

An Empirical Evaluation of the Individual Elements in the Nuclear Diamagnetic Shielding Tensor by the Atom Dipole Method

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Abstract: Following earlier work on evaluating the average diamagnetic susceptibility and electric multipole moments by the atom dipole method we now extend the atom dipole model to evaluate the individual elements in the nuclear diamagnetic shielding tensor. The successful evaluation of the diamagnetic shielding tensor elements provides the link between the experimental determination of the spin-rotation constants and the total magnetic shielding tensor elements (or the shielding anisotropy).

It is now well known that the elements in the nuclear magnetic shielding tensor, σ_{zz} , can be separated into two dominant terms which are the diamagnetic (σ_{zz}^d) and the paramagnetic (σ_{zz}^p) terms.¹

$$\sigma_{zz} = \sigma_{zz}^d + \sigma_{zz}^p$$

$$\sigma_{zz}^d = \frac{e^2}{2mc^2} \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_i \frac{(y_i^2 + z_i^2)}{r_i^3} \right| 0 \right\rangle$$

$$\sigma_{zz}^p = \frac{e^2}{2mc^2} \sum_{k>0} \left[\frac{\langle 0 | \sum_i L_{zi} / r_i^3 | k \rangle \langle k | \sum_i L_{zi} | 0 \rangle + \text{cc}}{\epsilon_0 - \epsilon_k} \right] \quad (1)$$

e and m are the electron charge and mass, c is the speed of light, $|0\rangle$ indicates the ground-state wave function, the sum over i is over all electrons (the nuclear origin is appropriate for all properties), the sum over k is over all excited electronic states, cc indicates complex conjugate, and ϵ_0 indicates the energy of the 0th or ground state of the system.

σ_{zz}^p is intimately related to the spin-rotation interaction constant, M_{zz} , which is defined through a $\mathcal{H} = -(1/\hbar^2) \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{J}$ interaction in a rotating molecule (\mathbf{I} and \mathbf{J} are the nuclear and rotational angular momenta, respectively); M_{zz} also contains a sum over excited electronic states. M_{zz} and σ_{zz}^p are directly related by^{1,2}

$$\sigma_{zz}^p = \frac{e^2}{2mc^2} \left[(M_{zz} I_{zz} c / e \hbar \mu_0 g_I) - \sum_n \frac{Z_n}{r_n^3} (y_n^2 + z_n^2) \right] \quad (2)$$

μ_0 is the nuclear magneton, g_I is the nuclear g value, I_{zz} is the moment of inertia, Z_n is the atomic number of the n th nucleus, r_n and y_n are the coordinates from the nucleus in question to the n th nucleus, and the prime on the summation over n indicates that the shielded nucleus is omitted. Thus if the molecular structure is known, σ_{zz}^p can be obtained from M_{zz} or *vice versa*.

The major share of experimental data involving the parameters in eq 1 and 2 is through the average shielding obtained primarily from chemical shifts in liquids.

(1) N. F. Ramsey, *Phys. Rev.*, **78**, 699 (1950).

(2) W. H. Flygare, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **41**, 793 (1964).

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{av} &= \sigma_{av}^d + \sigma_{av}^p = \frac{1}{3} (\sigma_{zz}^d + \sigma_{yy}^d + \sigma_{xx}^d) + \\ &\frac{1}{3} (\sigma_{xx}^p + \sigma_{yy}^p + \sigma_{zz}^p) = \frac{e^2}{3mc^2} \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_i \frac{1}{r_i} \right| 0 \right\rangle + \\ &\frac{e}{2\hbar mc \mu_0 g_I} (M_{xx} I_{xx} + M_{yy} I_{yy} + M_{zz} I_{zz}) - \frac{e^2}{3mc^2} \sum_n \frac{Z_n}{r_n} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Flygare and Goodisman³ have proposed a reliable method of evaluating σ_{av}^d which has been helpful in evaluating σ_{av} from the spin-rotation constants, the molecular structure, and eq 3. This equation is^{3,4}

$$\sigma_{av}^d \cong \sigma_{av}^d(\text{free atom}) + \frac{e^2}{3mc^2} \sum_n \frac{Z_n}{r_n} \quad (4)$$

Values of $\sigma_{av}^d(\text{free atom})$ are well known. The error involved in using eq 4 for the diamagnetic shielding was shown, by using the Hellman-Feynman theorem, to be equal to the ratio of the bonding energy of an atom to the total electronic energy of the atom.³ Equation 4 has also been used along with eq 3 to evaluate the previously unknown signs of the spin-rotation constants in a number of linear and spherical top molecules.^{3,5} In spite of the success of using eq 4 to evaluate σ_{av}^d for a nucleus in a molecule, attempts by Flygare and Goodisman³ to extend the method to evaluate the individual elements in the diamagnetic shielding tensor, σ_{zz}^d , were not as successful. The equation analogous to eq 4 to evaluate the individual elements in the diamagnetic shielding tensor is

$$\sigma_{zz}^d \cong \sigma_{zz}^d(\text{free atom}) + \frac{e^2}{2mc^2} \sum_n \frac{Z_n}{r_n^3} (y_n^2 + z_n^2) \quad (5)$$

Because of the many methods now available^{6,7} to measure the individual elements (or anisotropies) in the

(3) W. H. Flygare and J. Goodisman, *ibid.*, **49**, 3122 (1968).

(4) See also Figure 1 in N. F. Ramsey, *Amer. Sci.*, **49**, 509 (1961).

(5) H. L. Tigelaar and W. H. Flygare, *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, **7**, 254 (1970); see also a discussion of other attempts at estimating σ_{av}^d in this reference.

(6) For example, see a new pulsed nmr method in M. Mehring, R. G. Griffin, and J. S. Waugh, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **55**, 746 (1971), and references cited therein which also describe the orientated molecule methods.

(7) The molecular Zeeman effect can also be used to directly measure the magnetic shielding anisotropy; see ref 4; W. Hüttner and W. H. Flygare, *ibid.*, **47**, 4137 (1967); and F. H. DeLeeuw and A. Dynamus, *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, **15**, 288 (1970).

total shielding, it is desirable to develop an easy method to evaluate σ_{zz}^d .

In this paper we propose an evaluation of σ_{zz}^d by using an atom dipole model.⁸ This atom dipole model has been used quite successfully to evaluate molecular electric dipole and quadrupole moments and the molecular diamagnetic susceptibilities. This model assumes that bonded atoms retain a major share of their free atom electron densities and that the change in density associated with bonding can be represented by localized empirical atom dipoles. Comparison of our calculated values of σ_{zz}^d (with this model) with the known values is quite good. We will also show from this viewpoint why Flygare and Goodisman were successful in the use of eq 4 and not as successful in the use of eq 5 for the calculation of diamagnetic shielding.

Theory

Equation 3 for the average diamagnetic shielding may be rewritten in the following way

$$\sigma_{\text{av}}^d(A) = \frac{e^2}{3mc^2} \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_j \frac{1}{r_j} \right| 0 \right\rangle = \frac{e^2}{3mc^2} \left[\left\langle 0 \left| \sum_k \frac{Z_A}{r_k} \right| 0 \right\rangle + \sum_n' \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_{i_n} \frac{Z_n}{r_{i_n}} \right| 0 \right\rangle \right] \quad (6)$$

where we have merely partitioned the sum of all j electrons into the k electrons "on" nucleus A and the i_n electrons "on" the other n nuclei. If the bonded atom retains a major share of the free atom electron distribution we have

$$\frac{e^2}{3mc^2} \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_k \frac{Z_A}{r_k} \right| 0 \right\rangle = \sigma_{\text{atom}}^d(A) \quad (7)$$

Accurate values for the diamagnetic shielding of many free atoms have been calculated by Malli and Froese.⁹

To evaluate the second term in eq 6, we use the coordinate transformation discussed in detail by Gierke, Tigelaar, and Flygare (GTF).⁸

$$\mathbf{r}_{i_n} = \mathbf{r}_n + \boldsymbol{\rho}_{i_n} \quad (8)$$

The second term in eq 6 now becomes

$$\sum_n' \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_{i_n} \frac{Z_n}{r_{i_n}} \right| 0 \right\rangle = \sum_n' \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_{i_n} \frac{Z_n}{|\mathbf{r}_n + \boldsymbol{\rho}_{i_n}|} \right| 0 \right\rangle$$

This equation can be expanded in a Taylor series about the n th nucleus. Retaining the first three terms of the expansion gives

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_n' \left\langle 0 \left| \frac{Z_n}{r_{i_n}} \right| 0 \right\rangle &= \sum_n' \frac{Z_n}{r_n} - \sum_n' (r_n)^{-3} (\mathbf{r}_n \cdot \langle \boldsymbol{\rho} \rangle_n) + \\ &\sum_n' \left[-\frac{\langle \rho^2 \rangle_n}{2r_n^3} + \left(\frac{3}{2r_n^5} \right) (x_n^3 \langle x^2 \rangle_n + y_n^2 \langle y^2 \rangle_n + \right. \\ &\left. z_n^2 \langle z^2 \rangle_n) + (3/r_n^5) (x_n y_n \langle xy \rangle_n + x_n z_n \langle xz \rangle_n + \right. \\ &\left. y_n z_n \langle yz \rangle_n) \right] \quad (9) \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the Born-Oppenheimer approximation, we have assumed the molecule is a rigid rotor,

(8) T. D. Gierke, H. L. Tigelaar, and W. H. Flygare, *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, **94**, 330 (1972); from this point to be referred to as GTF.

(9) G. Malli and C. Froese, *Int. J. Quantum Chem., Suppl.*, **1**, 95 (1967).

and we have defined

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\rho} \rangle_n \equiv \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_{i_n} \boldsymbol{\rho}_{i_n} \right| 0 \right\rangle \quad (10)$$

$$\langle \rho^2 \rangle_n \equiv \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_{i_n} \rho_{i_n}^2 \right| 0 \right\rangle$$

with similar definitions for $\langle x \rangle_n$ and $\langle x^2 \rangle_n$. Values for the quantities defined in eq 10 (*i.e.*, the atom dipoles and atom electronic second moments) for several atoms in different bonding situations are given in GTF.⁸ To a good approximation⁸ the charge distribution on the n th atom will be nearly spherical so that

$$\langle x^2 \rangle_n \cong \langle y^2 \rangle_n \cong \langle z^2 \rangle_n \cong \langle \rho^2/3 \rangle_n \quad (11)$$

and

$$\langle xy \rangle_n \cong \langle xz \rangle_n \cong \langle yz \rangle_n \cong 0 \quad (12)$$

Substituting the results of eq 7, 9, 11, and 12 into eq 6, we obtain the average diamagnetic shielding in terms of the atom dipoles.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{av}}^d(A) &= \underbrace{\sigma_{\text{atom}}^d(A)}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{\frac{e^2}{3mc^2} \sum_n' \frac{Z_n}{r_n}}_{\text{II}} - \\ &\underbrace{\frac{e^2}{3mc^2} \sum_n' \frac{\mathbf{r}_n \cdot \langle \boldsymbol{\rho} \rangle_n}{r_n^3}}_{\text{III}} \quad (13) \end{aligned}$$

The result for the individual diagonal tensor elements is

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{zz}^d(A) &= \underbrace{\sigma_{\text{atom}}^d(A)}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{\frac{e^2}{2mc^2} \sum_n' \frac{Z_n}{r_n^3} (y_n^2 + z_n^2)}_{\text{II}} + \\ &\underbrace{\frac{e^2}{2mc^2} \sum_n' [(2r_n^{-3})(y_n \langle y \rangle_n + z_n \langle z \rangle_n) - (3r_n^{-5})(y_n^2 + z_n^2)(\mathbf{r}_n \cdot \langle \boldsymbol{\rho} \rangle_n)]}_{\text{III}} + \\ &\underbrace{\frac{e^2}{2mc^2} \sum_n' [2(r_n^{-3}) \langle \rho^2/3 \rangle_n - 3(r_n^{-5})(y_n^2 + z_n^2) \langle \rho^2/3 \rangle_n]}_{\text{IV}} \quad (14) \end{aligned}$$

The diamagnetic shielding tensors for a large number of molecules have been calculated with eq 13 and 14, and some representative results are listed in the first column of Table I. The necessary $\langle \rho \rangle_n$ and $\langle \rho^2 \rangle_n$ parameters are from ref 8. The known calculated (*ab initio*) results are listed in the second column of Table I.

Discussion

In eq 13 and 14 there are four types of contributions to the diamagnetic shielding tensor. The first two terms are identical with those used by Flygare and Goodisman,³ the free atom contribution (I) and the contribution of the electronic point charges centered at the other n nuclei II. The third term, III, arises if the point charges are not centered on the n th nucleus but are displaced by a distance $\langle \rho \rangle_n$. This term (the dipole term) is in general quite small (on the order of a few

Table I. Magnetic Shielding in Several Molecules^a

Molecule	Atom	σ_{av}^d σ_{zz}^d σ_{yy}^d σ_{xx}^d	σ_{av}^d σ_{zz}^d σ_{yy}^d σ_{xx}^d	Molecule	Atom	σ_{av}^d σ_{zz}^d σ_{yy}^d σ_{xx}^d	σ_{av}^d σ_{zz}^d σ_{yy}^d σ_{xx}^d
H—H	H	31.9 34.7 30.4 30.4	32.0 ⁿ	O	O	530.0 553.9 452.4 583.6	531.2 ⁱ 553.0 451.3 588.6
F—F	F	530.5 480.5 555.4 555.4	529.5 ^d	O	S	1152.8 1163.0 1100.9 1194.4	1151.8 ⁱ 1160.5 1095.7 1199.4
H—F	H	109.2 54.3 136.6 136.6	108.9 ^d	O	O	482.7 505.8 423.1 513.0	483.8 ^k 508.5 423.8 519.2
	F	484.4 479.8 486.7 486.7	481.6 ^d	O	N	448.5 472.9 379.3 493.5	446.3 ^k 471.2 369.8 497.8
H—Cl	H	142.6 54.4 186.7 186.7	142.3 ^e	H	H	106.4 87.3 94.0 137.8	111.5 ^e 92.6 94.7 147.1
	Cl	1151.7 1146.0 1154.6 1154.6	1150.3 ^e	H	C	338.0 294.2 355.7 364.2	338.5 ^e 288.5 355.3 370.6
N≡N	N	384.0 348.9 401.6 401.6	380.9, ^f 384.5 ^d	O	O	452.0 418.3 467.6 470.0	452.0 ^e 415.8 465.2 475.1
C≡O	C	326.1 280.4 349.0 349.0	326.4 ^g	H	H	95.4 110.6 60.4 115.1	95.0, ^l 96.0 ^h 110.7, 112.1 ^h 56.8 87.7, 119.1
	O	443.7 418.7 456.2 456.2	444.5 ^g	N	N	360.1 364.5 358.0 358.0	355.0 ⁱ 354.5 355.2 355.2
H	H	103.4 102.7 78.4 129.1	102.8 ^h	H	H	127.2 136.6 80.4 164.8	127.8 ^e 135.7 79.2 168.0
H	O	420.9 420.3 416.7 425.7	415.6 ⁱ	P	P	983.8 984.7 983.3 983.3	981.0 ^e 979.8 981.4 981.4
H	H	136.1 120.5 109.3 178.6	136.1 ^e	H	H	121.5 112.3 96.8 155.3	121.9 ^h 114.1 93.7 158.0
H	S	1066.7 1064.5 1063.9 1071.9	1065.0 ^e	H	F	526.4 489.9 544.6 544.6	527.0 ^m 494.0 543.0 543.0

^a Units are ppm. The first column gives the results of this paper compared with known results in the second column. ^b Calculated with eq 13 and 14; the known structures and the parameters are in ref 8. ^c Theoretical *ab initio* calculations. ^d C. W. Kern and W. N. Lipscomb, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **37**, 260 (1962). ^e S. Rothenberg, R. H. Young, and H. F. Schaefer, *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, **92**, 3243 (1970). ^f E. A. Laws, R. M. Stevens, and W. N. Lipscomb, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **54**, 4269 (1971). ^g D. B. Neumann and J. W. Moscovitz, *ibid.*, **50**, 2216 (1969). ^h G. P. Arrighini, M. Maestro, and R. Moccia, *ibid.*, **52**, 6111 (1970). ⁱ G. P. Arrighini and C. Guidotti, *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, **6**, 436 (1970). ^j S. Rothenberg and H. F. Schaefer, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **53**, 3015 (1970). ^k S. Rothenberg and H. F. Schaefer, *Mol. Phys.*, **21**, 317 (1971). ^l J. F. Harrison, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **47**, 2990 (1967). ^m C. W. Kern and M. Karplus, unpublished, 1964; see S. C. Wofsey, J. S. Muentner, and W. Klemperer, *ibid.*, **55**, 2014 (1971). ⁿ W. Kolos and L. Wolniewicz, *ibid.*, **41**, 3674 (1964).

Table II. Magnetic Shielding Anisotropies (ppm) in Several Molecules

Molecule	Atom	Shielding anisotropy, calcd	I ^a	II ^b	III ^c
CH ₃ F	F	$2\sigma_{zz}^d - \sigma_{yy}^d - \sigma_{xx}^d$	-109.0	-147.0	-98.0
	H	$2\sigma_{zz}^d - \sigma_{yy}^d - \sigma_{xx}^d$	-27.5	-4.0	-23.5
H ₂ O	H	$\sigma_{zz}^d - \sigma_{xx}^d - \sigma_{yy}^d$	-52.0	-17.7	-47.9
H ₂ CO	H	$\sigma_{zz}^d - \sigma_{xx}^d - \sigma_{yy}^d$	-43.5	-17.7	-40.2
H ₂ S	H	$\sigma_{zz}^d - \sigma_{xx}^d - \sigma_{yy}^d$	-51.2	-17.7	-46.1

^a Calcd with eq 13 and 14. ^b Calcd from ref 3 or eq 14 with term IV omitted. ^c Theoretical *ab initio* calculations. References and axes are in Table I.

parts per million) relative to the preceding terms. The quadrupole term (IV) which appears only in σ_{zz}^d in eq 14 arises because the electronic charge distribution on the *n*th nucleus is not a point charge but is spatially extended. Ignoring this term may result in significant errors in σ_{zz}^d . This explains why eq 4 gives accurate estimates for the average diamagnetic shielding (no quadrupole term), but eq 5 gives only fair estimates for the individual tensor elements (quadrupole term is nonzero). This is particularly evident if we consider

Table III. Magnetic Shielding Computed with Eq 13 and 14 and the Spin-Rotation Constants^a

Molecule		σ_{zz}^d	σ_{zz}^p	σ_{zz}	$\sigma_{zz}(\text{exptl})$	Molecule		σ_{zz}^d	σ_{zz}^p	σ_{zz}	$\sigma_{zz}(\text{exptl})$
y		σ_{yy}^d	σ_{yy}^p	σ_{yy}	σ_{yy}	y		σ_{yy}^d	σ_{yy}^p	σ_{yy}	σ_{yy}
x	Atom	σ_{zz}^d	σ_{zz}^p	σ_{zz}	σ_{zz}	x	Atom	σ_{zz}^d	σ_{zz}^p	σ_{zz}	σ_{zz}
		σ_{av}^d	σ_{av}^p	σ_{av}				σ_{av}^d	σ_{av}^p	σ_{av}	
H—H	¹ H	35.7	0.0 ^v	34.7		C≡O	¹³ C	280	0 ⁿ	280	
		30.4	-8.4	22.0				349	-484	-135	
		30.4	-8.4	22.0				349	-484	-135	
		32.9	-5.6	26.3	26.6 ^c			326	-323	+3	
H—F	¹ H	54	0 ^d	54			¹⁷ O	419	0 ^o	419	
		137	-119	18				456	-690	-234	
		137	-119	18				456	-690	-234	
		109	-80	29	29.2 ^c	O=C=S	¹³ C	444	-460	-16	
	¹⁹ F	480	0 ^d	480				299	0 ^p	299	
		487	-94	393				483	-579	-96	
		487	-94	393				483	-579	-96	
		484	-63	421	415 ^c			421	-386	35	
H—Cl	¹ H	54	0 ^a	54			¹⁷ O	421	0 ⁱ	421	
		187	-166	21				538	-978	-440	
		187	-166	21				538	-978	-440	
		143	-111	32	31.5 ^c		³³ S	499	-652	-153	
	³⁶ Cl	1146	0 ^a	1146				1060	0 ⁱ	1060	
		1155	-300	854				1141	-810	331	
		1155	-300	854				1141	-810	331	
		1152	-200	952		H—C≡C—H	¹ H	1114	-540	574	
H—Br	¹ H	54	0 ^f	54				50	0 ^f	50	
		350	-321	29				120	-99	21	
		350	-321	29				120	-99	21	
		251	-214	37	35 ^a			97	-66	31	29.4 ^a
	⁷⁹ Br	3124	0 ^o	3124		H	¹ H	103	-71 ^q	31	
		3132	-768	2364		H		78	-37	41	
		3132	-768	2364		O		129	-108	21	30.2 ^a
		3129	-512	2617		H		103	-72	31	
H—I	¹ H	56	0 ^f	56		H	¹ H	120	-88 ^r	32	
		465	-424	41		H		109	-71	39	
		465	-424	41		S		179	-154	24	
		329	-283	46	44 ^a	H		136	-104	32	30.8 ^a
	¹²⁷ I	5503	0 ^o	5503		H	¹ H	87	-69 ^e	18	
		5511	-1496	4015		H		94	-70	24	
		5511	-1496	4015		C=O		137	-120	17	
		5508	-998	4510		H		106	-86	20	21.3 ^u
F—F	¹⁹ F	480	0 ⁱ	480			¹⁷ O	418	-1600 ^t	-1182	
		555	-1124	-569				468	-870	-402	
		555	-1124	-569				470	-10	460	
		530	-750	-219	-210 ^a			452	-827	-375	
H—C≡N	¹⁴ N	348	0 ⁱ	348		Ph—F	¹⁹ F	519	-64 ^v	455	
		398	-627	-229				649	-373	276	
		398	-627	-229				679	-415	264	
		381	-418	-37				616	-284	332	333 ^a
	¹ H	48	0 ^f	49		CH ₃ F	¹ H	112	-85 ^c	27	
		121	-109	12				97			
		121	-109	12				155			
		97	-71	26	28 ^k			121	-91	30	26.9 ^c
Cl—C≡N	³⁶ Cl	1152	0 ⁱ	1152			¹⁹ F	490	-63 ^c	426	423.5 ^c
		1223	-930	293				545	-52	493	489.5
		1223	-930	293				544	-52	493	489.5
		1199	-620	579				526	-56	471	467.5
	¹⁴ N	350	0 ⁱ	350		NH ₃	¹ H	111	-88 ^w	23	
		475	-1110	-635				60	-16	44	
		475	-1110	-635				115	-104	11	
		434	-740	-306				95	-67	28	30.8 ^c
Cl—F	¹⁹ F	488	0 ⁱ	488			¹⁴ N	364	-117 ^w	247	
		609	197	806				358	-78	280	
		609	197	806				358	-78	280	
		569	132	700	667 ⁱ			360	-91	269	266 ^a
	³⁶ Cl	1149	0	1149		PH ₃	¹ H	80			
		1218	-2458 ^j	-1240				165			
		1218	-2458	-1240				136	-108	28	
		1195	-1639	-444	-408 ⁱ			127	-98	29	28.3 ^c
N≡N	¹⁵ N	349	0 ^m	349			³¹ P	983	-370 ^x	612	
		402	-729	-327				983	-370	612	
		402	-729	-327				985	-421	564	
		384	-486	-102	-101 ^a			984	-387	597	

Footnotes to Table III:

^a Units are ppm. The last column gives the experimental results. The references in the second column under σ^p are for the spin rotation constants. ^b Not vibrationally corrected. ^c See footnote *m* of Table I and references cited therein. ^d R. Weiss, *Phys. Rev.*, **131**, 659 (1963). ^e E. W. Kaiser, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **53**, 1686 (1970). ^f N. F. Ramsey, ref 4. ^g F. C. DeLucia, P. Helminger, and W. Gordy, *Phys. Rev.*, **A**, **3**, 1849 (1971). ^h A. Carrington and A. D. McLachlan, "Introduction to Magnetic Resonance," Harper and Row, New York, N. Y., 1967. ⁱ M. R. Baker, C. H. Anderson, and N. F. Ramsey, *Phys. Rev.*, **A**, **133**, 1533 (1964). ^j C. H. Townes and A. L. Schawlow, "Microwave Spectroscopy," McGraw-Hill, New York, N. Y., 1955. ^k W. G. Schneider, H. J. Bernstein, and J. A. Pople, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **28**, 601 (1958). ^l W. N. Lipscomb, *Advan. Magn. Resonance*, **2**, 137 (1966). ^m W. H. Flygare, ref 3. ⁿ I. Ozier, L. M. Crapo, and N. F. Ramsey, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **49**, 2315 (1968). ^o W. H. Flygare and V. W. Weiss, *ibid.*, **45**, 2785 (1966). ^p F. H. DeLeeuw and A. Dymanus, *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, **7**, 288 (1970). ^q J. Verhoeven and A. Dymanus, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **52**, 3222 (1970). ^r F. C. DeLucia and J. W. Cederberg, *J. Mol. Spectrosc.*, **40**, 52 (1971). ^s T. Shigenari, *J. Phys. Soc. Jap.*, **23**, 404 (1967); S. G. Kukolich and D. J. Ruben, *J. Mol. Spectrosc.*, **38**, 130 (1971); K. D. Tucker, G. R. Tomasevich, and P. Thaddeus, *Astrophys. J.*, **169**, 429 (1971). ^t W. H. Flygare and J. T. Lowe, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **43**, 3654 (1965). ^u B. L. Shapiro, R. M. Kopchik, and S. J. Ebersole, *ibid.*, **39**, 3154 (1963). ^v A. S. Dubin and S. I. Chan, *ibid.*, **46**, 1749 (1967). ^w S. G. Kukolich and S. C. Wofsy, *ibid.*, **52**, 5477 (1970). ^x P. O. Davies, R. M. Neuman, S. C. Wofsy, and W. Klemperer, *ibid.*, **55**, 3564 (1971). ^y N. F. Ramsey, *Phys. Rev.*, **78**, 699 (1950).

some diamagnetic shielding anisotropies in Table II, which were chosen so that the point charge and dipole contributions would be small. It is evident that the results in Tables I and II obtained by the method of atom dipoles are in good agreement with those obtained by the *ab initio* calculations.

Assuming that reliable estimates for the diamagnetic shielding tensor can be obtained by using eq 13 and 14, we will now evaluate the total shielding tensor in several molecules in which the spin-rotation constants are known. Using experimental spin-rotation constants, the paramagnetic shieldings of several molecules were calculated (eq 2) and combined with the diamagnetic shielding calculated using eq 13 and 14 to give the total shielding tensor (the atom dipoles used are from ref 8). The results are given in Table III along with a comparison with the experimental values when available. The agreement is generally quite good. In most examples of Table III, errors in the experimental spin-rotation constants are the limiting factors in the calculation of the total shielding tensor. Of course, since the individual elements of the total shielding tensor are obtained, we can also evaluate the nuclear magnetic shielding anisotropy, $\Delta\sigma$. A few results obtained in this manner are compared with experiment in Table IV. The axis systems of the experimental shielding anisotropies generally coincide with the symmetry axes of the molecules. The shielding anisotropy observed is the difference between the average of the two tensor elements perpendicular to axis of highest symmetry and the tensor element parallel to this symmetry axis.

Of course, the above methods may be reversed. If the elements of the shielding tensor are known, eq 13 and 14 may be used to evaluate the spin-rotation interaction tensor. Kukolich and Nelson¹⁰ have recently obtained the shielding anisotropy of fluorine in CH_2F_2 by high resolution molecular Zeeman measurement.¹¹

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Table IV. Calculated and Experimental Shielding Anisotropies, $\Delta\sigma = (\sigma_{\perp})_{\text{av}} - \sigma_{\parallel}$

Molecule	Atom	Calcd	Exptl	Method
CH_3F	^{19}F	+66	$+61 \pm 15^a$	sr ^b
			$+66 \pm 8^c$	cl ^d
			$+159.2 \pm 0.6^e$	lc ^f
OCS	^{13}C	-395	-372 ± 42^h	Other
			-40^k	lc
PH_3	^{31}P	-49	$ 41 ^i$	Other
Ph-F	^{19}F	-185	-115^j	lc
			-40^k	lc
HCN	^{13}C	-326 ^{l,n}	-285 ± 20^m	lc
			-37	$+4 \pm 1^m$
$\text{H-C}\equiv\text{C-H}$	^1H	-29	-8.1 ± 2.2^o	lc
			^{13}C	-458
S=C=S	^{32}S		-438 ± 44^q	Other

^a See footnote *m* of Table I. ^b Indicates value is derived from experimental spin-rotation interaction and *ab initio* calculation of diamagnetic shielding. ^c E. Hunt and H. Meyer, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **41**, 353 (1964). ^d Indicates clathrate experiment. ^e R. Bernheim and T. R. Krugh, *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, **89**, 6784 (1967). ^f Indicates liquid crystal experiment. ^g The anisotropy measured here is actually $1/2(\sigma_{zz} + \sigma_{yy}) - \sigma_{xx}$ where *z* is the C_{3v} axis. ^h F. H. DeLeeuw and A. Dynamus, *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, **7**, 288 (1970). ⁱ C. Deverall, *Mol. Phys.*, **18**, 319 (1970), gives a positive sign for $\Delta\sigma$, but K. T. Gillen, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **56**, 1573 (1972), indicates a negative sign is appropriate. ^j C. S. Yannoni, B. P. Dailey, and G. P. Ceasar, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **54**, 4023 (1971). ^k J. Nehring and A. Saupe, *ibid.*, **52**, 1307 (1970). ^l Calculated from measured chemical shifts: $\sigma_{\text{HCN}} = 75.4 + \sigma_{\text{CS}_2}^m$, $\sigma_{\text{CO}} = 11.5 + \sigma_{\text{CS}_2}^n$, and $\sigma_{\text{CO}} = +5$; see discussion (footnote *n*, Table III). ^m F. Millet and B. P. Dailey, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **54**, 5343 (1971). ⁿ R. Ettinger, P. Blume, A. Patterson, Jr., and P. C. Lauterbur, *ibid.*, **33**, 1597 (1960). ^o G. Englert, A. Saupe, and J. P. Weber, *Z. Naturforsch. A*, **23**, 152 (1968). ^p A. Pines, W.-K. Rhim, and J. S. Waugh, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **54**, 5438 (1971). ^q H. W. Spiess, D. Schweitzer, U. Häeberlen and K. H. Hauser, unpublished results.

Their results were $2\sigma_{cc} - \sigma_{aa} - \sigma_{bb} = -335 \pm 15$ and $\sigma_{aa} - \sigma_{bb} = 9 \pm 13$, where *a*, *b*, and *c* are the principle inertial axes. These may be combined with the average shielding of $\sigma_{\text{av}} = 361^{12}$ and the diamagnetic shielding tensor calculated with eq 14 ($\sigma_{aa}^d = 511$, $\sigma_{bb}^d = 576$, $\sigma_{cc}^d = 595$) to yield the spin-rotation constants of $M_{aa} = -30.2 \pm 3$, $M_{bb} = -6.5 \pm 1$, and $M_{cc} = -11.2 \pm 1$ kHz. Errors are due chiefly to errors in the measured shielding anisotropies. We can also evaluate the spin-rotation interaction of a given rotational level.^{1,2}

$$C(J_{K-K'}) = -\sum_g M_{g0} \langle J_g^2 \rangle / J(J+1) \quad (15)$$

We obtain $C(3_{01}) - C(2_{12}) = -4.8 \pm 1.5$ kHz. The experimental result is -3.2 ± 0.5 .^{10b} Moreover, in the case of spherical tops and linear molecules the spin-rotation tensor reduces to a scalar. Therefore if the average shielding and rotational constant are known, the spin-rotation constant and the elements of the paramagnetic shielding tensor may be predicted. This process was used for the calculated value of $\Delta\sigma_{^{13}\text{C}}$ of HCN and CS_2 in Table IV, where the diamagnetic shielding tensor elements of ^{13}C calculated with eq 14 are for HCN and CS_2 respectively $\sigma_{\perp}^d = 345$, $\sigma_{\parallel}^d = 287$, and $\sigma_{\perp}^d = 531$, $\sigma_{\parallel}^d = 301$.

One final point should be mentioned with respect to the diamagnetic shielding tensor. The expansion de-

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veloped in this paper may also be applied to the off-diagonal elements which are defined in eq 16. Ex-

$$\sigma_{xy}^d = -\frac{e^2}{2mc^2} \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_i \frac{x_i y_i}{r_i^3} \right| 0 \right\rangle \quad (16)$$

panding eq 16 as before with the assumptions in eq 11 and 12 gives eq 17, where the shielded nucleus is as-

$$\sigma_{xy}^d = \underbrace{-\frac{e^2}{2mc^2} \sum_n \frac{Z_n x_n y_n}{r_n^3}}_{\text{II}} - \underbrace{\frac{e^2}{2mc^2} \left[\sum_n \frac{x_n \langle y \rangle_n + y_n \langle x \rangle_n}{r_n^3} - 3 \sum_n \frac{x_n y_n [r_n \cdot \langle \rho \rangle_n]}{r_n^5} \right]}_{\text{III}} + \underbrace{\frac{e^2}{2mc^2} \sum_n \frac{3x_n y_n \langle x^2 \rangle_n}{r_n^5}}_{\text{IV}} \quad (17)$$

sumed to be nearly spherical and does not contribute to the shielding. A few results are given in Table V.

Table V. Off-Diagonal Elements of the Diamagnetic Shielding Tensor

Molecule	$\begin{array}{c} y \\ \uparrow \\ x \end{array}$	Calcd, eq 17	<i>Ab initio</i>	Ref
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{C}=\text{O} \end{array}$	$\sigma_{yz}^d(\text{H})$	+48	+43	<i>a</i>
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{H} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{S} \end{array}$	$\sigma_{xy}^d(\text{H})$	+61	+65	<i>b</i>
$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{O} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{S} \end{array}$	$\sigma_{xy}^d(\text{O})$	+52	+51	<i>c</i>
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{H} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{O} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{H} \end{array}$	$\sigma_{xy}^d(\text{H})$	+33	+38	<i>d</i>

^a Footnote g, Table I. ^b Footnote e, Table I. ^c Footnote j, Table I. ^d Footnote h, Table I.

The significance of these results is that by using eq 14 and 17 all of the tensor elements of the diamagnetic shielding tensor may be evaluated in any convenient axis system. The principle axis system (the set of axes which diagonalize the diamagnetic shielding tensor) can then be easily found, and knowing the diamagnetic shielding tensor in the principle axis system makes it easier to visualize the molecular charge distribution of a molecule as measured by the diamagnetic shielding.

Conclusion

We have extended the atom dipole model proposed in GTF⁸ to the evaluation of the diamagnetic shielding tensor, and the method was used to correlate the experimental results of the spin-rotation interaction, the av-

erage shieldings, and the shielding anisotropy of nuclei in molecules. In this respect it was shown that there may be significant diamagnetic contributions to the shielding tensor which previously have been ignored, specifically terms III and IV of eq 14.

The methods developed here may, in theory, be used to evaluate other properties with r^{-n} radial dependence. In particular, we have examined the electric field, electric field gradient, and electrostatic potential energy defined in eq 18, 19, and 20, respectively,¹³

$$E_x(A) = |e| \left[\sum_n \frac{X_n}{r_n^3} - \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_i \frac{X_i}{r_i^3} \right| 0 \right\rangle \right] \quad (18)$$

$$q_{zz}(A) = |e| \left[\sum_n \frac{Z_n(2X_n^2 - Y_n^2 - Z_n^2)}{r_n^5} - \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_i \frac{2X_i^2 - Y_i^2 - Z_i^2}{r_i^5} \right| 0 \right\rangle \right] \quad (19)$$

$$V = \frac{e^2}{2} \sum_A \sum_n \left\{ \frac{Z_A Z_n}{r_{An}} - Z_A \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_j r_{Aj}^{-1} \right| 0 \right\rangle - Z_n \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_i r_{ni}^{-1} \right| 0 \right\rangle + \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_i \sum_j r_{ij}^{-1} \right| 0 \right\rangle \right\} + \frac{e^2}{2} \sum_A \left\{ \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_i \sum_{i \neq i} r_{ii}^{-1} \right| 0 \right\rangle - 2 \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_i r_{Ai}^{-1} \right| 0 \right\rangle \right\} \quad (20)$$

where the sums are over all A nuclei in the molecules, all n nuclei excluding A , all j electrons "on" the n th nucleus, and all i electrons "on" the A th nucleus. The factors of $1/2$, where they appear, are to compensate for counting a pair twice.

When the electronic terms of these equations are expanded as in eq 6-14, four basic terms will appear which we have previously called the free atom term, nuclear point charge term, dipole term, and quadrupole term. In the expressions for the electric field and field gradient note that the nuclear terms will be of opposite sign and cancel. Furthermore the free atom term will be more sensitive to the bonding environment relative to the free atom term in the diamagnetic shielding. This problem arises because the electric field and field gradient are a measure of the *distortion* of the electronic charge whereas the diamagnetic shielding measures the *spatial extent* of electronic charge. The relative size of these effects has been discussed in GTF. The spatial extent of a bonded atom's electron distribution has been shown to be quite insensitive to the bonding environment.⁸ This is only approximately true of the *distortion* in charge. Therefore we expect the electric field and field gradient to be extremely sensitive to the value assigned to the free atom term, which suggests that the atom dipole method will not be as effective in these cases.

The expansion of the electrostatic potential energy in terms of atom dipoles is more complex. The final result is given by

$$V = \frac{e^2}{2} \sum_A \sum_n \left[\frac{\langle \rho \rangle_A \cdot \langle \rho \rangle_n}{r_{An}} - \frac{3(\mathbf{r}_{An} \cdot \langle \rho \rangle_A)(\mathbf{r}_{An} \cdot \langle \rho \rangle_n)}{r_{An}^5} \right] + \frac{e^2}{2} \sum_A V_{\text{atom}}(A) \quad (21)$$

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where

$$V_{\text{atom}}(A) \equiv \left\langle 0 \left| \sum_i \sum_{i' \neq i} r_{ii'}^{-1} \right| 0 \right\rangle - 2 \langle 0 | r_{A i}^{-1} | 0 \rangle \quad (22)$$

The first term in eq 2 is just the potential energy arising from the dipole-dipole interaction of the atom dipoles. If the free atom terms do not change with respect to internal rotation and kinetic energy effects are neglected, we should be able to evaluate the barrier to internal rotation by calculating the change in the dipole-dipole interaction using the parameters in GTF for the atom dipoles. For ethane we found the dipole-dipole contribution to be $\Delta V_{\text{dip}} = 392$ cal/mol compared to the experimental barrier of 2928 ± 25 cal/mol.¹⁴ This

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result indicates that barriers to internal rotation may arise from subtle changes in V_{atom} .¹⁵ The magnitude of these changes can be estimated in ethane where $e^2 \cdot V_{\text{atom}}(\text{H}) = (4mc^2/e^2N)\sigma_{\text{av}}^2(\text{H})$. We found that a 0.07% change in $V_{\text{atom}}(\text{H})$ would account for the observed barrier. Subtle changes in the calculated electron distribution of ethane have been noted by Jorgensen and Allen.¹⁶

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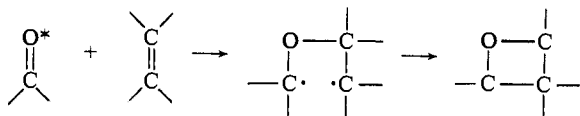
Physical Evidence for Complex Formation between Olefins and *trans*-Glyoxal 3A_u

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Abstract: The gas-phase quenching of *trans*-glyoxal 3A_u (lowest energy n, π^* triplet state) by the olefins ethylene, butene-1, and isobutylene at 300°K has been examined by a time-resolved phosphorescence technique using tunable dye laser excitation. Significant deviations from Stern-Volmer quenching behavior are observed. The results may be explained by assuming that a collision complex is reversibly formed during olefin-glyoxal 3A_u collisions. A number of rate constants concerning the formation and subsequent reactions of the complex may be derived. The nature of the collision complex is discussed in terms of current observations on the photochemistry of n, π^* triplet states.

The triplet n, π^* excited electronic states of carbonyl-containing compounds undergo a large number of important photochemical and photophysical processes.^{2a} The rich photochemistry of these molecules is presumably a reflection of (1) the relatively long (\sim milliseconds) lifetimes of n, π^* triplets and (2) the nucleophilic and electrophilic behavior of the C atom and O atom, respectively, or the radical-like behavior of n, π^* electronic configurations. Of particular interest has been the photochemical reaction of n, π^* triplets with olefins to produce oxetanes when electronic energy transfer to the olefin is energetically unfavorable.^{2b} Stereochemical studies have suggested that oxetane formation is preceded by biradical formation.³



Recently Kochevar and Wagner⁴ have presented chemical evidence that the biradical formation itself may be preceded by the rate-limiting formation of a charge-

transfer complex. In this paper we report physical evidence for the formation of a relatively stable collision complex between *trans*-glyoxal 3A_u (n, π^* triplet) and several olefins. It is possible that this collision complex is either the charge-transfer complex or the biradical.

There is a considerable amount of photophysical and photochemical information available concerning glyoxal (HCOCOH). Spectroscopic studies have shown the presence of two low-lying electronic states of *trans*-glyoxal: a 1A_u (n, π^*) state lying 21,978 cm^{-1} above the 1A_g ground state and a 3A_u (n, π^*) state 19,198 cm^{-1} above the ground state.⁵ Although theory predicts additional singlet and triplet B_g states in the same energy region,⁶ recent calculations⁷ supported by photoelectron spectroscopy⁸ indicate that these states may be much higher in energy than the A_u states. Glyoxal may also exist in the *cis* form. The 1B_1 excited state of the *cis* form lies 350 cm^{-1} below the 1A_u state of the *trans* form.⁹ However, this state does not correlate with the 1A_u and may thus be thought of as a separate molecular species. Also, the 3B_1 state of *cis*-glyoxal is

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