

## jj Terms for Non equivalent Electrons in $d^x p^y s^z$ Configurations

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**Abstract.** jj coupling is predominant in heavier atoms where spin orbit interactions are important than electrostatic interactions. In this manuscript jj coupled terms derived for non equivalent electrons in  $d^x p^y s^z$  ( $x = 1-2$ ,  $y$  &  $z = 0-1$ ) configurations i.e.  $d^2 p^1 s^1$ ,  $d^1 p^1 s^1$ ,  $d^1 p^1$  and  $d^2 s^1$  configurations, the obtained jj terms are [(5/2, 5/2, 3/2, 1/2), (5/2, 5/2, 1/2, 1/2), (3/2, 3/2, 3/2, 1/2), (3/2, 3/2, 1/2, 1/2), (5/2, 5/2, 3/2, 1/2), (5/2, 5/2, 3/2, 1/2)] for  $d^2 p^1 s^1$ , [(5/2, 3/2, 1/2), (5/2, 1/2, 1/2), (3/2, 3/2, 1/2), (3/2, 1/2, 1/2)] for  $d^1 p^1 s^1$ , [(5/2, 3/2), (5/2, 1/2), (3/2, 3/2), (3/2, 1/2)] for  $d^1 p^1$  and [(5/2, 5/2, 1/2), (5/2, 3/2, 1/2), (3/2, 3/2, 1/2)]  $d^2 s^1$  configurations and the ground state terms determined for these configurations are (3/2, 3/2, 1/2, 1/2), (3/2, 1/2, 1/2), (3/2, 1/2) and (3/2, 3/2, 1/2) respectively.

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## INTRODUCTION

LS terms are significant in lower elements which gradually change to jj coupling in going from lighter to heavy atom due to increase nuclear charge (Gauerke & Campbell, 1994). LS terms for equivalent or nonequivalent electrons are derived by different methods i.e. Vector model (Lande, 1921), Quantum mechanical method (Russell & Saunders, 1925), Ford method (Ford, 1972), Hyde method (Hyde, 1975), Spin factoring method (McDaniel, 1977), Numerical algorithm method (Kiremire, 1987), Slater graphics (Slater, 1960), Partitioning total spin method (Guofan & Ellzey, 1987), Group representation method (Chen, 1989), Group theoretical method (Wybourne, 1966; Judd, 1967) Generating functions derived via group theory method (Curl & Kilpatrick, 1960), Partial term method (Kiremire, 1990), Partitioning technique (Olson, 2011). The microstate building through electronic arrangement method has been used to generating the spectroscopic LS terms for equivalent electrons of  $f^3$  and  $f^4$  configurations (Meena et al., 2011a; 2011b), and for nonequivalent electrons of  $(n-1) f^3 n d^1$ ,  $(n-1) f^2 n d^1$  and  $d^2 p^1 s^1$  configurations (Meena et al., 2012; Meena et al., 2013).

jj terms can also be determine by using different methods which are described by (Rubio & Perez, 1986), (Tuttle, 1967), (Haigh, 1990), (Gauerke & Campbell, 1994), (Campbell, 1998), (Novak, 1999), (Orofino & Faria, 2010), (Richtmyer et al, 1969) and (Meena et al., 2015). Equivalent electrons have same values of  $n$  and  $l$ , the electrostatic interaction is expected to be larger than spin-orbit interaction and L-S coupling is favoured and for nonequivalent, j-j coupling is important. In this manuscript the spectroscopic jj coupled terms for non equivalent electrons of  $d^x p^y s^z$  configurations ( $x= 1-2$ ,  $y$  &  $z= 0-1$ ) were determined and correlated with LS terms (for  $d^1 p^1$  and  $d^2 s^1$  configuration).

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## Methodology

The microstates were built up by arranging electrons with different possible j values for non equivalent electrons of  $d^x p^y s^z$  configurations ( $x= 1-2$ ,  $y$  &  $z = 0-1$ ). Total microstates calculated for  $d^2 p^1 s^1$ ,  $d^1 p^1 s^1$ ,  $d^1 p^1$  and  $d^2 s^1$  configurations are 540, 120, 60 and 90 respectively. Notations for the jj terms designated by the j's are  $[(j_1)^a(j_2)^b(j_3)^c \dots]$  (Tuttle, 1967 & 1980; Orofino & Faria, 2010) and  $[(j_1, j_2)_J]$  (Haigh, 1990). The possible jj terms for non equivalent electrons of  $d^x p^y s^z$  configurations ( $x= 1-2$ ,  $y$  &  $z = 0-1$ ) are  $[(5/2, 5/2, 3/2, 1/2)$ ,  $(5/2, 5/2, 1/2, 1/2)$ ,  $(3/2, 3/2, 3/2, 1/2)$ ,  $(3/2, 3/2, 1/2, 1/2)$ ,  $(5/2, 3/2, 3/2, 1/2)$ ,  $(5/2, 3/2, 1/2, 1/2)$ ,  $(3/2, 3/2, 1/2, 1/2)]$  for  $d^2 p^1 s^1$ ,  $[(5/2, 3/2, 1/2)$ ,  $(5/2, 1/2, 1/2)$ ,  $(3/2, 3/2, 1/2)_7$ ,  $(3/2, 1/2, 1/2)]$  for  $d^1 p^1 s^1$ ,  $[(5/2, 3/2)$ ,  $[(5/2, 1/2)$ ,  $[(3/2, 3/2)$ ,  $(3/2, 1/2)]$  for  $d^1 p^1$  and  $[(5/2, 5/2, 1/2)$ ,  $(5/2, 3/2, 1/2)$ ,  $(3/2, 3/2, 1/2)]$  for  $d^2 s^1$  configuration.

### Microstates for jj Terms for $d^2 p^1 s^1$ Configuration

The microstate tables for each term is drawn by arranging four electrons and the  $M_J$  values for all microstates are determined. The largest  $M_J$  value for each term represents a value of J level for term (Table A1). Number of microstates for a particular term of the of the form  $[(l_{\ell-1/2})^i(l_{\ell+1/2})^{n-i}]$  or  $(j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4)$  for each sub set of equivalent electrons is given by

$$\frac{(2\ell)!(2\ell + 2)!}{i!(2\ell - i)!(n - i)!(2\ell + 2 + i - n)!}$$

### J levels for jj terms for $d^2 p^1 s^1$ Configuration

J level for jj term are obtained by removing microstates associated with that J level starting from the maximum  $M_J$  value in the microstate tables and followed for next levels also. For example, when the 13 microstates associated with maximum  $M_J=6$  for the jj coupled term  $(5/2, 5/2, 3/2, 1/2)$  are eliminated from Table A2 results in  $J=6$  level and maximum  $M_J$  level remain is 5 that yield another  $J=5$  level for this term when 22 microstat associated with this are eliminated, and further elimination of 27, 28, 20, 9 and 1 microstates associated with  $M_J$  4, 3, 2, 1 and 0, give 4, 3, 2, 1 and 0 J levels for this term. By applying the same procedure to other terms as illustrated in Table A3 for  $(5/2, 5/2, 1/2, 1/2)$  term, Table A4 for  $(3/2, 3/2, 3/2, 1/2)$  term, Table A5 for  $(3/2, 3/2, 1/2, 1/2)$  term, Table A6 for  $(5/2, 3/2, 3/2, 1/2)$  term and Table A7 for  $(5/2, 3/2, 1/2, 1/2)$  term.

### Number of microstates for jj terms of $d^2 s^1$ configuration

$$\begin{aligned} & 1. \text{ Term } (5/2, 5/2, 1/2) \text{ or } [(d_{5/2})^2 (s_{1/2})^1] \\ & \frac{(2x2)!(2x2 + 2)!}{0!(2x2 - 0)!(2 - 0)!(2x2 + 2 + 0 - 2)!} \times \frac{(0x2)!(0x2 + 2)!}{0!(0x2 - 0)!(1 - 0)!(0x2 + 2 + 0 - 1)!} = 30 \\ & 2. \text{ Term } (5/2, 3/2, 1/2) \text{ or } [(d_{5/2})^1 (d_{3/2})^1 (s_{1/2})^1] \\ & \frac{(2x2)!(2x2 + 2)!}{1!(2x2 - 1)!(2 - 1)!(2x2 + 2 + 1 - 2)!} \times \frac{(0x2)!(0x2 + 2)!}{0!(0x2 - 0)!(1 - 0)!(0x2 + 2 + 0 - 1)!} = 48 \\ & 3. \text{ Term } (3/2, 3/2, 1/2) \text{ or } [(d_{3/2})^2 (s_{1/2})^1] \\ & \frac{(2x2)!(2x2 + 2)!}{2!(2x2 - 2)!(2 - 2)!(2x2 + 2 + 2 - 2)!} \times \frac{(0x2)!(0x2 + 2)!}{0!(0x2 - 0)!(1 - 0)!(0x2 + 2 + 0 - 1)!} = 12 \end{aligned}$$

**Number of microstates for jj terms of d<sup>1</sup> p<sup>1</sup> s<sup>1</sup> configuration**

$$1. \text{ Term } (5/2, 3/2, 1/2) \text{ or } [(d_{5/2})^1 (p_{3/2})^1 (s_{1/2})^1] \\ \frac{(2x2)!(2x2+2)!}{0!(2x2-0)!(1-0)!(2x2+2+0-1)!} \times \frac{(1x2)!(1x2+2)!}{0!(1x2-0)!(1-0)!(1x2+2+0-1)!} \times \frac{(0x2)!(0x2+2)!}{0!(0x2-0)!(1-0)!(0x2+2+0-1)!} = 48$$

$$2. \text{ Term } (3/2, 3/2, 1/2) \text{ or } [(d_{3/2})^1 (p_{3/2})^1 (s_{1/2})^1] \\ \frac{(2x2)!(2x2+2)!}{1!(2x2-1)!(1-1)!(2x2+2+1-1)!} \times \frac{(1x2)!(1x2+2)!}{0!(1x2-0)!(1-0)!(1x2+2+0-1)!} \times \frac{(0x2)!(0x2+2)!}{0!(0x2-0)!(1-0)!(0x2+2+0-1)!} = 32$$

$$3. \text{ Term } (5/2, 1/2, 1/2) \text{ or } [(d_{5/2})^1 (p_{1/2})^1 (s_{1/2})^1] \\ \frac{(2x2)!(2x2+2)!}{0!(2x2-0)!(1-0)!(2x2+2+0-1)!} \times \frac{(1x2)!(1x2+2)!}{1!(1x2-1)!(1-1)!(1x2+2+1-1)!} \times \frac{(0x2)!(0x2+2)!}{0!(0x2-0)!(1-0)!(0x2+2+0-1)!} = 24$$

$$4. \text{ Term } (3/2, 1/2, 1/2) \text{ or } [(d_{3/2})^1 (p_{1/2})^1 (s_{1/2})^1] \\ \frac{(2x2)!(2x2+2)!}{1!(2x2-1)!(1-1)!(2x2+2+1-1)!} \times \frac{(1x2)!(1x2+2)!}{1!(1x2-1)!(1-1)!(1x2+2+1-1)!} \times \frac{(0x2)!(0x2+2)!}{0!(0x2-0)!(1-0)!(0x2+2+0-1)!} = 16$$

**Number of microstates for jj terms of d<sup>1</sup> p<sup>1</sup> configuration**

$$1. \text{ Term } (5/2, 3/2) \text{ or } [(d_{5/2})^1 (p_{3/2})^1] \\ \frac{(2x2)!(2x2+2)!}{0!(2x2-0)!(1-0)!(2x2+2+0-1)!} \times \frac{(1x2)!(1x2+2)!}{0!(1x2-0)!(1-0)!(1x2+2+0-1)!} = 24$$

$$2. \text{ Term } (3/2, 3/2) \text{ or } [(d_{3/2})^1 (p_{3/2})^1] \\ \frac{(2x2)!(2x2+2)!}{1!(2x2-1)!(1-1)!(2x2+2+1-1)!} \times \frac{(1x2)!(1x2+2)!}{0!(1x2-0)!(1-0)!(1x2+2+0-1)!} = 16$$

$$3. \text{ Term } (5/2, 1/2) \text{ or } [(d_{5/2})^1 (p_{1/2})^1] \\ \frac{(2x2)!(2x2+2)!}{0!(2x2-0)!(1-0)!(2x2+2+0-1)!} \times \frac{(1x2)!(1x2+2)!}{1!(1x2-1)!(1-1)!(1x2+2+1-1)!} = 12$$

$$4. \text{ Term } (3/2, 1/2) \text{ or } [(d_{3/2})^1 (p_{1/2})^1] \\ \frac{(2x2)!(2x2+2)!}{1!(2x2-1)!(1-1)!(2x2+2+1-1)!} \times \frac{(1x2)!(1x2+2)!}{1!(1x2-1)!(1-1)!(1x2+2+1-1)!} = 8$$

By applying same method as used for d<sup>2</sup> p<sup>1</sup> s<sup>1</sup> configuration J levels are determined which are [(5/2, 3/2, 1/2)<sub>9/2, 7/2(2), 5/2(2), 3/2(2), 1/2</sub>], [(5/2, 1/2, 1/2)<sub>7/2, 5/2(2), 3/2</sub>], [(3/2, 3/2, 1/2)<sub>7/2, 5/2(2), 3/2(2), 1/2(2)</sub>] and [(3/2, 1/2, 1/2)<sub>5/2, 3/2(2), 1/2</sub>] for d<sup>1</sup> p<sup>1</sup> s<sup>1</sup> configuration, [(5/2, 3/2)<sub>4, 3, 2, 1</sub>], [(5/2, 1/2)<sub>3, 2</sub>], [(3/2, 3/2)<sub>3, 2, 1, 0</sub>] and [(3/2, 1/2)<sub>2, 1</sub>] for d<sup>1</sup> p<sup>1</sup> configuration and [(5/2, 5/2, 1/2)<sub>9/2, 7/2, 5/2, 3/2, 1/2</sub>], [(5/2, 3/2, 1/2)<sub>9/2, 7/2(2), 5/2(2), 3/2(2), 1/2</sub>] and [(3/2, 3/2, 1/2)<sub>5/2, 3/2, 1/2</sub>] for d<sup>2</sup> s<sup>1</sup> configuration.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

jj coupled spectroscopic terms obtained for  $d^x p^y s^z$  configurations ( $x=1-2$ ,  $y$  &  $z=0-1$ ) are  $[(5/2, 5/2, 3/2, 1/2)_{6,5(2),4(3),3(4),2(4),1(3),0}]$ ,  $[(5/2, 5/2, 1/2, 1/2)_{5,4(2),3(2),2(2),1(2),0}]$ ,  $[(3/2, 3/2, 3/2, 1/2)_{4,3(2),2(3),1(3),0}]$ ,  $[(3/2, 3/2, 1/2, 1/2)_{3,2(2),1(2),0}]$ ,  $[(5/2, 3/2, 3/2, 1/2)_{6,5(3),4(5),3(7),2(7),1(5),0(2)}]$ ,  $[(5/2, 3/2, 1/2, 1/2)_{5,4(3),3(4),2(4),1(3),0}]$  for  $d^1 p^1 s^1$  configuration,  $[(5/2, 3/2, 1/2)_{9/2,7/2(2),5/2(2),3/2(2),1/2}]$ ,  $[(5/2, 1/2, 1/2)_{7/2,5/2(2),3/2}]$ ,  $[(3/2, 3/2, 1/2)_{7/2,5/2(2),3/2(2),1/2(2)}]$ ,  $[(3/2, 1/2, 1/2)_{5/2,3/2(2),1/2}]$  for  $d^2 p^1 s^1$  configuration,  $[(5/2, 3/2)_{4,3,2,1}]$ ,  $[(5/2, 1/2)_{3,2}]$ ,  $[(3/2, 3/2)_{3,2,1,0}]$ ,  $[(3/2, 1/2)_{2,1}]$  for  $d^1 p^1$  configuration and  $[(5/2, 5/2, 1/2)_{9/2,7/2,5/2,3/2,1/2}]$ ,  $[(5/2, 3/2, 1/2)_{9/2,7/2(2),5/2(2),3/2(2),1/2}]$ ,  $[(3/2, 3/2, 1/2)_{5/2,3/2,1/2}]$  for  $d^2 s^1$  configuration.

And the ground state jj coupled terms determined for these configurations are  $[(3/2, 3/2, 1/2, 1/2)_{3,2(2),1(2),0}]$ ,  $[(3/2, 1/2, 1/2)_{5/2,3/2(2),1/2}]$ ,  $[(3/2, 1/2)_{2,1}]$  and  $[(3/2, 3/2, 1/2)_{5/2,3/2,1/2}]$  respectively. In correlation level diagram the L-S and the j-j levels for  $d^1 p^1$  and  $d^2 s^1$  configurations are shown (Figure 1 and Figure 2). Total numbers of final states are same, but their relative energies are different.

## CONCLUSION

Here a simple and systematic method is described to obtain the jj coupled spectroscopic terms for nonequivalent electrons of  $d^x p^y s^z$  configurations ( $x=1-2$ ,  $y$  &  $z=0-1$ ). For  $d^2 p^1 s^1$ ,  $d^1 p^1 s^1$ ,  $d^1 p^1$  and  $d^2 s^1$  configurations, this procedure will make jj coupled terms more popular in chemistry and also helpful to investigate the atomic and electronic spectra of nonequivalent electron containing atoms or free ions.

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**Appendix A**

Table A1

Number of Microstates for each jj Coupled Term for  $d^2 p^1 s^1$  Configuration

E1 $j_1$	E2 $j_2$	E3 $j_3$	E4 $j_4$	jj coupled terms	Microstates	$M_J$ values
5/2	5/2	3/2	1/2	(5/2, 5/2, 3/2, 1/2)	120	6 to -6
5/2	5/2	1/2	1/2	(5/2, 5/2, 1/2, 1/2)	60	5 to -5
3/2	3/2	3/2	1/2	(3/2, 3/2, 3/2, 1/2)	48	4 to -4
3/2	3/2	1/2	1/2	(3/2, 3/2, 1/2, 1/2)	24	3 to -3
5/2	3/2	3/2	1/2	(5/2, 3/2, 3/2, 1/2)	192	6 to -6
5/2	3/2	1/2	1/2	(5/2, 3/2, 1/2, 1/2)	96	5 to -5
Total number of microstates for $d^2 p^1 s^1$ configuration-540						

Table A2

Microstates and their Removal for J Levels for (5/2, 5/2, 3/2, 1/2) Term for  $d^2 p^1 s^1$  Configuration

$M_J$	No. of MS	MS after removing J=6 level	MS after removing J=5(2) levels	MS after removing J=4(3) levels	MS after removing J=3(4) levels	MS after removing J=2 (4) levels	MS after removing J=1(3) levels
6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
4	6	5	3	-	-	-	-
3	10	9	7	4	-	-	-
2	14	13	11	8	4	-	-
1	17	16	14	11	7	3	-
0	18	17	15	12	8	4	1
-1	17	16	14	11	7	3	-
-2	14	13	11	8	4	-	-
-3	10	9	7	4	-	-	-
-4	6	5	3	-	-	-	-
-5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
-6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
To tal	120	107	85	58	30	10	1

Table A3

Microstates and their Removal for J Levels for (5/2, 5/2, 1/2, 1/2) Term for  $d^2 p^1 s^1$  Configuration

$M_J$	No. of MS	MS after removing J=5 level	MS after removing J=4(2) levels	MS after removing J=3(2) levels	MS after removing J=2(2) levels	MS after removing J=1(2) levels
5	1	-	-	-	-	-
4	3	2	-	-	-	-
3	5	4	2	-	-	-
2	7	6	4	2	-	-
1	9	8	6	4	2	-
0	10	9	7	5	3	1
-1	9	8	6	4	2	-
-2	7	6	4	2	-	-
-3	5	4	2	-	-	-
-4	3	2	-	-	-	-
-5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total	60	49	31	17	7	1

Table A4

Microstates and their Removal for J Levels for (3/2, 3/2, 3/2, 1/2) Term for  $d^2 p^1 s^1$  Configuration

$M_J$	No. of MS	MS after removing J=4 level	MS after removing J=3(2) levels	MS after removing J=2(3) levels	MS after removing J=1(3) levels
4	1	-	-	-	-
3	3	2	-	-	-
2	6	5	3	-	-
1	9	8	6	3	-
0	10	9	7	4	1
-1	9	8	6	3	-
-2	6	5	3	-	-
-3	3	2	-	-	-
-4	1	-	-	-	-
Total	48	39	25	10	1

Table A5

Microstates and their Removal for J Levels for (3/2, 3/2, 1/2, 1/2) Term for  $d^2 p^1 s^1$  Configuration

$M_J$	No. of M. S.	MS after removing J=3 level	MS after removing J=2(2) levels	MS after removing J=1(2) levels
3	1	-	-	-
2	3	2	-	-
1	5	4	2	-
0	6	5	3	1
-1	5	4	2	-
-2	3	2	-	-
-3	1	-	-	-
Total	24	17	7	1

Table A6

Microstates and their Removal for J Levels for (5/2, 3/2, 3/2, 1/2) Term for  $d^2 p^1 s^1$  Configuration

$M_J$	No. of MS	MS after removing J=6 level	MS after removing J=5(3) levels	MS after removing J=4(5) levels	MS after removing J=3(7) levels	MS after removing J=2(7) levels	MS after removing J=1(5) levels
6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
4	9	8	5	-	-	-	-
3	16	15	12	7	-	-	-
2	23	22	19	14	7	-	-
1	28	27	24	19	12	5	-
0	30	29	26	21	14	7	2
-1	28	27	24	19	12	5	-
-2	23	22	19	14	7	-	-
-3	16	15	12	7	-	-	-
-4	9	8	5	-	-	-	-
-5	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
-6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	192	179	146	101	52	17	2



Table A7

Microstates and their Removal for J Levels for (5/2, 3/2, 1/2, 1/2) Term for  $d^2 p^1 s^1$  Configuration

$M_J$	No. of MS	MS after removing J=5 level	MS after removing J=4(3) levels	MS after removing J=3(4) levels	MS after removing J=2(4) levels	MS after removing J=1(3) levels
5	1	-	-	-	-	-
4	4	3	-	-	-	-
3	8	7	4	-	-	-
2	12	11	8	4	-	-
1	15	14	11	7	3	-
0	16	15	12	8	4	1
-1	15	14	11	7	3	-
-2	12	11	8	4	-	-
-3	8	7	4	-	-	-
-4	4	3	-	-	-	-
-5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total	96	85	58	30	10	1

## Appendix B

Figure B1

Correlation Diagram for LS and jj Coupling Schemes for Levels for  $d^1 p^1$  Configuration

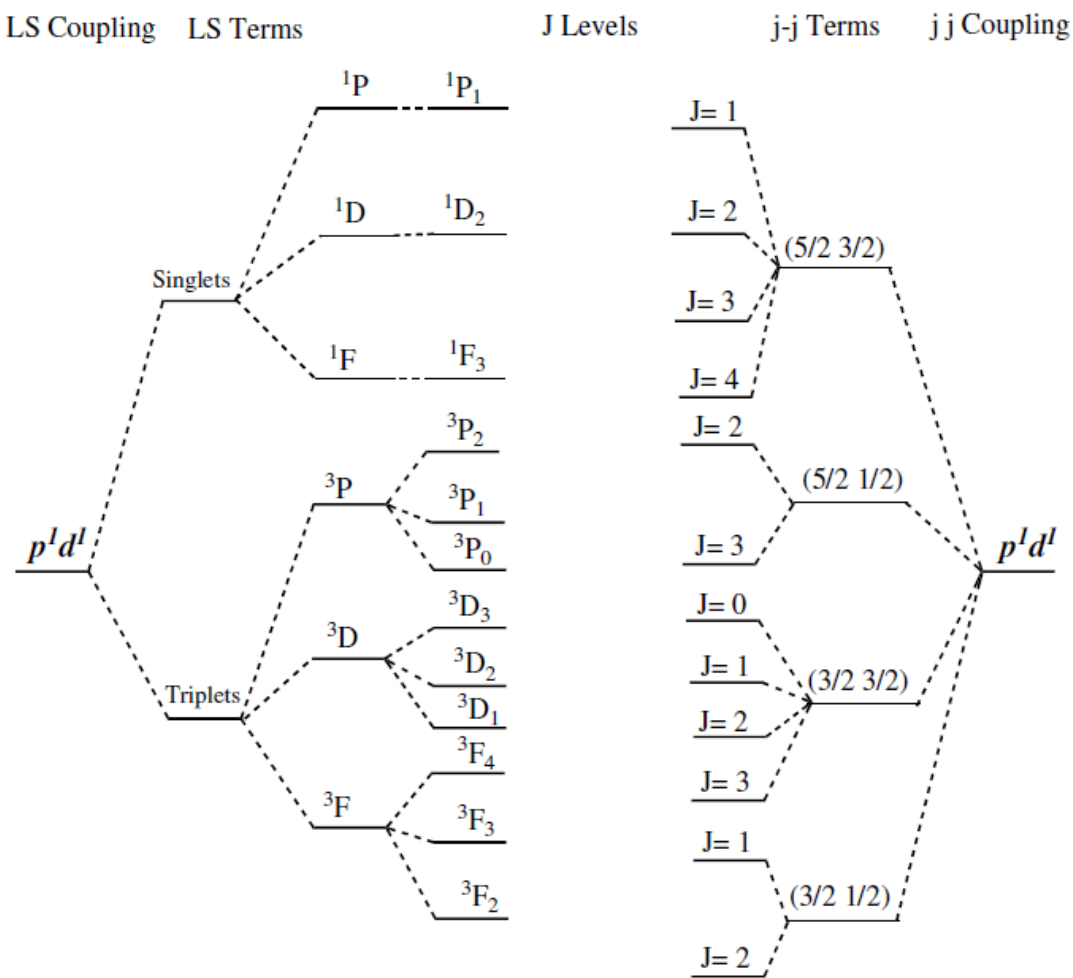


Figure B2

Correlation Diagram for LS and jj Coupling Schemes for Levels for  $d^2 s^1$  Configuration

