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Effective counterdiabatic control

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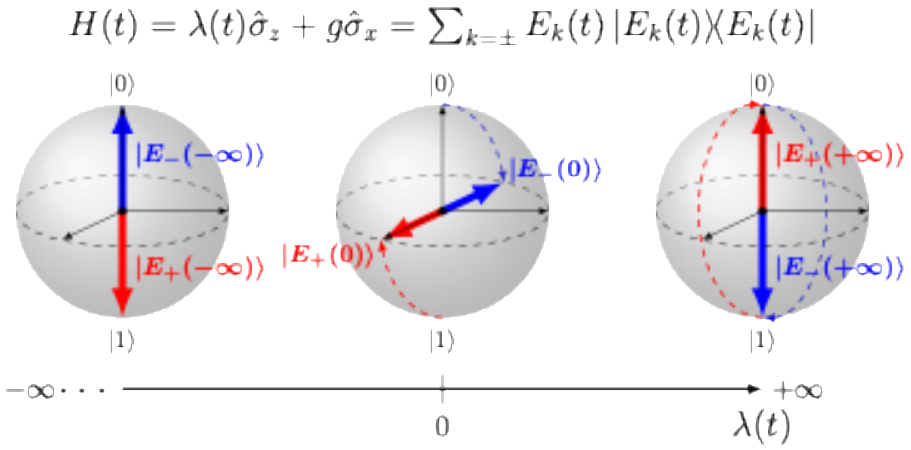
We present a scheme for the systematic design of quantum control protocols based on shortcuts to adiabaticity. To fight decoherence, the adiabatic dynamics is accelerated by introducing high-frequency modulations in the control Hamiltonian, which mimic a time-dependent counterdiabatic correction. Our theory avoids the problem of nonlocal couplings in the Hamiltonian arising from the standard counterdiabatic terms. We present several applications for the high-fidelity realization of quantum state transfers and quantum gates based on *effective* counterdiabatic driving, in platforms ranging from superconducting circuits to Rydberg atoms [1]. We briefly sketch as well related ideas to control many-body interactions [2] and disordered or noisy quantum systems [3].

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