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General information

The 20th European Conference on the Atomic and Molecular Physics of Ionized Gases (ESCAMPIG XX) is organized by the <u>Institute of Physics</u>, Belgrade, Serbia. The conference will take place in Novi Sad, Serbia, on July 13-17, 2010, beginning with a welcome reception on Tuesday evening, July the 13th and ending with a workshop on Saturday afternoon, July the 17th.

The ESCAMPIG conference focuses on topics that range from atomic and molecular processes in plasmas and plasma-surface interaction to self-organization in plasmas or to the new research lines with low and high pressure plasma sources. Research in natural plasmas such as space plasmas and the emerging research field of discharge plasmas in the Earth upper atmosphere are also covered.

The International Scientific Committee and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) invite you to attend the conference and to submit an abstract on your latest scientific achievements.

ESCAMPIG 2014

The ESCAMPIG International Scientific Committee is seeking offers to organize ESCAMPIG 2014. If you are interested in hosting that conference please contact the ISC Chair <u>Bill Graham</u> before the start ESCAMPIG 2010.

Conference Format

The Conference will feature invited general (45 min, including discussion) and topical lectures (30 min, including discussion), poster sessions and two workshops (with one workshop being extended after the end of the conference). Some contributed papers covering relevant issues will be selected by the ISC for the section "Hot Topics" and authors will be asked to give a short oral presentation (15 min including discussion). Contributors wishing to evidence their own paper for "Hot Topics" selection are asked to indicate it in the abstract submission form. There will be no parallel sessions.

"William Crookes" prize is to be awarded to a mid-career researcher who has been judged to have made major contributions in one or more of the areas covered by ESCAMPIG. The prize is co-sponsored by the ESCAMPIG 2010 local committee, the European Physical Society (EPS) and Plasma Sources Science and Technology. The award will be \in 1,000 and a diploma along with hotel accommodation and waived fees to attend ESCAMPIG 2010 where the award will be presented. The nomination package should be sent by email to the Chair of the International Scientific Committee W. G. Graham (b.graham@qub.ac.uk) by March the 1st 2010. More information is available here.

Workshops

Two workshops will be organised during ESCAMPIG 2010 and one post conference workshop on Saturday afternoon. The first will deal with atomic and molecular data required to model collisional plasmas and their interaction with surfaces (N. Mason and Z.Lj. Petrovi•). The second will be focused on biological and medical applications of ionized gases (G. Fridman and N. Pua•) and the post conference workshop (N. Mason) will deal with Atomic and Molecular data needs for lighting. More information about workshops is available <u>here</u>.

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EXPERIMENTAL AND THEORETICAL STUDY OF DIFFERENTIAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR ELASTIC ELECTRON SCATTERING BY Sb ATOM

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Differential cross sections (DCSs) for elastic electron scattering by antimony atom have been measured and calculated for the intermediate impact electron energy range from 10 to 100 eV. The effusive beam of Sb atoms is produced by ohmically heated crucible at temperature of 880 K that corresponds to vapour pressure of 13 Pa. It is perpendicularly crossed by monochromatic electron beam while the elastically scattered electrons are detected from 10° to 150° . At the particular impact energy, angular distributions are recorded for several times (3 – 10) and weighted mean was determined. These angular distributions are multiplied by effective pathlength correction factors in order to obtain relative DCSs. Angular resolution of the spectrometer has been estimated to be 1.5° . Overall energy resolution of the obtained spectra is 120 meV. The experimental method and electron spectrometer are reviewed elsewhere [1].

The theoretical results are obtained in terms of a model of phenomenological complex optical potential with allowance for spin-orbit interaction (*SEPASo*-approximation). The calculation without of absorption (*SEPSo*-approximation) is carried out using a parameter-free real potential. Total and some subshells electron densities in Sb atom and static potential are calculated within the framework of the local relativistic approximation of the density functional theory [2] and for them analytical expressions have been obtained. We use the local exchange potential in the free electron gas approximation [2], the parameter-free correlation-polarization potential [3], the spin-orbit potential [4] and the McCarthy-type absorption potential with empirical parameter [5].

In Fig. 1 differential cross sections for elastic electron scattering by antimony atom are presented. Both types of calculations are shown: *SEPASo* approximation with absorption potential and *SEPSo* approximation with only real part of potential (without absorption). Experimental values are normalized at 60° on the *SEPASo* curve. Statistical error bars are within the size of the symbols. The overall very good agreement between experimental and calculated shapes of elastic DCSs can be noticed. However, some details of discrepancy exist. At small scattering angles, experimental curve is more forward peaked than both calculations. The exact positions of minima in DCS could not be tested by the experiment since the chosen discrete points are separated by 10 degrees. The positions of the first minimum are at 37° and 41°; and for the second minimum at 87° and 88.5° in the *SEPASo* and *SEPSo* approximations respectively. Both approximations give the position of the third minimum at 143°. Also, while the span of values between maximum at about 60° and minima at about 40° and 90° are the same for measured and calculated values. The same holds for the case of the second maximum (120°) and third minimum here this ratio is approximately 25. Absorption effects are especially important at larger scattering angles [6] but

the angular range above 150° is inaccessible for the experiment in the present arrangement of the electron spectrometer.



Fig. 1: Differential cross sections for elastic electron scattering by antimony atom at 40 eV impact energy. Experiment: •. Theory: --, *SEPSo*; --, *SEPASo*. Experimental values are normalized at 60° on *SEPASo* curve.

Similar comparison could be drawn for the other impact energies and it will be communicated at the conference.

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