

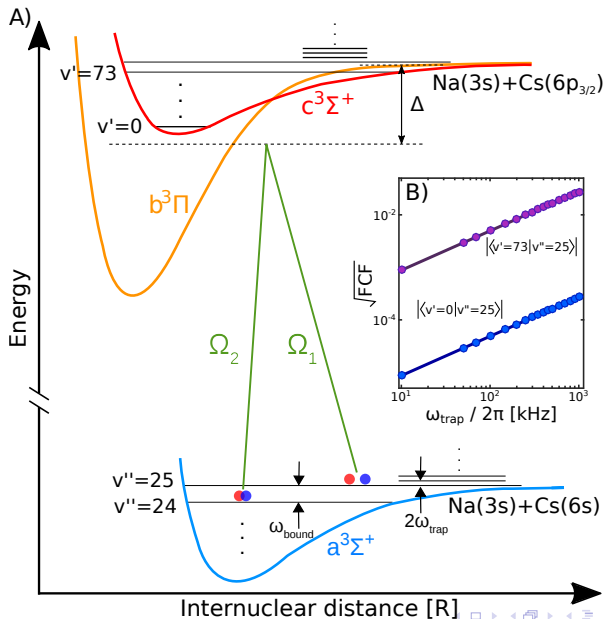
NaCs^{*} update

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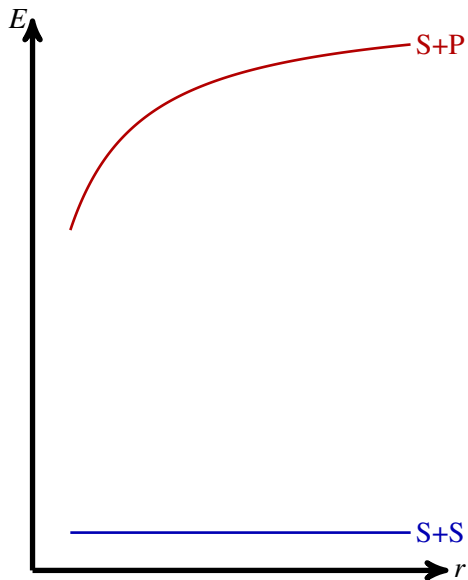
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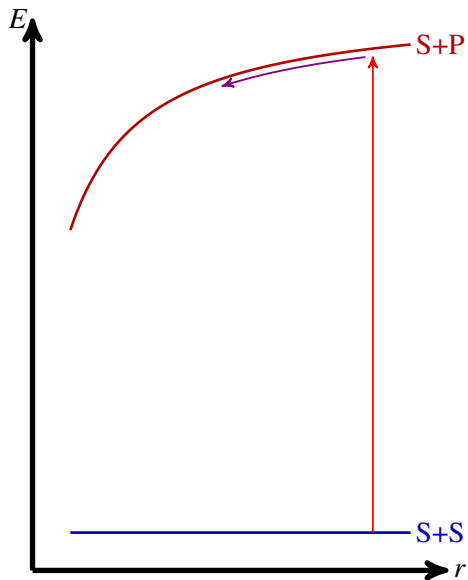
Making molecules



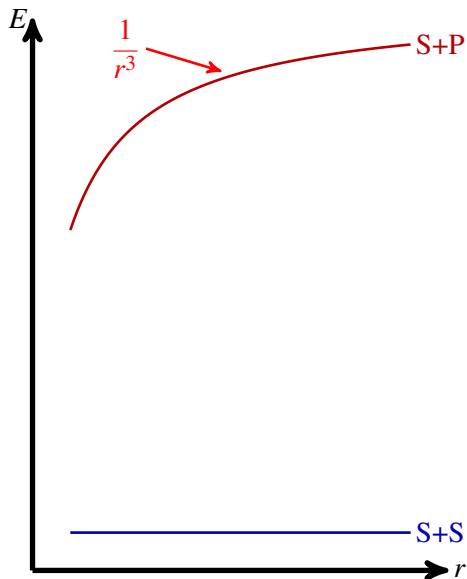
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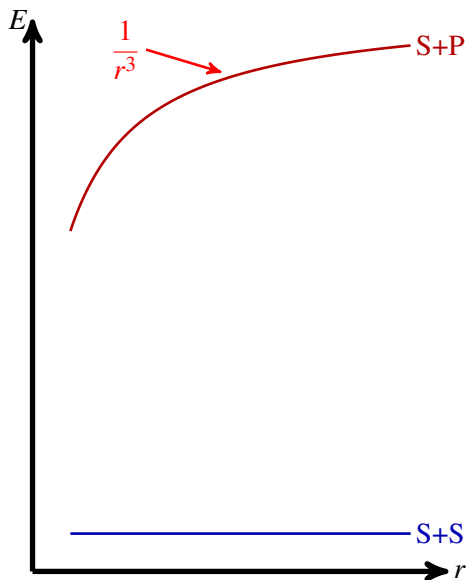
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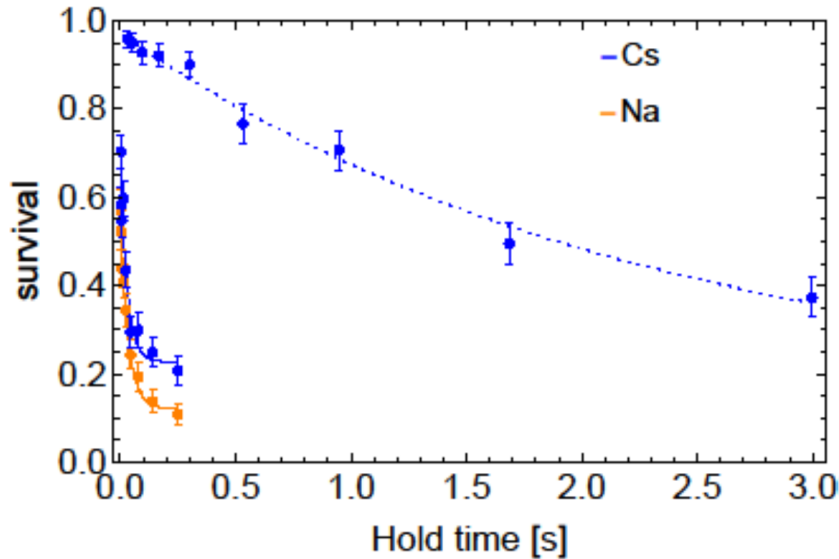
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Conclusion

Photo association between Na and Cs requires much higher intensity.

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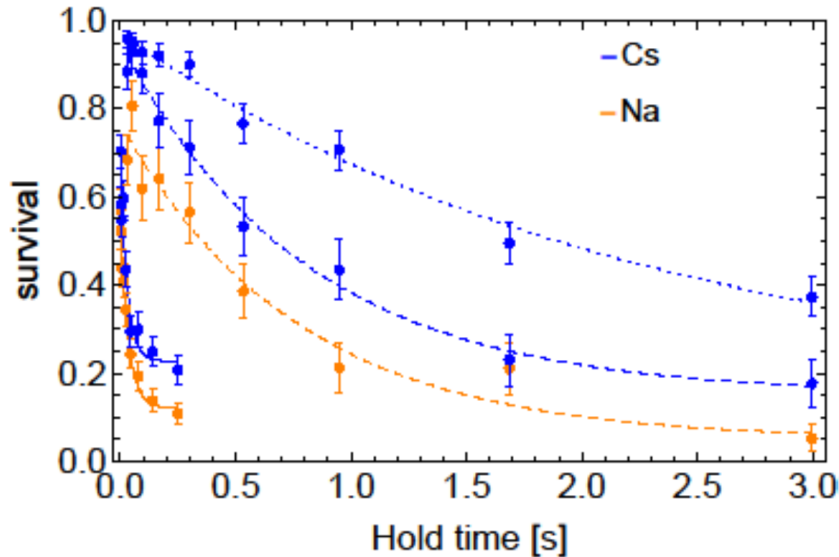


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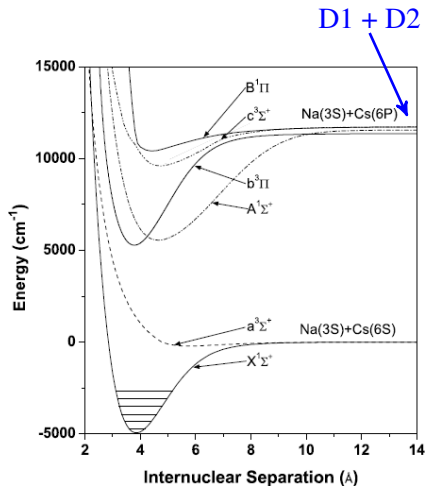
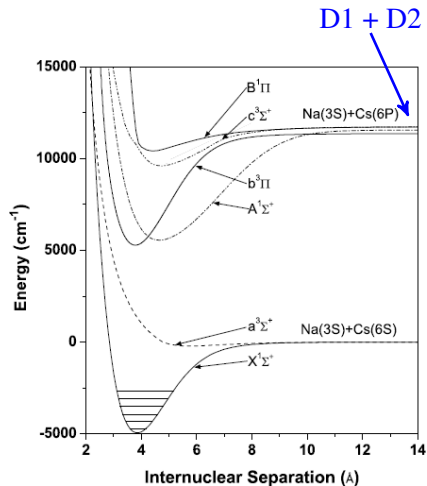
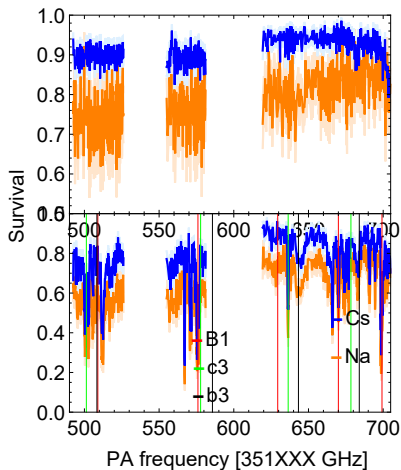


Photo association



Current/next step

- Get atoms cold again
- Prepare hyperfine state
- Find molecular ground state

