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Corrigendum

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Equations (2.10*b*, *c*) should read:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{S}_1^+ \mathbf{S}_1 \rangle_t &= u_{11}^{(n)}(-t)u_{11}^{(n)}(t) + u_{13}^{(n-1)}(-t)u_{31}^{(n)}(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\Omega_{n+1}t) - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2n+1} \sin^2(\Omega_{n+1}t) \end{aligned} \quad (2.10b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{S}_2^+ \mathbf{S}_2 \rangle_t &= u_{12}^{(n)}(-t)u_{21}^{(n)}(t) + u_{13}^{(n-1)}(-t)u_{31}^{(n)}(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(\Omega_{n+1}t) - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2n+1} \sin^2(\Omega_{n+1}t) \end{aligned} \quad (2.10c)$$

The above correction retains the bottom parts of the curves in figure 2 still flatter than the top ones for low photon numbers, but this disappears for large photon numbers.