

Experimental Implementation of Adiabatic Quantum Algorithms by NMR

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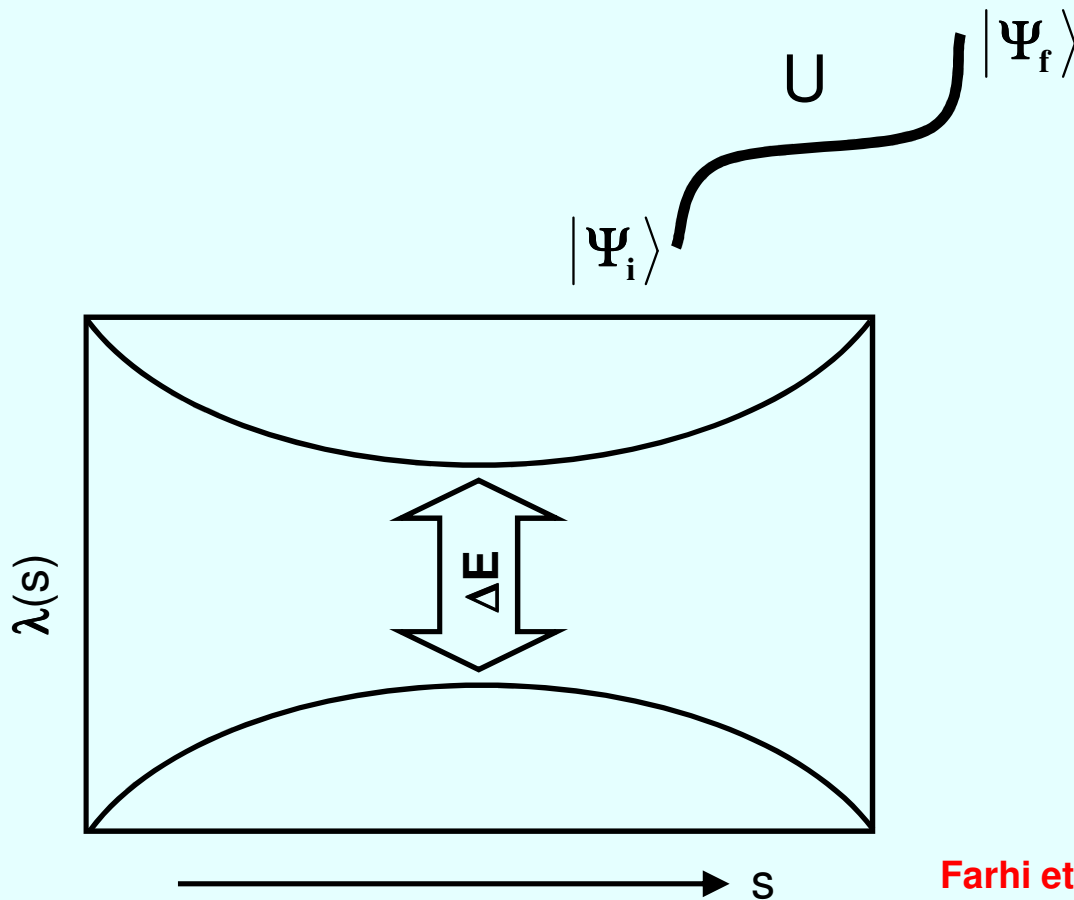


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ADIABATIC QUANTUM ALGORITHMS

Adiabatic Quantum Computing

- Based on “*Adiabatic Theorem*” of Quantum Mechanics: A quantum system in its ground state will remain in its ground state provided that the Hamiltonian H under which it is evolved is varied slowly enough.



The system evolves from H_i to H_f with a probability $(1-\epsilon^2)$ provided the evolution rate satisfies the condition

$$\frac{\max_{0 \leq s \leq 1} \left| \langle 1; s | \frac{dH(s)}{dt} | 0; s \rangle \right|}{g_{\min}^2} \leq \epsilon$$

Where $\epsilon \ll 1$

Farhi et al, PRA, 65,012322 (2002), Science, 292, 472 (2001), quant-ph/0001106; 0007071; 0208135

❖ Adiabatic Quantum Computing

- ❖ Evolve the initial state under a slowly varying Hamiltonian so that it acts as though a unitary transformation occurred on the initial state, bringing it to a final state during some time **T**.

$$H(s) = (1-s)H_B + sH_F$$

$H_B \equiv$ beginning Hamiltonian

$H_F \equiv$ Final Hamiltonian

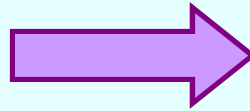
- ❖ Initialize register to desired input qubits.
- ❖ Vary the Hamiltonian towards the final Hamiltonian whose eigenstates encodes the desired final states.

$$|\psi_f\rangle = \prod_{n=0}^N U_n |\psi_i\rangle, \text{ where } U_n = \exp(-iH_n t)$$

● Non linear evolution of the system.

Globally adiabatic

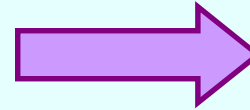
's' is varied linearly from $0 \rightarrow 1$.



complexity is $O(N)$ for adiabatic Grover and DJ

locally adiabatic

's' is varied non-linearly from $0 \rightarrow 1$.



complexity is $O(\sqrt{N})$ for adiabatic Grover and DJ



- The adiabaticity condition is applied at each instant of evolution
- Evolution rate is varied continuously with time speeding up the algorithm.
- The evolution is faster when the gap ΔE is large and slow when it is small.

Roland *et al*, PRA 65 (2002) 042308; S. Das *et al*, PRA 65 (2002) 062310

● Adiabatic Grover's Algorithm

- Evolve it under the Hamiltonian $H(s)=(1-s)H_B + sH_F$.
- H_B – The beginning Hamiltonian whose ground state is the equal superposition of all the states corresponding to the entries in the database.
- H_F – The final Hamiltonian that has the solution state (“marked state”) as its ground state.
- In NMR the evolution operator is varied in discrete steps

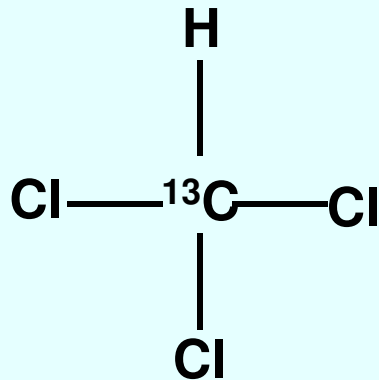
$$U_m = e^{\left\{ -i \left[\left(1 - \frac{m}{M} \right) H_B + \frac{m}{M} H_F \right] \Delta t \right\}}$$

- Since H_B and H_F do not commute, the evolution is approximated by Trotter's Formula as:

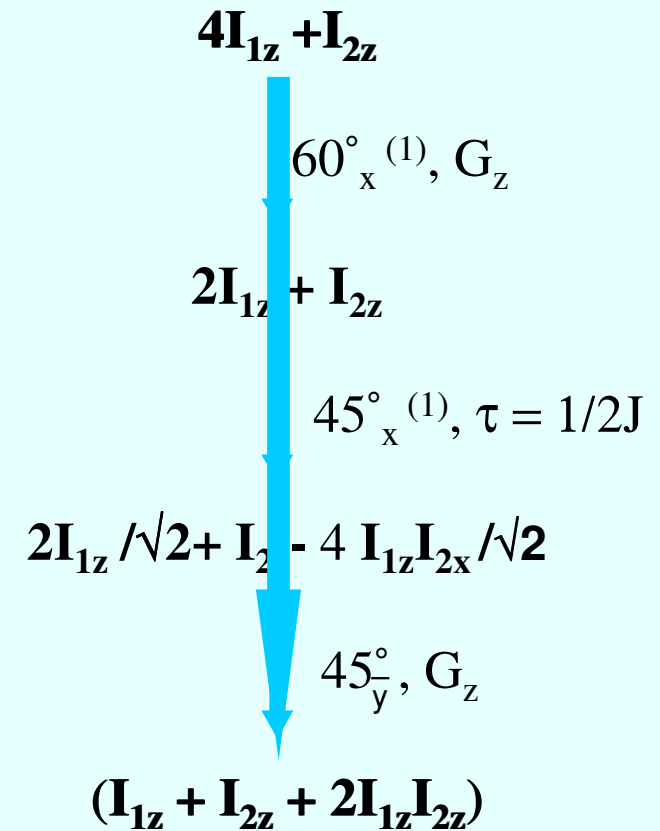
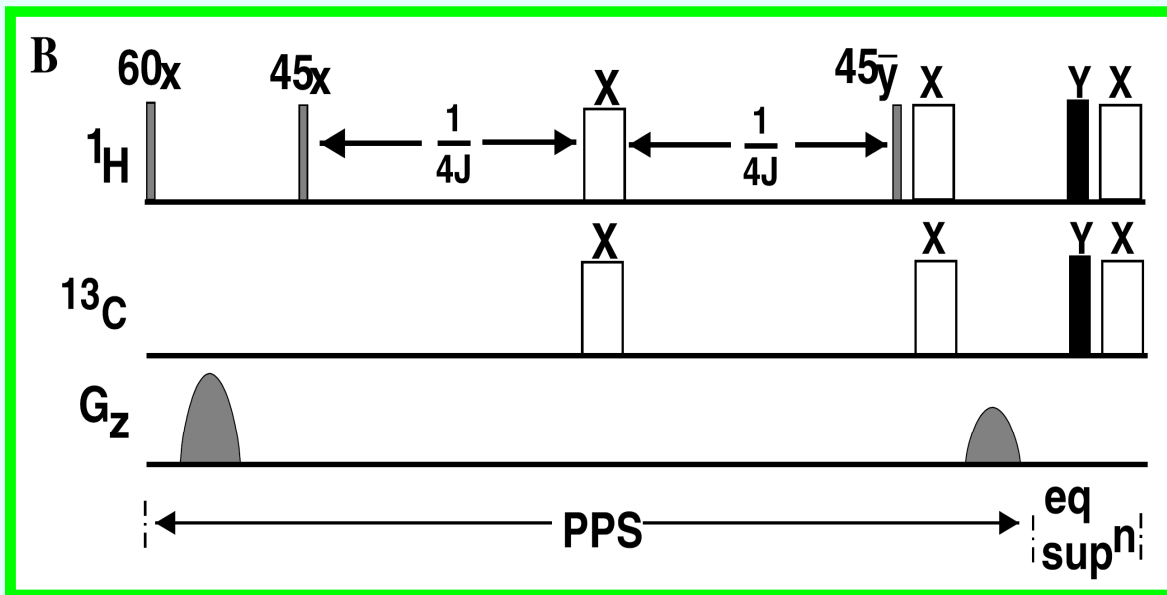
$$U_m = e^{-iH_B(1-\frac{m}{M})\Delta t/2} \bullet e^{-iH_F(\frac{m}{M})\Delta t} \bullet e^{-iH_B(1-\frac{m}{M})\Delta t/2}$$

Roland & Cerf, PRA 65 (2002) 042308

Step1: Preparation of Pseudo Pure states

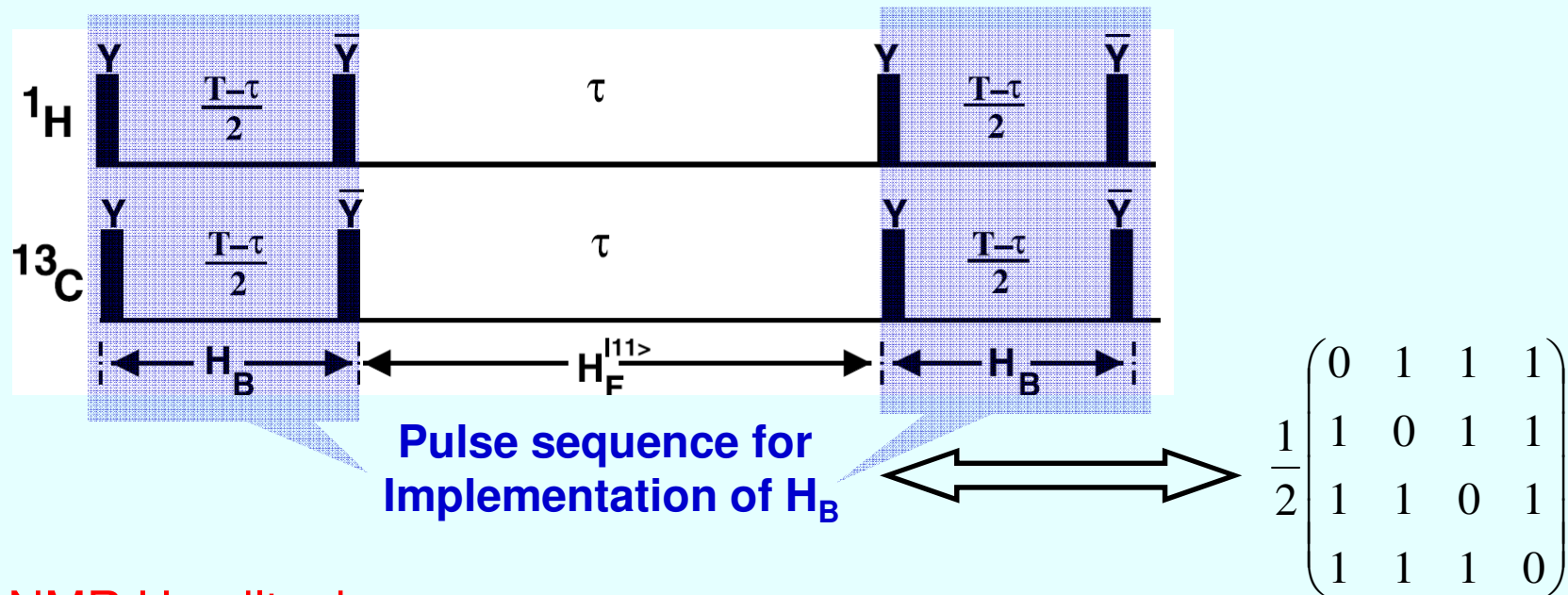


- Experiment carried out in AV500
- H and C has resonance frequency 500 MHz and 125 MHz.
- $J_{\text{HC}} = 209 \text{ Hz}$



Cory, Price, Havel, PNAS, 94 (1997) 1634

Step2: Adiabatic Evolution (H_B)



➤ NMR Hamiltonian:

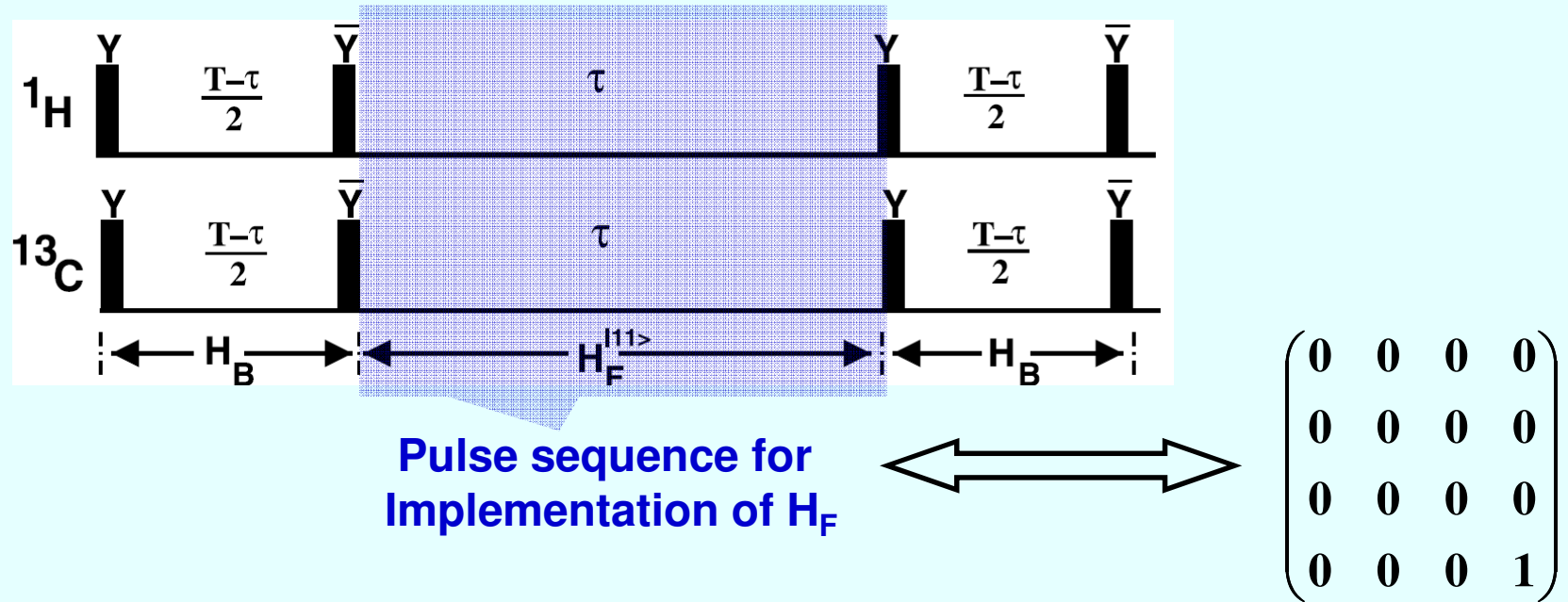
$$\mathbf{H} = -\nu_1 \mathbf{I}_{z1} - \nu_2 \mathbf{I}_{z2} + J_{12} \mathbf{I}_{z1} \mathbf{I}_{z2}$$

➤ Beginning Hamiltonian

$$\mathbf{H}_B = \mathbf{I}_{x1} + \mathbf{I}_{x2} + 2\mathbf{I}_{x1} \mathbf{I}_{x2}$$

- Choose $\nu_1 = \nu_2 = -J_{12}/2$ for both proton and carbon, so H becomes $= H^B$
- Free evolution under the NMR Hamiltonian between two $\pi/2$ pulses with appropriate phases for a time $(T-\tau)/2$.

Step2: Adiabatic Evolution (H_F)

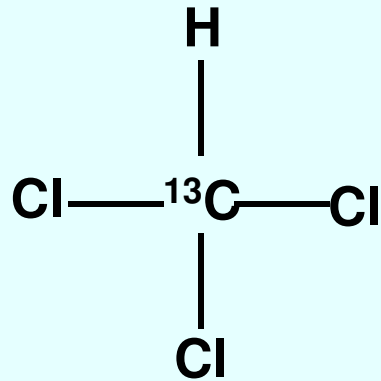


➤ Final Hamiltonian

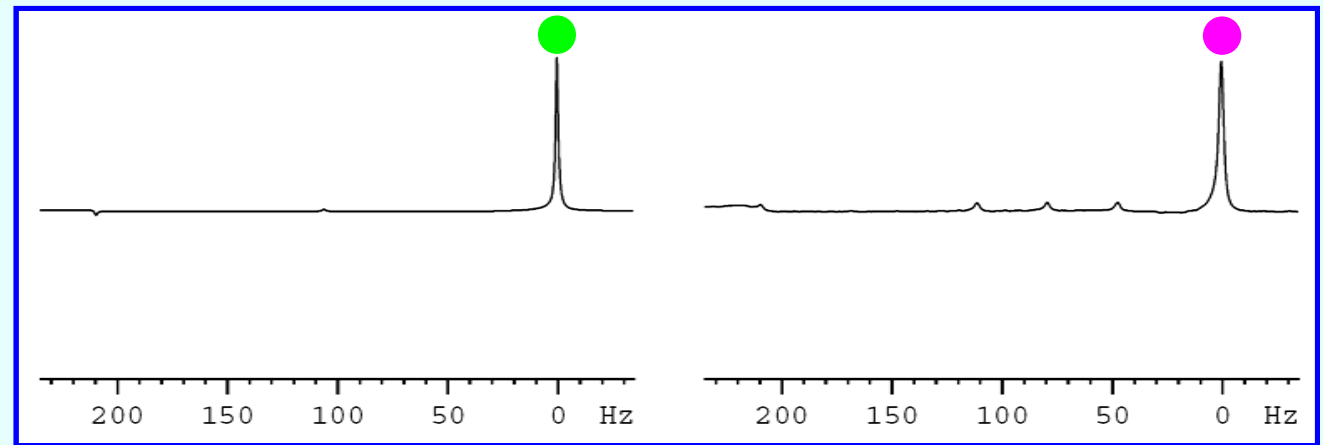
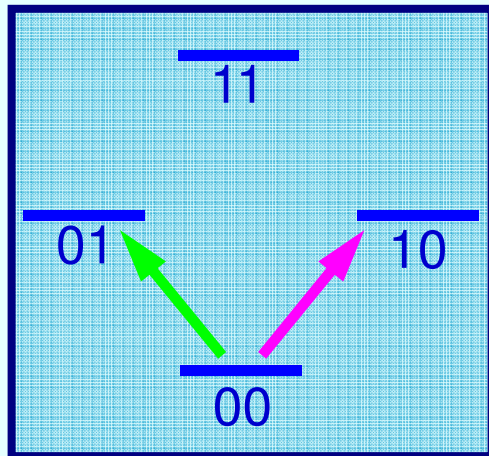
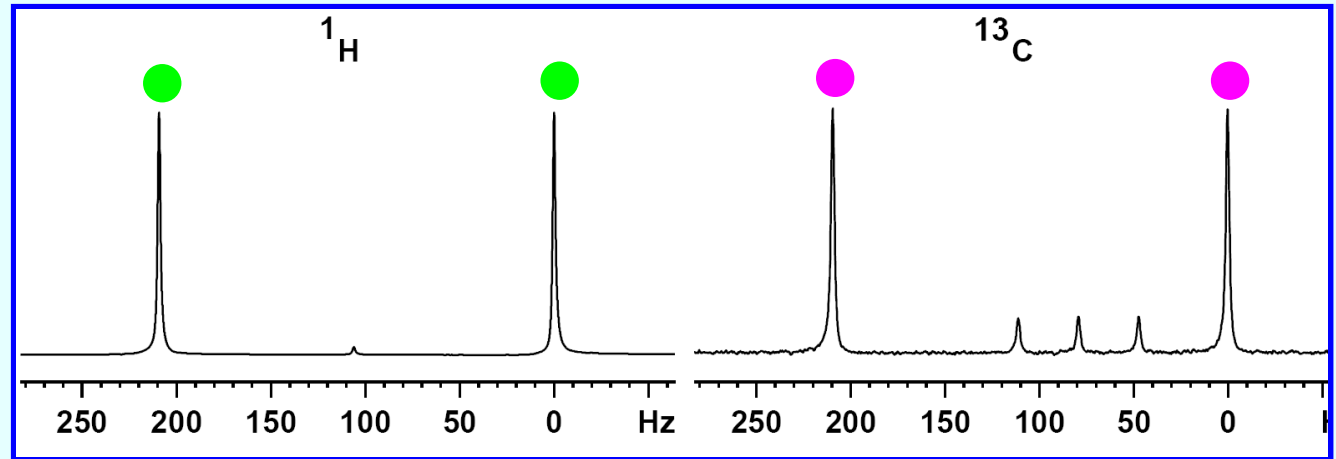
$$\mathbf{H}_F^{|11\rangle} = \mathbf{I}_{z1} + \mathbf{I}_{z2} + 2\mathbf{I}_{z1}\mathbf{I}_{z2}$$

- Choose $\nu_1 = \nu_2 = -J_{12}/2$ for both proton and carbon
- Free evolution under the NMR Hamiltonian for a time τ

Experimental Results

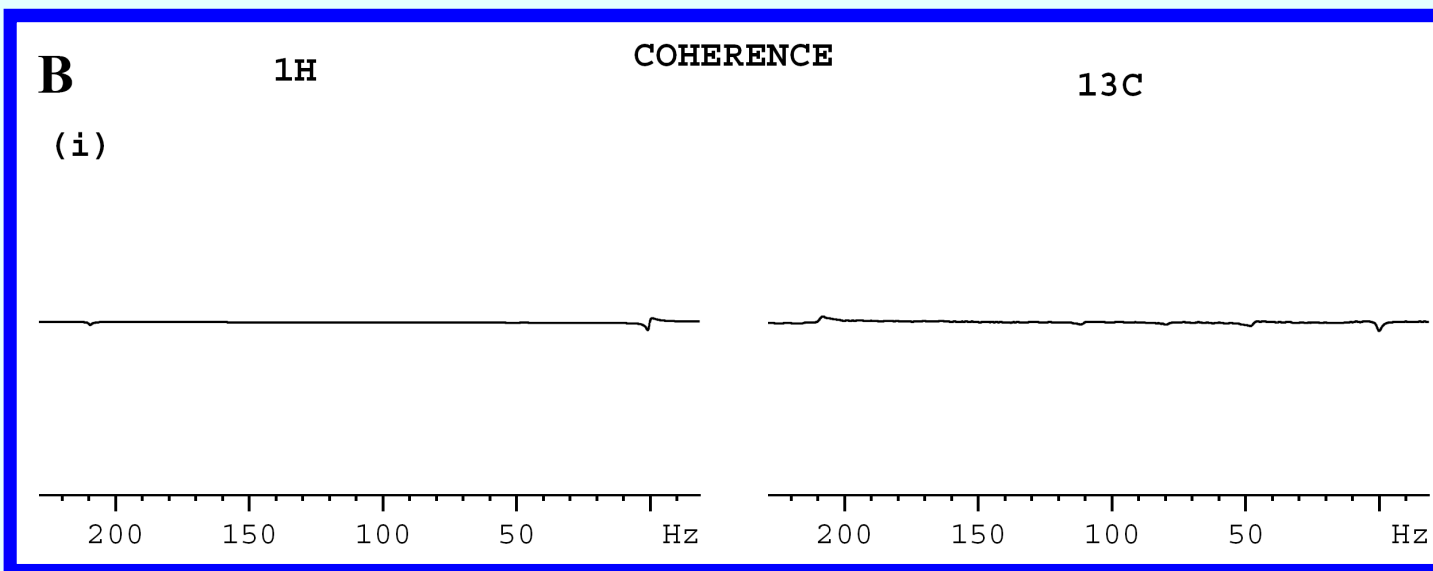
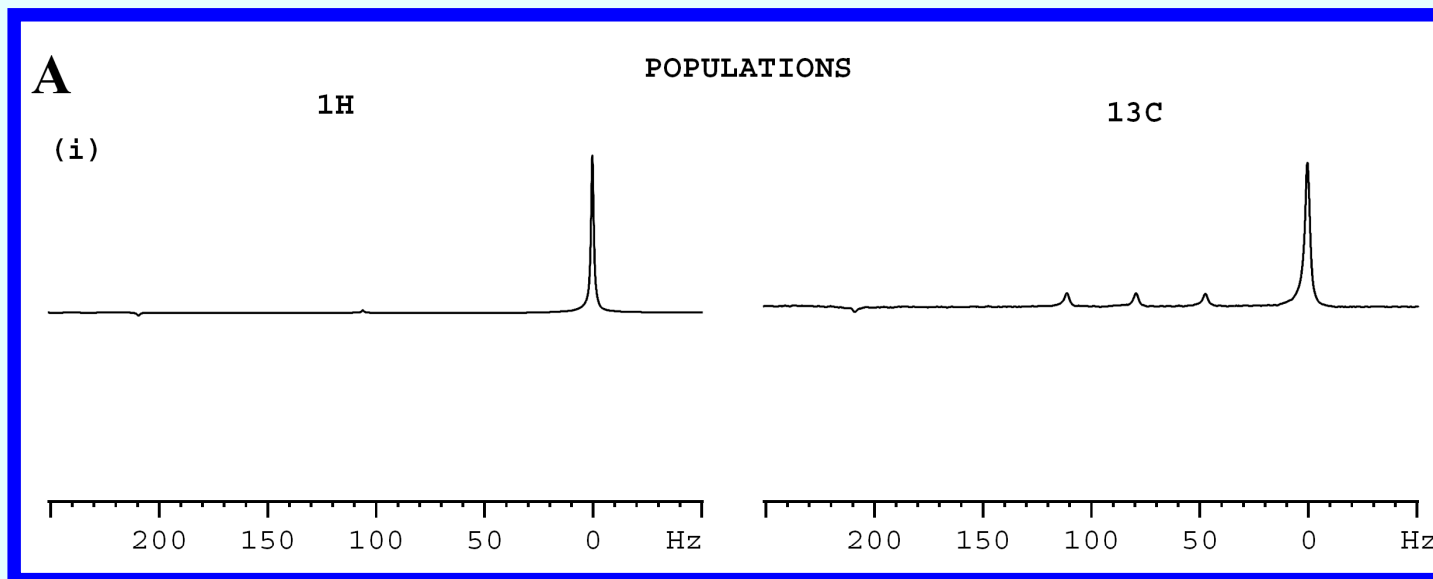


Equilibrium Spectrum

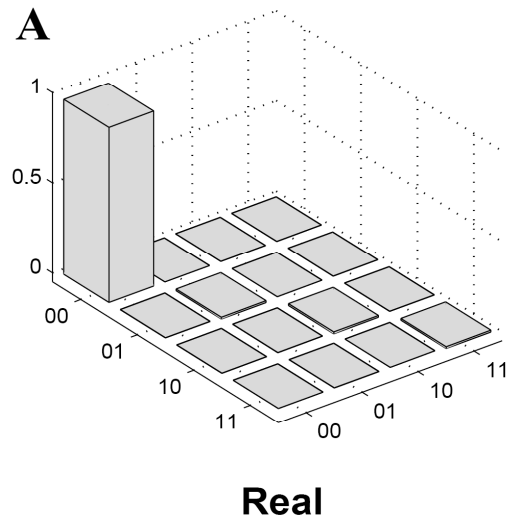


Spectrum after PPS

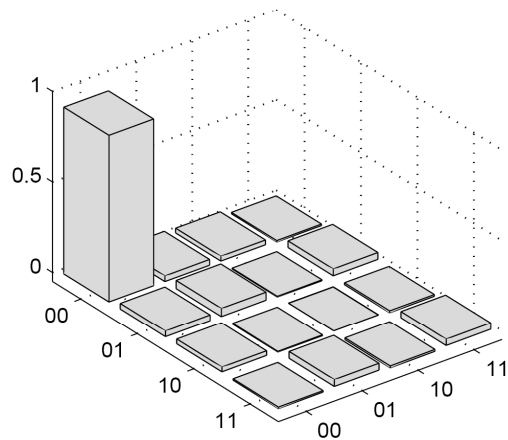
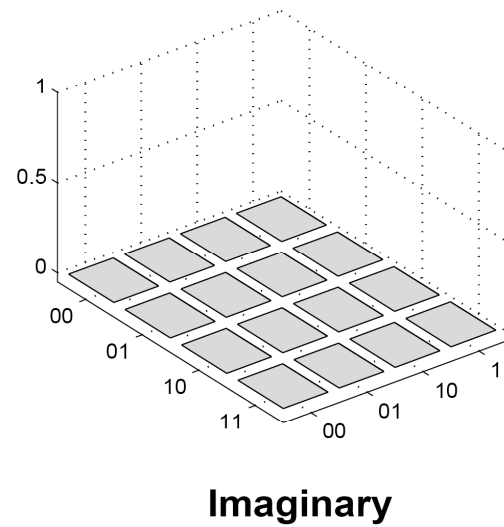
Experimental Result for the searched state $|00\rangle$



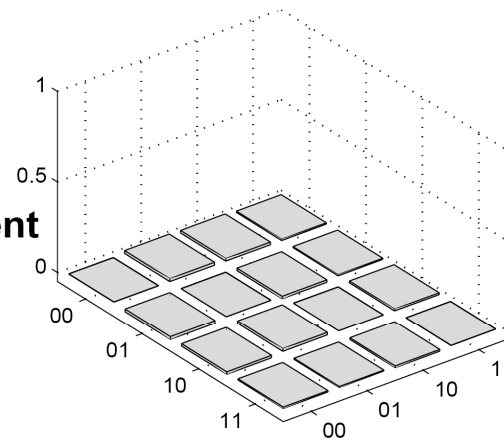
Output Density Matrix for the searched state $|00\rangle$



Theory



Experiment



Average absolute deviation

$$\Delta x = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N |x_{i,j}^T - x_{i,j}^E|$$

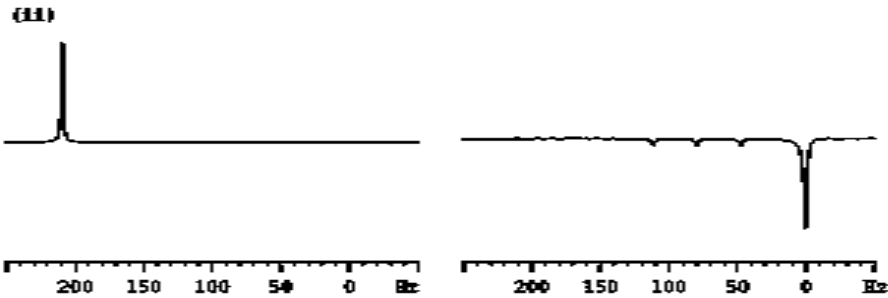
2.49%

Experimental Results for searched states $|01\rangle$, $|10\rangle$, $|11\rangle$

Populations

Coherence

$|01\rangle$



$\{11\}$

$\Delta x = 1.92\%$

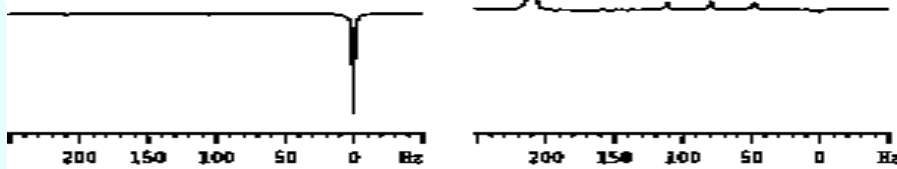
$\{111\}$

$\Delta x = 1.89\%$

$\{1\bar{1}\}$

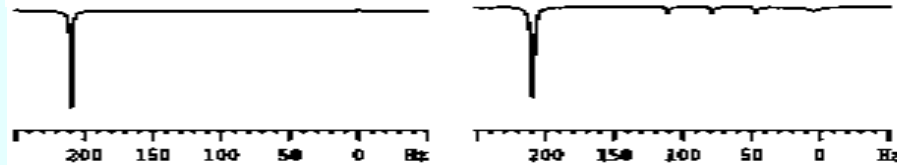
$\Delta x = 1.97\%$

$|10\rangle$



$\{1\bar{1}\}$

$|11\rangle$



● Deutsch-Jozsa Algorithm

- CONSTANT OR BALANCED FUNCTIONS:

Classically : ($2^{N-1} + 1$) steps

Deutsch-Jozsa
(DJ) Algorithm : 1 step

The Constant and Balanced functions of two-qubit DJ

	Constant		Balanced						
$f(00)$	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	
$f(01)$	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	
$f(10)$	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	
$f(11)$	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	

● Adiabatic DJ Algorithm

$$H_I: \mathbf{I} - |\psi_I\rangle\langle\psi_I| \quad \text{where} \quad |\psi_I\rangle = \frac{1}{2} [|00\rangle + |01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle]$$

$$H_F: \mathbf{I} - |\psi_F\rangle\langle\psi_F| \quad \text{where} \quad |\psi_F\rangle = \alpha|00\rangle + \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{3}} [|01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle]$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{4} |(-1)^{f(00)} + (-1)^{f(01)} + (-1)^{f(10)} + (-1)^{f(11)}|$$

$$\beta^2 = 1 - \alpha^2$$

$\alpha=1 \rightarrow$ Constant function
 $\alpha=0 \rightarrow$ Balanced function

S. Das et al, PRA, 042308 (2002)

➤ Hamiltonian in terms of spin operators

$$H_I = I_x^1 + I_x^2 + 2I_x^1 I_x^2$$

$$H_F^C = \frac{1}{2} (I_z^1 + I_z^2 + 2I_z^1 I_z^2)$$

Constant case

Balanced case

$$H_F^B = -\frac{1}{6} (I_z^1 + I_z^2 + 2I_z^1 I_z^2) + \frac{2}{3} (I_x^1 I_x^2 + I_y^1 I_y^2) + \frac{1}{3} (I_x^1 + I_x^2) - \frac{2}{3} (I_x^1 I_z^2 + I_z^1 I_x^2)$$

Avik Mitra et al, JMR, 177, 285 (2005)

● Modification of Balanced case Hamiltonian

$$\mathbf{H}_F^B = -\frac{1}{6}(\mathbf{I}_z^1 + \mathbf{I}_z^2 + 2\mathbf{I}_z^1\mathbf{I}_z^2) + \frac{2}{3}(\mathbf{I}_x^1\mathbf{I}_x^2 + \mathbf{I}_y^1\mathbf{I}_y^2) + \frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{I}_x^1 + \mathbf{I}_x^2) - \frac{2}{3}(\mathbf{I}_x^1\mathbf{I}_z^2 + \mathbf{I}_z^1\mathbf{I}_x^2)$$

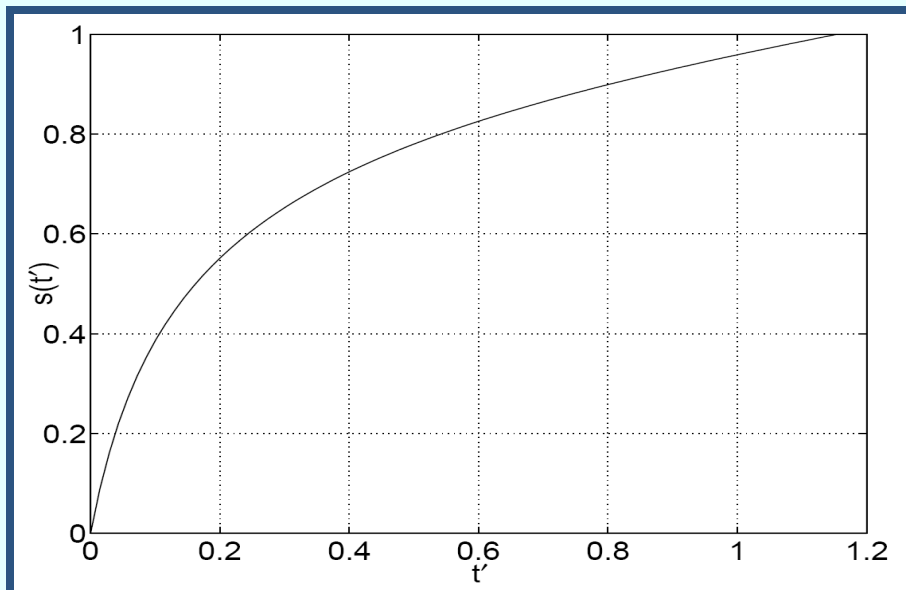
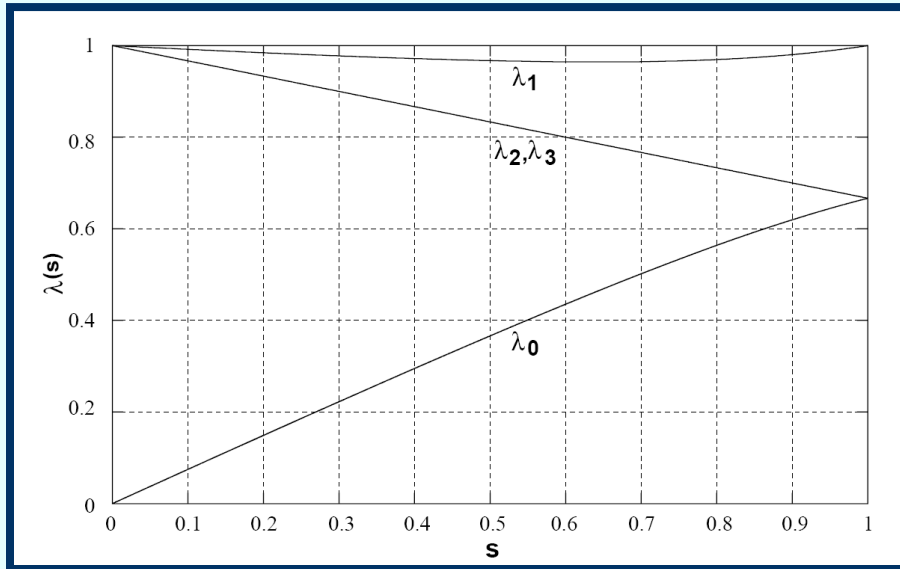
- The balanced case Hamiltonian requires complicated pulse sequence due to the presence of zero and double quantum terms.
- Hamiltonian diagonal in the computational basis are easy to implement.
- The terms contributing to the off diagonal elements in balanced case Hamiltonian are dropped.

~~$$\mathbf{H}_F^B = -\frac{1}{6}(\mathbf{I}_z^1 + \mathbf{I}_z^2 + 2\mathbf{I}_z^1\mathbf{I}_z^2) + \frac{2}{3}(\mathbf{I}_x^1\mathbf{I}_x^2 + \mathbf{I}_y^1\mathbf{I}_y^2) + \frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{I}_x^1 + \mathbf{I}_x^2) - \frac{2}{3}(\mathbf{I}_x^1\mathbf{I}_z^2 + \mathbf{I}_z^1\mathbf{I}_x^2)$$~~

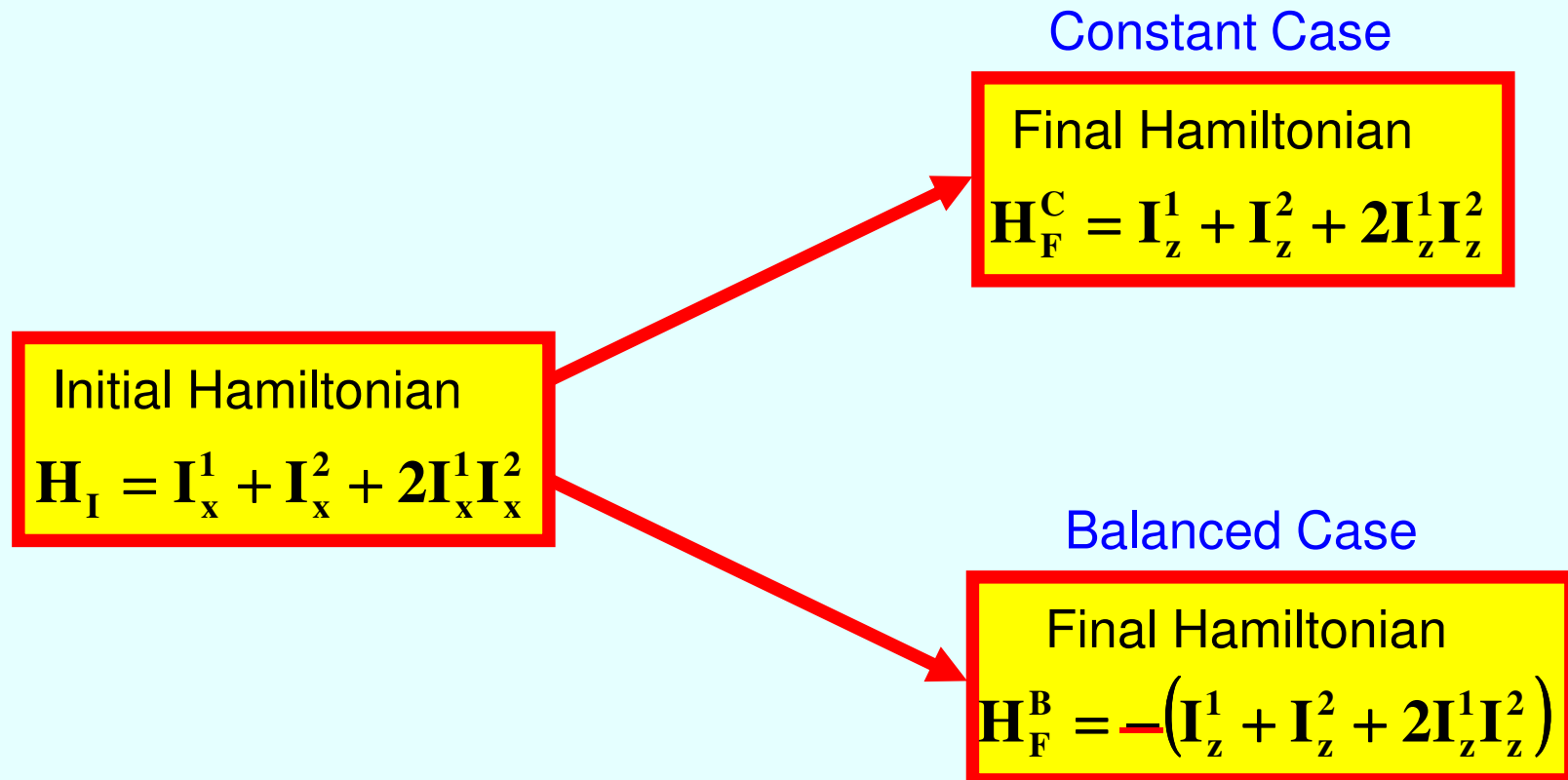


$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_F^B \cong -(\mathbf{I}_z^1 + \mathbf{I}_z^2 + 2\mathbf{I}_z^1\mathbf{I}_z^2)$$

Eigenvalues with respect to the parameter 's'.



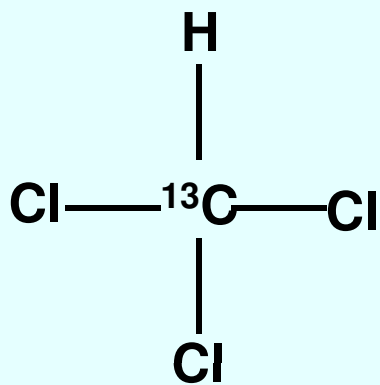
Plot of Parameter 's' as a function of t.



The **Balanced** case Hamiltonian differs from the **Constant** case in the **sign of the Hamiltonian**. This is sufficient to distinguish the two cases.

● NMR Implementation.

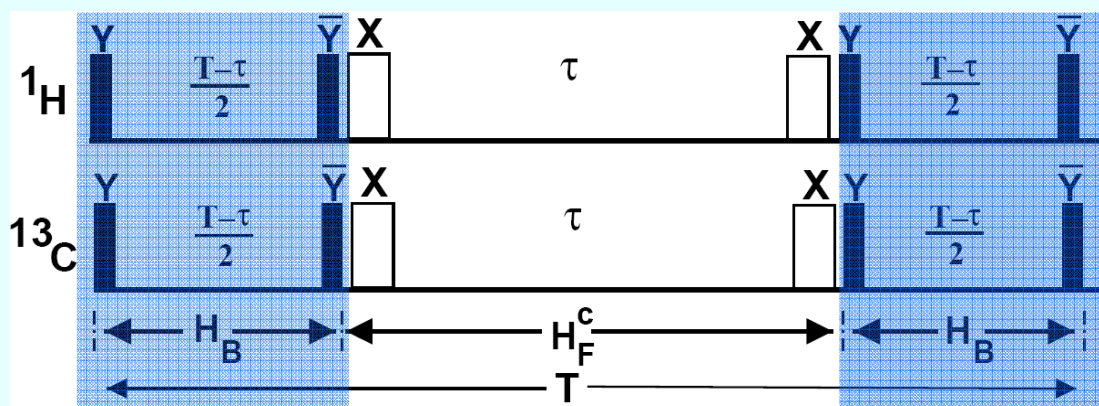
- Sample



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● Pulse Scheme for the NMR Implementation

• CONSTANT CASE



Pulse sequence for
Implementation of H_B

➤ NMR Hamiltonian:

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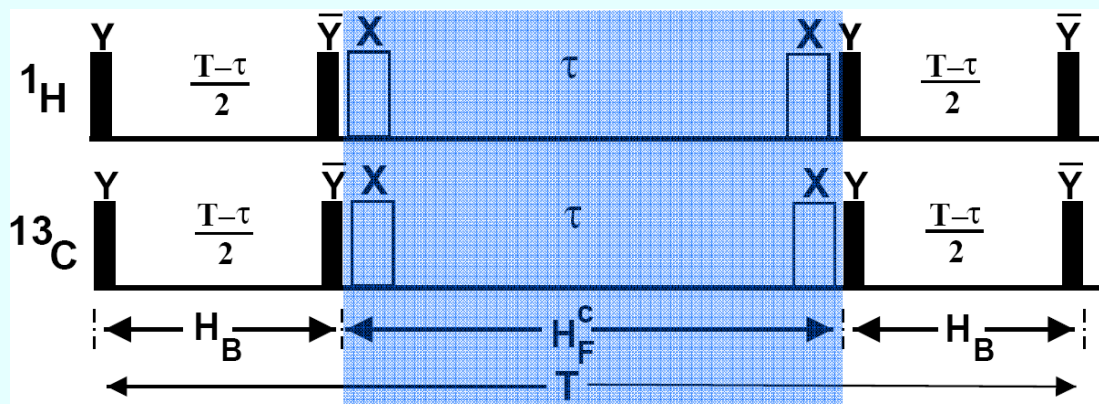
➤ Beginning Hamiltonian

For $\nu_1 = \nu_2 = -J_{12}/2$ and with two $\pi/2$ pulses with appropriate phases

$$H_B = I_{x1} + I_{x2} + 2I_{x1}I_{x2}$$

Pulse sequence for Implementation of H_F

• CONSTANT CASE



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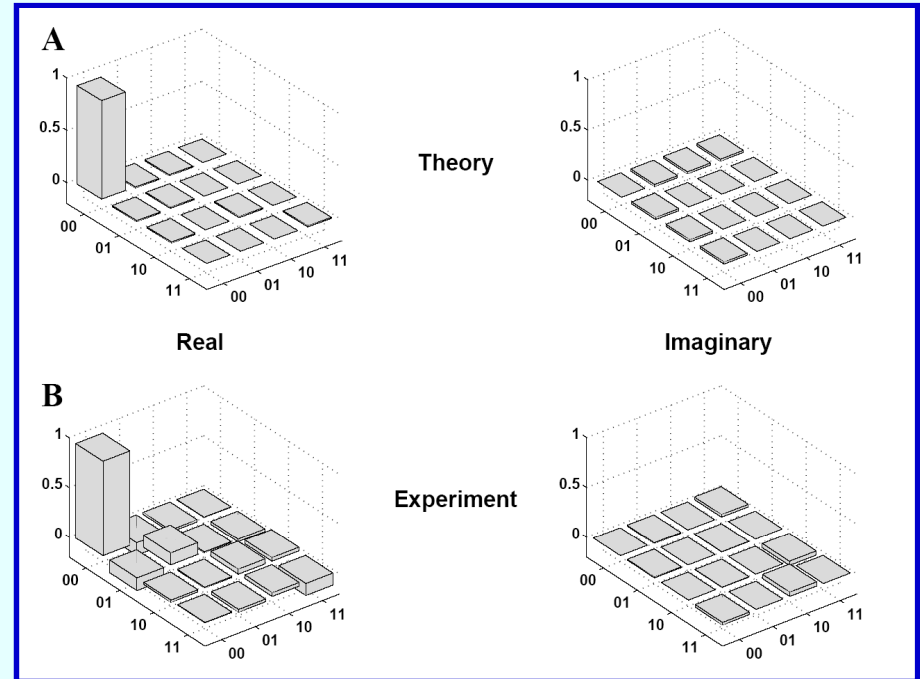
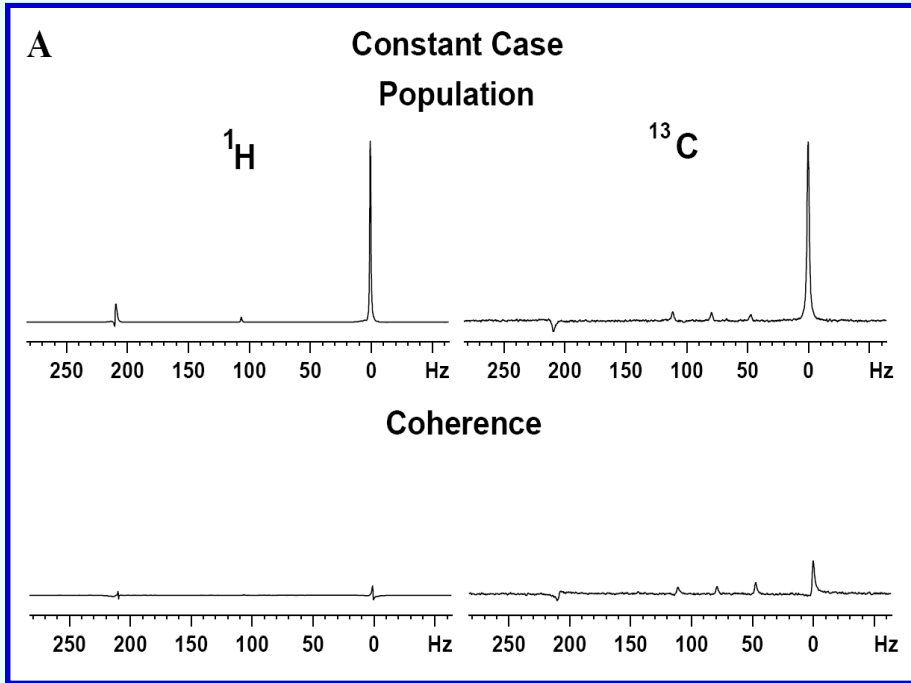
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- Free evolution under the NMR Hamiltonian between two π - pulses with appropriate phases for a time τ .

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Experimental Result



- The final state is $|00\rangle$

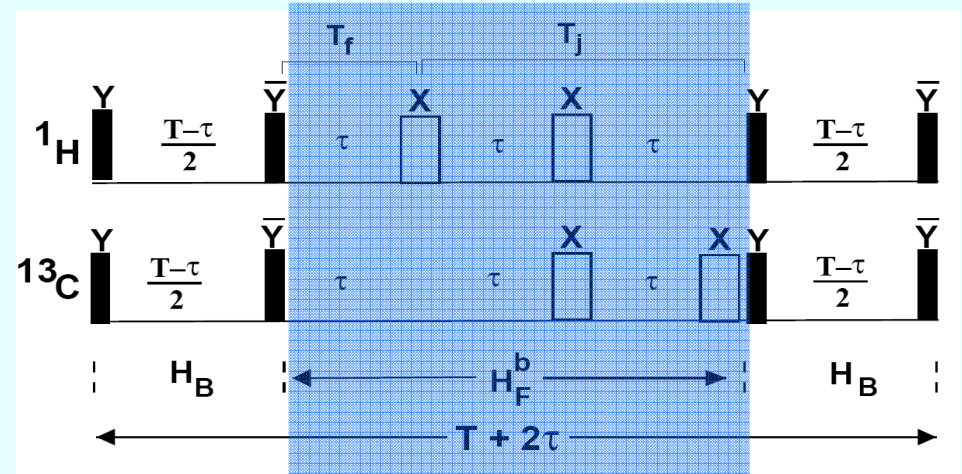
Average absolute deviation

$$\Delta x = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N |x_{i,j}^T - x_{i,j}^E|$$

5.28%

● NMR Implementation

• BALANCED CASE



Pulse sequence for Implementation of H_F

➤ NMR Hamiltonian:

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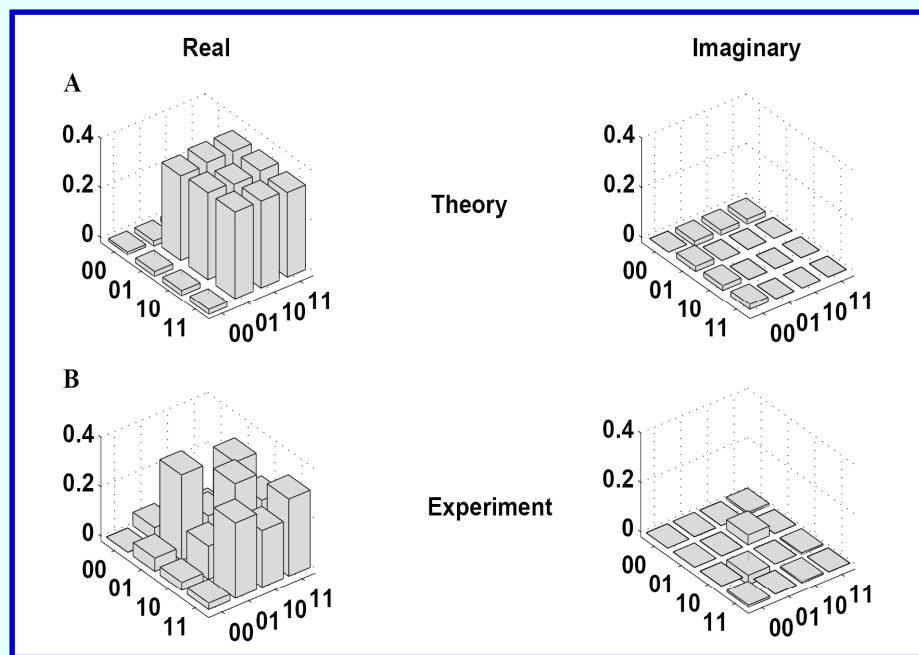
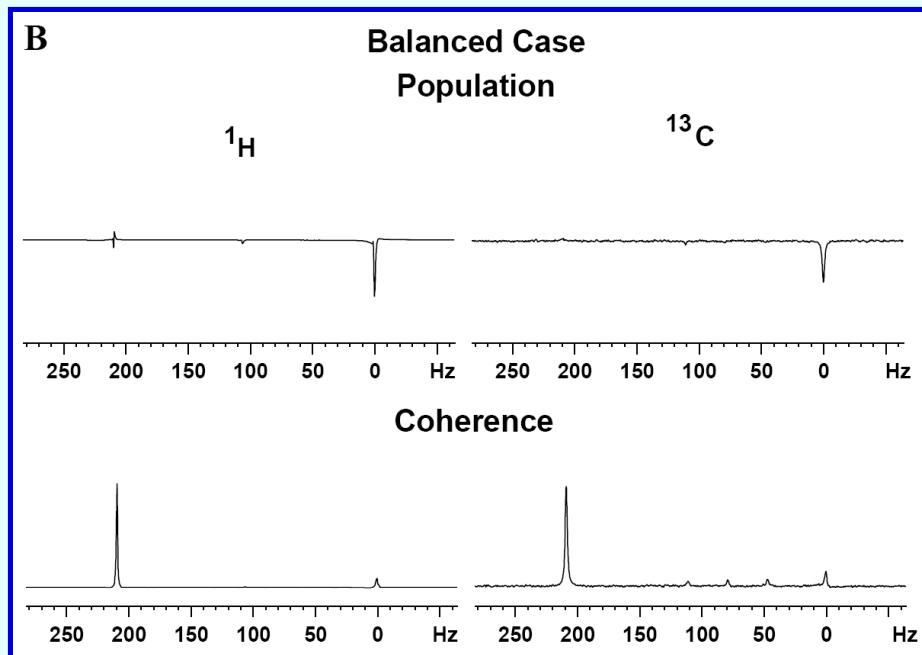
➤ Final Hamiltonian

For $\nu_1 = \nu_2 = -J_{12}/2$

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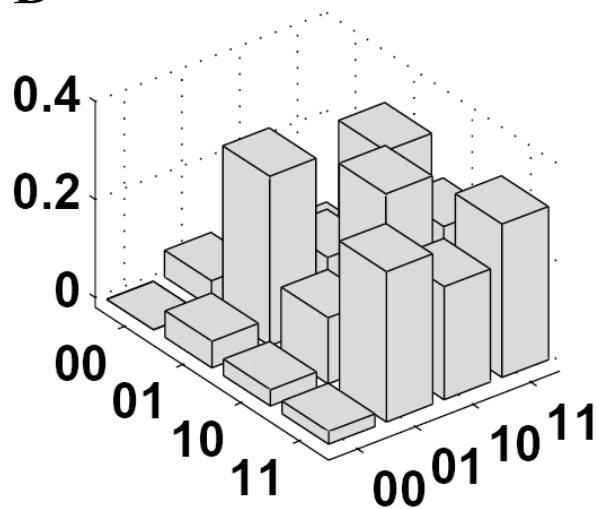
$\Delta x \sim 17\%$

- Final state is $(|01\rangle + |10\rangle + |11\rangle) / \sqrt{3}$
- **Experiment does not match well with theoretical result.**
- Carbon: Short decoherence time \rightarrow Significant effect of decoherence in carbon.
- **T_2 of carbon was measured by CPMG sequence.**
- Simulation was repeated after including relaxation using Bloch equations.

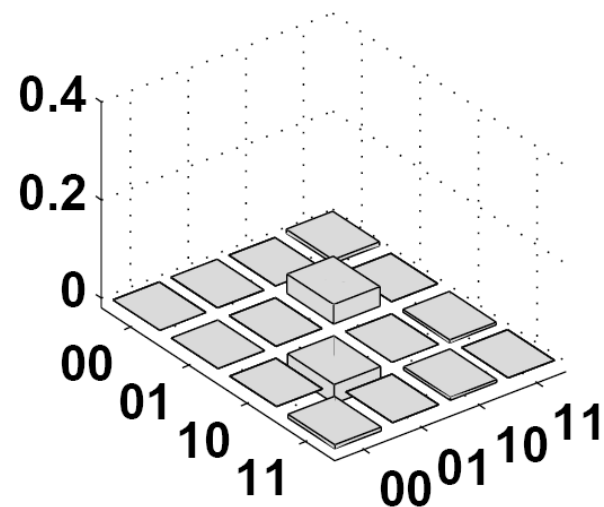
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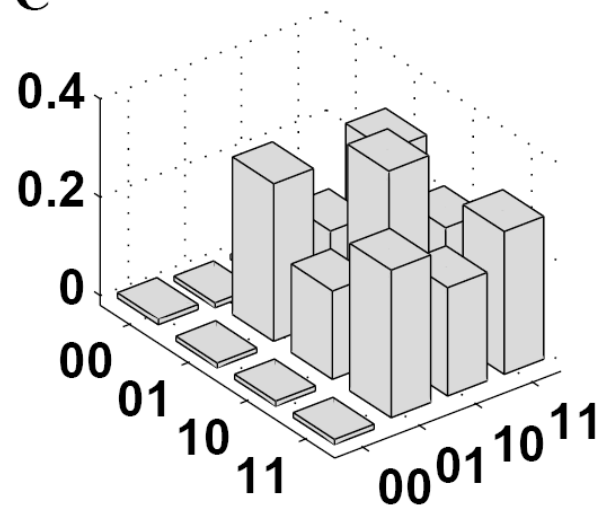
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Experiment

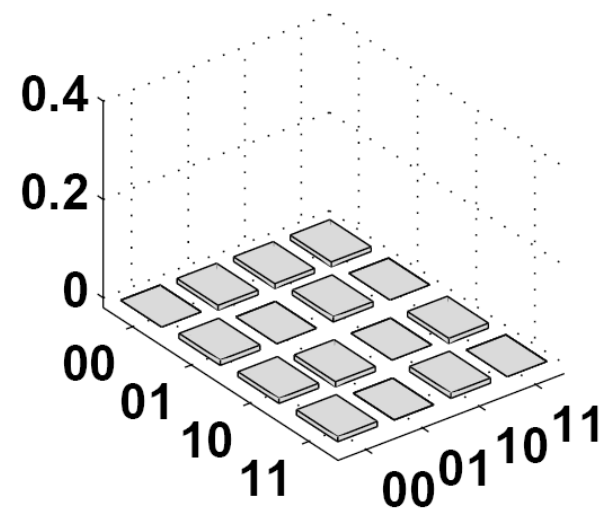


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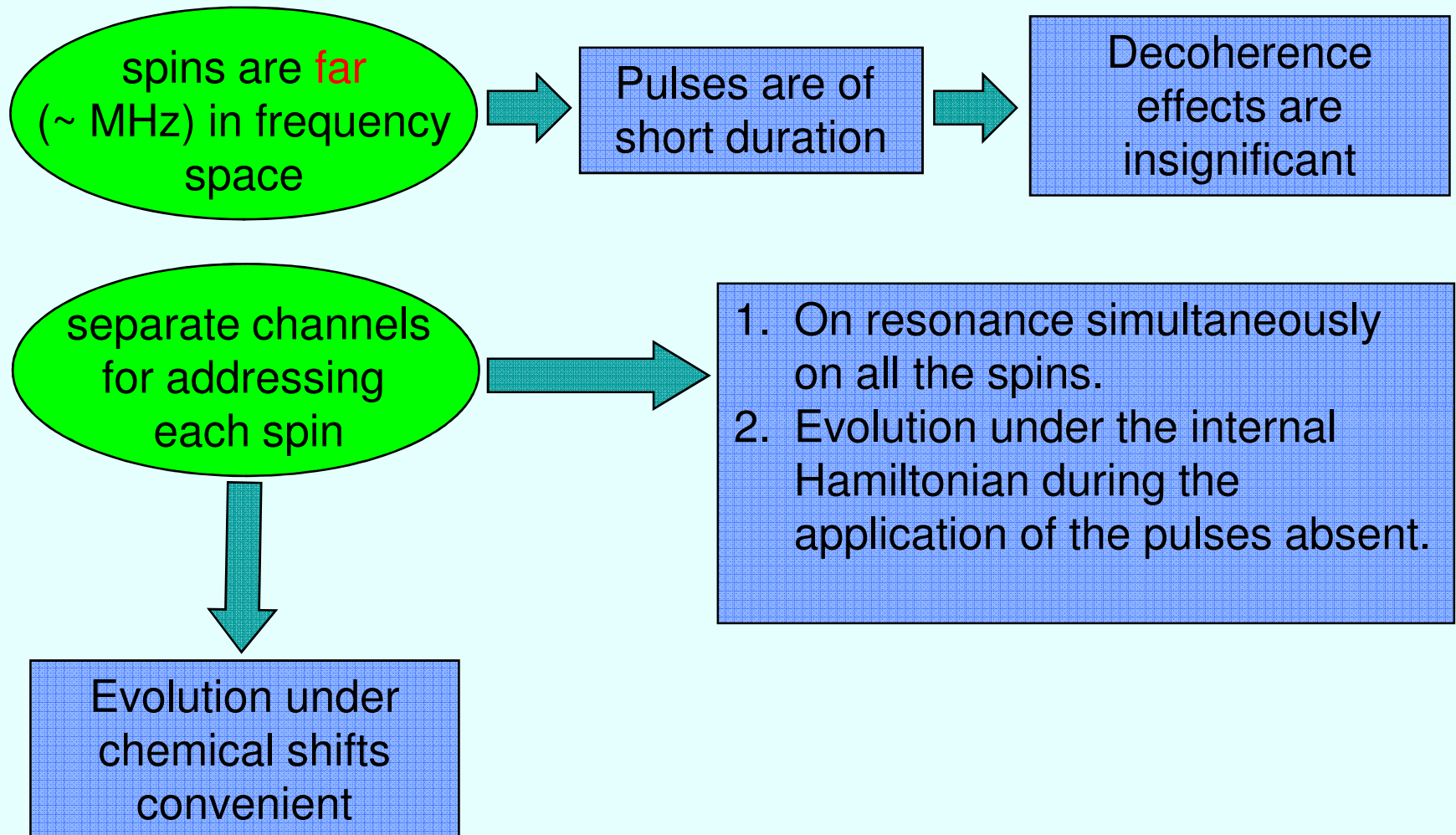
Theory
including
decoherence

$\Delta x \sim 8\%$

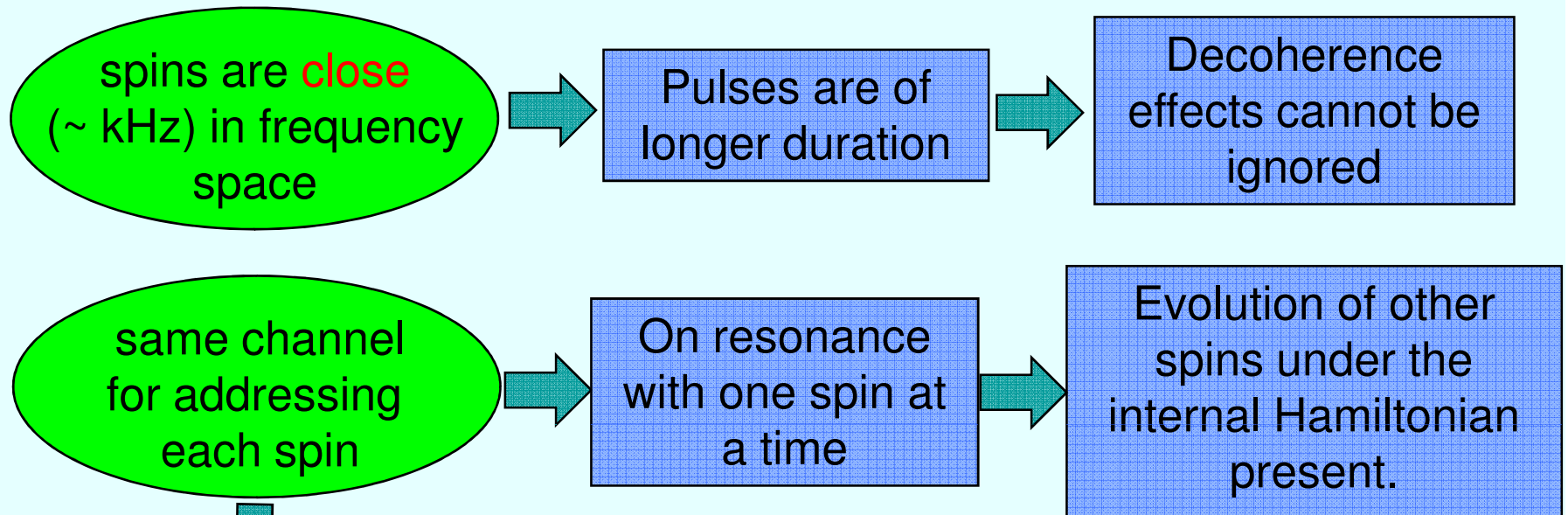


ADIABATIC SAT
ALGORITHM BY STRONGLY
MODULATED PULSES

In a Heteronuclear spin system



In a Homonuclear spin systems



- Evolution under chemical shift Hamiltonian has to be carried out separately for each spin and to refocus the evolution of other spins.
- Chemical shift evolution with composite pulses would require calibration of many pulses which may be error prone.

Strongly Modulated Pulses circumvents the above problems

● Strongly Modulated Pulses.

- Numerically optimized pulses.
- system Hamiltonian is taken into consideration while designing the pulses.
- This leads to precise unitary transformation.

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{int}} = \sum_{j=1}^n \omega_j \mathbf{I}_z^j + 2\pi \sum_{\substack{j < k, \\ k=2}}^n \mathbf{J}_{jk} \mathbf{I}_z^j \mathbf{I}_z^k$$

← System Hamiltonian of weakly coupled spin system

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{ext}}(\omega_{\text{rf}}, \varphi, \omega, \mathbf{t}) = \sum_{k=1}^n e^{-i(\omega_{\text{rf}} \mathbf{t} + \varphi)} \cdot (-\omega \mathbf{I}_x^k) \cdot e^{i(\omega_{\text{rf}} \mathbf{t} + \varphi)}$$

← Hamiltonian representing the radio frequency pulse

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{tot}} = \mathbf{H}_{\text{int}} + \mathbf{H}_{\text{ext}}$$

In the rotating frame: $\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} = \mathbf{H}'_{\text{int}} + \sum_{k=1}^n -\omega \{ \mathbf{I}_x^k \cos(\phi) + \mathbf{I}_y^k \sin(\phi) \}$

$$\rho(\mathbf{t}) = e^{-i\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} \mathbf{t}} \cdot \rho(0) \cdot e^{i\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} \mathbf{t}}$$

Fortunato *et al*, JCP 116 (2002) 7599, Mahesh *et al*, PRA 74 (2006) 062312

● Strongly Modulated Pulses.

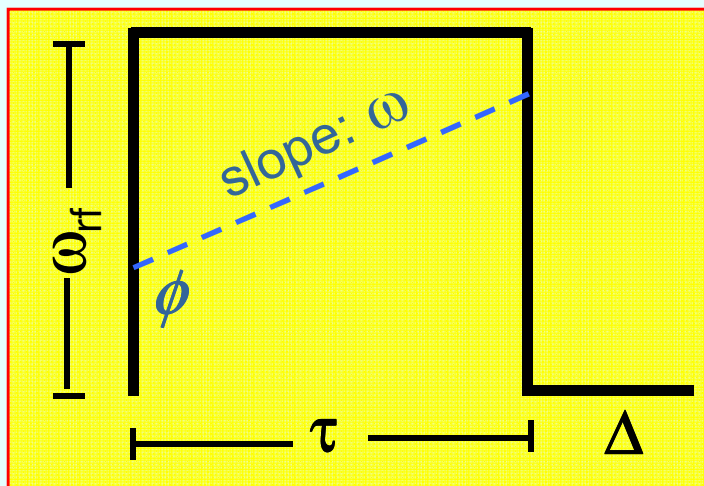
- Back transformation to the original frame is done.

$$\rho(t) = U_z^{-1} \cdot e^{-iH_{\text{eff}}t} \cdot \rho(0) \cdot e^{iH_{\text{eff}}t} \cdot U_z$$

Unitary operator for rotating frame transformation

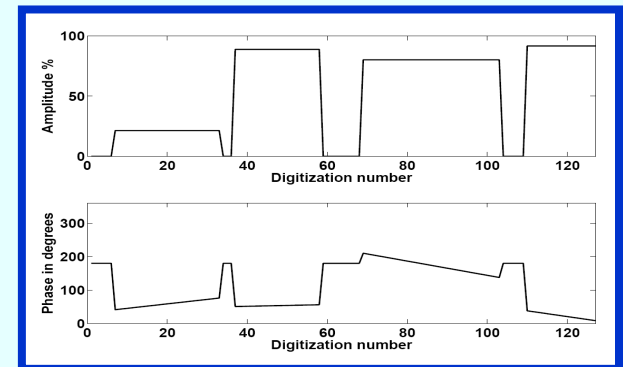
$$U_z(\tau) = e^{\left(-i\omega_{\text{rf}} \sum_{k=1}^n I_z^k \tau\right)}$$

$$U_{\text{SMP}} = \prod_l \Delta_l(\delta_l) \cdot U_z^{-1}(\tau_l) e^{-iH_{\text{eff}}(\omega^l \omega_{\text{rf}}^l \phi^l) \tau^l}$$



$$F = \left| \frac{\text{Tr}[U_T \cdot U_{\text{SMP}}]}{N} \right|^2$$

Nelder-Mead
Simplex Algorithm
(**fminsearch**)



● k-SAT Problem

1. Let $B = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be a set of 'n' Boolean variables.
2. Let C_i be a disjunction of 'k' elements of B

$$C_i = x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \dots \vee x_k$$

1. F is the Boolean function that is the conjunction of m such clauses.

$$F = C_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge \dots \wedge C_m$$

Find out all the assignments of Boolean variable in F that simultaneously satisfies all the clauses i.e. $F=1$.

□ Three variable 1-SAT problem

- $B = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$, set of three variable.
- Each clause (C_i) has one variable.
- e.g. $F_1 = x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge x_3$.

● Adiabatic SAT Problem

$$\mathbf{H}_B = -\sum_j \sigma_x^j \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{The ground state is:}$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{x}} |\mathbf{x}\rangle, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^{\otimes n}$$

Equal superposition
of states

$$\mathbf{H}_P |\mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_2 \mathbf{x}_3\rangle = -\sum_C \underbrace{h_C(\mathbf{x}_i)}_{\substack{0 \text{ if } x_i \text{ satisfies clause } C \\ 1 \text{ if } x_i \text{ does not satisfy clause } C}} |\mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_2 \mathbf{x}_3\rangle$$

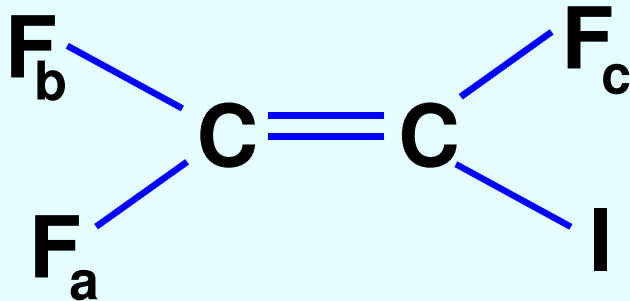
0 if x_i satisfies clause C
1 if x_i does not satisfy clause C

- Energy of each state is raised by one unit if it does not satisfy a clause.
- **States that satisfy all the clauses have minimum energy.**
- Final Hamiltonian is diagonal in computational basis.

● NMR Implementation.

□ The Sample.

Iodotrifluoroethylene(C_2F_3I)

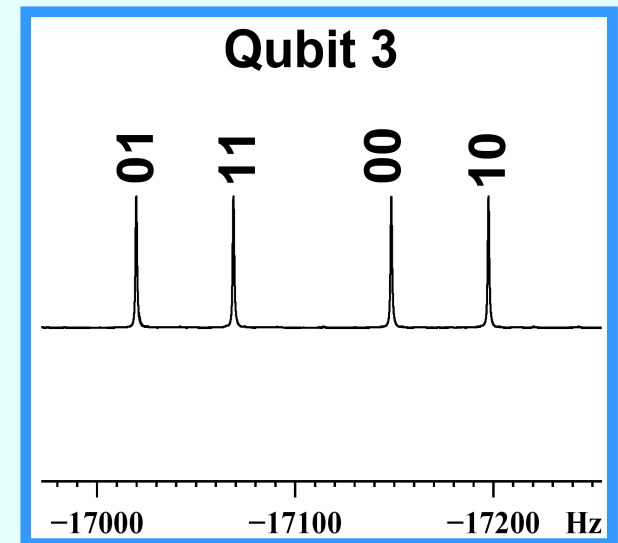
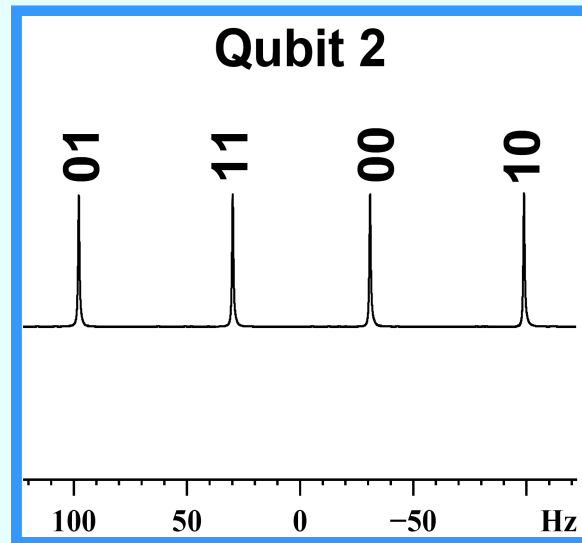
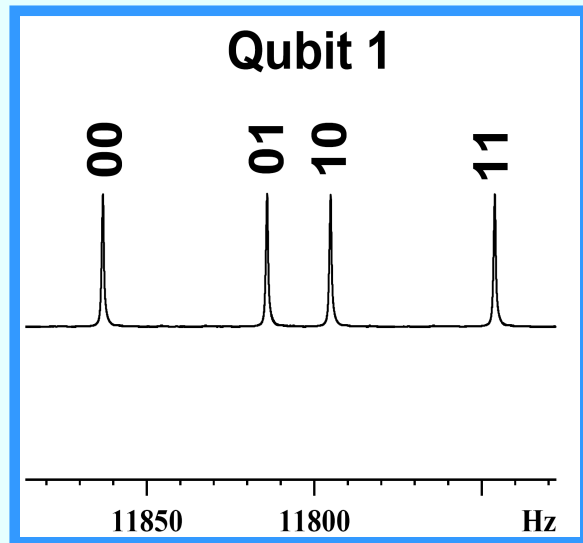


$$J_{ab} = 68.1 \text{ Hz}$$

$$J_{ac} = 48.9 \text{ Hz}$$

$$J_{bc} = -128.8 \text{ Hz}$$

□ Equilibrium Spectrum.

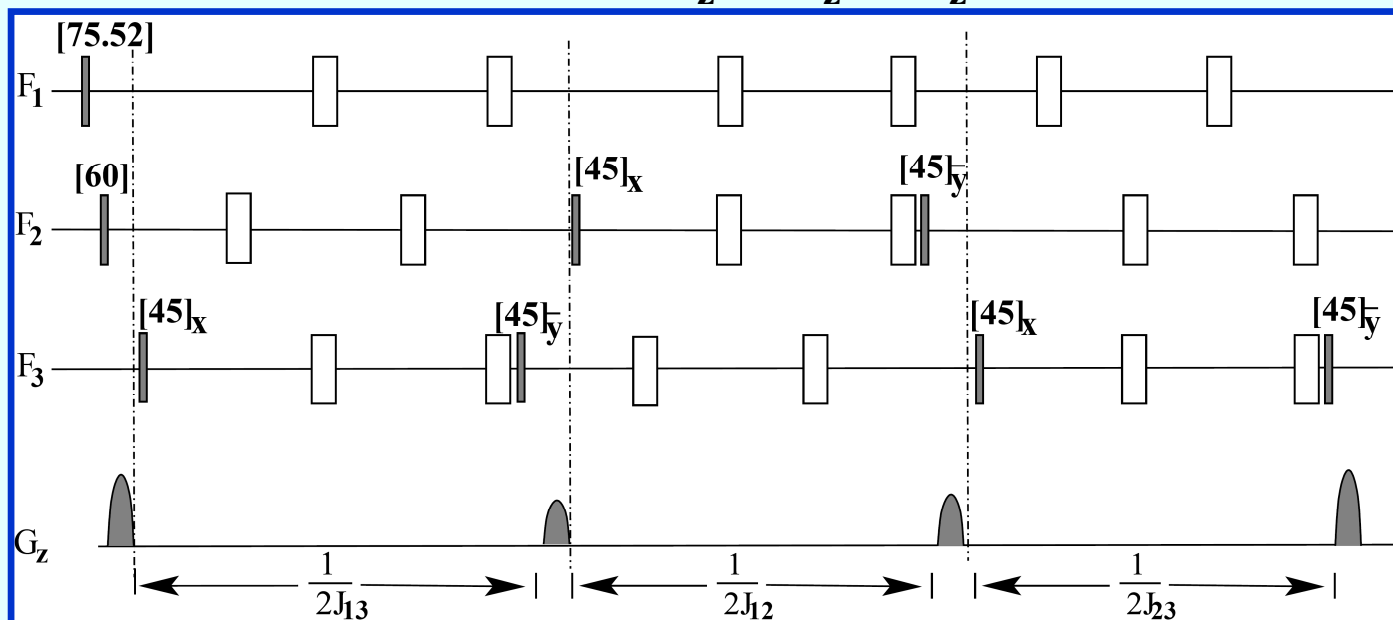


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Step 1. Preparation of PPS

$$\mathbf{I}_z^i + \mathbf{I}_z^k \xrightarrow{\left[\frac{\pi}{4}\right]_x^k - \frac{1}{2J_{ik}} - \left[\frac{\pi}{4}\right]_y^k - G_z} \mathbf{I}_z^i + \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{I}_z^k + 2\mathbf{I}_z^i \mathbf{I}_z^k \right)$$

Equilibrium: $\mathbf{I}_z^1 + \mathbf{I}_z^2 + \mathbf{I}_z^3$



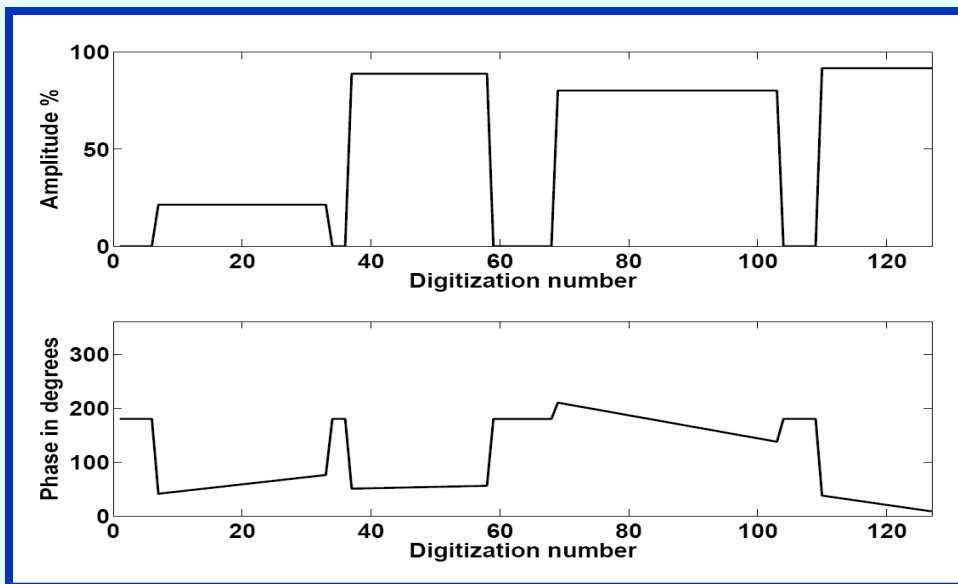
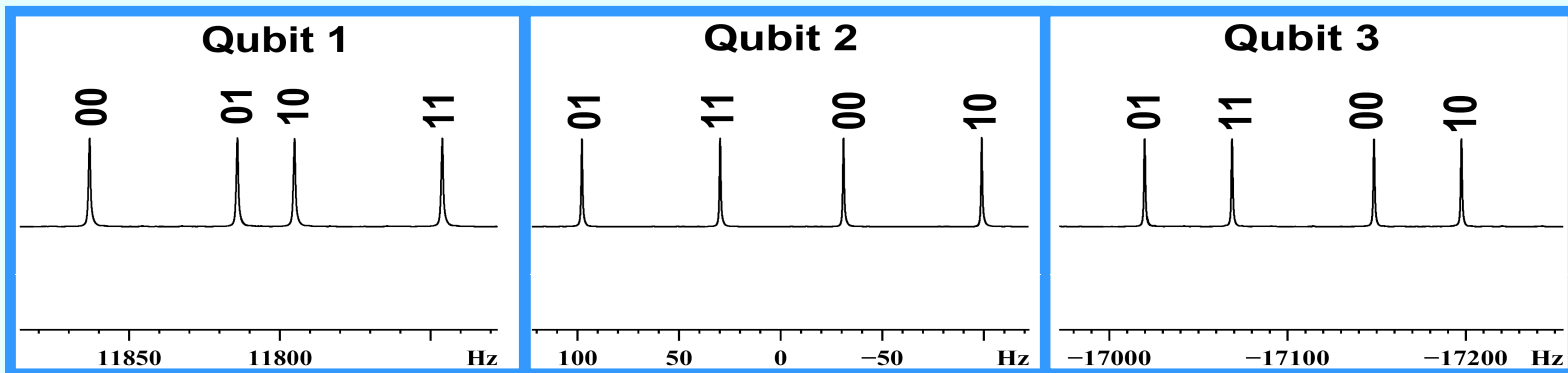
$$\text{PPS: } \frac{1}{4} \left(\mathbf{I}_z^1 + \mathbf{I}_z^2 + \mathbf{I}_z^3 + 2\mathbf{I}_z^1 \mathbf{I}_z^2 + 2\mathbf{I}_z^1 \mathbf{I}_z^3 + 2\mathbf{I}_z^2 \mathbf{I}_z^3 + 4\mathbf{I}_z^1 \mathbf{I}_z^2 \mathbf{I}_z^3 \right)$$

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Step 2. Creation of Equal Superposition.

- can be achieved by pseudo-Hadamard on all three spins
- **single high power $\pi/2$ pulse has offset effect.**
- The high power pulse is replaced by an SMP.

$$\equiv \left[\frac{\pi}{2} \right]_{\bar{y}}^{1,2,3}$$



soft pulses on
all three spins $\sim 400 \mu\text{s}$

SMP: $100.5 \mu\text{s}$

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Step 2. Implementation of Adiabatic Evolution

$$\mathbf{H}_B = \mathbf{I}_x^1 + \mathbf{I}_x^2 + \mathbf{I}_x^3 = J_x$$

$$\mathbf{H}_F = \mathbf{I}_z^1 + \mathbf{I}_z^2 + \mathbf{I}_z^3 = J_z$$

$$\mathbf{H}(m) = \left(1 - \frac{m}{M}\right) \mathbf{H}_B + \frac{m}{M} \mathbf{H}_F$$

m^{th} step of the interpolating Hamiltonian.

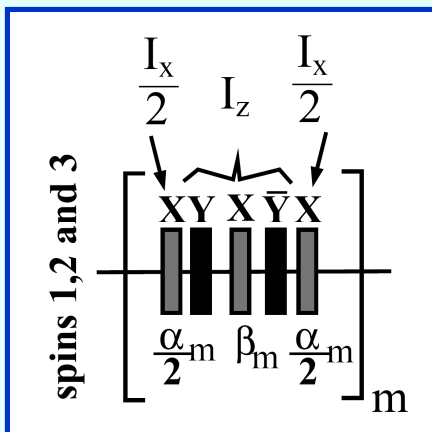
$$\mathbf{U}_m \approx e^{-iJ_x \left(1 - \frac{m}{M}\right) \frac{180}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-iJ_z \left(\frac{m}{M}\right) \frac{180}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-iJ_x \left(1 - \frac{m}{M}\right) \frac{180}{2\pi}}$$

m^{th} step of evolution operator

$$\left[\frac{\alpha_m}{2} \right]_x^{1,2,3} \text{ pulse}$$

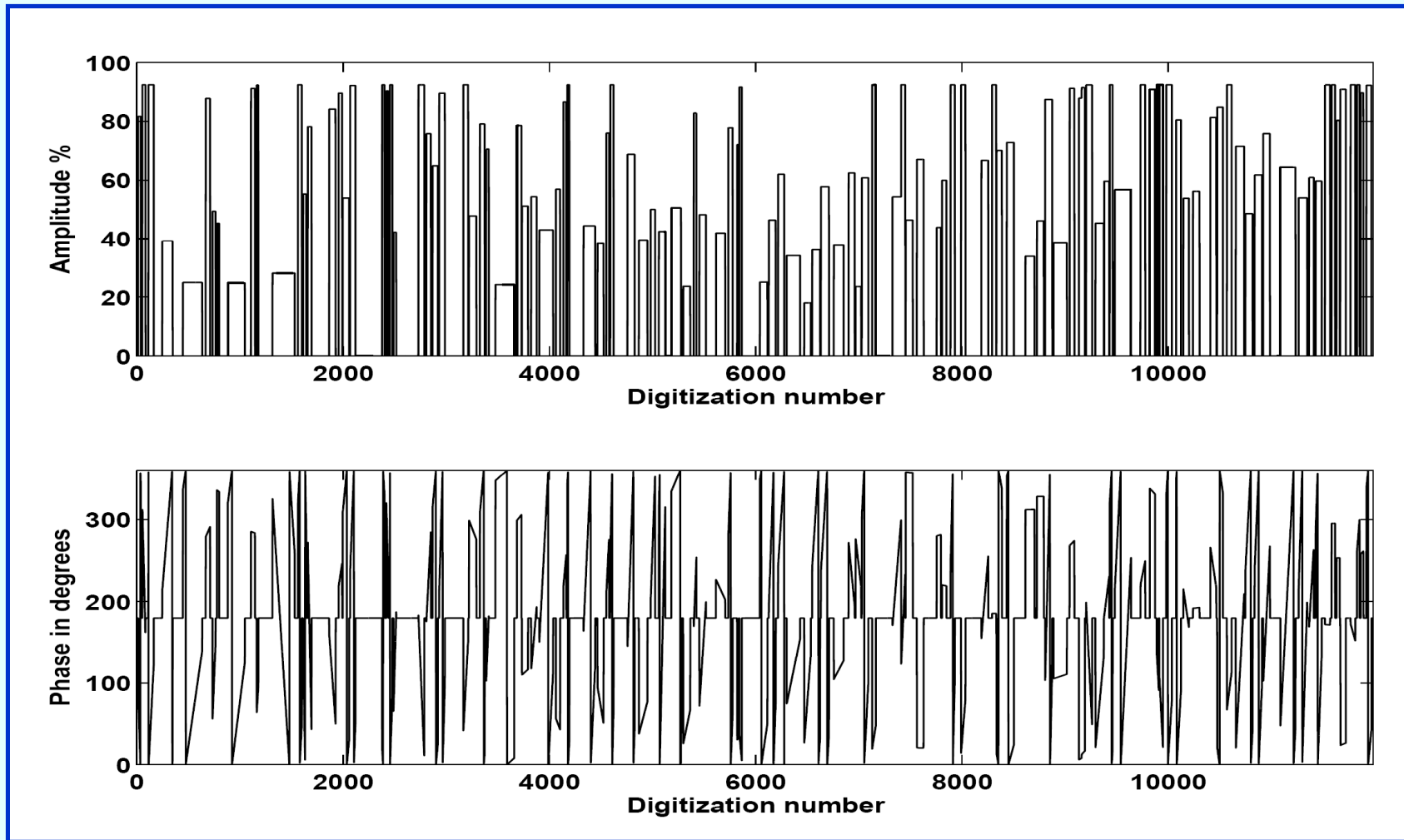
$$\left[\beta_m \right]_z^{1,2,3} \text{ pulse}$$

$$\left[\frac{\alpha_m}{2} \right]_x^{1,2,3} \text{ pulse}$$

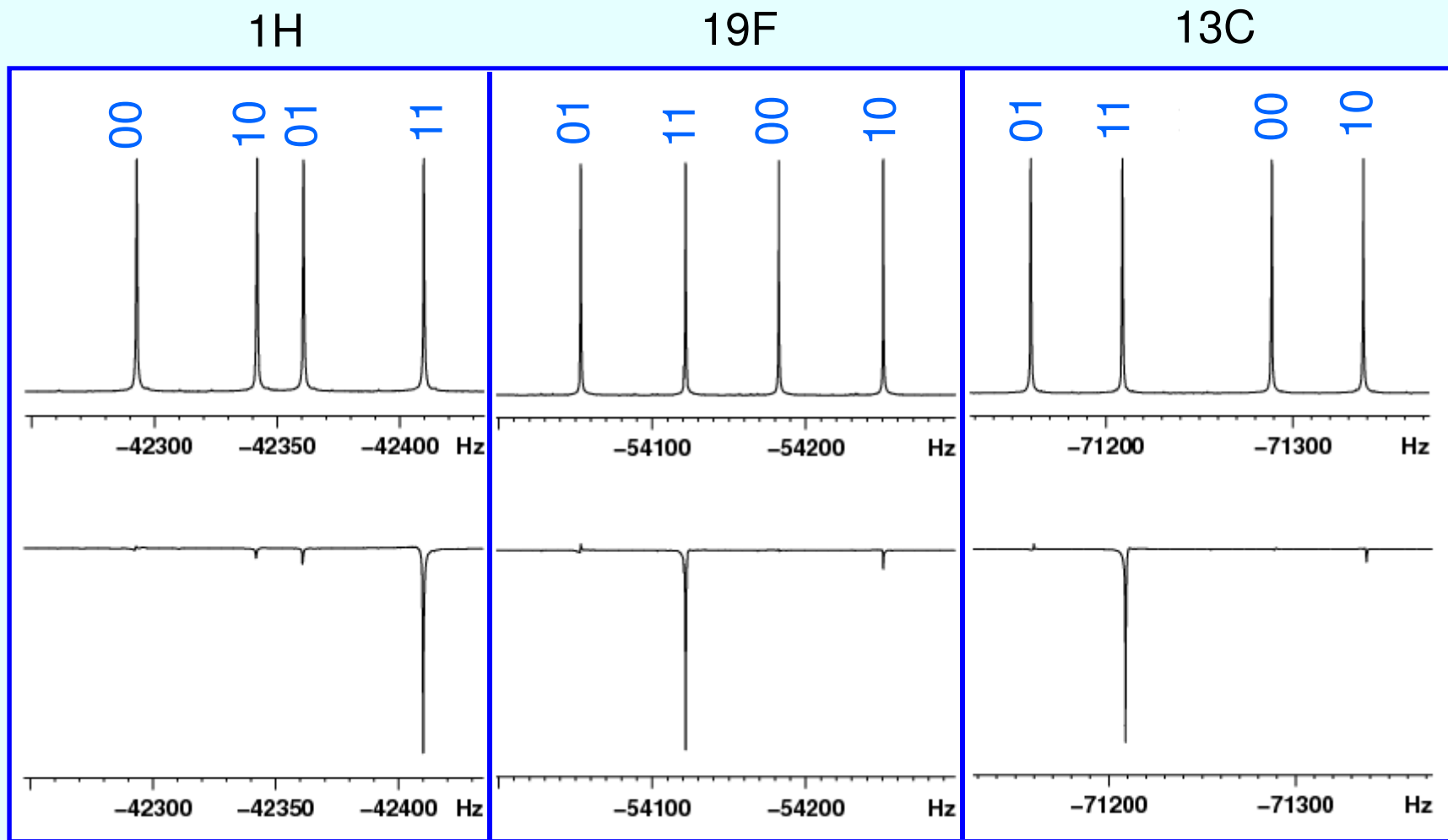


- Pulse sequence for adiabatic evolution
- Total number of iteration is 31
- **time taken = 62000 μ s**
(400 μ s x 5 pulses x 31 repetitions)

Concatenated SMPs



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Boolean Formula

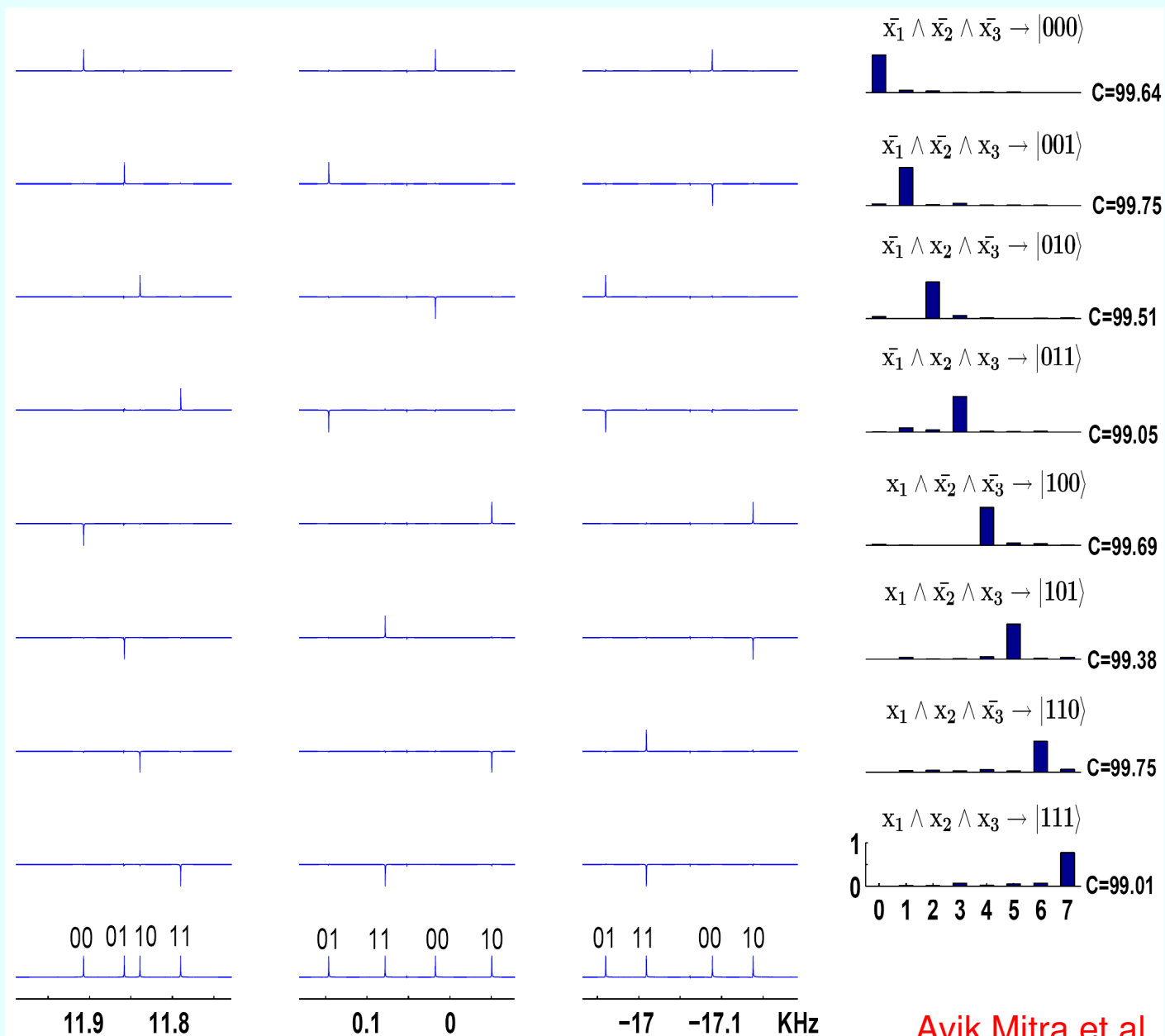
$$\mathbf{x}_1 \wedge \mathbf{x}_2 \wedge \mathbf{x}_3$$

Solution

$$|111\rangle$$

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Conclusions

1. We have implemented **DJ and Grover's** search algorithms by **Locally adiabatic evolution method** in hetero-nuclear qubit systems by using qubit selective pulses.
2. We have implemented **1-SAT** problem in homo-nuclear spin system by using Strongly Modulated Pulses. This reduces the evolution time so that it falls **below the coherence time** of the system.
3. We feel that the strongly modulated pulses (**SMP**) which use elements of **control theory** will be used more often in **NMR Implementations of QC and QIP**

Thank You