

Trapping and imaging of single atoms in the presence of light shift

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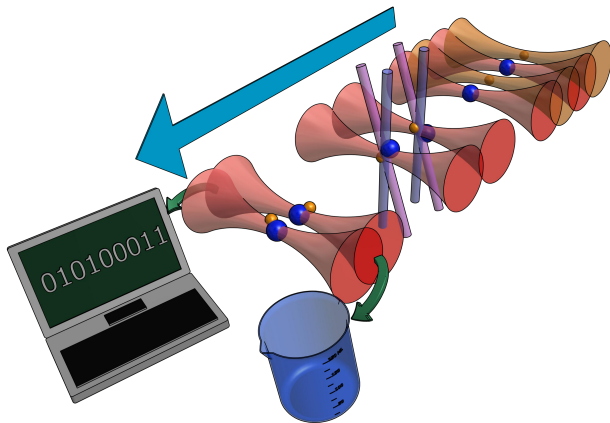
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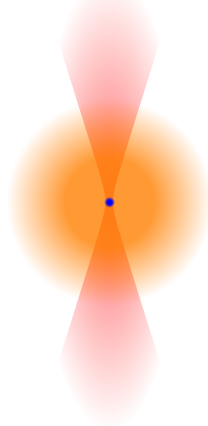
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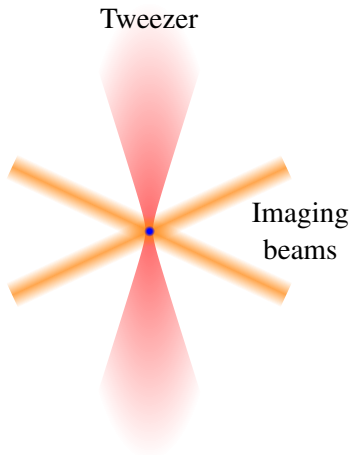
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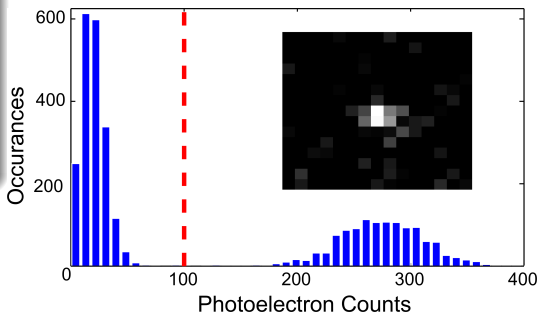
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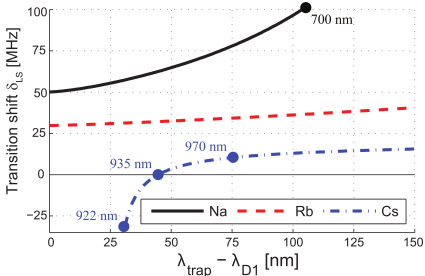
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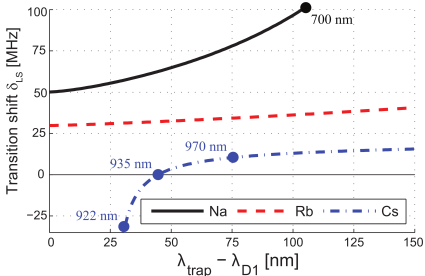
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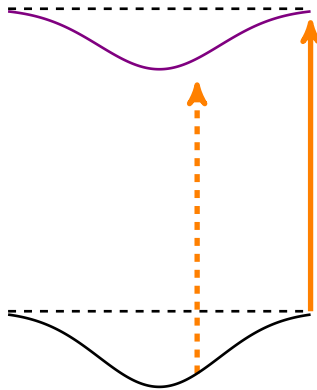
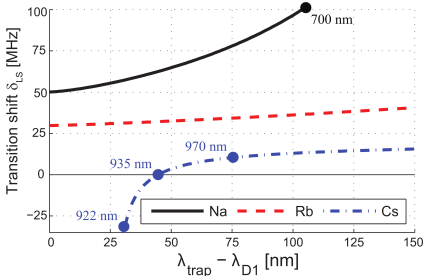
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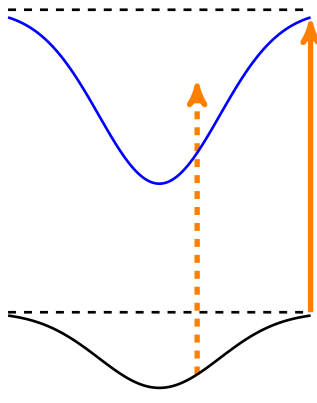
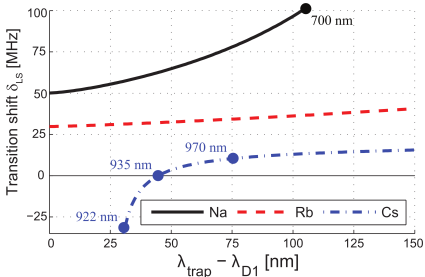
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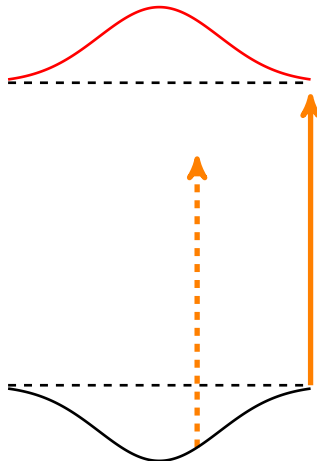
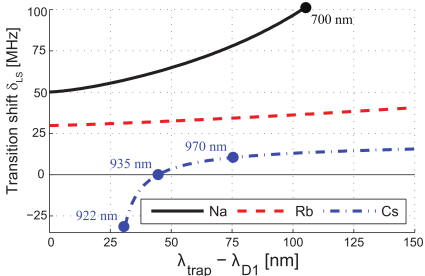
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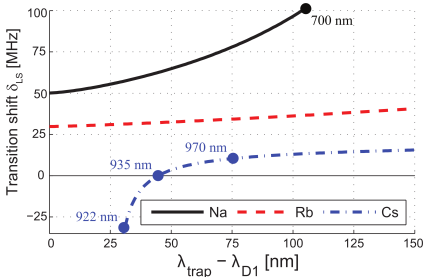
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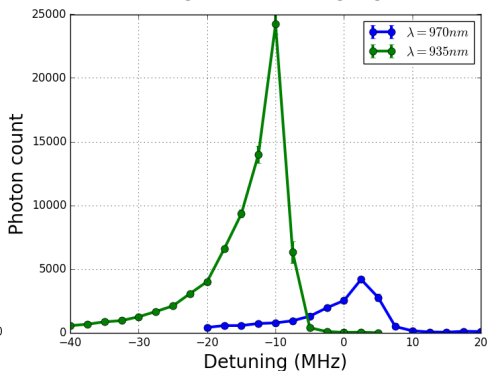
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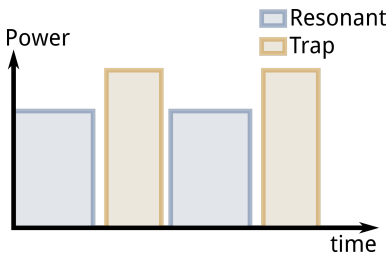


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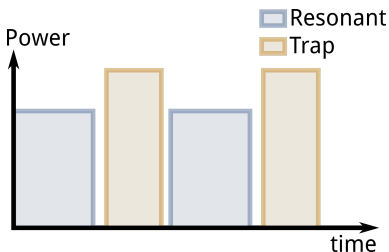


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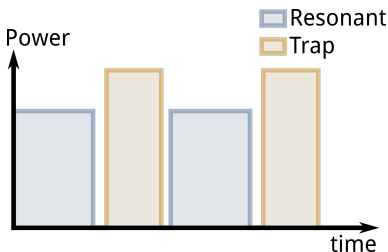
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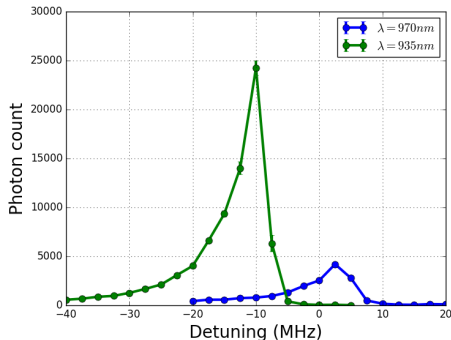
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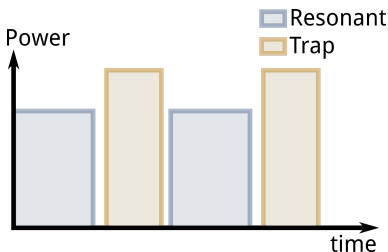


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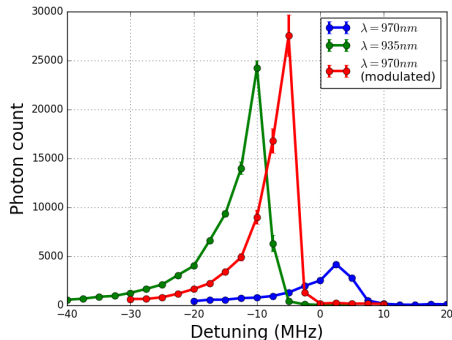
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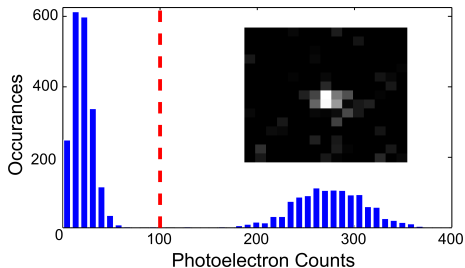
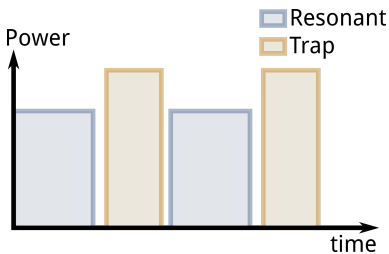


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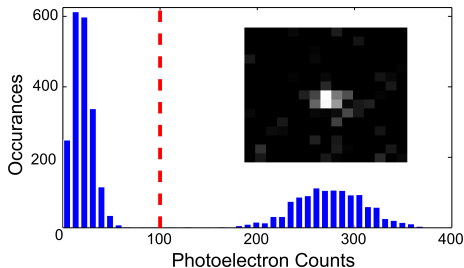
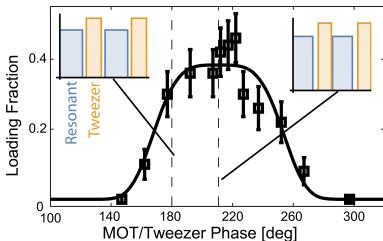
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Conclusion

- Measured the effect of light shift on loading and imaging of single atom
- Overcome the light shift by alternating trapping and resonant light to achieve loading of single Na atom.
- Generalizable to other species

