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ABOUT FLYCHK

Population Kinetics Modeling

Rate equations are solved for level population distributions for a given plasma conditions

$$\frac{dn_i}{dt} = -n_i \sum_{j \neq i}^{N_{\max}} W_{ij} + \sum_{j \neq i}^{N_{\max}} n_j W_{ji}$$

$$W_{ij} = B_{ij} \overline{J_{ij}} + n_e C_{ij} + \beta_{ij} + n_e \gamma_{ij}$$

$$W_{ji} = A_{ij} + B_{ji} \overline{J_{ji}} + n_e D_{ji} + n_e (\alpha_{ji}^{RR} + \alpha_{ji}^{DR}) + n_e^2 \delta_{ij}$$

B_{ij} Stimulated absorption

C_{ij} Collisional excitation

γ_{ij} Collisional ionization

β_{ij} Photoionization (+st. recom)

A_{ij} Spontaneous emission

B_{ij} Stimulated emission

D_{ij} Collisional deexcitation

α_{ij}^{DR} Dielectronic recombination

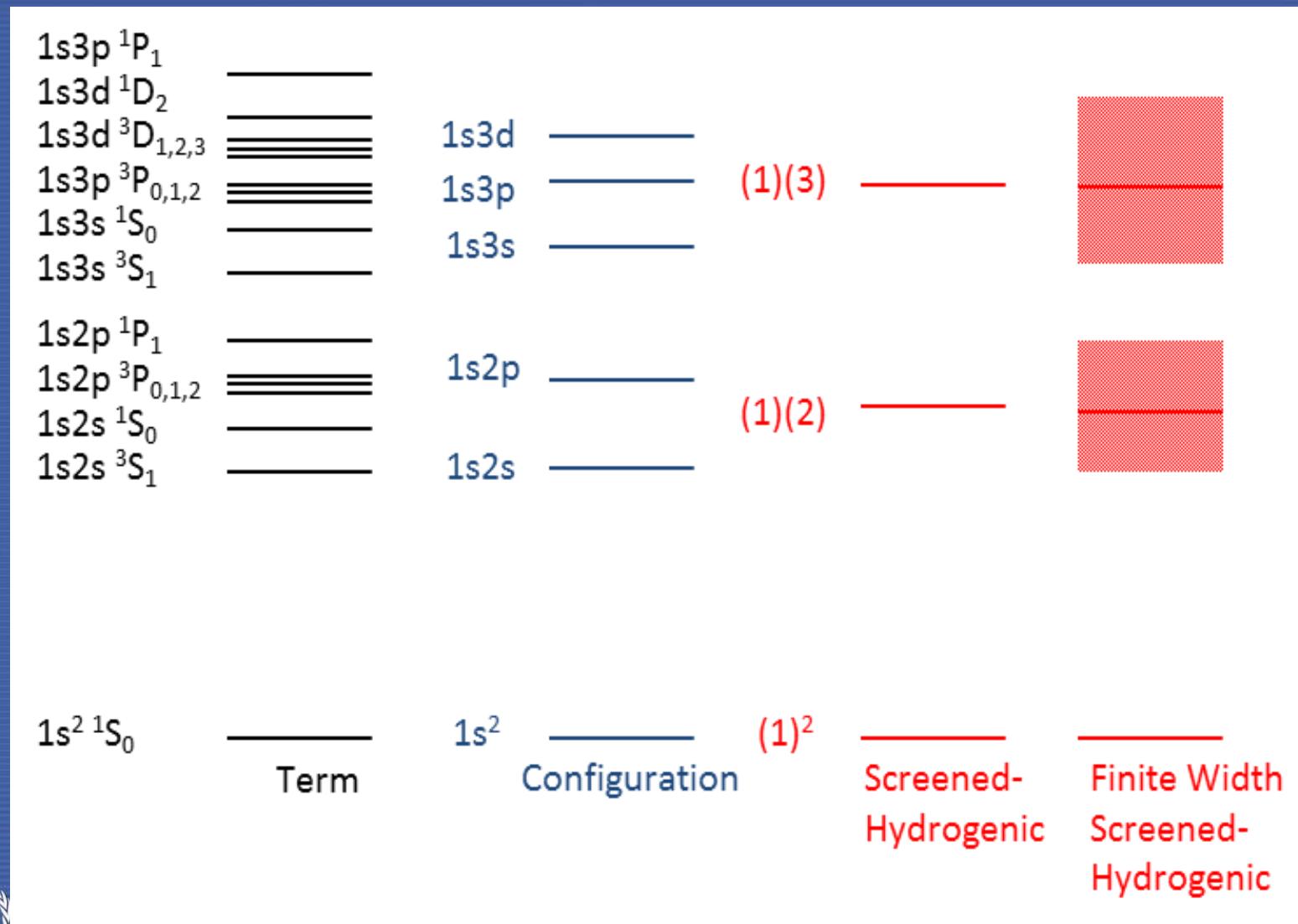
α_{ij}^{RR} Radiative recombination

δ_{ij} Collisional recombination



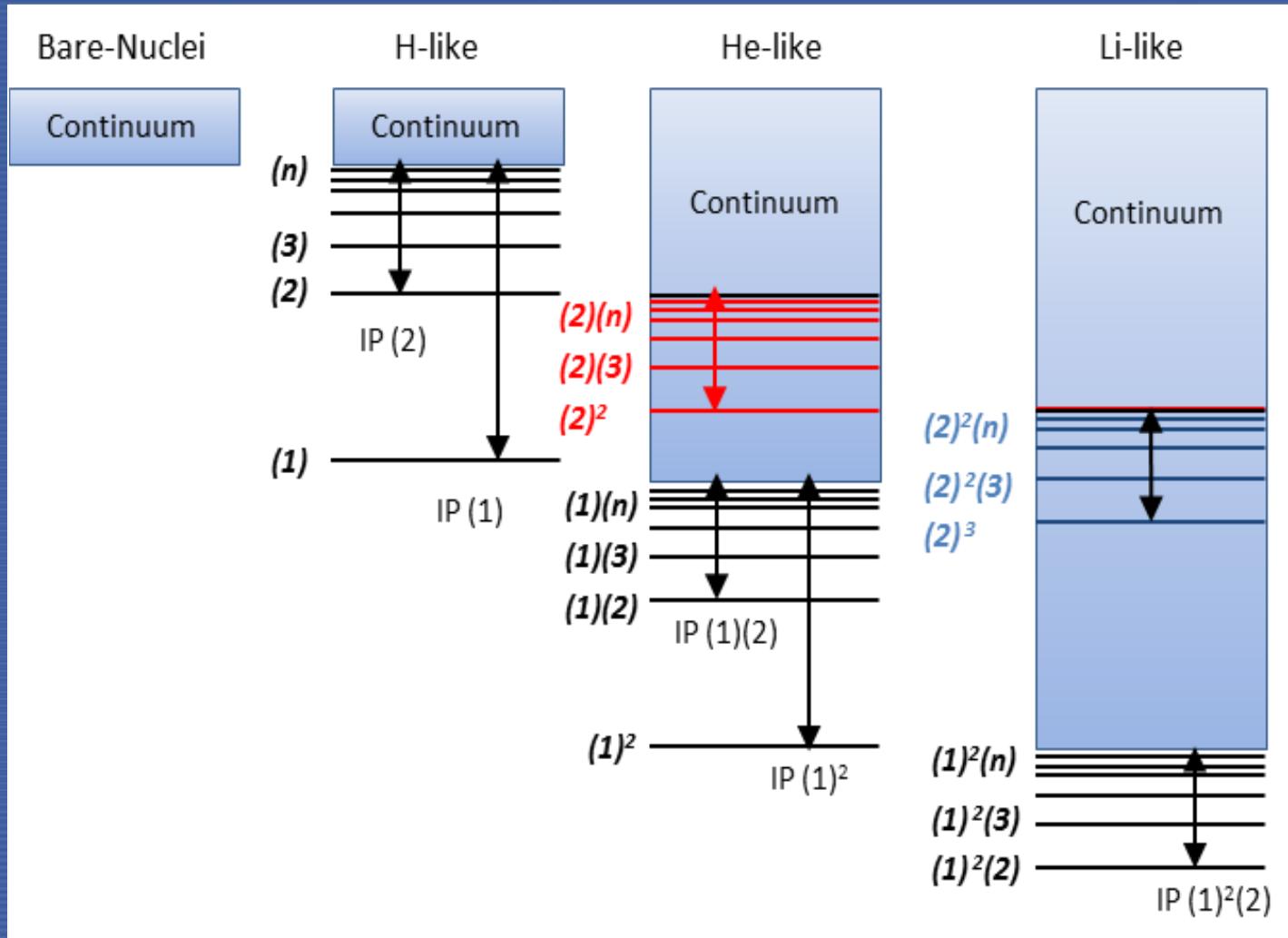
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FLYCHK uses screened hydrogenic levels (super configurations)



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Level energy obtained with ionization potential from its 1st continuum level



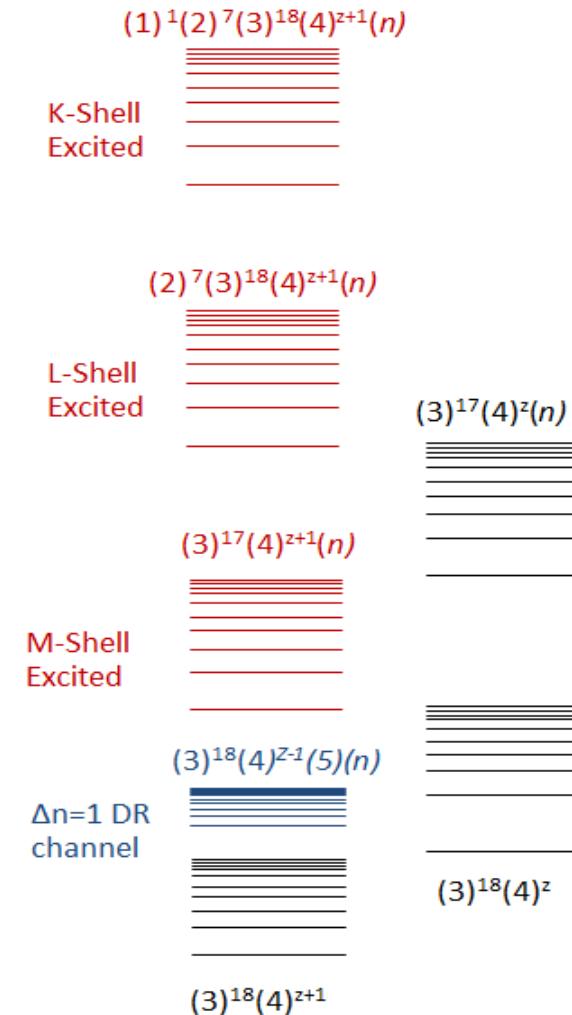
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Configurations included in FLYCHK

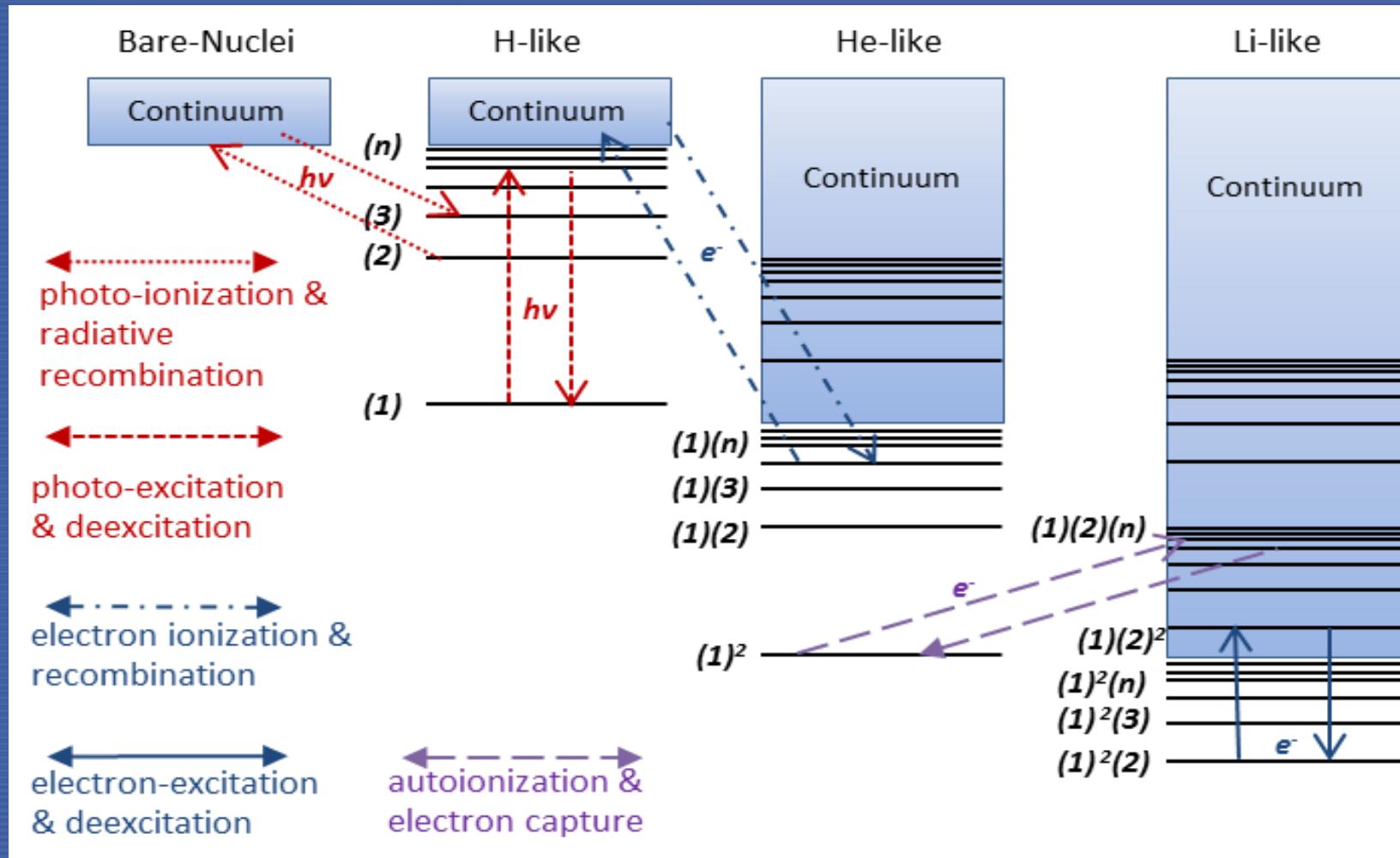
L-shell Ions



N-shell Ions



Atomic processes included in FLYCHK



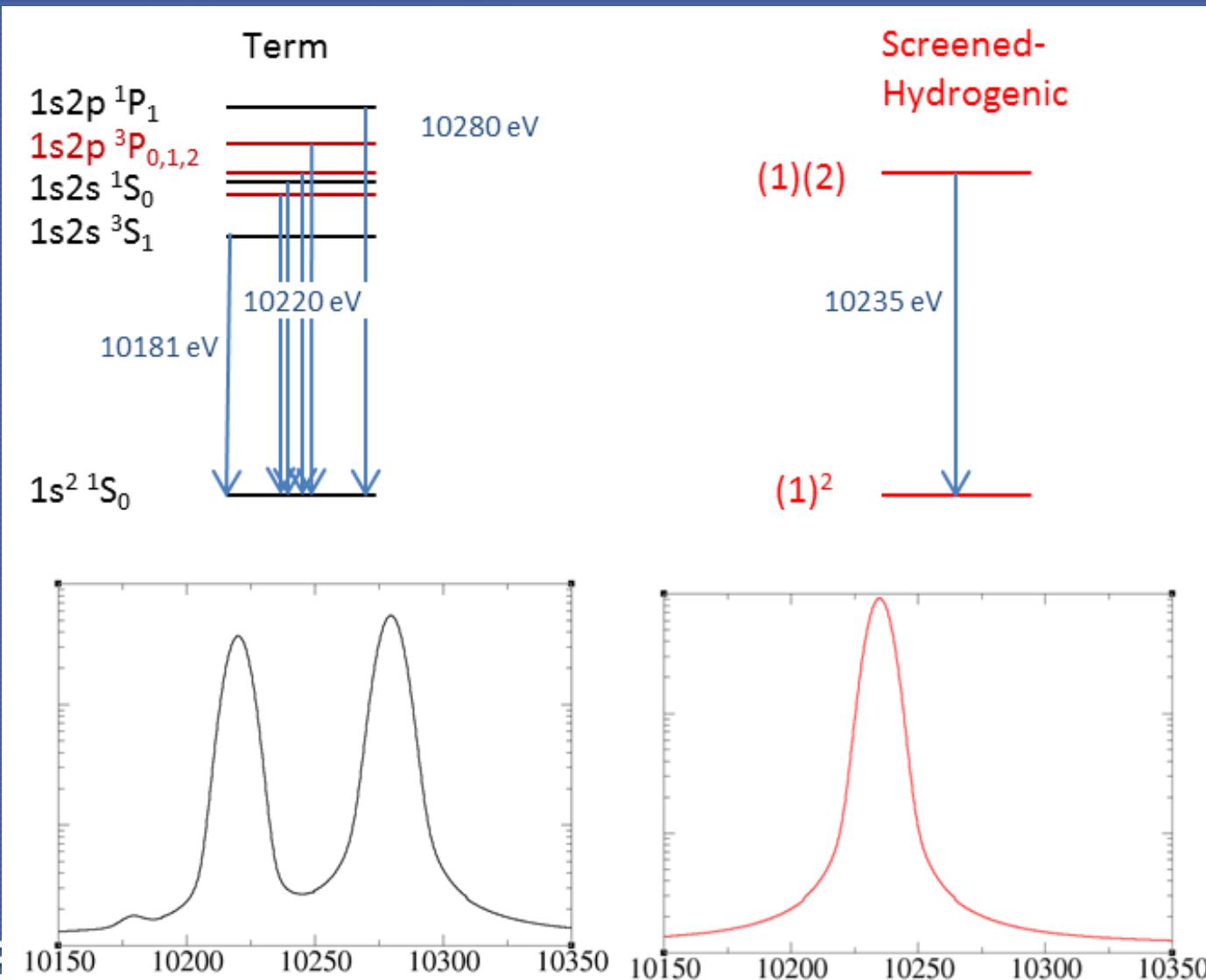
FLYCHK Model : *simple, but complete*



- Screened hydrogenic energy levels with relativistic corrections
- Relativistic Hartree-Slater oscillator strengths (M. Chen) and photoionization cross-sections (J. Scofield,+ Kramer)
- Fitted collisional cross-section to PWB approximation (M. Chen)
- Semi-empirical cross-sections for collisional ionization (A. Burgess)
- Detailed counting of autoionization and electron capture (M. Chen)
- Continuum lowering (Stewart-Pyatt, Ecker-Kroll)

ABOUT FLYSPEC

FLYSPEC uses detailed (H, He, Li-like) and Super Transition Array for spectra



Spectral Types

$Z < 27$ H, He and Li

FLY model

$Z > 27$ H, He and Li

HULLAC data
(term levels up to $n=4$)

Be-like and lower
charge states

Super Transition Array (STA)
made with Configurations (jj)
 $1s, 2s, 2p^-, 2p^+,$
 $3s, 3p^-, 3p^+, 3d^-, 3d^+,$
Up to $n=6$

Energy-dependent spectral intensity in the STA formalism

Spectra for specific E/ ranges: STA formalism

Spectra using configuration-average atomic data generated by the DHS (Dirac-Hartree-Slater) code (M.Chen)

$$\eta(\nu) = n_A A_{AB} E_{AB} \phi(\nu) = \frac{n_A \sum_{i \in A: j \in B} g_i \exp(-E_i / kT_e) A_{ij} E_{ij} \phi(\nu)}{\sum_{i \in A: j \in B} g_i \exp(-E_i / kT_e)}$$

[ergs/s/Hz/cm³/ster]

$$A_{AB} = \frac{\sum_{i \in A: j \in B} g_i \exp(-E_i / kT_e) A_{ij}}{\sum_{i \in A: j \in B} g_i \exp(-E_i / kT_e)}$$

$$E_{AB} = \frac{\sum_{i \in A: j \in B} g_i \exp(-E_i / kT_e) A_{ij} E_{ij}}{\sum_{i \in A: j \in B} g_i \exp(-E_i / kT_e) A_{ij}}$$

$$\mu_{AB}^2 = \left[\frac{\sum_{i \in A: j \in B} g_i \exp(-E_i / kT_e) A_{ij} E_{ij}^2}{\sum_{i \in A: j \in B} g_i \exp(-E_i / kT_e) A_{ij}} \right]^2 - E_{AB}^2$$

STA width

Run time: Thu Mar 24 12:00:45

Input and output files

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Plots



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Spectra

Synthesis



Spectra for specific E/λ ranges

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Approximate total emissivities
of bound-bound transitions

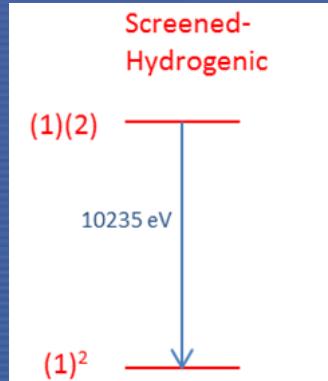
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Total line emissivity in the STA formalism

Approximate total line emissivity:

A plot shows approximate line emission spectra and provides information on energy range of dominant emission

$$S = n_u A_{ul} E_{ul} / N_e \quad [\text{eVcm}^3/\text{s/atom}]$$



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Input and output files

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Spectra	Spectra for specific E/λ ranges		Go to spectra
Synthesis 	Approximate total emissivities of bound-bound transitions		Go to spectra



APPLICATIONS

FLYCHK Help Pages

- http://nlte.nist.gov/FLY/Doc/Manual_FLYCHK_K_Nov08.pdf
- <http://nlte.nist.gov/FLY/README.html>
- <http://nlte.nist.gov/FLY/EXAMPLE.html>
- Click on the Question Marks
 - <http://nlte.nist.gov/FLY/Help/runfile.html>
 - <http://nlte.nist.gov/FLY/Help-opacity.html>

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Available to the community at password-protected NIST website: <http://nlte.nist.gov/FLY>

Advantages: simplicity and versatility → applicability

- $\langle Z \rangle$ for fixed any densities: electron, ion or mass
- Mixture-supplied electrons (eg: Argon-doped hydrogen plasmas)
- External ionizing sources : a radiation field or an electron beam.
- Multiple electron temperatures or arbitrary electron energy distributions
- Optical depth effects

Outputs: population kinetics code and spectral synthesis

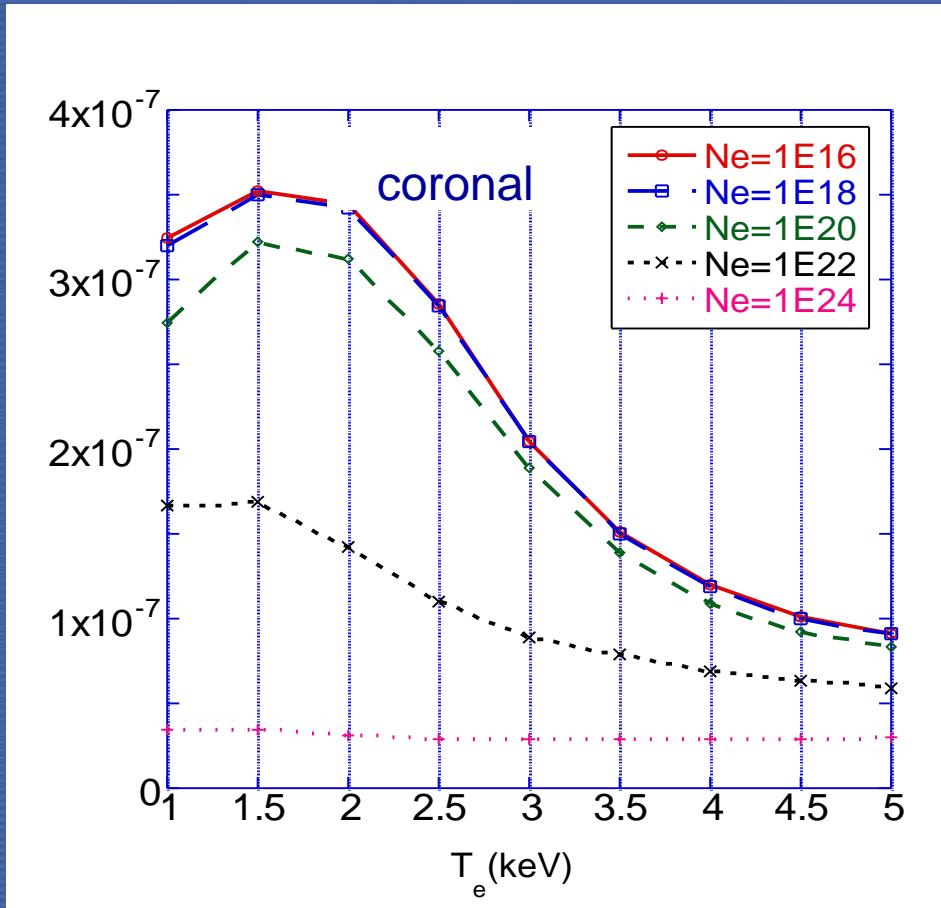
- $\langle Z \rangle$ and charge state distribution
- Radiative Power Loss rates under optically thin assumption
- Energy-dependent spectral intensity of uniform plasma with a size

Caveats: simple atomic structures and uniform plasma approximation

- Less accurate spectral intensities for non-K-shell lines
- Less accurate for low electron densities and for LTE plasmas
- When spatial gradients and the radiation transport affect population significantly

Example: Radiative loss rates are important as an energy loss mechanism of high-Z plasmas

Calculated Kr radiative cooling rates per N_e
[eV/s/atom/cm⁻³]



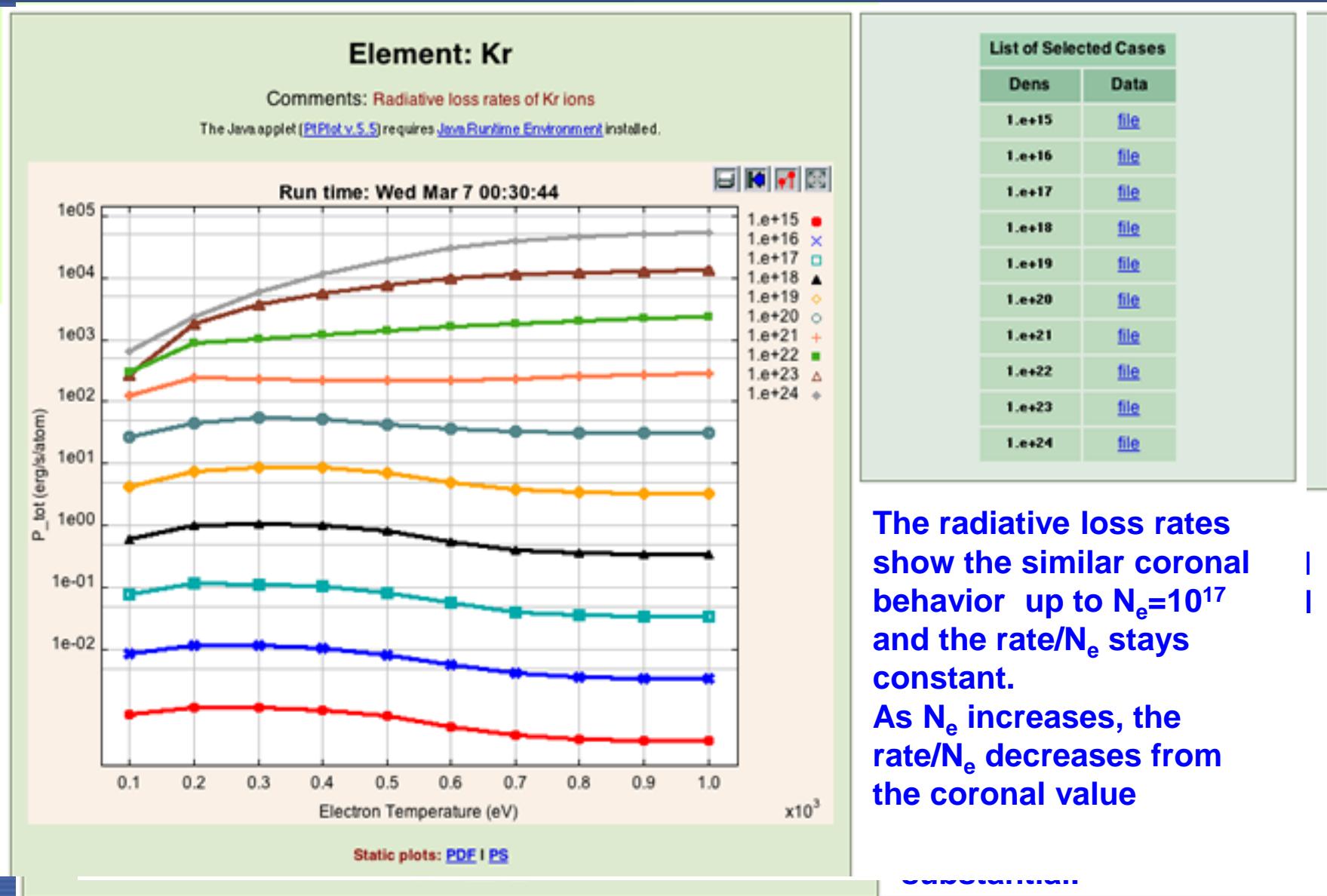
of radiative transitions
using HULK code

Ion	HULLAC+DHS
1	3049
2	27095
3	30078
4	404328
5	3058002
6	5882192
7	7808014
8	6202123
9	5544814
10	1050919
11	841094
Sum	30,851,708



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Data for Radiation Hydrodynamics: Kr Radiative loss rates over (Ne, Te)

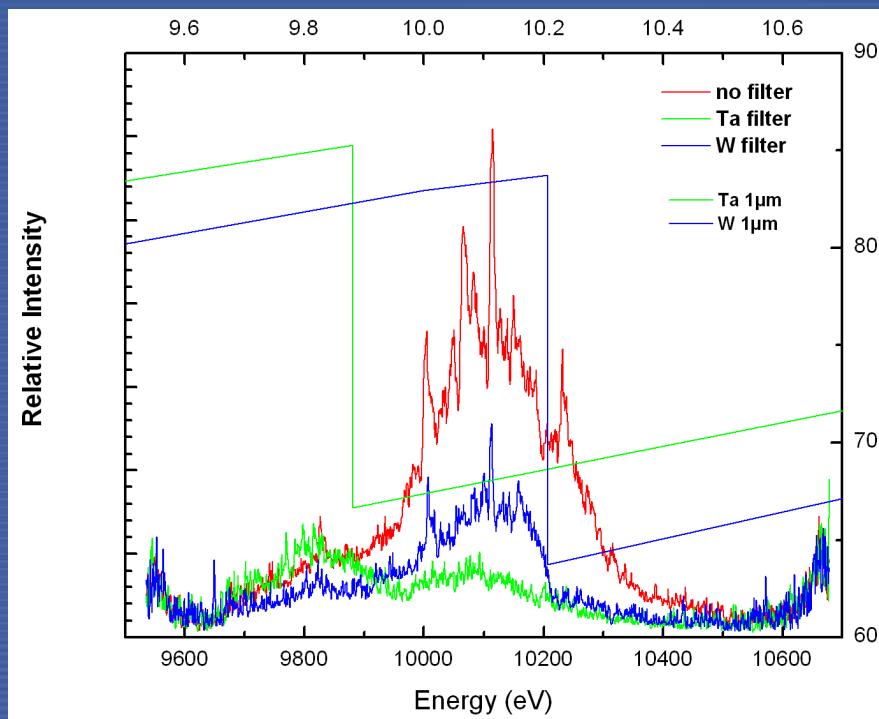


The radiative loss rates show the similar coronal behavior up to $N_e=10^{17}$ and the rate/ N_e stays constant. As N_e increases, the rate/ N_e decreases from the coronal value

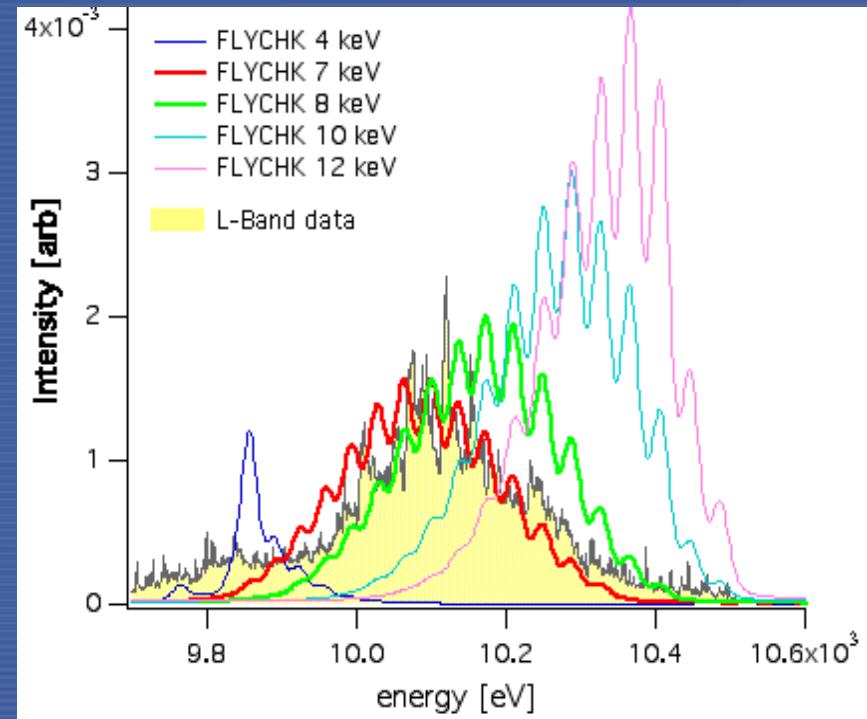
Example: Gold ionization balance in high temperature hohlraum (HTH) experiments

- High-T hohlraum reach temperatures: ~ 10 keV
- Spectrum from $n_e \sim 4 \times 10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $T_e \sim 7\text{-}10$ keV measured for first time

L-shell gold spectra (K. Widmann)



Spectroscopic data and calculation



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FLYCHK gives an estimate of Gold L-shell spectra

Long pulse laser plasmas: Gold L-shell spectroscopy

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Title of this run: Gold L-shell spectra

Diagnostics output:

Run FLYCHK Clear

Nuclear Charge ? 79 or upload file. Non-LTE Steady State Browse... Non-LTE Steady State

Initial Condition ? Non-LTE Steady State

System Evolution ?

Electron Temperature [eV] (max 10 values) ? Initial: 4000 Final: 10000 Increment: 2000

Density Type Electron (max 10 values) ? Initial: 1e21 Final: 1e22 Increment: 10

Mixture ? Z_{mix}: Percent: Z_{num}: Or history file:

Opacity ? Size (cm): Fixed T_i: Or history file:

Ion T_i [eV] ? T_i/T_e: Fraction: Or history file:

2nd T_e [eV] ? 2nd T_e: Dilution : Or history file:

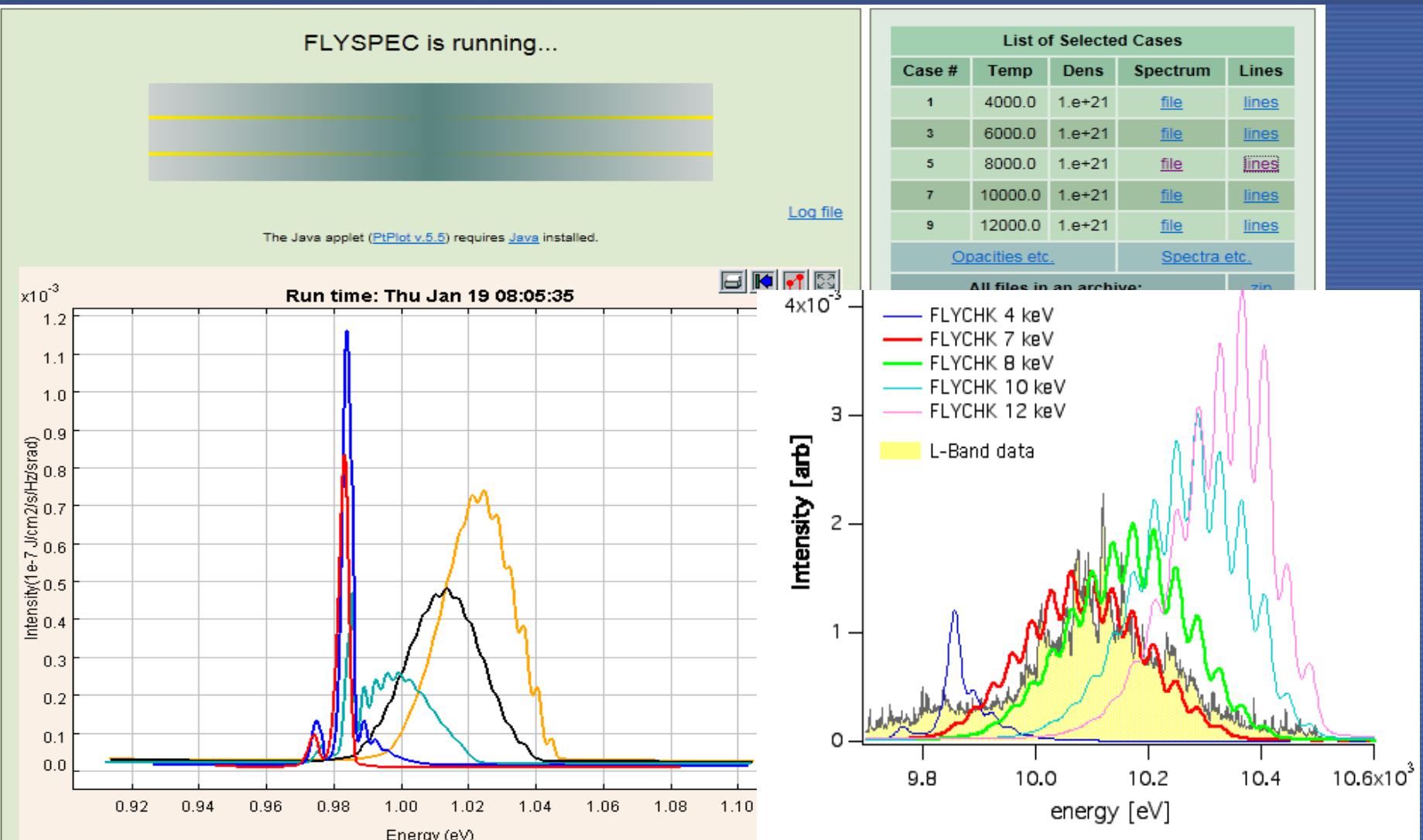
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Radiation Field ? Browse... Or history file:

EEDF ? Browse... Or history file:

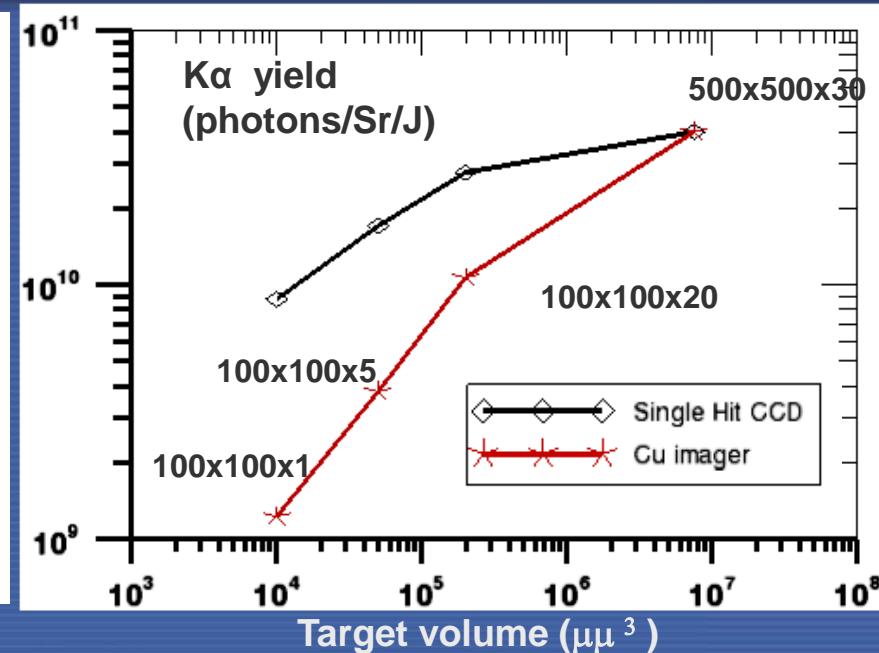
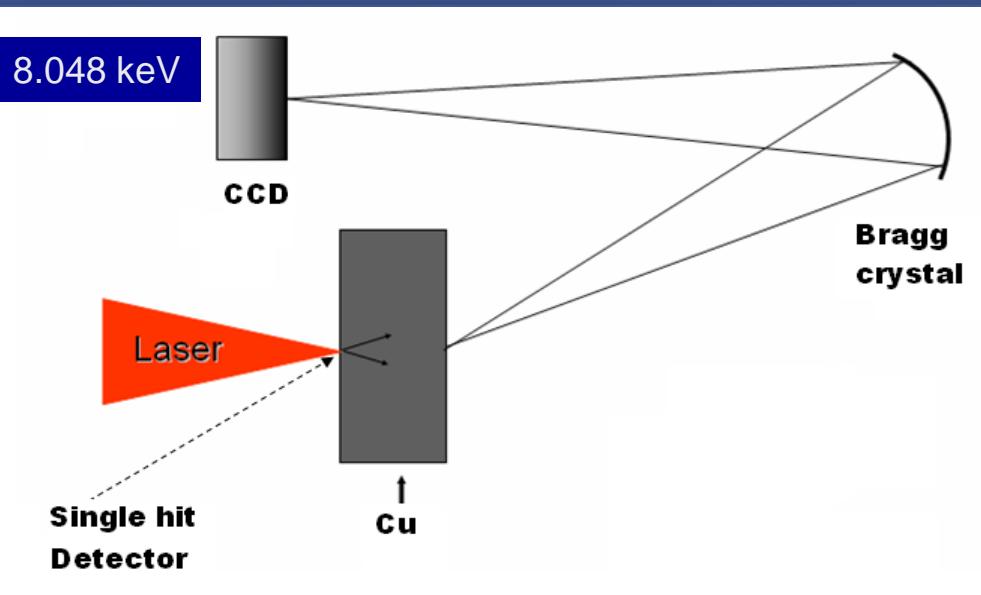
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STA spectra compared with configuration-average spectra



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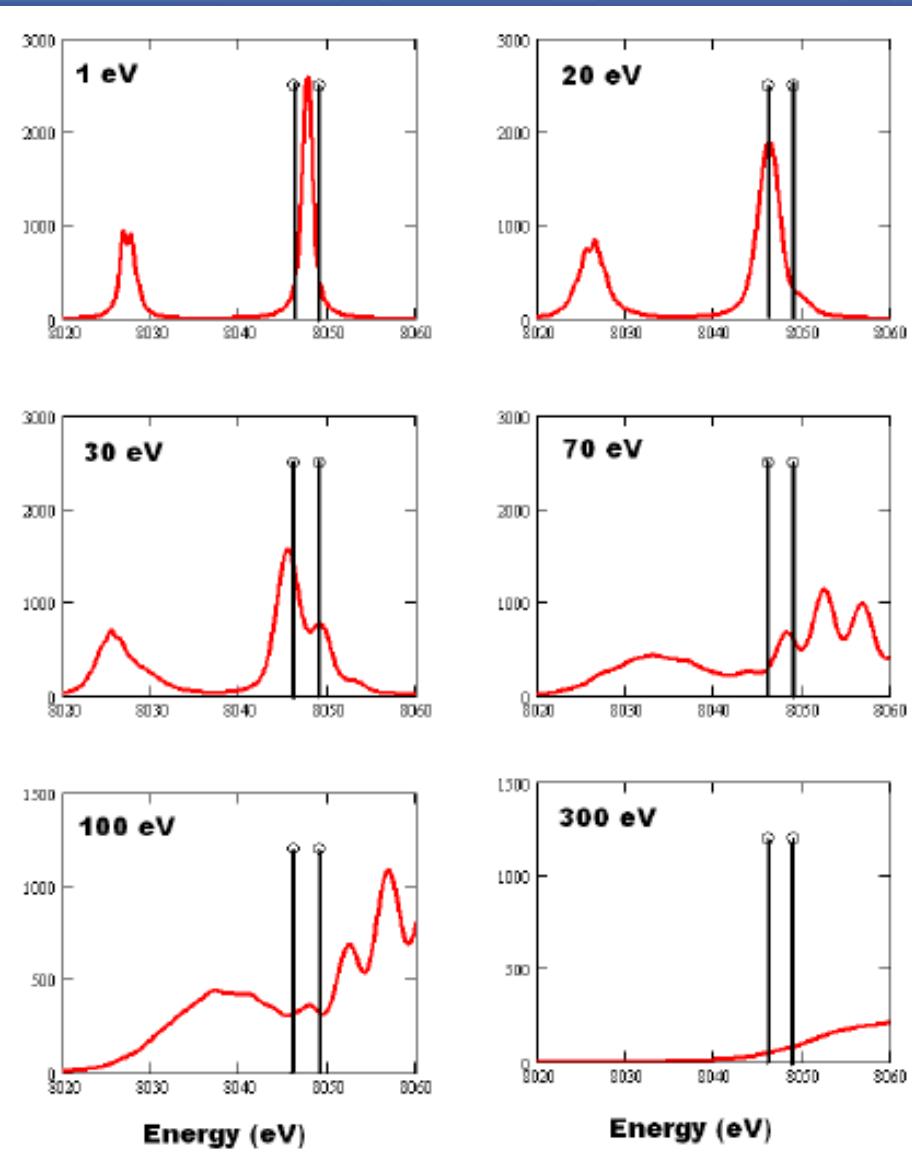
Example: Cu K α radiation measured by single hit CCD spectrometer and 2-D imager for T_e diagnostics



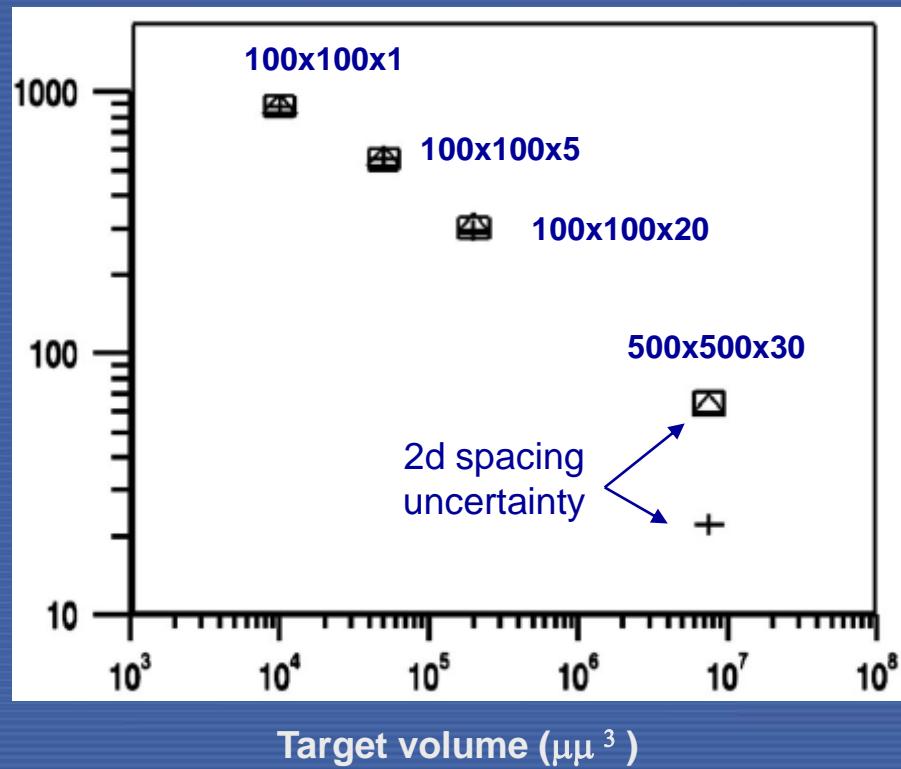
Single Hit CCD K α yield is higher than that of 2-D imager for smaller target volumes :
An experimental evidence of shifting and broadening of K α emission lines in small targets with high temperatures

Shifts and Broadening of K α emission as a function of electron thermal temperature

FLYCHK simulations



Average T_e (eV) of targets



Short pulse laser plasmas: Cu K α Spectroscopy

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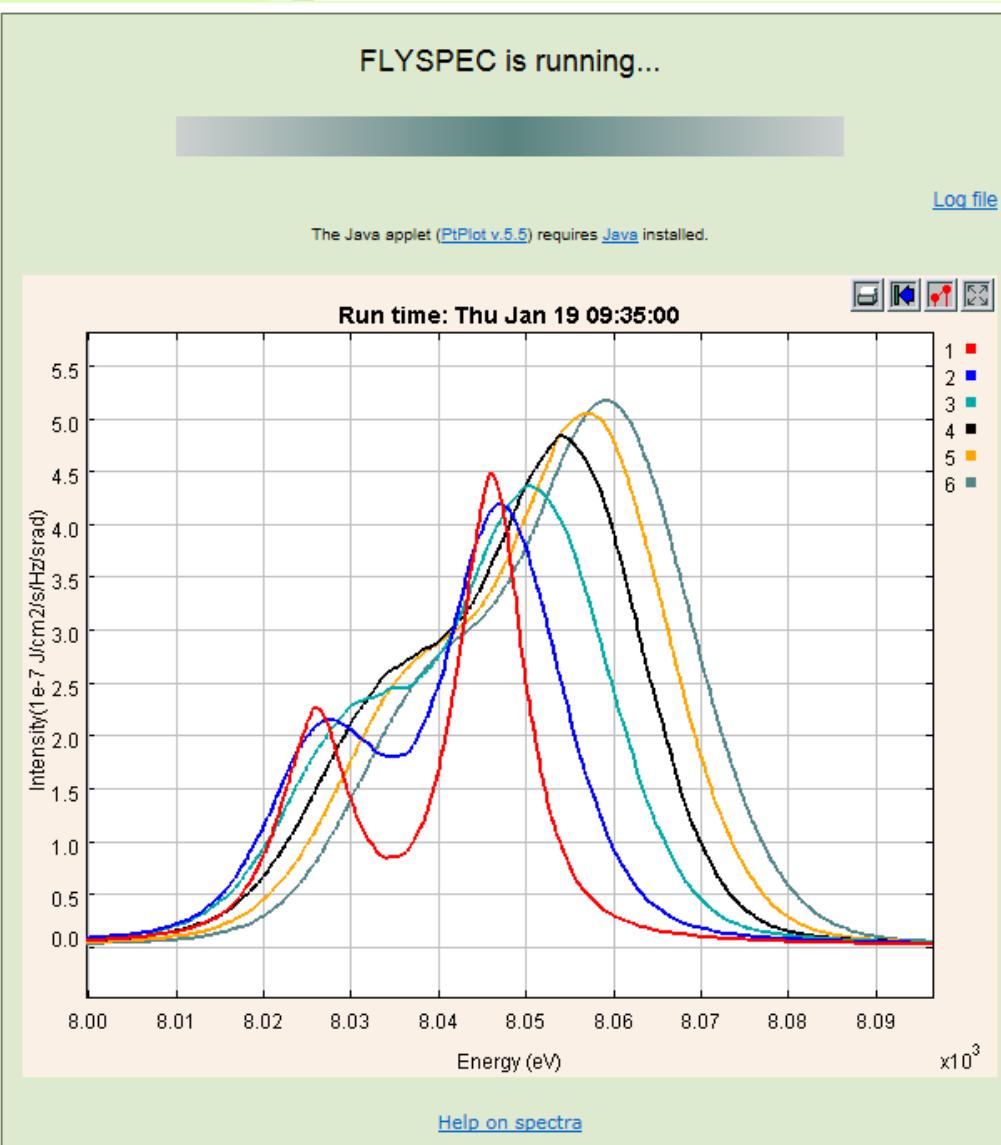
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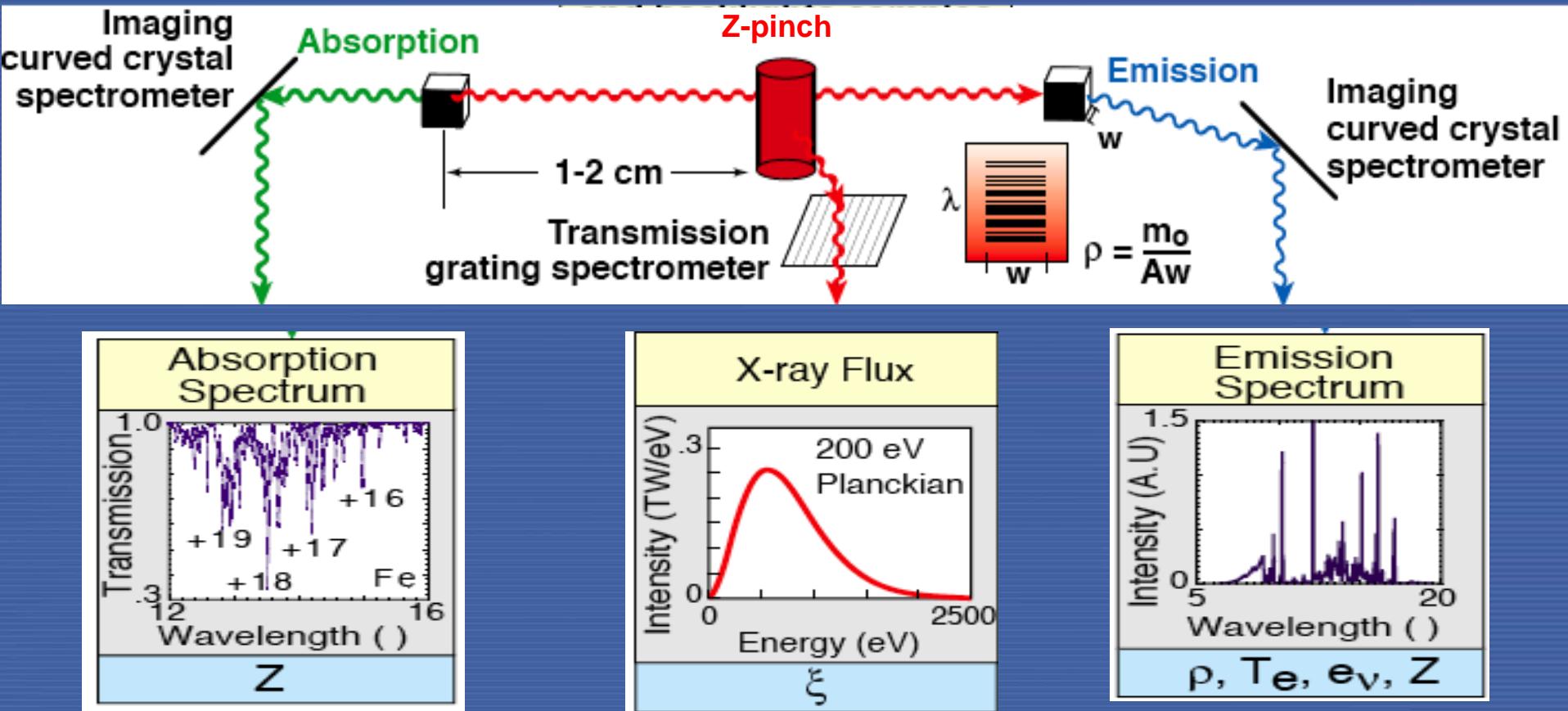


List of Selected Cases				
Case #	Temp	Dens	Spectrum	Lines
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2	40.0	8.9×10^0	file	lines
3	60.0	8.9×10^0	file	lines
4	80.0	8.9×10^0	file	lines
5	100.0	8.9×10^0	file	lines
6	120.0	8.9×10^0	file	lines

Opacities etc. Spectra etc.

All files in an archive: [zip](#)

Example: Photoionized plasmas produced by Z-Machines – Astrophysical model benchmark



$$\xi = 20-25 \text{ ergs}\cdot\text{cm/s}$$



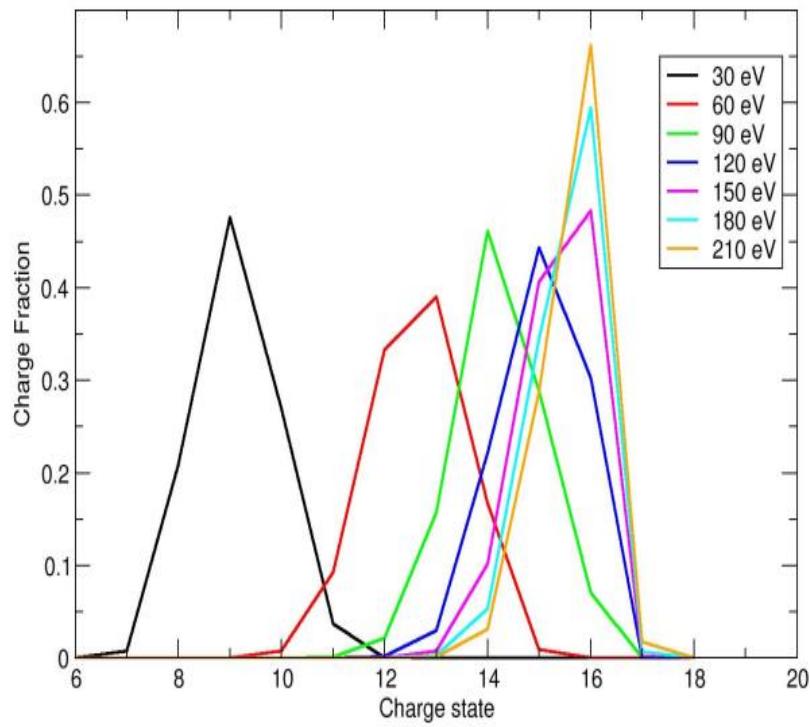
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Charge state distribution is a function of N_e and Radiation field strength

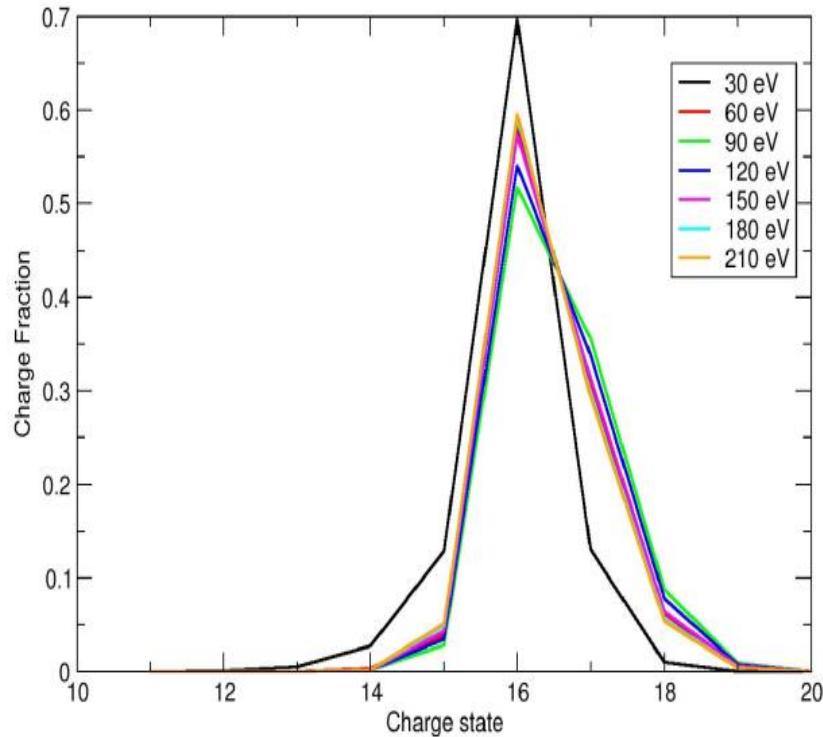
$N_e = 1.95 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

Radiation field of 165 eV and 0.01 dilution

Without Radiation Field



With Radiation Field



Photoionization equilibrium plasmas: Fe Z-Pinch Plasma

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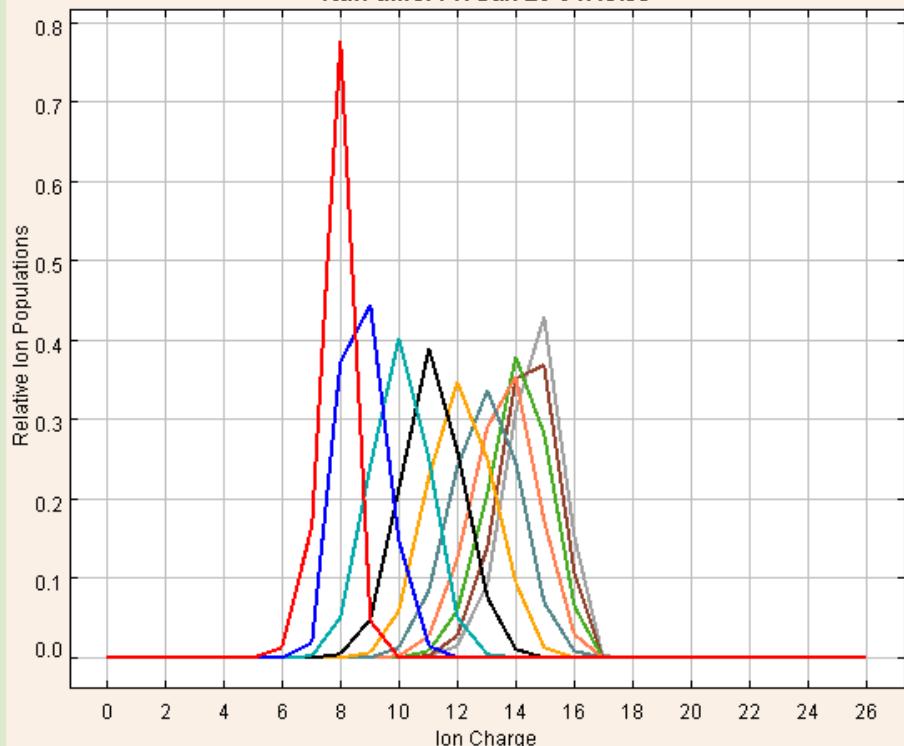
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Element: Fe

Comments: Iron steady state

The Java applet ([PtPlot v.5.5](#)) requires [Java](#) installed.

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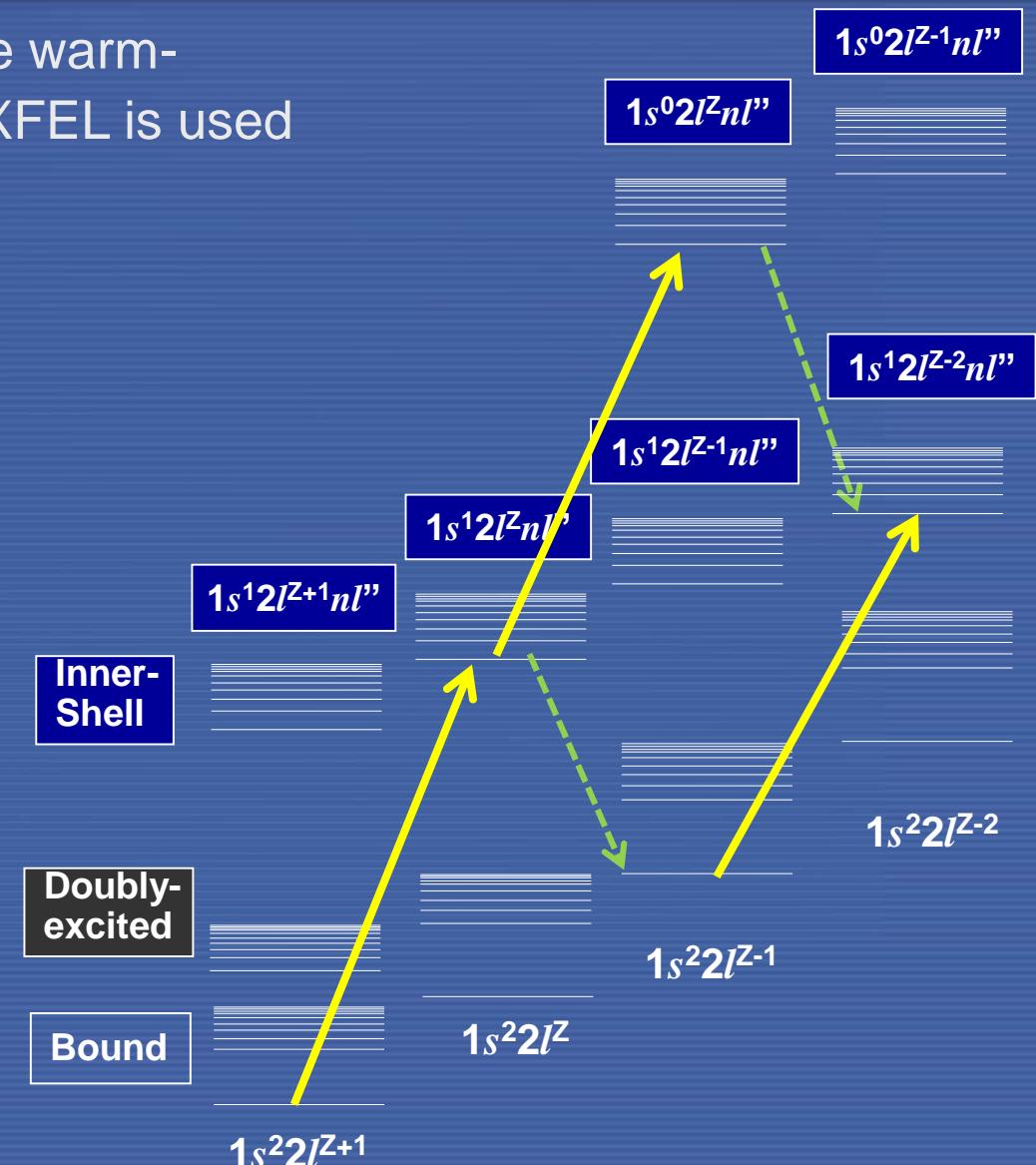
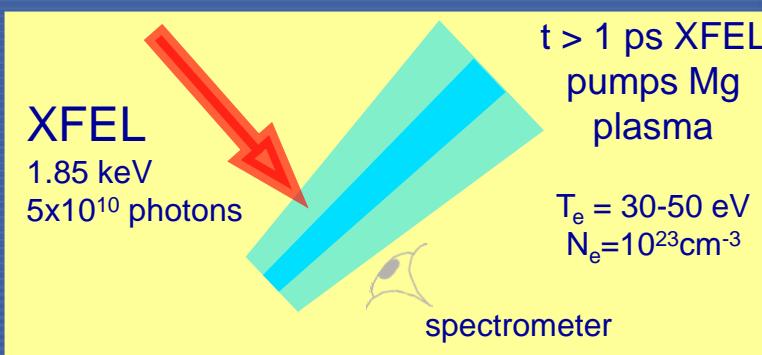
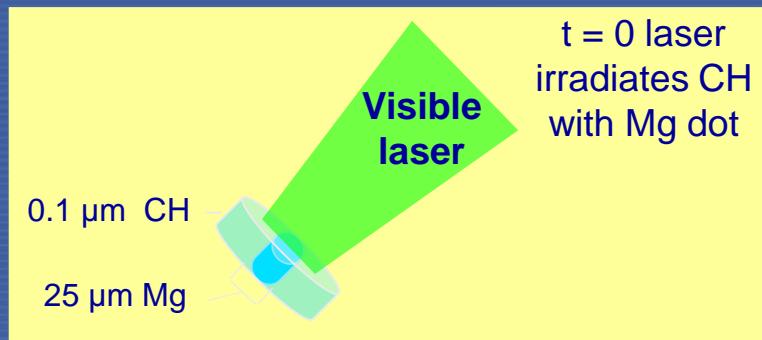


List of Selected Cases

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4	90.0	1.95e+19	file
5	110.0	1.95e+19	file
6	130.0	1.95e+19	file
7	150.0	1.95e+19	file
8	170.0	1.95e+19	file
9	190.0	1.95e+19	file
10	210.0	1.95e+19	file

Example: XFEL provides an opportunity for HEDS plasma spectroscopy

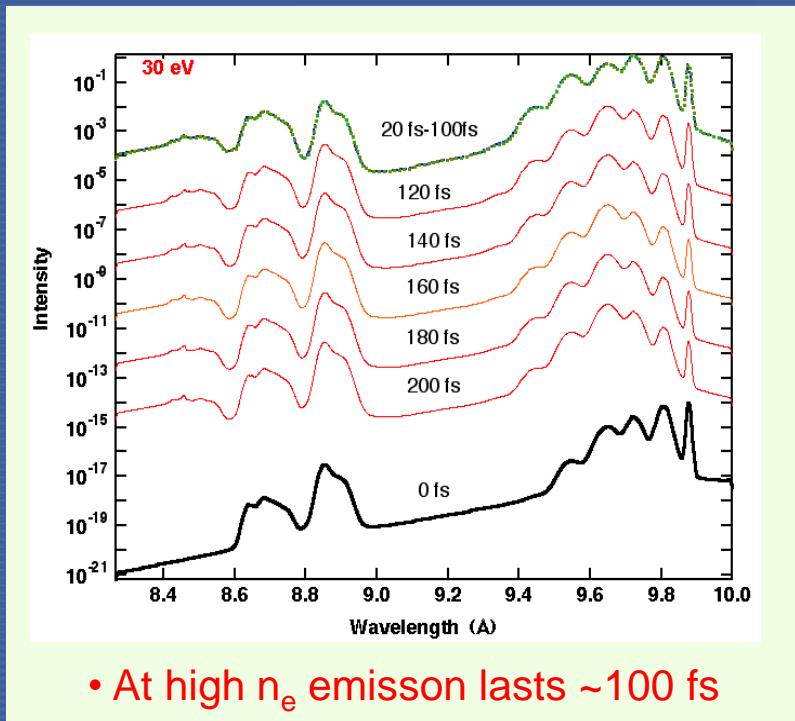
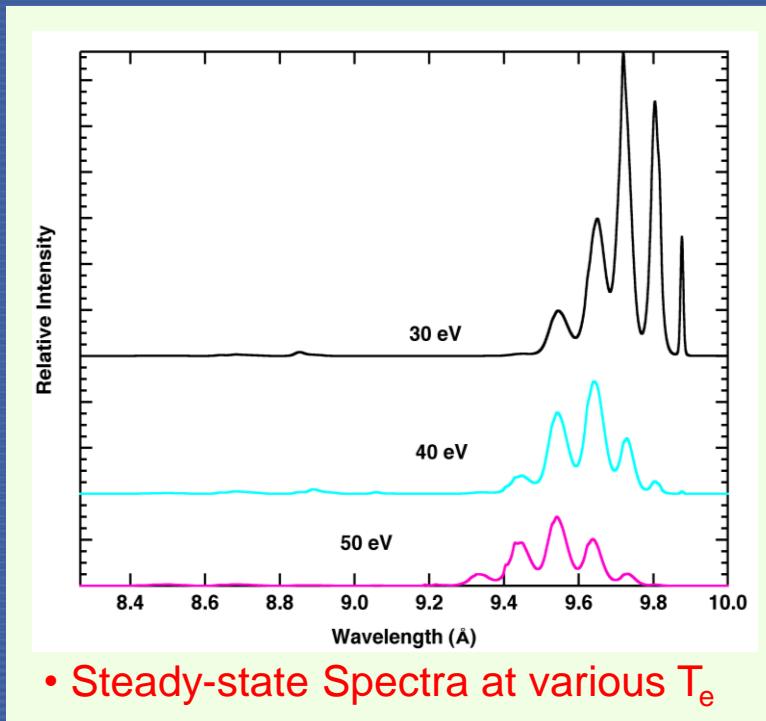
Long-pulse laser is used to create warm-dense-matter plasmas and then XFEL is used to probe the internal state.



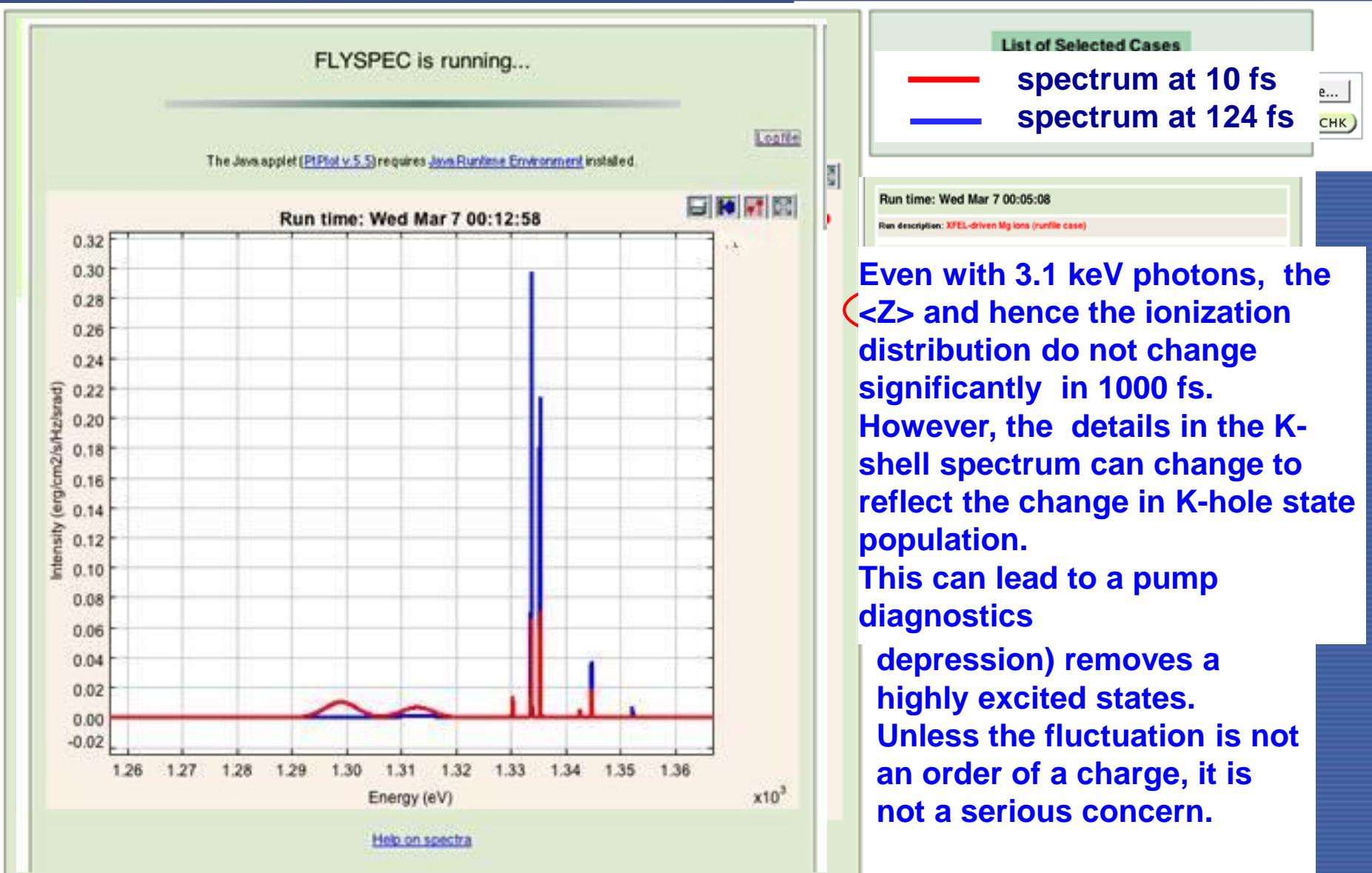
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In Warm Dense Matter regime the hollow ions provide time-resolved diagnostic information

- XFEL forms unique states **and** provides *in situ* diagnostics with ~100 fs res.
 - 5×10^{10} 1.85 keV photons in 30 μm spot into a $n_e = 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ plasma
 - Strong coupling parameter, Γ_{ii} = Potential/Kinetic Energy ~ 10

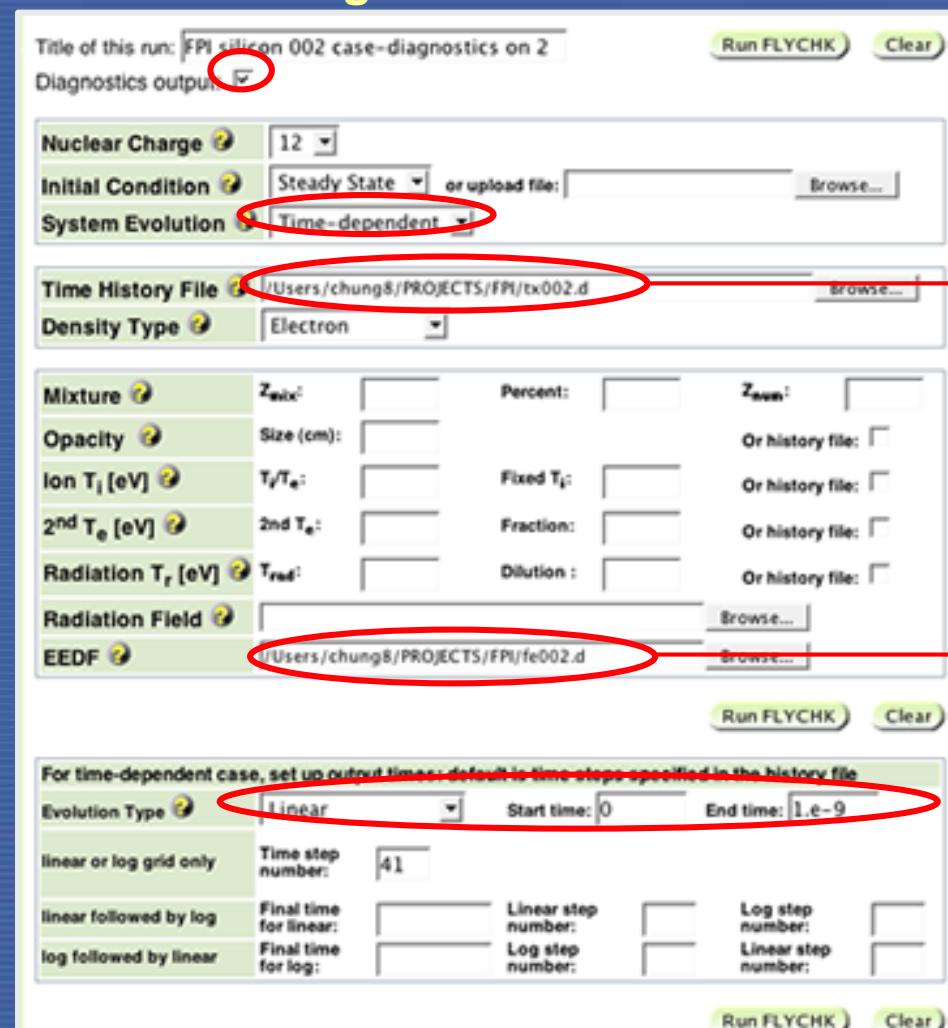


XFEL ionized plasma: Mg time-dependent K-shell spectroscopy



Postprocessing electron kinetic simulation

- SiO₂ aerogel targets doped with Ge or Ti for X-ray backlighter development
- 1-D e- kinetic code FPI shows Non-maxwellian energy functions due to strong laser heating and nonlocal electron heat flow -- J-P. Matte & K.B. Fournier



History input always includes thermal T_e
EEDF is added as additional e- source

Runfile input can specify

EEDF time to be the only e- source

The runfile content is as follows:

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Title of this run: FPI silicon 002 case- runfile input

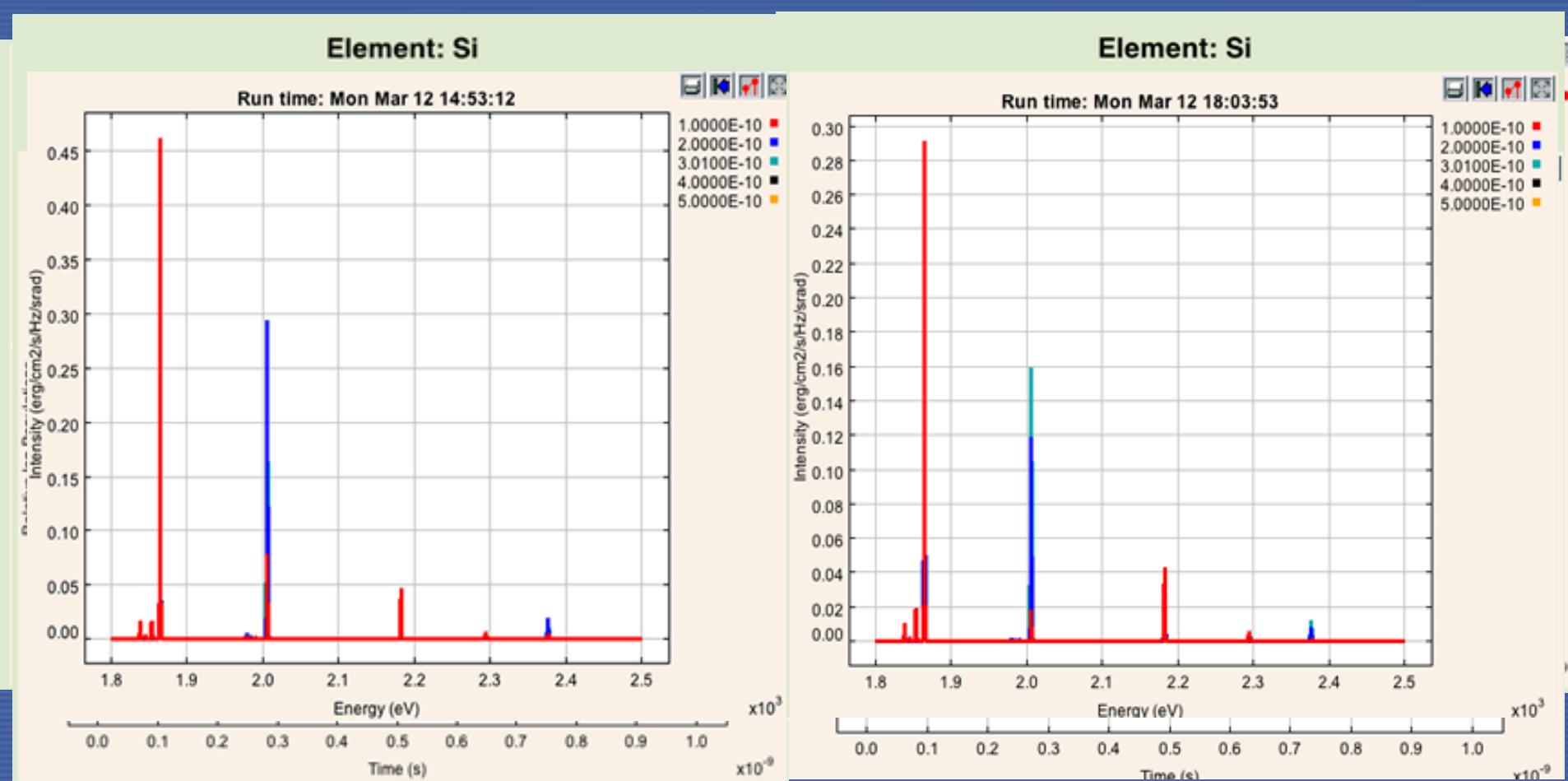
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Diagnostics output: checked
Run FLYCHK

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1.31406E+015 8.10231E+015 4.22047E+015 8.10231E+015
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2.62656E+015 9.10231E+015 4.51056E+015 9.10231E+015
3.75156E+015 1.01065E+015 1.32006E+015 1.72656E+015
5.07656E+015 2.543906E+015
3.7600E-10 2.2745E+03 8.6984E+20
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7.43906E+02 7.87656E+02 8.32656E+02 8.78906E+02
9.26406E+02 7.5052918E+03 9.0895E+20
1.025765E+03 1.0262E+03 1.0262E+03 1.0262E+03
1.23766E+03 1.2369135E+03 1.35415E+03 1.140E+03
1.47016E+03 1.53141E+03
history tx002.e
time 0. 1.e-9 41
end
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Output: $\langle Z \rangle$ is quite similar with/without thermal e-

Using fe(E) with thermal e-

Using fe(E) only without thermal e-



Useful Examples

<http://nlte.nist.gov/FLY/EXAMPLE.html>

Please check the Screen shot of each case

nlte.nist.gov/FLY/EXAMPLES_images/case1.gif

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Title of this run: Run Clear

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Nuclear Charge Initial Condition or upload file: System Evolution

Electron Temperature Initial: Final: Increment:
Density Type Initial: Final: Increment:

Mixture Percent: Znum:
Opacity Or history file:
Ion T_i [eV] Fixed T_i: Or history file:
2nd T_e [eV] Fraction: Or history file:
Radiation T_r [eV] Dilution : Or history file:
Radiation Field Browse...
EEDF Browse...

Run Clear

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