

# **Experimental potentials for atomic data for fusion research and astrophysics at Lanzhou**

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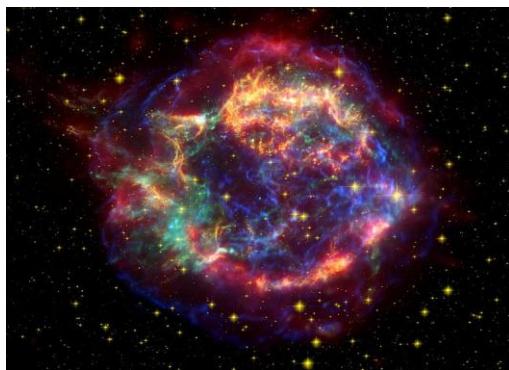
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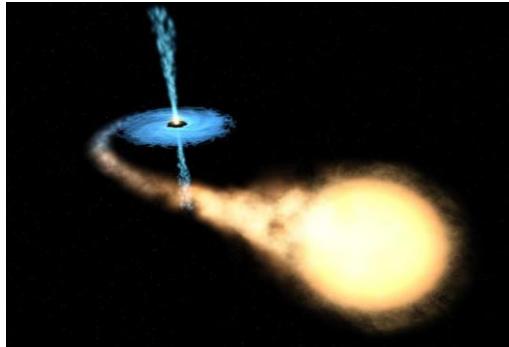
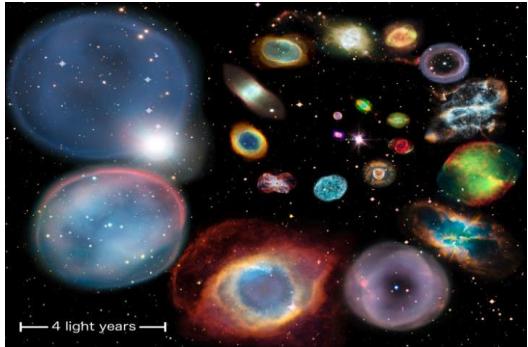
# Motivation

## HCI: Astrophysical plasma and Fusion Plasma

Collisionally ionized plasma formed in stars, supernova remnants, and galaxies



photoionized plasmas formed in planetary nebulae, X-ray binaries, and AGN

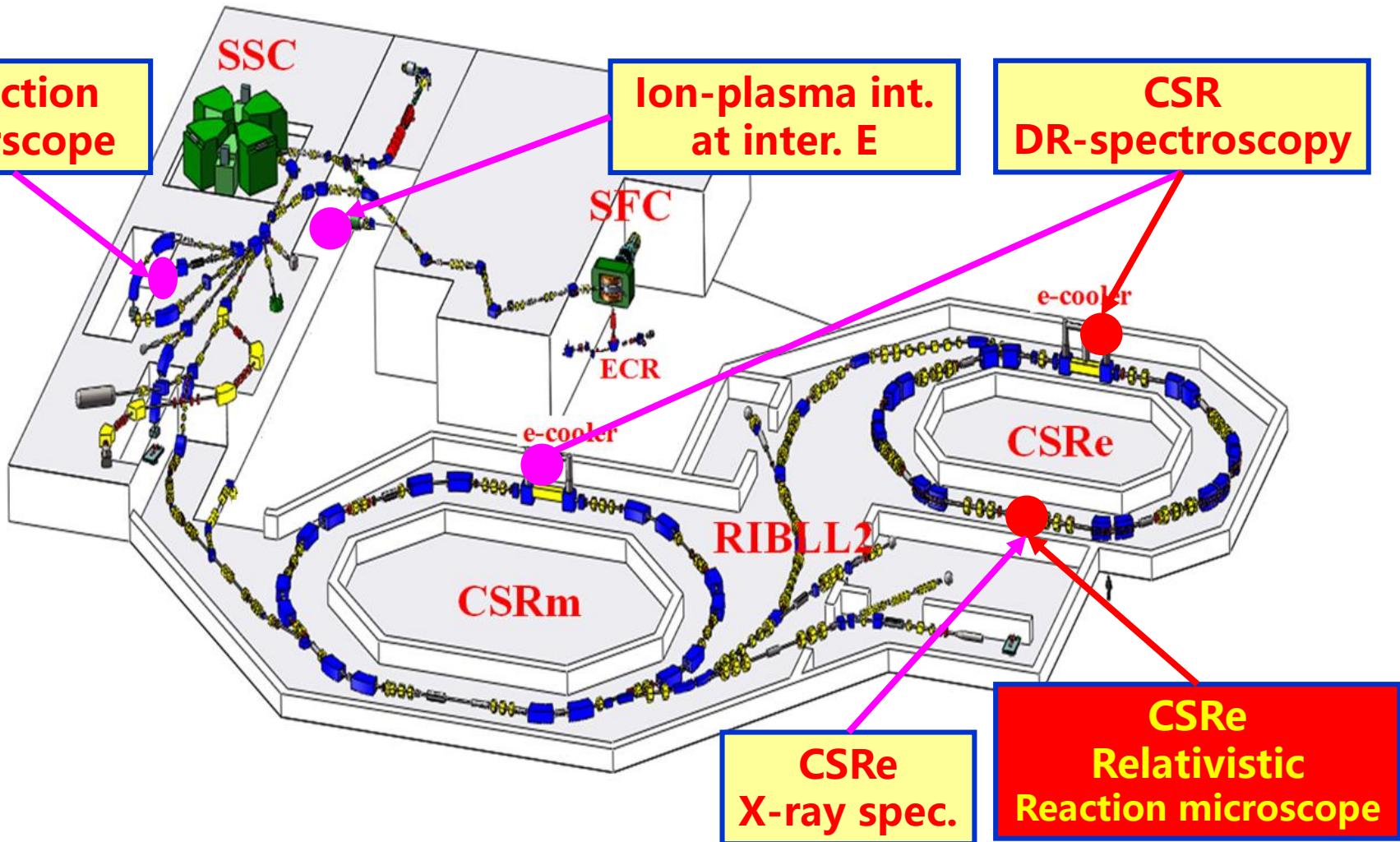




- 1. Experimental facilities for atomic ions/molecular ions collisions.**
- 2. Some typical results related to the atomic data for fusion research and astrophysics.**
- 3. Near future working plans and collective action of data for fusion research and astrophysics.**

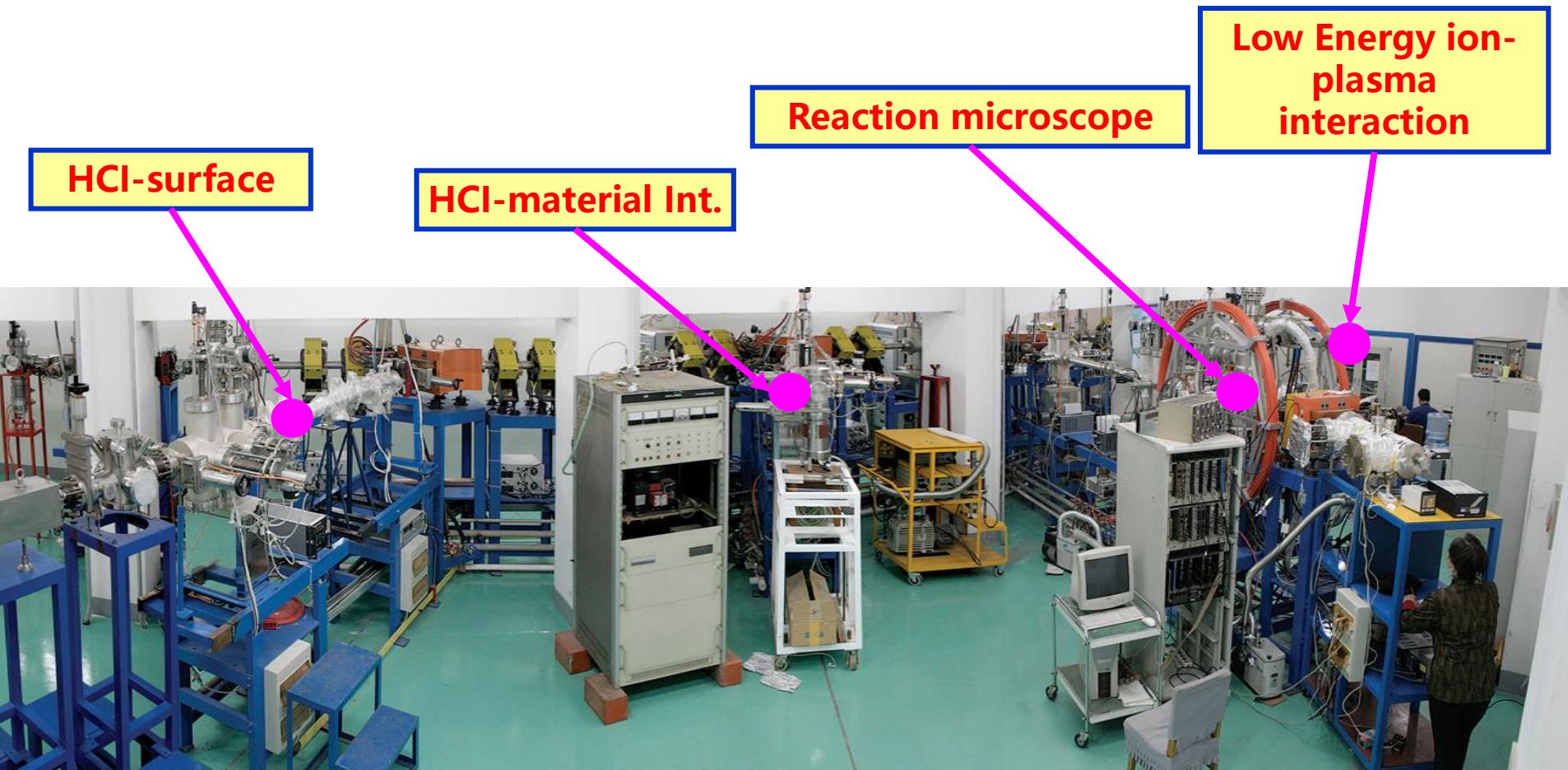
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## Heavy Ion Research Facility in Lanzhou (HIRFL)



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320 kV Platform for multi-disciplinary research with HCIs



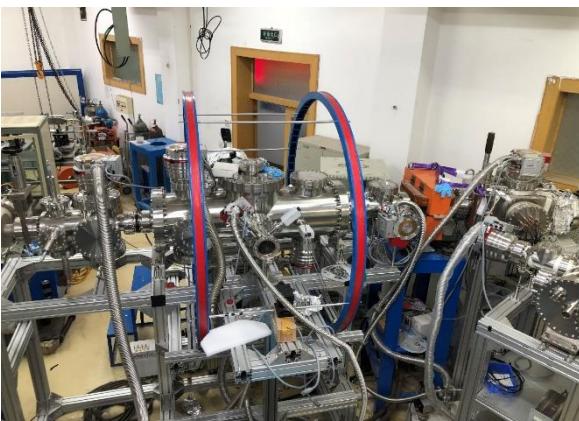
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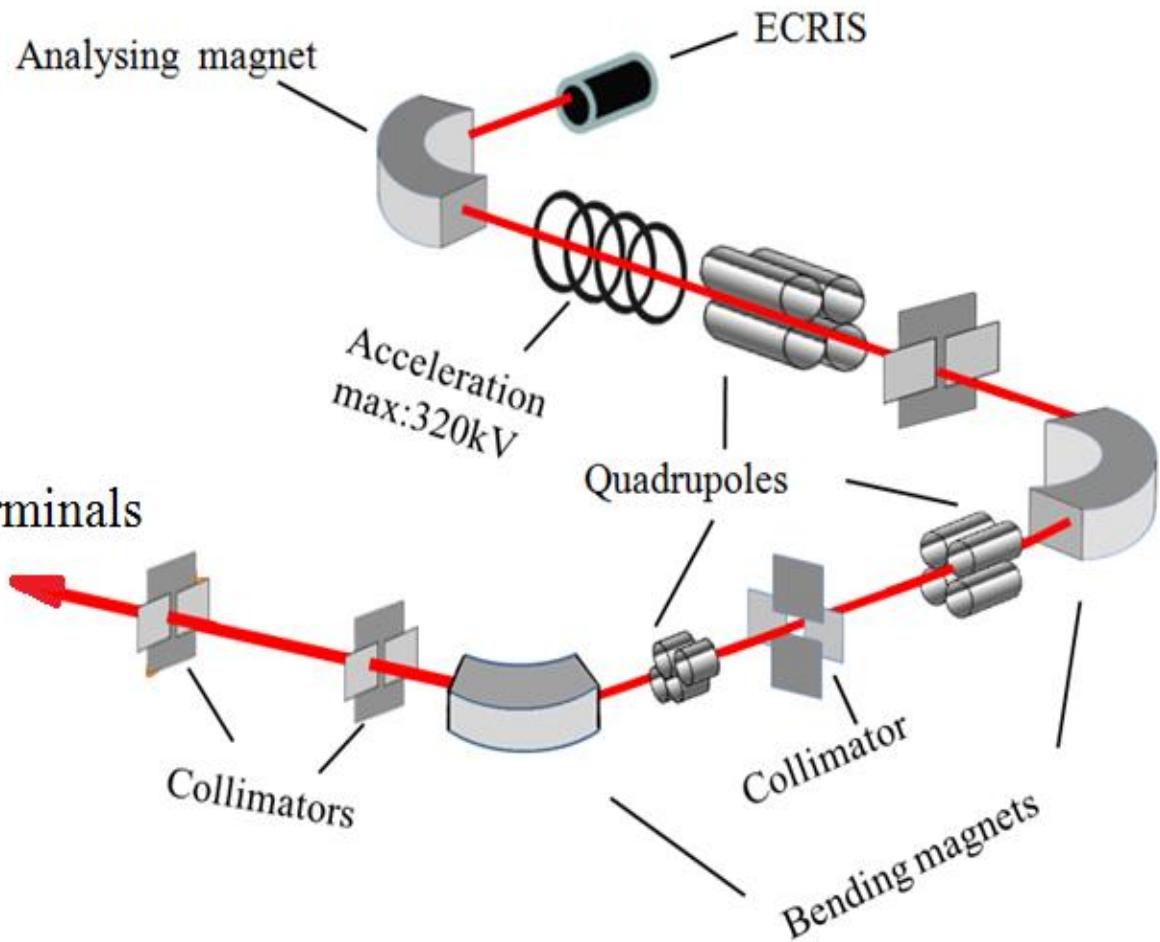
### Ion-plasma interaction



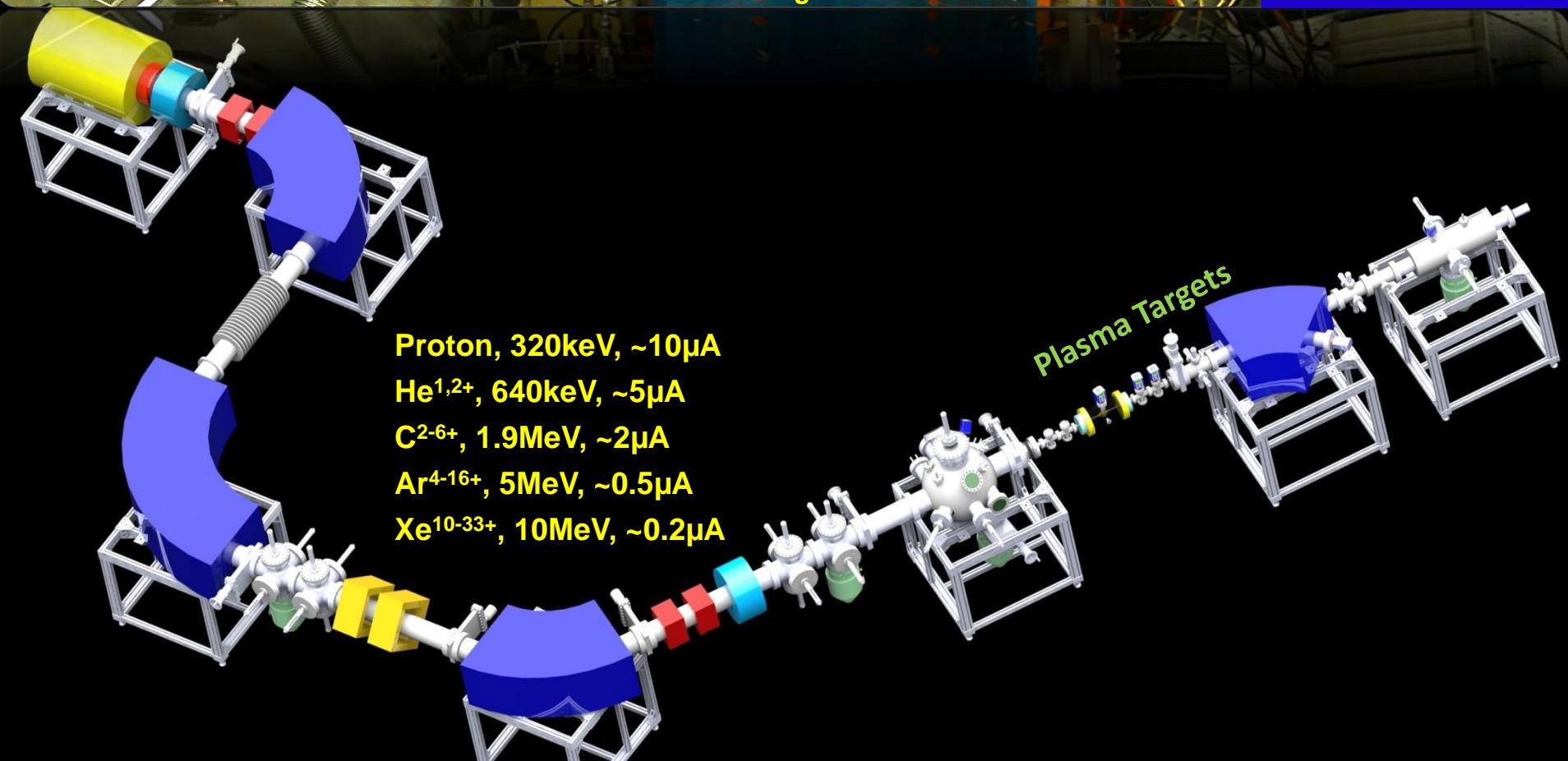
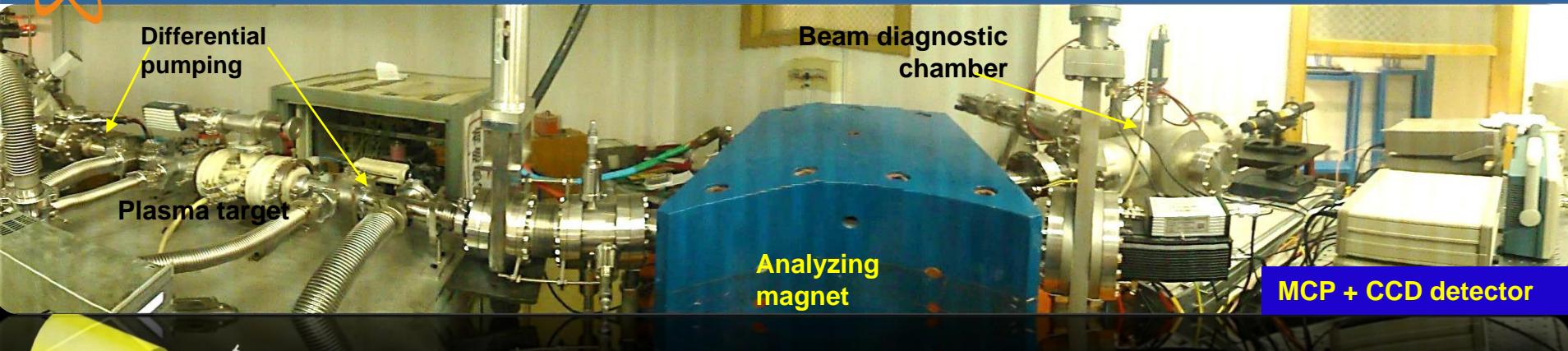
### Reaction microscope



### Exp. terminals

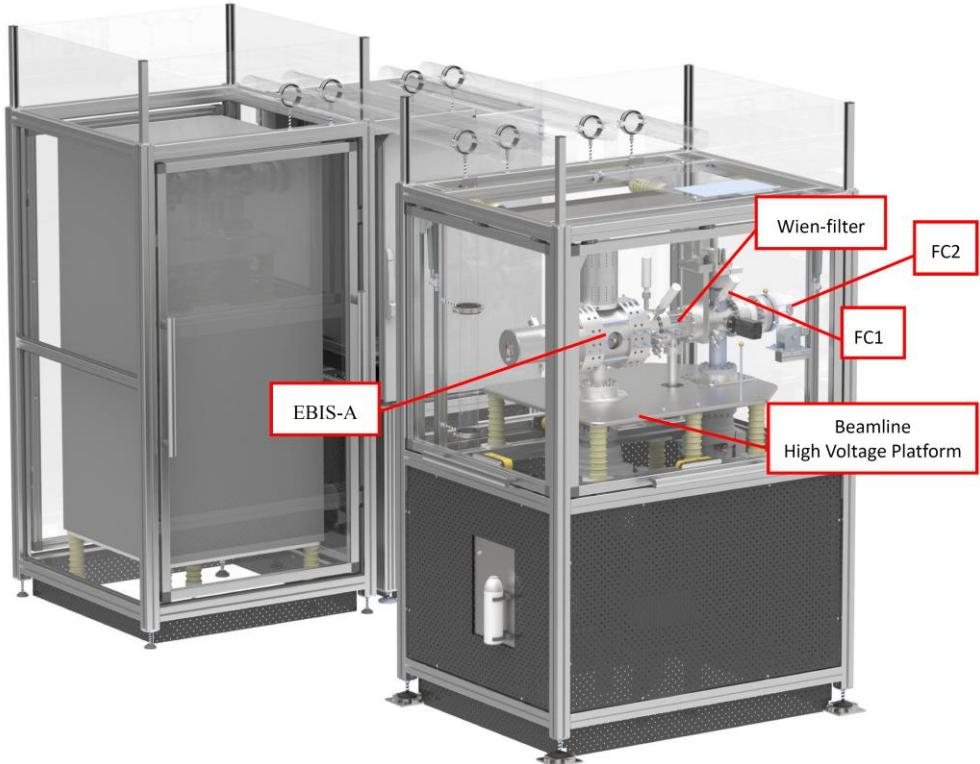


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## Very-low energy platform: EBIS-A facility



Dresden EBIS-A ion source  
Kinetic Energy: 500 q eV – 30 q keV



COTRIMS for  
Charge Exchange Experiments

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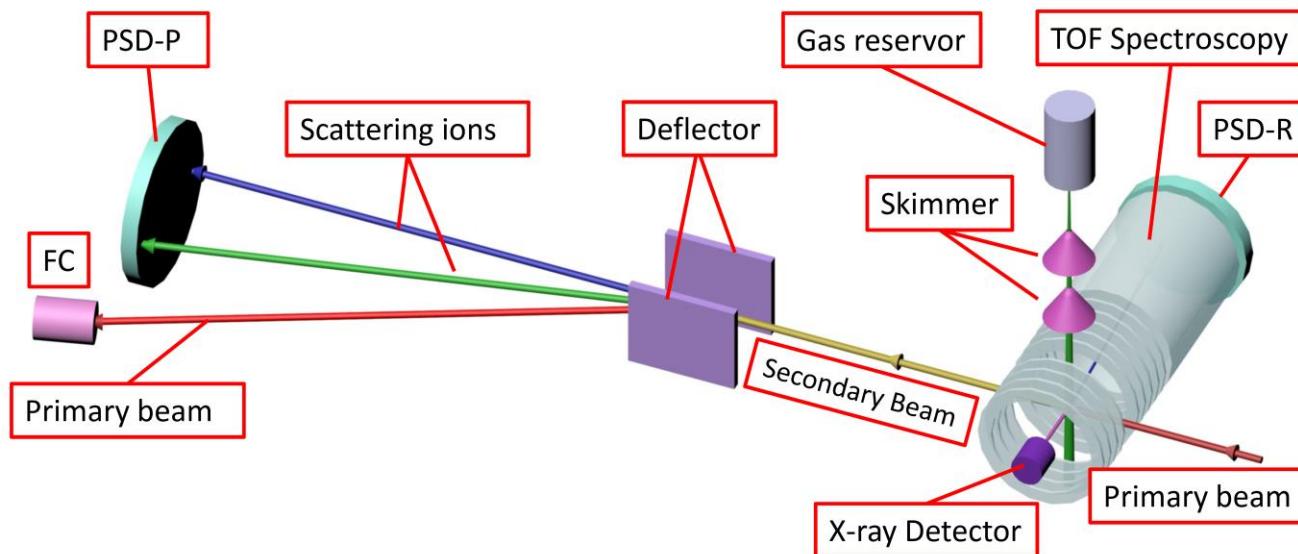


## Microscopy @ EBIS

Electron capture:

$$P_{long} = -\frac{Q}{v_p} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot n_c \cdot v_p$$

$$P_{trans} = p_0 \cdot \theta$$





## **2. Some typical results related to the atomic data for fusion research and astrophysics**

### **2.1 Charge exchange processes**

# State-resolved SEC in Ar<sup>8+</sup>-He @ 3keV/u

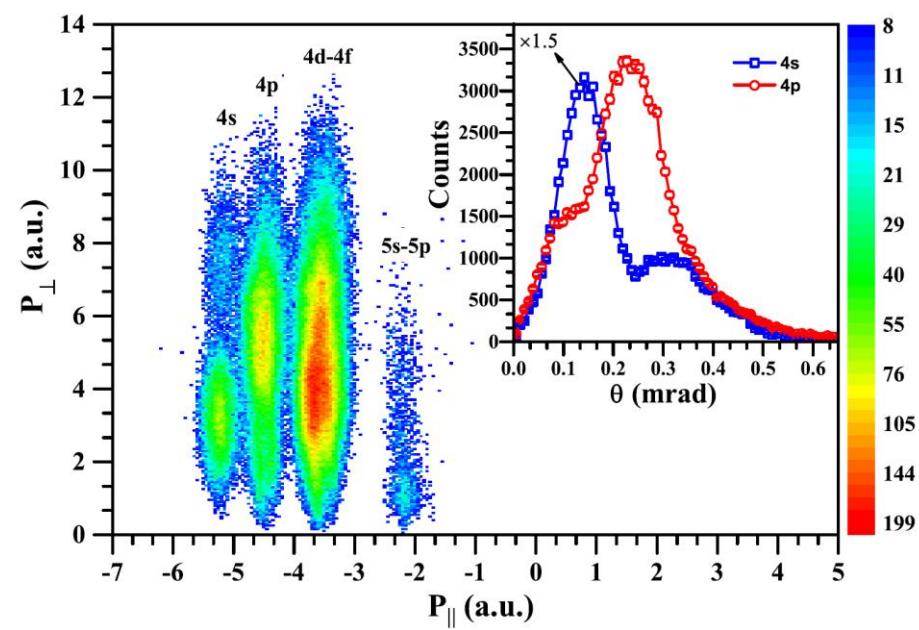
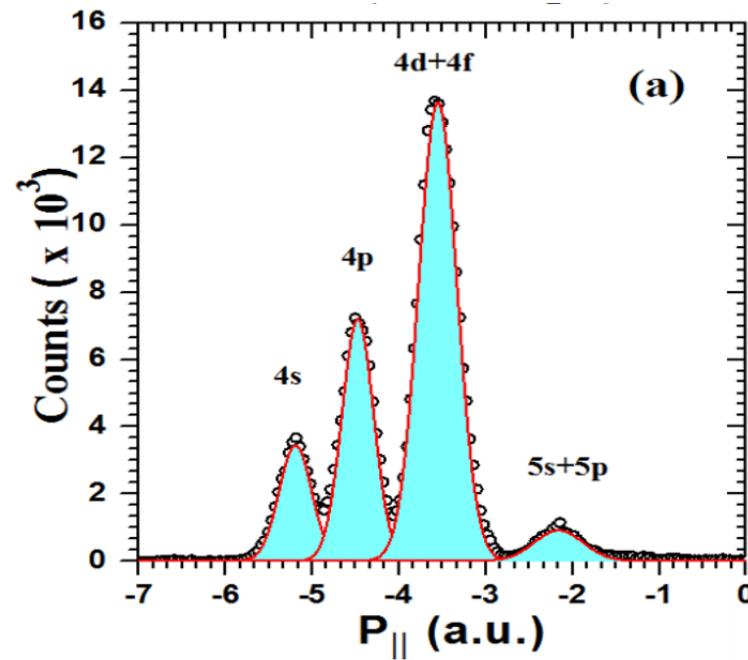
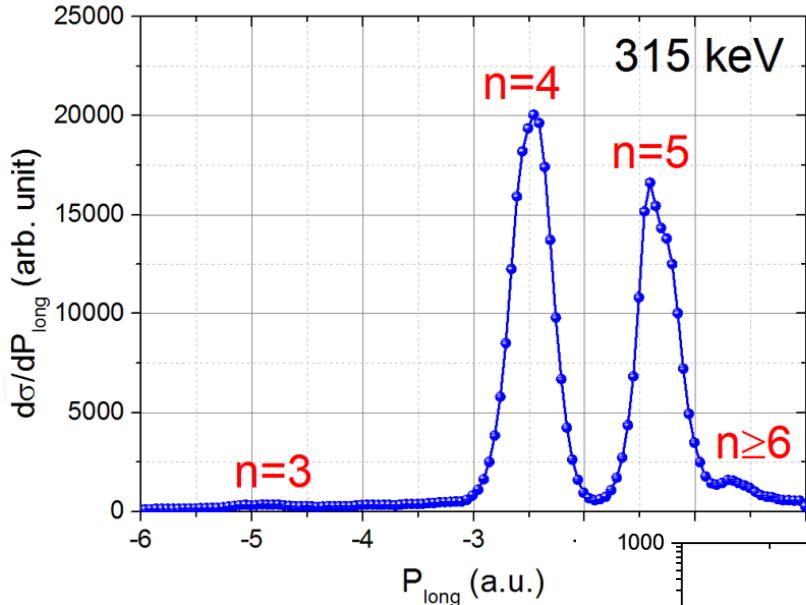
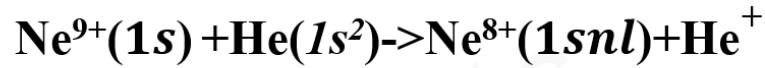


FIG. 2. Two-dimensional momentum distributions in the 3-keV/u Ar<sup>8+</sup>-He SEC process. The horizontal and the vertical axes represent the longitudinal and the transverse momentum of recoil ions, respectively. In the inset plot, blue squares and red circles represent projectile scattering angle distributions for electron capture into 4s and 4p states, respectively.



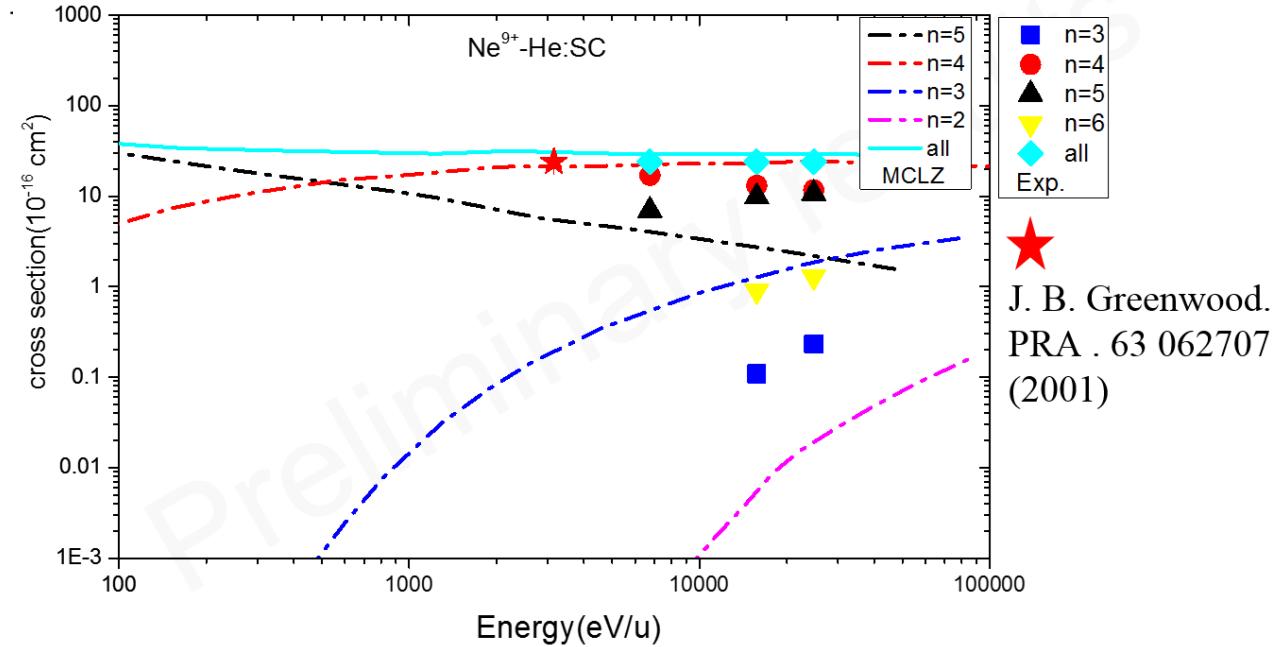
The radial and rotational coupling effects played an important role

# State-resolved SEC in $\text{Ne}^{9+}$ -He



The single electron capture into  $4l$  and  $5l$  states are dominant. Then contribution of  $6l$  states have obvious contribution, while contribution of  $3l$  state is rather small.

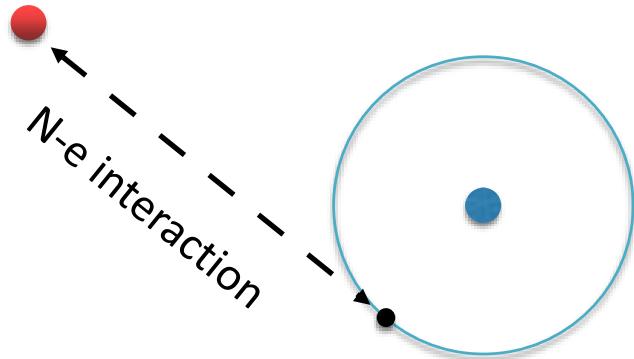
Relevant to Solar wind processes



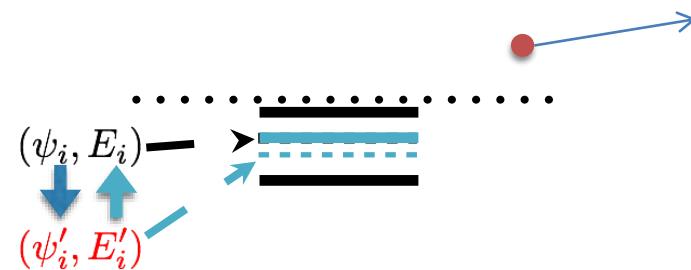
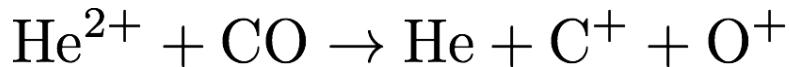
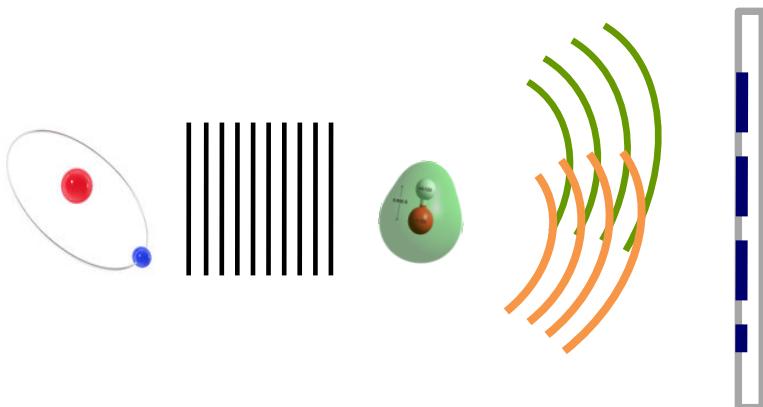
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# Phase information of ion-atom collisions

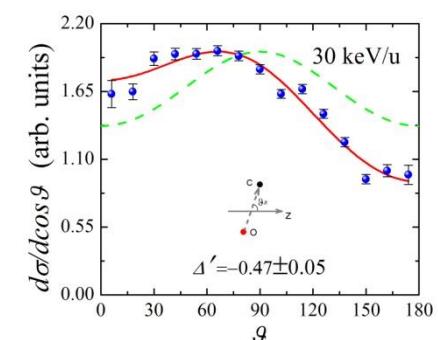
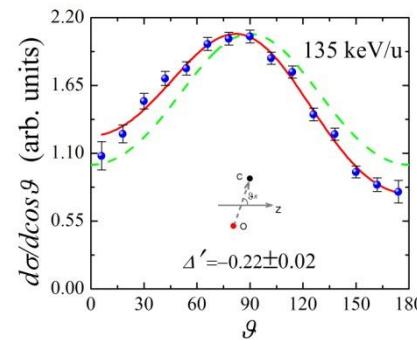
The phase factor in the probability amplitude contains important information of few-body few-body dynamics



$$A_{Ne} = \text{REAL} \times \exp(i\phi)$$

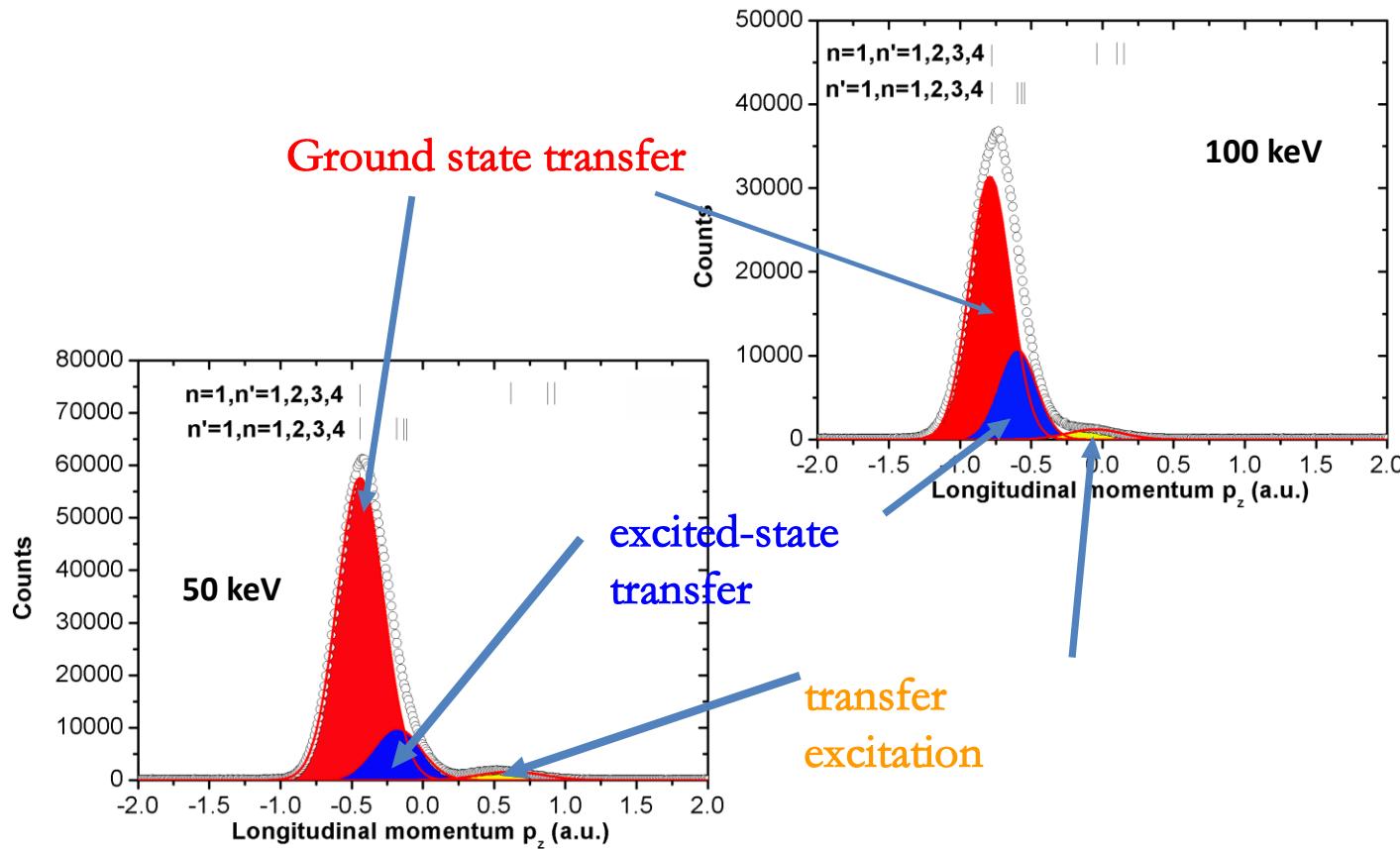


an adiabatic collision process



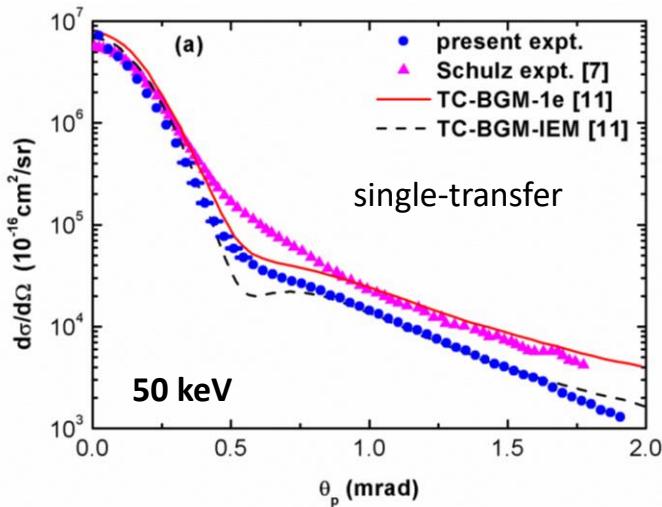
Scattering phase of ion-atom collisions  
is obtained for the first time

# 50, 75, 100 keV H<sup>+</sup> - He single capture

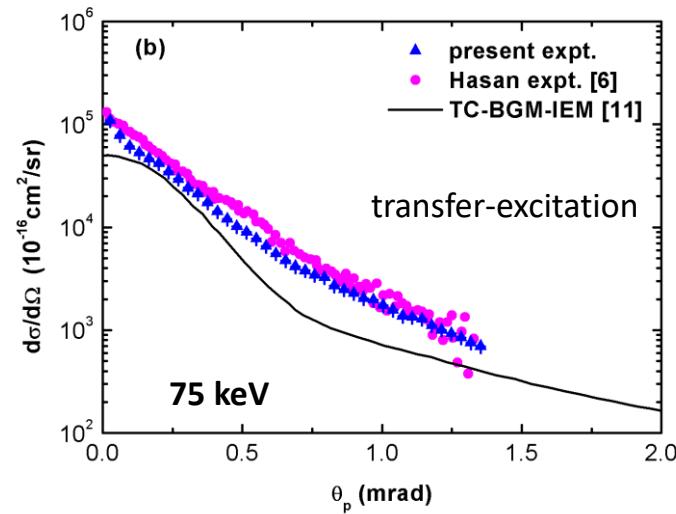


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Angular differential cross sections for single-transfer process (50 keV)

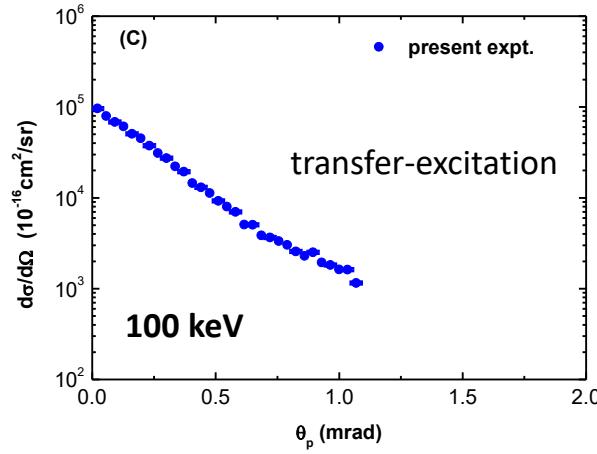
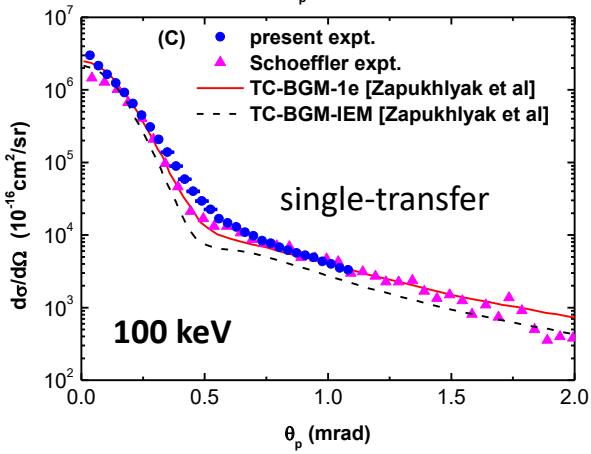
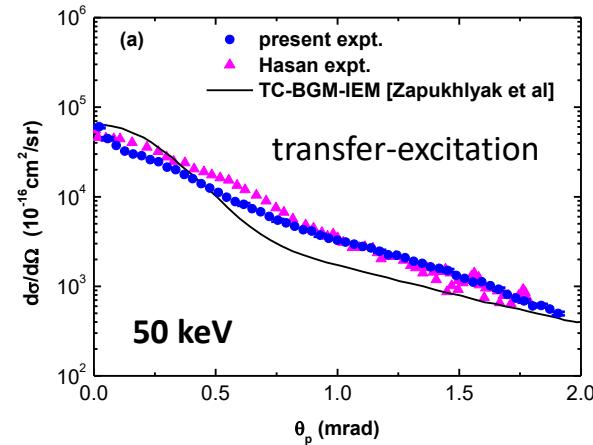
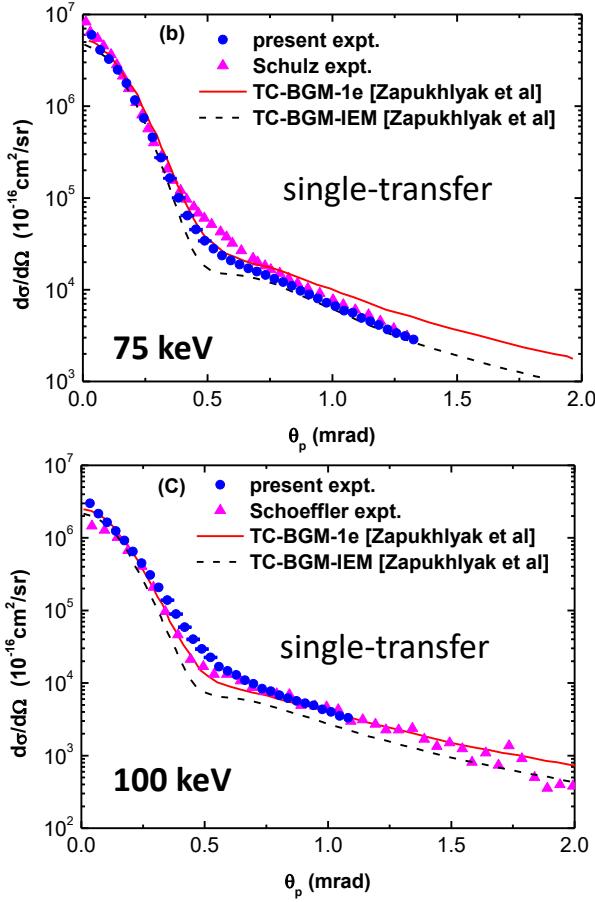


Angular differential cross sections for transfer-excitation process (100 keV)

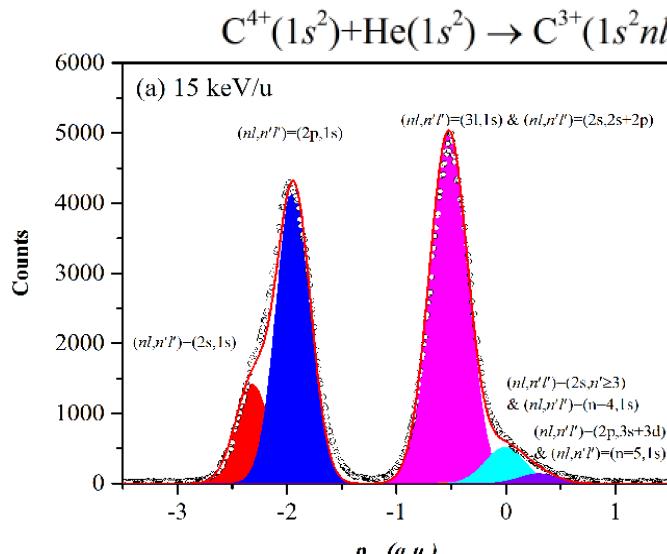
- The momentum transfer mediated by the electron is dominant in the single transfer because of the large contributions of small-angle scatterings.
- The nucleus-nucleus interaction is more important in transfer excitation.
- The electron-electron correlation effects, which can be neglected, may play a role in transfer excitation.

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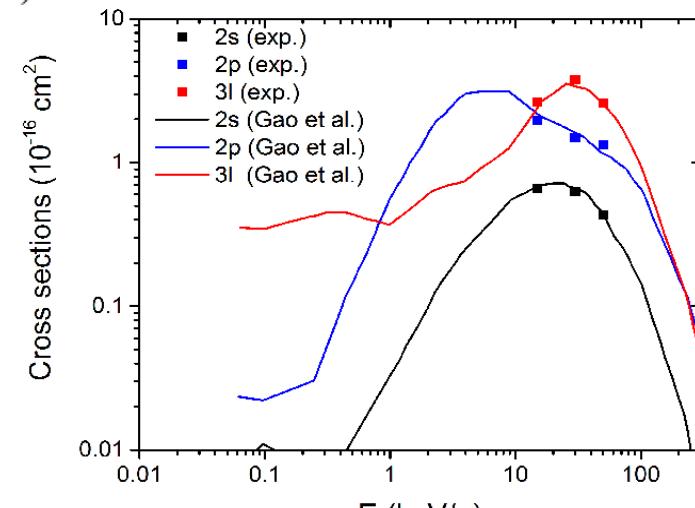
# 50, 75, 100 keV H<sup>+</sup> - He single capture



# 15 , 30, 50 keV/u C<sup>4+</sup> - He single capture

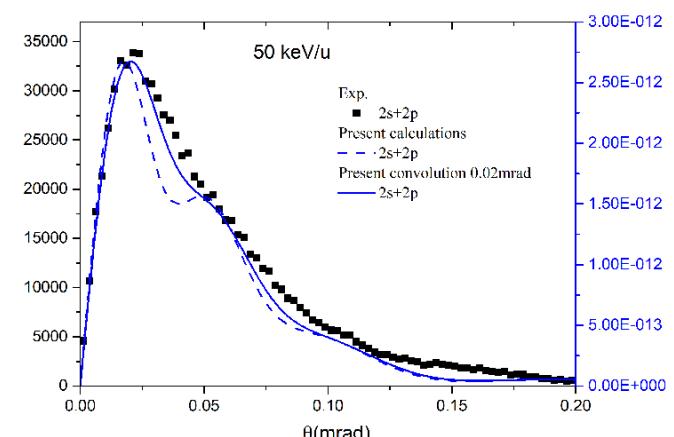
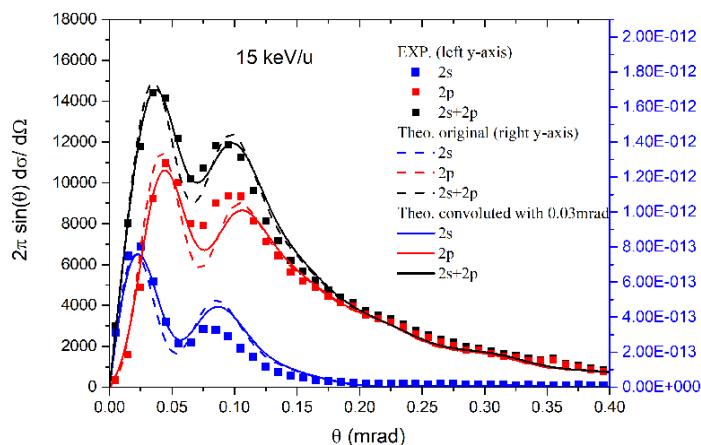


Recoil ion longitudinal momentum



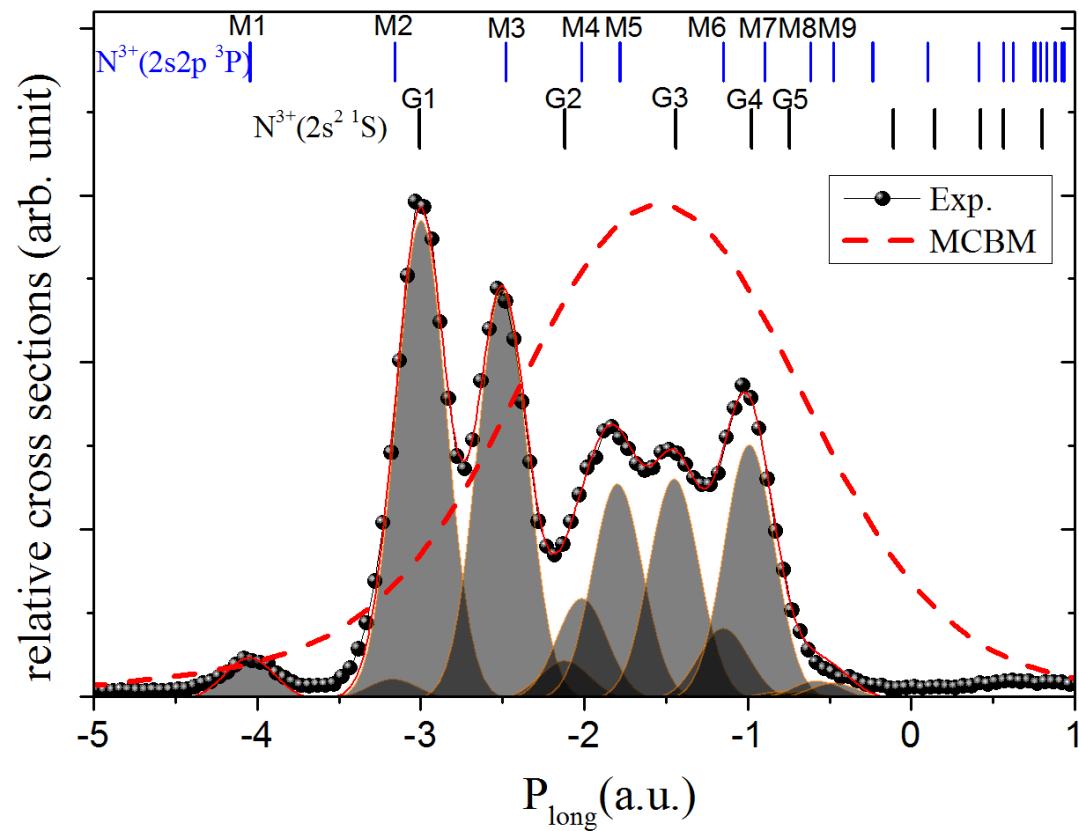
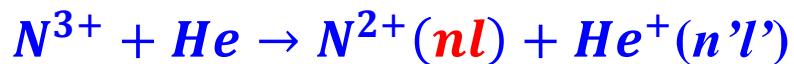
State selective cross sections

## Angular differential cross sections ( $n=2, n'=1$ )



Theory : Two-active electrons AOCC by Gao et al.

# State-selective electron capture in $\text{N}^{3+}$ -He at 30 keV



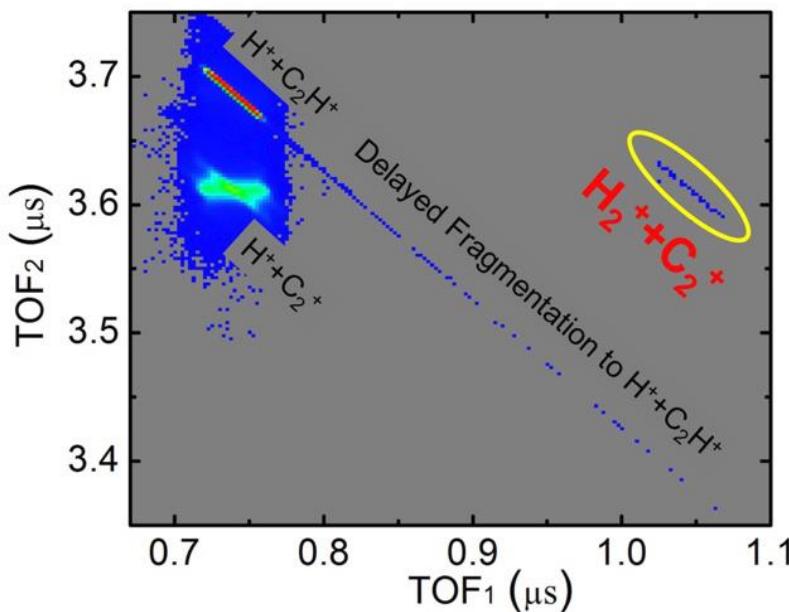
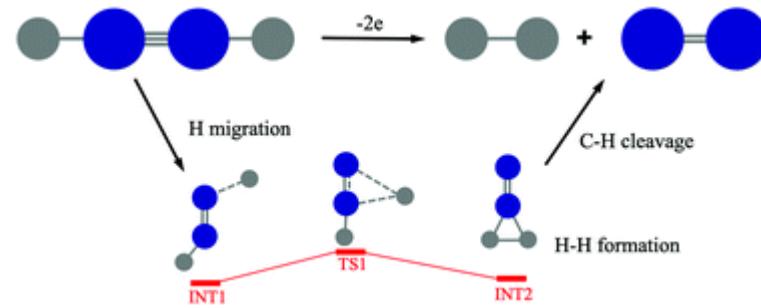
Terms	Initial state	Final states	$Q$ (eV)
G1	$\text{N}^{3+}(2s^2\ ^1S) + \text{He}(^1S)$	$\text{N}^{2+}(2s^22p\ ^2P) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$	22.8
G2		$\text{N}^{2+}(2s2p^2\ ^4P) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$	15.7
G3		$\text{N}^{2+}(2s2p^2\ ^2D) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$	10.3
G4		$\text{N}^{2+}(2s2p^2\ ^2S) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$	6.6
G5		$\text{N}^{2+}(2s2p^2\ ^2P) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$	4.7
M1	$\text{N}^{3+}(2s2p\ ^3P) + \text{He}(^1S)$	$\text{N}^{2+}(2s^22p\ ^2P) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$	31.2
M2		$\text{N}^{2+}(2s2p^2\ ^4P) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$	24.1
M3		$\text{N}^{2+}(2s2p^2\ ^2D) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$	18.7
M4		$\text{N}^{2+}(2s2p^2\ ^2S) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$	14.9
M5		$\text{N}^{2+}(2s2p^2\ ^2P) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$	13.1
M6		$\text{N}^{2+}(2p^3\ ^4S) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$	8.0
M7		$\text{N}^{2+}(2p^3\ ^2D) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$	6.0
M8		$\text{N}^{2+}(2p^2(^1S)3s\ ^2S) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$	3.7
M9		$\text{N}^{2+}(2p^3\ ^2P) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$	2.6

dominant channel G1:  $\text{N}^{3+}(2s^2\ ^1S) + \text{He}(^1S) \rightarrow \text{N}^{2+}(2s^22p\ ^2P) + \text{He}^+(^2S)$

M3, M4, M5, G3 and G4 have a significant contribution  
the contribution of other states is rather small.

# Dissociation of $[\text{HCCH}]^{2+}$ to $\text{H}_2^+$ and $\text{C}_2^+$

a benchmark reaction involving  
H migration, H–H combination, and C–H bond cleavage

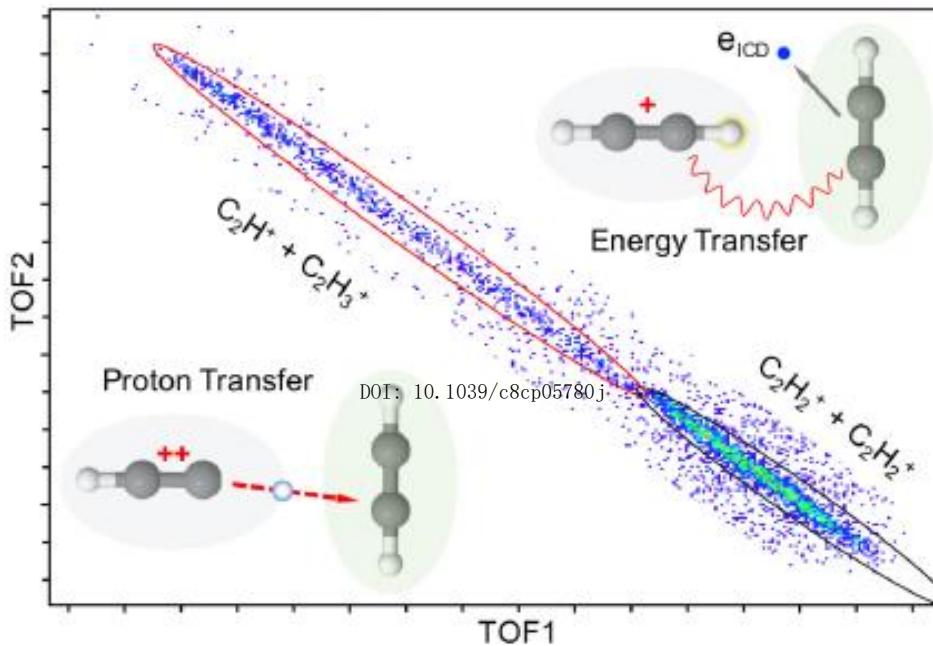


dissociates into



# p-transfer dissociation in organic molecular dimer: C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>

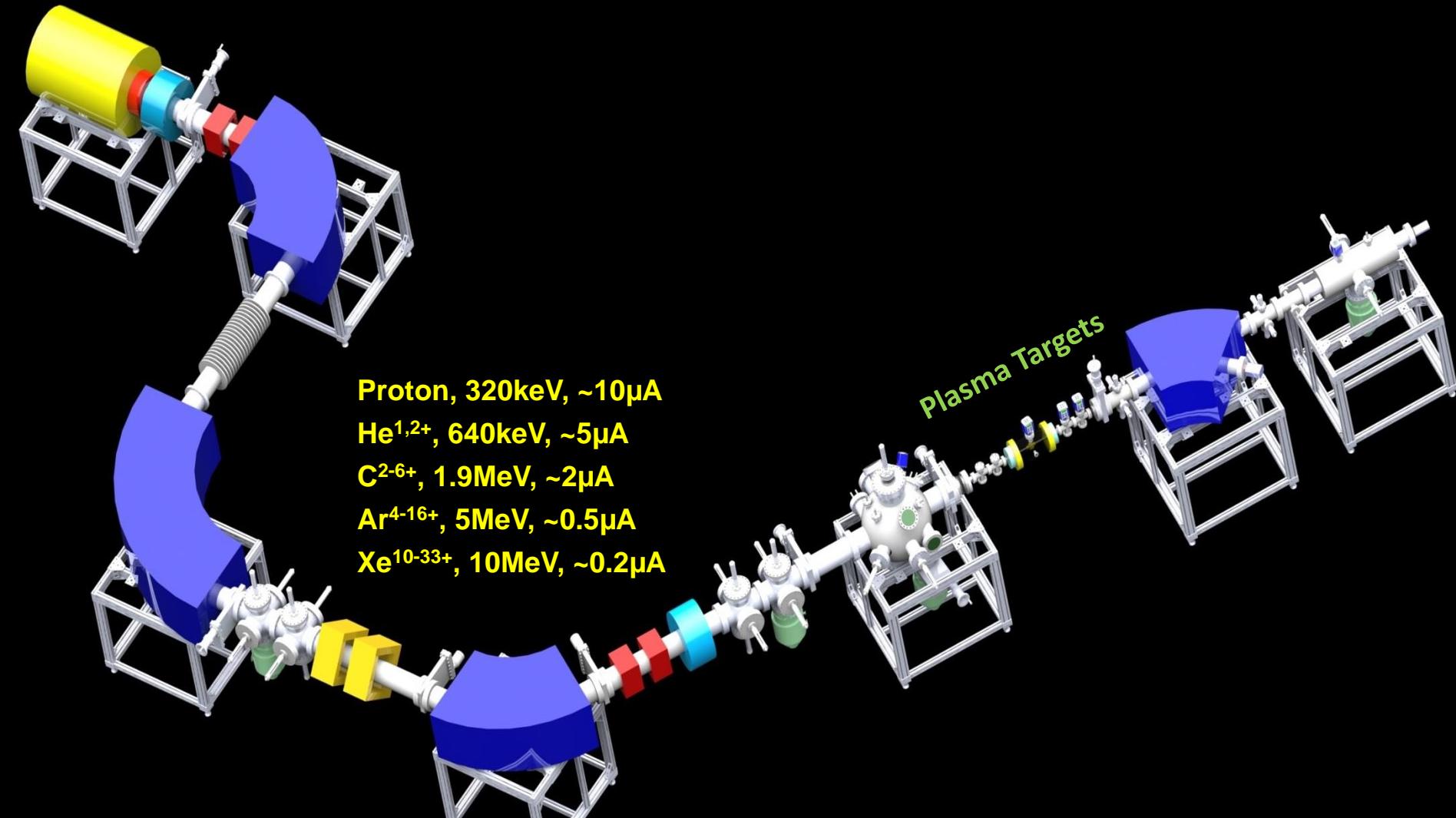
Damaging Intermolecular Energy and Proton Transfer Processes  
in He<sup>2+</sup> -Irradiated Hydrogen-Bonded Systems



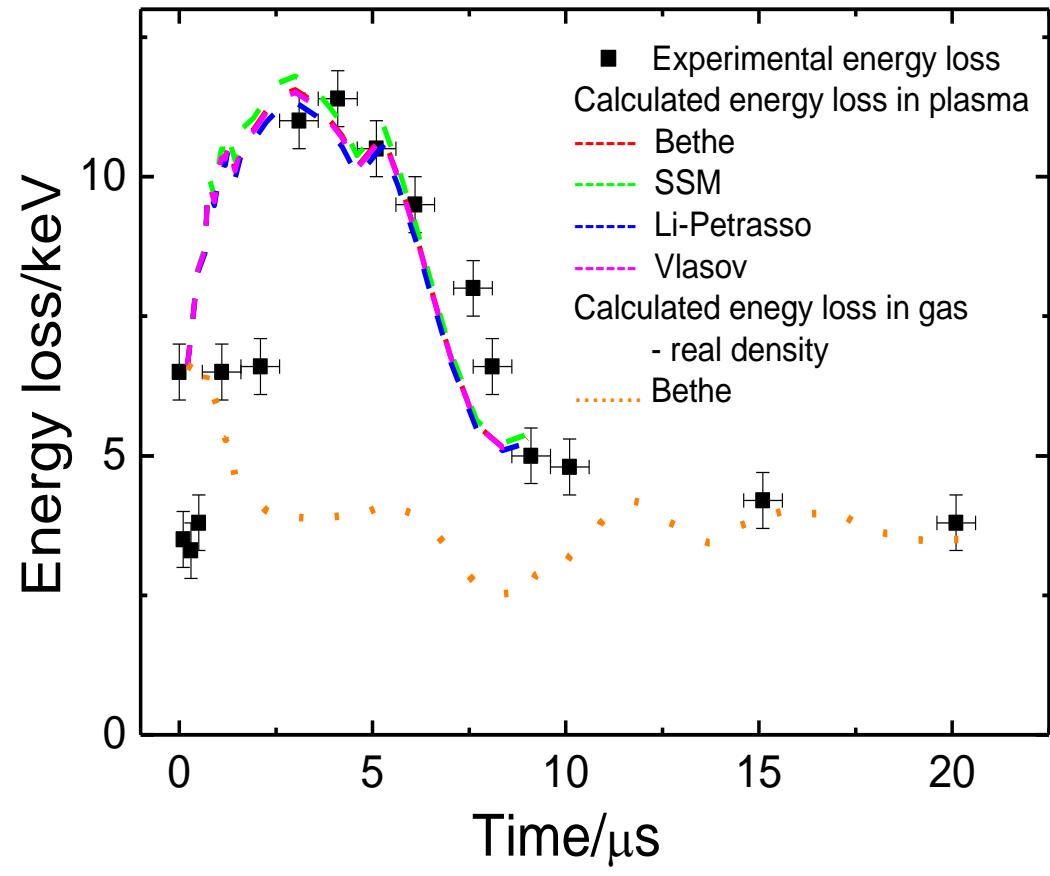
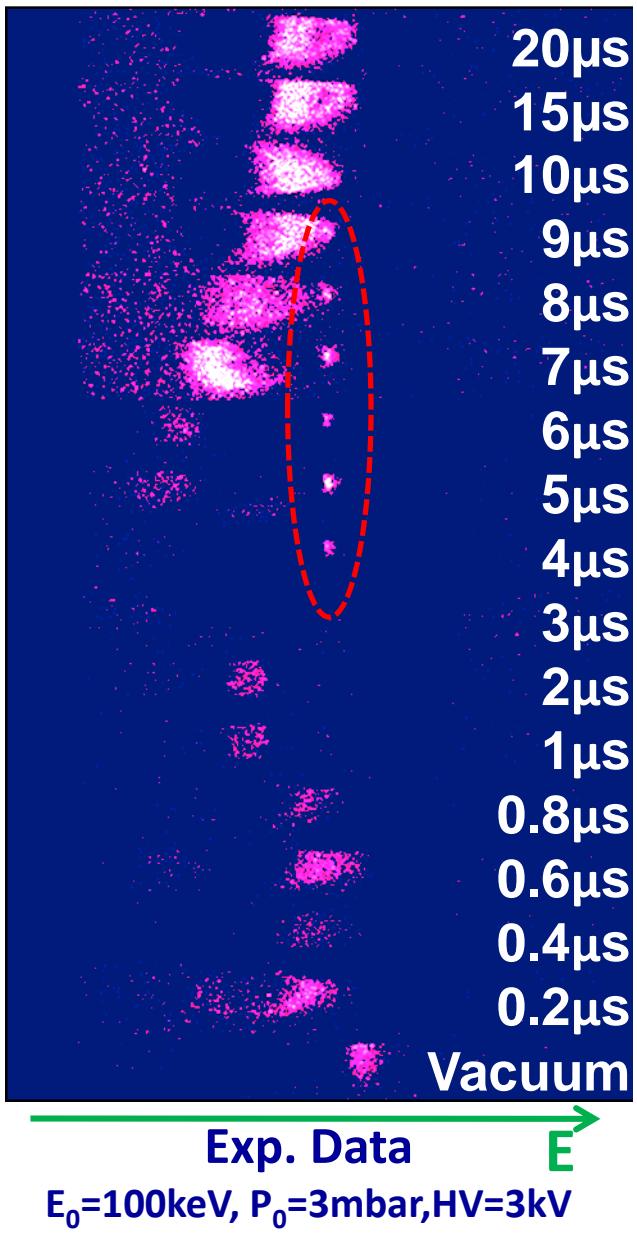
**Alpha-particle radiation** efficiently damages biologically relevant systems by initiating various intermolecular proton and energy transfer processes.

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# Experiments of HCIs @ Lanzhou



# Energy loss in Ion-Plasma Interaction



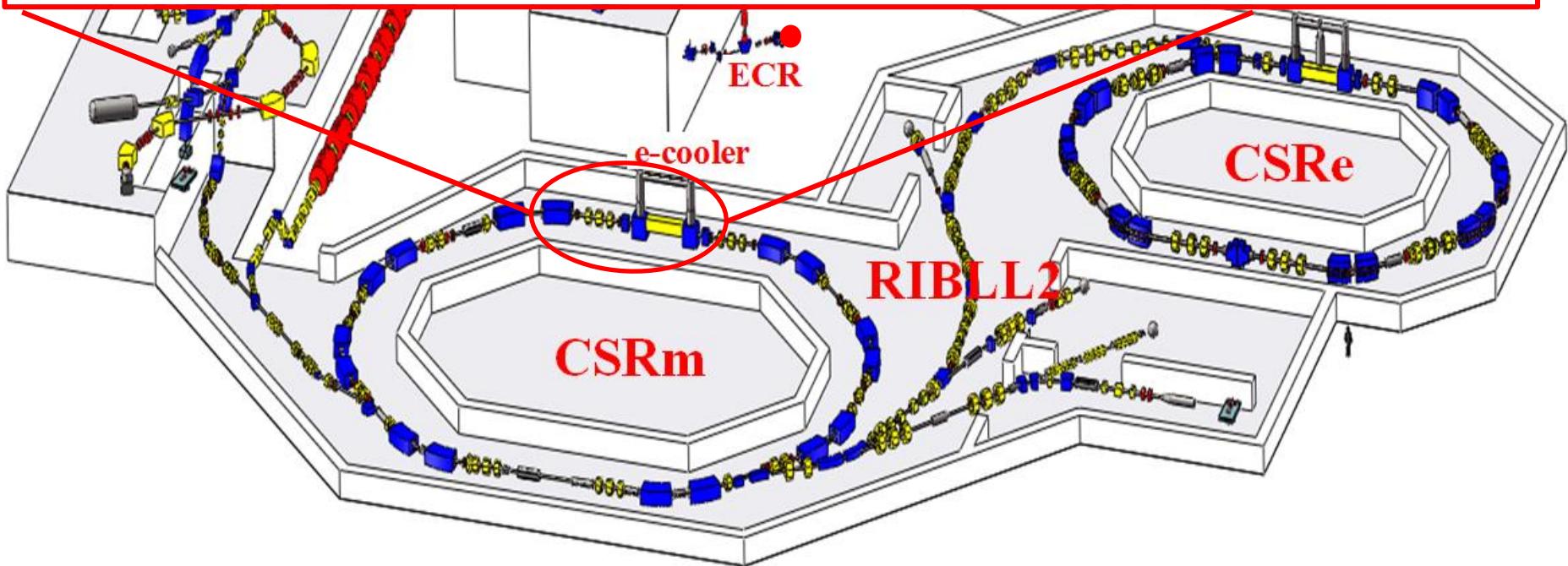
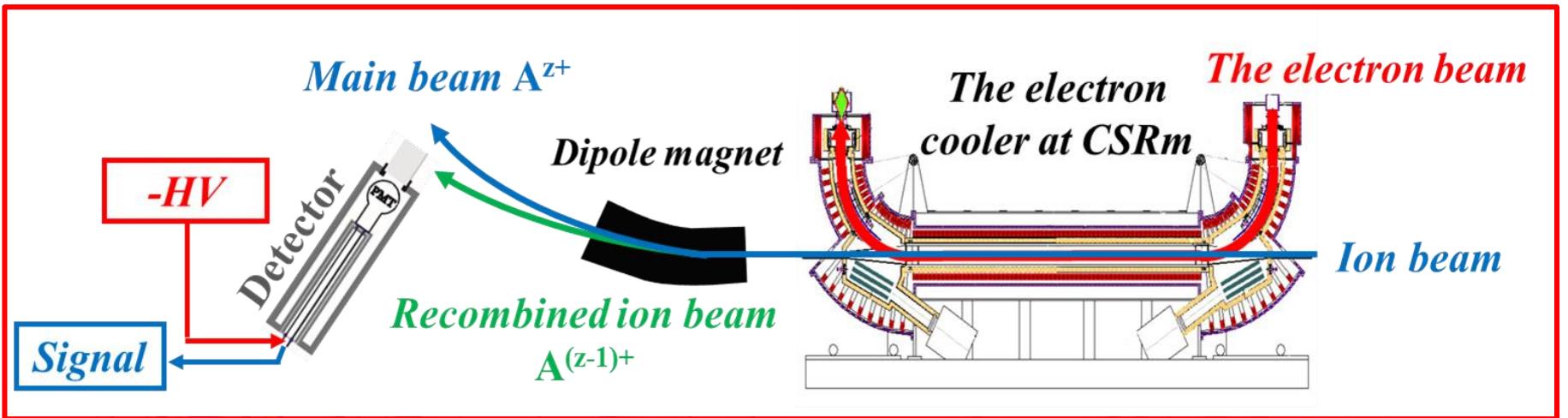
Enhancement of E loss in plasma by a factor of  $\sim 3$



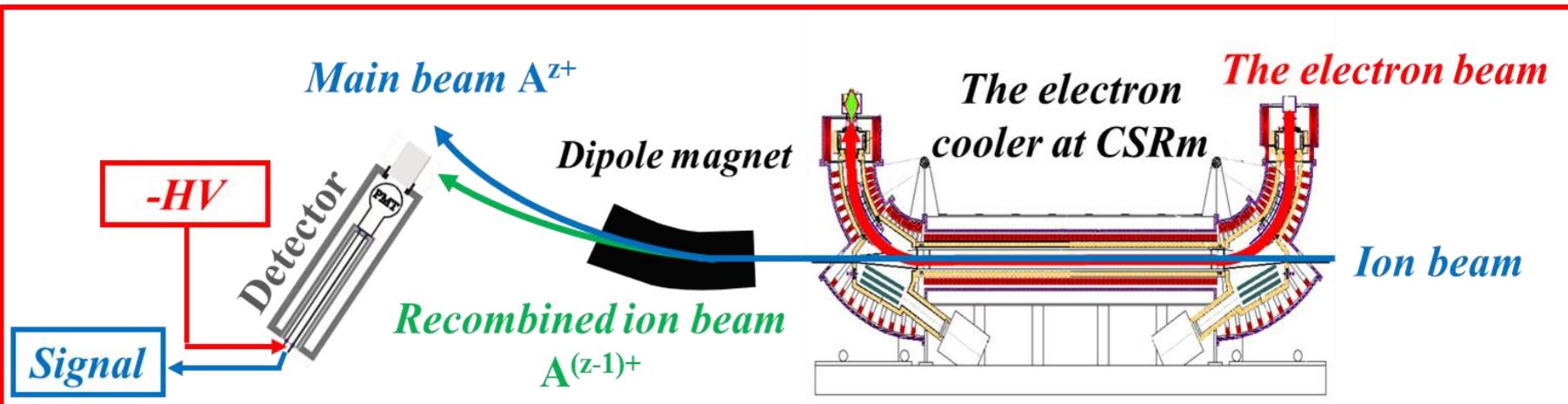
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### **2.2 Precision Spectroscopy of HCl**

# Dielectronic Recombination experiment at CSRm



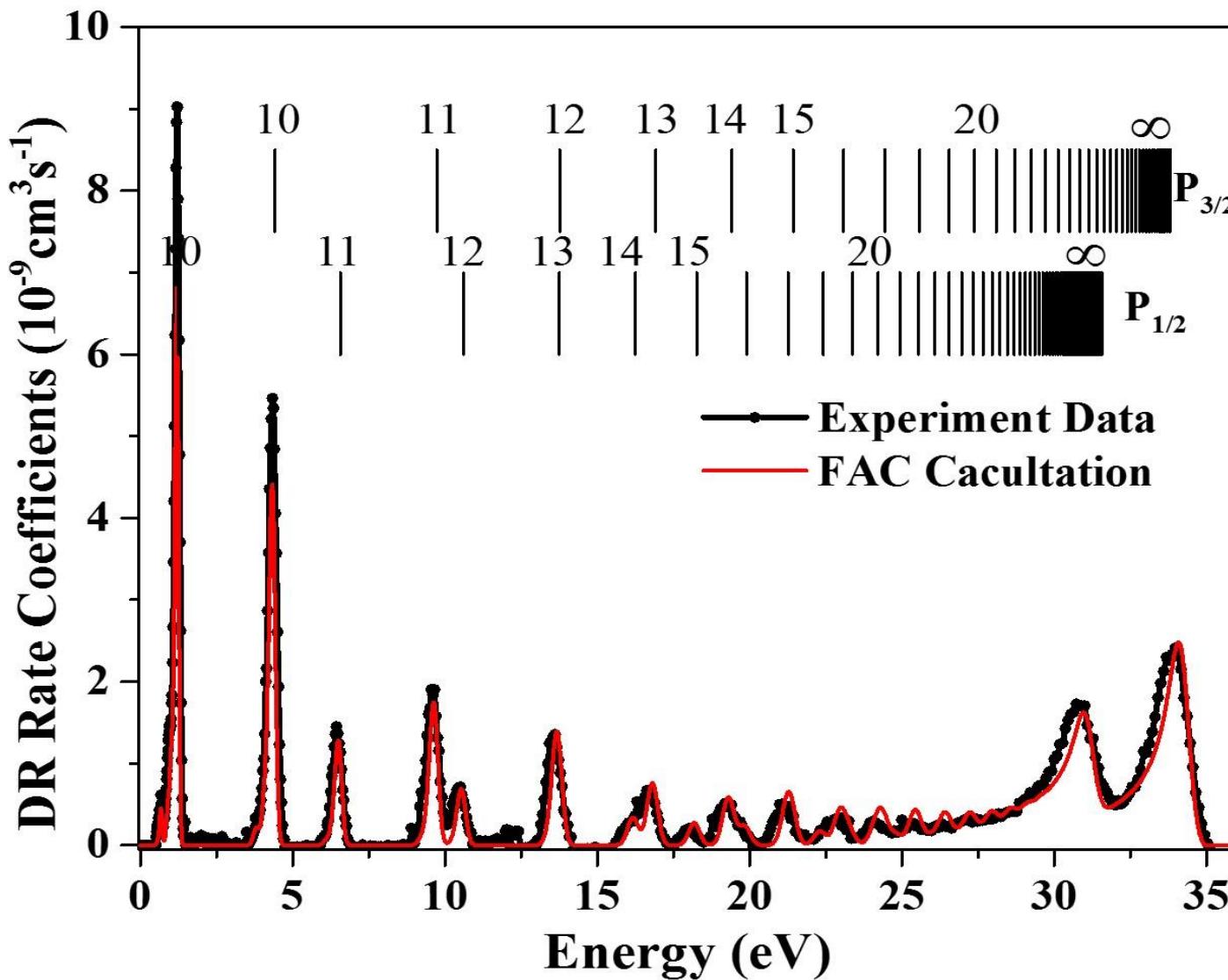
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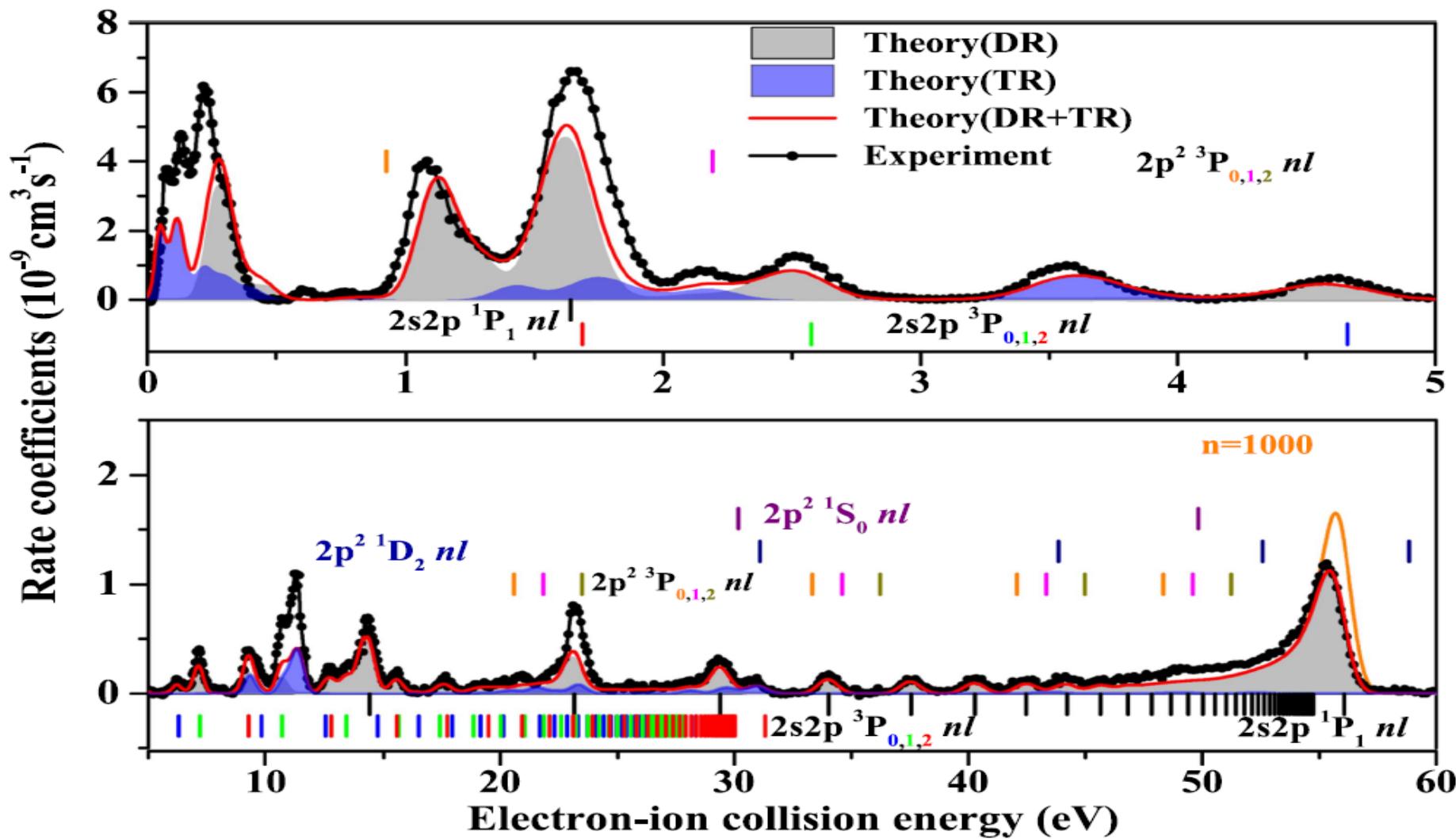


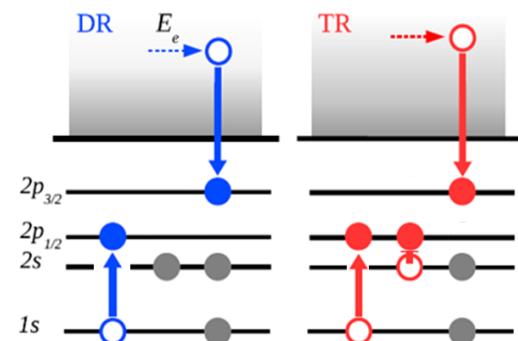
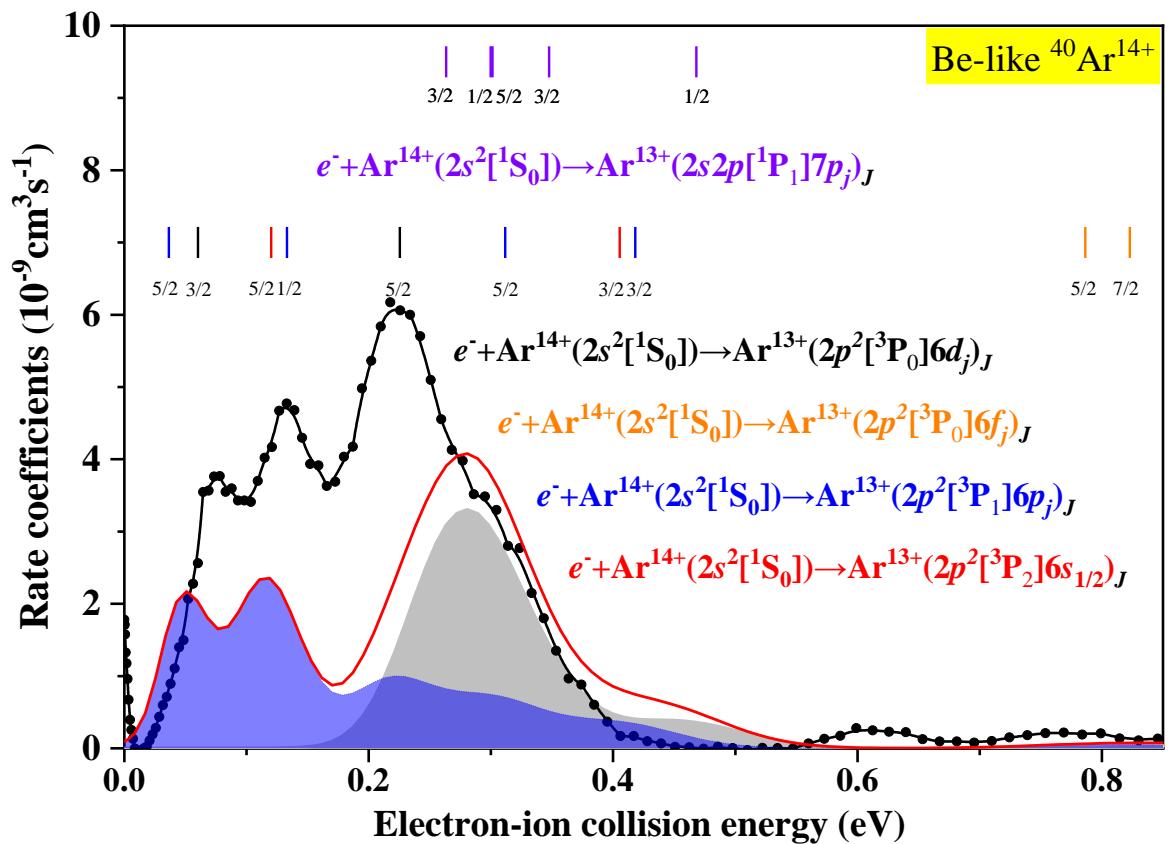
## Advantages of DR experiments at heavy ion storage rings

- ultra-high precision (meV, even sub-meV)
- relative energy can be tuned precisely (meV ~ keV)
- recombined ions can be fully detected (100%)
- ultra-high vacuum, extremely low background
- absolute reaction rate can be measured

# Results of Li-like argon ions experiment







## Plasma rate coefficients $\alpha(T_e) = \int \alpha(E)f(E, T_e)dE$

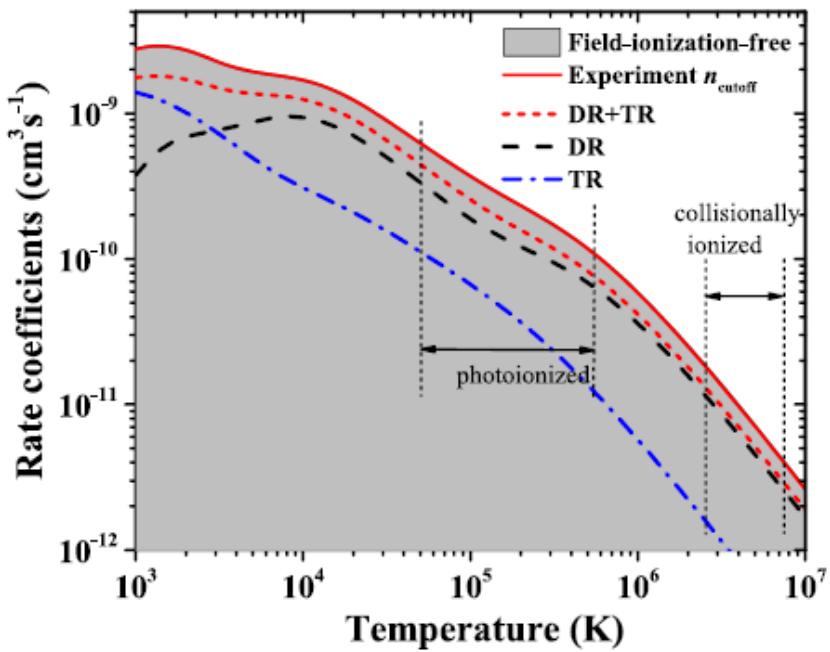


Figure 3. Plasma rate coefficients of Be-like  $\text{Ar}^{14+}$  as a function of the electron temperature. The solid red line is the experimentally derived  $\Delta N = 0$  DR and TR rate coefficients. The theoretical results deduced from the AUTOSTRUCTURE code for  $\Delta N = 0$  DR and for TR are shown as a dotted black line and a dashed-dotted blue line, respectively. The calculated sum of DR and TR is shown as a short-dashed red line. The experimentally derived field-ionization-free plasma rate coefficient is shown as a gray area. The approximate temperature ranges where  $\text{Ar}^{14+}$  is expected to form in photoionized plasmas and collisionally ionized plasmas are indicated by vertical dashed bars and associated arrows (Kallman & Bautista 2001; Bryans et al. 2009).

TR has important contr. At low electron tem.

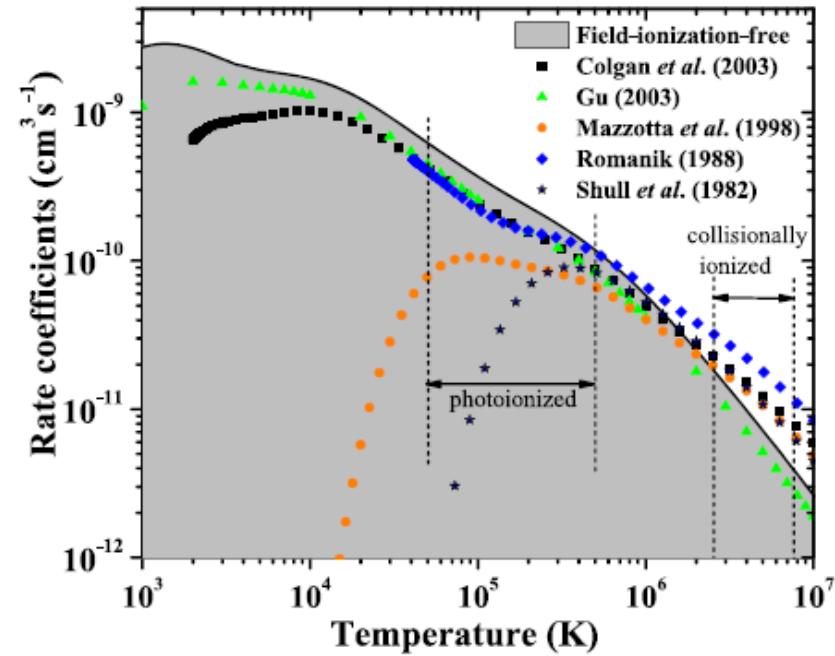
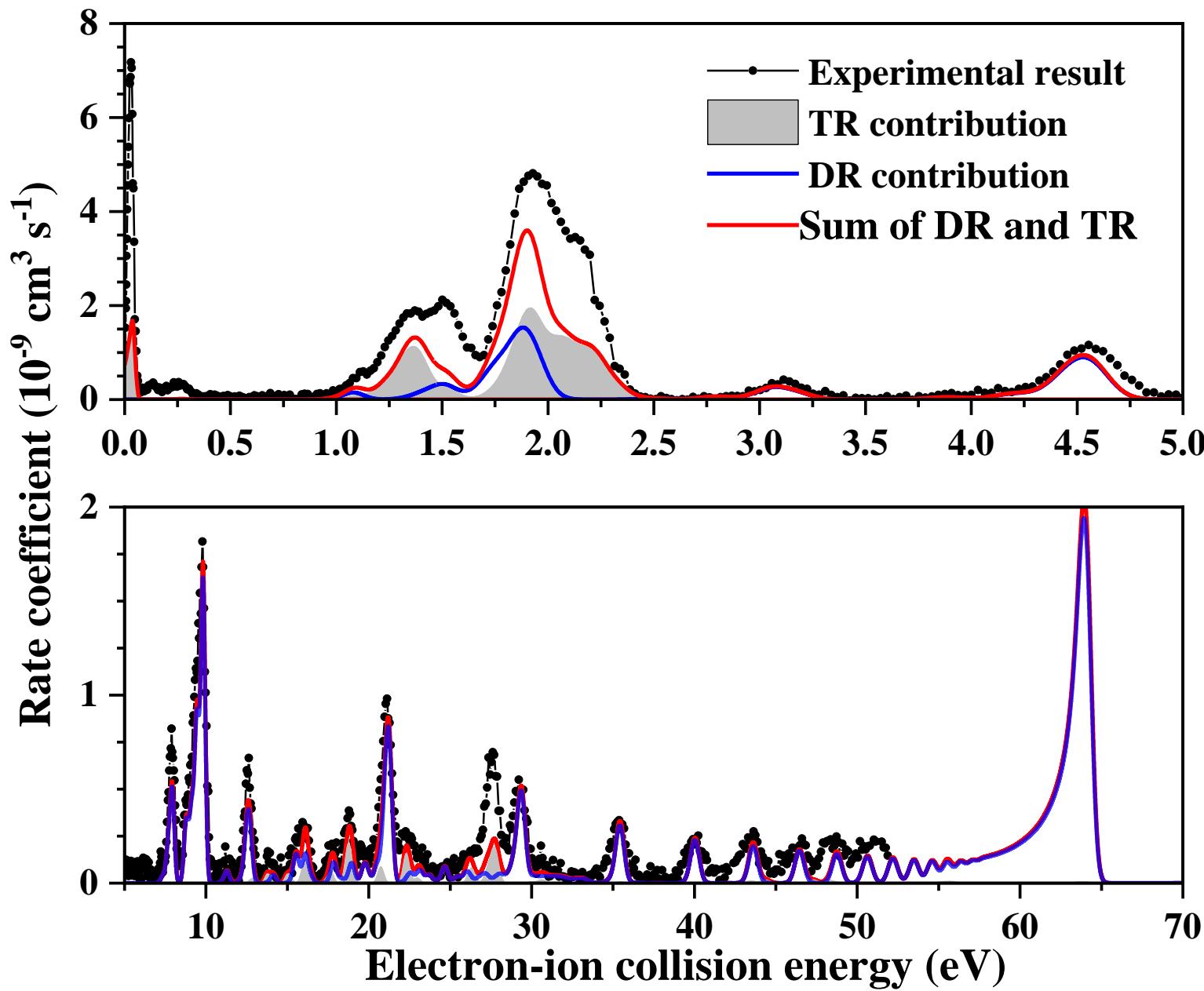


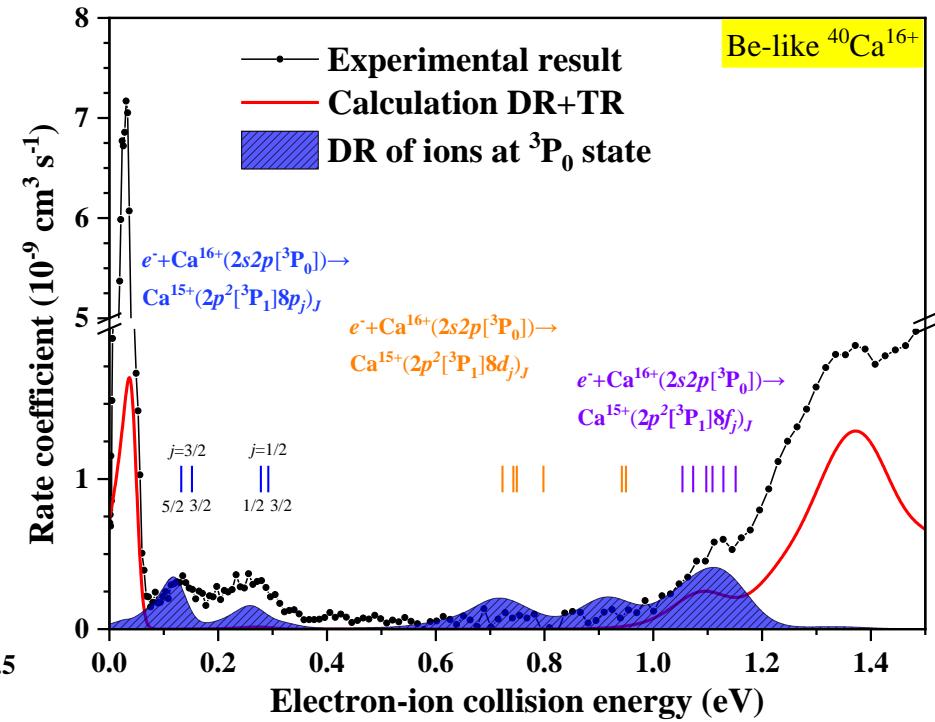
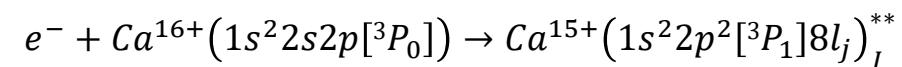
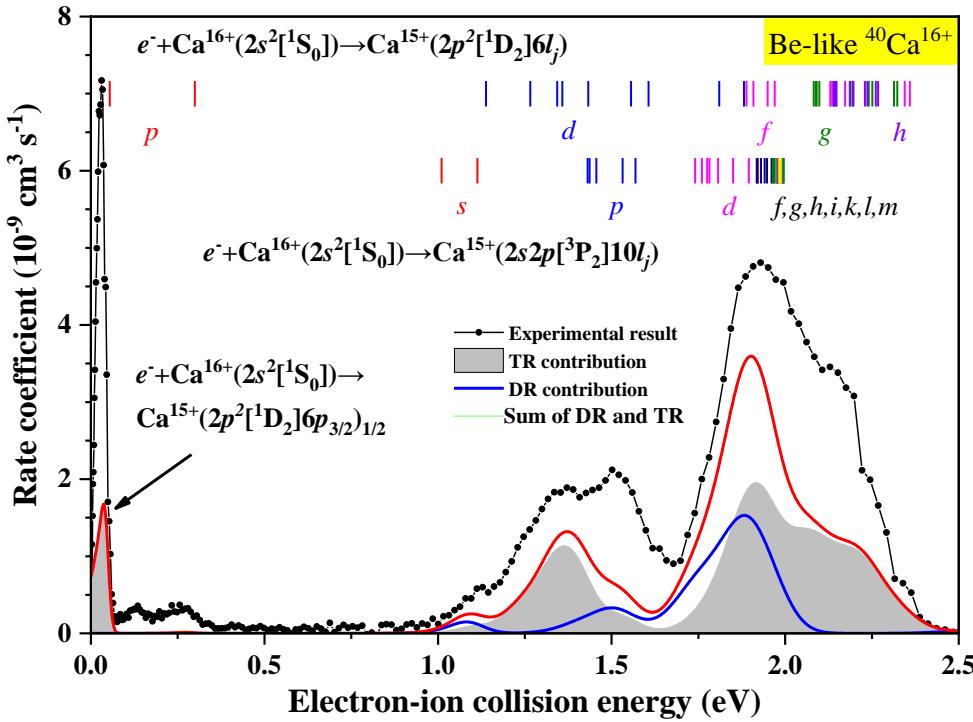
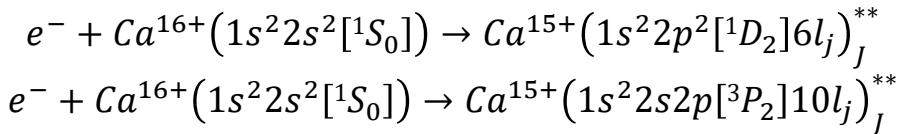
Figure 4. Comparison of field-ionization-free resonant plasma recombination rate coefficients with theoretical calculated results for Be-like Ar. Full squares show rate coefficients by Colgan et al. (2003). Calculations by Gu (2003) and Mazzotta et al. (1998) are shown by full triangles and full circles, respectively. Rate coefficients of Romanik (1988) and Shull & Van Steenberg (1982) are shown by full diamonds and stars, respectively. Temperature ranges where the Be-like Ar concentration is higher than 10% of its maximum abundance in photoionized and collisionally ionized plasmas are shown by vertical dashed bars, as in Figure 3 (Kallman & Bautista 2001; Bryans et al. 2009).

# Dielectronic Recombination of Be-like $^{40}\text{Ca}^{16+}$



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- DR in reasonable agreement with theoretical results
- TR obvious disagreements with theoretical results
- Metastable states contribute to DR at low energy

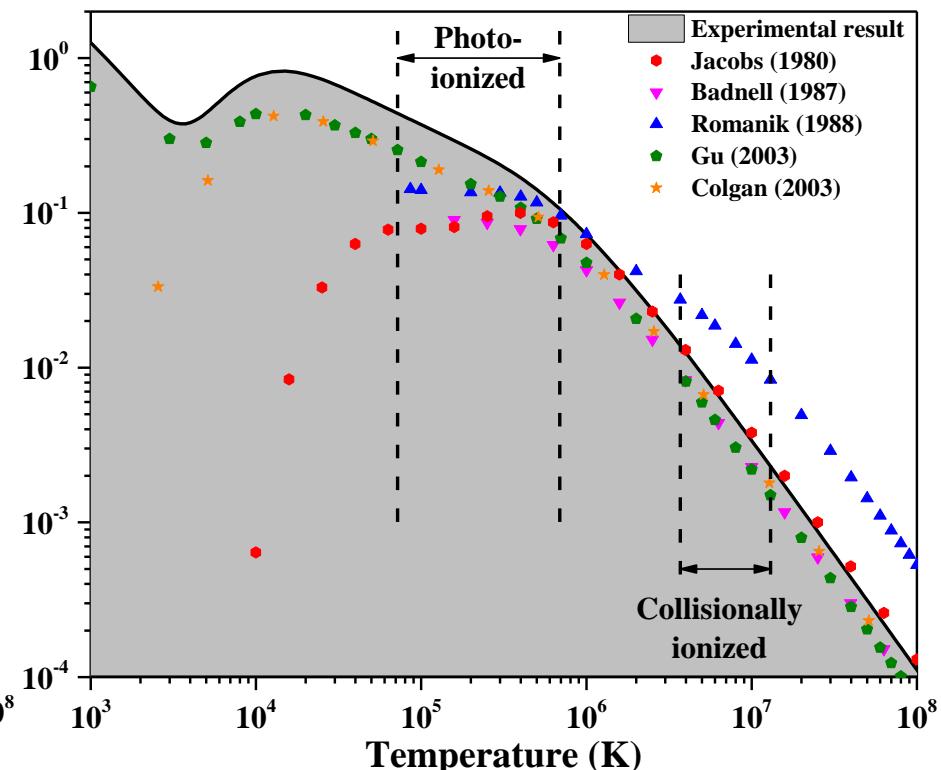
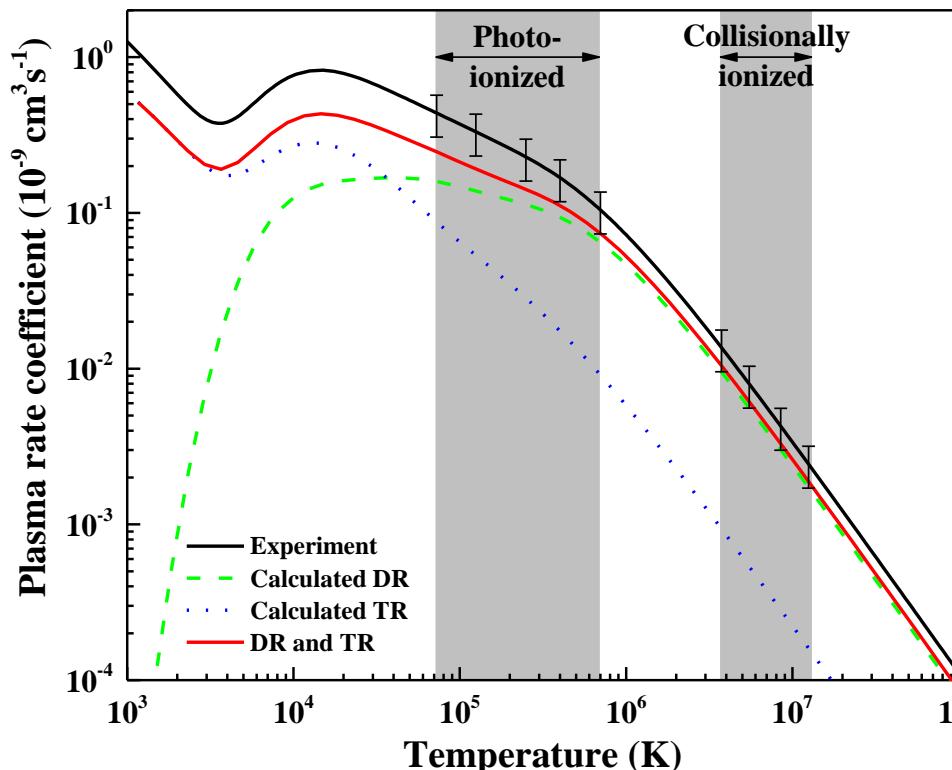


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$$\alpha(T_e) = \int \alpha(E) f(E, T_e) dE$$

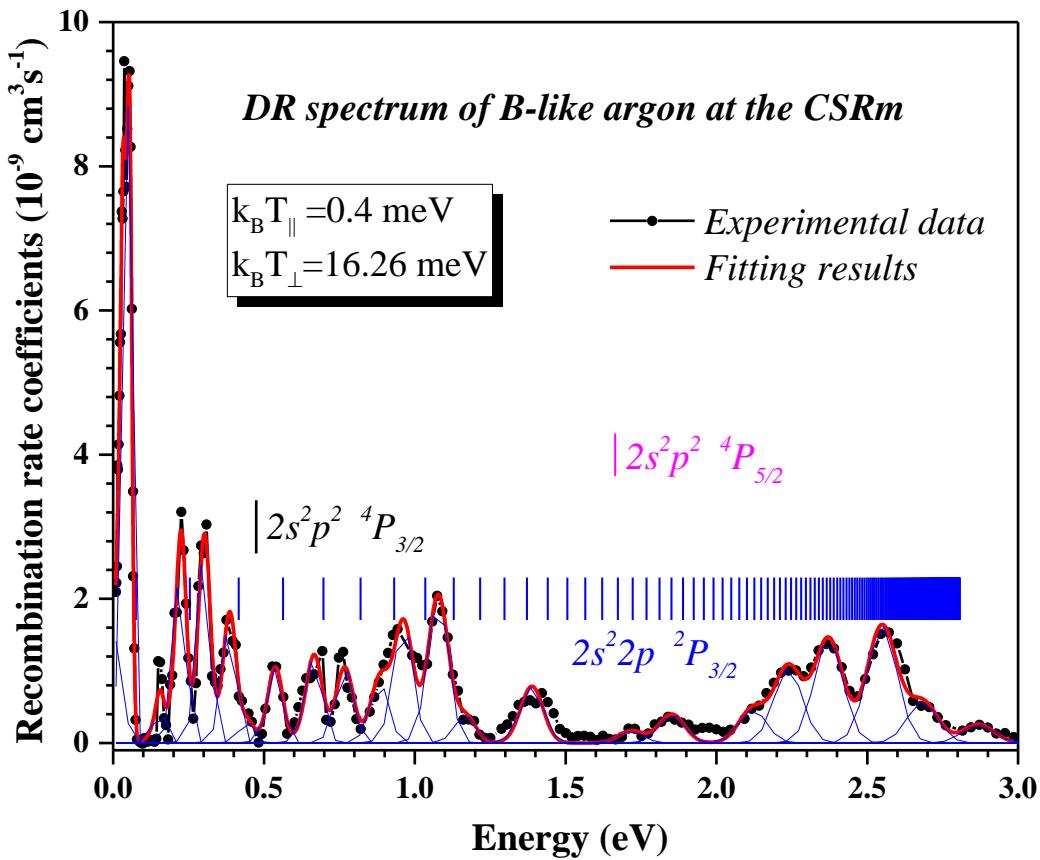
E-ion recombination rates

$$f(E, T_e) = \frac{2E^{1/2}}{\pi^{1/2} (k_B T_e)^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{E}{k_B T_e}\right)$$



# Experimental results: B-like Ar<sup>13+</sup>

With upgrade of the HV system, higher resolution, ~0.03 eV



The vertical bar indicated in the figure is estimated by Rydberg formula:

$$E_{res} = E_{exc} - \frac{RZ_{eff}}{n^2}$$

$E_{exc}$  is the core excitation energy

$R$  is the Rydberg constant

$Z_{eff}$  is the charge of the target ion

$$\Delta E = \sqrt{(\ln 2 \cdot k_B T_{\perp})^2 + 16k_B T_{\parallel} \cdot E_{rel} \cdot \ln 2 + \Gamma^2} \\ + \frac{\Delta p}{p} \cdot (\beta_i - \beta_e) \gamma_i \gamma_e \cdot m_e c^2$$



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### **3. Near future working plans and collective action of data for fusion research and astrophysics**



## Activities related to atomic data for Fusion and Astrophysics

1. DR rates for W/Au ions
2. Collective action on absolute cross section measurements with higher accuracy for ion-atom/molecules collision, Fudan Univ. + IMP
3. Dynamics of State resolved charge exchange processes
4. Energy loss: keV ion-plasma interaction



# Ion-atom/molecule Collision Collaboration

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