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Abstract

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1 Introduction

2 Background

2.1 Lambda system

A traditional Λ -system is a quantum mechanical system with two decoupled 'ground states' and one 'excited state' coupled to both ground states. Such a state with two ground state could realize a qubit by letting the ground state act as $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$.

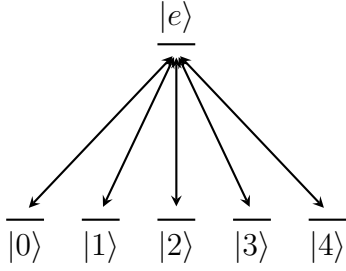


Figure 1: test figure

$$\begin{aligned}\text{alfa} &= \frac{\pi}{2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right) \\ \text{beta} &= \eta \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right)\right)\right) \\ \text{alfa}' &= \frac{\pi^2}{2T} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right) \\ \text{beta}' &= \frac{\eta \pi^2}{2T} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right)\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(t) = 2 & \left(\left(\frac{\eta \pi^2}{2T} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right)\right) \right) \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right)\right) \sin\left(\eta \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right)\right)\right)\right) \right. \\ & \left. + \eta \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right)\right)\right) \cos\left(\eta \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right)\right)\right)\right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

2.2 Coupled excited states

Hamiltonian of a "double" tripod

$$H(t) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^3 \omega_{ij} |j\rangle \langle e_i| + \text{h.c} \quad (1)$$

Find dark states $H(t) |d\rangle = 0 |d\rangle$ on form $|d\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^3 d_k |k\rangle$ Result

$$\begin{aligned}d_1 &= \frac{1}{\omega_{11}^*} (\omega_{12}^* \omega_{23}^* - \omega_{13}^* \omega_{22}^*) \\ d_2 &= \frac{\omega_{13}^* \omega_{21}^*}{\omega_{11}^*} - \omega_{23}^* \\ d_3 &= \omega_{22}^* - \frac{\omega_{12}^* \omega_{21}^*}{\omega_{11}^*}\end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Bright state $\langle b|d\rangle = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} |b_1\rangle &= \omega_{11} |1\rangle + \omega_{12} |2\rangle + \omega_{13} |3\rangle \\ |b_2\rangle &= \omega_{21} |1\rangle + \omega_{22} |2\rangle + \omega_{23} |3\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Check if $\langle b_1|b_2\rangle = 0$? Holds if $\omega_{11} = -\frac{1}{\omega_{21}^*} (\omega_{12}^* \omega_{22} + \omega_{13} \omega_{23}^*)$

Change basis,

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega_{11} & \omega_{21} & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega_{12} & \omega_{22} & d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega_{13} & \omega_{23} & d_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

New hamiltonian in $\{|e_1\rangle, |e_2\rangle, |b_1\rangle, |b_2\rangle, |d\rangle\}$ is

$$H_d(t) = T^\dagger H(t) T = \left(\sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{k=1}^3 (\omega_{jk})^2 |b_j\rangle \langle e_j| \right) + [\omega_{11}\omega_{12} + \omega_{12}\omega_{22} + \omega_{13}\omega_{23}] (|b_2\rangle \langle e_1| + |b_1\rangle \langle e_2|) + \text{h.c} \quad (5)$$

Double check this calculation.

Subspace is $\{|e_1\rangle, |e_2\rangle, |b_1\rangle, |b_2\rangle\}$ since $|d\rangle$ is decoupled.

Simplify notation, $\Omega_j = \sum_{k=1}^3 \omega_{jk}^2$ and $\Gamma = \omega_{11}\omega_{12} + \omega_{12}\omega_{22} + \omega_{13}\omega_{23}$ now Hamiltonian looks like

$$H_d = \sum_{j=1}^2 \Omega_j |b_j\rangle \langle e_j| + \Gamma (|b_2\rangle \langle e_1| + |b_1\rangle \langle e_2|) + \text{h.c} \quad (6)$$

Now find a "dark path" $|D_i(t)\rangle$ such that $\langle D_i(t)| H_d(t) |D_i(t)\rangle = 0$, for $i = 1, 2$

Set

$$\begin{aligned} |D_1\rangle &= a_1 |b_1\rangle + a_2 |3\rangle + a_3 |e_1\rangle \\ |D_2\rangle &= c_1 |b_2\rangle + c_2 |3\rangle + c_3 |e_2\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

and

NEW TRY

$$H(t) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^3 \omega_{ij} |j\rangle \langle e_i| + \text{h.c} \quad (8)$$

New dark state

$$|d\rangle = d_1 |1\rangle + d_2 |2\rangle \quad (9)$$

with $d_1 = -(\omega_{12}^* + \omega_{22}^*)$, $d_2 = (\omega_{11}^* + \omega_{21}^*)$ **There exists no dark state on this form ($d_1 = d_2 = 0$)**

bright state

$$|b\rangle = -d_2^* |1\rangle + d_1^* |2\rangle \quad (10)$$

CRITERIA? $\omega_{11}\omega_{22} = \omega_{12}\omega_{21} \implies \frac{\omega_{11}}{\omega_{12}} = \frac{\omega_{21}}{\omega_{22}}$

change basis to $\{e_1, e_2, 3, b, d\}$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -d_2^* & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d_1^* & d_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

New hamiltonian

$$H_d = \left(\sum_{j=1}^2 \omega_{j3} |3\rangle \langle e_j| + \sigma_j |b\rangle \langle e_j| \right) + \text{h.c} \quad (12)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \omega_{12} d_1^* - \omega_{11} d_2^* = -\omega_{12}(\omega_{12} + \omega_{22}) - \omega_{11}(\omega_{11} + \omega_{21}) \\ \sigma_2 &= \omega_{21} d_1^* - \omega_{12} d_2^* = -\omega_{23}(\omega_{12} + \omega_{22}) - \omega_{12}(\omega_{11} + \omega_{21}) \end{aligned}$$

Now find a "dark path" $|D_i(t)\rangle$ such that $\langle D_i(t)| H_d(t) |D_i(t)\rangle = 0$, for $i = 1, 2$

Set

$$\begin{aligned} |D_1\rangle &= a_1 |b\rangle + a_2 |3\rangle + a_3 |e_1\rangle \\ |D_2\rangle &= c_1 |b\rangle + c_2 |3\rangle + c_3 |e_2\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Assume that $|b_2\rangle = \Delta |b_1\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} |D_1\rangle &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta ((e^{-i\varphi})) |b_1\rangle - \cos \alpha \sin \beta |3\rangle - i \sin \alpha |e_1\rangle \\ |D_2\rangle &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta ((e^{-i\varphi})) |b_2\rangle - \cos \alpha \sin \beta |3\rangle - i \sin \alpha |e_2\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

then $\langle D_1 | D_2 \rangle = 0 \implies \langle b_1 | b_2 \rangle = -\tan^2 \beta \implies \Delta = -i \tan \beta$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle D_i | H_d | D_i \rangle &= [\sigma_1^* + \sigma_2^* - \sigma_i] \Delta_i \cos \beta + \omega_{i3} \sin \beta = 0 \\ \implies \omega_{i3} &= \Delta_i (\sigma_i - \sigma_1^* - \sigma_2^*) \cot \beta \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

NEW NEW TRY!

$$H(t) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^3 \omega_{ij} |j\rangle \langle e_i| + \text{h.c} \quad (16)$$

Dark state

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 &= - \left(\omega_{22}^* + \frac{\omega_{12}^* \omega_{23}^*}{\omega_{13}^*} \right) \\ d_2 &= \left(\omega_{21}^* + \frac{\omega_{11}^* \omega_{23}^*}{\omega_{13}^*} \right) \\ d_3 &= \frac{1}{\omega_{13}^*} (\omega_{21}^* \omega_{12}^* - \omega_{11}^* \omega_{22}^*) \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

bright state

$$|b\rangle = -d_2^* |1\rangle + d_1^* |2\rangle \quad (18)$$

$$H_d = \left(\sum_{j=1}^2 \omega_{j3} |3\rangle \langle e_j| + \sigma_j |b\rangle \langle e_j| \right) + \text{h.c} \quad (19)$$

$$\sigma_1 = -\frac{\omega_{23}}{\omega_{13}} (\omega_{12}^2 + \omega_{11}^2) - \omega_{11}\omega_{21} - \omega_{12}\omega_{22}$$

$$\sigma_2 = -\frac{\omega_{23}}{\omega_{13}} (\omega_{12}\omega_{22} + \omega_{11}\omega_{21}) - (\omega_{12}^2 + \omega_{22}^2)$$

Then computations follow as before with new coefficients.

$$H = \sum_{j=1}^2 \alpha_j |\alpha_j\rangle \langle e_j| + \sum_{i=1}^2 \omega_{ji} |i\rangle \langle e_j| + \text{h.c} \quad (20)$$

in new basis

$$H_d = \sum_{j=1}^2 -\alpha_j^2 - \sum_{i=1}^2 \omega_{ji}^2 |b_j\rangle \langle e_j| - (\omega_{11}\omega_{21} + \omega_{12}\omega_{22})(|b_2\rangle \langle e_1| + |b_1\rangle \langle e_2|) + \text{h.c} \quad (21)$$

simplify

$$H_d = \sum_{j=1}^2 \sigma_j |b_j\rangle \langle e_j| + \Gamma(|b_2\rangle \langle e_1| + |b_1\rangle \langle e_2|) + \text{h.c} \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |D_1\rangle &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta e^{-i\varphi_1} |b_1\rangle - \cos \alpha \sin \beta |\alpha_1\rangle - i \sin \alpha |e_1\rangle \\ |D_2\rangle &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta e^{-i\varphi_2} |b_2\rangle - \cos \alpha \sin \beta |\alpha_2\rangle - i \sin \alpha |e_2\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

$$\langle D_1 | D_2 \rangle = \cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta e^{+i(\varphi_2 - \varphi_1)} \langle b_1 | b_2 \rangle == 0? \quad (24)$$

holds if

$$\langle b_1 | b_2 \rangle = \omega_{11}^* \omega_{21} + \omega_{12}^* \omega_{22} = 0 \quad (25)$$

NEW, hopefully last, try
The system

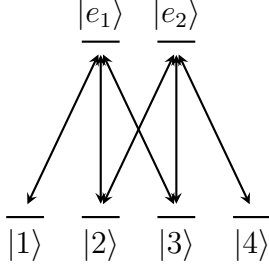


Figure 2: test figure

has a dark state $|d\rangle$ on the form

$$|d\rangle = c_1 |1\rangle + c_2 |2\rangle + c_3 |3\rangle, \quad |c_1|^2 + |c_2|^2 + |c_3|^2 = 1 \quad (26)$$

There exists two orthogonal bright states on the form

$$\begin{aligned} |b_1\rangle &= N_1 (c_1 |1\rangle + c_2 |2\rangle + c_3 |3\rangle) \\ |b_2\rangle &= N_2 (-c_3^* |2\rangle + c_2^* |3\rangle) \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

One can see that $\langle b_1 | b_2 \rangle = \langle d | b_1 \rangle = 0$, find x such that $\langle d | b_1 \rangle = 0$.
After finding x and normalizing the result is

$$\begin{aligned} |d\rangle &= c_1 |1\rangle + c_2 |2\rangle + c_3 |3\rangle \\ |b_1\rangle &= \frac{|c_1|}{\sqrt{1 - |c_1|^2}} \left(\left(c_1 - \frac{1}{c_1^*} \right) |1\rangle + c_2 |2\rangle + c_3 |3\rangle \right) \\ |b_2\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - |c_1|^2}} (-c_3^* |2\rangle + c_2^* |3\rangle) \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

The hamiltonian in the space spanned by $\{e_1, e_2, b_1, b_2, 4, d\}$ is given by

$$H_d = \frac{\Omega_1(t)}{2} e^{-i\phi_1} |b_1\rangle \langle e_1| + \frac{\Omega_2(t)}{2} e^{-i\phi_2} |b_2\rangle \langle e_2| + \frac{\Omega_3(t)}{2} |4\rangle \langle e_2| + \text{h.c} \quad (29)$$

Two dark paths $|D_i\rangle$ exists such that $\langle D_i | H_d | D_i \rangle = 0$, $i = 1, 2$, on the form

$$\begin{aligned} |D_1\rangle &= \alpha_1 |b_1\rangle + \beta_1 |e_1\rangle \\ |D_2\rangle &= \alpha_2 |b_2\rangle + \beta_2 |e_2\rangle + \gamma |4\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

A choice would be, given two functions, $u(0) = u(T) = v(0) = v(T) = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= \cos u(t) \\ \beta_1 &= e^{i(\phi_1 + \frac{\pi}{2})} \sin u(t) \\ \alpha_2 &= \cos u \cos v e^{-i\phi_2} \\ \beta_2 &= -i \sin u \\ \gamma &= -\cos u \sin v \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

the coefficients of the dark state could be parametrized by 4 angles, $\chi, \xi, \theta, \varphi$

$$\begin{aligned}
c_1 &= e^{i\chi} \sin \theta \cos \varphi, \\
c_2 &= e^{i\xi} \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \\
c_3 &= \cos \theta.
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Now to find the parameters $\Omega_1(t), \Omega_2(t), \Omega_3(t)$, this can be done by reverse engineering by solving the schrödinger equation for $|D_1\rangle, |D_2\rangle$,

$$\begin{aligned}
i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |D_1(t)\rangle &= H_d |D_1(t)\rangle \\
i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |D_2(t)\rangle &= H_d |D_2(t)\rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

a calculation yields

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega_1(t) &= -2\dot{u} \\
\Omega_2(t) &= 2(\dot{v} \cot u \sin v + \dot{u} \cos v) \\
\Omega_3(t) &= 2(\dot{v} \cot u \sin v - \dot{u} \sin v)
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Split time evol. into two parts. The relevant part of the time evolution operator is

$$\begin{aligned}
U_1 &= |d\rangle \langle d| - i |e_1\rangle \langle b_1| - i |e_2\rangle \langle b_2|, \quad \phi_1 = \phi_2 = 0 \\
U_2 &= |d\rangle \langle d| + i e^{i\gamma_1} |b_1\rangle \langle e_1| + i e^{i\gamma_2} |b_2\rangle \langle e_2|, \quad \phi_1 = -\gamma_1, \quad \phi_2 = -\gamma_2
\end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

The complete operator is then given by

$$U = U_2 U_1 = |d\rangle \langle d| + e^{i\gamma_1} |b_1\rangle \langle b_1| + e^{i\gamma_2} |b_2\rangle \langle b_2| \tag{36}$$

Then U is unitary in the computational subspace $\{d, b_1, b_2\}$, since $UU^\dagger = U^\dagger U = \mathbb{1}$

One can set $u(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sin^2 \frac{\pi t}{T}$ and $v(t) = \eta [1 - \cos u(t)]$

Now U can be determined by the 6(?) real parameters $\chi, \xi, \theta, \varphi, \gamma_1, \gamma_2$ as $U(\chi, \xi, \theta, \varphi, \gamma_1, \gamma_2)$

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