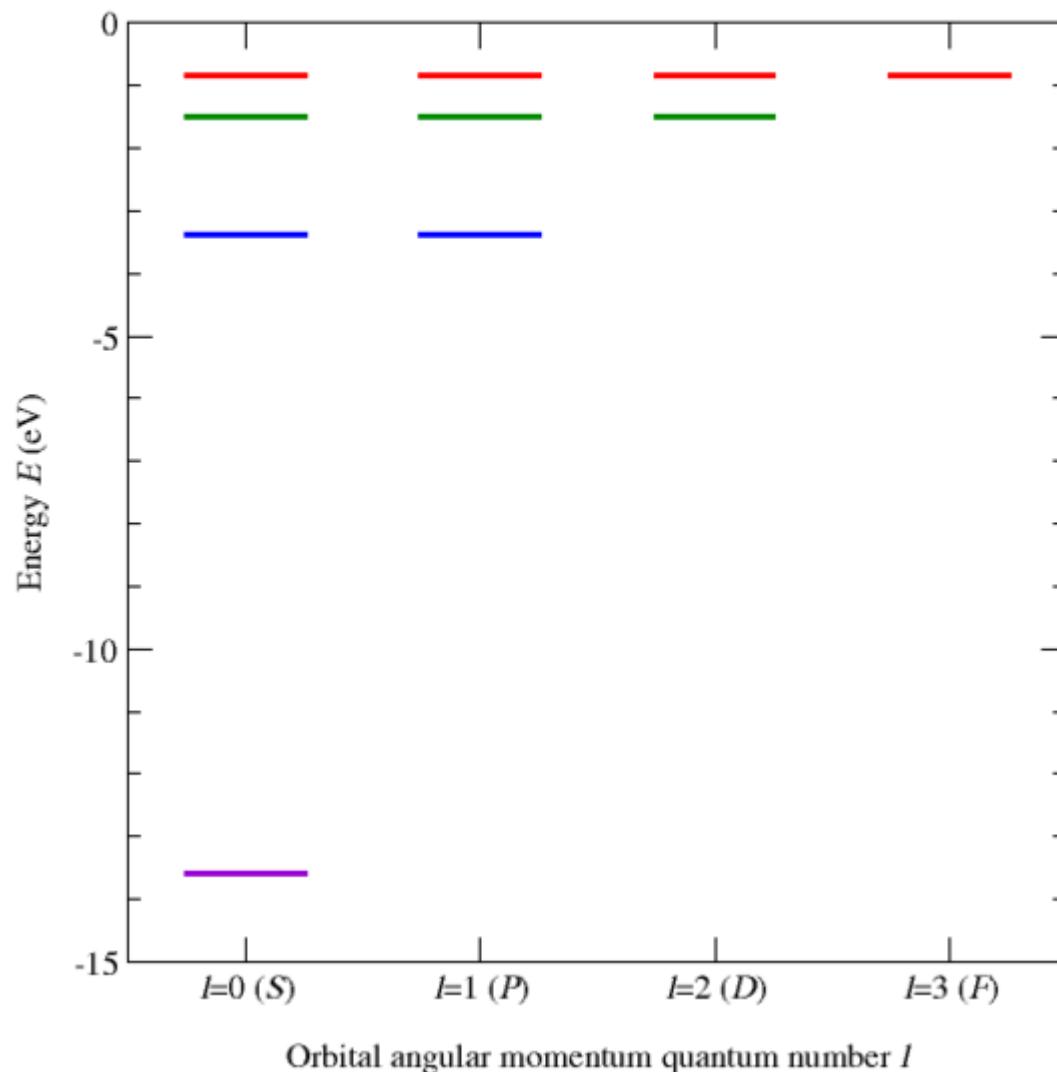


Basic Energy Levels

Energy Levels of Hydrogen ($n=1-4$)



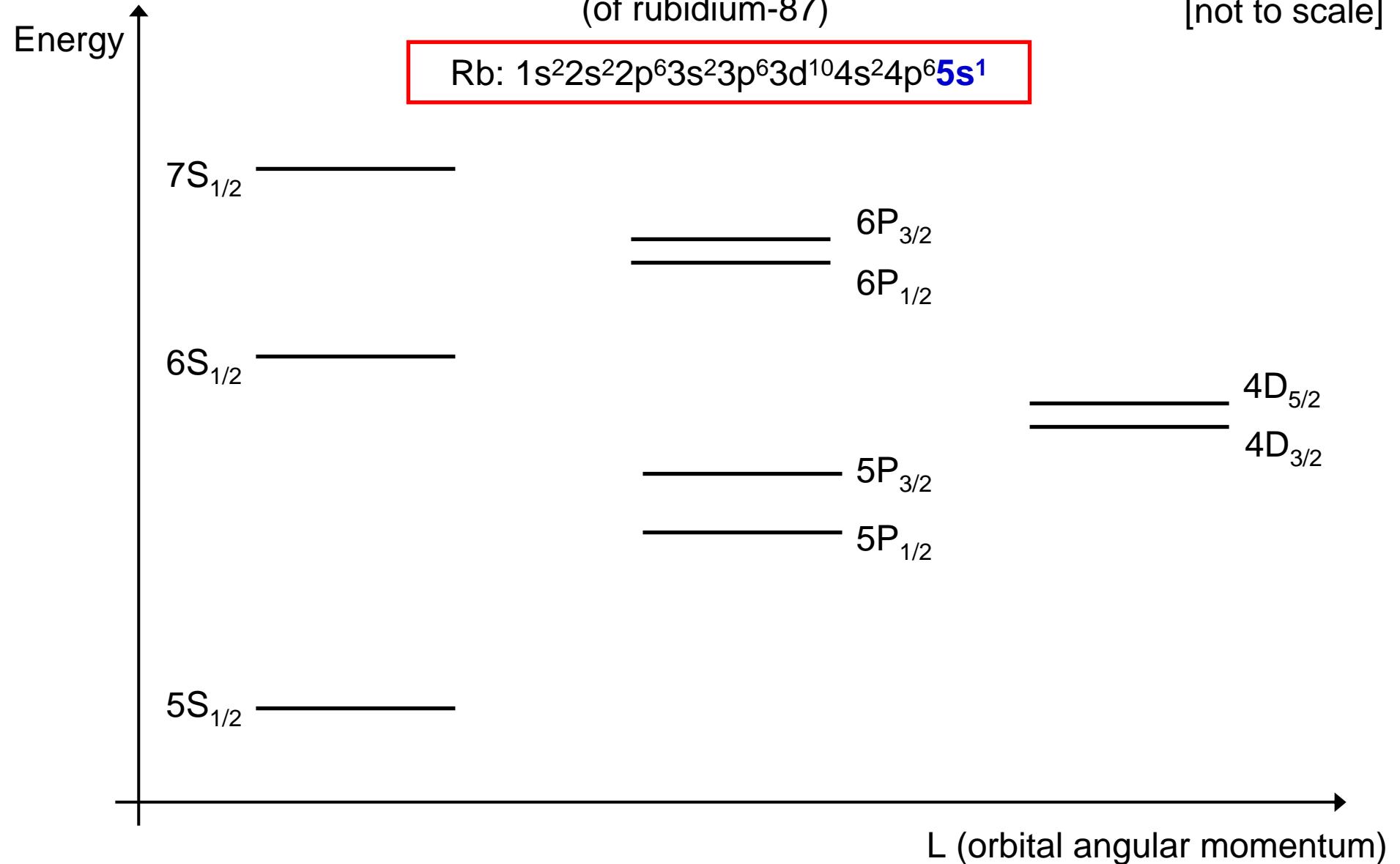
Orbital angular momentum quantum number l

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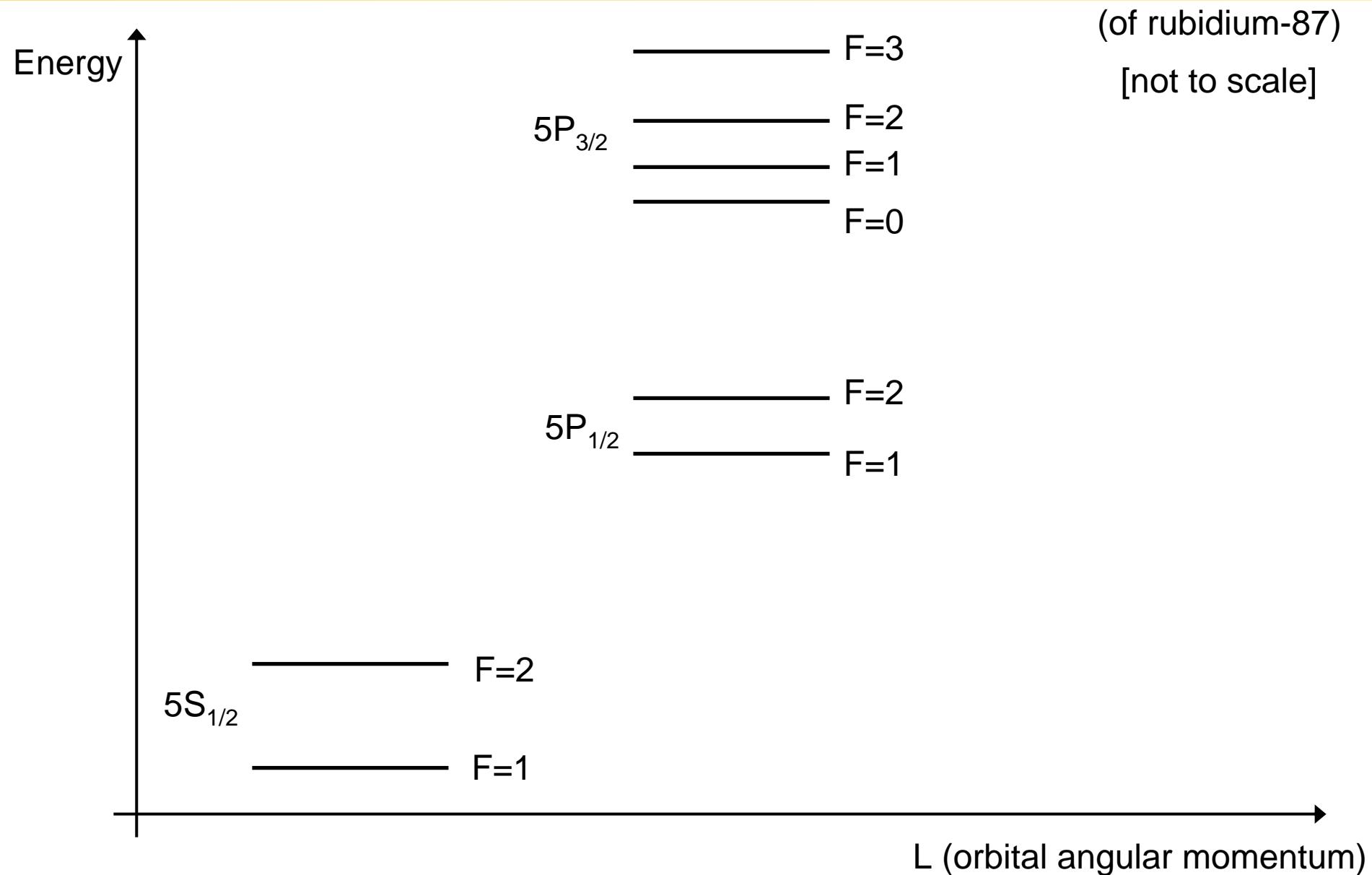
Fine Structure

(of rubidium-87)

[not to scale]

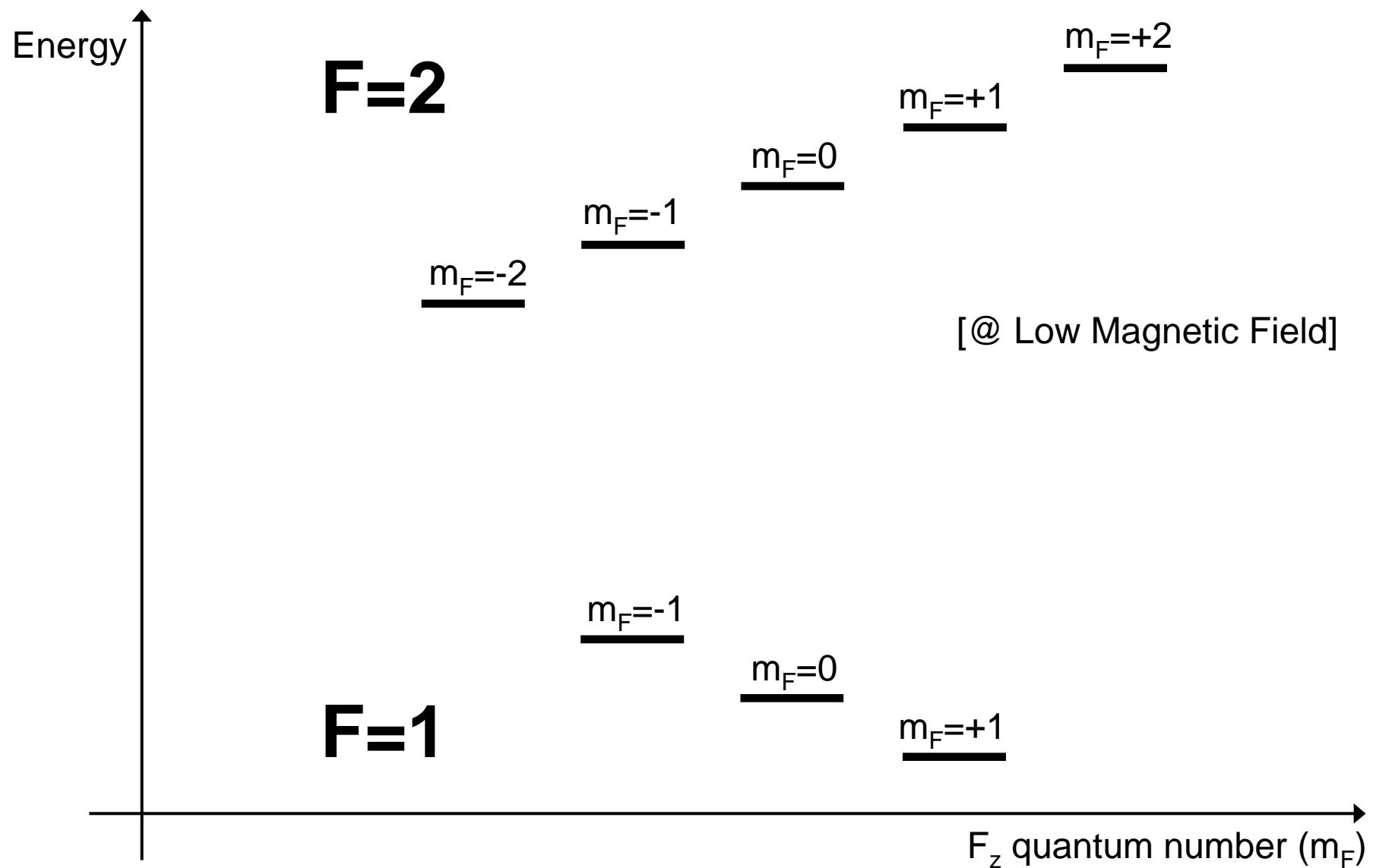


Hyperfine Structure

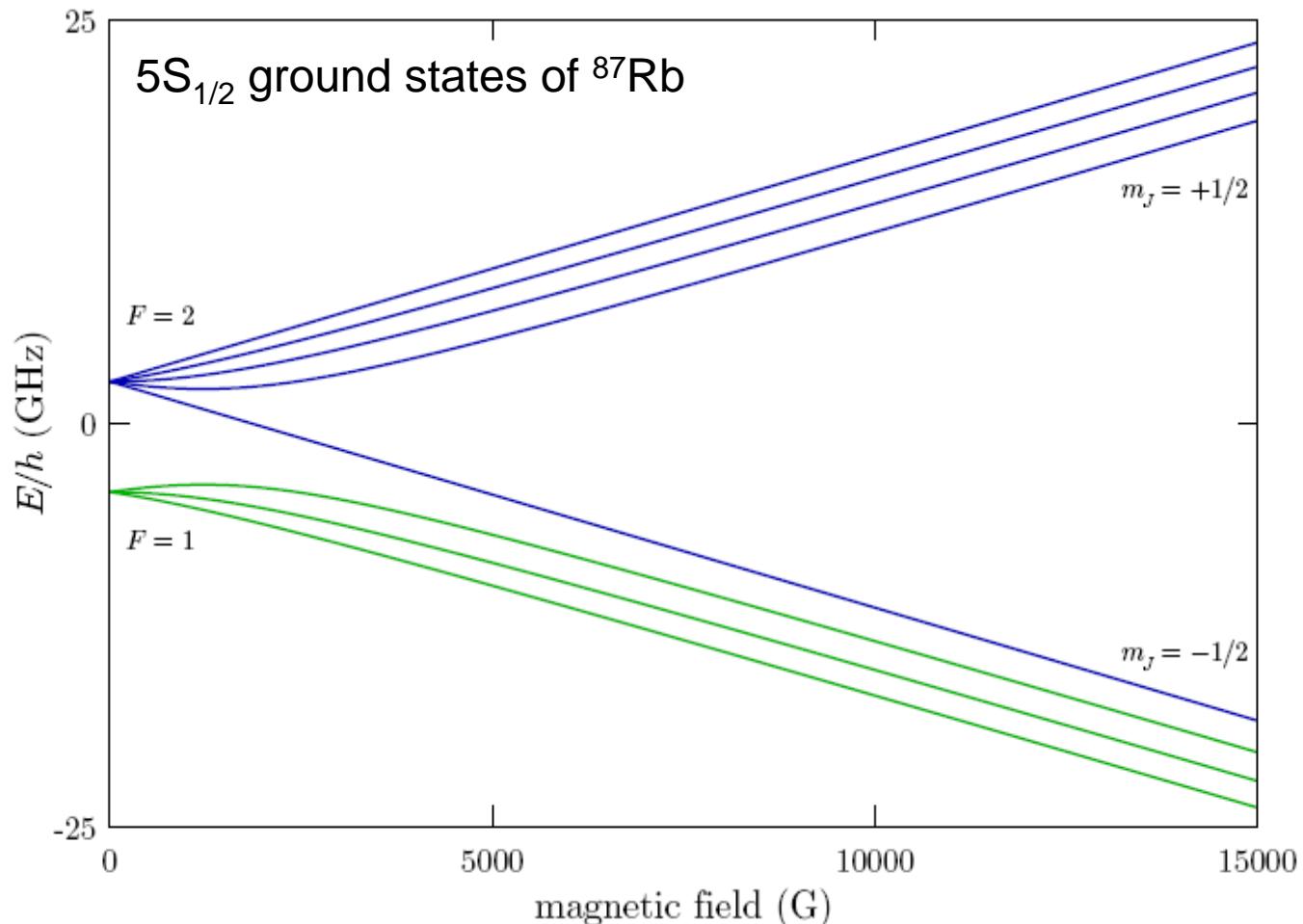


Zeeman Sub-Structure

[⁸⁷Rb, ³⁹K, ⁴¹K]

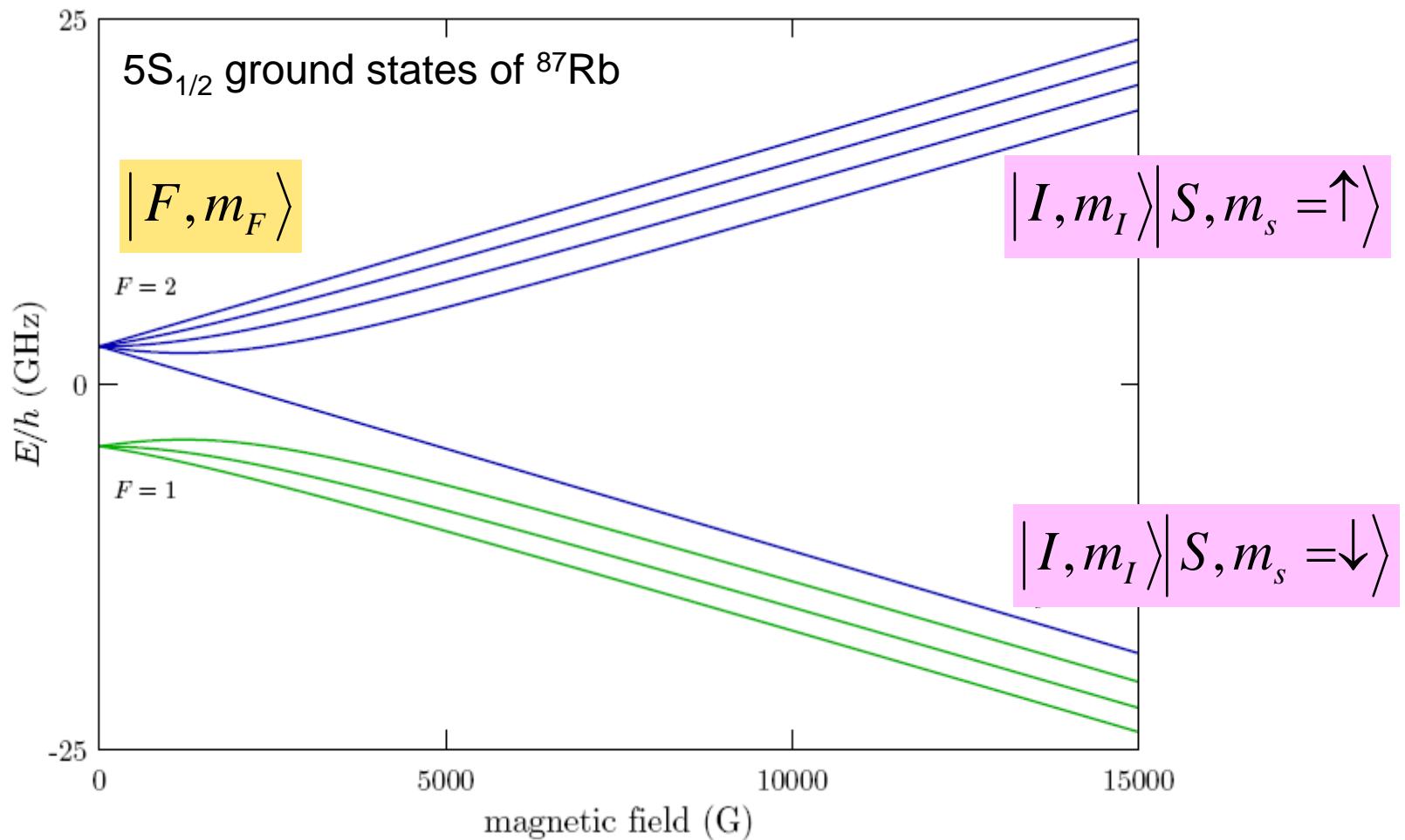


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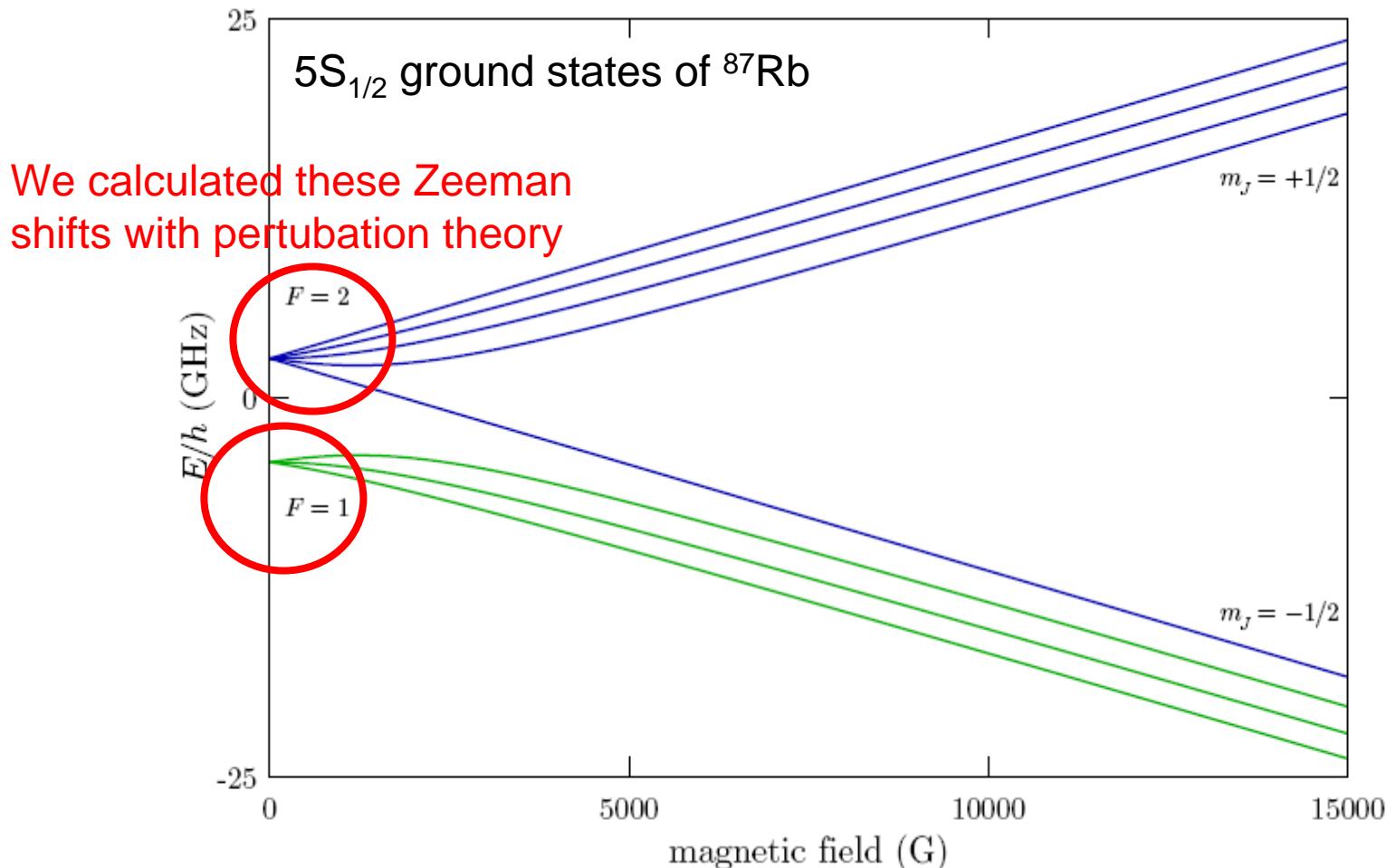
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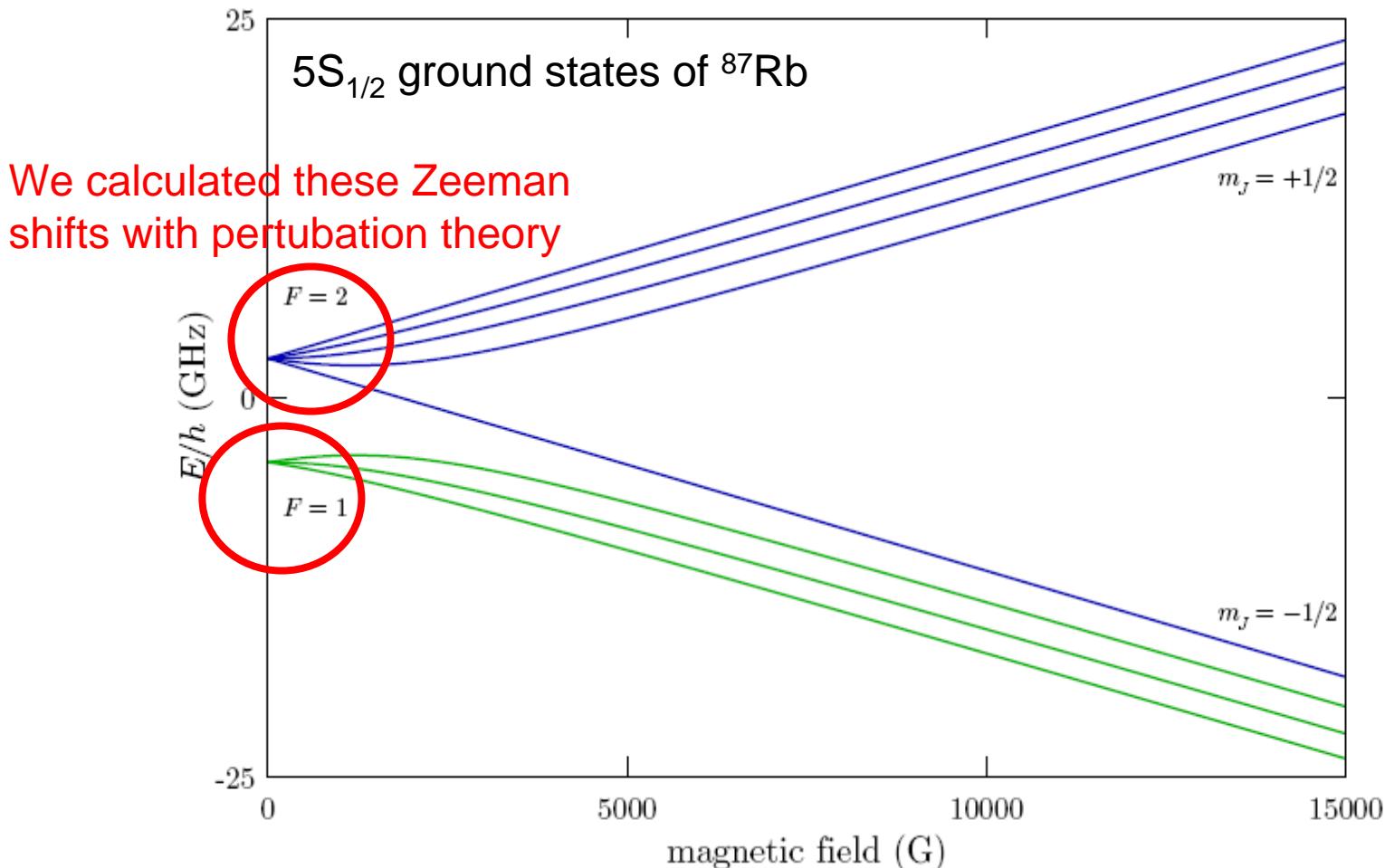
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How do you calculate this entire plot?



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Breit-Rabi Formula

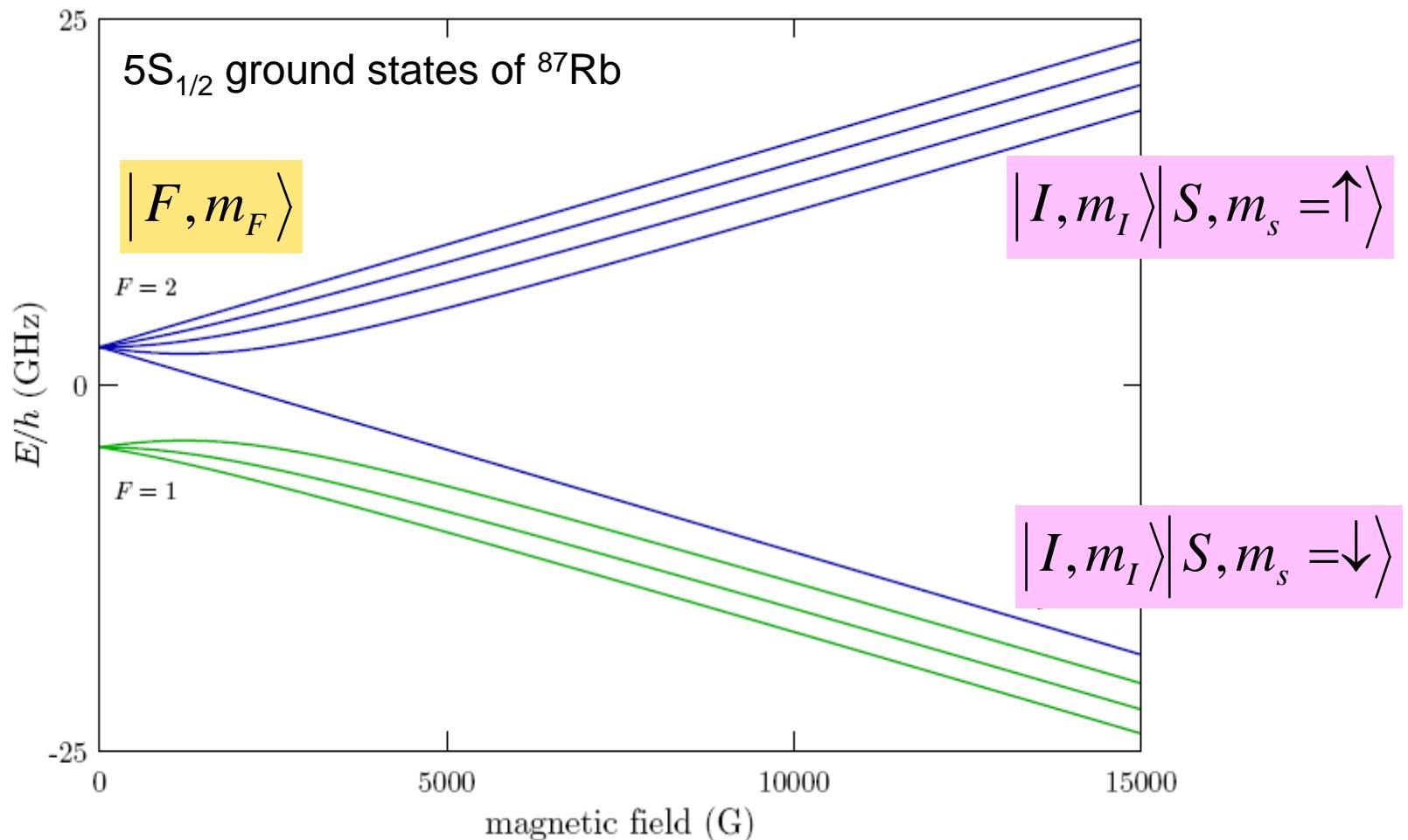
The Breit-Rabi formula for the Zeeman shift of atomic ground states is given by:

$$U(m_F, B) = g_I \mu_B m_F B + \frac{E_{hfs}}{2} \left(\pm \left(1 + \frac{4m_F x}{2I+1} + x^2 \right)^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2I+1} \right),$$

where the \pm is used for the $F = I \pm J$ state, respectively, and

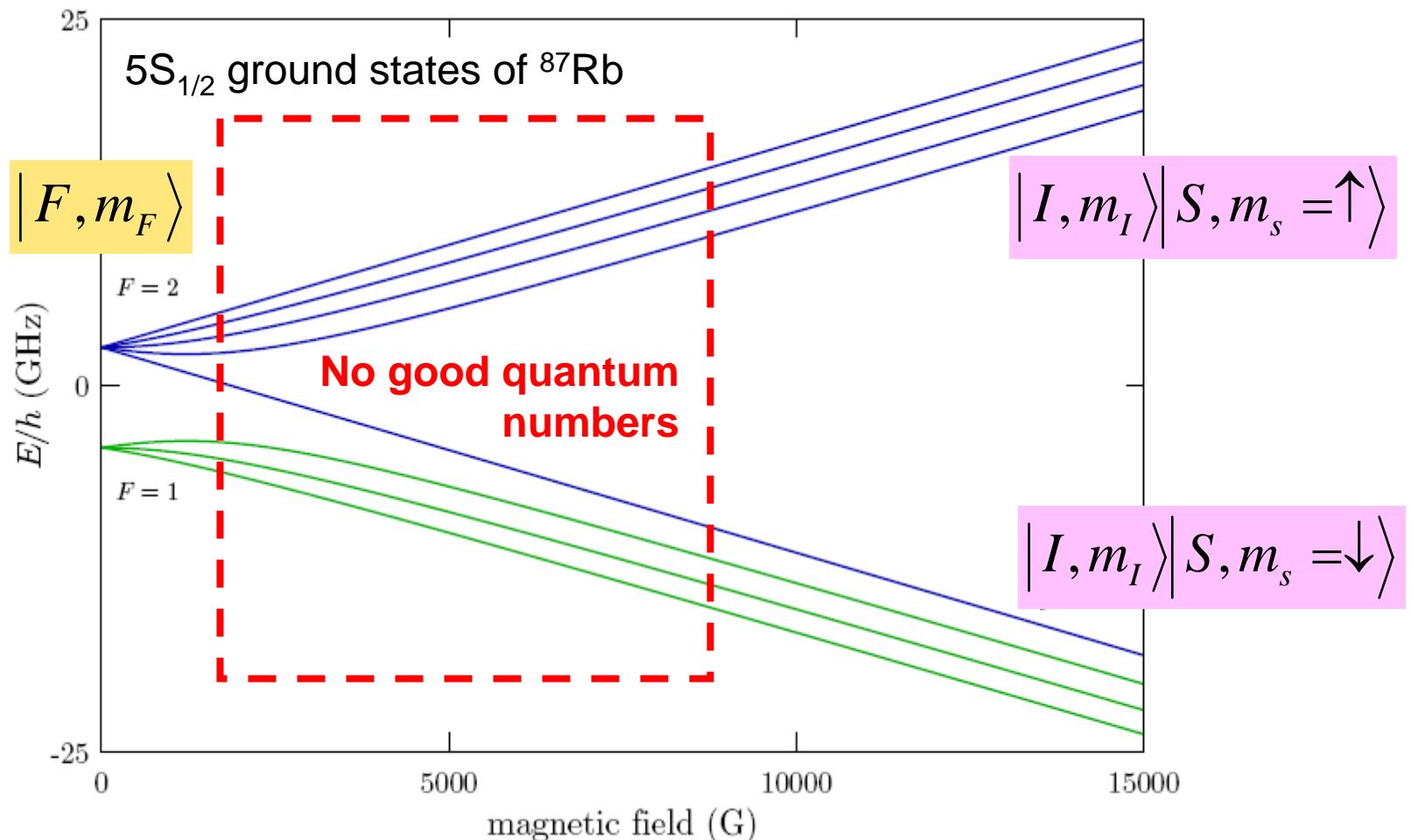
$$x \equiv \frac{(g_J - g_I)\mu_B B}{E_{hfs}}.$$

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General Formula...

$$|F_+ = I + S, m_F \rangle =$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{F_+ + m_F}}{\sqrt{2I+1}} |m_I = m_F - 1/2 \rangle \uparrow \rangle + \frac{\sqrt{F_+ - m_F}}{\sqrt{2I+1}} |m_I = m_F + 1/2 \rangle \downarrow \rangle$$

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