

UniDyn--Demo-07.nb

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Abstract: This demonstration notebook loads the **UniDyn** package and illustrate its use in simulating a three pulse experiment with phase-cycling for selective generation of specific quantum coherence orders using a system of three spin-1/2 particles.

Set the path to the package

Tell *Mathematica* the path to the directory containing the package.

EDIT THE FOLLOWING PATH STRING:

```
In[1]:= $UniDynPath =  
          "C:/Users/as836/Documents/Work_with_John/UniDyn-master/unidyn";
```

YOU SHOULD NOT NEED TO EDIT ANYTHING FROM HERE ONWARDS.

Load the package

Append the package path to the system path. Before trying to load the package, ask *Mathematica* to find it. This is a test that we directed *Mathematica* to the correct directory. The output of this command should be the full system path to the Uni-Dyn.m file.

```
In[2]:= (* $Path = AppendTo[$Path,$NCPPath];*)  
$Path = AppendTo[$Path, $UniDynPath];  
FindFile["UniDyn`"]  
  
Out[2]= C:\Users\as836\Documents\Work_with_John\UniDyn-master\unidyn\UniDyn.m
```

Now that we are confident that the path is set correctly, load the package. Setting the global \$VerboseLoad variable to True will print out the help strings for key commands in the package.

```
In[2]:= $VerboseLoad = True; (* Set to load quietly *)
Needs["UniDyn`"]
```

Run the unit tests .

```
In[3]:= SetDirectory[$UniDynPath];
test$report = TestReport /@ FileNames["*-tests.m"];
TableForm[Table[test$report [[k]], {k, 1, Length[test$report]}]]
```

Out[3]//TableForm=

TestReportObject [+ Title: Test Report: Comm-tests.m Success rate: 100% Tests count: 23]
TestReportObject [+ Title: Test Report: Evolver1-tests.m Success rate: 100% Tests count: 14]
TestReportObject [+ Title: Test Report: Evolver2-tests.m Success rate: 100% Tests count: 13]
TestReportObject [+ Title: Test Report: Evolve-tests.m Success rate: 100% Tests count: 9]
TestReportObject [+ Title: Test Report: Inv-tests.m Success rate: 100% Tests count: 24]
TestReportObject [+ Title: Test Report: Mult-tests.m Success rate: 100% Tests count: 18]
TestReportObject [+ Title: Test Report: OpQ-tests.m Success rate: 100% Tests count: 21]
TestReportObject [+ Title: Test Report: Osc-tests.m Success rate: 100% Tests count: 22]
TestReportObject [+ Title: Test Report: SpinBoson-tests.m Success rate: 100% Tests count: 8]
TestReportObject [+ Title: Test Report: Spins-tests.m Success rate: 100% Tests count: 14]

Three spin-1/2 particles: Selective quantum coherence generation

Create a system of three spin-1/2 particles.

```
In[=]:= Needs["UniDyn`"];
Clear[Ix1, Iy1, Iz1, Δ1, Ix2, Iy2,
Iz2, Δ2, Ix3, Iy3, Iz3, Δ3, a12, a13, a23]
Quiet[
CreateScalar[{Δ1, Δ2, Δ3, a12, a13, a23}];
CreateOperator[{{Ix1, Iy1, Iz1}, {Ix2, Iy2, Iz2}, {Ix3, Iy3, Iz3}}];
SpinSingle$CreateOperators[Ix1, Iy1, Iz1, 1/2];
SpinSingle$CreateOperators[Ix2, Iy2, Iz2, 1/2];
SpinSingle$CreateOperators[Ix3, Iy3, Iz3, 1/2];
]
```

Define some useful functions to extract operators

```
In[=]:= (* Extraction of operators from an expression *)
op$extA[elem_] := Module[{pos, ans},
  pos = Position[OperatorQ /@ Level[elem, 1], True];
  ans = Level[elem, 1][[pos[[1, 1]]]];
  Return[ans];
];

op$ext[elem_] := Module[{ans},
  If[Dimensions[elem] === {}, ans = elem,
  ans = Check[op$extA[elem], If[OperatorQ@elem, elem, None]] // Quiet];
  Return[ans];
];

(* Group and simplify expressions by operators *)
col$op[exp_, op_, s_] := Module[{op$1, exp$1, dim, exp$s, j}, exp$1 = exp // Expand;
  dim = Dimensions[exp$1][[1]];
  op$1 = {};
  For[j = 1, j ≤ dim, j++, op$1 = Append[op$1, op$ext[exp$1[[j]]]]];
  op$1 = DeleteDuplicates[op$1];
  If[op == 1, exp$s = Simplify[#, TimeConstraint → s] & /@ Collect[exp$1, op$1],
  If[op == 2, exp$s = FullSimplify[#, TimeConstraint → s] & /@ Collect[exp$1, op$1],
  exp$s = Collect[exp$1, op$1]]];
  Return[exp$s]];
```

Define free-evolution and pulse propagators

```

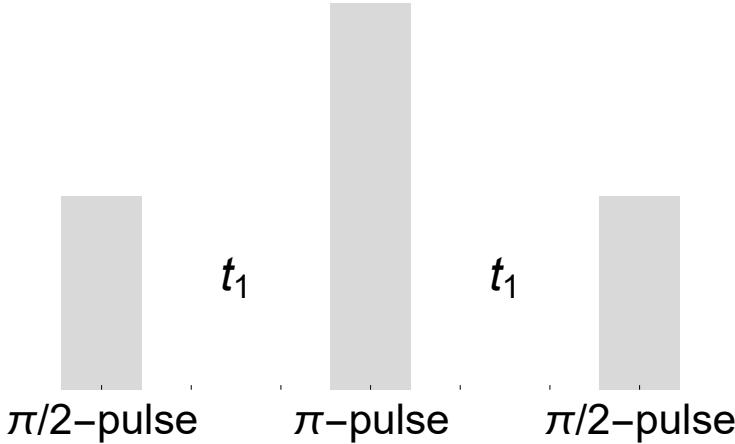
In[=]:= (* Define free-evolution under the influence of the secular spin Hamiltonian *)
FreeEvolution[\rho_, t_, sim_] := (*\rho=density operator*)
  (*t=time[s]*)(* sim = 1: Simplify, 2: FullSimplify *)
Module[{dim, A, B, Anew, \rhonew},
  dim = Dimensions[\rho][[1]];
  \rhonew =
    (Evolve[\Delta1 Iz1, t, Evolve[\Delta2 Iz2, t, Evolve[\Delta3 Iz3, t, Evolve[a12 Mult[Iz1, Iz2], t,
      Evolve[a13 Mult[Iz1, Iz3], t, Evolve[a23 Mult[Iz2, Iz3], t, \rho] /.
        Evolve \rightarrow Evolver2 /. Mult \rightarrow SortedMult] /. Evolve \rightarrow
        Evolver2 /. Mult \rightarrow SortedMult] /. Evolve \rightarrow Evolver2 /.
        Mult \rightarrow SortedMult] /. Evolve \rightarrow Evolver2 /. Mult \rightarrow SortedMult] /.
        Evolve \rightarrow Evolver2 /. Mult \rightarrow SortedMult] /.
        Evolve \rightarrow Evolver2 /. Mult \rightarrow SortedMult] // Expand // MultSort // Expand;
  \rhonew = col$op[\rhonew, sim, 1]; (* Timeconstraint = 1 for simplification *)
  Return[\rhonew];
];
(* Define non-selective ideal \delta-pulses with flip angle \theta and phase \phi *)
Pulse[\rho_, \theta_, \phi_, sim_] := (*\rho=density operator*)(*\theta=flip angle*)(*\phi=phase*)
  Module[{dim, A, B, Anew, \rhonew},
  \rhonew =
    (Evolve[Ix1 Cos[\phi] + Iy1 Sin[\phi], \theta, Evolve[Ix2 Cos[\phi] + Iy2 Sin[\phi], \theta, Evolve[Ix3 Cos[
      \phi] + Iy3 Sin[\phi], \theta, \rho] /.
        Evolve \rightarrow Evolver2 /. Mult \rightarrow SortedMult] /.
        Evolve \rightarrow Evolver2 /. Mult \rightarrow SortedMult] /.
        Evolve \rightarrow Evolver2 /. Mult \rightarrow SortedMult] // Expand // MultSort // Quiet;
  \rhonew = col$op[\rhonew, sim, 1]; (* Timeconstraint = 1 for simplification *)
  Return[\rhonew];
];

```

Overview of the pulse-sequence

```
In[6]:= text$1 = Text[Style["t1", Large], {2.5, 0.6}];
text$2 = Text[Style["t1", Large], {5.5, 0.6}];
gr$ = Graphics[{text$1, text$2}];
pp$ = BarChart[{1, Missing[], Missing[], 2, Missing[], Missing[], 1},
  ChartStyle -> {"Pastel", LightGray}, ChartBaseStyle -> EdgeForm[None],
  ChartLabels -> {"π/2-pulse", "", "", "π-pulse", "", "", "π/2-pulse"}, 
  LabelStyle -> {FontSize -> 22},
  Frame -> {True, True, False, False},
  FrameTicksStyle -> {Opacity[0], Opacity[1]}, FrameStyle -> Opacity[0],
  (* Axes -> {True, False}, *) ImageSize -> 400];
DeleteCases[pp$, _Line? (Not@*FreeQ[_Offset]), All];
Show[pp$, gr$]
```

Out[6]=



Density operator evolution

```
In[7]:= AbsoluteTiming[
(* ρ0 is the density operator at thermal equilibrium *)
ρ0 = Iz1;

(* Application of the first π/2-pulse with its phase set to {0, π/2, π, 3 π/2} *)
ρ1 = Pulse[ρ0, π/2, φ1, 2] // Quiet;

(* A free-evolution period *)
ρ2 = FreeEvolution[ρ1, t1, 2] // Quiet;

(* Application of the first refocusing π-
pulse with its phase set to {0, π/2, π, 3 π/2} *)
ρ3 = 0;
dim = Dimensions[ρ2][[1]];
Monitor[
For[k = 1, k ≤ dim, k++,
ρ = Pulse[ρ2[[k]], π, φ2, 1];
```

```

AddTo[ρ3, ρ]],

Row[{ProgressIndicator[k, {1, dim}], NumberForm[(1.*k)/dim, {2, 2}]}, ,
" % ρ3 calculated = "]];
ρ3F = col$op[ρ3, 2, 1];

(* The second free-evolution period *)
ρ4 = 0;
dim = Dimensions[ρ3F][1];
Monitor[
For[k = 1, k ≤ dim, k++,
ρ = FreeEvolution[ρ3F[[k]], t1, 1];
AddTo[ρ4, ρ]],

Row[{ProgressIndicator[k, {1, dim}], NumberForm[(1.*k)/dim, {2, 2}]}, ,
" % ρ4 calculated = "]];
ρ4F = col$op[ρ4, 2, 1];

(* The second π/2-pulse to create multi-quantum coherence *)
ρ5 = 0;
dim = Dimensions[ρ4F][1];
Monitor[
For[k = 1, k ≤ dim, k++,
ρ = Pulse[ρ4F[[k]], π/2, φ3, 1];
AddTo[ρ5, ρ]],

Row[{ProgressIndicator[k, {1, dim}], NumberForm[(1.*k)/dim, {2, 2}]}, ,
" % ρ5 calculated = "]];
ρ5F = col$op[ρ5, 2, 1];] [[1]]

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Out[=]

6.04068

The general analytical expression of the density operator in the three pulse experiment is given by ρ_{5F} . We will show how this expression can be used efficiently in understanding phase cycles that selectively generate specific coherence orders.

Note that the initial density operator ρ_0 is taken to be I_{z1} : given that the problem is symmetric with respect to the three spins, the density operator expressions for $\rho_0 = I_{z2}$ or I_{z3} can be obtained by permutation of the indices in ρ_{5F} .

In general, three spin-1/2 particles can generate coherence orders in the range of ±3. By setting $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = \phi_3$, one can selectively generate only even order coherence.

```
In[=]:= ρEvenQC = col$op[ρ5F /. {ϕ2 → ϕ1, ϕ3 → ϕ1}, 2, 1]
Out[=]=
Iz1 Cos[a12 t1] Cos[a13 t1] + 2 Cos[a13 t1] Cos[ϕ1]^2 Mult[Ix1, Iy2] Sin[a12 t1] +
2 Cos[a12 t1] Cos[ϕ1]^2 Mult[Ix1, Iy3] Sin[a13 t1] -
4 Cos[ϕ1]^2 Mult[Iz1, Iy2, Iy3] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[a13 t1] -
2 Cos[a13 t1] Mult[Iy1, Ix2] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[ϕ1]^2 -
2 Cos[a12 t1] Mult[Iy1, Ix3] Sin[a13 t1] Sin[ϕ1]^2 -
4 Mult[Iz1, Ix2, Ix3] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[a13 t1] Sin[ϕ1]^2 -
Cos[a13 t1] Mult[Ix1, Ix2] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[2 ϕ1] +
Cos[a13 t1] Mult[Iy1, Iy2] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[2 ϕ1] -
Cos[a12 t1] Mult[Ix1, Ix3] Sin[a13 t1] Sin[2 ϕ1] +
Cos[a12 t1] Mult[Iy1, Iy3] Sin[a13 t1] Sin[2 ϕ1] +
2 Mult[Iz1, Ix2, Iy3] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[a13 t1] Sin[2 ϕ1] +
2 Mult[Iz1, Iy2, Ix3] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[a13 t1] Sin[2 ϕ1]
```

One can inspect the above expression to find that it contains terms corresponding to 0 and ± 2 coherence orders only.

For example, the following terms from ρ EvenQC

$A = -4 \cos[\phi_1]^2 \text{Mult}[Iz1, Iy2, Iy3] \sin[a12 t1] \sin[a13 t1]$ – can be rewritten using spin raising
 $4 \text{Mult}[Iz1, Ix2, Ix3] \sin[a12 t1] \sin[a13 t1] \sin[\phi_1]^2$

and lowering operators as:

$$A = (\cos[\phi_1]^2 \text{Mult}[Iz1, (Ip2 - Im2), (Ip3 - Im3)] - \\ \text{Mult}[Iz1, (Ip2 + Im2), (Ip3 + Im3)] \sin[\phi_1]^2) \sin[a12 t1] \sin[a13 t1]$$

Setting $\phi_1 \rightarrow 0$ and $\phi_1 \rightarrow \pi/2$, the above expression transforms to

$$A1 = \text{Mult}[Iz1, (Ip2 - Im2), (Ip3 - Im3)] \sin[a12 t1] \sin[a13 t1], \text{ and} \\ A2 = -\text{Mult}[Iz1, (Ip2 + Im2), (Ip3 + Im3)] \sin[a12 t1] \sin[a13 t1]$$

Now when we add or subtract A1 and A2, we can produce zero or double quantum coherence selectively, given by

$$A1 + A2 = \\ -2 \times (\text{Mult}[Iz1, Ip2, Im3] + \text{Mult}[Iz1, Im2, Ip3]) \sin[a12 t1] \sin[a13 t1] \\ A1 - A2 = 2 \times (\text{Mult}[Iz1, Ip2, Ip3] + \text{Mult}[Iz1, Im2, Im3]) \sin[a12 t1] \sin[a13 t1]$$

This is the basis of phase cycling in selecting quantum coherence of different orders in pulsed magnetic resonance experiments.

We apply the phase cycle to ρ EvenQC to separate out 0 and ± 2 coherence orders

```
In[8]:= zq$ = FullSimplify[Sum[(1)^2*j * ρEvenQC /. φ1 → j * π/2, {j, 0, 1}]/2];
dq$ = FullSimplify[Sum[(-1)^j * ρEvenQC /. φ1 → j * π/2, {j, 0, 1}]/2];
{Row[{"Zero quantum coherence signal = ", zq$}],
 Row[{"Double quantum coherence signal = ", dq$}]}

Out[8]= {Zero quantum coherence signal =
Cos[a13 t1] (Iz1 Cos[a12 t1] + (Mult[Ix1, Iy2] - Mult[Iy1, Ix2]) Sin[a12 t1]) +
(Cos[a12 t1] (Mult[Ix1, Iy3] - Mult[Iy1, Ix3]) -
2 (Mult[Iz1, Ix2, Ix3] + Mult[Iz1, Iy2, Iy3]) Sin[a12 t1]) Sin[a13 t1]

Double quantum coherence signal =
Cos[a13 t1] (Mult[Ix1, Iy2] + Mult[Iy1, Ix2]) Sin[a12 t1] +
(Cos[a12 t1] (Mult[Ix1, Iy3] + Mult[Iy1, Ix3]) +
2 (Mult[Iz1, Ix2, Ix3] - Mult[Iz1, Iy2, Iy3]) Sin[a12 t1]) Sin[a13 t1]}
```

Let's plot the signals by assigning $a_{12} \rightarrow 1$ and $a_{13} \rightarrow 2$

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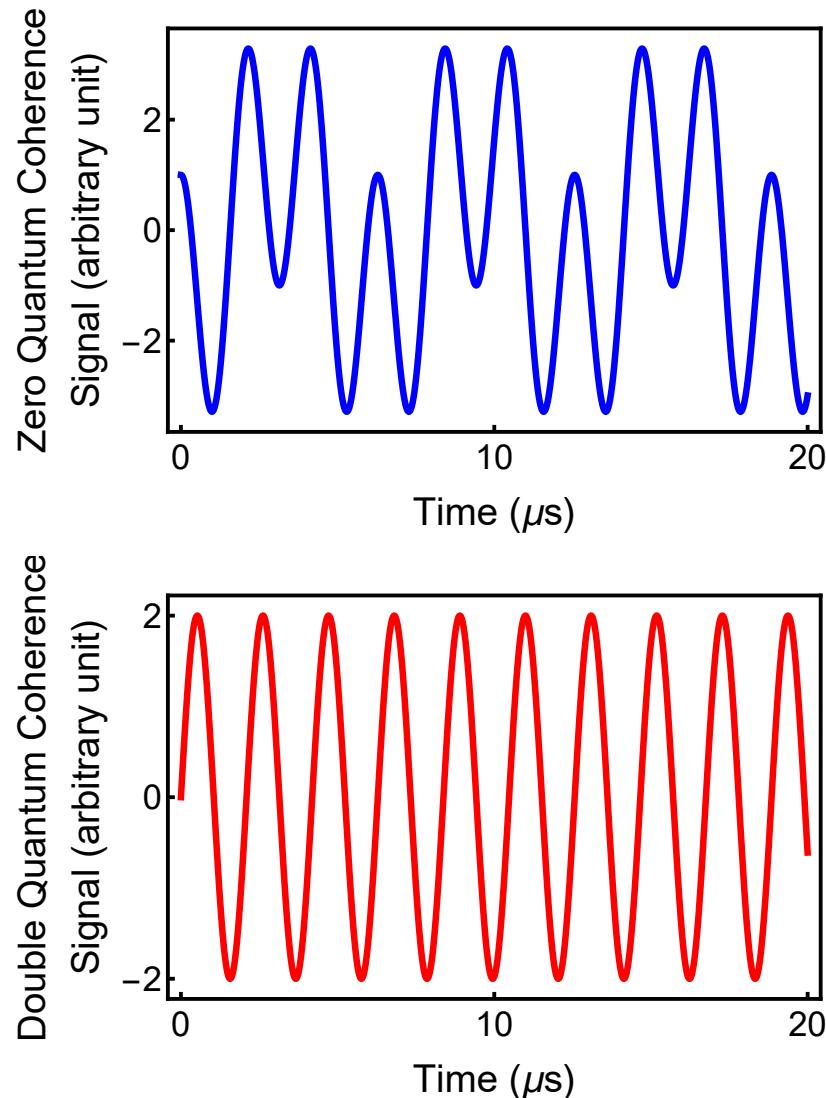
In[=]:= (* Assign values to the dipolar constants *)
dip$ = {a12 → 1., a13 → 2.}; (* in MHz *)
zq$N = zq$ /. dip$;
dq$N = dq$ /. dip$;

(* Plot ZQC *)
modPlotStyle = {Frame → True, Axes → False, FrameStyle → Directive[Thick, Black],
  LabelStyle → Directive[16], FrameLabel → {Style["Time (\u03bcs)", 20],
    Style[Row[{ "Zero Quantum Coherence\n", "Signal (arbitrary unit)" }], 20]}, 
  ImageSize → 500, PlotStyle → Directive[Thickness[0.01], Blue],
  FrameTicksStyle → Directive[18], ImagePadding → {{140, 20}, {60, 20}}};
zqps$ = Plot[zq$N /. {Ix1 → 1, Iy1 → 1, Iz1 → 1, Ix2 → 1, Ix3 → 1, Iy2 → 1, Iy3 → 1},
  {t1, 0, 20}, PlotRange → All,
  AxesOrigin → {0, -3},
  FrameTicks → {{{-2, 0, 2}, None}, {{0, 10, 20}, None}}, Evaluate@modPlotStyle];

(* Plot DQC *)
modPlotStyle = {Frame → True, Axes → False, FrameStyle → Directive[Thick, Black],
  LabelStyle → Directive[16], FrameLabel → {Style["Time (\u03bcs)", 20],
    Style[Row[{ "Double Quantum Coherence\n", "Signal (arbitrary unit)" }], 20]}, 
  ImageSize → 500, PlotStyle → Directive[Thickness[0.01], Red],
  FrameTicksStyle → Directive[18], ImagePadding → {{140, 20}, {60, 20}}};
dqps$ = Plot[dq$N /. {Ix1 → 1, Iy1 → 1, Iz1 → 1, Ix2 → 1, Ix3 → 1, Iy2 → 1, Iy3 → 1},
  {t1, 0, 20}, PlotRange → All,
  AxesOrigin → {0, -3},
  FrameTicks → {{{-2, 0, 2}, None}, {{0, 10, 20}, None}}, Evaluate@modPlotStyle];

(* Combine the plots *)
plots$ = {{zqps$}, {dqps$}};
Grid[plots$]

```

Out[] =

The dipolar coupling constant is given by $a_{ij} = \omega_{ij} \times (1 - 3 * \text{Cos}^2[\theta_{ij}])$ and in the solid-state, to obtain a powder-averaged signal, one needs to average the signal over all possible values of θ_{ij} . We set $\omega_{ij} = 52.04 / r_{ij}^3$, where r_{ij} is the distance between spin – i and spin – j and note that $d\text{Cos}[\theta] = -\text{Sin}[\theta] d\theta$. We further replace the integral with sum over discrete values of θ_{ij} to obtain the powder averaged zero and double quantum coherence signals as follows

```
In[=]:= Clear[zq$PA]
num$ = 40; t1$max = 10.; t1$step = 0.05;
norm$ = Sum[-Sin[\theta12]*Sin[\theta13]*Sin[\theta23],
  {\theta12, 0, π, π/num$}, {\θ13, 0, π, π/num$}, {\θ23, 0, π, π/num$}];
AbsoluteTiming[
zq$Sum = Sum[-zq$*Sin[\theta12]*Sin[\θ13]*Sin[\θ23] /. {Ix1 → 1, Iy1 → 1, Iz1 → 1,
  Ix2 → 1, Ix3 → 1, Iy2 → 1, Iy3 → 1} /. {a12 → 52.04/r12^3 * (1 - 3 * Cos[\θ12]^2),
  a13 → 52.04/r13^3 * (1 - 3 * Cos[\θ13]^2), a23 → 52.04/r23^3 * (1 - 3 * Cos[\θ23]^2)} /.
  {r12 → 4., r13 → 3., r23 → 3.}, {\θ12, 0, π, π/num$},
  {\θ13, 0, π, π/num$}, {\θ23, 0, π, π/num$}];
zq$PA = Table[zq$Sum/norm$, {t1, 0, t1$max, t1$step}]; ] [[1]]
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Out[=]=
26.5575

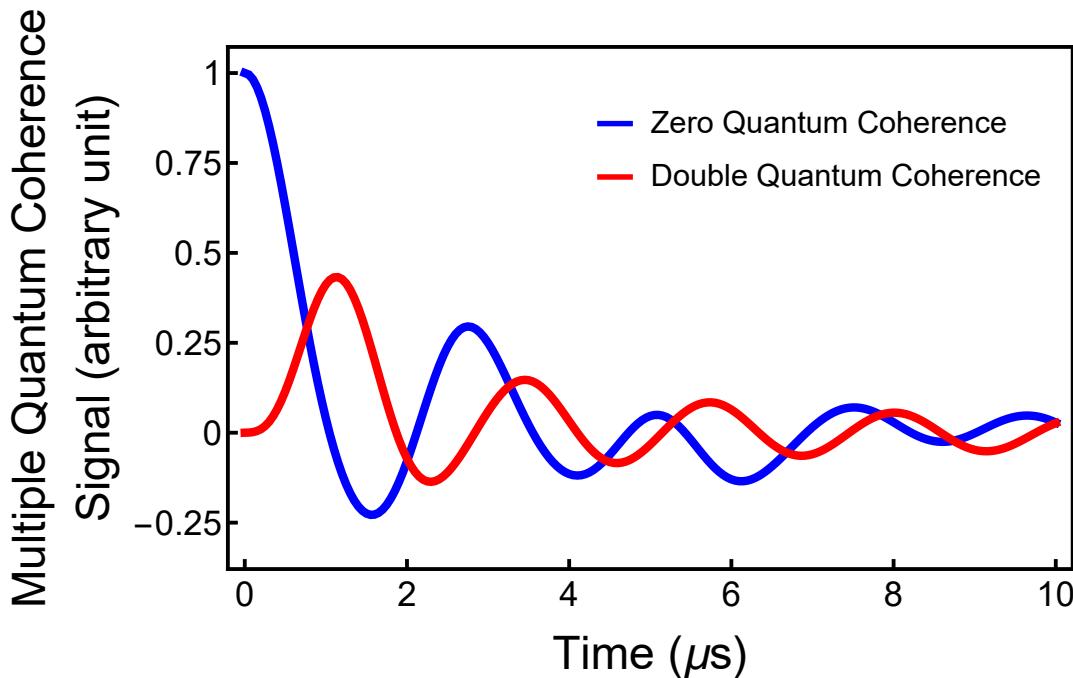
```
In[=]:= Clear[dq$PA]
num$ = 40;
AbsoluteTiming[
dq$Sum = Sum[-dq$*Sin[\θ12]*Sin[\θ13]*Sin[\θ23] /. {Ix1 → 1, Iy1 → 1, Iz1 → 1,
  Ix2 → 1, Ix3 → 1, Iy2 → 1, Iy3 → 1} /. {a12 → 52.04/r12^3 * (1 - 3 * Cos[\θ12]^2),
  a13 → 52.04/r13^3 * (1 - 3 * Cos[\θ13]^2), a23 → 52.04/r23^3 * (1 - 3 * Cos[\θ23]^2)} /.
  {r12 → 4., r13 → 3., r23 → 3.}, {\θ12, 0, π, π/num$},
  {\θ13, 0, π, π/num$}, {\θ23, 0, π, π/num$}];
dq$PA = Table[dq$Sum/norm$, {t1, 0, t1$max, t1$step}]; ] [[1]]
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Out[=]=
25.7232

Let's plot the powder averaged signals

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In[=]: modPlotStyle = {Frame → True, Axes → False, FrameStyle → Directive[Thick, Black],
LabelStyle → Directive[16], FrameLabel → {Style["Time (\mu s)", 24],
Style[Row[{"Multiple Quantum Coherence\n", "Signal (arbitrary unit)"}], 24]},
ImageSize → 600, FrameTicksStyle → Directive[18], ImagePadding → {{140, 20}, {60, 20}}};
time$Tab = Table[t1, {t1, 0, t1$max, t1$step}];
ListPlot[{Transpose[{time$Tab, zq$PA}], Transpose[{time$Tab, dq$PA}]}, Joined → True,
PlotRange → All, AxesLabel → {"Time (\mu s)", "Signal Amplitude"}, AxesOrigin → {0, -0.35},
FrameTicks → {{{-0.25, 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1}, None}, {{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10}, None}},
Evaluate@modPlotStyle, PlotLegends → Placed[
LineLegend[{{"Zero Quantum Coherence", "Double Quantum Coherence"}, {0.7, 0.8}}],
PlotStyle → {Directive[Thickness[0.01], Blue], Directive[Thickness[0.01], Red]}]
```

Out[=]=



To select odd order quantum coherence, we set $\phi_1 = \phi_2$; $\phi_3 = \phi_1 + \pi/2$

```
In[=]:= ρOddQC = col$op[ρ5F /. {ϕ2 → ϕ1, ϕ3 → ϕ1 + π/2}, 2, 1]
Out[=]=
Iy1 Cos[a12 t1] Cos[a13 t1] Cos[ϕ1] + 2 Cos[a13 t1] Cos[ϕ1] Mult[Iz1, Ix2] Sin[a12 t1] +
2 Cos[a12 t1] Cos[ϕ1] Mult[Iz1, Ix3] Sin[a13 t1] -
4 Cos[ϕ1]^3 Mult[Iy1, Ix2, Ix3] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[a13 t1] -
Ix1 Cos[a12 t1] Cos[a13 t1] Sin[ϕ1] + 2 Cos[a13 t1] Mult[Iz1, Iy2] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[ϕ1] +
2 Cos[a12 t1] Mult[Iz1, Iy3] Sin[a13 t1] Sin[ϕ1] +
4 Cos[ϕ1]^2 Mult[Ix1, Ix2, Ix3] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[a13 t1] Sin[ϕ1] -
4 Cos[ϕ1]^2 Mult[Iy1, Ix2, Iy3] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[a13 t1] Sin[ϕ1] -
4 Cos[ϕ1]^2 Mult[Iy1, Iy2, Ix3] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[a13 t1] Sin[ϕ1] +
4 Cos[ϕ1] Mult[Ix1, Ix2, Iy3] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[a13 t1] Sin[ϕ1]^2 +
4 Cos[ϕ1] Mult[Ix1, Iy2, Ix3] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[a13 t1] Sin[ϕ1]^2 -
4 Cos[ϕ1] Mult[Iy1, Iy2, Iy3] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[a13 t1] Sin[ϕ1]^2 +
4 Mult[Ix1, Iy2, Iy3] Sin[a12 t1] Sin[a13 t1] Sin[ϕ1]^3
```

We apply phase cycle to ρ_{OddC} to separate out ± 3 coherence orders from ± 1

```
In[=]:= tq$ = FullSimplify[Sum[(-1)^j * ρOddQC /. ϕ1 → j * π/3 + π/6, {j, 0, 5}] / 6];
Row[{"Triple quantum coherence signal = ", tq$}]
Out[=]=
Triple quantum coherence signal =
(Mult[Ix1, Ix2, Ix3] - Mult[Ix1, Iy2, Iy3] - Mult[Iy1, Ix2, Iy3] - Mult[Iy1, Iy2, Ix3])
Sin[a12 t1] Sin[a13 t1]

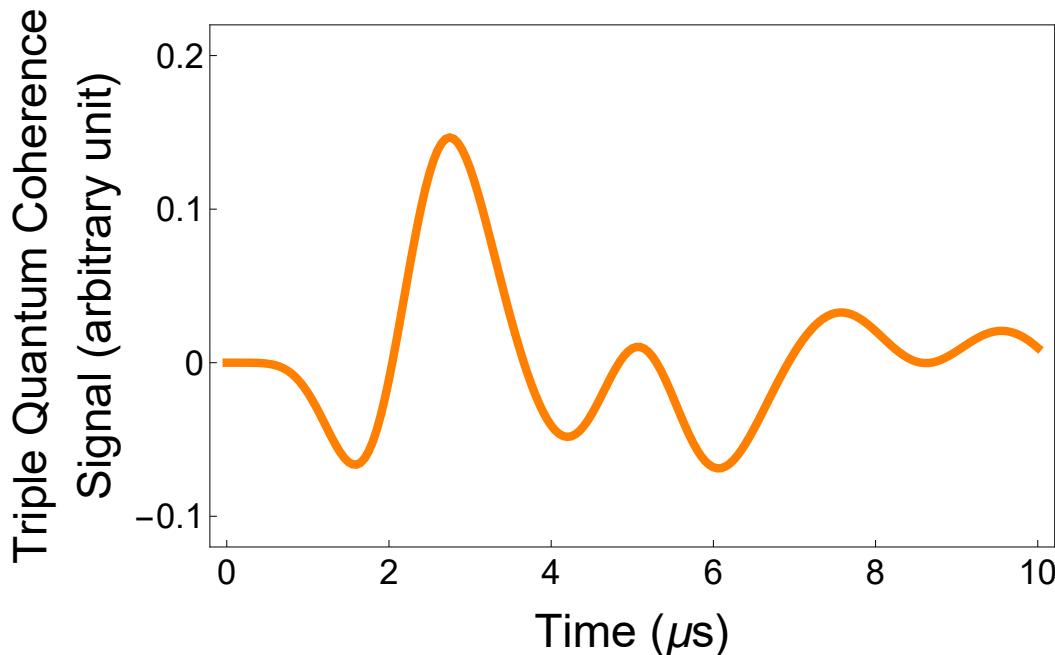
In[=]:= Clear[tq$PA]
num$ = 40; t1$max = 10.; t1$step = 0.05;
norm$ = Sum[-Sin[θ12] * Sin[θ13] * Sin[θ23],
{θ12, 0, π, π/num$}, {θ13, 0, π, π/num$}, {θ23, 0, π, π/num$}];
AbsoluteTiming[
tq$Sum = Sum[-tq$ * Sin[θ12] * Sin[θ13] * Sin[θ23] /. {Ix1 → 1, Iy1 → 1, Iz1 → 1,
Ix2 → 1, Ix3 → 1, Iy2 → 1, Iy3 → 1} /. {a12 → 52.04/r12^3 * (1 - 3 * Cos[θ12]^2),
a13 → 52.04/r13^3 * (1 - 3 * Cos[θ13]^2), a23 → 52.04/r23^3 * (1 - 3 * Cos[θ23]^2)} /.
{r12 → 4., r13 → 3., r23 → 3.}, {θ12, 0, π, π/num$},
{θ13, 0, π, π/num$}, {θ23, 0, π, π/num$}]];
tq$PA = Table[tq$Sum / norm$, {t1, 0, t1$max, t1$step}]; ] [[1]]
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Out[=]=
20.9583
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Let's plot the powder averaged triple quantum coherence signal

```
In[=]: modPlotStyle = {Frame → True, Axes → False, FrameStyle → Black,
LabelStyle → Directive[16], FrameLabel → {Style["Time (\u00b5s)", 24],
Style[Row[{"Triple Quantum Coherence\n", "Signal (arbitrary unit)"}], 24]},
ImageSize → 600, PlotStyle → Directive[Thickness[0.01], Orange],
FrameTicksStyle → Directive[18], ImagePadding → {{140, 20}, {60, 20}}};
time$Tab = Table[t1, {t1, 0, t1$max, t1$step}];
ListPlot[Transpose[{time$Tab, tq$PA}], Joined → True,
PlotRange → {Automatic, {-0.12, 0.22}}, AxesOrigin → {0, -0.1}, Evaluate@modPlotStyle,
FrameTicks → {{{{-0.1, 0, 0.1, 0.2}, None}, {{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10}, None}}}]
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Note that simulating the triple quantum coherence signal using conventional numerical methods would require evaluating matrix exponentials of dimensions 8×8 at $(3+3) \times 6 \times 201 \times 41 \times 41 = 12,163,716$ points. This number corresponds to density operator evolution over three pulses and three free evolution periods, six scans for the phase cycling, the time domain sampling, and averaging over θ_{12} and θ_{13} . As the number of spins and/or additional parameters increases, the total number of evaluation points grows rapidly, rendering the computation prohibitively expensive. With the analytical approach using UniDyn, number of evaluations reduces to $201 \times 41 \times 41 = 337,881$ points.

It is therefore advantageous to derive an analytical expression for a signal using UniDyn and subsequently export this expression to an efficient numerical platform, such as Python, for performing the required numerical simulations. [1-3]

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