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Revision History  
June 17, 2018 ... Preliminary Version  
Aug 8, 2018 ... First Revision, updated range of Nc, added WURST adiabatic programing, corrections or errors (in previous information) are highlighted in red and marked with a \*

## Facts and Notation

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-Number of I/Q pairs is 2048  
-I/Q pair amplitude is bipolar 10 bit -> amplitude programing will be scaled to  $F_i(n)=[511*F_i'(n)]$ , where  $F_i'(n)$  ranges from (-1,1) and [ ]=nearest integer.  
All I/Q mod functions will have this "full scale" programing. If the amplitude of the pulse needs to vary, use the channel's output scale factor. This preserves the fidelity of the modulation envelope.  
\*The current maximum\_value\_of\_Nc = Ncmax = 4095  
\*-the I/Q data pair is clocked out at  $(Nc+1)*50ns$ , where Nc ranges from 0->Ncmax  
\*-the longest modulated pulse available is Ncmax\*2048\*50ns=419.328ms  
-Tp(ms) is the calculated length of the pulse in real time. Tpc(ms) is the calculated length of the pulse rounded up to the next  $(Nc+1)50ns$   
-fo is the central frequency, fl(kHz) is the frequency of Li precession =.63015kHz/G \* Blrot(G),  $\Delta f$  (kHz) is the requested bandwidth of the pulse modulation,  $\Delta fs$ (kHz) is the scanned freq range for the wurstN pulse  
(note: to achieve population inversion over the requested bandwidth  $\Delta f$  for either the GaussianHermite or csech functions, a minimum value of  $f1>\Delta f$  is required. This is not true for the wurstN.  
-Each modulation function can be written as  $F_i(n)=511*[F_i'\{b_i*(t-Tpc/2)/(Tpc/2)\}]=[511*F_i'\{b_i*2*(2n-Niq-1)/(2*(NiQ-1))\}]$ ; (slightly more accurate than the definition in the PSMii documentation)  
where the  $F_i'$  is a function whose value is in the range (-1,1) and  $2*(2n-Niq-1)/(2*(NiQ-1))$  is the discreet normalized time which goes from -1->1 as  $(t-Tpc/2)/Tpc/2$  goes from  $-Tpc/2$  to  $+Tpc/2$   
Tp is the nominal length/time of the pulse determined by the required linewidth, and Tpc is the calculated length of the pulse rounded to the next  $(Nc+1*50ns)$   
t discreetly ranges from 0 to Tpc whereas the iq index n ranges from 1 to Niq.  
Niq is the number of iq pairs (i.e. the I&Q data Memory Length) with n ranging from 1 to Niq.  
b\_i is chosen so that at  $t=0, Tp$  (or  $n=1, Nqi$ )  $F_i'(b_i)=.01$  ... i.e. that actual digitally modulated pulse amplitude goes from .01->1->.01 which contributes to the defined pulse length Tpc  
However, for the WURST pulse amplitude, which goes from 0 -> 0 in the first and last bins modulation bins, i.e. when  $n=1$  or  $n=Niq$ , we leave  $b_{wurstN}=1$   
\*  $b_{csech} = 5.2983$   $I'csech(x)=sech(x)*cos(u*\ln(sech(x)))$   $Q'sech(x)=sech(x)*sin(u*\ln(sech(x)))$ , with  $u=5$  (positive sign on Q' is because  $\ln(sech)$  is negative  
... which means freq sweep in the pulse modulation is from low to high, i.e.  $fo-\Delta f/2$  to  $fo+\Delta f/2$ )  
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Silver et al, Selective Spin inversion in nuclear magnetic resonance and coherent optics through an exact solution of the Block-Riccati equation, Phys. Rev. A, Vol. 31, No. 4 (1985)  
Rosenfeld et al, Is the sech/tanh Adiabatic Pulse Really Adiabatic?, JMR 132, 102-108 (1998)  
**b\_ghermite = 2.5**  $I'ghermite(x)=(1-x^2)*exp(-(x^2))$   $Q'ghermite=0$   
**b\_wurstN = 1**  $I'wurstN(x)=(1-(abs(sin(pi*x/2)))^N)*cos((Qo/8)*((\Delta fs/f1)^2)*(x^2))$   $Q'wurst(x)=-((1-(abs(sin(pi*x/2)))^N)*sin((Qo/8)*((\Delta fs/f1)^2)*(x^2)))$ ,  $Qo=5$ , for  $N=40$   $\Delta fs=\Delta f*1.3$ , for  $N=80$   $\Delta fs=\Delta f*1.2$   
References: O'Dell, The WURST kind of pulses in solid-state NMR, Solid State Nuclear Magnetic Resonance 55-56 (2013) <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/solid-state-nuclear-magnetic-resonance>

## Calculation of Tp: (and other needed parameters)

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Note: The calculation for Tp is dependent on the relationship between the needed irradiation line width  $\Delta f$  and the function chosen & the fulfilling of the adiabatic sweep condition for the wurst pulse  
For the csech function,  $\Delta f(Hz)=2*b_{csech}*u/(2pi*Tp(sec))$  ->  $Tp(ms)=5.2983*5/(pi*\Delta f(kHz))=8.4325/\Delta f(kHz)$   
\*For the GaussianHermite,  $\Delta f(Hz)=4*1.474*2*b_{ghermite}/(2pi*Tp(sec))$  ->  $Tp(ms)=4.69/\Delta f(kHz)$  ;  
Note: Fourier transform and scaling of the ghermite function give;  $F\{(1-(at)^2)*exp{-((at)^2)}\}=(1+2*y^2)*e^{-y^2}$ ,  $y=w/2a$ , half-width @ half height of Fourier transform occurs at  $y=1.474$   
For the wurstN,  $Tp(ms) = (Qo/(2*pi))*\Delta fs/(f1^2)$  which defines the adiabatic sweep condition. Both  $\Delta fs$  &  $f1$  are in kHz ( $f1$  is usually ~.6kHz for an ~1G B1 RF rotating-frame field strength)  
=  $2.005(kHz^{-2})*\Delta fs(kHz)$ , assuming a  $f1=.63kHz$

## Calculation of Niq, Nc+1 and Tpc:

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\*  $Nc+1 = \lceil Tp(ms)/(50E-6*2048) \rceil$ , with  $\lceil \cdot \rceil$  = next larger integer i.e. roundup  
\*  $Niq = \lceil Tp(ms)/(50E-6*(Nc+1)) \rceil$   
\*  $Tpc(ms) = 50E-6*(Nc+1)*Niq$

\* One must check that for a given requested  $\Delta f(kHz)$  the calculated  $Tpc(ms)$  lies within the range  $1*50E-6*1024=.0512 < Tpc(ms) < 419.4304=4096*50E-6*2048$   
i.e.  $\Delta f_{min\_csech} = .0201$  kHz  
\*  $\Delta f_{min\_ghermite} = .01118$ kHz  
 $\Delta fs_{min\_wurst} = .0255$ kHz (assuming  $f1=.63$ kHz, smaller values of  $f1$  will permit a lower min value of  $\Delta fs$ )  
and  
 $\Delta f_{max\_csech} = 164.697$ kHz  
\*  $\Delta f_{max\_ghermite} = 91.6$ kHz  
 $\Delta fs_{max\_wurst} = 209.19$ kHz (assuming  $f1=.63$ kHz, larger values of  $f1$  will permit a larger max value of  $\Delta fs$ )

## Summary:

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i) Select the modulation type  
ii) Ask for the required bandwidth of the pulse =  $\Delta f(kHz)$ (use  $\Delta fs$  for the wurst pulse)  
iii) Make sure it is within the min and max available for the given type of modulation pulse  
iv) Calculate  $Tp(ms)$  for the modulation type & verify it is within available limits (which should be true if condition iii) OK)  
v) Calculate  $Nc+1$ ,  $Niq$  and  $Tpc$  and verify  $Nc+1$  and  $Niq$  are within limits.  $Niq$  should be between 1024 and 2048  
vi) Calculate the I,Q pairs in 2's compliment using

For complex-sech:  
**b\_csech = 5.2983**  $I'csech(x)=[511*sech(x)*cos(u*\ln(sech(x)))]$   $Q'sech(x)=[511*sech(x)*sin(u*\ln(sech(x)))]$ , with  $u=5$  [...]=nearest integer  
For gaussian-hermite  
**b\_ghermite = 2.5**  $I'ghermite(x)=[511*(1-x^2)*exp(-(x^2))]$   $Q'ghermite=0$   
For wurstN  
**b\_wurstN = 1**  $I'wurstN(x)=(1-(abs(sin(pi*x/2)))^N)*cos((Qo/8)*((\Delta fs/f1)^2)*(x^2))$   $Q'wurst(x)=-((1-(abs(sin(pi*x/2)))^N)*sin((Qo/8)*((\Delta fs/f1)^2)*(x^2)))$ ,  $Qo=5$ , for  $N=40$   $\Delta fs=\Delta f*1.3$ , for  $N=80$   $\Delta fs=\Delta f*1.2$

for  $x=b_i*2*(2n-Niq-1)/(2*(NiQ-1))$ , where n goes from 1 to Niq