Coupled collective and Rabi oscillations in electron transport through a photon cavity

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Is it possible to see Rabi-vacuum oscillations in electron transport?



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Ultrafast Control and Rabi Oscillations of Polaritons,

L. Dominici et al.,

Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 226401 (2014)



Coupling a Quantum Dot, Fermionic Leads, and a Microwave Cavity on a Chip, M. R. Delbecq et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 256804 (2011)



- Two parallel quantum dots
- 0-4 exactly Coulomb interacting electrons
- Para- and diamagnetic electron-photon interaction
- GaAs \rightarrow $m^* = 0.067 m_e$, $\kappa = 12.4 \rightarrow$ $a_w = 23.8 \text{ nm}$, (B = 0.1 T)





Properties of the closed static system

- Confinement energy in y-direction $\hbar\Omega_0 = 2.0$ meV
- Single photon mode $E_{\rm EM} \sim 2.0~{\rm meV}$
- Electron-photon coupling $g_{\rm EM} = 0.05~{\rm meV}$
- Rabi pair $|\breve{21})$ and $|\breve{22})$





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Classical dipole excitation (closed system)

 $E_{\rm EM}=2.0~{\rm meV}$

Off-resonance *x*-polarization photon *x*-polarization pulse

Resonance y-polarization photon y-polarization pulse

 $\mathsf{Pulse} \longrightarrow \mathsf{entanglement}$



Fourier spectra (closed system)

 $\langle y(t) \rangle$

 $\langle N_{\gamma}(t) \rangle$

Near resonance y-polarization photon y-polarization pulse $g_{\rm EM} = 0.05 \text{ meV}$

Initial state: Lowest Rabi-split 2-electron state with higher photon content



System opened up for electron transport



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Coupling to leads depends on the geometry of wavefunctions



Open system

Initial state: Initial state: Lowest Rabi-split 2-electron state with higher photon content

 $\begin{array}{l} g_{\rm EM} = 0.05 \ {\rm meV} \\ E_{\rm EM} = 2.0 \ {\rm meV} \end{array}$

Transport \longrightarrow collective oscillations



Rabi frequency compared:

2-level Jaynes-Cumming model

Energy spectrum





Initial state: entangled 2-electron Rabi-vacuum pair

Made by dipole pulse before coupling to leads

Rabi-oscillations in transport current

Decoherence caused by coupling to leads



Quadrupole oscillations, $(t = 0, \dots, 106 \text{ ps})$



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Summary

- Transport triggers collective oscillations
- Coupled Rabi-vacuum and collective oscillations
- Geometry + para- and diamagnetic *e*-γ-interactions
- http://arxiv.org/abs/1502.06242

 \cdots , but why two-electrons and parallel double dots?



Cavity-photon contribution to the effective interaction of electrons in parallel quantum dots

- http://arxiv.org/abs/1505.03181
- Non-resonant 2G, 2G γ , 2G $\gamma\gamma$, open + closed \rightarrow enhanced repulsion
- Dipole pulse \rightarrow entanglement \rightarrow reduced repulsion

Directly, and indirectly, many contributors...



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