

# **Espectroscopia de Ressonância Magnética Nuclear**

# Relações entre Comprimento de onda e Espectroscopia

Região Espectral	Energia do fóton	Molecular Energy Changes
UV-Visível	~ 100 kcal/mol	Eletrônica
Infravermelho (IV)	~ 10 kcal/mol	Vibrações das ligações
Rádio	< 0,1 kcal/mol	Estados de spin nuclear em um campo magnético

# *NMR History*

## *First NMR Spectra on Water*

### **$^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra of water**

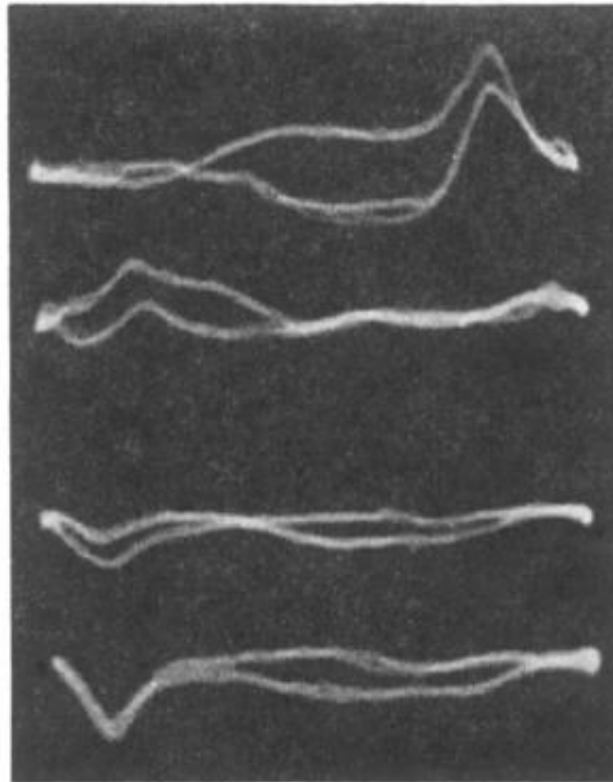
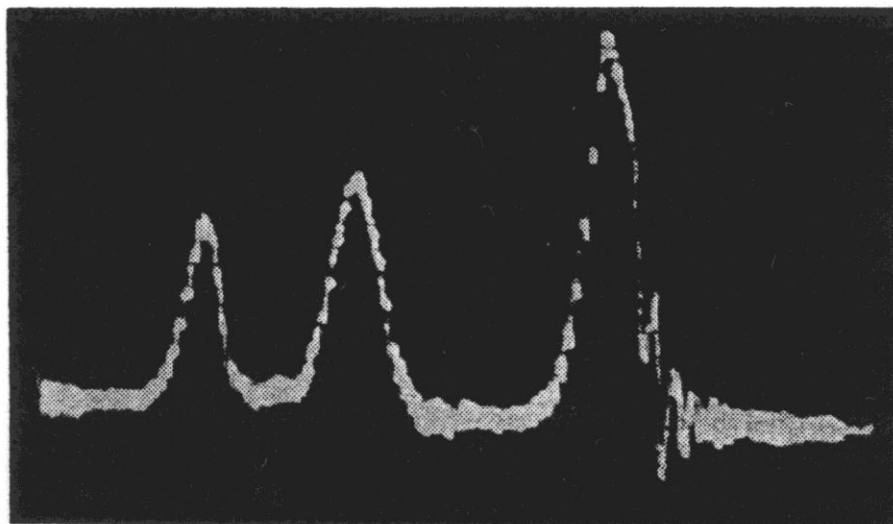


FIG. 10. Photographic record of the proton signal in water. The four traces from top to bottom correspond to the times  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$ ,  $t_3$ ,  $t_4$  of Fig. 9. In the text they are referred to as  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $d$ , respectively.

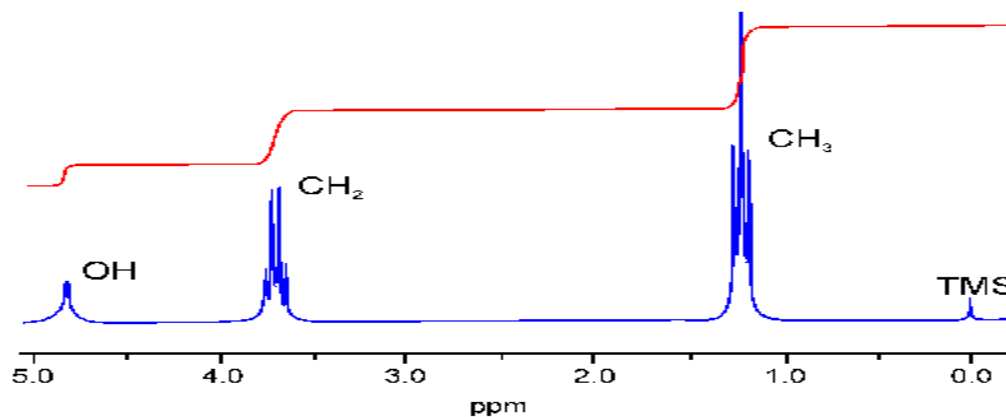
# *NMR History*

## *First Observation of the Chemical Shift*

### **$^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra ethanol**



### **Modern ethanol spectra**



# NMR History

- 1937 **Rabi** predicts and observes nuclear magnetic resonance
- 1946 **Bloch, Purcell** first nuclear magnetic resonance of bulk sample
- 1953 **Overhauser** NOE (nuclear Overhauser effect)
- 1966 **Ernst, Anderson** Fourier transform NMR
- 1975 **Jeener, Ernst** 2D NMR
- 1985 **Wüthrich** first solution structure of a small protein (BPTI) from NOE derived distance restraints
- 1987 3D NMR + <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>15</sup>N isotope labeling of recombinant proteins (resolution)
- 1990 pulsed field gradients (artifact suppression)
- 1996/7 new *long range* structural parameters:
  - **residual dipolar couplings** from partial alignment in liquid crystalline media
  - projection angle restraints from **cross-correlated relaxation** TROSY (molecular weight > 100 kDa)

## Nobel prizes

- 1944 *Physics* Rabi (Columbia)
- 1952 *Physics* Bloch (Stanford), Purcell (Harvard)
- 1991 *Chemistry* Ernst (ETH)
- 2002 *Chemistry* Wüthrich (ETH)
- 2003 *Medicine* Lauterbur (University of Illinois in Urbana ),  
Mansfield (University of Nottingham)

## Typical Applications of NMR:

### 1.) Structural (chemical) elucidation

Natural product chemistry

Synthetic organic chemistry

- analytical tool of choice of synthetic chemists
- used in conjunction with MS and IR

### 2.) Study of dynamic processes

reaction kinetics

study of equilibrium (chemical or structural)

### 3.) Structural (three-dimensional) studies

Proteins, Protein-ligand complexes

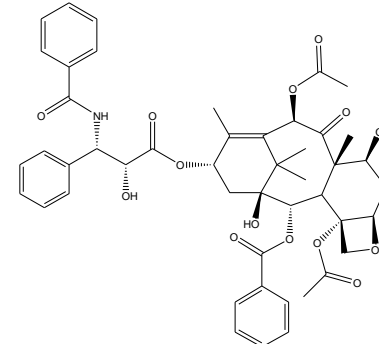
DNA, RNA, Protein/DNA complexes

Polysaccharides

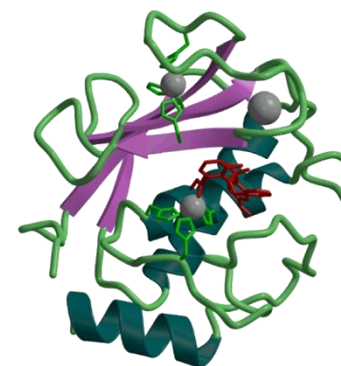
### 4.) Drug Design

Structure Activity Relationships by NMR

### 5.) Medicine -MRI

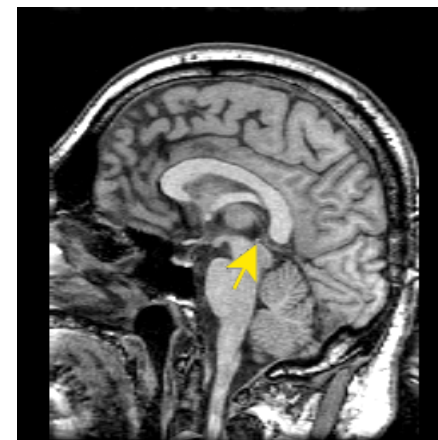
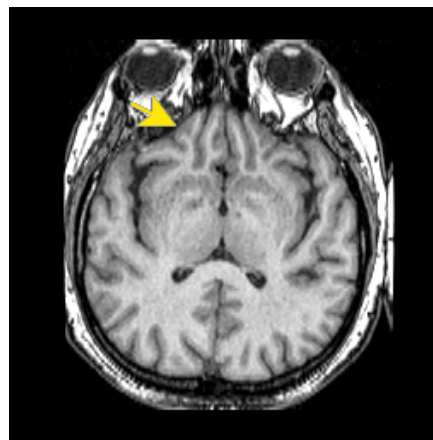


*Taxol (natural product)*



*NMR Structure of MMP-13 complexed to a ligand*

*MRI images of the Human Brain*



# Spin dos Núcleos Atômicos

- Átomos de Spin  $1/2$  : número de massa é ímpar.  
exemplos:  $^1\text{H}$  e  $^{13}\text{C}$ .
- Átomos de Spin  $1$ : número de massa é par.  
exemplos:  $^2\text{H}$  e  $^{14}\text{N}$ .
- Átomos de Spin  $0$ : número de massa é par.  
exemplos:  $^{12}\text{C}$  e  $^{16}\text{O}$ .

# Spin Quantum Numbers of Some Nuclei

The most abundant isotopes of C and O do not have spin.



Element	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>2</sup> H	<sup>12</sup> C	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>14</sup> N	<sup>16</sup> O	<sup>17</sup> O	<sup>19</sup> F
Nuclear Spin Quantum No (I)	1/2	1	0	1/2	1	0	5/2	1/2
No. of Spin States	2	3	0	2	3	0	6	2

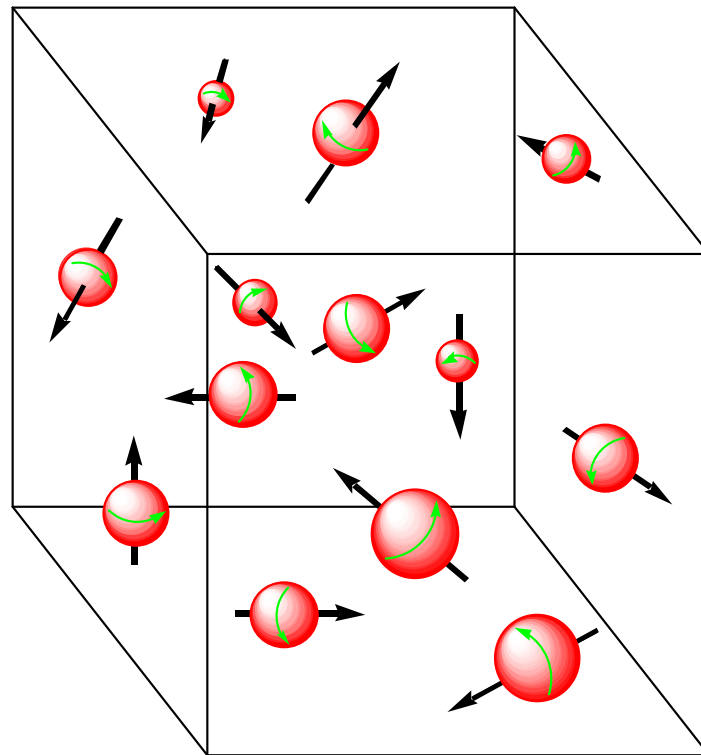
Elements with either odd mass or odd atomic number have the property of nuclear “spin”.

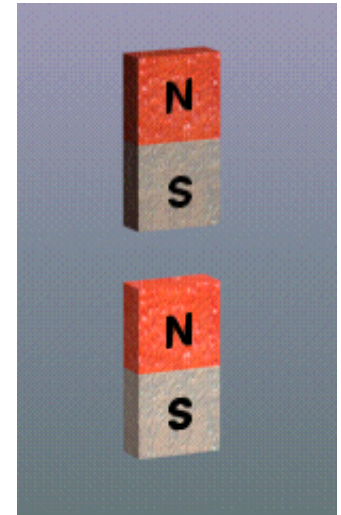
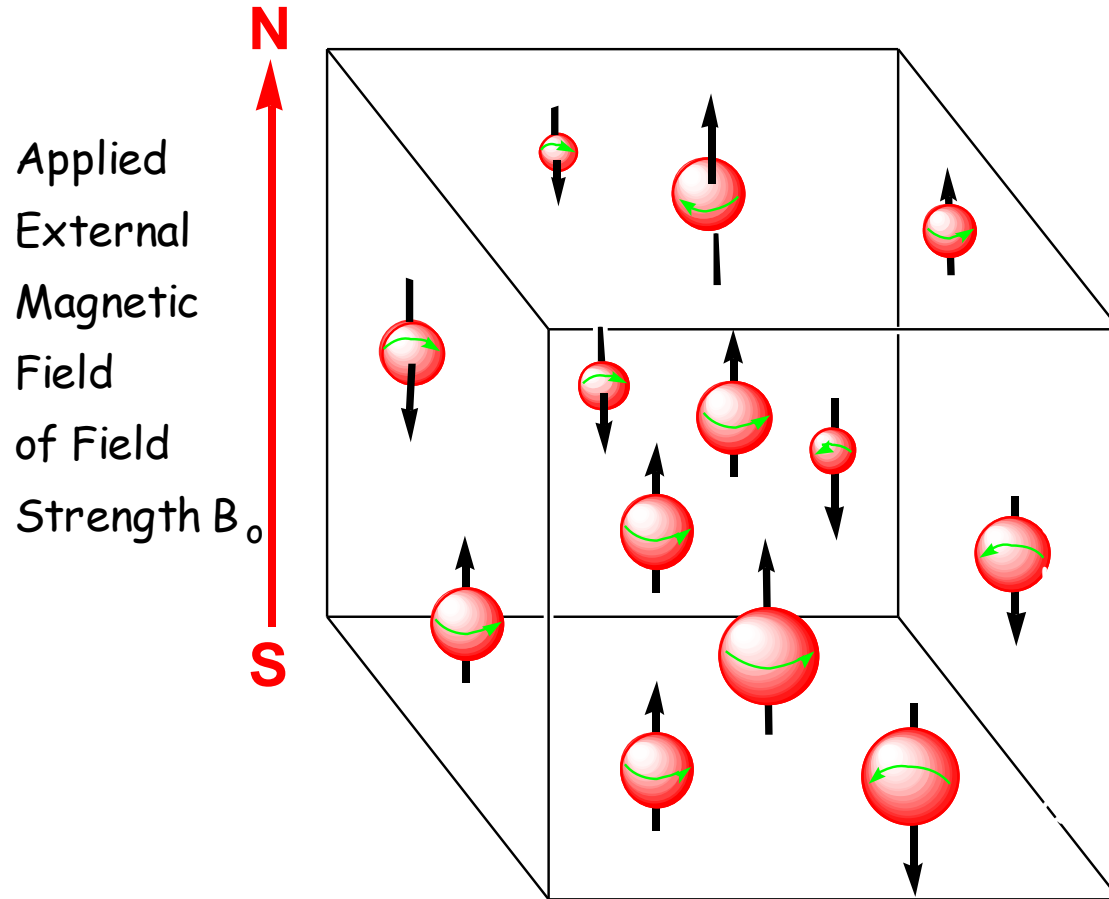
The number of spin states is  $2I + 1$ ,  
where I is the spin quantum number.



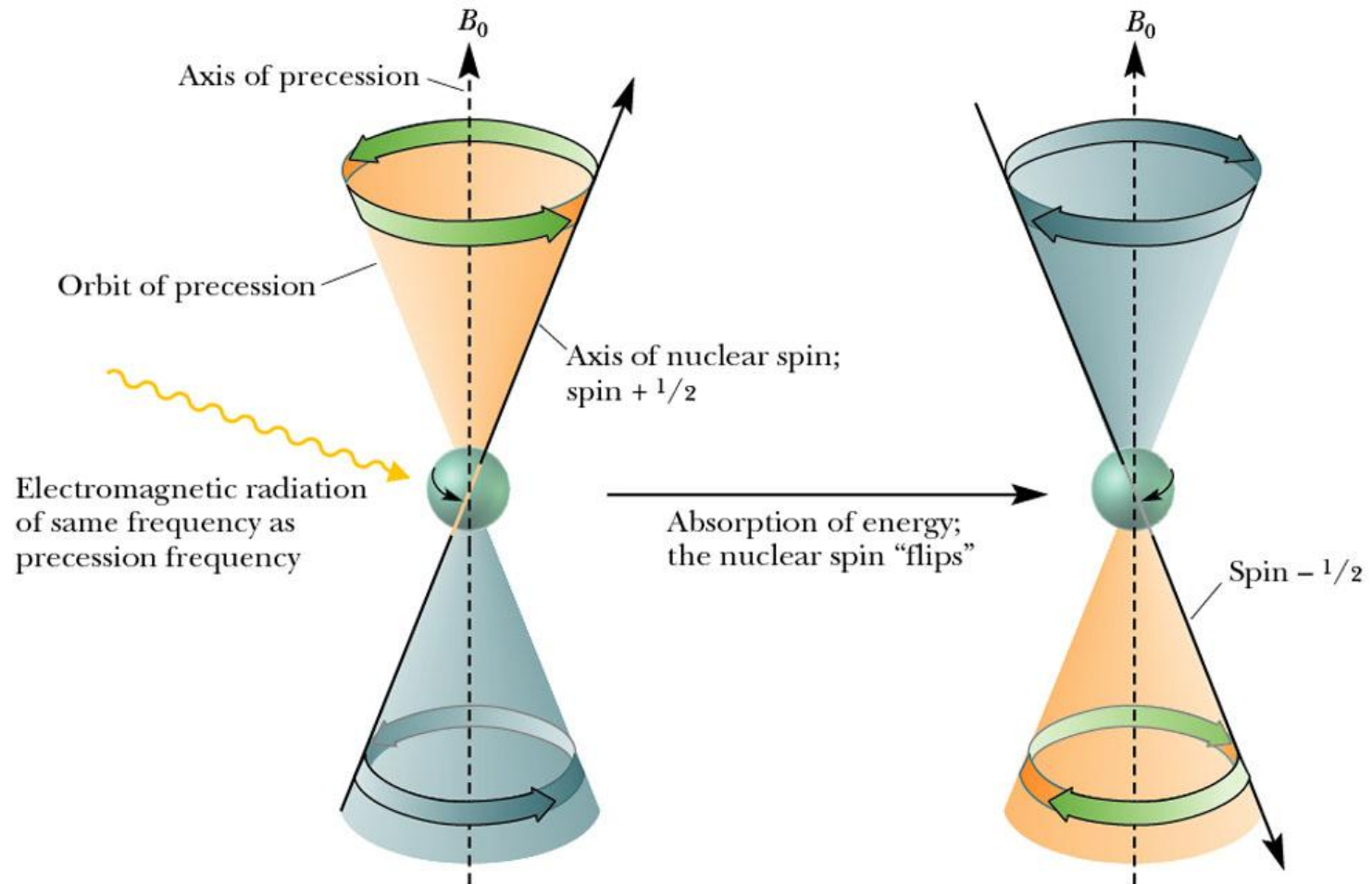
# RANDOM ORIENTATION

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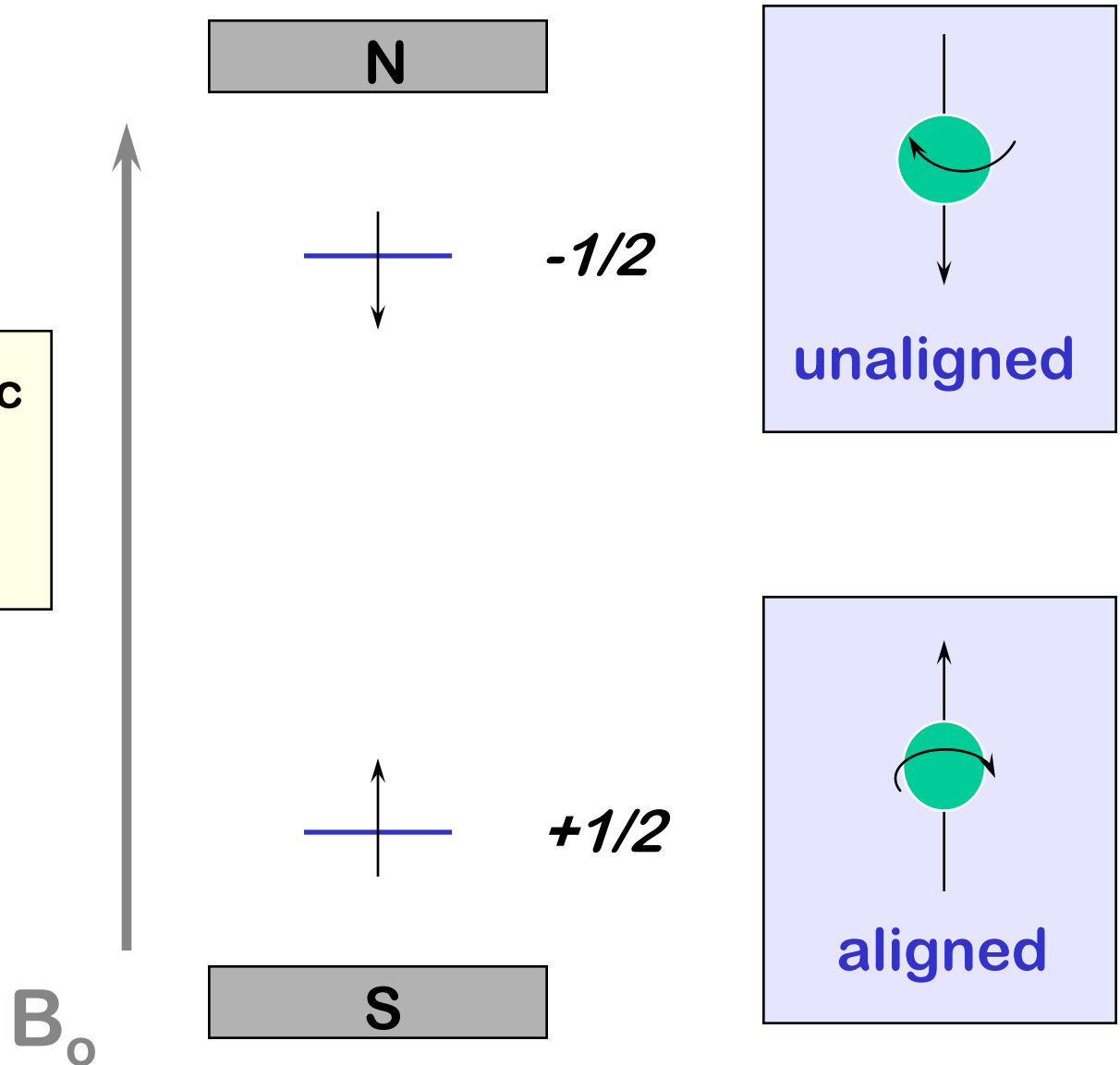
# Nuclear Magnetic Resonance



# Nuclear Spin Energy Levels

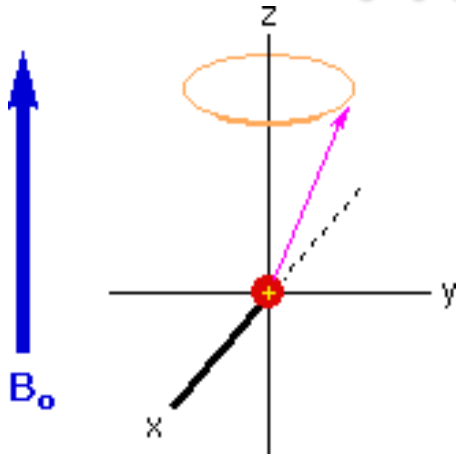
In a strong magnetic field ( $B_0$ ) the two spin states differ in energy.

“The number of spin states is  $2I + 1$ ”



# The Larmor Equation!!!

$$\Delta E = k B_0 = h \nu \quad \text{can be transformed into}$$



frequency of the incoming radiation that will cause a transition

$$\mathbf{N} = \left( \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \right) \mathbf{B}_0$$

gyromagnetic ratio  $\gamma$

strength of the magnetic field

$\gamma$  is a constant which is different for each atomic nucleus (H, C, N, etc)

# IRRADIATION FREQUENCY VS FIELD STRENGTH

ENERGY OF A PHOTON

$$E = h\nu$$

SPIN STATE ENERGY DIFFERENCE

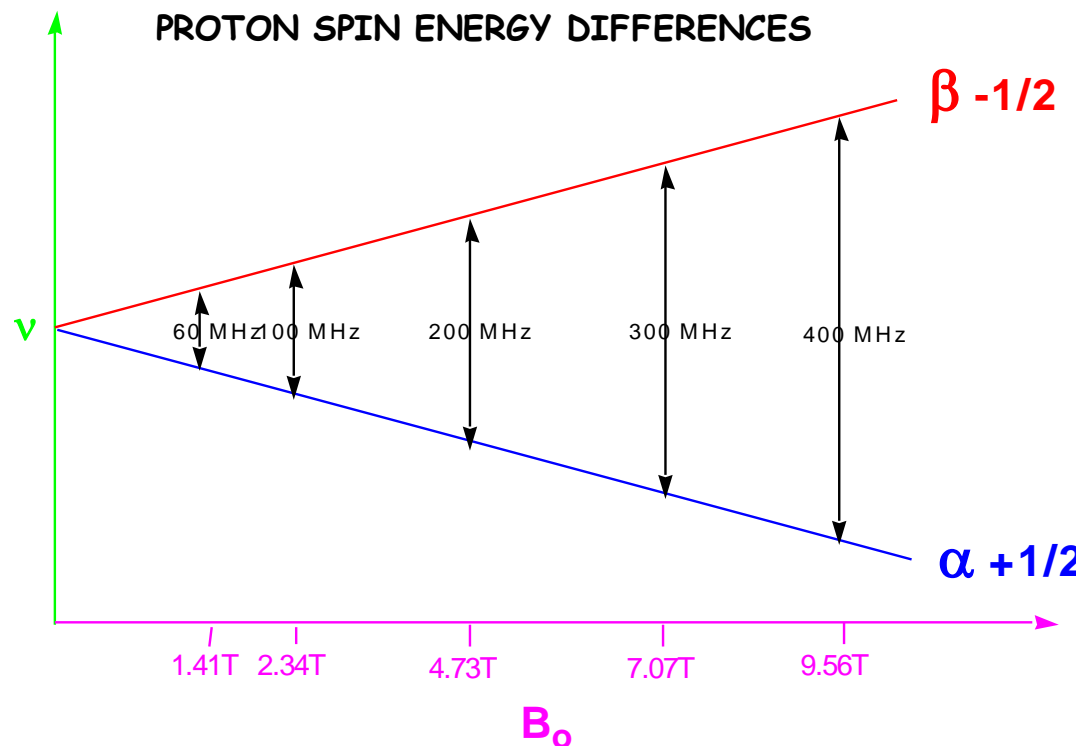
$$\Delta E = \gamma h B_0 / 2\pi$$

WHEN  $E = \Delta E$ , SPIN FLIP OCCURS

$$h\nu = \gamma h B_0 / 2\pi$$

THE NECESSARY FREQUENCY IS:

$$\nu = \gamma B_0 / 2\pi$$



# NMR Sensitivity

*But at a significant cost!*



~\$800,000



~\$2,00,000



~\$4,500,000

# NMR Sensitivity

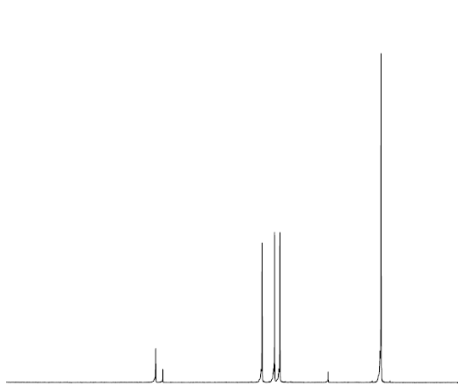
- Relative sensitivity of  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{15}\text{N}$  and other nuclei NMR spectra depend on
  - > Gyromagnetic ratio ( $\gamma$ )
  - > Natural abundance of the isotope

$\gamma$  - Intrinsic property of nucleus can not be changed.

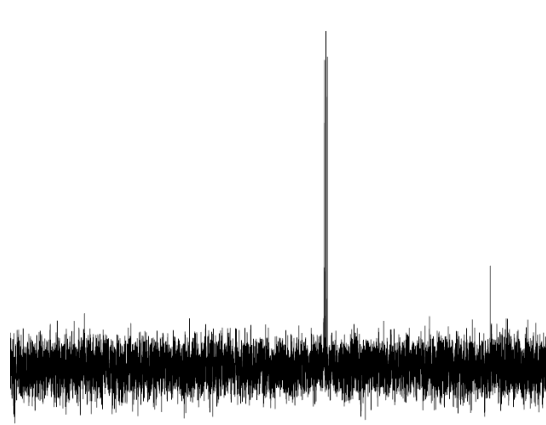
$$(\gamma_{\text{H}}/\gamma_{\text{C}})^3 \text{ for } ^{13}\text{C} \text{ is } 64\text{x} \quad (\gamma_{\text{H}}/\gamma_{\text{N}})^3 \text{ for } ^{15}\text{N} \text{ is } 1000\text{x}$$

$^1\text{H}$  is  $\sim 64\text{x}$  as sensitive as  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $1000\text{x}$  as sensitive as  $^{15}\text{N}$  !

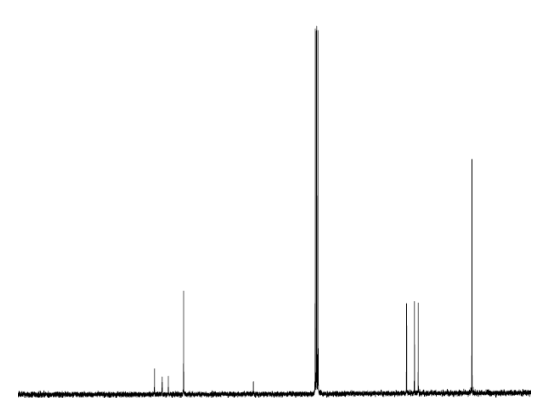
Consider that the natural abundance of  $^{13}\text{C}$  is **1.1%** and  $^{15}\text{N}$  is **0.37%**  
relative sensitivity increases to  $\sim 6,400\text{x}$  and  $\sim 2.7 \times 10^5\text{x}$  !!



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of caffeine  
8 scans ~12 secs



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of caffeine  
8 scans ~12 secs



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of caffeine  
10,000 scans ~4.2 hours



# Resonance Frequencies of Selected Nuclei

Isotope Abundance  $B_0$  (Tesla) Frequency(MHz)  $\gamma$ (radians/Tesla)

$^1\text{H}$	99.98%	1.00	42.6	267.53
		1.41	60.0	
		2.35	100.0	
		7.05	300.0	

$^{13}\text{C}$	1.108%	1.00	10.7	67.28
		2.35	25.0	
		7.05	75.0	

# Ressonância Magnética Nuclear (RMN)

## Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR)

- **Ressonância** – fótons de ondas de rádio podem apresentar a diferença de energia exata entre os estados de spin  $+1/2$  and  $-1/2$  resultando na absorção de fótons enquanto os prótons têm seus estados de spin alterados.
- **Magnética** – um campo magnético forte causa uma pequena diferença de energia entre os estados de spin  $+1/2$  e  $-1/2$ .
- **Nuclear** – núclídeos de spin  $1/2$  (e.g. prótons) comportam-se como pequenas barras magnéticas.

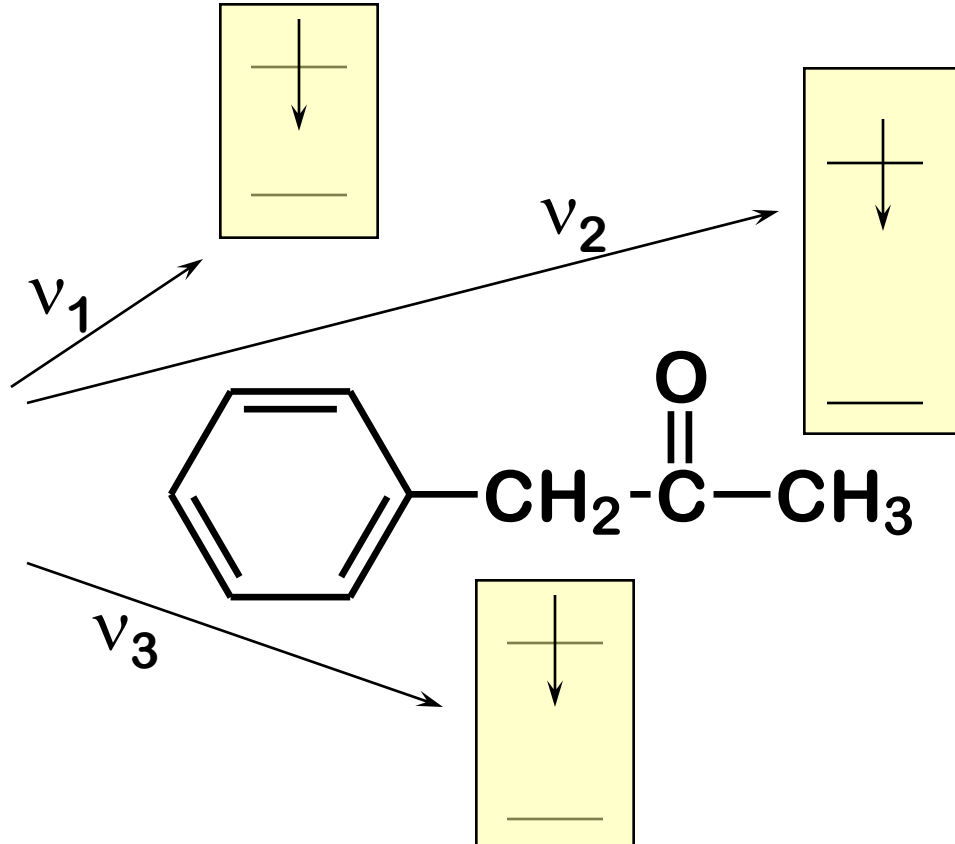
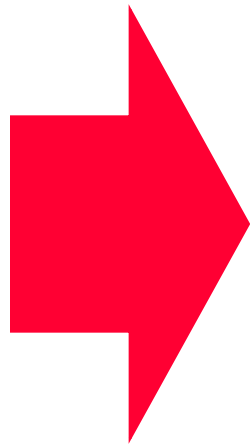
# The NMR Experiment

- The sample, dissolved in a suitable NMR solvent (e.g.  $\text{CDCl}_3$  or  $\text{CCl}_4$ ) is placed in the strong magnetic field of the NMR.
- The sample is bombarded with a series of radio frequency (Rf) pulses and absorption of the radio waves is monitored.
- The data is collected and manipulated on a computer to obtain an NMR spectrum.

# PULSED EXCITATION

**BROADBAND  
RF PULSE**

contains a range  
of frequencies  
( $\nu_1 \dots \nu_n$ )



N

S

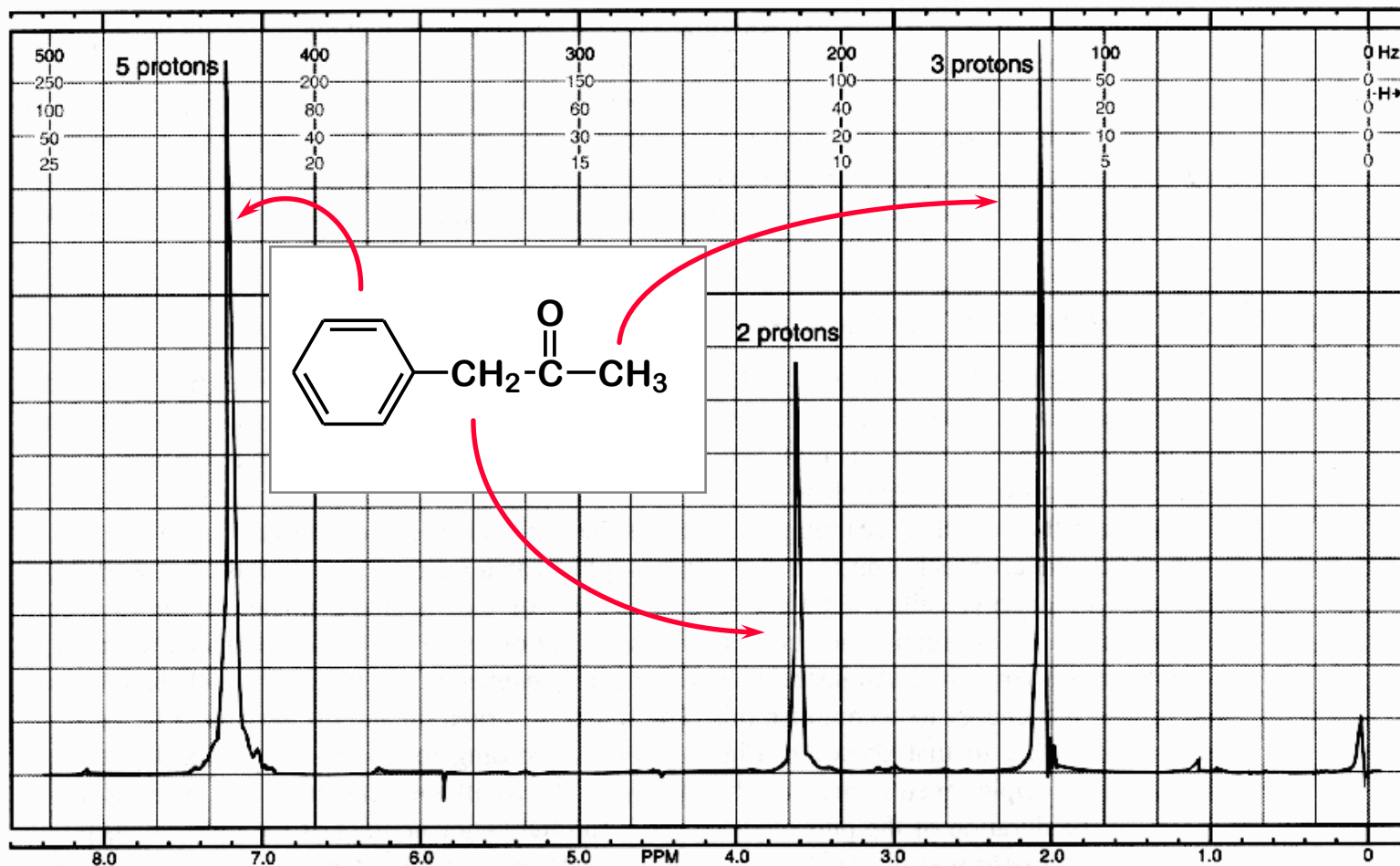
All types of hydrogen are excited  
simultaneously with the single RF pulse.

# Some Generalizations

- Tetramethylsilane (TMS) is the reference.
- Chemical shift in Hz from TMS vary according to frequency of spectrometer!
- Delta values ( $\delta$ ) are independent of frequency of spectrometer (ppm).

# **Espectro de RMN de Hidrogênio (Proton NMR Spectrum)**

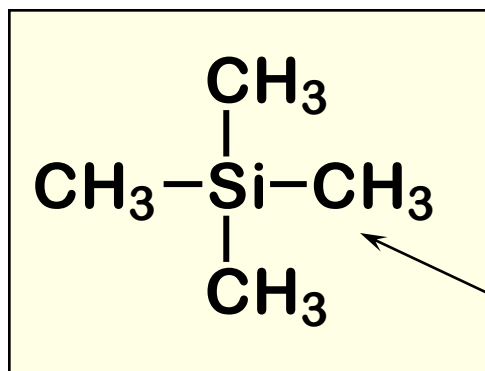
# NMR Spectrum of Phenylacetone



EACH DIFFERENT TYPE OF PROTON COMES AT A DIFFERENT PLACE - YOU CAN TELL HOW MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF PROTONS THERE ARE BY INTEGRATION.

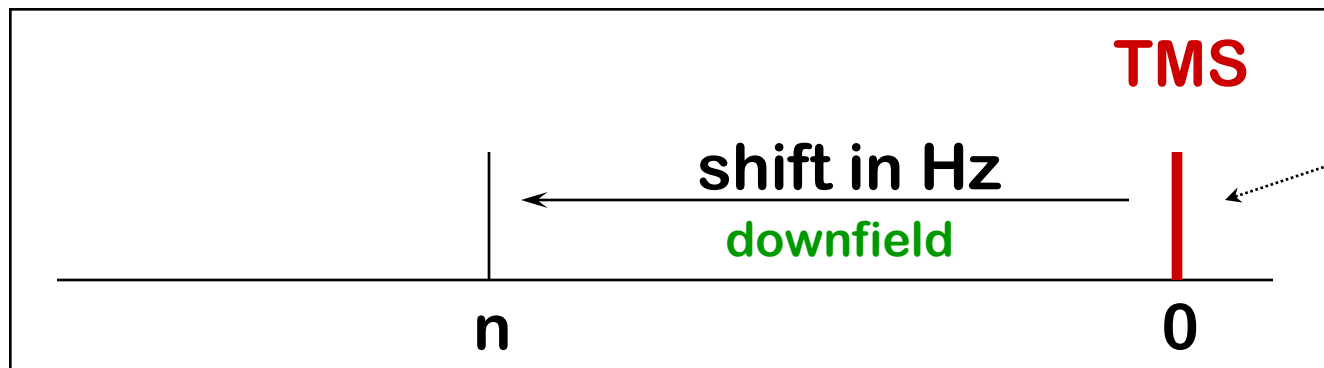
# PEAKS ARE MEASURED RELATIVE TO TMS

Rather than measure the exact resonance position of a peak, we measure how far downfield it is shifted from TMS.



reference compound  
tetramethylsilane  
"TMS"

Highly shielded  
protons appear  
way upfield.



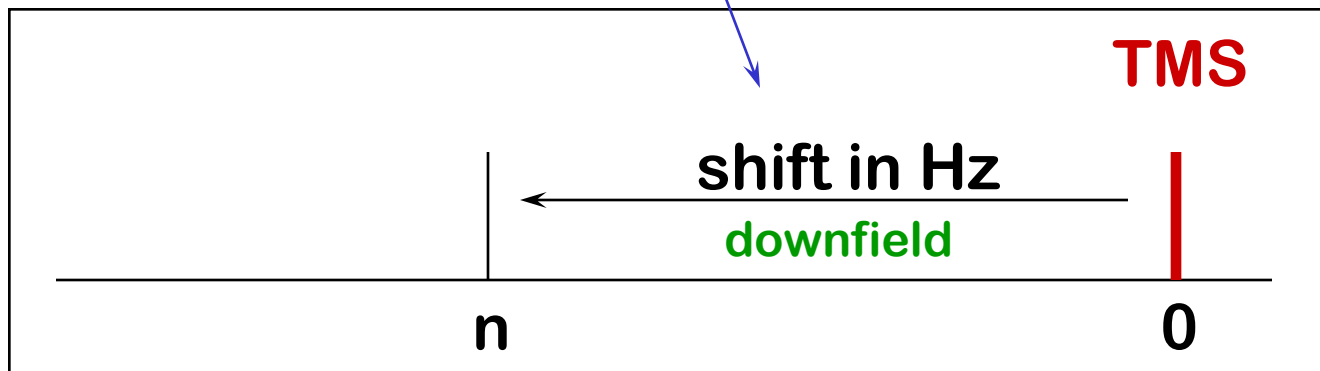
Chemists originally  
thought no other  
compound would  
come at a higher  
field than TMS.



# HIGHER FREQUENCIES GIVE LARGER SHIFTS

The shift observed for a given proton in Hz also depends on the frequency of the instrument used.

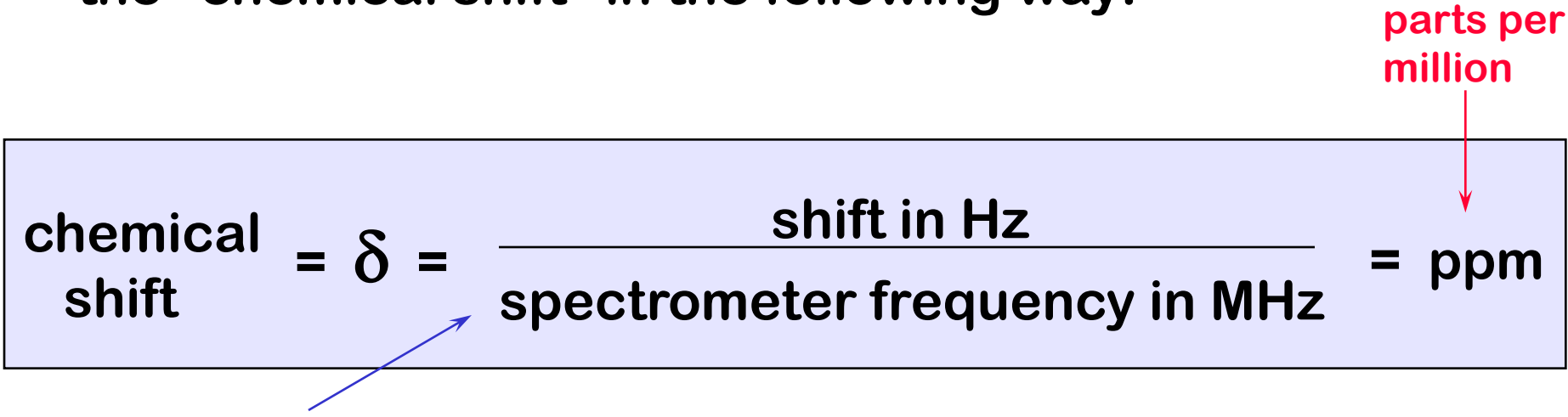
Higher frequencies  
= larger shifts in Hz.



# THE CHEMICAL SHIFT

The shifts from TMS in Hz are bigger in higher field instruments (300 MHz, 500 MHz) than they are in the lower field instruments (100 MHz, 60 MHz).

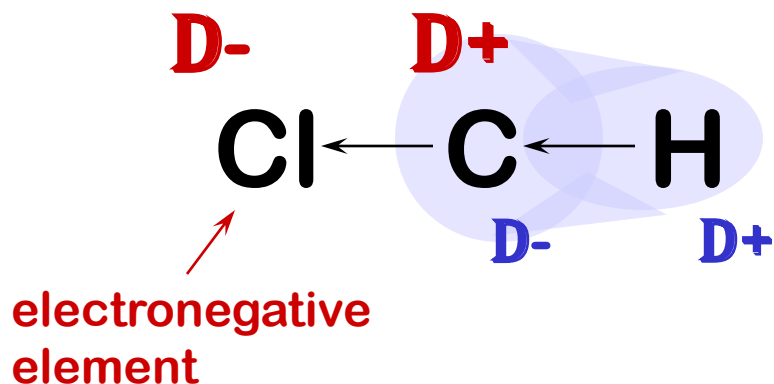
We can adjust the shift to a field-independent value, the “chemical shift” in the following way:

$$\text{chemical shift} = \delta = \frac{\text{shift in Hz}}{\text{spectrometer frequency in MHz}} = \text{ppm}$$


This division gives a number independent of the instrument used.

A particular proton in a given molecule will always come at the same chemical shift (constant value).

# DESHIELDING BY AN ELECTRONEGATIVE ELEMENT

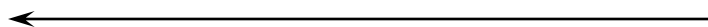


Chlorine “deshields” the proton, that is, it takes valence electron density away from carbon, which in turn takes more density from hydrogen deshielding the proton.

## NMR CHART

“deshielded”  
protons appear  
at low field

highly shielded  
protons appear  
at high field



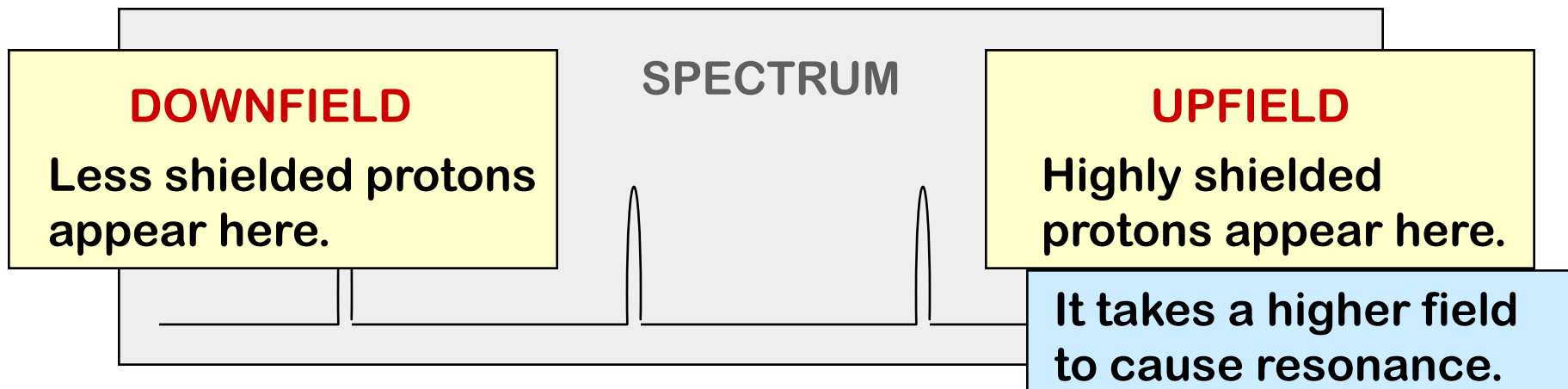
deshielding moves proton  
resonance to lower field

# PROTONS DIFFER IN THEIR SHIELDING

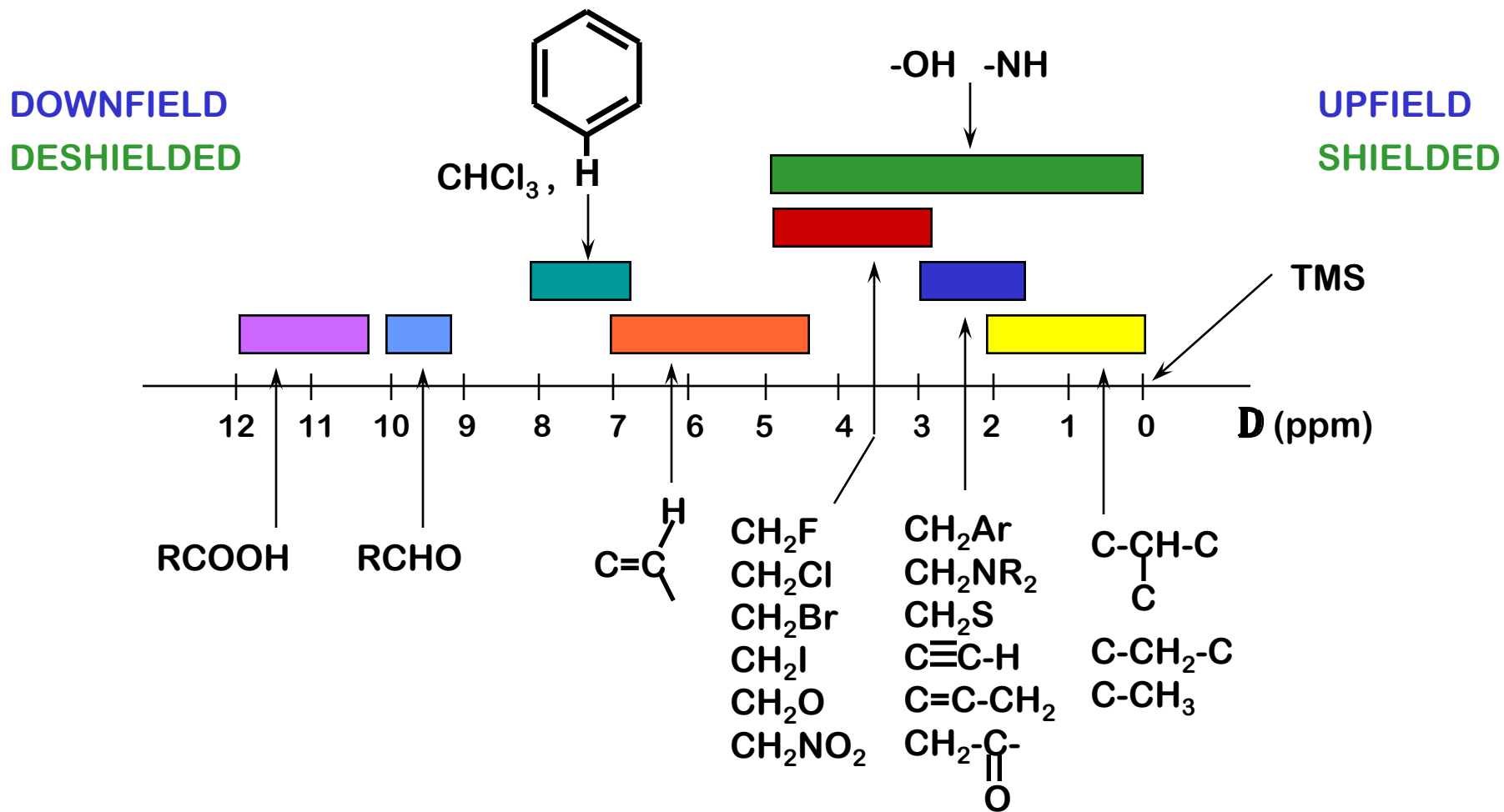
All different types of protons in a molecule have a different amounts of shielding.

They all respond differently to the applied magnetic field and appear at different places in the spectrum.

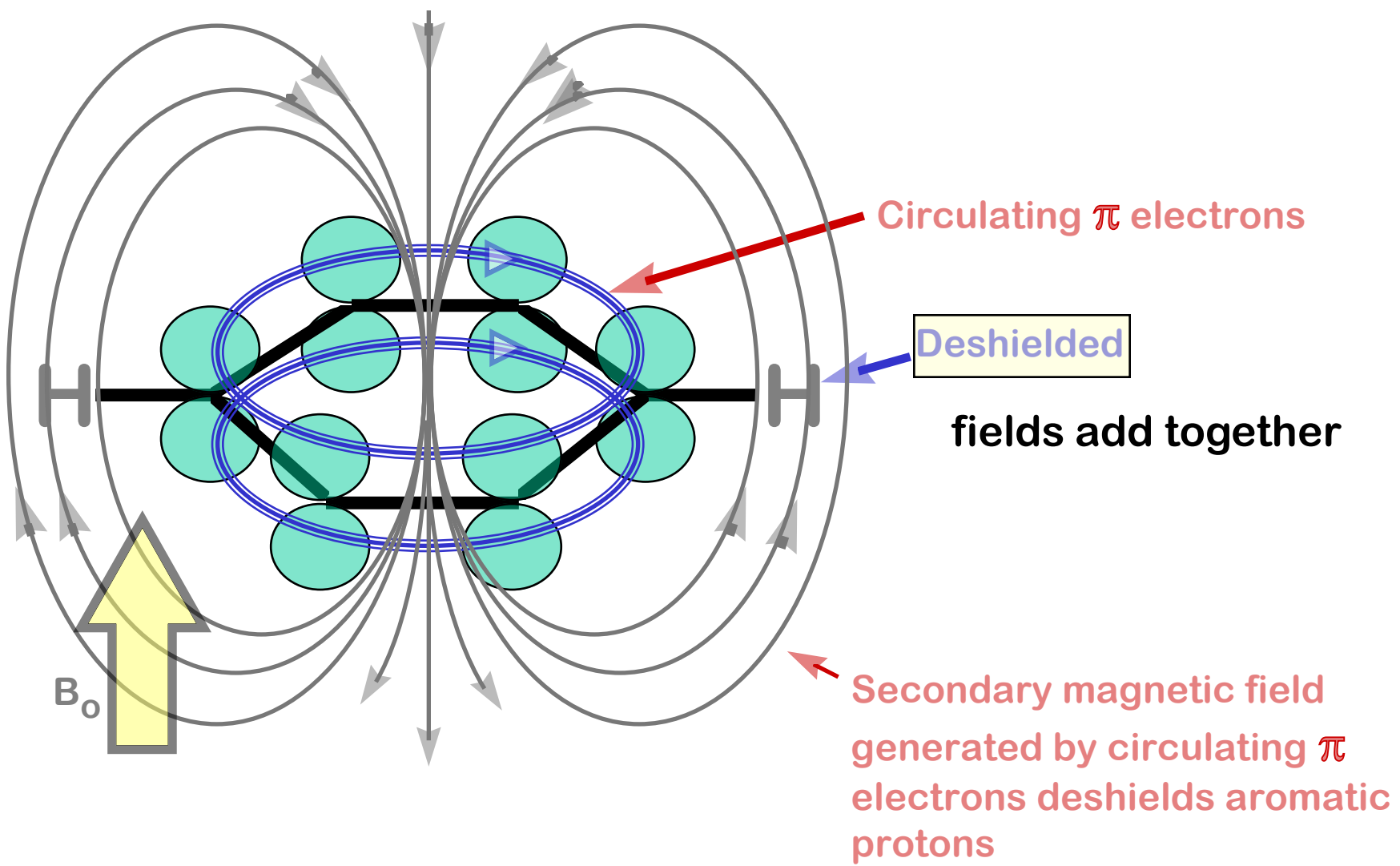
This is why an NMR spectrum contains useful information (different types of protons appear in predictable places).



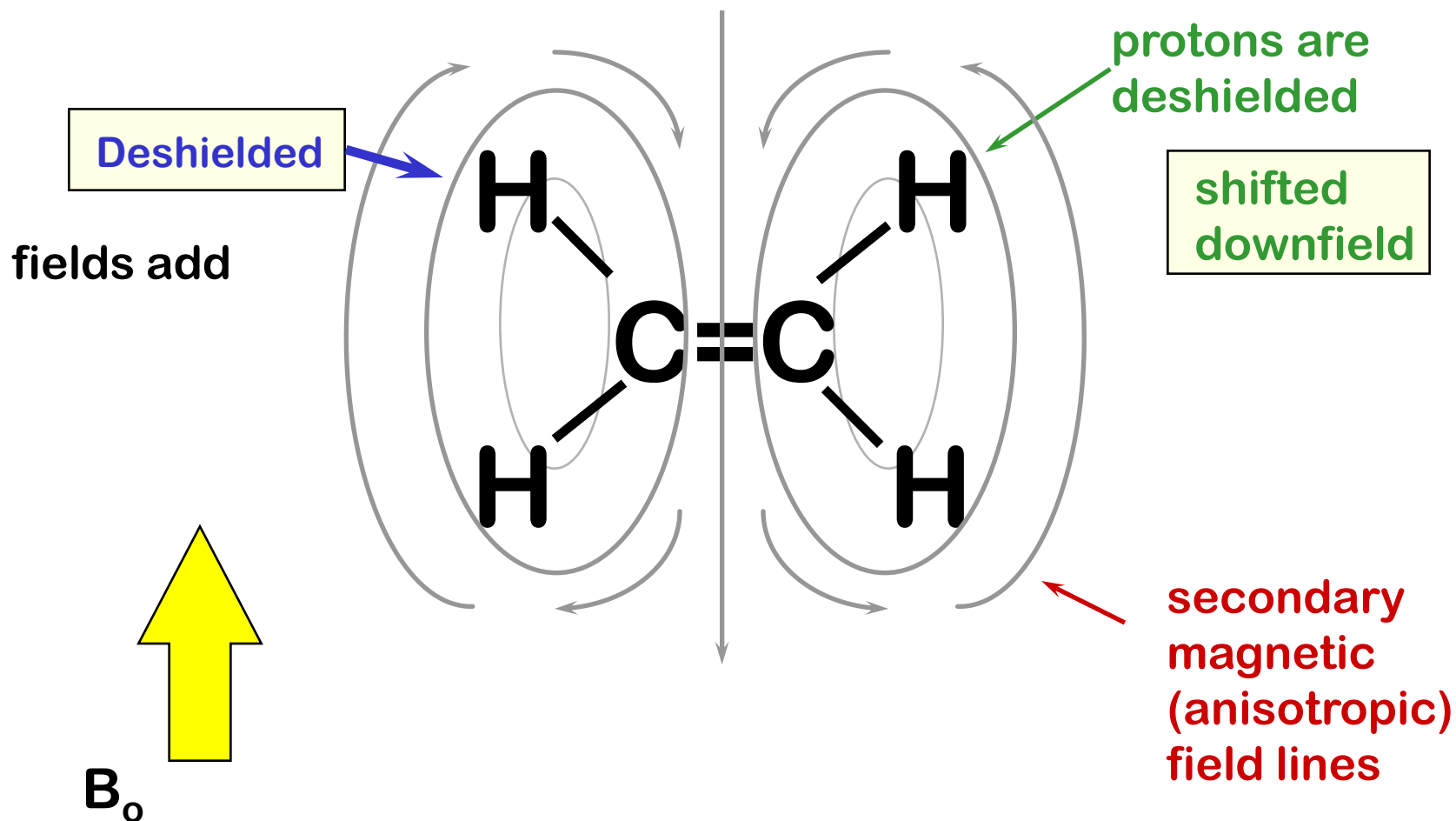
# NMR Correlation Chart



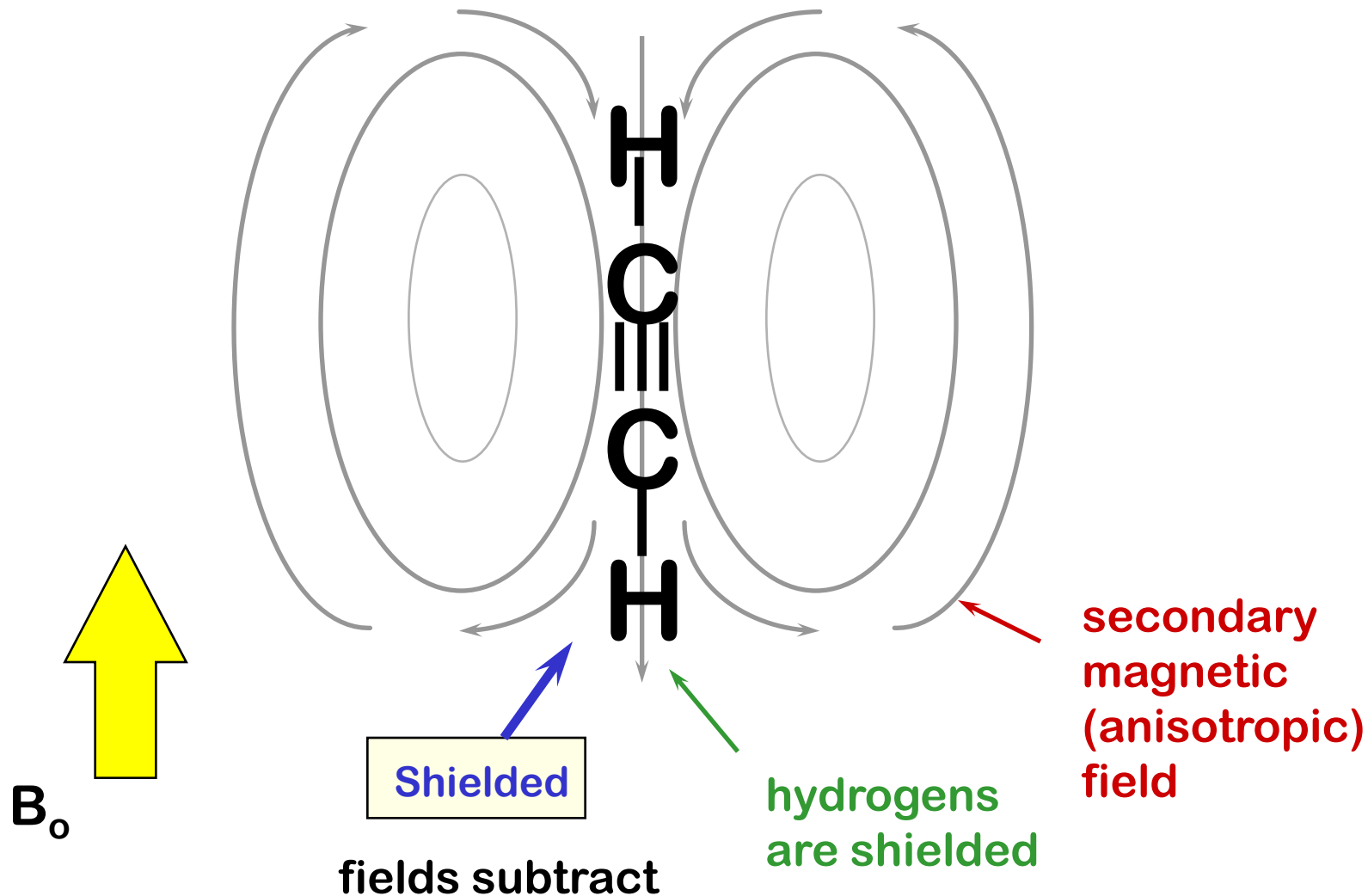
# Ring Current in Benzene



# ANISOTROPIC FIELD IN AN ALKENE



# ANISOTROPIC FIELD FOR AN ALKYNE

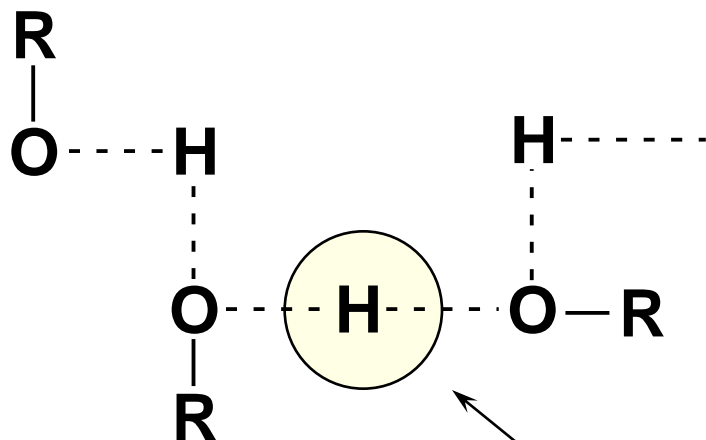




# Generalizations

- electrons shield nucleus
- electronegativity: withdraws electrons to deshield nucleus
- downfield (deshielding) = left side of spectrum
- upfield (shielding) = right side of spectrum
- delta values increase from right to left!

# HYDROGEN BONDING DESHIELDS PROTONS

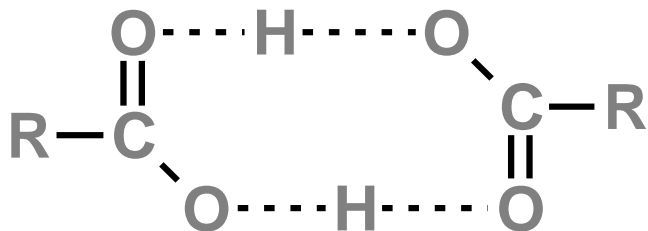


The chemical shift depends on how much hydrogen bonding is taking place.

Alcohols vary in chemical shift from 0.5 ppm (free OH) to about 5.0 ppm (lots of H bonding).

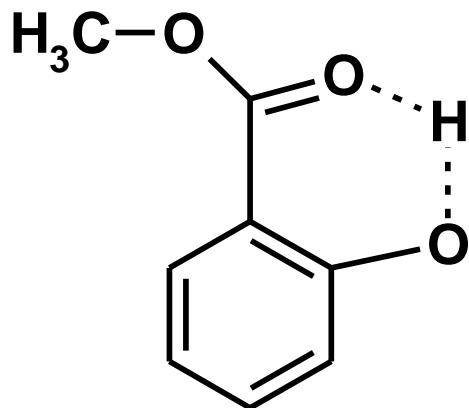
Hydrogen bonding lengthens the O-H bond and reduces the valence electron density around the proton - it is deshielded and shifted downfield in the NMR spectrum.

# SOME MORE EXTREME EXAMPLES



Carboxylic acids have strong hydrogen bonding - they form dimers.

With carboxylic acids the O-H absorptions are found between 10 and 12 ppm very far downfield.



In methyl salicylate, which has strong internal hydrogen bonding, the NMR absorption for O-H is at about 14 ppm, way, way downfield.

Notice that a 6-membered ring is formed.

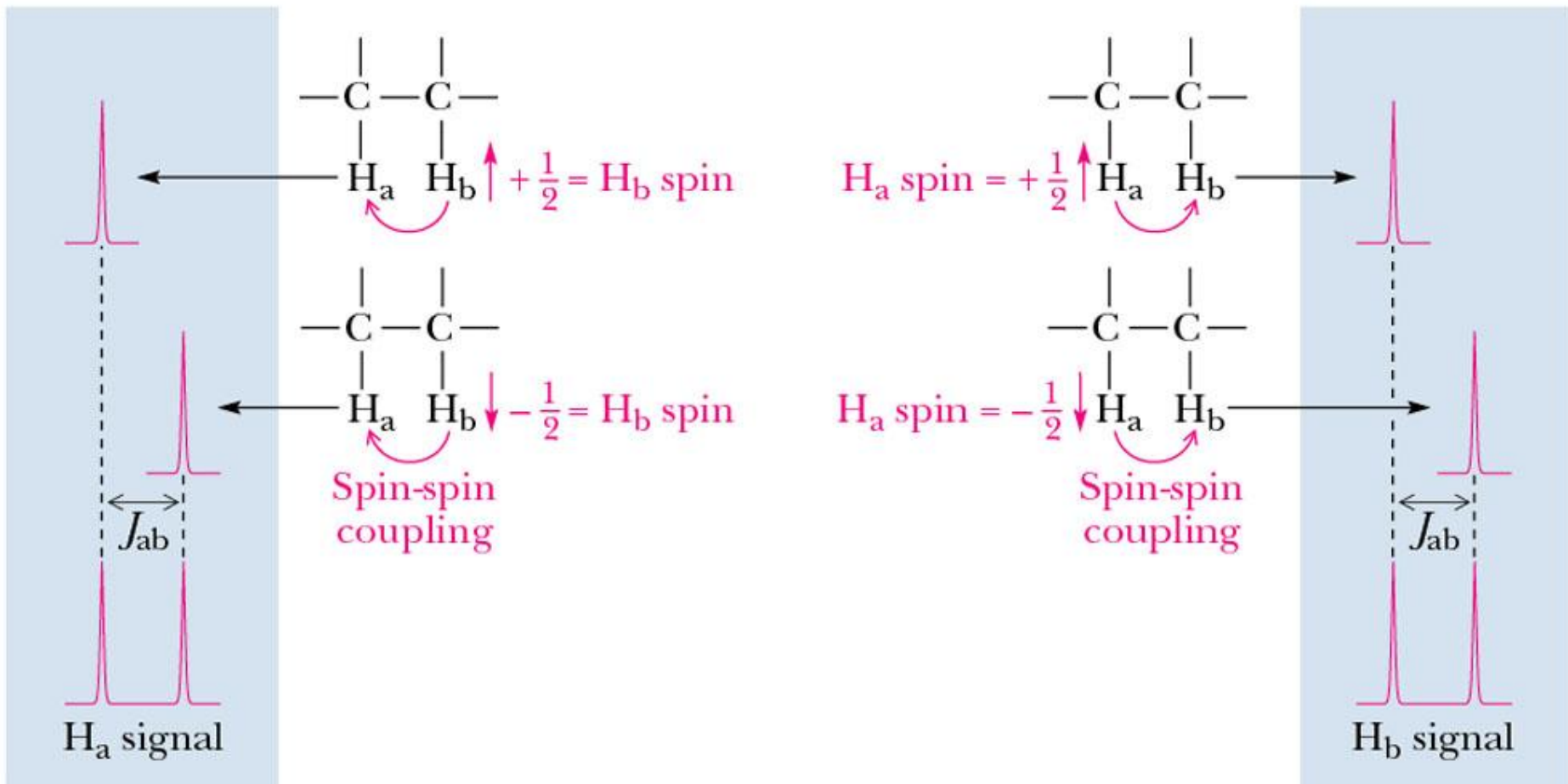
# NMR: Some Specific Functional Group Characteristics

- O-H and N-H will often show broad peaks with no resolved splitting, and the chemical shift can vary greatly.
- Aldehyde C-H is strongly deshielded. ( $\delta = 9-10$  ppm)
- Carboxylic Acid O-H is very strongly deshielded. ( $\delta = 10-12$  ppm)

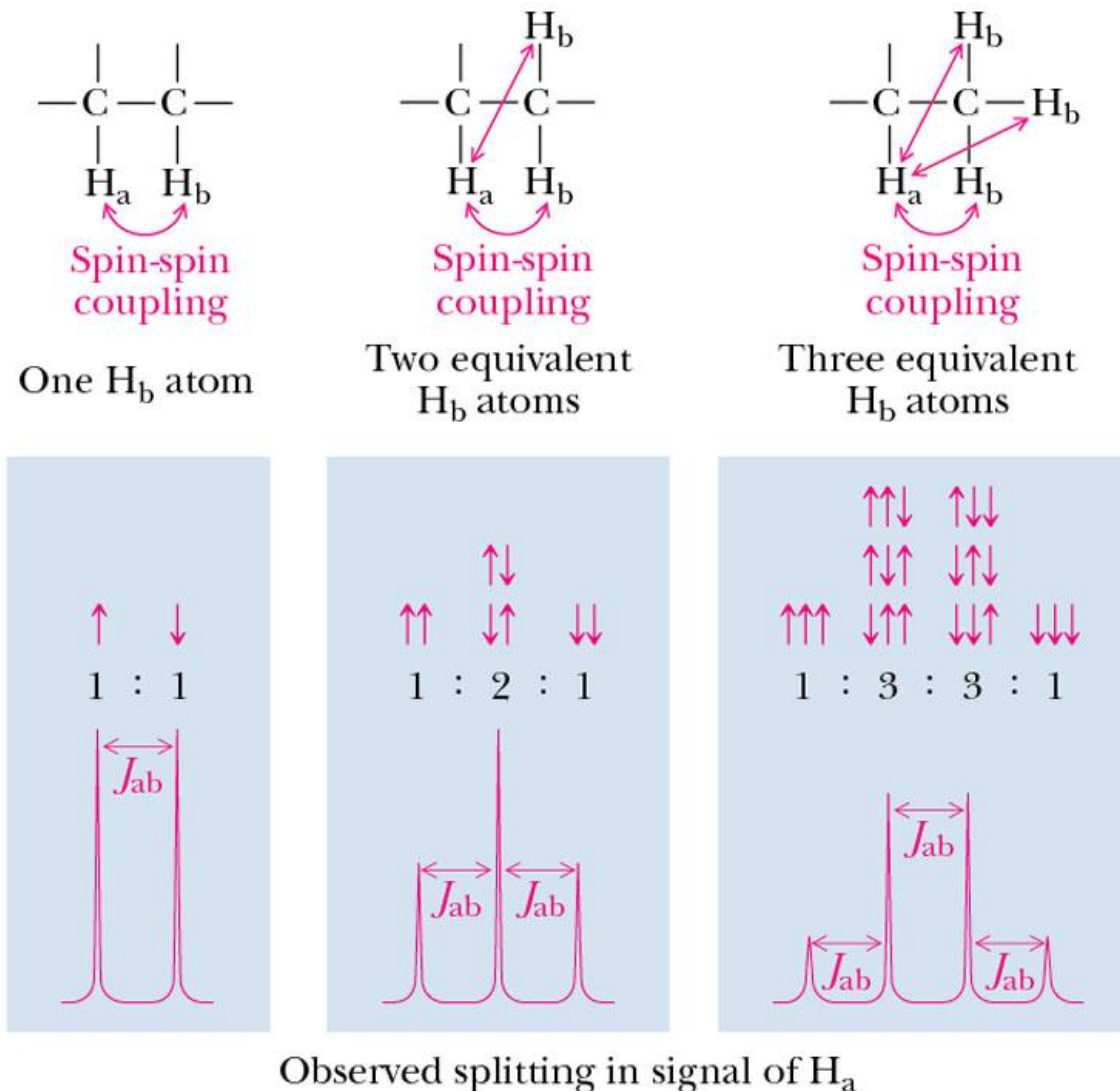
# Spin-Spin Splitting

- Non-equivalent hydrogens will almost always have different chemical shifts.
- When non-equivalent hydrogens are on adjacent carbon atoms spin-spin splitting will occur due to the hydrogens on one carbon feeling the magnetic field from hydrogens on the adjacent carbon.
- The magnitude of the splitting between two hydrogens (measured in Hz) is the coupling constant,  $J$ .

# Origins of Signal Splitting

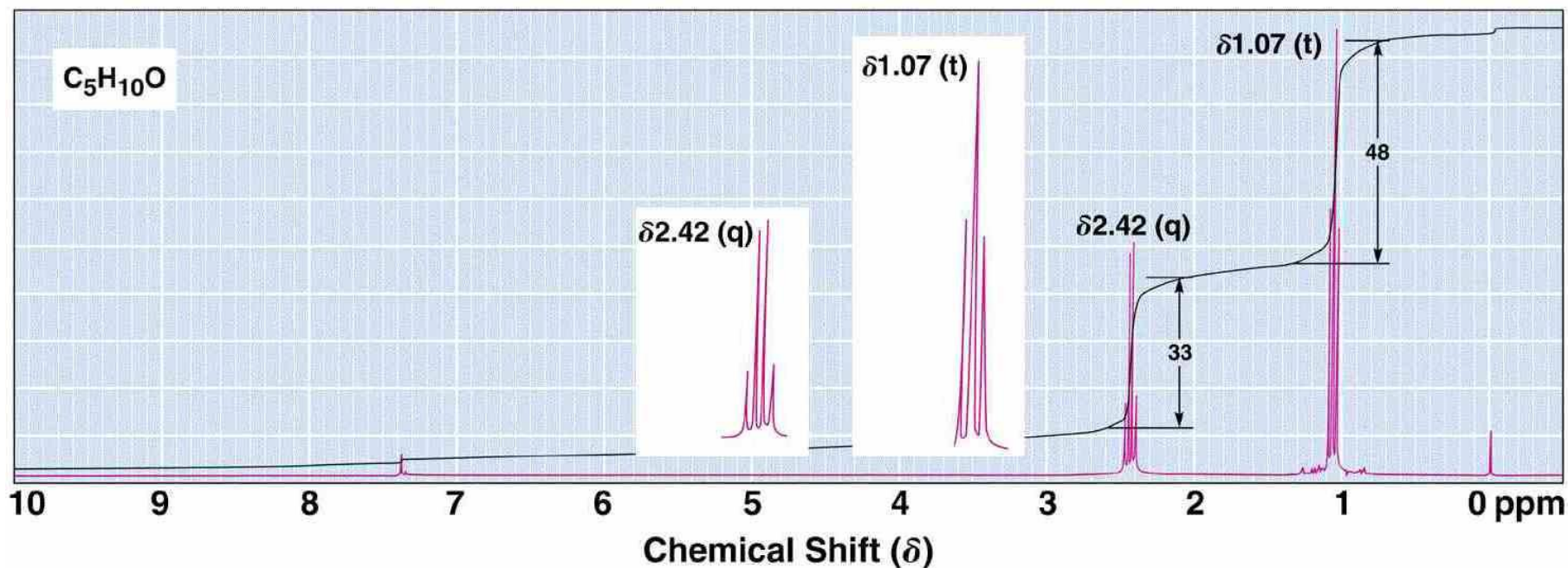


# Origins of Signal Splitting



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- because splitting patterns from spectra taken at 300 MHz and higher are often difficult to see, it is common to retrace certain signals in expanded form
- $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of 3-pentanone; scale expansion shows the triplet quartet pattern more clearly

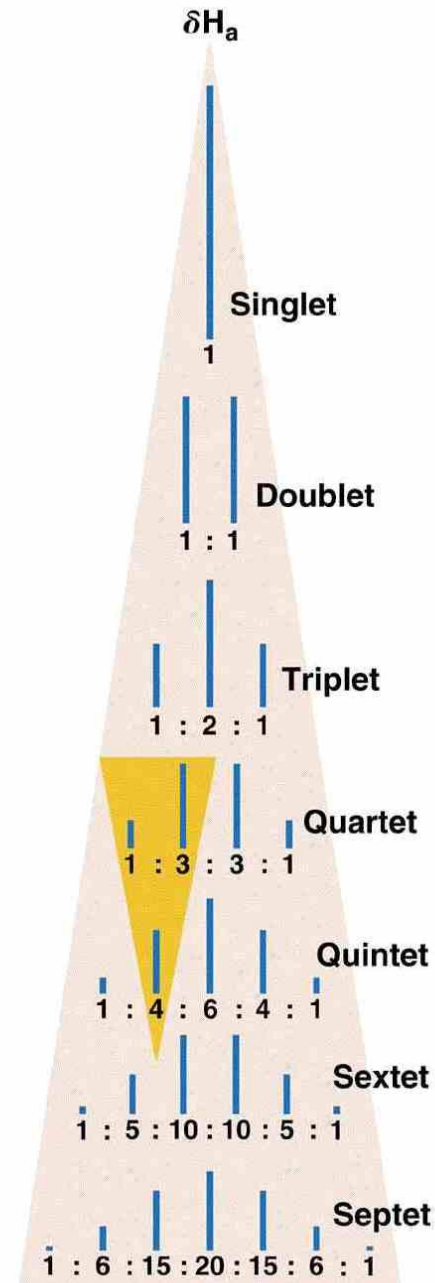




# Signal Splitting

## ■ Pascal's Triangle

- as illustrated by the highlighted entries, each entry is the sum of the values immediately above it to the left and the right



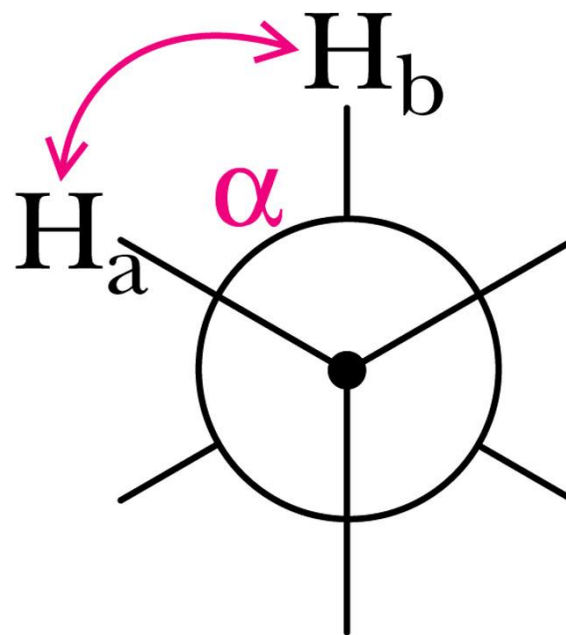
# The $n + 1$ Rule

**If  $H_a$  is a set of equivalent hydrogens and  $H_x$  is an adjacent set of equivalent hydrogens which are not equivalent to  $H_a$ :**

- **The NMR signal of  $H_a$  will be split into  $n+1$  peaks by  $H_x$  (where  $n$  = number of hydrogens in the  $H_x$  set).**
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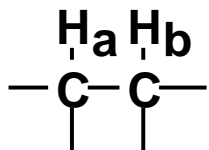
# Coupling Constants

- an important factor in vicinal coupling is the angle  $\alpha$  between the C-H sigma bonds and whether or not it is fixed
- coupling is a maximum when  $\alpha$  is  $0^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$ ; it is a minimum when  $\alpha$  is  $90^\circ$

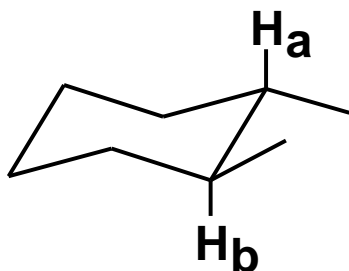


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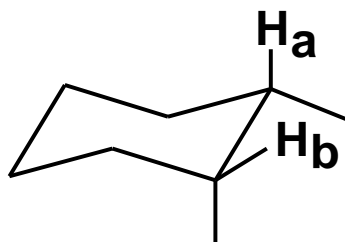
- **Coupling constant (J):** the distance between peaks in a split signal, expressed in hertz
  - the value is a quantitative measure of the magnetic interaction of nuclei whose spins are coupled



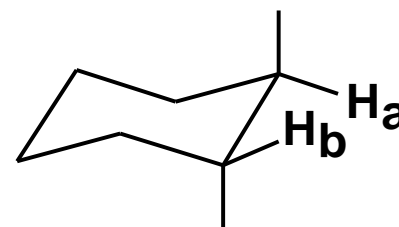
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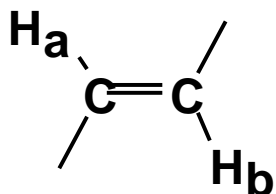
8-14 Hz



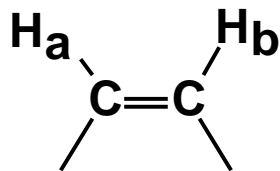
0-5 Hz



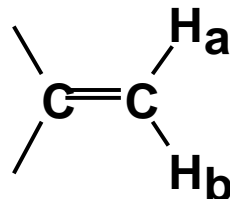
0-5 Hz



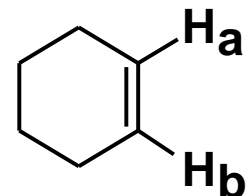
11-18 Hz



5-10 Hz



0-5 Hz



8-11 Hz

# 13.8 Integration

# INTEGRATION OF A PEAK

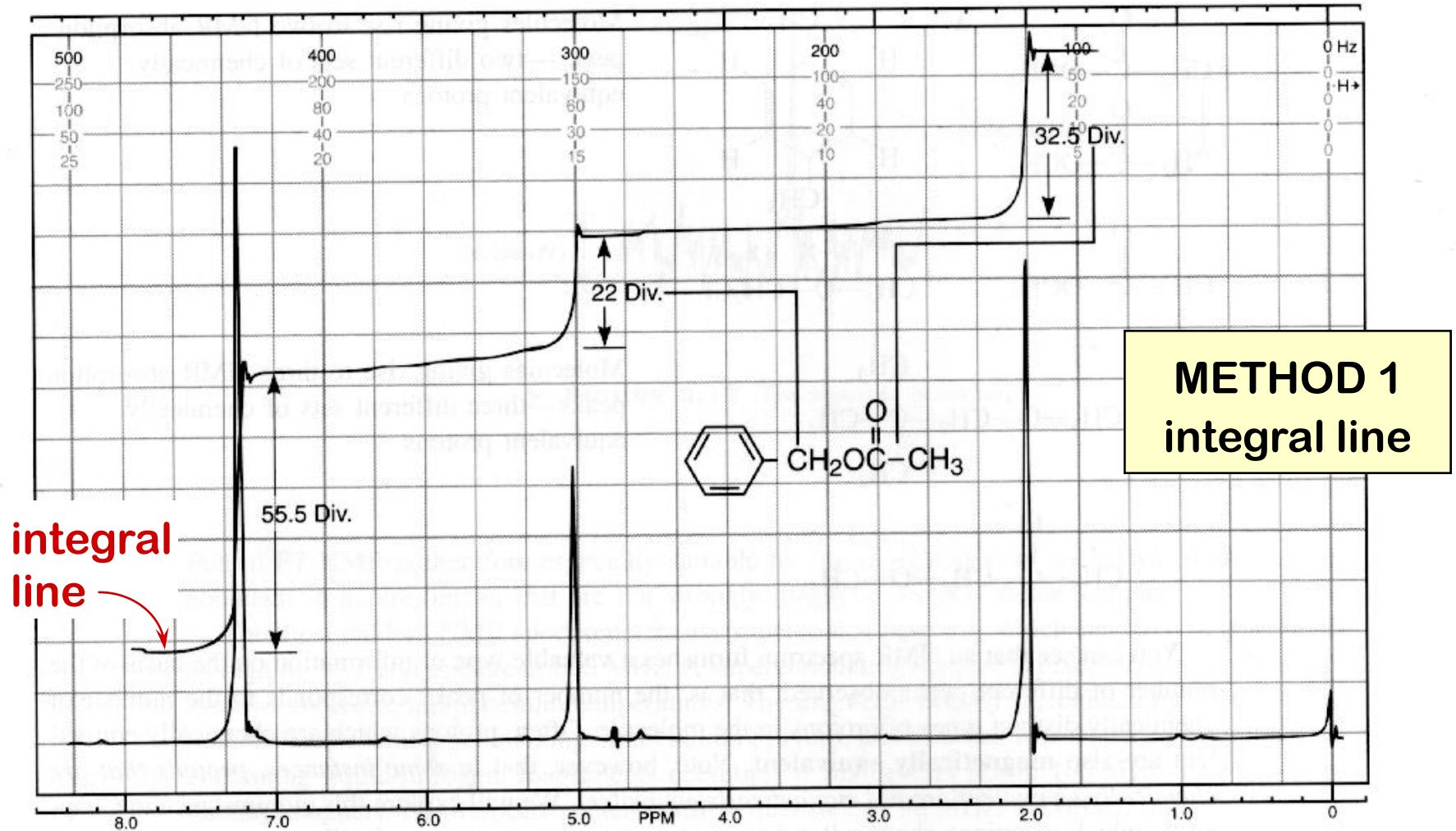
Not only does each different type of hydrogen give a distinct peak in the NMR spectrum, but we can also tell the relative numbers of each type of hydrogen by a process called integration.

**Integration = determination of the area under a peak**

**The area under a peak is proportional to the number of protons that generate the peak.**

# Benzyl Acetate

The integral line rises an amount proportional to the number of H in each peak



$$55 : 22 : 33 = \underline{5 : 2 : 3}$$

simplest ratio  
of the heights

# Benzyl Acetate (FT-NMR)

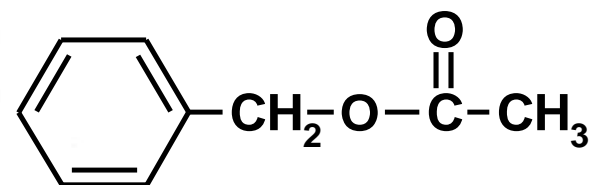
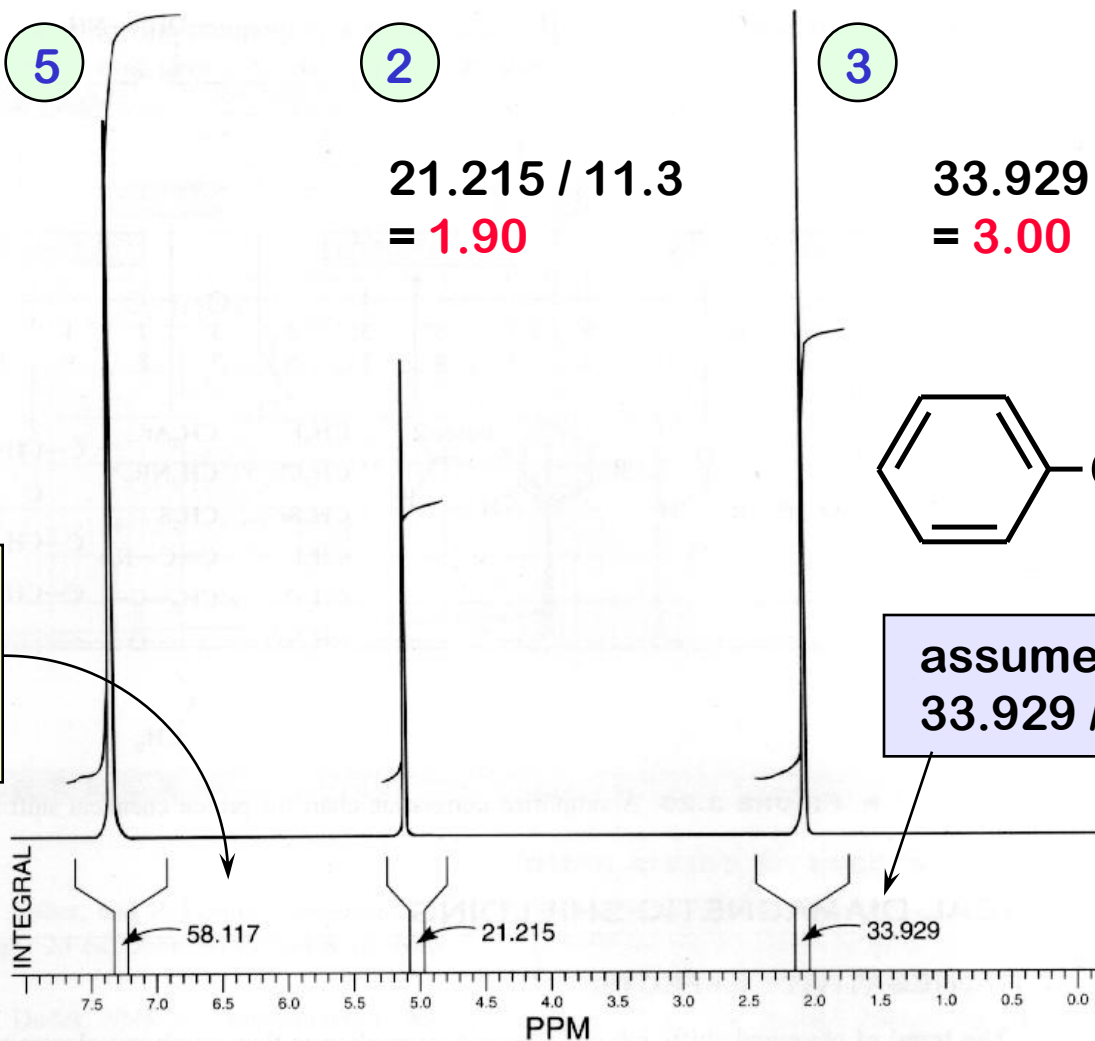
Actually :

$$\frac{58.117}{11.3} = 5.14$$

$$\frac{21.215}{11.3} = 1.90$$

$$\frac{33.929}{11.3} = 3.00$$

**METHOD 2**  
digital  
integration



assume CH<sub>3</sub>  
33.929 / 3 = 11.3 per H

Integrals are good to about 10% accuracy.

Modern instruments report the integral as a number.