

Resonant dipole-dipole interaction of Rydberg atoms for quantum information

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30 most important problems in physics

6. Second-order and related phase transitions. Some examples of such transitions. Cooling (in particular, laser cooling) to superlow temperatures. Bose–Einstein condensation in gases.

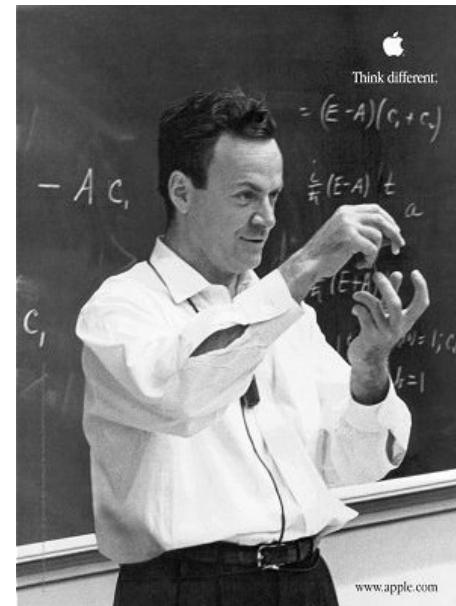
in [2]. The ‘great problems’ are, first, the increase in entropy, time irreversibility, and the ‘time arrow’. Second is the problem of interpretation of nonrelativistic quantum mechanics and the possibility of learning something new even in the field of its applicability (I personally doubt this possibility but believe that one’s eyes should remain open). And third is the question of live-

Pioneers of quantum computing

Yuri Manin



Richard Feynman



**“Computable and Uncomputable”,
1980**
**You need quantum automat to
model quantum systems like DNA!**

**“Simulating Physics with computers”,
“Quantum mechanical computers”,
1981**

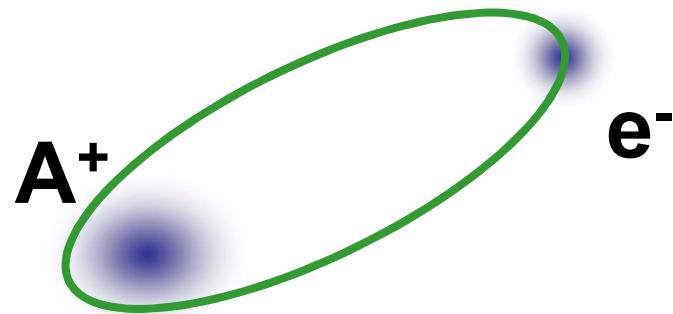
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Quantum information with Rydberg atoms

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What is a Rydberg atom?



Rydberg atom: $n \gg 1$

Rydberg formula (1888):

$$E_n = -\frac{Ry}{n^2}$$



Johannes Rydberg

$$Ry_{Rb} = 109736.60672249 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Properties of Rydberg atoms

Hydrogen-like wavefunctions

Small binding energy $\sim n^{-2}$ (100 cm $^{-1}$ at $n=100$)

Large radiative lifetimes $\sim n^3$ (1 ms at $n=100$)

Large orbital radius $\sim n^2$ (0.5 um at $n=100$)

Transition frequency $\sim n^{-3}$ (10 GHz at $n=100$)

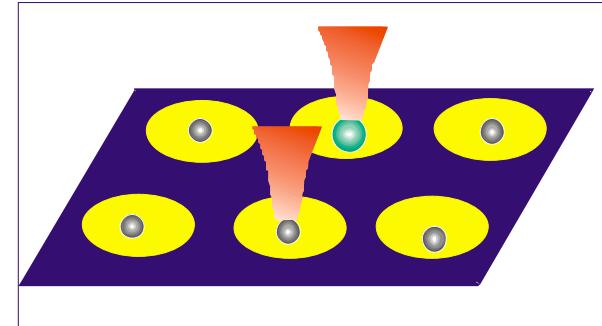
Polarizability $\sim n^7$

T.F.Gallagher “Rydberg atoms”

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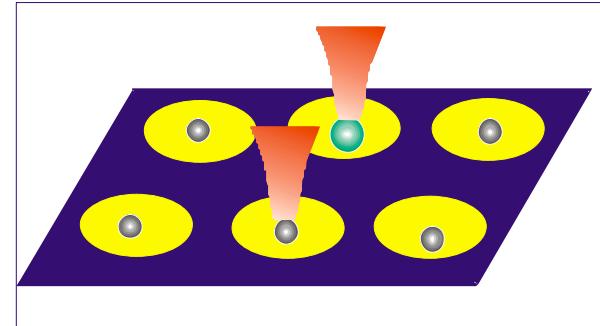
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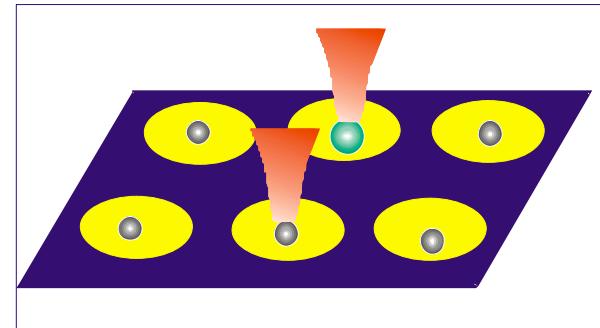
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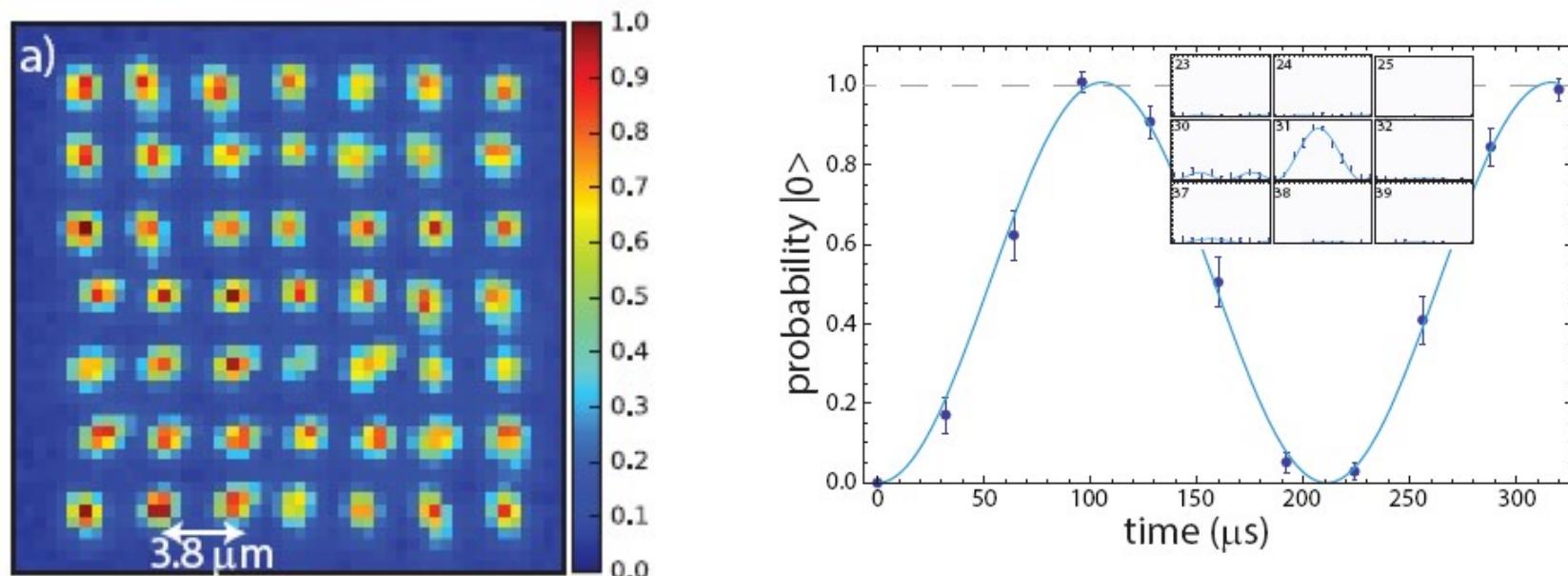
Two-qubit gates:

Rydberg blockade L. Isehhower et al., PRL 104, 010503 (2010)

Interaction gates D.Jaksch et al., PRL 85, 2208 (2000); S. Ravets et al., Nature Physics 10, 914 (2014)

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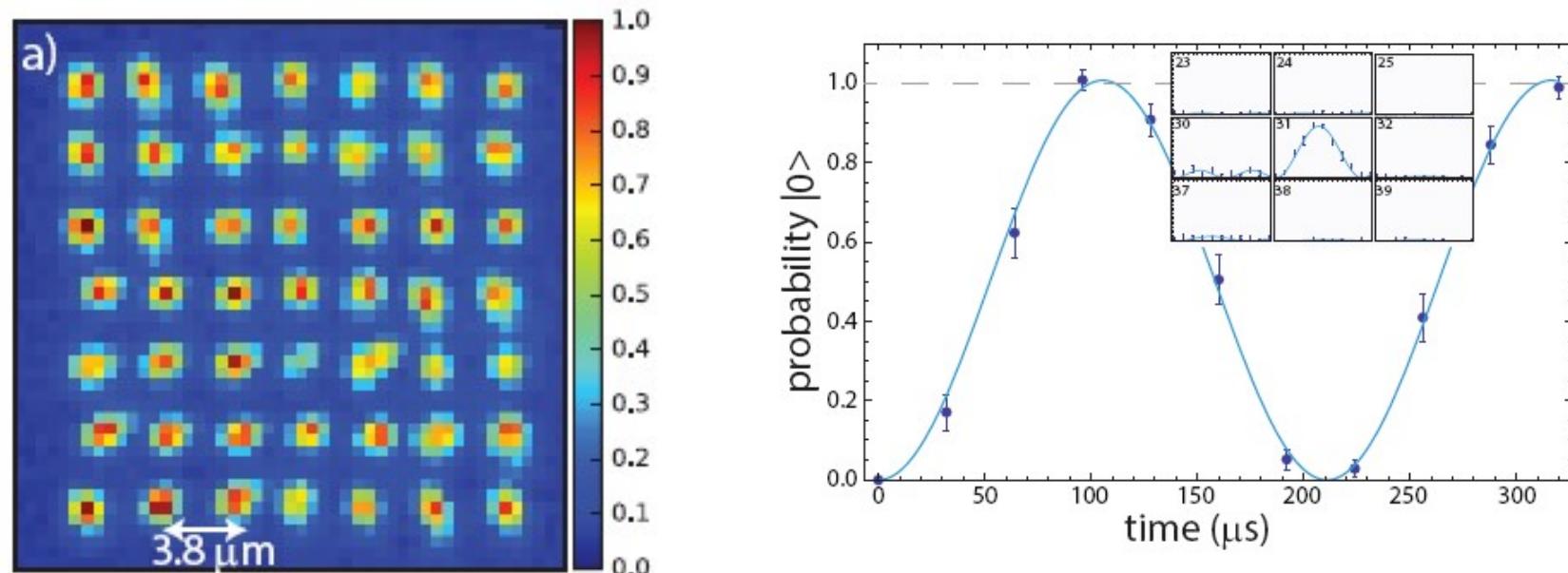
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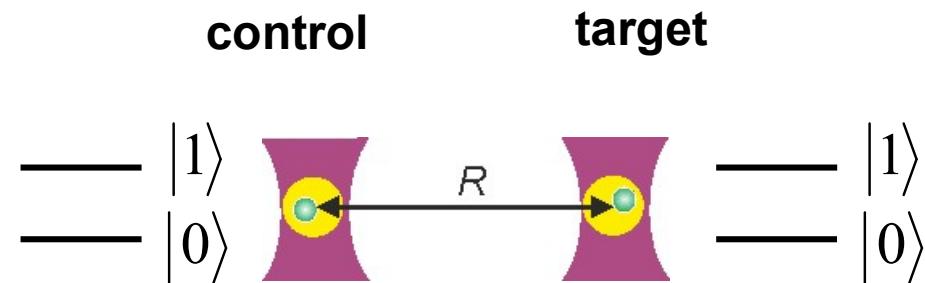
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Problem: low fidelity of two-qubit quantum gates!

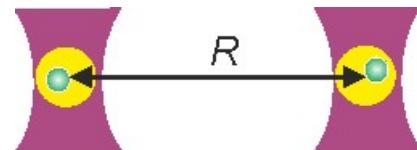
Two-qubit gate



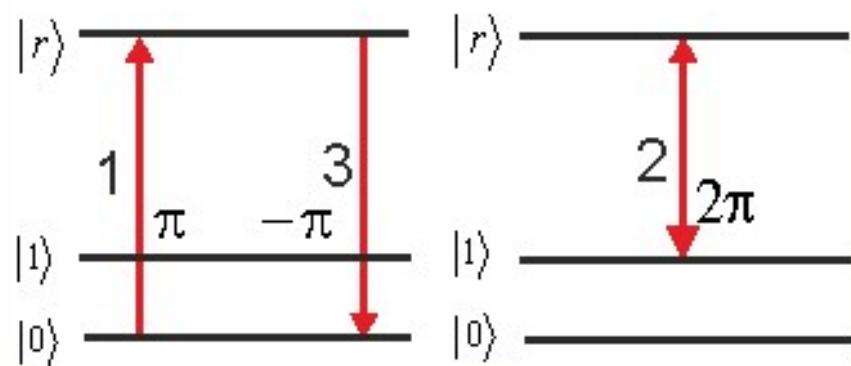
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{CZ} \\ |00\rangle \rightarrow |00\rangle \\ |01\rangle \rightarrow |01\rangle \\ |10\rangle \rightarrow |10\rangle \\ |11\rangle \rightarrow -|11\rangle \end{array}$$

$$\text{CNOT} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

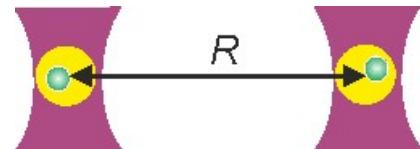
CZ gate with Rydberg atoms



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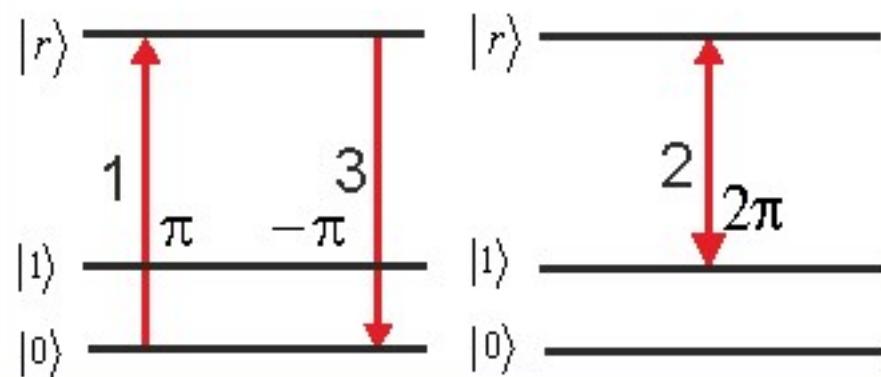


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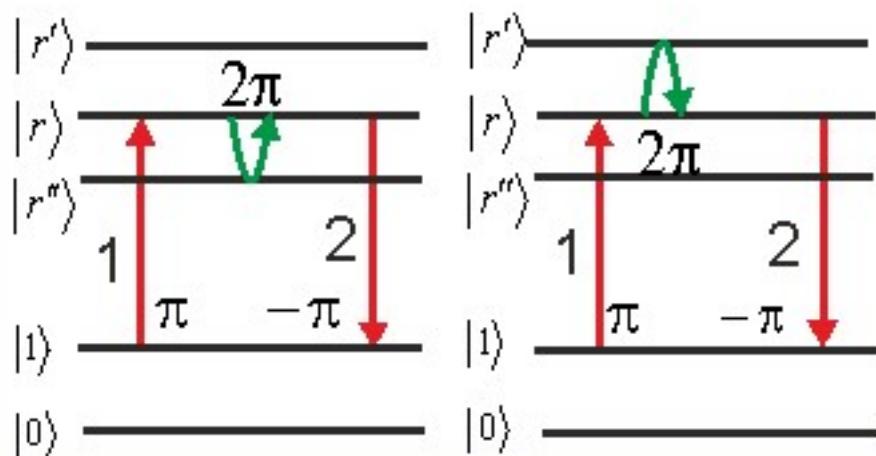
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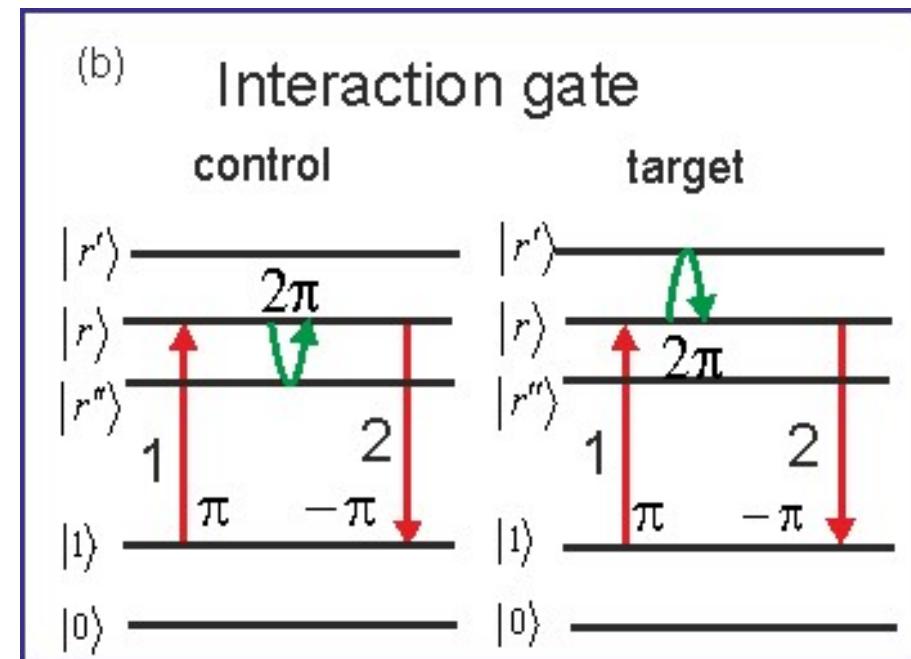
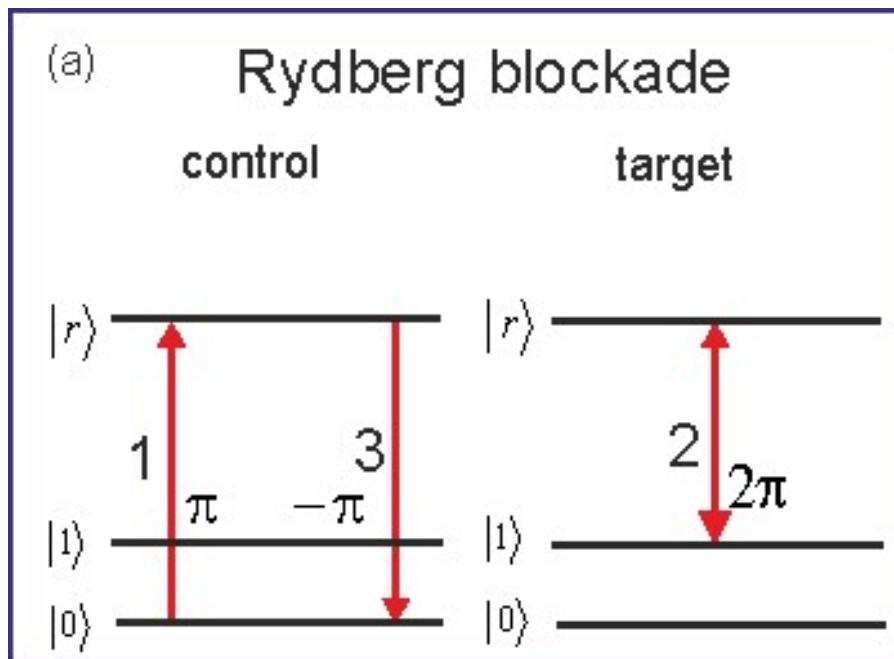
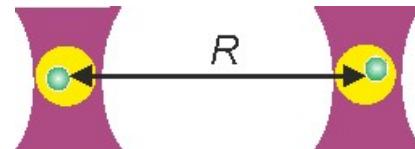


(b) Interaction gate

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CZ gate with Rydberg atoms



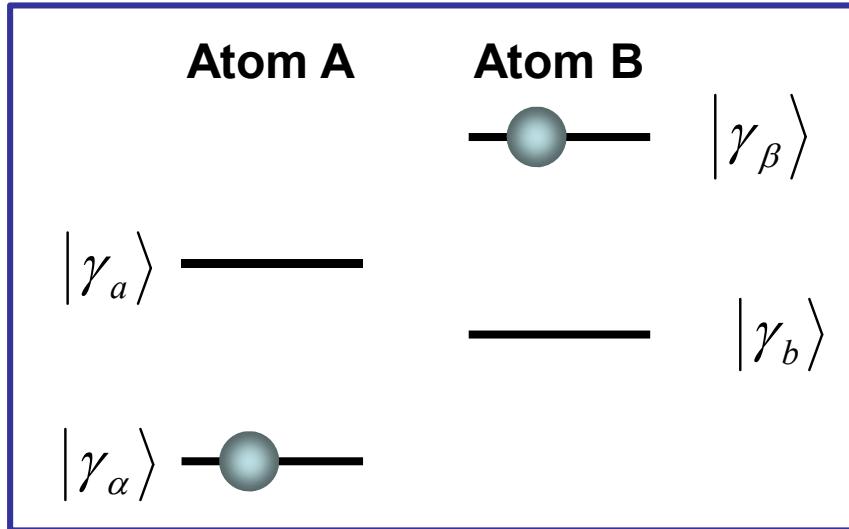
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Disadvantage: Requires strong interaction

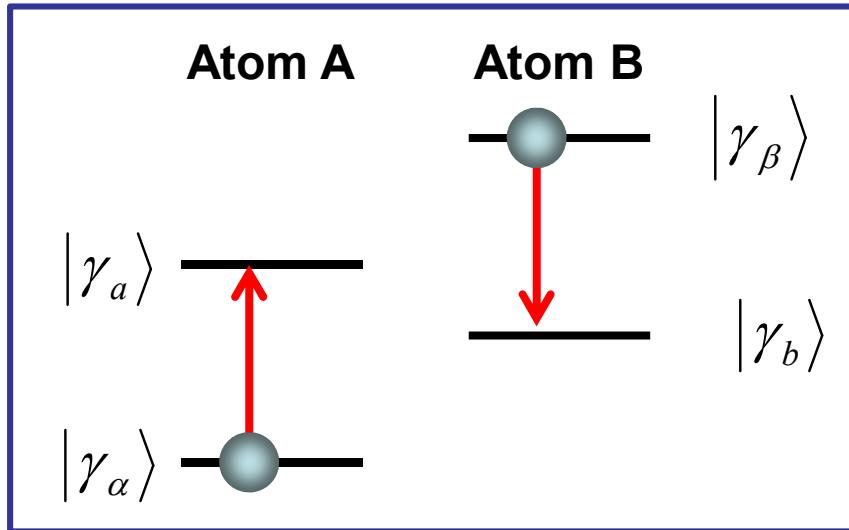
Advantage: Weak interaction energy

Disadvantage: Sensitive to fluctuations of interatomic distance

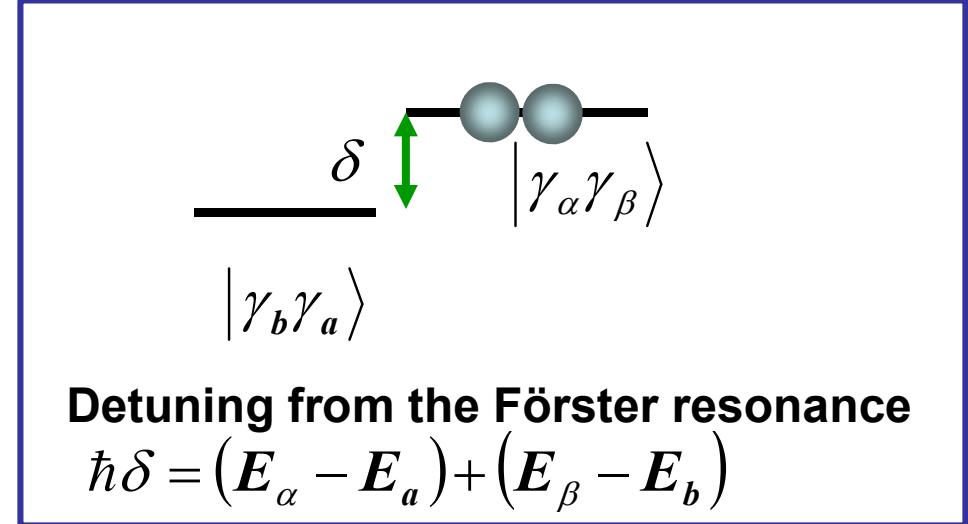
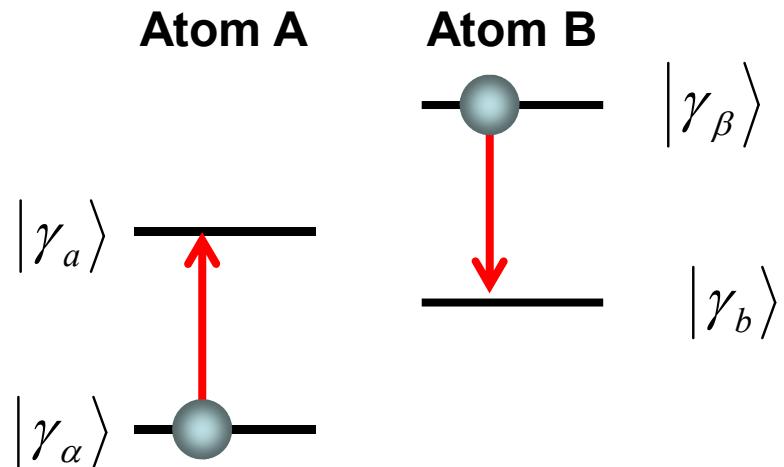
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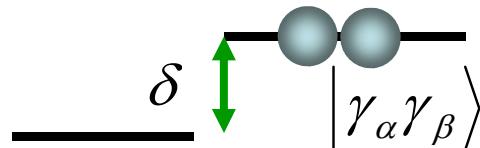
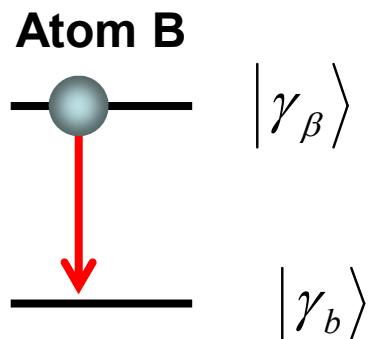
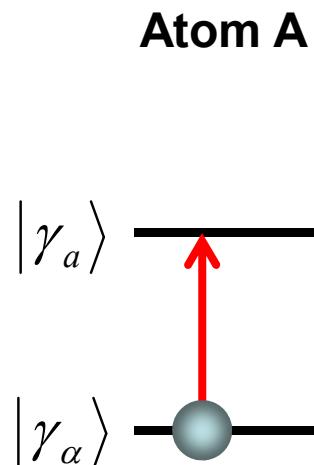
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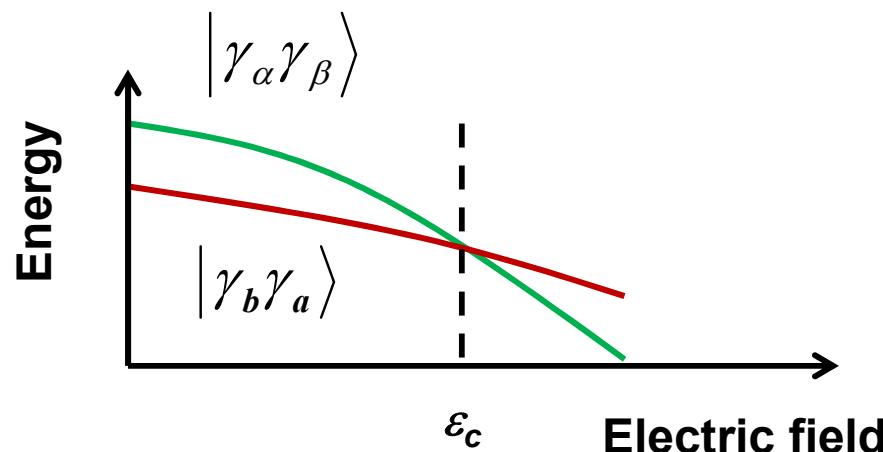


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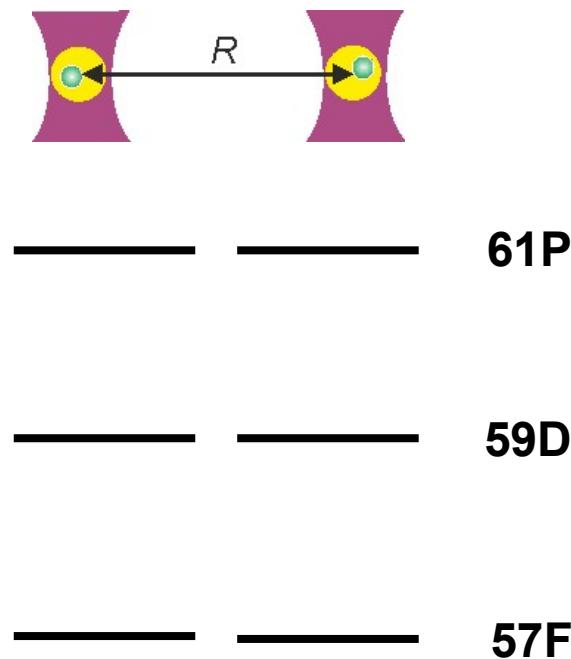
Detuning from the Förster resonance
 $\hbar\delta = (E_\alpha - E_a) + (E_\beta - E_b)$

Stark tuning to the Förster resonance



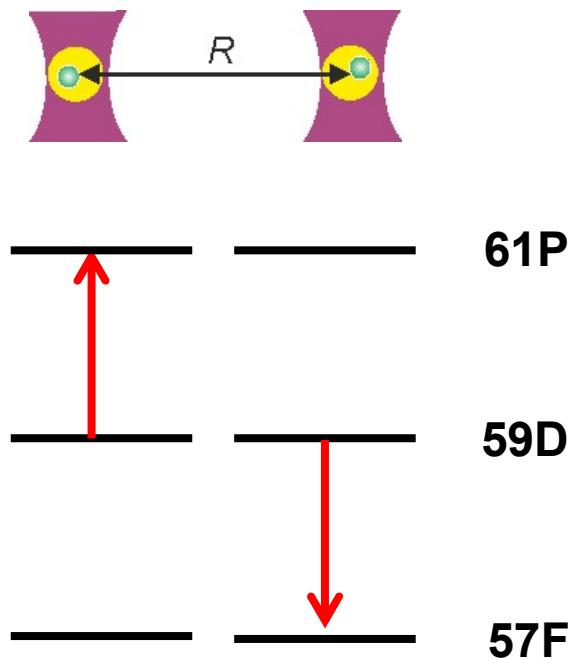
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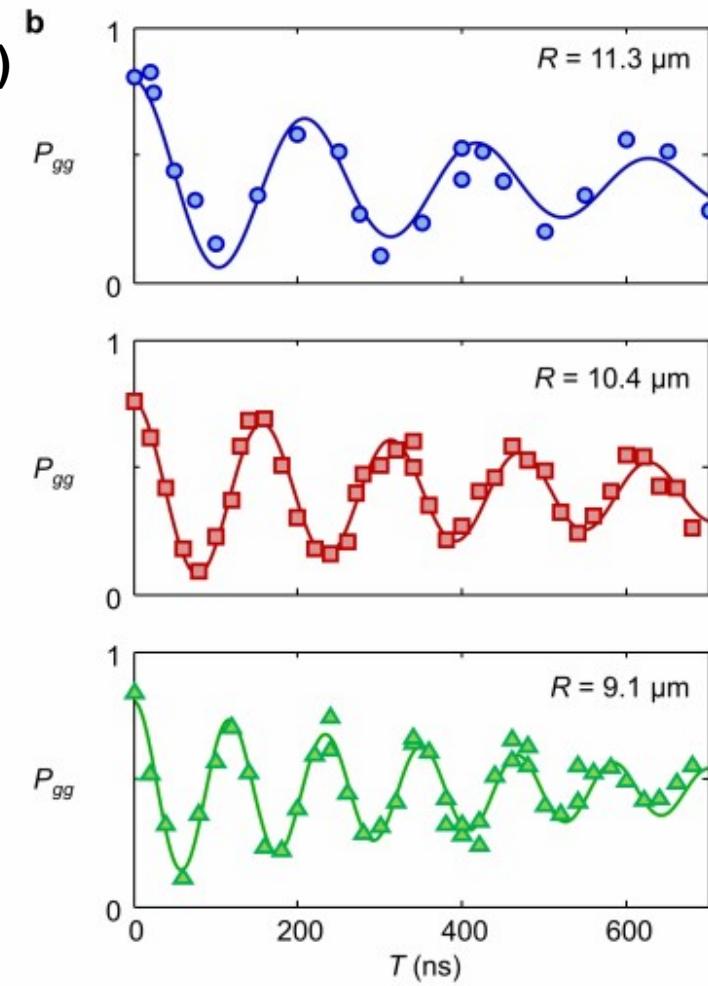
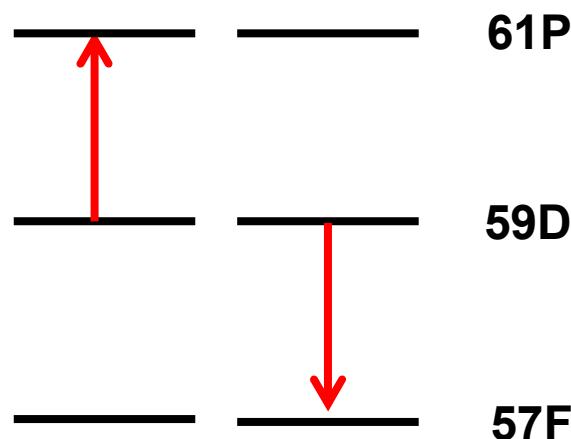
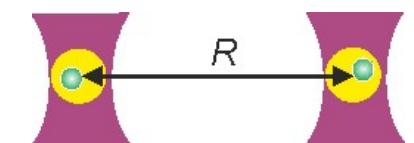
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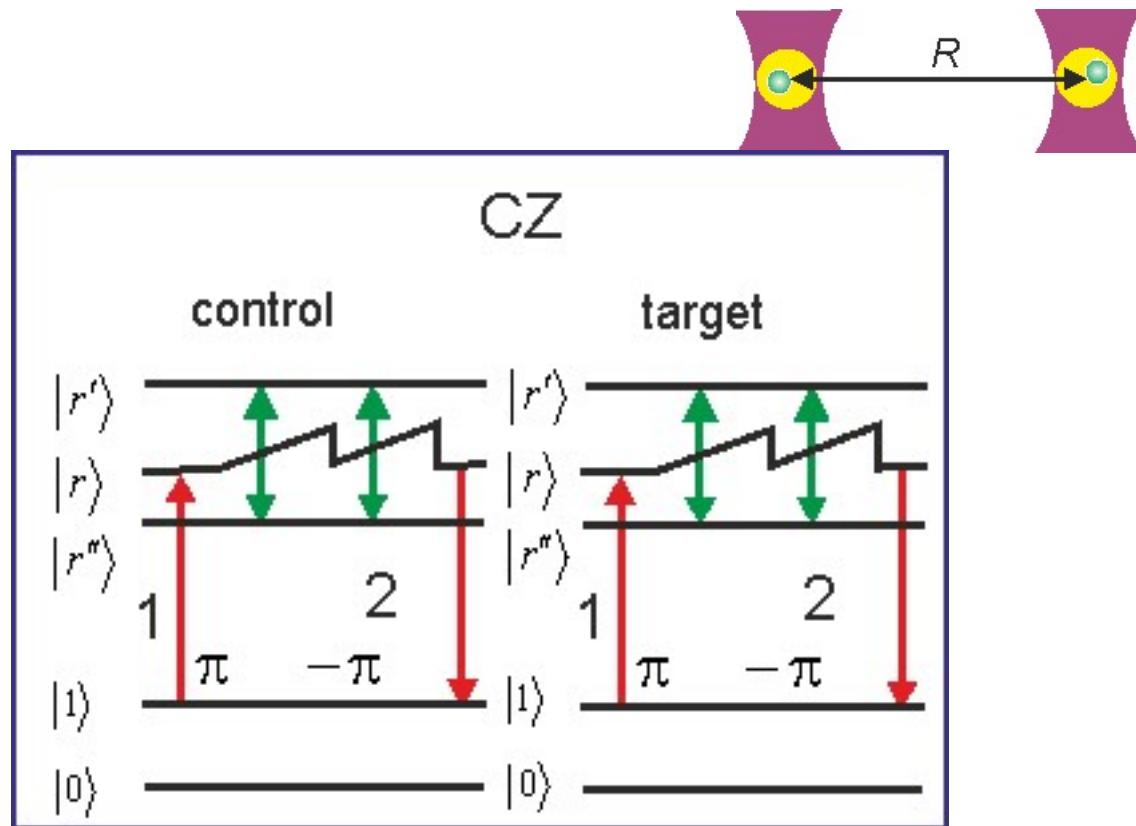
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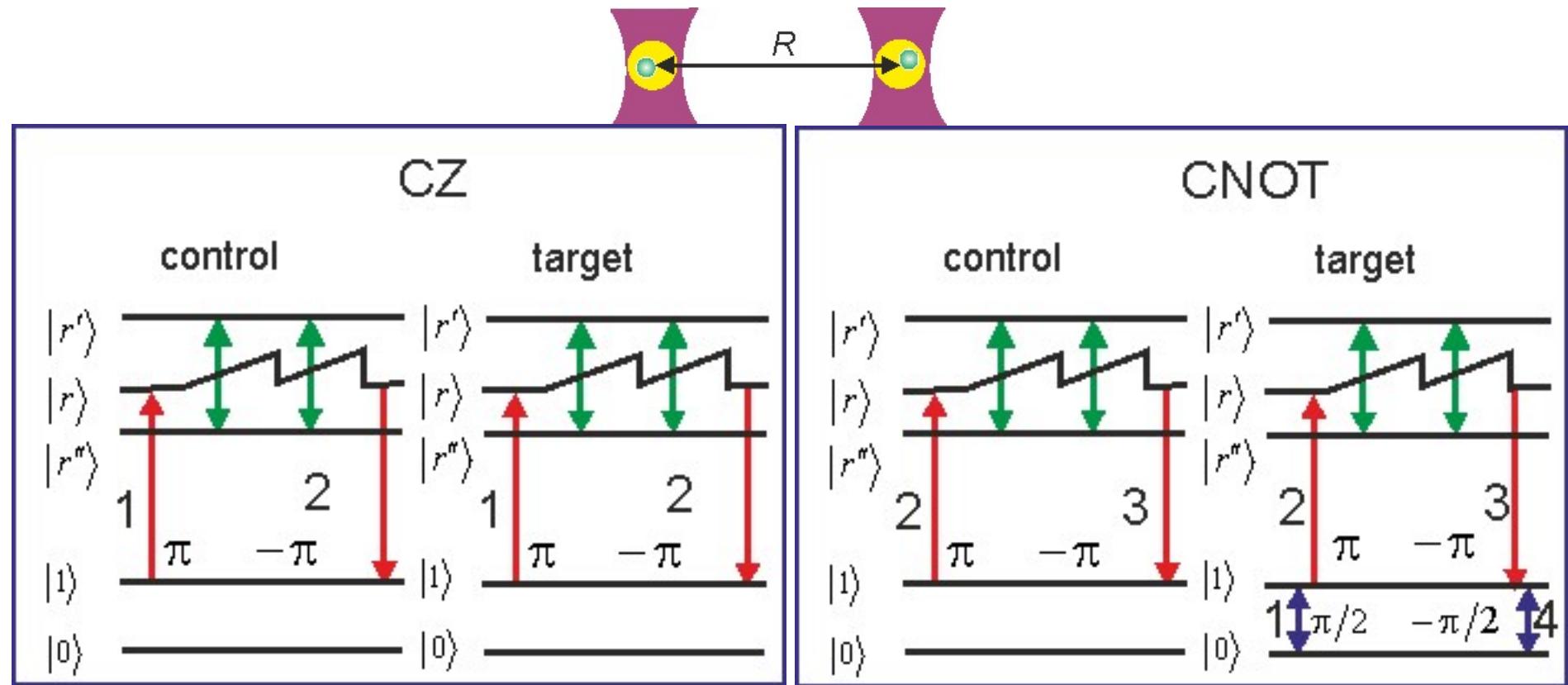
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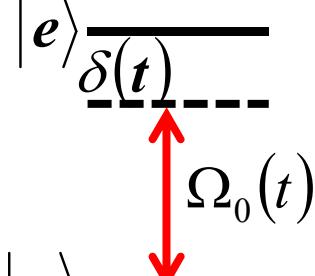
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What happens with the phase after double adiabatic passage?

Adiabatic rapid passage



Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H}(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Omega_0(t) \\ \Omega_0(t) & 2\delta(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Schrödinger equation:

$$i\hbar\dot{\mathbf{c}} = \hat{H}\mathbf{c}$$

Diagonalization:

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{H}_d(t) = \mathbf{T} \hat{H} \mathbf{T}^+ = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_-(t) & 0 \\ 0 & \Omega_+(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Mixing angle:

$$\tan 2\theta = \Omega_0(t)/\delta(t)$$

$$\Omega_{\pm}(t) = \delta(t) \pm \sqrt{\Omega_0^2(t) + \delta^2(t)}$$

Dressed states:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{c}$$

$$|I\rangle = \cos\theta|e\rangle - \sin\theta|g\rangle \quad |II\rangle = \sin\theta|e\rangle + \cos\theta|g\rangle \quad i\hbar\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{c}}} = \mathbf{T} \hat{H} \mathbf{T}^+ \tilde{\mathbf{c}} - i\hbar\mathbf{T} \dot{\mathbf{T}}^+ \tilde{\mathbf{c}}$$

Adiabatic approximation:

$$i\hbar\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{c}}} = \hat{H}_d \tilde{\mathbf{c}}$$

$$\tilde{c}_1(t) = \tilde{c}_1(0) \exp \left[-\frac{i}{2} \int_0^t \Omega_-(t) dt \right]$$

$$\tilde{c}_2(t) = \tilde{c}_2(0) \exp \left[-\frac{i}{2} \int_0^t \Omega_+(t) dt \right]$$

Double adiabatic passage

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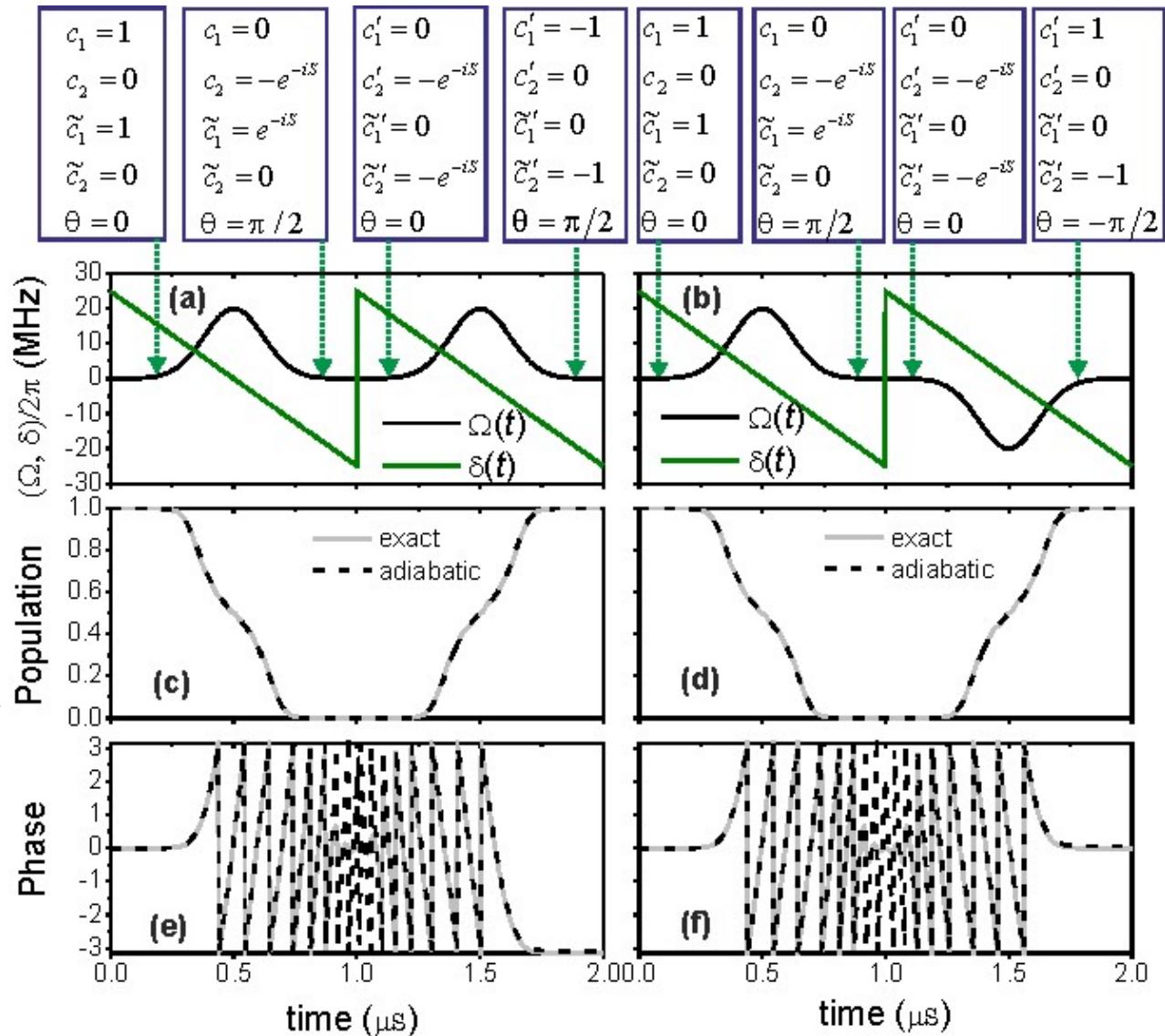
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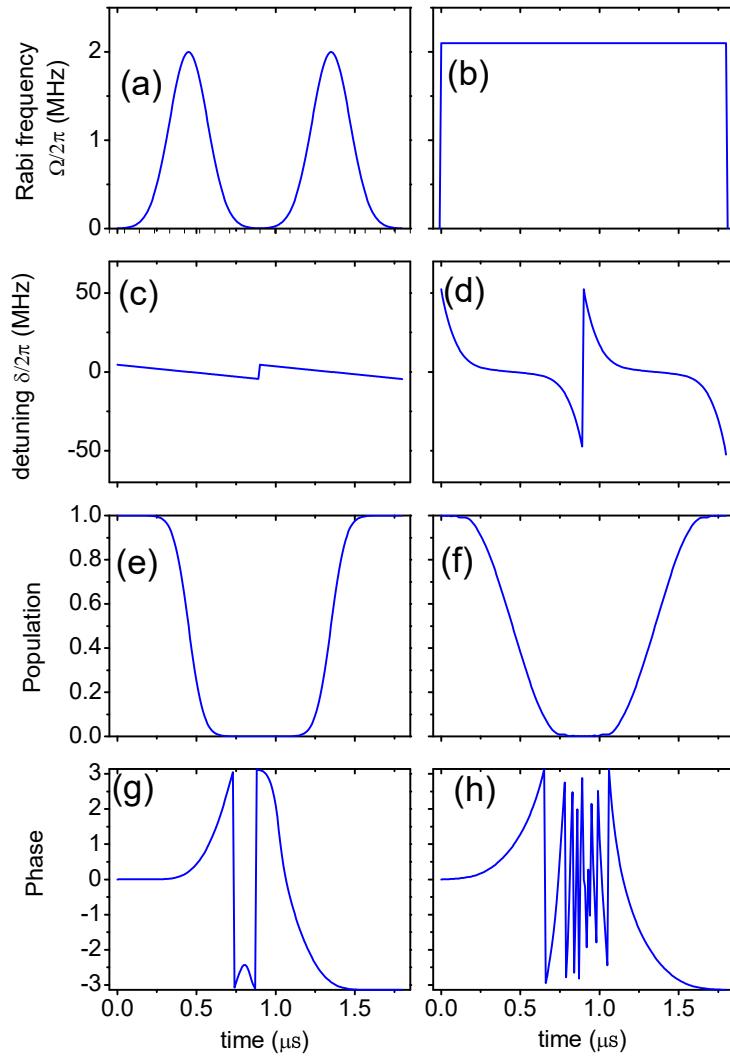
$$S = \frac{i}{2} \int_0^T \Omega_-(t) dt$$



Key point

How can we control the interaction strength?

Chirped excitation with nonlinear detuning



Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H}(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -\delta(t) & \Omega(t) \\ \Omega(t) & \delta(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Gaussian pulses with linear detuning:

$$\Omega_j(t) = \Omega_0 \exp[-(t - t_j)^2 / 2w^2]$$

$$\delta_j(t) = s_1(t - t_j)$$

Constant energy and nonlinear detuning:

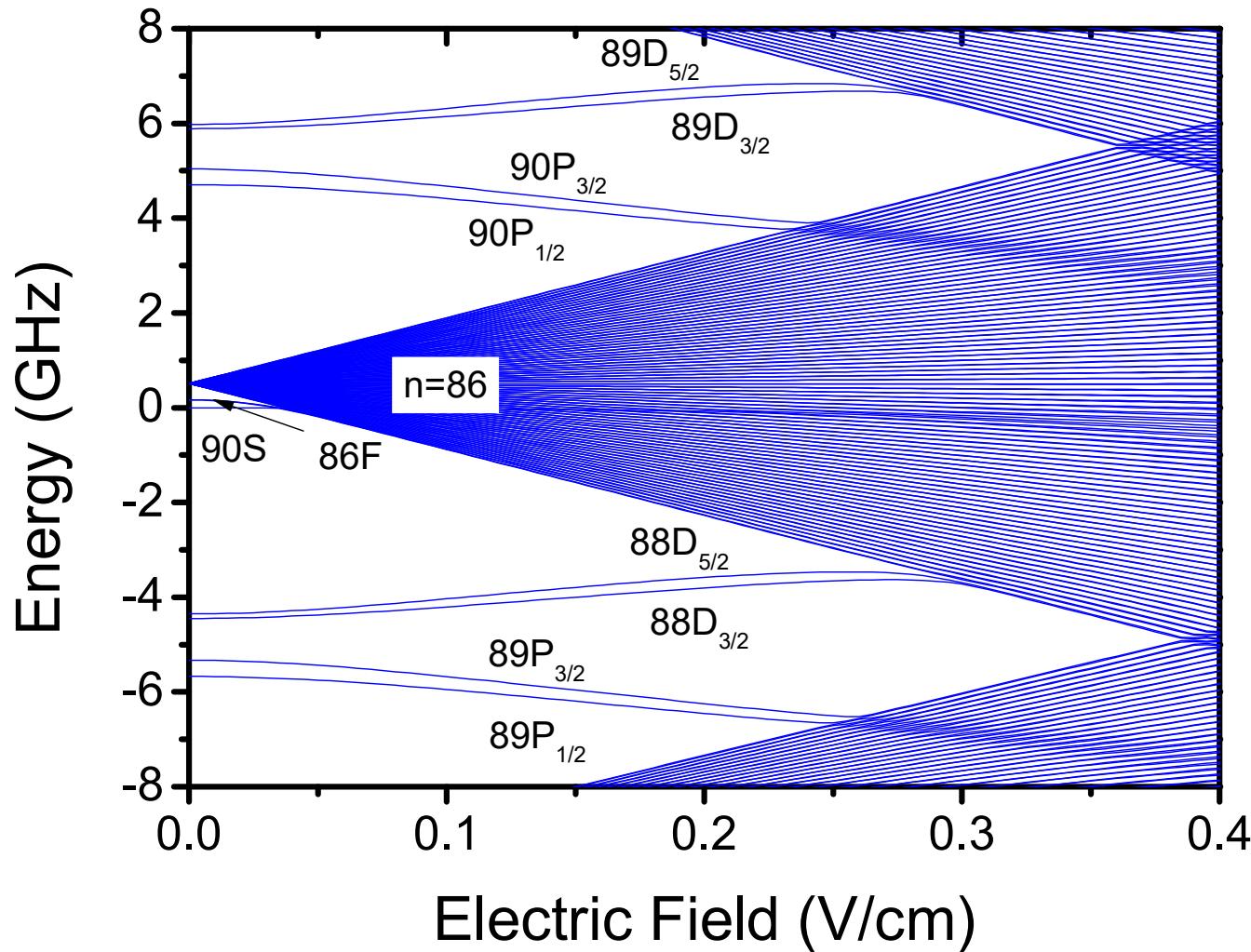
$$\Omega_j(t) = \Omega_0$$

$$\delta_j(t) = s_1(t - t_j) + s_2(t - t_j)^5$$

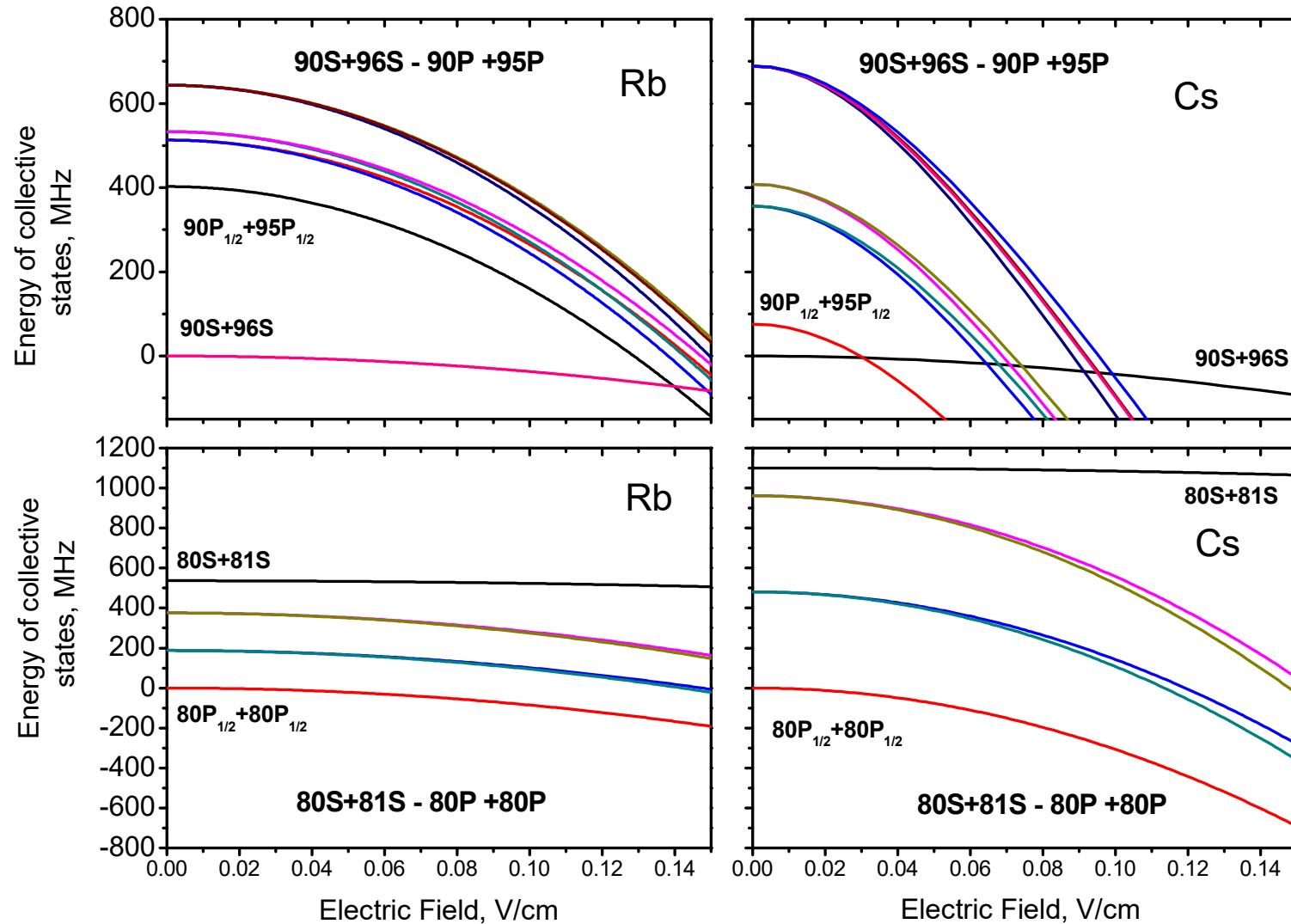
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- **We need an isolated Förster resonance**

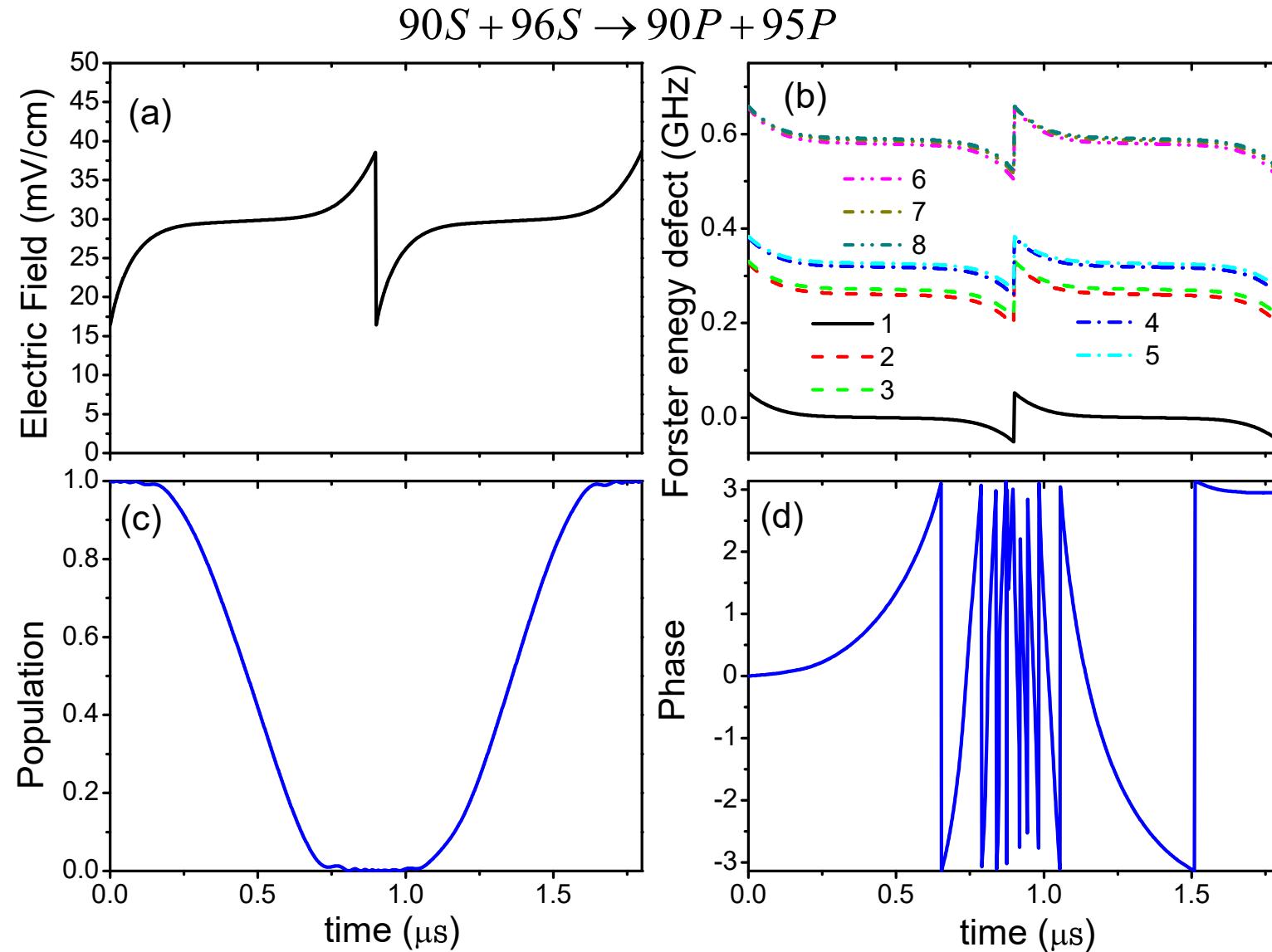
Stark map for Cs



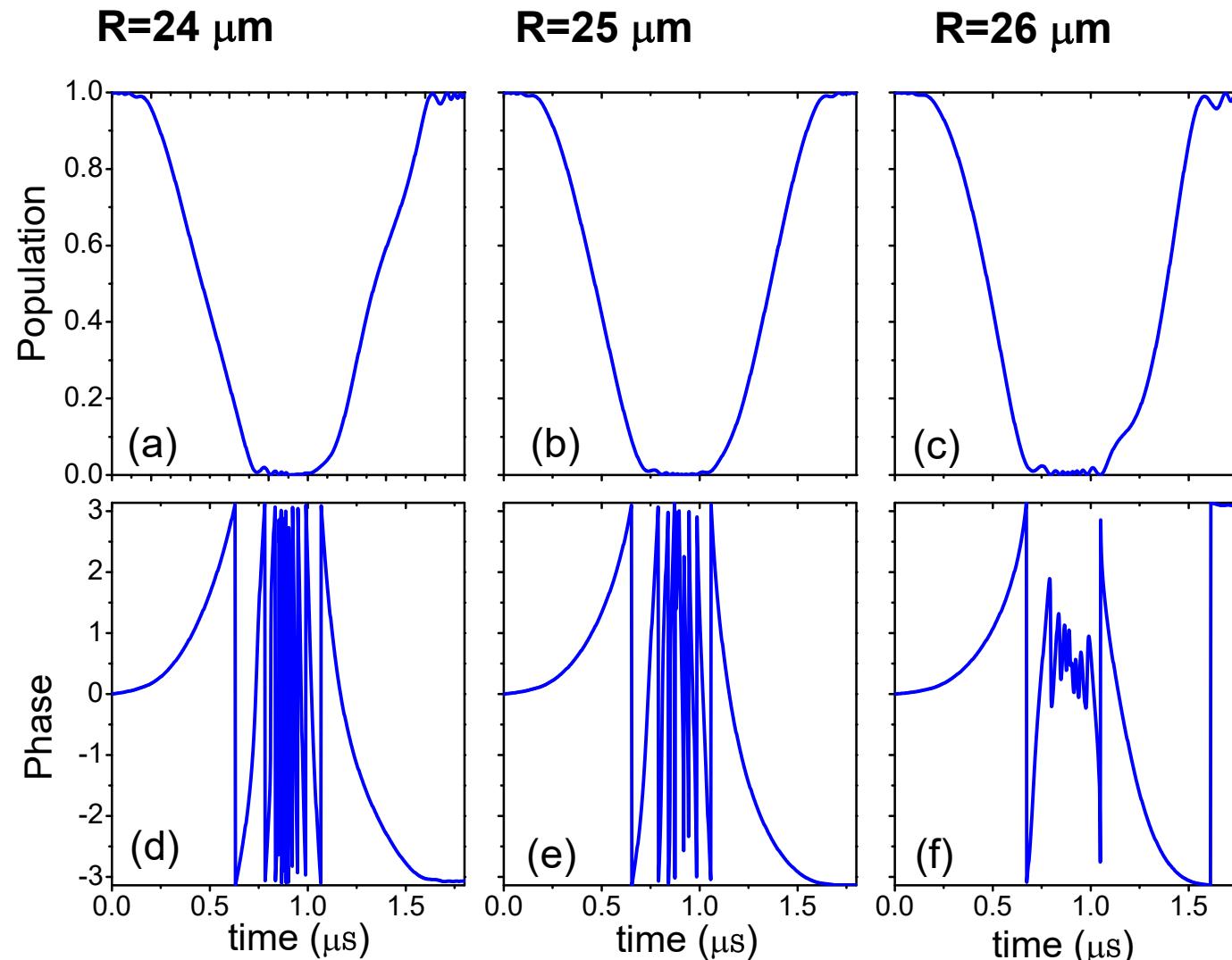
Förster resonances in electric field



Adiabatic passage of Förster resonance

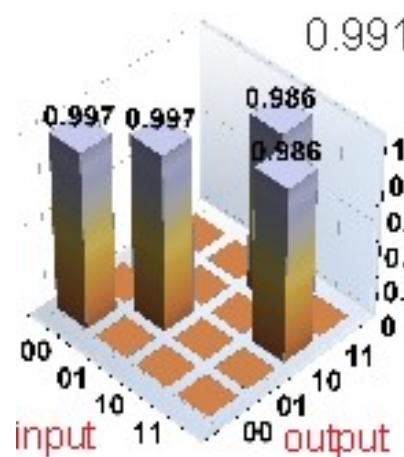


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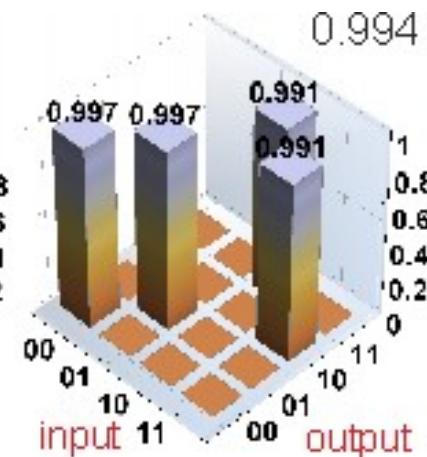


CNOT truth table

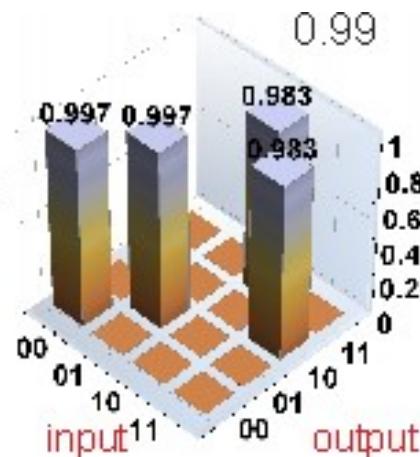
R=24 μm



R=25 μm



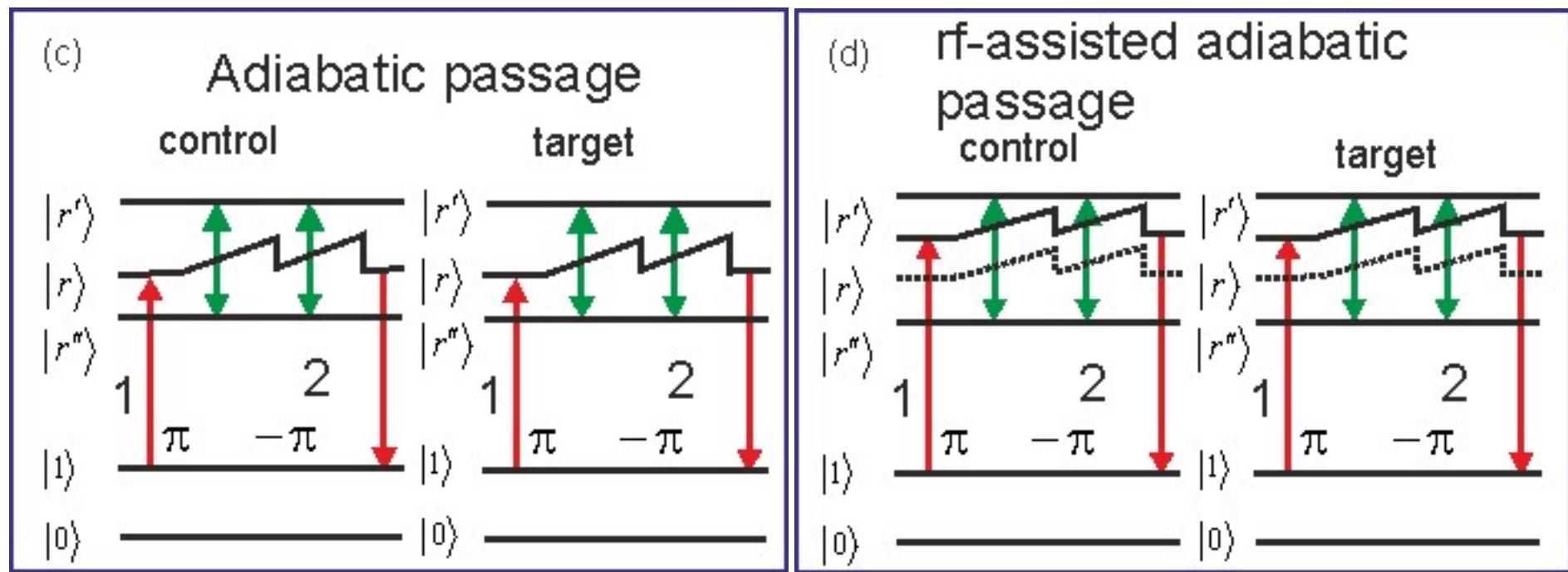
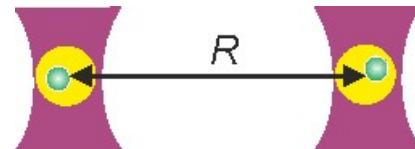
R=26 μm



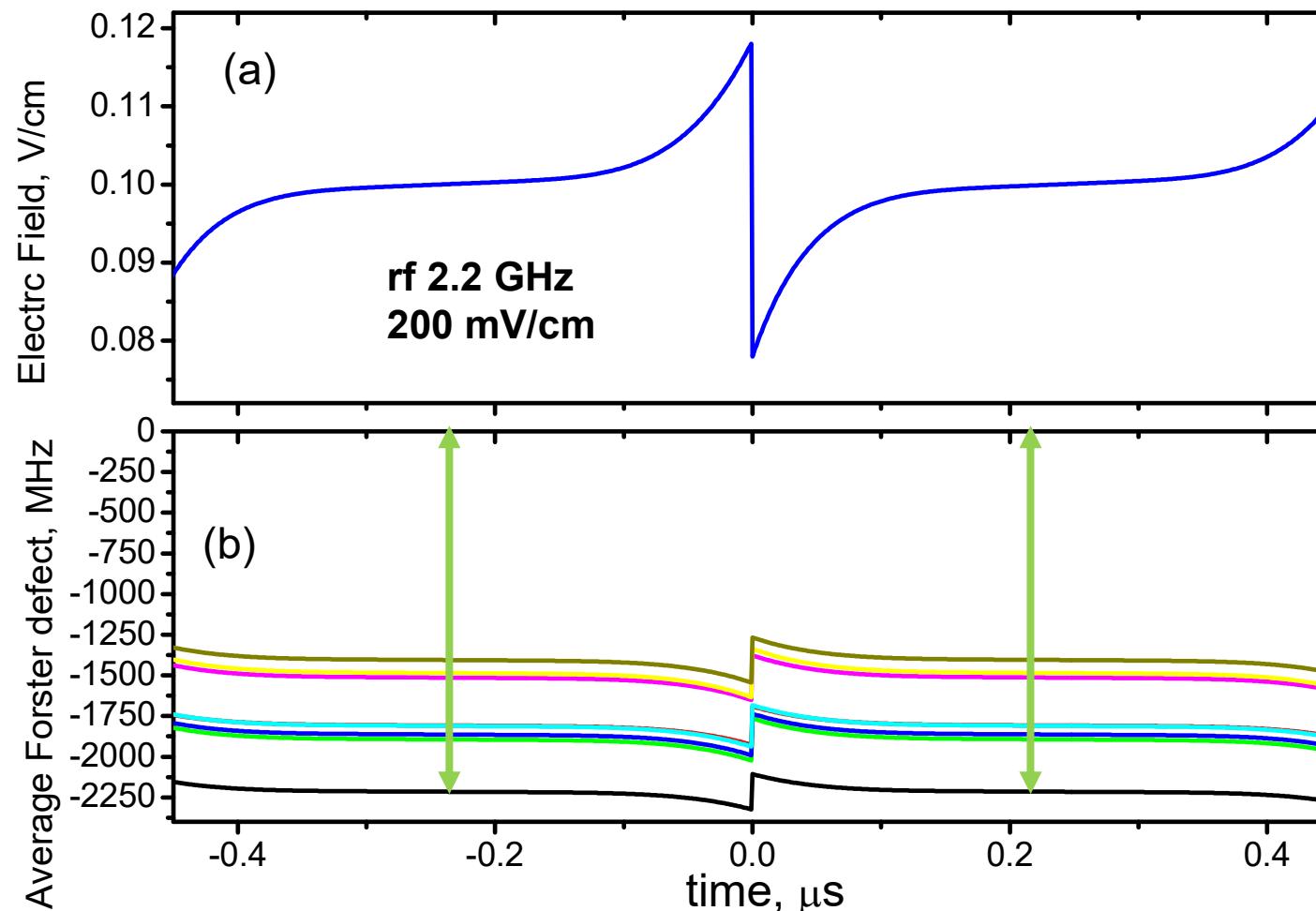
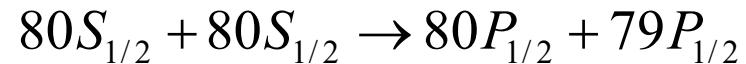
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rf field provides access for more resonances...

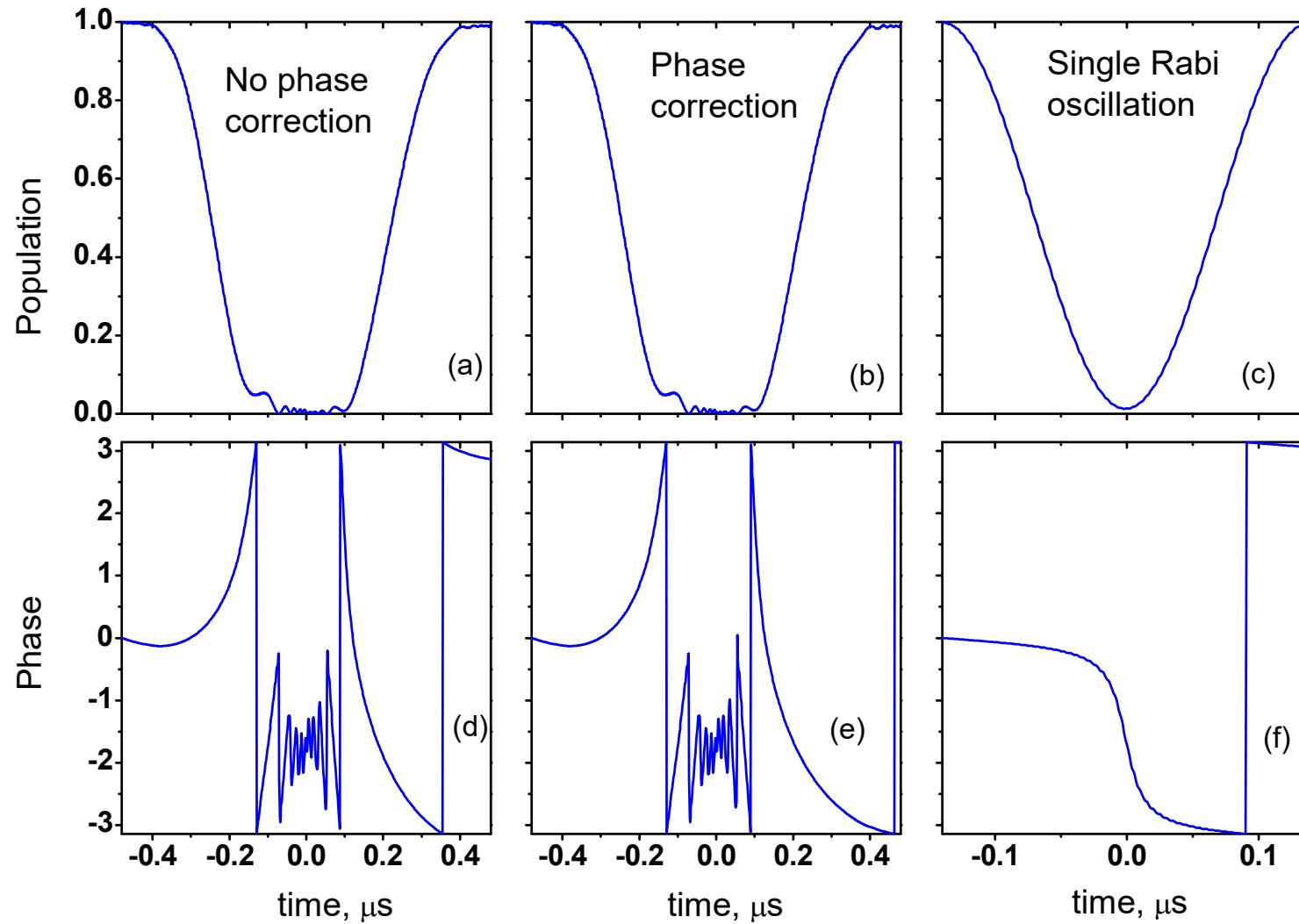
Scheme of CZ gate



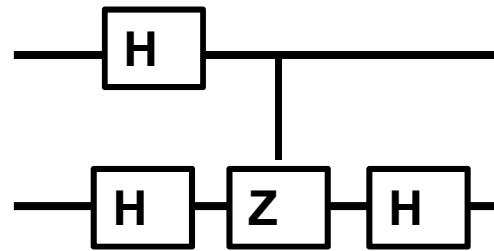
RF assisted Forster resonance in Cs



Rf-assisted adiabatic passage in Cs



Bell states for Cs

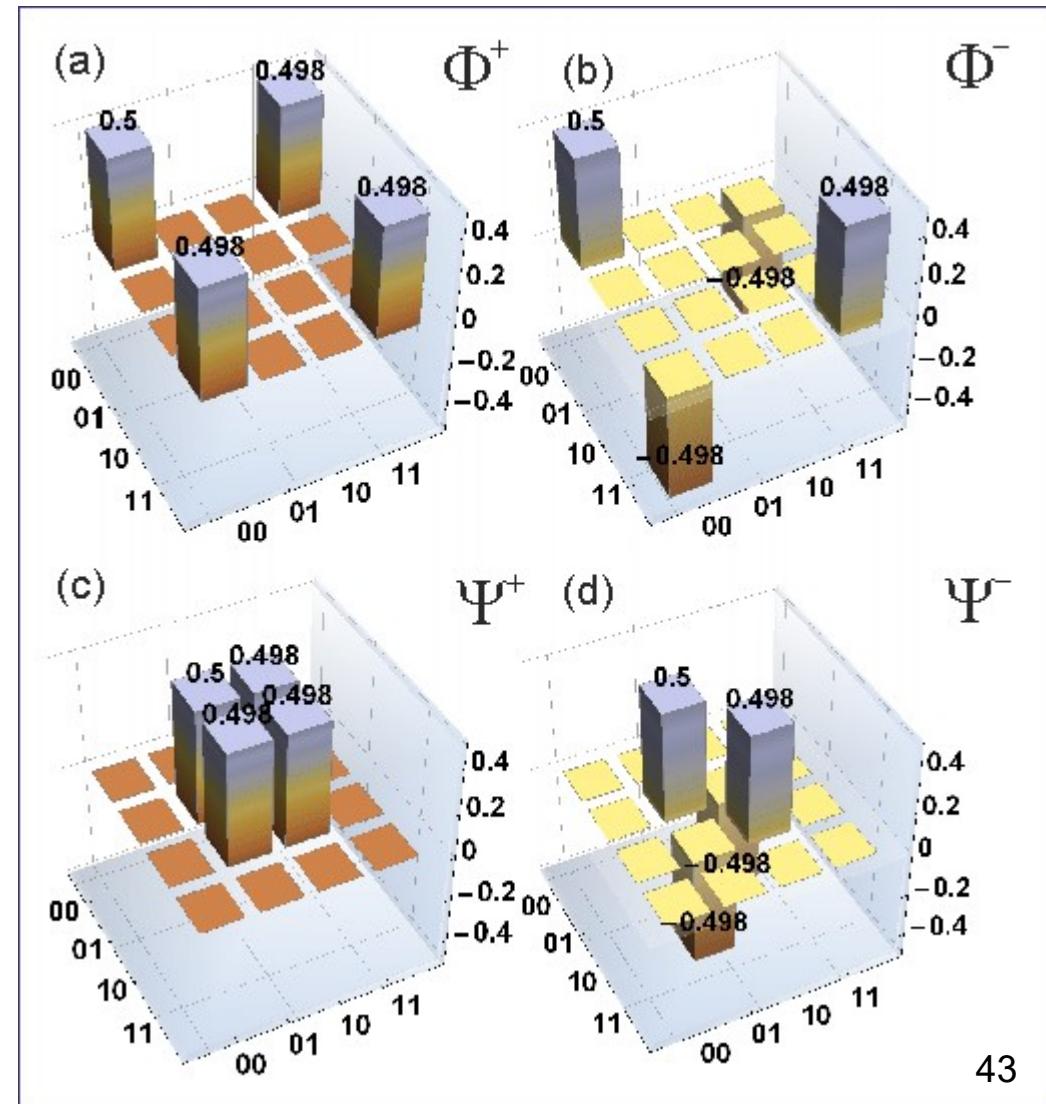


$$\Phi^+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle)$$

$$\Phi^- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle - |11\rangle)$$

$$\Psi^+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle + |10\rangle)$$

$$\Psi^- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|01\rangle - |10\rangle)$$



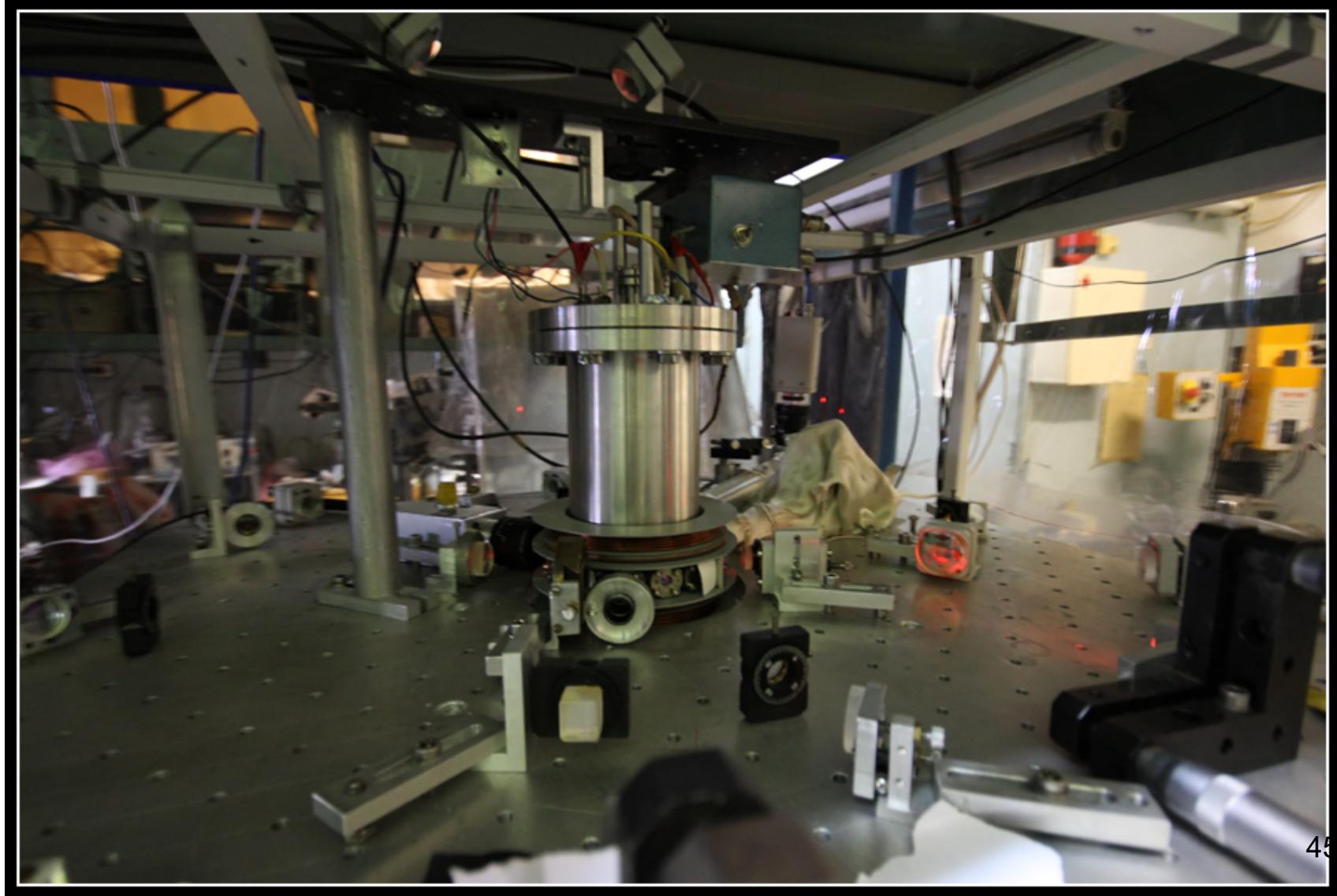
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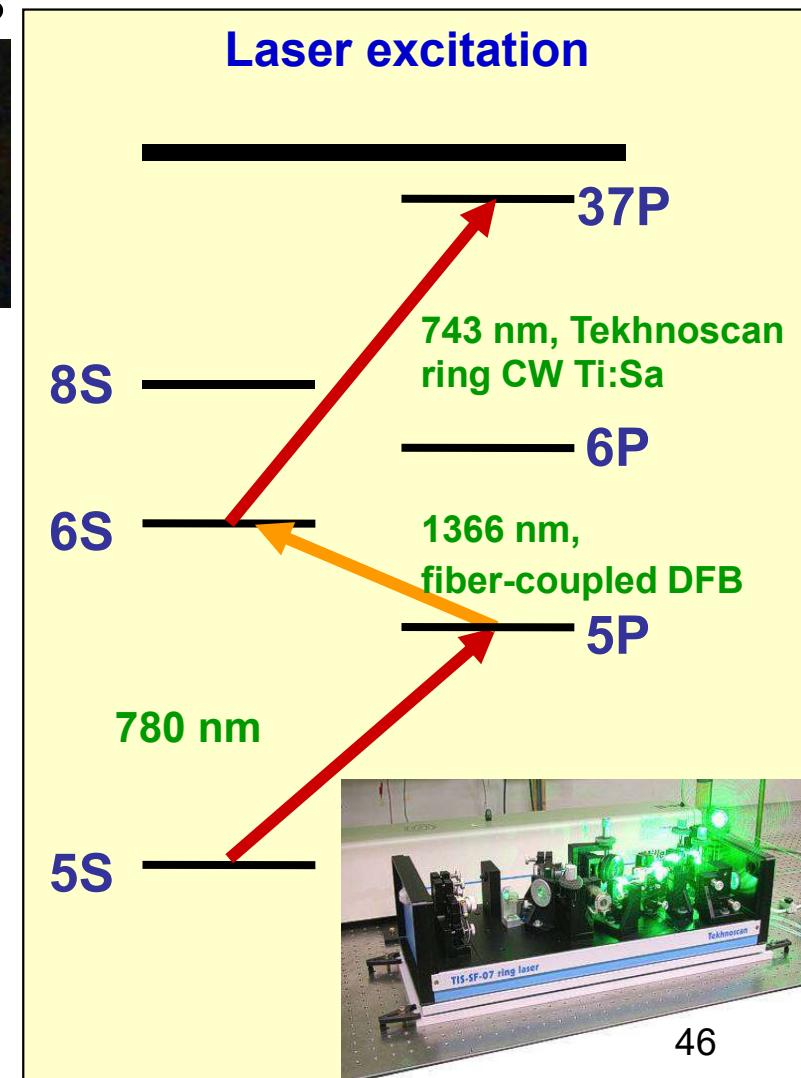
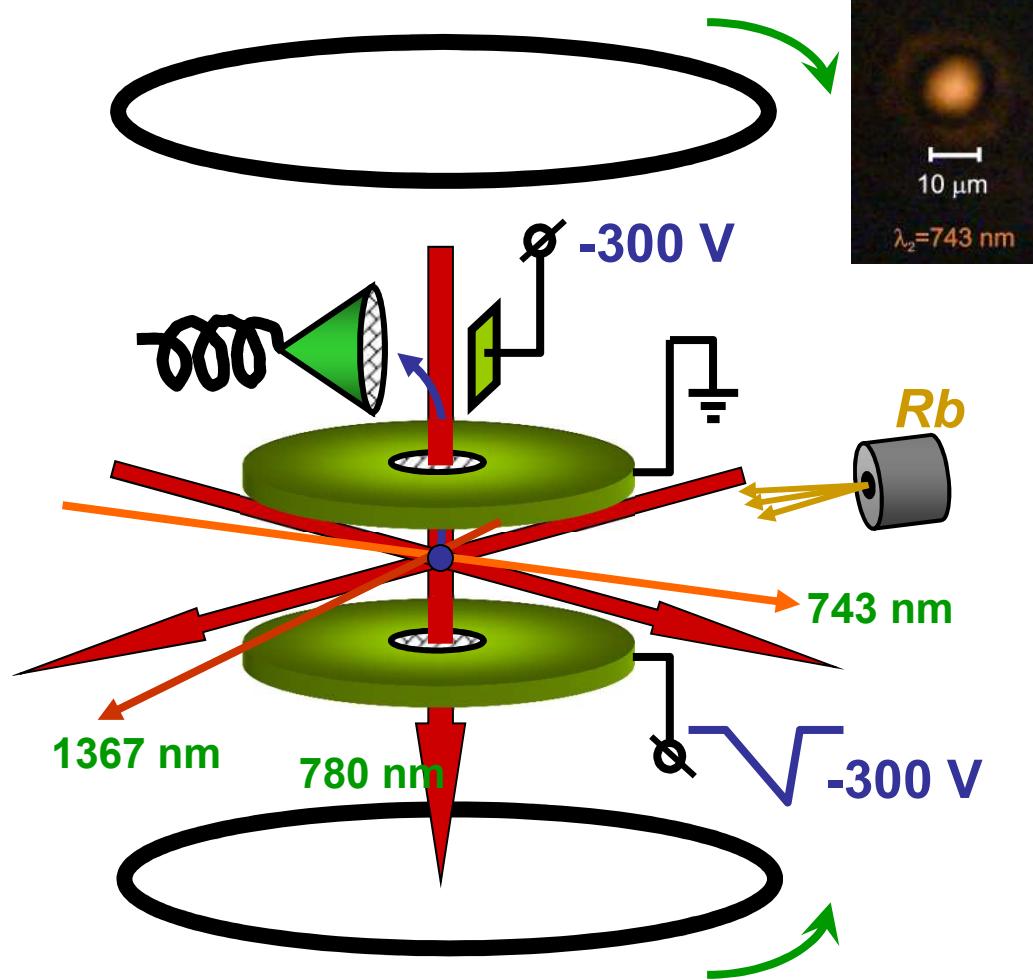
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Experiments in Novosibirsk



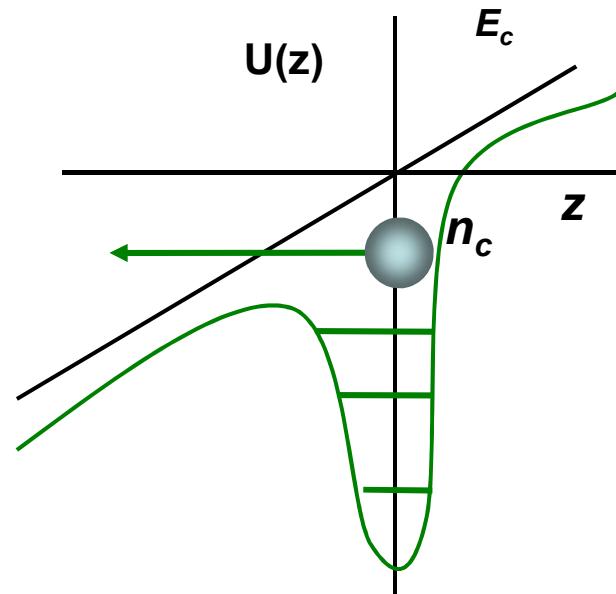
Experimental setup

MOT with cold Rb Rydberg atoms



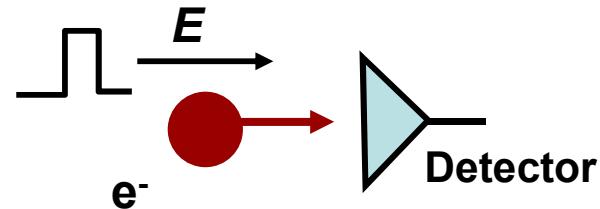
Detection of Rydberg atoms

Selective Field Ionization



Rydberg atom in nL states ionizes in the critical field E_c

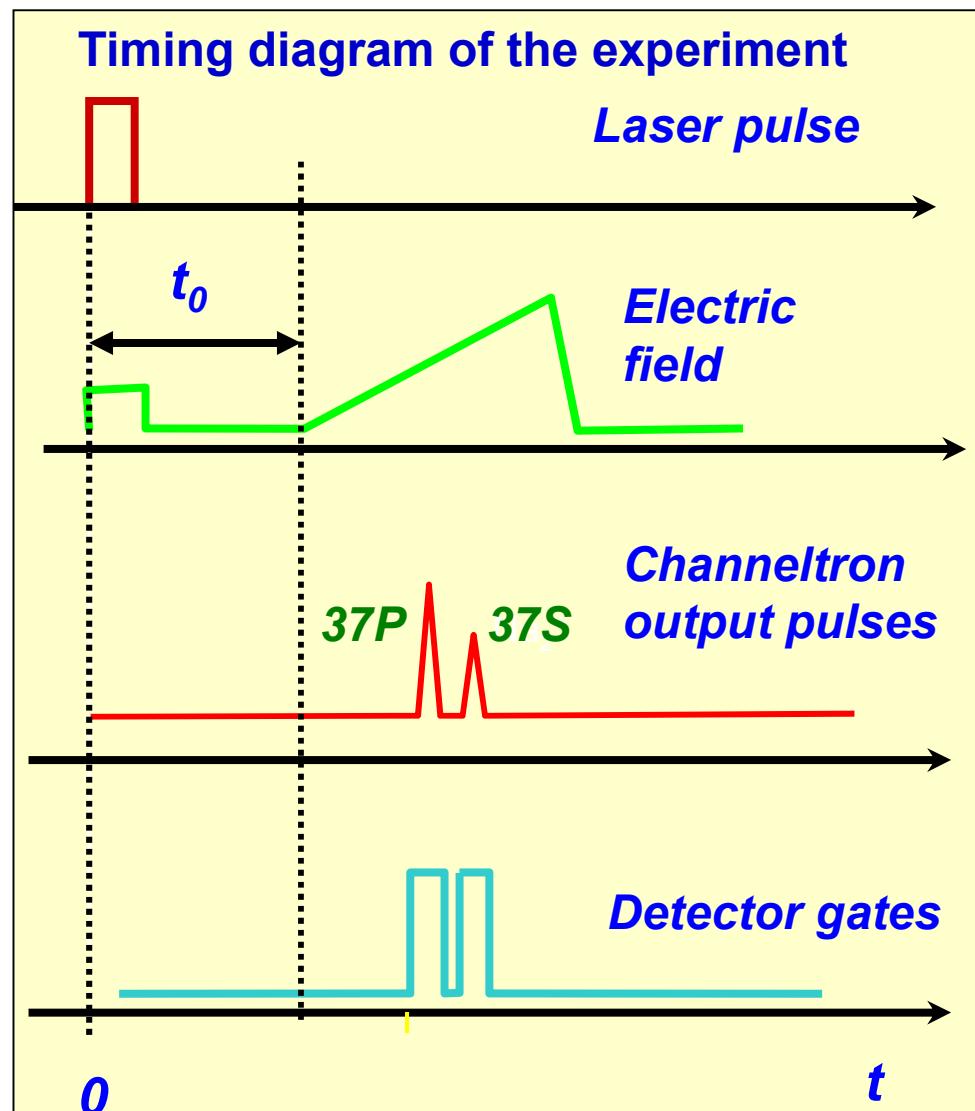
$$E_c \approx 3.2 \cdot 10^8 n_c^{-4} \quad (V/cm)$$



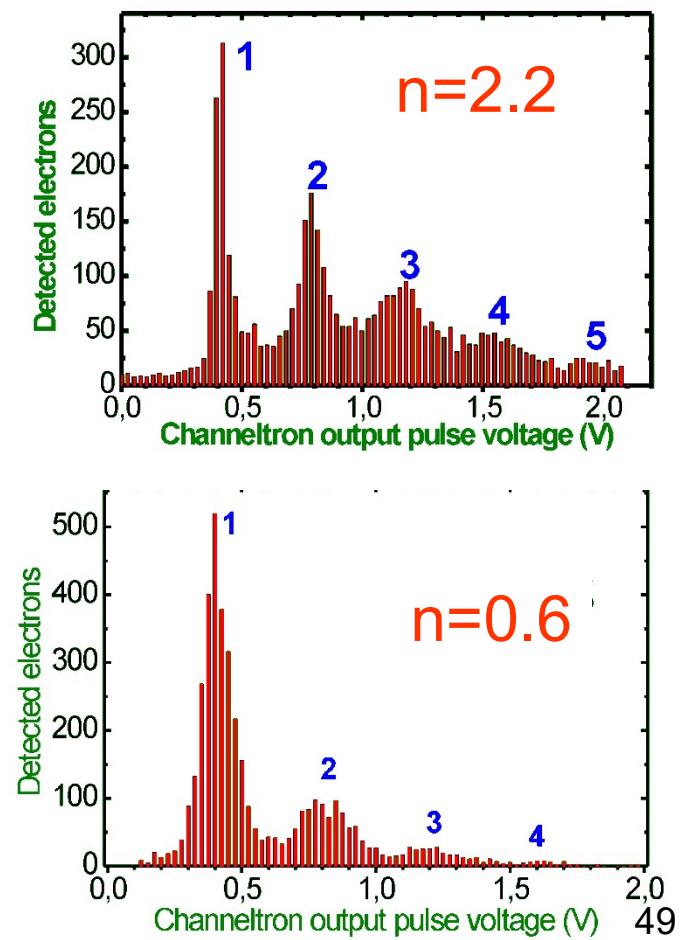
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**Our approach is based on counting
of the number of atoms in each
state after each laser pulse...**

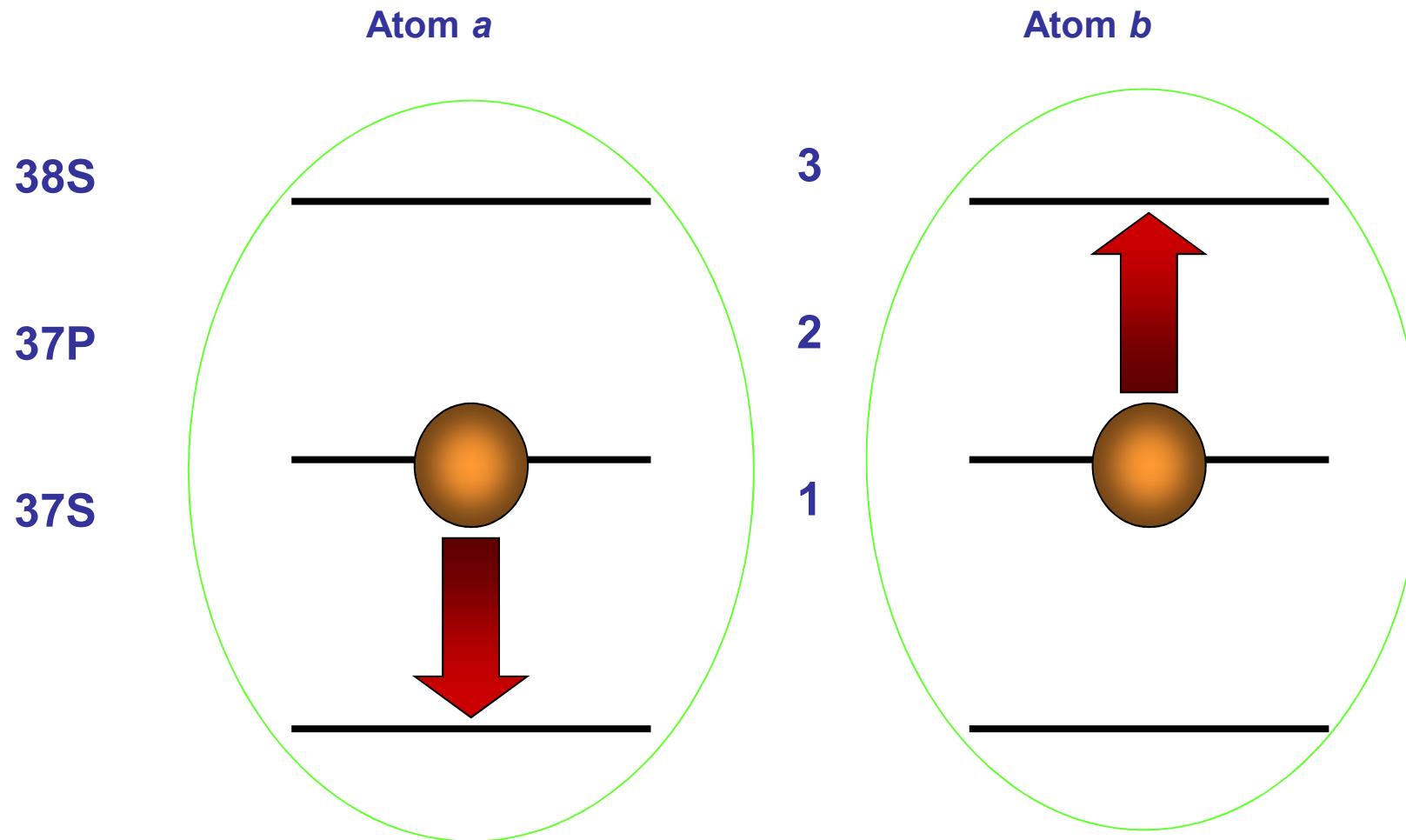
Timing diagram of the experiment



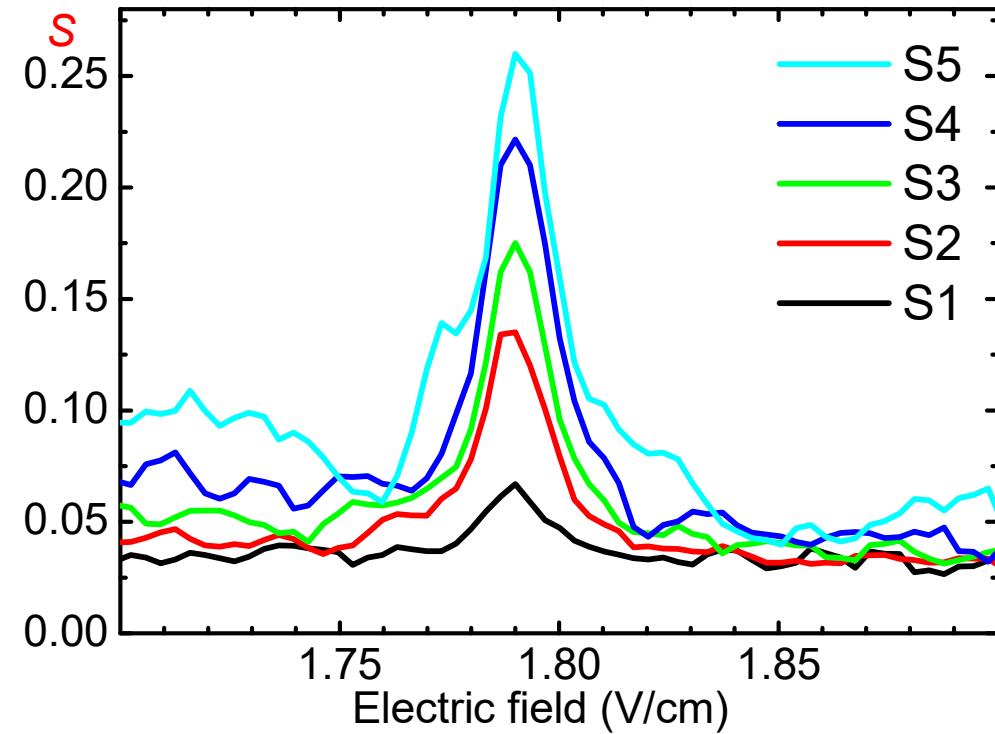
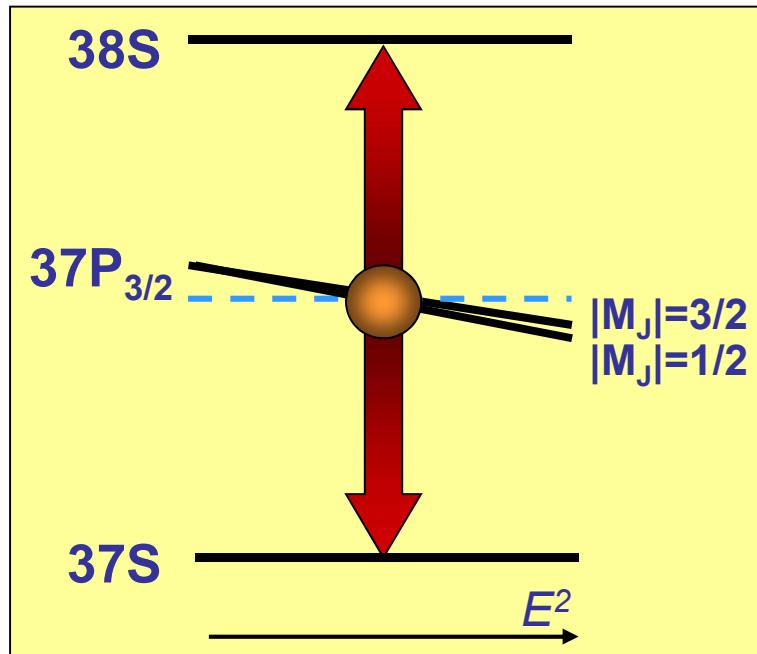
Histograms of the channeltron output for different average numbers of detected atoms per pulse



Förster resonance in Rb Rydberg atoms



Stark-tuned Förster resonances



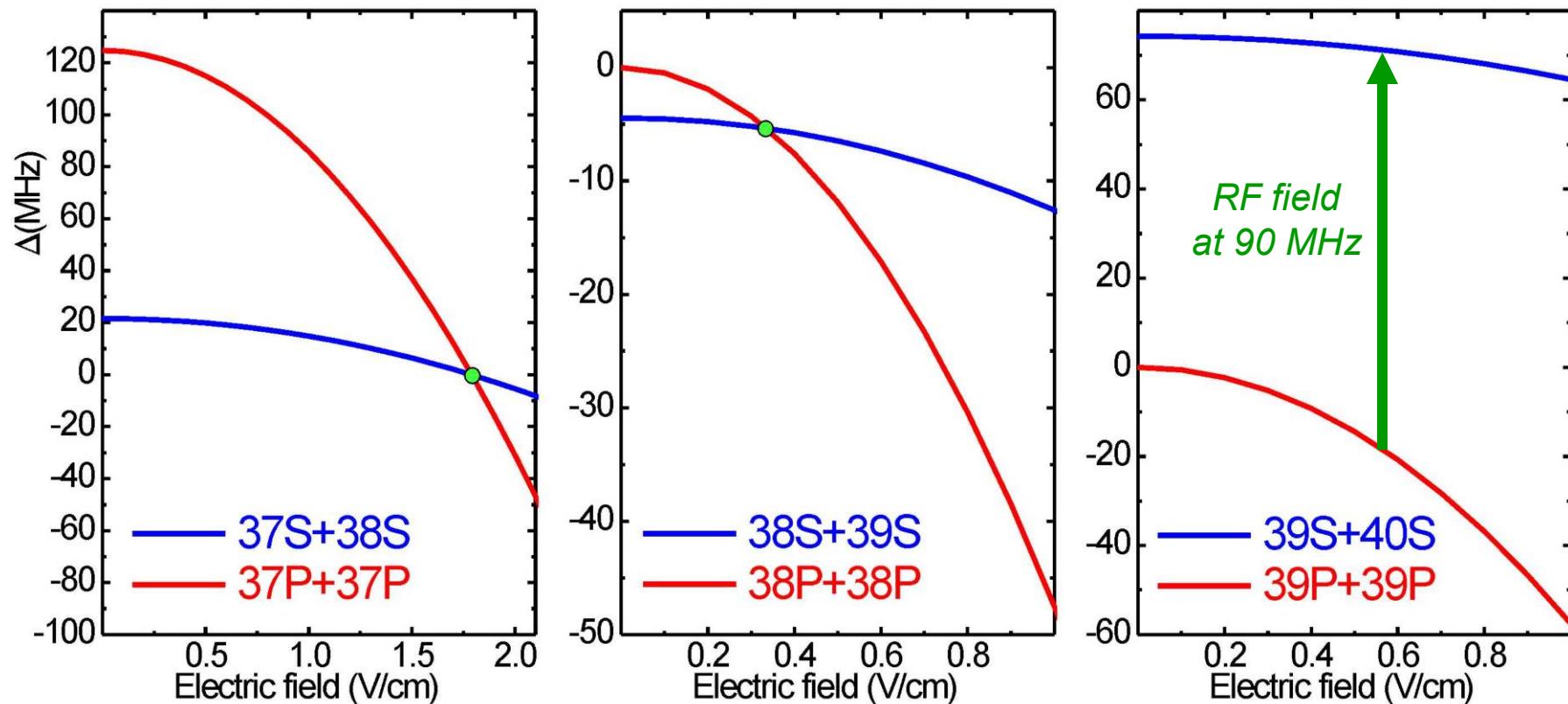
Fraction of atoms in $37S$ state for N detected atoms in all channels

$$S_N = \frac{n_N(37S)}{n_N(37P) + n_N(37S) + n_N(38S)}$$

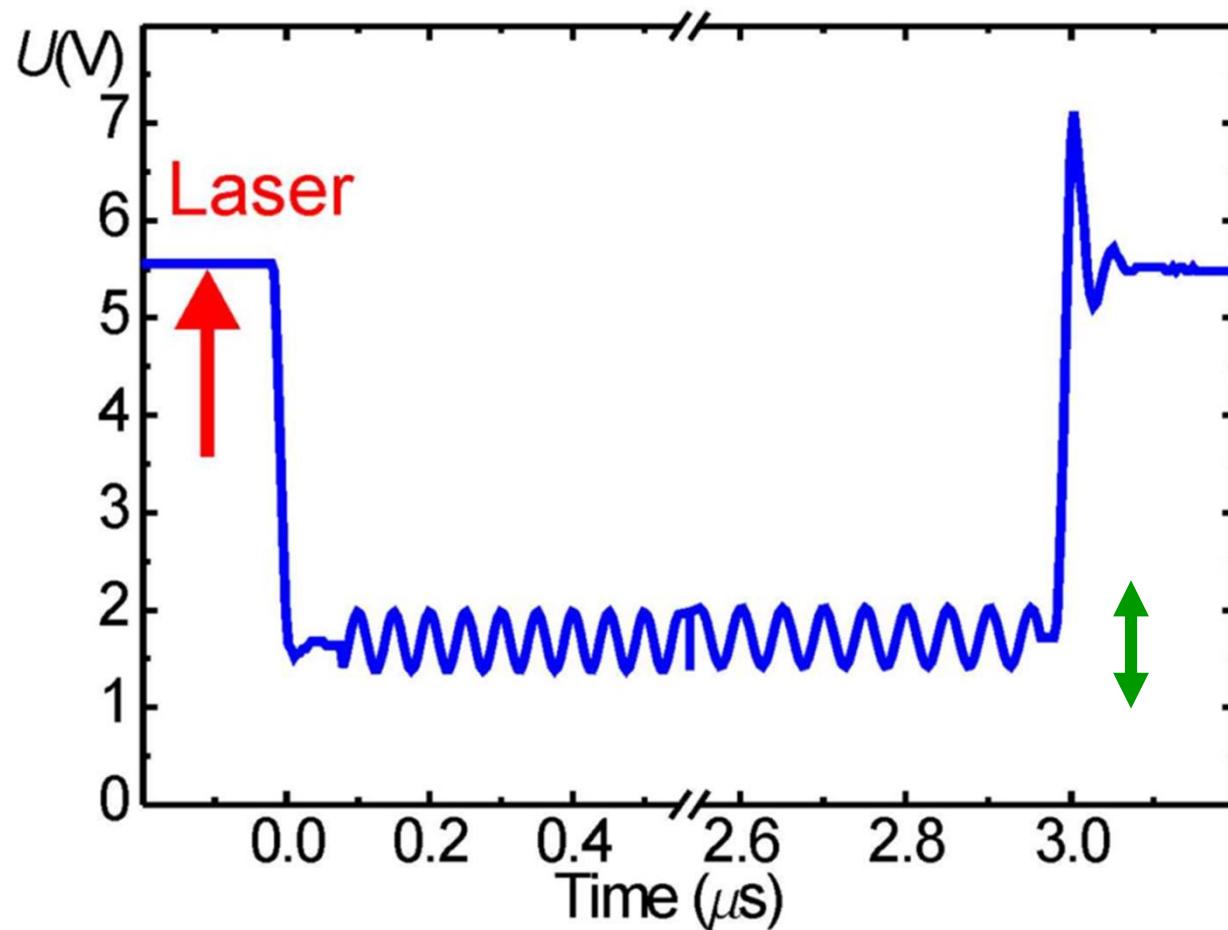
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**Non-accessible Förster resonances
can be demonstrated using
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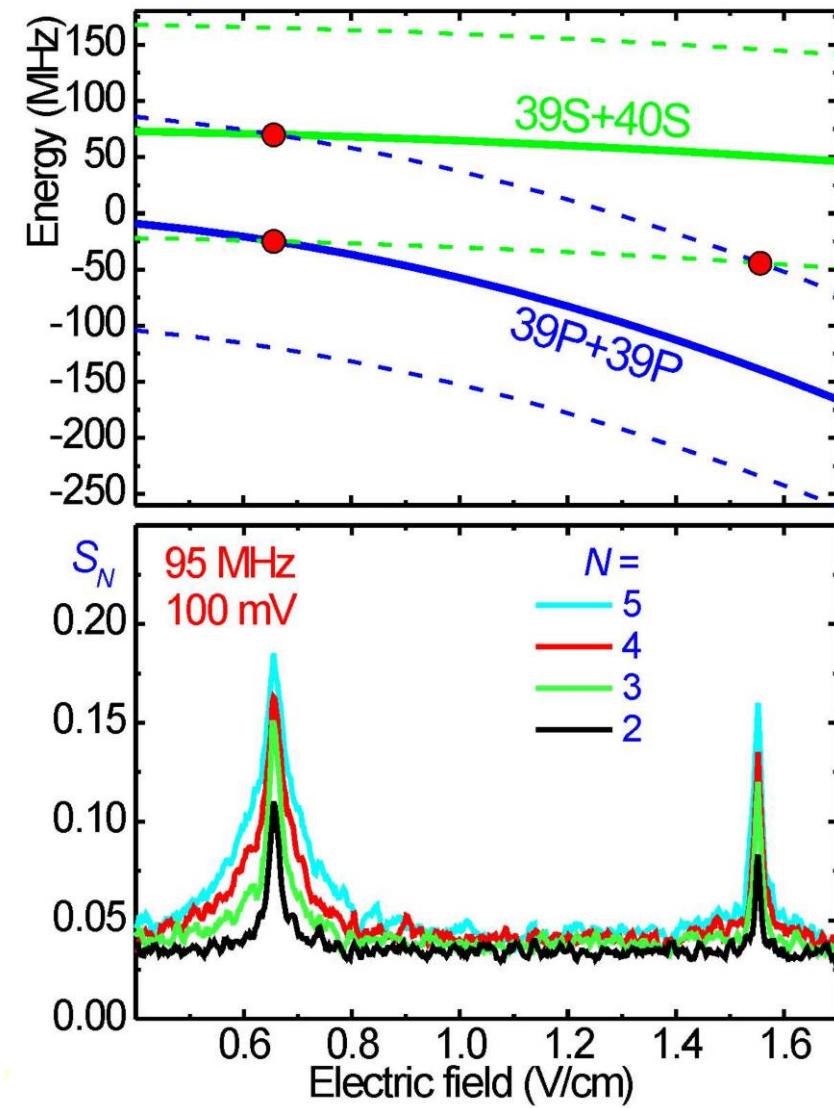
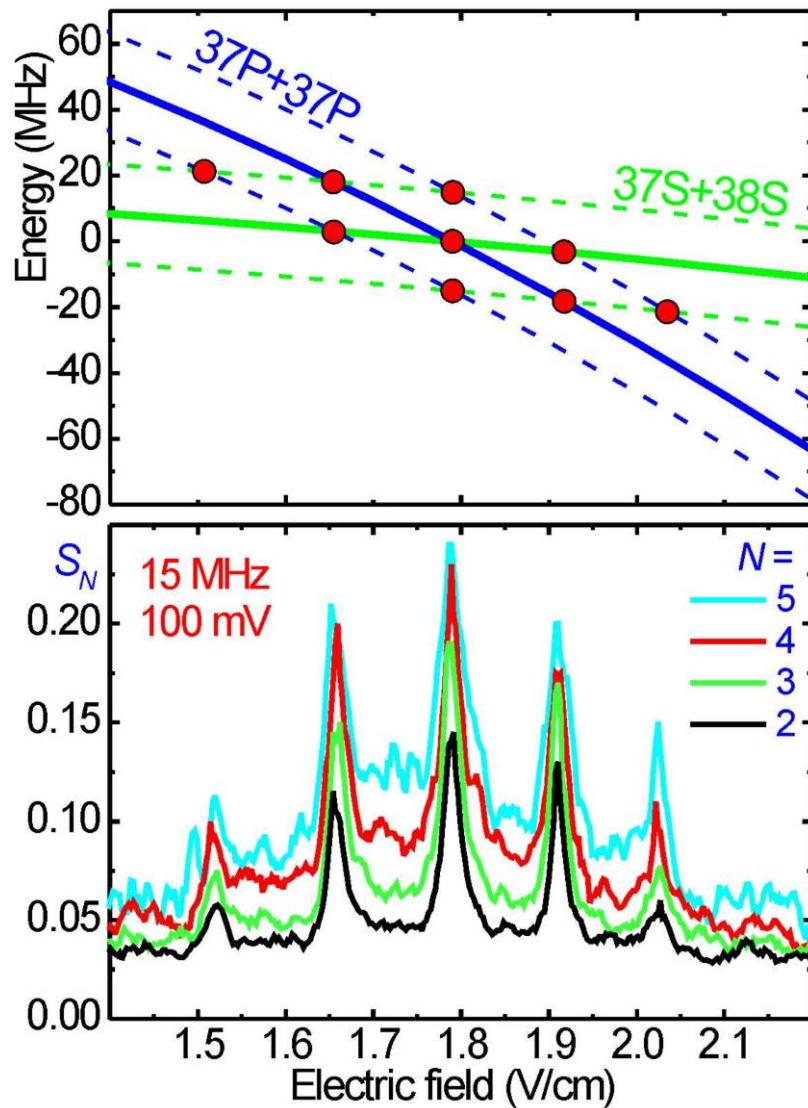
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Electric Field

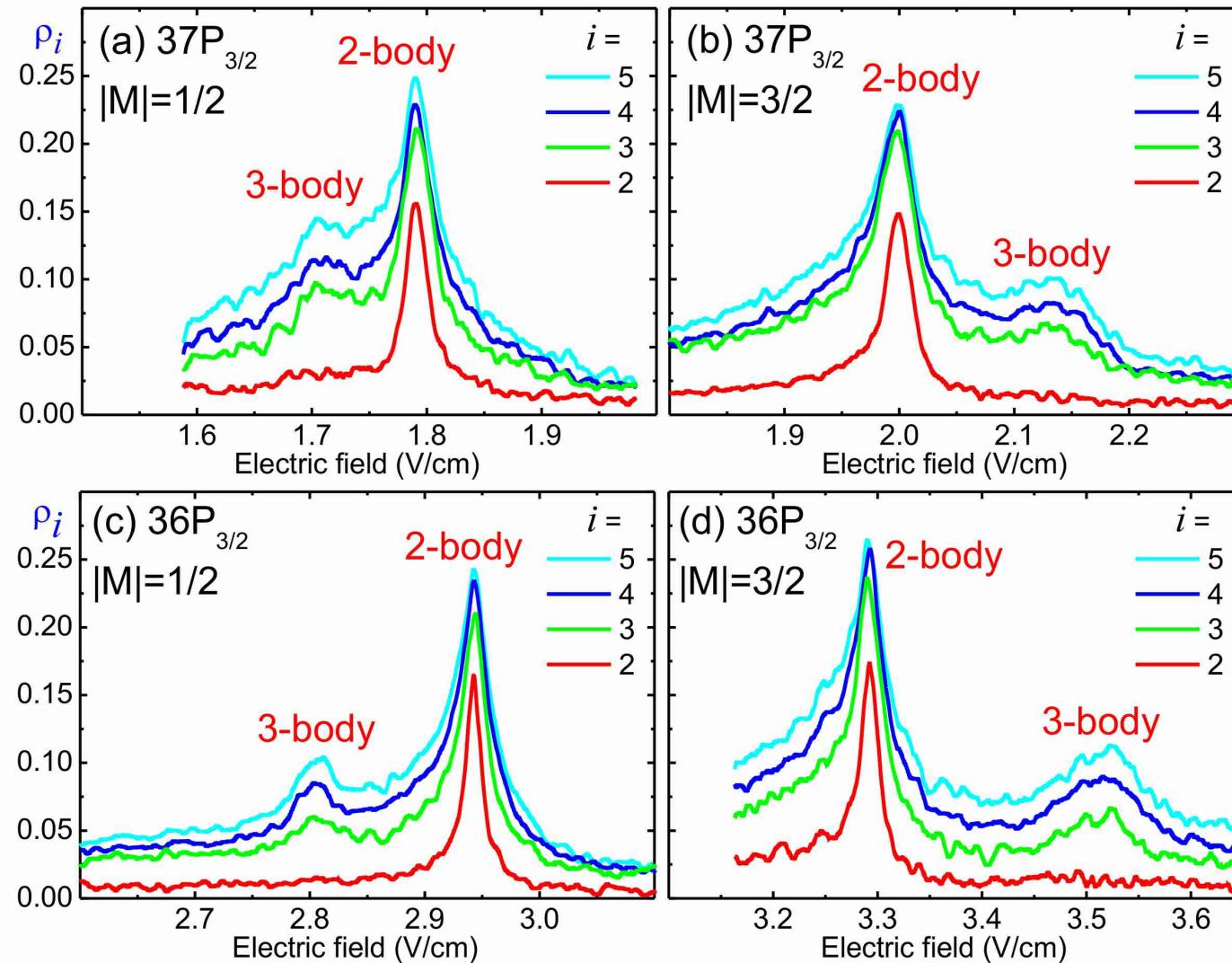


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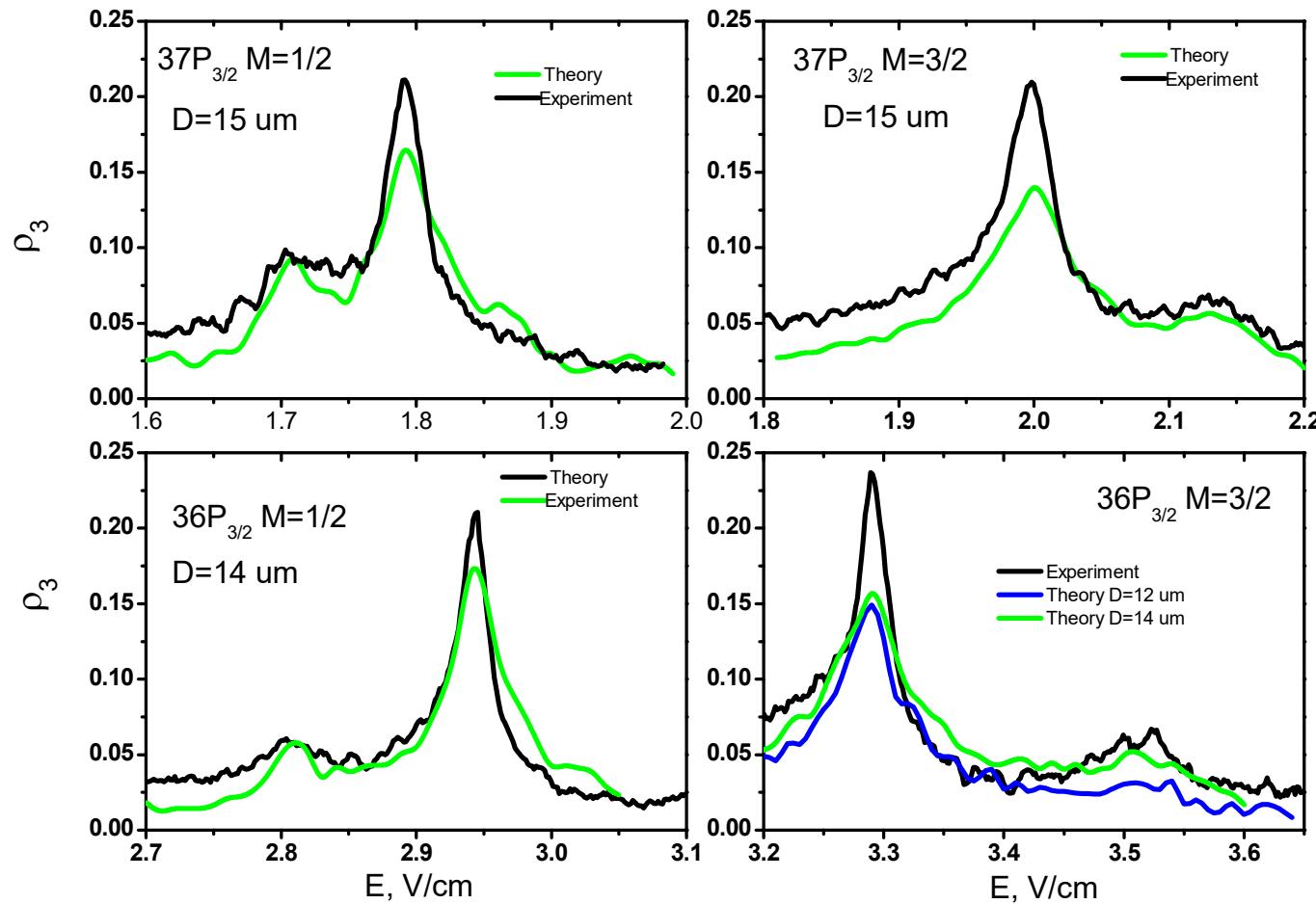


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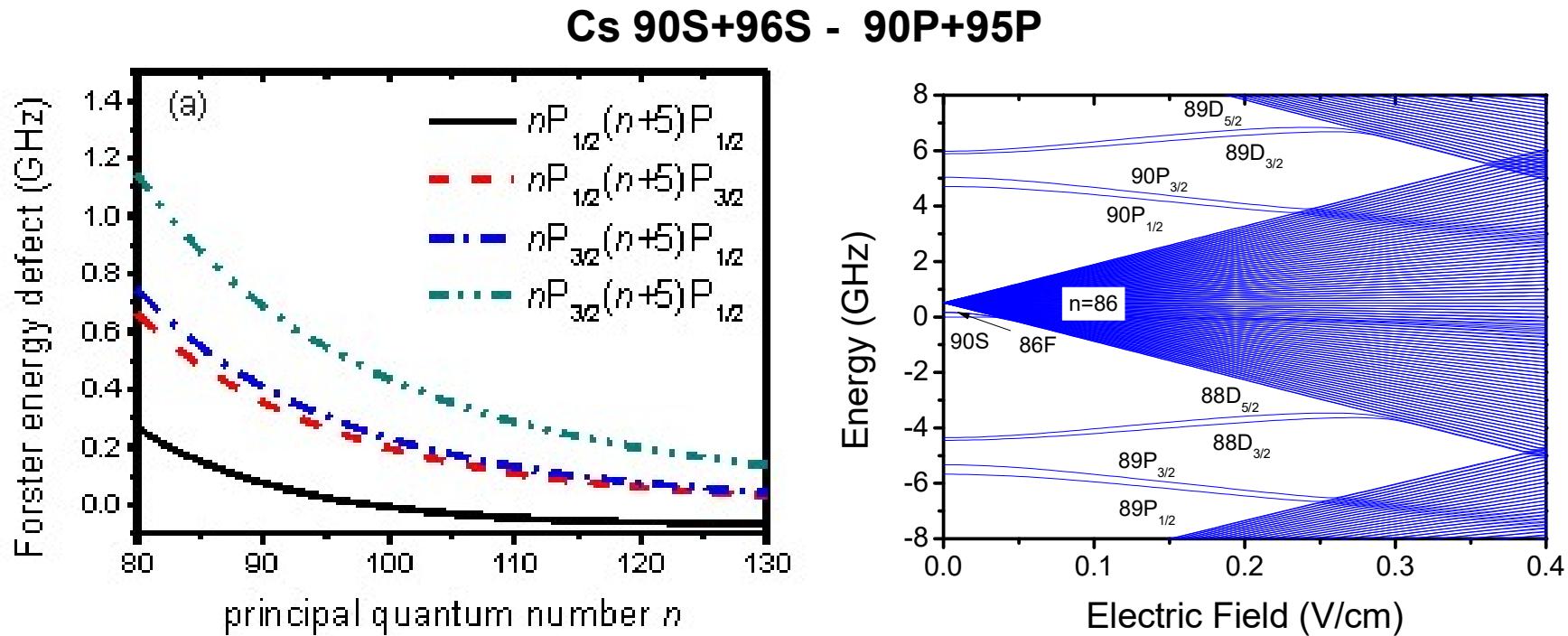


Conclusion

1. We have developed schemes of two-qubit gates using adiabatic passage of Stark-tuned Förster resonances for Rydberg atoms
2. We have studied experimentally Stark-tuned Förster resonances for ultracold Rb Rydberg atoms

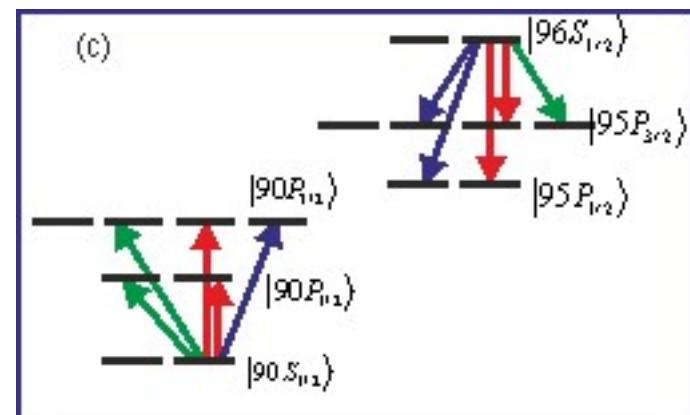
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Adiabatic passage of Förster resonance



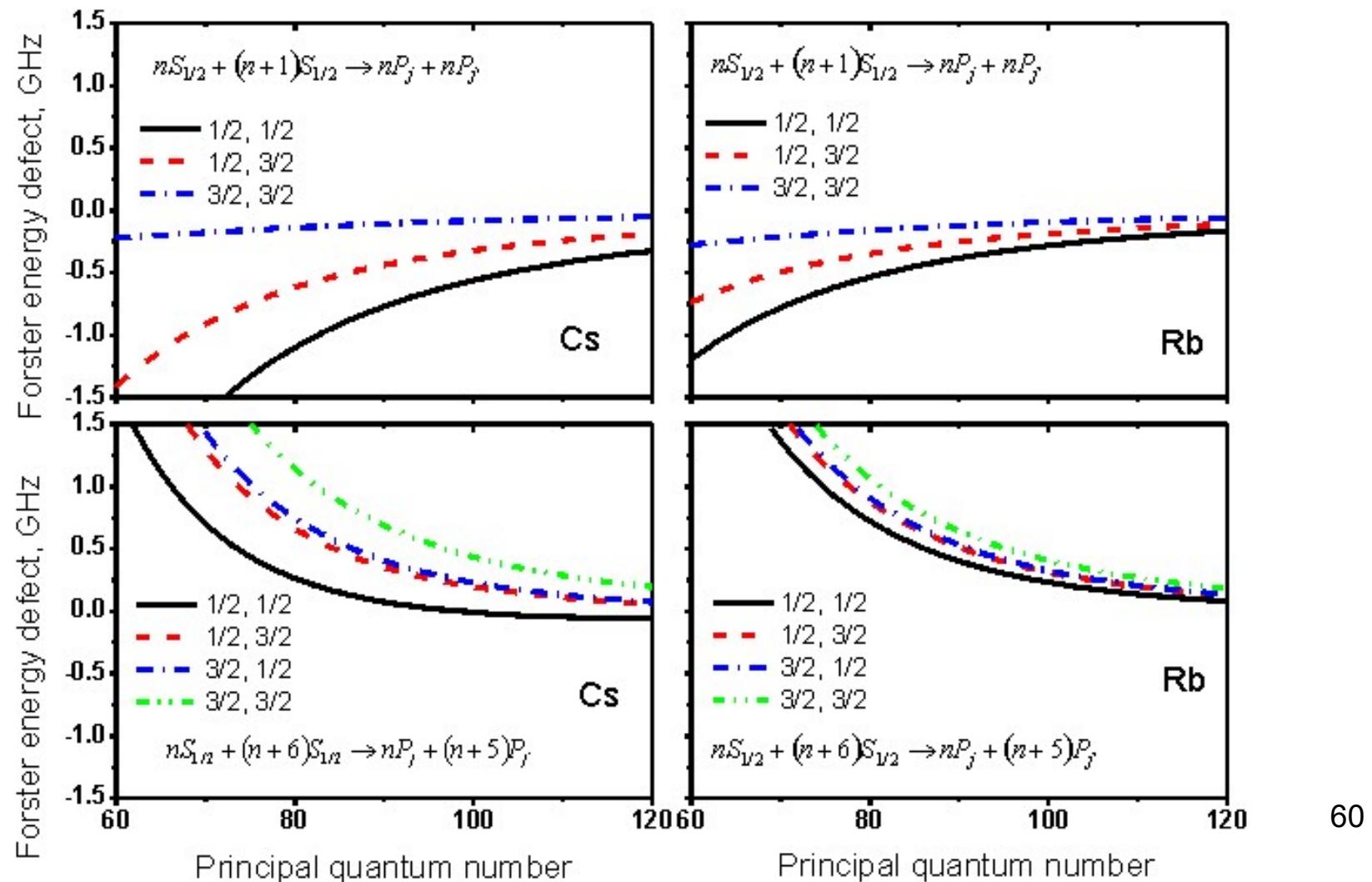
Problem: phase errors due to off-resonant interaction channels

Solution: modification of the electric pulse shape

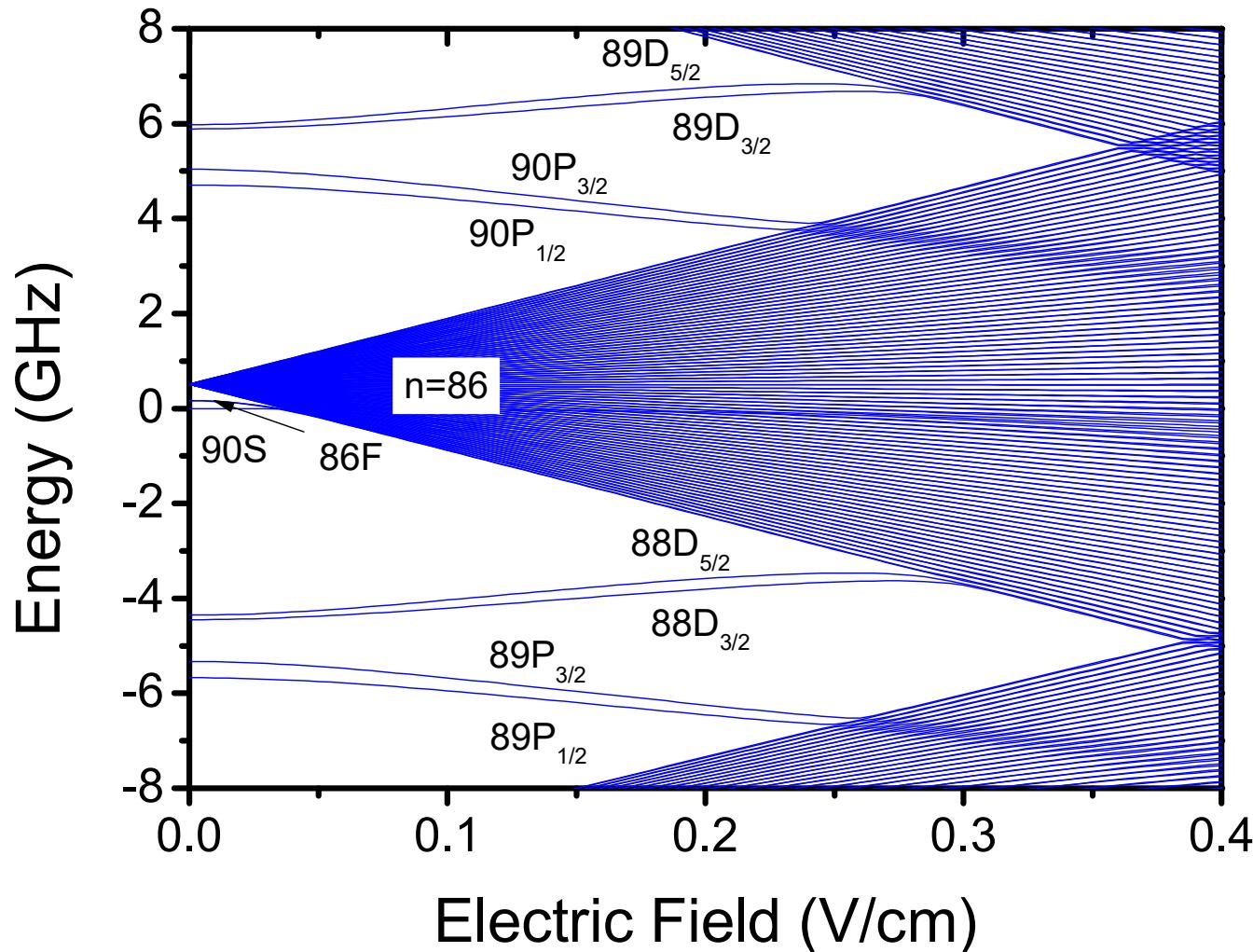


Förster energy defect

$$\delta_0 = U_{nP} + U_{n'P} - U_{nS} - U_{(n'+1)S}$$



Stark map for Cs



RF-assisted adiabatic passage

Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H}(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -\delta(t) & \Omega(t) \\ \Omega(t) & \delta(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

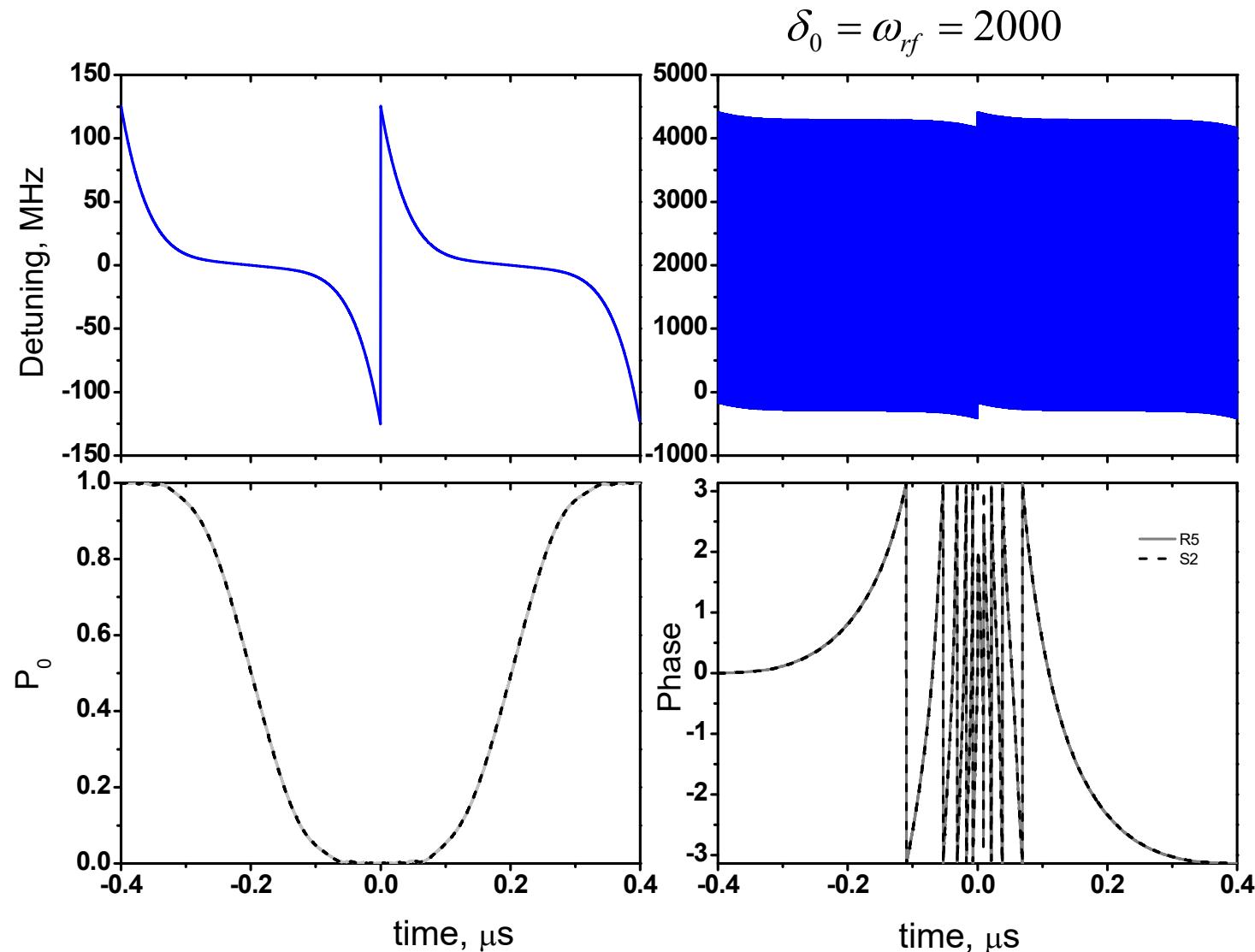
Rf-assisted adiabatic passage:

$$\delta(t) \rightarrow \delta'(t) + \delta_0 + A \sin(\omega_{rf} t)$$

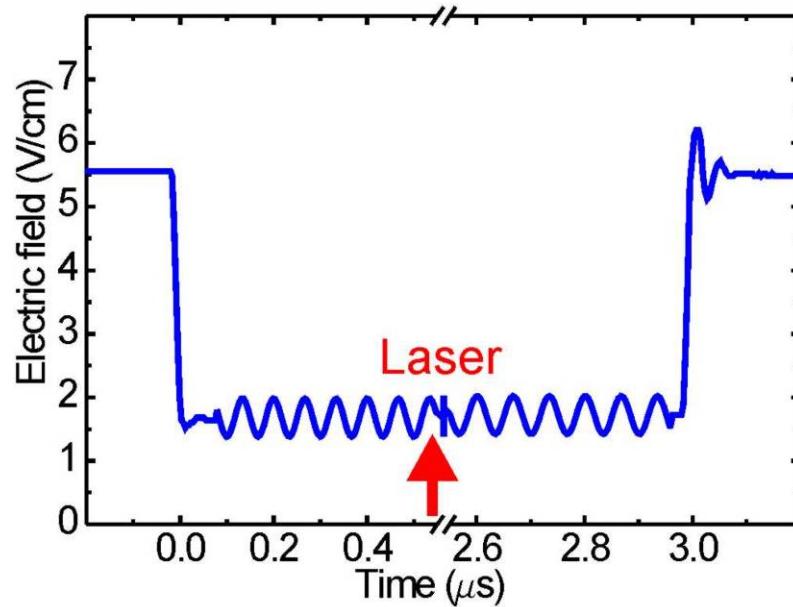
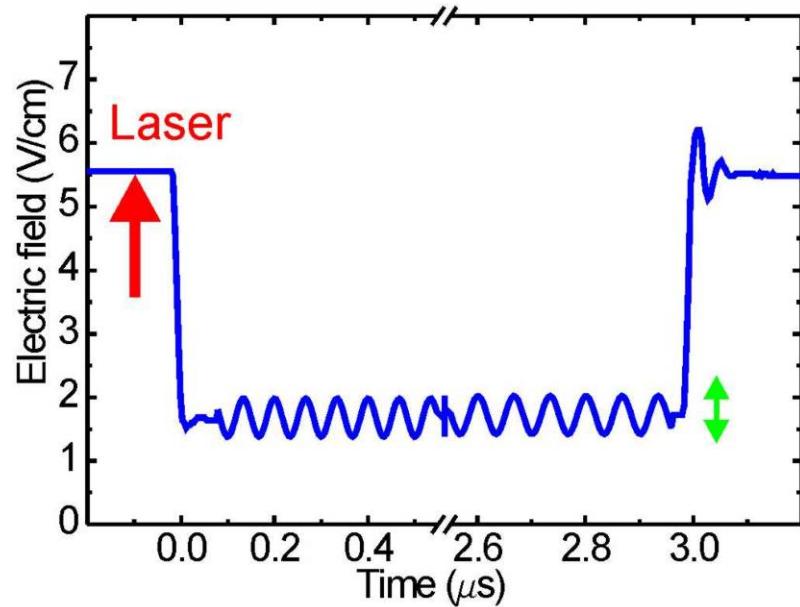
Using expansion for frequency modulation with $\delta_0 = \omega_{rf}$

$$\hat{H}(t) = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -\delta'(t) & \Omega(t)J_1(A/\omega_{RF}) \\ \Omega(t)J_1(A/\omega_{RF}) & \delta'(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

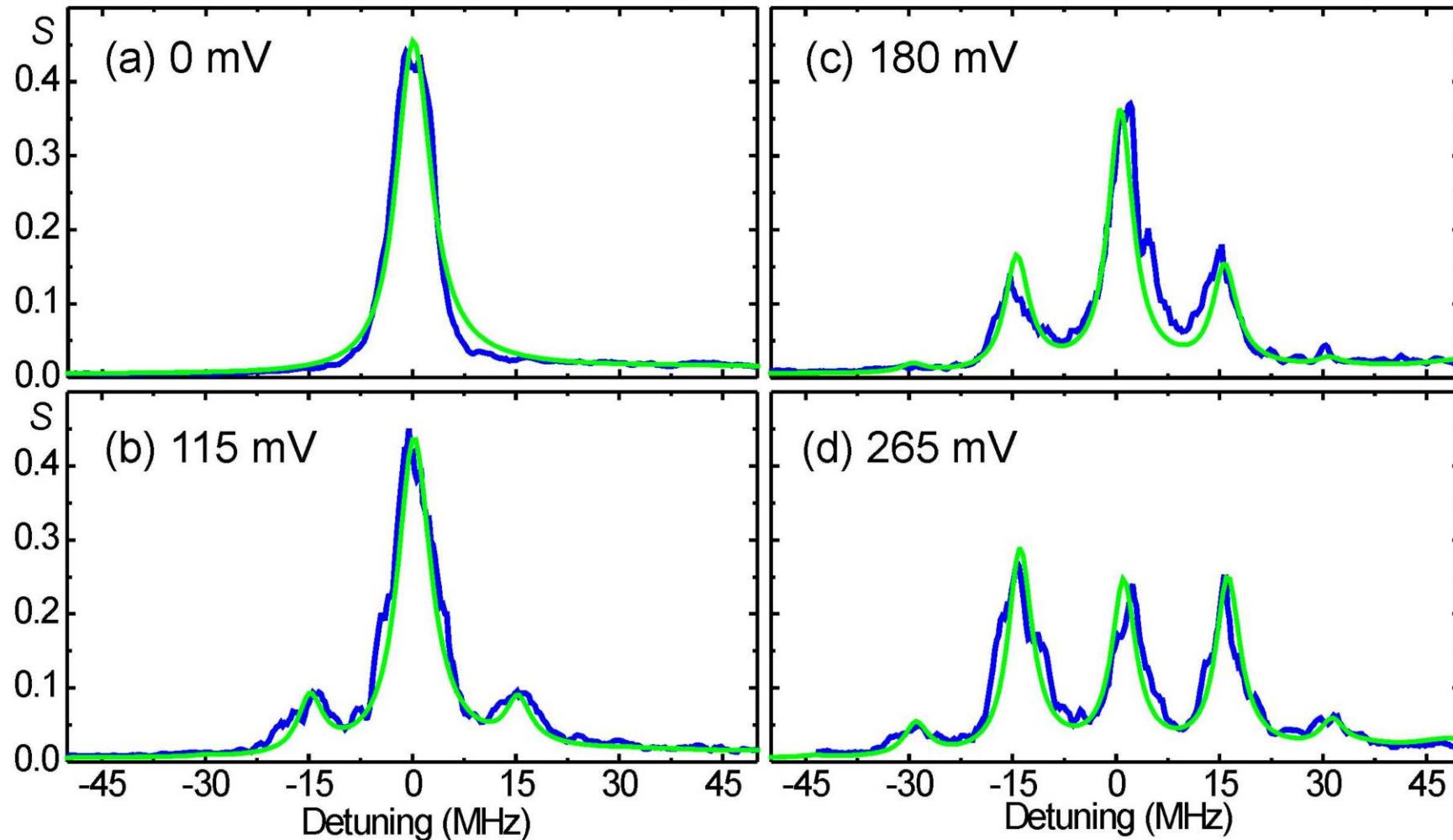
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Observation of Floquet states

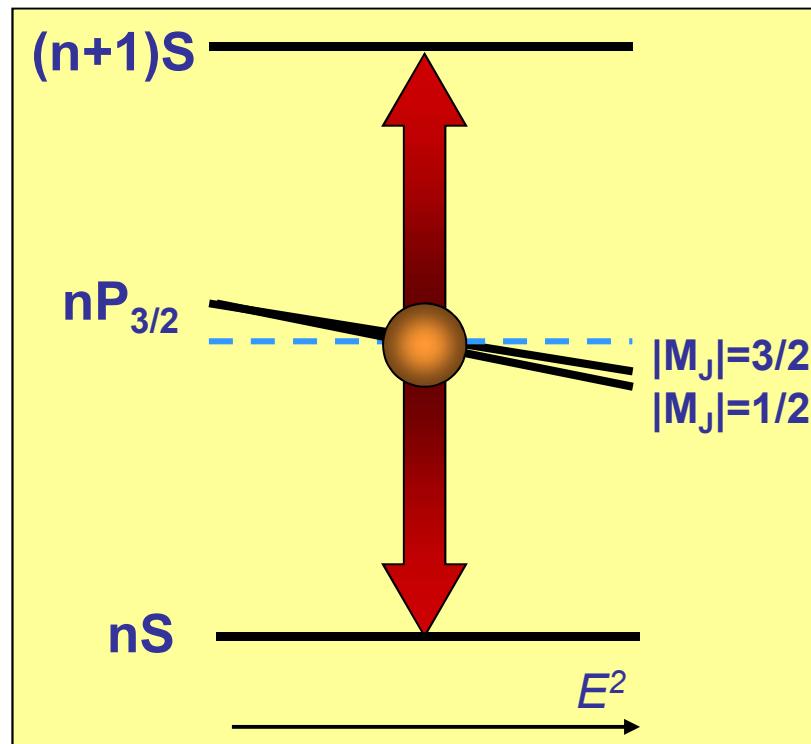


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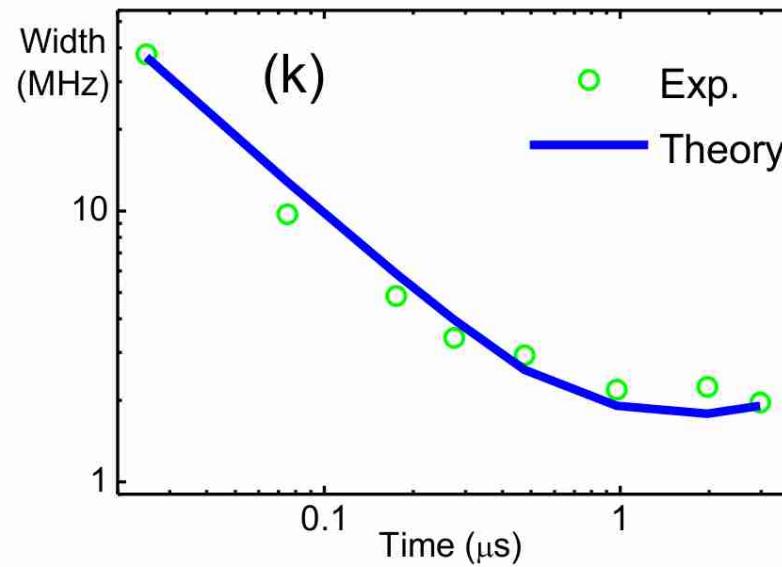
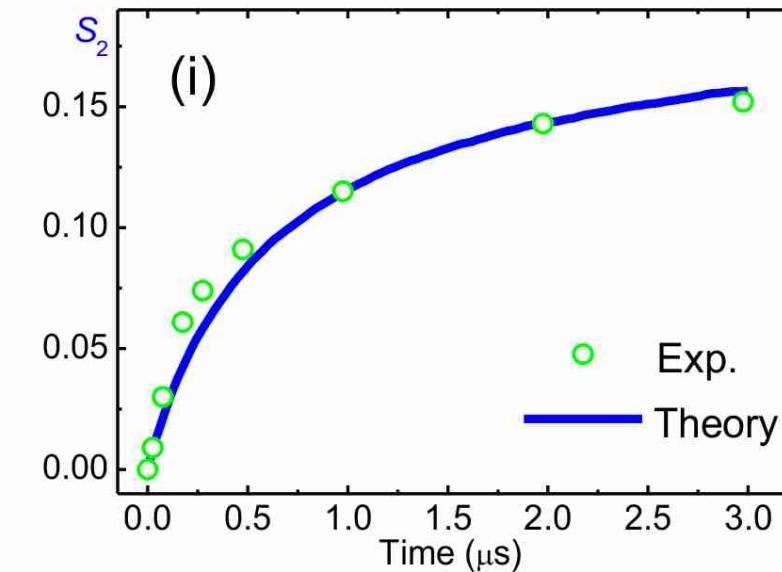
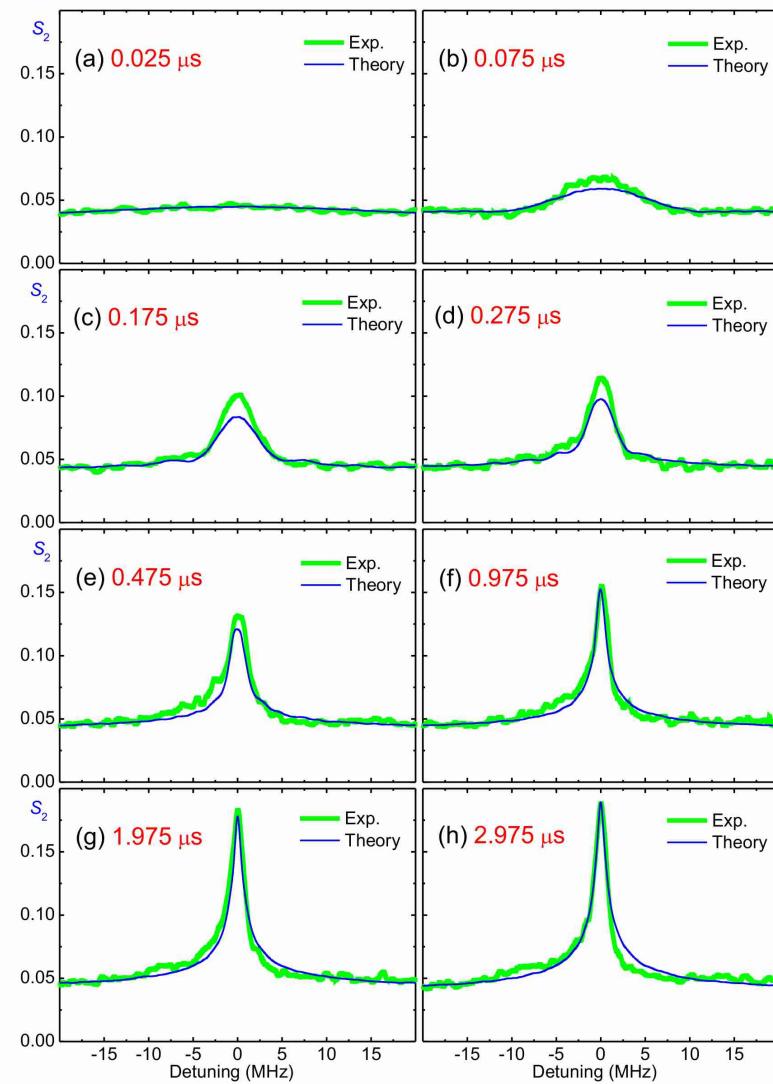
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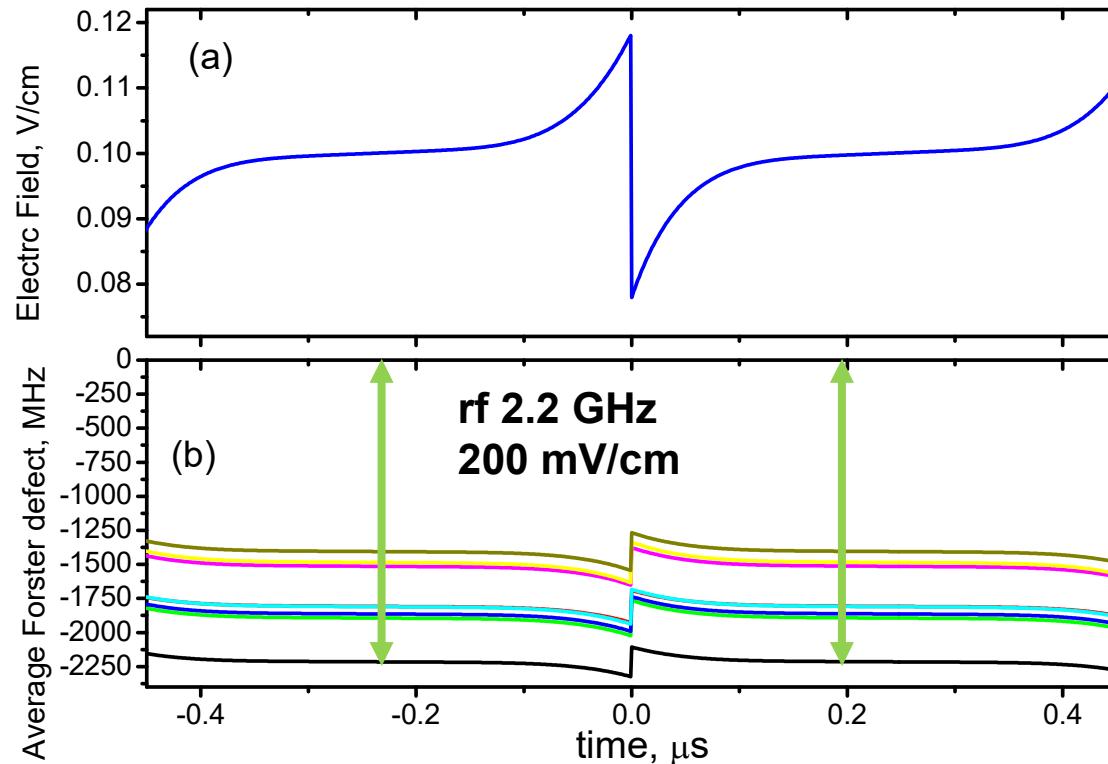


n	Δ_0 (MHz)	E_{cr} (V/cm)
35	382	4.5
36	228	3.1
37	105	1.9
38	5.6	0.4
39	-73	
40	-136	

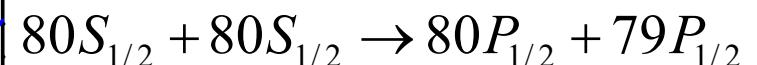
Förster resonance at different interaction times



Förster defect in Cs



Förster resonance:



Förster energy defect:

$$\delta_0 = U_{80P} + U_{79P} - U_{80S} - U_{80S}$$

Differential polarizability:

$$\alpha_0 = \alpha_{80P} + \alpha_{79P} - \alpha_{80S} - \alpha_{80S}$$

Electric field:

$$E(t) = E_{dc}(t) + E_V \cos(\omega_{rf} t)$$

$$\delta(t) = \delta_0 - \frac{\alpha}{2} E(t)^2$$

$$\langle \delta(t) \rangle = \delta_0 - \frac{\alpha_0}{2} E_{dc}(t)^2 - \frac{\alpha_0}{4} E_V^2$$

Förster energy defect in the electric field:

Average Förster energy defect: