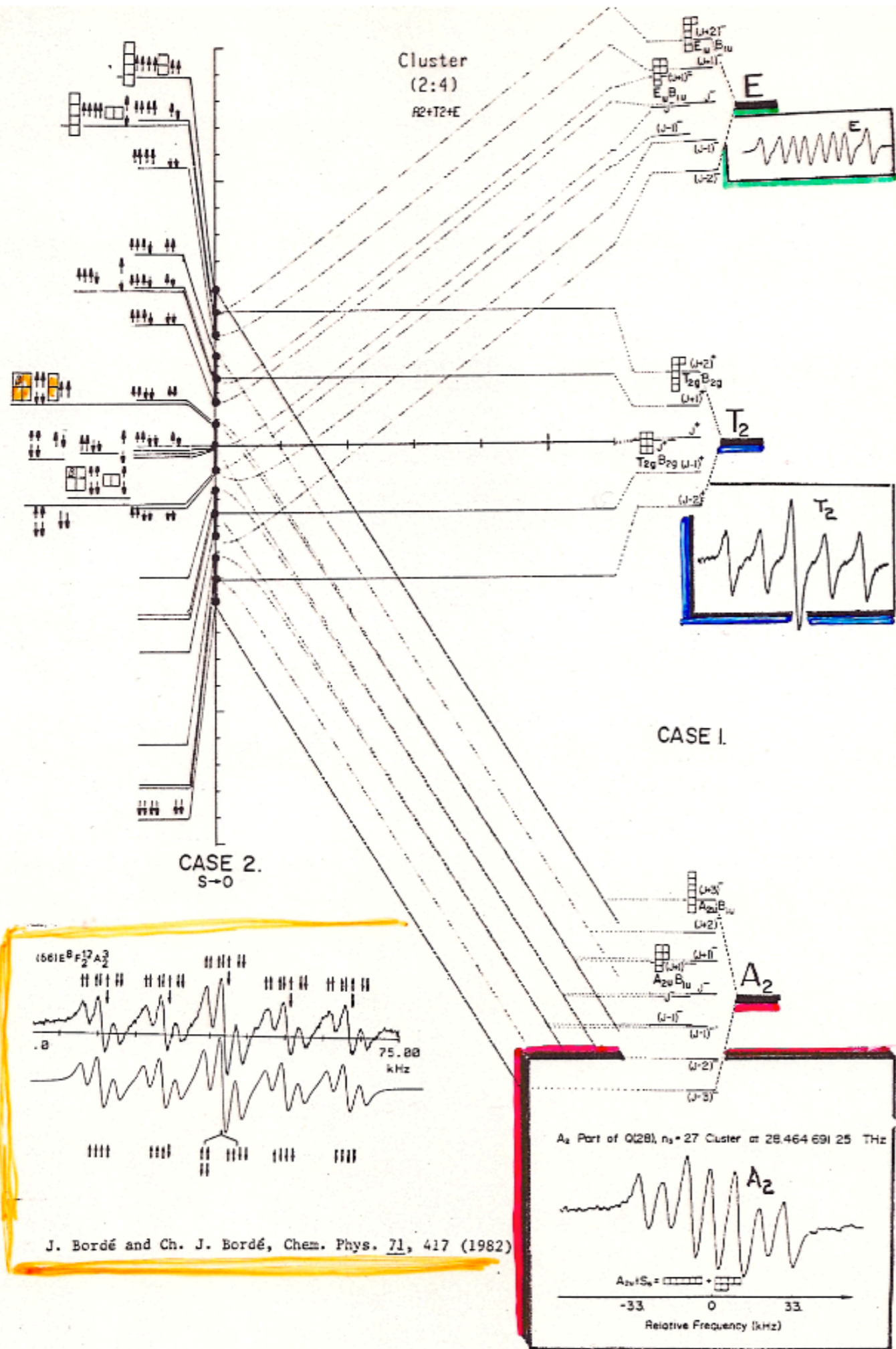


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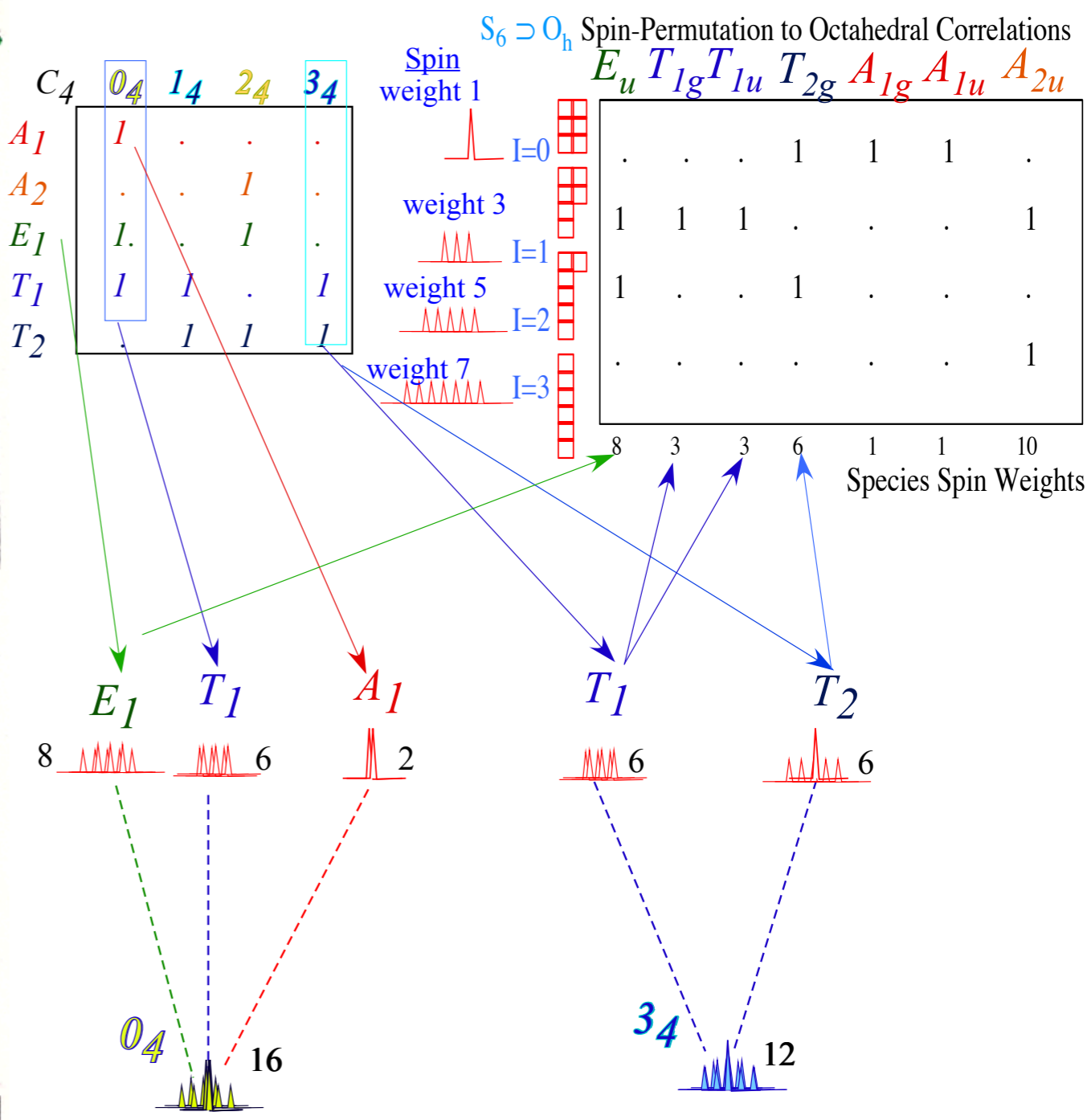
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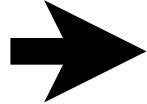


weight 10=7+3



Forbidden species:  $E_g$   $T_{2u}$   $A_{2g}$

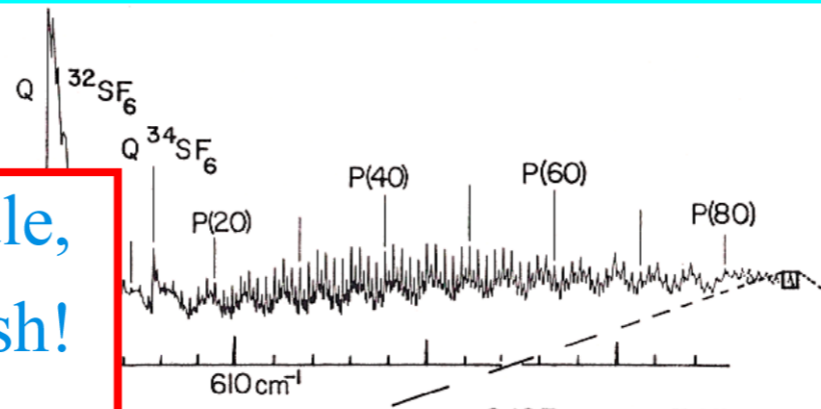


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# Spin-0 nuclei give Bose Exclusion

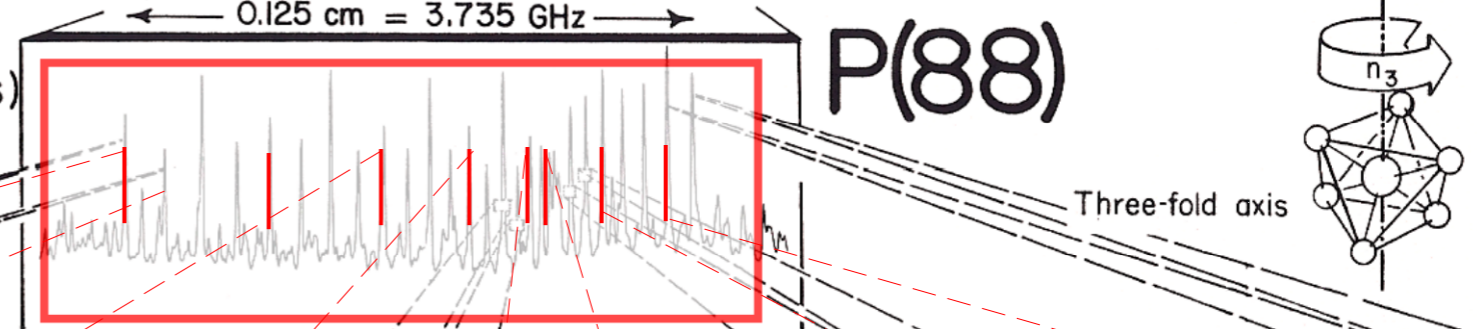
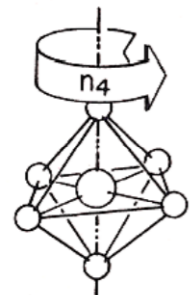
(a) SF<sub>6</sub> ν<sub>4</sub> Rotational Structure

For a zero-spin X<sup>16</sup>O<sub>6</sub> molecule, hundreds of lines would vanish! Just eight A<sub>1</sub> singlets remain.

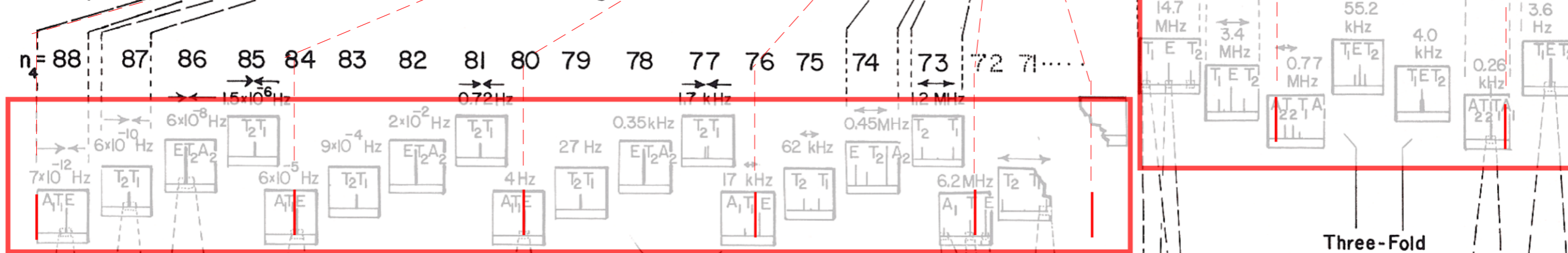


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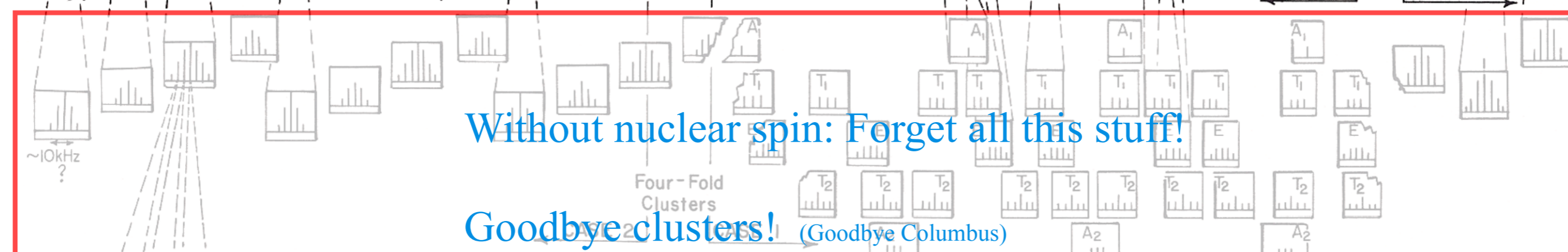
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Without nuclear spin: Forget all this stuff!

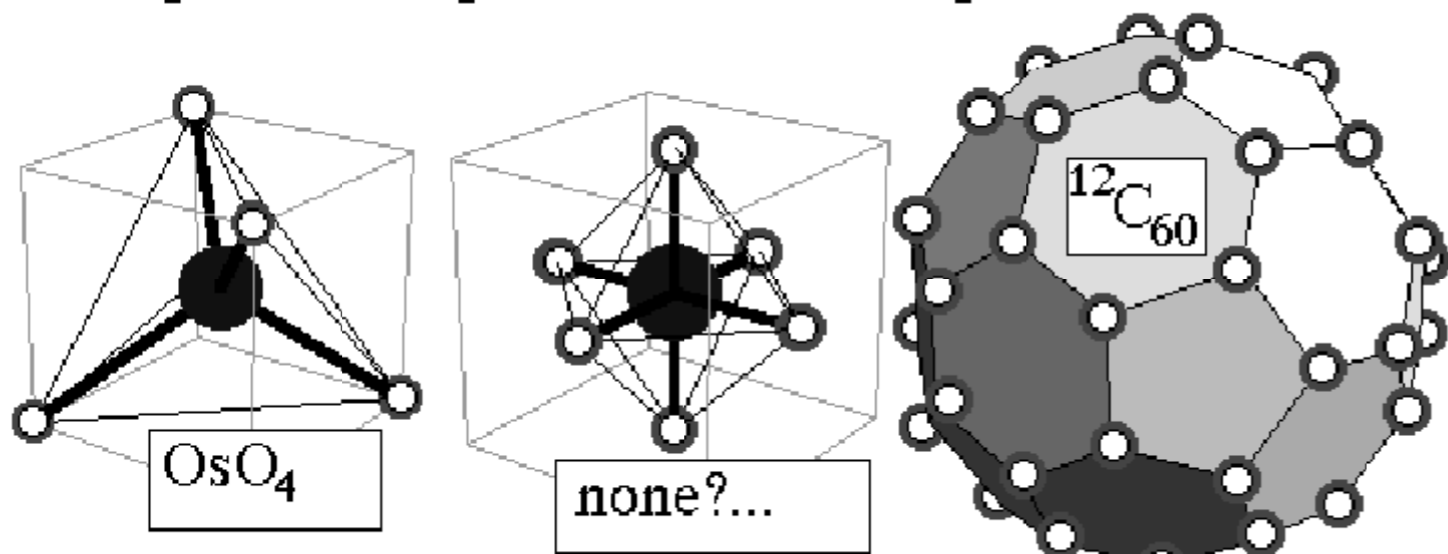
Goodbye clusters! (Goodbye Columbus)



# Spin-0 nuclei give Bose Exclusion

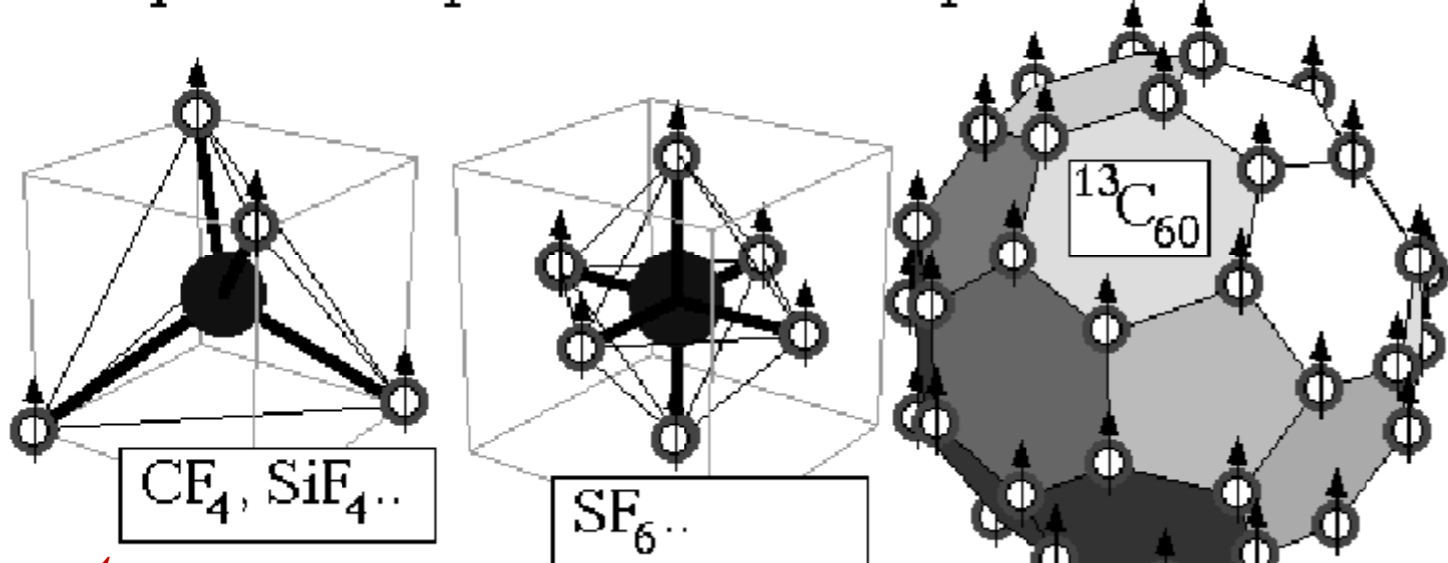
## Some examples of Bose Exclusion

### Spherical Top Molecules with Spin-0 Nuclei



Only 1 hyperfine state:  $I=0$

### Spherical Top Molecules with Spin-1/2 Nuclei



$2^4=16$  hyperfine states:  $I=0-2$

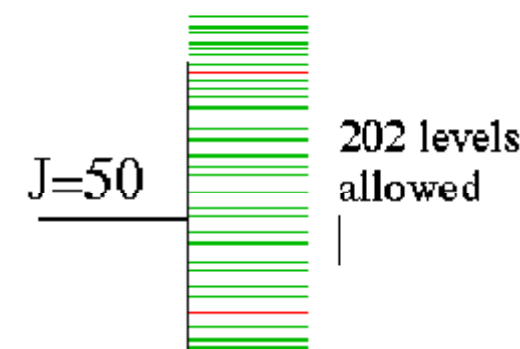
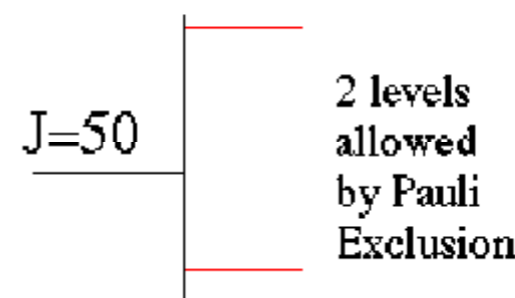
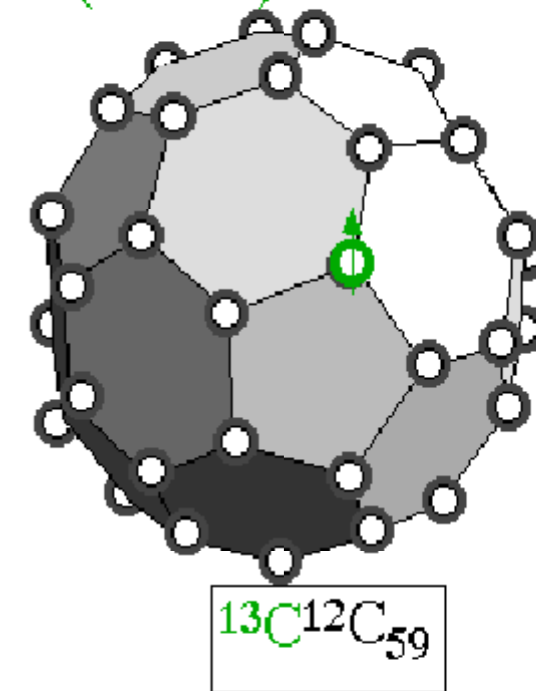
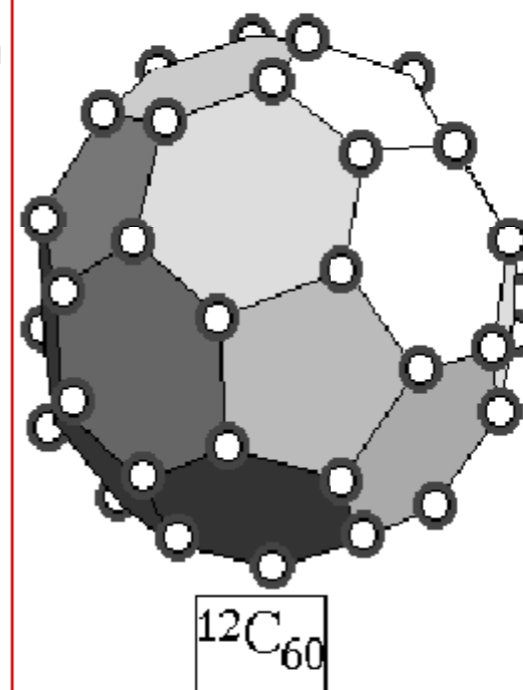
$2^6=64$  hyperfine states:  $I=0-3$

$2^{60}=1.15 \times 10^{18}$  hyperfine states:  $I=0-30$

### Example of extreme symmetry exclusion

... (and partial recovery)

$Y_h$  Symmetry reduced to  $C_v$  by a single neutron (in <sup>13</sup>C)



Question: Where did those 200 levels go?

Better Question: Where did those 1.15 octillion levels go?

## Some examples of Fermi (non) Exclusion

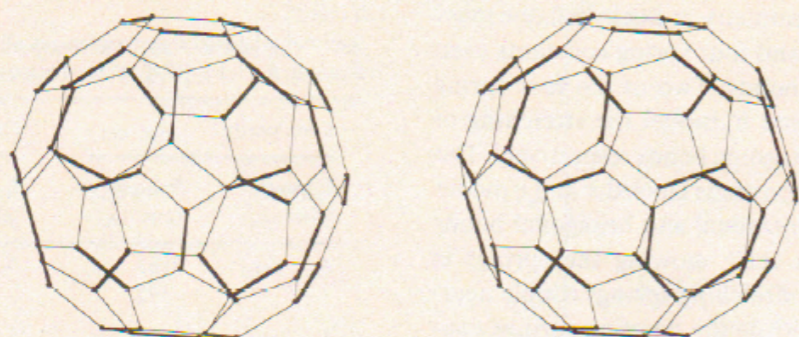


Fig. 1. Stereoscopic view of Buckyball. "Double bonds" lie along the darker lines and "single bonds" lie along the lighter lines. Carbon atoms are located at the vertices.

are more like a single bond and those along an edge bordered by two hexagons are more like a double bond. This is illustrated in the stereoscopic drawing in fig. 1.

The position of each carbon atom is determined by 60 symmetrically placed orthogonal coordinate triads whose origins are located at the vertices of the

Buckyball structure. These are shown in stereo in fig. 2a. This 180-dimensional coordinate system is used to form a harmonic approximation to the classical equations of motion,

$$\ddot{X}_i = -f_{ij} X_j.$$

The elements  $f_{ij}$  are components of a force matrix

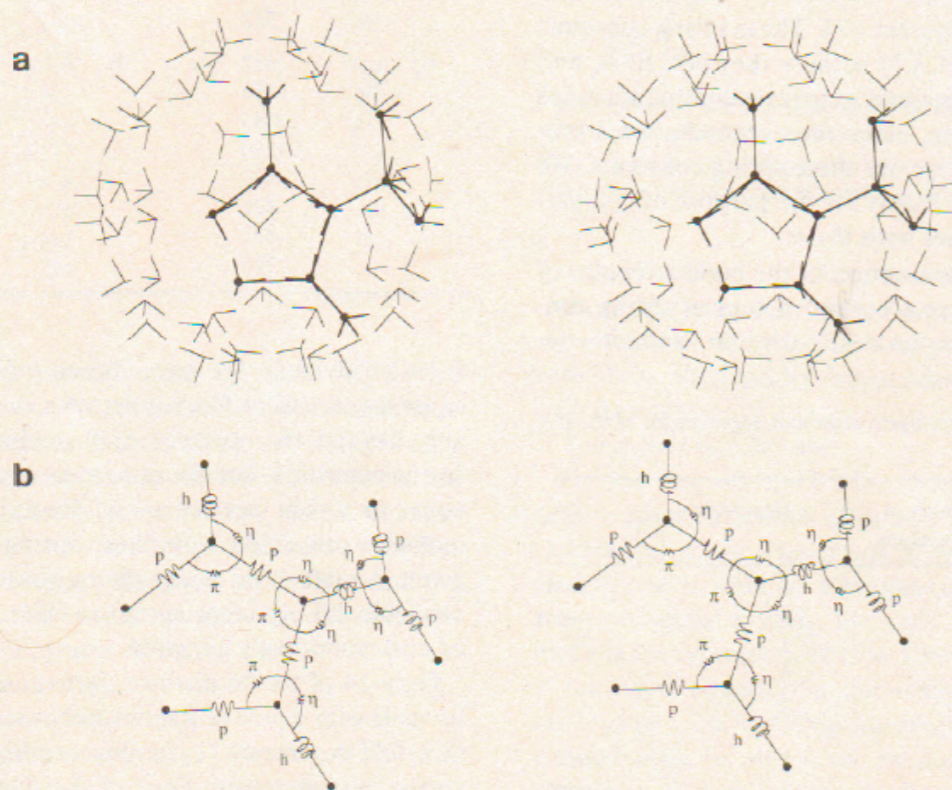


Fig. 2. (a) Stereoscopic view of the 60 orthogonal coordinate triads used in the initial formulation of the force matrix. The unit cell is highlighted. (b) Stereoscopic view of the unit cell required for the calculation of the force matrix. Single bond parameters are  $p$  and  $\pi$ . Double bond parameters are  $h$  and  $\eta$ .

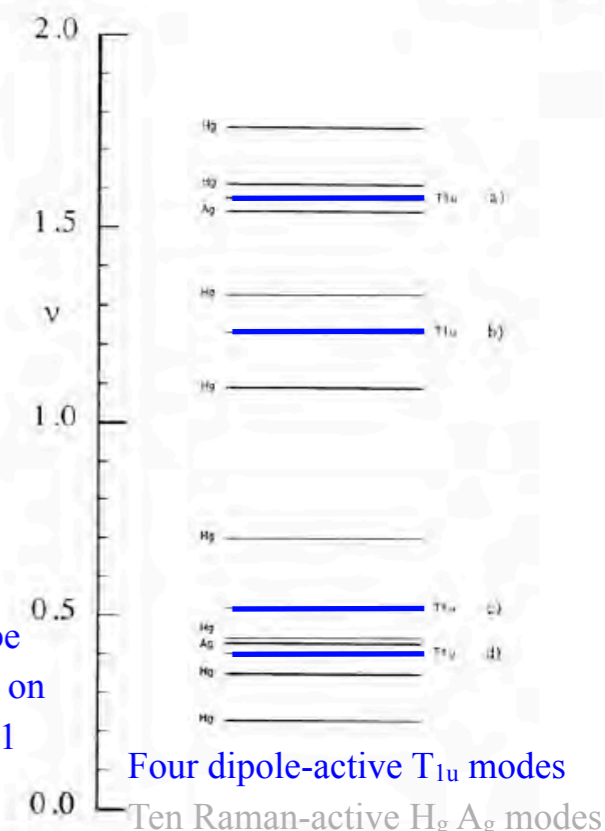
Table 3  
Symmetry-labeled eigenfrequencies of Buckyball for  $p = h = 7.6 \times 10^5$  dyn/cm,  $\pi = \eta = 0.7 \times 10^5$  dyn/cm

Even parity		Odd parity	
$I_g$ group label	frequency ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	$I_u$ group label	frequency ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )
$A_g$	1830	$A_u$	1243
	510		
$T_g$	1662	$T_{1u}$	1868
	1045		1462
	513		618
			478
$G_g$	1900	$T_{2u}$	1954
	951		1543
	724		1122
			526
			358
$H_g$	2006	$G_u$	2004
	1813		1845
	1327		1086
	657		876
	593		663
	433		360
$H_u$	2068	$H_u$	2086
	1910		1797
	1575		1464
	1292		849
	828		569
	526		470
	413		405
	274		

directions. The eight fivefold degenerate  $H_g$  modes correlate with the  $R_3$  quadrupole representation and are possibly Raman active. In addition the two  $A_g$  modes may also be Raman active. Hence there are a total of ten possibly Raman active modes and four possibly dipole active modes. A spectrum of the Raman and dipole eigenvalues is given in fig. 3 and the four dipole active modes are shown in the three-dimensional stereograms of fig. 4.

### 3. Special cases

By a judicious choice of spring constants it is possible to check the validity of the general computational procedure. Here we discuss four different



See vibrate spectra on p. 80-81

Four dipole-active  $T_{1u}$  modes

Ten Raman-active  $H_g A_g$  modes

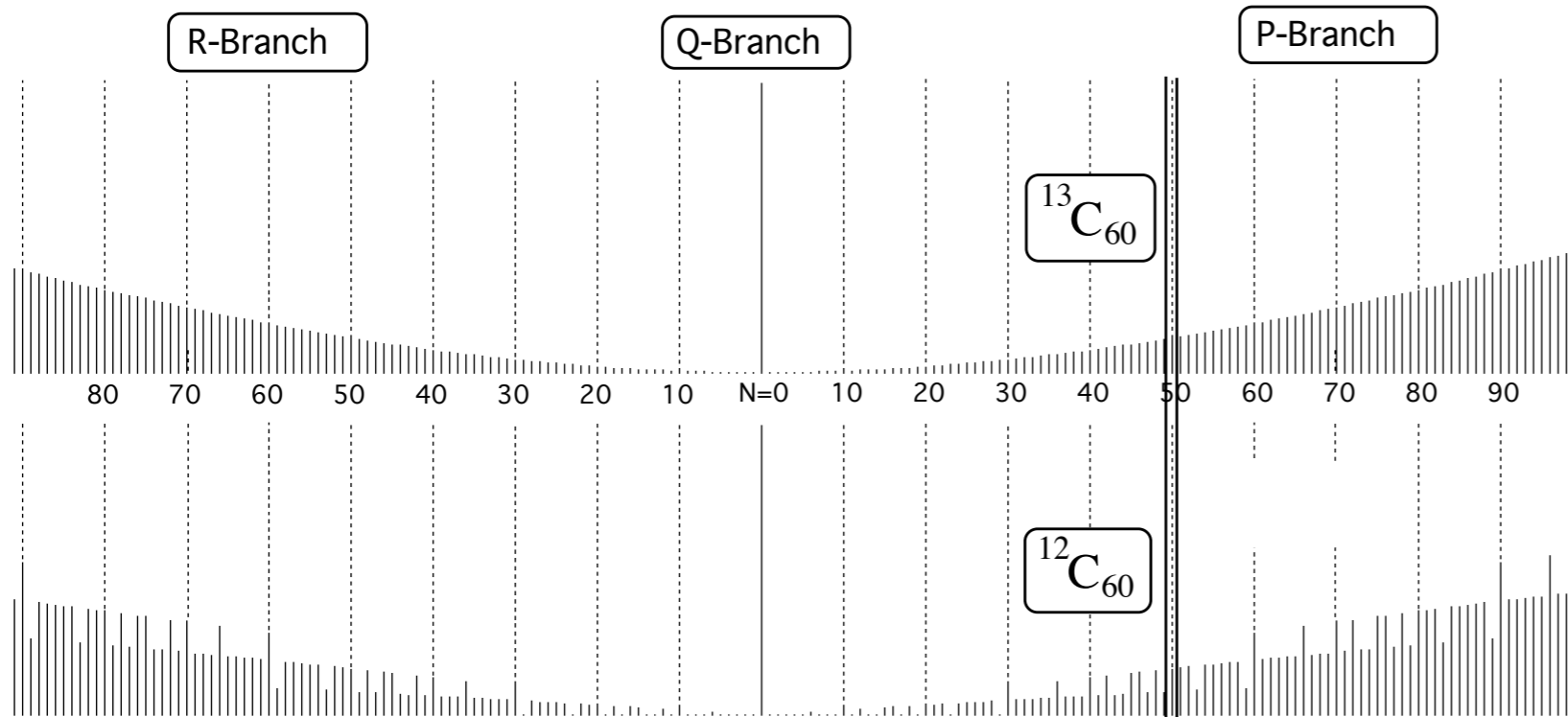
Fig. 3. Spectrum of the possibly dipole and Raman active modes of Buckyball. The spring constants are  $p = h = 7.6 \times 10^5$  dyn/cm and  $\pi = \eta = 0.7 \times 10^5$  dyn/cm. The scale is in units of  $1185 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Lines a-d correlate with eigenmodes in fig. 4.

choices of spring constants. Comparison of the results obtained using icosahedral projection is made with those obtained by independently derived analytic formulas.

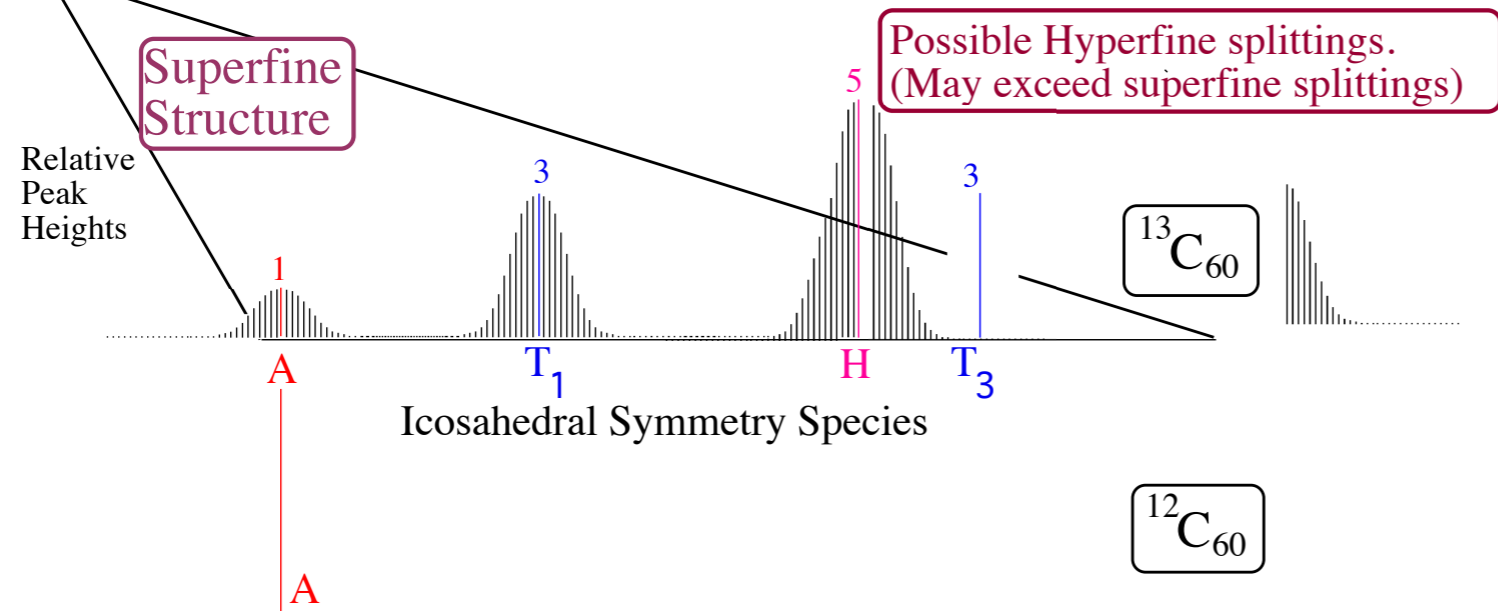
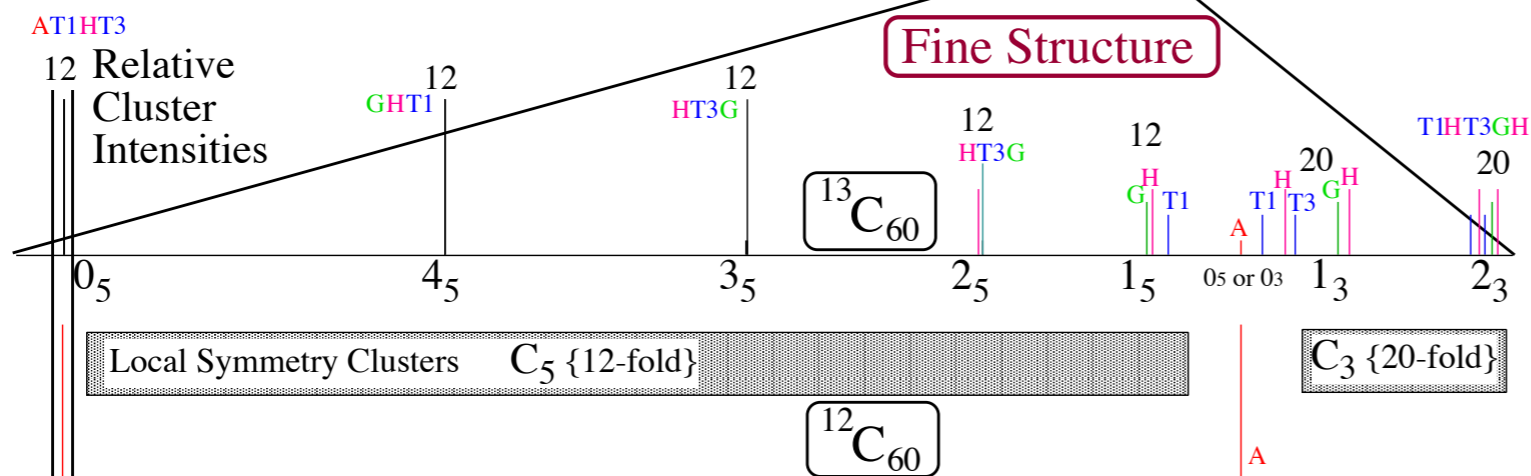
These four choices are:

(i)  $p = \pi = \eta = 0$ ,  $h = 1$ . Here we have isolated 30 carbon atom pairs each aligned with one of the 30 icosahedral edges. The atoms in each pair are coupled to one another by a hexagonal bond and form a  $C_2$  symmetric system. The only non-zero normal mode is the symmetric stretch. The analytic solution of the eigenfrequency for this system is found quite easily to be  $\sqrt{2h/m}$ . Using our programmed projection method with  $h = m = 1$  we obtain  $\sqrt{2}$  in perfect agreement. For the same set of spring constants in ref. [7] they report a symmetric stretch eigenfrequency of 1, clearly in disagreement with analytic results. In addition to calculating the eigenfrequency

# Possible $C_{60}$ Rovibrational Structure



$J=50$   
 Fine structure  
 comparing  
 $^{13}C_{60}$  ( $2^{60}$  Hyperfine levels)  
 with  
 $^{12}C_{60}$  ( $1^{60}$  Hyperfine level)



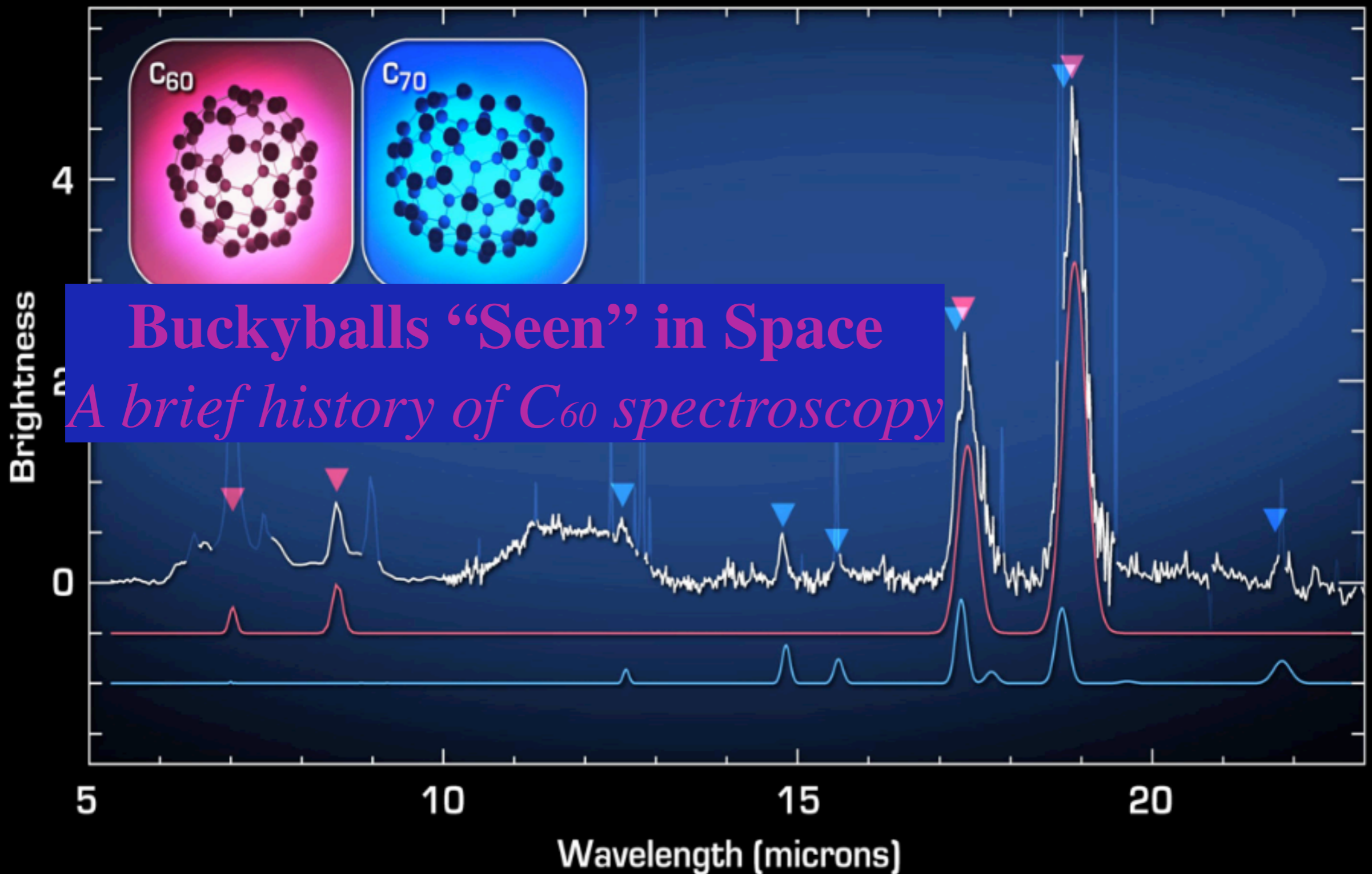
*W.G.Harter, D.E.Weeks,  
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# Buckyballs “Seen” in Space

*A brief history of C<sub>60</sub> spectroscopy*

*Bill Harter*

*UAF - Physics*



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## 1st Try at “Seeing” in Lab

*Mass spectroscopy gives something  
with atomic weight 720*

*Richard Smalley, Bob Curl, and Harry Kroto (1985)*

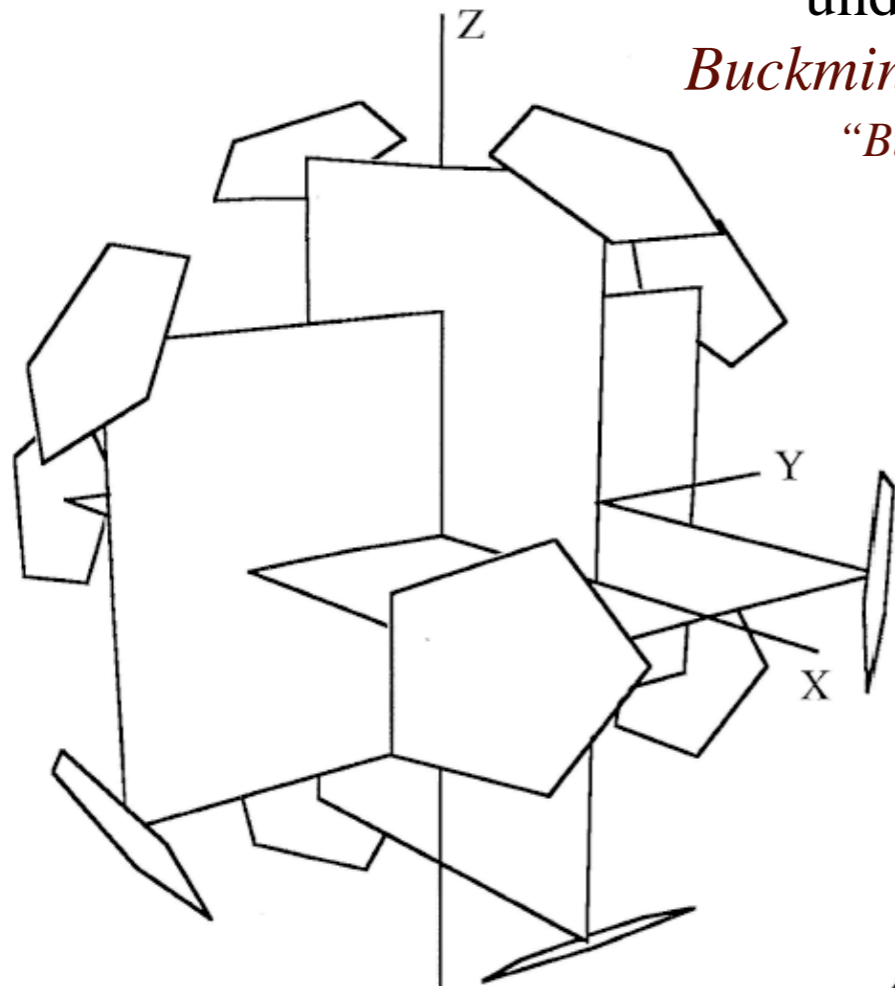
*Guess structure is C<sub>60</sub> “soccer ball”*

Three *Golden* rectangles  
(Ratio:  $(\sqrt{5}+1)/2 : 1 = 1.618\dots$ )

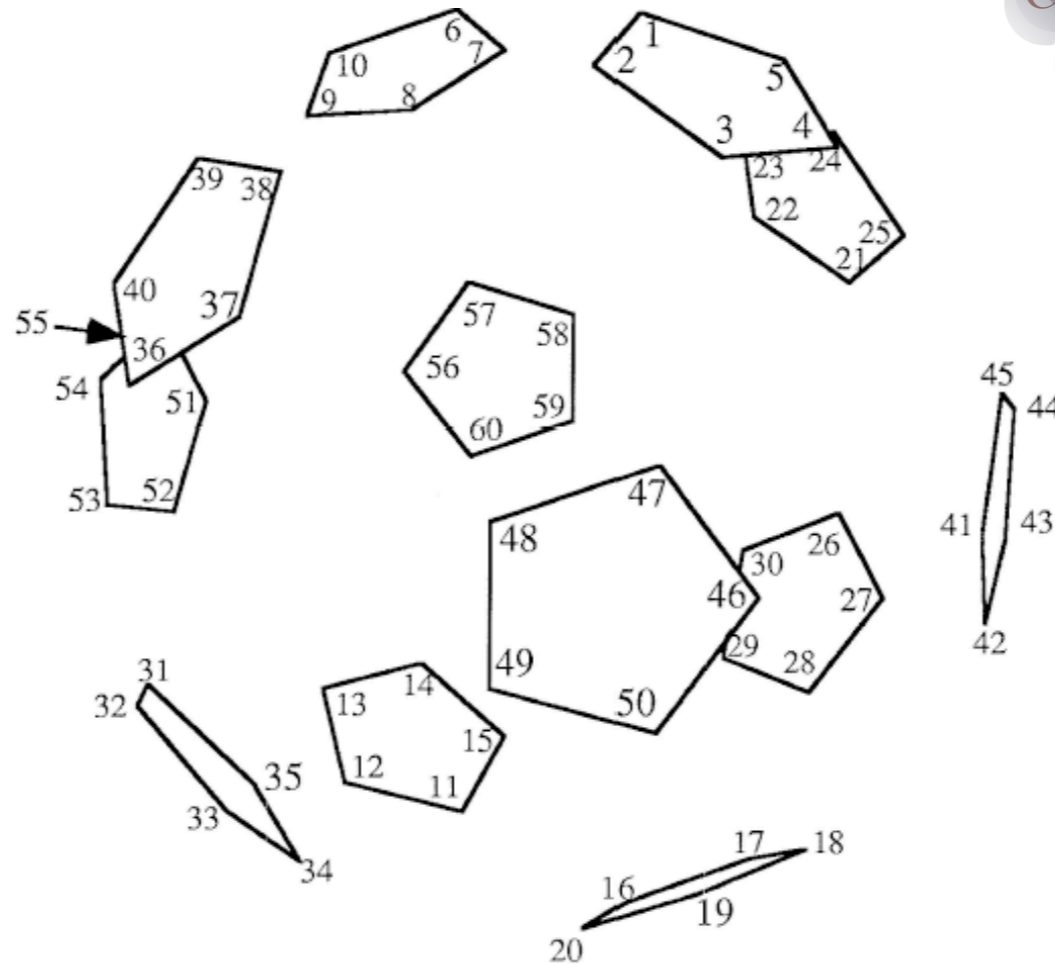
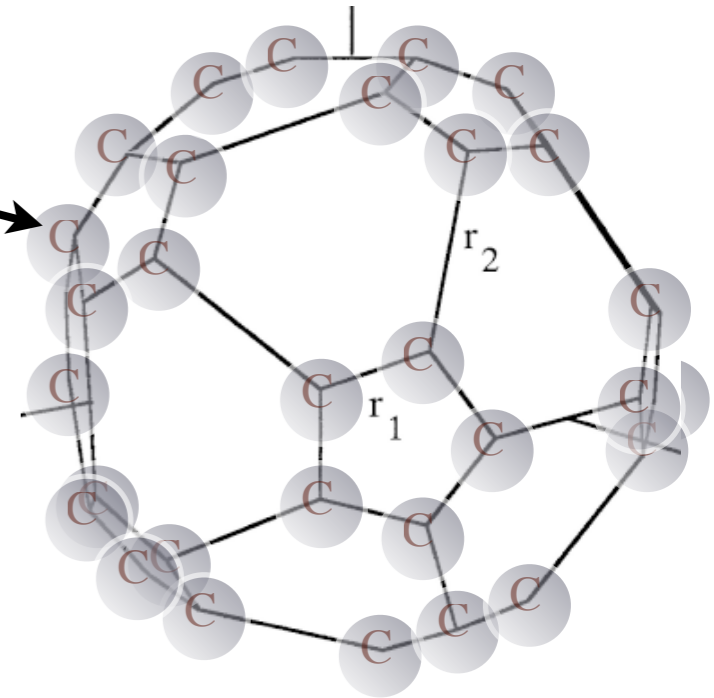
underlie  $C_{60}$

*Buckminsterfullerene*

“Buckyball”



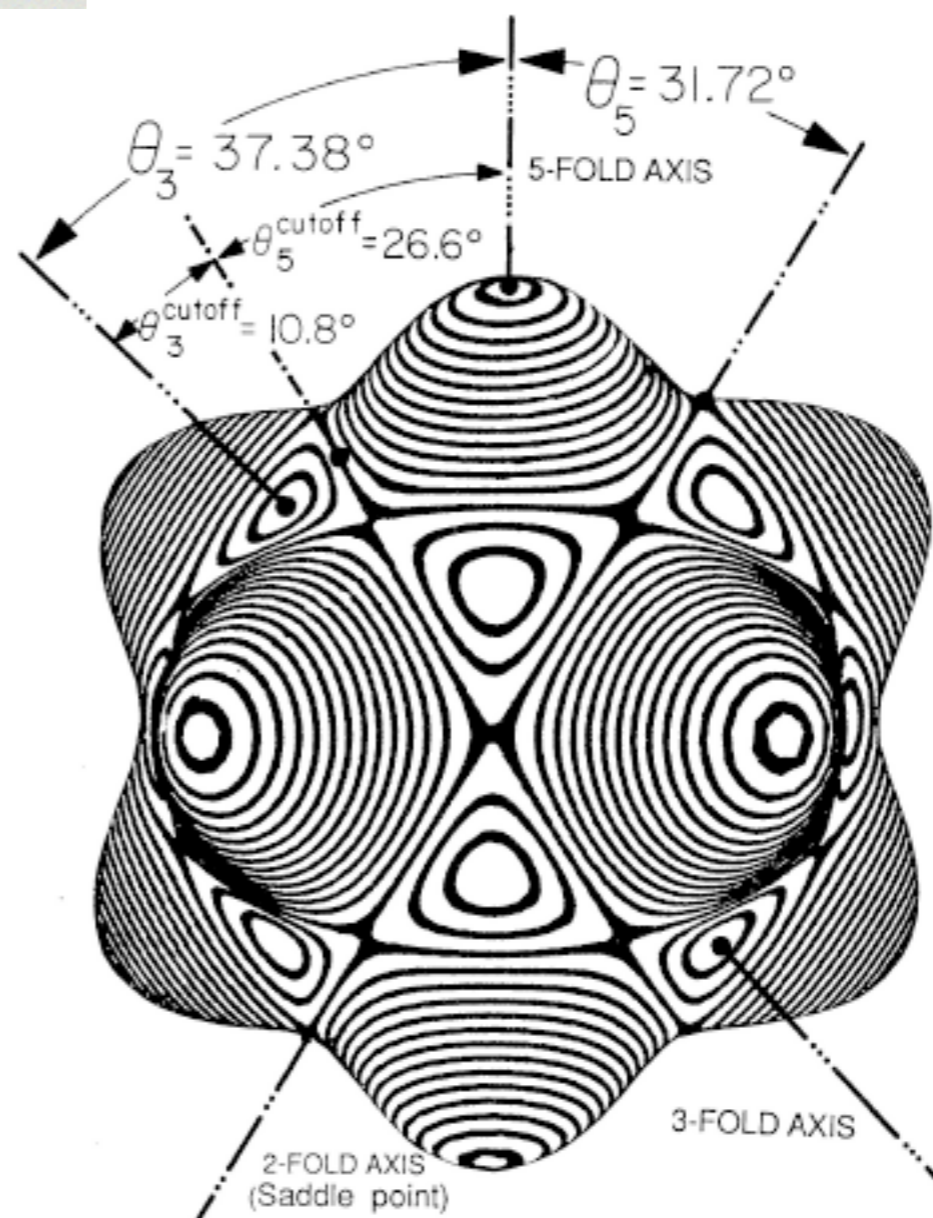
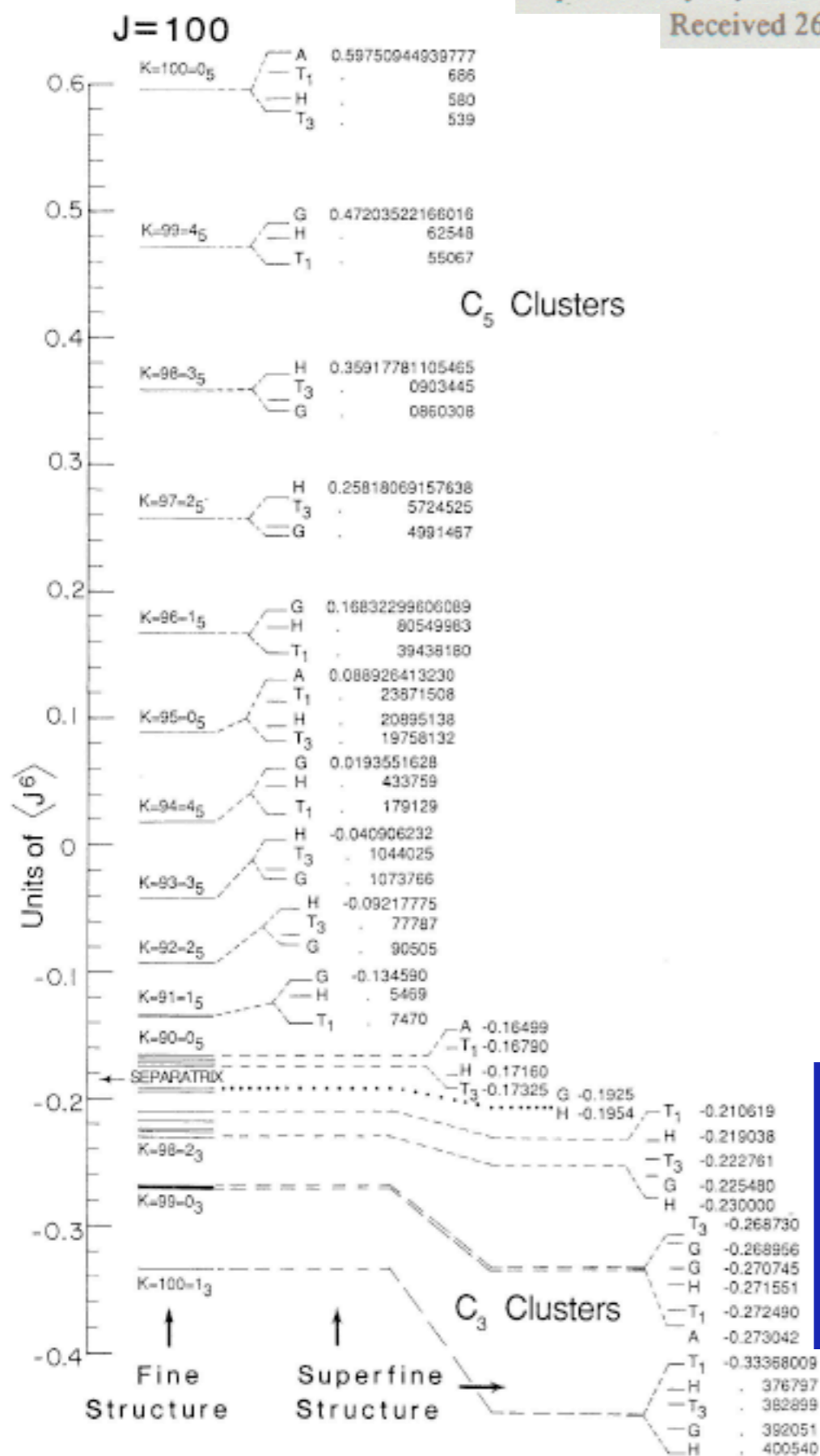
60 C atoms:  
one C at each  
vertex  
of a  
*Soccerball*



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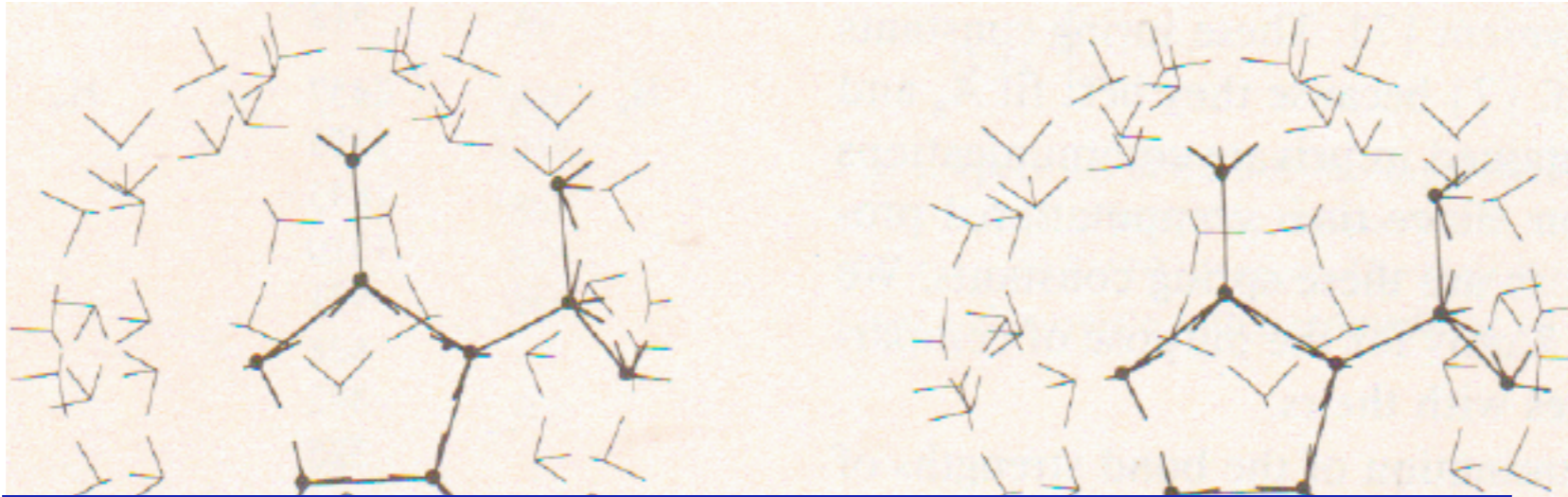


**2nd Try at "Seeing" in Lab**  
*Rotational spectroscopy predicted*  
*(but still too hard to see)*

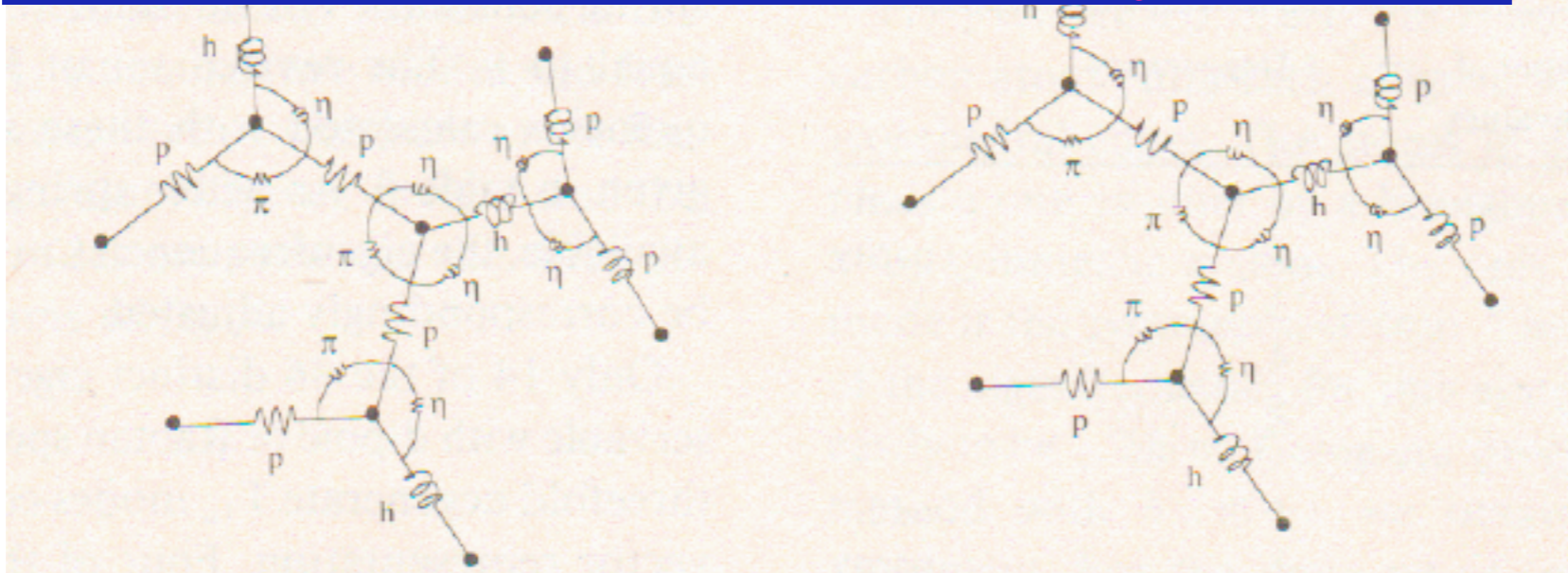


$3 \cdot 60 = 180$  coordinates of  $C_{60}$

*“Buckyball” vibrational coordinates*



**3rd Try at “Seeing” in Lab**  
*Vibrational spectroscopy predicted*  
*(Should be easier to see... but not at first)*



# 3rd Try(contd)

*Vibration spectra predicted (Easy to see... just 2 pairs of lines)*

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Table 3  
Symmetry-labeled eigenfrequencies of Buckyball for  
 $p=h=7.6 \times 10^5$  dyn/cm,  $\pi=\eta=0.7 \times 10^5$  dyn/cm

Even parity		Odd parity	
$I_h$ group label	frequency (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	$I_h$ group label	frequency (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
$A_g$	1830	$A_u$	1243
	510		
$T_{1g}$	1662	$T_{1u}$	1868
	1045		1462
	513		618
			478
$T_{3g}$	1900	$T_{3u}$	1954
	951		1543
	724		1122
	615		526
$G_g$	2006	$G_u$	2004
	1813		1845
	1327		1086
	657		876
	593		663
	433		360
$H_g$	2068	$H_u$	2086
	1910		1797
	1575		1464
	1292		849
	828		569
	526		470
	413		405
	274		

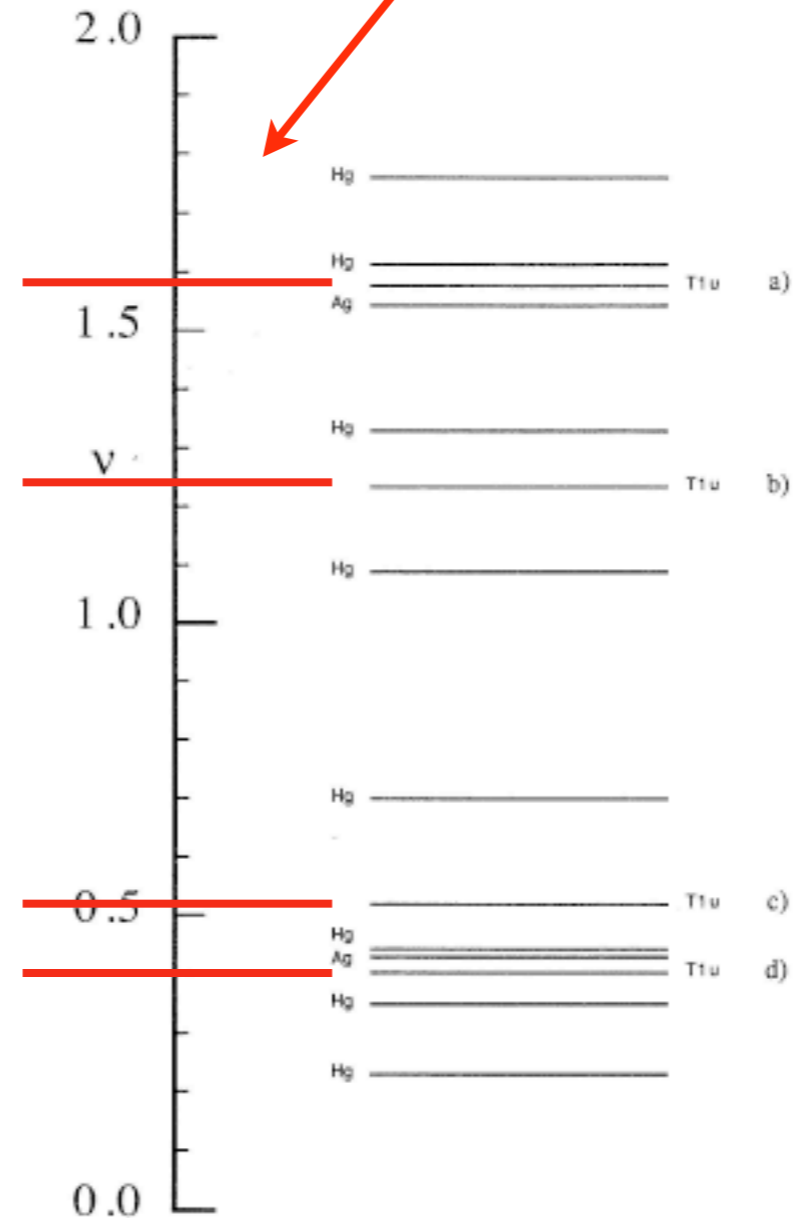


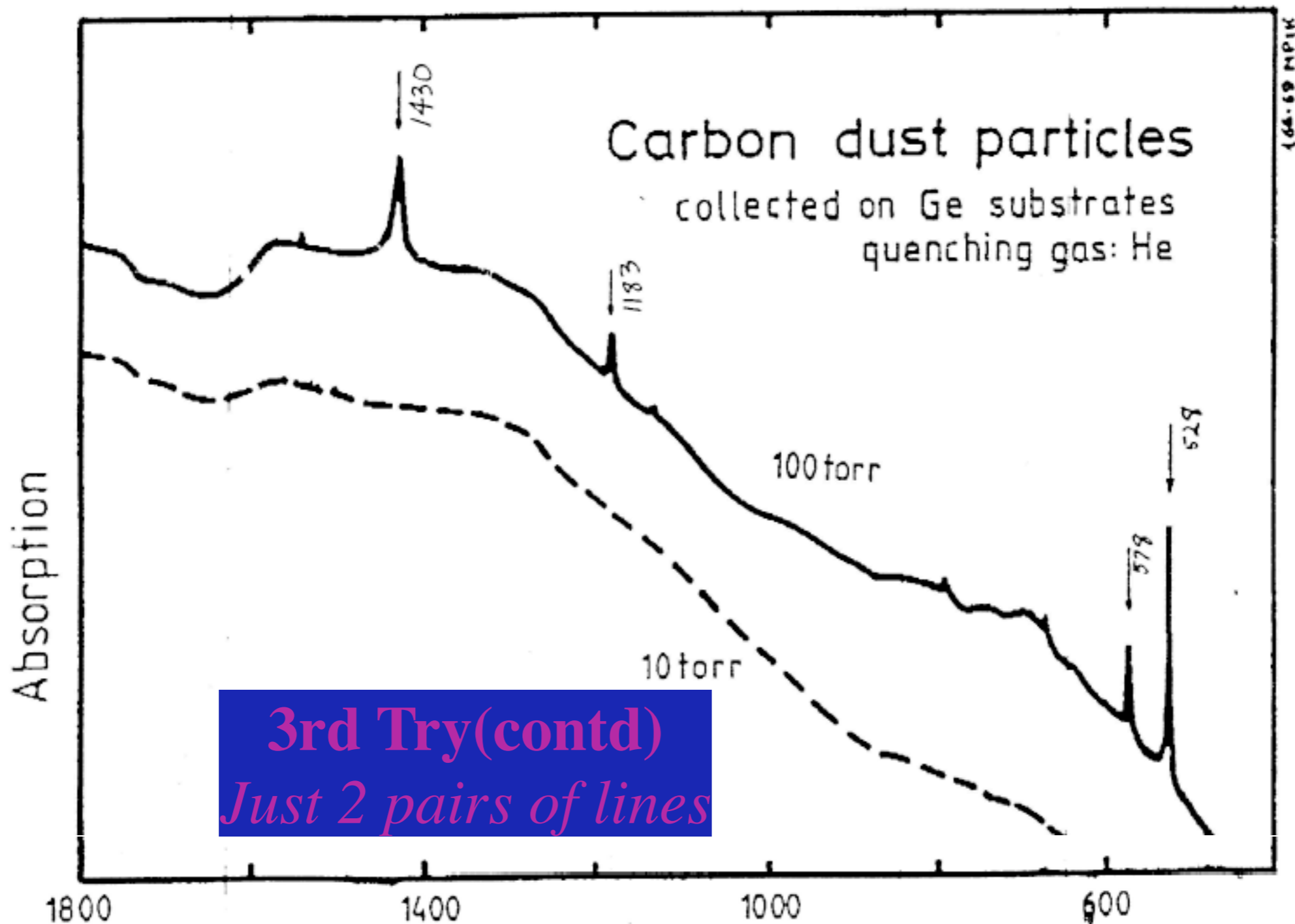
Fig. 3. Spectrum of the possibly dipole and Raman active modes of Buckyball. The spring constants are  $p=h=7.6 \times 10^5$  dyn/cm and  $\pi=\eta=0.7 \times 10^5$  dyn/cm. The scale is in units of  $1185 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Lines a-d correlate with eigenmodes in fig. 4.

Experiment:

p=h - Spring Model:

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Dear Bill,

Here is a copy of the first paper on C<sub>60</sub> which has just been accepted for publication in Chem. Phys. Letters.

We have had much fun with your program. It is delightful.

Things are moving very fast in the Buckyball arena. We now think we can concentrate the material and produce it in sufficient quantity for many experiments.

Thanks again for the discussions we have had and for your program.

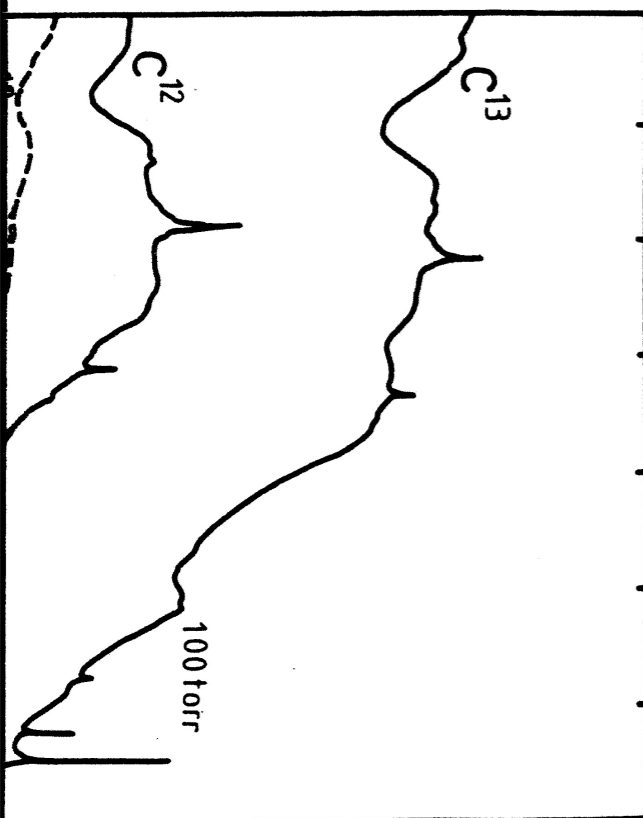
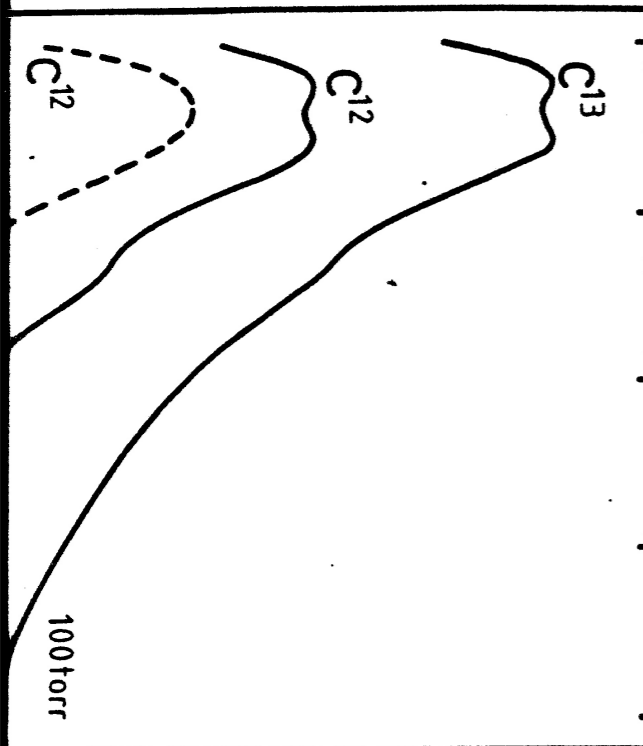
Sincerely,

Donald R. Huffman  
Professor of physics

DRH  
Incl.

Fig 12.4.2

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Carbon dust particles  
quenching gas: He

a tunable laser and discovered that molecular rotation resembles just what its name implies—the rotation of a planet on its axis. As molecules spin around their center of gravity, they wobble in a conical pattern or “precess” as they rotate around a multitude of axes. Also, molecules execute a generally slower “tunneling” or tumbling motion that would be forbidden in a world

**Former Georgia Tech physics professor Dr. William Harter proposed a molecular rotational dynamics theory he used to make the first predictions on the rotational-vibrational spectra of the soccer ball-shaped molecule Buckminsterfullerene (C60), nicknamed “buckyball.”**

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This structure had been proposed in 1985 by a group

of Rice University researchers, who had seen a mass-spectra peak of atomic mass 720. Subsequently, researchers from the University of Arizona and the Max Planck Institute used Harter and Weeks’ findings and their Macintosh software program to further analyze C60.

In 1989, those researchers realized from Harter and Weeks’ vibrational spectral predictions that they had been making C60 since the early 1970s. Other experts were skeptical, but IBM labs at San Jose, Calif. verified the University of Arizona’s results in 1990. Just two years later, *Science* named C60 “Molecule of the Year,” and the Rice University-led research team received a Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1996 for its work with the molecule.

Harter is now a professor of physics at the University of Arkansas, where he studies optimal control theory for quantum systems. In 1995, he was elected a fellow of the American Physical Society. Weeks is a professor at the U.S. Air Force Postgraduate School near Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio.



Physicist William Harter has come up with innovative teaching solutions to help reduce the ‘physics anxiety’ of students faced with galloping light waves, quantum mechanics, and the paradoxes of the physical universe. (Photo by Marc Francoeur)

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