



The Kinetic Database for Astrochemistry

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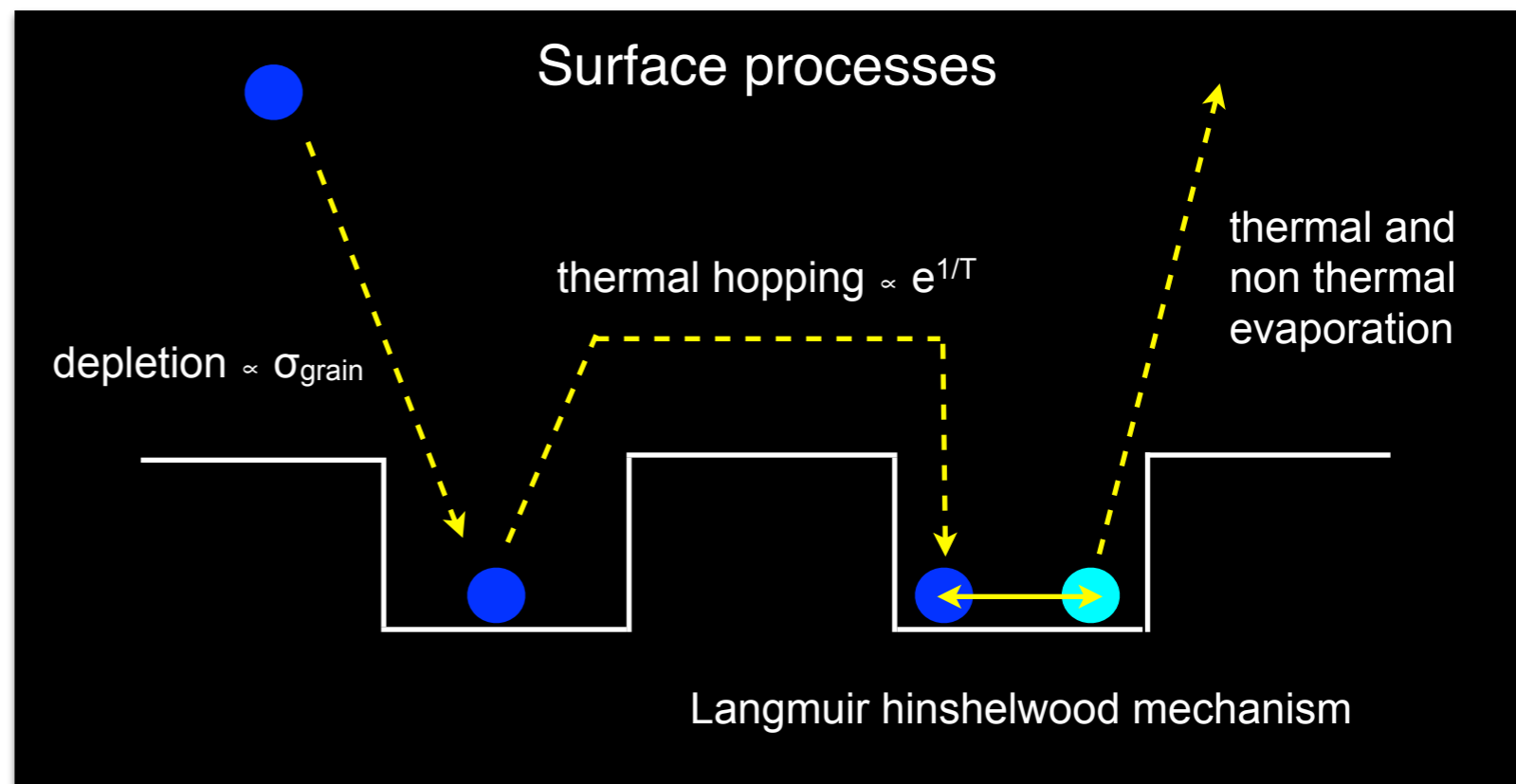
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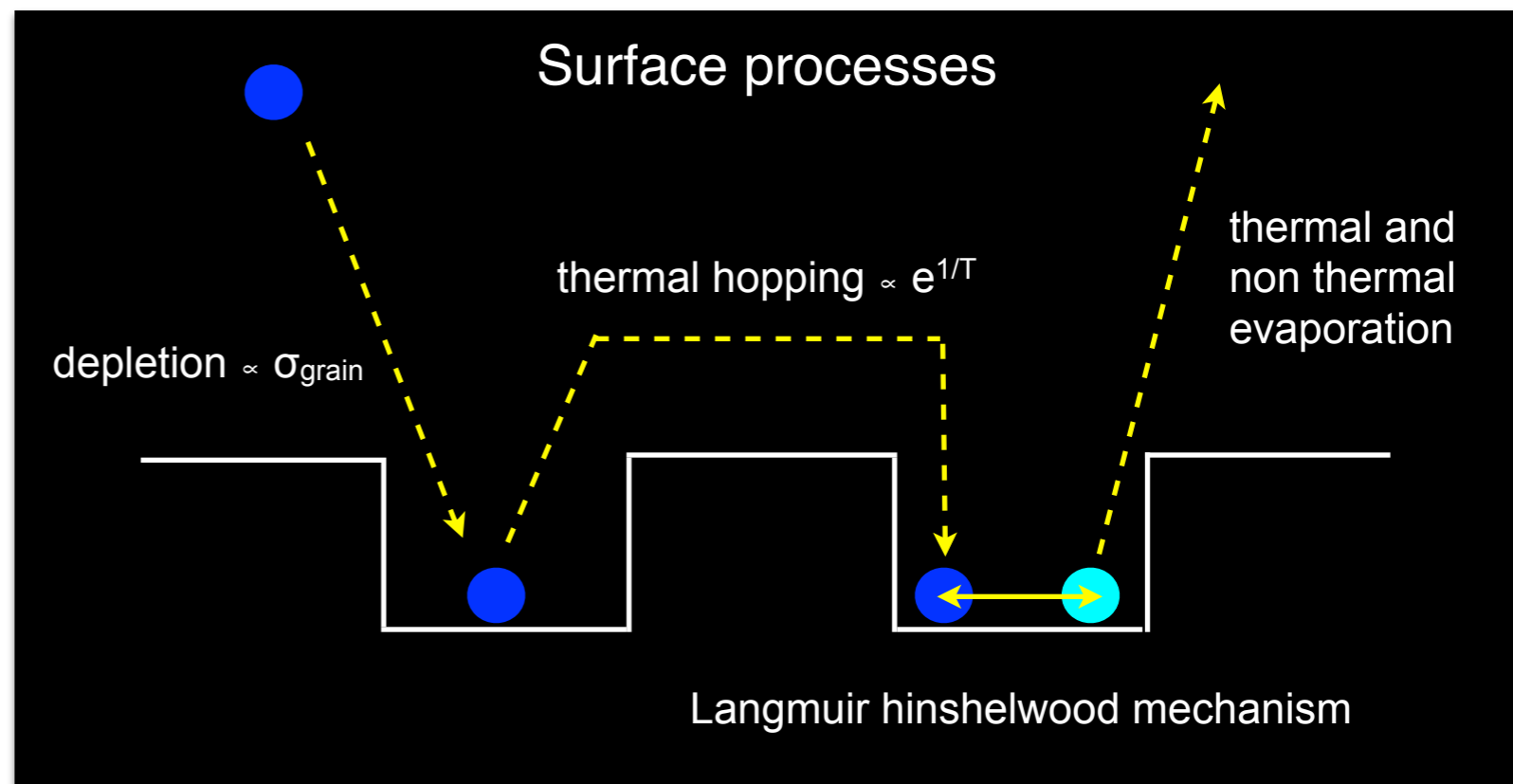
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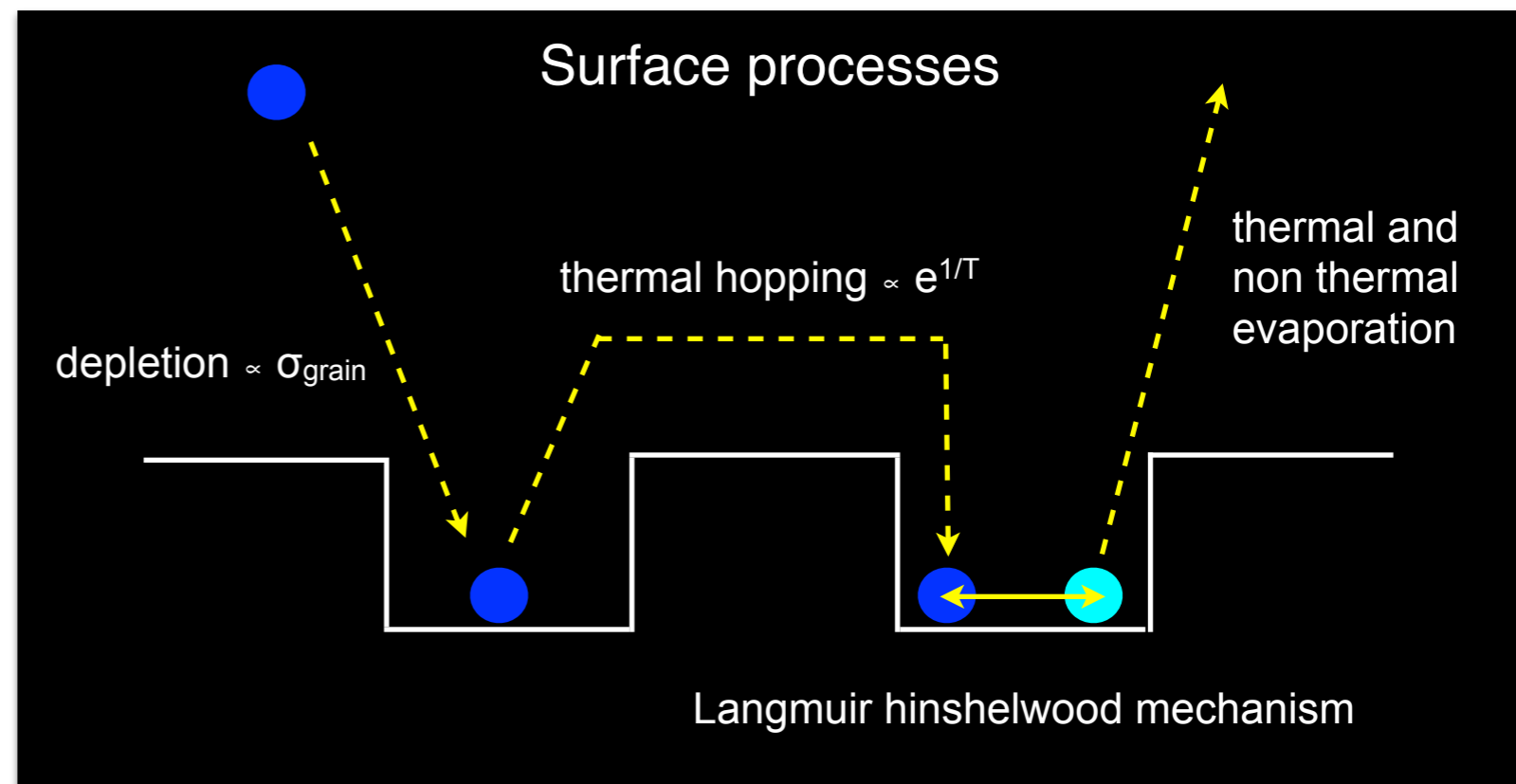
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New laboratory measurements at low temperature of :

- N + NO (Bergeat et al. 2009)
- N + OH (Daranlot et al. 2011)
- N + CN (Daranlot et al. 2012)
- N + CH (Daranlot et al. 2013)
- N + C₂ (Loison et al. 2014a)

Review of rate coefficients for a number of reactions involving N-bearing species (Wakelam et al. 2010, Wakelam et al. 2013) and the HCN/HNC abundance ratio (Loison et al. 2014b).

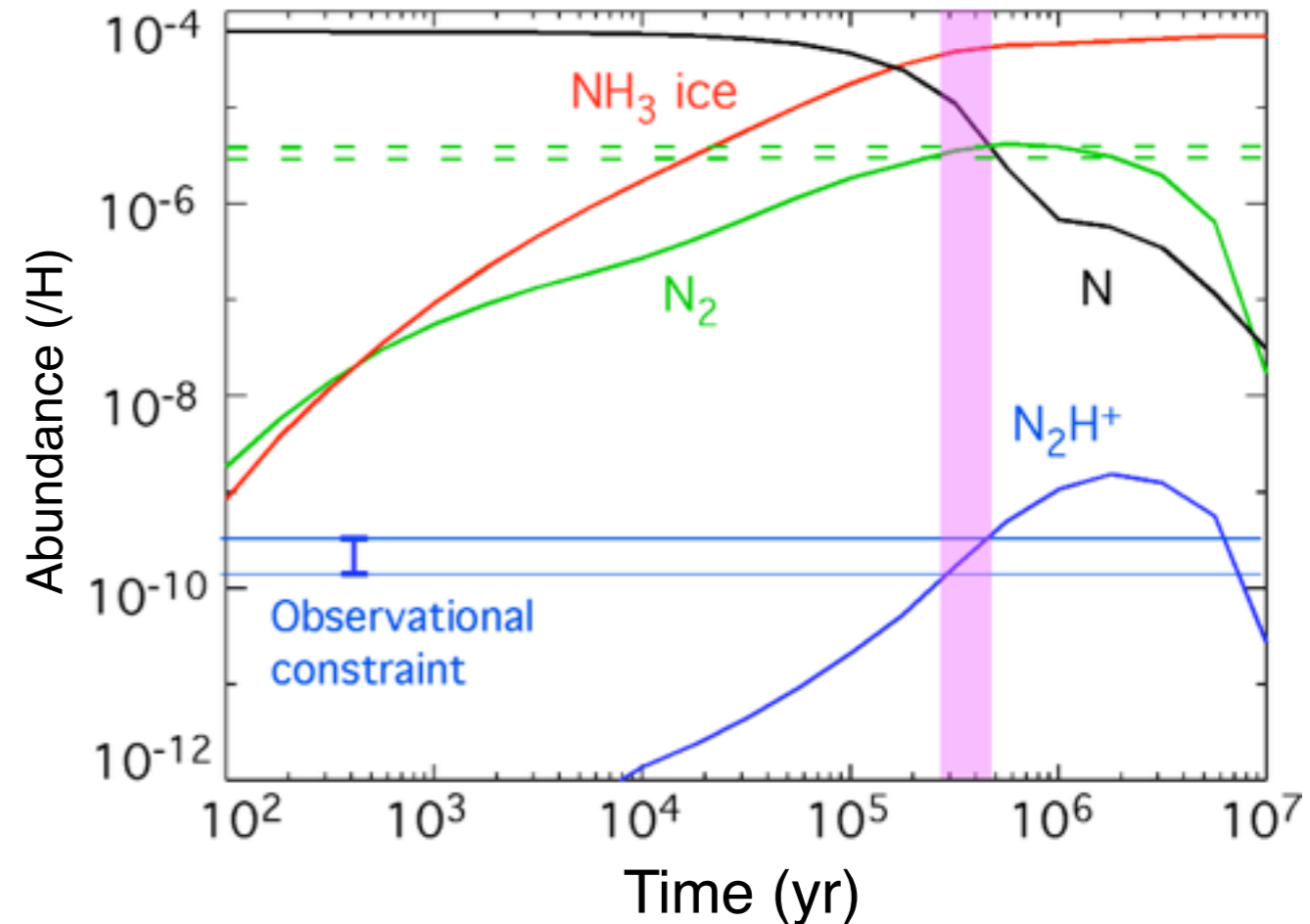
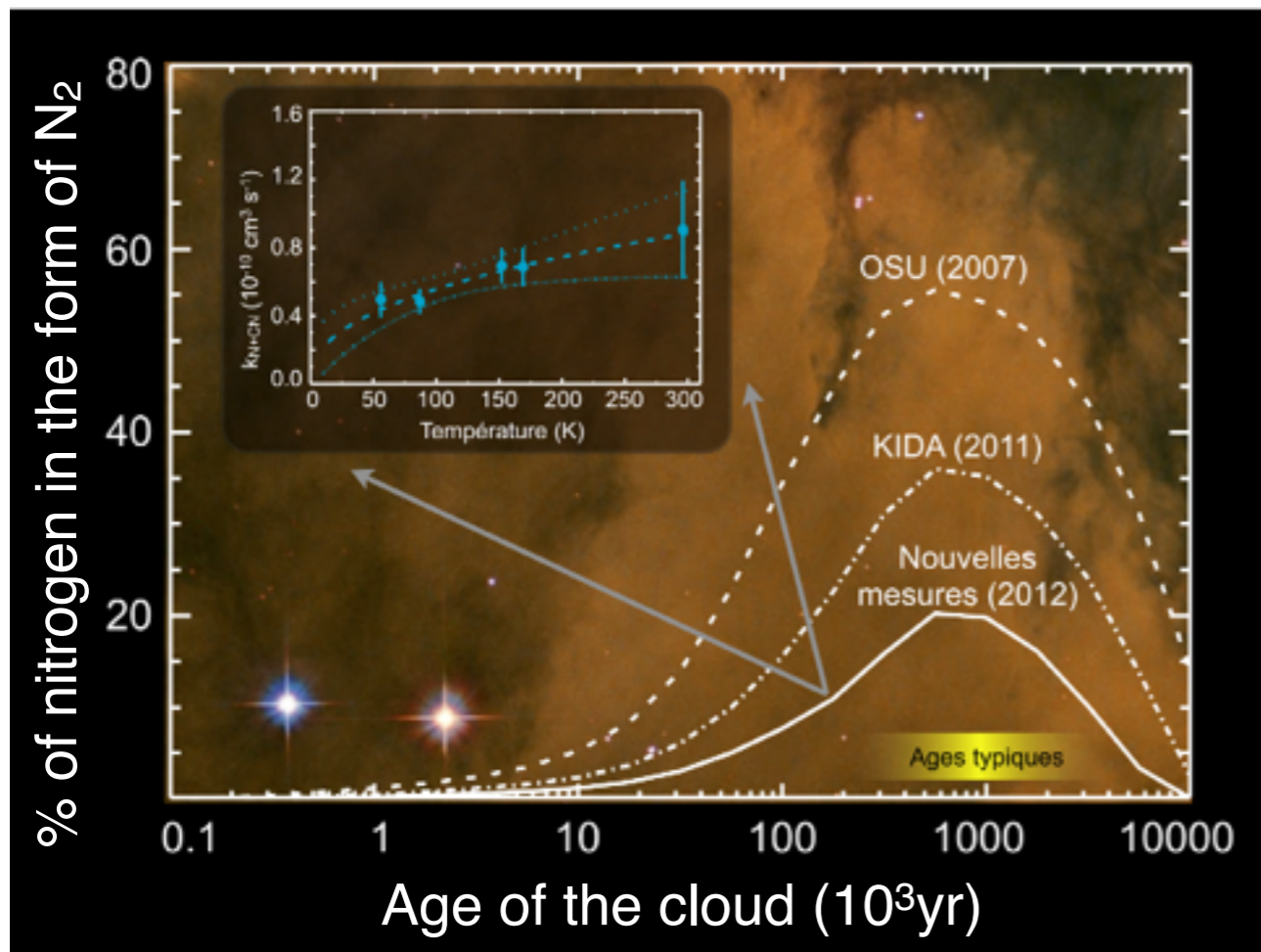


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ISSI international team from 2008

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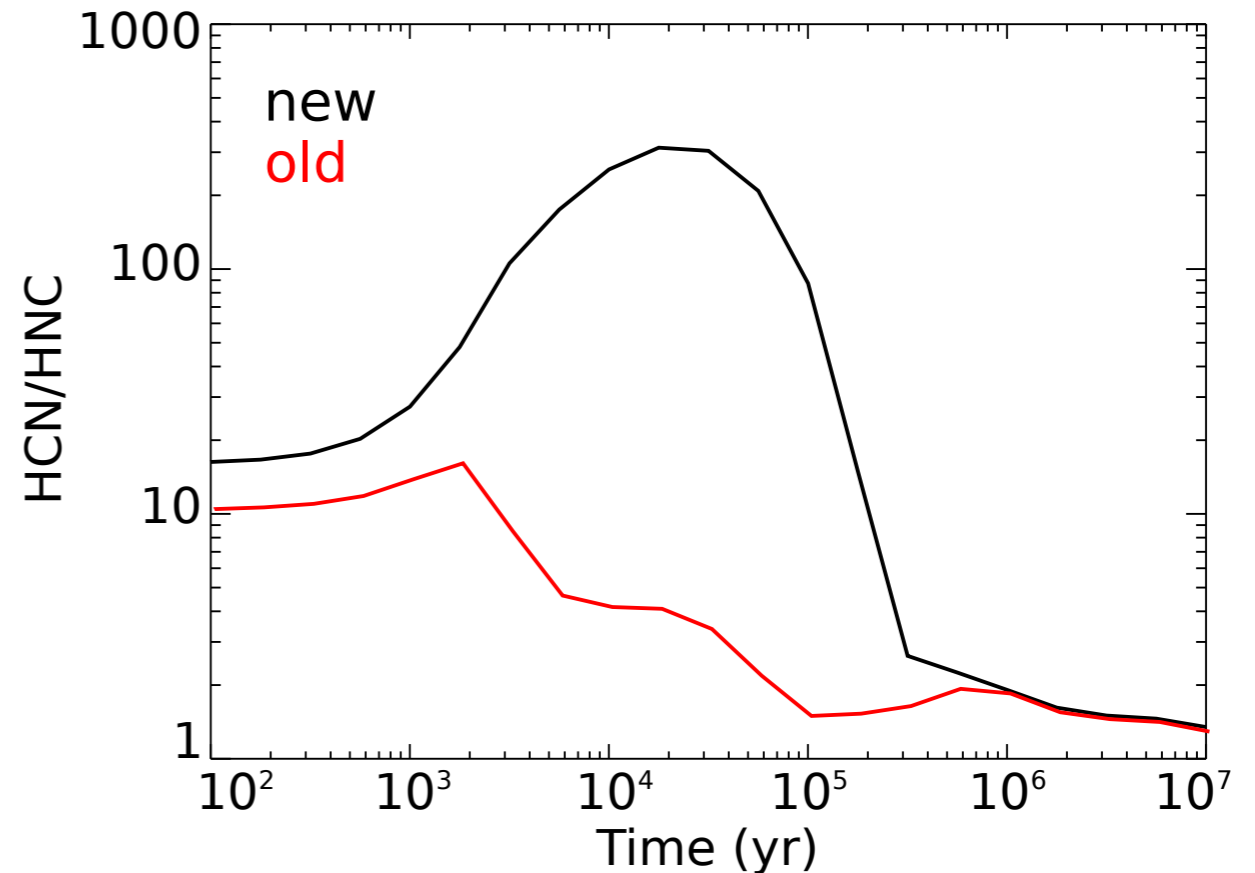
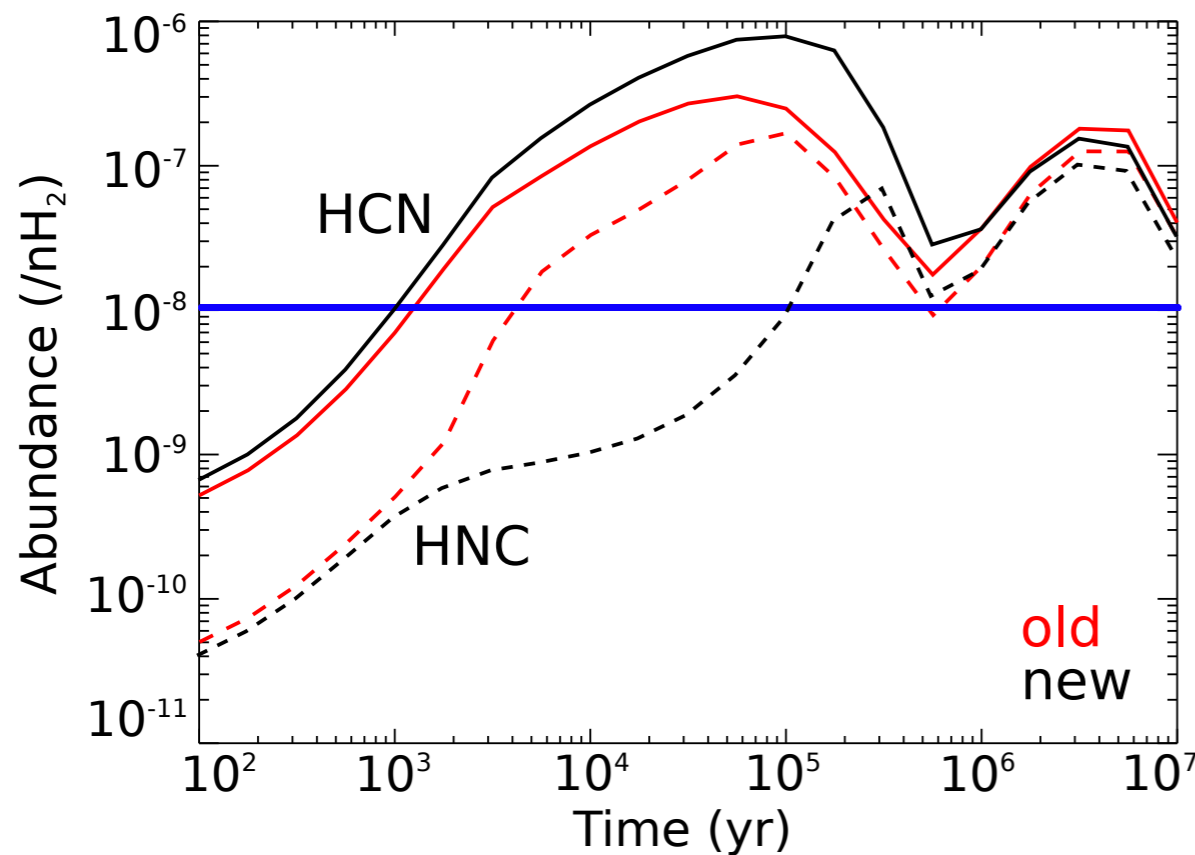


- Changing the reservoir of nitrogen in dense clouds
- reveal the importance of NH_3 formation on the surfaces.

Cold dark cloud conditions
(10K, 2×10^{10})

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- Making new predictions on HCN/HNC ratio
- reveal the importance of a new reaction of conversion $HNC + C \rightarrow HCN + C$

Cold dark cloud conditions
(10K, 2×10^4)

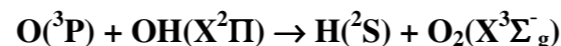
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Thermodynamic Data

$$\Delta H_{298}^{\circ} = -68.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \text{ (1)}$$

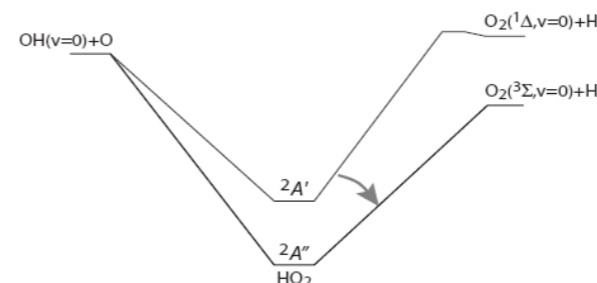
Rate Coefficient Data *k*

<i>k</i> / cm ³ molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	<i>T</i> / K	Reference	Ref
<i>Rate Coefficient Measurements</i>			
$k = (3.85 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-11} \times (T/298)^{-0.50 \pm 0.12}$	250-515K	Howard and Smith, 1980-81	(2,3)
$k = (3.0 \pm 1.15) \times 10^{-11} \times (T/298)^{-0.36 \pm 0.07}$	221-499	Lewis and Watson, 1980	(4)
$(3.1 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-11}$		Brune et al, 1983	(5)
$k = f_{\text{el}} \times 3.7 \times 10^{-11} \times (T/298)^{-0.24}$	158-294K	Smith and Stewart, 1994	(6)
$f_{\text{el}} = 2 / \{ [5 + 3 \exp(-228/T) + \exp(-326/T)] \{ 2 + 2 \exp(-205/T) \}$			(7)
$(3.17 \pm 0.51) \times 10^{-11}$	295	Robertson and Smith, 2002	(8)
$k = 1.8 \times 10^{-11} \times (T/298)^{-0.32} \exp(177/T)$	136-377	Robertson and Smith, 2006	(9)
$(3.5 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-11}$	39-142K	Carty et al, 2006	(10)
<i>Review</i>			
$k = 2.4 \times 10^{-11} \times \exp((110 \pm 50)/T)$	150-500K	Atkinson et al, 2004	(11)
<i>Theory</i>			
No expressions are given for theoretical calculations. The range of the calculations was in general quite wide (10-5000K).			
7×10^{-11}	10K	Harding et al, 2000	(12)
$0.026 \times (T/1000)^{1.47} + 1.92 \times (1000/T)^{0.46}$	300-5000K	Troe and Ushakov, 2001	(13)
5.4×10^{-13}	10K	Xu et al, 2007	(14)
7.8×10^{-12}	10K	Lin et al, 2008	(15)
4×10^{-11}	10K	Lique et al, 2009	(16)
4×10^{-11}	10K	Quéméner et al, 2009	(17)

Comments

The reaction $\text{O} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{H} + \text{O}_2$ is slightly exothermic (-68.4 kJ mol⁻¹). $\text{O}({}^3\text{P}) + \text{OH}(\text{X}^2\Pi)$ correlates with $3^2\text{A}' + 3^2\text{A}'' + 3^4\text{A}' + 3^4\text{A}''$ surfaces. Only two surfaces (${}^2\text{A}'' + {}^4\text{A}''$) correlate with the reaction products $\text{H}({}^2\text{S}) + \text{O}_2(\text{X}^3\Sigma_g^-)$ but the ${}^4\text{A}''$ surface is purely repulsive. The ${}^2\text{A}'$ surface, populated without barrier from $\text{O} + \text{OH}$, correlates only with the excited $\text{H} + \text{O}_2$ ($a^1\Delta_g$) product channel. So it is generally assumed that reaction only occurs over the lowest ${}^2\text{A}''$ surface which corresponds to the electronic ground state of the HO_2 intermediate.

Nevertheless, temporary population of excited electronic states during the reaction may take place and influence the rate. (12,18,19)



The study of this reaction has attracted considerable experimental attention (2-6,8-10), and there have also been a large number

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What type of processes in KIDA?

- **Direct cosmic-ray processes** (dissociation or ionization of species due to direct collision with cosmic-ray particles)
- **Photo-processes induced by cosmic-rays** (secondary photons)
- **Photo-processes** (dissociation or ionization of neutral species by UV photons with a standard interstellar UV field)
- **Bimolecular reactions**: Neutral-neutral ($A + B \rightarrow C + D$), ion-neutral ($A^+ + B \rightarrow C^+ + D$, $A^- + B \rightarrow C^- + D$), anion-cation ($A^+ + B^- \rightarrow C + D$) reactions and dissociative neutral attachment ($A + B \rightarrow AB^+ + e^-$)
- **Charge exchange reactions**: $A^+ + B \rightarrow A + B^+$ and $A^+ + B^- \rightarrow A + B$
- **Radiative associations** ($A + B \rightarrow AB + \text{photon}$ or $A^+ + B \rightarrow AB^+ + \text{photon}$).
- **Associative detachment** ($A^- + B \rightarrow AB + e^-$).
- **Electronic recombination and attachment**: Recombination of a positive ion with an electron resulting in the dissociation of the molecule ($AB^+ + e^- \rightarrow A + B$) or the emission of a photon ($AB^+ + e^- \rightarrow AB + \text{photon}$) or the attachment of the electron ($A + e^- \rightarrow A^- + \text{photon}$)
- **Third-body assisted association**

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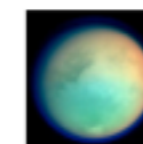
KIDA is a database of kinetic data of interest for astrochemical (interstellar medium and planetary atmospheres) studies. In addition to the available referenced data, KIDA provides recommendations over a number of important reactions.

Chemists and physicists can add their data to the database through several paths listed [here](#).

Astrophysicists can download the database through the [download form](#). You need to [log in](#) to add or download data. Forms below allows to consult and download the data.

The website will be improved little by little so the database may not be accessible time to time. Data will also be implemented later in the database especially data for planetary atmospheres.

New data



Many new species and reactions have been added for planetary atmospheres and in particular 3-body reactions.



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Search for species data

Search by species

Species*

Formula (isomers) Exact formula Inchi code

Ex : H₂O, NaOH, C⁺, InChI=1S/OS/c1-2

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Search in

Isomers Exact formula (needed for l- and c- forms)

Reactant Product Both

Ion + neutral Neutral

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Photo-processes in KIDA



Type of reaction: Photo-processes
 Enthalpy of the channel: N/A
 Status: Unknown
 Number of values: 2 (0 recommended , 0 waiting for approval)

Value's number	α	β	γ	F_0	g	Type of uncertainty	UV Field	Evaluation	Comments	Added By	Added On
1	3.3e-10	0e0	1.4e0	2	0	logn	Draine	?	0	V. WAKELAM	2009-03-27 09:19:02
2	4.2e-9	0e0	2.37e0	2	0	logn	Draine	✓	0	V. WAKELAM	2011-06-09 17:15:45
All									0		

Rate Coefficient	Recommendation	References	Comments				
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1	Database : OSU						
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Photodissociations and photoionization by UV photons and photons induced by cosmic-rays.

Same formalism as in the OSU database:

$$k_{CRP} = \alpha \times \zeta \text{ (with } \zeta \text{ the H}_2 \text{ cosmic-ray ionization rate)}$$

$$k_{phot} = \alpha \exp(-\gamma A_v)$$

Data from various bibliographic sources.

Problems with the current data:

- method and origin of the data not always easy to retrieve (in particular for CRP)
- limits of the fit for k_{phot} not necessary known by users.
- Still a lot of approximation for rate coefficients not available in the literature.

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- News letter
- KIDA on TWITTER (@kida_database) 
- **The KIDA workshop from May, 5th to 7th 2015 in Paris**
(<http://kida2015.sciencesconf.org>)

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The future of KIDA



- New KIDA website (available in 2015)
- Keep feeding the database (many updates done in 2013-2014)
- Extend the database to surface reactions (KIDA workshop in May 2012, Leiden workshop in July 2014, current discussion with a group of experts to define the data model) -> prototype in spring 2015.
- A lot of solicitation to create a database of cross sections for photo processes

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@kida_database

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Credits



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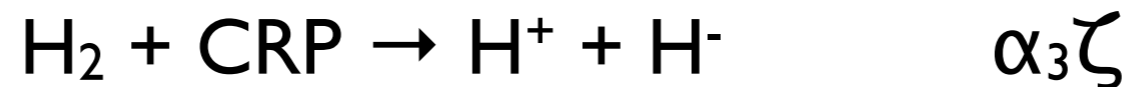
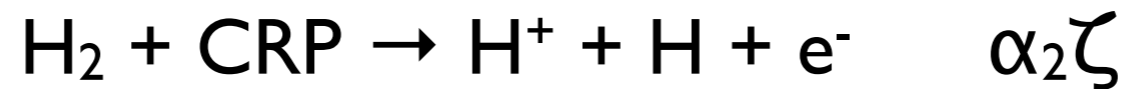
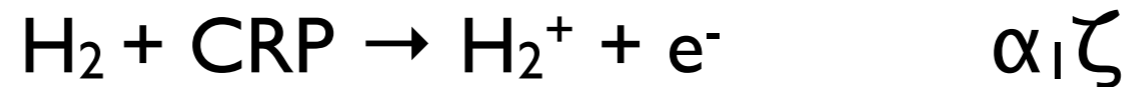
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“Where do these data come from?”

H₂ Cosmic-ray ionization rate



$$\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 1$$

ζ is total H₂ cosmic-ray ionization

Currently in osu and udfa : $\alpha_1 = 0.93$, $\alpha_2 = 0.022$ and $\alpha_3 = 3 \times 10^{-4} \rightarrow$
 $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \approx 0.952$

From Prasad & Huntress (1984) \rightarrow J. Black PhD (1974) \rightarrow Cravens
(1974, private communication)

Cravens & Dalgarno (1978) : $\alpha_1 = 0.97$, $\alpha_2 = 0.03$ and $\alpha_3 = 5 \times 10^{-4} \rightarrow$
 $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 \approx 1$