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**E2 electric quadrupole
spectrum of H₂⁺**

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Presenting results obtained with

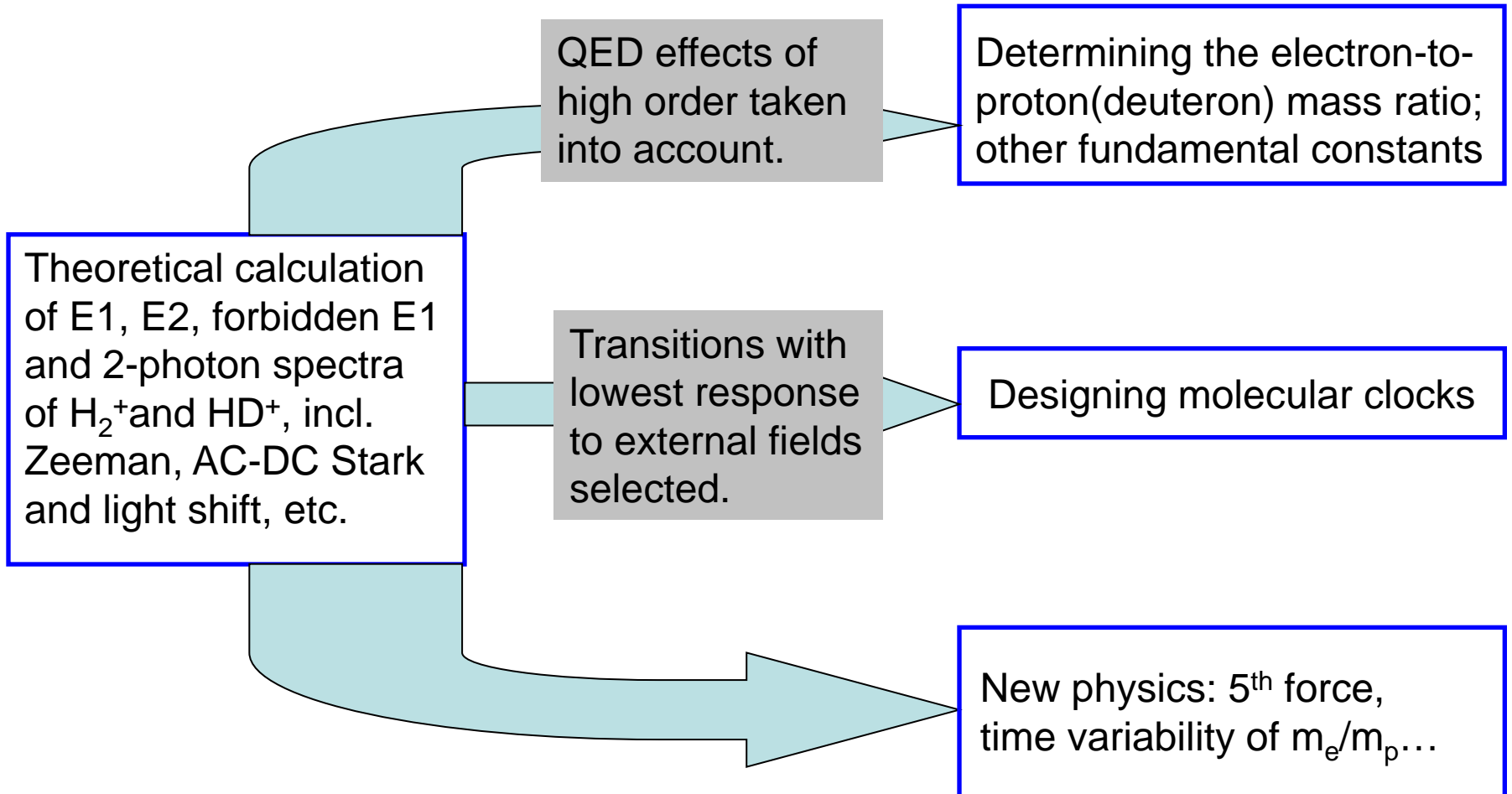
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Precision spectroscopy of molecular hydrogen ions (MHI)

Possible types of transitions:

- E1 electric dipole
- E2 electric quadrupole
- Forbidden E1
- 2-photon electric
- ...

Precision spectroscopy of MHI



Spectroscopy of heteronuclear ions

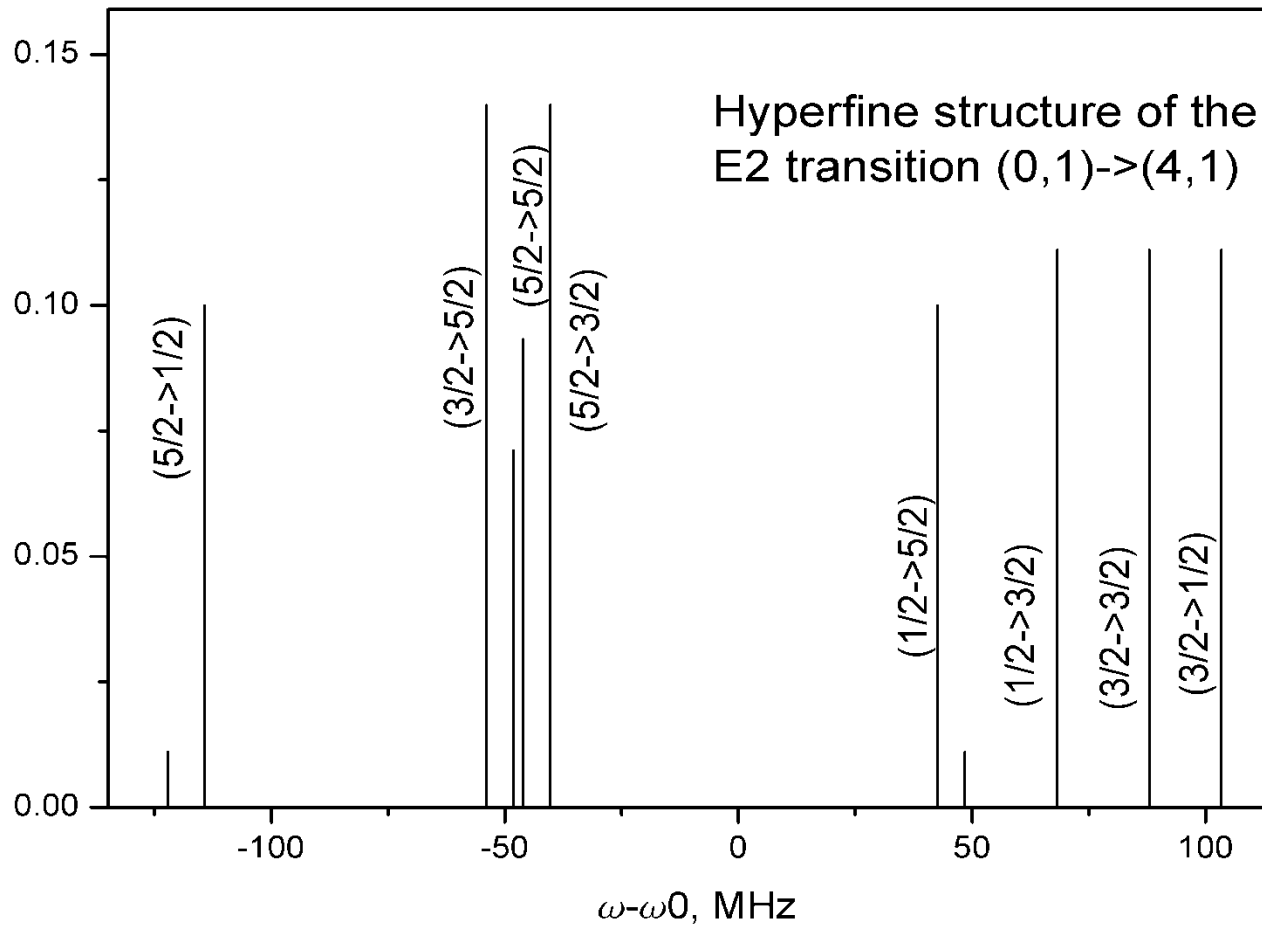
Transitions in HD^+ :

- E1 (electric dipole)
- 2-photon electric
- E2 electric quadrupole

Already evaluated (Korobov, Karr, earlier...):

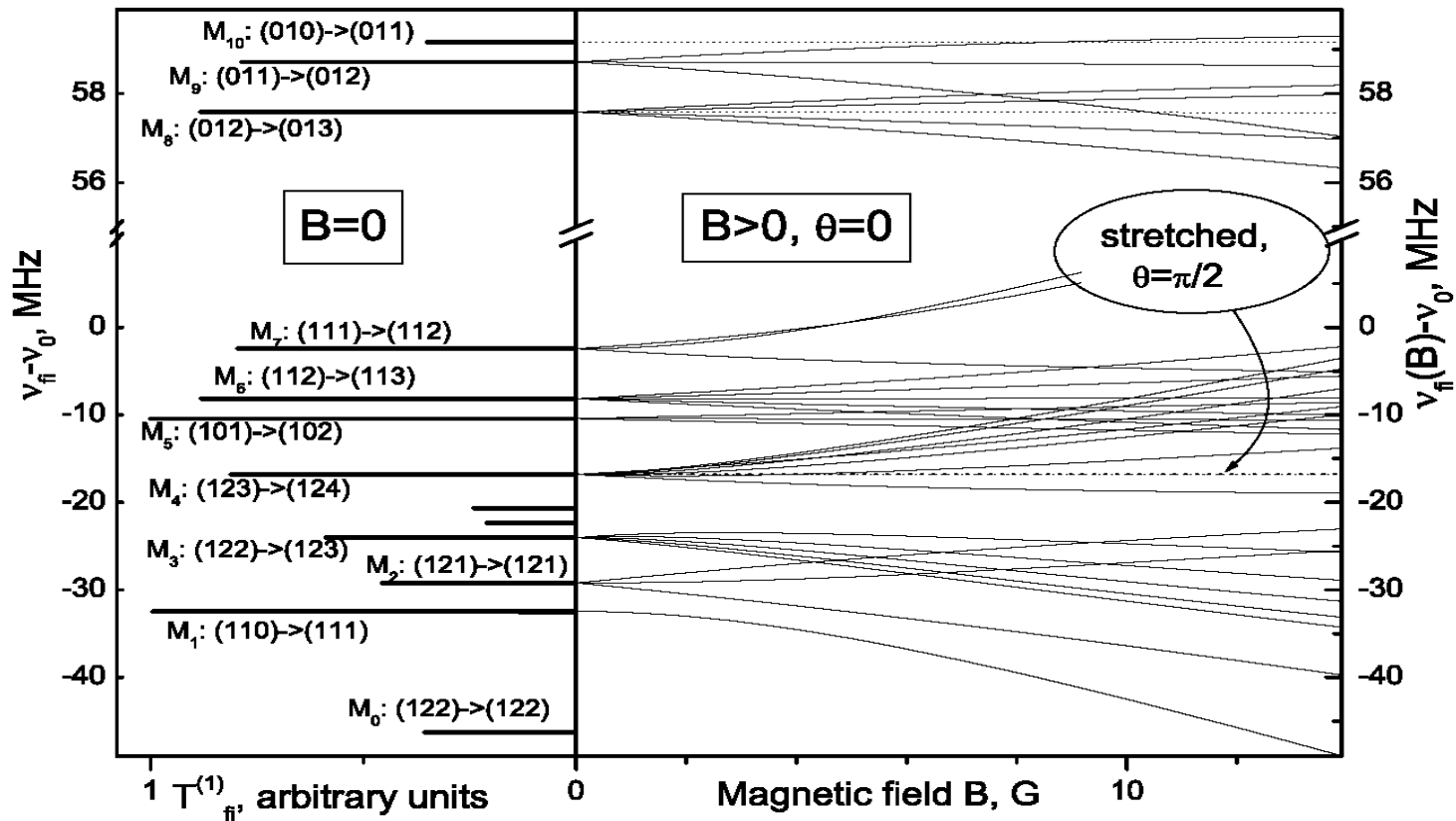
- QED/relativistic corrections at ppt level,
- HFS at ppm level
- Systematic effects (Zeeman, AC/DC Stark, BBR)

HFS of E2 spectra in HD⁺



Precision spectroscopy of HD⁺

Selection of HF lines for molecular clocks



Precision spectroscopy of H_2^+

Possible transitions:

- ~~E1 (electric dipole)~~
→ **Forbidden E1**
- 2-photon electric
- E2 electric quadrupole
- ...
- ...

Forbidden E1-transitions in H_2^+

In molecules with identical nuclei

$$p \cdot (-1)^{L+I+m} = 1$$

L: orbital momentum

I: total nuclear spin

p: exchange of nuclei parity. $p=1, m=0$ in LO appr.

Dipole transitions: forbidden in non-relativistic approximation, but allowed due to parity breaking terms in the spin Hamiltonian.

Forbidden E1-transitions in H_2^+

First-order corrections to the wave-function of the final state

$$|(pvL)IFJJ_z\rangle^{(1)} = \sum |(v'L'p')I'F'JJ_z\rangle \frac{\langle (v'L'p')I'F'JJ_z | U^{spin} | (pvL)IFJJ_z \rangle}{E - E'}$$

are coupled by the electric dipole moment to the unperturbed w. f. of the initial state!

Transition intensity suppressed by α^2

Calculation of forbidden E1 spectra: in progress

Two-photon transitions in H_2^+

- Spectrum calculated in earlier works by J.-Ph. Karr, V.I.Korobov, etc.
- Evaluated the main systematic effects (Zeeman, Stark, BBR,...)
- Considered the cases of linear and circular laser light polarization

Precision spectroscopy of H_2^+

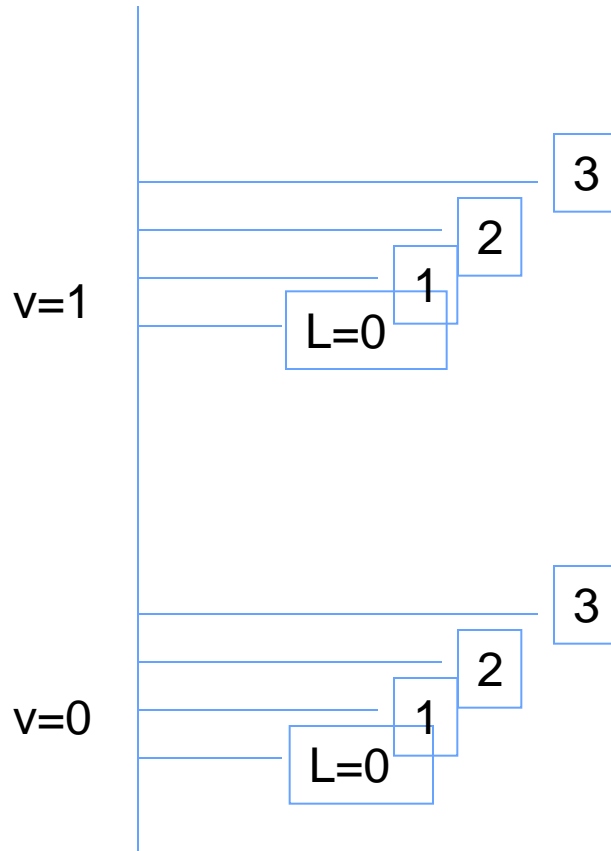
Our current interest:

- ...
- **E2 electric quadrupole**
 - *Transition frequencies*
 - *Transition Intensity*

A paper in preparation

(with P.Danev, V.Korobov, S.Schiller)

H₂⁺ energy levels



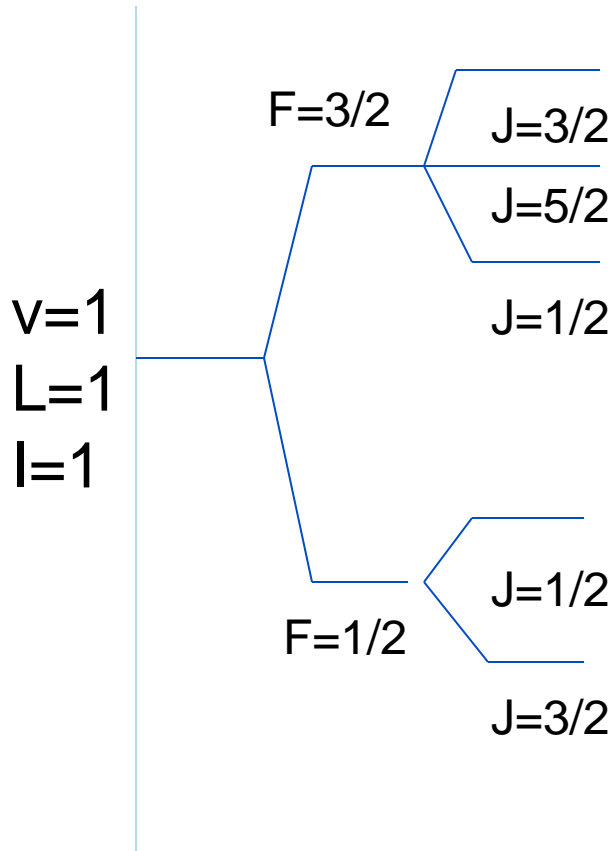
Non-relativistic picture

$$H^{nr} = \sum_i \frac{P_i^2}{2m_i} + \sum_{i<j} \frac{Z_i Z_j}{|r_i - r_j|}$$

Accuracy of the non-relativistic values:



Leading order QED & HFS



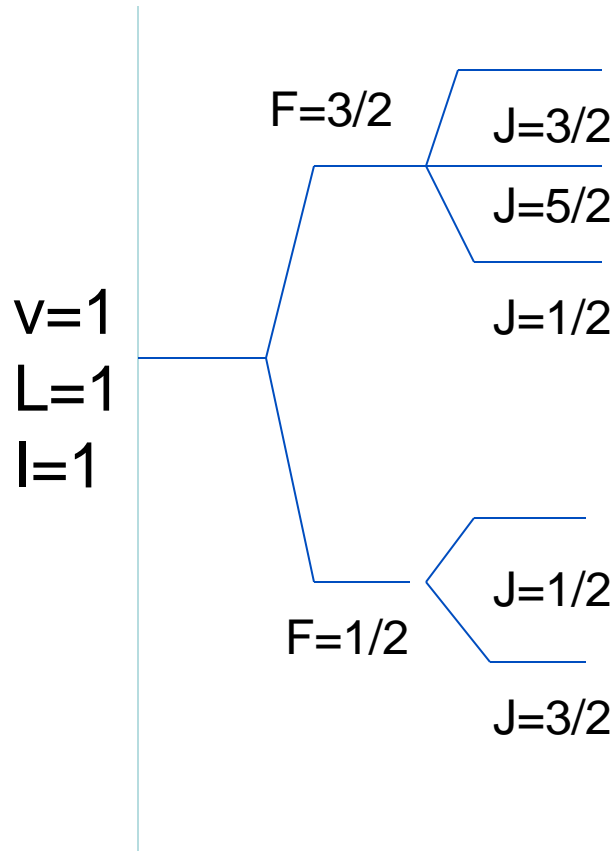
Breit interaction, 1st order
 $\mathbf{S}_{p1} + \mathbf{S}_{p2} = \mathbf{I}$, $\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{S}_e = \mathbf{F}$, $\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{L} = \mathbf{J}$

$$H = H^{nr} + U^{spin} + U^{rel}$$

Breit contributions in 1st order of P.T.:



Higher order QED & HFS

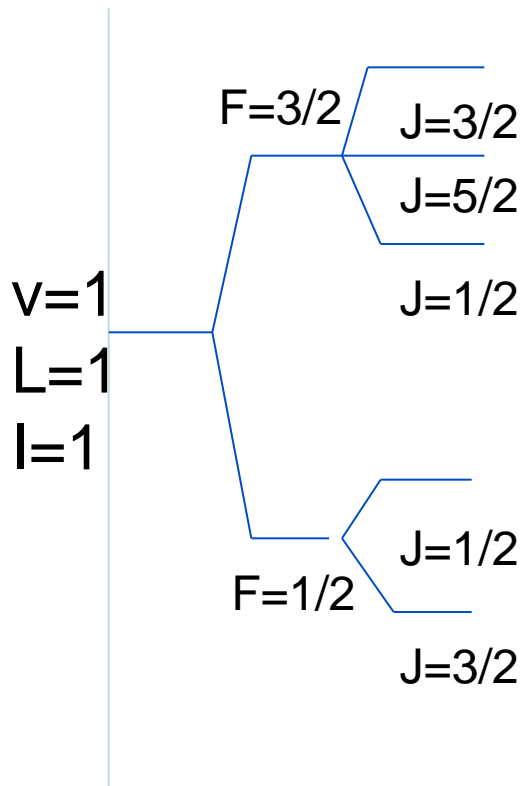


Breit interaction, 2nd order, higher order QED terms and relativistic corrections

Various QED and relativistic contributions

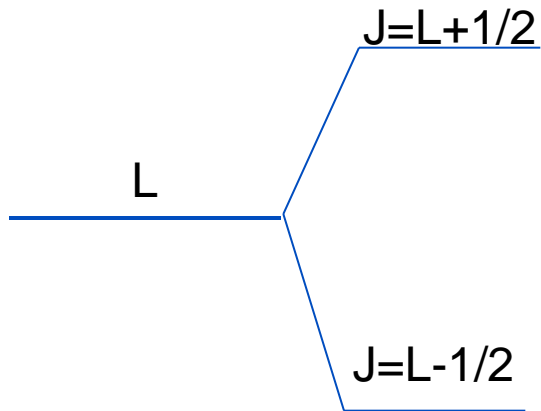


Hyperfine structure for odd L



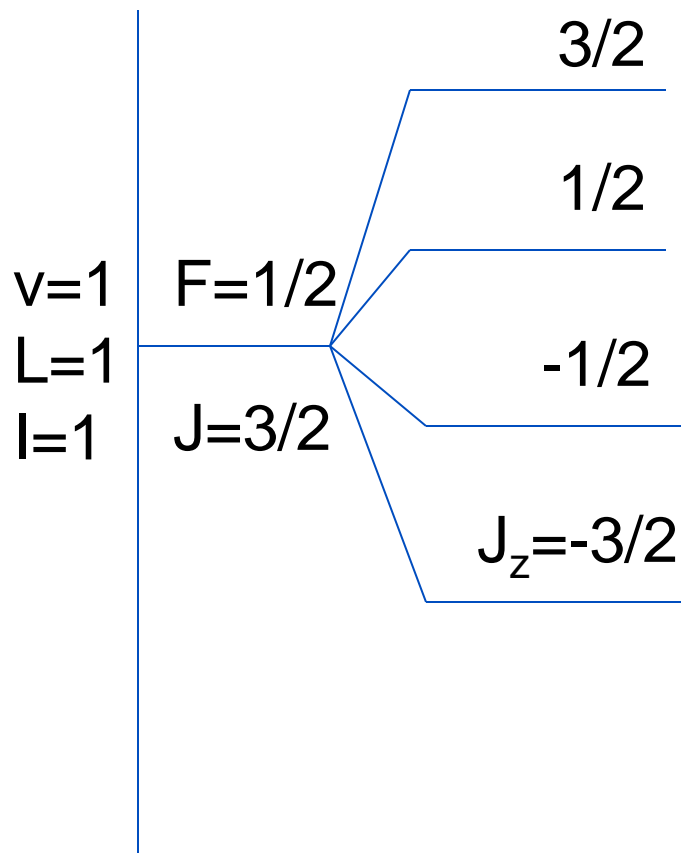
v	L	$J =$	E	E	φ	E	φ	E		
			$L - 3/2$	$L - 1/2$		$L + 1/2$		$L + 3/2$		
		$F =$	$3/2$	$1/2$	$3/2$	$1/2$	$3/2$	$3/2$		
0	1		-910.6980	385.3687	-0.038903	-930.3732	481.9234	-0.0156	474.0763	
1	1		-887.1909	377.9657	-0.037356	-905.7253	468.4956	-0.0151	461.2282	
2	1		-865.4856	371.2588	-0.035781	-882.9269	456.0493	-0.0145	449.3273	
8	1		-767.8240	344.3925	-0.025481	-779.3412	398.8163	-0.0107	394.8271	
0	3		341.5241	-894.6020	423.6046	-0.061855	-941.0438	489.4960	-0.0421	507.2270
1	3		336.8955	-871.9908	413.6522	-0.059480	-915.6828	475.5481	-0.0407	492.3526
2	3		332.8336	-851.1450	404.5273	-0.057050	-892.2046	462.6063	-0.0392	478.5158
3	3		329.3264	-831.9595	396.1856	-0.054560	-870.4878	450.6022	-0.0376	465.6422
8	3		320.0235	-758.1833	365.1210	-0.040899	-785.0303	402.7612	-0.0288	413.6433

Hyperfine structure for even L



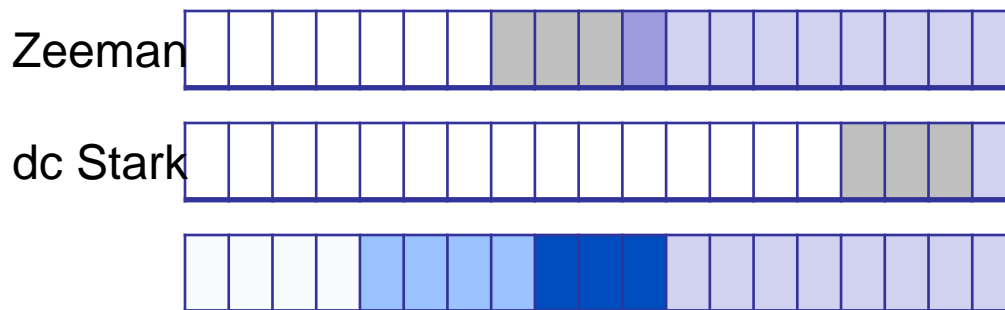
$v L$	$J = L - 1/2$	$J = L + 1/2$
0 2	-63.2438	42.1625
1 2	-59.3574	39.5716
2 2	-55.6487	37.0992
3 2	-52.0943	34.7295
4 2	-48.6718	32.4479
5 2	-45.3600	30.2400
0 4	-103.2355	82.5884
1 4	-96.8707	77.4966
2 4	-90.7937	72.6350
3 4	-84.9660	67.9728
4 4	-79.3509	63.4807

External fields effects



$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= H^{nr} + U^{spin} + U^{rel} \\
 &+ U^{Zee}(B) + U^{St}(E) \\
 &+ U^Q(\nabla E) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

For typical external fields:
 $B \sim 1\text{G}$, $E = 200\text{ V/m}$



E2-transition probability (Nrel)

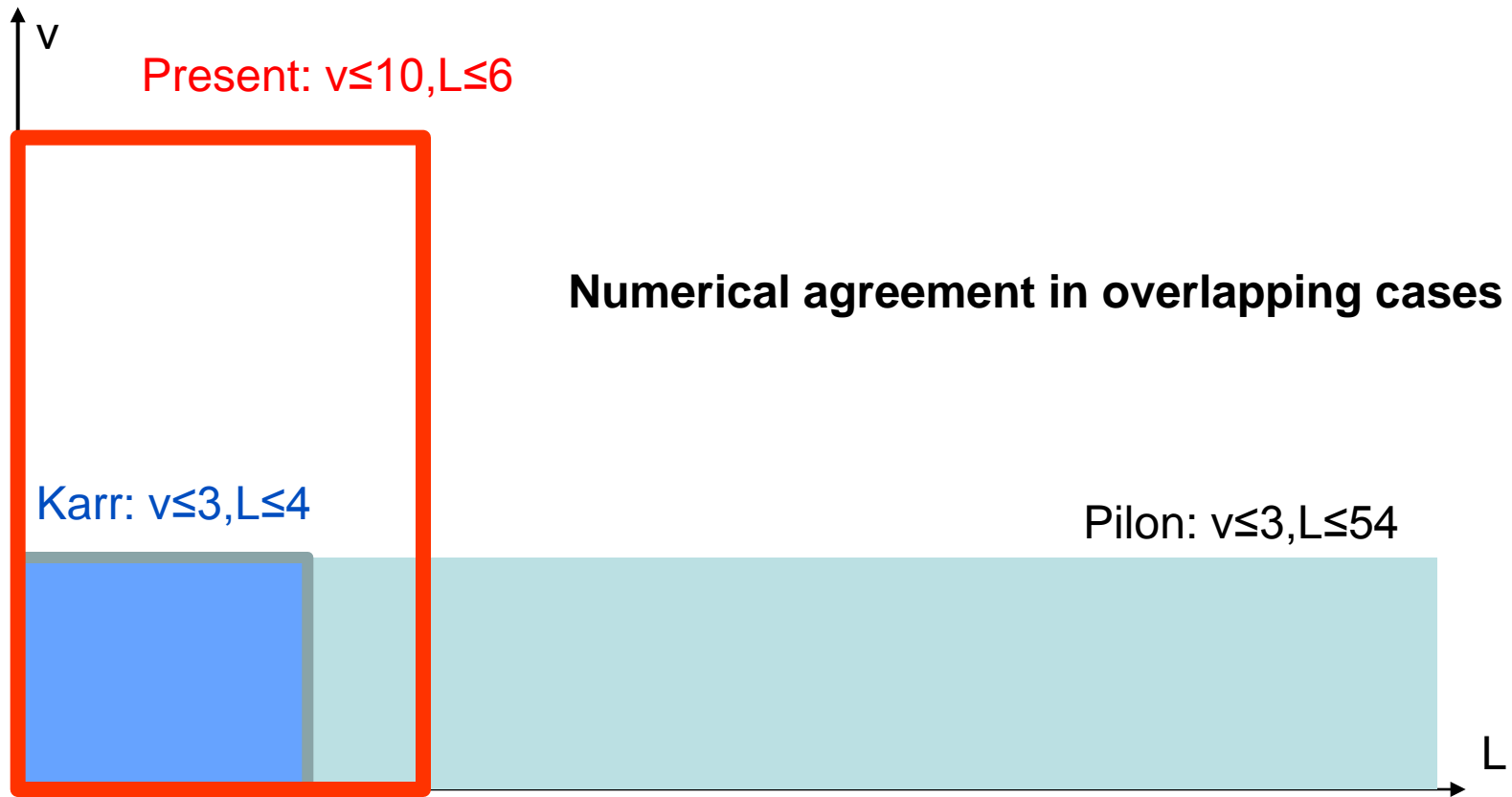
$$\mathcal{P}_{vLL \rightarrow v'L'L'_z}(t) = 2\pi t \delta(\omega_{fi} - \omega) \frac{\omega_{fi}^2}{4\hbar^2(2L' + 1)} \langle v'L' || \tilde{Q} || vL \rangle^2 \left(C_{LL'_z, 2q}^{L'L'_z} \right)^2 |\tilde{T}^q|^2,$$

$$T = (\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{k})^{(2)}, \quad \tilde{T}^q = \sum_{q_1 q_2} C_{1q_1, 1q_2}^{2q} \tilde{A}_0^{q_1} \tilde{k}^{q_2}, \quad q = L'_z - L_z,$$

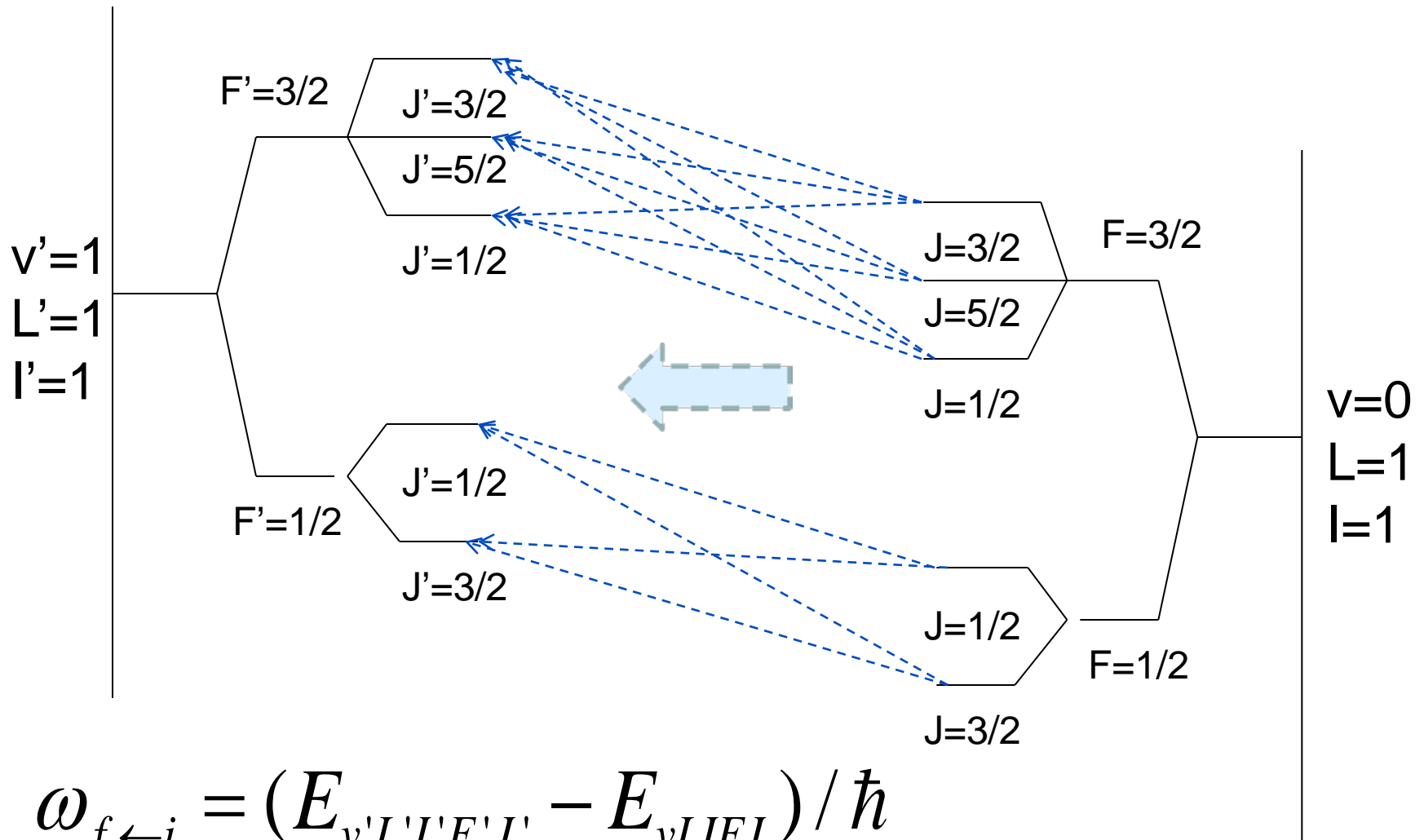
Nontrivial calculation: the matrix element!

Preceding calculations: Moss *et al.*, Pilon & Baye, Karr, Korobov *et al.*

Comparison with earlier works



Hyperfine structure of E2 spectra



$$\omega_{f \leftarrow i} = (E_{v'L'I'F'J'} - E_{vLIFJ}) / \hbar$$

E2-transition probability with HFS

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{P}_{if}(t) &= t \frac{\pi}{2\hbar} \delta(E_{v'L'} - E_{vL}) \\
 &\quad \times \omega_{v'L',vL}^2 \langle v'L' || \tilde{Q} || vL \rangle^2 \\
 &\quad \times (2J + 1) \left(\sum_{IF} (-1)^{J+L+F} \beta_{IF}^{v'L'N'J'} \beta_{IF}^{vLNJ} \begin{Bmatrix} J' & 2 & J \\ L & F & L' \end{Bmatrix} \right)^2 \\
 &\quad \times \left(C_{JJ_z, 2q}^{J'J'_z} \right)^2 |\tilde{T}^q|^2, \quad q = J'_z - J_z
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_{IF}^{vLNJ} : N \rightarrow F', \quad \beta_{IF}^{vLNJ} \rightarrow \beta_{F'F}^J = \begin{Bmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi \\ -\sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$T = (\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{k})^{(2)}, \quad \tilde{T}^q = \sum_{q_1 q_2} C 1q_1, 1q_2^{2q} \tilde{A}_0^{q_1} \tilde{k}^{q_2}, \quad q = L'_z - L_z,$$

1. Constant factor

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{P}_{if}(t) = & \boxed{t \frac{\pi}{2\hbar} \delta(E_{v'L'} - E_{vL})} \quad \swarrow \text{constant} \\
 & \times \omega_{v'L',vL}^2 \langle v'L' || \tilde{Q} || vL \rangle^2 \\
 & \times (2J + 1) \left(\sum_{IF} (-1)^{J+L+F} \beta_{IF}^{v'L'N'J'} \beta_{IF}^{vLNJ} \begin{Bmatrix} J' & 2 & J \\ L & F & L' \end{Bmatrix} \right)^2 \\
 & \times \left(C_{JJ_z, 2q}^{J'J'_z} \right)^2 |\tilde{T}^q|^2, \quad q = J'_z - J_z
 \end{aligned}$$

Difference of the **Coulomb** energies

2. Nonrelativistic factor

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{P}_{if}(t) = & \boxed{t \frac{\pi}{2\hbar} \delta(E_{v'L'} - E_{vL})} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{constant} \\ \text{nonrelativistic} \end{array} \\
 & \times \omega_{v'L',vL}^2 \langle v'L' || \tilde{Q} || vL \rangle^2 \\
 & \times (2J + 1) \left(\sum_{IF} (-1)^{J+L+F} \beta_{IF}^{v'L'N'J'} \beta_{IF}^{vLNJ} \begin{Bmatrix} J' & 2 & J \\ L & F & L' \end{Bmatrix} \right)^2 \\
 & \times \left(C_{JJ_z, 2q}^{J'J'_z} \right)^2 |\tilde{T}^q|^2, \quad q = J'_z - J_z
 \end{aligned}$$

Matrix elements with the non-relativistic wave functions

3. Hyperfine factor

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{P}_{if}(t) = & \boxed{t \frac{\pi}{2\hbar} \delta(E_{v'L'} - E_{vL})} \quad \text{constant} \\
 & \times \omega_{v'L',vL}^2 \langle v'L' || \tilde{Q} || vL \rangle^2 \quad \text{nonrelativistic} \\
 & \times (2J + 1) \left(\sum_{IF} (-1)^{J+L+F} \beta_{IF}^{v'L'N'J'} \beta_{IF}^{vLNJ} \begin{Bmatrix} J' & 2 & J \\ L & F & L' \end{Bmatrix} \right)^2 \quad \text{Hyperfine structure} \\
 & \times \left(C_{JJ_z, 2q}^{J'J'_z} \right)^2 |\tilde{T}^q|^2, \quad q = J'_z - J_z
 \end{aligned}$$

Sum rule: if HF interactions are switched off, nonrelativistic intensities are reproduced!

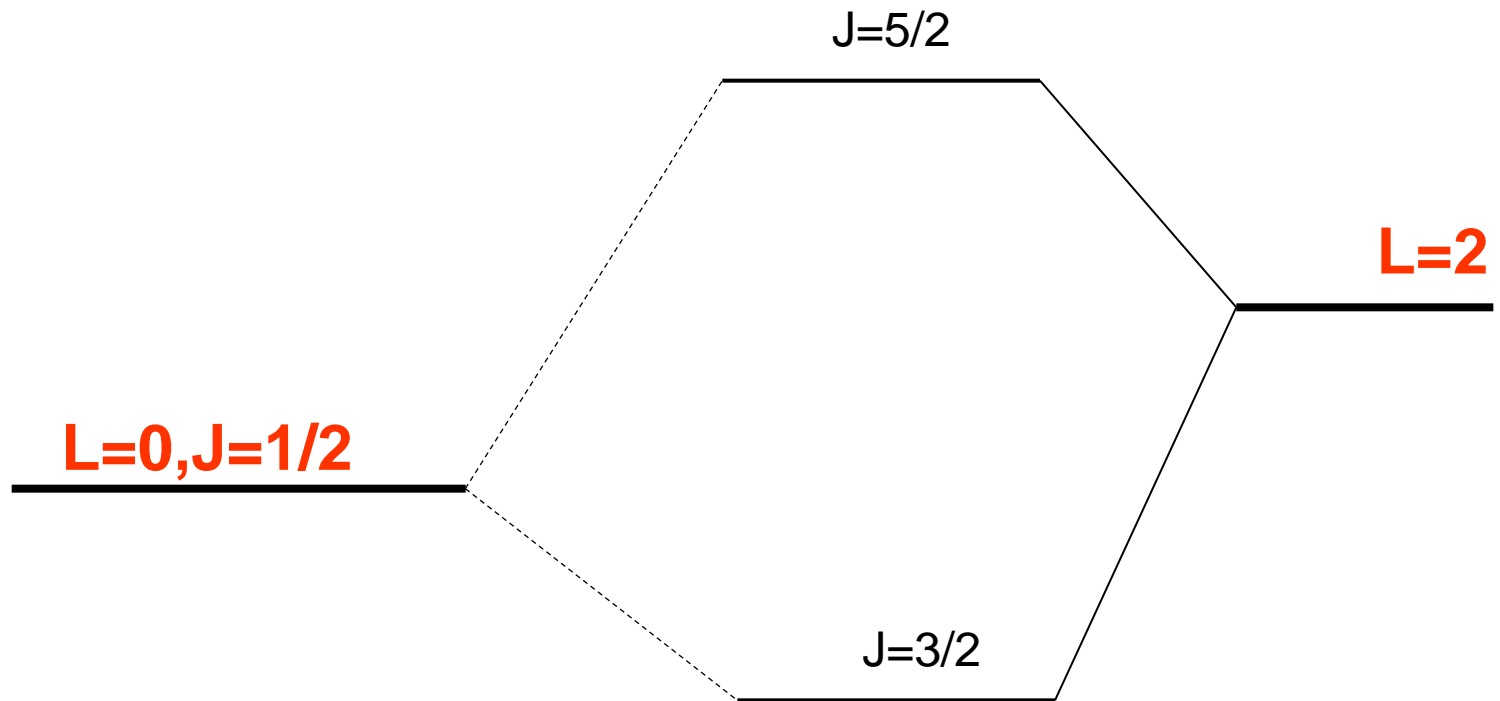
4. Laser polarization factor

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{P}_{if}(t) = & \boxed{t \frac{\pi}{2\hbar} \delta(E_{v'L'} - E_{vL})} \quad \text{constant} \\
 & \times \omega_{v'L',vL}^2 \langle v'L' || \tilde{Q} || vL \rangle^2 \quad \text{nonrelativistic} \\
 & \times (2J + 1) \left(\sum_{IF} (-1)^{J+L+F} \beta_{IF}^{v'L'N'J'} \beta_{IF}^{vLNJ} \begin{Bmatrix} J' & 2 & J \\ L & F & L' \end{Bmatrix} \right)^2 \quad \text{Hyperfine structure} \\
 & \times \boxed{\left(C_{JJ_z, 2q}^{J' J'_z} \right)^2 |\tilde{T}^q|^2}, \quad q = J'_z - J_z \quad \text{polarization}
 \end{aligned}$$

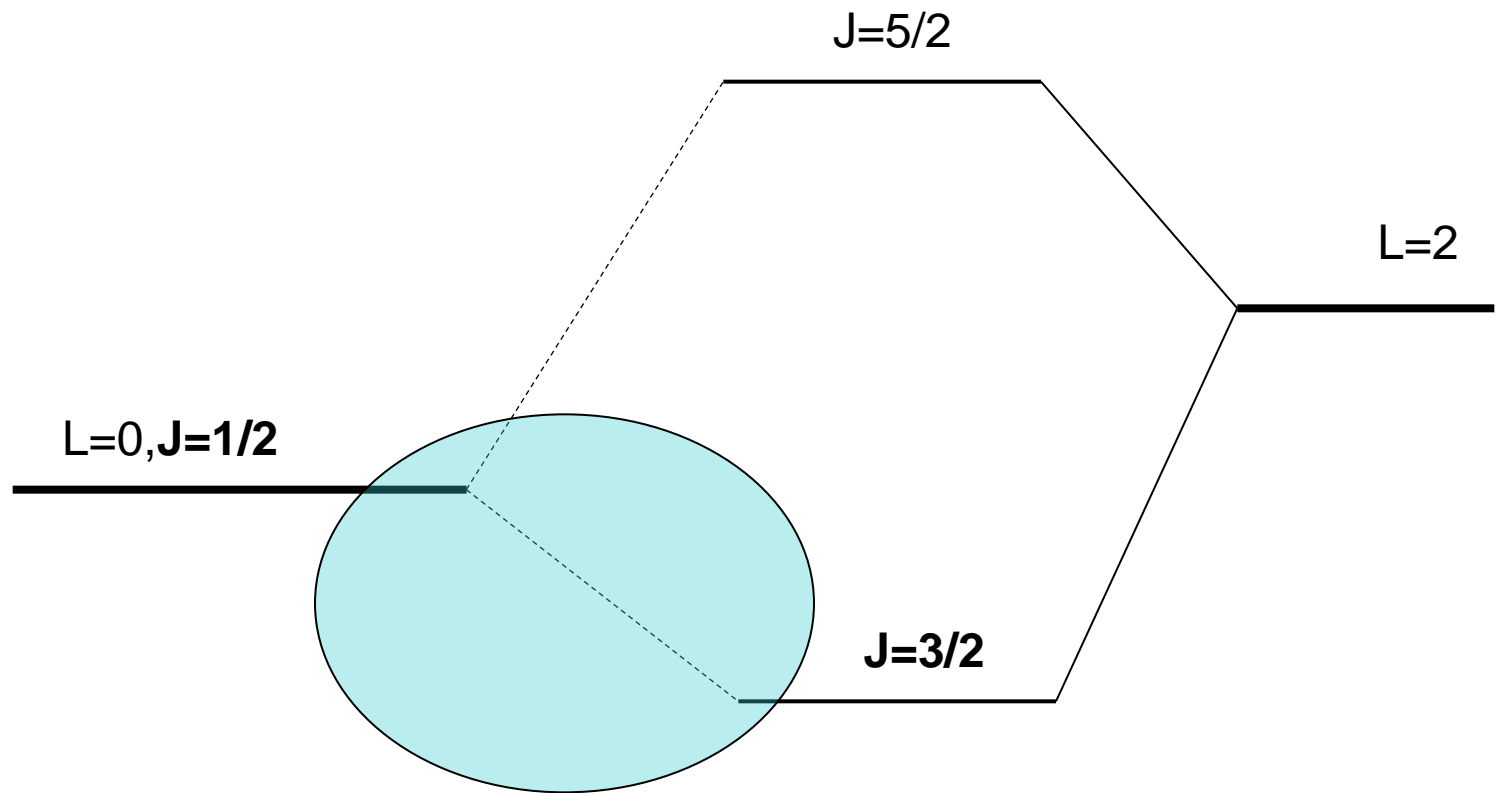
Sum rules:

If the levels are degenerate with respect to J_z ,
 The hyperfine structure is reproduced, and
 Laser polarization effects disappear

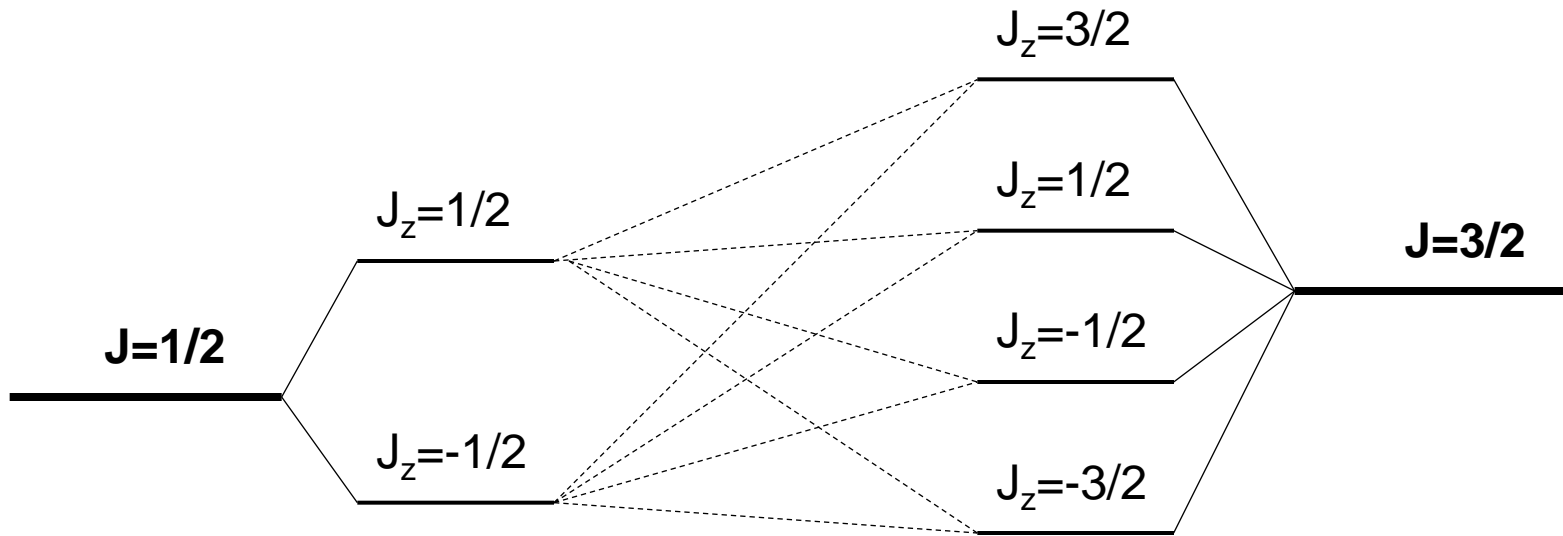
Simple example: hfs of E2-lines



Hyperfine structure of E2-lines



HF + Zeeman splitting



E2 transition rate (intensities)

$$dP_{i \rightarrow f} / dt =$$

$$(\pi/2\hbar) \delta(E_{v'L'} - E_{vL}) \quad (\text{e.c.})$$

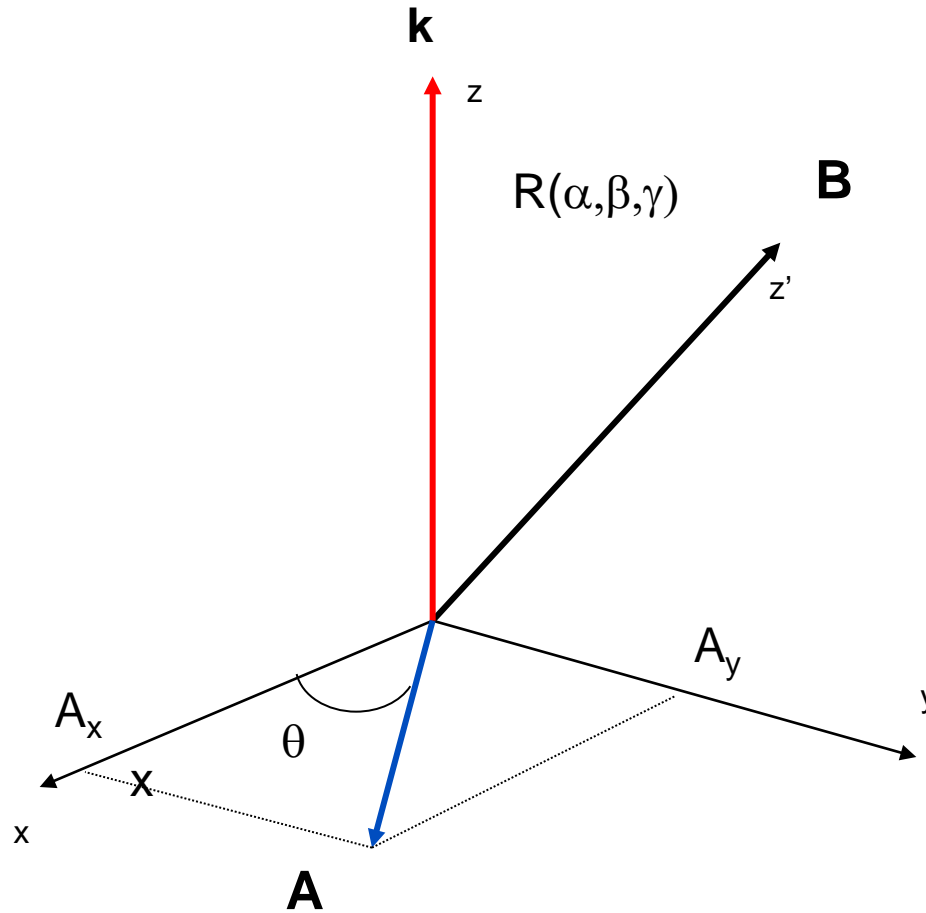
$$\times \omega_{v'L', vL}^2 \langle v'L' || Q || vL \rangle^2 \quad (\text{nrel})$$

$$\times F_{I'S'J', ISJ} \quad (\text{hfs})$$

$$\times \langle J'J'_z | J J_z, 2q \rangle^2 |T^q|^2, \quad q = J'_z - J_z \quad (\text{pol})$$

where $T = (A \otimes k)^{(2)}$

Parameterization of T



$$\mathbf{A} = |\mathbf{A}|(\cos \theta, \sin \theta e^{i\phi}, 0)$$

Dependence of $|T_q|$ on 4 angles

Euler: α, β ; polarization parameters: θ, φ

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{T}_{\pm 2}|^2 = & \frac{1}{64} \sin^2 \beta (12 + 4 \cos 2\beta - 2 \cos 2(\alpha - \theta) + \cos 2(\alpha - \beta - \theta) + \cos 2(\alpha + \beta - \theta) \\ & - 2 \cos 2(\alpha + \theta) + \cos 2(\alpha - \beta + \theta) + \cos 2(\alpha + \beta + \theta)) \\ & - \frac{1}{8} \sin 2\alpha \sin 2\theta \sin^4 \beta \cos \varphi \mp \frac{1}{8} \sin 2\beta \sin 2\theta \sin \beta \sin \varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{T}_{\pm 1}|^2 = & \frac{1}{64} (8 + 4 \cos 2\beta + 4 \cos 4\beta \\ & - \cos 2(\alpha - \beta - \theta) - \cos 2(\alpha + \beta - \theta) - \cos 2(\alpha - \beta + \theta) - \cos 2(\alpha + \beta + \theta) \\ & + \cos 2(\alpha - 2\beta - \theta) + \cos 2(\alpha - 2\beta + \theta) + \cos 2(\alpha + 2\beta - \theta) + \cos 2(\alpha + 2\beta + \theta)) \\ & - \frac{1}{8} \sin 2\alpha \sin 2\theta \sin^2 \beta (1 + \cos 2\beta) \cos \varphi \mp \frac{1}{8} \sin 2\theta (\cos \beta + \cos 3\beta) \sin \varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$|\tilde{T}_0|^2 = \frac{3}{32} \sin^2 2\beta (2 + \cos 2(\alpha - \theta) + \cos 2(\alpha + \theta)) + \frac{3}{16} \sin 2\alpha \sin^2 2\beta \sin 2\theta \cos \varphi$$

No 4th angle in linear polarization

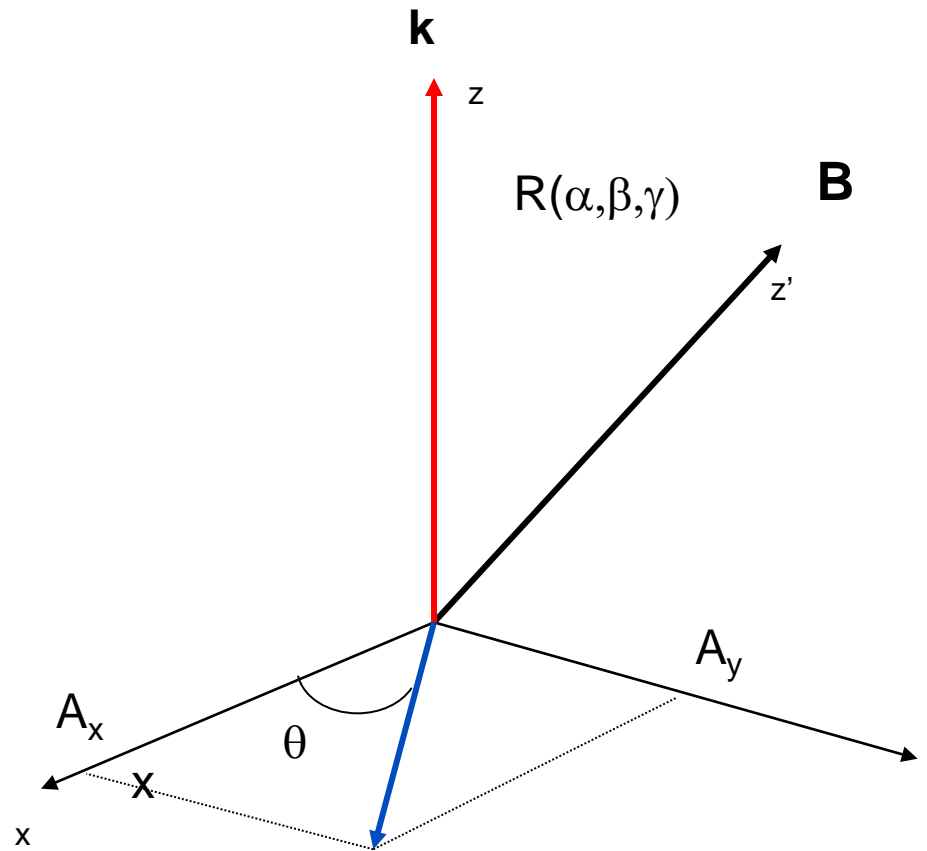
$$|T_{\pm 2}|^2 = \frac{1}{32} \sin^2 \beta (6 + \cos(2(\alpha - \theta - \beta)) + \cos(2(\alpha - \theta + \beta)) - 2 \cos(2(\alpha - \theta)) + 2 \cos(2\beta))$$

$$|T_{\pm 1}|^2 = \frac{1}{32} (4 + \cos(2(\alpha - \theta - 2\beta)) + \cos(2(\alpha - \theta + 2\beta)) - \cos(2(\alpha - \theta - \beta)) - \cos(2(\alpha - \theta + \beta)) + 2 \cos(2\beta) + 2 \cos(4\beta))$$

$$|T_0|^2 = \frac{3}{8} \sin^2(2\beta) \cos^2(\alpha - \theta)$$

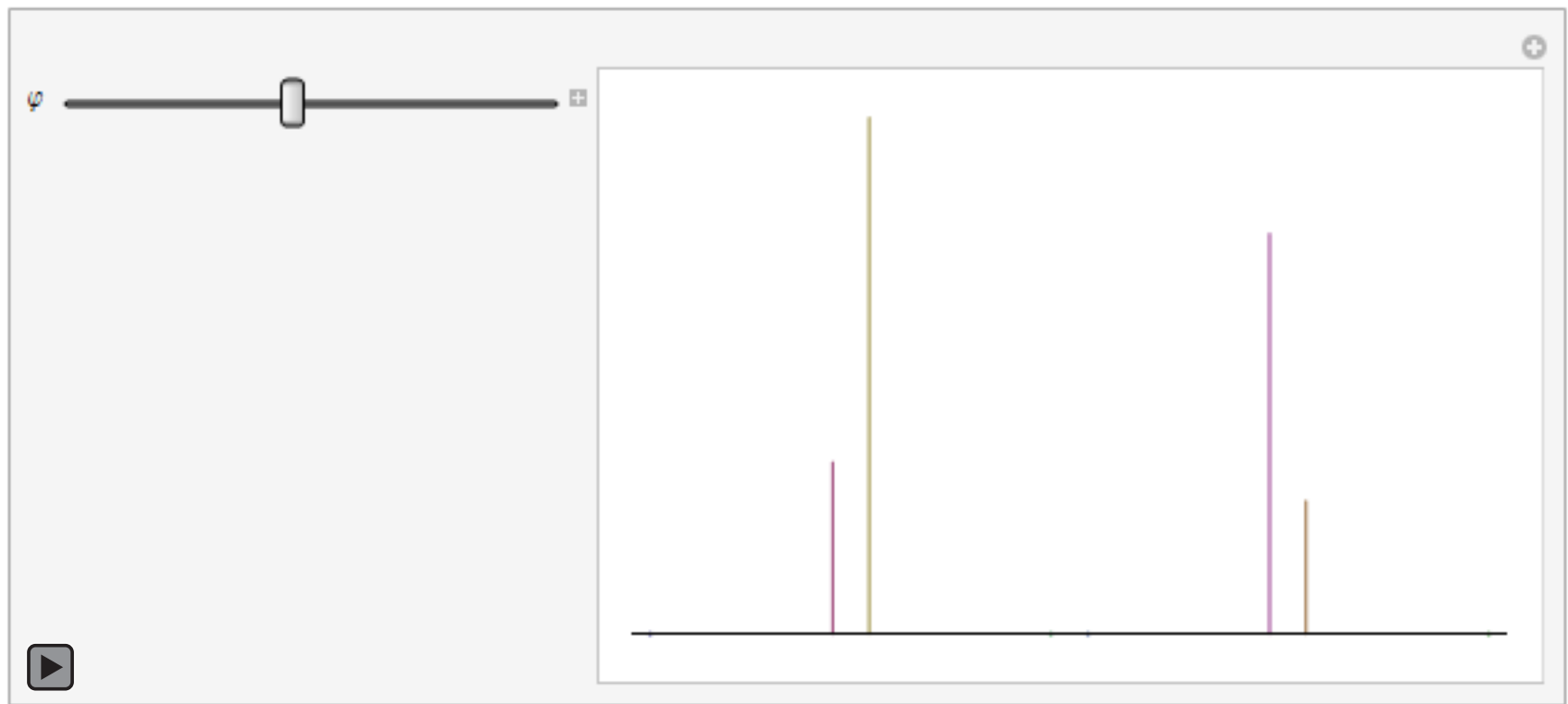
No 4th angle in linear polarization

- Only the difference $\alpha - \theta$ appears in the case of linearly polarization of the laser
- α appears for circular or elliptic polarization

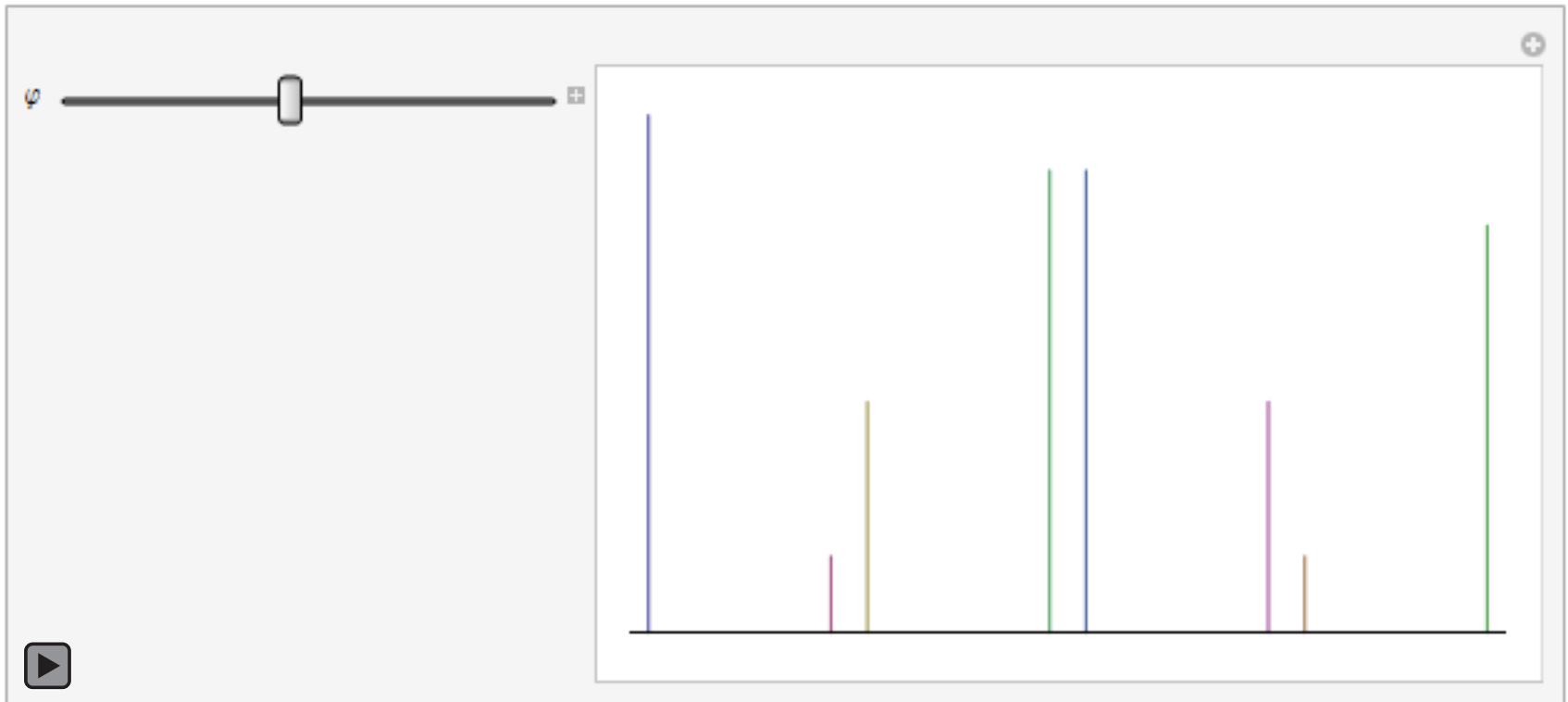


Varying φ , $\alpha=0, \theta=\pi/4, \beta=0$

$B_{\parallel k}$, no dependence on φ for $B_{\perp k}$

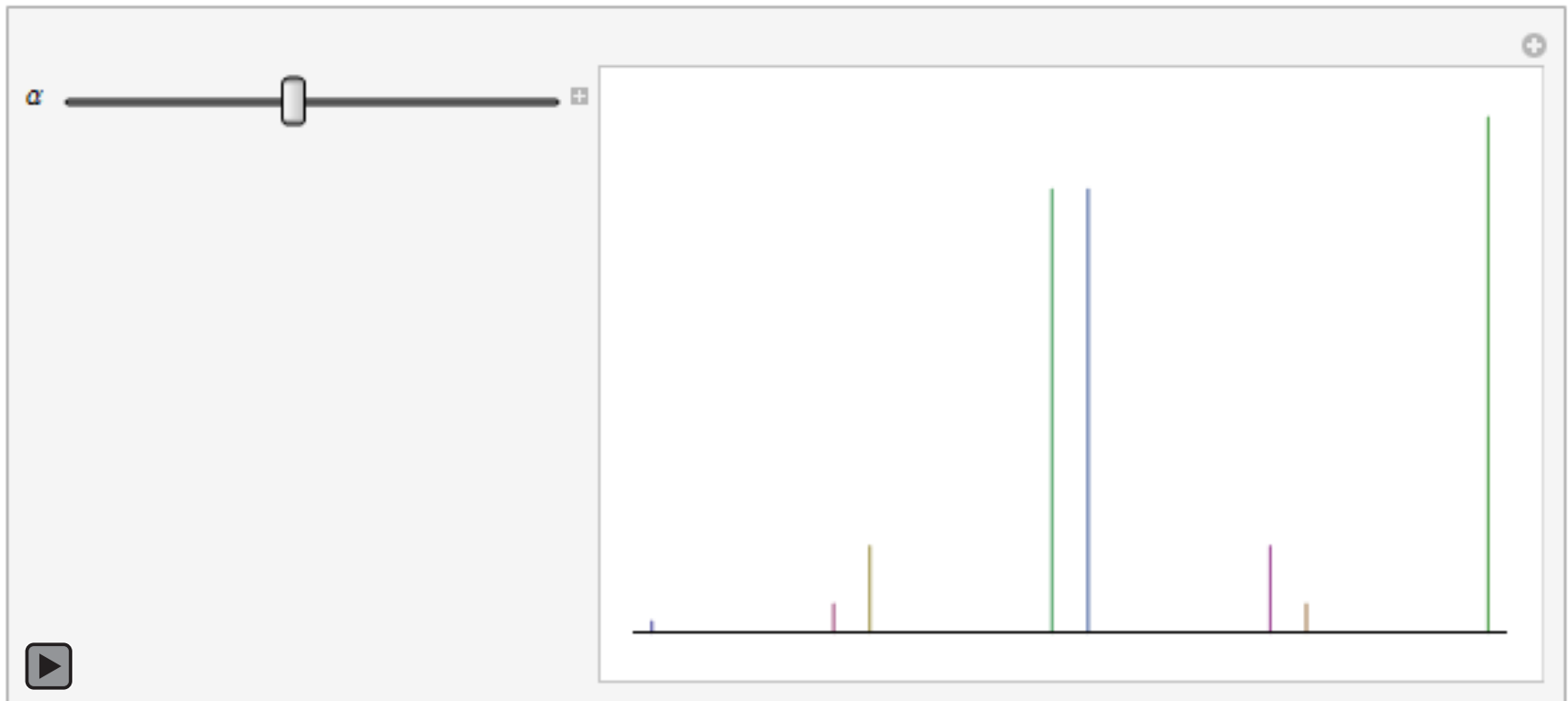


Varying φ , $\alpha=0, \theta=\pi/4, \beta= \pi/4$



Varying α , $\varphi = \pi/2$, $\theta = \pi/4$, $\beta = \pi/4$

No dependence on α for $B\|k$



Varying β , random α , φ ; $\theta = \pi/6$

