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**Photo-CIDNP in solids**

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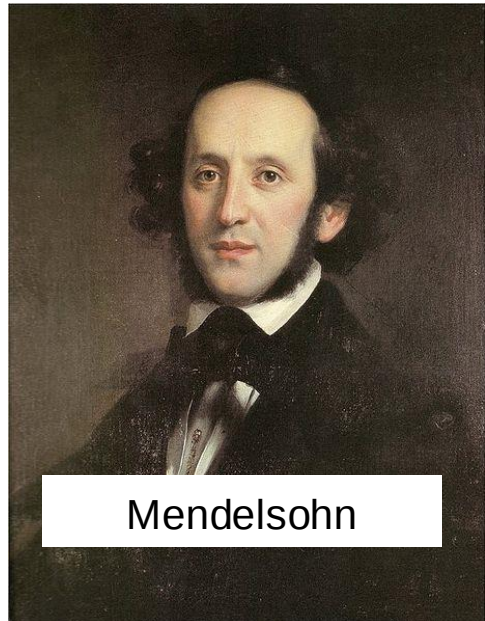
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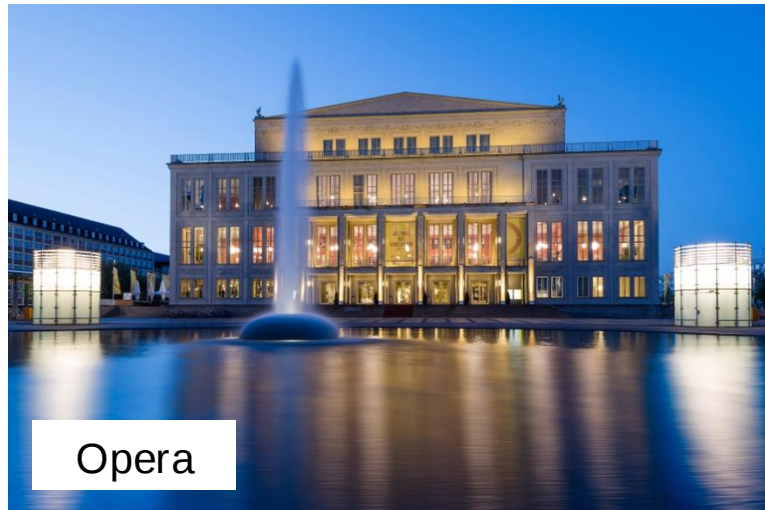
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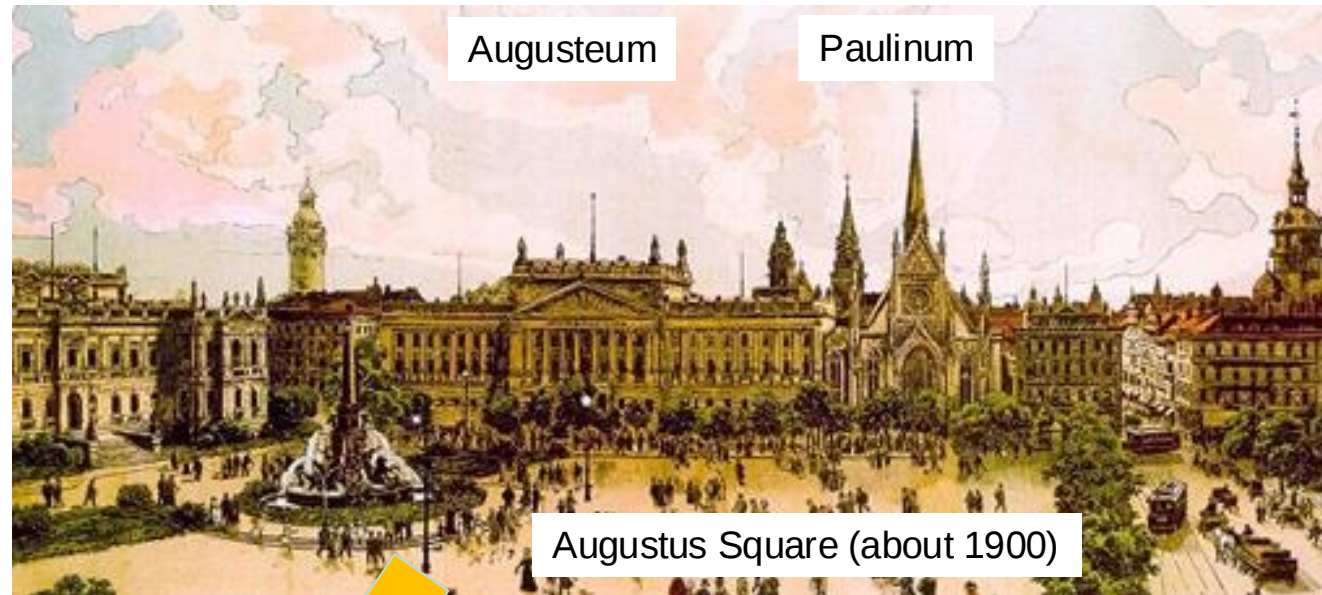


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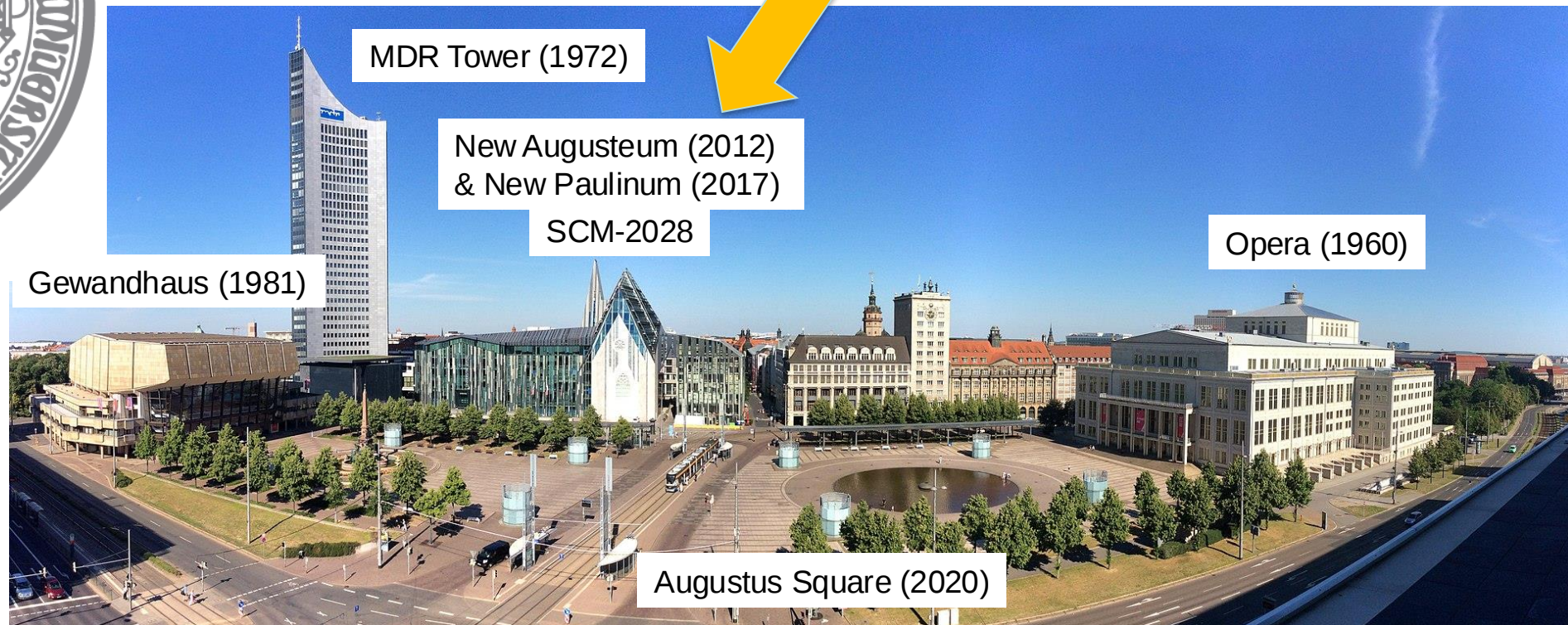
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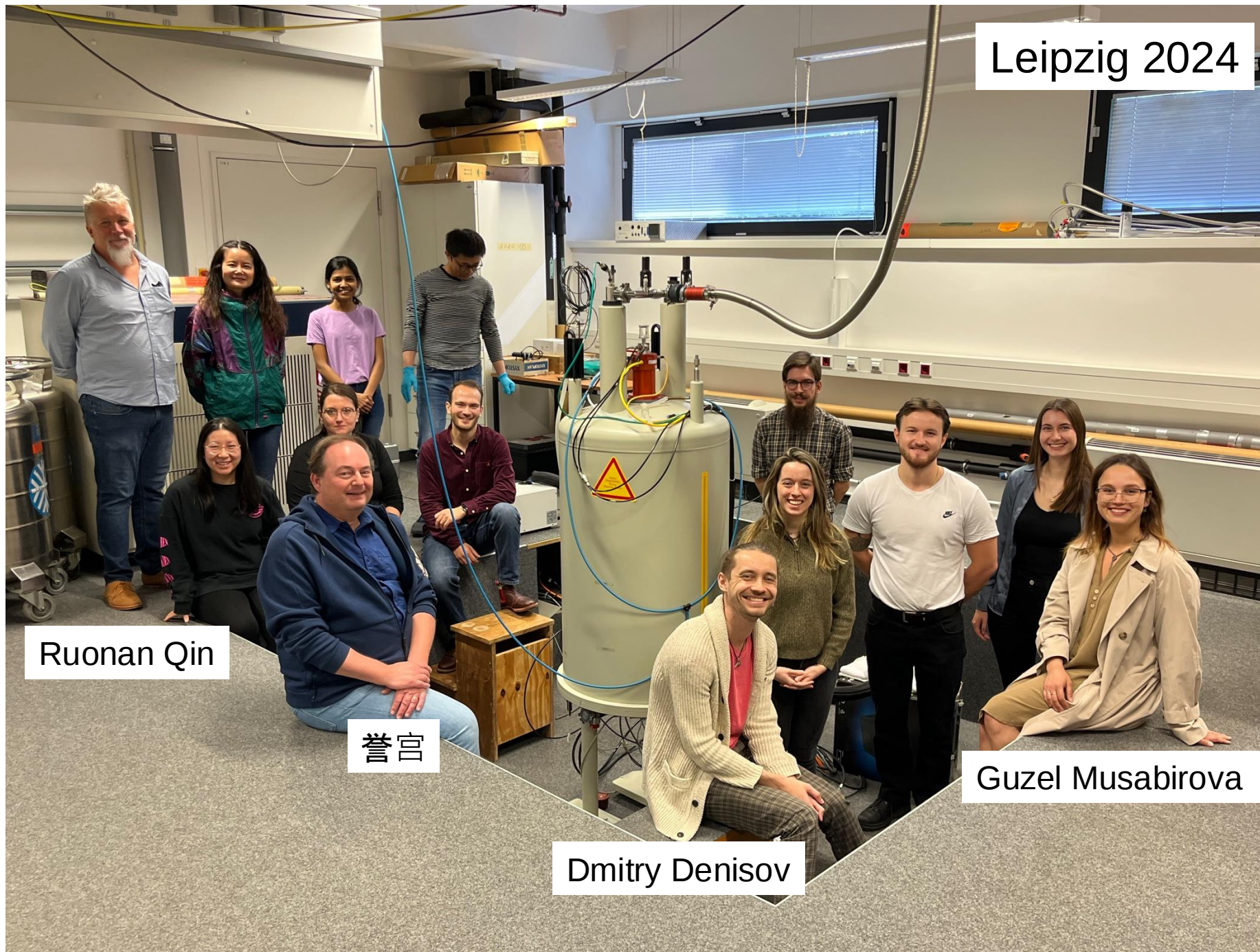
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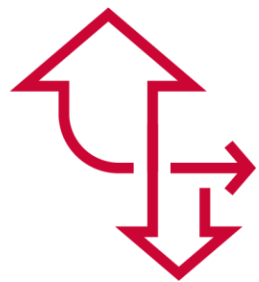
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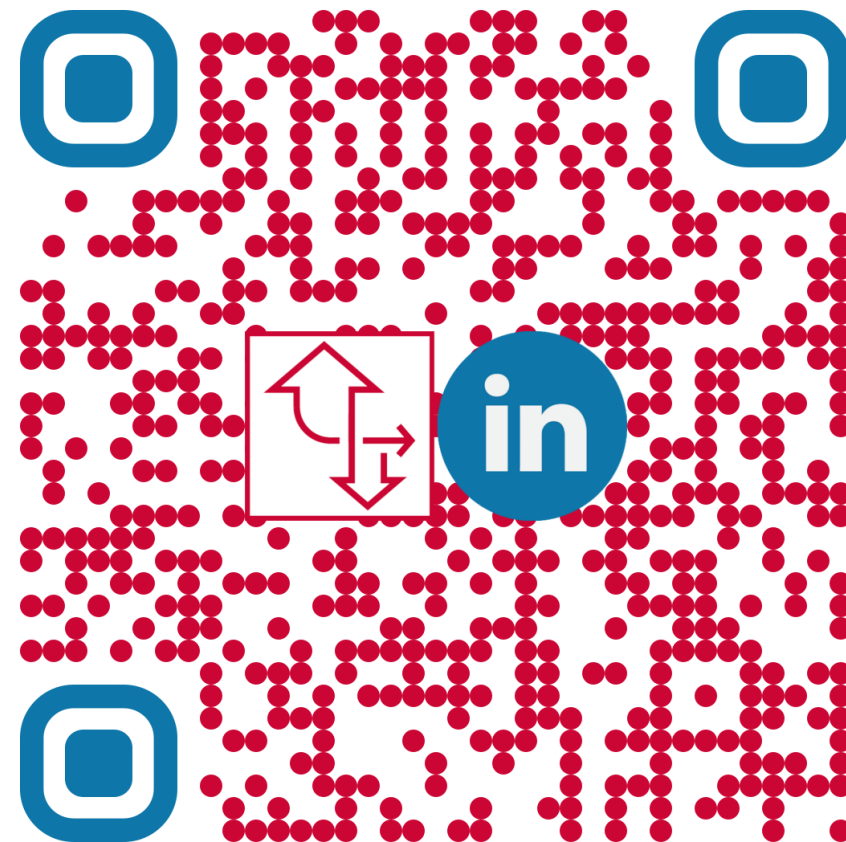


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# Reviews on the solid-state photo-CIDNP effect

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REVIEW



## Photo-CIDNP in Solid State

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Review

## Spin Hyperpolarization in Modern Magnetic Resonance

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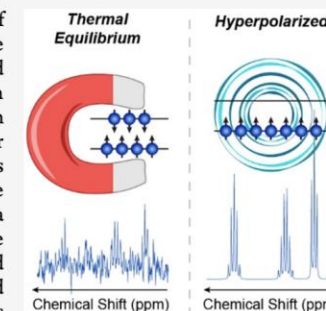
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**ABSTRACT:** Magnetic resonance techniques are successfully utilized in a broad range of scientific disciplines and in various practical applications, with medical magnetic resonance imaging being the most widely known example. Currently, both fundamental and applied magnetic resonance are enjoying a major boost owing to the rapidly developing field of spin hyperpolarization. Hyperpolarization techniques are able to enhance signal intensities in magnetic resonance by several orders of magnitude, and thus to largely overcome its major disadvantage of relatively low sensitivity. This provides new impetus for existing applications of magnetic resonance and opens the gates to exciting new possibilities. In this review, we provide a unified picture of the many methods and techniques that fall under the umbrella term “hyperpolarization” but are currently seldom perceived as integral parts of the same field. Specifically, before delving into the individual techniques, we provide a detailed analysis of the underlying principles of spin hyperpolarization. We attempt to uncover and classify the origins of hyperpolarization, to establish its sources and the specific mechanisms that enable the flow of polarization from a source to the target spins. We then give a more detailed analysis of individual hyperpolarization techniques: the mechanisms by which they work, fundamental and technical requirements, characteristic applications, unresolved issues, and possible future directions. We are seeing a continuous growth of activity in the field of spin hyperpolarization, and we expect the field to flourish as new and improved hyperpolarization techniques are implemented. Some key areas for development are in prolonging polarization lifetimes, making hyperpolarization techniques more generally applicable to chemical/biological systems, reducing the technical and equipment requirements, and creating more efficient excitation and detection schemes. We hope this review will facilitate the sharing of knowledge between subfields within the broad topic of hyperpolarization, to help overcome existing challenges in magnetic resonance and enable novel applications.



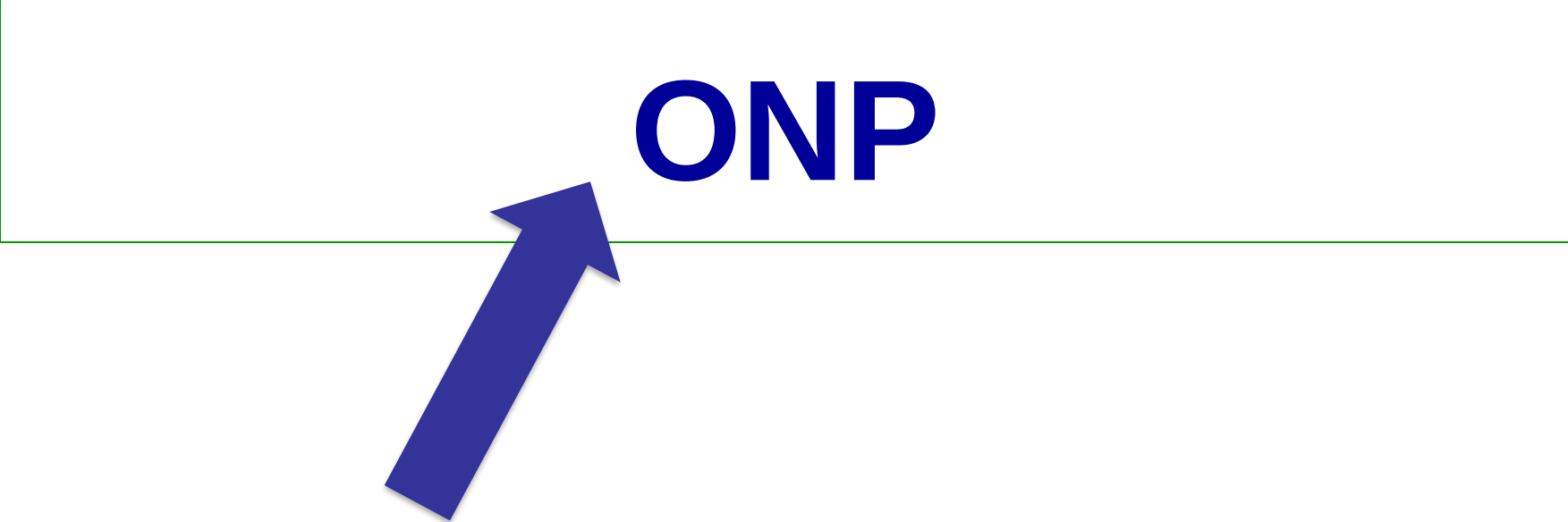
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(Photo-)chemically induced  
dynamic nuclear polarization

# **(Photo-) CIDNP**



(Photo-) CIDNP is based  
on spin-correlated radical pairs (SCRPs)

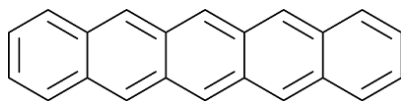


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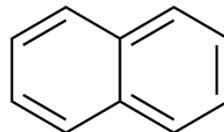
Optical nuclear polarization (ONP) is based on molecular triplet states

# ONP

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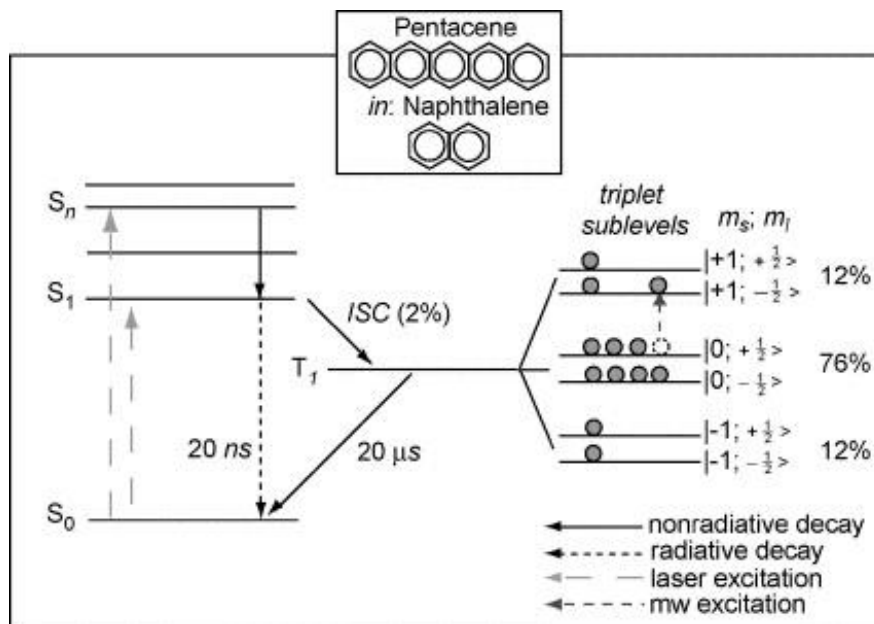


Naphthalene



(i) Strong lamp/laser

**Triplet state** is photochemically induced in molecular crystal: high electron spin order.



(ii) Stray field of NMR magnet

Sample is put into a weak magnet field (mT) comparable with the hyperfine interaction (hyperfine matching). Now, **polarization flows from the electrons to the nuclei**.

(iii) NMR measurement in NMR magnet

In the final step, solid-state NMR is measured:  $^{13}\text{C}$  **nuclear signals are enhanced due to polarization transfer** from the electrons. Long  $T_1$  needed.

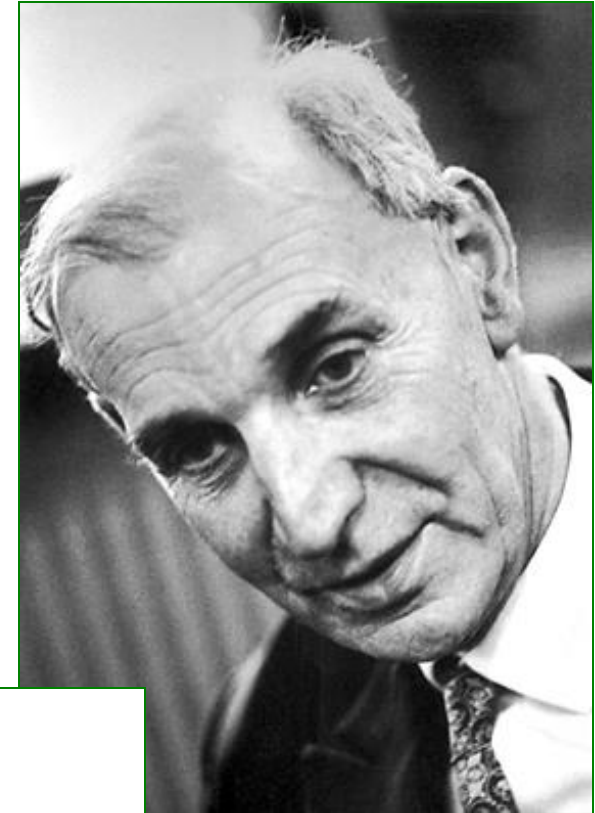
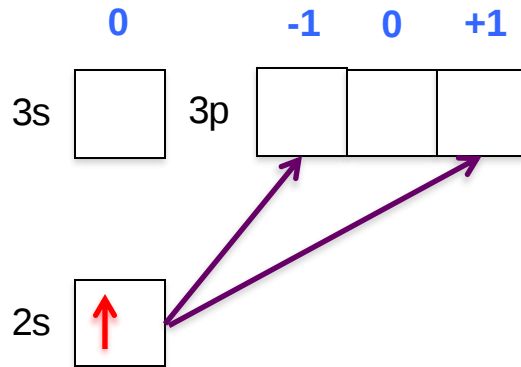
# Optical pumping



(Spin-exchange) optical pumping (SEOP)  
is based on circularly polarized light

# Optical pumping

Selection with **circularly** polarised light



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\* 1902 in Gebweiler, Elsass, Germany

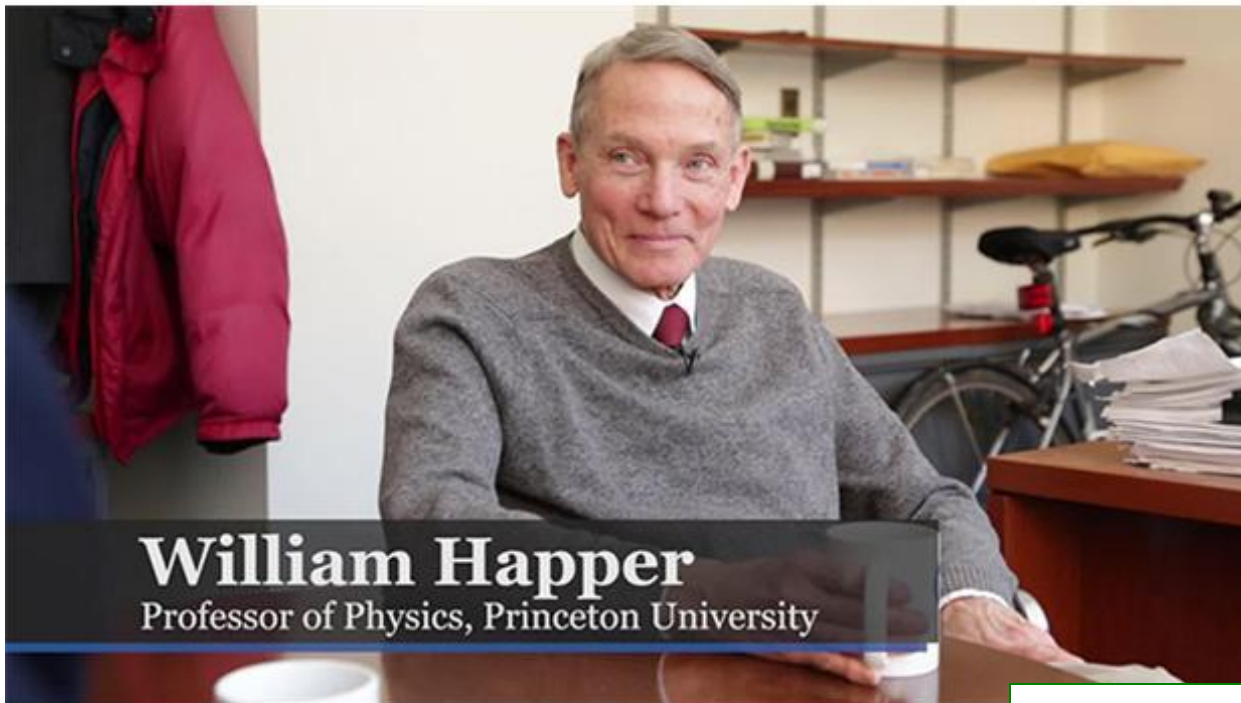
† 1984 in Bandol, Cote d'Azur, France

1966 Nobelpreis für Physik.

Kastler, A. (1950) J. Phys. Radium 11, 255.

# Optical pumping

Spin-exchange optical pumping (SEOP) is based on circularly polarized light



Happer, W. (1972) Rev. Mod. Phys. 44, 169.

# The (photo-) CIDNP effect

## Kernresonanz-Emissionslinien während rascher Radikalreaktionen

I. Aufnahmeverfahren und Beispiele

J. BARGON, H. FISCHER und U. JOHNSEN

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.



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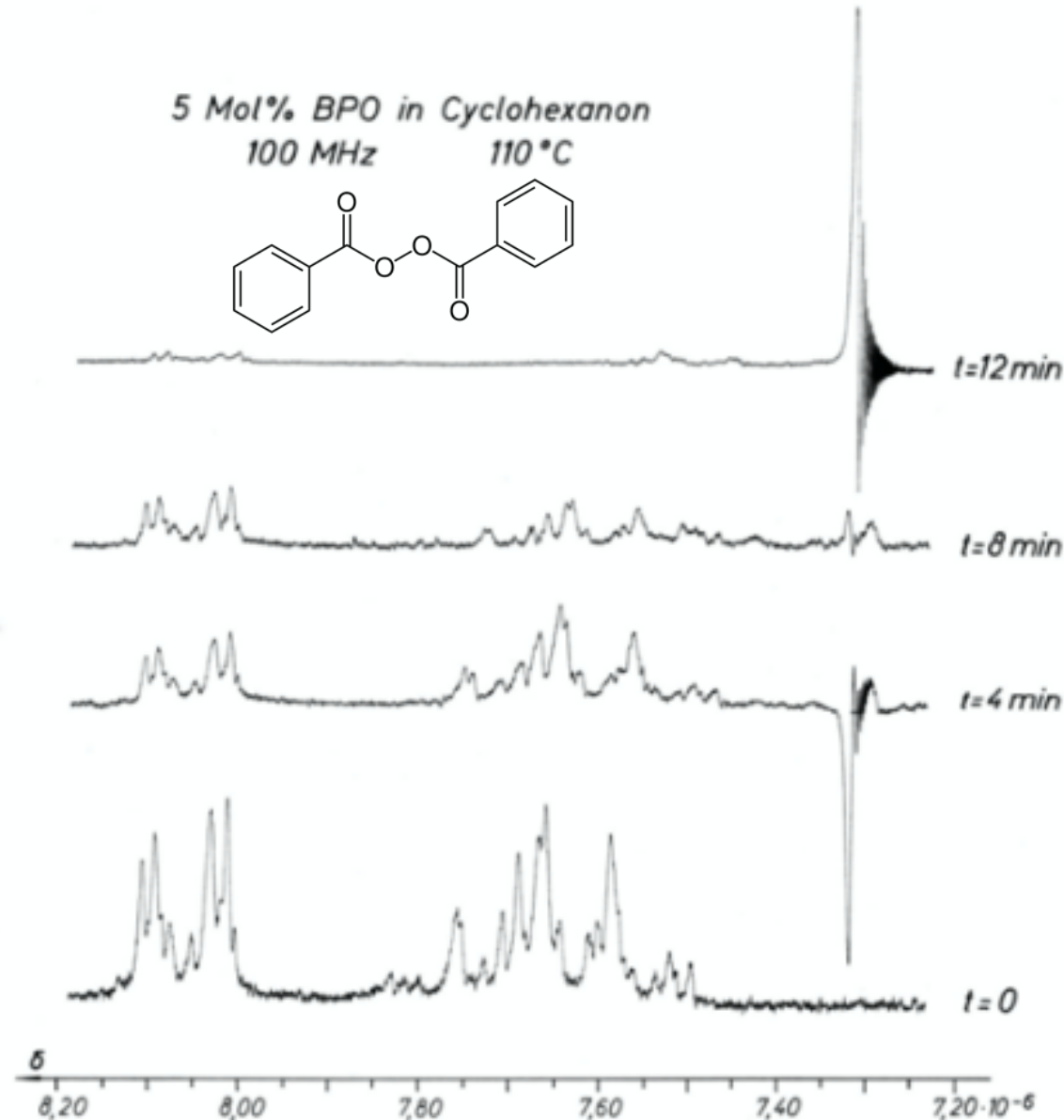
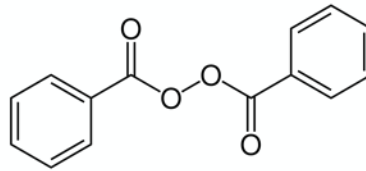
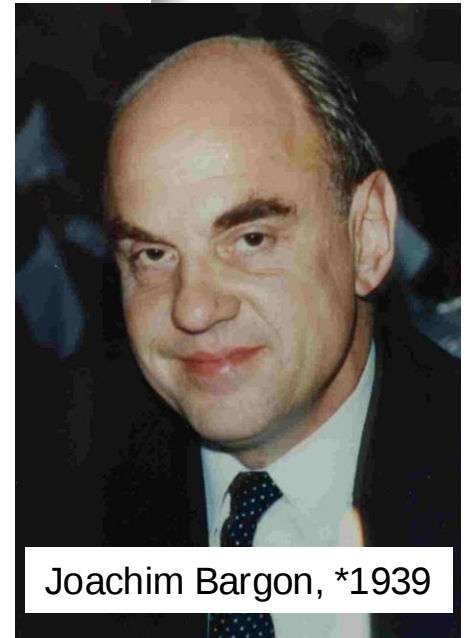


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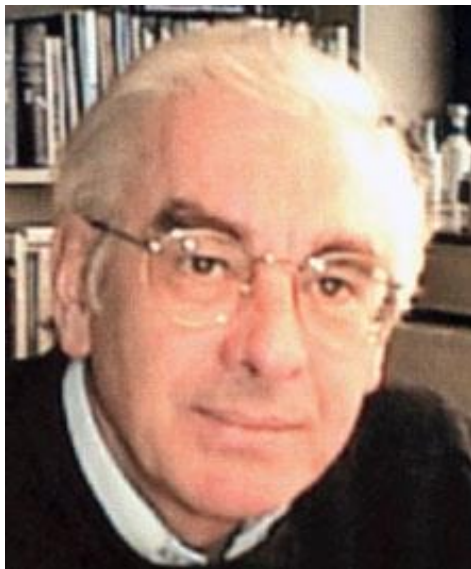


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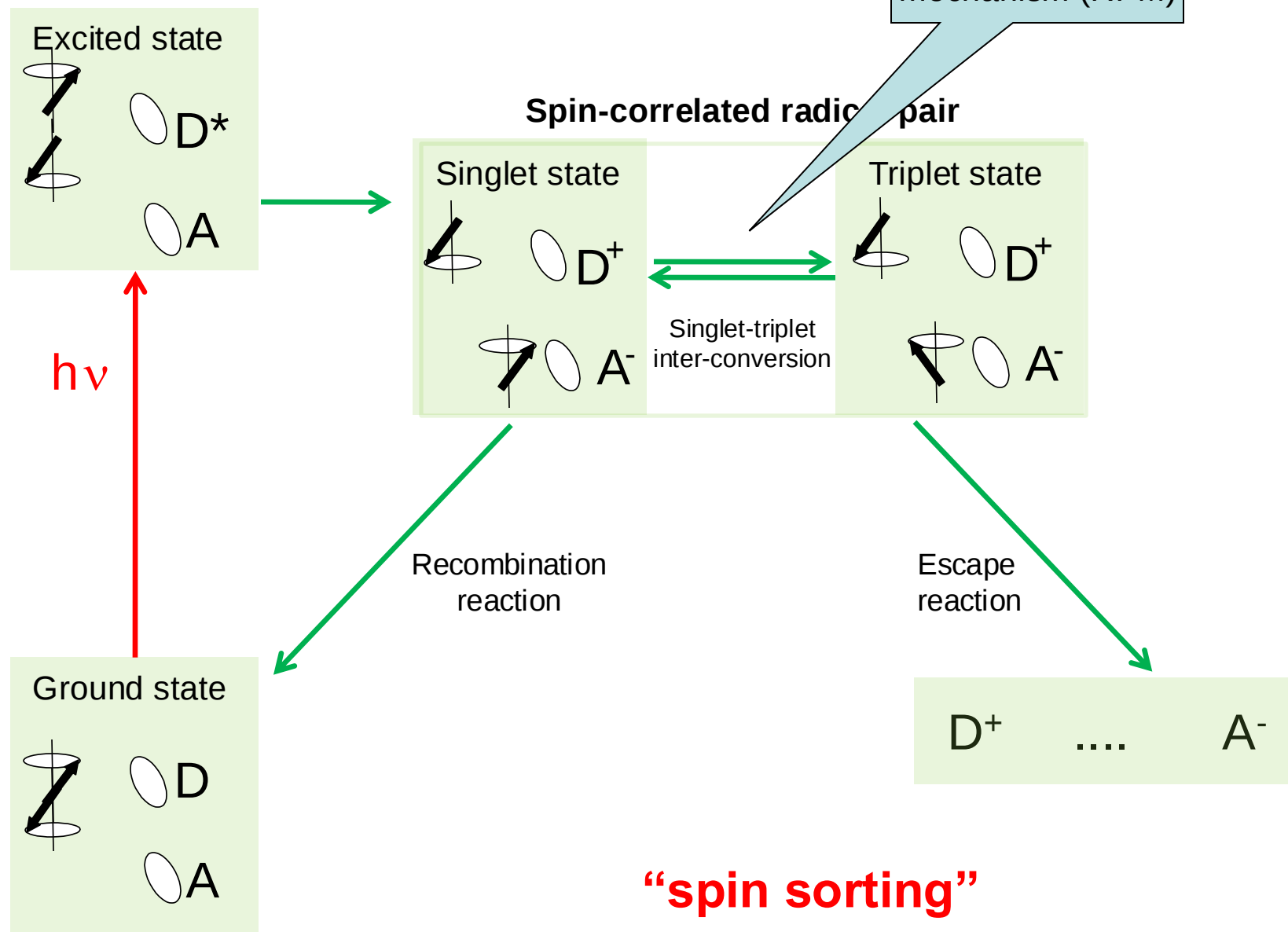
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# The Radical-Pair Mechanism (RPM)

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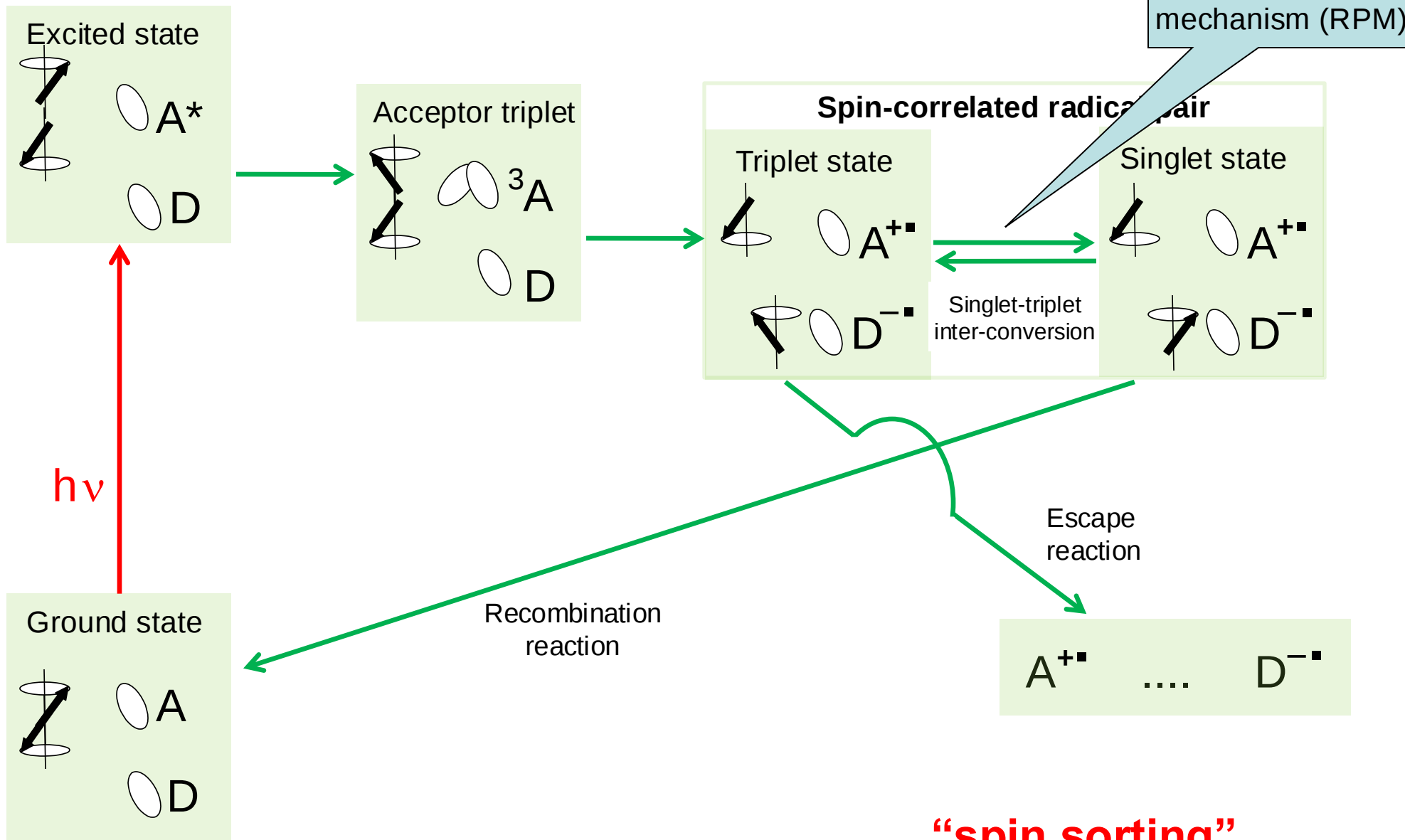
Rob Kaptein (\*1941)  
University of Leiden,  
Title of PhD thesis:  
“Chemically induced  
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**“spin sorting”**

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

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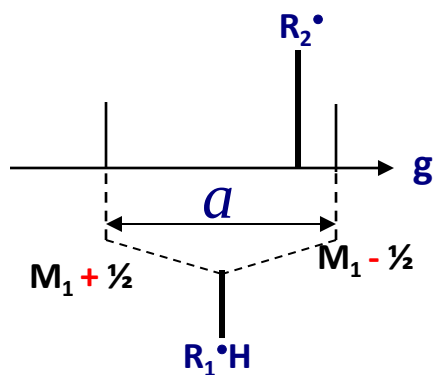
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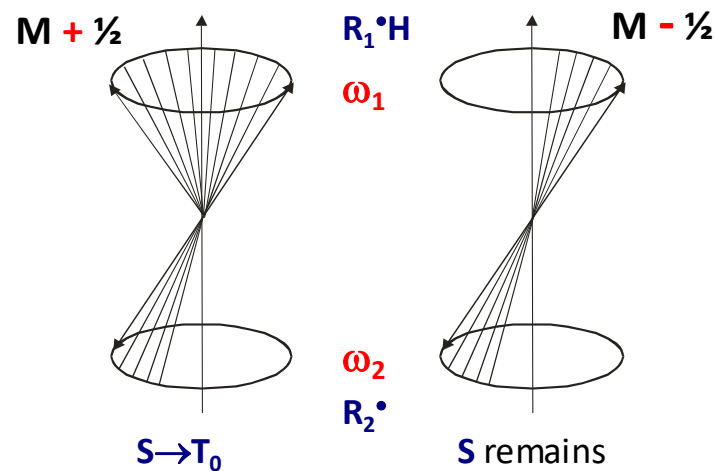
# Spin-sorting

Reaction dynamics at high fields

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



hyperfine coupling constant  $a$

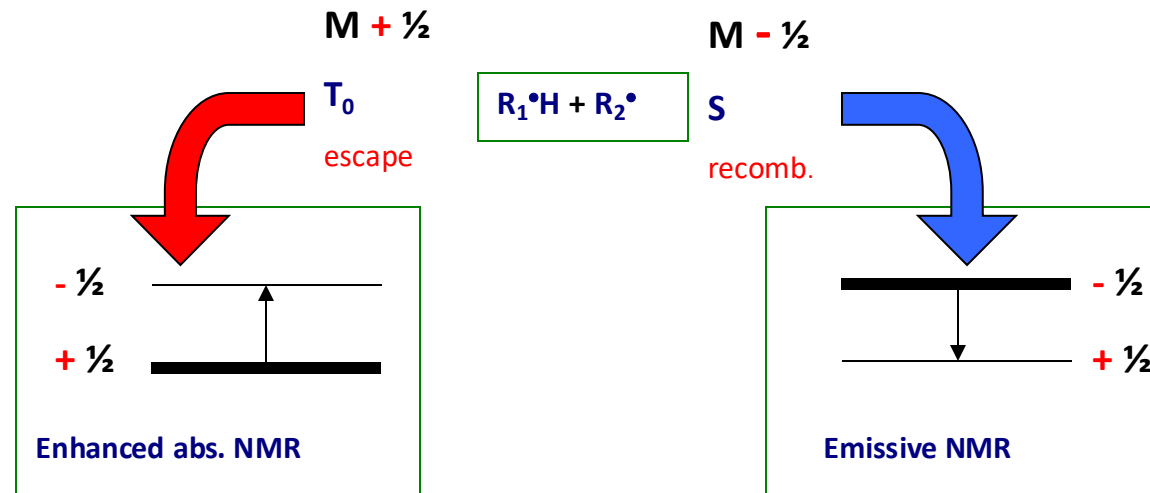


$$\Delta\omega = (g_1 - g_2) \frac{\beta B_0}{h} \pm \frac{1}{2} a_H$$

Nuclear spins control reaction path

# Spin-sorting

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

## The *classical* RPM (1969)

- was the birth of Spin-Chemistry
- is counter-intuitive
- Hamiltonian operator:

$$\mathcal{H} = \Delta\Omega \mathbf{S}_Z + \omega_I \mathbf{I}_Z + a_{\text{iso}} \mathbf{S}_Z \mathbf{I}_Z$$

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



## 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>

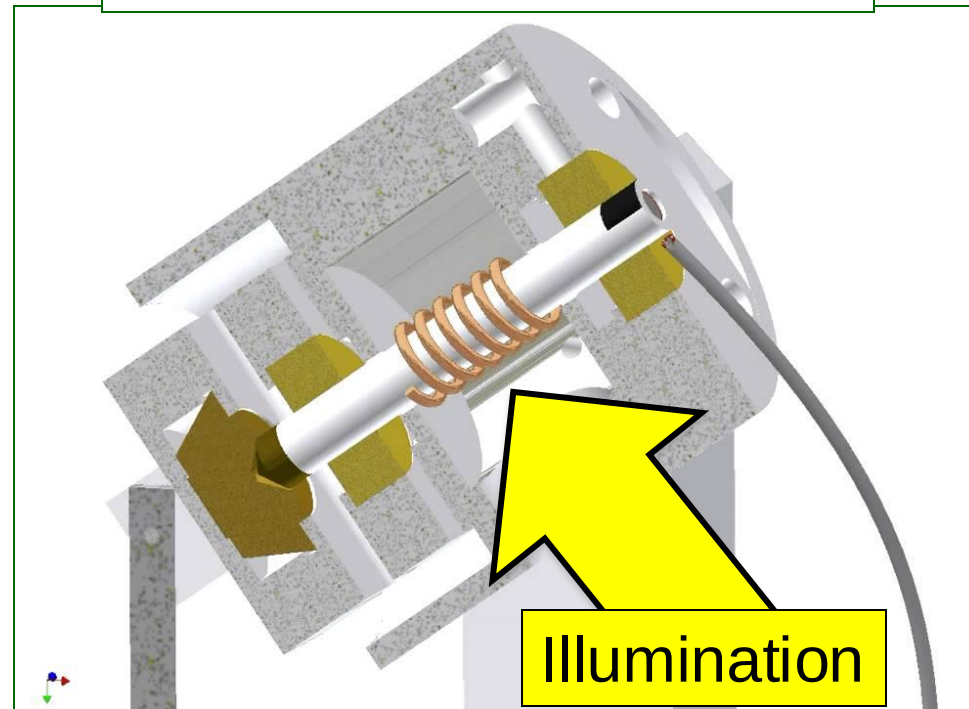
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The solid-state photo-CIDNP **effect**

Photo-CIDNP MAS NMR **method**

Magic-angle spinning



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

8362

*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1994**, *116*, 8362–8363

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

Martín G. Zysmilich and Ann McDermott\*

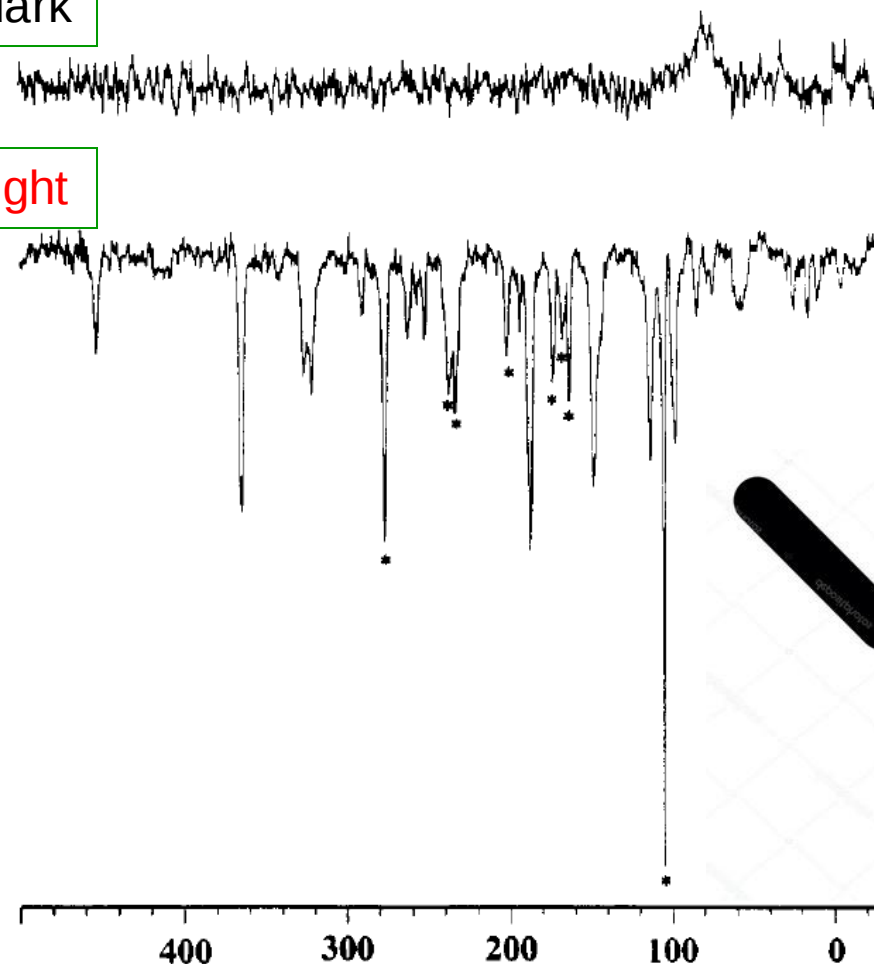
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We present here a novel application of solid-state nuclear magnetic resonance (SSNMR) to bacterial photosynthesis: we have observed photochemically induced dynamic nuclear polarization (photo-CIDNP) in the  $^{15}\text{N}$ -SSNMR-magic-angle spinning (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

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9.4 T, 3.6 kHz MAS

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

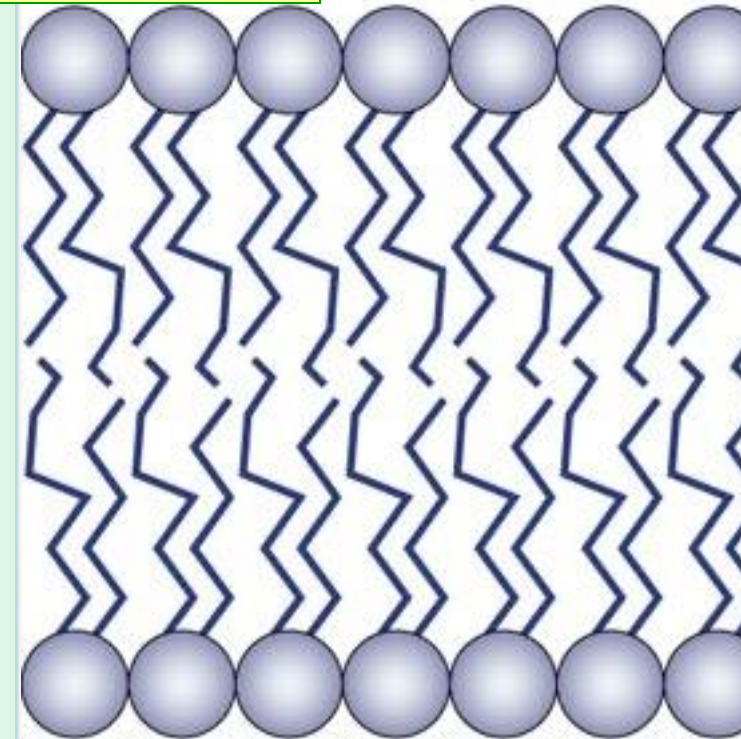
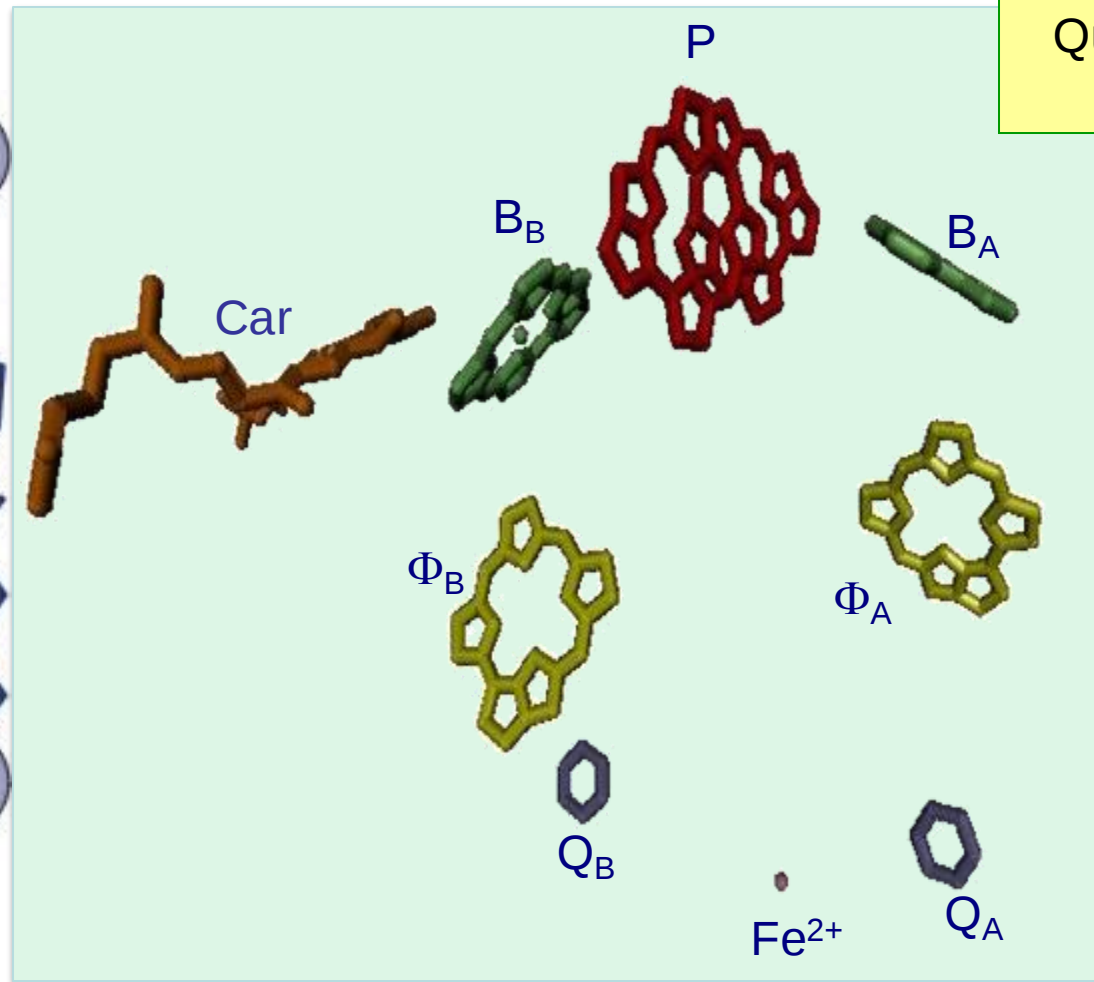
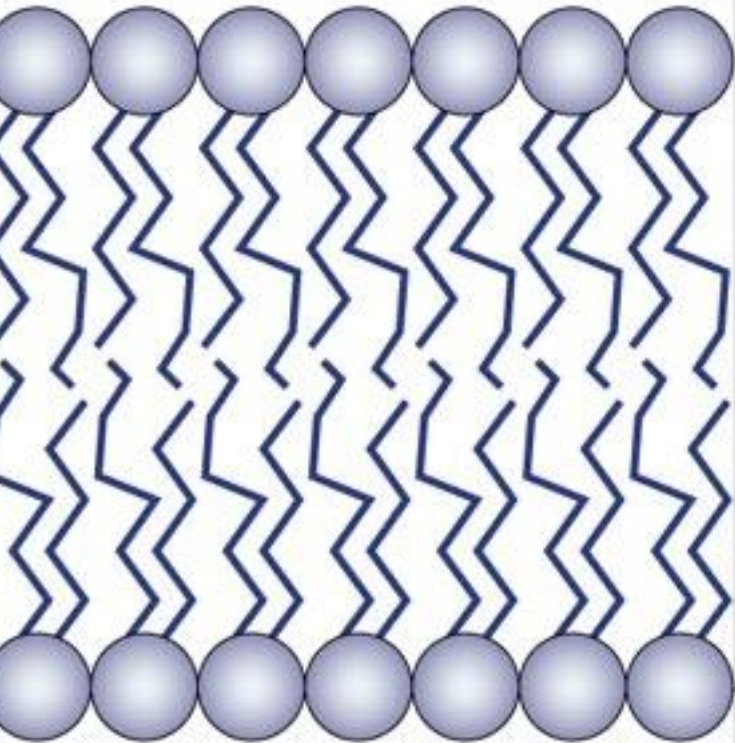
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# The purple bacterial Reaction Center (RC) protein

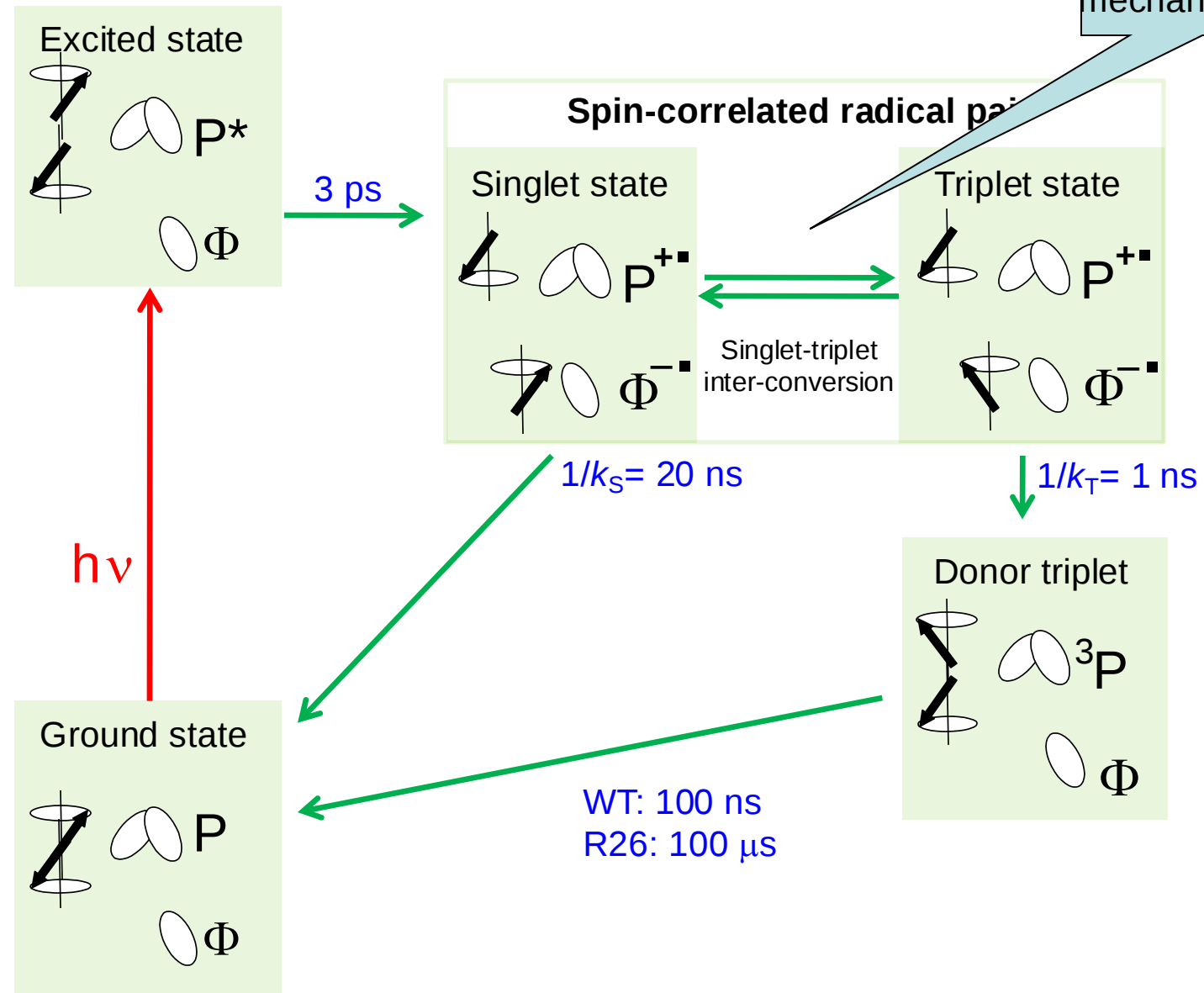
*Rhodobacter sphaeroides* WT  
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Asymmetric  
electron transfer

Quantum yield  
100%

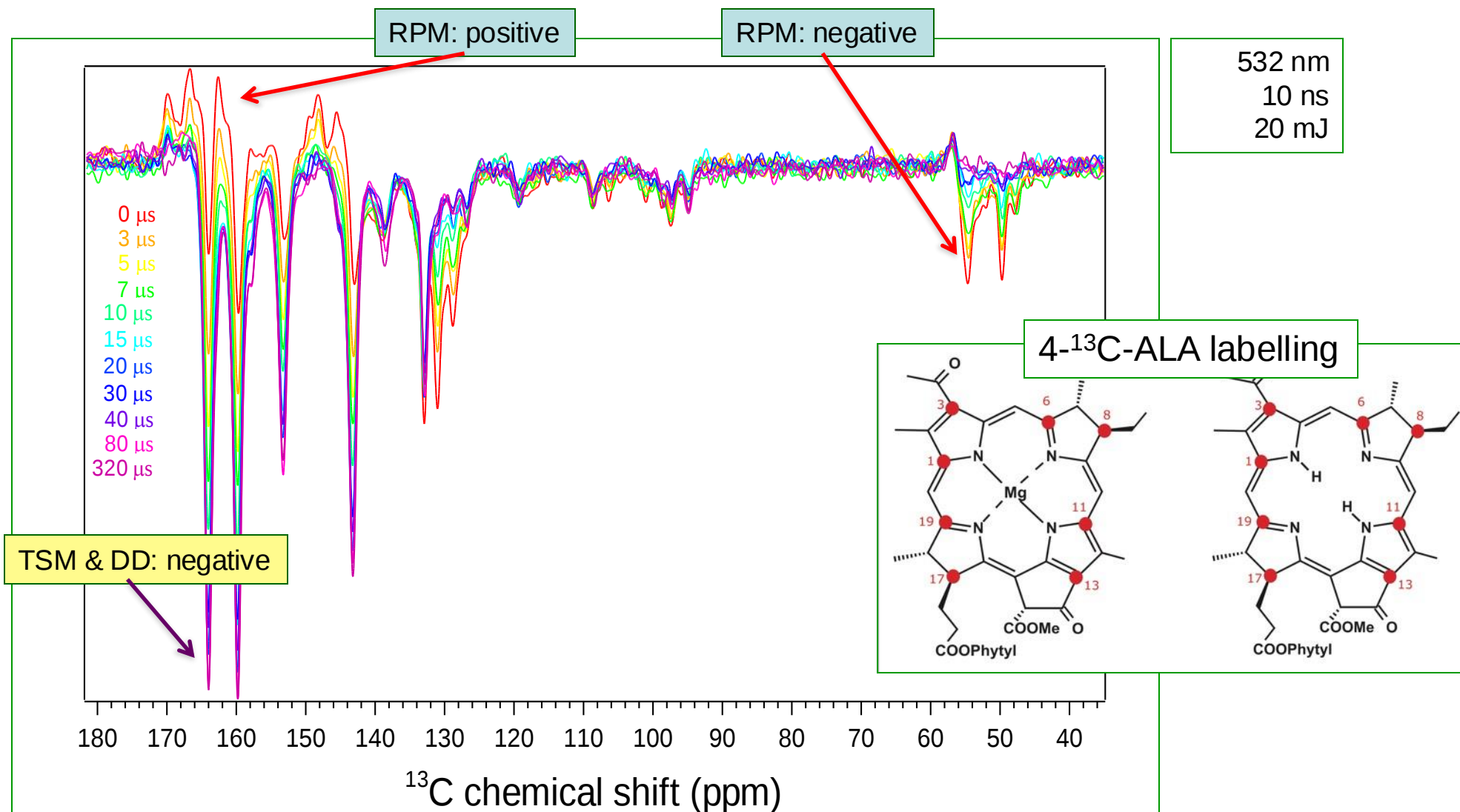


# Photocycle in quinone-blocked RCs



Radical-pair  
mechanism (RPM)

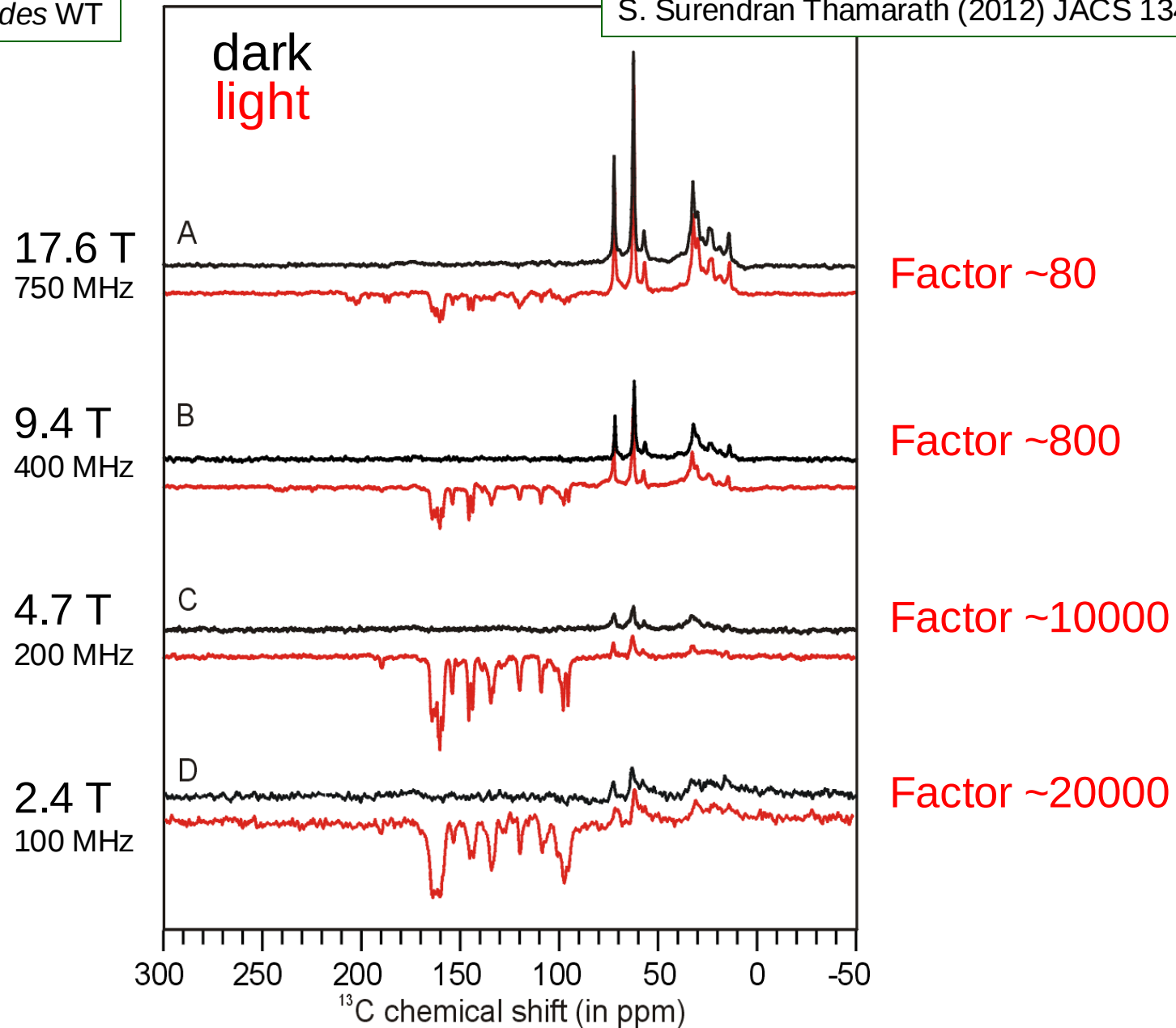
# Nanosecond $^{13}\text{C}$ photo-CIDNP MAS NMR



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

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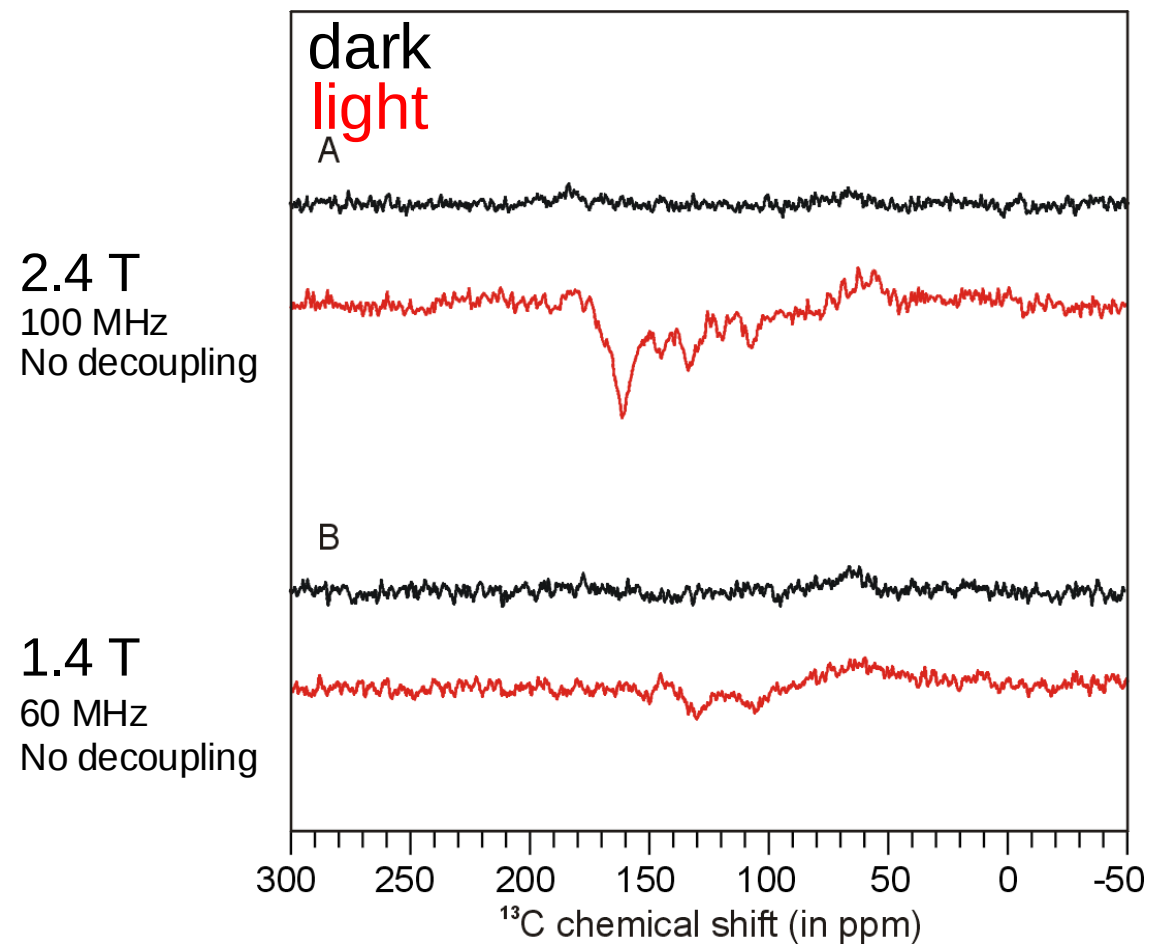
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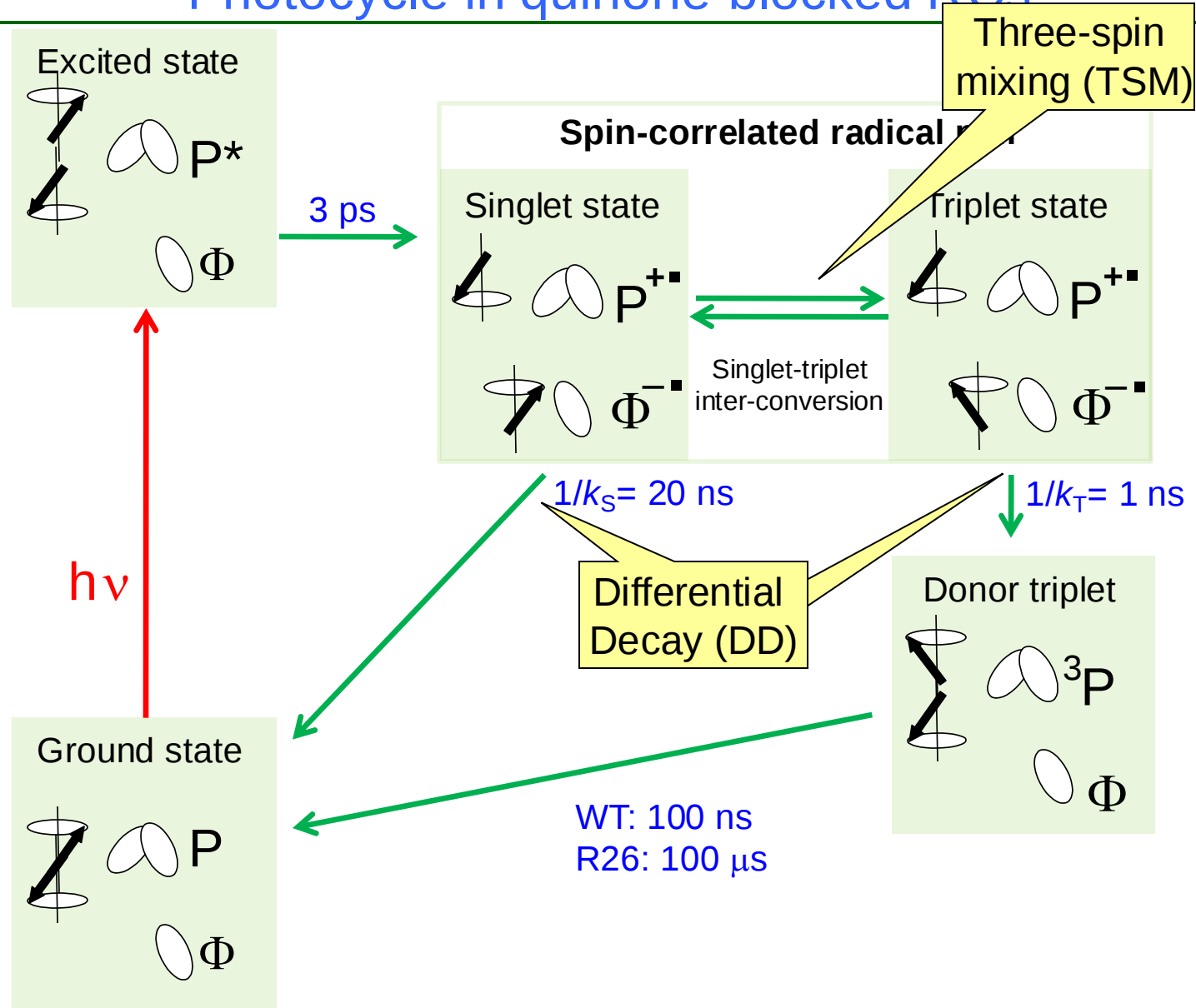
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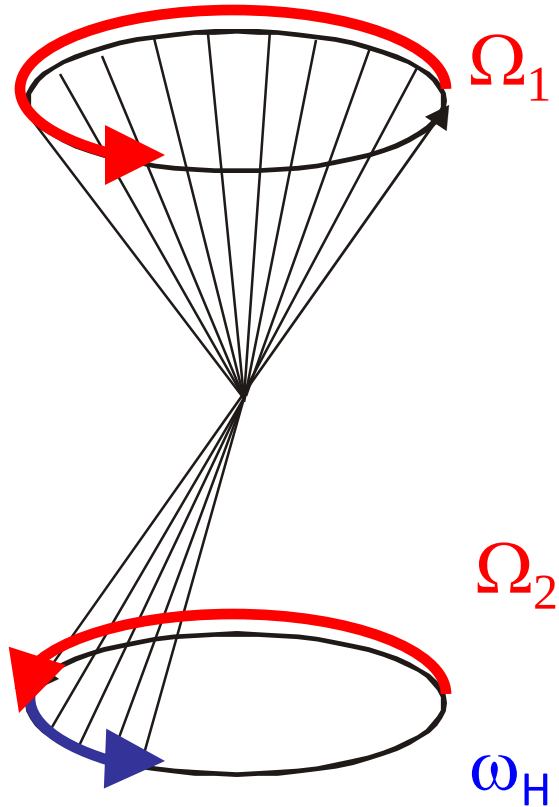
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TSM: Jeschke (1998); DD: Polenova & McDermott (1999)

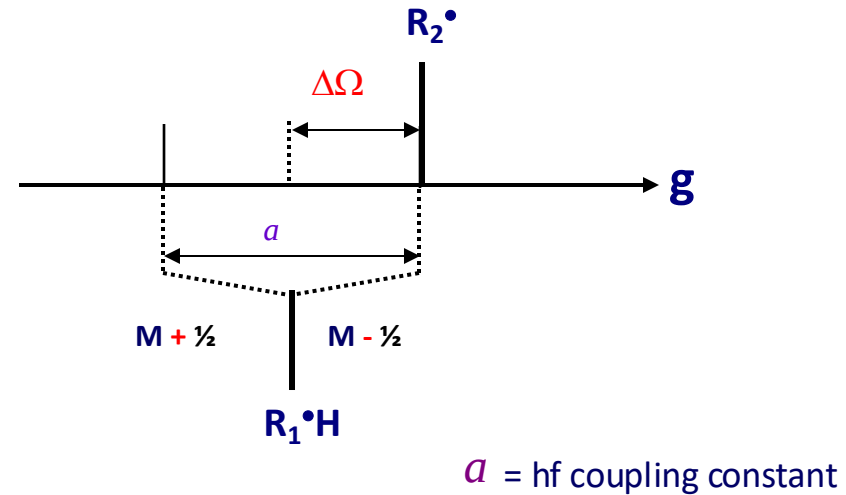
# Electron-electron-nuclear **three-spin mixing** in spin-correlated radical pairs

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:



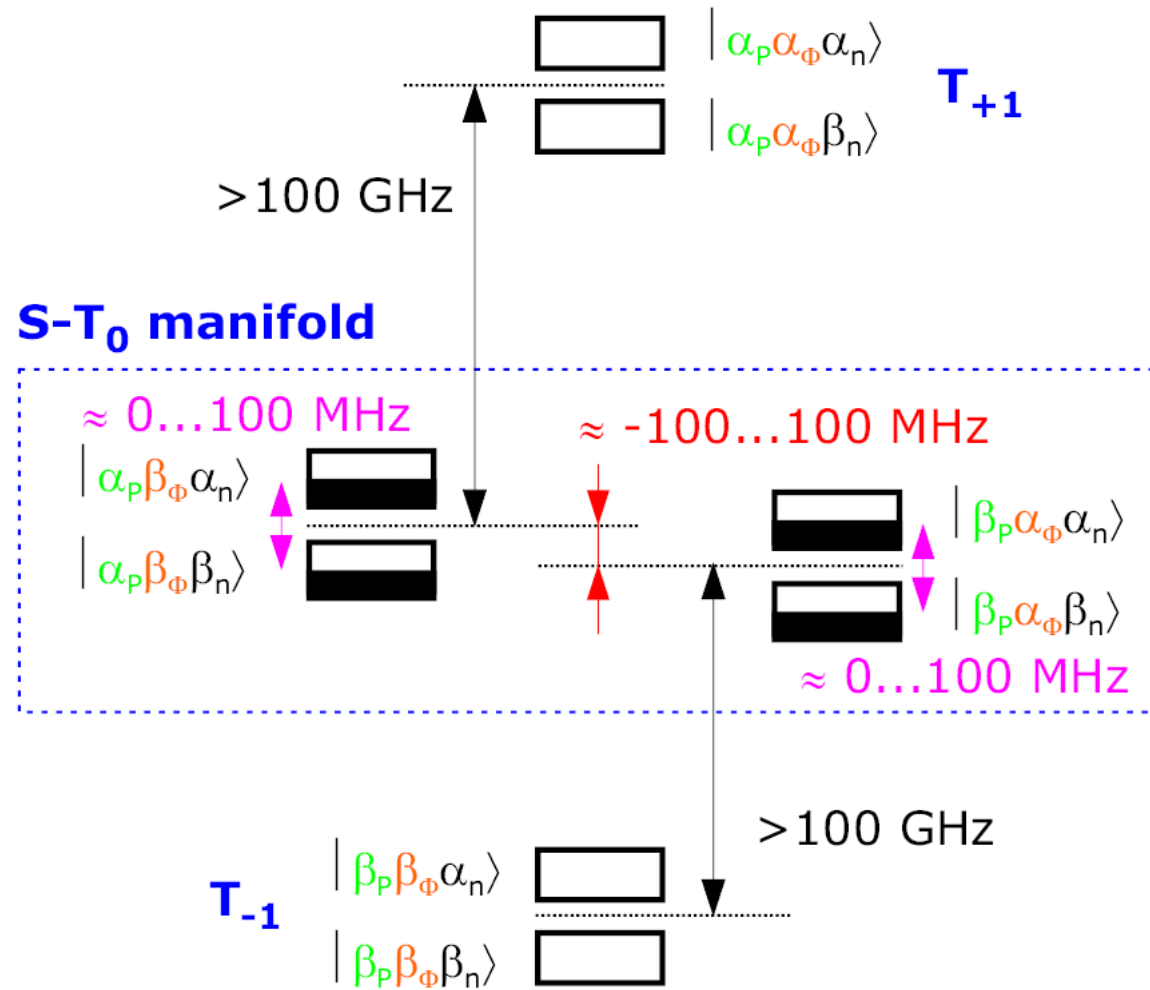
**Double matching** condition:

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

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# Evolution of the spin-correlated radical pair



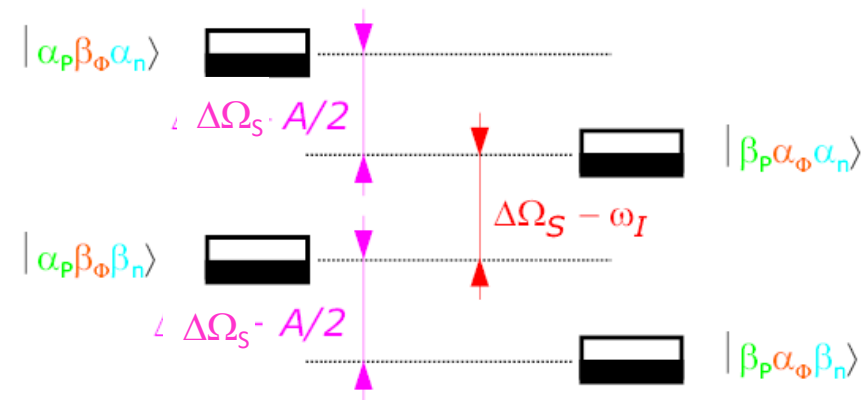
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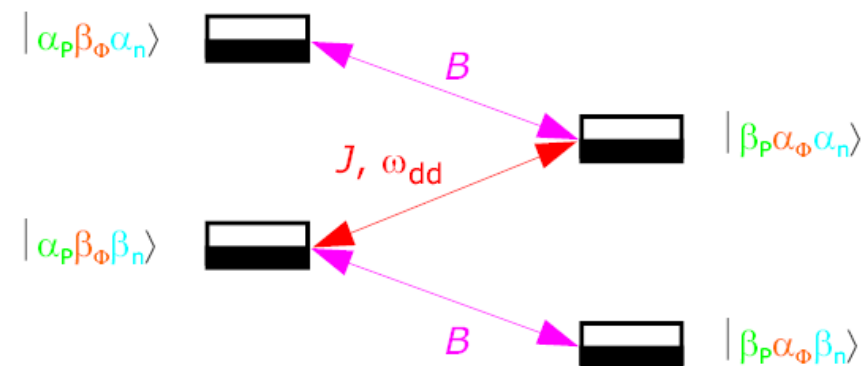
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## Energy differences



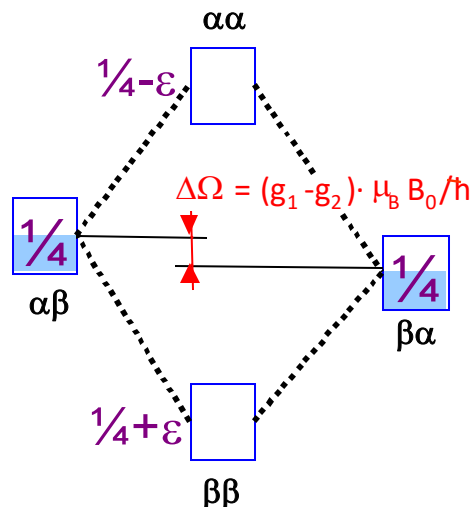
## Mixing terms



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

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## 1. Initial singlet radical pair is highly ordered



Boltzmann distribution:

$\frac{1}{4}-\epsilon, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}+\epsilon$ , 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.

$P \uparrow \quad \Phi \downarrow$

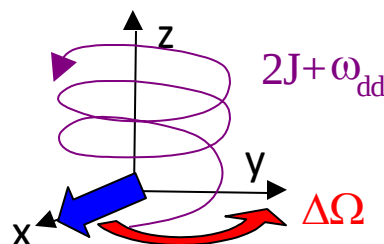
## 2. Spin coupling polarises the two radicals

|                       | $ \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 $  | $\frac{+B}{4}$                 | $\frac{-A}{4}$                |                                |                               |
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| $\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

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

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

# Three-spin mixing (TSM)

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

**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:

$$\mathcal{H} = \Delta\Omega S_z + \omega_I I_z + A_{zz} S_z I_z + B_{zx} S_z I_x + B_{zy} S_z I_y + d S_x$$

Kaptein

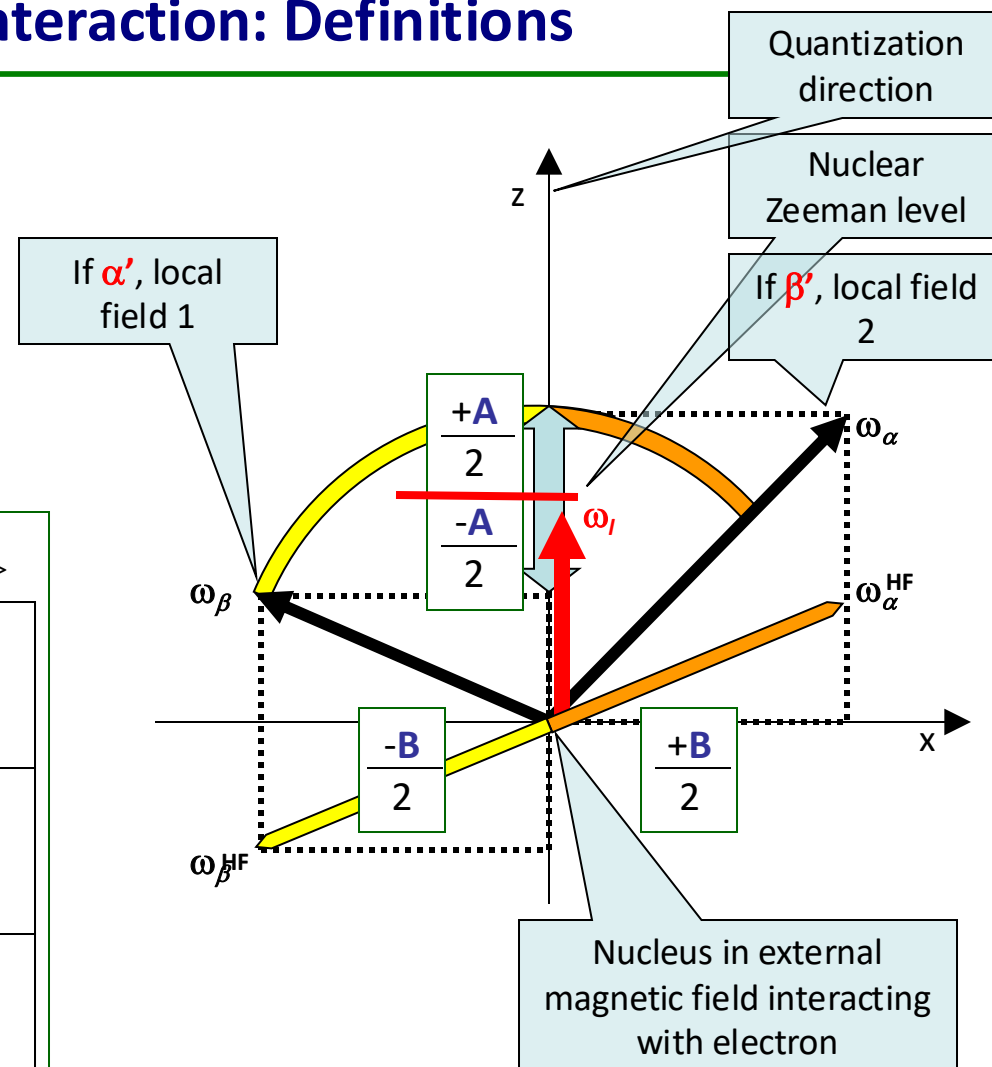
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# Hyperfine interaction: Definitions

**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** =  $3\sin\theta \cos\theta \mathbf{T}$   
**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 $   |                           |                          | $\frac{-B}{4}$           | $\frac{+A}{4}$          |



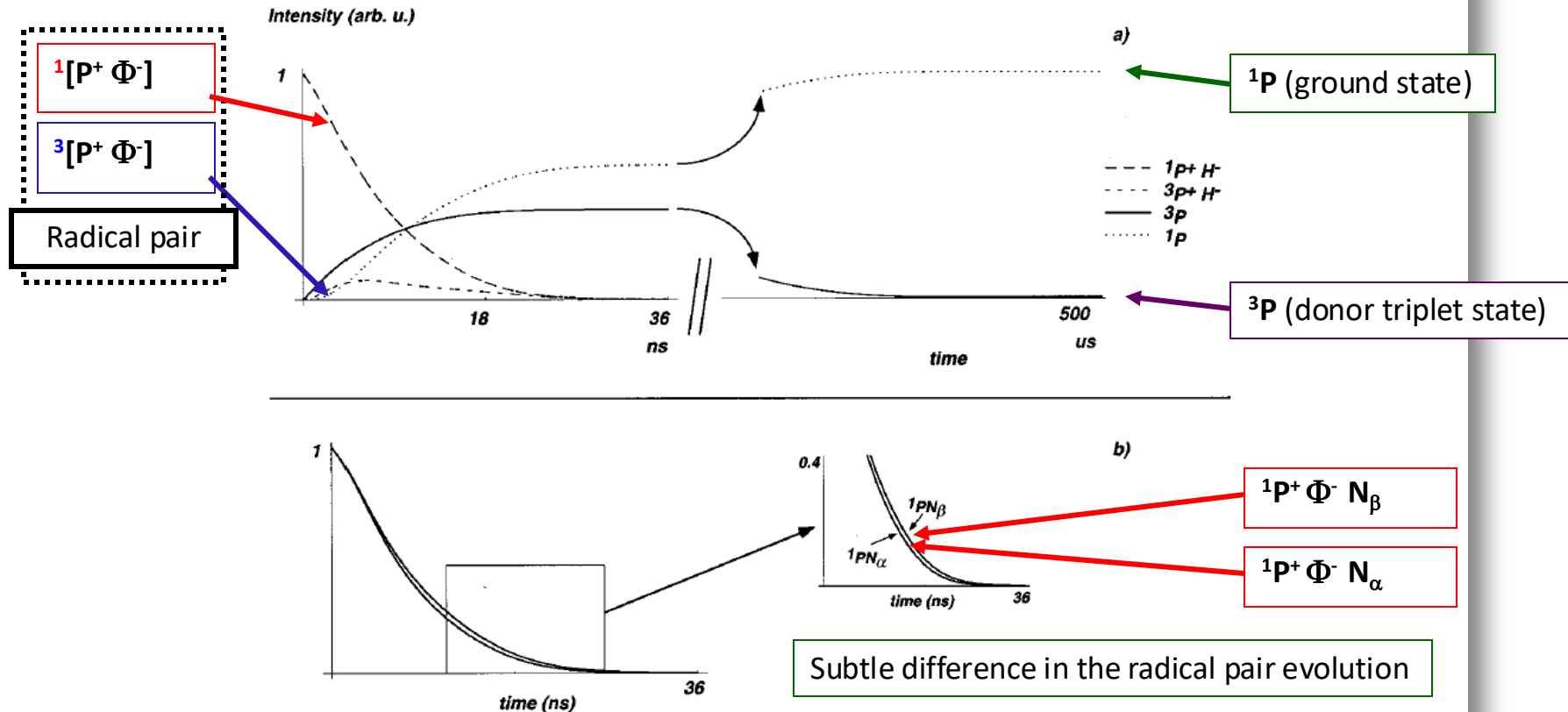
## Frequency vectors

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

# 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  $^1(\text{P}^{+\bullet} \text{H}^{-\bullet})$ , radical pair triplet  $^3(\text{P}^{+\bullet} \text{H}^{-\bullet})$ , molecular triplet  $^3\text{P}$ , and ground state  $\text{P}$ , are plotted as a function of time, as computed for the propagation of the radical pair states  $^1(\text{P}^{+\bullet} \text{H}^{-\bullet})$  and  $^3(\text{P}^{+\bullet} \text{H}^{-\bullet})$  with the Hamiltonian described in the text (Chart 1) with assumed coupling strengths of:  $\Delta g = -2.06 \times 10^8 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $A = -3.42 \times 10^7 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $C = 1.22 \times 10^7 - i4.16 \times 10^7 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $D = 1.22 \times 10^7 + i4.16 \times 10^7 \text{ Hz}$ . The Euler angles describing this particular orientation are:  $\alpha = 2.88 \text{ rad}$ ,  $\beta = 2.22 \text{ rad}$ , and  $\gamma = 5.55 \text{ rad}$ . 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.

# Level-crossings (LCs) & Level anti-crossings (LAC)

Denis V. Sosnovsky et al., J. Chem. Phys. 144, 144202 (2016).

TSM

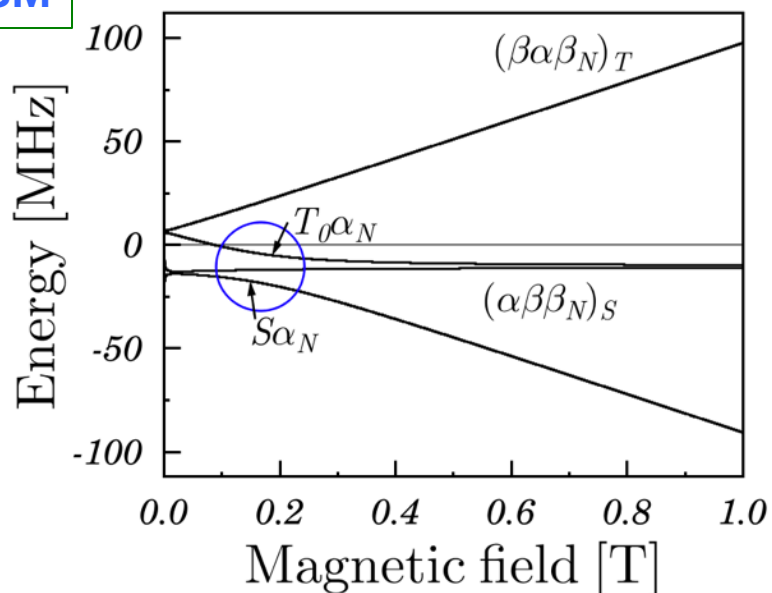


FIG. 8. Field dependence of energy levels in the TSM case; the relevant LAC is indicated. Parameters used in calculation:  $g_1=2$  and  $g_2=2.0067$ ; the nucleus is a proton;  $A=1$  mT;  $d=0.5$  mT;  $b=0$ ,  $k_S=k_T=0.1$  ns<sup>-1</sup>,  $k_{SC}=0.002$  ns<sup>-1</sup>. The notation  $(\alpha\beta\beta_N)_S$  means that the corresponding state has S-character higher than 1/2;  $(\alpha\beta\beta_N)_T$  has higher  $T_0$ -character; the pseudo-secular HFC is omitted in the calculation to visualize the LAC more clearly.

DR & DD

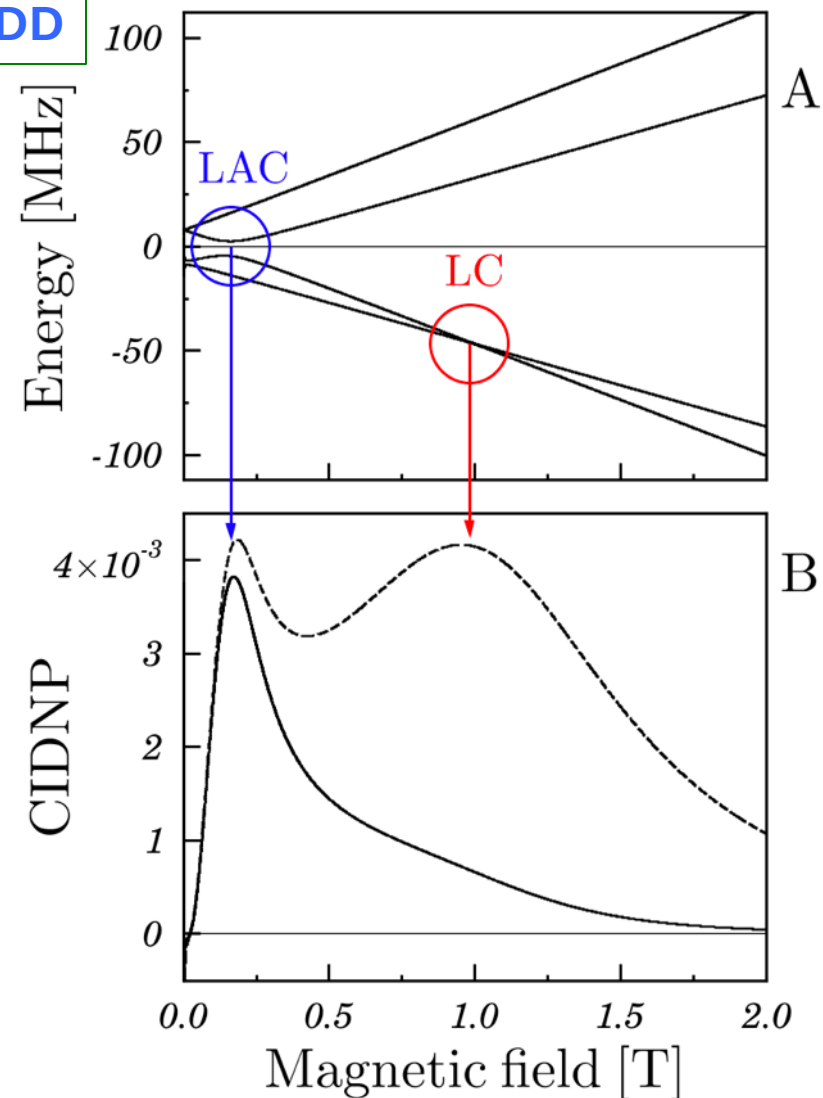
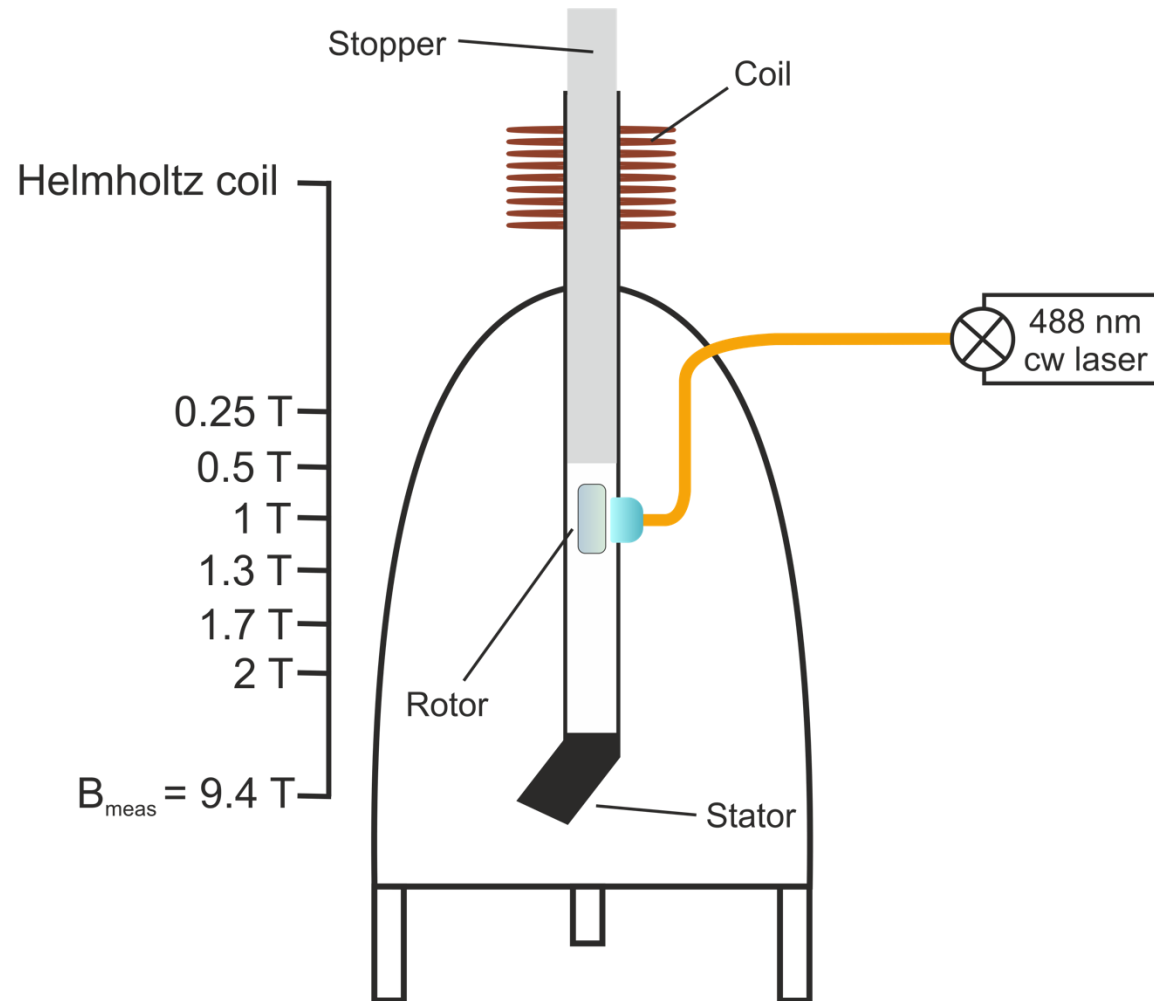


FIG. 5. Field dependence of energy levels (a) and field dependence of CIDNP (b). Parameters used in calculation:  $g_1=2$  and  $g_2=2.001$ ; the nucleus is a proton;  $A=1$  mT;  $d=0$ ;  $k_S=2k_T=0.08$  ns<sup>-1</sup>,  $b=0.5$  mT,  $k_{SC}=0.002$  ns<sup>-1</sup> (dashed line),  $k_{SC}=0$  (solid line); the calculated CIDNP is polarization per RP. In (a) the LAC is highlighted by a blue circle and LC is highlighted by a red circle.

# The Shuttle MAS NMR system

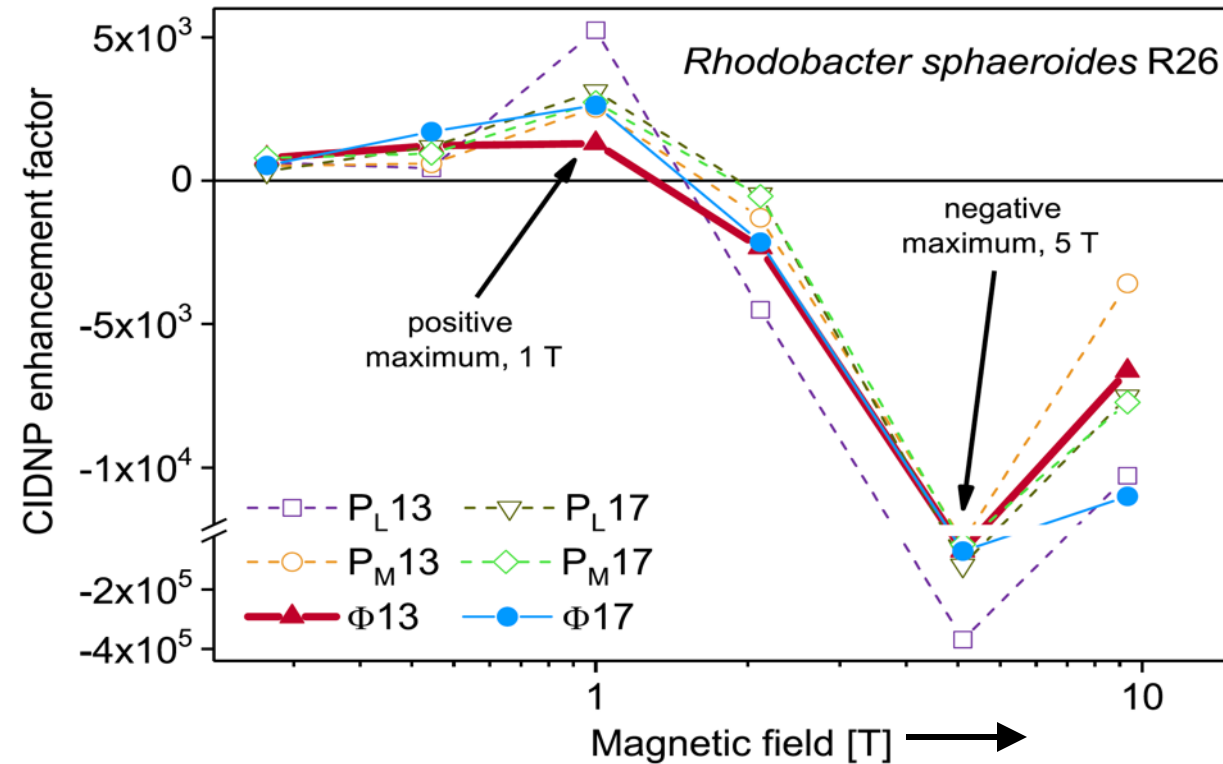


- Illumination at the desired field strength
- Measurement at high field under MAS
- Shuttle cycle takes  $t_{\text{illumination}} + 8 \text{ sec}$

# 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.

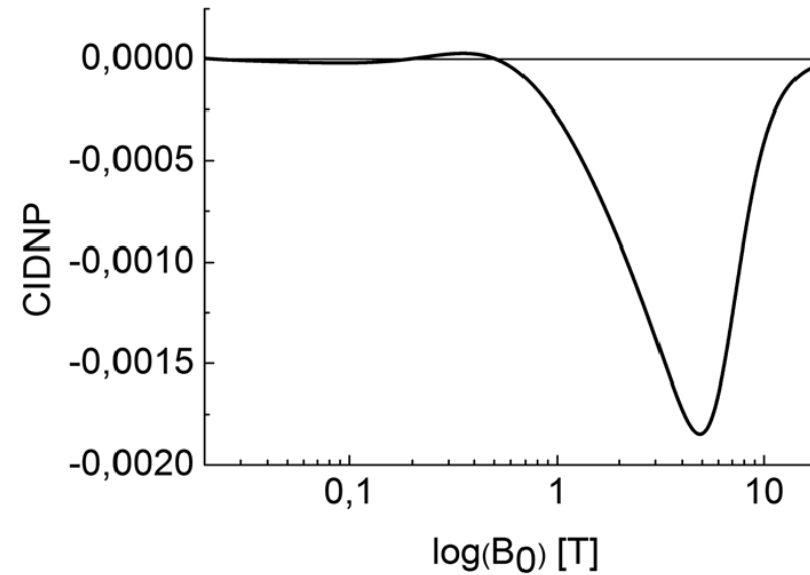
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## Level-crossings & anti-crossings

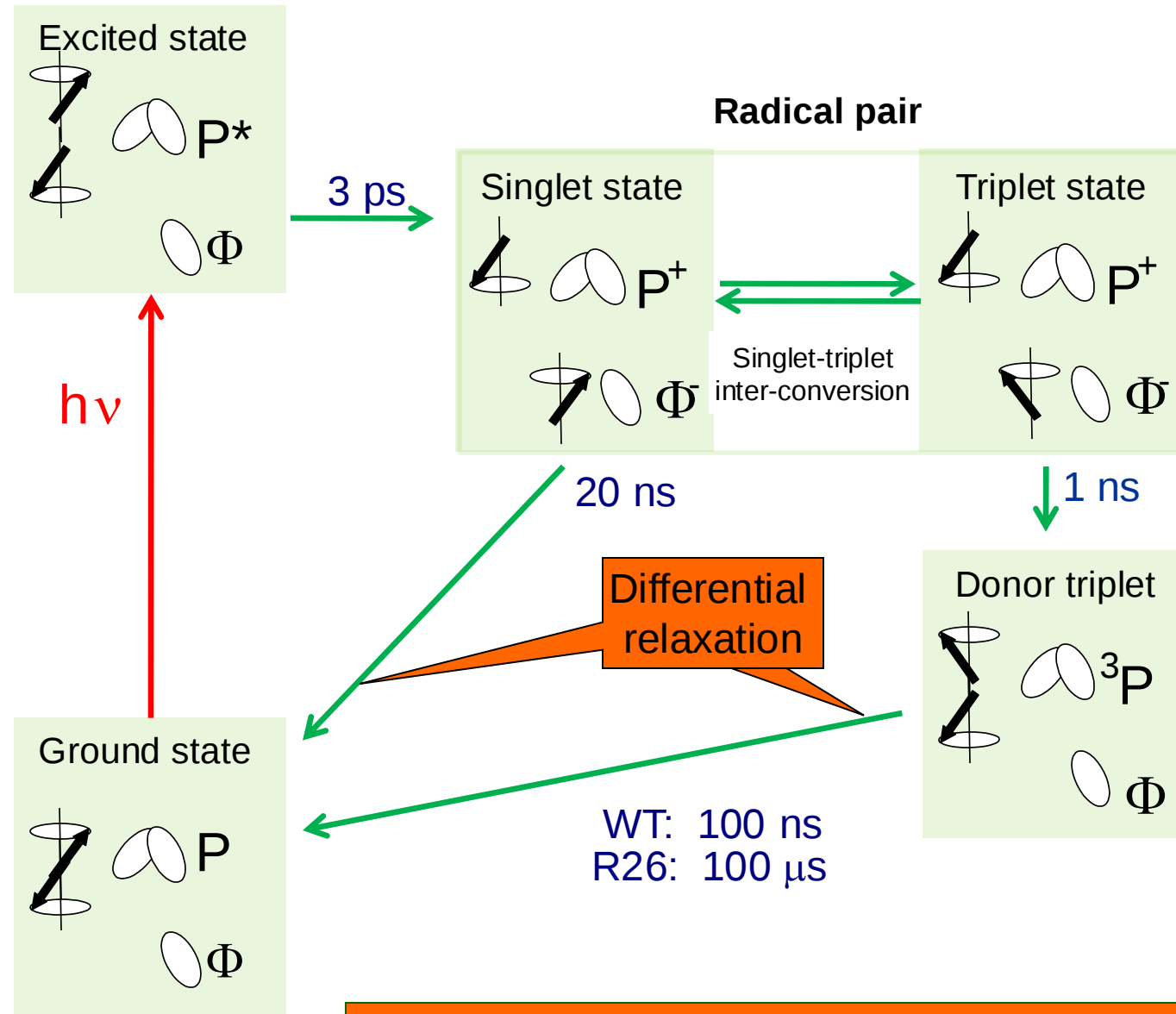
product.

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

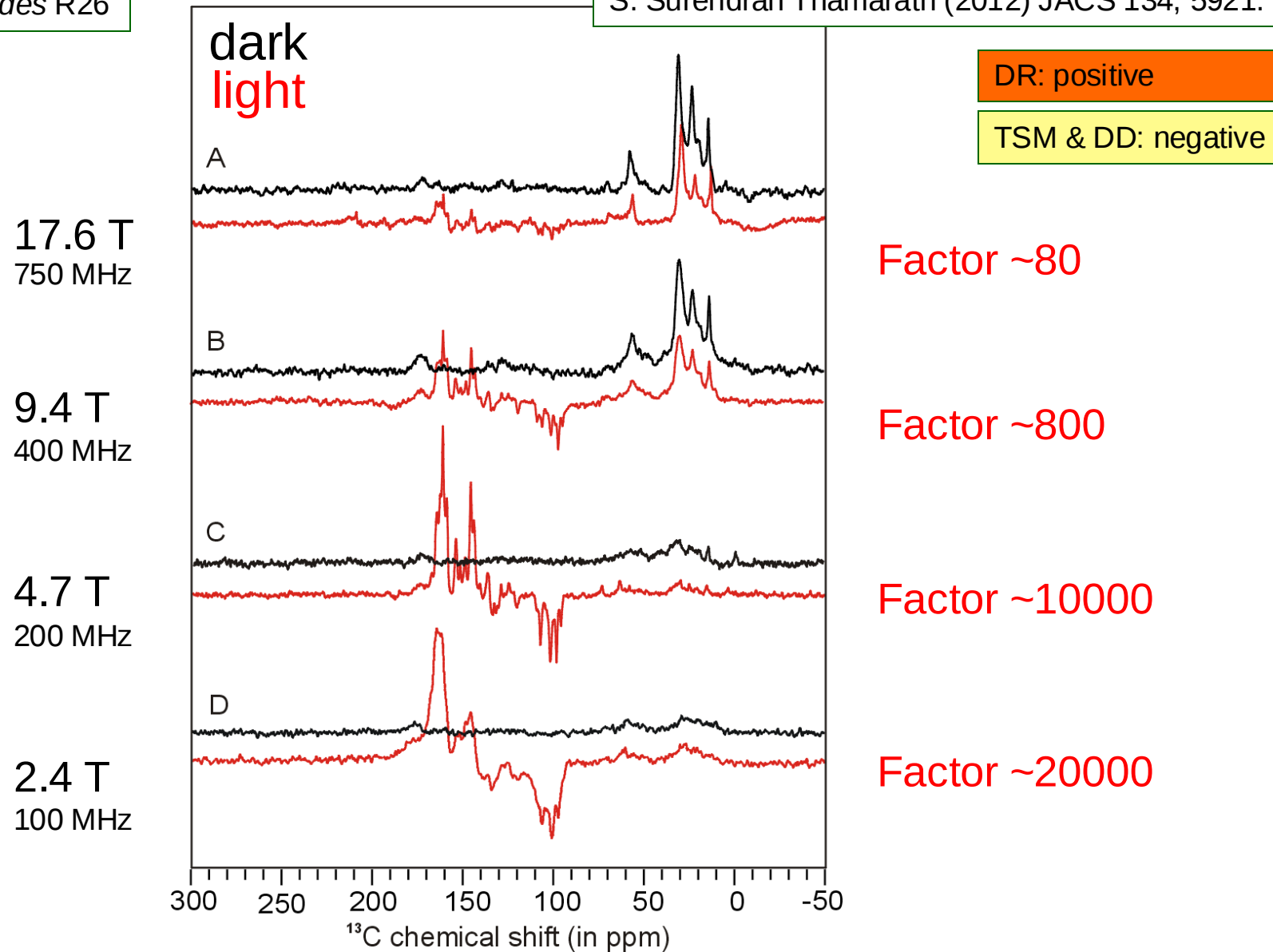


DR = "cyclic reactions":  
Closs 1975 , Goldstein & Boxer 1987, McDermott et al. 1998.

# The solid-state photo-CIDNP effect

*R. sphaeroides* R26

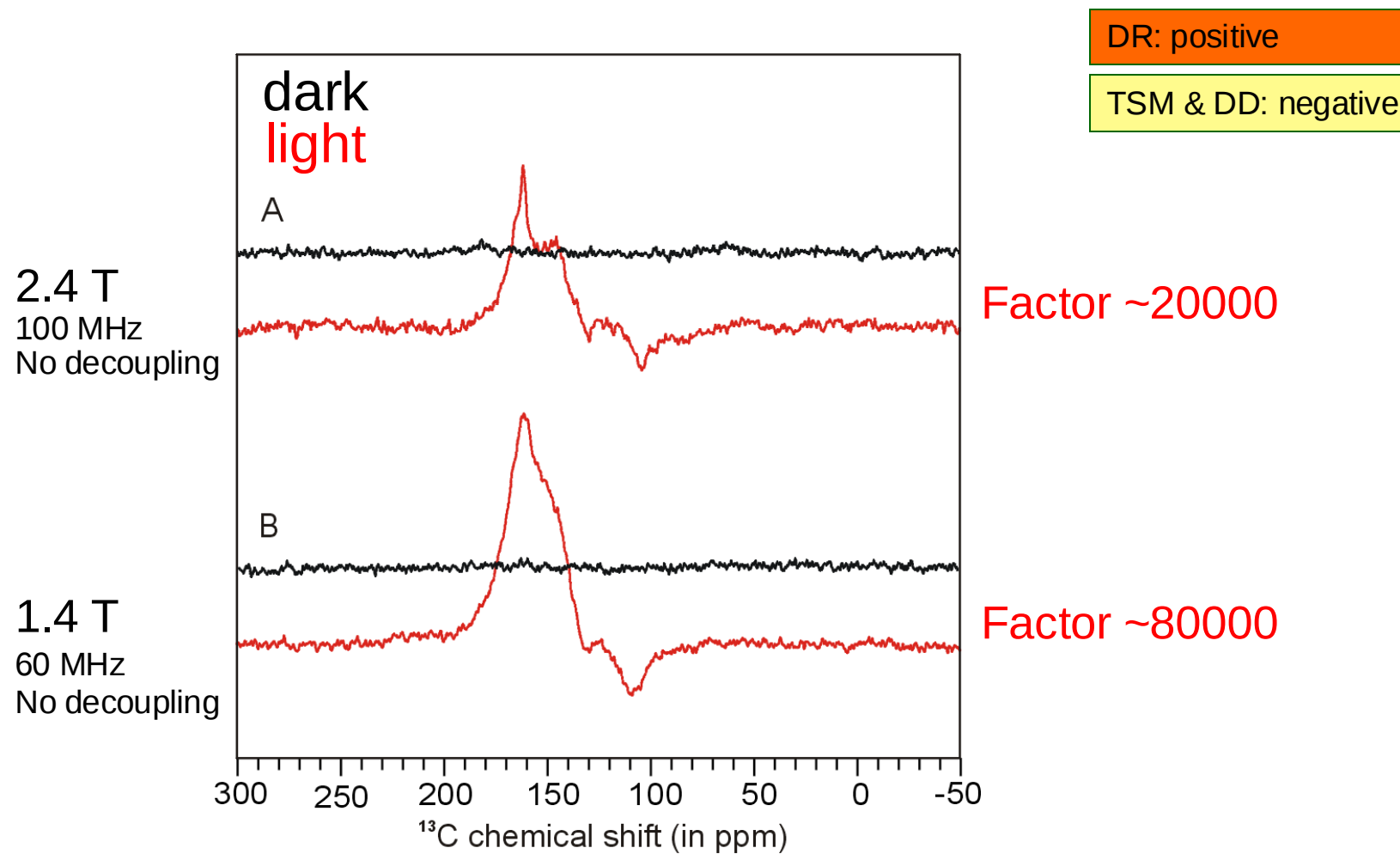
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*R. sphaeroides* R26

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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).

## **Part 1**

**Photosynthetic Reaction Centers**

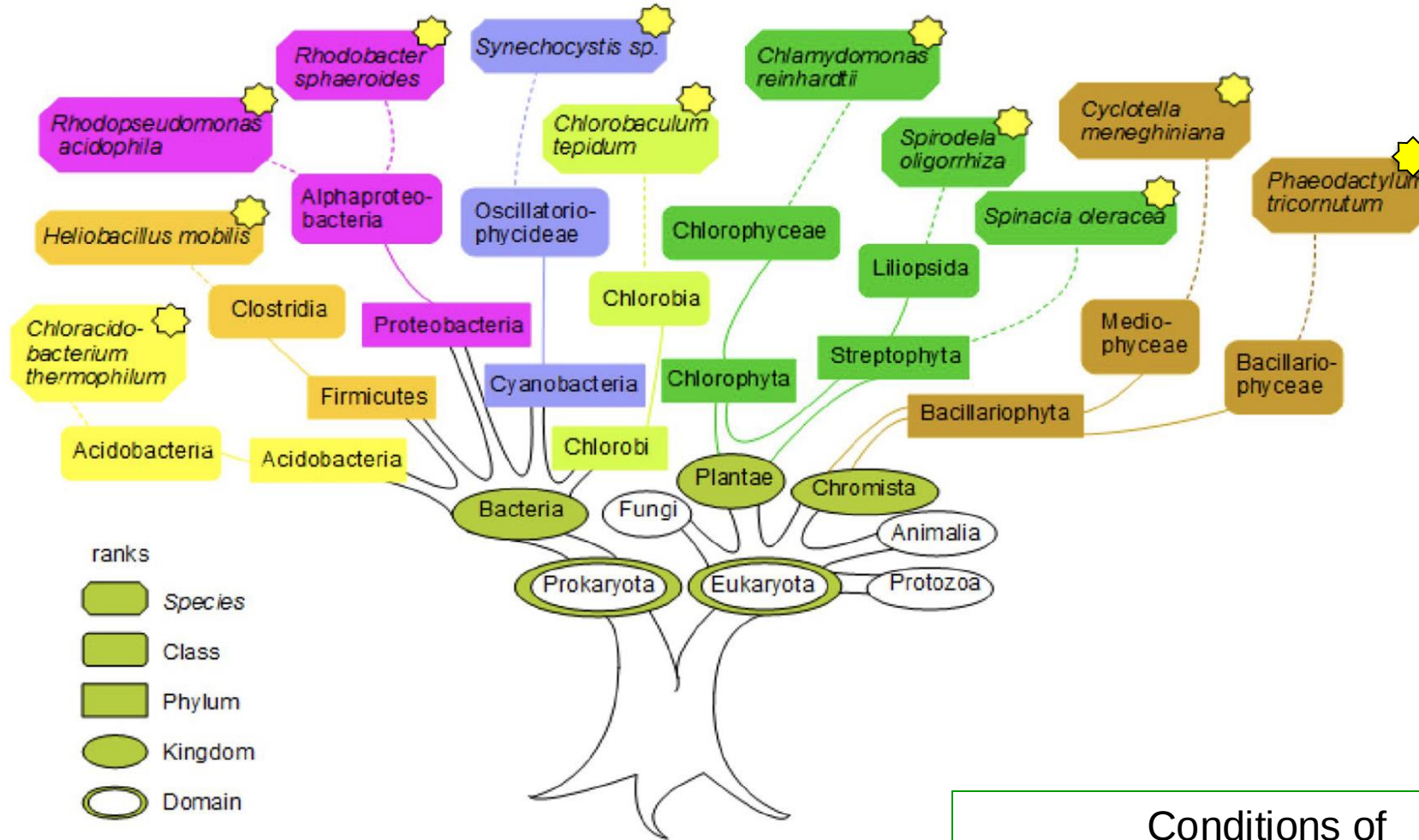
## **Part 2**

**Flavoproteins**

## **Part 3**

**Artificial electron-transfer diads**

Tree of life



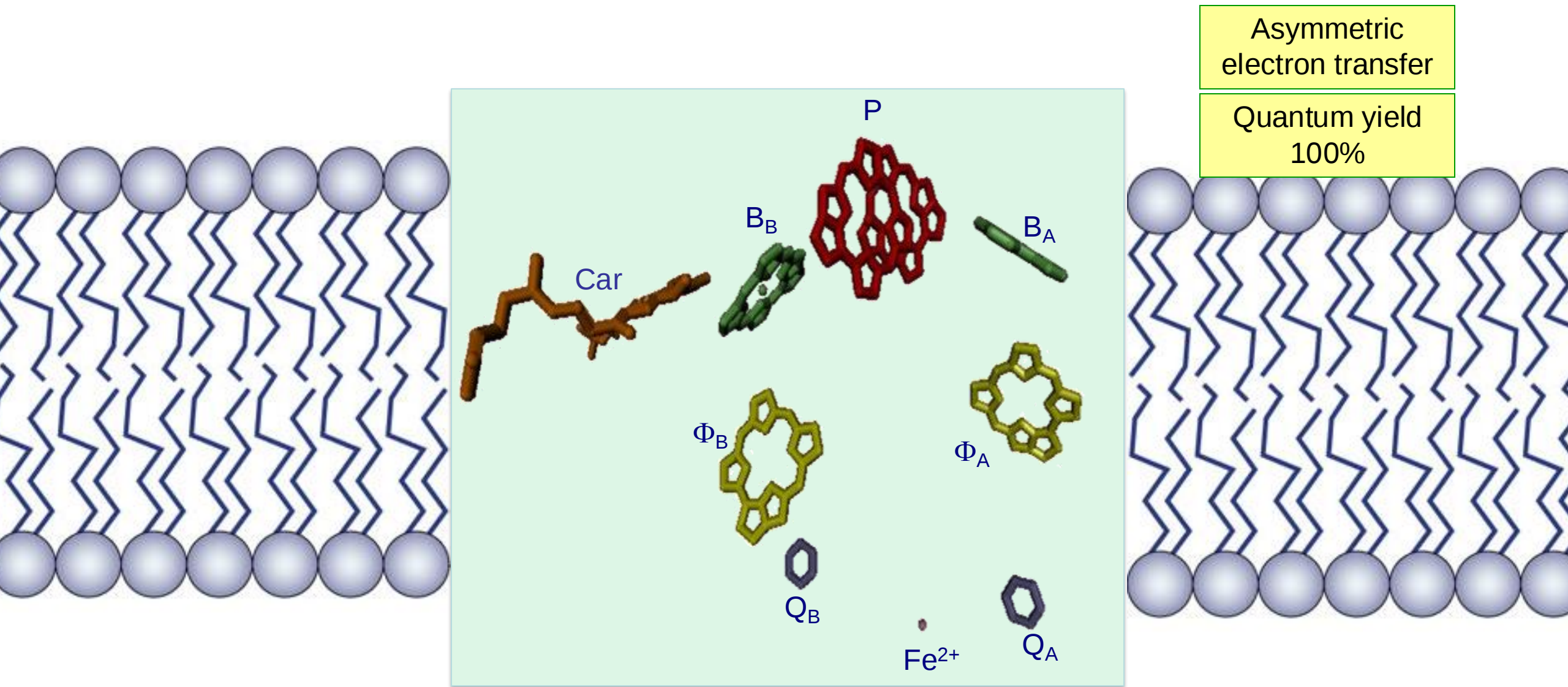
Conditions of  
Solid-state photo-CIDNP effect  
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over  $\sim 3 \cdot 10^9$  years

# Part 1

## Photosynthetic Reaction Centers

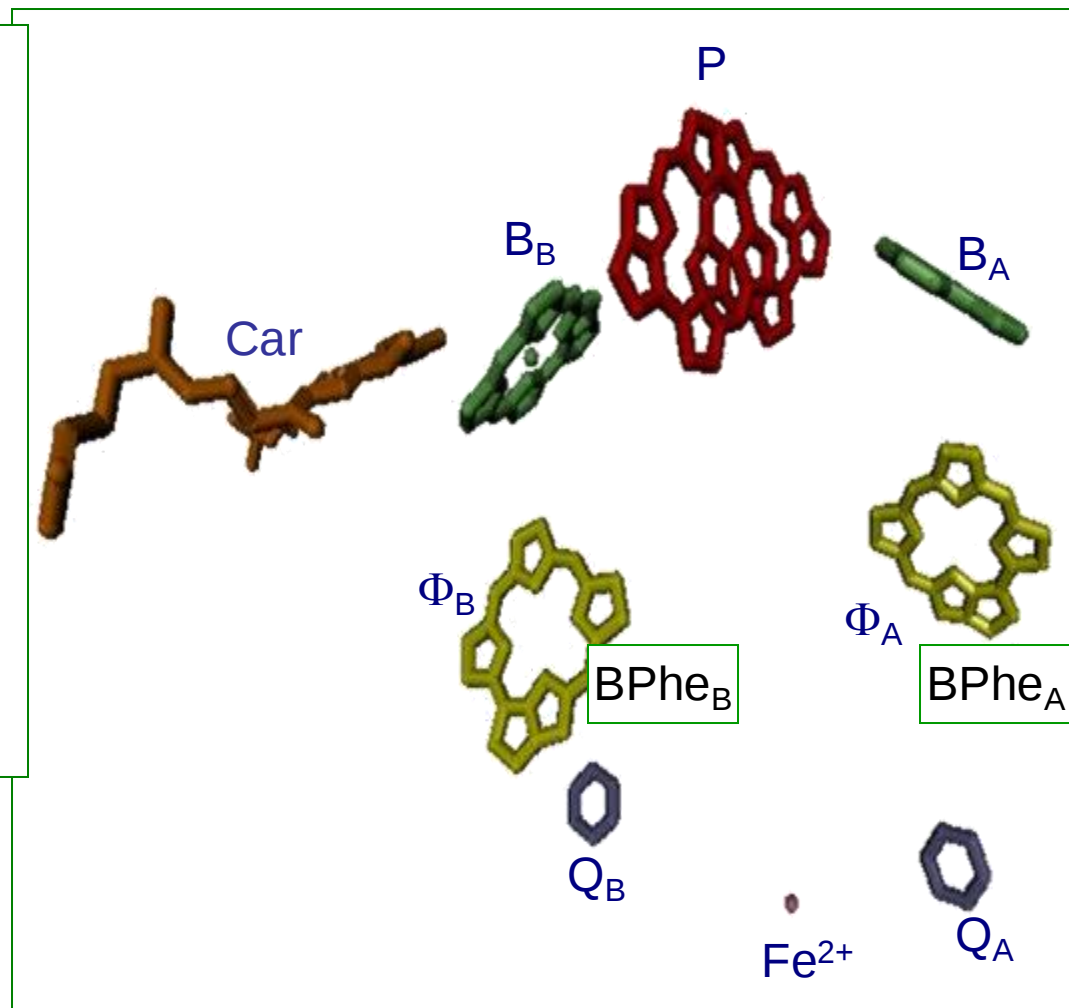
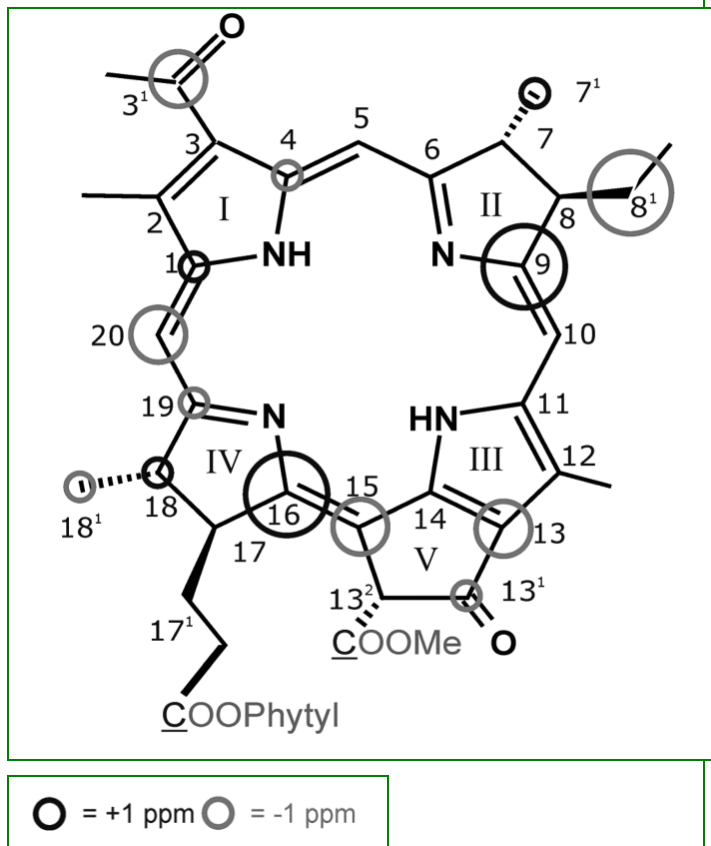
Analytical applications:  
Purple bacterial RC  
of *Rhodobacter sphaeroides*.

# The purple bacterial Reaction Center (RC) protein



*Rhodobacter sphaeroides* WT  
PDB entry 1M3X

## Acceptor BPhe is not specially tuned

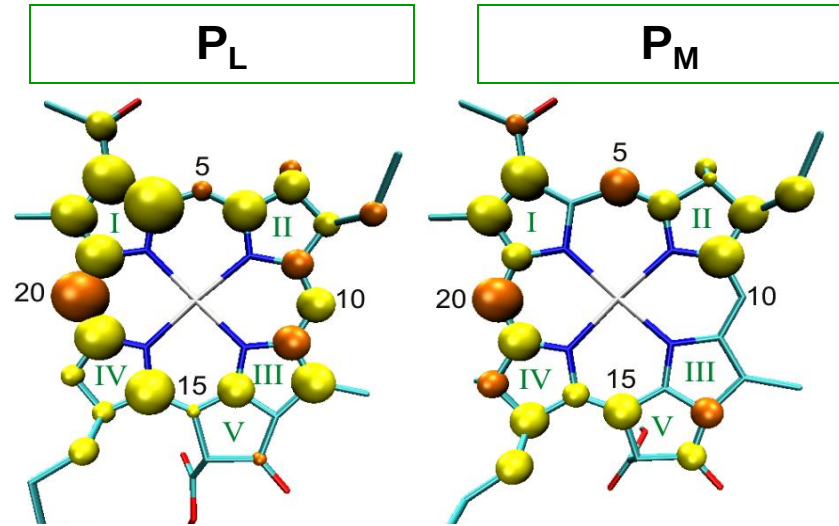


- The chemical shifts of the BPhe<sub>A</sub> are normal.

Sai Sankar Gupta et al. (2013) JPCB 117, 3287.

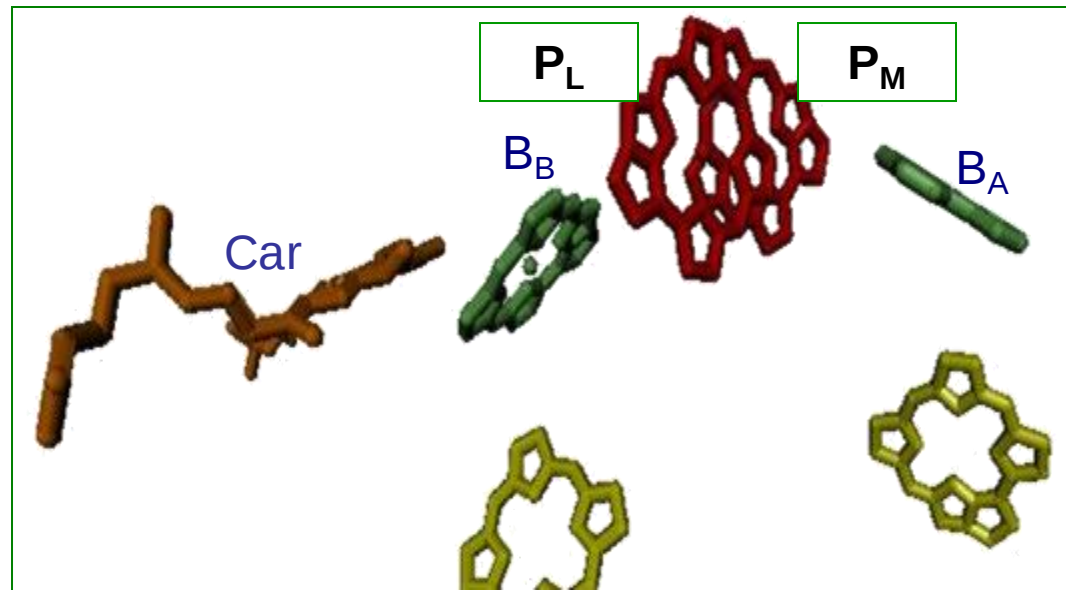
# Electronic structure of the Special Pair

Relative electron density distribution



Experiment

- Predominantly upfield shifts: Excess of negative charge:  $P_L^{\delta-} P_M^{\delta-}$
- Asymmetric in ground state
- $P_L$  is special
- Electron density is concentrated in overlapping region of special pair



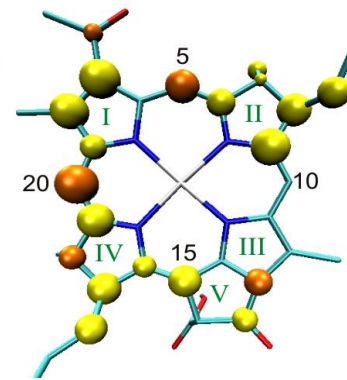
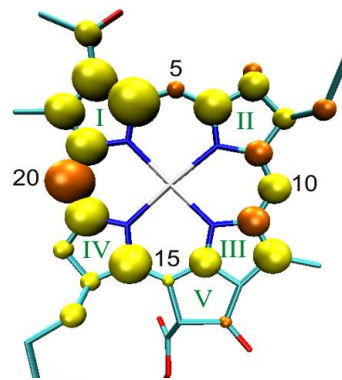
# Electronic structure of the Special Pair

Relative electron  
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(Ground state)

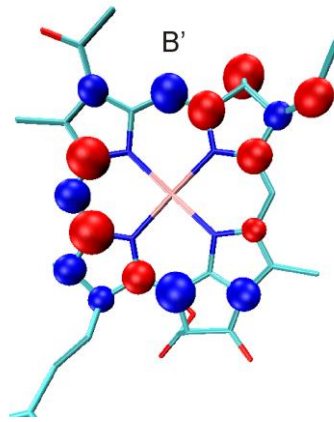
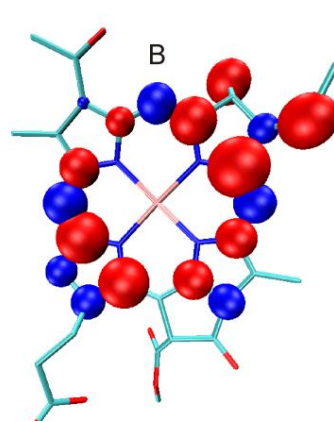
Relative electron *spin*  
density distribution  
(Radical cation)

$P_L$

$P_M$



Experiment



Experiment

- Asymmetric in radical cation state (3:2)
- Overlapping region of special pair is emptied → electric polarization effect

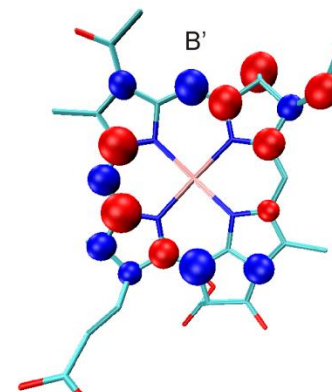
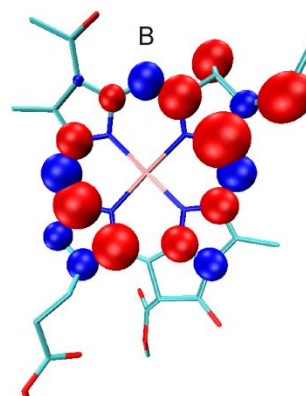
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$P_L$

$P_M$

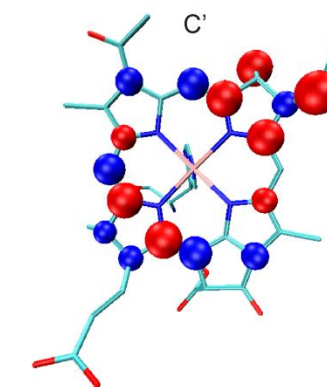
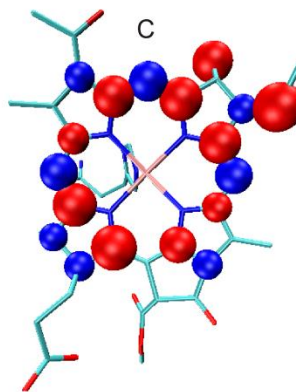
- Electronic properties are inherent.

Relative electron *spin*  
density distribution  
(Radical cation)



Experiment

Relative electron *spin*  
density distribution  
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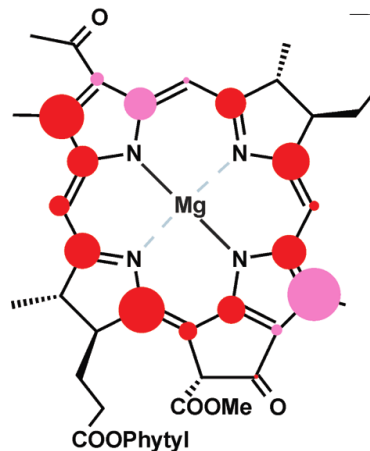


Calculation

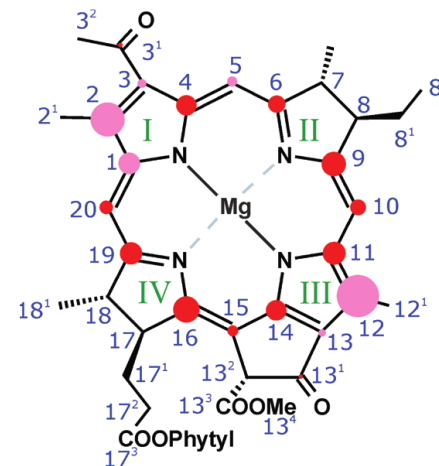
# Electronic structure of the Special Pair

Relative electron *spin*  
density distribution  
(Donor triplet state  $^3P$ )

$P_L$



$P_M$

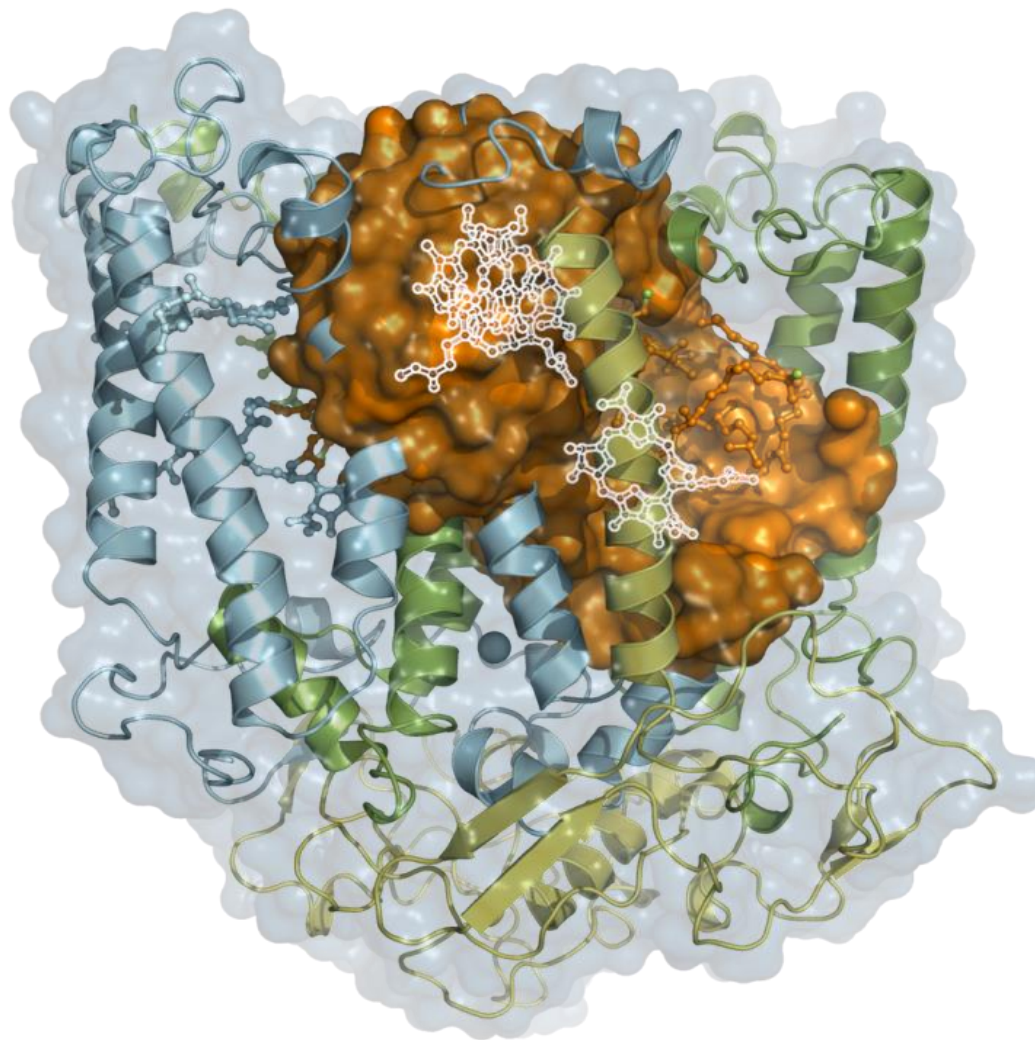


Red: Exp. &  
Calc.

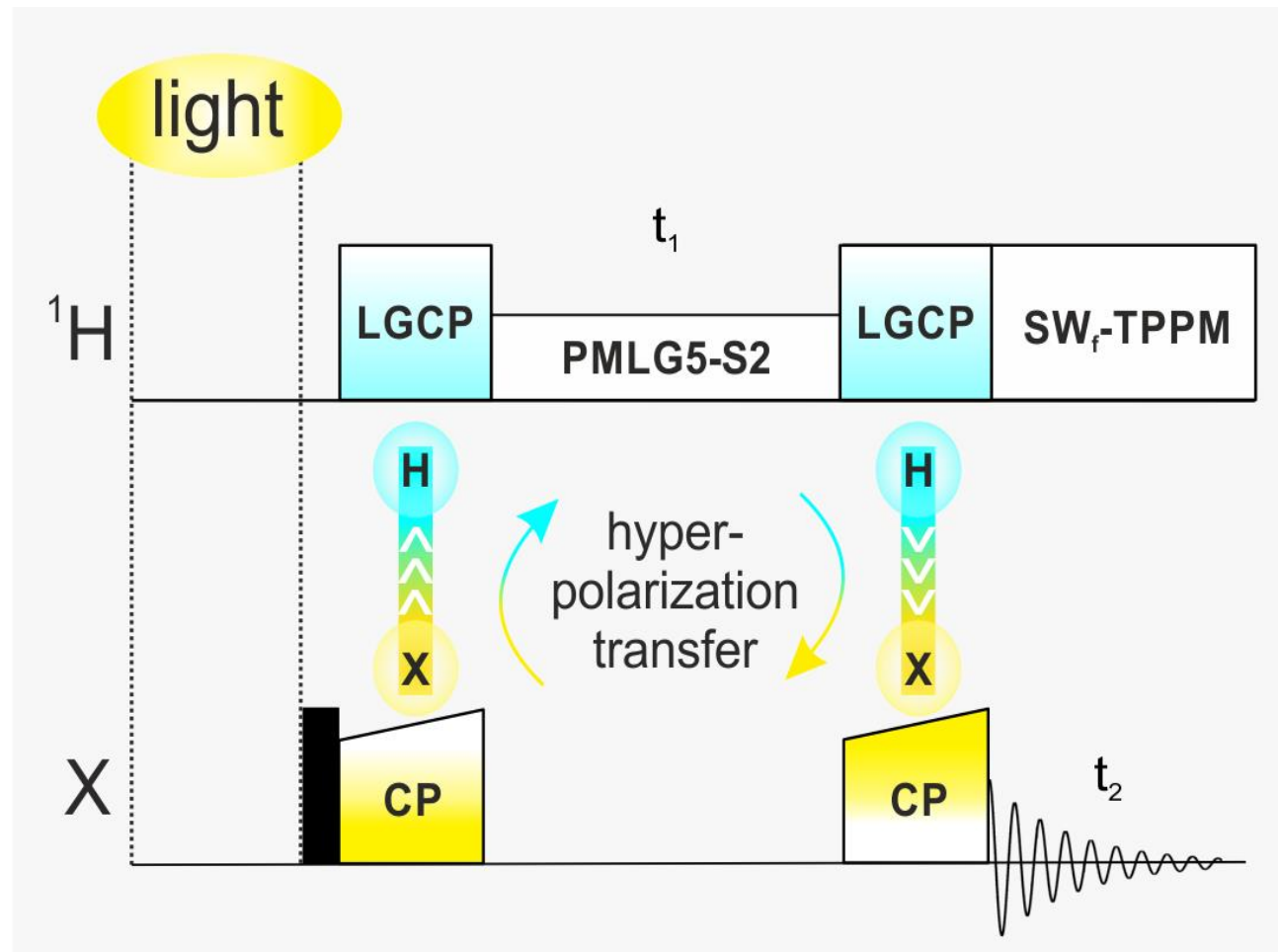
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- $^3P$  electron spin density: Symmetrically distributed
- LUMO shifted towards  $P_M$

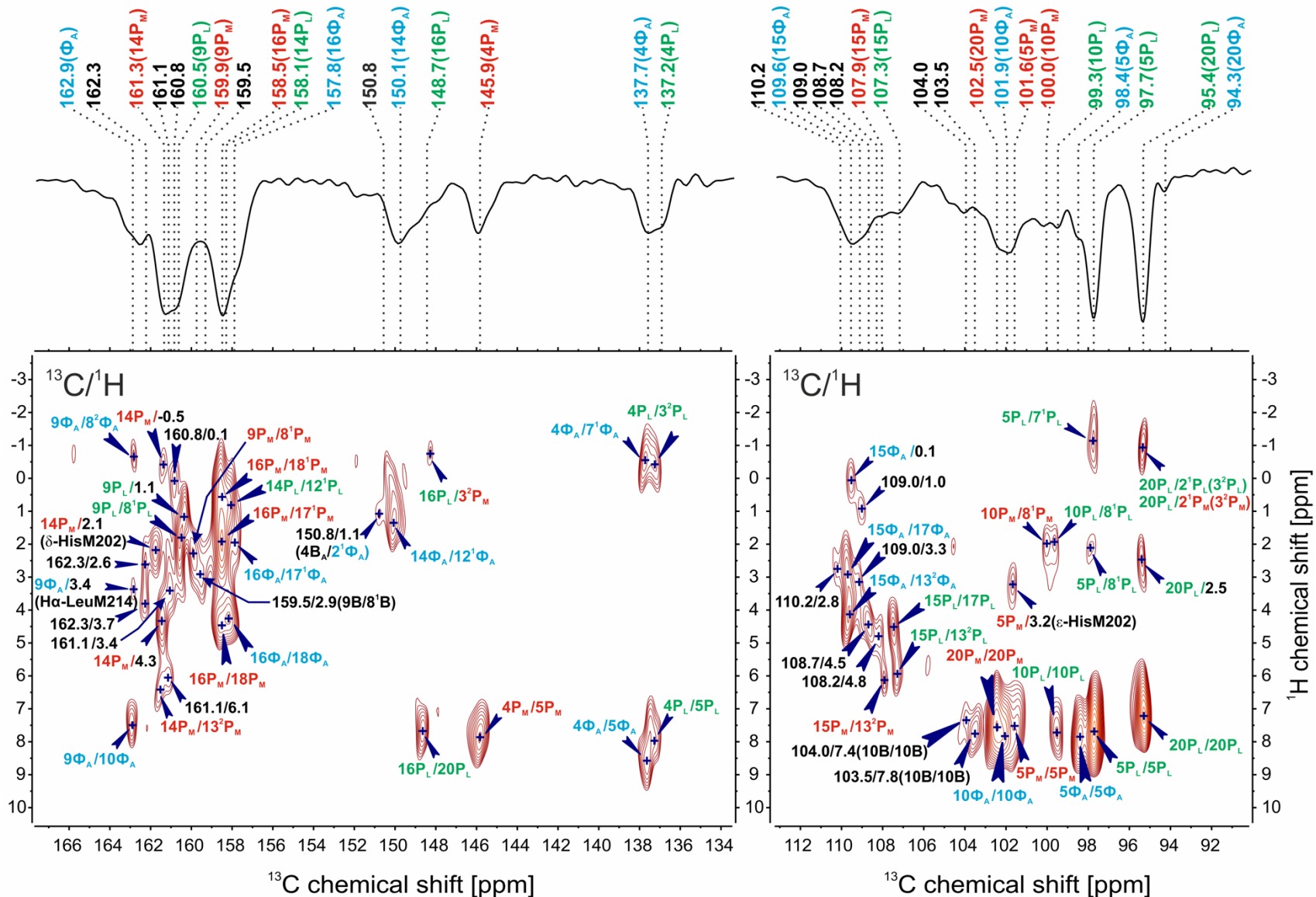
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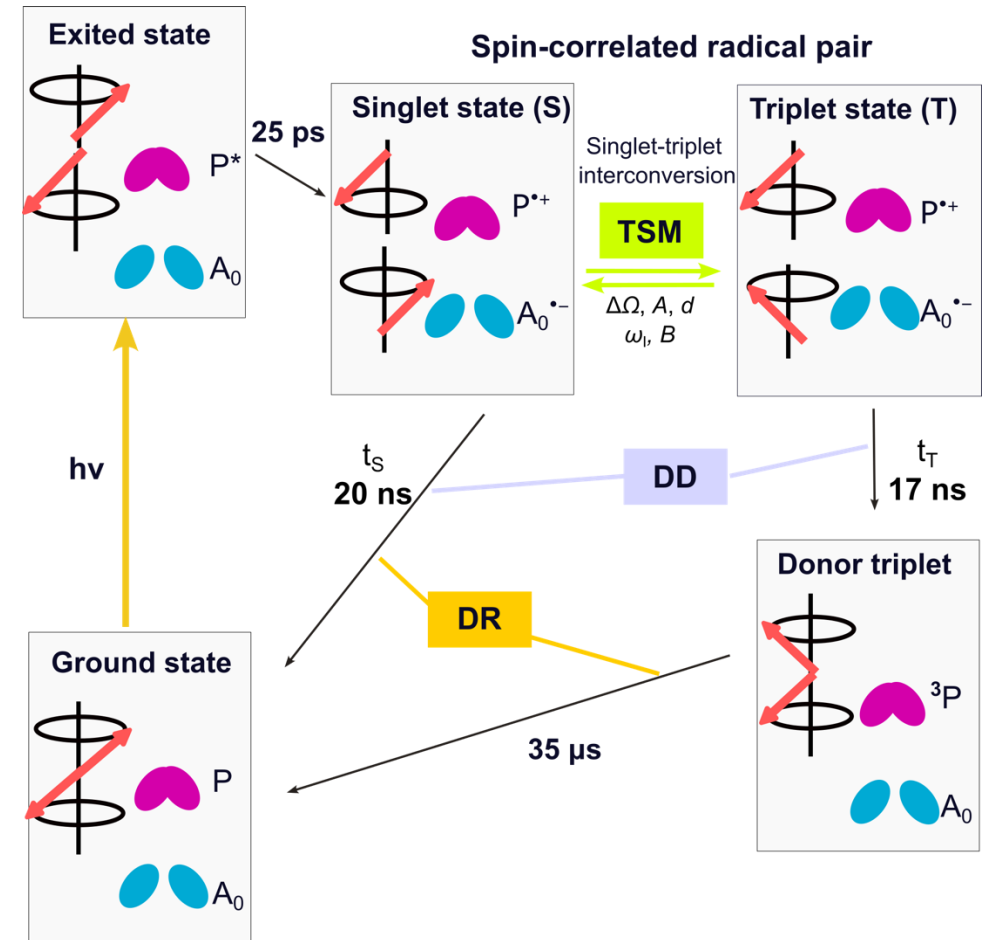
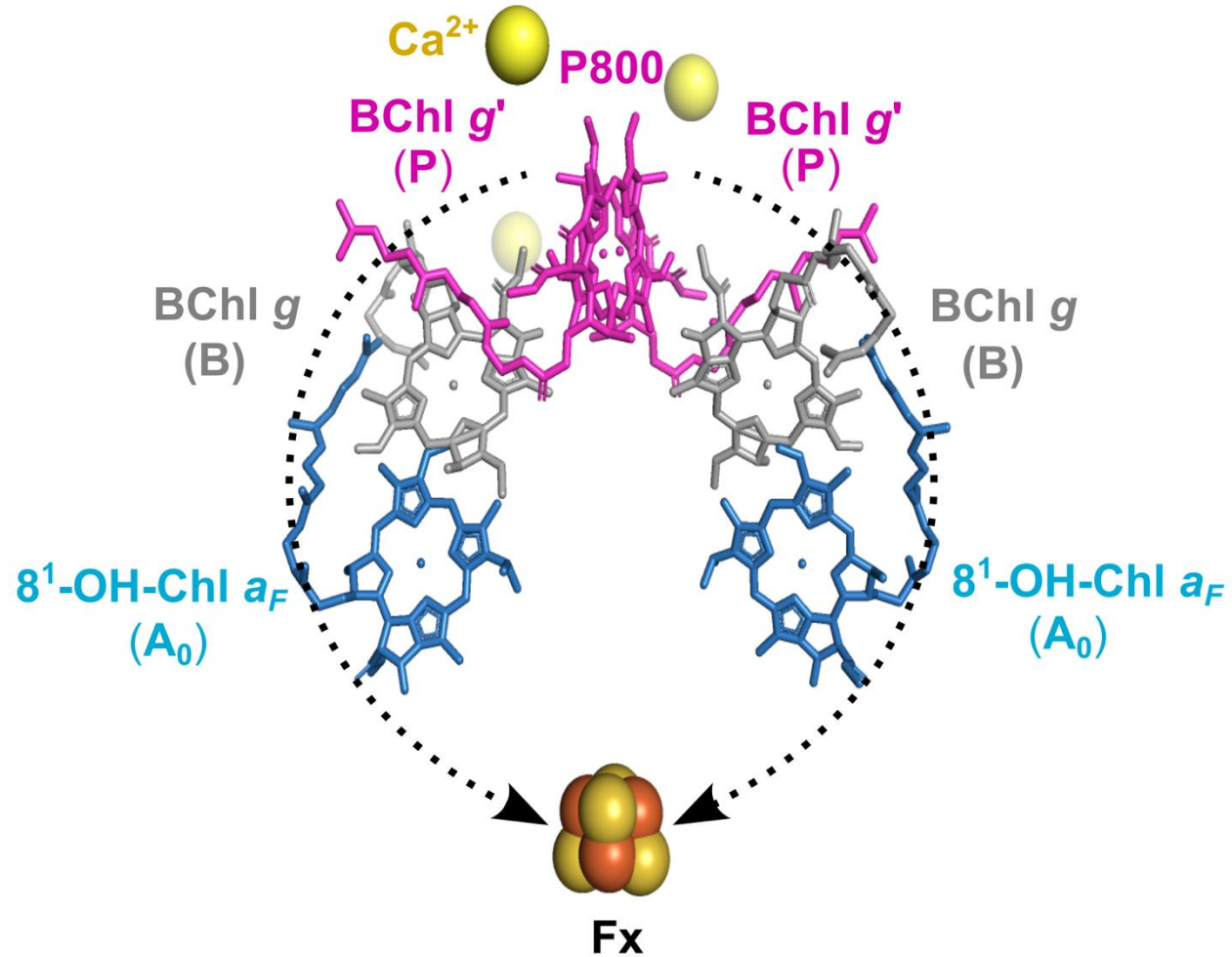
Tentative assignments. P. Bielytskyi et al., to be published. Collaboration with P.K. Madhu.

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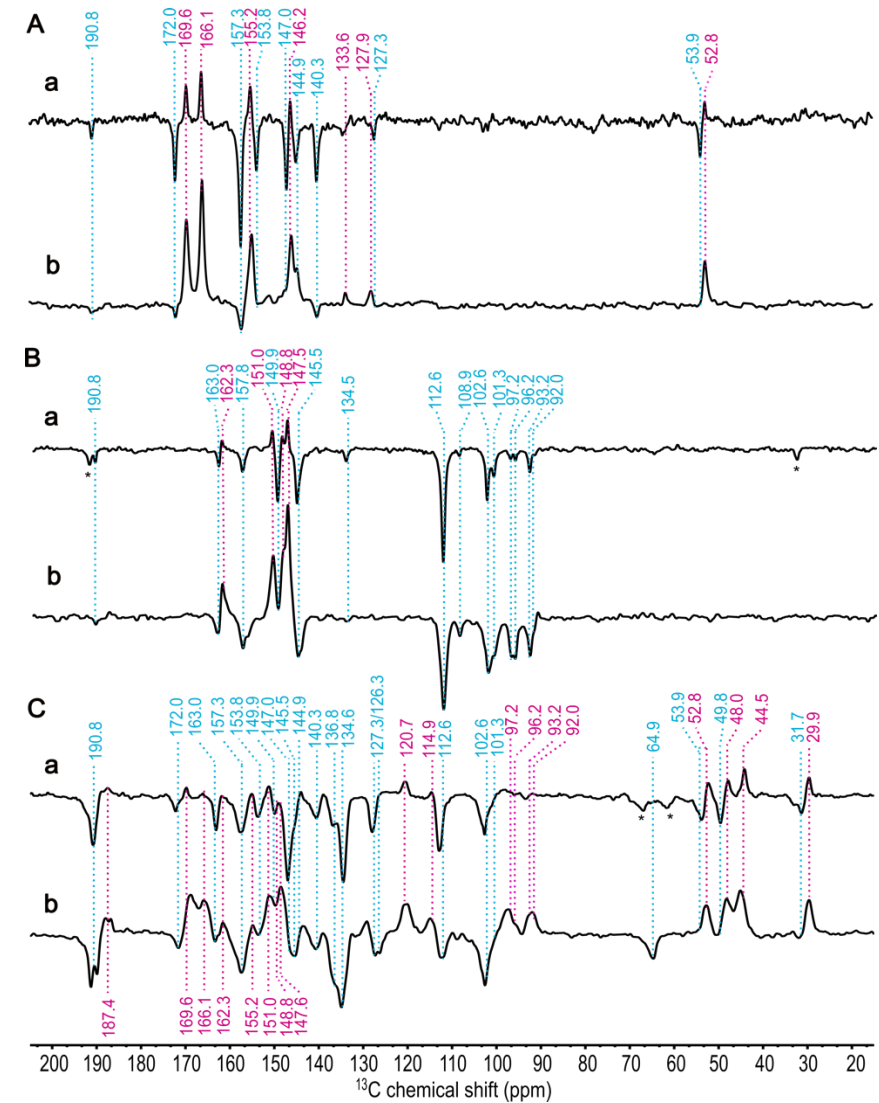
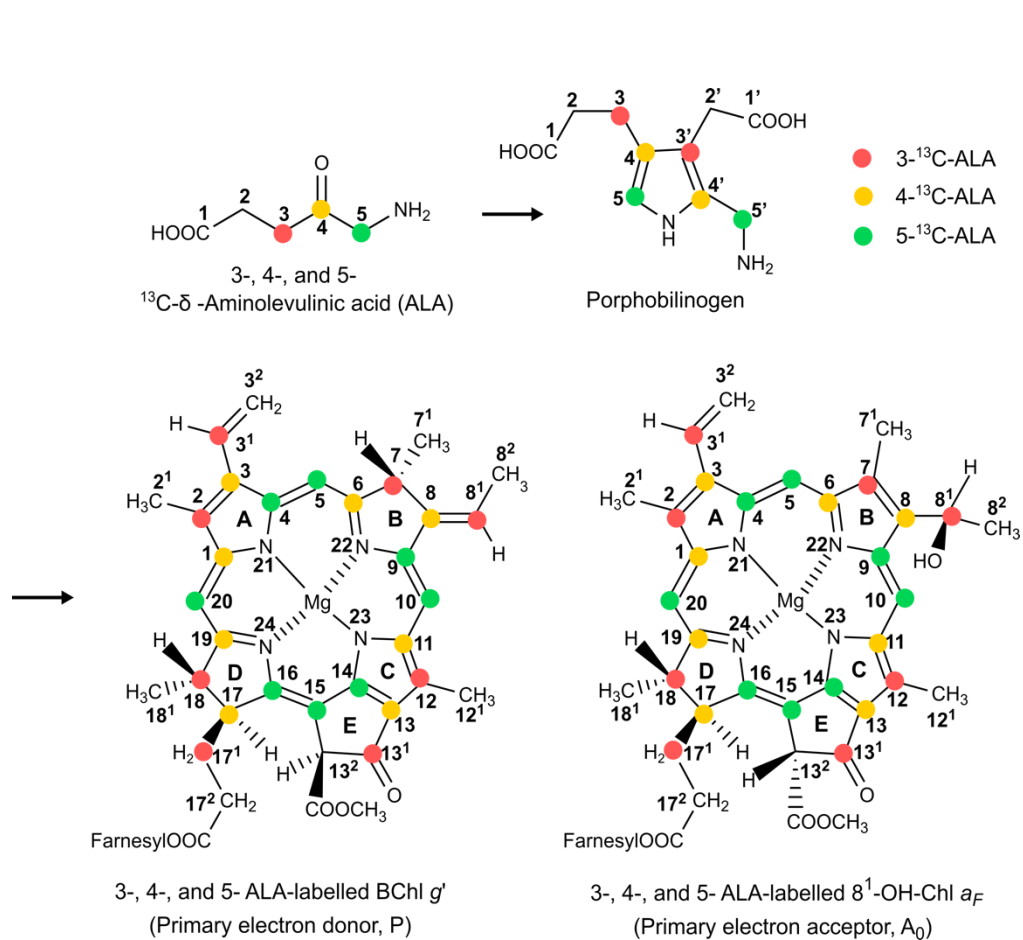
## Photosynthetic Reaction Centers

Analytical applications:  
Heliobacterial RC

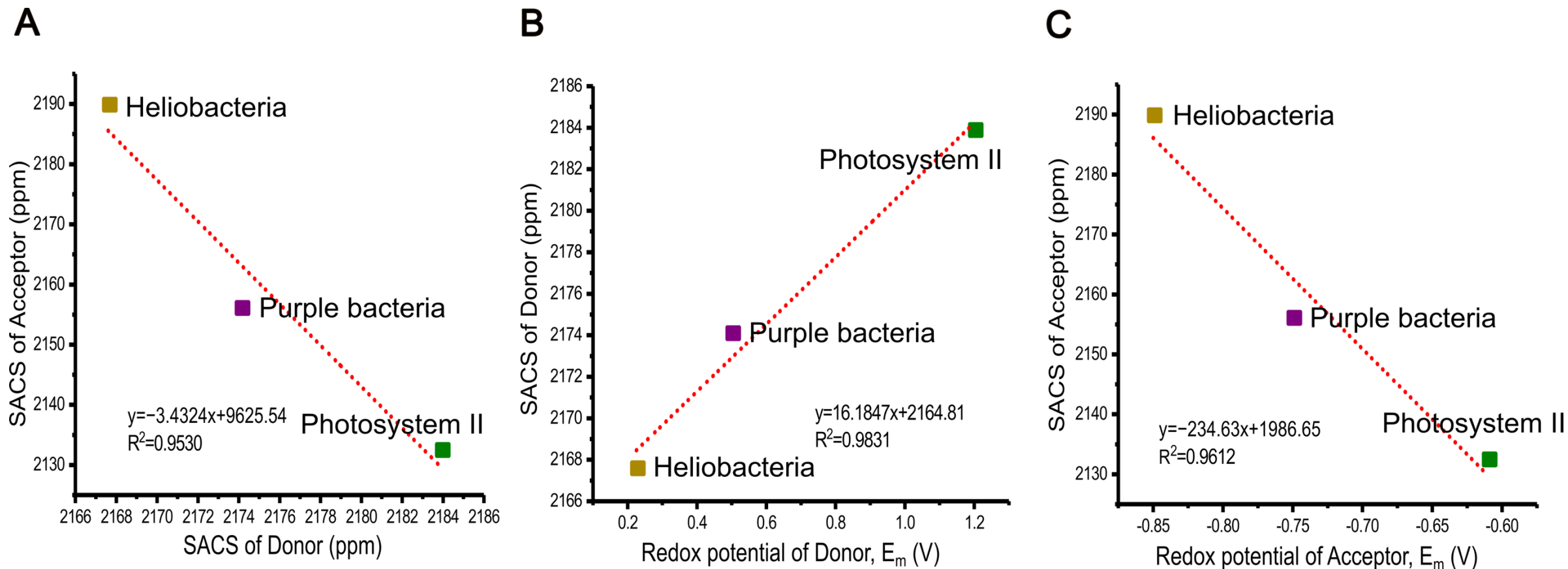
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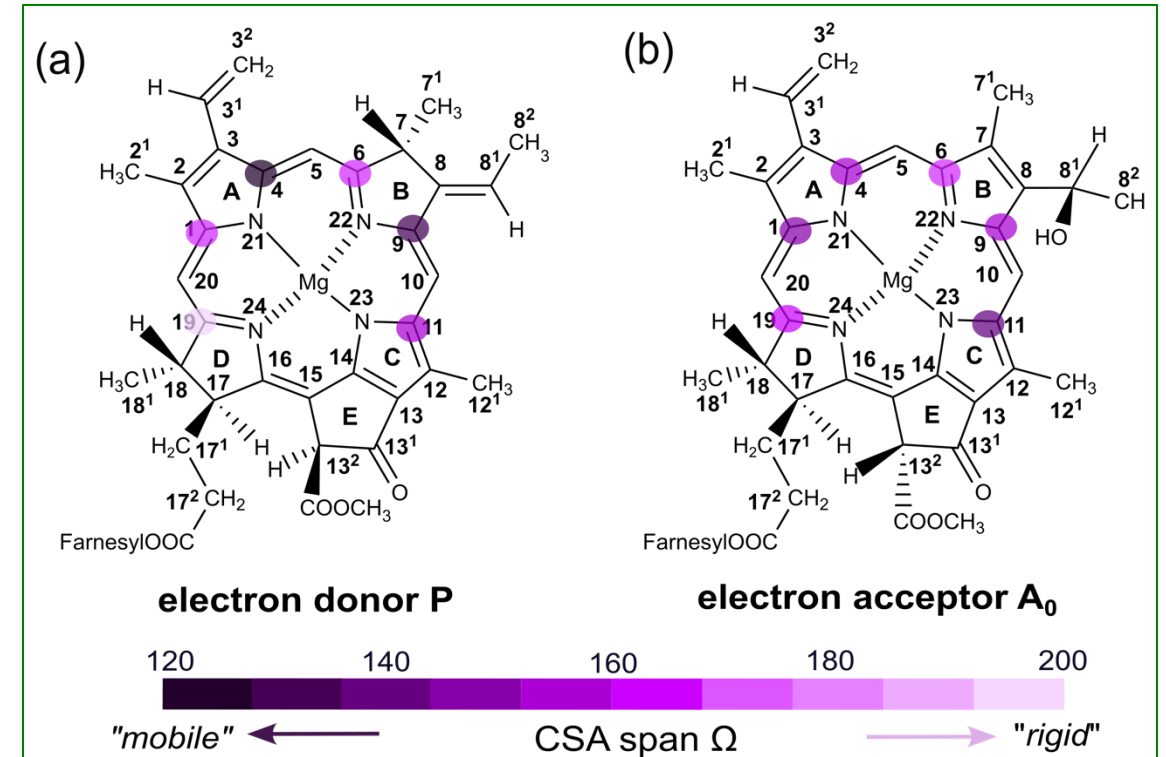
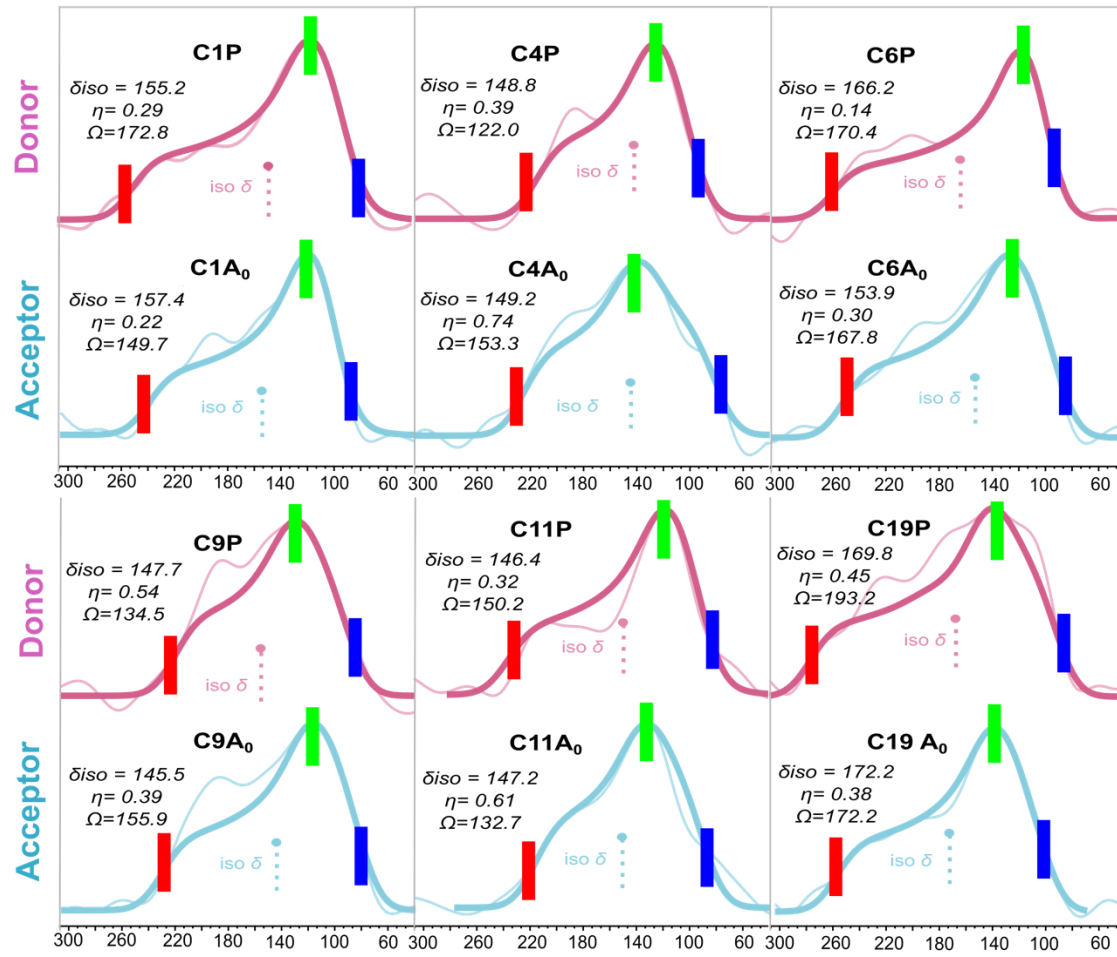


## Sum of aromatic chemical shifts (SACSs): Comparing RCs



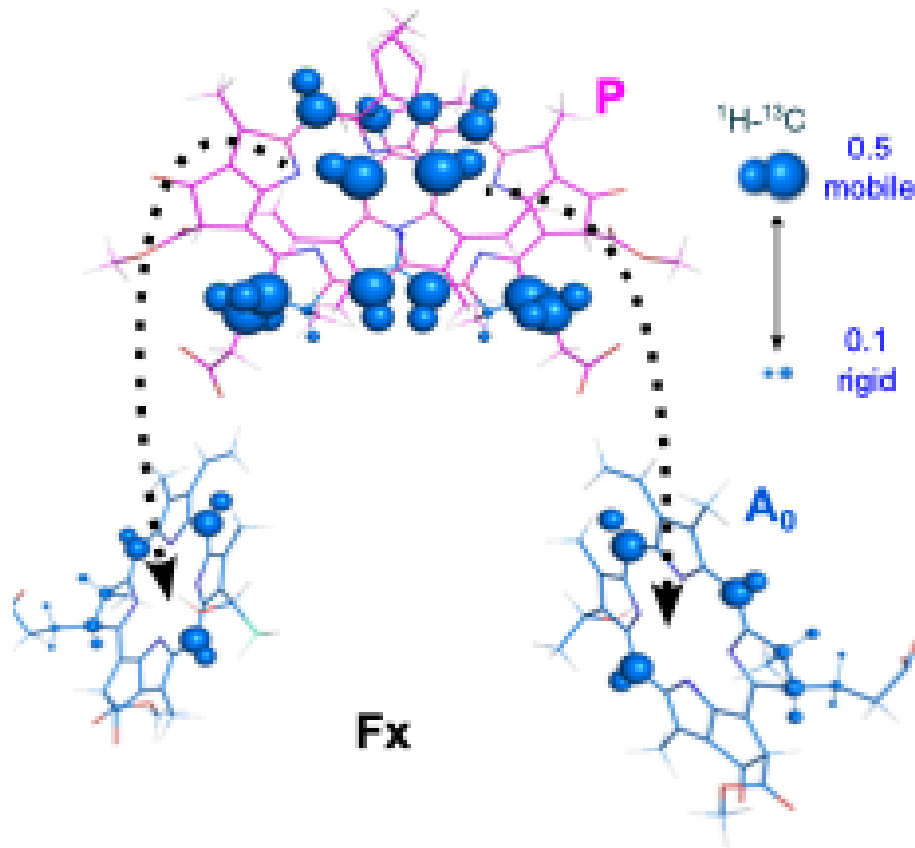
# Heliobacterial RCs: Local dynamics (ns to $\mu$ s)

## $^{13}\text{C}$ photo-CIDNP SUPER MAS NMR: Line shapes

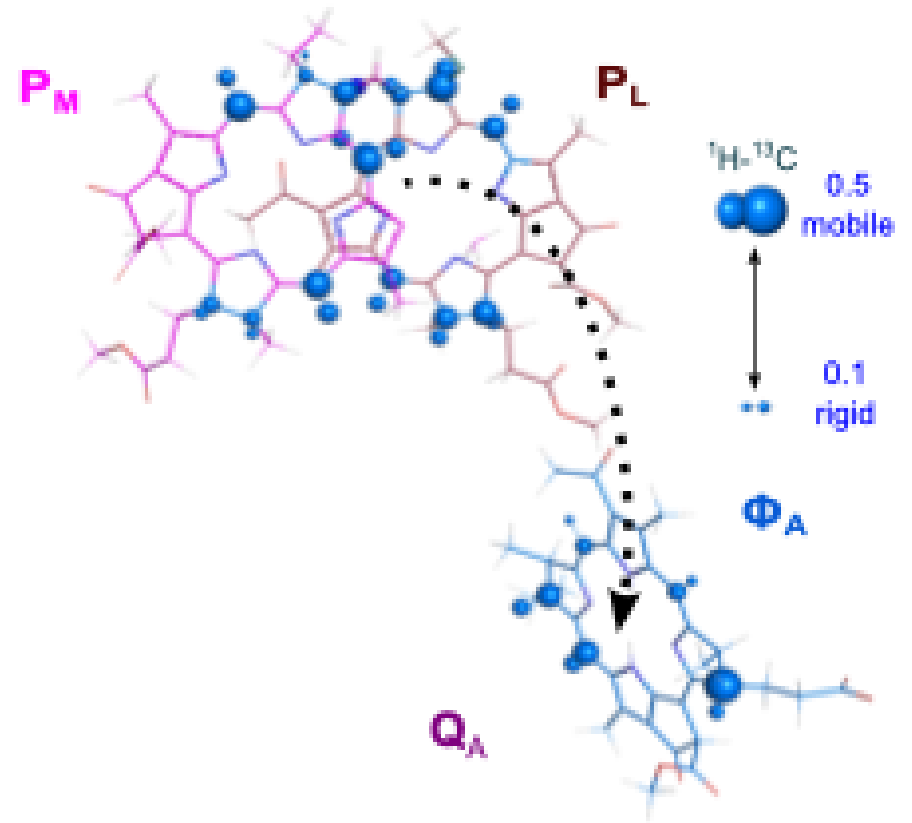


## Heliobacterial RCs: Local dynamics (ns to $\mu$ s)

Helio RCs



purple RCs

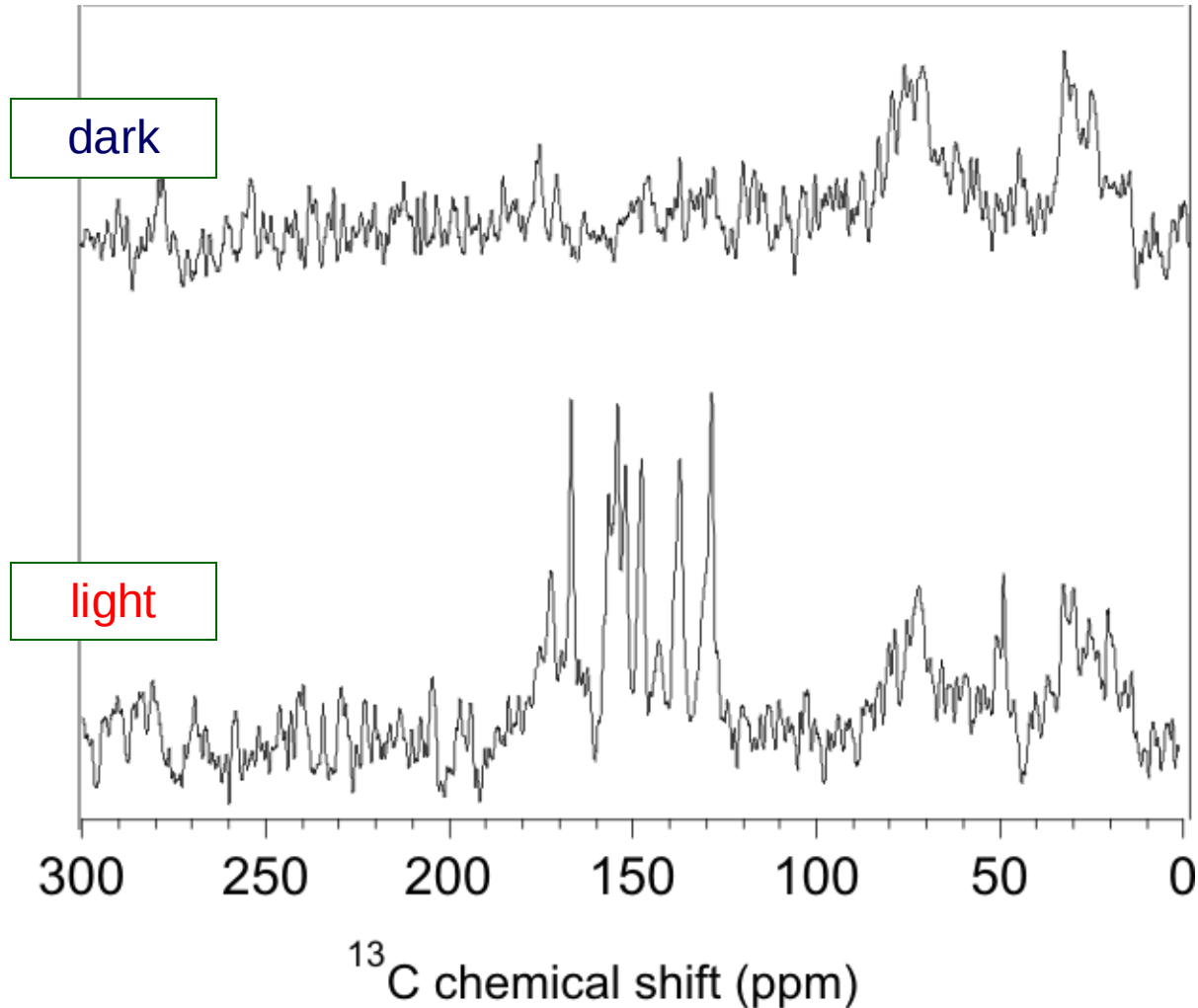


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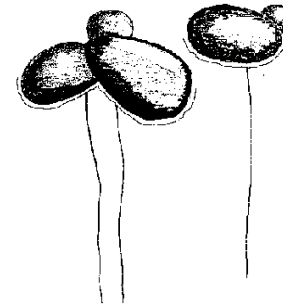
## Photosynthetic Reaction Centers

Analytical applications:  
Photosystem II of plants.

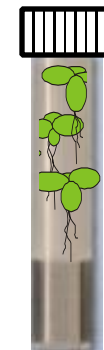
# The solid-state photo-CIDNP effect in entire plants



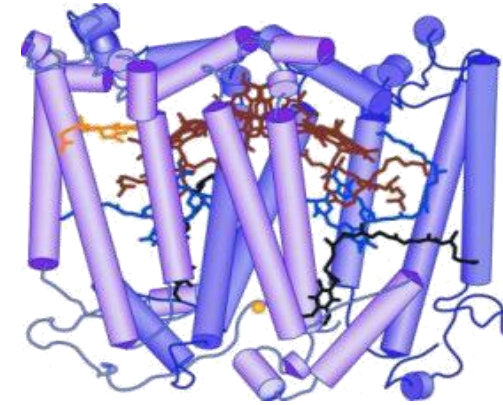
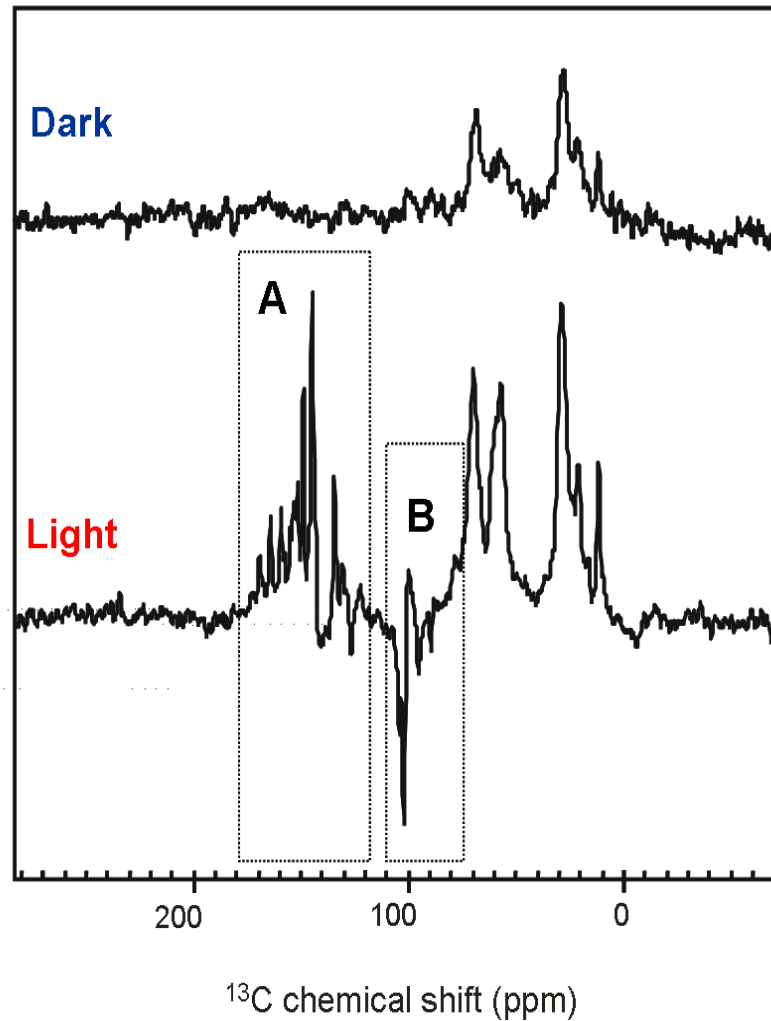
Entire plants, 4-ALA  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labelled, reduced 100 mM sodium dithionite. Continuous illumination with white light, 4.7 Tesla, 235 K, 8 kHz MAS. G.J. Janssen et al., Scientific Reports 8, 17853 (2018).



*Spirodela* (duckweed)



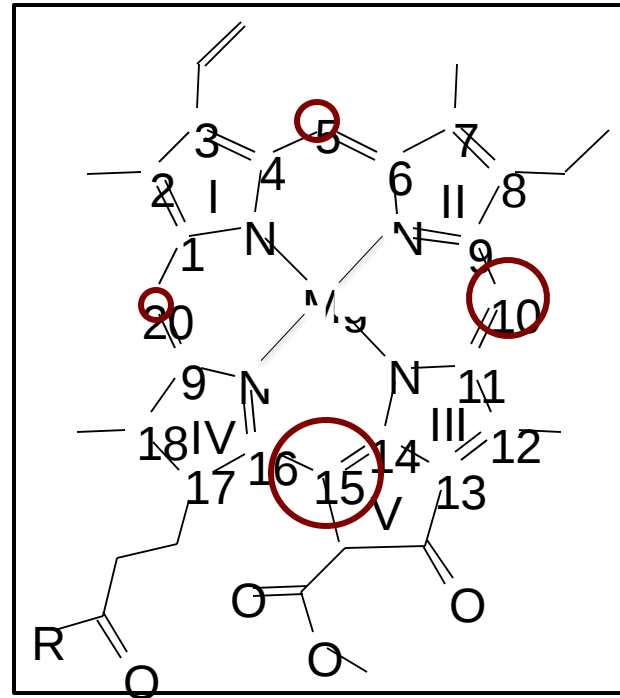
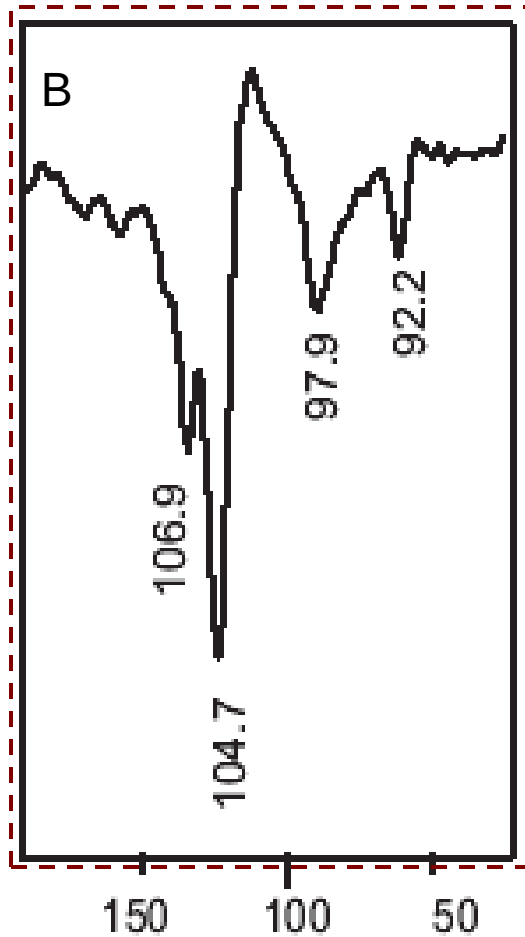
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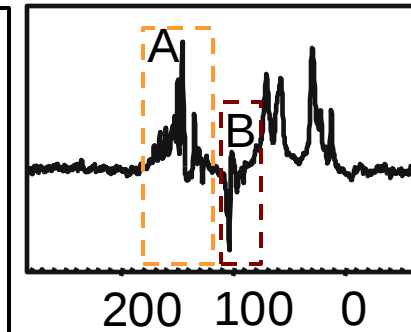
No isotope labeling

There is photo-CIDNP!

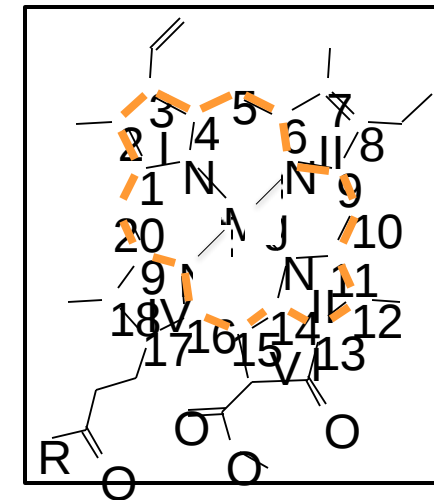
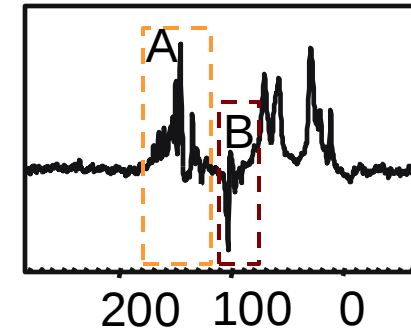
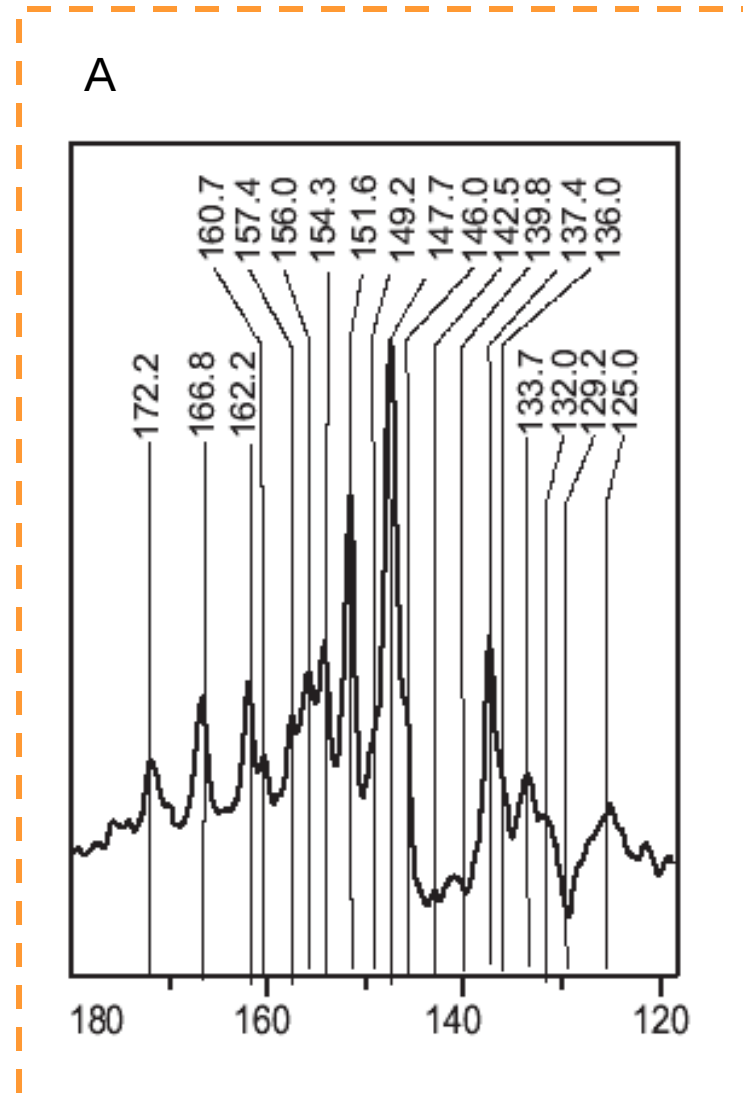
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**Asymmetry** of the electron spin density distribution



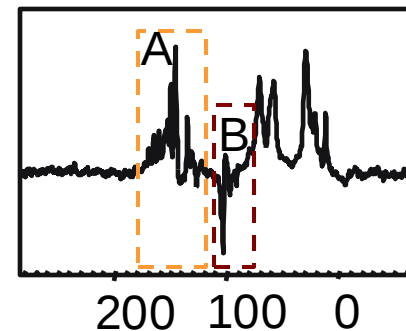
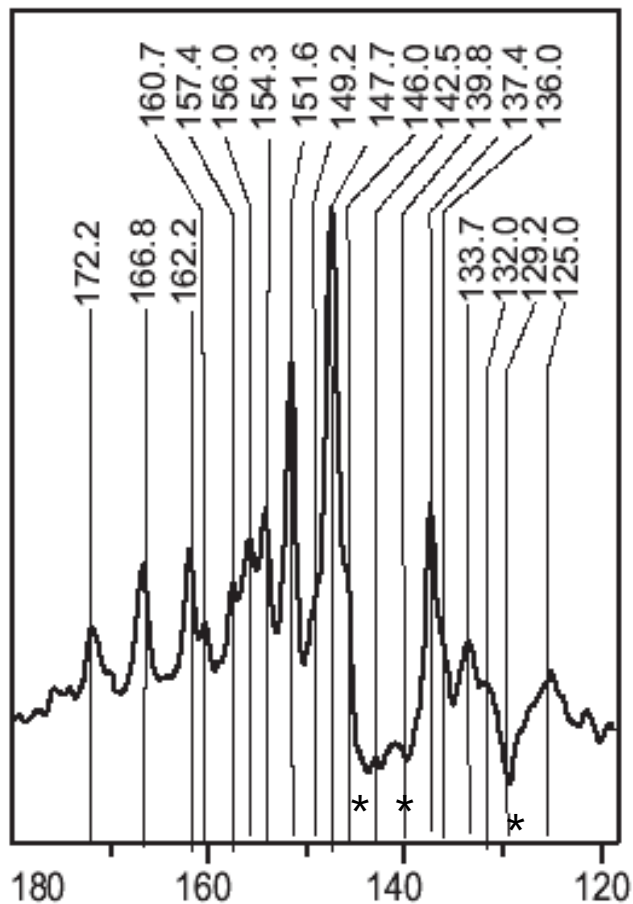
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Chemical shifts assigned to a *single* chlorophyll

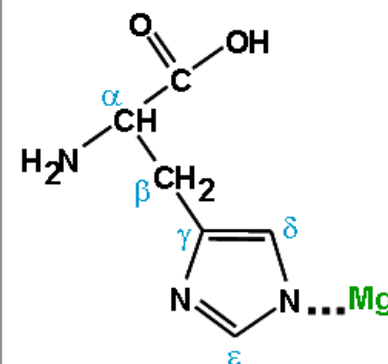
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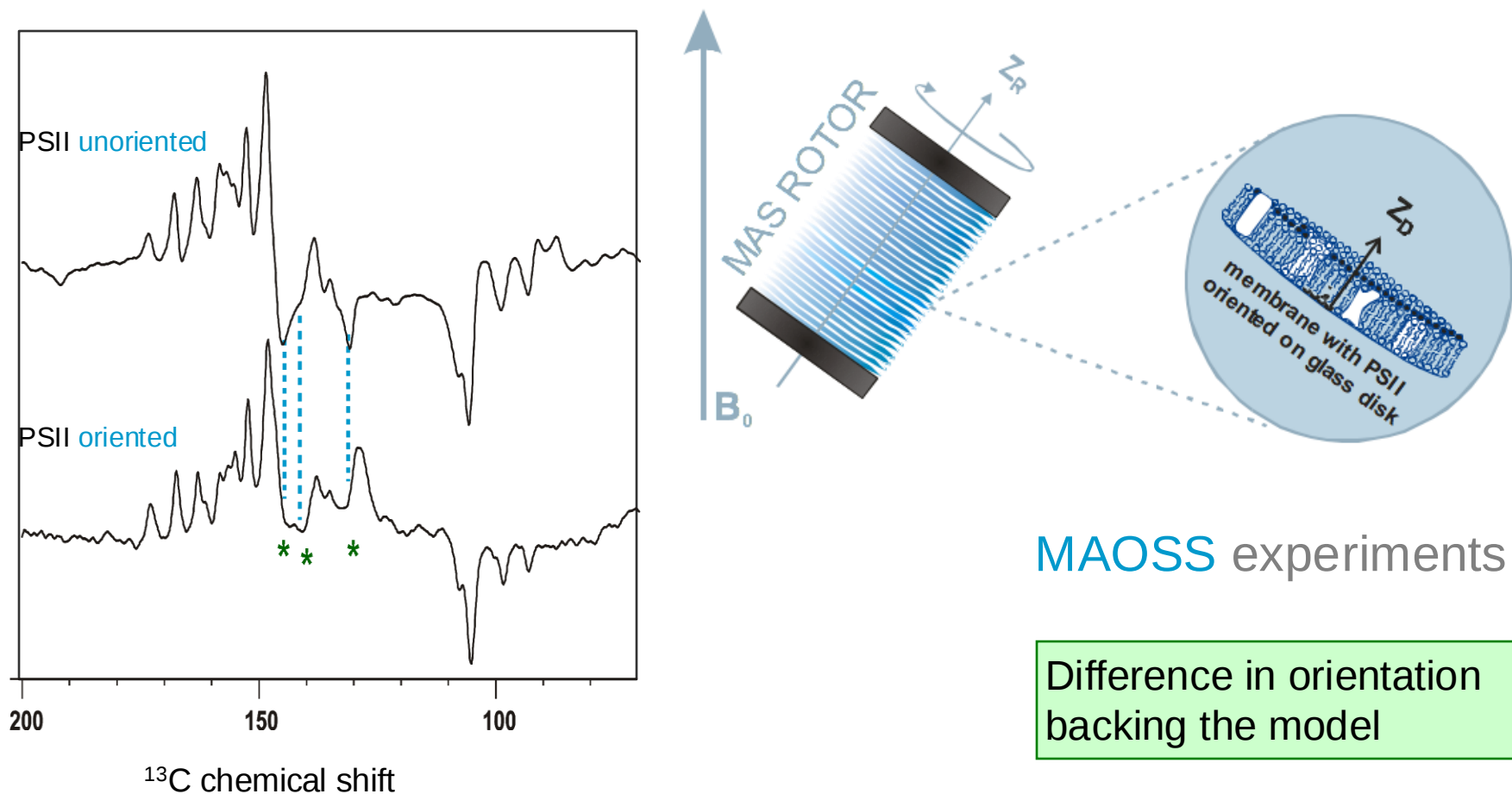


\*Emissive  $^{13}\text{C}$  signals at 142.5, 139.8 and 129.2 ppm untypical for Chl.

Values match for His, esp. axial His.



# $^{13}\text{C}$ Photo-CIDNP MAS NMR on D1D2



Diller, Roy, Gast, van Gorkom, de Groot, Glaubitz, Jeschke, Matysik, Alia (2007)  
PNAS, 104, 12767.

# „Tilt model“ for P<sub>D1</sub> donor

## Observations

- Inversion
- Deprotonated His → [Chl His]<sup>-</sup> anion
- Spin density on [Chl His]<sup>•</sup> radical

## Model

Tilt axial His □ Inversion of spin density

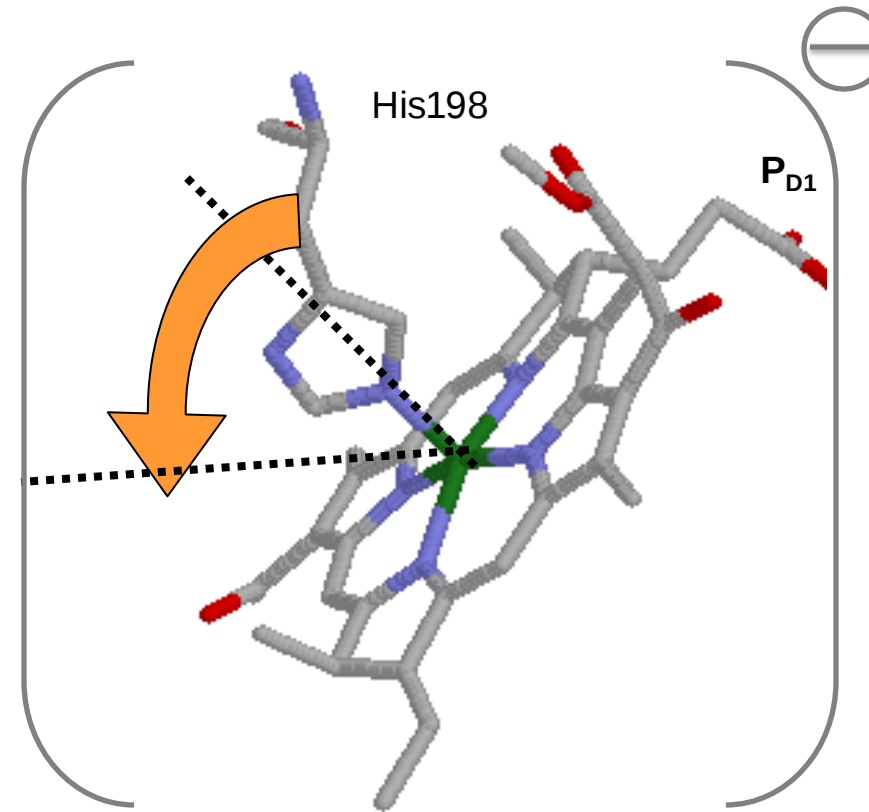
Stabilization of negatively charged ground state



Lowering of ground state



Increase of redox potential



## **Part 1**

**Photosynthetic Reaction Centers**

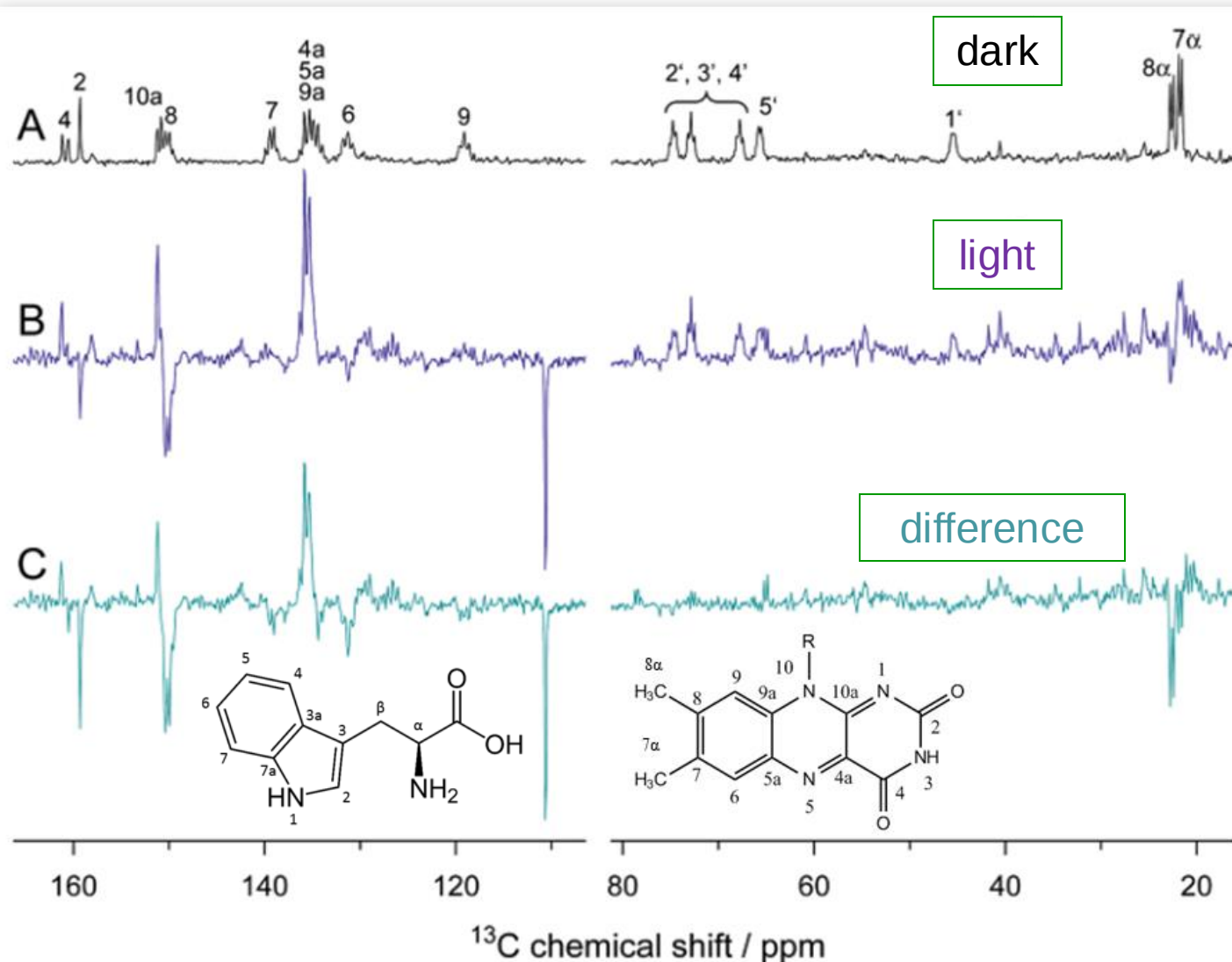
## **Part 2**

**Flavoproteins**

## **Part 3**

**Artificial electron-transfer diads**

# Flavin protein: Photo-CIDNP effect observed in phototropin



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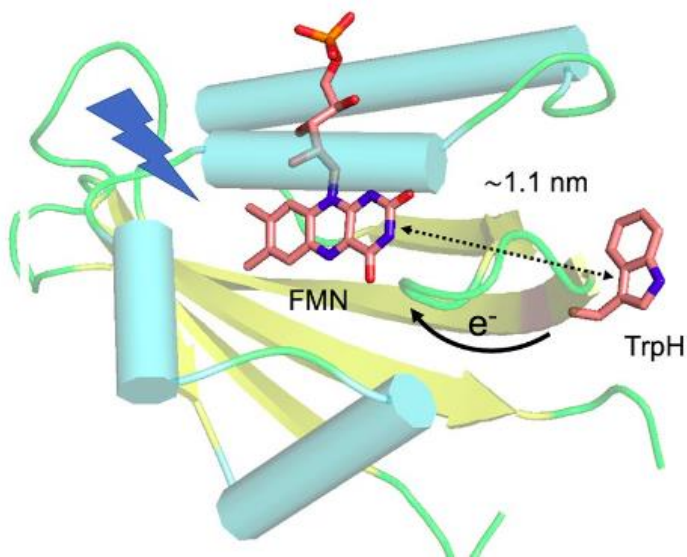
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## Photochemically Induced Dynamic Nuclear Polarization in a C450A Mutant of the LOV2 Domain of the *Avena sativa* Blue-Light Receptor Phototropin

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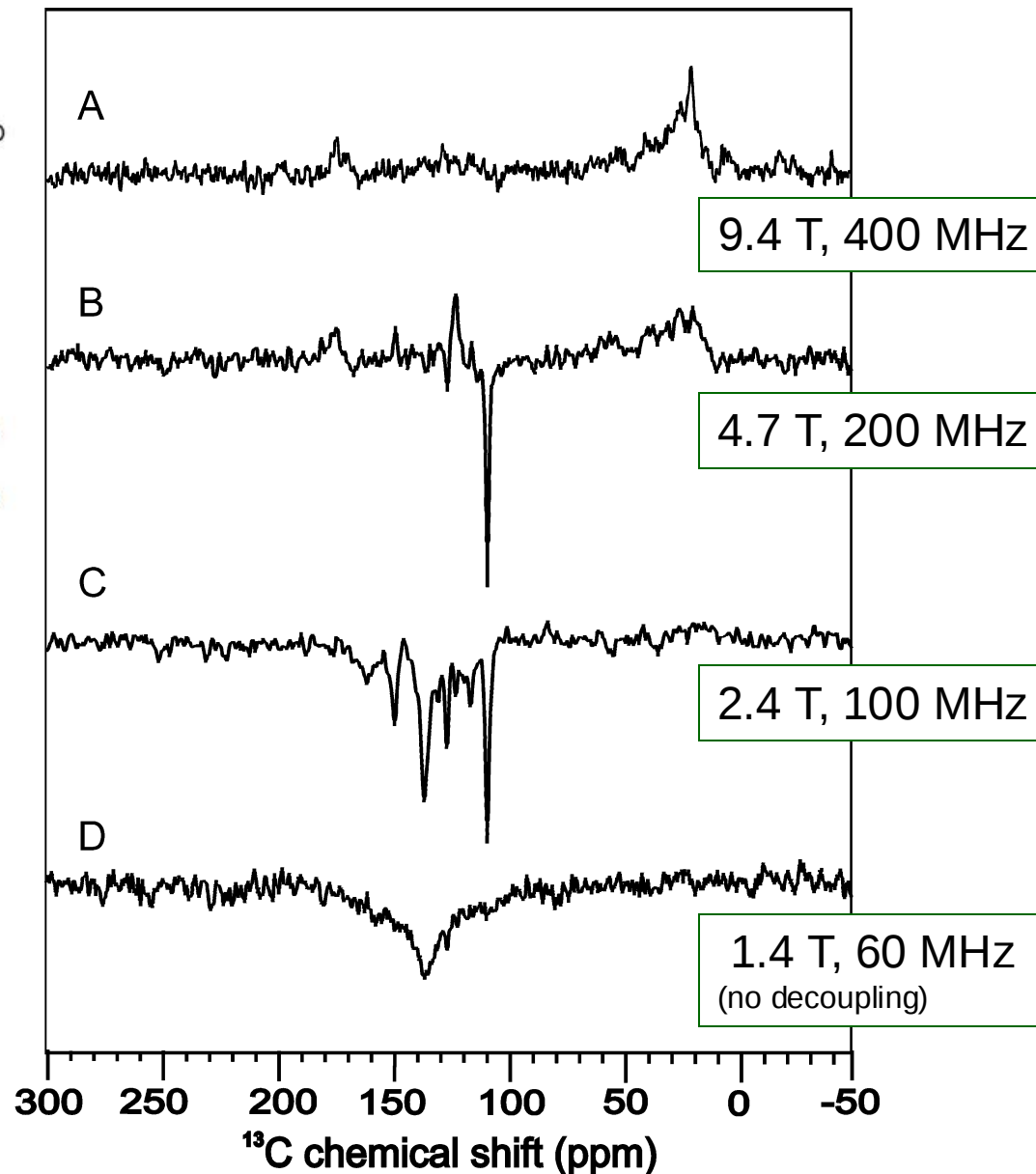
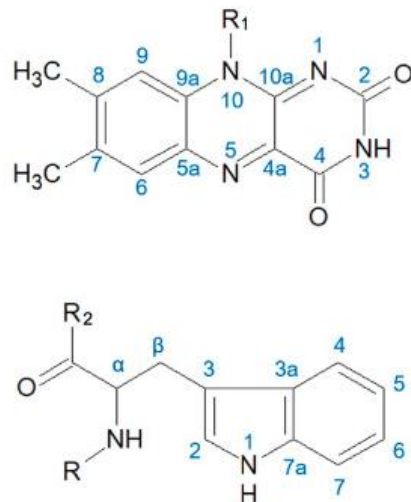
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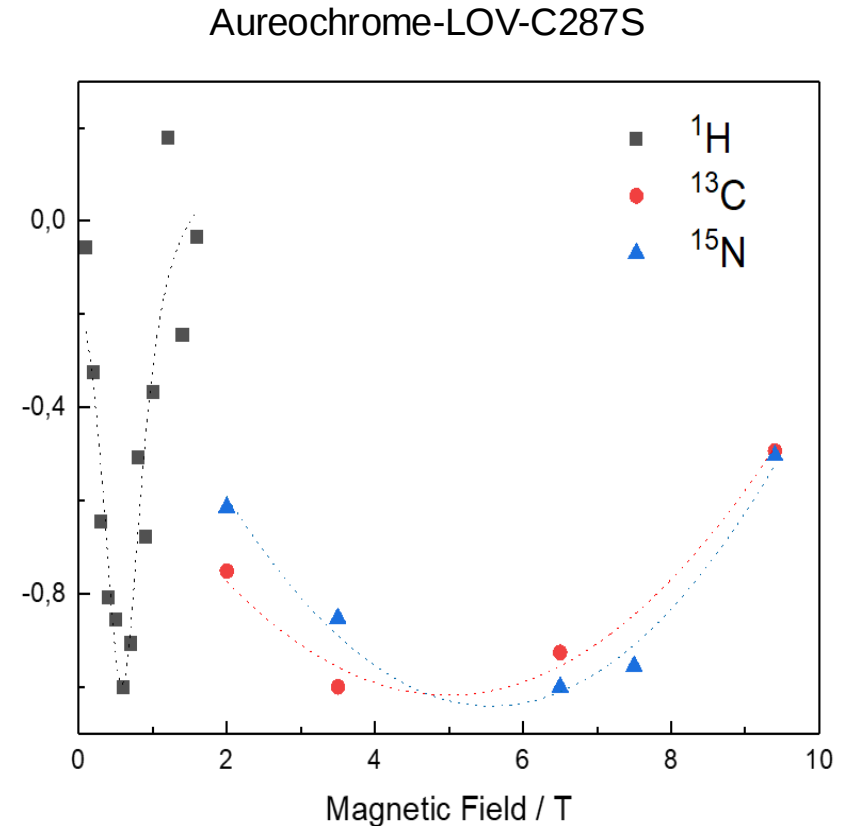
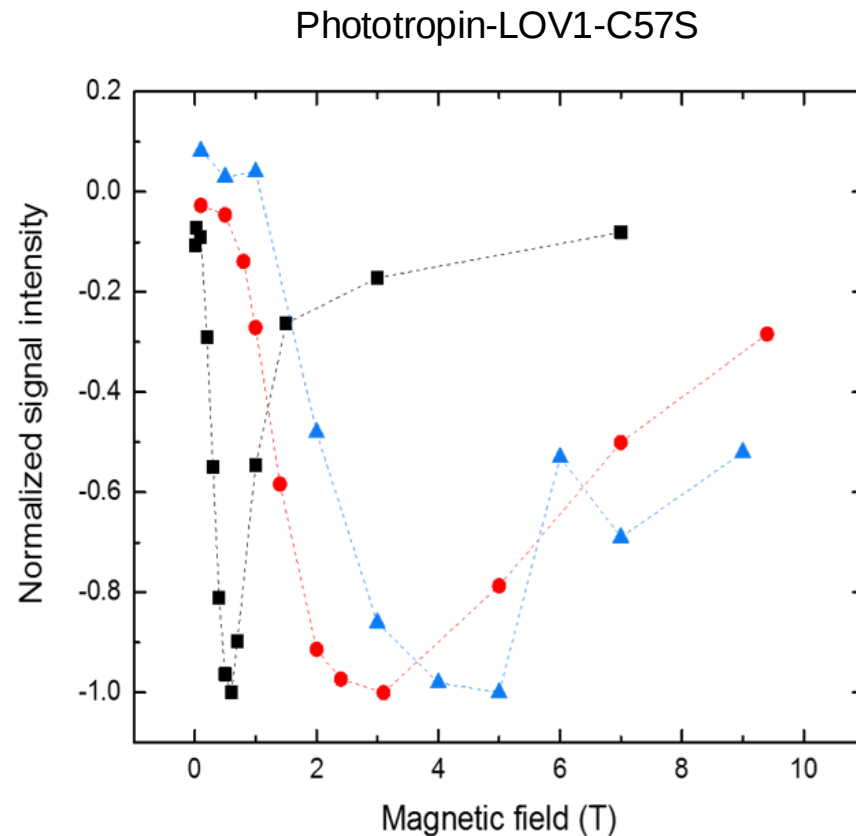
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# Flavin proteins: Magnetic-field dependence



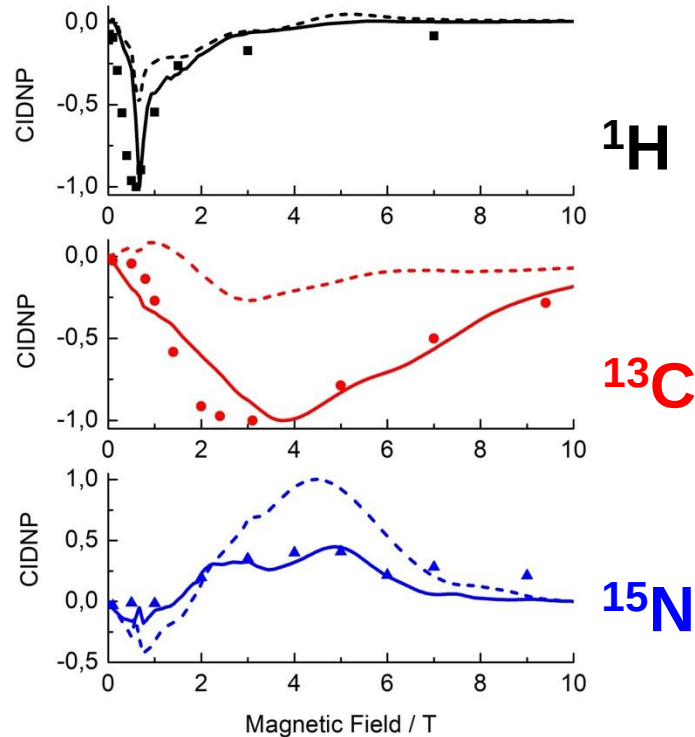
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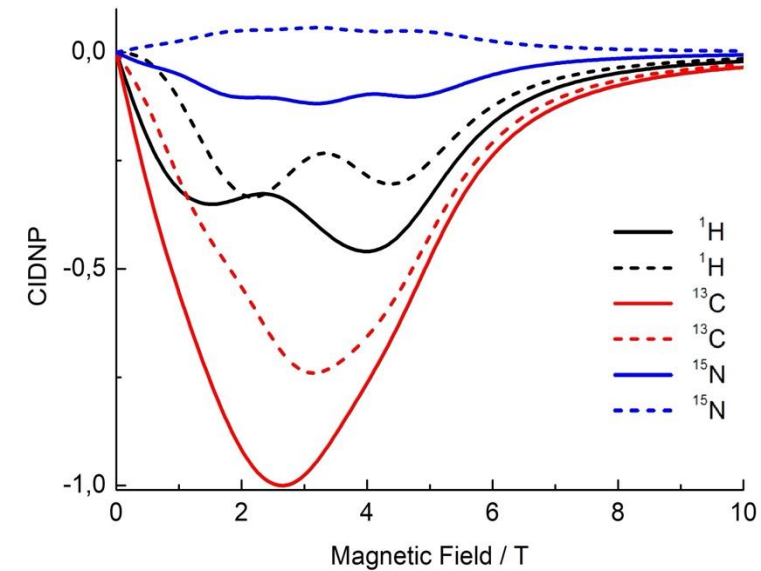
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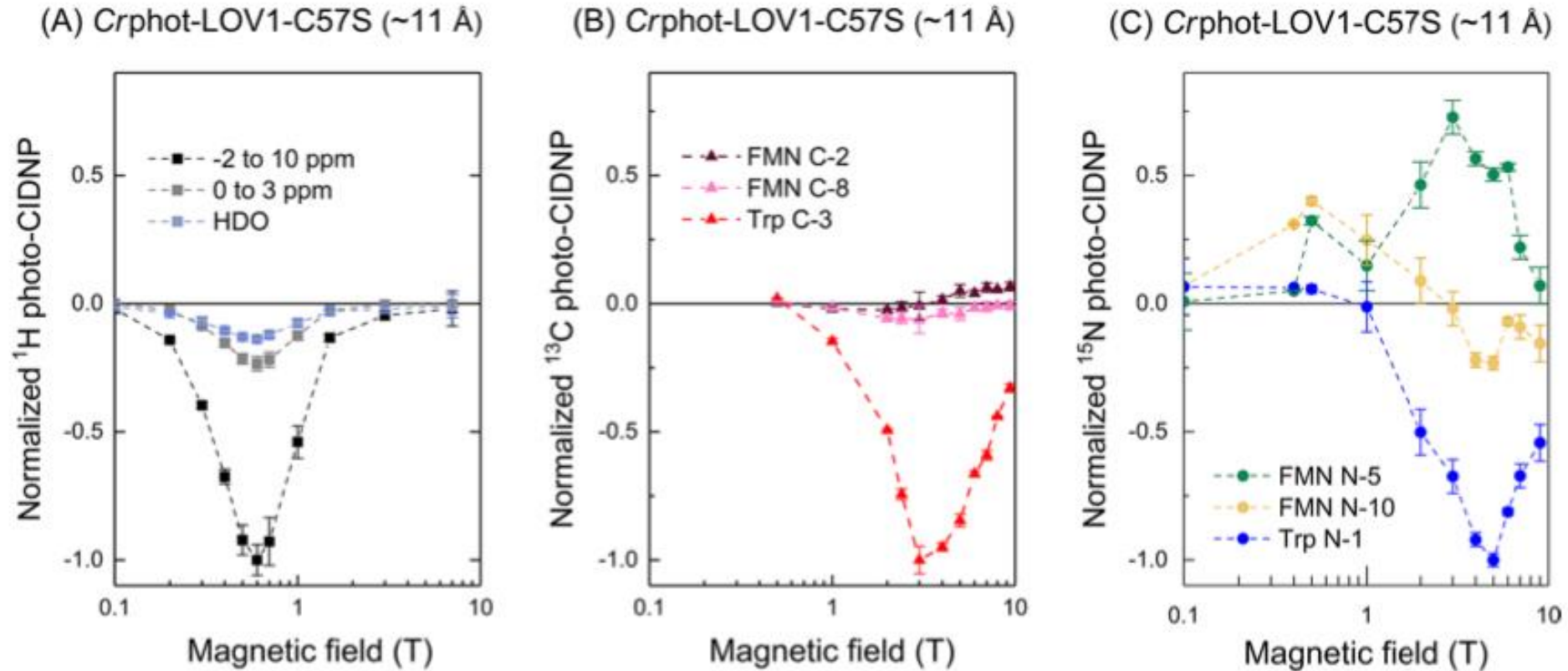
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## Liquid-state NMR

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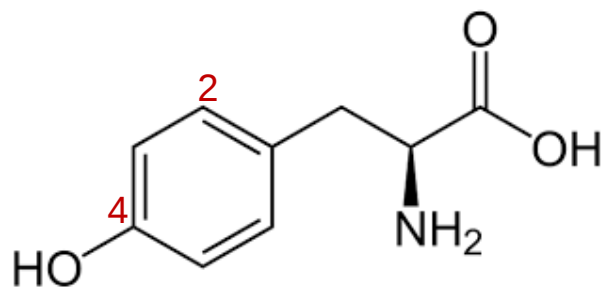
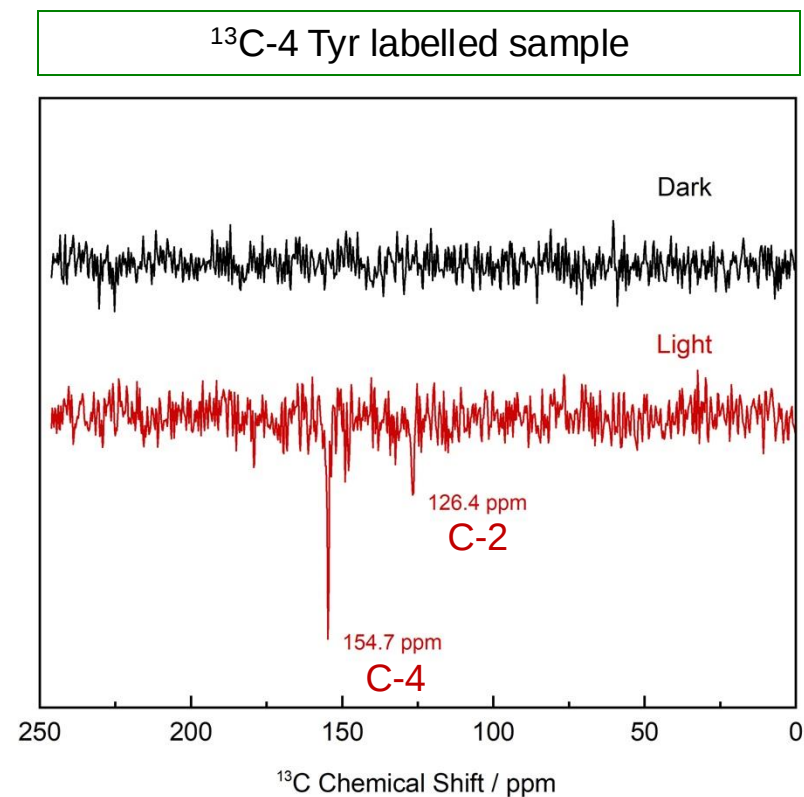
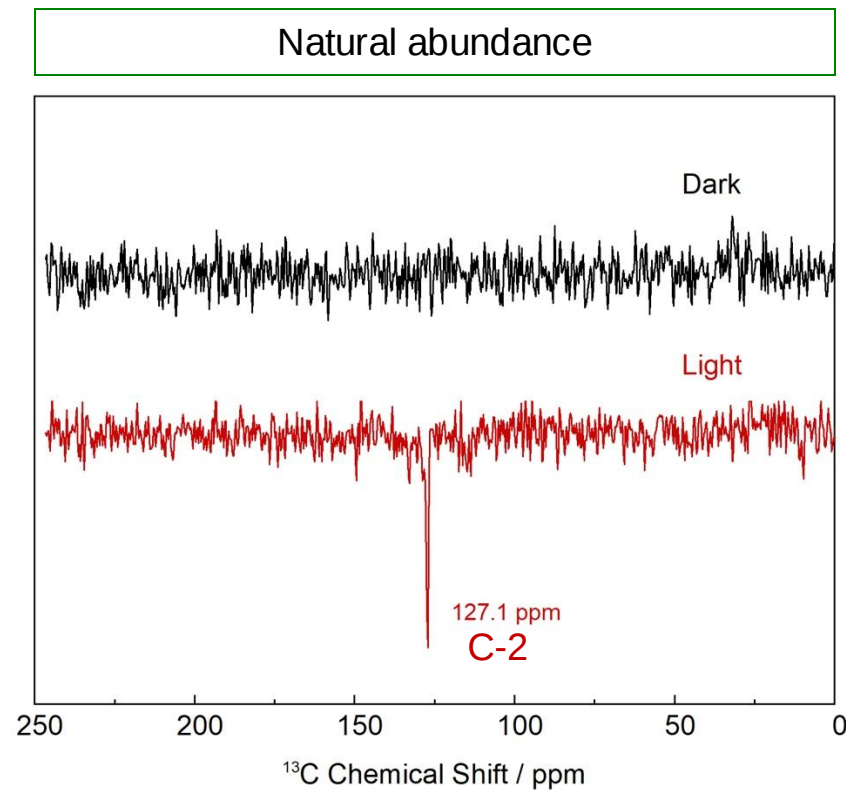


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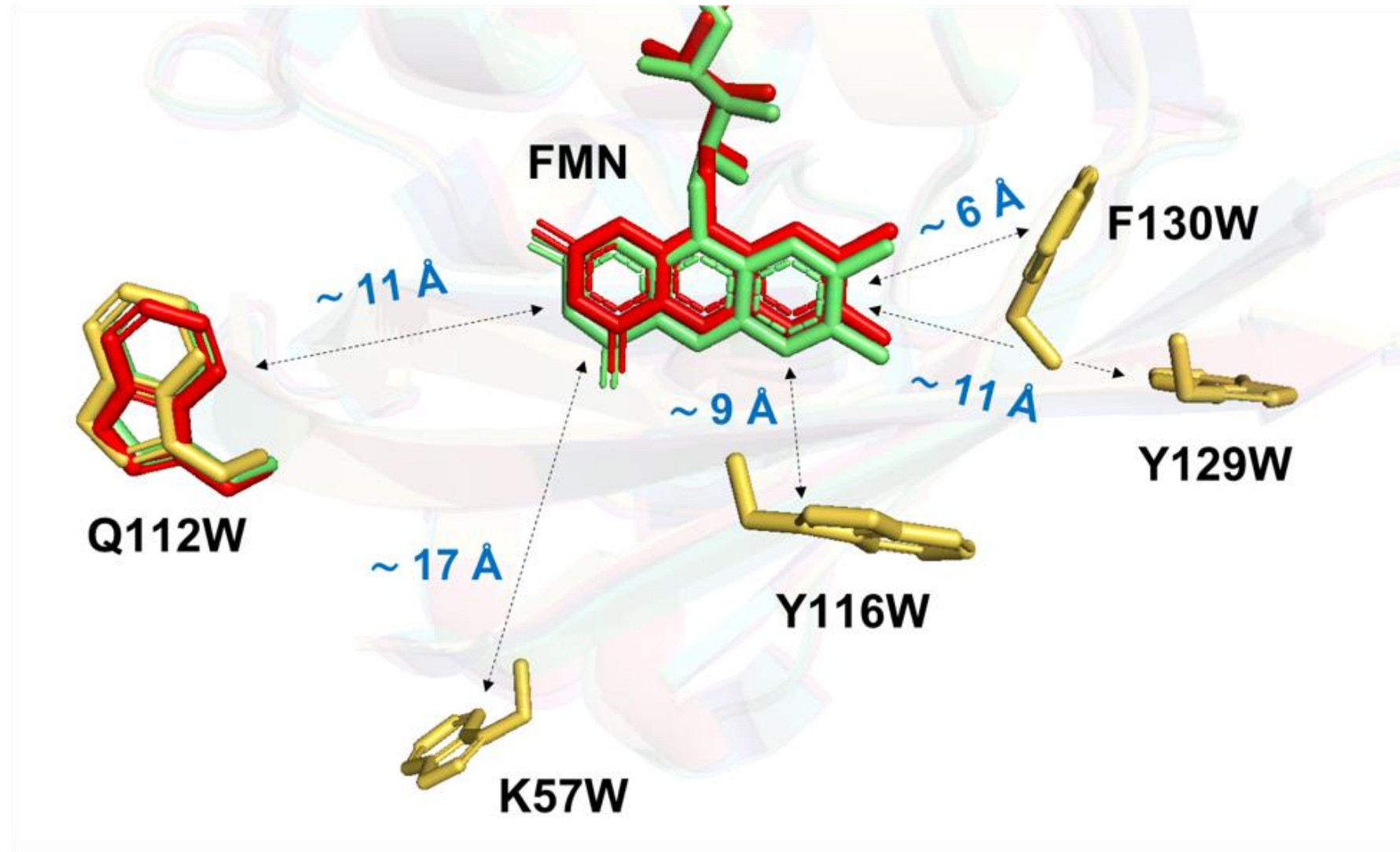
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## Tyrosine can act as donor!



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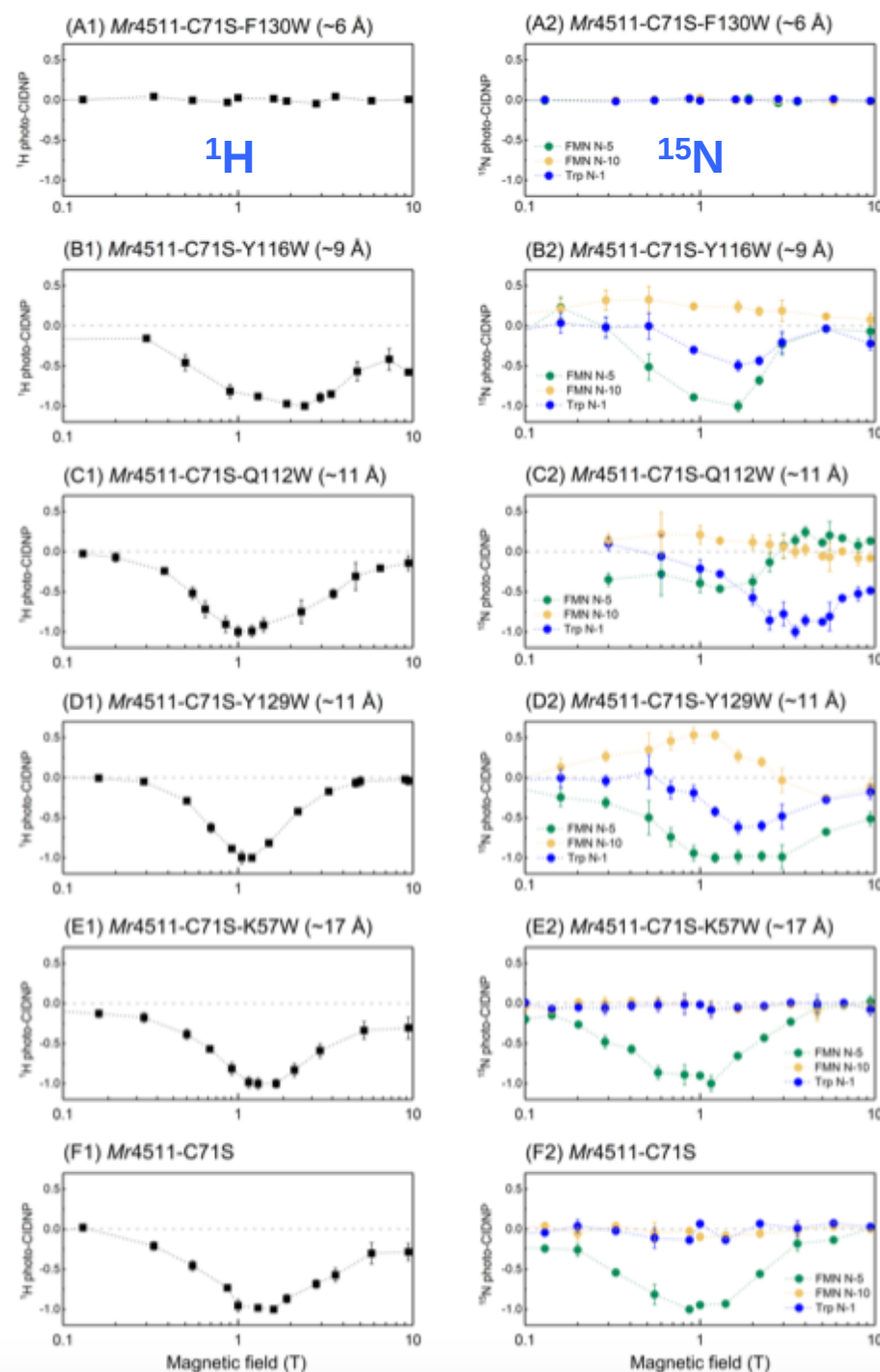


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Distance  
(Don-Acc)  
**6 Å**

**9 Å**

**11 Å**

**11 Å**

**17 Å**

**No tryptophan,  
But tyrosine?**

## **Part 1**

**Photosynthetic Reaction Centers**

## **Part 2**

**Flavoproteins**

## **Part 3**

**Artificial electron-transfer diads**

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

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

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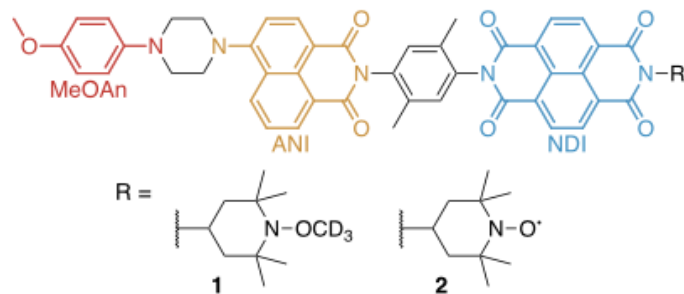
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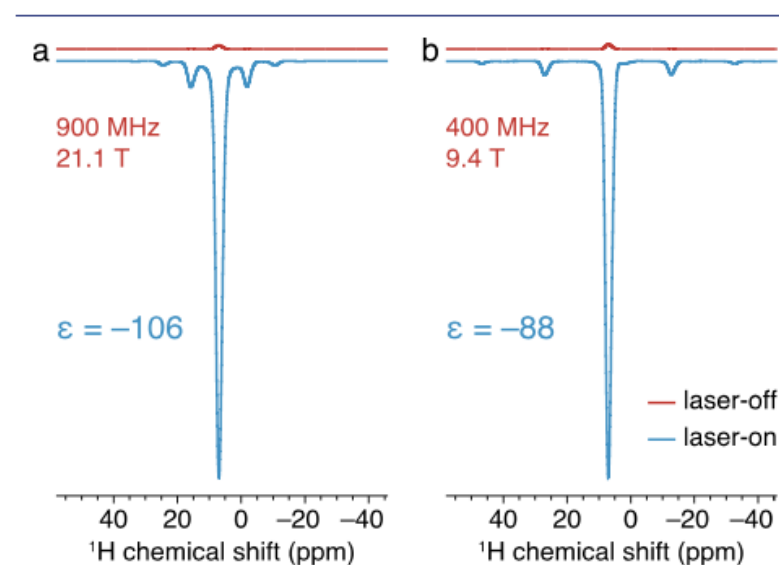
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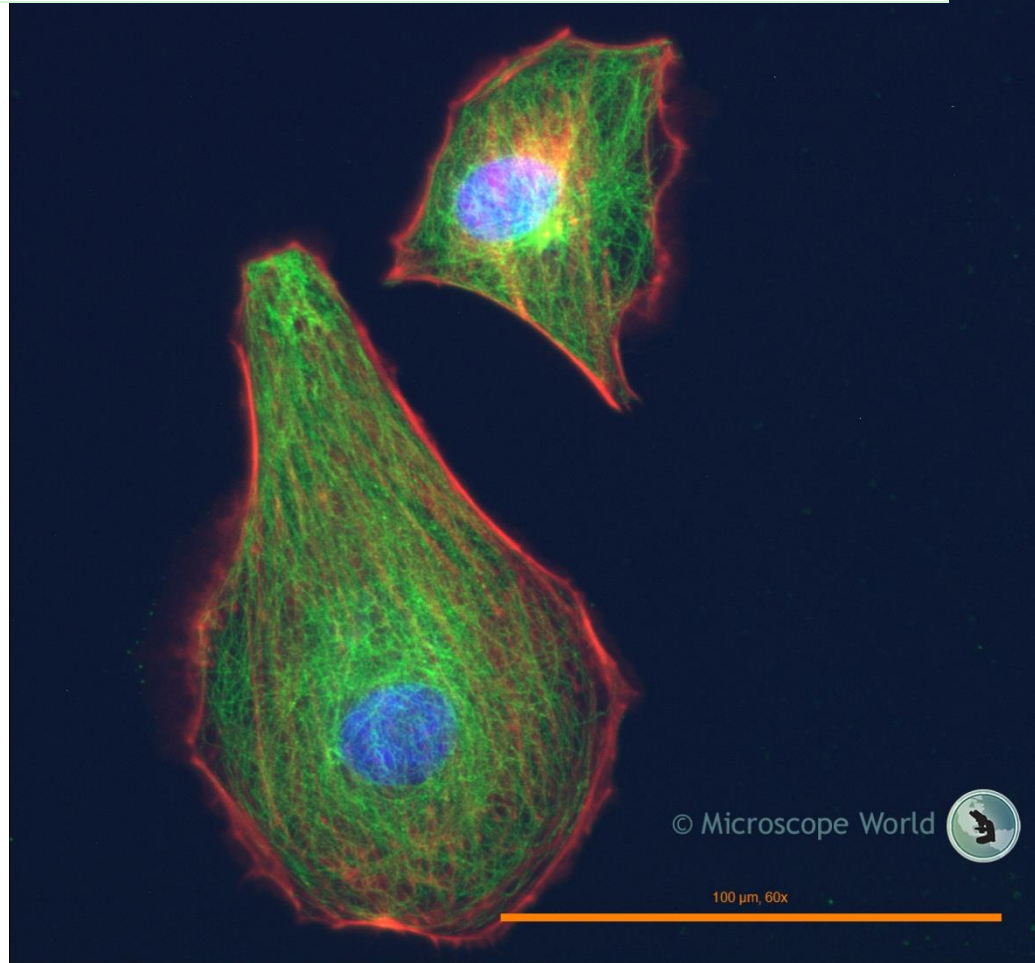
**Figure 1.** Structures of molecules used in this work. The donor (MeOAn), chromophore (ANI), and acceptor (NDI) moieties in the photoactive part of the structure are shown in red, yellow, and blue, respectively. The linker units are shown in black.



**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.

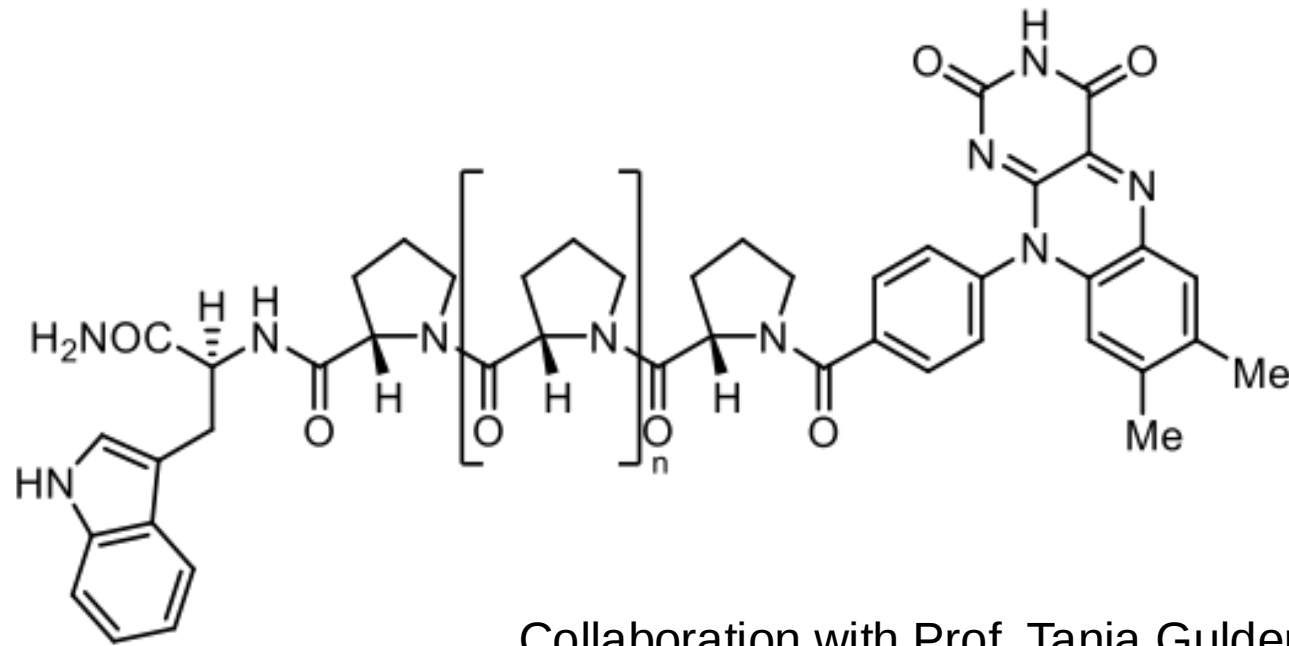
## Outlook: Photo-CIDNP MRI flashing up specific surfaces

Fluorescence microscopy with the Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP) as paragon



Osamu Shimomura, Martin Chalfie, and Roger Y. Tsien,  
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“for the discovery and development of the green fluorescent protein, GFP”.

## Bio-compatible diads



Collaboration with Prof. Tanja Gulder, Leipzig & Saarbrücken  
and Prof. Ilia Solov'yov, Oldenburg

## 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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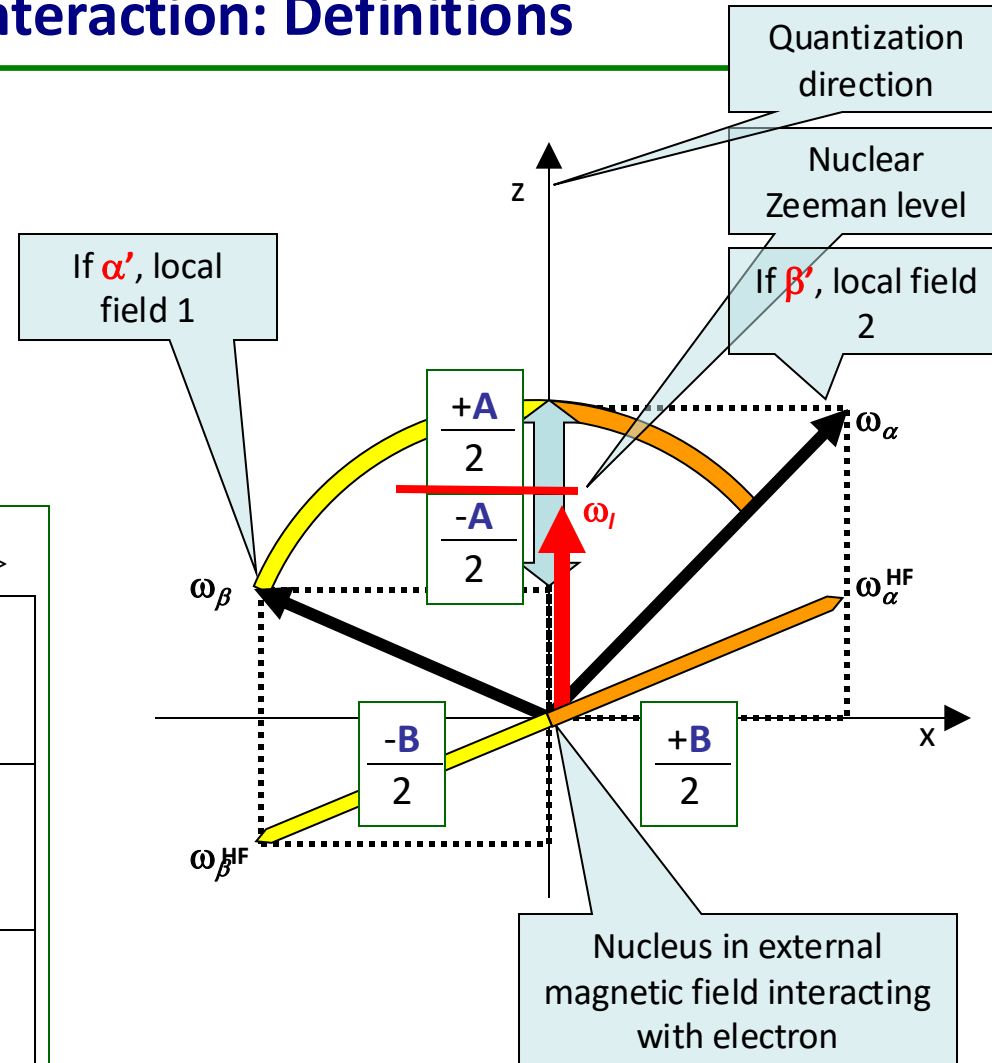
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# Hyperfine interaction: Definitions

$A$  = 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 $   |                           |                          | $\frac{-B}{4}$           | $\frac{+A}{4}$          |



# 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:

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

Kaptein

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                    | $P_{\beta\beta}$     |

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$$B = 3\sin\theta \cos\theta \mathbf{T}$$

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

$$d = 2J + d'/2$$

$J$  = exchange coupling

$d'$  = dipole-dipole coupling