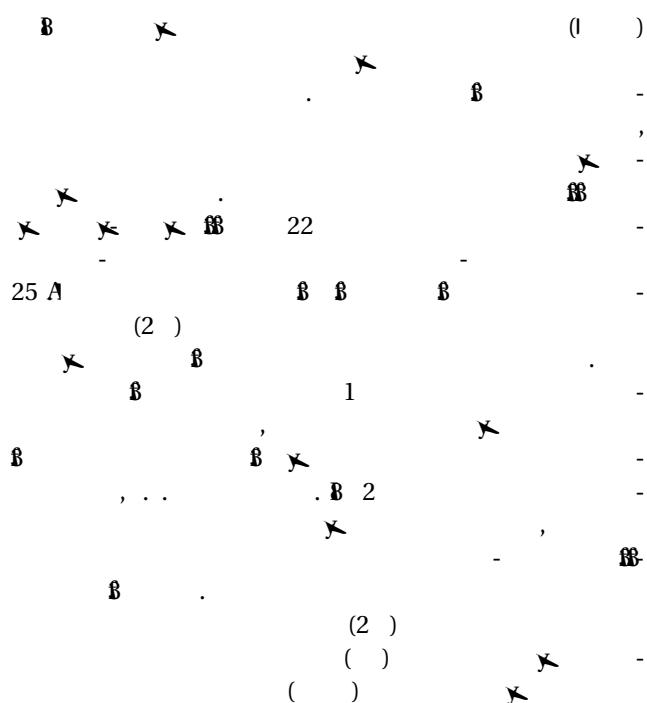


# 2D optical photon echo spectroscopy of a self-assembled quantum dot

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*Simulations of two dimensional coherent photon echo 2D-PEspectra of self-assembled InAs/GaAs quantum dots QD)*

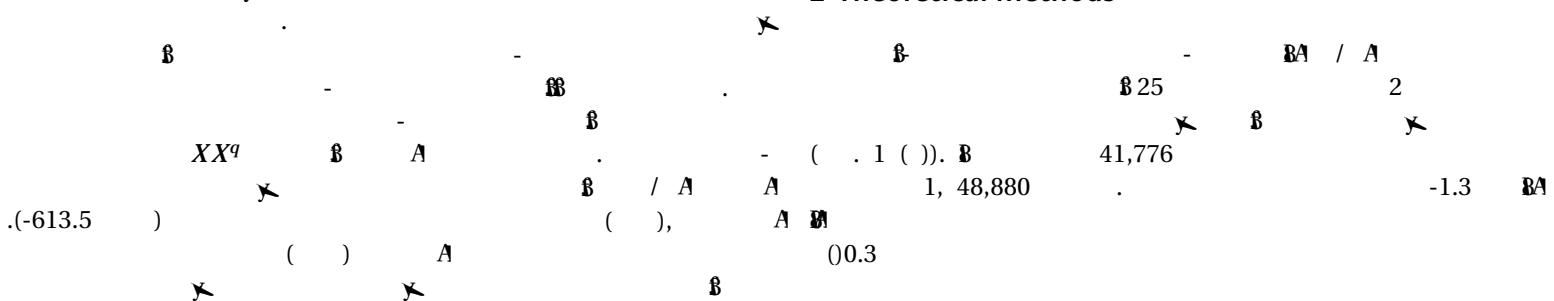


(a) Dot geometry

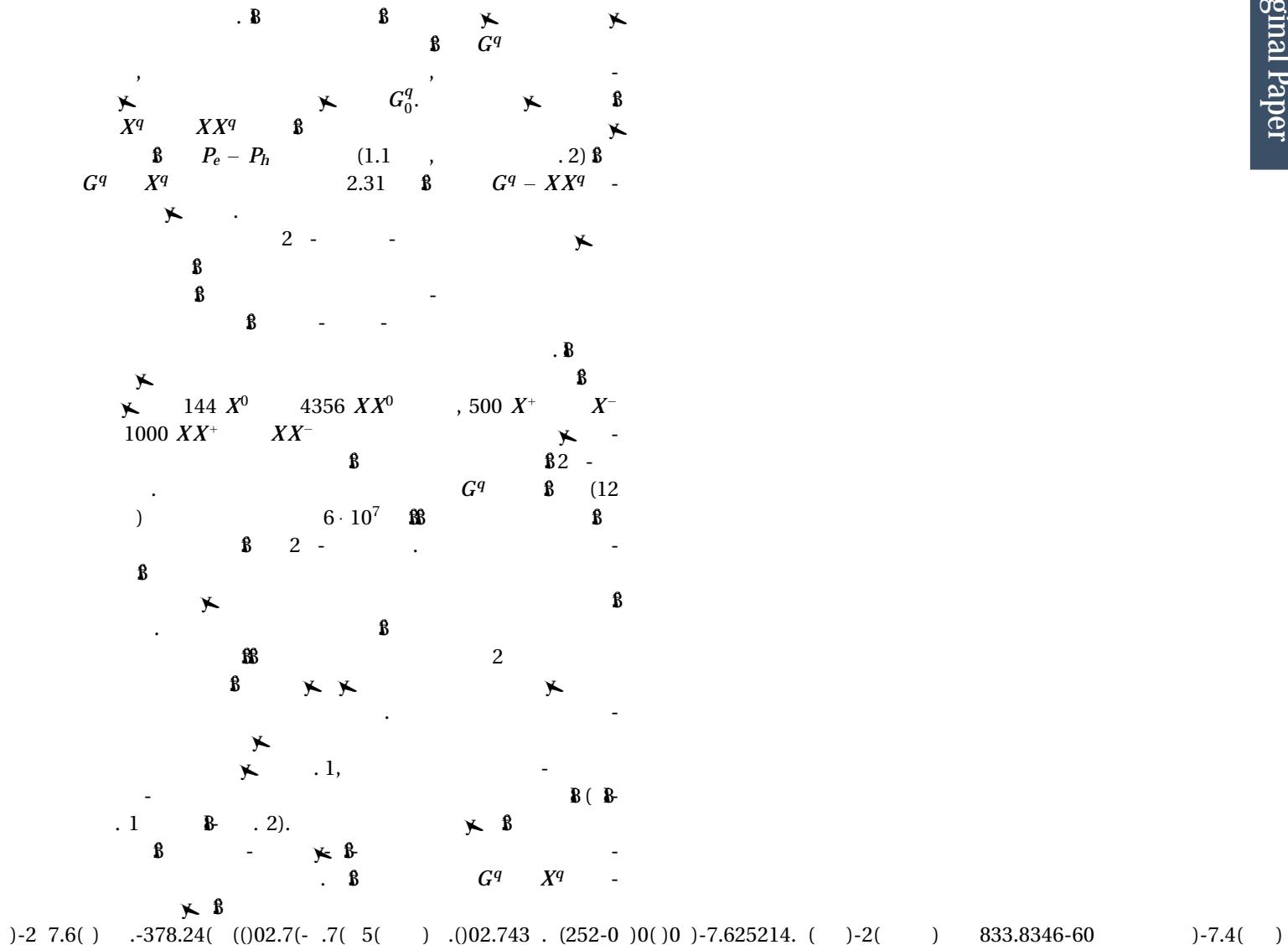


**Figure 1** (online color at: [www.ann-phys.org](http://www.ann-phys.org)) (a) Schematic of a lens-shaped InAs dot with base of 25 nm and 2 nm height, sitting on one monolayer wetting layer, embedded in a GaAs matrix. The dot contains 41,776 atoms and the matrix contains 1,948,880 atoms. (b) Wavefunction square of six lowest energy single-particle electron states and six highest hole states. The percentage of its dominant orbital character (S, P and D) and its energy with respect to  $\hbar_0$  are given underneath the corresponding wavefunction plot. (c) Ladder diagrams excited state emission (ESE), ground state bleach (GSB) and excited state absorption (ESA) contributing to the 2D photon echo signal  $S_{k_f}^{(3)}$ . (d) Schematic of the bi-exciton stabilization due to many-body effects in QD.

## 2 Theoretical methods

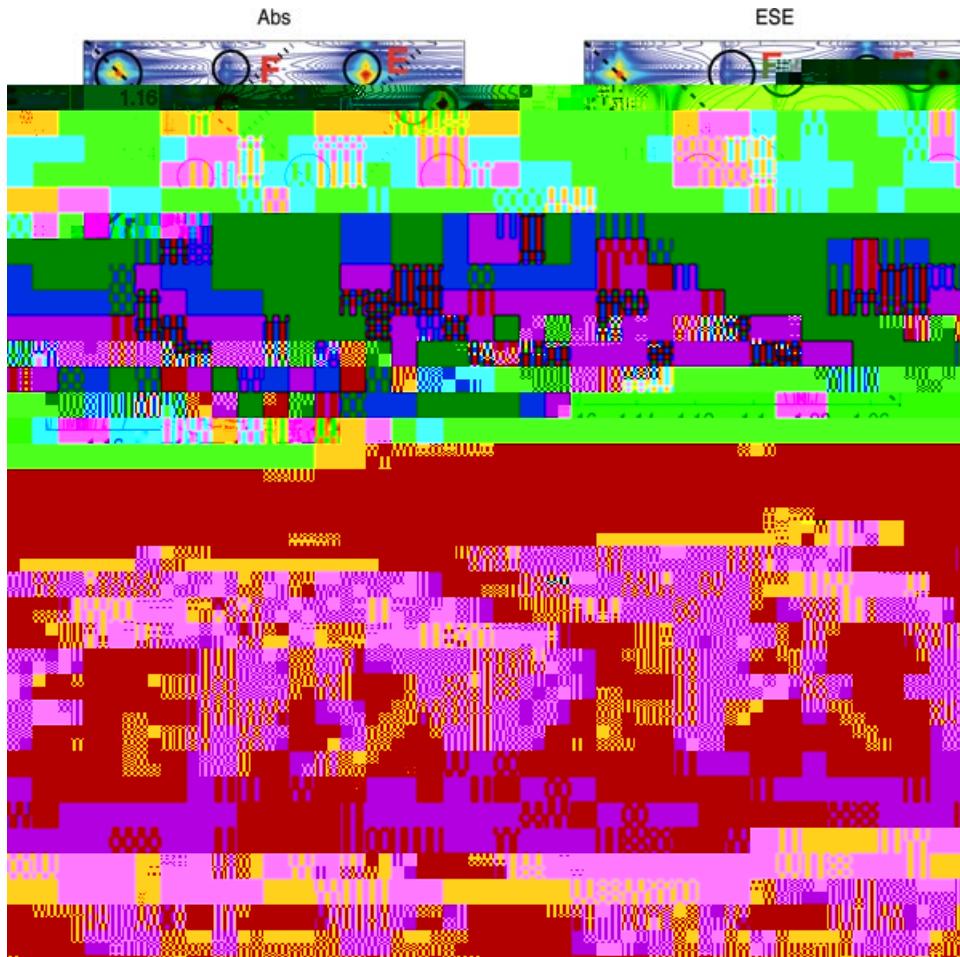








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**Figure 3** (online color at: [www.ann-phys.org](http://www.ann-phys.org)) 2D-Photon echo signal  $S_{k_f}^{(3)}(\hbar\Omega_3, t_2, \hbar\Omega_1)$  of the neutral QD: the three ladder diagrams excited state emission (ESE), ground state bleach (GSB) and excited state absorption (ESA, compare Fig. 1) contribute to the total signal  $S_{k_f}^{(3)}(\hbar\Omega_3, t_2, \hbar\Omega_1)$  (depicted as absolute value (Abs)). The signals are depicted on a nonlinear scale, defined by eq. (10). The colour scale is the same as in Fig. 2.

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 & \times \quad \times \quad \text{B} \quad & D, D, -\hbar\Omega_1 \quad 1.08 \quad \hbar\Omega_3 \quad 1.13 \quad ) \quad \text{B} \\
 & A \quad \text{B} \quad \text{B} \quad & e_0 - h_4 \quad P_e - P_h \quad ( \quad - \quad F, F, -\hbar\Omega_1 \\
 & - \quad (X^q \quad G^q) . \quad \text{B} \quad & 1.13 \quad \hbar\Omega_3 \quad 1.17 \quad ). \quad \hbar\Omega_1 \\
 & \text{B} \quad \text{B} \quad ( \quad - \quad & , \quad \hbar\Omega_3 \\
 & -\hbar\Omega_1 \quad 1.08 \quad , \quad \hbar\Omega_3 \quad 1.16 \quad ( \quad \text{B} \quad & ( \quad - \quad G, G, H, \hbar\Omega_3 \quad 1.07 \\
 & ) \quad \text{B} \quad & \text{B} \quad S_e - S_h \quad P_e - P_h \quad \hbar\Omega_3 \quad 1.158 \quad \hbar\Omega_3 \quad 1.115 \quad ). \\
 & ( \quad - \quad E, E, G, G ) . \text{B} \quad & \text{B} \quad \text{B} \quad \text{B} \quad \text{B} \\
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 & \times \quad \text{B} \quad \text{B} \quad - \quad E \quad G. \text{B} \quad 2 \quad - \quad . 1 \quad ( \quad ). \\
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 & \times \quad \text{B} \quad & - \quad . \quad A
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