

# Complex - rotation Method for Atomic Photoionization

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## Divalent atoms

Atom	Z	Ground-state configuration
Be	4	$[1s^2] 2s^2$
Mg	12	$[1s^2 2s^2 2p^6] 3s^2$
Ca	20	$[1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6] 4s^2$
Sr	38	$[1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6] 5s^2$
Ba	56	$[1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 5s^2 4d^{10} 5p^6] 6s^2$

## Divalent Atoms

- Effective one-particle Hamiltonian :

$$h_{\ell}^{eff} = \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} - \frac{Z}{r} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2} \right) + V_{\ell}^{FCHF}(r) + V_p(r),$$

where  $V_{\ell}^{FCHF}(r)$  is the frozen-core Hartree-Fock (FCHF) potential and

$$V_p = -\frac{\alpha_0}{r^4} \left( 1 - \exp^{-(r/r_0)^6} \right)$$

is a parametrized long-range dipole core-polarization potential.

- One-particle radial equation:

$$h_{\ell}^{eff}(r) \chi_{nl}(r) = \varepsilon_{nl} \chi_{nl}(r),$$

where the solution  $\chi_{nl}(r)$  is expanded in terms of a set of B-splines defined between  $r = 0$  and  $r = R$ , i.e.,

$$\chi_{nl}(r) = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i B_i(r).$$

## Forzen-core Hartree-Fock Potential

$$V_{\ell}^{FCHF} f_{\ell}(r) = \sum_{n_0 \ell_0}^{core} 2 \left( \frac{2\ell_0 + 1}{2\ell + 1} \right)^{1/2} (\ell || V^0(\chi_{n_0 \ell_0}, \chi_{n_0 \ell_0}; r || \ell) f_{\ell}(r) \\ - \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sum_{n_0 \ell_0}^{core} \sum_{\nu} (-1)^{\nu} (\ell || V^{\nu}(\chi_{n_0 \ell_0}, f_{\ell_0}; r || \ell_0) \chi_{n_0 \ell_0}(r),$$

where

$$(\ell || V^{\nu}(a, b; r || \ell') = (\ell || C^{[\nu]} || \ell') (\ell_a || C^{[\nu]} || \ell_b)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} ds a(s) b(s) \begin{matrix} r^{\nu} < \\ r^{\nu+1} > \end{matrix}$$

and  $(\ell || C^{[\nu]} || \ell')$  is the reduced matrix element of the tensor operator  $C^{\nu}$  for spherical harmonics given by

$$(\ell || C^{[\nu]} || \ell') = (-1)^{\ell} [(2\ell + 1)(2\ell' + 1)]^{1/2} \begin{pmatrix} \ell & \nu & \ell' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## Complex B-splines

- *Modified* complex radial function:

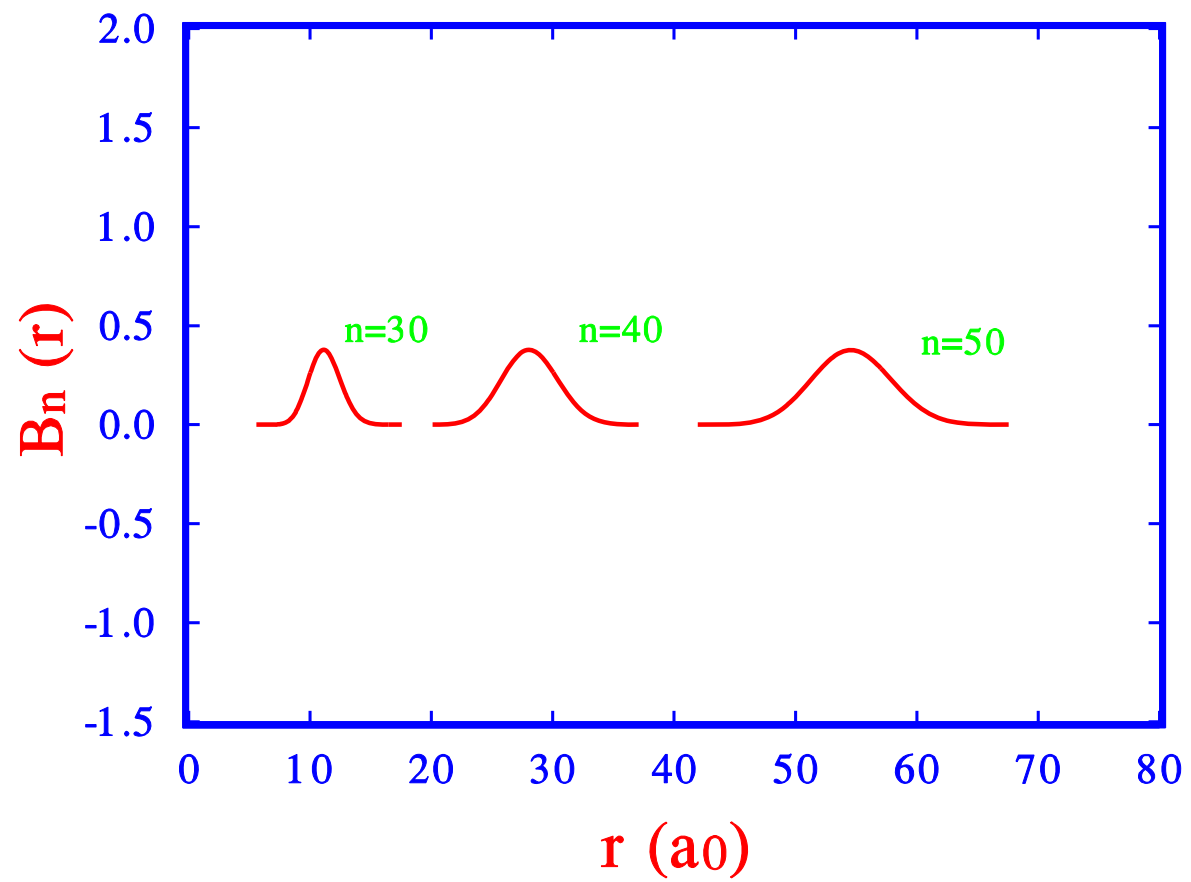
$$\tilde{\chi}_{\varepsilon\ell}(z) = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i \tilde{B}_i(z),$$

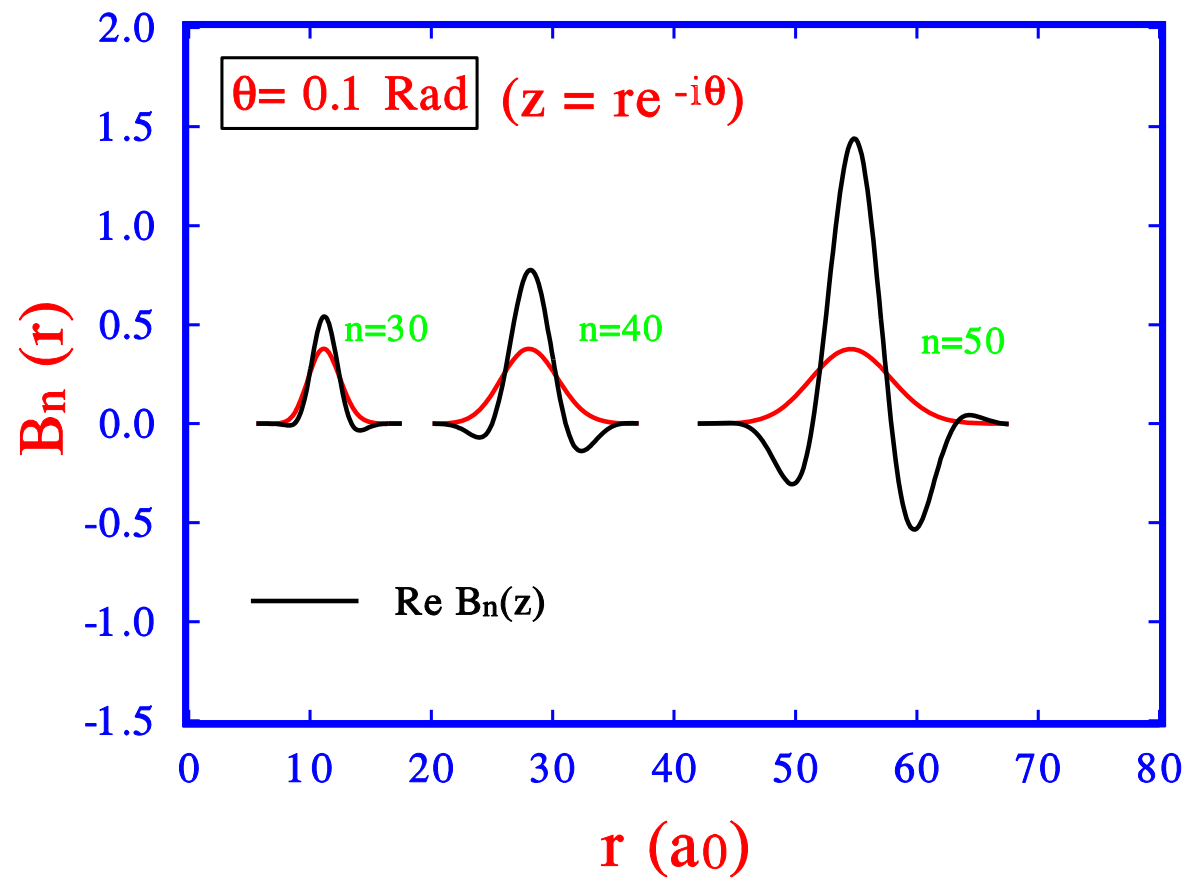
where  $z = r e^{-i\theta}$ ,  $\tilde{B}_i = B_i(z) e^{-\beta z}$  and  $\beta$  is a variational parameter.

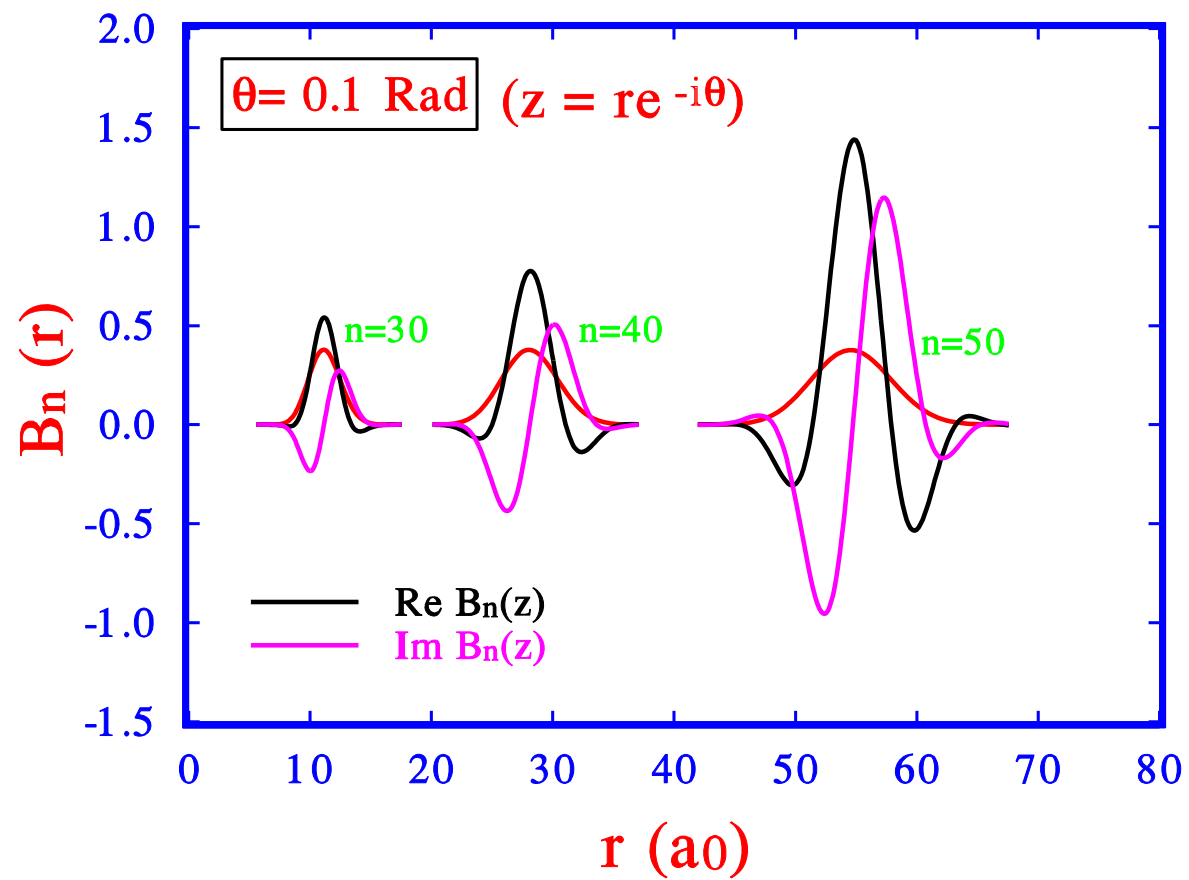
- Two-electron configuration:

$|n_o \ell_o, \varepsilon_\nu \ell_\nu(\theta, \beta)\rangle$  – *complex* open channel

$|n_c \ell_c, n_\nu \ell_\nu\rangle$  – *real* closed channel









## Complex Zero-order Eigenstate

Nonrelativistic complex eigenvalue problem:

$$\langle \phi_{\mu}^{(0)}(\theta) | H_{nr} | \phi_{\nu}^{(0)}(\theta) \rangle = \delta_{\mu\nu} E_{\mu}^{(0)}(\theta),$$

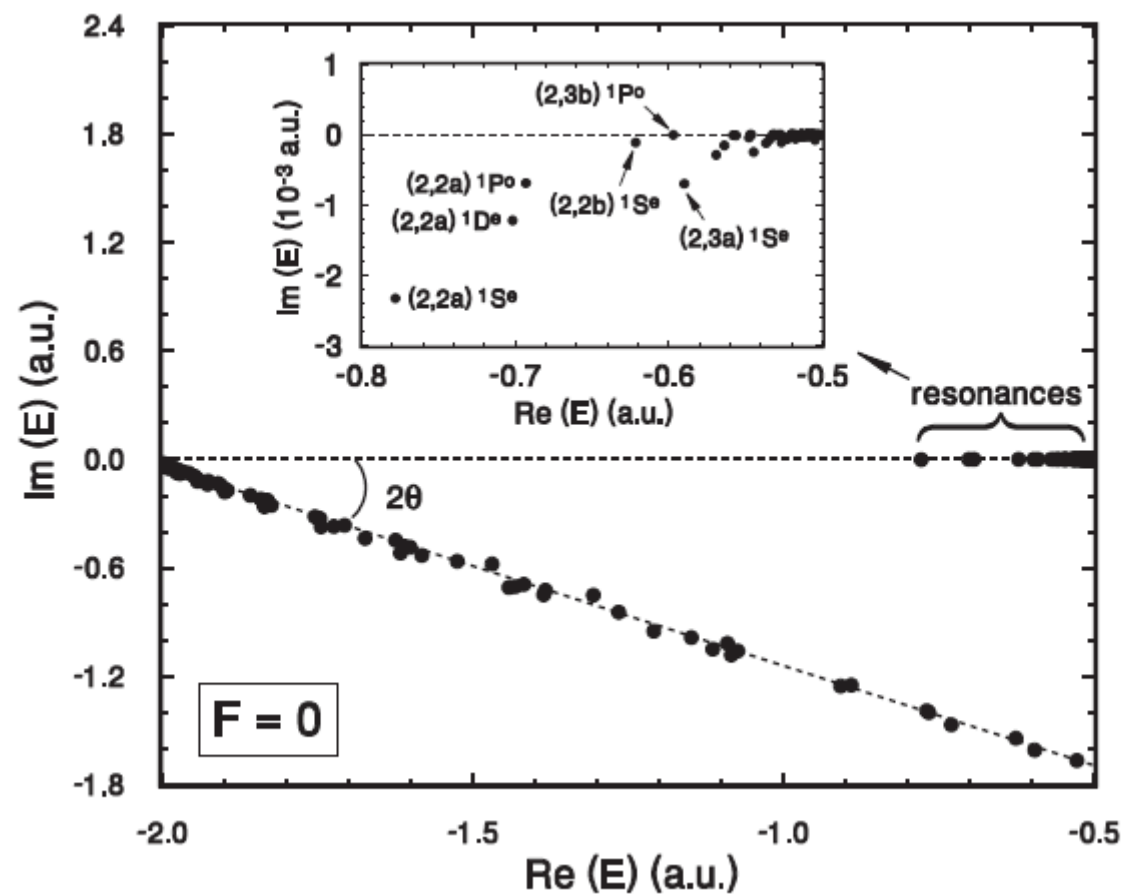
where

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{\mu}^{(0)}(\theta) = & \sum_j C_{n'_j l'_j n_j l_j}^{(closed)} |n'_j l'_j, n_j l_j\rangle \\ & + \sum_k C_{n'_k l'_k \varepsilon_k l_k}^{(open)} |n'_k l'_k \varepsilon_k l_k(\theta, \beta_k)\rangle \end{aligned}$$

is the *complex* zero-order eigenstate and

$$E_{\mu}^{(0)}(\theta) = E_{\mu, res}^{(0)} - i\Gamma_{\mu}^{(0)}/2$$

is the *complex* energy eigenvalue.



**Figure 2.** The energy spectrum from a saddle-point complex-rotation calculation in the field-free case. Seven angular symmetries and 892 terms are used in the wavefunction. Our calculated widths are very stable when the angle  $\theta$  is varied from 0.3 to 0.6 rad.

## Inner-projection Technique

$$\langle n_0 l_0 \varepsilon_\nu l_\nu(\theta, \beta) | H_{nr} | n'_0 l'_0 \varepsilon'_\nu l'_\nu(\theta, \beta') \rangle = \sum_{n_\nu, n'_\nu} O_{\varepsilon_\nu, n_\nu} \langle n_0 l_0 n_\nu l_\nu | H_{nr} | n'_0 l'_0 n'_\nu l'_\nu \rangle O_{n'_\nu, \varepsilon'_\nu}^t,$$

where the overlap integral

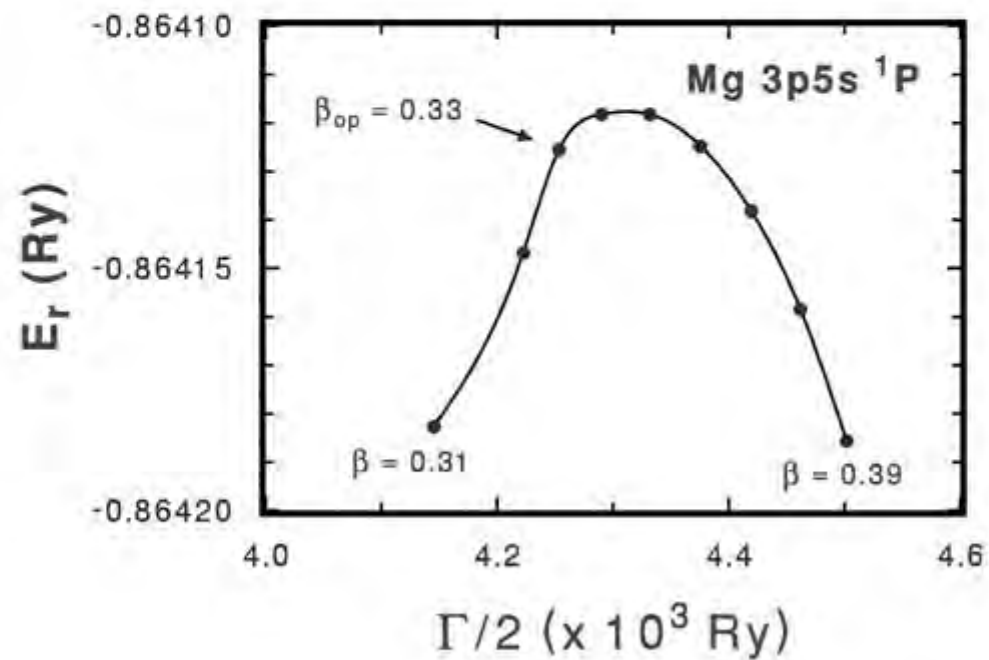
$$O_{\varepsilon_\nu, n_\nu} = \langle n_0 l_0 \varepsilon_\nu l_\nu(\theta, \beta) | n_0 l_0 n_\nu l_\nu \rangle$$

and  $O_{n'_\nu, \varepsilon'_\nu}^t$  is its corresponding transpose

$$O_{n'_\nu, \varepsilon'_\nu}^t = \langle n'_0 l'_0 n'_\nu l'_\nu | n'_0 l'_0 \varepsilon'_\nu l'_\nu(\theta, \beta') \rangle.$$

## Stabilization Condition

$$\left( \frac{\partial |E_{\mu}^{(0)}(\theta)|}{\partial \beta} \right) = 0$$



## Hamiltonian Matrix

- Total Hamiltonian:

$$H = H_{nr} + H_{so},$$

where  $H_{so}$  is the spin-orbit interaction.

- Complex eigenvalue problem:

$$\langle \Psi_\mu(\boldsymbol{\theta}) | H | \Psi_\nu(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \rangle = \delta_{\mu\nu} E_\mu(\boldsymbol{\theta}),$$

where

$$\Psi_\mu(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_\nu C_\nu^{(\mu)} \phi_\nu^{(0)}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

is the *complex* eigenstate and

$$E_\mu(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = E_{res}^\mu - i\Gamma_\mu/2$$

is the *complex* energy eigenvalue.

## Photoionization Cross Section

$$\sigma(E) = \sum_{\nu} \sigma_{\nu}(E)$$

where

$$\sigma_{\nu}(E) = 4\pi\alpha \Delta E^{\gamma} \text{Im} \frac{\langle \Phi_0 | D | \Psi_{\nu}(\theta) \rangle^2}{E_{\nu}(\theta) - E},$$

$\Delta E = E - E_0$  : transition energy

**dipole-length:**  $D = \hat{\epsilon} \cdot (\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2)$  and  $\gamma = 1$

**dipole-velocity:**  $D = \hat{\epsilon} \cdot (\vec{\nabla}_1 + \vec{\nabla}_2)$  and  $\gamma = -1$

## Parametrized Photoionization Cross Section

- Complex dipole matrix:

$$\langle \Phi_0 | D | \Psi_\nu(\theta) \rangle = B_\nu + iC_\nu$$

- Fano profile:

$$\sigma(E) = \sigma_0(E) + \sum_\nu \sigma_\nu,$$

where  $\sigma_0(E)$  is the background cross section, and

$$\sigma_\nu(E) = \sigma_b^\nu \left[ \frac{(q_\nu + \varepsilon_\nu)^2}{1 + \varepsilon_\nu^2} - 1 \right],$$

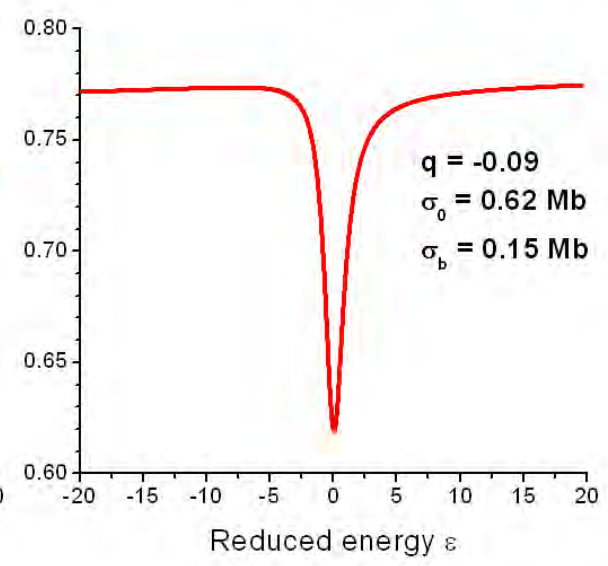
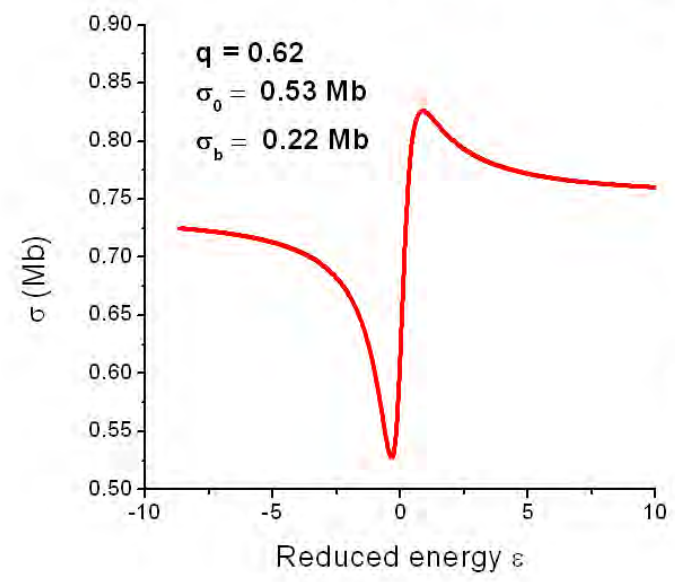
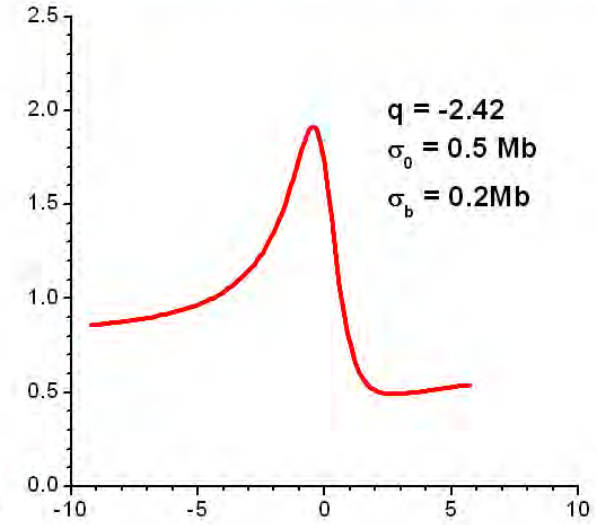
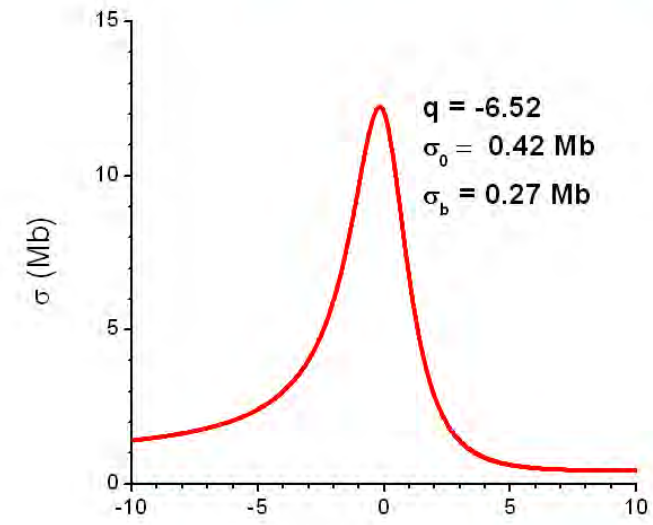
where

$\varepsilon_\nu = (E - E_{res}^\nu) / \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_\nu$ : reduced energy,

$q_\nu = -B_\nu / C_\nu$ : Fano  $q$ -parameter,

$\sigma_b^\nu = 8\pi\alpha\Delta E^\gamma C_\nu^2 / \Gamma_\nu$ : background.

# Fano profiles: $\sigma(\varepsilon) = \sigma_0 + \sigma_b (q+\varepsilon)^2 / (1+\varepsilon^2)$





# Convolution

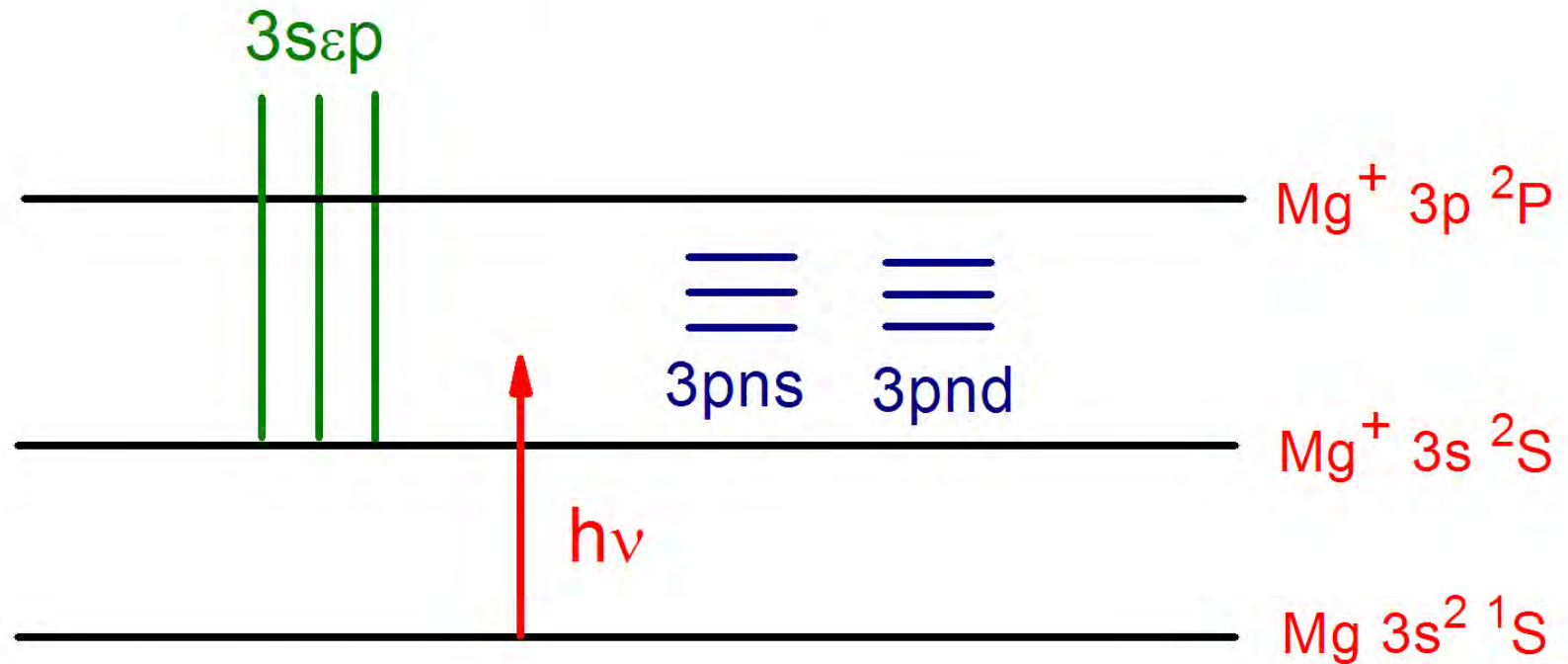
$$\sigma_c(E) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \sigma(E') g(E'-E; \Omega) dE'$$

where  $g$  is a normalized Gaussian

$$g(E; \Omega) = e^{-E^2 / \Delta^2} / (\pi \Delta^2)^{1/2}, \quad \Delta = \Omega / [2 (\ln 2)^{1/2}]$$

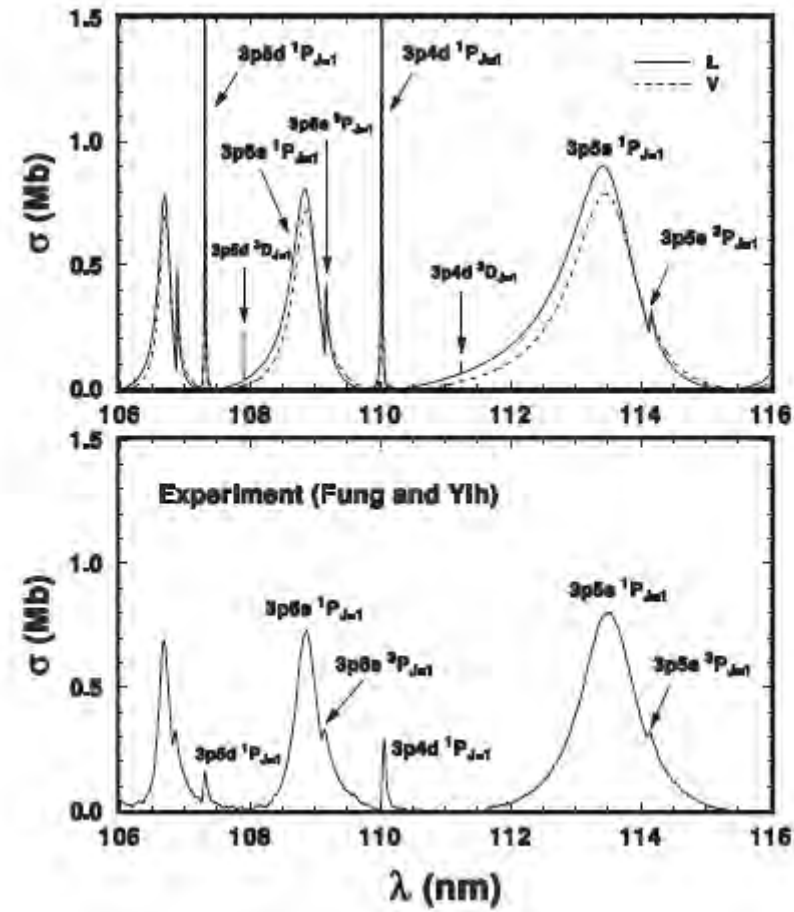
The energy resolution  $\Omega$  is given by the full width at half maximum (FWHM) of the distribution function.

# Mg doubly excited $^{1,3}L^0_{J=1}$ resonances

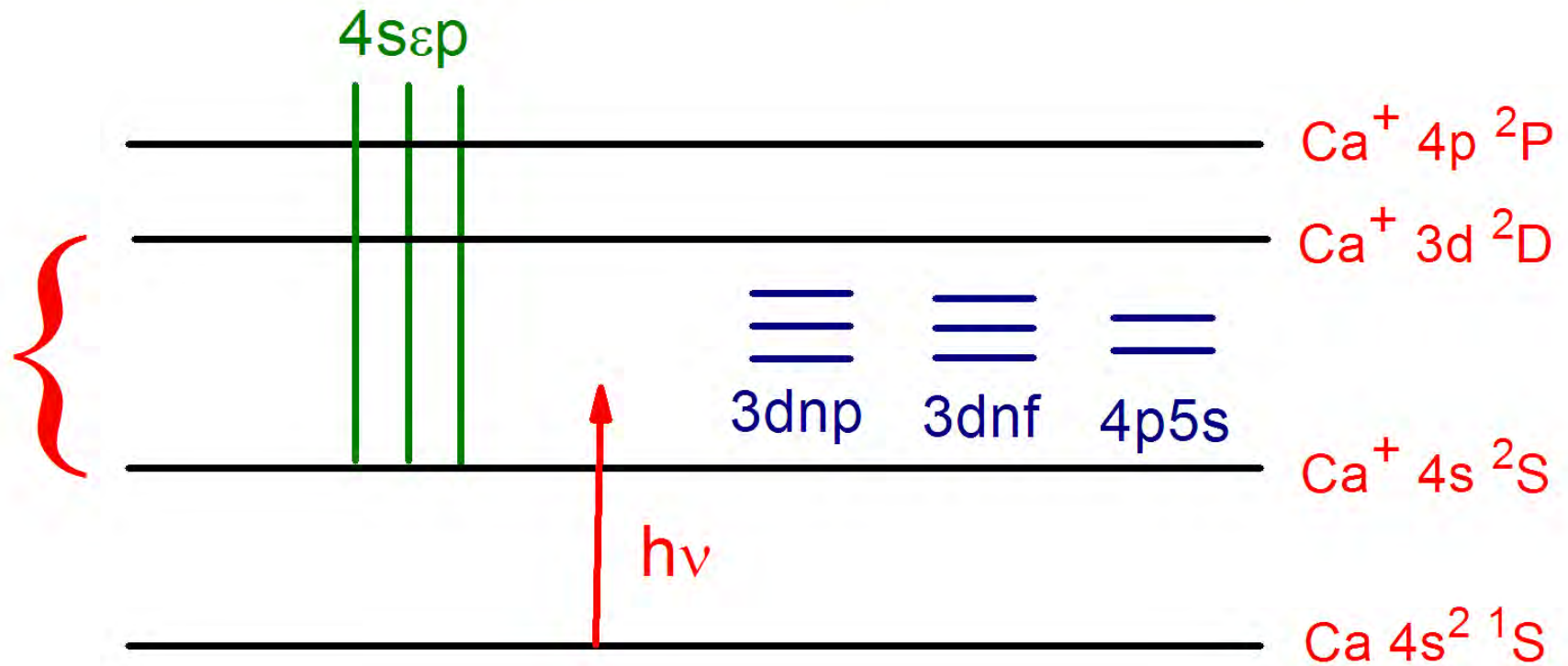


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Closed chs:  $3pns \ ^{1,3}P$ ,  $3pnd \ ^{1,3}P \ \& \ ^3D$

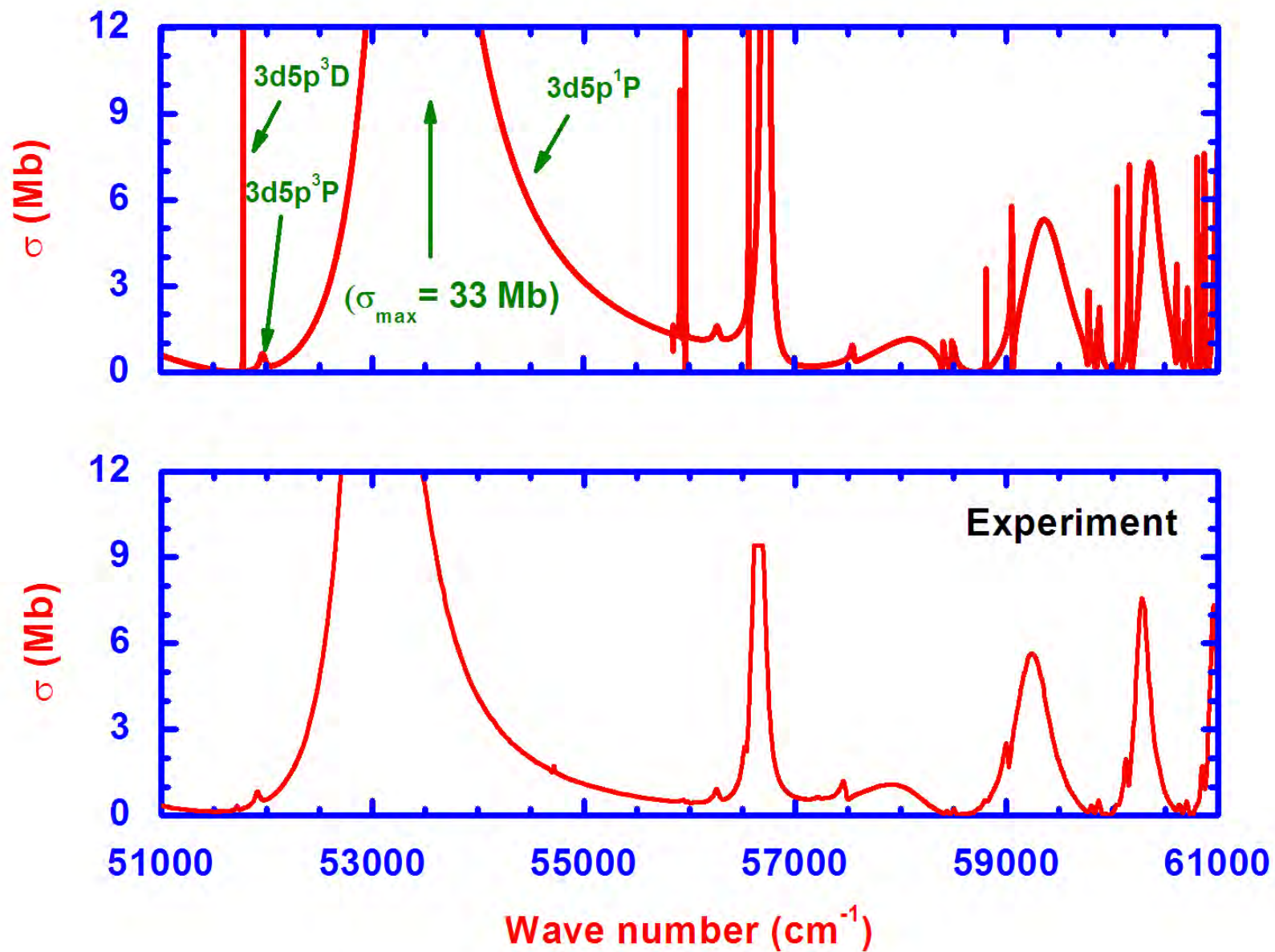


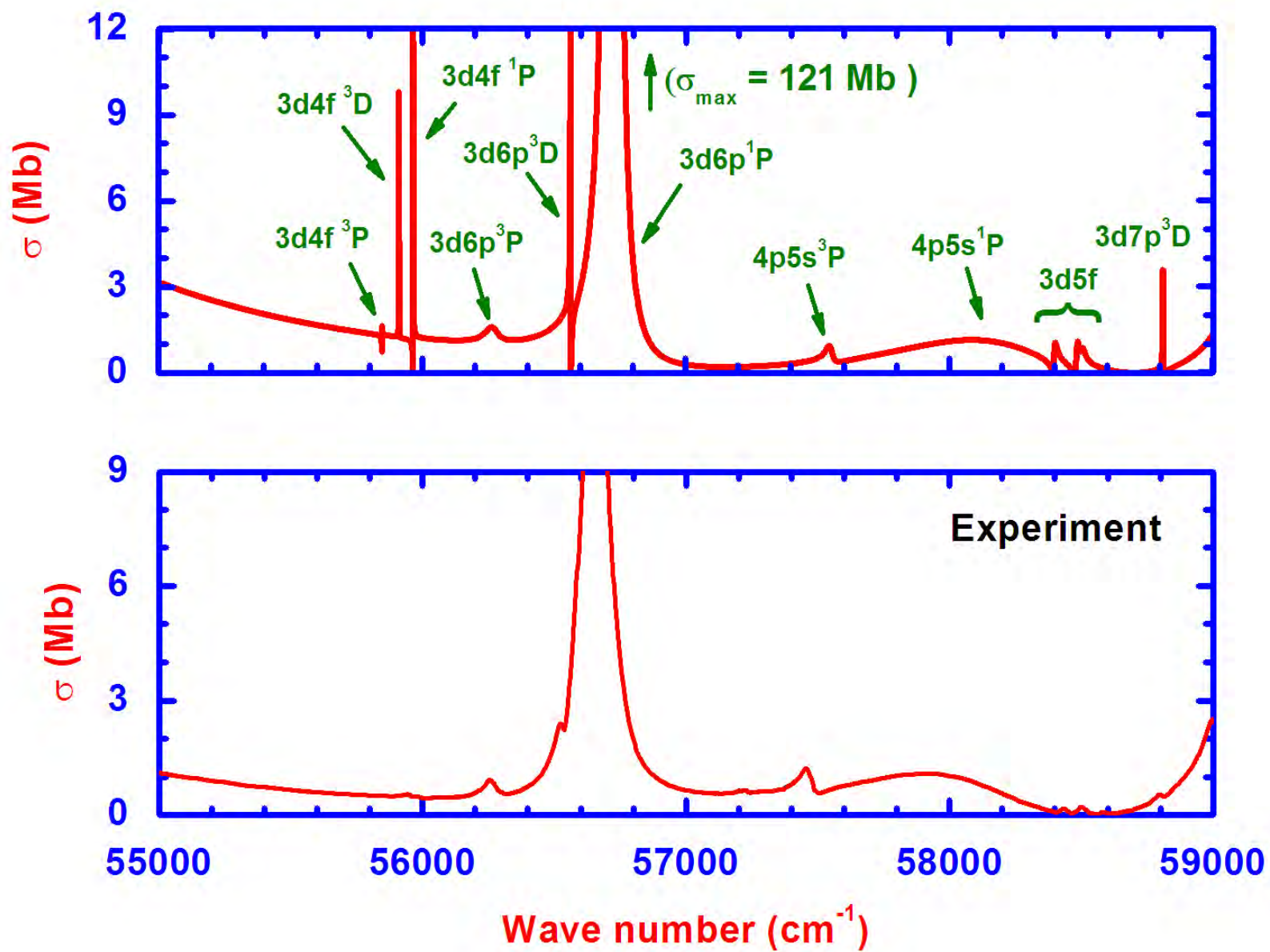
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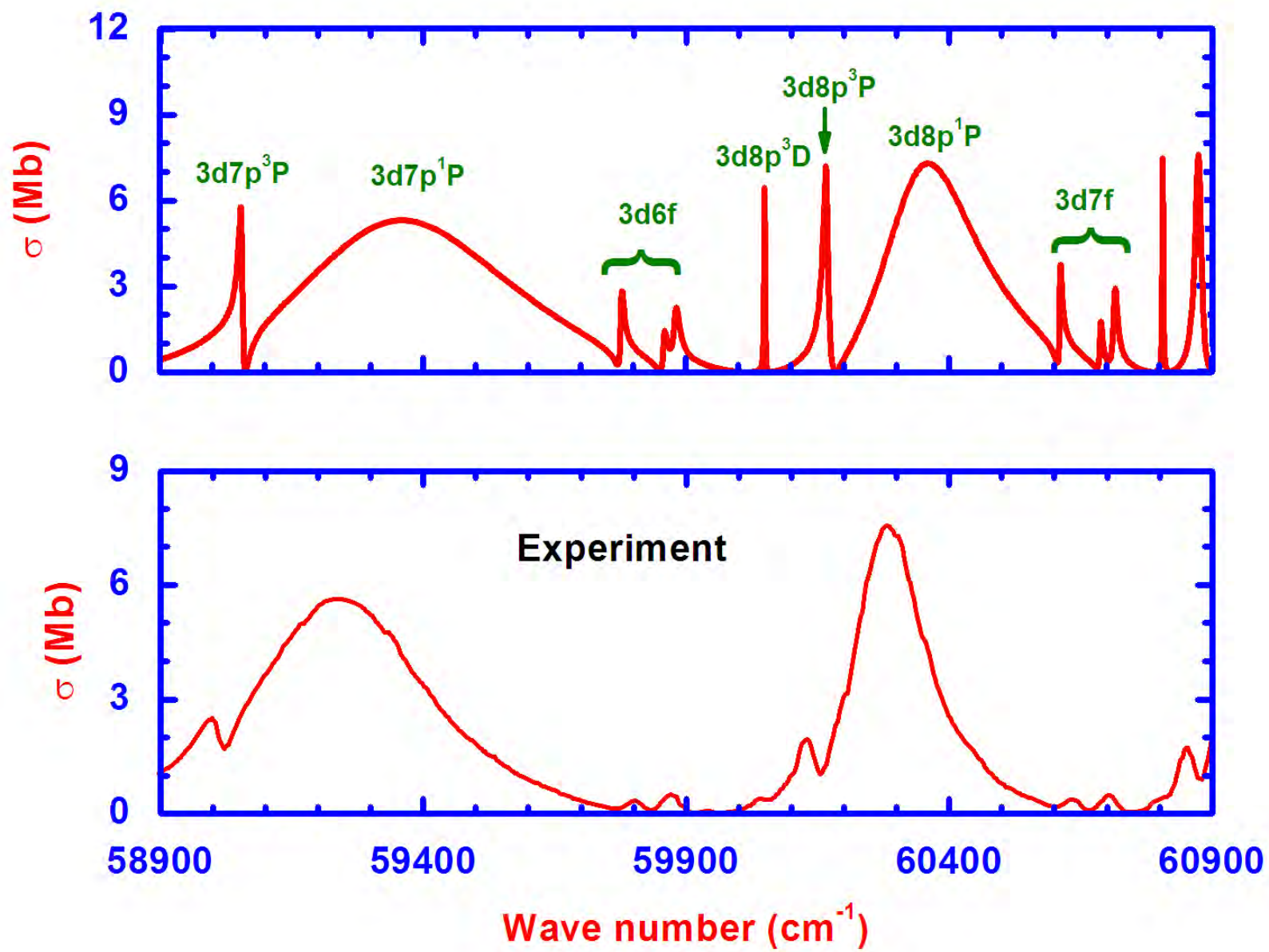


Open chs (2):  $4s\epsilon p \ ^{1,3}P$

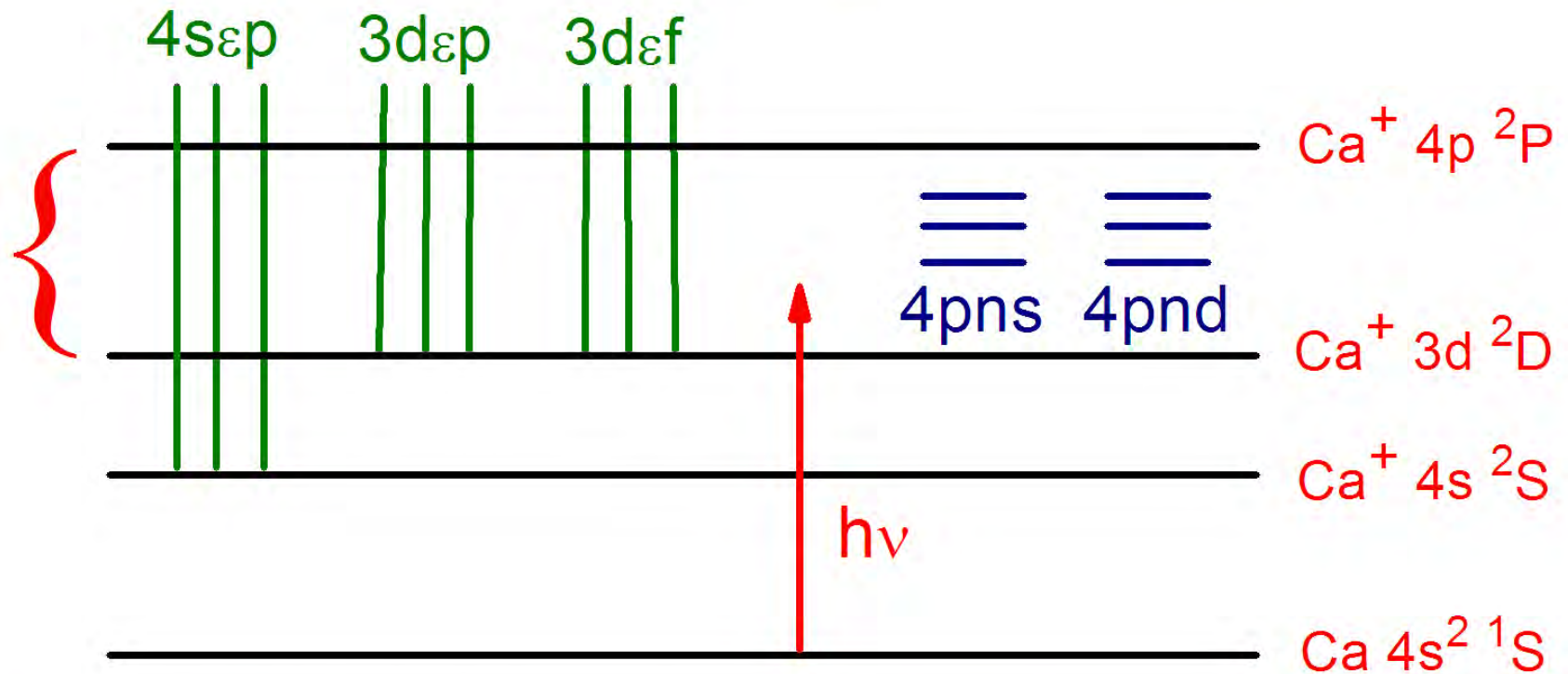
Closed chs (8):  $4p5s \ ^{1,3}P$ ,  $3dnp \ ^{1,3}P \ \& \ ^3D$ ,  $3dnf \ ^{1,3}P \ \& \ ^3D$





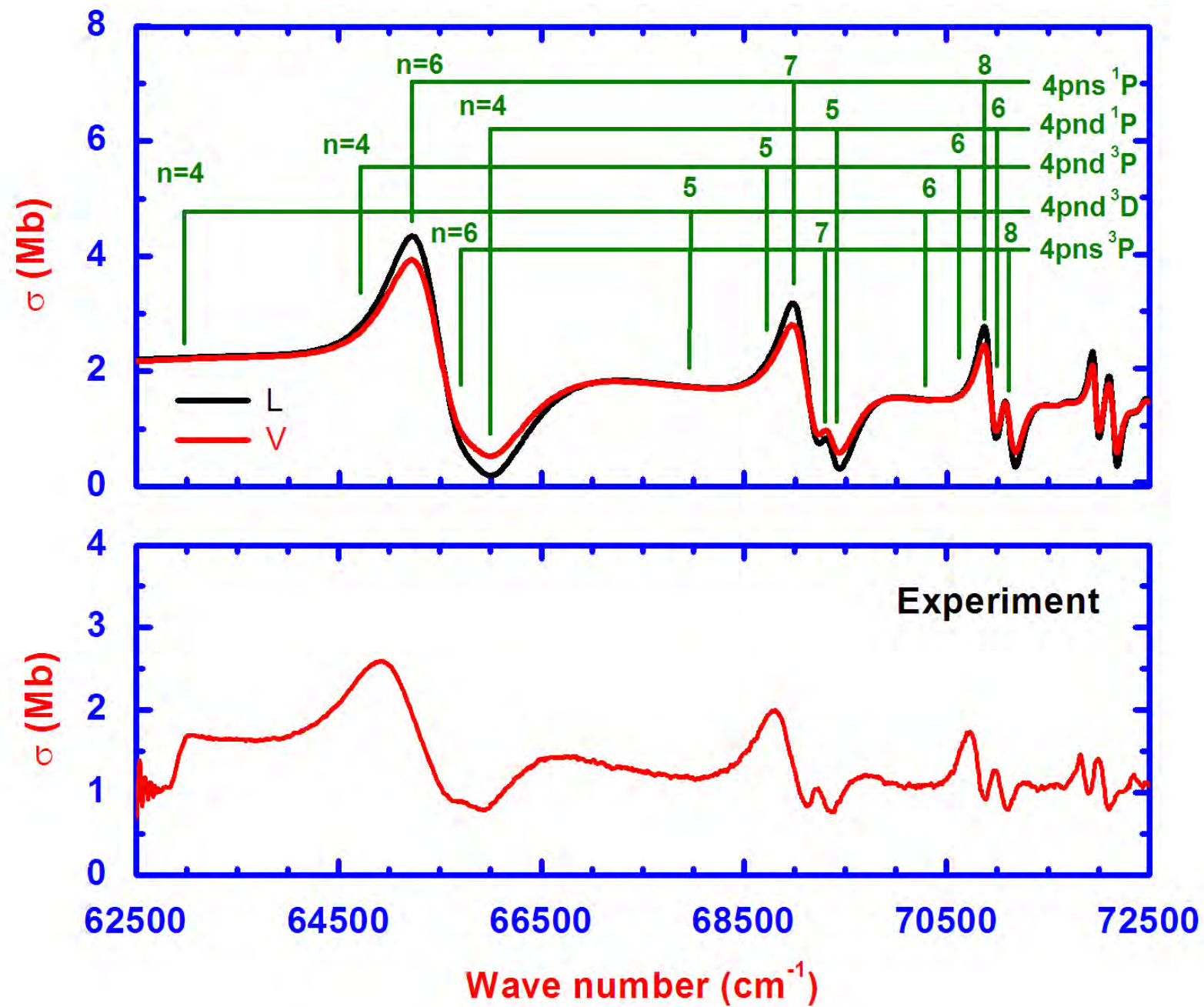


# Ca doubly excited $1,3L^0_{J=1}$ resonances

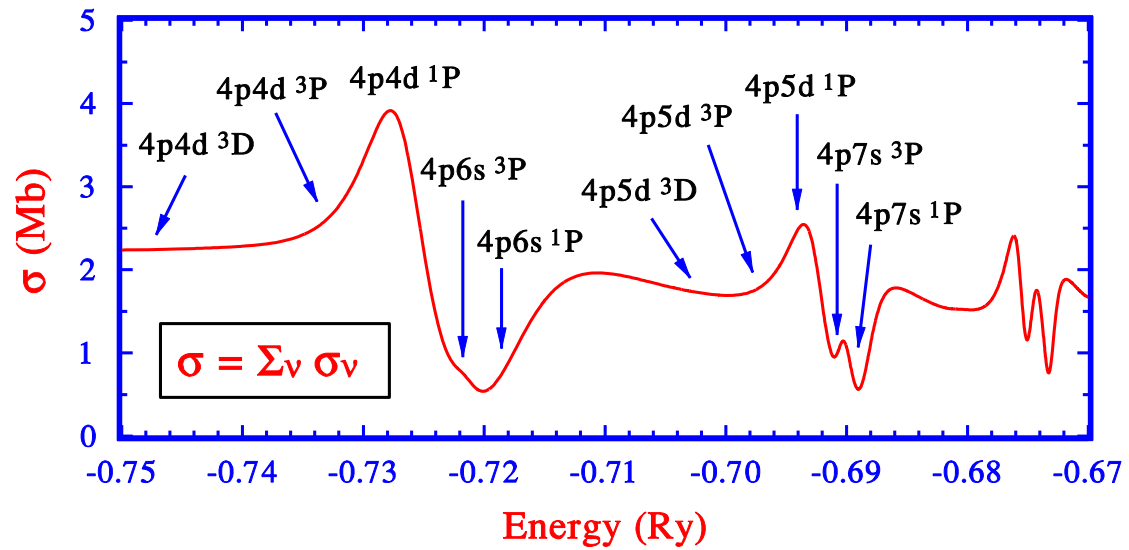


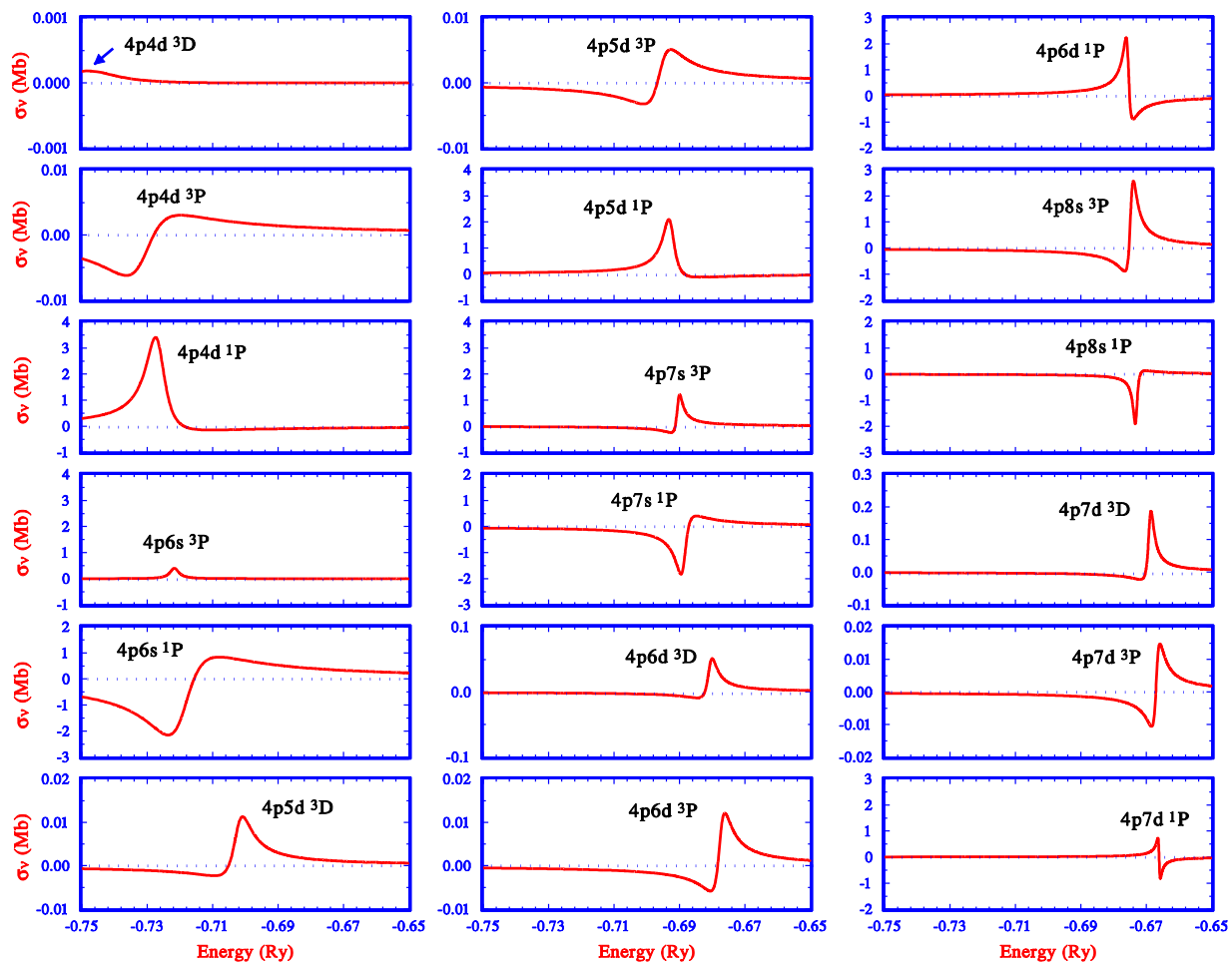
- Open chs (8): 4s $\epsilon$ p <sup>1,3</sup>P, 3d $\epsilon$ p <sup>1,3</sup>P & <sup>3</sup>D, 3d $\epsilon$ f <sup>1,3</sup>P & <sup>3</sup>D
- Closed chs (5): 4pns <sup>1,3</sup>P, 4pnd <sup>1,3</sup>P & <sup>3</sup>D

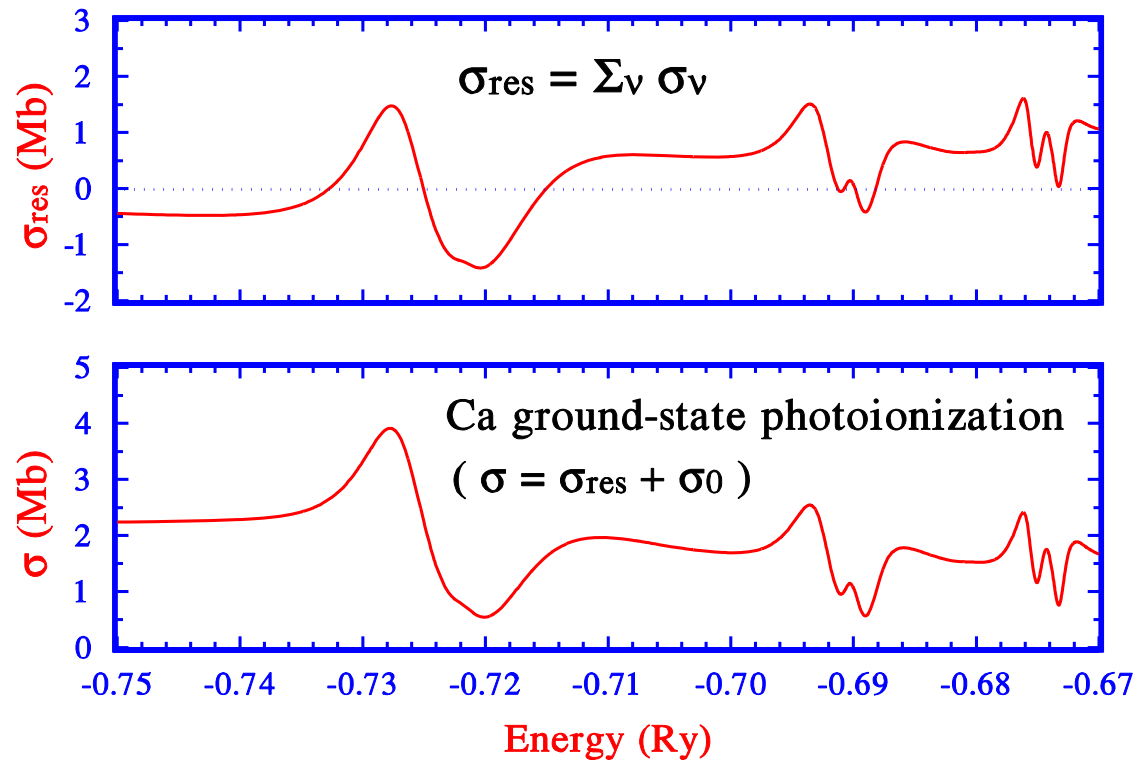




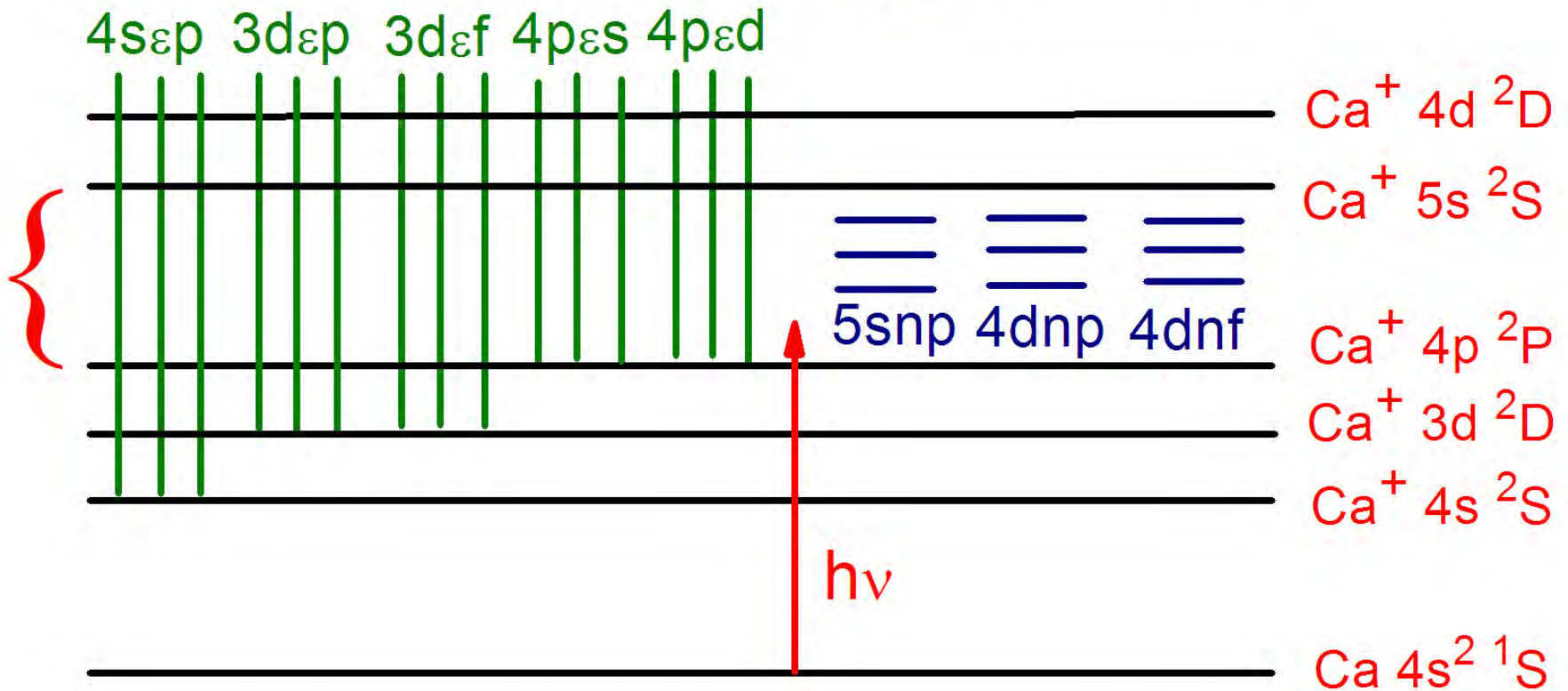
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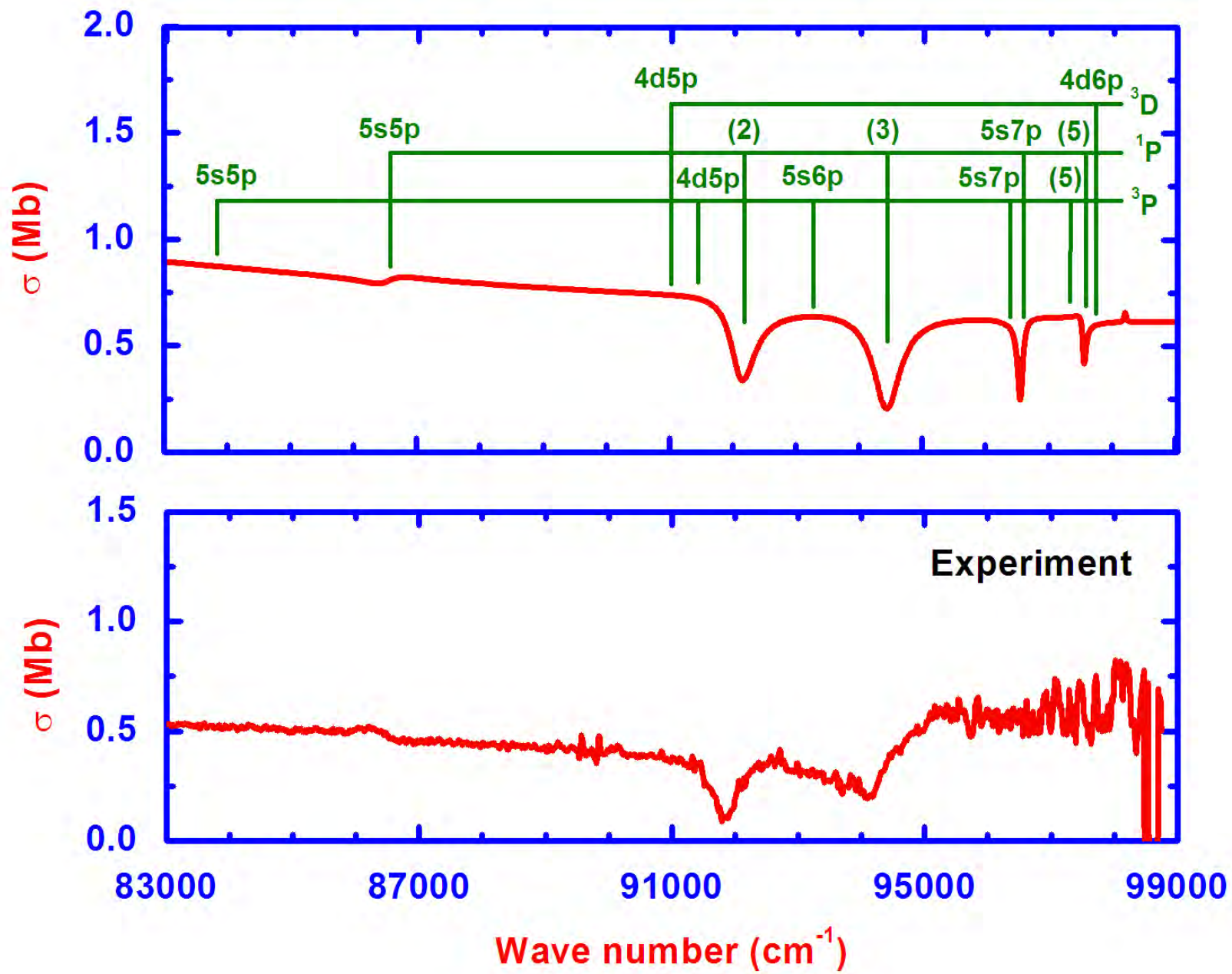




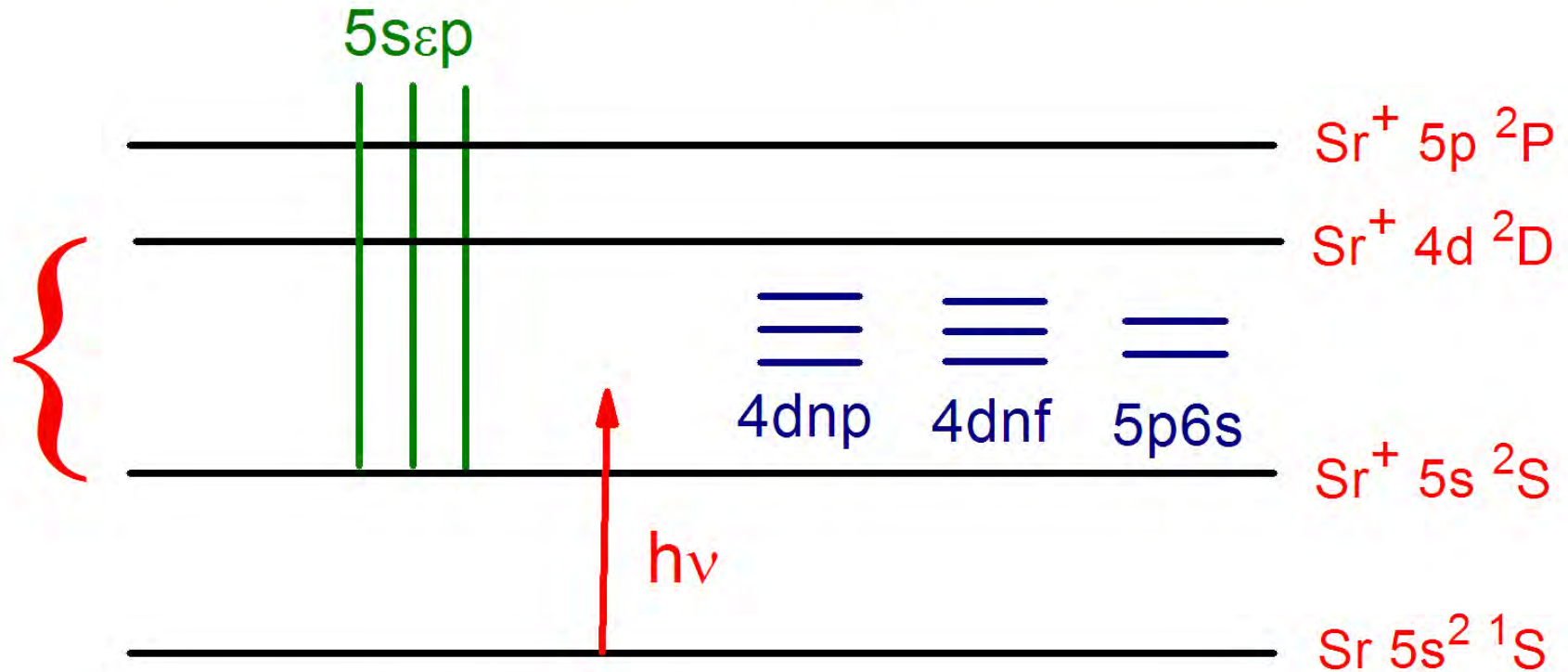
# Ca doubly excited $1,3L^0_{J=1}$ resonances



- Open chs (13):  $4s_{\epsilon p} \ ^{1,3}P$ ,  $3d_{\epsilon p} \ ^{1,3}P \ \& \ ^3D$ ,  $3d_{\epsilon f} \ ^{1,3}P \ \& \ ^3D$   
 $4p_{\epsilon s} \ ^{1,3}P$ ,  $4p_{\epsilon d} \ ^{1,3}P \ \& \ ^3D$ ,
- Closed chs (8):  $5s_{np} \ ^{1,3}P$ ,  $4d_{np} \ ^{1,3}P \ \& \ ^3D$ ,  $4d_{nf} \ ^{1,3}P \ \& \ ^3D$

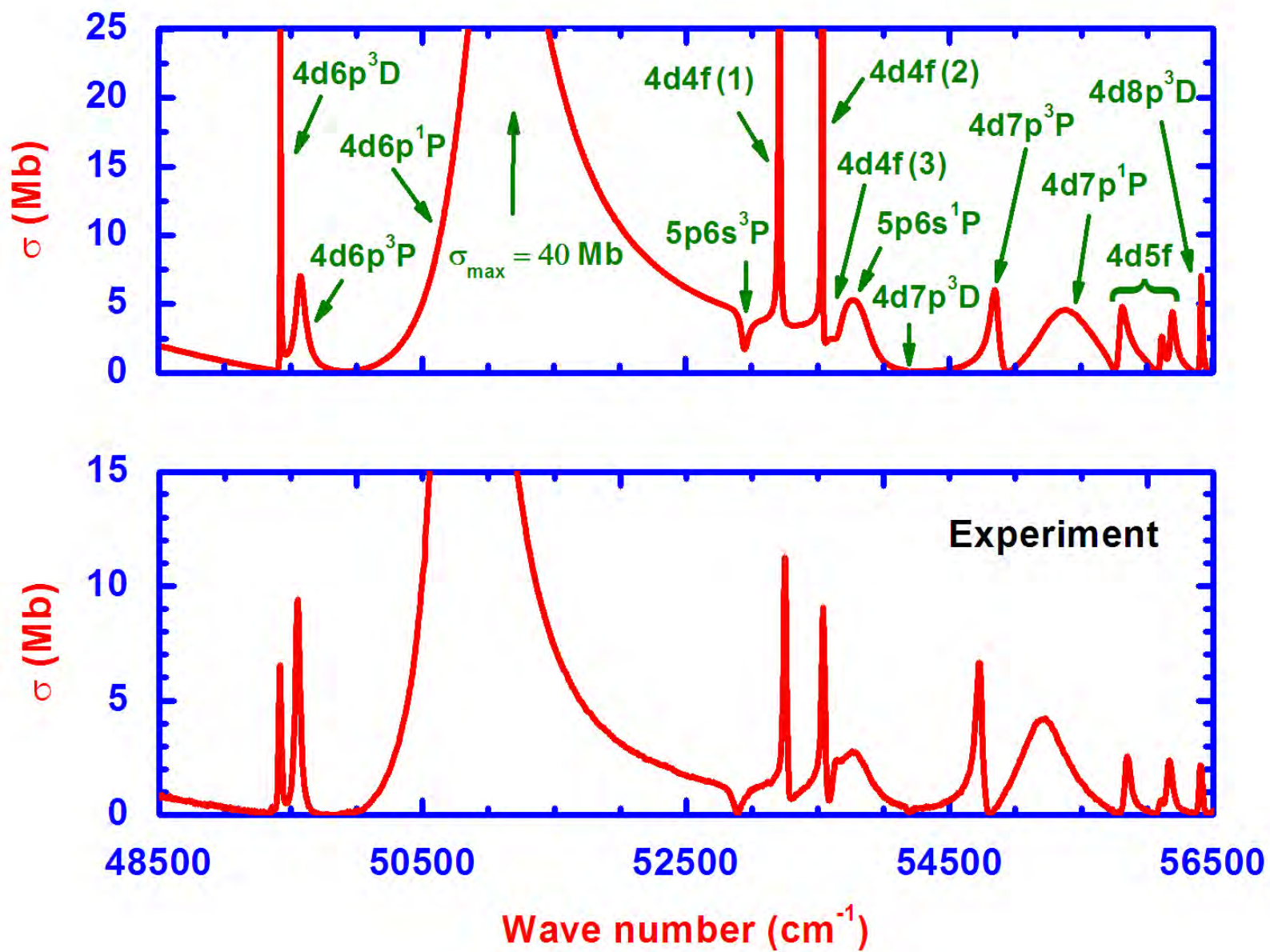


# Sr doubly excited $^{1,3}L^0_{J=1}$ resonances

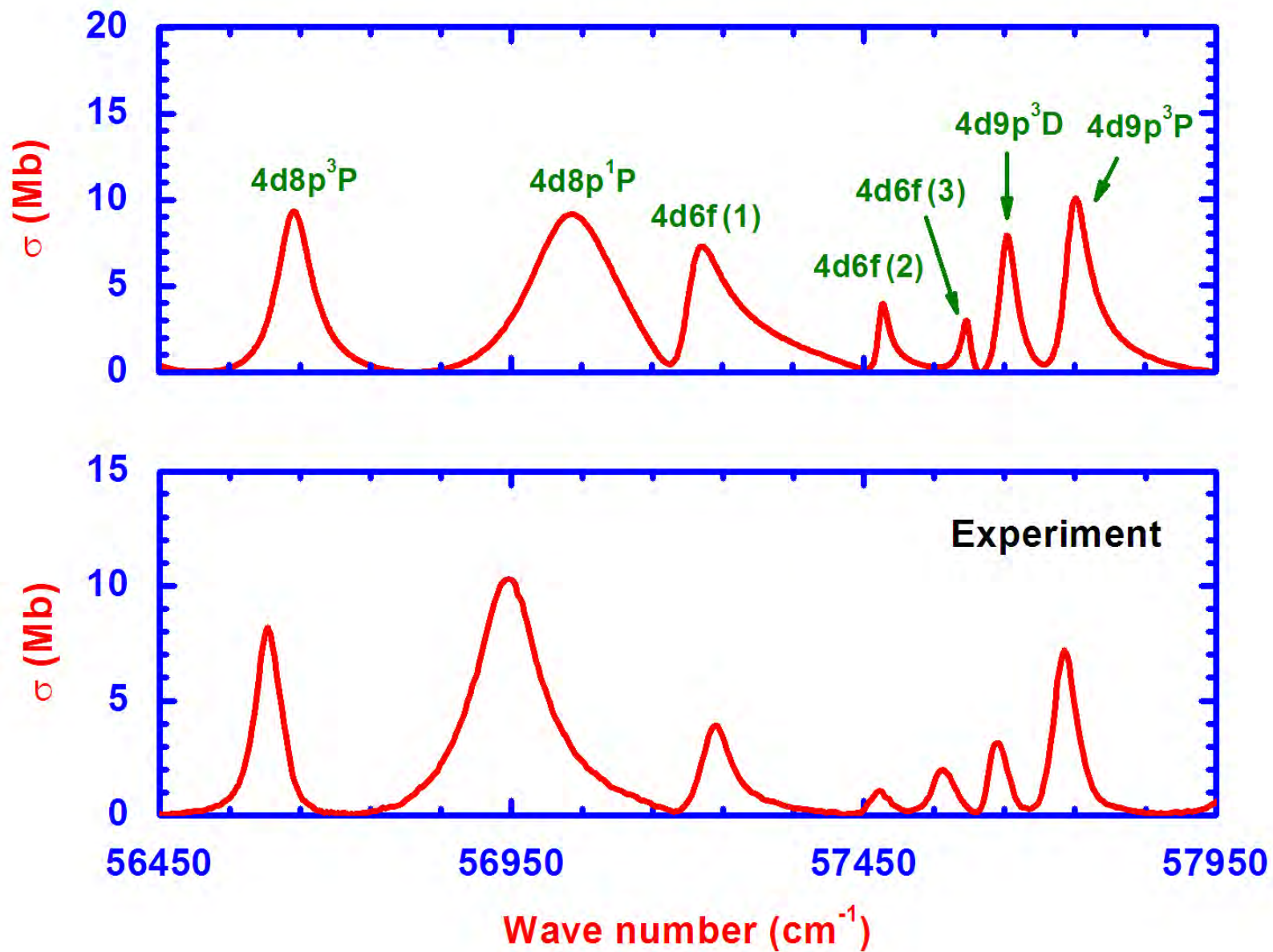


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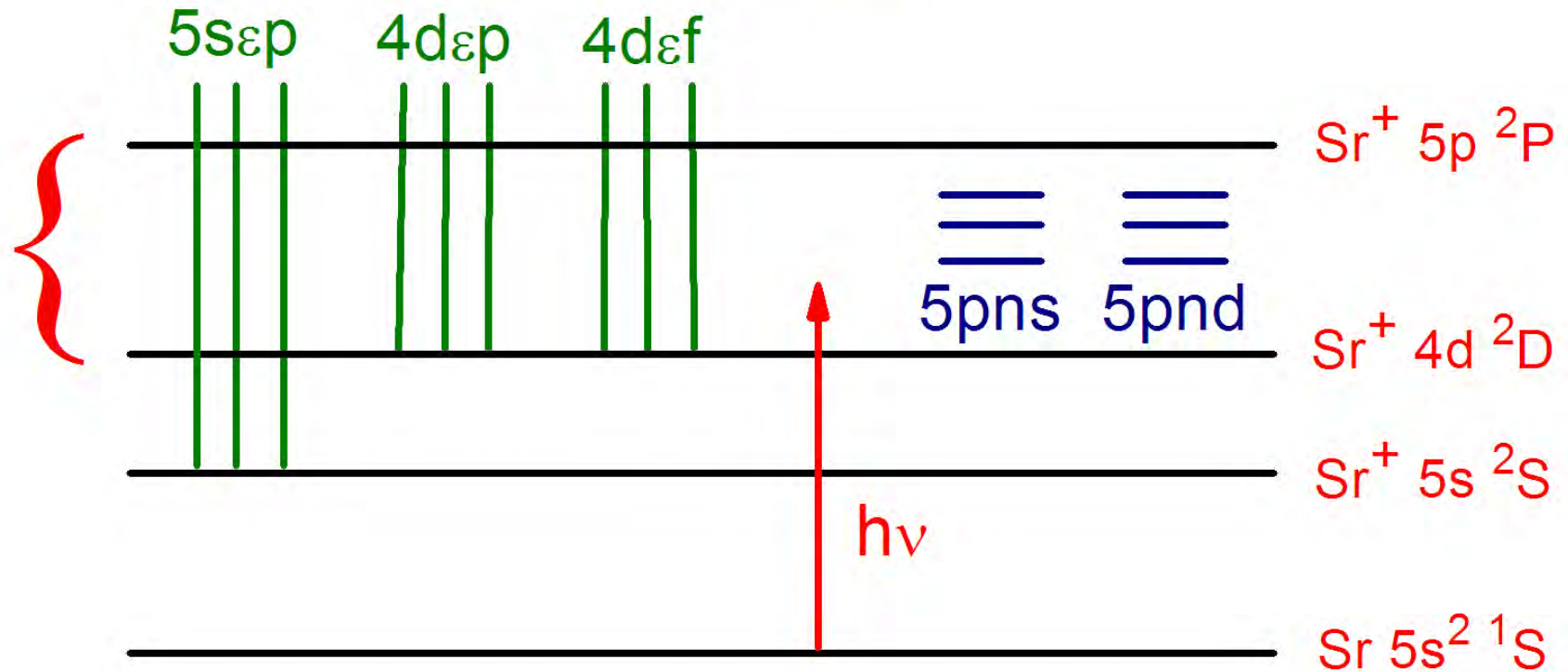
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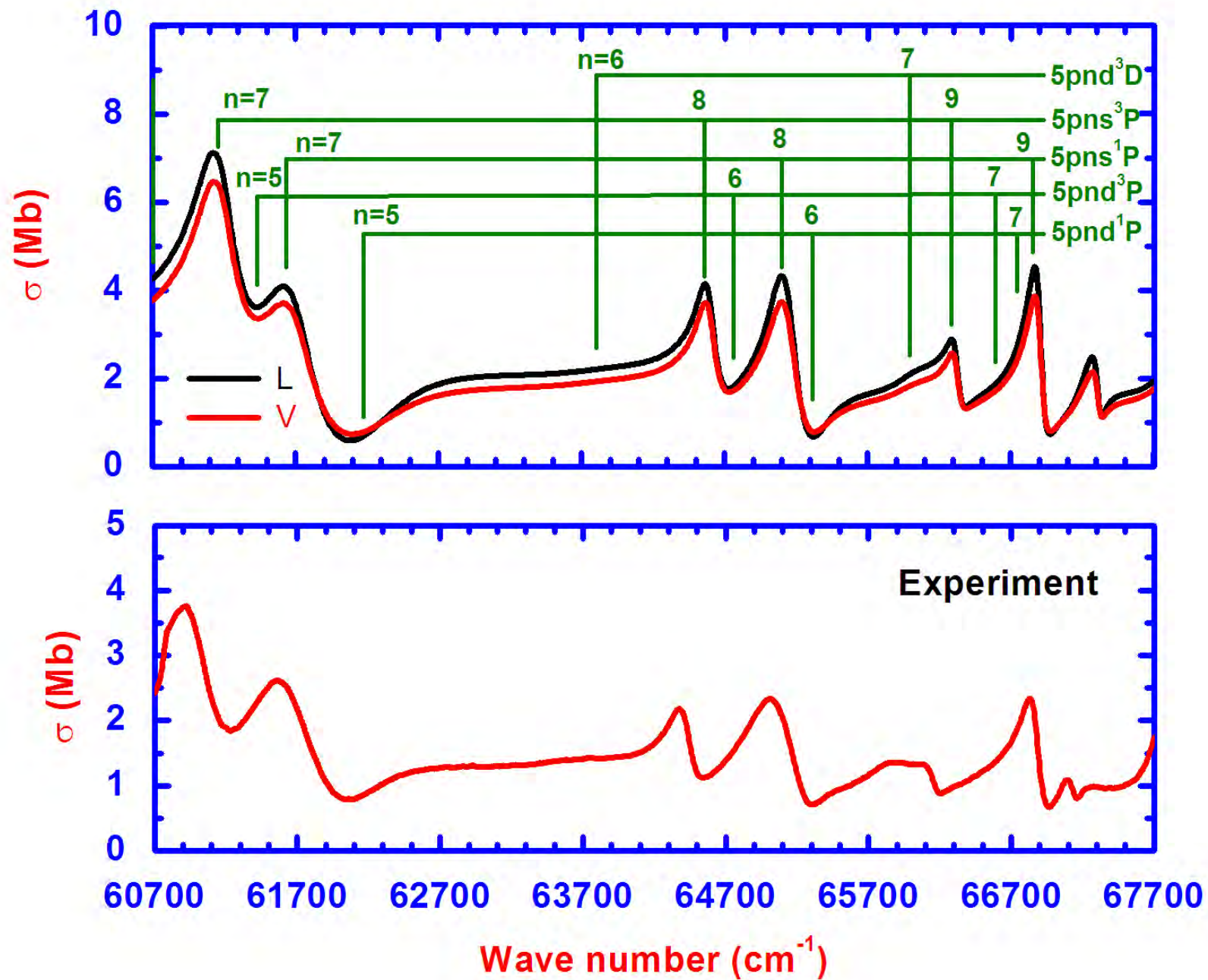


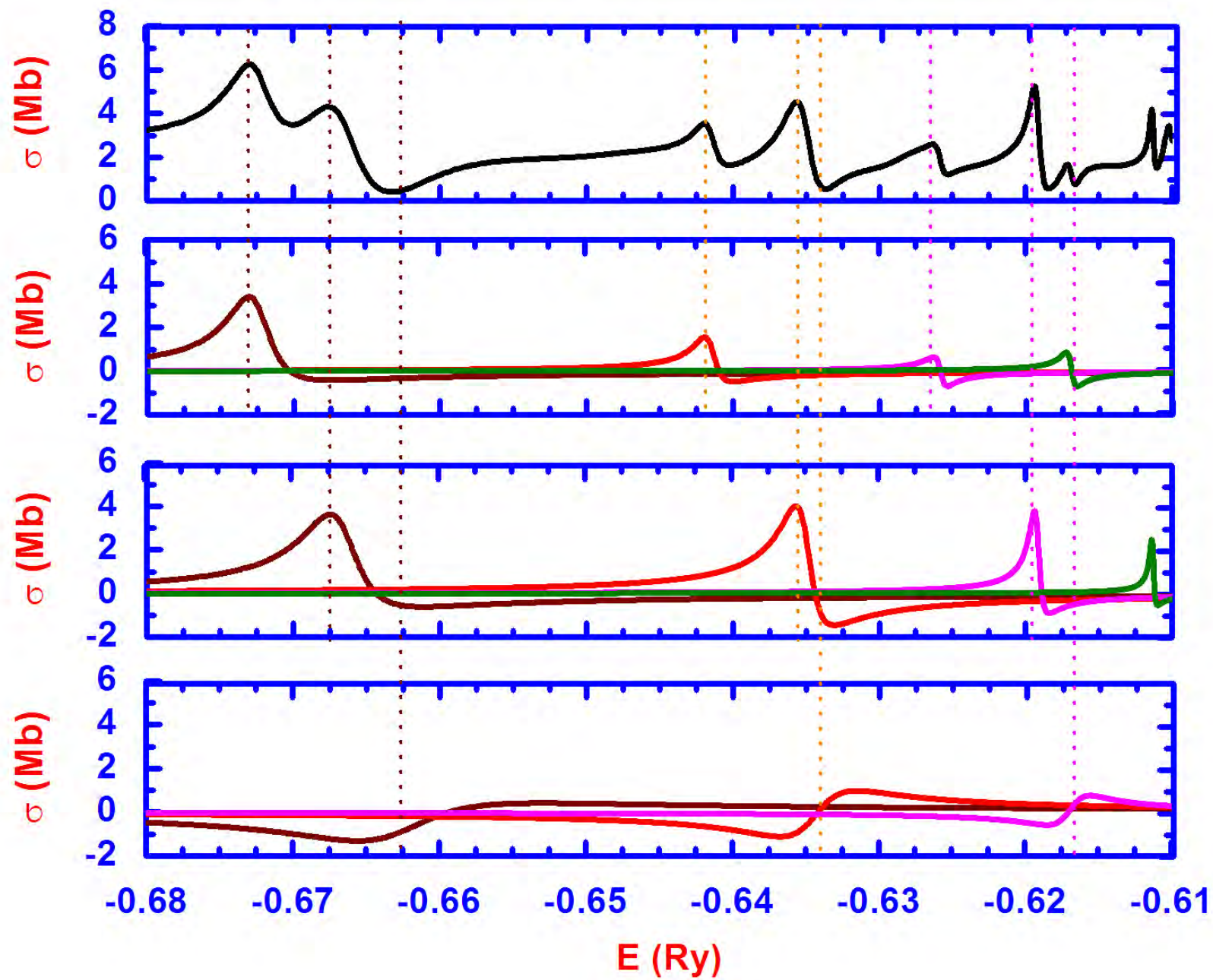


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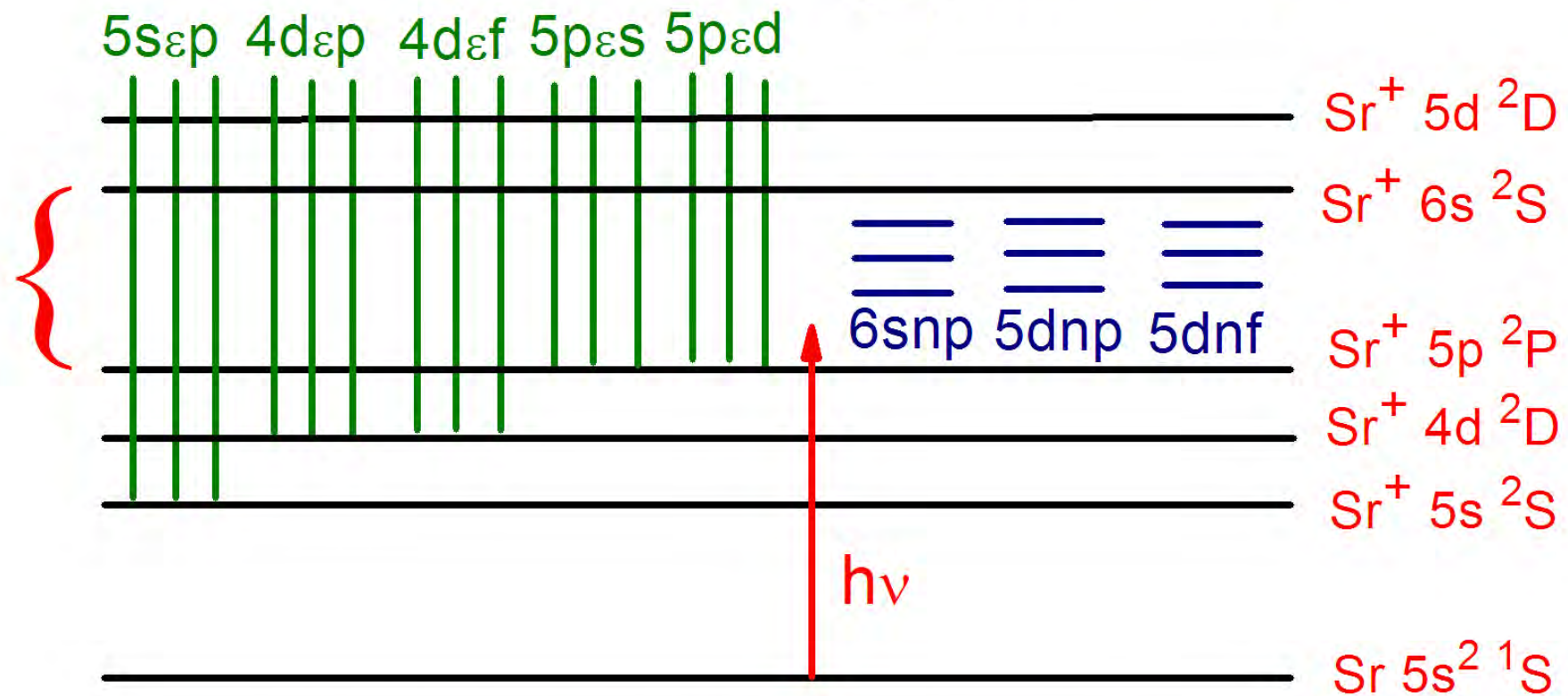


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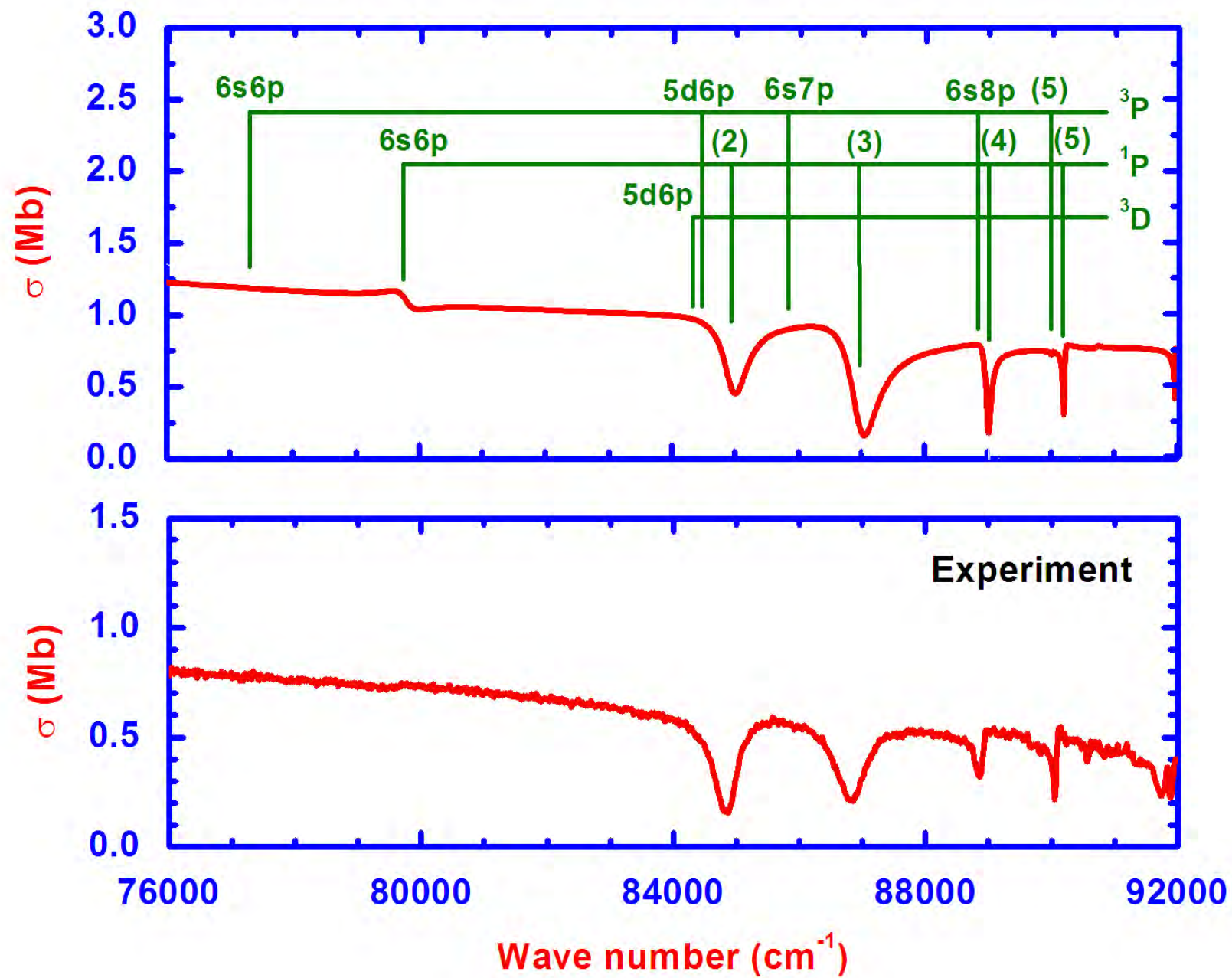




# Sr doubly excited $^{1,3}L^o_{J=1}$ resonances



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 $5p_{\epsilon s}^{1,3} P$ ,  $5p_{\epsilon d}^{1,3} P \ \& \ ^3 D$ ,
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Closed chs (8):  $6snp^{1,3} P$ ,  $5dnp^{1,3} P \ \& \ ^3 D$ ,  $5dnf^{1,3} P \ \& \ ^3 D$



# Photoionization of Ca in a static electric field

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**The Hamiltonian for atoms in an external field is given by**

$$**$H = H_{nr} + H_{so} + F \cdot (r_1 + r_2),$**$$

**where  $F$  is the electric field strength.**



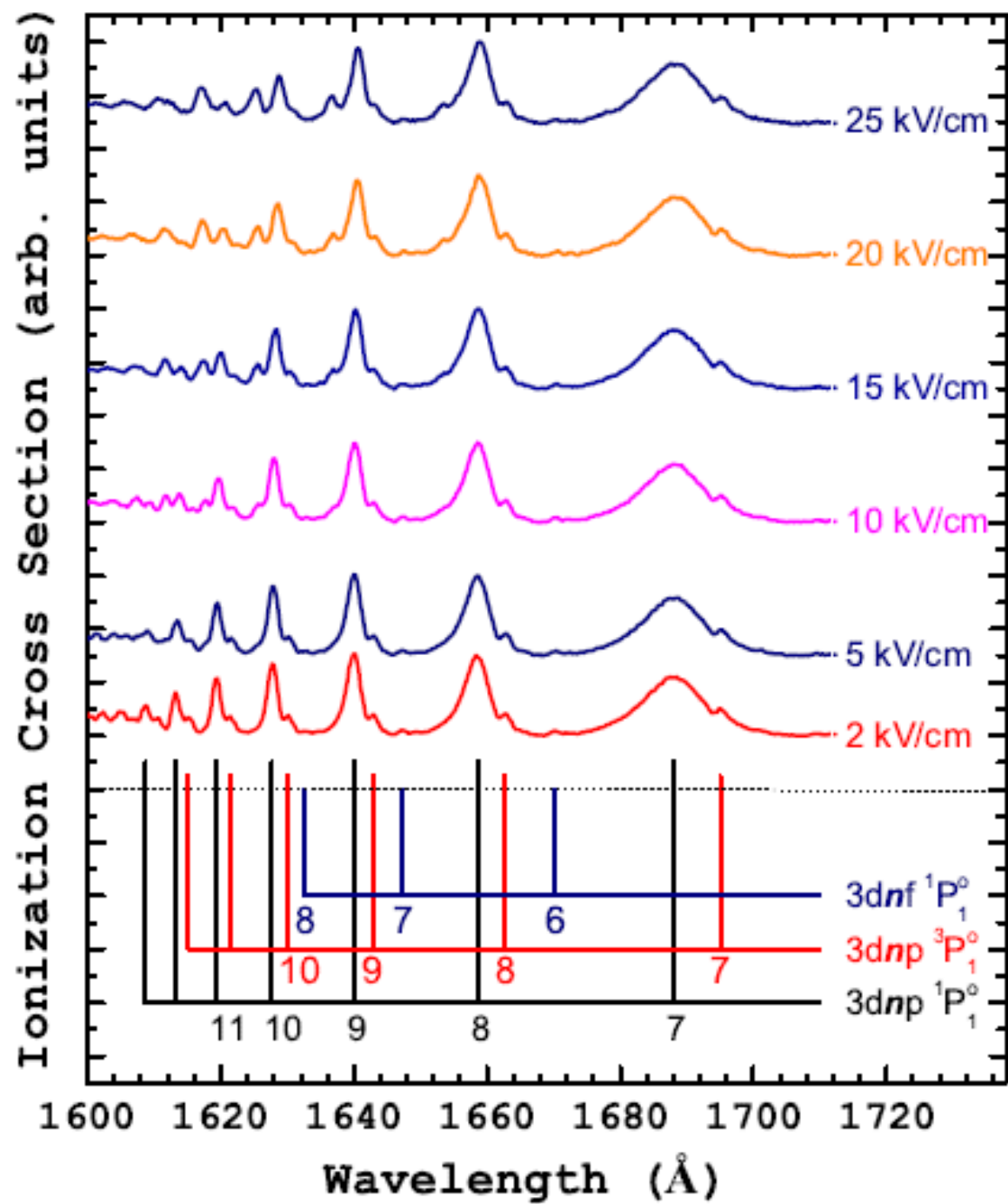
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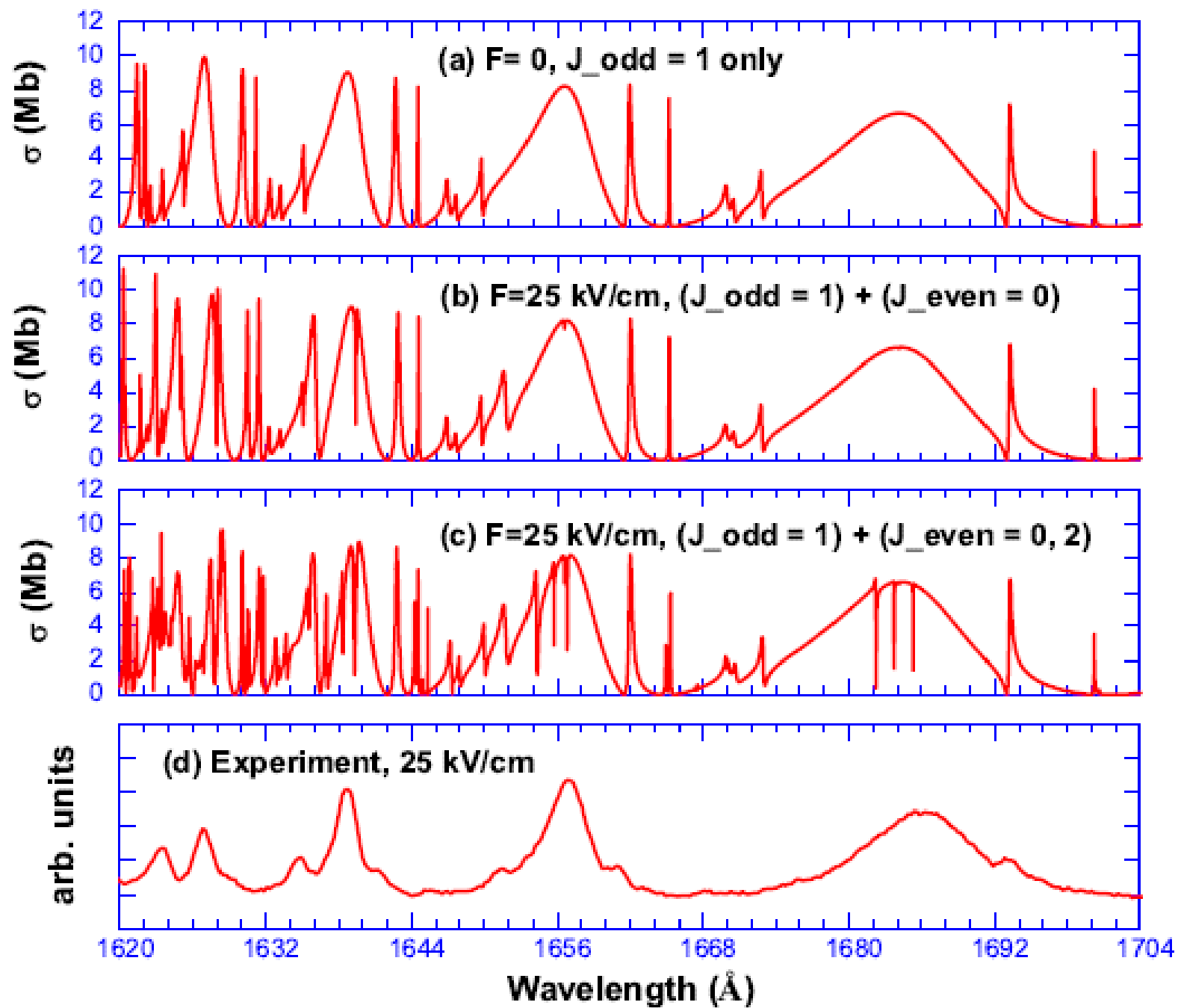
$$\text{}^{1,3}\text{L}^{\circ}_{J=1} = \{ \text{}^{1,3}\text{P}^{\circ}_{J=1}, \text{}^3\text{D}^{\circ}_{J=1} \}$$

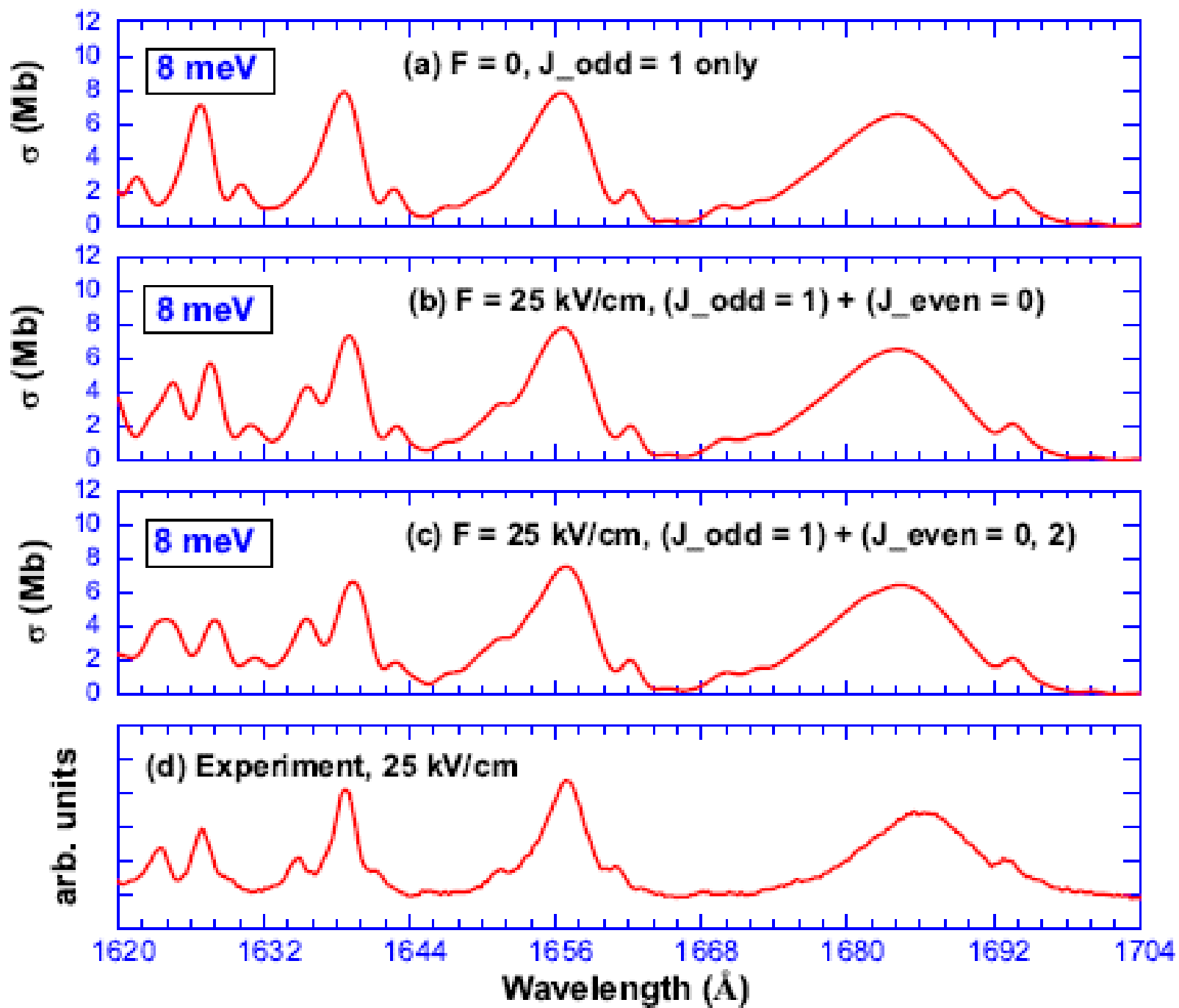
$$\text{}^{1,3}\text{L}^e_{J=0} = \{ \text{}^1\text{S}^e_{J=0}, \text{}^3\text{P}^e_{J=0} \}$$

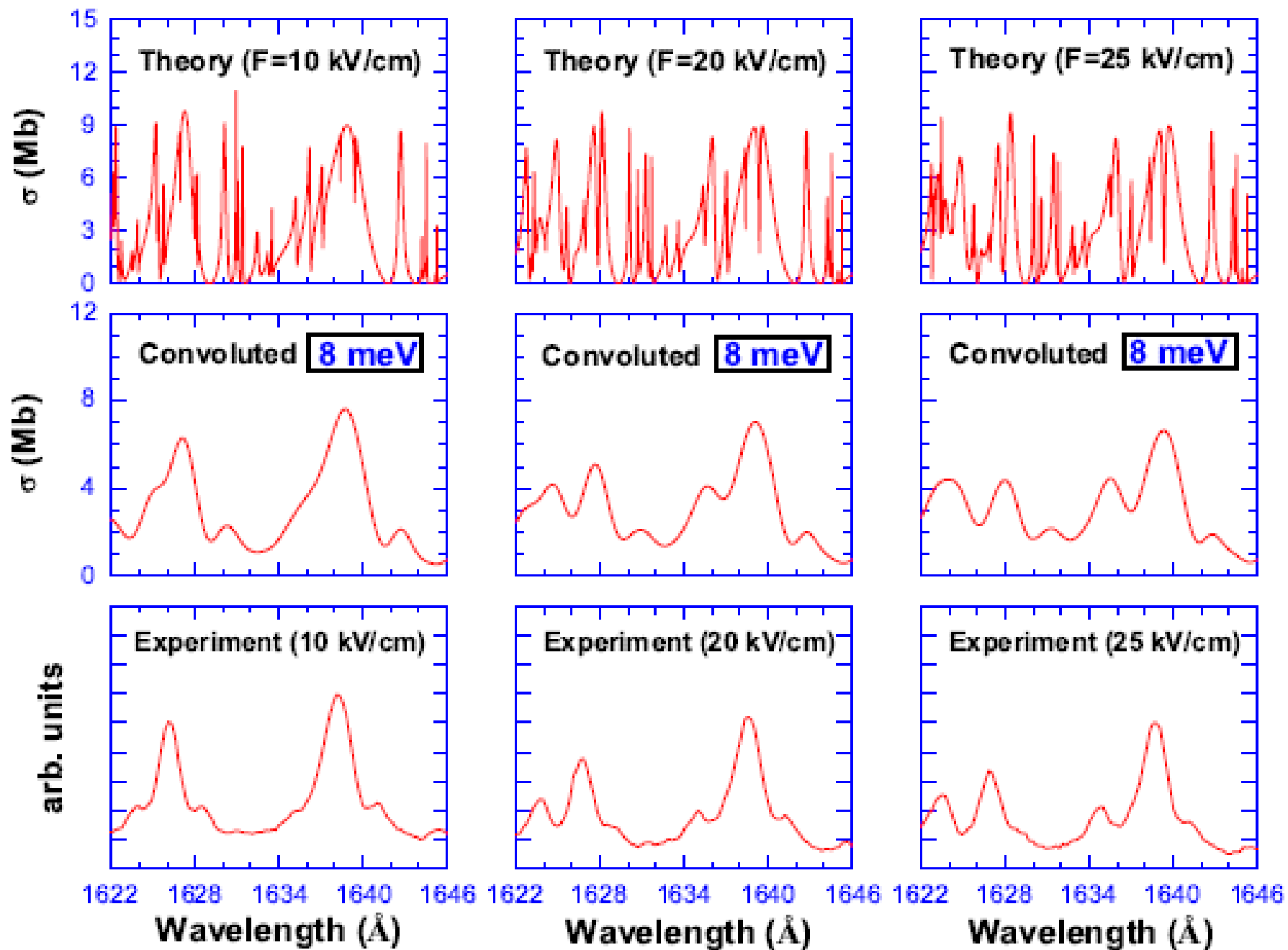
$$\text{}^{1,3}\text{L}^e_{J=2} = \{ \text{}^3\text{P}^e_{J=2}, \text{}^{1,3}\text{D}^e_{J=2}, \text{}^3\text{F}^e_{J=2} \}$$

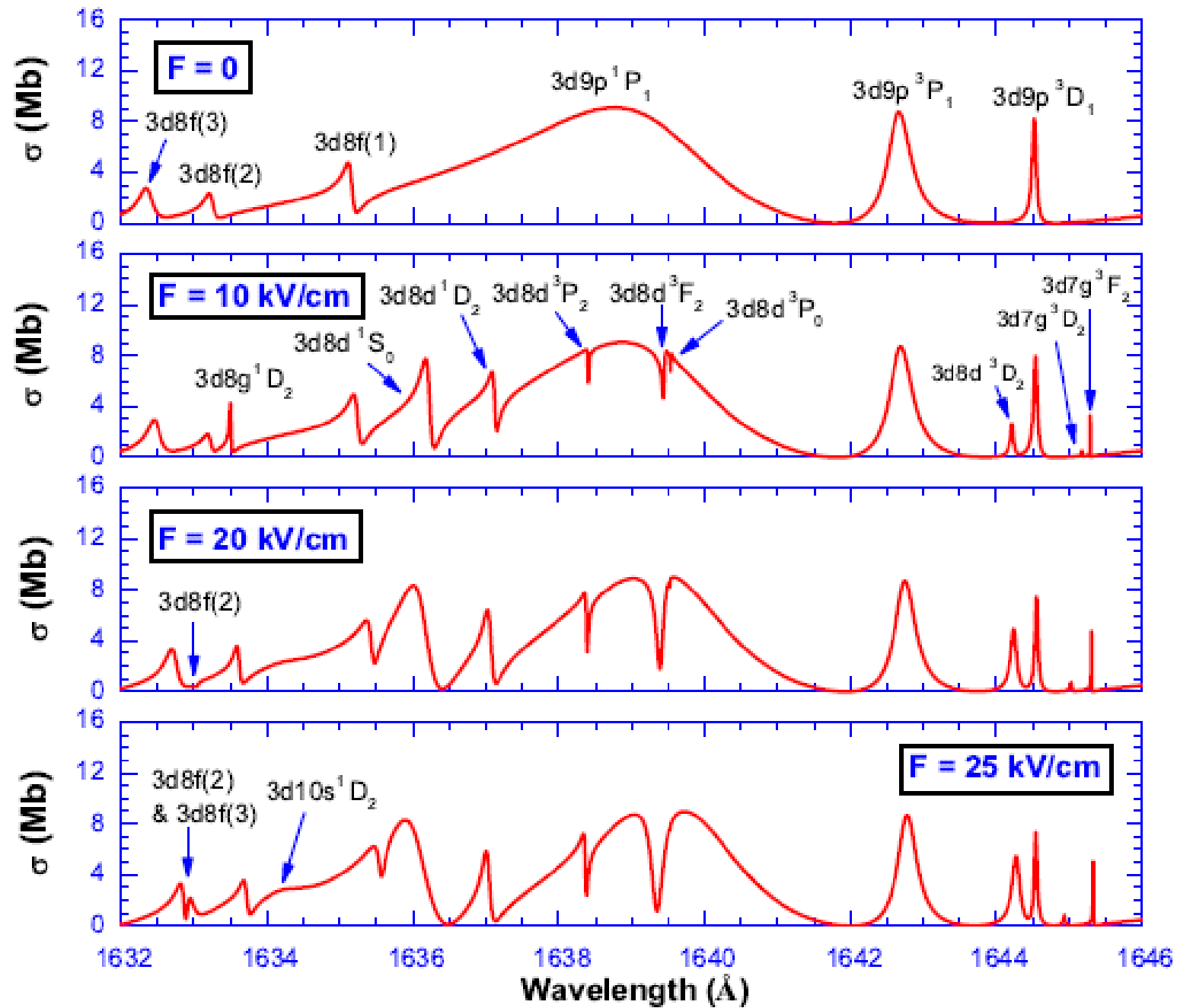


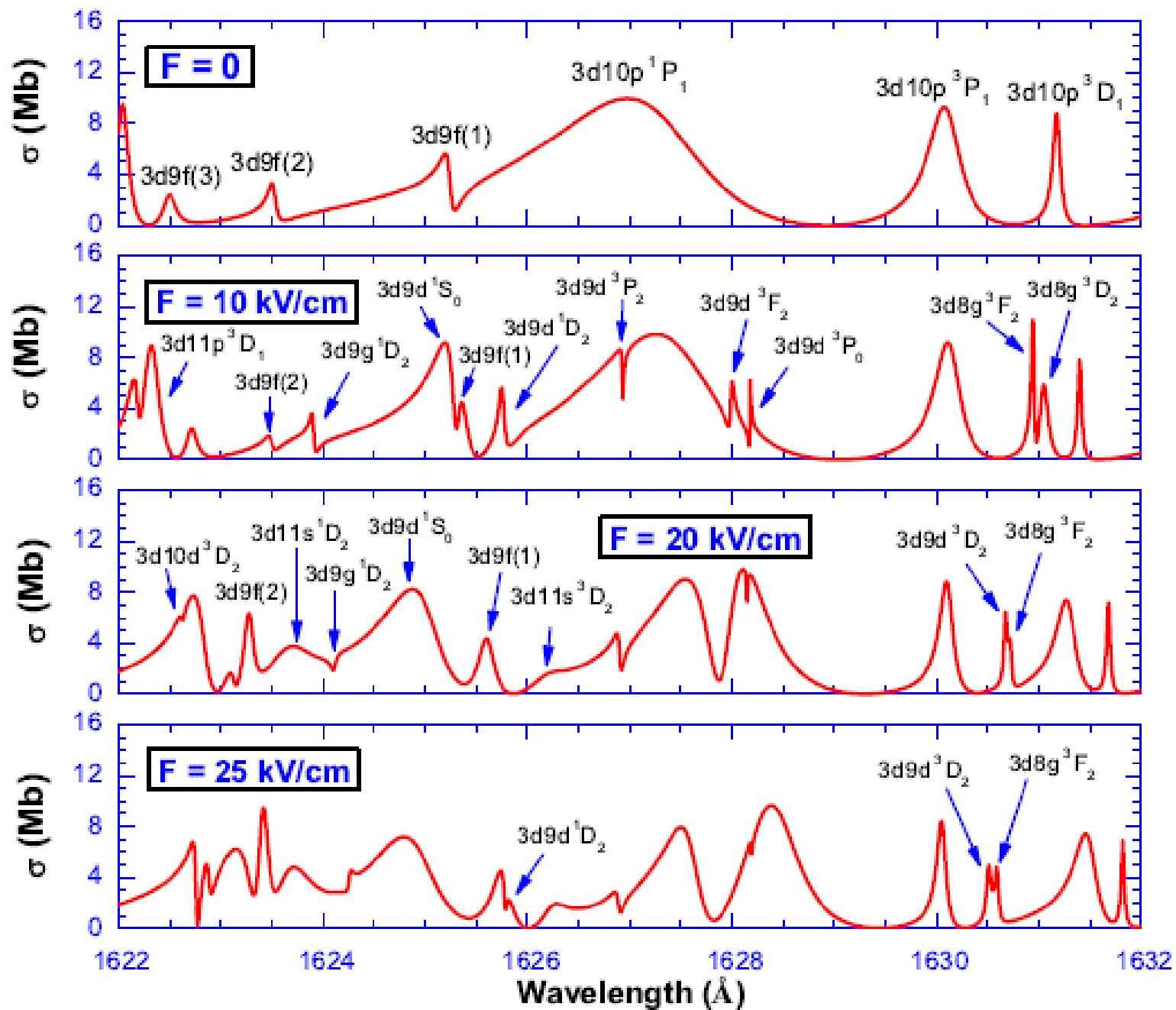


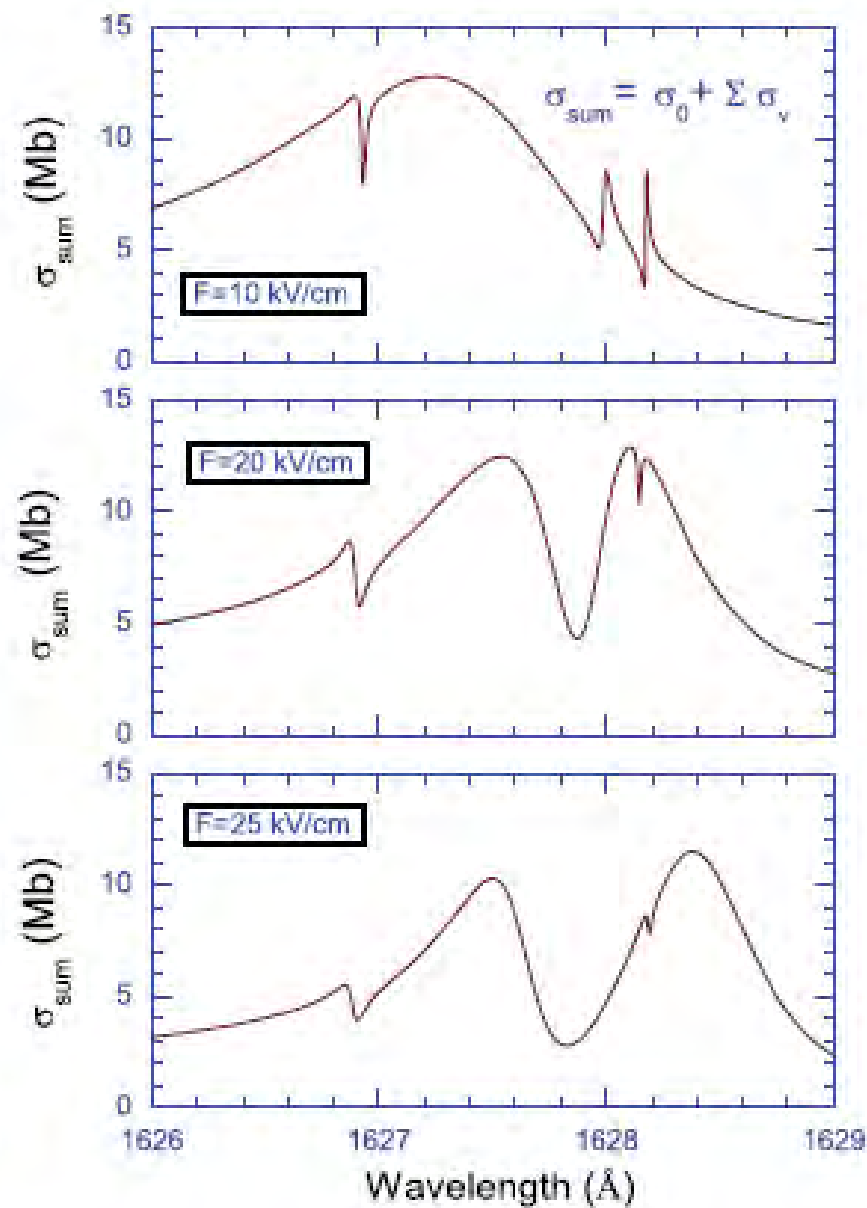
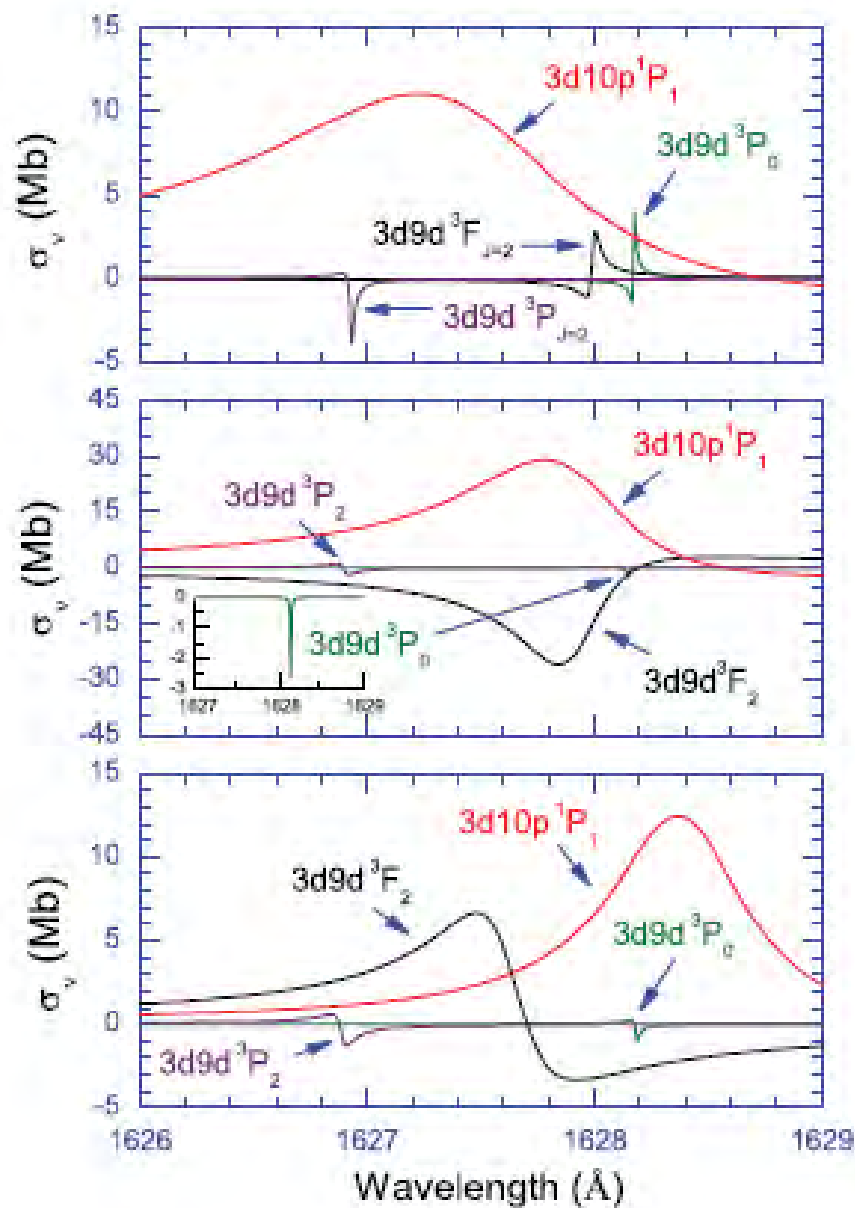


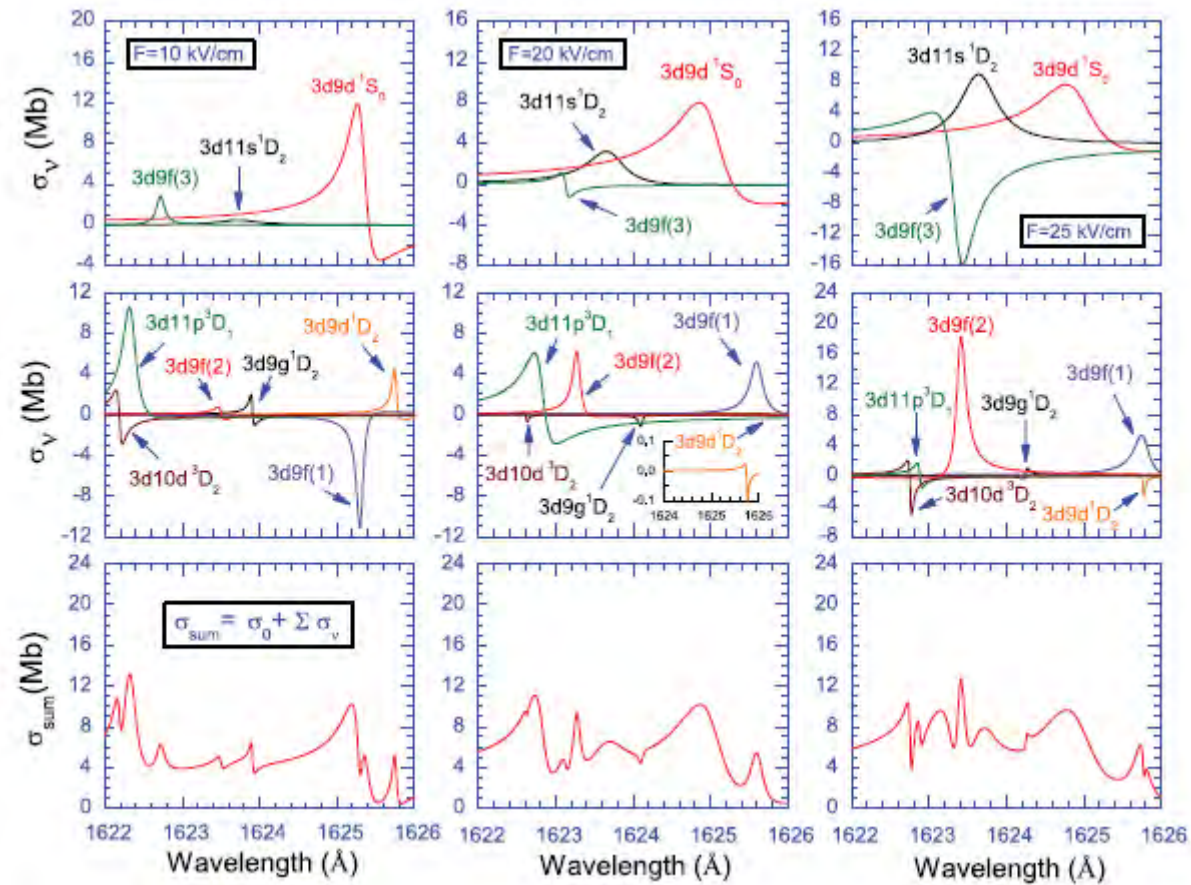




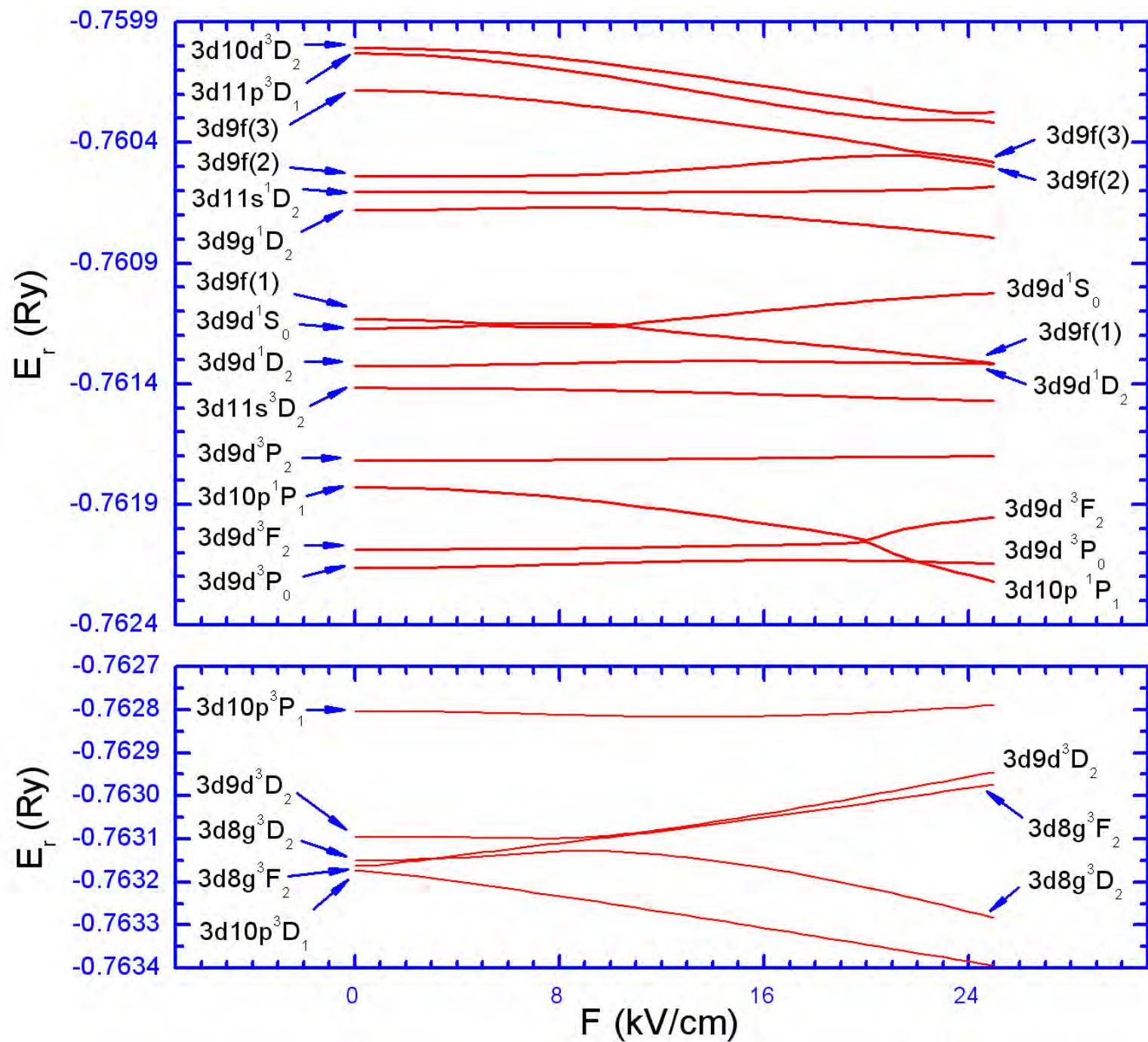


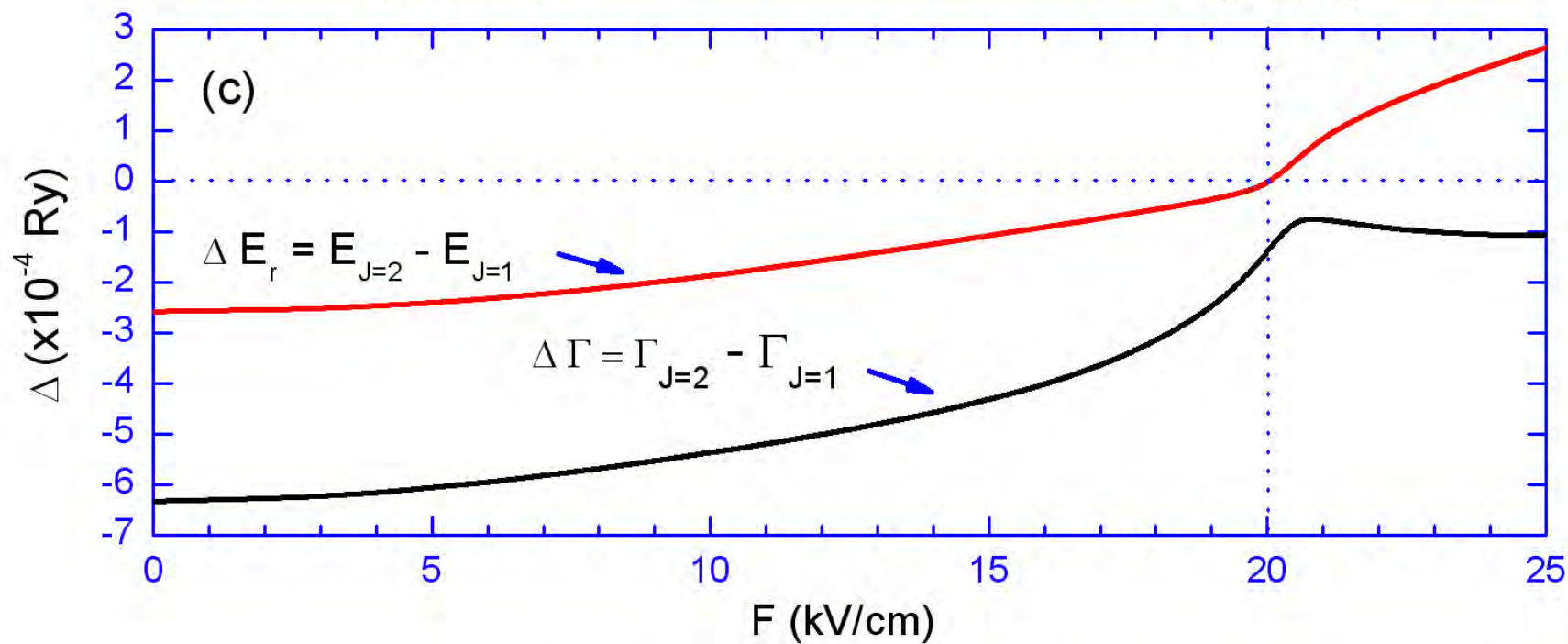
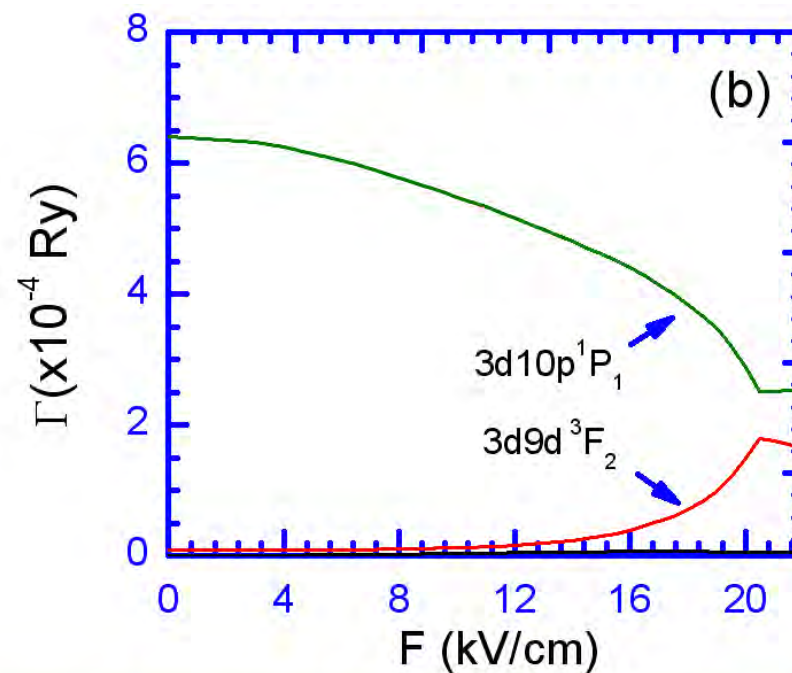
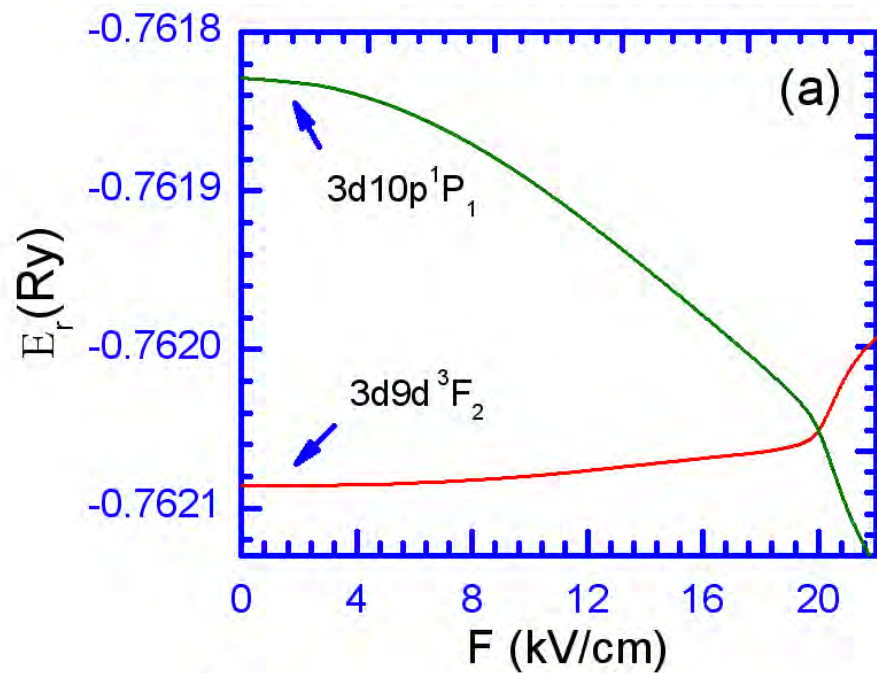


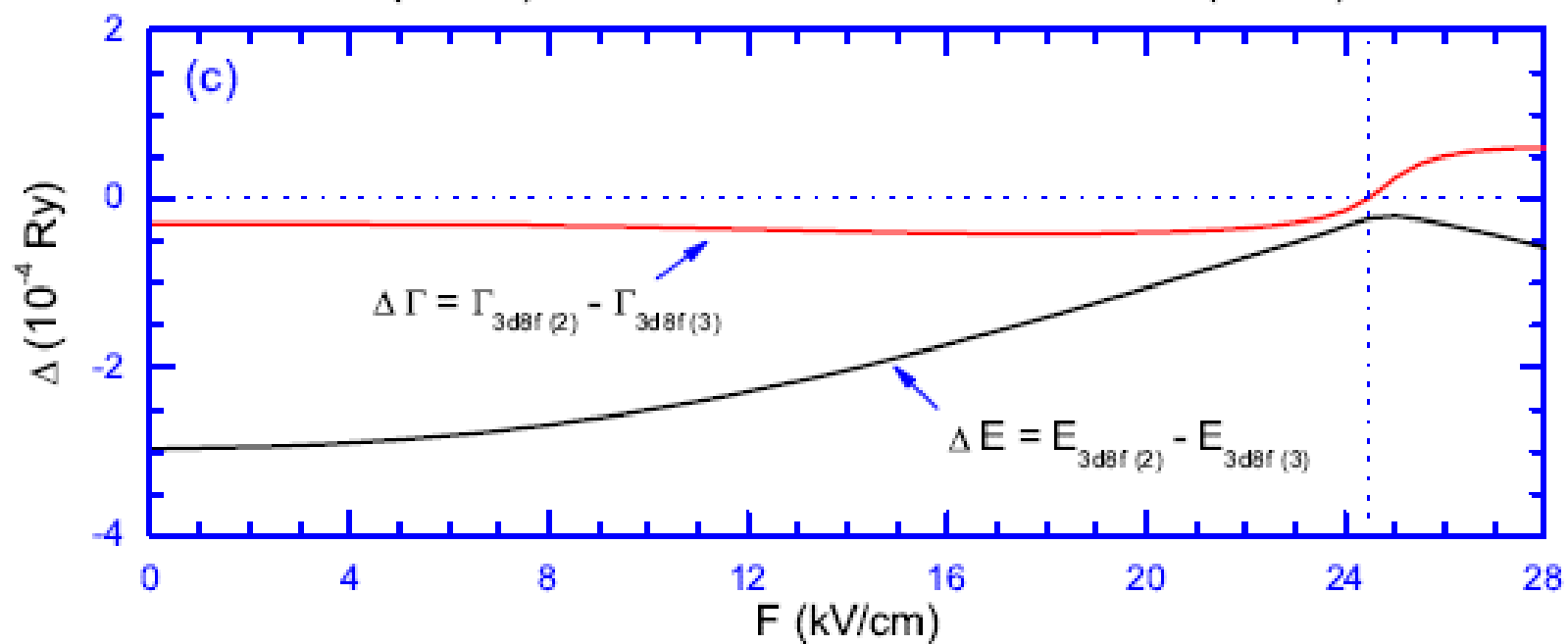
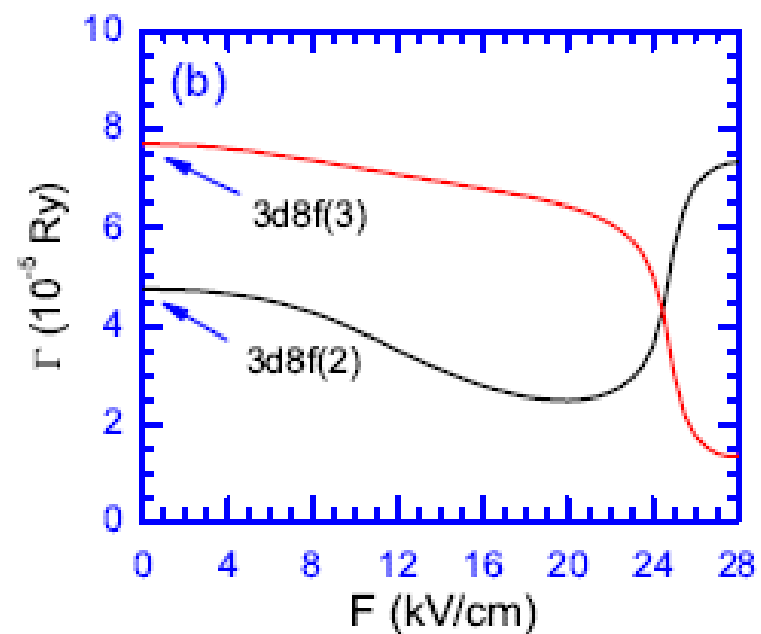
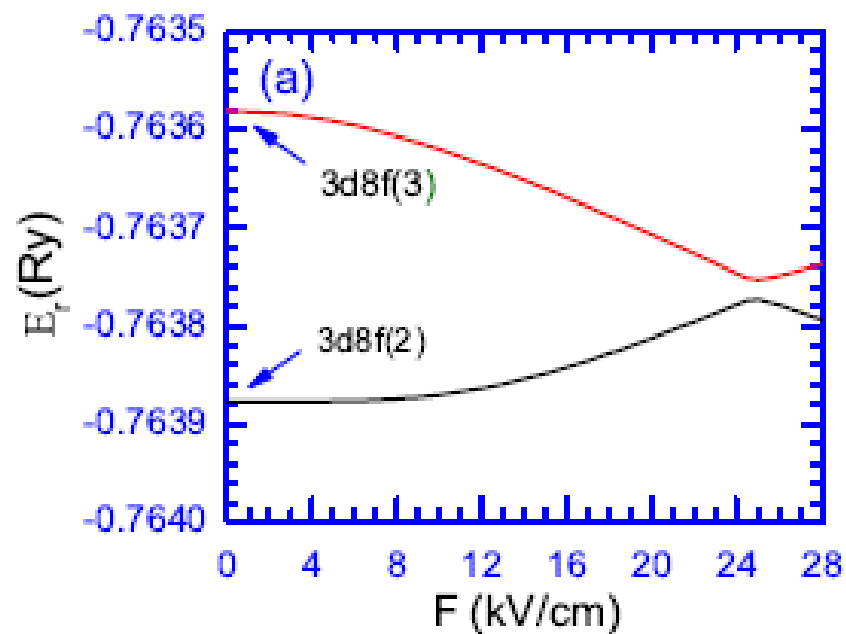


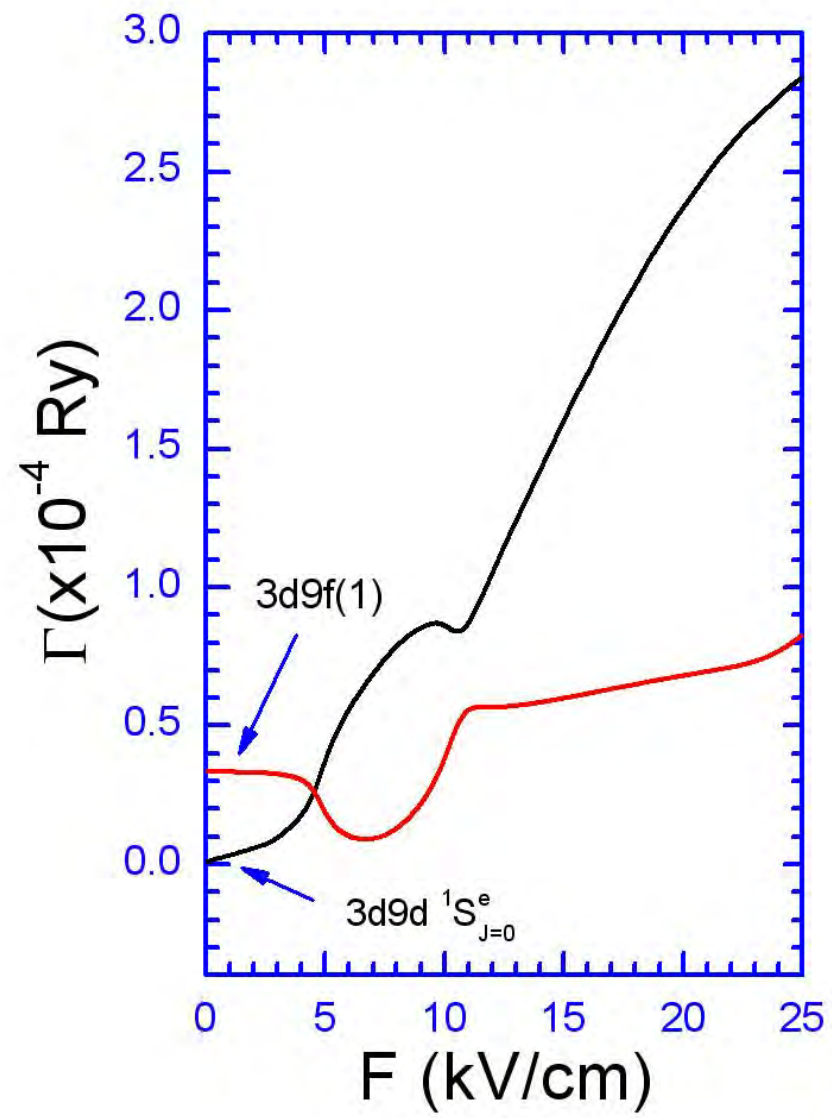
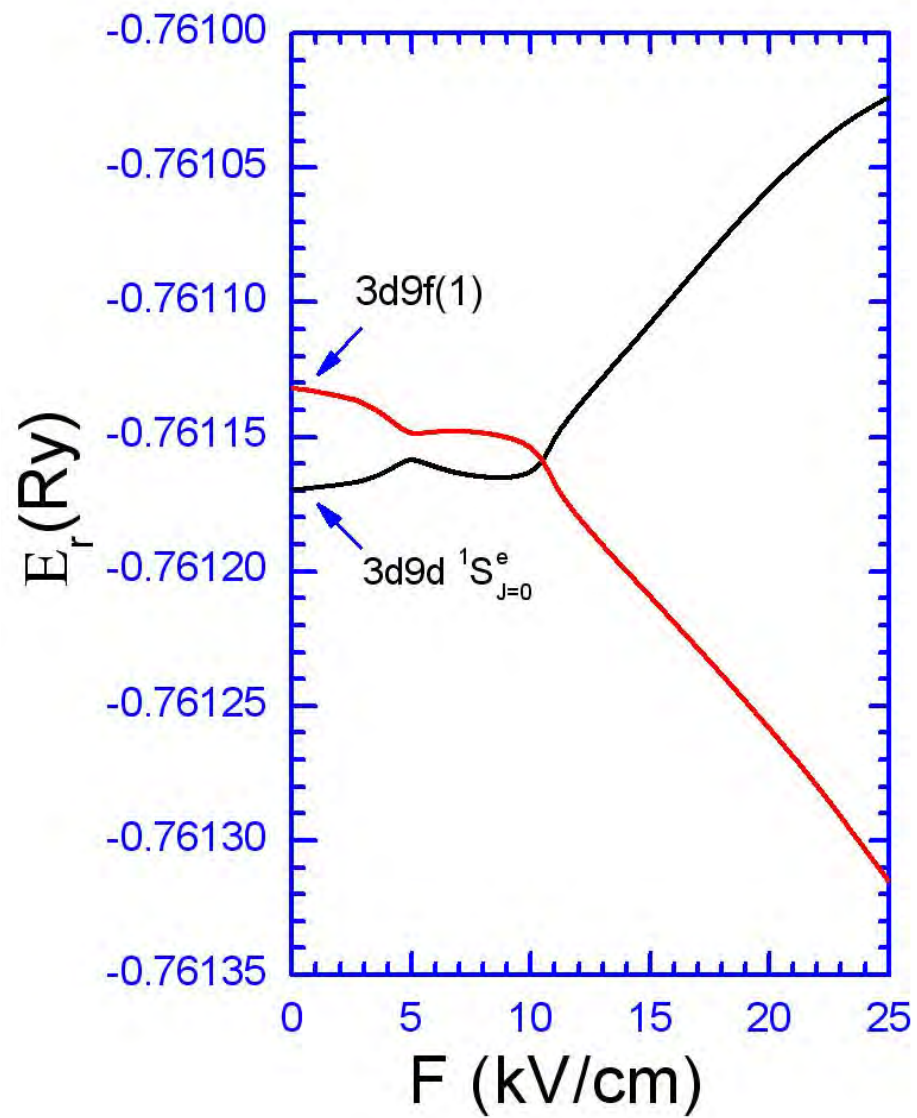


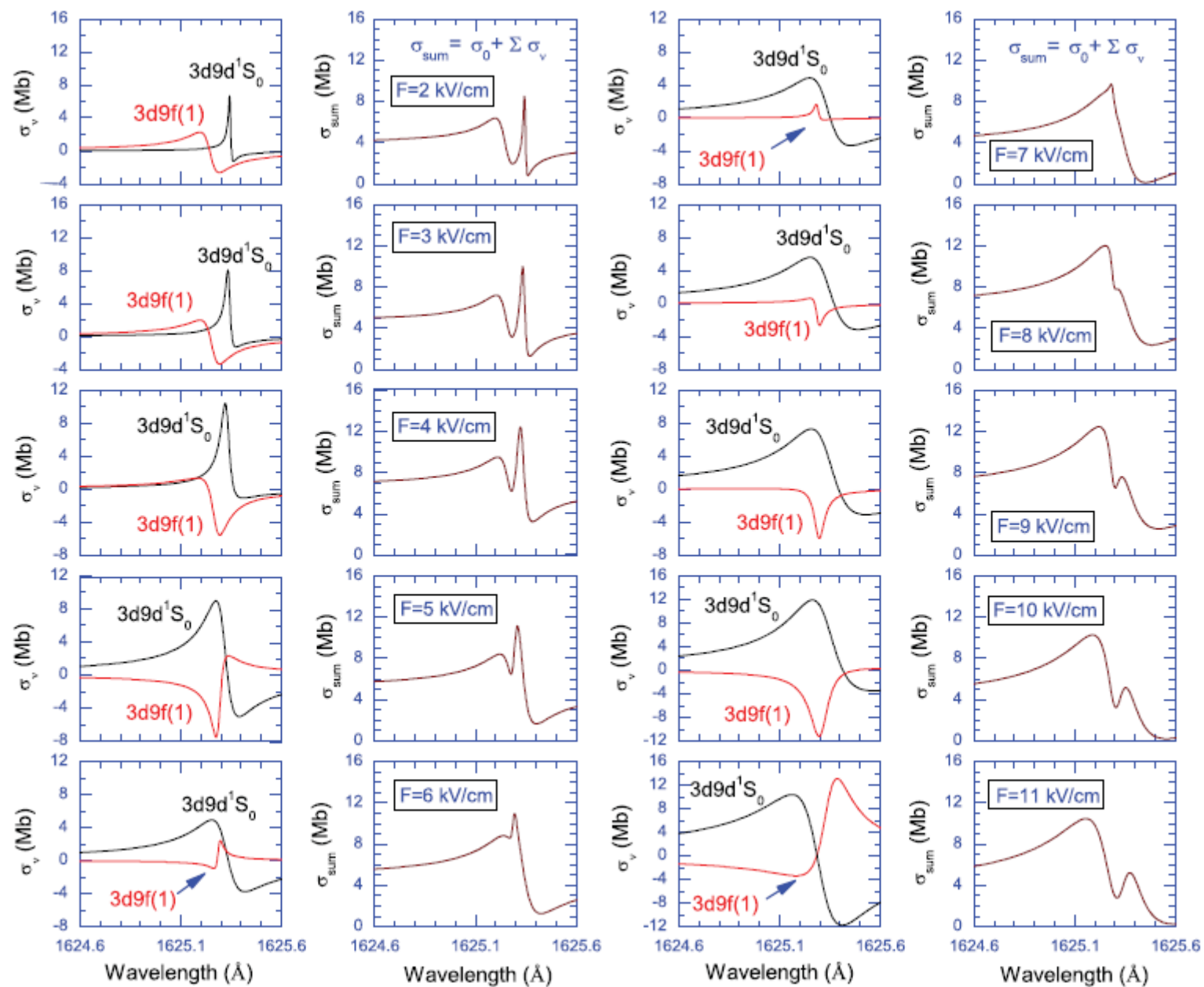




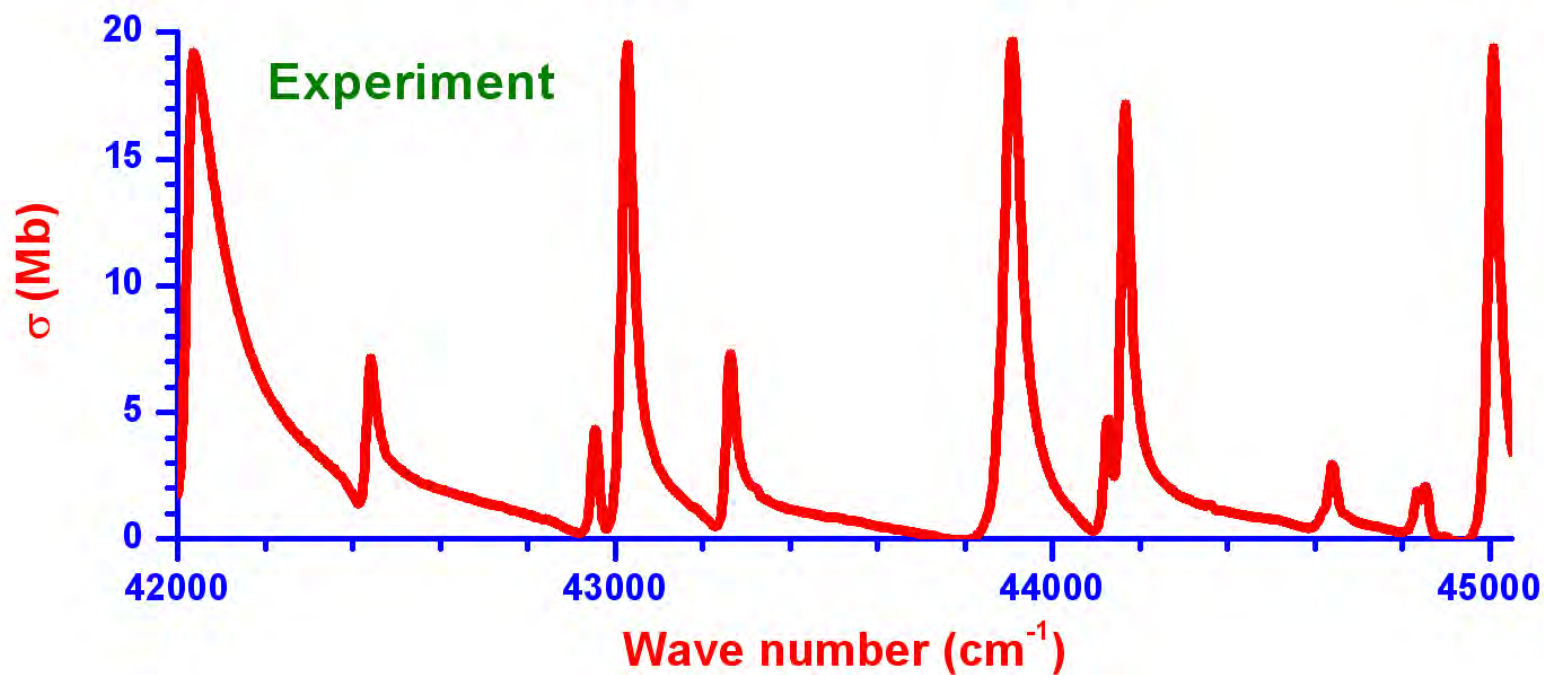
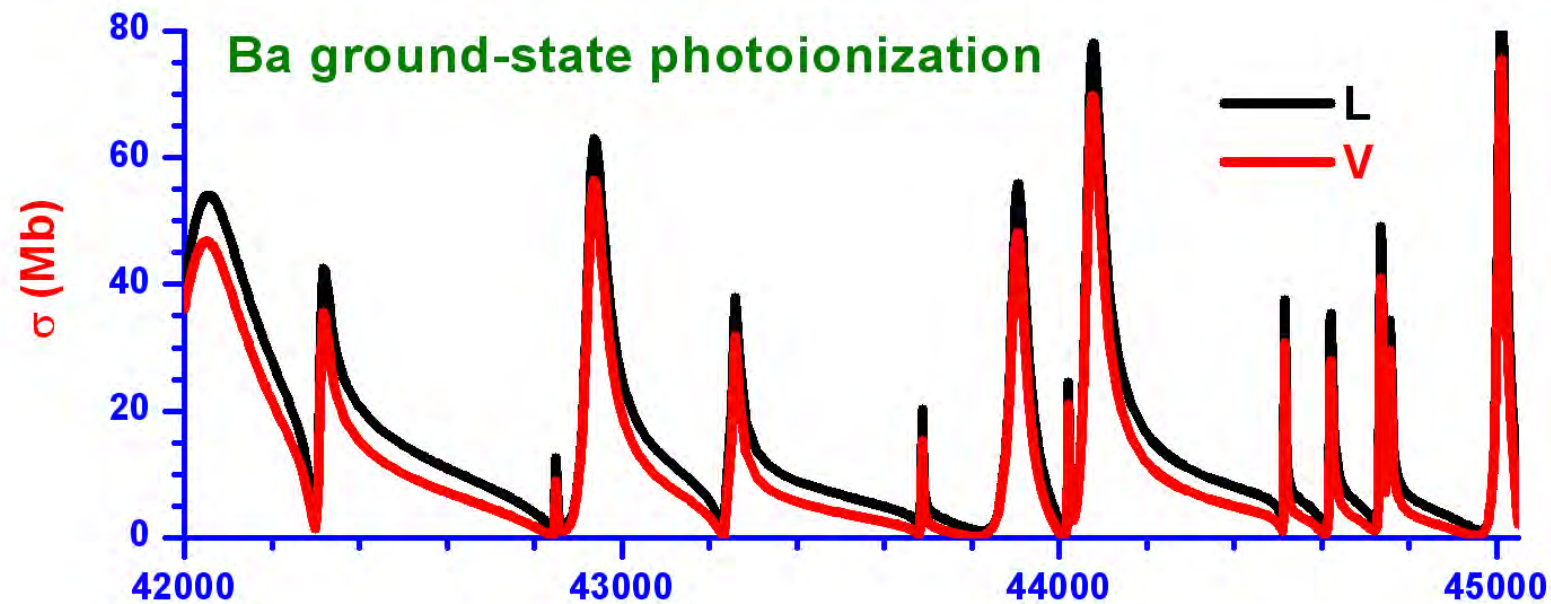








# Photoionization calculation for Ba



## Two - state approximation (complex)

$$\begin{vmatrix} E - E_a(F) & V_{ab}(F) \\ V_{ba}(F) & E - E_b(F) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \longrightarrow E_{1,2}(F)$$

Where  $V_{ab}$  is the matrix element of spin-orbit interaction

$$E_1(F) - E_2(F) = \delta E(F) - i \delta \Gamma(F) = A^{1/2}, \quad A = (E_a - E_b)^2 + C,$$

Where  $C = 4 V_{ab}(F) V_{ba}(F) = C_R + i C_i$

**Crossing near a field strength  $F = F_0$ :**

If crossing in *energy*,  $\delta E(F_0) = 0$ ,  $A < 0$  and *real*.

If crossing in *width*,  $\delta \Gamma(F_0) = 0$ ,  $A > 0$  and *real*.

## Near crossing (as $F$ approaches $F_0$ )

$$E_a(F) - E_b(F) \longrightarrow [(E_a(F_0) - E_b(F_0))] + a (F - F_0),$$
$$= \Delta E - i (\Delta\Gamma / 2) + (a_R + ia_i) (F - F_0).$$

Where  $a_R$  is the rate of change in energy and  $a_i$  in width

**Near crossing in *energy*,  $\Delta E \rightarrow 0$  and  $a_R \gg a_i$ .**

$$E_a(F) - E_b(F) \longrightarrow -i (\Delta\Gamma / 2) + a_R (F - F_0).$$

**Near crossing in *width*,  $\Delta\Gamma \rightarrow 0$  and  $a_i \gg a_R$ .**

$$E_a(F) - E_b(F) \longrightarrow \Delta E + i a_i (F - F_0).$$



$$A = (E_a - E_b)^2 + (c_R + i c_i)$$

**Near crossing in energy, ( $A < 0$  and real)**

$$E_a(F) - E_b(F) \longrightarrow -i(\Delta\Gamma/2) + a_R(F - F_0).$$

$$A = -(\Delta\Gamma/2)^2 + a_R^2(F - F_0)^2 - i a_R(\Delta\Gamma)(F - F_0) + (c_R + i c_i)$$

$$a_R(F - F_0) = c_i / \Delta\Gamma, \longrightarrow A = -(\Delta\Gamma/2)^2 + c_R + (c_i / \Delta\Gamma)^2$$

$$E_1(F) - E_2(F) = -i \delta\Gamma = A^{1/2}$$

**$\longrightarrow$  Slow varying  $\delta\Gamma = -(-A)^{1/2}$**

**$\longrightarrow$  No sign change !**

$$A = (E_a - E_b)^2 + (c_R + i c_i)$$

**Near crossing in *width*, ( $A > 0$  and real)**

$$E_a(F) - E_b(F) \longrightarrow \Delta E + i a_i(F - F_0).$$

$$A = (\Delta E)^2 - a_i^2 (F - F_0)^2 + i 2a_i(\Delta E)(F - F_0) + (c_R + i c_i)$$

$$a_i(F - F_0) = -(c_i / 2\Delta E), \longrightarrow A = (\Delta E)^2 + c_R - (c_i / 2\Delta E)^2$$

$$E_1(F) - E_2(F) = \delta E = A^{1/2}$$

**$\longrightarrow$  Slow varying  $\delta E = A^{1/2}$**

**$\longrightarrow$  No sign change !**