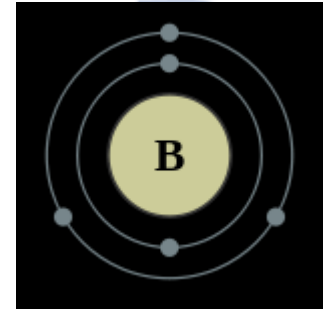




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# Stark broadening of B I spectral lines

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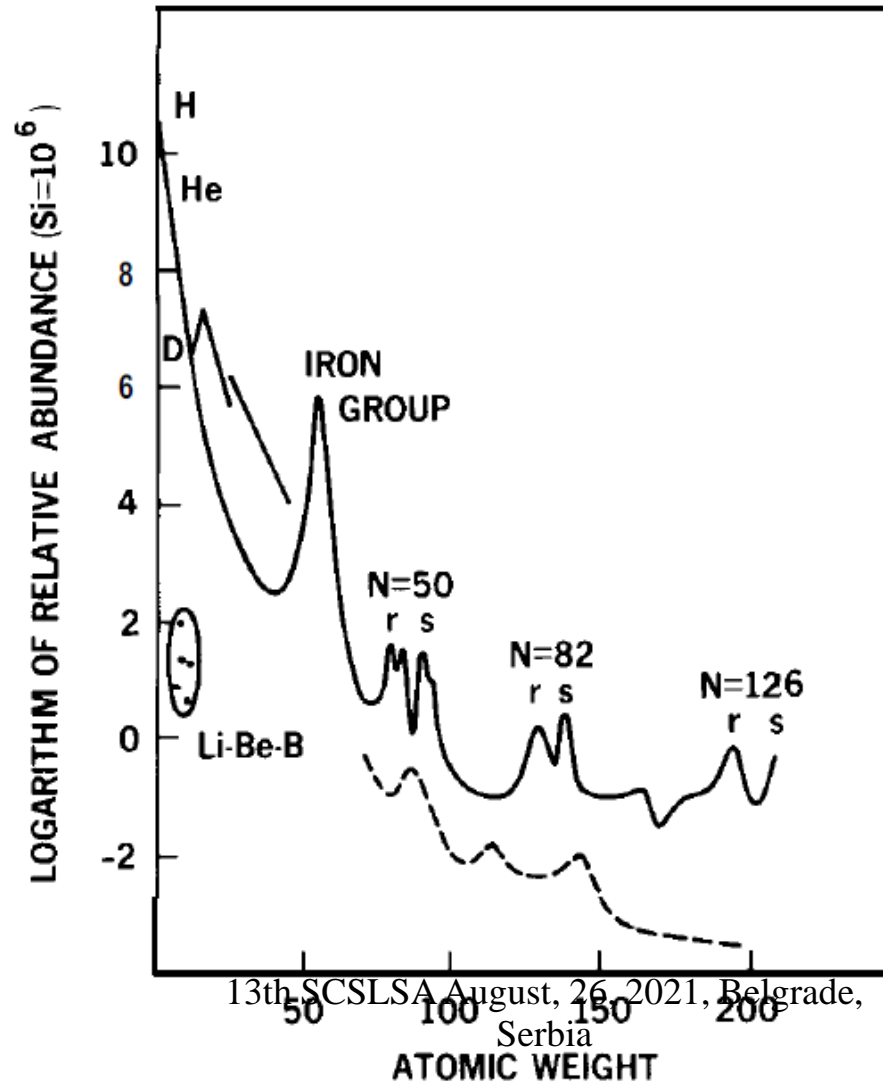
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# The origin of elements

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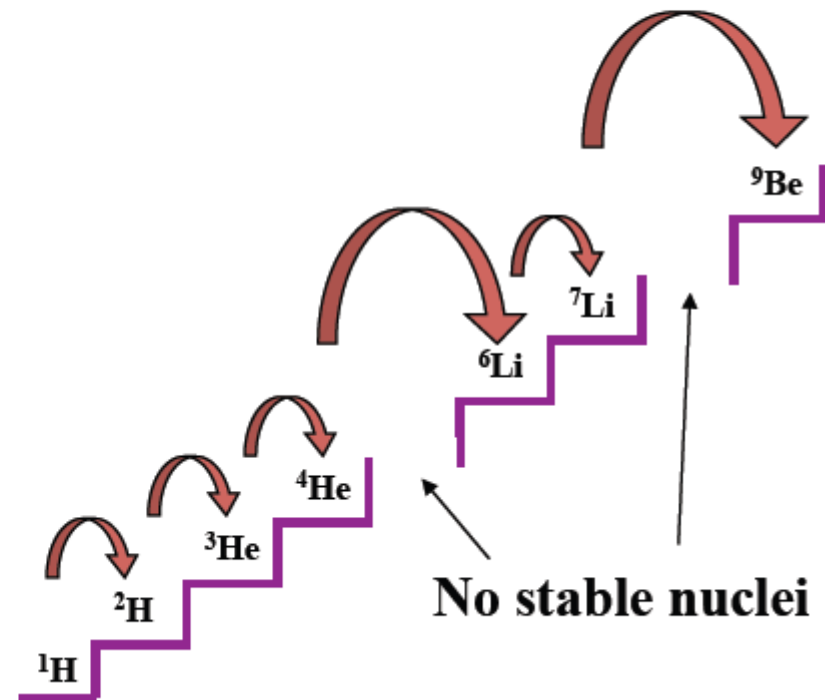
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# International Year of Periodic Table of Mendeleev 150 years celebration

## Stable Mass Gaps in the Periodic Table

1 H																	2 He														
3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne														
11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar														
19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr														
37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe														
55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
87 Fr	88 Ra	89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr	104 Unq	105 Unp	106 Unh	107 Uns	108 Uno	109 Une	110 Uun								



Galaxies and Cosmology by S. George Djorgovski

# LiBeB

- The light elements are of great interest for two sets of reasons: cosmological and related to stellar structure.
- The light element trio LiBeB – at the centre of the astrophysical puzzles – in the whole nuclear realm, they are exceptional since they are both, simple and rare (the abundance of the elements versus the mass number draws a globally decreasing curve).
- Light element nucleosynthesis is an important chapter of nuclear astrophysics:
  - LiBeB are not generated in the normal course of stellar nucleosynthesis (except  ${}^7\text{Li}$ , in the galactic disk). The standard BBN – ineffective in generating  ${}^7\text{Li}$ ,  ${}^9\text{Be}$ ,  ${}^{10}\text{B}$ ,  ${}^{11}\text{B}$   
➔ low abundance.
  - In fact, destroyed in stellar interiors.

# LiBeB

## ➤ Formation agents:

➤ Galactic Cosmic rays interacting with interstellar CNO nuclei

➤  ${}^7\text{Li}$  - neutrino spallation in helium shells of core collapse supernovae

➤  ${}^{11}\text{B}$  - neutrino spallation in carbon shells of core collapse supernovae

uncertain mechanism, depending strongly on the neutrino energy distribution

➤ Optical and UV measurements of Be and B abundances in halo stars (KECK telescope and Hubble space telescope)

➔ **strong constrains** on the origin and evolution of light isotopes:

➤ **Quasilinear** correlation between Be and B versus Fe. (A dominant GCR origin predict a quadratic relationship.)

➤ The local isotopic ratio, measured in meteorites:  ${}^{11}\text{B} / {}^{10}\text{B} = 4$

(the model gives  ${}^{11}\text{B} / {}^{10}\text{B} \approx 2,5$ ; neutrino spallation can increase the ratio but it does not produce  ${}^9\text{Be}$ )

# LiBeB

- Importance of light element abundance for the giant-branch evolution.
  - Both Li and Be abundances are greatly reduced in the giants from their initial main-sequence values.
  - HST measurements of B abundance have permitted a test of the basic predictions of stellar evolution theory: the growth of the convection zone as a star evolves up the giant branch.
  - The real interstellar B abundance / stellar B abundance remains **uncertain?** (HST measurements of B abundance for young Orion solar-type member BD-05°1317: **lower** B abundance, not similar to that of the solar system
- ➡ how the boron abundance of young stars has decreased by a factor of 4 - 5
- Boron alone is observable in hot stars: measurements of present-day B abundance ➡ will improve our understanding of the Galactic chemical evolution of boron.

# LiBeB

- Boron abundance – the clue to unravelling the nonstandard processes that affect young hot stars.
- Cool stars, metal-poor stars
- Diffuse interstellar clouds
- ➡ The light elements – sensitive probes of stellar models, the stable isotopes of all three consist of nuclei with small binding energies that are destroyed easily by (p,  $\alpha$ ) reactions at modest temperatures.

Abundance determination – provide data on the astrophysical processes that can produce and destroy these rare elements.

- The simplistic vision of origin and evolution of LiBeB ➡ complex array of possibilities due to the wealth of observational discoveries.

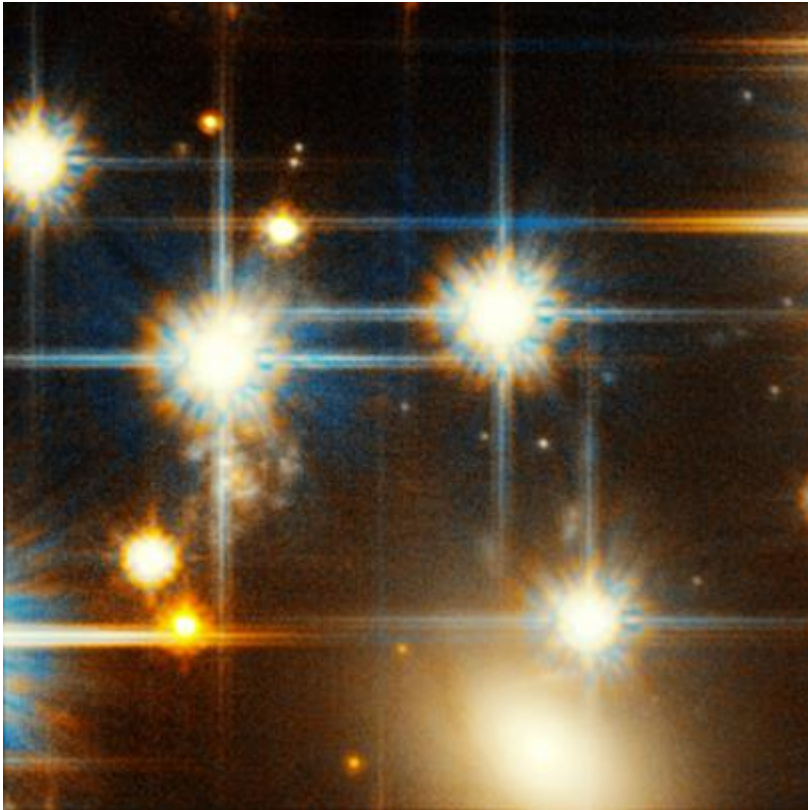
# LiBeB

Conclusion from the literature:

- The theory of the origin and evolution of light nuclei has to be reassessed.
- Observation:
  - Measurements of  ${}^6\text{Li}$ ,  ${}^7\text{Li}$ ,  ${}^9\text{Be}$ ,  ${}^{10}\text{B}$ ,  ${}^{11}\text{B}$ , O, Fe abundances in stars of both populations (pop I and pop II) for a better understanding of the relative contribution of the various mechanisms.
  - Future X-ray and gamma-ray line observations ? existence of low-energy nuclei, able to generate LiBeB in a primary mode, if yes – determine their energy spectrum?



# Astrophysical plasma research



Faint white dwarf star in globular cluster  
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White dwarf stars in the Milky Way  
Galaxy

# Astrophysical plasma research

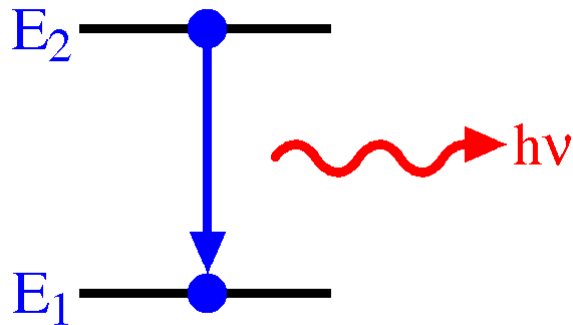
- Interpretation of the spectra of white dwarfs allows understanding the evolution of these very old stars
- Cosmochronometry - studying stellar evolution to determine the age and history of stellar populations.

# STARK broadening theory

Sahal-Bréchet theory based on the semi-classical perturbation formalism

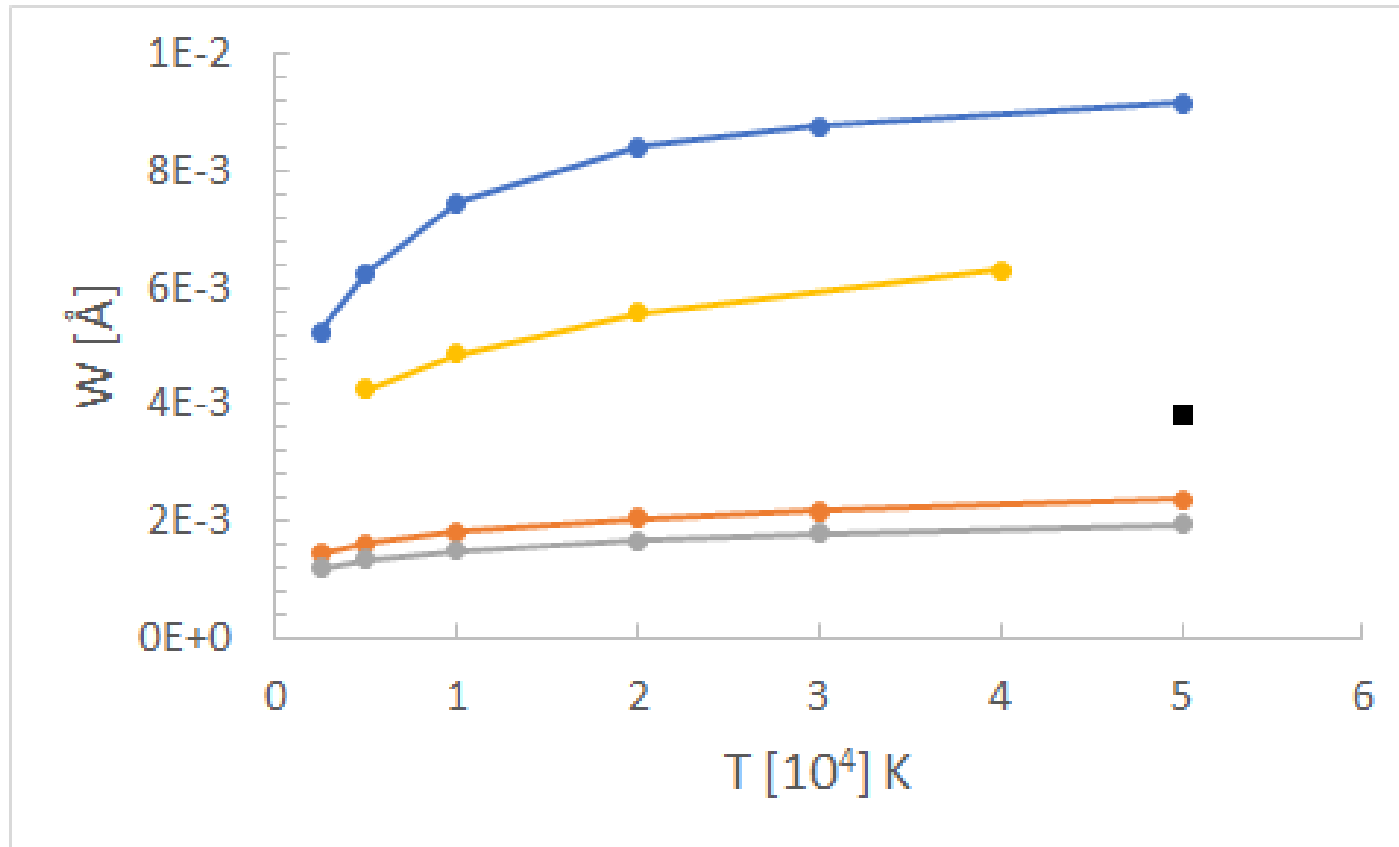
Calculation of Stark parameters using:

- atomic data from TOPbase catalogue
- calculated oscillator strengths using Bates & Damgaard method and experimental values of energy levels from the reference of Kramida et al.

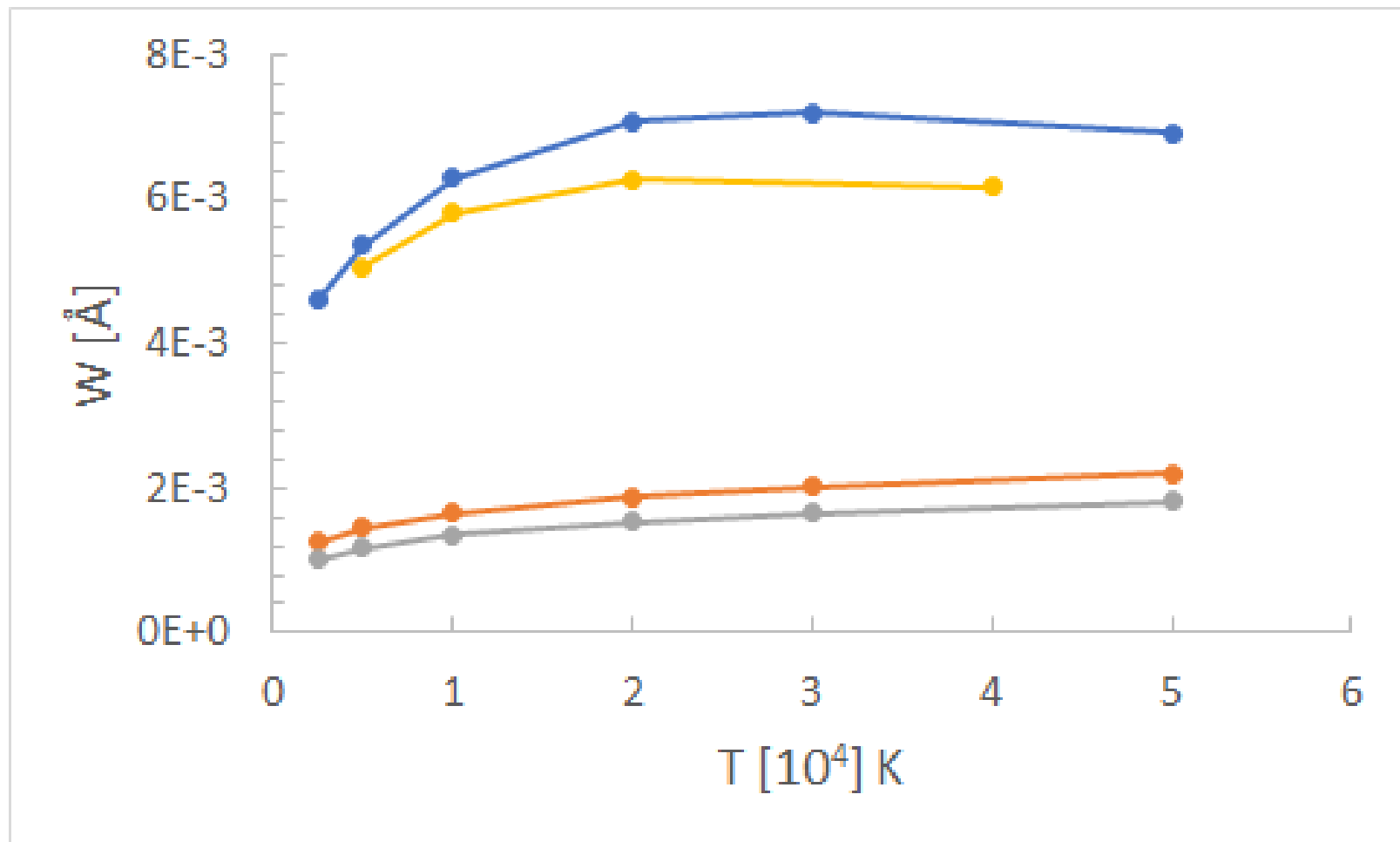


$$W = 2n_e \int_0^{\infty} \nu f(\nu) d\nu \left[ \sum_{i' \neq i} \sigma_{ii'}(\nu) + \sum_{f' \neq f} \sigma_{ff'}(\nu) + \sigma_{el} \right]$$

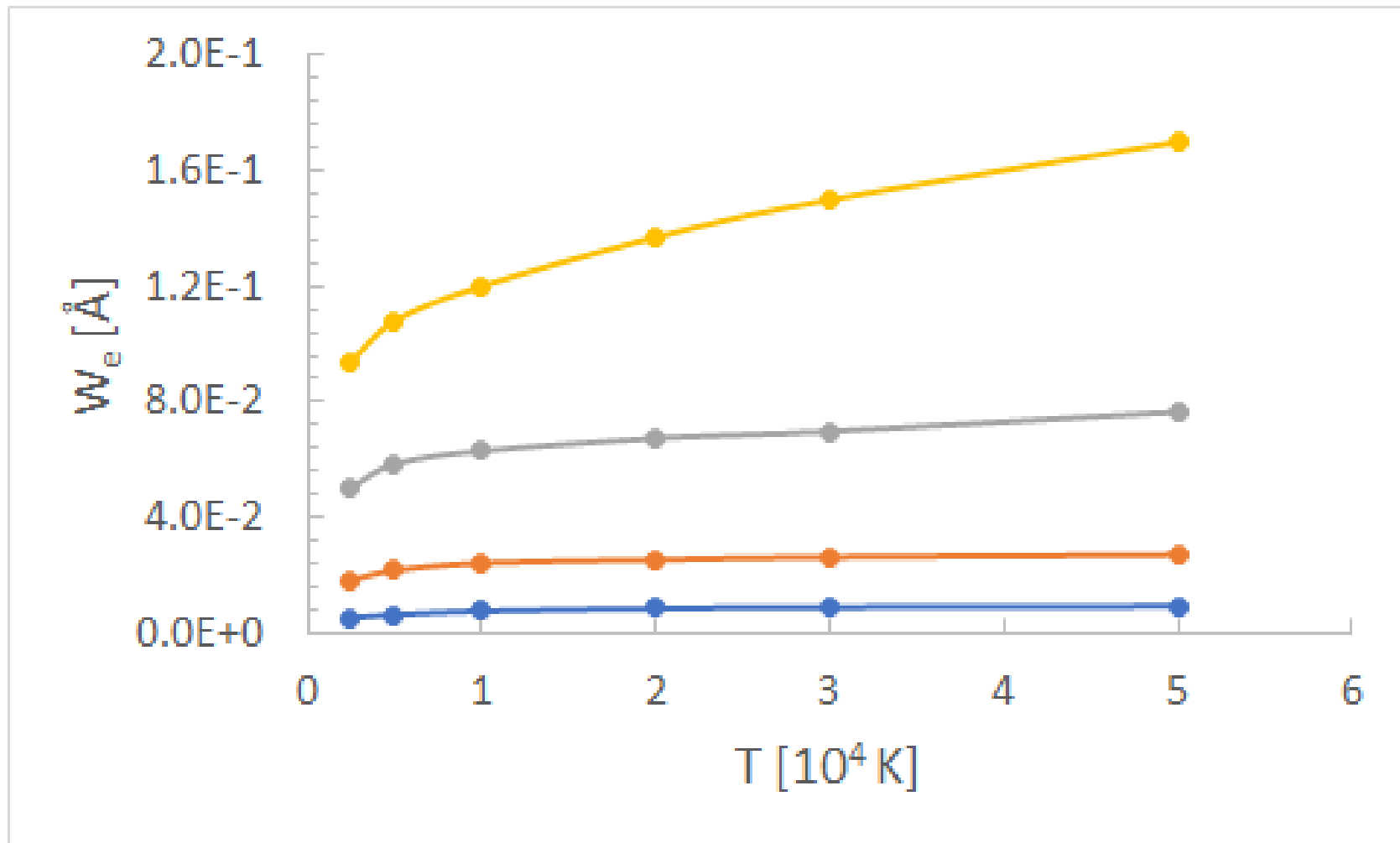
$$d = \int_0^{\infty} \nu f(\nu) d\nu \int_{R_3}^{R_d} 2\pi \rho d\rho \sin 2\varphi_p$$



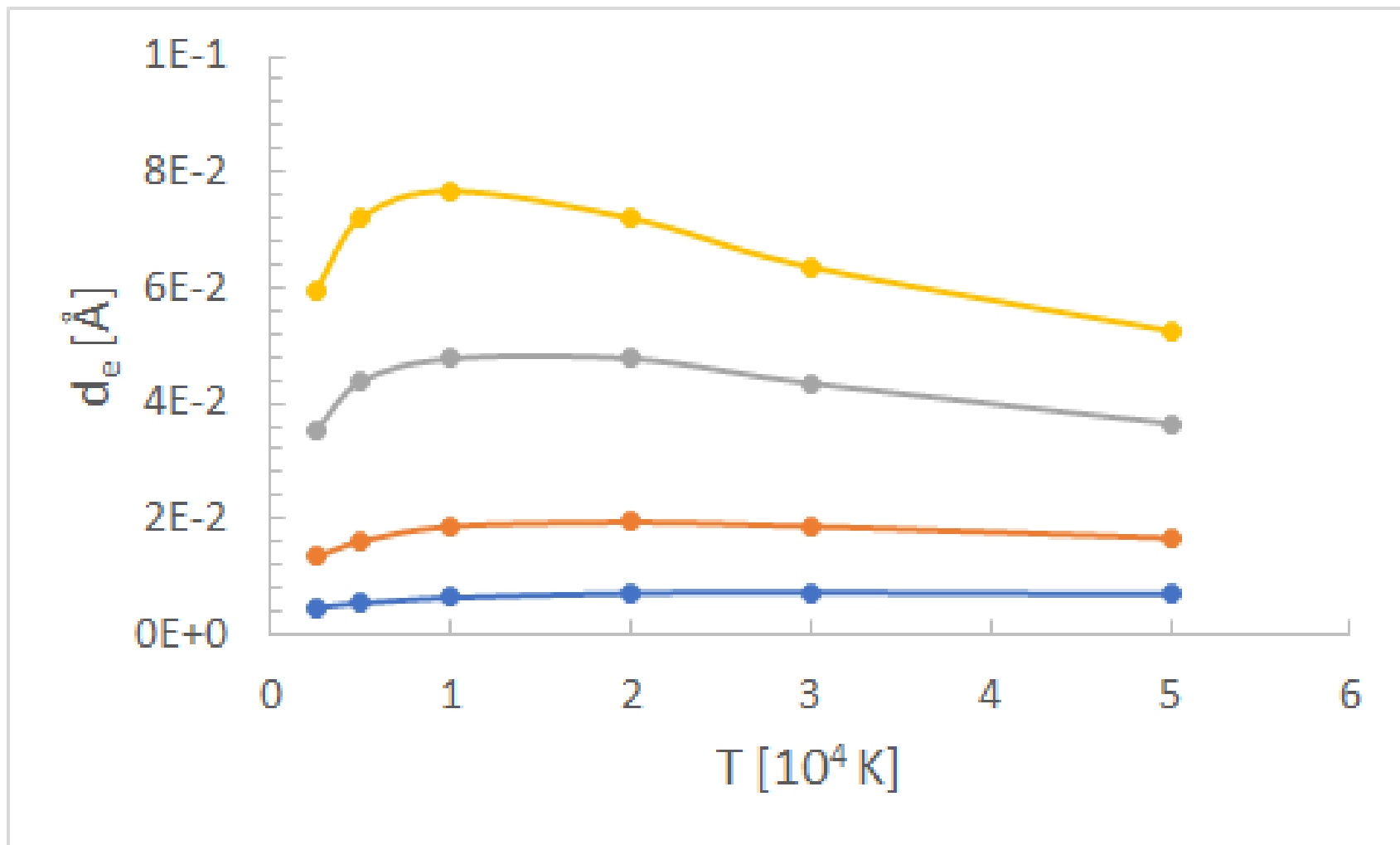
Stark broadening width B I  $2s^22p - 2s^23s$  from different type of perturbers: electrons – blue; protons – red; ionized helium ions – grey. Electron-impact width calculated by Griem (in yellow) and measured by Djenžić (black square) Stark width are added. Electron density is  $10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ .



Stark broadening shift for multiplet B I 2p - 3s ( $2498.2 \text{ \AA}$ ) versus temperature from different type of perturbers: electrons – blue; protons – red; ionized helium ions – grey. Electron-impact shift calculated by Griem (in yellow) is added. Electron density is  $10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ .



Electron-impact width for multiplets of B I 2p - ns series versus temperature: 3s – blue; 4s – red; 5s – grey; 6s – yellow. Electron density is  $10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ .



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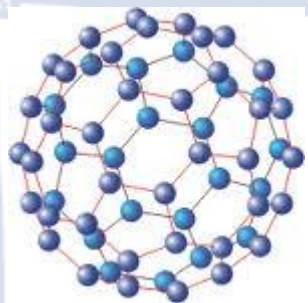
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