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## Comment on mr-2022-20

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Community comment on "The effect of the zero-field splitting in light-induced pulsed dipolar electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) spectroscopy" by Andreas Scherer et al., Magn. Reson. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/mr-2022-20-CC1>, 2022

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The authors pay attention on rather important issue, influence of ZFS on dipole interactions of paramagnetic centers with spin  $S > 1$ .

Here it is suitable to remind that influence of ZFS on dipole-dipole interactions of high-spin PCs was studied in our paper [1]. The system of weakly coupled doublet (spin 1/2) and triplet (spin 1) was studied in detail, analytic equations for the first order energy corrections and Pake patterns were derived in closed form. Dependences of Pake patterns on ZFS, geometry, and temperature were illustrated.

I think it is reasonable to cite the paper and to take some formulae from there using solution of cubic equation suggested long ago by G. Muha [2].

Cordially,

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