

# Optimally controlling Osteoarthritis and Tumors with Spin 3/2

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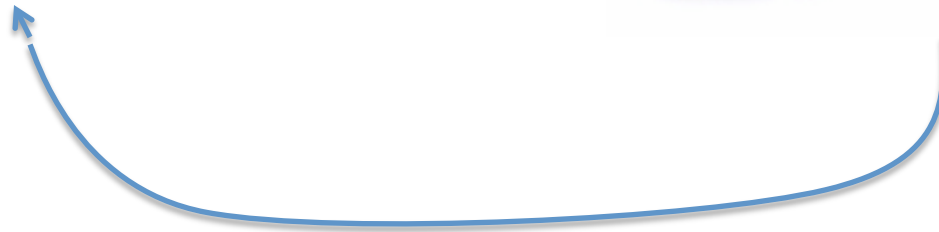
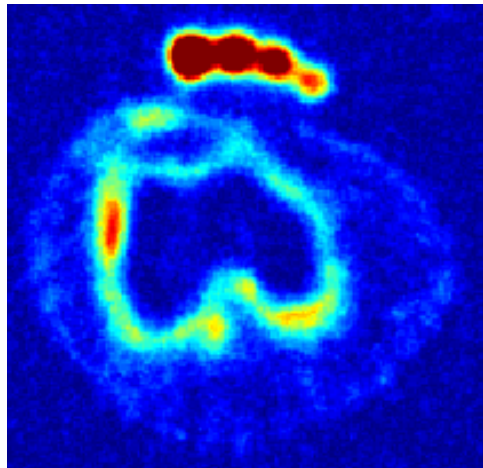
# Overview

- Intro to MRI
- Intro to Spin  $> 3/2$
- Quadrupolar interaction + OCT results
- Quadrupolar relaxation + OCT results
- Quantum state tomography

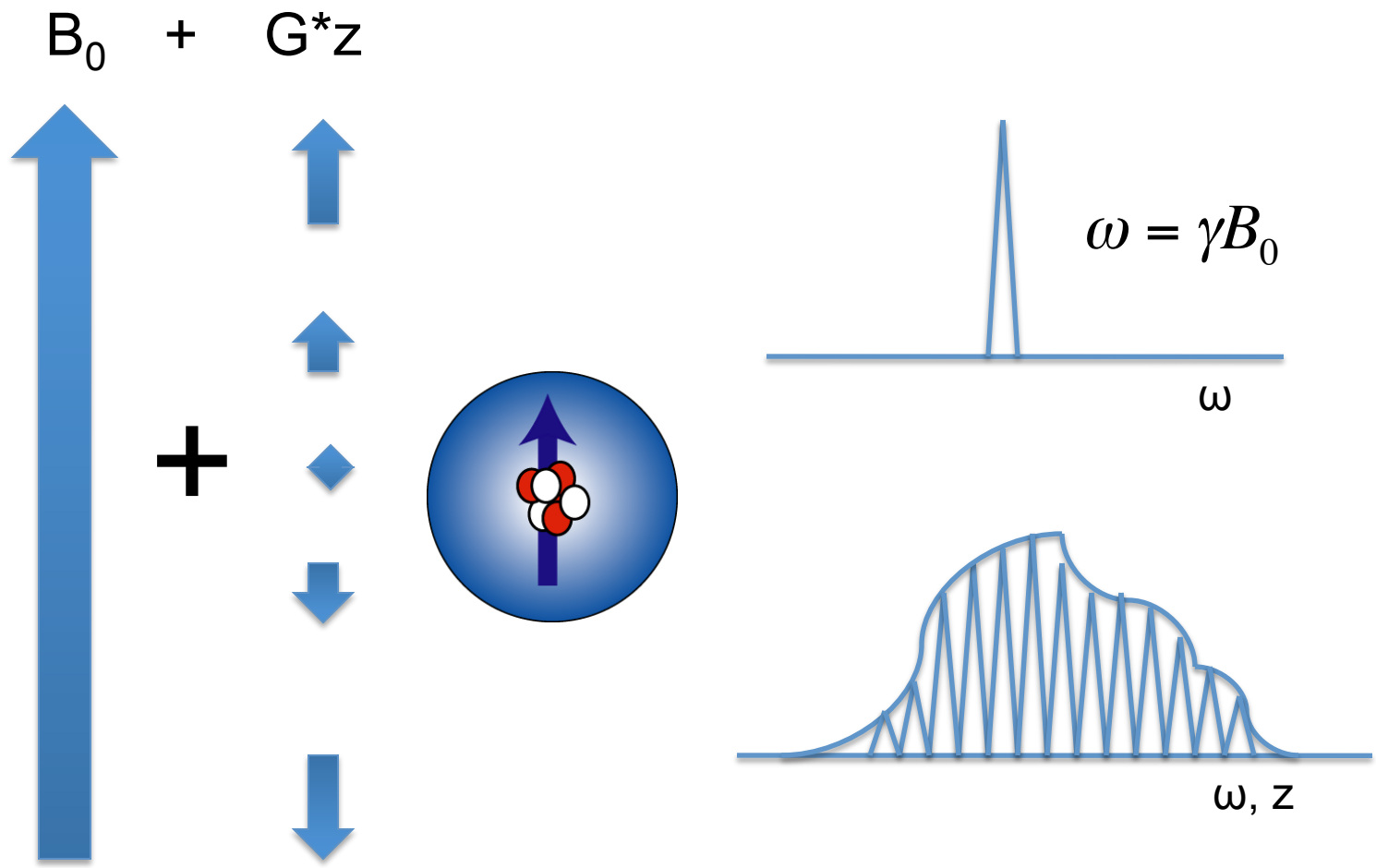
# NMR - MRI



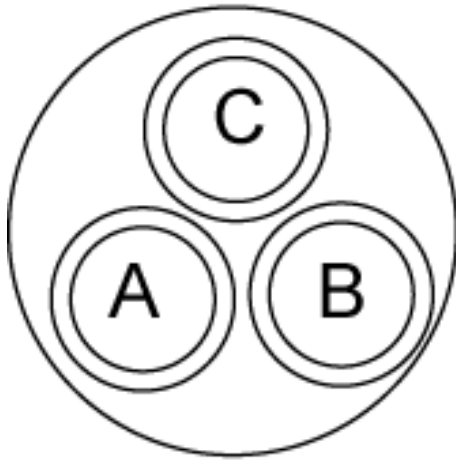
# Optimally controlling osteoarthritis



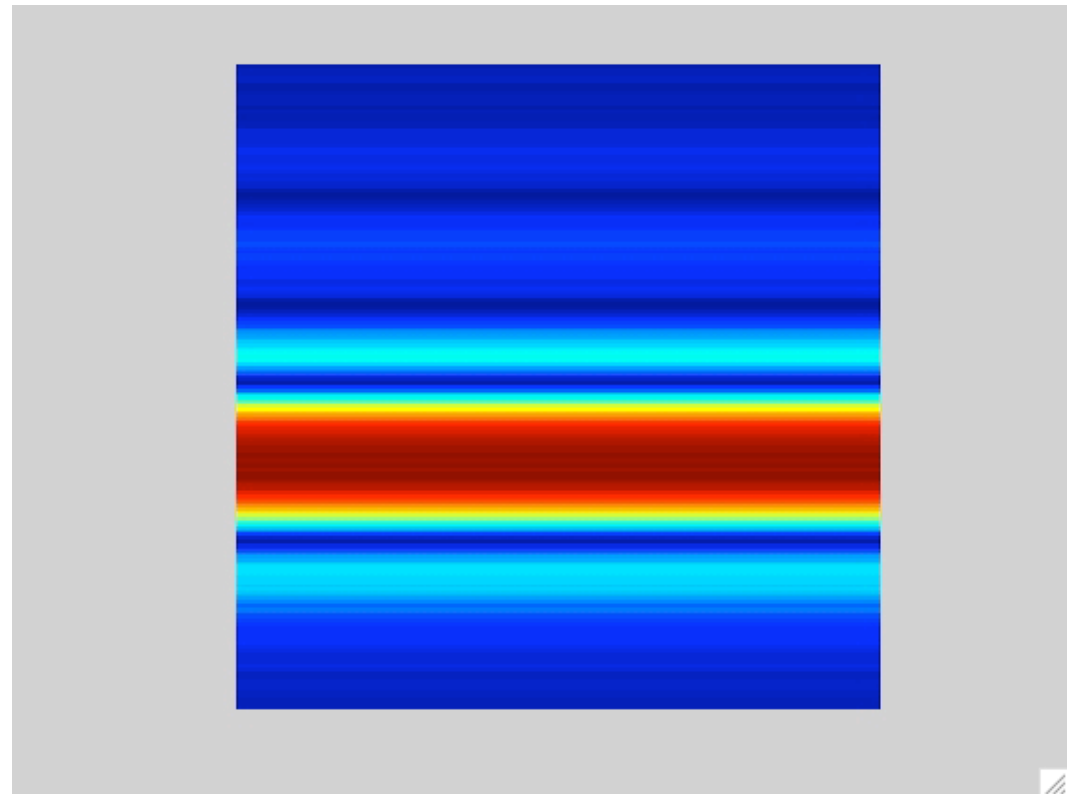
# MRI



# 2D/3D Image Reconstruction



A: 150  
B: 100  
C: 50 mM NaCl

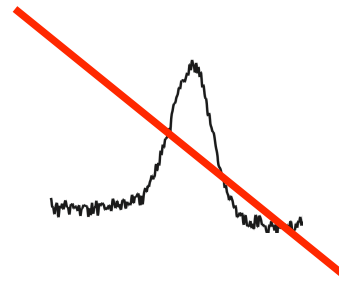
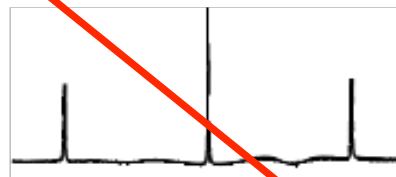
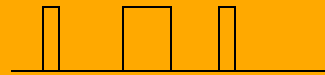


filtered backproj  
twisted projection

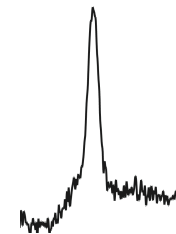
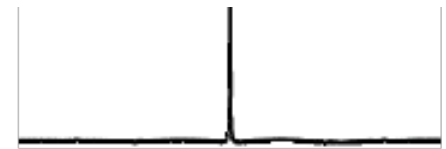
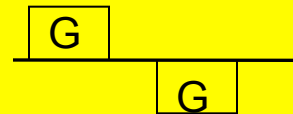
# How to modify MRI contrast?

- Add imaging *module* to NMR experiment
- One resonance
- Sharp

NMR  
pulse sequ.



Imaging  
module



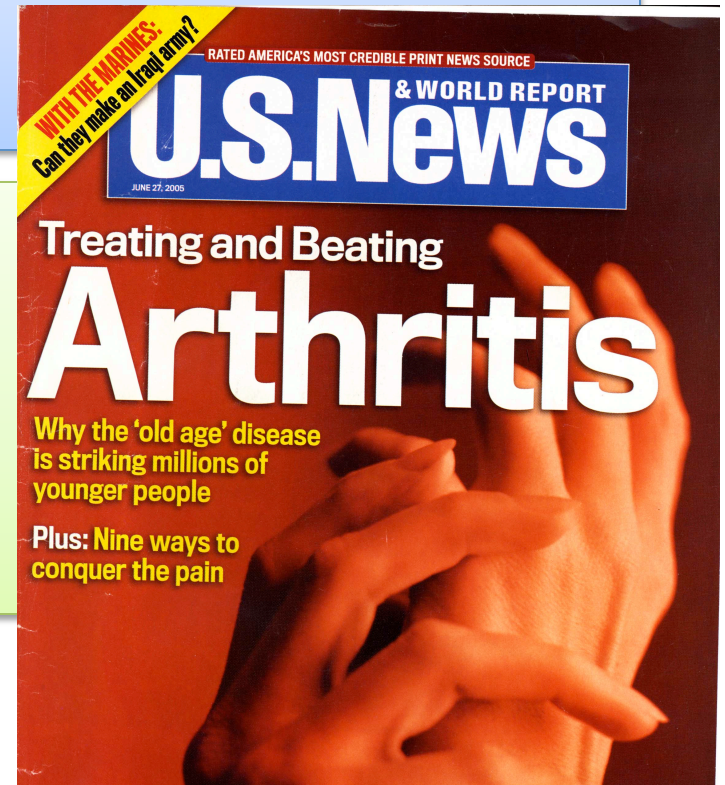
# Osteoarthritis + Degenerative Disc Disease.

1 in 10

50% above  
65 yrs

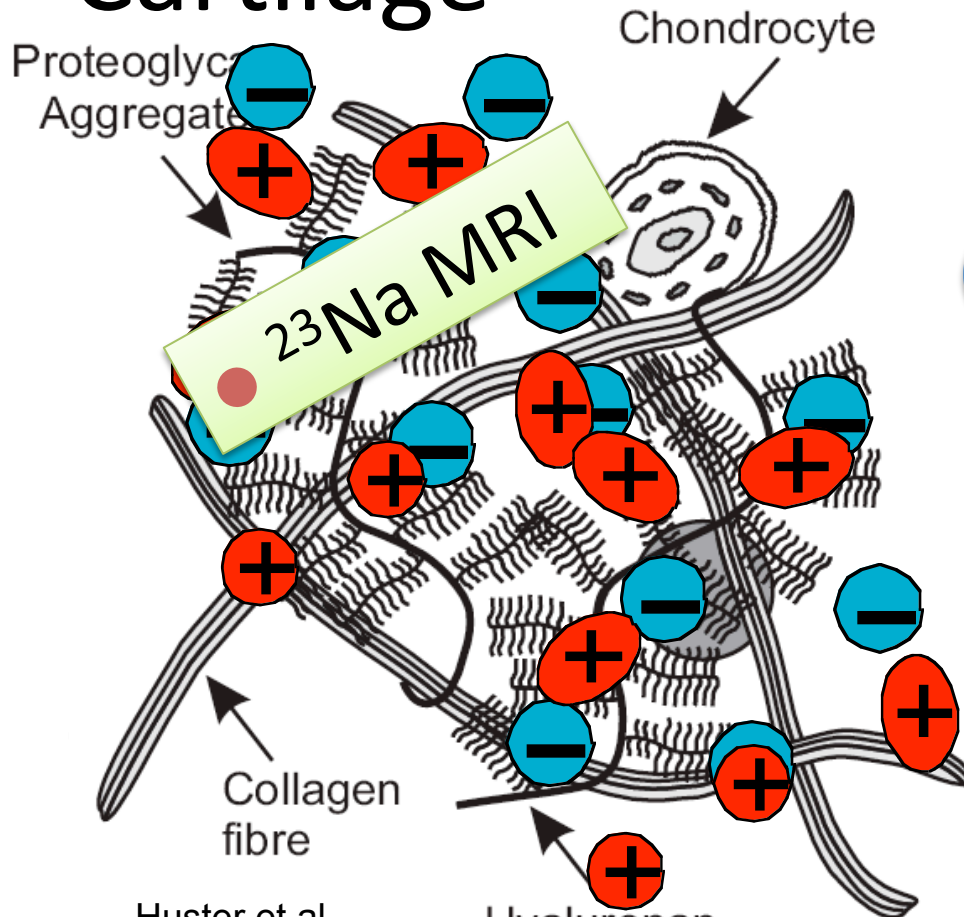
- Cartilage / disc does not heal!
- Physical therapy, surgery

- Detecting *early* changes.
- Determine effectiveness of preventive treatment.





# Cartilage

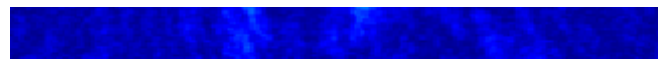
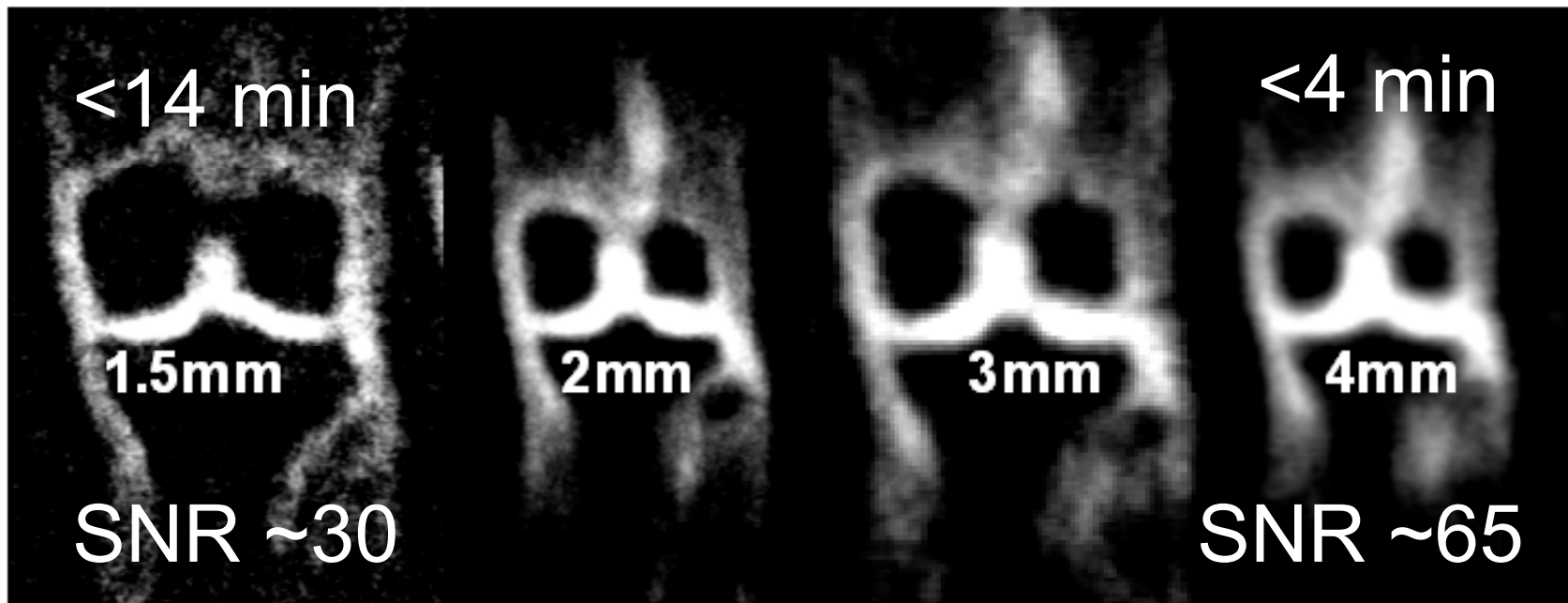
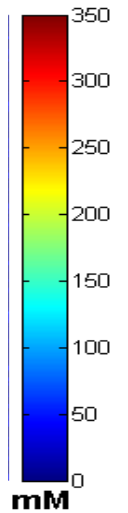
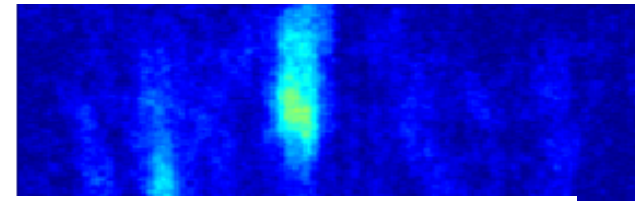
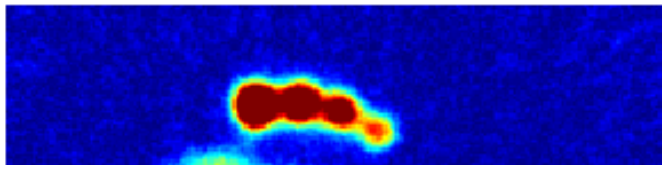


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Lect. Notes Phys. 634 (2004) 465

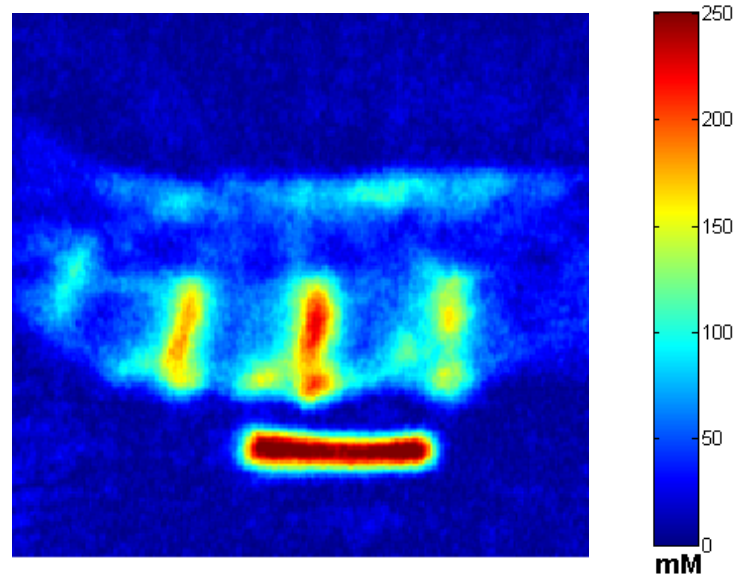
GAGs → negat charge

Osteoarthritis: loss of [GAG]

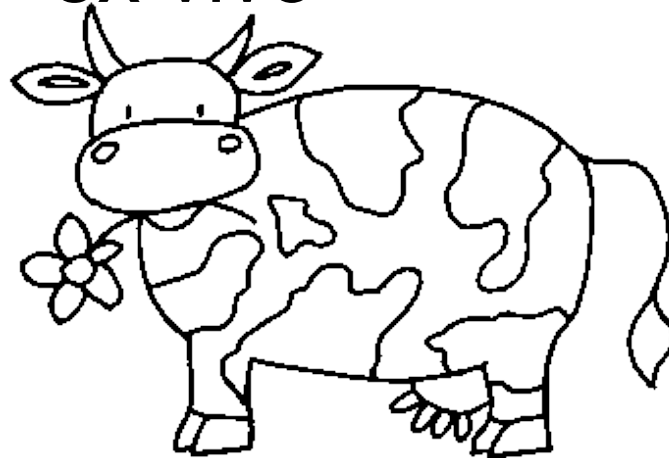
# 7 T $^{23}\text{Na}$ of knee 3D-radial



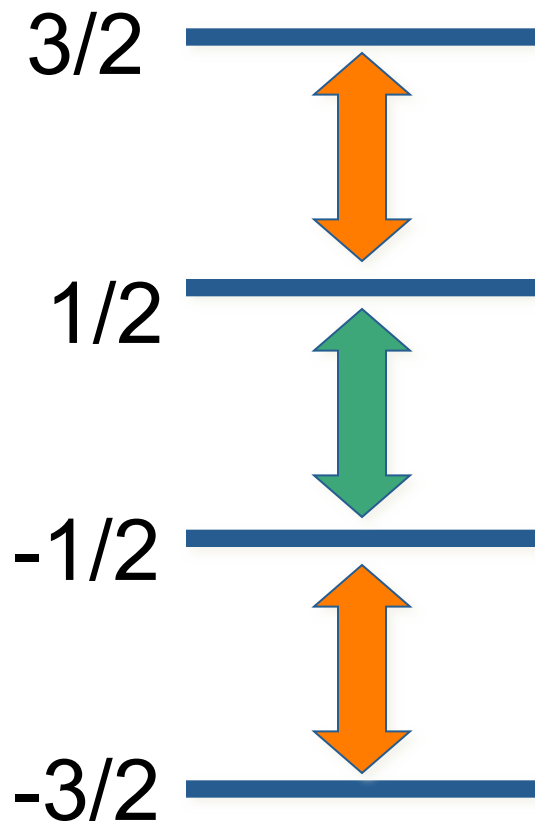
# $^{23}\text{Na}$ MRI @ 7T, spine



ex vivo



# $^{23}\text{Na}$ – Spin $3/2$



$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{11} & \rho_{12} & \rho_{13} & \rho_{14} \\ \rho_{21} & \rho_{22} & \rho_{23} & \rho_{24} \\ \rho_{31} & \rho_{32} & \rho_{33} & \rho_{34} \\ \rho_{41} & \rho_{42} & \rho_{43} & \rho_{44} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \sum_{k,l=1}^4 c_{k,l} |k\rangle\langle l| = \sum_{L=0}^3 \sum_{m=-L}^L a_{L,M} T_{L,M}$$

# 23Na – Spin 3/2

$$T_{0,0} = \mathbb{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{1,0} = I_z = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

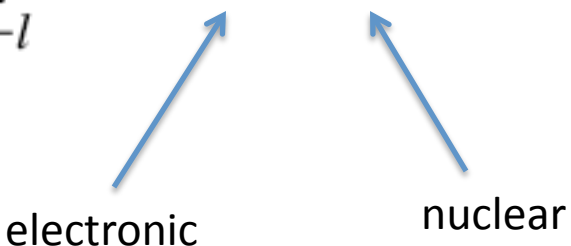
$$T_{1,1} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}I_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_{1,-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}I_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{2,0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [3I_z^2 - I(I+1)] = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Spin $> \frac{1}{2}$ : Quadrupolar interaction

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iint dr_e dr_n \frac{\rho_e(r_e)\rho_n(r_n)}{|\mathbf{r}_e - \mathbf{r}_n|} \quad \text{Electrostatic energy}$$

Through moment expansion

$$H = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l A_{l,m} B_{l,m}^{\dagger} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l (-1)^m A_{l,m} B_{l,-m}$$


electronic                      nuclear

# Quadrupolar interaction in NMR

$$H_Q = \omega_Q \sum_{m=-2}^2 (-1)^m R_{2,-m} T_{2,m}$$

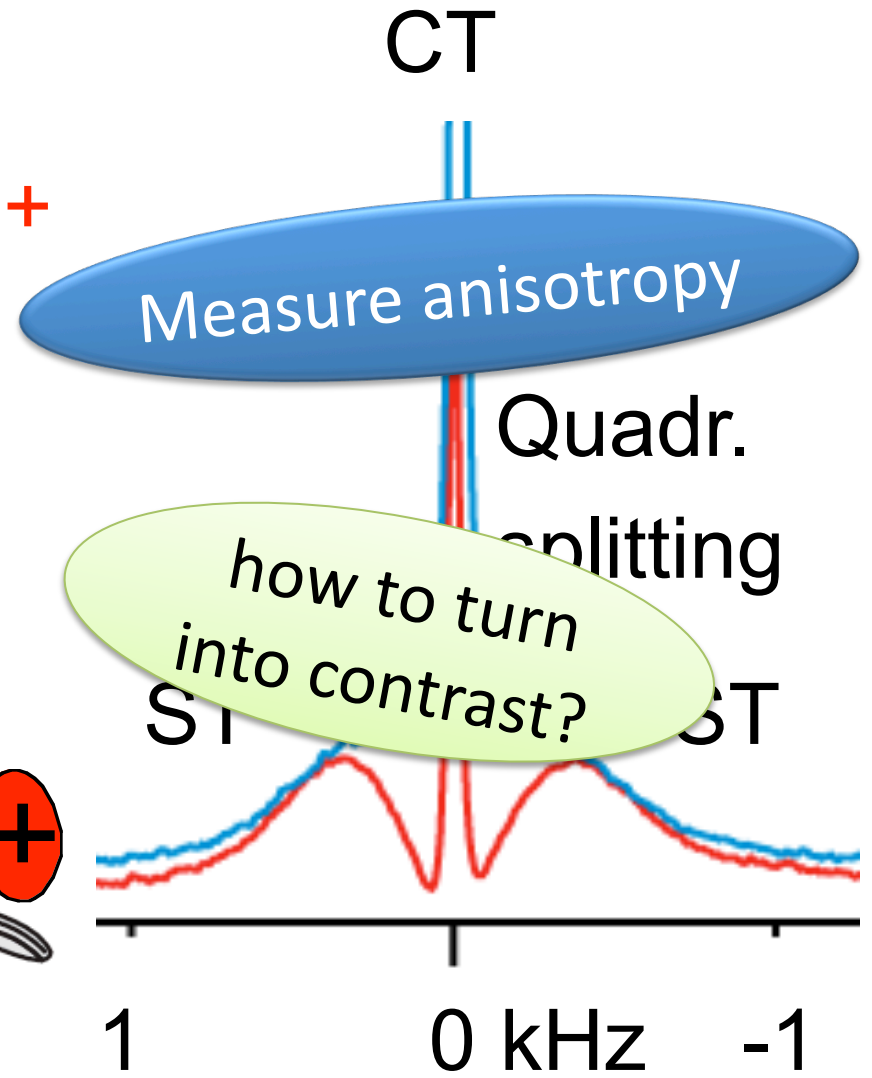
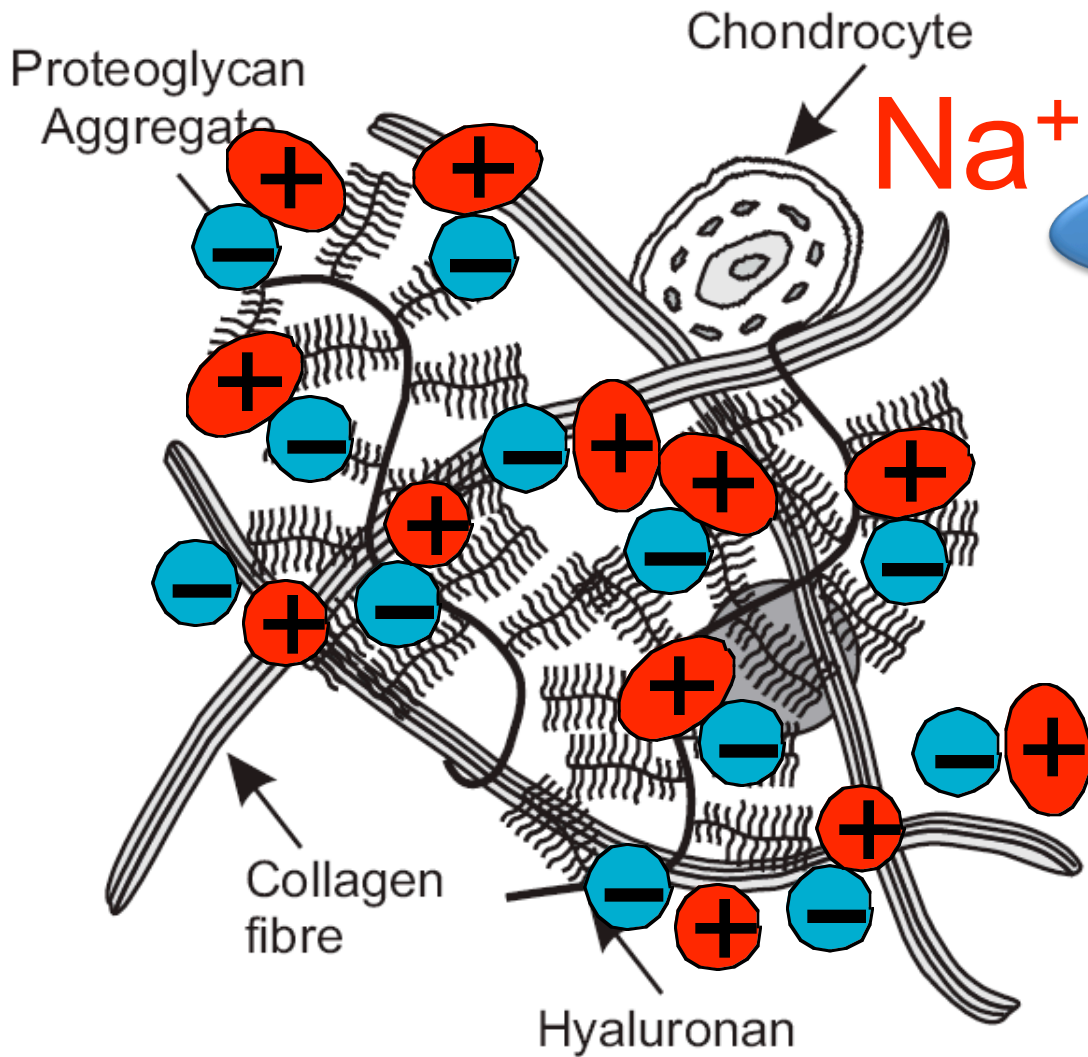
electric field  
gradient

nuclear spin op

If  $H_Z \gg H_Q$

$$H_Q = \omega_Q \left[ I_z^2 - I(I+1)/3 \right] = \omega_Q \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# $^{23}\text{Na}$ in cartilage

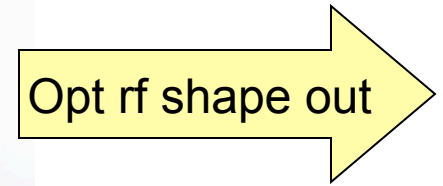
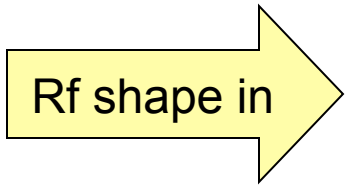




Which  $^{23}\text{Na}$   
method is best?

fast relaxation  
low rf power

# Optimal control



# Optimal control

Rf shape in

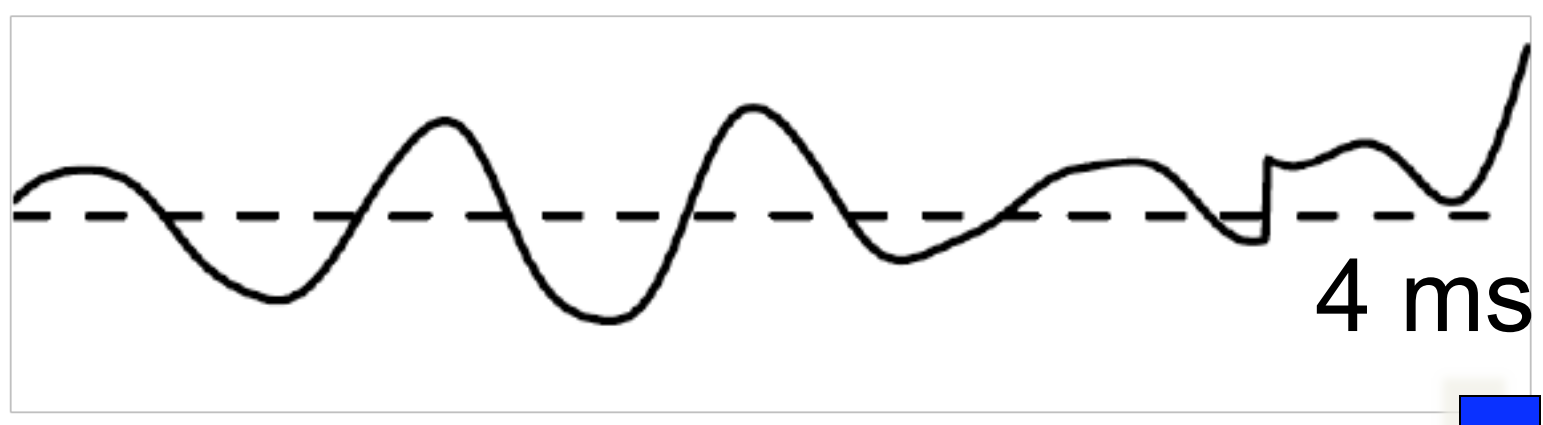
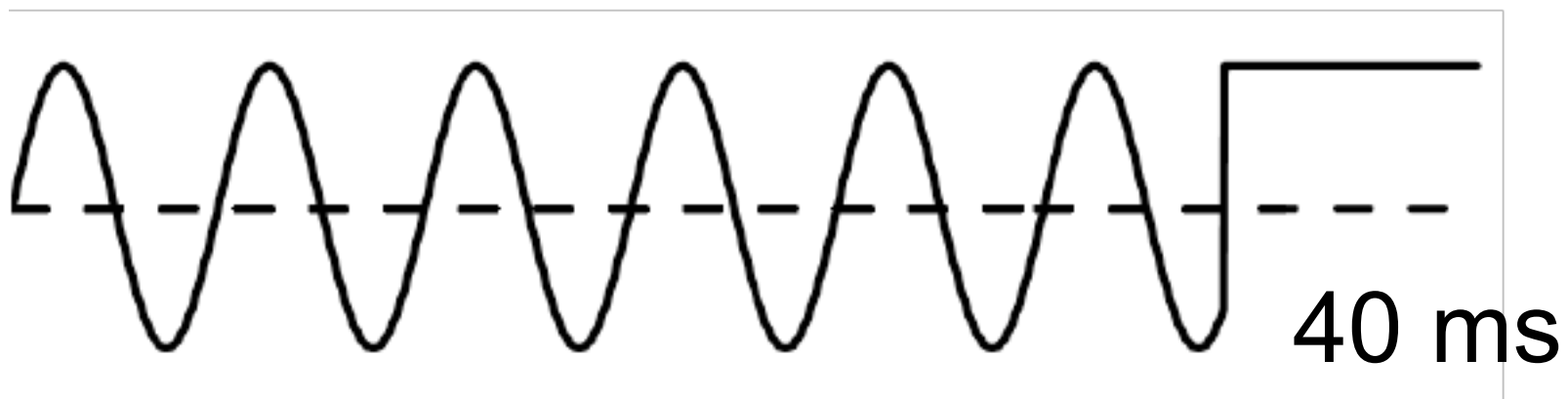
Khaneja et al.  
JMR 172, 296  
(2005)



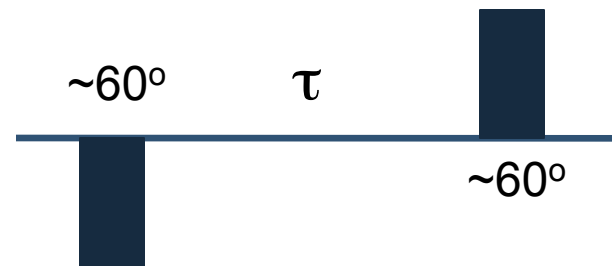
Opt rf shape out

Start  $\omega_Q \gg \omega_{rf}$   
 $1/T_2 \ll \omega_Q$

End  $\omega_Q \sim \omega_{rf}$   
 $1/T_2 \sim \omega_Q$



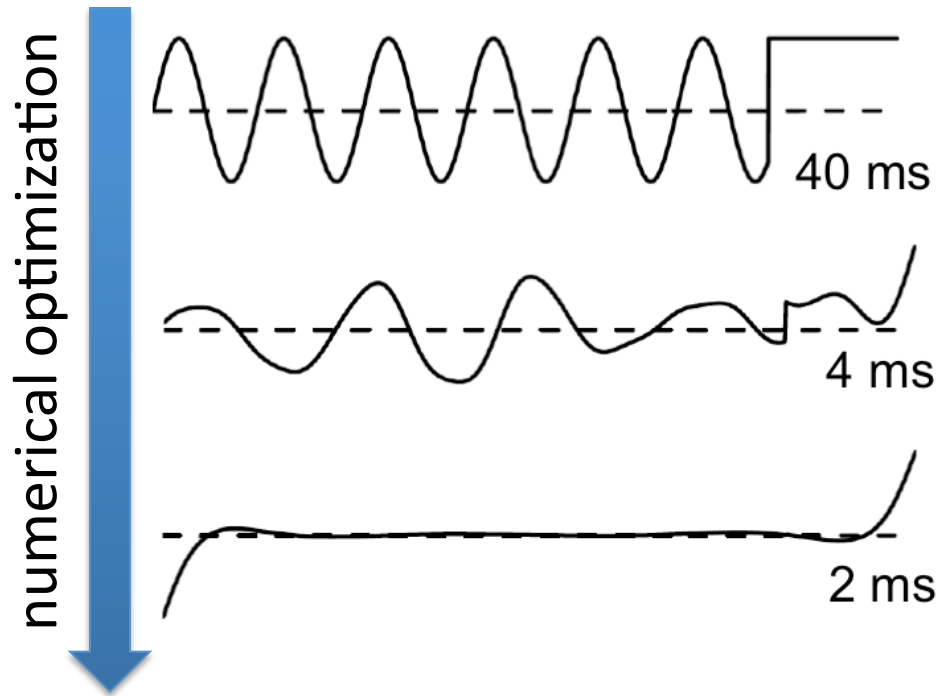
# Two-pulse excitation



central peak

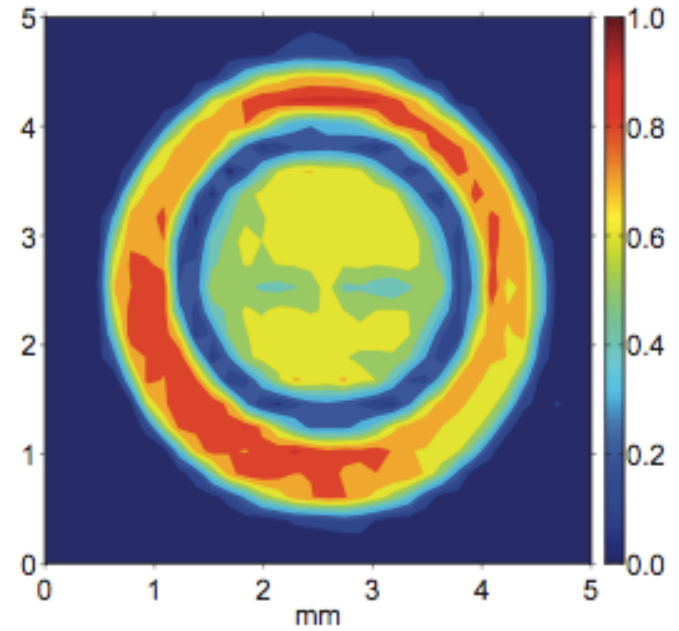
$$\frac{2}{5} \sin(\beta - \alpha) + \frac{9}{5} \sin \alpha \cos \beta \sin^2 \beta \sin^2(\pi f_Q \tau)$$

max at ~149% when  $\tau = 1/(2f_Q)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \cong 60^\circ$

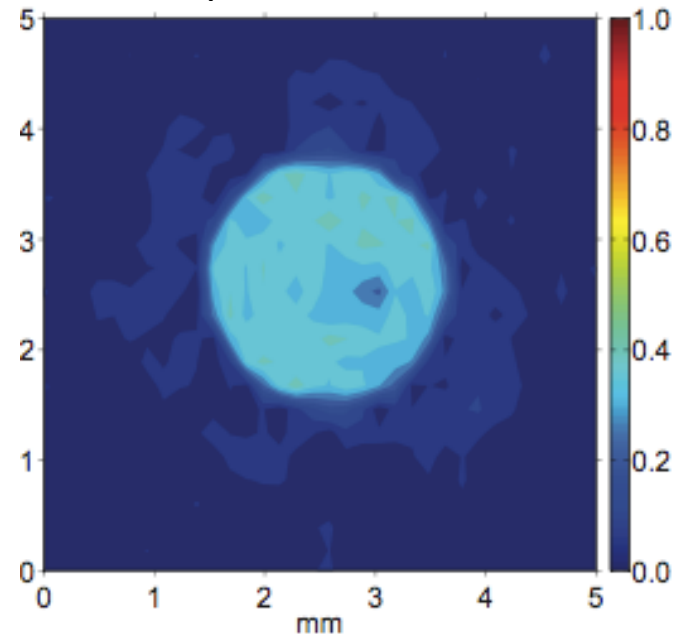


Lee, Regatte, AJ  
 JCP 2008, 129, 224510

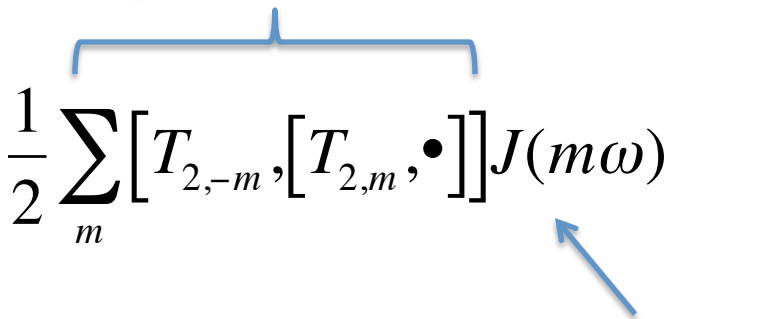
Simple pulse



Quadrupolar select



# Quadrupolar relaxation

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho(t) = -i[\mathcal{H}, \rho(t)] - \hat{\Gamma}\{\rho(t) - \rho^{\text{th}}\}$$
$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_m [T_{2,-m}, [T_{2,m}, \bullet]] J(m\omega)$$


spectral  
density  
function

Hubbard, JCP, 53 (1970) 985

Sanctuary, JCP, 64 (1976) 4352

Jaccard, Wimperis, Bodenhausen, JCP 85 (1986) 6282

Write in terms of elements

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt}\rho_{jk} &= -\imath \sum_m (\mathcal{H}_{jm}\rho_{mk} - \rho_{jm}\mathcal{H}_{mk}) - \sum_{m,n} \Gamma_{jk,mn}(\rho_{mn} - \rho_{mn}^{\text{th}}) \\
 &= \sum_{m,n} [-\imath(\mathcal{H}_{jm}\delta_{kn} - \mathcal{H}_{nk}\delta_{jm}) - \Gamma_{jk,mn}]\rho_{mn} + \sum_{m,n} \Gamma_{jk,mn}\rho_{mn}^{\text{th}} \\
 &= \sum_{m,n} (-\imath H_{jk,mn} - \Gamma_{jk,mn})\rho_{mn} + \sum_{m,n} \Gamma_{jk,mn}\rho_{mn}^{\text{th}},
 \end{aligned}$$

**Homogeneous Master Equation**

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \rho_{mn}^{\text{th}} \\ \vdots \\ \rho_{mn} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{0} & \boxed{0} \\ \boxed{-\Gamma_{jk,mn}} & \boxed{\imath H_{jk,mn} + \Gamma_{jk,mn}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \rho_{mn}^{\text{th}} \\ \vdots \\ \rho_{mn} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\frac{d}{dt}\mu(t) = -P(t)\mu(t)$$

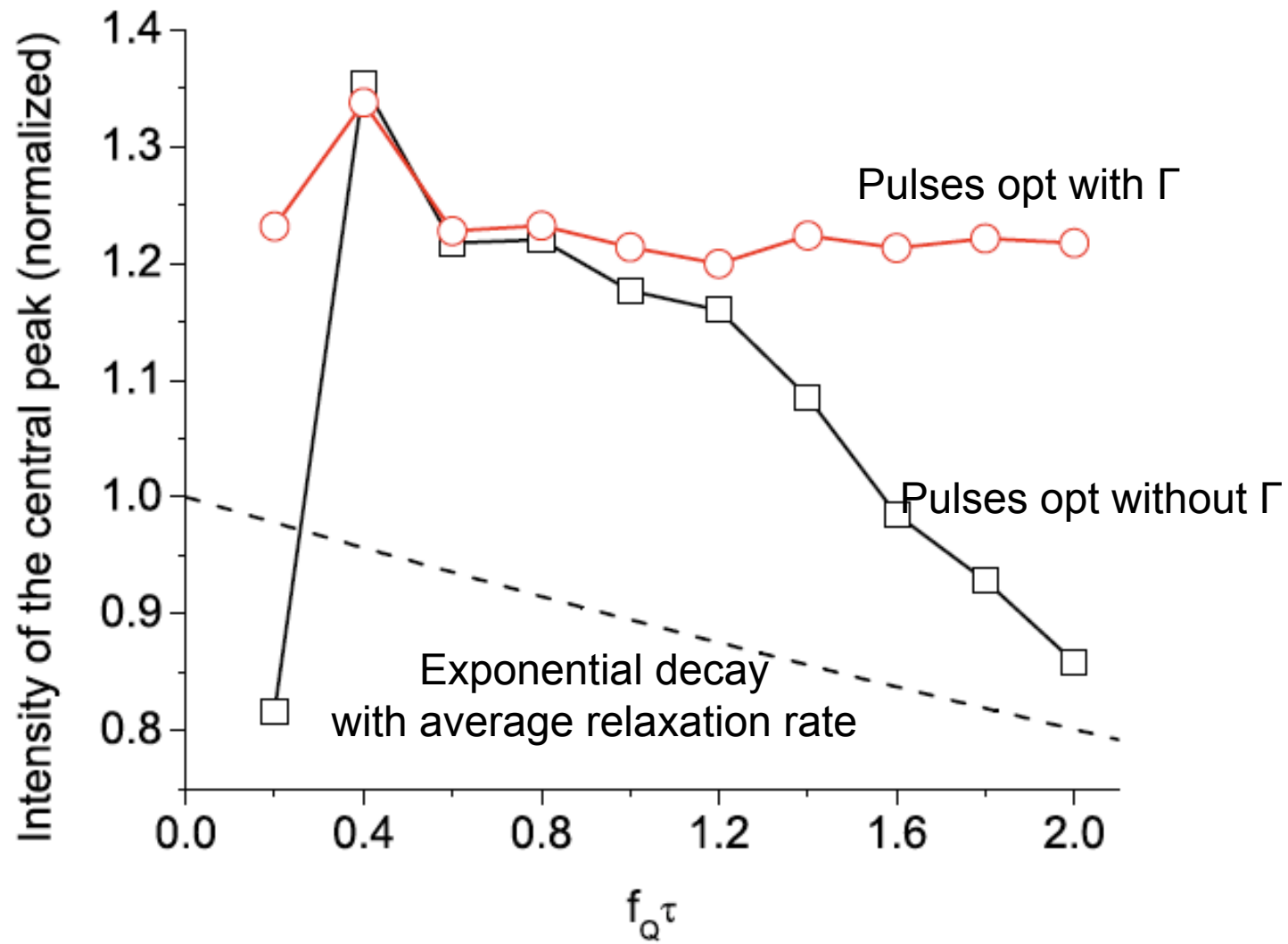
$$P(t) = P_0 + \sum_k P_k u_k(t)$$

$$h = \lambda^+ \frac{d\mu}{dt} + \frac{d\mu^+}{dt} \lambda = \lambda^+ P \mu + \mu^+ P^+ \lambda$$

$$\frac{d\lambda^+}{dt} = -\frac{\partial h}{\partial \mu} = \lambda^+ P$$

Using GRAPE

# Experiment



# Tumor localization with $^{23}\text{Na}$

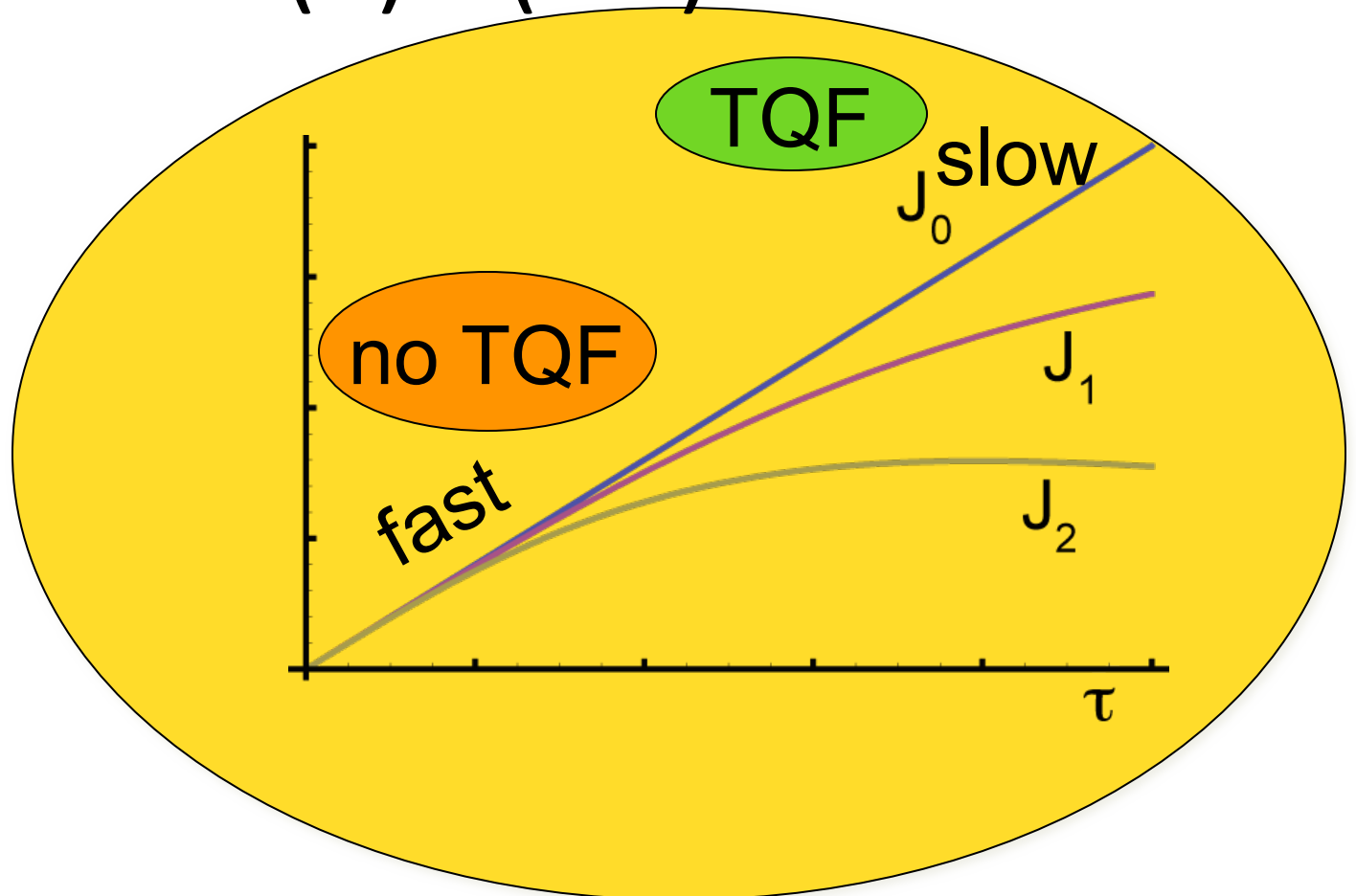
Assumption: **slow tumbling inside cell**

Tumor: **intracellular**  
Na builds up

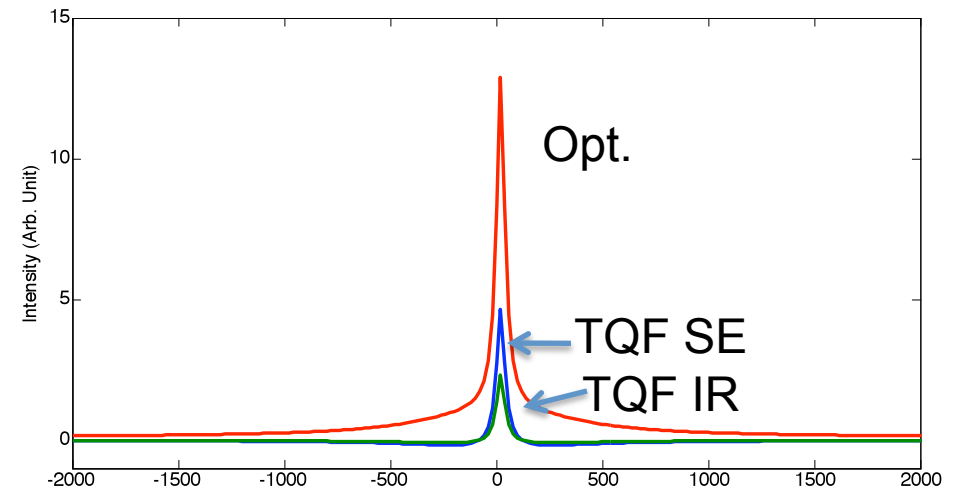
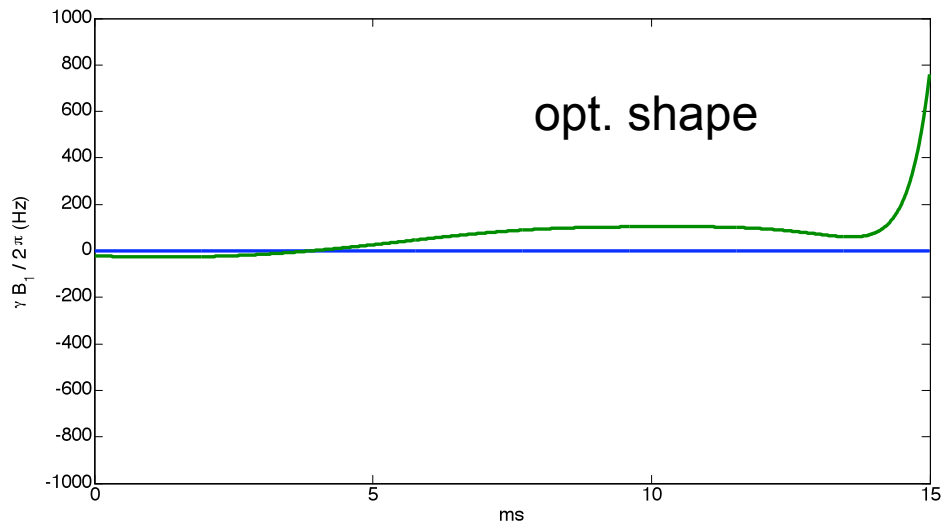
# $^{23}\text{Na}$ slow motion

- $T_{11} \rightarrow T_{31} \rightarrow T_{33}$ , triple-quant filter (TQF) signal

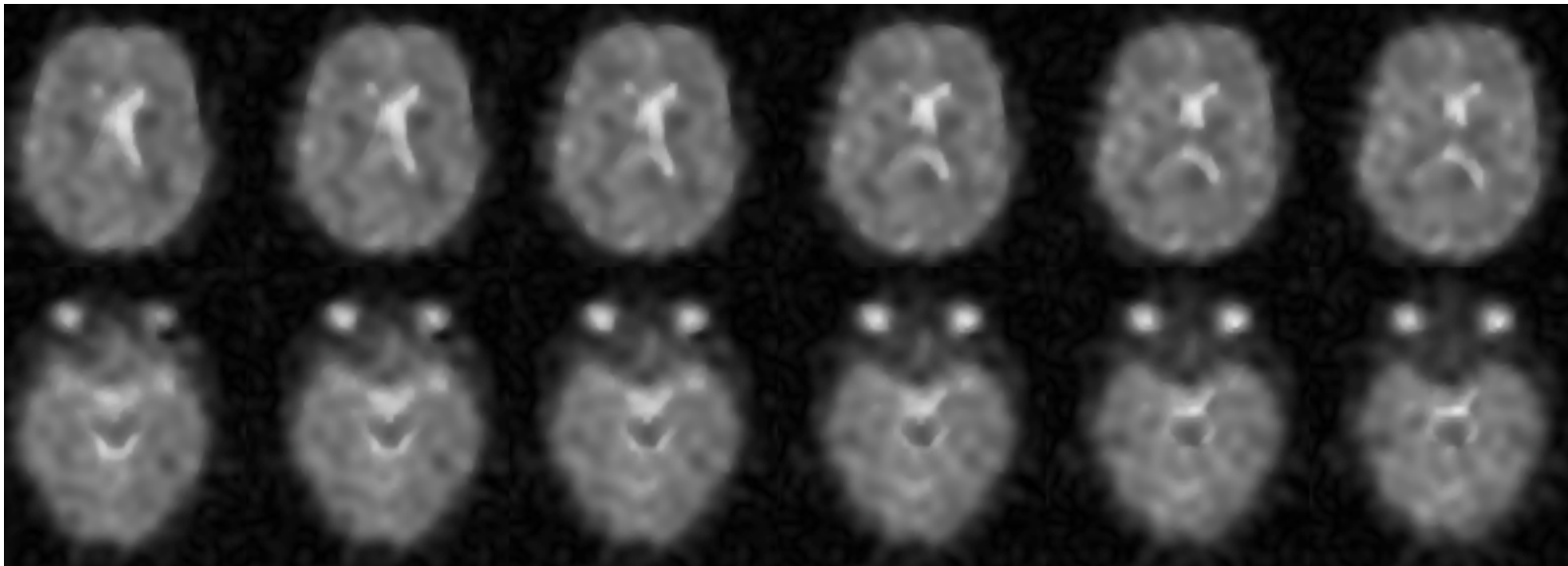
buildup rate  $J(0) - J(2\omega)$



# Opt slow motion Na

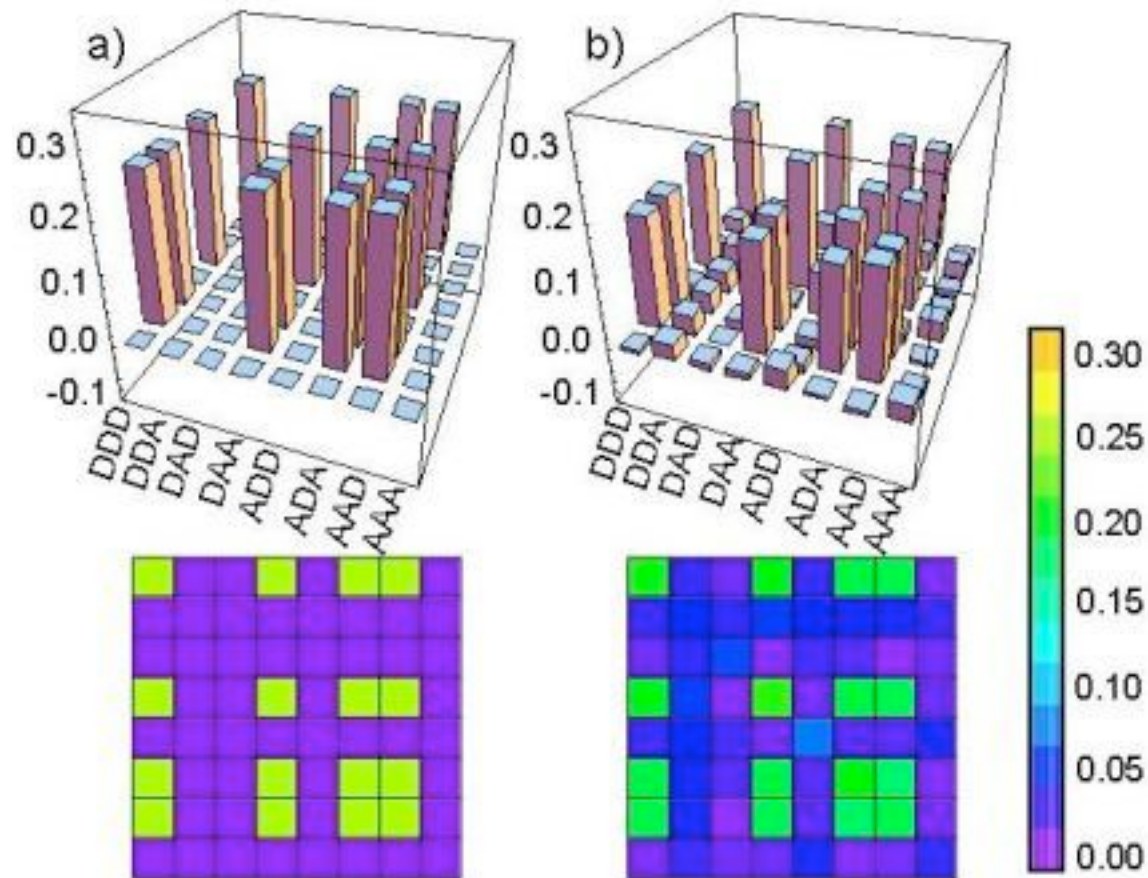


# $^{17}\text{O}$ ( $S=5/2$ ) MRI/NMR

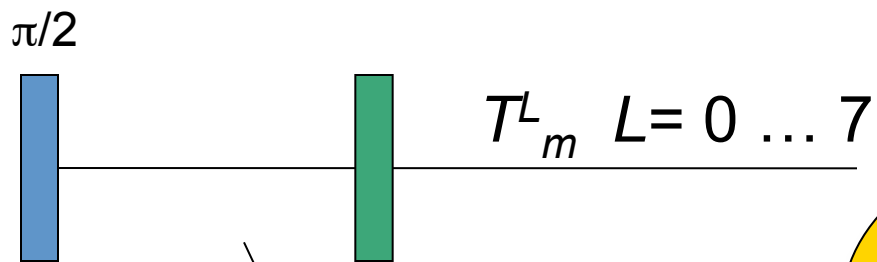


Atkinson, Thulborn, Lu, Haldar, Zhou, Claiborne,  
Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med. 16 (2008) 335

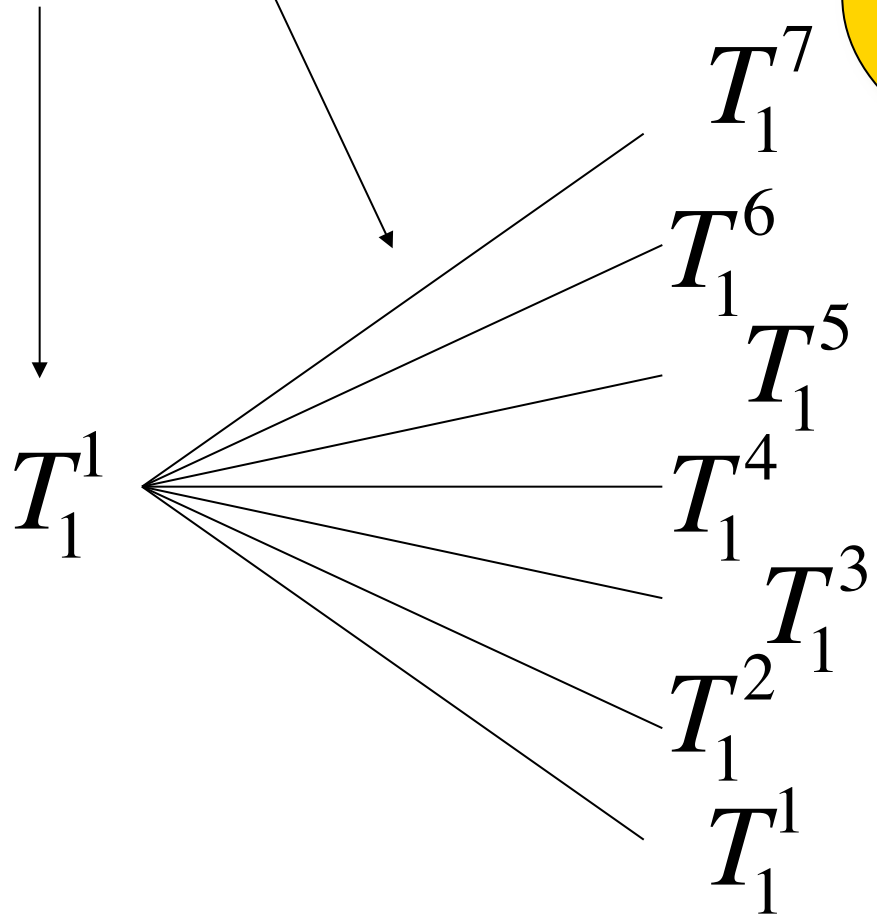
# Quantum state tomography



[http://homepage.univie.ac.at/philip.walther/  
Research\\_Dateien/DM\\_before.jpg](http://homepage.univie.ac.at/philip.walther/Research_Dateien/DM_before.jpg)



*How to determine all terms?*





$\pi/2$



$\beta$

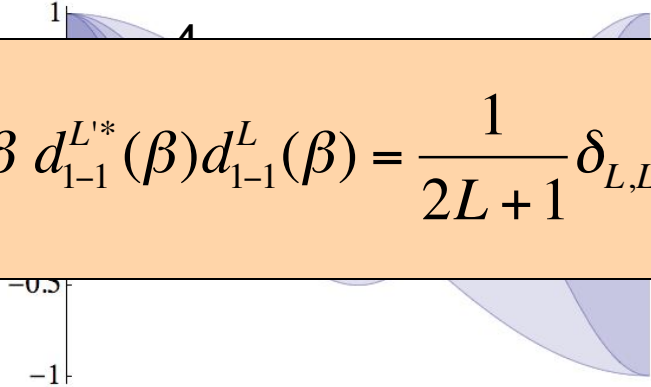


# Spherical tensor analysis (STA) dipolar coupled $I=1/2$

van Beek, Caravetta, Antonioli, Levitt.  
JCP 122 (2005) 244510.

$$\sum_{L=-I}^I T_1^L \xrightarrow{\beta} \sum_{L=-I}^I T_{-1}^L d_{1-1}^L(\beta)$$

$$\int_0^\pi d\beta d_{1-1}^{L'*}(\beta) d_{1-1}^L(\beta) = \frac{1}{2L+1} \delta_{L,L'}$$



$T_1^1$

$T_1^4$

$T_1^3$

$T_1^2$

$T_1^1$

$T_1^7$

$T_1^6$

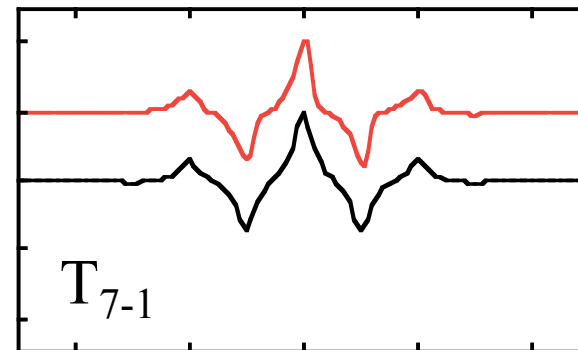
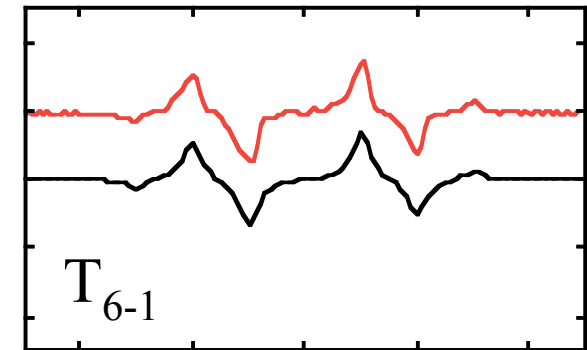
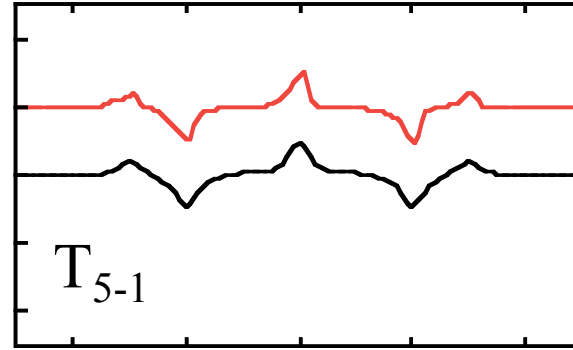
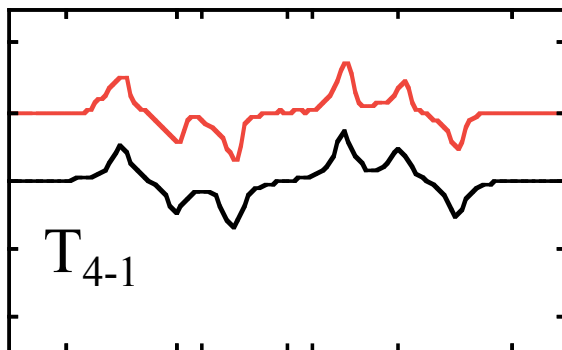
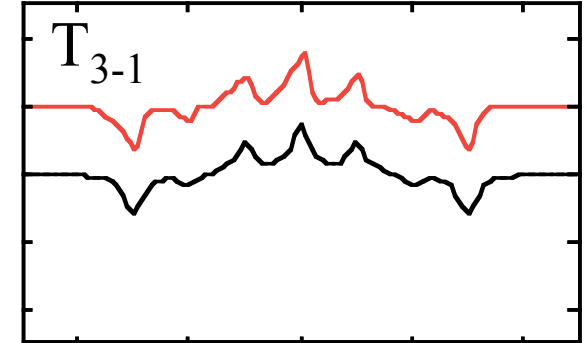
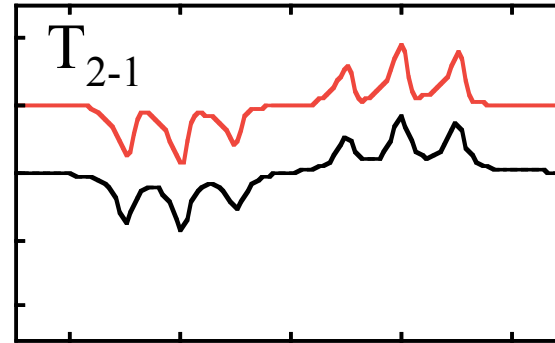
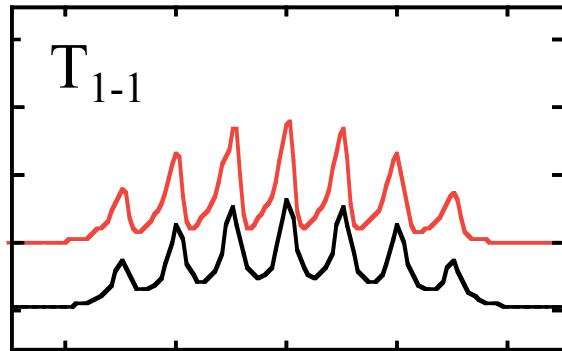
$T_1^5$

Stevenson, Edén.  
JMR 181 (2006) 162.  
Edén, Levitt, JMR 132, 1998, 220

integrate over carefully  
selected set of angles  $\beta$

$^{133}\text{Cs}$  ( $S=7/2$ ) in liqu. cryst.

STA with 8 angles



# Conclusions

- Optimally control spin  $3/2$  ( $^{23}\text{Na}$ ) NMR/MRI
- Select quadrupolar coupling (cartilage!)
- Select relaxation properties (tumor!)
- Minimize relaxation
- Systematic quantum state tomography for  $S > 1/2$
- OCT → Health

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