

Quantum phase transitions with NV diamonds



Diamond cavity

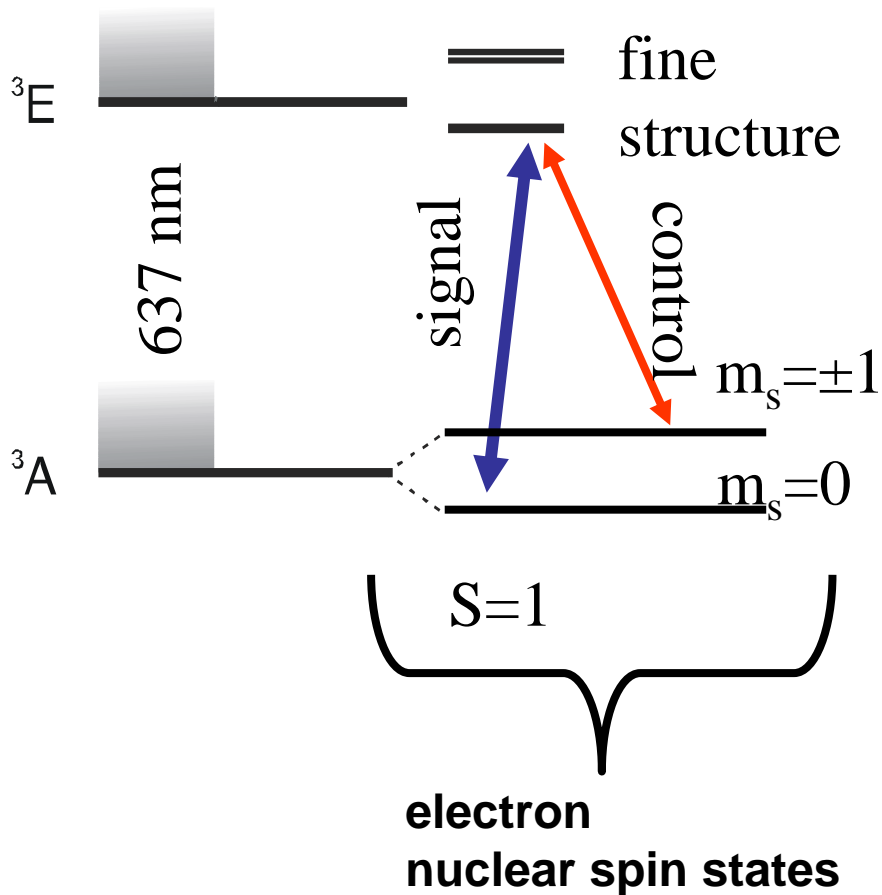
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Advanced materials (2005)

Beam	HPW	Mag	Scan	pA	Tilt	 2 μ m
30.0 kV	15.2 μ m	20.0 kX	H 22.63 s	65.0	45.0°	

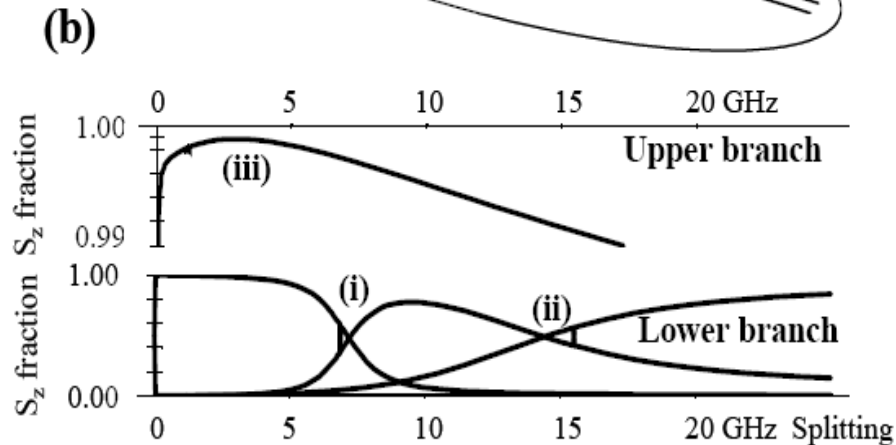
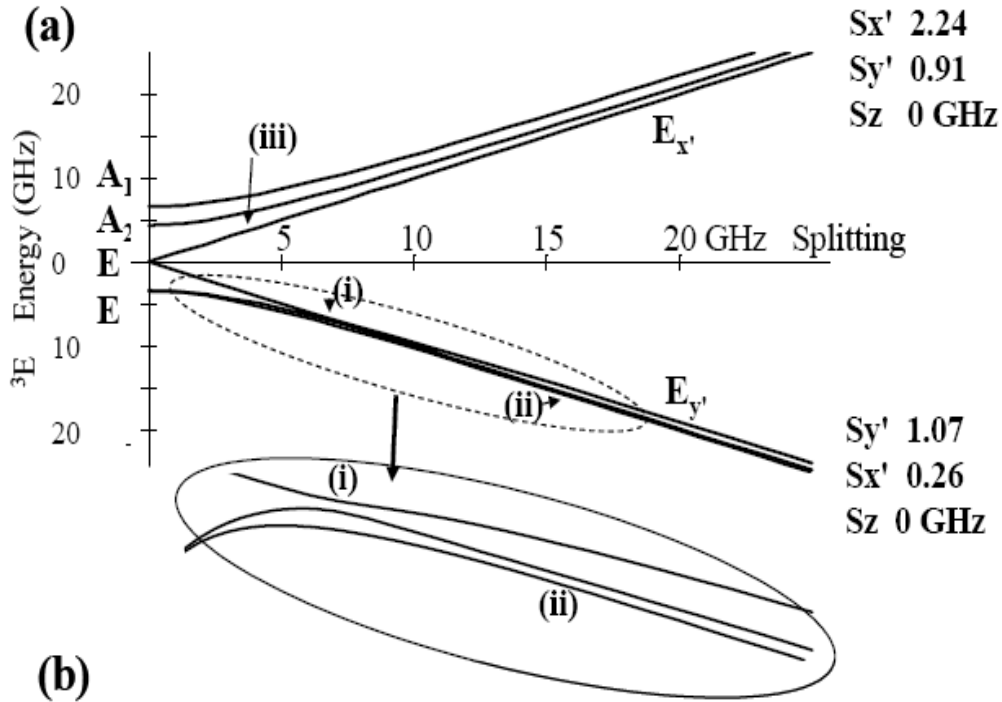
Dark-state polaritons with NV diamond



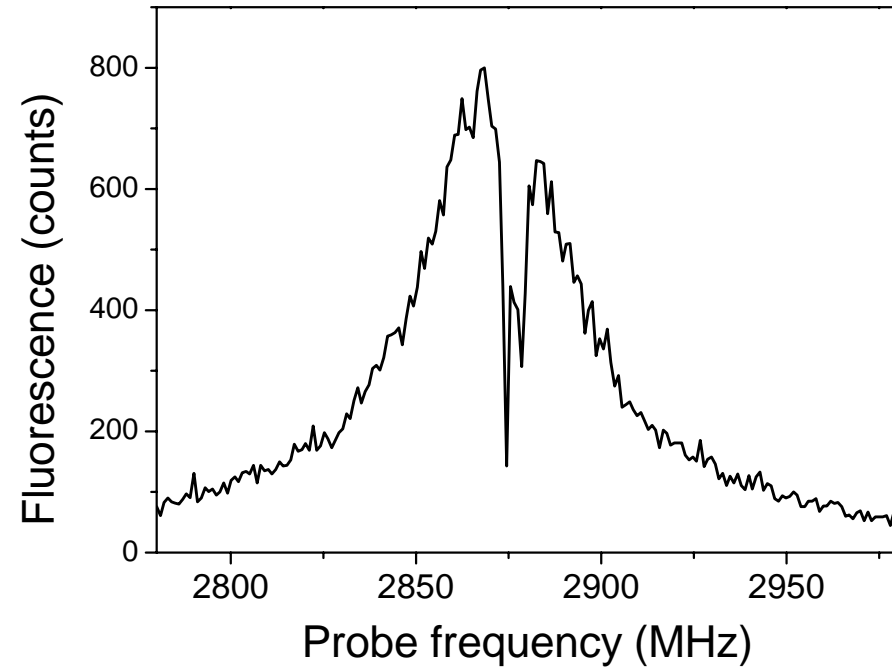
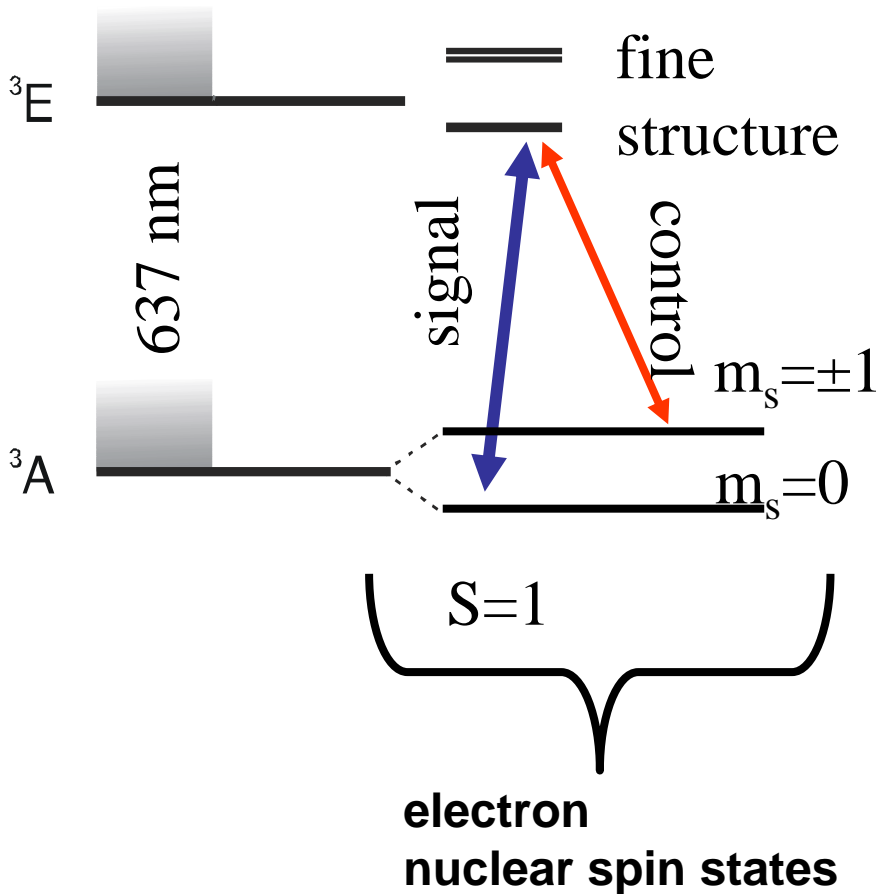
Excited State Structure of NV center

$$H = H_0 + H_{so} + H_{elec} + H_{str}$$

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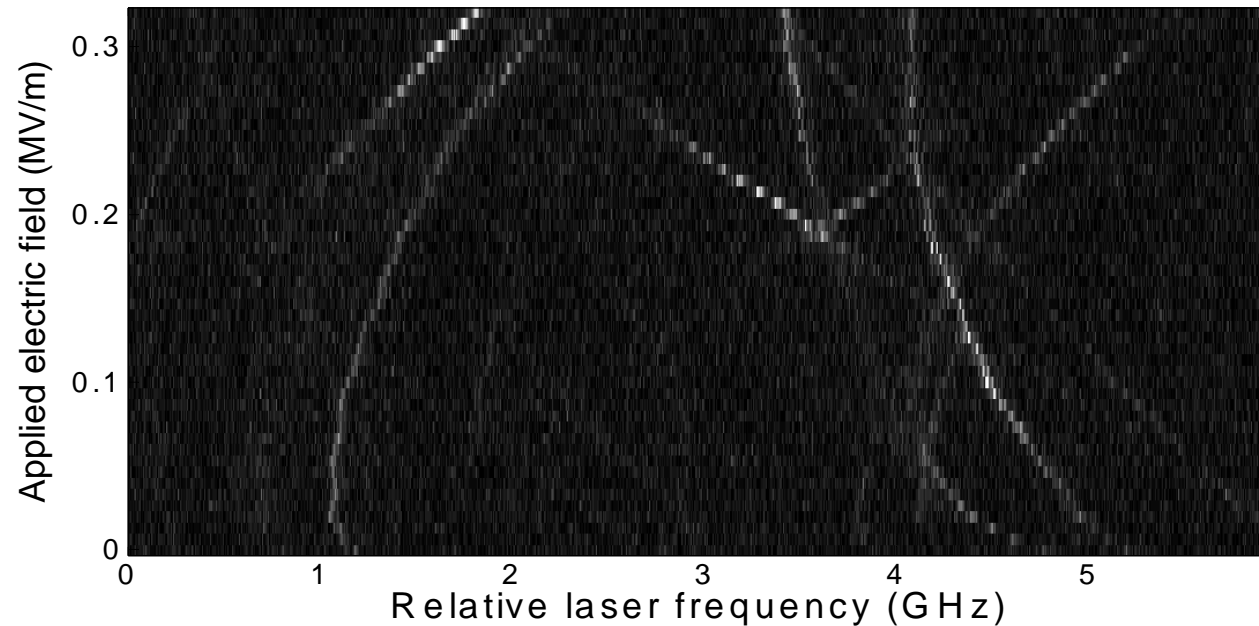


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Santori et al.
Phys. Rev. Lett. **97**, 247401 (2006)

Electrical tuning of NV transitions



Tamarat P. et al., PRL (2006)

Simulation of a quantum phase transition for two-spin NMR

D. Suter PRA 71, 012307 (2005)

System: two spins coupled by Ising interaction

$$H = \omega_z \left(\sigma_z^1 + \sigma_z^2 \right) + J \sigma_z^1 \sigma_z^2$$

dimensionless field strength

$$g = \frac{\omega_z}{J}$$

The ground state of the system:

$$\begin{aligned} &|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \text{ for } g_z < -1 \\ &\Psi^+ \text{ for } -1 < g_z < 1 \\ &|\downarrow\downarrow\rangle \text{ for } g_z > 1 \end{aligned}$$