

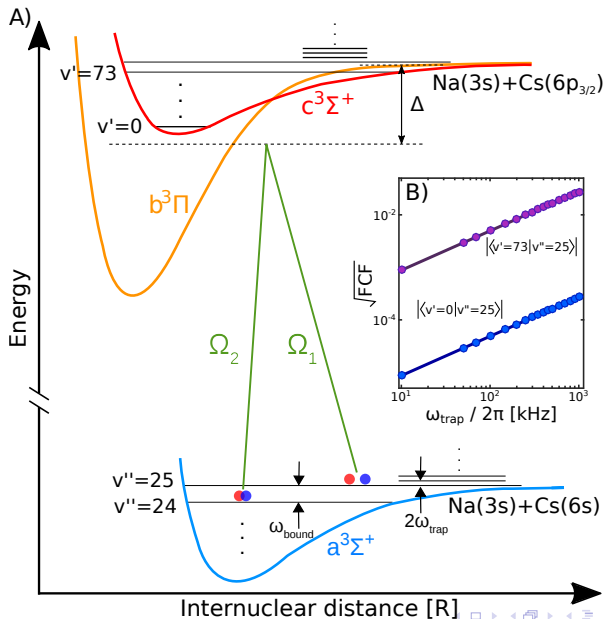
# NaCs<sup>\*</sup> update

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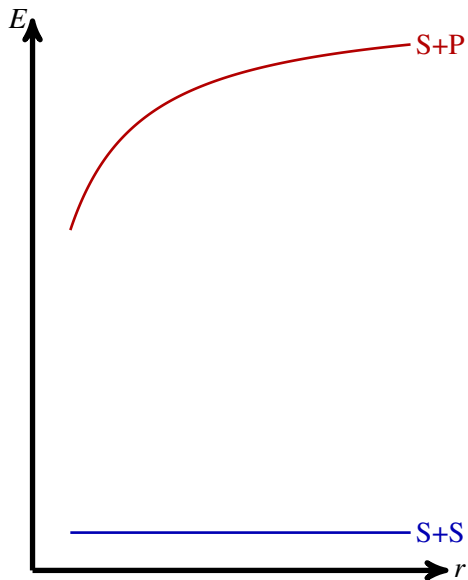
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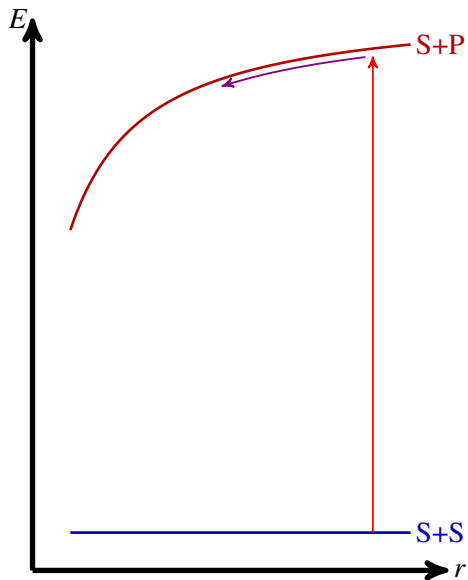
# Making molecules



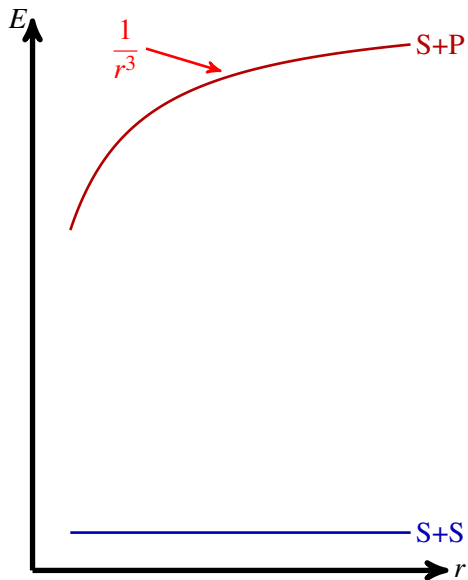
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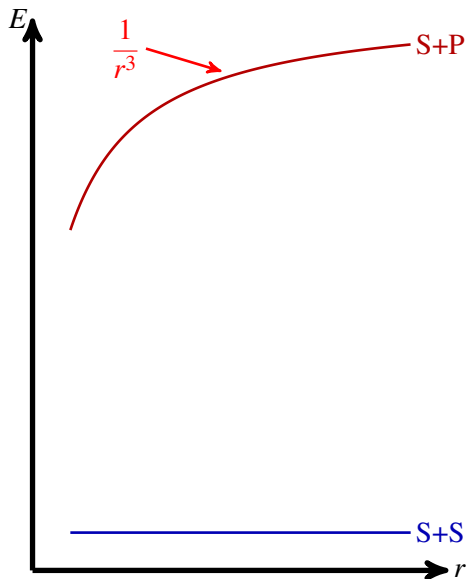


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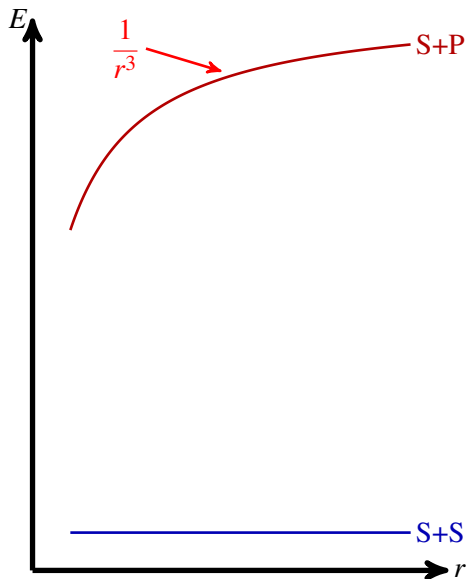
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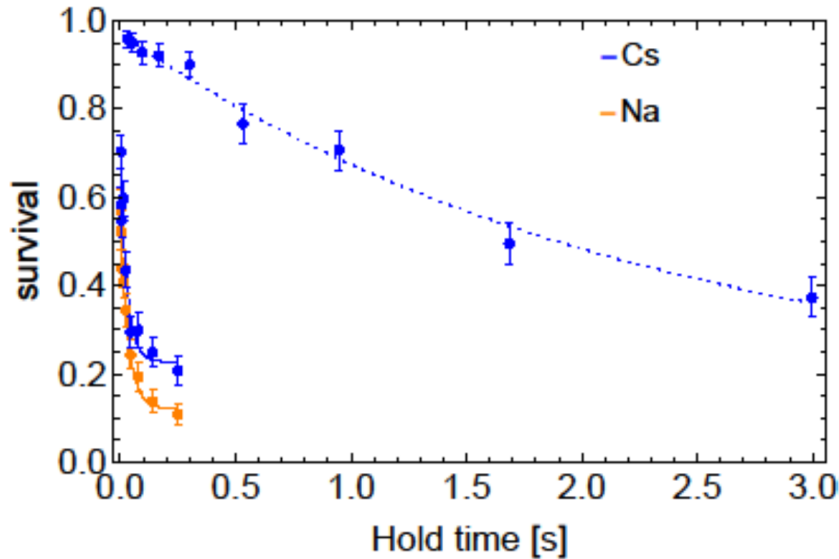
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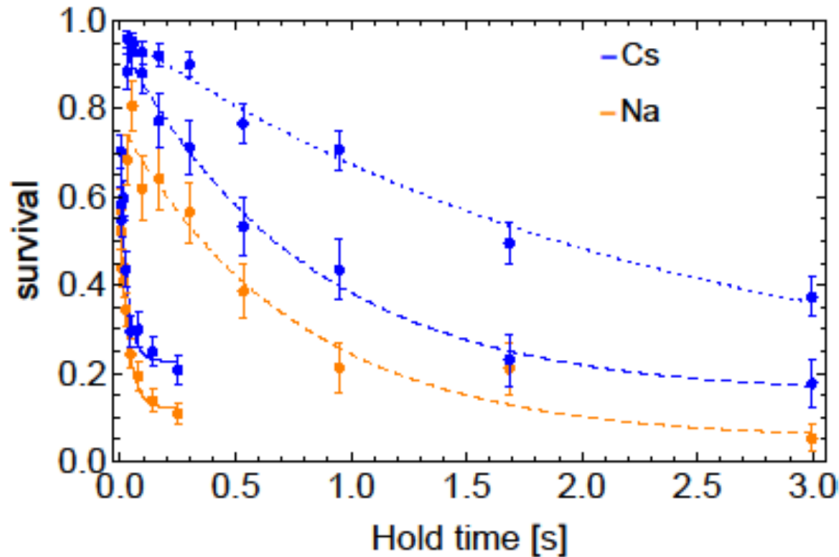
Photo association between Na and Cs requires much higher intensity.

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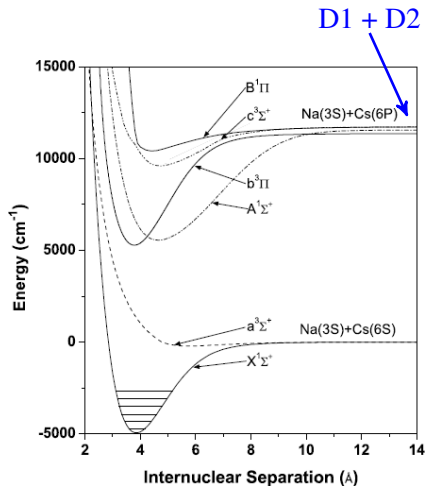




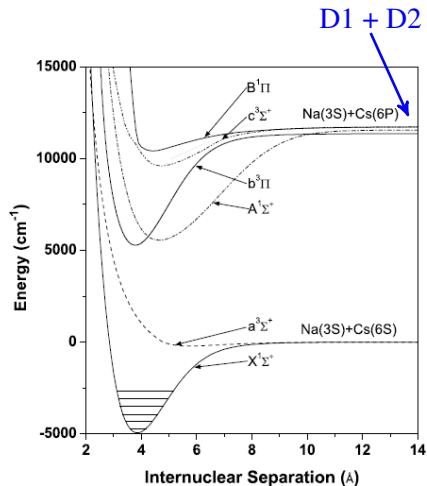
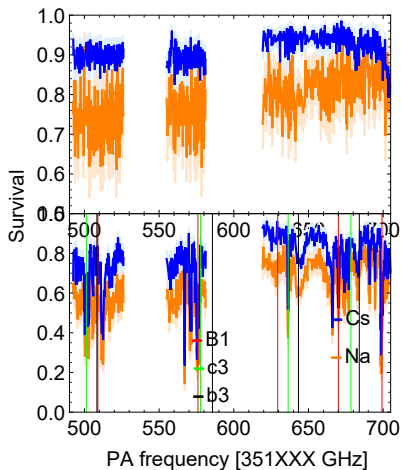
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## Current/next step

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

