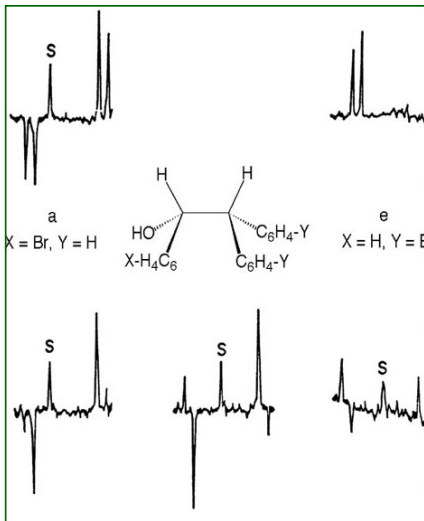
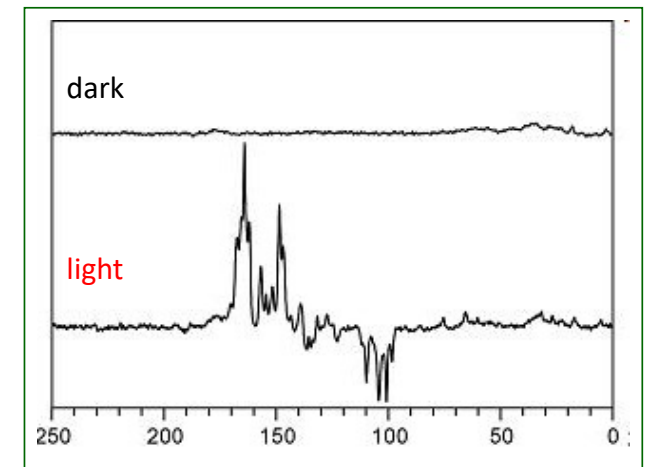


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# Photo-CIDNP

Photochemically induced dynamic nuclear polarization



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## **Part 1**

**The radical pair**

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# Part 1

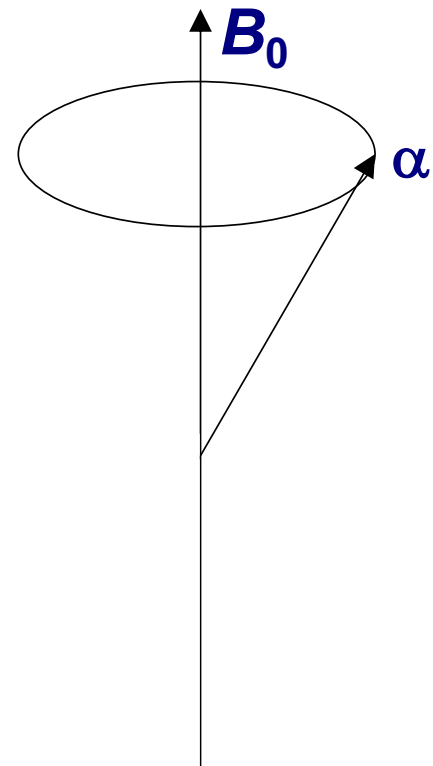
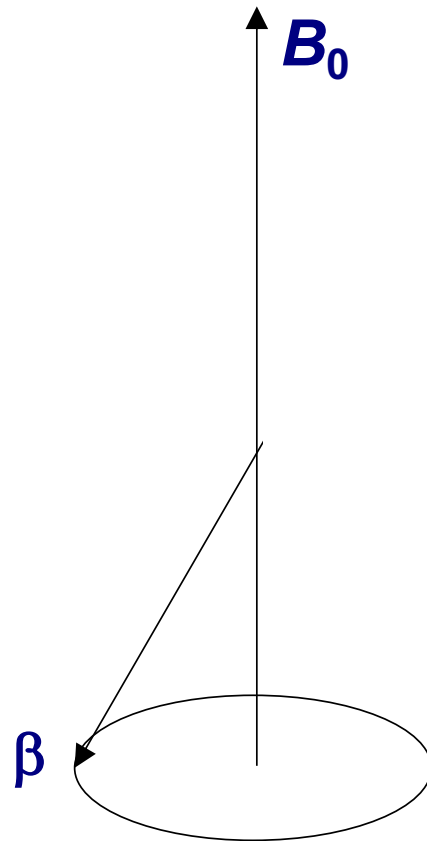
## The radical pair

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## A radical in an external magnetic field

Two states in vector presentation

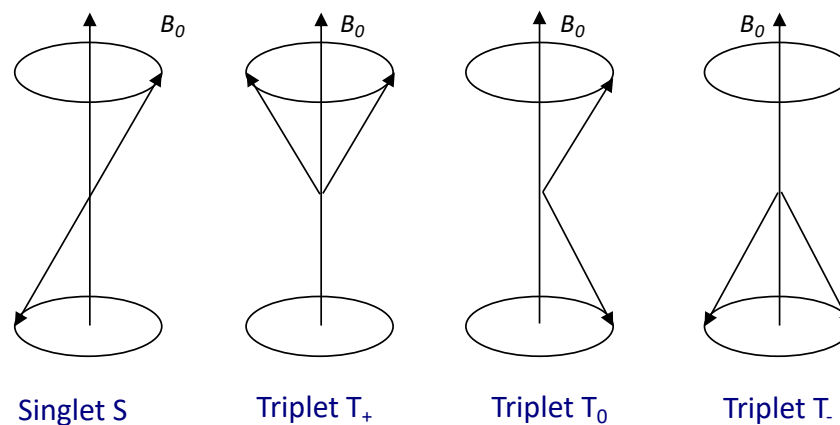
$R^\bullet$



## The radical pair

Four states in vector presentation

$R_1^\bullet + R_2^\bullet$  pair: Vector model of electron spin states



|                               |                                                               |                |                                                               |              |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Spin state S                  | <b>0</b>                                                      | <b>1</b>       | <b>1</b>                                                      | <b>1</b>     |
| Magnetic quantum number $m_s$ | <b>0</b>                                                      | <b>+1</b>      | <b>0</b>                                                      | <b>-1</b>    |
| For electrons                 | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\langle\alpha\beta  -  \beta\alpha\rangle$ | $\alpha\alpha$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\langle\alpha\beta  +  \beta\alpha\rangle$ | $\beta\beta$ |

## The radical pair

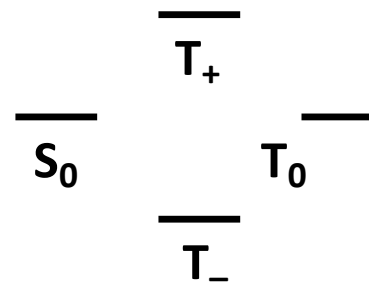
Four spin states

**A** No field



At zero field, triplet states are labelled  $T_x$ ,  $T_y$ , and  $T_z$  (corresponding to principal axes direction of zero-field splitting tensor)

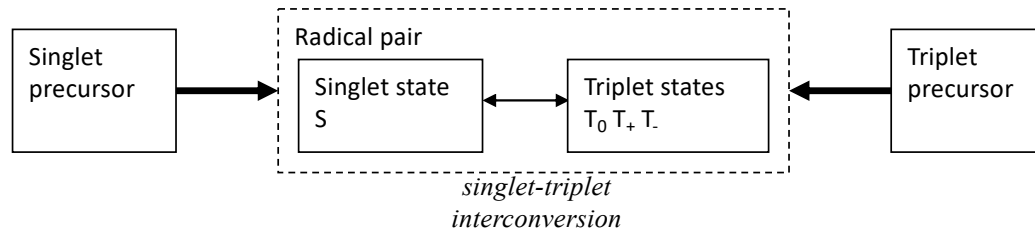
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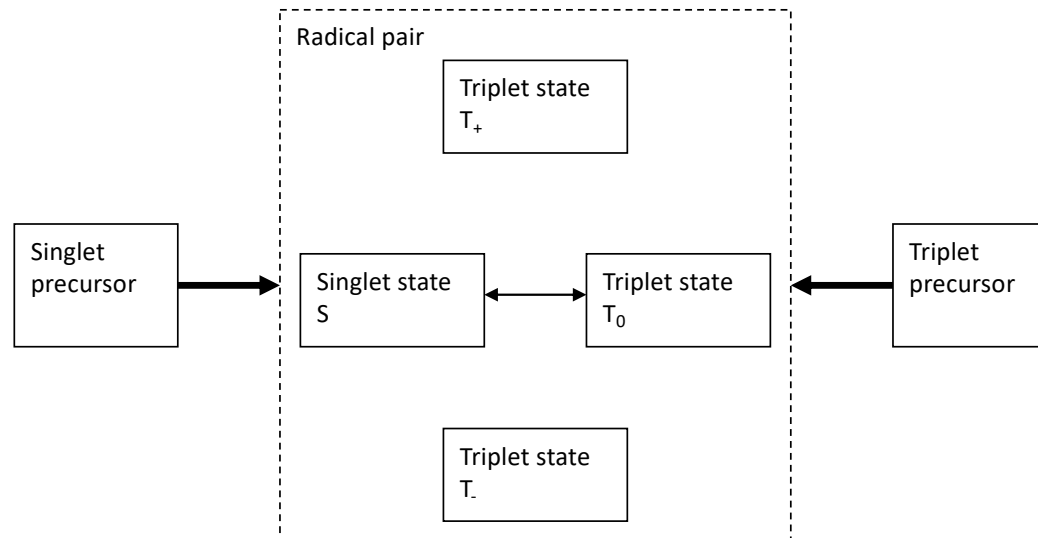
# The formation of a radical pair

## The conservation of spin

### A Low field



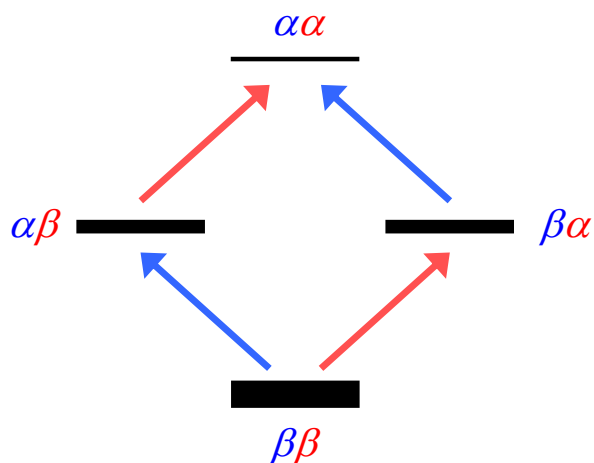
### B High field



# The spin-correlated (spin-polarized) radical pair

Equilibrium

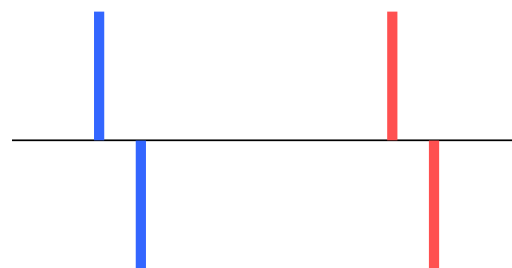
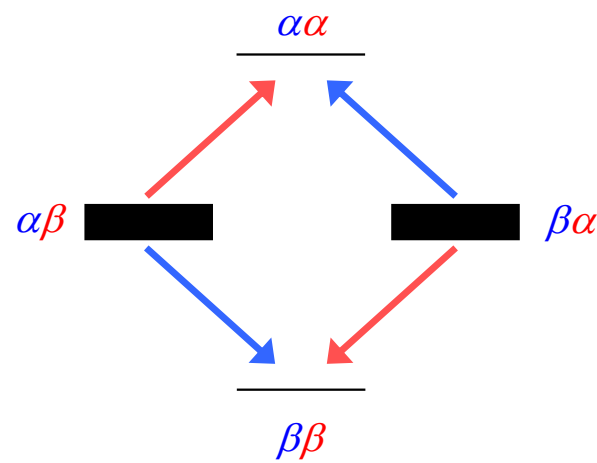
$$\hat{\rho}(0) \propto \exp[-\hat{H} / k_B T]$$



EPR

Spin-correlated

$$\hat{\rho}(0) = |S\rangle\langle S|; \quad |S\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\alpha\beta\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\beta\alpha\rangle$$



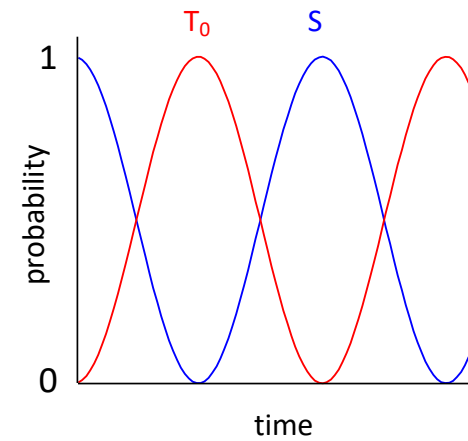
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Closs GL, Forbes MDE, Norris JR (1987) J. Phys. Chem. 91, 3592-3599.

## The radical pair

Coherent singlet-triplet interconversion

- S and T states are not stationary states
- Interconverted by weak magnetic interactions (sometimes called: intersystem crossing, ISC)



## The radical pair

### Interactions

- Electron-nucleus: **hyperfine interaction**
  - 1-100 MHz
- Electron-electron: **exchange & dipolar interactions**
  - Smaller than hyperfine interaction when  $r_{ee} > \sim 1.5$  nm
- Electron-field: **Electron Zeeman interaction**
  - 28 MHz per mT (for  $g \approx 2$ )
- Nucleus-field: **Nuclear Zeeman interaction**
  - For  $^1\text{H}$  only 1/658 of electron Zeeman interaction
- Spin system-surroundings: **Thermal motion**
  - $k_B T/\hbar$ :  $6 \times 10^6$  MHz at 300 K

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{HF}} = SAI$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{exch}} = S_1 JS_2$$

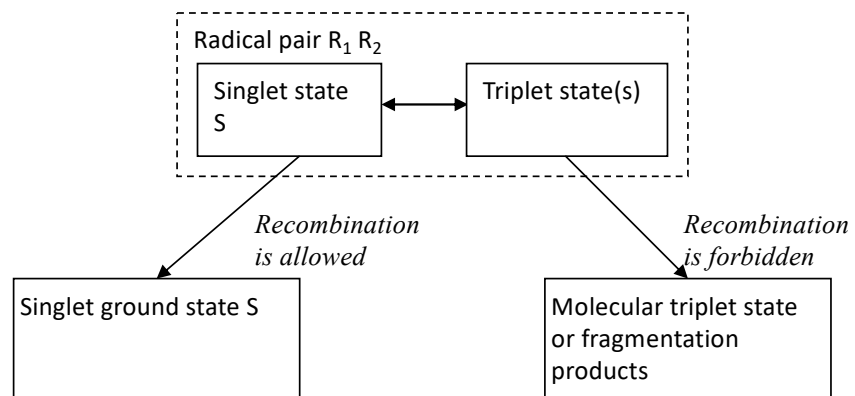
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{DD}} = S_1 DS_2$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{EZ}} = \beta_e B_0 g S / \hbar$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{NZ}} = -\beta_n B_0 g_n I / \hbar$$

## The decay of a radical pair

### The conservation of spin

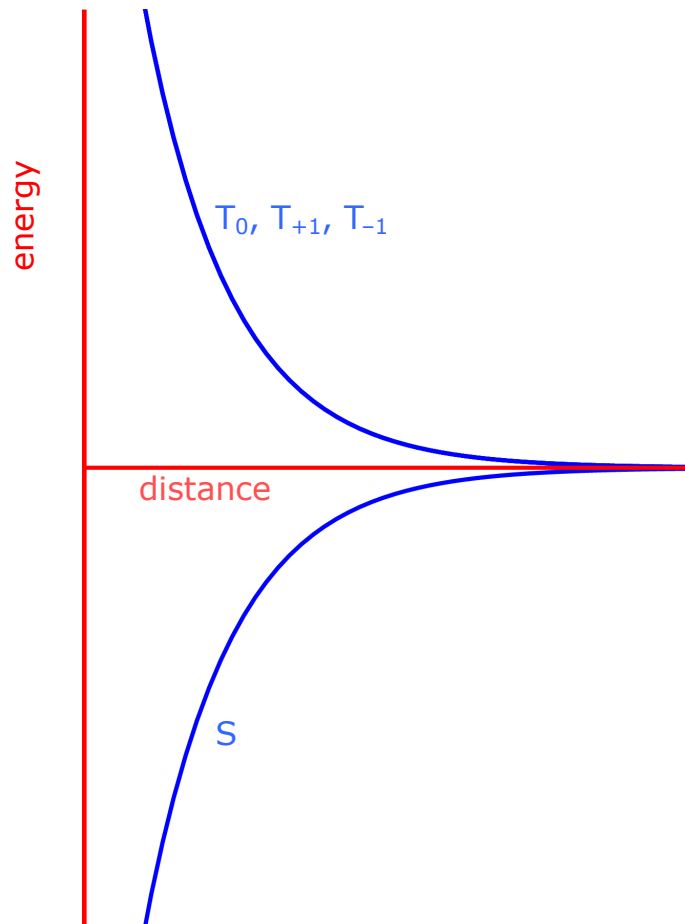


## The radical pair

### Properties

- **Electron spin correlation**
  - S and T are normally non-stationary states
- **Lifetimes**
  - typically 10 ns – 1  $\mu$ s in solution
  - potentially unlimited in solids
- **Electron spin relaxation**
  - typically 10 ns – 1  $\mu$ s

## The radical pair

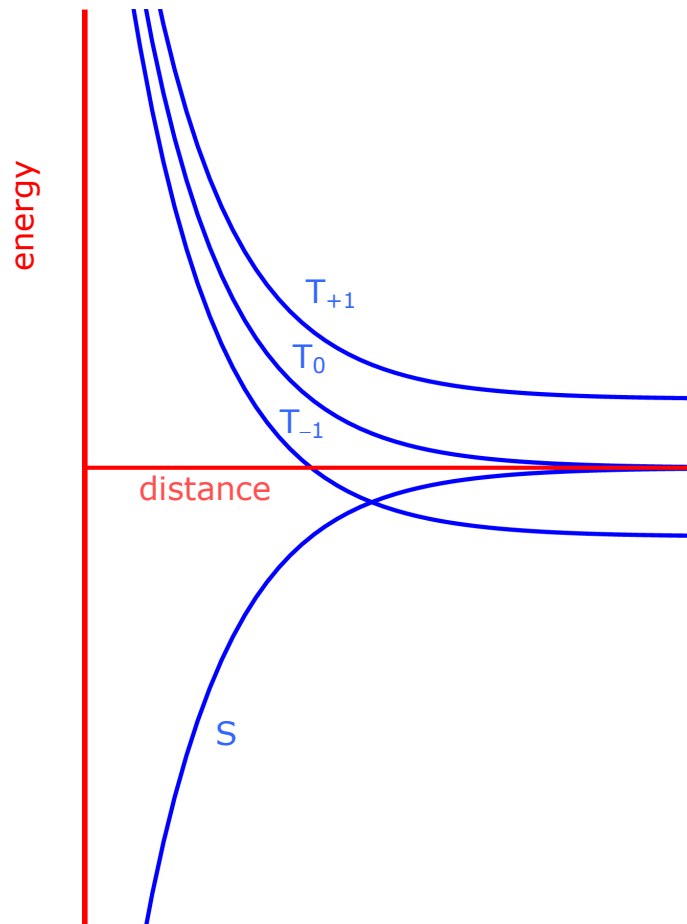


|          | $ S, M_S\rangle$ |
|----------|------------------|
| S        | $ 0, 0\rangle$   |
| $T_{+1}$ | $ 1, +1\rangle$  |
| $T_0$    | $ 1, 0\rangle$   |
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zero/low field:

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## The radical pair



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high field:  $S \leftrightarrow T_0$

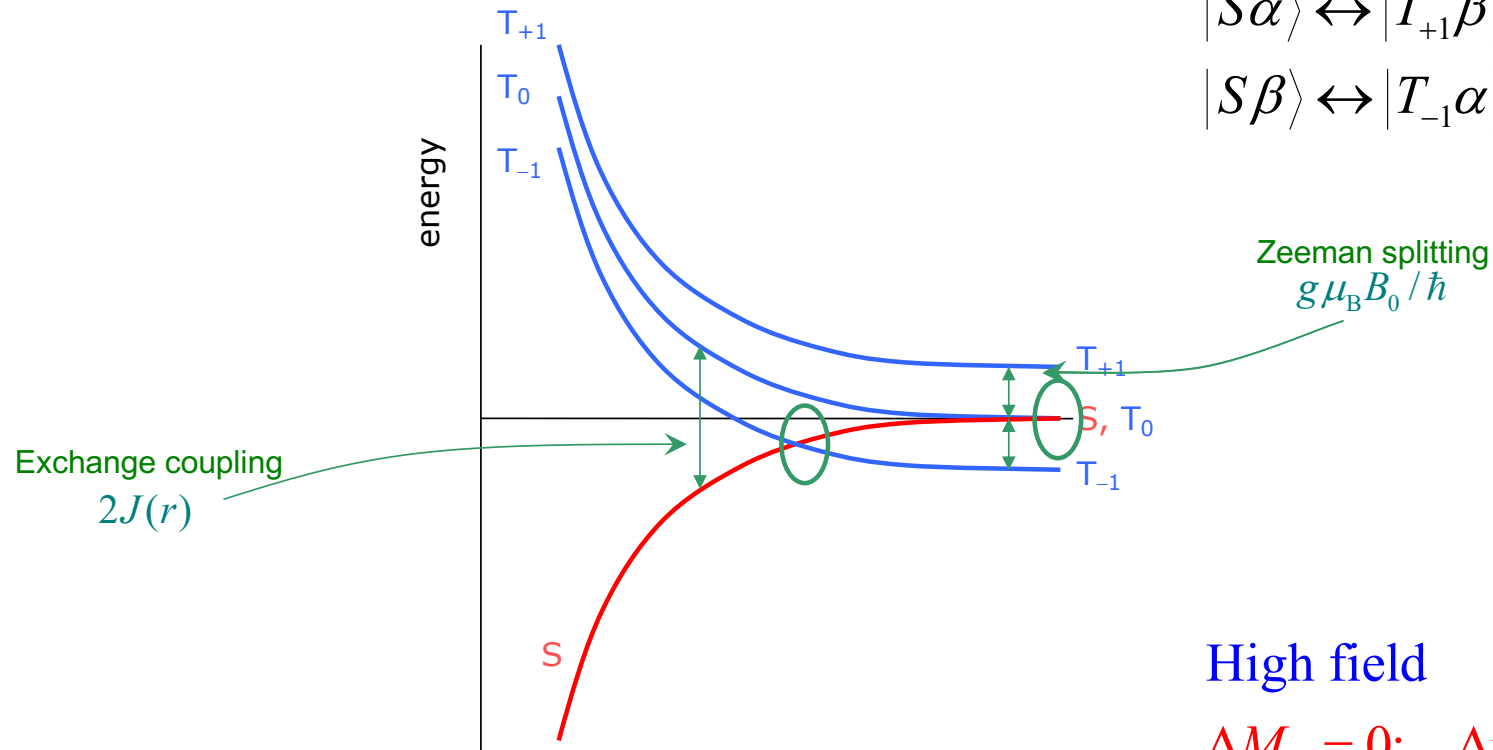
# The radical pair

Low field

$$\Delta M_S = \pm 1; \quad \Delta m_I = \mp 1$$

$$|S\alpha\rangle \leftrightarrow |T_{+1}\beta\rangle$$

$$|S\beta\rangle \leftrightarrow |T_{-1}\alpha\rangle$$



High field

$$\Delta M_S = 0; \quad \Delta m_I = 0$$

$$|S\alpha\rangle \leftrightarrow |T_0\alpha\rangle$$

$$|S\beta\rangle \leftrightarrow |T_0\beta\rangle$$

# Part 2

## Photo-CIDNP in liquid state

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## A review from Konstantin Ivanov (1977-2021)



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Reviews



### **Time-Resolved Chemically Induced Dynamic Nuclear Polarization of Biologically Important Molecules**

Olga B. Morozova<sup>[a, b]</sup> and Konstantin L. Ivanov<sup>\*[a, b]</sup>

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*ChemPhysChem* **2019**, 20, 197 – 215

## The (photo-) CIDNP effect

### Kernresonanz-Emissionslinien während rascher Radikalreaktionen

I. Aufnahmeverfahren und Beispiele

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Deutsches Kunststoff-Institut Darmstadt

(Z. Naturforschg. 22 a, 1551—1555 [1967] ; eingegangen am 16. Juni 1967)



1967

The detection of unstable intermediates during rapid chemical reactions an experimental e has been developed which allows tracing of reactions with reaction times of minutes or by nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy. By this technique series of NMR spectra en during thermal decomposition of peroxides and azo-compounds, and the following un- effect was observed: During some reactions the proton resonance lines of reaction products appear intermediately in emission instead of absorption. The emission lines in the decomposition reactions of dibenzoylperoxide and di-p-chlorbenzoylperoxide are treated in detail, and are shown to be due to benzene and chlorobenzene molecules formed in the reactions. Obviously these molecules are formed initially with a negative spin polarization of their proton spin systems which is assumed to be a consequence of a chemically induced dynamic nuclear polarization.

Im Verlauf vieler chemischer Reaktionen treten kurzzeitig instabile Zwischenprodukte auf, die meist nicht quantitativ gefaßt werden können. Zum Nachweis dieser Zwischenprodukte bieten sich im Prinzip empfindliche spektroskopische Methoden an. Ihr

delt. In der unmittelbar anschließenden Veröffentlichung II<sup>1</sup> wird eine mögliche Deutung des Effektes angegeben. Die bei den Reaktionen beobachteten Zwischenprodukte sollen in späteren Veröffentlichungen beschrieben werden.



Joachim Bargon, \*1939

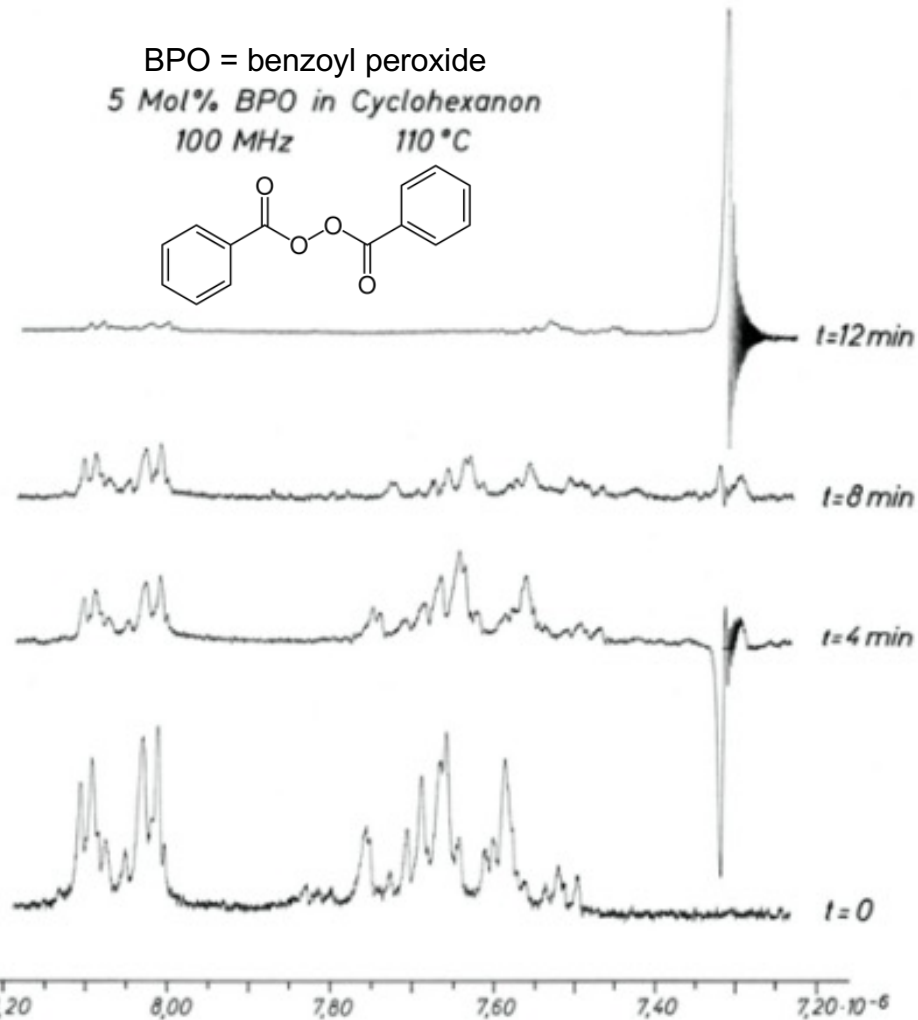
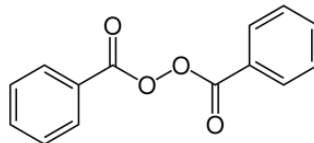
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BPO = benzoyl peroxide

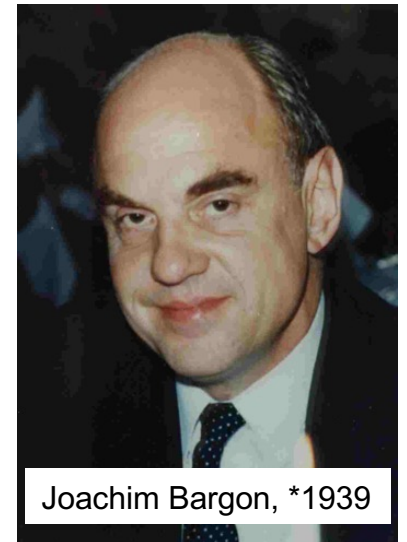
5 Mol% BPO in Cyclohexanon

100 MHz

110 °C



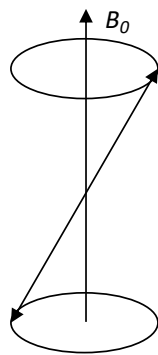
Ab. 2. Kernresonanzspektren während des thermischen Zerfalls von Dibenzoyleperoxid nach verschiedenen Reaktionszeiten (Meßfrequenz 100 MHz).



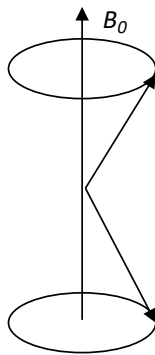
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# Radical pair dynamics

Reaction dynamics at high fields



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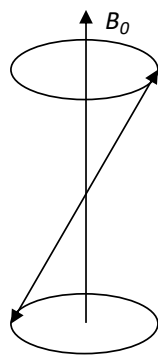
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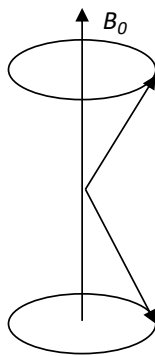
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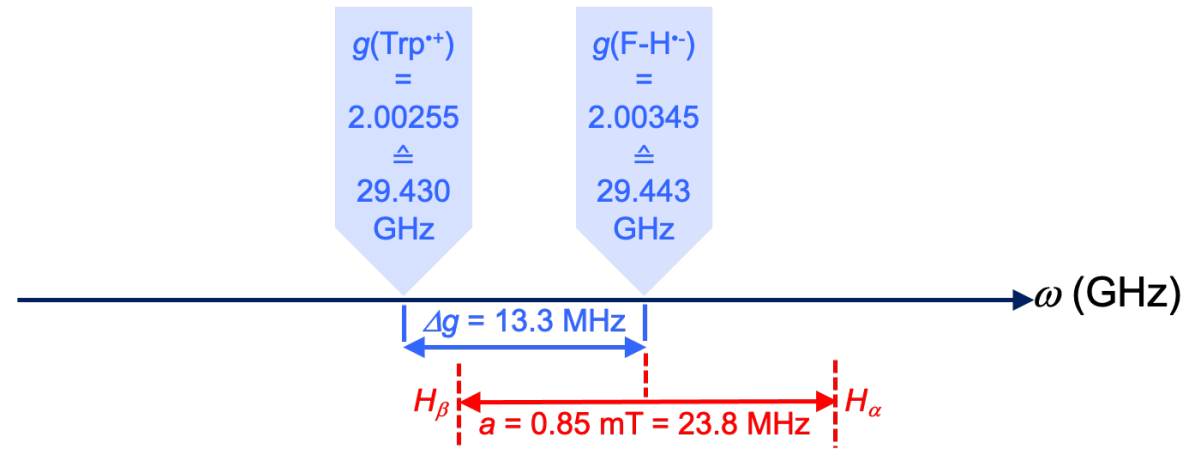


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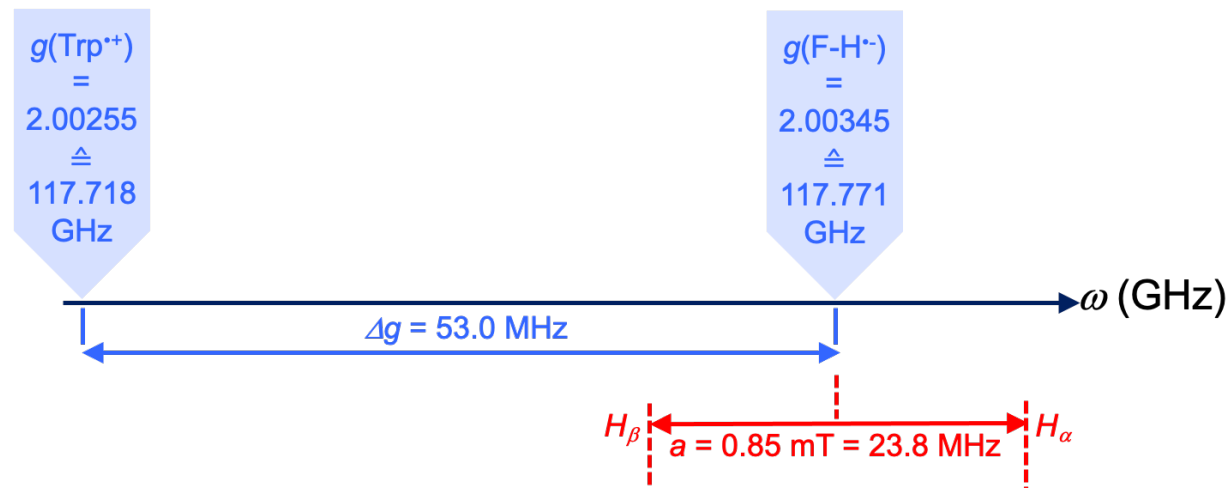
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## 1.1 Tesla



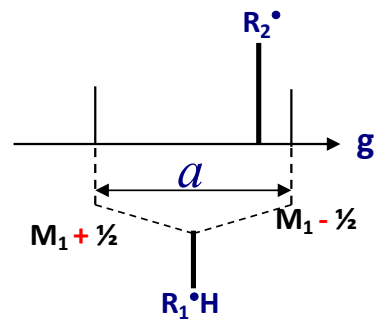
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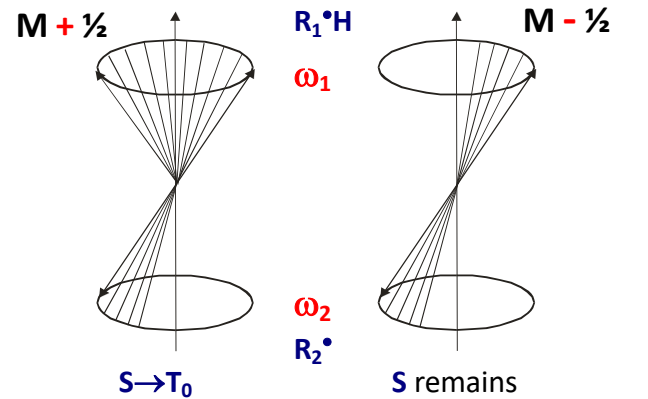
# Radical pair dynamics

Reaction dynamics at high fields

EPR spectrum of  $R_1^\bullet H + R_2^\bullet$  pair:



hyperfine coupling constant  $a$

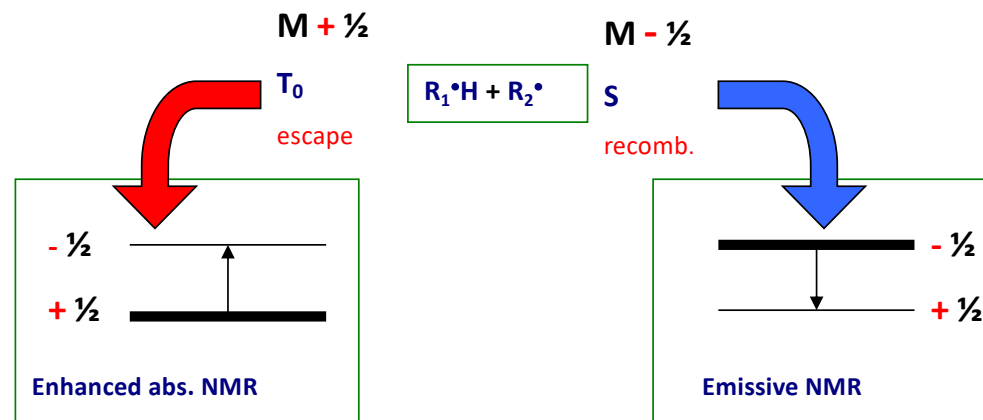


$$\Delta\omega = (g_1 - g_2) \frac{\beta B_0}{h} \pm \frac{1}{2} a_H$$

Nuclear spins control reaction path

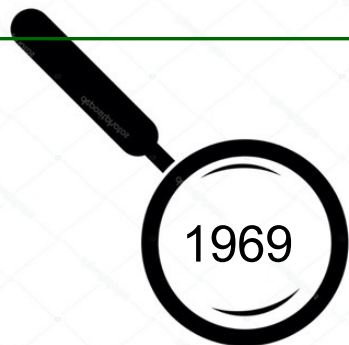
## Radical pair dynamics in liquids

The classical **Radical-Pair Mechanism** (RPM)

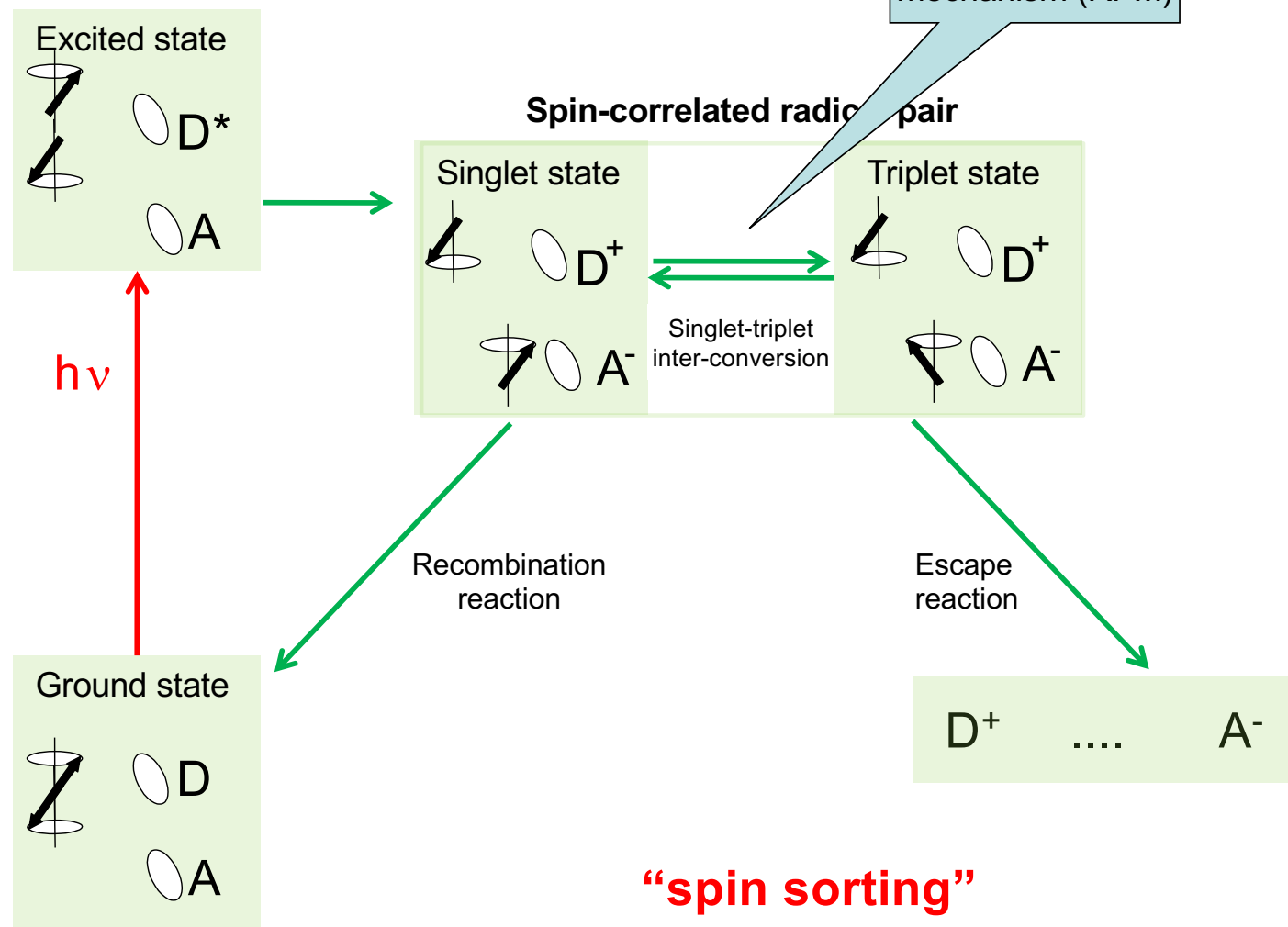


- Reaction products **out of Boltzmann** equilibrium
- **Enhanced polarization** observable by NMR, if
  1. different photo-products, or
  2. selective relaxation

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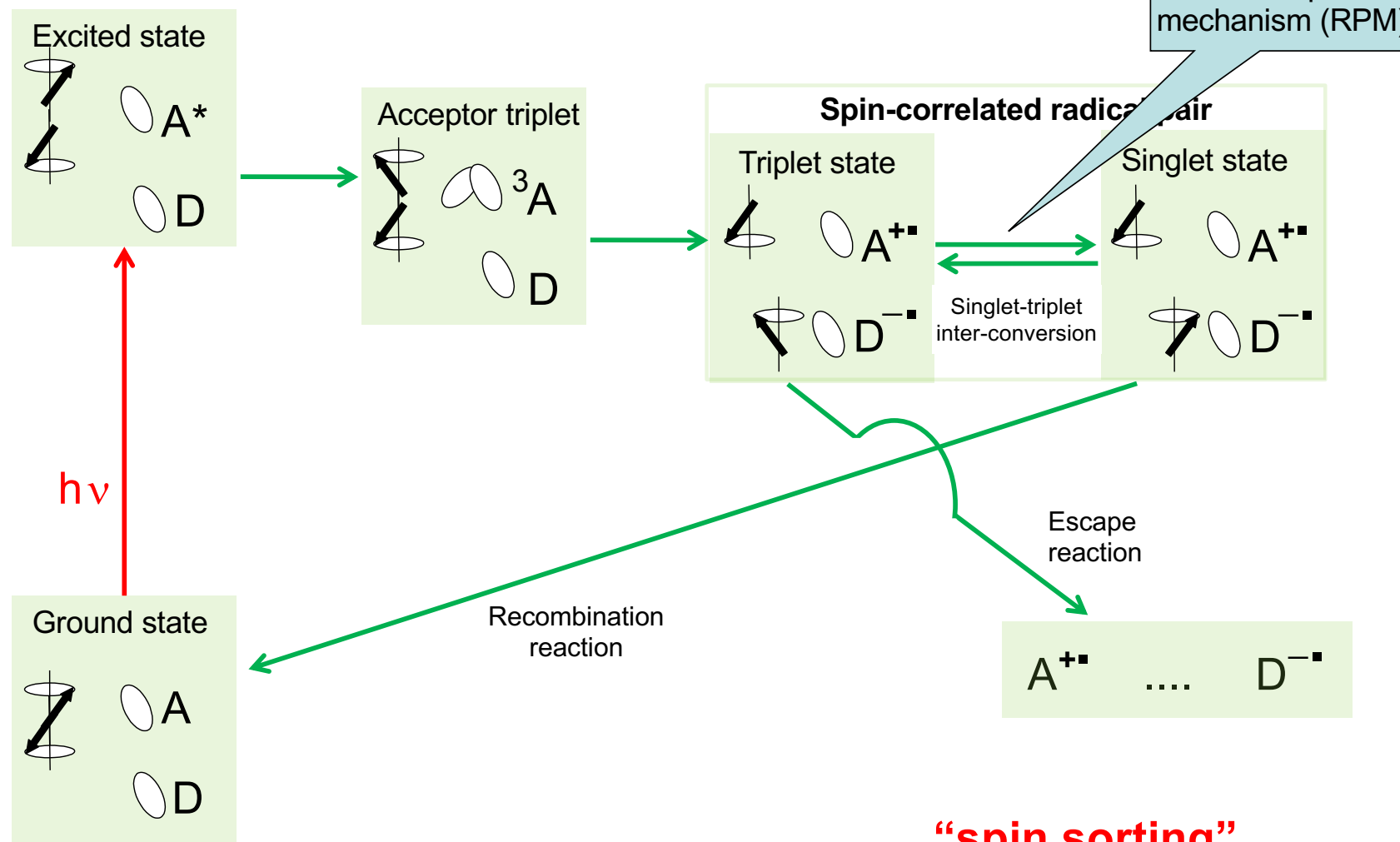


Rob Kaptein (\*1941)  
University of Leiden,  
Title of PhD thesis:  
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RPM: Kaptein & Oosterhoff (1969); Closs & Closs (1969)

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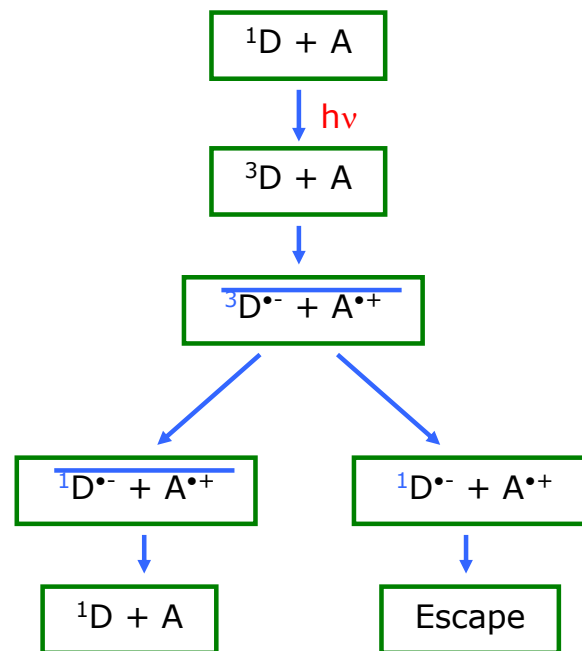
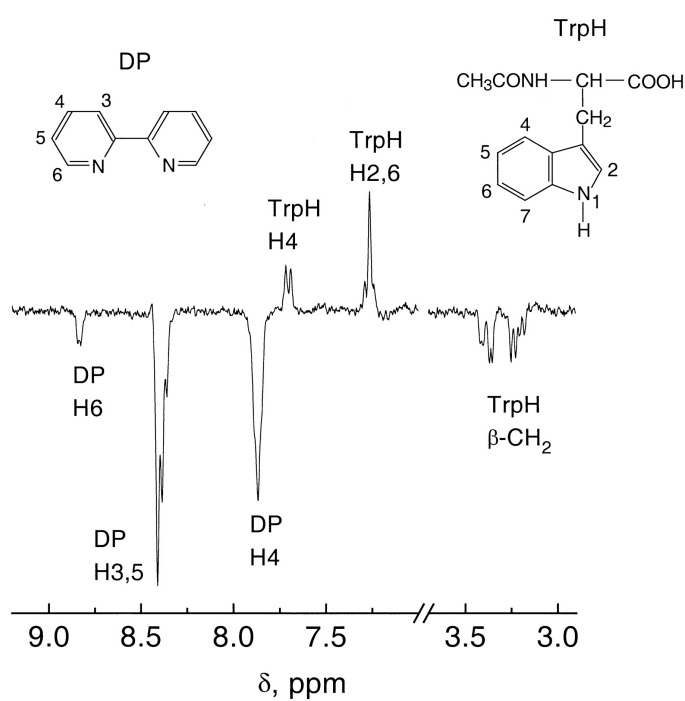


**“spin sorting”**

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# Radical pair dynamics in liquids

Chemically induced dynamic nuclear polarization (CIDNP)

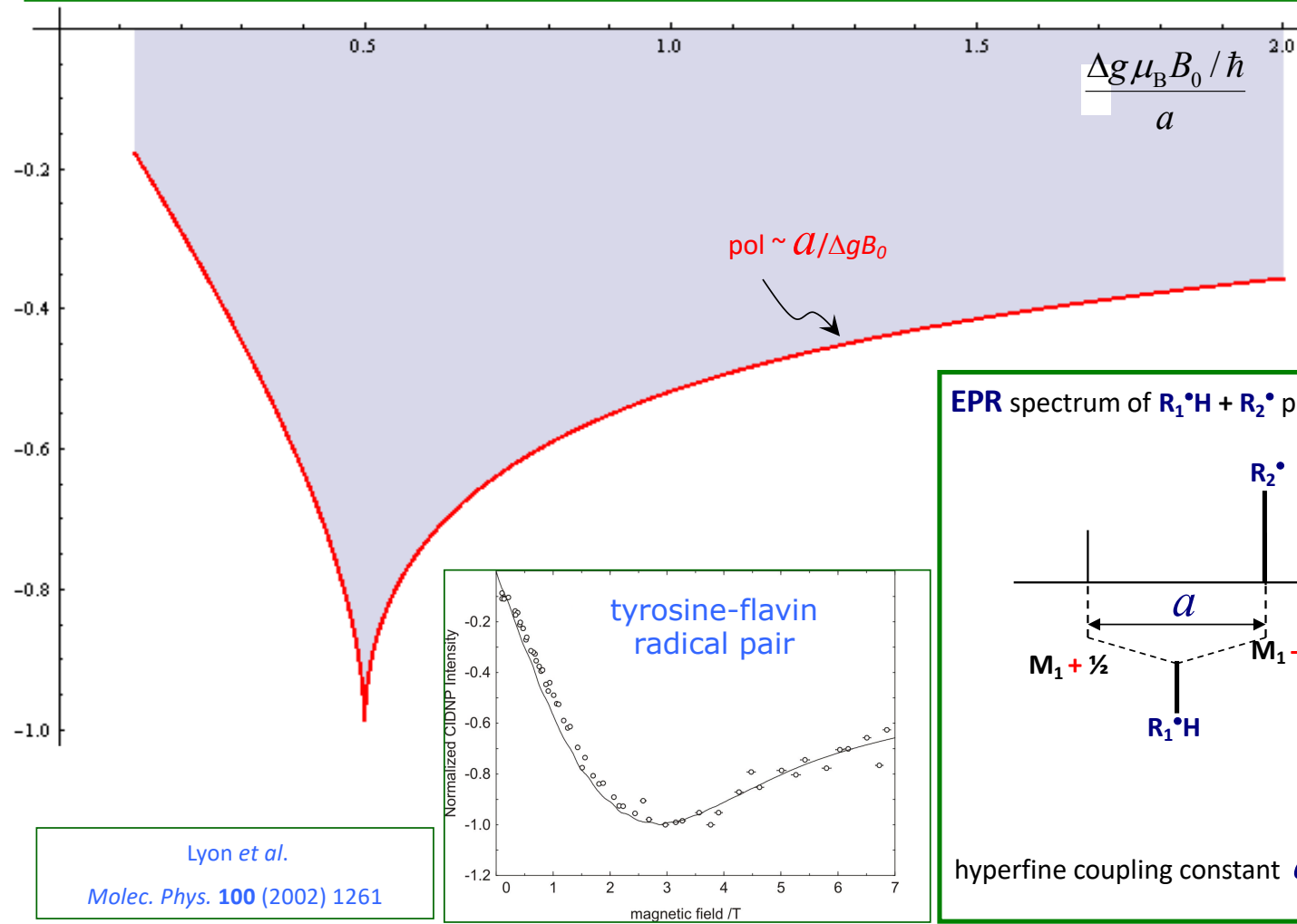


CIDNP spectrum, obtained during the irradiation of  $4.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$  M DP and  $1.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$  M TrpH solution.

Yuri P. Tsentalovich; Olga B. Morozova; Alexandra V. Yurkovskaya; P. J. Hore; *J. Phys. Chem. A* **1999**, 103, 5362-5368.

# Radical pair dynamics in liquids

Field dependence of liquid-state CIDNP



## Kaptein's sign rules

|                                                                                             |                                                               |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| $\Gamma_n(i) = \mu \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \Delta g \cdot A_i$                              | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} + A \\ - E \end{array} \right.$     | net effect       |
| $\Gamma_m(i, j) = \mu \cdot \varepsilon \cdot A_i \cdot A_j \cdot J_{ij} \cdot \sigma_{ij}$ | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} + E/A \\ - A/E \end{array} \right.$ | multiplet effect |

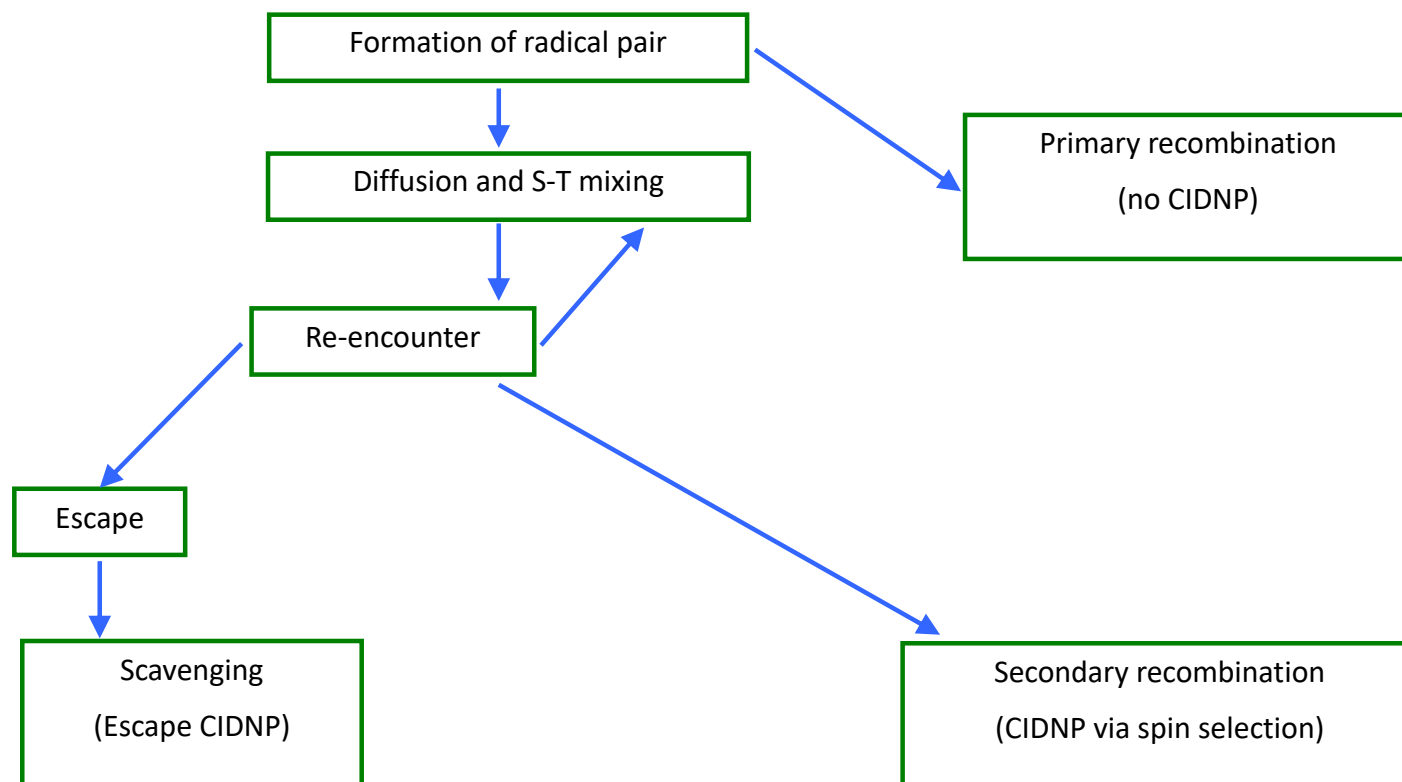
$$\mu \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ T precursor and F-pairs} \\ - \text{ S precursor} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\varepsilon \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} + \text{ recombination products} \\ - \text{ escape products} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\sigma_{ij} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} + i \text{ and } j \text{ in same radical} \\ - i \text{ and } j \text{ in different radicals} \end{array} \right.$$

# Radical pair dynamics in liquids

CIDNP: The diffusion model



## Radical pair dynamics

Master equation: Liquid state

$$\frac{d}{dt}\hat{\rho}(t) = -i[\hat{H}(t), \hat{\rho}(t)]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}|\rho(t)\rangle = -\left[i\hat{H} + \hat{K} + \hat{R} + \hat{W}\right]|\rho(t)\rangle$$

Superoperators

$\hat{H}$  hyperfine, Zeeman, exchange, dipolar, quadrupolar ... interactions

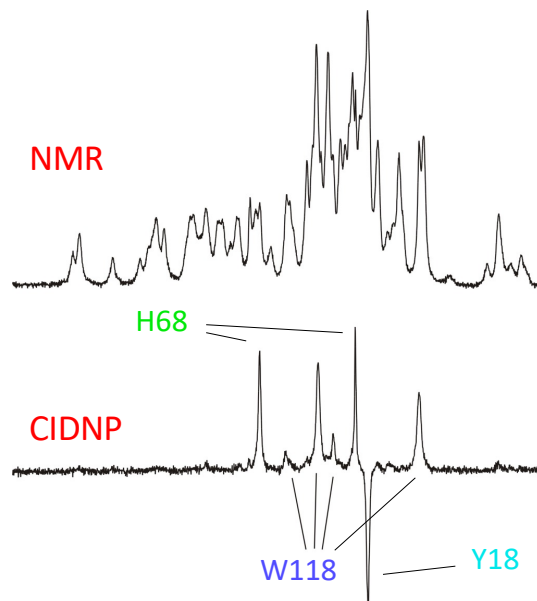
$\hat{K}$  chemical kinetics: formation, reaction, electron hopping, ...

$\hat{R}$  spin relaxation: usually *ad hoc* but also e.g. Redfield theory

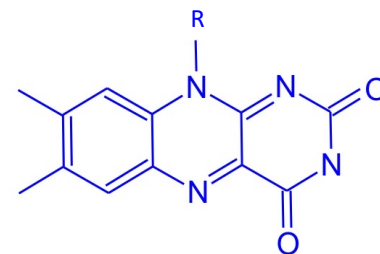
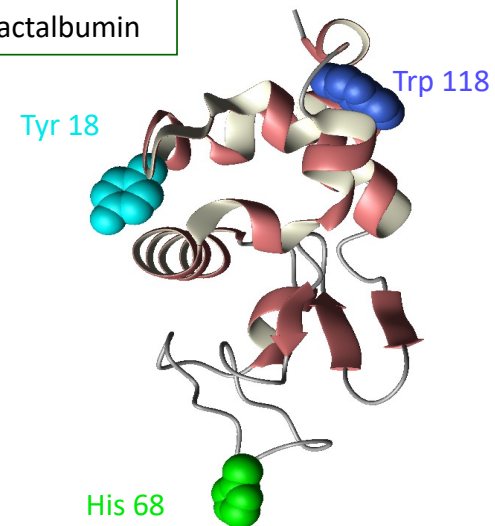
$\hat{W}$  motion: e.g. translational diffusion

$|\rho(t)\rangle$  may include product states

## $^1\text{H}$ photo-CIDNP NMR on proteins



$\alpha$ -lactalbumin



Kaptein, Dijkstra, Nicolay, *Nature* (1978)

Mok, Nagashima, Day, Hore and Dobson, *PNAS* (2005)

Mok, Kuhn, Goetz, Day, Lin, Andersen & Hore, *Nature* (2007)

# Part 3

## **Photo-CIDNP in solid state**

## A recent review

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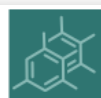


### Photo-CIDNP in Solid State

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### Electronic Structures of Radical-Pair-Forming Cofactors in a Heliobacterial Reaction Center

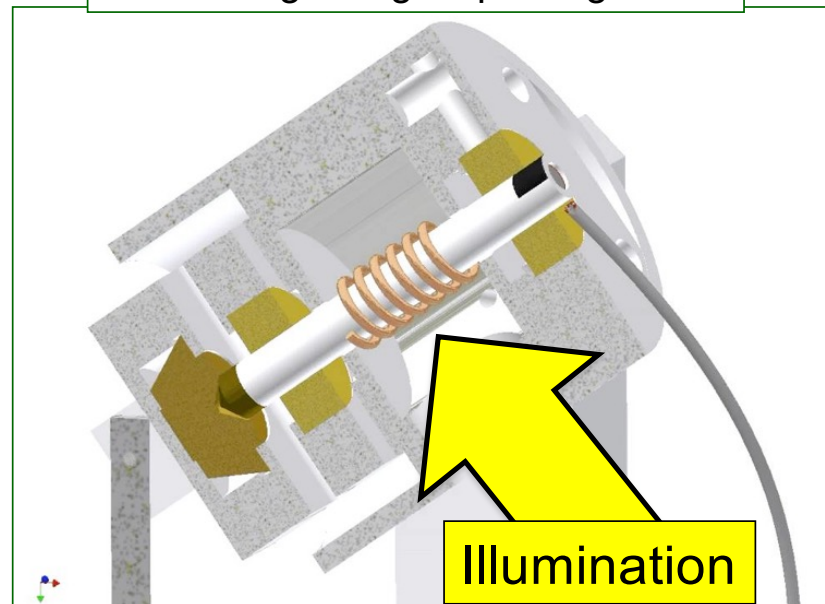
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The solid-state photo-CIDNP **effect**

Photo-CIDNP MAS NMR **method**

Magic-angle spinning



## The solid-state photo-CIDNP effect: 1994 discovered

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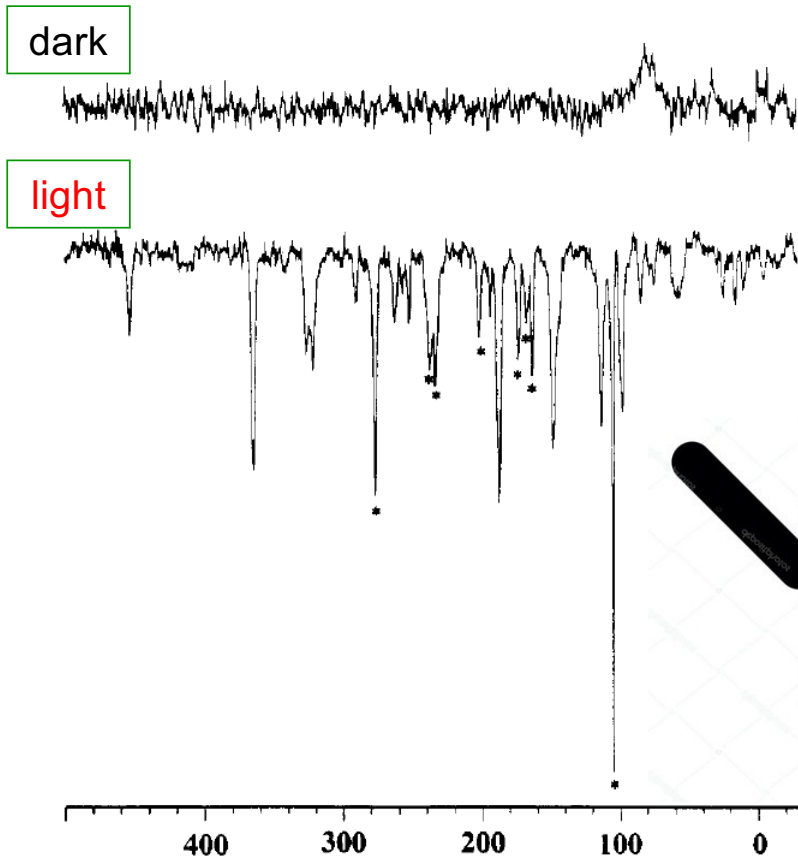
### Photochemically Induced Dynamic Nuclear Polarization in the Solid-State $^{15}\text{N}$ Spectra of Reaction Centers from Photosynthetic Bacteria *Rhodobacter sphaeroides* R-26

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*Received February 18, 1994*

We present here a novel application of solid-state nuclear magnetic resonance (SSNMR) to bacterial photosynthesis: we have observed photochemically induced dynamic nuclear polarization (photo-CIDNP) in the  $^{15}\text{N}$ -SSNMR-magic-angle spinning (MAS) spectra of reaction centers from photosynthetic bacteria. In nonspecifically  $^{15}\text{N}$ -labeled reaction centers, when forward electron transfer was blocked either by removal (Q-dep) or prereduction (Q-red) of the quinone acceptor, strongly emissive  $^{15}\text{N}$  signals were observed (Figure 1). As elaborated below, we attribute these signals to the tetrapyrrole nitrogens of the ground state of the special pair P. CIDNP is a well-known effect in



9.4 T, 3.6 kHz MAS

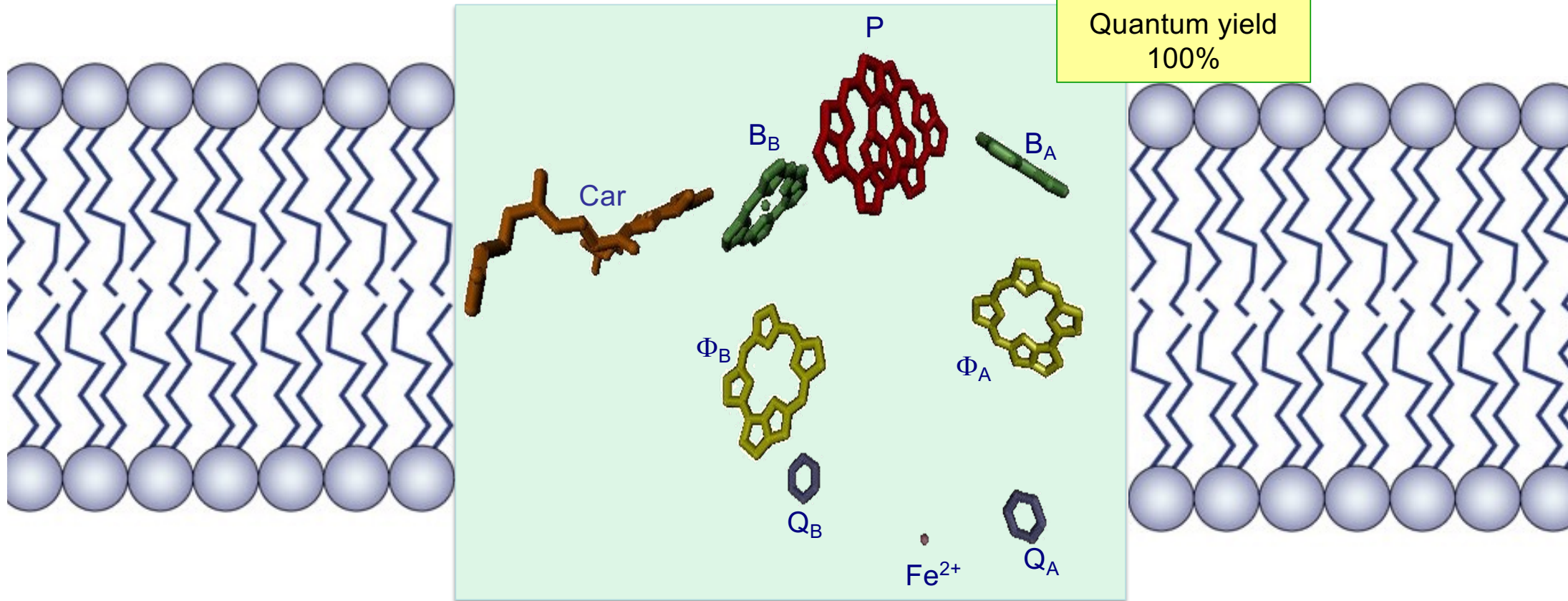
$^{15}\text{N}$  chemical shift

## The purple bacterial Reaction Center (RC) protein

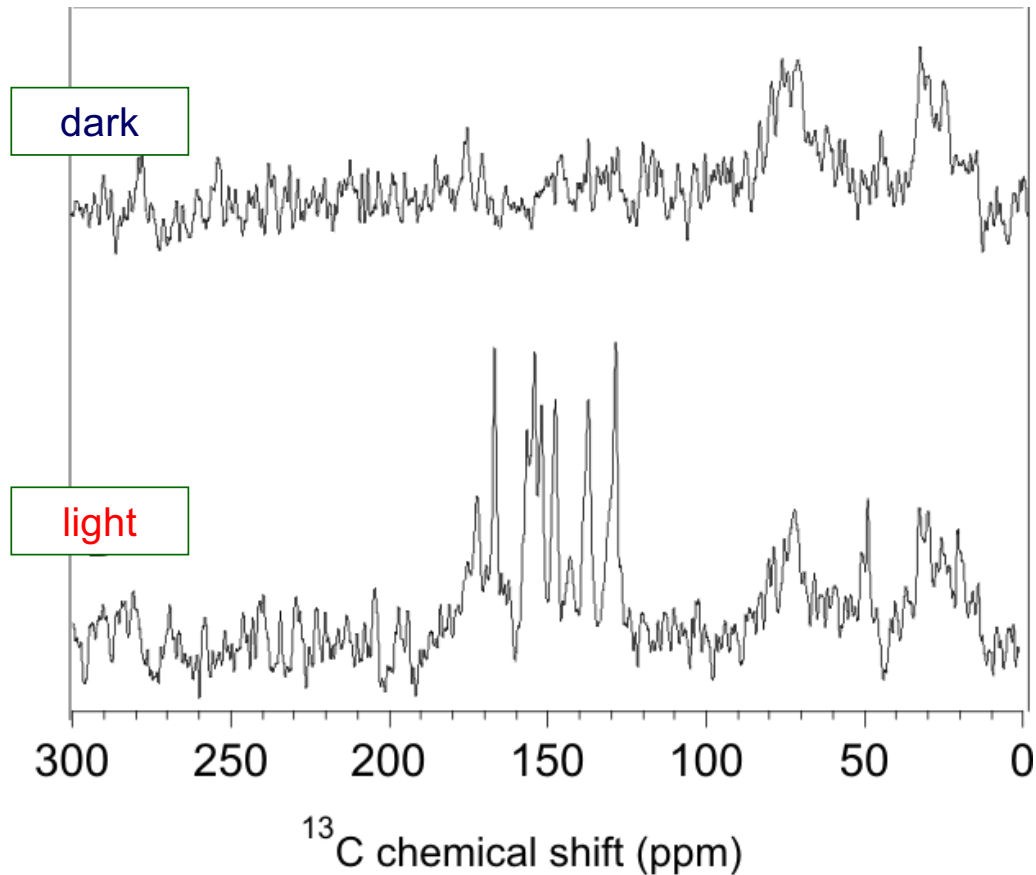
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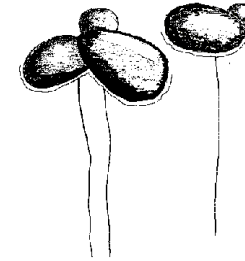
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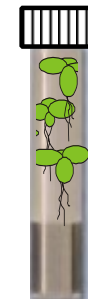
## The solid-state photo-CIDNP effect in entire plants



Entire plants, 4-ALA  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labelled, reduced 100 mM sodium dithionite. Continuous illumination with white light, 4.7 Tesla, 235 K, 8 kHz MAS. G.J. Janssen et al., Scientific Reports 8, 17853 (2018).



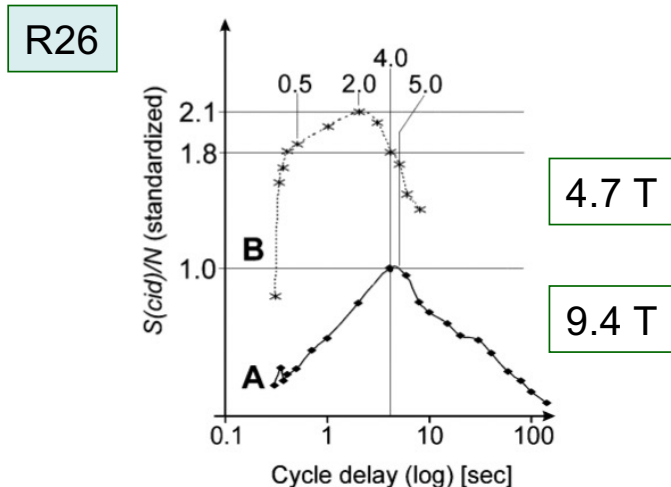
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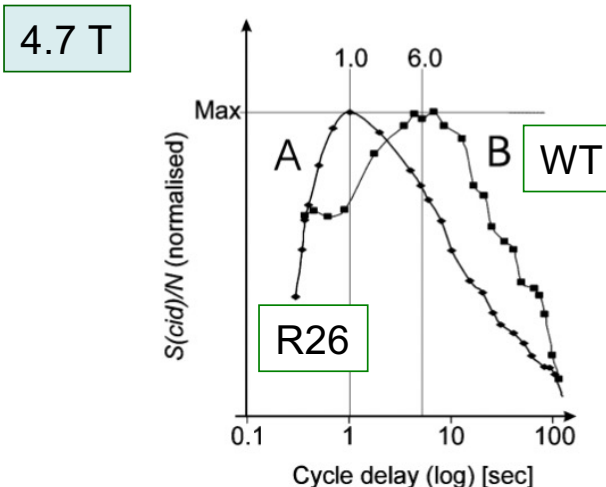
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# Photo-CIDNP MAS $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR on RCs with different cycle delay

Radiation damping?

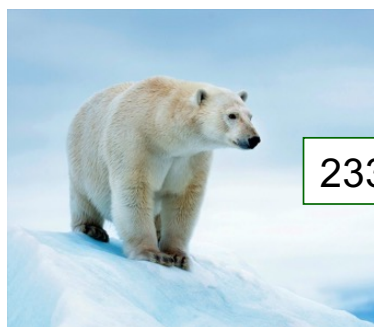


**Figure 4.** Dependence of the photo-CIDNP signal intensity on the cycle delay time at 9.4 (A) and 4.7 T (B), obtained for the signal at 160.1 ppm as observed in the spectrum of RC of *Rb. sphaeroides* R26 (spectrum 3B). The photo-CIDNP signal intensity is expressed relative to the noise level ( $S(\text{cid})/N$ ). Each data point represents the standardized  $S(\text{cid})/N$  of a photo-CIDNP MAS NMR spectrum obtained in 4 h. For the standardization, the  $S(\text{cid})/N$  of the photo-CIDNP MAS NMR spectrum measured at 9.4 T and a cycle delay of 4 s was set to unity. Under identical conditions, the photo-CIDNP MAS NMR spectrum obtained at 4.7 T reveals a 1.8 times better  $S(\text{cid})/N$  ratio than at 9.4 T.



**Figure 5.** Dependence of the photo-CIDNP signal intensity on the cycle delay time obtained at 4.7 T for the signal 160.1 ppm in the spectrum of RC of (A) *Rb. sphaeroides* R26 (spectrum 3D) and (B) WT (spectrum 3F). The photo-CIDNP signal intensity is expressed relative to the noise level ( $S(\text{cid})/N$ ). Each data point represents the  $S(\text{cid})/N$  of a photo-CIDNP MAS NMR spectrum obtained in 4 h. For normalization, the strongest ( $S(\text{cid})/N$ ) values were set to unity.

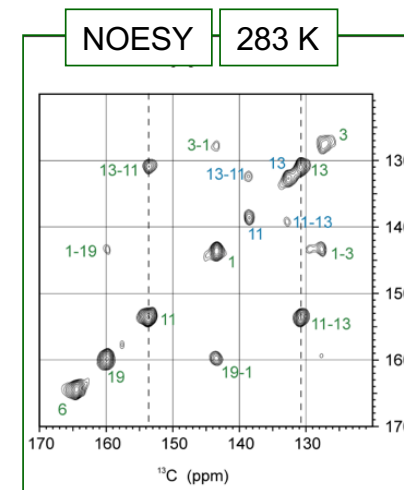
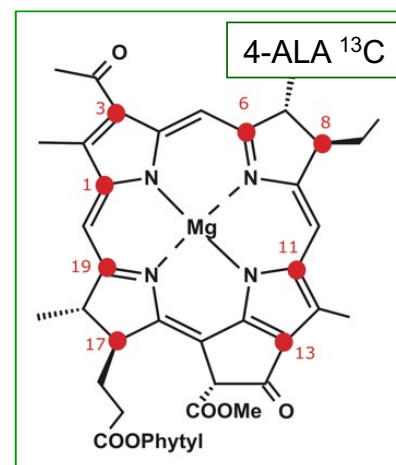
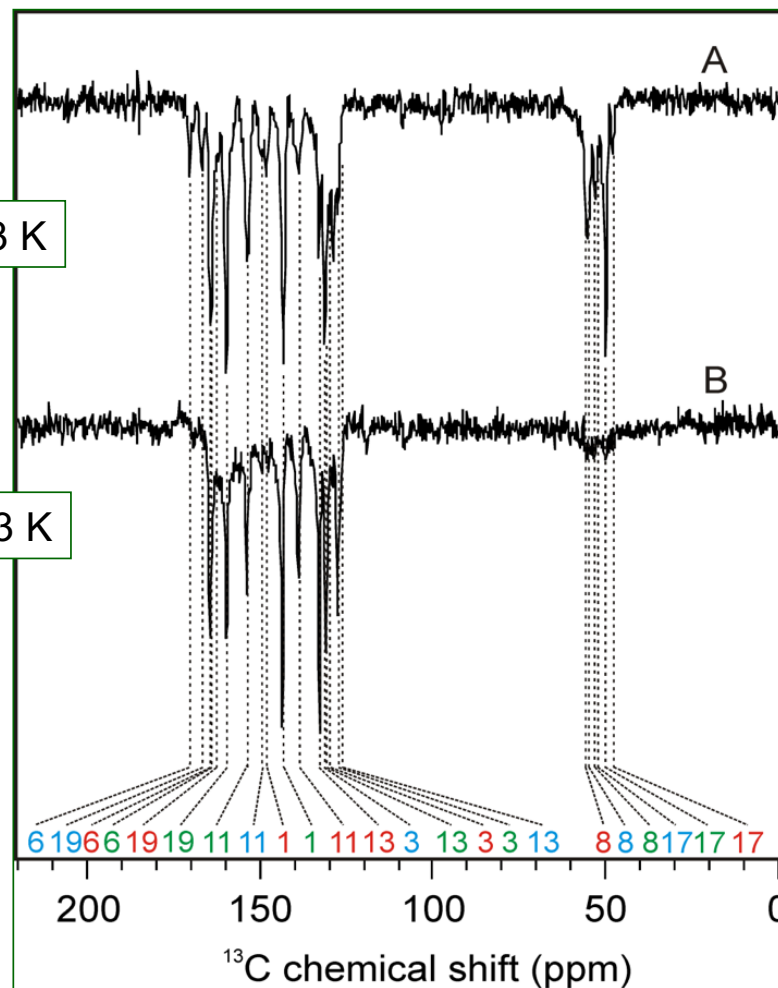
# Photo-CIDNP MAS $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR on RCs in liquid membranes



233 K



283 K



E. Daviso et al. (2011) JACS 133, 16754-16757.

## Tree of life



Jörg Matysik, Anna Diller, Esha Roy, A. Alia,  
"The solid-state photo-CIDNP effect", Photosynth. Res. 102, 427-435 (2009).

Conditions of  
Solid-state photo-CIDNP effect  
have been **conserved**  
over  $\sim 3 \cdot 10^9$  years

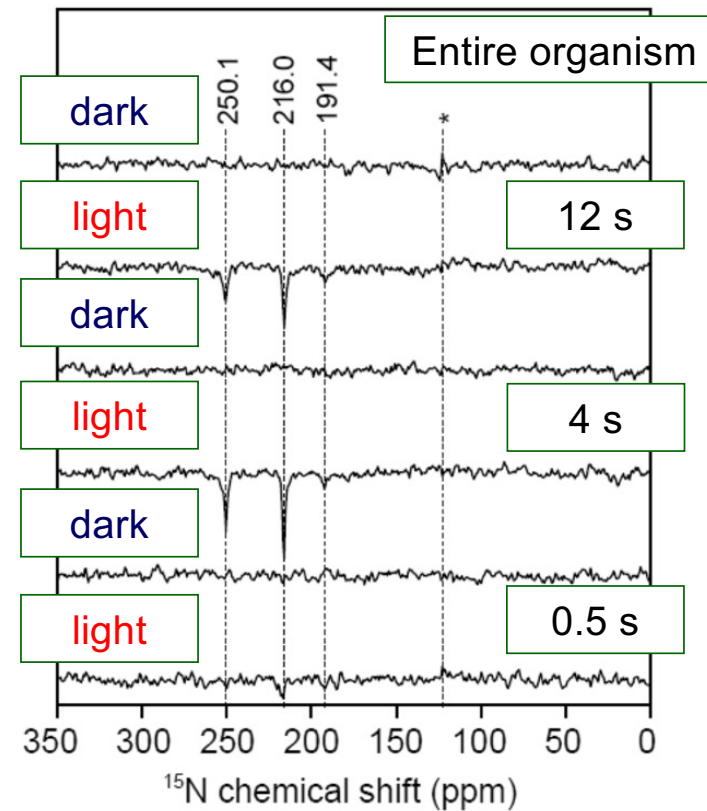
## *Chloracidobacterium (Cab.) thermophilum*



Yellowstone Park

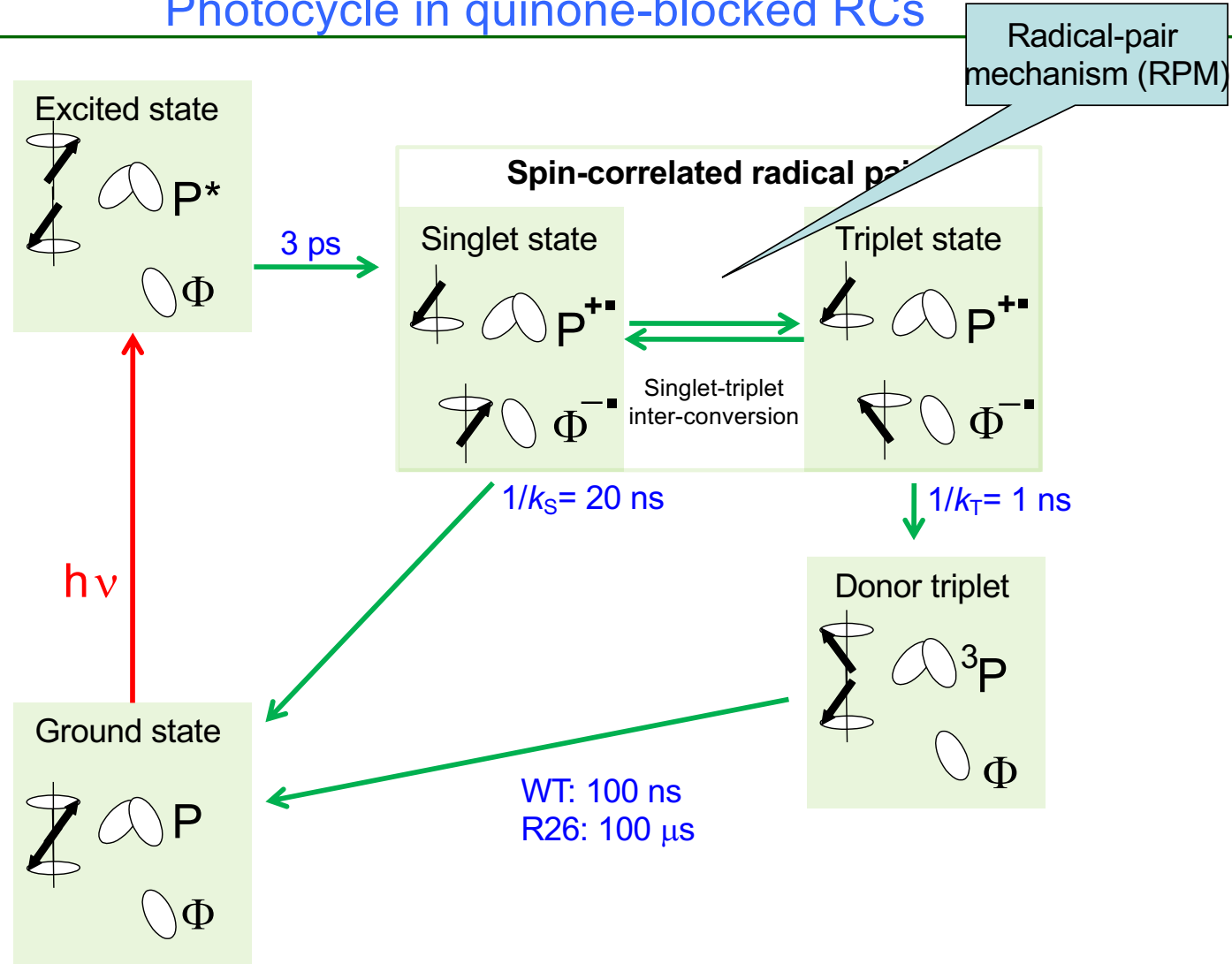
Zill et al. (2018) Photosynth. Res. 137, 295-305.  
Collaboration with D. Bryant and J. Golbeck (Penn State Univ.) & I. Schapiro (Hebr. Univ. Jerusalem)

- **Bacteriochlorophyll a (BChl a)**
- **Zn-bacteriochlorophyll a' (Zn-BChl a')**  
→ **primary electron donor**
- **Chlorophyll a (Chl a)**  
→ **primary electron acceptor**  
(in all homodimeric type-I RCs)



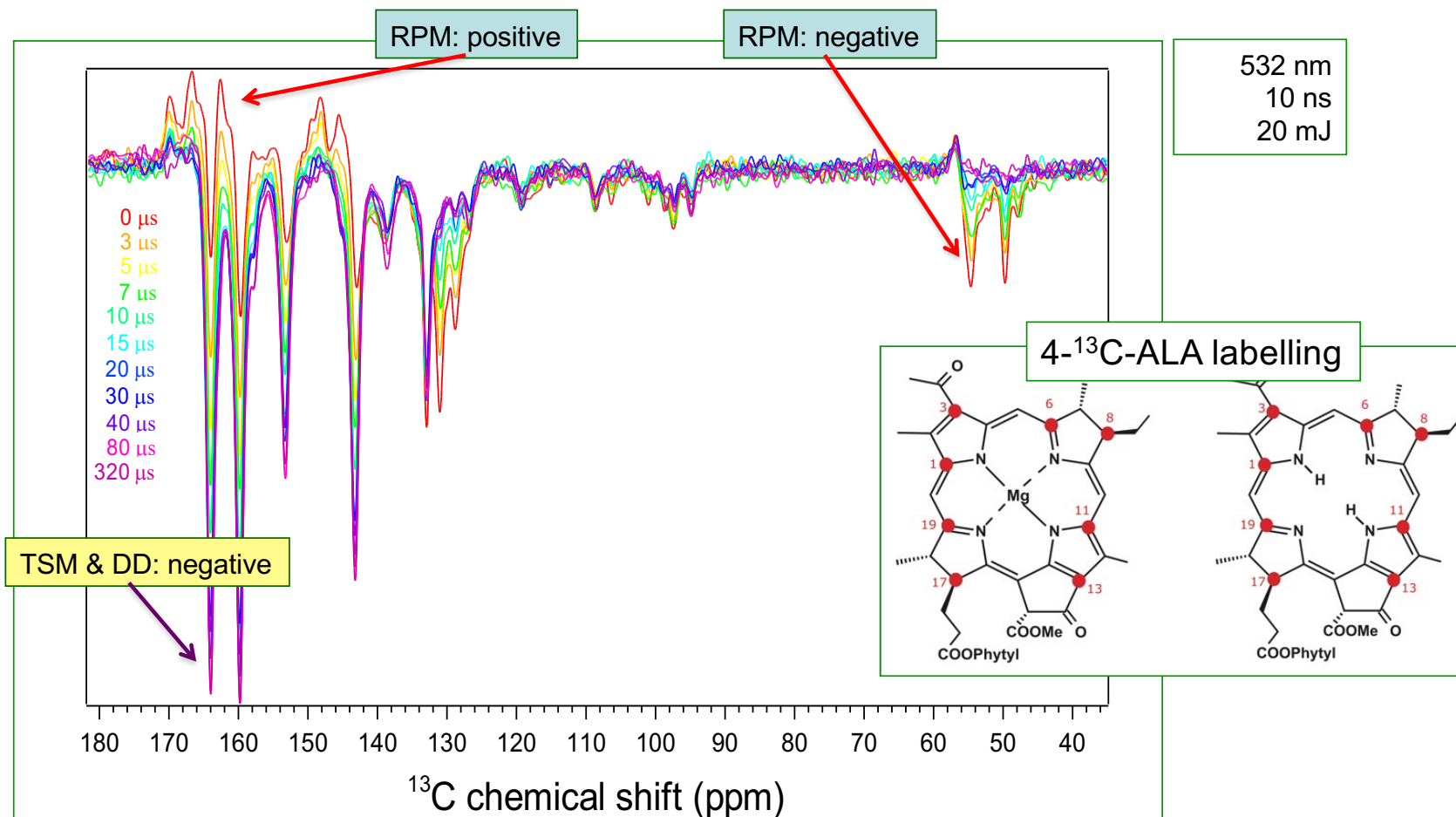
**Fig. 4**  $^{15}\text{N}$ -photo-CIDNP effect observed on *Cab. thermophilum*: **a** dark, cycle delay=12 s, 16,300 scans; **b** light, cycle delay=12 s, 16,300 scans; **c** dark, cycle delay=4 s, 45,000 scans; **d** light, cycle delay=4 s, 45,000 scans; **e** dark, cycle delay=0.5 s, 345,000 scans; **f** light, cycle delay=0.5 s, 345,000 scans, \*spectrometer signal

# Photocycle in quinone-blocked RCs



RPM: Kaptein & Oosterhoff (1969); Closs & Closs (1969)

# Nanosecond $^{13}\text{C}$ photo-CIDNP MAS NMR



E. Daviso et al. (2008) JMR 190, 170-178; E. Daviso et al. (2009) JPCC 113, 10269-10278.

## Quantum-beat experiments (Kothe et al.)



Applied Magnetic Resonance 1, 195–211 (1990)

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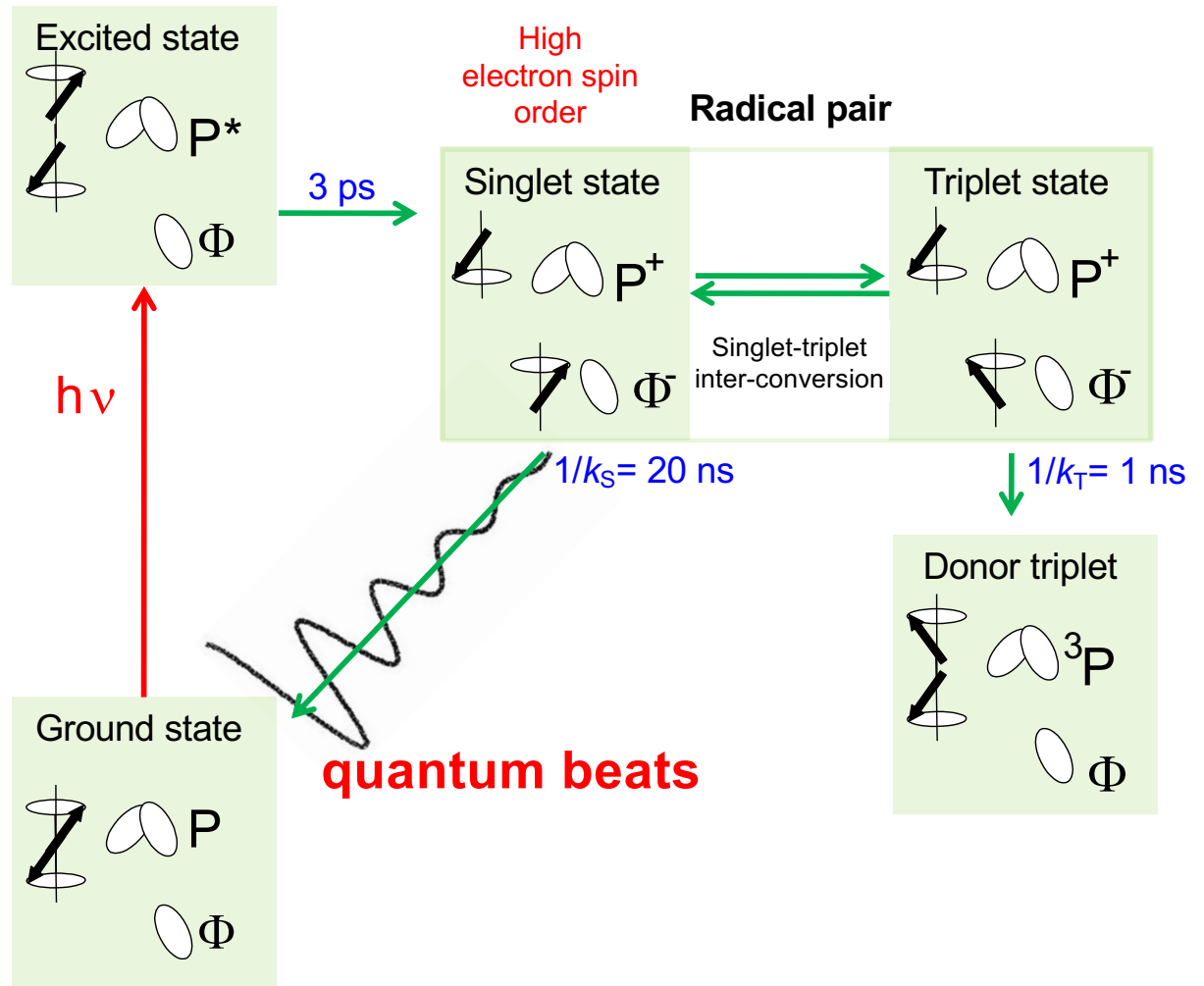
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Time Development of Electron Spin Polarization  
in Magnetically Coupled, Spin Correlated Radical Pairs

K.M.Salikhov<sup>1</sup>, C.H.Bock<sup>2</sup> and D.Stehlik<sup>2</sup>

G. Kothe et al. (1991) Chem. Phys. Lett. 186, 474.

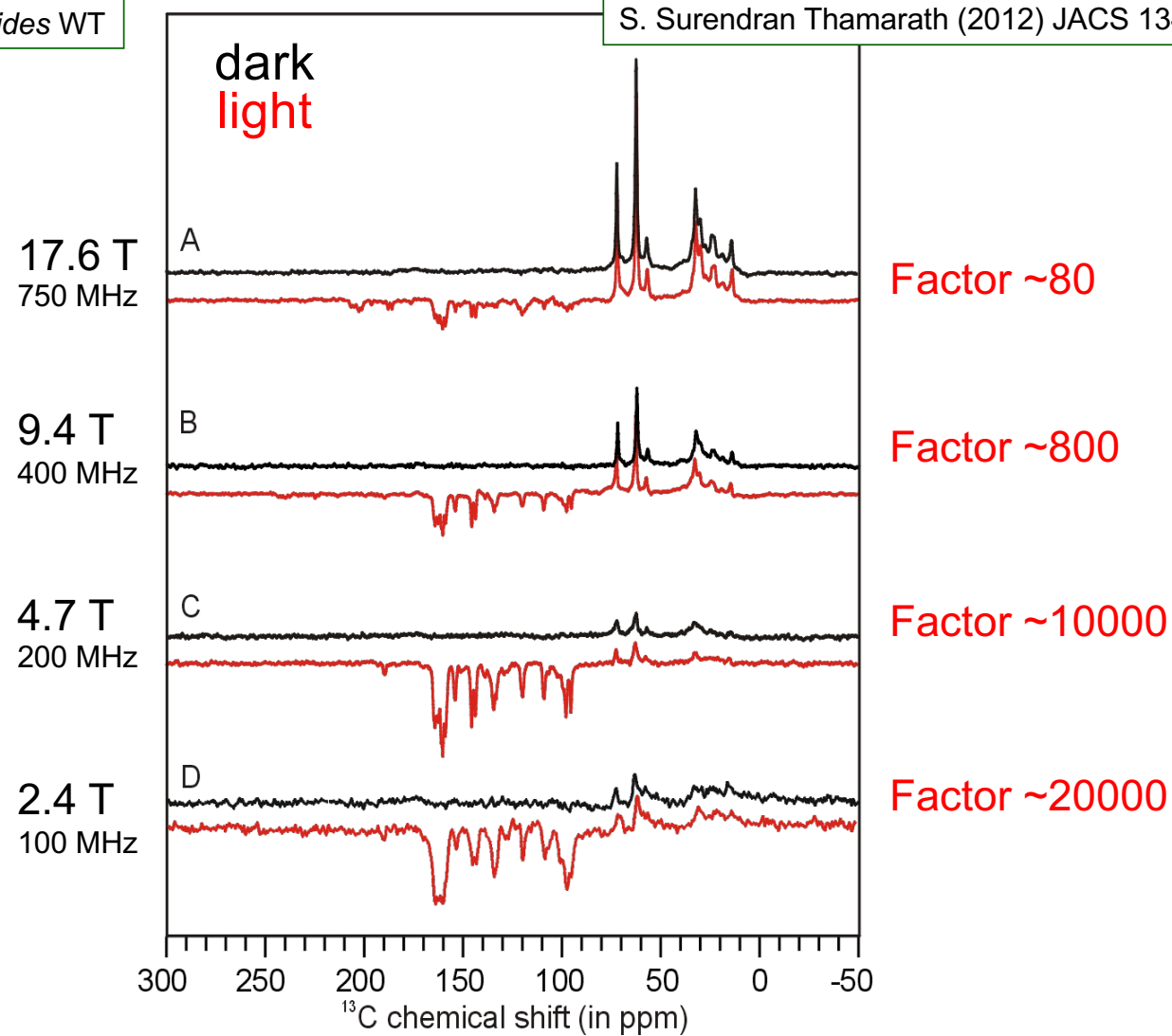
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## The solid-state photo-CIDNP effect: Field-dependence

*R. sphaeroides* WT

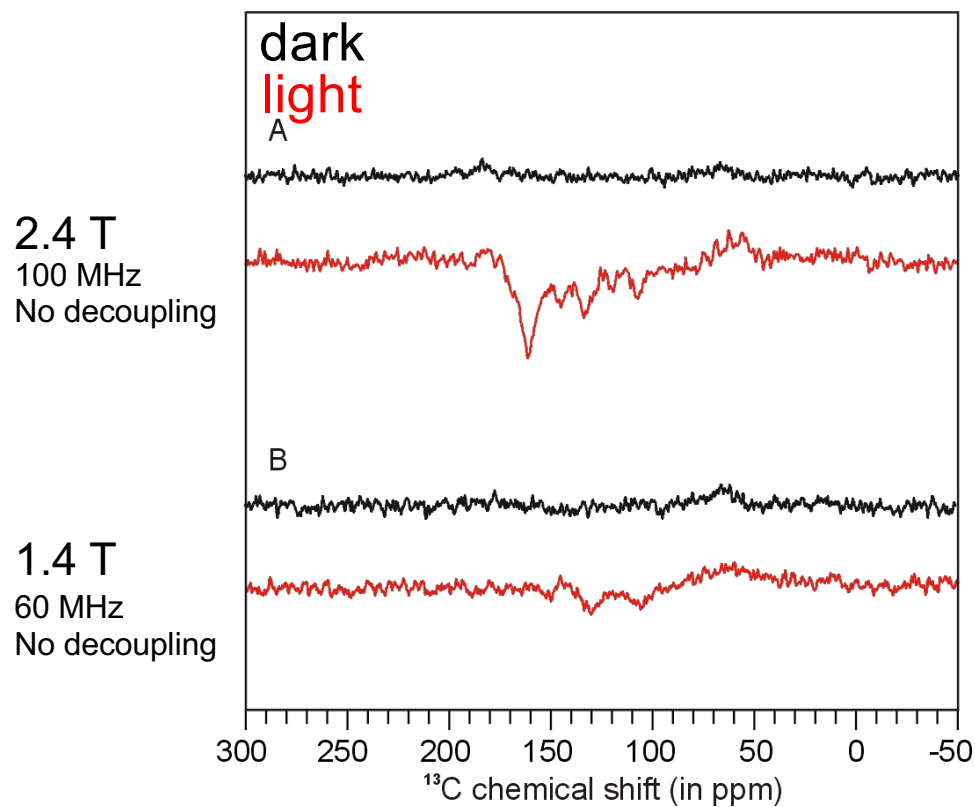
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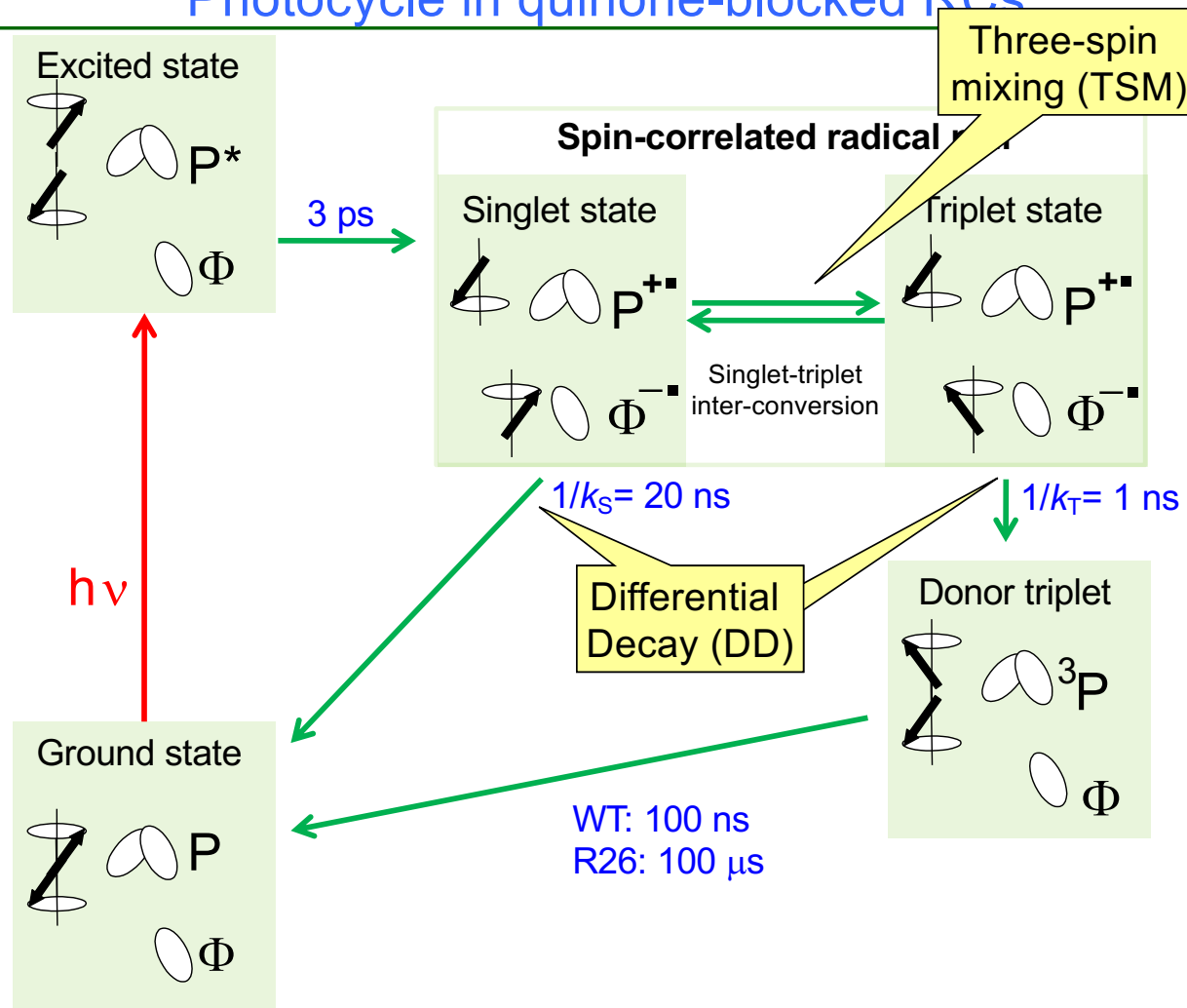
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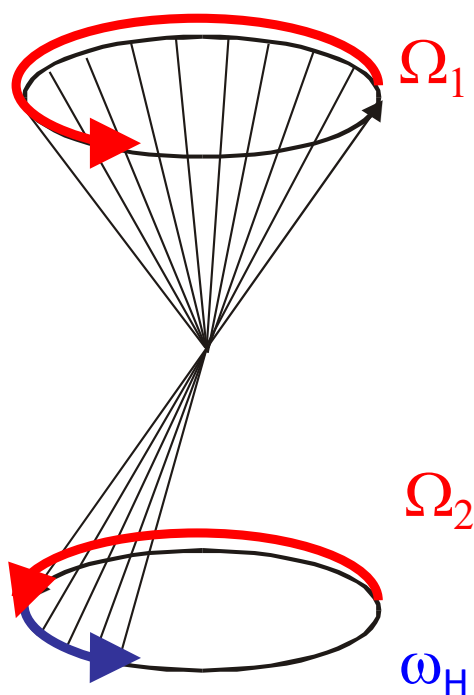
## Photocycle in quinone-blocked RCs



TSM: Jeschke (1998); DD: Polenova & McDermott (1999)

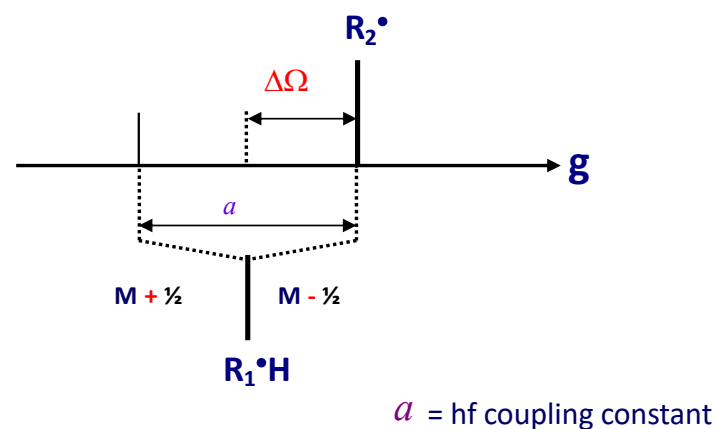
# Electron-electron-nuclear **three-spin mixing** in spin-correlated radical pairs

1<sup>st</sup> condition: **Resonance**



$\Omega$  = electron Zeeman frequency  
 $\omega$  = nuclear Zeeman frequency

2<sup>nd</sup> condition: **Hyperfine matching**  
EPR spectrum of  $R_1^\bullet H + R_2^\bullet$  pair:

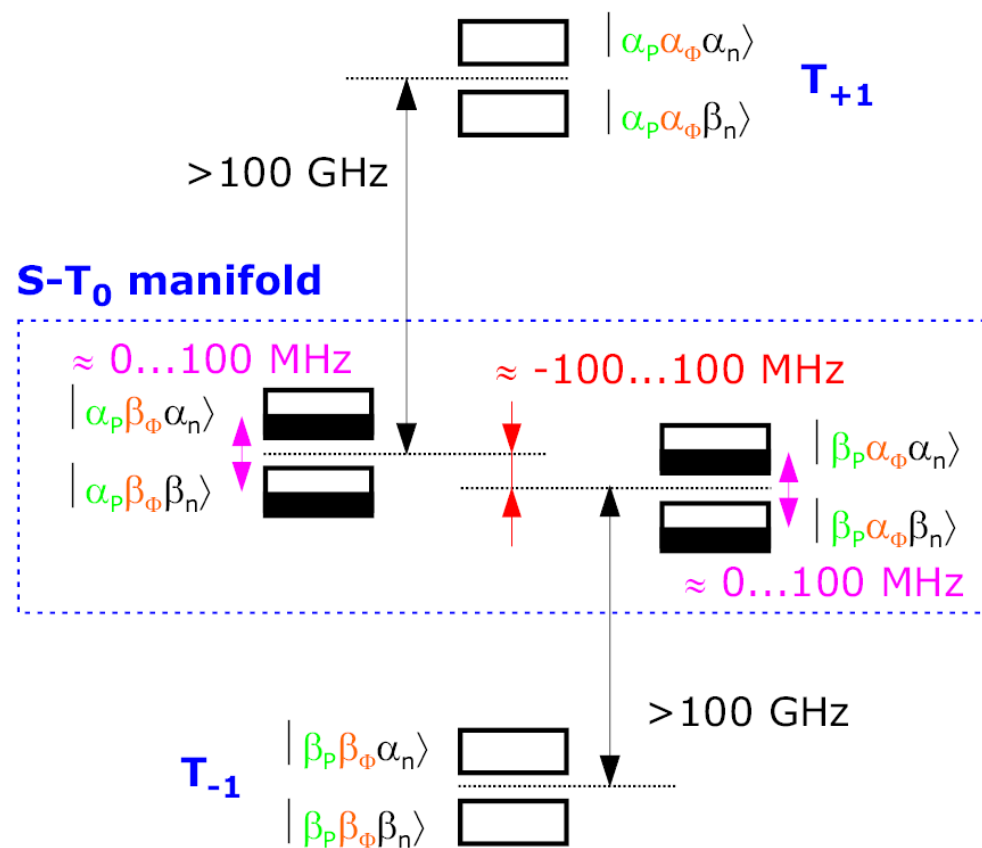


**Double matching** condition:

$$2 |\Delta\Omega| = 2 |\omega_H| = |a|$$

Jeschke (1997) J. Chem. Phys. 106, 10072  
Jeschke (1998) JACS 120, 4425

## Evolution of the spin-correlated radical pair



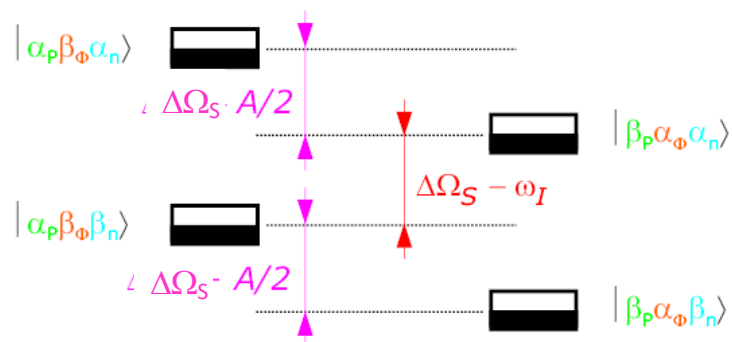
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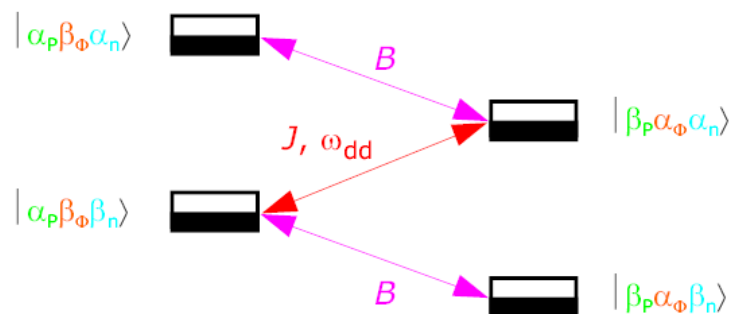
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### Energy differences



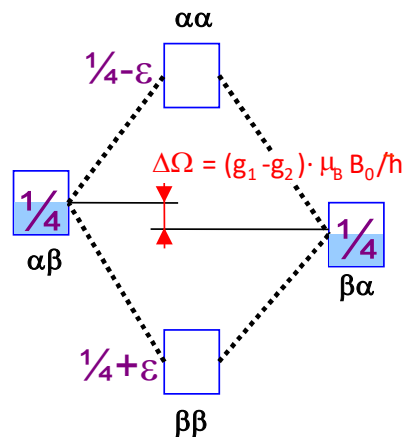
### Mixing terms



# Electron-electron-nuclear three-spin mixing (TSM)

Jeschke (1997) JCP 106, 10072 & (1998) JACS 120, 4425

## 1. Initial singlet radical pair is highly ordered



Boltzmann distribution:

$1/4 - \epsilon, 1/4, 1/4, 1/4 + \epsilon$ , with  $\epsilon \sim 0.001$ .

Due to spin conservation, only  $\alpha\beta$  and  $\beta\alpha$  are populated. Superposition. Two-spin order ( $S_{1z}S_{2z}$ ) and zero-q coherence ( $S_{1x}S_{2x} + S_{1y}S_{2y}$ ). No eigen state.

$P \uparrow \quad \Phi \downarrow$

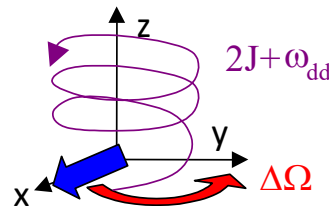
## 2. Spin coupling polarises the two radicals

|                       | $ \alpha\beta\rangle$ | $ \beta\alpha\rangle$ |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| $\langle\alpha\beta $ | $\Delta\Omega/2$      | $J + \omega_{dd}/2$   |
| $\langle\beta\alpha $ | $J + \omega_{dd}/2$   | $\Delta\Omega/2$      |

$J$  = isotropic part of exchange interaction

$\omega_{dd}$  = electron dip-dip interaction

Similar size of  $\Delta\Omega$ ,  $J$  and  $\omega_{dd}$ .  
Effect of  $2J + \omega_{dd}$  like a pulse.



$P \uparrow \quad \Phi \downarrow$

## 3. Anisotropic hf-coupling polarises nuclei

|                                | $ \alpha\beta I_\alpha\rangle$ | $ \beta\alpha I_\beta\rangle$ | $ \beta\alpha I_\alpha\rangle$ | $ \alpha\beta I_\beta\rangle$ |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| $\langle\alpha\beta I_\alpha $ | $\frac{+A}{4}$                 | $\frac{+B}{4}$                |                                |                               |
| $\langle\beta\alpha I_\beta $  | $\frac{+B}{4}$                 | $\frac{-A}{4}$                |                                |                               |
| $\langle\beta\alpha I_\alpha $ |                                |                               | $\frac{-A}{4}$                 | $\frac{-B}{4}$                |
| $\langle\alpha\beta I_\beta $  |                                |                               | $\frac{-B}{4}$                 | $\frac{+A}{4}$                |

Only hf coupling can transfer electron polarisation to nuclei

Isotropic hf has no  $B$  term

→ effect only in ssNMR

**Double matching** condition

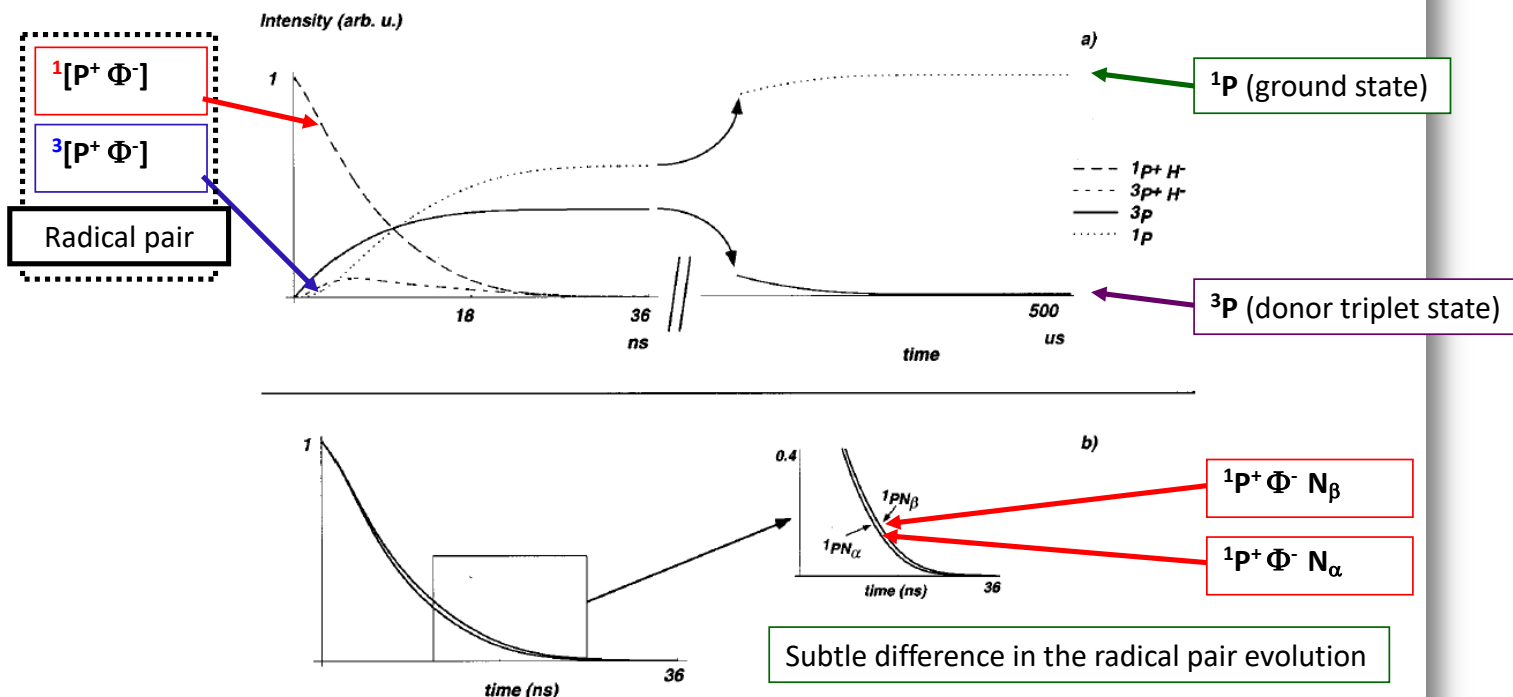
$$2|\Delta\Omega| = 2|\omega_I| = |A|$$

$P_{N\alpha} \uparrow \quad \Phi_{N\beta} \downarrow$

## Differential decay (DD)

Photoinduced Nuclear Polarization

Polenova & McDermott (1999) J. Phys. Chem. B, 103, 535-548.



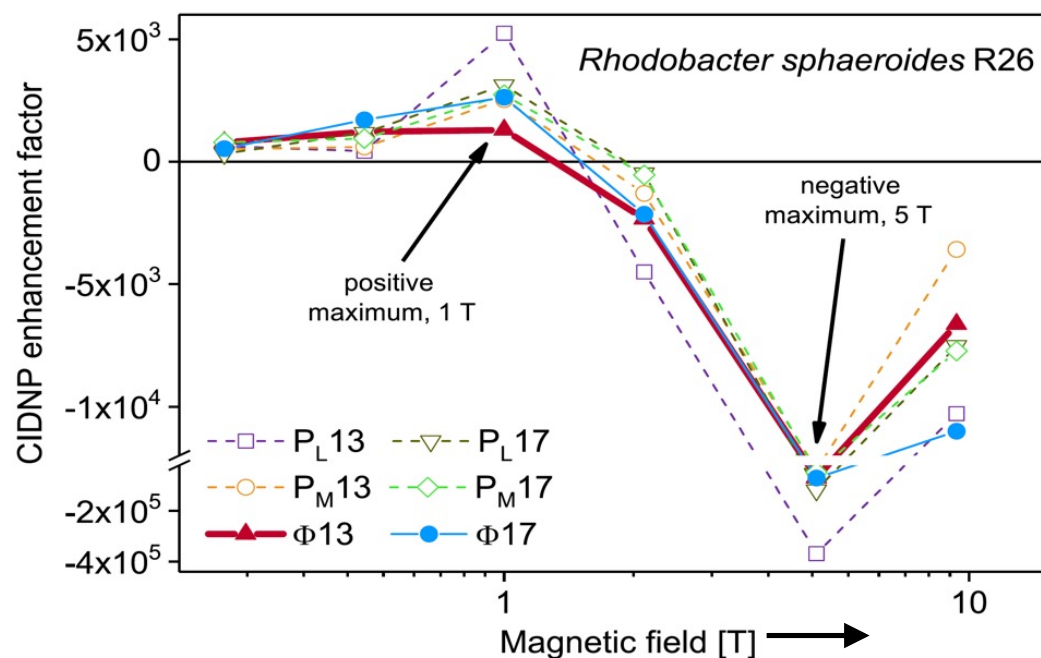
**Figure 2.** The concentrations of the four chemical species: radical pair singlet  $1(P^+H^-)$ , radical pair triplet  $3(P^+H^-)$ , molecular triplet  $3P$ , and ground state  $P$ , are plotted as a function of time, as computed for the propagation of the radical pair states  $1(P^+H^-)$  and  $3(P^+H^-)$  with the Hamiltonian described in the text (Chart 1) with assumed coupling strengths of:  $\Delta g = -2.06 \times 10^8$  Hz,  $A = -3.42 \times 10^7$  Hz,  $C = 1.22 \times 10^7 - i4.16 \times 10^7$  Hz,  $D = 1.22 \times 10^7 + i4.16 \times 10^7$  Hz. The Euler angles describing this particular orientation are:  $\alpha = 2.88$  rad,  $\beta = 2.22$  rad, and  $\gamma = 5.55$  rad. These orientations result in largest single turnover nuclear polarization. The decay kinetics of the photochemically formed singlet are clearly non exponential due to pronounced effects of the coherent mixing, as pointed out by Goldstein and Boxer.<sup>27</sup> The trajectories of the molecular triplet and the ground state were calculated as described in the text (eqs 13 and 14). On a much longer time scale the molecular triplet would decay to form the ground state as illustrated in Figure 1; a broken scale is indicated with the final populations shown. These longer (microsecond) time scales are not described in this model; they can be treated in a separate case due to the separation of the time scales. For the singlet radical pair species two curves are shown to illustrate the subtle difference in precession for a nucleus assumed to be in an  $\alpha$  vs a  $\beta$  state.



## The solid-state photo-CIDNP effect: Field-dependence

*R. sphaeroides* WT

• Enhancement curve is very broad



**FIG. 1.** Experimental CIDNP field dependence obtained for the photosynthetic reaction center of the purple bacterium *Rhodobacter sphaeroides* R26. The field dependence of the **C13Φ** nucleus is highlighted. See text for further explanation.

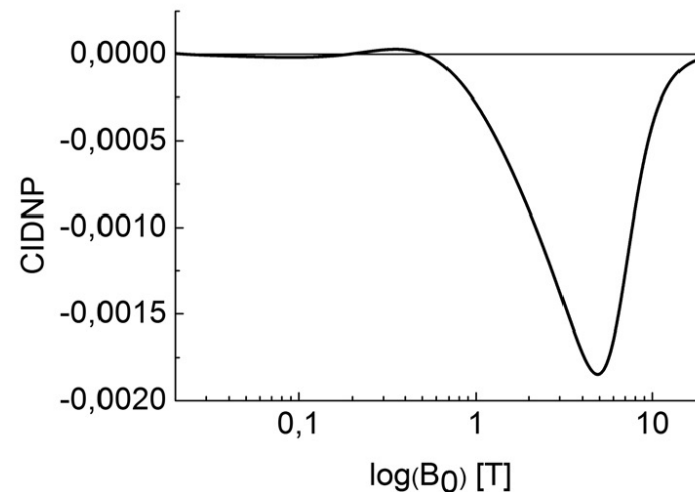
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## Level-crossings & anti-crossings

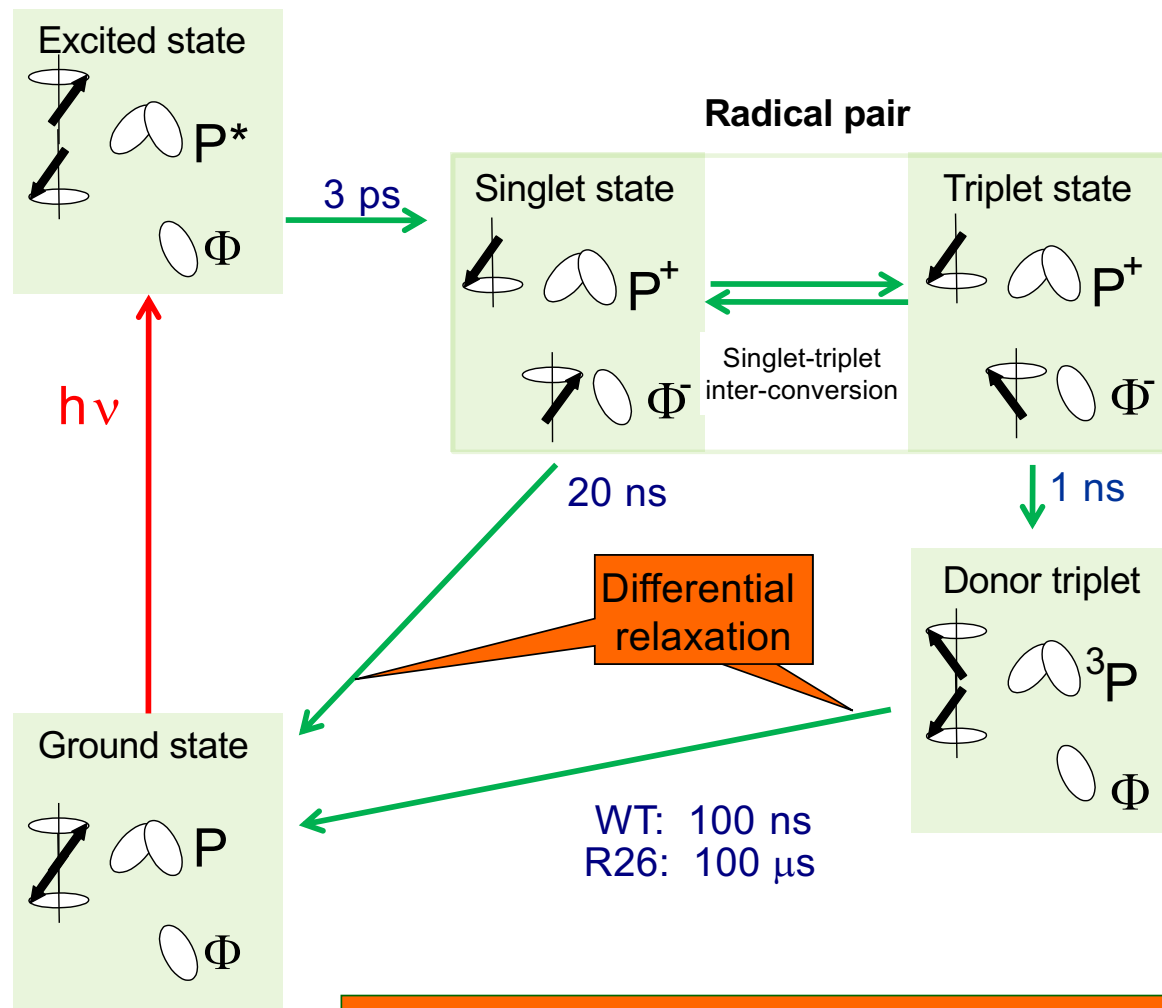
product.

Previously, TSM was considered in situations where  $|\Delta\omega_e| \leq |\omega_N|$ . In this work, we also consider the opposite case  $|\Delta\omega_e| > |\omega_N|$  and find a different behavior of the LACs and CIDNP field dependence. Since such a case has not been analyzed before, we discuss it here in detail assuming that  $d$



**FIG. 8.** CIDNP field dependence of a photosynthetic reaction center protein of *Rhodobacter sphaeroides* averaged over all possible orientations. Simulation parameters: nucleus is the  $^{13}\text{C}$  nucleus **C13Φ**;  $k_S = 0.015 \text{ ns}^{-1}$ ,  $k_T = 0.4 \text{ ns}^{-1}$ ,  $\xi = 0.98$ .

## Photocycle in quinone-blocked RCs R26

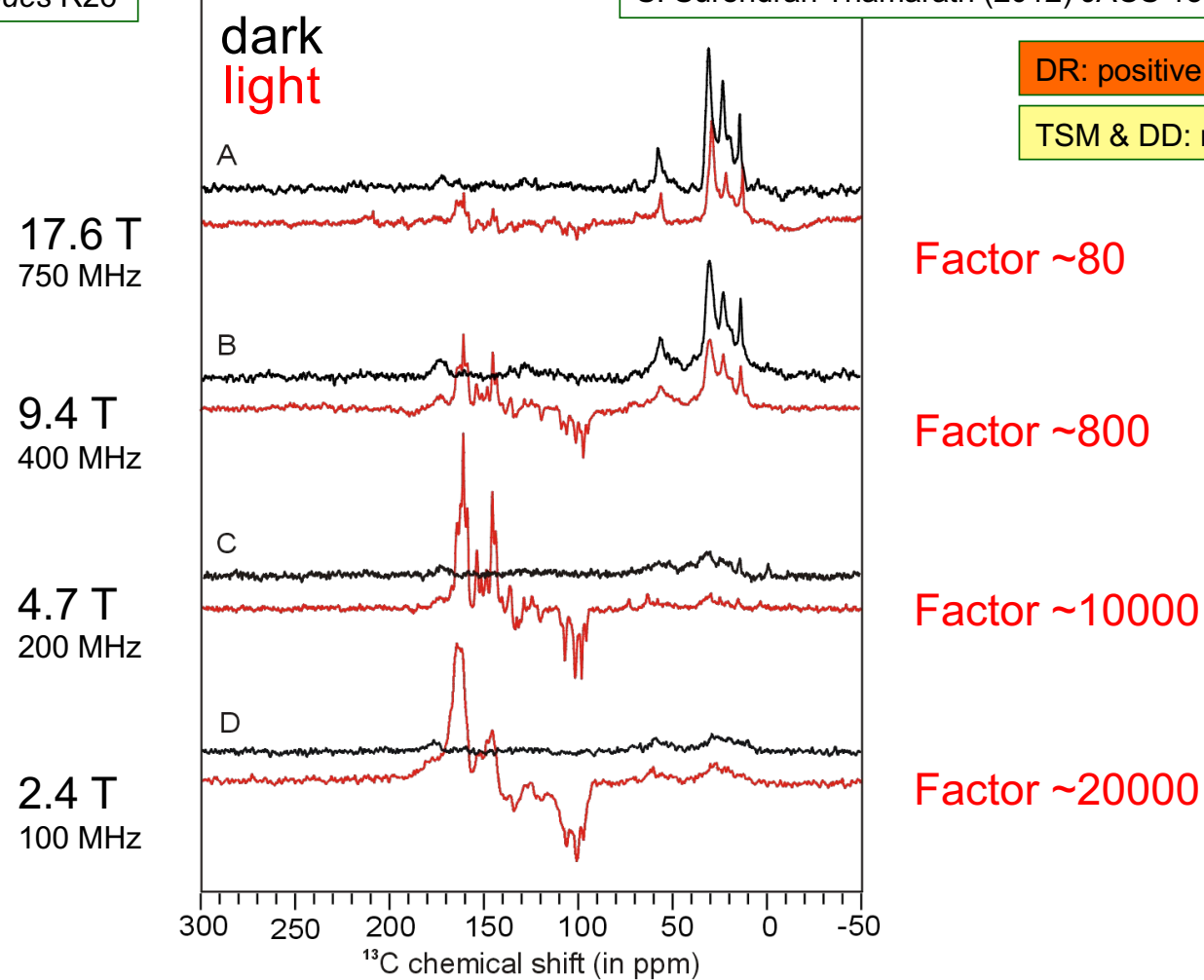


DR = "cyclic reactions":  
 Closs 1975 , Goldstein & Boxer 1987, McDermott et al. 1998.

## The solid-state photo-CIDNP effect

*R. sphaeroides* R26

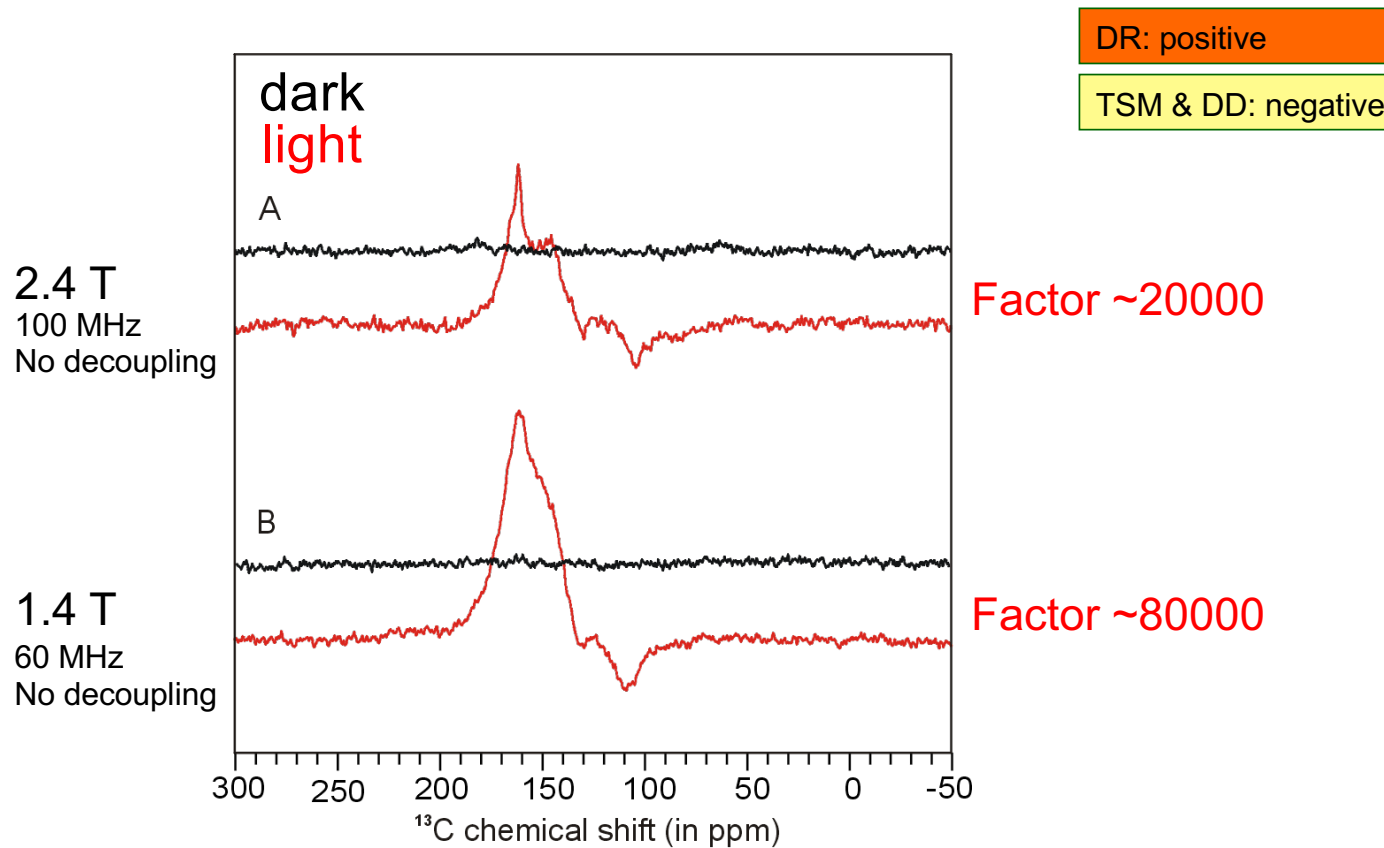
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## The solid-state photo-CIDNP effect

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## Photo-CIDNP MAS NMR as analytical method

$^{13}\text{C}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  photo-CIDNP DARR & INADEQUATE → **chemical-shift** assignment → electronic ground-state structure.

Time-resolved  $^{13}\text{C}$ -photo-CIDNP **intensities** → related to RPM → isotropic hyperfine interactions.

Steady-state  $^{13}\text{C}$ -photo-CIDNP **intensities** → related to TSM → electron-spin density in  $p_z$  orbitals.

Steady-state low-field  $^{13}\text{C}$ -photo-CIDNP **intensities** → related to DR → electron-spin density in  $^3\text{P}$  state.

$^{13}\text{C}$  photo-CIDNP DIPSHIFT → local **dynamics** (Marcus theory vs polaron theory)

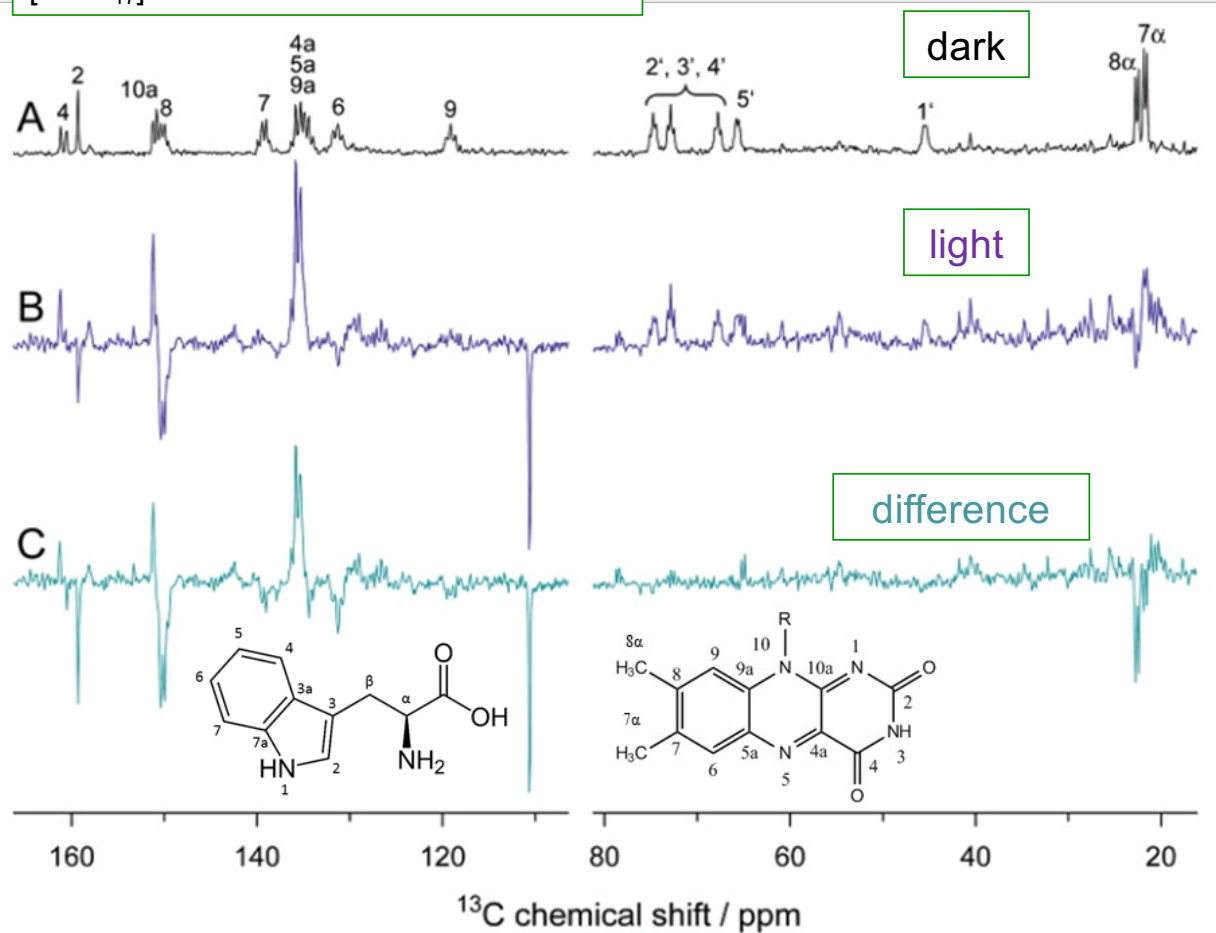
„Spin-torch“ experiments → chemical shifts of **surrounding groups** → tuning effects

Photo-CIDNP MRI using selective CIDNP agents → **images** as fluorescence microscopy → diagnostics

Bela Bode et al. (2013) “The solid-state photo-CIDNP effect and its analytical application”, In: Hyperpolarization methods in NMR spectroscopy (Lars Kuhn, ed.) Springer, pp. 105-121 (Review).

## Flavin protein: Photo-CIDNP effect observed in phototropin

500 MHz  $^1\text{H}$  freq. (11.7 Tesla),  
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[ $u\text{-}^{13}\text{C}_{17}$ ]-FMN reconstituted LOV2 C540A



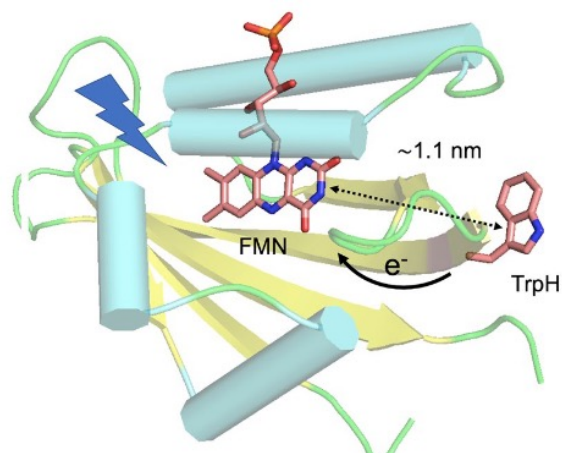
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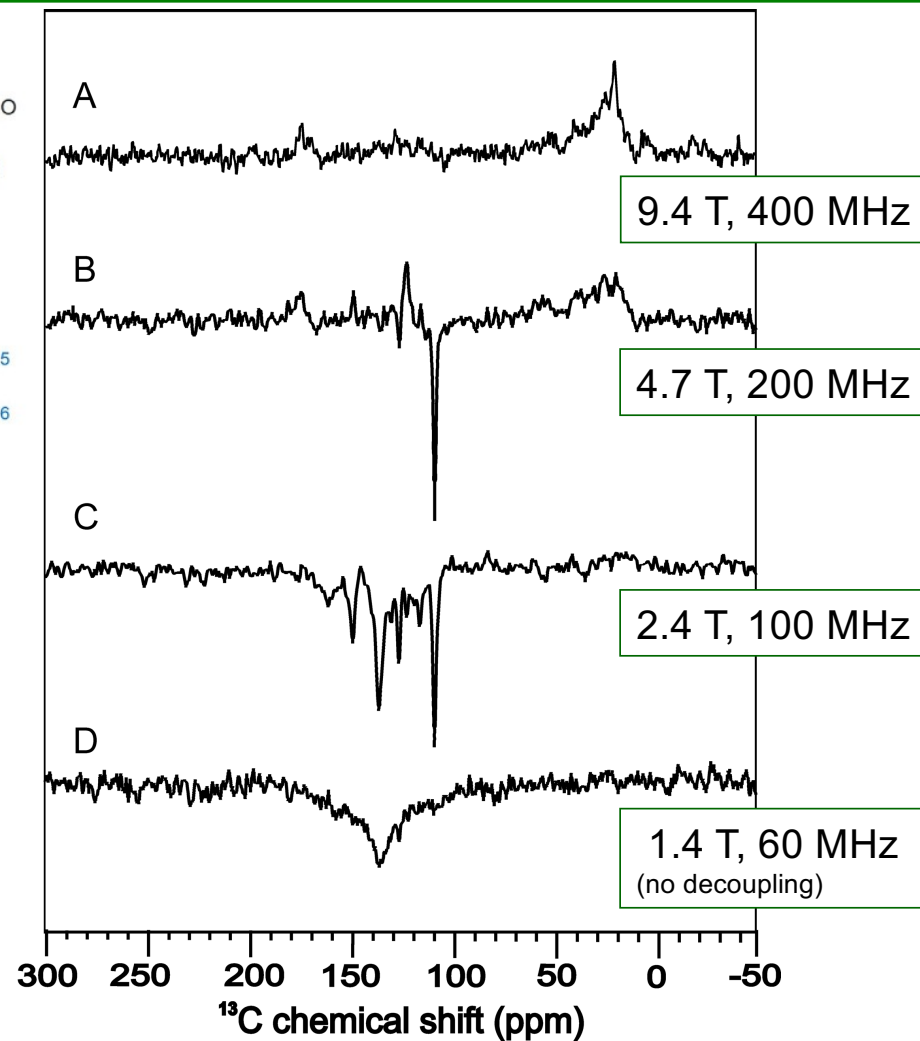
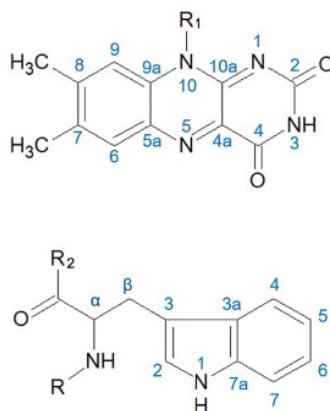
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## Flavin protein: experimental field-dependence



Phototropin LOV1-C57S

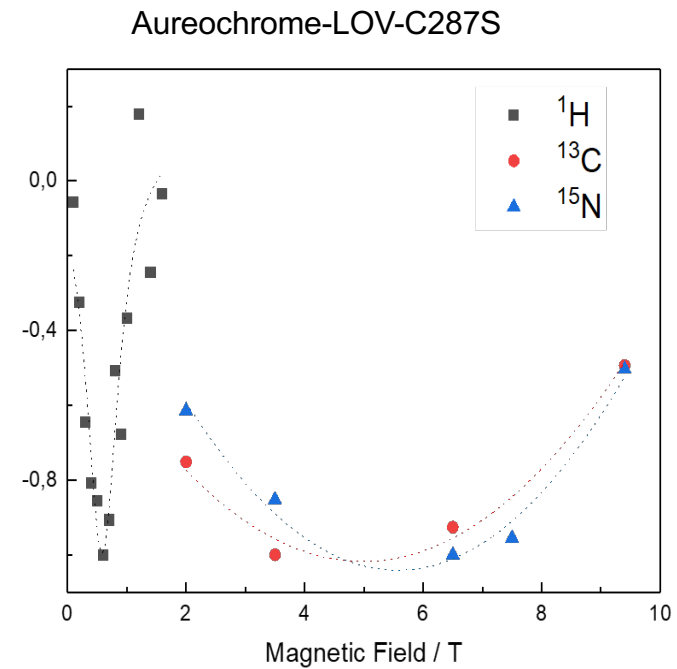
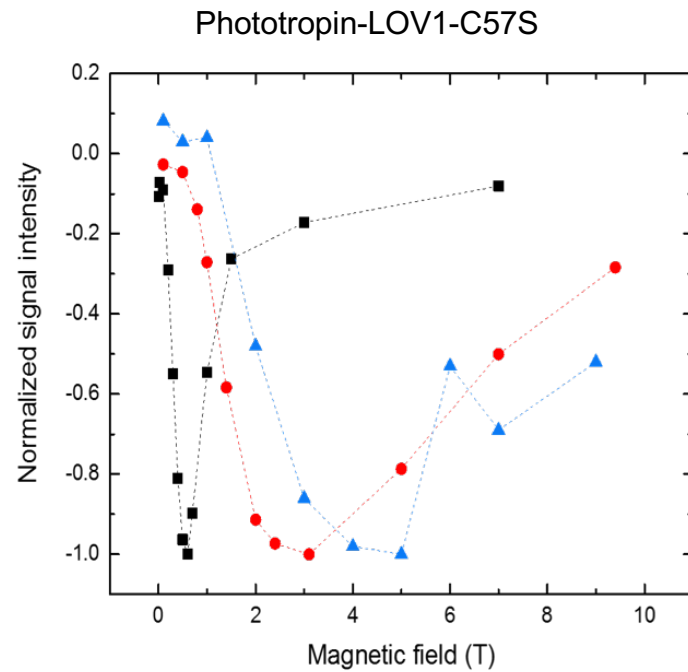


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## Flavin proteins: Magnetic-field dependence



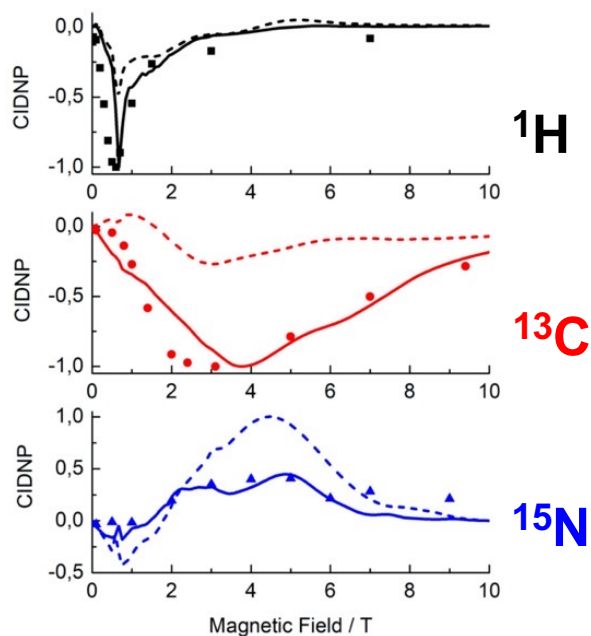
Liquid-state  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR

Collaboration with Alexandra Yurkovskaya and Konstantin Ivanov (Novosibirsk) and Tilman Kottke (Bielefeld)

Yonghong Ding et al., Scientific Reports (2019) 9, 18436.

# Flavin proteins: Magnetic-field dependence

## Anisotropic interactions



$$\omega_{\text{Nuclear}} \approx d = 2J_{\text{ex}} - D$$

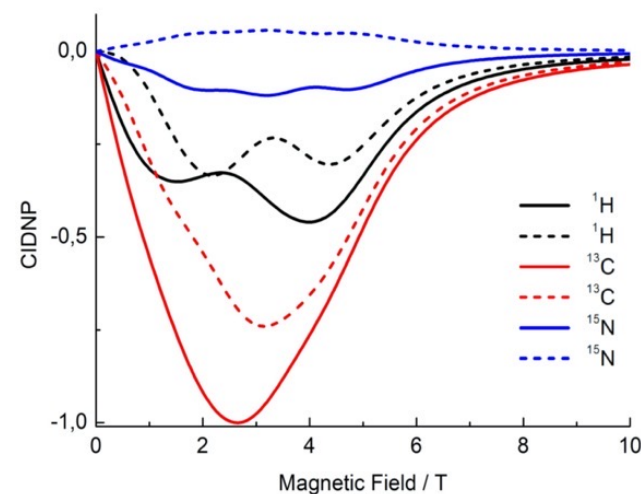
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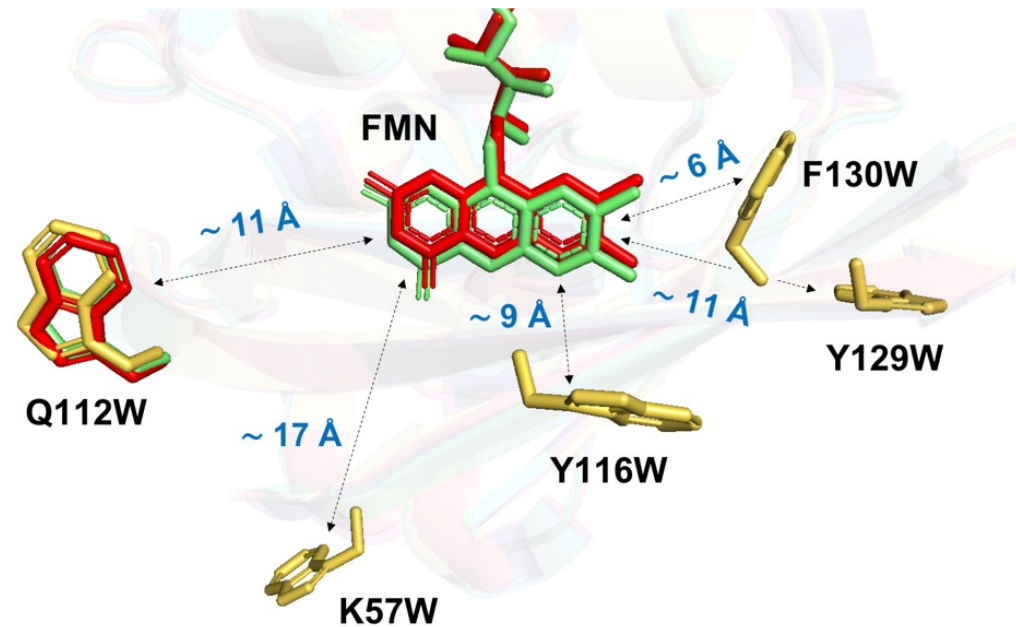
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## Isotropic interactions



$$\begin{aligned} a_{H_1} &= 0.7 \text{ mT} \\ a_{H_2} &= 0.5 \text{ mT} \\ a_{C_1} &= 1.25 \text{ mT} \\ a_{C_2} &= 1 \text{ mT} \\ a_{N_1} &= 0.2 \text{ mT} \\ a_{N_2} &= -0.1 \text{ mT} \end{aligned}$$

## Flavin proteins: Magnetic-field dependence



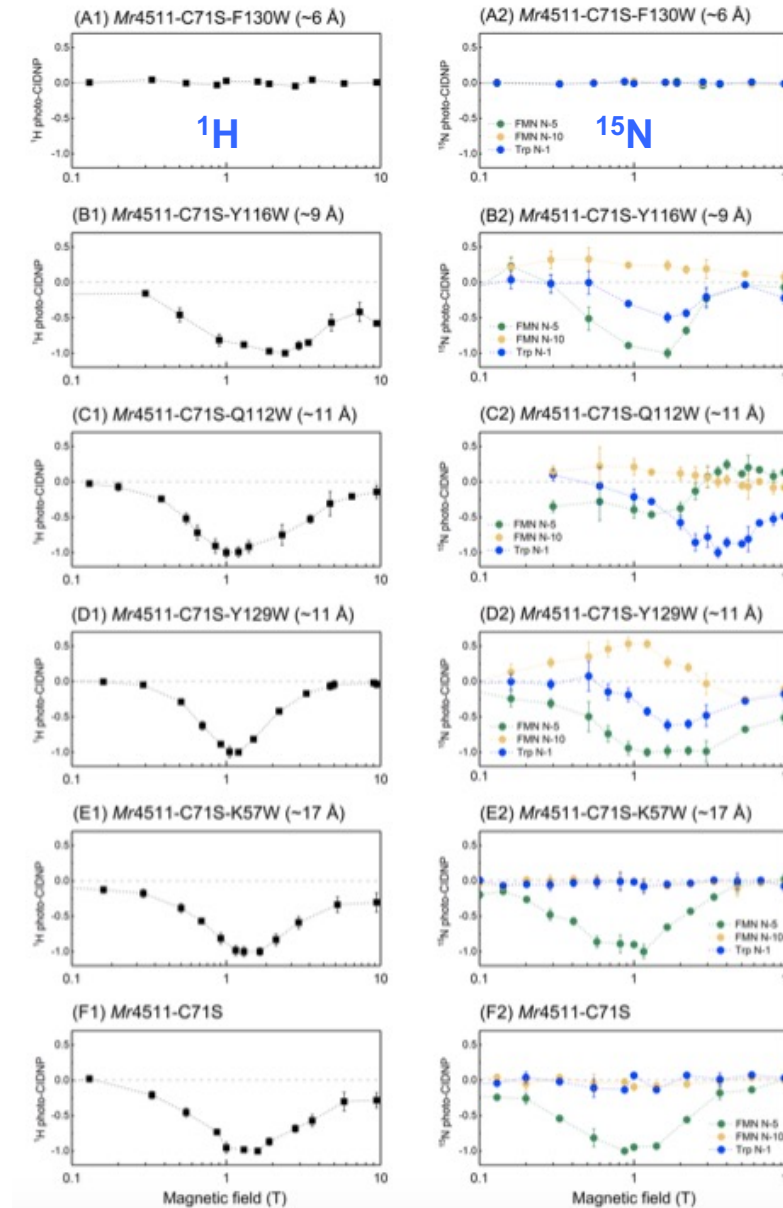
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- C287S mutant **aureochrome1a-LOV** from *Phaeodactylum tricornutum* (PtAUREO1a-LOV-C287S) Kottke (Bielefeld)
- C71S mutant of **4511** from *Methylobacterium radiotolerans* (Mr4511-C71S) Losi (Parma) & Gärtner (Leipzig)
- W322F mutant of **animal-like cryptochrome** from *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* (CrCRY-W322F) Kottke (Bielefeld) & Mittag (Jena)

# Flavin proteins: Magnetic-field dependence

Liquid-state NMR for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$

Yonghong Ding et al.,  
Scientific Reports (2020) 10, 18658.

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Distance  
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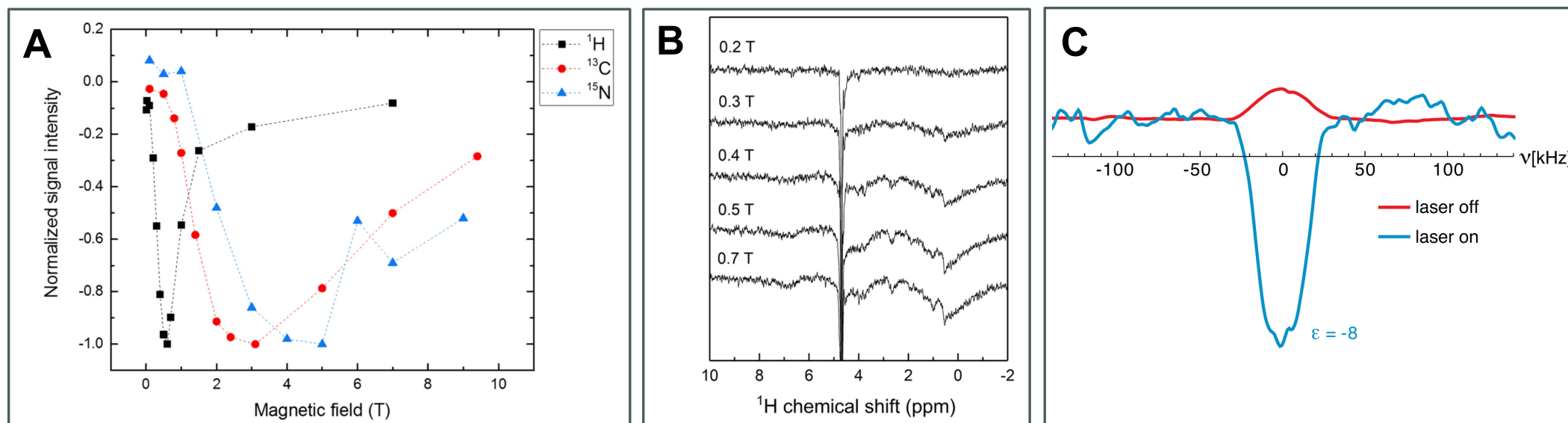
11 Å

11 Å

17 Å

No tryptophan,  
But tyrosine?

## The $^1\text{H}$ solid-state photo-CIDNP effect



(A & B) Yonghong Ding et al., Scientific Reports (2020) 10, 18658.

(C) Federico De Biasi et al., JACS (2023) 145, 14874.

# The $^1\text{H}$ solid-state photo-CIDNP effect: towards “CIDNP juice”

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Communication

## Light-Induced $^1\text{H}$ NMR Hyperpolarization in Solids at 9.4 and 21.1 T

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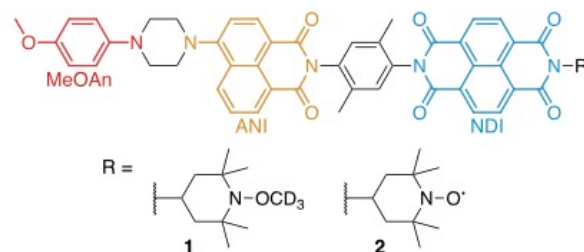
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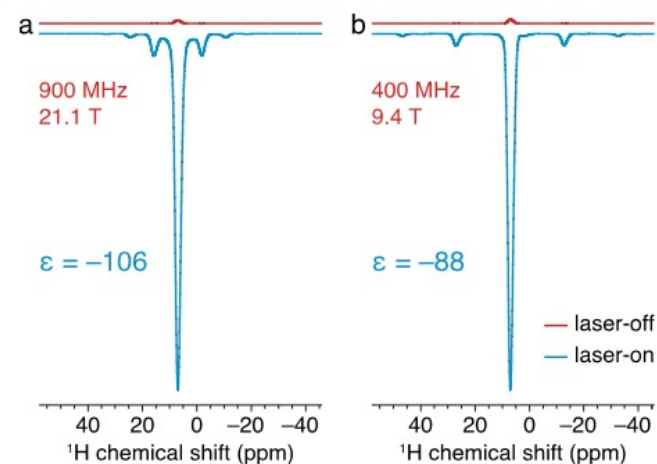
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**Figure 1.** Structures of molecules used in this work. The donor (MeOAn), chromophore (ANI), and acceptor (NDI) moieties in the photoactive part of the structure are shown in red, yellow, and blue, respectively. The linker units are shown in black.



**Figure 2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of a frozen solution of 1.5 mM PhotoPol-S in 98.5%  $\text{OTP-d}_{14}$  recorded at (a) 900 MHz and (b) 400 MHz, with and without continuous 450 nm laser irradiation (blue and red traces, respectively). All spectra were detected with a 70 s recycle delay and 8 kHz MAS using a Hahn echo block (4 rotor periods per half echo delay) to suppress the probe background, and 4 scans per experiment.

## The future

- High-field  $^1\text{H}$  photo-CIDNP MAS NMR on *in-vitro* samples (e.g., for structure determination of proteins)
- Low-field  $^1\text{H}$  photo-CIDNP MRI on *in-vivo* samples (e.g., as alternative to fluorescence microscopy)

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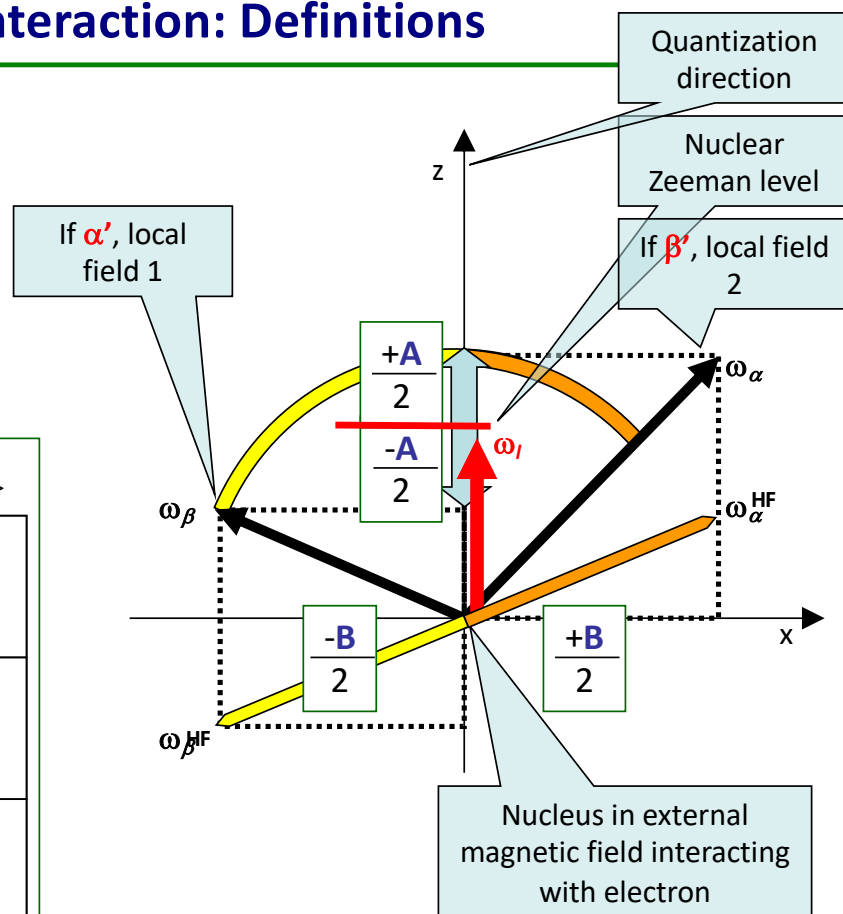
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## Hyperfine interaction: Definitions

$A$  = secular part of hfi  
 $B$  = pseudo-secular part of hfi  
 $X$  = non-secular part of hfi

$A = (3\cos^2\theta - 1)\mathbf{T} + a_{\text{iso}}$   
 $B = 3\sin\theta \cos\theta \mathbf{T}$   
 $\mathbf{T}$  = anisotropic hfi

|                           | $ \alpha'N_\alpha\rangle$ | $ \alpha'N_\beta\rangle$ | $ \beta'N_\alpha\rangle$ | $ \beta'N_\beta\rangle$ |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| $\langle\alpha'N_\alpha $ | $\frac{+A}{4}$            | $\frac{+B}{4}$           |                          |                         |
| $\langle\alpha'N_\beta $  | $\frac{+B}{4}$            | $\frac{-A}{4}$           |                          |                         |
| $\langle\beta'N_\alpha $  |                           |                          | $\frac{-A}{4}$           | $\frac{-B}{4}$          |
| $\langle\beta'N_\beta $   |                           |                          | $\frac{-B}{4}$           | $\frac{+A}{4}$          |



### Frequency vectors

$\omega_I$  = nuclear frequency

$\omega_\alpha, \omega_\beta$  = effective magnetic field experienced by a nucleus caused by  $\alpha'$  or  $\beta'$  electron spin

## TSM: The “fictitious spin” picture

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**Fictitious electron spin S** with Zeeman frequency of  $\Delta\Omega$  instead of two electrons at  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$ . Hamiltonian of the S- $T_0$  subsystem:

$$\mathcal{H} = \underbrace{\Delta\Omega S_z + \omega_I I_z + A_{ZZ} S_z I_z}_{\text{Kaptein}} + \underbrace{B_{ZX} S_z I_x + B_{ZY} S_z I_y + d S_x}_{\text{Jeschke}}$$

|                        | $ \alpha\alpha\rangle$ | $ \alpha\beta\rangle$ | $ \beta\alpha\rangle$ | $ \beta\beta\rangle$ |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| $\langle\alpha\alpha $ | $P_{\alpha\alpha}$     | SQ                    | SQ                    | DQ                   |
| $\langle\alpha\beta $  | SQ                     | $P_{\alpha\beta}$     | ZQ                    | SQ                   |
| $\langle\beta\alpha $  | SQ                     | ZQ                    | $P_{\beta\alpha}$     | SQ                   |
| $\langle\beta\beta $   | DQ                     | SQ                    | SQ                    | $P_{\beta\beta}$     |

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &= (3\cos^2\theta - 1)\mathbf{T} + a_{\text{iso}} \\ \mathbf{B} &= 3\sin\theta \cos\theta \mathbf{T} \\ \mathbf{T} &= \text{anisotropic hfi} \end{aligned}$$

|                   |                       | $ \alpha'\rangle$     | $ \beta'\rangle$ |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
|                   | $ \alpha\beta\rangle$ | $ \beta\alpha\rangle$ |                  |
| $\langle\alpha' $ | $\Delta\Omega/2$      | $d$                   |                  |
| $\langle\beta' $  | $d$                   | $\Delta\Omega/2$      |                  |

$$\begin{aligned} d &= 2J + d'/2 \\ J &= \text{exchange coupling} \\ d' &= \text{dipole-dipole coupling} \end{aligned}$$