

Shortcuts To Adiabaticity: Theory and Application

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Outline

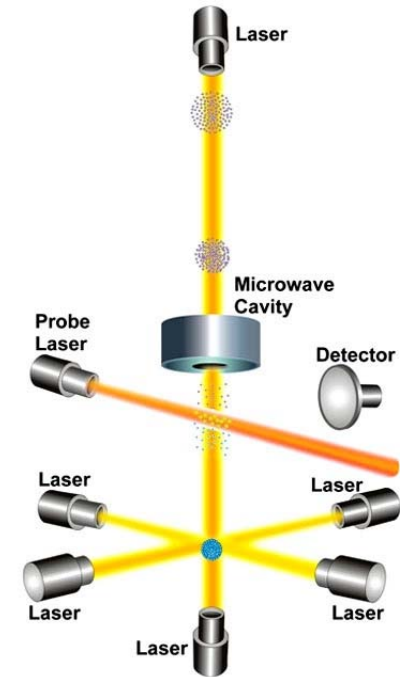
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- Applications (1) trap expansion
 - (2) atomic transport
 - * (3) population transfer
- Other results



Motivation- accelerate adiabatic process

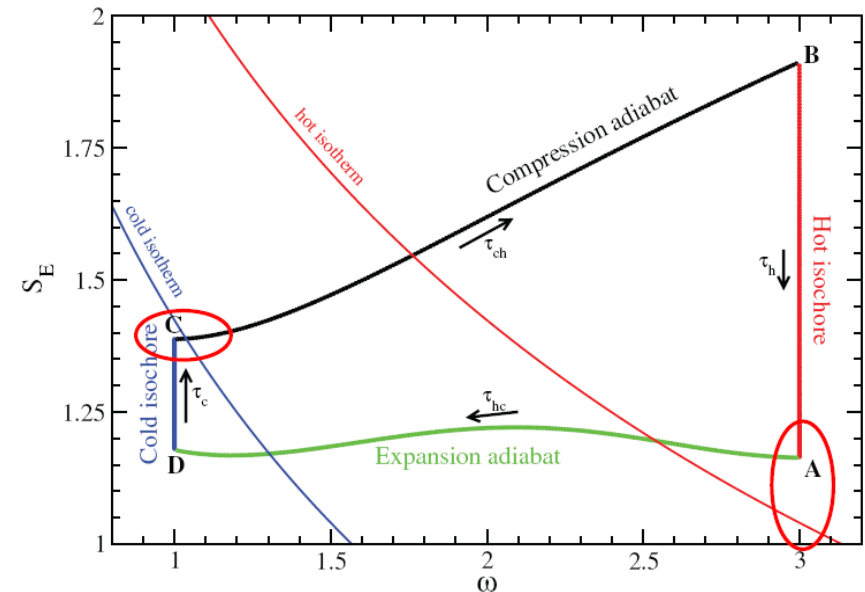
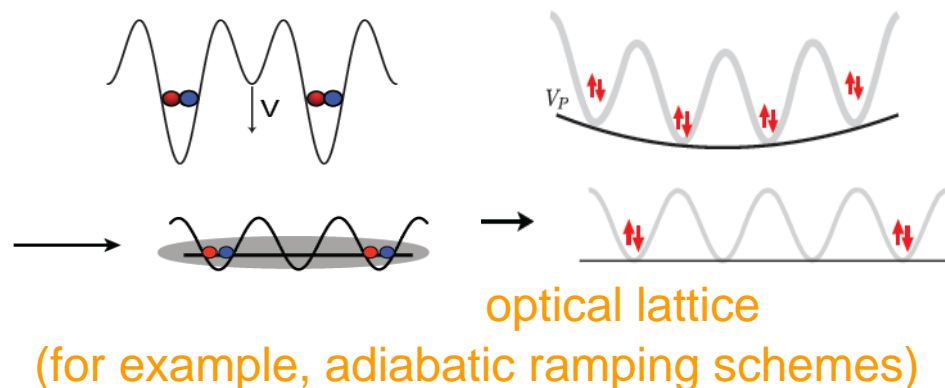
(1) Adiabatic adjustment for cold atoms (expansions, contractions, rotation, transport)

- i. e. Prepare atoms on a lattice
- Reach very low T
- Reduce Dv in spectroscopy & metrology



(2) Bottleneck step in a “quantum refrigerator cycle”

Y. Rezek, et al., EPL 85, 30008 (2009).

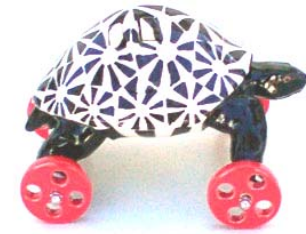


Techniques of Shortcuts to Adiabaticity

Invariant-based inverse engineering

J. G. Muga et al. *J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Opt. Phys.* 42, 241001 (2009).

X. Chen et al. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 104, 063002 (2010).



Transitionless quantum driving (counter-diabatic protocols)

M. Demirplak and S. A. Rice, *J. Phys. Chem. A* 107, 9937 (2003).

M. V. Berry, *J. Phys. A* 42, 365303 (2009).

X. Chen et al. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 105, 123003 (2010).

Fast-forward (FF) scaling approach

S. Masuda and K. Nakamura, *Proc. R. Soc. A* 466, 1135 (2010).

Optimal control theory etc.

Inverse engineering



general idea: design the dynamics first
then deduce Hamiltonian $H(t)$

$$U = \sum_n e^{i\alpha_n(t)} |\phi_n(t)\rangle \langle \phi_n(0)| \quad \longrightarrow \quad H(t) = i\hbar(\partial_t U)U^\dagger$$

Relation: [X. Chen et al. Phys. Rev. A 83, 062116 \(2011\)](#)

two routes: (a) dynamical invariants $I(t)|\phi_n(t)\rangle = \lambda_n|\phi_n(t)\rangle$

(b) transitionless tracking $\xi_n(t) = \alpha_n(t) \quad |n_0(t)\rangle = |\phi_n(t)\rangle$

if we choose $\xi_n(t) = -\frac{1}{\hbar} \int_0^t dt' E_n^{(0)}(t') + i \int_0^t dt' \langle n_0(t') | \partial_{t'} n_0(t') \rangle.$

$$H(t) = H_0(t) + H_1(t),$$

counter-diabatic term

[M. V. Berry, J. Phys. A 42, 365303 \(2009\)](#)

$$H_1(t) = i\hbar \sum_n \left(|\partial_t n_0(t)\rangle \langle n_0(t)| - \langle n_0(t) | \partial_t n_0(t) \rangle |n_0(t)\rangle \langle n_0(t)| \right),$$

Third route: related to FF approach in Torrontegui et al. PRA 86 (2012)

multiple Schödinger pictures

$$|\psi_S\rangle = A|\psi_I\rangle$$

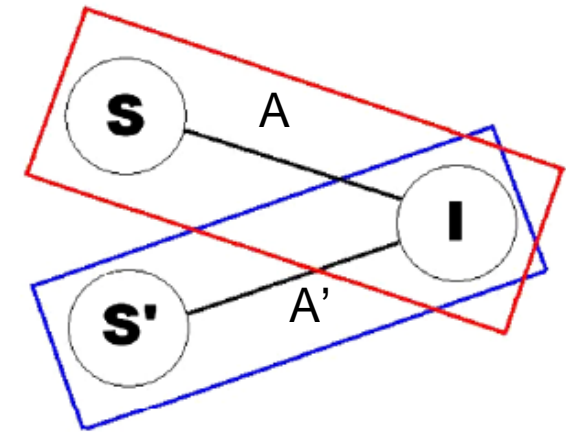
$$H = AH_I A^\dagger + K$$

$$K = i\hbar\dot{A}A^\dagger$$

$$|\psi'_S\rangle = A'|\psi_I\rangle$$

$$H' = A'H_I A'^\dagger + K'$$

$$K' = i\hbar\dot{A}'A'^\dagger$$



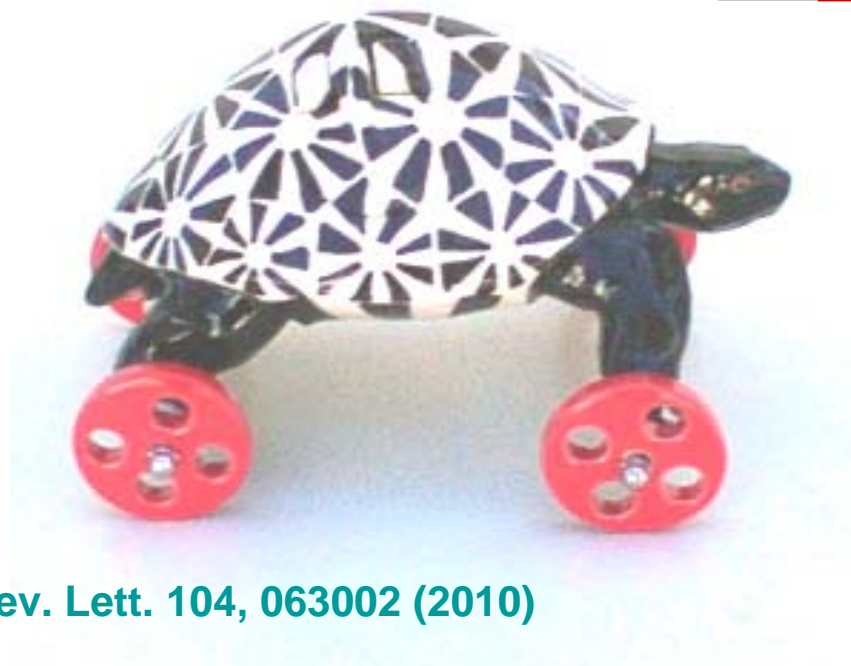
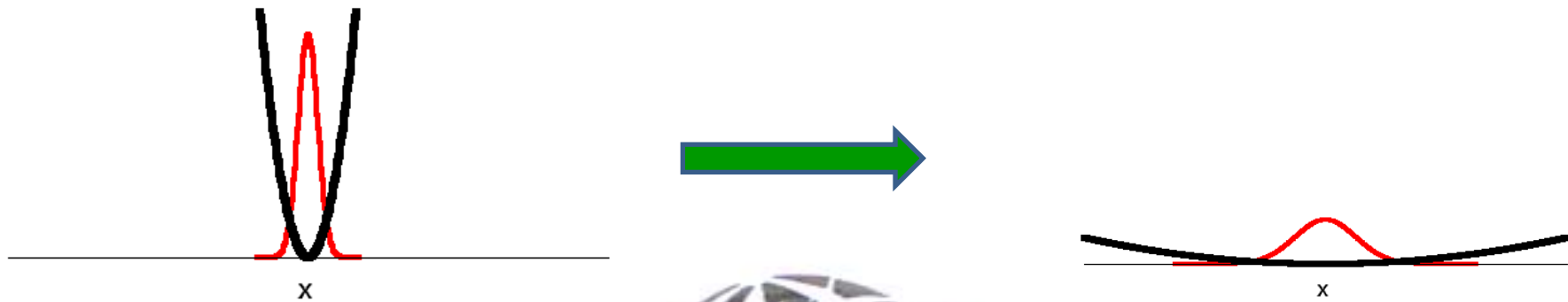
Application in shortcuts to adiabaticity

- A simple case is $A'=1$
- Then the IP is directly interpreted as an alternative physical reality
- If $A(0)=A(t_f)=1$ initial and final states for S & S' are equal
- Observables that commute with A are also equal for S & S'



to overcome the difficulties to implement “counterdiabatic” terms

1: fast trap expansions

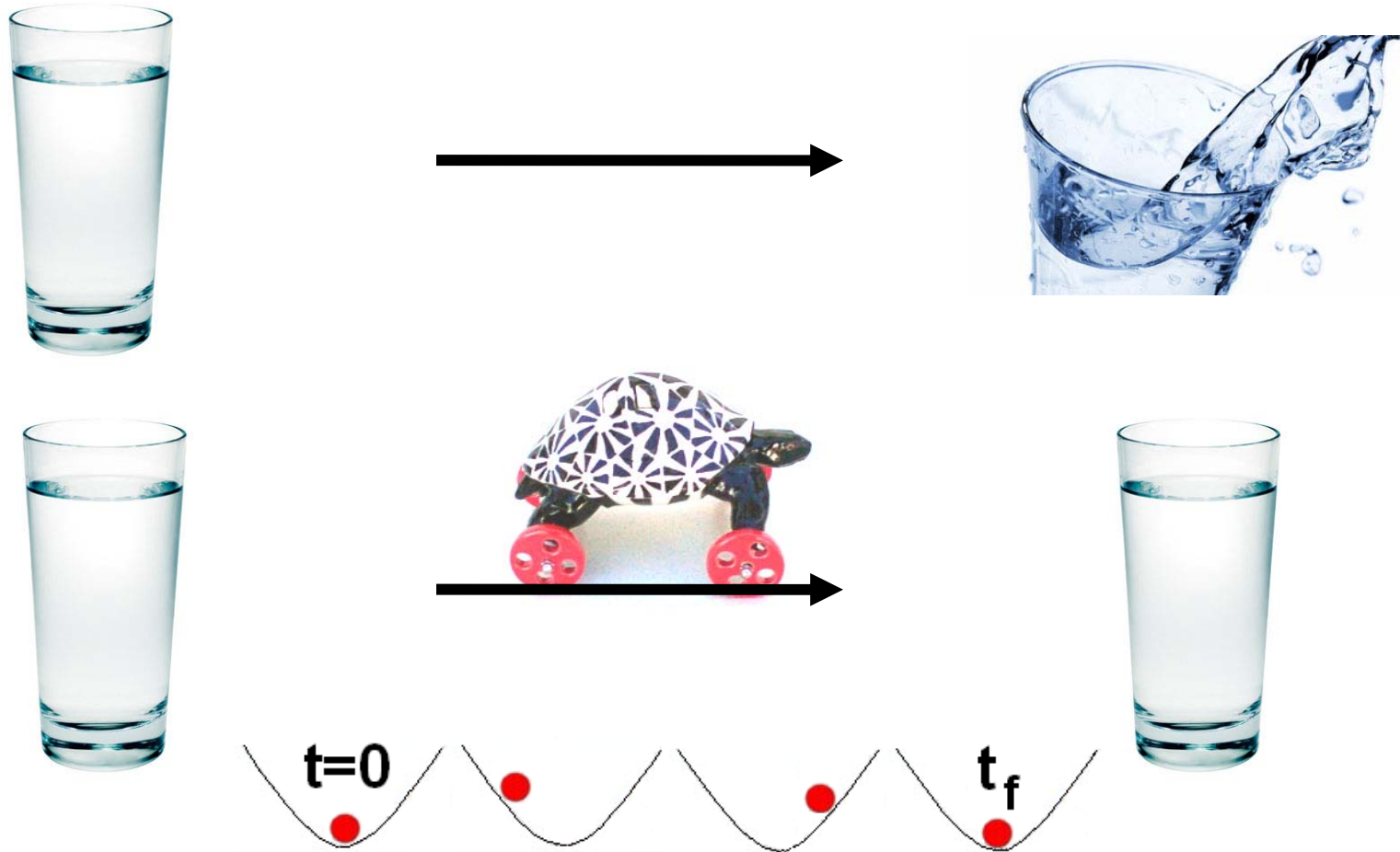


X. Chen et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 104, 063002 (2010)

BECs J. G. Muga et al. J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Opt. Phys. 42, 241001 (2009)

Experiments: J. F. Schaff et al. Phys. Rev. A 82, 033430 (2010)
Europhys. Lett. 93, 23 001 (2011).

2: fast atomic transport



E. Torrontegui et al, Phys. Rev. A 83, 013415 (2011)

BECS: Torrontegui et al, New J. Phys. 14, 013031 (2012)

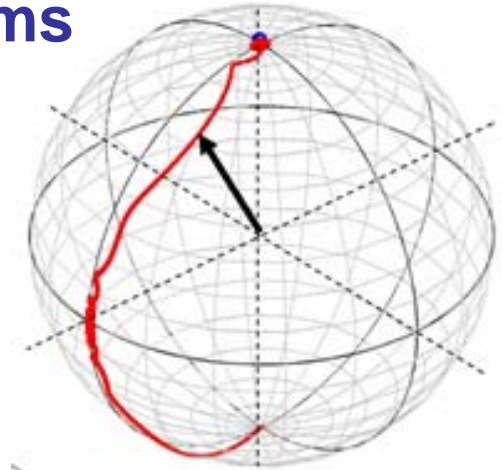
Optimal Control: X. Chen et al. Phys. Rev. A 84, 043415 (2011)

3: population transfer

Population Transfer in 2- and 3-level systems

Two major routes to control internal state

- resonant pulses (π , $\pi/2$, etc...)
fast but unstable
- adiabatic passage methods (RAP, STIRAP..)
robust but slow



In general we would like **fast & robust** processes

- **Composite pulses and Optimal control**

Shortcuts To Adiabaticity:

X. Chen et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 123003 (2010)

3-level: X. Chen and J. G. Muga, Phys. Rev. A 86, 033405 (2012)

(I) Transitionless quantum driving

X. Chen et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 123003 (2010)

reference Hamiltonian

$$H_0^I(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -\Delta(t) & \Omega_R(t) \\ \Omega_R(t) & \Delta(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

- with same frequency as H_0
- orthogonal polarization
- time-dependent (shaped) intensity

counter-diabatic term

$$H_1(t) = i\hbar \sum_n |\partial_t \lambda_n\rangle \langle \lambda_n| \quad \longrightarrow \quad H_1^I(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i\Omega_a \\ i\Omega_a & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $\Omega_a \equiv \dot{\theta} = (\Omega_R \dot{\Delta} - \dot{\Omega}_R \Delta) / \Omega^2$. $\Omega(t) = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + \Omega_R^2}$.

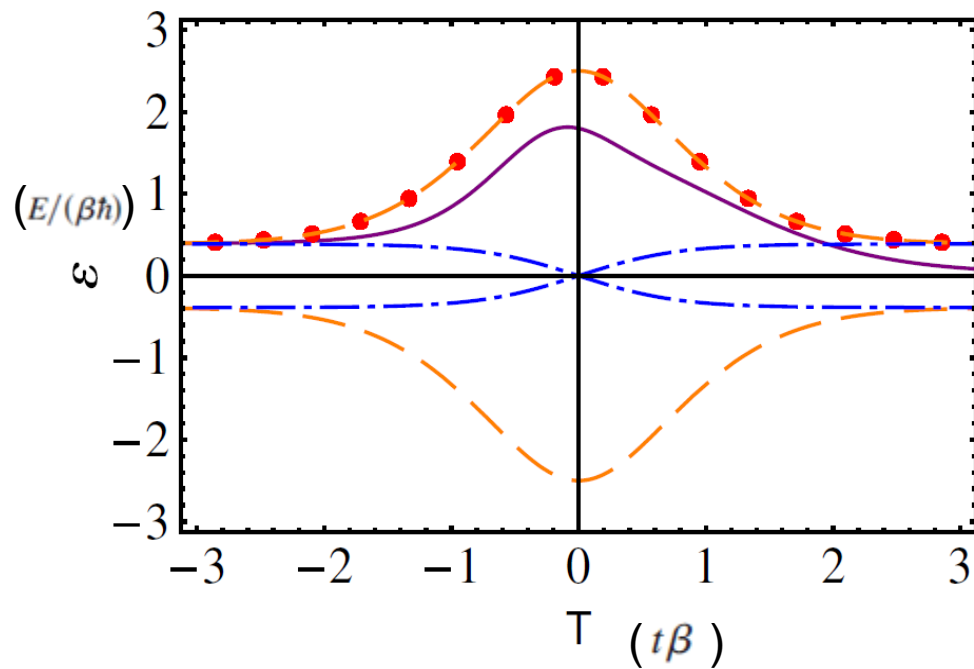
We will use $H_1(t)$ to make Rapid Adiabatic Passage (RAP) really RAPID

As far as populations are concerned (the adiabatic phase is not needed), we can

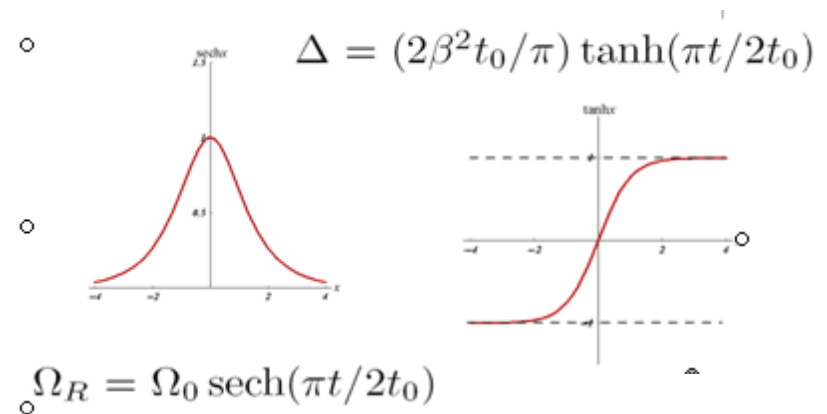
$H_1(t)$ (substitute $H_0(t)$) or $H_0(t) + H_1(t)$ (supplement $H_0(t)$)

transfer populations in 2-level systems

RAP is a standard robust way to invert the population



Allen-Eberly (AE) scheme
more adiabatic than LZ scheme



$$\tau = t_0 \beta \text{ and } \omega = \Omega_0 / \beta$$

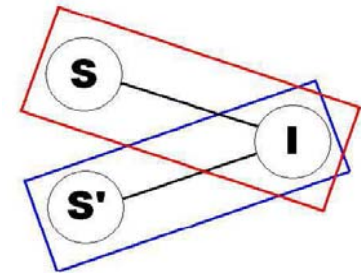
Parameters: $\omega = 5$ and $\tau = 1.22$.

$$|\psi_{\pm}^I(t)\rangle = \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_i}^t dt' E_{\pm}(t')\right\} |\lambda_{\pm}(t)\rangle$$

adiabatic approximation $\frac{1}{2} |\Omega_a| \ll |\Omega(t)|$

which is non-adiabatic

(II) Multiple Schödinger pictures



$$H_0 + H_{cd}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_0 & X_0 - i\hbar\dot{\Theta}_0/2 \\ X_0 + i\hbar\dot{\Theta}_0/2 & -Z_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_0 & Pe^{-i\phi} \\ Pe^{i\phi} & -Z_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $H_{cd}^{(0)} = \hbar(\dot{\Theta}_0/2)\sigma_y$ **counter-diabatic term**

$$P = [X_0^2 + (\hbar\dot{\Theta}_0/2)^2]^{1/2} \quad \phi = \arctan(\hbar\dot{\Theta}_0/2X_0)$$

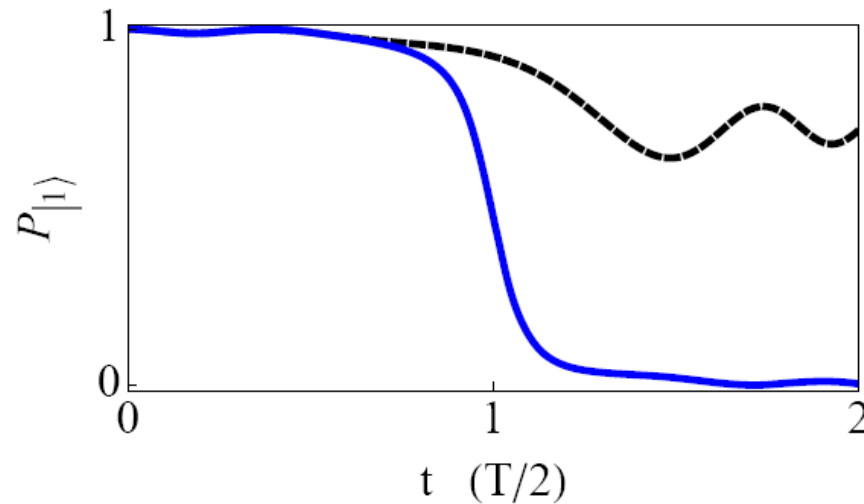
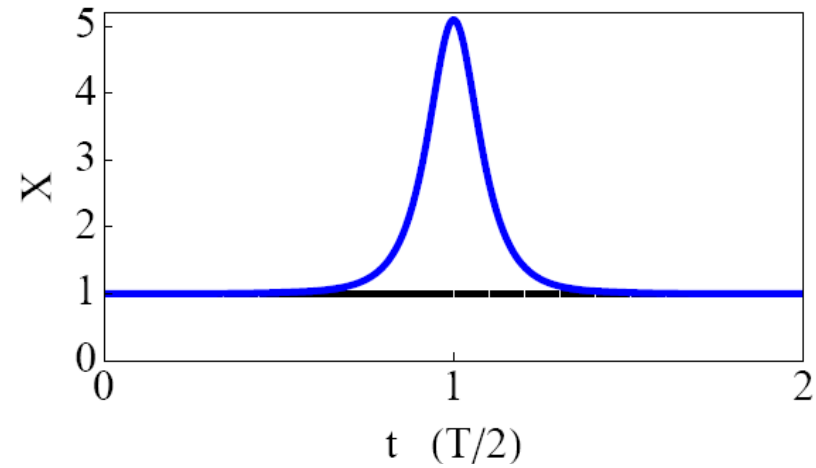
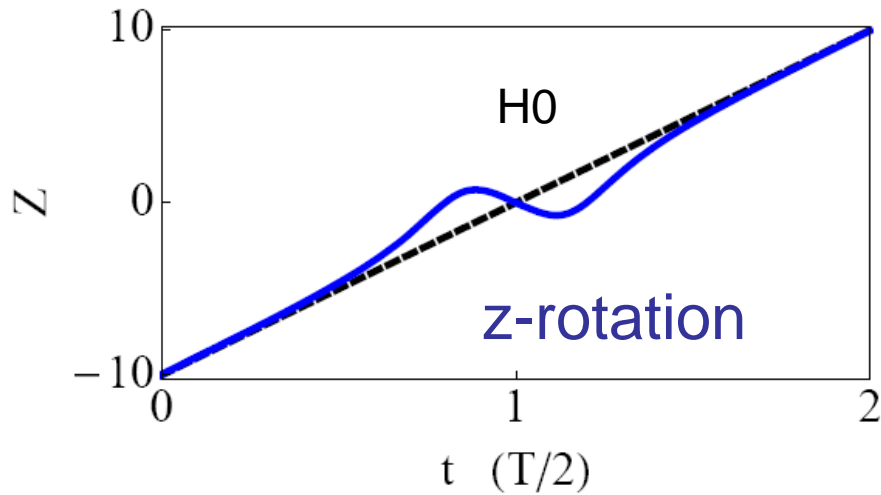
Define new IP based on

$$A_z = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\phi/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\phi/2} \end{pmatrix} \quad K_z = i\hbar\dot{A}_z A_z^\dagger \quad \text{Z-rotation}$$

$$A_z^\dagger (H_0 + H_{cd}^{(0)} - K_z) A_z = \begin{pmatrix} Z_0 - \hbar\dot{\phi}/2 & P \\ P & -Z_0 + \hbar\dot{\phi}/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Reinterpret as a SP ($A'=1$)

example and experiment Landau–Zener Scheme



nature physics

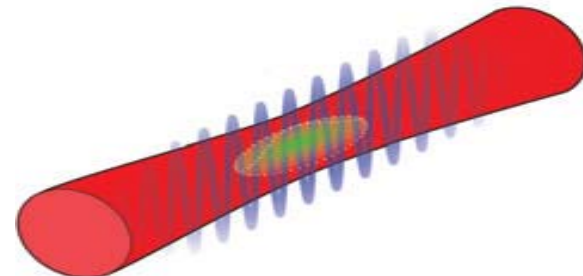
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High-fidelity quantum driving

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...use z-rotation
 X controlled by trap depth
 Z by lattice acceleration



(III) invariant-based inverse engineering

$$H(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta & \Omega_R \\ \Omega_R & -\Delta \end{pmatrix}$$

the Rabi frequency and detuning can be constructed by two parameters:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial I(t)}{\partial t} - [H(t), I(t)] = 0,$$

$$\Omega_R = \dot{\gamma} / \sin \beta,$$

$$\Delta = \Omega_R \cot \gamma \cos \beta - \dot{\beta}.$$

which results from the invariant

X. Chen et al. Phys. Rev. A 83, 062116 (2011)

$$I(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \Omega_0 \begin{pmatrix} \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma e^{i\beta} \\ \sin \gamma e^{-i\beta} & -\cos \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\phi_+(t)\rangle = \cos\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right) e^{i\beta} |2\rangle + \sin\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right) |1\rangle,$$

$$|\phi_-(t)\rangle = \sin\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right) |2\rangle - \cos\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right) e^{-i\beta} |1\rangle,$$

} design the trajectory

stability amplitude noise and systematic errors

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho = -\frac{i}{\hbar}[H_0 + \beta H_1, \rho] - \frac{\lambda^2}{2\hbar^2}[H_2, [H_2, \rho]]$$

amplitude noise

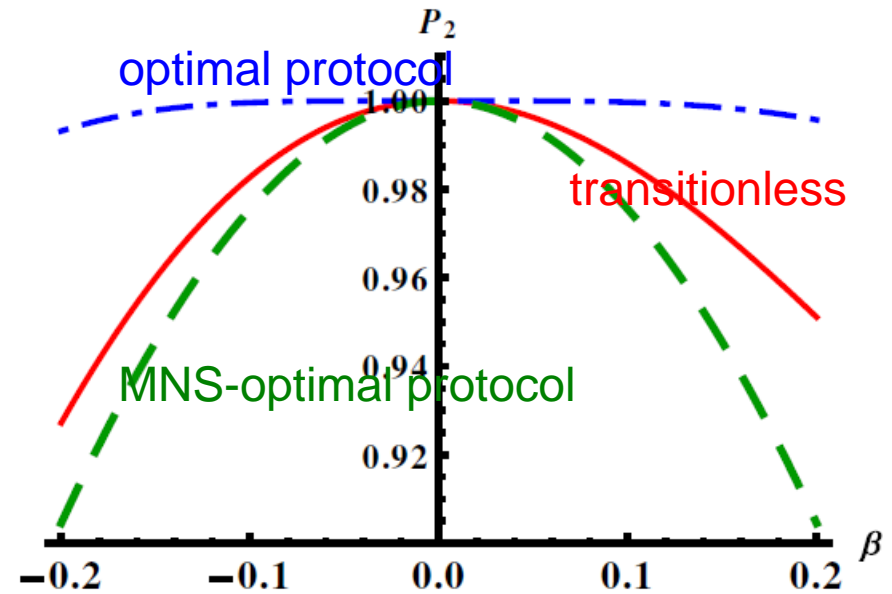
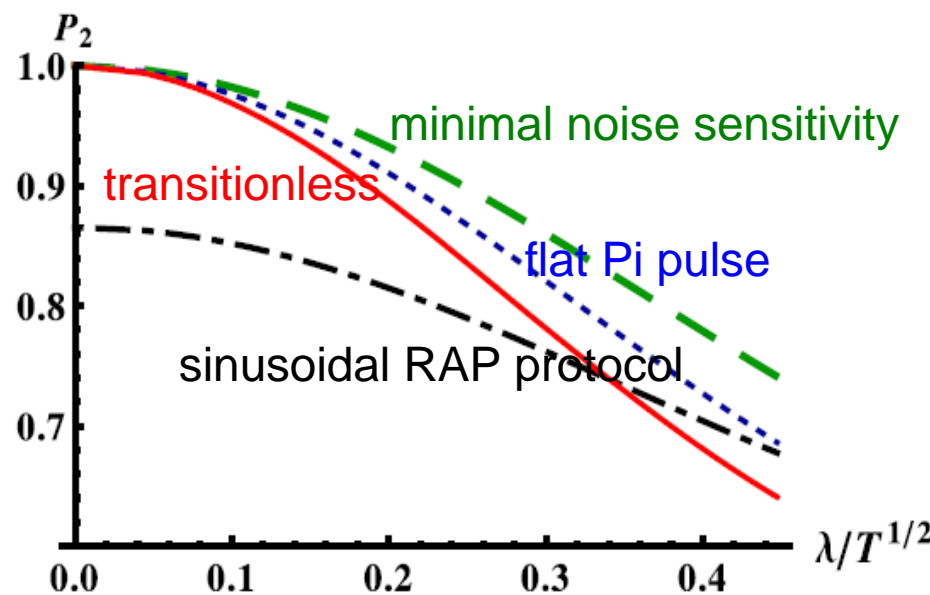
noise sensitivity:

systematic errors

systematic error sensitivity

$$q_N := -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 P_2}{\partial \lambda^2} \Big|_{\lambda=0} = -\frac{\partial P_2}{\partial (\lambda^2)} \Big|_{\lambda=0}$$

$$q_S := -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 P_2}{\partial \beta^2} \Big|_{\beta=0} = -\frac{\partial P_2}{\partial (\beta^2)} \Big|_{\beta=0}$$



Stimulated Raman Adiabatic Passage (STIRAP)

(I) Transitionless quantum driving

Reference Hamiltonian H_0

(two-photon resonance)

$$H_0(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Omega_p(t) & 0 \\ \Omega_p(t) & 2\Delta_p & \Omega_s(t) \\ 0 & \Omega_s(t) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

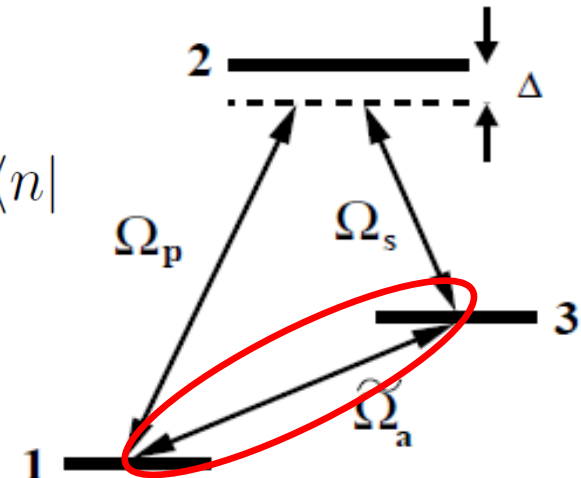
Couterdiabatic term H_1 $H_1(t) = i\hbar \sum_n |\partial_t n\rangle \langle n|$

M. V. Berry, J. Phys. A 42, 365303 (2009)

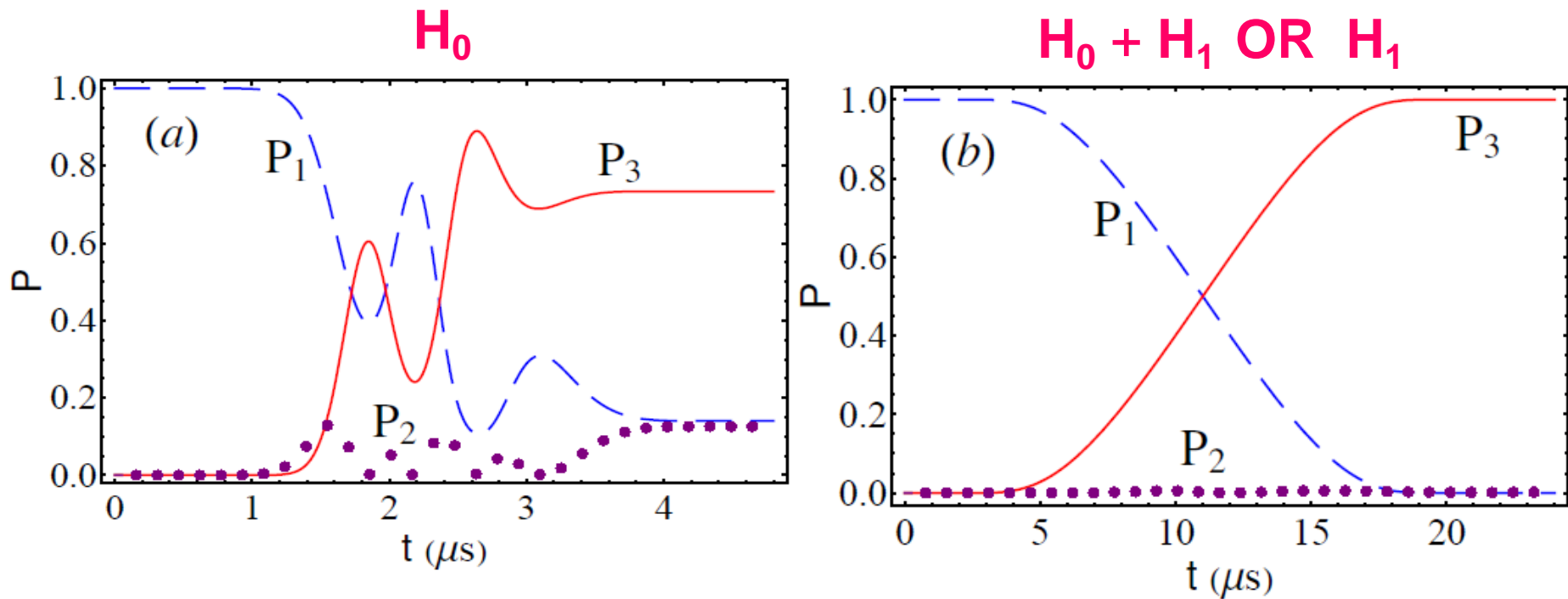
X. Chen et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 123003 (2010)

$|1\rangle \rightarrow |3\rangle$ H_1 is simplified as

$$\tilde{H}_1(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & i\tilde{\Omega}_a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -i\tilde{\Omega}_a & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



where $\tan \theta = \Omega_p(t)/\Omega_s(t)$ $\tan(2\phi) = \Omega/\Delta_p$ $\tilde{\Omega}_a = 2\dot{\theta}$ 16/23



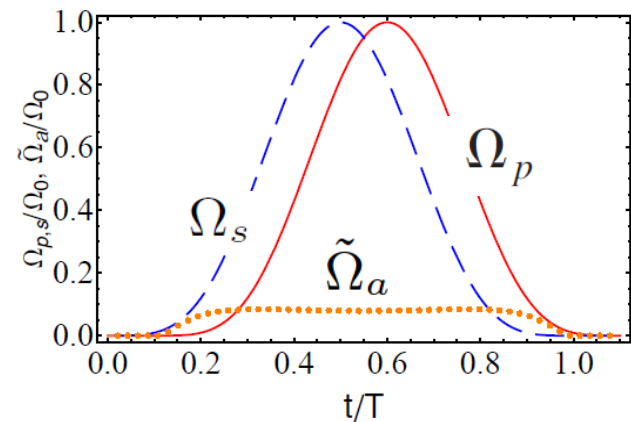
Parameters: $\Omega_0 = 2\pi \times 2 \text{ MHz}$ $\Delta_p = 2\pi \times 0.1 \text{ MHz}$

$T = 4 \mu\text{s}$ $\tau = 0.1T$

Here weak magnetic dipole transition may be used !

$\tilde{\Omega}_{max}/2\pi = 159 \text{ kHz}$ **OK!**

BUT this limits the ability to shorten the times



(II) Invariant-based inverse engineering

we consider the simplest case of one-photon resonance

$$H(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Omega_p(t) & 0 \\ \Omega_p(t) & 0 & \Omega_s(t) \\ 0 & \Omega_s(t) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \equiv H(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} (\Omega_p(t) \hat{K}_1 + \Omega_s(t) \hat{K}_2)$$

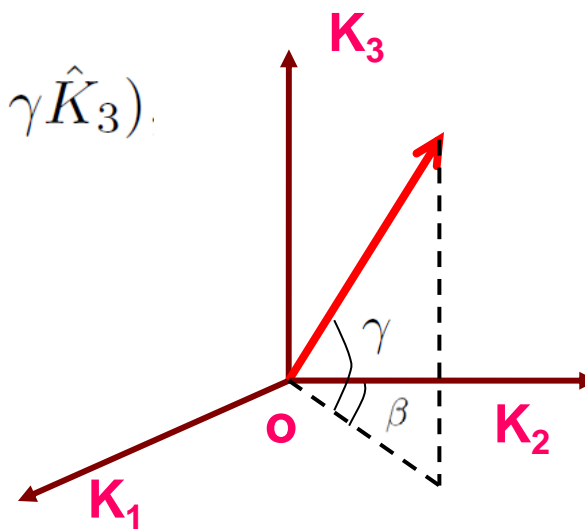
Carroll & Hioe, JOSA B 5, 1335 (1988)

invariant can be constructed as

$$I(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \Omega_0 (\cos \gamma \sin \beta \hat{K}_1 + \cos \gamma \cos \beta \hat{K}_2 + \sin \gamma \hat{K}_3)$$

$$\hat{K}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \hat{K}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \hat{K}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{SU}(2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_s &= 2(\dot{\beta} \cot \gamma \cos \beta - \dot{\gamma} \sin \beta), \\ \Omega_p &= 2(\dot{\beta} \cot \gamma \sin \beta + \dot{\gamma} \cos \beta). \end{aligned}$$



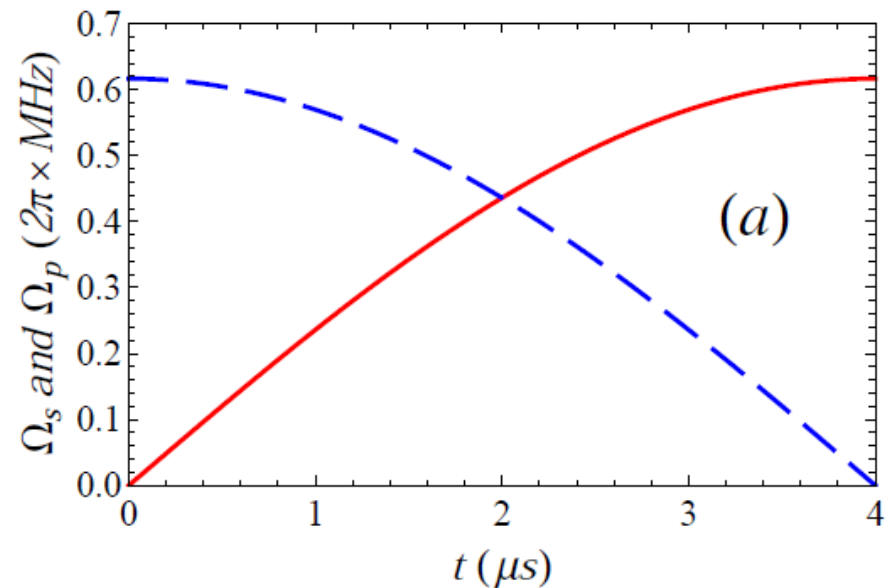
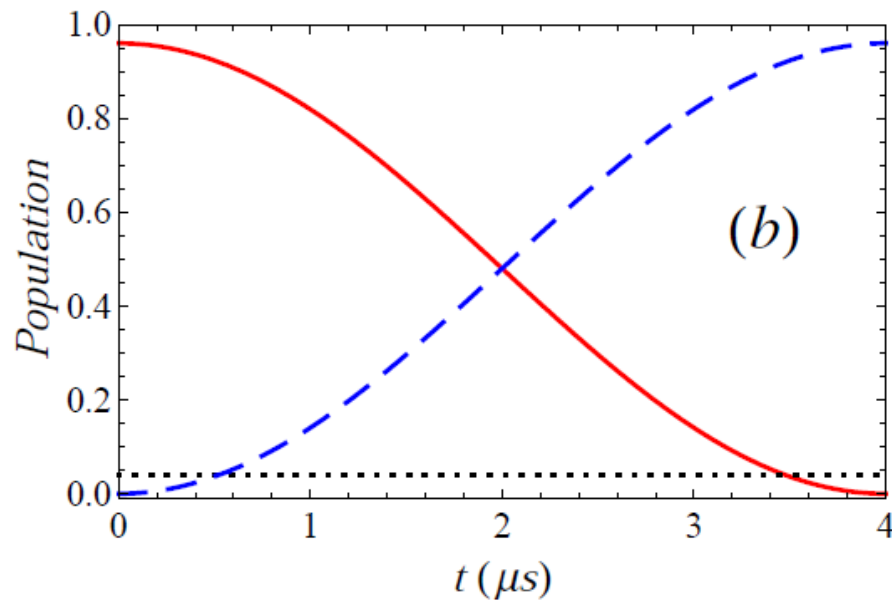
$$i\hbar \frac{\partial I(t)}{\partial t} - [H(t), I(t)] = 0,$$

single-mode driving $\gamma(0) = \epsilon, \dot{\gamma}(0) = 0, \gamma(t_f) = \epsilon, \dot{\gamma}(t_f) = 0,$
 $\beta(0) = 0, \beta(t_f) = \pi/2.$

we choose the simple $\gamma(t) = \epsilon, \beta(t) = \pi t/2t_f,$

$\Omega_s(t) = (\pi/t_f) \cot \epsilon \cos(\pi t/2t_f),$

$\Omega_p(t) = (\pi/t_f) \cot \epsilon \sin(\pi t/2t_f).$



Parameters: $t_f = 4\mu s, \epsilon = 0.2.$

$|\phi_0(0)\rangle \longrightarrow |\phi_0(t_f)\rangle$

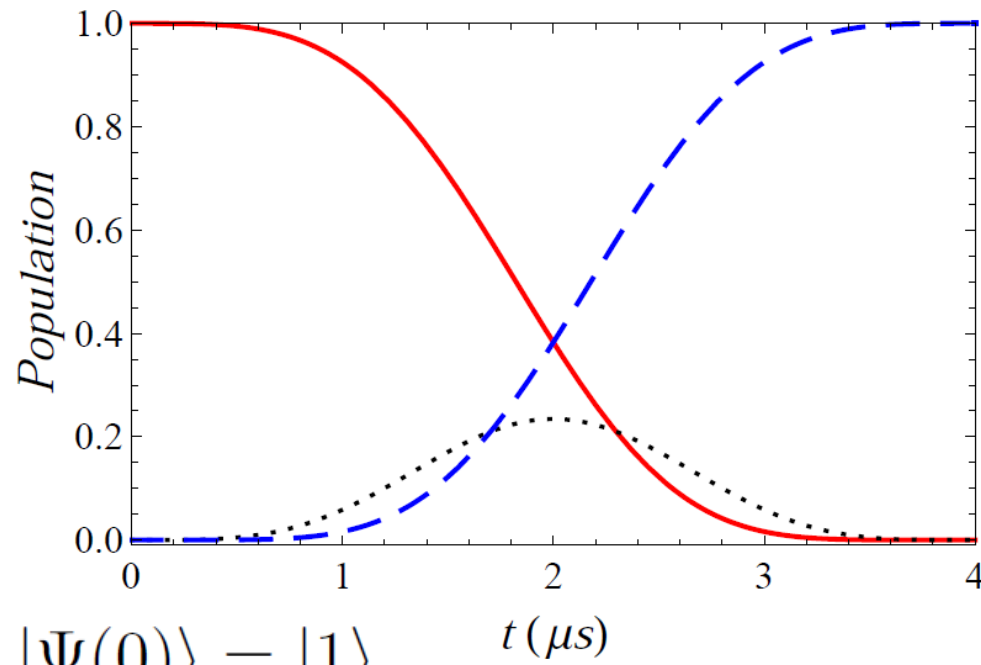
multi-mode driving Initial state $|1\rangle \rightarrow$ final state $|-3\rangle$

$$\Omega_s(t) = (\pi/t_f) \cot \epsilon \cos(\pi t/2t_f), \quad F=1 \text{ with less intensities !}$$

$$\Omega_p(t) = (\pi/t_f) \cot \epsilon \sin(\pi t/2t_f).$$

$$\epsilon = 0.2527.$$

$$\bar{E}/\hbar = 37.00 \text{ MHz}$$



$$|\Psi(0)\rangle = |1\rangle$$

$$t_f = 4\mu s.$$

Protocol 1 $F=0.9682$

$$\epsilon = 0.2$$

$$\bar{E}/\hbar = 60.04 \text{ MHz}$$

$F=0.9998$

$$\epsilon = 0.02$$

$$\bar{E}/\hbar = 6166.86 \text{ MHz}$$

Explanation- multi-mode driving

the final state is calculated as $\Psi(t_f) = \sum_n C_n e^{i\alpha_n} |\phi_n(t_f)\rangle$

where $C_n = \langle \phi_n(0) | 1 \rangle$ $|\Psi(0)\rangle = |1\rangle$

Using eigenstates of invariant at $t=0$ and $t=t_f$

we finally obtain the **fidelity**

$$F \equiv \langle -3 | \Psi(t_f) \rangle = e^{i\alpha_0} \cos^2 \epsilon + \frac{1}{2} (e^{i\alpha_+} + e^{i\alpha_-}) \sin^2 \epsilon.$$

In the first protocol

$$\alpha_0 = 0, \quad \alpha_{\pm} = \mp \frac{\pi}{2 \sin \epsilon},$$

$$F = 1 - \sin^2 \epsilon \left\{ 1 - \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2 \sin \epsilon} \right) \right\}.$$

resulting from different modes

$(\sin \epsilon)^{-1} = 4N, \quad (N = 1, 2, 3\dots)$

F=1 !



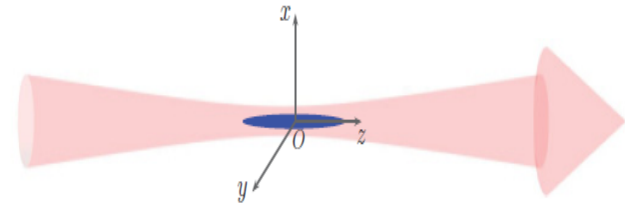
Other results & applications

Transient energy and 3rd principle, maximal cooling rates

X. Chen and J. G. Muga, *Phys. Rev. A* 82, 053403 (2010).

3D effects in fast expansions

E. Torrónategui et al., *Phys. Rev. A* 85, 033605 (2012).

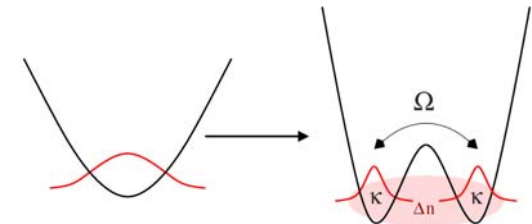


Complex potentials

S. Ibáñez et al., *Phys. Rev. A* 84, 023415 (2011). +86 (2012)(E)

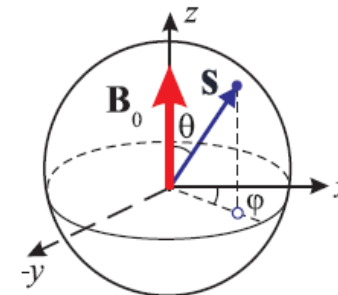
Fast splitting of matter waves (interferometry)

E. Torrónategui et al., [arXiv:1207.3184](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.3184)



Spintronics [fast spin-flip in quantum dot]

Y. Ban et al., [arXiv:1208.4890](https://arxiv.org/abs/1208.4890) see poster!



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