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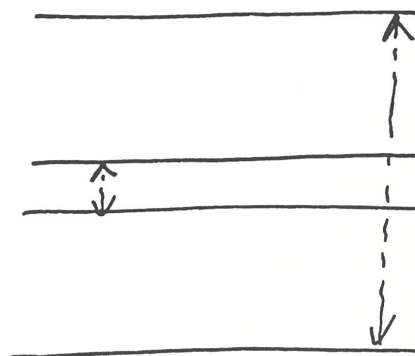
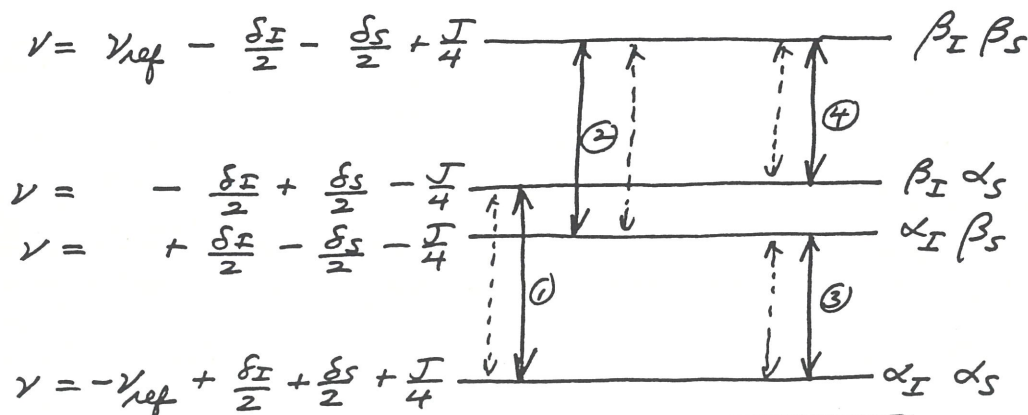
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More on Coherences

Consider an AX spin system made up of an I and a S spin each of spin $\frac{1}{2}$.

Energy level diagram



Energies in units of h

Single-quantum transitions ($\uparrow$)

Observable $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} ① \nu_{ref} - \delta_I - \frac{J}{2} & ③ \nu_{ref} - \delta_S - \frac{J}{2} \\ ② \nu_{ref} - \delta_I + \frac{J}{2} & ④ \nu_{ref} - \delta_S + \frac{J}{2} \end{array} \right.$

Coherences ($\uparrow$)

Operators that lead to connectivities between states & hence coherences

I_x
 I_y
 $I_x S_z$
 $I_y S_z$

S_x
 S_y
 $I_z S_x$
 $I_z S_y$

Single-quantum Coherences

$I_x S_y$
 $I_y S_x$

zero-quantum Coherences

$I_y S$
 $I_x S_y$
 $I^+ S$
 $I^- S$

double quant Coherences

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Wavefunctions (time-dependent)

$$\phi_4 = \beta_I \beta_S (e^{-i2\pi(\nu_{\text{ref}} - \frac{\delta_I}{2} - \frac{\delta_S}{2} + \frac{J}{4})t}) \cdot e^{i\phi_{\beta\beta}}$$

$$\phi_3 = \beta_I \alpha_S (e^{-i2\pi(-\frac{\delta_I}{2} + \frac{\delta_S}{2} - \frac{J}{4})t}) \cdot e^{i\phi_{\beta\alpha}}$$

$$\phi_2 = \alpha_I \beta_S (e^{-i2\pi(+\frac{\delta_I}{2} - \frac{\delta_S}{2} - \frac{J}{4})t}) \cdot e^{i\phi_{\alpha\beta}}$$

$$\phi_1 = \alpha_I \alpha_S (e^{-i2\pi(-\nu_{\text{ref}} + \frac{\delta_I}{2} + \frac{\delta_S}{2} + \frac{J}{4})t}) \cdot e^{i\phi_{\alpha\alpha}} \quad \text{--- "phases"}$$

Consider one of the operators that connect a pair of these states
say $\phi_1 \leftrightarrow \phi_4$.

Then Connectivity given by

$$\int \phi_4^* \circ \phi_3 d\tau$$

$$= \int \beta_I^* \beta_S^* \circ \alpha_I \alpha_S d\tau \cdot \left[e^{i2\pi(\nu_{\text{ref}} - \frac{\delta_I}{2} - \frac{\delta_S}{2} + \frac{J}{4})t} \cdot e^{-i2\pi(-\nu_{\text{ref}} + \frac{\delta_I}{2} + \frac{\delta_S}{2} + \frac{J}{4})t} \right] \cdot e^{-i\phi_{\beta\beta}} e^{-i\phi_{\alpha\alpha}}$$

$$= \int \beta_I^* \beta_S^* \circ \alpha_I \alpha_S d\tau \cdot \left[e^{i2\pi(2\nu_{\text{ref}} - \delta_I - \delta_S)t} \right] e^{-i\phi_{\beta\beta}} e^{-i\phi_{\alpha\alpha}}$$

At $t=0$, when all isochromats are in-phase (driven by applied H_1)

$$e^{i2\pi(2\nu_{\text{ref}} - \delta_I - \delta_S)t} = e^{i0} = 1$$

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$$\text{and } e^{i(\phi_{\alpha\alpha} - \phi_{\beta\beta})} = e^{i0} = 1$$

so that connectivity is well defined and given by

$$\int \beta_I^* \beta_S^* \hat{Q} \alpha_I \alpha_S d\tau \quad \text{for all spinpairs in the sample}$$

or system is perfectly coherent!

Thereafter, connectivity or coherence will evolve with time; evolution described by

$$e^{i2\pi(2\nu_{\text{ref}} - \delta_I - \delta_S)t}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{2-quantum coherence}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{Chemical shifts of I + S spins}}$

Double-quantum coherence will evolve according to chemical shift between spins and ν_{ref}

Residual phase difference accumulated after time t may be used to establish chemical shift between I & S spins connected by generator.

Similarly, for an operator that connects $\phi_3 + \phi_2$

$$\int \phi_3^* \hat{Q} \phi_2 d\tau$$

$$= \int \beta_I^* \alpha_S^* \hat{Q} \alpha_I \beta_S d\tau \cdot \left[e^{i2\pi(-\delta_I + \delta_S)t} \right] e^{-i(\phi_{\alpha\beta} - \phi_{\beta\alpha})}$$

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so that if the system was perfectly coherent at $t=0$,
e.g., following a $\frac{\pi}{2}$ pulse,

this (zero quantum) coherence will evolve with
time as follows

$$e^{i2\pi(\underbrace{\nu_{\text{ref}}}_{\text{zero-quantum coherence}} - \underbrace{\delta_I + \delta_S}_{\text{chemical shift difference between I \& S spins}})t}$$

and any single-quantum coherence will evolve with
time according to

$$e^{i2\pi(\nu_{\text{ref}} - \delta_I \pm J/2)t} \quad (\text{for coherence connected by } I_x \text{ or } I_y)$$

or $e^{i2\pi(\nu_{\text{ref}} - \delta_S \pm J/2)t} \quad (\text{for coherence connected by } S_x \text{ or } S_y)$

Resultant phase accumulated following duration t
may be used to establish the spin-pair or
spins connected by J -coupling.

Above provides the physical underpinning of
multi-dimensional NMR.

Finally, note that double-quantum coherences evolve twice
as fast as single-quantum coherences.

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- Return to COSY Pulse Sequence & work out algebra for AX system

Pulse sequence : $RD - (\frac{\pi}{2})_x - t_1 - (\frac{\pi}{2})_x - \text{acquisition}$

— At the beginning after RD:

$$\sigma_0 = I_{1z} + I_{2z}$$

— After the first 90° pulse $(\frac{\pi}{2})_x$:

According to rules, $I_z \xrightarrow{90^\circ_x} -I_y$

Therefore, $\sigma_1 = -I_{1y} - I_{2y}$

— During t_1 - evolution period:

Both the chemical shifts and couplings will evolve.

(a) The effects of chemical shifts

According to rules, $I_y \xrightarrow{\Omega t I_z} I_y \cos \Omega t - I_x \sin \Omega t$

Therefore,

$$\sigma_{2a} = -I_{1y} \cos \Omega_1 t_1 + I_{1x} \sin \Omega_1 t_1 - I_{2y} \cos \Omega_2 t_1 + I_{2x} \sin \Omega_2 t_1$$

(b) The effects of scalar coupling:

According to rules, $I_{1x} \xrightarrow{\pi J_{12} t I_2 I_z} I_{1x} \cos \pi J_{12} t + 2 I_{1y} I_{2z} \sin \pi J_{12} t$

and $I_{1y} \xrightarrow{\pi J_{12} t I_2 I_z} I_{1y} \cos \pi J_{12} t - 2 I_{1x} I_{2z} \sin \pi J_{12} t$

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Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{2ab} = & -I_{1y} \cos \Omega_1 t_1 \cos \pi J_{12} t_1 + 2 I_{1x} I_{2z} \cos \Omega_1 t_1 \sin \pi J_{12} t_1 \\ & + I_{1x} \sin \Omega_1 t_1 \cos \pi J_{12} t_1 + 2 I_{1y} I_{2z} \sin \Omega_1 t_1 \sin \pi J_{12} t_1 \\ & - I_{2y} \cos \Omega_2 t_1 \cos \pi J_{12} t_1 + 2 I_{2x} I_{1z} \cos \Omega_2 t_1 \sin \pi J_{12} t_1 \\ & + I_{2x} \sin \Omega_2 t_1 \cos \pi J_{12} t_1 + 2 I_{2y} I_{1z} \sin \Omega_2 t_1 \sin \pi J_{12} t_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_2 = & (-I_{1y} \cos \Omega_1 t_1 + I_{1x} \sin \Omega_1 t_1 - I_{2y} \cos \Omega_2 t_1 + I_{2x} \sin \Omega_2 t_1) \\ & \cdot \cos \pi J_{12} t_1 \\ & + (2 I_{1x} I_{2z} \cos \Omega_1 t_1 + 2 I_{1y} I_{2z} \sin \Omega_1 t_1 + 2 I_{1z} I_{2x} \cos \Omega_2 t_1 \\ & + 2 I_{2y} I_{1z} \sin \Omega_2 t_1) \cdot \sin \pi J_{12} t_1 \end{aligned}$$

— Following the second 90° pulse $(\frac{H}{2})_z$:

According to the rules,

$$\begin{array}{lcl} I_z & \xrightarrow{90^\circ_z} & -I_y \\ I_y & \xrightarrow{90^\circ_x} & +I_z \\ I_x & \xrightarrow{90^\circ_x} & I_x \end{array}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_3 = & (-I_{1z} \cos \Omega_1 t_1 + I_{1x} \sin \Omega_1 t_1 - I_{2z} \cos \Omega_2 t_1 + I_{2x} \sin \Omega_2 t_1) \\ & \cdot \cos \pi J_{12} t_1 \\ & - (2 I_{1x} I_{2y} \cos \Omega_1 t_1 + 2 I_{1z} I_{2y} \sin \Omega_1 t_1 + 2 I_{1y} I_{2x} \cos \Omega_2 t_1 \\ & + 2 I_{2z} I_{1y} \sin \Omega_2 t_1) \cdot \sin \pi J_{12} t_1 \end{aligned}$$

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Since I_z magnetization & product operators with both x, y magnetization cannot be observed,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_3^{obs} = & (I_{1x} \sin \Omega_1 t_1 + I_{2x} \sin \Omega_2 t_1) \cdot \cos \pi J_{12} t_1 \\ & - (2I_{1y} I_{2z} \sin \Omega_2 t_1 + 2I_{1z} I_{2y} \sin \Omega_1 t_1) \cdot \sin \pi J_{12} t_1 \end{aligned}$$

— 2 Final points

(1) Since $2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)$
 and $2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)$

Can rewrite ρ_3^{obs} as

$$\begin{aligned} & I_{1x} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin(\Omega_1 + \pi J_{12}) t_1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\Omega_1 - \pi J_{12}) t_1 \right] \\ & + I_{2x} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin(\Omega_2 + \pi J_{12}) t_1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\Omega_2 - \pi J_{12}) t_1 \right] \\ & - 2I_{1y} I_{2z} \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos(\Omega_2 - \pi J_{12}) t_1 - \frac{1}{2} \cos(\Omega_2 + \pi J_{12}) t_1 \right] \\ & - 2I_{2y} I_{1z} \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos(\Omega_1 - \pi J_{12}) t_1 - \frac{1}{2} \cos(\Omega_1 + \pi J_{12}) t_1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore expect resonances at

$$\omega_1 = \Omega_1 \pm J_{12} \quad \& \quad \Omega_2 \pm J_{12}$$

after FT in the t_1 - dimension

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(2) Evolution of $I_{1x}, I_{2x}, 2I_{1y} I_{2y}$ and $2I_{1z} I_{2z}$ after second $(\frac{\pi}{2})_x$ pulse determine FID in t_2 space. FT of evolutions of single-quantum coherences due to these operators give resonances at

$$\omega_2 = \Omega_1 \pm \pi J_{12}$$

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I_{1x}, I_{2x} give the multiplet along the diagonal

$$\omega_2 = \Omega_1 \pm \pi J_{12}$$

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$$-\Omega_2 \pm \pi J_{12}$$

$$-\Omega_2 \pm \pi J_{12}$$

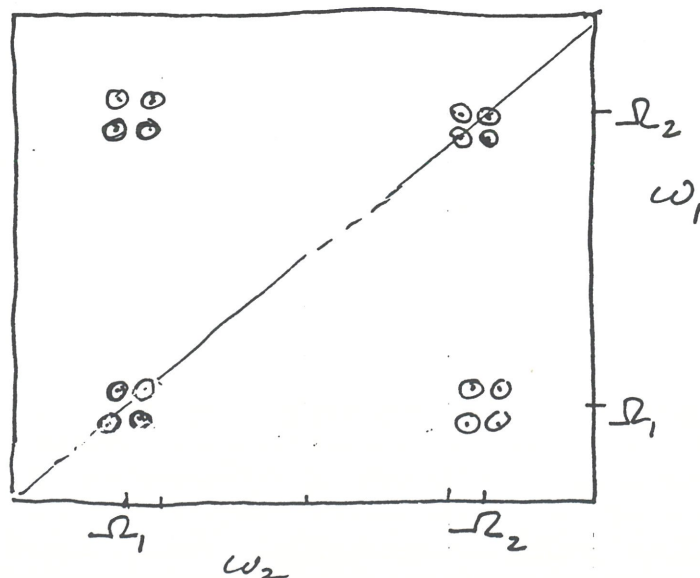
$2I_{1y} I_{2z}, 2I_{2y} I_{1z}$ give the cross peaks

$$\omega_2 = \Omega_1 \pm \pi J_{12}$$

$$\omega_1 = -\Omega_2 \pm J_{12} \pi$$

$$-\Omega_2 \pm \pi J_{12}$$

$$-\Omega_1 \pm \pi J_{12}$$



● Multiple-quantum Filtration

Simplification of spectra by "large" eliminating singlets in DQF-COSY, and AX and AB spin systems are largely eliminated in TQF-COSY.

DQF-COSY $\equiv$ Double-quantum filtered-COSY

TQF-COSY $\equiv$ Triple-quantum filtered-COSY.

In multiple-quantum filtration experiment, add an extra $\frac{\pi}{2}$ pulse immediately after end of the COSY sequence:

Pulse-sequence : $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)_\phi - t_1 - \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)_\phi \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)_x - t_2$

and the third pulse follows instantaneously, and multiple-quantum coherences that happened to exist before the third pulse are converted back to observable magnetization.

Signals arising from different orders of multiple-quantum coherence can be separated out by suitable choice of phase cycling.

For example, double-quantum coherence is twice as sensitive to phase changes in its excitation sequence as is single-quantum coherence; double-quantum coherence evolves twice as fast as single-quantum coherences.

Therefore, if we shift the phase ϕ of the first two pulses (all pulses before the coherence is created) by 90° , the phase of the detected signal which comes via the double-quantum coherence is inverted. Inverting the receiver phase (i.e., subtracting the 90° from the 0° experiment) then selects the component which passed through double-quantum coherence.

Double-quantum filtered (DQF) COSY experiment

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)_\phi - t_1 - \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)_\phi - \Delta - \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)_x - t_2 \text{ (acquire)}$$

$\Delta \equiv$ very short phase switching delay

Full phase-cycling involves

$$\phi = x, y, -x, -y$$

$$\text{and then } \phi = y, -x, -y, x$$

with receiver = +, - for alternate scans.

Analysis $\xrightarrow{\text{Begin with}}$ $\phi = 0$ (x).

From earlier,

$$I_2 \text{ (after second } \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)_x \text{ pulse),}$$

$$= (-I_{1y} \cos \Omega_1 t_1 + I_{1x} \sin \Omega_1 t_1 - I_{2y} \cos \Omega_2 t_1 + I_{2x} \sin \Omega_2 t_1) \\ \cdot \cos \pi J_{12} t_1$$

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$$+ (2 I_{1x} I_{2y} \cos \Omega_1 t_1 + 2 I_{1y} I_{2x} \sin \Omega_1 t_1 + 2 I_{1z} I_{2y} \cos \Omega_2 t_1 + 2 I_{1y} I_{2z} \sin \Omega_2 t_1) \sin \pi J_{12} t_1$$

We can expand this result in terms of zero-quantum and double-quantum coherence components.

$$\mathcal{G} = (-I_{1z} \cos \Omega_1 t_1 + I_{1x} \sin \Omega_1 t_1 - I_{2z} \cos \Omega_2 t_1 + I_{2x} \sin \Omega_2 t_1) \cdot \cos \pi J_{12} t_1$$

$$+ \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [(2 I_{1x} I_{2y} + 2 I_{1y} I_{2x}) - (2 I_{1y} I_{2x} - 2 I_{1x} I_{2y})] \cos \Omega_1 t_1 + \frac{1}{2} [(2 I_{1x} I_{2y} + 2 I_{1y} I_{2x}) - (2 I_{1y} I_{2x} - 2 I_{1x} I_{2y})] \cos \Omega_2 t_1 + 2 I_{1z} I_{2y} \sin \Omega_1 t_1 + 2 I_{1y} I_{2z} \sin \Omega_2 t_1 \right\} \sin \pi J_{12} t_1$$

During the phase cycle, all terms except those corresponding to double-quantum coherence cancel

$$(\mathcal{G})_{\text{after phase cycle}} = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (2 I_{1x} I_{2y} + 2 I_{1y} I_{2x}) \cos \Omega_1 t_1 + \frac{1}{2} (2 I_{1x} I_{2y} + 2 I_{1y} I_{2x}) \cos \Omega_2 t_1 \right\} \sin \pi J_{12} t_1$$

After the mixing pulse

$$(\mathcal{G}_4) = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (2 I_{1x} I_{2y} + 2 I_{1y} I_{2x}) \cos \Omega_1 t_1 + \frac{1}{2} (2 I_{1x} I_{2y} + 2 I_{1y} I_{2x}) \cos \Omega_2 t_1 \right\} \sin \pi J_{12} t_1$$

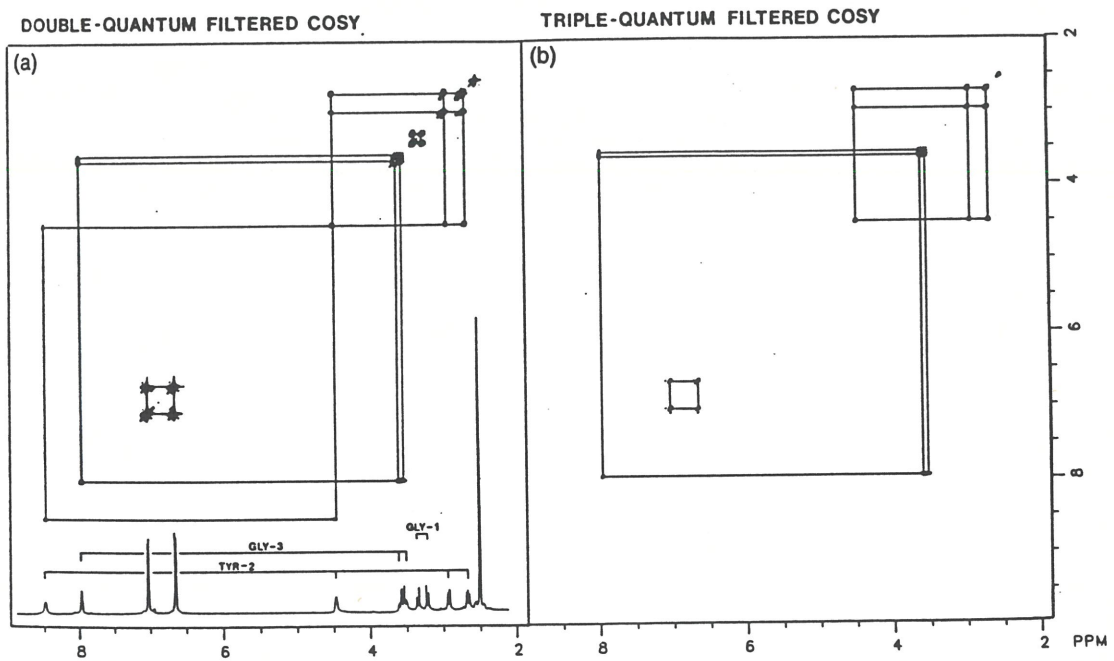
Each term evolves in t_2

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_5 = & \frac{1}{2} I_{1y} \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2 \cos \Omega_1 t_1 \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1 \cos \Omega_1 t_2 \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} I_{1x} \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2 \cos \Omega_1 t_1 \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1 \sin \Omega_1 t_2 \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} I_{2y} \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2 \cos \Omega_1 t_1 \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1 \cos \Omega_2 t_2 \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} I_{2x} \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2 \cos \Omega_1 t_1 \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1 \sin \Omega_2 t_2 \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} I_{1y} \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2 \cos \Omega_1 t_1 \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1 \cos \Omega_1 t_2 \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} I_{1x} \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2 \cos \Omega_1 t_1 \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1 \sin \Omega_1 t_2 \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} I_{2y} \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2 \cos \Omega_1 t_1 \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1 \cos \Omega_2 t_2 \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} I_{2x} \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2 \cos \Omega_1 t_1 \sin \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1 \sin \Omega_2 t_2
 \end{aligned}$$

If the receiver is along the $+x$ -axis, then the observed magnetization is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_5^{\text{obs}} = & -\frac{1}{2} I_{1x} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin(\pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1 + \Omega_1 t_1) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(\Omega_1 t_1 - \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1) \right] \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos(\Omega_1 t_2 - \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(\Omega_1 t_2 - \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2) \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} I_{2x} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin(\pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1 + \Omega_1 t_1) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(\Omega_1 t_1 - \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1) \right] \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos(\Omega_2 t_2 - \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(\Omega_2 t_2 - \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2) \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} I_{1x} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin(\pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1 + \Omega_2 t_1) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(\Omega_1 t_1 - \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1) \right] \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos(\Omega_1 t_2 - \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(\Omega_1 t_2 - \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2) \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} I_{2x} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin(\pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1 + \Omega_2 t_1) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(\Omega_2 t_1 - \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_1) \right] \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos(\Omega_2 t_2 - \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(\Omega_2 t_2 - \pi \mathcal{J}_{12} t_2) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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Double- and triple-quantum filtered COSY spectra of the tripeptide Gly—Tyr—Gly. (Reprinted from ref. 7, Ch. 1 with permission.)