Shortcuts to Adiabaticity for the Quantum Rabi Model: Efficient Generation of Giant Entangled Cat States via Parametric Amplification

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We propose a method for the fast generation of nonclassical ground states of the Rabi model in the ultrastrong and deep-strong coupling regimes via the shortcuts-to-adiabatic (STA) dynamics. The time-dependent quantum Rabi model is simulated by applying parametric amplification to the Jaynes-Cummings model. Using experimentally feasible parametric drive, this STA protocol can generate large-size Schrödinger cat states, through a process that is ~10 times faster compared to adiabatic protocols. Such fast evolution increases the robustness of our protocol against dissipation. Our method enables one to freely design the parametric drive, so that the target state can be generated in the lab frame. A largely detuned light-matter coupling makes the protocol robust against imperfections of the operation times in experiments.

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Introduction.—The quantum Rabi model [1–3] is the lowest-dimensional Hamiltonian describing the light-matter interaction beyond the rotating-wave approximation (RWA),

\[ H_R = \omega_c a^\dagger a + \frac{\omega_g}{2} \sigma_z + \sigma_x(ga^\dagger + ga), \quad (\hbar = 1). \] (1)

Here, \( \omega_c \) (\( \omega_g \)) is the frequency of the cavity (qubit), \( g \) is the light-matter coupling strength, \( a^\dagger \) (\( a \)) is the creation (annihilation) operator of the cavity field, and \( \sigma_x \) and \( \sigma_z \) are Pauli operators of the qubit. This model was first introduced 90 years ago and it has been used to describe the dynamics of a wide variety of physical setups [4], ranging from quantum optics to condensed matter physics. The popular models of Dicke [5], Hopfield [6], and Tavis-Cummings [7] are just multiqubit generalizations of the Rabi model, while the Jaynes-Cummings (JC) model [8] is its simplified version [9]. Generally, the Rabi model can be divided into different coupling regimes [9–11], according to the normalized coupling strength \( \eta = g/\omega_c \). When focusing on the ultrastrong (\( \eta \) \( \approx 0.1 \sim 1 \)) and deep-strong (\( \eta \) \( \gtrsim 1 \)) regimes, the counterrotating terms in \( H_R \) cannot be neglected. This leads to areas of unexplored physics and gives rise to many fascinating quantum phenomena, such as the asymmetry of vacuum Rabi splitting [12], nonclassical photon statistics [13,14], and superradiance transition [15–18].

For instance, the ground state of the Rabi model is a squeezed-vacuum state and involves virtual cavity photons [14,19,20]. Specifically, when \( \omega_q \ll g \), the ground state of the Rabi model is

\[ \left| G \right> = \frac{1}{2} \left( \mathcal{N}_+ |g\rangle \left| \text{cat}_+ \right> - \mathcal{N}_- |e\rangle \left| \text{cat}_- \right> \right), \] (2)

which is an entangled Schrödinger cat state. Here, \( \mathcal{N}_\pm = \sqrt{2[1 \pm \exp(-2|\eta|^2)]} \) determine the probability amplitudes of the even (\( + \)) and odd (\( - \)) cat states \( |\text{cat}_\pm \rangle = (|\text{cat}_+ \rangle \pm |\text{cat}_- \rangle)/\sqrt{2} \), respectively. The states \( |\pm \rangle \) are coherent states. The state \( |g\rangle \) (\( |e\rangle \)) is the ground (excited) state of the qubit. By imposing the system to be in this ground state, one can generate the maximally entangled cat state (MECS) when \( \mathcal{N}_+ \approx \mathcal{N}_- \). The generation of the MECSs is significant not only for the demonstration of the fundamentals of quantum physics, but also has wide applications in modern quantum technologies, such as quantum information processing [21–25] and quantum metrology [26]. For instance, giant cat qubits are robust against photon dephasing, so that they can be very promising for fault-tolerant quantum computation [22–24].

To generate the MECS, the system needs to enter the deep-strong coupling (DSC) regime of \( |\eta| \gtrsim \sqrt{2} \), which is, however, still difficult to achieve in experiments [27–36]. Researchers are encouraged to use simulation protocols [37–48] based on the JC model [49–51] to study exotic phenomena in the DSC regime. For instance, using linear [37] or nonlinear drives [41,42], one can modify the sideband of a cavity-qubit coupled system, so as to enhance the effective light-matter coupling to enter the DSC regime. This opens the possibility to adiabatically control the effective coupling strength based on, e.g., a time-dependent parametric drive, to prepare the target state \( |G\rangle \) in the squeezed-light frame [42]. However, the adiabatic control requires a...
very small changing rate in the control parameters, usually leading to a long-time evolution. Such a long-time evolution inevitably increases the effect of dissipation, resulting in a low-fidelity target state. In addition, how to turn off the parametric drive without affecting the prepared entangled state is still an open problem.

In this Letter, we propose to use shortcuts-to-adiabatic (STA) methods [52–63], e.g., counterdiabatic (CD) driving, to rapidly generate the target state \( |G \rangle \). The STA methods are a series of protocols mimicking adiabatic dynamics beyond the adiabatic limit and have been widely applied for quantum state engineering [64–79]. Specifically, the CD driving [55,56] enables controlling a quantum system, such that the system can accurately evolve along an adiabatic path (e.g., an instantaneous eigenstate of the reference Hamiltonian) beyond the adiabatic limit, where nonadiabatic excitations can be precisely compensated by, e.g., adding an auxiliary driving term to a reference Hamiltonian [80]. Using the STA method allows us to significantly shorten the evolution time as compared to the adiabatic case, we can predict an ideal evolution along the instantaneous eigenstate \( |E_m(t)\rangle \), as \( H_{\text{tot}}(t) \) ideally satisfies the Schrödinger equation \( i|E_m(t)\rangle = \xi_m(t) + H_{\text{CD}}(t) |E_m(t)\rangle \) [68]. Thus, assuming the initial state to be \( |E_0(0)\rangle = |g\rangle |0\rangle \), we obtain the target state \( |E_0(t_f)\rangle = |G\rangle \) at the final time \( t_f \).

However, realizing a time-dependent Rabi model in the DSC regime is still a major challenge in experiments. In the following, we illustrate how to simulate \( H_{\text{tot}}(t) \) based on a parametrically driven JC model, so as to realize the STA protocol and generate the state \( |G\rangle \).

Model and effective Hamiltonian.—As shown in Fig. 1, our STA proposal is realized in the JC model. The cavity is subjected to two time-dependent (two-photon) drives, with the same frequency \( \omega_p \), but with different real amplitudes, \( \Omega_\sigma(t) \) and \( \Omega_\tau(t) \). The drive \( \Omega_\tau(t) \) is \( \pi/2 \) dephased from \( \Omega_\sigma(t) \). The Hamiltonian in a frame rotating at \( \omega_p/2 \) reads

\[
H_0(t) = \Delta a^\dagger a - \left( \frac{\Omega_\sigma(t) + i\Omega_\tau(t)}{2} a^2 - \lambda a^\dagger a + \text{H.c.} \right),
\]

where \( \Delta = \omega_c - \omega_p/2 \), \( \sigma = |g\rangle \langle e| \), \( \lambda \ll \omega_{c,q} \) is the qubit-cavity coupling strength, and we have assumed \( \omega_q = \omega_p \). By performing the unitary transformation \( S(t) = \exp \left[ r(t) (a^2 - a^2/2) \right] \), with \( r(t) \) satisfying \( \tanh(2r(t)) = \Omega_\tau(t)/\Delta \), we obtain the effective Hamiltonian

\[
H_S(t) \approx \Delta \text{sech}[2r(t)] a^2 a + \lambda e^{i(t)} a^\dagger a^\dagger a + a / 2,
\]

where we have neglected the undesired terms by assuming \( \Omega_\sigma(t) = i\dot{r}(t) \) and \( \lambda \ll \Delta \). The condition \( \Omega_\tau(t) = \dot{r}(t) \) has been applied according to the transitionless algorithm to counteract the nonadiabatic transition caused by the time-dependent unitary transformation \( S(t) \) (see the Supplemental Material [81] for details). The effective normalized coupling strength of \( H_S(t) \) is

\[
\tilde{\eta}(t) = \frac{\lambda}{4\Delta} \left( \exp[3r(t)] + \exp[-r(t)] \right).
\]
To show the advantages of our STA protocol, as compared to the adiabatic scheme [42], in the following discussion we denote \( \ast \) and \( * \) (\( * = \eta, \lambda, r, \ldots \)) to represent all the parameters in the adiabatic and STA processes, respectively. Here, \( \ast \) and \( * \) have the same physical meaning.

Adiabatic protocol.—When \( \bar{\eta}(t) \ll \Delta \text{sech}[2r(t)] \), one can achieve the adiabatic evolution along the ground eigenstate of \( H_S(t) [42] \). The adiabatic condition requires \( \bar{\eta}(t)/\Delta \rightarrow 0 \), thus leading to slow evolution. Figure 2(a) shows the relationship between the total evolution time \( T \) and the logarithmic negativity \( \tilde{E}_N = \log_{2}||\rho^v||_1 [82] \) of the adiabatic process. Here, \( \Gamma_q \) denotes the partial transpose with respect to the qubit, and \( || \cdot ||_1 \) is the trace norm. The evolution time \( T \) significantly increases when the desired entanglement cost grows. To achieve the MECS with \( \tilde{E}_N \gtrsim 99.99\% \), one needs \( T \gtrsim 200/\Delta \) via the adiabatic process.

According to Eq. (7), a fixed final squeezing parameter \( \bar{\eta}(t_f) = \tilde{\eta}_{\max} \) is needed to obtain the target state \( |G \rangle \). As a result, the MECS only can be prepared in the squeezed-light frame rather than the lab frame; i.e., the final state is \( S(t_f)|G\rangle \). To obtain a MECS in the lab frame, one needs to turn off the parametric drive immediately when \( t > t_f \). However, rapidly decreasing the squeezing parameter \( r(t) \) induces an undesired nonadiabatic transition, which pumps many photons into the cavity in a very short time [81]. Then, the final state might be unpredictable.

STA protocol.—We assume \( H_{\text{tot}}(t) = H_S(t) \), resulting in \( \Delta \text{sech}[2r(t)] \Rightarrow \omega_c \) and \( \lambda \exp[r(t)] \Rightarrow 2[g - i\bar{\eta}(t)] \), where \( \eta(t) = g/\omega_c \). Thus, we obtain the equations of motion for the coherent state amplitude \( \eta(t) \),

\[
\text{Re}[\bar{\eta}(t)] = \Delta \text{Im}[\eta(t)] \text{sech}2r(t),
\]

\[
\text{Im}[\bar{\eta}(t)] = \frac{\lambda}{2} \exp[r(t)] - \Delta \text{Re}[\eta(t)] \text{sech}2r(t).
\]

where \( \text{Re}[\ast] \) (\( \text{Im}[\ast] \)) denotes the real (imaginary) part of the parameter \( * \). Note that \( \eta(t) = g/\omega_c \) is different from the definition of \( \bar{\eta}(t) \) in Eq. (7), thus the Hamiltonian \( H_S(t) \) can drive the system to evolve along the ground eigenstate \( |E_0(t)\rangle \) of the Hamiltonian \( H_R(t) \). According to Eq. (8), \( \eta(t) \) relies on the time integration of the squeezing parameter \( r(t) \). This allows one to rapidly achieve a large value of \( \eta(t_f) \) without any restrictions on the final squeezing parameter \( r(t_f) \). Thus, the STA process can achieve the target state \( |G\rangle \) in the lab frame, i.e., \( r(t_f) = 0 \).

In Fig. 2(b), we display the total evolution time \( T \) required for the STA process to obtain the target state versus the logarithmic negativity \( \tilde{E}_N \). We find that \( T \) is significantly shortened when we increase the coupling strength \( \lambda \) and the peak squeezing parameter \( \tilde{\eta}_{\max} \). For an experimentally feasible gain of \( 10\log_{10}(\exp(2\tilde{\eta}_{\max}) \sim 20 \text{ dB} [83–85] \) (corresponding to \( \tilde{\eta}_{\max} \sim 2.3 \)), the evolution time to achieve the MECS with \( \tilde{E}_N \gtrsim 99.99\% \) via the STA process is \( T \sim 20/\Delta \), which is \( \sim 10 \) times shorter than that via the adiabatic process.

In the above numerical calculation of Fig. 2(b), we have used the parameter \( r(t) = \tilde{\eta}_{\max}/(1 + \exp[f(t)]) \) with \( f(t) = f_0 \cos (2\pi t/T) \) and \( f_0 = 10 \), resulting in \( r(0) = r(t_f) \approx 0 \) and \( \tilde{\eta}(0) = \tilde{\eta}(t_f) \approx 0 \). The light-matter coupling \( (\tilde{\eta}, \lambda \ll \Delta) \) are chosen to satisfy the condition to neglect the undesired terms to obtain the effective Hamiltonian in Eq. (6). The comparison between the panels shows that the time required in the STA process to achieve the target state is \( \sim 10 \) times shorter than that required in the adiabatic process. The yellow-shaded area in each panel shows \( (\tilde{E}_N, \tilde{E}_N \gtrsim 99\%) \), indicating that the target state in this area is maximally entangled.
vanishes, the mean photon number and the entanglement of the system can remain unchanged for a long time in the absence of dissipation. Thus, our STA protocol is robust against the imperfect parameters of the total evolution time. As shown in Fig. 4(a), a 20% imperfection of the total evolution time only causes \( \lesssim 1\% \) and \( \lesssim 5\% \) changes of the logarithmic negativity \( E_N \) and the mean photon number \( \tilde{n}_d \), respectively.

Then, we compare the entanglement preparation via the STA and the adiabatic processes in the presence of cavity and qubit losses. Because of the relatively strong squeezing, the difference of the frequencies of the photons and qubit losses. Because of the relatively strong squeezing parameter and the reference phase of the squeezed-light frame can be approximatively described by the standard Lindblad master equation

\[
\dot{\rho}_S(t) \approx i[\rho_S(t), H_S(t)] + \gamma D[a]\rho_S(t) + \kappa D[\dagger a]\rho_S(t),
\]

where \( D[a]\rho_S(t) = a\rho_S(t)a\dagger - [a\dagger a\rho_S(t) + \rho_S(t)a\dagger a]/2 \) is the standard Lindblad superoperator, \( \rho_S(t) = S^\dagger(t)\rho_S(t)S(t) \) is the density operator in the squeezed-light frame, \( \gamma \) is the spontaneous emission rate of the qubit, and \( \kappa \) is the cavity decay rate.

We define the cooperativity as \( C = \lambda^2/\kappa\gamma \) and assume \( \kappa \approx \gamma \) for simplicity. By considering the same initial parameters \( \lambda = \tilde{\lambda} = 0.045\Delta \) and \( r = r(t) = 0 \), we compare the robustness of the STA and that of the adiabatic protocols [see Fig. 4(b)\(^{[89]} \)]. The STA protocol is much more robust against dissipation than the adiabatic scheme, because (i) the evolution time is significantly shortened in the STA protocol; (ii) the squeezing-induced noise can be well reduced by coupling the cavity to the squeezed-vacuum reservoir in the STA protocol.

For experimentally realistic cavity QED parameters, \( \Delta/2\pi = 1 \text{ GHz}, \lambda/2\pi = 45 \text{ MHz}, \) and \( \kappa/2\pi = 2.25 \text{ MHz} \), the STA protocol can achieve the target state with \( F \approx 90\% \) and \( E_N \approx 85\% \), while the adiabatic protocol fails (\( \tilde{F} \approx 60\% \) and \( \tilde{E}_N \approx 45\% \)). Then, by measuring the qubit, we can achieve high-fidelity cat states in the lab frame.

Conclusion.—We have investigated how to simulate the STA dynamics of a cavity QED system in the strong coupling regime \( (\lambda > \kappa, \gamma) \) to prepare a maximally entangled cat state in the lab frame via parametric amplification. A significantly accelerated dynamics (\( \sim 10 \) times faster than its adiabatic counterpart) makes the system much robust against dissipation. The target state is prepared in a large-detuned JC model, which is driven by finite-duration parametric pulses. Such a setup makes our STA protocol robust against the imperfection of the evolution time. Our proposal is feasible in circuit QED systems, where a transmission line resonator cavity interacts with a superconducting qubit in the JC model [27,28,90,91].
By attaching a superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID) to the end of the resonator [92–94], one can realize a two-photon drive (the Josephson parametric amplification process) by modulating in time the flux through the SQUID [48,78,95–100]. The squeezed vacuum (reservoir) is also produced by Josephson parametric amplifiers, but with a much larger linewidth than that of the cavity [84,98,100–104]. This is possibly the first application of the STA protocols for the Rabi model and we hope that our protocol can find wide applications in studying light-matter interactions, specially, for the ultrastrong and deep-strong coupling regimes [9,10].

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In the time-dependent squeezed-light frame determined by the squeezing operator $\hat{S}$ with a real squeezing parameter $\lambda$, the canonical momentum operator, and can be considered an error term, which can be neglected when $\lambda \ll 1$. According to Berry’s transitionless algorithm, we can add a term to the system dynamics into the time-dependent squeezed-light frame. It describes the population transfer between different states due to the time-dependent unitary transformation. Using this Supplemental Material, we first discuss the influence of the nonadiabatic transition caused by mapping the system dynamics into the time-dependent squeezed-light frame. Using a strong drive $\Omega \gg \Delta$ and $\lambda/\Delta \ll 1$, the error term $H_{NA}$ can be neglected by applying a strong drive $\Omega \sigma_y$ (with $\Omega \gtrsim \Delta$), which induces the coupling of the system into the time-dependent squeezed-light frame. If we set $H_{SA}(t) = -i\sigma_y(t)(a^2 + a^\dagger^2)/2$, the additional Hamiltonian $H_{SA}$ reads

$$H_{\text{add}}(t) = S(t)H_{SA}(t)S^\dagger = i\dot{r}(t)(a^\dagger^2 - a^2)/2.$$ (S4)

The parameters and operators in this supplemental material are defined to be the same as those of the main text.

## S1. Effective Hamiltonian and Dissipation Dynamics of the System

### A. Counteracting the nonadiabatic transition caused by the time-dependent unitary transformation

We begin with a largely detuned Jaynes-Cummings (JC) Hamiltonian driven by a time-dependent parametric (two-photon) drive $\Omega_r(t)$,

$$H_1(t) = \Delta a^\dagger a - \frac{\Omega_r(t)}{2} a^2 - \lambda a^\dagger \sigma_y + \text{h.c.}. \tag{S1}$$

In the time-dependent squeezed-light frame determined by the squeezing operator $S(t) = \exp[r(t)(a^\dagger^2 - a^2)/2]$, with a real squeezing parameter $r(t)$ satisfying $\tanh[2r(t)] = \Omega_r(t)/\Delta$, the Hamiltonian of the system is composed of the following terms:

$$H_{S1}(t) = S^\dagger(t)H_1(t)S(t) - iS^\dagger(t)\dot{S}(t) = H_{S-Rabi}(t) + H_{err}(t) + H_{NA}(t),$$

$$H_{S-Rabi}(t) = \Delta \text{sech}[2r(t)]a^\dagger a + \lambda \exp[r(t)]\sigma_y(a^\dagger + a)/2,$$

$$H_{err}(t) = -i\lambda \exp[-r(t)]\sigma_y(a^\dagger - a)/2,$$

$$H_{NA}(t) = -i\dot{r}(t)(a^\dagger^2 - a^2)/2. \tag{S2}$$

The Hamiltonian $H_{S-Rabi}$ describes the $\sigma_x X$ Rabi interaction in the squeezed-light frame, where $X = (a + a^\dagger)/2$ is the canonical position operator. The Hamiltonian $H_{err}(t)$ describes the $\sigma_y Y$ interaction, where $Y = i(a^\dagger - a)/2$ is the canonical momentum operator, and can be considered an error term, which can be neglected when $\lambda \ll \Delta$ and $\lambda/\Delta \ll 1$. When $r(t) \sim \lambda/\Delta$, the error term $H_{err}(t)$ can be neglected by applying a strong drive $\Omega \sigma_y$ (with $\Omega \gtrsim \Delta$), which induces the coupling of $H_{err}(t)$ with a large detuning in the $\sigma_y$-direction.

The last term in $H_{S1}(t)$, i.e., $H_{SA}(t) = -iS^\dagger(t)\dot{S}(t)$, describes a nonadiabatic transition induced by mapping the system dynamics into the time-dependent squeezed-light frame. It describes the population transfer between different basis in the squeezed-light frame. According to Berry’s transitionless algorithm, we can add a term

$$H_{SA}(t) = iS^\dagger(t)\dot{S}(t) = i\dot{r}(t)(a^\dagger^2 - a^2)/2, \tag{S3}$$

into the Hamiltonian $H_{S1}(t)$ to counteract the nonadiabatic transition. Then, in the laboratory frame, the additional Hamiltonian $H_{SA}$ reads

$$H_{\text{add}}(t) = S(t)H_{SA}(t)S^\dagger = i\dot{r}(t)(a^\dagger^2 - a^2)/2. \tag{S4}$$
This implies that the cavity mode is subject to another two-photon drive, which has an amplitude $\Omega_s(t) = \dot{r}(t)$, a frequency $\omega_p$, and is $\pi/2$-dephased from $\Omega_s(t)$. By adding this additional Hamiltonian $H_{\text{add}}(t)$ into the Hamiltonian $H_7(t)$, we obtain the Hamiltonian $H_0(t)$ required for the STA protocol, i.e., the Hamiltonian of Eq. (6) of the main text:

$$H_0(t) = \Delta a^\dagger a + \Omega \sigma_x - \left[ \frac{\Omega_r(t) + i\Omega_s(t)}{2}a^2 - \lambda a^\dagger \sigma + \text{h.c.} \right].$$  \hspace{1cm} (S5)

Then, we are allowed to rapidly change the squeezing parameter $r(t)$, such that we can quickly adjust the effective qubit-cavity coupling $\lambda \exp[\sqrt{r(t)}]/2$ in the squeezed-light frame.

This is very important, because applying the STA protocol requires to rapidly change the control parameter, i.e., the normalized coupling strength.

B. STA process with parametric drivings

To construct the STA passage, we divide the Hamiltonian $H_S(t)$ into two parts:

$$H_S(t) = H_{\text{ref}}(t) + H_{\text{aux}}(t).$$  \hspace{1cm} (S6)

Here, the Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{ref}}(t) = \Delta \text{sech}[2r(t)]a^\dagger a + \sigma_x[\chi(t)a^\dagger + \chi^*(t)a],$$  \hspace{1cm} (S7)

is considered as the reference Hamiltonian [with an undetermined parameter $\chi(t)$] for constructing shortcuts,

$$H_{\text{aux}}(t) = \frac{\lambda e^{r(t)}}{2}\sigma_x(a^\dagger + a) - \sigma_x[\chi(t)a^\dagger + \chi^*(t)a],$$  \hspace{1cm} (S8)

is an auxiliary Hamiltonian. The reference Hamiltonian $H_{\text{ref}}(t)$ takes the same form as the Rabi Hamiltonian $H_R(t)$ [Eq. (1) of the main text], i.e., $H_{\text{ref}}(t) \Rightarrow H_{\text{R}}(t)$, by setting:

$$\omega_q \ll \omega_c, \quad \omega_c \Rightarrow \Delta \text{sech}[2r(t)], \quad g \Rightarrow \chi(t).$$  \hspace{1cm} (S9)

Then, when we choose the parameters to satisfy

$$\eta(t) = \frac{g}{\omega_c} = \frac{\chi(t)}{\Delta \text{sech}[2r(t)]}, \quad \dot{\eta}(t) = \frac{i}{2} \left[ \lambda e^{r(t)} - 2\chi(t) \right],$$  \hspace{1cm} (S10)

$H_{\text{aux}}(t)$ is exactly the CD driving Hamiltonian for the reference Hamiltonian $H_{\text{ref}}(t)$, i.e., $H_{\text{aux}}(t) \Rightarrow H_{\text{CD}}(t)$. Hence, according to the transitionless algorithm, the CD driving Hamiltonian $H_{\text{aux}}(t)$ can actually drive the system to evolve along an eigenstate of $H_{\text{ref}}(t)$. The evolution path for our STA protocol is then given as (in the squeezed-light frame)

$$|E_0(t)\rangle_S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ |+x\rangle - \eta(t) \right] \left[ |-x\rangle + \eta(t) \right],$$  \hspace{1cm} (S11)

where $|\pm_x\rangle$ are the eigenstates of the Pauli matrix $\sigma_z$. In the lab frame, the STA evolution path is $S[r(t)]|E_0(t)\rangle_S$. After some algebra, we can counteract the undetermined parameter $\chi(t)$ and obtain the equations of motion for the coherent state amplitude $\eta(t)$:

$$\text{Re}[\dot{\eta}(t)] = \Delta \text{Re}[\eta(t)] \text{sech}2r(t),$$

$$\text{Im}[\dot{\eta}(t)] = \frac{\lambda}{2} \exp[r(t)] - \Delta \text{Re}[\eta(t)] \text{sech}2r(t).$$  \hspace{1cm} (S12)

Thus, Eq. (9) of the main text is obtained. The final state in the laboratory frame is

$$S(t_f)|E_0(t_f)\rangle_S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ (|+x\rangle - \eta(t_f)) + (-|x\rangle \eta(t_f)) \right],$$  \hspace{1cm} (S13)

which is an entangled cat state. Here, $S(t_f) = 1$ is given according to $r(t_f) = 0$. 


Here, $F_{\text{err}}$ is our STA protocol, when the cavity couples to the squeezed-vacuum reservoir, the master equation in the laboratory frame is given by Eq. (S23). The yellow-shaded area in (a) or (b) denotes when the cavity is coupled to the squeezed-vacuum reservoir. (c) Fidelities of the ground state $|G\rangle$ versus $1/\sqrt{C}$ calculated by: (blue-dotted curve representing $F_0$) the noise-included master equation in Eq. (S16) when $r_e = 0$; (red-solid curve representing $F_d$) the noise-included master equation when coupling the cavity to the squeezed-vacuum; (green-dashed curve representing $F_d$) the effective master equation in Eq. (S23). The parameter $C = \lambda^2/\kappa\gamma$ is the cooperativity, and we assume the dissipation rates $\gamma = \kappa$ for simplicity.

C. Minimizing the influence of the squeezing-induced fluctuation noise

The Markovian master equation, for a cavity interacting with a broadband squeezed-vacuum reservoir (at zero temperature with squeezing parameter $r_e$ and reference phase $\varphi_e$), has been well studied (see, e.g., Ref. [S1]). For our STA protocol, when the cavity couples to the squeezed-vacuum reservoir, the master equation in the laboratory frame is

\[
\dot{\rho}(t) = i[\rho(t), H_0(t)] + \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2L_\gamma \rho(t)L_\gamma^\dagger - L_\gamma^\dagger L_\gamma \rho(t) - \rho(t)L_\gamma^\dagger L_\gamma \right] + \frac{1}{2} (N + 1) \left[ 2L_\kappa \rho(t)L_\kappa^\dagger - L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa \rho(t) - \rho(t)L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa \right] + \frac{1}{2} N [2L_\kappa \rho(t)L_\kappa^\dagger - L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa \rho(t) - \rho(t)L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa] - \frac{1}{2} M [2L_\kappa \rho(t)L_\kappa^\dagger - L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa \rho(t) - \rho(t)L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa] - \frac{1}{2} M^* [2L_\kappa \rho(t)L_\kappa^\dagger - L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa \rho(t) - \rho(t)L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa].
\]

(S14)

Here, $L_\gamma = \sqrt{\gamma}\sigma$ and $L_\kappa = \sqrt{\kappa}a$ describe the qubit and cavity decays, with decay rates $\gamma$ and $\kappa$, respectively. The parameters

\[
N = \sinh^2(r_e), \quad \text{and} \quad M = \cosh(r_e) \sinh(r_e) \exp(-i\varphi_e),
\]

(S15)

describe thermal noise and two-photon correlation noise caused by the squeezed-vacuum reservoir, respectively.

By mapping the system dynamics into the time-dependent squeezed-light frame with $S(t)$, the master equation becomes

\[
\dot{\rho}_S(t) = i[\rho_S(t), H_{S-\text{Rabi}}(t) + H_{\text{err}}(t)] + \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2L_\gamma \rho_S(t)L_\gamma^\dagger - L_\gamma^\dagger L_\gamma \rho_S(t) - \rho_S(t)L_\gamma^\dagger L_\gamma \right] + \frac{1}{2} (N_S + 1) \left[ 2L_\kappa \rho_S(t)L_\kappa^\dagger - L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa \rho_S(t) - \rho_S(t)L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa \right] + \frac{1}{2} N_S [2L_\kappa \rho_S(t)L_\kappa^\dagger - L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa \rho_S(t) - \rho_S(t)L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa] - \frac{1}{2} M_S [2L_\kappa \rho_S(t)L_\kappa^\dagger - L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa \rho_S(t) - \rho_S(t)L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa] - \frac{1}{2} M_S^* [2L_\kappa \rho_S(t)L_\kappa^\dagger - L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa \rho_S(t) - \rho_S(t)L_\kappa^\dagger L_\kappa],
\]

(S16)
where \( \rho_S(t) = S^{\dagger}(t)\rho(t)S(t) \) is the density operator of the system in the squeezed-light frame, and

\[
N_S = \cosh^2|r(t)|\sinh^2(r_c) + \sinh^2|r(t)|\cosh^2(r_c) + \frac{1}{2} \sinh[2r(t)] \sinh(2r_c) \cos(\varphi_c),
\]

\[
M_S = \{\sinh|r(t)|\cosh(r_c) + \exp(-i\varphi_c) \cosh|r(t)| \sinh(r_c)\} \times \{\cosh|r(t)| \cosh(r_c) + \exp(i\varphi_c) \sinh|r(t)| \sinh(r_c)\},
\]

characterize additional noises of the system in the squeezed-light frame. When \( r_c = 0 \), \( N_S \) and \( M_S \) characterize the squeezing-induced noise. For simplicity, we can assume \( \varphi_c = \pi \), and obtain

\[
N_S = \sinh^2|r_S(t)|, \quad \text{and} \quad M_S = \cosh|r_S(t)|\sinh|r_S(t)|,
\]

where \( r_S(t) = r(t) - r_c \). Then, to minimize the parameters \( |N_S| \) and \( |M_S| \), we need to minimize the parameter \( |r_S(t)| \).

The waveform of \( r(t) \) of the STA protocol is approximately a square wave when

\[
r(t) = \frac{r_{\text{max}}}{1 + \exp[f_0 \cos(2\pi t/T)],}
\]

where \( f_0 = 10 \) controls the initial and final values of the squeezing parameter \( r(t) \). Substituting Eq. (S19) into Eq. (S18) and assuming \( r_c = 0 \), in Figs. S1(a) and S1(b), we show the parameters \( N_S \) and \( M_S \) describing the squeezing-induced noise (see the blue-dotted curves). As shown, the squeezing-induced noise affects the system dynamics especially when \( r(t) \) reaches its maximum value \( r_{\text{max}} \), i.e., \( r(t) \approx r_{\text{max}} \). We accordingly calculate the fidelity \( F_0 = \langle (G|\rho_S(t)|G) \rangle \) to show the influence of the squeezing-induced noise [see the blue-dotted curve in Fig. S1(c)]. Here, \( |G\rangle \) is the ground state of the Rabi model in the DSC regime [see Eq. (2) of the main text]. The fidelity \( F_0 \) decreases very fast when the dissipation increases.

To minimize the parameter \( |r_S(t)| \), according to the properties of \( \cos(2\pi t/T) \), we can choose

\[
r_c = \begin{cases} 0, & (0 \leq t \leq T/4) \\ r_{\text{max}}, & (T/4 \leq t \leq 3T/4) \\ 0, & (3T/4 \leq t \leq T) \end{cases}
\]

i.e., the total interaction time between the cavity and the squeezed-vacuum reservoir is \( T_c = T/2 \), resulting in

\[
r_S(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{r_{\text{max}}}{1 + \exp[f_0 \cos(2\pi t/T)]}, & (0 \leq t \leq T/4) \\ -\frac{r_{\text{max}}}{1 + \exp[-f_0 \cos(2\pi t/T)]}, & (T/4 \leq t \leq 3T/4) \\ \frac{r_{\text{max}}}{1 + \exp[f_0 \cos(2\pi t/T)]}, & (3T/4 \leq t \leq T) \end{cases}
\]
For the adiabatic protocol, the squeezing parameter $\tilde{\sigma}$ dynamics when the cavity is coupled to the squeezed-vacuum reservoir, which is Eq. (10) of the main text. As shown in Fig. S1(c), the Lindblad master equation can well describe the $1/\sqrt{C}$ dynamics when coupling the cavity to the squeezed-vacuum reservoir.

We can accordingly calculate the average values

$$A_{N_S} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^{T/2} |N_S|dt \approx 0.08, \quad A_{M_S} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^{T/2} |M_S|dt \approx 0.14,$$

which means that the additional noises in Eq. (S16) weakly affect the system dynamics. Thus, the fidelity of the target state $|G\rangle$ is significantly improved [see the red-solid curve in Fig. S1(c)], e.g., from $\sim 65\%$ to $\sim 89\%$ when $1/\sqrt{C} = 0.05$. When the desired mean photon number $\bar{n}_d$ of the target state increases, the influence of the cavity loss increases [see Figs. S3(a) and S3(b)]. These figures show the fidelities of the target state when the cavity is coupled and decoupled to the squeezed-vacuum reservoir, respectively. According to the comparison between Figs. S1(a) and S1(b), coupling the cavity to the squeezed-vacuum reservoir can effectively suppress the influence of the cavity loss.

Thus, the giant ($\bar{n}_d \gtrsim 10$) entangled cat states can be generated with a high fidelity. By defining the imperfection of a parameter $* \rightarrow \ast$, the influence of the imperfections of the parameters $T_e$ and $r_e$ is shown in Fig. S1(c). This figure shows that, slightly decreasing the squeezing parameter $r_e$ or increasing the interaction time $T_e$ can improve the fidelity $F$. Note that a 10% imperfection of the parameter $r_e$ only causes a 3% change in the fidelity, thus the STA protocol is mostly insensitive to the imperfections of the parameter $r_e$. When the interaction time $T_e$ between the cavity and the squeezed-vacuum reservoir is long enough, our STA protocol is mostly insensitive to the imperfections of the parameter $T_e$.

When coupling the cavity to the squeezed-vacuum reservoir during $T/4 \lesssim t \lesssim 3T/4$, the evolution can be approximately described by the standard Lindblad master equation

$$\dot{\rho}_S(t) \approx i[\rho_S(t), H_\text{S-Rabi}(t)] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=n, \gamma} \left[2L_m\rho_S(t)L_m^\dagger - L_m^\dagger L_m \rho_S(t) - \rho_S(t)L_m^\dagger L_m\right],$$

which is Eq. (10) of the main text. As shown in Fig. S1(c), the Lindblad master equation can well describe the dynamics when the cavity is coupled to the squeezed-vacuum reservoir.

This strategy is also applicable in the adiabatic protocol to minimize the influence of the squeezing-induced noise. For the adiabatic protocol, the squeezing parameter $\tilde{\sigma}(t)$ is

$$\tilde{\sigma}(t) = \frac{\tilde{\sigma}_{\text{max}}}{1 + \exp\left[\tilde{f}_0(1/2 - t/T)\right]},$$

where $\tilde{f}_0 = 10$ controls the initial and final values of $\tilde{\sigma}(t)$. Substituting Eq. (S24) into Eq. (S17) and assuming $\tilde{r}_e = 0$, we plot the parameters $N_S$ and $M_S$ in Figs. S3(a) and S3(b). We denote $\ast (\ast = r, T, \ldots)$ to represent the parameters.
used in the adiabatic protocol. The parameter $\tilde{r}$ has the same physical meaning as *. Due to the squeezing-induced noise, the adiabatic protocol becomes unreliable for the finite cooperativity $C$ [see the blue-dotted curve in Fig. S3(c)].

To minimize the parameters $|\tilde{N}_S|$ and $|\tilde{M}_S|$, we can assume

$$\tilde{r} = \begin{cases} 0, & (0 \leq t \leq \tilde{T}/2) \\ \tilde{r}_\text{max}, & (\tilde{T}/2 \leq t \leq \tilde{T}) \end{cases} \quad (S25)$$

resulting in

$$\tilde{r}_S(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\tilde{r}_\text{max}}{1 + \exp[f_0/(1 - t/\tilde{T})]}, & (0 \leq t \leq \tilde{T}/2) \\ -\frac{\tilde{r}_\text{max}}{1 + \exp[-f_0/(1 - t/\tilde{T})]}, & (\tilde{T}/2 \leq t \leq \tilde{T}) \end{cases} \quad (S26)$$

Accordingly, the average values of $|\tilde{N}_S|$ and $|\tilde{M}_S|$ are

$$\tilde{A}_{N_S} = \frac{1}{\tilde{T}} \int_0^{\tilde{T}/2} |\tilde{N}_S| dt \approx 0.14, \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{A}_{M_S} = \frac{1}{\tilde{T}} \int_{\tilde{T}/2}^{\tilde{T}} |\tilde{M}_S| dt \approx 0.3, \quad (S27)$$

respectively. Thus, the additional noises characterized by $\tilde{N}_S$ and $\tilde{M}_S$ can be suppressed as shown in Fig. S3(a) and S3(b). The fidelity of the squeezed ground state $|SG\rangle = S(t_f)|G\rangle$ is improved [see the red-solid curve in Fig. S3(c)]. However, due to

$$\tilde{A}_{N_S} > A_{N_S}, \quad \tilde{A}_{M_S} > A_{M_S}, \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{T} \gg T, \quad (S28)$$

the squeezing-induced noise still affects the adiabatic protocol more seriously than the STA protocol. Thus, the fidelity of the adiabatic protocol is much lower than the STA method, according to the comparison between Figs. S1(c) and S3(c).

### S2. A POSSIBLE PROBLEM CAUSED BY TURNING OFF THE PARAMETRIC DRIVE IN THE ADIABATIC PROTOCOL

The nonadiabatic transition $H_{NA}(t)$ also causes the main problem of how to turn off the parametric drive. In the adiabatic protocol discussed in the main text, the amplitude of the parametric drive $\Omega_r(t)$ reaches the peak value at
the time $t_f$, i.e., $\Omega_r(t_f) = \Omega_{\text{max}}$. Meanwhile, the maximally entangled cat state is prepared in the squeezed frame. In the laboratory frame, the final state corresponds to the qubit being entangled with the squeezed and displaced cavity pointer states, i.e., $|SG\rangle$. To smoothly and rapidly turn off the parametric drive, we can assume

$$\tilde{r}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{arctanh}(\Omega_{\text{max}}/\Delta)}{1 + \exp\{10[-(t-t_f)/\tilde{T}_{\text{off}} + 1/3]\}}, \quad (t \geq t_f) \quad (S29)$$

corresponding to

$$\tilde{r}(t_f) = \frac{1}{2} \text{arctanh}(\Omega_{\text{max}}/\Delta), \quad \tilde{r}(t_f + \tilde{T}_{\text{off}}) \simeq 0, \quad \dot{\tilde{r}}(t_f) \simeq 0, \quad \dot{\tilde{r}}(t_f + \tilde{T}_{\text{off}}) \simeq 0. \quad (S30)$$

Here, $\tilde{T}_{\text{off}}$ is the operation time required to turn off the parametric drive.

Assuming $\tilde{T}_{\text{off}} = 5/\Delta$ as an example, we show $\Omega_r(t)$ and $\dot{\tilde{r}}(t)$ versus time in Fig. S4(a). Due to $\dot{\tilde{r}}(t) \neq 0$, the nonadiabatic transition $H_{\text{NA}}(t)$ can pump many photons into the cavity. By substituting Eq. (S29) into Eq. (S2), and assuming the system is in the squeezed ground state $|SG\rangle$ at the time $t_f$, we show the instantaneous mean photon number $\langle a^\dagger a \rangle$ when $t > t_f$ in Fig. S4(b). We find that $\langle a^\dagger a \rangle$ increases sharply when $\Omega_r(t)$ decreases. When the parametric drive is turned off, i.e., $\Omega_r(t) = 0$, the desired entangled state does not exist any longer [see in Fig. S4(c)]. Both populations of the squeezed ground state $|SG\rangle$ ($\tilde{P}_{SG}$) and the state $|G\rangle$ ($\tilde{P}_G$) reach 0 when the parametric drive is turned off [see the blue-solid and green-dotted curves in Fig. S4(c)]. The entanglement cost (characterized by the logarithmic negativity $\tilde{E}_N$) decreases to a low value, i.e., $\tilde{E}_N \sim 70\%$. That is, the state of the system after turning off the parametric drive is unpredictable.

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