

Exercises related to the NMR lectures

Answer 5 of the 6 following questions.

Exercise 1: Show that a generic one qubit rotation can be obtained by combining a generic rotation around  $Z$  with  $\theta = \pi/2$  rotations around  $X$ , i.e. a rotation of the form  $e^{-i\pi/4X}$ .

Exercise 2: a) Calculate the expectation of the magnetic moment  $\vec{\mu}$  in a constant magnetic field in the  $z$  direction as a function of time, i.e.  $\text{Tr}[\vec{\mu}U\rho_iU^\dagger]$ , for  $U = \exp(-i\hbar\vec{\mu}\cdot\vec{B}t)$  and  $\rho_i = (\mathbb{1} + \mathcal{O})/2$  for  $\mathcal{O} = X, Y, Z$  and draw on the Bloch sphere. b) Find the Larmor frequency of a proton in a 16.4 T magnet.

Exercise 3: Show that if  $\frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} + \epsilon$ , in the robust 3 rotation gate is robust against miscalibration (variation of the angle of rotation) if the initial state is of the form  $\rho = 1/2(\mathbb{1} + Z)$  but not if  $Z$  is replaced by  $X$  or  $Y$ . Show that the robust 5 rotation gate remains precise to order  $\epsilon^2$  for all initial conditions.

Exercise 4: Plot the amount of rf homogeneity selected by the rf selection sequence, for a distribution of  $\phi + i$  being a discretization of a gaussian distribution which includes 4,8,16,32 and 64 points.

Exercise 5: Fourier transform the time evolution of the magnetization of two spins coupled through  $J$ -coupling with Hamiltonian of the form  $H = \omega_1Z_1 + \omega_2Z_2 + \frac{\pi}{2}JZ_1Z_2$  for initial states of the form  $\rho_i = \frac{1}{4}(\mathbb{1} + \mathcal{O})$  for  $\mathcal{O} = X^1, Y^1, Z^1$  and  $X^1Z^2$  and give a diagram of the result. Repeat when the  $T_2$  effect is included, that is multiply the evolution of the magnetization by  $e^{-t/T_2}$ .

Exercise 6. Show that the control-not implemented using the NMR gates is indeed a control-not by calculating the effect of the gates (note that there the NMR implementation includes an irrelevant global phase). Do this by straightforwardly multiply the matrices corresponding to each gate. Do the same problem using operator notation, i.e. where for example a rotation of  $\pi/2$  around the  $X$  axis of the first qubit is given by  $(\mathbb{1} - iX) \otimes \mathbb{1}/\sqrt{2}$ .