

# Adiabatic Quantum Operations with UltraStrongly Coupled Artificial Atoms

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# motivation

quantum control of quantum system

quantum technologies

transformations need to be

- high fidelity  $\gtrsim 1 - 10^{-4}$   $\longrightarrow$  QEC
- fast
- robust

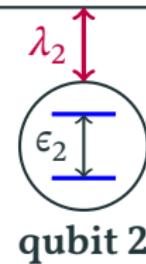
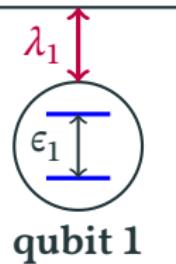
## outline

- system: 2 qubits coupled to a resonator mode
- coupling regimes: Strong Coupling (SC) and Ultra SC (USC)
- adiabatic protocol for state transfer in USC
- numerical results
- conclusion and outlook

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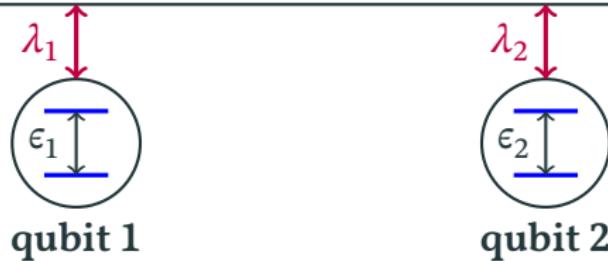
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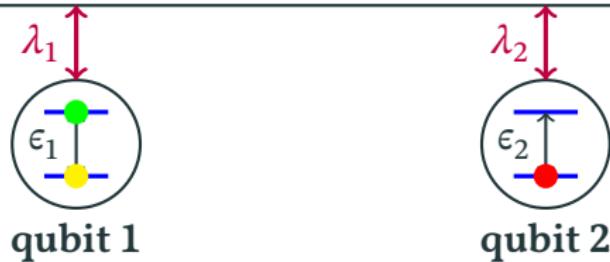
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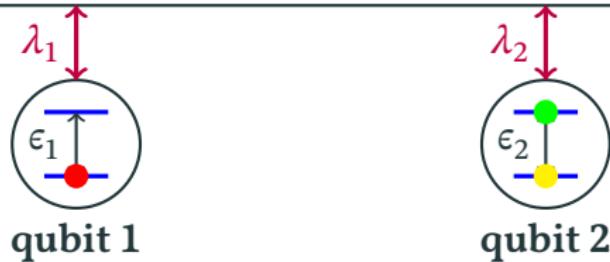
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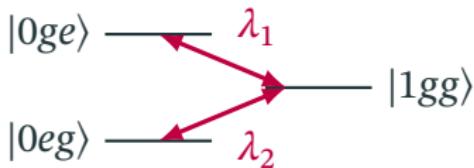
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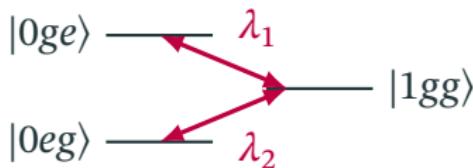


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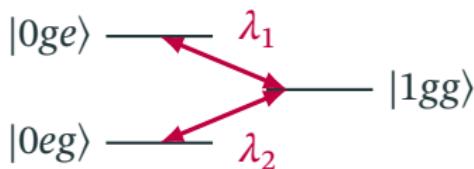
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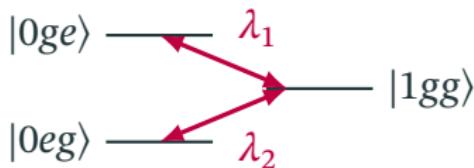
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## problems

- the resonator may provide many (virtual) photons
- Dynamical Casimir Effect (DCE) limits the fidelity [2]

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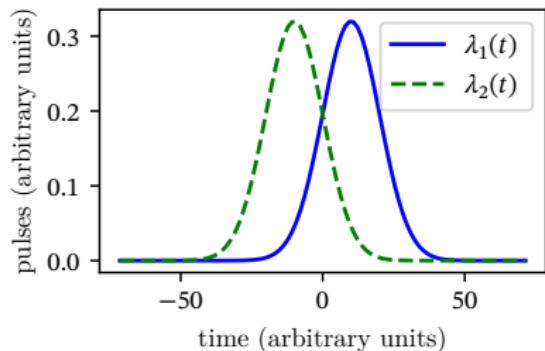
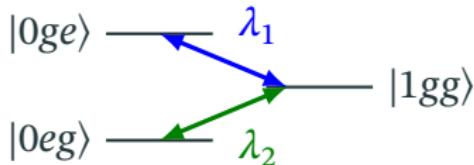
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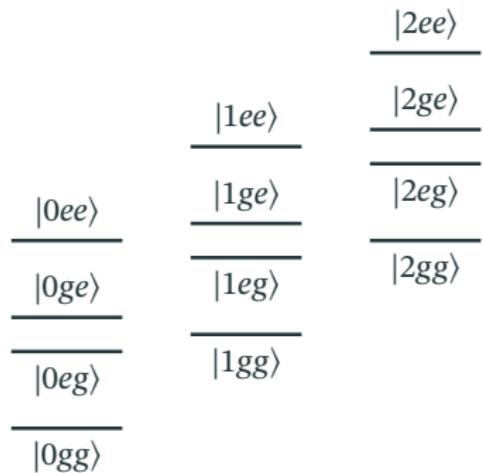
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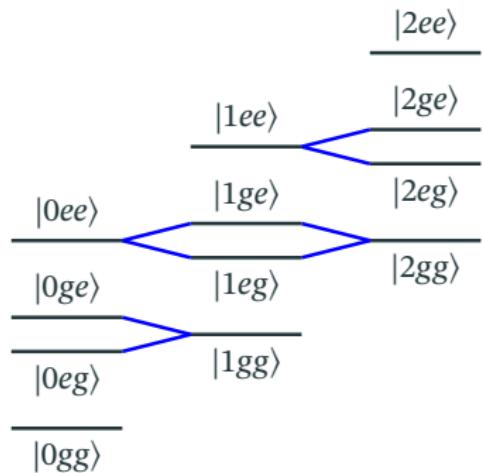
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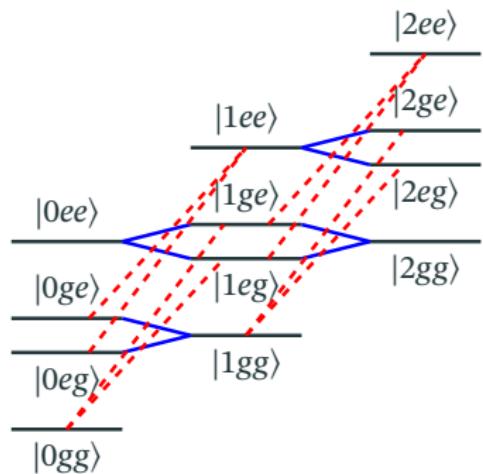
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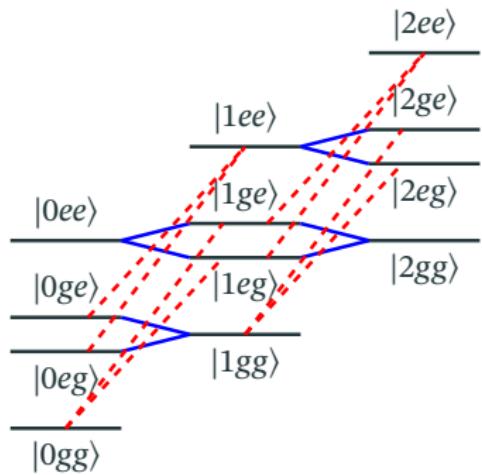
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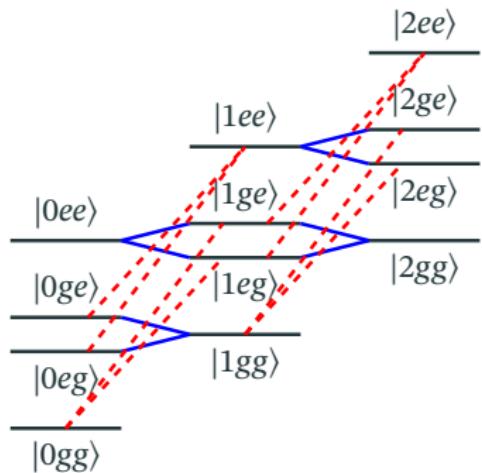
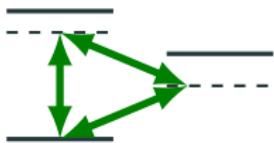


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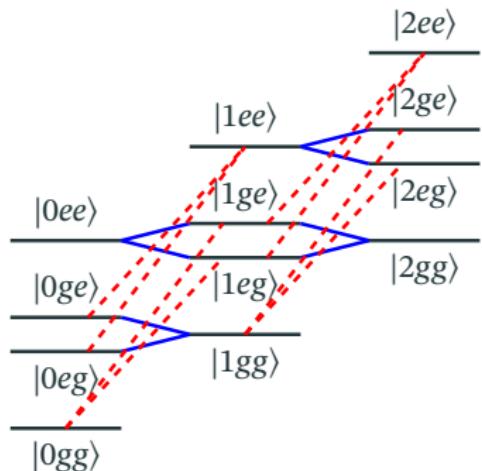
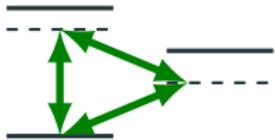


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**new solution for dark-state  
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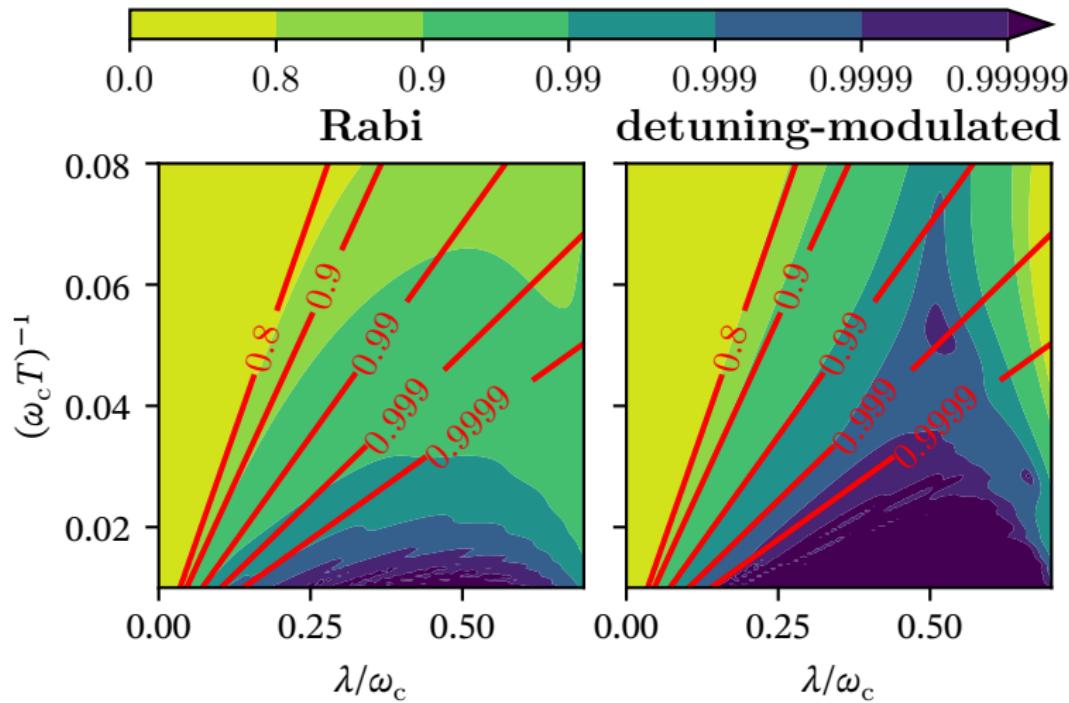
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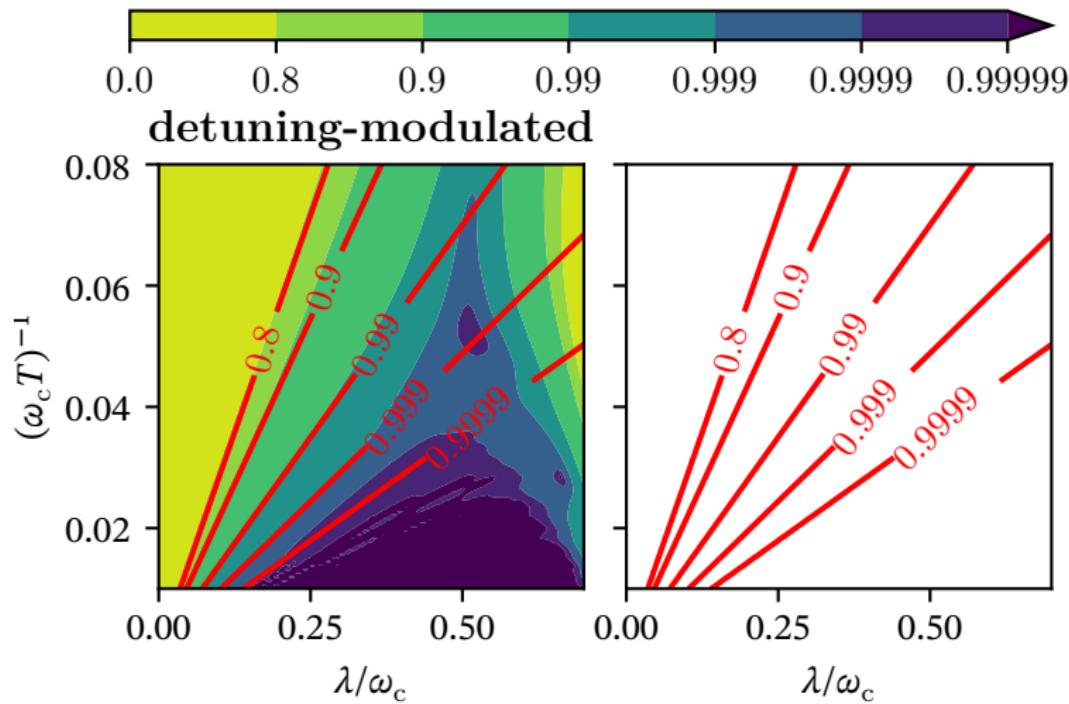
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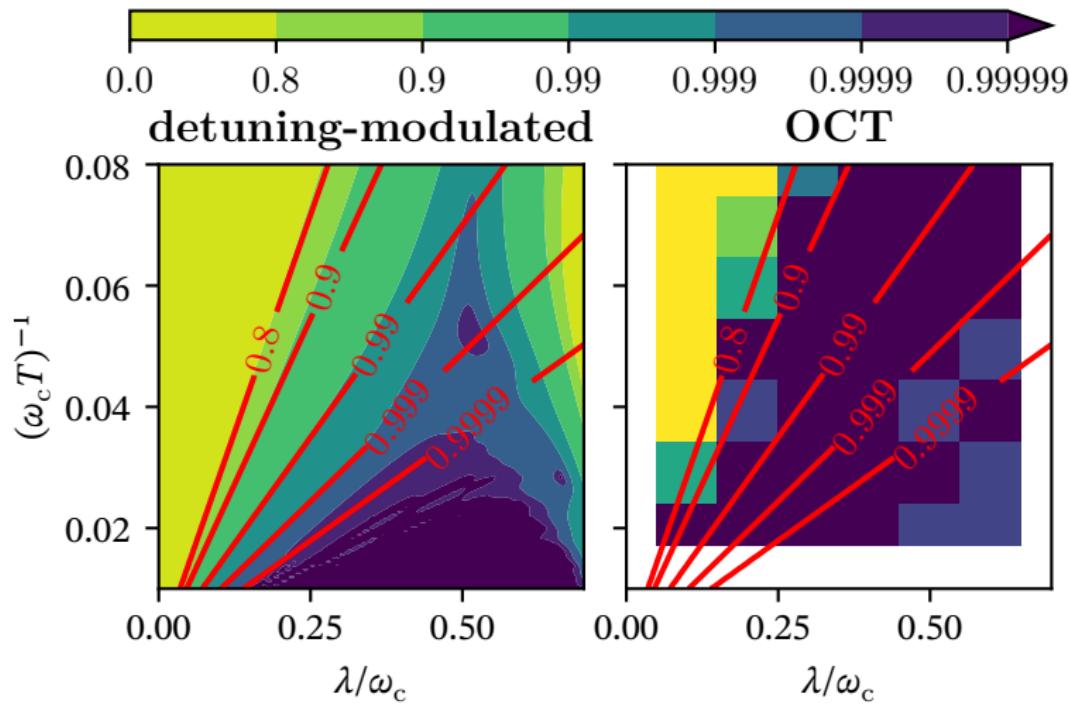
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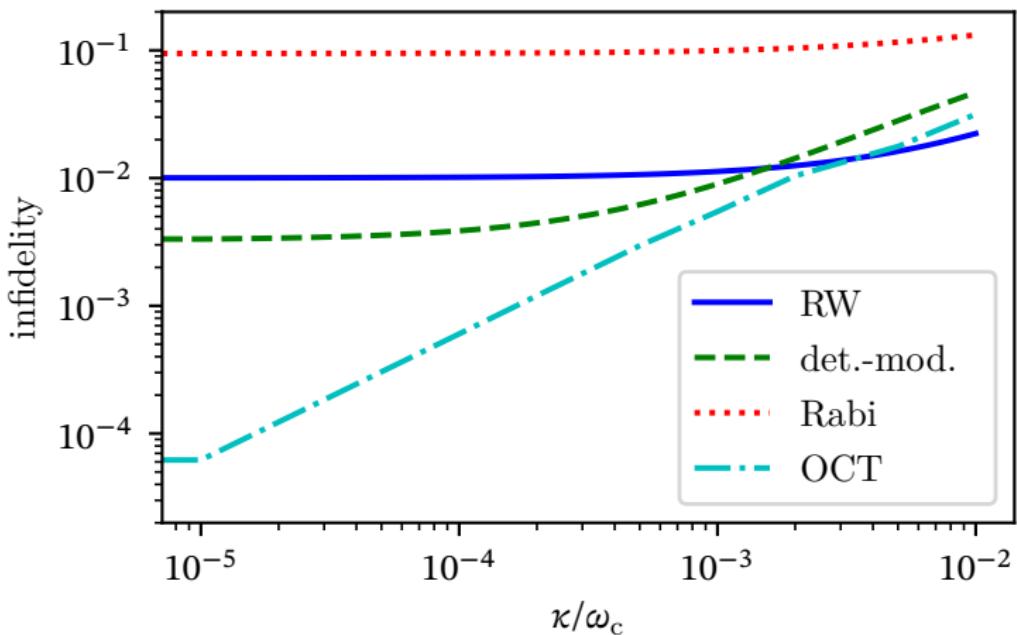
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- entanglement generation in multiqubit systems
- two-qubits gate?

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