


Plasma environment effects on K lines of astrophysical interest

V. Universal formulae for ionization potential and K-threshold shifts

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ABSTRACT

Aims. We calculate the plasma environment effects on the ionization potentials (IPs) and K-thresholds used in the modeling of K lines for all the ions belonging to the isonuclear sequences of abundant elements apart from oxygen and iron, namely: carbon, silicon, calcium, chromium, and nickel. These calculations are used to extend the data points for the fits of the universal formulae, first proposed in our fourth paper of this series, to predict the IP and K-threshold lowerings in any elemental ion.

Methods. We used the fully relativistic multi-configuration Dirac–Fock method and approximated the plasma electron-nucleus and electron–electron screenings with a time-averaged Debye–Hückel potential.

Results. We report the modified ionization potentials and K-threshold energies for plasmas characterized by electron temperatures and densities in the ranges of 10^5 – 10^7 K and 10^{18} – 10^{22} cm⁻³. In addition, the improved universal fitting formulae are obtained.

Conclusions. We conclude that since explicit calculations of the atomic structures for each ion of each element under different plasma conditions is impractical, the use of these universal formulae for predicting the IP and K-threshold lowerings in plasma modeling codes is still recommended. However, their comparatively moderate to low accuracies may affect the predicted opacities with regard to certain cases under extreme plasma conditions that are characterized by a plasma screening parameter of $\mu > 0.2$ a.u., especially for the K-thresholds.

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1. Introduction

Supersolar abundances have been inferred from K lines of different elements observed in the X-ray spectra of X-ray binaries (XRB) and active galactic nuclei (AGN) (see e.g., Kallman et al. 2009; Dong et al. 2020; Walton et al. 2020; Fukumura et al. 2021). These absorption and emission features can occur in the inner regions of the black-hole accretion disks where the plasma densities are predicted to range from 10^{15} to 10^{22} cm⁻³ (Schnittman et al. 2013). The emerging photons can be recorded with current space observatories such as *XMM-Newton*, *NuSTAR*, and *Chandra*. In addition, synthetic spectra can provide measures of the composition, temperature, and degree of ionization of the plasma (Ross & Fabian 2005; García & Kallman 2010). Nevertheless, the great majority of the atomic parameters used for spectral modeling that involves K-shell processes do not take density effects into account and, therefore, their usefulness is comprised in abundance determinations beyond densities of 10^{18} cm⁻³ (Smith & Brickhouse 2014).

In a series of papers dedicated to plasma density effects on the atomic parameters used to model K lines in ions of astrophysical interest, the ionization potentials (IPs), K-thresholds,

transition wavelengths, radiative emission rates, and Auger widths have been computed with the relativistic multiconfiguration Dirac–Fock (MCDF) method (Grant et al. 1980; McKenzie et al. 1980; Grant 1988), as implemented in the GRASP92 (Parpia et al. 1996) and RATIP (Fritzsche 2012) atomic structure packages. The plasma electron–nucleus and electron–electron screenings are approximated with a time-averaged Debye–Hückel (DH) potential. The datasets comprise the following ionic species: O I – O VII, by Deprince et al. (2019a, hereafter Paper I); Fe XVII – Fe XXV, by Deprince et al. (2019b, hereafter Paper II); Fe IX – Fe XVI, by Deprince et al. (2020a, hereafter Paper III); and Fe II – Fe VIII, by Deprince et al. (2020b, hereafter Paper IV).

In this fifth paper of the series, the universal fitting formulae for ionization potential (IP) and K-threshold shifts proposed in Paper IV are improved thanks to subsequent MCDF/RATIP computations of these above-mentioned parameters in other representative cosmically abundant elements, namely: carbon ($Z = 6$), silicon ($Z = 14$), calcium ($Z = 20$), chromium ($Z = 24$), and nickel ($Z = 28$). These plasma effects are expected to be the main ones with respect to the potential alteration of the ionization balance and opacities.

2. Theoretical method used

In this section, we outline the main changes introduced in the MCDF formalism to take into account the density effects in a weakly coupled plasma. Papers I–II and IV contain more details on this, along with tests of the validity of the method.

The Debye–Hückel (DH) screened Dirac–Coulomb Hamiltonian (Saha & Fritzsche 2006) is expressed as:

$$H_{\text{DC}}^{\text{DH}} = \sum_i c\alpha_i \cdot \mathbf{p}_i + \beta_i c^2 - \frac{Z}{r_i} e^{-\mu r_i} + \sum_{i>j} \frac{1}{r_{ij}} e^{-\mu r_{ij}}, \quad (1)$$

where $r_{ij} = |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|$ and the plasma screening parameter μ is the inverse of the Debye shielding length λ_D . The screening parameter can be given in atomic units (a.u.) in terms of the plasma electron density, n_e , and temperature, T_e , as

$$\mu = \frac{1}{\lambda_D} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi n_e}{kT_e}}. \quad (2)$$

For the typical plasma conditions in black-hole accretion disks, $T_e \sim 10^5$ – 10^7 K and $n_e \sim 10^{18}$ – 10^{22} cm $^{-3}$ (Schnittman et al. 2013), the screening parameter μ falls in the interval: $0.0 \leq \mu \leq 0.24$ a.u. The DH screening theory is only valid for a weakly coupled plasma where its thermal energy dominates its electrostatic energy. This can be parameterized by the plasma coupling parameter Γ , defined as:

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z^* e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 dkT_e}, \quad (3)$$

where Z^* is the average plasma ionic charge or ionization:

$$Z^* = \frac{\sum_{i,X} z_{i,X} n_{i,X}}{\sum_{i,X} n_{i,X}}, \quad (4)$$

with $n_{i,X}$ as the number density of an ion, i , of an element, X , bearing a positive charge, $z_{i,X}$, and d as a measurement of the interparticle distance:

$$d = \left(\frac{3}{4\pi \sum_{i,X} n_{i,X}} \right)^{1/3}. \quad (5)$$

The plasma neutrality implies:

$$\sum_{i,X} z_{i,X} n_{i,X} = n_e, \quad (6)$$

and therefore Eqs. (4) and (5) can be rewritten as:

$$Z^* = \frac{n_e}{\sum_{i,X} n_{i,X}}, \quad (7)$$

$$d = \left(\frac{3Z^*}{4\pi n_e} \right)^{1/3}. \quad (8)$$

For a fully ionized hydrogen plasma with $Z^* = 1$, the plasma coupling parameter, considering typical conditions in accretion disks, is well below 1 falling in the interval $0.0003 \leq \Gamma \leq 0.3$ which is characteristic of a weakly coupled plasma. Furthermore, for a more realistic cosmological plasma with a mixture of 90% hydrogen and 10% of helium by number (both fully ionized), the average plasma ionization would be $Z^* = 0.9 + 2 \times 0.1 = 1.1$.

Hence, the above interval limits on the plasma coupling parameter would have to be multiplied by a factor $Z^{*2/3} \sim 1.07$ and would still agree with a weakly coupled plasma (see our Paper IV for further details).

In the present study, the active space (AS) method was used in order to obtain the MCDF multiconfigurational expansions for all the ionization stages of the isonuclear sequences of C, Si, Ca, Cr, and Ni, analogously to those of O and Fe in the recent past (see Papers I–IV). This method consists of exciting the electrons from the reference configurations to a given active set of orbitals. For almost all the ions studied in this work, the AS was built by considering all the single and double excitations from some reference configurations (always including the ground ones) up to the $n=3$ orbitals (when only K- and L-shell electrons are involved in the ground configuration) or up to the $n=3$ and 4s orbitals (when K-, L-, and M-shell electrons are involved in the ground configuration). The reference configurations were taken as the ground one along with those obtained by considering single electron excitations leaving a single hole in the 1s, 2p, and 3p orbitals (when involved in the ground configuration). In some cases, namely for the ions close to the neutral end (i.e., for Ni I – Ni IV, Cr I – Cr II, Ca I – Ca II, Si I – Si II), only single excitations from the reference configurations were considered. In Table 1, we report for each ion grouped by number of electrons, N , the reference configurations, the active orbital sets and the final numbers of configuration state functions (CSF), Φ , generated to build the atomic state functions (ASF), Ψ , in the MCDF expansions as:

$$\Psi = \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{CSF}}} c_k \Phi_k, \quad (9)$$

where c_k are the mixing coefficients.

The computations were carried out with the extended average level (EAL) option, optimizing a weighted trace of the Hamiltonian using level weights proportional to $2J+1$, and they were completed with the inclusion of the relativistic two-body Breit interaction and the quantum electrodynamic corrections (QED) due to self-energy and vacuum polarization. The MCDF ionic bound states generated by the GRASP92 code were then used in the RATIP program to compute the atomic structures diagonalizing the DH screened Dirac–Coulomb Hamiltonian (Eq. (1)), from which were then obtained the ionization potential and the K-shell threshold energies. Plasma environment effects are computed for a Debye screening parameter in the range $0 \leq \mu \leq 0.25$ a.u.

3. Results and discussion

3.1. Ionization potentials and IP shifts

In Tables A.1–A.5, the MCDF/RATIP ionization potentials (IPs) are reported for plasma screening parameters $\mu = 0.0$ a.u., that is, in the isolated atom case, $\mu = 0.1$ a.u., and $\mu = 0.25$ a.u., along with the corresponding values recommended by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (Kramida et al. 2020, NIST), respectively, for carbon, silicon, calcium, chromium, and nickel. The differences between our theoretical values for $\mu = 0$ a.u. and the NIST IPs are on average within $\sim \pm 3$ eV. In terms of relative differences, they can span from less than a few% for the highly-charged ions, that is, with $Z_{\text{eff}} = Z - N + 1 > 10$ where Z_{eff} is the effective charge and N is the number of bound electrons, up to 22% in Ni I and 38% in Cr I. The latter is the result of numerical difficulties in computing the complex atomic

Table 1. Reference configurations and active orbital sets used to build up the MCDF active space by single and double electron excitations to the corresponding active orbital sets along with the number of configuration state functions (CSFs), N_{CSF} , generated for the MCDF expansions in carbon, silicon, calcium, chromium, and nickel ions with $N = 2-28$ electrons.

N	Ions	Reference configurations ^(a)	Active orbital set	N_{CSF}
2	C v, Si XIII, Ca XIX, Cr XXIII, Ni XXVII	1s ² , 1s2s, 1s2p	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d}	98
3	C IV, Si XII, Ca XVIII, Cr XXII, Ni XXVI	1s ² 2s, 1s ² 2p, 1s2s ² , 1s2s2p, 1s2p ²	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d}	515
4	C III, Si XI, Ca XVII, Cr XXI, Ni XXV	1s ² 2s ² , 1s ² 2s2p, 1s ² 2p ² , 1s2s ² 2p, 1s2s2p ² , 1s2p ³	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d}	1847
5	C II, Si X, Ca XVI, Cr XX, Ni XXIV	1s ² 2s ² 2p, 1s ² 2s2p ² , 1s ² 2p ³ , 1s2s ² 2p ² , 1s2s2p ³ , 1s2p ⁴	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d}	4107
6	C I, Si IX, Ca XV, Cr XIX, Ni XXIII	1s ² 2s ² 2p ² , 1s ² 2s2p ³ , 1s ² 2p ⁴ , 1s2s ² 2p ³ , 1s2s2p ⁴ , 1s2p ⁵	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d}	6730
7	Si VIII, Ca XIV, Cr XVIII, Ni XXII	1s ² 2s ² 2p ³ , 1s ² 2s2p ⁴ , 1s ² 2p ⁵ , 1s2s ² 2p ⁴ , 1s2s2p ⁵ , 1s2p ⁶	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d}	7389
8	Si VII, Ca XIII, Cr XVII, Ni XXI	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁴ , 1s ² 2s2p ⁵ , 1s ² 2p ⁶ , 1s2s ² 2p ⁵ , 1s2s2p ⁶	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d}	6013
9	Si VI, Ca XII, Cr XVI, Ni XX	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁵ , 1s ² 2s2p ⁶ , 1s2s ² 2p ⁶	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d}	2638
10	Si v, Ca XI, Cr XV, Ni XIX	1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ , 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁵ 3s, 1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁵ 3p, 1s2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s, 1s2s ² 2p ⁶ 3p	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d}	12 564
11	Si IV, Ca X, Cr XIV, Ni XVIII	3s, [2p]3s ² , [2p]3s3p, [1s]3s ² , [1s]3s3p	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	25 914
12	Si III, Ca IX, Cr XIII, Ni XVII	3s ² , [2p]3s ² 3p, [1s]3s ² 3p	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	16 853
13	Si II	3p, [2p]3p ² , [1s]3p ²	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	35 109 ^(*)
13	Ca VIII, Cr XII, Ni XVI	3p, [2p]3p ² , [1s]3p ²	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	35 109
14	Si I	3p ² , [2p]3p ³ , [1s]3p ³	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	46 771 ^(*)
14	Ca VII, Cr XI, Ni XV	3p ² , [2p]3p ³ , [1s]3p ³	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	46 771
15	Ca VI, Cr X, Ni XIV	3p ³ , [2p]3p ⁴ , [1s]3p ⁴	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	37 967
16	Ca v, Cr IX, Ni XIII	3p ⁴ , [2p]3p ⁵ , [1s]3p ⁵	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	12 981
17	Ca IV, Cr VIII, Ni XII	3p ⁵ , [2p]3p ⁶ , [1s]3p ⁶	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	6312
18	Ca III, Cr VII, Ni XI	3p ⁶ , [3p]3d, [2p]3d, [1s]3d	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	20 009
19	Ca II	4s, [3p]4s ² , [2p]4s ² , [1s]4s ²	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	43 271 ^(*)
19	Cr VI, Ni X	3d, [3p]3d ² , [2p]3d ² , [1s]3d ²	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	43 271
20	Ca I	4s ² , [3p]3d4s ² , [2p]3d4s ² , [1s]3d4s ²	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	71 135 ^(*)
20	Cr v, Ni IX	3d ² , [3p]3d ³ , [2p]3d ³ , [1s]3d ³	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	71 135
21	Cr IV, Ni VIII	3d ³ , [3p]3d ⁴ , [2p]3d ⁴ , [1s]3d ⁴	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	85 798
22	Cr III, Ni VII	3d ⁴ , [3p]3d ⁵ , [2p]3d ⁵ , [1s]3d ⁵	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	81 237
23	Cr II	3d ⁵ , [3p]3d ⁶ , [2p]3d ⁶ , [1s]3d ⁶	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	2681 ^(*)
23	Ni VI	3d ⁵ , [3p]3d ⁶ , [2p]3d ⁶ , [1s]3d ⁶	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	57 189
24	Cr I	3d ⁵ 4s, [3p]3d ⁶ 4s, [2p]3d ⁶ 4s, [1s]3d ⁶ 4s	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	8660 ^(*)
24	Ni v	3d ⁶ , [3p]3d ⁷ , [2p]3d ⁷ , [1s]3d ⁷	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	8660
25	Ni IV	3d ⁷ , [3p]3d ⁸ , [2p]3d ⁸ , [1s]3d ⁸	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	2200 ^(*)
26	Ni III	3d ⁸ , [3p]3d ⁹ , [2p]3d ⁹ , [1s]3d ⁹	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	700 ^(*)
27	Ni II	3d ⁹ , [3p]3d ¹⁰ , [2p]3d ¹⁰ , [1s]3d ¹⁰	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	144 ^(*)
28	Ni I	3d ⁸ 4s ² , [3p]3d ⁹ 4s ² , [2p]3d ⁹ 4s ² , [1s]3d ⁹ 4s ²	{1s, 2s, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3d, 4s}	88 ^(*)

Notes. ^(a) $[n\ell]$ means a hole in the $n\ell$ subshell. ^(*)Only single excitations were considered.

structures involving half-filled 3d subshell and in neutral ends of isonuclear sequences in iron group elements such as chromium and nickel, where the three lower even-parity configurations $3d^w$, $3d^{w-1}4s$, and $3d^{w-2}4s^2$ overlap and are highly mixed.

Figure 1 shows the IP, E_0 in eV, in logarithmic scale as function of Z_{eff} , for ions belonging to nickel isonuclear sequence chosen as an example. The MCDF/RATIP IPs calculated in this work for $\mu = 0, 0.1$ and 0.25 a.u. are plotted along with the corresponding recommended values of NIST (Kramida et al. 2020). The latter are to be compared with our calculations in the isolated atom case, namely, for $\mu = 0$ a.u. The NIST error bars are too small to be seen in the figure. We can observe that all four curves follow the same trend with the curves for $\mu = 0.1$ a.u. and $\mu = 0.25$ a.u., systematically downshifted with respect to both the NIST and the isolated-atom case ones. Also, two big jumps are seen between $Z_{\text{eff}} = 26$ and $Z_{\text{eff}} = 27$ and between $Z_{\text{eff}} = 18$ and $Z_{\text{eff}} = 19$. These correspond to respectively the transition from the closure of the K-shell and the starting of the filling of the L-shell, and the transition from the closure of the L-shell and the starting of the filling of the M-shell. These features are similar to the ones observed in the oxygen (Paper I) and iron isonuclear sequences (Papers II-IV).

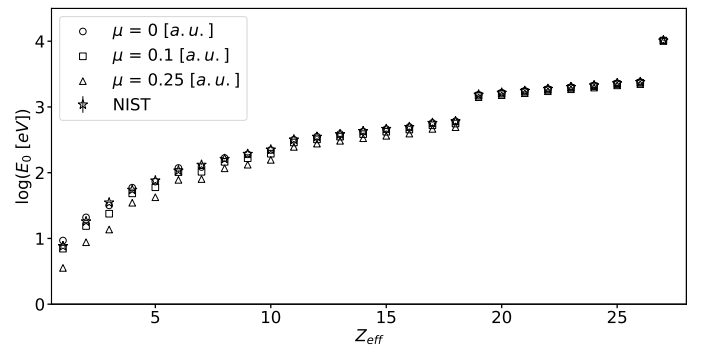


Fig. 1. Ionization potential, E_0 in eV, in logarithmic scale as a function of the effective charge, Z_{eff} , in ions belonging to the nickel isonuclear sequence. The NIST error bars are too small to appear in the figure.

In Fig. 2, the MCDF/RATIP IP shift, $\Delta E_0 = E_0(\mu) - E_0(\mu = 0)$ in eV, with respect to the isolated atom condition ($\mu = 0$ a.u.) is plotted as function of the effective plasma charge in the same example (Ni I–Ni XXVII) for plasma screening parameters of 0.1 a.u. and 0.25 a.u. It can be seen that this quantity varies

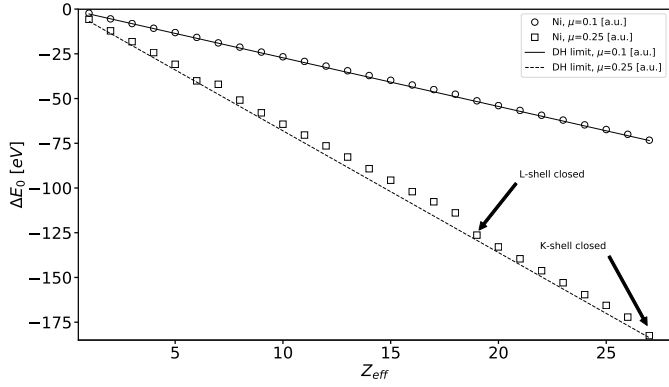


Fig. 2. Ionization potential shift, ΔE_0 in eV, as a function of the effective charge, Z_{eff} , in ions belonging to the nickel isonuclear sequence. Circles: MCDF/RATIP method for $\mu = 0.1$ a.u. Squares: MCDF/RATIP method for $\mu = 0.25$ a.u. Solid line: Debye–Hückel limit for $\mu = 0.1$ a.u. Dashed line: Debye–Hückel limit for $\mu = 0.25$ a.u.

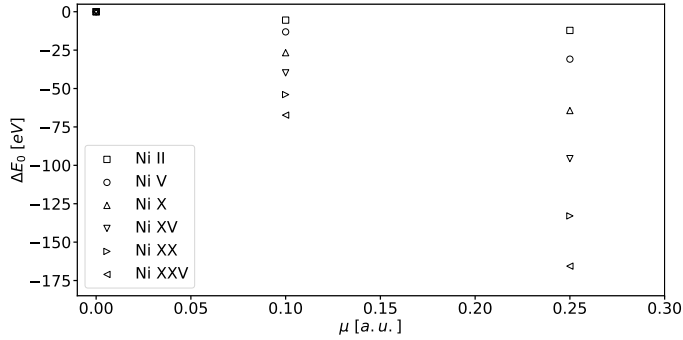


Fig. 3. MCDF/RATIP ionization potential shift, ΔE_0 in eV, as a function of the plasma screening parameter μ in a.u., in some ions belonging to the nickel isonuclear sequence.

linearly with Z_{eff} with steeper slope for larger μ . Moreover, it has also a linear trend with the plasma screening parameter as displayed for the nickel ions in Fig. 3. This is in agreement with the corresponding Debye–Hückel (DH) limit (Stewart & Pyatt 1966; Crowley 2014). This is also shown in Fig. 2 as solid and dashed lines as given below:

$$\Delta E_0^{\text{DH}} = -27.2116 \mu Z_{\text{eff}}, \quad (10)$$

where ΔE_0^{DH} is in eV and μ in a.u. Besides, closed-shell effects are clearly marked in Fig. 2 for $\mu = 0.25$ a.u. with small departures from the DH limit at $Z_{\text{eff}} = 18$ and 26.

3.2. K-threshold energies and shifts

The K-threshold energies, E_K in eV, computed in this work using the MCDF/RATIP method are reported in Tables B.1–B.5 for plasma screening parameters $\mu = 0$ a.u. (isolated atomic system), $\mu = 0.1$ a.u., and $\mu = 0.25$ a.u. for respectively the carbon, silicon, calcium, chromium, and nickel isonuclear sequences. These values are plotted as function of the effective charge in Fig. 4 for our example of the nickel ions Ni I–Ni XXVII. As for the IPs, all the three curves follow the same trend with systematic lowerings with respect to the isolated atom systems ($\mu = 0$ a.u.). A gradient change is also seen at $Z_{\text{eff}} = 19$ corresponding to the closure of the L-shell and opening of the M-shell. In addition, as shown in Figs. 5–6 for the nickel isonuclear sequence, the K-threshold energy shift, $\Delta E_K = E_K(\mu) - E_K(\mu = 0)$ in eV, with respect to the

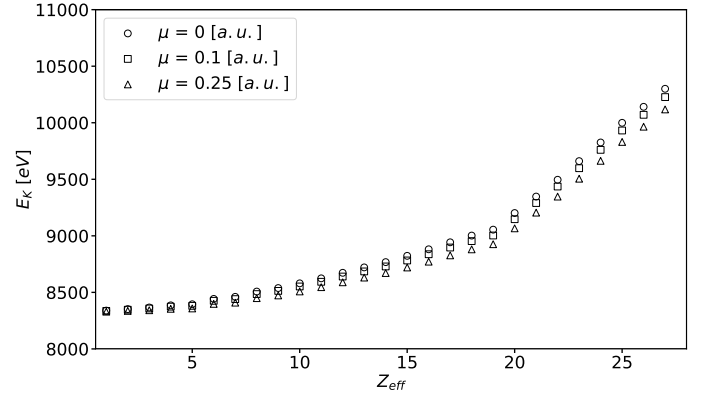


Fig. 4. MCDF/RATIP K-threshold energy, E_K in eV, as a function of the effective charge, Z_{eff} , in ions belonging to the nickel isonuclear sequence.

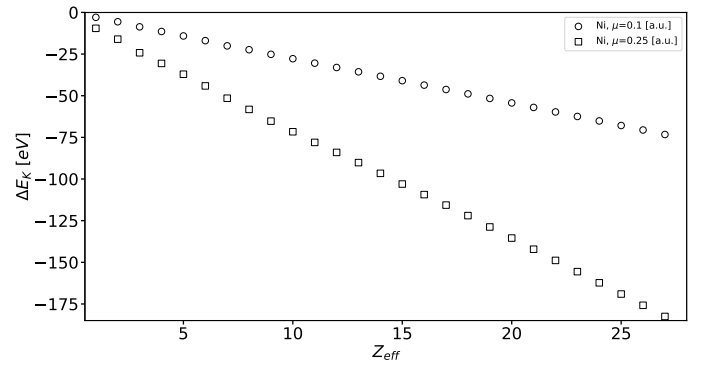


Fig. 5. MCDF/RATIP K-threshold energy shift, ΔE_K in eV, as a function of the effective charge, Z_{eff} , in ions belonging to the nickel isonuclear sequence.

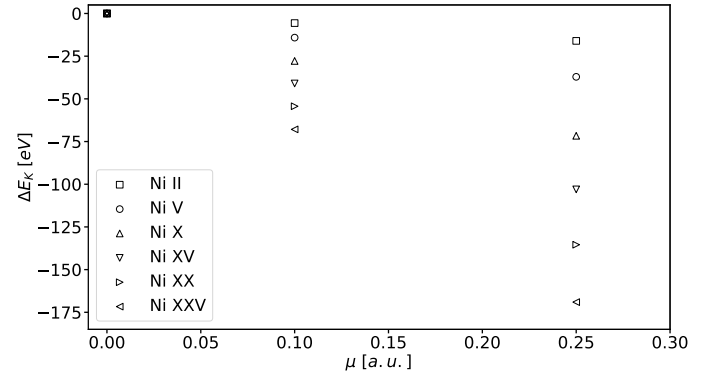


Fig. 6. MCDF/RATIP K-threshold shift, ΔE_K in eV, as a function of the plasma screening parameter, μ in a.u., in some ions belonging to the nickel isonuclear sequence.

isolated atom condition ($\mu = 0$ a.u.) displays a linear dependence on both the effective charge and the plasma screening parameter, in agreement with our results in oxygen (Paper I) and iron (Papers II–IV) ions.

4. Universal fitting formulae for IP and K-threshold shifts

The aim of the present work is to refine the universal formulae first provided in our Paper IV. In order to do so, we have extended

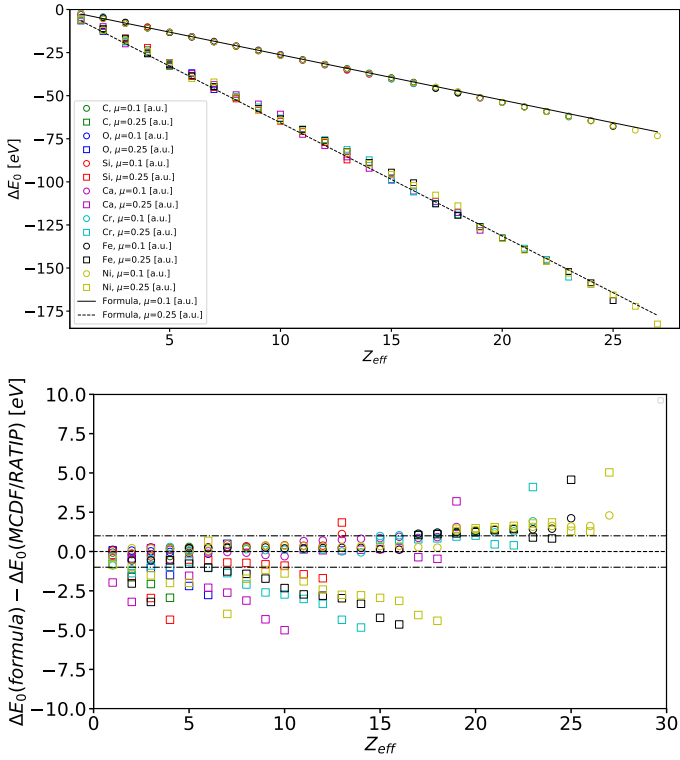


Fig. 7. *Top:* ionization potential lowering, ΔE_0 in eV, as a function of the effective charge, Z_{eff} , in several abundant ions. Solid line: fitting formula (11) for $\mu=0.1$ a.u. Dashed line: fitting formula (11) for $\mu=0.25$ a.u. Colored symbols: MCDF/RATIP method. *Bottom:* differences between universal formula's ionization potential lowerings and MCDF/RATIP values, $(\Delta E_0(\text{formula}) - \Delta E_0(\text{MCDF/RATIP}))$ in eV, as a function of the effective charge, Z_{eff} , in several abundant ions. Dashed line: straightline of equality. Dotted-dashed lines: straight lines of ± 1 eV differences.

the number of different isonuclear sequences used in the fitting of the coefficients multiplying the μZ_{eff} factor by including the MCDF/RATIP IP and K-threshold shifts reported in the previous section for C I–C V, Si I–Si XIII, Ca I–Ca XIX, Cr I–Cr XXIII and Ni I–Ni XXVII. The resulting fitting formulae for the IP and K-threshold lowerings, ΔE_0 and ΔE_K , respectively, in eV, are given below:

$$\Delta E_0 = (-26.29 \pm 0.04) \mu Z_{\text{eff}}, \quad (11)$$

and

$$\Delta E_K = (-27.27 \pm 0.05) \mu Z_{\text{eff}}, \quad (12)$$

which are close to the Debye–Hückel limit (Stewart & Pyatt 1966; Crowley 2014), as shown in Eq. (10) and as was already the case in Paper IV. The coefficients that appear in Eqs. (11), (12) are more constrained by the fits reducing the standard deviation by a factor of ~ 2 with respect to those of Paper IV, where only the iron and oxygen isonuclear sequences were considered in the adjustments. Here, it has to be emphasized that the standard deviations of the fitting parameters are obtained by considering equal weights for the data points used in the fits, i.e., the calculated MCDF/RATIP values are supposed to be exact. The idea is to provide formulae that reproduce our MCDF/RATIP models almost exactly, at least at the resolution of present and future instruments.

In Figs. 7 and 8, we display the resulting fits to the MCDF/RATIP IP lowerings computed in this work and in

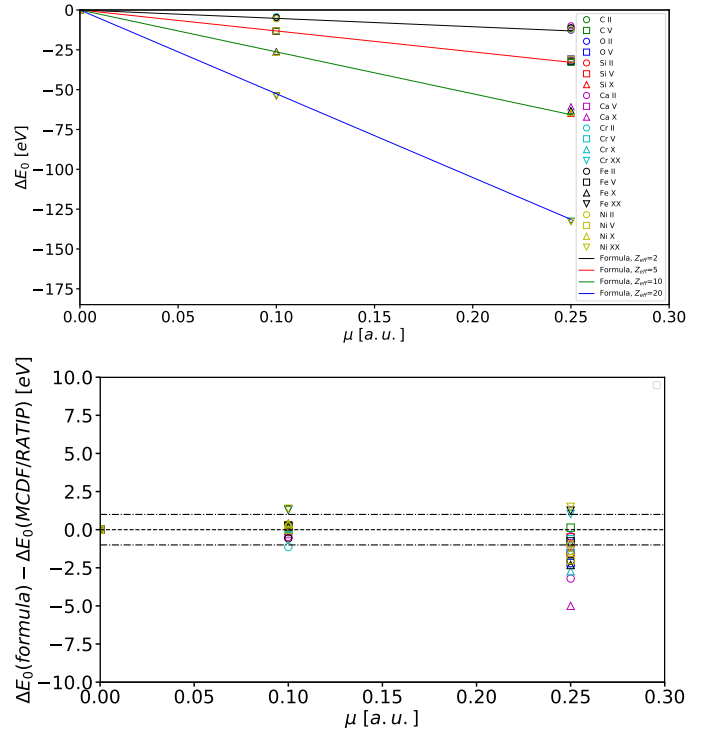


Fig. 8. *Top:* ionization potential lowering, ΔE_0 in eV, as a function of the plasma screening parameter, μ in a.u., in several abundant ions. Colored lines: Fitting formula (11). Colored symbols: MCDF/RATIP method. *Bottom:* differences between universal formula's ionization potential lowerings and MCDF/RATIP values, $(\Delta E_0(\text{formula}) - \Delta E_0(\text{MCDF/RATIP}))$ in eV, as a function of the plasma screening parameter, μ , in several abundant ions. Dashed line: straightline of equality. Dotted-dashed lines: straight lines of ± 1 eV differences.

Papers I–IV, respectively, as a function of the effective charge and of the plasma screening parameter. In Fig. 8, we restrict the plot to a sample of effective charges for the sake of clarity. Figures 9 and 10 are the equivalents for the K-threshold energy shifts. In Figs. 11 and 12, comparisons between computed and fitted values are presented for ΔE_0 and ΔE_K , respectively. The latter all show a sound reliability, although some minor scatter appears especially for $\mu=0.25$ a.u. In order to investigate further, the differences between the predicted values given by the formulae (11) and (12) and the MCDF/RATIP values are plotted versus the effective charge, the plasma screening parameter and the MCDF/RATIP value in the bottom panels of, respectively, Figs. 7 and 9 as well as Figs. 8 and 10 as well as Figs. 11 and 12, for the IP and K-threshold lowerings, respectively. As we see, the differences range from up to 5 eV to less than 1 eV in the bottom panel of Fig. 7 and from up to 9 eV to less than 1 eV in the bottom panel of Fig. 9 with bigger differences for $\mu=0.25$ a.u. and with agreements within ~ 2 eV for $\mu=0.1$ a.u. The average of the absolute differences are 1.2 ± 1.2 eV and 1.1 ± 1.6 eV respectively for the IP and K-threshold lowerings. Moreover, these average differences drop to 0.6 ± 0.5 eV and 0.3 ± 0.3 eV, respectively, when only the values for $\mu=0.1$ a.u. are considered and increase up to 1.8 ± 1.3 eV and 2.0 ± 1.9 eV, respectively, when only the values for $\mu=0.25$ eV are retained this time. All the figures are to be compared to the resolve energy scale of the microcalorimeter onboard the future XRISM mission, that is, 2 eV with a goal of 1 eV (Miller et al. 2020). In that respect, the IP and K-threshold lowering differences for $\mu=0.1$ a.u. shown in the bottom panels of Figs. 7–12 are all within $\pm \sim 2$ eV, which

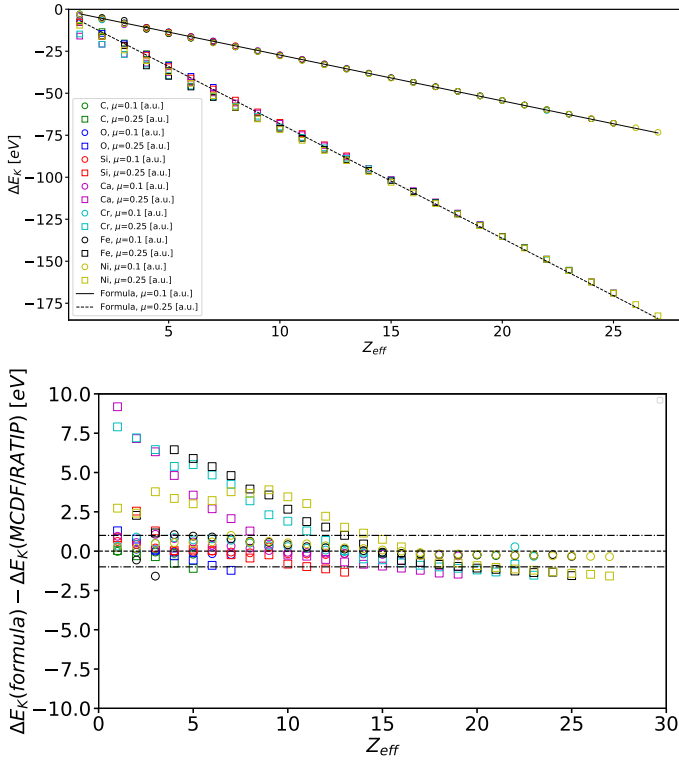


Fig. 9. *Top:* K-threshold lowering, ΔE_K in eV, as a function of the effective charge, Z_{eff} , in several abundant ions. Solid line: Fitting formula (12) for $\mu=0.1$ a.u. Dashed line: fitting formula (12) for $\mu=0.25$ a.u. Colored symbols: MCDF/RATIP method. *Bottom:* differences between universal formula's K-threshold energy lowerings and MCDF/RATIP values, $(\Delta E_K(\text{formula}) - \Delta E_K(\text{MCDF/RATIP}))$ in eV, as a function of the effective charge, Z_{eff} , in several abundant ions. Dashed line: straight line of equality. Dotted-dashed lines: Straight lines of ± 1 eV differences.

is comparable to the XRISM resolve energy scale. In contrast, a large number of the values for $\mu=0.25$ a.u are greater than this scale, as notably seen in the bottom panels of Figs. 8 and 10.

In trying to reproduce the direct MCDF/RATIP calculations more accurately with the fitted formulae, we used a different fitted formula for each shell filling, namely: K-shell ions (C v, O vi, Si xiii, Ca xix, Cr xxiii, Fe xxv, and Ni xxvii), L-shell ions (C i–C iv, O i–O v, Si v–Si xii, Ca xi–Ca xviii, Cr xv–Cr xxii, Fe xvii–Fe xxiv, and Ni xix–Ni xxvi), and M-shell ions (Si i–Si iv, Ca iii–Ca x, Cr i–Cr xiv, Fe ii–Fe xvi, and Ni i–Ni xviii). The resulting fitted formulae are the following:

$$\Delta E_0^{(K)} = (-27.01 \pm 0.03) \mu Z_{\text{eff}}, \quad (13)$$

and

$$\Delta E_K^{(K)} = (-27.01 \pm 0.03) \mu Z_{\text{eff}}, \quad (14)$$

for the K-shell ions;

$$\Delta E_0^{(L)} = (-26.50 \pm 0.03) \mu Z_{\text{eff}}, \quad (15)$$

and

$$\Delta E_K^{(L)} = (-27.07 \pm 0.01) \mu Z_{\text{eff}}, \quad (16)$$

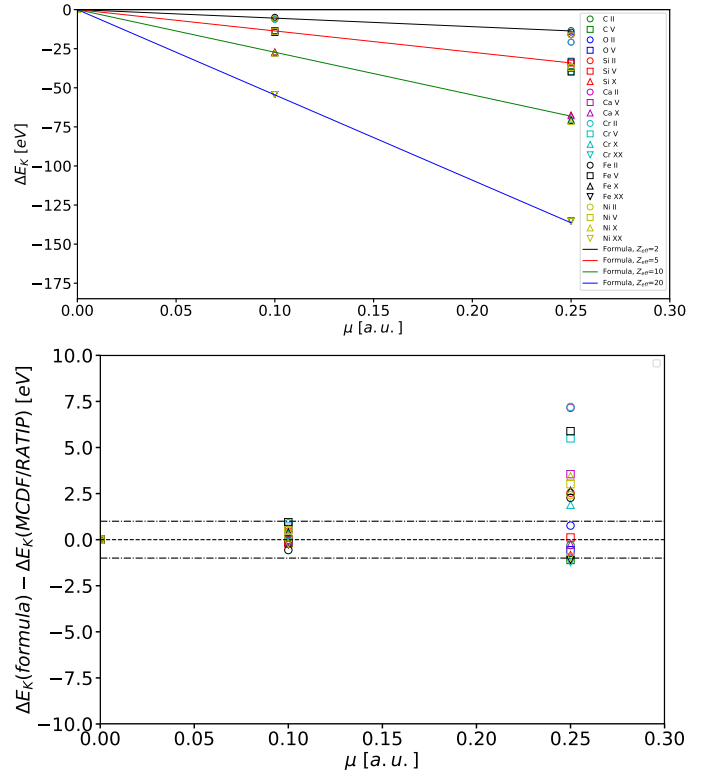


Fig. 10. *Top:* K-threshold lowering, ΔE_K in eV, as a function of the plasma screening parameter, μ in a.u., in several abundant ions. Colored lines: fitting formula (12). Colored symbols: MCDF/RATIP method. *Bottom:* differences between universal formula's K-threshold energy lowerings and MCDF/RATIP values, $(\Delta E_K(\text{formula}) - \Delta E_K(\text{MCDF/RATIP}))$ in eV, as a function of the plasma screening parameter, μ , in several abundant ions. Dashed line: Straight line of equality. Dotted-dashed lines: Straight lines of ± 1 eV differences.

for the L-shell ions;

$$\Delta E_0^{(M)} = (-25.41 \pm 0.06) \mu Z_{\text{eff}}, \quad (17)$$

and

$$\Delta E_K^{(M)} = (-27.92 \pm 0.11) \mu Z_{\text{eff}}, \quad (18)$$

for the M-shell ions. The corresponding differences with respect to the MCDF/RATIP values are all within 1 eV for formulae (13) and (14) for the K-shell ions. For the L-shell ions, they are also all within ~ 1 eV for K-threshold lowerings given by formula (16) but they scatter more, namely, within ~ 3 eV for the IP lowerings (Eq. (15)), essentially due to the $\mu=0.25$ a.u. values in C ii–C iv, O iv–O vi, and Si xi–Si xii. Regarding the M-shell ions, formulae (17) and (18) predict values that differ from the MCDF/RATIP calculations by up to ~ 7.5 eV (in Cr i under conditions parametrized by $\mu=0.25$ a.u.) for the K-threshold lowerings and up to ~ 3 eV (in Si iv under conditions parametrized by $\mu=0.25$ a.u.) for the IP lowerings. These do not therefore solve the problem of better accuracy compared to the resolve energy scale attained by future x-ray space telescopes. In conclusion, the universal formulae (11) and (12) are of equivalent accuracy then the shell specific formulae (13–18) but of more of practical use for the astrophysical plasma modeling codes such as XSTAR (Bautista & Kallman 2001; Kallman & Bautista 2001; Kallman et al. 2021; Mendoza et al. 2021).

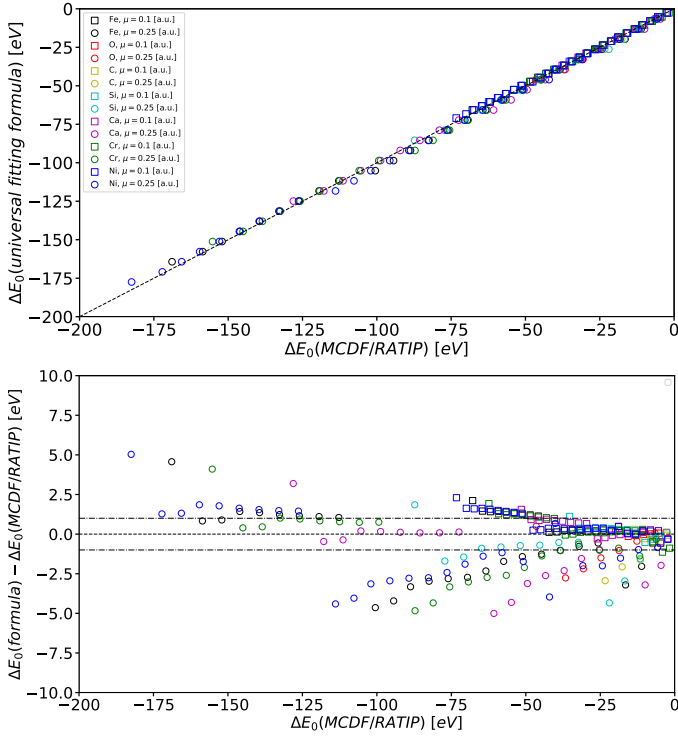


Fig. 11. *Top:* comparison between the ionization potential shifts obtained by the fitting formula (11) and the MCDF/RATIP values computed in this work. Dashed line: straight line of equality. *Bottom:* differences between universal formula’s ionization potential lowerings and MCDF/RATIP values, ($\Delta E_0(\text{formula}) - \Delta E_0(\text{MCDF/RATIP})$) in eV, as a function of $\Delta E_0(\text{MCDF/RATIP})$ in several abundant ions. Dashed line: Straight line of equality. Dotted-dashed lines: straight lines of ± 1 eV differences.

Finally, we used the MCDF/RATIP values calculated in the oxygen isonuclear sequence for $\mu = 0.2$ a.u. in Paper IV for comparison with the predictions given by the fitting formulae, namely, Eqs. (11), (12), and we find a good agreement, as can be seen in Fig. 13. Here, the absolute differences range from ~ 0.1 eV (in O I) to ~ 1.6 eV (in O VI) for the IP lowerings and from ~ 0.05 eV (in O III) to ~ 0.9 eV (in O I) for the K-threshold lowerings. At this point, we can conclude that our fitted formulae reproduce our MCDHF/RATIP models with an accuracy comparable to the XRISM resolve energy scale for plasma screening parameter values $\mu \leq 0.2$ a.u.

5. Summary and conclusions

We first proposed universal formulae applicable to all relevant elements in order to predict IP and K-threshold lowerings that are due to the screening effect on atomic systems embedded in plasmas (our Paper IV). In an attempt to improve them, MCDF/RATIP calculations of IP and K-threshold energies have been carried out in the carbon, silicon, calcium, chromium, and nickel isonuclear sequences in order to increase the number of data points that can be used in the fits. The theoretical models used are based on the multiconfiguration Dirac–Fock method that includes a Debye–Hückel model potential to take into account the effects of the plasma screening on atomic structures. In each sequence, the MCDF/RATIP IP and K-threshold downshifts show similar linear trends on both the ion effective

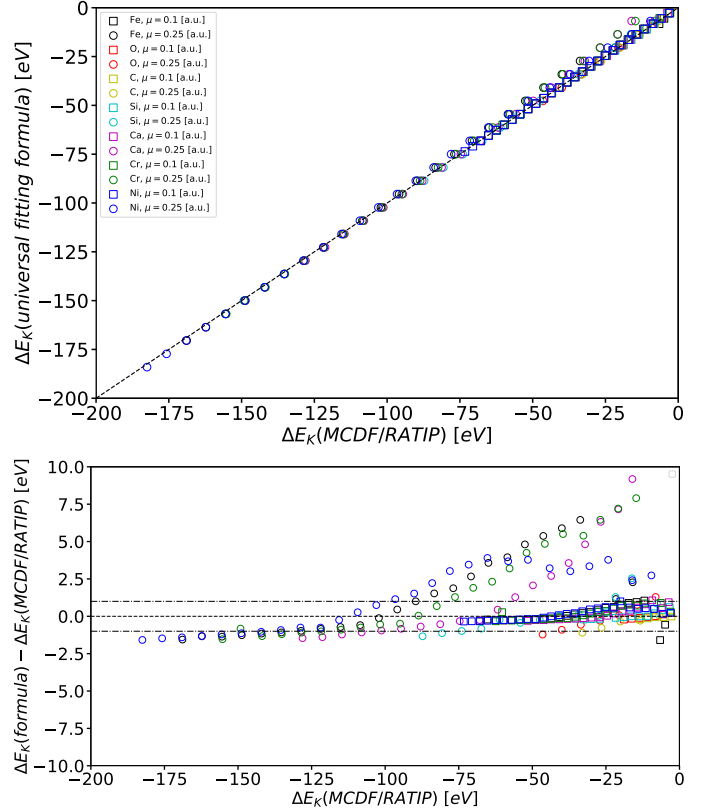


Fig. 12. *Top:* comparison between the K-threshold energy shifts obtained by the fitting formula (12) and the MCDF/RATIP values computed in this work. Dashed line: straight line of equality. *Bottom:* differences between universal formula’s K-threshold energy lowerings and MCDF/RATIP values, ($\Delta E_K(\text{formula}) - \Delta E_K(\text{MCDF/RATIP})$) in eV, as a function of $\Delta E_K(\text{MCDF/RATIP})$ in several abundant ions. Dashed line: Straight line of equality. Dotted-dashed lines: straight lines of ± 1 eV differences.

charge and the plasma screening parameter as the ones previously reported in oxygen and iron isonuclear sequences in, respectively, our Paper I and our Papers II–IV.

Concerning the improved universal formulae, namely those of Eqs. (11) and (12), the coefficients of proportionality closed to the Debye–Hückel limit are more constrained by the fits, reducing the standard deviations by a factor two with respect to those determined in Paper IV. Nonetheless, differences with the MCDF/RATIP values are still found to be sizable compared to the XRISM resolve energy scale (2 eV) in certain ions near the neutral end of isonuclear sequences or in atomic structures close to closed-shell atoms and for extreme plasma conditions, that is, for $\mu = 0.25$ a.u. Actually, discontinuities appear in the different trends and increase with μ , reflecting the shell structure of the different atomic systems. Considering these discontinuities by using different fitting curves for each shell filling does not solve this issue of accuracy.

In conclusion, as explicit calculations of the atomic structures for each ion of each element under different plasma conditions is impractical, we still recommend the use of universal formulae, namely, Eqs. (11–12) for predicting the IP and K-threshold lowerings in plasma modeling codes such as XSTAR (Bautista & Kallman 2001; Kallman & Bautista 2001; Kallman et al. 2021; Mendoza et al. 2021), although their comparatively moderate to low accuracies in certain cases under extreme

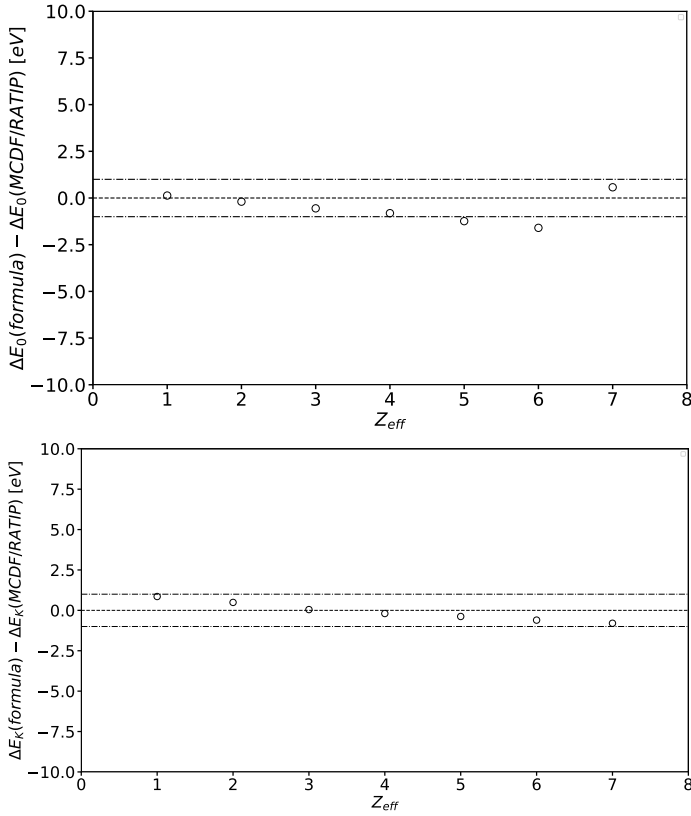


Fig. 13. *Top:* differences between universal formula's ionization potential lowerings and MCDF/RATIP values, $(\Delta E_0(\text{formula}) - \Delta E_0(\text{MCDF/RATIP}))$ in eV, as a function of the effective charge, Z_{eff} , in the oxygen isonuclear sequence for $\mu = 0.2$ a.u. Dashed line: straight line of equality. Dotted-dashed lines: Straight lines of ± 1 eV differences. *Bottom:* differences between universal formula's K-threshold energy lowerings and MCDF/RATIP values, $(\Delta E_K(\text{formula}) - \Delta E_K(\text{MCDF/RATIP}))$ in eV, as a function of the effective charge, Z_{eff} , the oxygen isonuclear sequence for $\mu = 0.2$ a.u. Dashed line: straight line of equality. Dotted-dashed lines: straight lines of ± 1 eV differences.

plasma conditions characterized by $\mu > 0.2$ a.u. (especially for the K-thresholds) may affect the predicted opacities.

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Appendix A: Computed ionization potentials for different plasma screening parameter values and comparison with the NIST recommended values

Table A.1. Computed ionization potentials for C I–C V as a function of the plasma screening parameter μ (a.u.). Spectroscopic values (NIST) are also listed for comparison.

Ion	IP (eV)			
	NIST ^a	$\mu = 0.0$	$\mu = 0.1$	$\mu = 0.25$
C I	11.2602880(11)	9.40	6.84	3.61
C II	24.383154(16)	21.64	16.55	10.13
C III	47.88778(25)	45.34	37.63	27.69
C IV	64.49352(19)	62.15	51.92	38.80
C V	392.090518(25)	390.04	376.60	357.05

Notes: ^(a)Kramida et al. (2020).

Table A.2. Computed ionization potentials for Si I–Si XIII as a function of the plasma screening parameter μ (a.u.). Spectroscopic values (NIST) are also listed for comparison.

Ion	IP (eV)			
	NIST ^a	$\mu = 0.0$	$\mu = 0.1$	$\mu = 0.25$
Si I	8.15168(3)	7.27	4.57	0.91
Si II	16.34585(4)	15.11	9.98	3.52
Si III	33.493(9)	33.05	25.48	16.29
Si IV	45.14179(7)	43.62	33.63	21.67
Si V	166.767(3)	158.12	144.76	125.77
Si VI	205.279(5)	202.80	186.75	163.89
Si VII	246.57(5)	245.09	226.39	199.78
Si VIII	303.59(5)	302.35	280.98	250.49
Si IX	351.28(6)	349.44	325.40	291.10
Si X	401.38(4)	398.96	372.27	334.13
Si XI	476.273(19)	474.22	444.93	403.37
Si XII	523.415(7)	521.10	489.18	443.93
Si XIII	2437.65815(20)	2437.18	2401.89	2349.89

Notes: ^(a)Kramida et al. (2020).

Table A.3. Computed ionization potentials for Ca I–Ca XIX as a function of the plasma screening parameter μ (a.u.). Spectroscopic values (NIST) are also listed for comparison.

Ion	IP (eV)			
	NIST ^a	$\mu = 0.0$	$\mu = 0.1$	$\mu = 0.25$
Ca I	6.11315547(25)	7.06	4.72	2.46
Ca II	11.871719(4)	13.38	8.60	3.44
Ca III	50.91316(25)	44.39	36.23	24.46
Ca IV	67.2732(21)	66.99	56.36	41.67
Ca V	84.34(8)	86.65	73.48	55.33
Ca VI	108.78(25)	105.11	89.32	67.98
Ca VII	127.21(25)	123.62	105.25	80.23
Ca VIII	147.24(12)	143.56	122.60	94.10
Ca IX	188.54(6)	189.24	165.80	134.40
Ca X	211.275(4)	210.37	184.38	149.65
Ca XI	591.60(12)	583.58	554.00	511.15
Ca XII	658.2(9)	656.77	624.52	577.82
Ca XIII	728.6(1.1)	727.59	692.67	642.07
Ca XIV	817.2(6)	816.38	778.76	724.25
Ca XV	894.0(4)	893.69	853.40	794.94
Ca XVI	973.7(3)	972.00	929.00	866.64
Ca XVII	1086.8(4)	1085.69	1040.13	974.32
Ca XVIII	1157.726(7)	1155.72	1107.48	1037.88
Ca XIX	5128.8578(5)	5131.55	5080.04	5003.48

Notes: ^(a)Kramida et al. (2020).

Table A.4. Computed ionization potentials for Cr I–Cr XXIII as a function of the plasma screening parameter μ (a.u.). Spectroscopic values (NIST) are also listed for comparison.

Ion	IP (eV)			
	NIST ^a	$\mu = 0.0$	$\mu = 0.1$	$\mu = 0.25$
Cr I	6.76651(4)	9.36	7.62	3.13
Cr II	16.486305(15)	20.6	16.48	8.83
Cr III	30.959(25)	34.16	26.75	15.33
Cr IV	49.16(5)	52.93	42.12	27.66
Cr V	69.46(4)	65.43	52.23	33.20
Cr VI	90.6349(7)	86.71	70.73	48.32
Cr VII	160.29(6)	156.73	138.12	112.10
Cr VIII	184.76(15)	185.46	164.28	134.98
Cr IX	209.5(3)	212.53	188.78	155.98
Cr X	244.5(5)	240.10	213.69	177.11
Cr XI	270.8(5)	266.81	237.76	197.53
Cr XII	296.7(6)	294.57	262.91	219.03
Cr XIII	354.7(3)	355.38	321.20	274.28
Cr XIV	384.163(6)	383.55	346.80	296.37
Cr XV	1011.6(5)	1004.16	963.74	904.82
Cr XVI	1097.2(1.4)	1096.29	1053.19	990.39
Cr XVII	1188.0(2.1)	1187.57	1141.80	1075.06
Cr XVIII	1294.8(1.6)	1294.09	1245.62	1174.95
Cr XIX	1394.5(7)	1395.68	1344.52	1269.85
Cr XX	1495.1(7)	1494.11	1440.25	1361.65
Cr XXI	1634.1(5)	1633.70	1577.27	1495.22
Cr XXII	1721.183(7)	1719.53	1660.41	1574.54
Cr XXIII	7481.8628(7)	7488.10	7425.71	7332.83

Notes: ^(a)Kramida et al. (2020).

Table A.5. Computed ionization potentials for Ni I–Ni XXVII as a function of the plasma screening parameter μ (a.u.). Spectroscopic values (NIST) are also listed for comparison.

Ion	IP (eV)			
	NIST ^a	$\mu = 0.0$	$\mu = 0.1$	$\mu = 0.25$
Ni I	7.639878(17)	9.29	6.99	3.56
Ni II	18.168838(25)	20.92	15.45	8.75
Ni III	35.187(19)	31.86	23.78	13.66
Ni IV	54.92(25)	59.20	48.49	34.91
Ni V	76.06(6)	73.19	60.07	42.32
Ni VI	108(1)	117.94	102.11	77.83
Ni VII	132(2)	122.09	103.20	80.05
Ni VIII	162.0(2.1)	167.48	146.22	116.63
Ni IX	193.2(5)	190.33	166.30	132.35
Ni X	224.7(5)	221.07	194.41	156.74
Ni XI	319.5(7)	317.29	288.03	246.89
Ni XII	351.6(3)	353.13	321.28	276.68
Ni XIII	384.5(5)	388.19	353.72	305.50
Ni XIV	429.3(8)	423.63	386.49	334.40
Ni XV	462.8(1.1)	459.54	419.75	363.90
Ni XVI	495.4(1.7)	495.37	452.94	393.35
Ni XVII	571.07(12)	571.44	526.47	463.75
Ni XVIII	607.000(19)	606.71	559.14	492.81
Ni XIX	1541.0(8)	1534.10	1482.83	1407.77
Ni XX	1646(3)	1645.27	1591.32	1512.34
Ni XXI	1758(4)	1758.28	1701.64	1618.71
Ni XXII	1880(5)	1880.06	1820.73	1733.83
Ni XXIII	2008.1(1.3)	2011.26	1949.22	1858.31
Ni XXIV	2130.5(9)	2130.33	2065.61	1970.74
Ni XXV	2295.6(2.1)	2296.14	2228.82	2130.51
Ni XXVI	2399.259(7)	2398.12	2328.14	2225.96
Ni XXVII	10288.8862(14)	10300.17	10226.89	10117.68

Notes: ^(a)Kramida et al. (2020).

Appendix B: Computed K-threshold energies for different plasma screening parameter values

Table B.1. Computed K-thresholds for C I–C V as a function of the plasma screening parameter μ (a.u.).

Ion	E_K (eV)		
	$\mu = 0.0$	$\mu = 0.1$	$\mu = 0.25$
C I	289.75	287.04	282.90
C II	309.54	304.15	296.20
C III	334.77	326.65	314.67
C IV	359.45	348.68	332.95
C V	390.04	376.60	357.05

Table B.2. Computed K-thresholds for Si I–Si XIII as a function of the plasma screening parameter μ (a.u.).

Ion	E_K (eV)		
	$\mu = 0.0$	$\mu = 0.1$	$\mu = 0.25$
Si I	1821.26	1817.92	1813.59
Si II	1838.08	1832.20	1821.90
Si III	1858.17	1849.79	1836.43
Si IV	1874.94	1864.04	1847.64
Si V	1894.25	1880.62	1860.04
Si VI	1953.25	1936.89	1912.31
Si VII	2010.49	1991.46	1963.00
Si VIII	2070.35	2048.64	2016.25
Si IX	2140.72	2115.91	2079.60
Si X	2214.64	2187.54	2147.29
Si XII	2360.41	2327.90	2279.73
Si XIII	2437.18	2401.89	2349.89

Table B.3. Computed K-thresholds for Ca I–Ca XIX as a function of the plasma screening parameter μ (a.u.).

Ion	E_K (eV)		
	$\mu = 0.0$	$\mu = 0.1$	$\mu = 0.25$
Ca I	4025.91	4022.24	4009.91
Ca II	4031.96	4025.96	4011.17
Ca III	4041.12	4031.87	4014.35
Ca IV	4069.19	4057.48	4037.11
Ca V	4094.19	4079.97	4056.54
Ca VI	4116.98	4100.25	4073.38
Ca VII	4148.39	4128.98	4098.60
Ca VIII	4182.66	4160.66	4126.84
Ca IX	4220.38	4195.80	4158.58
Ca X	4252.66	4225.46	4184.74
Ca XI	4288.88	4258.97	4214.21
Ca XII	4386.01	4353.41	4304.73
Ca XIII	4480.87	4445.57	4392.93
Ca XIV	4578.38	4540.38	4483.77
Ca XV	4688.52	4647.82	4587.21
Ca XVI	4802.13	4758.71	4694.13
Ca XVII	4921.17	4875.07	4806.49
Ca XVIII	5019.81	4970.98	4898.49
Ca XIX	5131.55	5080.04	5003.48

Table B.4. Computed K-thresholds for Cr I–Cr XXIII as a function of the plasma screening parameter μ (a.u.).

Ion	E_K (eV)		
	$\mu = 0.0$	$\mu = 0.1$	$\mu = 0.25$
Cr I	5986.24	5983.20	5971.52
Cr II	5990.75	5984.40	5969.91
Cr III	5998.42	5989.74	5971.51
Cr IV	6027.68	6015.91	5995.02
Cr V	6045.78	6031.43	6006.19
Cr VI	6074.89	6057.75	6029.14
Cr VII	6106.54	6086.76	6054.57
Cr VIII	6144.53	6122.20	6086.79
Cr IX	6180.81	6155.91	6117.14
Cr X	6215.57	6188.01	6145.49
Cr XI	6258.95	6228.77	6182.67
Cr XII	6305.00	6272.21	6222.51
Cr XIII	6354.70	6319.28	6266.03
Cr XIV	6397.39	6359.34	6302.44
Cr XV	6444.78	6404.00	6343.07
Cr XVI	6566.86	6523.40	6458.53
Cr XVII	6686.93	6640.77	6571.93
Cr XVIII	6809.69	6760.82	6687.98
Cr XIX	6947.12	6895.54	6818.68
Cr XX	7086.53	7032.24	6951.38
Cr XXI	7232.77	7175.79	7090.93
Cr XXII	7353.27	7293.00	7204.11
Cr XXIII	7488.10	7425.71	7332.83

Table B.5. Computed K-thresholds for Ni I–Ni XXVII as a function of the plasma screening parameter μ (a.u.).

Ion	E_K (eV)		
	$\mu = 0.0$	$\mu = 0.1$	$\mu = 0.25$
Ni I	8338.93	8335.97	8329.38
Ni II	8352.17	8346.55	8336.12
Ni III	8366.25	8357.58	8342.02
Ni IV	8385.24	8373.79	8354.62
Ni V	8394.95	8380.81	8357.85
Ni VI	8442.32	8425.37	8398.20
Ni VII	8460.52	8440.43	8409.02
Ni VIII	8507.20	8484.81	8448.98
Ni IX	8538.17	8513.01	8472.91
Ni X	8579.88	8552.08	8508.25
Ni XI	8624.03	8593.57	8546.01
Ni XII	8673.09	8640.03	8589.06
Ni XIII	8720.91	8685.25	8630.76
Ni XIV	8767.56	8729.22	8670.97
Ni XV	8823.07	8782.09	8720.06
Ni XVI	8880.92	8837.29	8771.57
Ni XVII	8942.78	8896.51	8827.13
Ni XVIII	9002.30	8953.40	8880.34
Ni XIX	9054.58	9002.95	8925.80
Ni XX	9201.61	9147.28	9066.18
Ni XXI	9347.19	9290.16	9205.06
Ni XXII	9495.75	9436.01	9346.90
Ni XXIII	9660.58	9598.12	9504.99
Ni XXIV	9825.48	9760.33	9663.18
Ni XXV	9999.35	9931.48	9830.32
Ni XXVI	10140.77	10070.20	9964.99
Ni XXVII	10300.17	10226.89	10117.68