

Single and Multiple Ionization of Ions by Electron and Photon Impact

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Outline

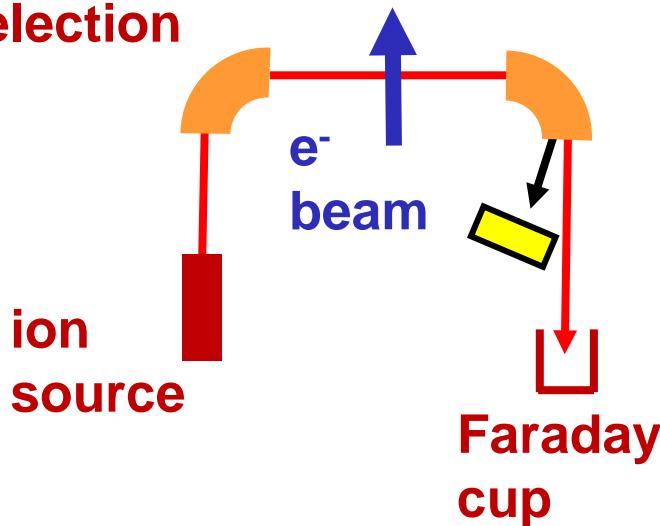
- ❖ **Electron-impact ionization of ions**
 - Recent results from Giessen crossed-beams setup

- ❖ **Photoionization of ions**
 - ALS: Valence-shell ionization
 - PIPE@PETRA III: Inner-shell ionization

Electron-Ion Crossed-Beams Method

charge-changing collisions

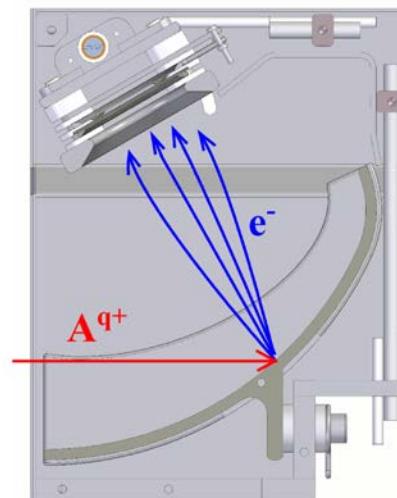
mass/charge selection



reaction products

- keV-beams of high directionality
- high particle energies in lab frame

100% detection efficiency



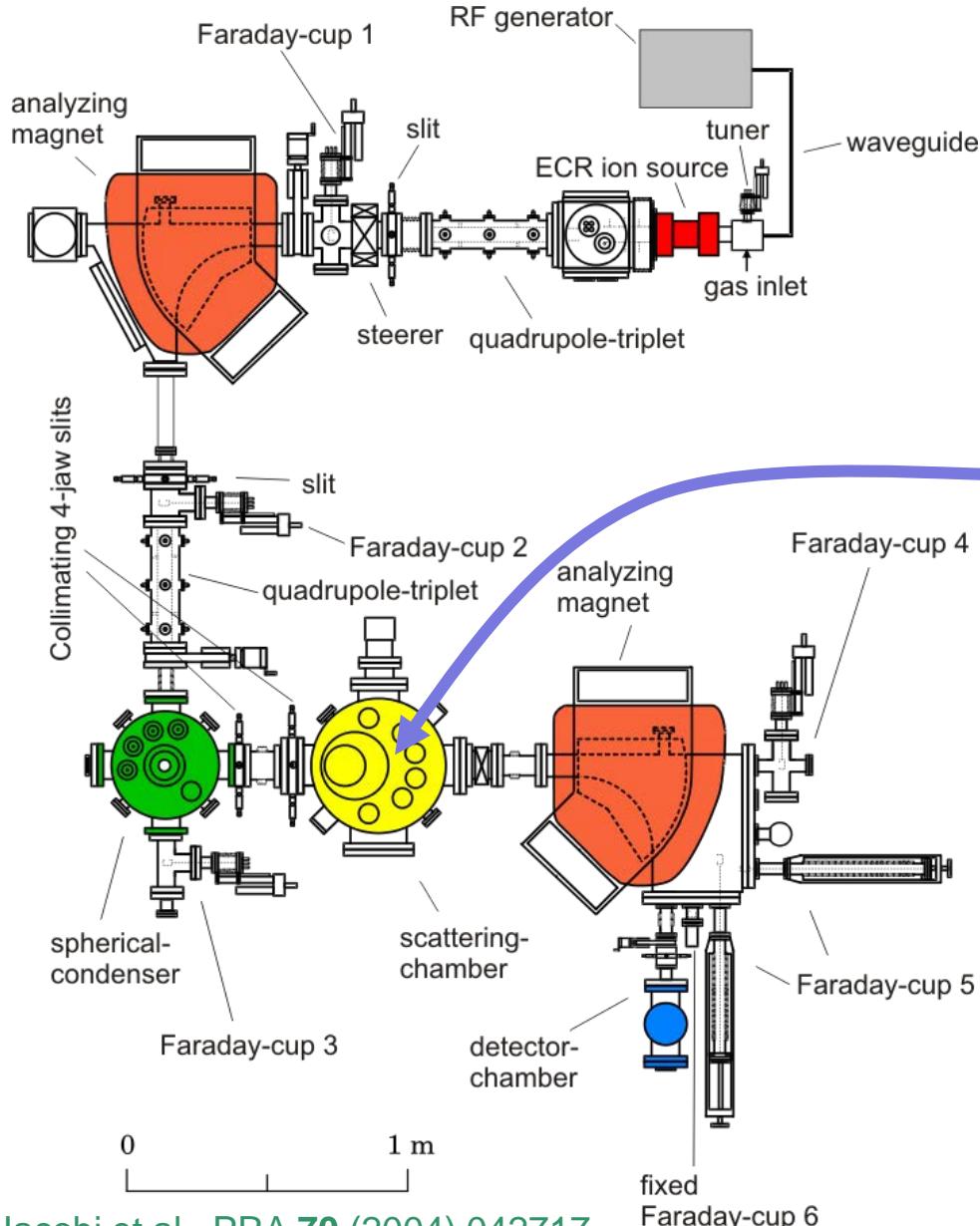
detector based on secondary electron emission

pioneered by Dolder et al.
Proc. R. Soc. A 264 (1961) 367

other groups: Giessen, Louvain-La-Neuve, ORNL

K. Spruck et al., RSI 86 (2015) 023303

Giessen Crossed-Beams-Setup

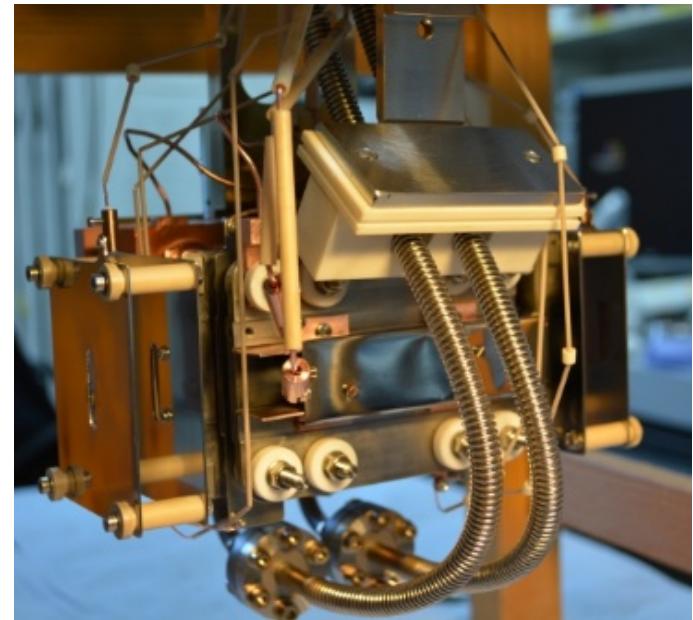


Jacobi et al., PRA **70** (2004) 042717

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high-power electron gun



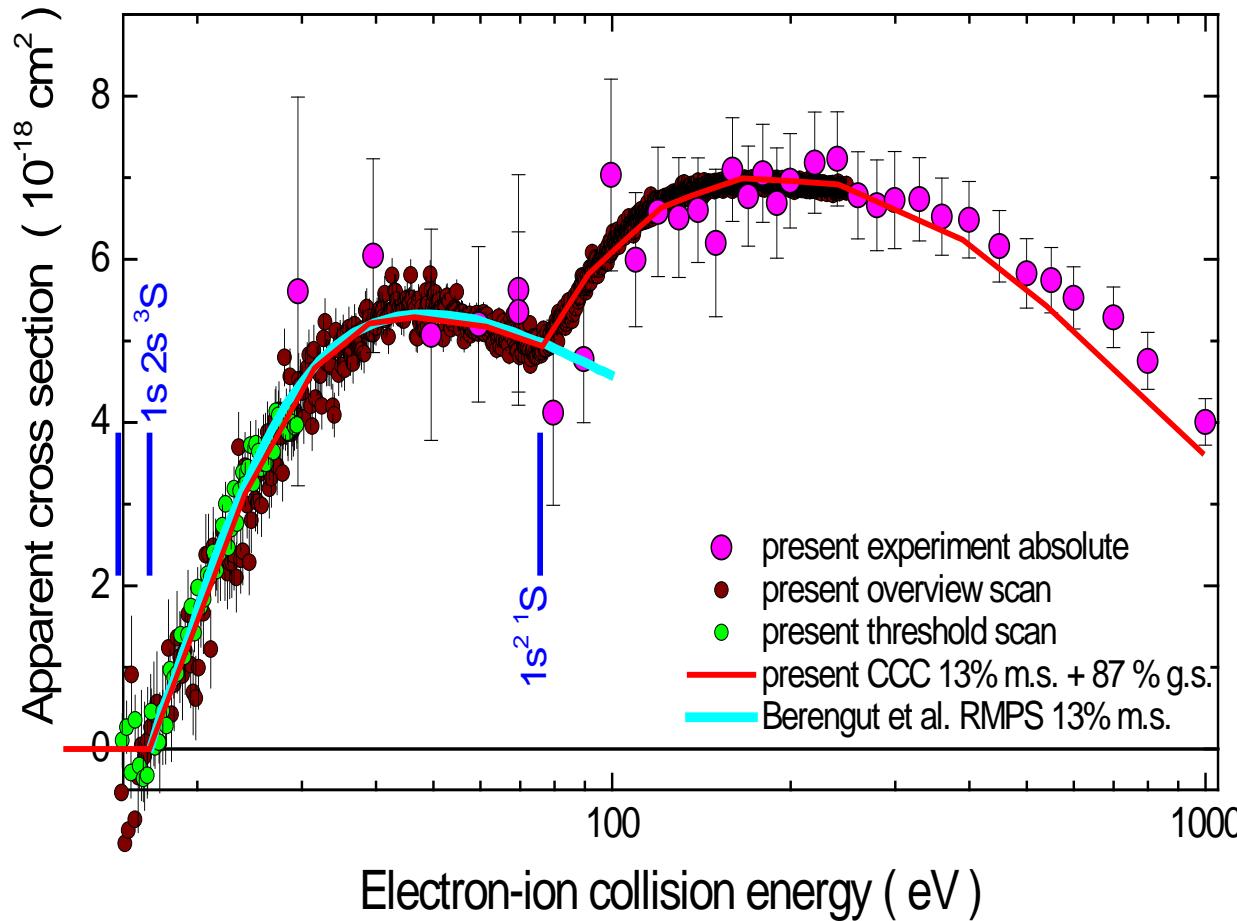
$$E_{\max} = 3.5 \text{ keV}, I_{\max} = 1 \text{ A}$$

Ebinger et al., NIMB **408** (2017) 317

animated crossed-beams method
absolute cross sections for
electron-impact ionization of ions
typical systematic uncertainty <10%

A Fundamental Collision System: $e^- + Li^+$

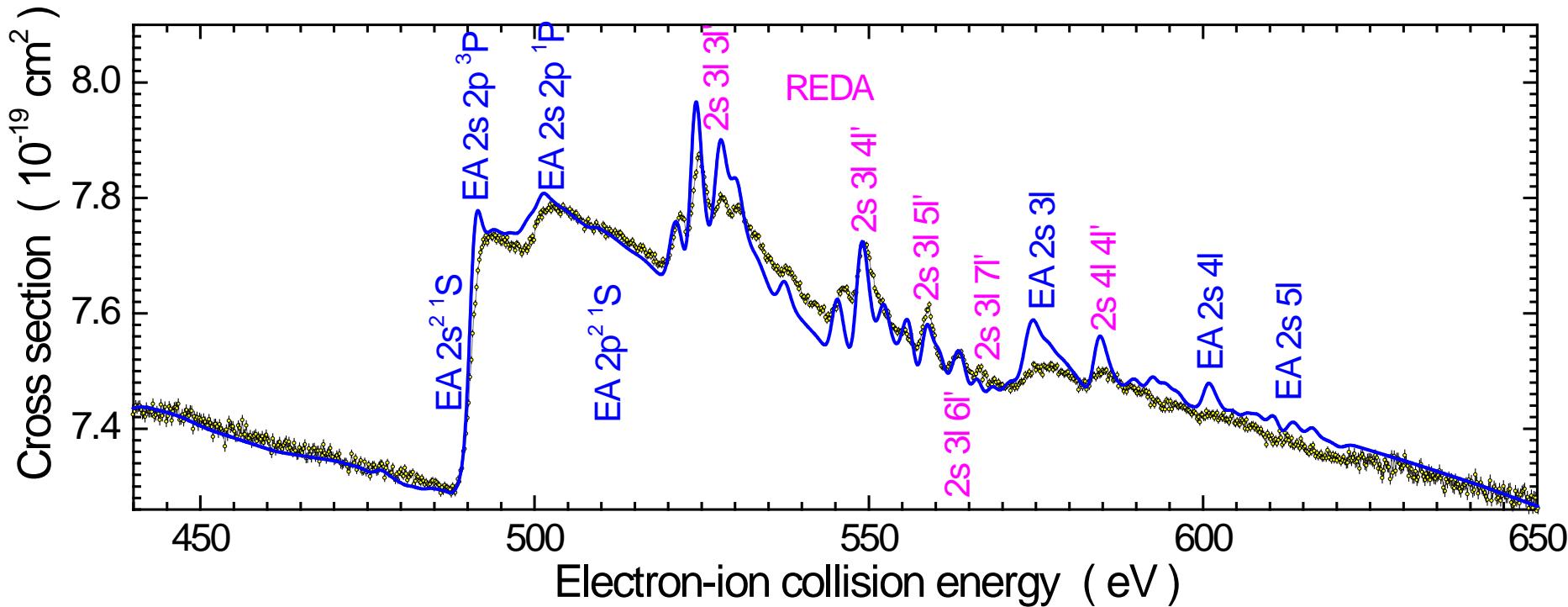
comparison between measurements and CCC calculations
for a mixture of $Li^+(1s^2 \ ^1S)$ and $Li^+(1s \ 2s \ ^3S)$ ions



A. Borovik, Jr., A. Müller, S. Schippers, D. Fursa, I. Bray, JPB **42** (2009) 025203

Higher-Order Ionization Processes

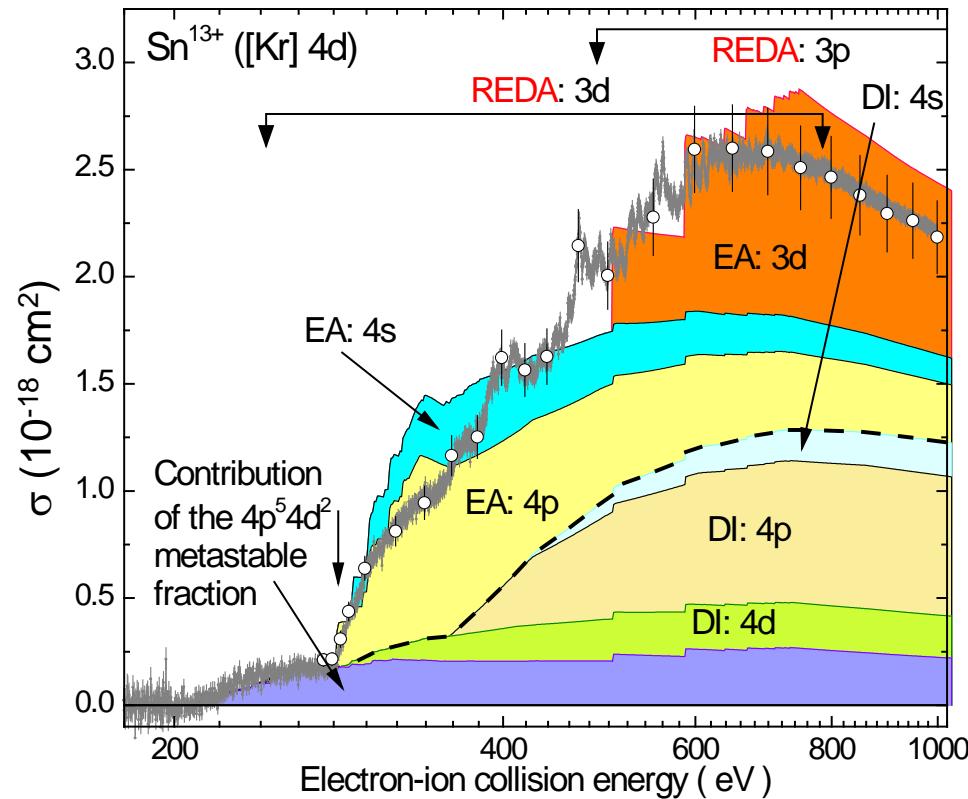
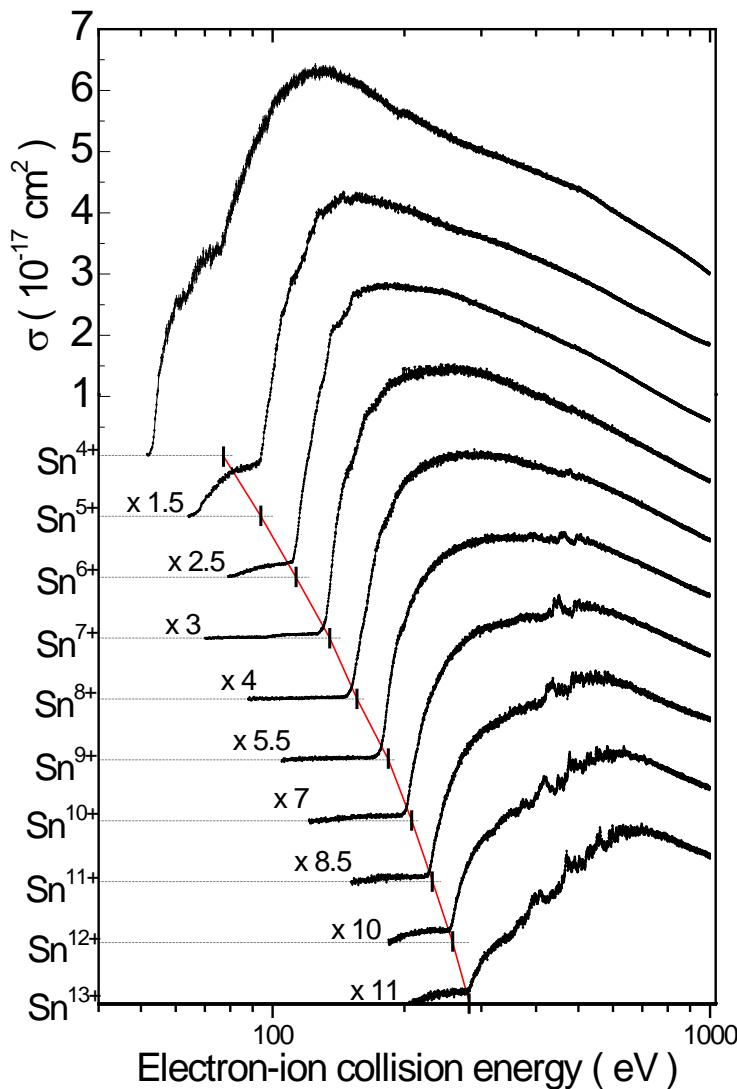
electron-impact ionization of metastable $\text{N}^{5+}(1s\ 2s\ ^3S)$
experiment and CCC calculations



A. Müller et al., PRA 90 (2014) 010701(R)

Cross-Section Data for Applications

Ionization of Sn^{4+} - Sn^{13+} for EUV-Lithography

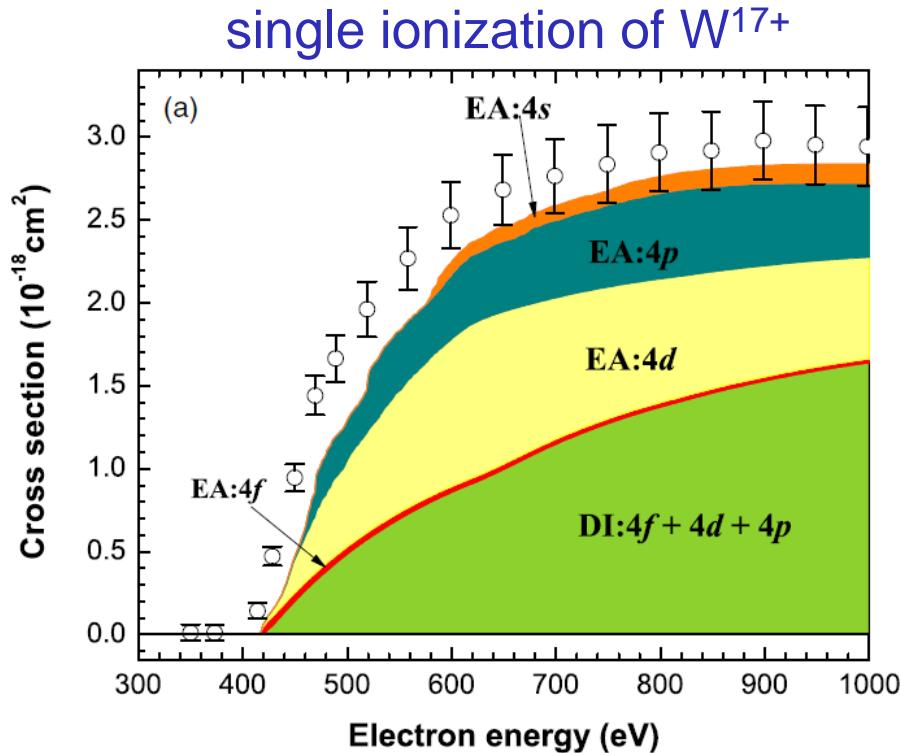


calculations using the LANL codes

Sn ions: A. Borovik, Jr. et al., JPB **46** (2013) 175201
Xe ions: A. Borovik, Jr. et al., JPB **48** (2015) 035203

Importance of Indirect Ionization

excitations of up to at least $n=25$ have to be considered



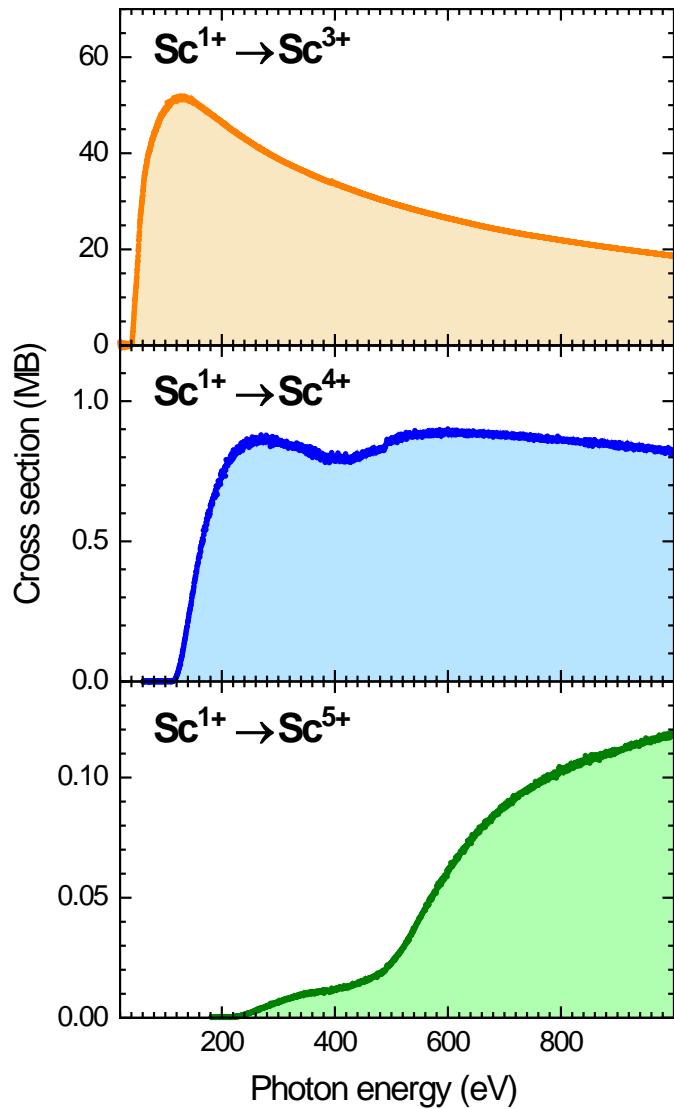
D.-H. Zhang & D.-H. Kwon,
JPB **47** (2014) 075202

experimental data from Giessen

P. Liu et al.,
PRA **92** (2015) 012701

see, e.g., also: D.-H. Kwon & D. W. Savin, PRA **86** (2012) 022701;
V. Jonauskas et al., PRA **91** (2015) 012715;
A. Borovik Jr. et al., PRA **93** (2016) 012708.

Cross Sections for Multiple Ionization



Jacobi et al., JPB 38 (2005) 2015

The Giessen Electron-Ion Team



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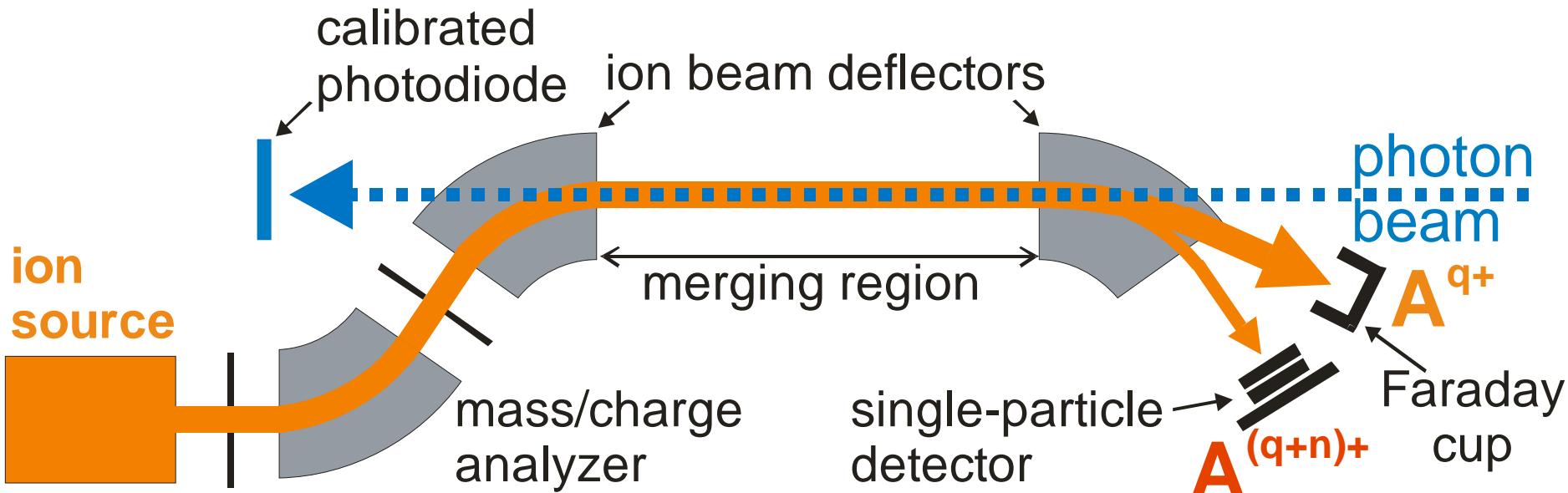
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Müller



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The Photon-Ion Merged-Beams Technique

recent review: Schippers, Kilcoyne, Phaneuf, Müller, Contemporary Physics 57 (2016) 215



low ion densities: $\sim 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$

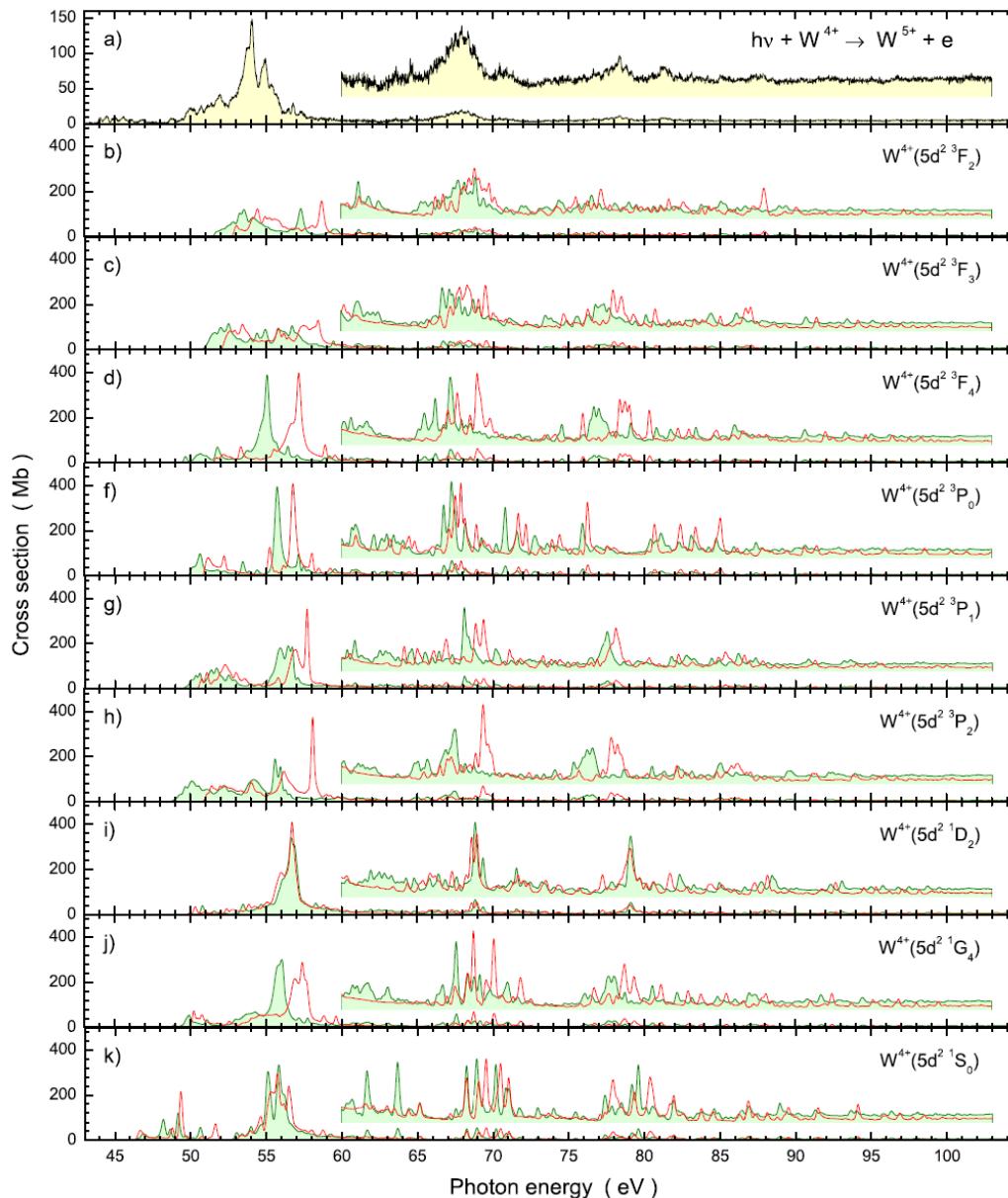
long interaction region ($\sim 1 \text{ m}$)
makes up for diluteness of ionic targets

Advanced Light Source



photon-ion end-station at beamline 10.0.1, Covington et al., PRA 66 (2002) 062710

Valence-Shell Photoionization of $W^{4+}(5d^2)$



ALS experiment

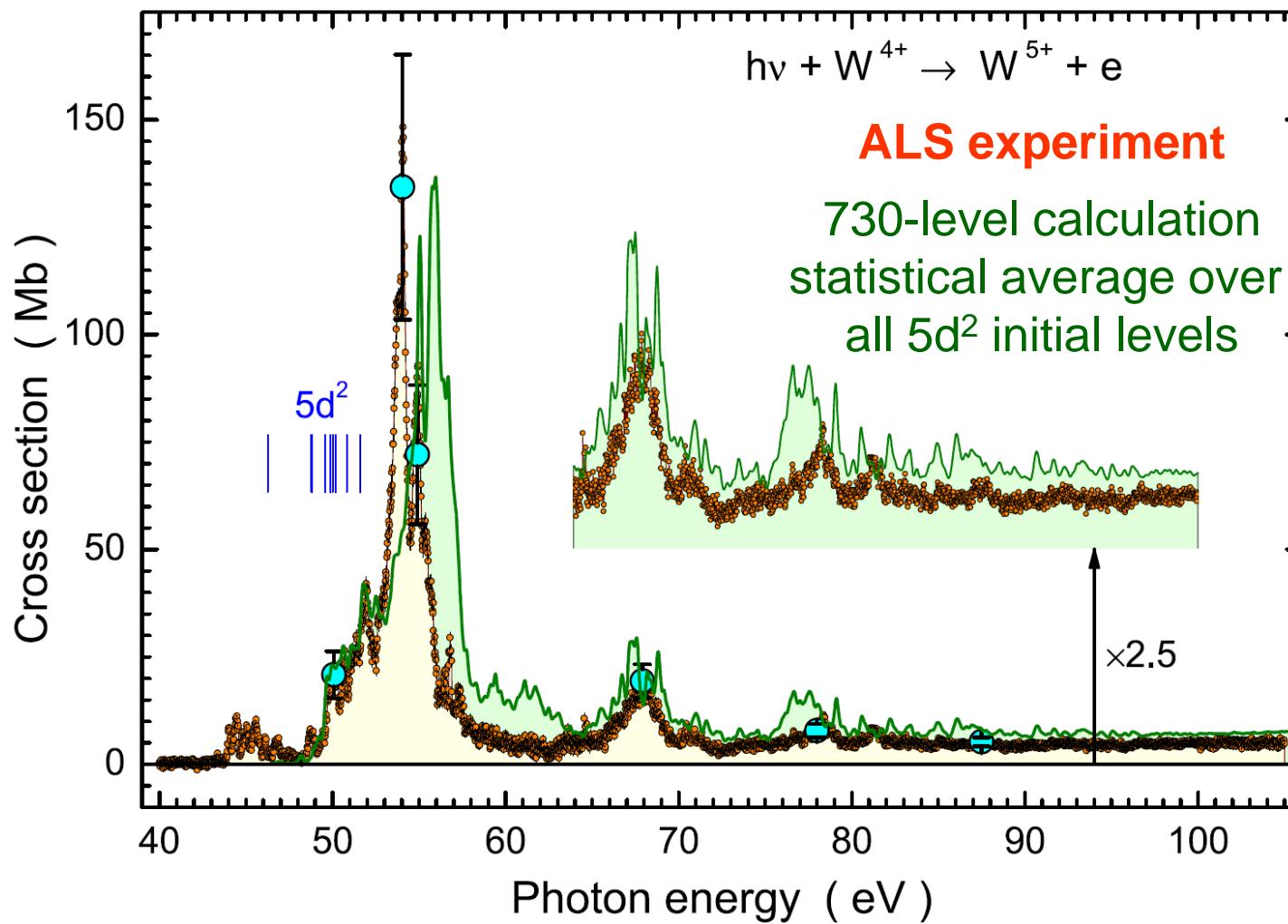
R-matrix theory for
different initial levels

52-level calculation

730-level calculation

A. Müller, S. Schippers, J. Hellhund,
A. L. D. Kilcoyne, R. A. Phaneuf,
B. M. McLaughlin,
J Phys. B **50** (2017) 085007

Valence-Shell Photoionization of W⁴⁺(5d²)



Müller et al., J Phys. B 50 (2017) 085007

see also Müller et al., J Phys. B 48 (2015) 235203 for W¹⁺

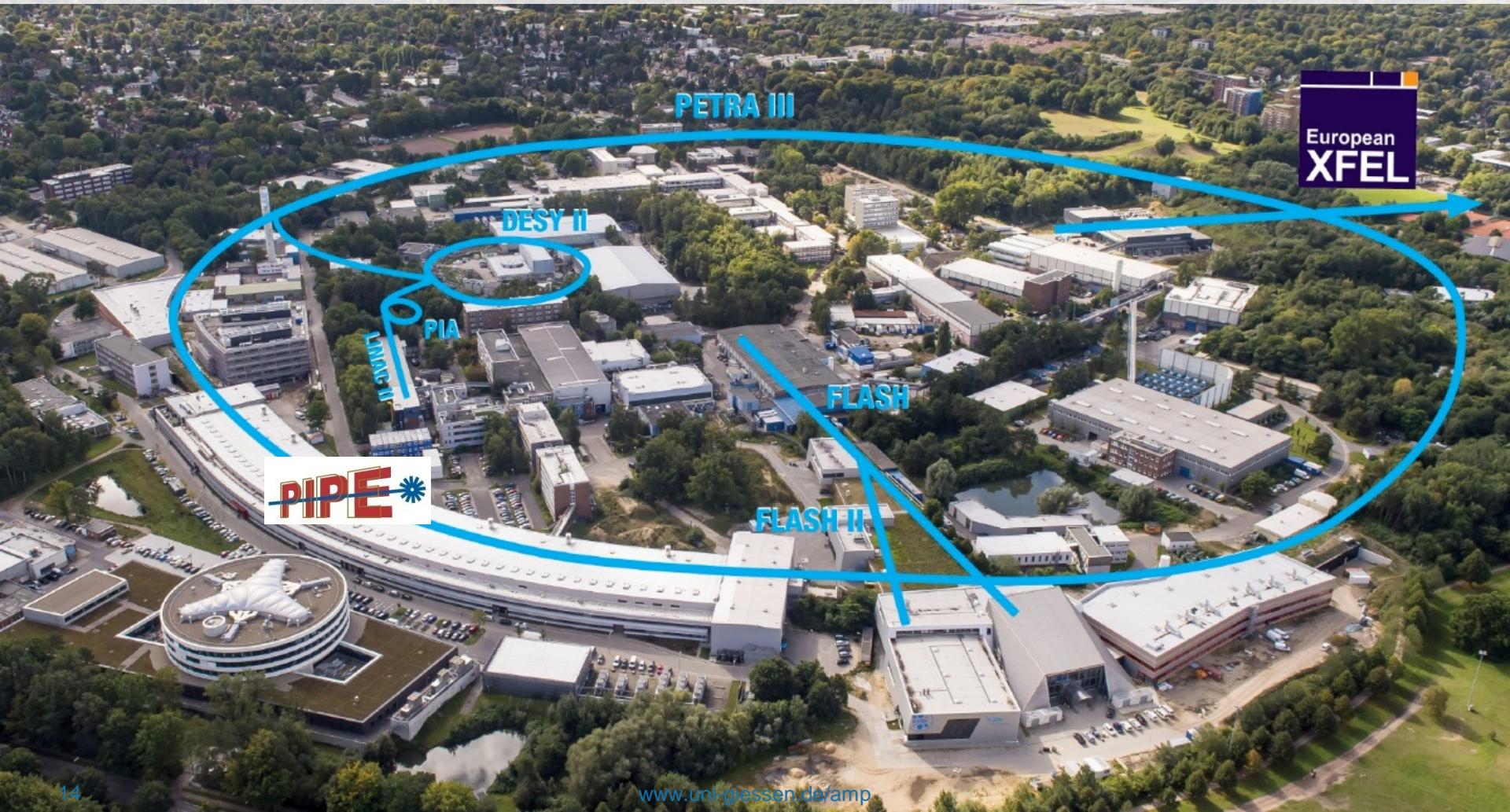
and McLaughlin et al., J. Phys. B 49 (2016) 065201 for W²⁺ and W³⁺

Photons from PETRA III

aerial view of the DESY site in Hamburg

petra3.desy.de

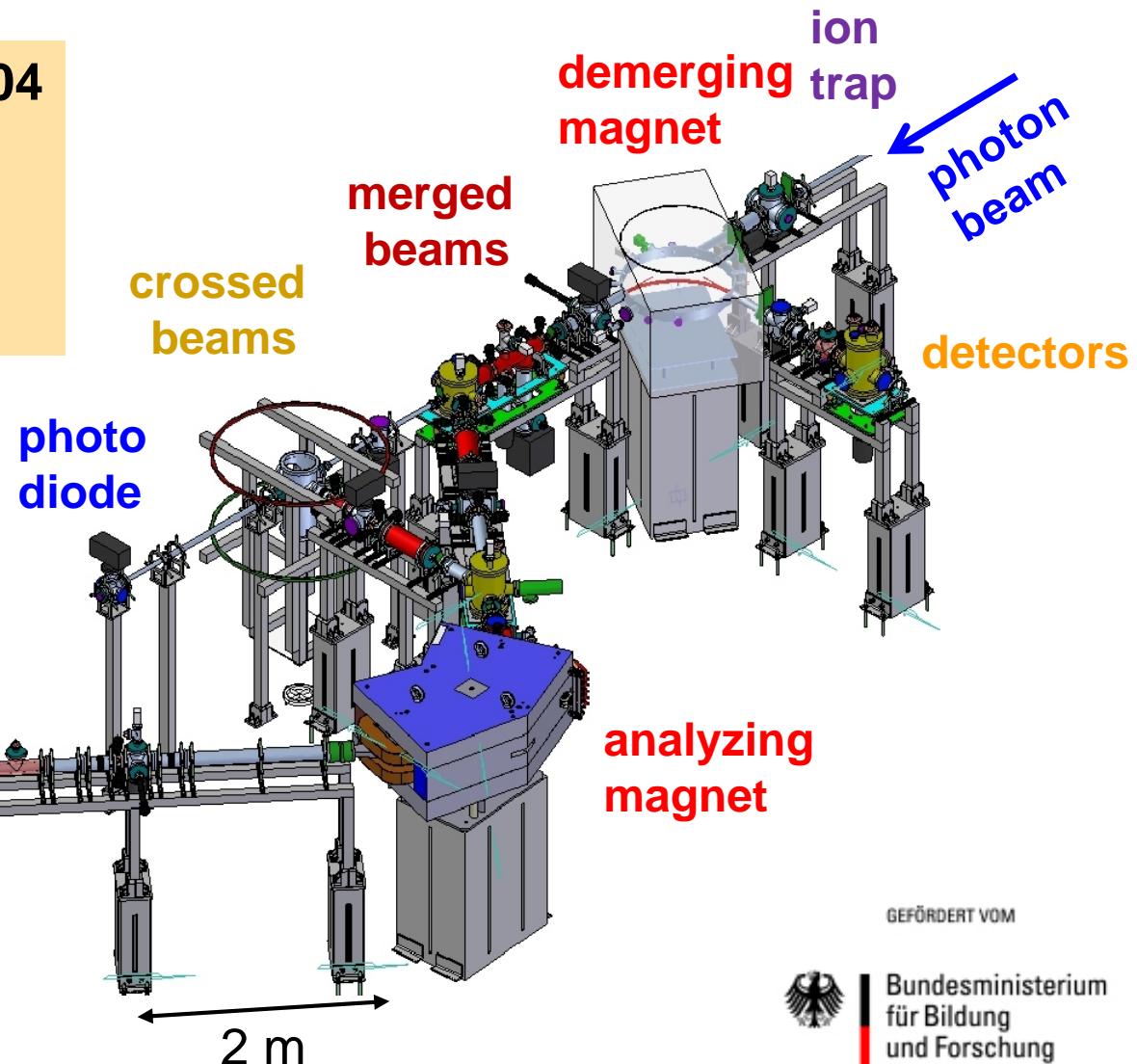
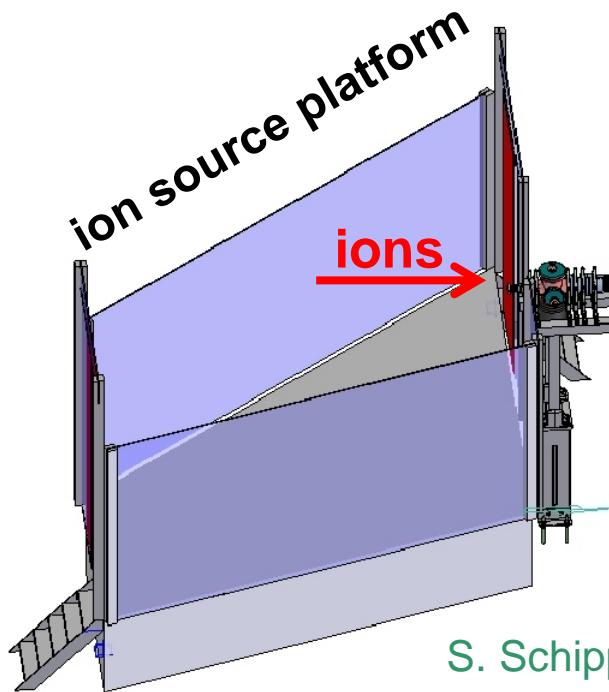
the world's most brilliant 3rd generation synchrotron light source



~~PIPE~~ * Photon-Ion Spectrometer at PETRA III

photons from beamline P04

- up to several $10^{14}/\text{s}$
- $E = 250 - 3000 \text{ eV}$
- $E/\Delta E$ up to 30,000



S. Schippers et al., J. Phys. B 47 (2014) 115602

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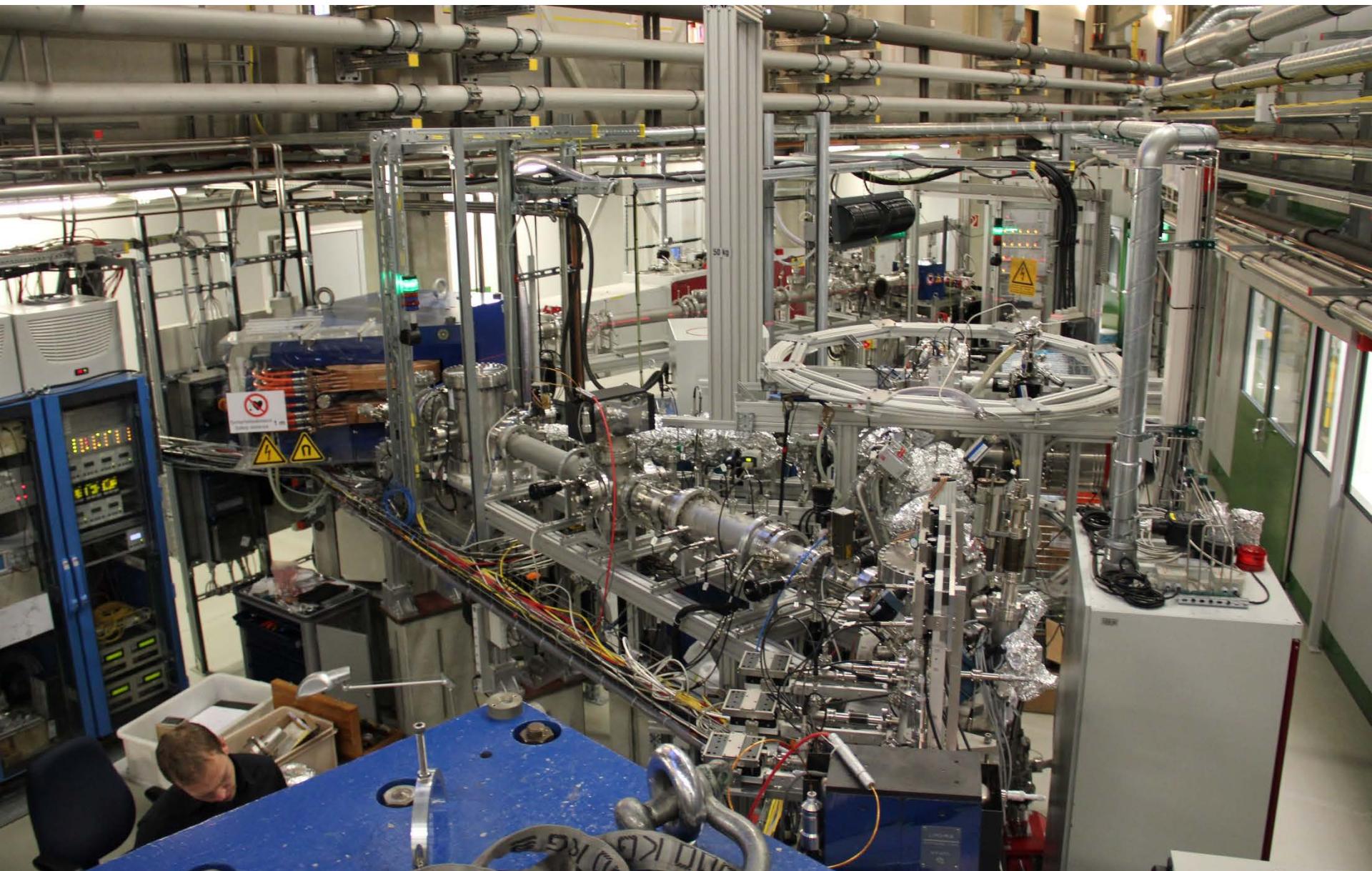
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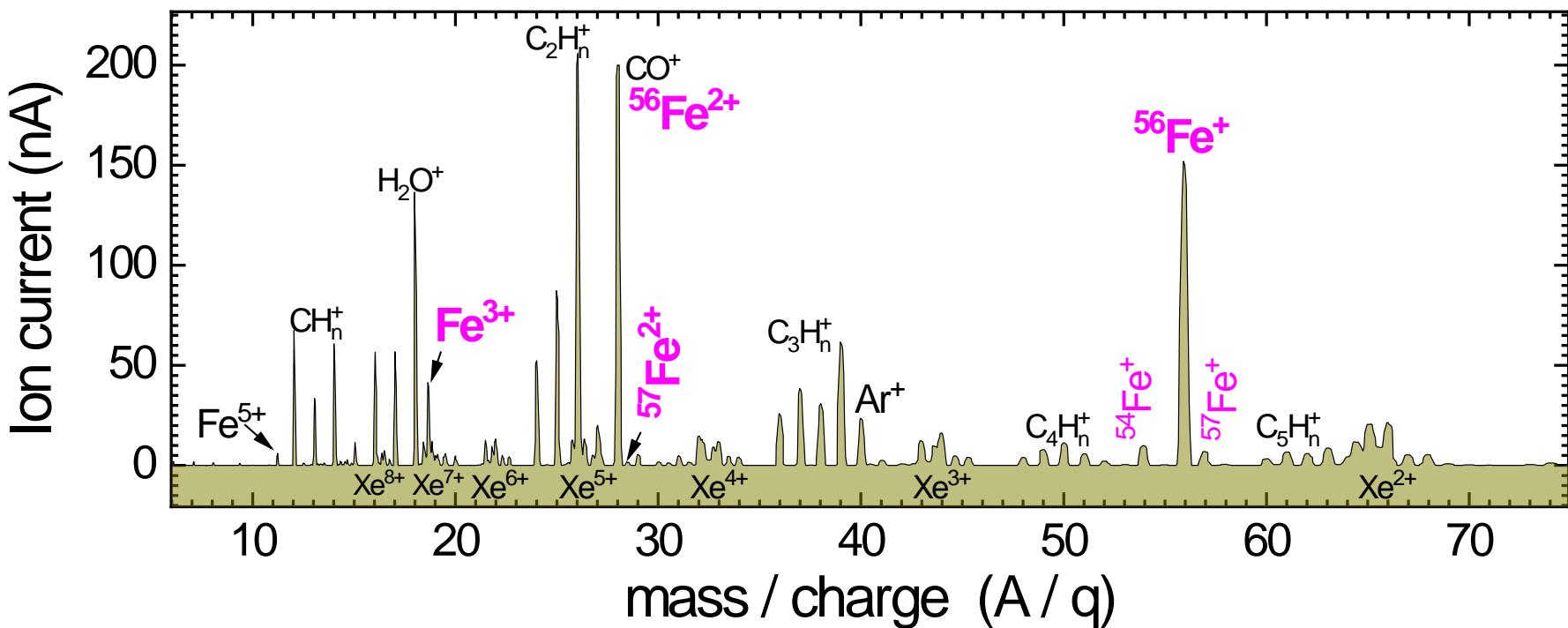
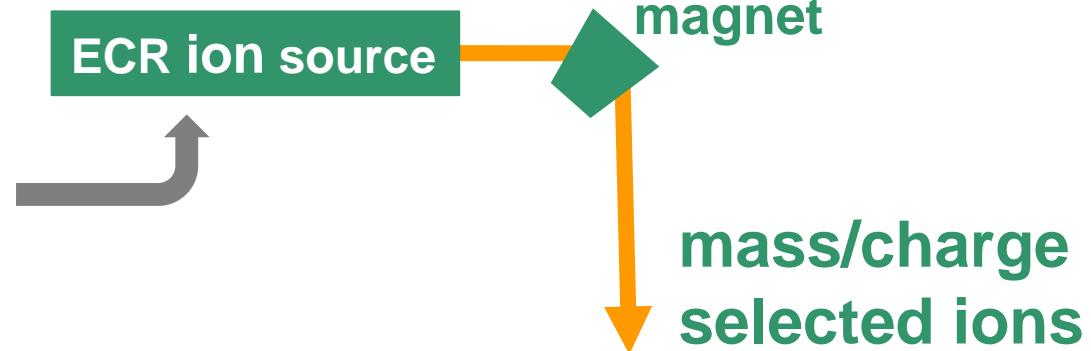
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View Towards the Ion Source

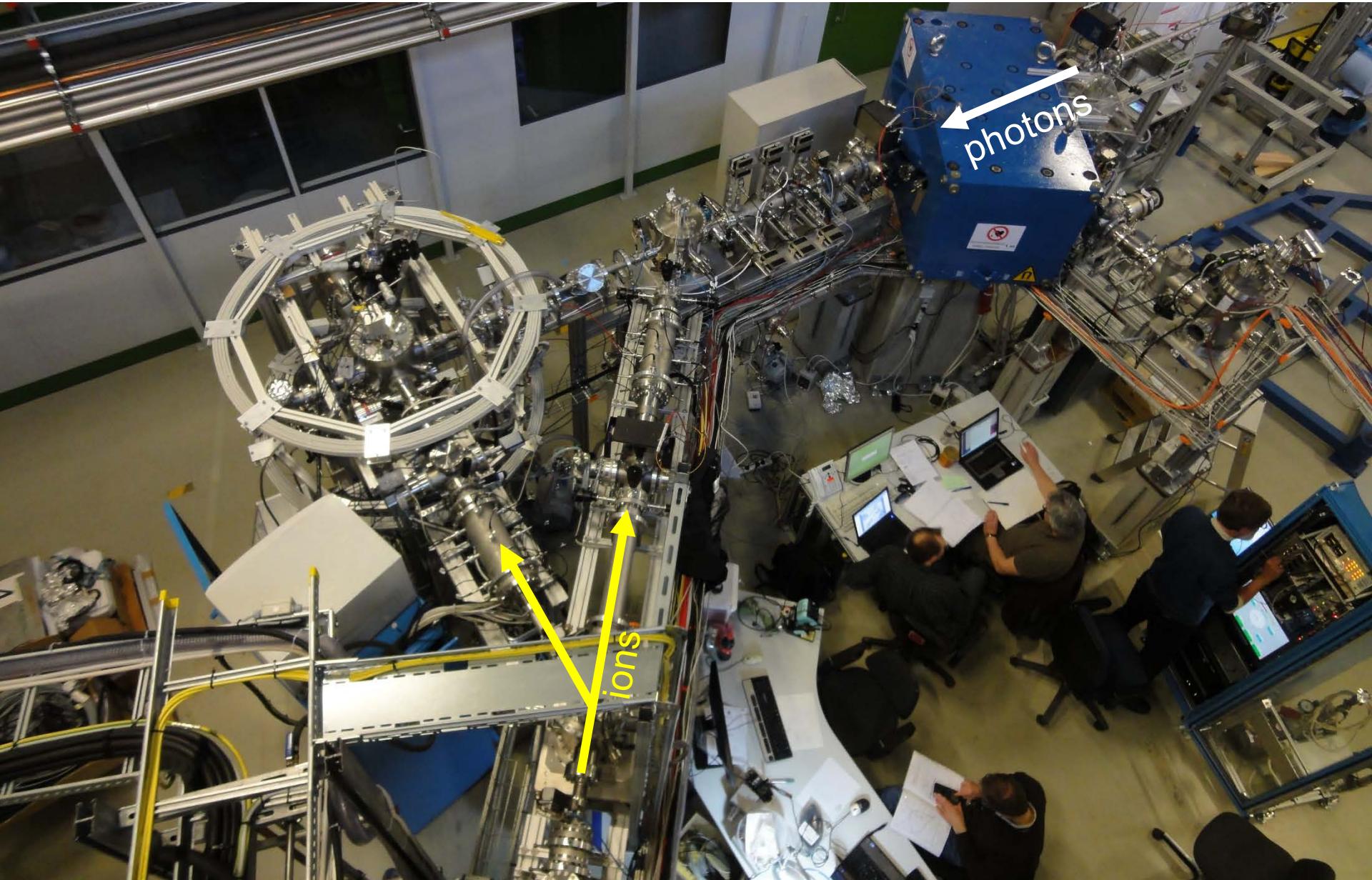


Mass/Charge Selection of Ions



experiments with dilute ensembles of mass-selected small quantum systems

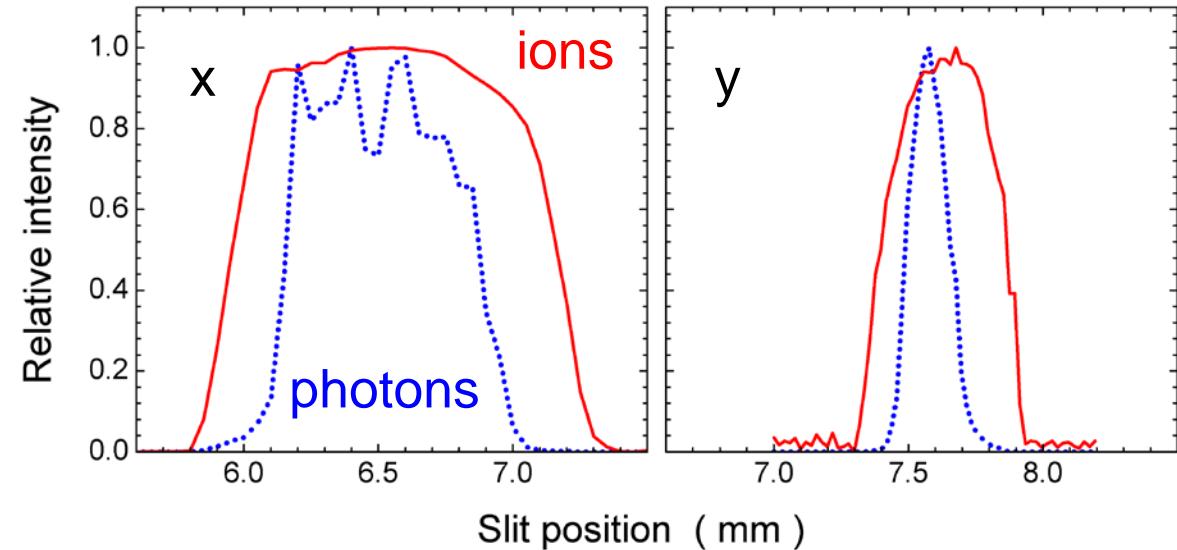
View of the Interaction Region



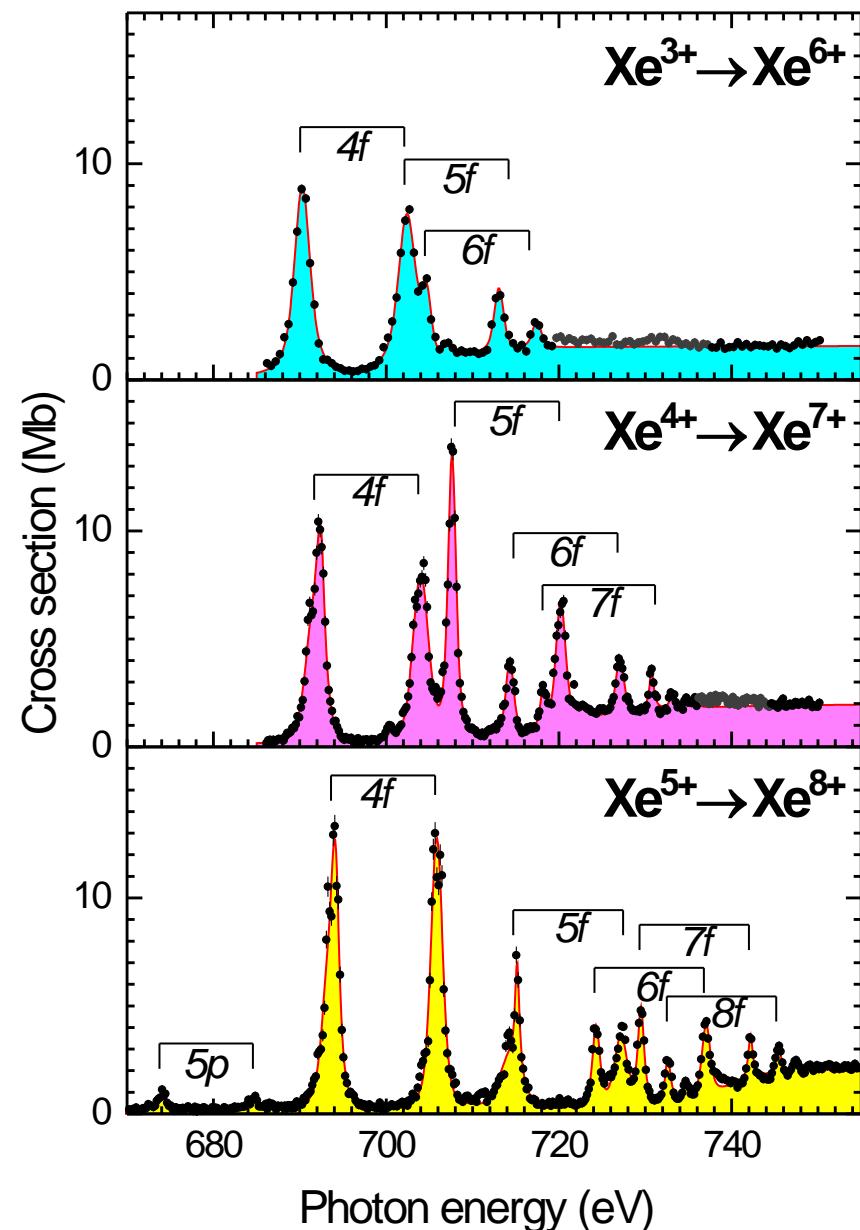
measured count rate: $R =$

$$R = \frac{\sigma}{\text{cross section}} \cdot \frac{I_{ion} L}{q e v_{ion}} \cdot \frac{\phi_{ph}}{\text{photon flux}} \cdot \frac{1}{F} \cdot \frac{\text{beam overlap}}$$

typical **uncertainty**
of absolute
cross section
15%



First Results: 3d-Ionization of Xe Ions



experimental energy spread: 0.16 eV
natural resonance width: ~0.6 eV

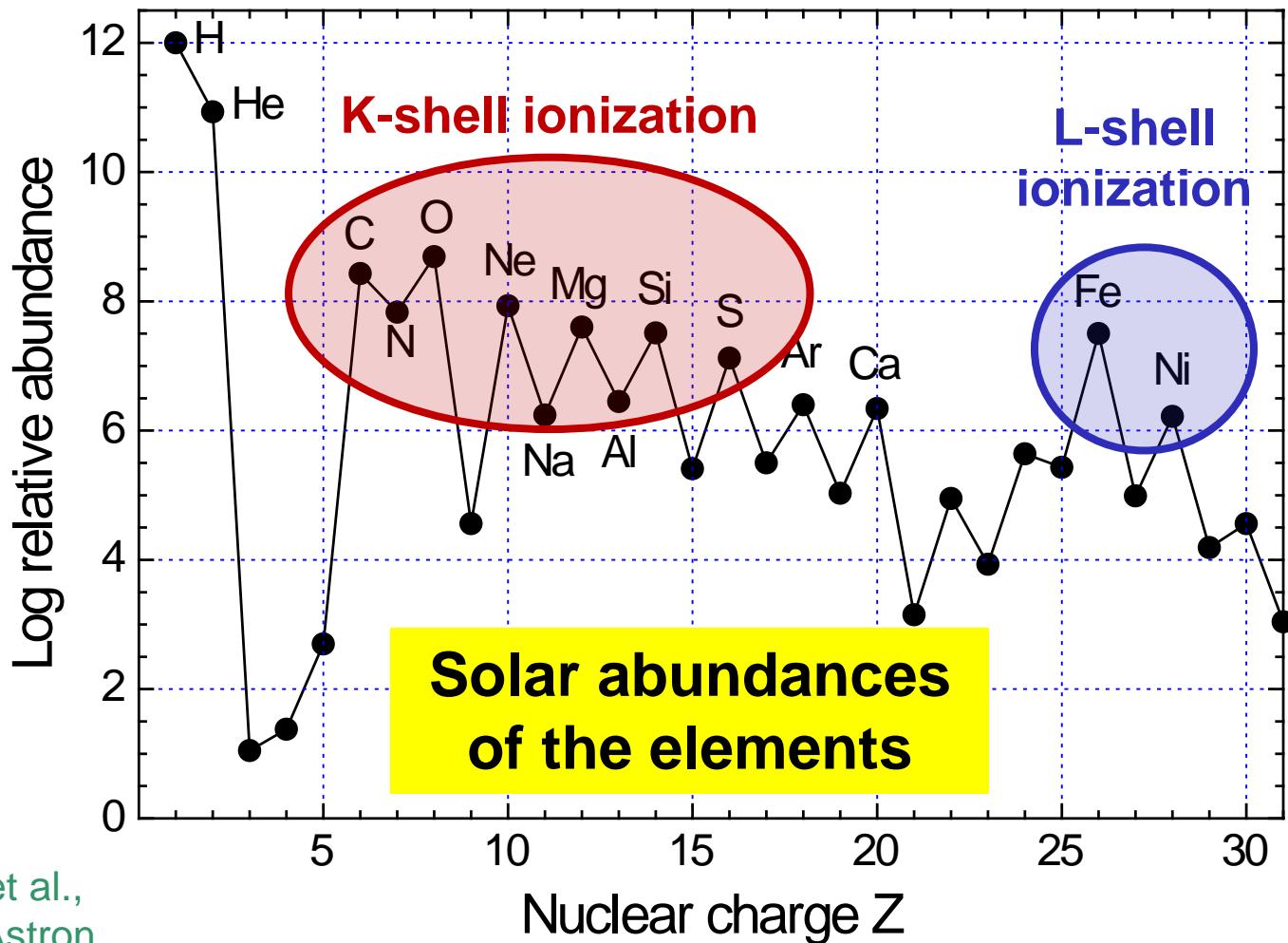
3d⁻¹ nf resonances

stepwise collapse
of f-wave functions
with increasing
primary charge state

S. Schippers et al., J. Phys. B 47 (2014) 115602
S. Schippers et al., J. Phys. B 48 (2015) 144003
J. Phys. B Highlights 2014 and 2015

Inner-Shell Ionization of Astrophysically Relevant Ions

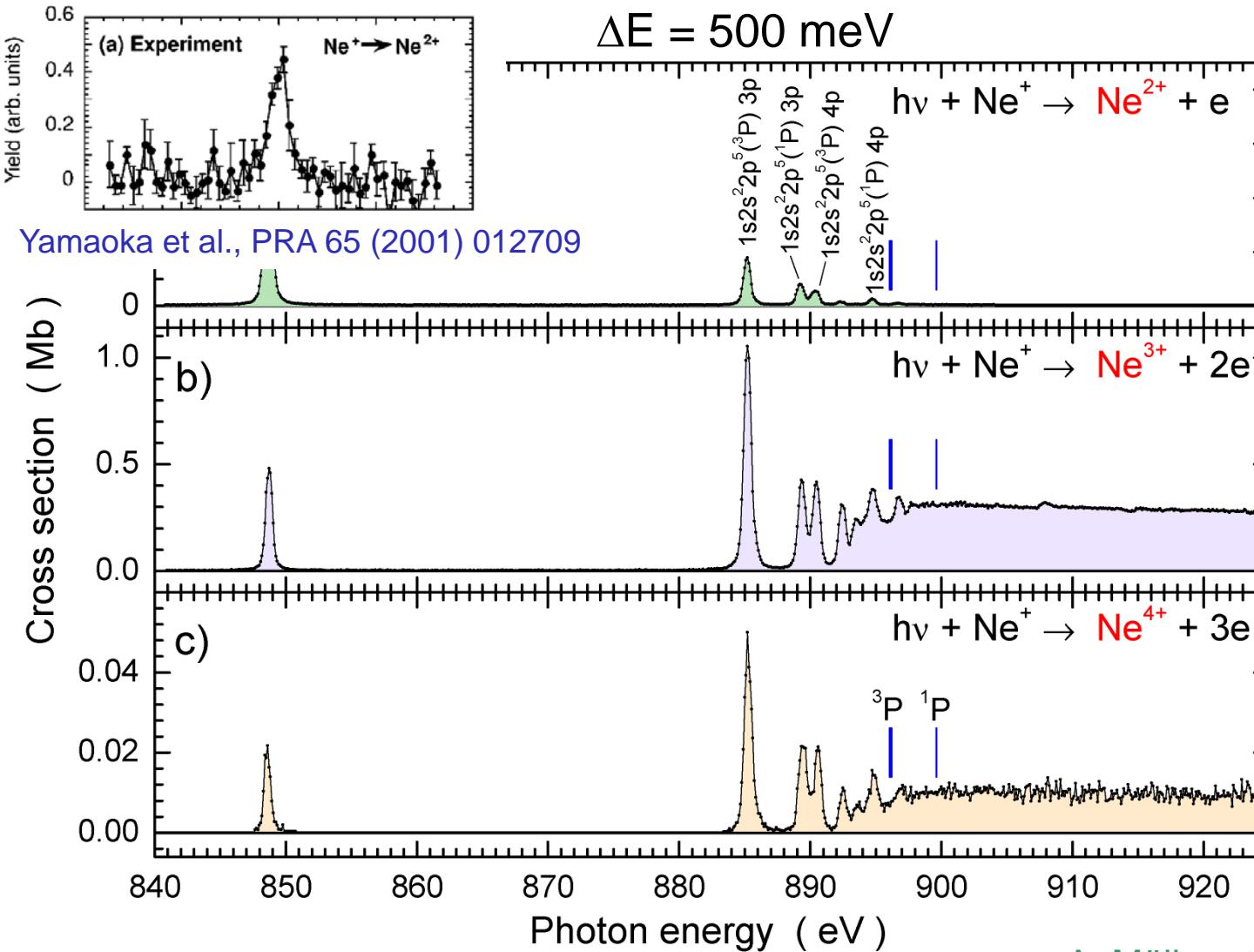
with 250 – 3000 eV photons



M. Asplund et al.,
Annu. Rev. Astron.
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K-Shell Ionization of Ne^+ Ions

PIPE has lead to a breakthrough in inner-shell ionization of ions

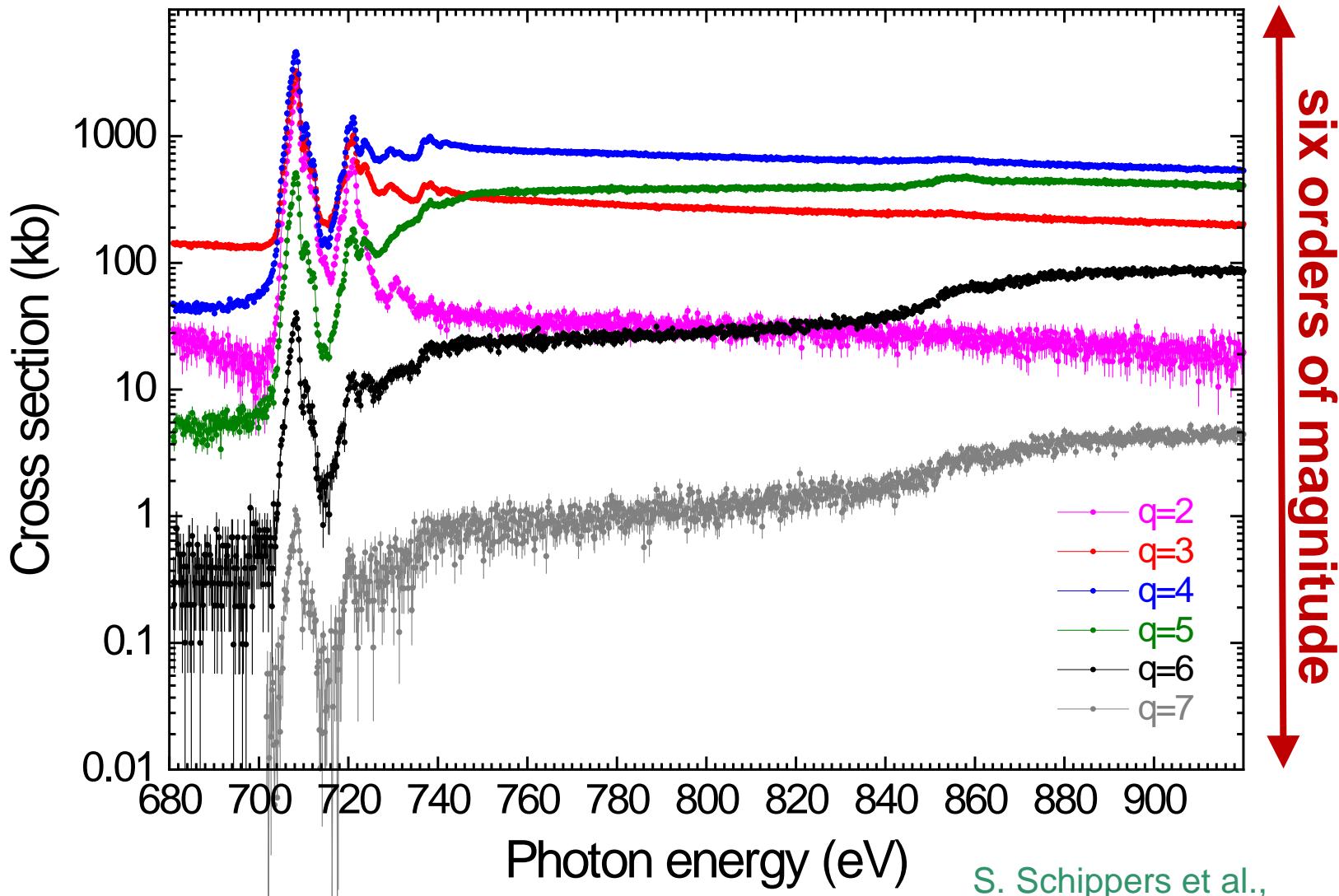


single
ionization

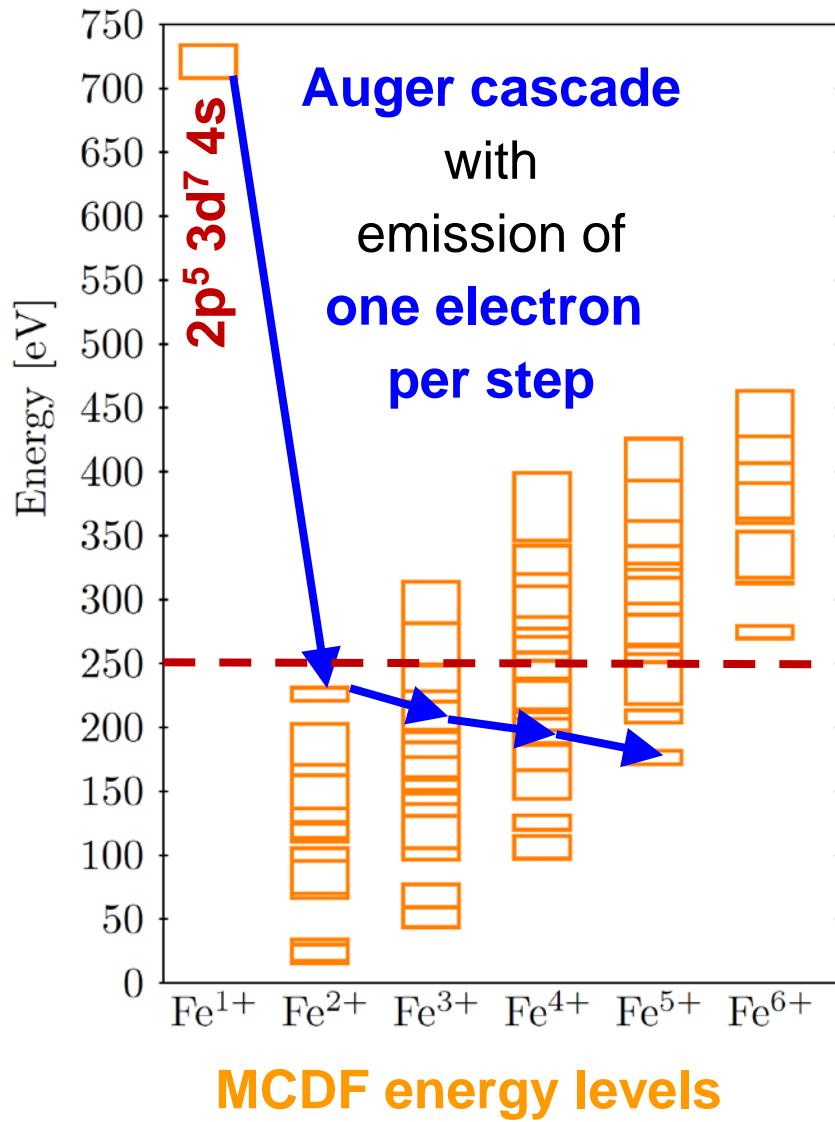
double
ionization

triple
ionization

Fe⁺: Experimental Cross Sections

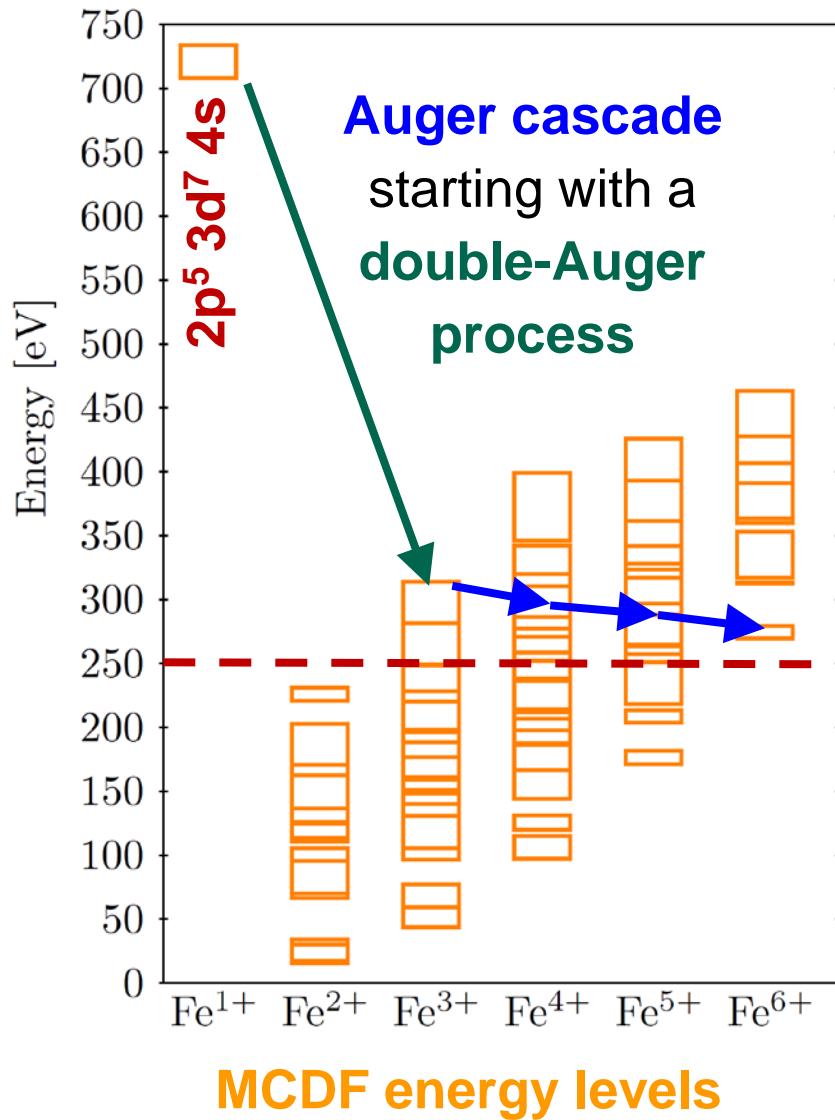


Accessible Energy Levels after 2p Excitation of Fe⁺(1s² 2s² 2p⁶ 3s² 3p⁶ 3d⁶ 4s)



production of Fe⁶⁺ by a sequence of one-electron Auger processes energetically impossible

Accessible Energy Levels after 2p Excitation of $\text{Fe}^+(1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^6 4s)$

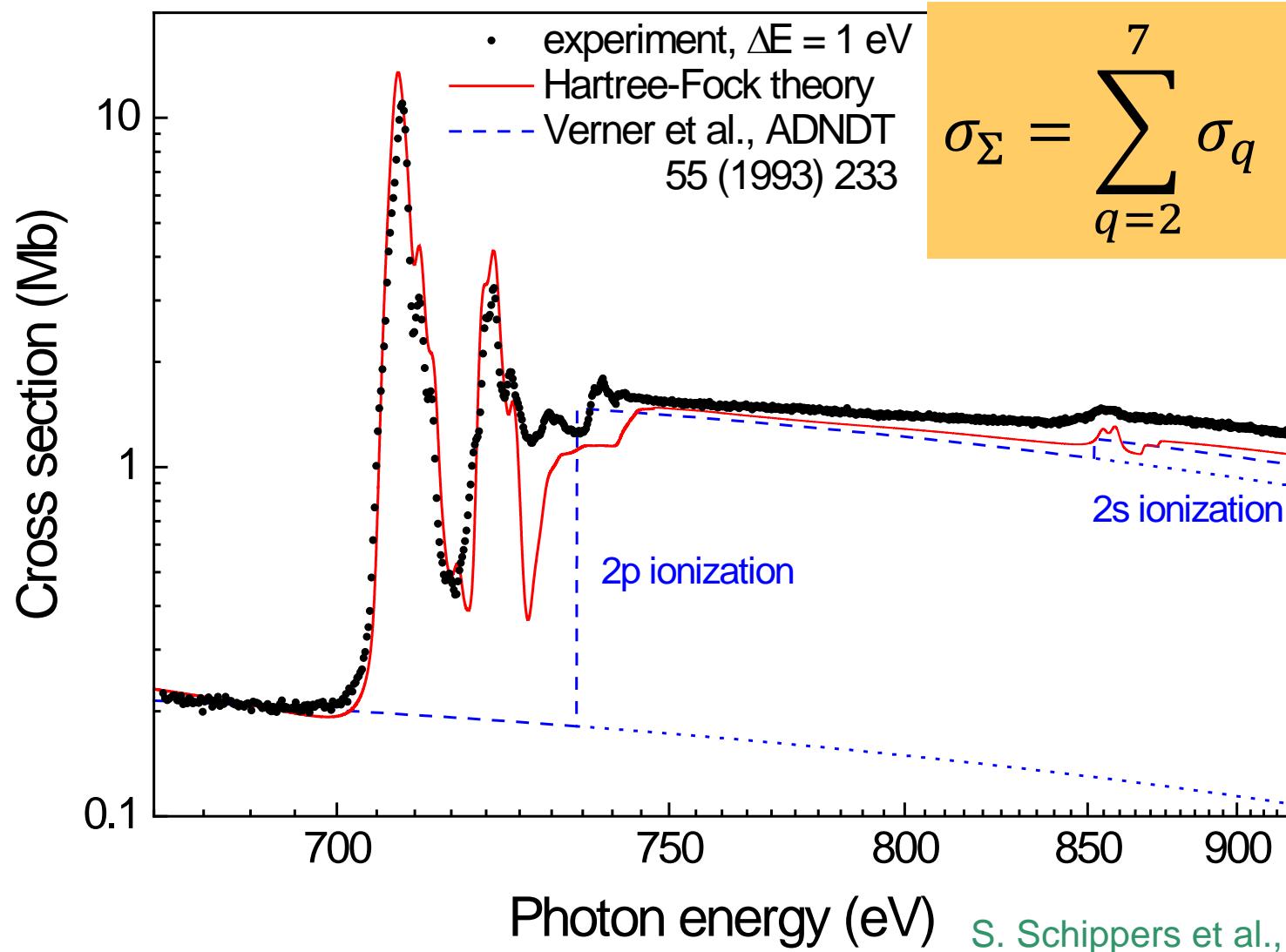


production of Fe^{6+}
by a sequence of
one-electron
Auger processes
energetically impossible

double-Auger processes
are required for the
production of Fe^{6+}
and higher charge states

Fe⁺ Absorption Cross-Section

filling of L-shell holes by radiative transitions is negligible

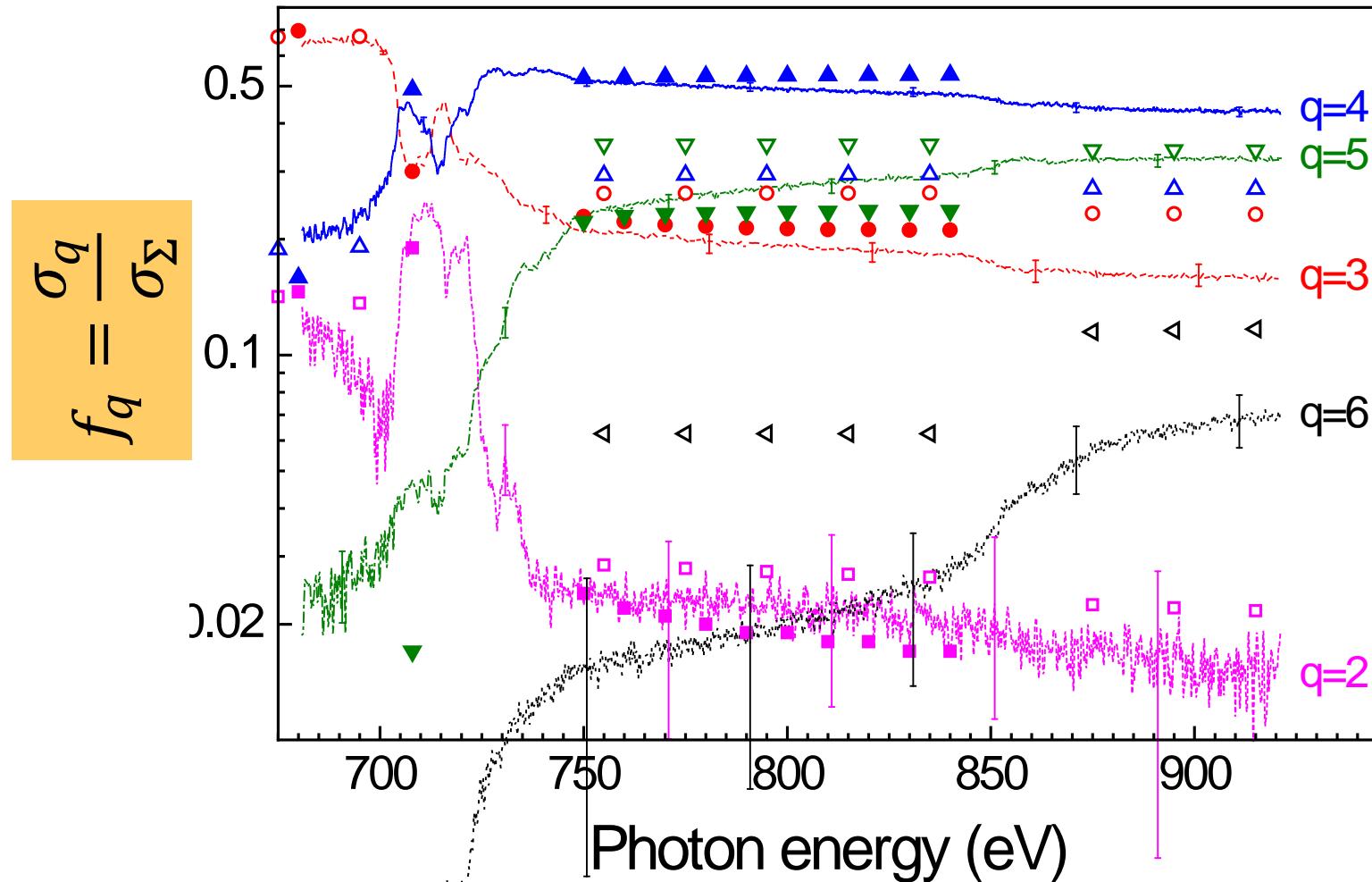


S. Schippers et al.,
ApJ 849 (2018) 5

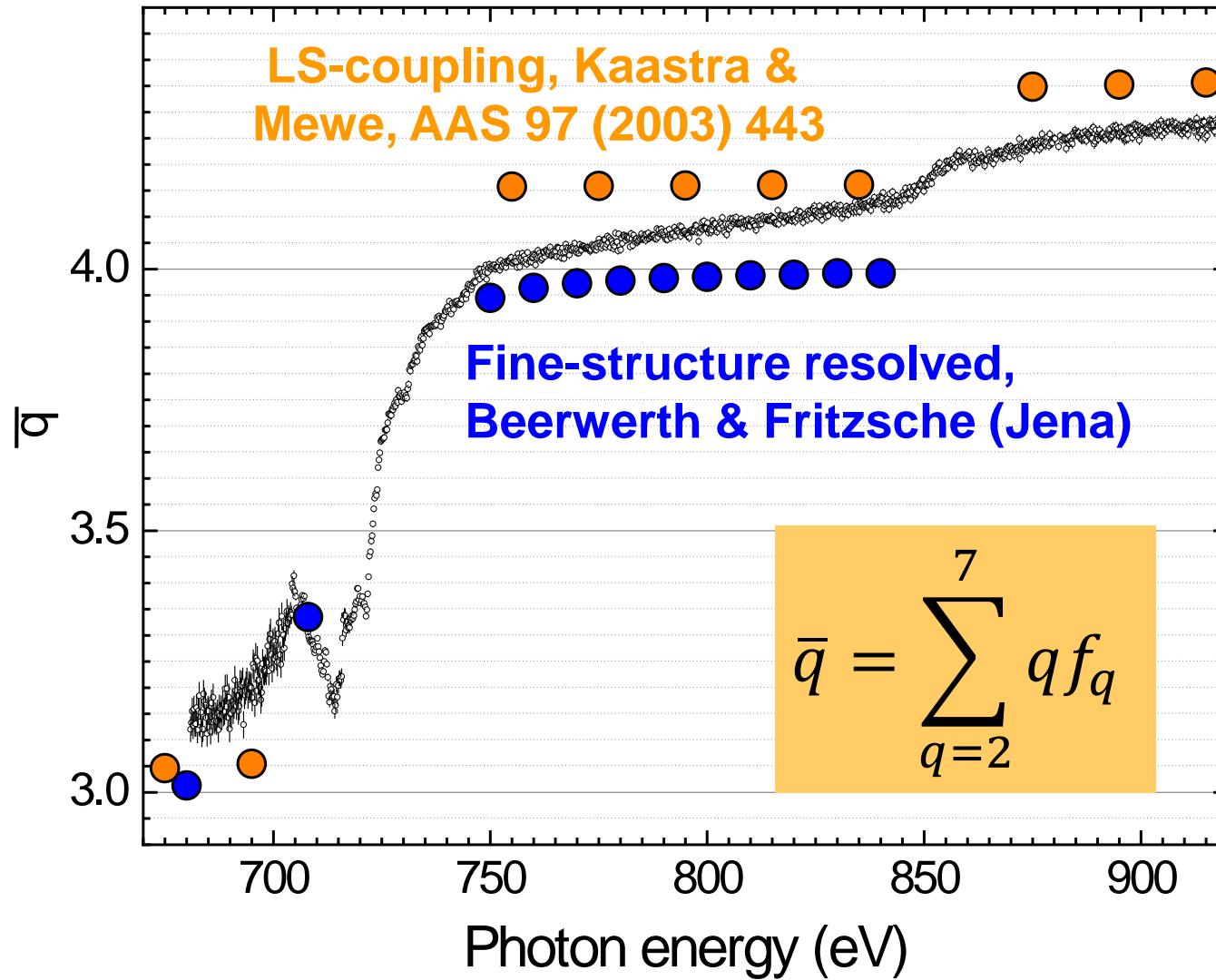
Charge-State Fractions

full symbols: Beerwerth & Fritzsche (Jena), LSJ-coupling

open symbols: Kaastra & Mewe, AAS (1993), LS-coupling

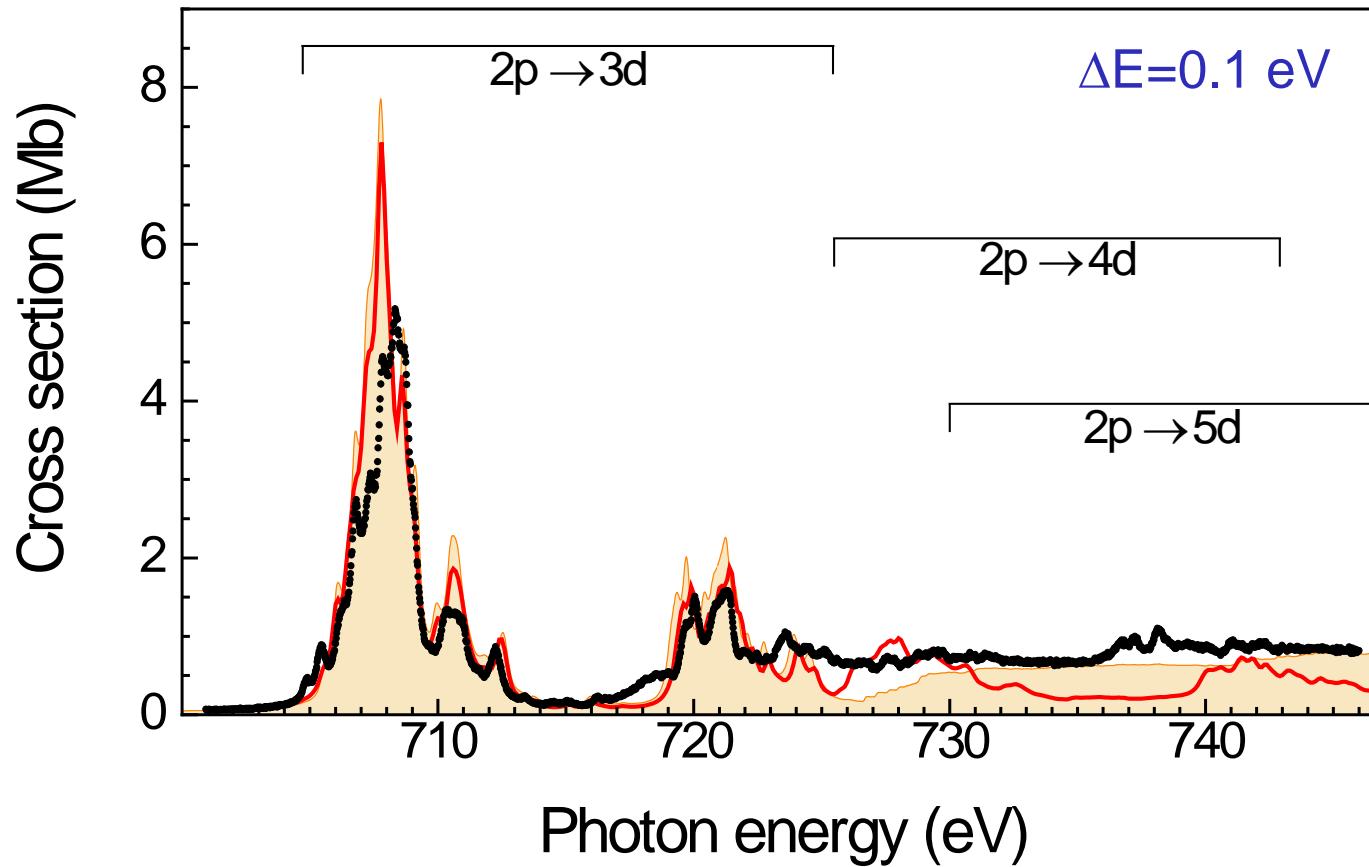


Mean Charge State of Product Ions



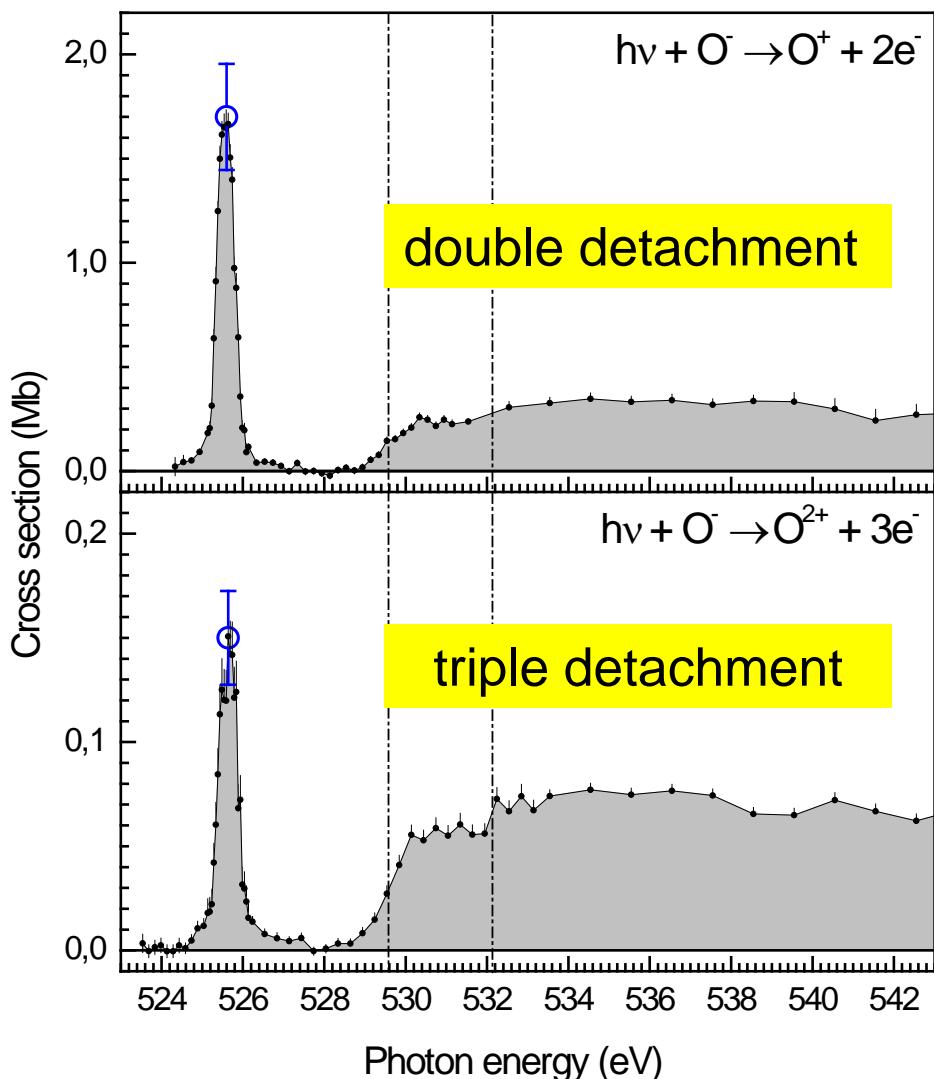
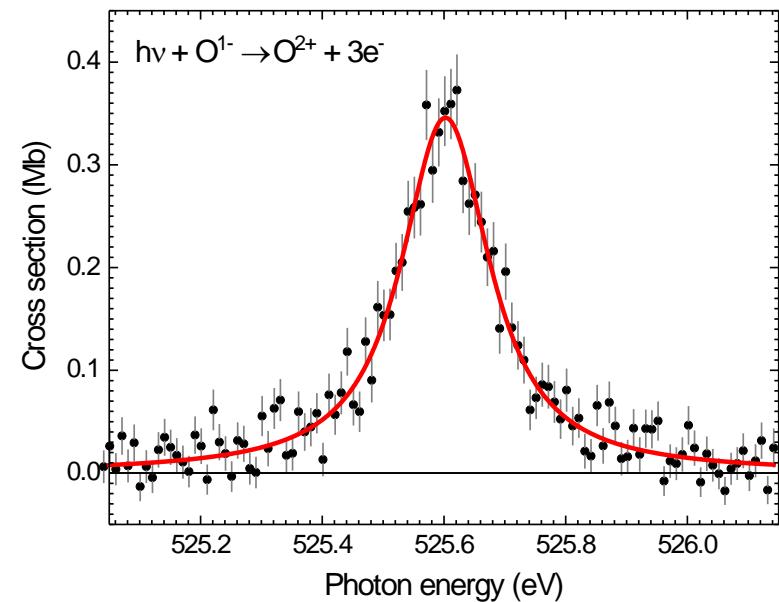
High-Resolution Measurement

comparison with **Hartree-Fock** and **Dirac-Fock** theory
theoretical curves shifted by -2.8 and 1.0 eV



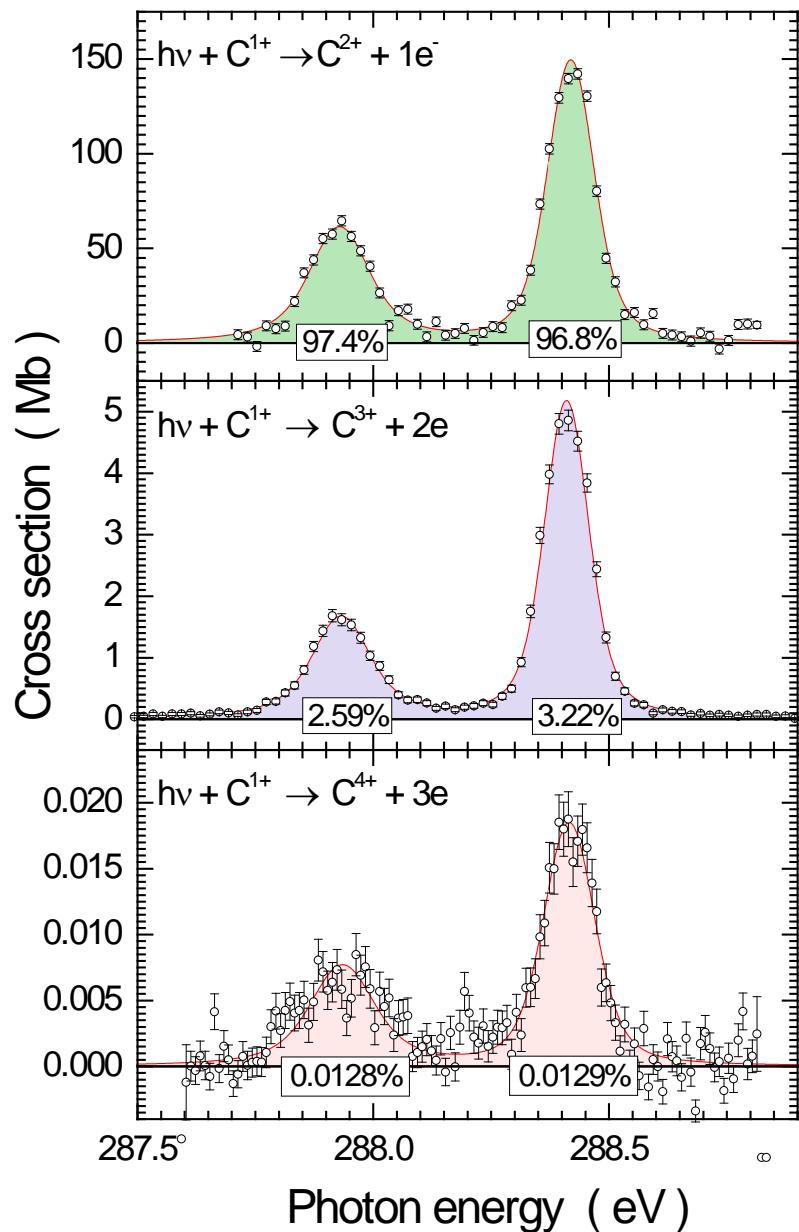
natural line widths: $\sim 0.4 \text{ eV}$

uncertainty of the energy scale: $\sim 0.2 \text{ eV}$

photodetachment of O⁻1s 2s² 2p⁶ resonanceline width: 164 ± 24 meVtheory by R. Beerwerth
and S. Fritzsch, Jena:triple detachment requires
double shake-up during
KLL-Auger decayS. Schippers et al., PRA 94 (2016) 041401(R)
(editors' suggestion)

Multi-Electron Auger Processes

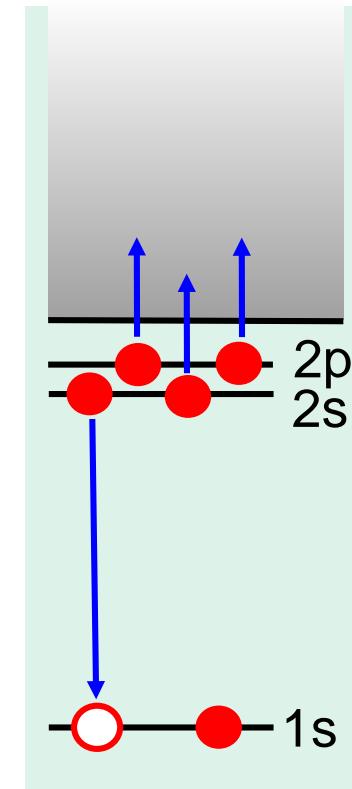
1s 2s² 2p² 2D, 2P resonances



single
Auger

double
Auger

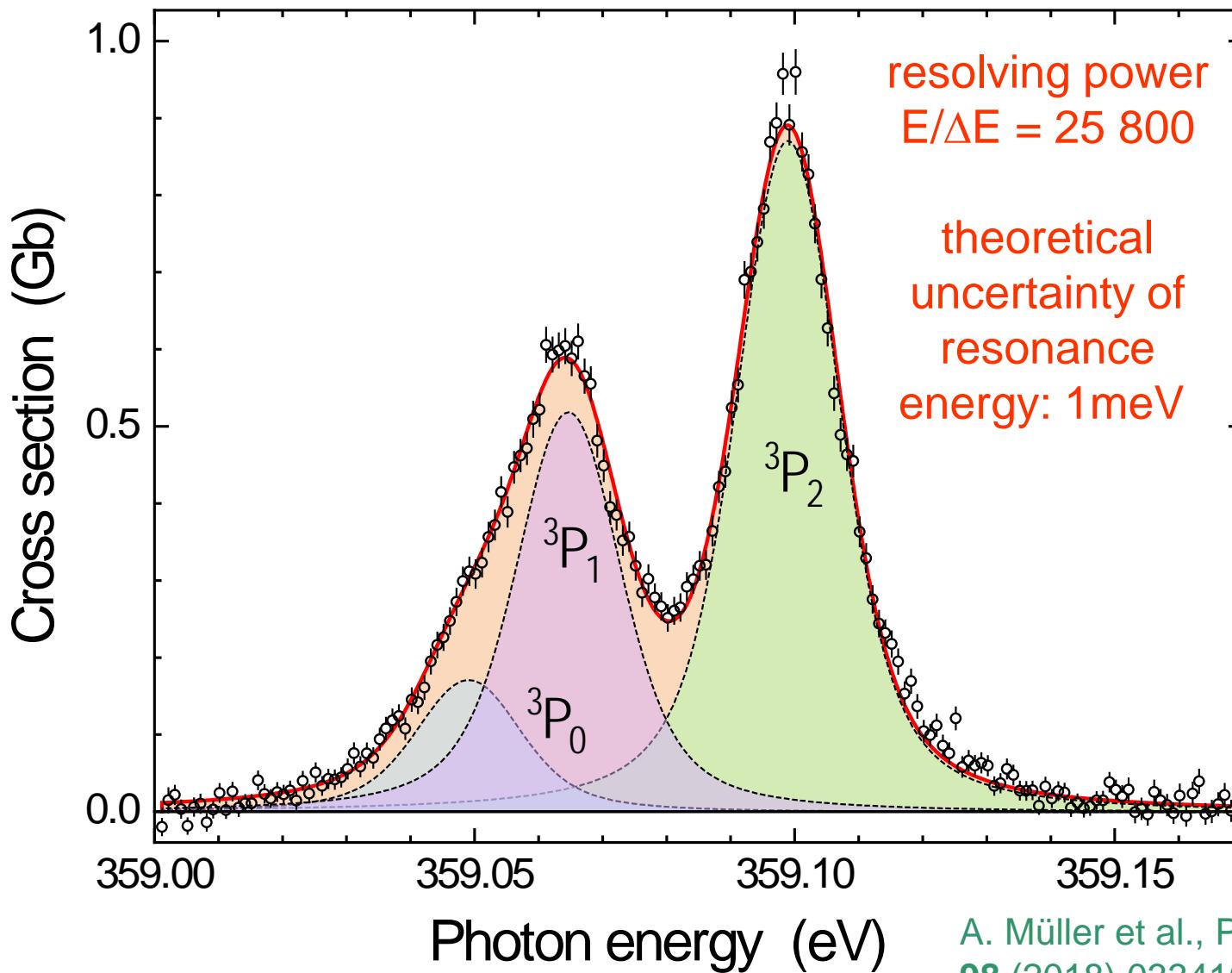
triple
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DESY Highlight 2015

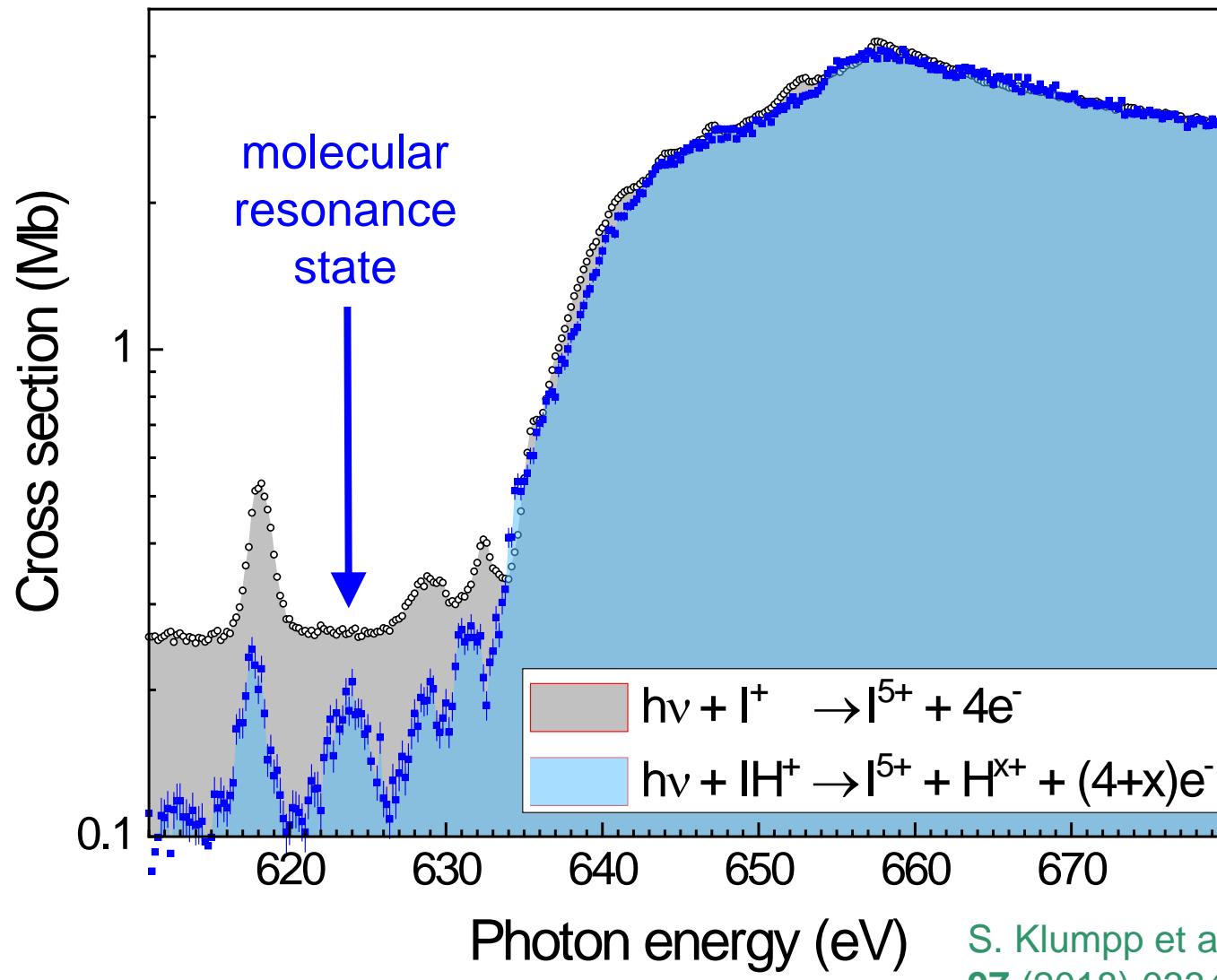
A. Müller et al., PRL 114 (2015) 013002

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PI of $C^{4+}(1s\ 2s\ ^3S) - 2s\ 2p\ ^3P_J$ resonances

Small Molecular Ions

ionization of IH^+ at the iodine 3d edge



- ❖ Electron and photon collisions with ions
- ❖ Cross sections for (multiple) ionization
- ❖ Role of many-electron processes
- ❖ Accurate spectroscopy information on multiply excited states
- ❖ Benchmarks for atomic structure and atomic collision theories

Thank you for your attention!