

Nondipole ionization effects in excited atoms

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With the work on new super-intense, high-frequency lasers, a new interest in the nonperturbative driving of atoms and molecules have arisen. It has lately been identified a unique nondipole 3rd lobe in the angular distribution of ejected electron, during studies of ionization of H(1s) by such lasers. It is interesting to look for this effect in excited H atoms and Rydberg atoms, since it will be easier to seek an experimental confirmation for such cases.