

Single weakly-bound NaCs molecule in optical tweezers

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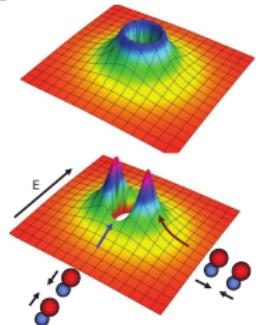
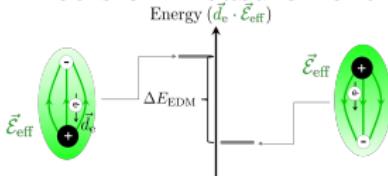
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Precision Measurement

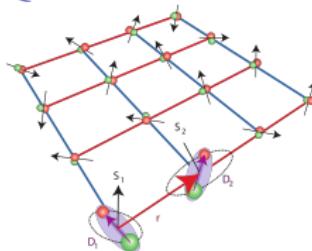


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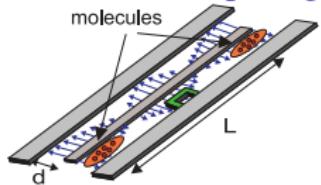
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Quantum Simulation



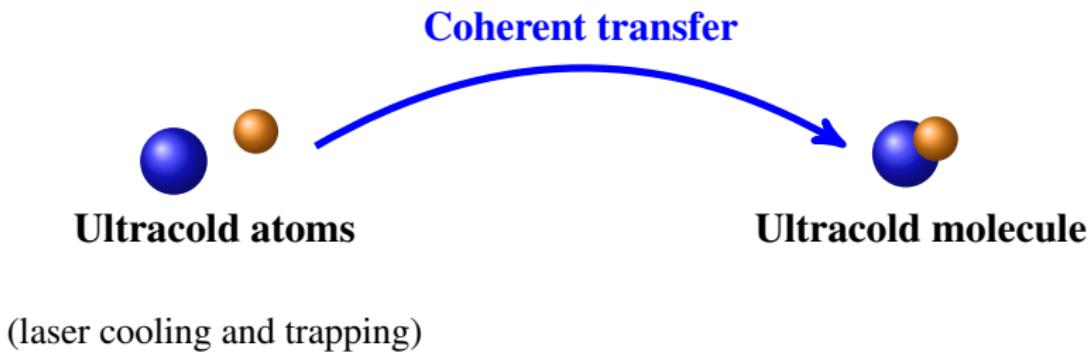
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Quantum Computing

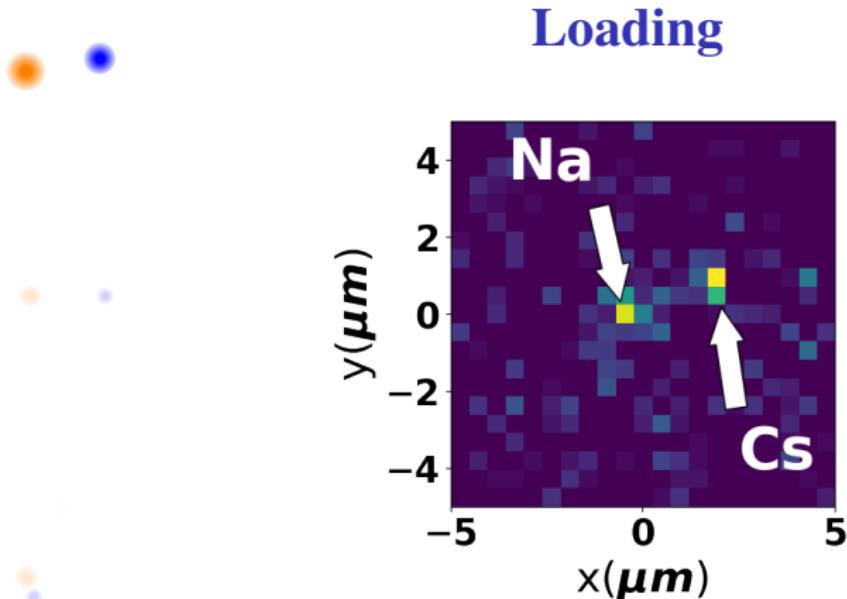


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From atoms to molecules

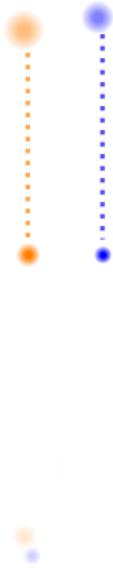


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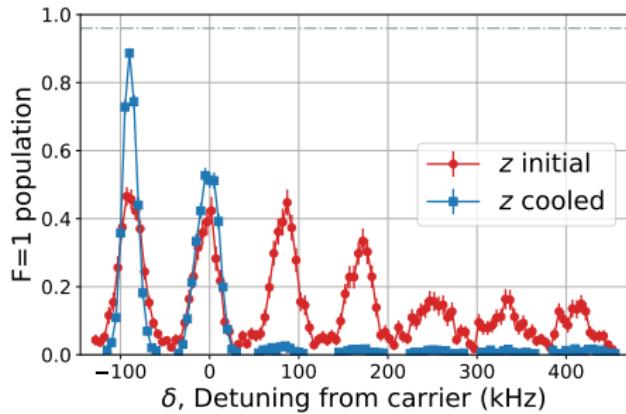


Loading probability per site: 60%
Post select on initial and final state.

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Cooling



Cs: 96% ground state¹

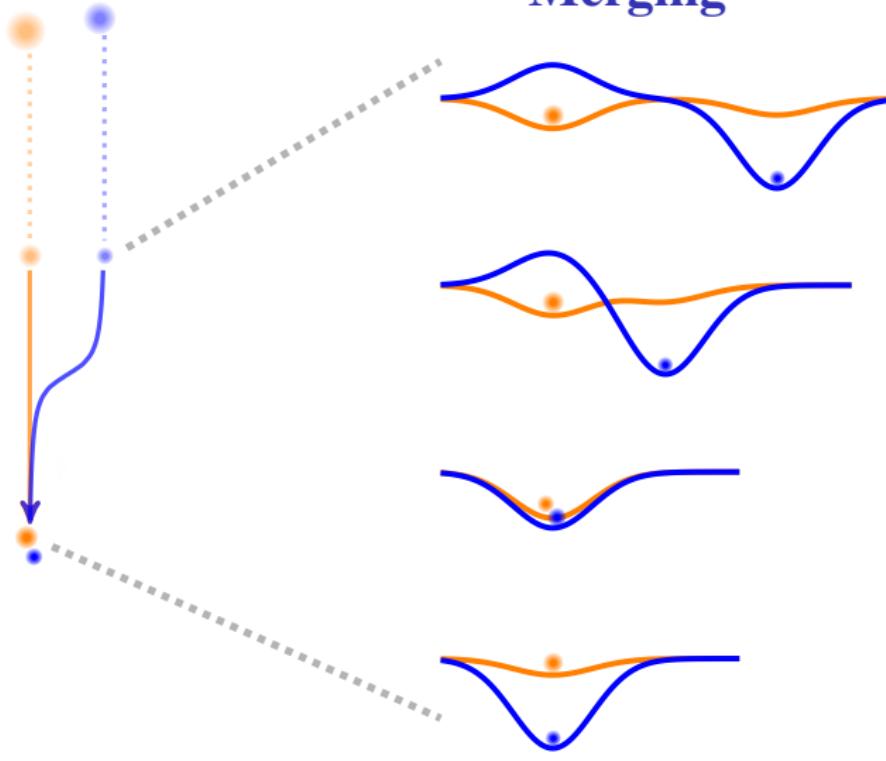
Na: 94% ground state²

¹Phys. Rev. X 9, 021039

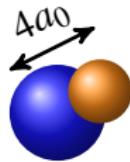
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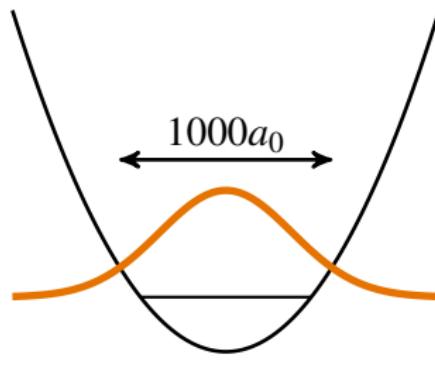
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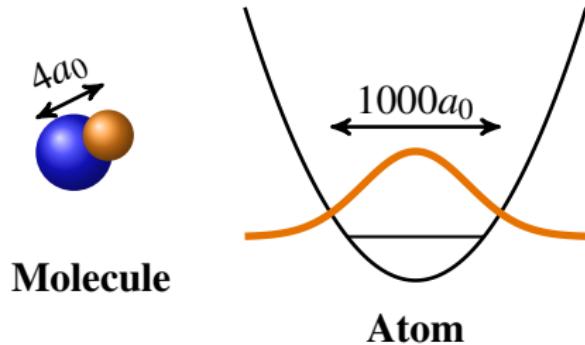


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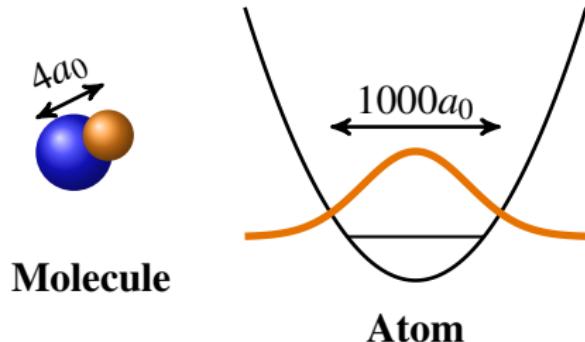
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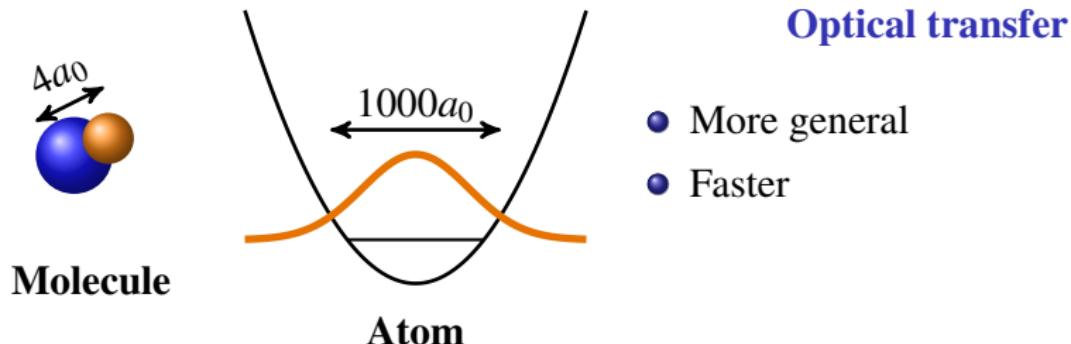
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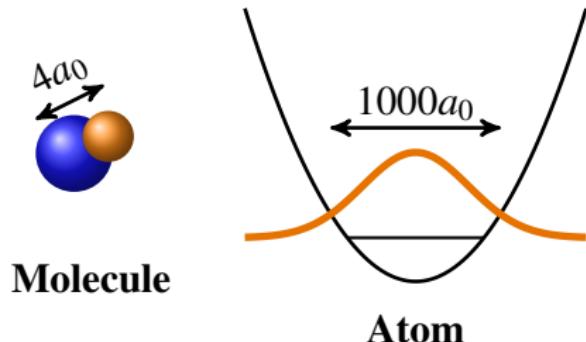
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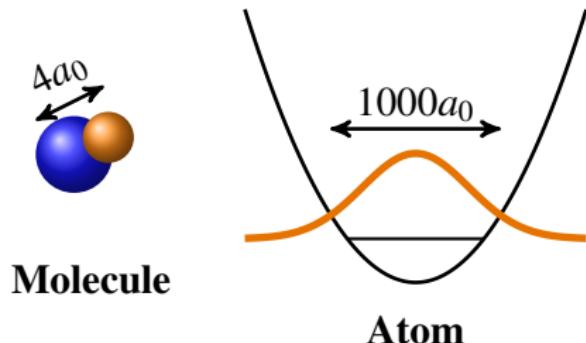
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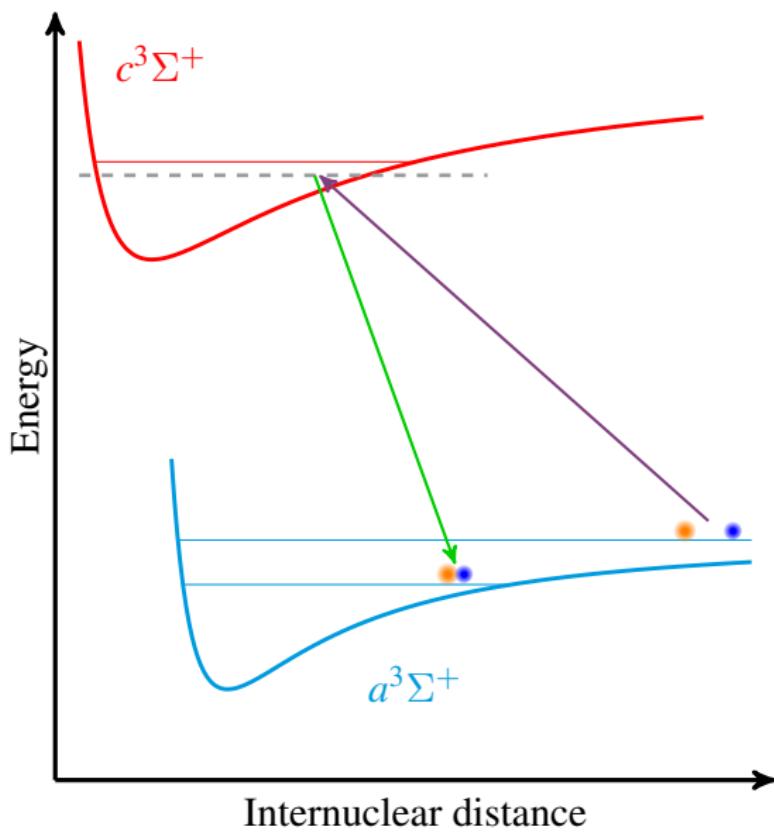
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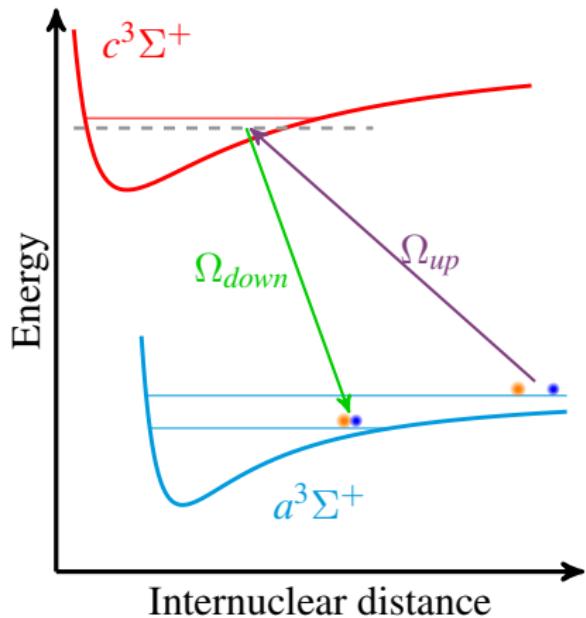
Limitations

- Incoherent due to scattering
- Using narrow line optical transition

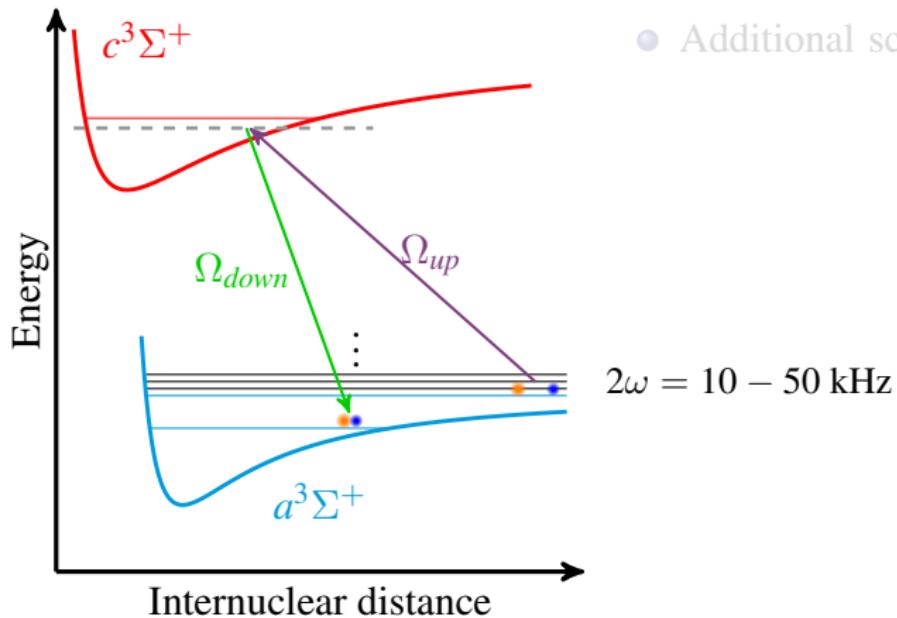
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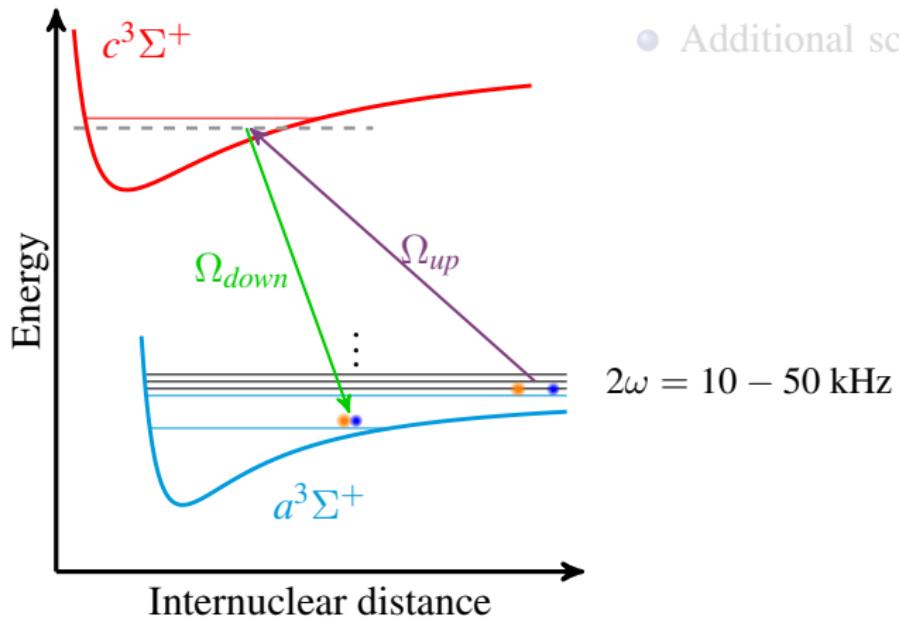


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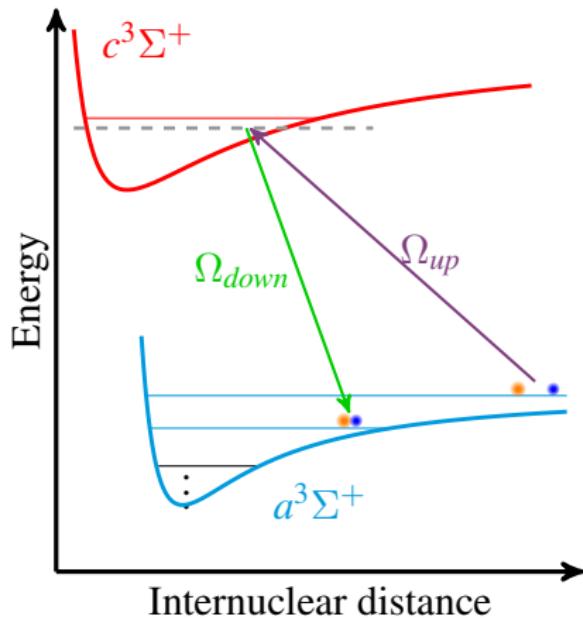
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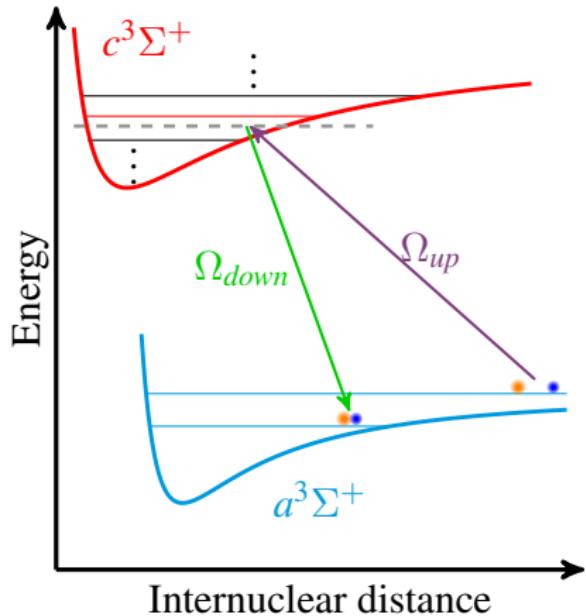
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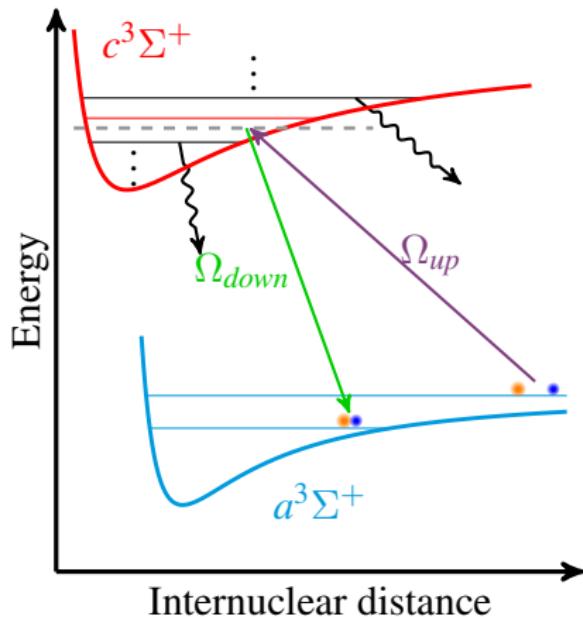
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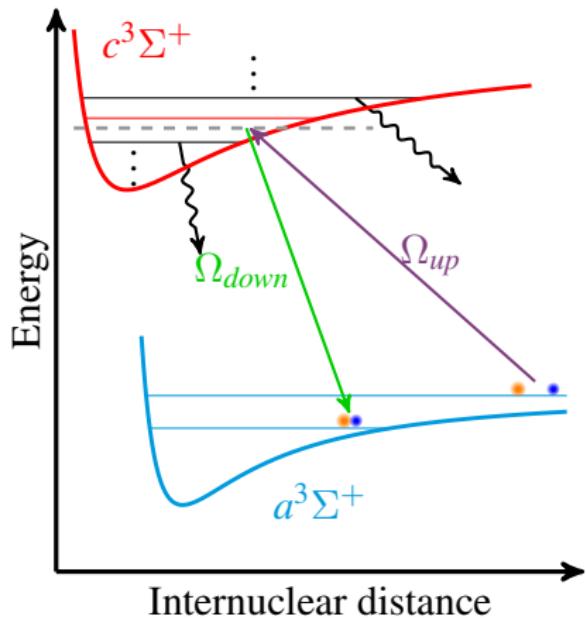


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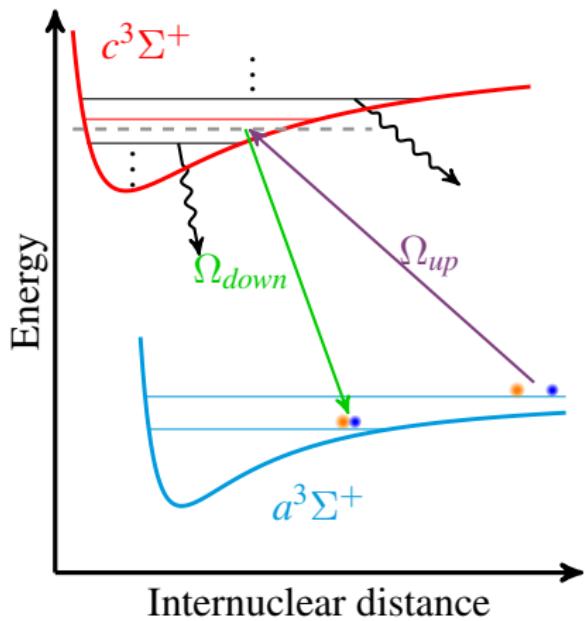


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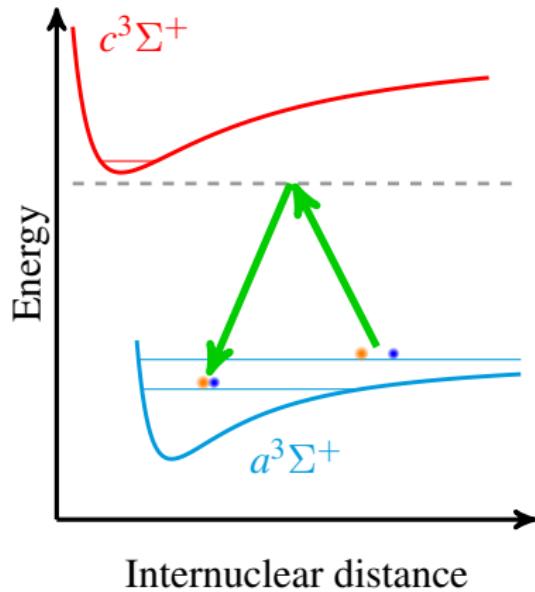
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- Allow larger detuning
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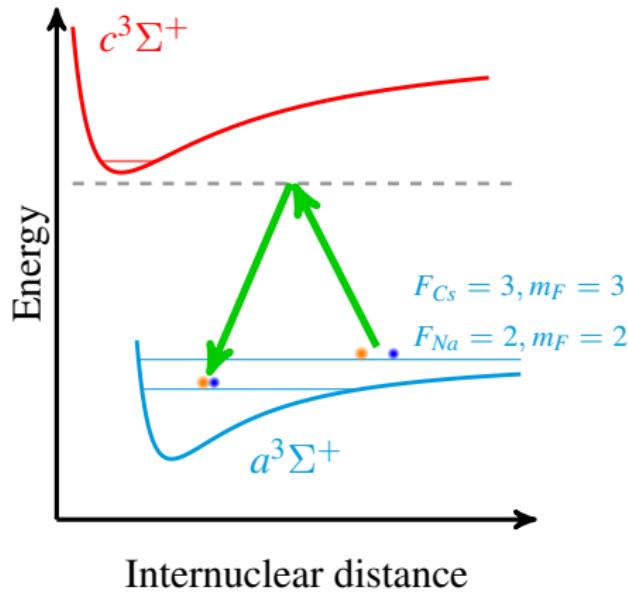
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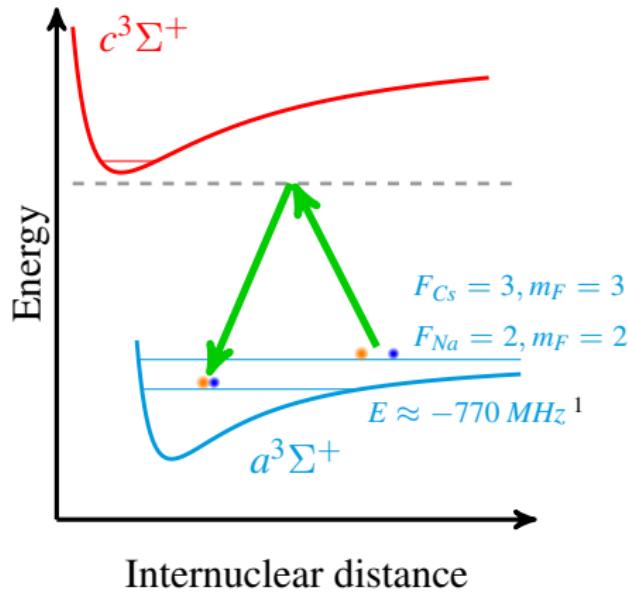
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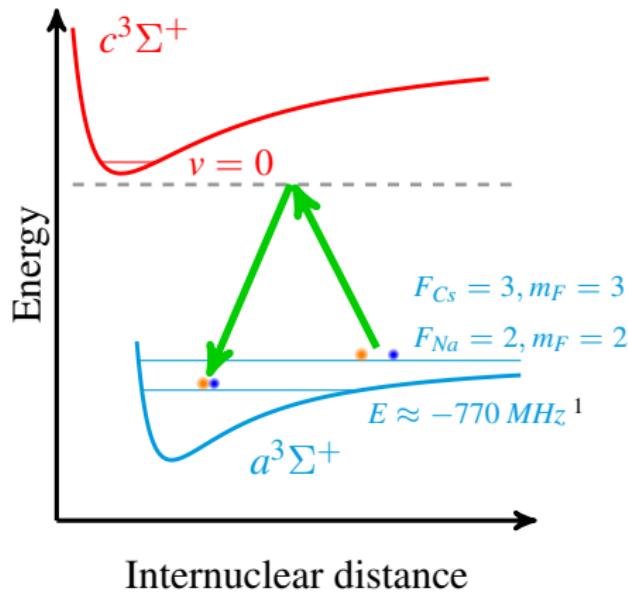


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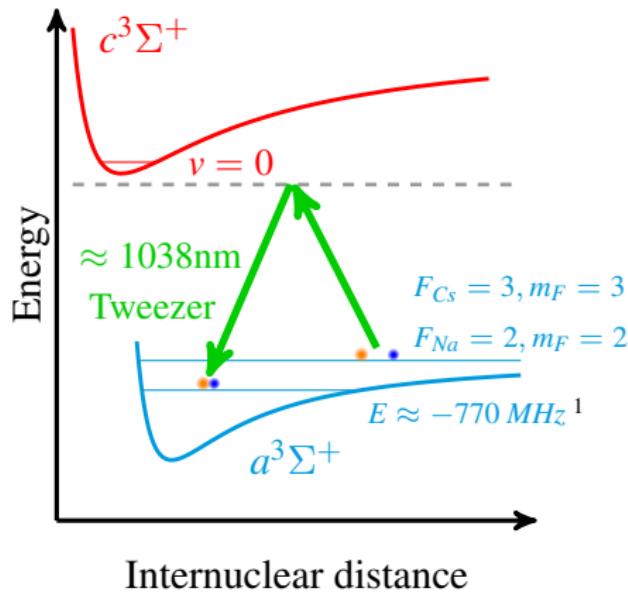
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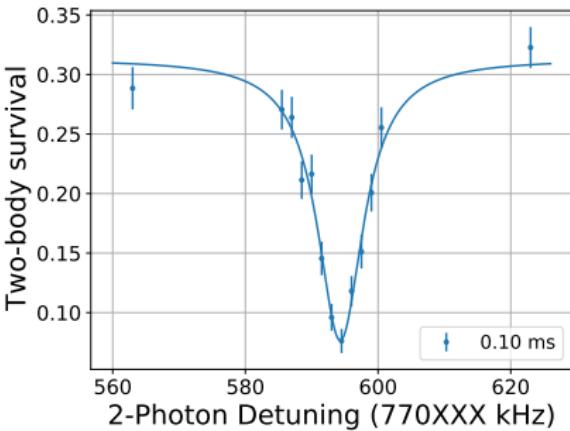
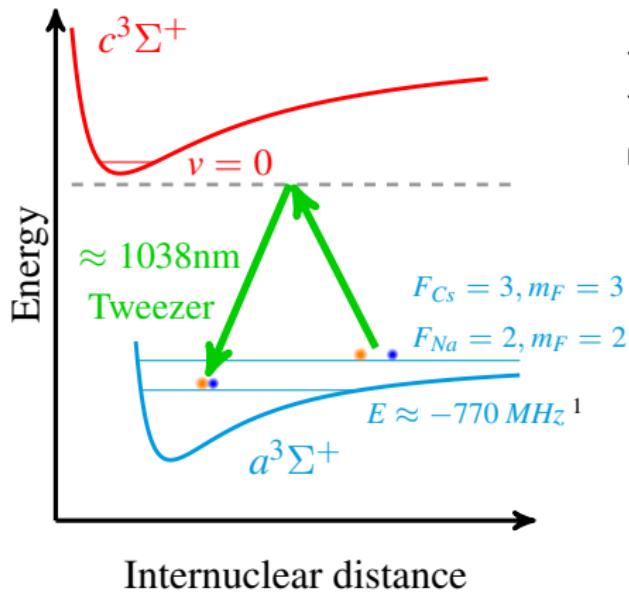
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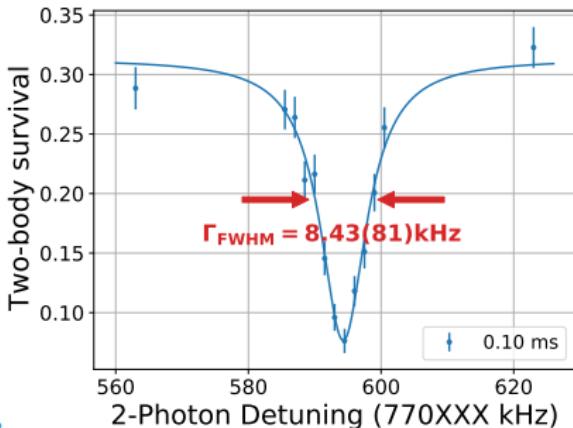
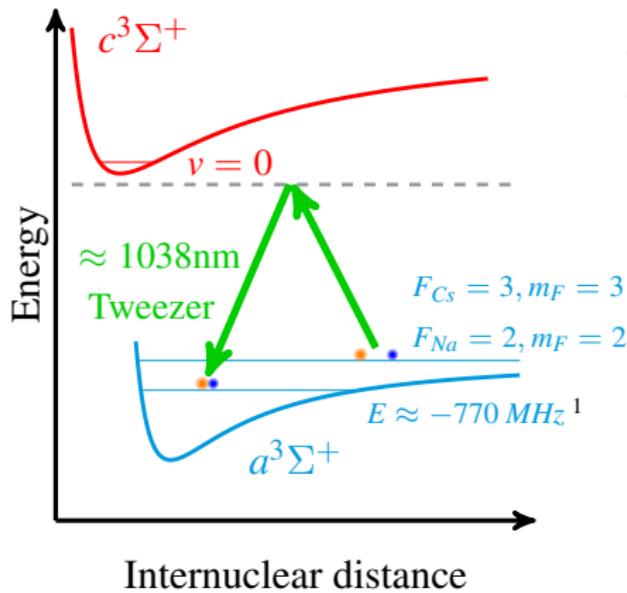
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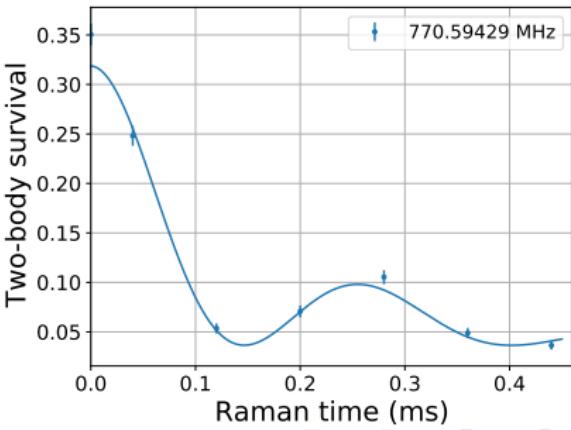
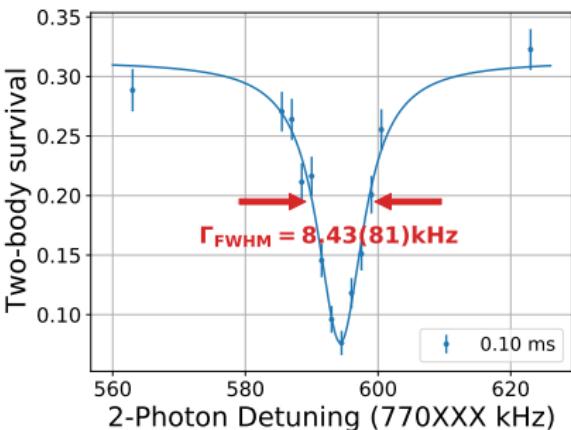
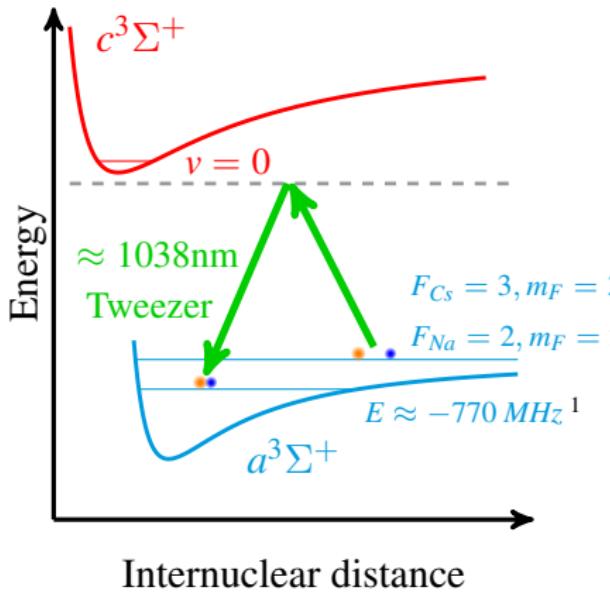


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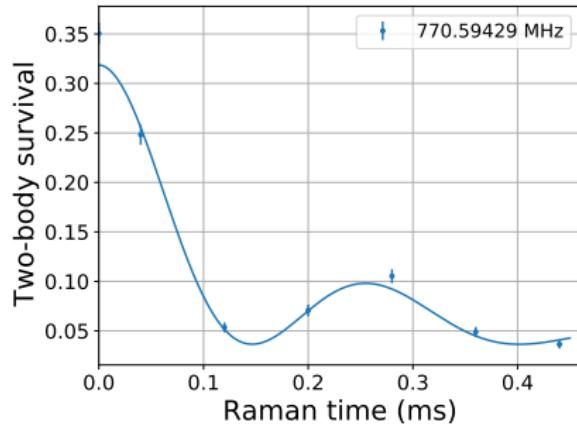


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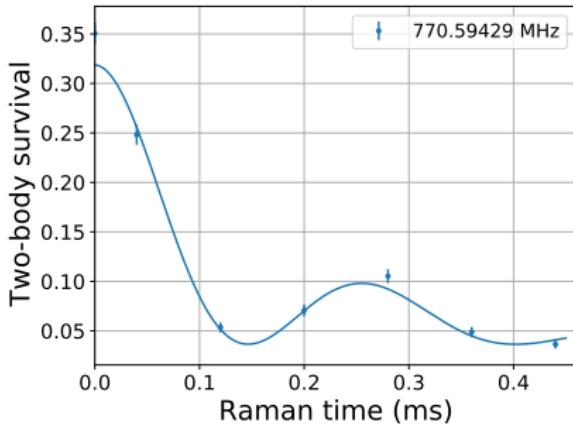
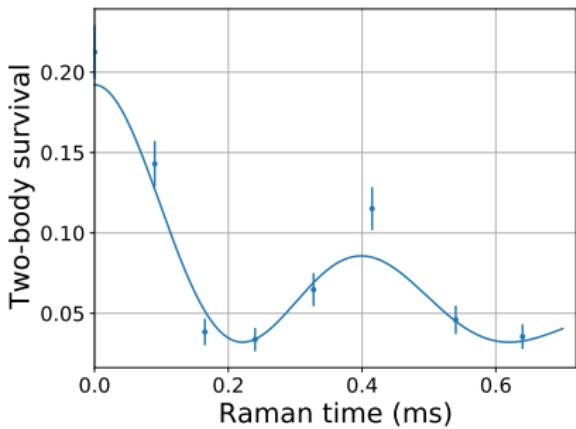


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