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偏極⁶Li³⁺イオン源の開発

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Collaboration of the Polarized ⁶Li³⁺ Ion Source Project

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Physics and Experimental Method

Study of (Isovector) 0⁻ states

- Chiral Partner of the 0+ ground state
- Role of the π -meson and the tensor force in the nuclear structure





Study of Nuclear Structures by the (⁶Li,⁶He) Reaction at 100 MeV/U



Spin-Flip Excitations from an *N*=*Z* nucleus

Study of Nuclear Structures by the (${}^{6}\vec{L}i,{}^{6}He$) Reaction at 100 MeV/U

One-step reaction is dominant at 100 MeV/U

Selective excitation of $\Delta T=1$, $\Delta S=1$ 1⁺ for $\Delta L=0$ 0⁻, 1⁻ and 2⁻ for $\Delta L=1$

Tensor analyzing power at 0 ° Sensitive to J of 0⁻,1⁻, and 2⁻ states

High resolution measurements by the dispersion matching method $(d,^{2}\text{He}), (p,n)$





Study of Nuclear Structures by the $({}^{6}\vec{L}i, {}^{6}Li^{*}(0^{+}, T = 1; 3.56 \text{MeV}))$ Reaction at 100 MeV/U



Spin-Flip Excitations from an *N*=*Z* nucleus

Energy Level of ⁶Li



3⁺,T=0 - 2.19 MeV Γ =24 keV γ_0 =2.19 E2 1.8 × 10⁻⁸ α -decay is dominant

 $S_{\alpha} = 1.47$

$$1^+, T=0 - \frac{6Li}{g.s.}$$

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Study of Nuclear Structures

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coincidence measurement



$^{16}O(d, d_{singlet}^*)$ ¹⁶O*(SDR)反応測定



典型的なスペクトル



エネルギー分解能の改善策 中性子 TOF の"START"の取り方を変える 加速器の RF 信号 → 陽子の飛行時間

目標分解能1MeV(解析進行中) $_{1}$

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Dependence of the ⁶Li energy on the angle of the decay gamma

 $E_{^{6}\mathrm{Li}^{*}}^{\mathrm{lab}}$ = 600 MeV

$\theta_{\gamma}^{\text{lab}}$	$E_{\gamma}^{\;\mathrm{lab}}$	$E_{^{6}\mathrm{Li}}^{\mathrm{lab}}$	
(deg)	(MeV)	(MeV)	
_0	5.630	597.930	
90	3.215	600.345	0.223
100	2.992	600.568	0.127
110	2.805	600.755	0.167
120	2.647	600.913	0.138
130	2.520	601.040	0.115
140	2.419	601.141	0.101
150	2.344	601.216	0.075
160	2.291	601.269	0.053
170	2.260	601.300	0.031
180	2.250	601.310	0.010

"High-resolution" measurement is not feasible unless precisely detecting the angle or energy of decay gamma rays. Ge Detector?

- Study of the reaction mechanism of composite particles
 - Elastic Scattering, inelastic scattering, (⁶Li, ⁶He) Reaction
 - diff. cross section and analyzing power
- Study of the Coulomb/nuclear break up mechanism of a polarized ⁶Li nucleus
- Study of the spin structure of ⁶Li cluster 3-body calculation

Polarized ⁶Li³⁺ Ion Source

Development of Polarized ⁶Li ion Sources at Other Laboratories.

- Max Plank Institute, Heidelberg, Germany
 Optical Pumping + Surface Ionizer (+ Charge Exchange+Tandem)
 ⁶Li¹⁺: 20-30*m*A
- Florida State University, USA Optical Pumping + Surface Ionizer (+ Charge Exchange+Tandem+LINAC)
- Daresbury, UK

Stern-Gerlach+RF + Surface Ionizer (+ Charge Exchange+Tandem)

- Wisconsin, USA
 Stern-Gerlach+RF (+ Cs-Beam-Bombard+Tandem)
 ⁶Li⁰⁺: 3 × 10¹⁵, ⁶Li¹⁻: 0.18*m*A
- Saturne, France
 Optical Pumping + Surface Ionizer (+ EBIS+Accum. Ring+Synchrotron)
 ⁶Li¹⁺: 20-35*m*A
 ⁶Li³⁺: 7 × 10⁸ particles/spill

 $P_{zz} = 70\%$ at 187.5 keV/A

Plan of the polarized ⁶Li ion source







ECR Ionizer





ECR Ionizer

A hexapole magnet made of 24 pieces of permanent magnets



ECR Ionizer



The magnetic 'mirror', also called the simple mirror.



Losses in velocity space: loss cone in a simple mirror and loss hyperboloid



Critical Magnetic Field

Calc. by H. Okamura

atom	state	ν ca	lc. B_{C}	$\int_{\nu} ex$	$^{\mathrm{p.}}$ B_{C}	μ_I/μ_N
¹ H	1s	1422.586	508.204	1420.406	507.591	+2.7928
	2s	177.823	63.525	177.557	63.450	
² H 1: 2:	1s	327.564	117.019	327.384	116.842	+0.8574
	2s	40.945	14.627	40.924	14.605	
³ H	1s	1517.387	542.071	1516.702	542.059	+2.9790
	2s	189.673	67.759	189.594	X 67.759	
³ He ⁺	1 <i>s</i>	8669.430	3097.062			-2.1275
	2s	1083.679	387.133			
⁶ Li ²⁺	1 <i>s</i>	8479.169	3029.093			+0.8220
	2s	1059.896	378.637			
		(MHz)	(Gauss)	(MHz)	(Gauss)	

Assumption of the Plasma Condition

The following plasma condition is assumed according to the empirical analysis of the laser abraded Al ion intensities from a 14.5 GHz ECR ionizer (SHIVA).



Ionization Rate: Voronov's empirical Fit Charge Exchage Rate: Muller and Saltzborn Confinement time of Al: $t_i \propto \frac{i}{i_{\text{max}}} t_c$ for the *i*+ ions, τ_c =10msec n_e, T_e, t_c, T_i are fitted to the data.

Simulation of the Depolarization in the ECR Ionizer (extension of the simulation by Prof. M. Tanaka)

- Fractions and polarizations of escaped ions are calculated by assuming the initial conditions, transition rates, and magnetic-substate transition matrix.
- The rate equations are analytically solved.



Results of the simulation

The result of the simulation is

 $P_{3+,escape} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0165 & 0.0010 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0010 & 0.0148 & 0.0017 \\ 0.0000 & 0.0017 & 0.00157 \end{pmatrix} P_{1+,in}$

The polarization of escaped 3+ ions when we feed 1+ ions with pure magnetic substate population is summarized as follows

Initi	ial State (⁶ Li ¹	¹⁺)	Final Sate (⁶ Li ³⁺)		
state	vector pol.	tensor pol.	vector pol.	tensor pol.	efficiency
pure +1 >	1.00	1.00	0.94	0.84	0.017
pure 0 >	0.00	-2.00	-0.05	-1.54	0.017
pure $ -1>$	-1.00	1.00	-0.90	0.70	0.017

Table 2: Calculated depolarization and efficiency for the ${}^{6}\text{Li}^{1+} \rightarrow {}^{6}\text{Li}^{3+}$ ionization in the ECR ionizer.

Note that depolarization due to the inhomogeneous magnetic field is not included in the Present calculation.

Result of the simulation (parameter dependence)



 $1 = 1 \text{msec for } {}^{6}\text{Li}^{3+}$ $1 = 0 \text{xygen } 1.44 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

Simulation of the Optical Pumping



Study of the Confinement Time of Li ions by the Laser Ablation method







Study of the Confinement Time of Li ions by the Laser Ablation method



Note: the ECRIS operation has not tuned to ⁶Li³⁺

Beam line of the new ECR ionizer



Physics and Experimental Method

Appendices

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Magnetic-Substate Transition Matrix (1/2)

(according to the calc. of 3He by M. Tanaka and Y. Plis)

• The wave functions $\Psi_i(t)$ of the electron-nucleus system in a magnetic field system are written as a linear combination of |IJ> states as

$$\begin{split} \Psi_{I}(0) &= |\uparrow +1\rangle \\ \Psi_{II}(0) &= \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \Psi_{III}(0) &= \sin \mathbf{b}_{-} |\uparrow -1\rangle + \cos \mathbf{b}_{-} |\downarrow 0\rangle \\ \Psi_{III}(0) &= |\downarrow -1\rangle \\ \Psi_{V}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{-} |\uparrow -1\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{-} |\downarrow 0\rangle \\ \Psi_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\uparrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow +1\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow 0\rangle \\ \mu_{VI}(0) &= -\cos \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow 0\rangle + \sin \mathbf{b}_{+} |\downarrow 0\rangle$$

• The time revolution of the | +1> state is

$$\begin{split} \downarrow +1 \rangle_{t} &= \cos \boldsymbol{b}_{+} \Psi_{\mathrm{II}}(t) + \sin \boldsymbol{b}_{+} \Psi_{\mathrm{IV}}(t) \\ &= \cos \boldsymbol{b}_{+} \Psi_{\mathrm{II}}(0) \exp(-iE_{\mathrm{II}}t) + \sin \boldsymbol{b}_{+} \Psi_{\mathrm{IV}}(0) \exp(-iE_{\mathrm{IV}}t) \\ &= \cos \boldsymbol{b}_{+} \left(\sin \boldsymbol{b}_{+} \right| \uparrow 0 \right) + \cos \boldsymbol{b}_{+} \left| \downarrow +1 \right\rangle \right) \exp(-iE_{\mathrm{II}}t) \\ &+ \sin \boldsymbol{b}_{+} \left(-\cos \boldsymbol{b}_{+} \right| \uparrow 0 \right) + \sin \boldsymbol{b}_{+} \left| \downarrow +1 \right\rangle \right) \exp(-iE_{\mathrm{IV}}t) \end{split}$$

• The probability to find | +1> and its time average (after sufficient time) is

$$P(t) = \left|\cos^{2} \boldsymbol{b}_{+} \exp(-iE_{\mathrm{II}}t) + \sin^{2} \boldsymbol{b}_{+} \exp(-iE_{\mathrm{IV}}t)\right|^{2}$$

= $\cos^{4} \boldsymbol{b}_{+} + \sin^{4} \boldsymbol{b}_{+} + 2\cos^{2} \boldsymbol{b}_{+} \sin^{2} \boldsymbol{b}_{+} \cos((E_{\mathrm{II}} - E_{\mathrm{IV}})t)$
 $\overline{P} = \cos^{4} \boldsymbol{b}_{+} + \sin^{4} \boldsymbol{b}_{+} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \boldsymbol{d}_{+}^{2})$

Magnetic-Substate Transition Matrix (2/2)

• By similar calculations we obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} |\uparrow+1\rangle'\\ |\uparrow0\rangle'\\ |\uparrow-1\rangle'\\ |\downarrow-1\rangle'\\ |\downarrow0\rangle'\\ |\downarrow+1\rangle' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2}(1+d_{+}^{2}) & \frac{1}{2}(1-d_{-}^{2}) \\ & \frac{1}{2}(1+d_{-}^{2}) & \frac{1}{2}(1-d_{-}^{2}) \\ & 1 & \frac{1}{2}(1-d_{-}^{2}) & \frac{1}{2}(1+d_{-}^{2}) \\ & \frac{1}{2}(1-d_{+}^{2}) & \frac{1}{2}(1+d_{-}^{2}) \\ & \frac{1}{2}(1-d_{+}^{2}) & \frac{1}{2}(1+d_{-}^{2}) \\ \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\uparrow+1\rangle\\ |\downarrow0\rangle\\ |\downarrow-1\rangle\\ |\downarrow0\rangle\\ |\downarrow+1\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

• We are not interested in the electron spin.

In the case that the orientation of the electron spin is random at t=0, by taking the average for the initial state and sum for the final state concerning the electron spin, we obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} |+1\rangle'\\ |0\rangle'\\ |-1\rangle' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4}(3+d_{+}^{2}) & \frac{1}{4}(1-d_{+}^{2}) & 0\\ \frac{1}{4}(1-d_{+}^{2}) & \frac{1}{4}(2+d_{+}^{2}+d_{-}^{2}) & \frac{1}{4}(1-d_{-}^{2})\\ 0 & \frac{1}{4}(1-d_{-}^{2}) & \frac{1}{4}(3+d_{-}^{2}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |+1\rangle\\ |0\rangle\\ |-1\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

• When x=5/3, the matrix is

$$D_{\rm dep} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.955 & 0.045 & 0\\ 0.045 & 0.871 & 0.083\\ 0 & 0.083 & 0.917 \end{pmatrix}$$

Depolarization due to the electron spin resonance (ESR) effect

We take SHIVA as a model case.

If micro-wave with a power of 250W is applied in a (non-resonating) cylinder with a diameter of 72mm.

$$u = \frac{W}{\mathbf{p}r^2c} = 2.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J/cm3}$$
$$B_1 = \sqrt{\mathbf{m}_0 u} = 0.16 \text{ Gauss}$$

The thickness of the ESR region is

 $\Delta R = 4.0 \, \text{mm}$ at $R = 5.0 \, \text{cm}$ (in axial direction) $\Delta R = 0.9 \, \text{mm}$ at $R = 1.9 \, \text{cm}$ (in radial direction)

The effective thickness averaged for isotropic ion velocity distribution and averaged half-length between the ECR points are

$$L \cong \frac{4.0 + 0.9 \times 2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \ln \frac{2R}{\Delta R} \right) = 12 \, \text{mm}$$
$$\overline{R} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{5.0 + 1.9 \times 2}{3} = 1.5 \, \text{cm}$$

The spin rotation angle of the electron calculated with random-walk approximation is

$$\boldsymbol{w} = \Delta \boldsymbol{w} \times \sqrt{N} = \boldsymbol{g}_e B_1 \frac{L}{v} \times \sqrt{\frac{v}{R} \boldsymbol{t}_i} = 6.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ rad} = 3.6^{\circ}$$

The nuclear depolarization is caused by the hyper-fine coupling between the electron and the nucleus. Hence depolarization is negligible. Note that the calculation depends on the assumed plasma parameters.

Depolarization due to the inhomogeneous magnetic field

The T1 relaxation is calculated by the following formula by Schearer et al., Phys. Rev. 139 (1965) A1398.

$$\frac{1}{T1} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{v^2}{\boldsymbol{g}_I^2 \boldsymbol{t}_c \boldsymbol{H}_0^4} \left(\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{H}_y}{\partial y}\right)^2$$

For ions by putting the following numbers we obtain

$$g_{I} = 3.94 \times 10^{7} \text{ rad} / s / T$$

$$t_{c} = 1.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec}$$

$$v = 1.3 \times 10^{6} \text{ sec}$$

$$H_{0} = 0.5T$$

$$\frac{\partial H_{y}}{\partial y} = 0.15T / \text{cm}$$

$$T1 = 4.5 \text{ msec for ions}$$

For neutral lithium atoms, by putting the numbers we obtain

$$g_{I} = 3.94 \times 10^{7} \text{ rad} / s / T$$

$$t_{c} = 3.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ sec}$$

$$v = 9.7 \times 10^{4} \text{ sec}$$

$$H_{0} = 0.5T$$

$$\frac{\partial H_{y}}{\partial y} = 0.3T / \text{ cm}$$

The *T1* relaxation time for ions has large depolarization effect when we consider the confinement time of ${}^{6}\text{Li}^{3+}$ (1 msec) and should be carefully taken care of.

Ionization Rate by Electron Impact

Voronov's empirical fit

G.S. Voronov, Atom. Data and Nucl. Data Tables 65 (1997)1.

$$\boldsymbol{c}_{i \to i+1} = \left\langle \boldsymbol{s}_{v_e} \right\rangle = A \frac{1 + P U^{1/2}}{X + U} U^K e^{-U} \quad [\text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}]$$
$$U = \frac{I_i}{T_e}$$





- I_i : Ionization Energy
- T_e : Electron Temperature
- A, P, X, K: Fitting Parameters

⁶Li⁰⁺ ⁶Li¹⁺: $4.52 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ ⁶Li¹⁺ ⁶Li²⁺: $3.26 \times 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ ⁶Li²⁺ ⁶Li³⁺: $7.53 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$

$$I_{i \to i+1} = c_{i \to i+1} n_e$$

 $n_e: 2.23 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

Charge Exchange Reaction Rate with the Neutral Gas

Muller and Saltzborn Empirical Fit

A. Muller and E. Saltzborn, Phys. Lett. A62 (1977) 391.

$$\boldsymbol{s} = 1.43 \times 10^{-12} i^{1.17} I_{gas}^{-2.76} \quad [\text{cm}^2]$$
$$\boldsymbol{z}_{i \to i-1} = \langle \boldsymbol{s} \boldsymbol{v}_i \rangle = 3.15 \times 10^{-6} i^{1.17} I_{gas}^{-2.76} \sqrt{\frac{T_i}{A_i}} \quad [\text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}]$$

 I_{gas} : Ionization Energy of the Neutral Gas (Oxygen: 13.6 eV)

$$T_i$$
: Ion Temperature (5 eV)

 A_i : Ion Mass in AMU

⁶Li¹⁺ ⁶Li⁰⁺:
$$2.14 \times 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$$

⁶Li²⁺ ⁶Li¹⁺: $4.81 \times 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$
⁶Li³⁺ ⁶Li²⁺: $7.72 \times 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$

$$\boldsymbol{I}_{i \to i-1} = \boldsymbol{V}_{i \to i-1} \boldsymbol{n}_{gas}$$
$$\boldsymbol{n}_{gas}: 1.44 \times 10^{10} \,\mathrm{cm}^{-3}$$



Atomic Excitation Rate by Electron Impact (1/2)

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$${}^{6}\text{Li}^{0+}$$
 ${}^{6}\text{Li}^{0+*} 2s$ 2p (including cascade)
D. Leep and A. Gallagher, Phys. Rev. A 10 (1974) 1082.
 $s \sim 3.5pa_{0}^{2} = 3.1 \times 10^{-16}$ [cm²] at $T_{e} \sim 600 \text{ eV}$
 $sv_{e} = 4.5 \times 10^{-7}$ [cm³s⁻¹] $l_{0\to 0^{*}} = sv_{e}n_{e}$

a factor of ~10 larger than the ionization rate coefficient

•
$${}^{6}\text{Li}^{1+}$$
 ${}^{6}\text{Li}^{1+*}$ 1s 2p

assume that a factor of ~ 5 larger than the ionization rate coefficient

$$Sv_e = 1.6 \times 10^{-8} [cm^3 s^{-1}] I_{1 \to 1^*} = Sv_e n_e$$

Atomic Excitation Rate by Electron Impact (2/2)

• ${}^{6}\text{Li}^{2+}$ ${}^{6}\text{Li}^{2+*}$ 1s 2p

Fisher *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A 55 (1997) 329. Empirical fit of 1s 2p excitation cross sections of hydrogen-like atoms

$$s \sim 1.0 p a_0^2 Z_i^{-4} = 1.1 \times 10^{-18}$$
 [cm²]at $T_e \sim 550 \text{ eV}$
 $s v_e = 1.6 \times 10^{-9}$ [cm³s⁻¹] $l_{2 \to 2^*} = s v_e n_e$

Summing up transitions 1s 2,...,6 and taking the Boltzmann distribution $\langle sv_e \rangle = 1.82 \times 10^{-9} \text{ [cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}\text{]}$

a factor of ~ 2 larger than the ionization rate coefficient





Confinement Time of The Ions

• It is very difficult to estimate the confinement time of ions in an ECR plasma.

If we assume (M.Imanaka, PhD Thesis; Shirkov, CERN/PS 94-13)

$$\boldsymbol{t}_i \propto i \sqrt{A_i}$$

and scale the value of τ_{3+} =2.3msec, which was fitted to the Al data,

$$t_{1+} = 0.33 \text{[ms]}$$

 $t_{2+} = 0.66 \text{[ms]}$
 $t_{3+} = 0.99 \text{[ms]}$

$$\boldsymbol{I}_i = \boldsymbol{t}_i^{-1}$$



Other processes

Inelastic Ionization and Radiative Capture Processes

In the present calculation, these processes has no (or negligible) effect.



Summary of the Processes in the ECR Ionizer



Summary of the Processes in the ECR Ionizer





Feasibility Test Plan

- Study of confinement time and ionization efficiency of Li is planed by using the 18GHz superconducting ECR ion source at RIKEN and the laser abration method.
- Optimization of the plasma condition: Mirror ratio, neutral gass density, RF power

- Development of the Li-oven, surface ionizer for testing the beam current.
- Laser pumping system for testing the polarization of the ⁶Li³⁺ beam

• Further simulation with more realistic parameters is required.