



CHARACTERISTICS OF ATOM AND FIRST ION OF F-METALS

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F - metals

Lanthanoides

Z = 57 - 71

[Xe]4f⁰⁻¹⁴5d⁰⁻¹6s²

5d: Z = 57, 58, 64, 71

Application: Batteries,
Catalysts, Polishing
powders, Metallurgy,
Magnets, Ceramics,
Glass, Phosphors

Actinoides

Z = 89 - 103

[Rn]5f⁰⁻¹⁴6d⁰⁻²7s²7p⁰⁻¹

6d: Z = 89-93, 96;

7p: 103

Application: Nuclear
Power, Portable
Batteries, Medicine
(Am, Pu)



Semi-classical relations between radius r_a , volume V_a , ionization potential I_p , and scalar dipole polarizability α_0 of atomic system

*Dmitrieva I.K., Plindov G.I. //Phys. Scr. **27**, 403 (1983)*

*Dmitrieva I.K., Plindov G.I. //J. Appl. Spectr. **44**, 4 (1986)*

for atom:

$$\alpha_0(Z) I_p^{+3}(Z) = \text{const},$$

$$r_a(Z) \sim I_p^{-1}(Z), \quad V_a(Z) \sim I_p^{-3}(Z)$$

for ions:

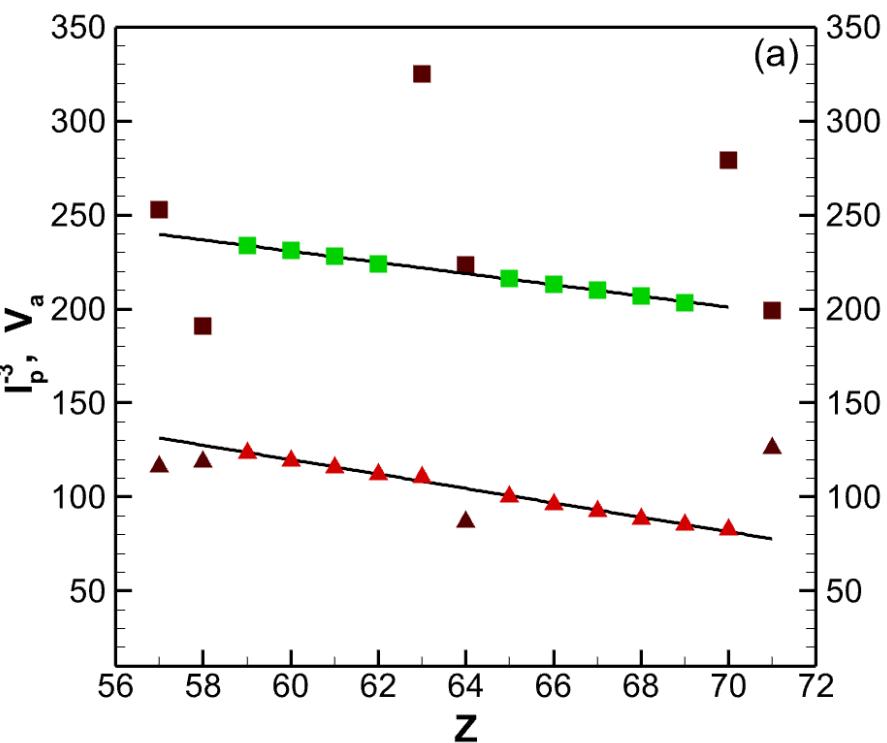
$$r_a(N_e, Z) = (Z - N_e + 1) I_p^{-1}(N_e, Z)$$

$$\alpha_0(N_e, Z) I_p^{+3}(N_e, Z) = (Z - N_e + 1)^3 f(N_e, Z)$$

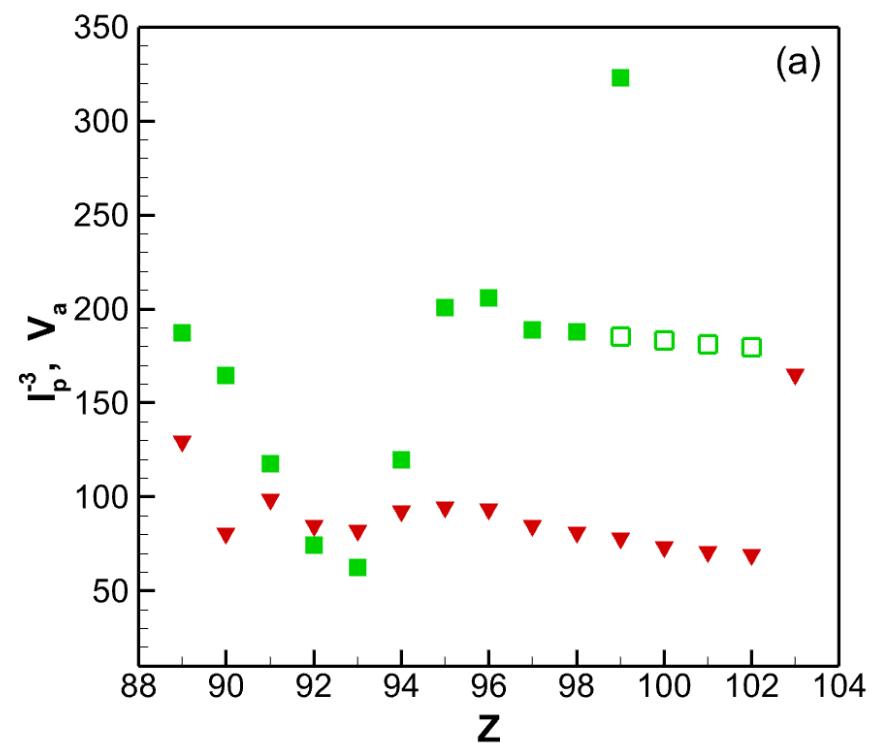


Volumes $V_a(Z)$ and ionization potentials $I_p(Z)$ of homologue atoms.

Lanthanoides



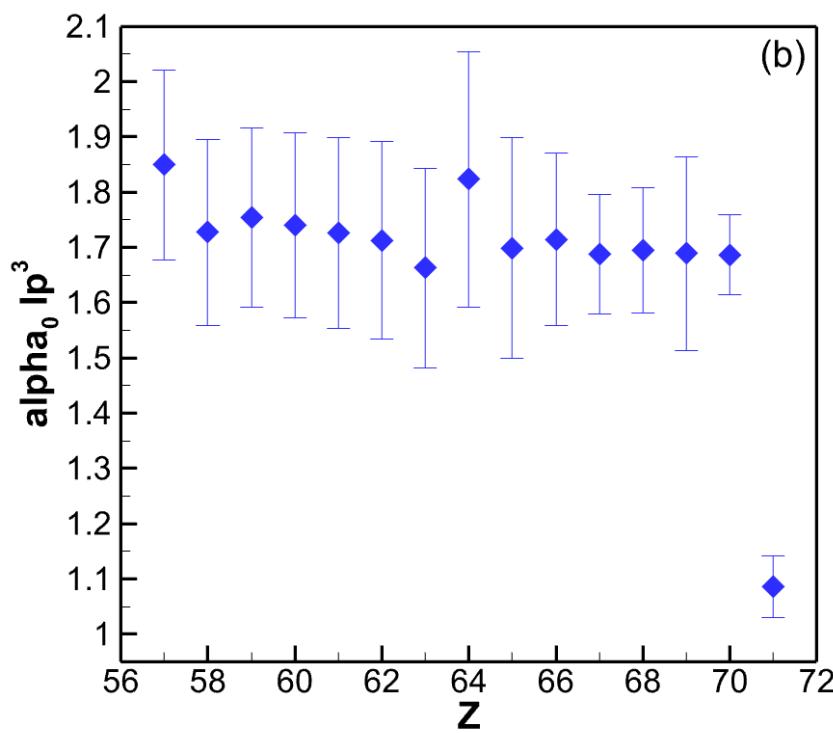
Actinoides



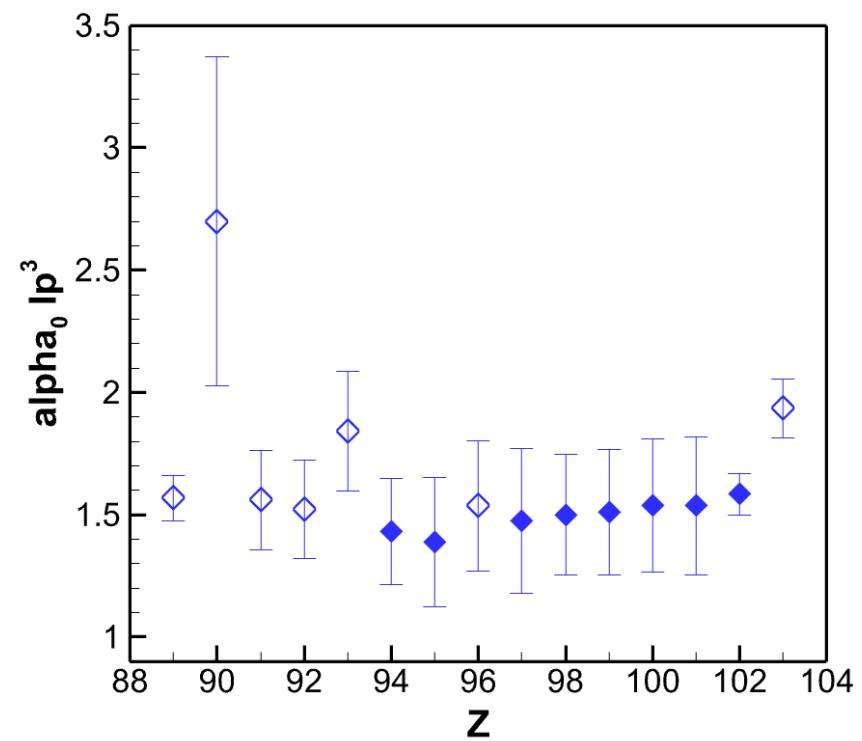


Product $\alpha_0 I_p^3 = c$ (?) for homologues.

Lanthanoides, $c = 1.7$



Actinoides, $c = 1.5$





Results for f-metal atoms

For H-like filling f-states:

- $\alpha_0 = c I_p^{-3}$, for lanthanoides $c = 1.7$, for actinoides $c = 1.5$;
- for actinoides $\alpha_0(Z) = 1.1252 \cdot 10^{10} Z^{-4}$;
- for the **oxidation degree +3**: $V_a = d Z^{-1}$,
for lanthanoides $d = 13\ 932$, for actinoides $Z \geq 97$ $d = 18\ 281$;
- Prediction for atomic volumes [a.u.] at **oxidation degree +3**:
 $V_a(\text{Fm}) = 183$, $V_a(\text{Md}) = 181$. $V_a(\text{No}) = 179$ [a.u.].



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Semi-classical relations between radius r_a , ionization potentials I_p of first ions

$$r_a(Z) = 2 \cdot I_p^{-1}(Z)$$

MCDF-calculation:

Indelicato P. et al //EPJ D: Atomic, molecular, optical and plasma physics, 2007. 45(1), 155-170

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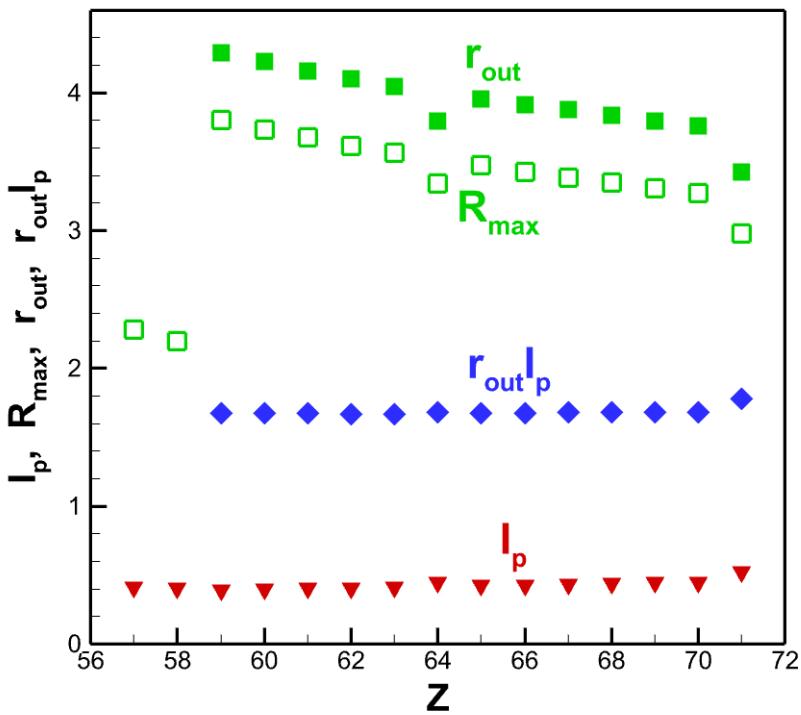
$r_a(Z) = R_{\max}(Z)$ – radius density maximum of outer orbital

$r_a(Z) = r_{\text{out}}(Z)$ – mean radius of outmost shell

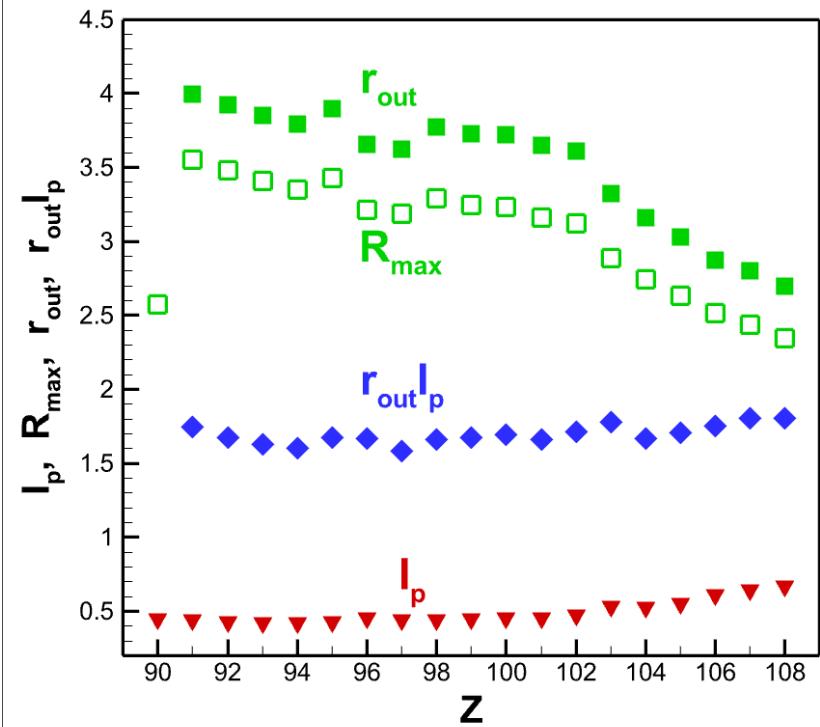


Radii R_{\max} , r_{out} , ionization potential I_p , and their product for the first ions.

Lanthanides



Actinoides and ... ($Z=90-108$)





Results for ions, $r_a(Z) = r_{out}(Z)$

Semi-classical prediction: $r_a \cdot Ip = 2$

- for *lanthanoides* with H-like 4f-shell ($Z=59-63, 65-70$)
 - $r_{out} \cdot Ip = 1.677 \pm 0.007$
- for *actinoides* with H-like 5f-shell ($Z=98-102$)
 - $r_{out} \cdot Ip = 1.688 \pm 0.027$
- for *elements* with H-like 6d-shell ($Z=104-108$)
 - $r_{out} \cdot Ip = 1.736 \pm 0.067$
- for **all H-like elements** $r_{out} \cdot Ip = 1.7 \pm 0.1$

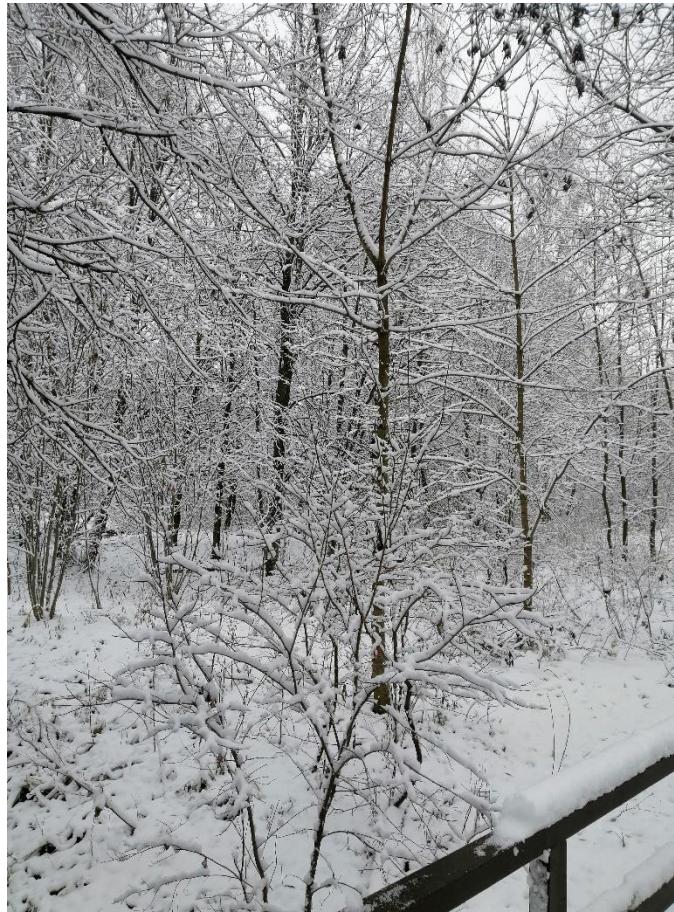


Conclusions

- For the free atoms and first ions with **H-like filling** of electron shells, the **semi-classical relations are fulfilled**;
- This can be used **to approximate** the corresponding values, as well as **to estimate missing data**;
- There is a **disagreement** in the literature over the type of electronic configuration of the ground state



Thank for your attention!



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