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Shortcuts to Adiabaticity

Message from the Guest Editors

Shortcuts to adiabaticity (STA) are a set of techniques to get the same results as the adiabatic methods in a short time, allowing for some transient excitations. The main approaches are based on invariants, fast-forward or counterdiabatic driving, inverse engineering, and local adiabatic methods, possibly hybridized with optimal control theory, perturbative, iterative, Lie-algebraic, and variational methods. Most of these approaches produce families of parameter paths, which can be used to optimize resilience with respect to noise and perturbations. Shortcuts play a very practical role, but also imply fundamental questions such as determining the trade-off relations and limits for process time, energy consumption, or information needed. This Special Issue will reflect the current, rich scenario of methods and applications of shortcuts to adiabaticity.

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