

1 Single-crystal orientations

Table 1: Orientation of the single crystals with respect to the laboratory frame. The directional cosines of the crystal axes a, b, c are given with respect to the laboratory frame X, Y, Z for a crystal rotation denoted with 0° in the spectra. The magnetic field B_0 is parallel to the X -axis, and the rotation of the single crystal corresponds to a rotation of the B_0 -vector around the Z -axis. The subscripts W and Q indicate the single crystal used in W- and Q-band, respectively.

	a_W	b_W	c_W	a_Q	b_Q	c_Q
X	0.4397	-0.1802	0.8799	-0.1294	0.0089	-0.9916
Y	-0.8944	-0.1769	0.4107	0.9780	0.1664	-0.1261
Z	0.0816	-0.9676	-0.2389	0.1639	-0.9860	-0.0302

2 High-field EPR and ENDOR on Y_D^\bullet

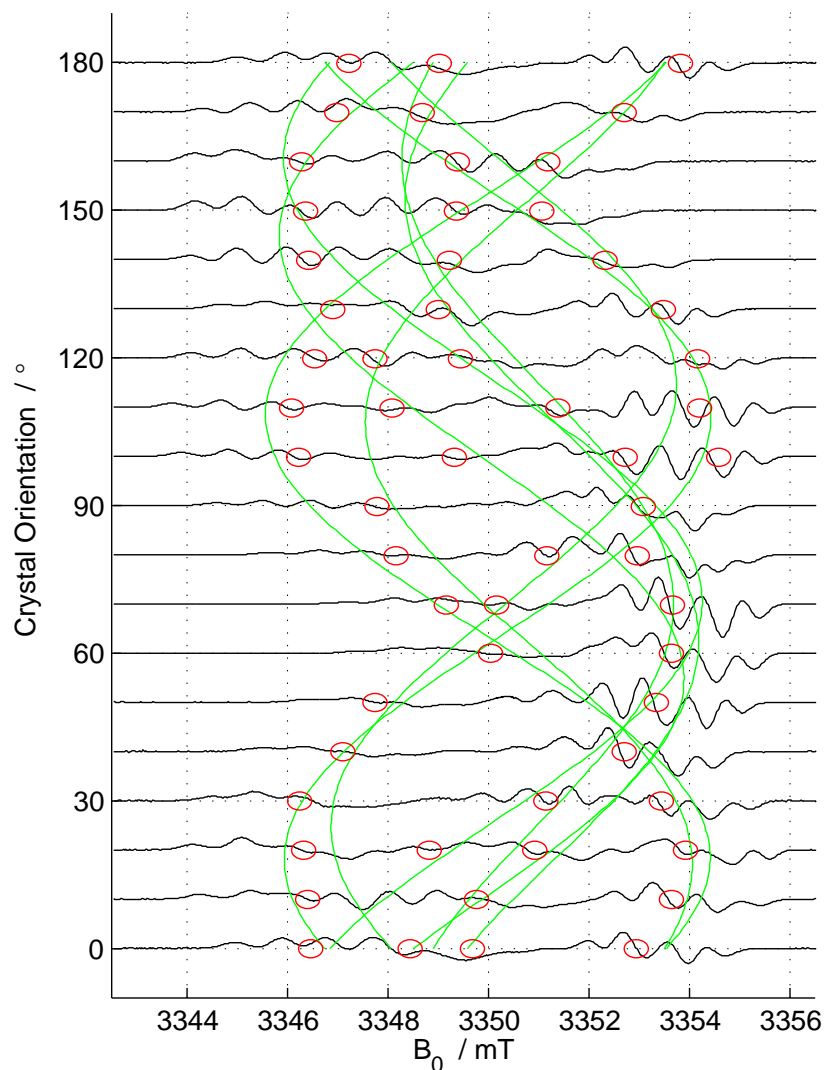


Figure 1: Pseudo-modulated FSE single crystal spectra of the Y_D^\bullet measured at W-band. The effective g -values for the eight crystal sites are shown in green. The red circles denote the field positions at which ^1H -ENDOR spectra were taken. The field positions chosen follow the effective g -value orientation dependency. For some crystal orientations (e.g. 0°) four field positions were chosen to cover all crystal sites. At other crystal orientations (e.g. 40°) only two field positions are needed. All spectra were measured at $T = 40$ K with a π -pulse length of 128 ns, the shot repetition time was 2000 μs .

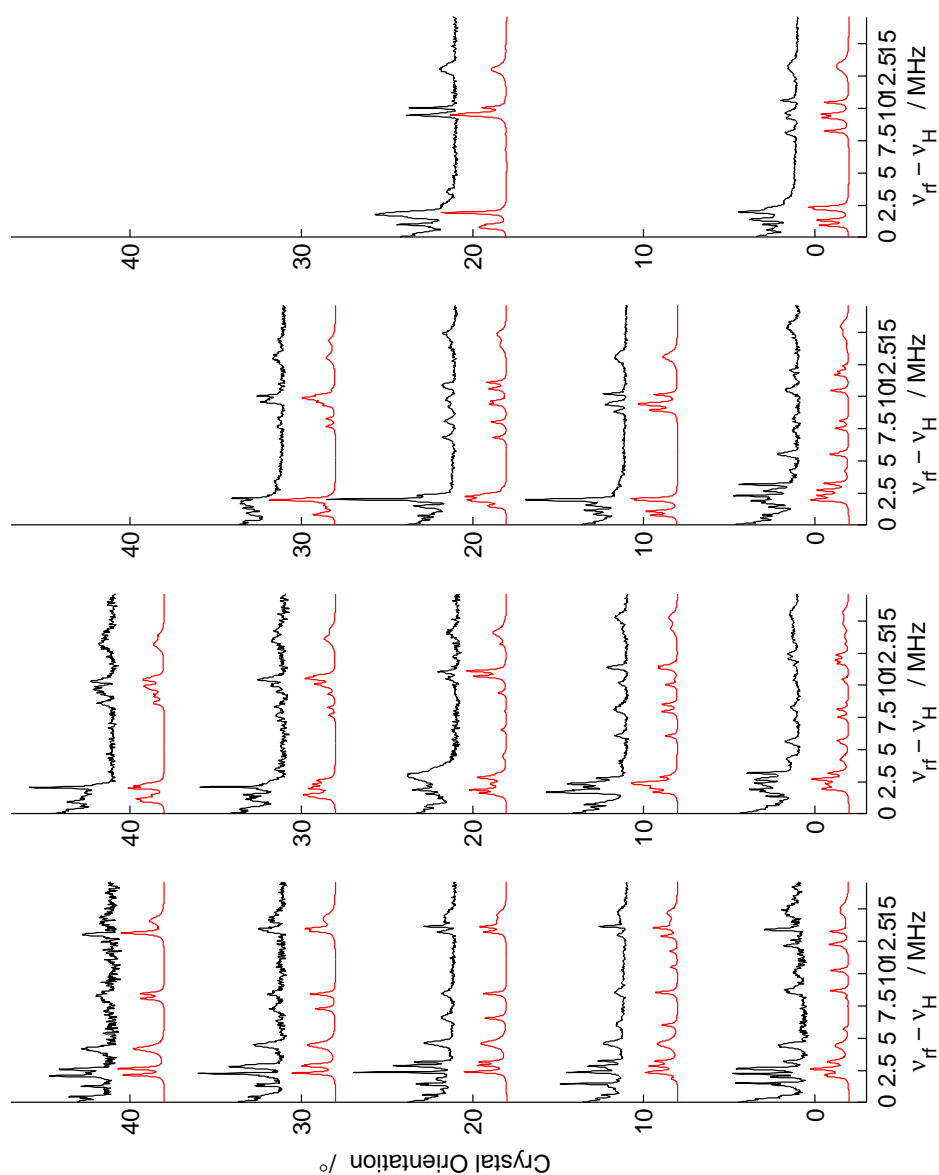


Figure 2: ^1H -ENDOR single-crystal spectra of the $\text{Y}_\text{D}^\bullet$ for the crystal orientations 0° – 40° . Experimental spectra are shown in black, simulations in red. The four columns correspond to the field positions at which ENDOR-spectra were taken. The field positions are marked as red circles in Figure 1 and the spectra correspond to the field positions marked from left to right. Depending on the effective g -values of different crystal sites two up to four field positions were chosen for taking ENDOR spectra. All spectra were measured at $T = 40$ K, the π -pulse had a length of 128 ns, the RF-pulse a length of 16 μs , the shot repetition time was 8000 μs .

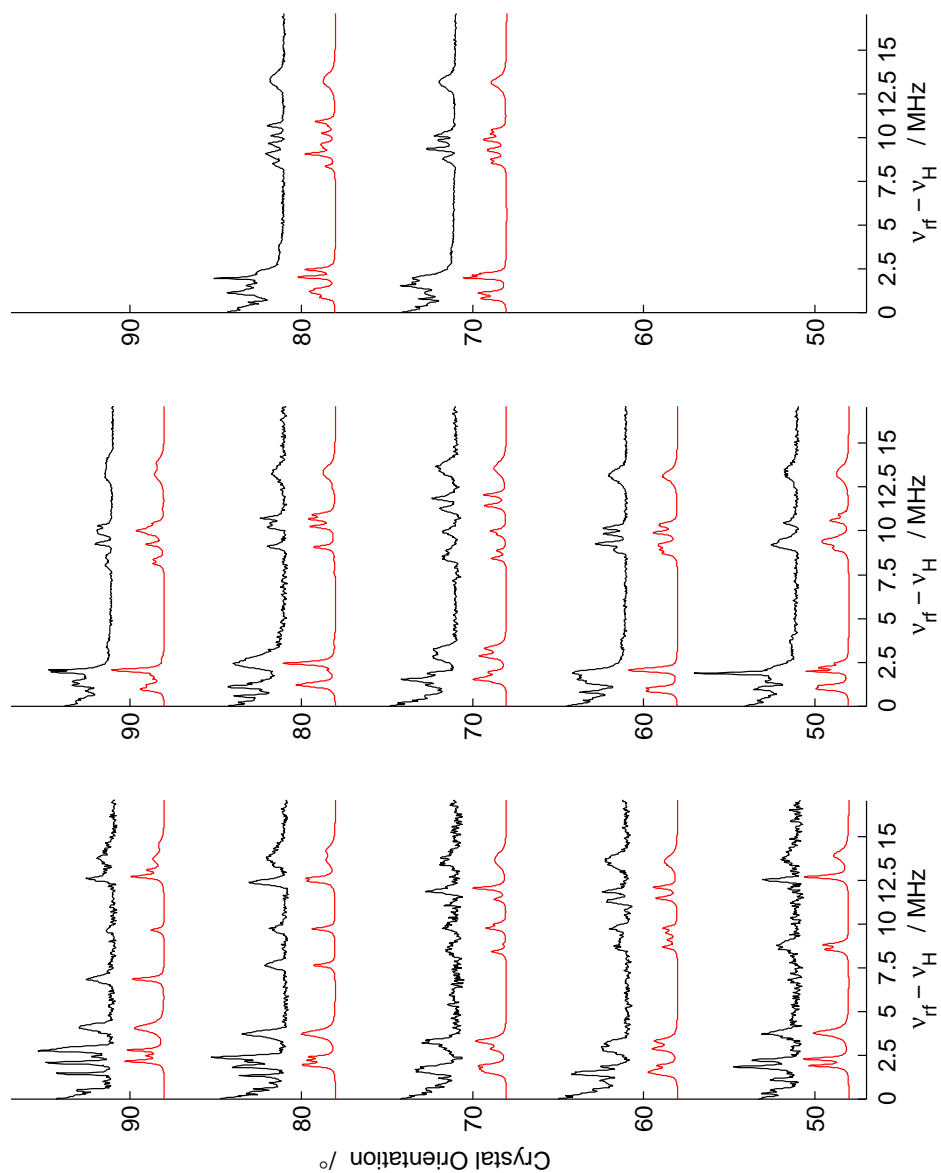


Figure 3: ^1H -ENDOR single-crystal spectra of the $\text{Y}_\text{D}^\bullet$ for the crystal orientations 50° – 90° . For details see Figure 2

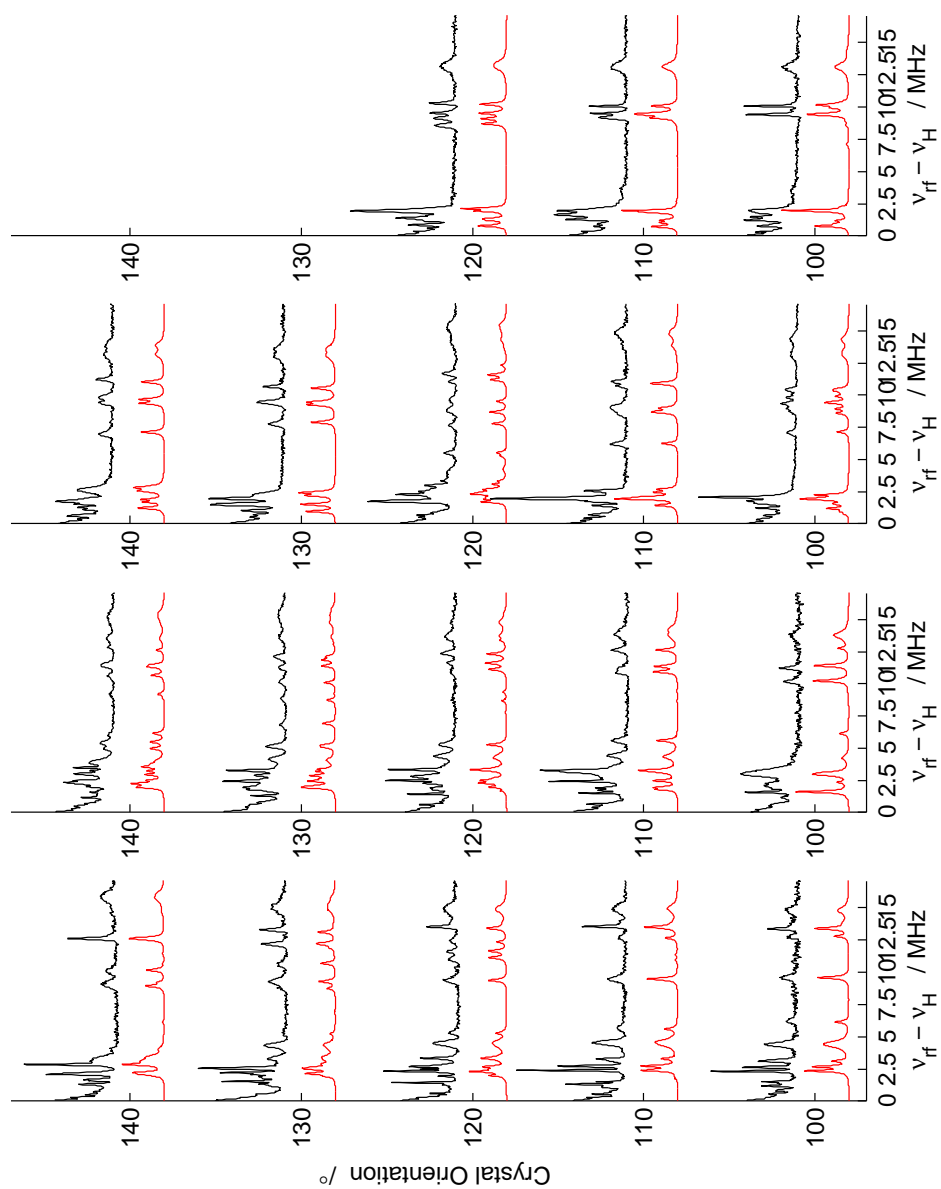


Figure 4: ^1H -ENDOR single-crystal spectra of the $\text{Y}_\text{D}^\bullet$ for the crystal orientations 100° – 140° . For details see Figure 2

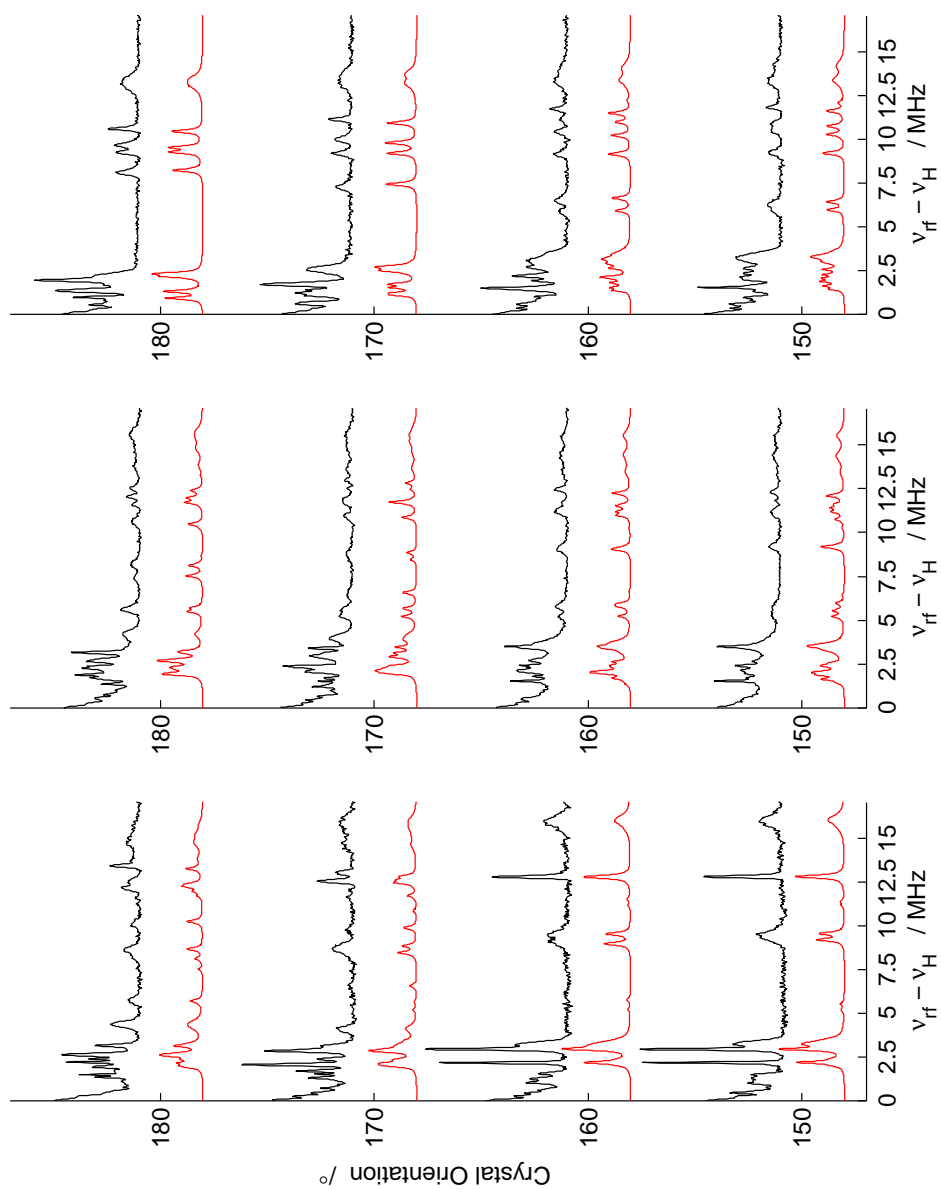


Figure 5: ^1H -ENDOR single-crystal spectra of the $\text{Y}_\text{D}^\bullet$ for the crystal orientations 150° – 180° . For details see Figure 2

3 Q-band EPR and ENDOR on the S₂ MLS

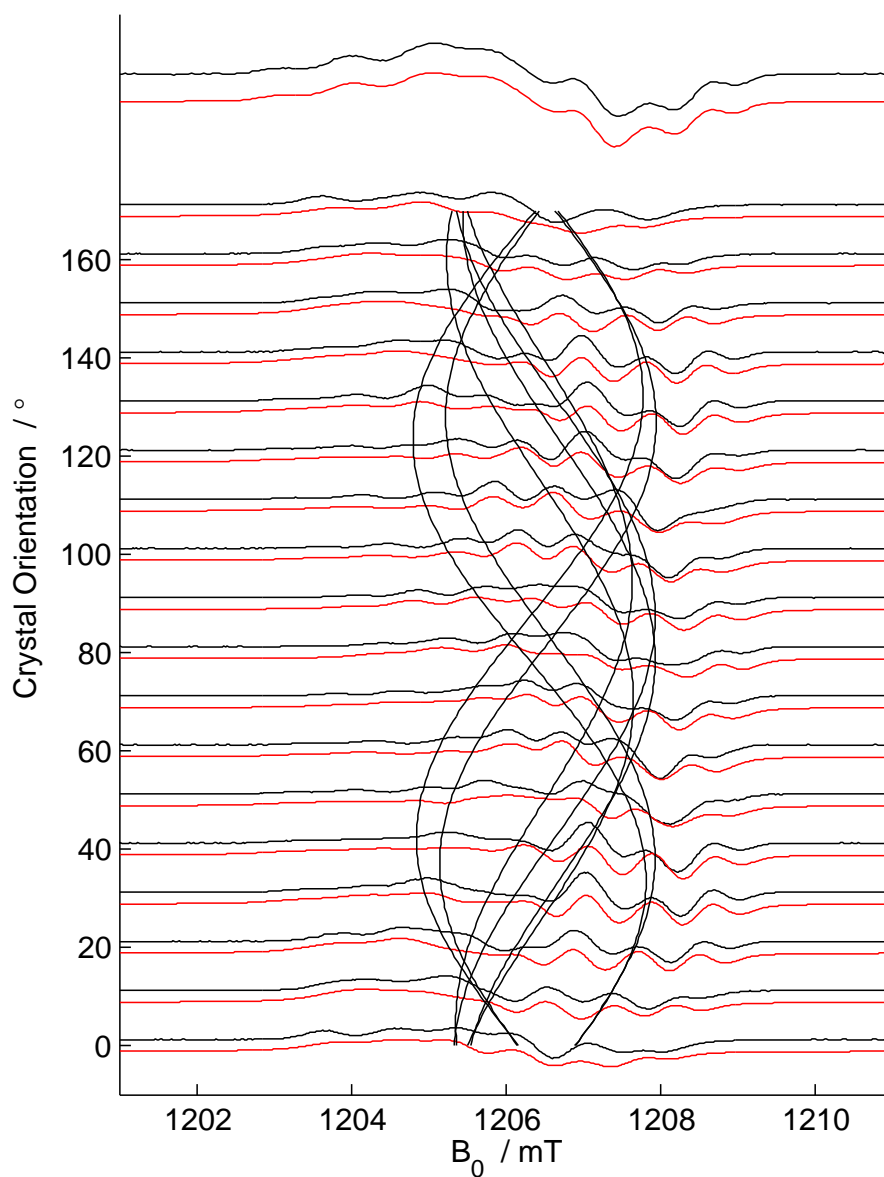


Figure 6: Pseudo-modulated FSE single-crystal spectra of the Y_D^\bullet measured at Q-band are shown in black, simulations in red. The orientation dependence of the effective g -values for Y_D^\bullet at the eight crystal sites is shown in black. All spectra were measured at $T = 5$ K with a π -pulse length of 40 ns and a shot repetition time of 140 ms.