

HÖNL-LONDON FACTORS FOR MULTIPLY TRANSITIONS IN HUND'S CASE *a* OR *b*.

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Hönl-London factors are the factors that give the dependence of spectroscopic line intensities on the rotational quantum numbers. Recently^a it has been shown that many tabulations of Hönl-London factors for singlet-singlet transitions do not allow for the special cases of $\Pi - \Sigma$ and $\Sigma - \Pi$ transitions, where a consideration of the parity symmetrisation shows that an extra factor of 2 is required. The present work extends these considerations to multiplet transitions, in either pure Hund's case *a* or pure Hund's case *b*.

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