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**A Single Electron Charge Qubit in the Strong Driving Limit<sup>1</sup>**

J. STEHLIK, Y. DOVZHENKO, J. R. PETTA, Department of Physics, Princeton University, H. LU, A. C. GOSSARD, Materials Department, University of California at Santa Barbara — The dynamics of strongly driven two-level systems in the presence of dissipation have been thoroughly studied using theoretical models.[1] We use a model system, a GaAs double quantum dot (DQD) containing a single electron, to experimentally explore the strong-driving regime. We measured the transport through the DQD as a function of detuning and applied microwave power and compare with the Tien-Gordon model. In contrast with previous experiments, we directly access the occupation of the DQD using a quantum point contact charge sensor. In the high frequency regime ( $\hbar\omega_{driving} \gg \Delta$ , where  $\Delta$  is the tunnel coupling) we observe up to 9-photon transitions and clear Bessel function behavior of the DQD occupation with applied microwave power. We also studied the intermediate frequency regime, observing 18-photon transitions. The data are modeled using the time-dependent Schrodinger equation.[2] By comparing the data with the simulations, we estimate  $T_1 \sim 15$  ns and  $T_2 \sim 3$  ns.

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