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(a)

(Shouldn't the condition be $\Omega \ll \delta$ instead of $\Omega \ll \Gamma$?)

Let $\delta = (\omega_0 - \omega_L)$

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{ee} &= \rho'_{ee} e^{-\Gamma t} \\ \rho_{ge} &= \rho'_{ge} e^{-\Gamma t/2 + i\delta t} \\ \dot{\rho}'_{ee} &= i \frac{\Omega e^{\Gamma t/2}}{2} (\rho'_{ge}{}^* e^{-i\delta t} - \rho'_{ge} e^{i\delta t}) \\ \dot{\rho}'_{ge} &= -i \frac{\Omega e^{\Gamma t/2}}{2} (2\rho'_{ee} e^{-\Gamma t} - 1) e^{-i\delta t}\end{aligned}$$

0th order in Ω

$$\begin{aligned}\rho'_{ee0} &= 0 \\ \rho'_{ge0} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

1st order in Ω

$$\begin{aligned}\rho'_{ee1} &= 0 \\ \dot{\rho}'_{ge1} &= i \frac{\Omega}{2} e^{\Gamma t/2 - i\delta t} \\ \rho'_{ge1} &= i \frac{\Omega}{2(\Gamma/2 - i\delta)} (e^{\Gamma t/2 - i\delta t} - 1) \\ \rho'_{ge1}{}^* &= -i \frac{\Omega}{2(\Gamma/2 + i\delta)} (e^{\Gamma t/2 + i\delta t} - 1)\end{aligned}$$

2nd order in Ω

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho}'_{ee2} &= i \frac{\Omega e^{\Gamma t/2}}{2} (\rho'_{ge1}{}^* e^{-i\delta t} - \rho'_{ge1} e^{i\delta t}) \\ &= i \frac{\Omega e^{\Gamma t/2}}{2} \left(-i \frac{\Omega}{2(\Gamma/2 + i\delta)} (e^{\Gamma t/2 + i\delta t} - 1) e^{-i\delta t} - i \frac{\Omega}{2(\Gamma/2 - i\delta)} (e^{\Gamma t/2 - i\delta t} - 1) e^{i\delta t} \right) \\ &= \frac{\Omega^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma/2 + i\delta} (e^{\Gamma t} - e^{\Gamma t/2 - i\delta t}) + \frac{1}{\Gamma/2 - i\delta} (e^{\Gamma t} - e^{\Gamma t/2 + i\delta t}) \right) \\ \rho'_{ee2} &= C_0 + \frac{\Omega^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma/2 + i\delta} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma} e^{\Gamma t} - \frac{1}{\Gamma/2 - i\delta} e^{\Gamma t/2 - i\delta t} \right) + \frac{1}{\Gamma/2 - i\delta} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma} e^{\Gamma t} - \frac{1}{\Gamma/2 + i\delta} e^{\Gamma t/2 + i\delta t} \right) \right) \\ &= C_0 + \frac{\Omega^2}{\Gamma^2 + 4\delta^2} \left(\frac{\Gamma/2 - i\delta}{\Gamma} e^{\Gamma t} - e^{\Gamma t/2 - i\delta t} + \frac{\Gamma/2 + i\delta}{\Gamma} e^{\Gamma t} - e^{\Gamma t/2 + i\delta t} \right) \\ &= C_0 + \frac{\Omega^2}{\Gamma^2 + 4\delta^2} (e^{\Gamma t} - 2 \cos(\delta t) e^{\Gamma t/2})\end{aligned}$$

Since $\rho'(0) = 0$

$$\rho'_{ee2} = \frac{\Omega^2}{\Gamma^2 + 4\delta^2} (1 + e^{\Gamma t} - 2 \cos(\delta t) e^{\Gamma t/2})$$

Therefore, to the second order in Ω

$$\rho_{ee} = \frac{\Omega^2}{\Gamma^2 + 4\delta^2} \left(1 + e^{-\Gamma t} - 2 \cos(\delta t) e^{-\Gamma t/2} \right)$$

In the limit of $\Gamma \rightarrow 0$, this turns into a Rabi flopping at the frequency of the detuning.

(b)

Expand the solution to second order in t

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{ee} &= \frac{\Omega^2}{\Gamma^2 + 4\delta^2} \left(1 + 1 - \Gamma t + \frac{\Gamma^2 t^2}{2} - 2 \left(1 - \frac{\delta^2 t^2}{2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma t}{2} + \frac{\Gamma^2 t^2}{8} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{\Omega^2}{\Gamma^2 + 4\delta^2} \left(1 + 1 - \Gamma t + \frac{\Gamma^2 t^2}{2} - 2 + \delta^2 t^2 + \Gamma t - \frac{\Gamma^2 t^2}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{\Omega^2}{\Gamma^2 + 4\delta^2} \left(\frac{\Gamma^2 t^2}{4} + \delta^2 t^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{\Omega^2 t^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

When the pulse is very short, the decay haven't started yet and the atom also doesn't have enough time to figure out that the frequency is wrong.

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