TIF ground state spectrum

Using the Hamiltonian from Table 1 of D.A. Wilkening, N.F. Ramsey, and D.J. Larson, Phys Rev A 29, 425 (1984) (https://journals.aps.org/pra/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevA.29.425).

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TABLE I. TlF hyperfine Hamiltonian.
\mathcal{H}_{\text{hyperfine}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{rot}} + \mathcal{H}_{S} + \mathcal{H}_{Z} + \mathcal{H}_{sr} + \mathcal{H}_{ss}
     \mathcal{H}_{rot} = hB\vec{J}^2
    \mathcal{X}_S = -\vec{\mu}_e \cdot \vec{\mathbf{E}}
    \begin{split} \mathscr{H}_Z &= -\frac{\mu_J}{J} (\vec{\mathbf{J}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{B}}) - \frac{\mu_1}{I_1} (\vec{\mathbf{I}}_1 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{B}}) - \frac{\mu_2}{I_2} (\vec{\mathbf{I}}_2 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{B}}) \\ \mathscr{H}_{sr} &= c_1 (\vec{\mathbf{I}}_1 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{J}}) + c_2 (\vec{\mathbf{I}}_2 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{J}}) \end{split}
   \mathcal{H}_{ss} = 5c_3 \left[ \frac{3(\vec{\mathbf{I}}_1 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{J}})(\vec{\mathbf{I}}_2 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{J}}) + 3(\vec{\mathbf{I}}_2 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{J}})(\vec{\mathbf{I}}_1 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{J}}) - 2(\vec{\mathbf{I}}_1 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{I}}_2)\vec{\mathbf{J}}^2}{(2J+3)(2J-1)} \right] + c_4(\vec{\mathbf{I}}_1 \cdot \vec{\mathbf{I}}_2)
      j
                 = the rotational angular momentum of the molecule
      \vec{\mathbf{I}}_1 = the Tl nuclear spin
     \vec{\mathbf{I}}_2 = the F nuclear spin
     E = the external electric field
     \vec{\mathbf{B}}
                = the external magnetic field
witha
                                                   B = 6.68992 GHz
                                                                                                                                                   \mu_e = 4.2282(8) Debye<sup>b</sup>
                                             \mu_J = 35(15) \text{ Hz/G}
\mu_1^{205} = 1.2405(3) \text{ kHz/G}
                                                                                                                                                  c_1/h = 126.03(12) \text{ kHz}^b
                                                                                                                                                   c_2/h = 17.89(15) \text{ kHz}^b
                                             \mu_1^{203} = 1.2285(3) \text{ kHz/G}
                                                                                                                                                      c_3/h = 0.70(3) \text{ kHz}^b
                                            \mu_2 = 2.00363(4) \text{ kHz/G}
                                                                                                                                                c_4/h = -13.30(72) kHz.<sup>b</sup>
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First import necessary Python packages, and define the constants.

```
In [1]:
        import numpy as np
        from numpy import sqrt
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        from tgdm.notebook import tgdm
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In [2]: # Units and constants
         Jmax = 6  # max J value in Hamiltonian
         I_Tl = 1/2 # I1 in Ramsey's notation

I_F = 1/2 # I2 in Ramsey's notation
         # TlF constants. Data from D.A. Wilkening, N.F. Ramsey,
         # and D.J. Larson, Phys Rev A 29, 425 (1984). Everything in Hz.
         Brot = 6689920000
         c1 = 126030.0
         c2 = 17890.0
         c3 = 700.0
         c4 = -13300.0
         D_TIF = 4.2282 * 0.393430307 *5.291772e-9/4.135667e-15 # [Hz/(V/cm)]
         # Constants from Wilkening et al, in Hz/Gauss, for 205Tl
         mu \ J = 35
         mu Tl = 1240.5
         mu_F = 2003.63
```

Representing the states

A state, in general, can be written as a weighted superposition of the basis states. We work in the basis $|J, m_1, I_1, m_1, I_2, m_2\rangle$.

The operations we can define on the basis states are:

- construction: e.g. calling BasisState(QN) creates a basis state with quantum numbers QN = (J, mJ, I1, m1, I2, m2);
- equality testing;
- inner product, returning either 0 or 1;
- superposition and scalar multiplication, returning a State object
- a convenience function to print out all quantum numbers

```
In [3]: class BasisState:
            # constructor
            def __init__(self, J, mJ, I1, m1, I2, m2):
                self.J, self.mJ = J, mJ
                self.I1, self.m1 = I1, m1
                self.I2, self.m2 = I2, m2
            # equality testing
            def __eq__(self, other):
                return self.J==other.J and self.mJ==other.mJ \
                            and self.I1==other.I1 and self.I2==other.I2 \
                            and self.m1==other.m1 and self.m2==other.m2
            # inner product
            def matmul (self, other):
                if self == other:
                    return 1
                else:
                    return 0
            # superposition: addition
            def __add__(self, other):
                if self == other:
                    return State([ (2,self) ])
                else:
                    return State([ (1,self), (1,other) ])
            # superposition: subtraction
            def sub (self, other):
                return self + -1*other
            # scalar product (psi * a)
            def mul (self, a):
                return State([ (a, self) ])
            # scalar product (a * psi)
            def rmul (self, a):
                return self * a
            def print quantum numbers(self):
                print( self.J, "%+d"%self.mJ, "%+0.1f"%self.m1, "%+0.1f"%self.m2 )
```

A general state State can have any number of components, so let's represent it as an list of pairs (amp, psi), where amp is the relative amplitude of a component, and psi is a basis state. The same component must not appear twice on the list.

There are three operations we can define on the states:

- construction
- superposition: concatenate component arrays and return a State
- scalar multiplication a * psi and psi * a, division, negation
- component-wise inner product psi1 @ psi2, where psi1 is a bra, and psi2 a ket, returning a complex number

In addition, I define an iterator method to loop through the components, and the _getitem__() method to access the components (which are not necessarily in any particular order!). See Classes/Iterators (https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/classes.html#iterators) for details.

```
In [4]: | class State:
            # constructor
            def init (self, data=[], remove zero amp cpts=True):
                # check for duplicates
                for i in range(len(data)):
                    amp1,cpt1 = data[i][0], data[i][1]
                    for amp2,cpt2 in data[i+1:]:
                        if cpt1 == cpt2:
                             raise AssertionError("duplicate components!")
                # remove components with zero amplitudes
                if remove zero amp cpts:
                    self.data = [(amp,cpt) for amp,cpt in data if amp!=0]
                else:
                    self.data = data
                # for iteration over the State
                self.index = len(self.data)
            # superposition: addition
            # (highly inefficient and ugly but should work)
            def add (self, other):
                data = []
                # add components that are in self but not in other
                for amp1,cpt1 in self.data:
                    only in self = True
                    for amp2,cpt2 in other.data:
                        if cpt2 == cpt1:
                            only in self = False
                    if only in self:
                        data.append((amp1,cpt1))
                # add components that are in other but not in self
                for amp1,cpt1 in other.data:
                    only in other = True
                    for amp2,cpt2 in self.data:
                        if cpt2 == cpt1:
                            only_in_other = False
                    if only in other:
                        data.append((amp1,cpt1))
                # add components that are both in self and in other
                for amp1,cpt1 in self.data:
                    for amp2,cpt2 in other.data:
                        if cpt2 == cpt1:
                             data.append((amp1+amp2,cpt1))
                return State(data)
            # superposition: subtraction
            def __sub__(self, other):
                return self + -1*other
            # scalar product (psi * a)
            def mul (self, a):
                return State( [(a*amp,psi) for amp,psi in self.data] )
            # scalar product (a * psi)
            def rmul (self, a):
                return self * a
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# scalar division (psi / a)
def __truediv__(self, a):
    return self * (1/a)
# negation
def __neg__(self):
    return -1.0 * self
# inner product
def matmul (self, other):
    result = 0
    for amp1,psi1 in self.data:
        for amp2,psi2 in other.data:
            result += amp1.conjugate()*amp2 * (psi1@psi2)
    return result
# iterator methods
def __iter__(self):
    return self
def __next__(self):
    if self.index == 0:
        raise StopIteration
    self.index -= 1
    return self.data[self.index]
# direct access to a component
def __getitem__(self, i):
    return self.data[i]
```

Operators in Python

Define QM operators as Python functions that take BasisState objects, and return State objects. Since we are interested in finding matrix elements, we only need the action of operators on the basis states (but it'd be easy to generalize using a for loop).

The easiest operators to define are the diagonal ones J^2 , I_z , I_{1z} , I_{2z} , which just multiply the state by their eigenvalue:

```
In [5]: def J2(psi):
            return State([(psi.J*(psi.J+1),psi)])
        def Jz(psi):
            return State([(psi.mJ,psi)])
        def I1z(psi):
            return State([(psi.ml,psi)])
        def I2z(psi):
             return State([(psi.m2,psi)])
```

The other angular momentum operators we can obtain through the ladder operators

$$J_{\pm} = J_{x} \pm i J_{y}.$$

These are defined through their action on the basis states as (Sakurai eqns 3.5.39-40)

$$J_{\pm}|J,m\rangle = \sqrt{(j \mp m)(j \pm m + 1)}|jm \pm 1\rangle.$$

Similarly, I_{1+} , I_{2+} act on the $|I_1, m_1\rangle$ and $|I_2, m_2\rangle$ subspaces in the same way.

```
In [6]: def Jp(psi):
            amp = sqrt((psi.J-psi.mJ)*(psi.J+psi.mJ+1))
            ket = BasisState(psi.J, psi.mJ+1, psi.I1, psi.m1, psi.I2, psi.m2)
            return State([(amp,ket)])
        def Jm(psi):
            amp = sqrt((psi.J+psi.mJ)*(psi.J-psi.mJ+1))
            ket = BasisState(psi.J, psi.mJ-1, psi.I1, psi.m1, psi.I2, psi.m2)
            return State([(amp,ket)])
        def I1p(psi):
            amp = sqrt((psi.I1-psi.m1)*(psi.I1+psi.m1+1))
            ket = BasisState(psi.J, psi.mJ, psi.II, psi.ml+1, psi.I2, psi.m2)
            return State([(amp,ket)])
        def I1m(psi):
            amp = sqrt((psi.I1+psi.m1)*(psi.I1-psi.m1+1))
            ket = BasisState(psi.J, psi.mJ, psi.II, psi.ml-1, psi.I2, psi.m2)
            return State([(amp,ket)])
        def I2p(psi):
            amp = sqrt((psi.I2-psi.m2)*(psi.I2+psi.m2+1))
            ket = BasisState(psi.J, psi.mJ, psi.I1, psi.m1, psi.I2, psi.m2+1)
            return State([(amp,ket)])
        def I2m(psi):
            amp = sqrt((psi.I2+psi.m2)*(psi.I2-psi.m2+1))
            ket = BasisState(psi.J, psi.mJ, psi.I1, psi.m1, psi.I2, psi.m2-1)
            return State([(amp,ket)])
```

In terms of the above-defined ladder operators, we can write

$$J_x = \frac{1}{2}(J_+ + J_-); \quad J_y = \frac{1}{2i}(J_+ - J_-),$$

and similarly for I_{1x} , I_{1y} and I_{2x} , I_{2y} .

```
In [7]: def Jx(psi):
            return .5*( Jp(psi) + Jm(psi) )
        def Jy(psi):
            return -.5j*( Jp(psi) - Jm(psi) )
        def I1x(psi):
            return .5*( Ilp(psi) + Ilm(psi) )
        def Ily(psi):
            return -.5j*( I1p(psi) - I1m(psi) )
        def I2x(psi):
            return .5*(I2p(psi) + I2m(psi))
        def I2y(psi):
            return -.5j*( I2p(psi) - I2m(psi) )
```

Composition of operators

All operators defined above can only accept BasisStates as their inputs, and they all return States as output. To allow composition of operators,

$$\hat{A}\hat{B}|\psi\rangle = \hat{A}(\hat{B}(|\psi\rangle)),$$

define the following function.

```
In [8]: | def com(A, B, psi):
            ABpsi = State()
            # operate with A on all components in B|psi>
             for amp,cpt in B(psi):
                 ABpsi += amp * A(cpt)
             return ABpsi
```

Rotational term

The simplest term in the Hamiltonian simply gives the rotational levels:

$$H_{\rm rot} = B_{\rm rot} \vec{J}^2$$
.

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In [9]: def Hrot(psi):
             return Brot * J2(psi)
```

Terms with ang. momentum dot products

Note that the dot product of two angular momentum operators can be written in terms of the ladder operators as

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_z B_z + \frac{1}{2} (A_+ B_- + A_- B_+).$$

We have the following terms (from Table 1 of Ramsey's paper):

$$H_{c1} = c_1 \vec{I}_1 \cdot \vec{J}; \quad H_{c2} = c_2 \vec{I}_2 \cdot \vec{J}; \quad H_{c4} = c_4 \vec{I}_1 \cdot \vec{I}_2$$

$$H_{c3a} = 15c_3 \frac{(\vec{I}_1 \cdot \vec{J})(\vec{I}_2 \cdot \vec{J})}{(2J+3)(2J-1)} = \frac{15c_3}{c_1 c_2} \frac{H_{c1} H_{c2}}{(2J+3)(2J-1)}$$

$$H_{c3b} = 15c_3 \frac{(\vec{I}_2 \cdot \vec{J})(\vec{I}_1 \cdot \vec{J})}{(2J+3)(2J-1)} = \frac{15c_3}{c_1 c_2} \frac{H_{c2} H_{c1}}{(2J+3)(2J-1)}$$

$$H_{c3c} = -10c_3 \frac{(\vec{I}_1 \cdot \vec{I}_2)\vec{J}^2}{(2J+3)(2J-1)} = \frac{-10c_3}{c_4 B_{rot}} \frac{H_{c4} H_{rot}}{(2J+3)(2J-1)}$$

```
In [10]: def Hcl(psi):
             return c1 * ( com(I1z,Jz,psi) + .5*(com(I1p,Jm,psi)+com(I1m,Jp,psi))
         def Hc2(psi):
             return c2 * ( com(I2z,Jz,psi) + .5*(com(I2p,Jm,psi)+com(I2m,Jp,psi))
         def Hc4(psi):
             return c4 * ( com(I1z,I2z,psi) + .5*(com(I1p,I2m,psi)+com(I1m,I2p,psi)
             return 15*c3/c1/c2 * com(Hc1,Hc2,psi) / ((2*psi.J+3)*(2*psi.J-1))
         def Hc3b(psi):
             return 15*c3/c1/c2 * com(Hc2,Hc1,psi) / ((2*psi.J+3)*(2*psi.J-1))
         def Hc3c(psi):
             return -10*c3/c4/Brot * com(Hc4, Hrot, psi) / ((2*psi.J+3)*(2*psi.J-1)
```

The overall field-free Hamiltonian is

```
In [11]: def Hff(psi):
             return Hrot(psi) + Hc1(psi) + Hc2(psi) + Hc3a(psi) + Hc3b(psi) \
                     + Hc3c(psi) + Hc4(psi)
```

Zeeman Hamiltonian

In order to separate the task of finding the matrix elements and the eigenvalues, the Hamiltonian

$$H^{Z} = -\frac{\mu_{J}}{J}(\vec{J} \cdot \vec{B}) - \frac{\mu_{1}}{I_{1}}(\vec{I}_{1} \cdot \vec{B}) - \frac{\mu_{2}}{I_{2}}(\vec{I}_{2} \cdot \vec{B})$$

is best split into three matrices:

$$H^{Z} = B_x H_x^{Z} + B_y H_y^{Z} + B_z H_z^{Z},$$

where

$$H_x^Z = -\frac{\mu_J}{J} J_x - \frac{\mu_1}{I_1} I_{1x} - \frac{\mu_2}{I_2} I_{2x}$$

$$\begin{split} H_y^Z &= -\frac{\mu_J}{J} J_y - \frac{\mu_1}{I_1} I_{1y} - \frac{\mu_2}{I_2} I_{2y} \\ H_z^Z &= -\frac{\mu_J}{J} J_z - \frac{\mu_1}{I_1} I_{1z} - \frac{\mu_2}{I_2} I_{2z} \end{split}$$

Note that we are using the convention $\mu_1 = \mu_{Tl}$ and $\mu_2 = \mu_F$. The terms involving division by J are only valid for states with $J \neq 0$ (of course!).

```
In [12]: def HZx(psi):
    if psi.J != 0:
        return -mu_J/psi.J*Jx(psi) - mu_Tl/psi.I1*I1x(psi) - mu_F/psi.I2
    else:
        return -mu_Tl/psi.I1*I1x(psi) - mu_F/psi.I2*I2x(psi)

def HZy(psi):
    if psi.J != 0:
        return -mu_J/psi.J*Jy(psi) - mu_Tl/psi.I1*I1y(psi) - mu_F/psi.I2
    else:
        return -mu_Tl/psi.I1*I1y(psi) - mu_F/psi.I2*I2y(psi)

def HZz(psi):
    if psi.J != 0:
        return -mu_J/psi.J*Jz(psi) - mu_Tl/psi.I1*I1z(psi) - mu_F/psi.I2
    else:
        return -mu_Tl/psi.I1*I1z(psi) - mu_F/psi.I2*I2z(psi)
```

Stark Hamiltonian

Again splitting the Hamiltonian into the three spatial components, we have

$$H^{S} = -\vec{d} \cdot \vec{E} = E_{x}H_{x}^{S} + E_{y}H_{y}^{S} + E_{z}H_{z}^{S}.$$

To find the effect of the electric dipole operators (written in terms of the spherical harmonics)

$$\vec{d} = d_{\text{TIF}} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{d}_x \\ \hat{d}_y \\ \hat{d}_z \end{pmatrix} = d_{\text{TIF}} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} = d_{\text{TIF}} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \begin{pmatrix} Y_1^{-1} - Y_1^1 \\ i(Y_1^{-1} + Y_1^1) \\ \sqrt{2}Y_1^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

on the eigenstates $|J,m,...\rangle$, we need to find their matrix elements. The wavefunctions are $\langle \theta, \phi | J, m \rangle = Y_J^m$, so the matrix elements of the spherical harmonics are

$$\langle J', m' | Y_1^M | | J, m \rangle = \int (Y_{J'}^{m'})^* Y_1^M Y_J^m d\Omega = (-1)^m \int (Y_{J'}^{m'})^* (Y_1^{-M})^* Y_J^m d\Omega.$$

According to Wikipedia

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clebsch%E2%80%93Gordan_coefficients#Relation_to_spherical_hathis evaluates to

$$\sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \langle J', m' | Y_1^M | | J, m \rangle = (-1)^M \sqrt{\frac{(2J'+1)}{2(2J+1)}} \langle J' \, 0 \, 1 \, 0 | J \, 0 \rangle \langle J' \, m' \, 1 \, - M | J \, m \rangle$$

This can be partially evaluated using the following Mathematica function:

The result for M=0 is nonzero for m'=m:

$$\sqrt{\frac{(J-m)(J+m)}{8J^2-2}} \quad \text{for } J' = J-1$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{(J-m+1)(J+m+1)}{6+8J(J+2)}} \quad \text{for } J' = J+1$$

For M=-1, we need m'=m-1:

$$-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{(J+m)(J-1+m)}{4J^2-1}} \quad \text{for } J' = J-1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{(J+1-m)(J+2-m)}{3+4J(J+2)}} \quad \text{for } J' = J+1$$

For M=1, we need m'=m+1:

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$$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{(J+1+m)(J+2+m)}{3+4J(J+2)}} \quad \text{for } J' = J+1$$

These three cases can be written in Python as the operators:

```
In [13]: def R10(psi):
             amp1 = np.sqrt(2)*sqrt((psi.J-psi.mJ)*(psi.J+psi.mJ)/(8*psi.J**2-2))
             ket1 = BasisState(psi.J-1, psi.mJ, psi.I1, psi.m1, psi.I2, psi.m2)
             amp2 = np.sqrt(2)*sqrt((psi.J-psi.mJ+1)*(psi.J+psi.mJ+1)/(6+8*psi.J*)
             ket2 = BasisState(psi.J+1, psi.mJ, psi.I1, psi.m1, psi.I2, psi.m2)
             return State([(amp1,ket1),(amp2,ket2)])
         def R1m(psi):
             ampl = -.5*np.sqrt(2)*sqrt((psi.J+psi.mJ)*(psi.J+psi.mJ-1)/(4*psi.J*)
             ket1 = BasisState(psi.J-1, psi.mJ-1, psi.I1, psi.m1, psi.I2, psi.m2)
             amp2 = .5*np.sqrt(2)*sqrt((psi.J-psi.mJ+1)*(psi.J-psi.mJ+2)/(3+4*psi
             ket2 = BasisState(psi.J+1, psi.mJ-1, psi.I1, psi.m1, psi.I2, psi.m2)
             return State([(amp1,ket1),(amp2,ket2)])
         def R1p(psi):
             amp1 = -.5*np.sqrt(2)*sqrt((psi.J-psi.mJ)*(psi.J-psi.mJ-1)/(4*psi.J*
             ket1 = BasisState(psi.J-1, psi.mJ+1, psi.I1, psi.m1, psi.I2, psi.m2)
             amp2 = .5*np.sqrt(2)*sqrt((psi.J+psi.mJ+1)*(psi.J+psi.mJ+2)/(3+4*psi.mJ+2)
             ket2 = BasisState(psi.J+1, psi.mJ+1, psi.I1, psi.m1, psi.I2, psi.m2)
             return State([(amp1,ket1),(amp2,ket2)])
```

$$R_1^M \equiv 2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{3}}Y_1^M$$

and the molecular dipole moment d_{TIF} , the three Stark Hamiltonians are

$$H_x^{S} = -d_{TIF}(R_1^{-1} - R_1^{1})/\sqrt{2}$$

$$H_y^{S} = -d_{TIF}i(R_1^{-1} + R_1^{1})/\sqrt{2}$$

$$H_z^{S} = -d_{TIF}R_1^{0}$$

In Python:

```
In [14]: def HSx(psi):
    return -D_TlF * ( Rlm(psi) - Rlp(psi) )/sqrt(2)

def HSy(psi):
    return -D_TlF * 1j * ( Rlm(psi) + Rlp(psi) )/sqrt(2)

def HSz(psi):
    return -D_TlF * R10(psi)
```

An alternative c_3 term

The c_3 term in Ramsey's Hamiltonian assumes that J is a good quantum number, which breaks down at high E field. From Wikipedia

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyperfine_structure#Molecular_hyperfine_structure), we get the term

$$H_{c3}^{\text{alt}} = \frac{5}{2}c_3 \left[2\vec{I}_1\vec{I}_2 - 3(\vec{I}_1 \cdot \hat{R})(\vec{I}_2 \cdot \hat{R}) - 3(\vec{I}_2 \cdot \hat{R})(\vec{I}_1 \cdot \hat{R}) \right].$$

Write the dot products in the form

$$H_{\text{I1R}} = \vec{I}_1 \cdot \hat{R} = I_{1z} R_1^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (I_{1+} R_1^{-1} - I_{1-} R_1^1)$$

$$H_{\text{I2R}} = \vec{I}_2 \cdot \hat{R} = I_{2z} R_1^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (I_{2+} R_1^{-1} - I_{2-} R_1^1),$$

as follows:

The c_3 term becomes

$$H_{c3}^{\text{alt}} = \frac{5}{2}c_3 \left[\frac{2}{c_4} H_{c4} - 3H_{\text{I1R}} H_{\text{I2R}} - 3H_{\text{I2R}} H_{\text{I1R}} \right].$$

In Python:

```
In [16]: def Hc3_alt(psi):
    return 5*c3/c4*Hc4(psi) - 15*c3/2*(com(HI1R,HI2R,psi)+com(HI2R,HI1R,
```

The corresponding alternative field-free Hamiltonian is

```
In [17]: def Hff_alt(psi):
    return Hrot(psi) + Hc1(psi) + Hc2(psi) + Hc3_alt(psi) + Hc4(psi)
```

Finding the matrix elements

With all the operators defined, we can evaluate the matrix elements for a given range of quantum numbers. Write down the basis as a list of BasisState components:

The field-free and Stark/Zeeman components of the Hamiltonian then have the matrix elements

```
In [19]: result = np.empty((8,len(QN),len(QN)), dtype=complex)
for i,a in enumerate(tqdm(QN)):
    for j,b in enumerate(QN):
        for k,H in enumerate([Hff, HSx, HSy, HSz, HZx, HZy, HZz, Hff_alt result[k,i,j] = (1*a)@H(b)

Hff_m, HSx_m, HSy_m, HSz_m, HZx_m, HZy_m, HZz_m, Hff_alt_m = result

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Find the energies

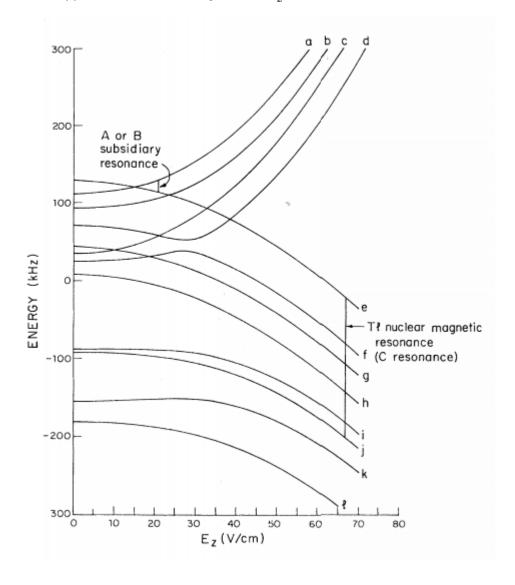
Above, we have evaluated the matrix elements for the zero-field Hamiltonian $H_{\rm ff}$, as well as the $\vec{E}=1=\vec{B}$ cases. For general fields \vec{E},\vec{B} , the Hamiltonian is

$$H = H_{\mathrm{ff}} + \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} H_x^{\mathrm{S}} \\ H_y^{\mathrm{S}} \\ H_z^{\mathrm{S}} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} B_x \\ B_y \\ B_z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} H_x^{\mathrm{Z}} \\ H_y^{\mathrm{Z}} \\ H_z^{\mathrm{Z}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

When looking at the Zeeman/Stark effects on the hyperfine structure, the rotational structure is not of interest, so I subtract it for clarity in the following <code>spectrum()</code> function. It evaluates the above Hamiltonian for each point on the array of fields, and returns a list of energy levels, sorted by size:

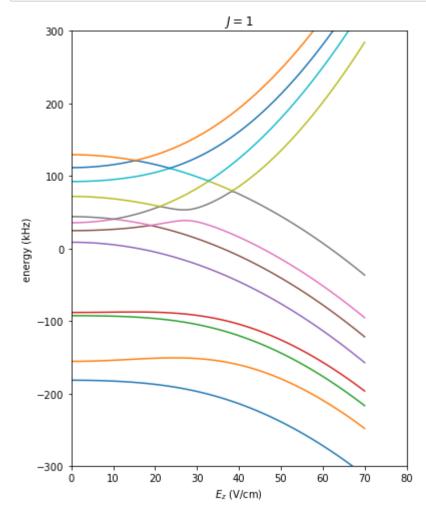
Test 1: Reproducing Ramsey's Fig. 4

That's how it's supposed to look at 18.4 gauss of B_{τ} :



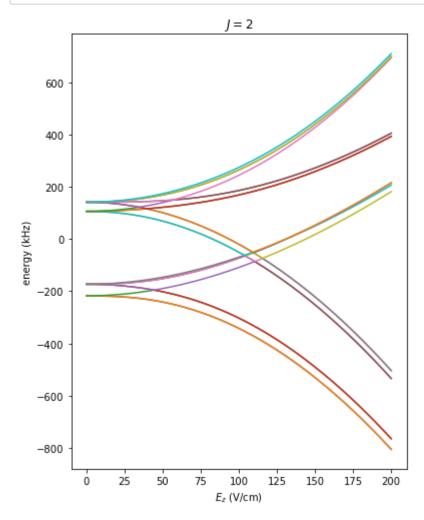
Evaluate find the energies for ${\it B}_z$ of 18.4 gauss, and ${\it E}_z$ between 0 and 70 V/cm, and plot the result:

```
In [21]:
         Ez = np.linspace(0,70,100)
         Bz = 18.4 * np.ones(Ez.shape)
         Ex = np.zeros(Ez.shape)
         Ey = np.zeros(Ez.shape)
         Bx = np.zeros(Ez.shape)
         By = np.zeros(Ez.shape)
         energies = spectrum(Ex,Ey,Ez,Bx,By,Bz)
         for i in range(4,16):
             plt.plot(Ez, energies.T[i])
         plt.title("$J=1$")
         plt.xlabel("$E z$ (V/cm)")
         plt.ylabel("energy (kHz)")
         plt.xlim([0,80])
         plt.ylim([-300,300])
         fig = plt.gcf()
         fig.set_size_inches(6, 8)
         plt.show()
```



Now plot the J=2 states:

```
In [22]:
         Ez = np.linspace(0,200,200)
         Bz = np.zeros(Ez.shape)
         Ex = np.zeros(Ez.shape)
         Ey = np.zeros(Ez.shape)
         Bx = np.zeros(Ez.shape)
         By = np.zeros(Ez.shape)
         energies = spectrum(Ex,Ey,Ez,Bx,By,Bz)
         for i in range(16,36):
             plt.plot(Ez, energies.T[i])
         plt.title("$J=2$")
         plt.xlabel("$E z$ (V/cm)")
         plt.ylabel("energy (kHz)")
         # plt.xlim([0,80])
         # plt.ylim([-300,300])
         fig = plt.gcf()
         fig.set_size_inches(6, 8)
         plt.show()
```



Test 2: Rotating the fields

We have seen that the z components of electric and magnetic field reproduce Ramsey's result. (They also match the energy levels calculated by Dave DeMille's Matlab code modulo a typo in his c3 term.)

We should be able to get the same energy levels if we rotate both the electric and the magnetic field by the same angle. Define the rotation matrices:

Start with a constant B_x and a varying E_x . Calculate the energies:

```
In [24]: Ex = np.linspace(0,70,100)
Ey = np.zeros(Ex.shape)
Ez = np.zeros(Ex.shape)

Bx = 18.4*np.ones(Ez.shape)
By = np.zeros(Ex.shape)
Bz = np.zeros(Ex.shape)
energies0 = spectrum(Ex,Ey,Ez,Bx,By,Bz)
```

Rotate both fields by $R_v(\theta)R_z(\phi)$ and calculate the energy difference:

```
In [25]: print("theta\t phi\t delta")
         for theta in np.pi/180*np.linspace(10,99,4):
             for phi in np.pi/180*np.linspace(10,99,4):
                 # rotate fields
                 Exr, Eyr, Ezr = Ry(theta)@Rz(phi)@np.array([Ex,Ey,Ez])
                 Bxr, Byr, Bzr = Ry(theta)@Rz(phi)@np.array([Bx, By, Bz])
                 # calculate energy difference
                 energies1 = spectrum(Exr,Eyr,Ezr,Bxr,Byr,Bzr)
                 print("%0.2f" % (theta*180/np.pi),
                        "\t", "%0.2f" % (phi*180/np.pi),
                        "\t", "%0.3E" % np.sum(energies0-energies1))
```

```
delta
theta
         phi
10.00
         10.00
                  -1.481E-05
10.00
         39.67
                  -5.051E-05
         69.33
                  -7.471E-05
10.00
10.00
         99.00
                  -3.123E-05
39.67
         10.00
                  -5.227E-06
39.67
         39.67
                  7.724E-05
39.67
         69.33
                  -2.584E-05
39.67
         99.00
                  -1.160E-05
69.33
         10.00
                  -3.221E-05
69.33
         39.67
                  -5.964E-05
69.33
         69.33
                  -6.122E-06
         99.00
69.33
                  -2.577E-05
99.00
         10.00
                  -1.058E-04
99.00
         39.67
                  -2.328E-05
99.00
         69.33
                  -5.393E-05
99.00
         99.00
                  4.919E-06
```

Identifying the eigenstates

We can also obtain the eigenvectors corresponding to the energies, which allows us to extract the quantum numbers corresponding to each energy level.

The function eigenstates() will return the energies and eigenstates (as an array of State objects) at a given EM field strength, ignoring components with amplitudes less than epsilon. Note that the amplitudes of the components of the eigenstates will lose all phase information to facilitate sorting. Unlike spectrum(), which takes arrays of field strength, eigenstates() only accepts a single field strength.

```
In [26]: def eigenstates(Ex,Ey,Ez,Bx,By,Bz,epsilon=1e-6):
             # diagonalize the Hamiltonian
             H = Hff m \
                 + Ex*HSx m + Ey*HSy m + Ez*HSz m \
                 + Bx*HZx m + By*HZy m + Bz*HZz m
             eigvals,eigvecs = np.linalg.eigh(H)
             # find the quantum numbers of the largest-|amplitude| components
             states = []
             for eigvec in eigvecs.T:
                 # normalize the largest |amplitude| to 1
                 eigvec = eigvec / np.max(np.abs(eigvec))
                 # find indices of the largest-|amplitude| components
                 major = np.abs(eigvec) > epsilon
                 # collect the major components into a State
                 eigenstate = State()
                 for amp,psi in zip(eigvec[major], QN[major]):
                     eigenstate += amp * psi
                 # sort the components by decreasing |amplitude|
                 amps = np.array(eigenstate.data).T[0]
                 cpts = np.array(eigenstate.data).T[1]
                 cpts = cpts[np.argsort(np.abs(amps))]
                 amps = amps[np.argsort(np.abs(amps))]
                 sorted state = State( data=np.array((amps,cpts)).T )
                 states.append(sorted state)
             return eigvals, np.array(states)
```

The convenience function <code>major_eigenstates()</code> prints out the energies and quantum numbers for a specified J (by default, for J=1), ignoring components less than <code>epsilon(by default, epsilon=.95)</code>.

Note that J is determined simply from the order of energies, i.e. J=0 corresponds to the first four states, instead of through the eigenvector's components. This is convenient at high fields, where J ceases to be a good quantum number but can still be used to identify the states in an asymptotic sense.

Similarly, largest_eigenstate() prints out a table of energies and quantum numbers, for only a single component for each eigenstate.

Test 3: Low-field state identification

The J=1 levels (with applied fields) will have the quantum numbers as given in Ramsey's Table 2:

Level	$ m_J, m_1, m_2\rangle$
а	$ 0,-\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
b	$ 0,+\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
c	$ 0,-\frac{1}{2},+\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
d	$ 0,+\frac{1}{2},+\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
e	$ -1,-\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
f	$ +1,+\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
g	$ -1,-\frac{1}{2},+\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
h	$ +1,+\frac{1}{2},+\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
i	$ +1,-\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
j	$ -1,+\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
k	$ +1,-\frac{1}{2},+\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
1	$ -1,+\tfrac{1}{2},+\tfrac{1}{2}\rangle$

The function largest_eigenstate() defined above can be used to obtain the same prediction:

```
In [28]: largest eigenstate (0,0,70,0,0,18.4,J=1)
          E [kHz]
                    J, mJ, m1, m2
          +401.16
                   1 + 0 - 0.5 - 0.5
          +364.60
                    1 + 0 + 0.5 - 0.5
          +334.26
                    1 + 0 - 0.5 + 0.5
          +284.15
                    1 + 0 + 0.5 + 0.5
          -36.60
                    1 -1 -0.5 -0.5
          -95.30
                    1 + 1 + 0.5 - 0.5
          -121.72
                   1 - 1 - 0.5 + 0.5
          -157.27
                   1 + 1 + 0.5 + 0.5
          -196.39
                   1 + 1 - 0.5 - 0.5
                   1 -1 +0.5 -0.5
          -216.56
          -247.92
                   1 + 1 - 0.5 + 0.5
          -312.48 1 -1 +0.5 +0.5
```

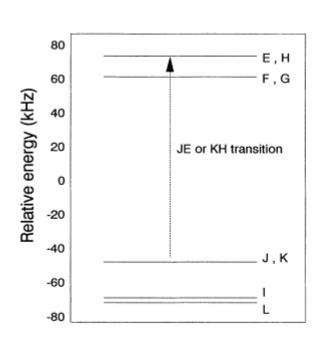
Print a table of field-free eigenstates:

```
In [29]: for J in range(6):
             print("========
             print("J =", J, "
                                  amp
                                         J mJ m1 m2 ")
             print("======="")
             major eigenstates (0,0,0,0,0,0,J,epsilon=.1)
             print("\n")
         J = 0
                  amp
                          J mJ m1 m2
         E = +9.9749999999999996e+00 \text{ kHz}
                 +1.000 +0.000i 0 +0 +0.5 -0.5
                  -1.000 +0.000i 0 +0 -0.5 +0.5
         E = -3.3250000000000002e+00 \text{ kHz}
                 +1.000 +0.000i 0 +0 +0.5 +0.5
         E = -3.3250000000000002e+00 \text{ kHz}
                  -1.000 +0.000i 0 +0 +0.5 -0.5
                  -1.000 +0.000i 0 +0 -0.5 +0.5
         E = -3.3250000000000002e+00 \text{ kHz}
                 +1.000 +0.000i 0 +0 -0.5 -0.5
         J = 1
                  amp
                          J mJ m1 m2
         E = +6.8985000003814690e+01 \text{ kHz}
                   1 000 10 000+ 1 10
```

Test 4: High-field state identification

At high fields, the rotational angular momentum J is no longer a good quantum number, but we can still use it in an asymptotic sense to identify the 4th through 15th lowest eigenstate. Consider Fig. 7 and Table 1 of Hinds's paper:

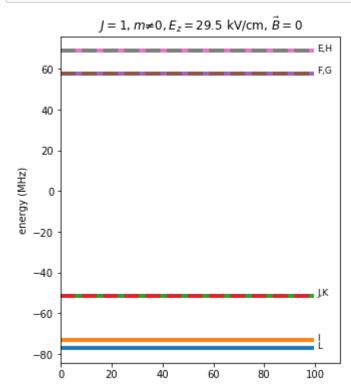
Cho, Donghyun, K. Sangster, and E. A. Hinds. "Search for time-reversal-symmetry violation in thallium fluoride using a jet source." Physical Review A 44, no. 5 (1991): 2783. (https://journals.aps.org/pra/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevA.44.2783)



Label	W W W \
A	$ M_J, M_1, M_2\rangle$ $ 0, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$
В	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left 0,+\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\right -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left 0,-\frac{1}{2},+\frac{1}{2}\right $
c	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left 0,+\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left 0,-\frac{1}{2},+\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle$
D	$0, +\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2}$
E	$\left -1,-\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle$
F	$\left +1,+\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle$
G	$\left -1,-\frac{1}{2},+\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle$
Н	$\left +1,+\frac{1}{2},+\frac{1}{2}\right>$
I	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left +1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left -1, +\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$
J	$\left -1,+\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle$
K	$\left +1,-\frac{1}{2},+\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle$
L	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left +1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left -1, +\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$

The above plot is readily reproduced:

```
In [30]: energies, = eigenstates(0,0,29.5e3,0,0,0,epsilon=.95)
         energies /= 1e3
         epsilon = 1e-3
         En = np.ones(100)
         mean = np.mean(energies[4:12])
         labels = ["L","I","J,K",1,"F,G",1,"E,H"]
         for i,E in enumerate(energies[4:12]):
             if np.abs(E-energies[4+i-1]) < epsilon:</pre>
                 plt.plot(E*En-mean, lw=4, ls='dashed')
             else:
                 plt.plot(E*En-mean, lw=4)
                 plt.text(101,E-mean,labels[i],fontsize=9)
         plt.title(r"$J=1, m\ne0, E z=29.5$ kV/cm, $\lorvec B=0$")
         plt.ylabel("energy (MHz)")
         plt.xlim([0,110])
         fig = plt.gcf()
         fig.set size inches(5, 6)
         plt.show()
```



As explained in the figure's caption in the paper, the pairs (E, H), (F, G), and (J, K) are degenerate doublets, while I and L are split. The function <code>major_eigenstates()</code> can give the eigencomponents of these energy levels:

```
In [31]: |major_eigenstates(0,0,29.5e3,0,0,0,J=1,epsilon=.5)
         E = -6.1639749831996730e+05 \text{ kHz}
                  +1.000 +0.000i 2 +0 -0.5 +0.5
                   -1.000 +0.000i 2 +0 +0.5 -0.5
                   -0.889 +0.000i 0 +0 -0.5 +0.5
                  +0.889 +0.000i 0 +0 +0.5 -0.5
                  +0.541 +0.000i 3 +0 -0.5 +0.5
                   -0.541 +0.000i 3 +0 +0.5 -0.5
         E = -6.1641014898876380e+05 \text{ kHz}
                  +1.000 +0.000i 2 +0 +0.5 -0.5
                  +1.000 +0.000i 2 +0 -0.5 +0.5
                   -0.889 +0.000i 0 +0 +0.5 -0.5
                   -0.889 +0.000i 0 +0 -0.5 +0.5
                  +0.541 +0.000i 3 +0 +0.5 -0.5
                  +0.541 +0.000i 3 +0 -0.5 +0.5
          E = -6.1641112293604657e+05 \text{ kHz}
                   -1.000 +0.000i 2 +0 +0.5 +0.5
                  +0.889 +0.000i 0 +0 +0.5 +0.5
                   -0.541 +0.000i 3 +0 +0.5 +0.5
          E = -6.1641112293606380e+05 \text{ kHz}
                   -1.000 +0.000i 2 +0 -0.5 -0.5
                  +0.889 +0.000i 0 +0 -0.5 -0.5
                   -0.541 +0.000i 3 +0 -0.5 -0.5
          E = -2.1313743032864273e+07 \text{ kHz}
                   -1.000 +0.000i 1 -1 -0.5 -0.5
                   -0.759 +0.000i 2 -1 -0.5 -0.5
          E = -2.1313743032864336e+07 \text{ kHz}
                  +1.000 +0.000i 1 +1 +0.5 +0.5
                  +0.759 +0.000i 2 +1 +0.5 +0.5
          E = -2.1313754065739181e+07 \text{ kHz}
                   -1.000 +0.000i 1 +1 +0.5 -0.5
                   -0.759 +0.000i 2 +1 +0.5 -0.5
          E = -2.1313754065739263e+07 \text{ kHz}
                   -1.000 +0.000i 1 -1 -0.5 +0.5
                   -0.759 +0.000i 2 -1 -0.5 +0.5
          E = -2.1313863046818696e+07 \text{ kHz}
                  +1.000 +0.000i 1 -1 +0.5 -0.5
                  +0.759 +0.000i 2 -1 +0.5 -0.5
          E = -2.1313863046818703e+07 \text{ kHz}
                  +1.000 +0.000i 1 +1 -0.5 +0.5
                  +0.759 +0.000i 2 +1 -0.5 +0.5
          E = -2.1313885096213855e+07 \text{ kHz}
                   -1.000 +0.000i 1 -1 +0.5 +0.5
                   -1.000 +0.000i 1 +1 -0.5 -0.5
                   -0.759 +0.000i 2 -1 +0.5 +0.5
                   -0.759 +0.000i 2 +1 -0.5 -0.5
         E = -2.13138888809510972e+07 \text{ kHz}
                   -1.000 +0.000i 1 +1 -0.5 -0.5
                  +1.000 +0.000i 1 -1 +0.5 +0.5
                   -0.759 +0.000i 2 +1 -0.5 -0.5
                  +0.759 +0.000i 2 -1 +0.5 +0.5
```

These states plotted in the above graph match the states in Ed Hinds's Table 1. Note that J is no longer a good quantum number.

Test 5: Gradient of the C resonance

The two states in the C resonance are E and J according to Ramsey's terminology, with $(m_1, m_1, m_2) = (-1, \mp 1, -1)$. Consulting the table of eigenstates, we see these are states with indexes 6 and 11:

```
In [32]: largest_eigenstate(0,0,20e3,0,0,18.4,J=1,epsilon=.1)
```

```
E [kHz] J, mJ, m1, m2
+3670807.92
                   3 + 0 - 0.5 - 0.5
+3670770.95
                   1 + 0 - 0.5 + 0.5
+3670740.17
                   1 + 0 + 0.5 - 0.5
+3670688.53
                   3 + 0 + 0.5 + 0.5
-11185347.73
                   3 -1 -0.5 -0.5
                   3 + 1 + 0.5 - 0.5
-11185405.76
-11185432.50
                   3 - 1 - 0.5 + 0.5
-11185468.23
                   3 + 1 + 0.5 + 0.5
-11185492.73
                   3 + 1 - 0.5 - 0.5
-11185513.71
                   3 - 1 + 0.5 - 0.5
-11185542.67
                   3 + 1 - 0.5 + 0.5
-11185611.07
                   3 - 1 + 0.5 + 0.5
```

The slope of the resonance is roughly as stated in the Ramsey paper (but not Hinds --- he likely has a wrong number, copied from Ramsey rather than calculated / measured correctly):

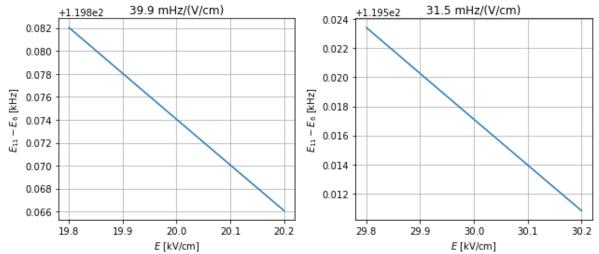
```
In [33]: dE = 0.2e3
    fig, axx = plt.subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(9,4))

for i,E0 in enumerate([20e3, 30e3]):
    E1, E2 = E0-dE, E0+dE
    Ez_arr = np.linspace(E1, E2,100)

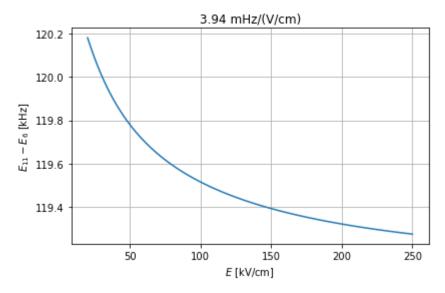
E_arr = spectrum(0*Ez_arr,0*Ez_arr,Ez_arr,0*Ez_arr,0*Ez_arr
    slope = le6*((E_arr[0,11]-E_arr[0,6])-(E_arr[-1,11]-E_arr[-1,6]))/(E

    axx[i].plot(Ez_arr/le3, (E_arr[:,11]-E_arr[:,6]))
    axx[i].set_title(str(round(slope,2))+" mHz/(V/cm)")
    axx[i].set_xlabel("$E$ [kV/cm]")
    axx[i].set_ylabel("$E_{11}-E_{6}$ [kHz]")
    axx[i].grid();

plt.tight_layout()
```



Note how the slope flattens out as the field increases:



Test 6: Polarization

Define a function that returns the expectation value of the molecular dipole operator for a range of states at some given value of external fields, which is proportional to the polarization of the molecule:

Plot the polarization for a few of the familiar states:

```
In [39]: Ez_arr = np.linspace(0,50e3,100)
P_arr = np.array([polarization(0,0,Ez,0,0,0) for Ez in tqdm(Ez_arr)])
# np.savetxt("P_arr.csv", np.real(P_arr))
# np.savetxt("Ez_arr.csv", np.real(Ez_arr))
```

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In [40]: fig, axx = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=(12,5))
                                 axx[0].plot(Ez_arr/1e3, 100*P_arr[:,0], color="black", lw=4, label="$J=
                                 axx[0].plot(Ez_arr/1e3, 100*P_arr[:,4], color="black", lw=2, ls="--", ]
                                 axx[0].plot(Ez_arr/1e3, 100*P_arr[:,12], color="black", lw=2, ls="-", la
                                 axx[1].plot(Ez_arr/1e3, 100*P arr[:,16], color="black", lw=4, label="$n
                                 axx[1].plot(Ez_arr/1e3, 100*P_arr[:,24], color="black", lw=2, ls="--",
                                 axx[1].plot(Ez_arr/1e3, 100*P_arr[:,32], color="black", lw=2, ls="-", landary 
                                 for i in range(2):
                                               axx[i].grid()
                                               axx[i].set xlabel("E [kV/cm]")
                                               axx[i].set ylabel("polarization [%]")
                                               axx[i].legend()
                                               axx[i].set_ylim((-35,85))
                                 axx[0].set title("$J \leq 1$")
                                 axx[1].set_title("$J = 2$")
                                 axx[1].yaxis.set_label_position("right")
                                 axx[1].yaxis.tick right();
```

