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**Electron Ionization of the CN+ Molecule** M S PINDZOLA, Auburn University, J P COLGAN, LANL — A configuration-average distorted-wave method is used to calculate electron-impact ionization cross sections for the CN+ molecule. The summed cross sections for the  $3\sigma^2$ ,  $4\sigma^2$ ,  $1\pi^2$ , and  $5\sigma^2$  subshells of the ground configuration and the  $3\sigma^2$ ,  $4\sigma^2$ , and  $1\pi^4$  subshells of the first excited configuration are compared with summed ionization cross sections for the production of CN+2, C+, N+, C+2, and N+2 at the crossed-beams facility, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

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