LIST OF SYMBOLS

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the charge on the electron
e
I
                   the nuclear spin quantum number
                   the gyromagnetic ratio of a quadrupole nucleus
γ
                   the Hamiltonian
\mathcal{H}
q = EFG
                   the electric field gradient
                   the nuclear quadrupole moment
Q
e^2Qq/\hbar = QCC
                   the quadrupole coupling constant
                   the Plank's constant
\eta = (q_{xx} - q_{yy})/q_{zz} the asymmetry parameter of electric field gradient
                   the frequency of nuclear quadrupole resonance transition
                   the strength of a perturbing static magnetic field
H_0
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