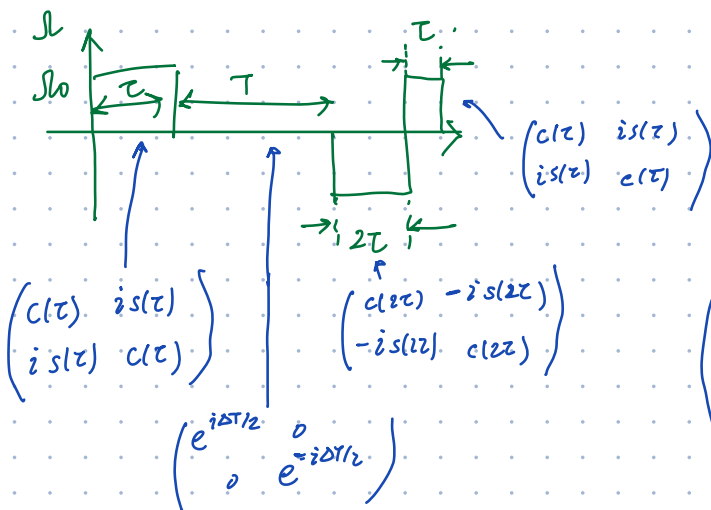


Derivation of Huper-Ransley Excitation Probability



Note that 2τ is the $\pi/2$ time
(i.e. $|\Omega|2\tau \approx \Omega_0 2\tau = \pi/2$)

Hence

$$c(\tau) = s(\tau) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$c(2\tau) = \cos(\pi/2) = 0$$

$$s(2\tau) = \sin(\pi/2) = 1$$

Hence full propagator is:

$$U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\Delta T/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\Delta T/2} \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_e = \langle e | U | g \rangle^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\Delta T/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\Delta T/2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} ie^{i\Delta T/2} \\ e^{-i\Delta T/2} \end{pmatrix} \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} | ie^{i\Delta T/2} - ie^{-i\Delta T/2} |^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} 4 \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta T}{2}\right)$$

$$= \sin^2\left(\frac{\Delta T}{2}\right) \quad (\text{for } \Delta \ll |\Omega|)$$

$$U_1(t, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} c(t) & ie^{i\phi} s(t) \\ ie^{-i\phi} s(t) & c(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_0(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\Delta T/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\Delta T/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

where $c(t) \equiv \cos\left(\frac{|\Omega|t}{2}\right)$
 $s(t) \equiv \sin\left(\frac{|\Omega|t}{2}\right)$

U_1 is propagator during pulse for duration t
 U_0 is propagator during dark time

$$|e\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, |g\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

assuming $\Delta \ll |\Omega| = \sqrt{|\Omega|^2 + \Delta^2}$