

Visualize a coherence between hydrogenic s and p states

Define grid for angular part of wavefunction

$$i := 0..100$$

$$\theta_i := \frac{i \cdot 2 \cdot \pi}{100}$$

set electron density cutoff at which we will plot orbital: $\sigma := 1$

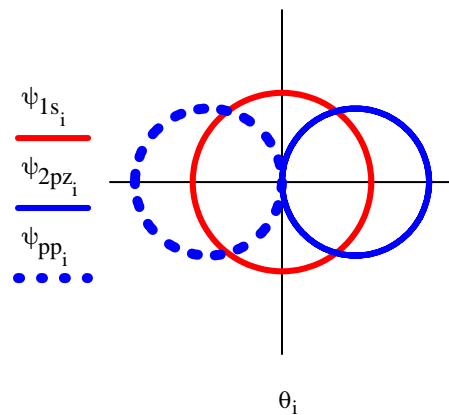
Use 1s and 2pz orbitals

$$\psi_{1s_i} := \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot e^{-\sigma} \quad \psi_{2pz_i} := \frac{\cos(\theta_i)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \sigma \cdot e^{-\frac{\sigma}{2}} \quad \psi_{pp_i} := -\psi_{2pz}$$

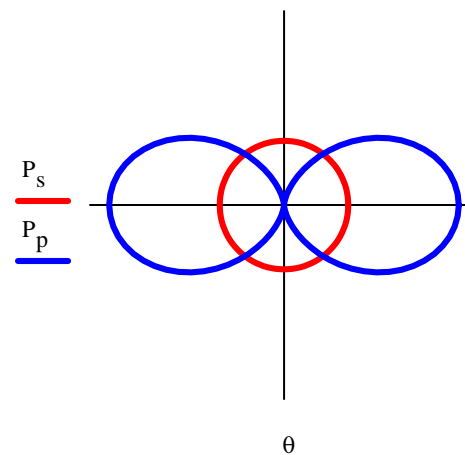
$$P_{s_i} := (\psi_{1s_i})^2 \quad \text{Angular dependence of 1s electron density}$$

$$P_{p_i} := (\psi_{2pz_i})^2 \quad \text{Angular dependence of } 2p_z \text{ electron density}$$

Basis Wavefunctions



Basis state prob. density



Visualize a static superposition:

Set amplitude (between -1 to 1): $c_s := 0.5$ $c_p := \sqrt{1 - (|c_s|)^2}$ $c_p = 0.866$

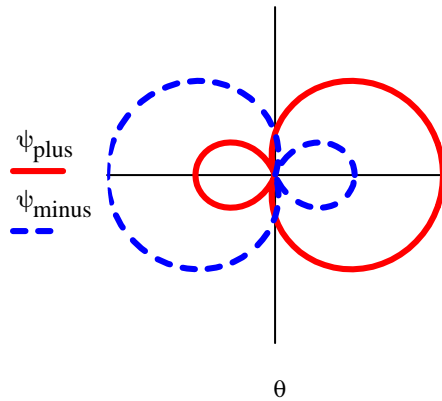
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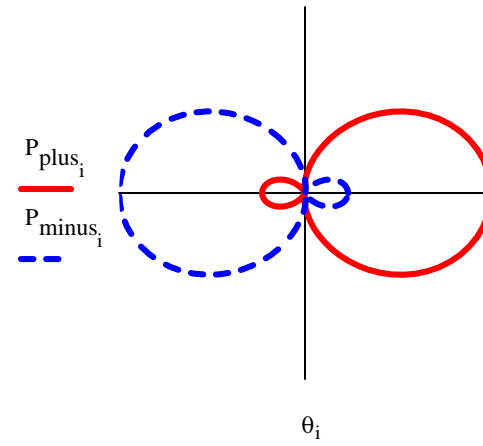
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Superposition



Probability distribution



Visualize a Time-Dependent Wavefunction

Frequency splitting: $\Delta := 1$ $\frac{V}{\hbar} := 1$

Rabi frequency: $\frac{\Omega}{\hbar} := \sqrt{V^2 + \Delta^2}$ $\Omega = 1.414$

Define a time grid: $j := 0..500$ $\tau_j := \frac{j \cdot \Omega}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 5}$

Complex amplitudes:

$$b_{s_j} := \frac{-i \cdot V}{\Omega} \cdot e^{-i \cdot \frac{\Delta \cdot \tau_j}{2}} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\Omega}{2} \cdot \tau_j\right)$$

$$b_{p_j} := e^{\frac{i \cdot \Delta \cdot \tau_j}{2}} \cdot \left(\cos\left(\frac{\Omega}{2} \cdot \tau_j\right) - i \cdot \frac{\Delta}{\Omega} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\Omega}{2} \cdot \tau_j\right) \right)$$

Graph limits: $\frac{g}{\hbar} := 0.8$

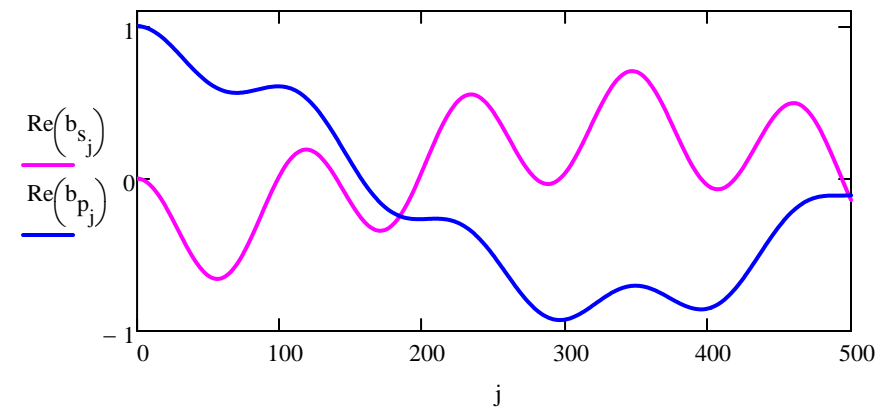
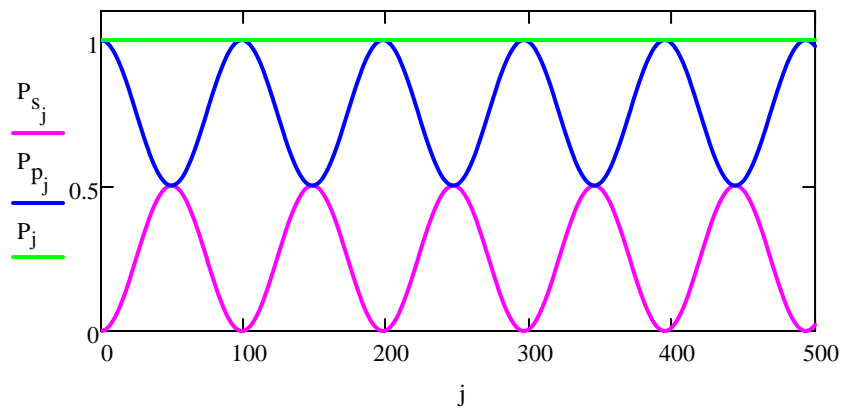
Probability Density

$$P_{s_j} := \left(|b_{s_j}| \right)^2$$

$$P_{p_j} := \left(|b_{p_j}| \right)^2$$

$$P := P_s + P_p$$

$$\psi_{i,j} := \left| b_{s_j} \cdot \psi_{1s_i} + b_{p_j} \cdot \psi_{2pz_i} \right|$$



Time-Dependent Magnitude of Wavefunction

Probability density oscillates as one might expect for interaction with a light field.

