Our goal in this notebook is to calculate the hyperfine splitting for <sup>87</sup>Sr<sup>+</sup>. This will be given by

$$E_{\rm hfs} = \frac{1}{2}AC + BC(C+1),$$

where C is given by

$$C = F(F+1) - J(J+1) - I(I+1).$$

First, we will store the values of A and B given by Safronova's paper. Both of these values are in MHz

Now, we look at the S state. A=1000 MHz, B=0 MHz while  $J=\frac{1}{2}$  and I is still  $\frac{9}{2}$ .

F=5 gives 306.075 MHz F=6 gives 17120.835 MHz

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In [4]: AP=1000
BP=0

print "F=4 gives", hyperfine_split(4,J=1.0/2)
print "F=5 gives", hyperfine_split(5,J=1.0/2)

F=4 gives -2750.0
F=5 gives 2250.0
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The difference between these is clearly 5 GHz.

In [5]: #A version table.

#This notebook does not use anything else from the qutip package.

from qutip.ipynbtools import version\_table

version\_table()

/home/jlarchibald/anaconda/lib/python2.7/site-packages/IPython/parallel.py:13: ShimWarning: The `IPython.parallel` package has been deprecated. You should imp ort from ipyparallel instead.

"You should import from ipyparallel instead.", ShimWarning)

## Out[5]:

Software	Version
Cython	0.22.1
SciPy	0.15.1
QuTiP	3.1.0
Python	2.7.10  Anaconda 2.3.0 (64-bit)  (default, Oct 19 2015, 18:04:42) [GCC 4.4.7 20120313 (Red Hat 4.4.7-1)]
IPython	4.0.0
os	posix [linux2]
Numpy	1.9.2
matplotlib	1.4.3
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