

STARK BROADENING OF STRONTIUM ION Sr V SPECTRAL LINES IN HOT WHITE DWARF ATMOSPHERES



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The Aims of the present work is to perform the calculations of Stark broadening for ten Sr V lines recently discovered in the UV spectrum of the hot white dwarf RE 0503-289, which have never been detected before in hot white dwarfs







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Atomic data : Present Sr V fine structure energy levels for the first ten levels compared with those of NIST results.

i	Conf.	Present (cm ⁻¹)	NIST	AE nist %
1	4s ² 4p ⁴ ³ P ₂	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	4s ² 4p ⁴ ³ P ₁	8166.	8308.	1.74
3	4s ² 4p ⁴ ³ P ₀	9085.	8718.	4.04
4	4s ² 4p ⁴ ¹ D ₂	23172.	20311.	12.35
5	4s ² 4p ⁴ ¹ S ₀	50557.	44050.	12.87
6	4s4p ⁵ ³ P ^o ₂	149729.	154032.	2.87
7	4s4p ⁵ ³ P ^o ₁	155821.	160018.	2.69
8	4s4p ⁵ ³ P° ₀	159642.	164016.	2.74
9	4s4p ⁵ ¹ P° ₁	193987.	193319.	0.34
10	4s ² 4p ³ (³ S°)4d ⁵ D° ₀	198843.	202129.	1.65

The average errors between our calculations and NIST results are less than 2%

Atomic data : Present radiative decay rates A_{ij} , line strengths S and weighted oscillator strengths gf for Sr V allowed transitions involving the first level 1

<i>i–j</i>	A _{ij} (S ⁻¹)	S	gf
6 - 1	9.670E+08	0.71093	3.233E-01
7 – 1	6.419E+08	0.25121	1.189E-01
9 - 1	9.627E+07	0.01953	1.151E-02
11 – 1	5.427E+07	0.01021	6.168E-03
12 – 1	6.535E+07	0.02046	1.237E-02
13 – 1	3.129E+07	0.01370	8.282E-03
15 – 1	1.472E+08	0.03683	2.399E-02
16 – 1	9.960E+07	0.03402	2.235E-02
17 – 1	3.735E+07	0.00540	3.562E-03

These radiative parametrs for Sr V are the first to be published, so no comparisons have been performed for them

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Stark line widths : Present quantum Stark widths W for 10 Sr V lines at electron density $N_e = 10^{17}$ cm⁻³ for different temperatures $T(10^4$ K), the wavelengths are taken from (SST)

5 configurations : 3d¹⁰ (4s²4p⁴, 4s4p⁵, 4s²4p³4d, 4s²4p³5s and 4s²4p³5p)

Transition	T(104 K)	$W(\hat{A})$	Transition	W(A)
	1	1.141E-01		1.186E-01
4p3(2P°)4d 3D°3-4p3(2P°)5p 1D2	2	7.703E-02	4p3(2D°)4d 3D°2-4p3(4S°)5p 3P1	8.024E-02
$\lambda = 904.67 \text{ Å}$	4	4.604E-02	$\lambda = 1040.35 \text{ Å}$	4.915E-02
34-83	6	3.515E-02	18-59	3.863E-02
	8	2.950E-02		3.331E-02
	10	2.585E-02		2.996E-02
	1	9.015E-02		1.982E-01
4p3(2D°)4d 3G°4-4p3(2D°)5p 3F3	2	6.019E-02	4p3(2P°)4d 1F°3-4p3(2P°)5p 3P2	1.143E-01
$\lambda = 928.36 \text{ Å}$	4	3.486E-02	$\lambda = 1040.43 \text{ Å}$	6.254E-02
23-70	6	2.586E-02	38-84	4.644E-02
	8	2.127E-02		3.841E-02
	10	1.839E-02		3.336E-02
	1	1.444E-01		5.891E-01
4p3(2P°)4d 3F°4-4p3(2P°)5p 3D3	2	8.620E-02	4p3(2P°)4d 1F°3-4p3(2P°)5p 1D2	2.432E-01
$\lambda = 937.68 \text{ Å}$	4	4.673E-02	$\lambda = 1042.05 \text{ Å}$	9.569E-02
33-80	6	3.391E-02	38-83	5.847E-02
	8	2.742E-02		4.340E-02
	10	2.333E-02		3.546E-02
	1	7.893E-02		2.294E-01
4p3(2D°)4d 3D°3-4p3(4S°)5p 3P2	2	5.329E-02	4p3(2P°)4d 3D°2-4p3(2D°)5p 3F2	1.463E-01
$\lambda = 974.52$ Å	4	3.219E-02	$\lambda = 1168.01 \text{ Å}$	8.543E-02
16-61	6	2.500E-02	29-67	6.511E-02
	8	2.143E-02		5.458E-02
	10	1.925E-02		4.777E-02
	1	2.018E-01		3.215E-01
4p3(2P°)4d 3D°1-4p3(2D°)5p 3D1	2	1.650E-01	4p3(2P°)4d 3D°2-4p3(4S°)5p 3P2	1.878E-01
$\lambda = 1181.28 \text{ Å}$	4	1.121E-01	$\lambda = 1482.52 \text{ Å}$	1.118E-01
27-64	6	8.688E-02	29-61	8.891E-02
	8	7.267E-02		7.655E-02
		6 343E-02		6.822E-02

Fig. a: Stark *W*_{Stark} and Doppler *W*_{Doppler} widths for the Sr V line $4p^3(^2D^\circ)4d ^3D_3^\circ - 4p^3(^4S^\circ)5p ^3P_2$ ($\lambda = 97.452$ nm) for the atmospheric models Wesemael (1981) with effective temperatures $T_{eff} = 70\ 000-100\ 000$ K and log g = 8 as a function of atmospheric layer temperatures

Fig. b: Stark *W*_{Stark} and Doppler *W*_{Doppler} widths for the Sr V line $4p^3(^2D^\circ)4d ^3D_3^\circ - 4p^3(^4S^\circ)5p ^3P_2$ ($\lambda = 97.452$ nm) for the atmospheric models Wesemael (1981) with effective temperatures $T_{eff} = 70\ 000-100\ 000$ K and log g = 8 as a function of the Rosseland optical depth

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Fig. c: Stark W_{Stark} and Doppler W_{Doppler} widths for the Sr V line $4p^3(^2D^\circ)4d ^3D_3^\circ - 4p^3(^4S^\circ)5p ^3P_2$ ($\lambda = 97.452 \text{ nm}$) for the atmospheric models Wesemael (1981) with log g = 6 - 9 and effective temperature $T_{\text{eff}} = 80\ 000\ \text{K}$ as a function of atmospheric layer temperatures

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Fig. d : Stark W_{Stark} and Doppler W_{Doppler} widths for the Sr V line $4p^3(^2D^\circ)4d ^3D_3^\circ - 4p^3(^4S^\circ)5p ^3P_2$ ($\lambda = 97.452$ nm) for the atmospheric models Wesemael (1981) with log g = 6 - 9 and effective temperature $T_{eff} = 80\ 000$ K and as a function of the Rosseland optical depth

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> Our energy levels for Sr V are in agreement with the NIST results. Their relative errors are less than 2 %. > We did not find any other results in the literature of Sr V radiative data (A_{ij} , S and gf). We hope that our calculations fill the lack in the database

Stark broadening parameters for 10 Sr V lines have been calculated using our quantum method. These lines have been recently discovered by Rauch et al. (2017) for the first time in the UV spectrum of the hot white dwarf RE 0503–289, which have never been detected before in hot white dwarfs. So, there are no other results for the Stark broadening in the literature to compare with them. Measurements or new calculations of Sr V line widths maybe interesting for checking our calculations.

Stark widths are compared with thermal Doppler widths as a function of atmospheric layer temperatures for different stellar atmospheres. Doppler widths are calculated using the model atmospheres of Wesemael (1981) which are LTE models assuming plane-parallel geometry and pure helium composition.

> We investigated the importance of the role of Stark and the Doppler broadening in the atmospheres of the considered white dwarfs. The principal conclusion drawn here is that Stark broadening is more significant than Doppler for almost all the atmospheric models (Wesemael 1981) studied here. This conclusion shows the importance of Stark broadening data in the investigation and modelling of stellar-atmospheres.

