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spin coherence with pycce

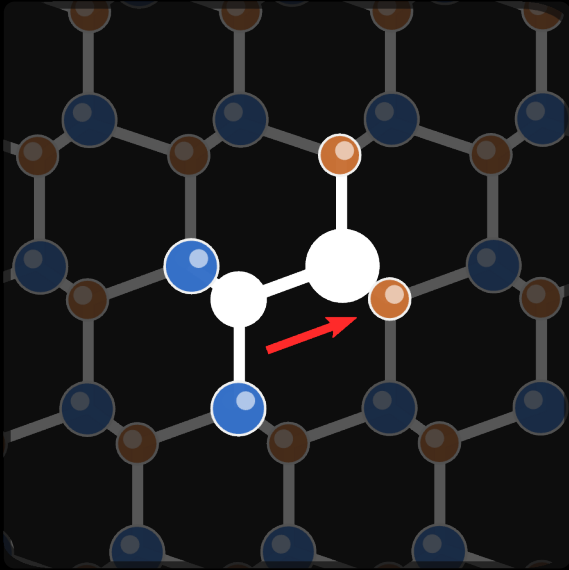
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Documentation available at <https://pycce.readthedocs.io/>

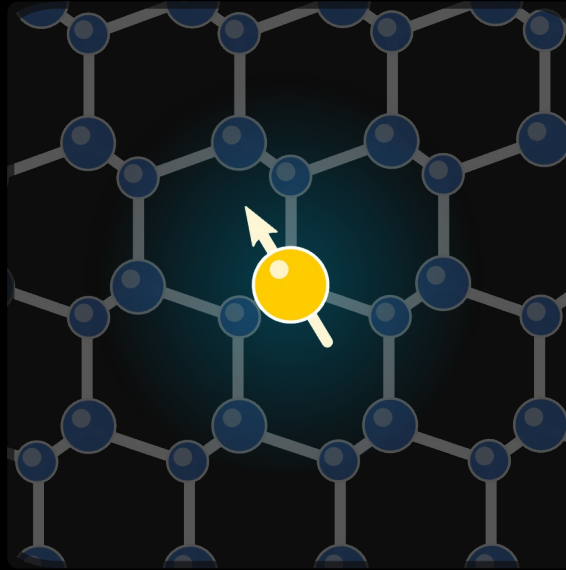
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Midwest Integrated Center
for Computational Materials

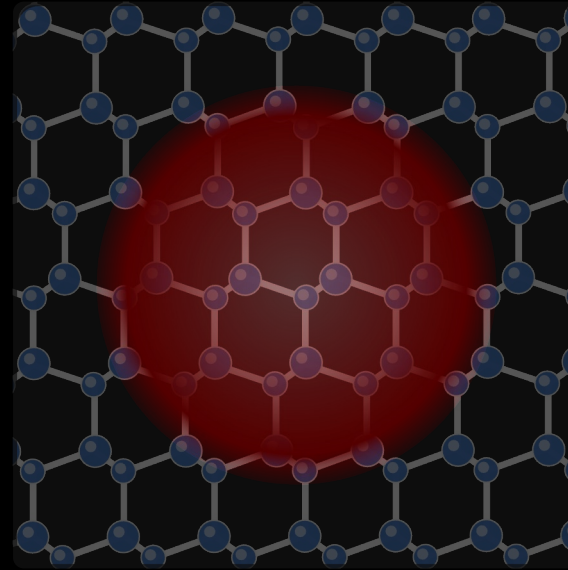
Solid-State Spin is a Leading Platform for Quantum Technologies



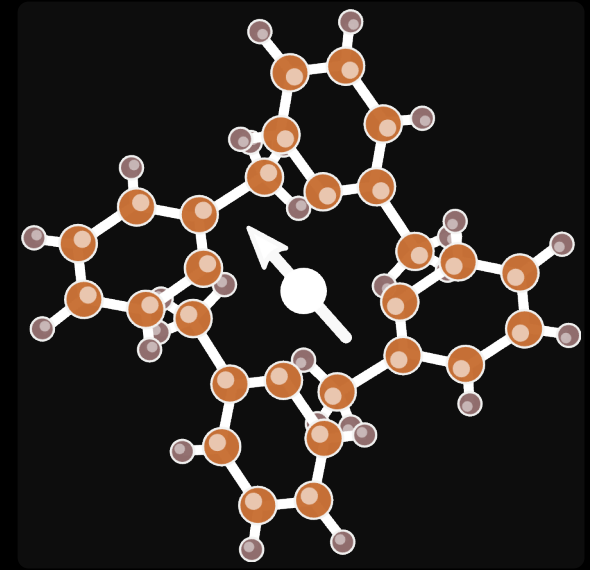
Spin defects



Shallow donors



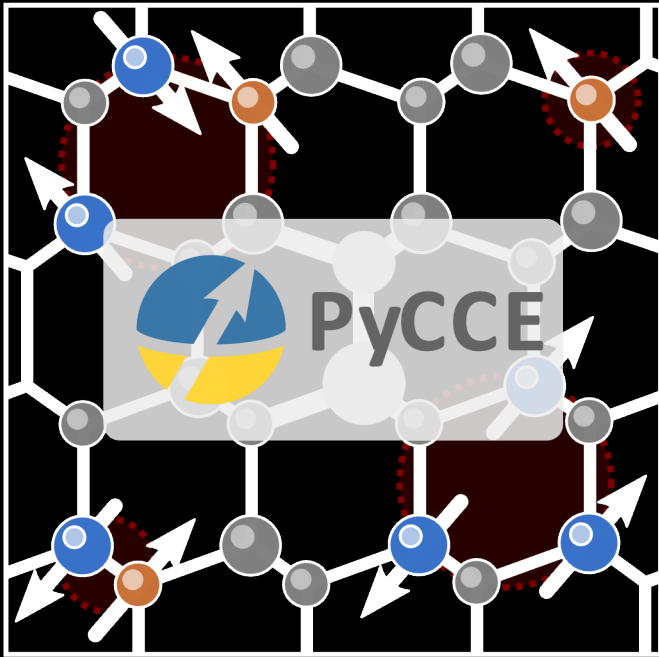
Quantum dots



Molecular qubits

M Onizhuk and G Galli, *Adv. Theory Simul.*, **4**, 2100254 (2021)

PyCCE – a Python Module for Cluster Correlation Expansion (CCE) Simulations of Spin Dynamics



Includes **CCE**, **gCCE**, bath state sampling (**nbstates**)

To compute **coherence**, noise **correlation**

<https://pycce.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

Highlights

Object-oriented interface for CCE simulations

Simulator(spin, position=None, alpha=None, beta=None, **kwargs)
The main class for CCE calculations.

Convenient way to generate spin bath

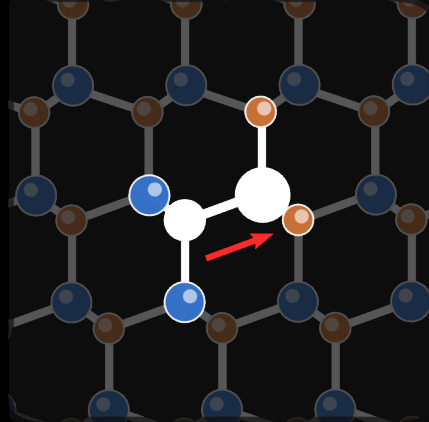
BathArray(shape=None, array=None, **kwargs)
Subclass of ``ndarray`` containing information about the bath spins.

Spin Hamiltonian parameters from *ab initio* simulations

read_orca(fname, **kwargs)
Function to read ORCA output containing the hyperfines couplings and EFG tensors.

read_qe(pwfile, hyperfine=None, efg=None, **kwargs)
Function to read PW/GIPAW output from Quantum Espresso into BathArray.

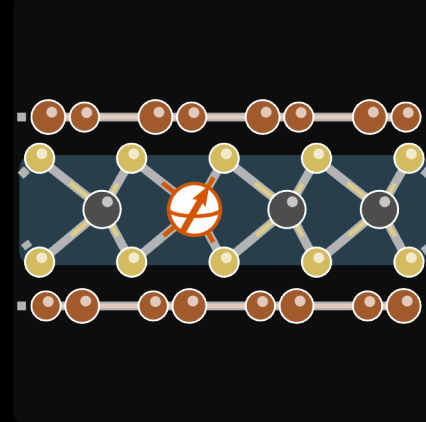
Examples of publications using PyCCE



SiC [1, 2]

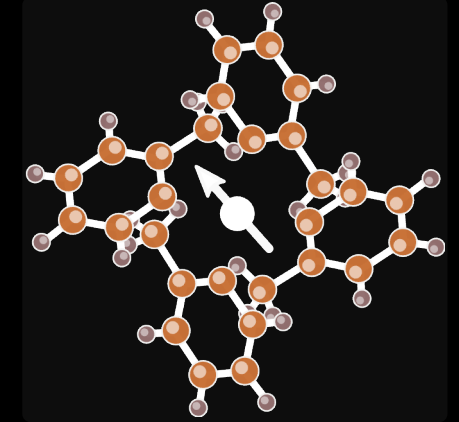
[1] A Bourassa, CP Anderson et al. *Nature Materials* **19**, 1319-1325 (2020)

[2] M Onizhuk et al. *PRX Quantum* **2**, 010311 (2021)



Nanomaterials [3]

[3] M Onizhuk, G Galli. *APL*, **118**, 154003 (2021)



Molecules [4]

[4] SL Bayliss et al. *Phys. Rev. X* **12**, 031028 (2022)

Central Spin Interacting with Dipolar-coupled Spin Bath

System Hamiltonian

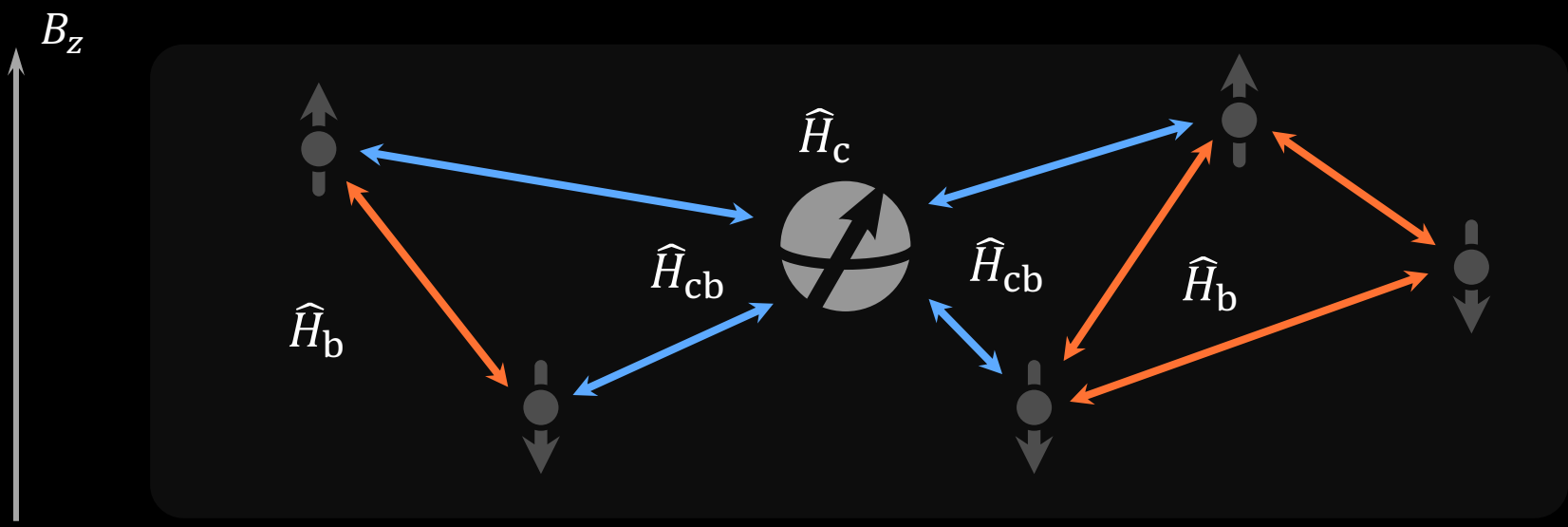
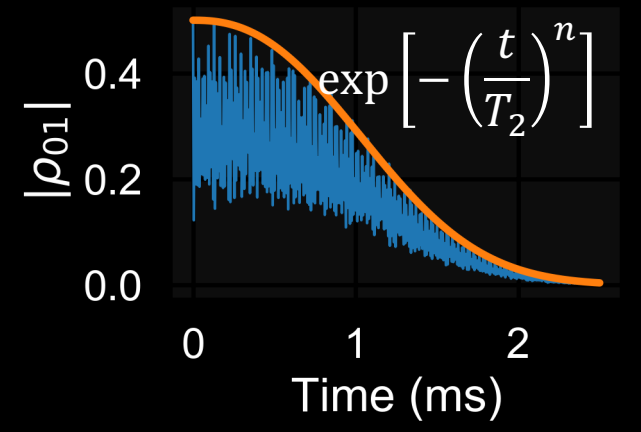
$$\hat{H} = \underbrace{\hat{H}_c}_{\text{ZFS}} + \underbrace{\gamma_e B_z \hat{S}_z}_{\text{Zeeman}} + \underbrace{\sum_i \text{SA} I_i}_{\text{Hyperfine}} + \underbrace{\sum_i (\gamma_n B_z \hat{I}_{iz} + I_i \mathbf{Q} I_i)}_{\text{Zeeman Quadrupole}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i \neq j} I_i \mathbf{P} I_j}_{\text{Dipole-Dipole}}$$

Qubit Density Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \rho_{00} & \rho_{01} \\ \rho_{10} & \rho_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rho_{01} = \langle \hat{S}_{xy} \rangle$$

Coherence dynamics



Projected Hamiltonian

Central Spin-1 Levels



Hamiltonian Projected on Qubit Levels

$$\hat{H} = |0\rangle\hat{H}^{(0)}\langle 0| + |1\rangle\hat{H}^{(1)}\langle 1|$$

Coherence Function – Evolution of the Bath

$$L(t) = \langle 1|\hat{\rho}(t)|0\rangle = \langle \text{Bath}|\hat{U}^{(1)\dagger}\hat{U}^{(0)}|\text{Bath}\rangle L(0)$$

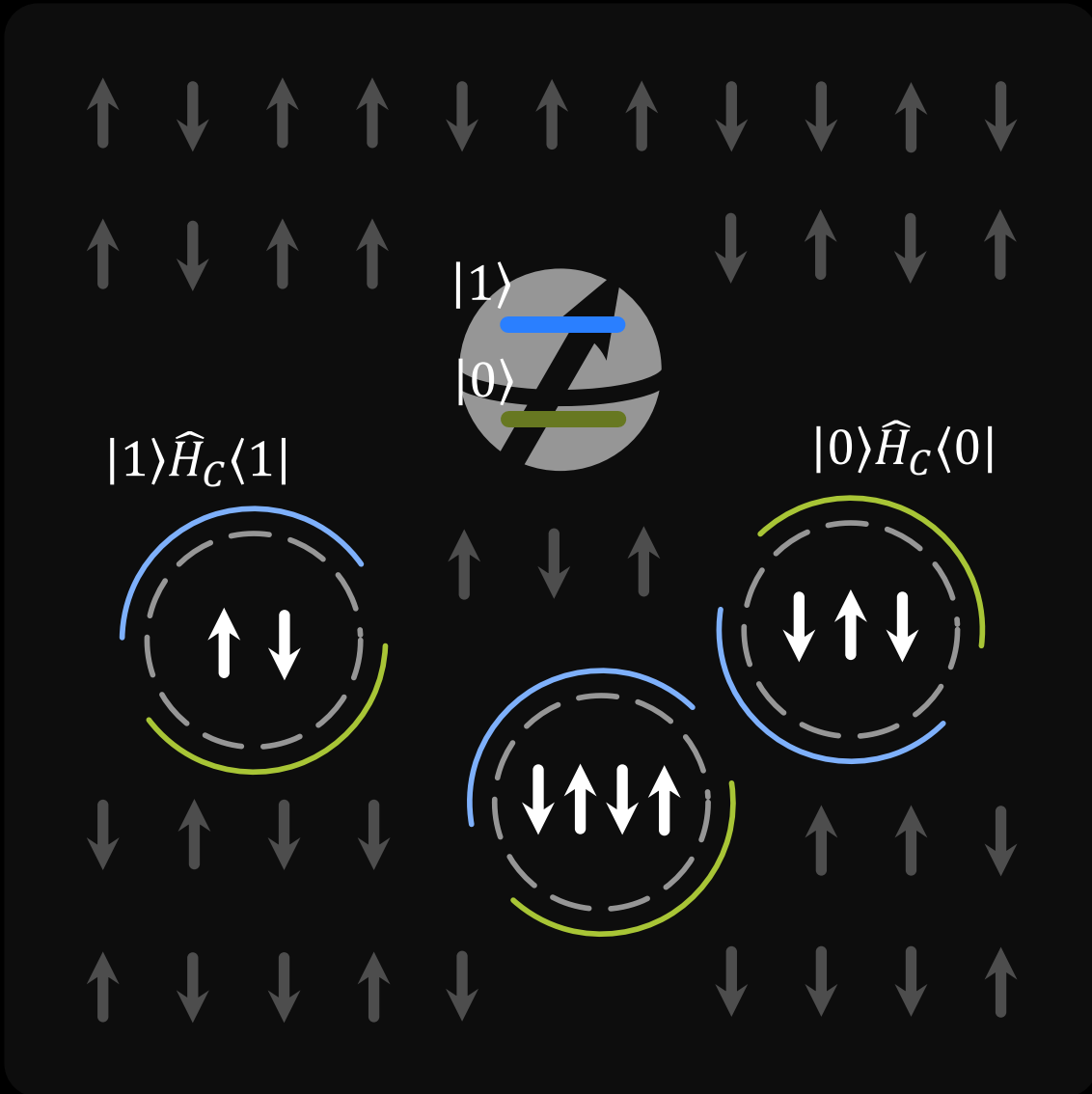
FID

$$\hat{U}^{(0/1)} = e^{-iH^{(0/1)}t}$$

Hahn-Echo

$$\hat{U}^{(0/1)} = e^{-iH^{(1/0)}\tau} e^{-iH^{(0/1)}\tau}$$

Cluster Correlation Expansion (CCE)



Coherence Function

$$L(t) \approx \underbrace{\prod_i^N \tilde{L}_{\{i\}}}_{\text{CCE1}} \underbrace{\prod_{i,j}^{N_{\{ij\}}} \tilde{L}_{\{i,j\}}}_{\text{CCE2}} \dots$$

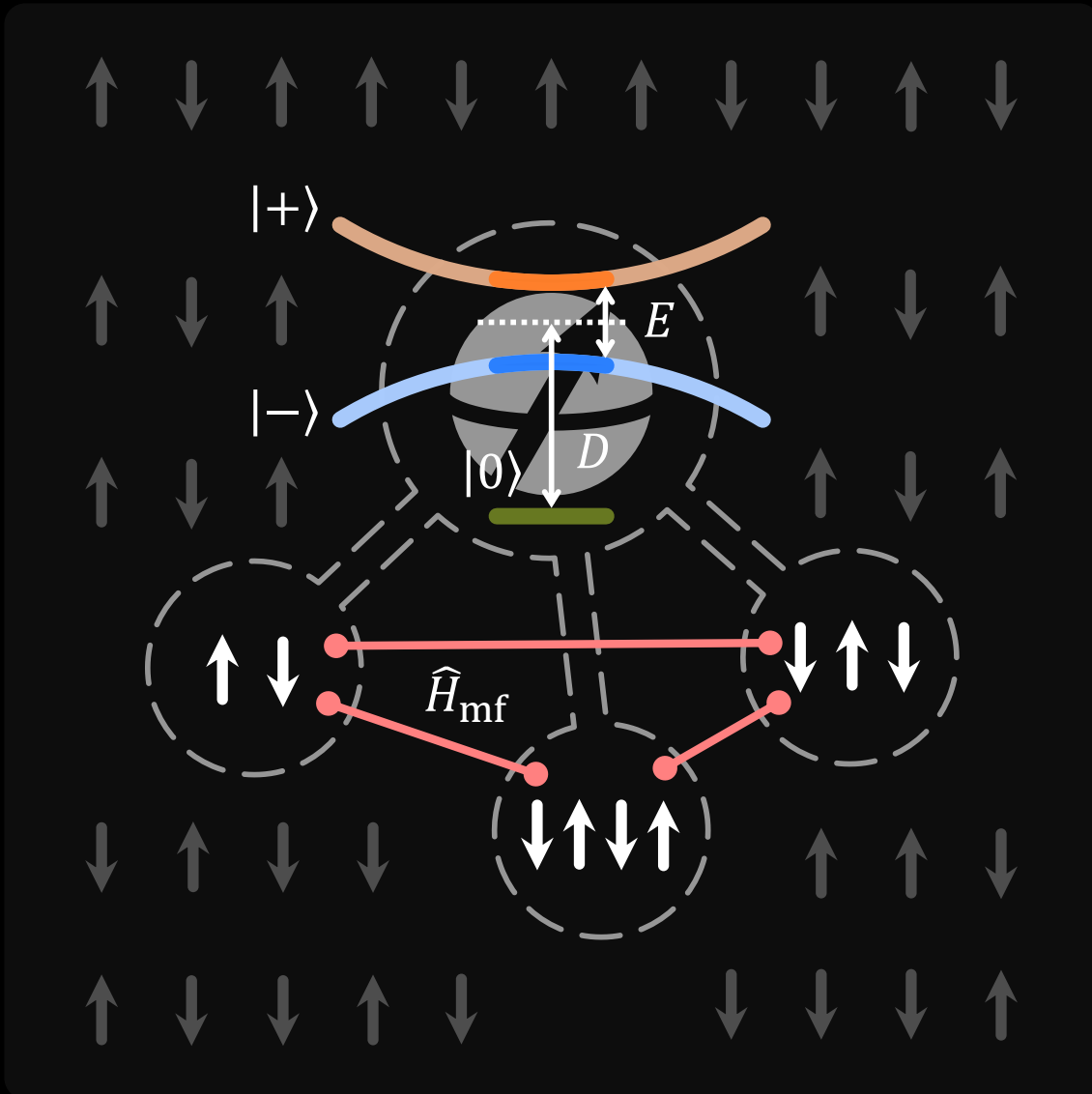
Cluster Contribution

$$\tilde{L}_{\{C\}} = \frac{L_{\{C\}}}{\prod_{C' \subset C} \tilde{L}_{\{C'\}}}$$

Cluster L

$$L_{\{C\}} = \langle C | \hat{U}_C^{(1)\dagger} \hat{U}_C^{(0)} | C \rangle$$

Generalized CCE



Density Matrix

$$\rho_{ab} = \tilde{\rho}_{ab}^{\{0\}} \prod_{\{i\}} \tilde{\rho}_{ab}^{\{i\}} \prod_{\{i,j\}} \tilde{\rho}_{ab}^{\{i,j\}} \dots$$

Cluster Contribution

$$\tilde{\rho}_{ab}^{\{C\}} = \frac{\langle a | \hat{\rho}^{\{C\}} | b \rangle}{\prod_{C' \subset C} \tilde{\rho}_{ab}^{\{C'\}}}$$

Cluster $\hat{\rho}$

$$\hat{\rho}^{\{C\}}(t) = \hat{U}_C \hat{\rho}^{\{C\}}(0) \hat{U}_C^\dagger$$

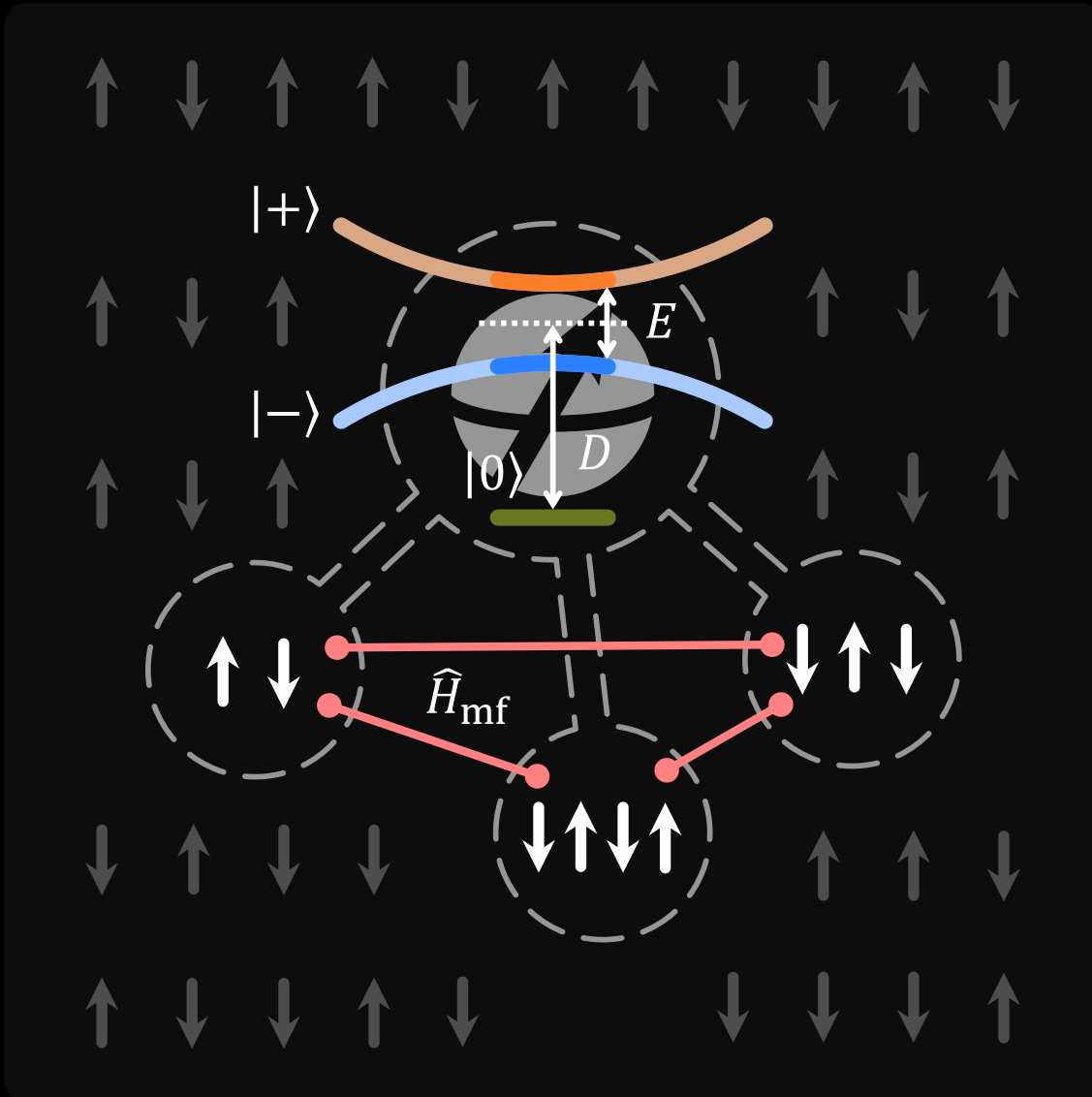
FID

$$\hat{U}_C = e^{-i\hat{H}_C t}$$

Hahn-Echo

$$\hat{U}_C = e^{-i\hat{H}_C \tau} e^{-i\sigma_x \frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-i\hat{H}_C \tau}$$

Monte-Carlo Sampling of Bath States



Matrix Element for Mixed Bath State

$$\rho_{ab} = \sum_{\mathbf{B}} p_{\mathbf{B}} \rho_{ab}^{\mathbf{B}}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = |\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow \dots\rangle$$

Mean Field Effect of Spins Outside the Clusters

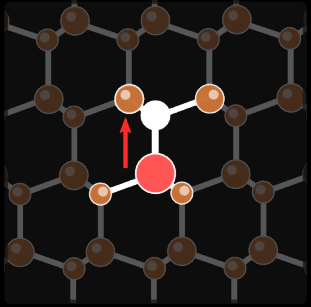
$$\hat{H}_C = \hat{H}_e + \hat{H}_{eb}^C + \hat{H}_b^C + \hat{H}_{mf}^C$$

Mean Field Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H}_{mf}^C = \sum_{i \text{ outside } C} \left[\langle I_z^i \rangle A_{zz} \hat{S}_z + \langle I_z^i \rangle \sum_{j \text{ inside } C} P_{zz} \hat{I}_z^j \right]$$



Examples of using PyCCE module



NV⁻ Center in diamond. Nuclear spin bath

$c(^{13}\text{C}) = 1.1\%$ nuclear spin bath

Code snippet

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from ase.build import bulk
import pycce as pc
import numpy as np

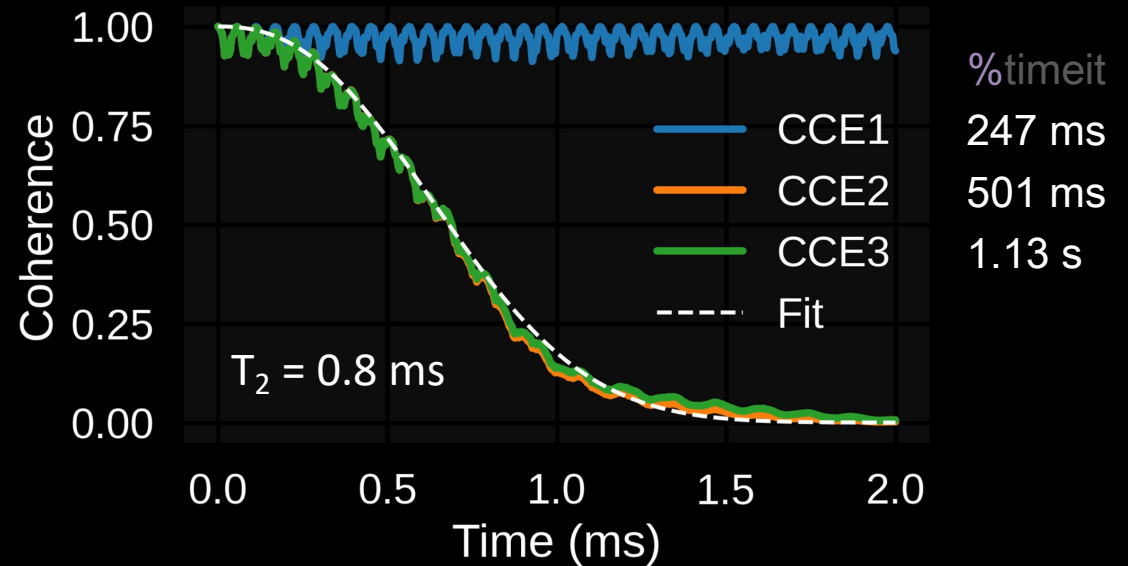
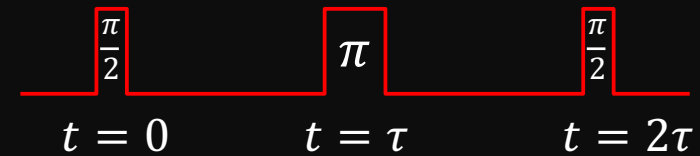
diamond = pc.bath.BathCell.from_ase(bulk('C', 'diamond', cubic=True))
diamond.zdir = [1, 1, 1]

atoms = diamond.gen_supercell(200, seed=8805)
sim = pc.Simulator(spin=1, D=2.88e6, bath=atoms,
                  alpha=0, beta=1, order=2, r_bath=40, r_dipole=6,
                  pulses=1, magnetic_field=500)

ts = np.linspace(0, 2, 501)
ls = []
for o in range(1, 4):
    sim.order = o
    ls.append(sim.compute(ts).real)

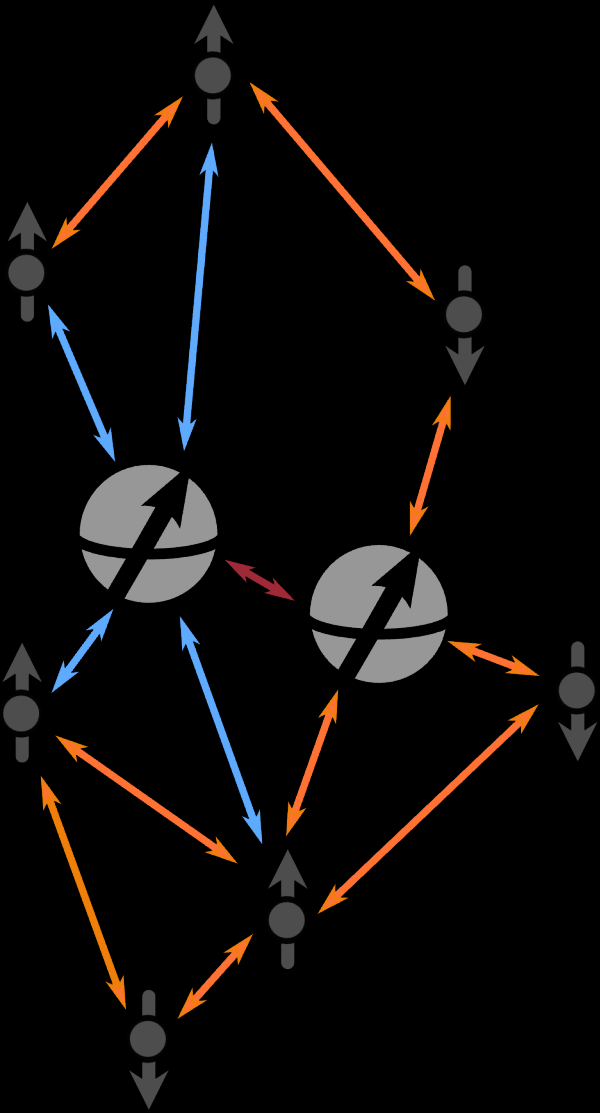
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Hahn echo signal



diamond_nv.ipynb

https://colab.research.google.com/github/foxfifax/PyCCE/blob/master/examples/tutorials/diamond_nv.ipynb



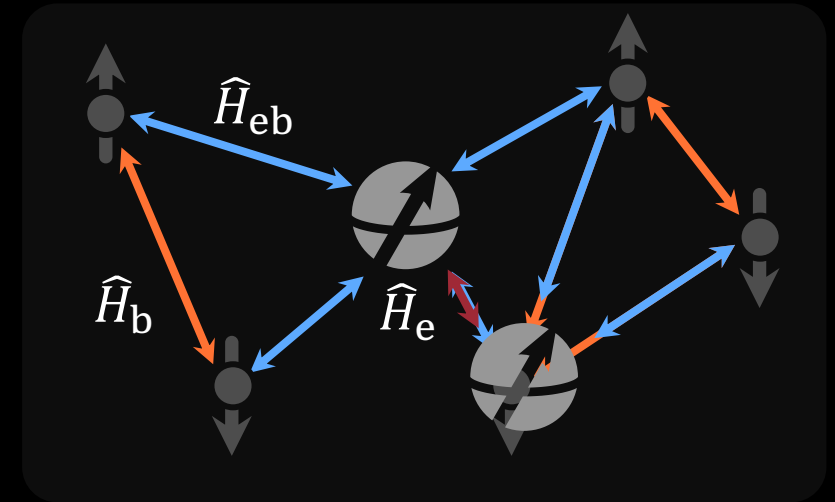
Multiple central spins

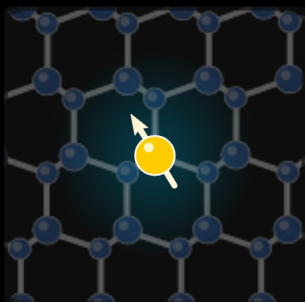
Central Spins Interacting with Dipolar-coupled Spin Bath

$$\hat{H}_e = \sum_k \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{S}_k + \mathbf{S}_k \gamma_k \mathbf{B} + \sum_{k < l} \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{P} \mathbf{S}_l$$

$$\hat{H} = \underbrace{\hat{H}_e}_{\text{ZFS}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{S} \gamma_e \mathbf{B}}_{\text{Zeeman}} + \underbrace{\sum_i \mathbf{S} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{I}_i}_{\text{Hyperfine}} + \underbrace{\sum_i \gamma_n B_z \hat{I}_{iz}}_{\text{Zeeman}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i < j} \mathbf{I}_i \mathbf{P} \mathbf{I}_j}_{\text{Dipole-Dipole}}$$

$$\hat{H}_{eb} = \sum_{i,k} \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{A} \mathbf{I}_i$$





Hybrid register ^{209}Bi donor in Si

$c(^{29}\text{Si}) = 4.7\%$ nuclear spin bath

$$S = \frac{1}{2}$$

1.47 GHz



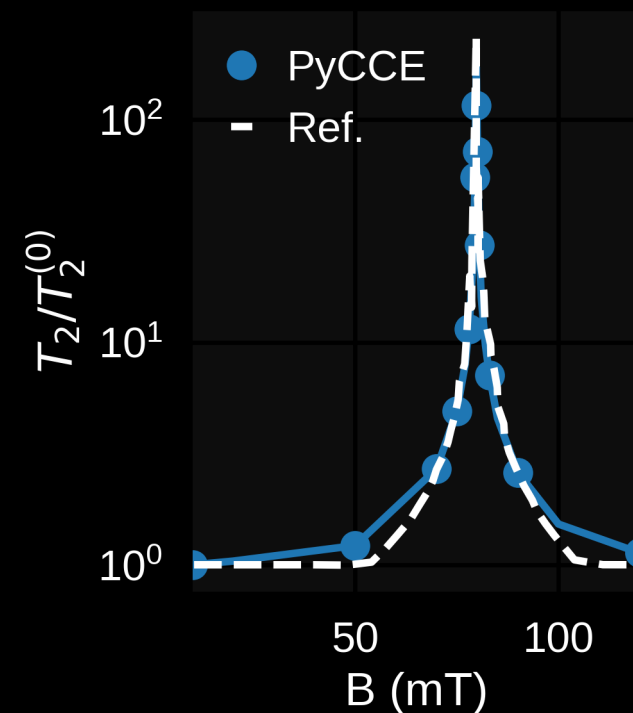
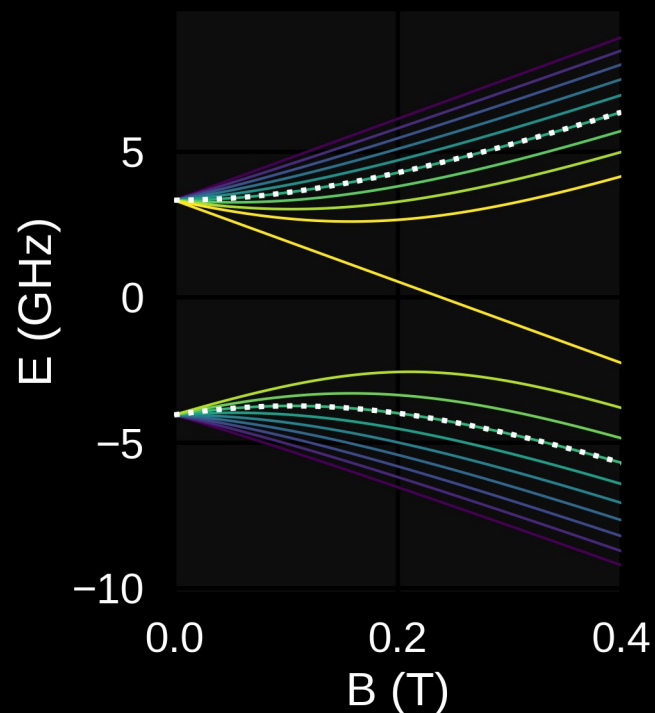
$$I = \frac{9}{2}$$

Electron spin

Nuclear spin

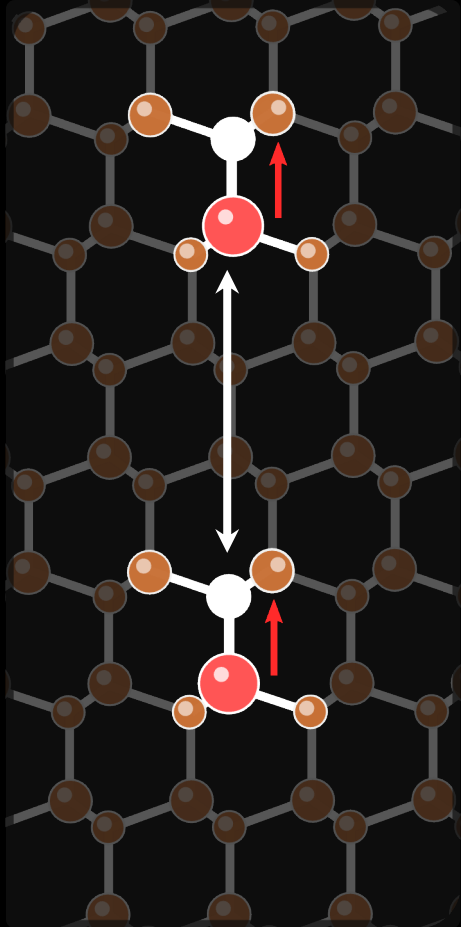
$$\hat{H}_c = S\gamma_e\mathbf{B} + I\gamma_{Bi}\mathbf{B} + SAI$$

Energy diagram



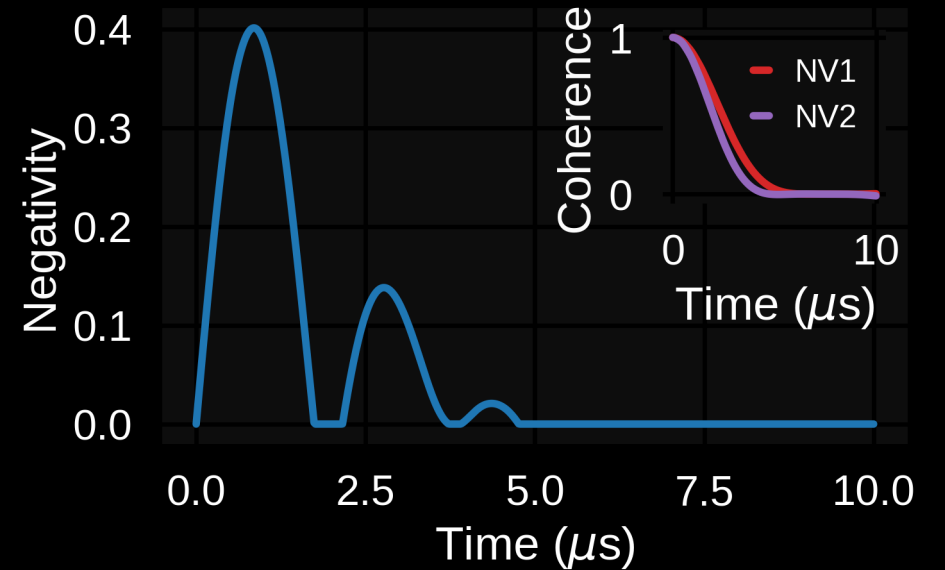
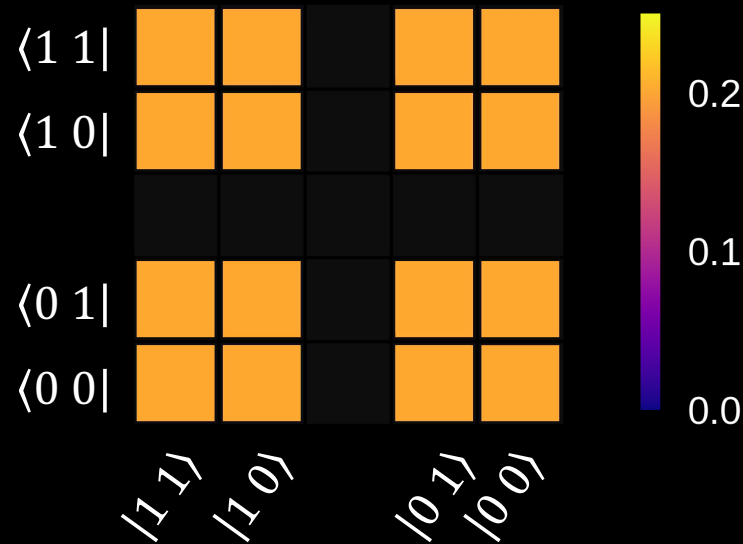
Strong interactions give rise to clock transitions at avoided crossings

Generation and decay of entanglement between NVs



Initial state of dipolar-coupled NVs

$$|\Psi(0)\rangle = \frac{1}{2} [|0_1\rangle + |1_1\rangle] \otimes [|0_2\rangle + |1_2\rangle]$$



second_spin.ipynb

https://colab.research.google.com/github/foxfifax/PyCCE/blob/master/examples/tutorials/second_spin.ipynb

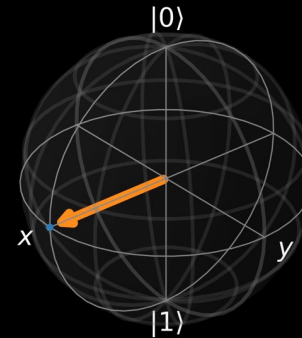
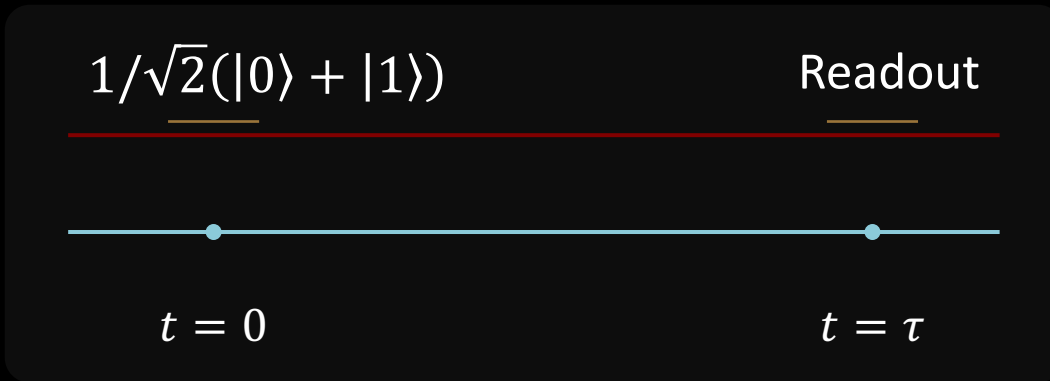


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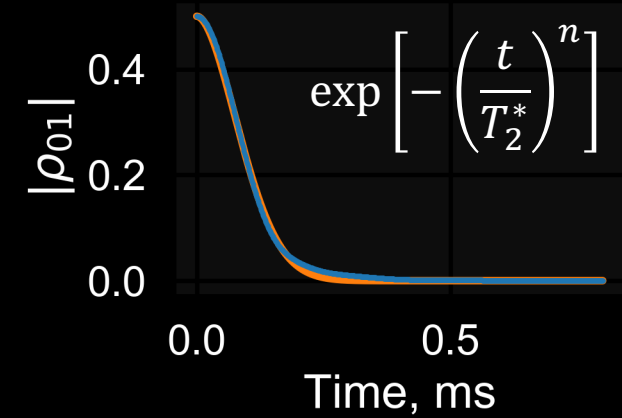
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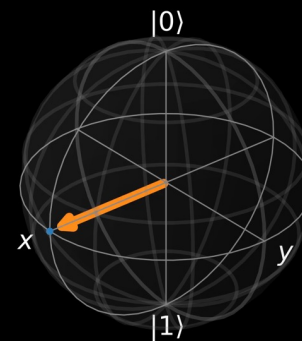
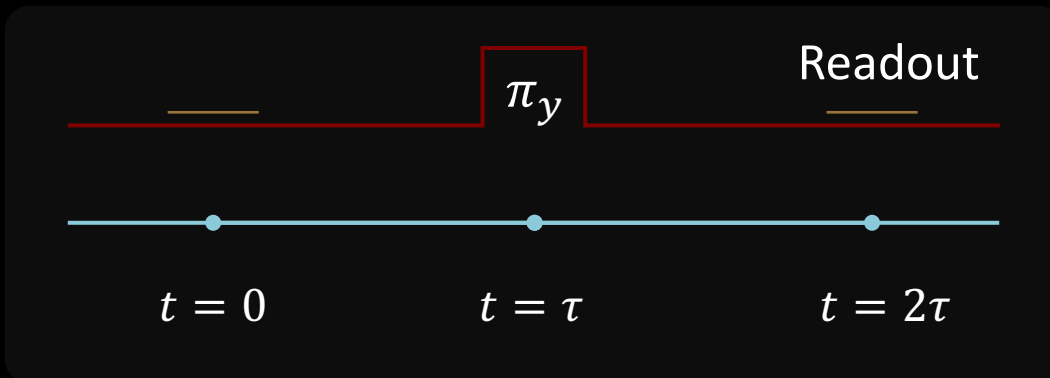
Free Induction Decay (FID)



Evolution



Hahn-Echo



π_y -pulse

