

Field Ionization of Antihydrogen in Rydberg States

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\small
In experiments on antihydrogen formation the ionization of the
antihydrogen atoms in Rydberg states by external fields becomes an actual
problem \cite{Enomoto}.
To analyze the ionization rates we apply the computational scheme
developed earlier for some problems of the muon-catalyzed fusion
such as muon sticking to helium \cite{1} and the stripping of the muon from helium ions
\cite{2,3}. Particularly, deexcitation and ionization rates of highly
excited muonic helium stimulated by strong magnetic field were calculated \cite{2}.
This approach was also used for for analyzing the
laser-stimulated formation of antihydrogen atoms \cite{4}.
Here we suppose to discuss the dependence of the ionization rates of the
antihydrogen from the Rydberg states on the parameters of the external
fields.
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