

UNUSUAL POWER DEPENDENT PEAK SPLITTING IN REMPI SPECTRUM

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Dynamic Stark effects, such as Autler-Townes splitting (ATS) and Electromagnetically induced transparency (EIT), has been known to happen in simple atoms or quantum confined systems so far. We have been observed similar power-dependent peak splitting of resonant two-photon ionization (R2PI) spectrum in a polyatomic molecule. In its R2PI spectrum, doublet structures start to appear even at a very weak nanosecond-laser field and show vibronic mode-specificity. Prominent isotope substitution effect indicates that this phenomenon comes from the excited state dynamics.