Abstract Submitted for the DAMOP06 Meeting of The American Physical Society

Resonant-Like Enhancement of the High-Energy Plateau in ATD¹ KATARZYNA KRAJEWSKA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA, and Institute of Theoretical Physics, University of Warsaw, Poland, ILYA I. FABRIKANT, AN-THONY F. STARACE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA — We calculate the intensity variation of above-threshold detachment (ATD) rates for H⁻ and F⁻ in the high-energy plateau region, by solving the time-dependent Schrödinger equation within the Sturmian-Floquet approach [1]. We find pronounced enhancement of the ATD spectra as the laser-field intensity induces ATD channel closings. We confirm previous results on negative ions with an active s-electron [2], and extend them to the case of p-symmetry of the initial state. Depending on the symmetry of the initial state, we show that the enhancement is most pronounced for even- or odd-channel closures. Similar resonant-like enhancements have been observed experimentally in above-threshold ionization spectra for rare gases [3], calculations for which are in progress. [1] R. M. Potvliege, Comp. Phys. Comm. 114, 42 (1998); [2] B. Borca et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 88, 193001 (2002); [3] See, e.g., F. Grasbon et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **91**, 173003 (2003).

¹Supported in part by the Polish Committee for Scientific Research (Grant No. KBN 1 P03B 006 28) (KK), the U.S. National Science Foundation (IIF and AFS), and a University of Nebraska-Lincoln Jorgensen Postdoctoral Fellowship (KK).

Anthony F. Starace University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Date submitted: 27 Jan 2006 Electronic form version 1.4