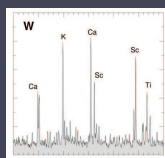


Atomic Spectroscopic Data and Spectra Modeling for Highly-Charged High-Z Ions



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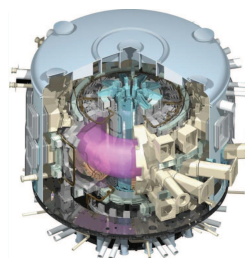
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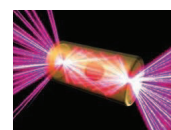
- NIST Atomic Database(s)
- EBIT spectra and modeling
 - X-ray
 - EUV
 - Dielectronic resonances
- Validation and verification of CR models
- Conclusions

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Why highly-charged high-Z elements?



ITER: W plates in the divertor

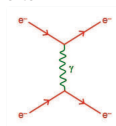


Au hohlraums,
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EUV lithography
Sn¹⁰⁺, Gd²⁰⁺

QED tests



New atomic clocks of
exceptional accuracy

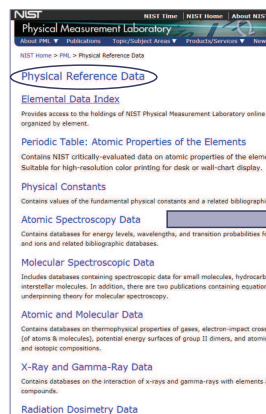
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HCI atomic physics: peculiarities

- Atomic structure
 - *n*l electrons become more "hydrogenic" with ion charge increase...
 - ...but "highly-charged" may still mean "many-electron"
 - W⁵⁰⁺: 3s²3p⁶3d⁶
 - Effect of correlations is still very important
 - Complex (same *n*)!
 - Relativistic and QED effects
 - Forbidden transitions become stronger
 - MCDHF, RRP, RMBPT, RMP (FAC, HULLAC),...
- Atomic collisions
 - Perturbative methods (distorted waves, Coulomb-Born) work very well
 - Relativistic effects may become important
 - Dielectronic recombination
 - Charge exchange with neutrals in laboratory plasmas may be important
 - RMP (FAC, HULLAC), RDW, CB,...

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Atomic and plasma data services at NIST



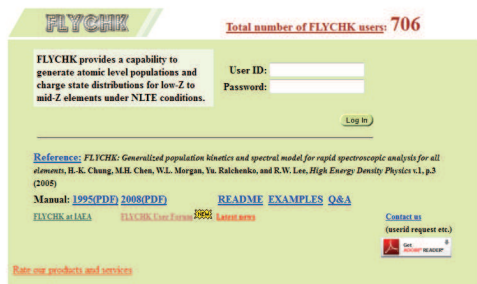
<http://pml.nist.gov/data>

Atomic Spectroscopy Databases

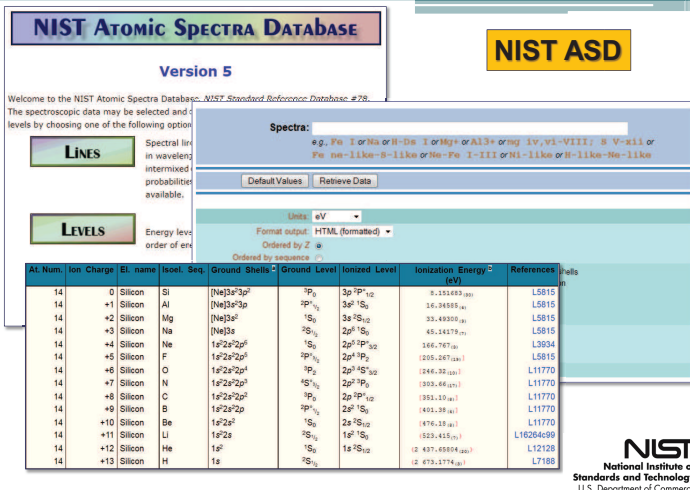
- Atomic Spectra Database
- Handbook of Basic Atomic Spectroscopic Data
- Energy Levels of Hydrogen and Deuterium
- Ground Levels and Ionization Energies
- NLTE Databases and Codes
 - FLYCHK Collisional-Radiative Code
 - SAHA Plasma Population Kinetics Database
 - NLTE4 Plasma Population Kinetics Database
- Spectrum of Platinum Lamp for Ultraviolet Spectrograph Calibration
- Spectrum of Th-Ar Hollow Cathode Lamps
- X-ray Transition Energies
- Atomic Spectra Bibliographic Databases
 - Bibliographic Database on Atomic Transition Probabilities
 - Bibliographic Database on Atomic Spectral Line Broadening and Shifts
 - Bibliographic Database on Atomic Energy Levels and Spectra

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FLYCHK: online CR code at <http://nlte.nist.gov/FLY/>

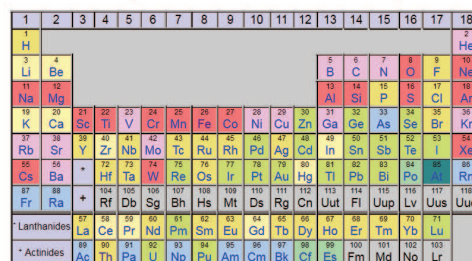


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NIST Atomic Spectra Database - Lines Holdings

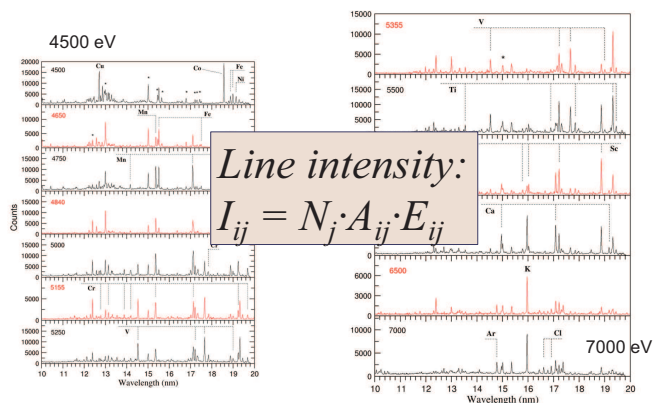


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Current total number of lines: 227477



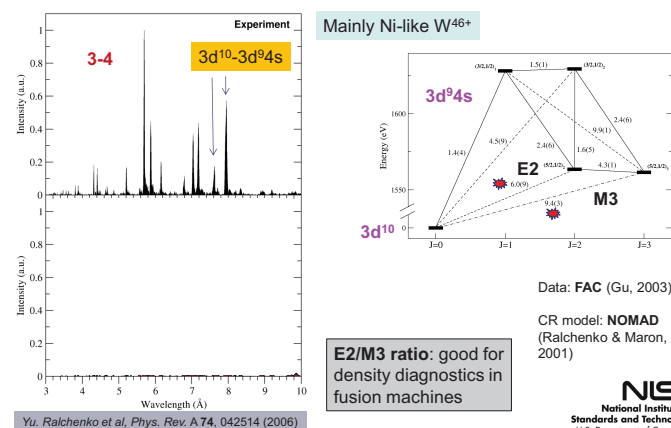
NIST EBIT spectra of $3d^n$ Ions of W: M1 lines



Yu.Ralchenko et al, *Phys. Rev. A* 83, 032517 (2011)

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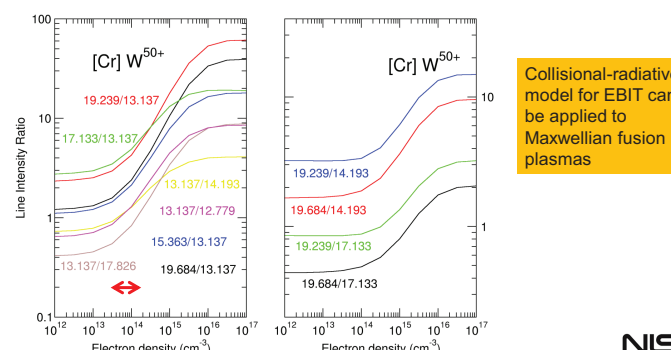


Data: **FAC** (Gu, 2003)

CR model: **NOMAD**
(Ralchenko & Maron,
2001)



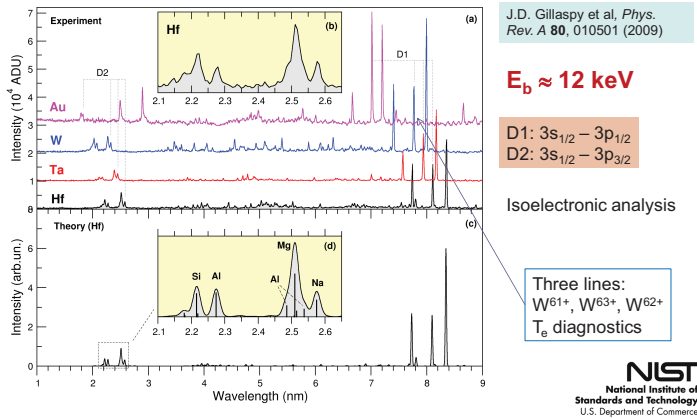
Density-Sensitive Ratios for Fusion Plasmas: W^{50+}



Collisional-radiative model for EBIT can be applied to Maxwellian fusion plasmas



D-doublet in Na-like W, Hf, Ta, and Au



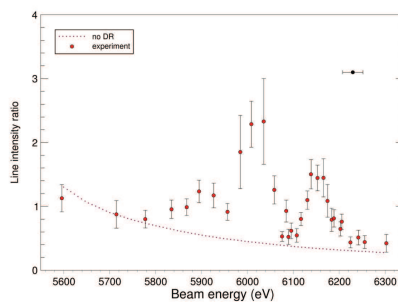
Ratios of M1 lines can be used to detect dielectronic resonances

- DRs are normally not important/produced in nearly monoenergetic beams in EBITs: require precise match of energies to produce them
- $3d^8$ ions in W: energies of high abundance are good for LMN ($2p \rightarrow 3l, el \rightarrow 4l'$) resonances
- DR shifts ionization balance that can be detected in M1 line ratios
- Goal: measure **10,000 eV** resonances with **~80 eV** M1 lines in EUV by scanning the beam energy

Dielectronic resonances in W^{54+}

$$\frac{W^{54+} 3d^2_{J=2} - 3d^2_{J=3}}{W^{55+} 3d_{3/2} - 3d_{5/2}}$$

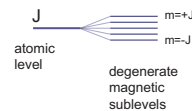
THEORY:
no DR



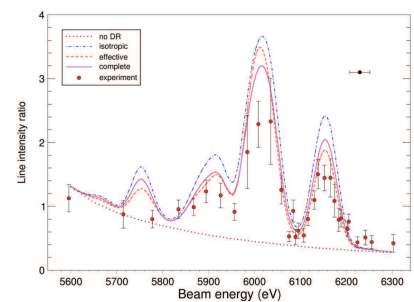
[Ca]/[K]

$$\frac{W^{54+} 3d^2_{J=2} - 3d^2_{J=3}}{W^{55+} 3d_{3/2} - 3d_{5/2}}$$

THEORY:
no DR
isotropic DR
anisotropic DR



Non-Maxwellian (40-eV Gaussian) collisional-radiative model: **~18,000 levels + accurate account of anisotropy**

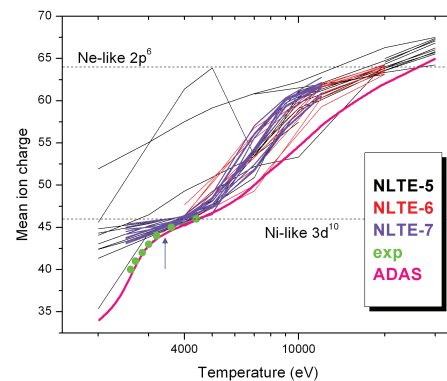


Impact beam electrons are monodirectional

Non-LTE Code Comparison Workshops

- GOAL: **validation and verification of collisional-radiative codes**
- Pre-workshop calculation of plasma population kinetics parameters and spectra for the same plasma conditions
- Pinpoint problems and discuss possible explanations of differences
- 7 workshops since 1996
- Typically more than **15 codes**
- Very different structure
 - Averaged atom
 - Superconfiguration
 - Configuration
 - Hybrid
 - Detailed level accounting
- Different sources of atomic data and different approximations

W at NLTE workshops: example



Conclusions

- Significant progress in production and evaluation of basic atomic spectroscopic data for W and other high-Z elements
- Collisional-radiative modeling of highly-charged high-Z ions is currently capable of providing very detailed analysis of measured spectra
- Evaluation of atomic structure data for fusion is in jeopardy because of the lack of funding