“Calculation of electron scattering from tin atoms”

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Abstract

We calculated a cross section dataset for electron scattering on neutral tin atoms in the ground and low-lying excited states. The obtained results include integrated and momentum transfer cross sections for elastic scattering alongside integrated and differential cross sections for excitations to the 5p^2, 5p6s, 5p5d and 5p6p manifolds. Total ionisation cross sections were also obtained, accounting for direct ionisation out of the valence 5p and closed 5s shells and indirect contributions from excitation autoionisation. This dataset will assist in modelling fusion plasmas, and in particular in monitoring the erosion of vessel walls in tokamak fusion reactors where tin is embedded as a marker into the wall tiles.