

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

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Simulations of two dimensional coherent photon echo **&**D-PE)spectra of self-assembled InAs/GaAs quantum dots **Q**D)



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## (a) Dot geometry



Figure 1 (online color at: www.ann-phys.org) (a) Schematic of a lens-shaped InAs dot with base of 25 nm and 2 nm heigh, 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  $h_0$  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  $S_{k_1}^{(3)}$ . (d) Schematic of the bi-exciton stabilization due to many-body e ects in QD.





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Figure 3 (online color at: www.ann-phys.org) 2D-Photon echo signal  $S_{k_1}^{(3)}(\hbar\Omega_3, t_2, \hbar\Omega_1)$  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  $S_{k_1}^{(3)}(\hbar\Omega_3, t_2, \hbar\Omega_1)$  (depicted as absolute value (Abs)). The signals are depicted on a nonlinear scale, dened by eq. (10). The colour scale is the same as in Fig. 2







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