

---

# New CXS data for boron.

L. F. Errea, F. Guzmán, C. Illescas, L. Méndez, B. Pons\*,  
A. Riera and J. Suárez

Departamento de Química, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

(\*) CELIA, Université de Bordeaux I, France

## Collisions studied.

---

We have considered the following projectiles:

- $\text{Ne}^{10+}$ ,  $\text{Ar}^{18+, 17+, 16+}$  (rare gases are added in the plasma edge).
- $\text{B}^{5+}$  (can be formed due to the boronization of the first wall).

## Collisions studied.

---

We have considered the following projectiles:

- $\text{Ne}^{10+}$ ,  $\text{Ar}^{18+, 17+, 16+}$  (rare gases are added in the plasma edge).
- $\text{B}^{5+}$  (can be formed due to the boronization of the first wall).

**Energy range**  $\approx 1 - 1000$  keV/amu.

We have applied two methods:

1. Semiclassical approach with a molecular basis.
2. Eikonal CTMC

# Organization.

---

1. Description of the methods.
2. Previous results:
  - $\text{Ne}^{10+} + \text{H}(1s)$  collisions. (J. Phys. B, 37, 4323 (2004))
  - $\text{Ar}^{16+,17+,18+} + \text{H}(1s)$  collisions. (J. Phys. B, 39, L91 (2006))
3.  $\text{B}^{5+} + \text{H}(1s)$  collisions. (Plasma Phys. Control. Fusion 48, 1585 (2006)) .
4. Collisions with  $\text{H}(2s)$ .
5. Summary

# Semiclassical treatment.

---

- **Impact parameter approximation:**

- Nuclear rectilinear trajectories  $R = b + vt$
- Semiclassical equation

$$\left[ H - i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big|_{\mathbf{r}} \right] \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t; v, b) = 0$$

- **Molecular expansion:**

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}, t; v, b) = \exp[iU(\mathbf{r}, t)] \sum_k a_k(t; v, b) \chi_k(\mathbf{r}, R) e^{-i \int_0^t E_k(t') dt'}$$

- $\chi_k(\mathbf{r}, R)$  are molecular orbitals.
- $\exp(iU)$  is a Common Translation Factor.

# Semiclassical treatment.

---

Total cross sections:

$$\sigma_{nlm}^{A,H}(v) = 2\pi \int |a_{nlm}^{A,H}(v, b, t \rightarrow \infty)|^2 b db = 2\pi \int P_{nlm}^{A,H}(v, b) b db$$

**Pseudostates** can be introduced to evaluate ionization cross sections and to extend the method to high energies

# IP-CTMC methods

---

- Impact parameter approximation:  $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{v}t$
- Classical distribution function  $\rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}, t)$ , solution of the Liouville's equation:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -[\rho, H]$$

Taking

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}, t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j) \delta(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_j)$$

leads to the Hamilton's equations

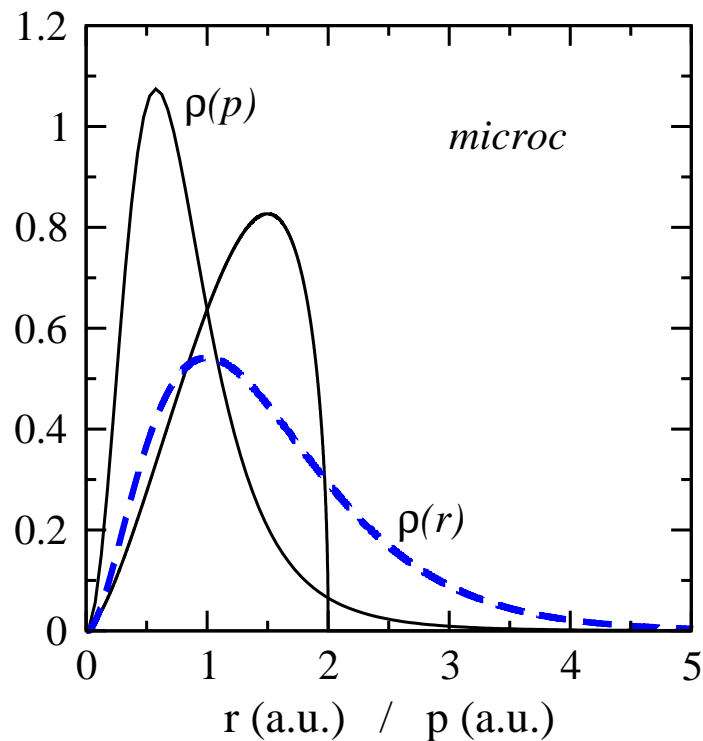
$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_j = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}_j}; \quad \dot{\mathbf{p}}_j = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{r}_j}$$

# Initial distribution.

---

Initial **microcanonical** distribution:

$$\rho^m(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}, E_0) = \frac{(2E_0)^{5/2}}{8\pi^3 Z^3} \delta(H - E_0)$$





# Initial distribution.

---

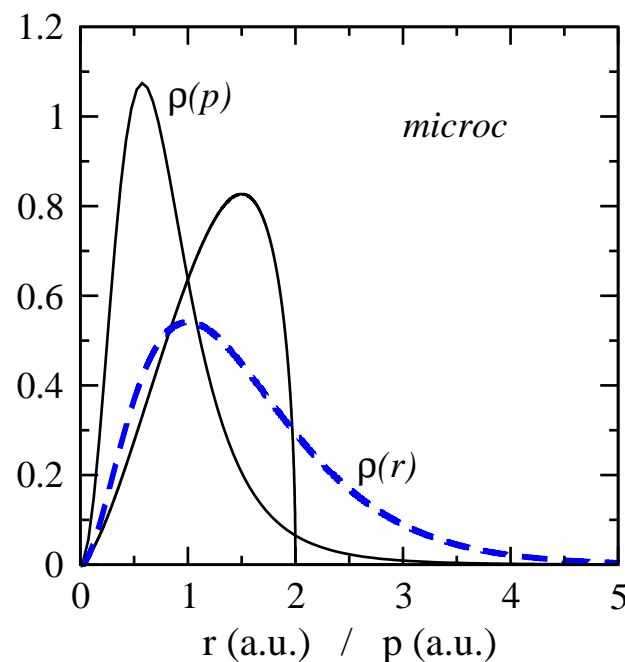
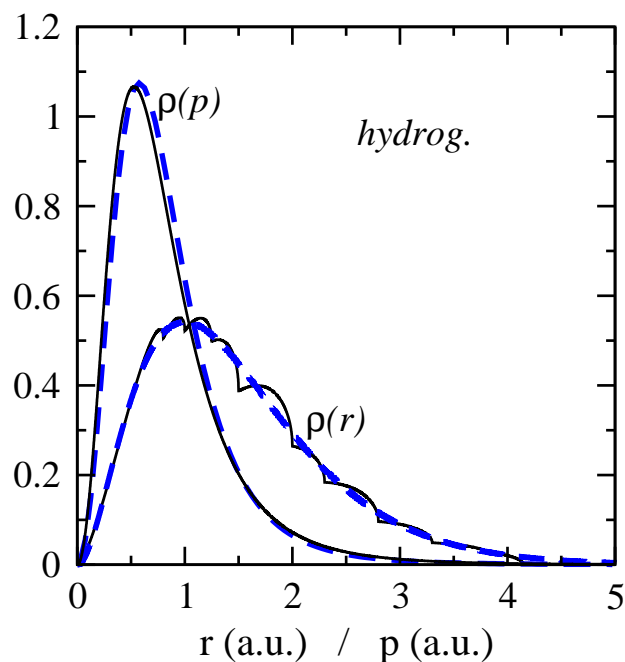
Improved distributions have been proposed (Hardie and Olson J. Phys. B, 27, 36903 (1983)). We have used a **hydrogenic** distribution, which is a linear combination of 10 microcanonical distributions:

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \sum_{j=1}^{10} w_j \rho^m(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}, E_j)$$

# Initial distribution.

Improved distributions have been proposed (Hardie and Olson J. Phys. B, 27, 36903 (1983)). We have used a **hydrogenic** distribution, which is a linear combination of 10 microcanonical distributions:

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \sum_{j=1}^{10} w_j \rho^m(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}, E_j)$$



Classical distributions for H(1s) compared to the quantal ones.

# Final states.

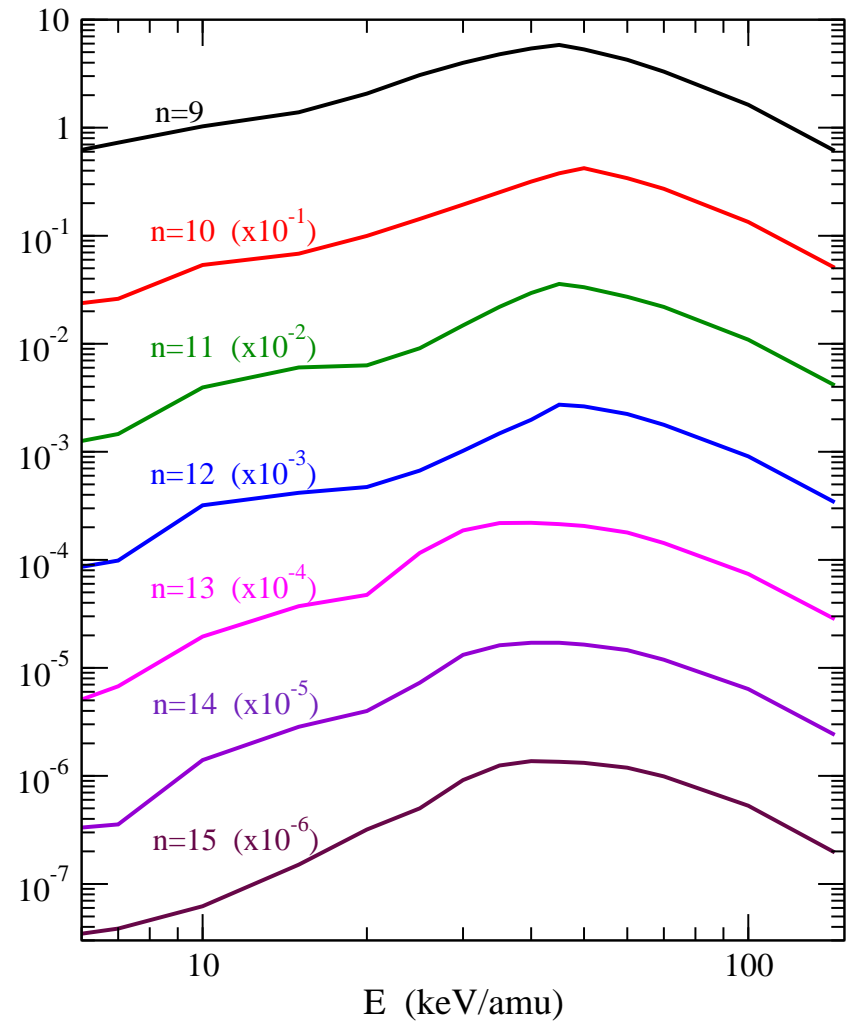
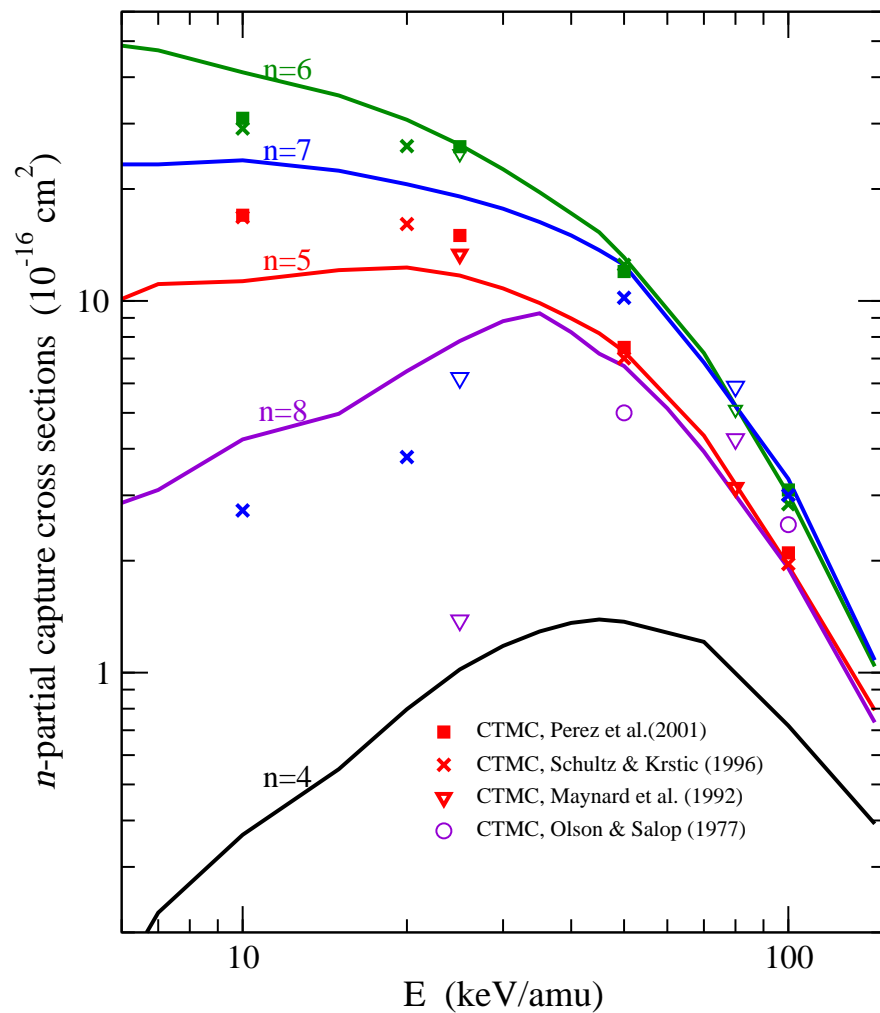
---

We have employed the binning method of Becker and McKellar (J. Phys. B, 17, 3923 (1984))

$$\left[ \left( n - \frac{1}{2} \right) (n - 1)n \right]^{1/3} < n_c \leq \left[ n \left( n + \frac{1}{2} \right) (n + 1) \right]^{1/3}$$

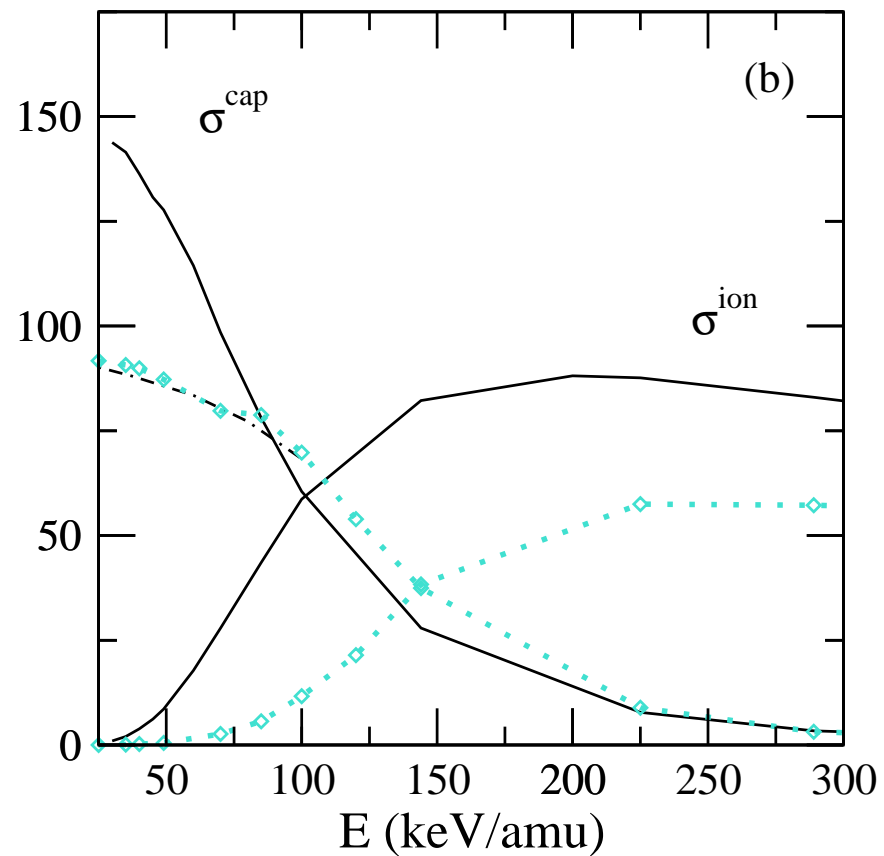
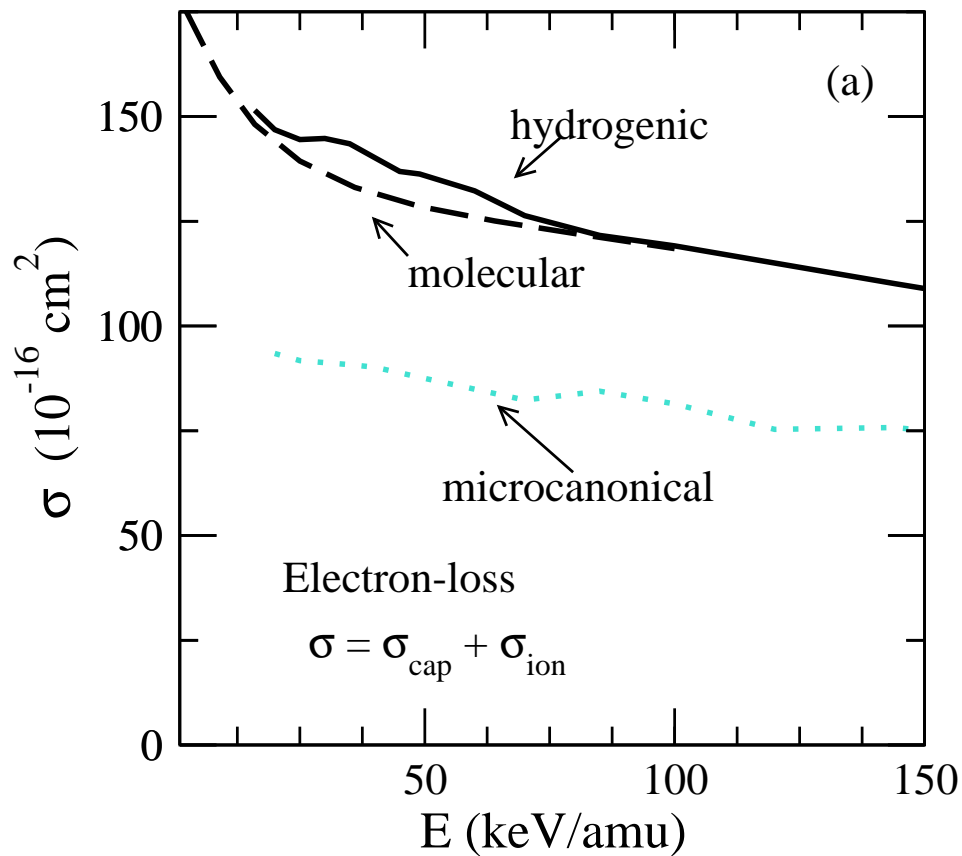
$$l < \frac{n}{n_c} l_c \leq l + 1$$

# Ne<sup>10+</sup> + H(1s) collisions.

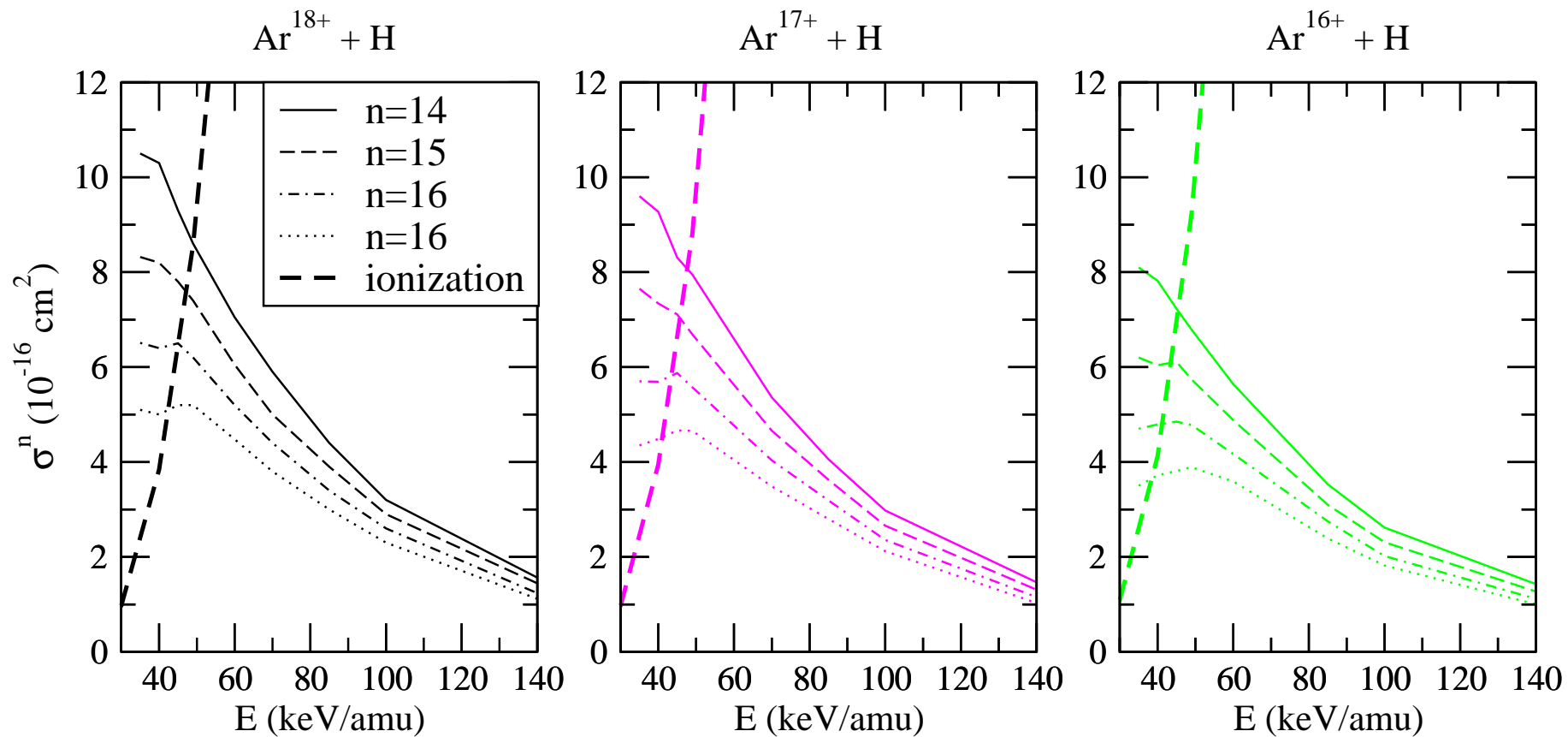


Details in J. Phys. B 37 4323 (2004)

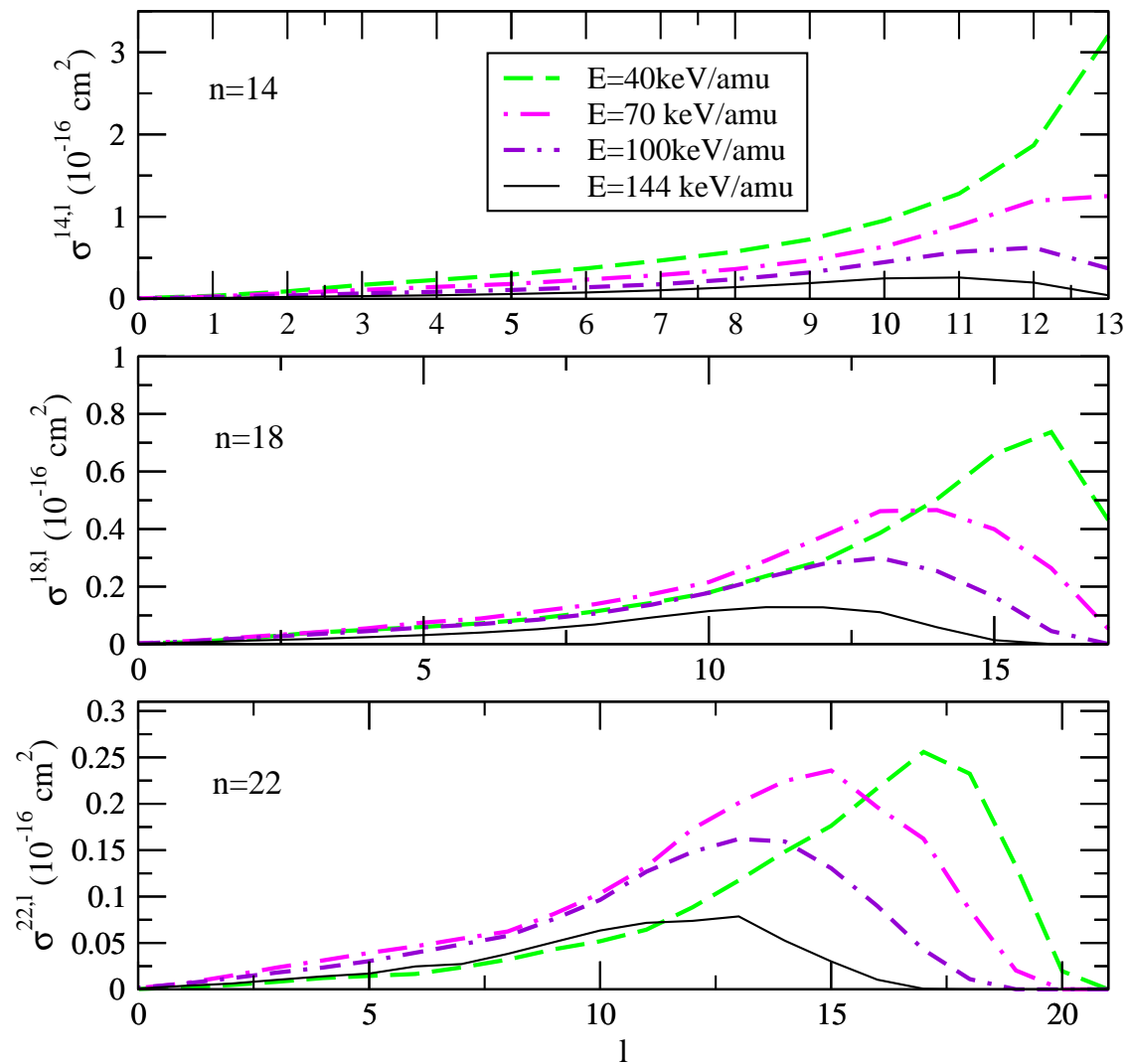
# Ar<sup>18+</sup> + H(1s) collisions.



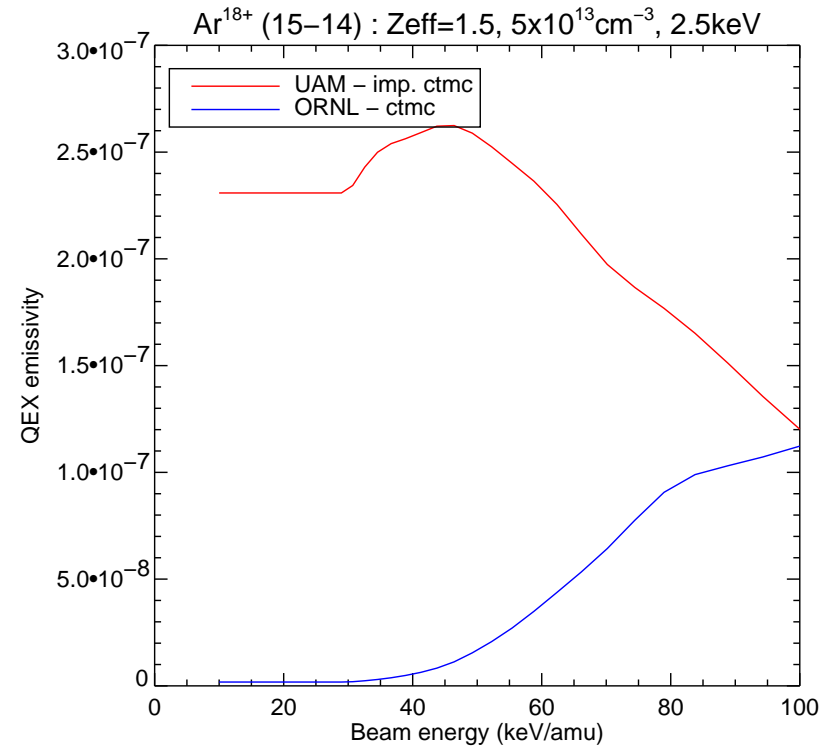
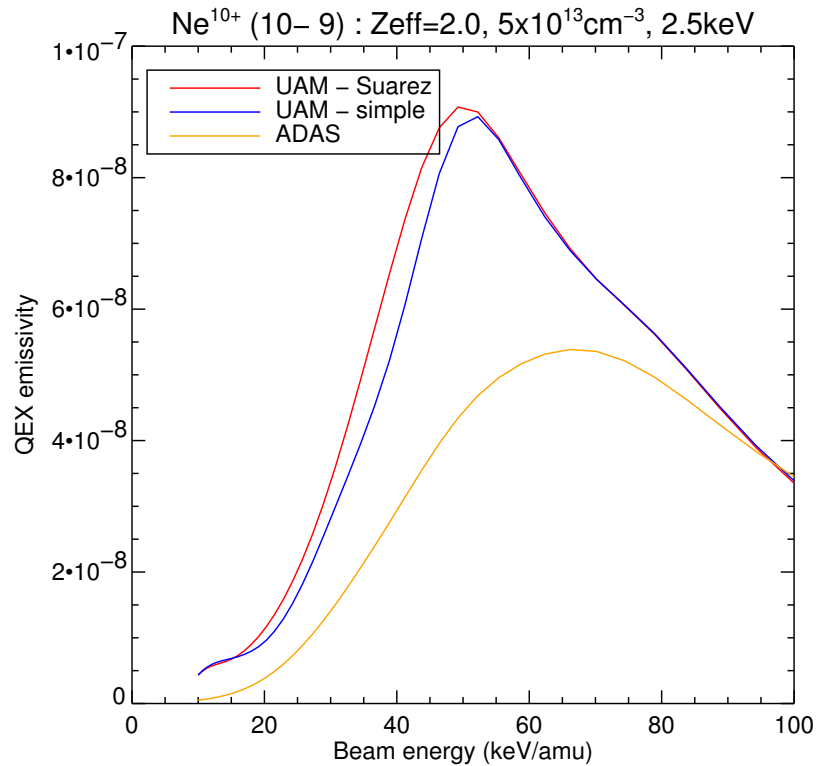
# Ar<sup>q+</sup> + H(1s) collisions.



# Ar<sup>18+</sup> + H(1s) collisions.



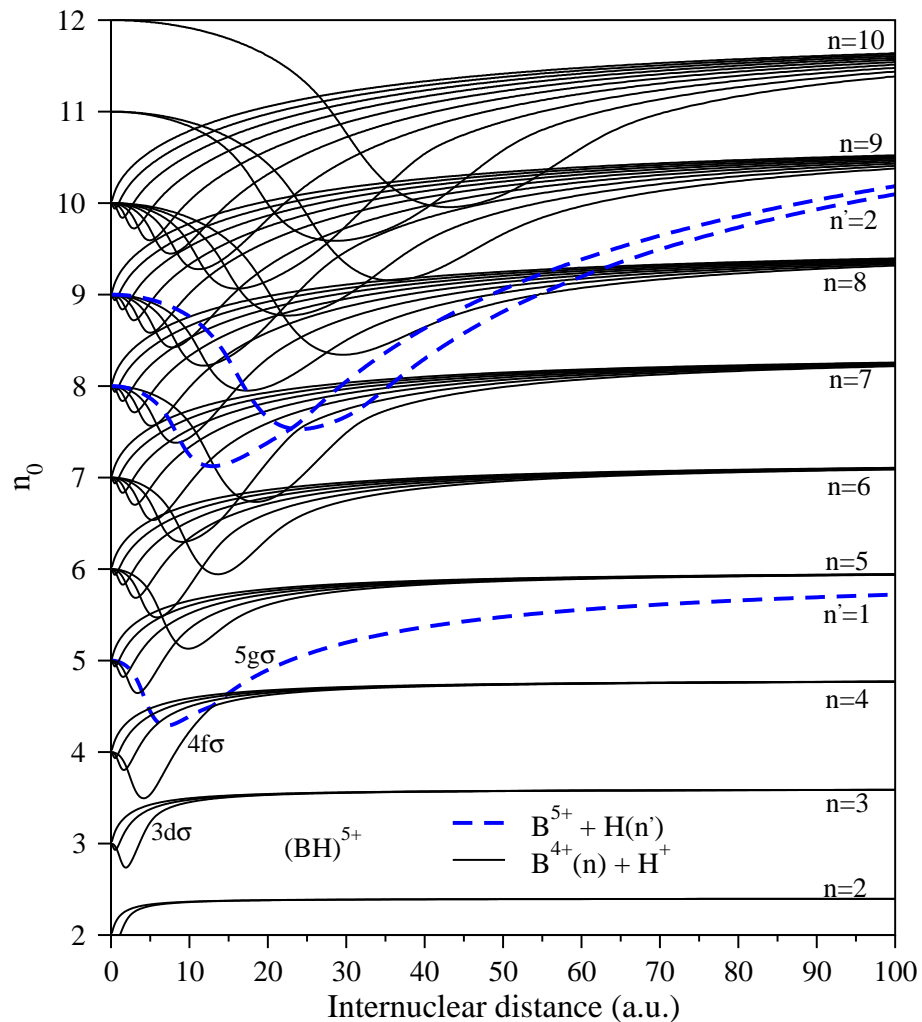
# Effective emission coefficients.



O'Mullane (2006)



# $B^{5+} + H$ collisions.

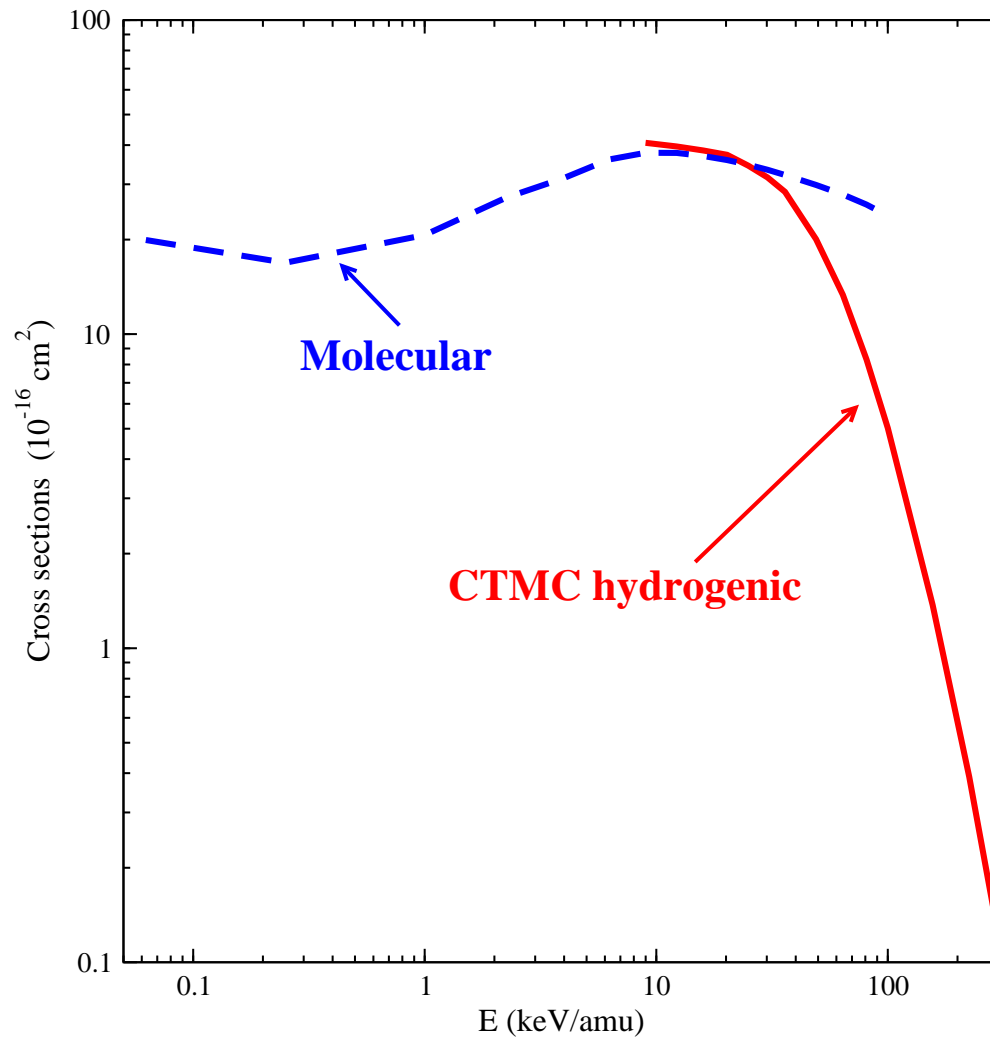


310 OEDMs.

Main exit channels:

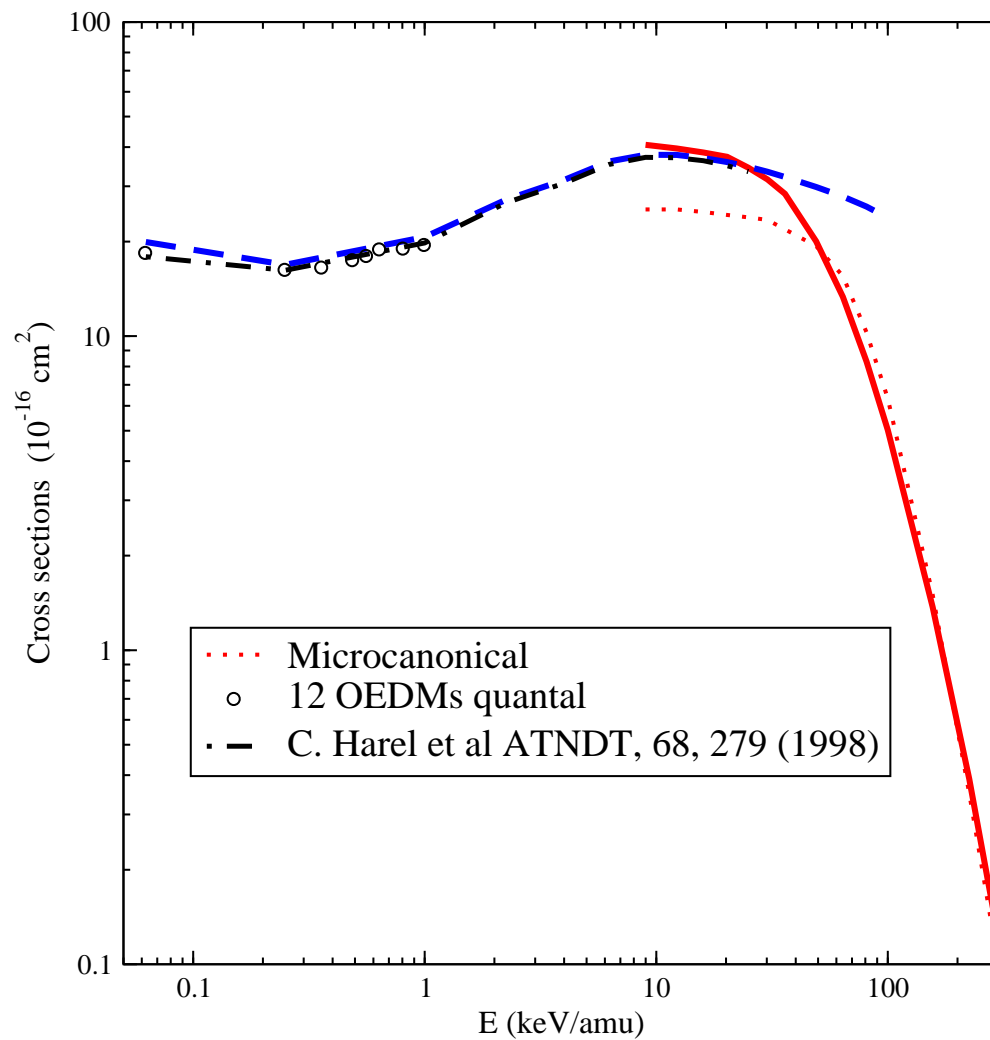
- $n=4$  for EC from  $H(1s)$ .
- $n=7$  for EC from  $H(2s)$ .

# $B^{5+} + H(1s)$ collisions.



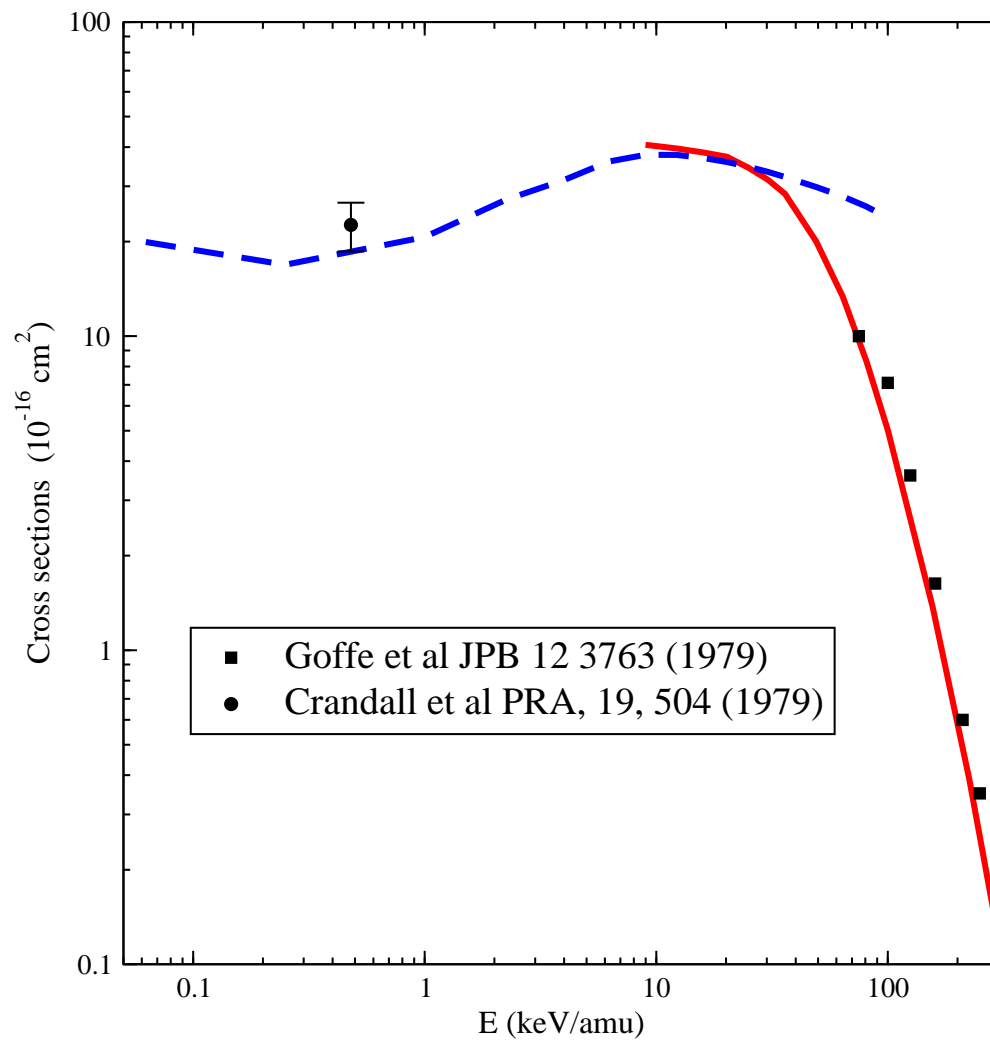
Present results.

# $B^{5+} + H(1s)$ collisions.



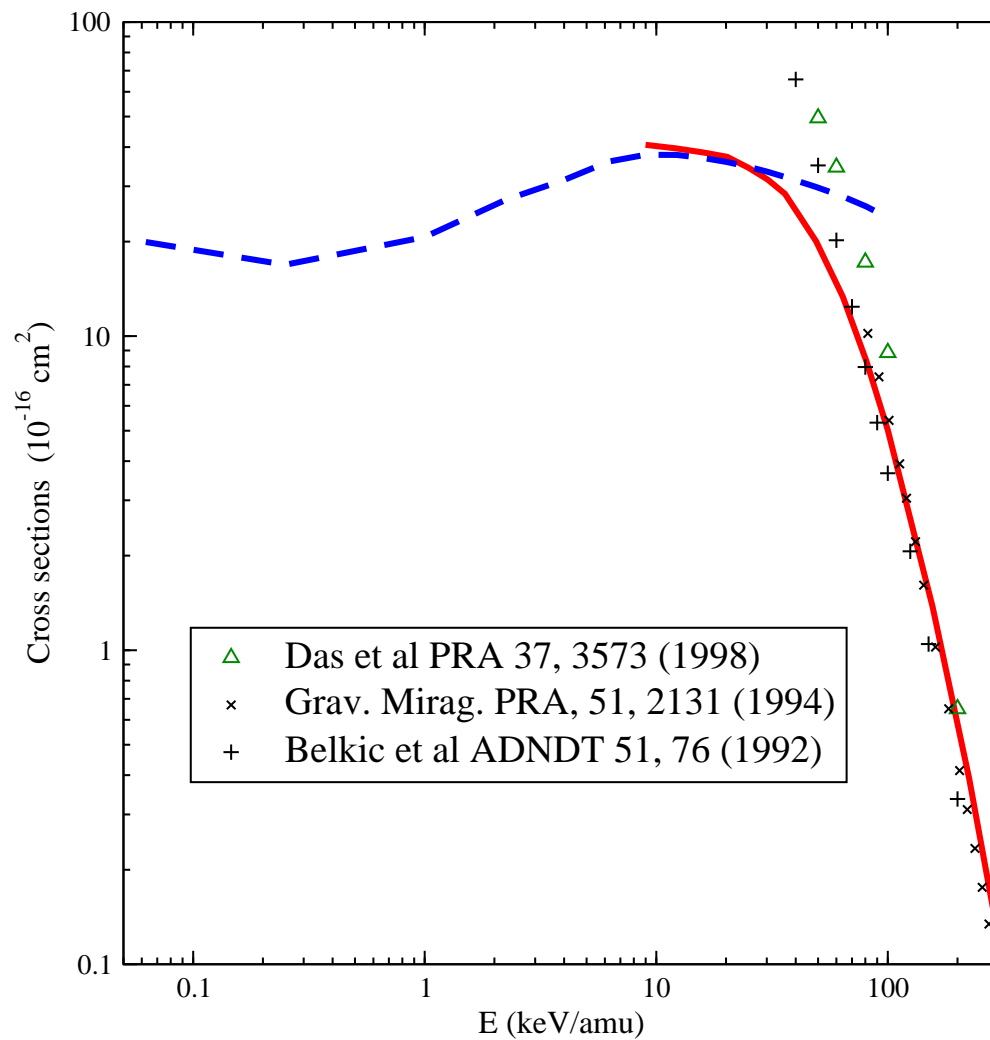
Present results.

# $B^{5+} + H(1s)$ collisions.



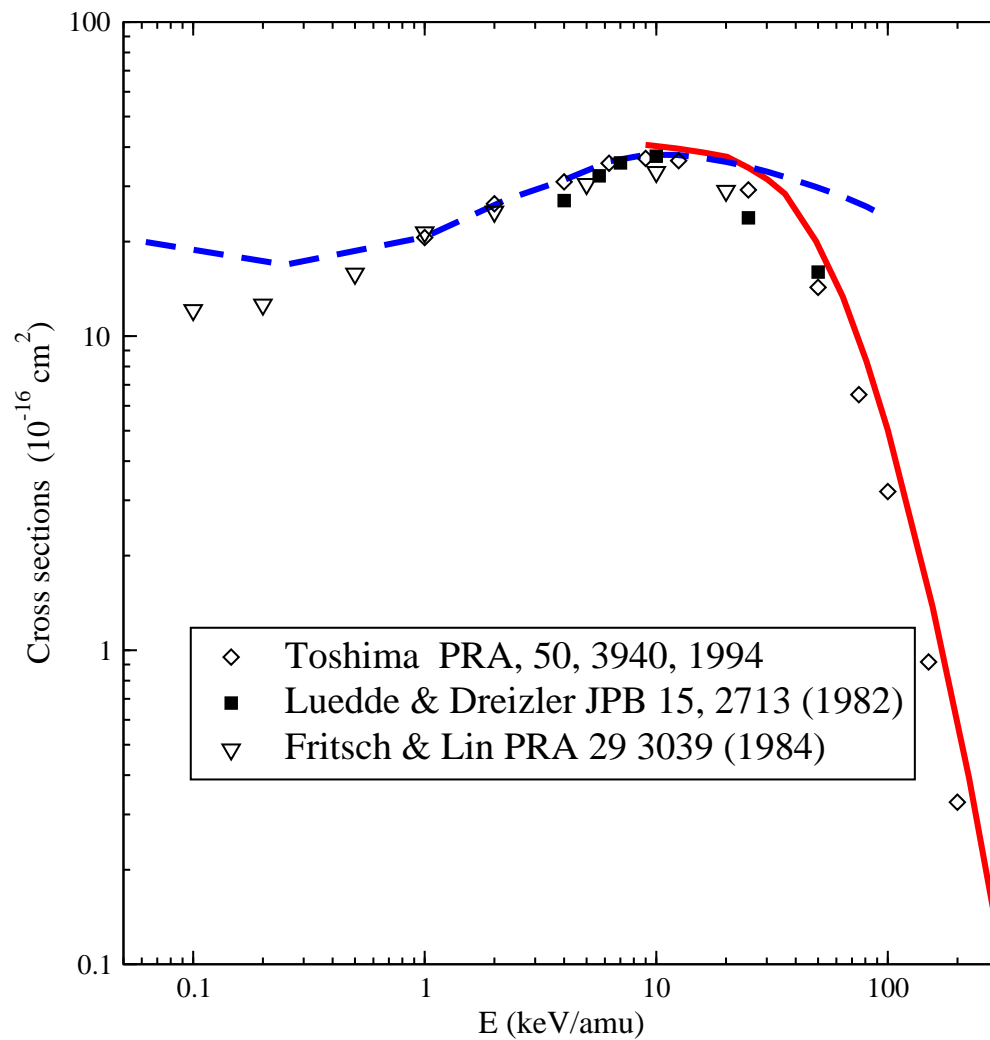
Comparison  
with experi-  
ments.

# $B^{5+} + H(1s)$ collisions.



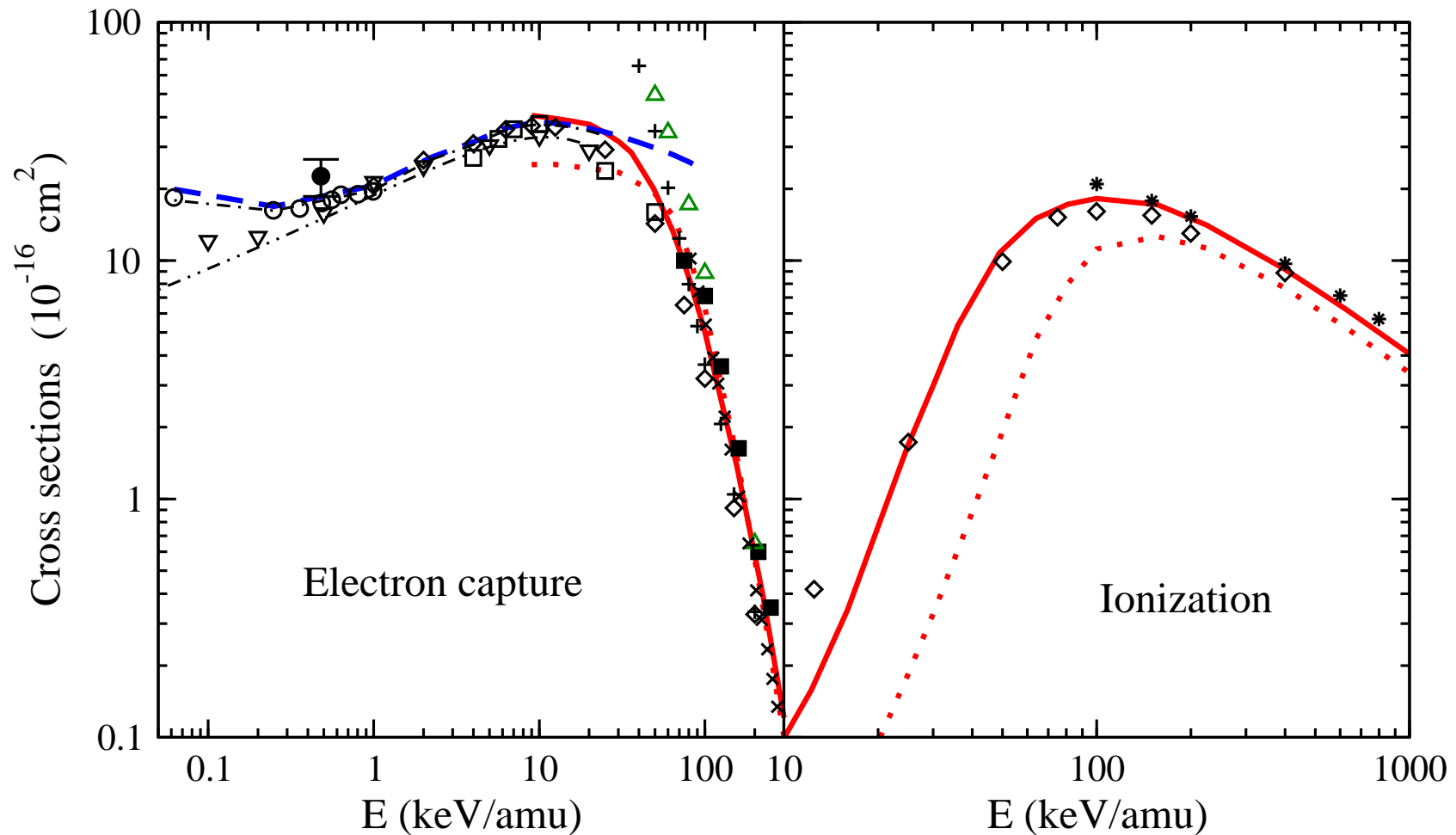
Previous calculations. High energy.

# $B^{5+} + H(1s)$ collisions.



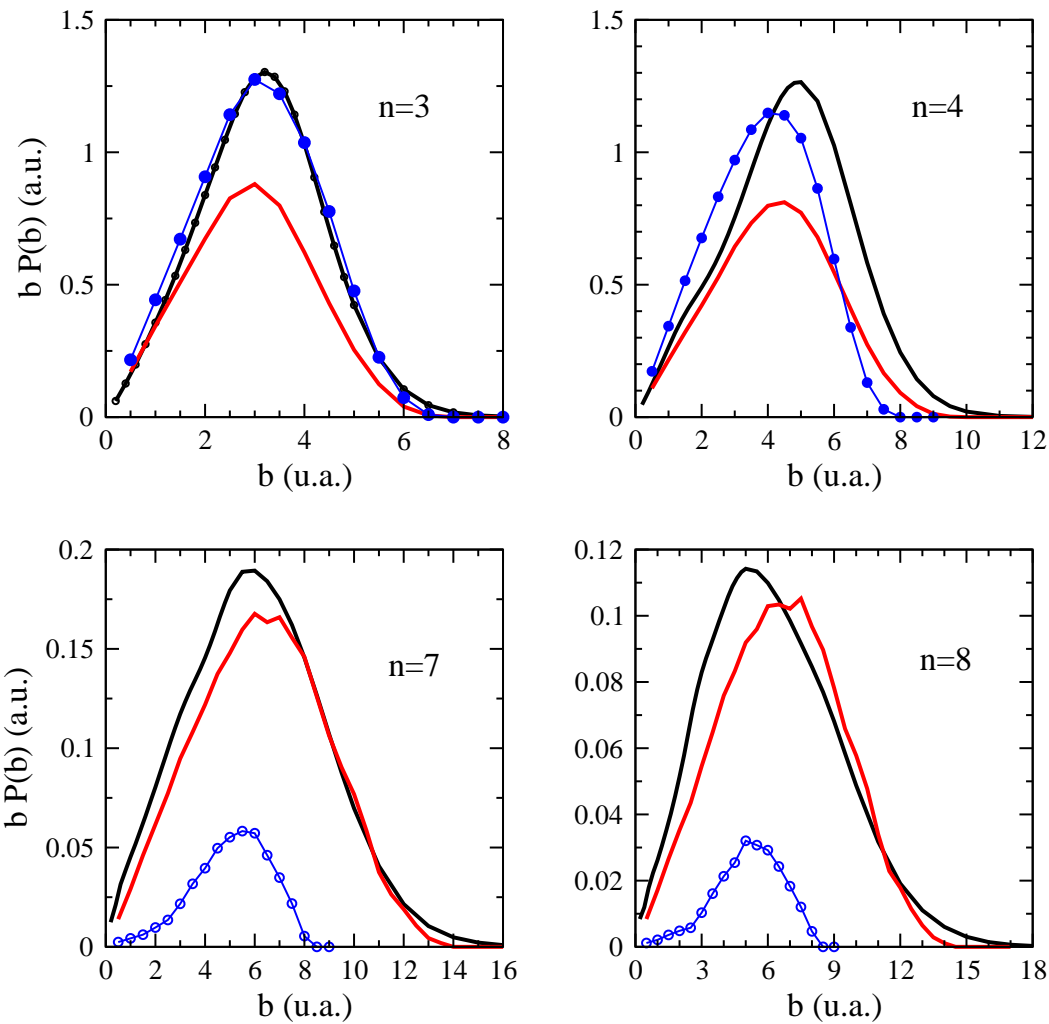
Previous calculations.  
Intermediate energy.

# $B^{5+} + H(1s)$ collisions.



# $B^{5+} + H(1s)$ collisions.

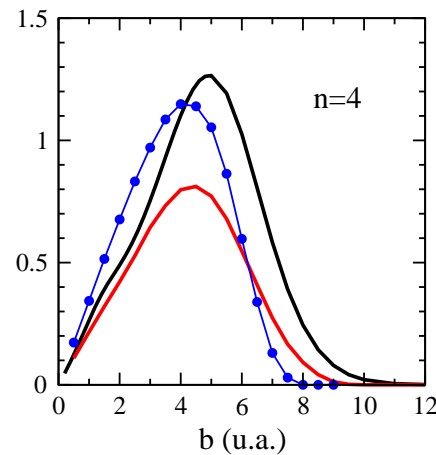
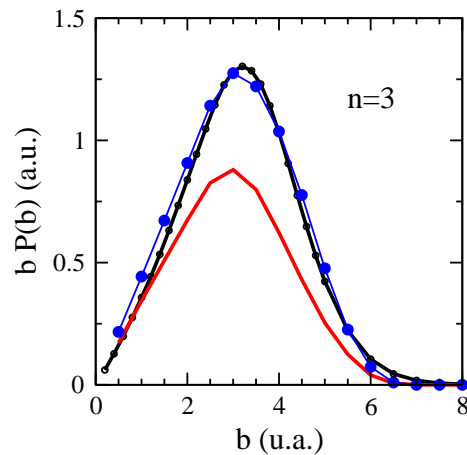
$v = 1.2 \text{ a.u.}$





# $B^{5+} + H(1s)$ collisions.

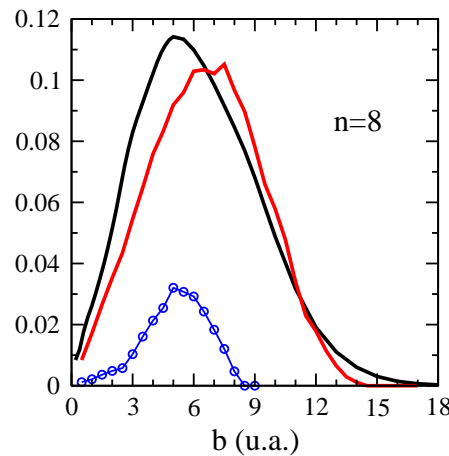
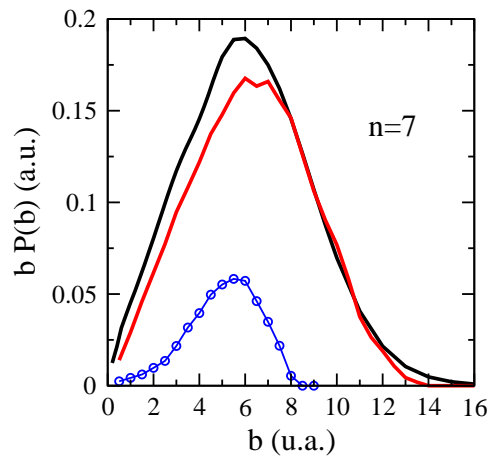
$v = 1.2 \text{ a.u.}$



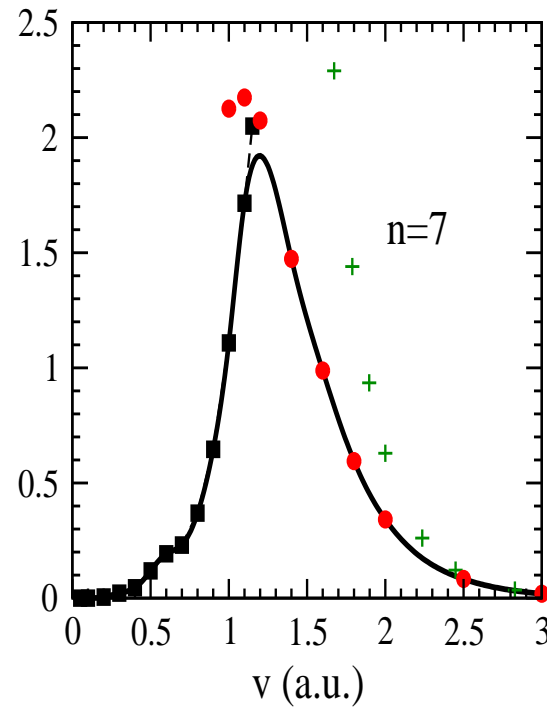
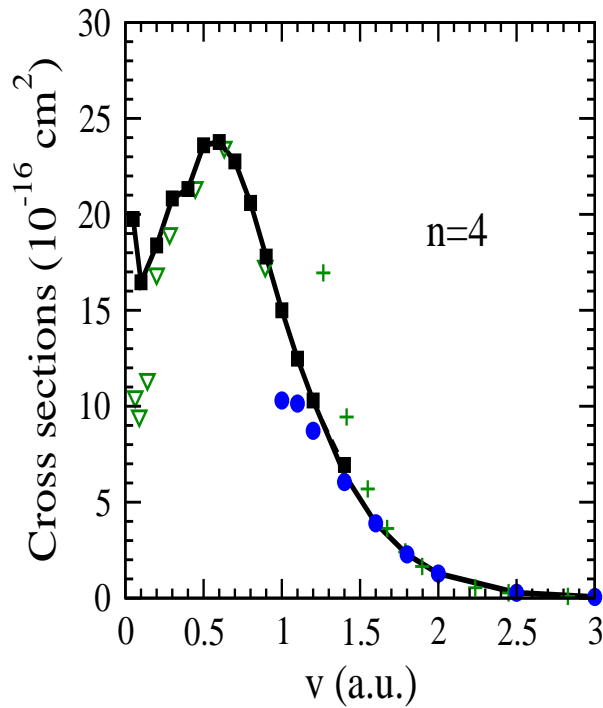
The **microcanonical** distribution provides a deficient description of the outer part of the spatial density, involved in long-range inelastic transitions.



In the **hydrogenic** distribution, the broadening of the initial molecular energy band enhances the transitions to  $n=1,2$ . This implies an underestimation of the probabilities for intermediate levels ( $n \sim 3, 4$ ).



# Partial cross sections



Line, recommended data.

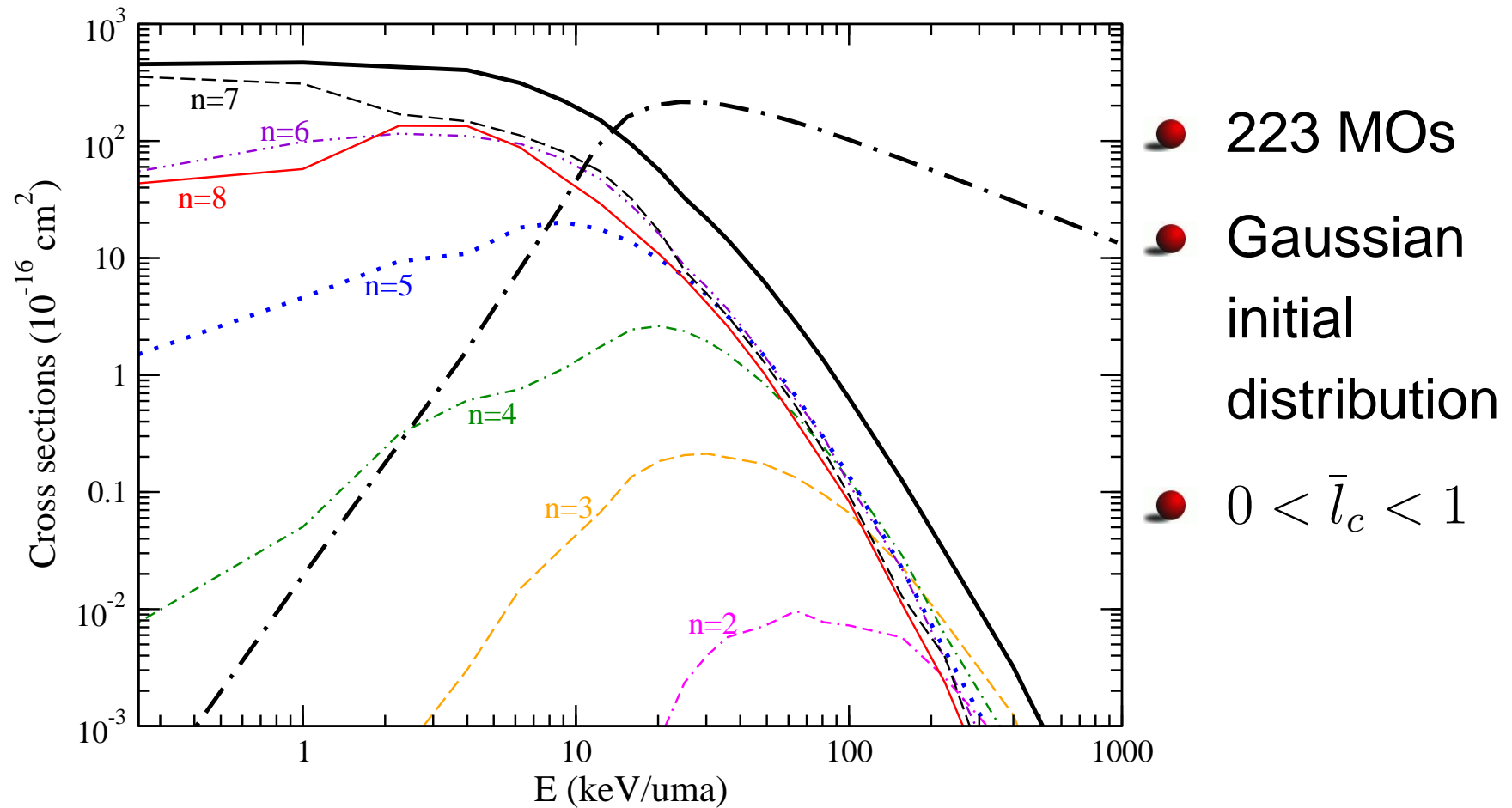
■, semiclassical calculation

●, ●, CTMC calculations

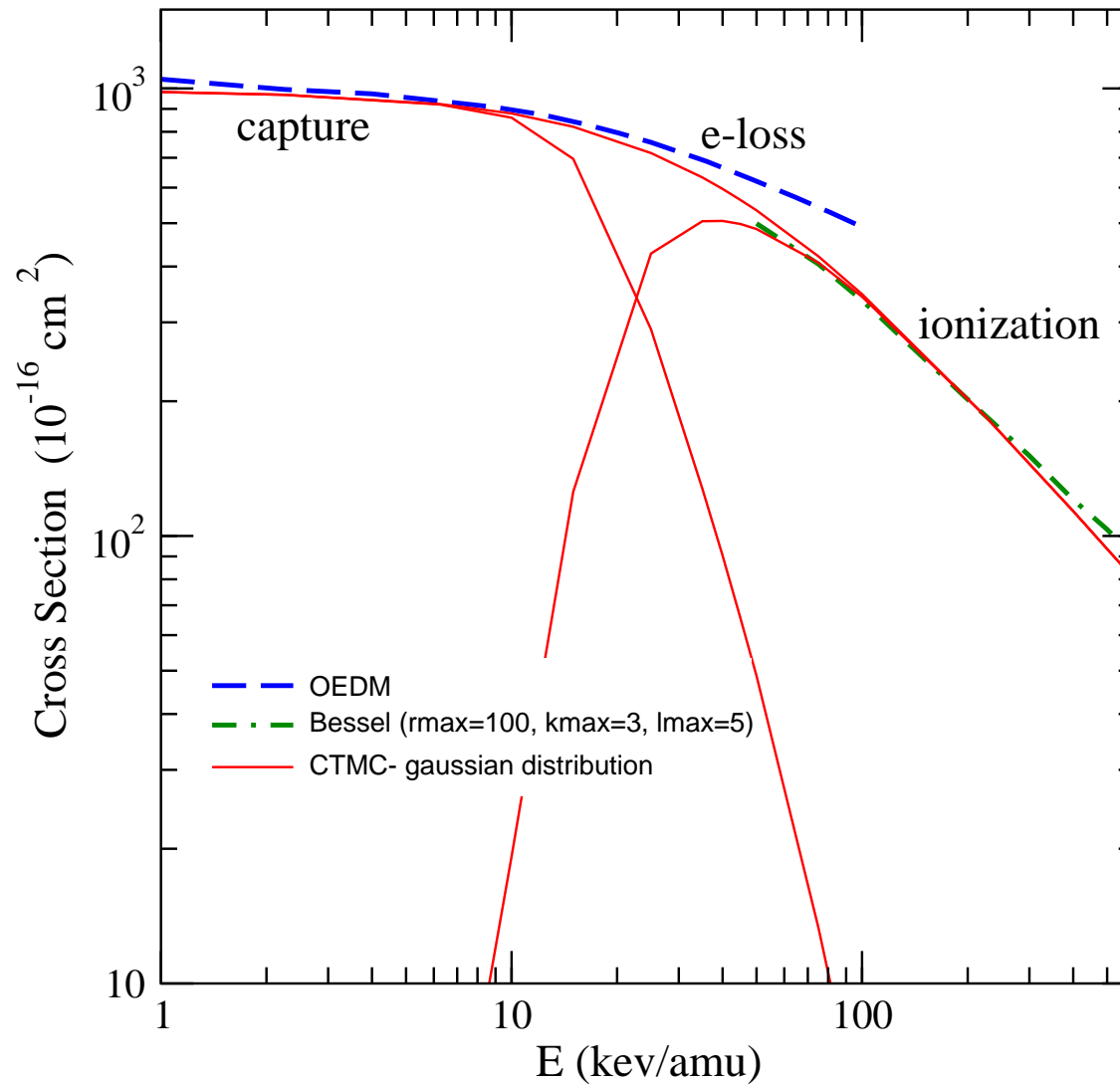
+ , Belkič *et al.*, *At. Data Nucl. Data Tables* 51 76 (1992)

▽, Fritsch and Lin, *Phys. Rev. A* 29 3039 (1982)

# $B^{5+} + H(2s)$ collisions.



# Ne<sup>10+</sup> + H(2s) collisions.



# Summary.

---

- Use of complementary methods to cover a large energy range.
- Study of the overlap region:
  - Convergence of the molecular expansion.
  - Influence of the initial distribution in CTMC calculations.
- New recommended data for CX in  $B^{5+} + H(1s)$ .