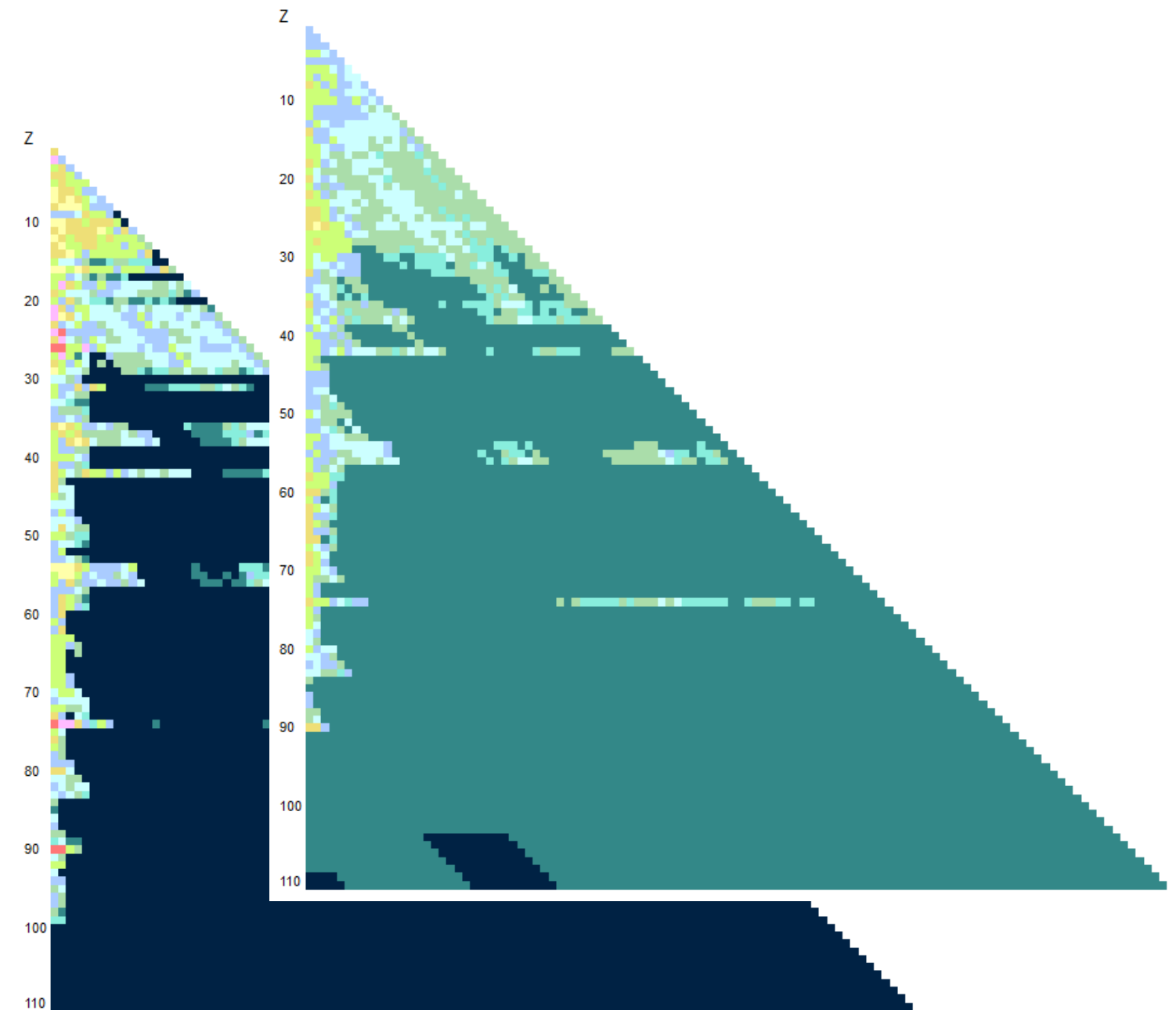


Recent Developments of the NIST Atomic Data Program

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- Staff
- Atomic Spectra Database
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 - LIBS database
- Bibliographic Databases
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- Interactions with other data centers
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The Atomic Spectroscopy Data Center: 2017

- Physicists
 - A. Kramida
 - G. Nave
 - Yu. Ralchenko
 - J.N. Tan
 - J. Reader
- Computer support
 - K. Olsen
 - R. Ibacache

- Contractors
 - E.B. Saloman
 - V.I. Azarov
- Guest researchers
 - C. Froese Fischer
 - T. Das
 - H. Kunari
 - Dipti
 - E. Takacs (EBIT)

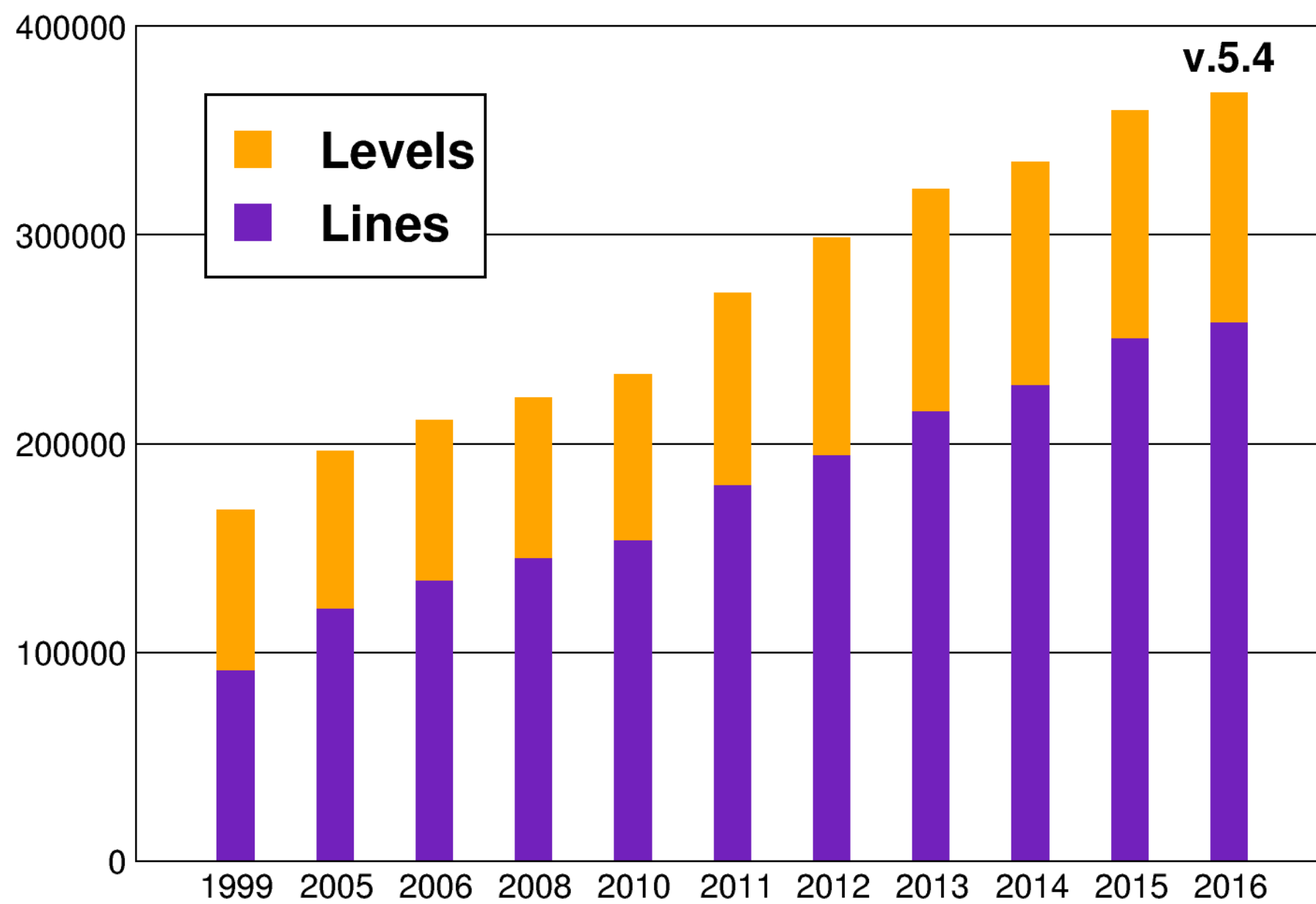
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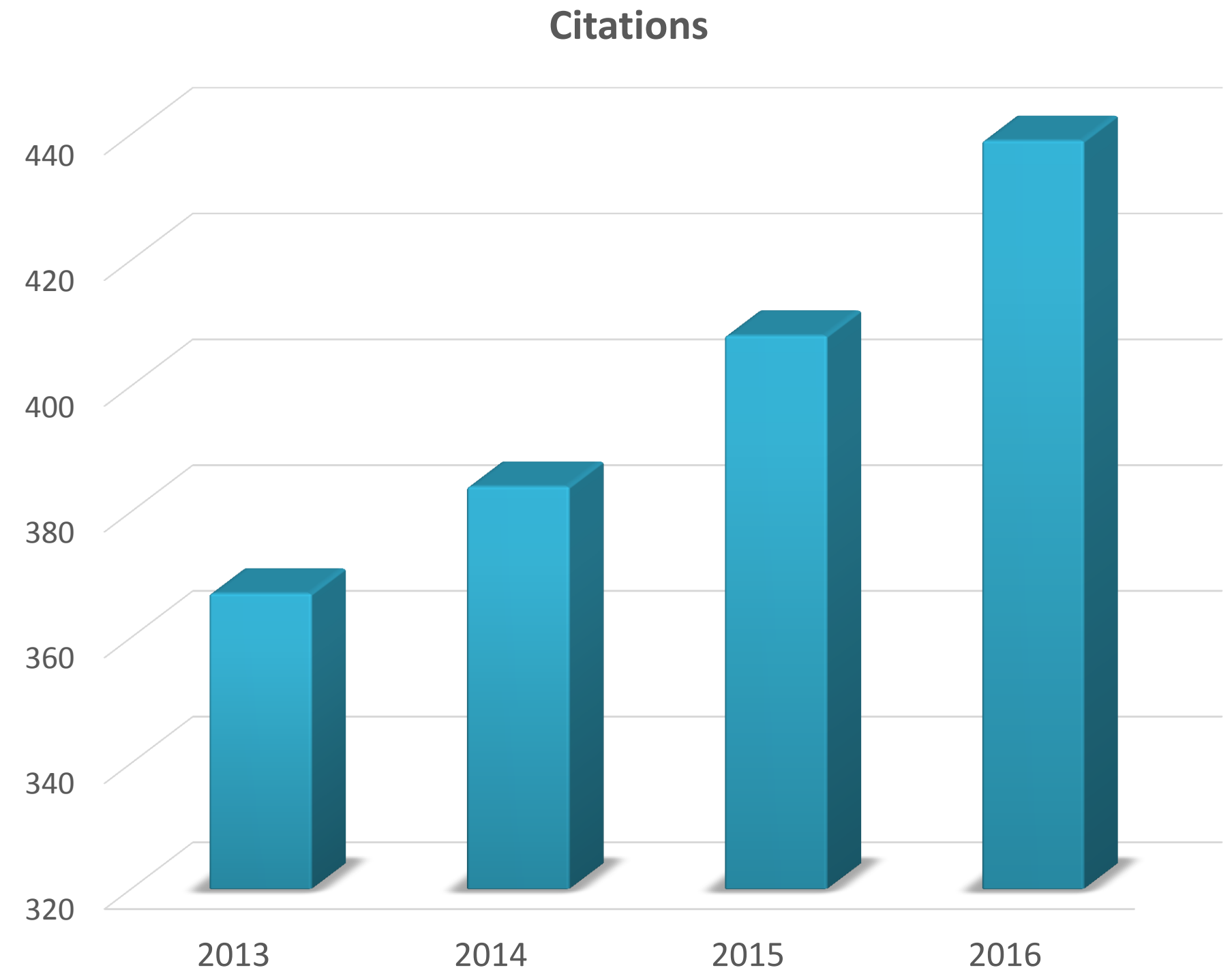
NIST Atomic Spectra Database

- **v. 5.4 (September 2016)**
 - Major updates
 - **E/ λ /A: Co III, Sr II, Zr VI, Pt IV-V, Ir IV, Pb I, Ra I-II**
 - **λ /A: Y I-II, Mo O, Rh I, Nd II, Eu I, Pr II, Dy I, Tm I, Lu I, Ta I, Ir I**
 - **A uncertainties & bibliography: Cu I-II, Zn I-II, Ge I-II, Cd I-II, Sn I, Cs I, Hg I, Tl I, U I**
 - **IP: Zr VI, Nd III, Pm III, Sm III, Lu III, Ra II**

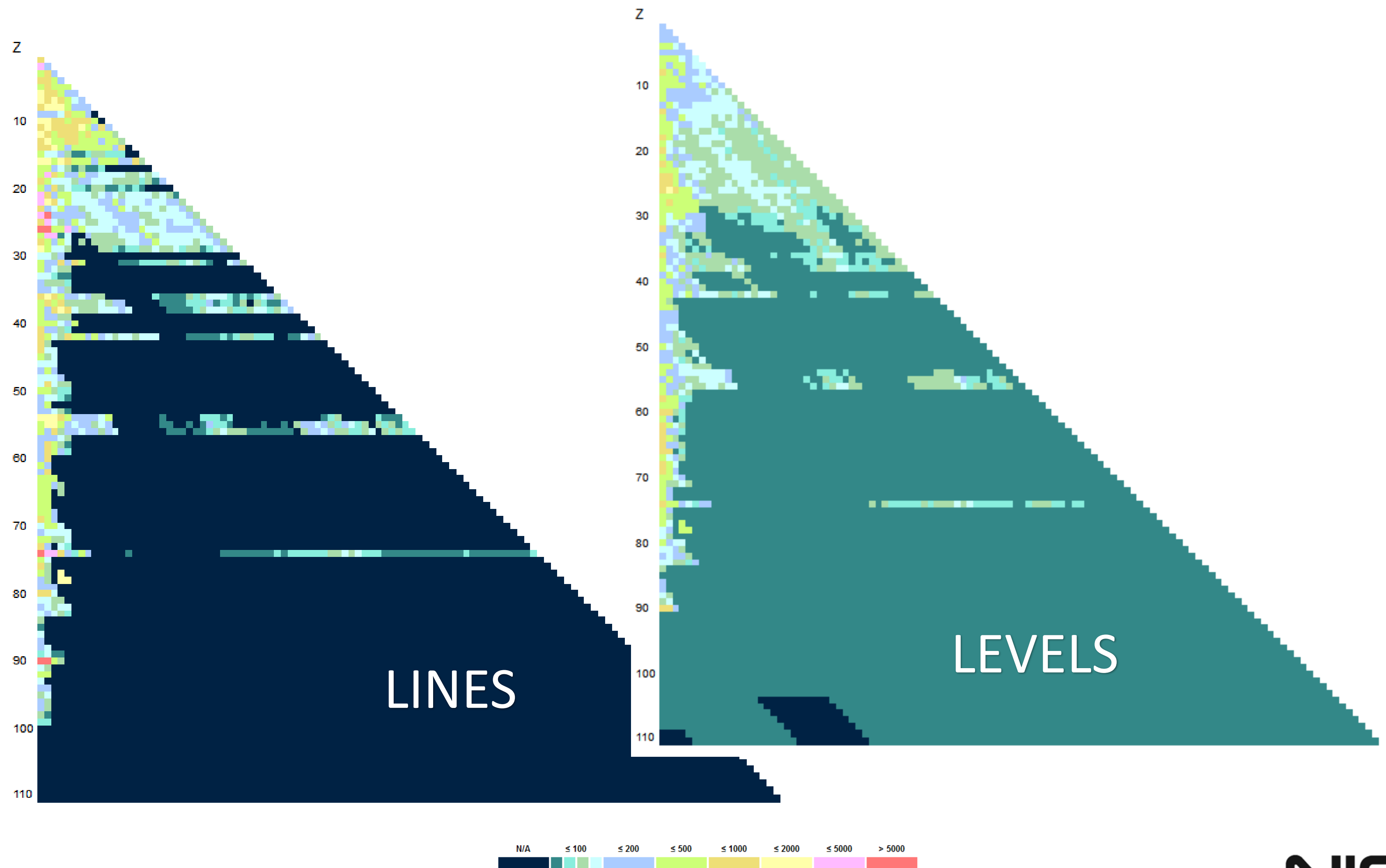
NIST ASD content and citations



v.5.4:
110,000 levels
258,000 lines



Detailed content of ASD 5.4



Planned additions to ASD v.5.5 (Oct 2017)

Spectra	IP revised	Levels added	Lines added	TP added
Y V	1	81	525	600
Cu II		107	1990	548
V I		81	3228	761
V II	1	84	3371	1742
Lu II, Hf II-III, No I-II, Lr I-III, Rf I-IV	12			
Pt VI		212	1390	1390
Pt VII		176	759	759
Pt VIII		67	349	349
C I	1	131	624	238
Total	15	939	12236	6387

New NIST LIBS Database: Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy

<https://physics.nist.gov/LIBS>

NIST LIBS Database

Please specify Element

Element:

Percentage:

Lower Wavelength:

Upper Wavelength:

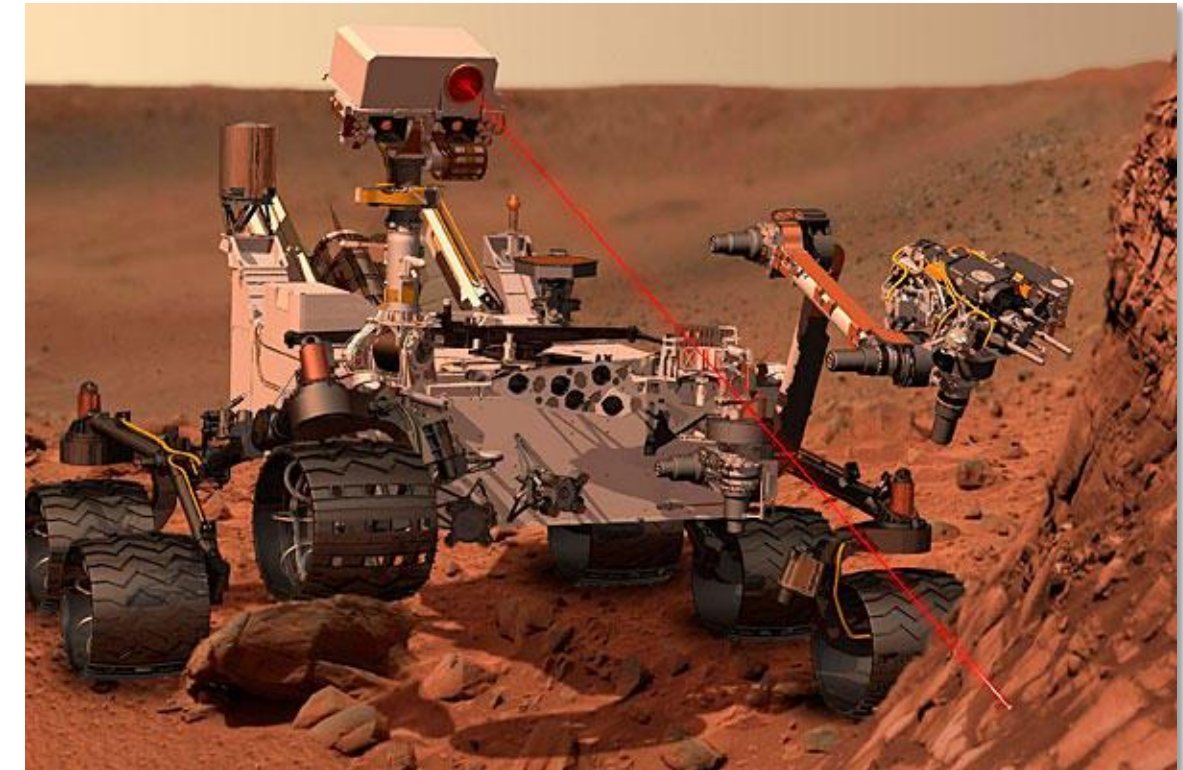
Wavelengths in: ☒ Vacuum (< 200 nm) ☐ Air (200 - 2000 nm) ☐ Vacuum (> 2000 nm)
☐ Vacuum (all wavelengths)

Units:

Resolution:

T_e (eV):

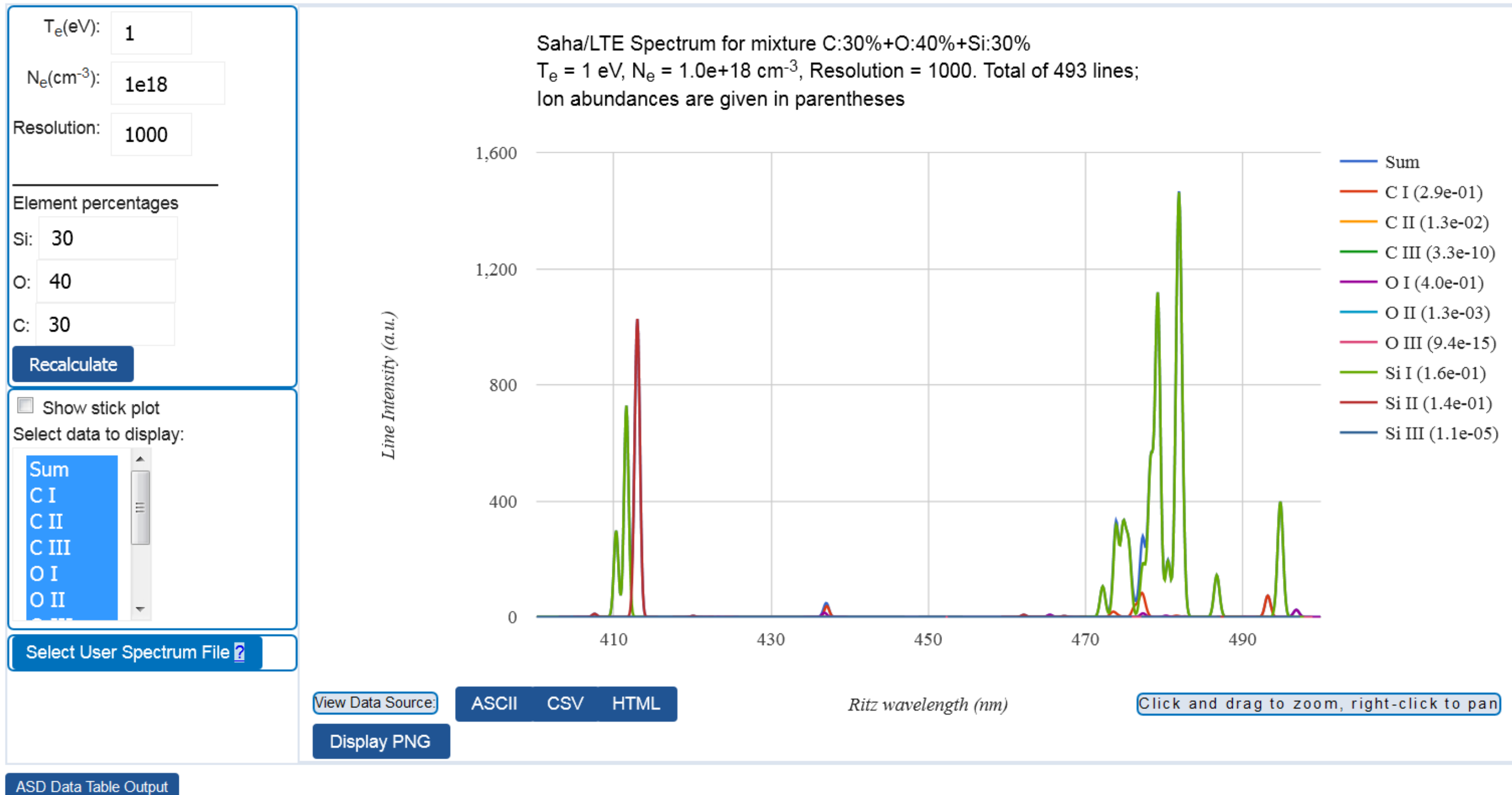
N_e (cm⁻³):



Credit: NASA

- Calculation of Saha/LTE spectra for the first three ions of any element or combination thereof in ASD
- Similar to the Saha/LTE interface of ASD
- Rich graphical services
- Arbitrary plasma parameters and spectrum resolution

LIBS DB output example



- Offers various selection and zooming options
- A user can upload a file for comparisons

Bibliographic databases

<http://www.nist.gov/pml/data/asbib/index.cfm>

- Principal developer: A. Kramida
- Updated regularly (~2 weeks)
- **Atomic Energy Levels and Spectra**
 - **20,018** references, 1802-2017
- **Atomic Transition Probabilities**
 - **9,380** references, 1914-2017
- **Atomic Lines Broadening and Shifts**
 - **6,923** references, 1889-2017
- Annually submitted to IAEA
- Search options
 - Elements/ions
 - Isoelectronic sequence
 - Word/pattern
 - Publication years
 - Publication source
 - Method type
 - Keywords
 - General category
 - Specific subjects of interest

New data: 2016-2017

- **Compilations and data**

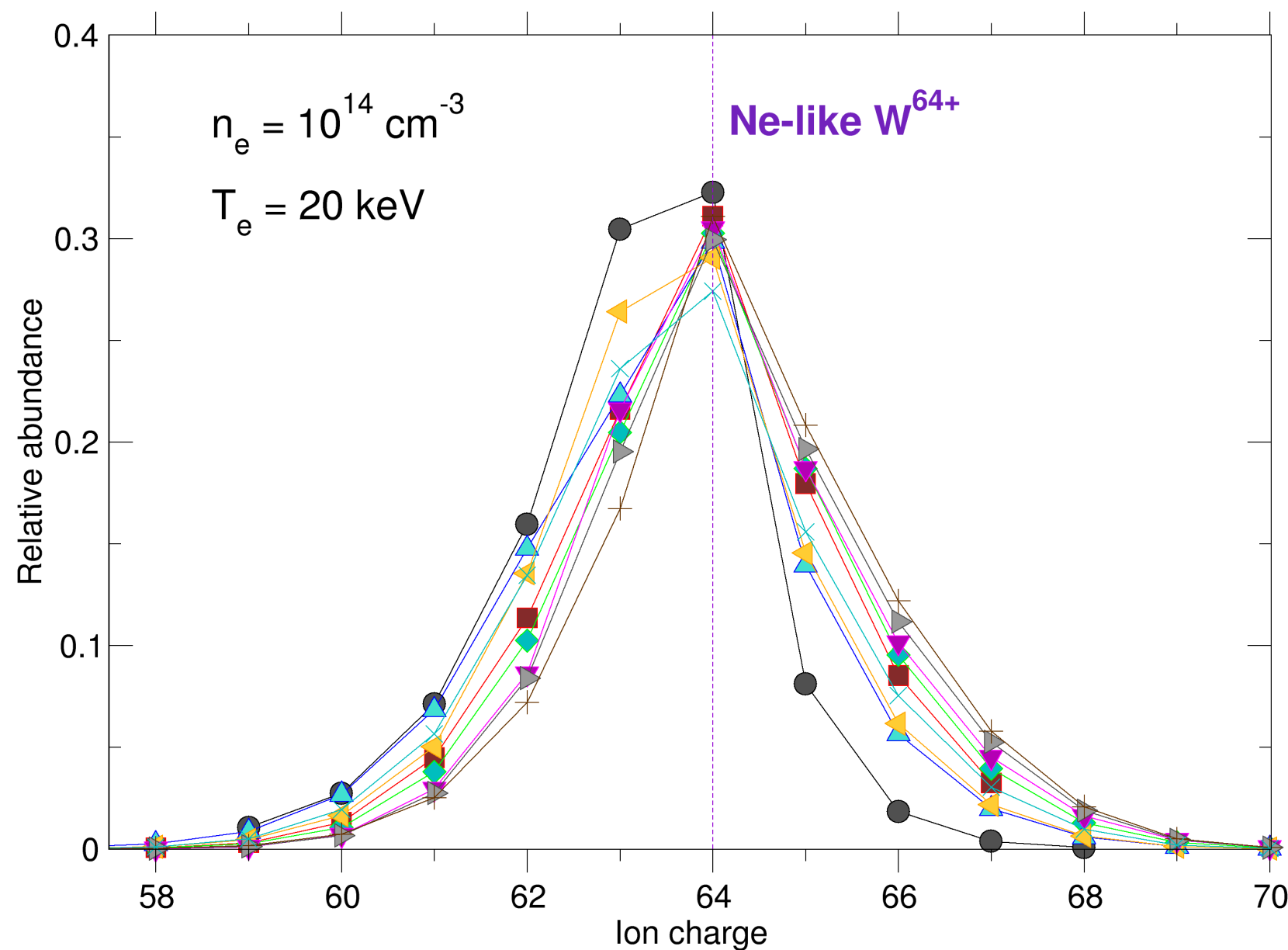
- **V I-II** (Saloman & Kramida, 2017)
- **Cu II** (Kramida et al, 2017)
- **Zr VI** (Reader & Lindsay, 2017)
- **Pt IV, VI-VIII** (Azarov & Gayazov, 2016-2017)
- **Y V** (Reader, 2016)
- **Mn II** (Tonwley-Smith et al, 2016)
- **Co III** (Smilley et al, 2016)
- **Ir IV** (Azarov & Gayazov, 2016)

- **EBIT Measurements**

- Dielectronic resonances in highly-charged **W** and **Yb**
- **Y XXVII-XXXVII**
- **Yb XXXIV-XLV**
- He- and Li-like **Ar**
- Isotope shifts in **Xe XLIV**

THEORY: charge exchange spectra for $W^{64+}+H$ collisions

Yu. Ralchenko & D.R. Schultz

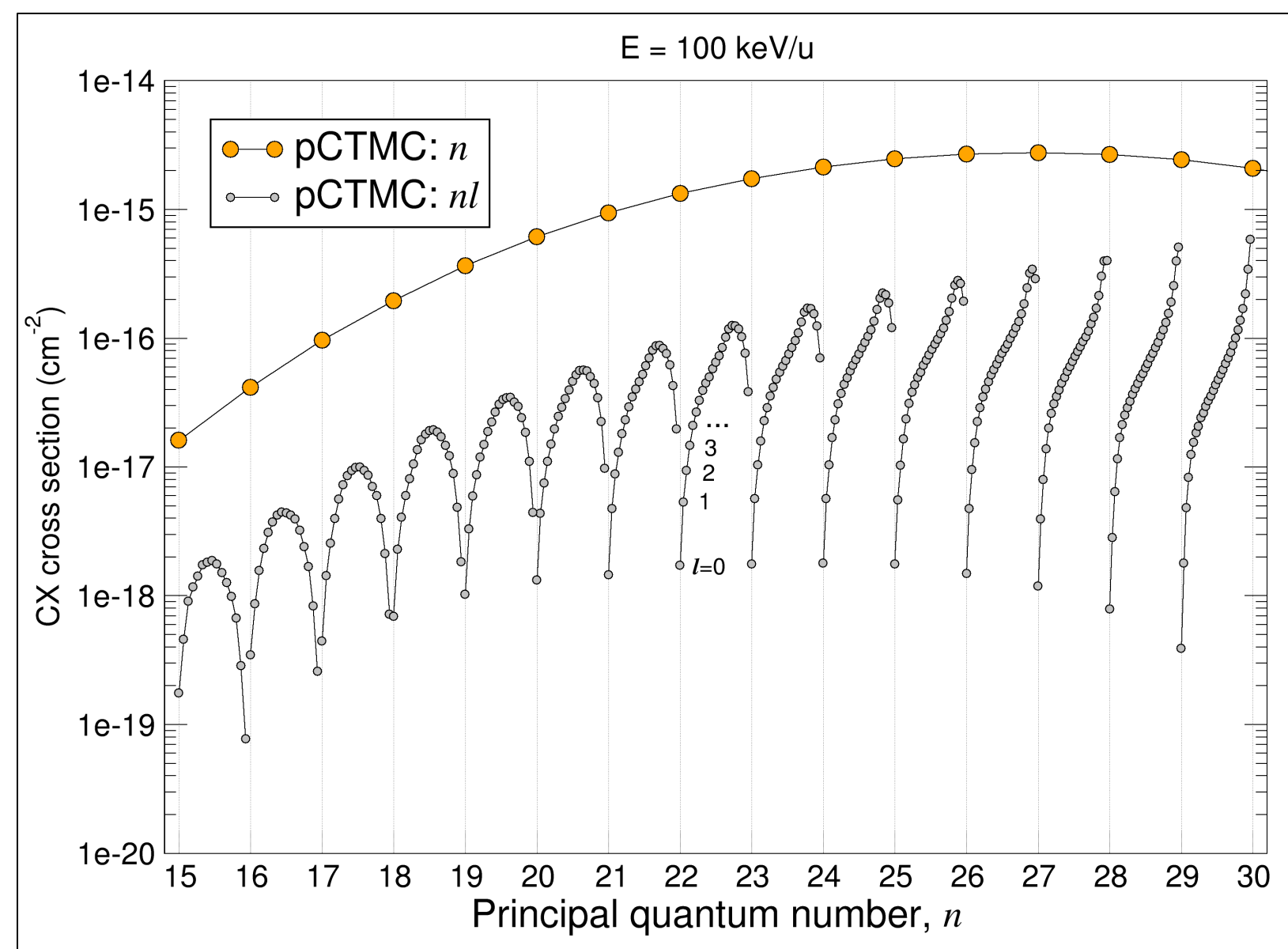
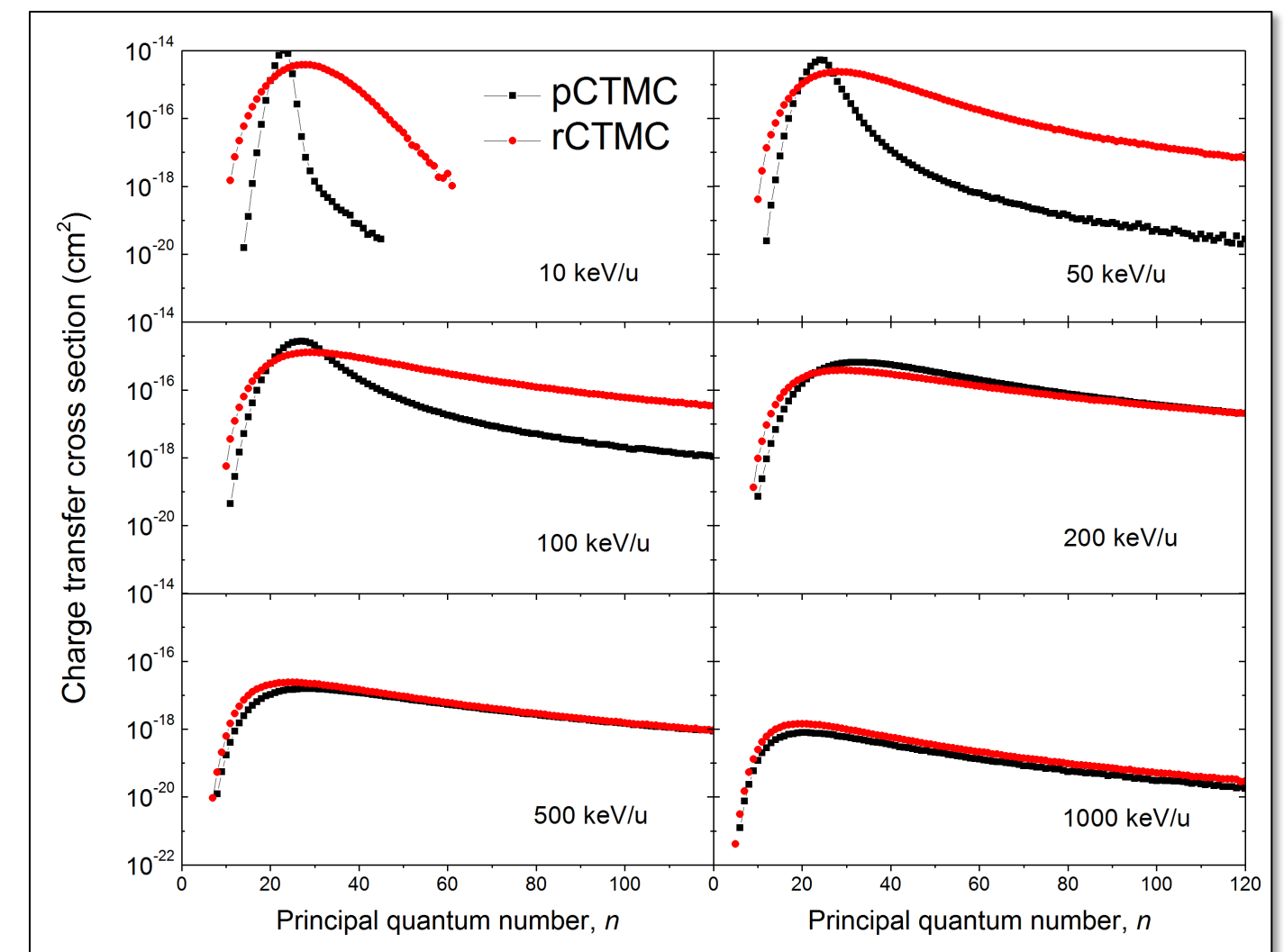
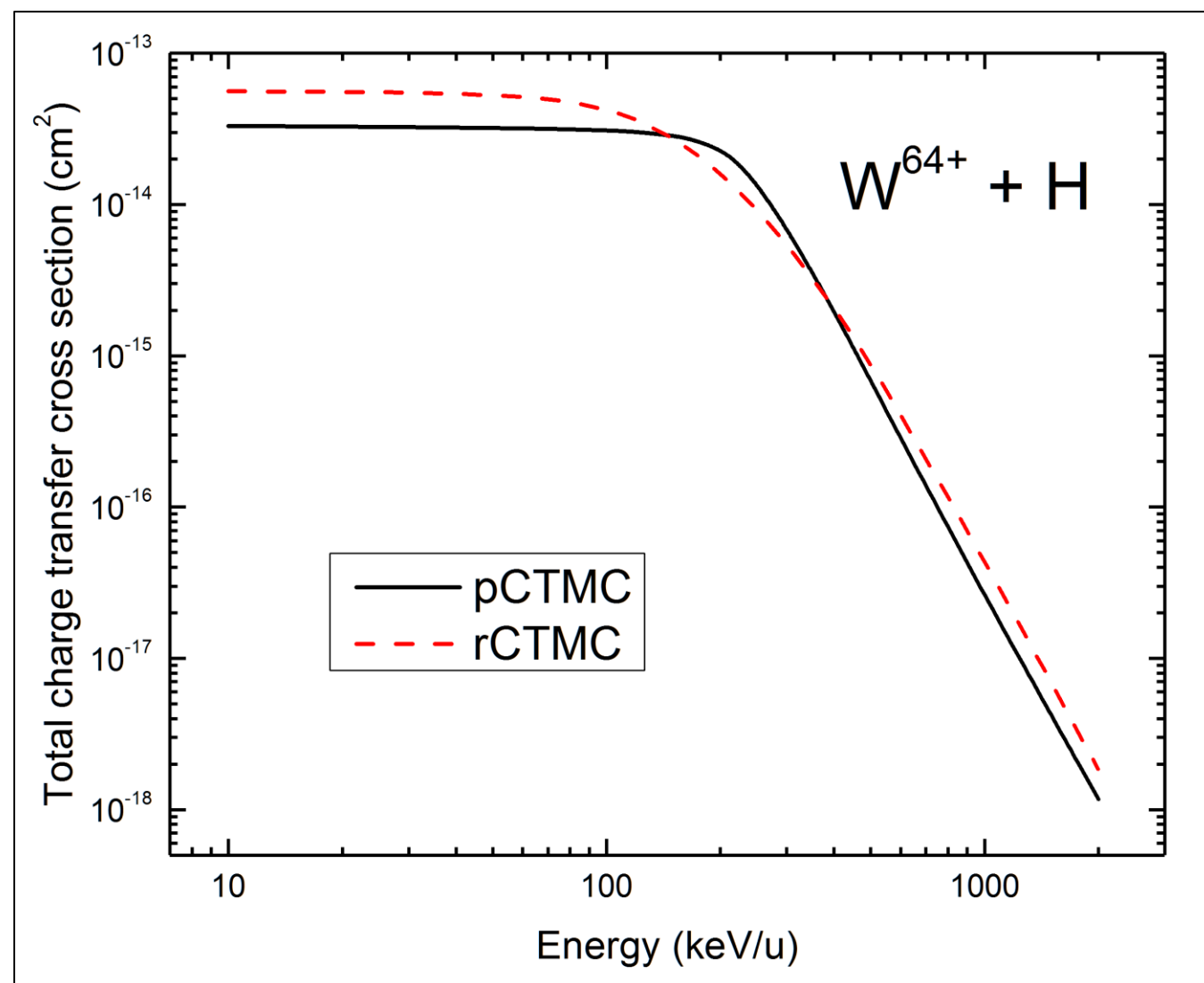


W^{64+} : the most abundant ion in the core...
...however, there is no realistic data for its
interactions with the neutral H beam particles

Classical Trajectory Monte Carlo

- **pCTMC** (Abrines & Percival 1966, Olson & Salop 1977)
 - Original and most frequently employed
 - Microcanonical distribution reproduces QM electronic *momentum* (**p**) probability distribution
- **rCTMC** (Hardie & Olson 1983, Cohen 1985)
 - reproduces QM electronic *radial* (**r**) probability distribution

Total, n - and nl -selective cross sections

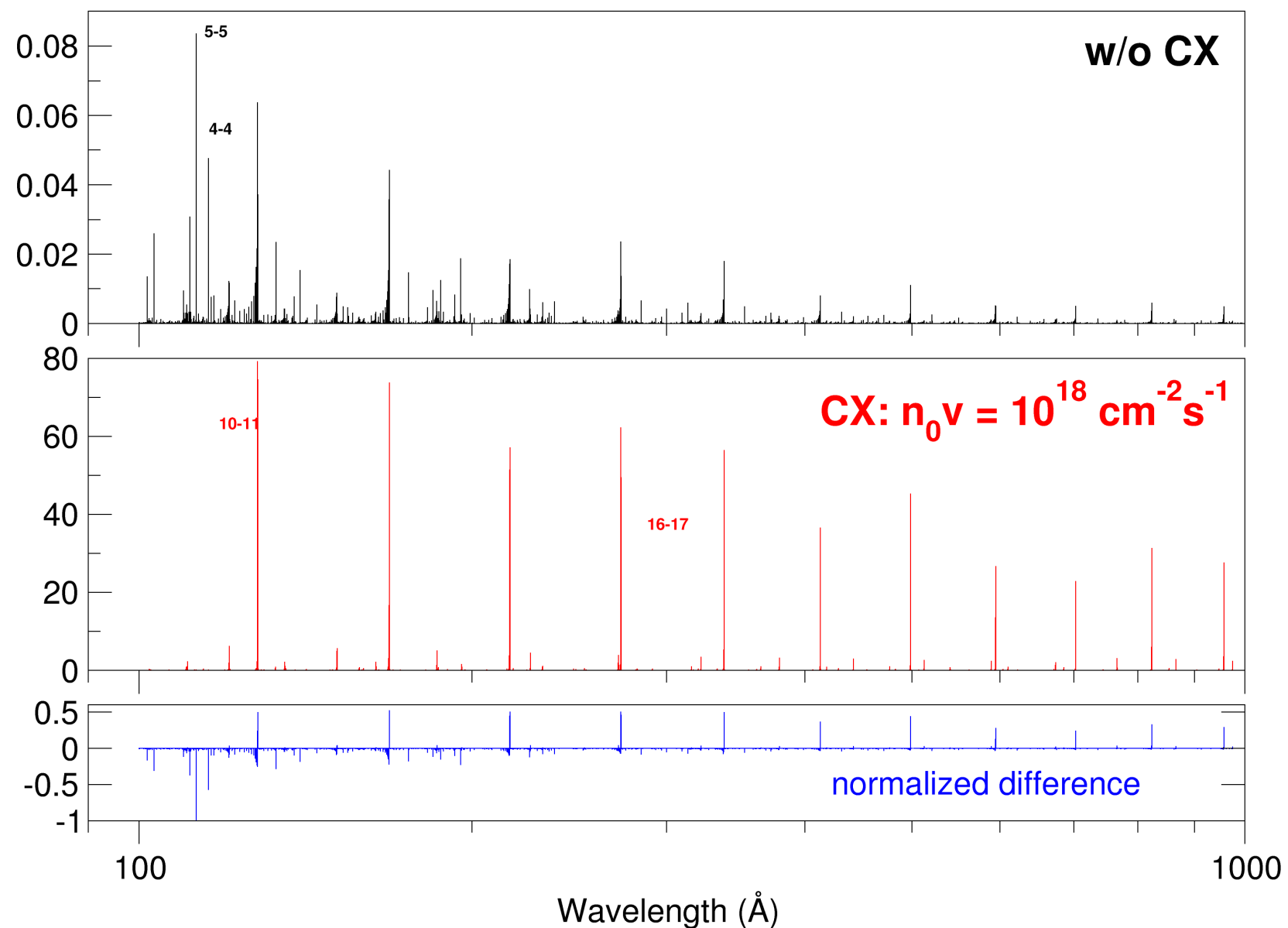


Examples of calculated spectra

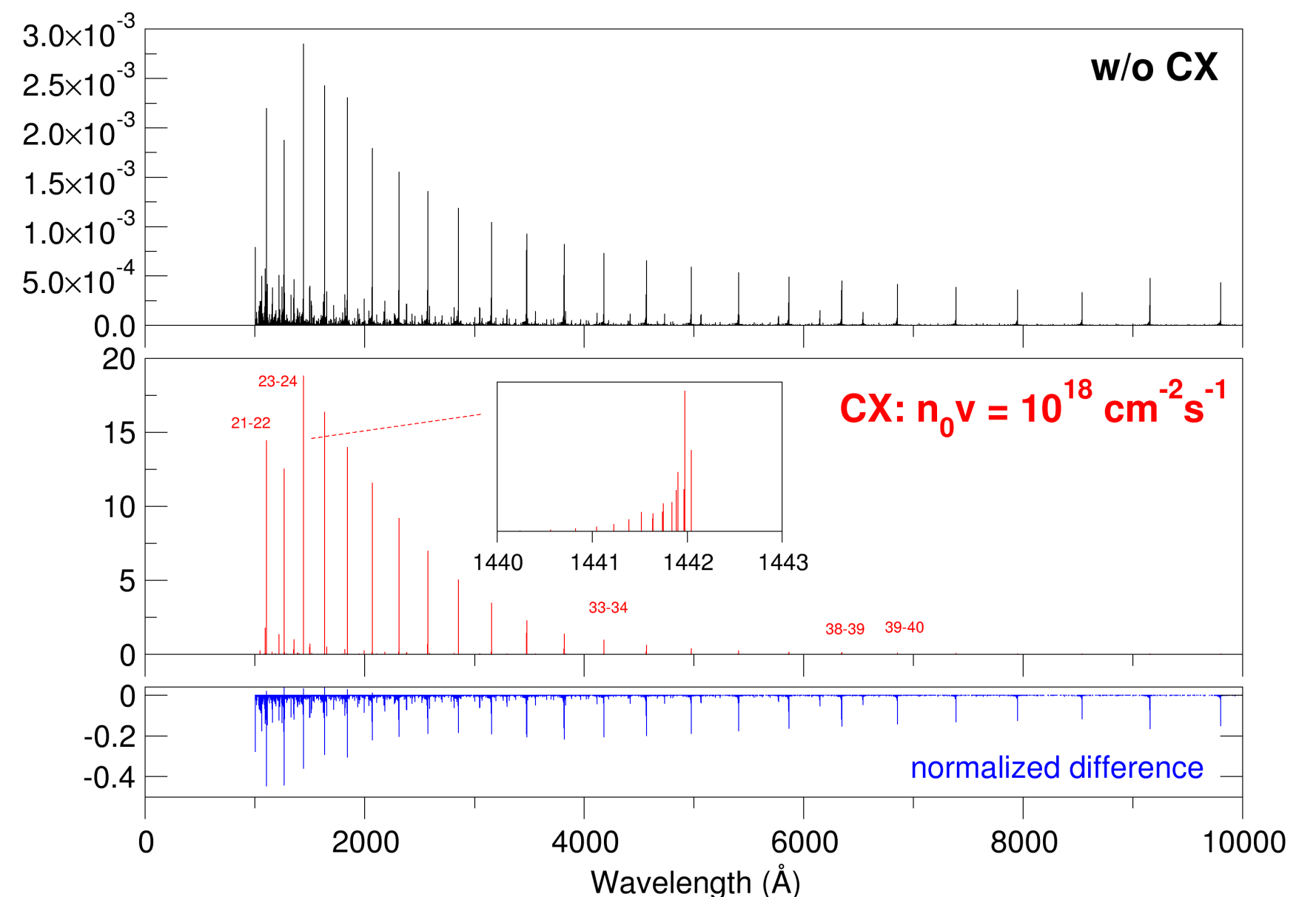
CR model: Na-like and Ne-like (g.s. only); ~ 6000 FS levels; 20 keV & 10^{14} cm^{-3}

All important physical processes (including collisions with protons) are taken into account

pCTMC 100 keV/u: 100 - 1000 Å



pCTMC 100 keV/u: 1000 - 10000 Å



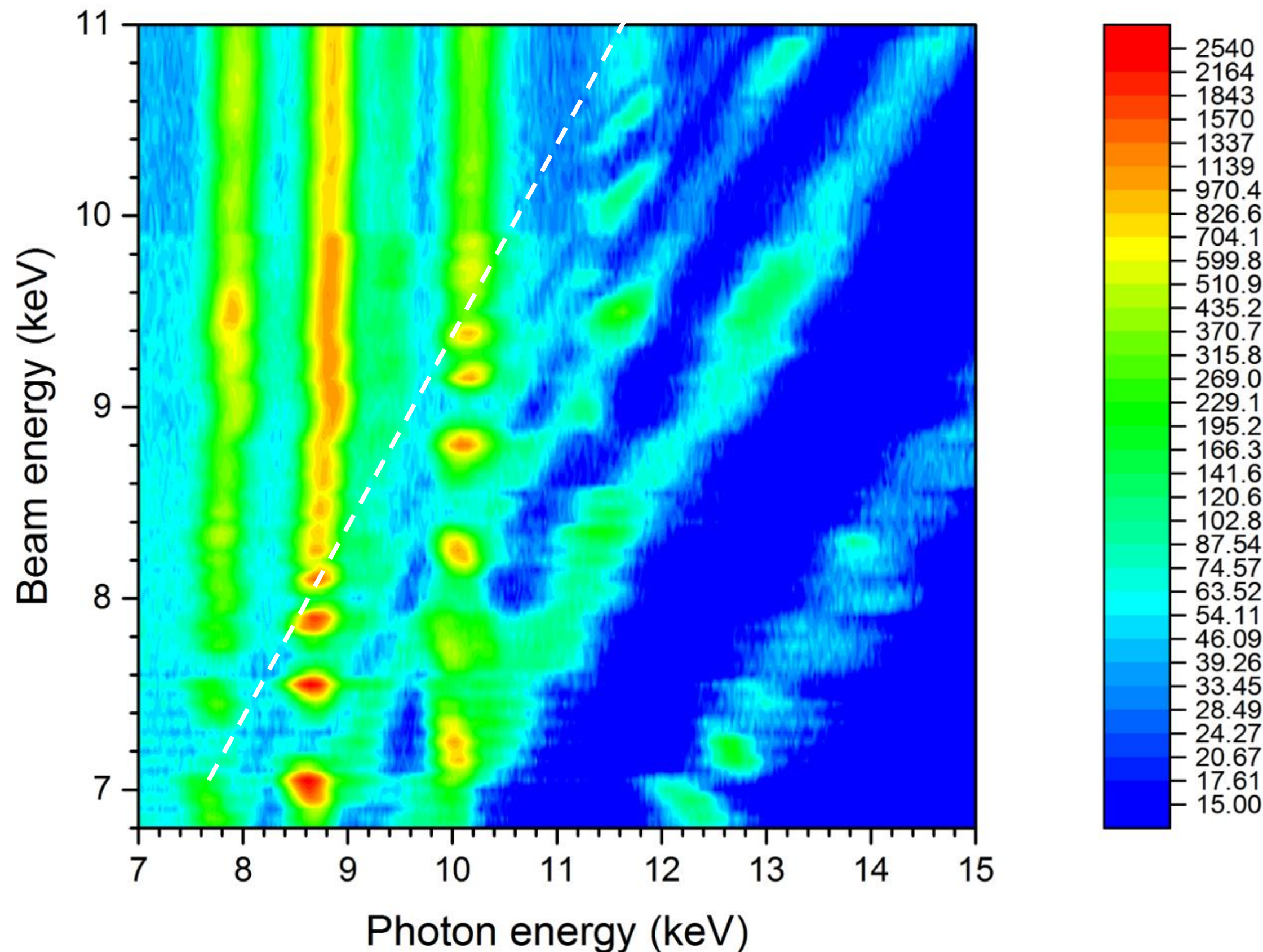
Strongest: $\Delta n=1$

NIST EBIT:

Inner-shell DR resonances in highly-charged W ions

NIST EBIT: W for $E_b = 7-11$ keV

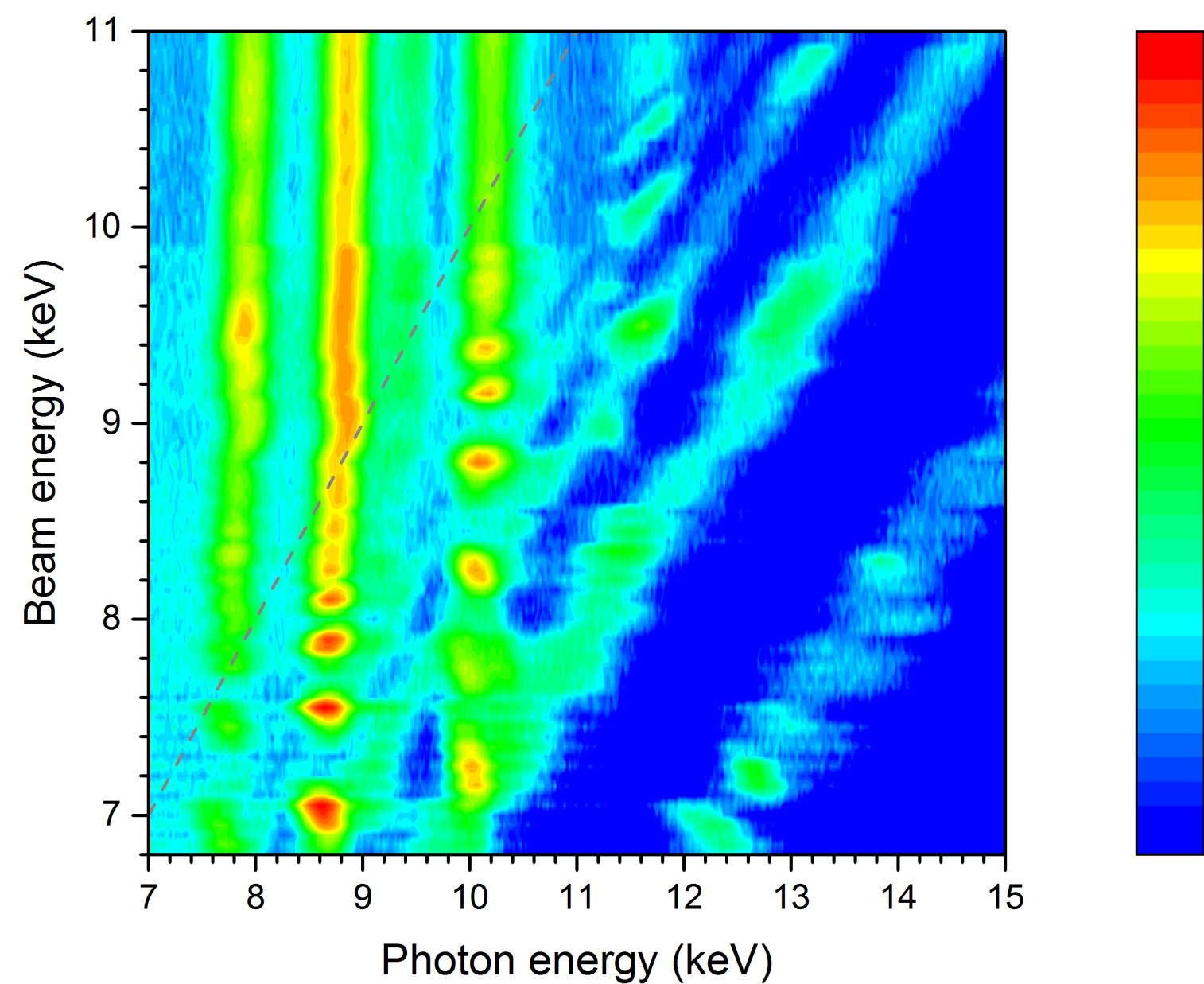
A.A. Borovik, Jr., Dipti, et al, to be published



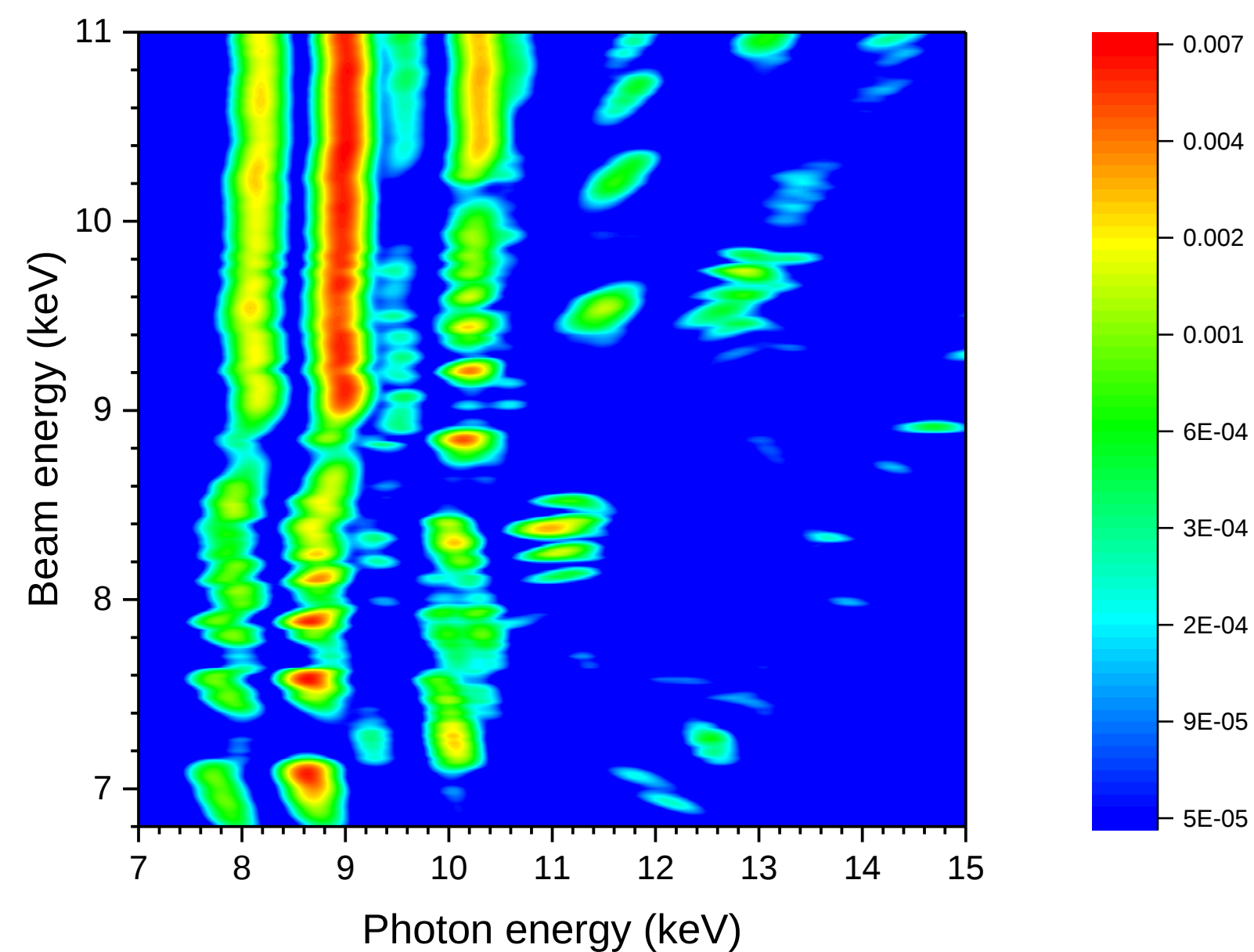
What to include in the CR model (NOMAD):

- $W^{50+}-W^{64+}$
- Data: relativistic Flexible Atomic Code (M.F. Gu)
- Low exp resolution (~ 150 eV): relativistic configurations are good
- $>50,000$ RCs
 - $n_{\max} \leq 9$
 - $n_{\max} \leq 15$
 - millions of transitions
- Gaussian EEDF of the beam

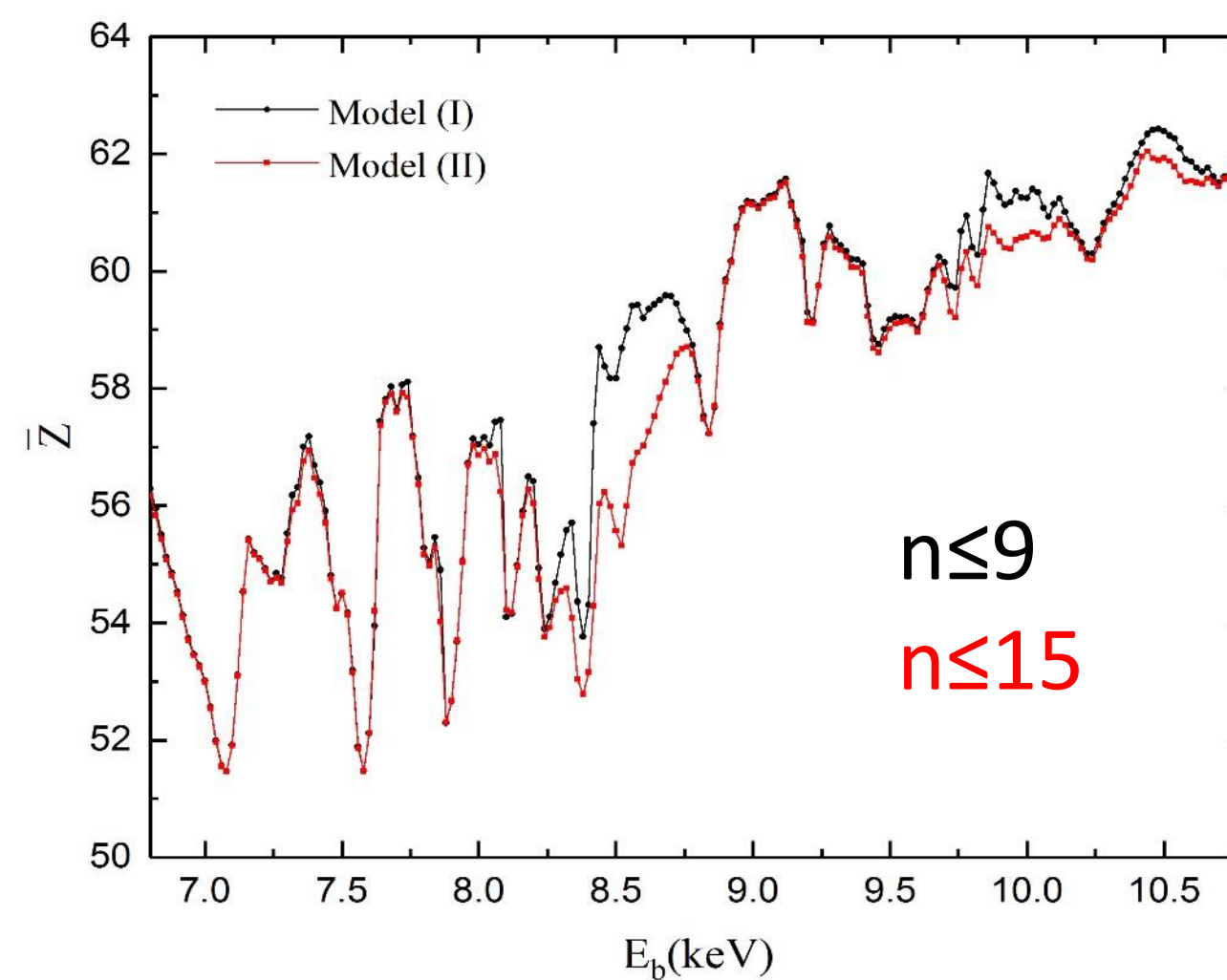
Experiment: W, beam 7-11 keV

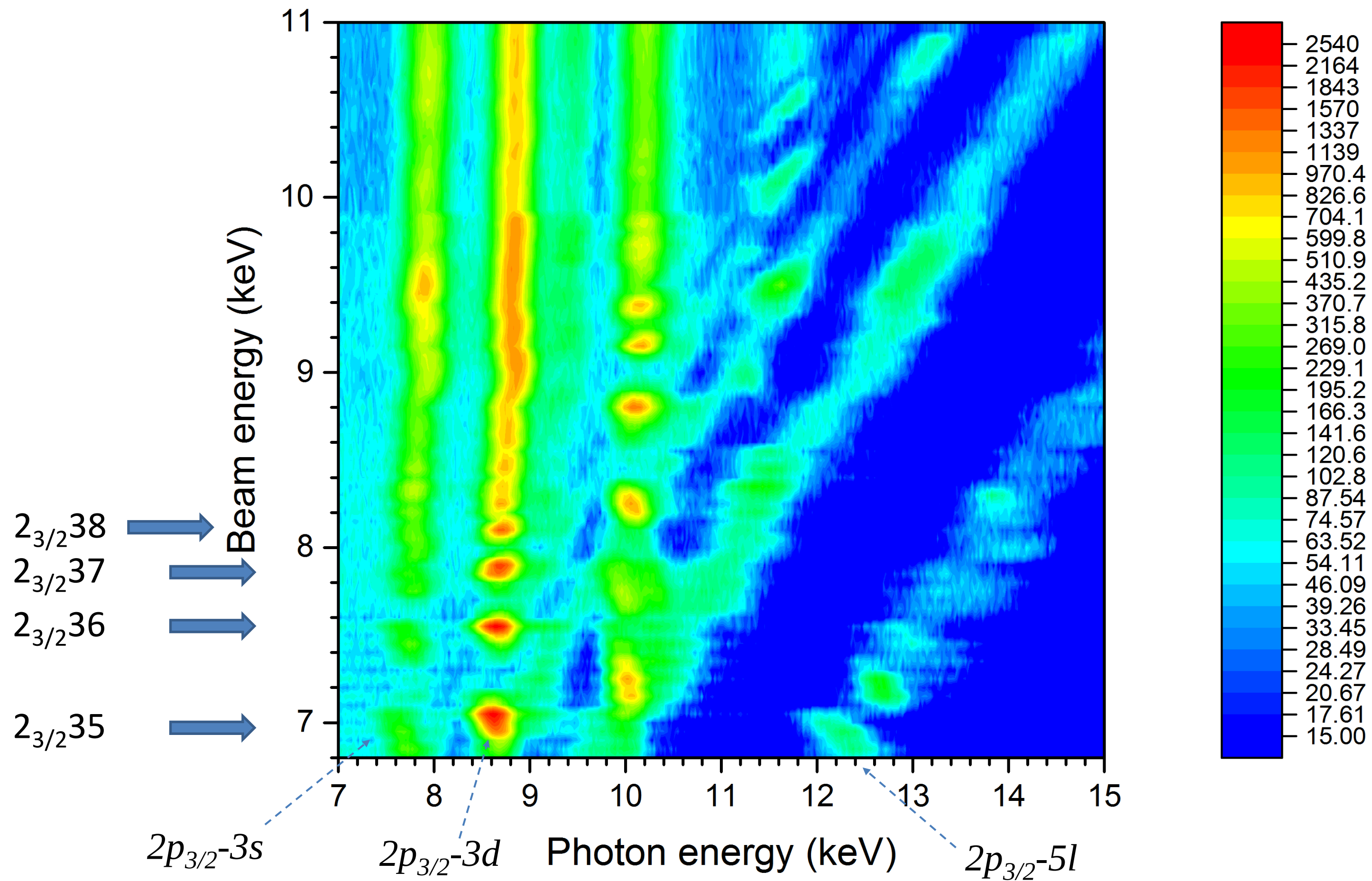
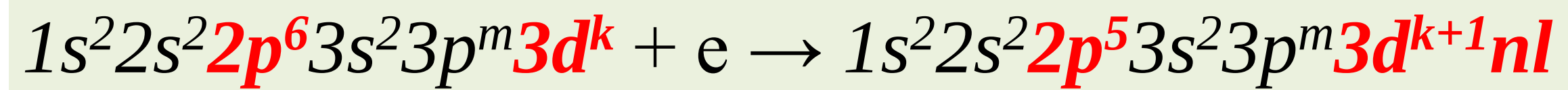


Theory: NOMAD



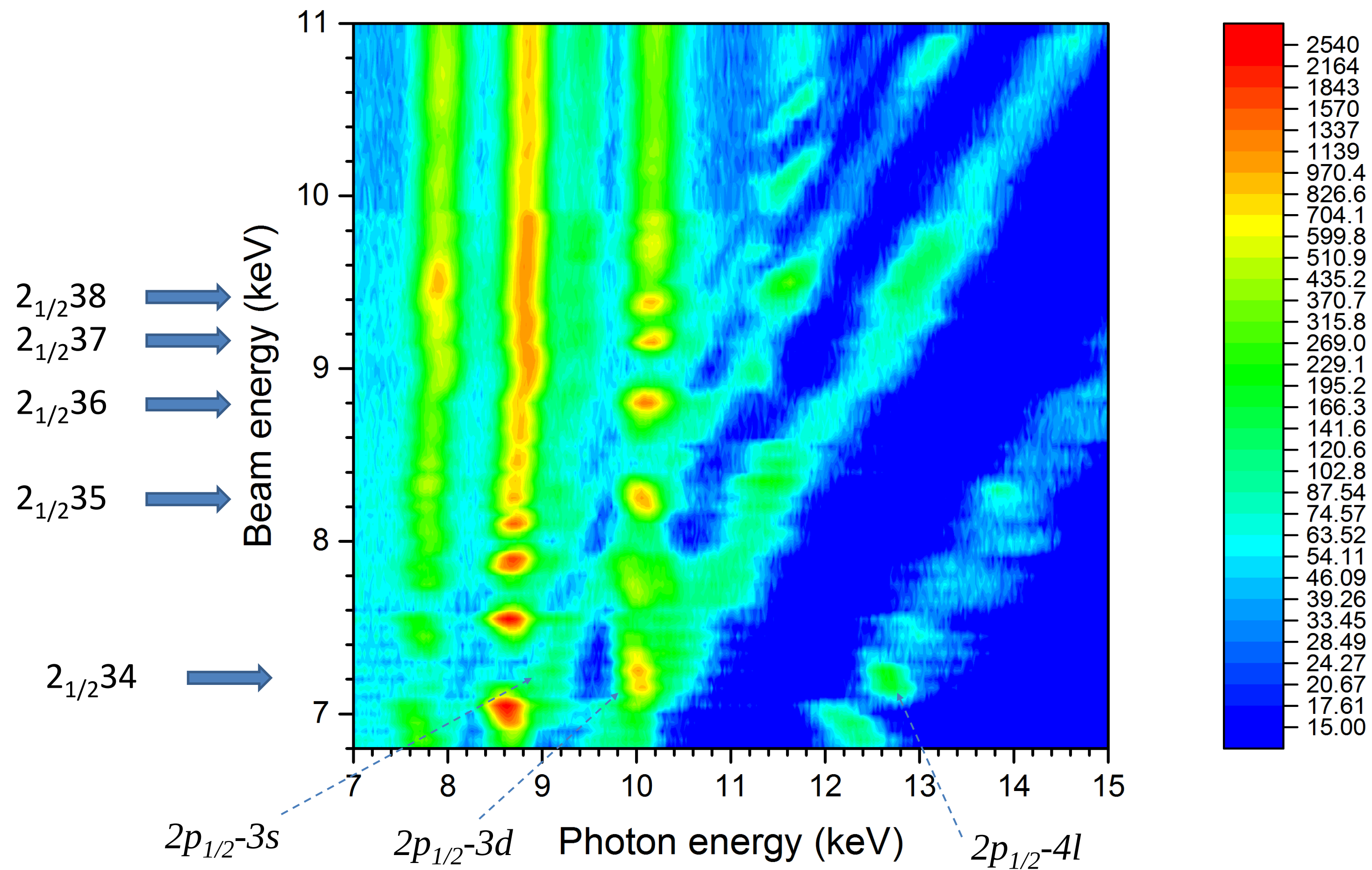
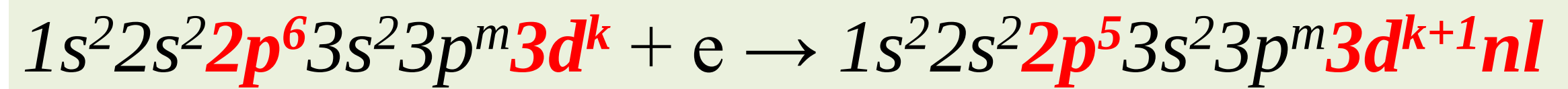
Each feature due to contribution from several ions: energy is almost the same BUT: intensity depends on the balance



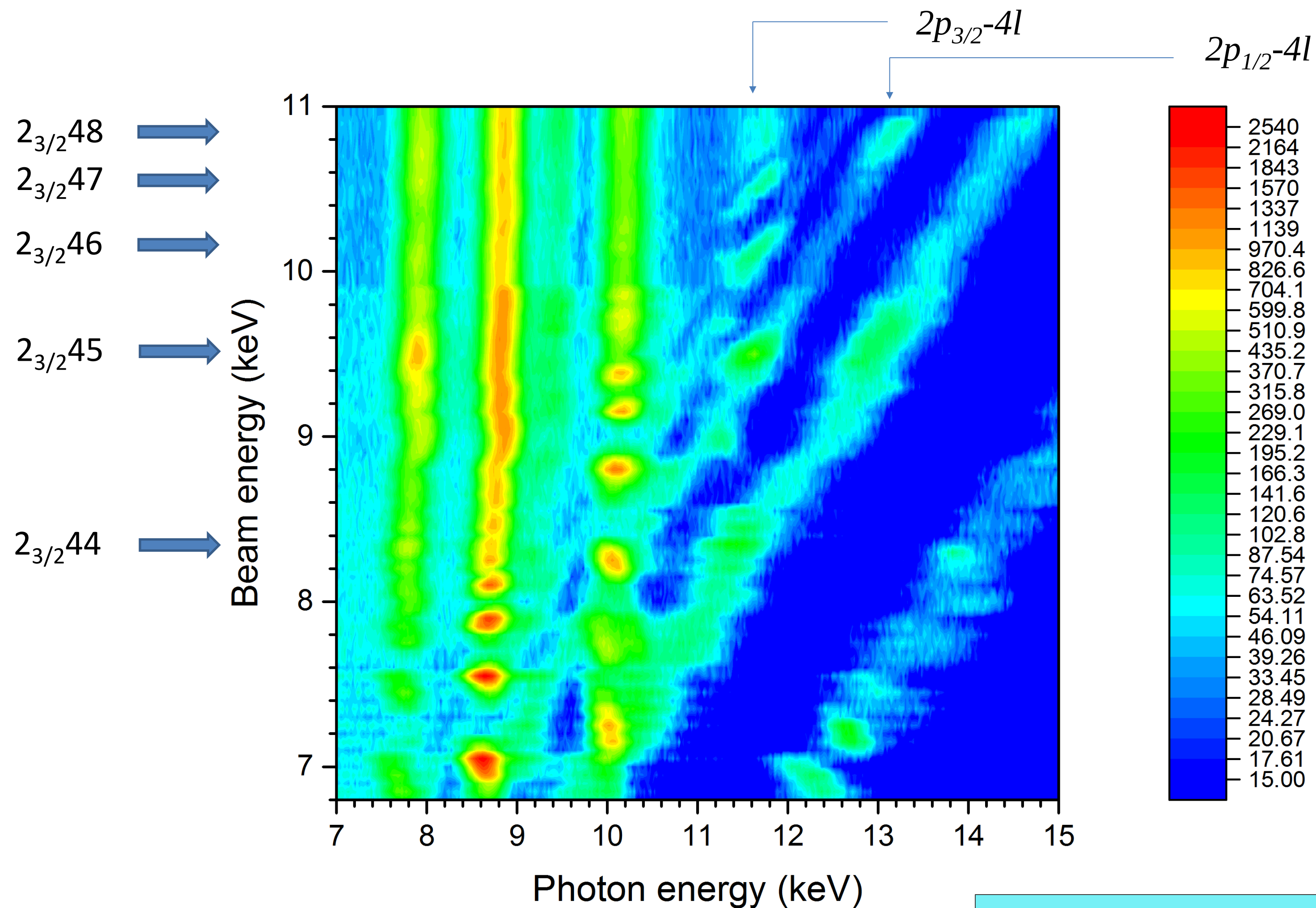
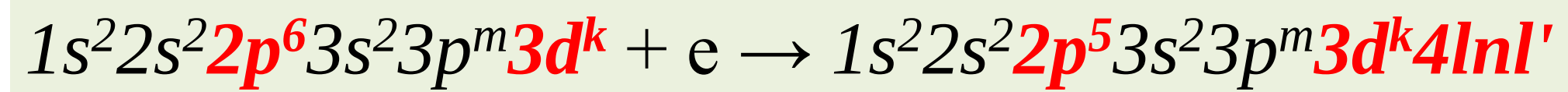


$L_{3/2}Mn$

Every spectral
feature is
identified

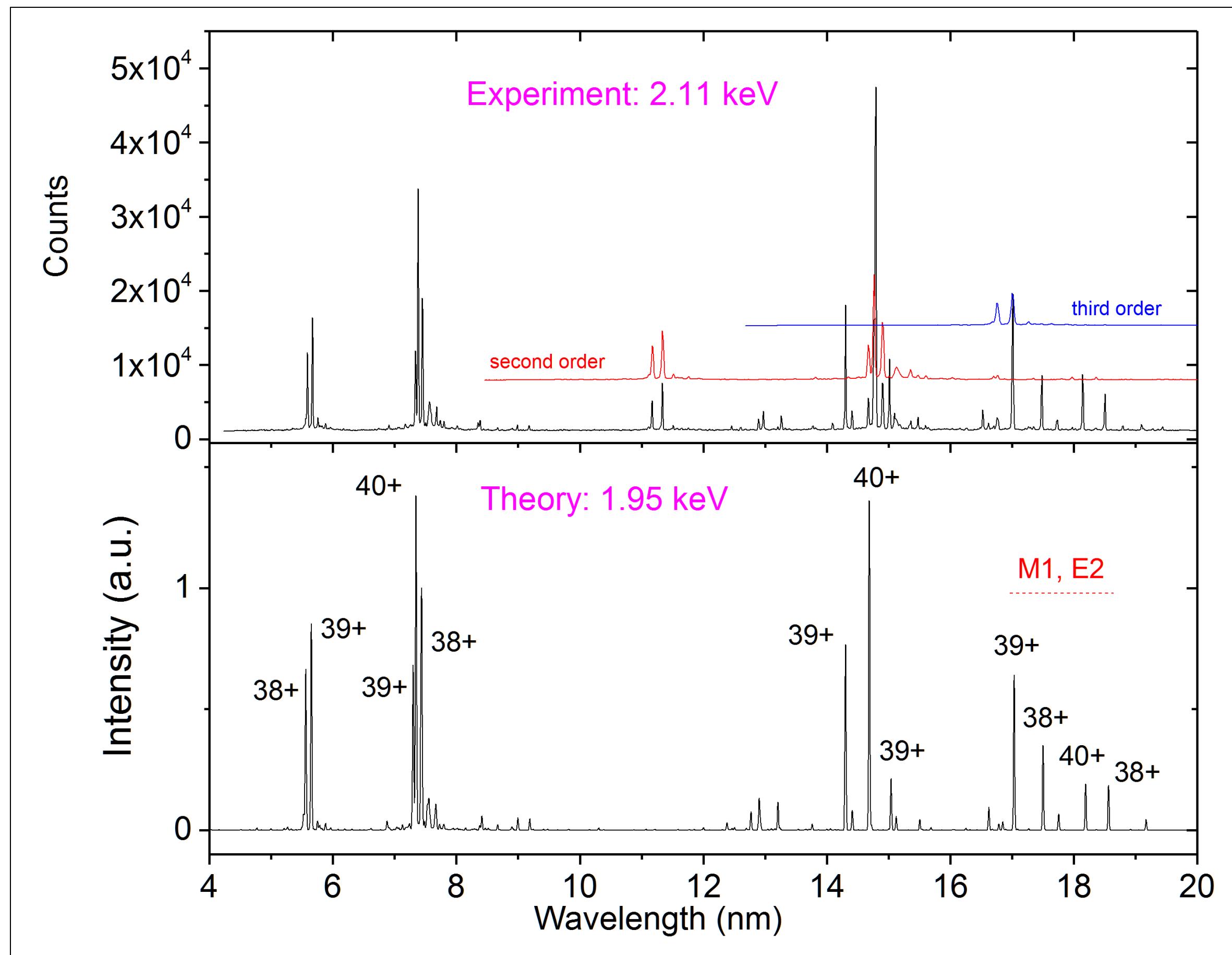


$L_{1/2}Mn$



Future plans:
Better resolution

EBIT EUV spectra of Yb



Model for Yb:

- Ion stages: 33+ to 44+
- About 10,000 **FS levels**
- About 50,000,000 transitions

4l-4l' transitions in Zn-, Ga-, and Ge-like ions

Identified dozens of new 4-4 spectral lines in highly-charged ions of Yb

Online Collisional-Radiative Modeling: FLYCHK

- FLYCHK
 - CR code developed at LLNL (H.-K. Chung, R.W. Lee)
 - Time-dependent, non-Maxwellian, opacity effect, radiation field,...
 - <http://nlte.nist.gov/FLY>
 - **>900** users from all over the world

Interaction with other Data Centers

- **IAEA AMDU**
 - **Evaluation of Be I collisional data**
(*Yu.Ralchenko*)
 - **Bibliographic data**
(*A.Kramida*)
 - **ICTP-IAEA School and Workshop, Feb 2017**
(*Yu.Ralchenko*)
- **VAMDC**
 - **External partner with SUP@VAMDC**
 - **Meeting at Paris (2017)**
- **Conferences**
 - ICAMDATA
 - ASOS
 - ICPEAC
 - APiP
 - NLTE Workshops
 - ...

Conclusions

- NIST Atomic Data Center continues collection, evaluation, and dissemination of accurate atomic spectroscopic data relevant to fusion and other fields of research
- Funding issues do affect connections with the fusion community