

Basic principles of NMR

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Summary of the lecture

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① Bloch vector model

② Basic quantum mechanics

③ Product operator formalism

④ Spin hamiltonian

⑤ NMR building blocks

⑥ Coherence selection - phase cycling

⑦ Pulsed field gradients

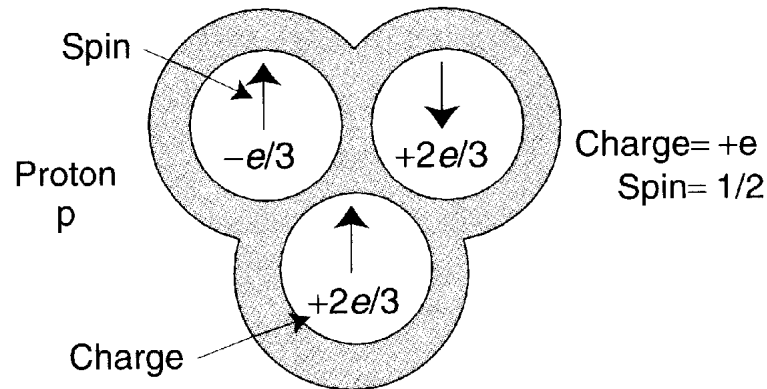
Nuclei observable by NMR

Table 1.1. Properties of some nuclides of importance to NMR.

| nuclide | I | gyromagnetic Ratio γ [10^7 rad T $^{-1}$ s $^{-1}$] | Natural Abundance [%] | NMR frequency [MHz] ($B_0=2.3488$ T) |
|-----------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| ^1H | 1/2 | 26.7519 | 99.985 | 100.0 |
| ^2H | 1 | 4.1066 | 0.015 | 15.351 |
| ^3H | 1/2 | 28.5350 | -. | 106.664 |
| ^{12}C | 0 | . | 98.9 | -. |
| ^{13}C | 1/2 | 6.7283 | 1.108 | 25.144 |
| ^{14}N | 1 | 1.9338 | 99.63 | 7.224 |
| ^{15}N | 1/2 | -2.7126 | 0.37 | 10.133 |
| ^{19}F | 1/2 | 25.1815 | 100. | 94.077 |
| ^{31}P | 1/2 | 10.8394 | 100. | 40.481 |

Why some nuclei have no spin ?

The proton is composed of 3 quarks stuck together by gluons



| | ^{12}C | ^{13}C | ^{14}N |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Atomic number | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Mass number | 6+6 | 6+7 | 7+7 |
| Spin quantum number | 0 | 1/2 | 1 |

Why some nuclei have no spin ?

Isotopes with odd mass number

(¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁵N, ¹⁹F, ³¹P)

→ $S = 1/2, 3/2 \dots$

Isotopes with even mass number

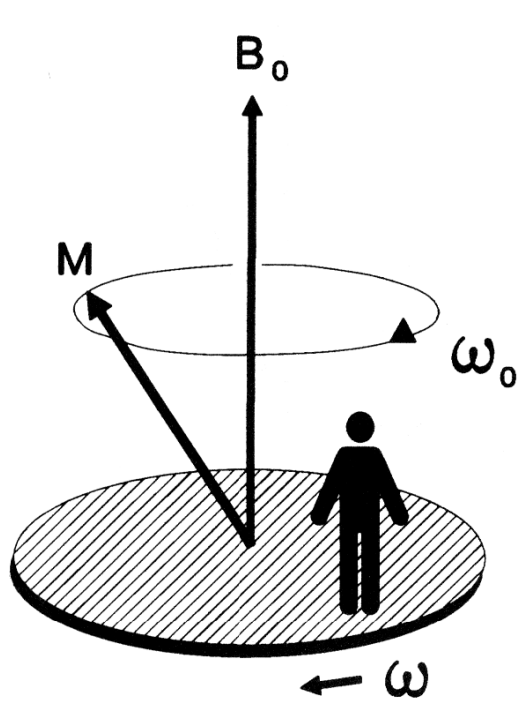
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→ $S = 0$

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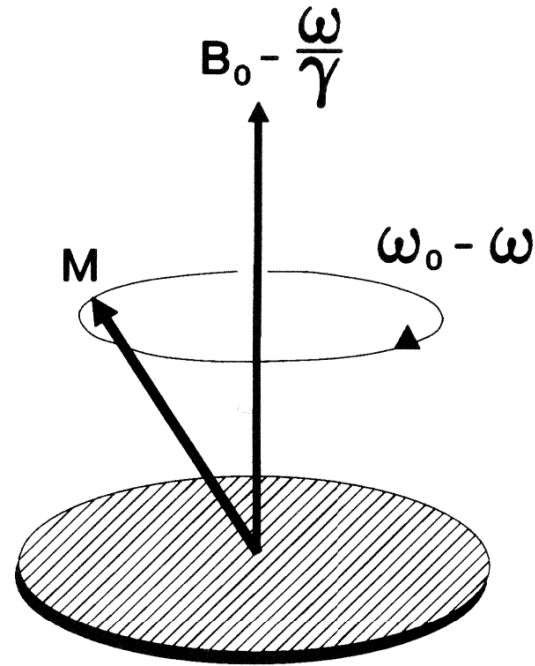
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Larmor frequency



(a)

Laboratory
reference frame



(b)

Rotating
reference frame
at frequency ω

$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{B}_0 \wedge \mathbf{M}$$

Bloch equations without relaxation

$$\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma \mathbf{B}_0 \wedge \mathbf{M}$$

\mathbf{B}_0 static magnetic field

\mathbf{M} macroscopic magnetization

\wedge Cross-product

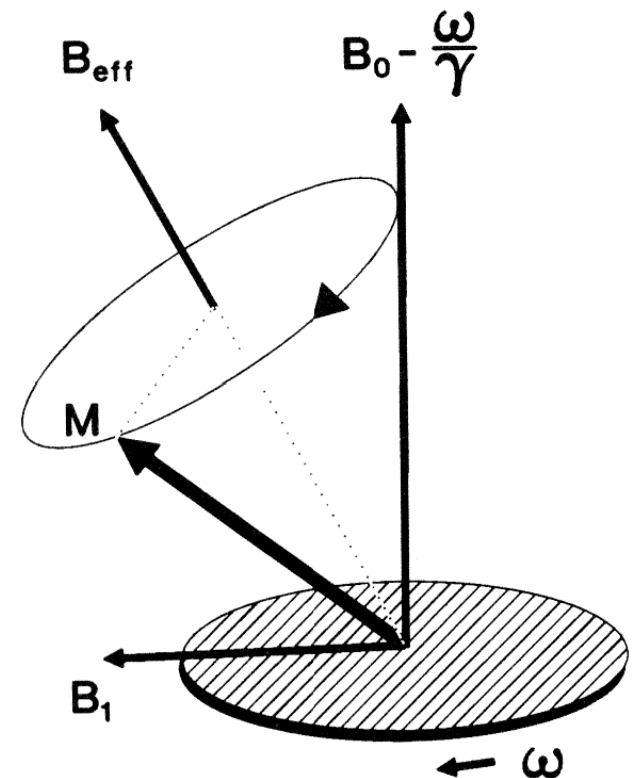
\mathbf{B}_1 r.f. magnetic field

$$B_{eff} = \sqrt{B_1^2 + (B_0 - \omega / \gamma)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} M_x = -\gamma (B_y M_z - B_z M_y)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} M_y = -\gamma (B_z M_x - B_x M_z)$$

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Bloch equations with relaxation

90° pulse



Magnetization in the XY plane

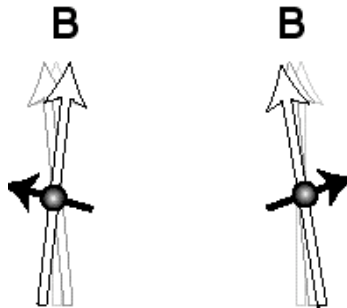
Precession around B_0

Recovery to the equilibrium state ?

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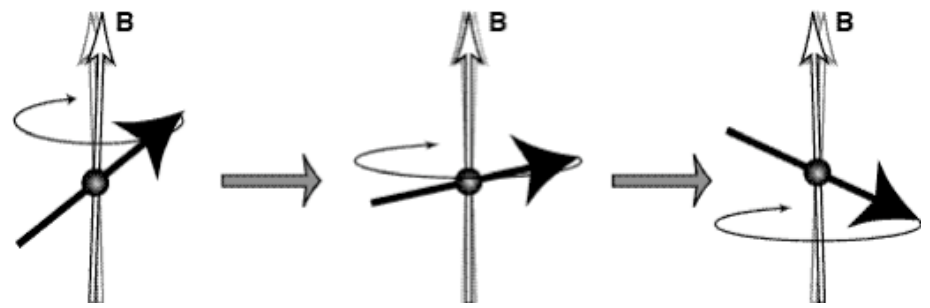
Transverse magnetization ↘

Spin-lattice relaxation



Thermal motion

⇒ Fluctuating magnetic field



Precession in a fluctuating magnetic field

Non isotropic motion

Magnetization ⇒ Thermal equilibrium

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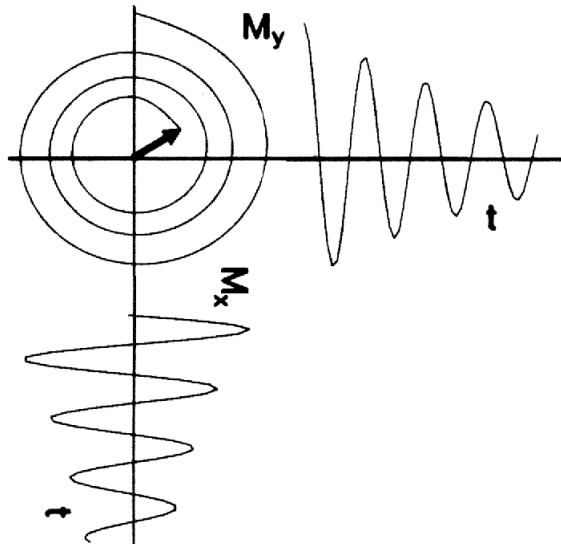
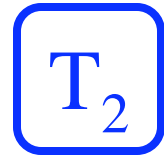
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Spin-spin relaxation



The individual magnetic dipoles
all have slightly different
precession frequencies

- ★ True T_2 relaxation
- ★ B_0 inhomogeneity

Precession in the transverse plane

Bloch equations with relaxation

90° pulse



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Substitution \mathbf{B}_{eff} by $[B_1, 0, (B_0 - \omega / \gamma)]$

Incorporation of T_1 and T_2 relaxation times

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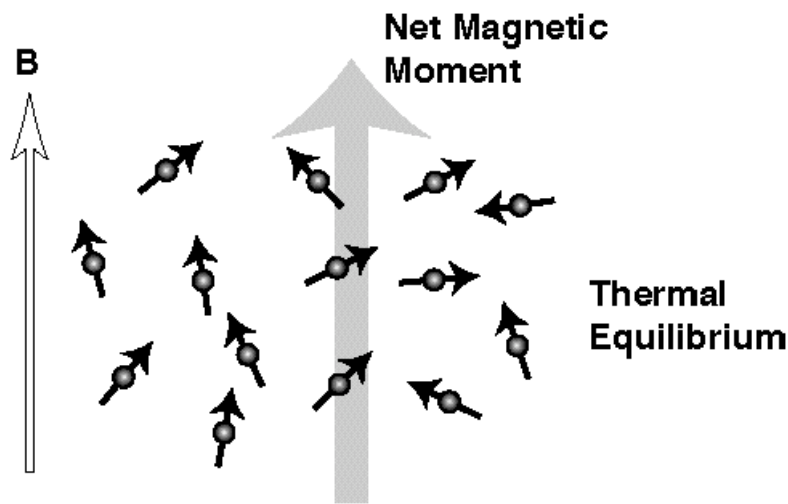
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rf pulses connect
the z axis with the
transverse xy plane

Longitudinal and transverse magnetization



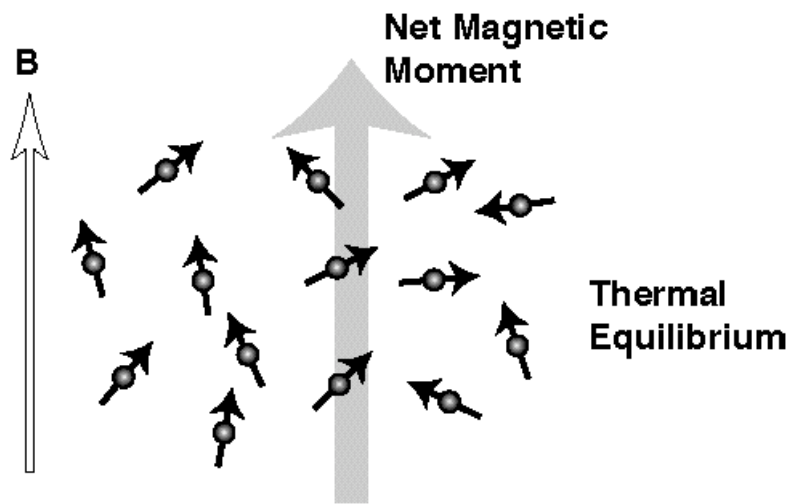
Thermal equilibrium

Longitudinal magnetization

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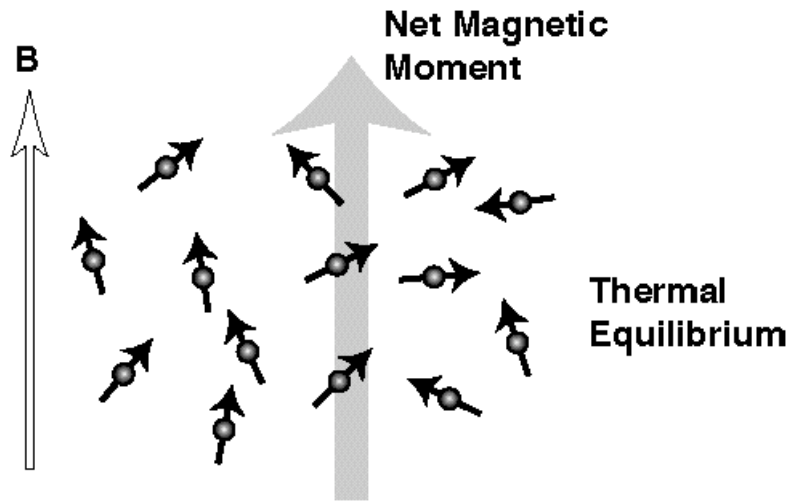
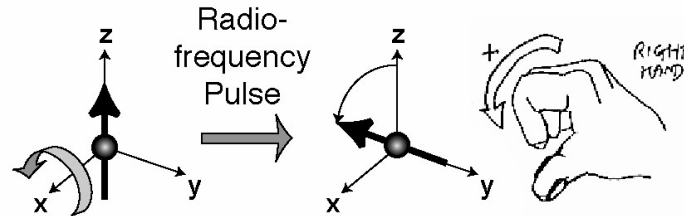
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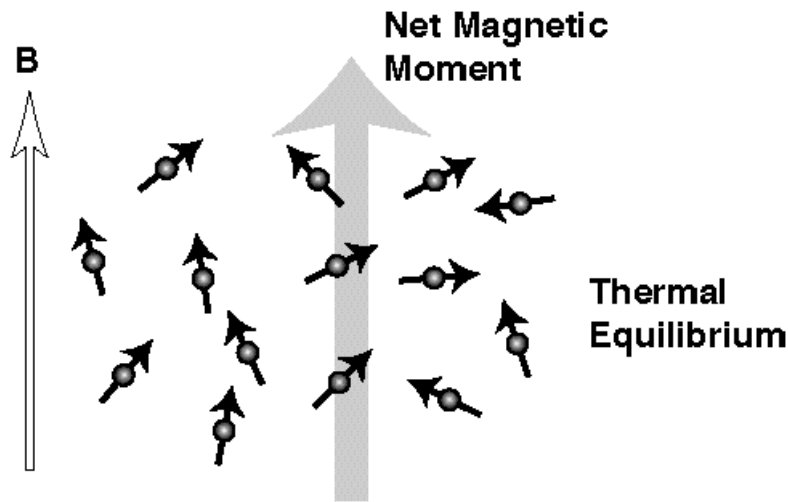
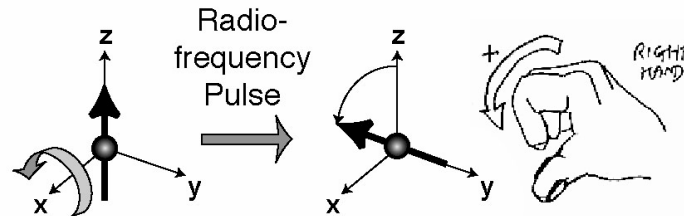
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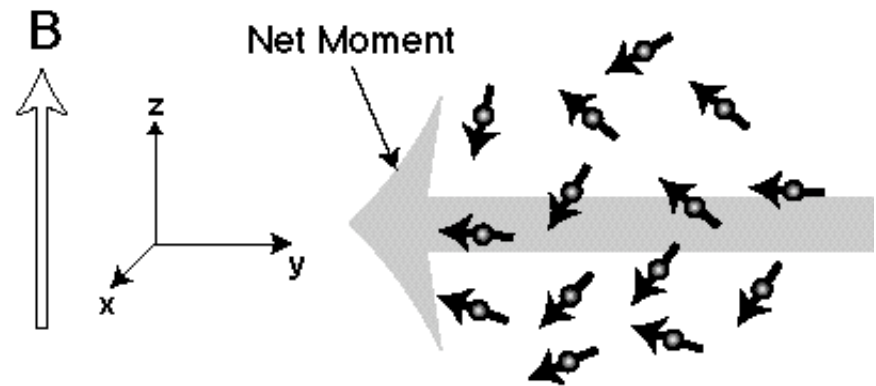
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Thermal equilibrium

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Transverse magnetization

Coherence

Bloch equations with relaxation

What are the limitations of the Bloch equations?

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Planes : no collision

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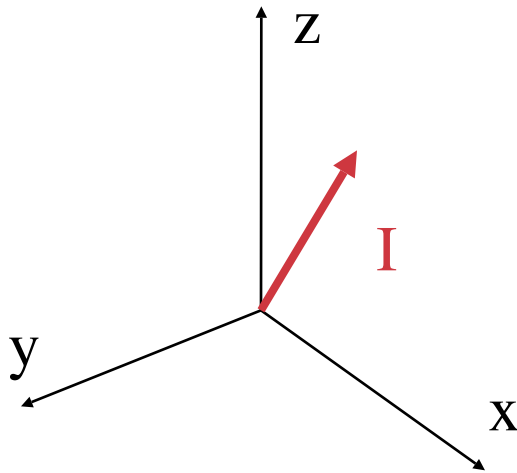
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The limitations of the Bloch equations

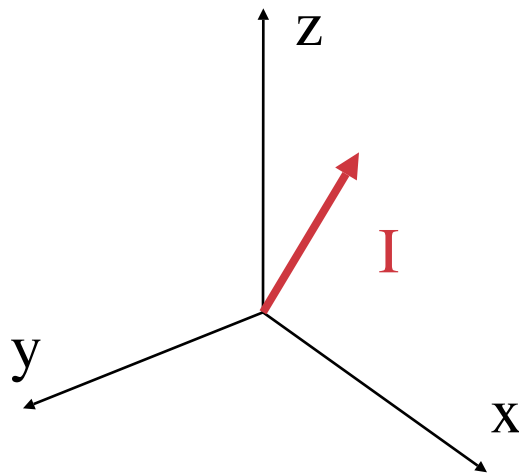
Suitable dimensionality for description



I_x, I_y, I_x, N

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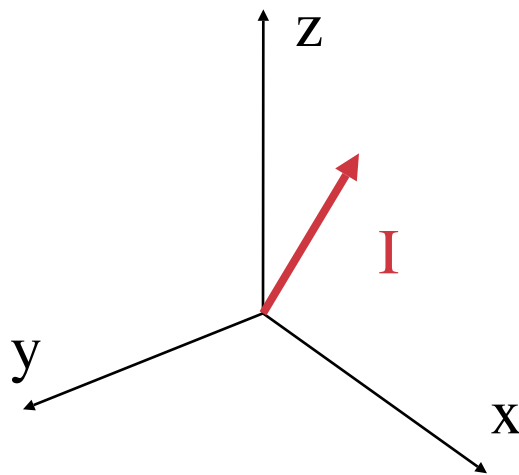


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number of spins

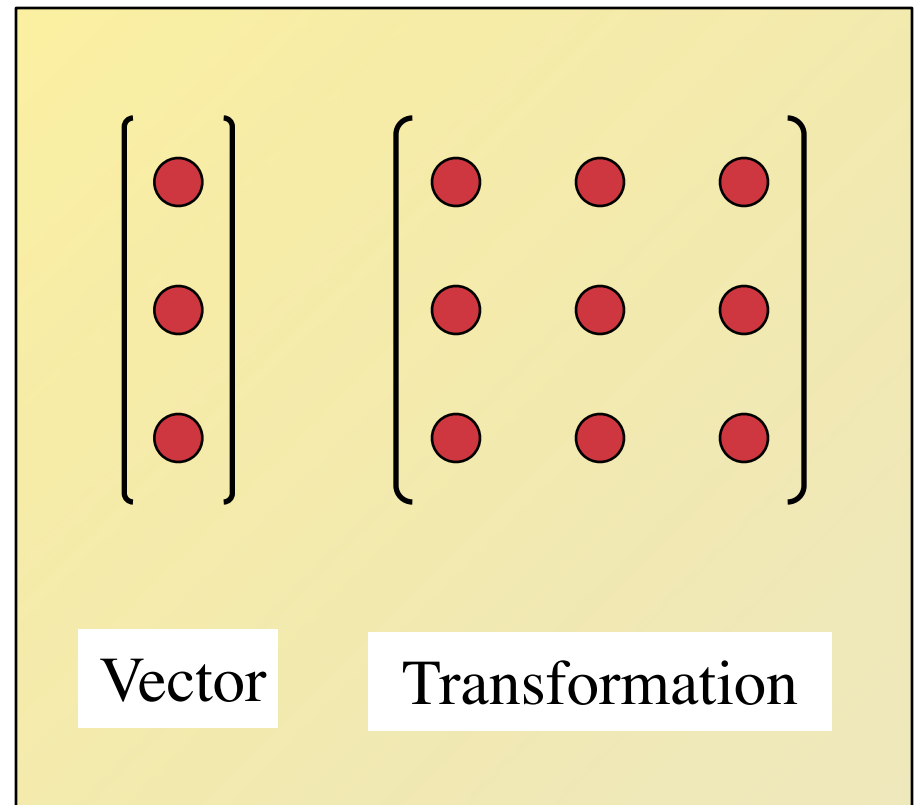
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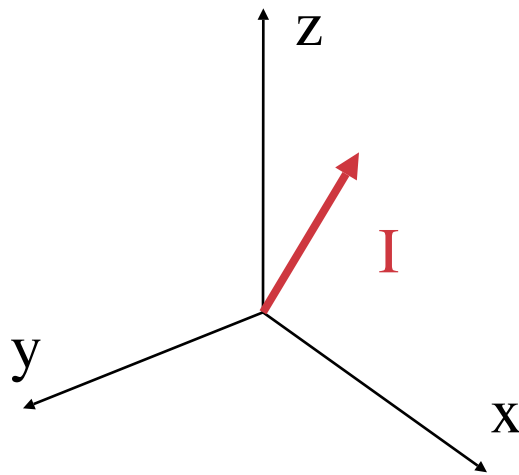
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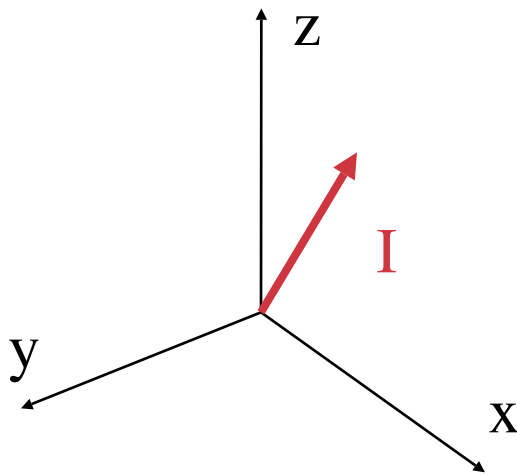


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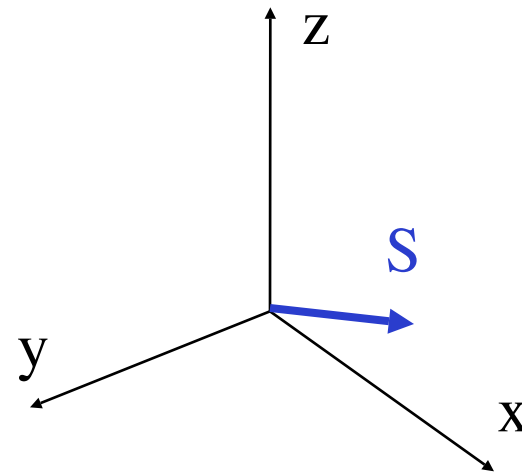
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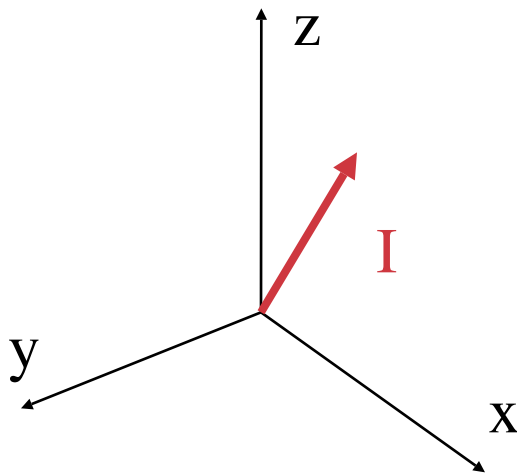
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S_x, S_y, S_x, N

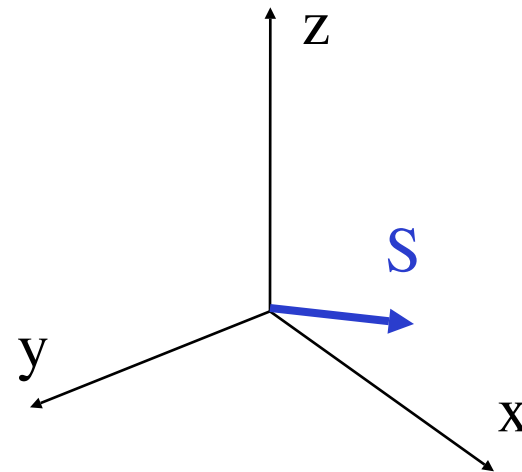
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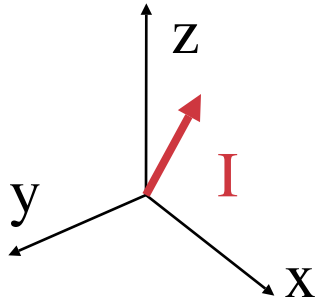


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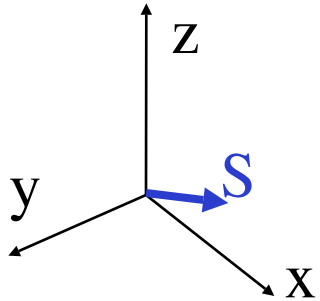
Additional terms if I and S interact

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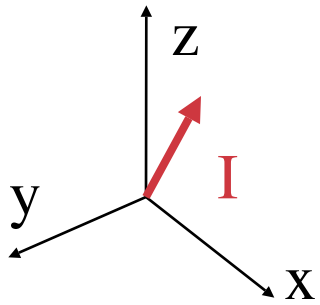
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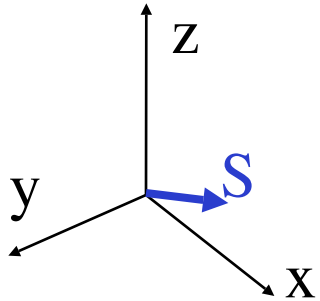
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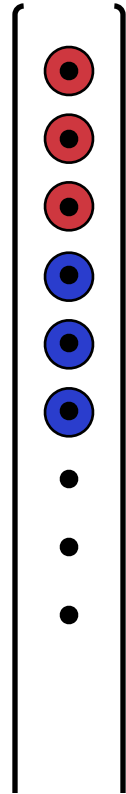
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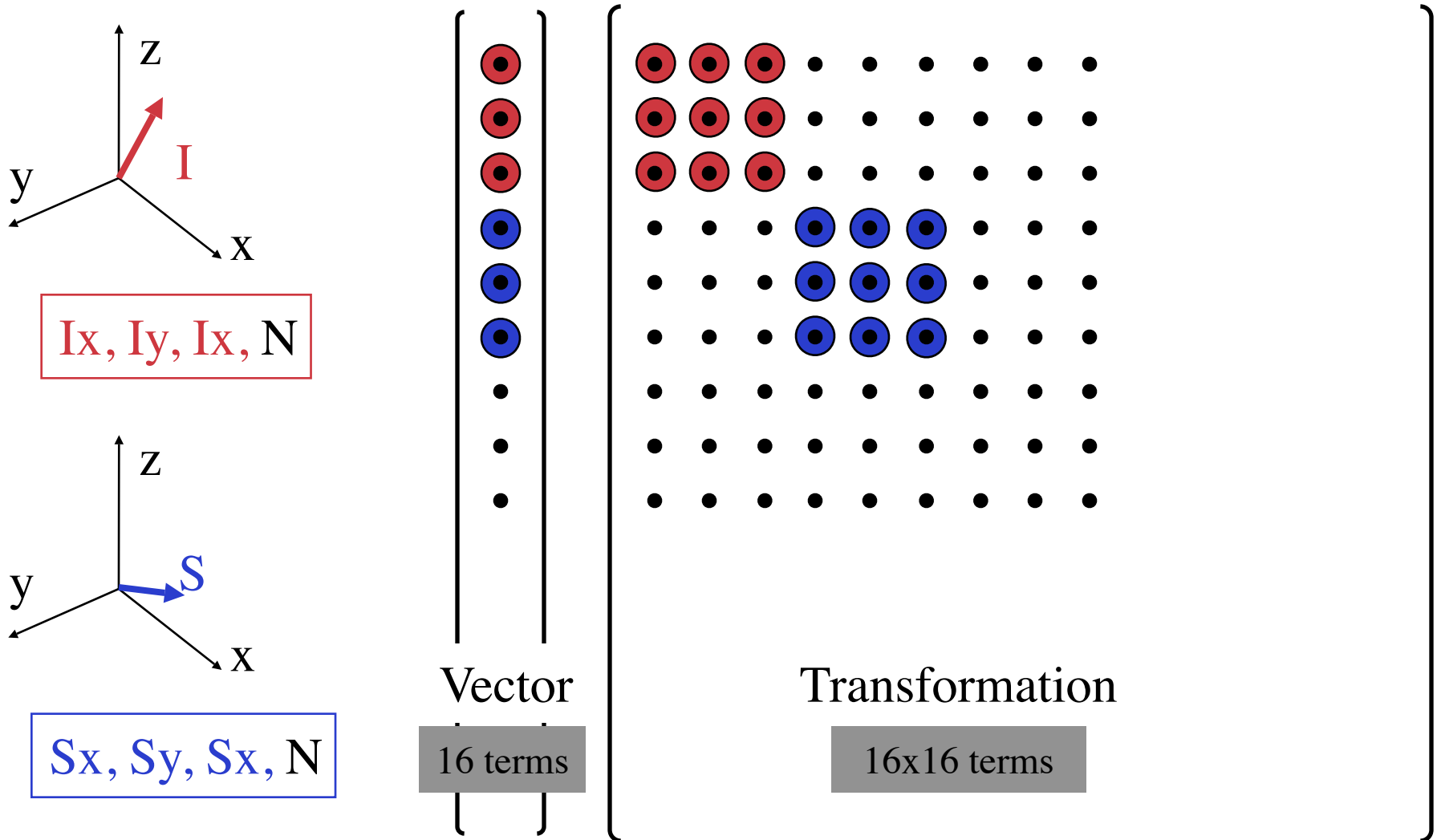
Vector

16 terms



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Basic Quantum Mechanics

Operator

Performs some operation on a function

Ex: D_x derivative operator $D_x f(x) = \frac{d f(x)}{dx}$

Ex: $\mathbb{1}$ unity operator $\mathbb{1}f(x) = f(x)$

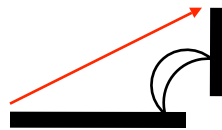
Commutation

The effect of consecutive operations may depend on their order

Drive straight for 100 m

Turn left

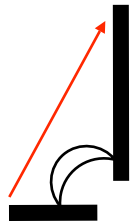
Drive straight for 50 m



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Drive straight for 100 m



$$B\{A(f(x))\} \stackrel{?}{=} A\{B(f(x))\}$$

Commutator

$$[A, B] = AB - BA$$

Basic Quantum Mechanics

Matrix representation of operators

!! The matrix representation depend on the basis

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \bullet & \bullet \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{pmatrix}$$

Product of two operators A.B

$$(AB)_{ij} = \sum_k A_{ik} \times B_{kj}$$

Usual law for matrix multiplication

Inverse

$$AB = BA = \mathbb{1}$$

$$A = B^{-1}$$

Adjoint

$$A_{ij} = B_{ji}^*$$

$$A = B^\dagger$$

Hermitian operator

$$A = A^\dagger$$

Unitary operator

$$A^{-1} = A^\dagger$$

Basic Quantum Mechanics

Eigenvalues

Change of basis \longrightarrow Diagonal matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11} & 0 & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \lambda_{22} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \lambda_{33} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \lambda_{44} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} |v_i\rangle = \lambda_i |v_i\rangle$$

Operator \swarrow
Eigenvector \nearrow
Eigenvalue
(complex number) \nwarrow

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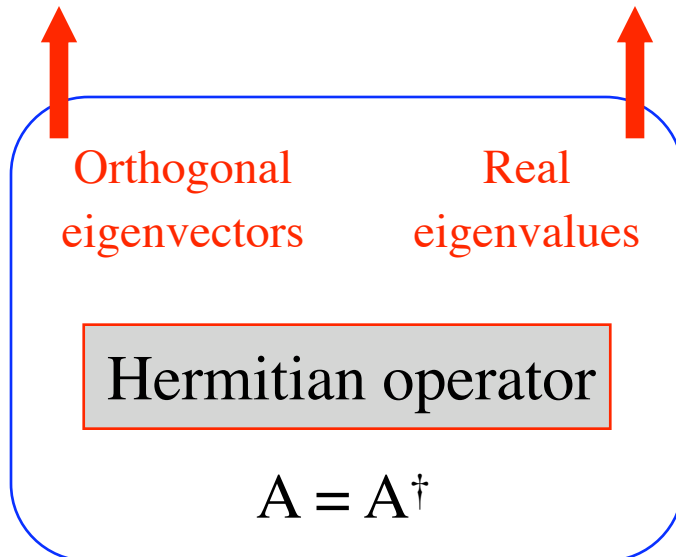
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Eigenvalue
(complex number)

Orthogonal
Real
eigenvectors
eigenvalues

Hermitian operator

$$A = A^\dagger$$

If $[A, B] = 0$
i.e. A and B commute

\exists Basis such that
A and B diagonal

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$$\text{As } [\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}] = 0 \quad \mathbf{A} |v_i\rangle = \lambda_i |v_i\rangle \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{A}^n |v_i\rangle = \lambda_i^n |v_i\rangle$$

All power of an operator have the same eigenvector

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For operators $\exp(A) = 1 + A + \frac{1}{2!}A^2 + \frac{1}{3!}A^3 + \dots$



$$\exp(A+B) = \exp(A) \cdot \exp(B) \text{ *only if* } [A,B]=0$$

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❸ Complex exponential of operators

For operators $E = \exp(iA) = 1 + iA + \frac{i^2}{2!}A^2 + \frac{i^3}{3!}A^3 + \dots$

A hermitian $A = A^\dagger$



E unitary $E^{-1} = E^\dagger$

Basic Quantum Mechanics

Cyclic commutation

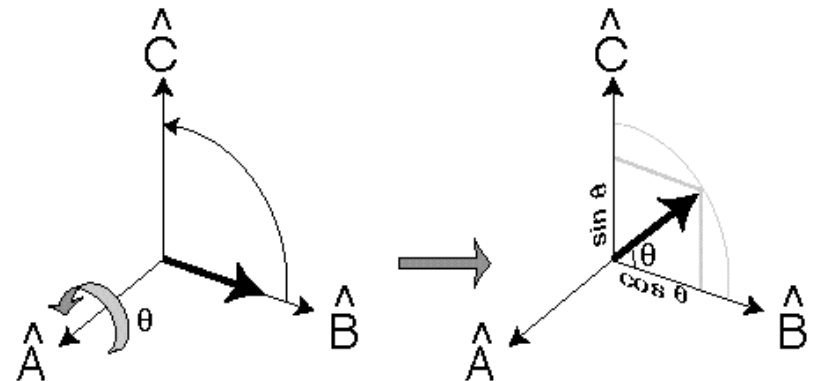
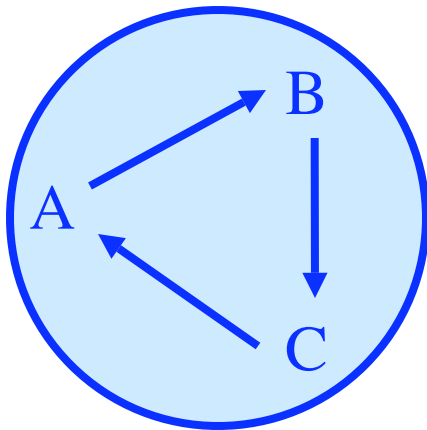
① Definition $[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}] = i\mathbf{C}$ $[\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}] = i\mathbf{A}$ $[\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{A}] = i\mathbf{B}$

② Sandwich formula

Rotation angle

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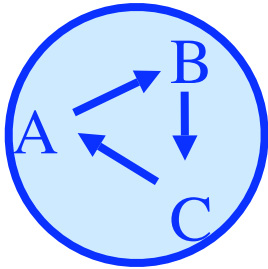
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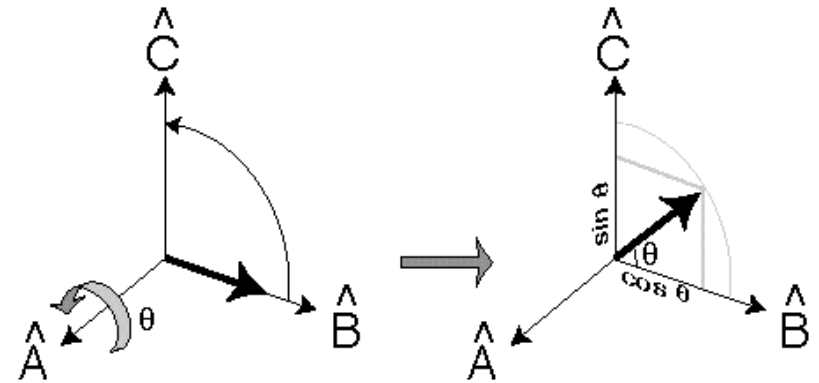
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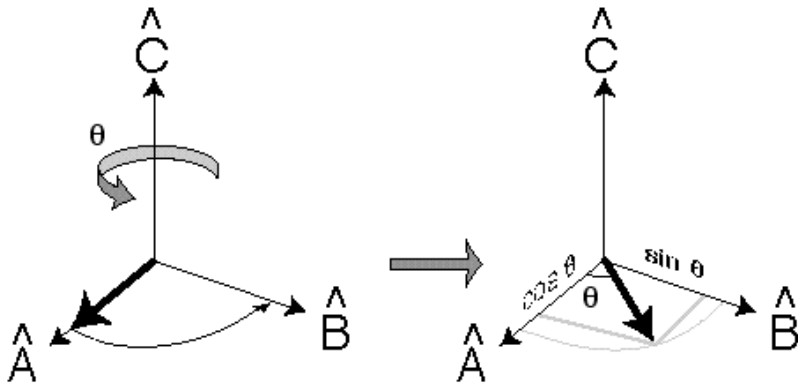
③ Rotation around the 3 axes



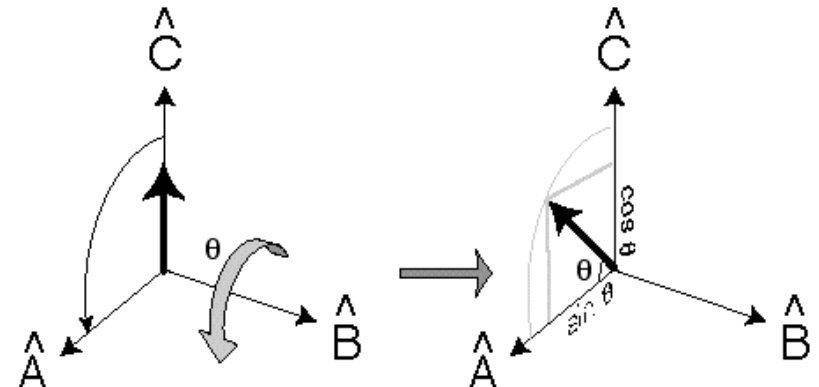
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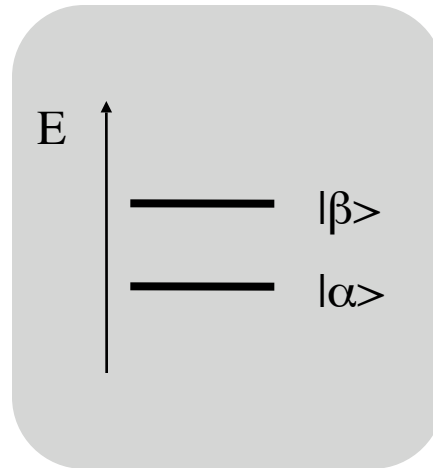
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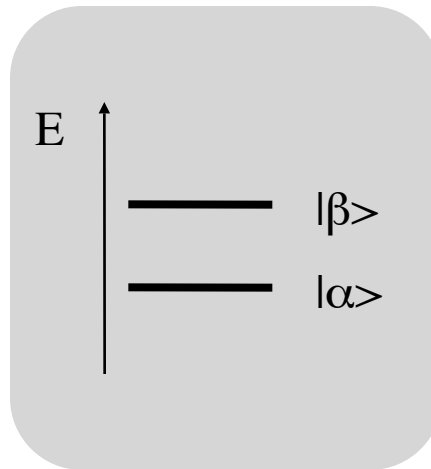
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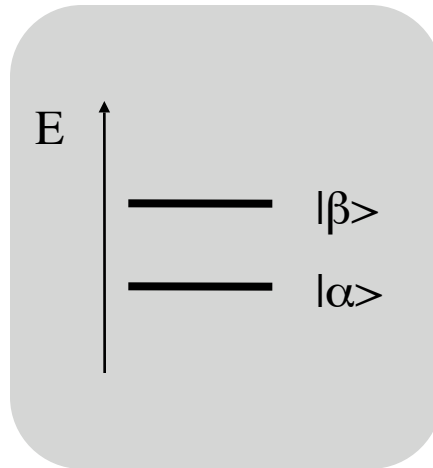
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Ensemble of
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Density
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Ensemble
average

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{\alpha\alpha} & \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \\ \sigma_{\beta\alpha} & \sigma_{\beta\beta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{c_\alpha c_\alpha^*} & \overline{c_\alpha c_\beta^*} \\ \overline{c_\beta c_\alpha^*} & \overline{c_\beta c_\beta^*} \end{pmatrix}$$

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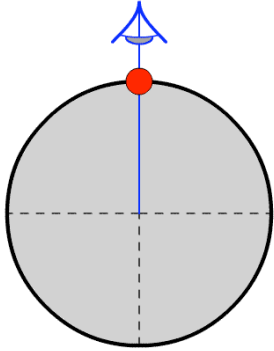
Hamiltonian

Rotating frame

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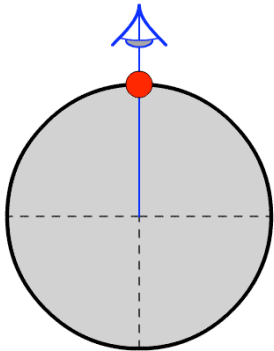


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Summary of the lecture

① Bloch vector model

② Basic quantum mechanics

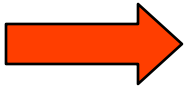
③ Product operator formalism

④ Spin hamiltonian

⑤ NMR building blocks

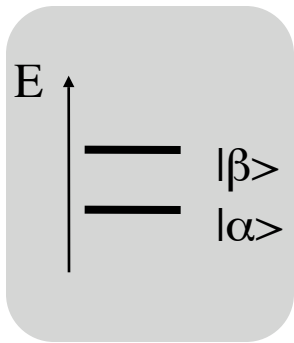
⑥ Coherence selection - phase cycling

⑦ Pulsed field gradients



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of the spin as a basis

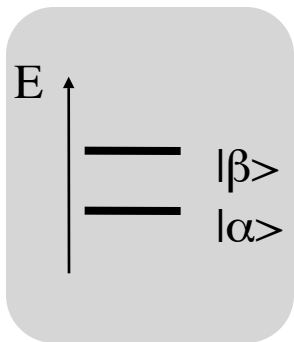


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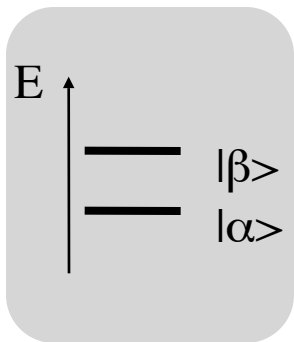


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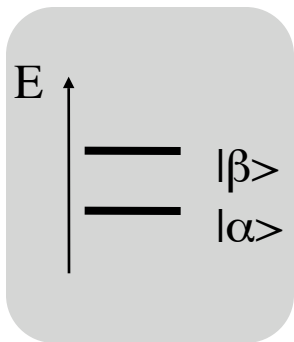
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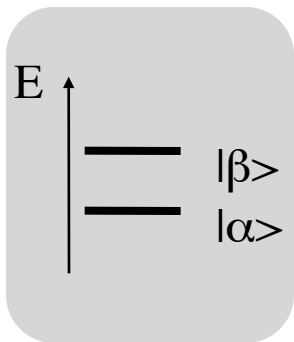
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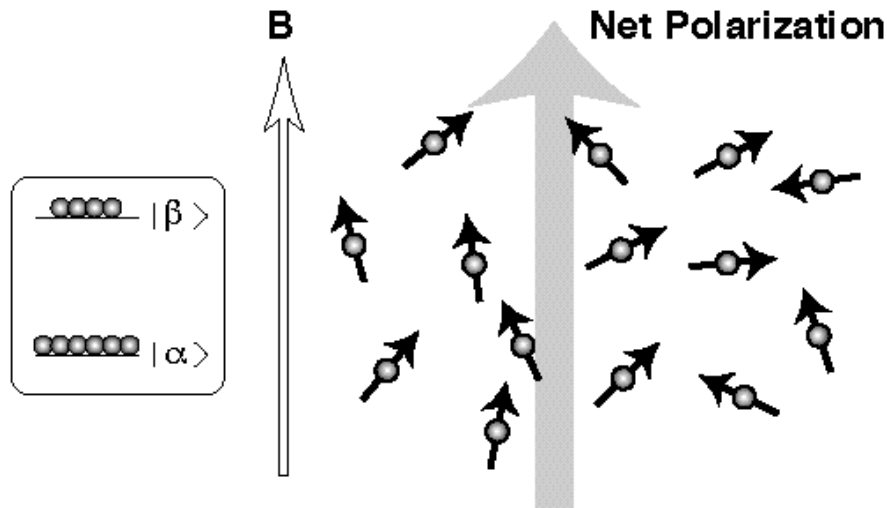
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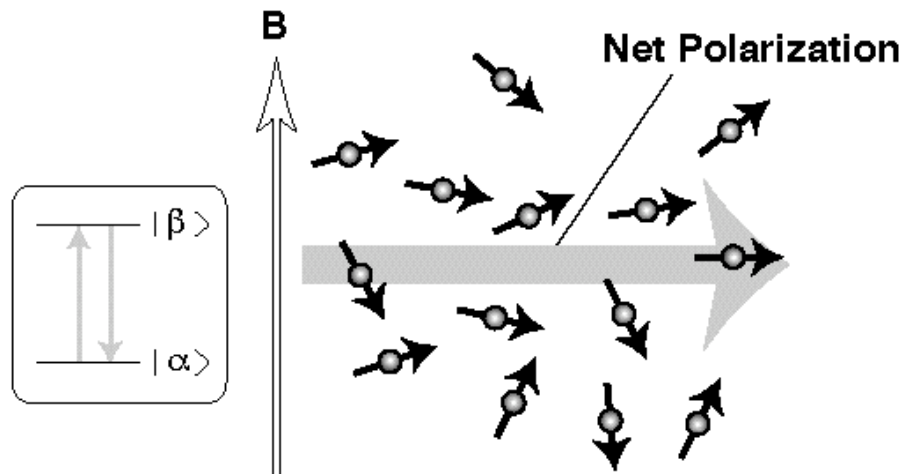
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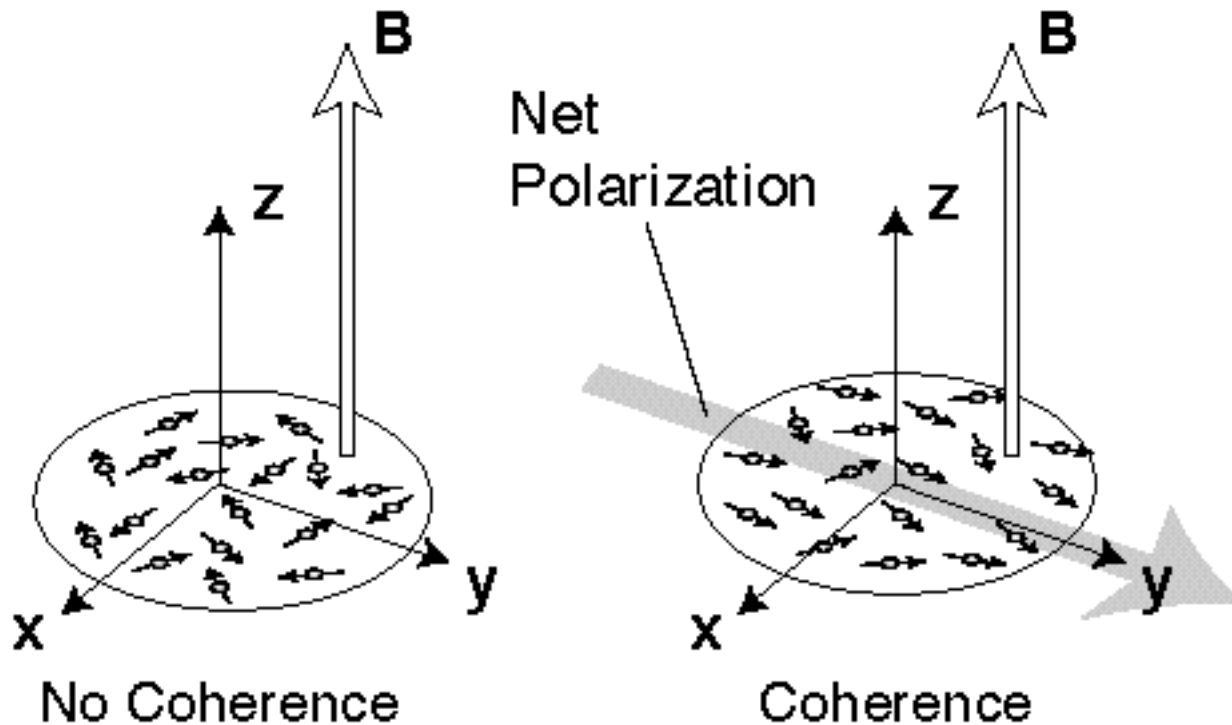
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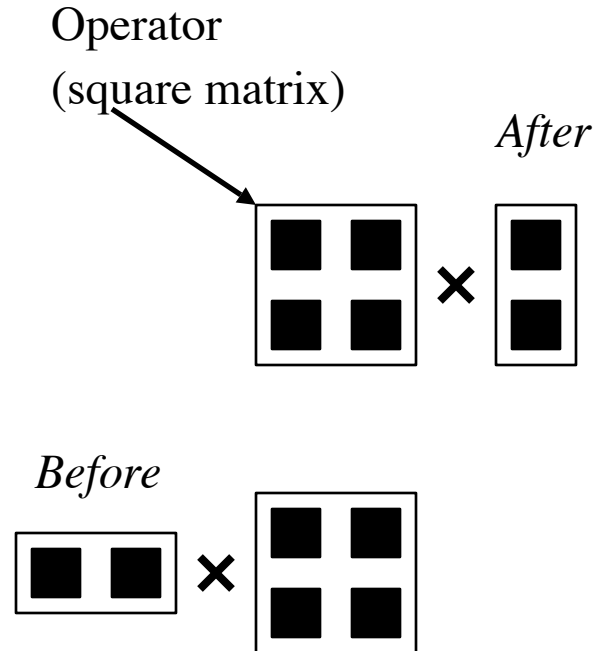
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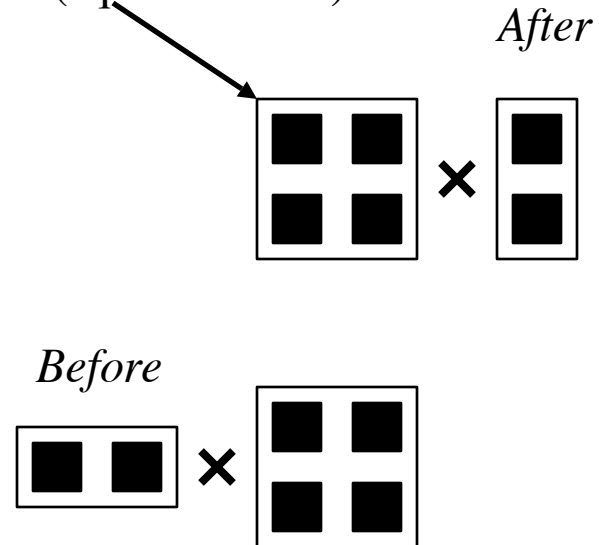
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Operator
(square matrix)



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Matrix representation using different basis sets can be interconverted using unitary transformation

Multispin systems

Bloch model

Strictly applicable only to a system of non-interacting spins

Quantum mechanics

Direct product space

The two spins are independent

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basis vector for spin #1 basis vector for spin #2

Nb of basis vectors = 2^N

| | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|
| Spins | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Basis size | 2 | 4 | 8 |

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2x2

Dimension

4x4

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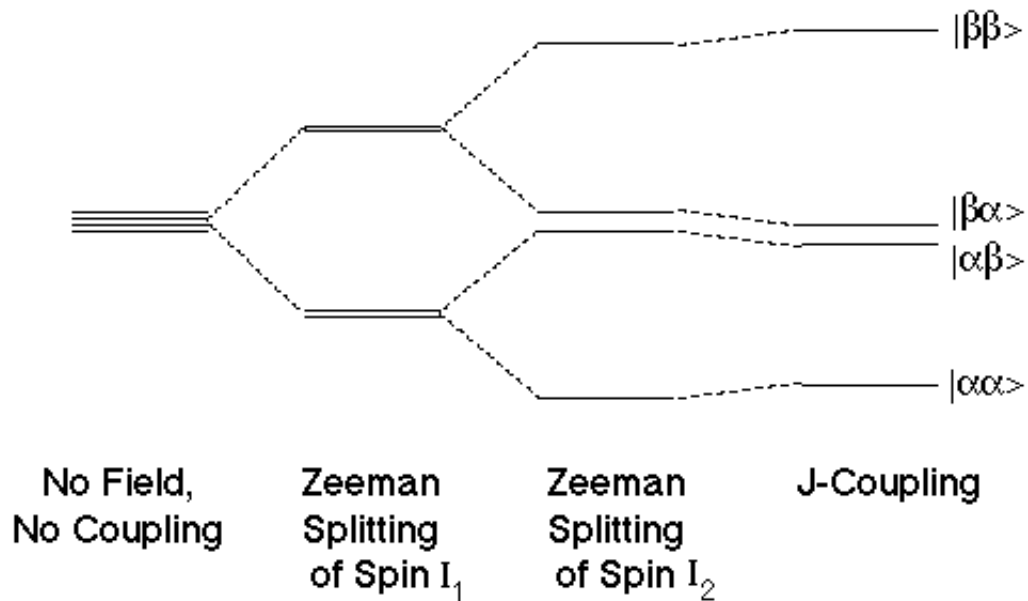
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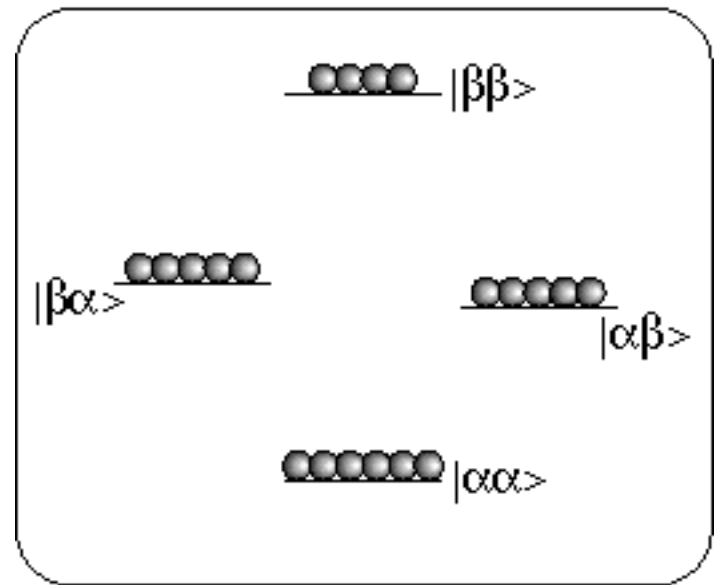
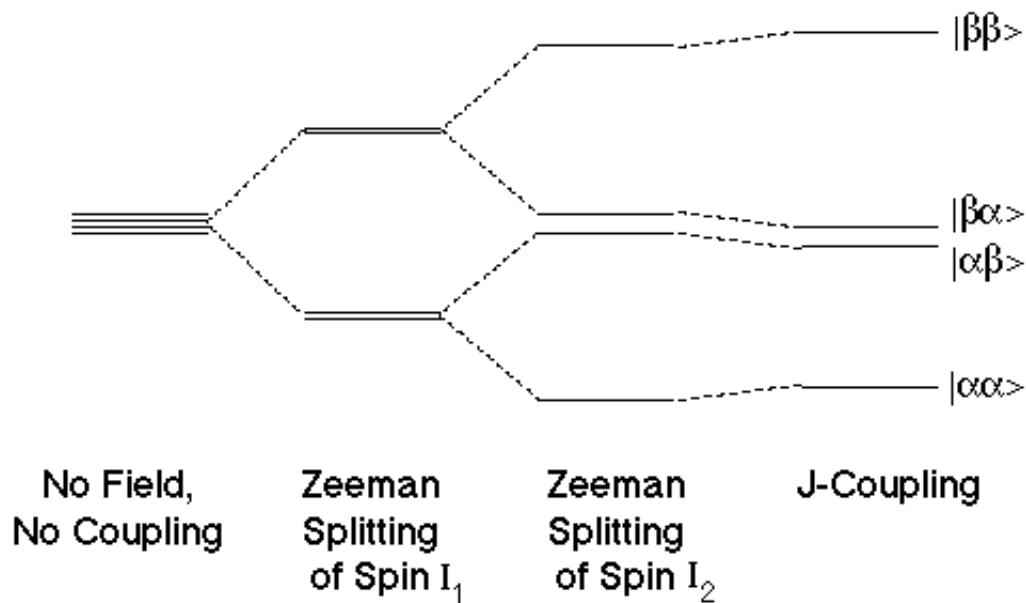
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Spectrum of a AX spin system



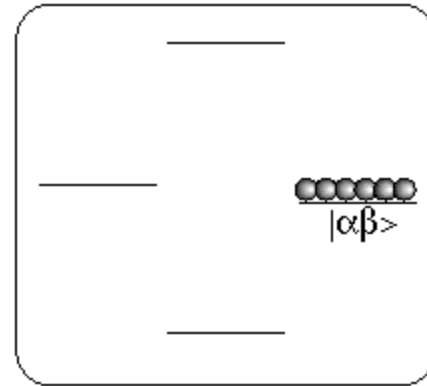
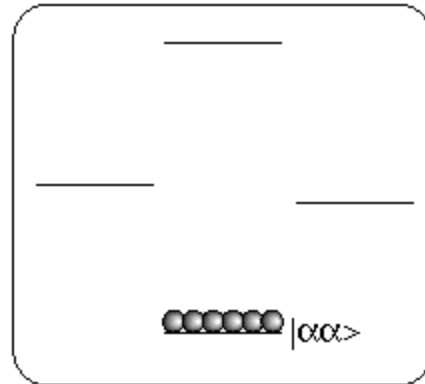
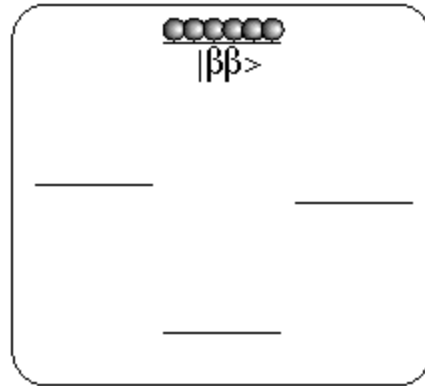
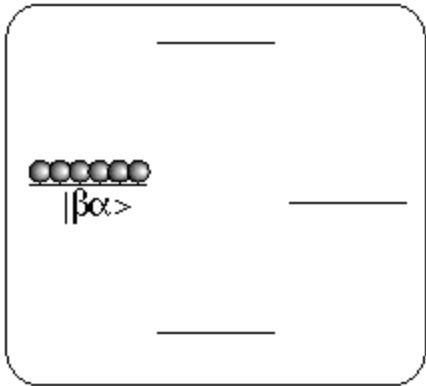
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Thermal equilibrium
populations

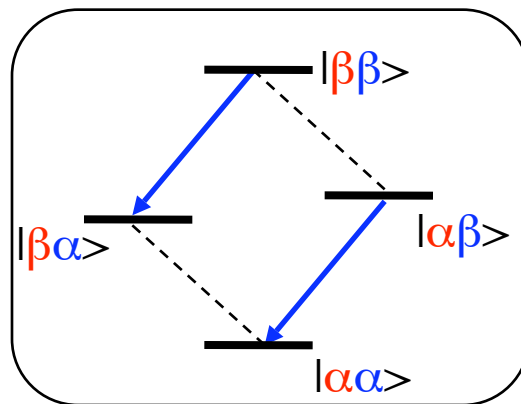
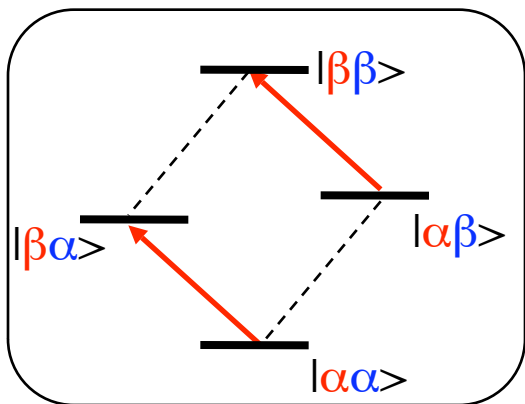
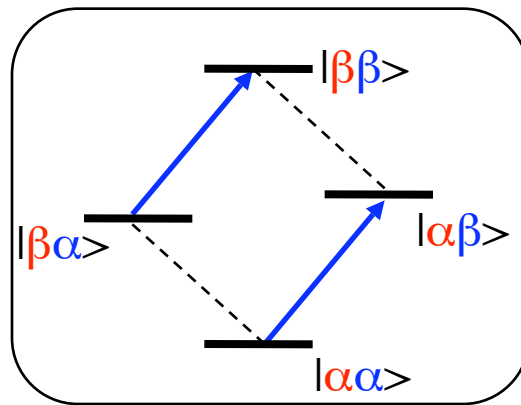
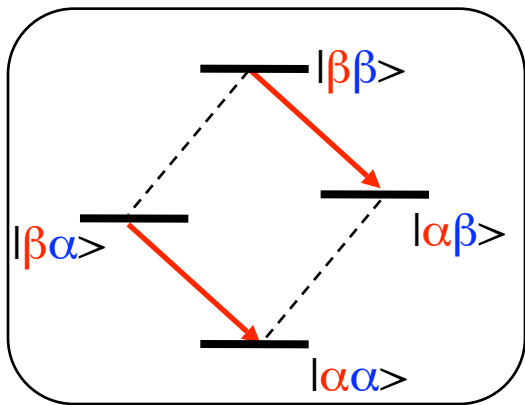
Product operators - coherence / population



Populations

A_z $A_z X_z$ X_z

Product operators - coherence / population



±1 Quantum coherence

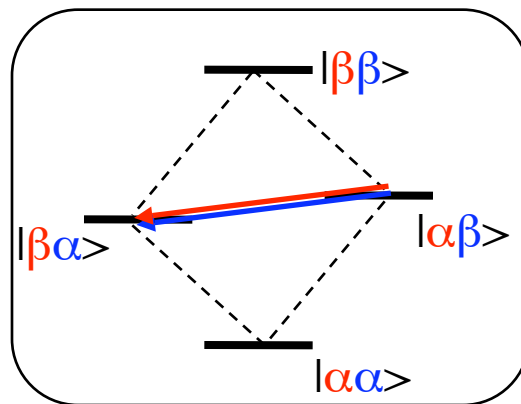
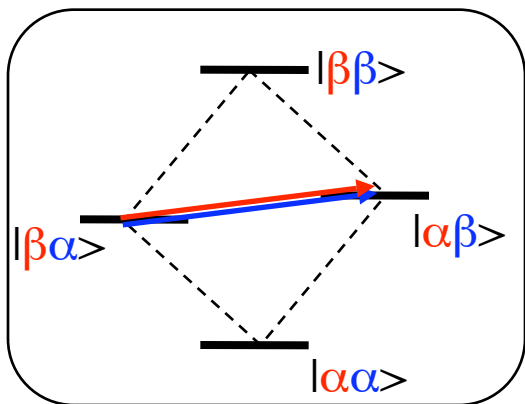
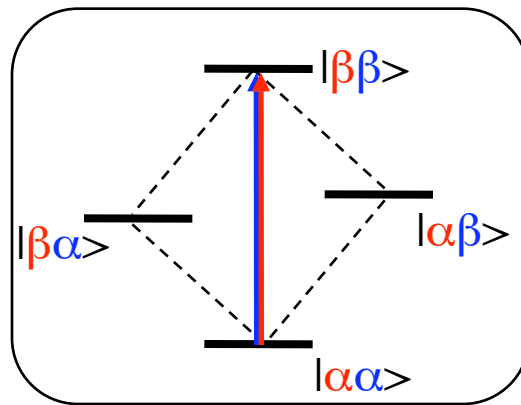
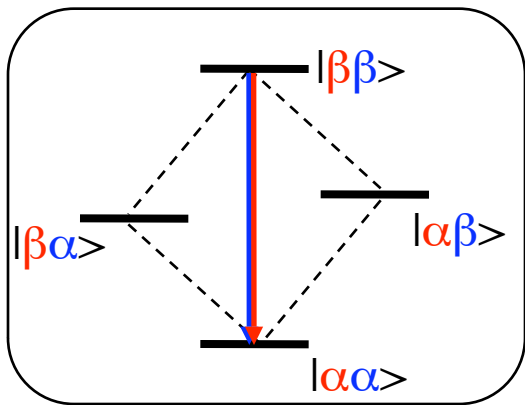
A_x

X_x

A_y

X_y

Product operators - coherence / population



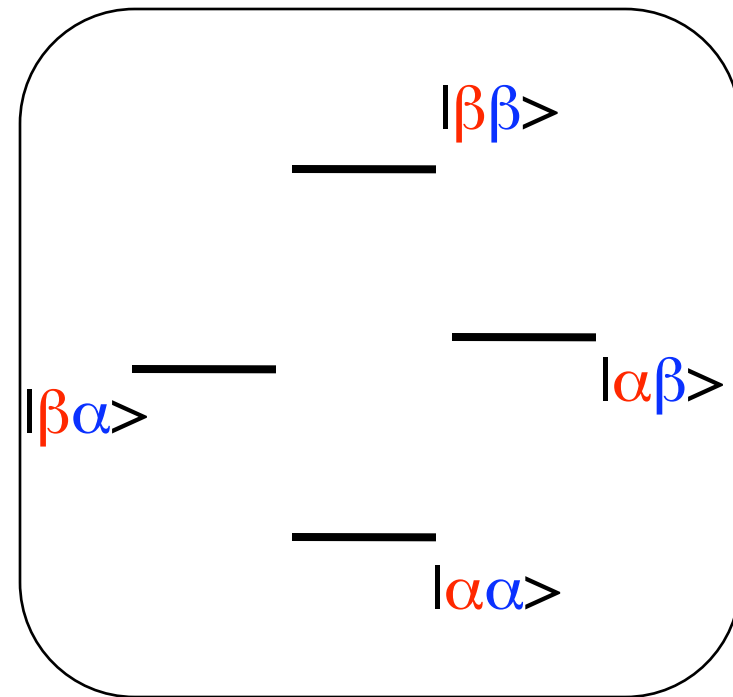
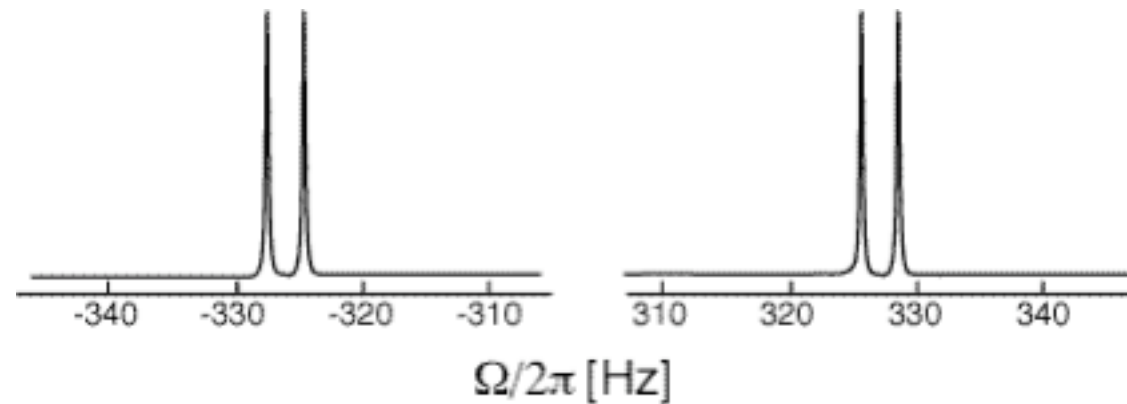
0 / 2 Quantum coherence

$$A_x X_y \quad A_x X_x$$

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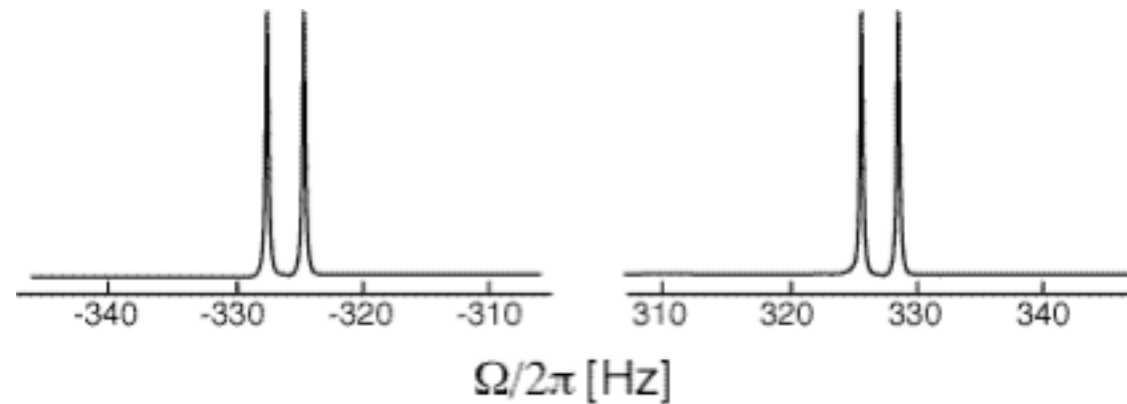
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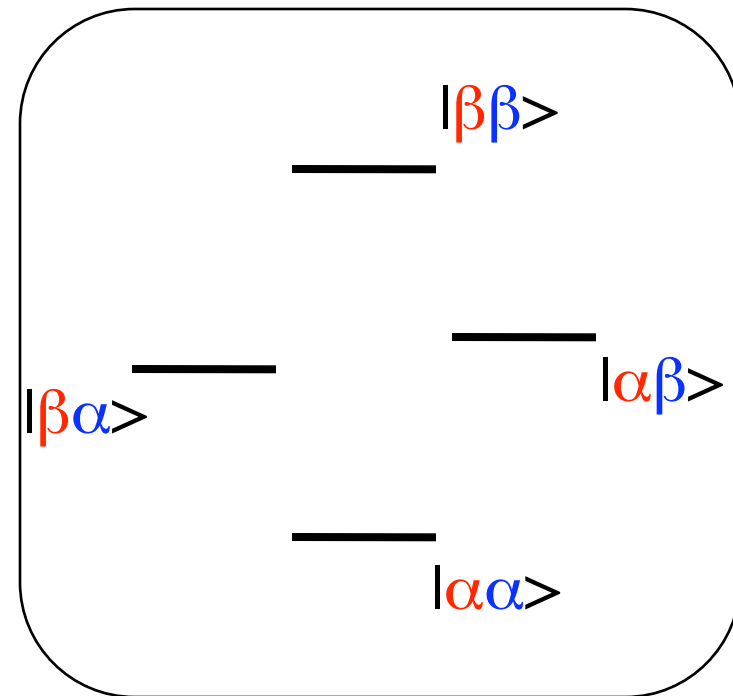


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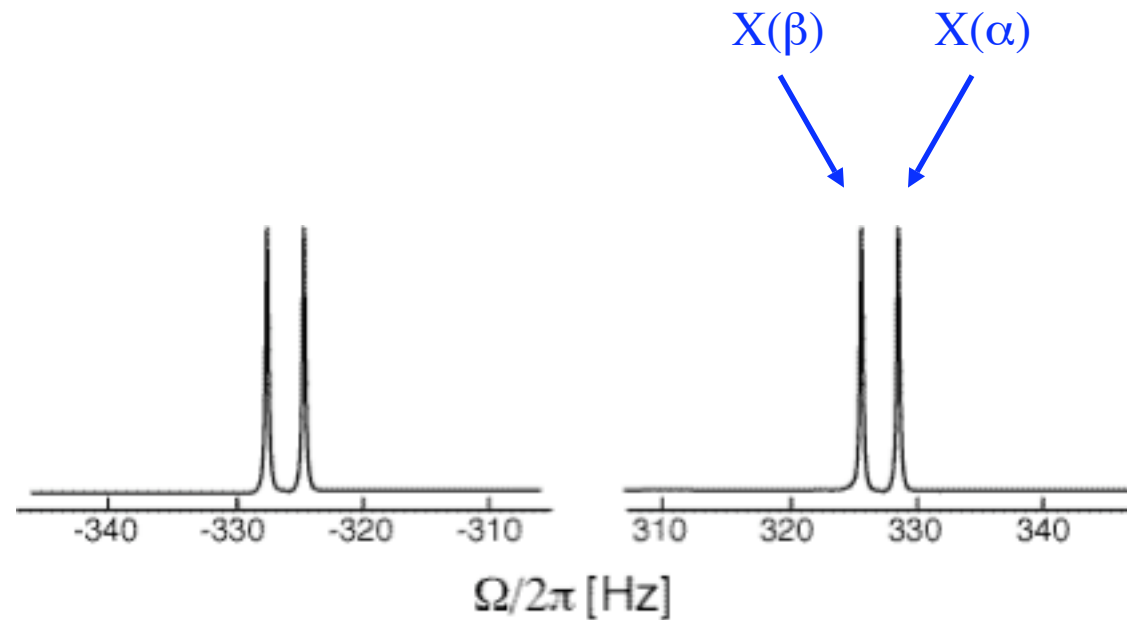


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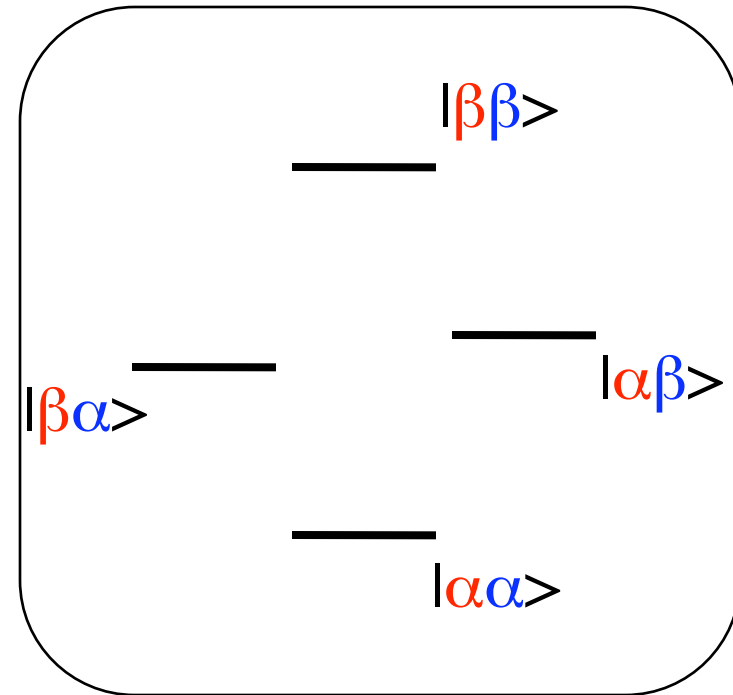


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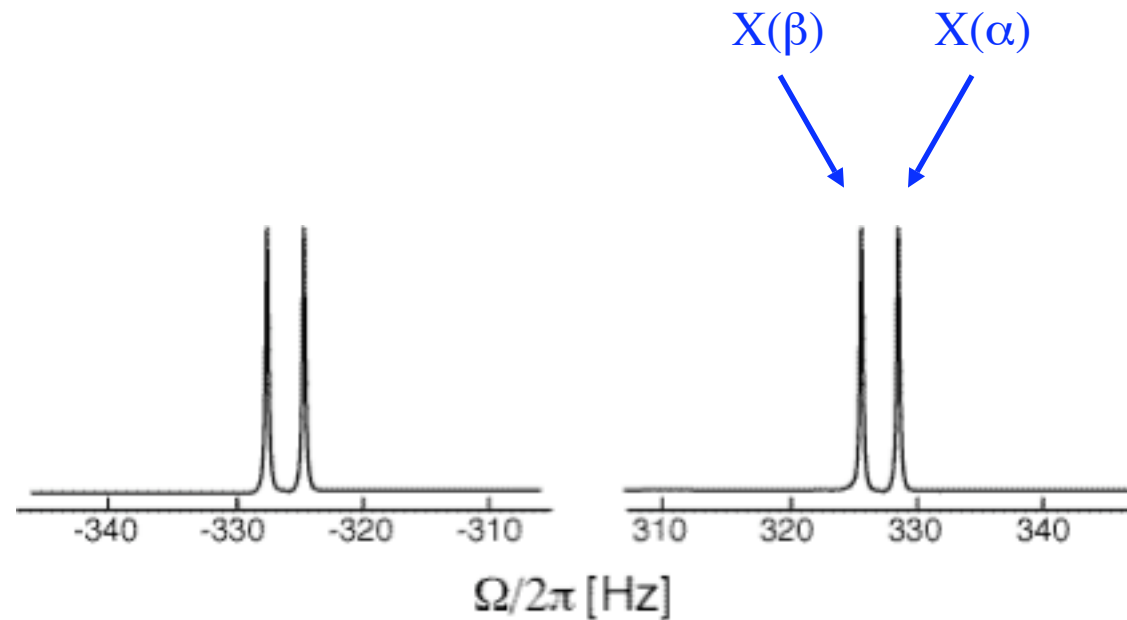


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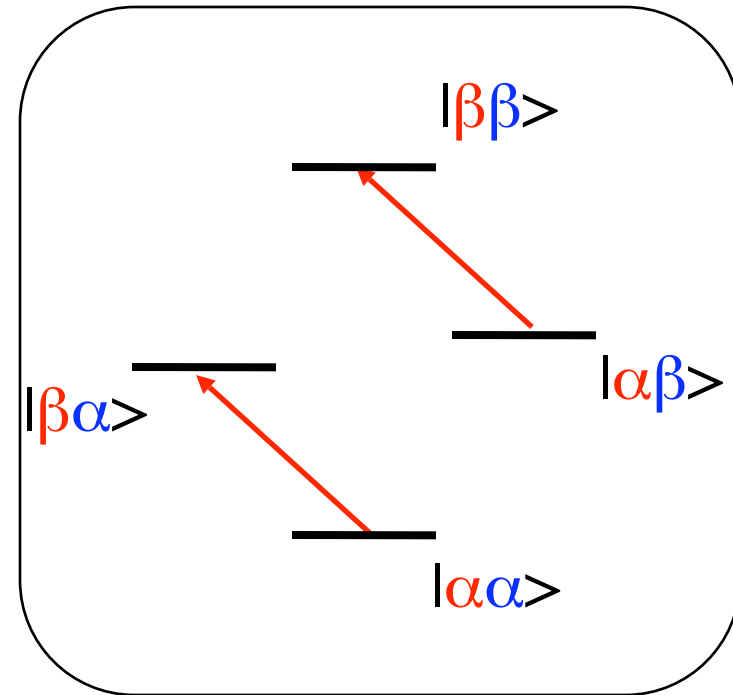


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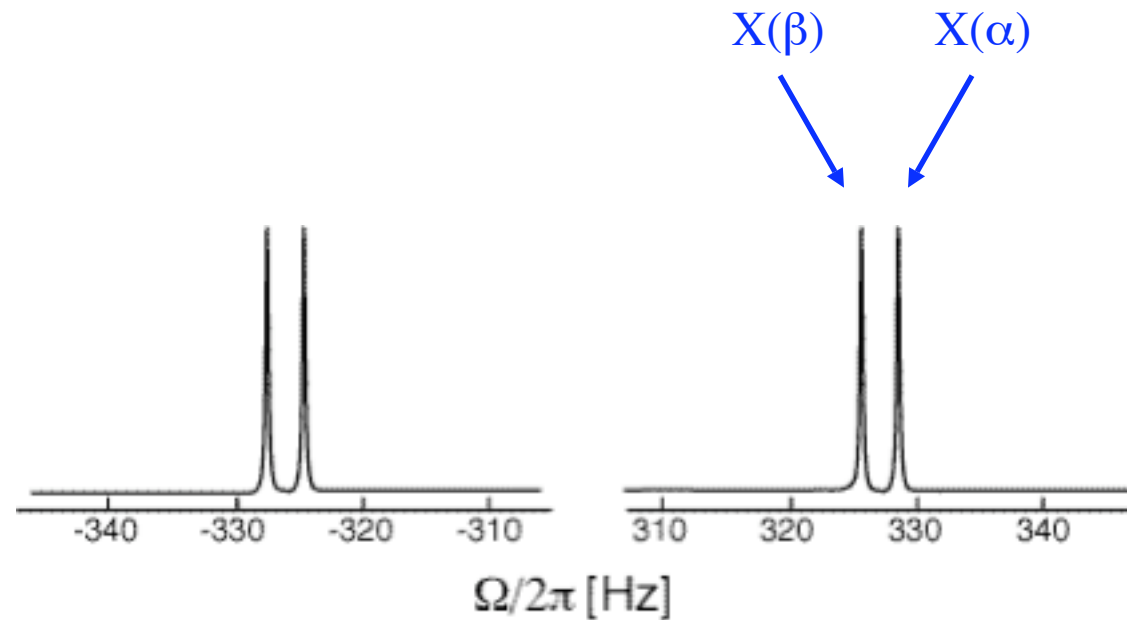


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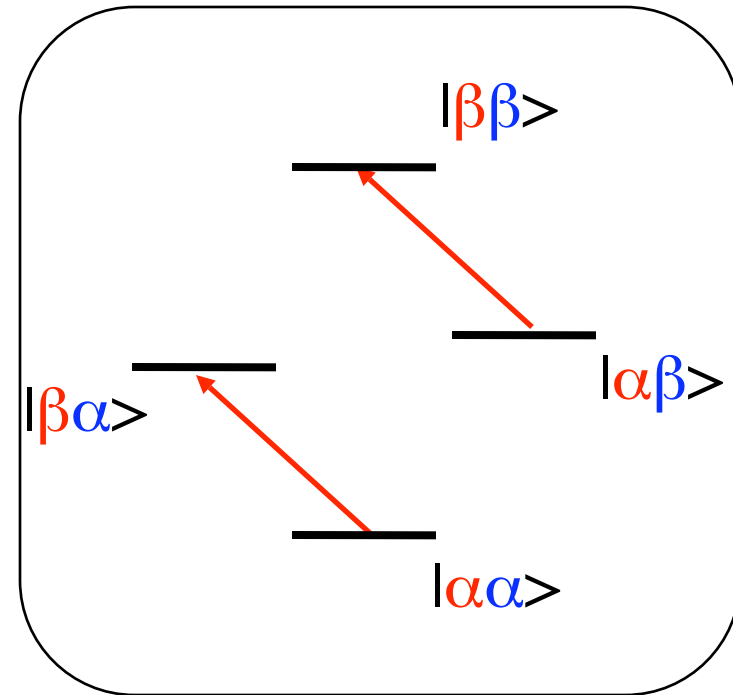
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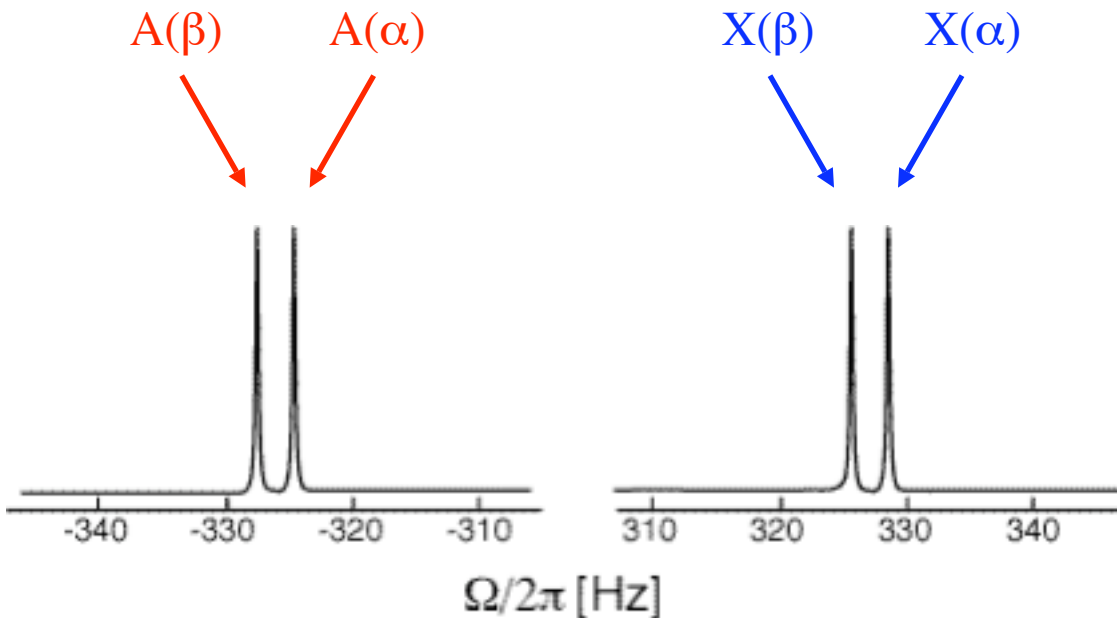
Spectrum of X

Spectrum of A



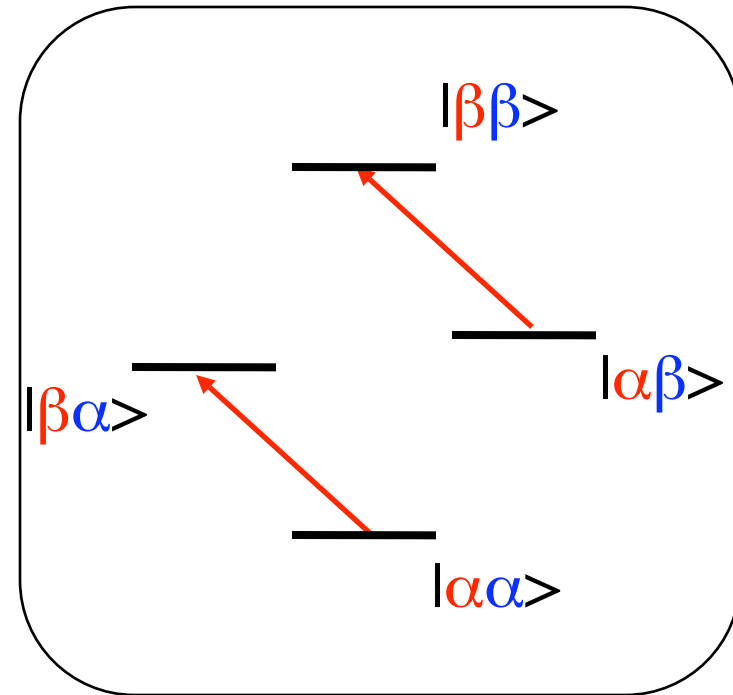
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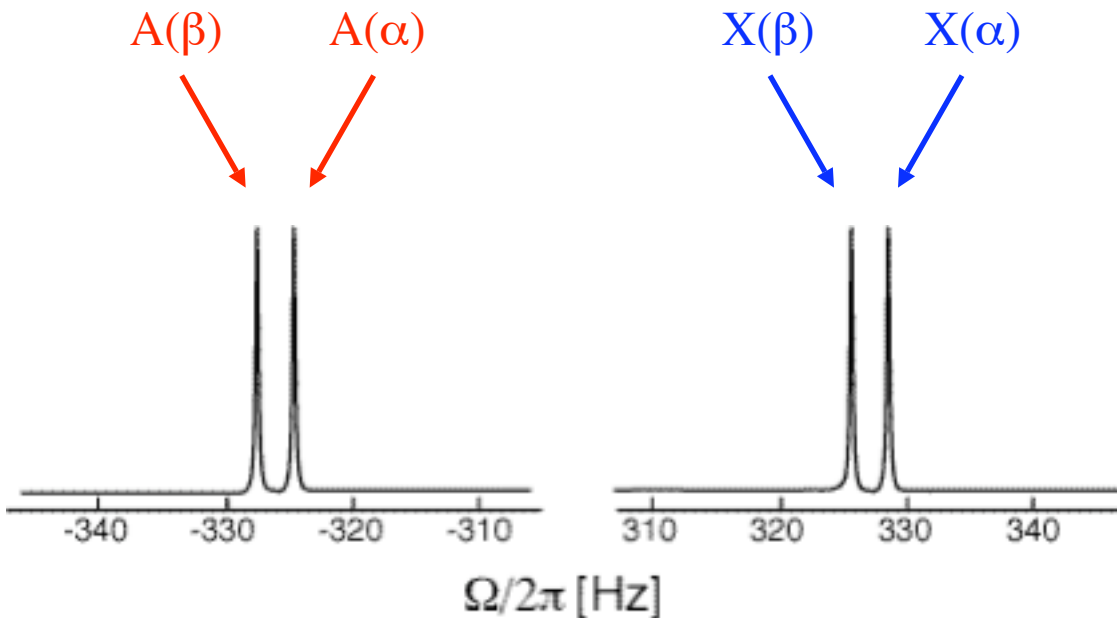
Spectrum of X

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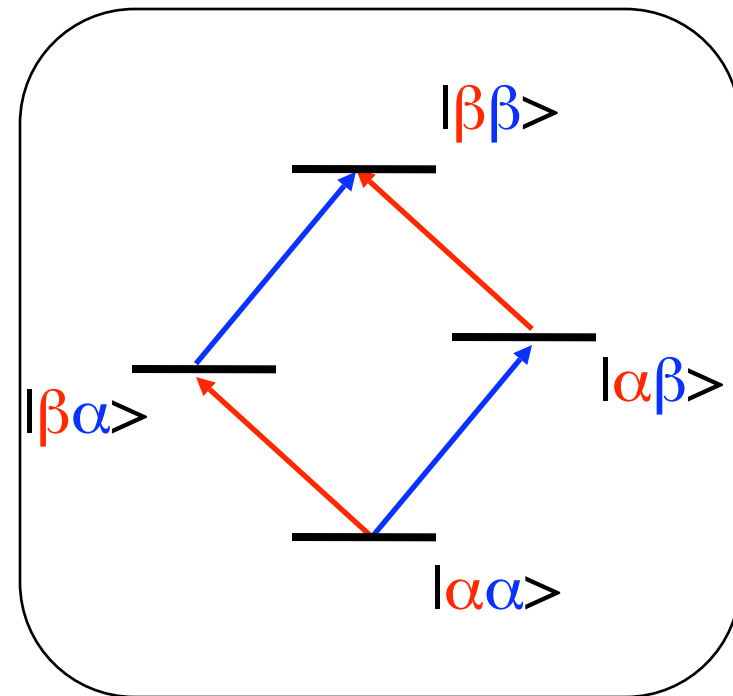
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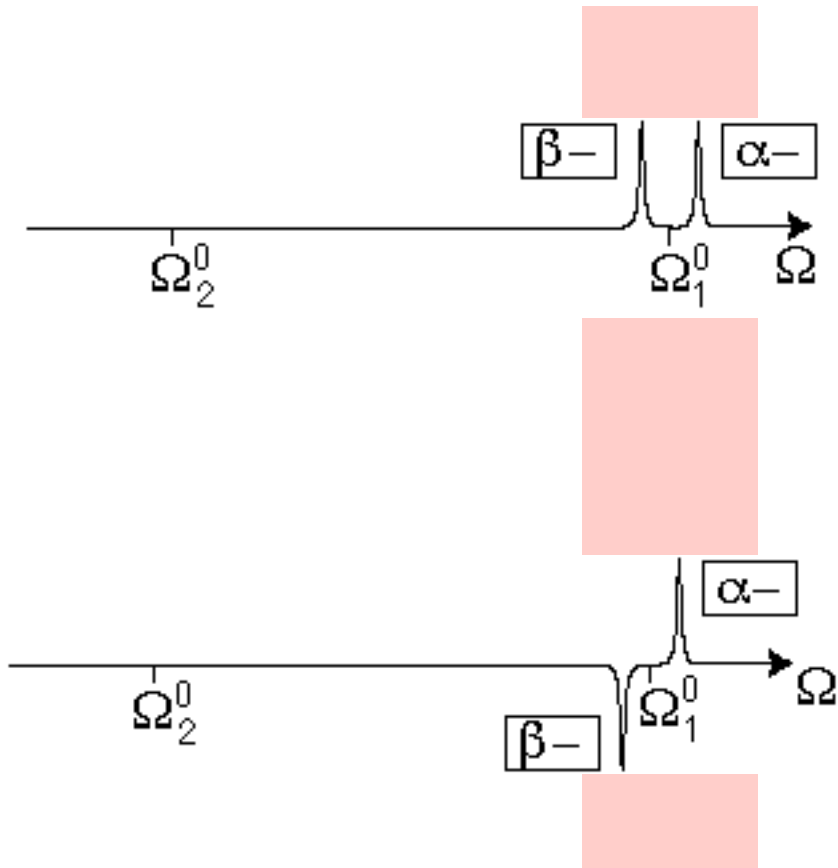


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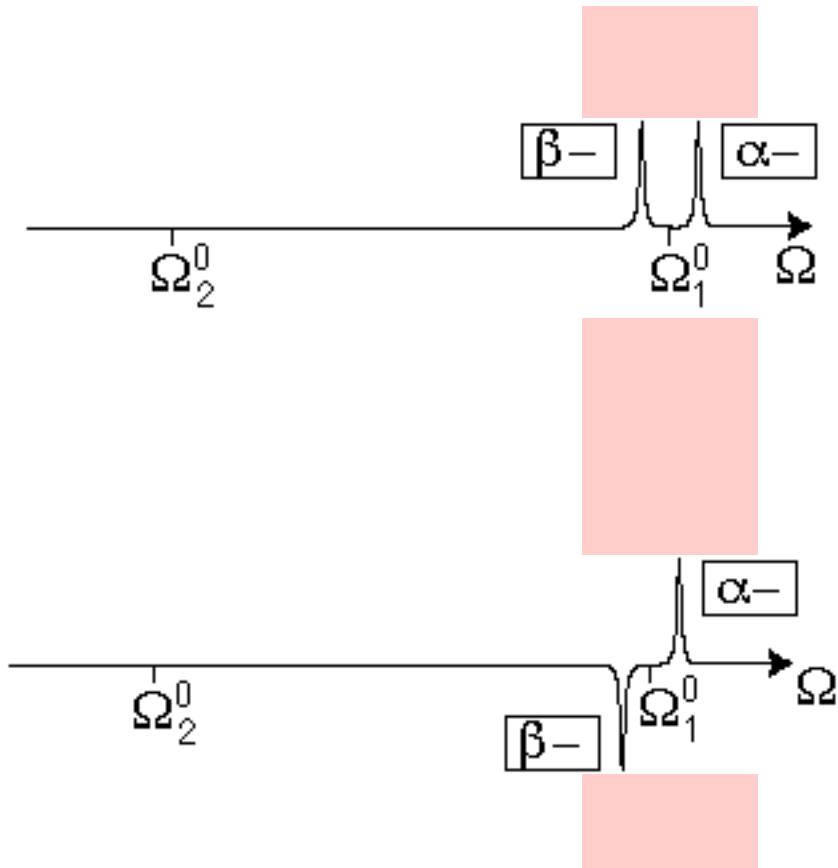
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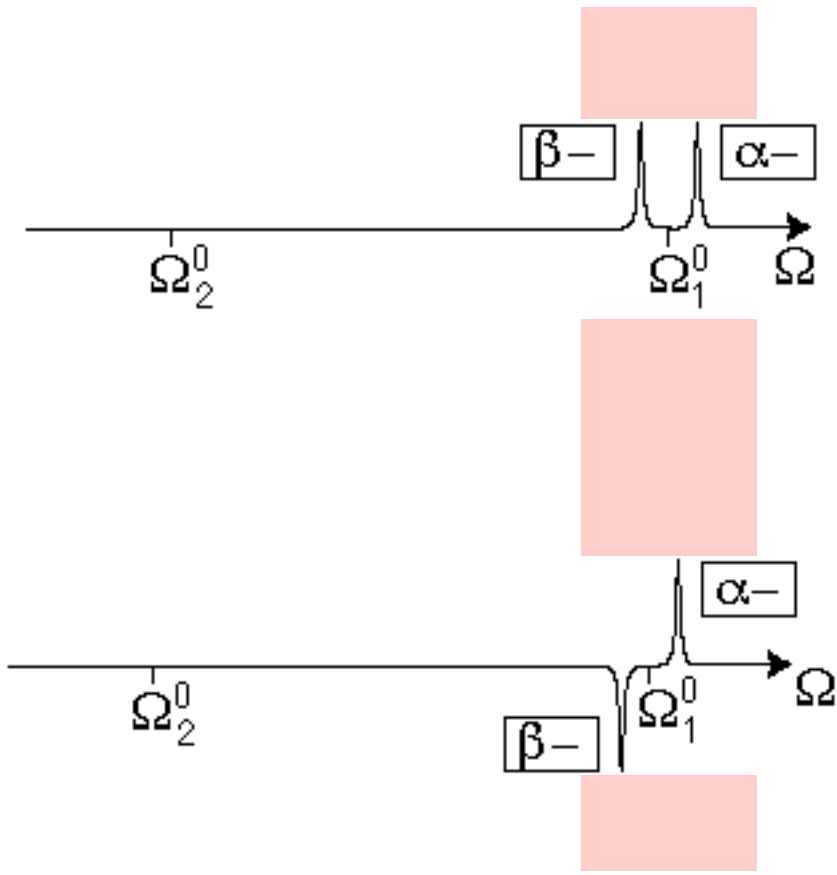


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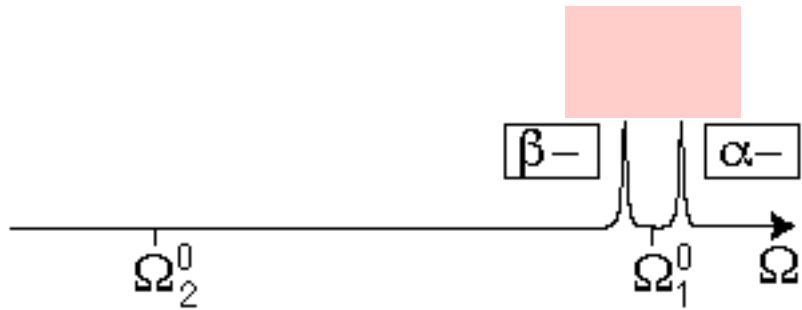
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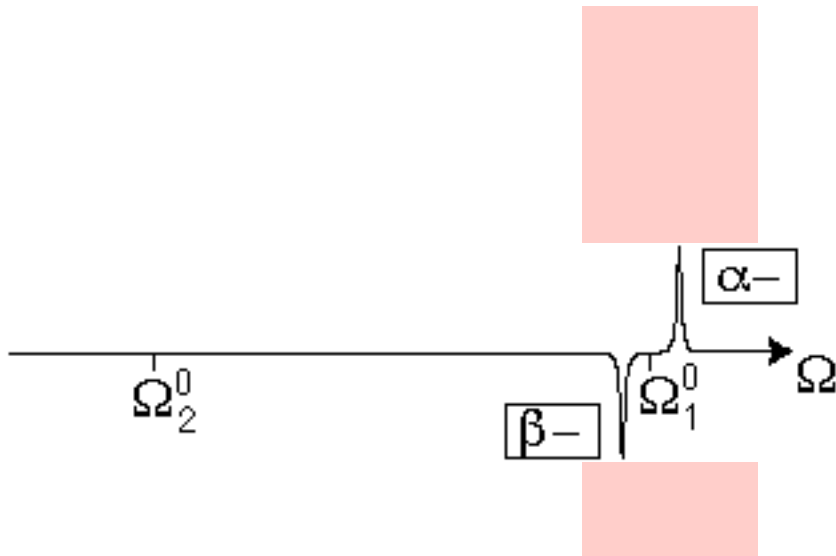
In-phase coherence of **A** along y

Spectrum of **A**

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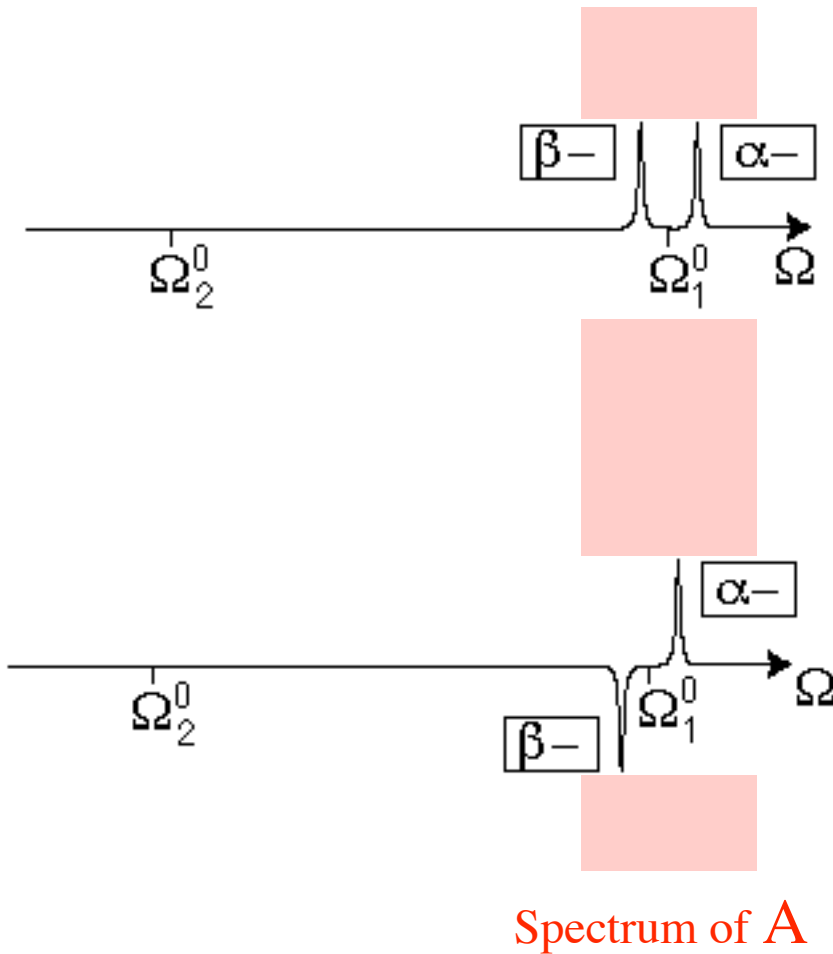
In-phase coherence of **A** along y



Anti-phase coherence of **A** along y

Spectrum of **A**

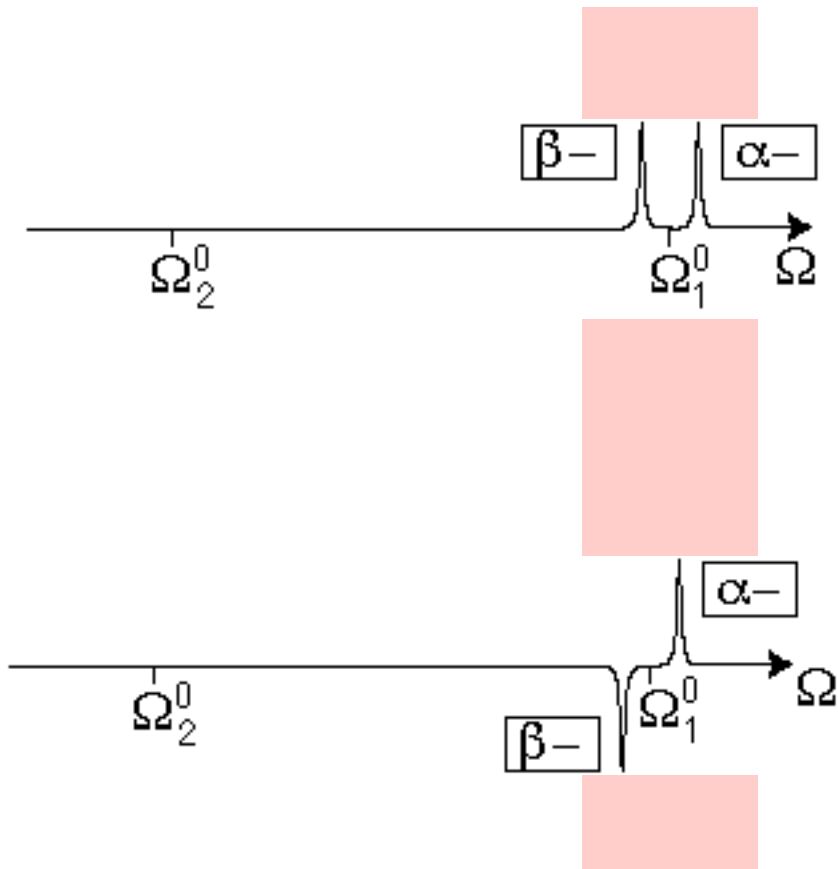
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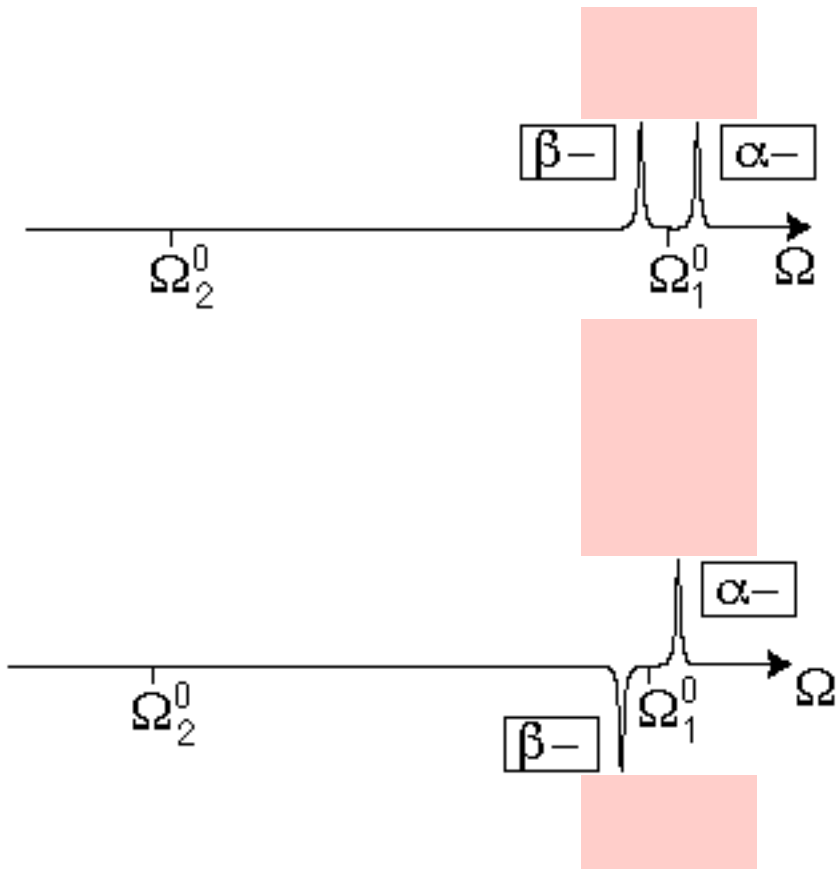
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with respect to **X**

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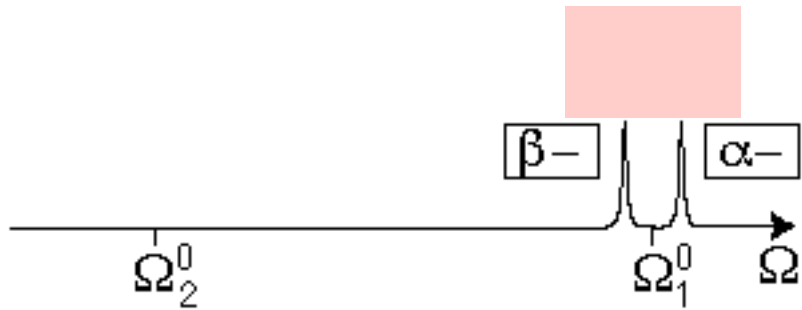
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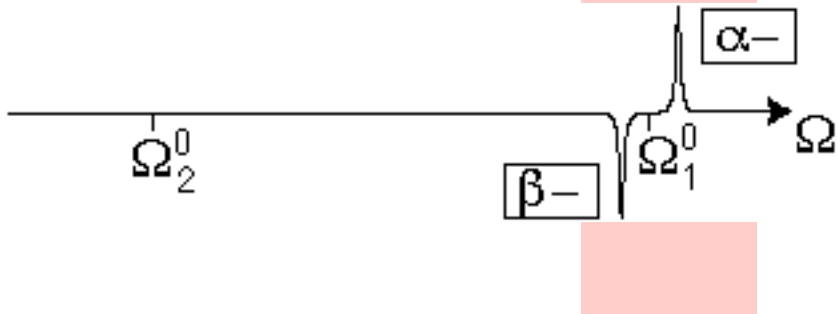
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$$-A_y = \frac{1}{2i} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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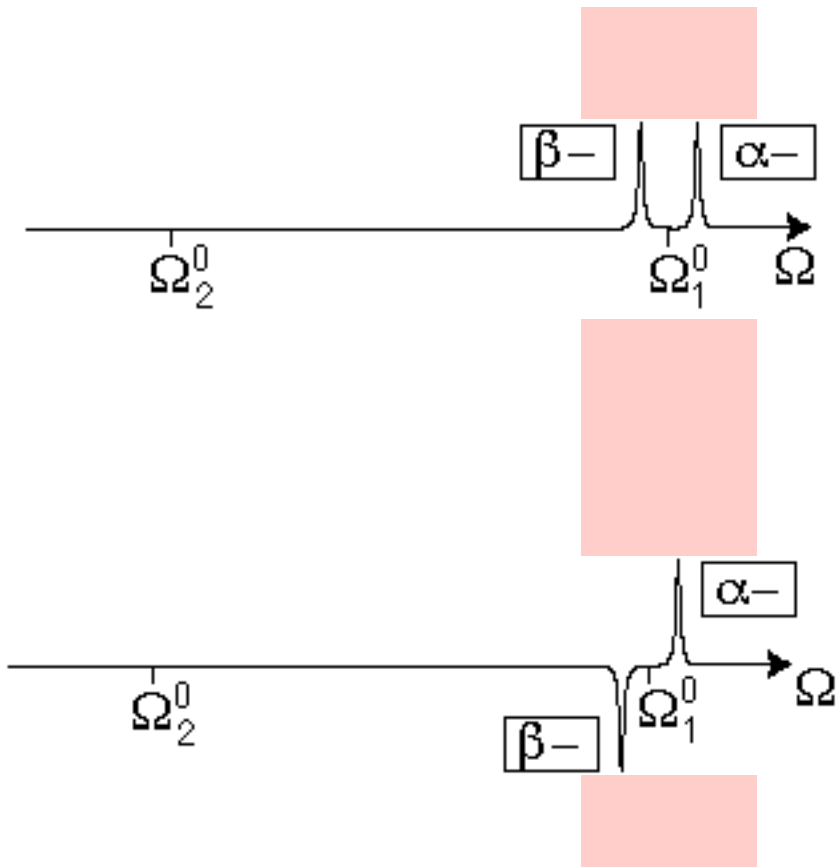
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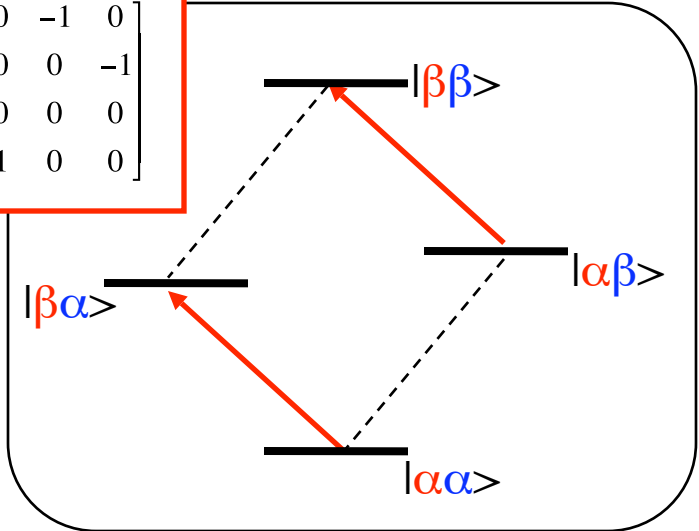
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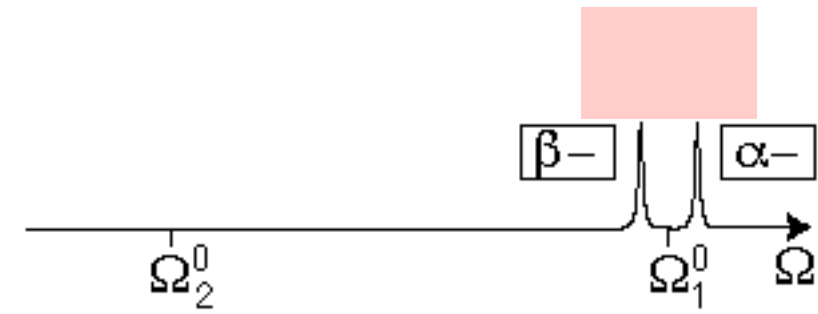
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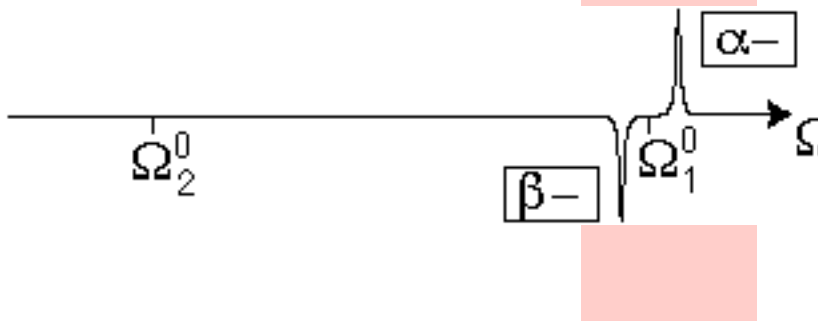
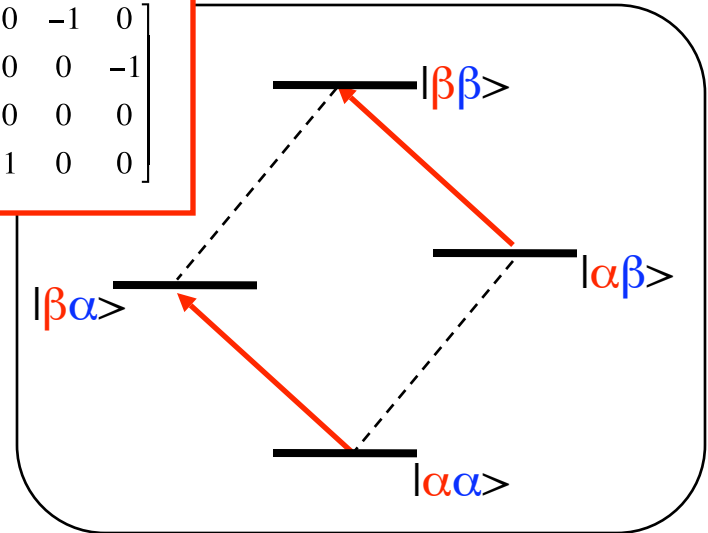
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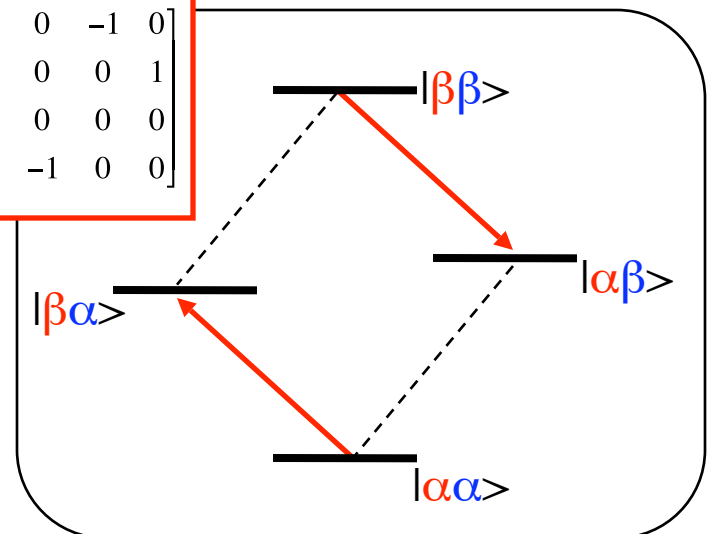
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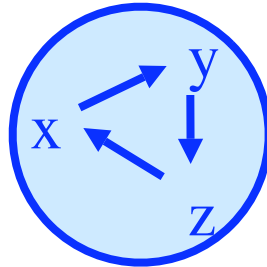


Spectrum of A

Commutation in coherence space

Rule 1:

$$[I_x, I_y] = i I_z$$



Quantum description

$$\frac{d\sigma(t)}{dt} = i[\sigma(t), H]$$

Density matrix

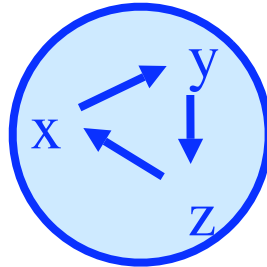
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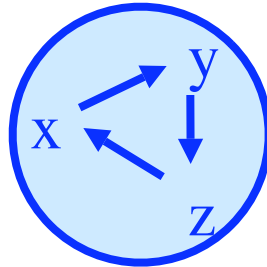
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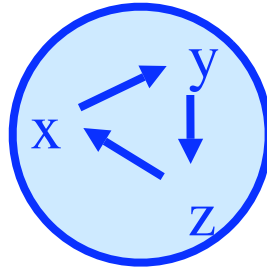
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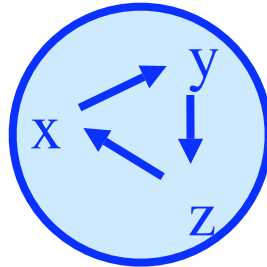
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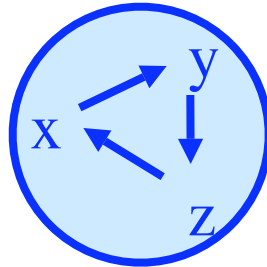
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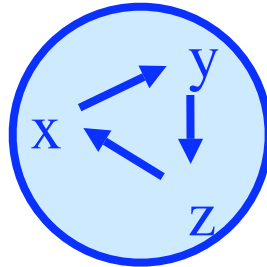
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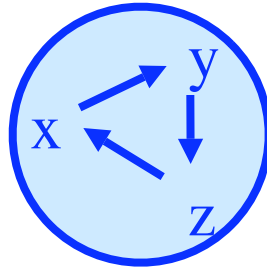
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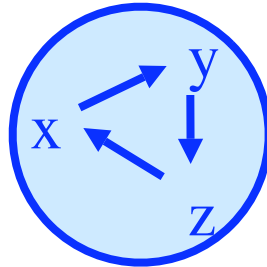
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$$[I_p S_q, I_r] = I_p S_q I_r - I_r I_p S_q$$

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$$[I_p S_q, I_r] = I_p \underbrace{[S_q, I_r]}_{\text{Commuting operators}} - I_r I_p S_q$$

Commuting operators

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Rule 5:

$$[I_p S_q, I_r S_s] =$$

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Rule 5:

0

if $p \neq r$ and $q \neq s$

$$[I_p S_q, I_r S_s] =$$

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$$[I_p S_q, I_r S_s] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p \neq r \text{ and } q \neq s \\ \frac{1}{4} [S_q, S_s] & \text{if } p = r \end{cases}$$

Commutation in coherence space

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$$[I_y, I_x] = -i I_z$$

Rule 3:

$$[I_p, I_q] = 0 \text{ for } (p,q) = (x,y,z)$$

Rule 4:

$$[I_p S_q, I_r] = [I_p, I_r] S_q$$

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if $p \neq r$ and $q \neq s$

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if $p=r$

$$\frac{1}{4} [I_p, I_r]$$

if $q=s$

Commutation in coherence space (summary)

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| | E | I_z | S_z | $I_z S_z$ | I_x | I_y | $I_x S_z$ | $I_y S_z$ |
| E | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I_z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | I_y | $-I_x$ | $I_y S_z$ | $-I_x S_z$ |
| S_z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $I_z S_z$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $I_y S_z$ | $-I_x S_z$ | I_y | $-I_x$ |
| I_x | 0 | $-I_y$ | 0 | $-I_y S_z$ | 0 | I_z | 0 | $I_z S_z$ |
| I_y | 0 | I_x | 0 | $I_x S_z$ | $-I_z$ | 0 | $-I_z S_z$ | 0 |
| $I_x S_z$ | 0 | $-I_y S_z$ | 0 | $-I_y$ | 0 | $I_z S_z$ | 0 | I_z |
| $I_y S_z$ | 0 | $I_x S_z$ | 0 | I_x | $-I_z S_z$ | 0 | $-I_z$ | 0 |
| S_x | 0 | 0 | $-S_y$ | $-I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $-I_x S_y$ | $-I_y S_y$ |
| S_y | 0 | 0 | S_x | $I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $I_x S_x$ | $I_y S_x$ |
| $I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $-I_z S_y$ | $-S_y$ | $I_y S_x$ | $-I_x S_x$ | 0 | 0 |
| $I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_x$ | S_x | $I_y S_y$ | $-I_x S_y$ | 0 | 0 |
| $I_x S_x$ | 0 | $-I_y S_x$ | $-I_x S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_x$ | $-S_y$ | 0 |
| $I_y S_y$ | 0 | $I_x S_y$ | $I_y S_x$ | 0 | $-I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | S_x |
| $I_x S_y$ | 0 | $-I_y S_y$ | $I_x S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_y$ | S_x | 0 |
| $I_y S_x$ | 0 | $I_x S_x$ | $-I_y S_y$ | 0 | $-I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $-S_y$ |

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| E | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I_z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | I_y | $-I_x$ | $I_y S_z$ | $-I_x S_z$ |
| S_z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $I_z S_z$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $I_y S_z$ | $-I_x S_z$ | I_y | $-I_x$ |
| I_x | 0 | $-I_y$ | 0 | $I_z S_x$ | 0 | I_z | 0 | $I_z S_z$ |
| I_y | 0 | I_x | 0 | $I_z S_y$ | $-I_z$ | 0 | $-I_z S_z$ | 0 |
| $I_x S_z$ | 0 | $-I_y$ | 0 | $I_z S_x$ | 0 | $I_z S_z$ | 0 | I_z |
| $I_y S_z$ | 0 | I_x | 0 | $I_z S_y$ | $-I_z S_z$ | 0 | $-I_z$ | 0 |
| S_x | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $-I_x S_y$ | $-I_y S_y$ |
| S_y | 0 | 0 | S_x | $I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $I_x S_x$ | $I_y S_x$ |
| $I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $-I_z S_y$ | $-S_y$ | $I_y S_x$ | $-I_x S_x$ | 0 | 0 |
| $I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_x$ | S_x | $I_y S_y$ | $-I_x S_y$ | 0 | 0 |
| $I_x S_x$ | 0 | $-I_y S_x$ | $-I_x S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_x$ | $-S_y$ | 0 |
| $I_y S_y$ | 0 | $I_x S_y$ | $I_y S_x$ | 0 | $-I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | S_x |
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| $I_y S_x$ | 0 | $I_x S_x$ | $-I_y S_y$ | 0 | $-I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $-S_y$ |

Any operator commutes with itself

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|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | E | I_z | S_z | $I_z S_z$ | I_x | I_y | $I_x S_z$ | $I_y S_z$ |
| E | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I_z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | I_y | $-I_x$ | $I_y S_z$ | $-I_x S_z$ |
| S_z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $I_z S_z$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $I_y S_z$ | $-I_x S_z$ | I_y | $-I_x$ |
| I_x | 0 | $-I_y$ | 0 | $-I_y S_z$ | 0 | I_z | 0 | $I_z S_z$ |
| I_y | 0 | I_x | 0 | $I_x S_z$ | $-I_z$ | 0 | $-I_z S_z$ | 0 |
| $I_x S_z$ | 0 | $-I_y S_z$ | 0 | $-I_y$ | 0 | $I_z S_z$ | 0 | I_z |
| $I_y S_z$ | 0 | $I_x S_z$ | 0 | I_x | $-I_z S_z$ | 0 | $-I_z$ | 0 |
| S_x | 0 | 0 | $-S_y$ | $-I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $-I_x S_y$ | $-I_y S_y$ |
| S_y | 0 | 0 | S_x | $I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $I_x S_x$ | $I_y S_x$ |
| $I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $-I_z S_y$ | $-S_y$ | $I_y S_x$ | $-I_x S_x$ | 0 | 0 |
| $I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_x$ | S_x | $I_y S_y$ | $-I_x S_y$ | 0 | 0 |
| $I_x S_x$ | 0 | $-I_y S_x$ | $-I_x S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_x$ | $-S_y$ | 0 |
| $I_y S_y$ | 0 | $I_x S_y$ | $I_y S_x$ | 0 | $-I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | S_x |
| $I_x S_y$ | 0 | $-I_y S_y$ | $I_x S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_y$ | S_x | 0 |
| $I_y S_x$ | 0 | $I_x S_x$ | $-I_y S_y$ | 0 | $-I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $-S_y$ |

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| E | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I_z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $-I_x$ | $I_y S_z$ | $-I_x S_z$ |
| S_z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $I_z S_z$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $I_y S_z$ | $-I_x S_z$ | I_y | $-I_x$ |
| I_x | 0 | $-I_y$ | 0 | $-I_y S_z$ | 0 | I_z | 0 | $I_z S_z$ |
| I_y | 0 | I_x | 0 | $I_x S_z$ | $-I_z$ | 0 | $-I_z S_z$ | 0 |
| $I_x S_z$ | 0 | $-I_y S_z$ | 0 | $-I_y$ | 0 | $I_z S_z$ | 0 | I_z |
| $I_y S_z$ | 0 | $I_x S_z$ | 0 | I_x | $-I_z S_z$ | 0 | $-I_z$ | 0 |
| S_x | 0 | 0 | $-S_y$ | $-I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $I S$ | $-I_y S_y$ |
| S_y | 0 | 0 | S_x | $I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $I_y S_x$ |
| $I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $-I_z S_y$ | $-S_y$ | $I_y S$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_x$ | S_x | $I_y S$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $I_x S_x$ | 0 | $-I_y S_x$ | $-I_x S_y$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $I_y S_y$ | 0 | $I_x S_y$ | $I_y S_x$ | 0 | $-I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | S_x |
| $I_x S_y$ | 0 | $-I_y S_y$ | $I_x S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_y$ | S_x | 0 |
| $I_y S_x$ | 0 | $I_x S_x$ | $-I_y S_y$ | 0 | $-I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $-S_y$ |

$[I_z, I_x] \neq 0$
They do not commute

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| | E | I_z | S_z | $I_z S_z$ | I_x | I_y | $I_x S_z$ | $I_y S_z$ |
| E | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I_z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | I_y | $-I_x$ | $I_y S_z$ | $-I_x S_z$ |
| S_z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $I_z S_z$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $I_y S_z$ | $-I_x S_z$ | I_y | $-I_x$ |
| I_x | 0 | $-I_y$ | 0 | $-I_y S_z$ | 0 | I_z | 0 | $I_z S_z$ |
| I_y | 0 | I_x | 0 | $I_x S_z$ | $-I_z$ | 0 | $-I_z S_z$ | 0 |
| $I_x S_z$ | 0 | $-I_y S_z$ | 0 | $-I_y$ | 0 | $I_z S_z$ | 0 | I_z |
| $I_y S_z$ | 0 | $I_x S_z$ | 0 | I_x | $-I_z S_z$ | 0 | $-I_z$ | 0 |
| S_x | 0 | 0 | $-S_y$ | $-I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $-I_x S_y$ | $-I_y S_y$ |
| S_y | 0 | 0 | S_x | $I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $I_x S_x$ | $I_y S_x$ |
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| $I_y S_y$ | 0 | $I_x S_y$ | $I_y S_x$ | 0 | $-I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | S_x |
| $I_x S_y$ | 0 | $-I_y S_y$ | $I_x S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_y$ | S_x | 0 |
| $I_y S_x$ | 0 | $I_x S_x$ | $-I_y S_y$ | 0 | $-I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $-S_y$ |

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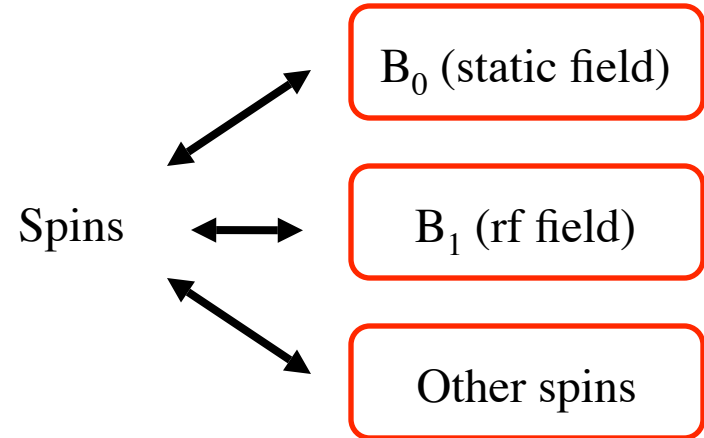
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|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | E | I_z | S_z | $I_z S_z$ | I_x | I_y | $I_x S_z$ | $I_y S_z$ |
| E | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I_z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | I_y | $-I_x$ | $I_y S_z$ | $-I_x S_z$ |
| S_z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $I_x S_z$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $I_y S_z$ | $-I_x S_z$ | I_y | $-I_x$ |
| I_x | 0 | $-I_y$ | 0 | $-I_y S_z$ | 0 | I_z | 0 | $I_z S_z$ |
| I_y | 0 | I_x | 0 | $I_x S_z$ | $-I_z$ | 0 | $-I_z S_z$ | 0 |
| $I_x S_z$ | 0 | $-I_y S_z$ | 0 | $-I_y$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | I_z |
| $I_y S_z$ | 0 | $I_x S_z$ | 0 | I_x | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S_x | 0 | 0 | $-S_y$ | $-I_z S_x$ | $I_y S_x$ | $-I_x S_x$ | 0 | $-I_y S_y$ |
| S_y | 0 | 0 | S_x | $I_z S_y$ | $I_y S_y$ | $-I_x S_y$ | 0 | $I_y S_x$ |
| $I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $-I_z S_y$ | $-S_y$ | $I_y S_x$ | $-I_x S_x$ | 0 | 0 |
| $I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_x$ | S_x | $I_y S_y$ | $-I_x S_y$ | 0 | 0 |
| $I_x S_x$ | 0 | $-I_y S_x$ | $-I_x S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_x$ | $-S_y$ | 0 |
| $I_y S_y$ | 0 | $I_x S_y$ | $I_y S_x$ | 0 | $-I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | S_x |
| $I_x S_y$ | 0 | $-I_y S_y$ | $I_x S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_y$ | S_x | 0 |
| $I_y S_x$ | 0 | $I_x S_x$ | $-I_y S_y$ | 0 | $-I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $-S_y$ |

Any operator of I commutes with any operator of S

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| E | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I_z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | I_y | $-I_x$ | $I_y S_z$ | $-I_x S_z$ |
| S_z | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $I_z S_z$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $I_y S_z$ | $-I_x S_z$ | I_y | $-I_x$ |
| I_x | 0 | $-I_y$ | 0 | $-I_y S_z$ | 0 | I_z | 0 | $I_z S_z$ |
| I_y | 0 | I_x | 0 | $I_x S_z$ | $-I_z$ | 0 | $-I_z S_z$ | 0 |
| $I_x S_z$ | 0 | $-I_y S_z$ | 0 | $-I_y$ | 0 | $I_z S_z$ | 0 | I_z |
| $I_y S_z$ | 0 | $I_x S_z$ | 0 | I_x | $-I_z S_z$ | 0 | $-I_z$ | 0 |
| S_x | 0 | 0 | $-S_y$ | $-I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $-I_x S_y$ | $-I_y S_y$ |
| S_y | 0 | 0 | S_x | $I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $I_x S_x$ | $I_y S_x$ |
| $I_z S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $-I_z S_y$ | $-S_y$ | $I_y S_x$ | $-I_x S_x$ | 0 | 0 |
| $I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_x$ | S_x | $I_y S_y$ | $-I_x S_y$ | 0 | 0 |
| $I_x S_x$ | 0 | $-I_y S_x$ | $-I_x S_y$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_x$ | $-S_y$ | 0 |
| $I_y S_y$ | 0 | $I_x S_y$ | $I_y S_x$ | 0 | $-I_z S_y$ | 0 | 0 | S_x |
| $I_x S_y$ | 0 | $-I_y S_y$ | $I_x S_x$ | 0 | 0 | $I_z S_y$ | S_x | 0 |
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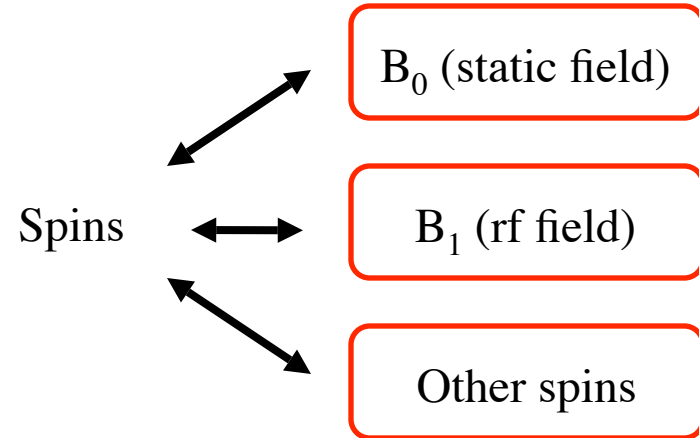
Terms of the spin hamiltonian



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Zeeman interaction

$$H = - (1 - \sigma_{\text{iso}}) B_0 I_z$$



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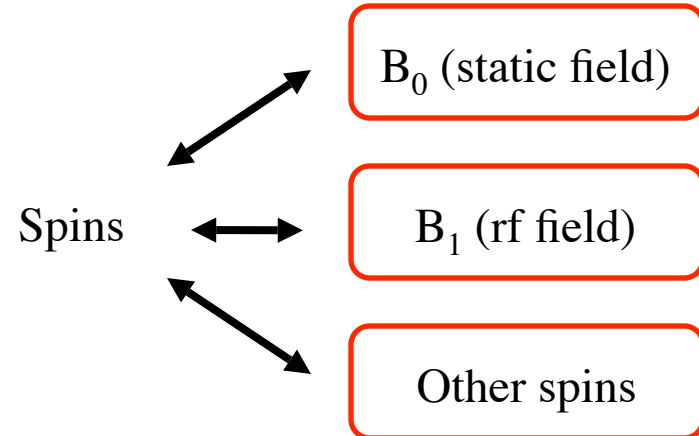
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Shielding tensor

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{zx} & \sigma_{zy} & \sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

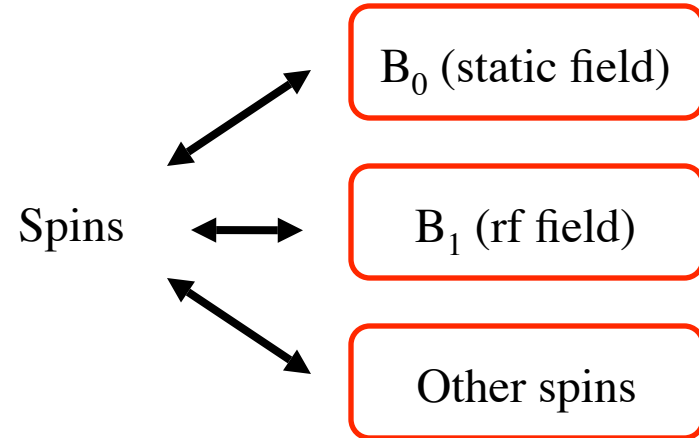
(fast tumbling in liquid)



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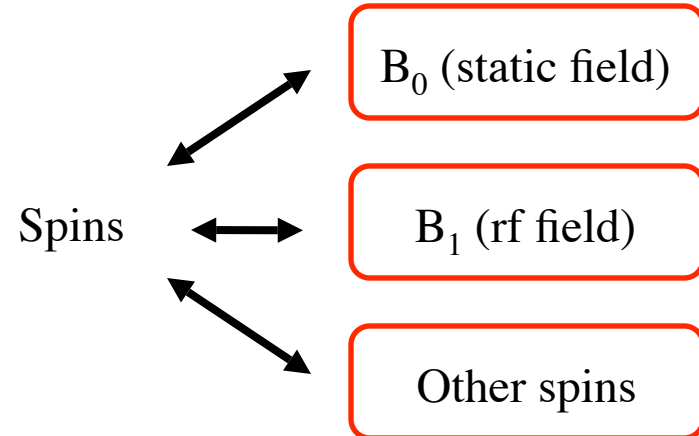
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RF field

$$H = - \omega_1 [I_x \cos(\omega t) - I_y \sin(\omega t)]$$



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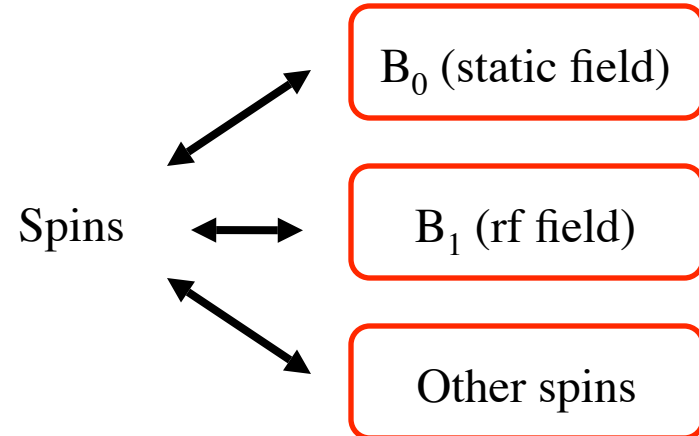
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Scalar interaction (J)

$$H = J \vec{I} \cdot \vec{S} = J (I_x S_x + I_y S_y + I_z S_z)$$

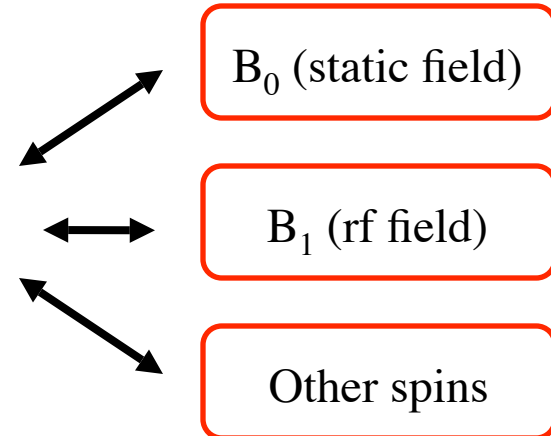


Terms of the spin hamiltonian

Zeeman interaction

$$H = - (1 - \sigma_{\text{iso}}) B_0 I_z$$

Spins



RF field

$$H = - \omega_1 [I_x \cos(\omega t) - I_y \sin(\omega t)]$$

Scalar interaction (J)

$$H = J \vec{I} \cdot \vec{S} = J (I_x S_x + I_y S_y + I_z S_z)$$

Dipolar interaction (D)

→ 0 in isotropic liquids

Terms of the spin hamiltonian (conflicts)

RF field

$$H = -\omega_1 [I_x \cos(\omega t) - I_y \sin(\omega t)]$$

Zeeman interaction

$$H = -\omega_0 I_z$$

Scalar interaction

$$H = J \vec{I} \cdot \vec{S} = J (I_x S_x + I_y S_y + I_z S_z)$$

Terms of the spin hamiltonian (conflicts)

RF field

$$H = -\omega_1 [I_x \cos(\omega t) - I_y \sin(\omega t)]$$

Zeeman interaction

$$H = -\omega_0 I_z$$

$$[I_z, I_x] \neq 0$$

$$[I_z, I_y] \neq 0$$

Scalar interaction

$$H = J \vec{I} \cdot \vec{S} = J (I_x S_x + I_y S_y + I_z S_z)$$

Terms of the spin hamiltonian (conflicts)

RF field

$$H = -\omega_1 [I_x \cos(\omega t) - I_y \sin(\omega t)]$$

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Terms of the spin hamiltonian (conflicts)

RF field

$$H = -\omega_1 [I_x \cos(\omega t) - I_y \sin(\omega t)]$$

Zeeman interaction

$$H = -\omega_0 I_z$$

$$[I_z, I_x S_x] \neq 0$$

$$[I_z, I_y S_y] \neq 0$$

Scalar interaction

$$H = J \vec{I} \cdot \vec{S} = J (I_x S_x + I_y S_y + I_z S_z)$$

Terms of the spin hamiltonian (solutions)

RF field

During the pulses

$$H = -\omega_1 [I_x \cos(\omega t) - I_y \sin(\omega t)]$$

Zeeman interaction

$$H = -\omega_0 I_z$$

Scalar interaction

$$H = J \vec{I} \cdot \vec{S} = J (I_x S_x + I_y S_y + I_z S_z)$$

Terms of the spin hamiltonian (solutions)

RF field

During the pulses

$$H = -\omega_1 [I_x \cos(\omega t) - I_y \sin(\omega t)]$$

Zeeman interaction

$$H = -\omega_0 I_z$$

Hypothesis: short pulse
The spins do not precess
during the pulse

Scalar interaction

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Terms of the spin hamiltonian (solutions)

RF field

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Zeeman interaction

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Hypothesis: short pulse
The spins do not precess
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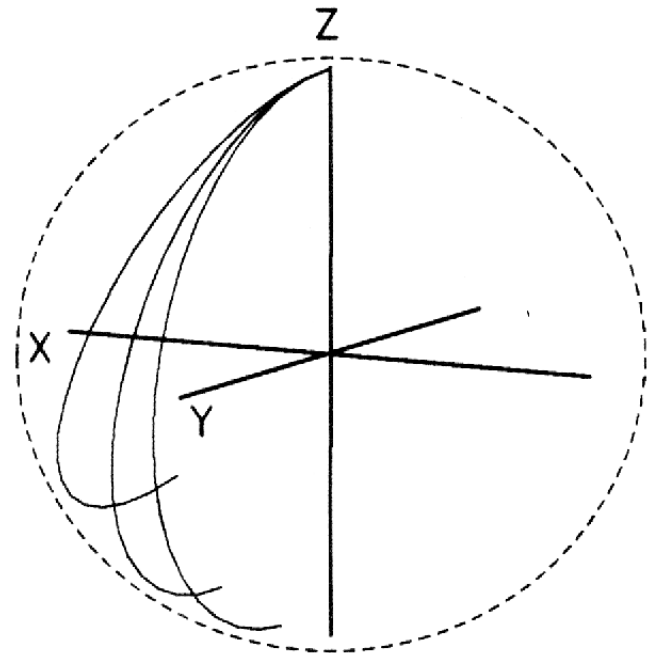
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Trajectories of magnetizations

RF field strength = 1000 Hz

Offsets = 100, 250, 500 Hz



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Isotropic mixing

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Evolution of the spin system

Zeeman interaction

$$H = -\omega_0 I_z$$

RF field

$$H = -\omega_1 [I_x \cos(\phi) - I_y \sin(\phi)]$$

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Quantum description

$$\frac{d\sigma(t)}{dt} = i[\sigma(t), H]$$

Density matrix

Hamiltonian

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Evolution of the spin system (chemical shift)

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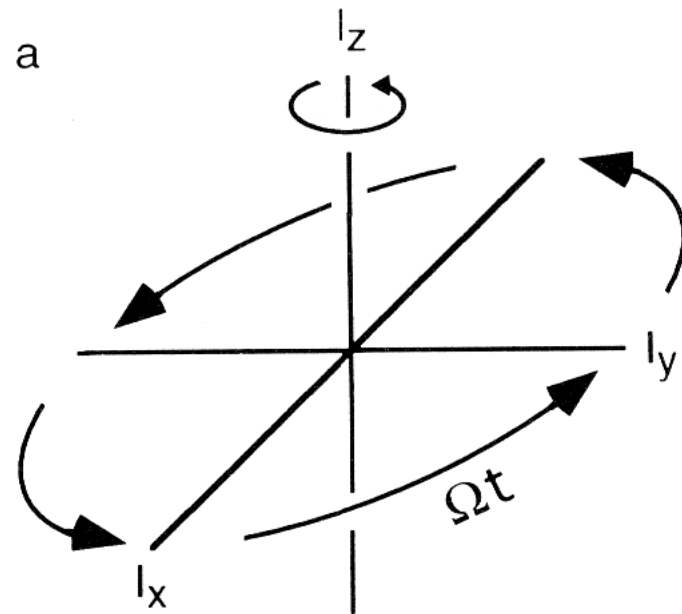
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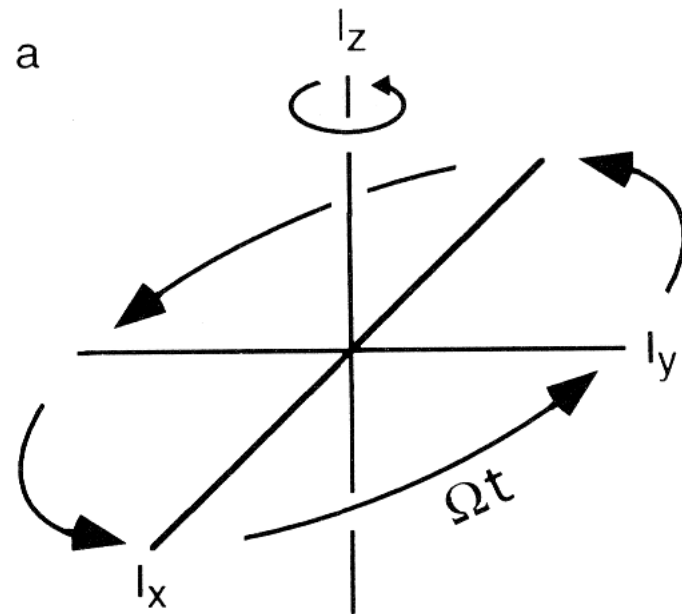
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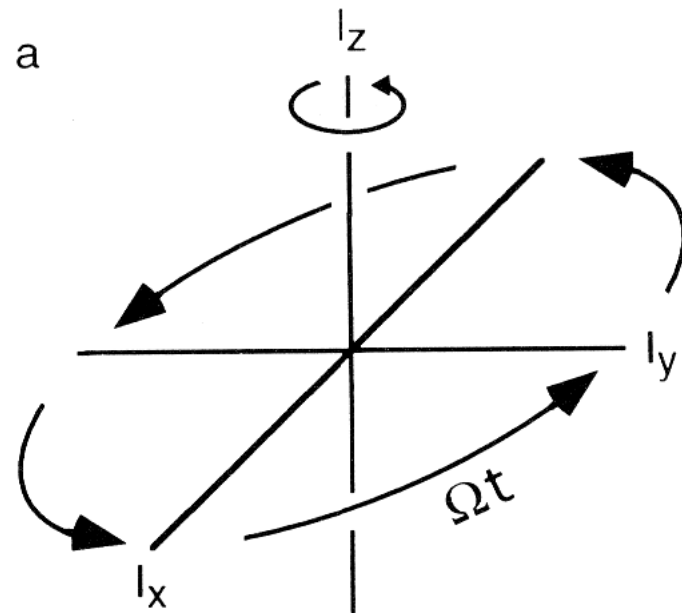
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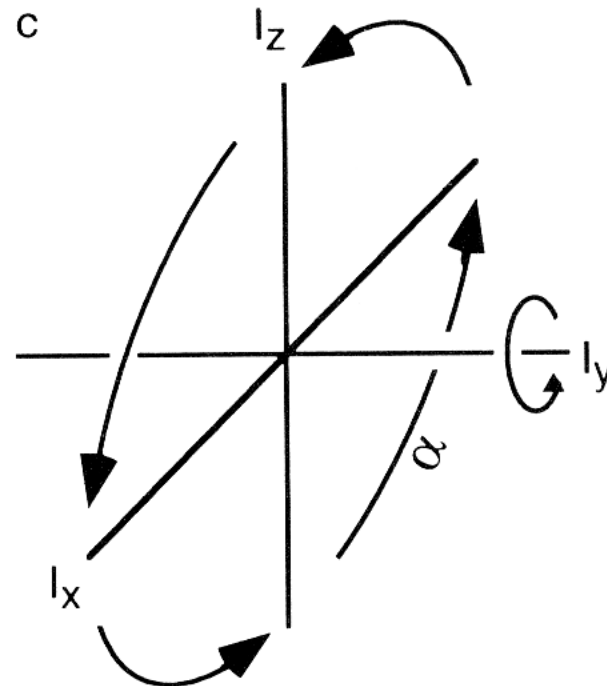
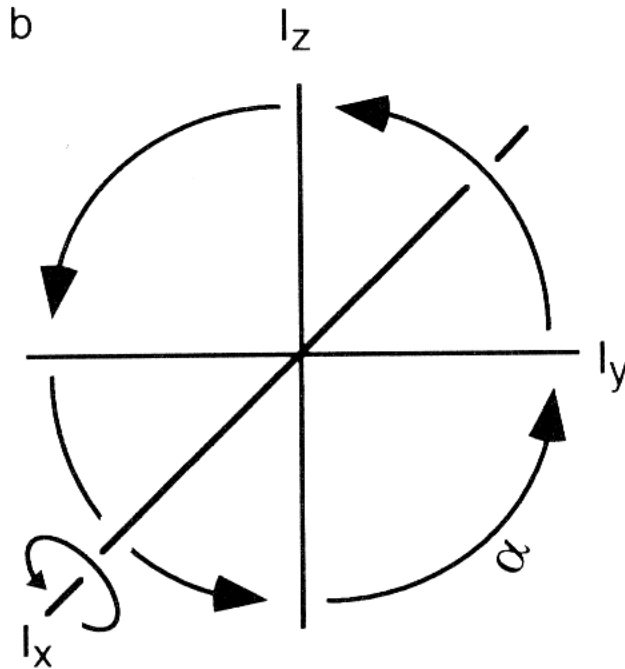


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RF field

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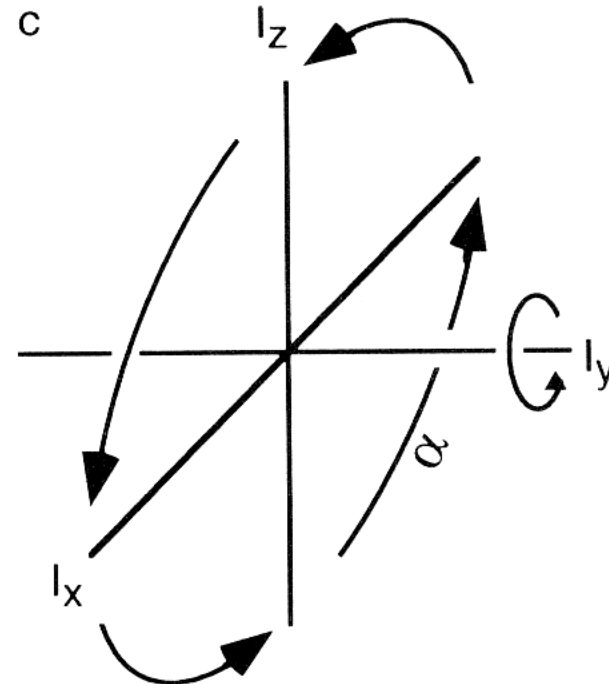
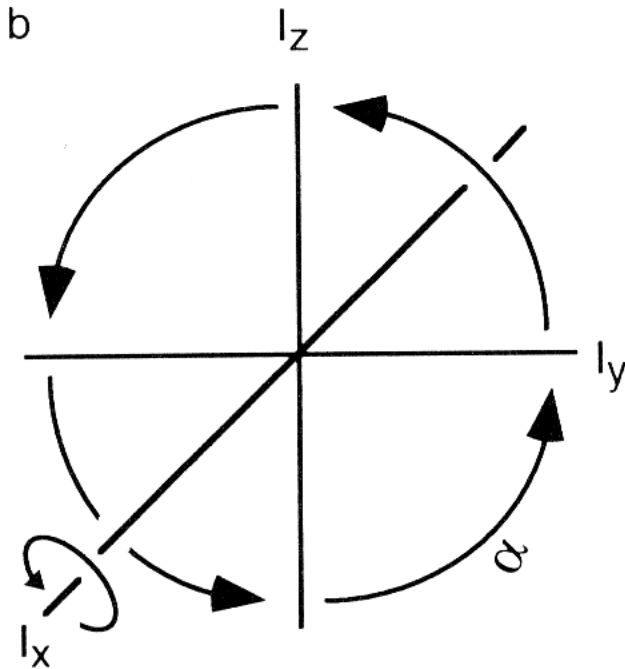
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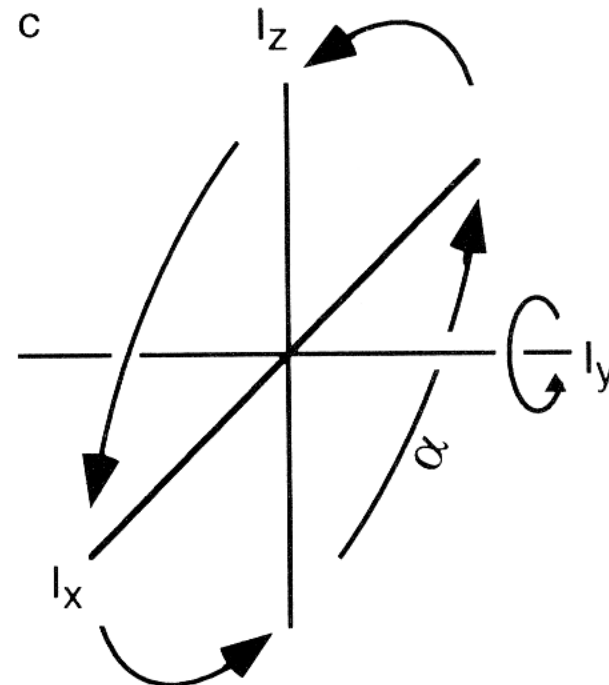
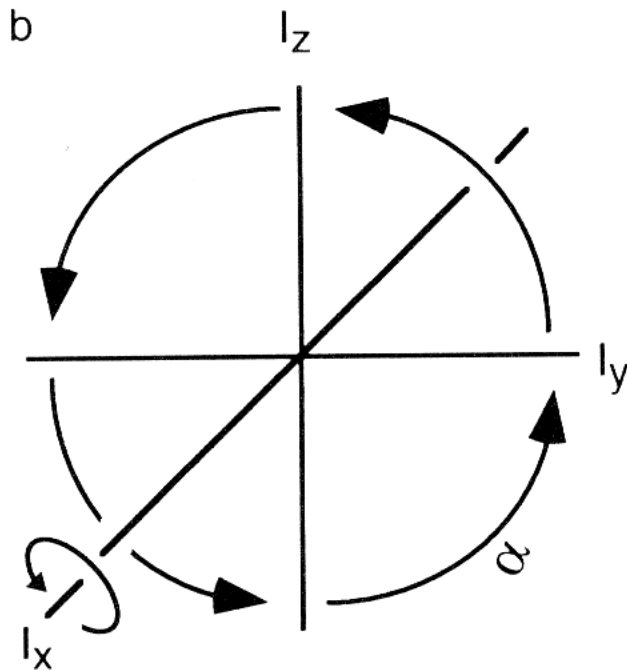
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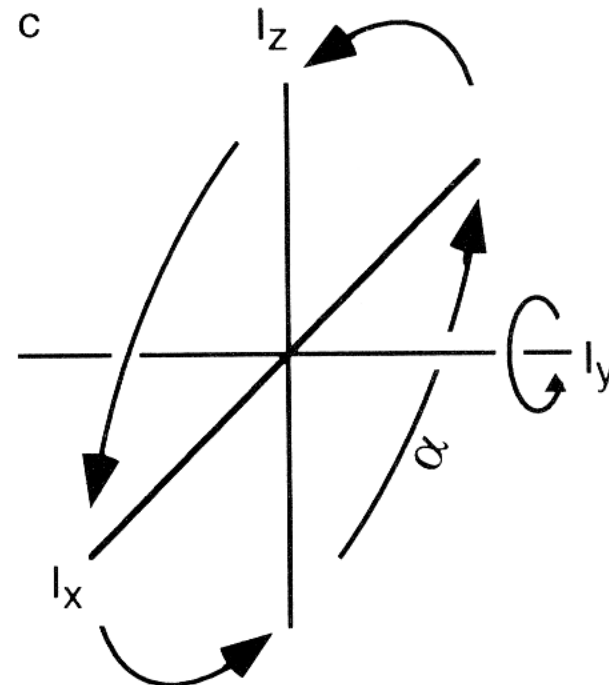
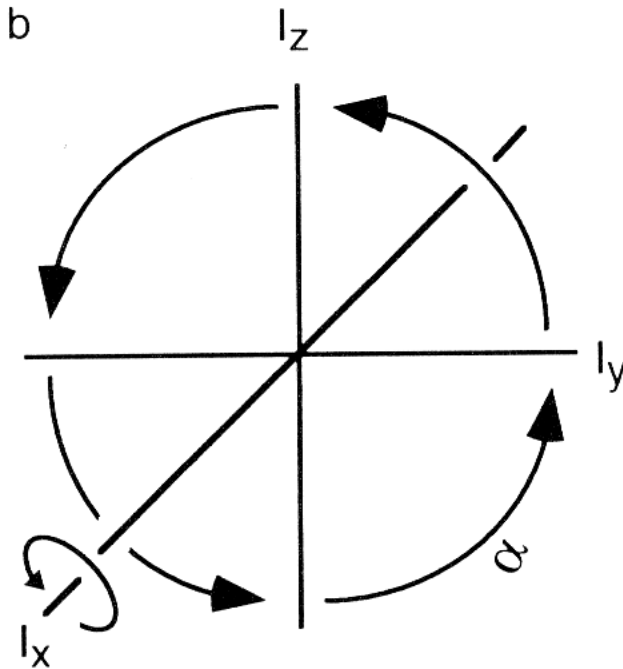
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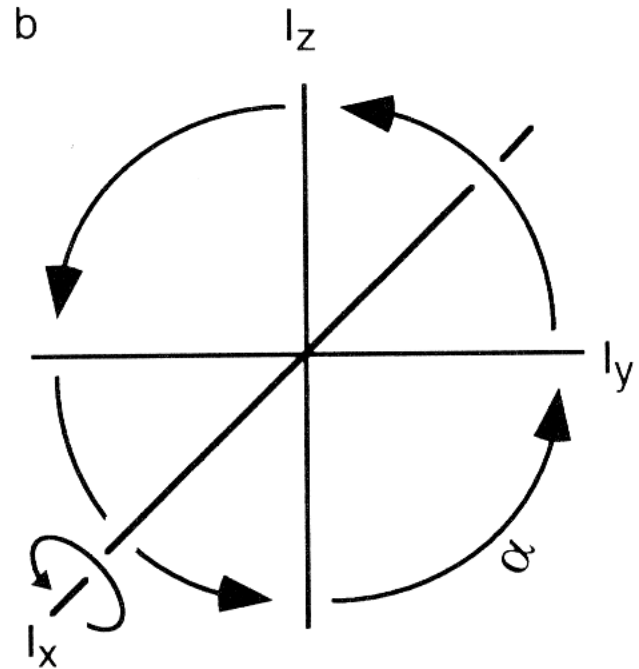


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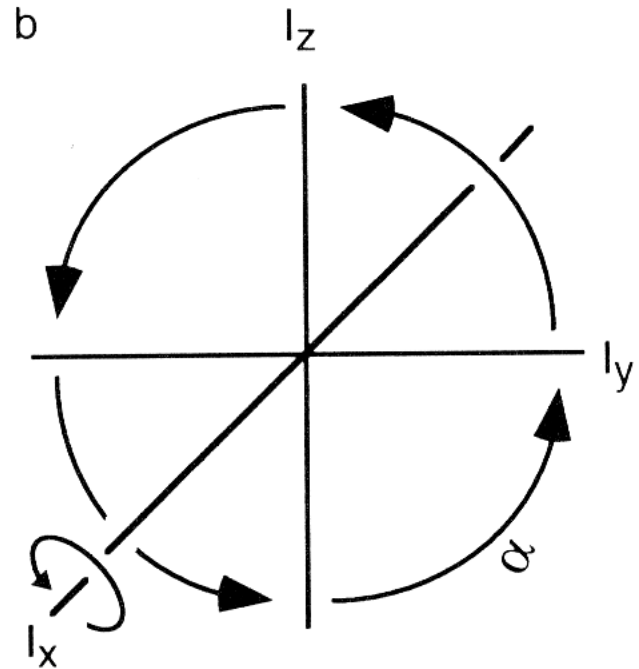
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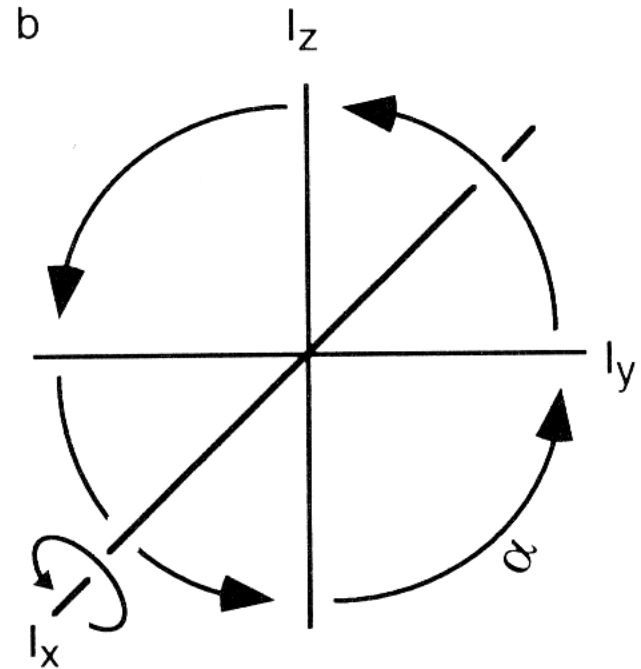


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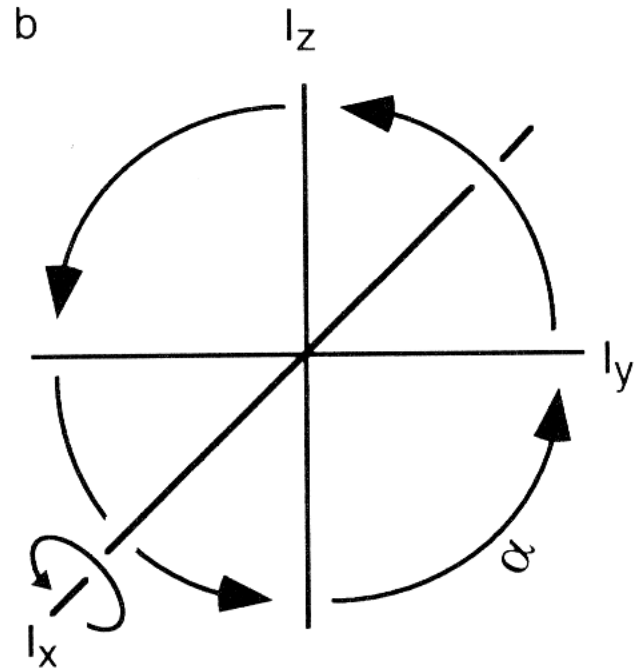
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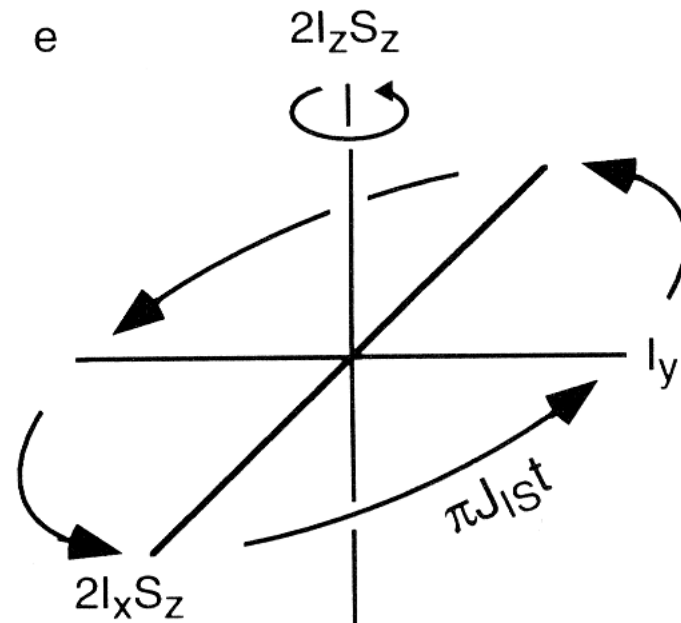
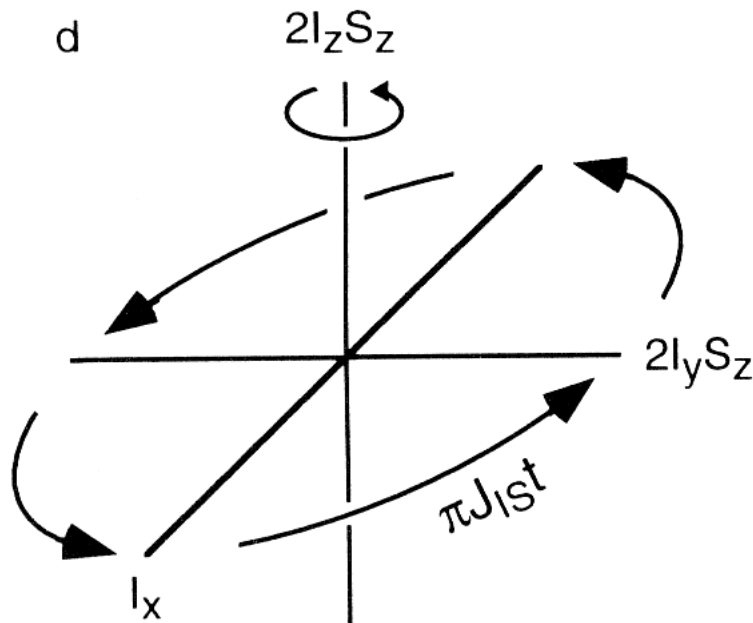
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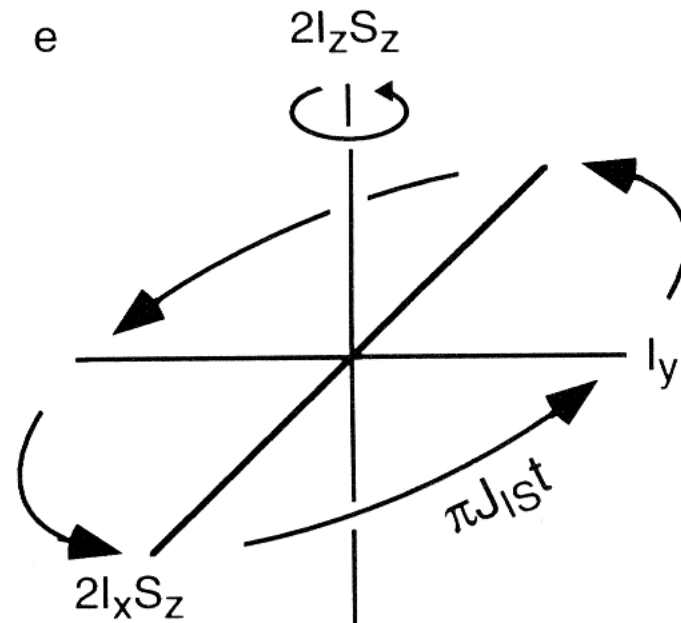
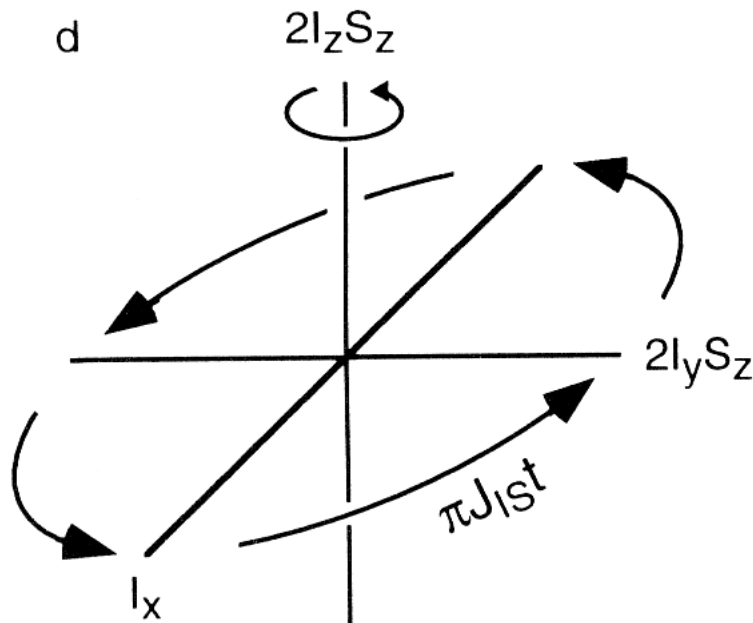


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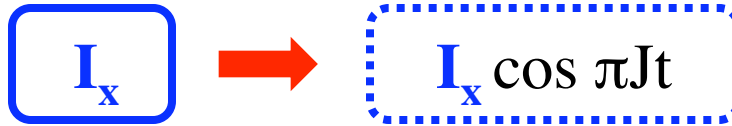
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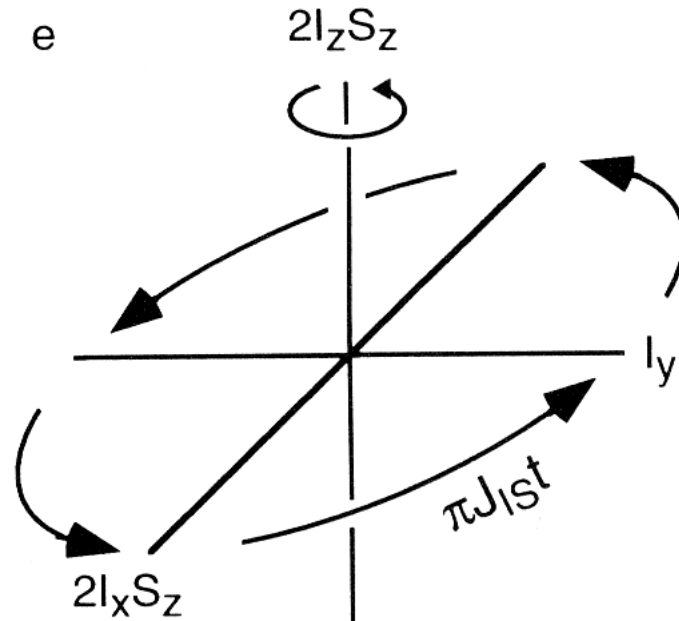
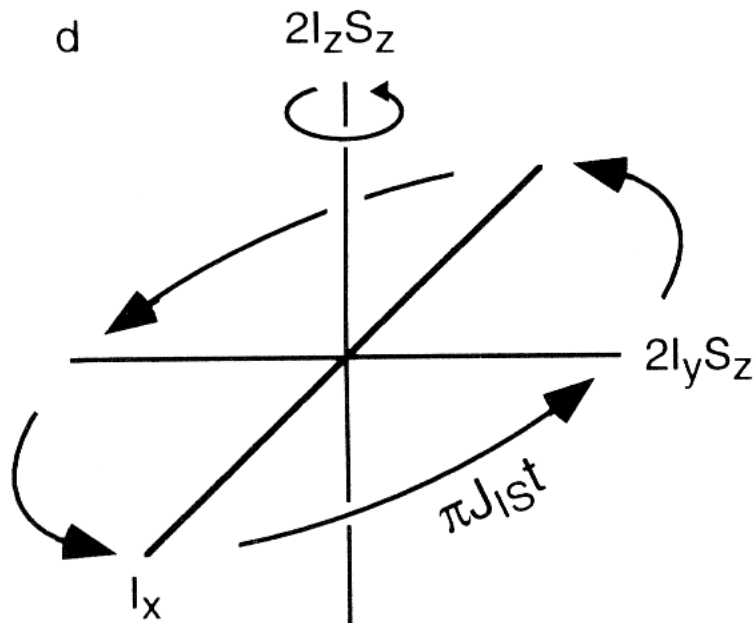


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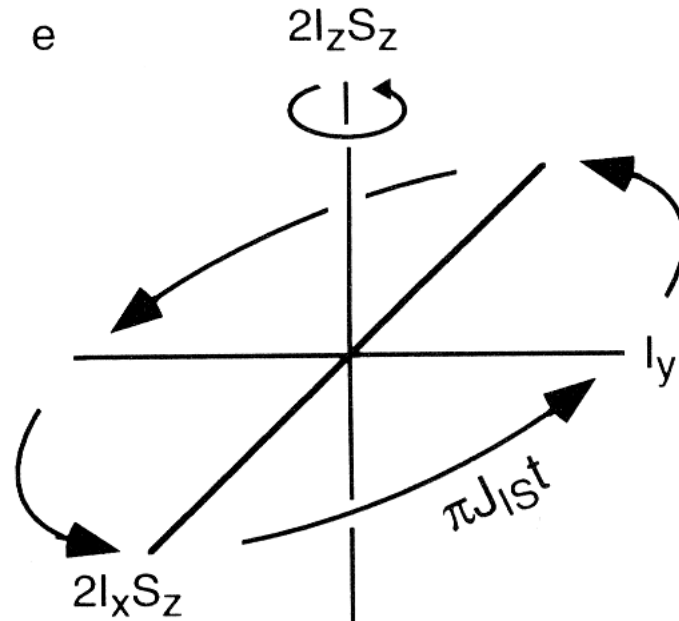
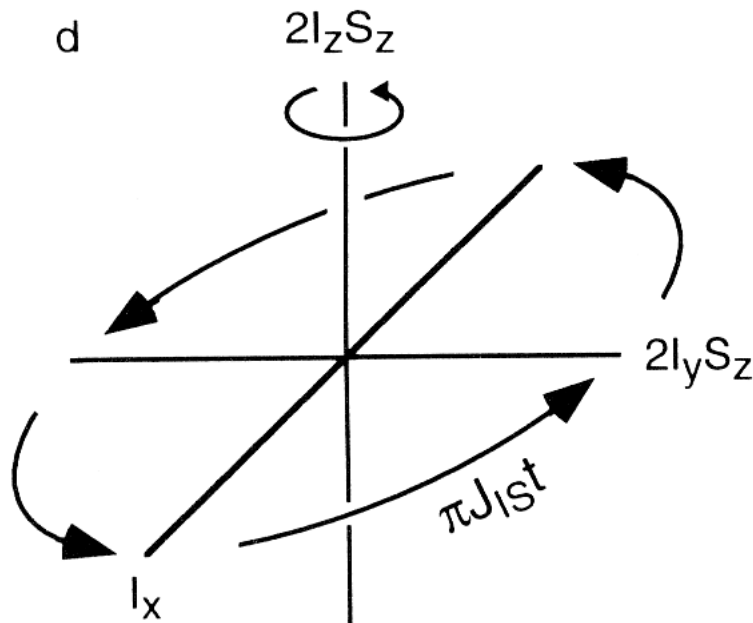
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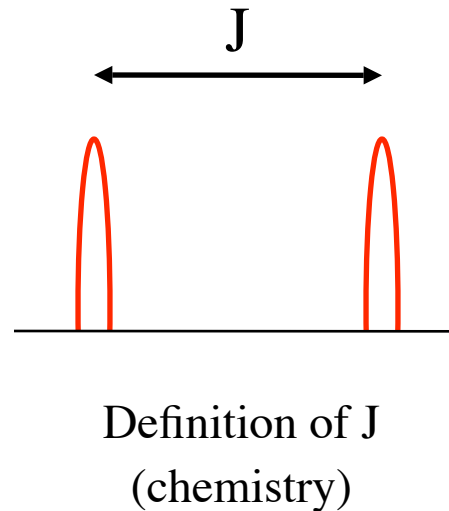
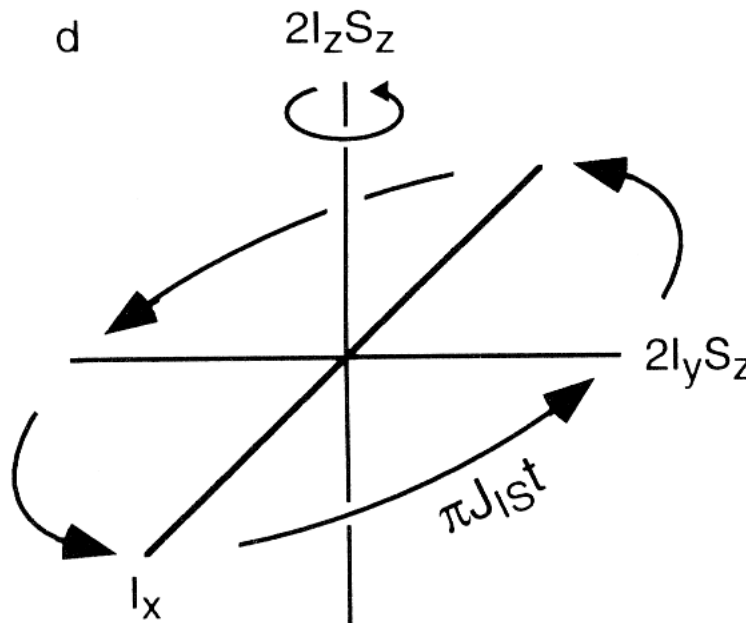
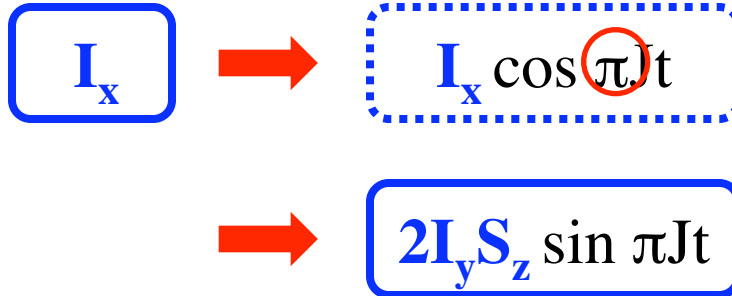
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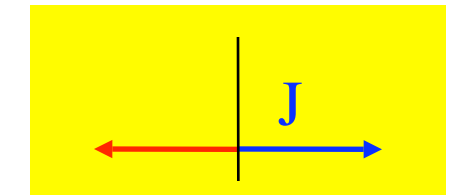
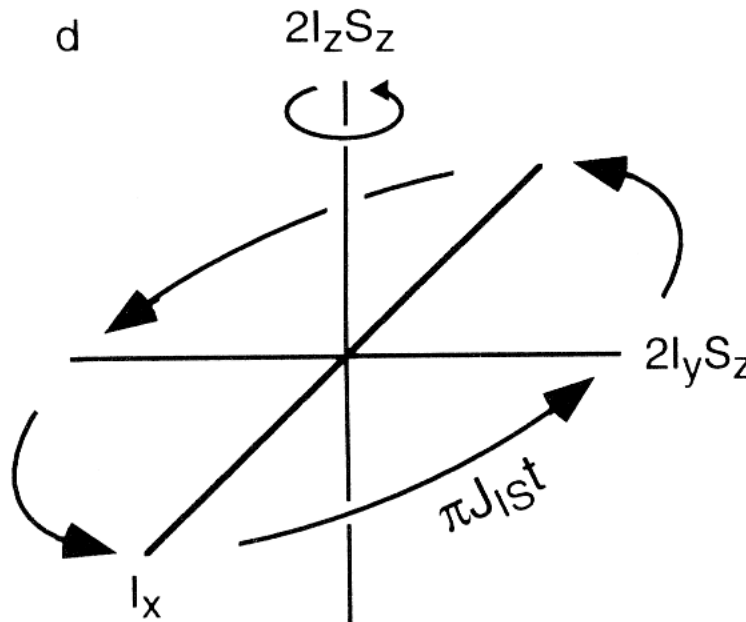
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Definition of J
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Summary of the lecture

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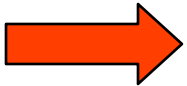
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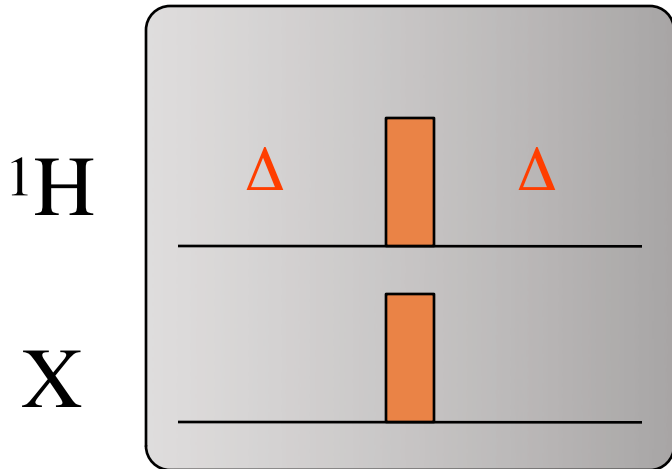
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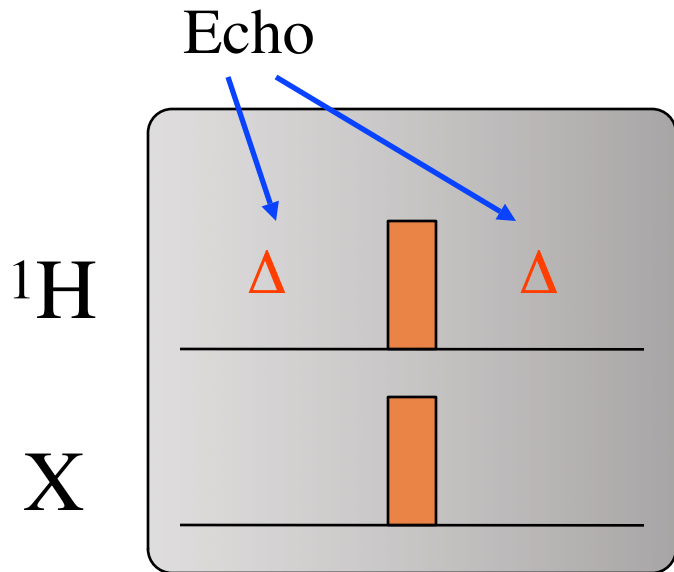
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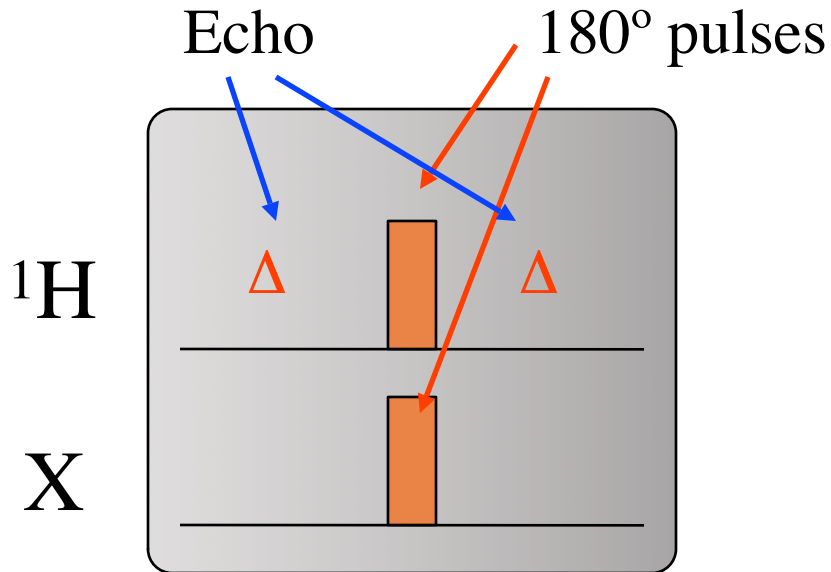
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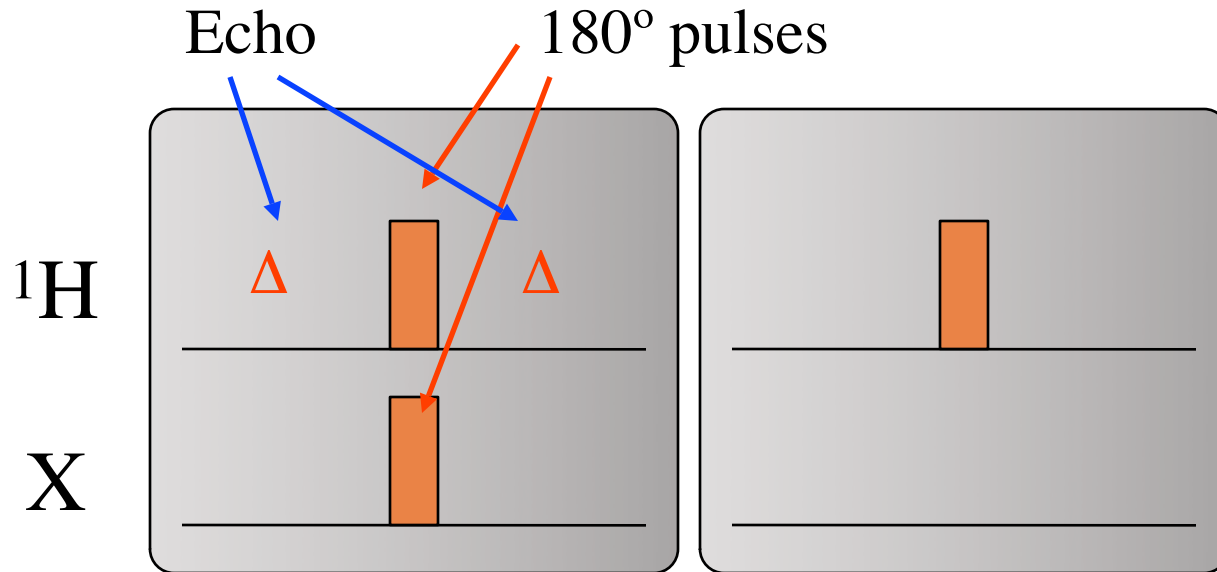
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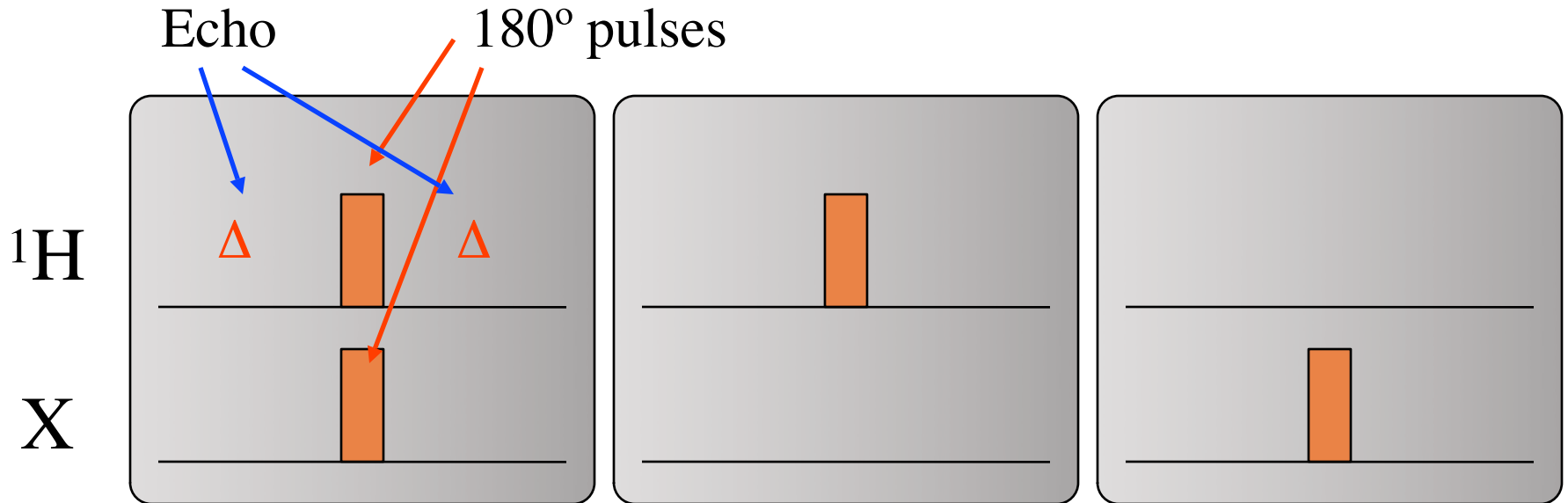
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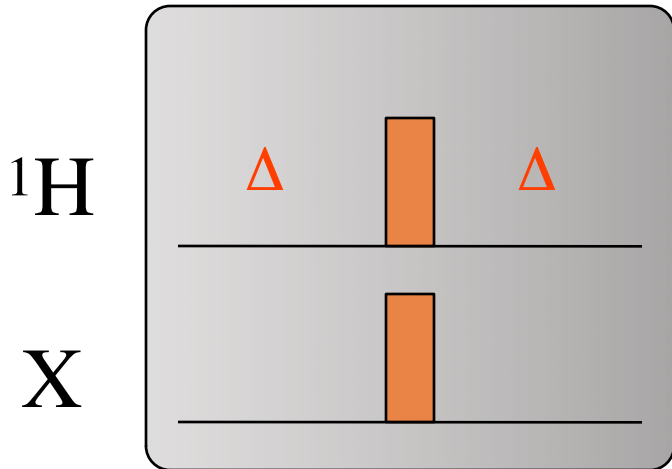
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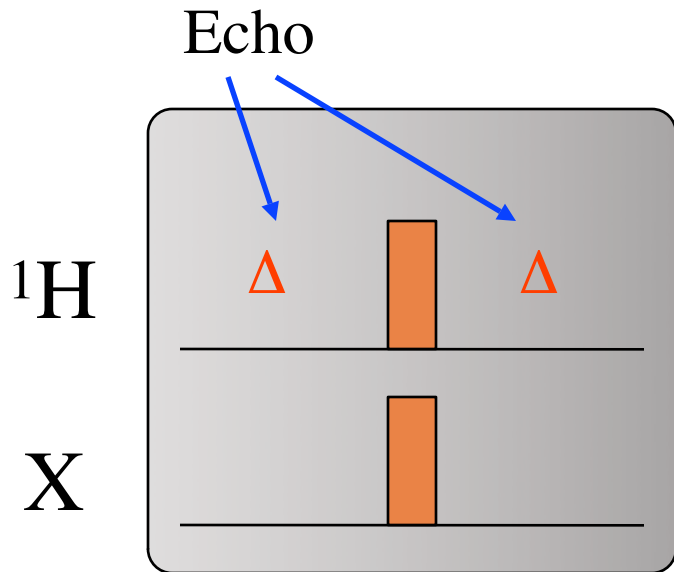
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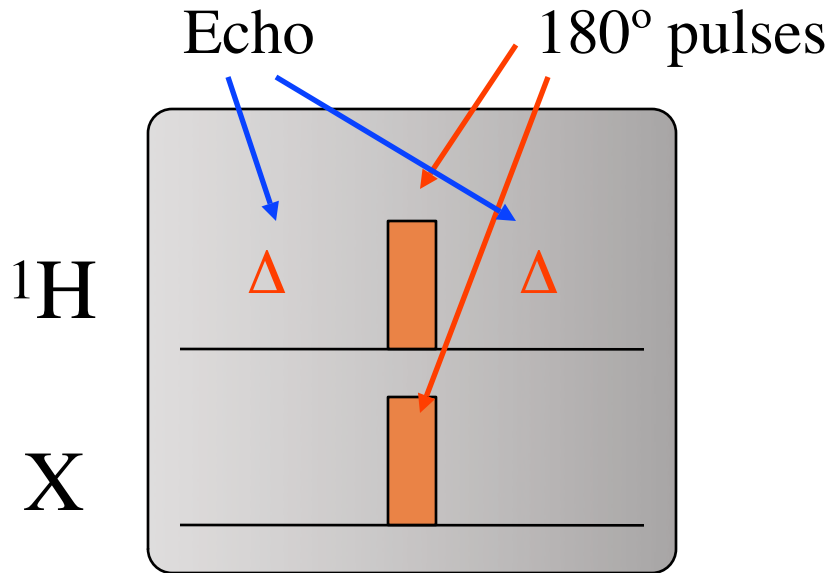
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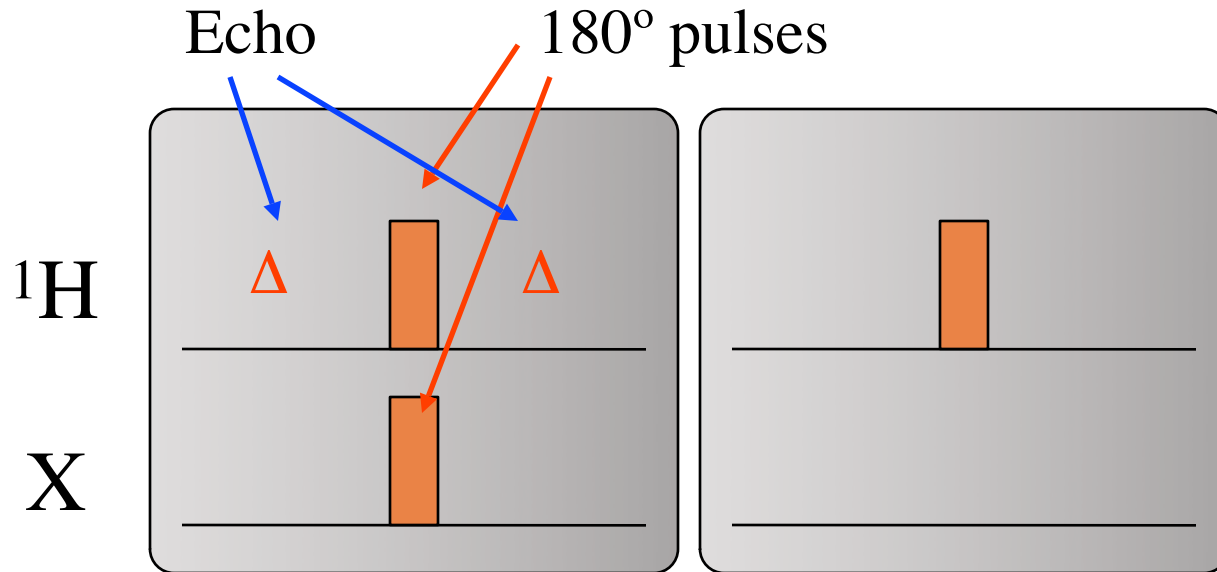
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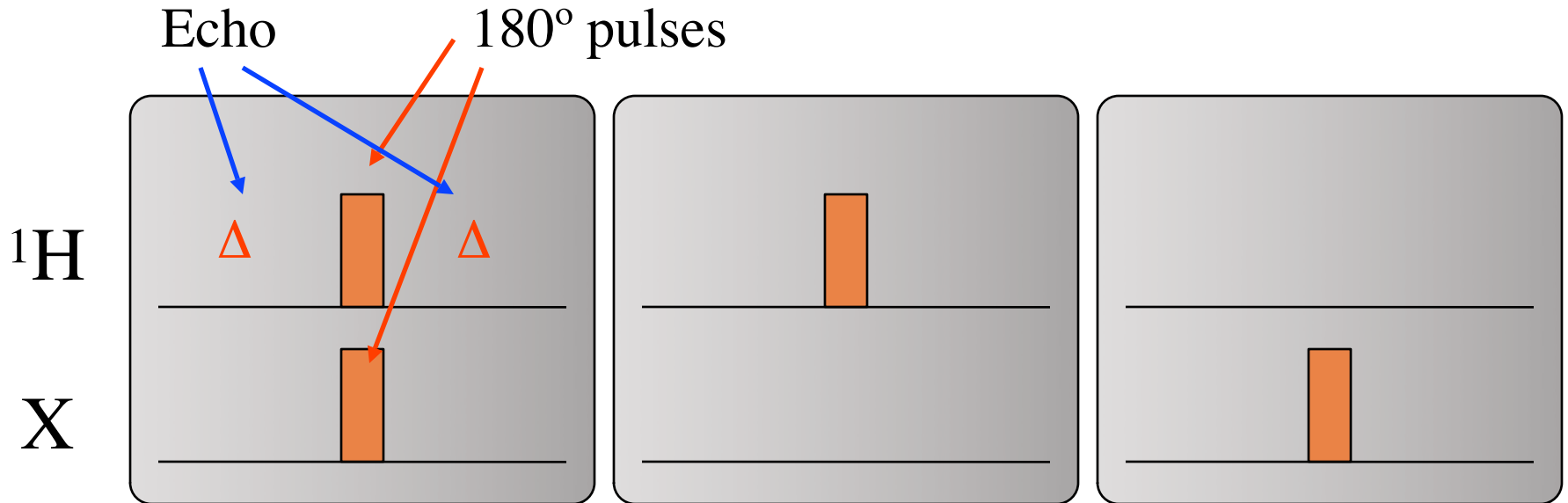
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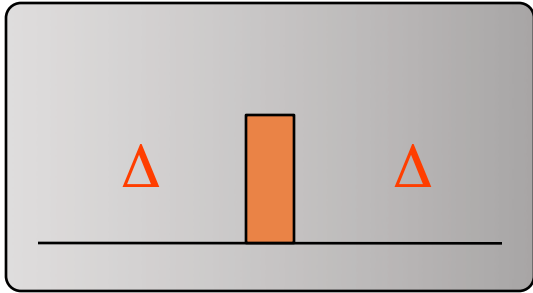
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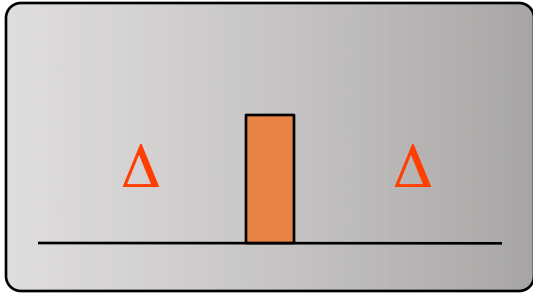
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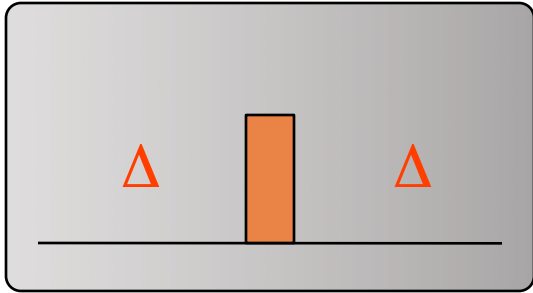
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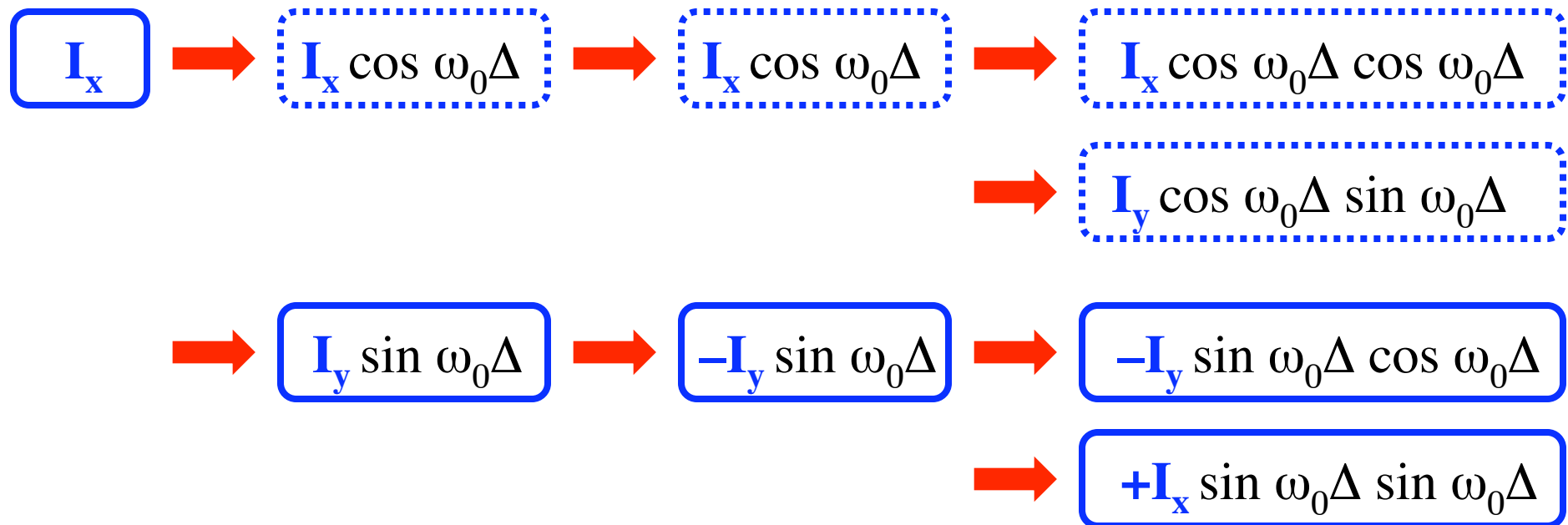
$$\rightarrow \mathbf{I}_y \sin \omega_0 \Delta \rightarrow -\mathbf{I}_y \sin \omega_0 \Delta$$

NMR building blocks (2)

Spin echoes in homonuclear spin systems

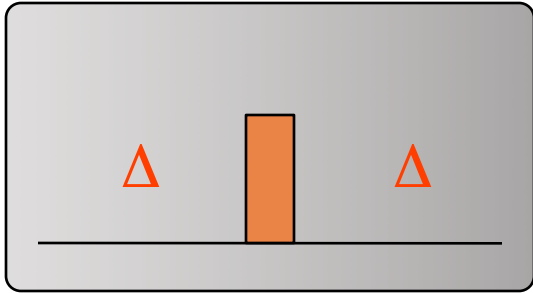


Chemical shift

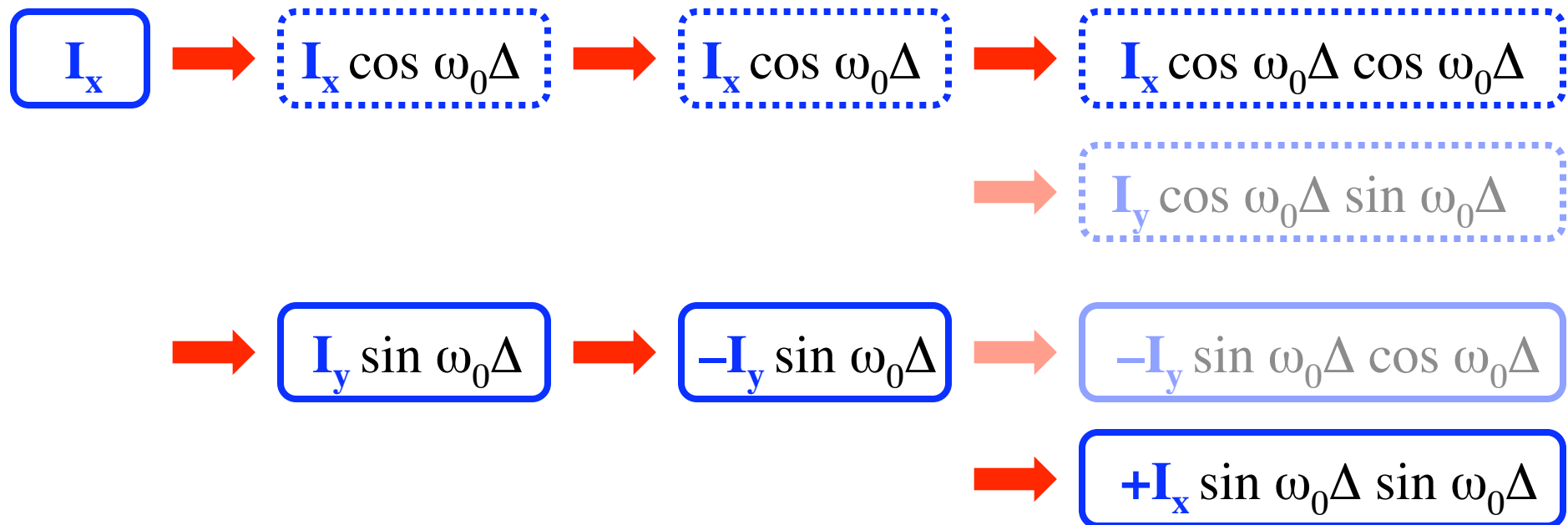


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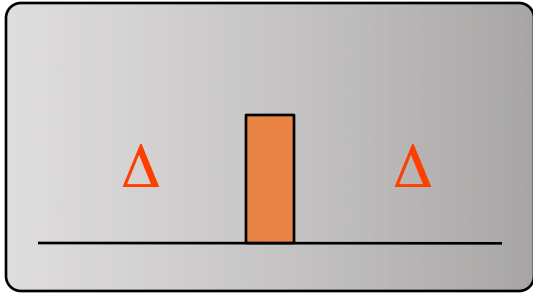


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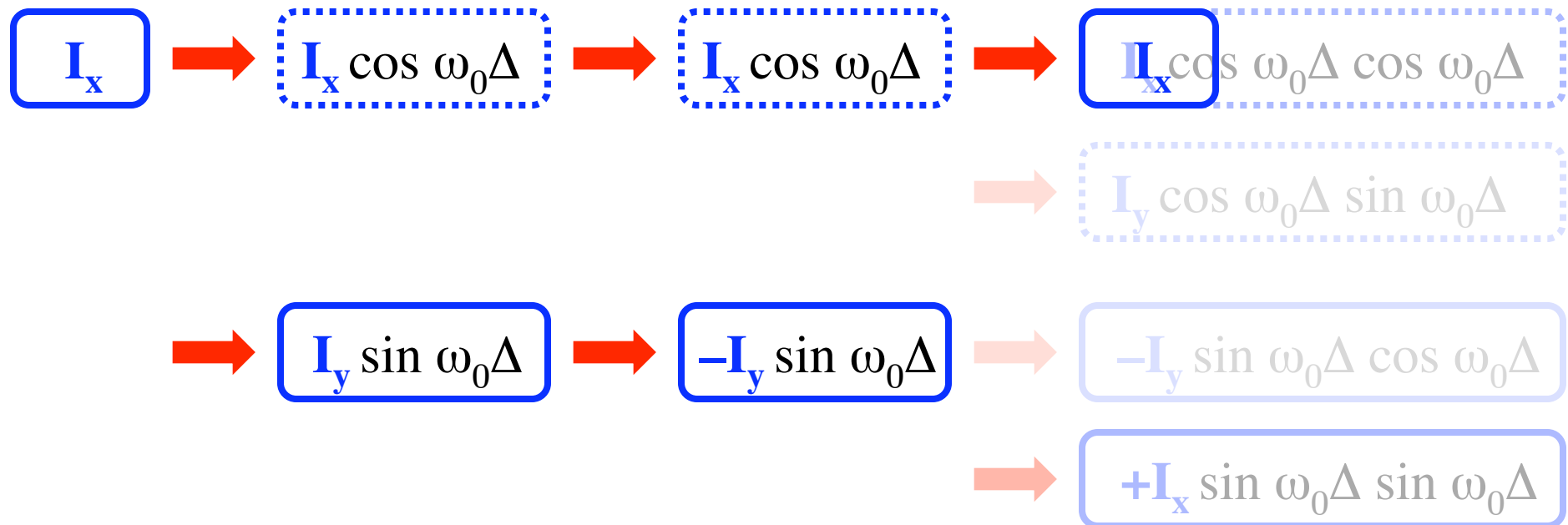


NMR building blocks (2)

Spin echoes in homonuclear spin systems

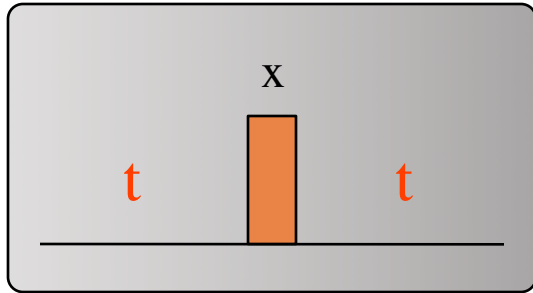


Chemical shift



NMR building blocks (3)

Spin echoes in homonuclear spin systems



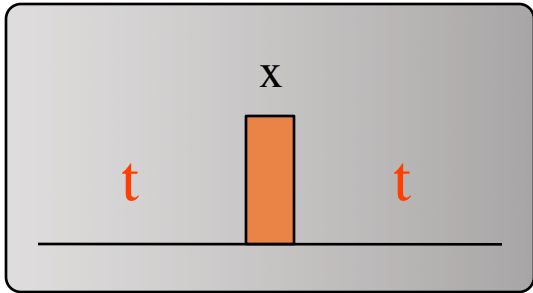
J-coupling

$$\boxed{I_x} \rightarrow \boxed{I_x \cos \pi J t}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{2I_y S_z \sin \pi J t}$$

NMR building blocks (3)

Spin echoes in homonuclear spin systems



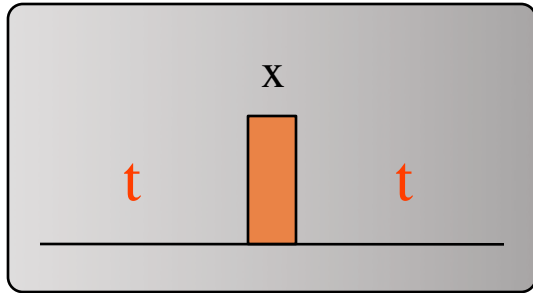
J-coupling

$$\boxed{I_x} \rightarrow \boxed{I_x \cos \pi J t}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{2(-I_y)(-S_z) \sin \pi J t}$$

NMR building blocks (3)

Spin echoes in homonuclear spin systems



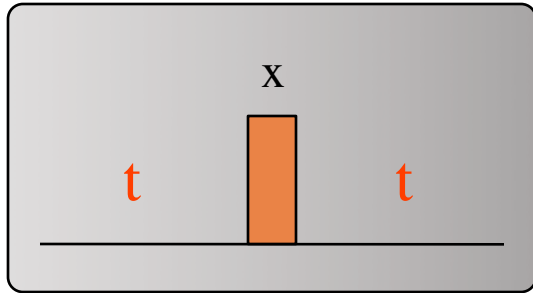
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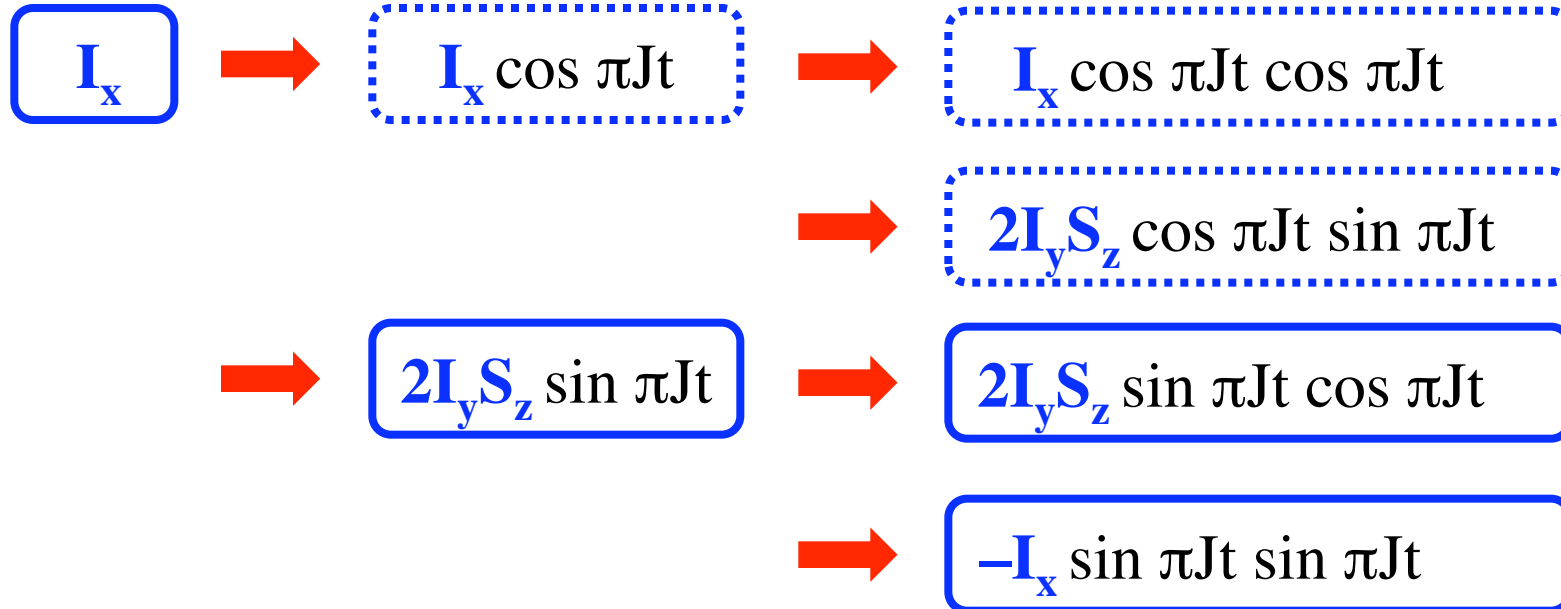
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NMR building blocks (3)

Spin echoes in homonuclear spin systems

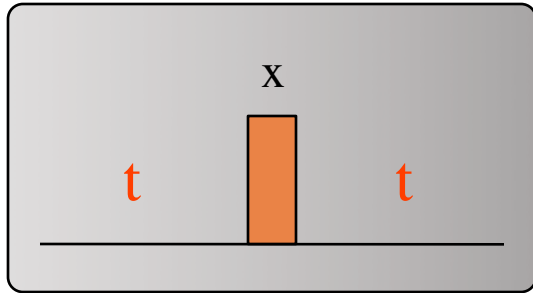


J-coupling



NMR building blocks (3)

Spin echoes in homonuclear spin systems



J-coupling

$$\mathbf{I}_x$$



$$\mathbf{I}_x \cos \pi Jt$$



$$\mathbf{I}_x \cos \pi Jt \cos \pi Jt - \sin \pi Jt \sin \pi Jt$$



$$2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \cos \pi Jt \sin \pi Jt$$



$$2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \sin \pi Jt$$



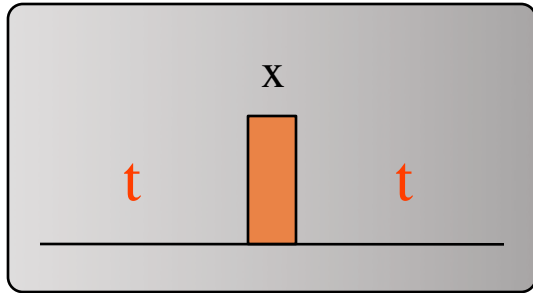
$$2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \sin \pi Jt \cos \pi Jt + \cos \pi Jt \sin \pi Jt$$



$$-\mathbf{I}_x \sin \pi Jt \sin \pi Jt$$

NMR building blocks (3)

Spin echoes in homonuclear spin systems



J-coupling

$$I_x$$



$$I_x \cos \pi Jt$$



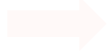
$$I_x \cos 2\pi Jt$$



$$2I_y S_z \sin \pi Jt$$



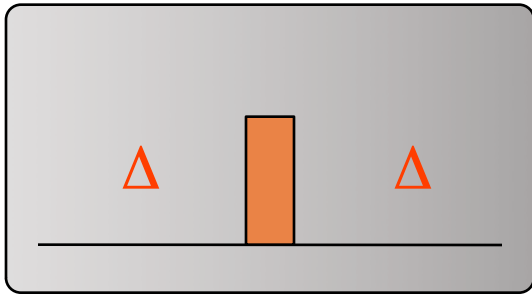
$$2I_y S_z \sin 2\pi Jt$$



$$-I_x \sin \pi Jt \sin \pi Jt$$

NMR building blocks (4)

Spin echoes in homonuclear spin systems



Chemical shift

$$I_x \rightarrow I_x$$

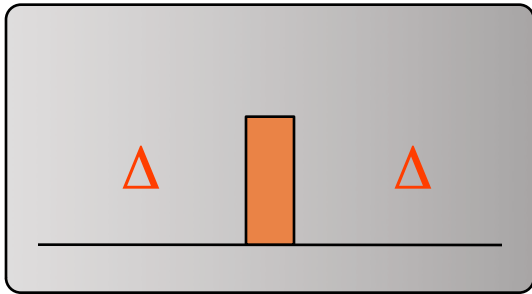
J-coupling

$$I_x \rightarrow I_x \cos 2\pi Jt$$

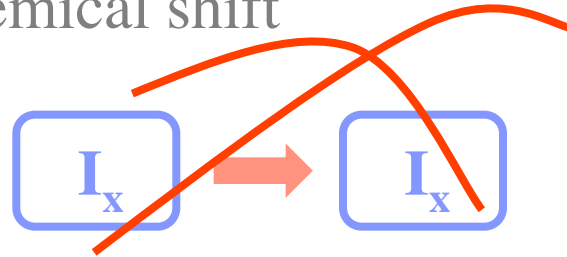
$$\rightarrow 2I_y S_z \sin 2\pi Jt$$

NMR building blocks (4)

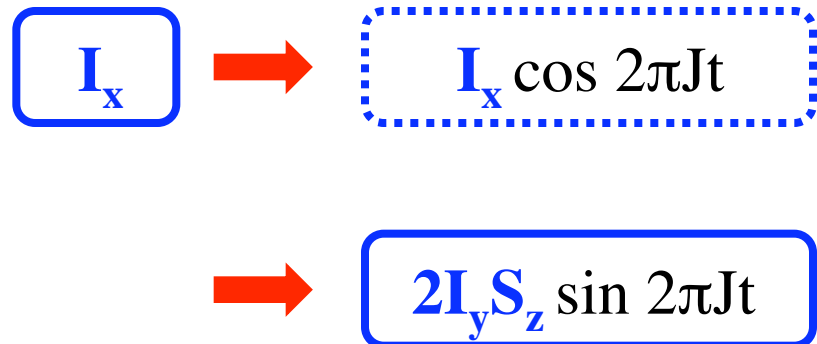
Spin echoes in homonuclear spin systems



Chemical shift

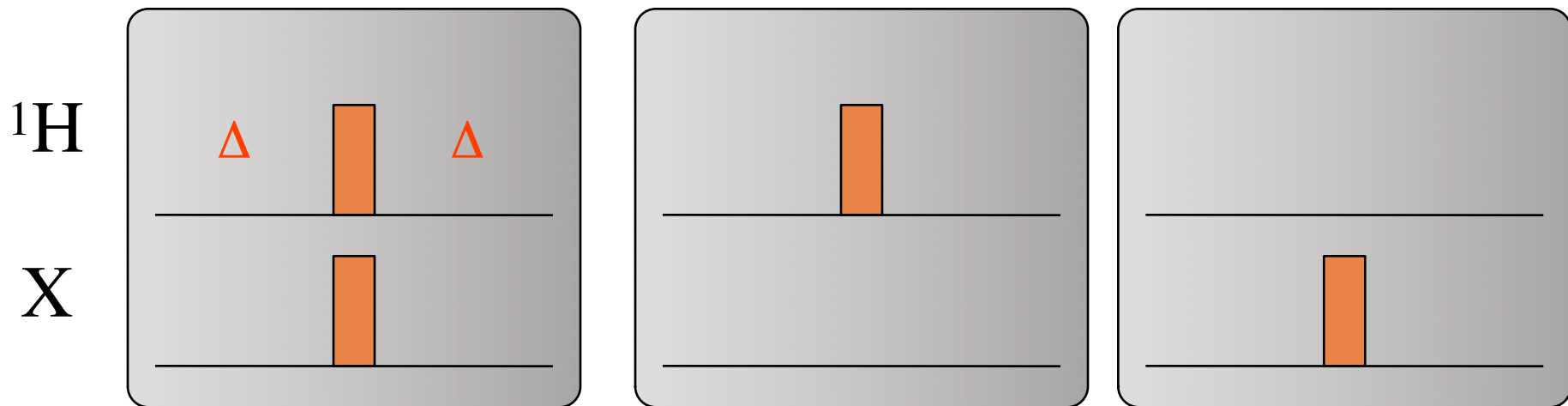


J-coupling



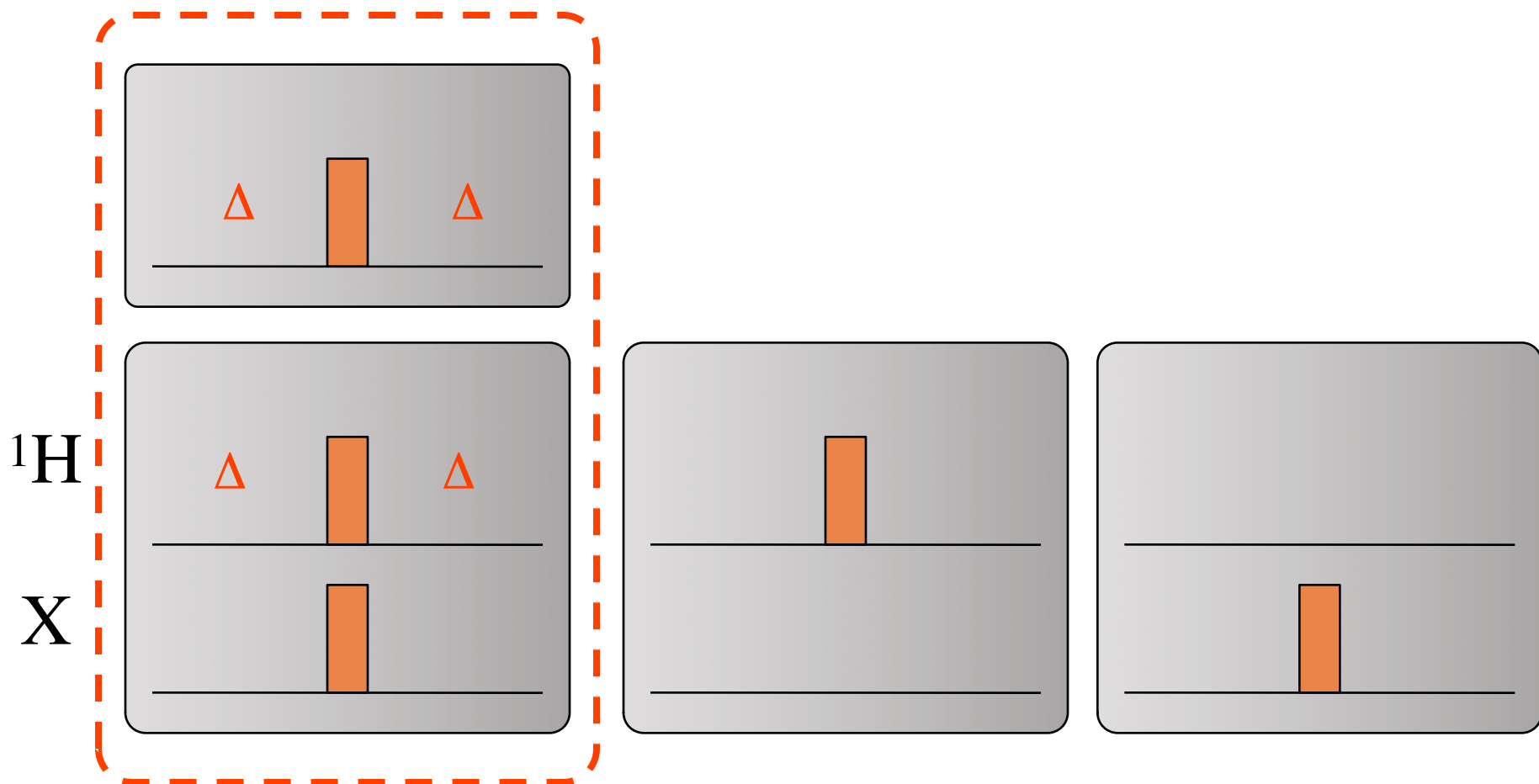
NMR building blocks (5)

Spin echoes in heteronuclear spin systems



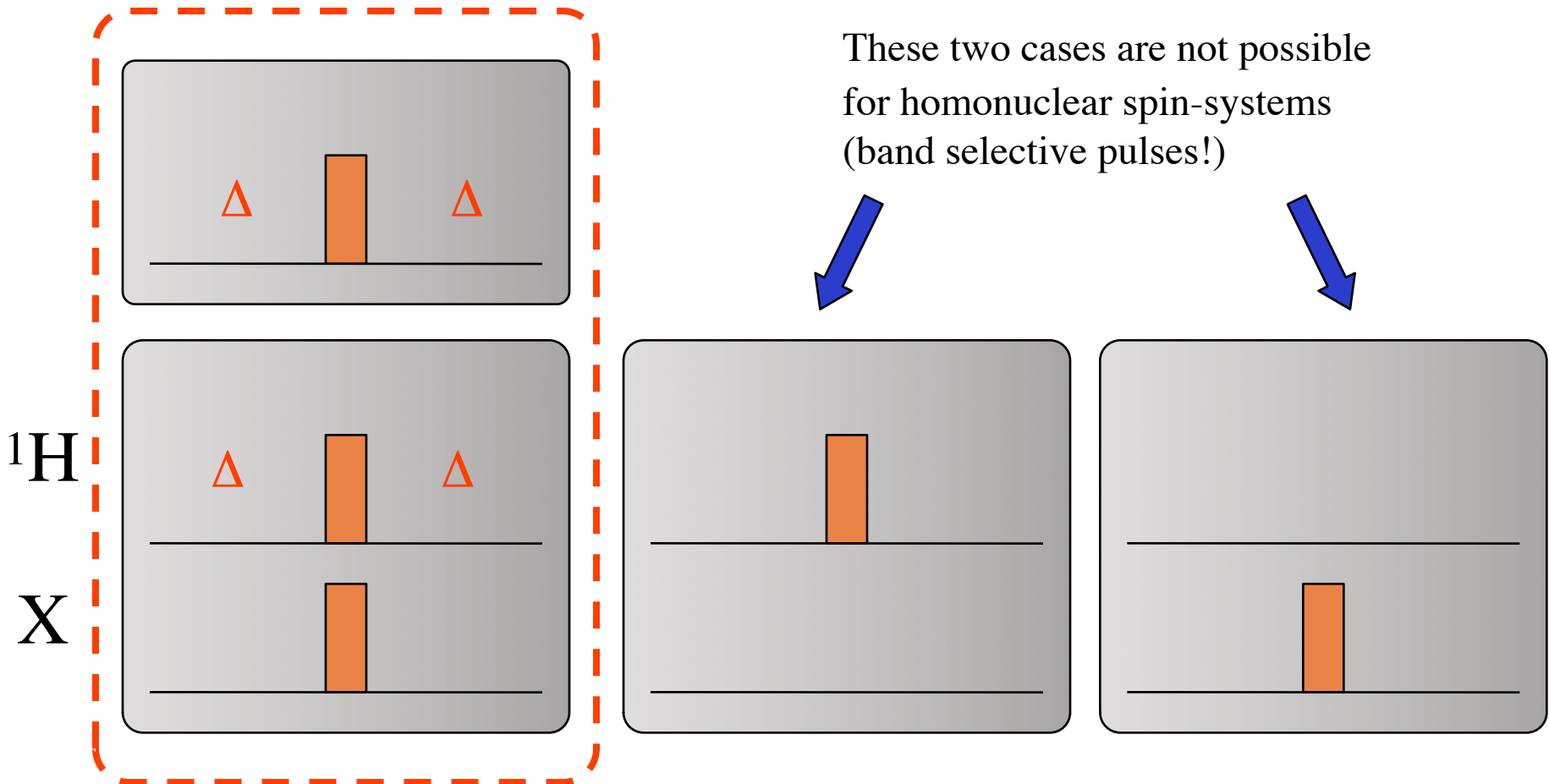
NMR building blocks (5)

Spin echoes in heteronuclear spin systems



NMR building blocks (5)

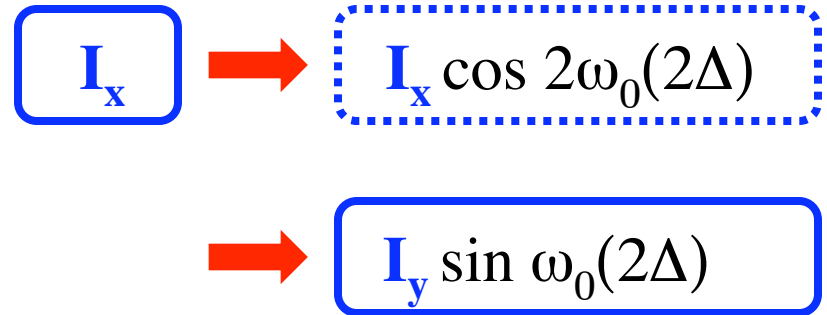
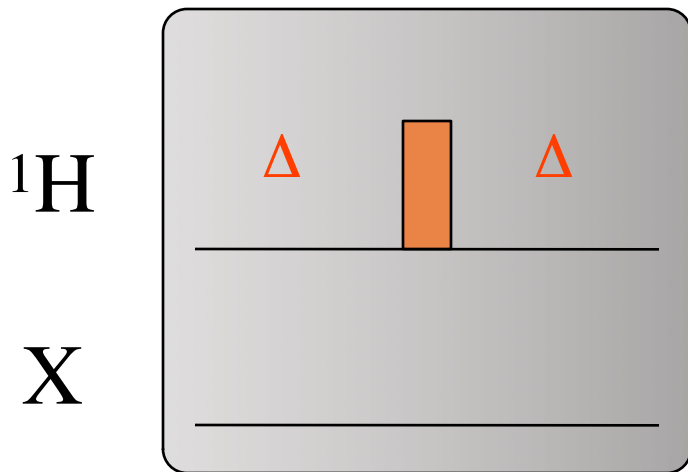
Spin echoes in heteronuclear spin systems



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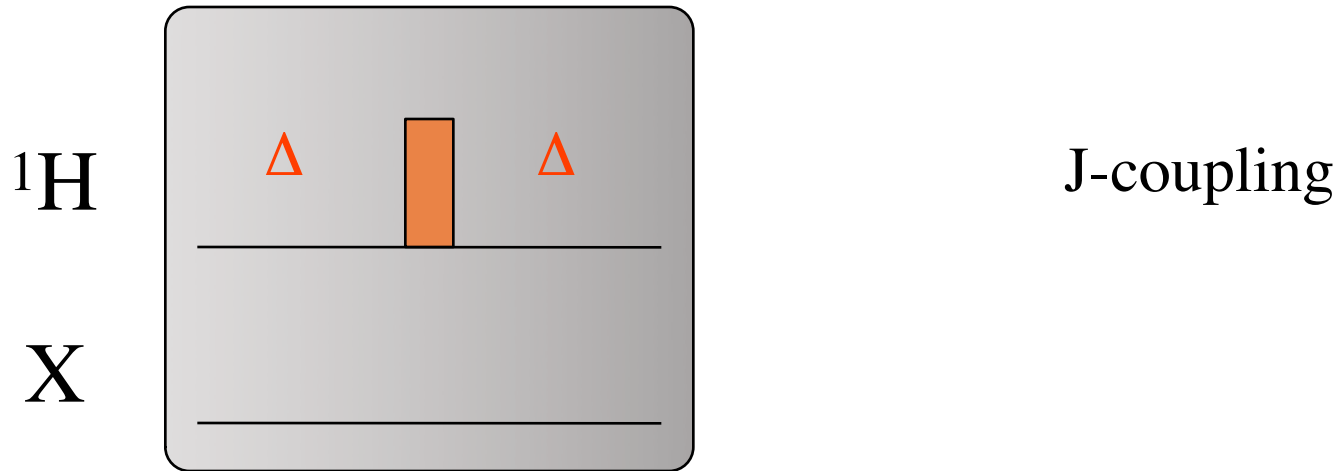
Spin echoes in heteronuclear spin systems

X Chemical shift



NMR building blocks (7)

Spin echoes in heteronuclear spin systems

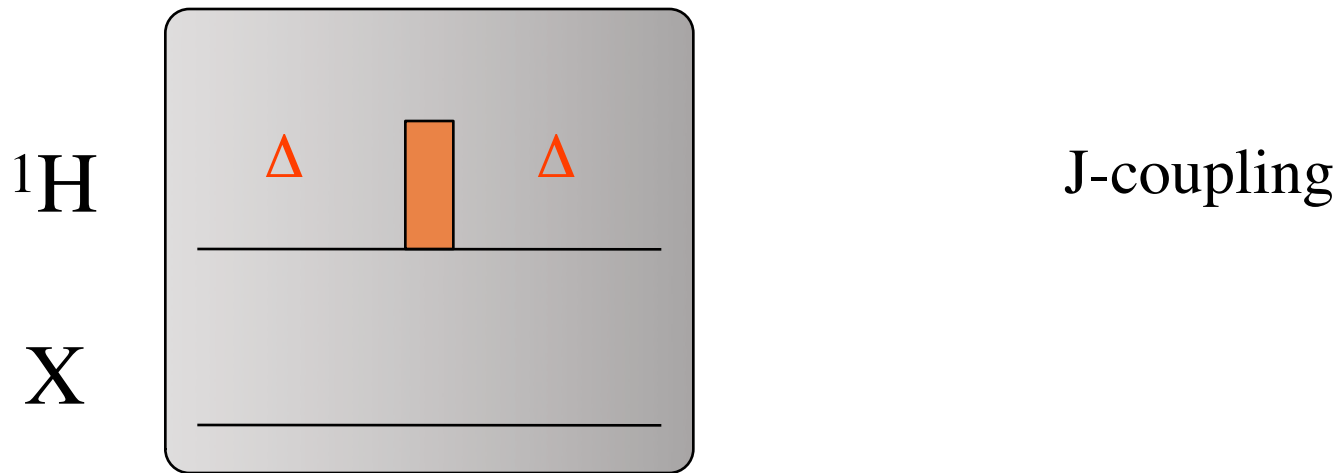


$$\boxed{I_x} \rightarrow \boxed{I_x \cos \pi Jt}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{2I_y S_z \sin \pi Jt}$$

NMR building blocks (7)

Spin echoes in heteronuclear spin systems



$$I_x$$



$$I_x \cos \pi Jt$$



$$I_x \cos \pi Jt$$



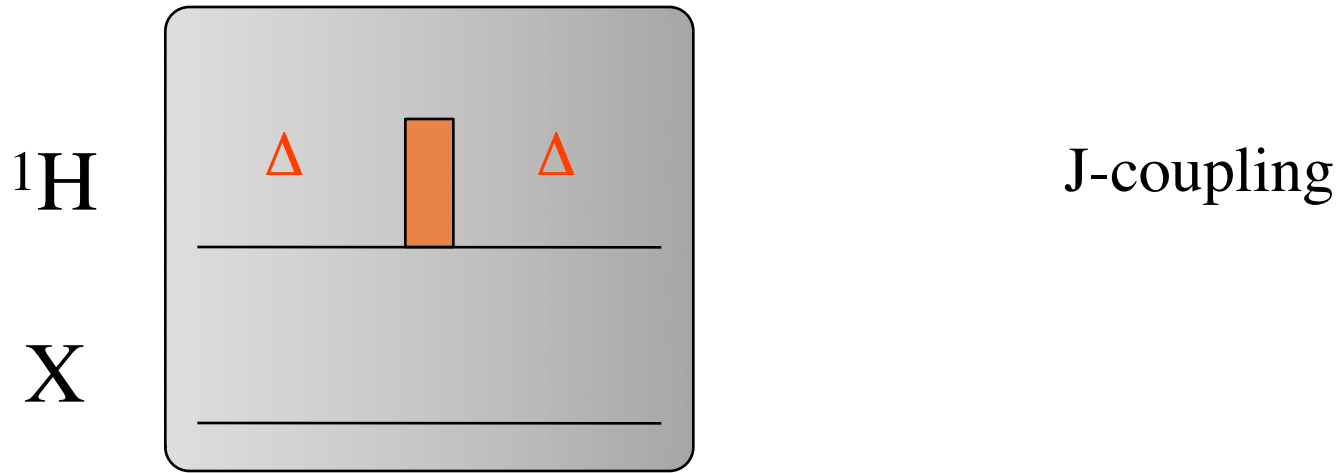
$$2I_y S_z \sin \pi Jt$$



$$-2I_y S_z \sin \pi Jt$$

NMR building blocks (7)

Spin echoes in heteronuclear spin systems

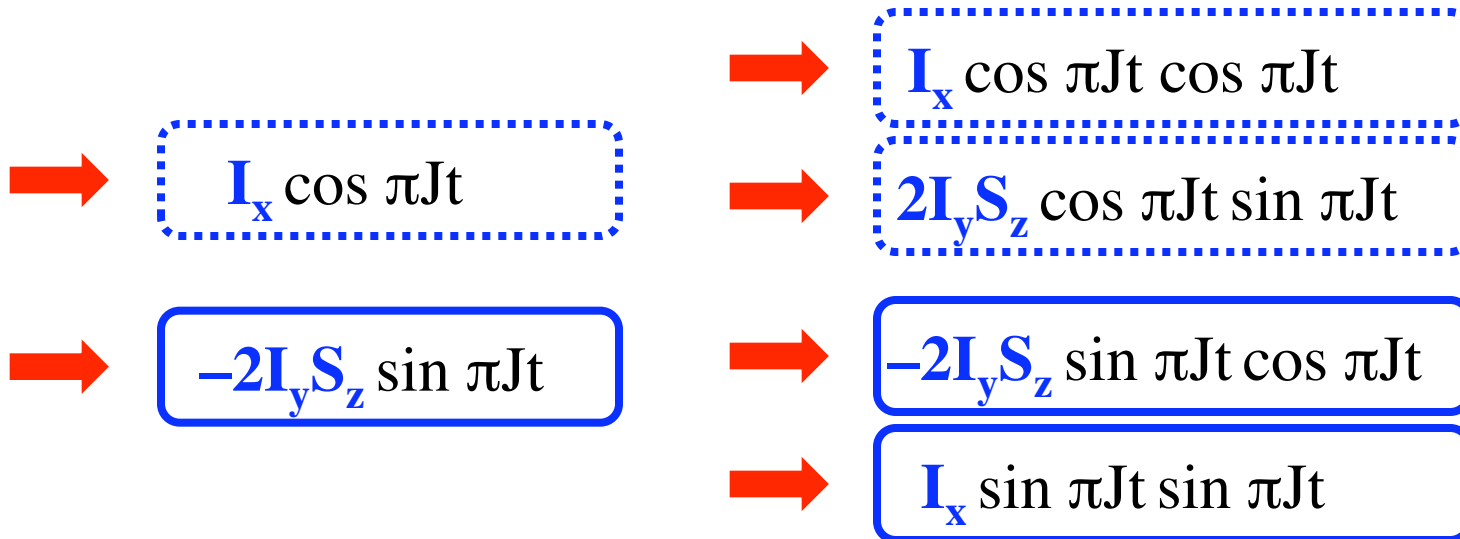
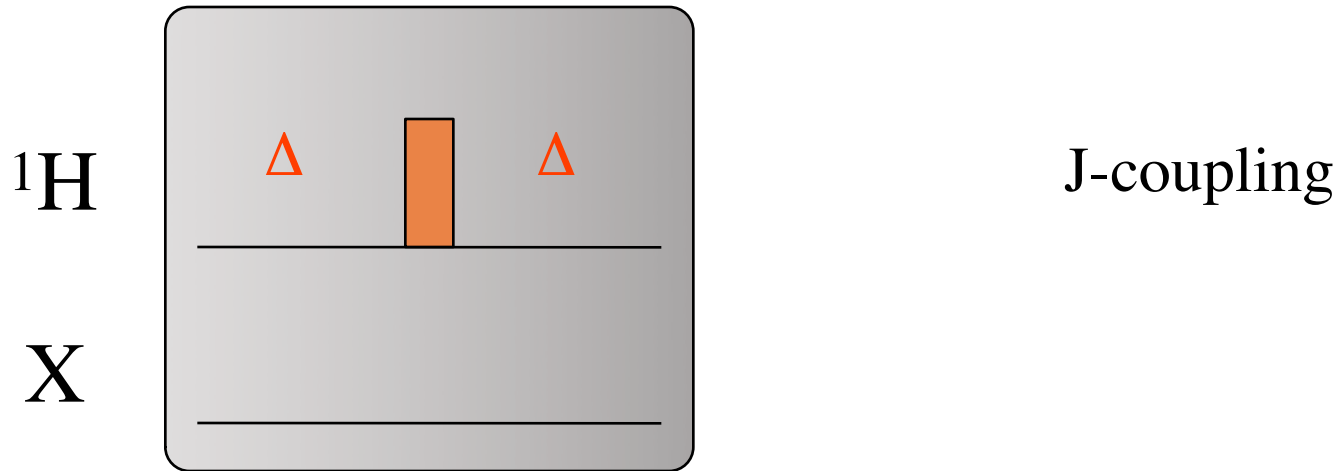


→ $I_x \cos \pi Jt$

→ $-2I_y S_z \sin \pi Jt$

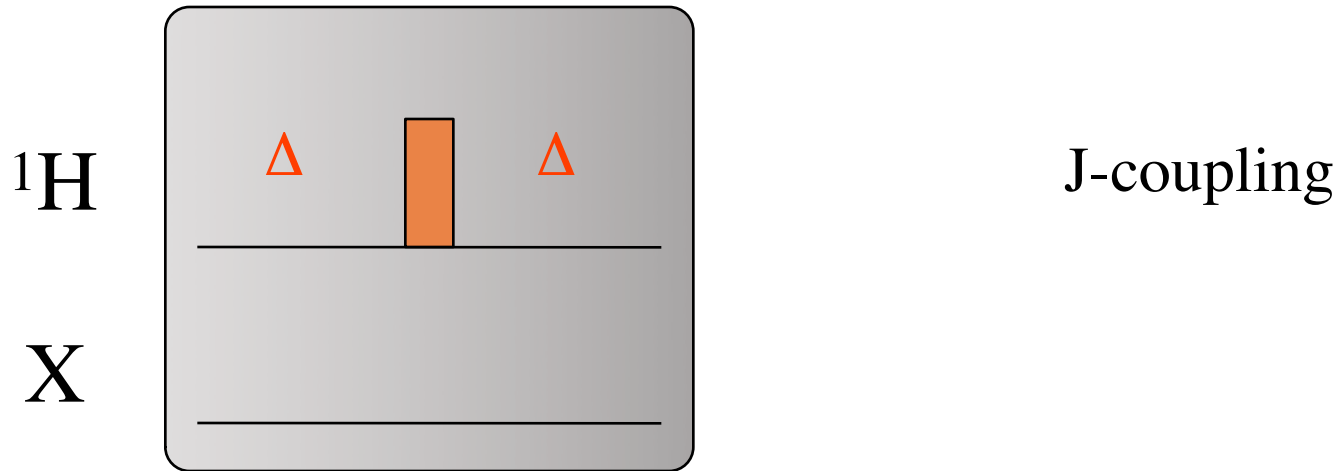
NMR building blocks (7)

Spin echoes in heteronuclear spin systems



NMR building blocks (7)

Spin echoes in heteronuclear spin systems



$$\mathbf{I}_x \cos \pi Jt$$

$$-2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \sin \pi Jt$$

$$\mathbf{I}_x \cos \pi Jt \cos \pi Jt$$

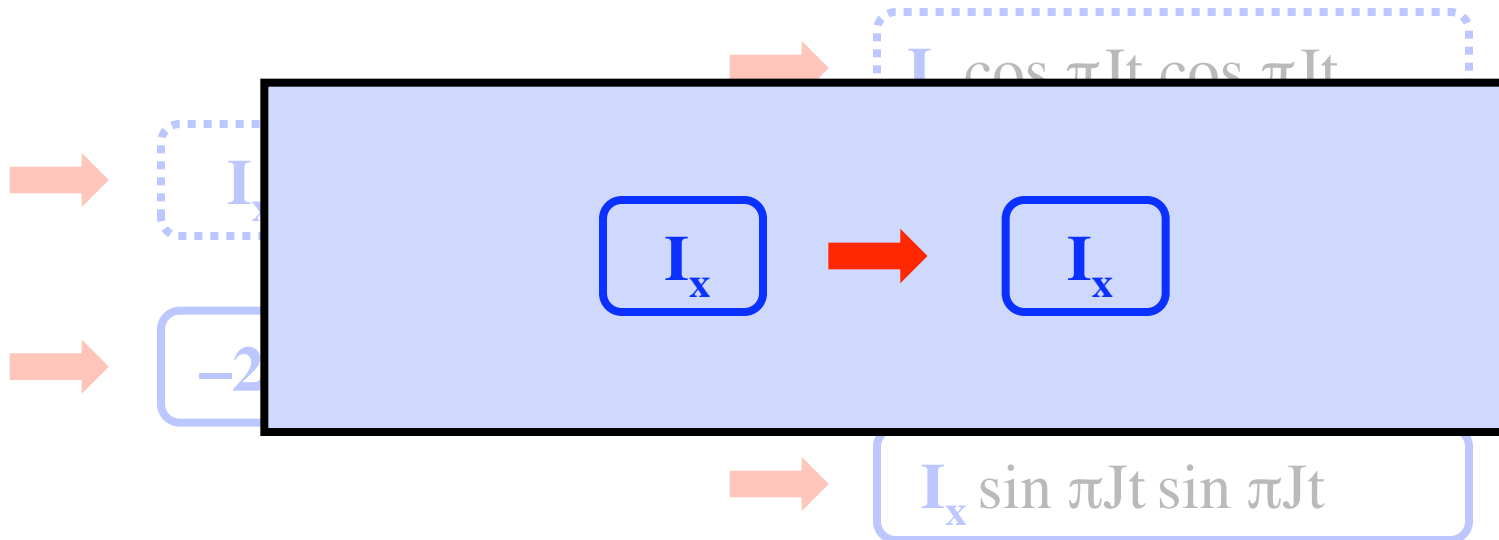
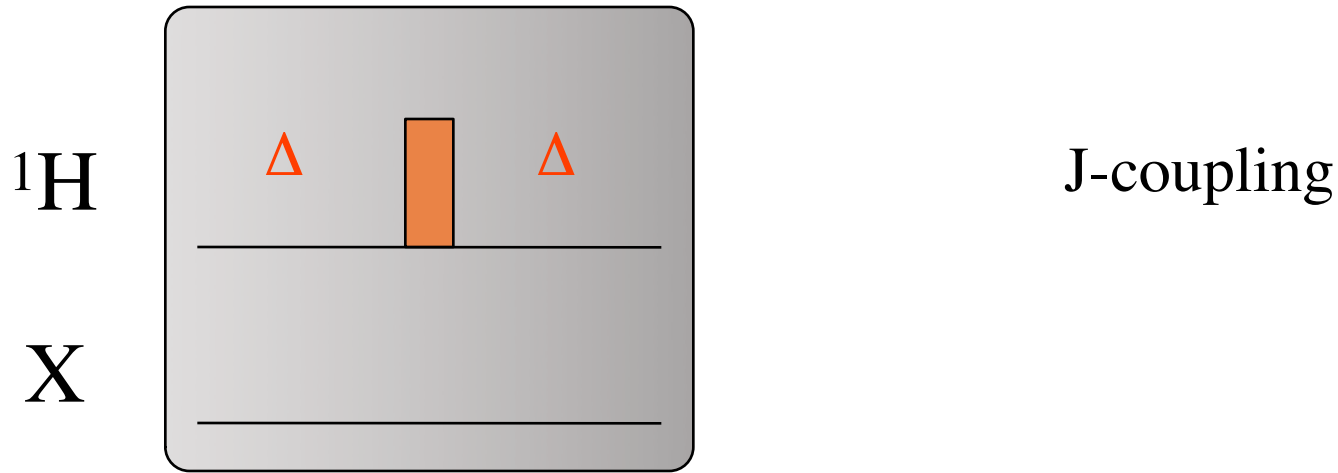
$$2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \cos \pi Jt \sin \pi Jt$$

$$-2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \sin \pi Jt \cos \pi Jt$$

$$\mathbf{I}_x \sin \pi Jt \sin \pi Jt$$

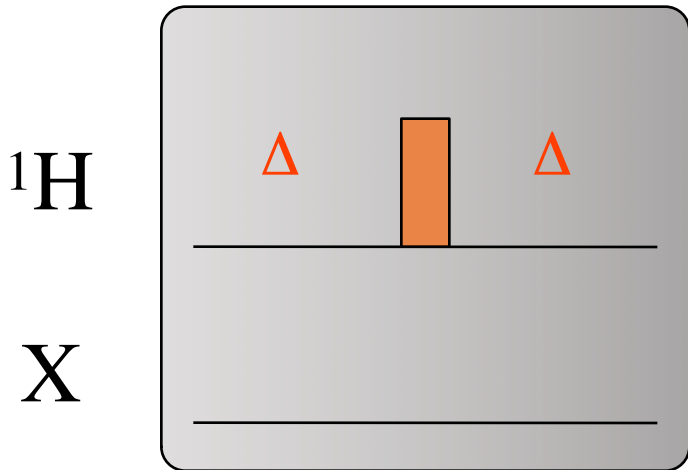
NMR building blocks (7)

Spin echoes in heteronuclear spin systems

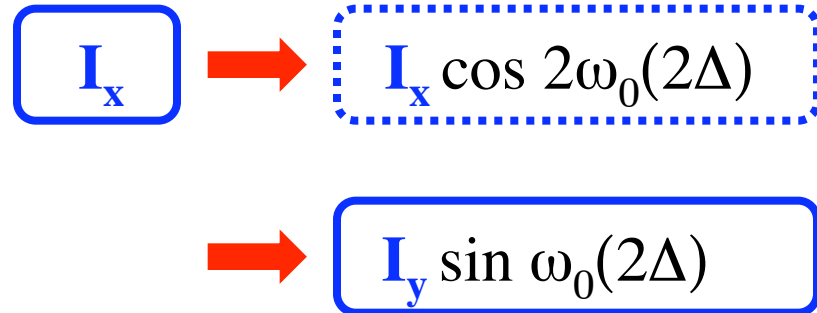


NMR building blocks (8)

Spin echoes in heteronuclear spin systems



Chemical shift

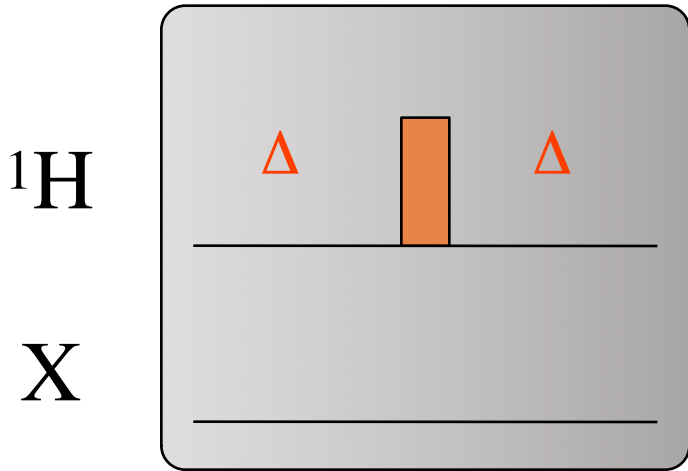


J-coupling

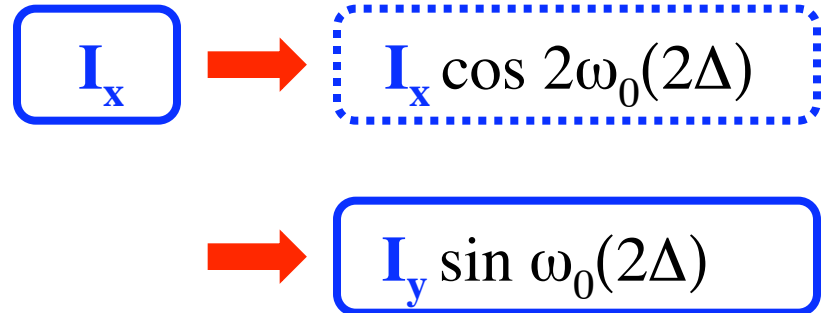


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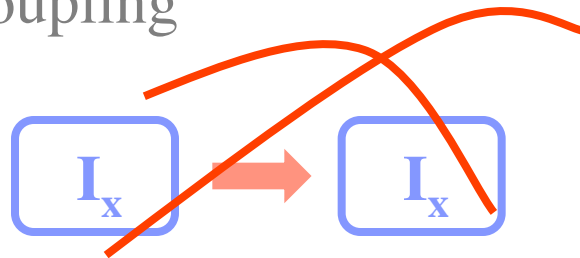
Spin echoes in heteronuclear spin systems



Chemical shift

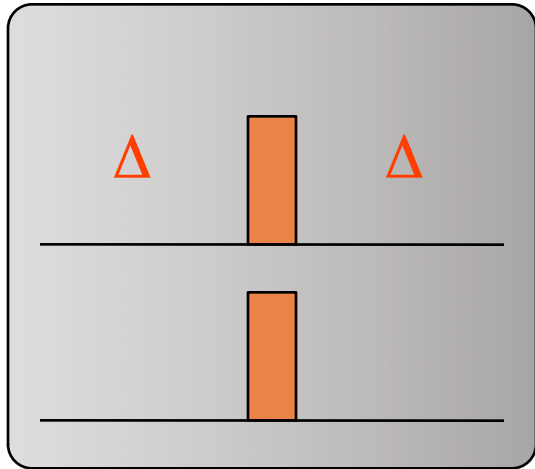


J-coupling



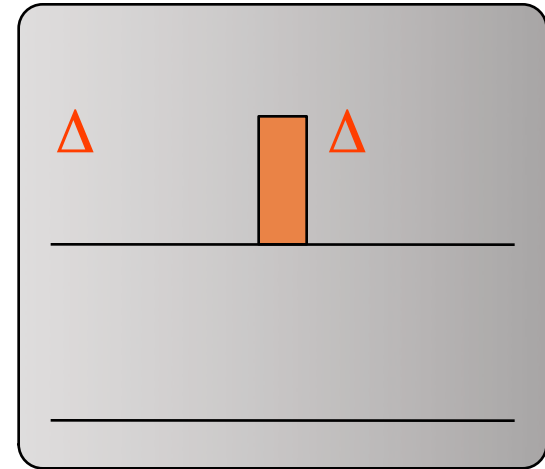
NMR building blocks (9)

Spin echoes in heteronuclear spin systems



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J-coupling

$$\mathbf{I}_x \rightarrow \mathbf{I}_x \cos 2\pi Jt$$

$$\rightarrow 2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \sin 2\pi Jt$$

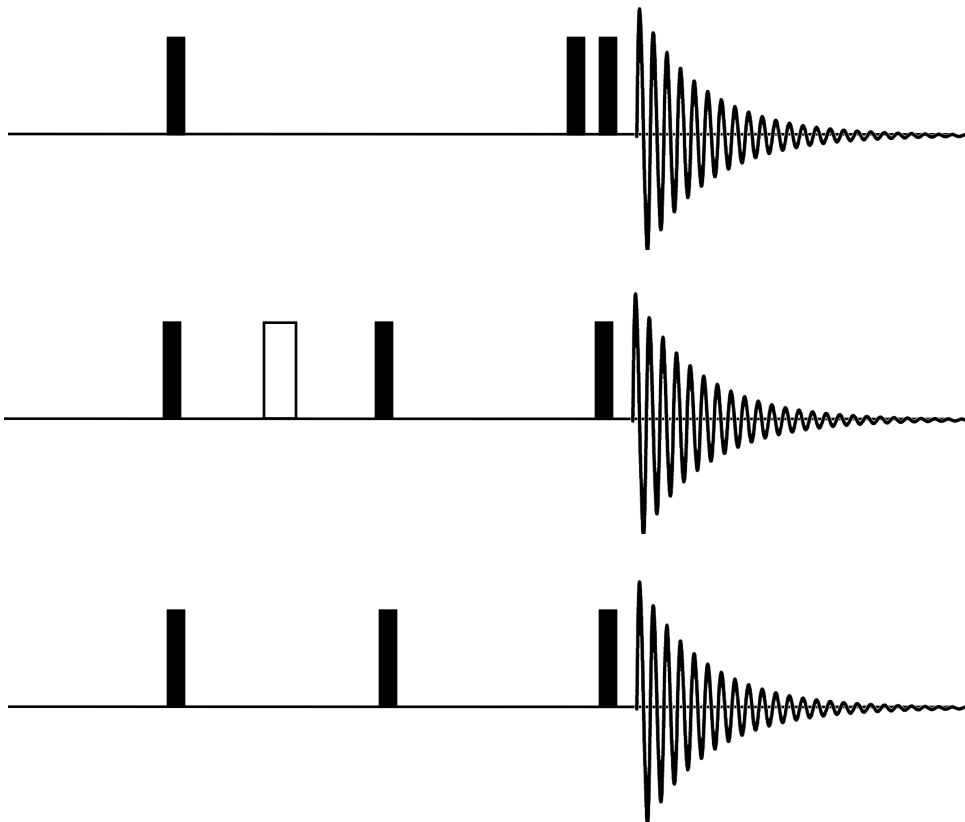
Chemical shift

$$\mathbf{I}_x \rightarrow \mathbf{I}_x \cos 2\omega_0(2\Delta)$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{I}_y \sin \omega_0(2\Delta)$$

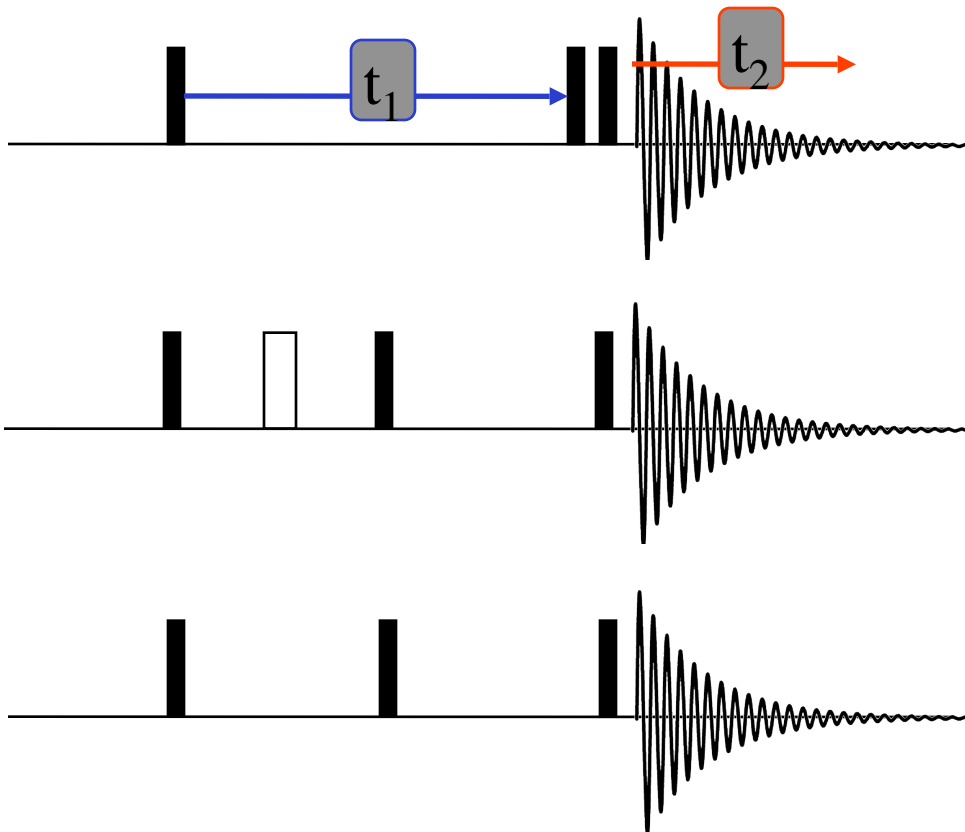
Coherence selection (1)

Pulse sequences with three 90° pulses



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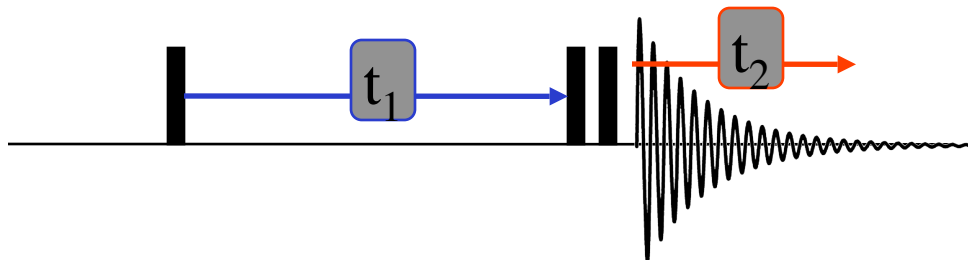
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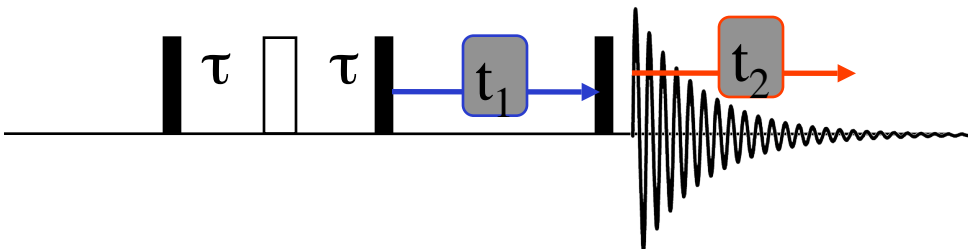
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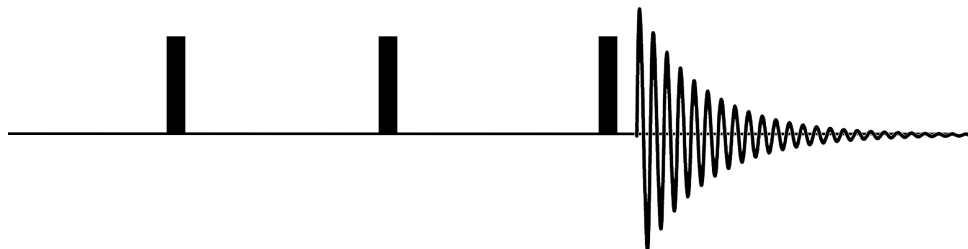
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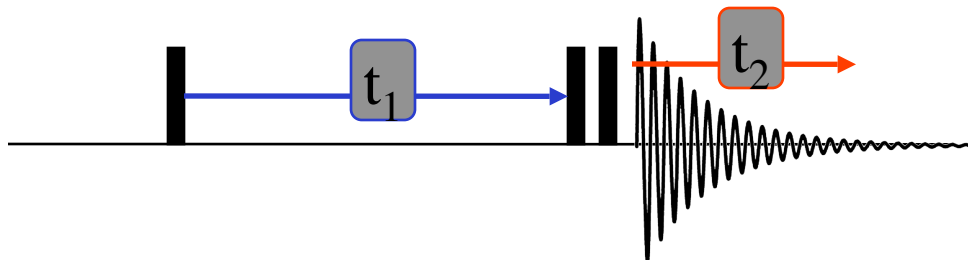


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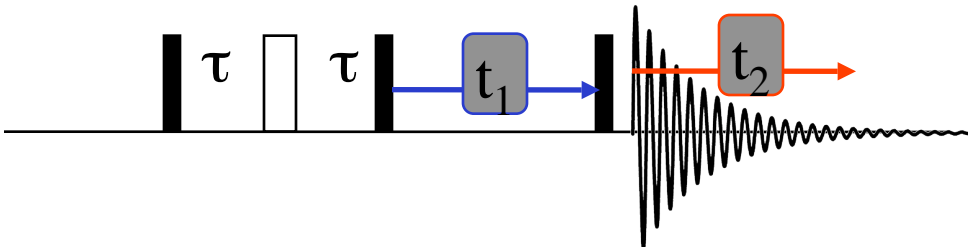


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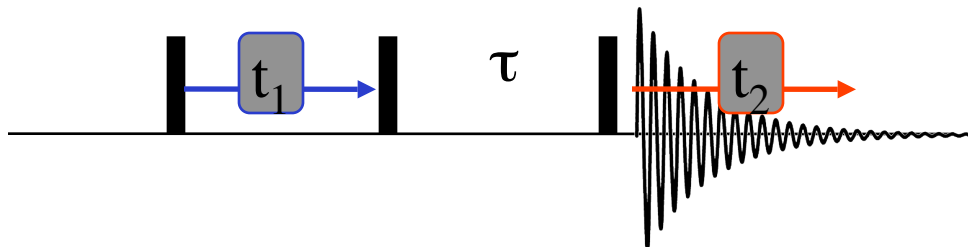
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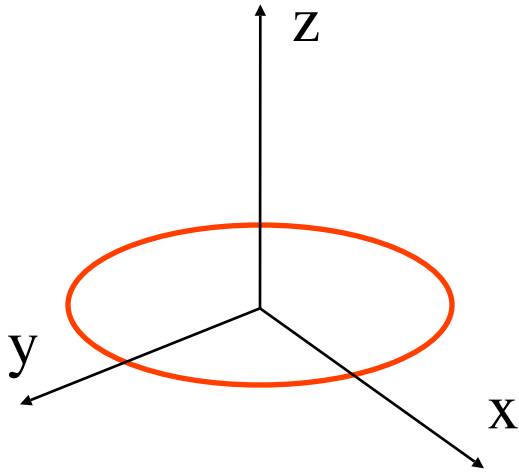


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Coherence selection (2)

Coherence order

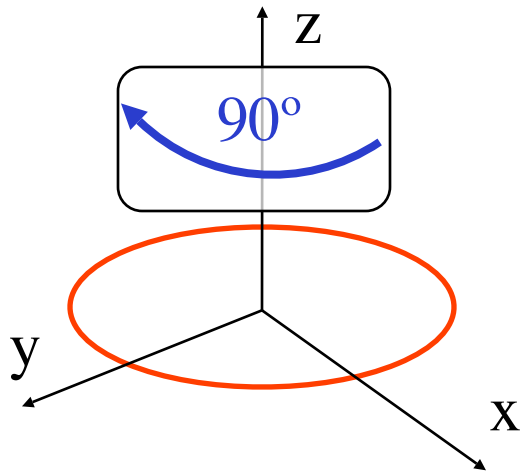
Magnetic field 



Coherence selection (2)

Coherence order

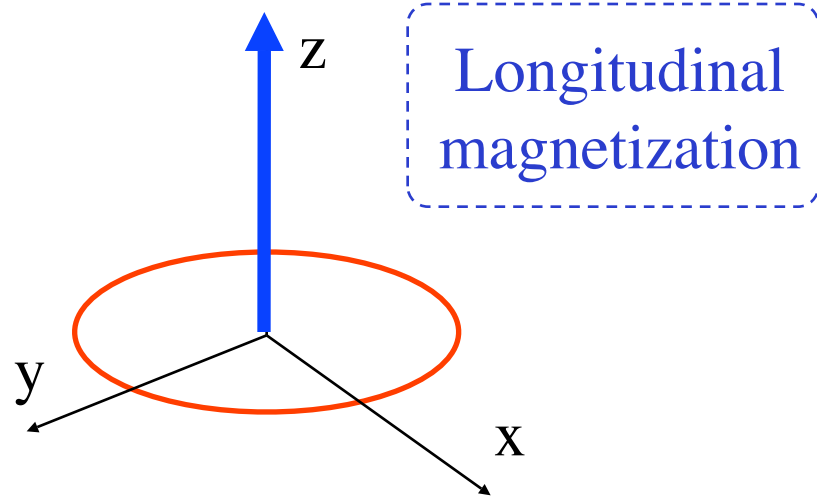
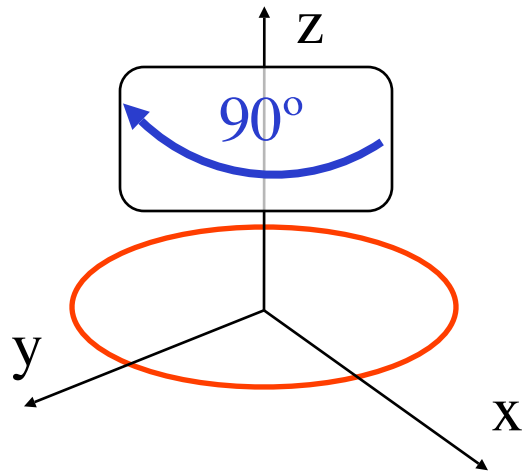
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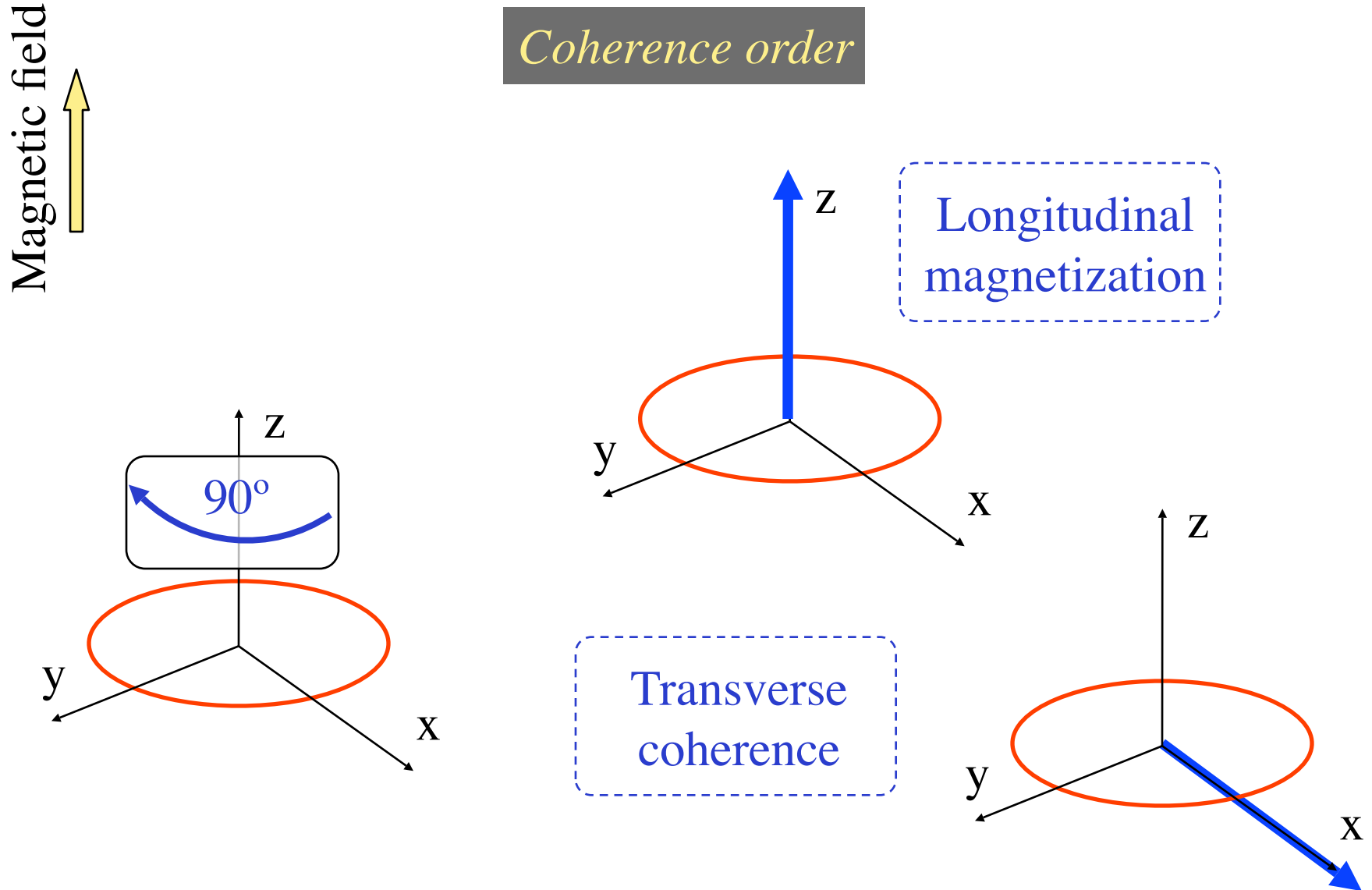
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Coherence order

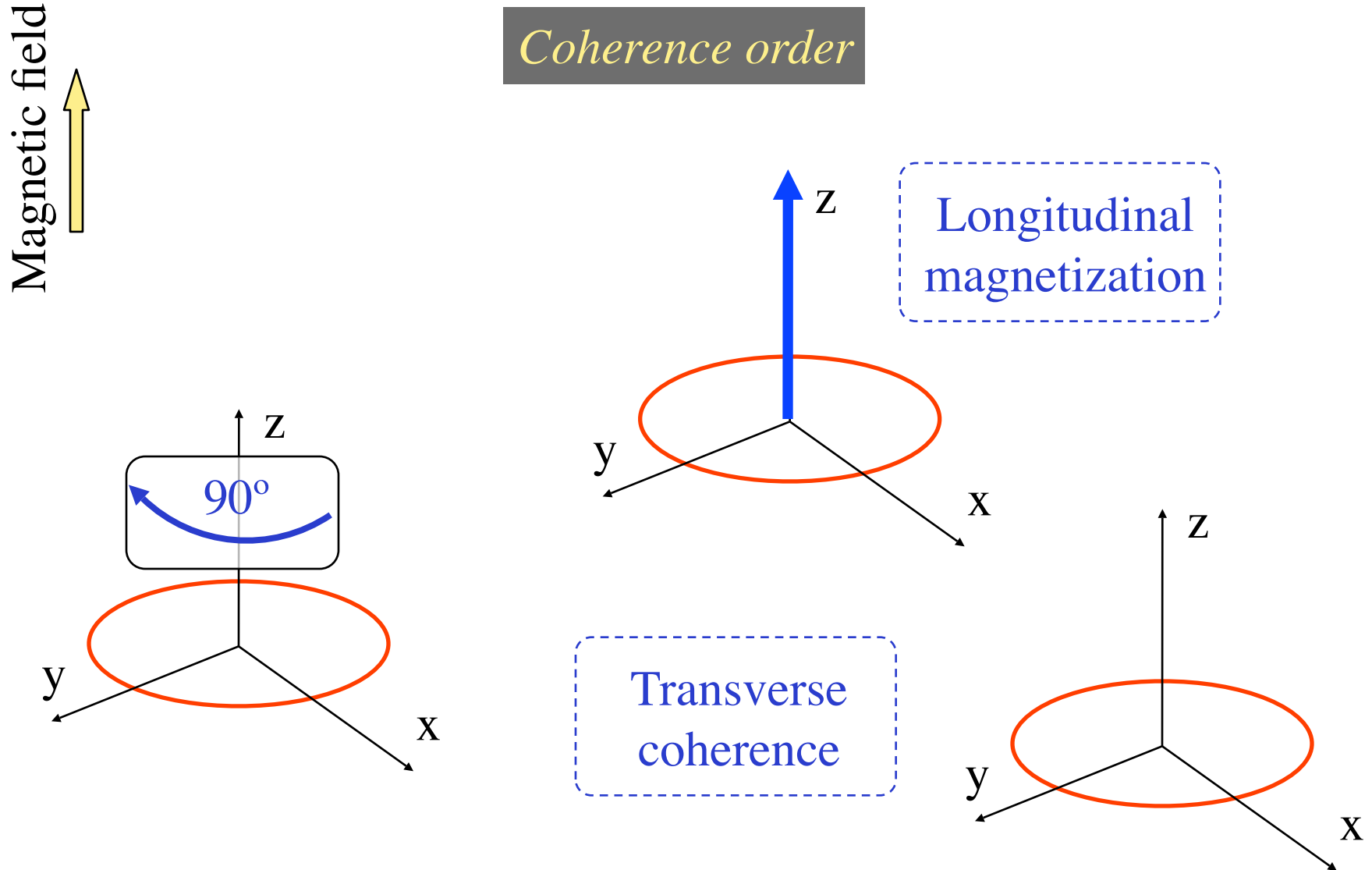
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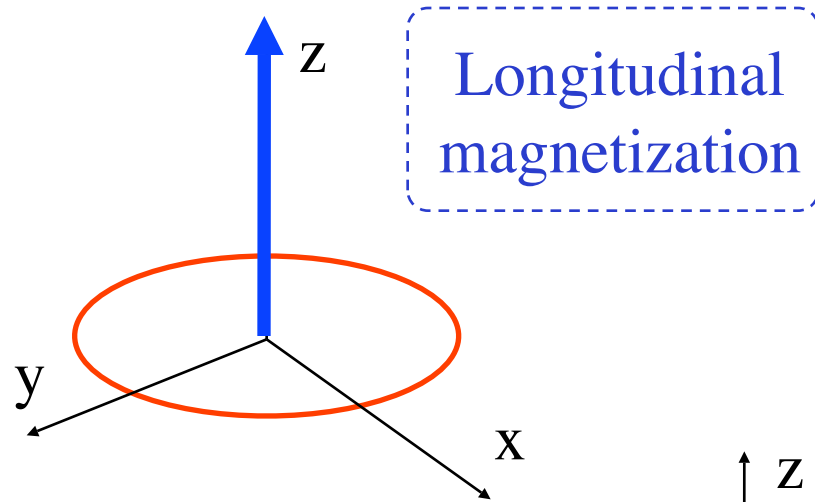
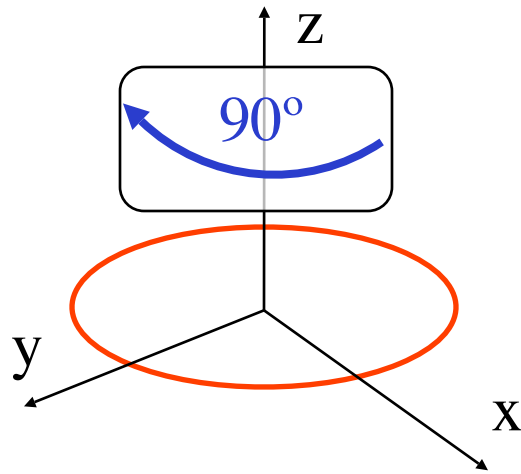
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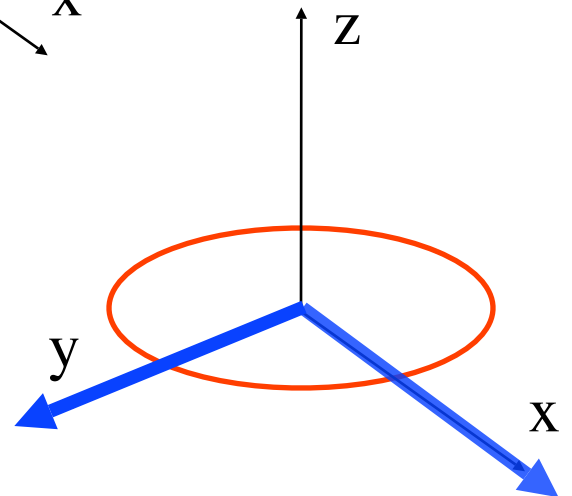
Coherence selection (2)

Coherence order

Magnetic field ↑



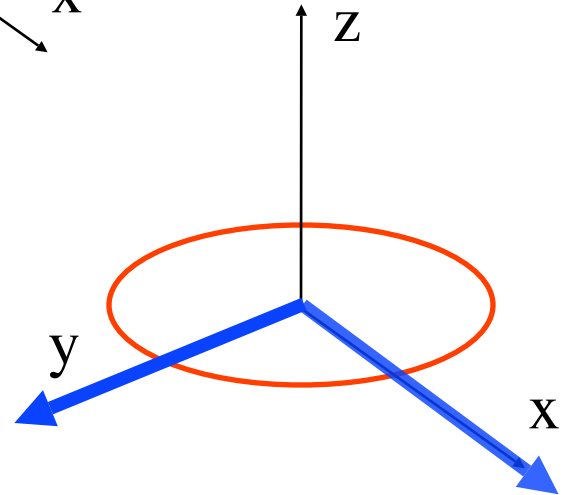
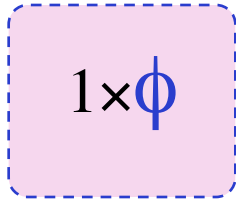
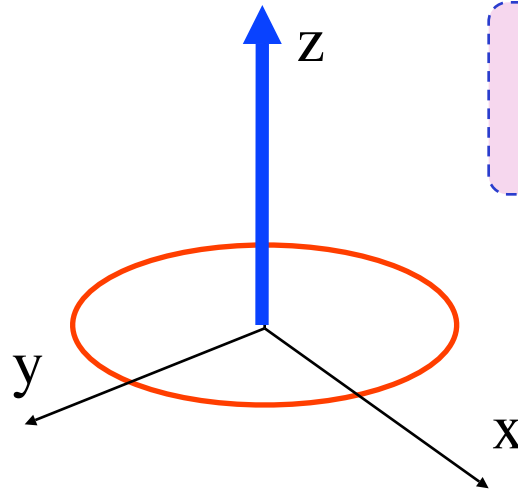
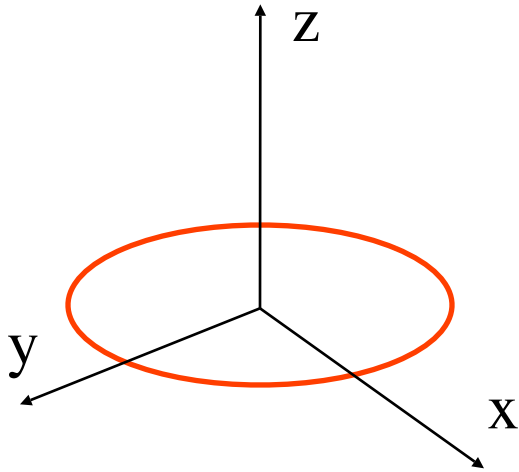
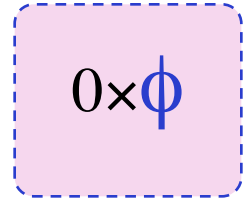
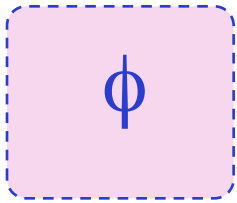
Transverse coherence



Coherence selection (2)

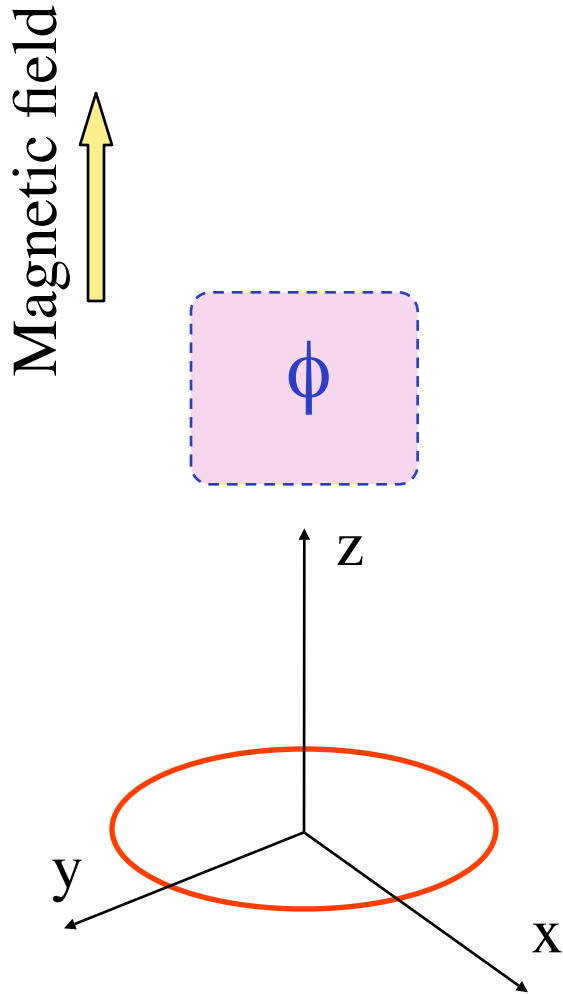
Coherence order

Magnetic field ↑

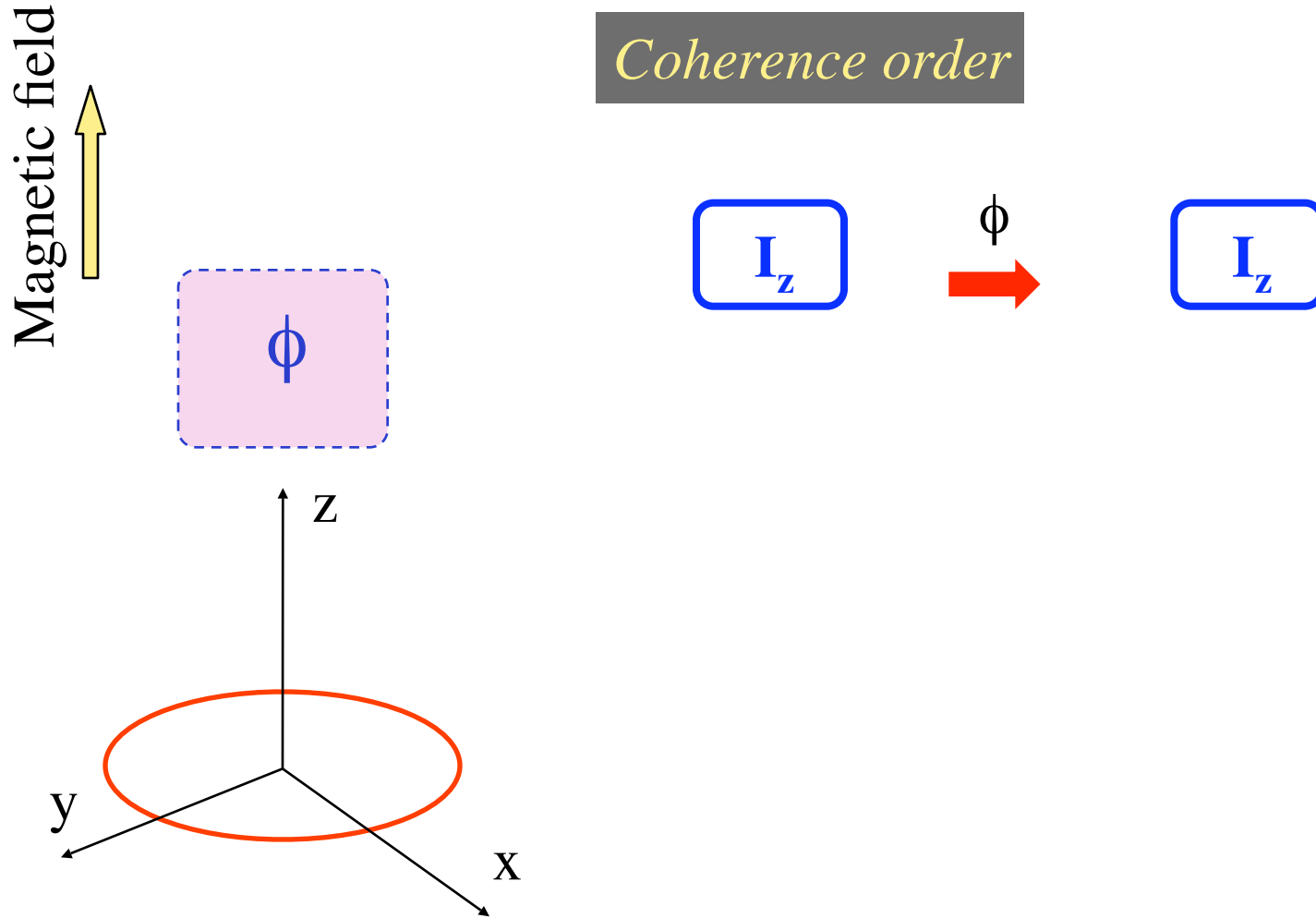


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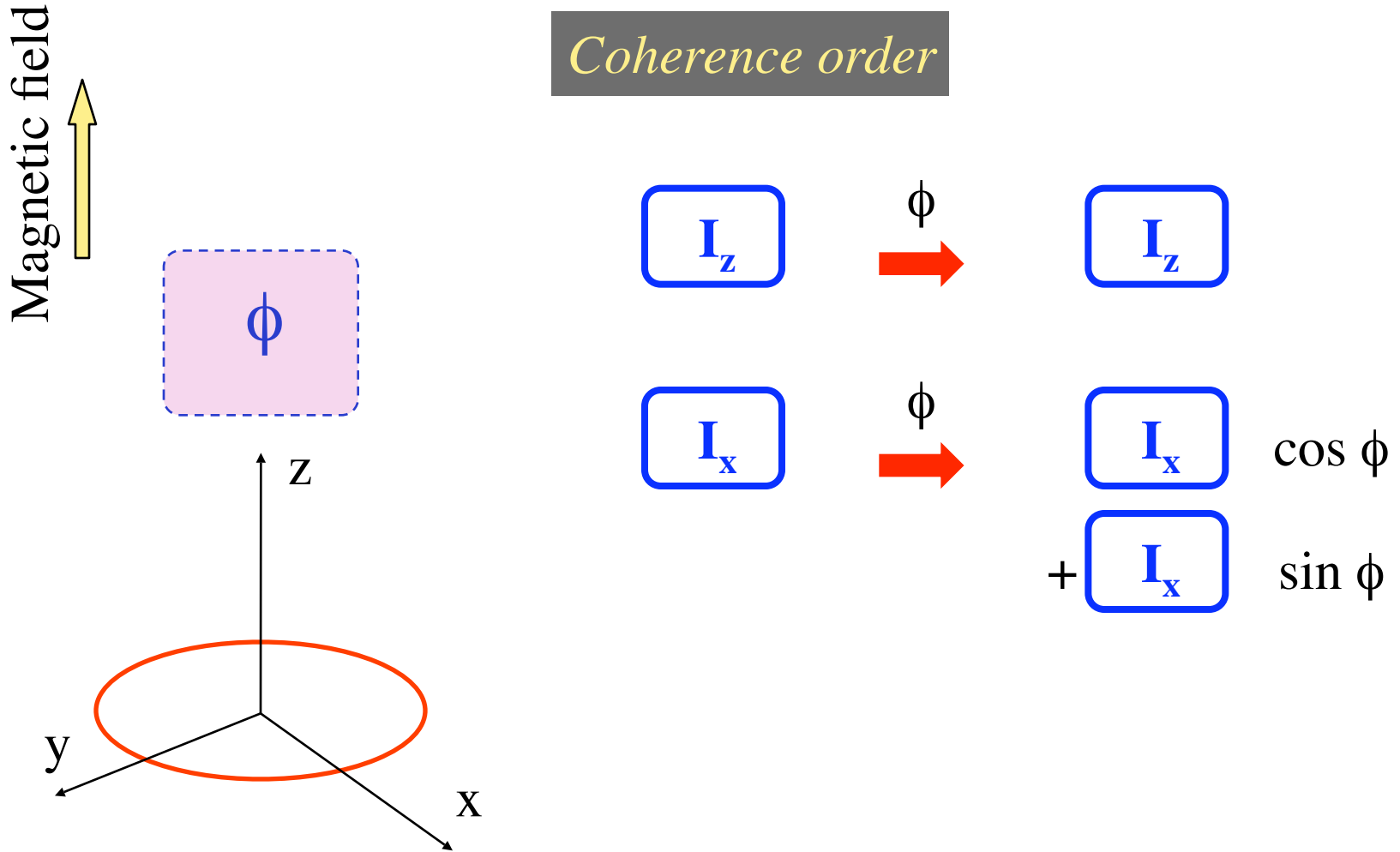
Coherence order



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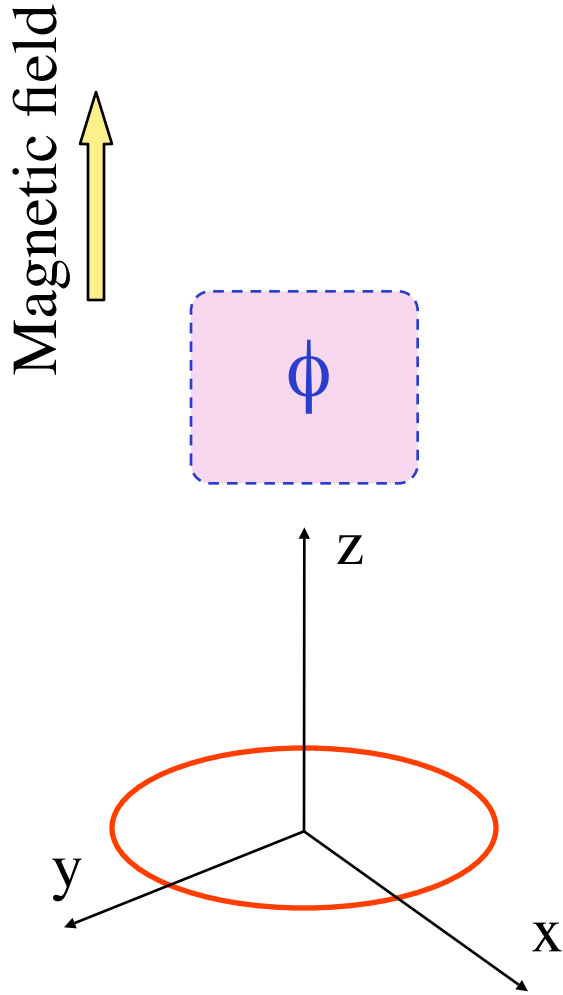


Coherence selection (3)



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Coherence order

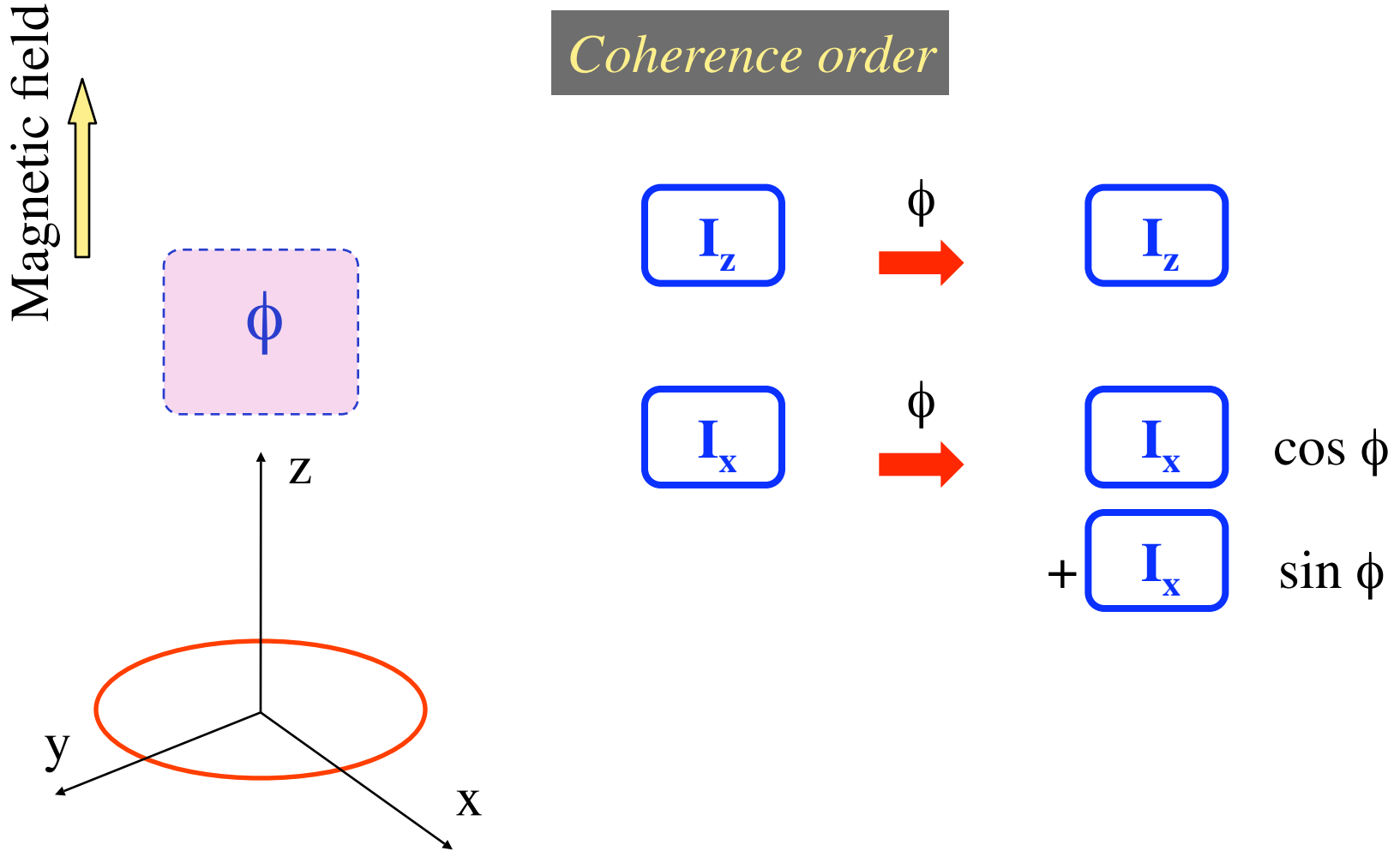


$$\boxed{I_z} \xrightarrow{\phi} \boxed{I_z}$$

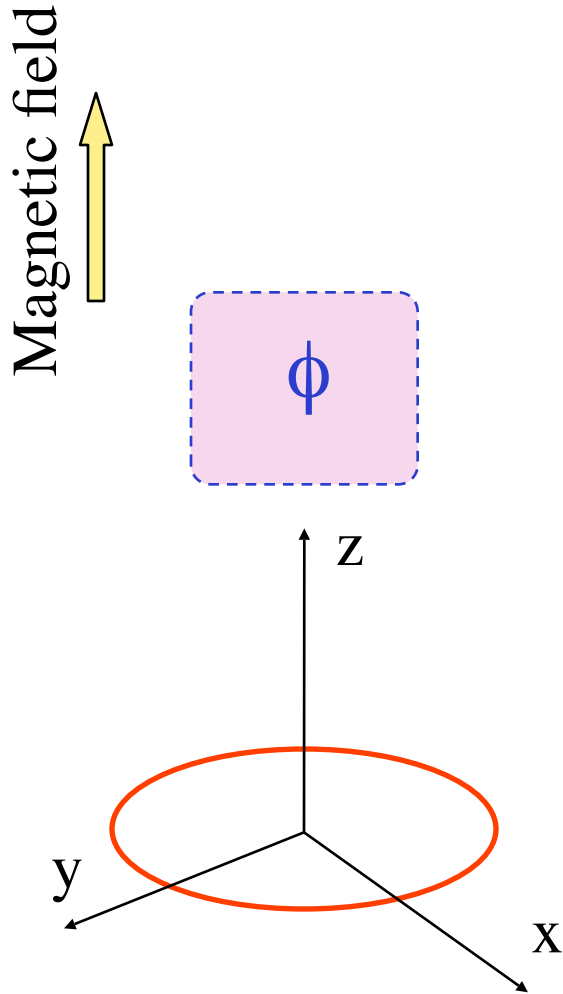
Rising / lowering operators

$$\boxed{I_+} = \boxed{I_x} + i \boxed{I_y}$$
$$\boxed{I_-} = \boxed{I_x} - i \boxed{I_y}$$

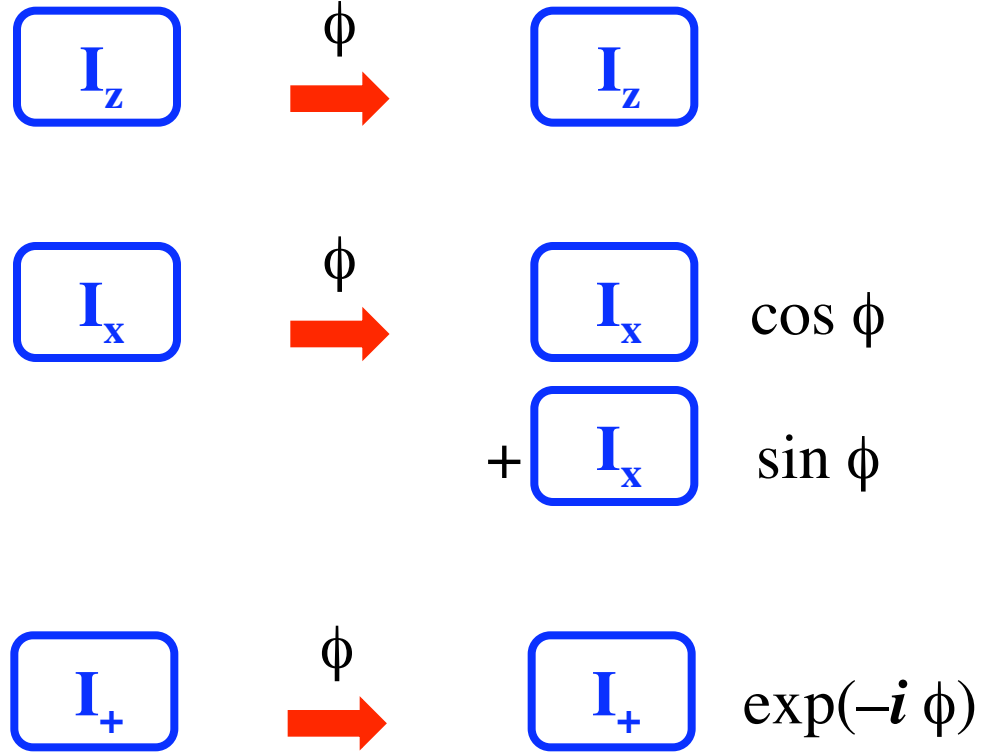
Coherence selection (3)



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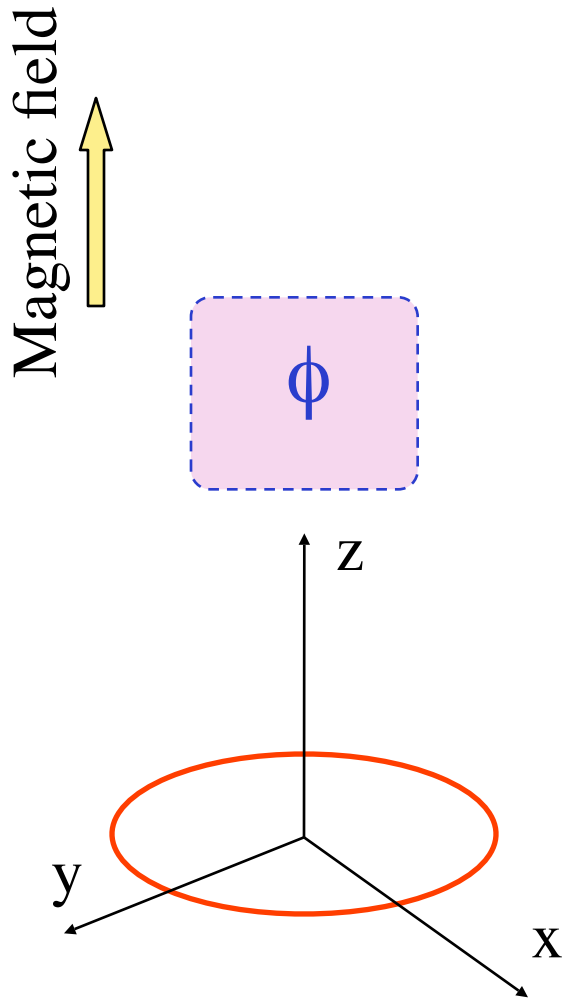


Coherence order

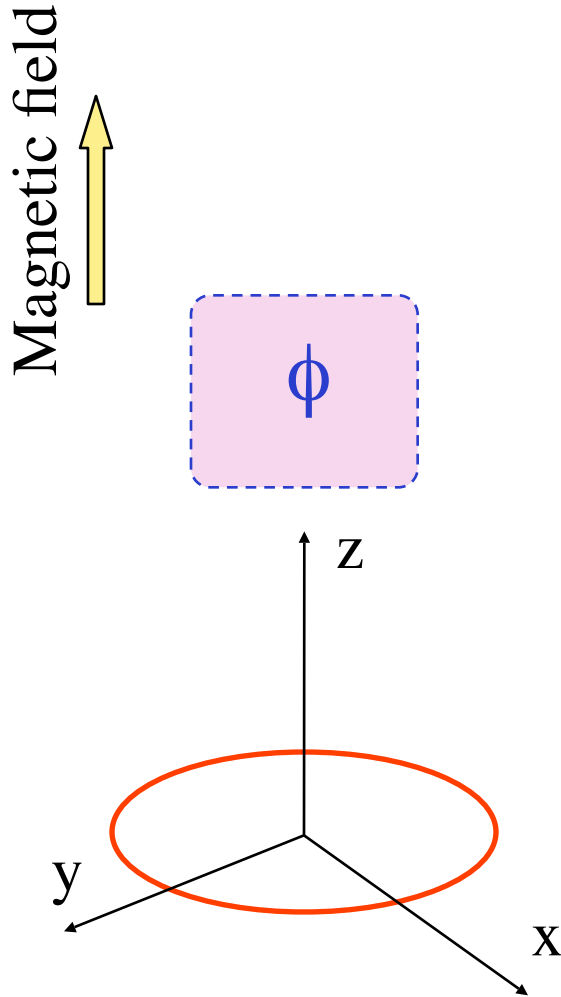


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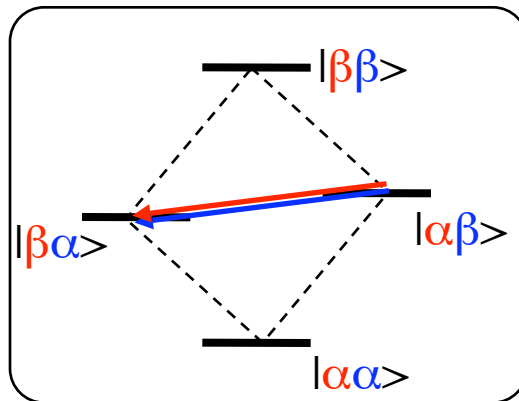
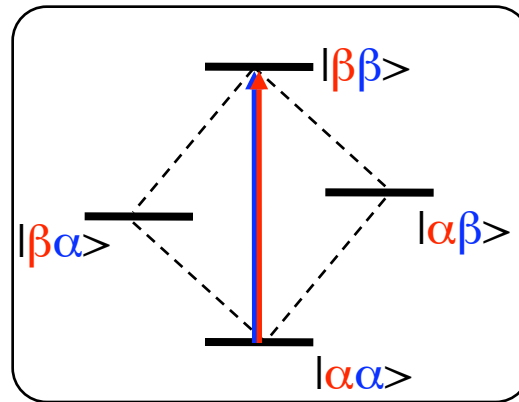
Coherence order



Coherence selection (4)



Coherence order

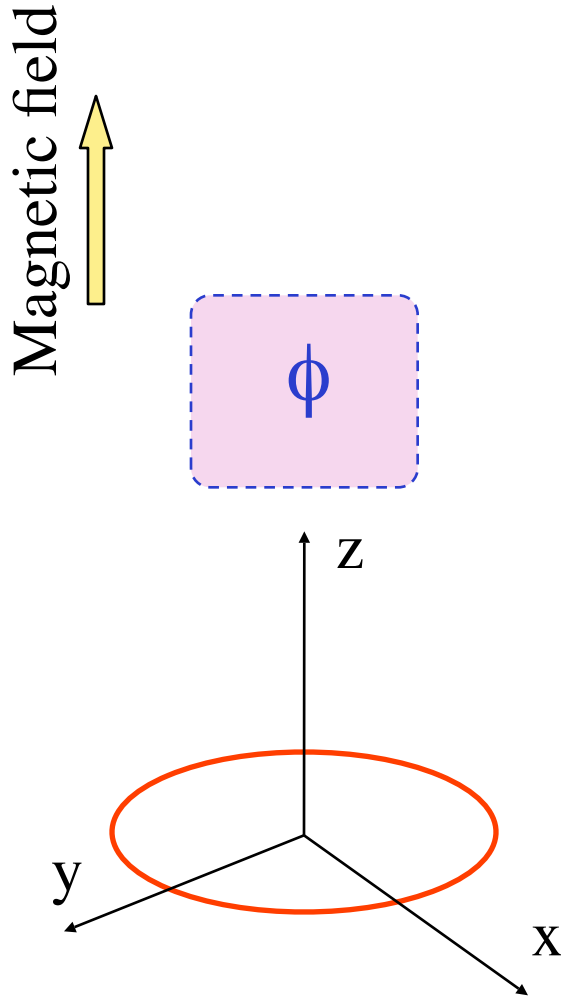


0 / 2 Quantum coherences

$A_x X_y$ $A_x X_x$

$A_y X_x$ $A_y X_y$

Coherence selection (4)



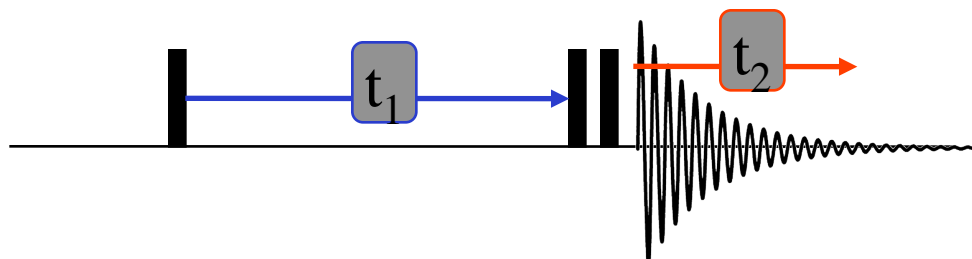
Coherence order

$$2I_x S_x =$$

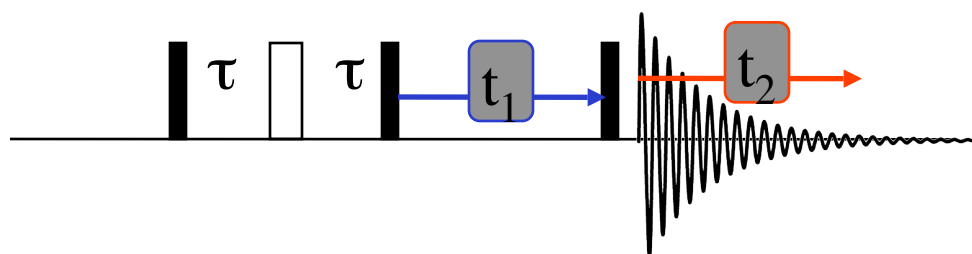
$$1/2 (I_+ S_+ + I_- S_- + I_+ S_- + I_- S_+)$$

Order: 2 2 0 0

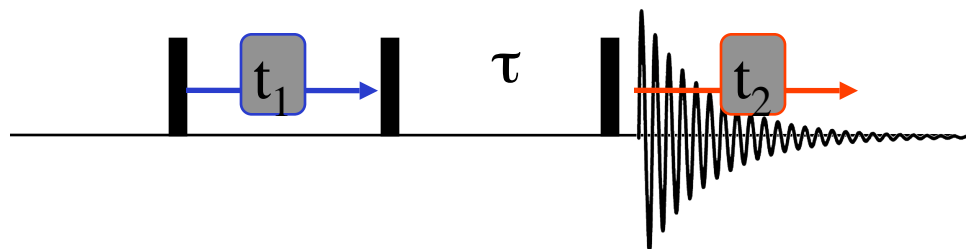
Coherence selection (5)



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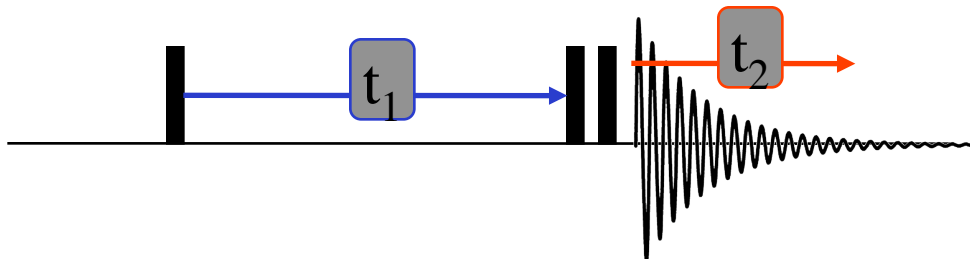


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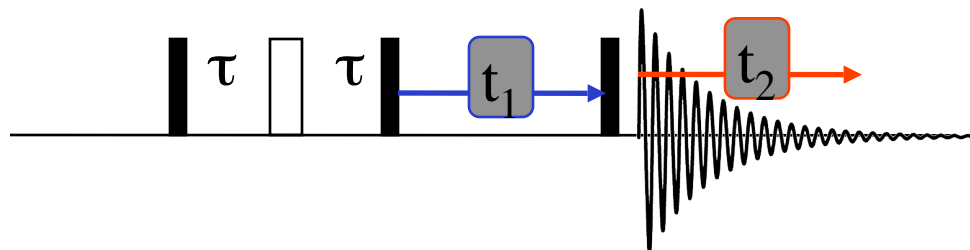
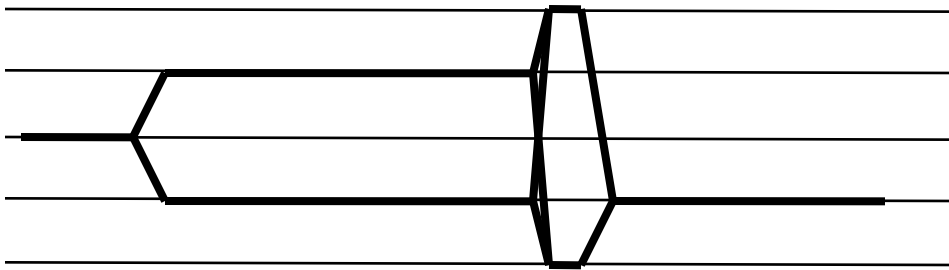


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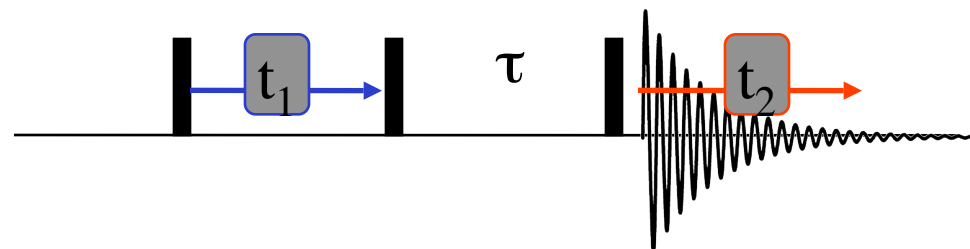
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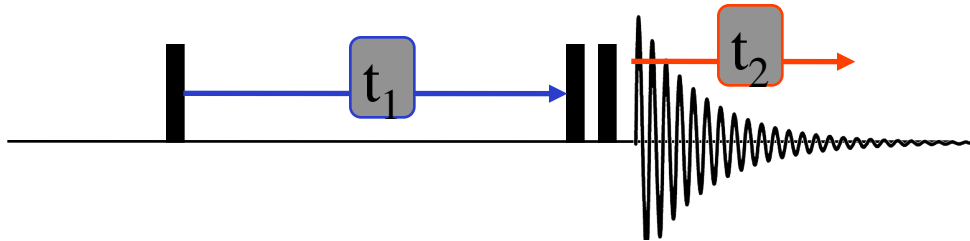


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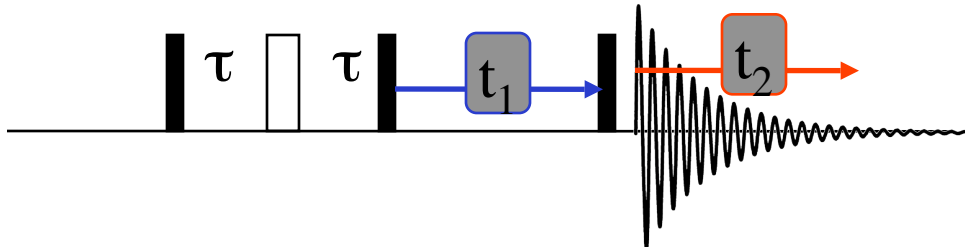


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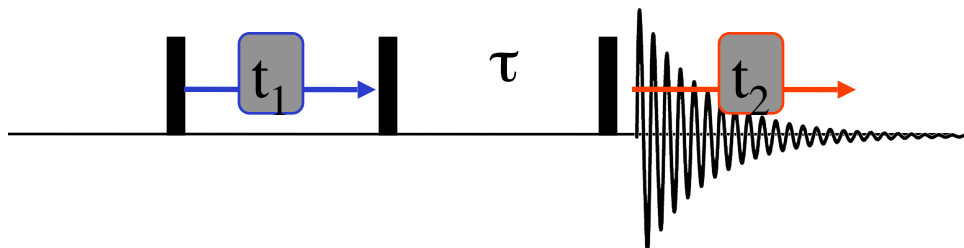
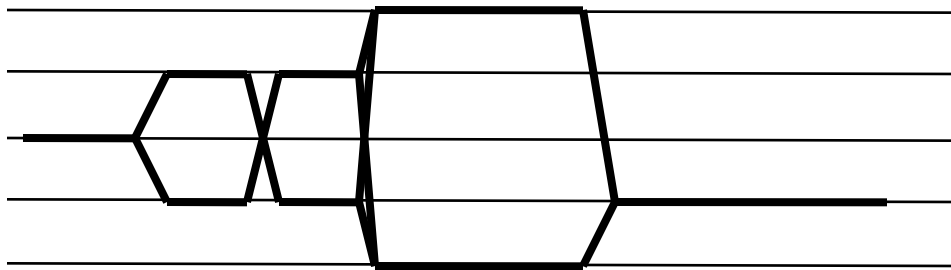
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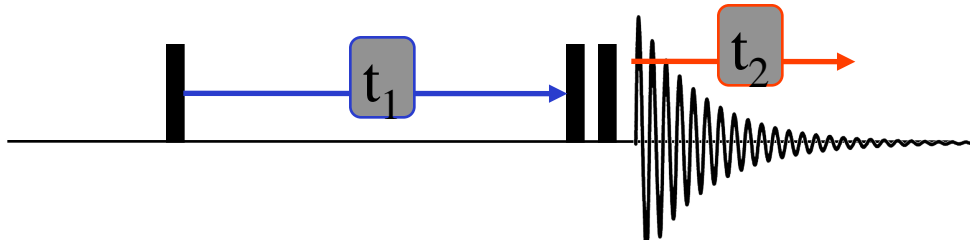


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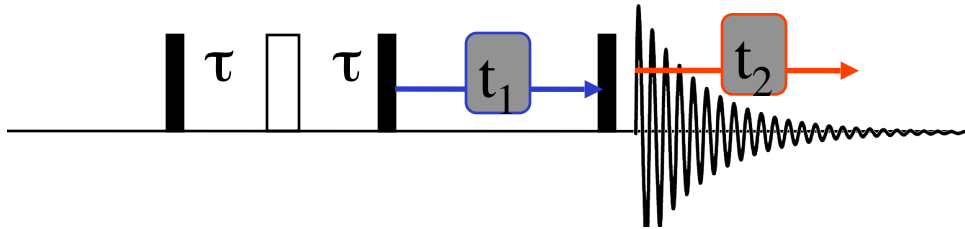


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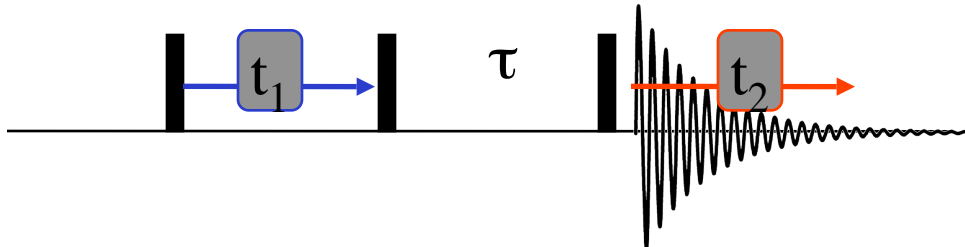
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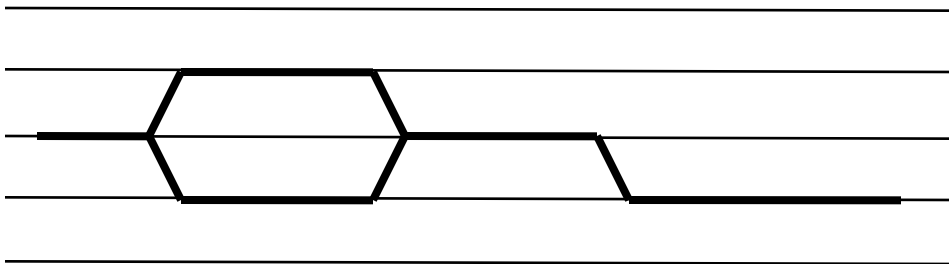
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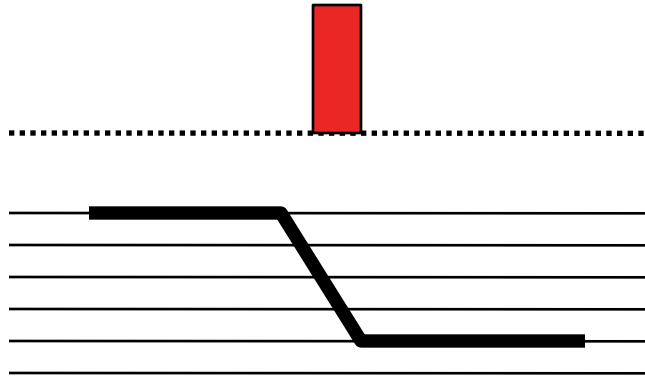


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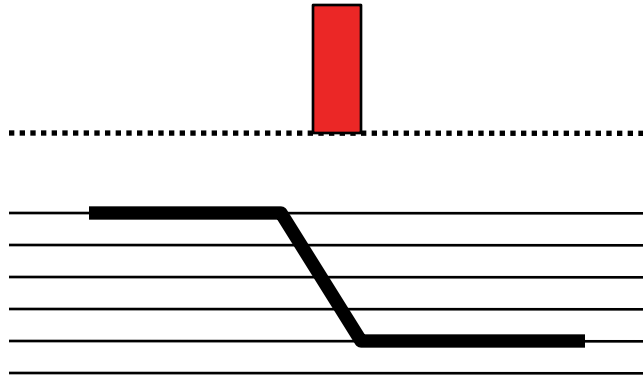
Phase cycling



Coherence selection (6)

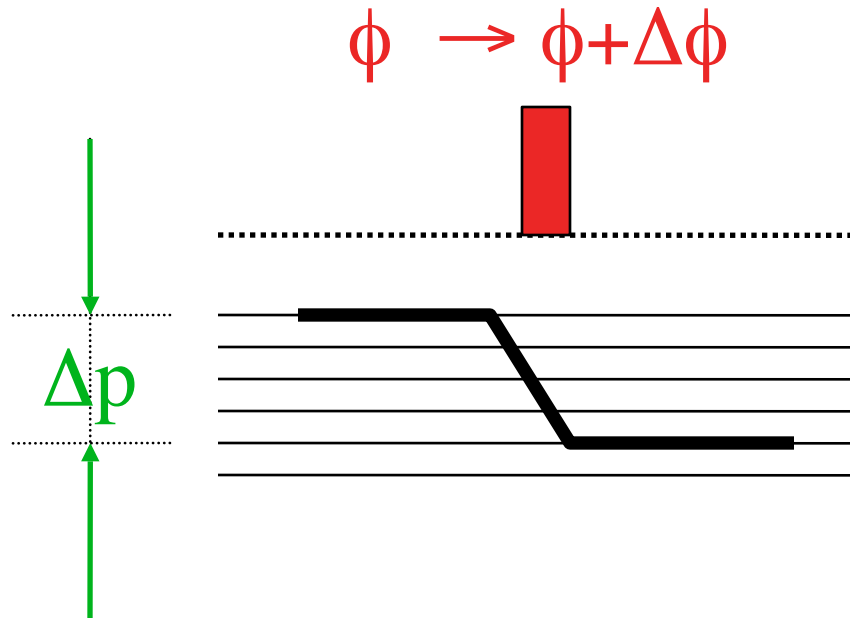
Phase cycling

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi + \Delta\phi$$



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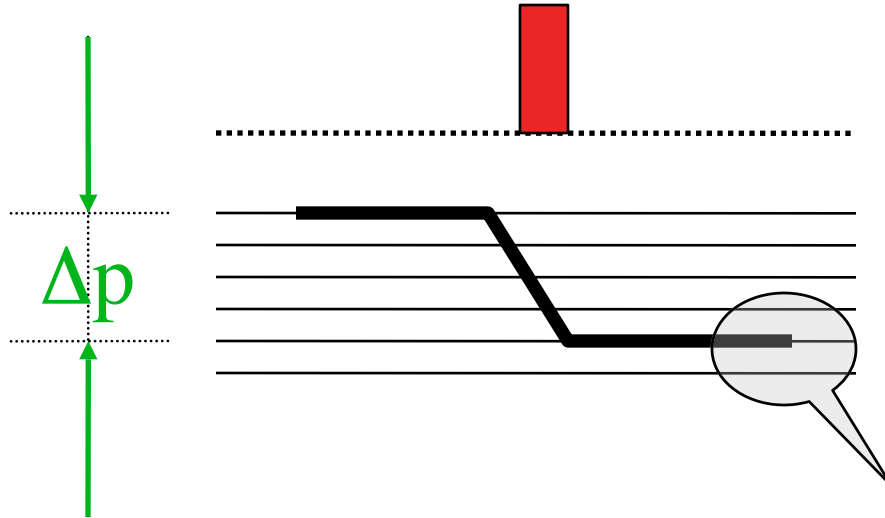
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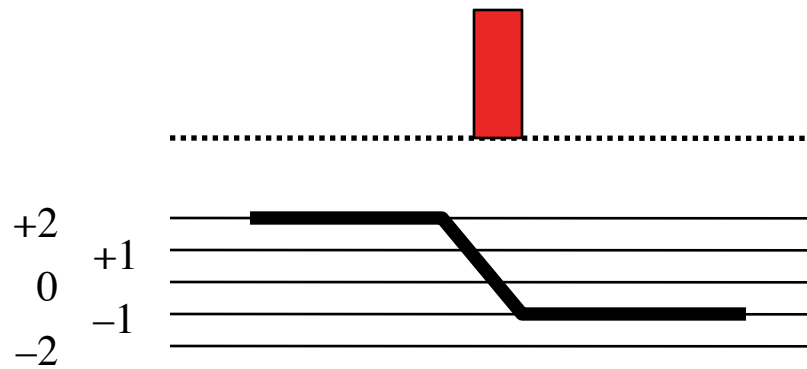


Coherence phase shift:

$$\Delta p \times \Delta\phi$$

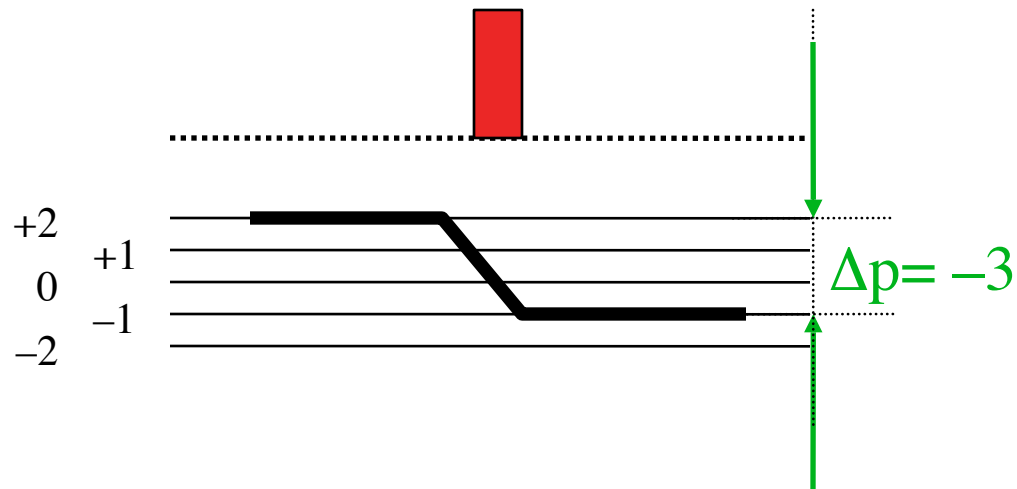
Coherence selection (7)

Phase cycling for the selection of the $\Delta p = -3$ coherence pathway



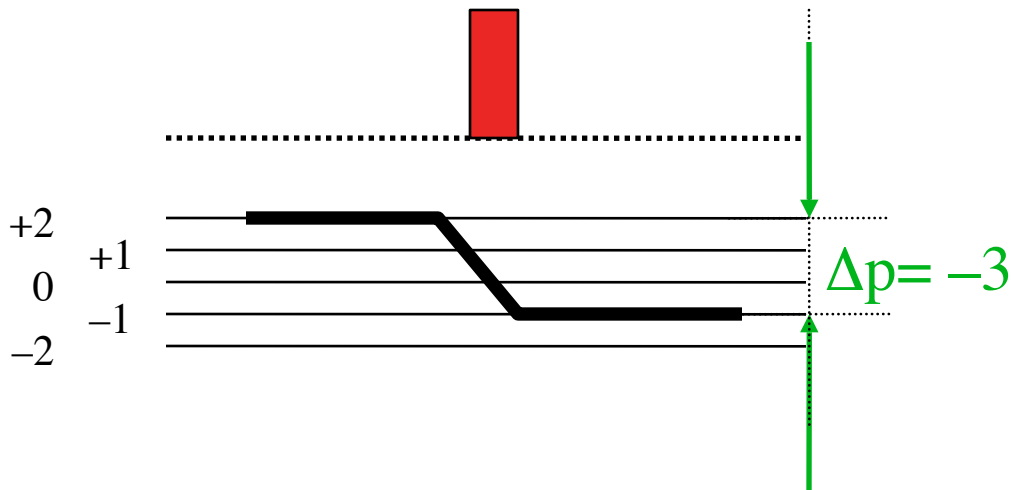
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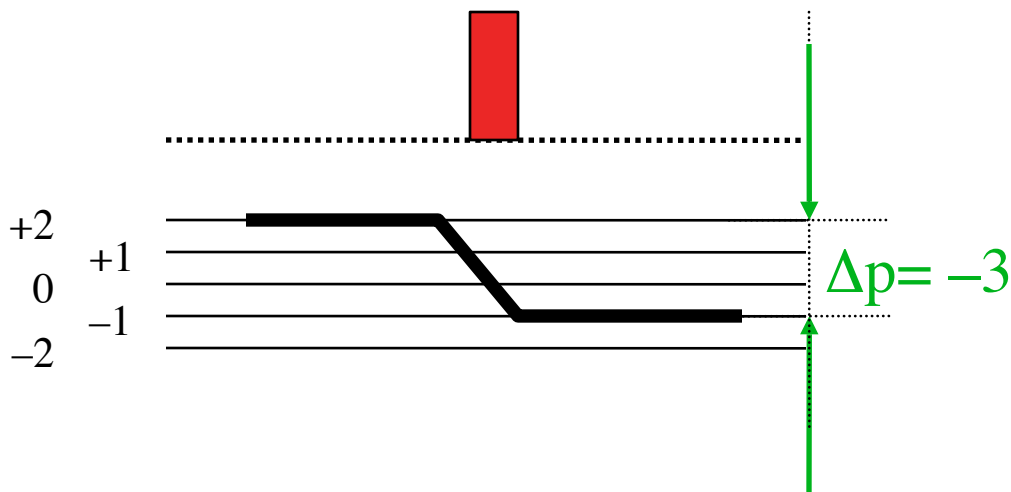
Phase cycling for the selection of the $\Delta p = -3$ coherence pathway



| Step | $\Delta\phi$ | $3 \times \Delta\phi$ | mod 360° |
|------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 0° | | |
| 2 | 90° | | |
| 3 | 180° | | |
| 4 | 270° | | |

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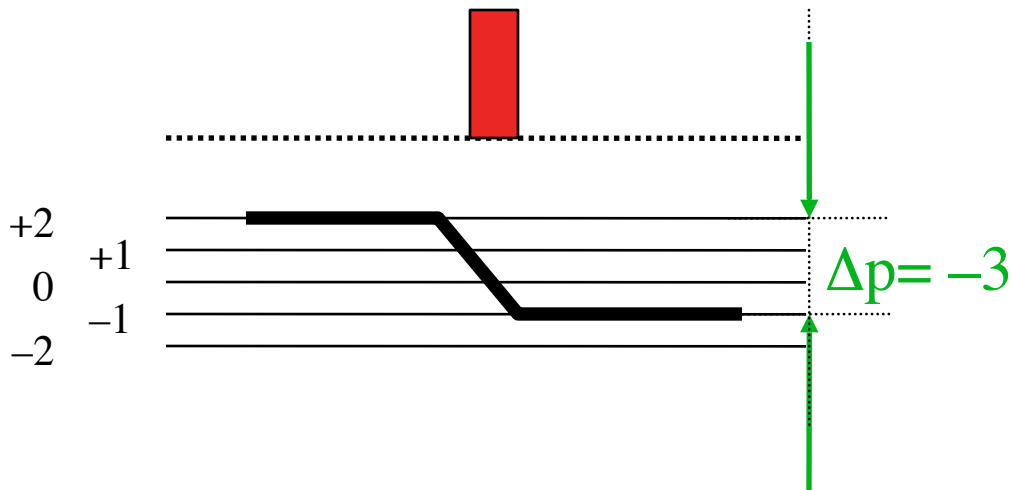
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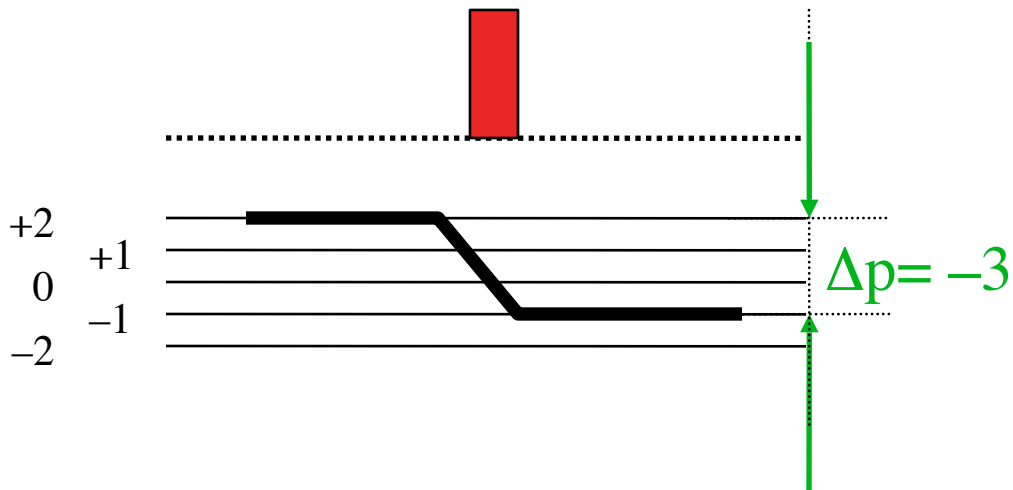
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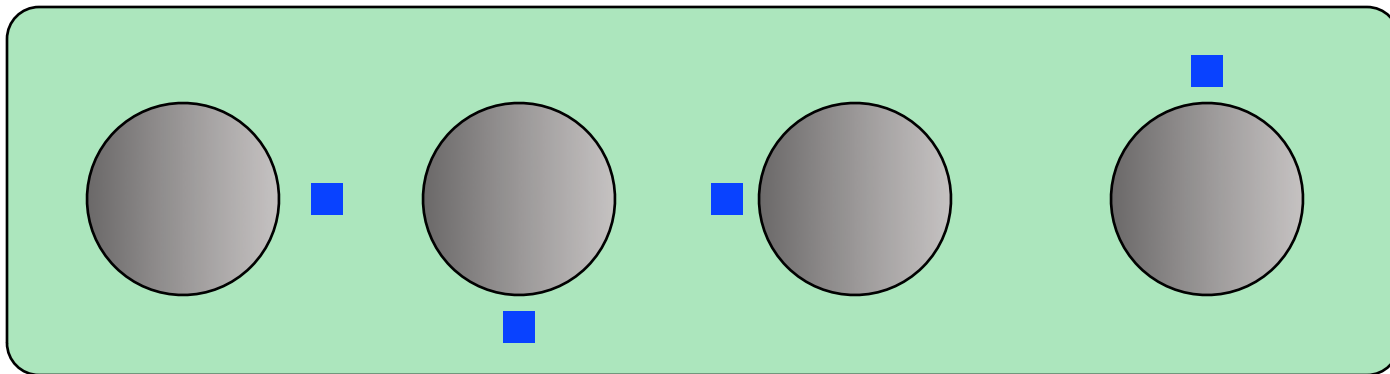
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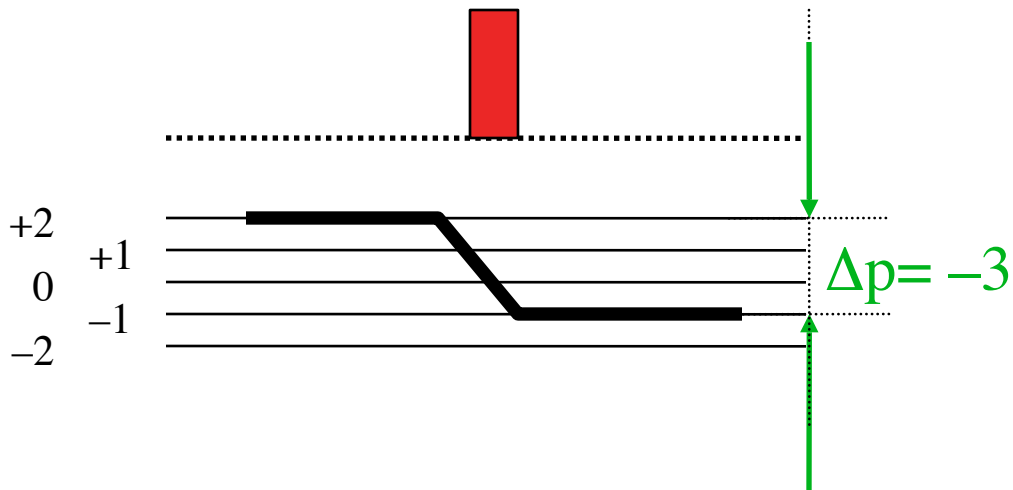


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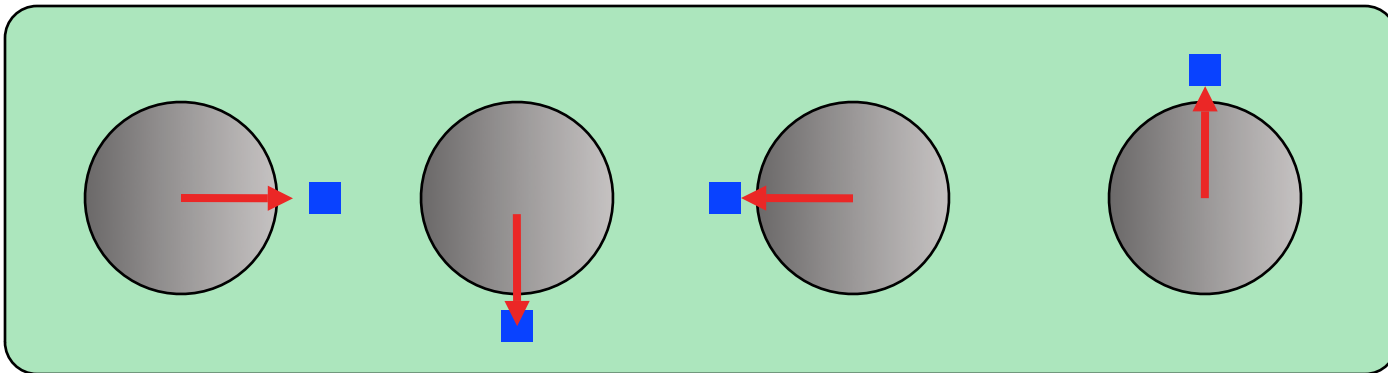


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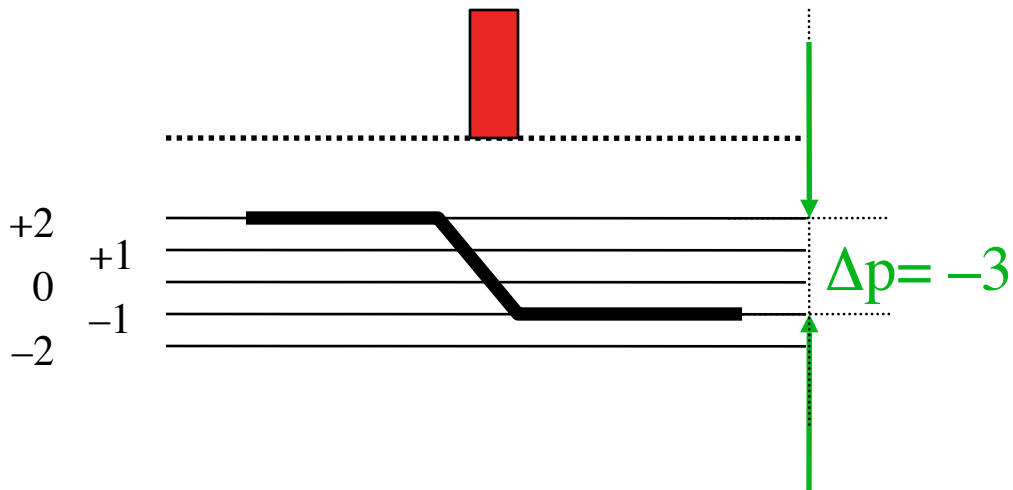


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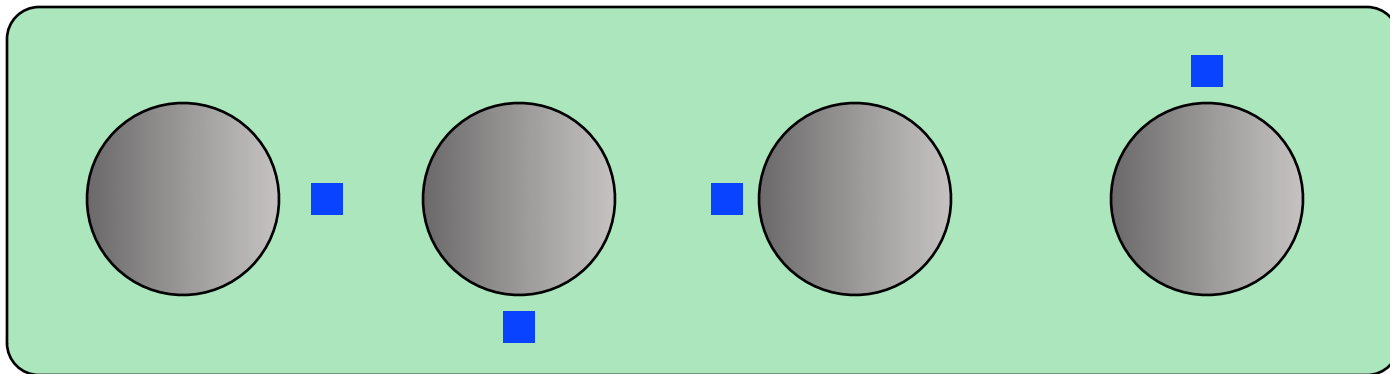


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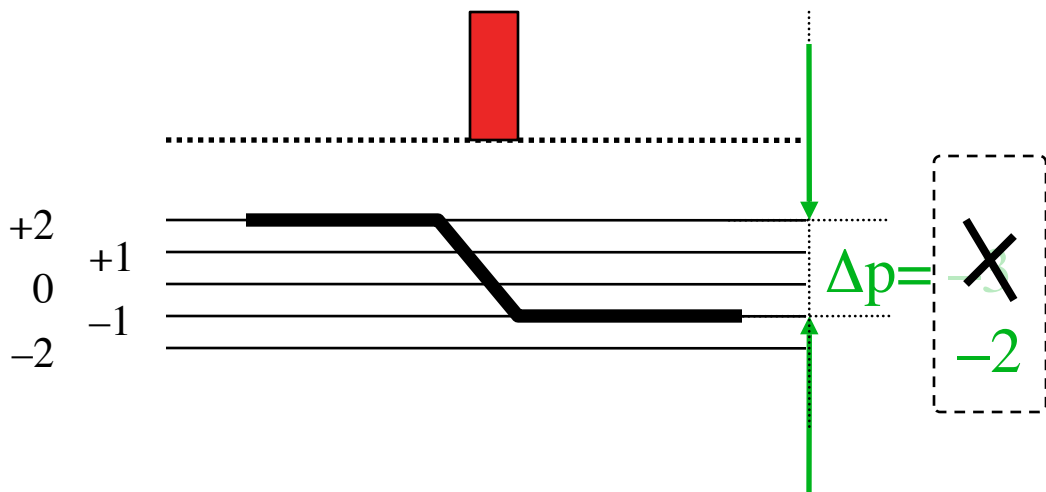


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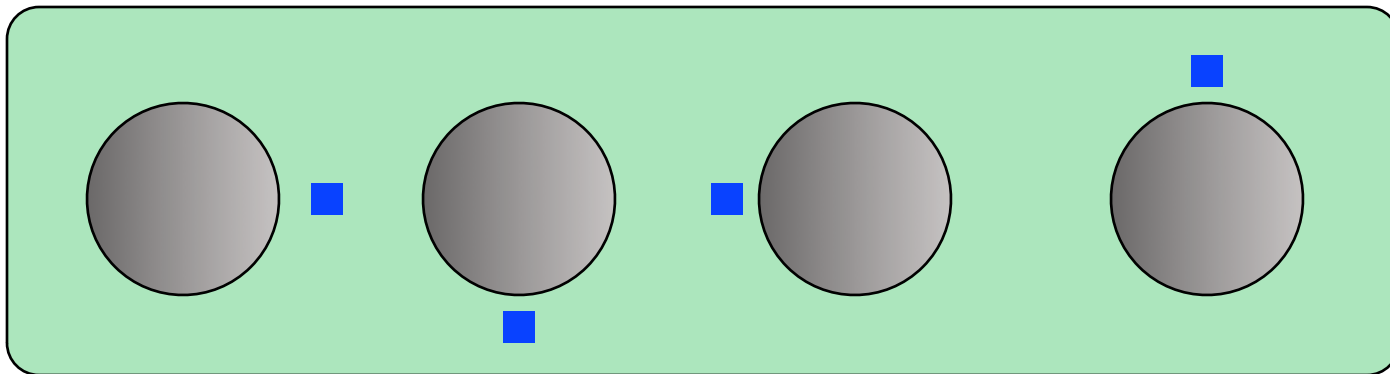


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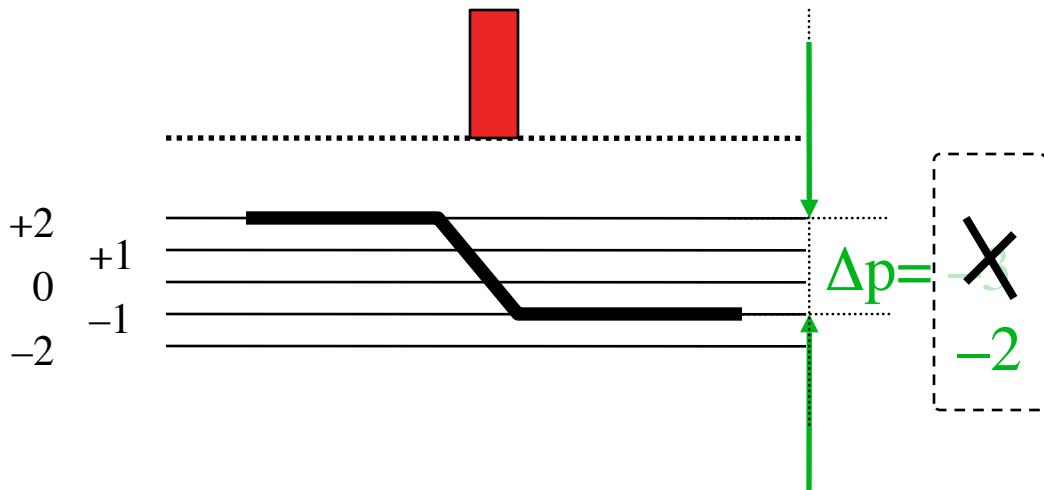


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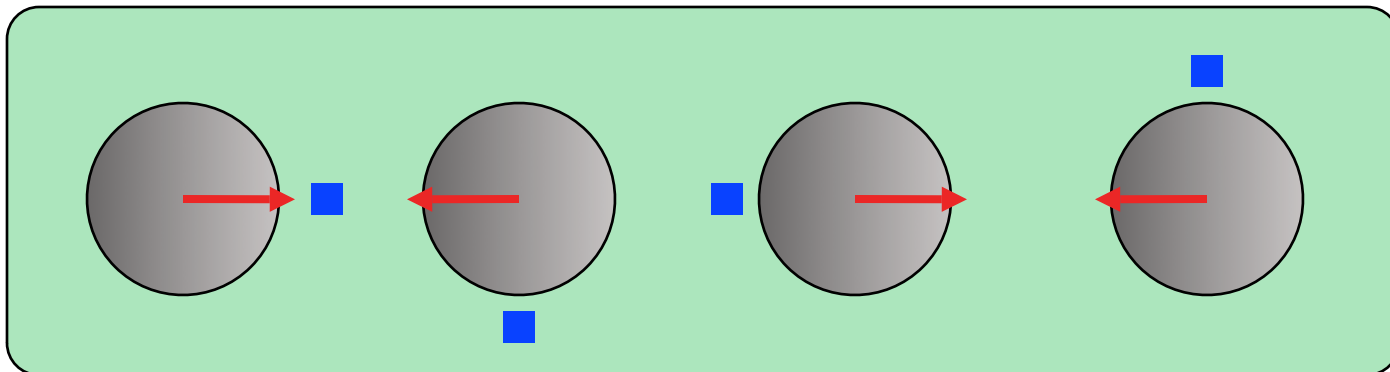


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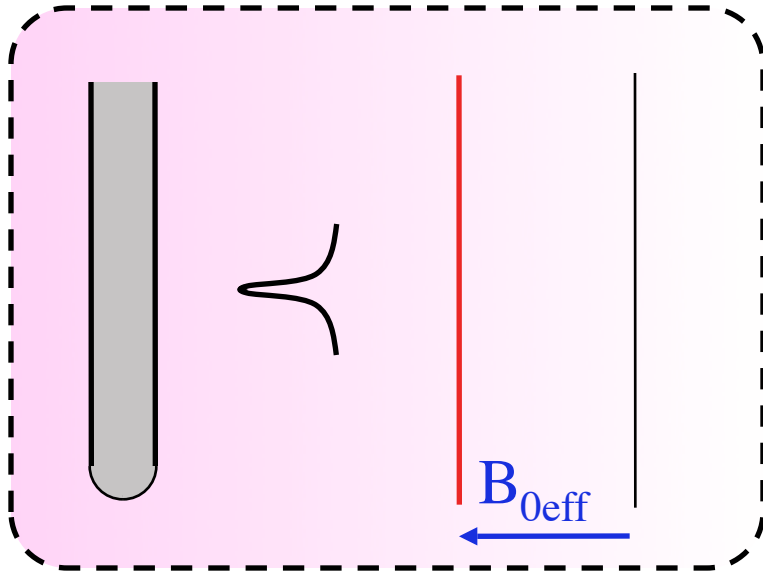
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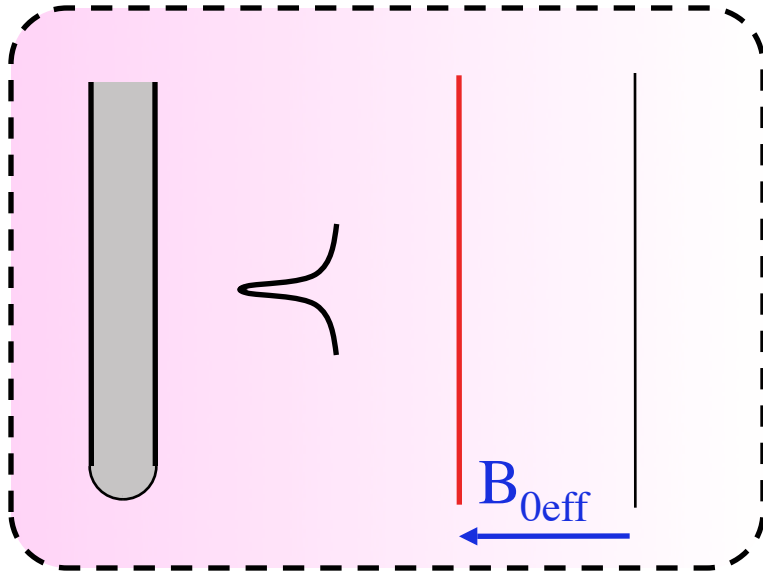


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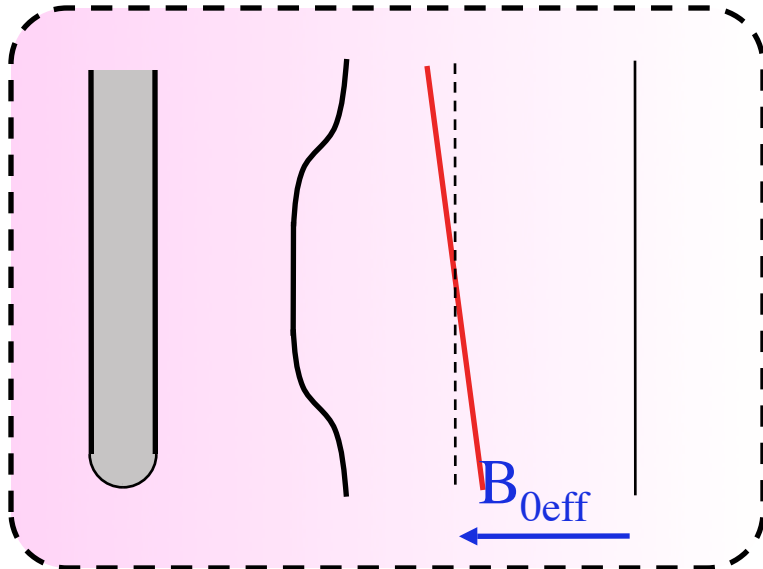


Homogeneous
magnetic field
(well shimmed magnet)

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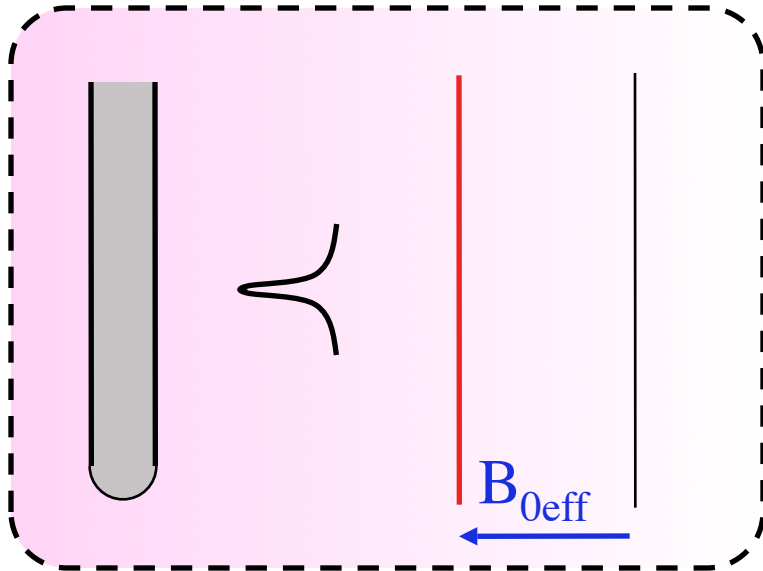


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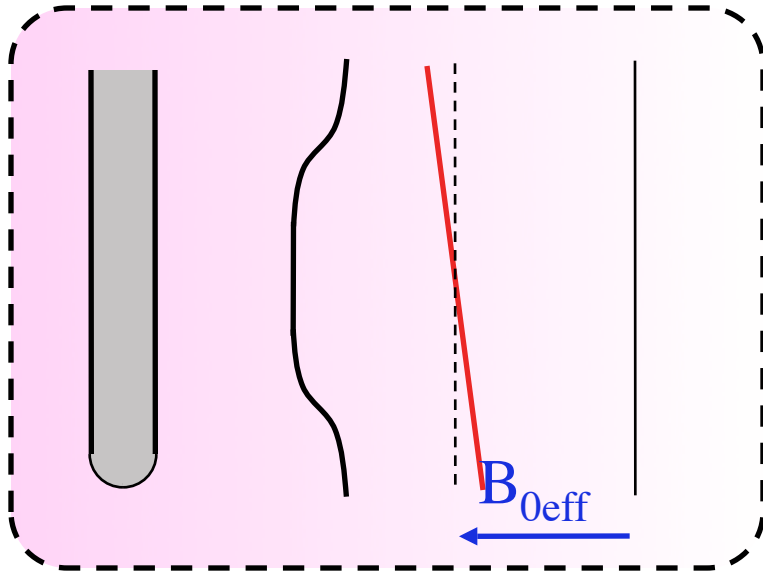


Inhomogeneous
magnetic field
(field gradient)

Pulsed field gradients (1)

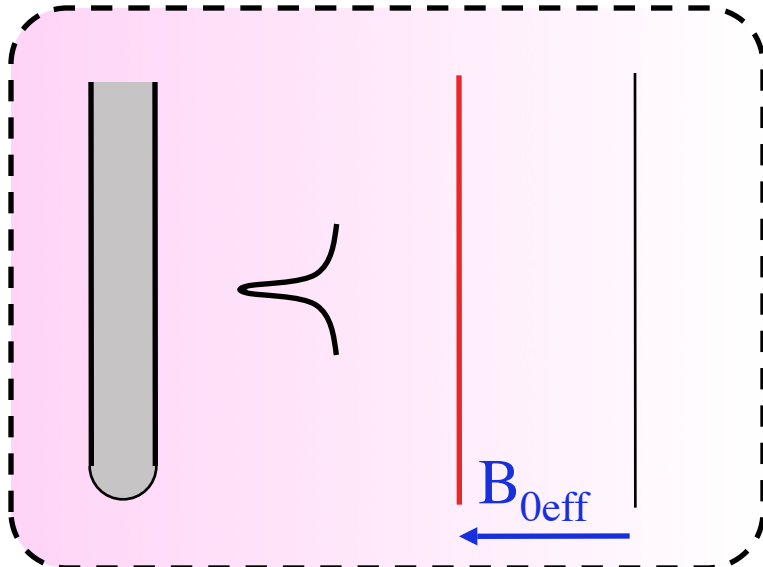


$$\boxed{I_+} \xrightarrow{\omega_0} \boxed{I_+} \exp(-i \omega_0 t)$$

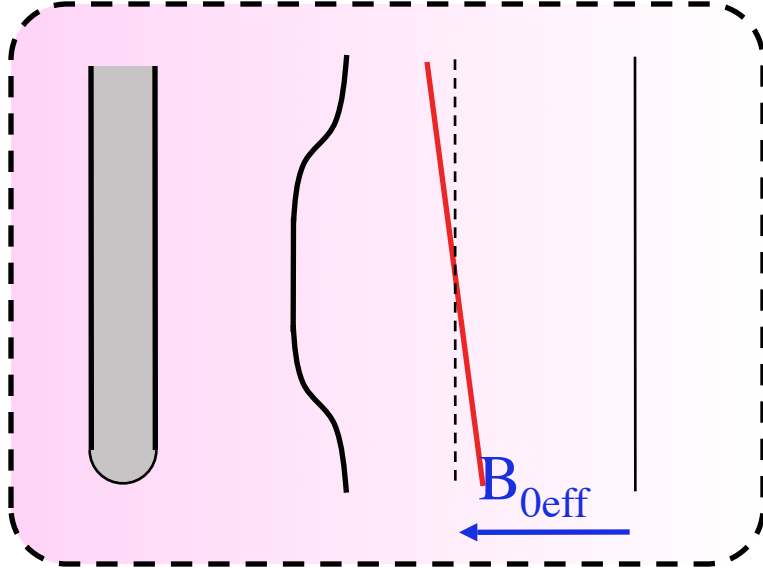


$$\boxed{I_+} \xrightarrow{\omega_0 + \gamma G(z)} \boxed{I_+} \exp(-i [\omega_0 + \gamma G(z)] t)$$

Pulsed field gradients (1)



$$\boxed{I_+} \xrightarrow{\omega_0} \boxed{I_+} \exp(-i \omega_0 t)$$



$$\boxed{I_+} \xrightarrow{\cancel{\omega_0} + \gamma G(z)} \boxed{I_+} \exp(-i [\cancel{\omega_0} + \gamma G(z)] t)$$

Pulsed field gradients (2)

$$\boxed{I_+}$$

$$\gamma_I G(z)$$


$$\boxed{I_+}$$

$$\exp(-i \gamma_I G(z)t)$$

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$$I_+$$

$$\xrightarrow{\gamma_I G(z)}$$

$$I_+$$

$$\exp(-i \gamma_I G(z)t)$$

$$I_+ S_+$$

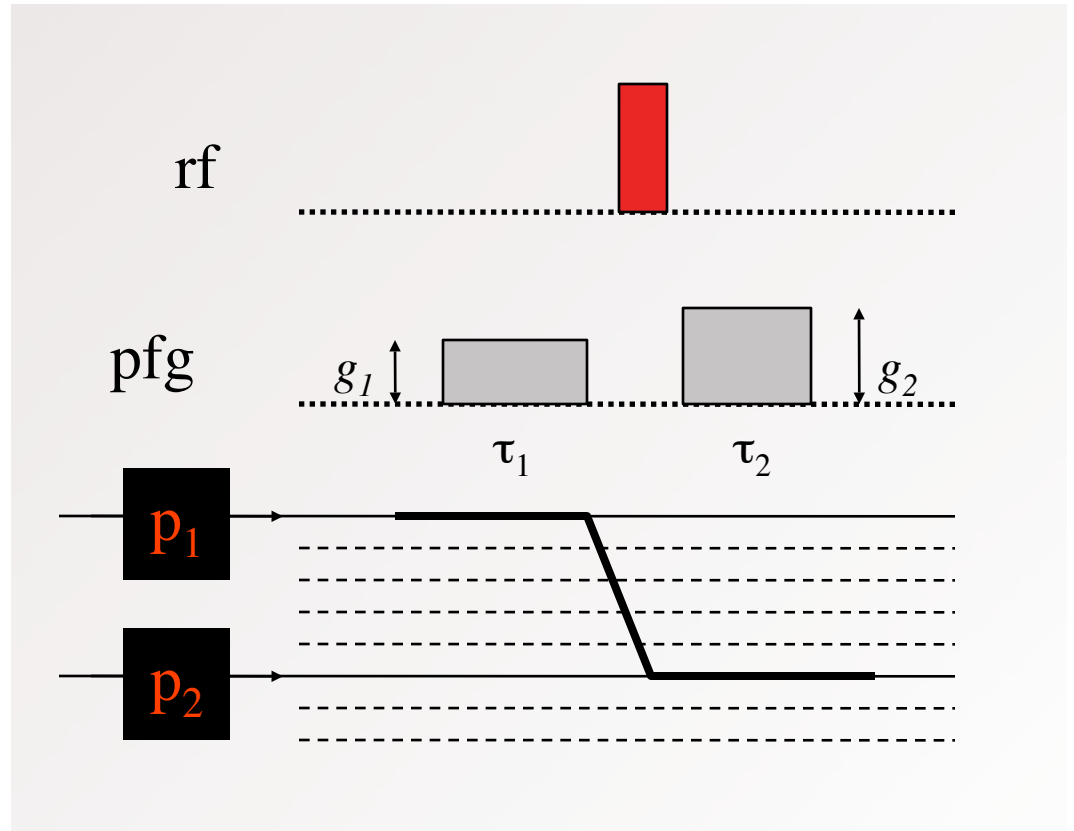
$$\xrightarrow{(\gamma_I + \gamma_S) G(z)}$$

$$I_+ S_+$$

$$\exp(-i (p_I \gamma_I + p_S \gamma_S) G(z) t)$$

p_I coherence order
associated with spin I

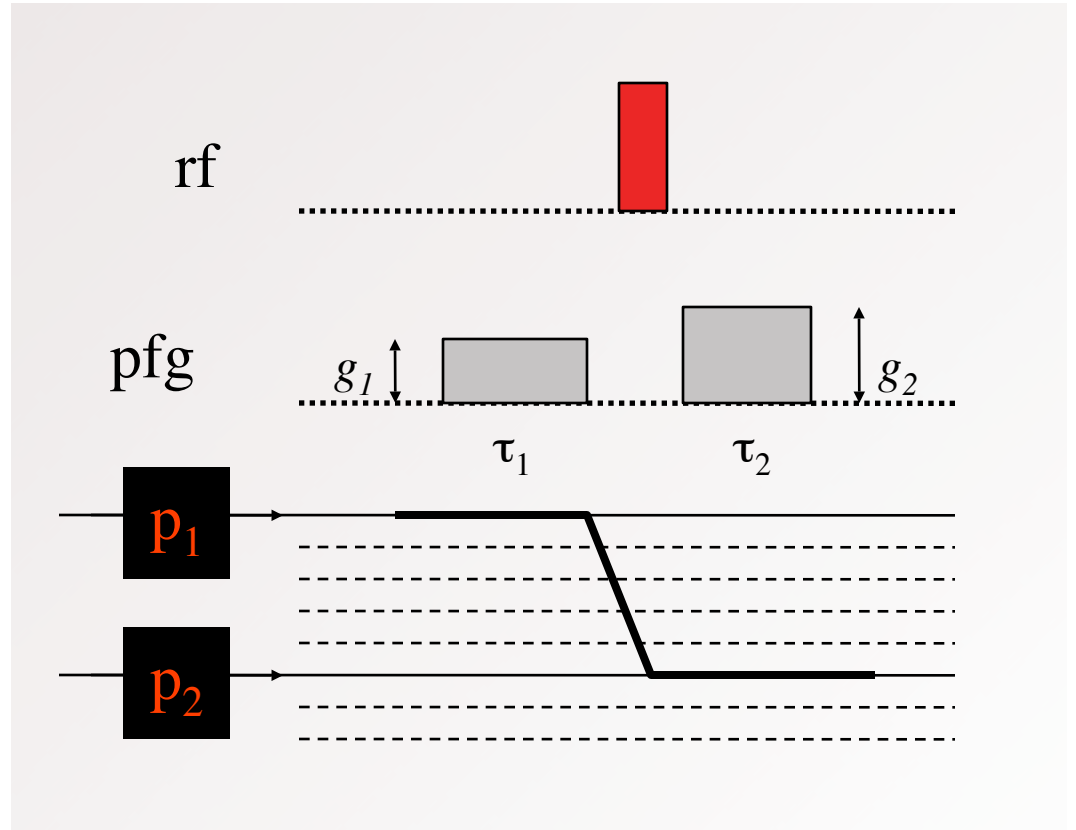
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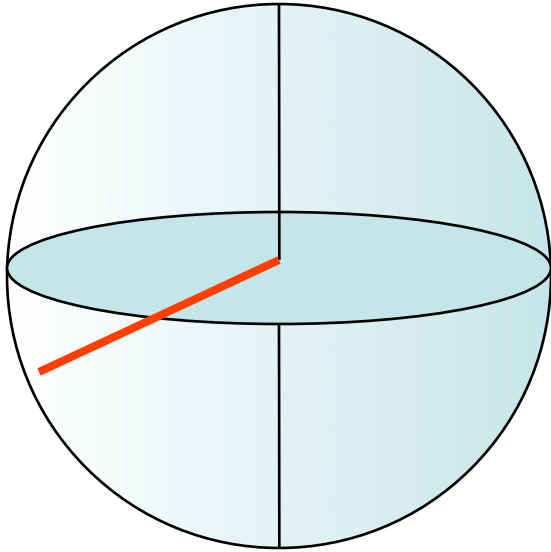
Refocusing condition

$$\frac{g_1 \tau_1}{g_2 \tau_2} = \frac{-p_1}{-p_2}$$

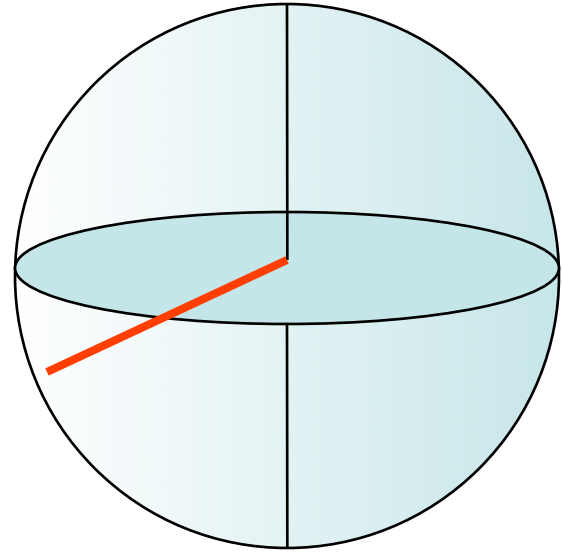


Pulsed field gradients (4)

Imperfect 180° pulses



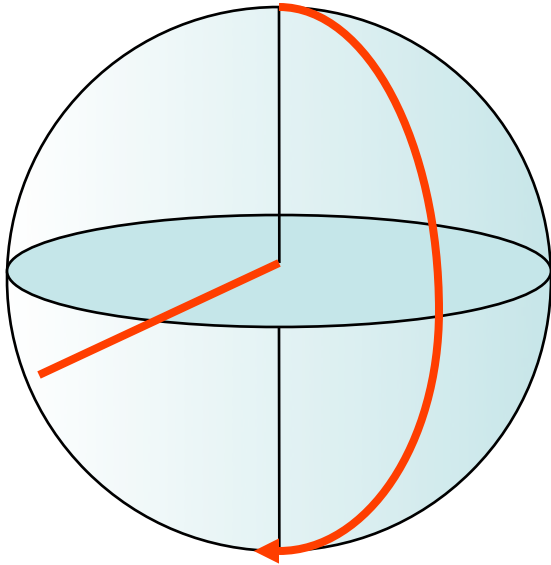
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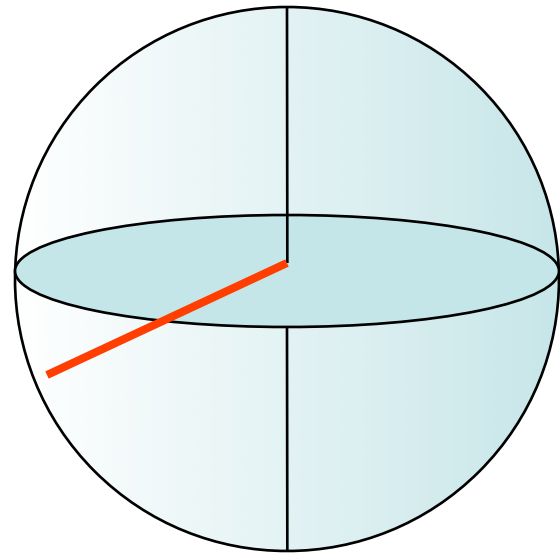
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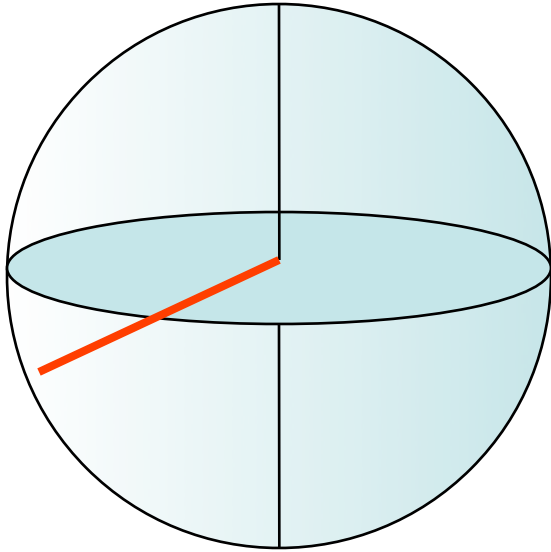
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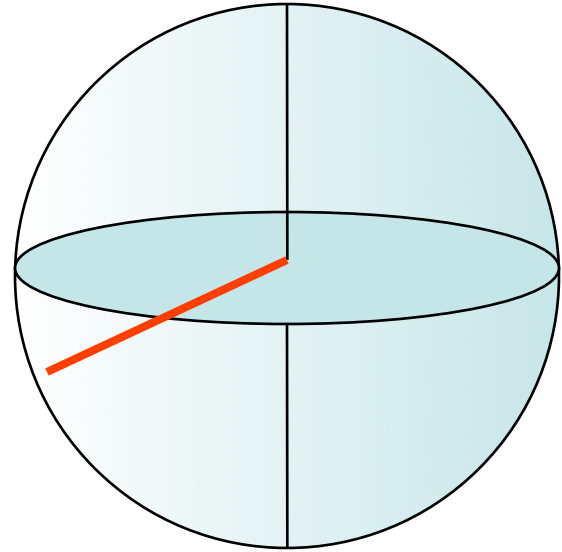
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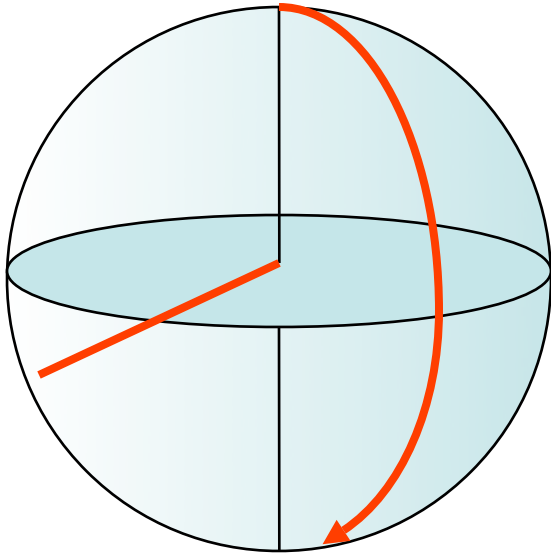
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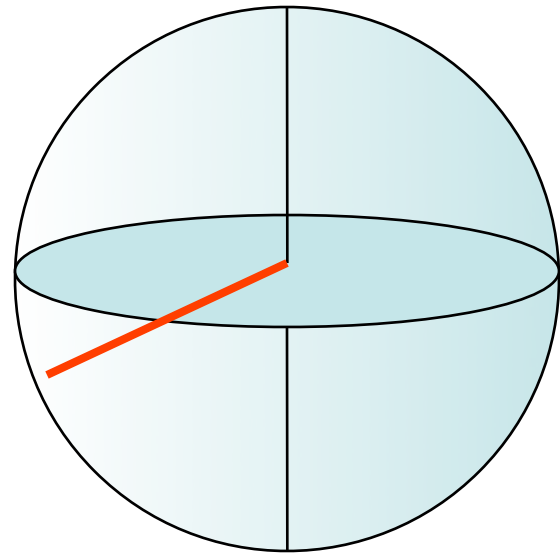
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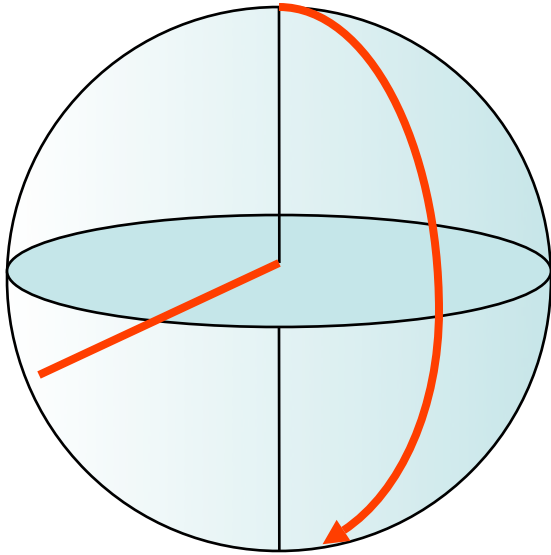
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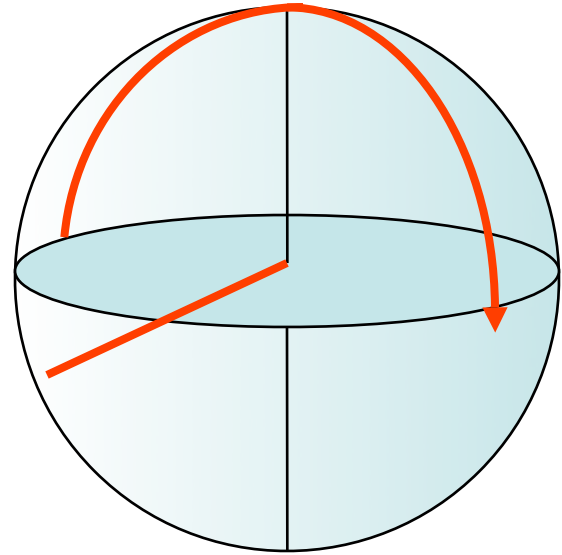
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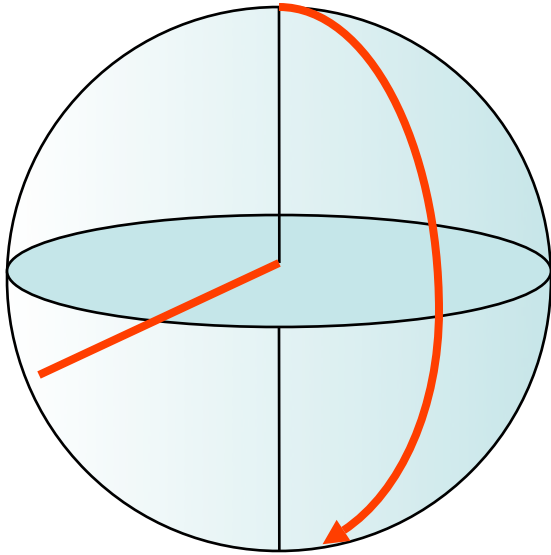
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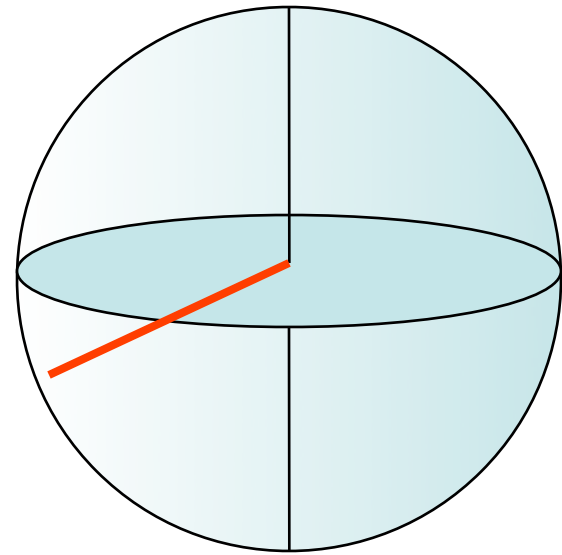
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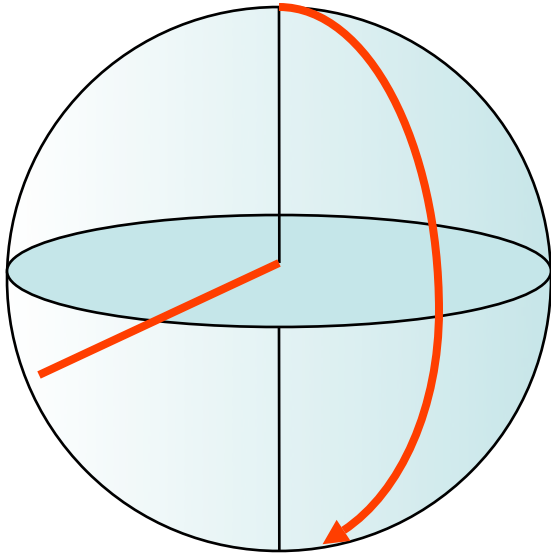
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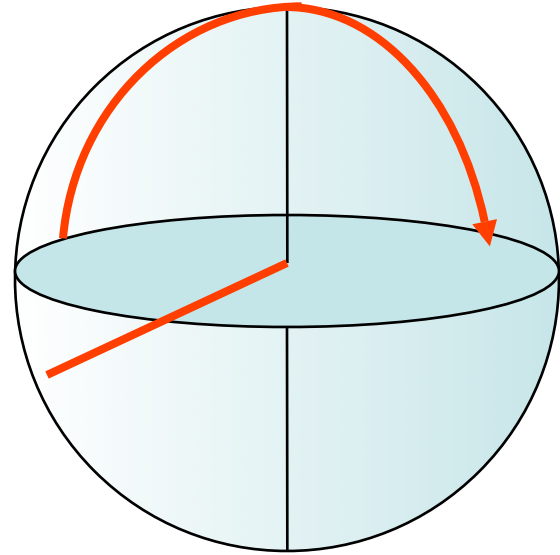
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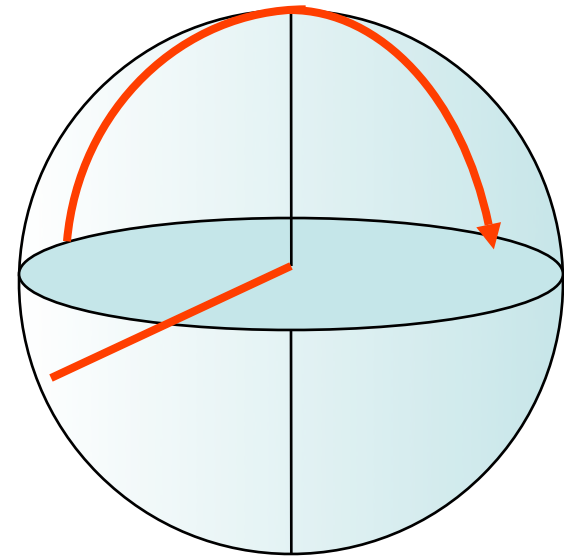
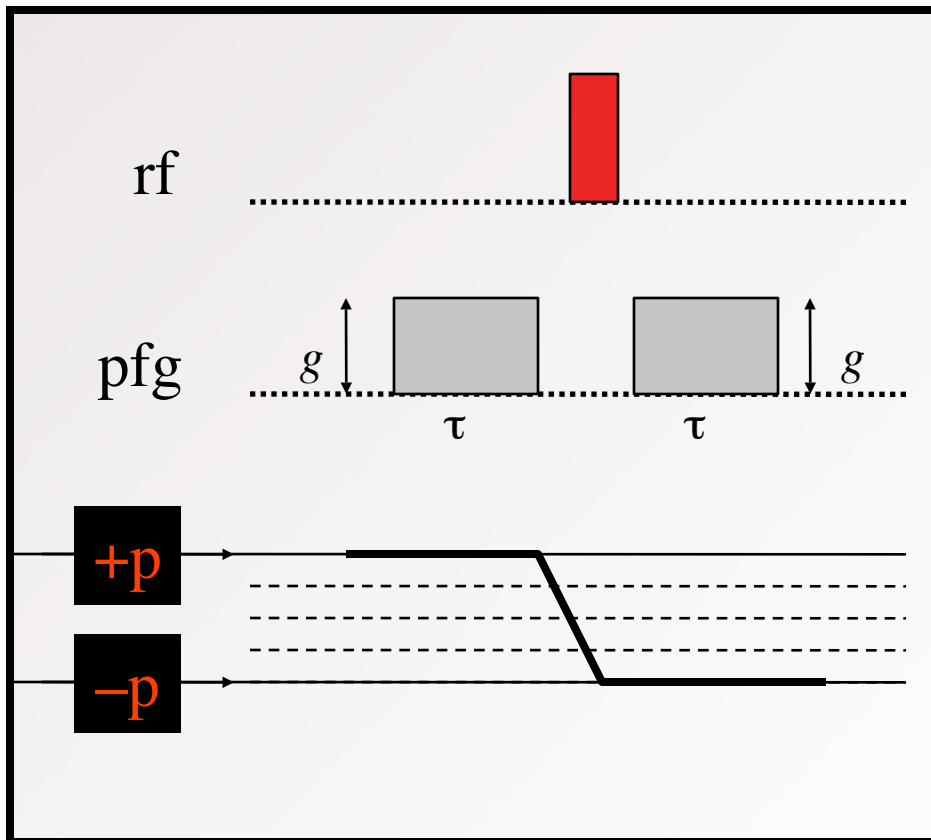
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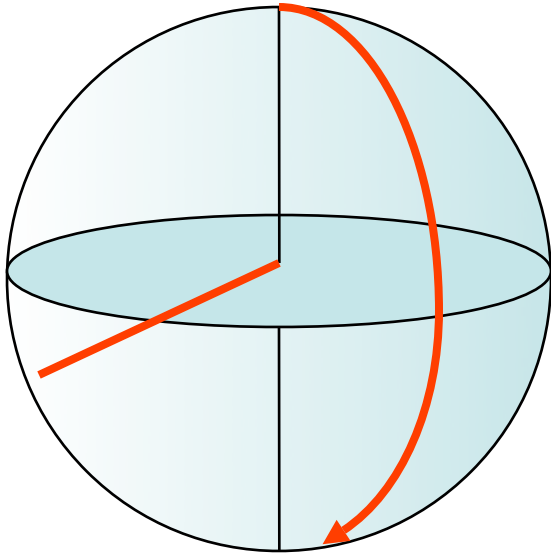
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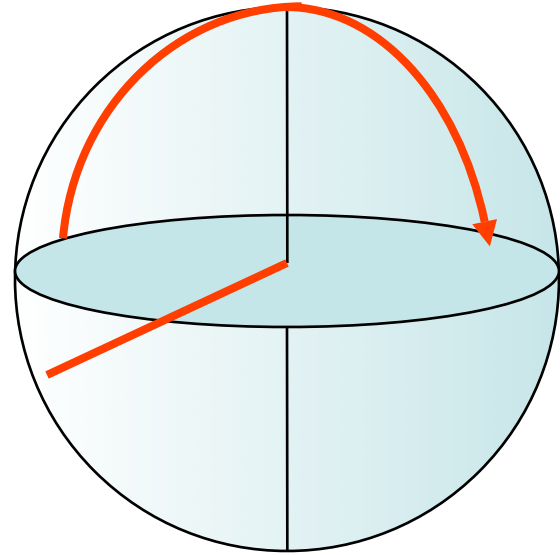
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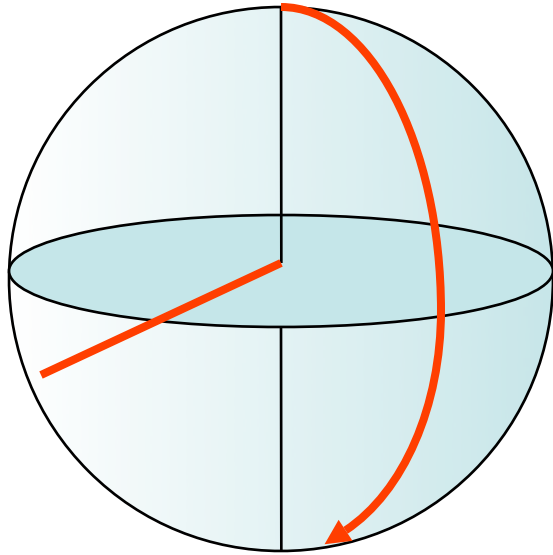
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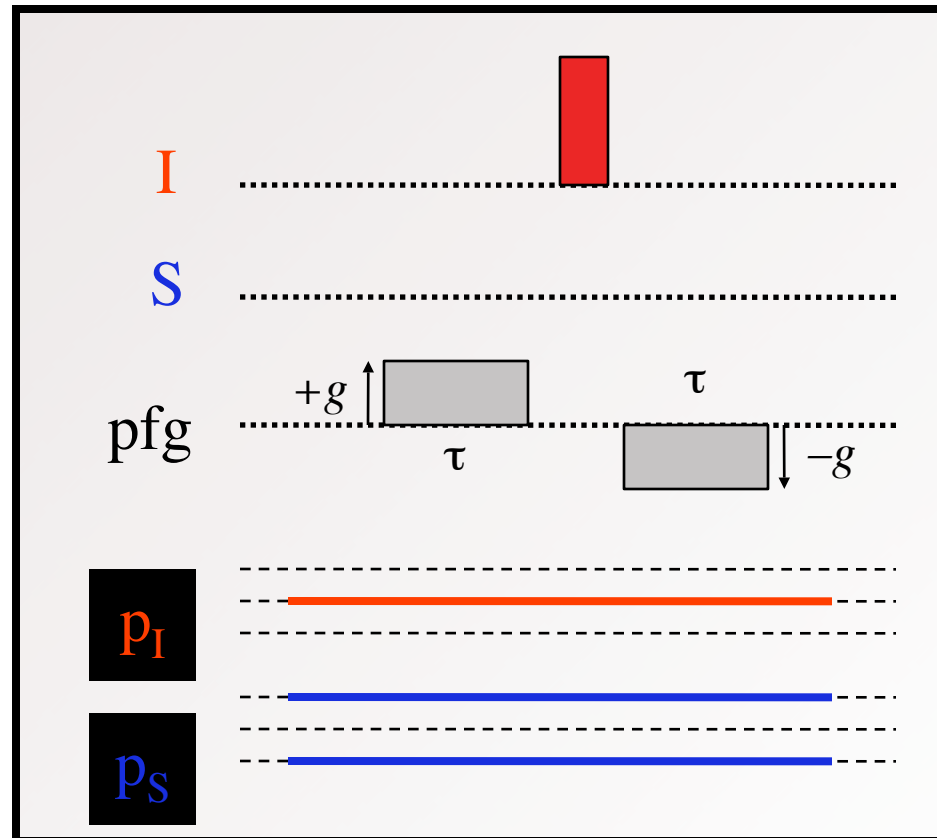
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