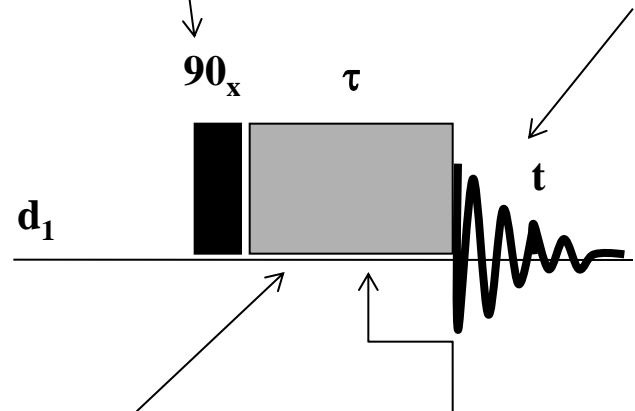


$\sigma[\text{eq.}] \text{ ----> } \sigma[0]$

*preparation:*  
generating  
transverse  
magnet.



$\sigma[t_1,0] \text{ ----> } \sigma[t_1,t_2]$

*detection (or  
acquisition):* The  
product (FID) is  
recorded

$\sigma[0] \text{ ----> } \sigma[t_1]$

*evolution:*

„things” evolving  
under the  
Hamiltonian(s)

$\sigma[t_1] \text{ ----> } \sigma[t_1,0]$

*mixing:*

coherence/magnetiza  
tion transferred from  
one spine to another.

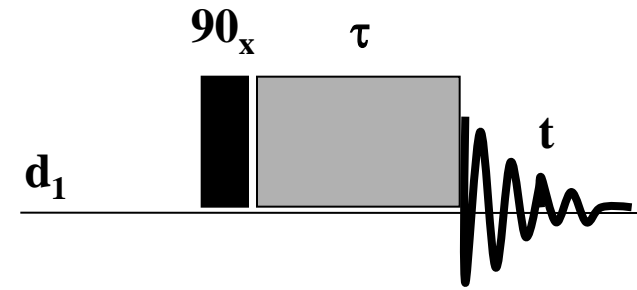
## Ekhó a visszhang nimfája (görög mitológia)

**Preparation:** Ekhó elvonja Héra figyelmét **csacsogásával**, ezzel segített Zeusnak szerelmi dolgai bonyolításában.

**Evolution:** Héra rájön a cselre, s büntetésből Ekhót azzal bünteti hogy örökké **mások mondatait ismételgesse** (azt se tudja egészen kimondani, csak mindig a végét ismételgeti.)

**Mixing:** Az elátkozott nimfa beleszeretett ezután a hiú Narkisszoszba. Nárcisz saját magába van belehabarodva, s így nem vesz tudomást Ekhóról.

**Detection (or acquisition):** Nárcisz addig nézte a saját tükörképét amíg meg nem halt, Ekhó pedig addig bámulhatta a hiú istent, míg fájdalmában elemésződik, s így csak a **hangja maradt** meg.



„Az emberi képesség, hogy gondolkodunk, és érzéseinket gondolatokká tudjuk váltani, ez vezet ki a nárcizmusból.”

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# Spin Echo: one-spin system

Consider **spin I** only of  $\Omega_I$  (thus, no S and no  $J_{IS}$ )

The pulse sequence is (e.g.  $I = {}^1\text{H}$ ):



For spin I:

$\sigma$ [eq.]

$$\hat{H} = \pi/2 (\hat{I}_x)$$

$\sigma$ [0] "echo module starts here"

$$\hat{H} = \hat{I}_z(\Omega_I\tau)$$

$$\hat{H} = \pi\hat{I}_y$$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{I}_z(\Omega_I\tau)$$

$\mathbf{I}_z$   
 $\downarrow 90^\circ_x$

$-\mathbf{I}_y$

$\downarrow$

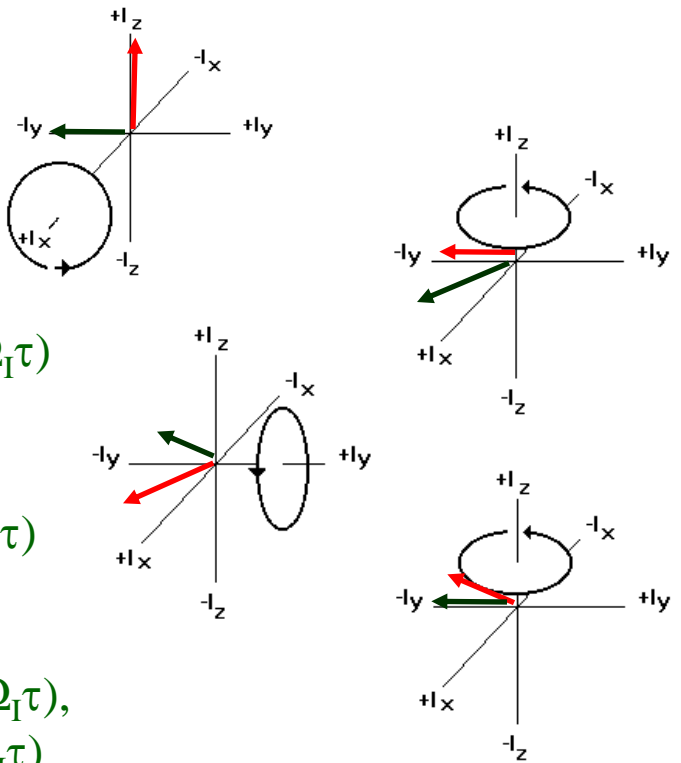
$-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I\tau)$  and  $+\mathbf{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I\tau)$

$\downarrow 180^\circ_y$

$-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I\tau)$  and  $-\mathbf{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I\tau)$

$\downarrow$

$-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau), +\mathbf{I}_x \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau),$   
 $-\mathbf{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau), -\mathbf{I}_y \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau)$



memo 1.  $+\mathbf{I}_x \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau) - \mathbf{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau) = 0$

memo 2.  $-\mathbf{I}_y [\cos^2(\Omega_I\tau) + \sin^2(\Omega_I\tau)] = -\mathbf{I}_y$

For spin I the effect of echo is:  $-\mathbf{I}_y \Rightarrow \text{echo} \Rightarrow -\mathbf{I}_y$

# Spin Echo: two spins; homonuclear I and S

The pulse sequence (e.g. I=S=<sup>1</sup>H)

Consider:  $\Omega_I$ ,  $\Omega_S$  and  $J_{IS}$  (I and S are homonuclear)

For spin I:

$\sigma$ [eq.]

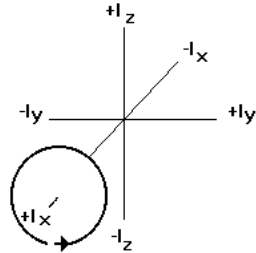
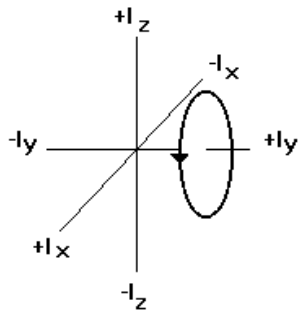
$$\hat{H} = \pi/2 (\hat{I}_x)$$

$\sigma$ [0] "echo starts"

$$\hat{H} = \hat{I}_z(\Omega_I\tau)$$

$$\hat{H} = 2\hat{I}_z\hat{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau)$$

$$\hat{H} = \pi\hat{I}_y$$



$$\hat{I}_z$$

$$-\hat{I}_y$$

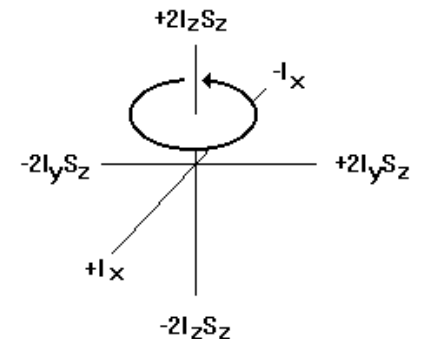
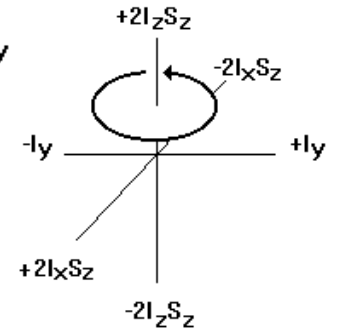
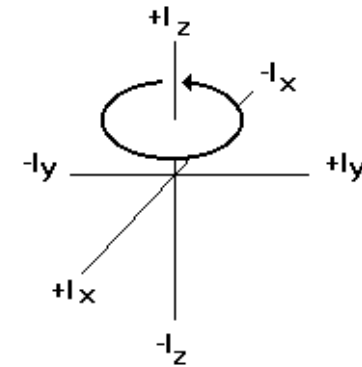
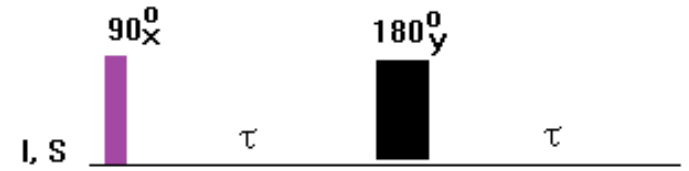
$$-\hat{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I\tau) + \hat{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I\tau)$$

$$-\hat{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I\tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) + 2\hat{I}_x\hat{S}_z \cos(\Omega_I\tau) \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)$$

$$+\hat{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I\tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) + 2\hat{I}_y\hat{S}_z \sin(\Omega_I\tau) \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)$$

$$-\hat{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I\tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) - 2\hat{I}_x\hat{S}_z \cos(\Omega_I\tau) \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)$$

$$-\hat{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I\tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) + 2\hat{I}_y\hat{S}_z \sin(\Omega_I\tau) \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)$$



$$\hat{H} = \pi \mathbf{S}_y$$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{I}_z(\Omega_I \tau)$$

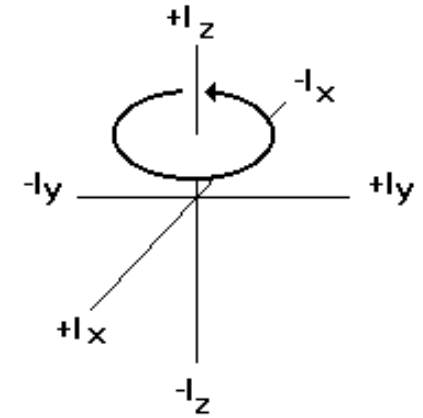
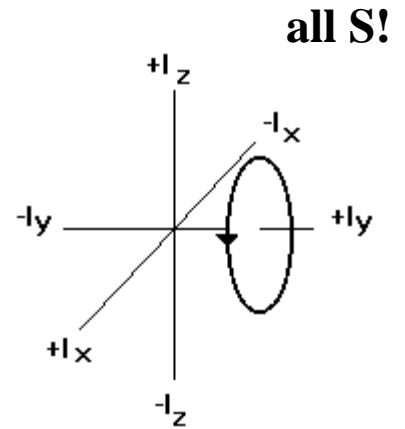
$$\begin{aligned} & -\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \\ & \quad -2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \\ & -\mathbf{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \\ & \quad +2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & -\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \\ & \quad +2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \\ & -\mathbf{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \\ & \quad -2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & -\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \\ & \quad +\mathbf{I}_x \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \\ & +2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \\ & \quad +2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \\ & -\mathbf{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \\ & \quad -\mathbf{I}_y \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \\ & -2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \\ & \quad +2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \end{aligned}$$



memo 1.  $+\mathbf{I}_x \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \sin(\Omega_I \tau) - \mathbf{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \cos(\Omega_I \tau) = \mathbf{0}$

memo 2.  $+2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \sin(\Omega_I \tau) - 2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) \cos(\Omega_I \tau) = \mathbf{0}$

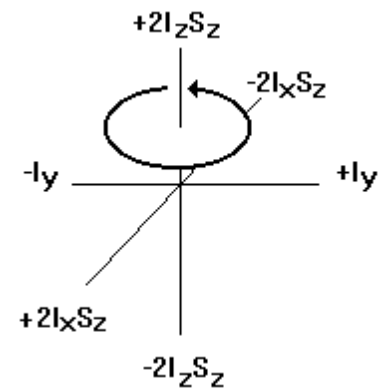
memo 3.  $-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) [\cos^2(\Omega_I \tau) + \sin^2(\Omega_I \tau)] = -\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau)$

memo 4.  $+2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \sin(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau) [\cos^2(\Omega_I \tau) + \sin^2(\Omega_I \tau)] = +2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \sin(\pi \mathbf{J}_{IS} \tau)$

Therefore, the following 2 terms remain:  $-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)$  and  $+2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)$ .

$$\hat{H} = 2\hat{I}_z \hat{S}_z (J_{IS}\pi\tau)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \text{ and } +2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\ &+2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \text{ and } +\mathbf{I}_y \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \end{aligned}$$



memo 5:  $\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = \cos 2A$

$$-\mathbf{I}_y \{ \cos^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau) - \sin^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \} = -\mathbf{I}_y \cos(2\pi J_{IS}\tau)$$

memo 6:  $2\cos A \sin A = \sin 2A$

$$2\{ +2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \} = +2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \sin(2\pi J_{IS}\tau)$$

Thus, for spin I the result is:

$$-\mathbf{I}_y \Rightarrow \text{echo} \Rightarrow -\mathbf{I}_y \cos(2\pi J_{IS}\tau) + 2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \sin(2\pi J_{IS}\tau)$$

For spin S similarly the result is :

$$-\mathbf{S}_y \Rightarrow \text{echo} \Rightarrow -\mathbf{S}_y \cos(2\pi J_{IS}\tau) + 2\mathbf{S}_x \mathbf{I}_z \sin(2\pi J_{IS}\tau)$$

For both spins the result is :

$$-(\mathbf{S}_y + \mathbf{I}_y) \Rightarrow \text{echo} \Rightarrow -(\mathbf{I}_y + \mathbf{S}_y)\cos(\pi J_{IS}2\tau) + (2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z + 2\mathbf{S}_x \mathbf{I}_z)\sin(\pi J_{IS}2\tau)$$

## CONCLUSION:

The homonuclear coupling ( $J_{IS}$ ) has evolved. (Evolution rate:  $\pi J_{IS}$ , evolution time:  $2\tau$ .)

The offset or chemical shift ( $\Omega_I$ ,  $\Omega_S$ ) is refocused, thus hasn't evolved.

memo: the  $180^\circ_y$  pulse at the middle **effects both** I and S spins, as they are **homonuclear**.

**Example of J-modulation:**

as  $J_{IS}$  evolves at an evolution rate of  $\pi J_{IS}$ , during the evolution time of  $2\tau$ .

$-I_y \Rightarrow$  echo  $\Rightarrow$  two terms, namely:

- 1) one in-phase (two lines of the same sign and amplitude):  $-I_y \cos(2\pi J_{IS}\tau)$
- 2) one anti-phase (two lines of the same amplitude but opposite sign):  $+2I_x S_z \sin(2\pi J_{IS}\tau)$

**conclusions:**

- 1) A superimposition of two doubles at  $\Omega_I$  is detected, namely
  - an **in-phase** absorptive doublet of an **intensity** modulated by  $\cos(2\pi J_{IS}\tau)$ , and
  - an **anti-phase** dispersive doublet of an **intensity** modulated by  $\sin(2\pi J_{IS}\tau)$ .

1) As  $\tau$  changes the ratio between them changes:

$\tau$	$\alpha=2\pi J_{IS}\tau$	$\cos(\alpha)$	in-ph term	$\sin(\alpha)$	anti-ph term	overall look
0	$0^\circ$	1	100%	0	0%	pure abs. positive, in-ph.
$1/(8J_{IS})$	$45^\circ$	0,707	50%	0,707	50%	mixed
$2/(8J_{IS})$	$90^\circ$	0	0%	1	100%	pure abs. positive, anti-ph.
$3/(8J_{IS})$	$135^\circ$	-0,707	50%	0,707	50%	mixed
$4/(8J_{IS})$	$180^\circ$	-1	100%	0	0%	pure abs. negative, in-ph.
$6/(8J_{IS})$	$270^\circ$	0	0%	-1	100%	pure abs. negative, anti-ph.

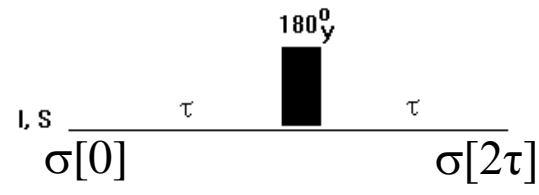
(Keeler 7.8.3 / 163 o.)

- 3) Oscillatory inter change between in-phase and anti-phased terms,
- 4) Complete conversion of one form to the other requires a  $\tau = k/(8J_{IS})$ ,  $k=2, 4, 6, 8, \dots$



# Shortcut for homonuclear spin echo: $\Omega_I, \Omega_S$ and $J_{IS}$ (I and S)

Considering the above set of Hamiltonians the following holds:



Chemical shift is refocused, thus the effect of  $\hat{H}_2$  is cancelled by  $\hat{H}_6$

$$\hat{H}_2 = \hat{I}_z(\Omega_I\tau)$$

$$\hat{H}_3 = 2\hat{I}_z\hat{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau)$$

$$\hat{H}_4 = \pi\hat{I}_y$$

$$\hat{H}_5 = \pi\hat{S}_y$$

$$\hat{H}_6 = \hat{I}_z(\Omega_I\tau)$$

$$\hat{H}_7 = 2\hat{I}_z\hat{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau)$$

J coupling evolves during  $\tau + \tau = 2\tau$ , thus

$$\hat{H}_3 + \hat{H}_7 = \hat{H}_8 = 2\hat{I}_z\hat{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi 2\tau)$$

$$\hat{H}_4 = \pi\hat{I}_y$$

$$\hat{H}_5 = \pi\hat{S}_y$$

$$\hat{H}_7 = 2\hat{I}_z\hat{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau)$$

The effect of both  $\hat{H}_4$  and  $\hat{H}_5$  were considered thus, can be ignored:

$$\hat{H}_4 = \pi\hat{I}_y$$

$$\hat{H}_5 = \pi\hat{S}_y$$

$$\hat{H}_8 = 2\hat{I}_z\hat{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi 2\tau)$$

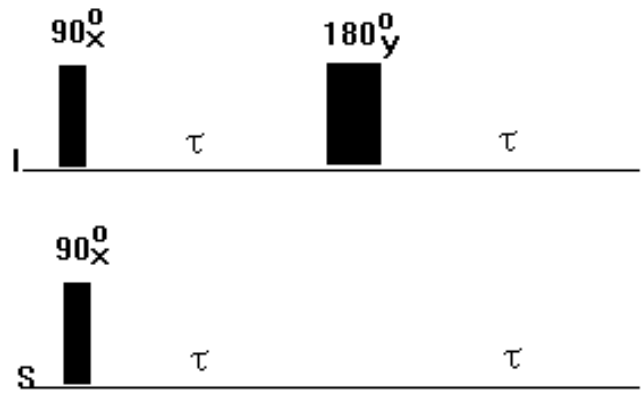
Therefore, the only relevant Hamiltonian is  $\hat{H}_8$ :

$\sigma[0]$	"echo starts"	$-\mathbf{I}_y$
		$\downarrow$
		$\hat{H}_8 = 2\hat{I}_z\hat{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi 2\tau)$
$\sigma[2\tau]$	"echo ends"	$-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(2\pi J_{IS}\tau) + 2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \sin(2\pi J_{IS}\tau)$

## CONCLUSION:

Indeed this is the same as calculated on the long way, however here one has to be **smart!**

# Spin Echo: two spins; heteronuclear I and S



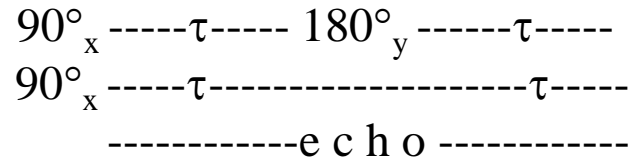
The pulse sequence:

(e.g.  $^1\text{H}$ )

(e.g.  $^{15}\text{N}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ )

I:

S:



Consider:  $\Omega_I$ ,  $\Omega_S$  and  $J_{IS}$  (I and S are heteronuclear)

For spin I:

$\sigma$ [eq.]

$$\hat{H} = \pi/2 (\hat{I}_x)$$

$\sigma$ [0] "echo starts"

$$\hat{H} = \hat{I}_z(\Omega_I\tau)$$

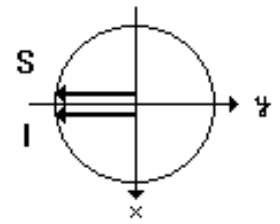
$\mathbf{I}_z$

$\downarrow 90_x^\circ$

$-\mathbf{I}_y$

$\downarrow$

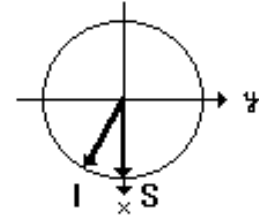
$$-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I\tau) + \mathbf{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I\tau)$$



$$\hat{H} = 2\hat{I}_z\check{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau)$$

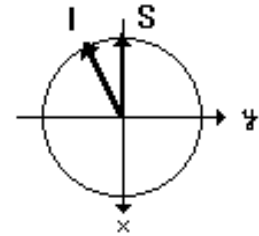
$$-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I\tau) + \mathbf{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I\tau)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\ &+ 2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\ &+ \mathbf{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\ &+ 2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \end{aligned}$$



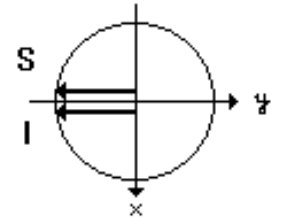
$\hat{H} = \pi\hat{I}_y$   
memo :  $\pi\hat{I}_y$  is selective

$$\begin{aligned} &-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\ &- 2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\ &-\mathbf{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\ &+ 2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \end{aligned}$$



$$\hat{H} = \hat{I}_z(\Omega_I\tau)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau) \\ &+ \mathbf{I}_x \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau) \\ &- 2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau) \\ &- 2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau) \\ &-\mathbf{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau) \\ &-\mathbf{I}_y \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau) \\ &+ 2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau) \\ &- 2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau) \end{aligned}$$



memo 7.  $+\mathbf{I}_x \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau) - \mathbf{I}_x \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau) = 0$

memo 8.  $+2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau) - 2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau) = 0$

memo 9.  $-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)[\cos^2(\Omega_I\tau) + \sin^2(\Omega_I\tau)] = -\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)$

memo 10.  $-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)[\cos^2(\Omega_I\tau) + \sin^2(\Omega_I\tau)] = -2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)$

Therefore

$$\hat{H} = 2\hat{I}_z\check{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
 & \quad -2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \quad \text{remains.} \\
 & \quad \downarrow \\
 & -\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
 & \quad +2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
 & \quad -2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
 & \quad \quad -\mathbf{I}_y \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)
 \end{aligned}$$

*memo 11: /cos<sup>2</sup>A + sin<sup>2</sup>A = 1/*

$$-\mathbf{I}_y \{ \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) + \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \} = -\mathbf{I}_y$$

thus:  $-\mathbf{I}_y \Rightarrow \text{echo} \Rightarrow -\mathbf{I}_y$

### CONCLUSION:

The heteronuclear coupling ( $J_{IS}$ ) hasn't evolved . The chemical shift ( $\Omega_I$ ) hasn't evolved (offset is refocused).

*memo* : the  $180^\circ_y$  pulse (in the middle) effects only spin I or S (but never both), since they are heteronuclear.

*memo*: due to relaxation intensity will decrease, but this is out of the scope during the POF

# Shortcut for heteronuclear spin echo: $\Omega_I, \Omega_S$ and $J_{IS}$ (I and S)

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$$\hat{H}_6 = \hat{I}_z(\Omega_I\tau)$$

$$\hat{H}_7 = 2\hat{I}_z\hat{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau)$$

J coupling is also refocused, thus the effect of  $\hat{H}_3$  is cancelled by  $\hat{H}_7$

$$\hat{H}_3 = 2\hat{I}_z\hat{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau)$$

$$\hat{H}_4 = \pi\hat{I}_y$$

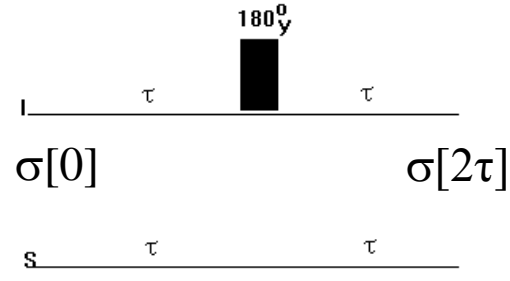
$$\hat{H}_5 = \pi\hat{S}_y$$

$$\hat{H}_7 = 2\hat{I}_z\hat{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau)$$

The effect of both  $\hat{H}_4$  and  $\hat{H}_5$  were considered thus, can be ignored:

$$\hat{H}_4 = \pi\hat{I}_y$$

$$\hat{H}_5 = \pi\hat{S}_y$$



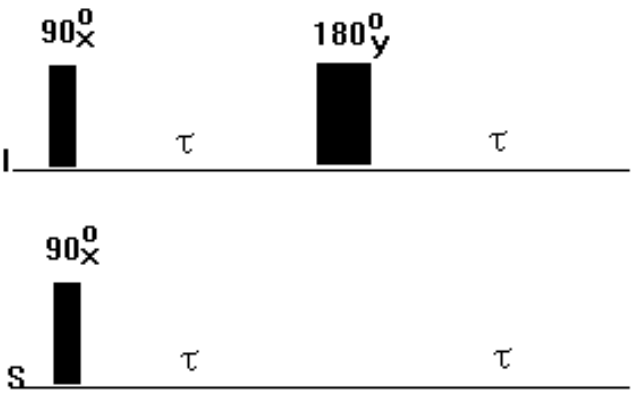
Therefore, no Hamiltonian remains:

$\sigma[0]$	"echo starts"	$-\mathbf{I}_y$
	„no influence”	$\downarrow$
$\sigma[2\tau]$	"echo ends"	$-\mathbf{I}_y$

## CONCLUSION:

Indeed this is the same as calculated on the long way, however here one has to be **very smart!**

# What is happening with spin S?



For spin S:

$\sigma$ [eq.]

$$\hat{H} = \pi/2 (\hat{S}_x)$$

$\sigma$ [0] "echo starts"

$$\hat{H} = \hat{S}_z(\Omega_S\tau)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_z$$



$$-\mathbf{S}_y$$



$$-\mathbf{S}_y \cos(\Omega_S\tau) + \mathbf{S}_x \sin(\Omega_S\tau)$$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{S}_z(\Omega_S\tau)$$

$$-\mathbf{S}_y \cos^2(\Omega_S\tau) + \mathbf{S}_x \cos(\Omega_S\tau) \sin(\Omega_S\tau)$$

$$+\mathbf{S}_x \sin(\Omega_S\tau) \cos(\Omega_S\tau) + \mathbf{S}_y \sin^2(\Omega_S\tau)$$

$$+\mathbf{S}_x 2\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau) = +\mathbf{S}_x \sin(\Omega_S 2\tau)$$

$$-\mathbf{S}_y [\cos^2(\Omega_S\tau) - \sin^2(\Omega_S\tau)] = -\mathbf{S}_Y \cos(\Omega_S 2\tau)$$

**Conclusion:** off-set (chemical shift) of spin S evolves during the heteronuclear spin-echo:

$$+\mathbf{S}_x \sin(\Omega_S 2\tau) \text{ and } -\mathbf{S}_Y \cos(\Omega_S 2\tau)$$

# Generalisation of Spin Echoes

## A. Heteronuclear I, S

Consider:  $\Omega_I$ ,  $\Omega_S$  and  $J_{IS}$

The pulse sequence:

(e.g.  $^1\text{H}$ )

I

----- $\tau$ -----  $180^\circ_y$  ----- $\tau$ -----

(e.g.  $^{15}\text{N}$ )

S

----- $\tau$ ----- $\tau$ -----

**input**  $\Rightarrow$  ----- e c h o -----  $\Rightarrow$  **output**

**input** :  $I_x$  (in-phase transverse magnetization)

$\sigma[0]$  "echo starts"

$$\hat{H} = \hat{I}_z(\Omega_I\tau)$$

$$+\mathbf{I}_x$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\hat{H} = 2\hat{I}_z\check{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau)$$

$$+\mathbf{I}_x$$

$$+\mathbf{I}_y$$

$$\hat{H} = \pi\hat{I}_y$$

$$+\mathbf{I}_x$$

$$+2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z$$

$$+\mathbf{I}_y$$

$$-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{I}_z(\Omega_I\tau)$$

$$-\mathbf{I}_x$$

$$+2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z$$

$$+\mathbf{I}_y$$

$$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$-\mathbf{I}_x \quad -\mathbf{I}_y$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$+2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z \quad -2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$+\mathbf{I}_y \quad -\mathbf{I}_x$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \quad +2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z$$

memo 12.  $-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau) + \mathbf{I}_y \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau) = 0$

memo 13.  $-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau) + 2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau) = 0$

memo 14.  $-\mathbf{I}_x \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)[\cos^2(\Omega_I\tau) + \sin^2(\Omega_I\tau)] = -\mathbf{I}_x \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)$

memo 15.  $+2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)[\cos^2(\Omega_I\tau) + \sin^2(\Omega_I\tau)] = +2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)$

$$\hat{H} = 2\hat{I}_z\check{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau) \quad \begin{array}{cccc} \downarrow & -\mathbf{I}_x & & +2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z \\ & & \downarrow & \\ -\mathbf{I}_x & & -2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z & +2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z & -\mathbf{I}_x \end{array}$$

memo 16:  $\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = \cos 2A$

memo 17:  $2\cos A \sin A = \sin 2A$

$$-\mathbf{I}_x \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) - \mathbf{I}_x \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) = -\mathbf{I}_x$$

$$-2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) + 2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) = 0$$

the final result is:  $+\mathbf{I}_x \Rightarrow \text{echo} \Rightarrow -\mathbf{I}_x$

(The heteronuclear coupling ( $J_{IS}$ ) as well as the chemical shift ( $\Omega_I$ ) has not evolved.)

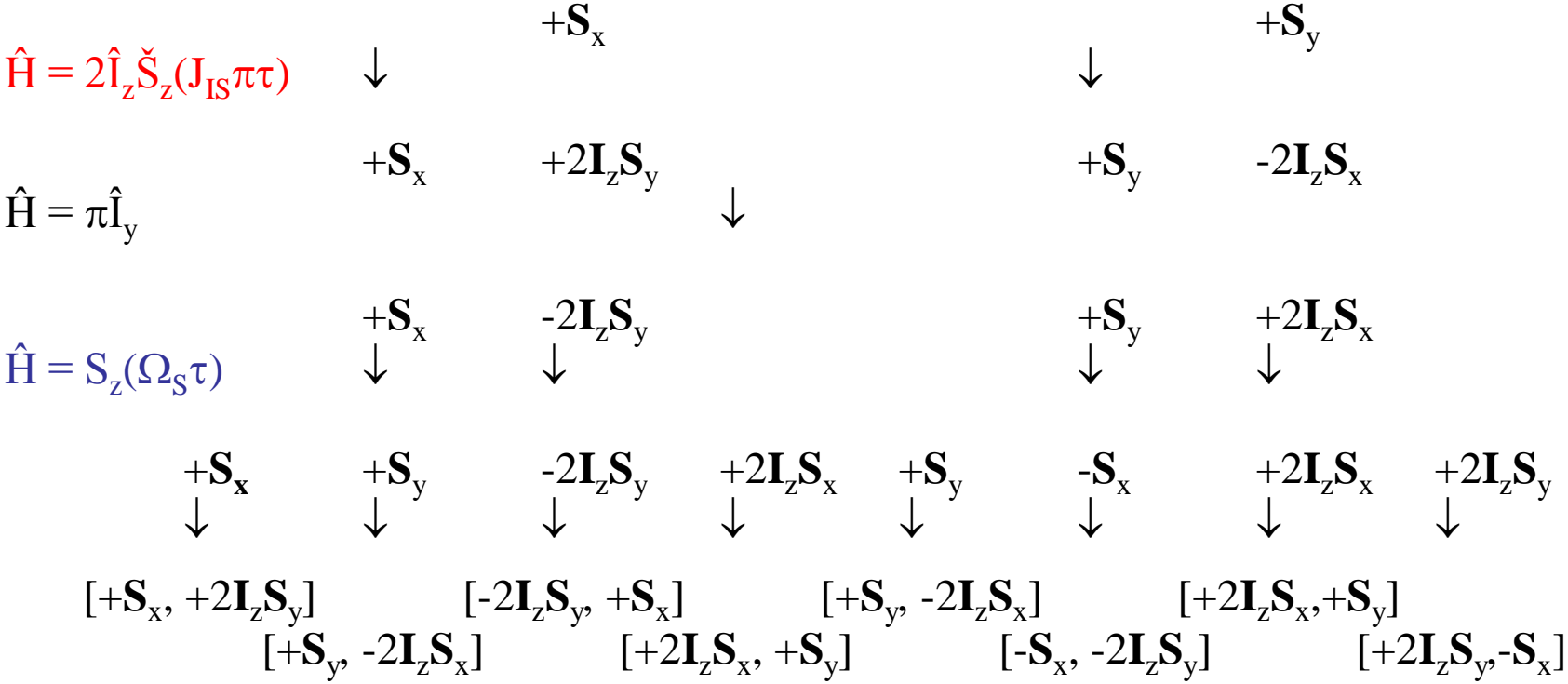


**input** :  $S_x$  (in-phase transverse magnetization)

see also page 10

$\sigma[0]$  "echo starts"  
 $\hat{H} = S_z(\Omega_S\tau)$

$+S_x$   
 $\downarrow$



$$\begin{aligned}
& +\mathbf{S}_x && \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& +2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_y && \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& +\mathbf{S}_y && \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& -2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x && \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& -2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_y && \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& +\mathbf{S}_x && \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& +2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x && \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& +\mathbf{S}_y && \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& +\mathbf{S}_y && \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& -2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x && \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& -\mathbf{S}_x && \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& -2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_y && \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& +2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x && \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& +\mathbf{S}_y && \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& +2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_y && \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
& -\mathbf{S}_x && \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)
\end{aligned}$$

*memo 18:* The anti phase terms ( $+2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x$  and  $+2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_y$ ) add up to zero.

$$\begin{aligned} +\mathbf{S}_x \cos^2(\Omega_S \tau) [\cos^2(\pi J_{IS} \tau) + \sin^2(\pi J_{IS} \tau)] - \mathbf{S}_x \sin^2(\Omega_S \tau) [\cos^2(\pi J_{IS} \tau) + \sin^2(\pi J_{IS} \tau)] = \\ = +\mathbf{S}_x \cos^2(\Omega_S \tau) - \mathbf{S}_x \sin^2(\Omega_S \tau) = \mathbf{S}_x \cos(\Omega_S 2\tau) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} +\mathbf{S}_y \cos(\Omega_S \tau) \sin(\Omega_S \tau) [\cos^2(\pi J_{IS} \tau) + \sin^2(\pi J_{IS} \tau)] + \mathbf{S}_y \sin(\Omega_S \tau) \cos(\Omega_S \tau) [\cos^2(\pi J_{IS} \tau) + \sin^2(\pi J_{IS} \tau)] = \\ = 2 \mathbf{S}_y \sin(\Omega_S \tau) \cos(\Omega_S \tau) = \mathbf{S}_y \sin(\Omega_S 2\tau) \end{aligned}$$

the final result is:  $+\mathbf{S}_x \Rightarrow \text{echo} \Rightarrow +\mathbf{S}_x \cos(\Omega_S 2\tau) + \mathbf{S}_y \sin(\Omega_S 2\tau)$

The heteronuclear coupling ( $J_{IS}$ ) is decoupled but the chemical shift ( $\Omega_S$ ) has evolved.

**input** :  $2I_z S_x$  (anti-phase magnetization on spin S )

$\sigma[0]$  "echo starts"

$\hat{H} = S_z(\Omega_S \tau)$

$+2I_z S_x$



$\hat{H} = 2\hat{I}_z \check{S}_z (J_{IS} \pi \tau)$



$+2I_z S_x$



$+2I_z S_y$

$\hat{H} = \pi \hat{I}_y$

$+2I_z S_x$

$+S_y$



$+2I_z S_y$

$-S_x$

$\hat{H} = S_z(\Omega_S \tau)$

$-2I_z S_x$

$+S_y$

$-2I_z S_y$

$-S_x$

$-2I_z S_x$



$-2I_z S_y$



$+S_y$



$-S_x$



$-2I_z S_y$



$+2I_z S_x$



$-S_x$



$-S_y$



$[-2I_z S_x, -S_y]$

$[+S_y, -2I_z S_x]$

$[-2I_z S_y, +S_x]$

$[-S_x, -2I_z S_y]$

$[-2I_z S_y, +S_x]$

$[-S_x, -2I_z S_y]$

$[+2I_z S_x, +S_y]$

$[-S_y, +2I_z S_x]$

$$\begin{aligned}
-2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x & \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
-\mathbf{S}_y & \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
-2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_y & \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
+\mathbf{S}_x & \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
\\ 
+\mathbf{S}_y & \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
-2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x & \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
-\mathbf{S}_x & \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
-2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_y & \cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
\\ 
-2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_y & \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
+\mathbf{S}_x & \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
+2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x & \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
+\mathbf{S}_y & \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
\\ 
-\mathbf{S}_x & \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
-2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_y & \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
-\mathbf{S}_y & \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
+2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x & \sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)
\end{aligned}$$

*memo 19:* The in-phase terms ( $S_x$  and  $S_y$ ) add up to zero.

$$-2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x\cos^2(\Omega_S\tau)[\cos^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau) + \sin^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau)] + 2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x\sin^2(\Omega_S\tau)[\cos^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau) + \sin^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau)] = \\ = -2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x\cos^2(\Omega_S\tau) + 2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x\sin^2(\Omega_S\tau) = -2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x\cos(\Omega_S2\tau)$$

$$-2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_y\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau)[\cos^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau) + \sin^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau)] - 2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_y\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)[\cos^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau) + \sin^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau)] = \\ = -2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_y2\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau) = -2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_y\sin(\Omega_S2\tau)$$

the final result is:  $+2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x \Rightarrow \text{echo} \Rightarrow -2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x\cos(\Omega_S2\tau) - 2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_y\sin(\Omega_S2\tau)$

The heteronuclear coupling ( $J_{IS}$ ) is decoupled but the chemical shift ( $\Omega_S$ ) has evolved.

**input** :  $2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$  (anti-phase magnetization on spin I )

$\sigma[0]$  "echo starts"

$\hat{H} = \mathbf{I}_z(\Omega_I\tau)$

$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$



$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$

$+2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z$

$\hat{H} = 2\hat{\mathbf{I}}_z\check{\mathbf{S}}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau)$



$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$

$+\mathbf{I}_y$

$+2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z$

$-\mathbf{I}_x$

$\hat{H} = \pi\hat{\mathbf{I}}_y$



$\hat{H} = \mathbf{I}_z(\Omega_S\tau)$

$-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$

$+\mathbf{I}_y$

$+2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z$

$+\mathbf{I}_x$



$-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$

$-2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z$

$+\mathbf{I}_y$

$-\mathbf{I}_x$

$+2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z$

$-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$

$+\mathbf{I}_x$

$+\mathbf{I}_y$



$[-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z, -\mathbf{I}_y]$

$[+\mathbf{I}_y, -2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z]$

$[+2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z, -\mathbf{I}_x]$

$[+\mathbf{I}_x, +2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z]$

$[-2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z, +\mathbf{I}_x]$

$[-\mathbf{I}_x, -2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z]$

$[-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z, -\mathbf{I}_y]$

$[+\mathbf{I}_y, -2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z]$

$$\begin{array}{l}
-2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \\
-\mathbf{I}_y \\
-2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \\
+\mathbf{I}_x \\
\\
+\mathbf{I}_y \\
-2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \\
-\mathbf{I}_x \\
-2\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \\
\\
+\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \\
-\mathbf{I}_x \\
-2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z \\
-\mathbf{I}_y \\
\\
+\mathbf{I}_x \\
+\mathbf{I}_y \mathbf{S}_z \\
+\mathbf{I}_y \\
-2\mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{S}_z
\end{array}
\begin{array}{l}
\cos(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \\
\cos(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \\
\cos(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \\
\cos(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \\
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\cos(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \\
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\sin(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \\
\sin(\Omega_I \tau) \cos(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \cos(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \\
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\sin(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi J_{IS} \tau) \sin(\Omega_I \tau) \sin(\pi J_{IS} \tau)
\end{array}$$



memo 20: The in-phase terms ( $\mathbf{I}_x$  and  $\mathbf{I}_y$ ) add up to zero.

$$\begin{aligned} & -2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z\cos^2(\Omega_I\tau)[\cos^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau) + \sin^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau)] - 2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z\sin^2(\Omega_I\tau)[\cos^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau) + \sin^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau)] = \\ & = -2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z\cos^2(\Omega_I\tau) - 2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z\sin^2(\Omega_I\tau) = -2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z\cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau)[\cos^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau) + \sin^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau)] + 2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau)[\cos^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau) + \sin^2(\pi J_{IS}\tau)] = \\ & = -2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z\sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau) + 2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

the final result is:  $+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \Rightarrow \text{echo} \Rightarrow -2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$

**input** :  $2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_y$  (multiple-quantum coherence)

$\sigma[0]$  "echo starts"

$$\hat{H} = S_z(\Omega_S\tau)$$

$$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_y$$

↓

$$\hat{H} = 2\hat{I}_z\check{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau)$$

↓

$$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_y$$

↓

$$-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_x$$

$$\hat{H} = \pi\hat{I}_y$$

↓

$$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_y$$

↓

$$-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_x$$

$$\hat{H} = S_z(\Omega_S\tau)$$

↓

$$-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_y$$

↓

$$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_x$$

$$\hat{H} = 2\hat{I}_z\check{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau)$$

↓

$$-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_y$$

$$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_x$$

↓

$$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_x$$

$$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_y$$

$$-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_y$$

$$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_x$$

$$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_x$$

$$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_y$$

*memo 21:*

$$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_x\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau) + 2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_x\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau) = +2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_x 2\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau) = +2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_x\sin(\Omega_S2\tau)$$

$$-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_y\cos(\Omega_S\tau)\cos(\Omega_S\tau) + 2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_y\sin(\Omega_S\tau)\sin(\Omega_S\tau) = -2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_y\cos(\Omega_S2\tau)$$

the final result is:  $+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_y \Rightarrow \text{echo} \Rightarrow -2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_y\cos(\Omega_S2\tau) + 2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_x\sin(\Omega_S2\tau)$

The heteronuclear coupling ( $J_{IS}$ ) is decoupled but the chemical shift ( $\Omega_S$ ) has evolved.  $\Omega_I$  doesn't evolve since it is refocused.

## B. Homonuclear I, S

Consider:  $\Omega_I$ ,  $\Omega_S$  and  $J_{IS}$

The pulse sequence:

(e.g.  $^1\text{H}$ , or  $^{13}\text{C}$ )    I and S     $\text{-----}\tau\text{----- } 180^\circ_y \text{-----}\tau\text{-----}$   
**input**  $\Rightarrow$   $\text{-----}e\ c\ h\ o\ \text{-----}$   $\Rightarrow$  **output**

**input** :  $\mathbf{I}_x$  [or  $\mathbf{S}_x$ ] (in-phase transverse magnetization)

$\sigma[0]$	"echo starts"			$+\mathbf{I}_x$			
$\hat{H} = \hat{I}_z(\Omega_I\tau)$				$\downarrow$			
$\hat{H} = 2\hat{I}_z\check{S}_z(J_{IS}\pi\tau)$	$\downarrow$	$+\mathbf{I}_x$		$\downarrow$	$+\mathbf{I}_y$		
$\hat{H} = \pi\hat{I}_y$	$+\mathbf{I}_x$	$+2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z$	$\downarrow$	$+\mathbf{I}_y$	$-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$		
$\hat{H} = \pi\mathbf{S}_y$	$-\mathbf{I}_x$	$+2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z$	$\downarrow$	$+\mathbf{I}_y$	$+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$		
$\hat{H} = \hat{I}_z(\Omega_I\tau)$	$-\mathbf{I}_x$	$-2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z$	$\downarrow$	$+\mathbf{I}_y$	$-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$		
	$-\mathbf{I}_x$	$-\mathbf{I}_y$	$-2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z$	$+\mathbf{I}_y$	$-\mathbf{I}_x$	$-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z$	$-2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z$

memo 22.  $-\mathbf{I}_y \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau) + \mathbf{I}_y \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau) = 0$

memo 23.  $+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau) - 2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau) = 0$

memo 24.  $-\mathbf{I}_x \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)[\cos^2(\Omega_I\tau) + \sin^2(\Omega_I\tau)] = -\mathbf{I}_x \cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)$

memo 25.  $-2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)[\cos^2(\Omega_I\tau) + \sin^2(\Omega_I\tau)] = -2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z \sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)$





$$\begin{aligned}
&+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z && \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
&+\mathbf{I}_y && \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
&+2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z && \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
&-\mathbf{I}_x && \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
\\
&+\mathbf{I}_y && \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
&-\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z && \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
&-\mathbf{I}_x && \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
&-2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z && \cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
\\
&-\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z && \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
&+\mathbf{I}_x && \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
&+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z && \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
&+\mathbf{I}_y && \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
\\
&+\mathbf{I}_x && \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
&+2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z && \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\cos(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
&+\mathbf{I}_y && \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau)\cos(\pi J_{IS}\tau) \\
&-2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z && \sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)\sin(\Omega_I\tau)\sin(\pi J_{IS}\tau)
\end{aligned}$$

The in-phase term  $\mathbf{I}_x$  and the anti-phase  $-2\mathbf{I}_y\mathbf{S}_z$  add up to zero.

the final result is:  $+2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \Rightarrow \text{echo} \Rightarrow +2\mathbf{I}_x\mathbf{S}_z \cos(\pi J_{IS}2\tau) + \mathbf{I}_y \sin(\pi J_{IS}2\tau)$

due to symmetry:  $+2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x \Rightarrow \text{echo} \Rightarrow +2\mathbf{I}_z\mathbf{S}_x \cos(\pi J_{IS}2\tau) + \mathbf{S}_y \sin(\pi J_{IS}2\tau)$

(The homonuclear coupling ( $J_{IS}$ ) has evolved but the chemical shift (neither  $\Omega_I$  nor  $\Omega_S$ ) hasn't evolved.)

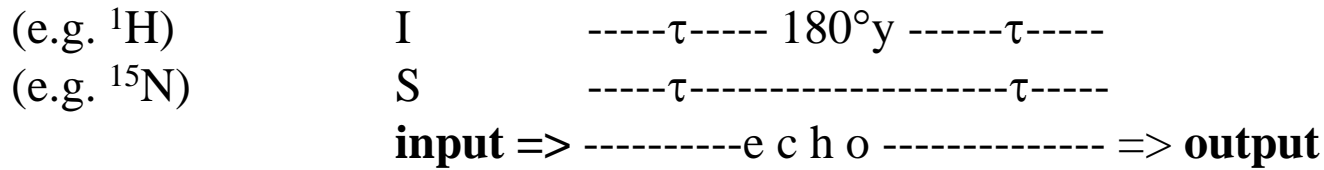




# Summary

## A. Heteronuclear I, S

The pulse sequence:



coherence type	input	output	comment
in-phase on I	$+I_x$	$-I_x$	chemical shift doesn't evolve!
in-phase on S	$+S_x$	$+S_x \cos(\Omega_S 2\tau) + S_y \sin(\Omega_S 2\tau)$	chemical shift evolves
anti-phase on S	$+2I_z S_x$	$-2I_z S_x \cos(\Omega_S 2\tau) - 2I_z S_y \sin(\Omega_S 2\tau)$	chemical shift evolves
anti-phase on I	$+2I_x S_z$	$-2I_x S_z$	chemical shift doesn't evolve !
multiple quantum	$+2I_x S_y$	$-2I_x S_y \cos(\Omega_S 2\tau) + 2I_x S_x \sin(\Omega_S 2\tau)$	chemical shift evolves

# Summary

## B. Homonuclear I, S

The pulse sequence:

(e.g.  $^1\text{H}$ )

I,S      ----- $\tau$ -----  $180^\circ\text{y}$  ----- $\tau$ -----  
**input** => -----e c h o ----- => **output**

coherence type	input	output	comment
in-phase on I	$+I_x$	$-I_x \cos(\pi J_{IS} 2\tau) - 2I_y S_z \sin(\pi J_{IS} 2\tau)$	$J_{IS}$ evolves
in-phase on S	$+S_x$	$-S_x \cos(\pi J_{IS} 2\tau) - 2I_z S_y \sin(\pi J_{IS} 2\tau)$	$J_{IS}$ evolves
anti-phase on S	$+2I_z S_x$	$+2I_z S_x \cos(\pi J_{IS} 2\tau) + S_y \sin(\pi J_{IS} 2\tau)$	$J_{IS}$ evolves
anti-phase on I	$+2I_x S_z$	$+2I_x S_z \cos(\pi J_{IS} 2\tau) + I_y \sin(\pi J_{IS} 2\tau)$	$J_{IS}$ evolves
multiple quantum	$+2I_x S_y$	$-2I_x S_y$	$J_{IS}$ doesn't evolve

**chemical shift doesn't evolve at all**

## Application of homonuclear spin-echo for coherence transfer:

As shown above:

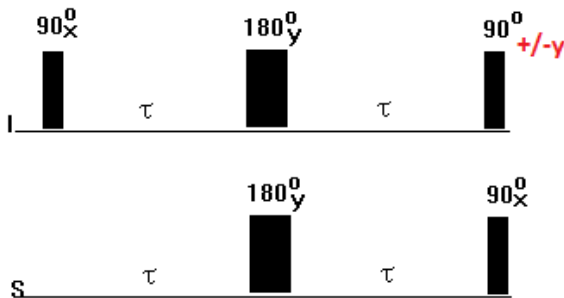
coherence type	input	output
in-phase on I	$+I_x$	$-I_x \cos(\pi J_{IS} 2\tau) - 2I_y S_z \sin(\pi J_{IS} 2\tau)$

If  $\tau$  is set smartly with respect to  $J_{IS}$  ( $\tau = 1/(4J)$ ), then the cos term gets 0 and the sin equals to 1:

coherence type	input	output
in-phase on I	$+I_x$	$-2I_y S_z$

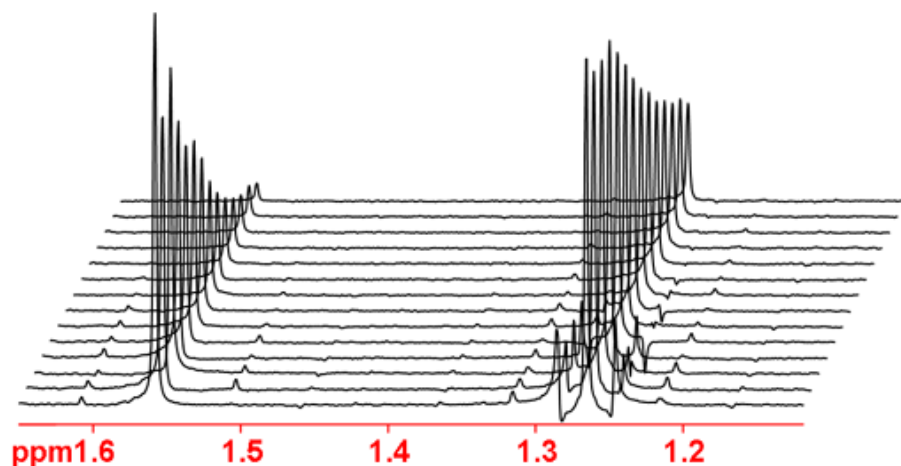
**Thus** from in-phased I-type coherence (e.g.  $+I_x$ ) a homonuclear echo can generate an anti-phased I-type coherence (e.g.  $-2I_y S_z$ ) coherence.

Indeed an INEPT type pulse (homo echo + two  $90^\circ$ (s)) transfers coherence form I to S.



## Application of spin-echo: measuring $T_2$

$R_2$  or  $(T_2)^{-1}$  is the transverse (or spin-spin) relaxation rate constant associated with the relaxation of the  $x, y$  components of the excited magnetization vector. The CPMG (Carr-Purcell-Meiboom-Gill) ( $T_2$ ) experiment is to determine  $T_2$  values, based on a spin-echo experiment best for singlets.

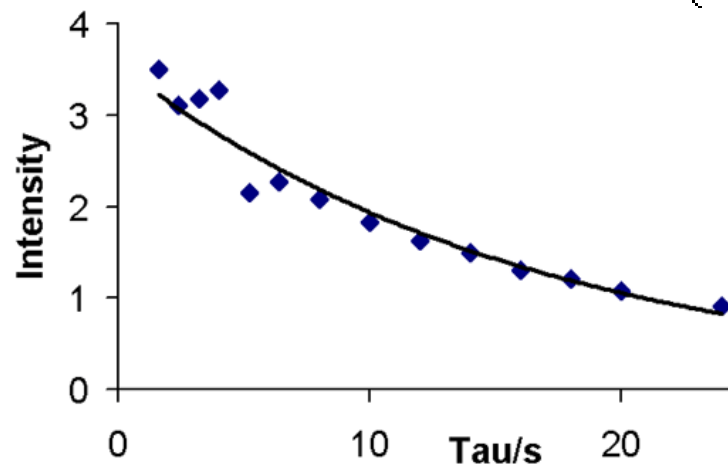


$^1\text{H}$  spin-echo experiments of ethylbenzene (0.1%) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 400 MHz. The residual water peak (left) relaxes faster than that of the methyl (right).



$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_0 \exp\left(\frac{-\tau}{T_2}\right)$$

$$I_0 \exp\left(\frac{-\tau}{T_2}\right)$$

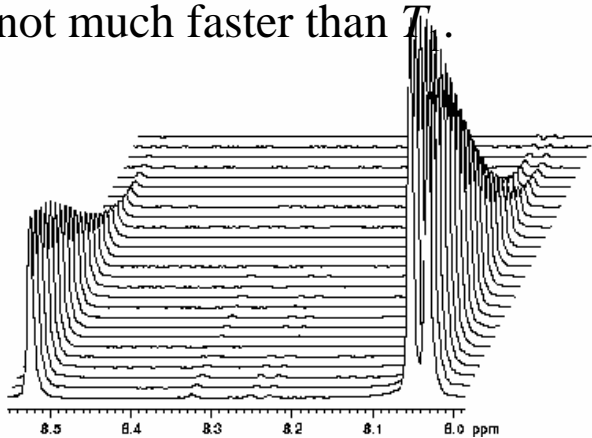


Exponential decay curve for the methyl protons of ethylbenzene.

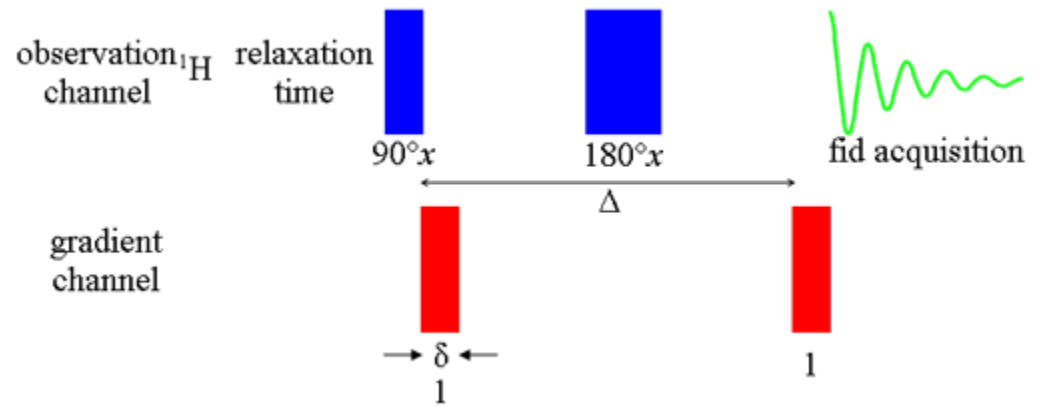
# Application of spin-echo: DOSY

Using spin-echo and gradient pulses one can measure self-diffusion constant of molecules (aggregates up to micelles).

Pulsed Gradient Spin Echo (PGSE) is the simplest approach best for singlets especially if  $T_2$  is not much faster than  $T_1$ .



A „diffusion spectrum”, where the left peak decays faster (higher diffusion constant) than that on the right.



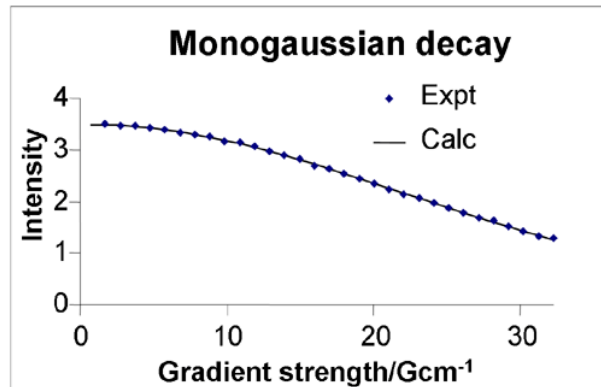
During such an experiment, delays are kept constant and the experiment is repeated several times (e.g. 32) while incrementing the gradient strength ( $5\% \ll 95\%$ ).

The diffusion constant,  $D$ , is **extracted from the** plot made from the intensity against gradient strength.

The intensity,  $I$ , is proportional to

$$\exp\left[-(\gamma g \delta)^2 D \left(\Delta - \frac{\delta}{3}\right)\right]$$

$\gamma$  (gyromagnetic ratio),  $g$  (gradient strength),  $\delta$  and  $\Delta$  are delays



Gaussian fit to diffusion peak intensity