Nonlinear Floquet dynamics of spinor condensates in an optical cavity: Cavity-amplified parametric resonance

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We investigate the Floquet dynamics of a cavity-spinor Bose-Einstein condensate coupling system via periodic modulation of the cavity pump laser. Parametric resonances are predicted, and we show that due to cavity feedback-induced nonlinearity, the spin oscillation can be amplified to all orders of resonance, thus facilitating its detection. Real-time observation of Floquet dynamics via cavity output is also discussed.

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I. INTRODUCTION

As one promising scheme of implementing quantum engineering, Floquet dynamics have been widely studied in many quantum systems [1–4]. The interest lies in the fact that one can substantially modify the long-time dynamical properties of a quantum system via driving it with a short-time period. In addition, it has the potential to realize quantum devices, as was demonstrated in tremendous experimental and theoretical works on, e.g., a matter wave jet [5,6], Floquet-Bloch bands [7,8], Bloch oscillation in a two-band model [9], quantum ratchets [10–16], driven optical lattices [17–19], a kicked rotor [20], a Floquet time crystal [21,22], and a monopole magnetic field [23].

Very recent experiments have demonstrated Floquet dynamics in a spinor ⁸⁷Rb Bose-Einstein condensate (BEC), with the emphasis on spin oscillation [24,25] and quantum walk in momentum space [26]. Experimental realization of spinor BEC has opened up an exciting research direction of cold-atom physics [27], in which superfluidity and magnetism are simultaneously achieved. In a spinor BEC, the spin-dependent collision interactions [28] allow for population exchange among hyperfine spin states, and they give rise to coherent spin-mixing dynamics [29–37]. In principle, spin-mixing is a Josephson-like effect that takes place in internal degrees of freedom of atomic spin as compared with that in external degrees of freedom such as a BEC in a double-well potential, for which the Floquet dynamics can be studied via periodic modulation of the barrier height (Josephson coupling) or the difference between the well depths [38–44]. Similar to that, in Refs. [24,25], a magnetic field plays an important role in that it modifies the relative energy among spin states via the quadratic Zeeman effect. Parametric

On the other hand, in addition to the magnetic field, recent years have witnessed growing interest in mediating atomic dynamics via the coupling of a BEC to an optical cavity [45]. With the aid of a cavity light field, researchers have successfully implemented photon-mediated spin-exchange interactions [46,47], the formation of spin texture [48], and spinor self-ordering [49]. A cavity-induced superfluid-Mott-insulator transition [50,51], cavity backaction-driven atom transport [52], and BECs with cavity-mediated spin-orbit coupling are also reported [53,54]. In these works, cavity feedback plays an important role.

In this work, by considering the fact that the effective quadratic Zeeman effect can be generated by a strong offresonant laser field [55], we propose an experimentally feasible scheme to realize cavity-driven Floquet dynamics in spinor BECs. An interesting problem in this setup is that the Floquet dynamics and the modulating parameter will become mutually dependent through the cavity feedback. As compared with previous theoretical works [56,57] in which the cavity drives the external center-of-mass motion of the BECs, here we will look into the problem of what will take place in the "internal" Floquet dynamics of a spinor BEC driven by the cavity light field.

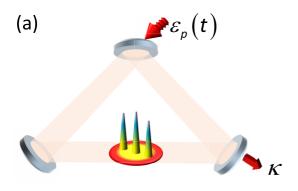
The article is organized as follows: In Sec. II we present our model, and the effective Hamiltonian is derived for the driven system on resonance. Section III is devoted to a discussion of how Floquet dynamics are affected by cavity-induced nonlinearity. The possibility of performing real-time observation of Floquet dynamics in the present system is explored in Sec. IV. Finally, we conclude in Sec. V.

II. MODEL

We consider the following model depicted in Fig. 1: A spinor BEC of 87 Rb atoms with hyperfine spin $F_g = 1$ confined in an optical dipole trap is placed inside a unidirectional

resonance (or Shapiro resonance) and spin oscillation have been observed via applying a biased magnetic field.

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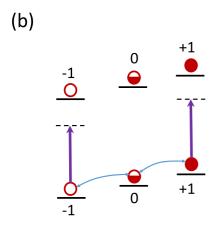


FIG. 1. Schematic diagram for generating cavity-amplified parametric resonance. (a) An F=1 spinor condensate is trapped inside a ring cavity. The cavity is coherently driven by an external laser with time-dependent amplitude $\varepsilon_p(t)$ and decays with a rate κ . (b) The cavity field is π -polarized and is dispersively coupled to the atomic system. In the meantime, the spin-dependent collisions will lead to population transfer among the three spin components.

ring cavity. The intracavity mode is driven by a coherent laser field with frequency ω_p and time-dependent amplitude $\varepsilon_p(t)$, which we assume to be

$$\varepsilon_p(t) = \varepsilon_0[1 + f_0 \sin(\omega_m t)\Theta(t)],\tag{1}$$

with $\Theta(t)$ the Heaviside step function implying that a sinusoidal modulation around a bias value ε_0 is activated at t=0. The cavity mode is described by an annihilation operator \hat{a} , which is π -polarized and characterized by a frequency ω_c and a decay rate κ . Furthermore, we assume that ω_c is detuned away from the $F_g = 1 \longleftrightarrow F_e = 1$ atomic transition such that the atom-photon interaction is essentially of a dispersive nature. The transition selection rule allows states $|F_g=1, m_g=\pm 1\rangle$ to be coupled to the corresponding states in the excited manifold with the same magnetic quantum numbers $|F_e = 1, m_e = \pm 1\rangle$ while it forbids the state $|F_g=1, m_g=0\rangle$ to make dipole transitions to any excited states. The resulting ac Stark shift of $m_g = \pm 1$ states relative to the $m_g = 0$ state then generates an effective quadratic Zeeman energy shift. On the other hand, the atomic population can be redistributed in the ground-state manifold via the two-body s-wave spin exchange collisions, which are described by the numbers $c_0 = 4\pi \hbar^2 (2a_2 + a_0)/3m_a$ and

 $c_2 = 4\pi \hbar^2 (a_2 - a_0)/3m_a$, with m_a the atomic mass and a_f the s-wave scattering lengths in the hyperfine channel with a total spin f = 0 or 2 [28]. We anticipate that this model can be readily implemented in experiment with the recent advances in coupling a ring cavity with cold atoms [58] and BECs [59].

For the present system, we apply a single-mode approximation (SMA) under which all three atomic spin states are described by the same spatial wave function $\psi(\mathbf{r})$. The SMA is appropriate for a condensate whose size is smaller than the spin healing length $\xi_s = h/\sqrt{2m_a|c_2|n}$ (n is the atomic density). The case beyond the SMA and with an unbiased driving field was considered in [60].

After adiabatically eliminating the excited atomic level, the atom-cavity system can be described by the following Hamiltonian in a rotating frame with $\hbar = 1$:

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + [U_0(\hat{c}_+^{\dagger}\hat{c}_+ + \hat{c}_-^{\dagger}\hat{c}_-) - \delta_c]\hat{a}^{\dagger}\hat{a} + i\varepsilon_p(t)(\hat{a}^{\dagger} - \hat{a}),$$
(2)

where U_0 characterizes the strength of atom-photon coupling, and $\delta_c = \omega_p - \omega_c$ is the cavity-pump detuning. \hat{H}_0 describes the dynamics of the spinor condensate [28,30], and it is given by

$$\hat{H}_0 = \frac{\lambda}{N} \hat{c}_a^{\dagger} \hat{c}_{a'}^{\dagger} \mathbf{F}_{ab} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{a'b'} \hat{c}_b \hat{c}_{b'} \tag{3}$$

with $\lambda = Nc_2 \int d\mathbf{r} |\psi(\mathbf{r})|^4/2$. Here, the total particle number $N = \sum_s N_s$ is a constant-of-motion, \hat{c}_s (\hat{c}_s^{\dagger}) is the bosonic annihilation (creation) operator of the atomic spin-s ($s = 0, \pm 1$) state, and the indices a, a', b, and b' are summed over the spins. **F** are spin-1 matrices with

$$F_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, F_y = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$F_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{4}$$

The evolution of the cavity-spinor BEC system can be described by the master equation

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}}{dt} = -i[\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}] + \kappa (2\hat{a}\hat{\rho}\hat{a}^{\dagger} - \hat{a}^{\dagger}\hat{a}\hat{\rho} - \hat{\rho}\hat{a}^{\dagger}\hat{a}), \tag{5}$$

with $\hat{\rho}$ denoting the total density operator for the atomic spin and cavity degrees of freedom.

The mean-field equations of motion for the *C*-numbers $\alpha = \langle \hat{a} \rangle$ and $\langle \hat{c}_s \rangle = \sqrt{N \rho_s} \exp{(-i\theta_s)}$ (ρ_s is the population normalized with respect to the total atomic number *N* while θ_s is the corresponding phase) can then be derived from the master equation (5) as

$$\dot{\alpha} = [i\delta_c - iU_0N(1 - \rho_0) - \kappa]\alpha + \varepsilon_p(t), \tag{6a}$$

$$\dot{\rho}_0 = 2\lambda \rho_0 \sqrt{(1 - \rho_0)^2 - m^2} \sin \theta,$$
 (6b)

$$\dot{\theta} = -2U_0|\alpha|^2 + 2\lambda$$

$$\times \left[1 - 2\rho_0 + \frac{(1 - \rho_0)(1 - 2\rho_0) - m^2}{\sqrt{(1 - \rho_0)^2 - m^2}} \cos \theta\right], (6c)$$

where $\theta = 2\theta_0 - \theta_+ - \theta_-$ is the relative phase, and $m = \rho_+ - \rho_-$ is the magnetization. Here an overdot denotes a

derivative with respect to time t. For simplicity, we assume zero magnetization m = 0 in the following discussion.

At this point, we specify the parameters used in the present work: For a spinor 87 Rb condensate considered in [24], $\lambda = -2\pi \times 14$ Hz and $N = 4 \times 10^4$. For a typical cavity setup, we assume that $\kappa = 2\pi \times 1$ MHz, $U_0 = -2\pi \times 10$ Hz, $\varepsilon_0 = 4\kappa$, and $f_0 = 0.1$. By considering the fact that the cavity decay rate κ is typically much larger than both the frequency of atomic spin oscillation (characterized by the intrinsic frequency λ) and the modulation frequency ω_m (around hundreds of Hz, as we will show below), we can adiabatically eliminate α from Eq. (6a) and replace α in Eq. (6c) with

$$\alpha(t) \approx \frac{\varepsilon_p(t)}{\kappa - i\delta_c + iU_0N(1 - \rho_0)}.$$
 (7)

Thus $|\alpha(t)|^2 \approx |\alpha_0|^2 [1 + 2f_0 \sin(\omega_m t)]$ with $\alpha_0 = \varepsilon_0 / [\kappa - i\delta_c + iU_0N(1 - \rho_0)]$, where we have kept only the lowest order in f_0 by considering weak driving.

By introducing $\theta(t) = \phi(t) + z \cos(\omega_m t)$ with $z = 2\omega_0$ f_0/ω_m and $\omega_0 = 2U_0|\alpha_0|^2$, Eqs. (6b) and (6c) become

$$\dot{\rho}_{0} = 2\lambda \rho_{0} (1 - \rho_{0}) \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} J_{n}(z) \sin\left[\phi + n\left(\omega_{m}t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right],$$

$$\dot{\phi} = -\omega_{0} + 2\lambda (1 - 2\rho_{0})$$

$$\times \left\{1 + \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} J_{n}(z) \cos\left[\phi + n\left(\omega_{m}t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right]\right\},$$
(8)

where we have implicitly assumed that for evolution at high field with relatively large $|\omega_0/\lambda|$ the system is in the Zeemanenergy-dominated regime in which the oscillation dynamics are suppressed, and consequently ρ_0 and z can be assumed to be approximately constant [24]. Note also that the Jacobi-Anger expansions

$$\cos(z\cos\varphi) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(z)\cos\left[n\left(\varphi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right],$$

$$\sin(z\cos\varphi) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(z)\sin\left[n\left(\varphi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right]$$
(9)

have been used in deriving Eqs. (8), where $J_n(z)$ is the *n*th-order Bessel function of the first kind.

Replacing $\phi \to \phi - n(\omega_m t + \pi/2)$, one can see that at some specific values of n = k with $k\omega_m \sim \omega_0$, the value of ϕ does not depend monotonically on t, i.e., it yields a nonzero time average of $\dot{\rho}_0$. Around these specific values of k giving rise to parametric resonances, Eqs. (8) become

$$\dot{\rho}_0 = 2\lambda \eta_k \rho_0 (1 - \rho_0) \sin \phi,$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \delta_k + 2\lambda (1 - 2\rho_0) (1 + \eta_k \cos \phi),$$
(10)

where $\eta_k = J_k(z)$ and $\delta_k = k\omega_m - \omega_0$. The equations of motion (10) have a similar form to the secular equations derived in [25]. However, one should notice that δ_k relates to $|\alpha_0|^2$ and thus is a complex function of ρ_0 , which introduces nonlinearity into the system.

To illustrate the dynamical properties near parametric resonance, one can use $\dot{\rho_0} = -2\partial H_k/\partial \phi$ and $\dot{\phi} = 2\partial H_k/\partial \rho_0$

to construct, in terms of two conjugate variables ρ_0 and ϕ , the following mean-field Hamiltonian H_k :

$$H_k = \lambda \rho_0 (1 - \rho_0)(1 + \eta_k \cos \phi) + U_k(\rho_0), \tag{11}$$

where

$$U_k(\rho_0) = \frac{k\omega_m}{2}\rho_0 + \frac{\varepsilon_0^2}{N\kappa} \arctan\left[\frac{NU_0}{\kappa}(1-\rho_0) - \frac{\delta_c}{\kappa}\right]$$
(12)

represents the cavity-mediated atom-atom interaction.

III. CAVITY-AMPLIFIED PARAMETRIC RESONANCE

We first consider the cavity-free case in which, in Eqs. (6), $U_0|\alpha|^2$ represents a quadratic Zeeman shift independent of ρ_0 , and then $U_k(\rho_0)$ in Eq. (12) becomes $\delta_k\rho_0/2$. If the periodic modulation is not applied $(f_0=0)$, one can estimate that $|U_0|\alpha|^2/\lambda|\approx 11.4$ at $\delta_c=0$. One can further show that [33] under this high field, the maximum oscillation amplitude for ρ_0 is approximately 0.02 when $\rho_0(0)=0.5$ and goes to zero when $\rho_0(0)=0$ or 1. When we approach the kth parametric resonance with the periodic modulation applied, we can make use of Eq. (11) and rewrite Eqs. (10) as

$$(\dot{\rho}_0)^2 = 4\lambda^2 \rho_0^2 (1 - \rho_0)^2 \left\{ \eta_k^2 - \left[\frac{H_k(\rho_0(0), \phi(0))}{\lambda \rho_0 (1 - \rho_0)} \right] - \frac{\delta_k}{2\lambda (1 - \rho_0)} - 1 \right]^2 \right\}.$$
(13)

Equation (13) typically represents an undamped cubic anharmonic oscillator whose analytical solution can generally be written in the form of Jacobi elliptic functions.

Physical insights into the oscillation properties can be obtained via the phase-space contour plot of H_k . We assume that the spinor condensate is initially prepared in a state with $\rho_0(0) = 0.5$ and $\theta(0) = -\pi$ [corresponding to an effective large negative quadratic Zeeman energy as compared with [24] in which the initial state is $\theta(0) = \pi$ with a large positive quadratic Zeeman energy, $\phi(0) = \theta(0) - z + k\pi/2$]. When the driving frequency ω_m is appropriately tuned to the k=-1resonance with $\delta_{k=-1} = 0$, the equal- H_{-1} contour diagram in the phase space defined by the conjugate pair (ϕ, ρ_0) is plotted in Fig. 2(a). The contour plot typically reproduces the phase diagram of a simple pendulum, indicating that the system evolves along a contour (marked as a red-dashed line) determined by its initial state (marked as a white dot). The center of the contour (marked as a black dot) represents the equilibrium position in the pendulum analogy, which is a stable stationary solution of Eqs. (10) (the dynamical properties of the stationary solutions can be studied via the standard linear stability analysis). The two points marked as white triangles are two real stationary solutions of Eq. (13) located in the region $\rho_0 \in [0, 1]$, symbolizing a pendulum passing through its equilibrium position with maximum speed from a different direction. Their difference is the oscillation amplitude taking the value around 0.33.

When the cavity backaction is taken into account, one should notice that the value of δ_k is implicitly ρ_0 -dependent. We first assume that the driving frequency ω_m is appropriately tuned to $\delta_{k=-1} = 0$ with respect to the initial state of $\rho_0(0) = 0.5$ and $\theta(0) = -\pi$, and the corresponding phase

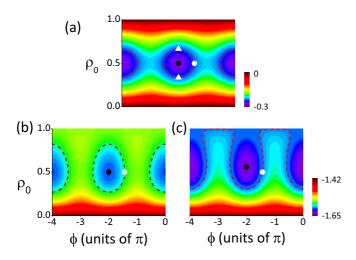


FIG. 2. Phase-space contour plot of H_k (in units of $|\lambda|$) at k=-1 resonance. (a) Cavity-free case with $\delta_k=0$. The cases incorporating cavity backaction are shown in (b) $\delta_k=0$ and (c) $\delta_k=0.09\lambda$ with $\delta_c=-0.35\kappa$. The red-dashed lines refer to the contour determined by the initial state of the system. The white dots refer to the initial state of the system, while the black dots refer to the equilibrium position and the white triangles refer to the states when the system passes through the equilibrium position in the pendulum analogy.

diagram is shown in Fig. 2(b). Although the contour plot still captures the main features of a pendulum, its topology changes as compared with Fig. 2(a). In this case, one cannot find stationary solutions of Eq. (13) in the $\rho_0 \in [0, 1]$ region, implying a nonrigid pendulum. The oscillation amplitude is estimated to take the value of 0.55, which is much larger than that of the cavity-free case. If ω_m is tuned to deviate slightly from the resonance with $\delta_{k=-1} = 0.09\lambda$, as shown in Fig. 2(c), the red-dashed line changes its topology from a closed to an open line, and in the pendulum analogy it signals that the pendulum swings all the way over the vertical upright position and continues with the same direction of swing. In this case, the oscillation amplitude has a maximum value of about 0.7, which is double that of the cavity-free case. A drastic topology change is usually associated with additional fixed points (more than 1 at $\phi = n\pi$), which can be determined from the stationary solutions of Eqs. (10). From numerical simulations we find that for the k = -1 resonance, additional fixed points appear in the region $\delta_c \in [-0.24, -0.68]\kappa$ for the present parameter setup, indicating that one can seek parametric resonance amplification in this parameter region.

A sketch of cavity-mediated parametric resonance is presented in Fig. 3 via numerical simulations of Eqs. (6), in which the regions of different kth-order resonances (from k=-1 to -4) can be well identified. Since $\omega_0 < 0$ (due to $U_0 < 0$), on parametric resonances k should take negative values. One can notice that the oscillation amplitude $\Delta \rho_0$ decreases significantly for higher |k|th-order resonance, and those resonances beyond k=-4 are not marked as the oscillation amplitudes are too small to be unambiguously distinguished from those not excited. This can be traced to the coupling coefficient $\eta_k = J_k(z) = J_k(2\omega_0 f_0/\omega_m) \sim J_k(k/5)$, from which one can estimate that the value of η_k decays from 10^{-1} to 10^{-4} when

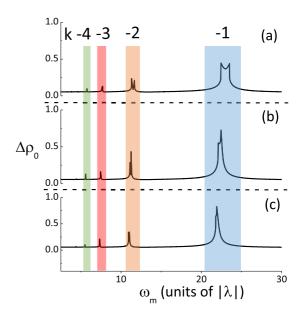


FIG. 3. Oscillation amplitude $\Delta \rho_0$ vs modulation frequency ω_m (in units of $|\lambda|$) for (a) the cavity-free case and the cases with cavity backaction at (b) $\delta_c = -0.35\kappa$; (c) $\delta_c = -0.4\kappa$. The numbered color zone indicates the parametric region in which the kth-order resonance is excited.

k varies from -1 to -5. This indicates that high-|k|th-order parametric resonances are much less likely to be excited. In the pendulum analogy, it corresponds to the case in which the system evolves along an ellipse with a large curvature, i.e., the pendulum velocity is small while passing through the equilibrium position.

On resonance, the oscillation amplitude $\Delta \rho_0$ can display a typical two-peak structure, as can be seen from the k = -1and -2 resonances for the cavity-free case shown in Fig. 3(a). The exact resonance point $\omega_m = \omega_0/k$ is located in the middle of the two peaks, which is also demonstrated in Ref. [25]. In Ref. [24], population ρ_0 is measured after 100 ms of parametric excitation, and near the lowest-order resonance population ρ_0 behaves as a sinusoidal function of ω_m with the resonance point on the node, which also supports our predictions here. The peaks signal the critical points at which the pendulum possesses enough energy to pass through the top position, and they also represent dynamical phase transitions of the system from ϕ -running modes to ϕ - π modes. Cavity-induced nonlinearity substantially modifies the topology of the phase diagram, and as such the two peaks merge into one, as shown in Figs. 3(b) and 3(c).

More importantly, through cavity-mediated parametric excitation, the oscillation amplitude $\Delta\rho_0$ can be significantly amplified. For the lowest k=-1 resonance, Fig. 3 demonstrates that cavity backaction can amplify the oscillation amplitude to the value of 0.83 as compared with 0.45 in the cavity-free case. For high-order resonances such as k=-3, $\Delta\rho_0$ can still be amplified to 0.21 as compared with the cavity-free value of 0.13. These results suggest that cavity backaction can not only make the low-order parametric resonances more prominent, but it can also make the detection of the original weak high-order resonances easier.

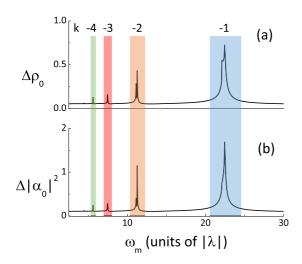


FIG. 4. (a) Oscillation amplitude $\Delta \rho_0$ and (b) the corresponding cavity oscillation amplitude $\Delta |\alpha_0|^2$ vs modulation frequency ω_m (in units of $|\lambda|$) at $\delta_c = -0.35\kappa$.

IV. MEASUREMENT DISCUSSION

In Refs. [24,25], the spin dynamics are probed via Stern-Gerlach imaging, which performs fluorescence detection or absorption imaging after a time-of-flight of a spinor condensate in a magnetic-field gradient separating the different spin components. The condensate is destructed after each detection, which means one will have to repeat the experiment many times to measure the dynamics. Since the intracavity photon number $|\alpha|^2$ relates to the normalized spin population ρ_0 , as can be seen from Eq. (7), this indicates that it can be used for observing real-time evolution of spin dynamics.

As $|\alpha(t)|^2 \approx |\alpha_0|^2 [1 + 2f_0 \sin{(\omega_m t)}]$, one can integrate $|\alpha(t)|^2$ over several periods of modulation to eliminate the high-frequency oscillation, while during this relatively short time (compared to the oscillation period) the value of $|\alpha_0|^2$ is roughly unchanged. In Fig. 4 we plot the oscillation amplitude of spin population $\Delta \rho_0$ as well as that of averaged intracavity photon number $\Delta |\alpha_0|^2$. The results indicate that continuous observation of spin dynamics can be realized via measuring the corresponding averaged intracavity photon number $|\alpha_0|^2$. Parametric resonances can also be well identified. We note

that the idea of probing spin dynamics with cavity transmission spectra was also proposed in [61].

V. SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

It is interesting to note that bistability in a spin-1 condensate was found in [25]. It was brought about by the dissipation of a spinor condensate, and hysteresis (usually associated with bistability) was observed for long evolution times. In the present work, we concentrate on relatively short-time dynamics in which spin relaxation will not play a significant role. However, we would like to note that the interplay between atomic spin mixing and the cavity light field can lead to a strong matter-wave nonlinearity and bistability, which has been demonstrated in previous works [60,62]. So one can certainly expect that bistability will take place with parametric excitations here even for short times at appropriate conditions.

In summary, we have studied the nonlinear Floquet dynamics of a spinor condensate in an optical cavity. Floquet driving leads to parametric resonance while the cavity-induced nonlinearity makes it amplified. Since the order of observable resonances is limited by the maximum quadratic Zeeman energy (maximal magnetic field) achievable [24,25], the scheme proposed in the present work provides a way to experimentally probe high-order parametric resonances without the need to increase the quadratic Zeeman energy. The feasibility of a real-time observation of spin dynamics via cavity output is also discussed. Other interesting phenomena in this system, which can be modified via the coupling to the cavity, such as quantum spin squeezing [63], entanglement [26,64,65], as well as the phase transition [66], will be left for further investigation. It is also interesting to note that a quite recent work [67] demonstrated "Floquet polaritons" via the coupling of Floquet modulated ⁸⁷Rb atoms with cavity light modes.

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