

CSSI Element: A General and Effective B-Spline R-Matrix Package for Charged-Particle and Photon Collisions with Atoms, Ions, and Molecules

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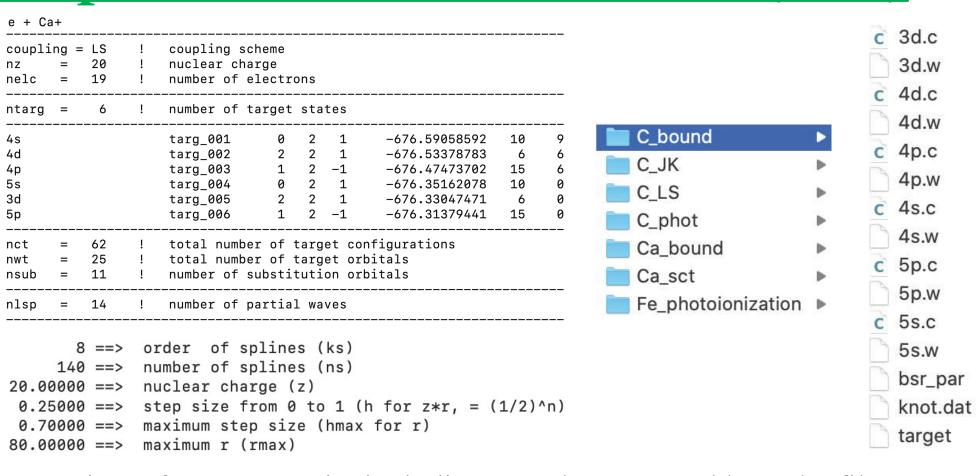
Introduction

- BSR is a general program package to calculate high-quality atomic data for:
 - structure (energy levels, oscillator strengths)
 - photoionization (bound -> free transitions)
 - electron scattering from atoms and ions
- BSR can be run in non-relativistic (LS), semi-relativistic (Breit-Pauli), and full-relativistic (Dirac-Coulomb) mode.
- Data from BSR are used in:
 - fundamental research to support many experiments
 - data-intensive modelling applications, especially in plasma and astrophysics

Goals

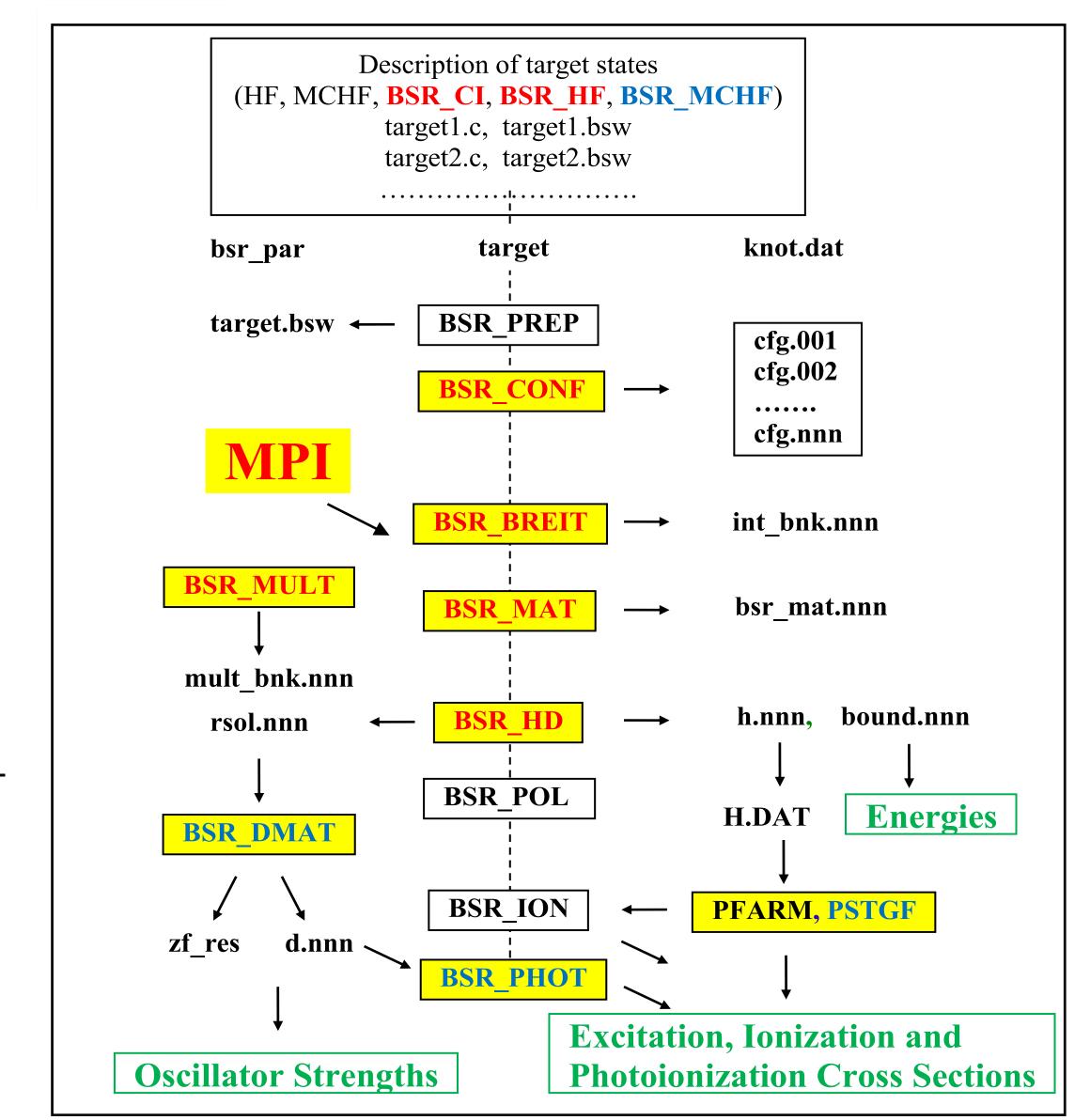
- Further development of the code (efficiency; parallelization; more physics: molecules and short-pulse, intense laser-atom interactions)
- Simplification of input and output to facilitate use by nonexperts
- Creation of many sample inputs, run scripts, and extensive documentation
- Creation of a website with possibility for questions and feedback
- Wide and free distribution via CPC, github, AMP Gateway, etc.

B-spline atomic R-Matrix code (BSR)

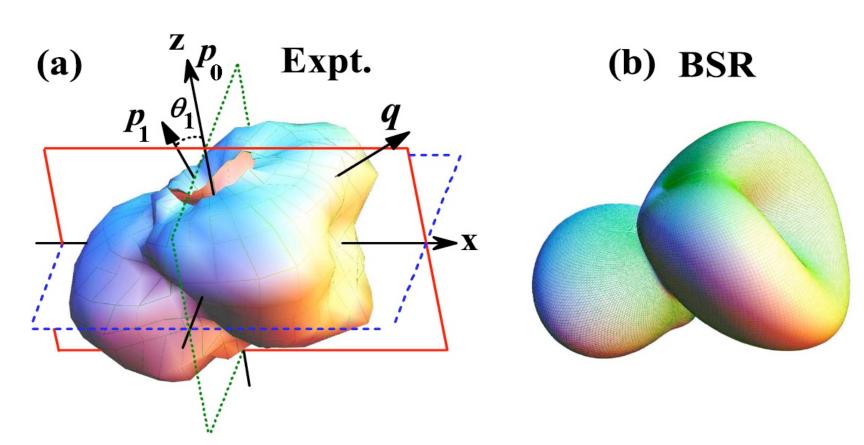


Preview of BSR test suite including sample target and knot.dat files.

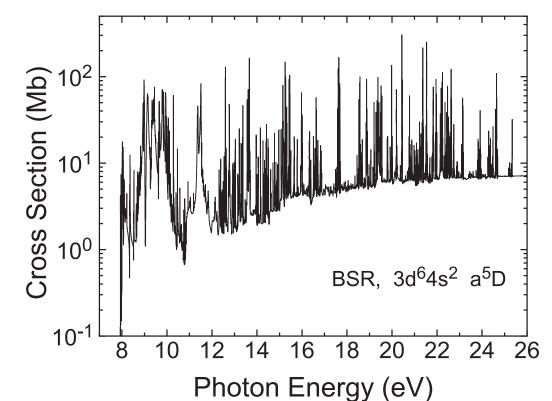
- 30,000-50,000 lines of FORTRAN 95 code organized in 10 modules
- Choice between serial and MPI parallelized versions of modules
- (SCA)LAPACK for diagonalization of large matrices
- Human-readable, descriptive BSR input files
- Target-state descriptions can be generated by widely-available non-BSR codes (HF, MCHF, DARC) with plans to include other packages (CIV3, FAC)
- Suite of utilities for processing BSR outputs
- Test suite with sample inputs, outputs, and run scripts for 7 different problems (more to come)
- Fully relativistic (Dirac-Coulomb) DBSR code with similar anatomy is undergoing development

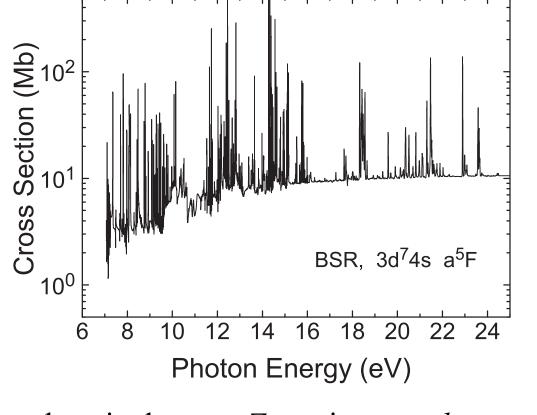


Scientific Impact



Fully-differential cross section for (e,2e) on Ar(3p); Ren et al., Phys. Rev. A 93 (2016) 062704; no other theory comes even close to the data.





Photoionization of iron from ground and excited states; Zatsarinny et al., Phys. Rev. A 99 (2019) 023430; very complex resonance structure.

Community Interaction

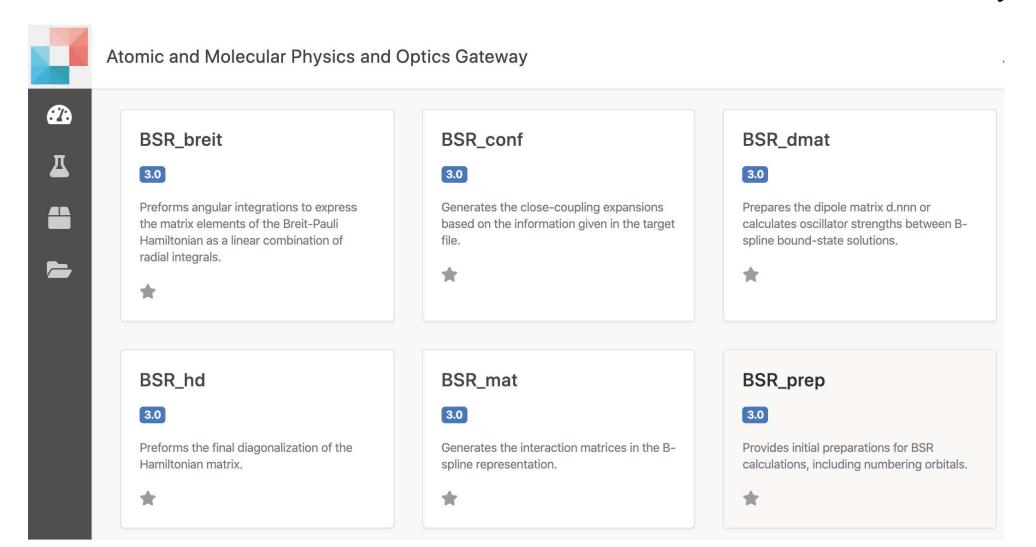
- first release of BSR downloadable from Computer Physics Communications
- BSR 3.0 available on the AMP Gateway:
 - Gateway is based on Apache Airavata
 - Institutional and individual (sign-up) logins allow access to BSR for researchers and students.
 - Access to XSEDE resources
 - Code documentation hosted on gateway
- Integration with existing open-source time-dependent R-matrix code is currently under development.



BSR CPC



AMP Gateway



Dashboard of the AMP Gateway.