

Rabi Oscillations, Entanglement and Teleportation in the Anti-Jaynes-Cummings Model

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Abstract

This paper provides a scheme for generating maximally entangled qubit states in the anti-Jaynes-Cummings interaction mechanism, so called entangled anti-polariton qubit states. We demonstrate that in an initial vacuum-field, Rabi oscillations in a cavity mode in the anti-Jaynes-Cummings interaction process, occur in the reverse sense relative to the Jaynes-Cummings interaction process and that time evolution of entanglement in the anti-Jaynes-Cummings interaction process takes the same form as in the Jaynes-Cummings interaction process. With the generated anti-polariton qubit state as one of the initial qubits, we present quantum teleportation of an atomic quantum state by applying entanglement swapping protocol achieving an impressive maximal teleportation fidelity $F_p = 1$.

Keywords

Jaynes-Cummings, Anti-Jaynes-Cummings, Rabi Oscillations, Entanglement, Entanglement Swapping, Teleportation, Maximal Teleportation Fidelity

1. Introduction

The basic model of quantized light-matter interaction describing a two-level atom coupled to a single mode of quantized electromagnetic radiation is the quantum Rabi model (QRM) [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] initially introduced by Rabi, Isidor Isaac [6] [7] to discuss the phenomenon of nuclear magnetic resonance in a semi-classical way. The Jaynes-Cummings (JC) Hamiltonian [3] [4] [5] [8] and the anti-Jaynes-Cummings (AJC) Hamiltonian [3] [4] [5] are both generated from the QRM.

Exact analytical solutions of the eigenvalue equation for the QRM have been

determined in [1] [2] [9] [10]. However, a major challenge in the QRM that remained an outstanding problem over the years is that while the JC component has a conserved excitation number operator and is invariant under the corresponding $U(1)$ symmetry operation, a conserved excitation number and corresponding $U(1)$ symmetry operators for AJC component had never been determined. Recently, it has been shown that the operator ordering principle distinguishes the JC and AJC Hamiltonians [3] [4] [5] as normal and anti-normal order components of the QRM. In this approach the JC interaction represents the coupling of a two-level atom to the rotating positive frequency component of the field mode while the AJC interaction represents the coupling of the two-level atom to the anti-rotating (anti-clockwise or counter-rotating [2] [3] [4] [5] [8] [11]) negative frequency component of the field mode, because the electromagnetic field mode is composed of positive and negative frequency components [12]. The long-standing challenge of determining a conserved excitation number and corresponding $U(1)$ symmetry operators for the AJC component was finally solved in [3]. The discovery and proof of a conserved excitation number operator of the AJC Hamiltonian [3] now means that dynamics generated by the AJC Hamiltonian is exactly solvable, as demonstrated in the polariton and anti-polariton qubit (photospin qubit) models in [4] [5].

Noting that fundamental features namely: collapses and revivals in the atomic inversion [13], generation of Schrödinger cat states of the quantized field [14] [15], transfer of atomic coherence to the quantized field [16], vacuum-field Rabi oscillations in a cavity [17] and many more have been extensively studied in the JC model in both theory and experiment in quantum optics, we now focus attention on the AJC model which has not received much attention over the years due to the erroneously assumed lack of a conserved excitation number operator.

We observe that the failure of the JC interaction component to account for some experimental features characterised by blue-sideband transitions has driven various workers to apply numerical methods to probe the full QRM into the ultrastrong coupling (USC) and deep strong coupling (DSC) regimes [18] [19] [20] [21] [22] to *indirectly* monitor the dynamical effects of the AJC interaction component. However, even such advanced approaches do not give explicitly the dynamical features generated solely by the AJC interaction. Fortunately, the reformulation developed in [3] [4] [5], drastically simplifies exact solutions of the AJC model, which we shall here apply.

In this paper, we are interested in analysis of quantum state configuration of the qubit states in the AJC model, entanglement of qubits in the AJC model and the application of the entangled qubit state vectors in teleportation of an entangled atomic quantum state.

The content of this paper is therefore summarized as follows. Section 2 presents an overview of the theoretical model. In Section 3, Rabi oscillations in the AJC model are studied. In Section 4, entanglement of AJC qubit state vectors is analysed. In Section 5, teleportation as an application of entanglement is pre-

sented. AJC state engineering and experimental implementation is briefly discussed in Section 6 and finally Section 7 presents the conclusion.

2. The Model

The quantum Rabi model of a quantized electromagnetic field mode interacting with a two-level atom is generated by the Hamiltonian [3]

$$\hat{H}_R = \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega (\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \hat{a} \hat{a}^\dagger) + \hbar \omega_0 \hat{s}_z + \hbar \lambda (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger) (\hat{s}_+ + \hat{s}_-) \quad (1)$$

noting that the free field mode Hamiltonian is expressed in normal and anti-normal order form $\frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega (\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \hat{a} \hat{a}^\dagger)$. Here, $\omega, \hat{a}, \hat{a}^\dagger$ are quantized field mode angular frequency, annihilation and creation operators, while $\omega_0, \hat{s}_z, \hat{s}_+, \hat{s}_-$ are atomic state transition angular frequency and operators. The Rabi Hamiltonian in Equation (1) is expressed in a symmetrized two-component form [3] [4] [5]

$$\hat{H}_R = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{H} + \hat{H}) \quad (2)$$

where \hat{H} is the standard JC Hamiltonian interpreted as a polariton qubit Hamiltonian expressed in the form [3]

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H} &= \hbar \omega \hat{N} + 2\hbar \lambda \hat{A} - \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega; \quad \hat{N} = \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \hat{s}_+ \hat{s}_- \\ \hat{A} &= \alpha \hat{s}_z + \hat{a} \hat{s}_+ + \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{s}_-; \quad \alpha = \frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2\lambda} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

while \hat{H} is the AJC Hamiltonian interpreted as an anti-polariton qubit Hamiltonian in the form [3]

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H} &= \hbar \omega \hat{N} + 2\hbar \lambda \hat{A} - \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega; \quad \hat{N} = \hat{a} \hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{s}_- \hat{s}_+ \\ \hat{A} &= \bar{\alpha} \hat{s}_z + \hat{a} \hat{s}_- + \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{s}_+; \quad \bar{\alpha} = \frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2\lambda}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

In Equations (3) and (4), \hat{N}, \hat{N} and \hat{A}, \hat{A} are the respective polariton and anti-polariton qubit conserved excitation numbers and state transition operators.

Following the physical property established in [5], that for the field mode in an initial vacuum state only an atom in an initial excited state $|e\rangle$ entering the cavity couples to the rotating positive frequency field component in the JC interaction mechanism, while only an atom in an initial ground state $|g\rangle$ entering the cavity couples to the anti-rotating negative frequency field component in an AJC interaction mechanism, we generally take the atom to be in an initial excited state $|e\rangle$ in the JC model and in an initial ground state $|g\rangle$ in the AJC model.

Considering the AJC dynamics, applying the state transition operator \hat{A} from Equation (4) to the initial atom-field n -photon ground state vector $|g, n\rangle$, the basic qubit state vectors $|\psi_{gn}\rangle$ and $|\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle$ are determined in the form ($n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) [5]

$$|\psi_{gn}\rangle = |g, n\rangle; \quad |\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle = -\bar{c}_{gn}|g, n\rangle + \bar{s}_{gn}|e, n+1\rangle \quad (5)$$

with dimensionless interaction parameters \bar{c}_{gn} , \bar{s}_{gn} and Rabi frequency \bar{R}_{gn} defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{c}_{gn} &= \frac{\bar{\delta}}{2\bar{R}_{gn}}; \quad \bar{s}_{gn} = \frac{2\lambda\sqrt{n+1}}{\bar{R}_{gn}}; \quad \bar{R}_{gn} = 2\lambda\bar{A}_{gn} \\ \bar{A}_{gn} &= \sqrt{(n+1) + \frac{\bar{\delta}^2}{16\lambda^2}}; \quad \bar{\delta} = \omega_0 + \omega \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where we have introduced sum frequency $\bar{\delta} = \omega_0 + \omega$ to redefine $\bar{\alpha}$ in Equation (4).

The qubit state vectors in Equation (5) satisfy the qubit state transition algebraic operations

$$\hat{A}|\psi_{gn}\rangle = \bar{A}_{gn}|\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle; \quad \hat{A}|\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle = \bar{A}_{gn}|\psi_{gn}\rangle \quad (7)$$

In the AJC qubit subspace spanned by normalized but non-orthogonal basic qubit state vectors $|\psi_{gn}\rangle$, $|\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle$ the basic qubit state transition operator $\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g$ and identity operator \hat{I}_g are introduced according to the definitions [5]

$$\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g = \frac{\hat{A}}{\bar{A}_{gn}}; \quad \hat{I}_g = \frac{\hat{A}^2}{\bar{A}_{gn}^2} \Rightarrow \hat{I}_g = \hat{\mathcal{E}}_g^2 \quad (8)$$

which on substituting into Equation (7) generates the basic qubit state transition algebraic operations

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathcal{E}}_g|\psi_{gn}\rangle &= |\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle; \quad \hat{\mathcal{E}}_g|\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle = |\psi_{gn}\rangle \\ \hat{I}_g|\psi_{gn}\rangle &= |\psi_{gn}\rangle; \quad \hat{I}_g|\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle = |\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The algebraic properties $\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g^{2k} = \hat{I}_g$ and $\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g^{2k+1} = \hat{\mathcal{E}}_g$ easily gives the final property [5]

$$e^{-i\theta\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g} = \cos(\theta)\hat{I}_g - i\sin(\theta)\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g \quad (10)$$

which is useful in evaluating time-evolution operators.

The AJC qubit Hamiltonian defined within the qubit subspace spanned by the basic qubit state vectors $|\psi_{gn}\rangle$, $|\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle$ is then expressed in terms of the basic qubit states transition operators $\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g$, \hat{I}_g in the form [5]

$$\hat{H}_g = \hbar\omega\left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right)\hat{I}_g + \hbar\bar{R}_{gn}\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g. \quad (11)$$

We use this form of the AJC Hamiltonian to determine the general time-evolving state vector describing Rabi oscillations in the AJC dynamics in Section 3 below.

3. Rabi Oscillations

The general dynamics generated by the AJC Hamiltonian in Equation (11) is described by a time evolving AJC qubit state vector $|\bar{\Psi}_{gn}(t)\rangle$ obtained from the time-dependent Schrödinger equation in the form [5]

$$|\bar{\Psi}_{gn}(t)\rangle = \hat{U}_g(t)|\psi_{gn}\rangle; \quad \hat{U}_g(t) = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\hat{H}_g t} \quad (12)$$

where $\hat{U}_g(t)$ is the time evolution operator. Substituting \hat{H}_g from Equation (11) into Equation (12) and applying appropriate algebraic properties [5], we use the relation in Equation (10) to express the time evolution operator in its final form

$$\hat{U}_g(t) = e^{-i\omega t\left(n+\frac{3}{2}\right)} \left\{ \cos(\bar{R}_{gn}t)\hat{I}_g - i\sin(\bar{R}_{gn}t)\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g \right\} \quad (13)$$

which we substitute into equation Equation (12) and use the qubit state transition operations in Equation (9) to obtain the time-evolving AJC qubit state vector in the form

$$|\bar{\Psi}_{gn}(t)\rangle = e^{-i\omega t\left(n+\frac{3}{2}\right)} \left\{ \cos(\bar{R}_{gn}t)|\psi_{gn}\rangle - i\sin(\bar{R}_{gn}t)|\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle \right\} \quad (14)$$

This time evolving state vector describes Rabi oscillations between the basic qubit states $|\psi_{gn}\rangle$ and $|\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle$ at Rabi frequency \bar{R}_{gn} .

In order to determine the length of the Bloch vector associated with the state vector in Equation (14), we introduce the density operator

$$\hat{\rho}_{gn}(t) = |\bar{\Psi}_{gn}(t)\rangle\langle\bar{\Psi}_{gn}(t)| \quad (15a)$$

which we expand to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\rho}_{gn}(t) = & \cos^2(\bar{R}_{gn}t)|\psi_{gn}\rangle\langle\psi_{gn}| + \frac{i}{2}\sin(2\bar{R}_{gn}t)|\psi_{gn}\rangle\langle\bar{\phi}_{gn}| \\ & - \frac{i}{2}\sin(2\bar{R}_{gn}t)|\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle\langle\psi_{gn}| + \sin^2(\bar{R}_{gn}t)|\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle\langle\bar{\phi}_{gn}|. \end{aligned} \quad (15b)$$

Defining the coefficients of the projectors in Equation (15b) as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\rho}_{gn}^{11}(t) = \cos^2(\bar{R}_{gn}t); \quad \bar{\rho}_{gn}^{12}(t) = \frac{i}{2}\sin(2\bar{R}_{gn}t) \\ \bar{\rho}_{gn}^{21}(t) = -\frac{i}{2}\sin(2\bar{R}_{gn}t); \quad \bar{\rho}_{gn}^{22}(t) = \sin^2(\bar{R}_{gn}t) \end{aligned} \quad (15c)$$

and interpreting the coefficients in Equation (15c) as elements of a 2×2 density matrix $\bar{\rho}_{gn}(t)$, which we express in terms of standard Pauli operator matrices I, σ_x, σ_y and σ_z as

$$\bar{\rho}_{gn}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\rho}_{gn}^{11}(t) & \bar{\rho}_{gn}^{12}(t) \\ \bar{\rho}_{gn}^{21}(t) & \bar{\rho}_{gn}^{22}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}(I + \bar{\vec{\rho}}_{gn}(t) \cdot \vec{\sigma}) \quad (15d)$$

where $\vec{\sigma} = (\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z)$ is the Pauli matrix vector and we have introduced the time-evolving Bloch vector $\bar{\vec{\rho}}_{gn}(t)$ obtained in the form

$$\bar{\vec{\rho}}_{gn}(t) = (\bar{\rho}_{gn}^x(t), \bar{\rho}_{gn}^y(t), \bar{\rho}_{gn}^z(t)) \quad (15e)$$

with components defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\rho}_{gn}^x(t) = \bar{\rho}_{gn}^{12}(t) + \bar{\rho}_{gn}^{21}(t) = 0 \\ \bar{\rho}_{gn}^y(t) = i(\bar{\rho}_{gn}^{12}(t) - \bar{\rho}_{gn}^{21}(t)) = -\sin(2\bar{R}_{gn}t) \\ \bar{\rho}_{gn}^z(t) = \bar{\rho}_{gn}^{11}(t) - \bar{\rho}_{gn}^{22}(t) = \cos(2\bar{R}_{gn}t) \end{aligned} \quad (15f)$$

The Bloch vector in Equation (15e) takes the explicit form

$$\vec{\rho}_{gn}(t) = (0, -\sin(2\bar{R}_{gn}t), \cos(2\bar{R}_{gn}t)) \quad (15g)$$

which has unit length obtained easily as

$$|\vec{\rho}_{gn}(t)| = 1 \quad (15h)$$

The property that the Bloch vector $\vec{\rho}_{gn}(t)$ is of unit length (the Bloch sphere has unit radius), clearly shows that the general time evolving state vector $|\bar{\Psi}_{gn}(t)\rangle$ in Equation (14) is a pure state.

We now proceed to demonstrate the time evolution of the Bloch vector $\vec{\rho}_{gn}(t)$ which in effect describes the geometric configuration of states. We have adopted class 4 Bloch-sphere entanglement of a quantum rank-2 bipartite state [23] [24] to bring a clear visualization of this interaction. In this respect, we consider the specific example (which also applies to the general n -photon case) of an atom initially in ground state $|g\rangle$ entering a cavity with the field mode starting off in an initial vacuum state $|0\rangle$, such that the initial atom-field state is $|g,0\rangle$. It is important to note that in the AJC interaction process the initial atom-field ground state $|g,0\rangle$ is an absolute ground state with both atom and field mode in the ground state $|g\rangle, |0\rangle$, in contrast to the commonly applied initial atom-field ground state $|e,0\rangle$ in the JC model where only the field mode $|0\rangle$ is in the ground state and the atom in the excited state $|e\rangle$.

In the specific example starting with an atom in the ground state $|g\rangle$ and the field mode in the vacuum state $|0\rangle$ the basic qubit state vectors $|\psi_{g0}\rangle$ and $|\bar{\phi}_{g0}\rangle$, together with the corresponding entanglement parameters, are obtained by setting $n=0$ in Equations (5) and (6) in the form

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_{g0}\rangle &= |g,0\rangle; \quad |\bar{\phi}_{g0}\rangle = -\bar{c}_{g0}|g,0\rangle + \bar{s}_{g0}|e,1\rangle; \\ \bar{c}_{g0} &= \frac{\bar{\delta}}{2\bar{R}_{g0}}; \quad \bar{s}_{g0} = \frac{2\lambda}{\bar{R}_{g0}}; \quad \bar{R}_{g0} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{16\lambda^2 + \bar{\delta}^2} \\ |g,0\rangle &= |g\rangle \otimes |0\rangle; \quad |e,1\rangle = |e\rangle \otimes |1\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

The corresponding Hamiltonian in Equation (11) becomes ($n=0$)

$$\hat{H}_g = \frac{3}{2}\hbar\omega\hat{I}_g + \hbar\bar{R}_{g0}\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g \quad (17)$$

The time-evolving state vector in Equation (14) takes the form ($n=0$)

$$|\bar{\Psi}_{g0}(t)\rangle = e^{-i\frac{3}{2}\omega t} \left\{ \cos(\bar{R}_{g0}t)|\psi_{g0}\rangle - i \sin(\bar{R}_{g0}t)|\bar{\phi}_{g0}\rangle \right\} \quad (18)$$

which describes Rabi oscillations at frequency \bar{R}_{g0} between the initial separable qubit state vector $|\psi_{g0}\rangle$ and the entangled qubit state vector $|\bar{\phi}_{g0}\rangle$.

The Rabi oscillation process is best described by the corresponding Bloch vector which follows from Equation (15g) in the form ($n=0$)

$$\vec{\rho}_{g0}(t) = (0, -\sin(2\bar{R}_{g0}t), \cos(2\bar{R}_{g0}t)) \quad (19)$$

The time evolution of this Bloch vector reveals that the Rabi oscillations be-

tween the basic qubit state vectors $|\psi_{g0}\rangle, |\bar{\phi}_{g0}\rangle$ describe circles on which the states are distributed on the Bloch sphere as we demonstrate in **Figure 1**.

In **Figure 1** we have plotted the AJC Rabi oscillation process with respective Rabi frequencies \bar{R}_{g0} determined according to Equation (16) for various values of sum frequency $\bar{\delta} = \omega_0 + \omega$. We have provided a comparison with plots of the corresponding JC process in **Figure 2**.

To facilitate the desired comparison of the AJC Rabi oscillation process with the standard JC Rabi oscillation process plotted in **Figure 2**, we substitute the redefinition $\bar{\delta} = \omega_0 + \omega = \delta + 2\omega$ to express the Rabi frequency \bar{R}_{g0} in Equation (16) in the form

$$\bar{R}_{g0} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{16\lambda^2 + (\delta + 2\omega)^2}. \tag{20}$$

In the present work, we have chosen the field mode frequency $\omega = 2\lambda$ ($\lambda = 0.5\omega$) such that for both AJC and JC processes we vary only the detuning frequency $\delta = \omega_0 - \omega$. The resonance case $\delta = 0$ in the JC interaction now means $\bar{\delta} = 2\omega = 4\lambda$ in the AJC interaction.

For various values of $\delta = \lambda, 3\lambda, 0$, we use the general time evolving state vector in Equation (18), with \bar{R}_{g0} as defined in Equation (20) to determine the coupled qubit state vectors $|\psi_{g0}\rangle, |\bar{\phi}_{g0}\rangle$ in Equation (16) by setting $\bar{R}_{g0}t = \frac{\pi}{2}$, describing half cycle of Rabi oscillation as presented below. In each case we have an accumulated global phase factor which does not affect measurement results [25] [26] [27], but we have maintained them here in Equations (21a)-(21c) to explain the continuous time evolution over one cycle.

$$\delta = \lambda; \bar{\delta} = 5\lambda : |g, 0\rangle \rightarrow e^{-i\pi\frac{79}{82}} \left\{ -\frac{5}{\sqrt{41}}|g, 0\rangle + \frac{4}{\sqrt{41}}|e, 1\rangle \right\} \rightarrow e^{-i\pi\frac{79}{41}} |g, 0\rangle \tag{21a}$$

$$\delta = 3\lambda; \bar{\delta} = 7\lambda : |g, 0\rangle \rightarrow e^{-i\pi\frac{113}{130}} \left\{ -\frac{7}{\sqrt{65}}|g, 0\rangle + \frac{4}{\sqrt{65}}|e, 1\rangle \right\} \rightarrow e^{-i\pi\frac{113}{65}} |g, 0\rangle \tag{21b}$$

$$\delta = 0; \bar{\delta} = 4\lambda : |g, 0\rangle \rightarrow e^{-i\pi} \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|g, 0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|e, 1\rangle \right\} \rightarrow e^{-i\pi^2} |g, 0\rangle \tag{21c}$$

The AJC Rabi oscillations for cases $\delta = \lambda, 3\lambda, 0$ are plotted as red, black and blue circles in **Figure 1**, while the corresponding plots in the JC process are provided in **Figure 2** as a comparison. Here, **Figure 1** is a Bloch sphere entanglement [23] that corresponds to a 2-dimensional subspace of $\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$

$$\text{Span} \left\{ |g, 0\rangle, -\bar{c}_{g0}|g, 0\rangle + \bar{s}_{g0}|e, 1\rangle \right\} \quad \text{with} \quad \bar{c}_{g0} = \frac{\bar{\delta}}{2\bar{R}_{g0}} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{s}_{g0} = \frac{2\lambda}{\bar{R}_{g0}} \quad \text{while}$$

Figure 2 is a Bloch sphere entanglement corresponding to a 2-dimensional subspace of $\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$ $\text{Span} \left\{ |e, 0\rangle, c_{e0}|e, 0\rangle + s_{e0}|g, 1\rangle \right\}$ with $c_{e0} = \frac{\delta}{2R_{e0}}$ and

$$s_{e0} = \frac{2\lambda}{R_{e0}}, \quad \text{where we recall that, in the JC interaction the initial atom-field ground state with the field mode in the vacuum state is } |e, 0\rangle.$$

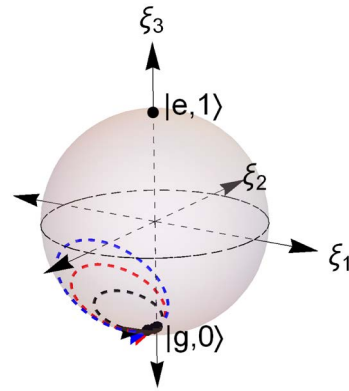


Figure 1. Rabi oscillations in AJC interaction mechanism. The Rabi oscillations for values of sum frequencies are shown by red ($\bar{\delta} = 5\lambda; \delta = \lambda$), black ($\bar{\delta} = 7\lambda; \delta = 3\lambda$) and blue ($\bar{\delta} = 4\lambda; \delta = \omega_0 - \omega = 0$).

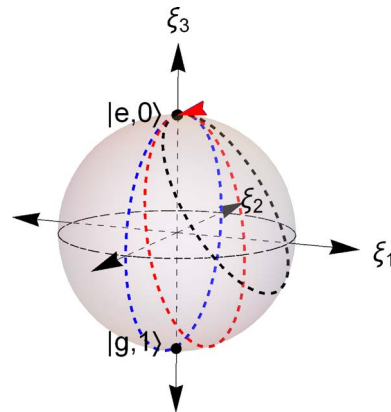


Figure 2. Rabi oscillations in JC interaction mechanism. Here, blue circle is at resonance with detuning $\delta = \omega_0 - \omega = 0$, red circle is for detuning $\delta = \lambda$ and black circle for detuning $\delta = 3\lambda$.

In **Figure 1** we observe:

1) that due to the larger sum frequency $\bar{\delta} = \delta + 2\omega$ in the AJC interaction process as compared to the detuning frequency δ in the JC interaction process, the Rabi oscillation circles in the much faster AJC process are much smaller compared to the corresponding Rabi oscillation circles in the slower JC interaction process. This effect is in agreement with the assumption usually adopted to drop the AJC interaction components in the rotating wave approximation (RWA), noting that the fast oscillating AJC process averages out over time. We have demonstrated the physical property that the size of the Rabi oscillations curves decreases with increasing Rabi oscillation frequency by plotting the AJC oscillation curves for a considerably larger Rabi frequency \bar{R}_{g_0} where we have set the field mode frequency $\omega = 10\lambda$ ($\lambda = 0.1\omega$) in **Figure 3**. It is clear in **Figure 3** that for this higher value of the Rabi frequency \bar{R}_{g_0} the Rabi oscillation curves almost converge to a point-like form;

2) that Rabi oscillations in the AJC interaction process as demonstrated in **Figure 1** occur in the left hemisphere of the Bloch sphere while in the JC interaction

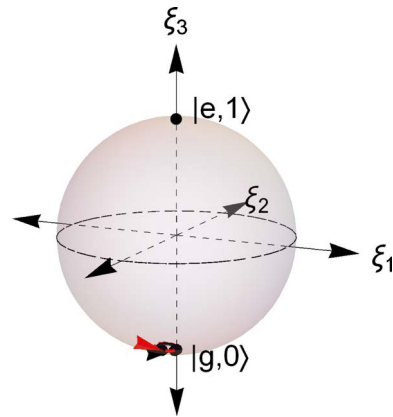


Figure 3. Rabi oscillations in AJC interaction mechanism. The Rabi oscillations for values of sum frequencies are shown by red ($\bar{\delta} = 21\lambda; \delta = \lambda$) and black ($\bar{\delta} = 23\lambda; \delta = 3\lambda$).

process the oscillations occur in the right hemisphere as demonstrated in **Figure 2**. This demonstrates an important physical property that the AJC interaction process occurs in the reverse sense relative to the JC interaction process;

3) an interesting feature that appears at resonance specified by $\delta = 0$. While in the JC model plotted in **Figure 2** the Rabi oscillation at resonance $\delta = 0$ (blue circle) lies precisely on the yz -plane normal to the equatorial plane, the corresponding AJC Rabi oscillation (blue circle in **Figure 1**) is at an axis away from the yz -plane about the south pole of the Bloch sphere. This feature is due to the fact that the frequency detuning $\bar{\delta} = 2\omega$ takes a non-zero value under resonance $\delta = 0$ such that the AJC oscillations maintain their original forms even under resonance.

We note that the qubit state transitions described by the Bloch vector in the AJC process (**Figure 1**) are blue-side band transitions characterized by the sum frequency $\bar{\delta} = \omega_0 + \omega = \delta + 2\omega$ according to the definition of the Rabi frequency \bar{R}_{g0} in Equation (20).

The geometric configuration of the state space demonstrated on the Bloch-sphere in **Figure 2** determined using the approach in [5] agrees precisely with that determined using the semi-classical approach in [28] corresponding to a 2-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{C}^2 $\text{Span} \{ |e\rangle, |g\rangle \}$. In the approach [28], at resonance where detuning $\delta = 0$ the atomic population is inverted from $|e\rangle$ to $|g\rangle$ and the Bloch-vector $\vec{r} = (\sin(\theta)\cos(\phi), \sin(\theta)\sin(\phi), \cos(\theta))$ describes a path along the yz -plane on the Bloch-sphere. For other values of detuning, the atom evolves from $|e\rangle$ to a linear superposition of $|e\rangle$ and $|g\rangle$ and back to $|e\rangle$ and the Bloch-vector \vec{r} describes a circle about the north pole of the Bloch-sphere.

4. Entanglement Properties

In quantum information, it is of interest to measure or quantify the entanglement of states. In this paper we apply the von Neumann entropy as a measure of entanglement. The von Neumann entropy [29] [30] [31] [32] [33] of a quantum

state $\hat{\rho}$ is defined as

$$S(\hat{\rho}) = -\text{tr}(\hat{\rho} \log_d \hat{\rho}) = -\sum_i \lambda_i \log_d \lambda_i \quad (22)$$

where the logarithm is taken to base d , d being the dimension of the Hilbert space containing $\hat{\rho}$ and λ_i 's are the eigenvalues of $\hat{\rho}$. It follows that $0 \leq S(\hat{\rho}) \leq 1$, where $S(\hat{\rho}) = 0$ if and only if $\hat{\rho}$ is a pure state.

Further, the von Neumann entropy of the reduced density matrices of a bipartite pure state $\hat{\rho}_{AB} = |\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}|$ is a good and convenient entanglement measure $E(\hat{\rho}_{AB})$. The entanglement measure defined as the entropy of either of the quantum subsystem is obtained as

$$E(\hat{\rho}_{AB}) = -\text{tr}(\hat{\rho}_A \log_2 \hat{\rho}_A) = -\text{tr}(\hat{\rho}_B \log_2 \hat{\rho}_B) \quad (23)$$

where for all states we have $0 \leq E(\hat{\rho}_{AB}) \leq 1$. Here the limit 0 is achieved if the pure state is a product $|\psi\rangle = |\psi_A\rangle \otimes |\psi_B\rangle$ and 1 is achieved for maximally entangled states, noting that the reduced density matrices are maximally mixed states.

In this section we analyse the entanglement properties of the qubit state vectors and the dynamical evolution of entanglement generated in the AJC interaction.

4.1. Entanglement Analysis of Basic Qubit

State Vectors $|\psi_{g0}\rangle$ and $|\bar{\phi}_{g0}\rangle$

Let us start by considering the entanglement properties of the initial state $|\psi_{g0}\rangle$ which according to the definition in Equation (16) is a separable pure state. The density operator of the qubit state vector $|\psi_{g0}\rangle = |g, 0\rangle$ is obtained as

$$\hat{\rho}_{g0} = |g, 0\rangle\langle g, 0| \quad (24a)$$

Using the definition $|g, 0\rangle = |g\rangle \otimes |0\rangle$, we take the partial trace of $\hat{\rho}_{g0}$ in Equation (24a) with respect to the field mode and atom states respectively, to obtain the respective atom and field reduced density operators $\hat{\rho}_A$, $\hat{\rho}_F$ in the form (subscripts $A \equiv$ atom and $F \equiv$ field)

$$\hat{\rho}_A = \text{tr}_F(\hat{\rho}_{g0}) = |g\rangle\langle g|; \quad \hat{\rho}_F = \text{tr}_A(\hat{\rho}_{g0}) = |0\rangle\langle 0| \quad (24b)$$

which take explicit 2×2 matrix forms

$$\hat{\rho}_A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \hat{\rho}_F = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (24c)$$

The trace of $\hat{\rho}_A$, $\hat{\rho}_A^2$ and $\hat{\rho}_F$, $\hat{\rho}_F^2$ of the matrices in Equation (24c) are

$$\text{tr}(\hat{\rho}_A) = \text{tr}(\hat{\rho}_A^2) = 1; \quad \text{tr}(\hat{\rho}_F) = \text{tr}(\hat{\rho}_F^2) = 1 \quad (24d)$$

The unit trace determined in Equation (24d) proves that the initial qubit state vector $|\psi_{g0}\rangle = |g, 0\rangle$ is a pure state.

Next, we substitute the matrix form of $\hat{\rho}_A$ and $\hat{\rho}_F$ from Equation (24c) into Equation (23) to obtain equal von Neumann entanglement entropies

$$E(\hat{\rho}_{g0}) = S(\hat{\rho}_A) = S(\hat{\rho}_F) = 0 \quad (24e)$$

which together with the property in Equation (24d) quantifies the initial qubit state vector $|\psi_{g_0}\rangle = |g, 0\rangle$ as a pure separable state, agreeing with the definition in Equation (16).

We proceed to determine the entanglement properties of the (transition) qubit state vector $|\bar{\phi}_{g_0}\rangle$ defined in Equation (16). For parameter values $\delta = \lambda, \bar{\delta} = 5\lambda$ we ignore the phase factor in Equation (21a), to write the transition qubit state vector in the form

$$\delta = \lambda; \bar{\delta} = 5\lambda : |\bar{\phi}_{g_0}\rangle = -\frac{5}{\sqrt{41}}|g, 0\rangle + \frac{4}{\sqrt{41}}|e, 1\rangle \tag{25a}$$

The corresponding density operator of the state in Equation (25a) is

$$\hat{\rho}_{g_0} = \frac{25}{41}|g, 0\rangle\langle g, 0| - \frac{20}{41}|g, 0\rangle\langle e, 1| - \frac{20}{41}|e, 1\rangle\langle g, 0| + \frac{16}{41}|e, 1\rangle\langle e, 1| \tag{25b}$$

which takes the explicit 4×4 matrix form

$$\hat{\rho}_{g_0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{16}{41} & -\frac{20}{41} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{20}{41} & \frac{25}{41} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{25c}$$

with eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 0, \lambda_4 = 0$. Applying Equation (22), its von Neumann entropy

$$S(\hat{\rho}_{g_0}) = 0 \tag{25d}$$

quantifying the state $|\bar{\phi}_{g_0}\rangle$ in Equation (25a) as a bipartite pure state.

Taking the partial trace of $\hat{\rho}_{g_0}$ in Equation (25b) with respect to the field mode and atom states respectively, we obtain the respective atom and field reduced density operators $\hat{\rho}_A, \hat{\rho}_F$ together with their squares in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\rho}_A = tr_F(\hat{\rho}_{g_0}) &= \frac{25}{41}|g\rangle\langle g| + \frac{16}{41}|e\rangle\langle e|; & \hat{\rho}_A^2 &= \frac{625}{1681}|g\rangle\langle g| + \frac{256}{1681}|e\rangle\langle e| \\ \hat{\rho}_F = tr_A(\hat{\rho}_{g_0}) &= \frac{25}{41}|0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{16}{41}|1\rangle\langle 1|; & \hat{\rho}_F^2 &= \frac{625}{1681}|0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{256}{1681}|1\rangle\langle 1| \end{aligned} \tag{25e}$$

The trace of $\hat{\rho}_A^2$ and $\hat{\rho}_F^2$ in Equation (25e) gives

$$tr(\hat{\rho}_A^2) = tr(\hat{\rho}_F^2) = \frac{881}{1681} < 1 \tag{25f}$$

demonstrating that $\hat{\rho}_A$ and $\hat{\rho}_F$ are mixed states, satisfying the general property $tr(\hat{\rho}_x^2) < 1$ for a mixed state $\hat{\rho}_x$.

To quantify the mixedness we determine the length of the Bloch vector along the z-axis as follows

$$r_z = tr(\hat{\rho}_A \hat{\sigma}_z) = tr(\hat{\rho}_F \hat{\sigma}_z) = \frac{9}{41} \tag{25g}$$

which shows that the reduced density operators $\hat{\rho}_A, \hat{\rho}_F$ are non-maximally mixed states.

The eigenvalues (λ_1, λ_2) of $\hat{\rho}_A$ and $\hat{\rho}_F$ are $\left(\frac{16}{41}, \frac{25}{41}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{25}{41}, \frac{16}{41}\right)$ respectively, which on substituting into Equation (22), gives equal von Neumann entanglement entropies

$$E(\hat{\rho}_{g_0}) = S(\hat{\rho}_A) = S(\hat{\rho}_F) = -\frac{16}{41} \log_2\left(\frac{16}{41}\right) - \frac{25}{41} \log_2\left(\frac{25}{41}\right) = 0.964957 \quad (25h)$$

Taking the properties in Equations (25d), (25f)-(25h) together clearly characterizes the qubit state $|\bar{\phi}_{g_0}\rangle$ in Equation (25a) as an entangled bipartite pure state. However, since $S(\hat{\rho}_A) = S(\hat{\rho}_F) < 1$ the state is not maximally entangled. Similarly, the transition qubit state vector $|\bar{\phi}_{g_0}\rangle = -\frac{7}{\sqrt{65}}|g, 0\rangle + \frac{4}{\sqrt{65}}|e, 1\rangle$ obtained for $\delta = 3\lambda, \bar{\delta} = 7\lambda$ in Equation (21b) is an entangled bipartite pure state, but not maximally entangled.

Finally, we consider the resonance case $\delta = 0$, characterized by $\bar{\delta} = 4\lambda$ in the AJC model. Ignoring the phase factor in Equation (21c) the transition qubit state vector $|\bar{\phi}_{g_0}\rangle$ takes the form

$$\delta = 0; \bar{\delta} = 4\lambda : |\bar{\phi}_{g_0}\rangle = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|g, 0\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|e, 1\rangle \quad (26a)$$

The corresponding density operator of the state in Equation (26a) is

$$\hat{\rho}_{g_0} = \frac{1}{2}|g, 0\rangle\langle g, 0| - \frac{1}{2}|g, 0\rangle\langle e, 1| - \frac{1}{2}|e, 1\rangle\langle g, 0| + \frac{1}{2}|e, 1\rangle\langle e, 1| \quad (26b)$$

which takes the explicit 4×4 matrix form

$$\hat{\rho}_{g_0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (26c)$$

with eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 0, \lambda_4 = 0$. Applying Equation (22) its von Neumann entropy

$$S(\hat{\rho}_{g_0}) = 0 \quad (26d)$$

quantifying the state in Equation (26a) as a bipartite pure state.

Taking the partial trace of $\hat{\rho}_{g_0}$ in Equation (26b) with respect to the field mode and atom states respectively, we obtain the respective atom and field reduced density operators $\hat{\rho}_A, \hat{\rho}_F$ together with their squares in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\rho}_A = tr_F(\hat{\rho}_{g_0}) &= \frac{1}{2}|g\rangle\langle g| + \frac{1}{2}|e\rangle\langle e|; & \hat{\rho}_A^2 &= \frac{1}{4}|g\rangle\langle g| + \frac{1}{4}|e\rangle\langle e| \\ \hat{\rho}_F = tr_A(\hat{\rho}_{g_0}) &= \frac{1}{2}|0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{2}|1\rangle\langle 1|; & \hat{\rho}_F^2 &= \frac{1}{4}|0\rangle\langle 0| + \frac{1}{4}|1\rangle\langle 1| \end{aligned} \quad (26e)$$

The trace of $\hat{\rho}_A^2$ and $\hat{\rho}_F^2$ in Equation (26e) is

$$tr(\hat{\rho}_A^2) = tr(\hat{\rho}_F^2) = \frac{1}{2} < 1 \quad (26f)$$

which reveals that the reduced density operators $\hat{\rho}_A, \hat{\rho}_F$ are mixed states. To quantify the mixedness, we determine the length of the Bloch vector along the z-axis as follows

$$r_z = \text{tr}(\hat{\rho}_A \hat{\sigma}_z) = \text{tr}(\hat{\rho}_F \hat{\sigma}_z) = 0 \tag{26g}$$

showing that the reduced density operators $\hat{\rho}_A$ and $\hat{\rho}_F$ are maximally mixed states.

The eigenvalues (λ_1, λ_2) of $\hat{\rho}_A$ and $\hat{\rho}_F$ are $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ respectively which on substituting into Equation (22), gives equal von Neumann entanglement entropies

$$E(\hat{\rho}_{g0}) = S(\hat{\rho}_A) = S(\hat{\rho}_F) = -\frac{1}{2} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1 \tag{26h}$$

The unit entropy determined in Equation (26h) together with the properties in Equations (26d)-(26g) quantifies the transition qubit state determined at resonance $\delta = 0$ in Equation (26a) (or Equation (21c)) as a maximally entangled bipartite pure state. Due to this maximal entanglement property, we shall use the resonance transition qubit state $|\bar{\phi}_{g0}\rangle$ in Equation (26a) to implement teleportation by an entanglement swapping protocol in Section 5 below.

Similar proof of entanglement of the AJC qubit states is easily achieved for all possible values of sum frequency parameter $\bar{\delta} = \omega_0 + \omega$, confirming that in the initial vacuum-field AJC interaction, reversible transitions occur only between a pure initial separable qubit state vector $|\psi_{g0}\rangle$ and a pure entangled qubit state vector $|\bar{\phi}_{g0}\rangle$. This property of Rabi oscillations between an initial separable state and an entangled transition qubit state occurs in the general AJC interaction described by the general time evolving state vector $|\bar{\Psi}_{gn}(t)\rangle$ in Equation (14).

4.2. Entanglement Evolution

Let us consider the general dynamics of AJC interaction described by the general time-evolving qubit state vector $|\bar{\Psi}_{gn}(t)\rangle$ in Equation (14). Substituting $|\bar{\Psi}_{gn}(t)\rangle$ from Equation (14) into Equation (15a) and using the definitions of $|\psi_{gn}\rangle, |\bar{\phi}_{gn}\rangle$ in Equation (5) the density operator takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\rho}_{gn}(t) = & \left\{ \cos^2(\bar{R}_{gn}t) + \bar{c}_{gn}^2 \sin^2(\bar{R}_{gn}t) \right\} |g, n\rangle \langle g, n| \\ & + \left\{ i\bar{s}_{gn} \cos(\bar{R}_{gn}t) \sin(\bar{R}_{gn}t) - \bar{c}_{gn}\bar{s}_{gn} \sin^2(\bar{R}_{gn}t) \right\} |g, n\rangle \langle e, n+1| \\ & + \left\{ -i\bar{s}_{gn} \cos(\bar{R}_{gn}t) \sin(\bar{R}_{gn}t) - \bar{c}_{gn}\bar{s}_{gn} \sin^2(\bar{R}_{gn}t) \right\} |e, n+1\rangle \langle g, n| \\ & + \left\{ \bar{s}_{gn}^2 \sin^2(\bar{R}_{gn}t) \right\} |e, n+1\rangle \langle e, n+1| \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

The reduced density operator of the atom is determined by tracing over the field states, thus taking the form

$$\hat{\rho}_A(t) = P_g(t) |g\rangle \langle g| + P_e(t) |e\rangle \langle e| \tag{28}$$

after introducing the general time evolving atomic state probabilities $P_g(t), P_e(t)$ obtained as

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_g(t) &= \cos^2(\bar{R}_{gn}t) + \bar{c}_{gn}^2 \sin^2(\bar{R}_{gn}t) \\
 P_e(t) &= \bar{s}_{gn}^2 \sin^2(\bar{R}_{gn}t)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{29}$$

where the dimensionless interaction parameters \bar{c}_{gn} , \bar{s}_{gn} are defined in Equation (6) and the Rabi frequency takes the form

$$\bar{R}_{gn} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{16\lambda^2(n+1) + \bar{\delta}^2}
 \tag{30}$$

Expressing $\hat{\rho}_A(t)$ in Equation (28) in 2×2 matrix form

$$\hat{\rho}_A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} P_e(t) & 0 \\ 0 & P_g(t) \end{pmatrix}
 \tag{31}$$

We determine the quantum system entanglement degree $E(t)$ defined in Equation (23) as

$$E(t) = -tr(\hat{\rho}_A(t)) \log_2(\hat{\rho}_A(t)) = -tr \left(\begin{pmatrix} P_e(t) & 0 \\ 0 & P_g(t) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \log_2 P_e(t) & 0 \\ 0 & \log_2 P_g(t) \end{pmatrix} \right)
 \tag{32}$$

which takes the final form

$$E(t) = -P_e(t) \log_2 P_e(t) - P_g(t) \log_2 P_g(t)
 \tag{33}$$

Using the definitions of the dimensionless parameters \bar{c}_{gn} , \bar{s}_{gn} and the Rabi frequency \bar{R}_{gn} in Equations (6), (30), we evaluate the probabilities in Equation (29) and plot the quantum system entanglement degree $E(\tau)$ in Equation (33) against scaled time $\tau = \lambda t$ for arbitrarily chosen values of sum frequency $\bar{\delta} = 2\lambda, 6\lambda, 8\lambda$ and photon number $n = 1, 2, 3, 6$ in **Figures 4-6**.

The graphs in **Figures 4-6** show the effect of photon number n and sum frequency $\bar{\delta} = \omega_0 + \omega$ on the dynamical behavior of quantum entanglement measured by the von Neumann entropy $E(\tau)$ ($\min E(\tau) = 0$; $\max E(\tau) = 1$).

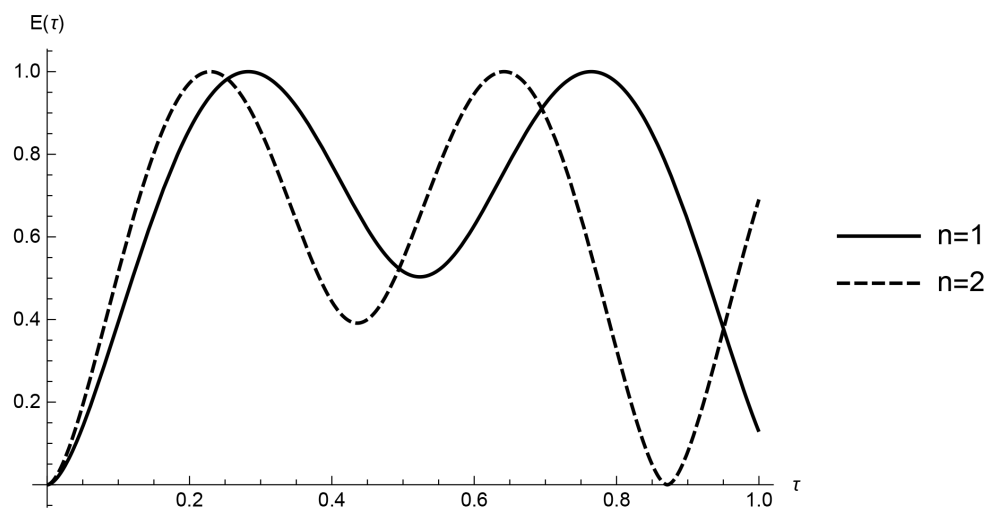


Figure 4. Degree of entanglement against scaled time for sum frequency $\bar{\delta} = 2\lambda$ when $n = 1$ and $n = 2$.

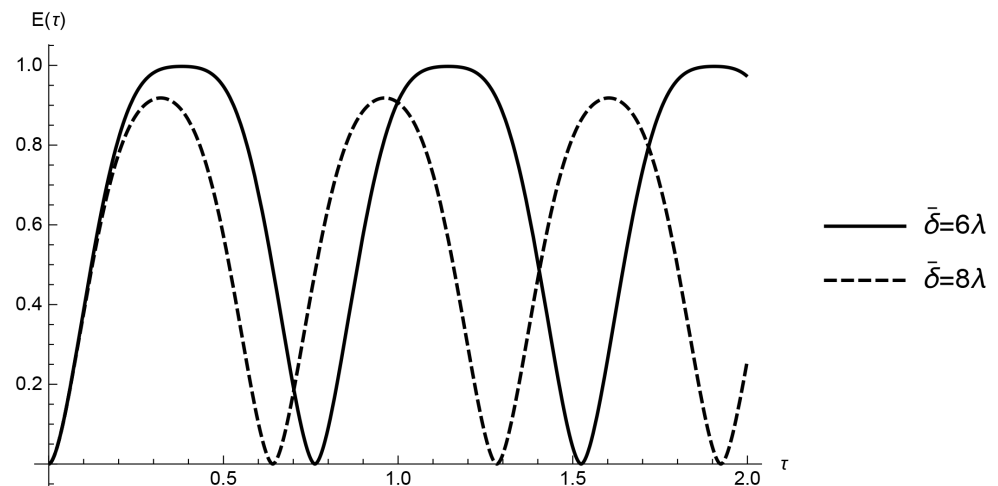


Figure 5. Degree of entanglement against scaled time for sum frequency $\bar{\delta} = 6\lambda$ and $\bar{\delta} = 8\lambda$ when $n = 1$.

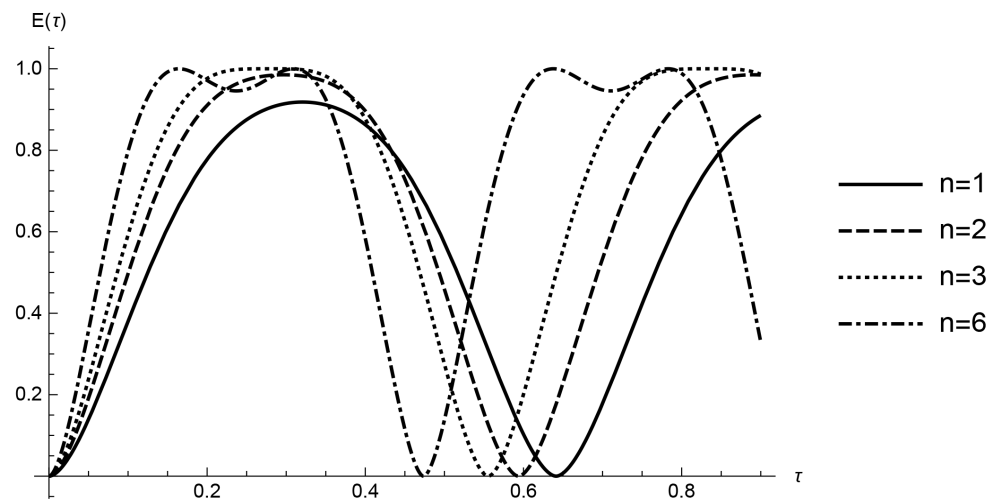


Figure 6. Degree of entanglement against scaled time for sum frequency $\bar{\delta} = 8\lambda$ when $n = 1$, $n = 2$, $n = 3$ and $n = 6$.

In the three figures, the phenomenon of entanglement sudden birth (ESB) and sudden death (ESD) is observed during the time evolution of entanglement similar to that observed in the JC model [34] [35] [36]. In ESB there is an observed creation of entanglement where the initially un-entangled qubits are entangled after a very short time interval. For fairly low values of photon numbers n and sum frequency $\bar{\delta}$ as demonstrated in **Figure 4** for $\bar{\delta} = 2\lambda$ plotted when $n = 1$, $n = 2$, the degree of entanglement rises sharply to a maximum value of unity ($E(\tau)_{\max}$) at an entangled state, stays at the maximum level for a reasonably short duration, decreases to a local minimum, then rises back to the maximum value before falling sharply to zero ($E(\tau)_{\min}$) at the separable state. The local minimum disappears for larger values of sum frequency $\bar{\delta} \geq 6\lambda$ at low photon number n and re-emerge at high photon number $n \geq 4$ (see **Figure 5** and **Figure 6**) as examples. However, in comparison to the resonance case

$\delta = 0$ in the JC model [36] we notice a long-lived entanglement at $E(\tau)_{\max} = 1$ in the cases of $\bar{\delta} = 6\lambda$ plotted when $n = 1$ in **Figure 5** and $\bar{\delta} = 8\lambda$ plotted when $n = 3$ in **Figure 6**. The process of ESB and ESD then repeats periodically, consistent with Rabi oscillations between the qubit states.

In **Figure 4** and **Figure 6** sum frequencies are kept constant at $\bar{\delta} = 2\lambda$ and $\bar{\delta} = 8\lambda$ respectively and photon number n is varied in each case. We clearly see that the frequency of oscillation of $E(\tau)$ increases with an increase in photon number n . This phenomenon in which the frequency of oscillation of $E(\tau)$ increases with an increase in photon number n is also observed in the JC model [35] [36].

To visualize the effect of sum frequency parameter $\bar{\delta}$ on the dynamics of $E(\tau)$, we considered values of sum frequency set at $\bar{\delta} = 6\lambda$ and $\bar{\delta} = 8\lambda$ for photon number $n = 1$ in **Figure 5**. It is clear that the frequency of oscillation of $E(\tau)$ increases with an increase in sum frequency $\bar{\delta} = \omega_0 + \omega$. In the JC model when detuning $\delta = \omega_0 - \omega$ is set at off resonance $\delta \neq 0$ results into a decrease in the frequency of oscillation of $E(\tau)$ as seen in [35] [36] [37] in comparison to the resonance case $\delta = 0$.

Finally, for $\bar{\delta} = 8\lambda$ plotted when $n = 1$ in **Figure 5** and in **Figure 6** in comparison to $\bar{\delta} = 6\lambda$ plotted when $n = 1$ in **Figure 5**, it is clear in **Figure 5** that the degree of entanglement $E(\tau)$ decreases at a high value of sum frequency a phenomenon similar to the JC model in [37]. The observed decrease in degree of entanglement is due to the property that the system loses its purity and the entropy decreases when the effect of sum frequency is considered for small number of photons n . This is remedied when the effect of sum frequency is considered for higher photon numbers n as shown in **Figure 6**.

5. Teleportation

In the present work we consider an interesting case of quantum teleportation by applying entanglement swapping protocol (teleportation of entanglement) [38] [39] [40] [41] where the teleported state is itself entangled. The state we want to teleport is a two-atom maximally entangled state in which we have assigned subscripts to distinguish the atomic qubit states in the form [42]

$$|\varphi\rangle_{12} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|e\rangle_1|g\rangle_2 - |g\rangle_1|e\rangle_2) \quad (34)$$

and it is in Alice's possession. In another location Bob is in possession of a maximally entangled qubit state $|\bar{\phi}_{g_0}\rangle$ generated in the AJC interaction in Equation (21c) and expressed as

$$|\Phi\rangle_{3x} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|g\rangle_3|0\rangle_x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|e\rangle_3|1\rangle_x \quad (35)$$

where we have also assigned subscripts to the qubits in Equation (35) to clearly distinguish them.

An observer, Charlie, receives qubit-1 from Alice and qubit- x from Bob. The entire state of the system

$$|\chi\rangle = |\varphi\rangle_{12} \otimes |\Phi\rangle_{3x} \tag{36a}$$

which on substituting $|\varphi\rangle_{12}$ and $|\Phi\rangle_{3x}$ from Equations (34), (35) and reorganizing takes the form

$$|\chi\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left[|\Psi^+\rangle_{1x} \left(\frac{|e\rangle_3 |g\rangle_2 + |g\rangle_3 |e\rangle_2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + |\Psi^-\rangle_{1x} \left(\frac{|e\rangle_3 |g\rangle_2 - |g\rangle_3 |e\rangle_2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - |\Phi^-\rangle_{1x} \left(\frac{|g\rangle_3 |g\rangle_2 - |e\rangle_3 |e\rangle_2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - |\Phi^+\rangle_{1x} \left(\frac{|g\rangle_3 |g\rangle_2 + |e\rangle_3 |e\rangle_2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \tag{36b}$$

after introducing the emerging Bell states obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi^+\rangle_{1x} &= \frac{|e\rangle_1 |1\rangle_x + |g\rangle_1 |0\rangle_x}{\sqrt{2}} \\ |\Psi^-\rangle_{1x} &= \frac{|e\rangle_1 |1\rangle_x - |g\rangle_1 |0\rangle_x}{\sqrt{2}} \\ |\Phi^-\rangle_{1x} &= \frac{|e\rangle_1 |0\rangle_x - |g\rangle_1 |1\rangle_x}{\sqrt{2}} \\ |\Phi^+\rangle_{1x} &= \frac{|e\rangle_1 |0\rangle_x + |g\rangle_1 |1\rangle_x}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Charlie performs Bell state projection between qubit-1 and qubit- x (Bell state measurement (BSM)) and communicates his results to Bob which we have presented in Section 5.1 below.

5.1. Bell State Measurement

BSM is realized at Charlie's end. Projection of a state $|\Lambda\rangle$ onto $|\Sigma\rangle$ is defined as [43]

$$P_\Sigma := \langle \Sigma | \Lambda \rangle | \Sigma \rangle \tag{38}$$

Using $|\chi\rangle$ from Equation (36b) and applying Equation (38) we obtain a Bell state projection outcome communicated to Bob in the form

$${}_{1x} \langle \Psi^- | \chi \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{|e\rangle_3 |g\rangle_2 - |g\rangle_3 |e\rangle_2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} |\Psi^-\rangle_{32} \tag{39a}$$

The Bell state $|\Psi^-\rangle_{32}$ in Equation (39a) is in the form of Alice's qubit in Equation (34). Alice and Bob now have a Bell pair between qubit-2 and qubit-3. Similarly the other three Bell projections take the forms

$${}_{1x} \langle \Psi^+ | \chi \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{|e\rangle_3 |g\rangle_2 + |g\rangle_3 |e\rangle_2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} |\Psi^+\rangle_{32} \tag{39b}$$

$${}_{1x} \langle \Phi^- | \chi \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{|e\rangle_3 |e\rangle_2 - |g\rangle_3 |g\rangle_2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} |\Phi^-\rangle_{32} \tag{39c}$$

$${}_{1x} \langle \Phi^+ | \chi \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{|e\rangle_3 |e\rangle_2 + |g\rangle_3 |g\rangle_2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} |\Phi^+\rangle_{32} \tag{39d}$$

For these cases of Bell state projections in Equations (39b)-(39d) it will be ne-

necessary for Bob to perform local corrections to qubit-3 by Pauli operators as shown in **Table 1**. We also see that the probability of measuring states $|\psi\rangle_{32}$ in Equations (39a)-(39d) in Charlie's lab is $p = \frac{1}{4}$. In general, by application of the entanglement swapping protocol (teleportation of entanglement), qubit-2 belonging to Alice and qubit-3 belonging to Bob despite never having interacted before became entangled. Further, we see that a maximally entangled anti-symmetric atom-field transition state $|\bar{\phi}_{g_0}\rangle$ (in Equation (21c)) easily generated in the AJC interaction, can be used in quantum information processing (QIP) protocols like entanglement swapping (teleportation of entanglement) which we have demonstrated in this work. We note that it is not possible to generate such an entangled anti-symmetric state in the JC interaction starting with the atom initially in the ground state and the field mode in the vacuum state [5]. Recall that the JC interaction produces a meaningful physical effect, namely, spontaneous emission only when the atom is initially in the excited state and the field mode in the vacuum state.

5.2. Maximal Teleportation Fidelity

For any two-qubit state $\hat{\rho}$ the maximal fidelity is given by [44]

$$F_{\hat{\rho}} = \frac{2f_{\hat{\rho}} + 1}{3} \tag{40}$$

where $f_{\hat{\rho}}$ is the fully entangled fraction defined in the form [32]

$$f_{\hat{\rho}} = \max_{|\Psi\rangle} \langle \Psi | \hat{\rho} | \Psi \rangle = \left\{ \text{tr} \sqrt{\hat{\rho}_{\text{expected}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{\rho}_{\text{measured}} \hat{\rho}_{\text{expected}}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\}^2 \tag{41}$$

From **Table 1**

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\rho}_{\text{expected}} &= |\varphi_{12}\rangle\langle\varphi_{12}| = \frac{1}{2} [(|e_1\rangle|g_2\rangle - |g_1\rangle|e_2\rangle) (\langle e_1| \langle g_2| - \langle g_1| \langle e_2|)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [|e_1, g_2\rangle\langle e_1, g_2| - |e_1, g_2\rangle\langle e_1, e_2| - |g_1, e_2\rangle\langle e_1, g_2| + |g_1, e_2\rangle\langle g_1, e_2|] \tag{42} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Table 1. Showing how Bob applies an appropriate gate to his qubit based on BSM from Charlie.

$ \varphi\rangle_{12}$	$ \psi\rangle_{32}$	UNITARY OPERATION
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(e_1\rangle g_2\rangle - g_1\rangle e_2\rangle)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(- g_3\rangle g_2\rangle + e_3\rangle e_2\rangle)$	$-\hat{\sigma}_{x(\text{atom}3)} \otimes \hat{I}_{(\text{atom}2)}$
	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(- g_3\rangle g_2\rangle - e_3\rangle e_2\rangle)$	$-i\hat{\sigma}_{y(\text{atom}3)} \otimes \hat{I}_{(\text{atom}2)}$
	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(e_3\rangle g_2\rangle + g_3\rangle e_2\rangle)$	$\hat{\sigma}_{z(\text{atom}3)} \otimes \hat{I}_{(\text{atom}2)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\rho}_{\text{measured}} &= |\psi_{32}\rangle\langle\psi_{32}| = \frac{1}{2} [(|e_3\rangle|g_2\rangle - |g_3\rangle|e_2\rangle) (\langle e_3|\langle g_2| - \langle g_3|\langle e_2|)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [|e_3, g_2\rangle\langle e_3, g_2| - |e_3, g_2\rangle\langle g_3, e_2| - |g_3, e_2\rangle\langle e_3, g_2| + |g_3, e_2\rangle\langle g_3, e_2|] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{43}$$

Substituting the results in Equation (42) and Equation (43) into the fully entangled fraction Equation (41) we obtain

$$f_{\hat{\rho}} = \left\{ \text{tr} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}^2 = 1
 \tag{44}$$

Substituting the value of the fully entangled fraction into Equation (40) we get

$$F_{\hat{\rho}} = 1
 \tag{45}$$

a maximal teleportation fidelity of unity, showing that the state was fully recovered, *i.e.* Alice’s qubit in Equation (34) was successfully teleported to Bob. We obtain an equal outcome to all the other measured states. We have thus achieved teleportation using a maximally entangled qubit state generated in an AJC interaction, using the case where the atom and field are initially in the absolute ground state $|g\rangle, |0\rangle$ as an example.

6. AJC State Engineering and Experimental Implementation

In order to systematically implement the AJC Hamiltonian with a single tuned blue-sideband interaction, the simulation process will involve AJC state preparation followed by unitary transformation and measurement.

The state of the whole system as an interaction of a two-level atom and one photon where both the atom and photon are in ground state $|g\rangle, |0\rangle$ will take the form of Equation (18). In a field mode that keeps the cavity field with upto one photon, the main focus should be to determine the experimental values of the probability amplitudes

$$\alpha(t) = \cos(\bar{R}_{g_0}t)
 \tag{46a}$$

$$\beta(t) = -i \sin(\bar{R}_{g_0}t)
 \tag{46b}$$

for the initial states $|\psi_{g_0}\rangle$ and $|\bar{\phi}_{g_0}\rangle$ respectively in Equation (18) and show their variation with time that has a direct correspondence to Rabi frequency \bar{R}_{g_0} , which is of the form

$$\bar{R}_{g_0} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{16\lambda^2 + \bar{\delta}^2}
 \tag{46c}$$

The measurement procedure can be easily implemented using efficient experimental schemes for manipulating quantum entanglement with atoms and photons in a cavity strictly in the AJC model, during which process difficulties can be determined as appropriate. The most common scheme being cavity quantum electrodynamics [45].

Entanglement swapping is realised in an experimental set-up through Bell state measurement. Initially, the two sets of entangled states in Equations (34) and (35) are prepared. The entire state of the system then takes the form of Equation (36b). The required Bell state measurement is achieved in this case by first applying a quantum controlled-NOT(C-NOT) gate operation followed by a quantum Hadamard gate operation to qubit 1, which we now explain with examples below. In order to realise a C-NOT quantum gate operation in this case, we note that state evolution operator in the AJC interaction is generated by the time evolution operator in Equation (12), which on substituting the Hamiltonian \hat{H} from Equation (11) and dropping the factorizable global phase factor $e^{-i\omega\left(n+\frac{3}{2}\right)\hat{T}_g}$, we define a C-NOT gate operator in the AJC model in the general form in Equation (10), which we rewrite here for ease of reference

$$e^{-i\theta\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g} = \cos(\theta)\hat{I}_g - i\sin(\theta)\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g \quad (10')$$

The C-NOT gate process consists of a two-level atom as the control qubit, which constitutes a two dimensional Hilbert space spanned by the atomic excited and ground states $|e\rangle$, $|g\rangle$ as basis vectors. Two non-degenerate and orthogonal polarized cavity modes C_A and C_B make the target qubit. The target qubit is defined in two-dimensional Hilbert space spanned by the state vector $|\mu_1\rangle = |1_A, 0_B\rangle$, which expresses the presence of one photon in mode A, when there is no photon in mode B, and the state vector $|\mu_2\rangle = |0_A, 1_B\rangle$, which indicates that mode A is in the vacuum state and one photon is present in mode B.

Let us consider the case when qubit 1 (in Charlie's possession) in ground state $|g\rangle_1$ enters an electromagnetic cavity with mode A in vacuum state and a single photon in mode B. The atom couples to the anti-rotating negative frequency component of the field mode undergoing an AJC qubit state transition. After the atom interacts with mode A for a time $t = \frac{\pi}{R_{g0}}$, equal to half Rabi oscillation time, the driving field is modulated such that

$$\theta = \bar{R}_{g0}t = 2\lambda\bar{A}_{g0}t = \pi \quad (47)$$

Redefining [5]

$$\bar{\alpha} = \frac{\bar{\delta}}{2\lambda} = \frac{\omega_0 - \omega + 2\omega}{2\lambda} = \frac{\delta}{2\lambda} + \frac{\omega}{\lambda} \quad (48)$$

and considering a resonance case where $\delta = \omega_0 - \omega = 0$ with the coupling strength λ far much greater than the quantized field mode angular frequency ω , that is $\lambda \gg \omega$ in the deep strong coupling regime of the AJC model, $\bar{\alpha}$ in Equation (48) becomes very small thus

$$\theta = \lambda t = \frac{\pi}{2} \tag{49}$$

since $\bar{A}_{g_0} = 1$ in Equation (47) determined from the general form in Equation (6). The evolution of this interaction determined by applying the AJC qubit state transition operation in Equation (10) noting the definition of \hat{I}_g and $\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g$ [5] in Equation (8) is of the form

$$e^{-i\theta\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g} |g, 0_A\rangle = \cos(\theta)|g, 0_A\rangle - i \sin(\theta)|e, 1_A\rangle \tag{50a}$$

which reduces to

$$|g, 0_A\rangle \rightarrow -i|e, 1_A\rangle \tag{50b}$$

We observe that the atom interacted with mode A and completed half of the Rabi oscillation, as a result, it contributed a photon to mode A and evolved to excited state $|e\rangle$. Now, after the interaction time, it enters mode B containing a single photon, interacting with the cavity mode as follows

$$-ie^{i\theta\hat{\mathcal{E}}_e} |e, 1_B\rangle = -i \cos(\theta)|e, 1_B\rangle + \sin(\theta)|g, 0_B\rangle \tag{50c}$$

After an interaction with mode B for a time $t_1 = 2t$ such that

$$t_1 = \frac{\pi(\bar{R}_{g_0} + \bar{R}_{e_1})}{\bar{R}_{g_0}\bar{R}_{e_1}}, \text{ the driving field is modulated such that } \theta = \left(\frac{\bar{R}_{g_0}\bar{R}_{e_1}}{\bar{R}_{g_0} + \bar{R}_{e_1}}\right)t = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

with $\bar{R}_{g_0} = 2\lambda\bar{A}_{g_0} = 2\lambda$ since $\bar{A}_{g_0} = 1$ and $\bar{R}_{e_1} = 2\lambda\bar{A}_{e_1} = 2\lambda$ since $\bar{A}_{e_1} = 1$.

Therefore, $\lambda t = \frac{\pi}{2}$. The form of Equation (50c) results into the evolution

$$-i|e, 1_B\rangle \rightarrow |g, 0_B\rangle \tag{50d}$$

The results in Equation (50d) show that the atom evolves to ground state and absorbs a photon initially in mode B. Therefore the atom clearly performs a swapping of the electromagnetic field between the two field modes by controlled interaction.

When the atom in ground state $|g\rangle$, enters the electromagnetic cavity containing a single photon in mode A and mode B in vacuum state, the atom and the field interact as follows

$$e^{-i\theta\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g} |g, 0_B\rangle = \cos(\theta)|g, 0_B\rangle - \sin(\theta)|e, 1_B\rangle \tag{50e}$$

After an interaction with field mode B for a time $t = \frac{\pi}{\bar{R}_{g_0}}$ equal to half Rabi

oscillation time, the driving field is modulated such that $\theta = \bar{R}_{g_0}t = \pi$, with

$\bar{R}_{g_0} = 2\lambda\bar{A}_{g_0} = 2\lambda$ since $\bar{A}_{g_0} = 1$. Therefore $\theta = \lambda t = \frac{\pi}{2}$. The form of Equation

(50e) results in the evolution

$$|g, 0_B\rangle \rightarrow -|e, 1_B\rangle \tag{50f}$$

The atom then enters mode A containing one photon and interacts as follows

$$-e^{i\theta\hat{\mathcal{E}}_e} |e, 1_A\rangle = -\cos(\theta)|e, 1_A\rangle - i \sin(\theta)|g, 0_A\rangle \tag{50g}$$

After an interaction with the cavity mode for a time $t_1 = 2t$ such that

$t_1 = \frac{\pi(\bar{R}_{e1} + \bar{R}_{g0})}{\bar{R}_{e1}\bar{R}_{g0}}$ we obtain a driving field modulation $\theta = \left(\frac{\bar{R}_{e1}\bar{R}_{g0}}{\bar{R}_{e1} + \bar{R}_{g0}}\right)t = \frac{\pi}{2}$, with $\bar{R}_{e1} = 2\lambda\bar{A}_{e1} = 2\lambda$ since $\bar{A}_{e1} = 1$ and $\bar{R}_{g0} = 2\lambda\bar{A}_{g0} = 2\lambda$ since $\bar{A}_{g0} = 1$. Therefore $\theta = \lambda t = \frac{\pi}{2}$. The form of Equation (50g) results into the evolution

$$|e, 1_A\rangle \rightarrow i|g, 0_A\rangle \tag{50h}$$

This shows that the atom evolves to ground state and performs a field swapping by absorbing a photon in mode A.

When the qubit 1, a two-level atom in excited state $|e\rangle_1$ enters mode A in vacuum state, that is target qubit $|\mu_2\rangle$, the atom propagates as a free wave without coupling to the field mode in vacuum state $|0\rangle$ [5], leaving the cavity without altering the state of the cavity-field mode. A similar observation is made when the atom in excited state $|e\rangle_1$ enters cavity B in vacuum state for the case of target qubit $|\mu_1\rangle$.

The Hadamard gate operation then follows. Noting the qubit state transition algebraic operations in Equation (9), we identify the normalized qubit state transition operator $\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g$ defined in Equation (8) as the AJC Hadamard gate operator which we use Equation (4) to express in the general form

$$\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g = \frac{\bar{\alpha}\hat{s}_z + \hat{a}\hat{s}_- + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{s}_+}{\bar{A}_{gn}} \tag{51a}$$

where \bar{A}_{gn} is defined in Equation (6). For the specific example where atom begins in the ground state $|g\rangle_1$ and the field mode in the vacuum state $|0\rangle$, we set $n = 0$ and take $\bar{\delta} = 4\lambda$ in Equation (6) to define the corresponding Hadamard gate operator in the form

$$\hat{\mathcal{E}}_g = \frac{1}{\bar{A}_{g0}}(2\hat{s}_z + \hat{a}\hat{s}_- + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{s}_+); \quad \bar{A}_{g0} = \sqrt{2} \tag{51b}$$

Applying this Hadamard gate operator, rotates the initial atomic ground state $|g\rangle_1$ to

$$|g\rangle_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|e\rangle_1 - |g\rangle_1) \tag{51c}$$

On the other hand, if the atom starts from an initial excited state $|e\rangle_1$, the appropriate Hadamard gate operator for such a process follows from the definition of the relevant normalised qubit state transition operator $\hat{\mathcal{E}}_e$ in [5], which on setting $\bar{\delta} = 4\lambda$ and $n = 1$ takes the form

$$\hat{\mathcal{E}}_e = \frac{1}{\bar{A}_{e1}}(2\hat{s}_z + \hat{a}\hat{s}_- + \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{s}_+); \quad \bar{A}_{e1} = \sqrt{2} \tag{52a}$$

which rotates the initial atomic excited state $|e\rangle$ to

$$|e\rangle_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|e\rangle_1 + |g\rangle_1) \tag{52b}$$

Application of the C-NOT and Hadamard gate operations using the respective

operators defined in Equation (10') or earlier (10) and Equations (51b), (52a) as briefly explained in the above example, provides a practical platform for experimental implementation of the AJC quantum teleportation process described in Sec. 5. Here, results of the Bell state measurement are communicated to Bob (by Charlie) who applies appropriate single-qubit rotation to qubit 3 in his possession. Details of experimental design, procedures and difficulties can be provided as appropriate, noting that the quantum Rabi interaction is generally achieved in cavity or circuit quantum electrodynamics, quantum dots or ion traps, etc.

7. Conclusion

In this paper we have analysed entanglement of a two-level atom and a quantized electromagnetic field mode in an AJC qubit formed in the AJC interaction mechanism. The effect of sum-frequency parameter and photon number on the dynamical behavior of entanglement measured by von Neumann entropy was studied which brought a clear visualization of this interaction similar to the graphical representation on Bloch sphere. The graphical representation of Rabi oscillations on the Bloch sphere demonstrated an important physical property that the AJC interaction process occurs in the reverse sense relative to the JC interaction process. We further generated an entangled AJC qubit state in the AJC interaction mechanism which we used in the entanglement swapping protocol as Bob's qubit. We obtained an impressive maximal teleportation fidelity $F_p = 1$ showing that the state was fully recovered. This impressive result of fidelity, opens all possible directions for future research in teleportation strictly within the AJC model. In conclusion we observe that the operator ordering that distinguishes the rotating (JC) component and anti-rotating component (AJC) has an important physical foundation with reference to the rotating positive and anti-rotating negative frequency components of the field mode which dictates the coupling of the degenerate states of a two-level atom to the frequency components of the field mode, an important basis for realizing the workings in the AJC interaction mechanism and JC interaction mechanism.

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