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Outline

Expression for an approximation Voigt profile
-application diatomic molecule and clusters

Post collision interaction (PCI)
in inner shell excitation-application fit-function

An expression for an approximation of the Voigt profile

Voigt integral

$$H(\alpha, \nu) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-y^2} dy}{(\nu - y)^2 + \alpha^2} \quad (1)$$

The parameter α is defined as:

$$\alpha = \frac{\Gamma_L}{\Gamma_G} (\ln 2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (2)$$

Are the full widths at half maximum
FWHM of the Lorentzian and Gaussian
profiles

ν is the dimensionless separation from the Voigtian line center

ν_0 is the frequency at the line centre

an analytical expression with two fitting Voigtian parameters:

the second one estimates the effective half-width w of Voigtian profile

Γ_V is FWHM of the Voigtian spectrum

$$\nu = \frac{1}{\Gamma_G} 2(\nu - \nu_0)(\ln 2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y = \frac{(2 \nu \sqrt{\ln 2})}{\Gamma_G}$$

$$\Gamma_G = 2\sqrt{2\ln 2}\sigma$$

$$w = (\ln 2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\Gamma_V}{\Gamma_G} \quad (3)$$

Description of the method

The general theorem of convolution may be written as:

$$h(v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(v - y) f(y) dy \quad (4)$$

Where $r(v-y)$ is the so-called resolution function and $f(y)$ is the actual data distribution

- I will propose a general method for deconvoluting a function using a series expansion about $y=v$
- If the first n derivatives of $f(y)$ on the real domain exist ,then eq.(4) may be written as:

$$h(v) = C_0 f(v) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \frac{f^n(v)}{n!} \quad (5)$$

The following this method ,the first few terms on the right hand side eq.(5) are good enough to approximate $h(v)$, whenever the range of θ is so small that $r(\theta)$ has appreciable values $|\theta| \ll \xi$ where ξ is small.

The coefficients C_n are given by:

$$C_n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \theta^n r(\theta) d\theta \quad (6)$$

where $\theta = v - y$

Approximation of the Lorentzian-Gaussian profile convolution to third order

For the case of a Lorentzian –Gaussian convolution, the following expression is obtained:

$$H(\nu) = K \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(\nu - \nu') L(\nu') d\nu'$$

$K = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{\pi} \alpha)}$ normalization constant to be chosen so that this expression represent the Voigt integral (1)

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Given by:

$$G(\nu - \nu') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\left[\frac{(\nu - \nu')^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]}$$

$L(\nu')$ is the unnormalized Lorentzian line centred at frequency ν_0

Given by:

$$L(v') = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{(v' - v_0)^2}{\Delta^2}}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{\Gamma_L}{2}$$

being its half-width at half maximum

According to eq. (5) convolution may be written ,
keeping terms up to the third order in the ratio

$$\frac{\sigma}{\Delta} \ll 1 \quad \alpha \gg \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$H(\alpha, \nu) = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{1}{(\nu^2 + \alpha^2)} + \frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{3\nu^2 - \alpha^2}{(\nu^2 + \alpha^2)^3} \right] \quad (8)$$

C_n coefficients of eq.(8) were obtained by using eq.(6):

$$C_0 = 1$$

$$C_1 = 0$$

$$C_2 = \sigma^2$$

$$C_3 = 0$$

From eq.(8) the Voigtian height

$$H(\alpha,0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2\alpha^2} \right)$$

And its approximated half-width at half maximum w results to be:

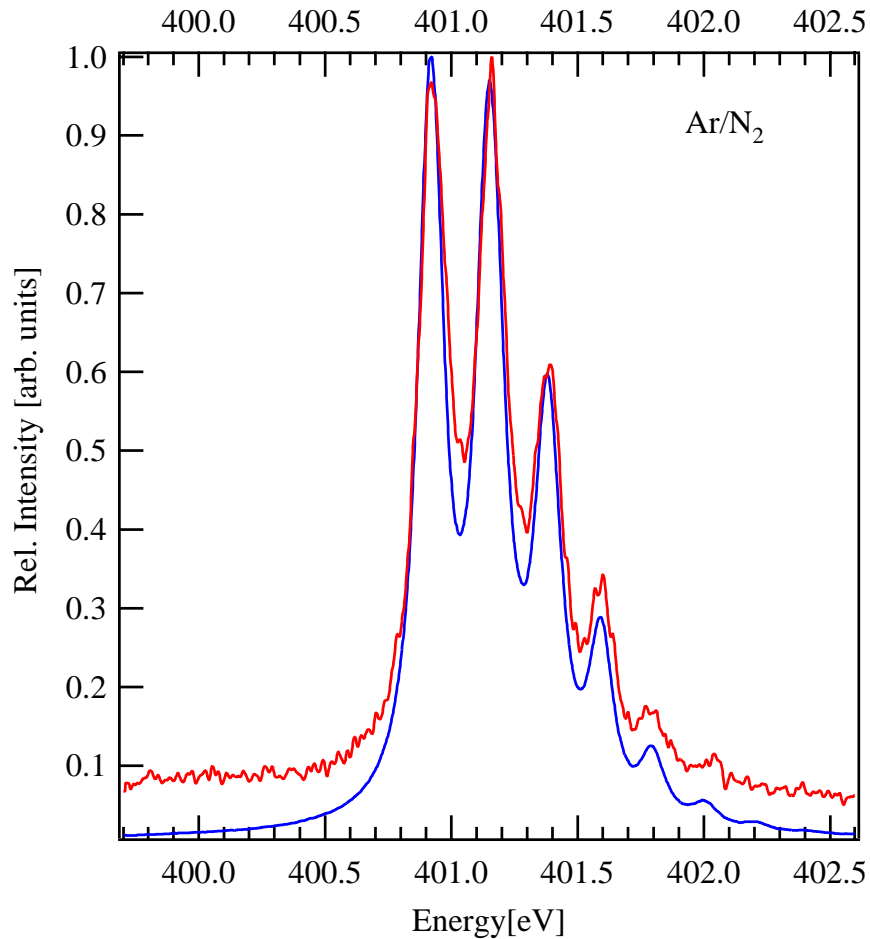
$$w = \alpha \left(1 + \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \right)$$

Also ,the area under the curve(8) turns out to be equal to eq.(1)

The value of this area is $\sqrt{\pi}$

As α becomes larger and larger ,the approximation given here produces heights and widths which approach the ones of the Voigt profile fast.

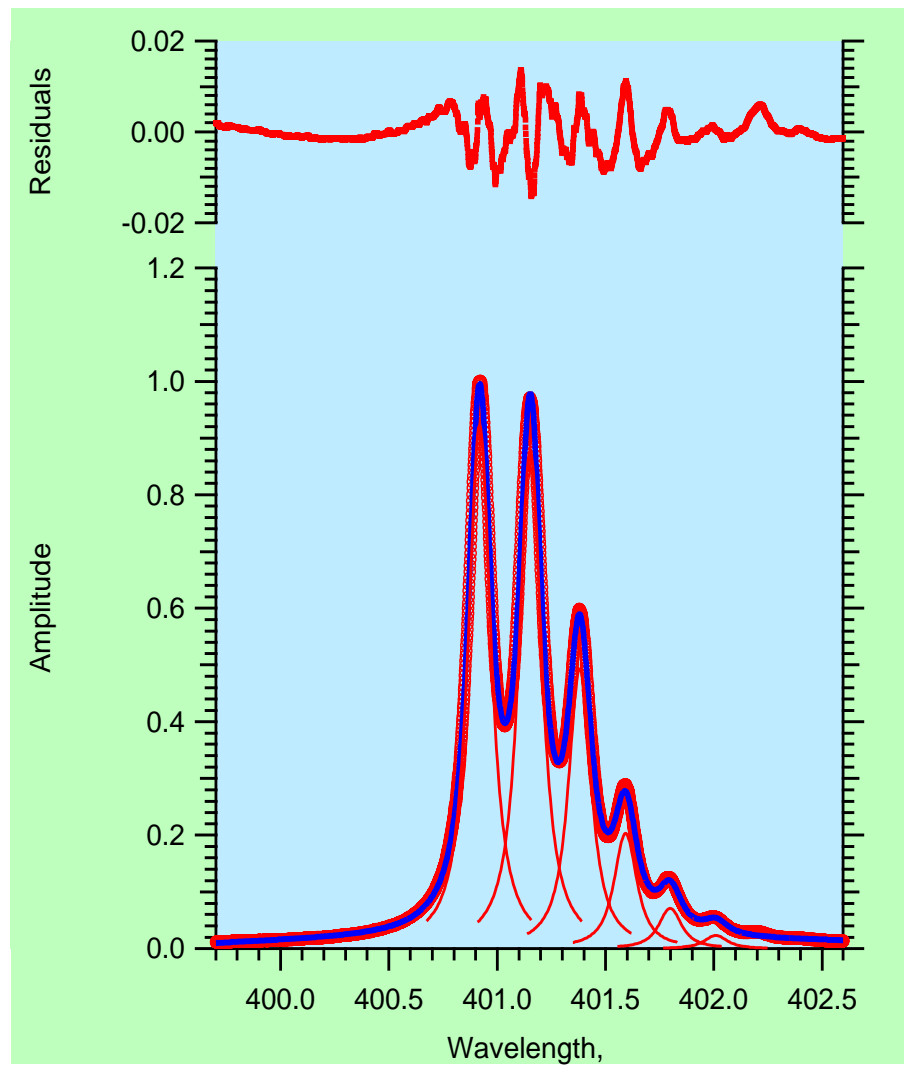
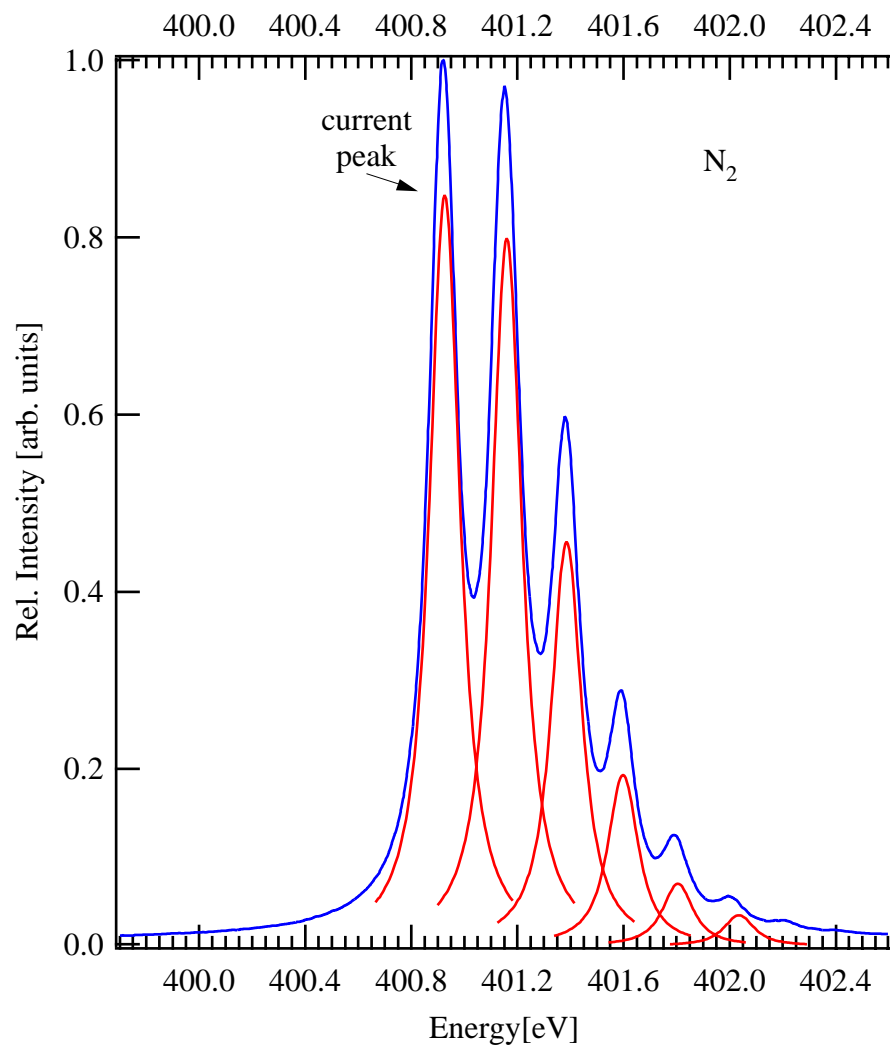
N 1s excitation of heterogeneous nitrogen clusters



Comparison of the N 1s- π^* transition of isolated nitrogen (blue) and heterogeneous Ar/N clusters (red).

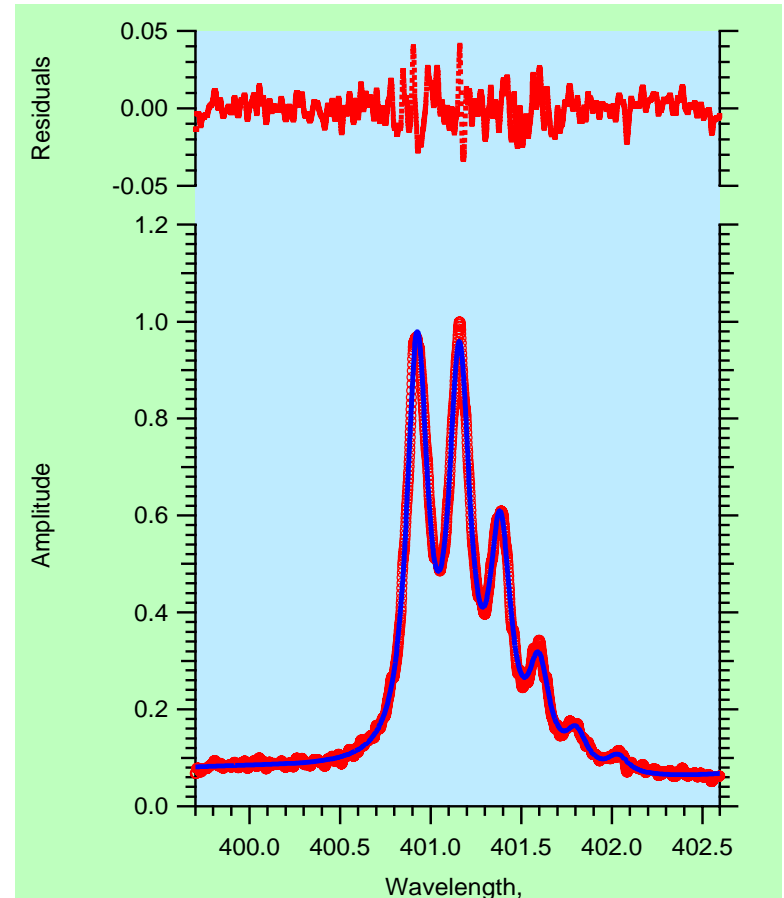
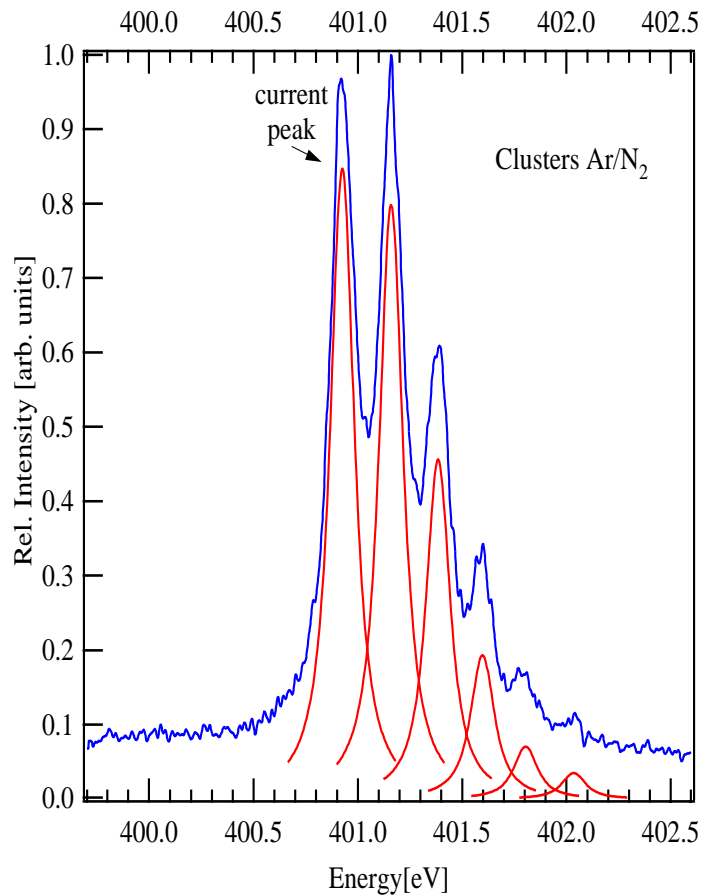
Voigt-fit

N_2



Voigt-fit gives the following results:

The width (FWHM) of vibrational bands increases from 123 meV in the isolated molecules to 130meV in heteroclusters.



Analysis of post-collision interaction in Auger
processes following near-threshold inner-shell photo-
ionization

Auger effect

- Transition matrix element for one step Auger effects is described by time –independent scattering theory:

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = \langle \psi_{\beta} | H_{\text{int}} | \psi_{\alpha} \rangle + \sum_{\tau} \int \frac{\langle \psi_{\beta} | H - E | \psi_{\tau} \rangle \langle \psi_{\tau} | H_{\text{int}} | \psi_{\alpha} \rangle}{\hbar\omega - \hbar\omega_{\tau} + \frac{i\Gamma_{\tau}}{2}}$$

Direct ionization



Auger

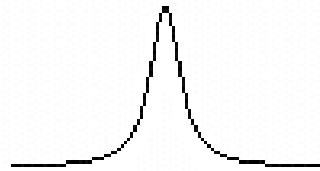


Auger effect below/above ionization threshold

Normal Auger

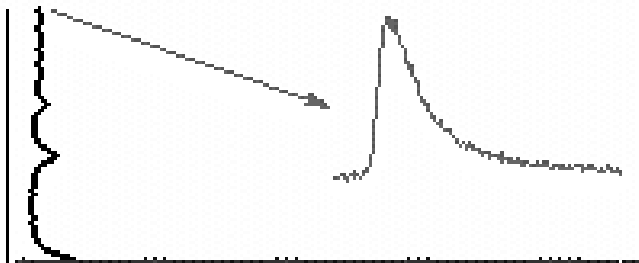
$$E_{Auger} < h\nu - IP$$

+ Undisturbed Auger line shape



$$E_{Auger} > h\nu - IP > 0$$

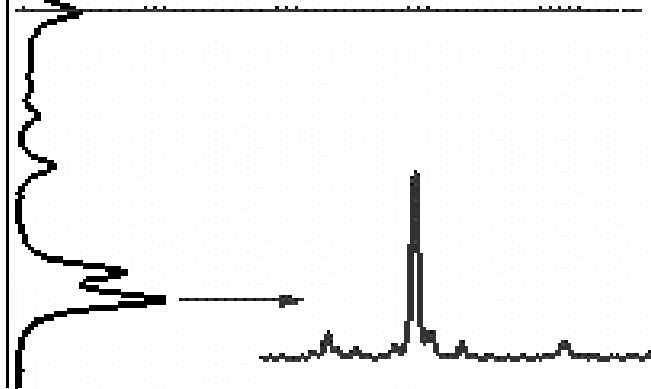
Auger line shape is disturbed by the PCI



Resonant Auger

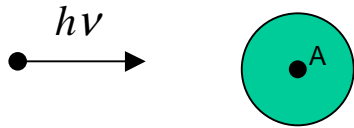
$$E_{Auger} > h\nu - IP < 0$$

+shake up/ down

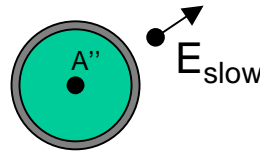


Post collision interaction process

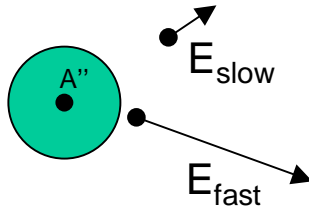
a) Inelastic collision (photo-ionization)



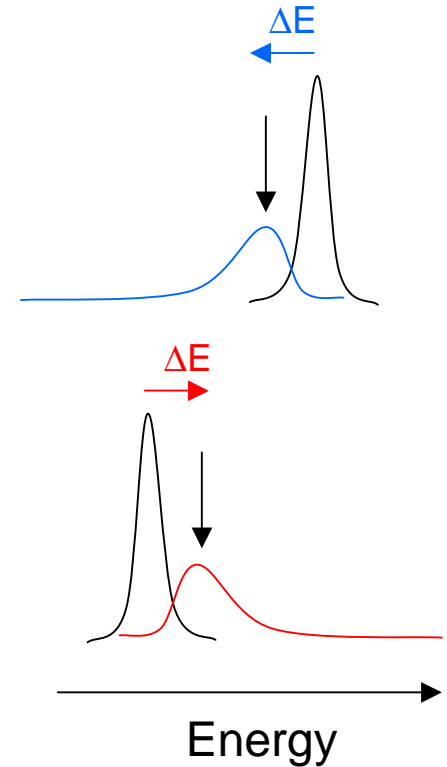
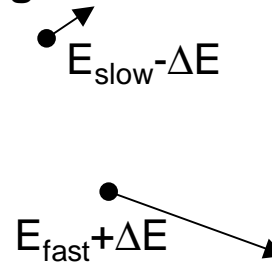
b) Excited atom



c) Auto-ionization (Auger effect)



d) Overtaking



After the photo-ionization, the photoelectrons move in the field of the singly ionized atom

After Overtaking the photoelectrons move in the field of a doubly ionized atom and the Auger electron sees the field of the singly ionized atom.

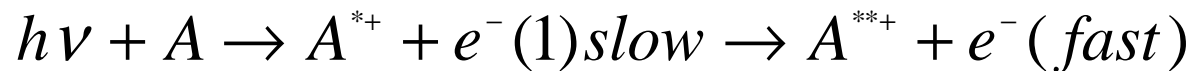
$$\Delta E = \text{PCI (energy) shift}$$

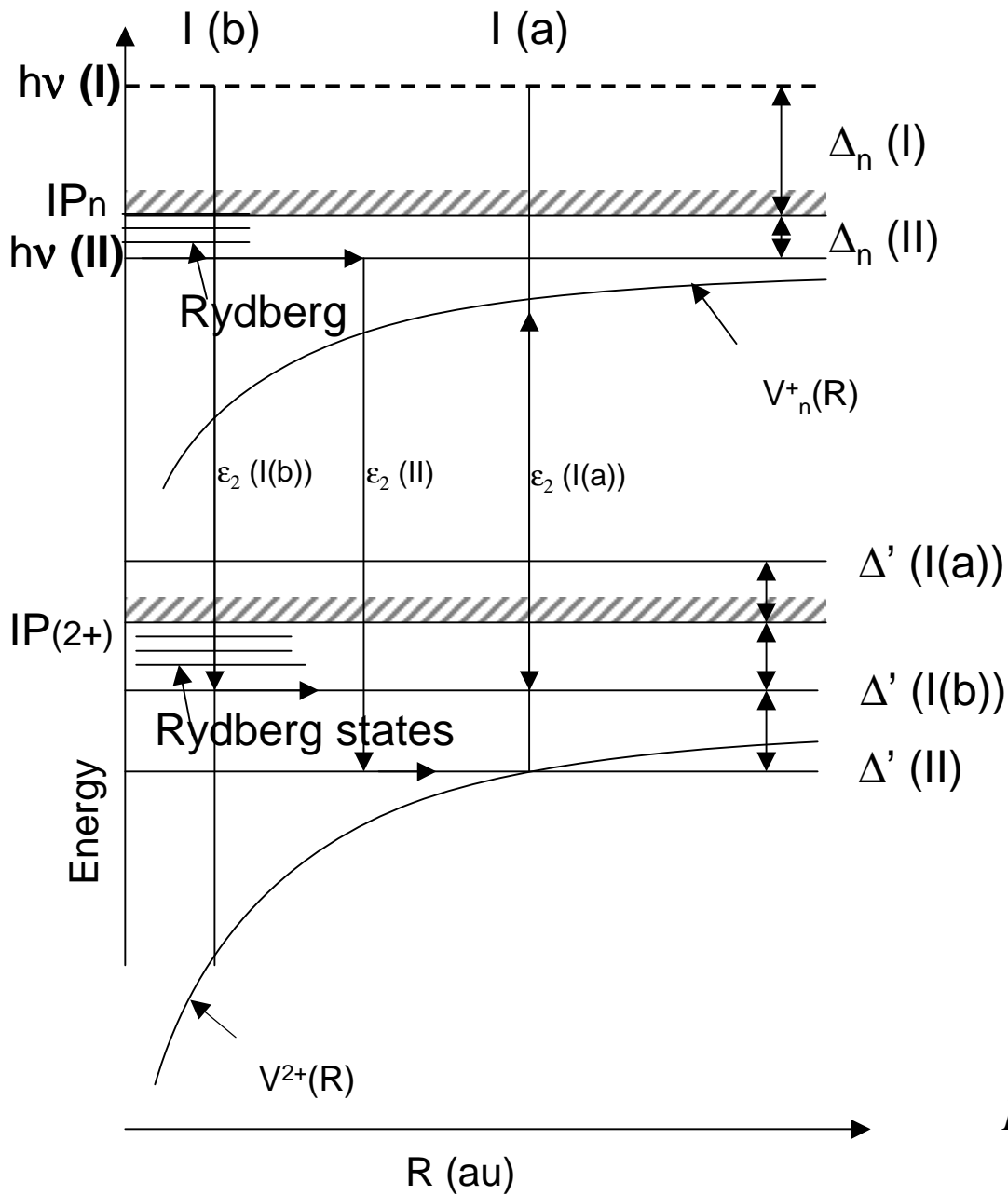
PCI occurs due to the relaxation of the system

PCI effects were for the first time observed by ion impact auto-ionization process.



Also been observed for the process of inner-shell ionization
Followed by Auger ejection of a fast electron.





$$\epsilon_i^n = h\nu - V_n^+(R)$$

$$R \rightarrow \infty, Z = -1$$

$$\epsilon_i^n \rightarrow \Delta_n = h\nu - IP_n$$

$$IP_n$$

$$Z = -2$$

$$\epsilon_f(R) = h\nu - \epsilon_2 - V^{2+}(R)$$

$$R \rightarrow \infty, \epsilon_f(R) \rightarrow \Delta' = h\nu - \epsilon_2 - IP(2+)$$

I would like to calculate the energy distribution for a system with certain lifetimes of the ions initially formed by inner-shell photo-ionization energy

found a method which is equivalent to calculating the transition amplitude with wave functions for a slow electron moving on the complex potential

$$V_n^+(R) - \frac{1}{2}i\Gamma \quad (1)$$

- with kinetic energy Δ_n in the initial state, and on $V^{2+}(R)$ with kinetic energy Δ in the final state and again applying the stationary-phase approximation in the integration over distance.

-general expression which allows for the interferences between all contributions of processes leading to the final state characterized by detection of one electron of energy ε_2

-and one free electron of energy:

$$\Delta' = h\nu - \varepsilon_2 - IP(2+) \quad (2)$$

$$P(\varepsilon_2) = \left| A + \sum_n C_n(\varepsilon_2) \exp[-i\alpha(\varepsilon_2)] \right|^2 \quad (3)$$

A = population amplitude of a final state

In the present cases equally well as in the case of auto-ionization of a neutral atom in the presence of a slowly receding electron, where able to explain all observed details on the same level of approximation

The energy of Auger electron would have in the absence of PCI

$$\varepsilon_0^n = IP_n - IP(2+) \quad (4)$$

- The amplitudes $C_n(\varepsilon_2)$

$$C_n(\varepsilon_2) = a_n(0) \exp\left(-\frac{t_*^n}{2\tau_n}\right) [2\tau_n^2 (\Delta_n + \varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n)]^{-1/4} (\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n)^{-1} \quad (5)$$

where

$a_n(0)$ are the population amplitudes of the initial states by the inner -shell photo-ionization process

t_*^0 is given by:

$$t_*^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Delta_n}} \left\{ \frac{(\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n + \Delta_n)^{1/2}}{\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n} - \frac{(E_a - \Delta_n)^{1/2}}{E_a} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\Delta_n}} \times \left[\ln \left(\frac{(\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n + \Delta_n)^{1/2} - \Delta_n^{1/2}}{(\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n + \Delta_n)^{1/2} + \Delta_n^{1/2}} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{(E_a + \Delta_n)^{1/2} - \Delta_n^{1/2}}{(E_a + \Delta_n)^{1/2} + \Delta_n^{1/2}} \right) \right] \right\} \quad (6)$$

and by:

if $\Delta_n > 0$

$$t_*^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Delta_n}} \left\{ \frac{(\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n + \Delta_n)^{1/2}}{\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n} - \frac{(E_a - \Delta_n)^{1/2}}{E_a} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\Delta_n}} \times \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n + \Delta_n}{-\Delta_n} \right)^{1/2} - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{E_a + \Delta_n}{-\Delta_n} \right)^{1/2} \right] \right\} \quad (7)$$

if $\Delta_n < 0$

$E_a = 1 \text{ au}$ potential curves, is of an order of a binding energies of electron to be ionized

Case I (a).

The photon energy is above the threshold IP_n and ejected the electron energy ε_2 is smaller than $h\nu - IP(2+)$

The asymptotic energy of the slow electron is then positive, so that in the final state one has a doubly ionized atom and two free electrons.

$$\Delta_n > 0, \Delta' = \Delta_n - \varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n > 0$$

In this case the Auger process leads to double ionization.

The phases are given by: $\alpha_n(\varepsilon_2) = I_1 - I_2$ (8)

$$I_1 = \sqrt{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\Delta_n}} \left[\ln \left(\frac{(E_a + \Delta_n)^{1/2} - \Delta_n^{1/2}}{(E_a - \Delta_n)^{1/2} + \Delta_n^{1/2}} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{(\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n + \Delta_n)^{1/2} - \Delta_n^{1/2}}{(\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n + \Delta_n)^{1/2} + \Delta_n^{1/2}} \right) \right] - \frac{(E_a + \Delta_n)^{1/2}}{E_a} \right\} \quad (9)$$

$$I_2 = \sqrt{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{[\Delta_n - (\varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_0^n)]^{1/2}} \left[\ln \left(\frac{(2E_a + \Delta_n - (\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n))^{1/2} - [\Delta_n - (\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n)]^{1/2}}{[2E_a + \Delta_n - (\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n)]^{1/2} + [\Delta_n - (\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n)]^{1/2}} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{[\Delta_n + (\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n)]^{1/2} - [\Delta_n - (\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n)]^{1/2}}{[\Delta_n + (\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n)]^{1/2} + [\Delta_n - (\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n)]^{1/2}} \right) \right] - \frac{[2E_a + \Delta_n - (\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n)]}{E_a} \right\} \quad (10)$$

Case I (b).

The photon energy is above the threshold ,but $\varepsilon_2 > h\nu - IP(2+)$

The final state in this case is an excited singly ionized (with the binding energy of the excited electron being $|\Delta'|$) and one free electron.

$$\Delta_n < 0; \Delta' = \Delta_n - (\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n) < 0$$

In this case the slow electron is captured and bound by $|\Delta'|$ so that the Auger process leads to single ionization

$$\alpha_n(\varepsilon_2) = I_1 - I_3 \quad (11)$$

$$I_3 = \sqrt{2} \left\{ \frac{2}{[(\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n) - \Delta_n]^{1/2}} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2E_a}{(\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n) - \Delta_n} + 1 \right)^{1/2} \right] - \frac{[2E_a + \Delta_n - (\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n)]^{1/2}}{E_a} \right\}$$

(12)

PCI phenomena should be describable by (3),(4),(5) with $A=0$ and only one contribution .

$$P(\varepsilon_2) = |C(\varepsilon_2)|^2 \quad (13)$$

The shape and the position of this distribution depends on the lifetime and the excess energy .

$$t_*^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\Delta_n} \left\{ \frac{\left(\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n + \Delta_n\right)^{1/2}}{\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n} - \frac{\left(E_a - \Delta_n\right)^{1/2}}{E_a} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\Delta_n}} \times \left[\ln \left(\frac{\left(\left(\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n + \Delta_n\right)^{1/2} - \Delta_n^{1/2}\right)}{\left(\left(\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_0^n + \Delta_n\right)^{1/2} + \Delta_n^{1/2}\right)} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{\left(\left(E_a + \Delta_n\right)^{1/2} - \Delta_n^{1/2}\right)}{\left(\left(E_a + \Delta_n\right)^{1/2} + \Delta_n^{1/2}\right)} \right) \right] \right\}$$

A.Niehaus, J.Phys.B 10,1845(1977)

$$t_* = \frac{1}{2^{1/2}\Delta} \left\{ \left(\frac{2}{\Delta}\right)^{1/2} (1 + \Delta)^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2\Delta^{1/2}} \left[1.763 + \ln \left(\frac{(1 + \Delta)^{1/2} - \Delta^{1/2}}{(1 + \Delta)^{1/2} + \Delta^{1/2}} \right) \right] \right\}$$

P.A.Heimann, J.Phys.B 20,5005(1987)

Using semi-classical model ,calculate Auger line shapes with depends on the lifetime of a core hole state and excess photon energy above threshold.

Starting from eq.(3),(5),(6),(13) and setting the Auger energy shift equal to Δ because 0eV kinetic energy electrons are detected .

$$P(\Delta) = \frac{1}{2\tau\Delta^{\frac{5}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{t_*}{\tau}\right)$$

$$t_* = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\Delta}} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2}{\Delta}} (\sqrt{1+\Delta}) - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\Delta}} \left[1.763 + \ln \left(\frac{(\sqrt{1+\Delta}) - \sqrt{\Delta}}{(\sqrt{1+\Delta}) + \sqrt{\Delta}} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$\Delta = h\nu - IP$$

Convolution with a Gaussian

- function gconv(wx, wy, w, sigma)
- wave wx, wy, w
- variable sigma
- variable i, j, k, kmax, s, g
- variable xi, xj, dx
- kmax=numpts(wx)-1
- dx=wx[1]-wx[0]
- k=-1
- do
- k=k+1
- s=0
- i=-1
- do
- i=i+1
- j=i-k
- s=s+wy[i]*((2/sigma*dx)*
sqrt(ln(2)/pi))* exp(-(2*(j*dx)/sigma)^2*ln(2))
- while (j<kmax)
- w[k]=s
- while (k<kmax)
- end
- Igor implementation is similar to Fortran
- wx, wy: input wave x and y values
- sigma: FWHM of the Gaussian
- w: the result of the convolution
- The inner loop calculates the convolution at a given x value
- The outer loop iterates over the x values
- The Gaussian is normalized such that the sum over all x values is 1

Convolution between Lorentzian and Gaussian function

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• #pragma rtGlobals=1 // Use modern global
  access method.
• Function lorxga(w,x) : FitFunc
• wave w
• variable x

• variable result=0
• variable lor=0
• variable xi,xj,N
• variable nh=0,ga,sga
• variable sigma =w[3]

• // we consider that the gaussian is 0 outside of the [-deltax, deltax] range
• // we will make the convolution only on this interval
• // N is the number of sampling points, dx is the step for the x values
• N=50
• variable deltax=2.5*sigma
• variable dx=2*deltax/N

• // loop for calculating the convolution
• // we only calculate the sum inside the cutoff region
• sga=0
• xi=x-deltax-dx
• do
•     xi=xi+dx
•     xj=xi-x
•     // we evaluate the nehaus function in xi and the gaussian in xj
•     // in the way the ranges are choosen, abs(xj) < deltax

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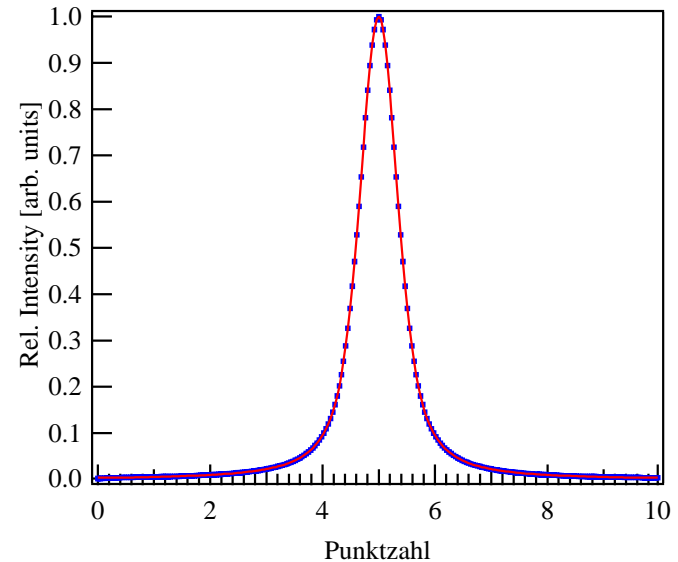
•// lorentzian
•     lor=w[2] * w[0]/(2*pi)/((xi - w[1])^2 + w[0]^2/4)
•
•// gaussian
•     ga= exp(-2*xj/sigma)^2*ln(2) // sigma=FWHM
•     sga=sga+ga
•
•// convolution
•     result = result + lor*ga
•
•while (xi<x+deltax+dx)

•result=result/sga

•return result

•end

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Convolution between Niehaus and Gaussian function

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• #pragma rtGlobals=1 // Use modern global access
  method.
• Function niehaus1ga(w,x) : FitFunc
• wave w
• variable x

• variable result=0
• variable result1,result1a,result1b,result1c,result1d,result1e,result1f,result1g,result1h

• variable xi,xj,N
• variable nh=0,ga,sga
• variable sigma =w[3]

• // we consider that the gaussian is 0 outside of the [-deltax, deltax] range
• // we will make the convolution only on this interval
• // N is the number of sampling points, dx is the step for the x values
• N=50
• variable deltax=2.5*sigma
• variable dx=2*deltax/N

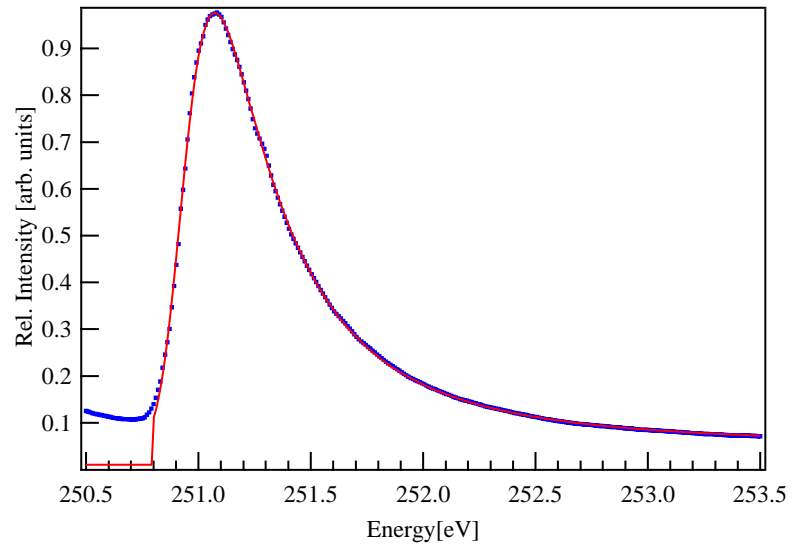
• // loop for calculating the convolution
• // we only calculate the sum inside the cutoff region
• sga=0
• xi=x-deltax-dx
• do
•     xi=xi+dx
•     xj=xi-x
•     // we evaluate the nehaus function in xi and the gaussian in xj
•     // in the way the ranges are choosen, abs(xj) < deltax

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• // compute niehaus
•     if (xi-w[1]<=0)
•         result1=0
•     else
•         result1a=(1/sqrt(4))*(1/(xi-w[1]))
•         result1b=sqrt(2/(xi-w[1]))*sqrt(1+(xi-w[1]))
•         result1c=1/(2*sqrt(xi-w[1]))
•         result1d=sqrt(1+(xi-w[1]))-sqrt(xi-w[1])
•         result1e=sqrt(1+(xi-w[1]))+sqrt(xi-w[1])
•         result1f=1.763+ln(result1d/result1e)
•         result1g=result1a*(result1b+result1c*result1f)
•         result1h=1/(2*w[0])*(xi-w[1])^2.5
•         result1=result1h*exp(-(result1g/w[0]))
•     endif
•
•     nh=w[2]*result1
•
• // the gaussian
•     ga= exp(-(xj/sigma)^2) // sigma='broadening'
•     ga= exp(-2*xj/sigma)^2*ln(2) // sigma=FWHM
•     sga=sga+ga
•
• // convolution
•     result = result + nh*ga
•
• while (xi<x+deltax+dx)
•
• result=result/sga
•
• return result
•
• end
•
• //Algorithmus folgt: Heimann et al., J. Phys. B 20, 5005 (1987)

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Thank you for attention.

