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Electrical two-qubit gates within a pair of clock-qubit magnetic molecules

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Enhanced coherence in HoW_{10} molecular spin qubits has been demonstrated by use of clock-transitions (CTs). More recently it was shown by some of us that, while operating at the CTs, it was possible to use an electrical field to selectively address HoW_{10} molecules pointing in a given direction, within a crystal that contains two kinds of identical but inversion-related molecules [2]. Herein we theoretically explore the possibility of employing the electric field to effect entangling two-qubit quantum gates within a 2-qubit Hilbert space resulting from dipolar coupling of two CT-protected HoW_{10} molecules in a diluted crystal. We estimate the thermal evolution of T_1 , T_2 , find that CTs are also optimal operating points from the point of view of phonons, and lay out how to combine a sequence of microwave and electric field pulses to achieve coherent control within a switchable two-qubit operating space between symmetric and asymmetric qubit states that are protected both from spin-bath and from phonon-bath decoherence. This two-qubit gate approach presents an elegant correspondence between physical stimuli and logical operations, meanwhile avoiding any spontaneous unitary evolution of the qubit states. Finally, we found a highly protected 1-qubit subspace resulting from the interaction between two clock molecules [3].

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