

**ADAS**

Atomic Data and Analysis Structure

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# **Uncertainty of medium-weight and heavy element line power coefficients**

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# Motivation

- **Focus in magnetic fusion and astrophysics is moving towards medium-weight and heavy elements**
  - This talk will focus on tokamak related aspects (see other talks for astrophysics overview)
- **Wall materials in tokamaks (e.g. Fe, Mo, W) often migrate into the plasma**
  - Conditions for ‘burning’ tokamak plasmas are highly dependent on ion power functions
  - $P_{\alpha} = P_{\text{loss}} = P_{\text{trans}} + P_{\text{rad}} = P_{\text{trans}} + N_e^2(f_Z L_Z)$
- **Future tokamak designs (i.e. DEMO) are exploring the concept of using seeded impurities (e.g. Ar, Kr, Xe) to dissipate the large exhaust heat loads through radiation**
  - Main modelling uncertainty in current DEMO design systems is from power functions
  - There must exist some uncertainty on the derived atomic data inputs

# Moving to a new baseline in ADAS

- **Currently ADAS provides high precision GCR data for ions up to neon**
  - Above-baseline quality data available only for a selection of ions
  - Expand GCR data to medium-weight and heavy elements
- **The ADAS GCR data will form the new baseline in ADAS, replacing the current baseline (89) data**
  - Now using Autostructure with intermediate coupling (*ic*) level resolution
  - Possibility of R-matrix (resonances), DW (spin changing transitions) and PWB cross-section calculations are key to Autostructure's usage
- **In addition, we aim to provide a 'worst-case' uncertainty of the derived atomic coefficients**

**What are the main sources of uncertainty associated with the derived atomic coefficients within ADAS?**



Focus of talk

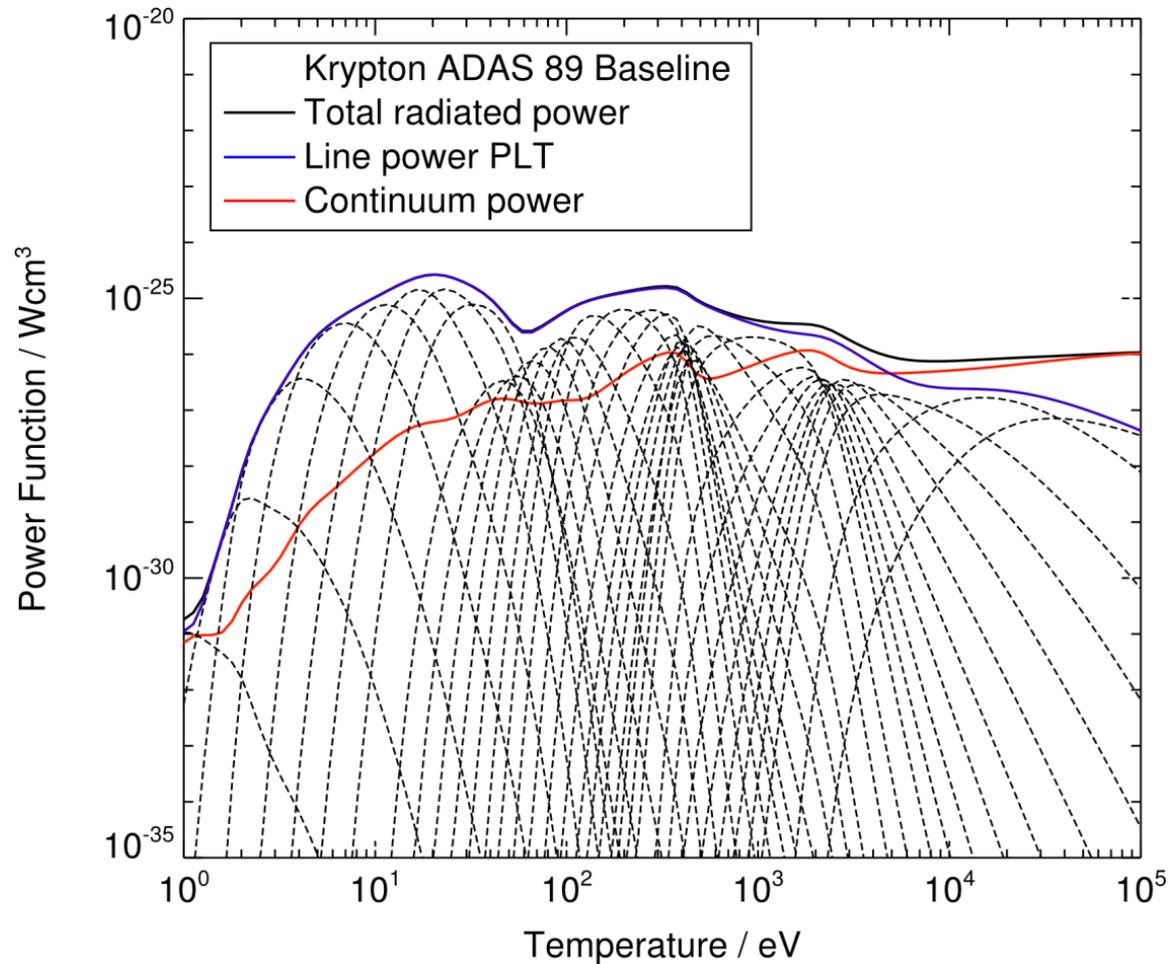
# Power function overview

## Ionisation balance uncertainties:

- Ionisation rates
- Recombination rates
- Focus of *other* talks

## Line power $P_{LT}$ uncertainties:

- Configuration selection
- Atomic structure and energy levels
- Collisional excitation cross-sections
- Focus of *this* talk



# Configuration selection

- **The main complexity in a structure calculation is usually the *correct* selection of configurations**
  - limited by the size of the calculation
  - ideally capturing as much of the radiated power as possible
- **For the low levels of the ion, we require a set of optimal configurations for each ion**
  - define the configurations in terms of promotion rules for each driving configuration
  - pick rule sets that produce highest  $\Delta P_{LT} / \Delta N_{Levels}$
- **Optimisation method built on previous Ph.D. work by Adam Foster**
  - now using Autostructure
  - combining (and further optimising) configuration sets from metastable driving configurations

# Promotion rules for configuration sets

A set of rules defining the promotion of electrons from a driving configuration can be used to generate a configuration set

– Rule sets are stored in ADF54 data sets, e.g. `adas/adf54/promotion_rules_zn_small.dat`

index	config									
160	1s2	2s2	2p6	3s2	3p6	3d1	4s1			
161	1s2	2s2	2p6	3s2	3p6	3d1				
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165	1s2	2s2	2p6	3s2	3p4					
166	1s2	2s2	2p6	3s2	3p3					
167	1s2	2s2	2p6	3s2	3p2					
168	1s2	2s2	2p6	3s2	3p1					
169	1s2	2s2	2p6	3s2						

index	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169
n_el	20	19	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12
no_v_sh1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
max_dn_v1	3	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
min_dn_v1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
max_dl_v1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
min_dl_v1	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0
max_dn_v2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
min_dn_v2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
max_dl_v2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
min_dl_v2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
prom_cl	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
max_n_cl	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
min_n_cl	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
max_l_cl	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
min_l_cl	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
max_dn_cl	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
min_dn_cl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
max_dl_cl	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
min_dl_cl	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
fill_nv1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
fill_par	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
for_tr_sel	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
last_4f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
grd_cmplx	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Iso-nuclear seq.



Rule set size



Driving configurations

Number of electrons

Valence shell promotions

Closed shell promotions

Extra options

# Promotion rules and optimisation

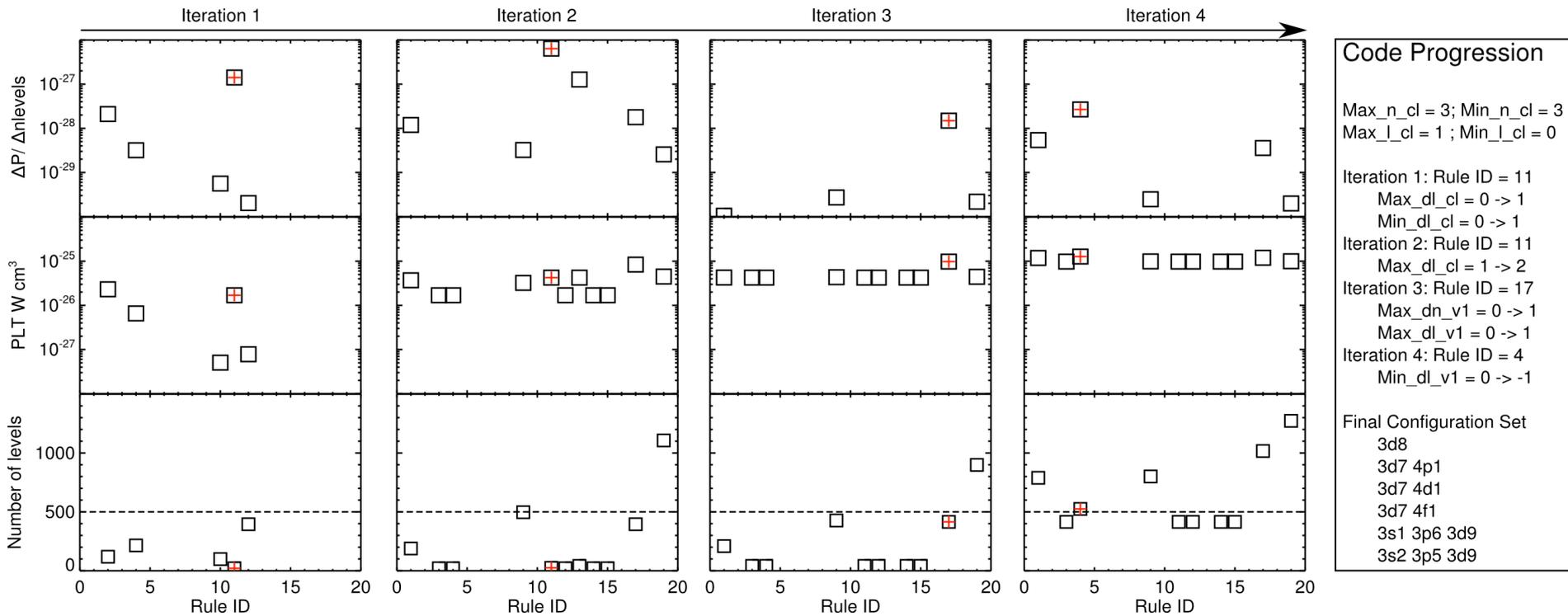
1. Define list of promotion rule changes, e.g.

ID	Description	ID	Description
1	$\Delta n_{v1}^{\max}+1$	8	$\Delta l_{v2}^{\min}-1$
2	$\Delta n_{v1}^{\min}-1$	9	$\Delta n_{cl}^{\max}+1$
3	$\Delta l_{v1}^{\max}+1$	10	$\Delta n_{cl}^{\min}-1$
4	$\Delta l_{v1}^{\min}-1$	11	$\Delta l_{cl}^{\max}+1$
5	$\Delta n_{v2}^{\max}+1$	12	$\Delta l_{cl}^{\min}-1$
6	$\Delta n_{v2}^{\min}-1$	13	Ground complex
7	$\Delta l_{v2}^{\max}+1$	14-19	Extra options

2. Start from a driving configuration (usually the ground) and cycle through each rule change
3. On each iteration, calculate the CA  $P_{LT}$  for one  $T_e$  and  $N_e$  and store 'figure of merit' ratio  $-\Delta P_{LT} / \Delta N_{Levels}$
4. Rule change with highest ratio is set as reference scenario, and step 2 is repeated
5. Loop continues until the number of configurations/levels is greater than pre-defined limits

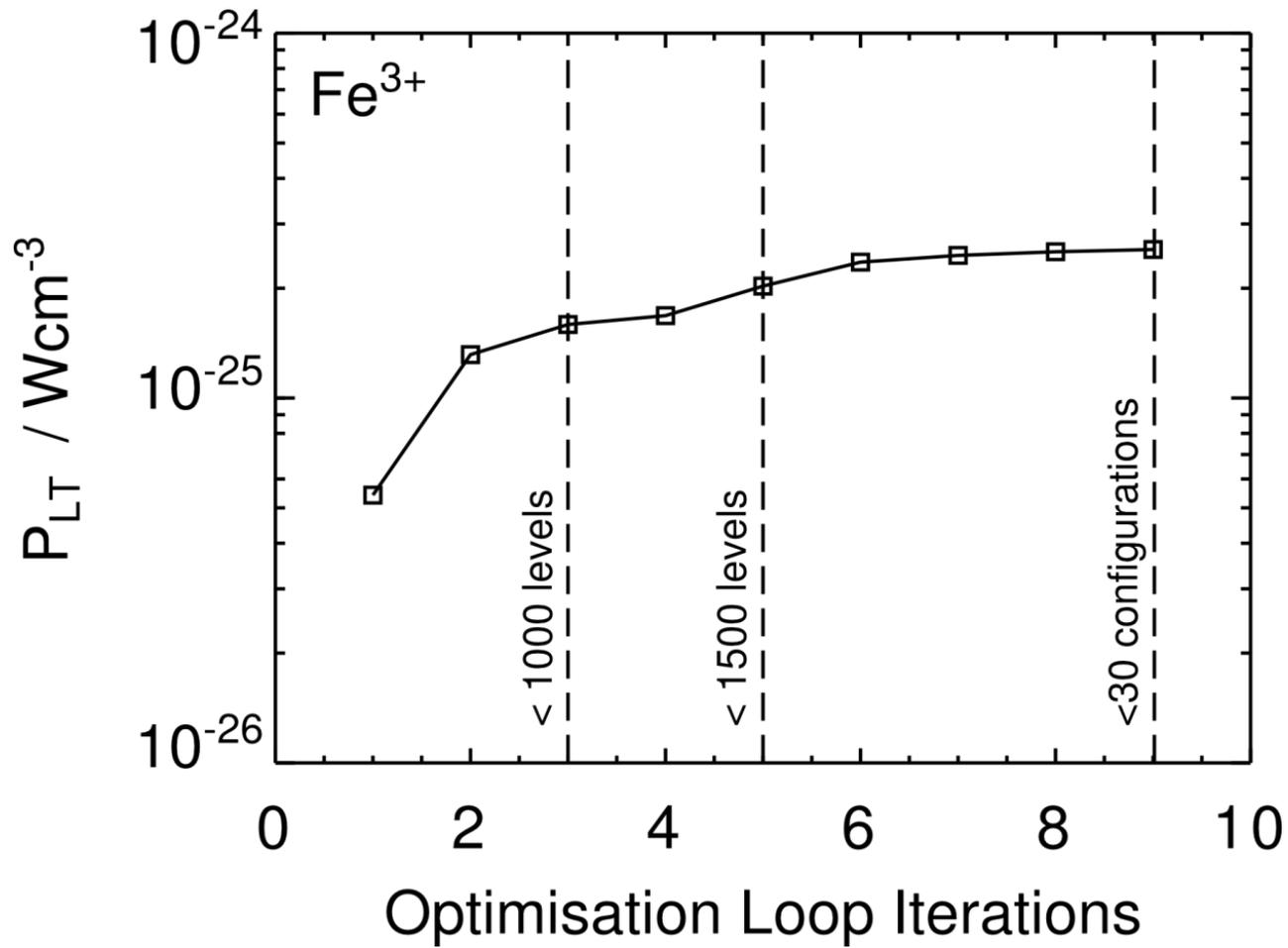
# Optimisation example

Fe-like  $Zn^{4+}$ ; Ground  $3d^8$ ; 500 level limit

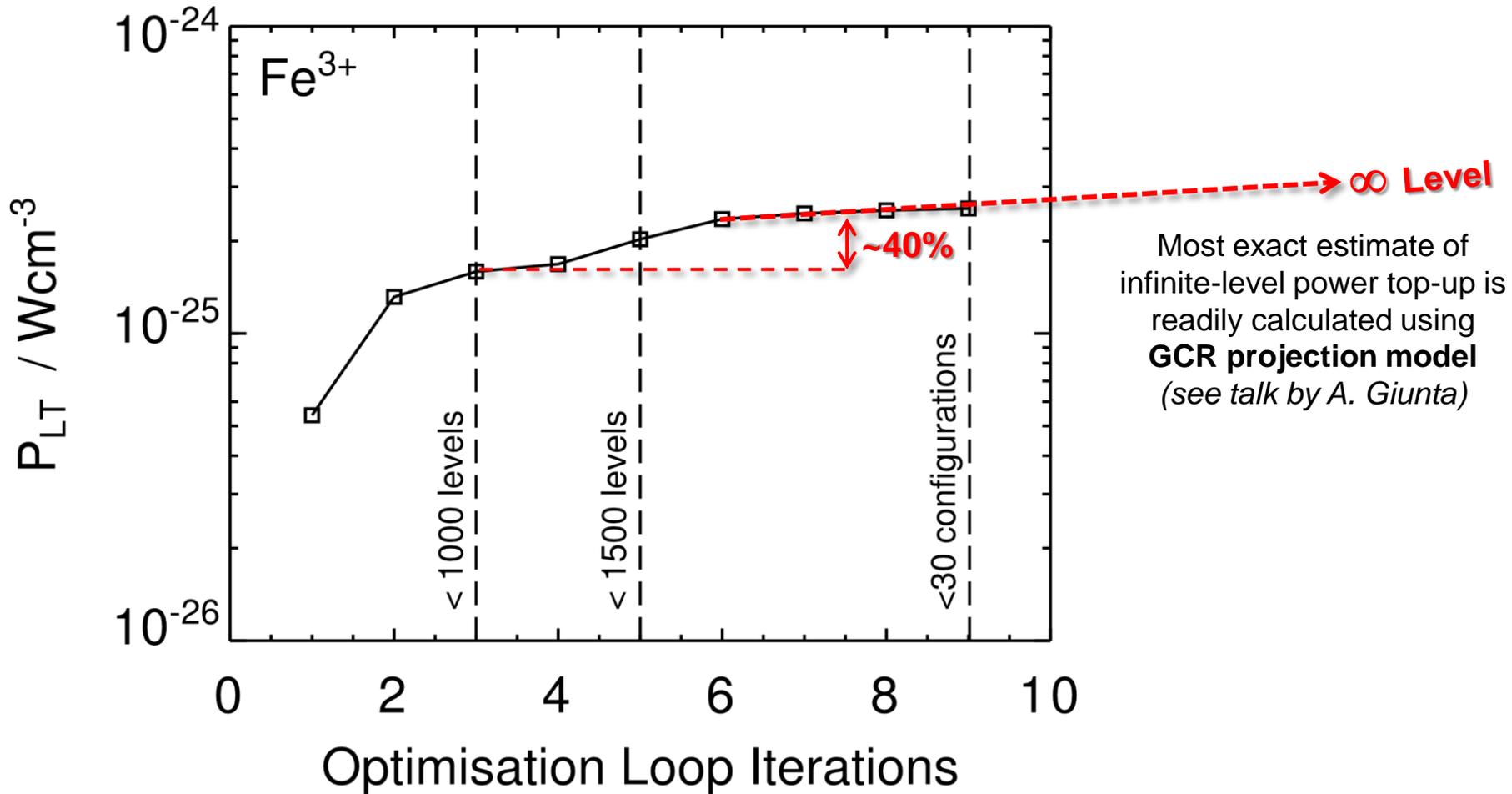


*Note: Different rule changes used for first iteration to force dipole transitions*

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# Multiple driving configurations

**We now have a set of configurations for *each* driving configuration**

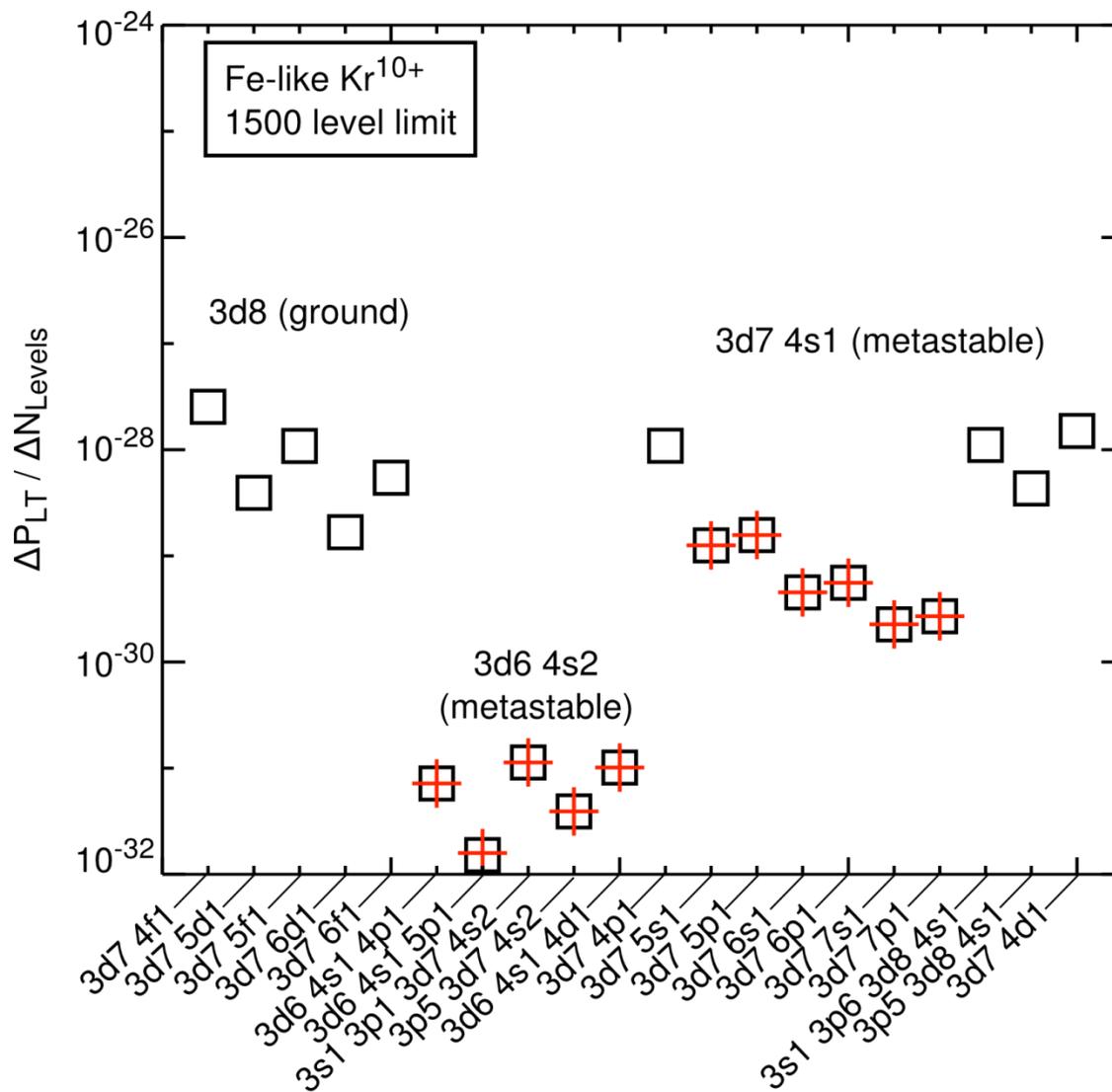
- But an ion may have a number of driving configurations (i.e. metastables)
- The final configuration set should be based on ***all*** driving configurations

**Further optimisation required using GCR model with ion-impact collisional excitations (see *talk by M Bluteau*) to determine relative populations of metastable configurations**

**Further optimisation steps:**

1. Combine configurations from each driving configuration (removing any duplicates)
2. Distinguish between the metastable and promoted configurations
3. Systematically remove each promoted configuration in turn
4. Remove configurations with lowest values of  $\Delta P_{LT}/\Delta N_{Levels}$  until limits satisfied

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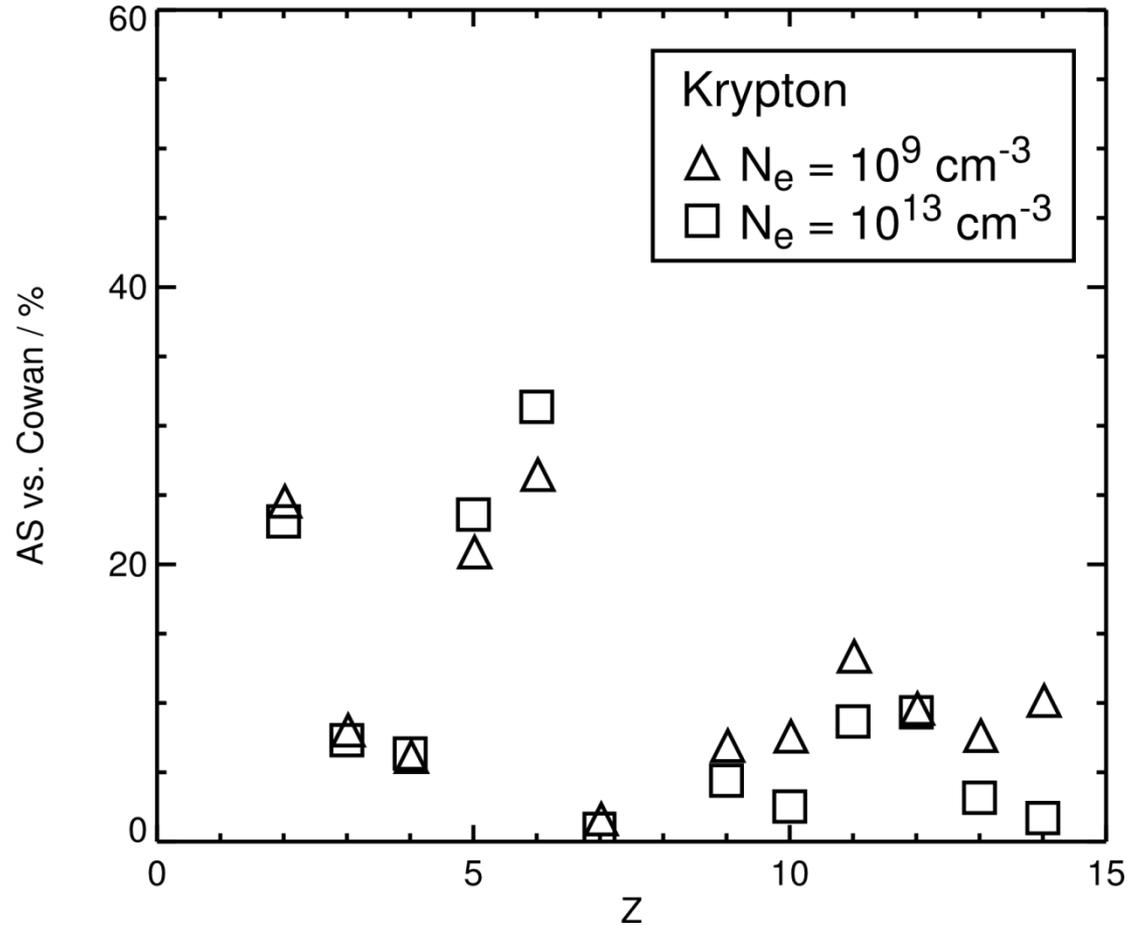


# Case study: Krypton

- **Perform analysis  $P_{LT}$  uncertainty analysis for Kr iso-nuclear sequence**
  - ions in the range  $1 < Z < 15$
- **Atomic structure uncertainty**
  - compare Autostructure vs. Cowan using PWB *ic* resolution
- **Collisional excitation cross-section uncertainty**
  - compare DW vs. PWB using Autostructure in *ic* resolution
- **Compare  $P_{LT}$  with previous (89) ADAS baseline**

# Uncertainties from atomic structure

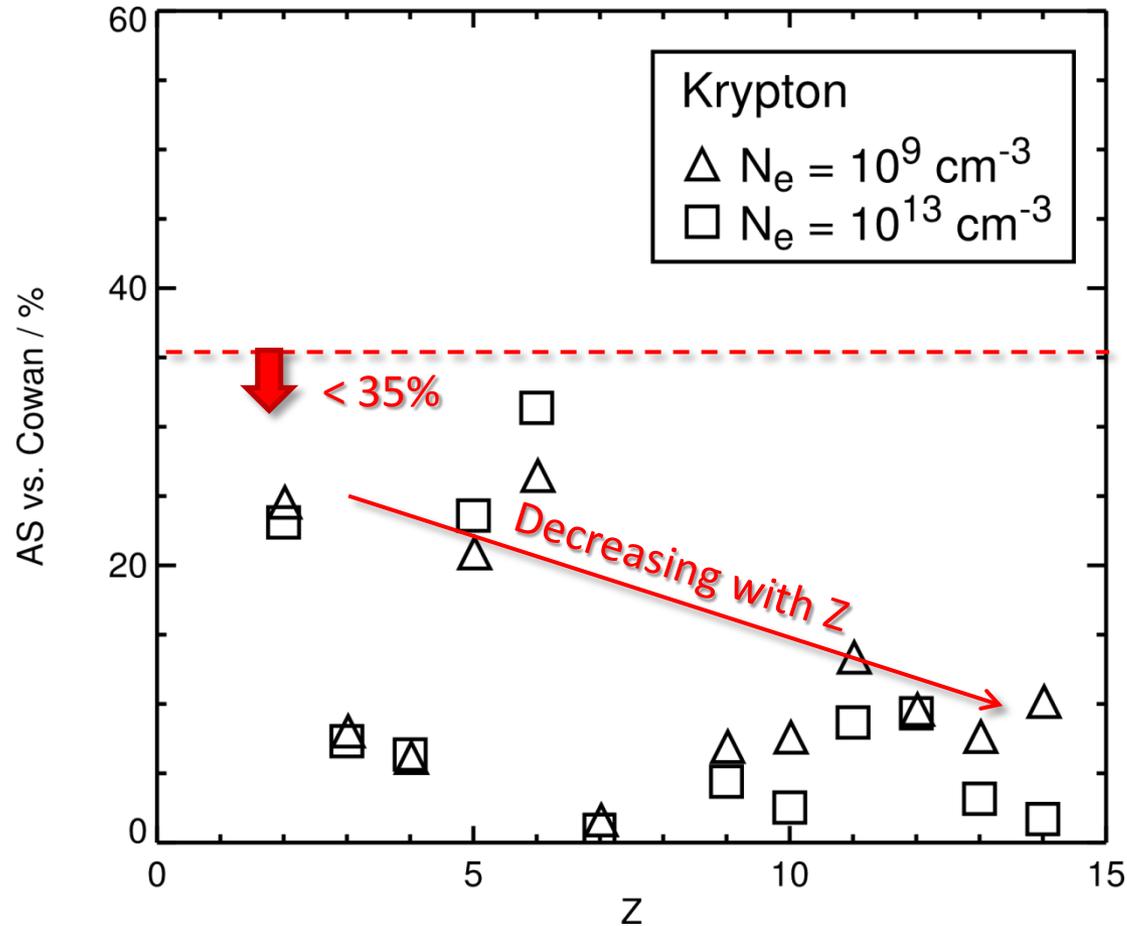
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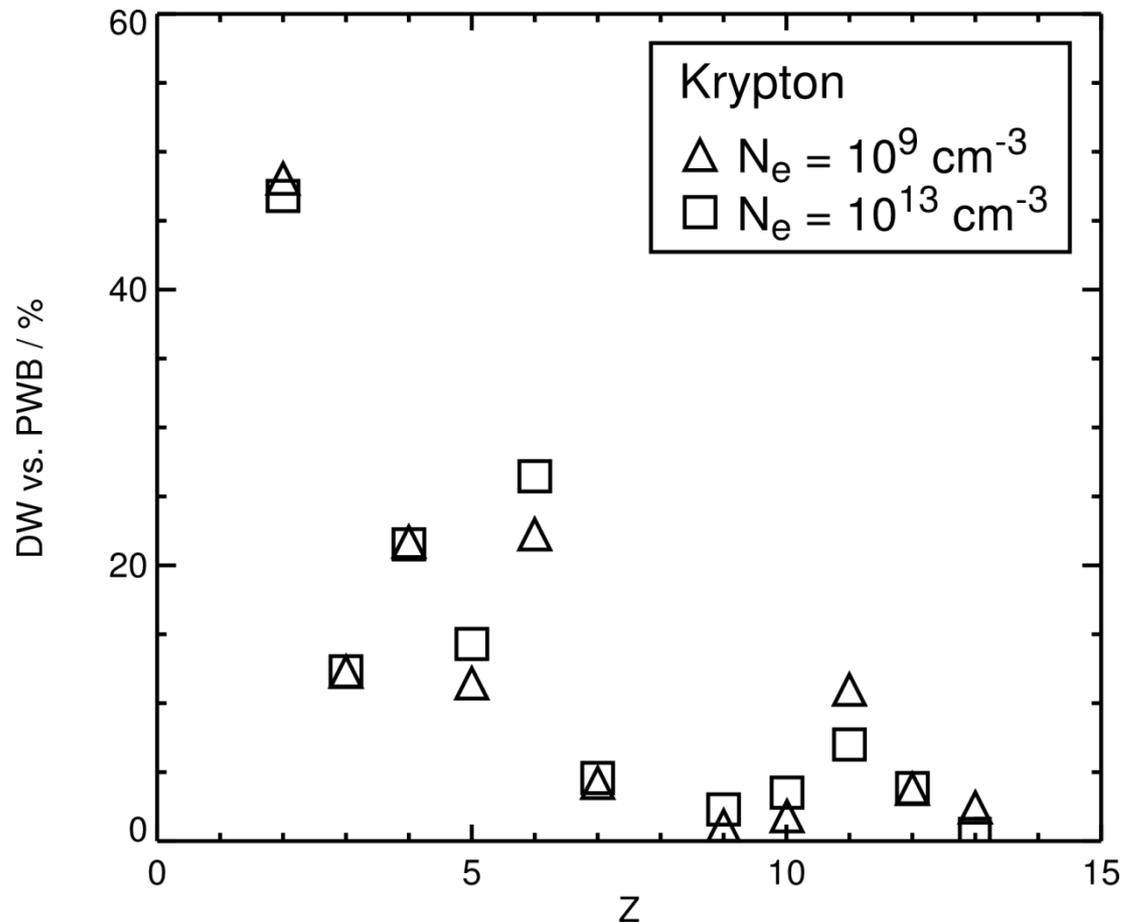
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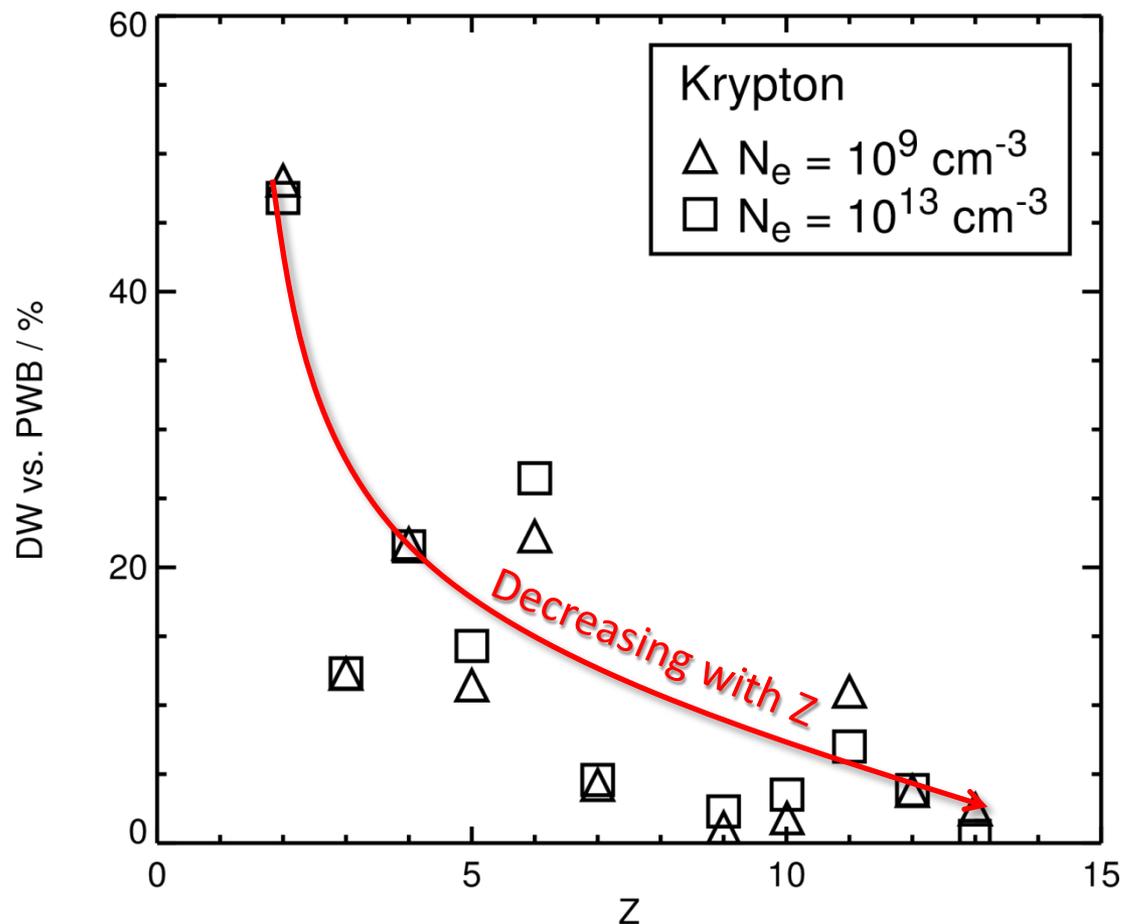
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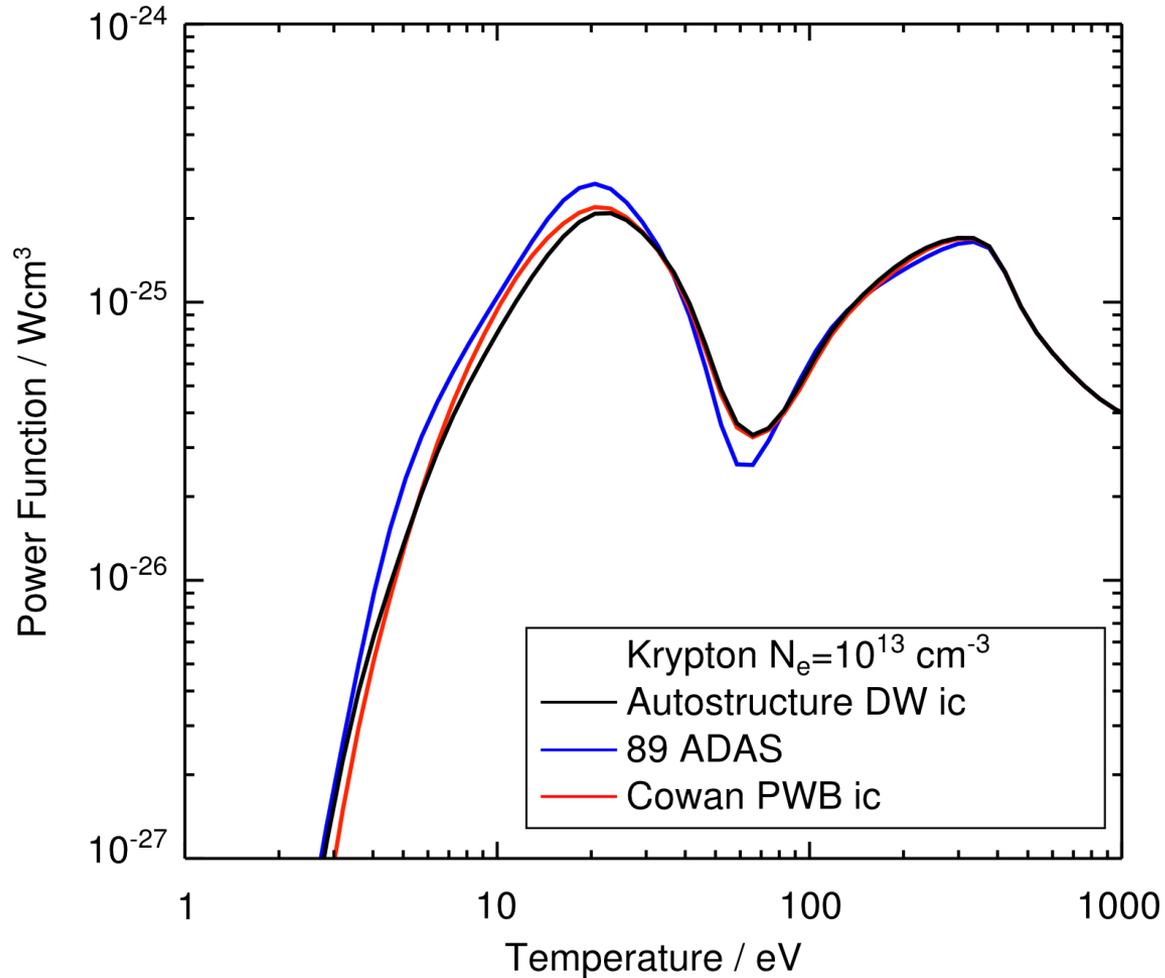
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# Kr power function

Only uncertainties from  $P_{LT}$  included for  $1 < Z < 15$



**Note: results require further testing and analysis – for visualisation purpose only**

# Summary & Discussion

- ADAS baseline moving to Autostructure, DW and *ic* resolution for medium-weight and heavy elements
- Configuration sets optimised to power using promotion rules
  - secondary optimisation step for multiple driving configurations
- Uncertainty on  $P_{LT}$  from atomic structure and collisional excitation cross-sections typically below 30%
  - decreases with ion charge

## Discussion

- How are uncertainties propagated and stored in ADAS?