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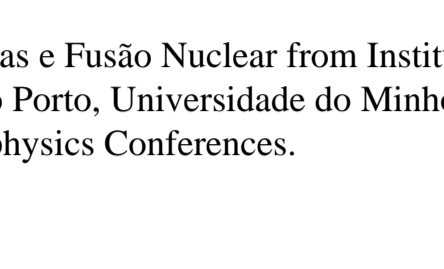
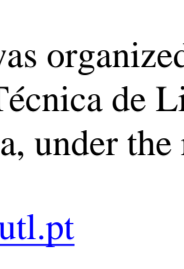


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#### Foreword

This document contains the invited and contributed papers presented at the XXI Europhysics Conference on the Atomic and Molecular Physics of Ionized Gases. The conference was held on July 10-14, 2012, in Viana do Castelo, Portugal. The final papers were selected by the International Scientific Committee from 383 submitted contributions, coming from all inhabited continents on Earth. The countries represented span from Brazil to China and Australia, in a significant enlargement in diversity of the ESCAMPIG attendees.

The ESCAMPIG is an international conference being celebrated since 1973. It is now a biennial conference of the European Physical Society (EPS). The wide variety of conference topics on basic and applied plasma science spans from atomic and molecular processes in plasmas and plasma-surface interaction to self-organization in plasmas and to the new research lines with low- and high-pressure plasma sources.

The conference programme included two workshops: "plasmas for sustainable environment" and "air plasma chemistry." The latter was devoted to honour the memory of Dr. Boris F. Gordiets, who passed away early this year. Boris was an outstanding scientist who gave major contributions to the field of plasma kinetics, including the celebrated vibrational distribution function that carries his name. His books remain ultimate references on the kinetics of molecular gases. I met Boris Gordiets while I was still a PhD student, an encounter I vividly remember. I later had the privilege of working with him. His ideas and insight keep inspiring me today.

I heartily thank all members of the Local Organizing Committee for their thoughtful participation, constructive remarks and invaluable assistance. Dr. Luís L. Alves has been with me from the first day and acted as a real co-chair of this conference. Dr. Pedro Almeida gave a priceless help by preparing on his own these conference proceedings. All the other members of the LOC contributed decisively: Dr. Carlos Daniel Pintassilgo, Dr. Mário Lino da Silva, Dr. Luís Marques, Mr. Edgar Felizardo, Mr. André Janeco, Mr. Rafael Saavedra and Mr. Miguel Santos. To all my gratitude.

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**19:00-20:00** Welcome reception, convento de S. Domingos

##### Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

**8:45-9:15** Opening

**9:15-10:45** Chairs: Juergen Meichsner and Raoul Franklin

GL.1 C. M. Ferreira, "Microwave driven air-water plasmas"

TL.1 Jan Benedikt, "Plasma chemistry in the effluent of a He/O<sub>2</sub> microplasma jet: the role of VUV photons"

HT.1 Nikolay Dyatko, "Experimental and theoretical study of the influence of nitrogen admixture on characteristics of dc glow discharge in rare gases at intermediate pressures"

##### 10:45-11:15

Coffee break

**11:15-13:00** Chairs: Giorgio Dilece and Mike Bowden

GL.2 Nikolai Trushkin, "Steady-state and pulsed-periodical regimes for generation of non-thermal plasma jets at atmospheric pressure"

TL.2 Ester Marotta, "Decomposition of mixtures of organic compounds in atmospheric plasma"

TL.3 Francisco Tabares, "Application of nitrogen-containing plasmas to Fusion Plasma Research"

##### 13:00-14:30

Lunch

##### 14:30-16:15

Poster session 1

##### 16:15-16:45

Coffee break

**16:45-19:00** Chairs: Antoine Rousseau and Elena Tatarova

HT.2 Uroš Cvelbar, "Plasma reshaping carbon: The role of plasma species in surface interactions with carbon"

##### Workshop 1: Plasmas for sustainable environment

- W1.1 Claudia C. Luhrs, "Microwave Plasma Produced Materials For Energy Applications"
- W1.2 Jayr Amorim, "Ozone Measurements by Absorption Spectroscopy Applying Dielectric Barrier Discharges at Atmospheric Pressure for Sugarcane Bagasse Treatment"
- W1.3 Evgenia Benova, "Cylindrical and coaxial surface-wave-sustained plasma for environmental applications"
- W1.4 María Dolores Calzada, Hydrogen production from ethanol decomposition by a surface wave discharge at atmospheric pressure"
- W1.5 Igor Kossyi, "Multispark discharge in water as a method of environmental sustainability problems solution"
- W1.6 Richard Engeln, "Plasma-assisted CO<sub>2</sub> processing for energy storage"
- W1.7 Xavier Duten, "Diphasic process combining a fluidized catalytic bed and a plasma at atmospheric pressure for the degradation of volatile organic compounds"

##### 19:00-19:30

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##### Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

**9:00-10:45** Chairs: Štefan Matejík and Annemie Bogaerts

GL.3 Roberto Celiberto, "Electron-molecule collision processes in non-equilibrium molecular plasmas"

TL.4 Olivier Guaitella, "N and O atoms adsorbed under plasma exposure: a model system to investigate surface reactivity"

TL.5 João Santos Sousa, "Cold atmospheric pressure plasma jets as sources of reactive oxygen species for biomedical applications"

##### 10:45-11:15

Coffee break

**11:15-13:00** Chairs: Peter Hartmann and Yuri Akishev

GL.4 Michael Bonitz, "Complex plasmas - a laboratory for self-organization"

TL.6 Thierry Callegari, "Generation, annihilation and motion of self-organized filaments in dielectric barrier discharges"

HT.3 Pedro Almeida, "Self-organization as an intrinsic feature of DC glow microdischarges: modelling appearance of different spot patterns"

HT.4 Tomas Hoder, "Comparison of pulsed and sinusoidal operated barrier discharges"

##### 13:00-14:30

Lunch

##### 14:30-16:15

Poster session 2

##### 16:15-16:45

Coffee break

**16:15-19:00** (Fabrizio Esposito and Mário Lino da Silva)

HT.5 Arnaud Bultel and Julien Annaloro, "Elaboration of collisional-radiative models: illustration and results for flows related to planetary entry situations into Earth and Mars atmospheres"

##### Workshop Boris F. Gordiets: Air plasma chemistry

- W2.1 Carlos Matos Ferreira and Mario Capitelli, "50 Years of Non-Equilibrium Kinetics in Laser Physics, Geophysics and Plasma Chemistry: a Tribute to Boris Gordiets"
- W2.2 António Varandas, "Recent progress on accurate ab initio-based potentials and dynamics: atmospheric N<sub>x</sub>O<sub>y</sub> triatomic systems and beyond"
- W2.3 Annarita Laricchiuta, "Electron-impact excitation cross sections for air kinetics"
- W2.4 Fabrizio Esposito, "Rovibrationally detailed cross sections of atom-diatom collisions concerning air species"
- W2.5 Mário Lino da Silva, • "Modeling of diatom-diatom collisions using the Forced Harmonic Oscillator method, and application to high temperature kinetics applications"
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##### Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

**9:00-10:45** Chairs: Francisco Gordillo-Vázquez and Juergen Meichsner

GL.5 Ute Ebert, "Thunderstorms as electron accelerators and the discharge zoo above the clouds"

GL.6 Antoine Rousseau, Crookes Prize Lecture, "Streamers and discharges at liquid and solid interfaces"

HT.6 Julian Schulze, "Ionization by drift and ambipolar electric fields in electronegative capacitive radio frequency plasmas"

##### 10:45-11:15

Coffee break

##### 14:30-16:15

Poster session 3

##### 13:00-14:30

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##### 14:30-19:30

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##### Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

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TL.7 Bogdana Mitu, "Plasma deposition of carbon-based materials: diagnostic studies"

TL.8 Frantisek Krma, "Generation of pin hole discharges in liquids"

##### 10:45-11:15

Coffee break

**11:15-12:30** Chairs: Dragana Maric and Gheorghe Dinescu

HT.7 Mark J. Kushner, "Control of Electron, Ion and Photon Distributions in Low Pressure Plasmas Using Pulsed Power"

HT.8 Masaru Hori, "High-speed synthesis and crystallinity control of nanographene using inliquid plasma in alcohol"

GL.8 William G. Graham, "Plasmas in Liquids and their Applications"

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## Relative differential cross sections for elastic electron scattering by furan

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Relative differential cross sections for elastic electron scattering from gaseous furan (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O) have been determined both experimentally and theoretically. The measurements were performed using a cross beam technique, for the incident energies of 50, 75 and 100 eV and scattering angles from 20° to 110°. The calculations are based on a corrected form of the independent-atom method, known as the SCAR (Screen Corrected Additivity Rule) procedure.

Furan is the simplest five-membered heterocycle molecule and it may serve as a prototype of furanose units in biomolecules. The work of Boudaiffa et al. [1] has shown that secondary low-energy electrons can cause significant, energy-dependent single and double-strand breaks in DNA. Thus, the investigation of electron interaction with molecules that are analogue to DNA building blocks may be important for radiation damage research [2-5]. Very recently, Khakoo et al. [6] have published both experimental and theoretical results on low energy ( $\leq 50$  eV) elastic electron scattering from furan molecule. Also, Szmytkowski et al. [7] measured the total cross section over energies from 0.6 eV to 400 eV using a linear electron transmission method and calculated integral elastic and ionization cross sections up to 4 keV. Electron collisions with furan have been theoretically investigated by Bettega and Limma [8], as well. In the present contribution, preliminary relative differential cross sections (DCSSs) for elastic electron scattering from furan molecule are presented at 50, 75 and 100 eV.

Our experimental apparatus has been described in previous papers [3,9]. The experimental set-up consists of an electron gun, a double cylindrical mirror energy analyzer and a channel electron multiplier as detector. The base pressure was about  $4 \times 10^{-7}$  mbar, while the working pressure was in the range  $(2-5) \times 10^{-6}$  mbar. The electron gun, with hairpin electron source produces non monochromated electron beam that is crossed perpendicularly by the molecular beam, obtained by stainless steel needle. The electron gun can be rotated around the needle in the angular range from about -40° to 120°. The best energy resolution is limited by thermal spread of primary electrons to about 0.5 eV. The angular resolution is better than  $\pm 2^\circ$  [9].

Present calculations of cross sections are based on a corrected form of the IAM (Independent Atom Method), known as the SCAR (Screen Corrected Additivity Rule) procedure, with an improved quasifree absorption model potential, which includes relativistic and many body effects, as well as inelastic processes [10,11]. The role of the SCAR corrections to the standard IAM procedure is reducing the values obtained from the standard additivity rule to account for geometrical overlapping of atomic cross sections.

Preliminary results of relative DCSSs for elastic electron scattering from furan molecule at 50, 75 and 100 eV, in the angular range from 25°-110° are presented in Fig. 1. Measured relative DCSSs (full circles) and theoretical calculations (full curve), are normalized one to each other and compared. The shape of the experimental DCSSs is well reproduced by the SCAR theory. Small disagreements appear for the lower energies (50 eV and 75 eV) in the low angular range. This could be due both experimental influences (since electron beam spreads with decreasing the incident electron energy) and less reliable SCAR DCSS at small scattering angles and low energies [3]. Present results are compared with experimental points reported by Khakoo et al. at 50 eV [6]. The later DCSS generally show similar behaviour in the range from 40°-110°, however, a disagreement with the present theory is noticeable at small angles. Note that the previous DCSS [6] below 15° is obtained by extrapolating the experimental curve according to the theory.

To conclude, the elastic scattering of electrons from furan has been investigated and the relative DCSs were preliminary reported for the incident electron energies of 50, 75 and 100 eV. Generally, a good agreement between the present experiment and calculations, as well as with previous experimental results [6] is obtained. Further work is under run to extend the incident energy region and to determine absolute cross sections.

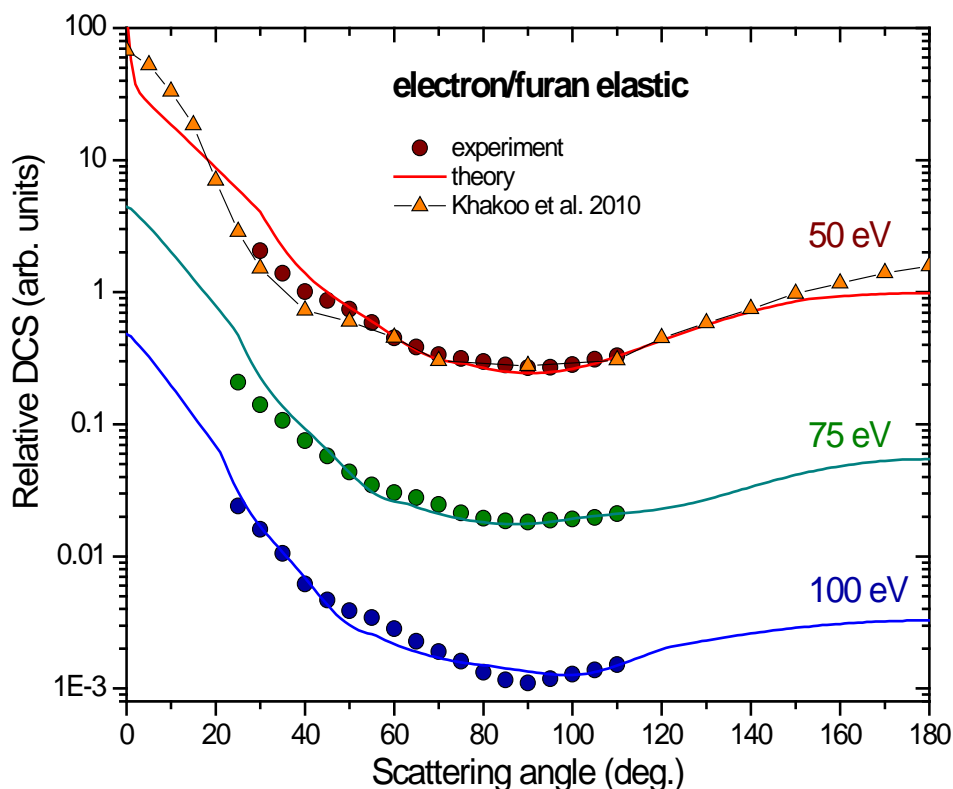


Fig. 1: Angular dependence of relative DCSs for elastic electron scattering from furan molecule. Full circles represent the experimental points, full lines represent the SCAR calculations and full triangles represent experimental points obtained by Khakoo et al. [6].

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