

## Control: one bit gate

$$H = \sum_i \vec{\mu}_i \cdot \vec{B} = \sum_i \omega_L^i Z_i$$

• The background field  $\vec{B}_b = B_b \hat{z}$ :  $B_b$  around 10 Tesla

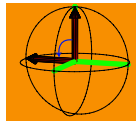
• To induce one bit gates use the coil to send rf waves

$\vec{B}_{rf} = B_x \cos[\omega_L(t - t_0)]\hat{x} + B_y \sin[\omega_L(t - t_0)]\hat{y}$  which looks like a constant magnetic field in the rotating frame.

Rotation around x/y axis: e.g. around x

Rotation around z axis:

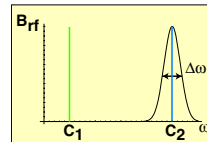
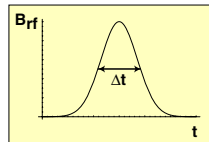
hard pulse: 10  $\mu$ s;  
soft pulse 1/ $\delta$



$$e^{-i\theta X} = \mathbb{1} \cos[\theta] - iX \sin[\theta]$$

$$Z \rightarrow Z \cos[2\theta] - Y \sin[2\theta]$$

$$Y \rightarrow Y \cos[2\theta] + Z \sin[2\theta]$$

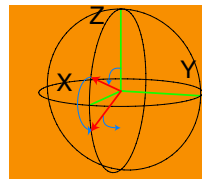


## Pulse with increased robustness

Suppose we are not able to calibrate very well and a 90° is really 90° +  $\epsilon$ , how can we make a pulse which reduce this imprecision?

For  $Z$  initial state, use the sequence:

$$U = e^{-i(\frac{\pi}{4} + \epsilon)Y} e^{-i(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\epsilon)X} e^{-i(\frac{\pi}{4} + \epsilon)Y}$$



For a general state we need the sequence

$$U = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}X} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}(X \cos[-30] + Y \sin[-30])} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}(X \cos[60] + Y \sin[60])}$$

$$e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}(X \cos[-30] + Y \sin[-30])} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}X}$$

Exercise: Show that if  $\frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} + \epsilon$ , the gate remains precise to order  $\epsilon^2$ .

## A universal set of one bit gates

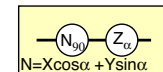
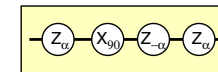
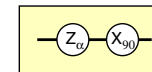
In NMR, the background Hamiltonian provides rotation around the z axis, and only rotation of 90° around the x-axis are necessary to obtain universality.

A generic rotation can be written as:  $e^{-i\theta \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma}}$  which can be rewritten as

$$e^{-i\frac{\alpha}{2}Z} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}X} e^{i\frac{\beta}{2}Z} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}X} e^{-i\frac{\alpha}{2}Z} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}X} e^{-i\frac{\beta}{2}Z} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}X} e^{-i\frac{\alpha}{2}Z}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}[n_y/n_x] : \beta = \tan^{-1}[n_x/n_z]$$

In NMR, we have rotation around axis on the  $X - Y$  plane and  $Z$  rotations come for free as they can be done by redefining subsequent rotation axis of rotation:

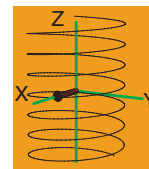


we usually limit ourselves to 90° or 180° as they are easier to calibrate.

## Control: gradient fields

Remember  $H_{grad} = \vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}_{grad}$  and use a gradient field  $\vec{B}_{grad} = B_{grad} z \hat{z}$

The sample get a linear phase as a function  $z$ :



$$I_{\pm}(z) = X \pm iY \rightarrow e^{-(\pm)i\mu B_{grad} z t} I_{\pm}$$

The operators  $I_{\pm}$  gets averaged over  $z$ .

• We can use this to “label” parts of the density matrix, e.g. the one with different number of  $I_{\pm}$ .

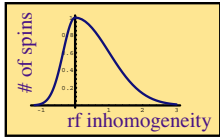
$$I_+^1 \mathbb{1} \rightarrow e^{-i\mu B_{grad} z} I_+ ; I_+^1 I_+^2 \rightarrow e^{-i2\mu B_{grad} z} I_+^1 I_+^2$$

$$I_+^1 I_-^2 \rightarrow I_+^1 I_-^2 ; Z^1 \mathbb{1} \rightarrow Z^1 \mathbb{1}$$

$$\langle I_{\pm} \rangle_z = \int_{-z_1/2}^{z_1/2} dz e^{-i\mu B_{grad} z} I_{\pm} \sim \frac{1}{z_1}$$

• Gradients can also be used to implement decoherence.

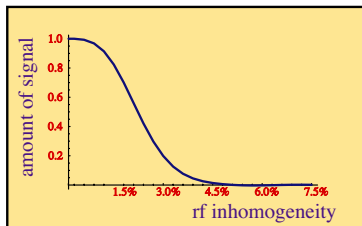
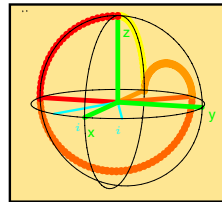
# Control: rf selection



The rf power is different for various parts of the sample: we need to find a way to either homogenize or use a sub-sample of the spin where this inhomogeneity is reduced

$$R_x^{90} (R_{-X}^{180})^{64} (R_{\phi_i}^{180} R_{-\phi_i}^{180})^{64} R_Y^{90} + \text{Gradient}$$

$$\sum_i \phi_i = \pi/8$$



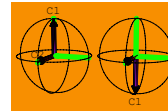
Get homogeneity up to +/- 2% (with around 12% of the signal)

# Control: two bit gates

- Indirect interaction between spins (mediated through electrons)

$$H = \sum_{ij} J_{ij} \vec{\sigma}^i \cdot \vec{\sigma}^j = \sum_{ij} J_{ij} (X^i X^j + Y^i Y^j + Z^i Z^j)$$

If  $|\omega_L^i - \omega_L^j| \ll J_{ij}$ , we can neglect  $X^i X^j + Y^i Y^j$



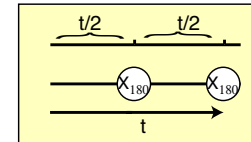
$$e^{-i\phi ZZ} = \mathbb{1}\mathbb{1} \cos \phi - iZZ \sin \phi$$

$$X\mathbb{1} \rightarrow X\mathbb{1} \cos 2\phi + YZ \sin 2\phi$$

$$Y\mathbb{1} \rightarrow Y\mathbb{1} \cos 2\phi - XZ \sin 2\phi$$

- Eliminate the natural evolution using refocusing

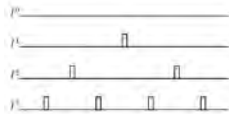
$$\mathbb{1} = \underbrace{e^{i\pi X/2} e^{-i\pi J_{12}tZ^1Z^2/2} e^{-i\pi X/2}}_{e^{i\pi J_{12}tZ^1Z^2/2}} e^{-i\pi J_{12}tZ^1Z^2/2}$$



Can we refocus efficiently?

# Control: efficient refocusing

If all the qubits are coupled, expectation is that it is not possible, but if we have only two qubit coupling:



This is not efficient, instead use Hadamard matrices, (put a refocusing at each change of sign in a row)

$$\begin{pmatrix} + & + & + & + \\ + & - & + & - \\ + & + & - & - \\ + & - & - & + \end{pmatrix}$$

