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**Modulations in the Double-to-Single Photoionization Cross Section Ratio of Benzene**<sup>1</sup> PAVLE JURANIĆ, RALF WEHLITZ, Synchrotron Radiation Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, MAX YOUNG, University of Idaho-Moscow — In our previous experiments, we have observed the existence of modulations in the relative double-to-single photoionization cross section ratio of C<sub>60</sub>. The de Broglie wavelengths of the excess (above double ionization threshold) energies of these modulations closely matched inter-atomic distances within the C<sub>60</sub> molecule<sup>2</sup>. We have conducted further experiments with benzene, which has a much simpler structure than C<sub>60</sub>, to find out whether these modulations exist and can be similarly linked to inter-atomic distances in other molecules. The results of the experiment indicate that there seems to be such modulations in benzene.

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