

Isotopologues

Molecules of ISOTOPOLOGUES have different isotopic composition

^1H NMR of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$: consider ^1H , ^2H , ^{12}C , ^{13}C , ^{16}O , ^{17}O , ^{18}O

Some isotopologues:



System: $\text{A}_3\text{B}_2\text{C}$



System: $\text{XA}_3\text{B}_2\text{C}$



System: A_3BXC

288 isotopic varieties, 192 of which magnetically distinct

These give rise to 184 ^1H spectra, 184 ^2H spectra, 144 ^{13}C spectra and 96 ^{17}O spectra, all nontrivial and distinct from each other

The **least** abundant of these isotopologues is so rare that one would need over 100 moles of ethanol to have any chance to meet one of its molecules, but that can change completely with isotopic enrichment

Isotopomers

Molecules of ISOTOPOMERS have the same isotopic composition, the isotope sits at different positions - isotopic isomers

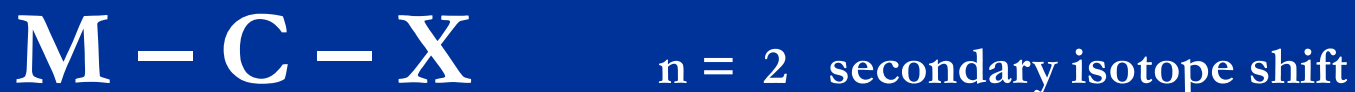
Some isotopomers:



Isotope Effects

$$\left(\frac{\text{D}}{\text{H}}\right)^n \Delta(^{13}\text{C})$$

Isotope shift of M signal caused by substitution of H by D, n bonds away



Magnitude expressed in ppb, decreases with longer distance, n

Generally

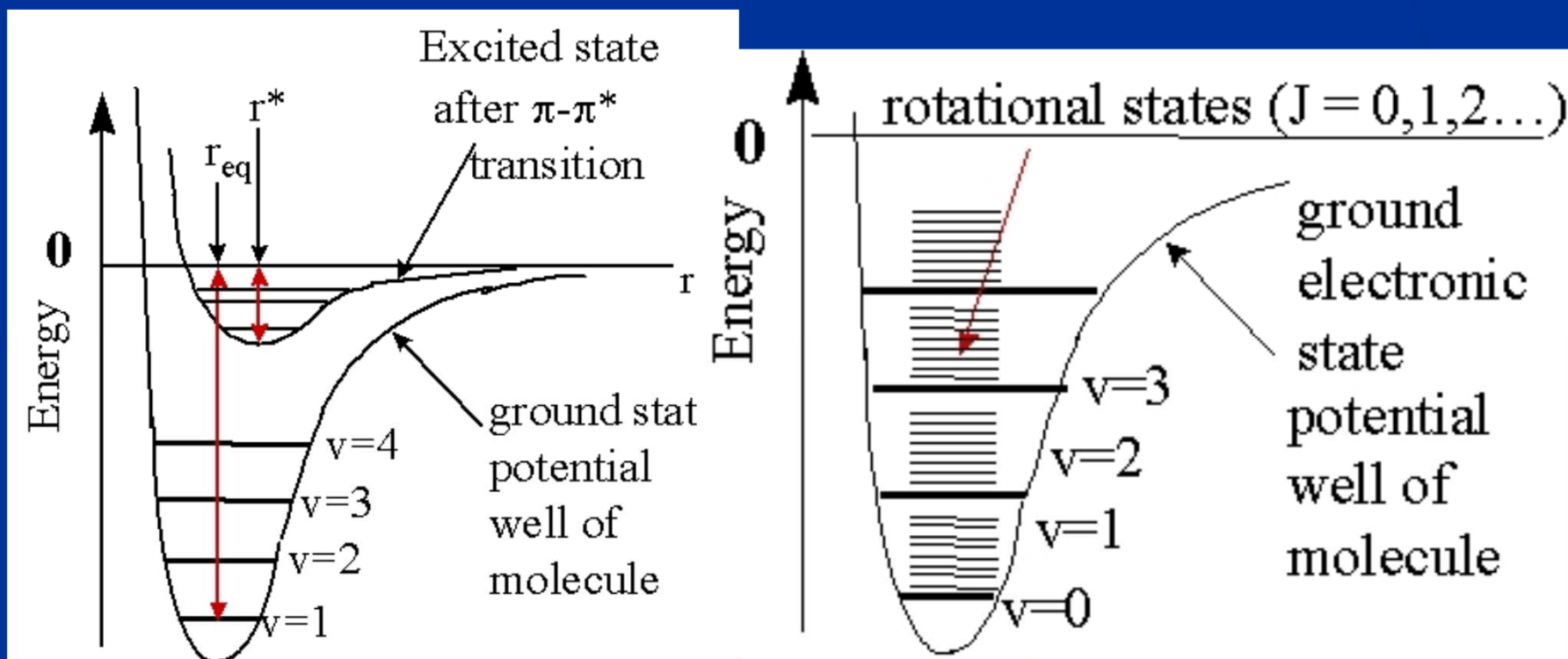
$$n\Delta(^A\text{M}) = \delta_{\text{HEAVY}} - \delta_{\text{LIGHT}} < 0$$

Heavy isotope shields more

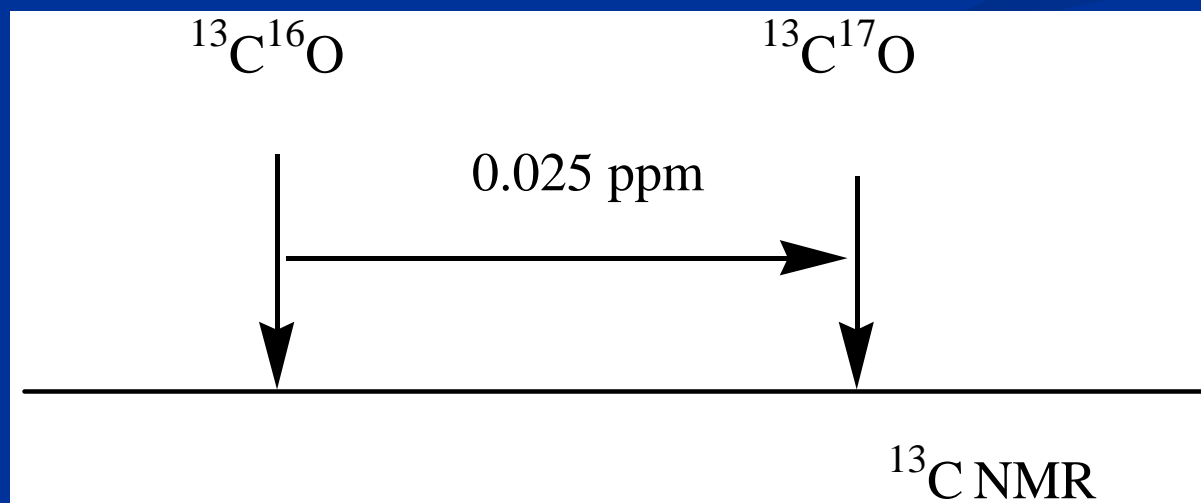
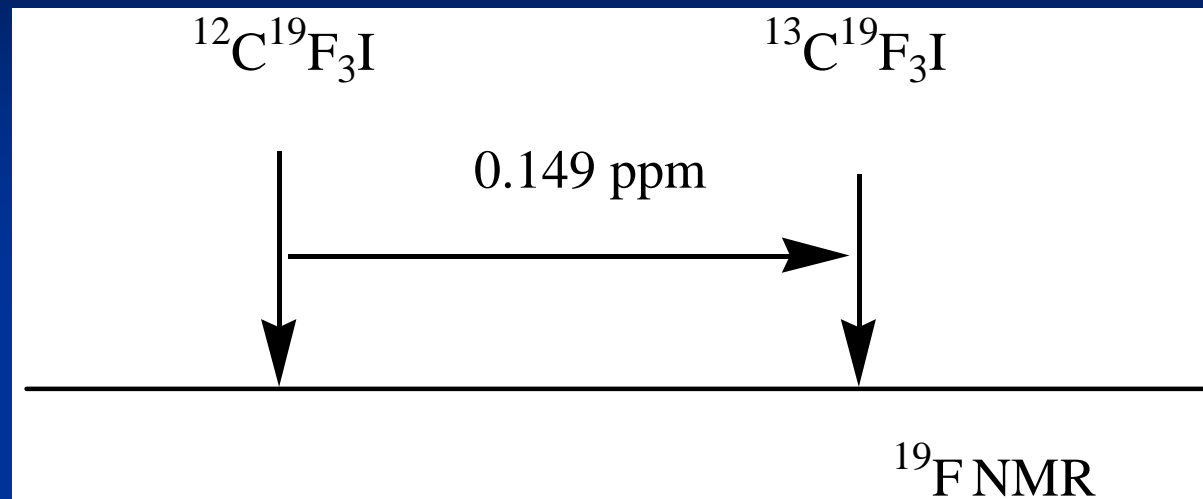
Isotope Effects

Occupation of vibrational levels changes with temperature

Level spacing changes with mass of bound atoms



Isotope Effect

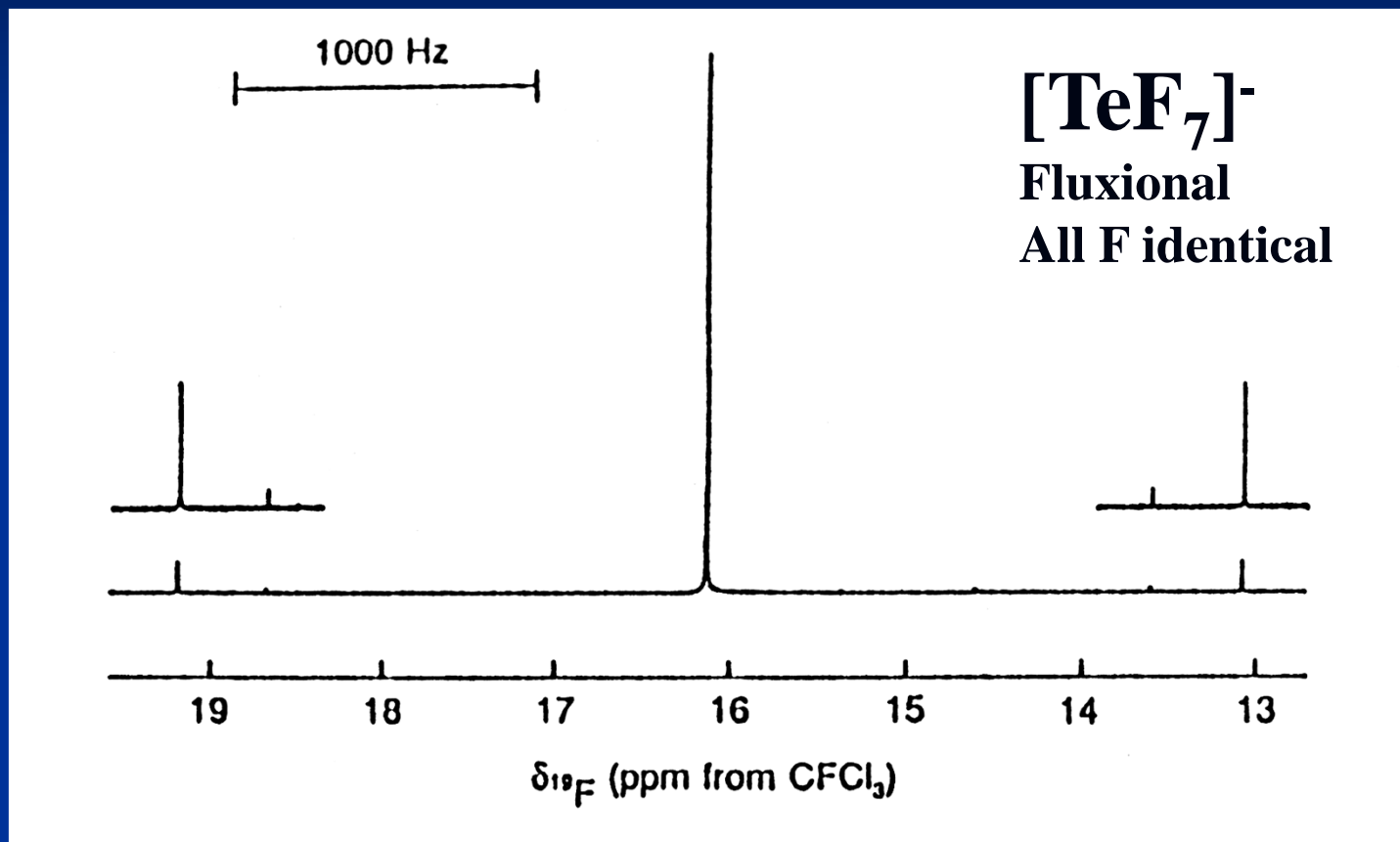


CO bond length
difference 5 fm

Isotope Effect

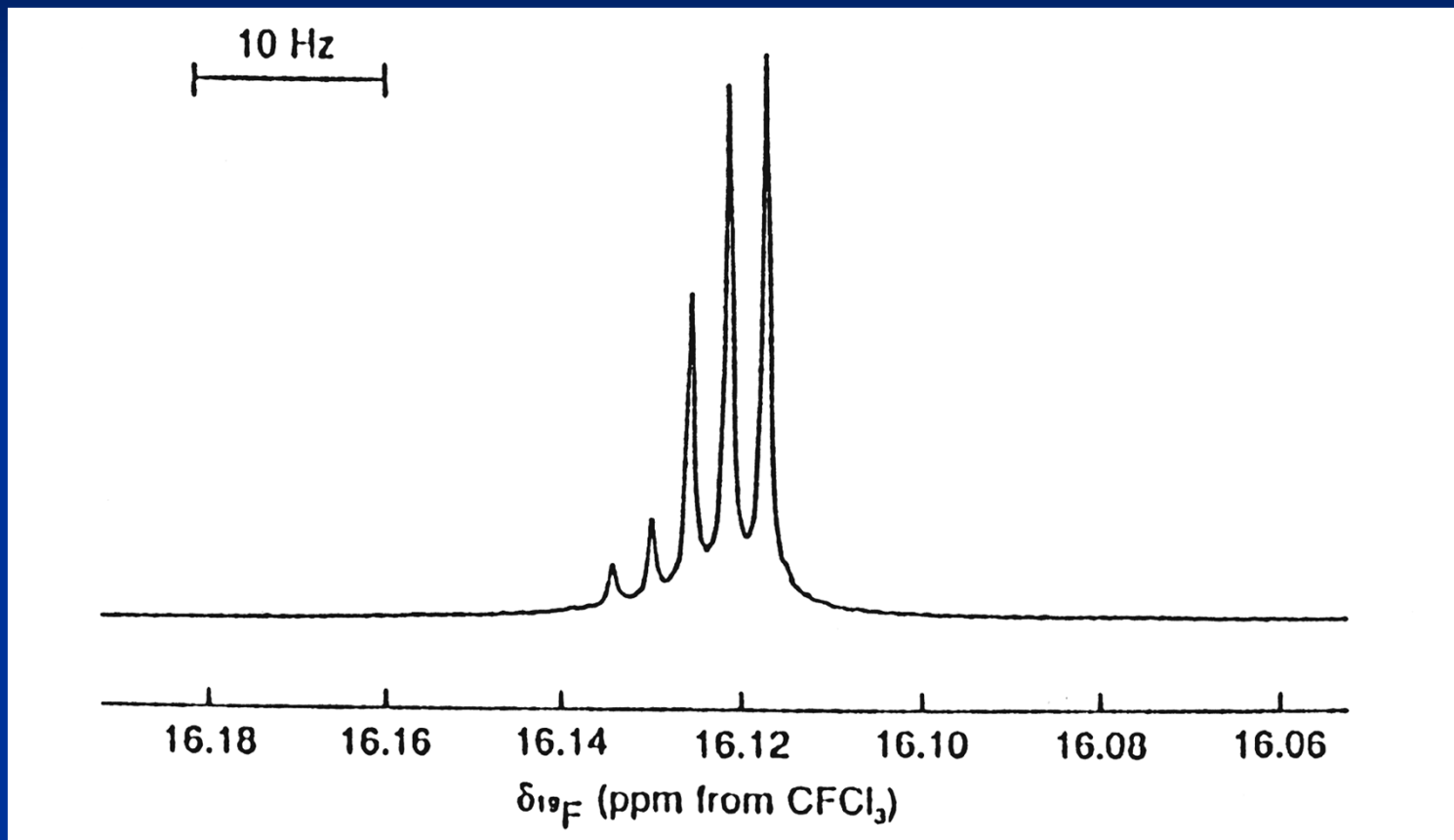
H	D	$(D/H)^n \Delta(^{31}P)$ ppm
PH_3	PDH_2	- 0.804
PH_3	PD_2H	- 0.845
PH_3	PD_3	- 0.888

Isotope Effect



¹⁹F NMR spectrum of $[\text{NMe}_4][\text{TeF}_7]$ in CH_3CN at 30 °C

Isotope Effect



Central line of the ^{19}F NMR spectrum of $[\text{NMe}_4][\text{TeF}_7]$

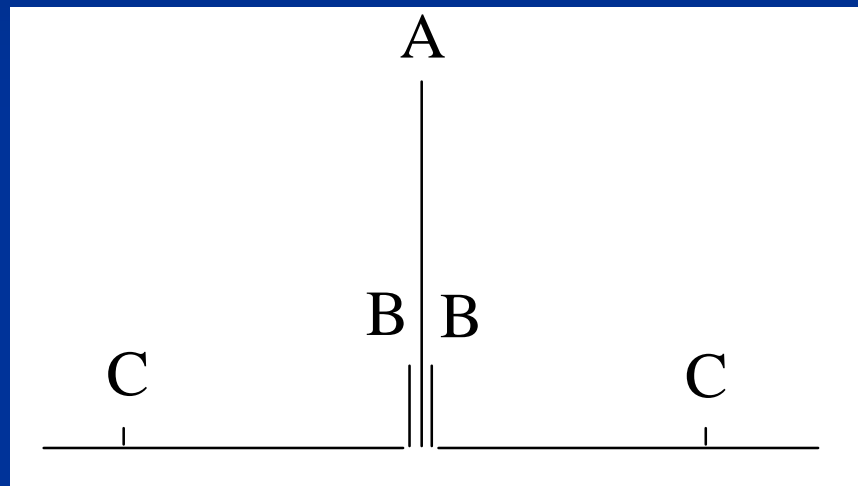
Tellurium Isotopes

Z		A	NA%	I
52	Te	120	0.09 (1)	
		122	2.55 (12)	
		123	0.89 (3)	$\frac{1}{2}$
		124	4.74 (14)	
		125	7.07 (15)	$\frac{1}{2}$
		126	18.84 (25)	
		128	31.74 (8)	
		130	34.08 (62)	

Satellite Spectra of $\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_4$

^1H

Isotopologues

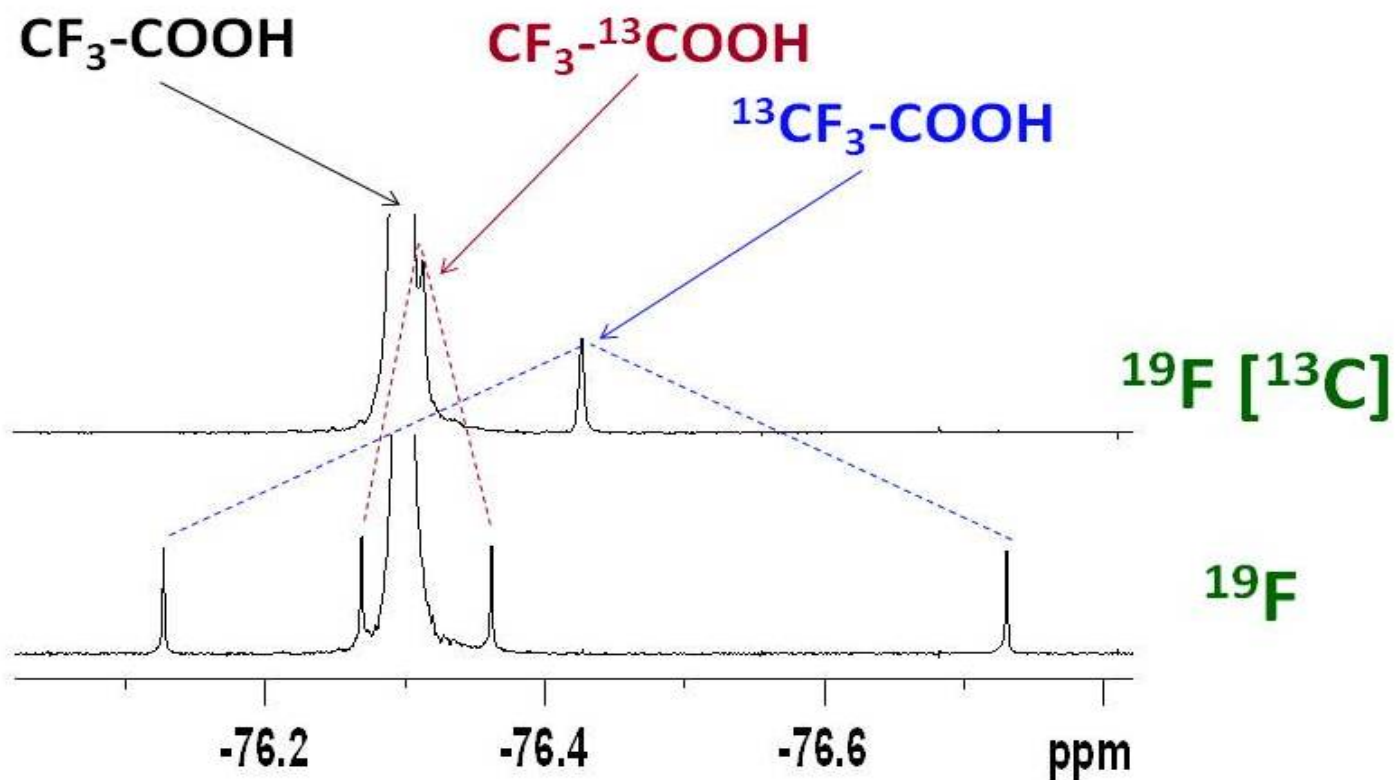


Other isotopologues have too low concentration

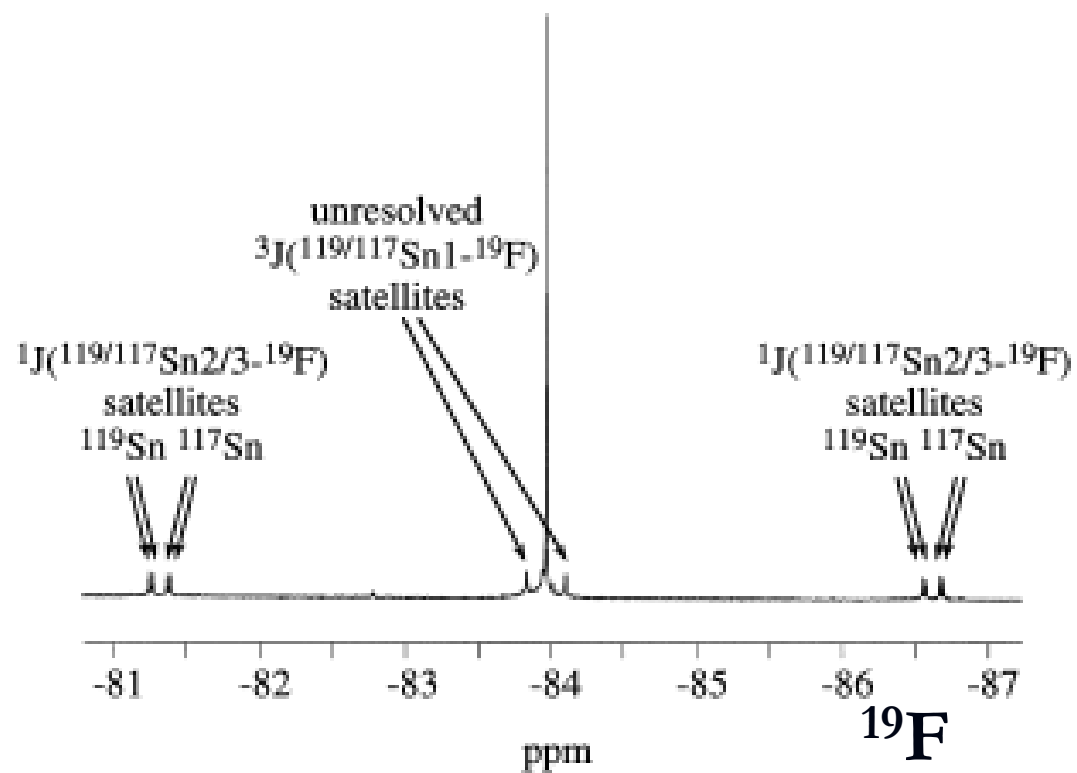
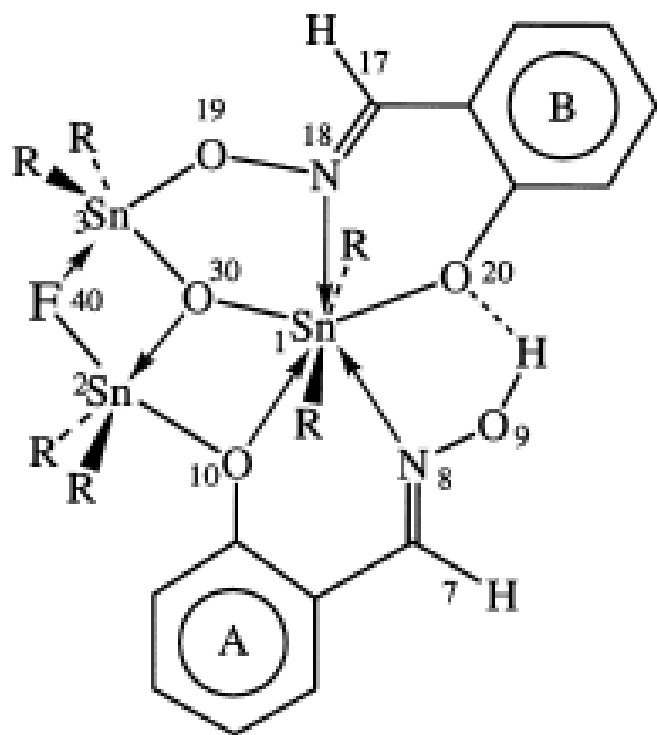


Isotope Effect on Satellite Spectra

^{19}F NMR Spectra of Trifluoroacetic Acid

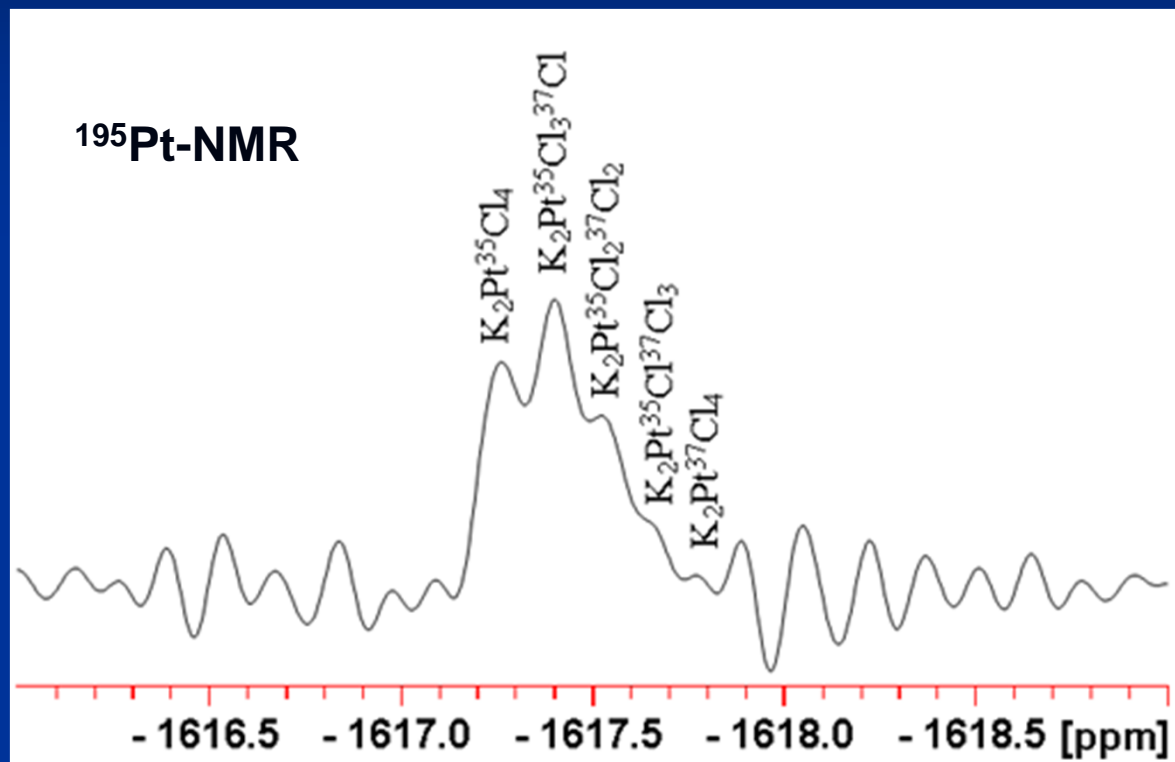


Satellite Spectra



$[(\text{R}_2\text{Sn})_2(\text{R}_2\text{SnO})(\text{F})(\text{HONZO})(\text{ONZO})]$, R = Me
 HONZO = salicylaldoxime, *ortho*-HO-N=CH-C₆H₄OH

Satellite Spectra



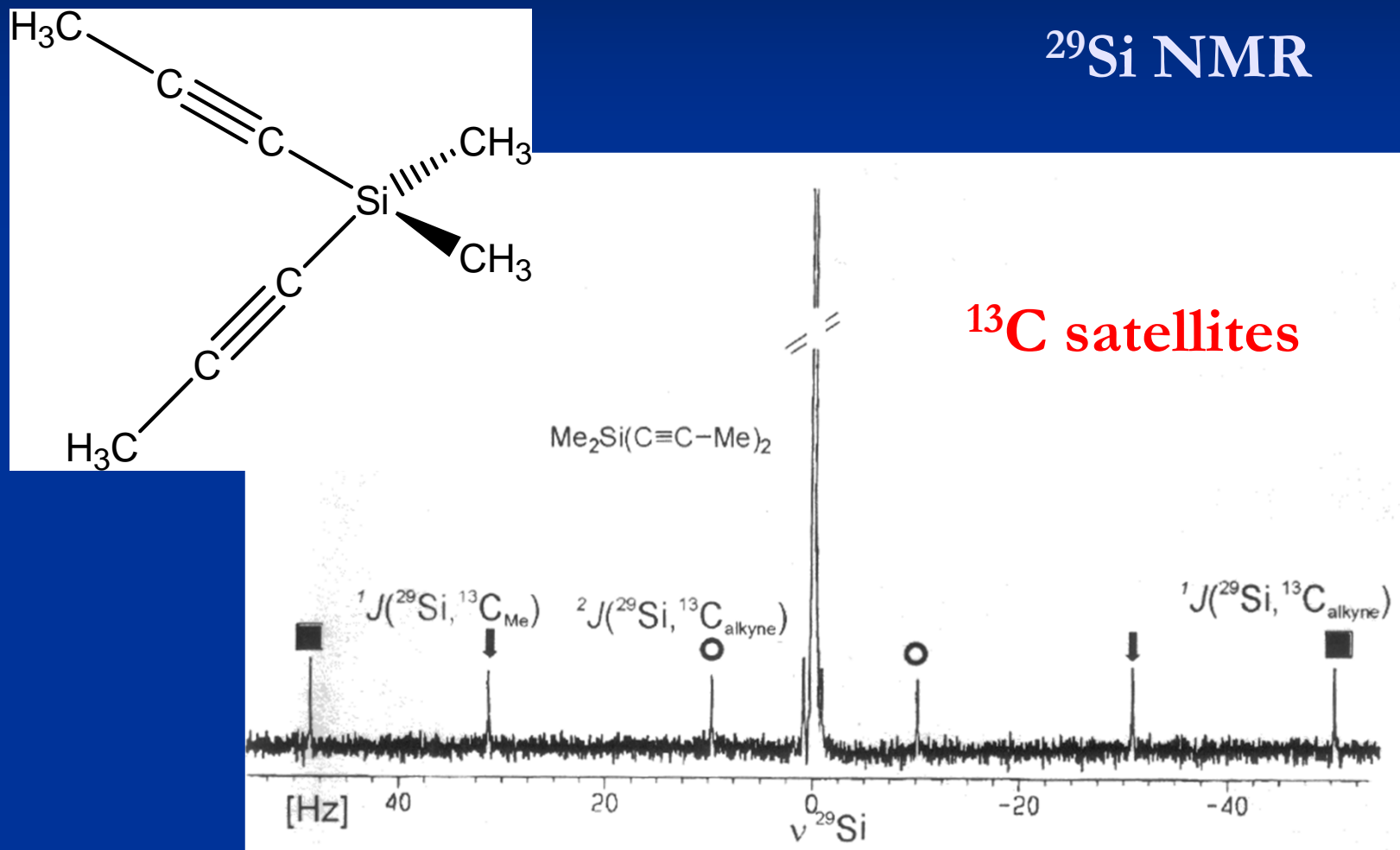
³⁵Cl 75.5 %

³⁷Cl 24.5 %

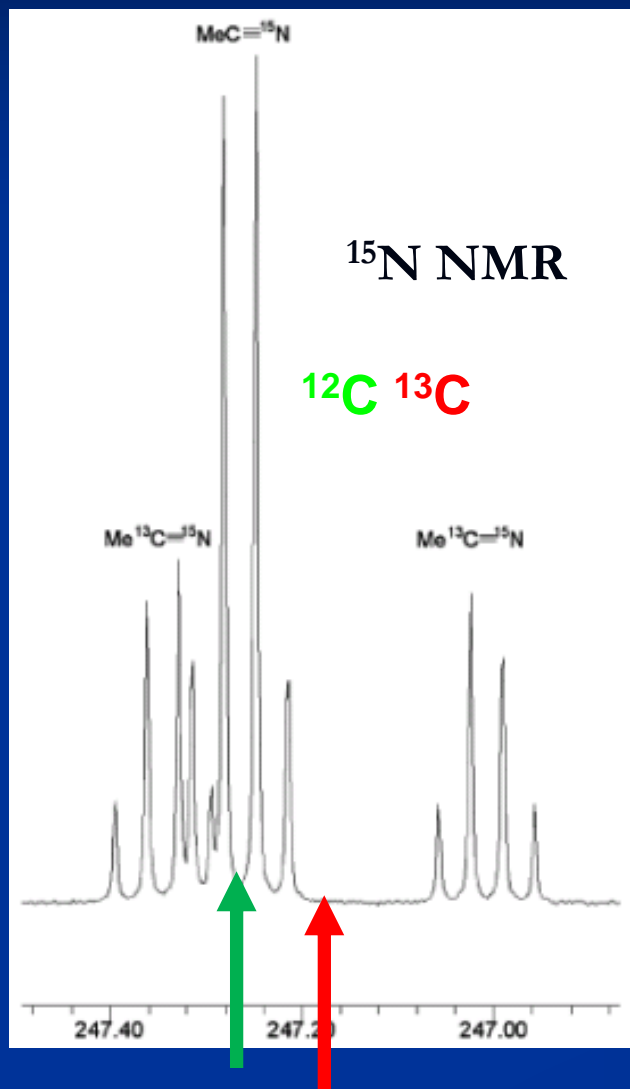
Resolution-enhanced ¹⁹⁵Pt-NMR spectrum of K₂PtCl₄ in D₂O showing all five possible isotopologues (³⁵Cl / ³⁷Cl).

Satellite Spectra

^{29}Si NMR



Isotope Effect on Satellite Spectra



^{15}N signal shows coupling to:

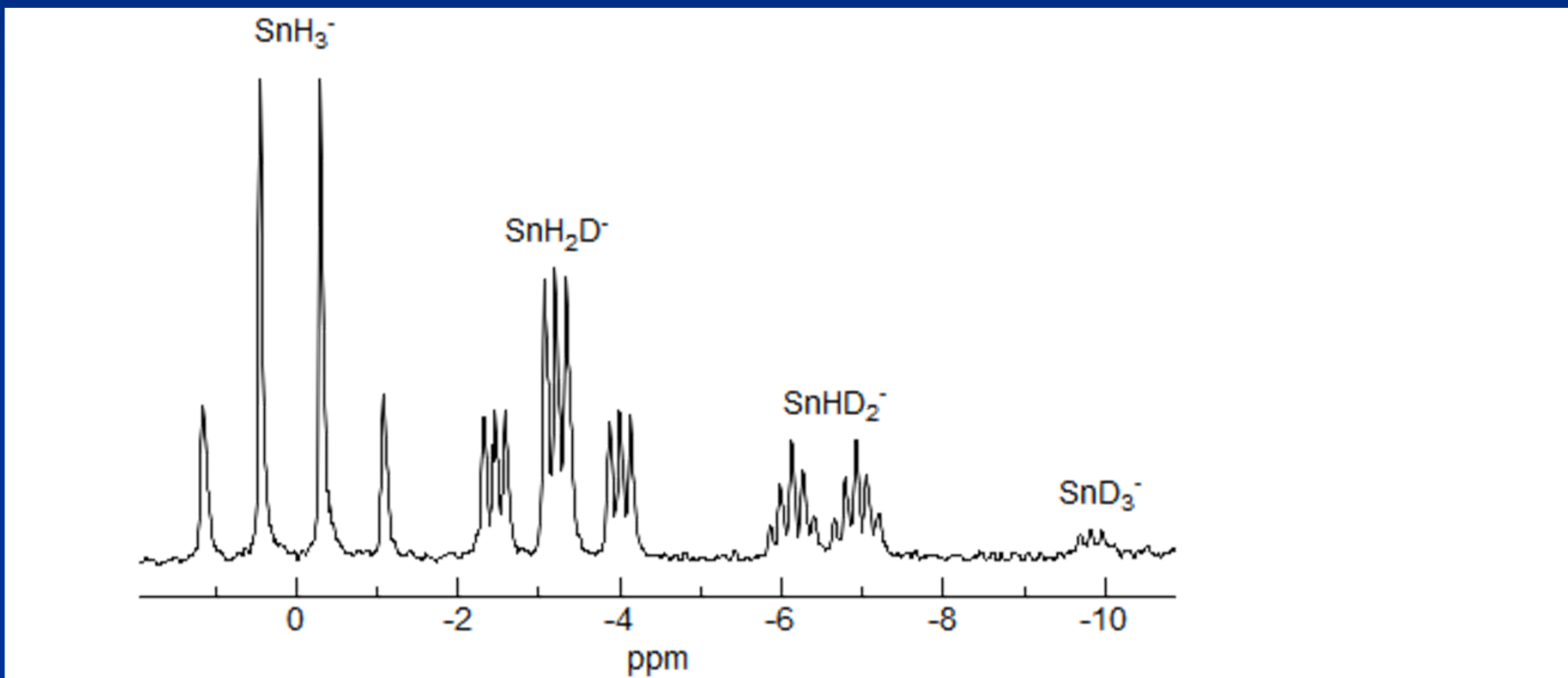
$$^1\text{H} \quad {}^3\text{J}(\text{}^1\text{H}-\text{}^{15}\text{N}) = 1.7 \text{ Hz}$$

$$^{13}\text{C} \quad {}^1\text{J}(\text{}^{13}\text{C}-\text{}^{15}\text{N}) = 17 \text{ Hz}$$

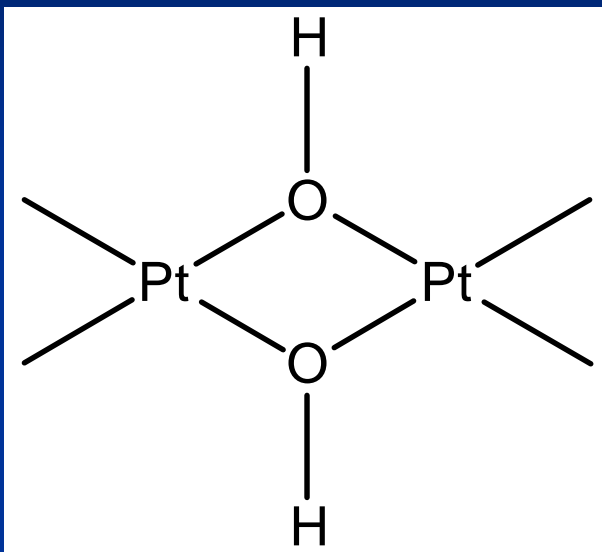
The signal appears as a central 1:3:3:1 quartet flanked by ^{13}C satellites

The unsymmetrical nature of the ^{13}C satellites arises from $^{12}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$ isotopic chemical shift perturbation.

Isotope Effect on Satellite Spectra



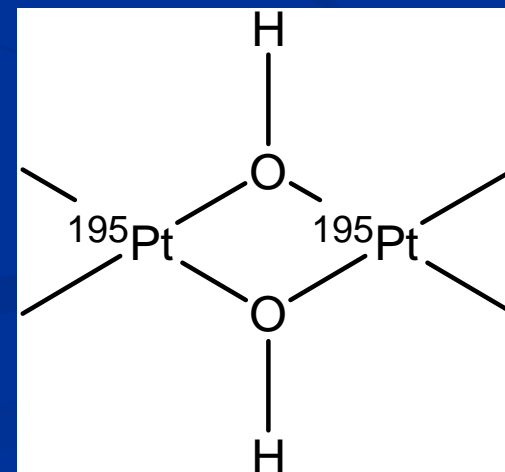
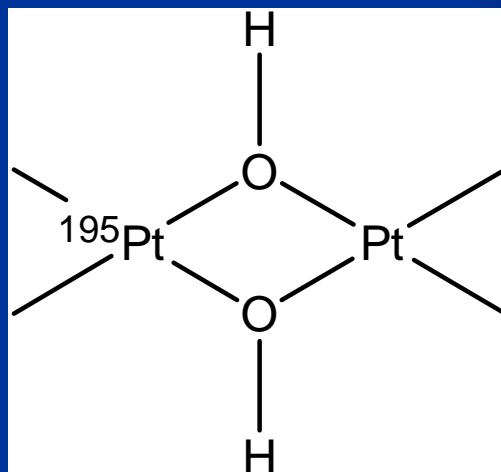
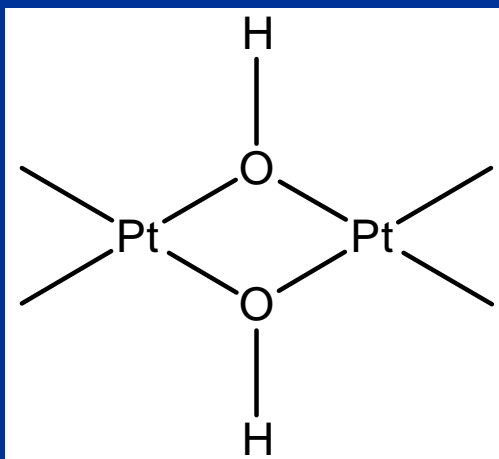
Calculation of Abundance of Isotopologues



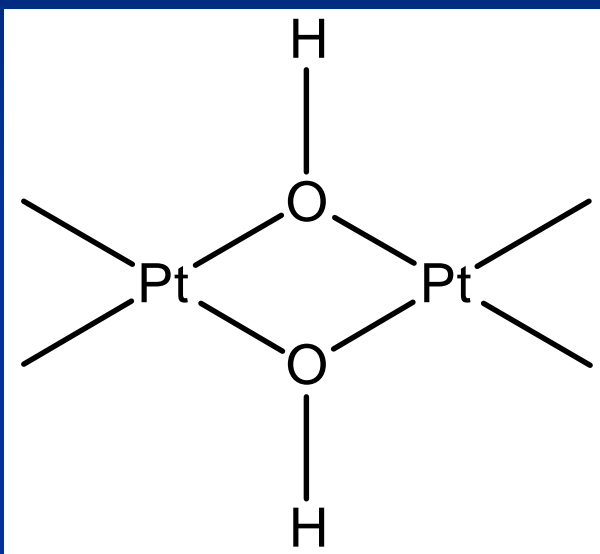
¹H NMR spectrum

¹⁹⁵Pt I = 1/2, NA = 33.8 %

NMR inactive Pt nuclides 66.2 %



Calculation of Abundance of Isotopologues



^1H NMR spectrum

^{195}Pt $I = 1/2$, $\text{NA} = 33.8 \%$

$$f_i = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_i} a^x b^y c^z \dots$$

Calculation of Abundance of Isotopologues

Isotopologues and isotopomers

$$f_i = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_i} a^x b^y c^z \dots$$

f_i = the fractional abundance of an isotopologue i

σ = the symmetry number of the parent molecule isotopically pure = the order of rotation group C_n

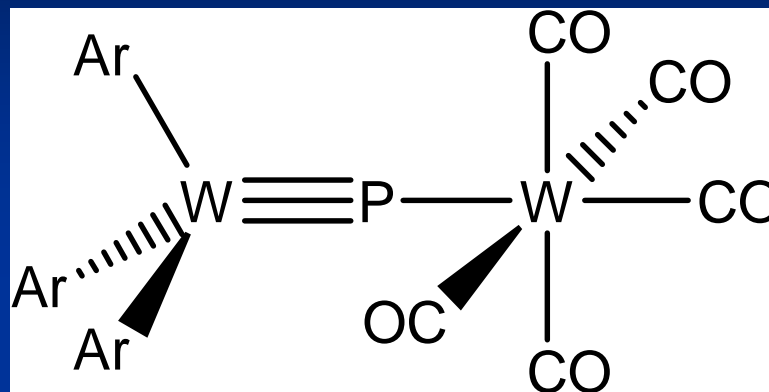
σ_i = the symmetry number of the isotopologue

a = abundance of an isotope occurring x -times (in atomic %)

b = abundance of an isotope occurring y -times (in atomic %)

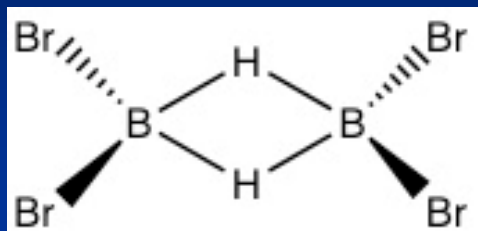
Abundance of Isotopologues

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Isotopologue	σ_i	a (0.144)	b (0.856)	f_i
$\text{W}\equiv\text{P}-\text{W}$	1	a^0	b^2	0.733
$\text{W}\equiv\text{P}-^{183}\text{W}$	1	a^1	b^1	0.123
$^{183}\text{W}\equiv\text{P}-\text{W}$	1	a^1	b^1	0.123
$^{183}\text{W}\equiv\text{P}-^{183}\text{W}$	1	a^2	b^0	0.021

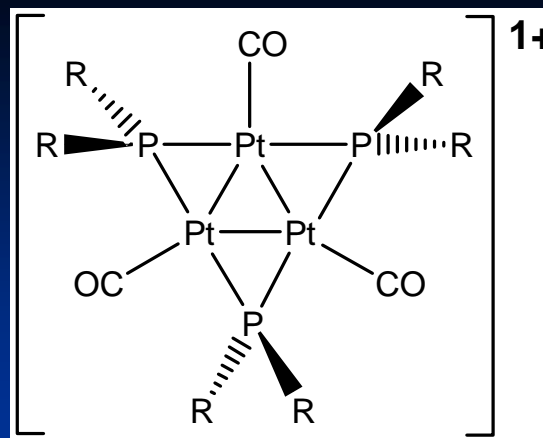
Abundance of Isotopologues



$$f_i = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_i} a^x b^y c^z \dots$$

Isotopologue	σ_i	a (0.1958)	b (0.8042)	f_i
$^{10}\text{B}-^{10}\text{B}$	2	a^2	b^0	0.0383
$^{10}\text{B}-^{11}\text{B}$	1	a^1	b^1	0.3149
$^{11}\text{B}-^{11}\text{B}$	2	a^0	b^2	0.6467

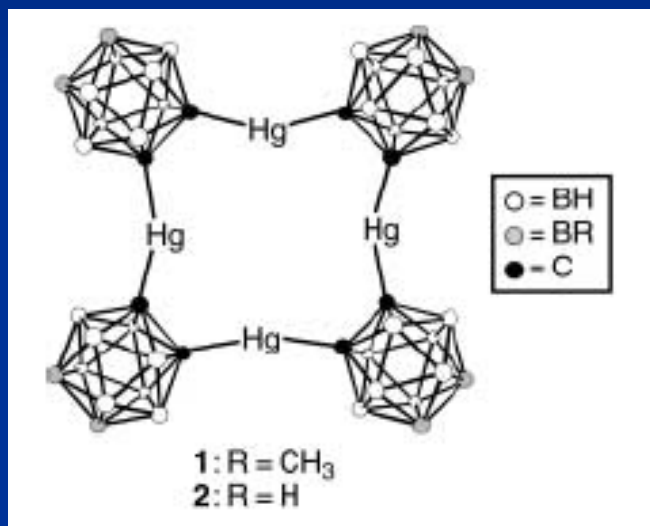
Isotopologues



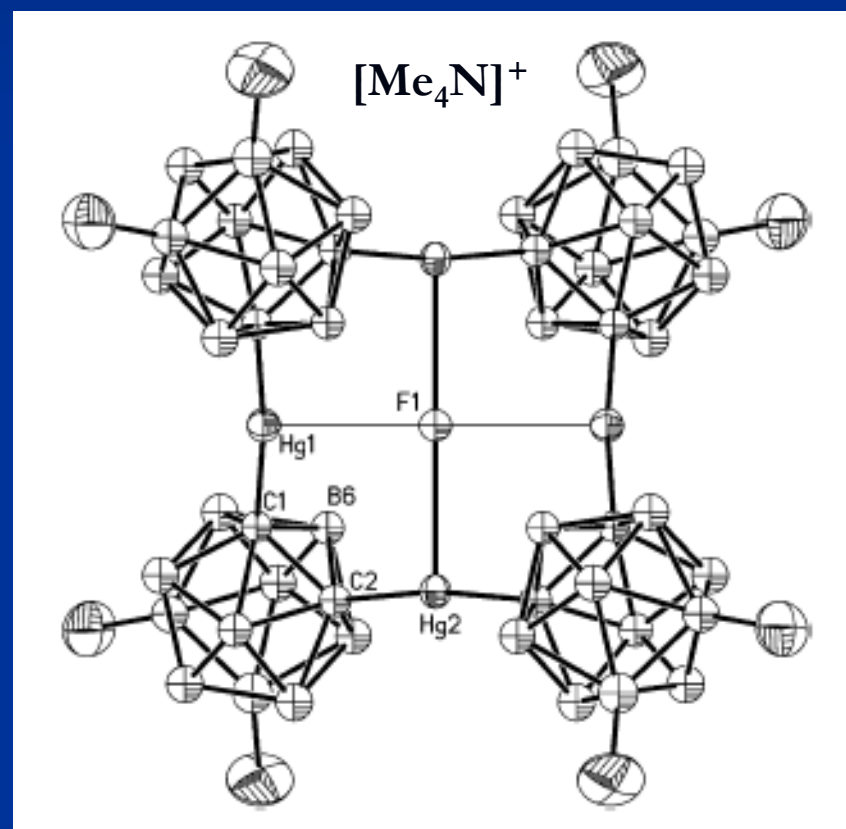
Isotopomer	Pt1	Pt2	Pt3	f_i
A	*	*	*	0.290
B	195	*	*	0.148
C	*	195	*	0.148
D	*	*	195	0.148
E	195	195	*	0.076
F	195	*	195	0.076
G	*	195	195	0.076
H	195	195	195	0.038

Abundance of Isotopologues

Mercuracarborands



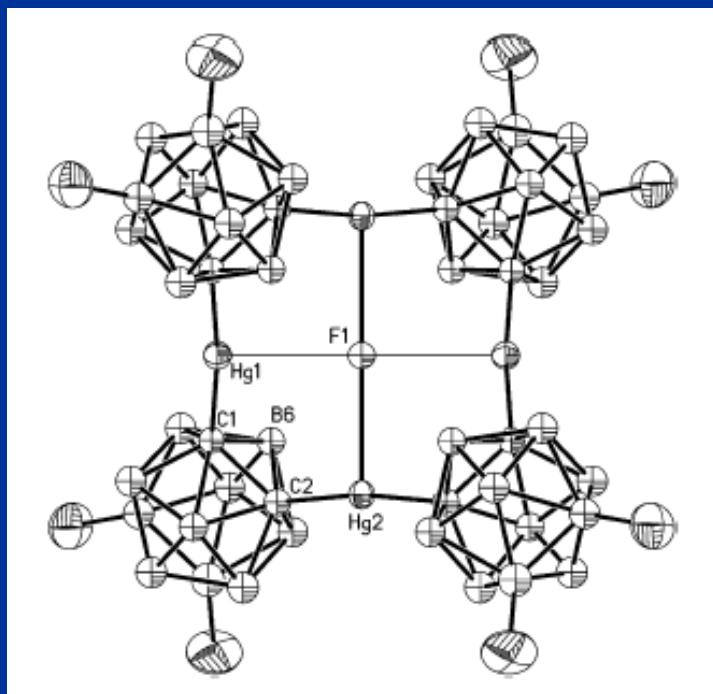
[Me₄N]F



Calculation of Abundance of Isotopologues

^{199}Hg $I = 1/2$ NA = 16.8%
 ^{201}Hg $I = 3/2$ NA = 13.2%
other Hg inactive in NMR

$$f_i = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_i} a^x b^y$$



^{19}F NMR

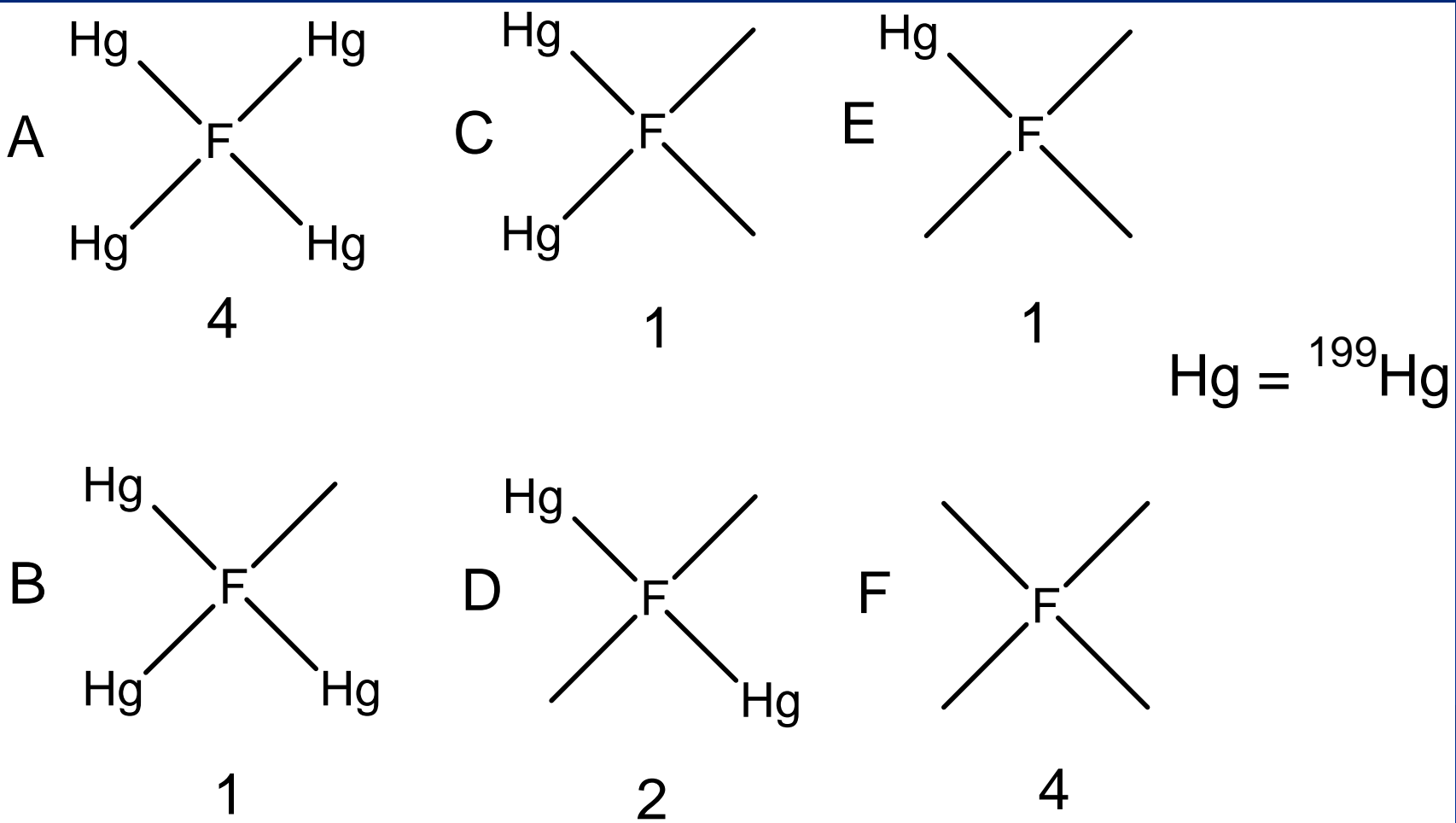
Only coupling to ^{199}Hg observed
No coupling to ^{201}Hg visible

$$\sigma = 4$$

$a = 16.8\%$ ^{199}Hg (active)

$b = 83.2\%$ all other nuclides
(inactive)

Isotopologues/Isotopomers



Isotopologue Abundances

$$f_i = \frac{4}{\sigma_i} (0.168)^x (0.832)^y$$

Isotopologue	σ_i	x	y	f_i	2nI + 1
A	4	4	0	0.00080	qn
B	1	3	1	0.01578	dt
C	1	2	2	0.03907	t
D	2	2	2	0.07815	t
E	1	1	3	0.38703	d
F	4	0	4	0.47917	s

