

# **Spin coherence scale: operator-ordering sensitivity beyond Heisenberg-Weyl**

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We introduce the spin coherence scale as a measure of quantum coherence for spin systems, generalizing the quadrature coherence scale (QCS) previously defined for quadrature observables. This  $SU(2)$ -invariant measure of the noncommutativity of angular momentum operators serves as a witness of nonclassicality. We demonstrate that many hallmark properties of the QCS carry over to the spin setting, including its links to noise susceptibility of a state and implications for metrology. We then generalize the framework to  $SU(n)$  systems to outline a Lie-algebraic approach to coherence scale beyond harmonic oscillators.