

(11.3) A beam of protons pass through a homogeneous magnetic field of 0.5 T. In the beam there is a small high frequency coil which can act on the main field so that the proton spin flips into the opposite direction. At which frequency would this occur?

$$B_n := 5.050787 \cdot 10^{-27} \cdot \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{tesla}} \quad (= \mu_N \text{ in App. III}) \quad h := 6.626076 \cdot 10^{-34} \cdot \text{joule} \cdot \text{sec}$$

$$B := 0.5 \cdot \text{tesla}$$

$$\text{For } p^+ \text{ we get from Table 11.3: } \mu_I := 2.793 \cdot B_n \quad I := \frac{1}{2} \quad m_I := I$$

However,  $\Delta E = \hbar \cdot \nu$  and  $E = B \cdot \mu_I \cdot \cos(\theta)$ . Hence, because  $\cos(\theta)$  switches sign, we get

$$\nu := \frac{2 \cdot B \cdot \mu_I}{h} \quad \nu = 21 \cdot \text{MHz}$$