

# *CH203 Lecture 23*

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# *Administrative Announcements*

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- *Exam 3 will be handed out after lecture today (9:15 am)*
- *Final Exam: Thursday December 16<sup>th</sup> (12:30 – 2:30 pm)*

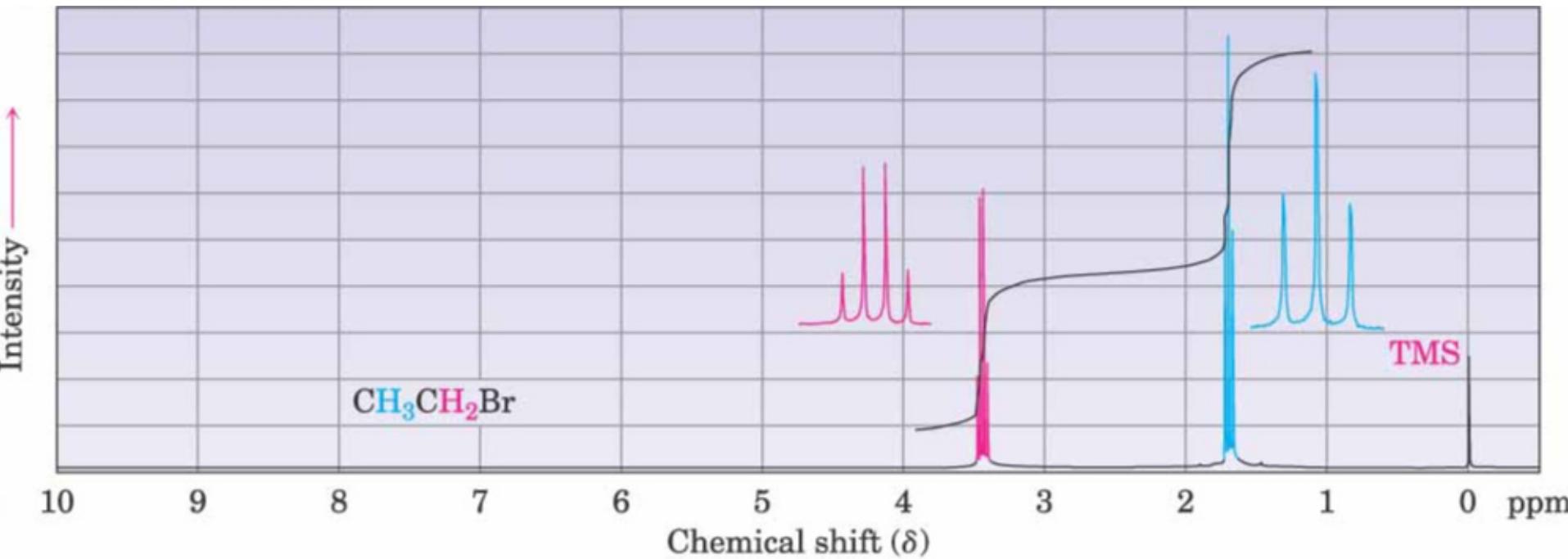
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- *NMR problems and NMR shift table (Chapter 13) are now posted on the course website.*

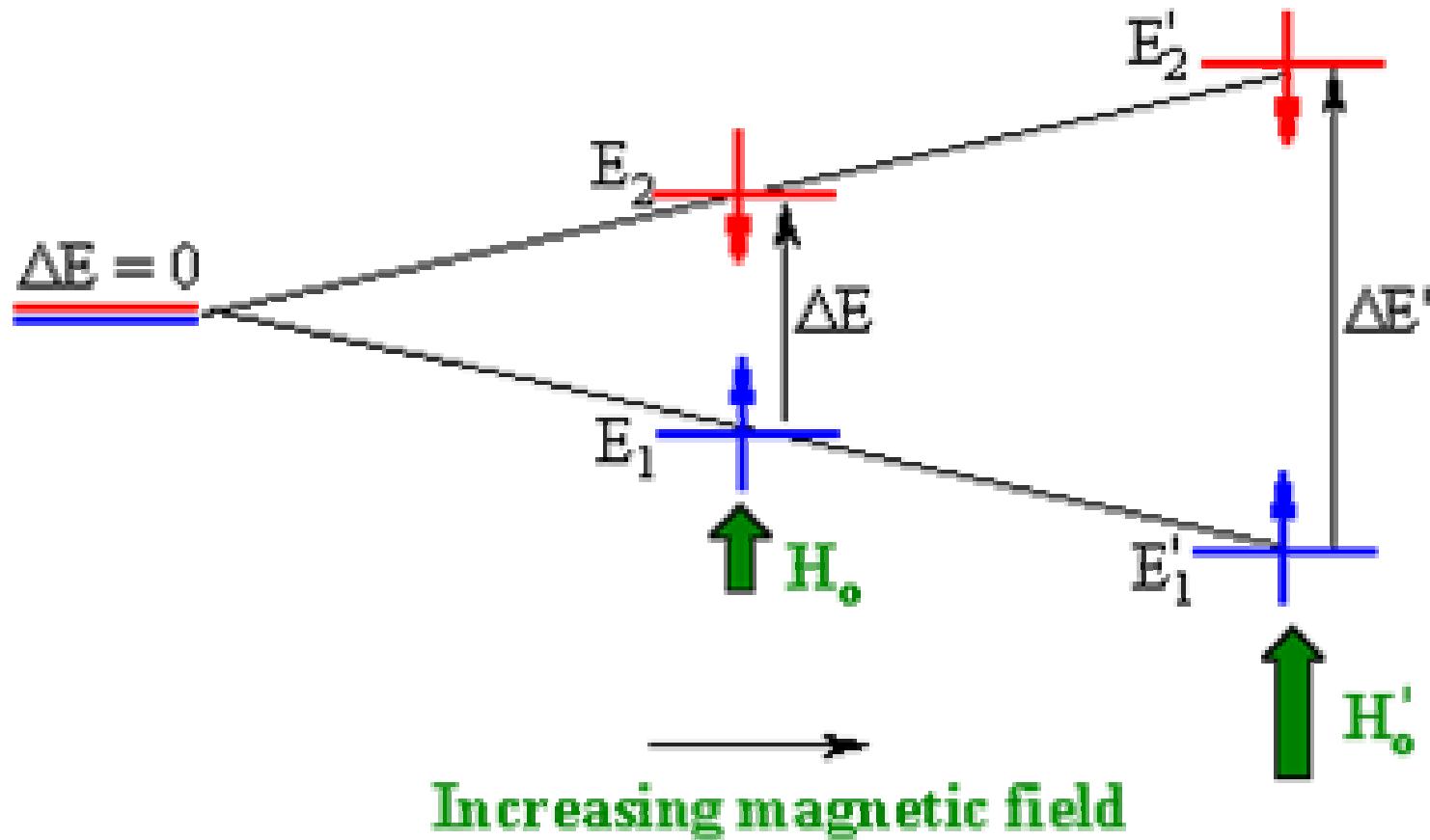
*<http://people.bu.edu/porcogr/CH203/Handouts.htm>*

# $^1H$ NMR Spectrum of Bromoethane



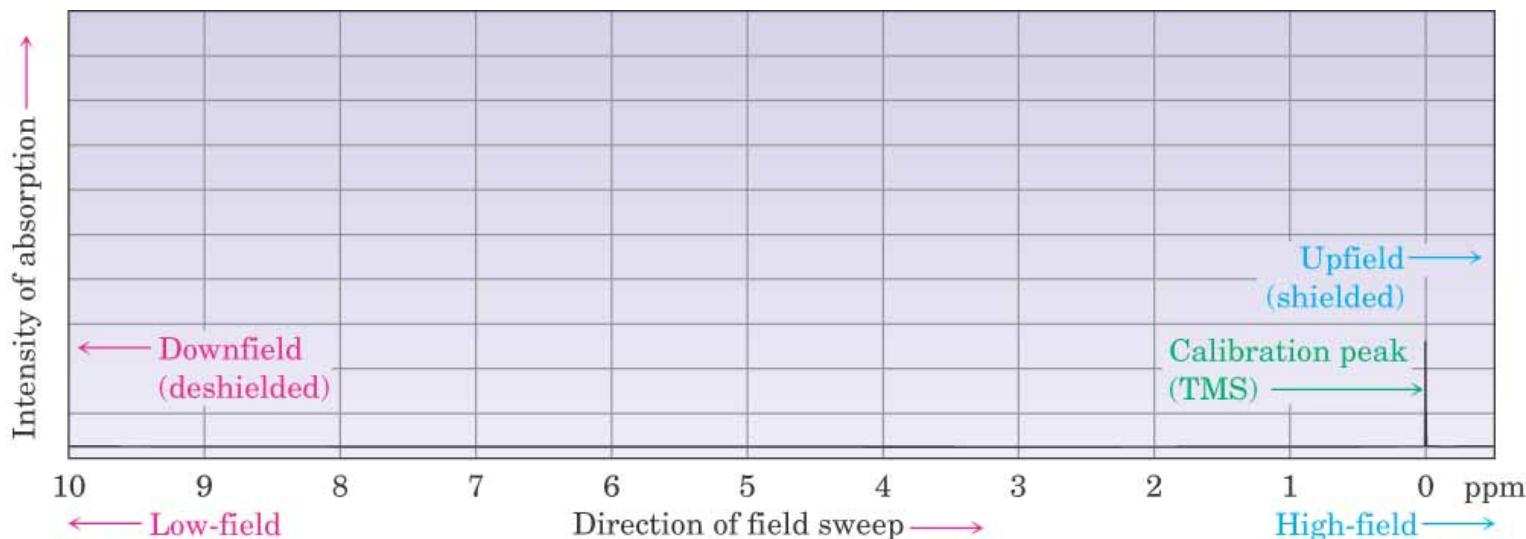
# *Spin “flips” in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance*

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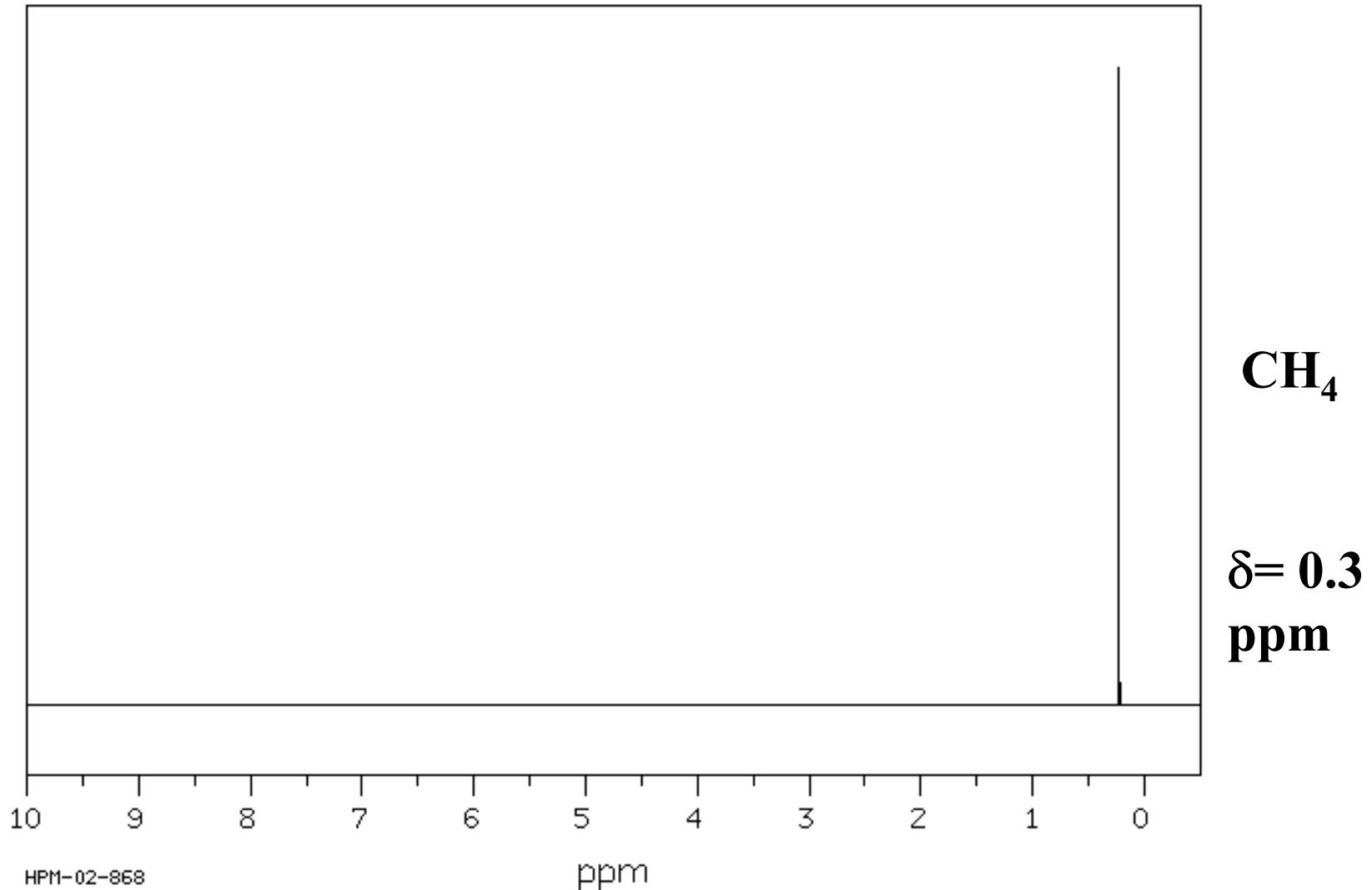
# *Measuring Chemical Shift*

- Numeric value of chemical shift: difference between strength of magnetic field at which the observed nucleus resonates and field strength for resonance of a reference
  - Taken as a ratio to the total field and multiplied by  $10^6$  so the shift is in parts per million (ppm)
- Absorptions normally occur downfield of TMS, to the left on the chart
- Calibrated on relative scale in **delta ( $\delta$ ) scale**
  - $\delta$  is the number of parts per million (ppm) of the magnetic field expressed as the spectrometer's operating frequency (used ahead of value as it is a ratio and not a unit)
  - Independent of instrument's field strength



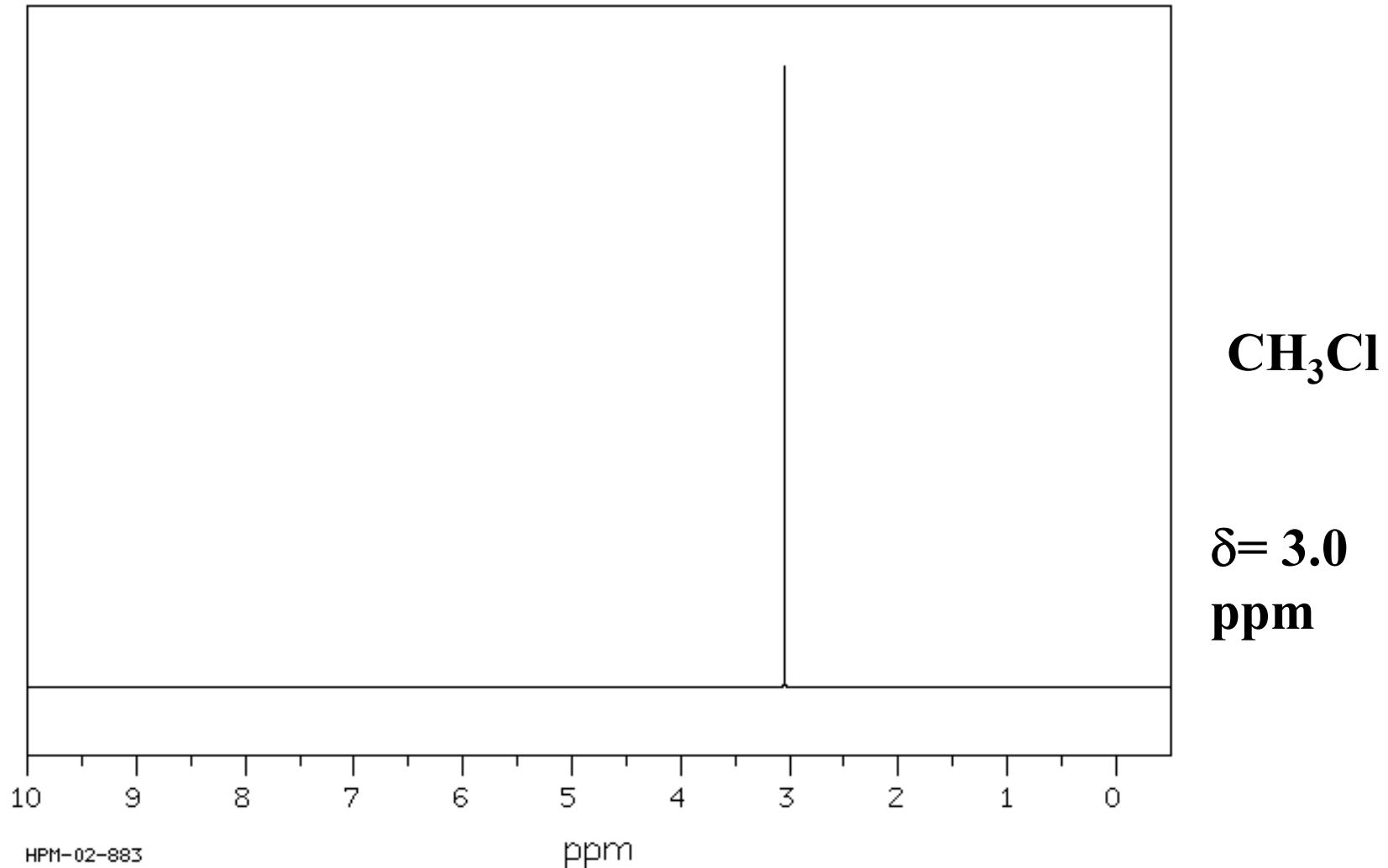
# *<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of Methane*

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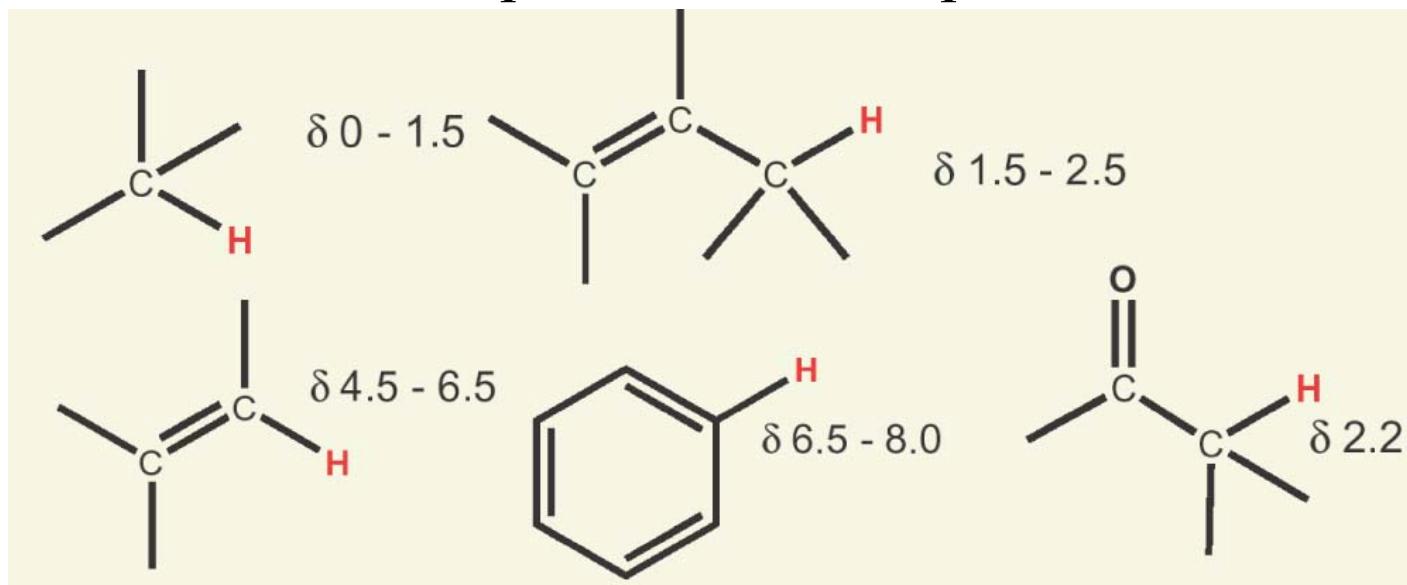
# *<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of Chloromethane*

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# *Chemical Shifts in $^1H$ NMR Spectroscopy*

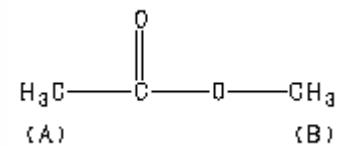
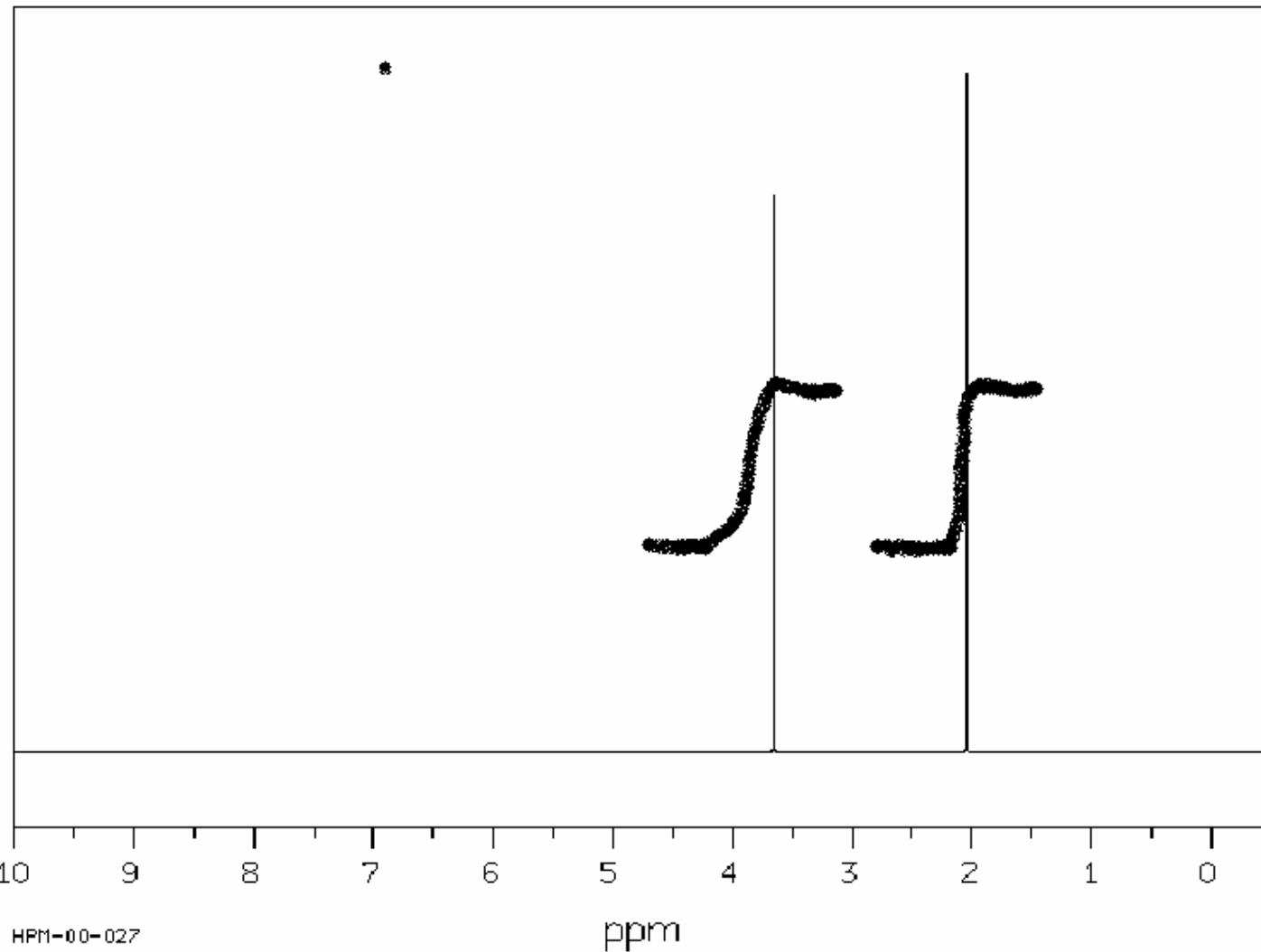
- Proton signals range from  $\delta$  0 to  $\delta$  10
- Lower field signals are H's attached to  $sp^2$  C
- Higher field signals are H's attached to  $sp^3$  C
- Electronegative atoms attached to adjacent C cause downfield shift
- See Tables in chapter 13 for a complete list



**TABLE 13.3** Correlation of  $^1\text{H}$  Chemical Shift with Environment

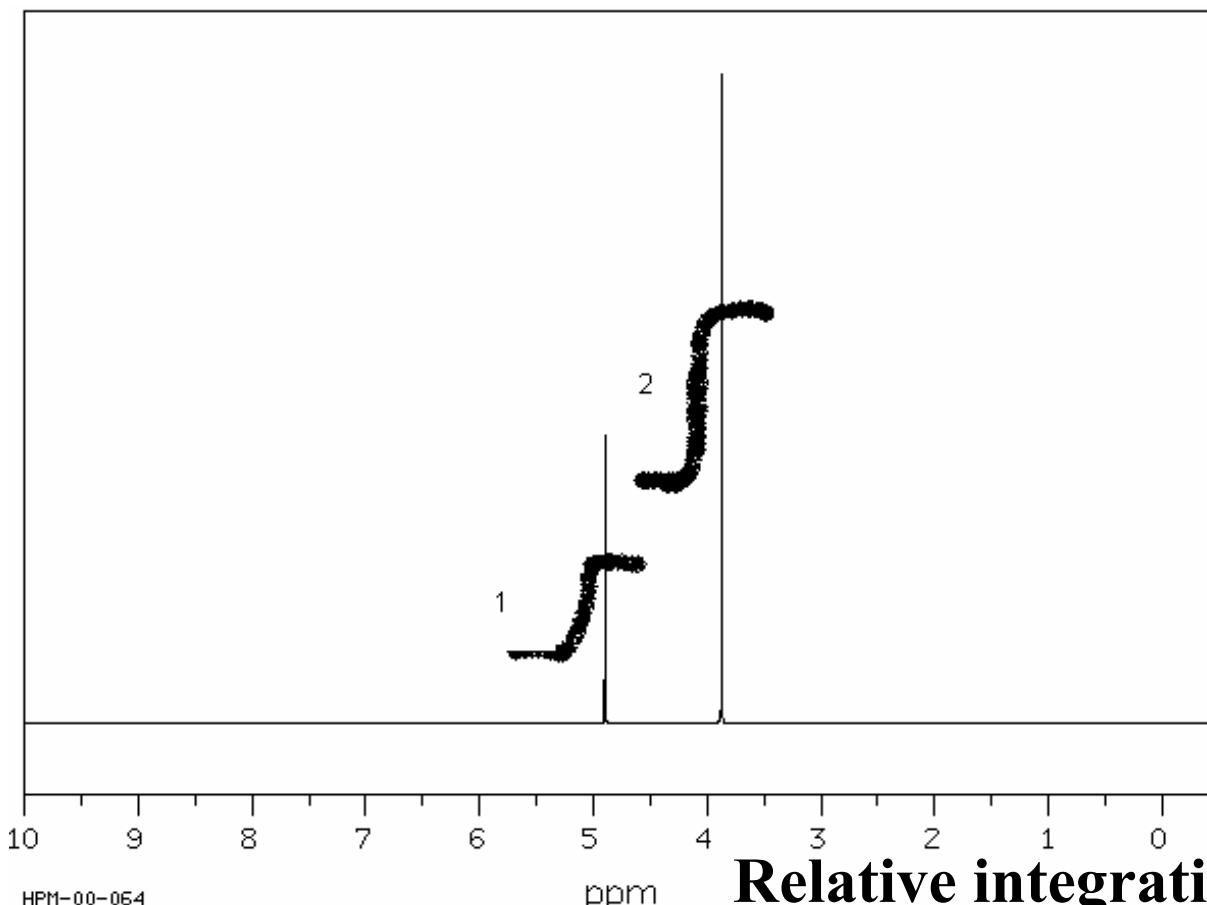
Type of hydrogen		Chemical shift ( $\delta$ )	Type of hydrogen		Chemical shift ( $\delta$ )
Reference	$(\text{CH}_3)_4\text{Si}$	0			
Saturated primary	$-\text{CH}_3$	0.7–1.3	Alkyl halide $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}$		2.5–4.0
Saturated secondary	$-\text{CH}_2-$	1.2–1.6	Alcohol		2.5–5.0 (Variable)
Saturated tertiary		1.4–1.8	Alcohol, ether		3.3–4.5
Allylic		1.6–2.2	Vinylic		4.5–6.5
Methyl ketone		2.0–2.4	Aromatic	$\text{Ar}-\text{H}$	6.5–8.0
Aromatic methyl	$\text{Ar}-\text{CH}_3$	2.4–2.7	Aldehyde		9.7–10.0
Alkynyl	$-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$	2.5–3.0	Carboxylic acid		11.0–12.0

# $^1H$ NMR Spectrum of methyl acetate



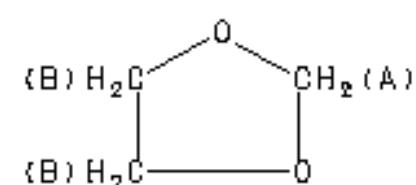
A 2.05 ppm  
B 3.66 ppm

# *<sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of 1,3-dioxolane*



**ethylene glycol  
methylene ether**

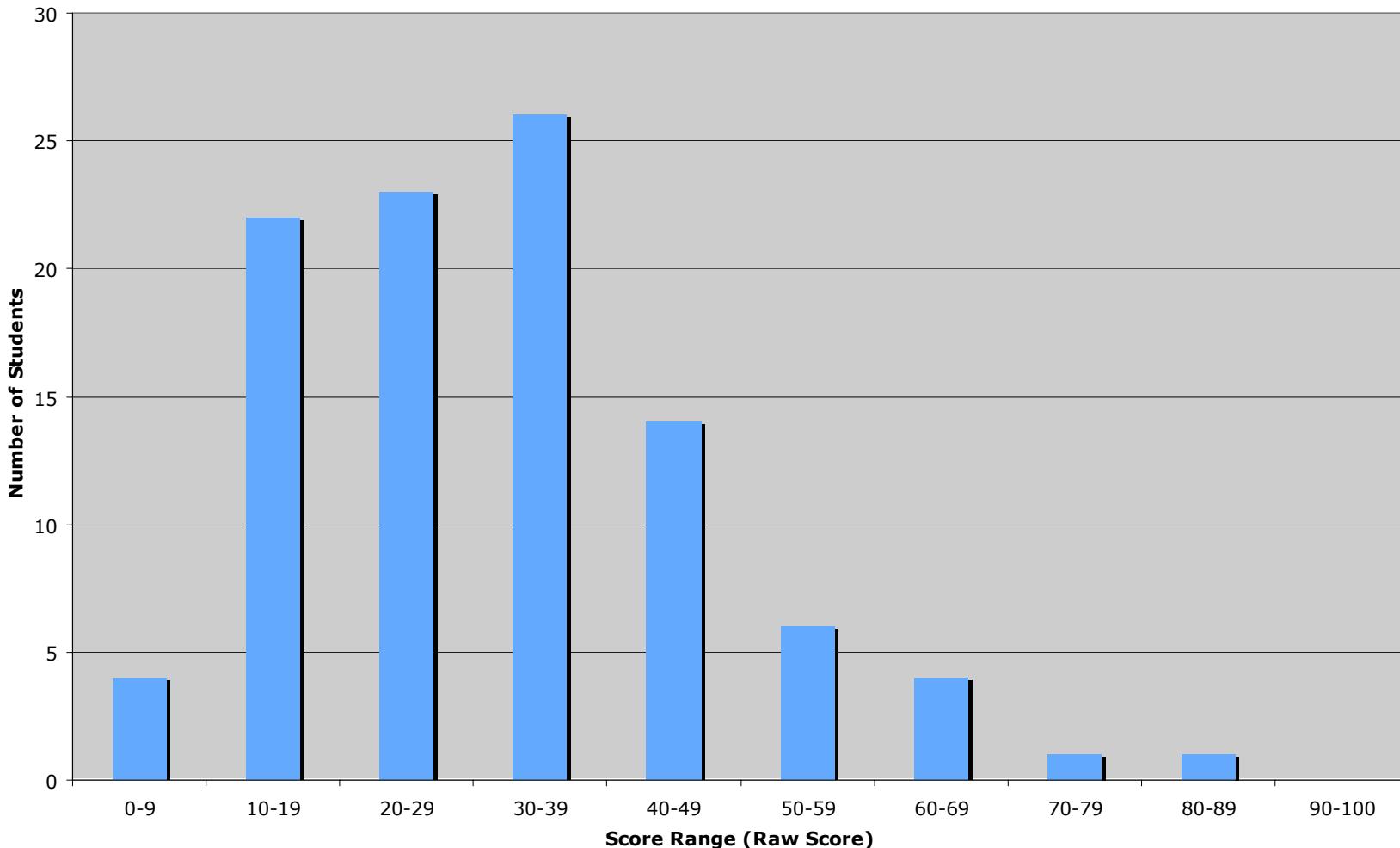
**A 4.9 ppm  
B 3.87 ppm**



### **Exam 3 Score Distribution**

**Median: 30**

**High: 85**



- 30 points will be added to raw scores (an additional 10 pts. over the “20 points” policy described in the course syllabus).
- Please have regrade requests to Neil and John N. by no later than Tuesday December 14th

## NMR Absorptions

- Absorption frequency not all same for all  $^1\text{H}$  nuclei
- varies slightly with chemical environ.  
of H. Nuclei "shielded"  
from full effect of circ.  $e^-$ s.  
moving  $e^-$ s set up tiny local  
mag. fields. which act in opposition  
to the applied field

$$B_{\text{Effective}} = B_{\text{app}} - B_{\text{local}}$$

## NMR chart (spectrum)

- horizontal axis : effective field strength  
felt by nuclei

- vertical axis: intensity of  
absorption of rf energy

↑ each signal  
referred  
to as a  
resonance

Each peak corresponds to a chem. distinct  $^1\text{H}$  nucleus.

Chemical Shift : Frequency of signal  
in NMR



- Varies slightly with chem envir. of H
- Nuclei are shielded

- cal.b or ref peak.
- Si strong e<sup>-</sup> donor
- rel to H so CH<sub>3</sub> are shielded

rel to shifts for most org molecules  
applied field strength ↑ measured  
left to right

$\delta$  scale

$$\delta = \frac{\text{obs. c.s. (Hz from TMS)}}{\text{spectr. freq. in Hz}}$$

Typically  $\delta$  0-10 ppm.

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| • Downfield nuclei require lower field strength for resonance  |
| • Upfield, higher field strength for resonance, more shielding |

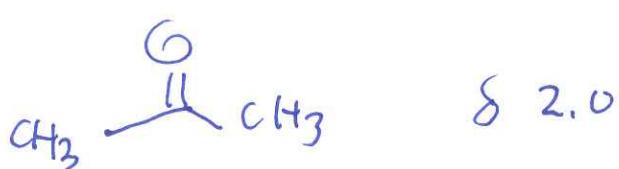
# Chemical shift in $^1\text{H}$ NMR

## Electronegativity

- $\delta$ 's around a proton create a mag. field that opposes the applied field
- Reduce field at nucleus, shield proton

The chemical shift (~~at~~  $\delta$  ppm) will thus change depending on  $e^-$  density around the proton

$\rightarrow$  E-neg groups decr.  $e^-$  density, less shielding (deshielding) so chem. shift increases

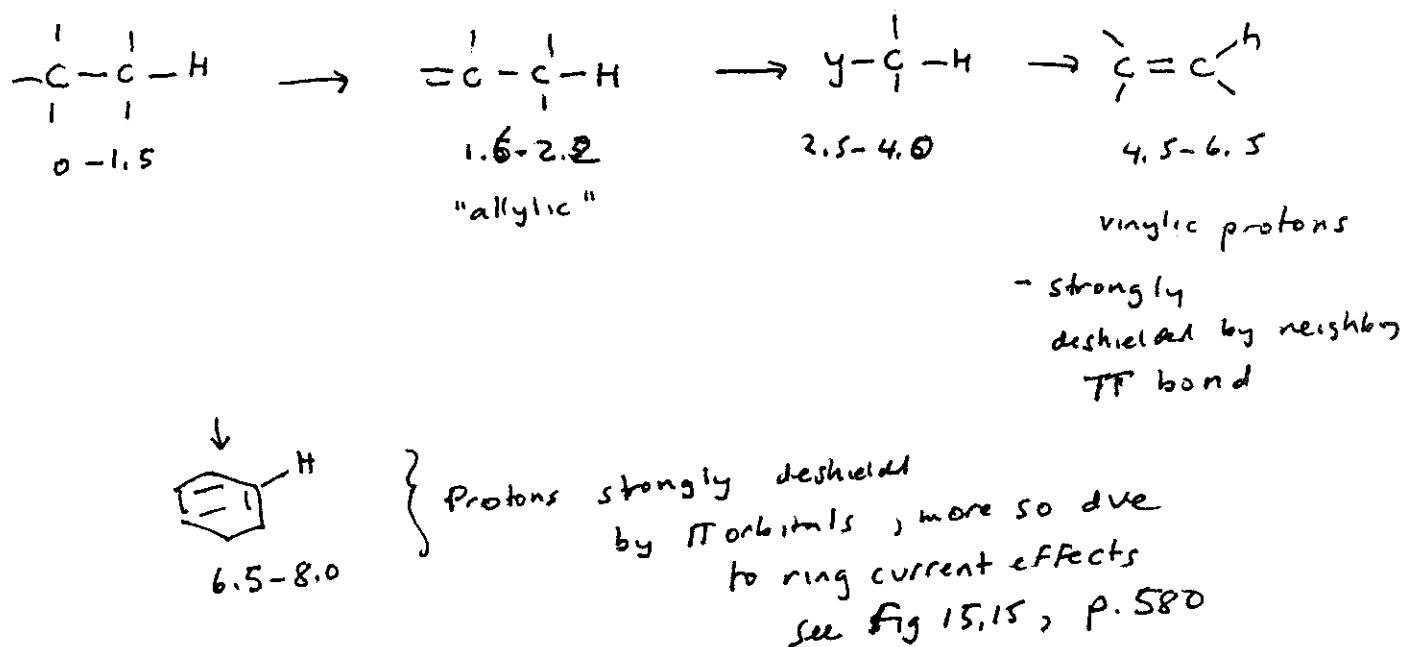


	$\text{CH}_3\text{F}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$
Eng.	4.0	3.5	3.1
$\delta$	4.26	3.4	3.05



## $^1\text{H}$ Chemical shifts

cf Table 13.2 p 495



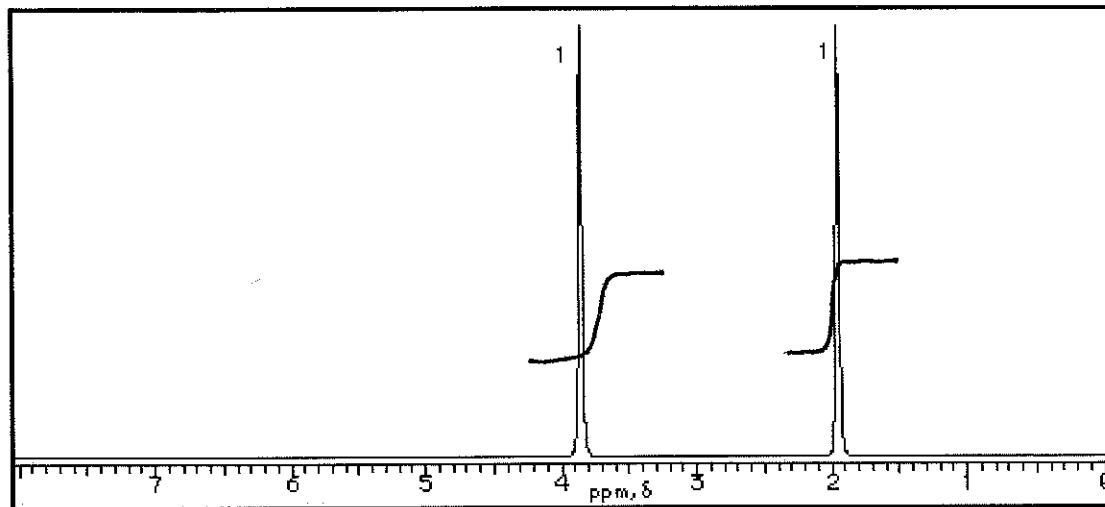
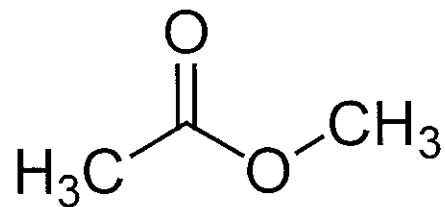
Proton counting or "Integration" f

for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, intensity of absorbance of a given nuclei is proportional to the # of protons giving the signal  
 [  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of methyl acetate)

Integral drawn as a "stair step line"

- Area under the peak does not give the absolute # of H's, but the relative # of each H.

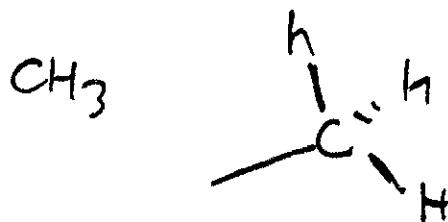
# $^1\text{H}$ NMR Spectrum of Methyl Acetate



- 3 H's of each  $\text{CH}_3$  (methyl group) are chemically ("magnetically") equivalent, and therefore have the same electronic environment
- However, the two  $\text{CH}_3$  (methyl groups) are not equivalent and absorb at different positions

# Proton Equivalence

chemically equivalent protons  
are "NMR equivalent" e.g.



If two protons can be interchanged via a symmetry operation

of the molecule or by rotation around a bond they are considered chemically equivalent

