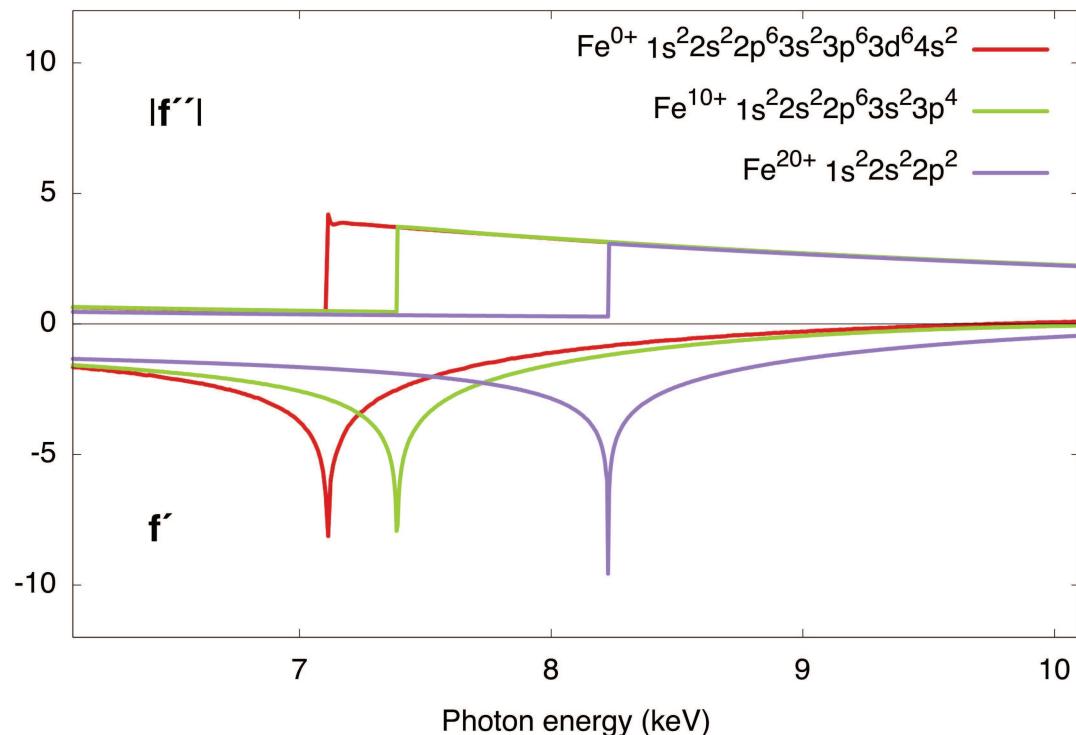
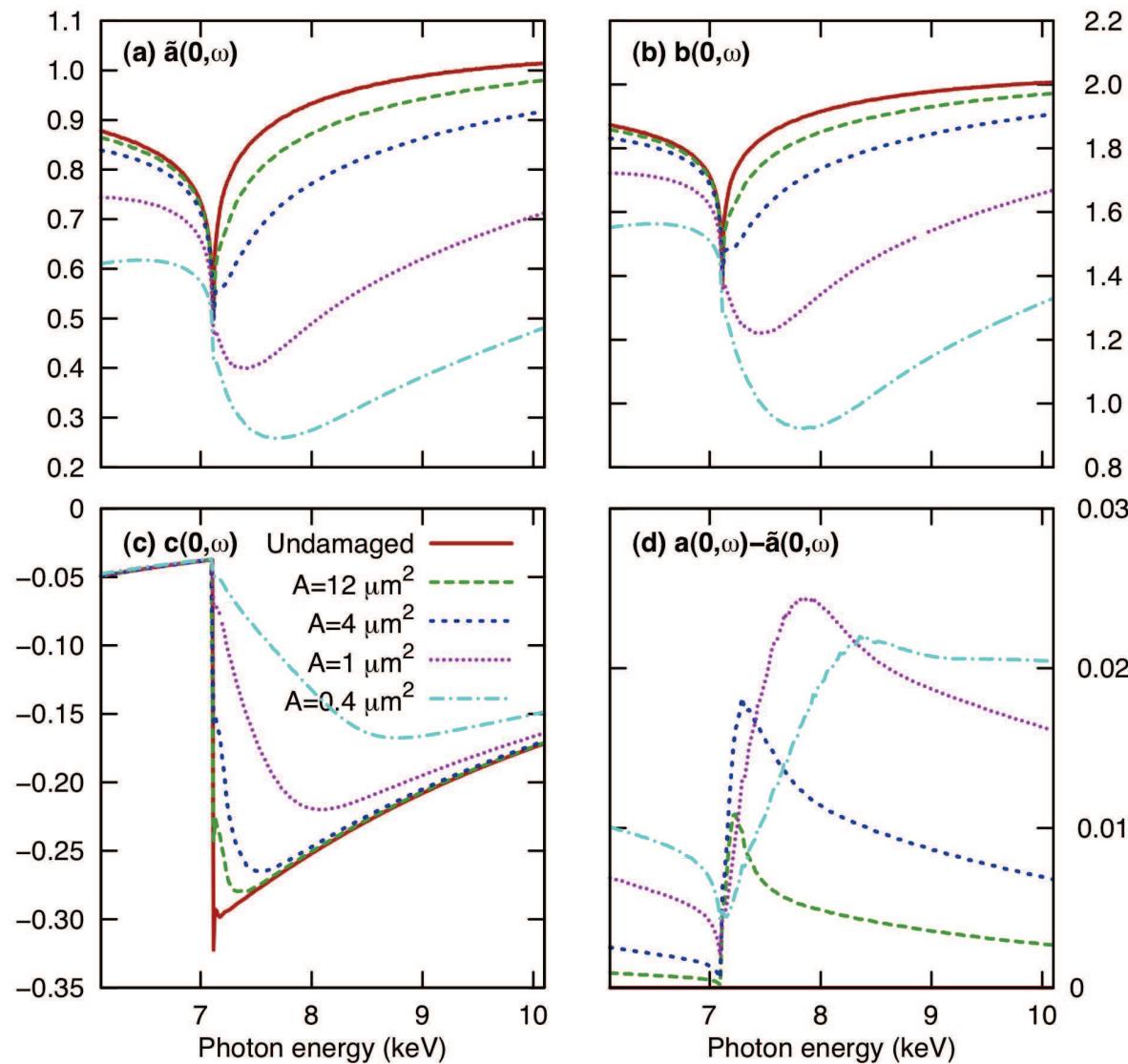


Dispersion corrections to atomic form factors

$$f(\mathbf{Q}, \omega) = f^0(\mathbf{Q}) + f'(\omega) + i f''(\omega)$$



MAD coefficients calculated using XATOM



Fe in an x-ray pulse
with 2×10^{12} photons
and 10 fs FWHM

S.-K. Son, H. N. Chapman,
and R. Santra,
Phys. Rev. Lett. **107**,
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Experimental tests of XATOM

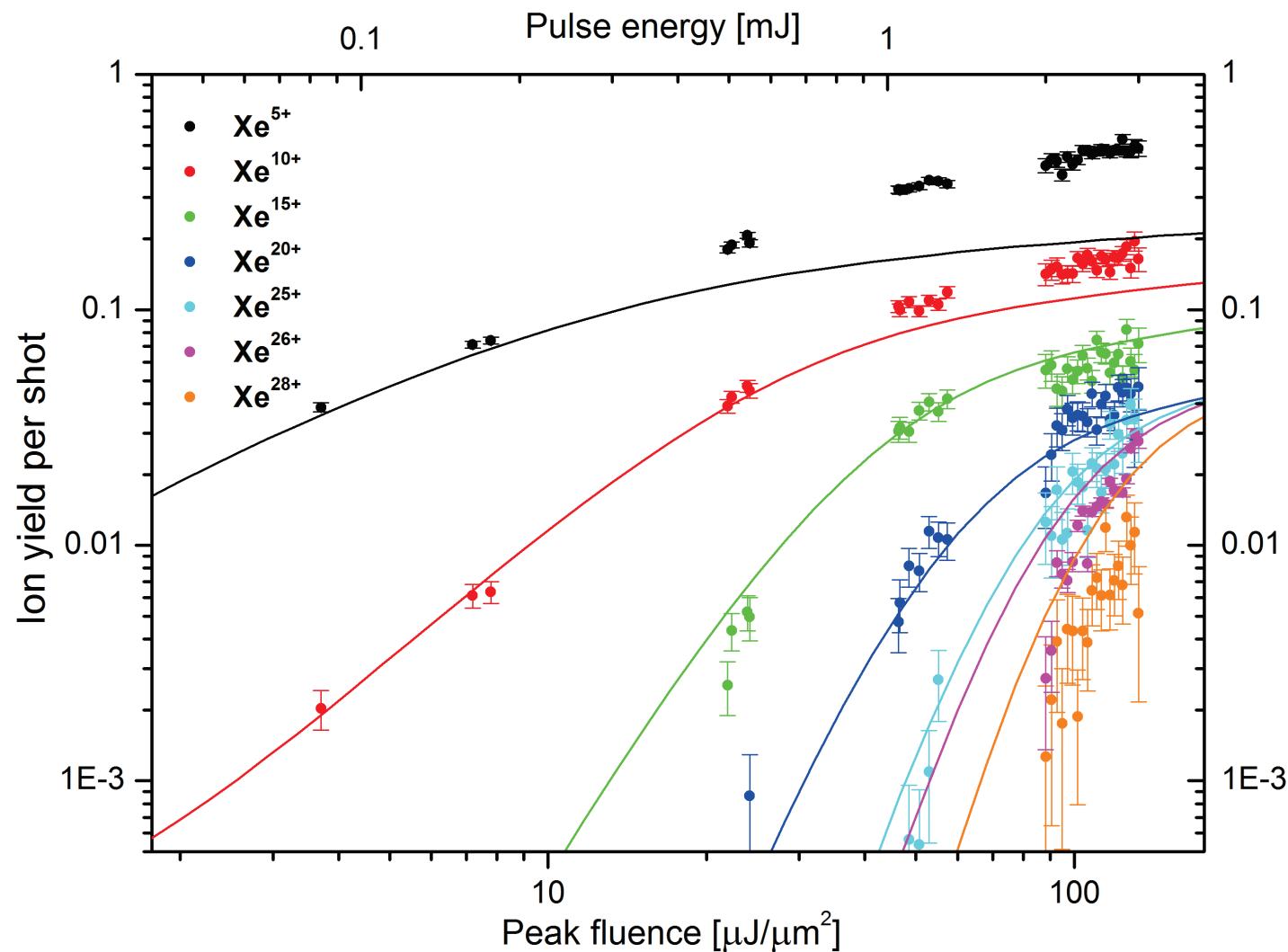
X-ray multiphoton ionization of xenon at photon energies of 1.5 keV and 2 keV

Experiment carried out at the
Linac Coherent Light Source (LCLS) at SLAC

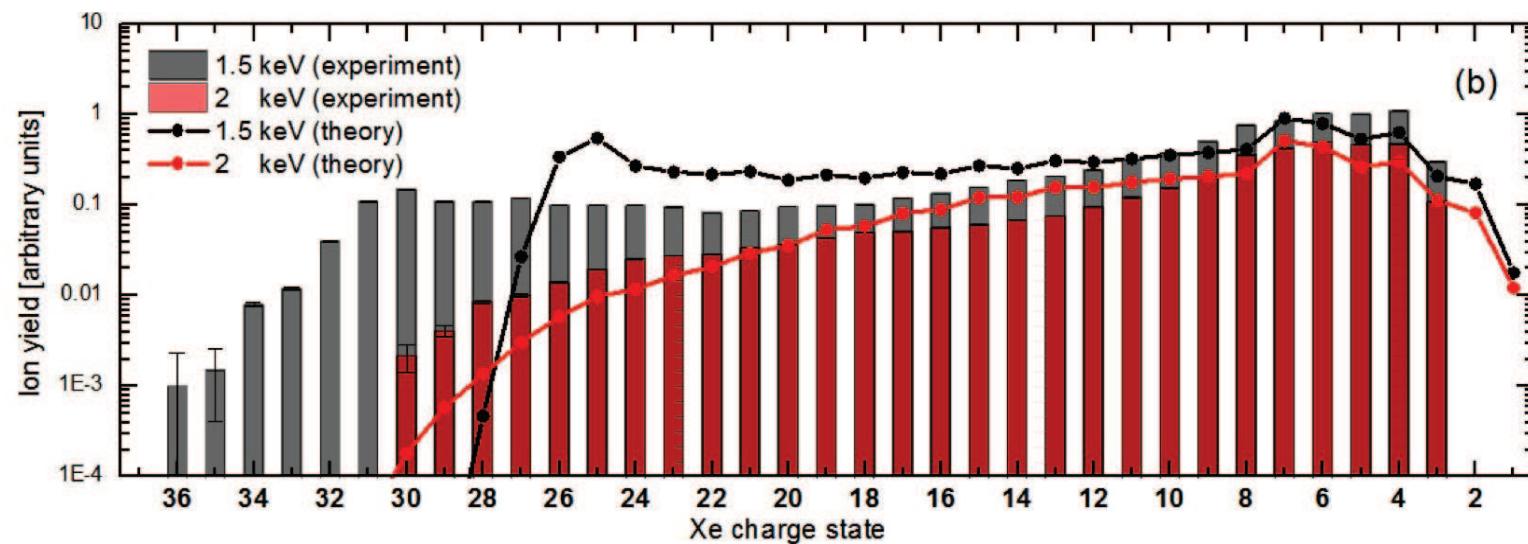
Xe: [1s² 2s² 2p⁶] 3s² 3p⁶ 3d¹⁰ 4s² 4p⁶ 4d¹⁰ 5s² 5p⁶

→ **1,120,581** coupled rate equations
(excluding ionization from the K and L shells)

Comparison between experiment and theory at 2 keV

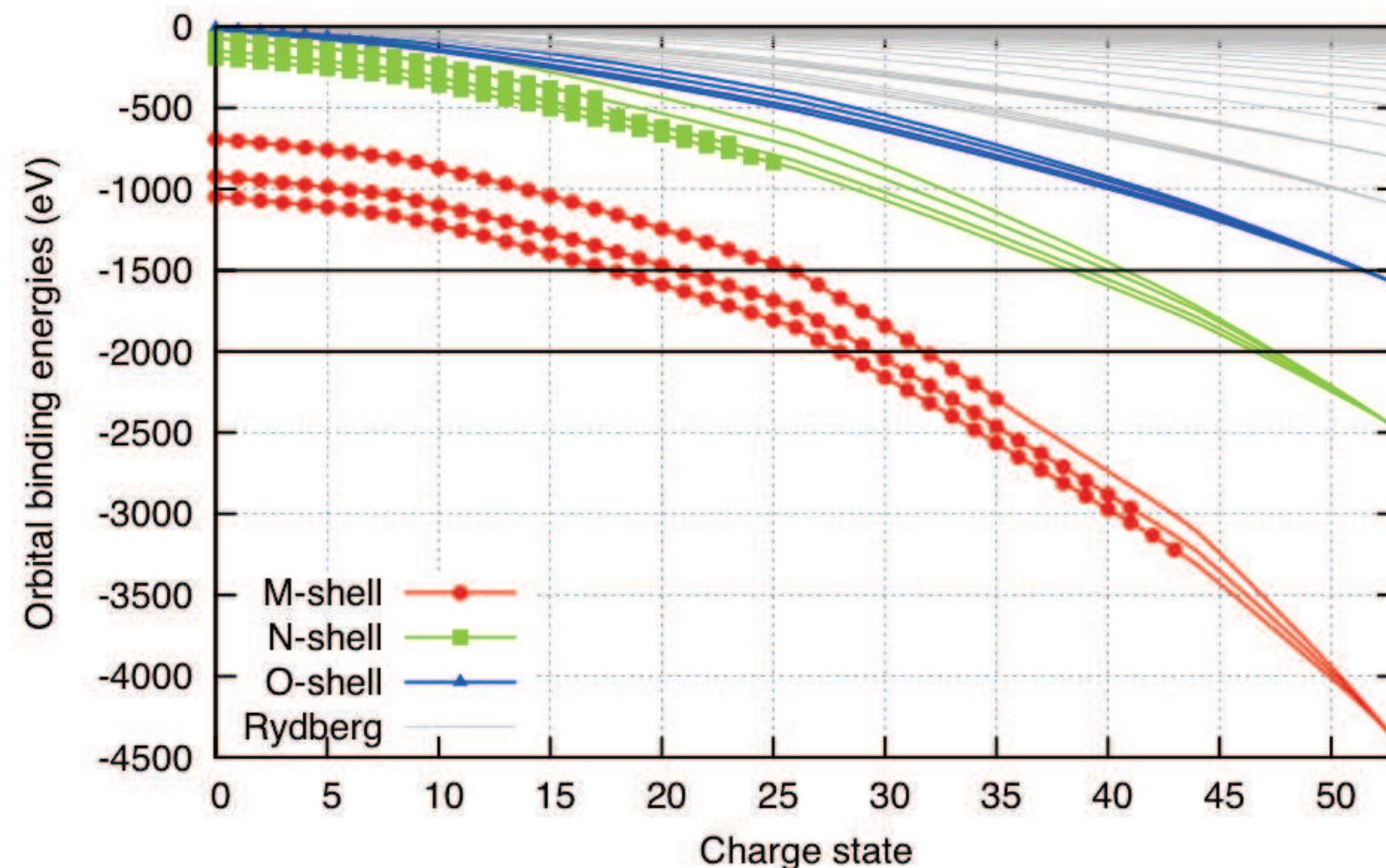


Enhancement of ionization via resonances



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Orbital energies of the ground configuration of Xe^{q+}



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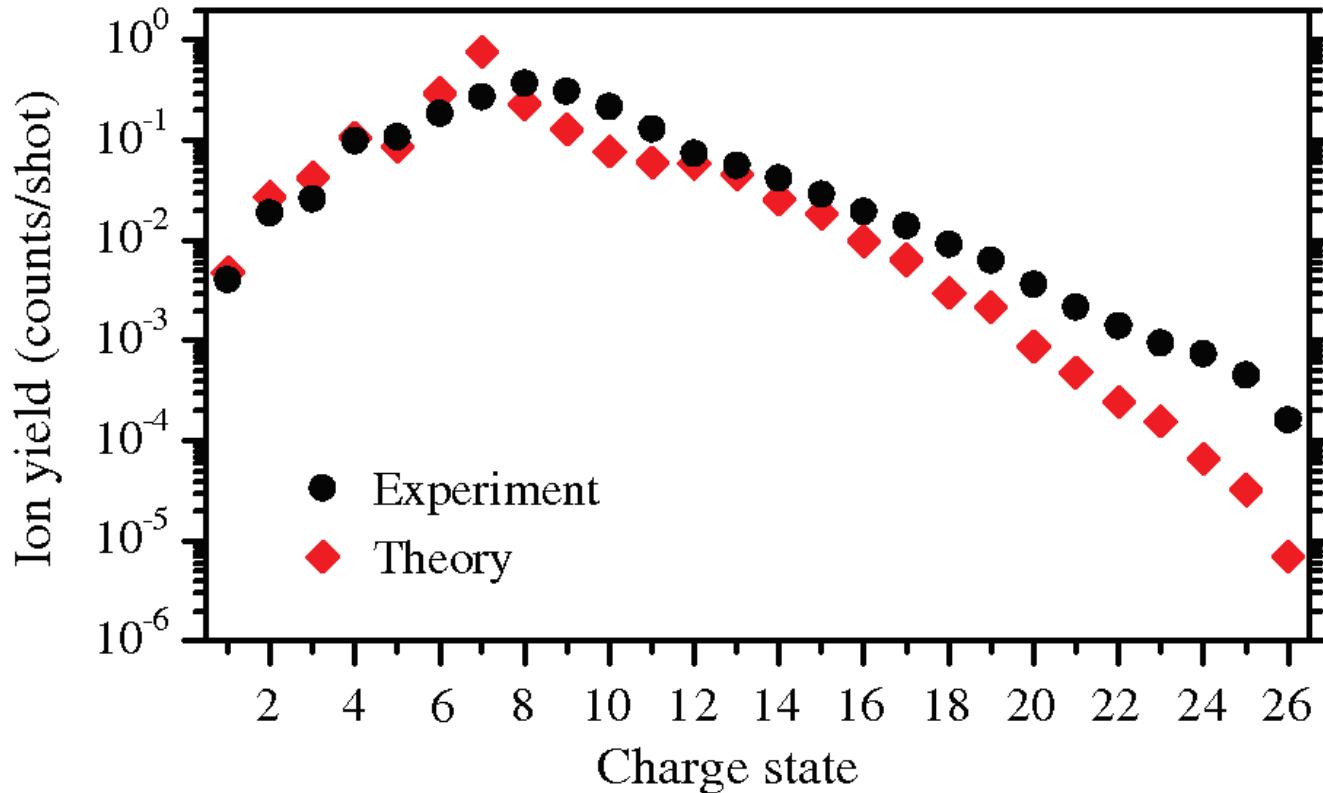
X-ray multiphoton ionization of xenon at a photon energy of 5.5 keV

Experiment carried out at SACLAC in Japan

Xe: [1s²] 2s² 2p⁶ 3s² 3p⁶ 3d¹⁰ 4s² 4p⁶ 4d¹⁰ 5s² 5p⁶

→ **~24 million** coupled rate equations
(excluding ionization from the K shell)

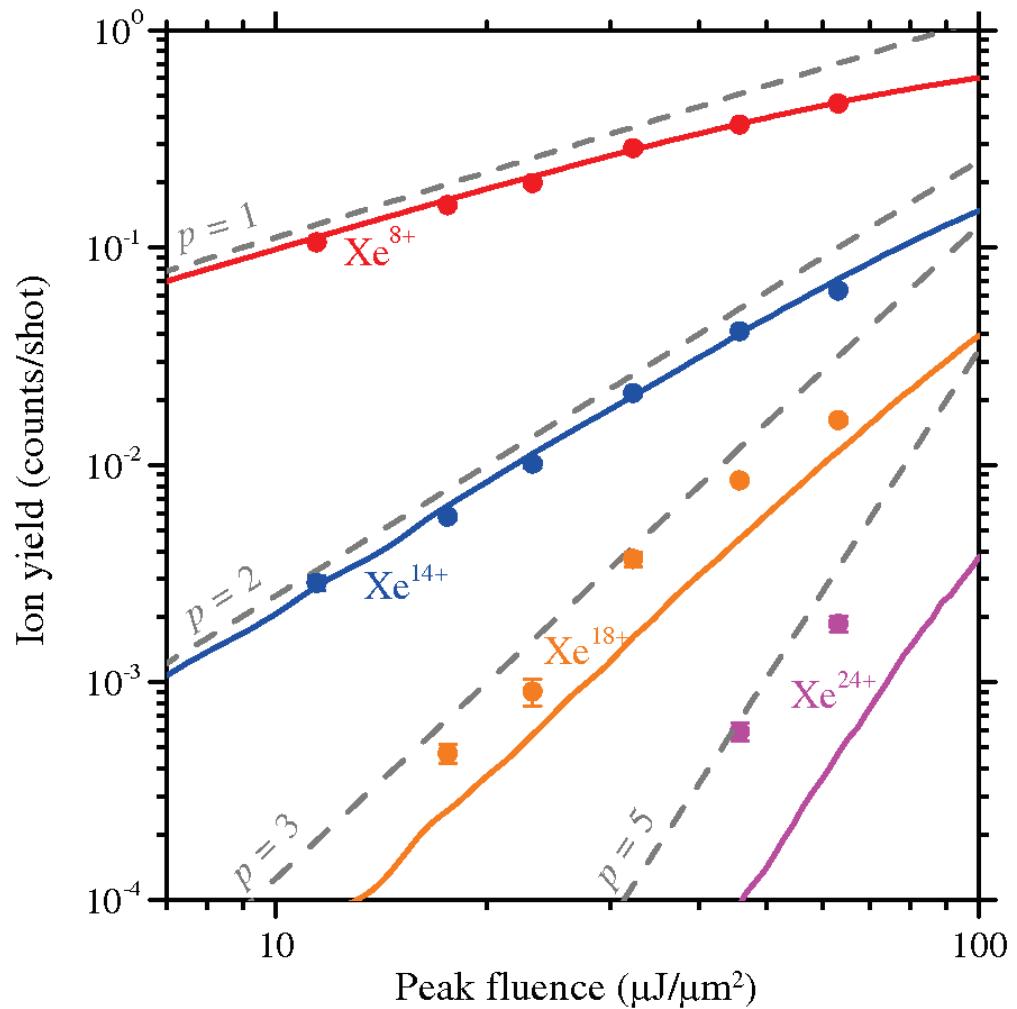
Xe charge-state distribution (5.5 keV, 70 $\mu\text{J}/\mu\text{m}^2$)



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The model neglects shake-off and relativistic effects, which tend to increase the yield of higher charge states.

Fluence dependence of the xenon ion yield (5.5 keV)



Xe^{24+} produced via five-photon absorption.

On average, each photon causes the ejection of \sim five electrons.

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Conclusions

- Our analysis suggests that it should be possible, even under conditions of high x-ray intensity, to solve the phase problem of coherent x-ray scattering by using MAD.
- This is important for molecular structure determination using serial femtosecond crystallography at x-ray free-electron lasers.
- For MAD at high x-ray intensity to work, one must be able to determine the dynamical behavior of the electronic structure of heavy atoms exposed to high-intensity x-ray pulses.
- Multiphoton processes in xenon have been observed at photon energies as high as 5.5 keV.
- XATOM successfully describes these processes, but not in the near-threshold region, which is of particular relevance for MAD.
- Necessary developments:
 - Bound-to-bound transitions
 - Relativistic effects
 - Environment effects