# Optical-clock local-oscillator universal interrogation protocol









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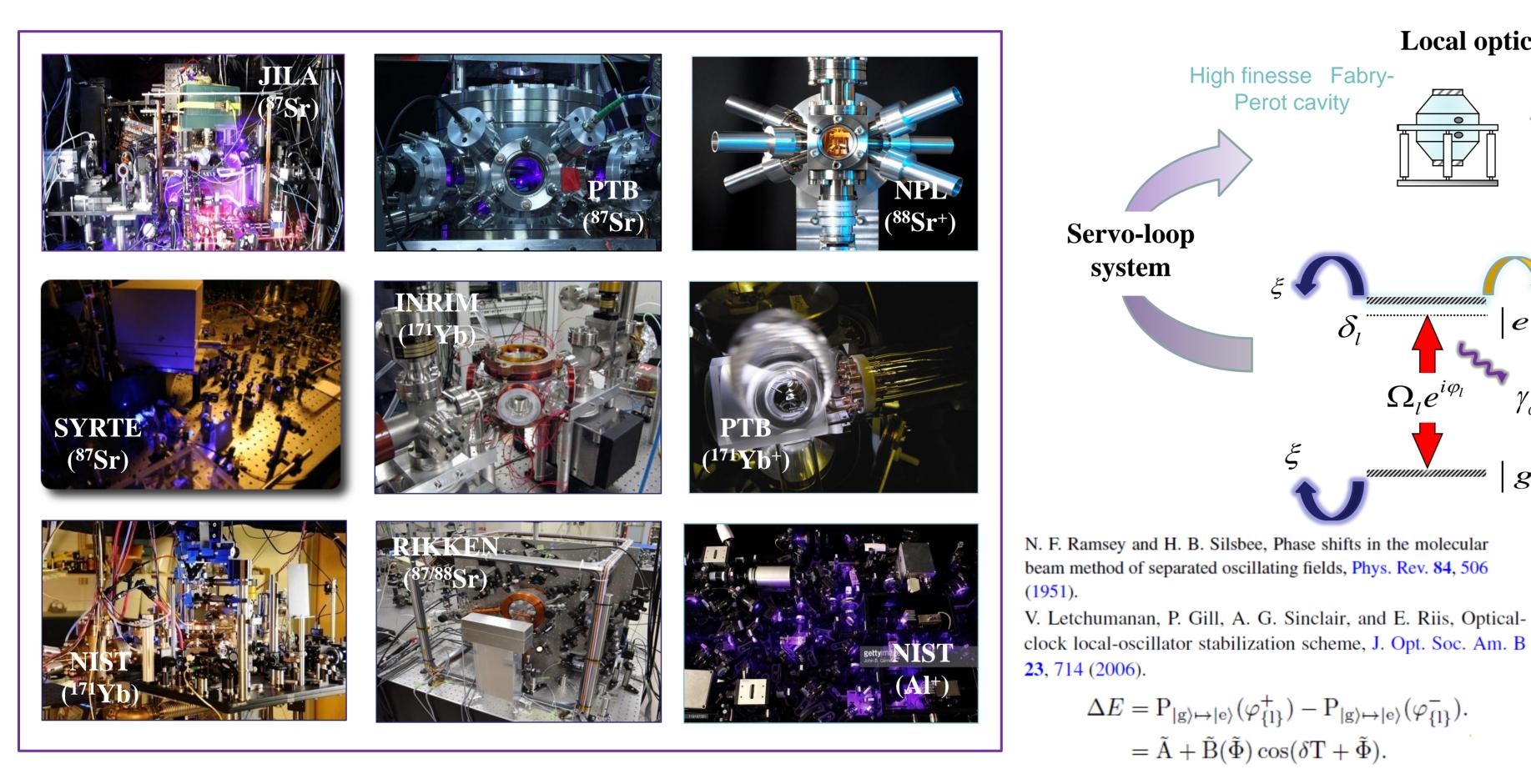
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 $\Delta E = P_{|g\rangle\mapsto|e\rangle}(\varphi_{\{1\}}^+) - P_{|g\rangle\mapsto|e\rangle}(\varphi_{\{1\}}^-).$ 

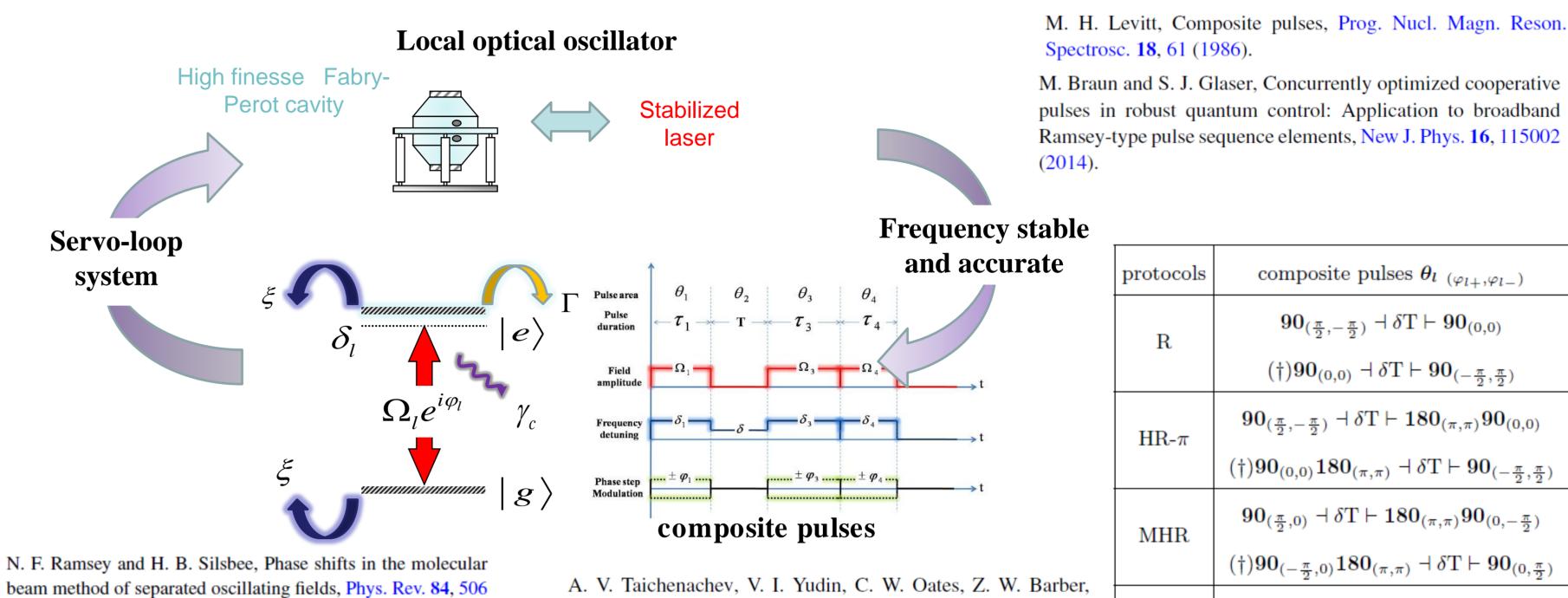
 $= \tilde{A} + \tilde{B}(\tilde{\Phi})\cos(\delta T + \tilde{\Phi}).$ 



## I. Optical frequency standards in quantum metrology (optical lattice clocks and single trapped ions)



# II. Local oscillator (LO) stabilization scheme based on light-shift compensation and composite Ramsey pulses



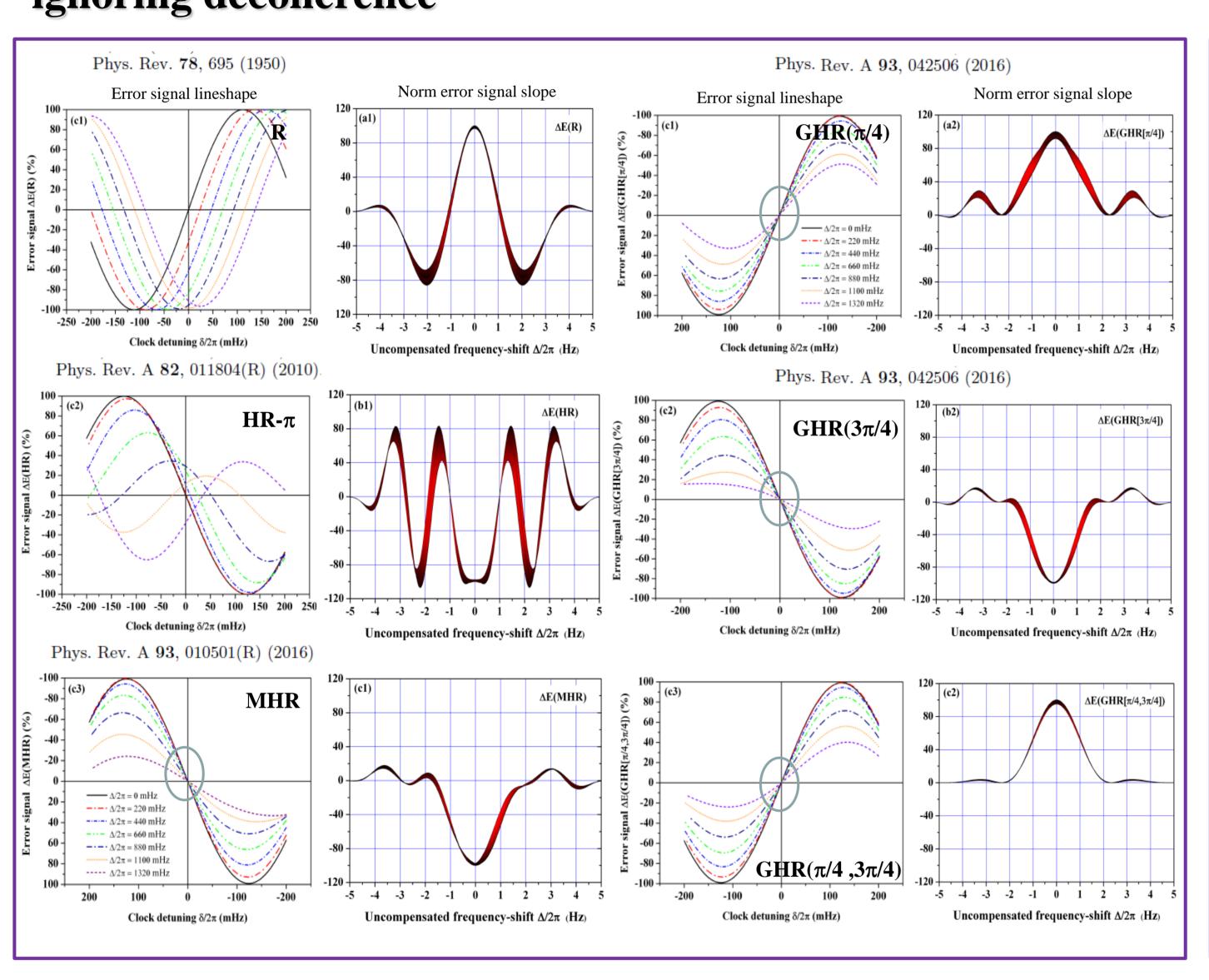
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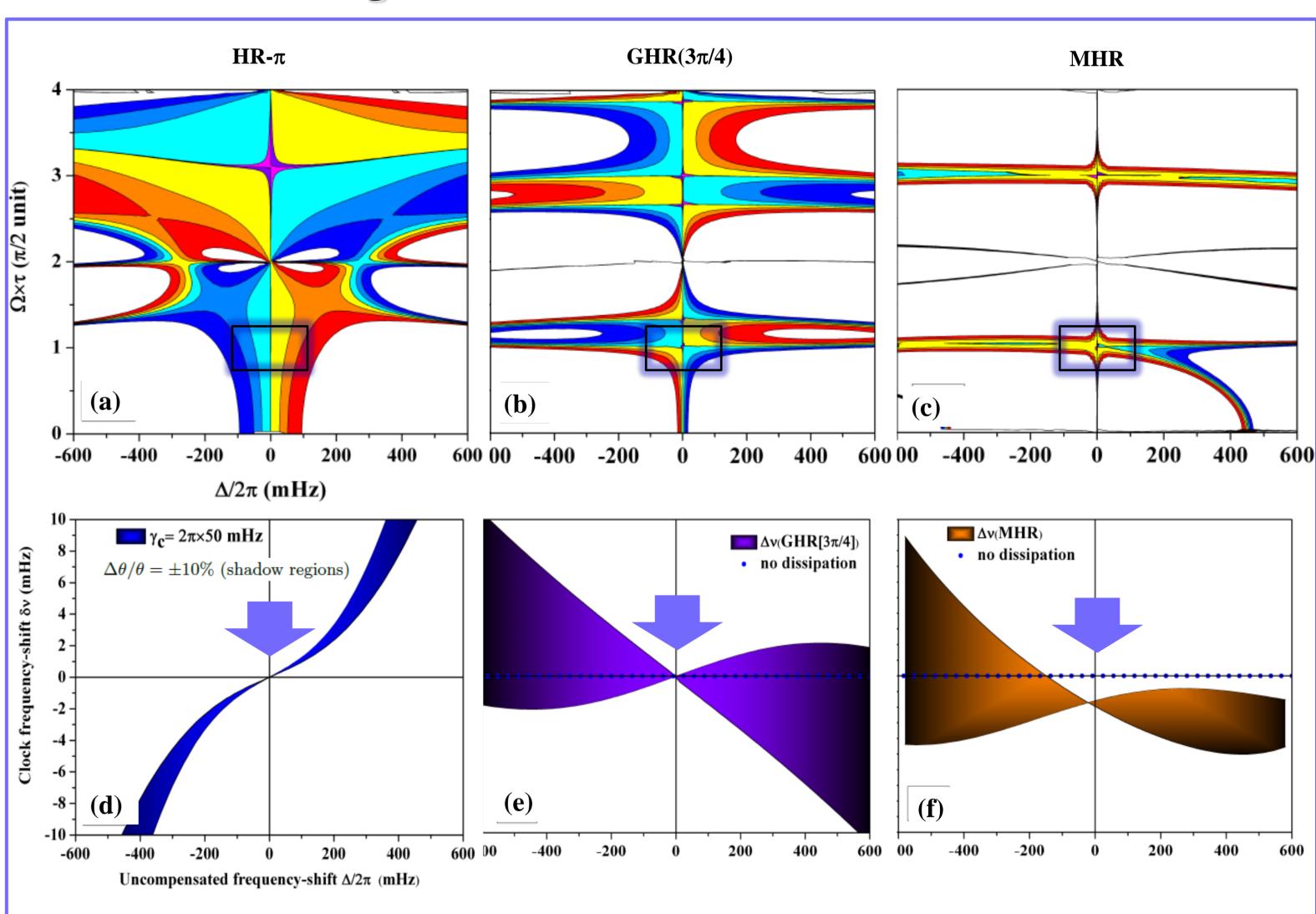
composite pulses  $\theta_{l}$   $(\varphi_{l+}, \varphi_{l-})$ protocols  $90_{(\frac{\pi}{2},-\frac{\pi}{2})} \dashv \delta T \vdash 90_{(0,0)}$  $(\dagger)90_{(0,0)} \dashv \delta T \vdash 90_{(-\frac{\pi}{2},\frac{\pi}{2})}$  $90_{(\frac{\pi}{2},-\frac{\pi}{2})} \dashv \delta T \vdash 180_{(\pi,\pi)} 90_{(0,0)}$  $HR-\pi$  $(\dagger)90_{(0,0)}180_{(\pi,\pi)} \dashv \delta T \vdash 90_{(-\frac{\pi}{2},\frac{\pi}{2})}$  $90_{(\frac{\pi}{2},0)} \dashv \delta T \vdash 180_{(\pi,\pi)} 90_{(0,-\frac{\pi}{2})}$ MHR  $(\dagger)90_{(-\frac{\pi}{2},0)}180_{(\pi,\pi)} \dashv \delta T \vdash 90_{(0,\frac{\pi}{2})}$  $90_{(0,0)} \dashv \delta T \vdash 180_{(\frac{\pi}{4}, -\frac{\pi}{4})} 90_{(0,0)}$  $GHR(\frac{\pi}{4})$  $(\dagger)90_{(0,0)}180_{(-\frac{\pi}{4},\frac{\pi}{4})} \dashv \delta T \vdash 90_{(0,0)}$  $90_{(0,0)} \dashv \delta T \vdash 180_{(3\frac{\pi}{4}, -3\frac{\pi}{4})} 90_{(0,0)}$ 

 $(\dagger) 90_{(0,0)} 180_{(-\frac{3\pi}{4},\frac{3\pi}{4})} \dashv \delta T \vdash 90_{(0,0)}$ 

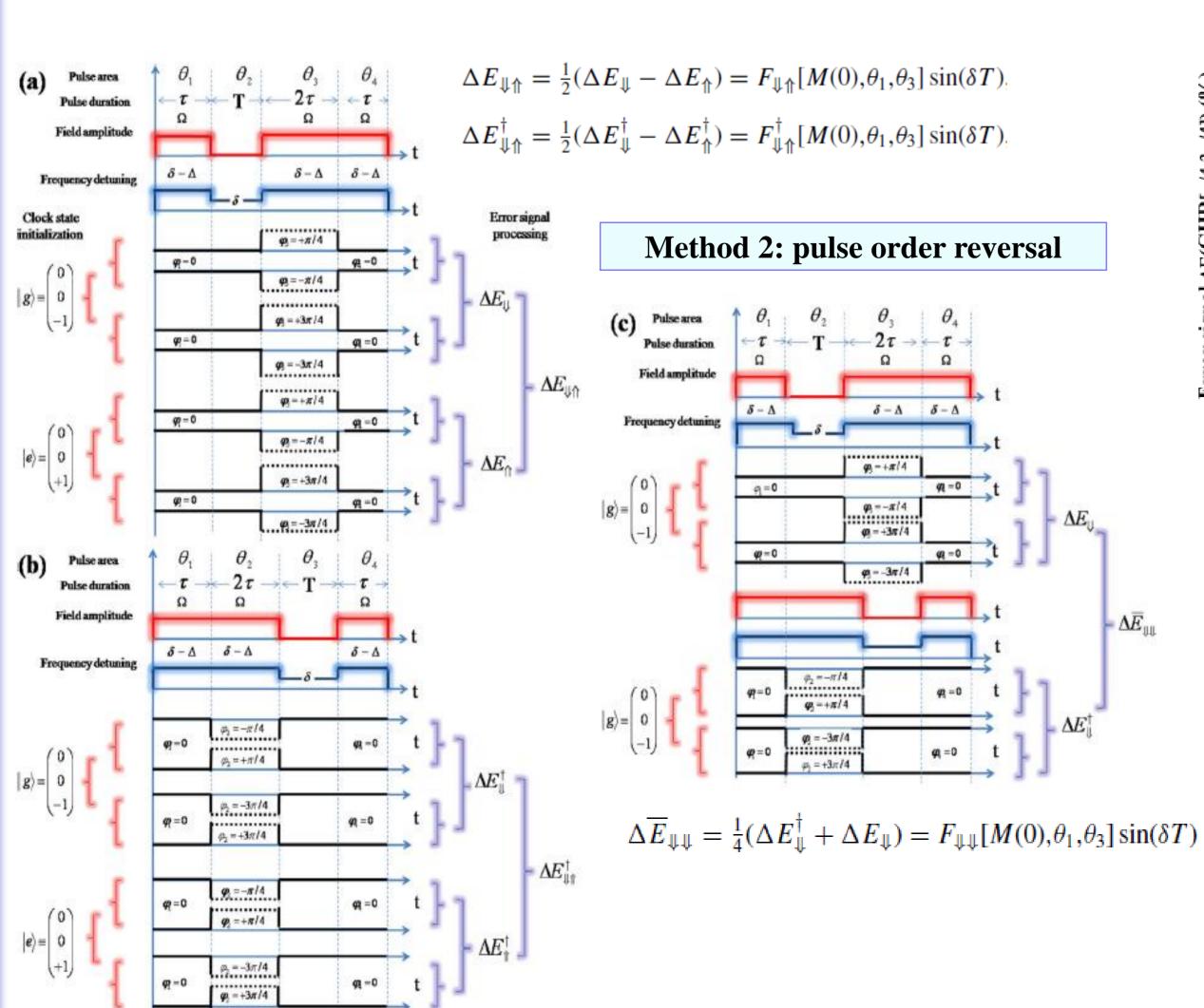
## III. Robustness of error signal laser frequency lock-points ignoring decoherence



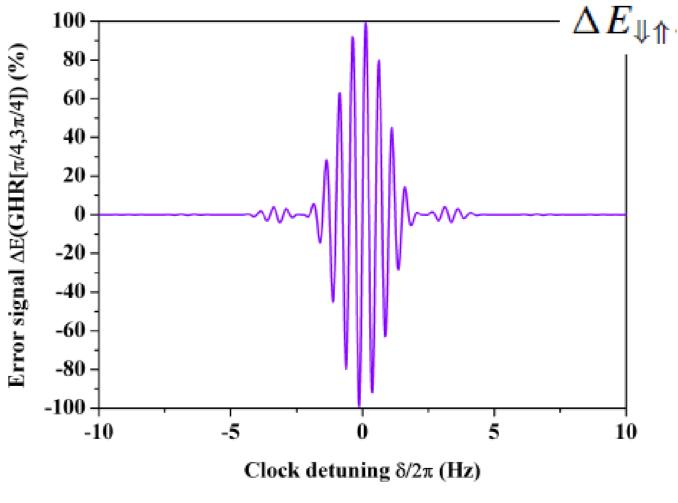
# IV. 2D maps of clock frequency-shifts versus pulse area variation and offset detuning errors when decoherence is active



### V. Universal protocols for robust laser frequency lock-point against dissipation

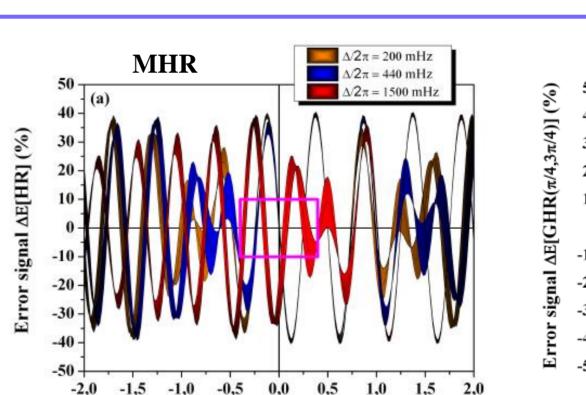


**Method 1: state preparation** 

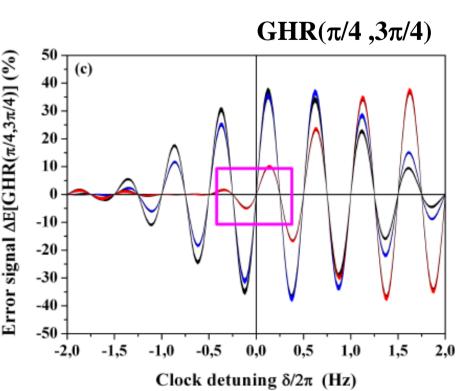


(a)  $GHR(\pi/4, 3\pi/4)$  protocol: Error signal  $\zeta = 2\pi \times 100 \text{ mHz}, \Gamma = 2\pi \times 100 \text{ mHz}, \gamma_c = (\Gamma + \zeta)/2$ 10 - $\Gamma = 2\pi \times 100 \text{ mHz},$  $\gamma_c = \Gamma/2$ • Ultra-stable frequency locking-point

Uncompensated frequency shift  $\Delta/2\pi$  (mHz) (b)  $GHR(\pi/4, 3\pi/4)$  protocol: Lock point sensitivity



Clock detuning  $\delta/2\pi$  (Hz)



Absolute robustness of various error signal laser frequency locking points to individual or multiple {} dissipative parameters  $\gamma_c, \Gamma, \xi$  for a closed two-level system. The number of atomic state population measurements N required to build the error signal is also indicated. A perfect phase stepping of the laser for all protocols is considered here. Note if  $\Gamma \neq 0$ , then  $\gamma_c = \Gamma/2$  to be consistent with a pure radiative process.

Error signal	N	$\gamma_c$	ξ	$\{\gamma_c,\xi\}$	$\{\gamma_c,\Gamma\}$	$\{\gamma_c, \Gamma, \xi\}$
$\Delta E[HR] \Delta E[GHR(\pi/4)]$ $\Delta E[MHR] \Delta E[GHR(3\pi/4)]$	2	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
$\Delta E_{\downarrow (\uparrow)}, \Delta E_{\downarrow (\uparrow)}^{\dagger}$	4	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	NO	NO
$\Delta E_{\downarrow (\uparrow)}, \Delta E_{\downarrow (\uparrow)}^{\dagger}$ $\Delta E_{\downarrow \uparrow}, \Delta E_{\downarrow \uparrow}^{\dagger}, \Delta \overline{E}_{\downarrow \downarrow}$	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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