

# Calculation of spin-dependent relativistic corrections in small atoms with one and two p-electrons using explicitly correlated Gaussians

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In the framework of the perturbation theory we consider the fine structure of the energy levels of few-electron atoms and ions in the states with the dominant configuration containing one or two  $p$ -electrons (or one  $d$ -electron). Using highly accurate expansions of the nonrelativistic wave functions in terms of all-particle explicitly correlated Gaussians, we derived analytical expressions for matrix elements and then evaluate the expectation values of the spin-orbit and electron spin-spin interactions. We apply our approach to study the fine structure splittings in the ground  $^3P$  state of the carbon atom. The calculated fine structure includes the leading-order spin-orbit and electron spin-spin corrections ( $\propto m\alpha^4$ ), contribution from the electron anomalous magnetic moment ( $\propto m\alpha^5$ ), and accounts for the coupling between the ground and low-lying excited states (off-diagonal matrix elements between  $^3P_0$  and  $^1S_0$  states, and between  $^3P_2$  and  $^1D_2$  states). The calculated values are compared with the available experimental data and NIST Atomic Spectra Database.

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