

Fast Polarization Manipulation

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Research Proposal

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1 The Proposal

1.1 Problem Definition and Solution Approach.

1.2 Theoretical formulation (exciton).

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \alpha(|H_{XX} \otimes H_X\rangle \cdot e^{\frac{-iE_H t}{\hbar}} + |V_{XX} \otimes V_X\rangle \cdot e^{\frac{-iE_V t}{\hbar}}) \quad (1)$$

1.3 Theoretical formulation (biexciton-exciton)

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \alpha(|H_{XX} \otimes H_X\rangle \cdot e^{\frac{-iE_H t}{\hbar}} + |V_{XX} \otimes V_X\rangle \cdot e^{\frac{-iE_V t}{\hbar}}) \quad (2)$$

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \alpha(|H_{XX} \otimes H_X\rangle + |V_{XX} \otimes V_X\rangle \cdot e^{\frac{-i(\Delta E t)}{\hbar}}) \quad (3)$$

1.4 Rotation of the exciton's polarization.

1.5 Restoring the entanglement of the photons in the biexciton-exciton radiative cascade.

If we construct two interferometers that allow us to induce phase shift to both the biexciton and exciton polarizations, then we can write the time-dependent phase relations as:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{H_{XX}}(t, t_{prop}) &= k_{H_{XX}} \cdot (t - t_{prop}) + \Phi_{H_{XX}}^0 \\ \Phi_{V_{XX}}(t, t_{prop}) &= k_{V_{XX}} \cdot (t - t_{prop}) + \Phi_{V_{XX}}^0 \\ \Phi_{H_X}(t, t_{prop}) &= k_{H_X} \cdot (t - t_{prop}) + \Phi_{H_X}^0 \\ \Phi_{V_X}(t, t_{prop}) &= k_{V_X} \cdot (t - t_{prop}) + \Phi_{V_X}^0 \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Here the K 's are the different slopes that introduce the shift to the photons' polarizations, and Φ^0 's are the initial phase of the photons at the time of emission. t_{prop}

is the propagation times of the photons from the quantum dot to the device. Since it's a constant time we can simplify the function by including it in the constant phase Φ^0 . By taking the starting time of our system as the biexciton excitation time we can write the state using the t_x and t_{xx} (where t_{xx} and t_x are the random emission times of the biexciton and exciton respectively), as follows:

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \alpha(|H_{XX}\rangle \cdot e^{i\Phi_{H_{XX}}(t_{XX}-t_{start}^{xx})} \otimes |H_X\rangle \cdot e^{i\Phi_{H_X}(t_X-t_{start}^x)} + |V_{XX}\rangle \cdot e^{i\Phi_{V_{XX}}(t_{XX}-t_{start}^{xx})} \otimes |V_X\rangle \cdot e^{i\Phi_{V_X}(t_X-t_{start}^x)} \cdot e^{-i(\Delta E t)/\hbar}) \quad (5)$$

next, plug it in

$$\Psi(t) = |H_{xx}H_x\rangle + e^{i\Phi} |V_{xx}V_x\rangle \quad (6)$$

where $\Phi(t)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(t) = & (K_{V_{XX}} - K_{H_{XX}} + K_{V_X} - K_{H_X}) \cdot t_{xx} + (K_{V_X} - K_{H_X} + \Delta E/\hbar) \cdot t_x + \\ & (K_{V_{XX}} - K_{H_{XX}}) \cdot -t_{start}^{XX} + (K_{V_X} - K_{H_X}) \cdot -t_{start}^X + \\ & (\Phi_{V_{XX}}^0 - \Phi_{H_{XX}}^0 + \Phi_{V_X}^0 - \Phi_{H_X}^0). \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Conditions:

$$K_{V_X} - K_{H_X} = -\Delta E/\hbar \quad (8)$$

$$(K_{V_{XX}} - K_{H_{XX}}) = -(K_{V_X} - K_{H_X}) \quad (9)$$

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1.6 Additional proposed advances

1.6.1 Combining the radiative cascade into the knitting machine.

1.6.2 Using the experimental system for feed-forward operations in 1D cluster states.

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Appendices

Appendix I

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