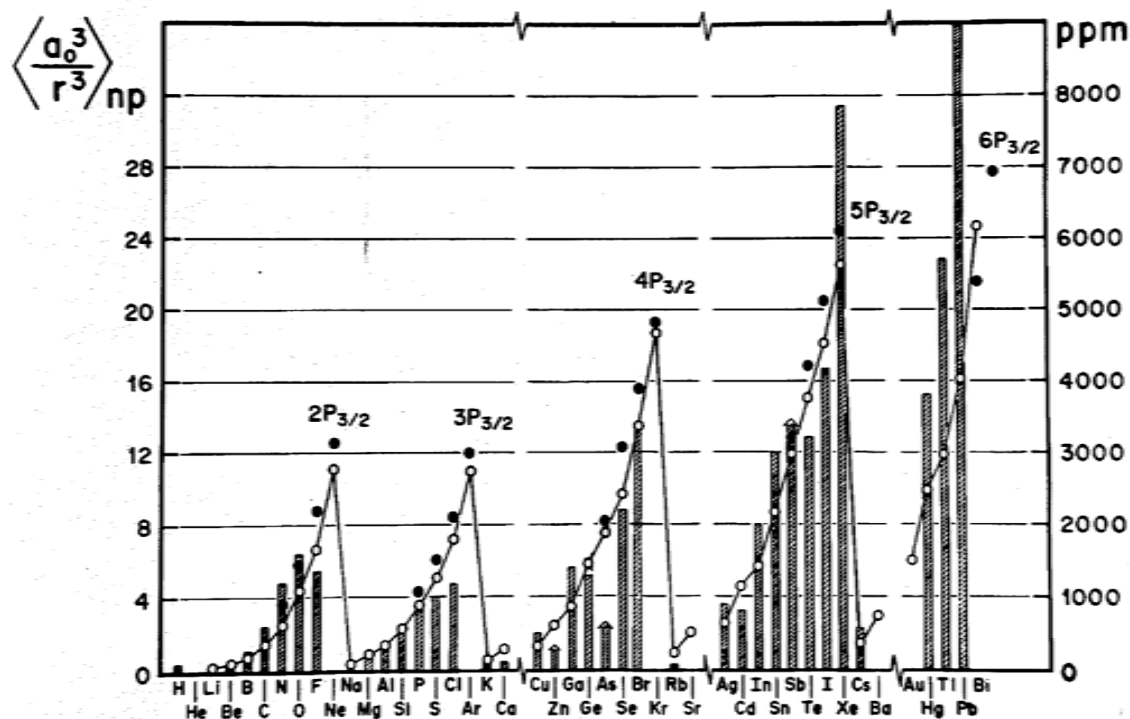


Periodic Table-wide Trends in Chemical Shifts and J coupling



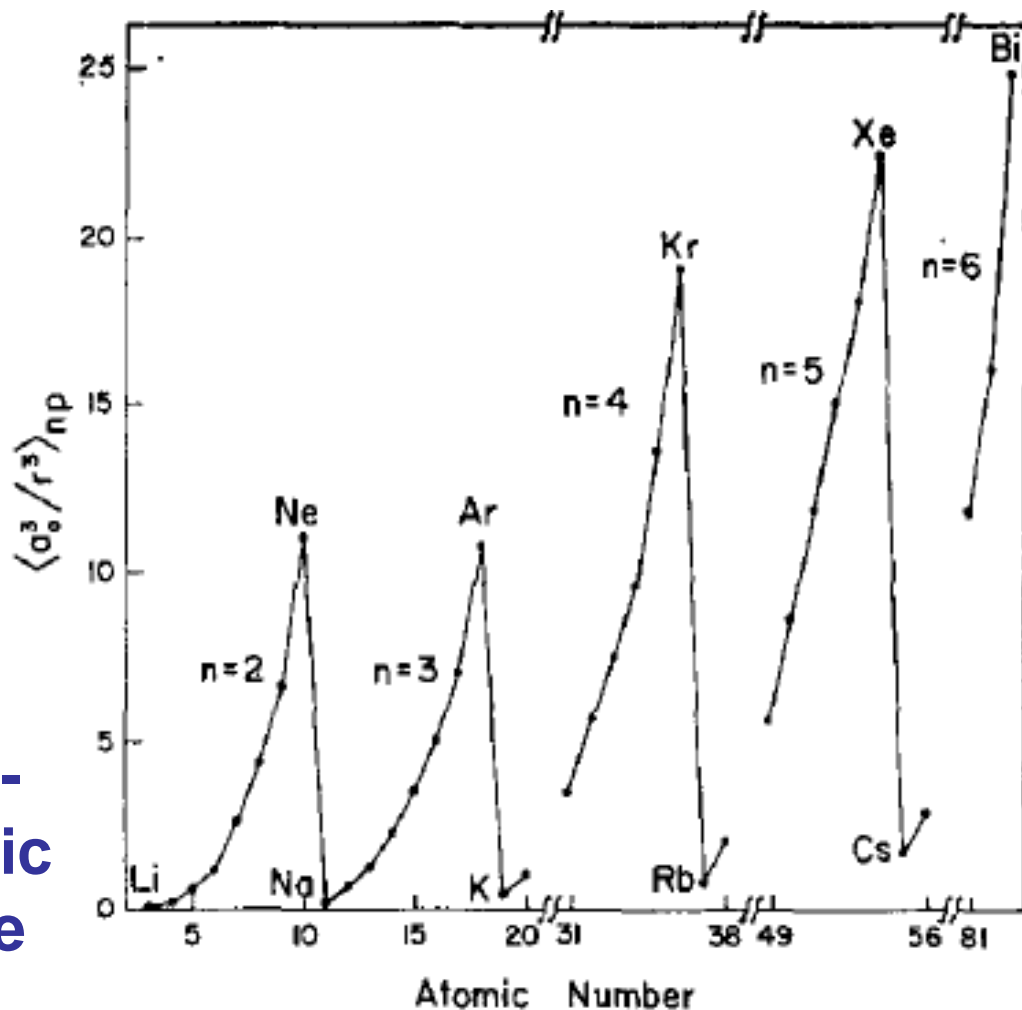
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Periodic trends are observed in:

- ranges of chemical shifts of nuclei across the Periodic Table
- chemical shift comparisons for nuclei of same column (group) in analogous compounds
- signs of one-bond reduced J coupling across the Periodic Table
- magnitudes of reduced J coupling across the Periodic Table to the same nucleus in analogous compounds

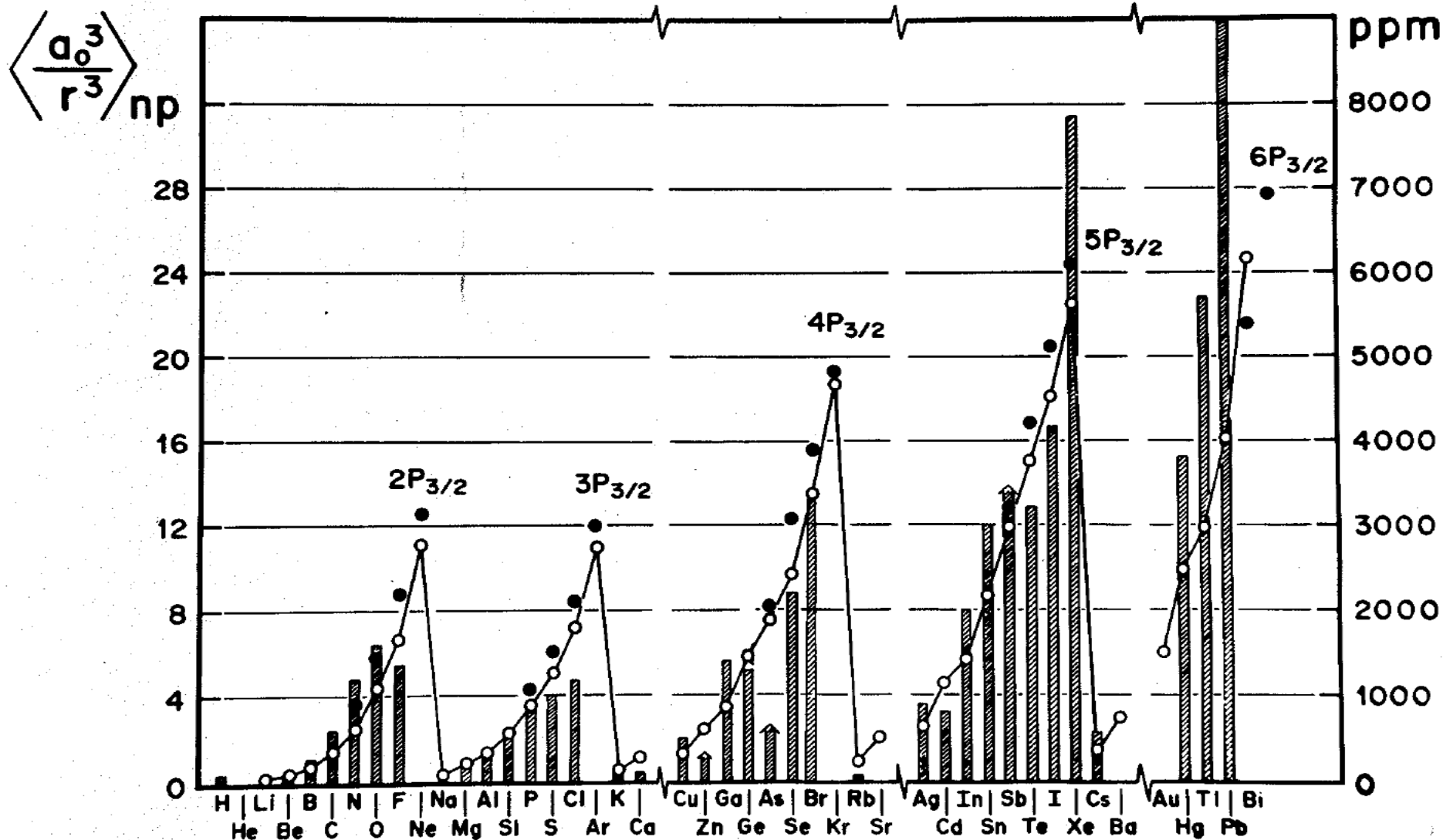
$$\langle a_0^3/r^3 \rangle$$

Jameson & Gutowsky predicted that the sensitivity of the chemical shifts to changes in the chemical environment would scale according to the characteristic $\langle a_0^3/r^3 \rangle$, which is obtained from the spin-orbit splittings in atomic spectra, for the valence p shell (or d for transition elements) of the free atom in its ground state.



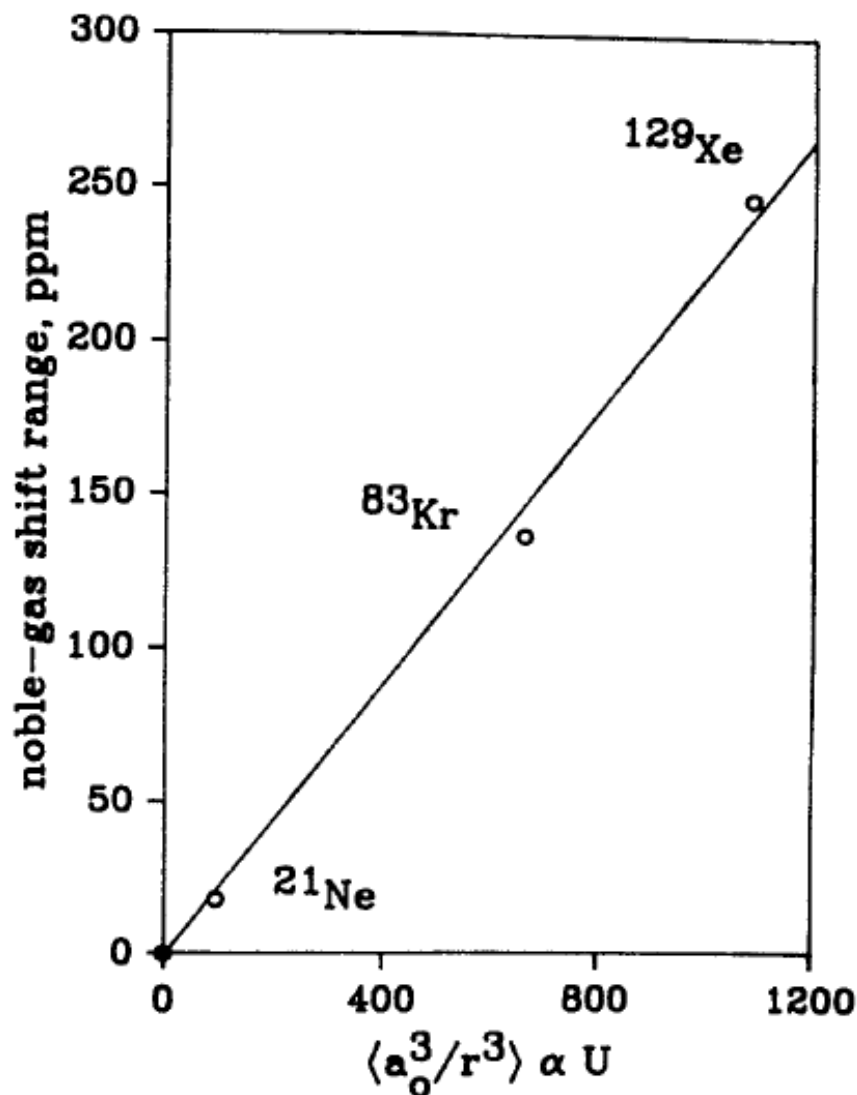
C. J. Jameson & H. S. Gutowsky,
J. Chem. Phys. 40, 1714-1724 (1964)

**More than 20 years later,
this is clearly
demonstrated by the
correlation with $\langle a_0^3/r^3 \rangle$ of
the ranges of the chemical
shifts observed in Periodic
Table—wide trends**



from C. J. Jameson and J. Mason,
in *Multinuclear NMR*, Plenum, 1987

The same $\langle a_0^3/r^3 \rangle$ scaling factor is found in ranges of intermolecular chemical shifts for rare gas atoms



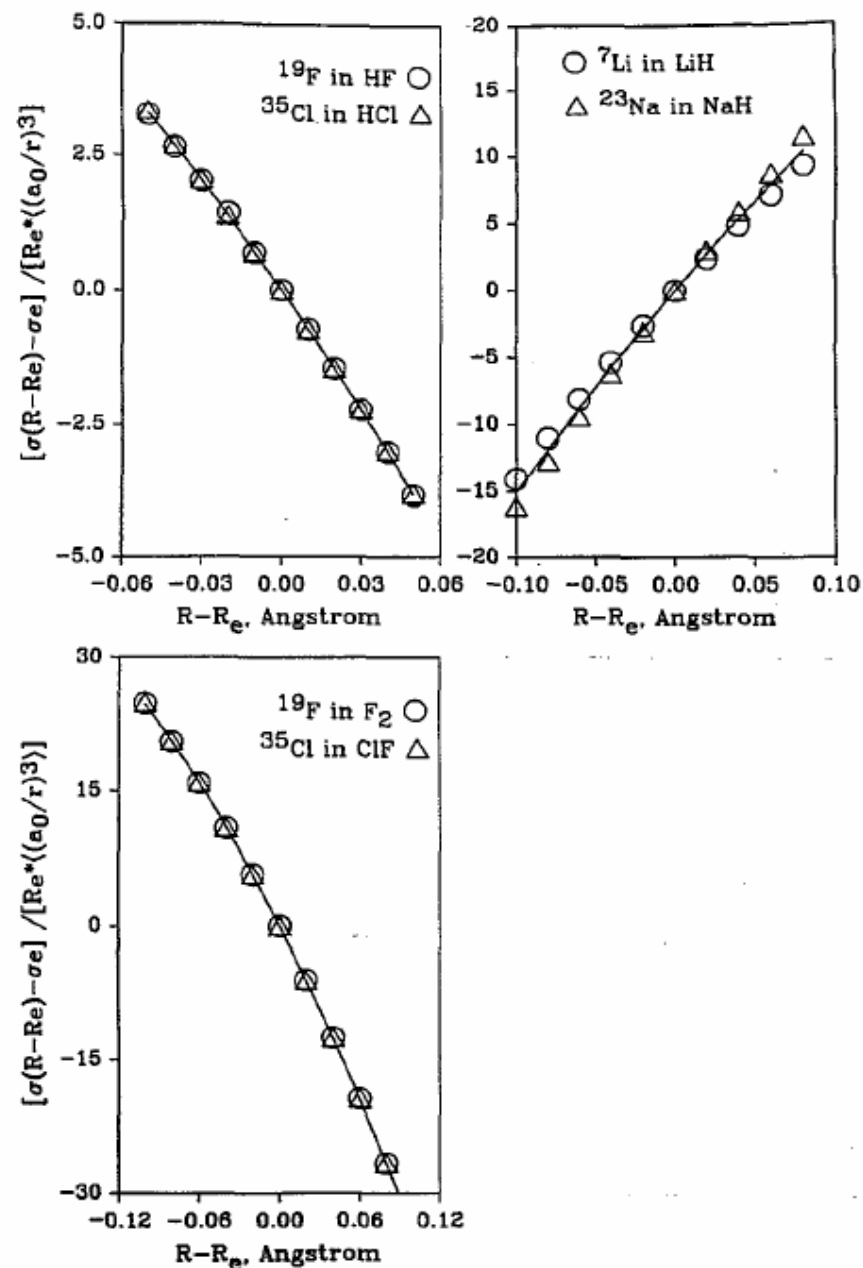
The ranges of gas-to-solution chemical shifts for Ne, Kr, and Xe measured in a common set of organic liquids are compared against the scaling factors.

C. J. Jameson & A. C. de Dios,
J. Chem. Phys. 97, 417-434 (1992)

The intramolecular shielding surfaces

(shielding vs. bond length)

for analogous diatomic molecules scale in the same way, with $R_e \langle a_0^3 / r^3 \rangle$



C. J. Jameson and A. C. de Dios, The nuclear magnetic shielding as a function of internuclear separation,"

J. Chem. Phys., 98, 2208-2217 (1993)

Trends are also observed in other quantities for nucleus M across the Periodic Table, quantities which depend on derivatives of intramolecular shielding surfaces:

- M isotope shifts upon deuteration
- Temperature dependence of M chemical shifts in the isolated molecule

C. J. Jameson and H. J. Osten,
J. Am. Chem. Soc. 107, 4158-4161 (1985).

Periodicity in spin-spin coupling

Prediction in 1964:

One would expect K_{MH}

(the reduced coupling constant , $(J_{MH}/\gamma_M\gamma_H)$

to reflect the periodicity in $|\Psi_{ns, M}(\mathbf{0})|^2$

for the atoms.

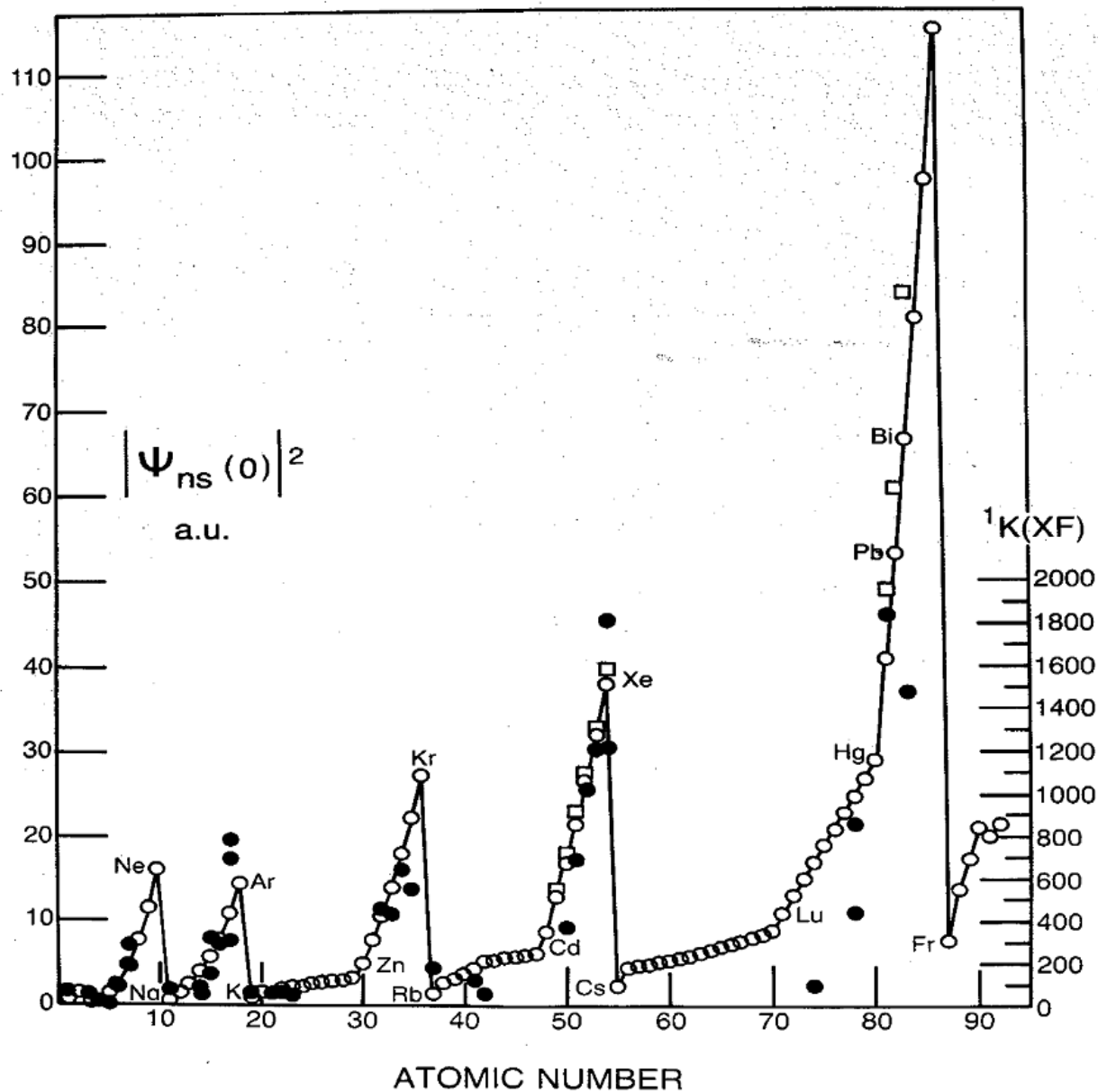
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Calculation of chemical shifts. I.

General formulation and the Z dependence

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More than 20 years later, magnitudes of reduced J coupling (●) across the Periodic Table to the same nucleus (^{19}F) in analogous compounds exhibit the same periodicity as $|\Psi_{\text{ns}}(\mathbf{0})|^2$ (○)



from C. J. Jameson,
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Sign of one-bond reduced coupling constant K_{MH}

- 1969 prediction of Periodic Table –wide trends based on Fermi contact contribution, & analysis of valence ns shell and core polarization contributions:

C. J. Jameson and H. S. Gutowsky, Systematic trends in the coupling constants of directly bonded nuclei
J. Chem. Phys. 51, 2790-2803 (1969)

- **experimental trends:**

C. J. Jameson, Theoretical considerations: Spin-spin coupling, in *³¹P NMR Spectroscopy in Stereochemical Analysis: Organic Compounds and Metal Complexes*, J. G. Verkade and L. D. Quin, Eds., Verlag Chemie Intl, 1987, pp. 205-230.

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