

35(2): Landé Factor for Spin-Spin NMR

Consider the Hamiltonian made up of an electron and nuclear spin:

$$H = -\frac{e}{m_e} \underline{S} \cdot \underline{B} - g_N \frac{e}{2m_p} \underline{I} \cdot \underline{B} \quad (1)$$

where  $\underline{S}$  is the electron spin angular momentum and  $\underline{I}$  the nucleon spin angular momentum. Here  $m_e$  is the electron mass,  $m_p$  the nucleon mass and  $g_N$  the nuclear g factor. For a proton, the spin quantum number is  $1/2$ ,  $g_N = 5.5857$ , located in atomic hydrogen. In deuterium,  $I = 1$ ,  $g_N = 0.85745$ . Using the Zeiss-Gordon series:

$$\underline{M} = \underline{I} + \underline{S}, \dots, |\underline{I} - \underline{S}| \quad (2)$$

Now develop the term in Eq. (1) as:

$$\underline{I} \cdot \underline{B} = \frac{1}{M^2} \underline{I} \cdot \underline{M} \underline{M} \cdot \underline{B} \quad (3)$$

$$\underline{S} \cdot \underline{B} = \frac{1}{M^2} \underline{S} \cdot \underline{M} \underline{M} \cdot \underline{B} \quad (4)$$

where:  $2\underline{I} \cdot \underline{M} = M^2 + I^2 - S^2 \quad (5)$

$$2\underline{M} \cdot \underline{S} = M^2 + S^2 - I^2 \quad (6)$$

It follows that:

$$H = -e g_m \underline{M} \cdot \underline{B} \quad (7)$$

where:

$$g_m = \frac{1}{2m^2} \left( \frac{1}{m_e} (m^2 + s^2 - I^2) + \frac{g_N}{m_p} (m^2 + I^2 - s^2) \right) \quad -(8)$$

Using expectation value:

$$g_m = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{m_e} \left( 1 + \frac{s(s+1) - I(I+1)}{M(M+1)} \right) + \frac{g_N}{m_p} \left( 1 + \frac{I(I+1) - s(s+1)}{M(M+1)} \right) \right) \quad -(9)$$

Quantizing the Hamiltonian:

$$H\psi = -e g_m M_z B_z \psi \quad -(10)$$

where

$$M_z \psi = \underline{m} m_m \psi \quad -(11)$$

and

$$m_m = -M, \dots, M \quad -(12)$$

In Eq. (7):

$$\underline{m} = \underline{s} + \underline{I} \quad -(13)$$

so for electron spin resonance:

$$H_{ESR} = -e g_m \underline{s} \cdot \underline{B} + \dots \quad -(14)$$

and for nuclear magnetic resonance:

$$H_{NMR} = -e\gamma_m \underline{I} \cdot \underline{B} + \dots \quad (15)$$

Upon quantization:

$$S_z \psi = \hbar m_s \psi \quad (16)$$

where  $m_s = -s, \dots, s \quad (17)$

and  $I_z \psi = \hbar m_I \psi \quad (18)$

where  $m_I = -I, \dots, I \quad (19)$

The coupling due to the class are hamiltonian can now be factored in to give:  $\rightarrow (20)$

$$H = -\frac{e}{m_e} \left( \frac{\gamma^2}{1+\gamma} \right) \underline{S} \cdot \underline{B} - g_N \frac{e}{2m_p} \underline{I} \cdot \underline{B}$$
$$\rightarrow (21)$$

so  $g_m$  is converted to:

$$g_m = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{m_e} \left( \frac{\gamma^2}{1+\gamma} \right) \left( \frac{1 + s(s+1) - I(I+1)}{m(m+1)} \right) + g_N \left( \frac{1 + I(I+1) - s(s+1)}{m(m+1)} \right) \right)$$
$$\rightarrow (22)$$

The ESR resonance frequency is:

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$$\omega_{\text{ESR}} = g_m e B_z - (23)$$

and so it is split by the spin-spin interaction between the electron and the nucleon. The spectrum is also affected by the relativistic factor  $\gamma^3/(1+\gamma)$ .

Similarly, the NMR resonance frequency is obtained from:

$$H_{\text{NMR}} = -e g_m \underline{I} \cdot \underline{B} - (24)$$

so

$$H_{\text{NMR}} \propto = -e h g_m M_I B_z - (25)$$

where

$$M_I = -I, \dots I - (26)$$

and

$$\Delta M_I = 1. - (27)$$

Therefore the NMR spectrum is also split and is also affected by  $\gamma^3/(1+\gamma)$ , QED.

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