

Environmental Chemistry

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Introduction

Organisation:

Exercises: start next week

1st Ex.-Paper this week via e-mail

deadline: Monday or Tuesday next week

Introduction

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Introduction

Chemical constituents of the Atmosphere

- Protons and electrons: come from the Sun and created in the atmosphere
- Ion: any species with/without electron
- Atoms: the smallest elemental molecules
- Free radicals: very reactive particles and have at least 1 unpaired electron
- Free radical ions: has electric charge, produce electrical field and can pull other molecules from the distance
- Particles
- Clusters
- Aerosols
- Cloud droplets

Introduction

The evolution of the atmosphere

The atmosphere compositions were created from the earliest processes in the formation of the solar system and the planets.

The Big Bang created the Universe $\sim 15 \cdot 10^9$ years

The solar system is $4.6 \cdot 10^9$ years (and the Earth was formed), based on the radioactive dating of meteorites.

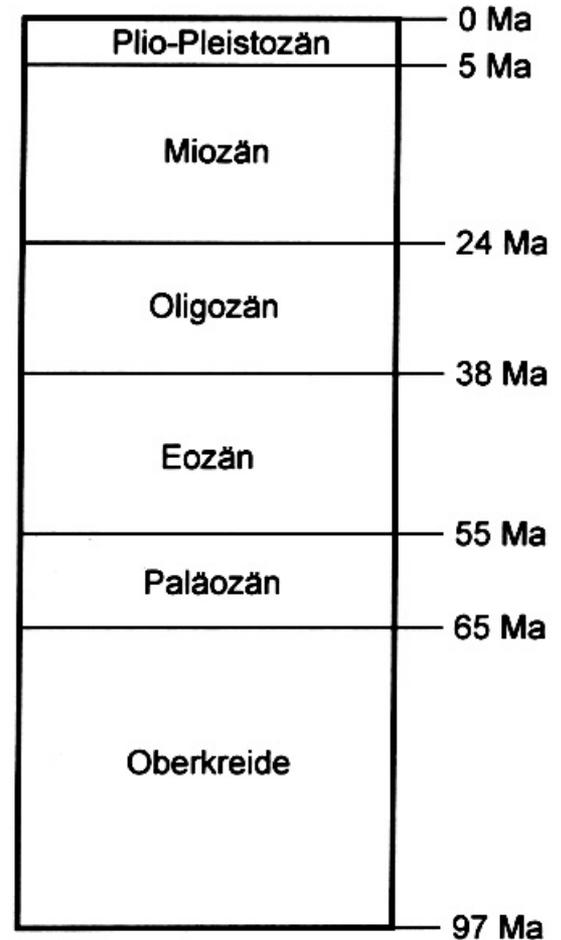
The evolution of Earth see from the geological table:

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KANSAS GEOLOGIC TIMETABLE

(Not scaled for geologic time or thickness of deposits)

ERAS	PERIODS	EPOCHS	EST. LENGTH (YEARS)*	DESCRIPTION
CENOZOIC	QUATERNARY	HOLOCENE	10,000+	<p>Early, the land was stable with some erosion. Glaciers moved into the northeast at least twice. Later the climate was dry. Sand dunes were formed by wind in the west. Volcanic ash was blown in from California, New Mexico, and Wyoming.</p> <p>Rocks found are part of the Ogallala Formation (sand, gravel, and porous rock), which contains a large quantity of ground water and occurs only in the western third of the state. No rocks were formed in eastern Kansas.</p> <p>Much of the western half was covered by seas. Limestone, sandstone, and chalk formed from sea deposits. Fossils can be found in these rocks, which crop out in central and western Kansas.</p> <p>Most rock in Kansas is underground in the west. A few small outcrops are found in the southwest corner.</p> <p>No rocks have been found in Kansas.</p> <p>Much of Kansas was covered by several seas. As they rose and fell, limestone, shale, and chert were deposited. The Flint Hills were formed. When the seas dried up, salt and gypsum were left behind. Salt, now underground, is mined in central Kansas. The Red Hills were formed from deposits of shale, siltstone, sandstone, gypsum, and dolomite.</p> <p>For much of the period the land was flat. Seas and swamps came and went, coal formed in swamps from dead plants. Shale, limestone, sandstone, chert, and conglomerates were deposited. Two ridges of hills, the Nemaha uplift and the Central Kansas uplift, appeared, both are now buried. Pennsylvanian rocks are found at the surface in eastern Kansas.</p> <p>Repeated layers of limestone, shale, and sandstone indicate that seas rose and fell. Mississippian rocks are the oldest found at the surface and are in the southeast corner, elsewhere these rocks are only underground.</p> <p>Seas covered Kansas during much of the period. Limestone, shale, and sandstone deposits are only underground.</p> <p>Land was uplifted and seas disappeared. Limestone deposits are found only underground.</p> <p>Seas covered parts of Kansas during much of the period. Dolomite and sandstone are only underground.</p> <p>Early, the climate was dry and many rocks eroded. Later, parts of Kansas were covered by seas. Dolomite, sandstone, limestone, and shale are now underground.</p> <p>These rocks are the oldest on earth. In Kansas, they are only found deep below the surface and not much is known about them. Many are igneous and metamorphic and have gone through many changes.</p>
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		OLIGOCENE	12,900,000	
		EOCENE	21,200,000	
		PALEOCENE	8,600,000	
MESOZOIC	CRETACEOUS	77,600,000		
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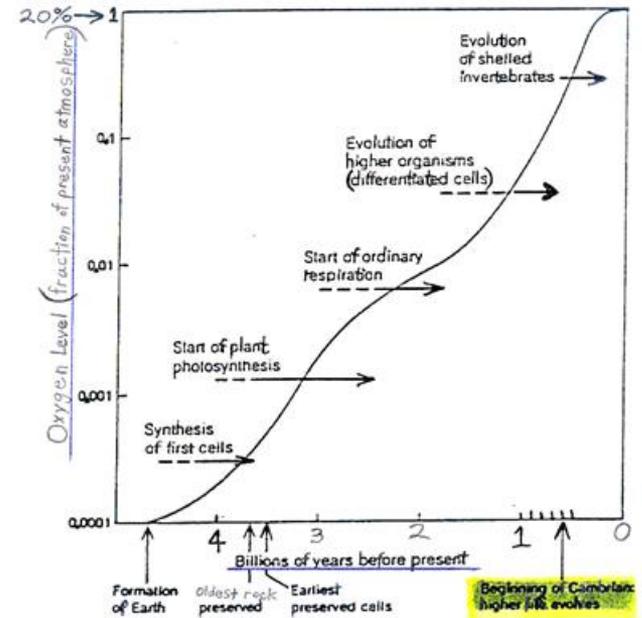
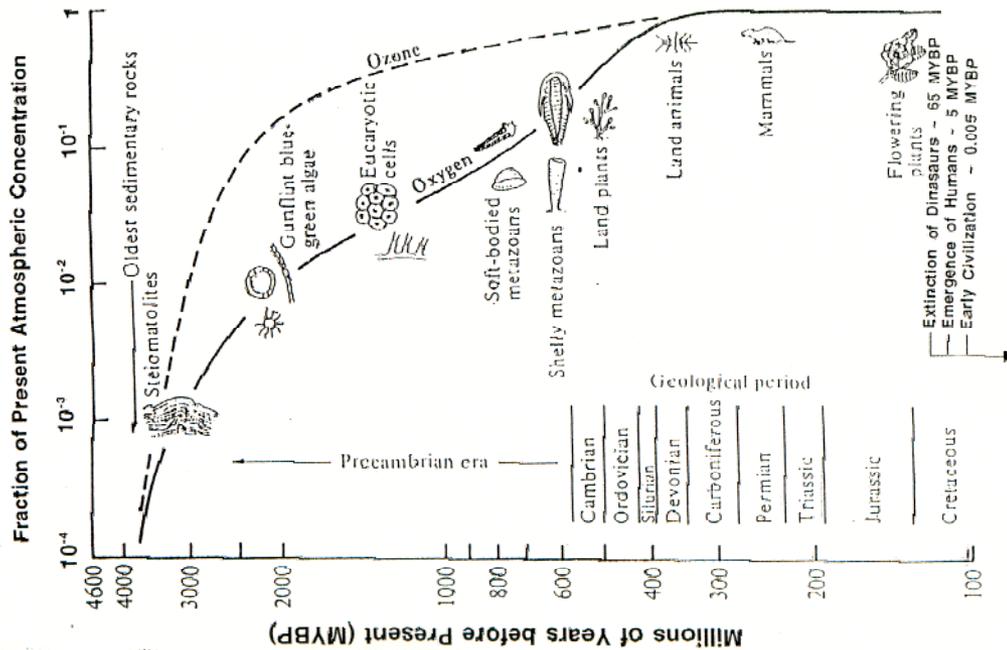
Eons not shown

* Decade of North American Geology, 1983 Geology Time Scale, Geological Society of America
Kansas Geological Survey, Lawrence, Kansas, 1996

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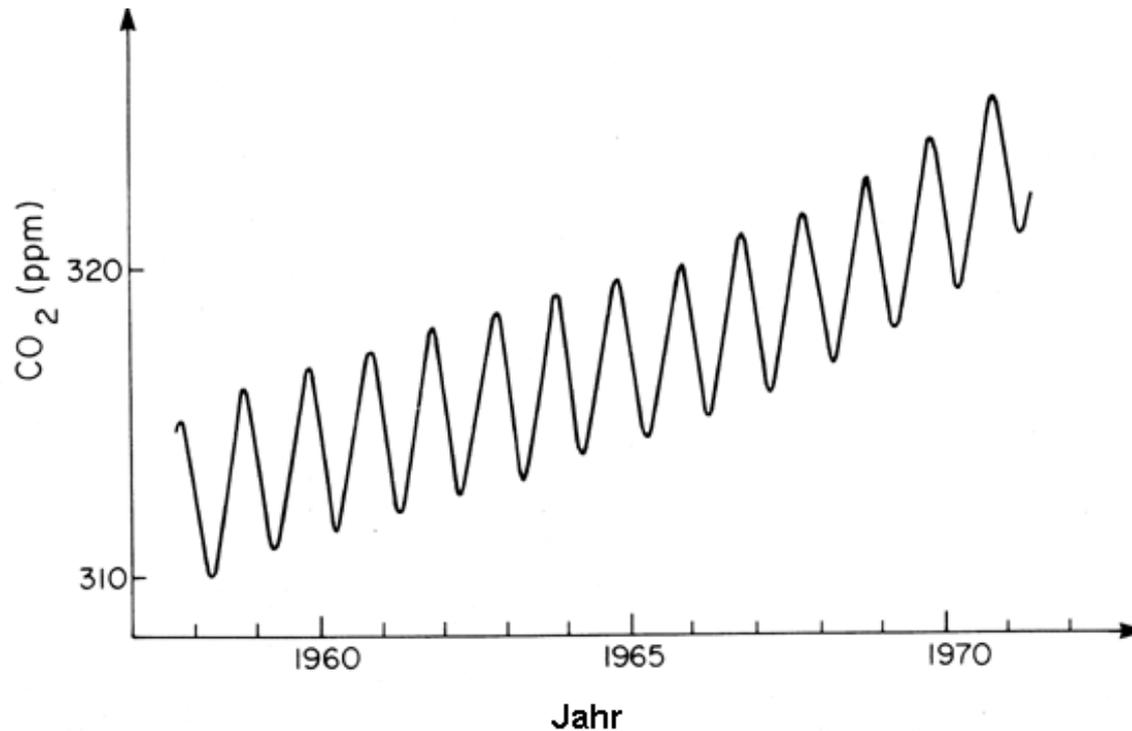
Introduction

Evolution and changes in atmosphere and climates were modified by the



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The changing of population and standard of life lead to the CO₂ rising as shown below



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The evolution of the atmosphere

Sun system is $\sim 4,6 \times 10^9$ years old

At the beginning only a solar haze exists (a cloud with gas, particles and ice)

This cloud was compressed including temperature increase (from 2-3 K to 2000 – 3000 K at the end of compression)

→ all compounds evaporated

Inner planets: Venus, Earth, Mars only H_2 , He, C, N_2 and oxygen combined with Si, Fe, Al and Ca

after 10^7 years planets exist but without atmosphere

Introduction

The evolution of the atmosphere

Primordial atmosphere

Oxygen was combined → so first a reduction of gases in the 1st atmosphere

1st atmosphere: CH₄, NH₃, H₂, H₂O

(in the liquid planets: NiO, FeO to Ni and Fe reduced)

→ earth's core

Consequently: O₂ was produced

→ water vapor, CO₂, N₂ (probably similar to the atmosphere of the volcanoes today)

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H_2O	80%
CO_2	10%
H_2S	7%
CO	0.5%
CH_4	In traces
NH_3	In traces

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Atmosphere today:

Production of:

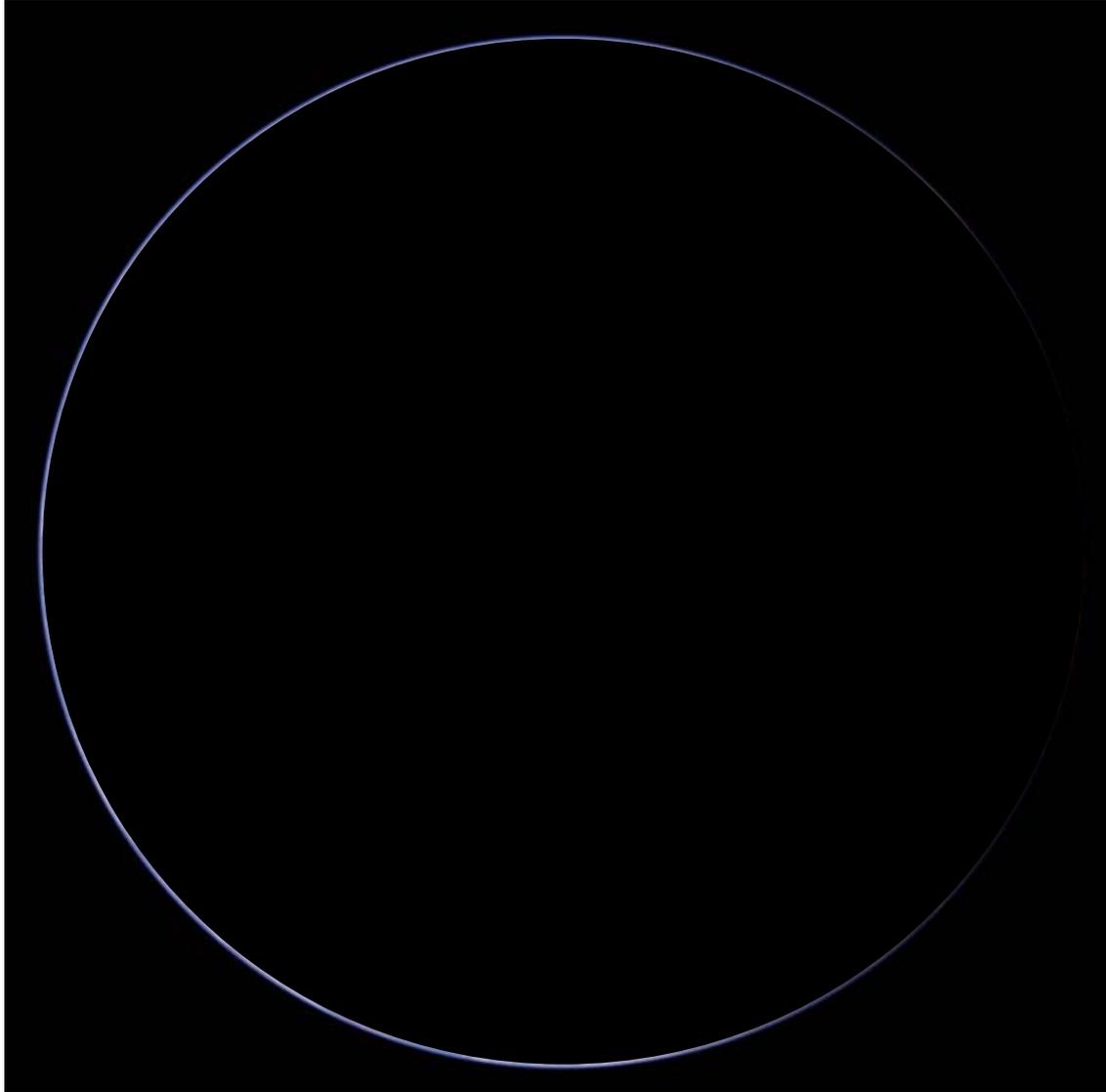
Hydrosphere: H₂O

Lithosphere: carbonates

Biosphere: (O₂ was produced)



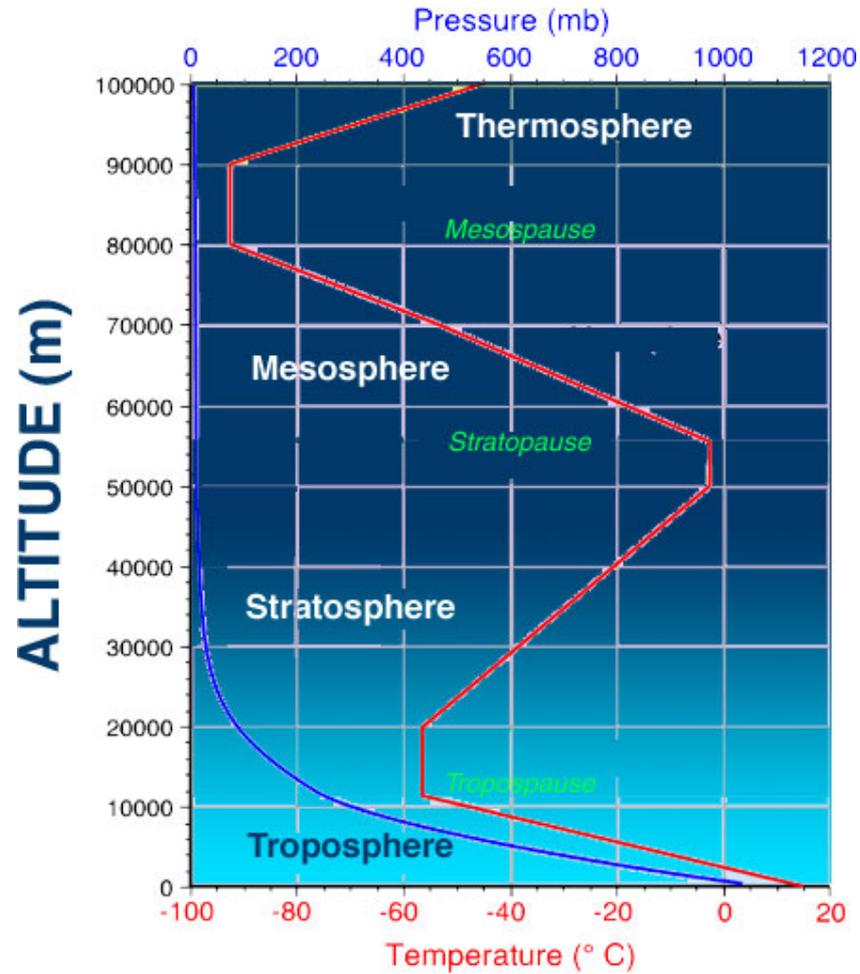
Atmosphere – a thin cover



~ 98% of total atmospheric air masses within the lower 30 km

Introduction

Atmosphere today:



Thermodynamic

Thermodynamic

Ideal Gas

Assumptions:

- ensemble of individual molecules
- no interaction apart from collision
- no chemical reactions
- no appreciable volume of individual molecules

State properties of a gas: p , T , V , and n

Equation of state for the ideal gas: $pV = nRT$

or $pV = NkT$

p = pressure, V = volume, n = number of moles,
 N = number of molecules, R = universal gas constant,
 k = Boltzman constant, T = temperature

Thermodynamic

Pressure:

$$1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ bar} = 100 \text{ kPa}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 101.325 \text{ kPa} = 760 \text{ Torr}$$

Pressure of atmosphere is measured with a **barometer**

Temperature:

Temperature tells us about the flow of energy

energy flows from A to B: A has higher temperature

Energy doesn't flow: A and B have the same temperature (thermal equilibrium)

Thermodynamic temperature scale: $0^\circ\text{C} = 273.15\text{K}$

Thermodynamic

Gas constant R:

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

Boyle's law:

If n , $T = \text{constant}$ (isotherm)

$$pV = \text{constant}$$

$$p_2V_2 = p_1V_1$$

Gay-Lussac's law:

If n , p or if n , $V = \text{constant}$ (isobar, isochor)

$$V_1/V_2 = T_1/T_2$$

$$p_1/p_2 = T_1/T_2$$

Thermodynamic

Ideal Gas

All gases act as ideal gases at very low pressure;

to good approximation, gases in the atmosphere can be treated as ideal gases with the exception of water vapour (phase changes)

Thermodynamic

Mixtures of Ideal Gases

Dalton's law:

The pressure exerted by a mixture of perfect gases is the sum of the pressures exerted by the individual gases occupying the same volume alone or

$$p = p_A + p_B$$

(air: N₂: 78.08%, O₂: 20.95%, CO₂: 0.04%.

These add up to 100% of dry air, so there are almost no other gases (really, 0.002%)(.

Mole fraction:

The mole fraction of a gas X in a mixture is the number of moles of X molecules present (n_X) as a fraction of the total number of moles of molecules (n) in the sample:

$$x_x = \frac{n_x}{n}$$

with

$$n = n_A + n_B + n_C + \dots$$

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Partial pressure:

The partial pressure of a gas in a mixture is *defined* as the product of mole fraction of this gas and total pressure of the gas:

$$p_x = x_x p$$



Thermodynamic

Units

Quantity	Name	Units
Number of molecules	N	mol = 6.022×10^{23}
Density	N	particles / m ³
Mass	ρ	kg / m ³
Volume mixing ratio	μ	ppmV = 10^{-6} ppbV = 10^{-9} pptV = 10^{-12}
Mass Mixing ratio	μ	ppmm = 10^{-6} ppbm = 10^{-9} pptm = 10^{-12}
Different column definition		molec/cm ² DU = 10^{-3} cm at STP

Thermodynamic

Excursion: Ideal Gas Law

The ideal gas law can be expressed in molecules or moles:

$$pV = nRT \quad \text{or} \quad pV = NkT$$

R or R^* = **Universal gas constant** = $8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

k = **Boltzmann's constant** = $1.381 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ J molec}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

N_A = **Avogadro's number** = $6.022 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

Molar quantity:

$$n = \frac{N}{N_A}$$

$$V = \frac{V}{n}$$

$$M = \frac{m}{n}$$

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$$R = N_A k$$

Number density:

$$\frac{N}{V} = \frac{p}{kT}$$

Mass density:

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{Nm_x}{V} = \frac{m_x p}{kT} = \frac{M_x p}{N_A kT} = \frac{M_x p}{RT}$$

m_x = Mass of one molecule x, M_x molar mass of x

In some books, individual gas constants are defined for each gas:

$$MR_x = \frac{R}{M_x}$$

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Real Gas:

Interactions between molecules are taken into account

Moving in a Volume (V) - smaller volume ($V - nb$)

With nb : total volume taken by the molecules themselves

Pressure depends on frequency of collisions with walls and the force of each collision - reduction of pressure $-a (n/V)^2$

$$p = \frac{nRT}{V - nb} - a \left(\frac{n}{V} \right)^2$$

Often written like $V_m = V/n$ where $a/V_m^2 =$ internal pressure

$$p = \frac{RT}{V_m - b} - \frac{a}{V_m^2}$$

$$\left(p + \frac{an^2}{V^2} \right) (V - nb) = nRT$$

Thermodynamic

Ideal gases	Real Gases
Ideal gases obey all gas laws under all conditions of temperature and pressure.	Real gases obey gas laws only at low pressures and high temperature.
The volume occupied by the molecules is negligible as compared to the total volume occupied by the gas.	The volume occupied by the molecules is not negligible as compared to the total volume of the gas.
The force of attraction among the molecules are negligible.	The force of attraction are not negligible at all temperatures and pressures.
Obeys ideal gas equation $PV=nRT$	Obeys Van der Waals equation $\left(p + \frac{an^2}{V^2} \right) (V-nb) = nRT$

Thermodynamic

Work, heat, energy are basics of thermodynamic, the most fundamental is work

Work is done by the system to bring a change

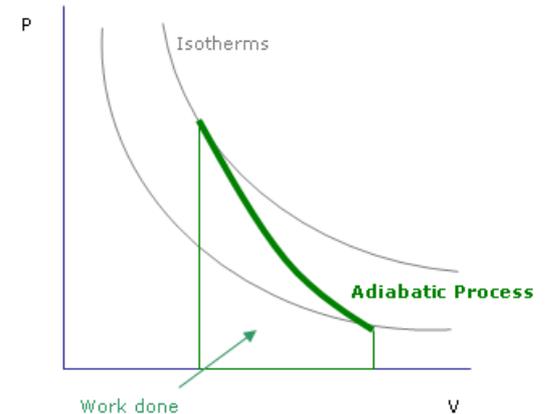
Energy is the capacity of a system to do work

Energy changes as a result of temperature difference - energy has transferred as heat

Adiabatic: walls do not permit energy transfer

Exothermic: processes realising energy as heat

Endothermic: processes absorbing energy as heat



Thermodynamic

1st Law of Thermodynamic

example: increase the temperature of 1kg H₂O from 14°C to 15°C, the work of 4.18 kJ has to be carried out

no energy is lost, it is only exchanged from one to the other (work – heat)

in the case heat is coming to a system → variation in volume, pressure, content, temperature = internal energy (total energy of a system) is changing

Each system has an internal energy U , which is only changing when heat (Q) or work is changing

$$U_2 - U_1 = W + Q = -pdV + Q = \Delta U = \int dU$$

W can be electrically or mechanically

for $V = \text{constant}$ (isochor) $dV = 0$

$$(dU)_V = dQ$$

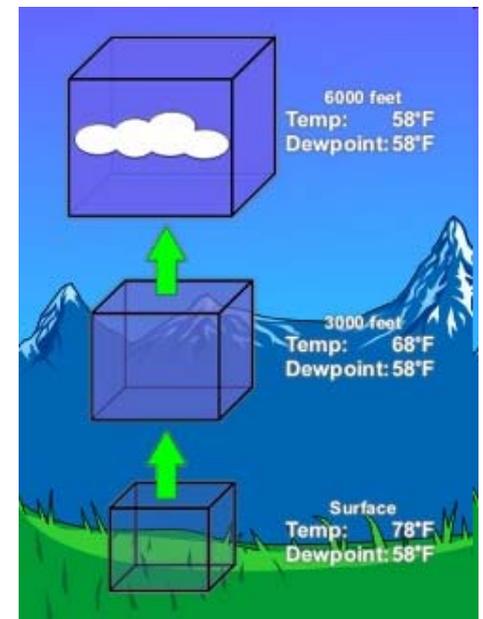
as follows:

$$(U_2 - U_1)_V = Q$$

Adiabatic process:

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$$W_{ad} = U_2 - U_1 = \Delta U$$



Mechanical work:

work (compression or expansion) is done by moving an object a distance dz against a force - internal energy will decrease (negative value)

$$dW = -Fdz$$

$$W = -\int_{z_1}^{z_2} Fdz = -(z_2 - z_1) = -mgh$$

$$g: 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

Thermodynamic

Compression, expansion:

isothermal

$$W = - \int_{V_1}^{V_2} p dV = -nRT \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V} = -nRT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

Internal energy, heat, work heat have the same unit: Joule (J)

$$1\text{J} = 1 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

1st law:

U of a system is constant unless it is changed by doing work or by heating

Thermodynamic

in a closed system the variation of the internal energy is equal to the exchange of heating with the environment when $dV = 0$

if $dp = 0$ (isobar)

$$U_2 - U_1 = Q - p(V_2 - V_1)$$

$$(U_2 + pV_2) - (U_1 + pV_1) = Q$$

as follows: the exchange of heat is not now the variation of internal energy it is

$$U + pV = H$$

H = Enthalpy

Thermodynamic

$$(H_2 - H_1) = Q$$

$$H = f(T, p, n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k)$$

differential

$$dH = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_{p,n} dT + \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial p}\right)_{T,n} dp + \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial n_1}\right)_{T,p,n_j} dn_1 + \dots$$

$$dU = \delta Q + \delta W = \delta Q - pdV = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T dV$$

$$dH = d(U + pV) = dU + pdV + Vdp = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial p}\right)_T dp$$

Thermodynamic

molar heat capacity for isochor and isobar work:

$$c_V = \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial T}\right)_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V$$

$$c_p = \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial T}\right)_p = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_p$$

relation between c_V and c_p :

$$c_p - c_V = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_p - \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_p$$

$$H = U + pV = U + nRT$$

$$c_p - c_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_p + nR - \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_p = nR$$

Thermodynamic

work of adiabatic expansion: as $c_V = \frac{dU}{dT}$

$$W = \int dU = \int c_V dT = c_V (T_2 - T_1) = c_V \Delta T$$

Special cases:

irreversible adiabatic expansion:

$$\Delta T = \frac{-p_{ex} \Delta V}{c_V} \quad pV = nRT$$

irreversible adiabatic expansion:

$$c_V dT = -pdV \Rightarrow \frac{c_V dT}{T} = \frac{-nRdV}{V}$$

Thermodynamic

it is impossible that heat is converted to mechanical energy (work) and we have to find solutions for irreversible processes as follows:

2nd Law of Thermodynamic

new function is introduced: Entropy S

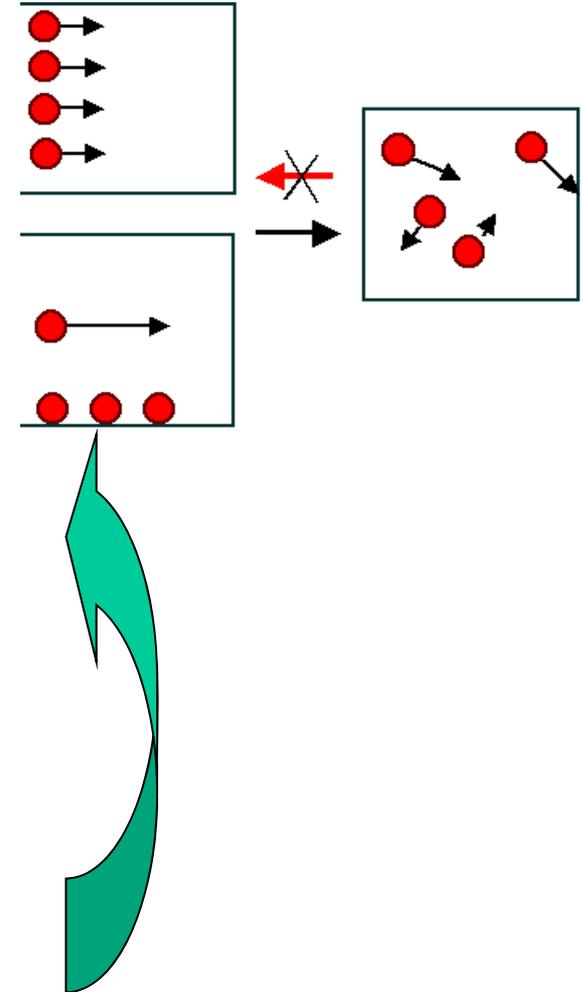
$$\frac{dQ_{rev}}{T} = dS = S_2 - S_1 = nR \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$$

Because isotherm $\rightarrow dT = 0$ reversible

$$dU = dQ - pdV = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V dT = 0$$

$$dU = dW + dQ$$

$$-dQ = dW = nRT \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$$



Thermodynamic

$$\frac{dQ_{rev}}{T} = dS = S_2 - S_1 = nR \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$$

$$dS = \frac{dQ_{rev}}{T} = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial V}\right)_T dV \quad \text{dependent of T and V}$$

$$dS = \frac{dQ_{rev}}{T} = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_p dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p}\right)_T dp \quad \text{dependent of T and p}$$

Reversible exchange of heat with environment

$$dS = \frac{dU + pdV}{T} = \frac{1}{T} \left[\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V dT + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T dV + pdV \right]$$

$$dS = \frac{dH - Vdp}{T} = \frac{1}{T} \left[\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_p dT + \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial p}\right)_T dp - Vdp \right]$$

Thermodynamic

$$dS = \frac{dQ_{rev}}{T} = \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial T}\right)_p dT + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial p}\right)_T dp = \frac{dU + pdV}{T} = \frac{dH - Vdp}{T}$$

As follows:

$$dS = \frac{c_V}{T} dT + \frac{1}{T} \left[\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T + p \right] dV$$

$$dS = \frac{c_p}{T} dT + \frac{1}{T} \left[\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial p}\right)_T - V \right] dp$$

in the case of changing the phase (e.g. liquid – solid) reversible: entropy of changing is used

$$dS = \frac{dQ}{T} = \frac{dH - Vdp}{T}$$

For isobar and isotherm:

$$\Delta S = \frac{\Delta H}{T}$$

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Normally all reactions are irreversible but in the case of equilibrium - changing the phase:

$$\Delta S = \frac{\Delta H}{T} \Rightarrow TdS = dH$$

$$dS = 0$$

Thermodynamic

in the case of a closed system and using the 1st law of thermodynamic:

$$dS - \frac{dU}{T} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \quad (V, T = \text{constant})$$

$$dS - \frac{dH}{T} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \quad (p, T = \text{constant})$$

now with Helmholtz (free energy A) and Gibbs (free enthalpy G) new functions are introduced:

$$A = U - TS$$

$$G = H - TS$$

$$\Delta A = \Delta U - T\Delta S$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

in the case G is positiv the reaction is not spontaneous and in contrast if G is negativ the reaction is spontaneous

Thermodynamic

4 thermodynamic functions: U, H, A, G

Closed system, homogenic compound

Work only as so called “volume-work”

Internal energy following the 1st law and replacing dQ with entropy and dW with “volume-work”:

$$dU = dQ + dW = TdS - pdV$$

Enthalpy: $H = U + pV$, $dH = dU + pdV + Vdp$

$$dH = TdS + Vdp$$

$dA = dU - TdS - SdT$

$$dA = -SdT - pdV$$

$$dG = -SdT + Vdp$$

Thermodynamic

⇒ Guggenheim scheme:

	S	U	V	
+	H		A	-
	p	G	T	

$$T = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial S} \right)_V = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial S} \right)_p$$

$$p = - \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \right)_S = - \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial V} \right)_T$$

$$S = - \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial T} \right)_V = - \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_p$$

$$V = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial p} \right)_S = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p} \right)_T$$

Thermodynamic

Definitions:

Adiabatic: no exchange of energy (walls do not permit energy transfer)

Diathermic: contrast to adiabatic

Exothermic: process when heat (energy) is released

Endothermic: contrast to exothermic (absorbing of energy)

Thermodynamic

Thermodynamics of mixture

Partial molar volumes of the components of a mixture

$$V_j = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial n_j} \right)_{p, T, n'}$$

n_j are the numbers of moles

the composition of the mixture (e.g. H_2O and $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$) is changed by the addition of e.g. dn_A of A)

$$dV = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial n_A} \right)_{p, T, n_B} dn_A + \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial n_B} \right)_{p, T, n_A} dn_B = V_A dn_A + V_B dn_B$$

in the case we know the partial molar volumes then the total volume

$$V = n_A V_A + n_B V_B$$

Thermodynamic

partial molar quantity can also be expressed by the partial molar Gibbs function

$$\mu_j = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_j} \right)_{p, T, n'}$$

→ total Gibbs function

$$G = n_A \mu_A + n_B \mu_B$$

μ_A μ_B are the chemical potentials (or molar free enthalpy) at the composition changing

$$dG = n_A d\mu_A + n_B d\mu_B$$

at constant pressure and temperature

$$n_A d\mu_A + n_B d\mu_B = 0$$

$$\sum n_j d\mu_j = 0$$

two gases at a temperature and a pressure

Thermodynamic

→ Gibbs function of mixing

$$\Delta G_{mix} = n_A RT \ln \frac{p_A}{p} + n_B RT \ln \frac{p_B}{p}$$

other thermodynamic mixing functions

$$-S = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_{p,n}$$

a mixture of a perfect gas

$$\Delta S_{mix} = - \left(\frac{\partial \Delta G_{mix}}{\partial T} \right)_{p,n_A,n_B} = -nR(x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B)$$

since $\ln x < 0 \rightarrow \Delta S_{mix} > 0$

the enthalpy of mixing is then:

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

Thermodynamic

Chemical equilibrium:

$$(\Delta G)_{p,T} = 0$$

Chemical reaction, if the chemical potential is decreasing:

$$(\Delta G)_{p,T} < 0$$

Thermodynamic

For isothermal processes $\Delta T = 0$

and $\Delta H_{\text{mix}} = 0$ (constant p , T)

The chemical potential of liquids :

At equilibrium:

$$\mu = \mu^{\ominus} + RT \ln \left(\frac{p}{p^{\ominus}} \right)$$

with the chemical potential

$$\mu = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n} \right)_{p,T}$$

Thermodynamic

Ideal solution:

The chemical potential of pure liquid A is $\mu_A^*(l)$

The vapor pressure is then: p_A^*

Chemical potential in vapor is:

$$\frac{p_A^*}{p^\ominus}$$

$$\mu_{A^\ominus} + RT \ln$$

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the both chemical potential are equal at equilibrium:

$$\frac{p^*_A}{p^\ominus}$$

$$\mu_A^*(l) = \mu_{A^\ominus}^* + RT \ln$$

in addition an other substance is present then:

The chemical potential of A in the liquid is $\mu_A(l)$ and its vapor pressure is then: p_A

In this case:

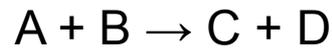
$$\mu_A(l) = \mu_{A^\ominus}^* + RT \ln\left(\frac{p_A}{p^\ominus}\right)$$

to eliminate the standard potential of the gas the eqn. are combined

Thermodynamic

Henry's Law

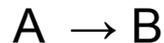
With x_B (mole fraction of solute) and K_B is a constant (with dimensions of pressure)
Spontaneous chemical reactions



A, Reaction completed: all the transformed to products

B, reaction partially: equal A + B and C + D

C, no reaction: only reactants



Thermodynamic

perfect gas equilibrium:

A ↔ B equilibrium

$$\Delta G = \mu_B - \mu_A = \left(\mu_B^\ominus + RT \ln \frac{p_B}{p^\ominus} \right) - \left(\mu_A^\ominus + RT \ln \frac{p_A}{p^\ominus} \right)$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\ominus + RT \ln \frac{p_B}{p_A}$$

the ratio of the partial pressures is an example of reaction quotient Q_p

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\ominus + RT \ln Q_p$$

at equilibrium $\Delta G = 0$, the value of the reaction quotient = equilibrium constant K_p

$$K_p = (Q_p)_{\text{equilibrium}} = \left(\frac{p_B}{p_A} \right)_{eq}$$

then with $\Delta G = 0$, $Q_p = K_p$

$$RT \ln K_p = -\Delta G^\ominus$$

Thermodynamic



$$\Delta G^{\ominus} = -2\mu_A^{\ominus} - 3\mu_B^{\ominus} + \mu_C^{\ominus} + 3\mu_D^{\ominus}$$

$$K = (Q)_{equilibrium} = \left(\frac{a_C a_D^2}{a_A^2 a_B^3} \right)_{eq}$$

Chemical Equilibrium

Chemical Equilibrium

Gibbs-Energy is defined:

$$G = U + pV - TS$$

As

$$H = U + pV \quad \rightarrow \quad U = H - pV$$

$$G = H - pV + pV - TS = H - TS$$

With U, V, S and H

Often the differential form is used:

$$dG = dU + d(pV) - d(TS) = dQ + dW + d(pV) - d(TS)$$

And

$$dS = \frac{dQ}{T} \quad \rightarrow \quad TdS = dQ$$

$$dG = TdS - pdV + pdV + Vdp - TdS - SdT = Vdp - SdT$$

Chemical Equilibrium

If the number of moles are not const:

$$dU = TdS - pdV + \sum \mu_i dn_i$$

$$dG = -SdT + Vdp + \sum \mu_i dn_i$$

At the equilibrium, the term of Gibbs energy equal zero, .

$$dG = 0$$

Chemical Equilibrium

Any reactions try to move toward the equilibrium in both reactant and product and time is needed to reach the equilibrium e.g. in the atmosphere at the present time, CO₂ is rising to reach the equilibrium temperature.

Chemical Equilibrium: the state in which the chemical activities or concentrations of the reactants and products have no net changed over time. The reaction rates of the forward and reverse reactions are generally not zero but, being equal, there are no net changes in any of the reactant or product concentrations. This process is called dynamical equilibrium

In this path, we will use the thermodynamics to describe the equilibrium under the reaction conditions. In term of Gibbs energy for the perfect (ideal) gas,

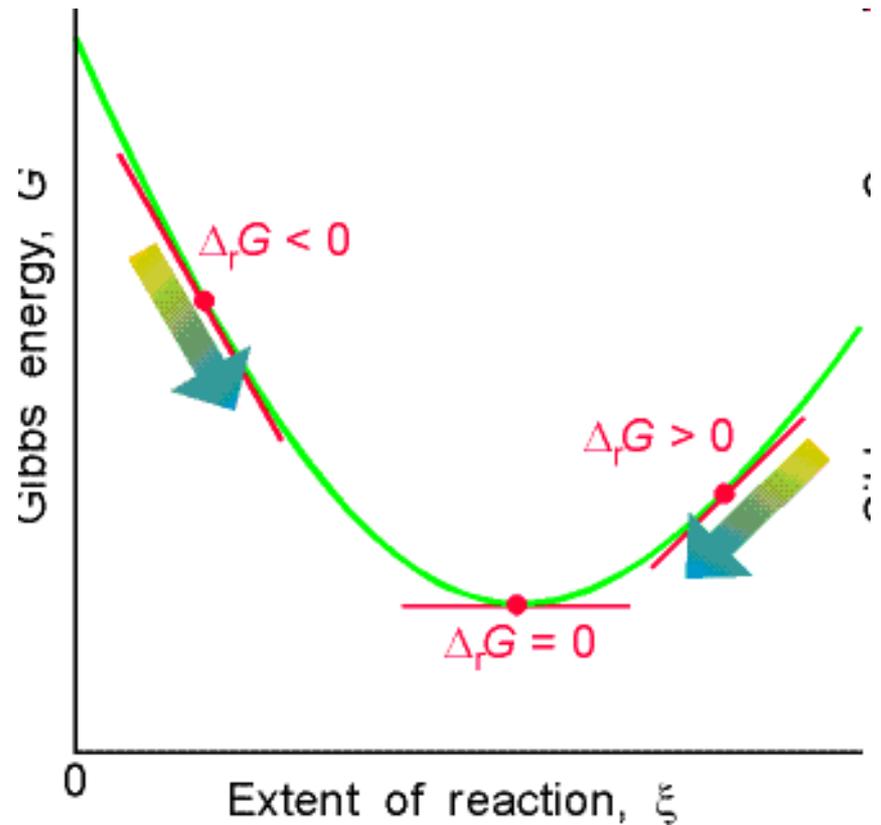
$$\Delta G = \Delta G^{\ominus} + RT \ln \frac{p_A}{p_B}$$

as p_A is the partial pressure of reactant A and p_B is the partial pressure of product B.

Chemical Equilibrium

At the equilibrium, the term of Gibbs energy equal zero, .

$$\Delta G = 0$$



Chemical Equilibrium

Let consider the reaction;



in term of the reaction activity, we define the ratio of partial pressures at equilibrium as the thermodynamic equilibrium constant (as denoted K_p). Thus the Gibbs energy of the standard state can be written as:

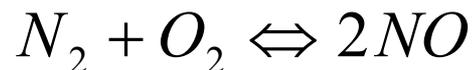
$$-\Delta G^\ominus = RT \ln K_p$$
$$-\Delta G^\ominus / RT = \ln K_p$$
$$K_p = \frac{a_C^{\nu_C} a_D^{\nu_D}}{a_A^{\nu_A} a_B^{\nu_B}} = \prod_J a_J^{\nu_J}$$

$a^{\nu_i}_J$ is the partial pressure of substance J having mole. ν_i
The equilibrium constant can be defined in term of concentration, K_C .

$$K_C = \frac{[D]^{\nu_D} [C]^{\nu_C}}{[A]^{\nu_A} [B]^{\nu_B}}$$

Chemical Equilibrium

Example: combustion process in motor:



$$K = \frac{k_{forward}}{k_{backward}} = \frac{[NO]^2}{[N_2][O_2]}$$

The rate constants and the concentration of the reactants and products are considered in the equilibrium constant

Chemical Equilibrium

The relationship between equilibrium constants in terms of partial pressure (K_P) and concentration (K_C) can be determined by using the ideal gas law.

$$p = \frac{nRT}{V}$$

$$K_P = \frac{a_C^{v_C} a_D^{v_D}}{a_A^{v_A} a_B^{v_B}} = \frac{\left(\frac{v_C}{V} RT\right)^{v_C} \left(\frac{v_D}{V} RT\right)^{v_D}}{\left(\frac{v_A}{V} RT\right)^{v_A} \left(\frac{v_B}{V} RT\right)^{v_B}} = \frac{[C]^{v_C} [D]^{v_D}}{[A]^{v_A} [B]^{v_B}} (RT)^{\Delta v_j}$$

$$K_P = K_C (RT)^{\Delta v_j}$$

Chemical Equilibrium

How equilibria respond to pressure?

Henry's law (real solution)

For the real solutions at low concentration, the proportional of its mole fraction (X_B) and the vapour pressure of the pure substance (P_B) is constant (K_B).

$$p_B = X_B K_B$$

Or the concentration of a gas in a solution is direct proportional to the partial pressure of the gas over the solution. The proportionality is defined by K (Henry's law coefficients representing solubility (i.e. aqueous-phase composition divided by gas-phase composition)). This law is mostly used to understand the real atmosphere, for example the reaction:



in form of stick to N_2O_5 (g) stick to the surface of H_2O (l)

Chemical Equilibrium

Additional superscripts denote which properties are used for Henry's law:

symbol	definition	description	unit(s)
k_H^{cp}	c/p	aq-concentration / partial pressure	[mol/(m ³ *Pa)] or [M/atm]
k_H^{cc}	c/c	aq-concentration / gas-concentration	dimensionless
k_H^{bp}	b/p	molality / partial pressure	[mol/(kg*Pa)] or [mol/(kg*atm)]
k_H^{xp}	x/p	molar fraction / partial pressure	[1/atm]
$k_{H,inv}^{px}$	p/x	partial pressure / molar fraction	[atm]
$k_{H,inv}^{pc}$	p/c	partial pressure / aq-concentration	[m ³ *Pa/mol]
$k_{H,inv}^{cc}$	c/c	gas-concentration / aq-concentration	dimensionless

Chemical Equilibrium

Raoult's law (ideal solution)

The ratio of the partial pressure of each component to its vapour pressure as a pure liquid

$$\frac{p_A}{p_A^*}$$

is approximately equal to the mole fraction of A in the liquid mixture.

p_A : partial pressure over liquid, p_A^* : partial pressure of liquid

$$p_A = X_A p_A^*$$

Example:



The reaction:

at $t=0$ the molar reactant $A = n$ and the product $B = 0$

at $t=t$ the molar reactant $A = n(1-\alpha)$ and the product $B = 2n\alpha$

Chemical Equilibrium

the mole fraction $x_A = \frac{(1-\alpha)n}{(1-\alpha)n + 2n\alpha} = \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}$

the mole fraction $x_B = \frac{2n\alpha}{(1-\alpha)n + 2n\alpha} = \frac{2\alpha}{1+\alpha}$

$$K_p = \frac{\left(\frac{p_B}{p_\ominus}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{p_A}{p_\ominus}\right)} = \frac{\left(\frac{x_B p}{p_\ominus}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{x_A p}{p_\ominus}\right)} = \frac{x_B^2 p}{x_A p_\ominus} = \frac{4\alpha^2 p}{(1-\alpha)p_\ominus}$$

$$\alpha = \left(\frac{K_p}{K_p + 4 \frac{p}{p_\ominus}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Chemical Equilibrium

It shows that the amounts of A and B depend on pressure. For example, if P is increased, the amount of α will decrease to reach the new equilibrium, (the equilibrium constant, K_p , is independent of pressure.

$$\left(\frac{\partial K}{\partial p} \right)_T = 0$$

This corresponds to Le Chetalier's principle.

Le Chetalier principle

“A system at equilibrium, when subjected to a disturbance, responds in a way that tends to minimize the effect of the disturbance.”

e.g. if you want to have more products \rightarrow change:

1. T or/and p
2. Increase concentration of reactants or decrease the concentratopn of product continously
3. An additional catalysator

Chemical Equilibrium

How equilibria respond to temperature?

From the Gibbs energy of the standard state at the equilibrium;

$$-\Delta G^{\ominus} = RT \ln K_p$$

$$\ln K_p = -\frac{\Delta G^{\ominus}}{RT}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \ln K_p = -\frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \frac{\Delta G^{\ominus}}{T}$$

Gibbs-Helmholtz-Equation

connection G , H , TS :

$$G = H - TS$$

Isobare modification of G with T :

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_p = -S$$

Replacement of S :

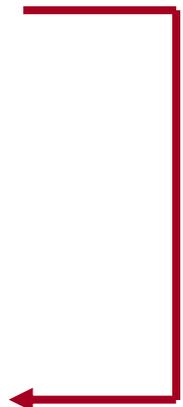
$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_p = -\frac{H - G}{T}$$

All G on left side:

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_p - \frac{G}{T} = -\frac{H}{T}$$

Division by T :

$$\frac{1}{T} \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_p - \frac{G}{T^2} = -\frac{H}{T^2}$$



Gibbs-Helmholtz-Equation

$$\frac{1}{T} \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_p - \frac{G}{T^2} = -\frac{H}{T^2}$$

Summary on right side:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{G}{T} \right)_p = -\frac{H}{T^2}$$


Product law:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{G}{T} \right)_p = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(G \cdot \frac{1}{T} \right)_p = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} (G)_p \cdot \frac{1}{T} + G \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{T^2} \right)$$

Gibbs-Helmholtz-Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{G}{T} \right)_p = -\frac{H}{T^2}$$

Connection of temperature dependency of Gibbs-Potential and Enthalpy

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{\Delta G}{T} \right)_p = -\frac{\Delta H}{T^2}$$

van't Hoff
Reaction isobare

$$\left(\frac{\partial \ln K}{\partial T} \right)_p = \frac{\Delta H^\circ}{RT^2}$$

Chemical Equilibrium

Use the Gibbs-Helmholz equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left(\frac{\Delta G^\ominus}{T} \right) = - \frac{\Delta H^\ominus}{T^2}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{\partial \ln K_p}{T^2 \partial (1/T)} = \frac{\Delta H^\ominus}{RT^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln K_p}{\partial (1/T)} = \frac{\Delta H^\ominus}{R} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \ln K_p}{\partial T} = \frac{\Delta H^\ominus}{RT^2}$$

These are the simplified versions of the van 't Hoff equations, which show the changing of temperature in equilibrium is dependent on the changing of enthalpy.

Photochemistry

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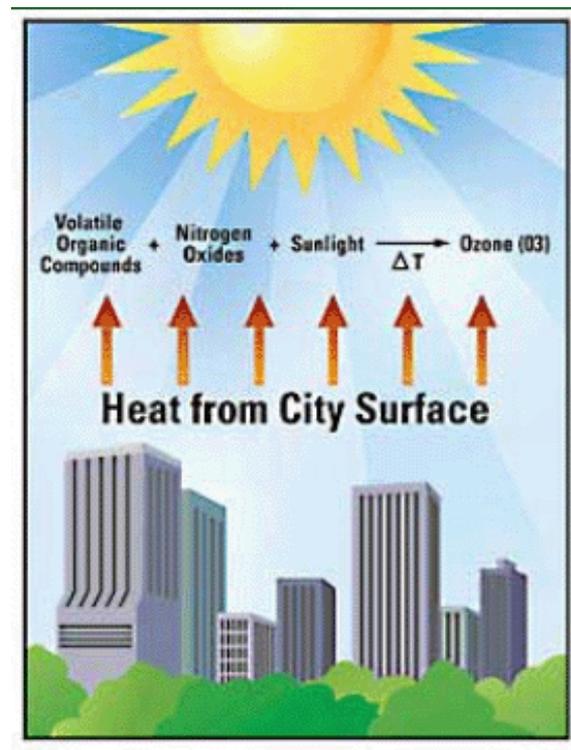
Photochemistry: chemical reactions initiated by light

Conditions: absorption of light of the molecule which reacts in a wavelength region of the incoming light

Absorption of light leads to an energetic excited level of a molecule

This additional energy can be lost by emission (singlet-level = fluorescence) or triplet-level = phosphorescence)

Or without radiation = collision, chemical reaction



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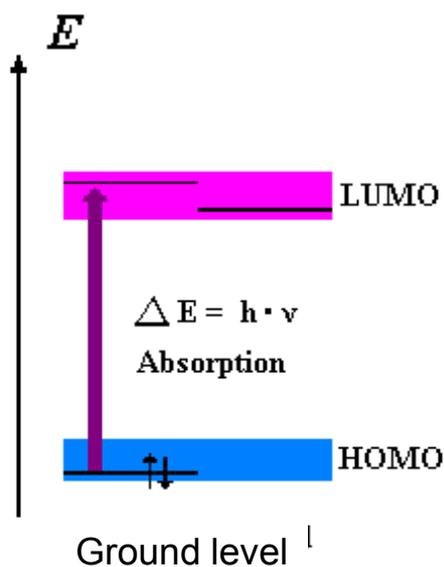


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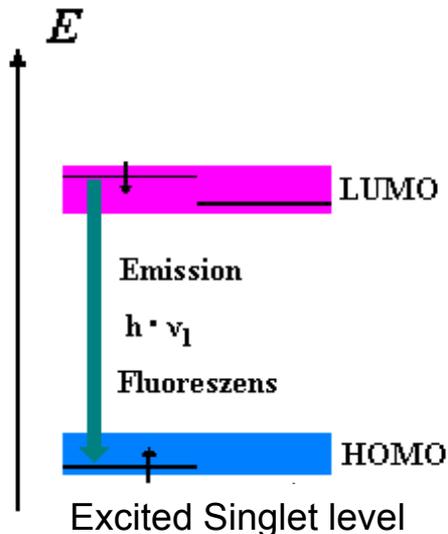


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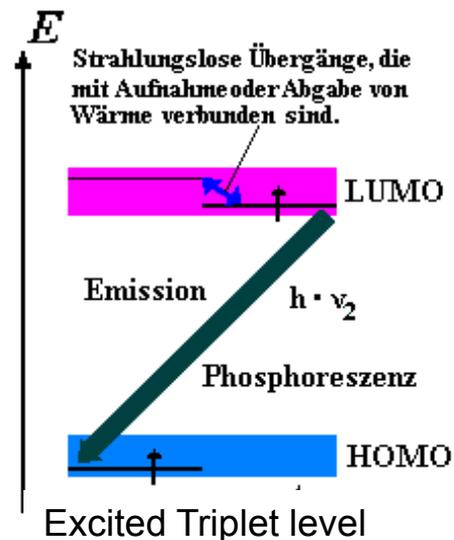
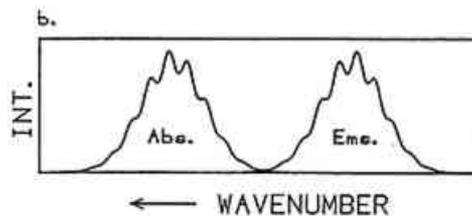
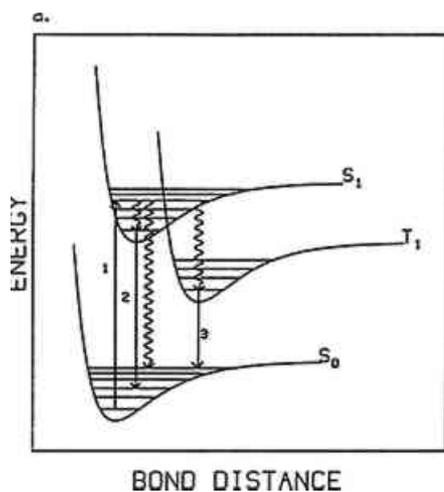
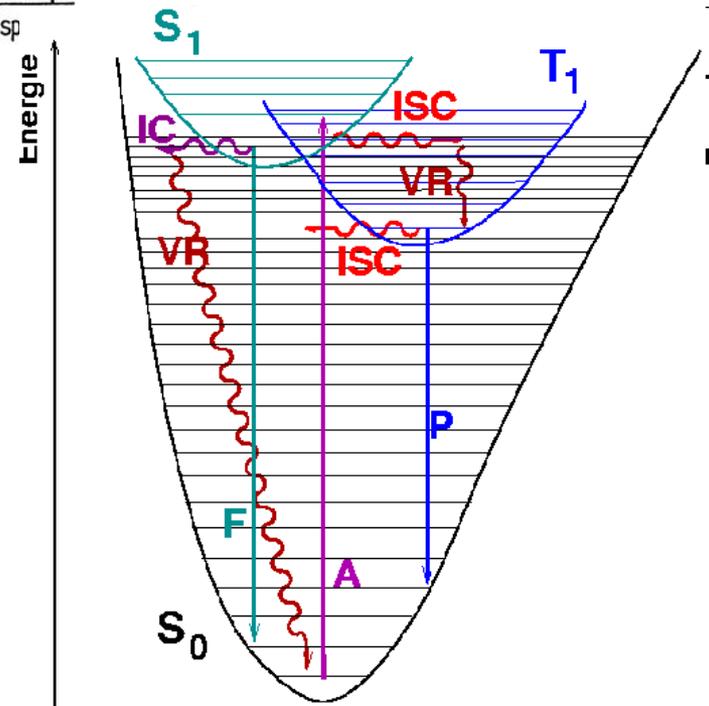
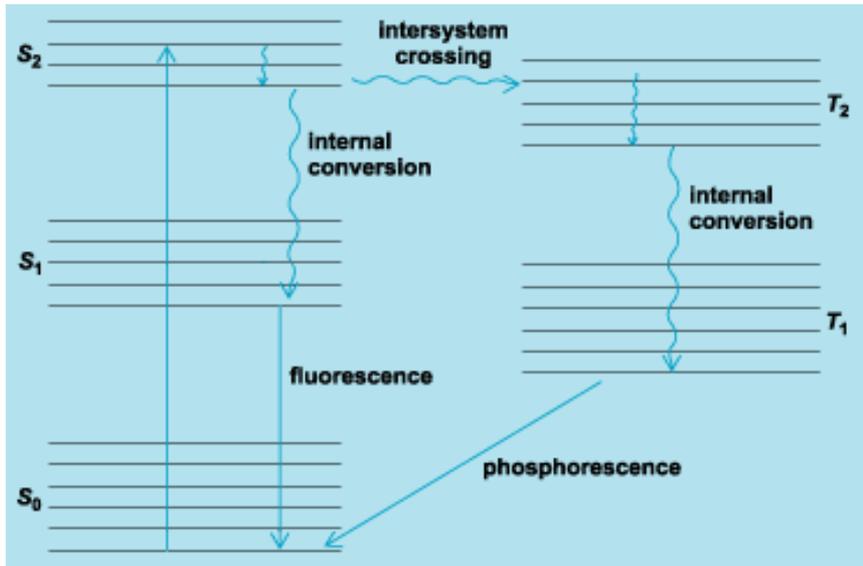
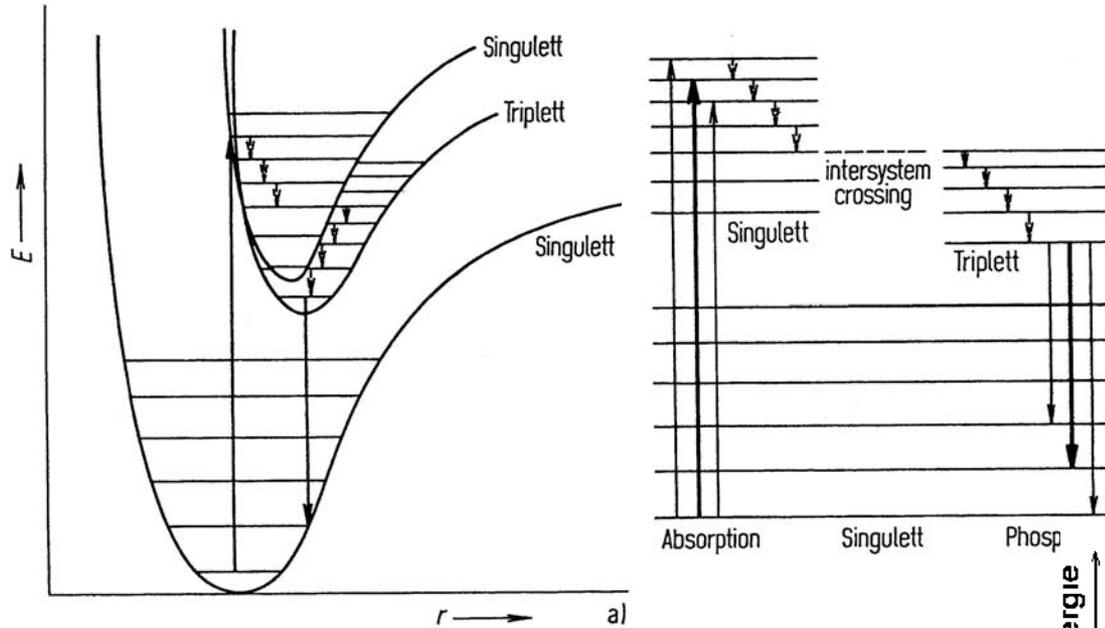


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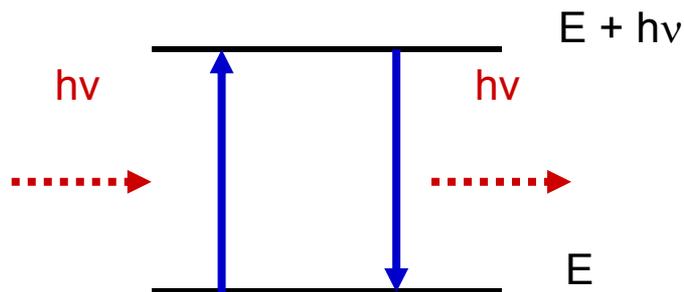
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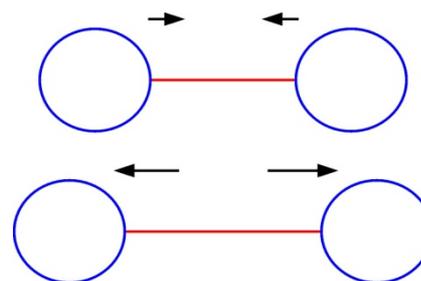


$$\Delta E = E_j - E_i = hv$$

Rotation levels: 10^{-4} eV

Vibration levels: $5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ eV

Electronic levels: 3.00 eV

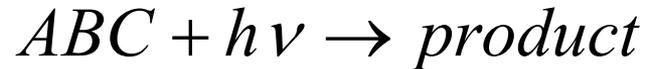


Lifetime: crossing from one to the other level, stay on an excited level (electronic: in VIS-wavelength region = 10^{-9} s
rotational: in micro wave region = 10^3 s)

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Most chemical processes in the atmosphere are initiated by photons. The general reaction:



The rotational energy

At low energy:

in microwave or FIR wavelengths) : $\lambda > 25 \mu\text{m}$



Molecules will be emitted or collided the original molecule itself.



or



Photochemistry

The rotational energy is E_J :

$$E_J = BJ(J + 1)$$

J = constant rotational number

$$B \approx \frac{1}{I}$$

$$I = \mu r^2$$

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

= reduced mass

For example: $I_{\text{HCl}} = 1$ and $I_{\text{Cl}_2} = 1/37$,

The small value of I has large B , it introduces to the large energy E_J value, therefore .

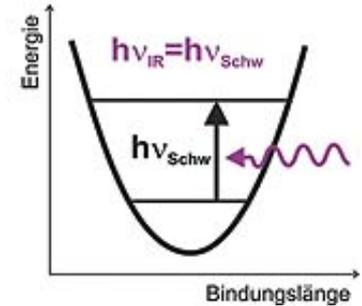
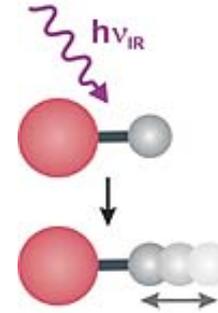
$$E_{J,\text{Cl}_2} > E_{J,\text{HCl}}$$

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The vibrational energy

At higher energy:

in thermal IR wavelength, $2.5 \mu\text{m} < \lambda < 25 \mu\text{m}$.



or



emit



collision

Molecules will be collided or emitted the original molecule itself with the vibrational energy E_v :

$$E_v = h\nu_0 \left(\nu + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

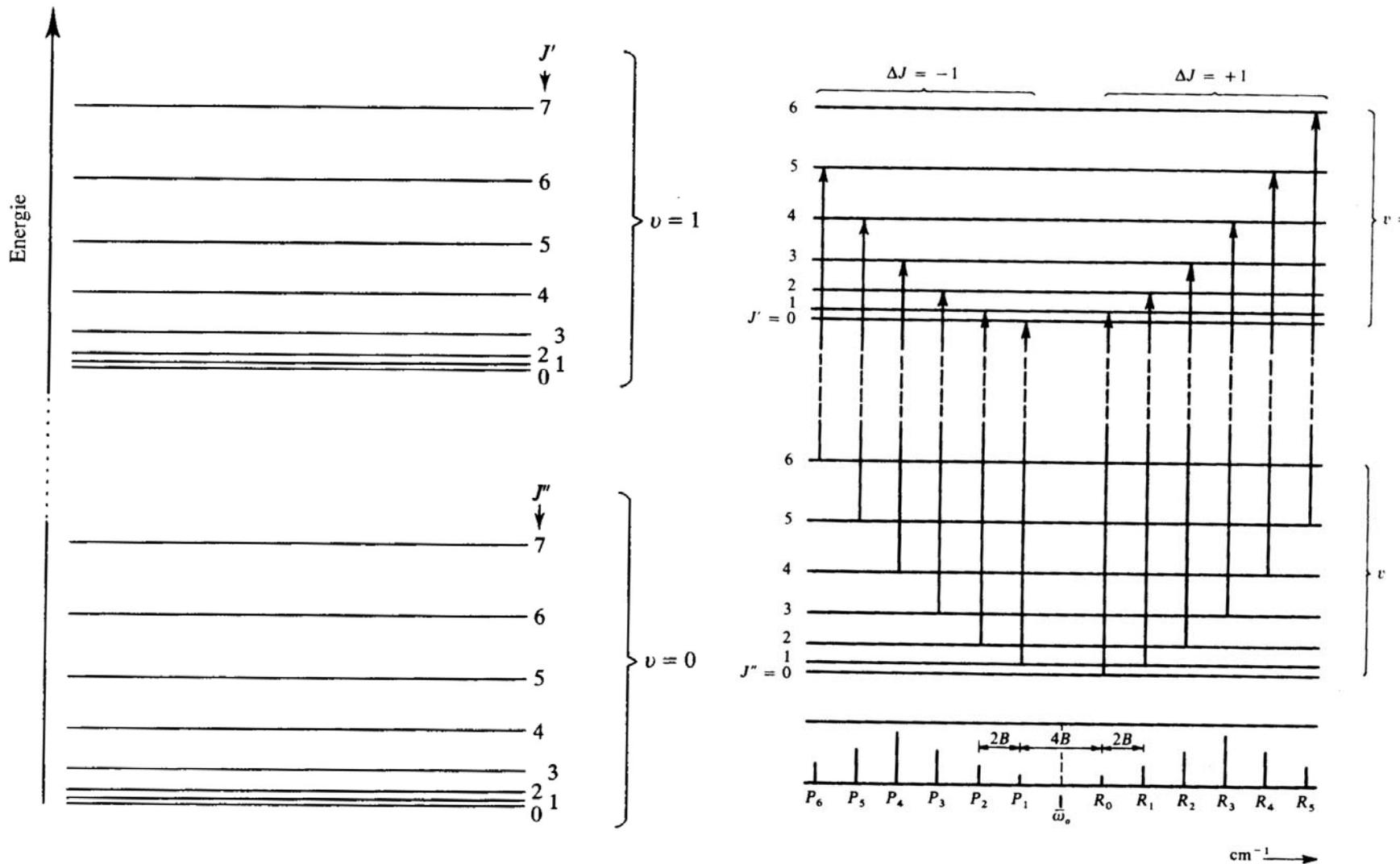
$$\nu_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{\mu}}$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{\mu_1} + \frac{1}{\mu_2}$$

ν = constant vibrational number

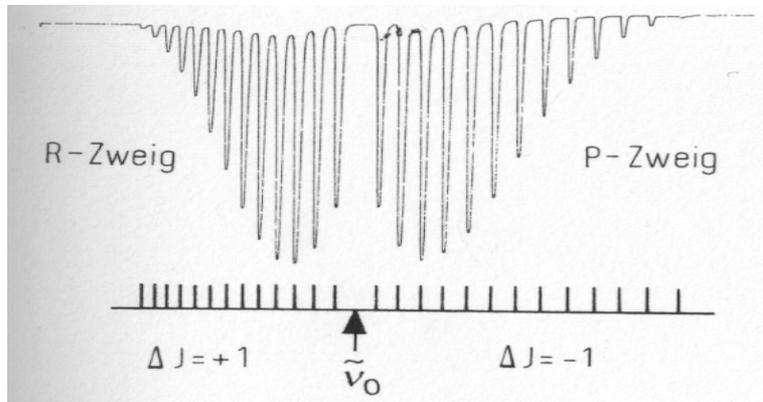
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Combination of rotation and vibration

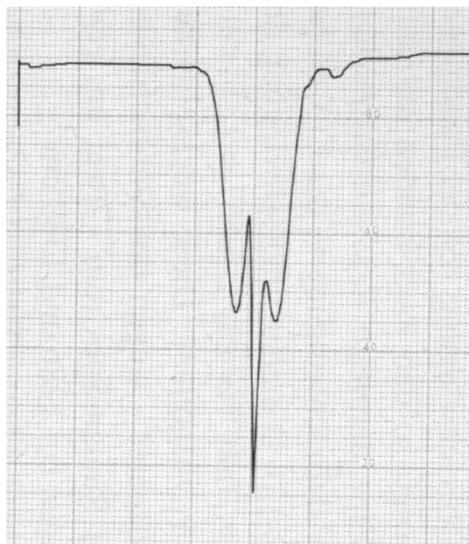


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Combination of rotation and vibration (spectrum)



Spectrum of benzene



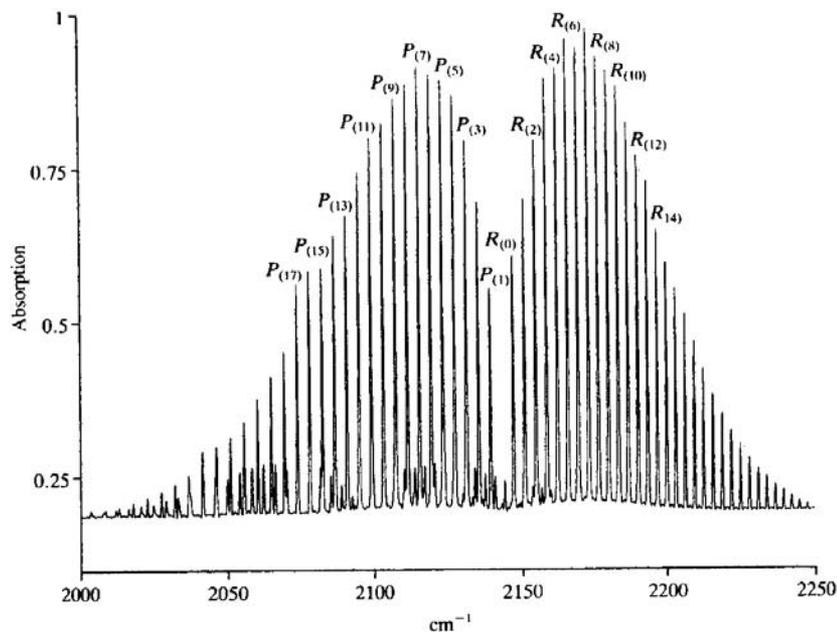
gas phase



liquid

Photochemistry

Spectrum of CO



<i>Line</i>	$\tilde{\nu}$	$\Delta\tilde{\nu}$	<i>Line</i>	$\tilde{\nu}$	$\Delta\tilde{\nu}$
<i>P</i> (1)	213943		<i>R</i> (0)	214708	
		3.88			3.78
<i>P</i> (2)	213555		<i>R</i> (1)	215086	
		3.92			3.73
<i>P</i> (3)	213163		<i>R</i> (2)	215459	
		3.95			3.72
<i>P</i> (4)	212768		<i>R</i> (3)	21581	
		3.98			3.66
<i>P</i> (5)	212370		<i>R</i> (4)	216197	

$$\Delta\nu = \nu_0 - 2BJ$$

$$\Delta\nu = \nu_0 + 2B(J+1)$$

Photochemistry

The electronic energy

At high energy: in UV and visible wavelengths, molecules will be vibrated, rotated and have electronic transition. In the physical processes lead to emission of radiation and energy is converted to heat.

In the photochemical processes lead to the several pathways as shown in the figure.

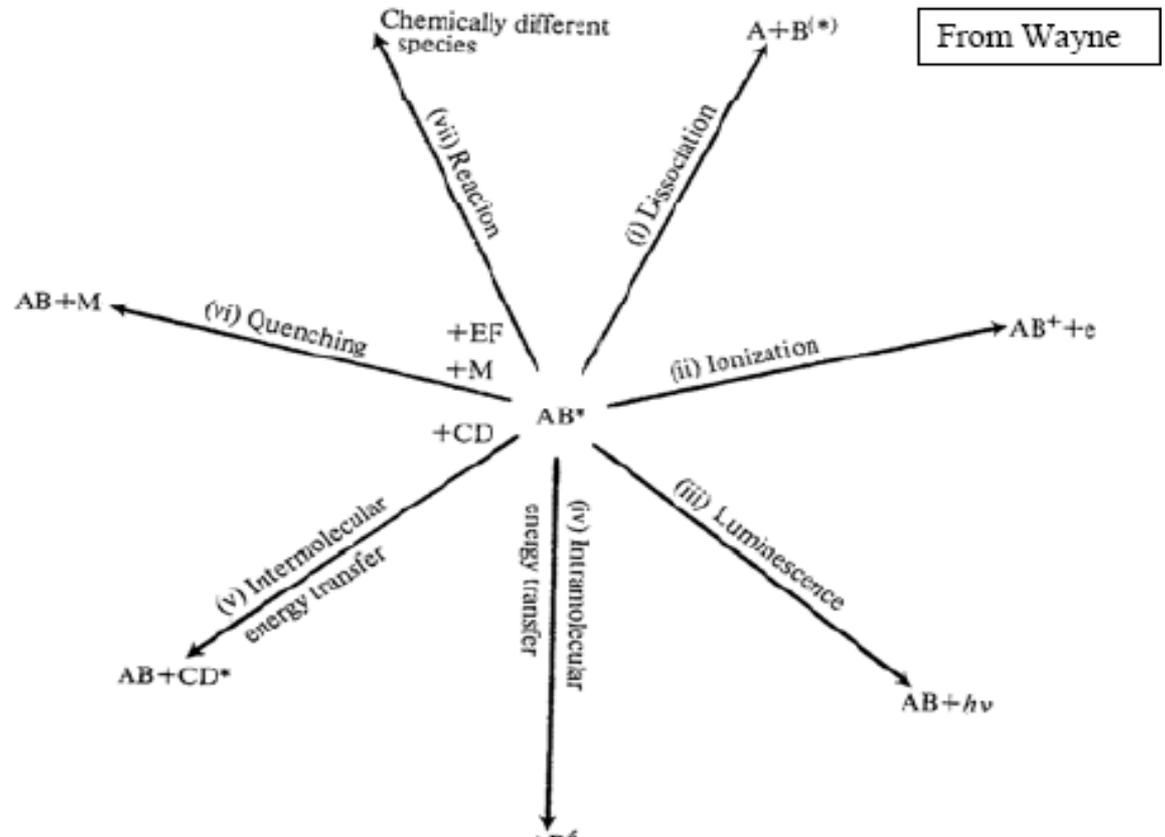


Fig. 3.1. Pathways for loss of electronic excitation that are of importance in atmospheric chemistry. The use of the symbols * and § illustrates the presence of electronic excitation: the products of any of the processes may be excited. With the exception of pathways (i) and (iv), excited atoms can participate as well as excited molecules.

Photochemistry

Atomic and molecular spectroscopy:

In general, an atomic term symbol is of the form $2S+1L_J$,

where $2S+1$ represents the spin multiplicity of the atom,

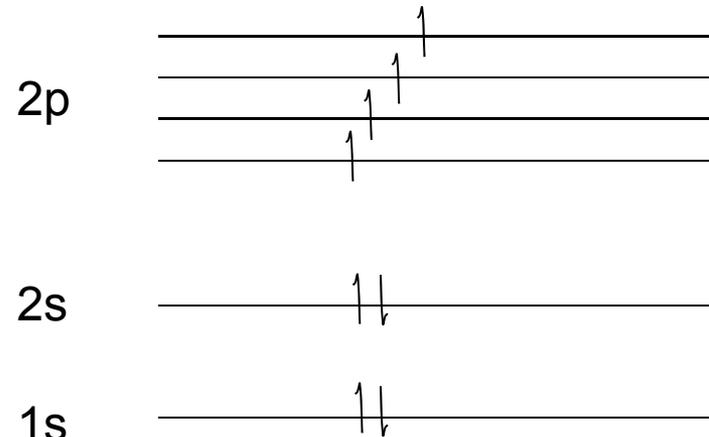
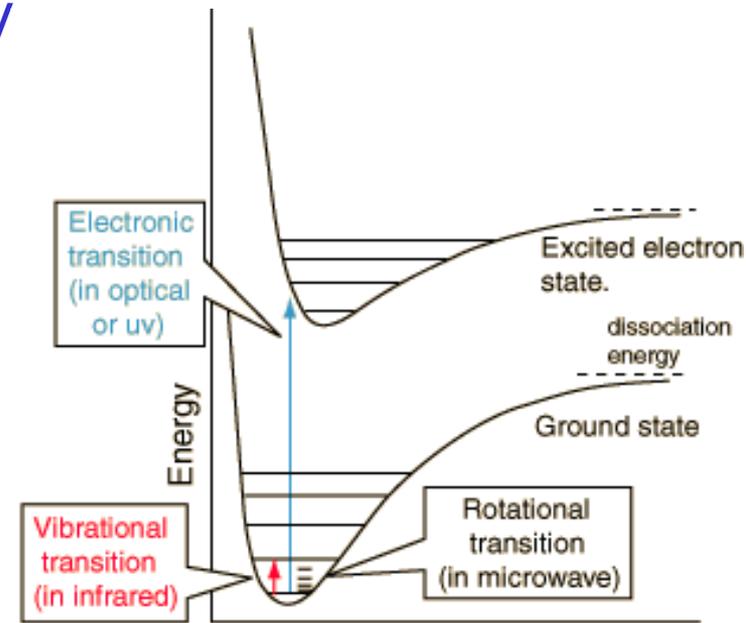
L represents the orbital angular momentum of the atom and J represents the total quantum number, $J = L+S$.

Example

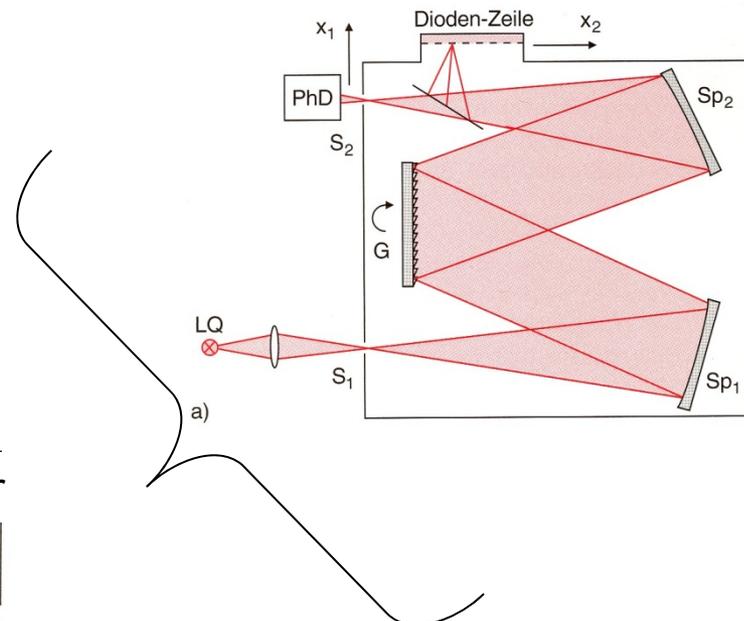
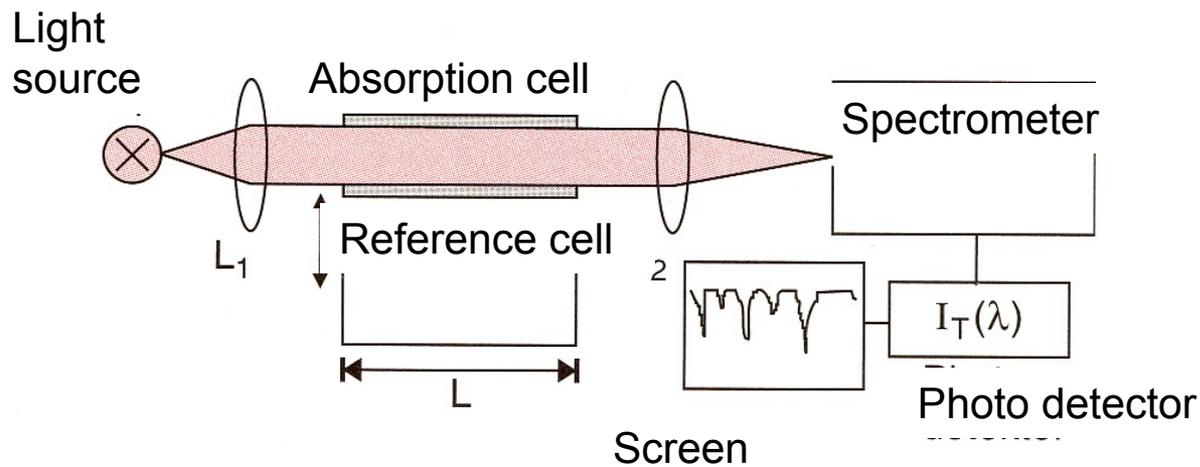
Oxygen atom

Electronic configuration is $1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$.

Atomic term symbol at ground state is 3P_2 .



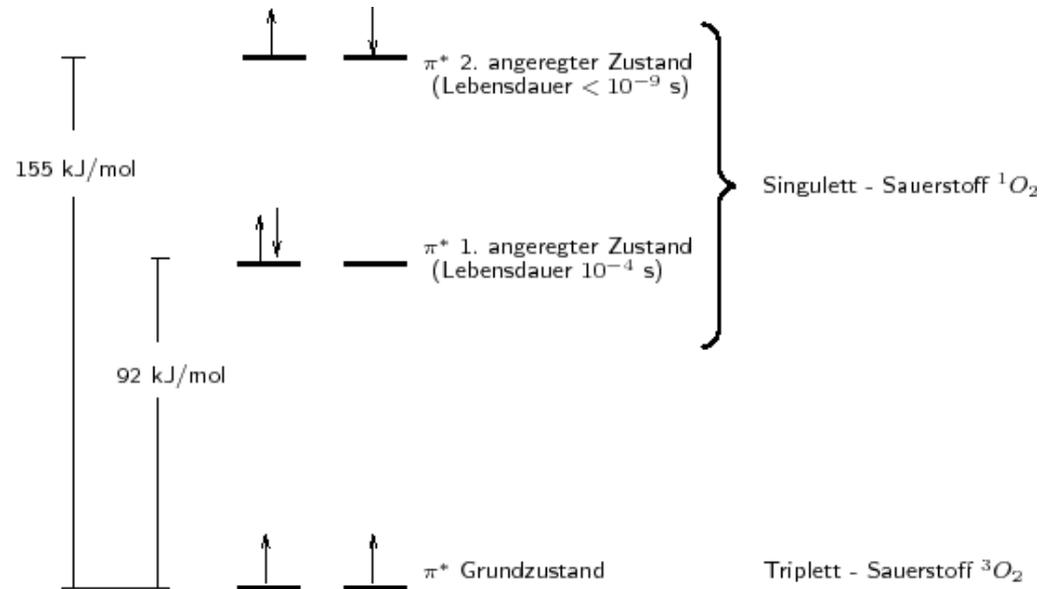
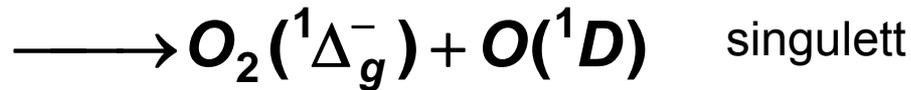
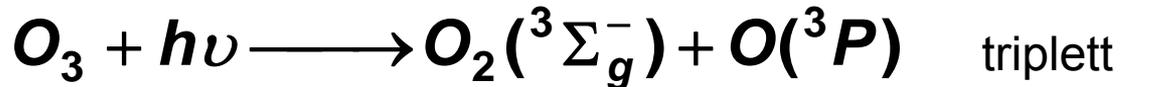
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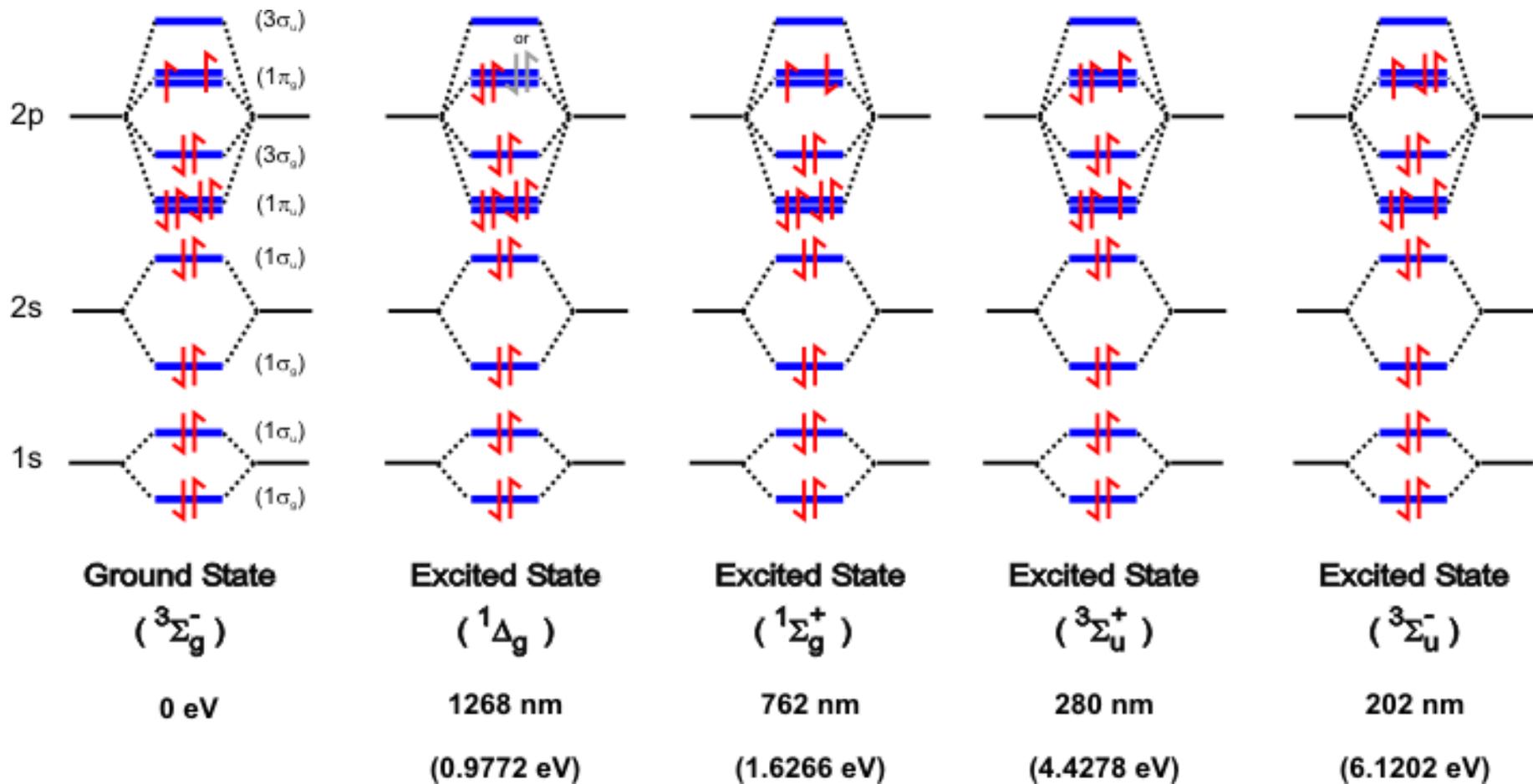
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Oxygen molecule

In atmosphere, the oxygen molecule is formed by photolysis of ozone.



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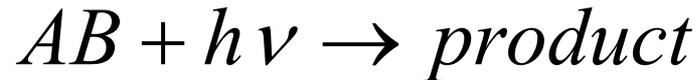


Photolysis rate, frequency

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Photolysis rates and frequency

The general reaction:



The photolysis rate from the reaction is

$$\frac{d}{dt}[AB] = -J_1[AB]$$

where as $[AB]$ = concentration of AB substance

$\frac{d}{dt}[AB]$ = photolysis rate

J_1 = photolysis frequency (similar to $k \rightarrow \tau = 1/J$ with J in $[s^{-1}]$)

Photolysis rate, frequency

J : Integration of product of spectral actinic flux I (intensity of light), spectral absorption coefficient σ [cm^2](area in which one photon is absorbed) and relative quantum yield (Φ [$\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$])

$$J_1(\lambda, T) = \int_{\lambda_{\min}}^{\lambda_{\max}} I(\lambda) \sigma(\lambda, T) \Phi(\lambda, T) d\lambda$$

Photons can arrive from all directions on the molecule \rightarrow spheric flux has to be considered

$$I(\lambda) = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} R(\lambda, \theta) d\Omega$$

$$d\Omega = \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi$$

$d\Omega$	infinitesimal solid angle
Φ	azimuth
Θ	solar zenith angle

Photolysis rate, frequency

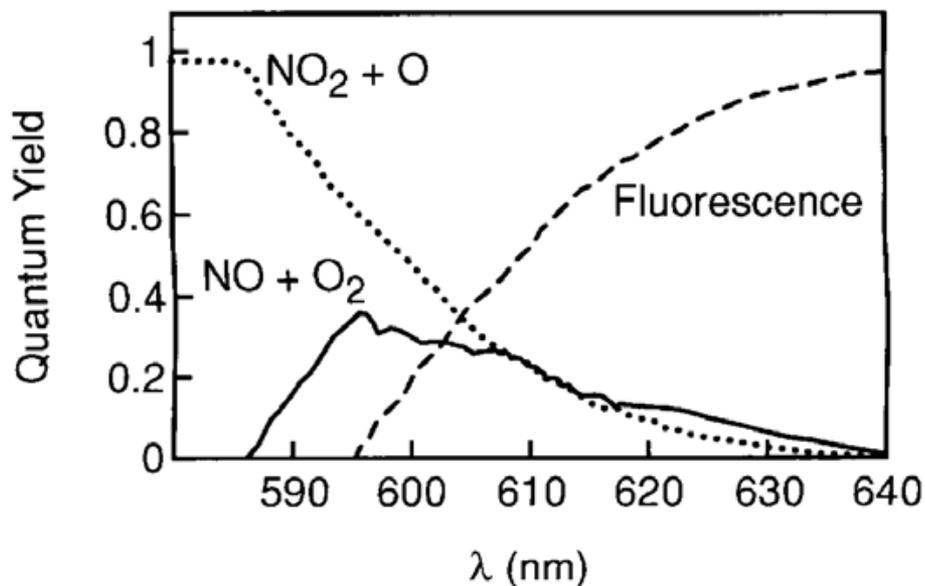
Quantum yield (Φ) is the relative efficiency of various photophysical and photochemical processes.

$$\phi = \frac{\text{number of molecule photolysed by the chemical process}}{\text{total number of photo absorbed}}$$



Φ is wavelength dependent, all important at different λ .

Photolysis rate, frequency



Quantum yields for NO_3 photolysis: (dotted line)



(solid line)



(dashed line), fluorescence quantum yield (From F-P&P)

Photolysis rate, frequency

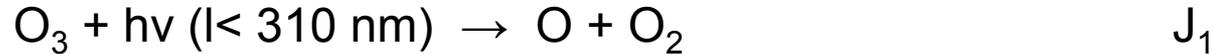
J depends on

- Light intensity from all directions “Actinic flux”
- Absorption cross section (σ)
- Quantum yield for photodissociation (Φ)
- All are functions of wavelength

$$J = \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} I_{\lambda} \sigma(\lambda) \phi(\lambda) d\lambda$$

Photolysis rate, frequency

e.g. Destruction and production of O₃



Productionrate:

$$d[\text{O}_3]/dt = k_3 [\text{O}][\text{O}_2][\text{M}]$$

Both processes production and destruction are very fast → equilibrium:

Production = destruction

$$J_1 [\text{O}_3] = k_3 [\text{O}][\text{O}_2][\text{M}]$$

$$[\text{O}]/[\text{O}_3] = J_1/k_3[\text{O}_2][\text{M}]$$

As [O₂] and [M] decrease with increasing height → [O]/[O₃] increase

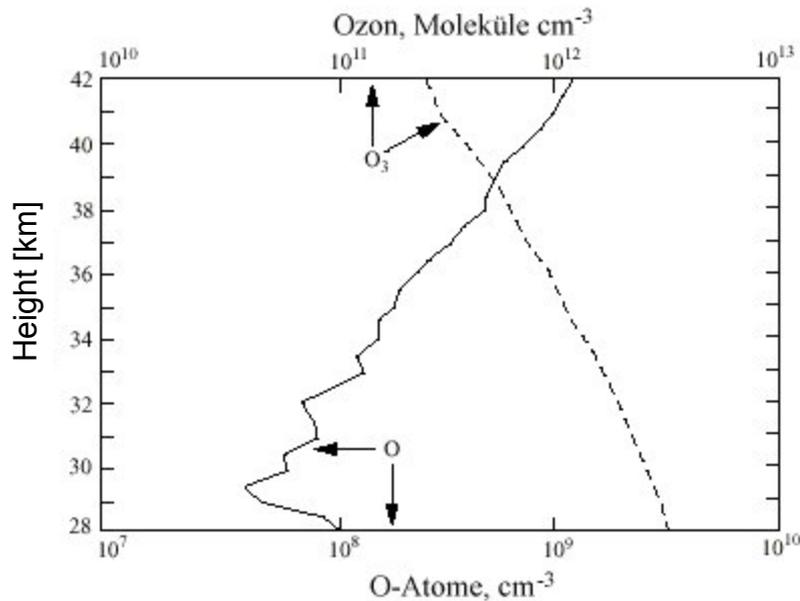
Photolysis rate, frequency

In addition O is produced by the photolysis of O₂

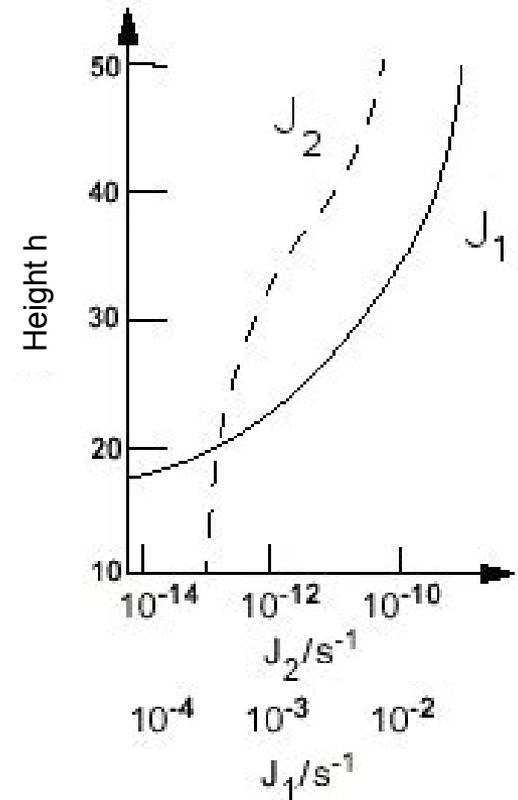


$$d[\text{O}]/dt = J_2 [\text{O}_2]$$

J₂



Measurements at the same time of ozone over Texas



Photolysis rates of O₂ (J₂) and O₃ (J₁) at different heights h.

Photolysis rate, frequency

Kinetics

Order of reaction:

Overall = sum of more than one elementary reaction

The order with respond to the individual reactant

First order reaction



$$-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = k[A]$$

$$-\frac{d[A]}{[A]} = kdt$$

Photolysis rate, frequency

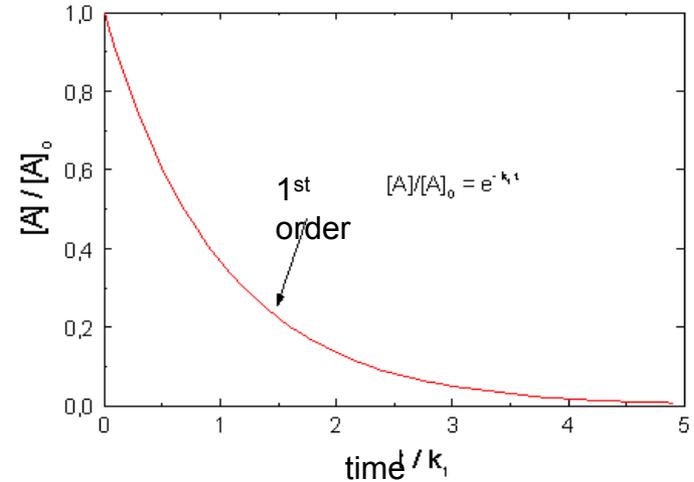
$$-\frac{d[A]}{[A]} = kdt$$

$$\int_{[A]_0}^{[A]} \frac{d[A]}{[A]} = -\int_0^t kdt$$

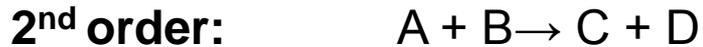
$$\ln \frac{[A]}{[A]_0} = -kt \longrightarrow [A] = [A]_0 \exp(-kt)$$

$$[A] = \frac{1}{2} [A]_0$$

$$\ln \frac{\frac{1}{2} [A]_0}{[A]_0} = \ln \frac{1}{2} = -kt_{\frac{1}{2}} \longrightarrow t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

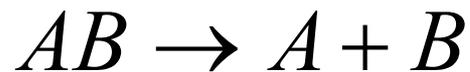


Photolysis rate, frequency

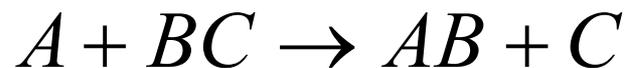


Molecularity of Reactions

- Unimolecular: overall is first order.



- Bimolecular: overall is second order, two body reactions



Photolysis rate, frequency

- Termolecular: overall is third order, three body reactions, association reactions.
example



M = usually N₂ or O₂ for atmosphere

The general reaction: $aA + bB \rightarrow cC + dD$

$$\text{Rate of reaction} = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -\frac{d[B]}{dt} = \frac{d[C]}{dt} = \frac{d[D]}{dt}$$

Rate of reaction in terms of concentrations can be written:

Photolysis rate, frequency

Rate of reaction, = $k[A]^a[B]^b$ where as k is rate constant.

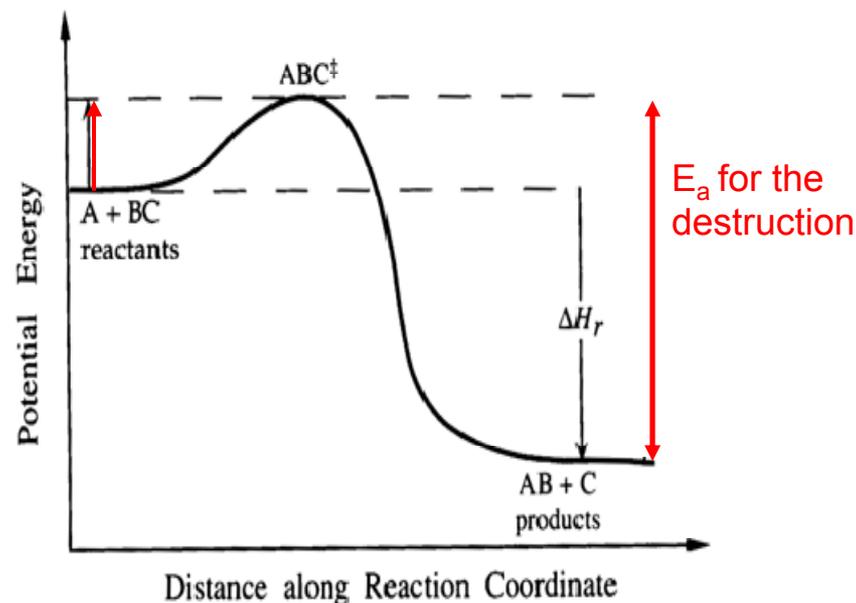
For elementary reactions ($a + b \leq 3$), the Arrhenius equation can be apply to calculate the rate constant k

→ temperature dependence of rate constant is given by Arrhenius equation

$$k = A \exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{RT}\right)$$

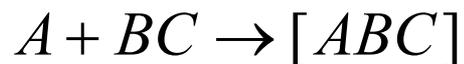
E_a for the production

where as A = pre-expectation factor
 E_a = Activation energy



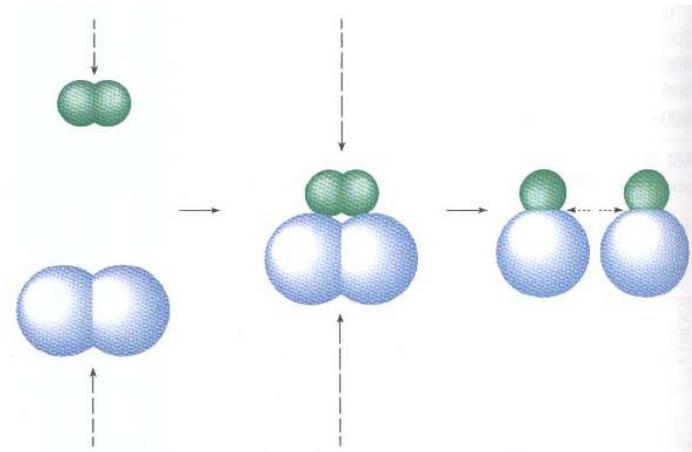
Photolysis rate, frequency

The collision theory



Collision rate for molecules A and BC =

$$\frac{\bar{n}\bar{c}}{4}$$

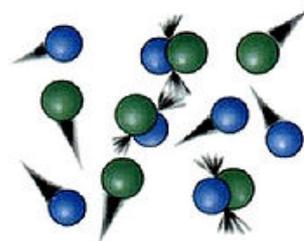


where as \bar{n}

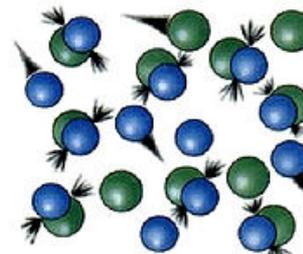
= number of molecular density (concentration) and

\bar{c}

= mean velocity



Low concentration = Few collisions



High concentration = More collisions

$$-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = [A][BC]\sigma\bar{c}$$

when no reaction occurs.

Photolysis rate, frequency

$$-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = [A][BC]\sigma\bar{c}\exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{RT}\right) \quad \text{when reaction occurs.}$$

$$\bar{c} = \sqrt{\frac{8kT}{\pi\mu}}$$

k = Boltzmann constant

μ = reduced mass

$$\sigma = \pi(r_A + r_{BC})^2 \quad = \text{collision cross section}$$

Therefore, in collision theory:

$$k_C = \sigma\bar{c}\exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{RT}\right)$$

Chemical lifetime, chain reaction

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Chemical lifetime

First order reaction:



Rate of reaction

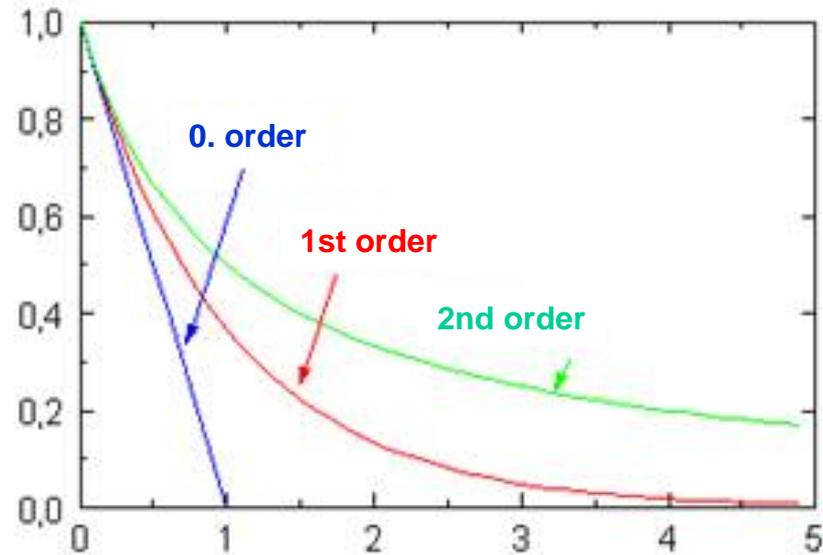
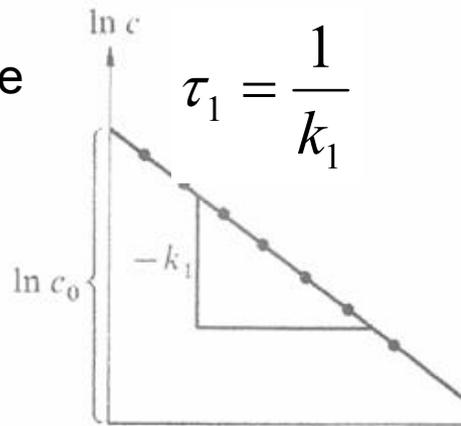
$$\frac{d}{dt}[A] = -k_1[A]$$

Unit of $k_1 = \text{s}^{-1}$

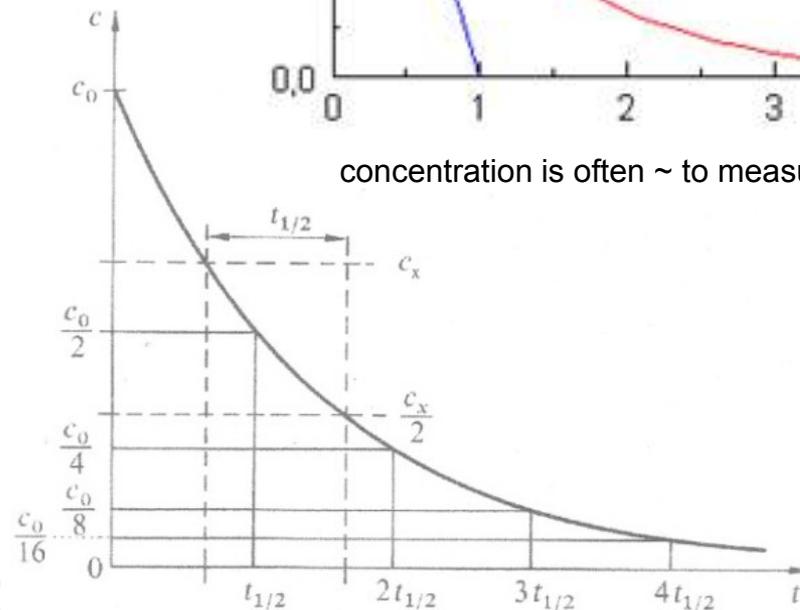
Chemical lifetime

$$\tau_1 = \frac{1}{k_1}$$

Unit of $\tau_1 = \text{s}$



concentration is often \sim to measured reaction rate



Chemical lifetime, chain reaction

Second order reaction: $A + BC \rightarrow \text{product}$

Rate of reaction: $\frac{d}{dt}[A] = -k_2[A][BC]$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[A] = k[B]$$

The true rate law is forced to be first-order form, called a pseudo-first-order rate law and

$$k = k_2[A]$$

Unit of k : $\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Chemical lifetime

$$\tau_1(A) = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{k_2[BC]}$$

Chemical lifetime, chain reaction

$$[\text{OH}]_{\text{global}} = 5 \times 10^5 \text{ molecule cm}^{-3}$$



$$k_{\text{CH}_4}(298\text{K}) = 1 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecules}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\tau_1(\text{CH}_4) = \frac{1}{k_3[\text{OH}]} = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ s} \cong 10 \text{ years}$$



$$k_{\text{CO}}[\text{M}] \cong 1 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecules}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\tau_1(\text{CO}) = \frac{1}{k[\text{OH}]} \cong 2 \times 10^7 \text{ s} \cong 8 \text{ months}$$



$$k_{\text{NO}_2}[\text{M}] \cong 1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecules}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\tau_1(\text{NO}_2) = \frac{1}{k[\text{OH}]} \cong 2 \times 10^5 \text{ s} \cong 2.3 \text{ days}$$

Chemical lifetime, chain reaction

In equilibrium (or stationary state or steady state), the production rate (P) and loss rate (L) are equal.

$$\frac{d}{dt}[A] = 0 = P - L$$

Example: For equilibrium reaction:



$$\frac{d[N_2O_5]}{dt} = 0 = P - L = k_+[NO_2][NO_3] - k_-[N_2O_5]$$

$$K = \frac{k_-}{k_+} = \frac{[NO_2][NO_3]}{[N_2O_5]}$$

Chemical lifetime, chain reaction

For the termolecular (3rd order) reaction:



$$\frac{d[ABC]}{dt} = 0 = k_1[A][BC] - k_2[ABC^*] - k_3[ABC^*][M]$$

Assume that $[ABC^*]$ is in the steady state:

$$\frac{d[ABC]}{dt} = k_1[A][BC] - (k_2 + k_3[M])[ABC^*]$$

Chemical lifetime, chain reaction

$$\frac{d[ABC]}{dt} = k_1[A][BC] - (k_2 + k_3[M])[ABC^*]$$

$$[ABC^*] = \frac{k_1[A][BC]}{k_2 + k_3[M]}$$

$$\frac{d[ABC]}{dt} = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -\frac{d[B]}{dt} = k_3[ABC^*][M]$$

$$\frac{d[ABC]}{dt} = k_3 \frac{k_1[A][BC]}{k_2 + k_3[M]} [M] = k'''_{\text{complex}} [A][BC]$$

$$k'''_{\text{complex}} = \frac{k_1 k_3 [M]}{k_2 + k_3 [M]}$$

Chemical lifetime, chain reaction

At low pressure $k_2 > k_3[M]$

$$k'''_{\text{complex,lowP}} = \frac{k_1 k_3 [M]}{k_2}$$

$$k'''_{\text{complex,lowP}} = \frac{A_3 \exp\left(-\frac{T_3}{T}\right) A_1 \exp\left(-\frac{T_1}{T}\right) [M]}{A_2 \exp\left(-\frac{T_2}{T}\right)} = \frac{A_1 A_3}{A_2} [M] \exp\left(-\frac{T_3 + T_1 - T_2}{T}\right)$$

$$k'''_{\text{complex,lowP}} = A \exp\left(-\frac{T_a}{T}\right) [M]$$

$$T_i = \frac{E_a}{R}$$

Chemical lifetime, chain reaction

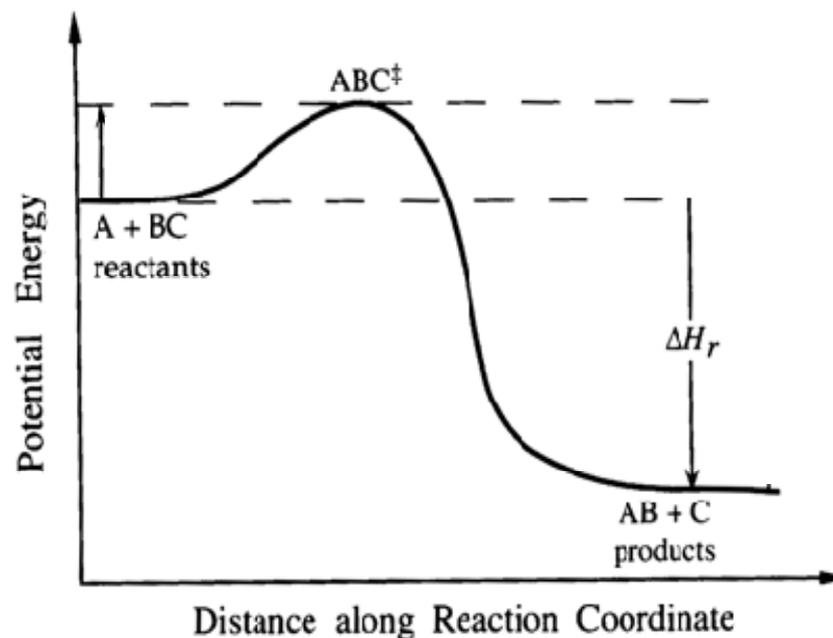
At high pressure $k_3[M] > k_2$

$$k'''_{\text{complex,highP}} = k_1 = A_1 \exp\left(-\frac{T_1}{T}\right)$$

Complex Reaction:

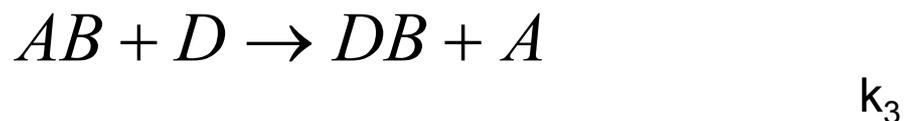
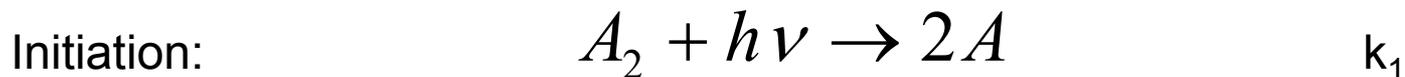


- ABC is complex formed at top of energy hill.
- It referred to as transition state.
- Ter-molecular is just one good example of the complex elementary reaction, when the transition state of elementary reaction has a living long enough.



Chemical lifetime, chain reaction

Chain reaction:



Chain Length: CL

$$CL_A = \frac{k_2[BC][A]}{k_4[A][AB]} = \frac{k_2[BC]}{k_4[AB]}$$

A and AB are chain carriers

$$\frac{1}{CL} = \frac{1}{CL_A} + \frac{1}{CL_{BC}}$$

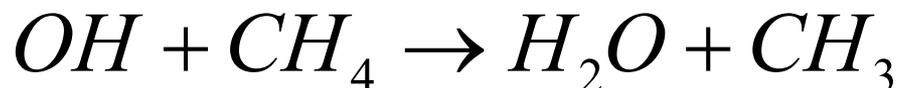
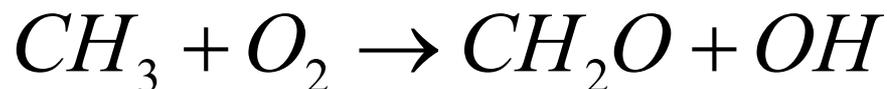
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Chain reaction: Example

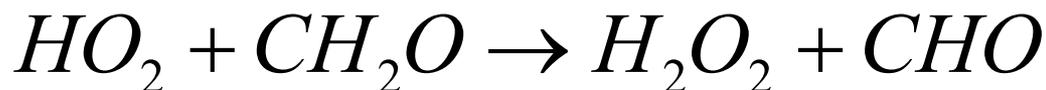
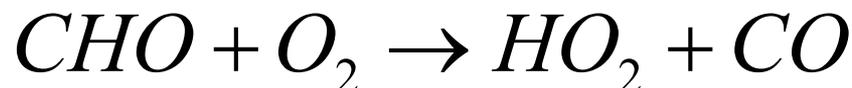
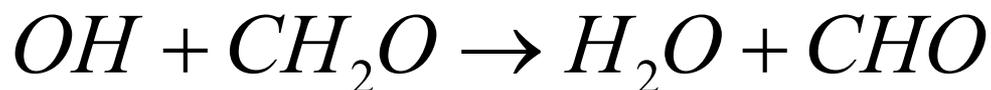


Propagation:

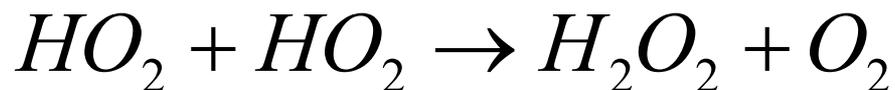
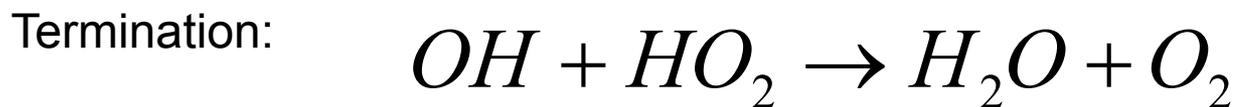
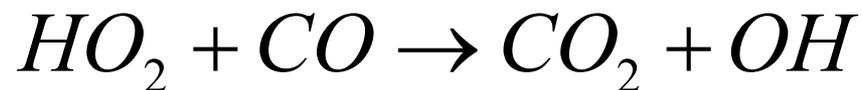
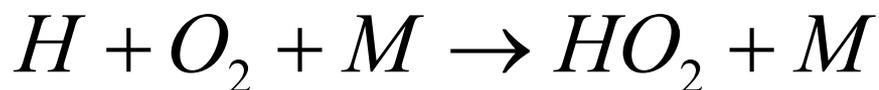
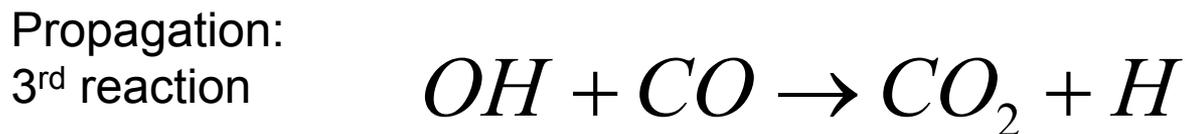
1st reaction



2nd reaction:



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Heterogenous Reactions

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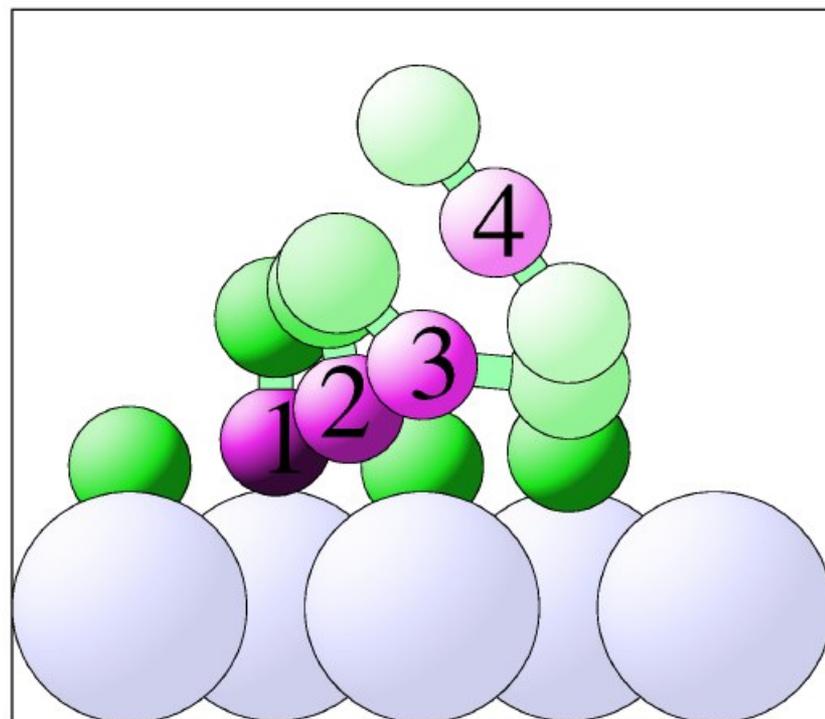
Heterogeneous reactions

Homogeneous reactions: reactants are in the same phase, reactions between two gases, two liquids or two solids

Heterogeneous reactions: reactants are in two or more phases and/or reactions on the surface of a catalyst of a different phase

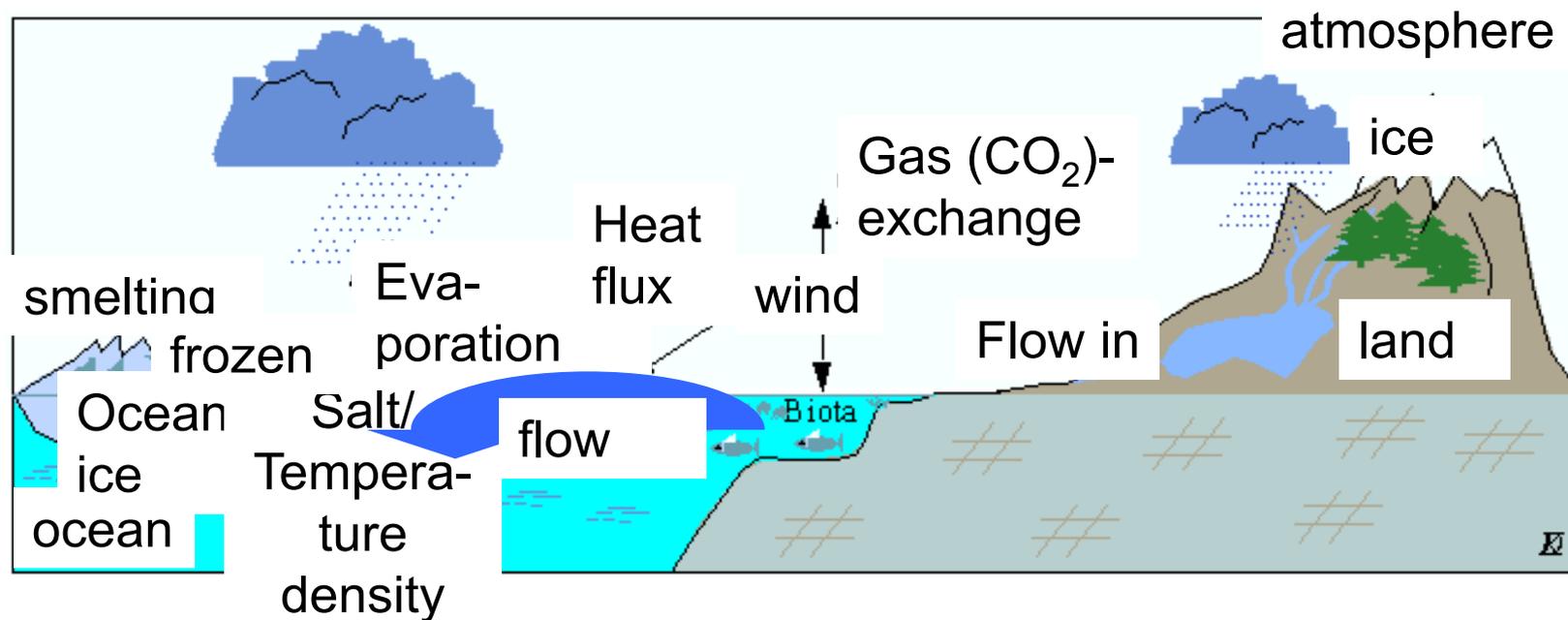
(manufacturing engineers have used surface reactions for synthesis of micro and nanoscale features in biomedical devices)

CO₂ formation



Heterogenous Reactions

- The heterogeneous interaction of HCl with chlorine containing reservoir molecules (e.g. ClONO_2 and HOCl on low-temperature ices leads to the release of $\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow$ effect on atmospheric chemistry in the polar regions ("ozone hole")
- heterogeneous reactions of NO_x leading to N_2O in the presence of SO_2 and airborne particles \rightarrow heavily polluted environments (power stations)



Heterogenous Reactions

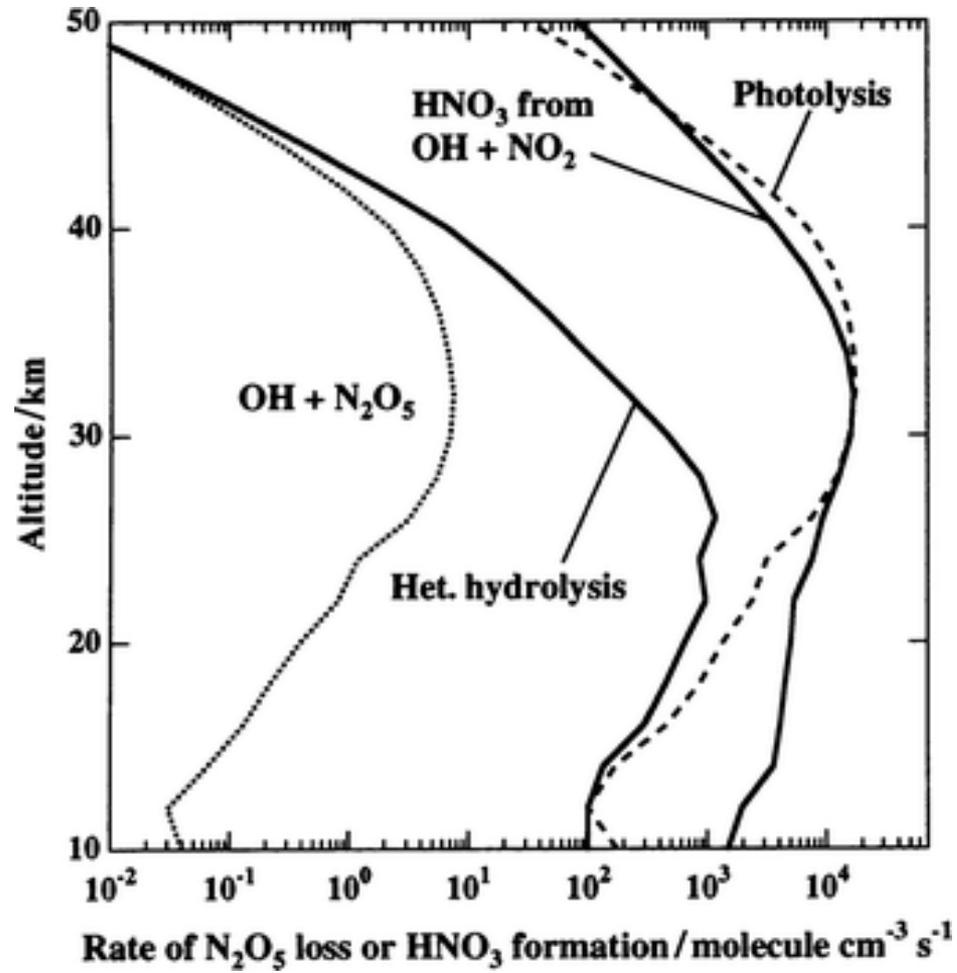
5 examples for heterogenous reactions:

- interaction of atmospherically relevant molecules (e.g. H_2O and NO_2 with combustion aerosol (soot) particles

→ important in the planetary boundary layer and upper troposphere in relation to aircraft-induced Cirrus cloud formation
- NO_2 in a chemical oxidation-reduction reaction on soot result in HONO or in NO (depending on type of soot)

→ HONO important OH source early in the morning which controls the development of photochemical smog
- heterogeneous interaction of HX (X=Cl, Br) on ice reveals that an interface region of approximately 100-200 nm thickness (depending on type of ice, the HX/ice interface controls a large extent the kinetics of effective bimolecular reactions with reservoir molecules e.g. ClONO_2 and HOCl)

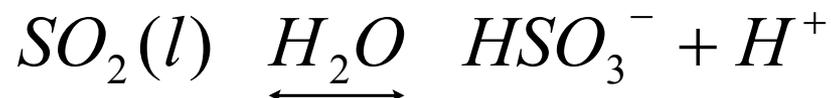
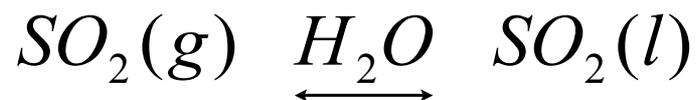
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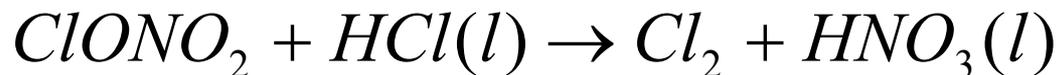
Heterogenous Reactions

Heterogeneous condensed surface phase reaction

Multiphase reactions, for example, SO_2 and H_2O_2 diffuse to the cloud droplet.



In stratosphere,



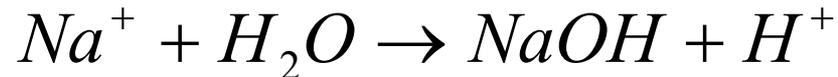
It occurs in flog, aerosol, surface of ocean, plants or PSC.

Heterogenous Reactions

Liquid phase reaction : diffusion controlled kinetic behaviour.

The diffusion-controlled rate constant (k_D) is $k_D = 4\pi r_{AB} \cdot D_{AB}$, where as D_{AB} is the diffusion coefficient for the reaction.

The example is Na^+ in H_2O .



$$D_{AB} = 1.3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$r_{AB} = 0.5 \text{ nm}$$

$$k_D = 4\pi r_{AB} \cdot D_{AB} \cong 8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

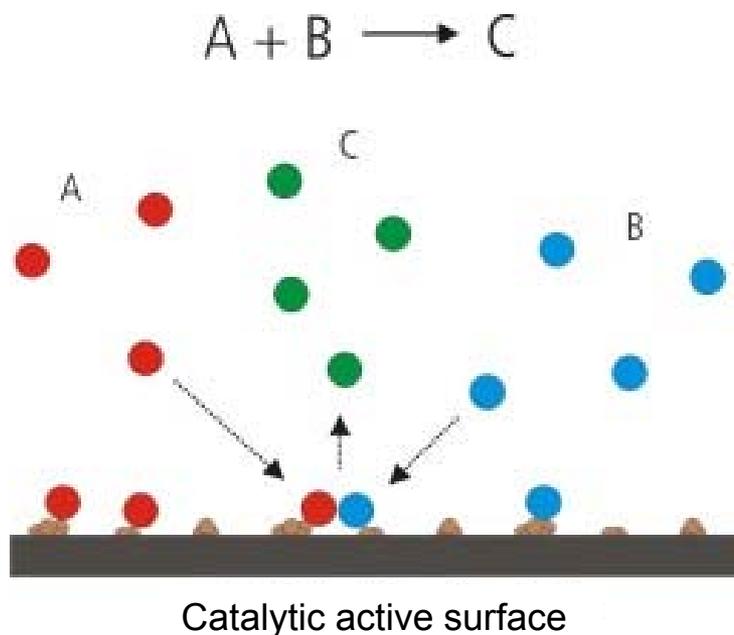
$$\cong 6.02 \times 10^{23} \cdot 8 \times 10^{-12} \cdot 10^{-3} \cong 5 \times 10^9 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

Heterogenous Reactions

In general, the rate constant of the gas phase (k_G)

$$k_G \equiv 2 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Therefore, $k_D \equiv 400 k_G$ faster than gas phase reaction.



Liquid phase reaction

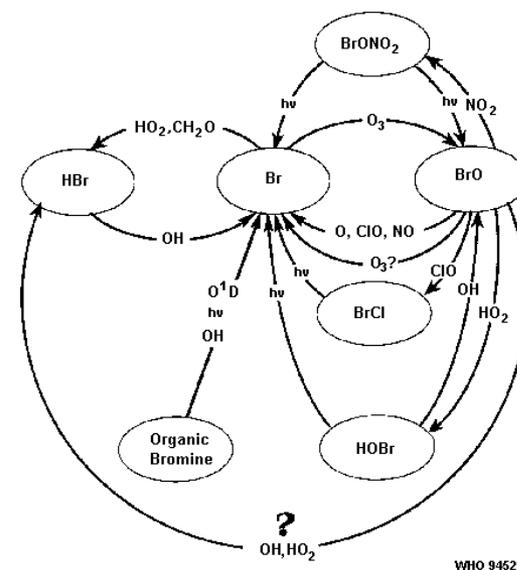


Fig. 2. Gas phase bromine cycle^a

^a Adapted from UNEP (1992).

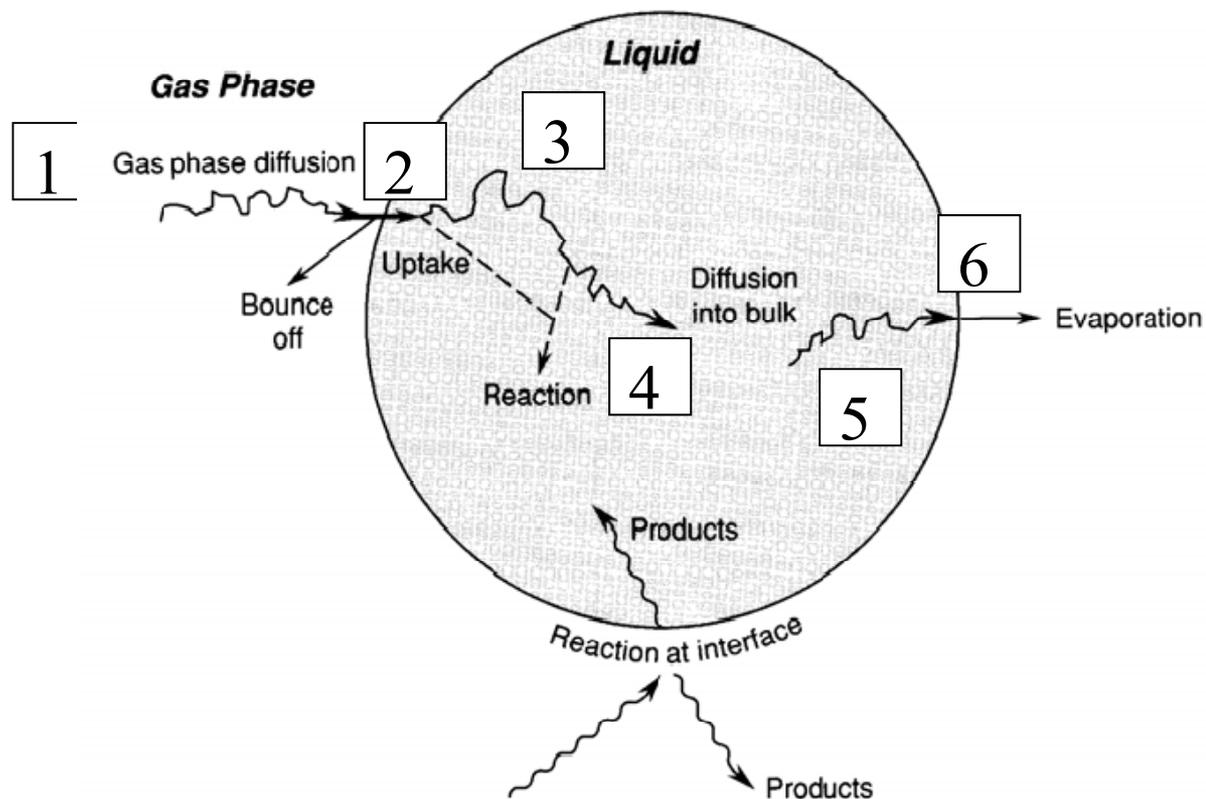
Note that methyl bromide constitutes 55% of the atmospheric organic bromine (Schauffler et al., in press).

O¹D denotes electronically excited oxygen atom. A profile of O¹D can be found in NASA (1992).

Heterogenous Reactions

Multiphase reactions

1. Gas diffusion
2. Absorption
3. Diffusion into the surface (not so fast)
4. Chemical reaction in liquid
5. Diffusion of products to the surface
6. Desorption of products to the surface



Heterogenous Reactions

Uptake coefficient, γ , is the ratio of molecules lost to a surface to the number of gas-surface collisions.

The rate of collision of a molecule X with an area A of the surface is ω then the rate of loss of X per unit volume (V) is equal to

$$\gamma \frac{\omega}{V}$$

$$\frac{d[X]}{dt} = \frac{\gamma\omega}{V} = \frac{\bar{\gamma}cA[X]}{4V}$$

therefore,

$$k_s = \frac{\bar{\gamma}cA}{4V}$$

Heterogenous Reactions

The partitioning of molecules between gaseous and liquid phases, the solubility of gas at low solute concentration obeys the Henry's law.

$$[X_s] = H_x P_x$$

where $[X_s]$ is the concentration of X in the solution, p_x is the pressure in the gas phase and H_x is the Henry's law coefficient.

The uptake coefficients at time t is

$$\frac{1}{\gamma_t} = \frac{1}{\gamma_0} + \frac{\pi^{1/2} \bar{c}}{4H_x RTD^{1/2}} t^{1/2}$$

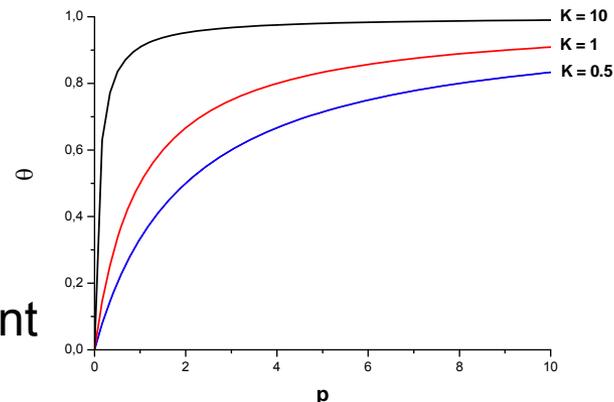
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Consider reaction on the surface of atmospheric particles. The Langmuir adsorption isotherm is the simplest of equation to express the partitioning of gas between surface and gas phase. The surface coverage (θ_x) is ,

$$\theta_x = \frac{bp_x}{1 + bp_x}$$

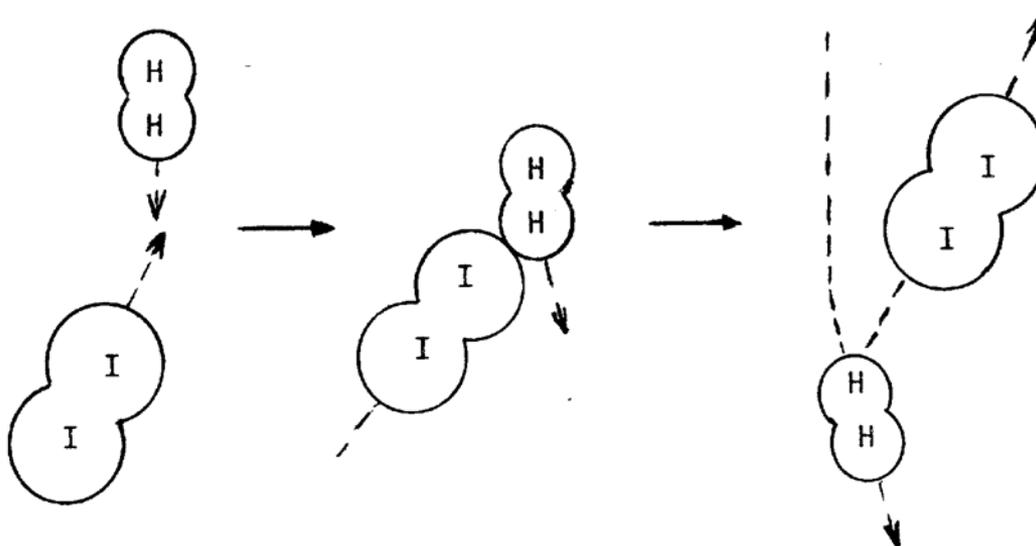
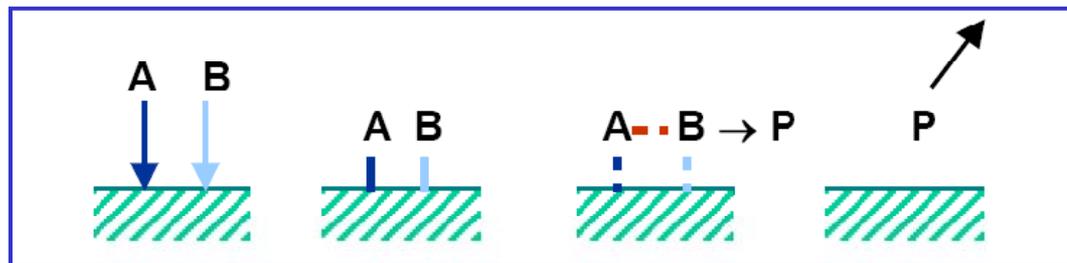
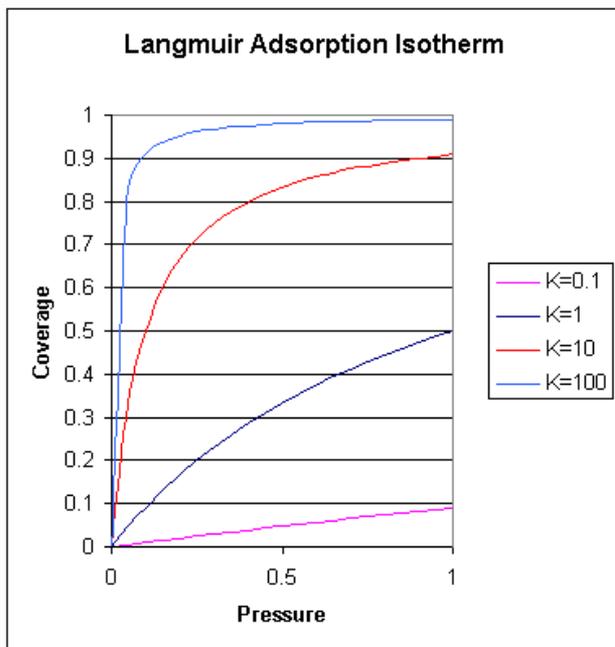
where b is a constant equal to the ratio of rate coefficient for adsorption onto the surface and its desorption.

The kinetics of reaction for a single reactant are developed by including a loss of the adsorbed molecule, the rate coefficient for this first-order loss process is k_L . The chemical rate change is



$$Rate = k_L \theta_x = k_L b_x p_x$$

Heterogenous Reactions



Chemistry of the upper atmosphere

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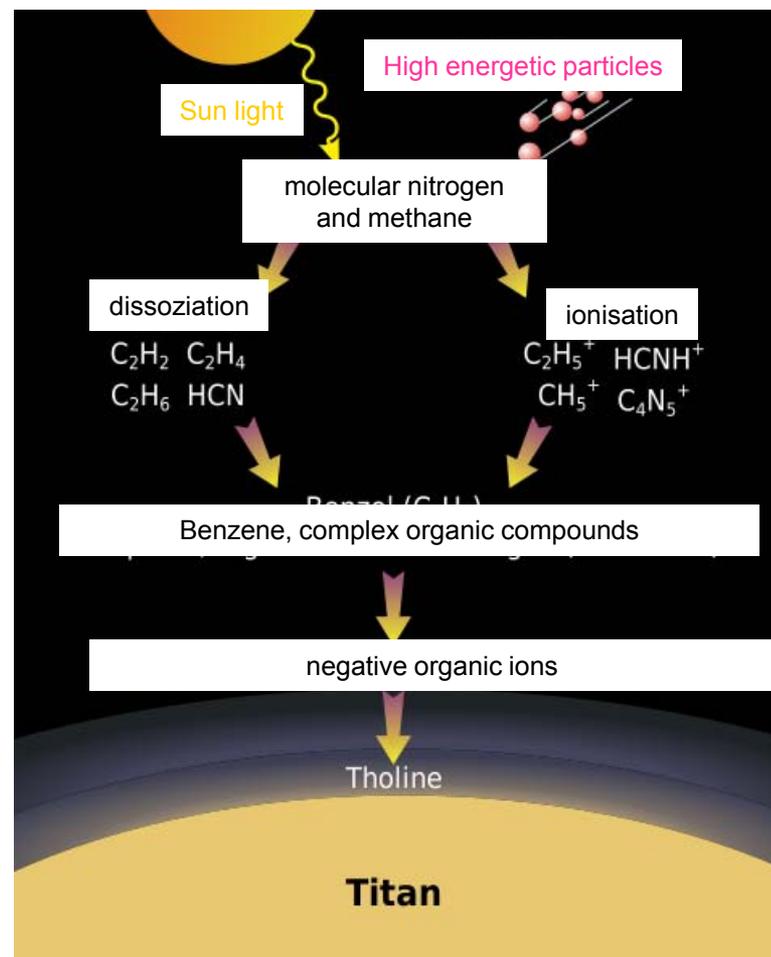
Chemistry of the upper atmosphere

Energy source: Solar radiation, in short wavelength (UV-Vis) associate with the absorption of molecule by electronic transition.

Photolysis: Chemical changing and transition energy heat clumped into the atoms.

At the surface: absorption of visible energy leads to biological mechanism.

The first protection layer absorption are O, N, H- α band, N₂, it leads to the chemistry of ions and molecule in the heterosphere (ionosphere+ thermosphere, > 80 km).



Chemistry of upper atmosphere

The atmosphere is divided into 5 layers.

Troposphere is the first layer above the surface and contains half of the Earth's atmosphere. Weather occurs in this layer.

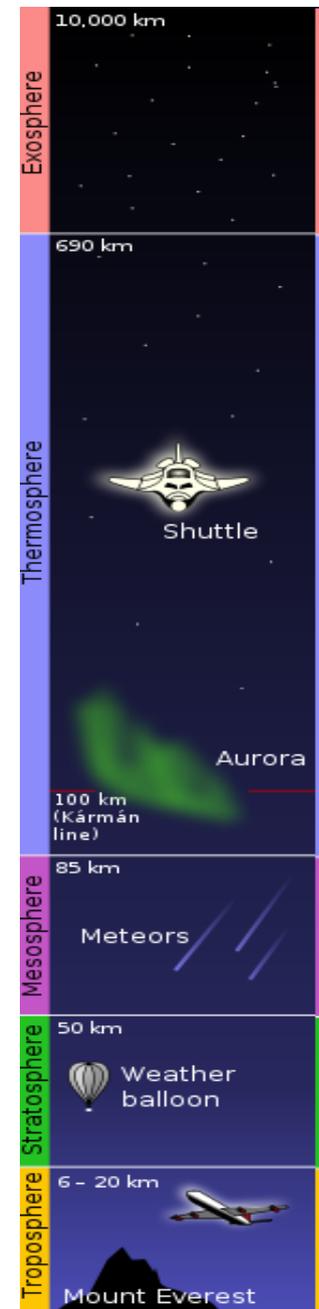
Stratosphere: Many jet aircrafts fly in this layer because it is very stable. Also, the ozone layer absorbs harmful rays from the Sun

Mesosphere: Meteors or rock fragments burn up in there; the atmosphere reaches its coldest temperature of around -90°C in the mesosphere.

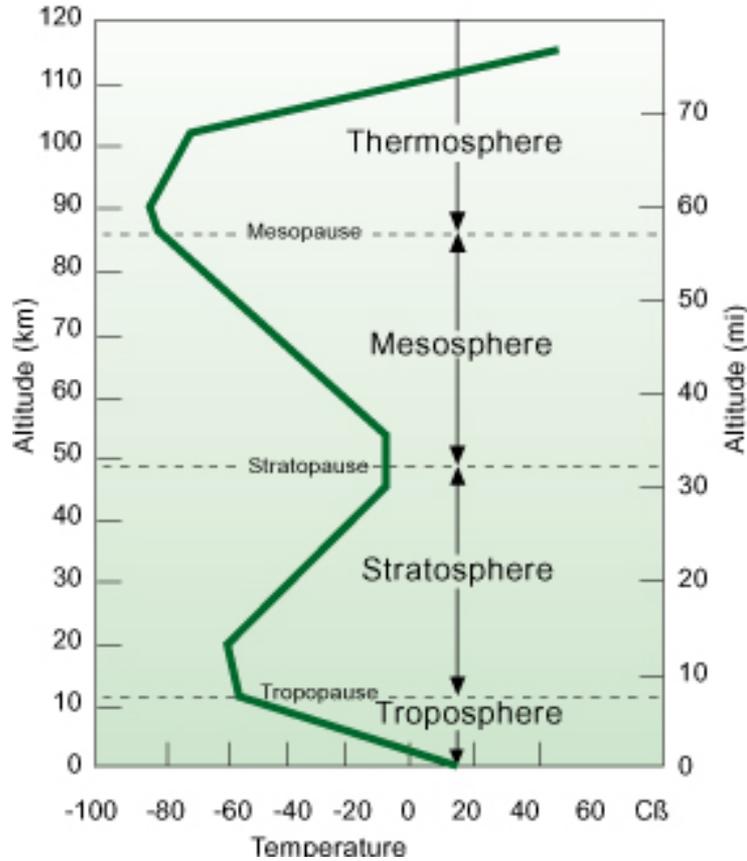
Thermosphere layer with auroras, space shuttle orbits, the air is thin, small change in energy - large change in temperature (solar activity heat up to $1,500^{\circ}\text{C}$ or higher)

Ionosphere an extension of the thermosphere, less than 0.1% of the total mass of the Earth's atmosphere (ionisation by solar radiation)

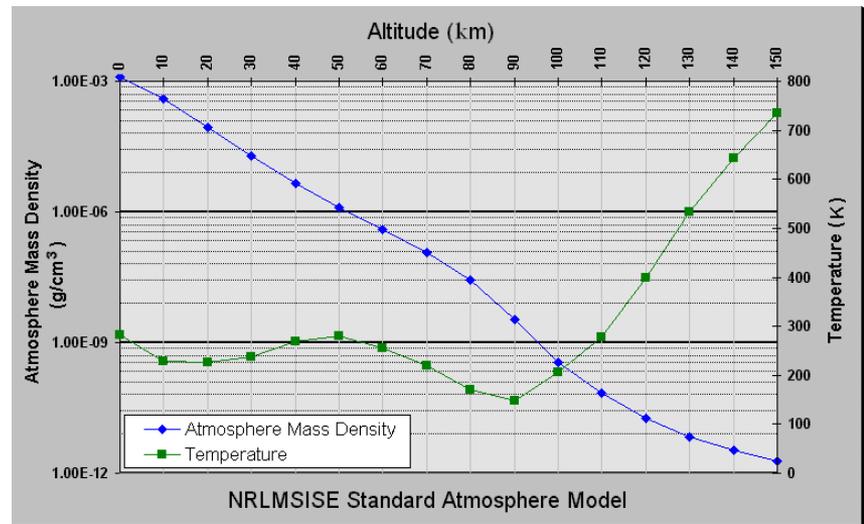
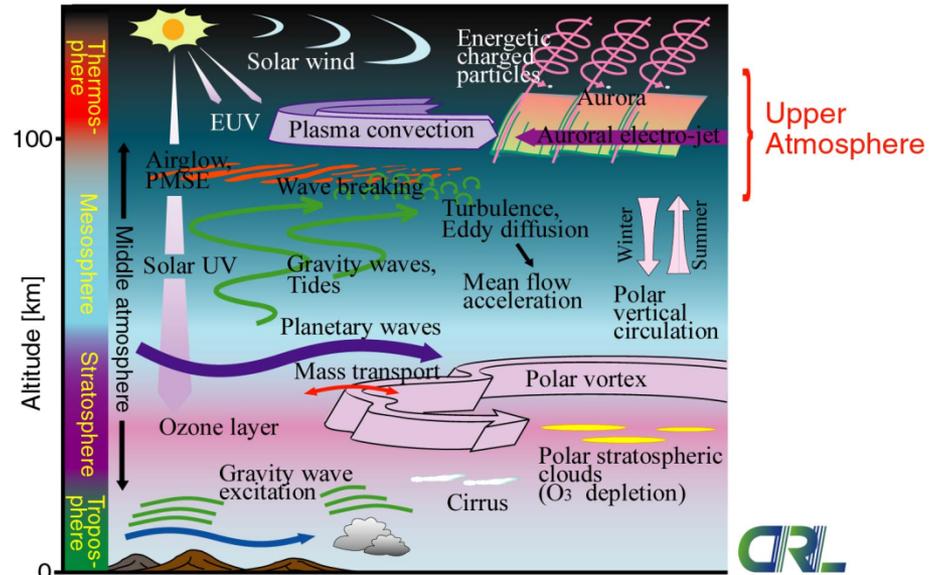
Exosphere: The region where atoms and molecules escape into space is referred to as the exosphere. The atmosphere merges into space in the extremely thin exosphere. This is the upper limit of our atmosphere.



Chemistry of upper atmosphere

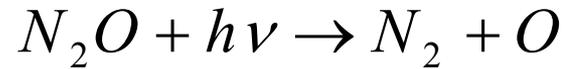
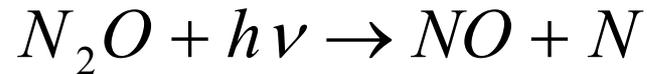


Atmospheric phenomena characterizing in the Arctic middle atmosphere

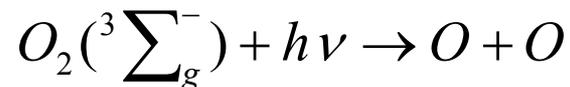


Chemistry of upper atmosphere

The second protective layer is $h\nu$ ($100 < \lambda < 200$ nm). NO_2 source is transported from the troposphere, where is processed in soil (NO , N_2O)

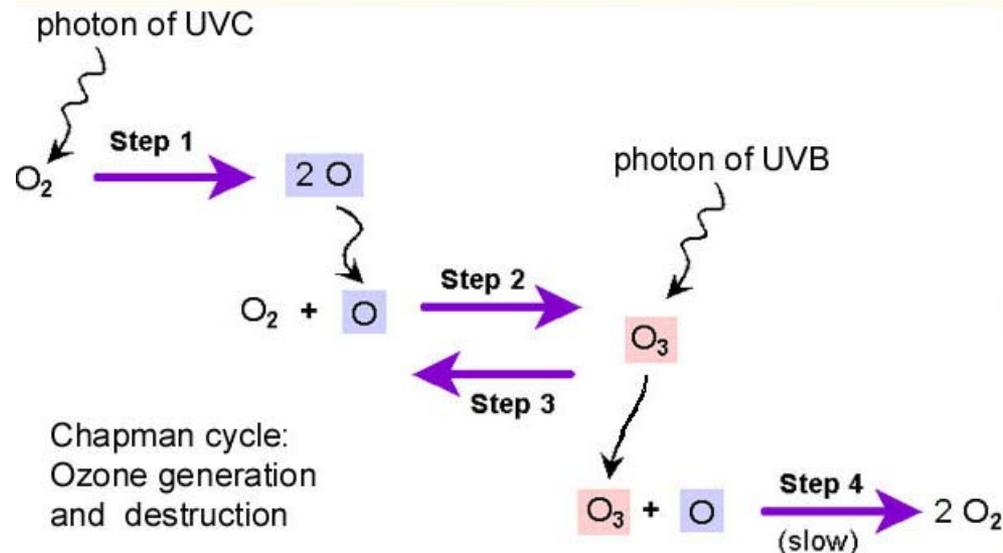
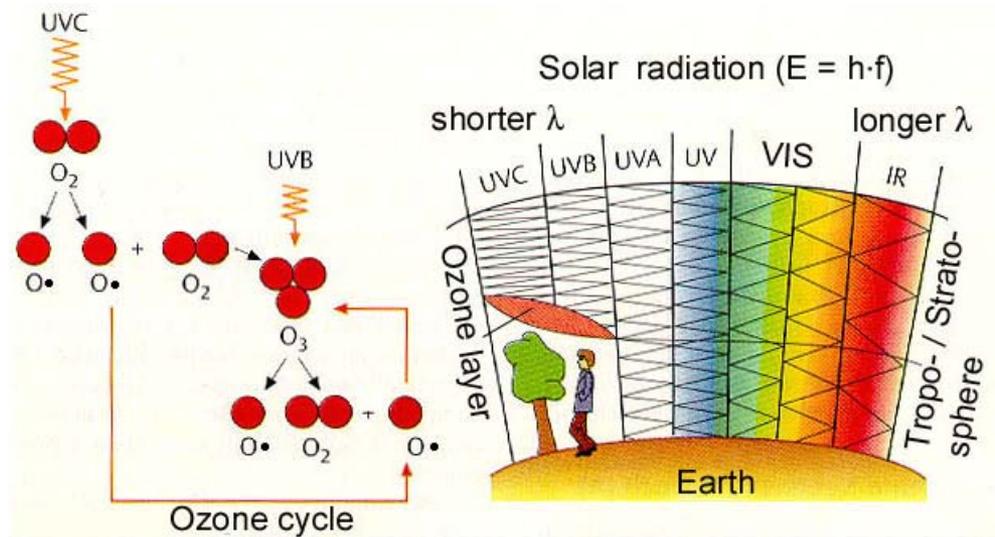


The third protective layer is the massive absorption from:



Chemistry of upper atmosphere

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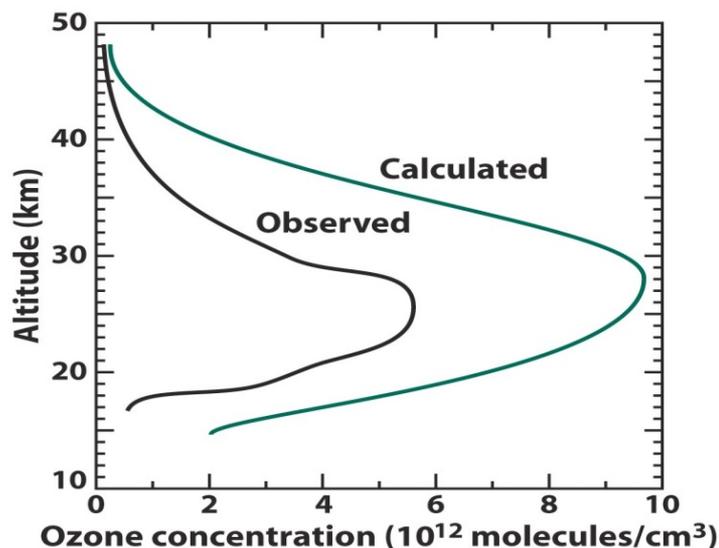
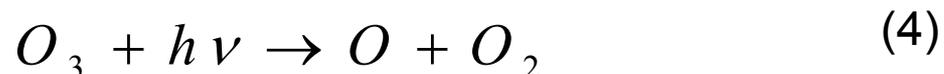
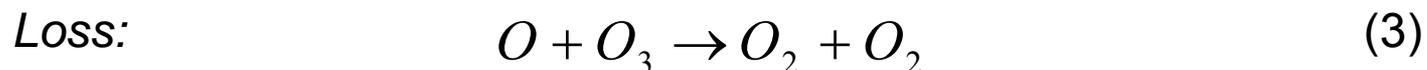
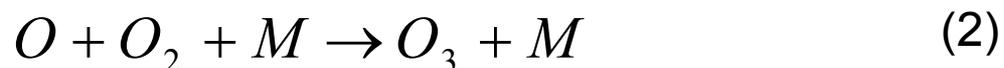
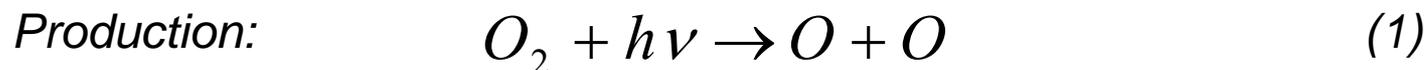


Figure 1-14
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- Chapman-Cycle: explain qualitative the observed stratospheric O₃
- but: concentrations too high (factor 2), maximum too high
- uncertainties in measurements can not explain the deviations

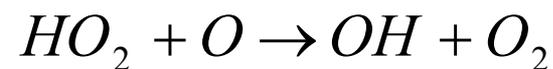
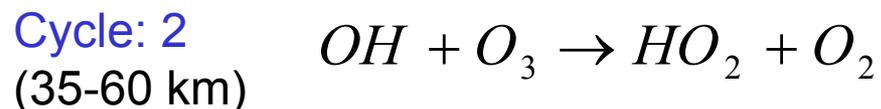
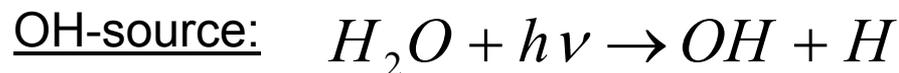
→ loss process in addition ...

Chemistry of upper atmosphere

In 1950-1960, using the Flash photolysis proved that k_3 is slow, therefore it should be something going on in this region.

In 1940, Meinel observed the OH emission.

In 1952, Bates and Nicolet suggested odd oxygen cycles.



Net:

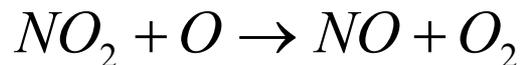


H₂O-source in the stratosphere:

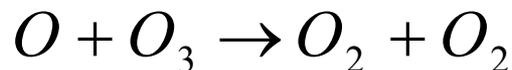
(Oxidation of CH₄, not direct injection of H₂O from troposphere)

Chemistry of upper atmosphere

The NO_x cycle: in 1979, aircraft emission from NO_x was found.

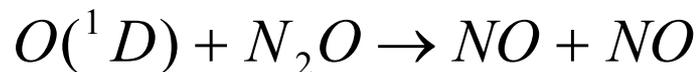


Net:



NO_x -source:

from active $\text{O}(^1\text{D})$



from NO_x ion molecule down welling from the thermosphere and mesosphere.

- HO_x , NO_x and Chapman-cycle together agree with measured stratospheric O_3
- \longrightarrow Nobel prize 1995 (Paul Crutzen)



Chemistry of upper atmosphere

NO₂-source: from troposphere => NO₃⁻ >> N₂O, N₂, NO
=> NH₄⁺

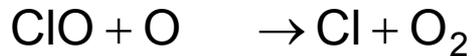
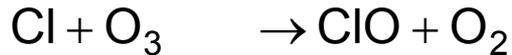
Loreloch measured the troposphere and found CFC's [CFC-11 (CF₃Cl) and CFC-12(CF₂Cl₂)]. CFC is hanged around the atmosphere.

Rowland and Molina, in 1974, said CFC in the troposphere transports to the stratosphere.

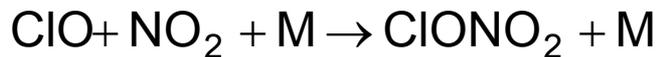
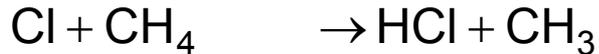
In addition: Cl and Br → changing in the concentration of stratospheric O₃

Chemistry of upper atmosphere

ClO_x-cycle: (source: CFC-12: $\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow \text{CF}_2\text{Cl} + \text{Cl}$)



Termination (formation of reservoirs):



Re - release of Cl:

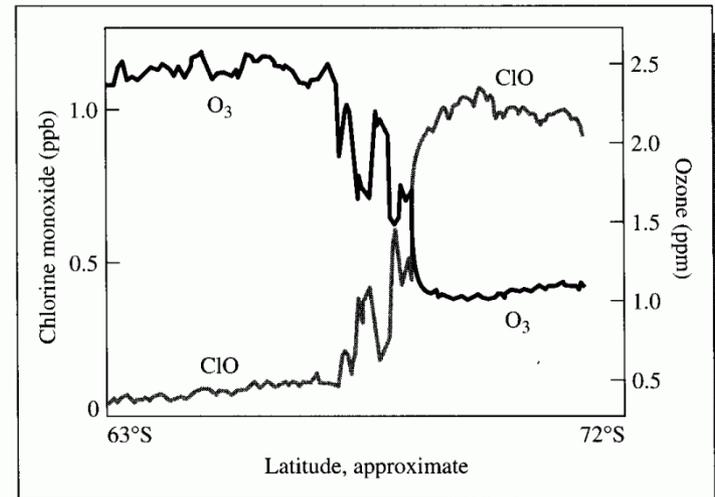


FIGURE 2-14

Ozone and chlorine monoxide concentrations versus latitude near the South Pole on September 16, 1987. (Source: Reprinted with permission from P. S. Zurer, *Chemical and Engineering News* (May 30, 1988): 16. Copyright 1988 by American Chemical Society.)

Chemistry of upper atmosphere

1985: scientists analysed an O₃ decrease in polar regions

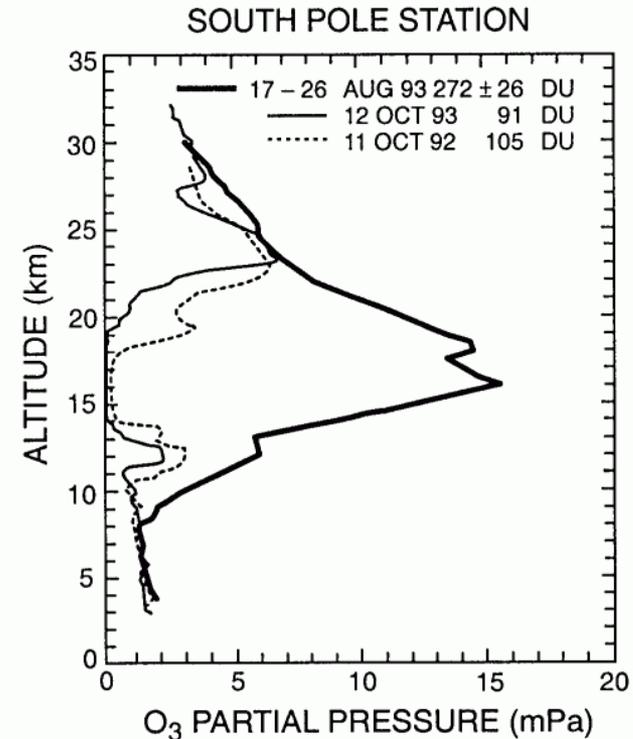
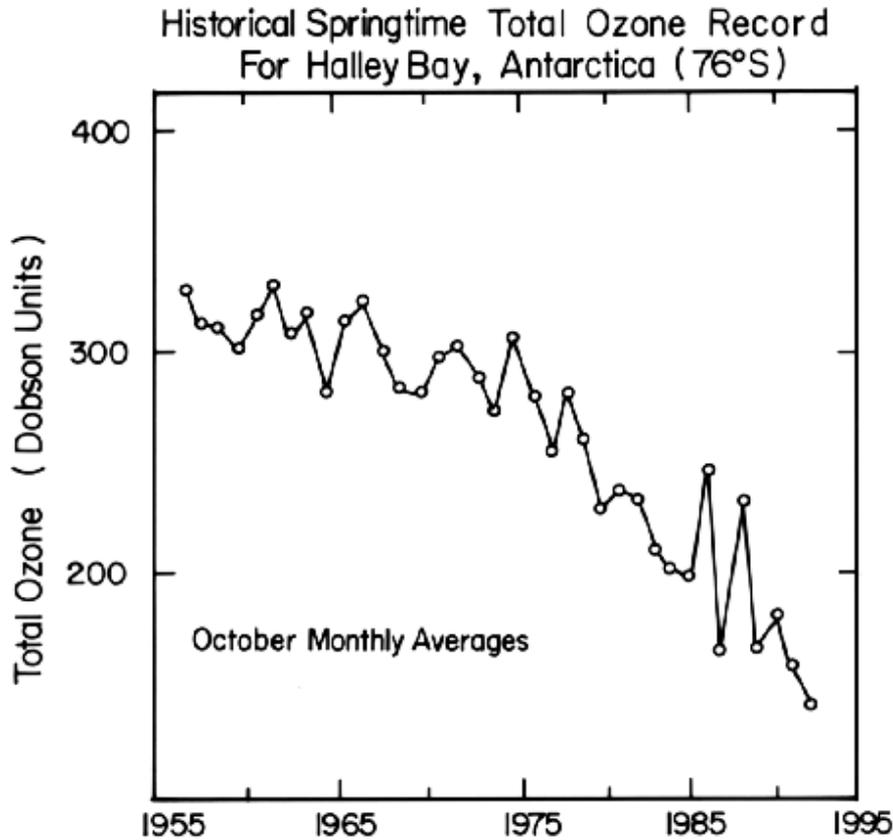


Figure 10-10 Vertical profiles of ozone over Antarctica measured by chemical sondes. In August the ozone hole has not developed yet, while in October it is fully developed. From Harris, N.R.P., et al., Ozone measurements, in WMO, op. cit..

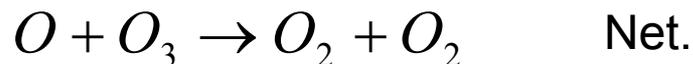
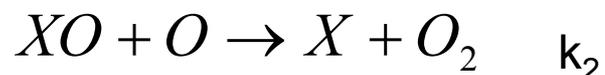
Chemistry of the stratosphere

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Loss process

In upper and middle of the stratosphere, HO_x, NO_x, ClO_x, FO_x and BrO_x are involved.

(x=H, OH, NO, Br and Cl)



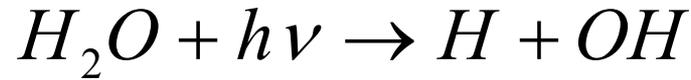
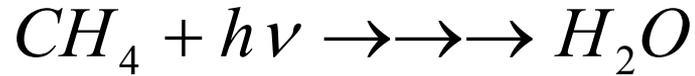
$$\frac{d[X]}{dt} = -k_1[X][O_3] + k_2[XO][O] = 0$$

Removal O₃

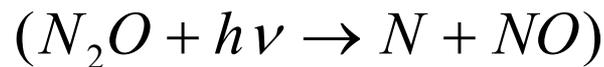
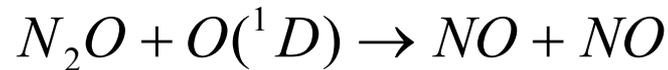
X	Life time of O ₃ (k _{X+O₃} [X])
H	k _{H+O₃} [H]
OH	k _{OH+O₃} [OH]
NO	k _{NO+O₃} [NO]
Cl	k _{Cl+O₃} [Cl]
Br	k _{Br+O₃} [Br]
F	k _{F+O₃} [F]

Chemistry of the stratosphere

Source of OH and H (dominate in Mesosphere and upper stratosphere)



Source of NO_x (dominate in Stratosphere)

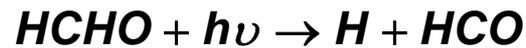
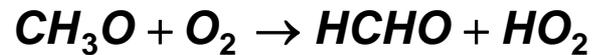
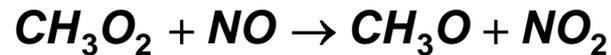
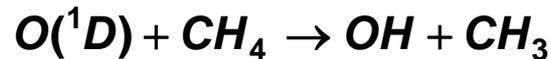
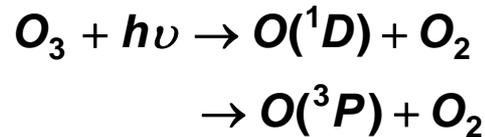


Source of Cl

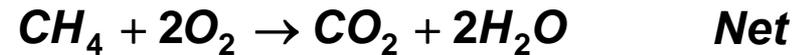
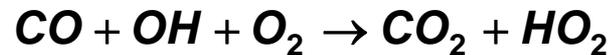
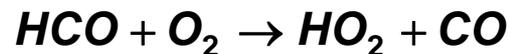
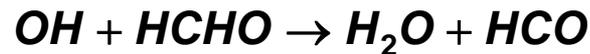


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CH₄ in Stratosphere oxidation



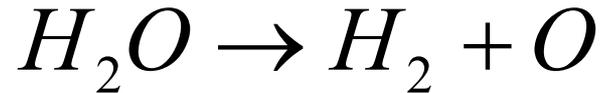
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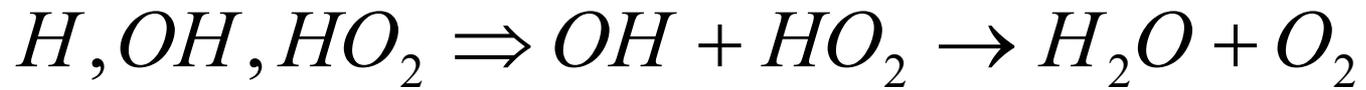
How do they remove the ozone destroying?

HO_x

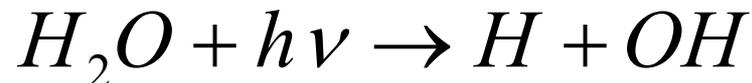
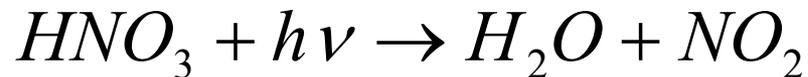


escape to the space

Termination

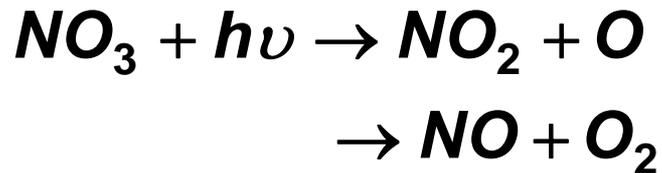
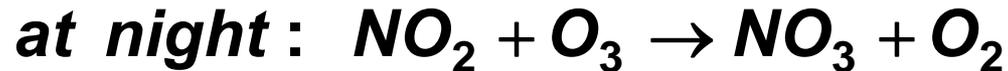


HNO₃ and H₂O are temporary reservoir of HO_x.

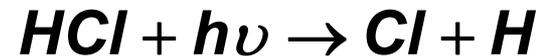
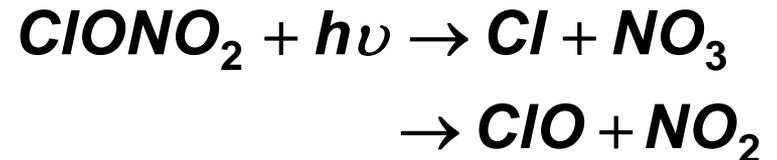


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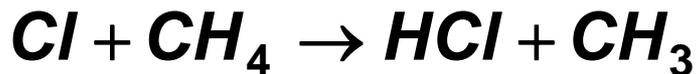
Temporary reservoir of NO_x



What remove the temporary reservoirs?



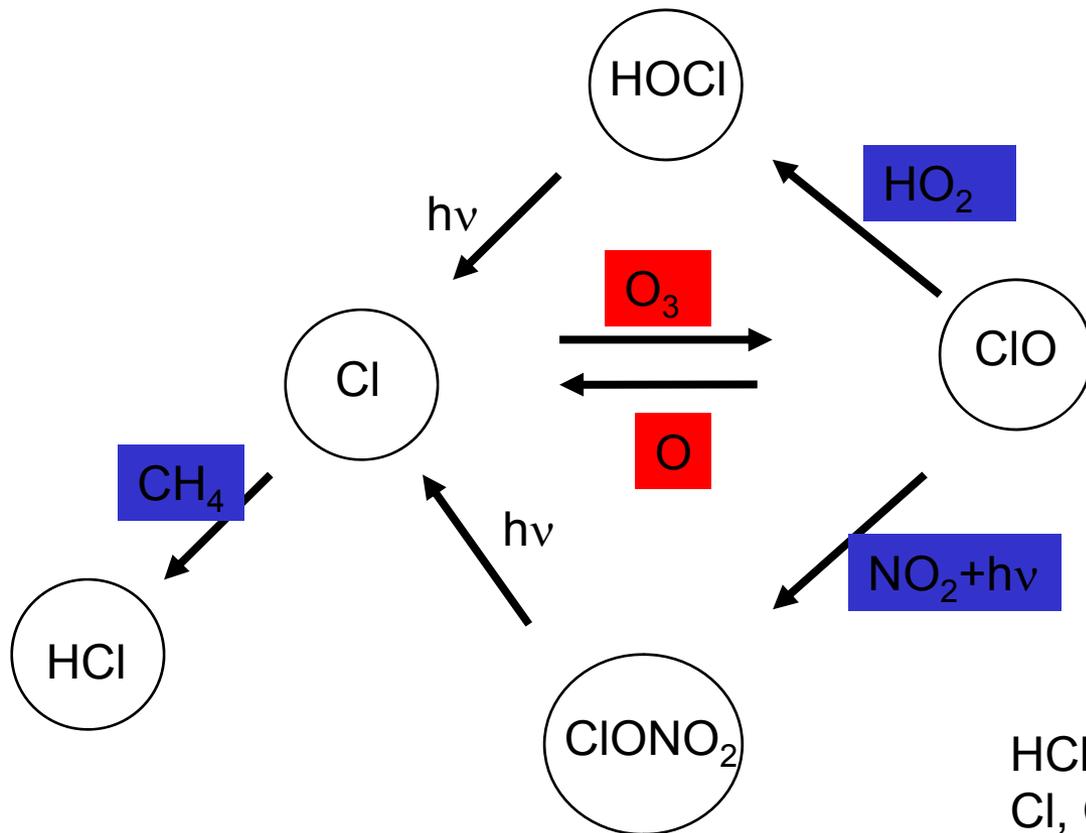
Temporary reservoir of ClO_x



Chemistry of the stratosphere

CIOx

Note: Highlight => *propagation* and *termination*



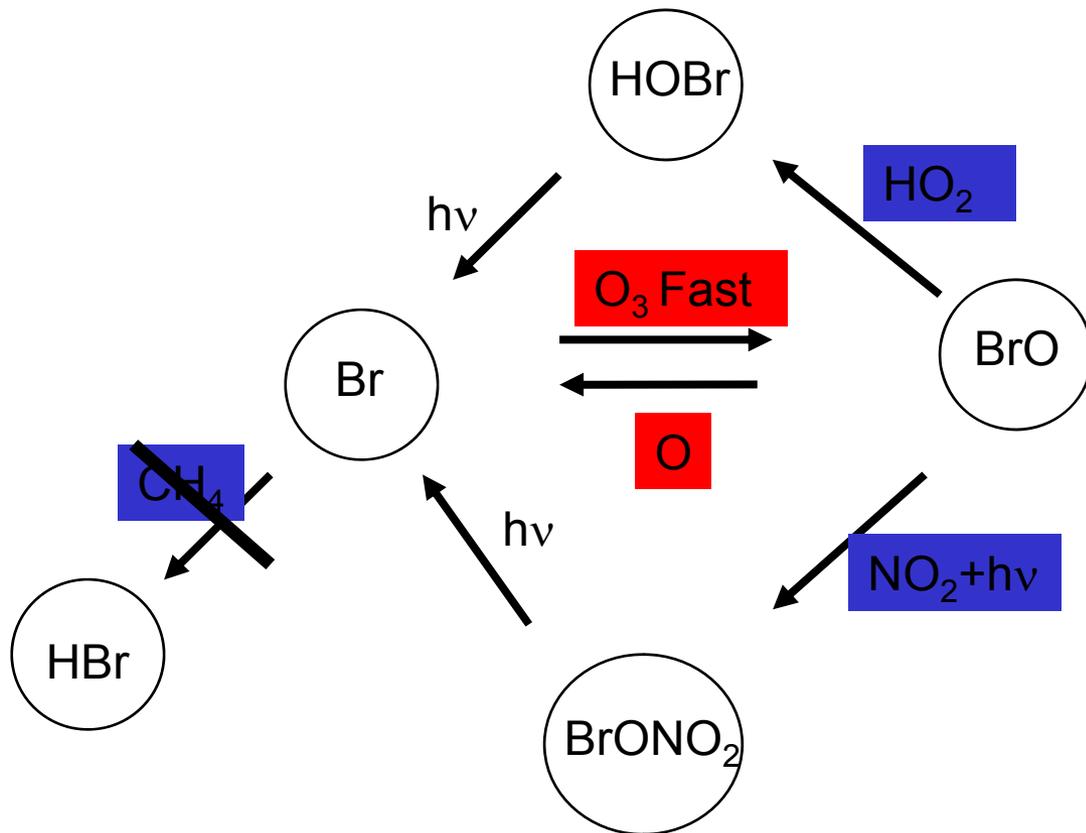
HCl, ClONO are non-active reservoirs
Cl, ClO are active reservoirs.

Chemistry of the stratosphere

BrO_x from CFCI₂Br (Halons)

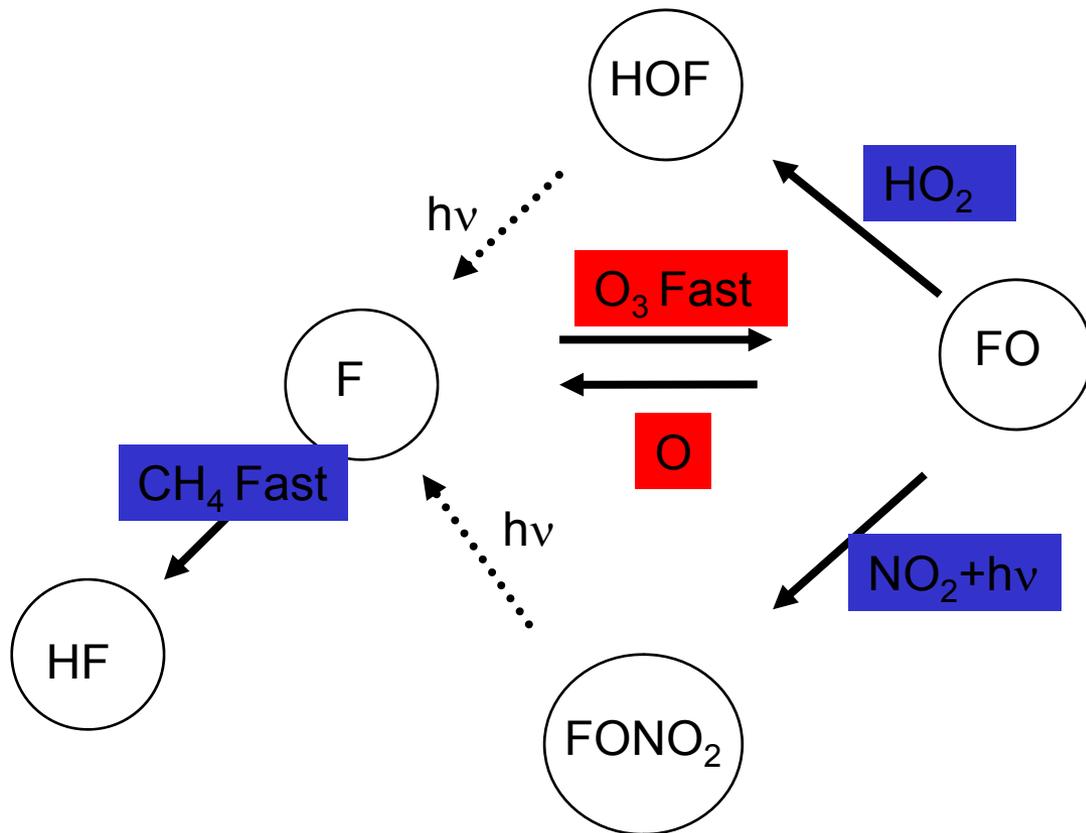
In atmosphere, we have less Br than Cl.

Br is heavy molecule and high vibrational energy.



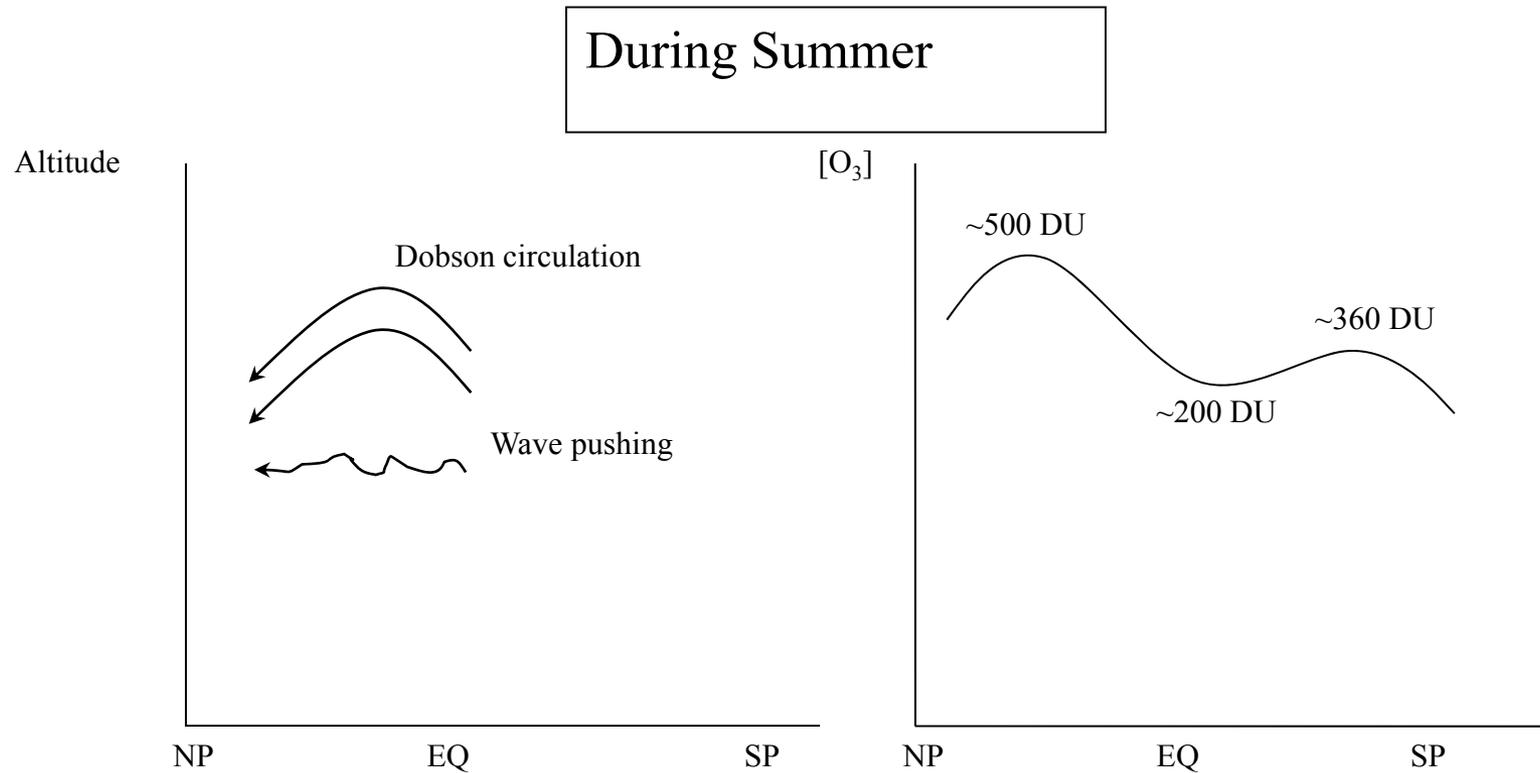
Chemistry of the stratosphere

FO_x



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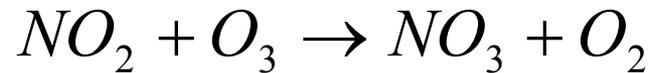
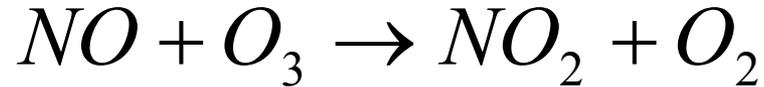
Ozone is high produced in tropic region but amount of ozone is high in Poles.



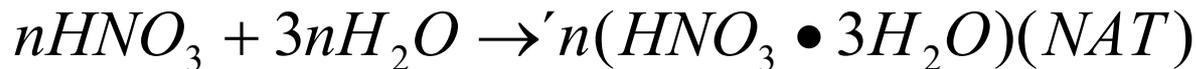
Chemistry of the stratosphere

1975: (IGY: International Geophysics Year) – Dobson network is set for ozone measurement.

1985: Farman proposed paper and we know the ozone hole.
The explanation in the polar night



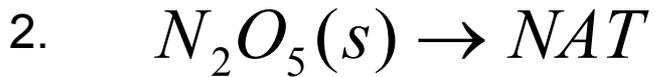
In polar night, polar stratospheric clouds (PSCs) type I are formed.



Chemistry of the stratosphere

Ozone destruction processes:

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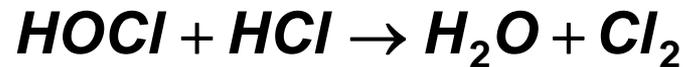


3. PSC formation (no photolysis)

4. Production of PSC product

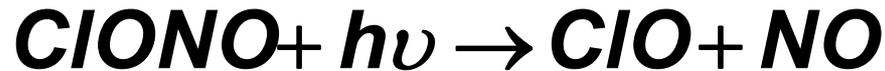
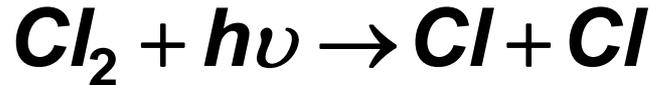


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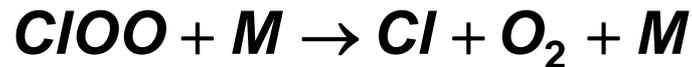
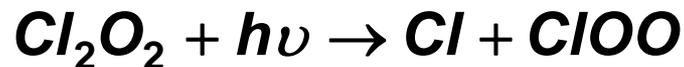


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5. During Spring

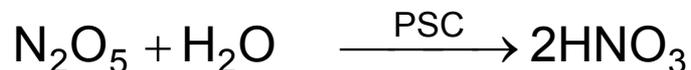


6. Ozone destruction



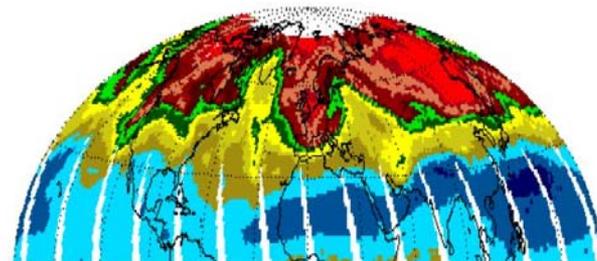
Stratospheric O₃

Polar stratospheric clouds (PSC) heterogeneous reactions

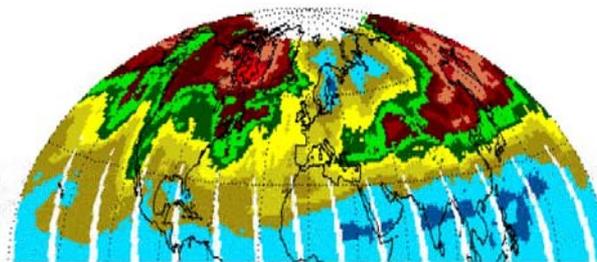


Result: ClO_x from reservoir and NO_x → HNO₃
(**Denoxification**).

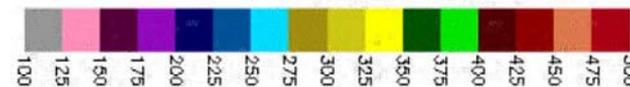
Stratosphere (dry) → low temperatures
(185K - 190K) are needed for condensation



6. März 1999

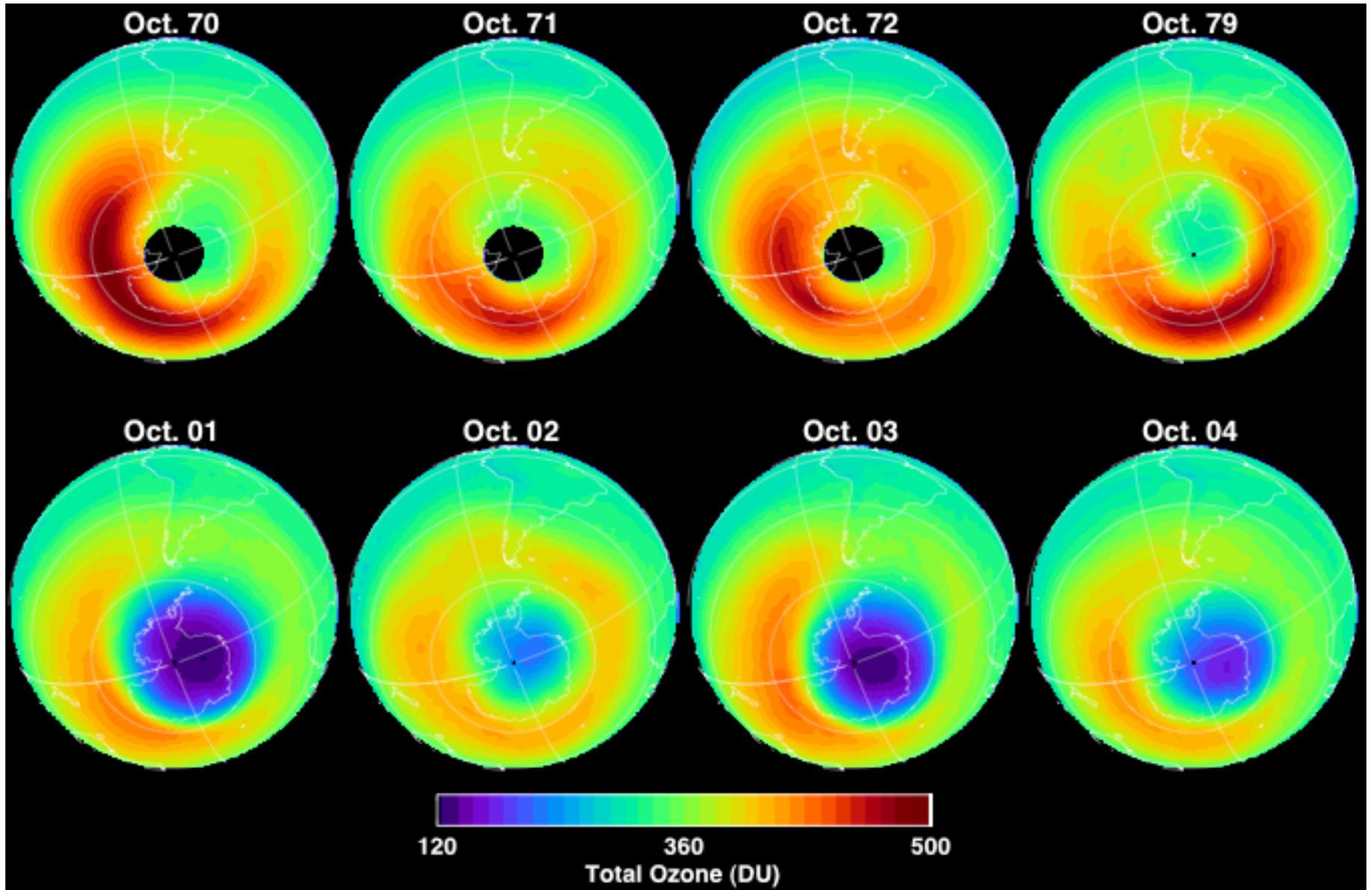


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Ozone hole

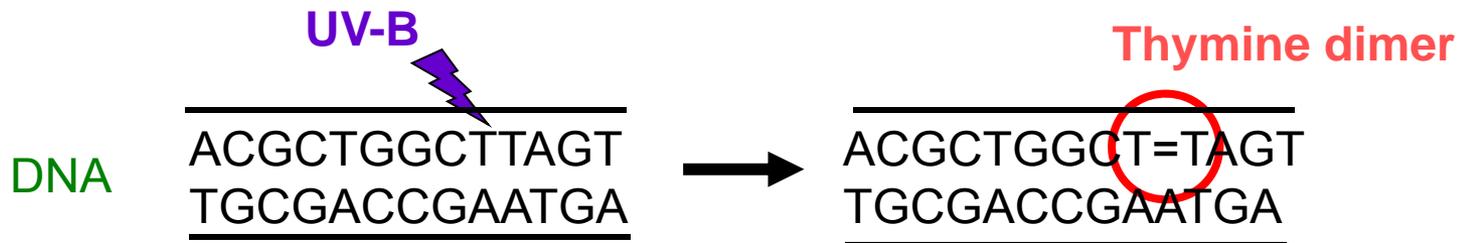
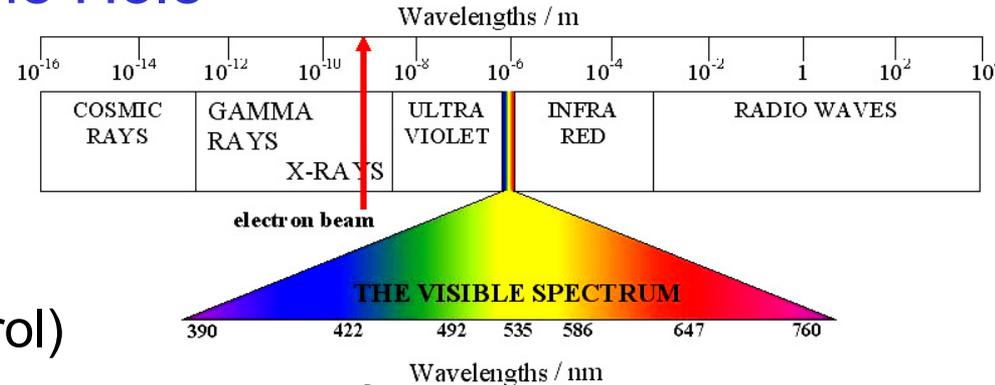
Ozone Hole



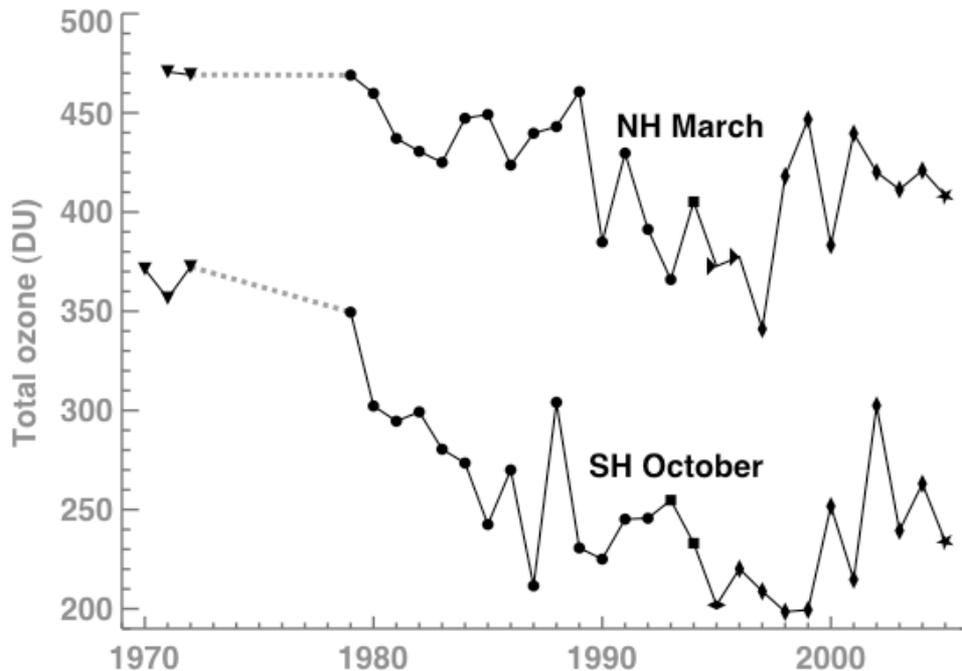
Ozone Hole

- UV light can have beneficial effects too
- It stimulates the transformation dietary steroids into Vit D (calciferol)
- Insects use it to guide them to nectar sources in flowers
- UV light is high energy light
- When it strikes molecules it can cause them to break into ions or free radicals
- The free radicals in turn damage large molecules such as proteins and DNA - causes mutations - lead to cancer

UV-B has a direct effect on DNA, DNA absorbs UV light of 260nm, the action of UV forms thymine dimers, this can cause a gene mutation when the DNA replicates



Arctic & Antarctic Trends



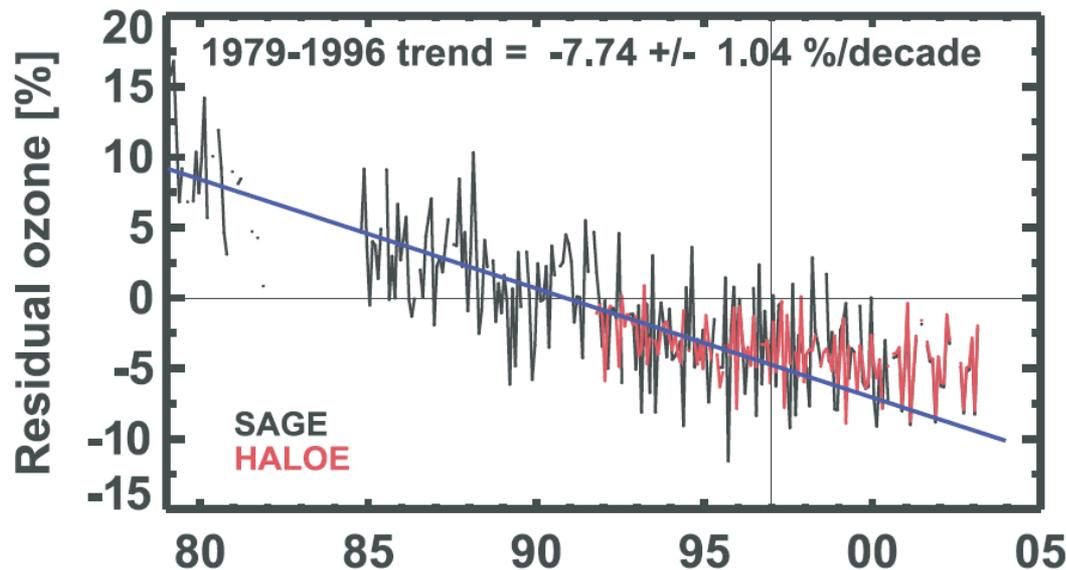
- Substantial losses have occurred in the Arctic
- Arctic levels are naturally higher because of the structure of the NH

- 35-45 km, 30-50°N ozone

- Note that the later year (post 1997) are above the downward slope

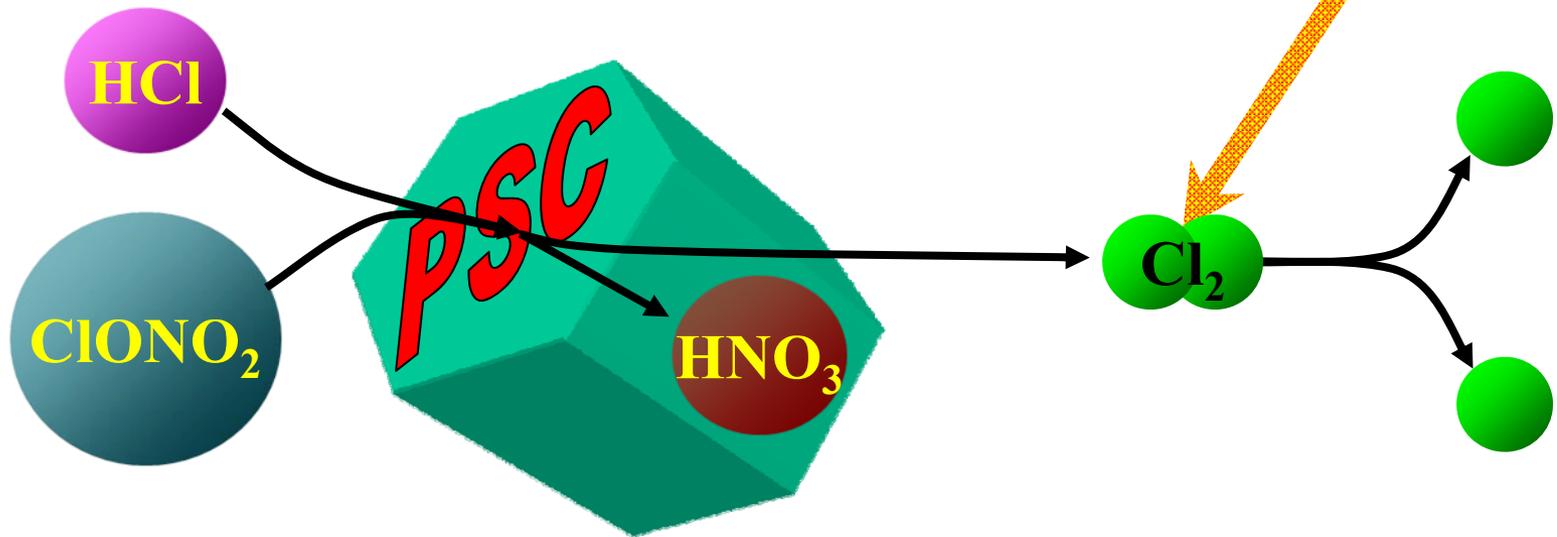
- **Ozone is no longer decreasing** (1st step in the recovery process)

Newchurch et al. (2003)



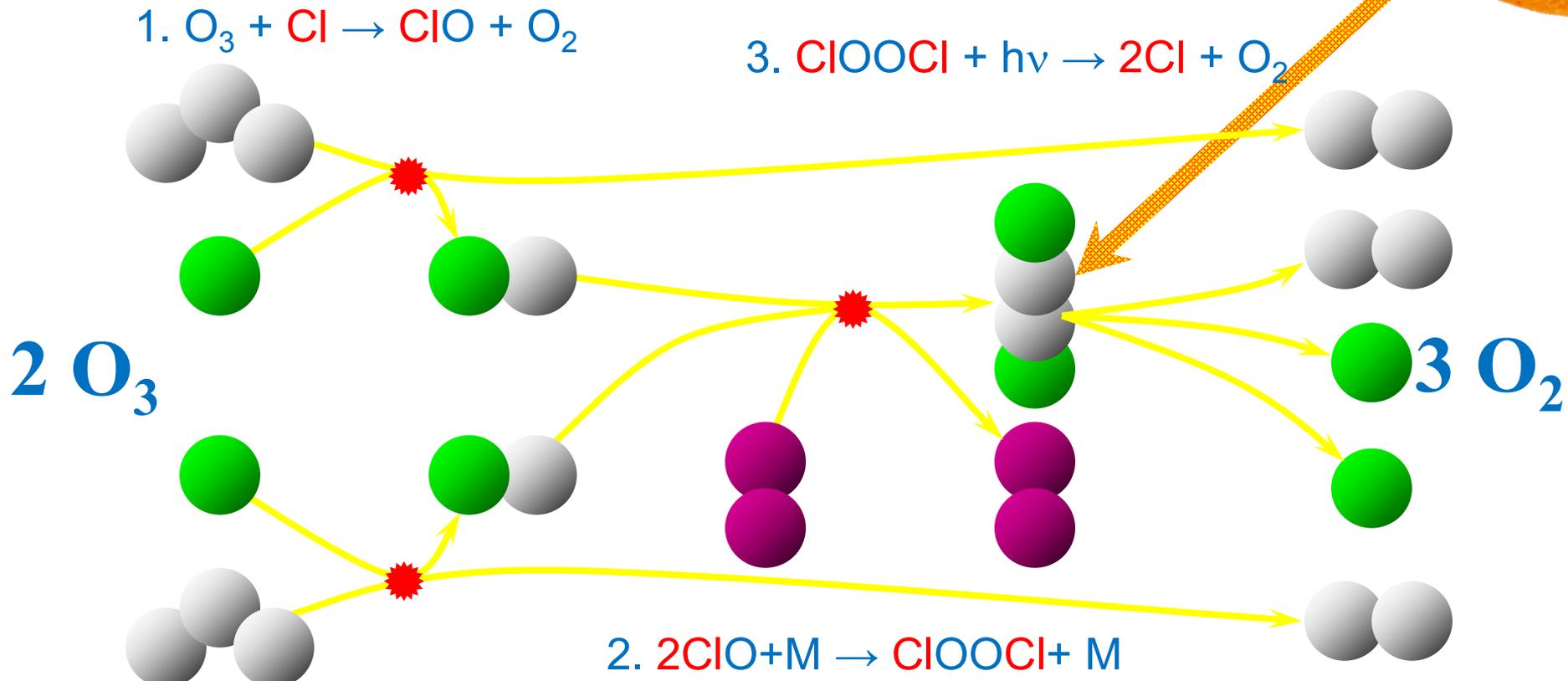
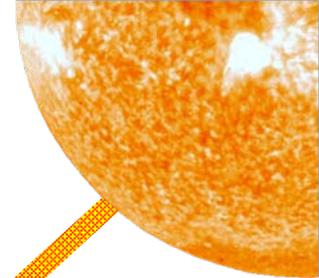
Antarctic ozone hole theory

Solomon et al. (1986), Wofsy and McElroy (1986), and Crutzen and Arnold (1986) suggest reactions on cloud particle surfaces as mechanism for activating Chlorine



Cl_2 is easily photolyzed by UV & blue/green light
 HNO_3 is sequestered on PSC

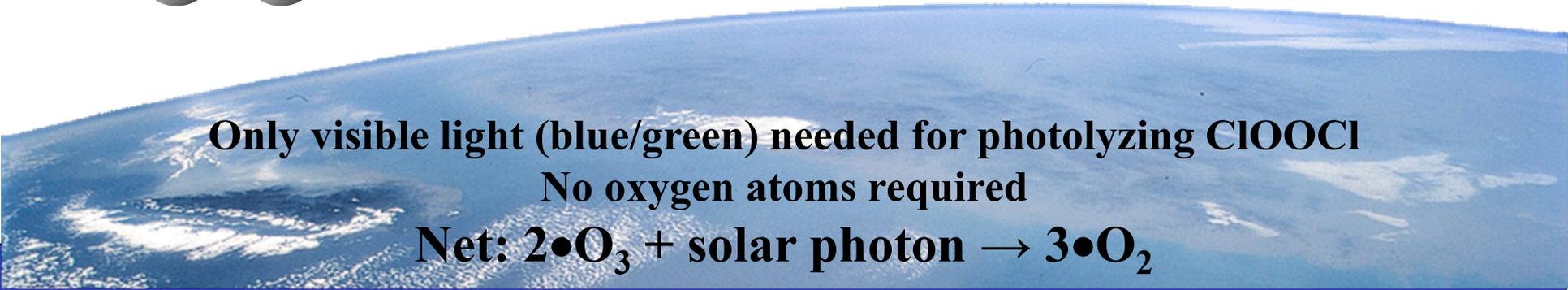
Polar Ozone Destruction



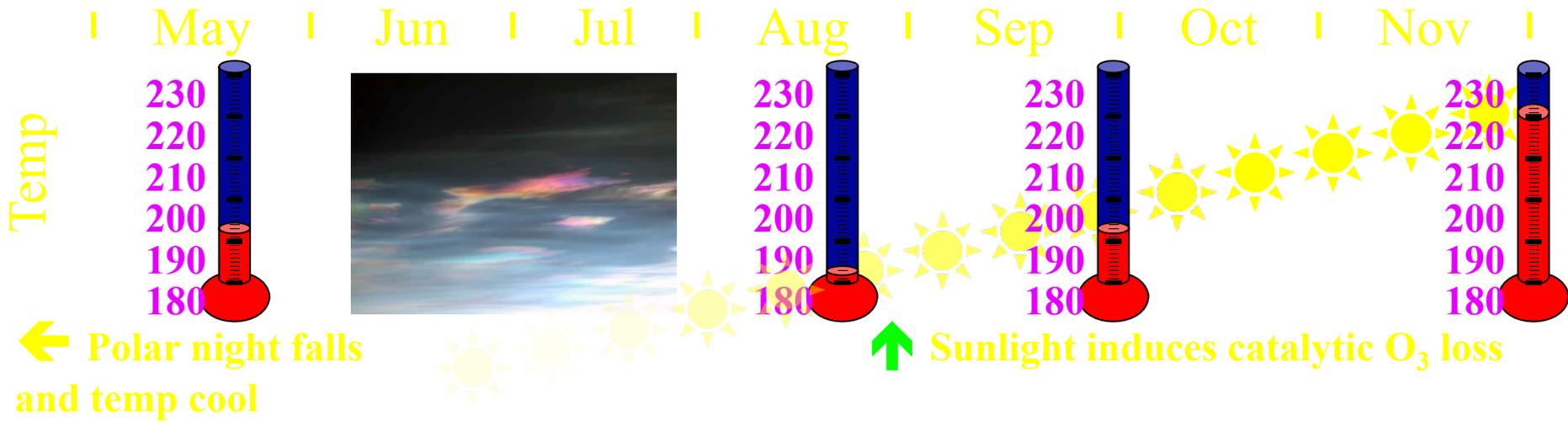
Only visible light (blue/green) needed for photolyzing ClOOCI

No oxygen atoms required

Net: $2 \bullet O_3 + \text{solar photon} \rightarrow 3 \bullet O_2$



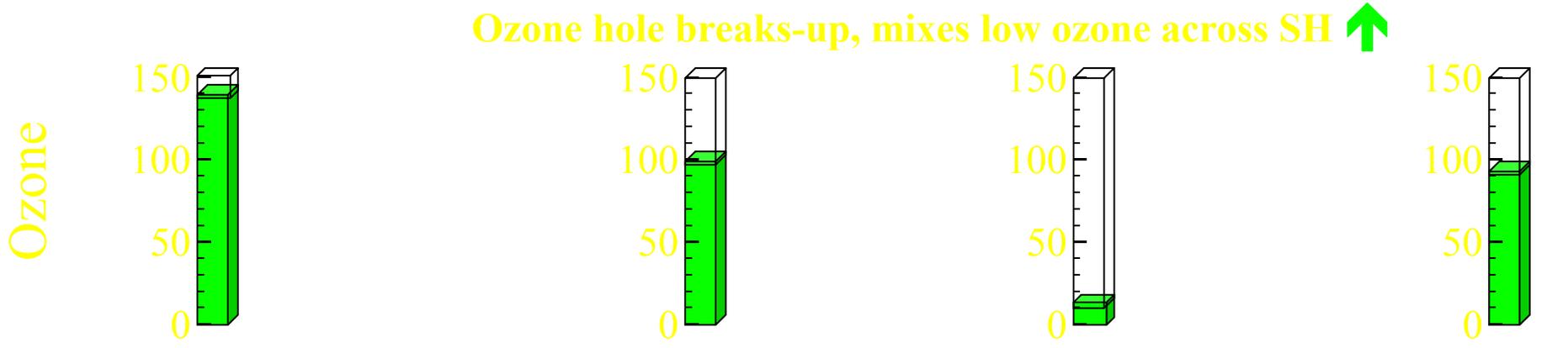
Ozone Hole timeline



↑ PSCs begin to form

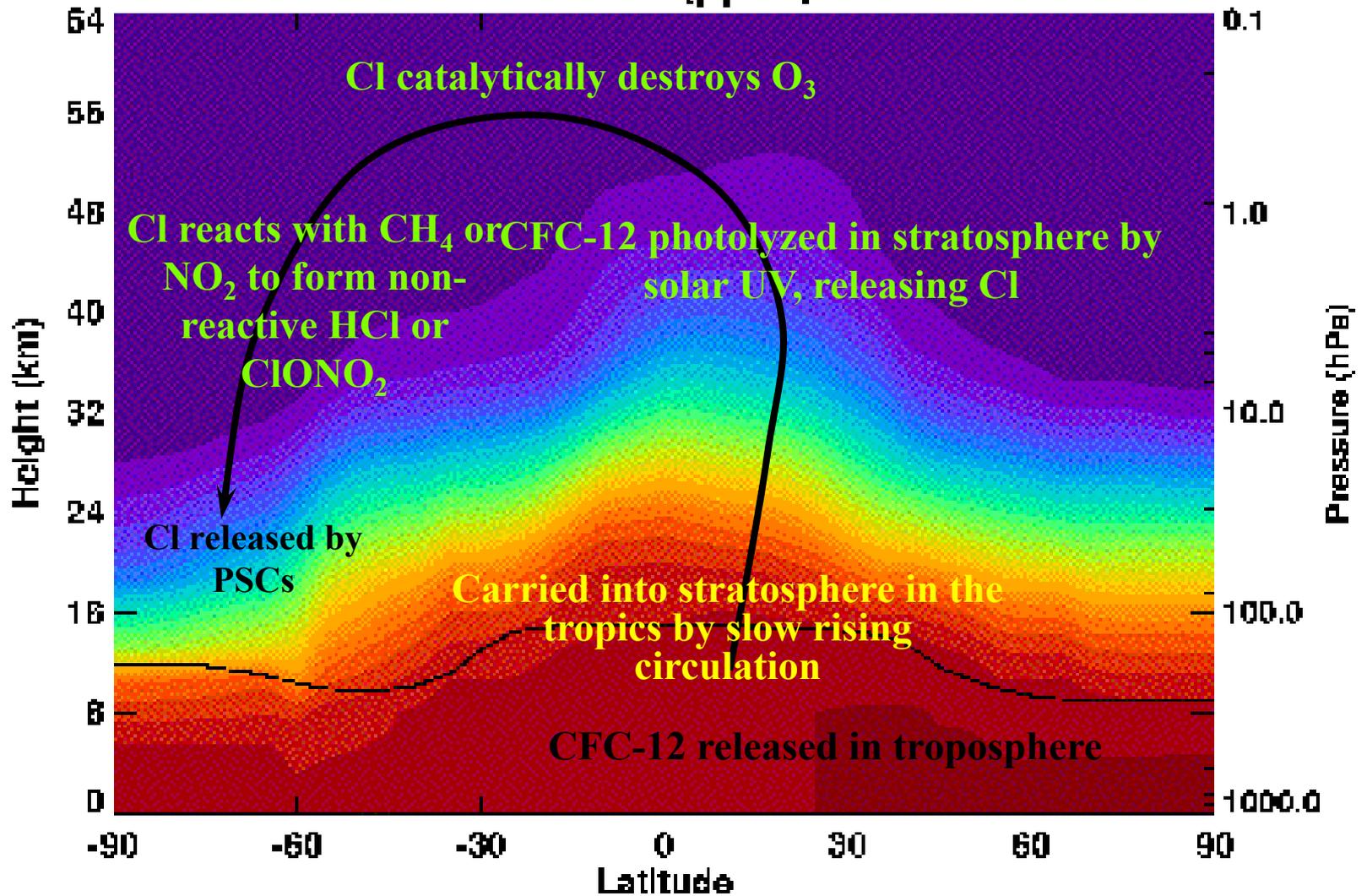
↑ Chlorine is freed into reactive forms

T become too warm for PSCs, O₃ loss stops

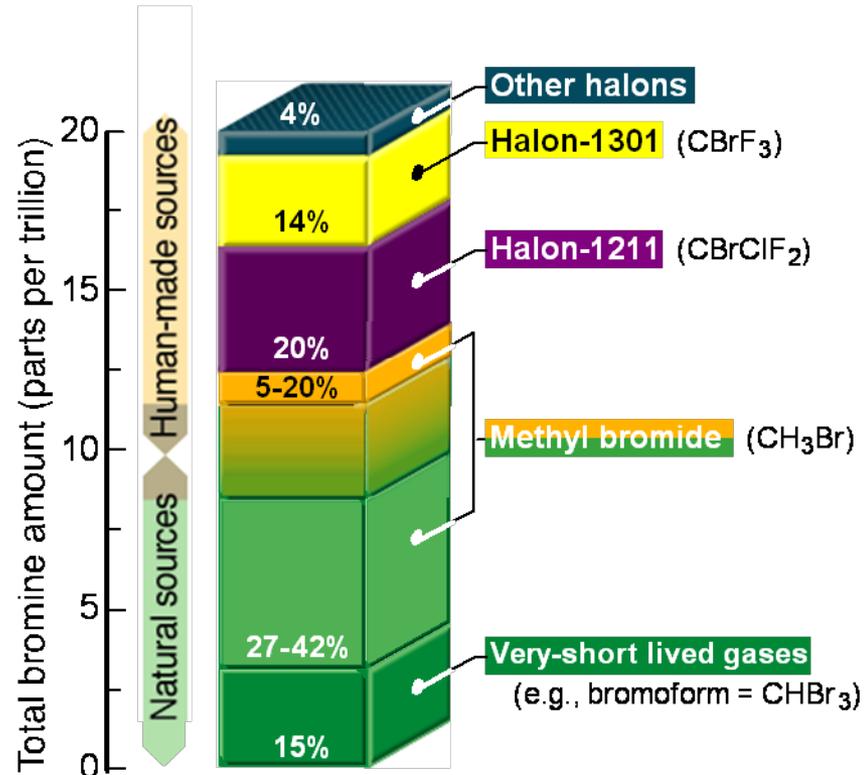
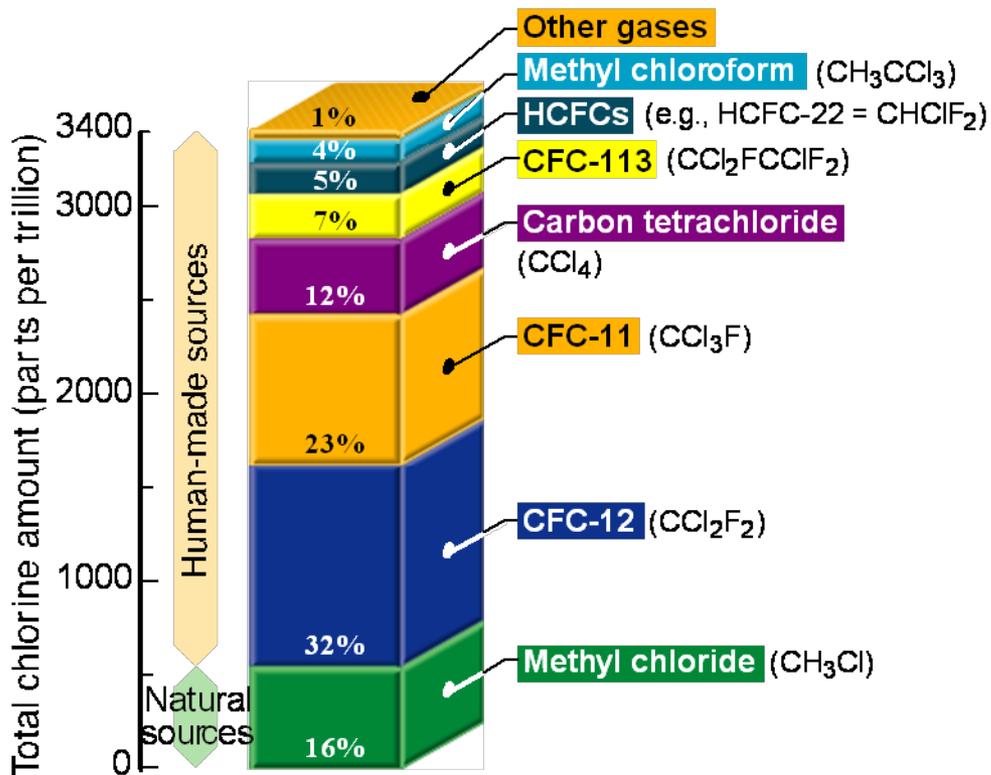


Cold T → PSCs + high Cly → het reactions → Large catalytic loss

How does chlorine get from our refrigerators to the Antarctic stratosphere?

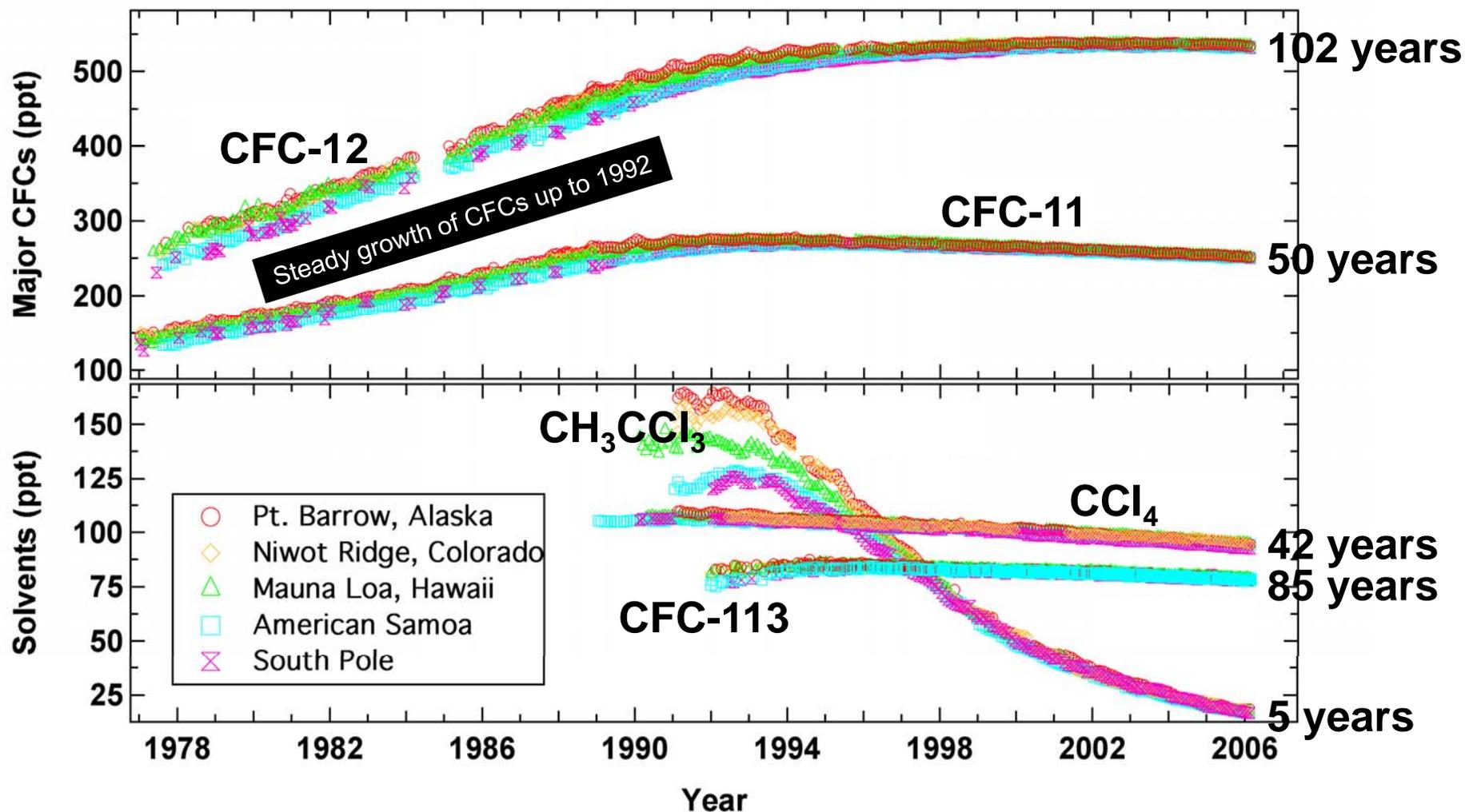


Source Chemicals



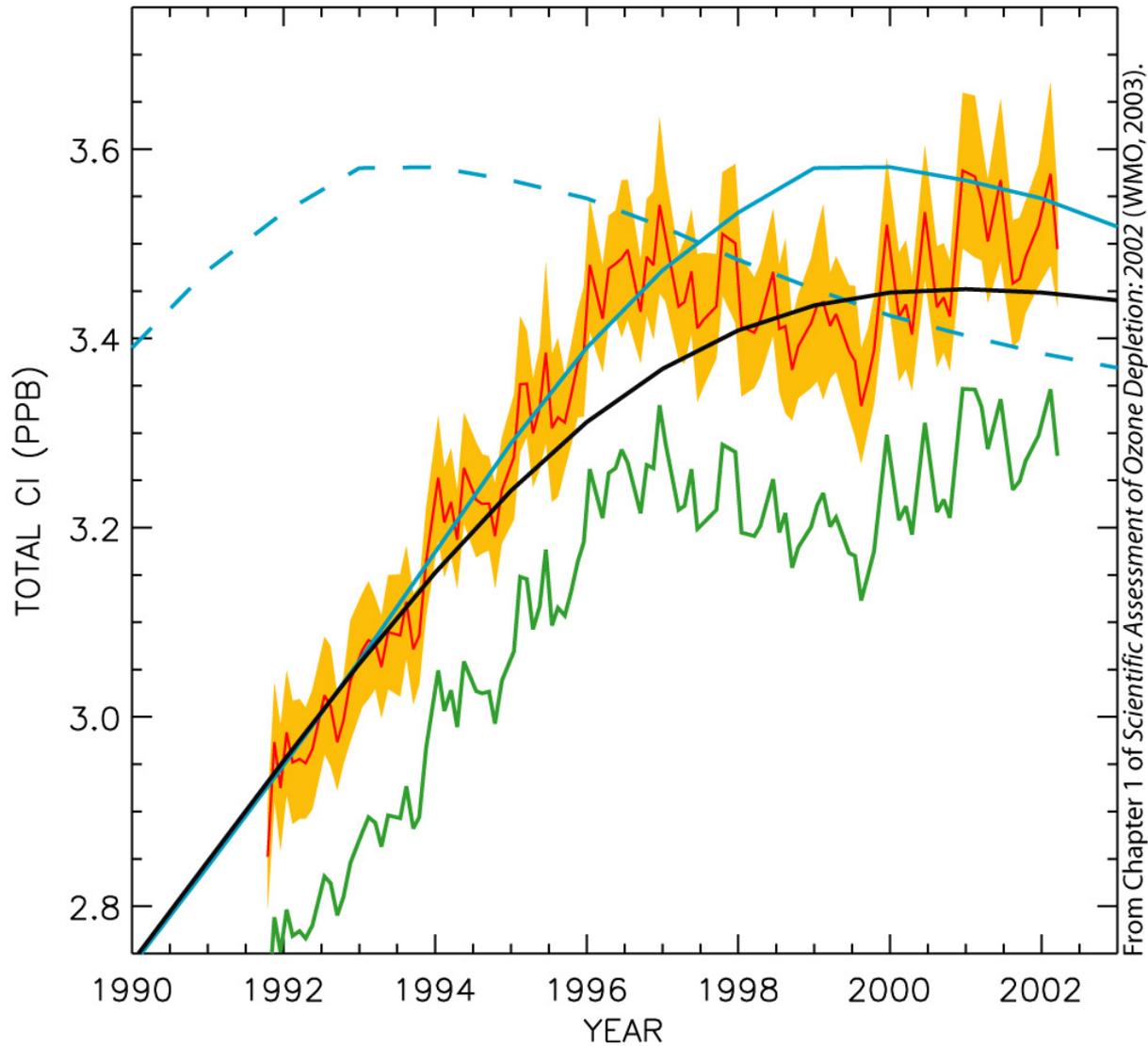
- Cl is much more abundant than Br
- Br is about 50 times more effective at O_3 destruction

Atmospheric Chlorine Trends from NOAA/ERL – Climate Monitoring Division



Updated Figure made by Dr. James Elkins from Trends of the Commonly Used Halons Below Published by Butler et al. [1998], All CFC-113 from Steve Montzka (flasks by GC/MS), and recent updates of all other gases from Geoff Dutton (in situ GC).

Global Stratospheric Chlorine trends



From Chapter 1 of Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion: 2002 (WMO, 2003).

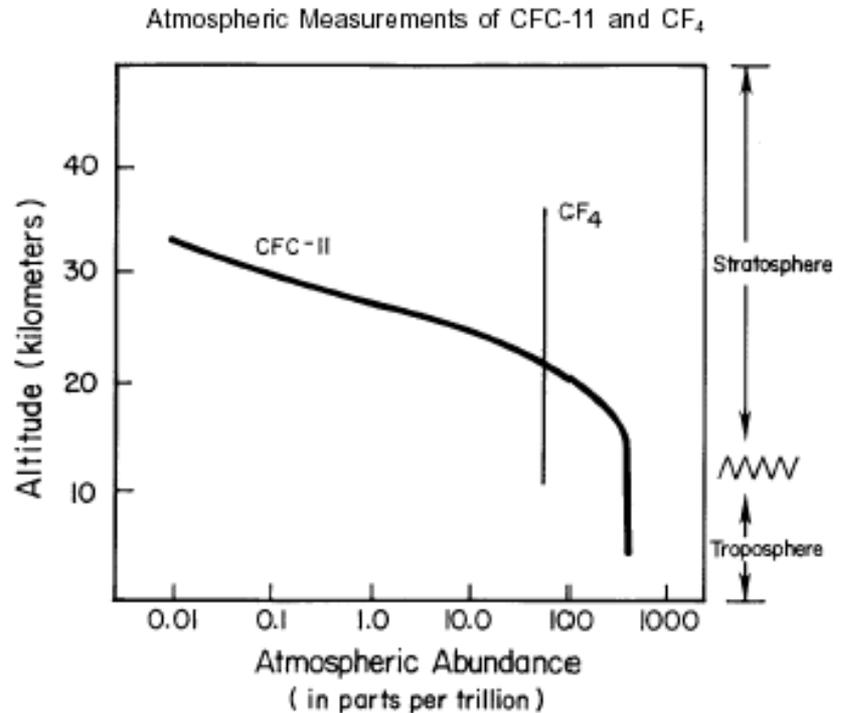
Time evolution of chlorine

From WMO (2003) - Figure 1-7

Ozone Hole

How do CFCs arrive the stratosphere?

- CFCs have more weight than „air“
- CFCs are stabil in the troposphere and therefore well mixed
- from observations we know that CFCs arrive in the stratosphere but the concentration decrease with increasing height (photolysis)

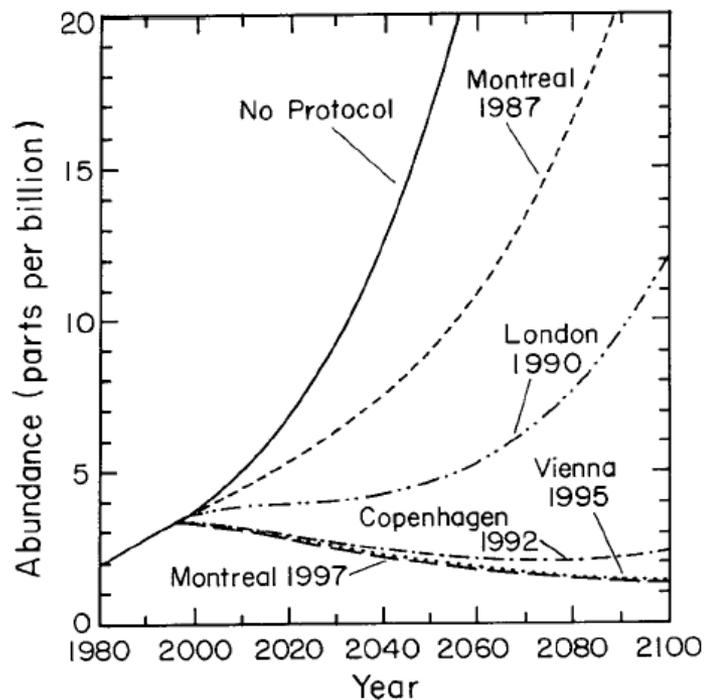


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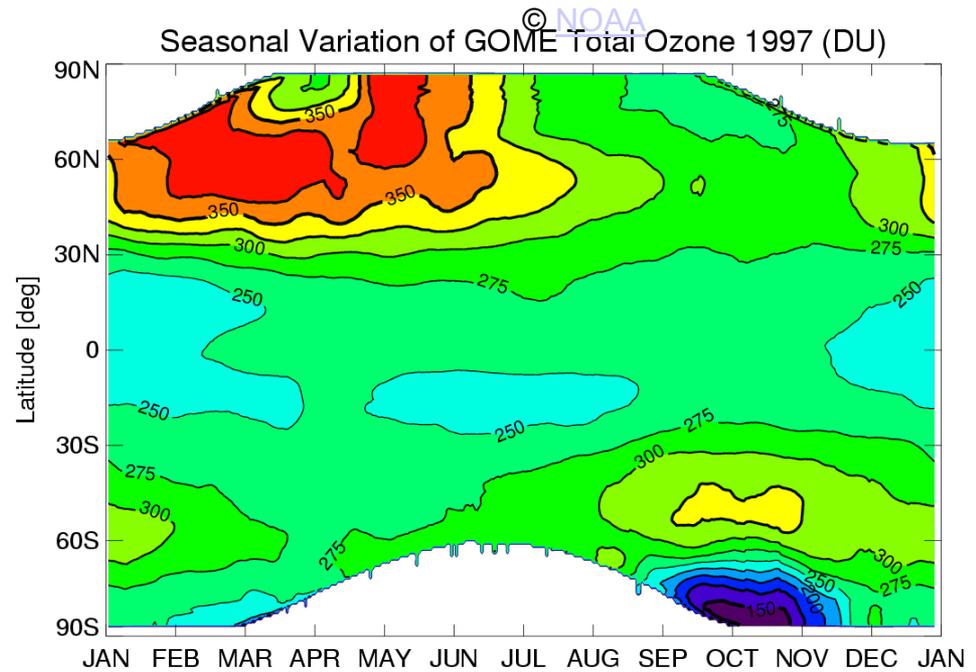
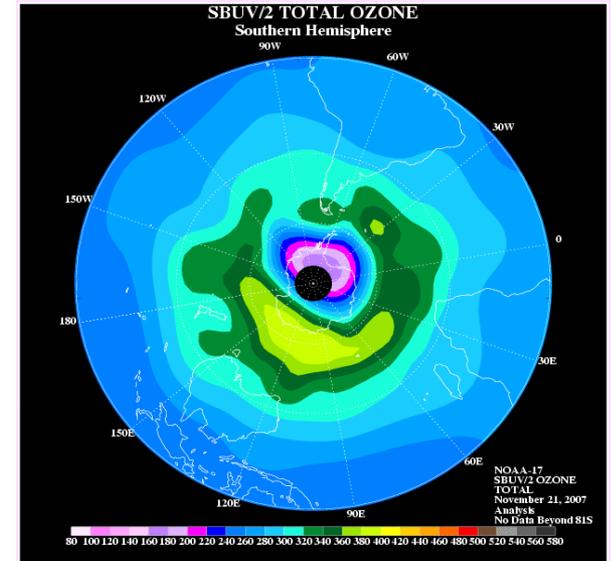
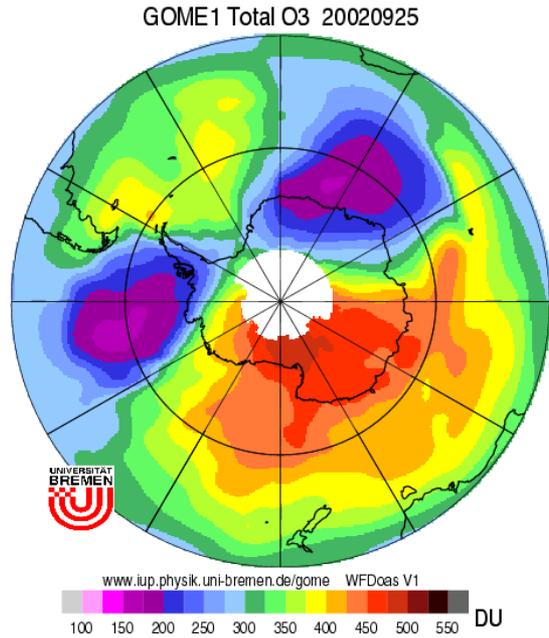
Source: CFC-12: $\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow \text{CF}_2\text{Cl} + \text{Cl}$

→ Montreal protocol and international appointments should prohibit or minimize the use of CFCs until 1996

Effect of the International Agreements on Ozone-Depleting Stratospheric Chlorine/Bromine



Ozone Hole



Ozone Hole

Correlation of ozone concentration - global warming?

Ozone absorbs UV-radiation, increase of temperature in stratosphere → less ozone
lower temperature in stratosphere

Greenhouse gas absorbs IR radiation from the surface, increase of temperature in lower atmosphere but cooling of upper atmosphere → global warming leads to cooler stratosphere

Reduction of stratospheric temperature, increase of PSC a in spring reduction of ozone, increase of heterogenous processes in mid-latitudes possible

Ozone Hole

What about the future of ozone reduction?

Global reduction -5% since 1965

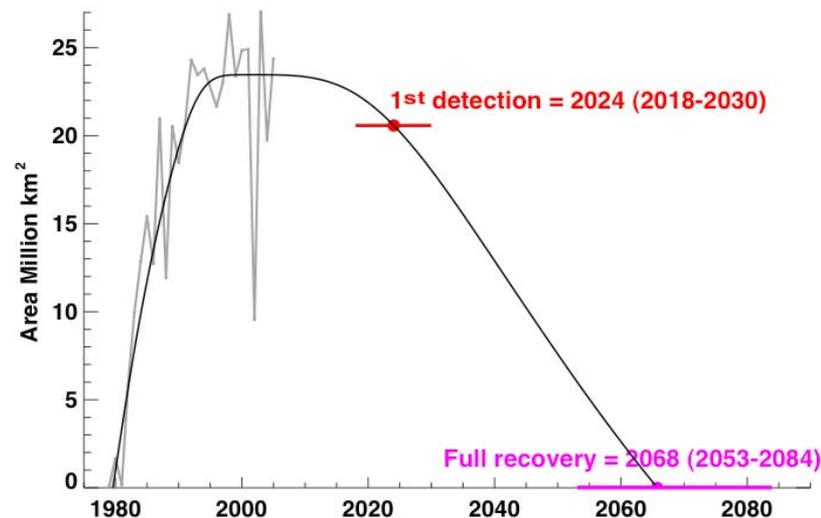
- 10% reduction in mid-latitude winter/spring
- 60% reduction in antarctic spring
- 5-30% reduction in arctic spring

up to 20% reduction after volcanic eruption of Pinatubo (Philippines)

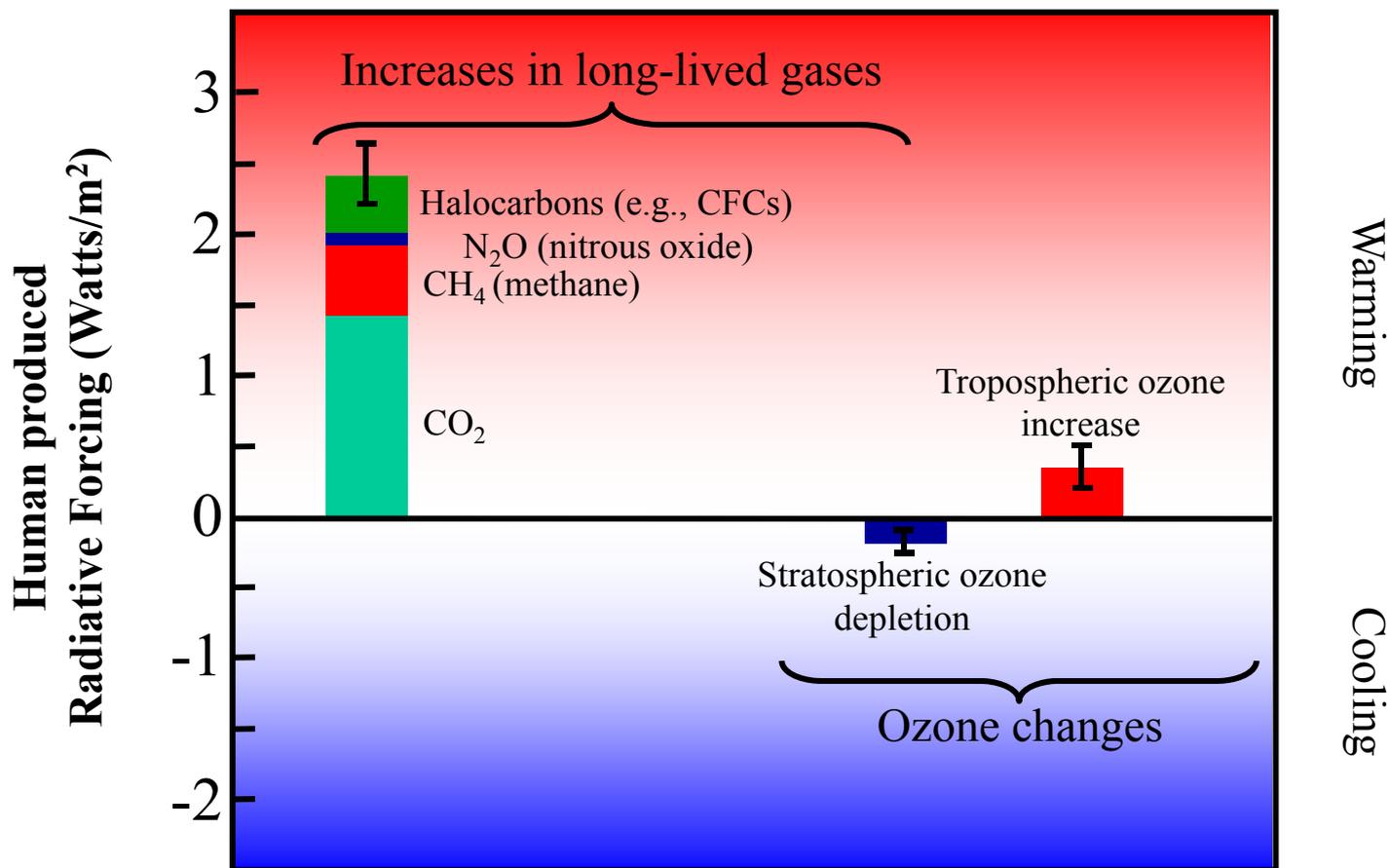
- Maximum of stratospheric Cl now reached ?
- back to „normal situation“ in 2100 ?

1st detection is the approximate year that we'll be able to say that the ozone hole is improving.

Full recovery is the year when the ozone hole size is zero.



Ozone and climate change



Ozone change is not a primary cause of climate change.

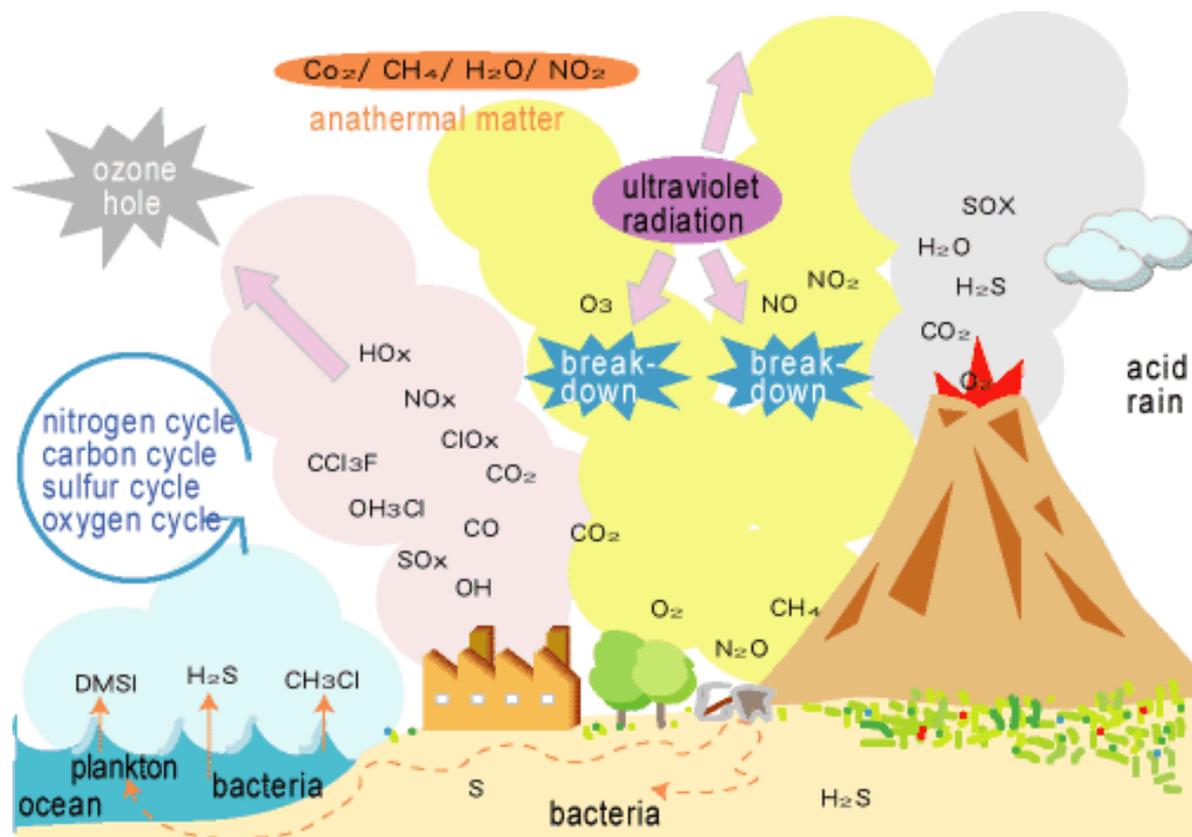
- Ozone depleting substances contribute to climate change.
- Ozone changes causes a climate response that is generally larger than the Halocarbon response.
- Climate change may seriously impact ozone levels.

Tropospheric Chemistry

Tropospheric Chemistry

Stratosphere	Troposphere
Low pressure	High pressure
Low temperature	High temperature
Some sinks	Many sinks
Some sources	Many sources
No biological emissions	Biological emissions
Less anthropogenic input	Many anthropogenic input
Less vertical mixing	More vertical mixing
Low humidity	High humidity

Emissions in Troposphere



Tropospheric Chemistry

- Many different trace gases in troposphere, Complex reaction chains
- Life times from seconds to years, Transport from source to sink

Life time of trace gases

- source → sink
- dry deposition: gases are absorbed
- irreversible at the surface, Ocean and plant-surfaces
- wet deposition: compounds are implemented in clouds, aerosols, rain droplets
- emit and remove from atmosphere
- Transport: vertical und horizontal
- Source → Sink = Life time

Tropospheric Chemistry

Mixing time: τ_M

Vertical mixing: ~ 1 week (surface \rightarrow tropopause)

Horizontal mixing: ~ 1 year (around the globe)

e.g. CH_4 (by physical processes and oxidation \rightarrow slowly oxidised $\tau =$ some years), HCHO (intermediate during oxidation, fast photolysed $\tau =$ some hours)

- H_2 $\tau =$ some years CO $\tau =$ some months
- natural gases: biogenic sources, reduced form (CH_4 , terpenes, H_2S , ..) or only oxidised (CO , N_2O) = mainly solute in water

“anthropogenic gases”: higher oxidised (CO_2 , NO_2 , SO_2) easy soluble

- only some are directly deposited

Tropospheric Chemistry

Dry deposition = SO_2 , O_3 , CO_2 , SO_3

- Micro biological sinks = CO , H_2
- fast soluble = HCl , HF , HNO_3
- Wet deposition, after arriving in aerosols = NH_3 , SO_2 , NO_x
- Inert (physical and chemical) = NO_x , Carbonyl, Sulfids (COS), CFCs
- all others = photochemical reactions with OH , or direct photolysis (O_3 , NO_2 , HCHO)
- near the surface: many turbulences, mixing (0.5-2 km during day and less during night)
- time scale:

Tropospheric Chemistry

days: some compounds, atmospheric circulation, transport

Free troposphere: transport over long distances near surface

Wind speed: 10-30 ms⁻¹ in E-W direction, less in N-S and vertical direction (mid latitude)

Air masses are moving in circles along latitudes in 10s of days

Movings in N-S directions slower, transport between hemispheres not allowed, only during defined seasons (N →S in upper troposphere and S →N in lower troposphere (1 year)

E-W averaging (tropospheric mixing $\tau = 1$ month (2-dimensional model (height, latitude)

Tropospheric Chemistry

Many compounds:

- 1940: ~24 different chemical compounds were known
- 1950: known scientists began the research on chemical and biological compounds of atmosphere, less than 100 compounds were known
- today: 3000 compounds are known
- some in atmospheric gases, aerosol particles, (small and big), in rain snow, fog, in reservoirs
- natural and anthropogenic sources, pre-industrial atmosphere
- more or less reactive compounds ($\text{CH}_4 = 1.7\text{-}1.8 \text{ ppmv}$)
- 4 times more reactive are organic than inorganic compounds

Tropospheric Chemistry

Many compounds:

- organic: HC (solutions, industrial chemicals, combustion processes)
- reaction to oxidised products (moving faster than precursors)

Tropospheric Chemistry

- every element of periodic system is in atmosphere
- a small number of groups of compounds:
- **sulfur compounds**
- **nitrogen compounds**
- **HC compounds**
- **Halogen compounds**
- **with and without HC**

Emission of compounds which are removed →
cycles of elements (*bio geo chemical cycles: e.g. B. H₂O*)

Transport: within the atmosphere, ocean, biosphere, continent

- “Elements of life”: C, O, N, S, P with reservoir substances, within the atmosphere, ocean, organism

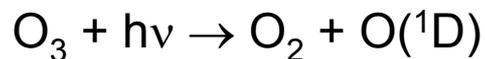
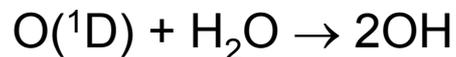
Tropospheric Chemistry

- many source gases partially oxidized (CO, SO₂) or reduced (H₂S, NH₃)
- in the troposphere they are not directly oxidized by O₂
- first reaction is with hydroxy radical **OH** (atmospheric cleaning substance)
- example:
- $\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Oxidation follows many reaction steps and produces radicals as a function of photolysis (OH-concentration, other radicals and NO_x).

Tropospheric Chemistry

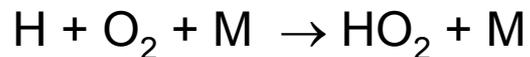
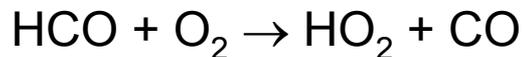
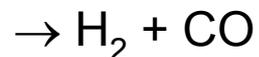
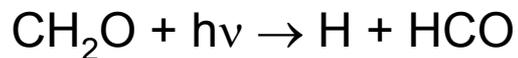
- OH is the most important radical in troposphere
- many tropospheric reactions start with OH (life time_{OH} ~ 1 s, low concentration ~10⁶ molec/cm³)
- concentration variable dependent of: photolysis, O₃- and H₂O-concentration and other radicals

Sources of OH:

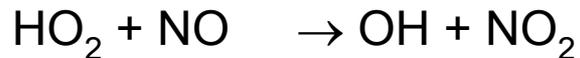
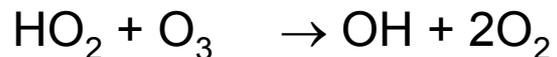


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Photolysis of HCHO:



under clean air situation no NO:

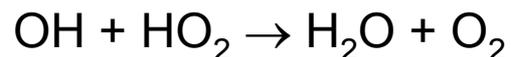
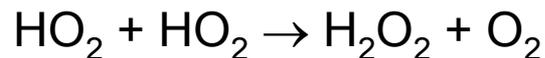


2. Reaction of O_3 with alkenes
3. Reaction of NO_3 with aldehyds or alkenes during night

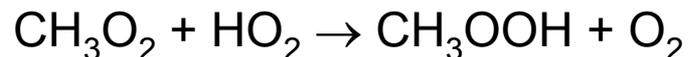
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- Sinks for OH:

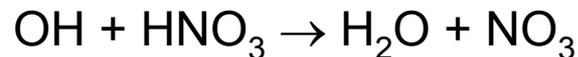
1. Direct key reactions:



2. Formation of stabil peroxyds

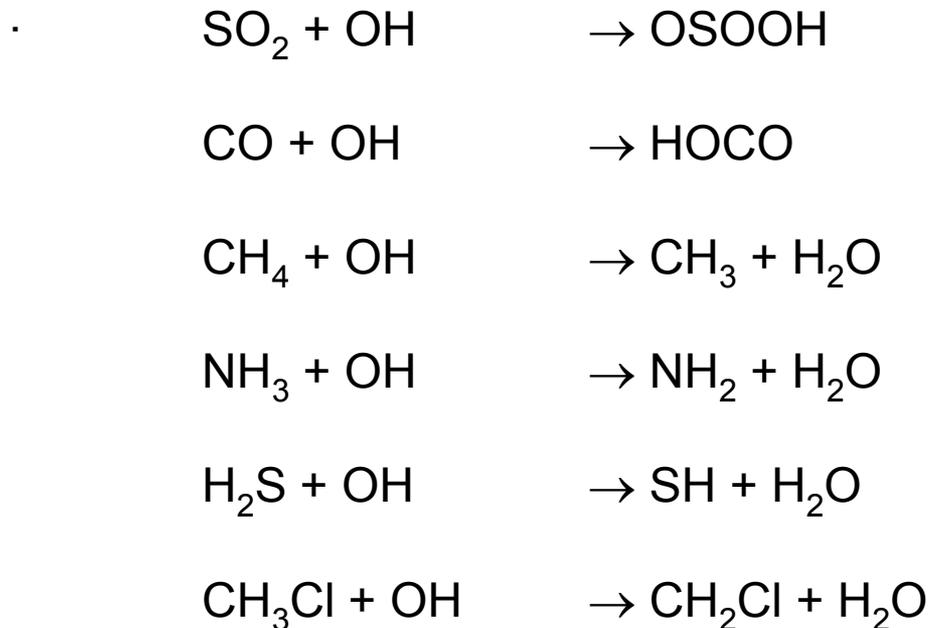


3. Reaction with NO_2 & HNO_3 in polluted areas



Tropospheric Chemistry

A: Reaction with OH



B: Photolysis

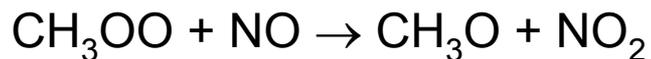
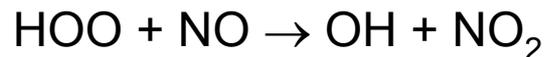


C: Reaction of radicals with O₂

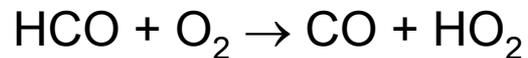
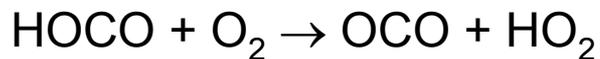
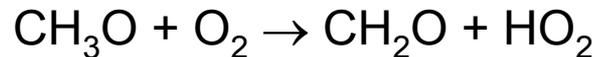


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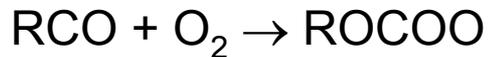
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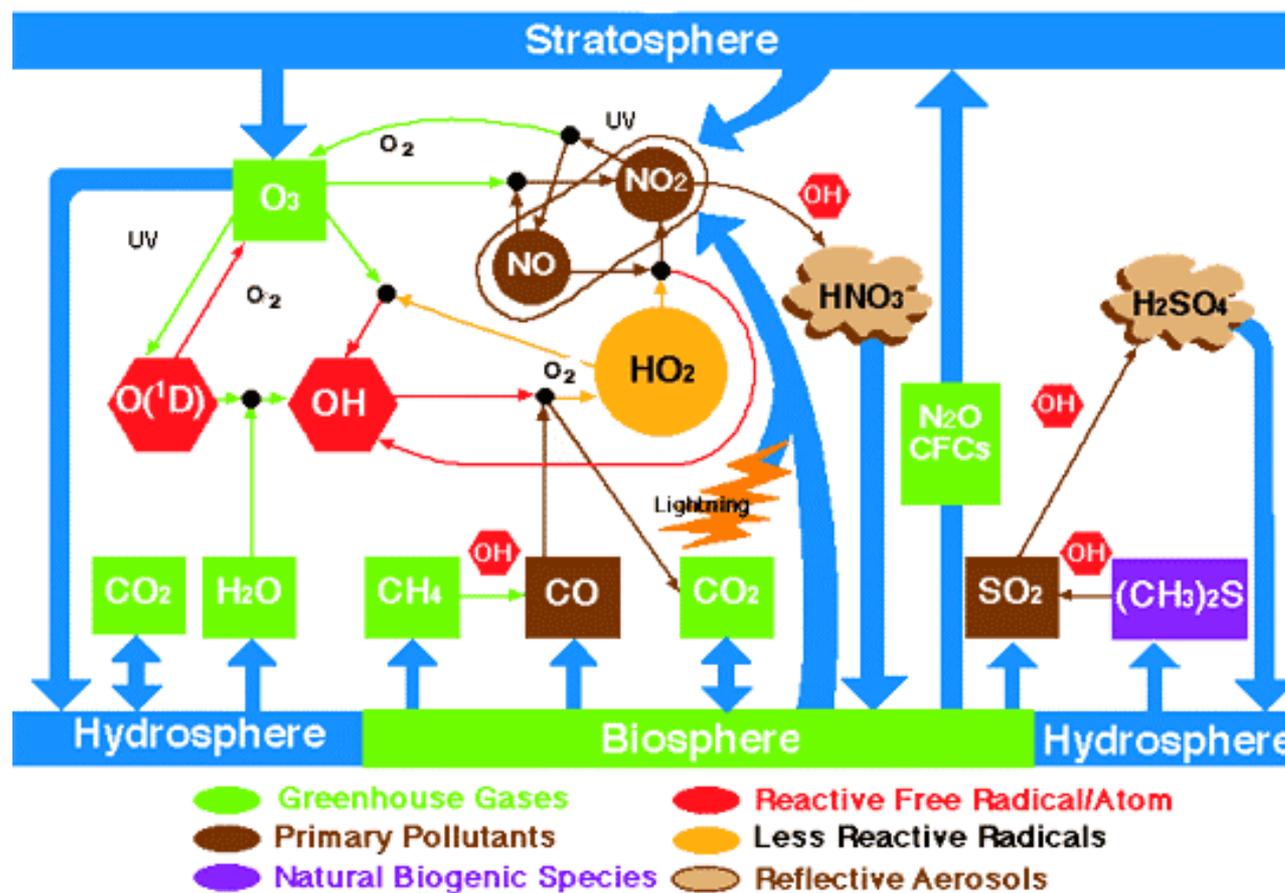
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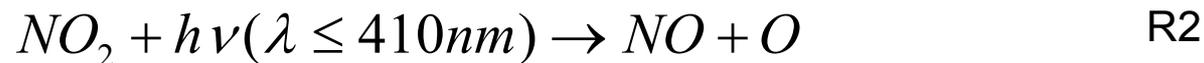
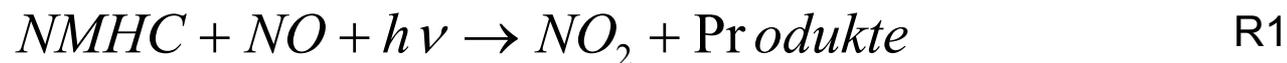
F: Addition von O₂:



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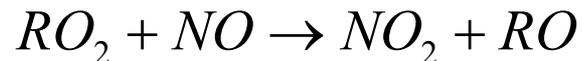
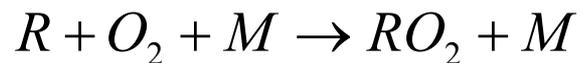
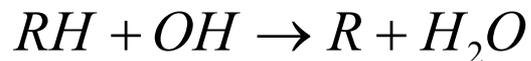
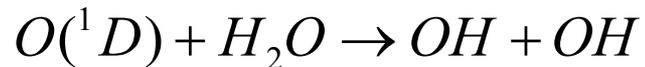
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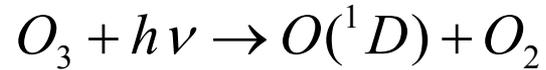
equilibrium:

$$\frac{[NO_2]}{[NO]} = \frac{k_{R4}[O_3]}{j_{R2}}$$

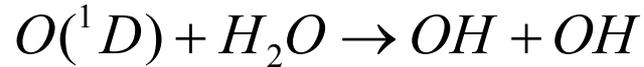
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Methan-Oxidation

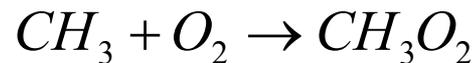
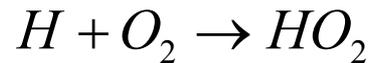
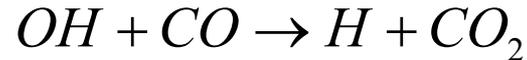


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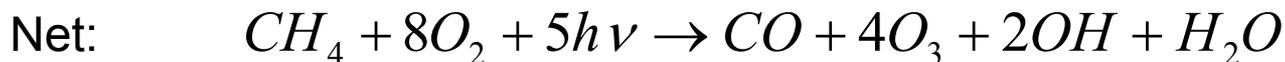
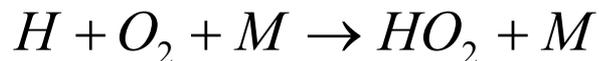
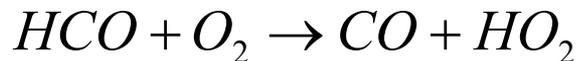
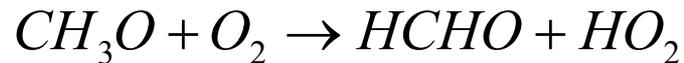


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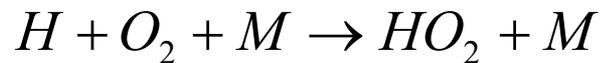
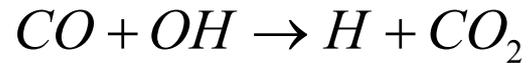
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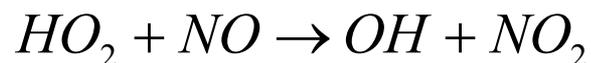
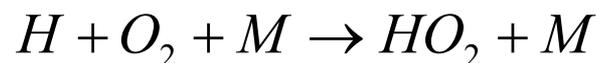
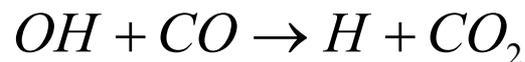
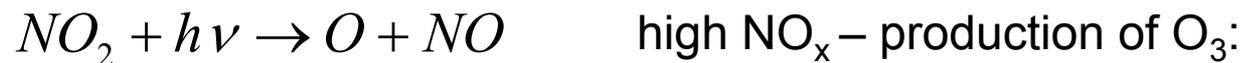
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CO-Oxidation



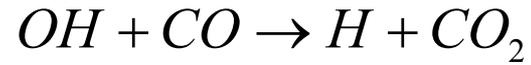
Ozon-Production in Troposphere



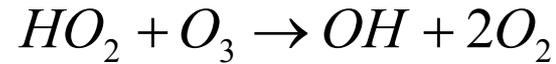
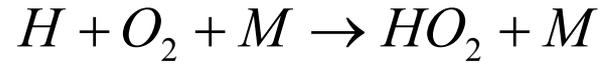
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Ozon-Destruktion in der Troposphäre



low NO_x – destruction of O_3 :

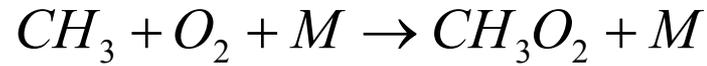
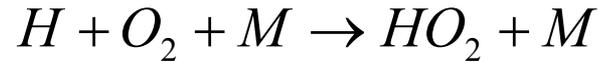


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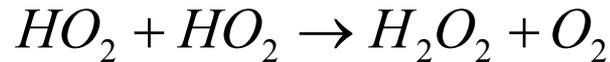


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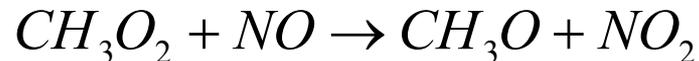
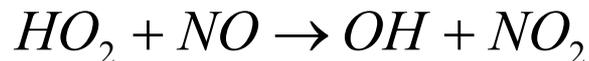
Production of peroxy radicals:



low NO_x – production of acids:



high NO_x – production of NO_2 :

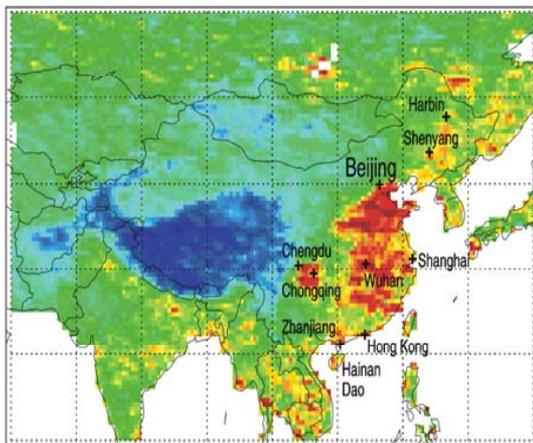


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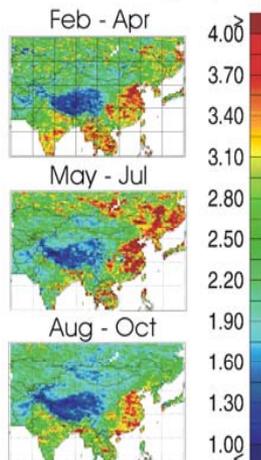
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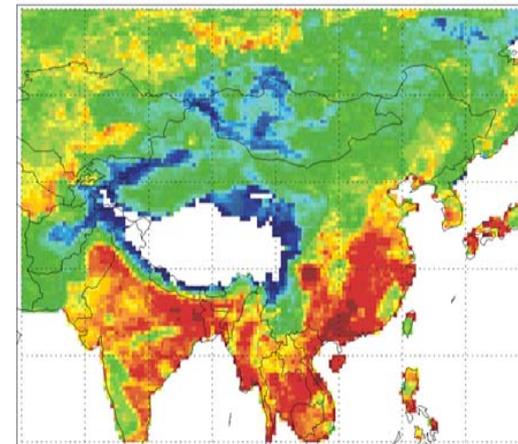
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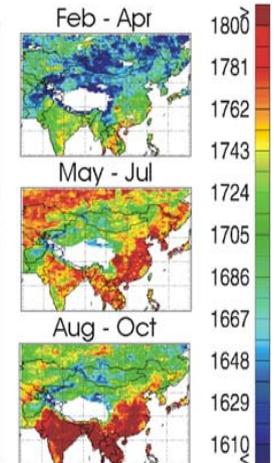
CO column [10¹⁹/cm²]



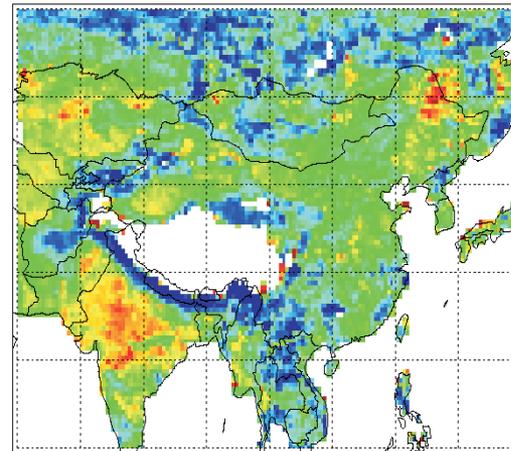
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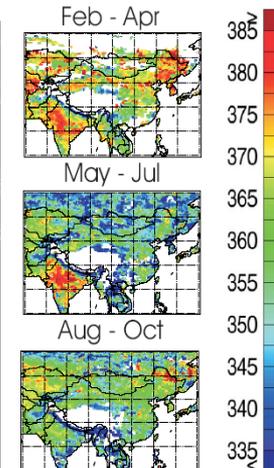
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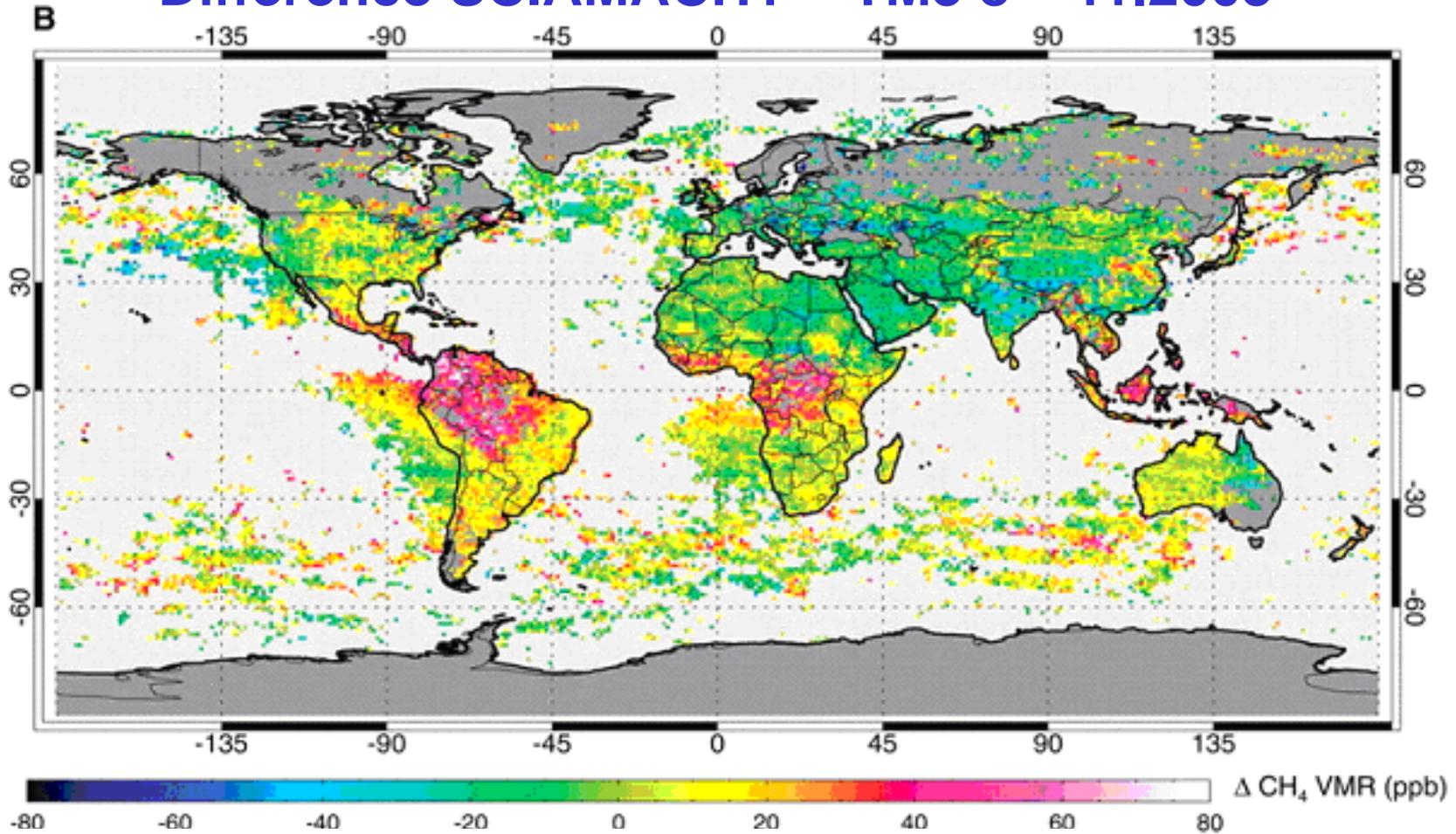
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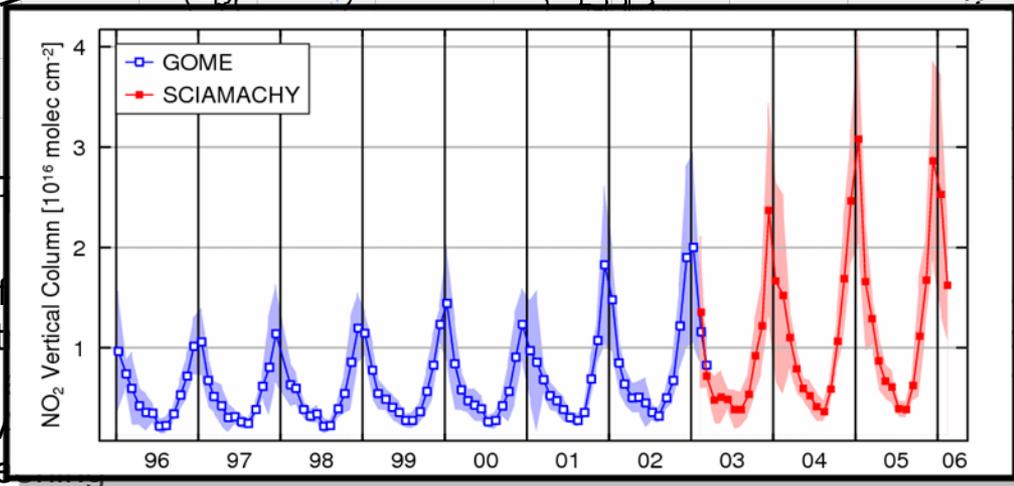
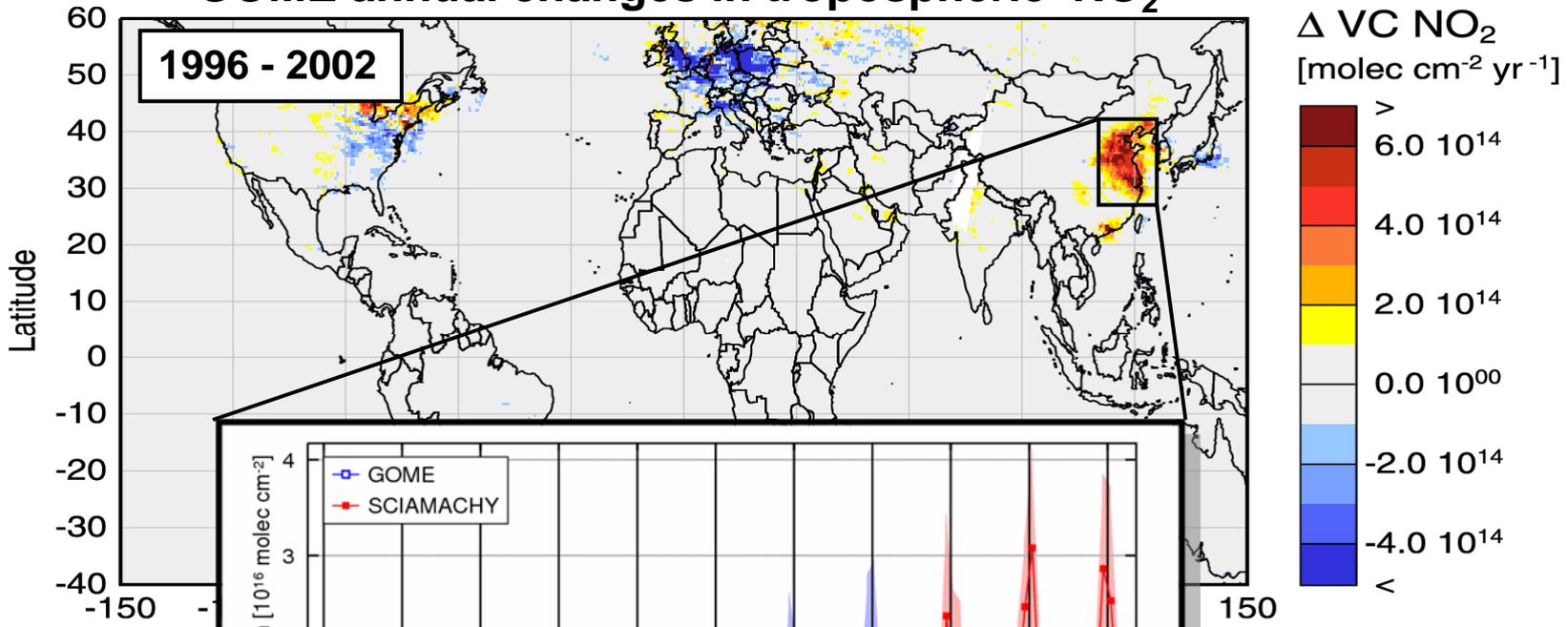
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GOME annual changes in tropospheric NO₂

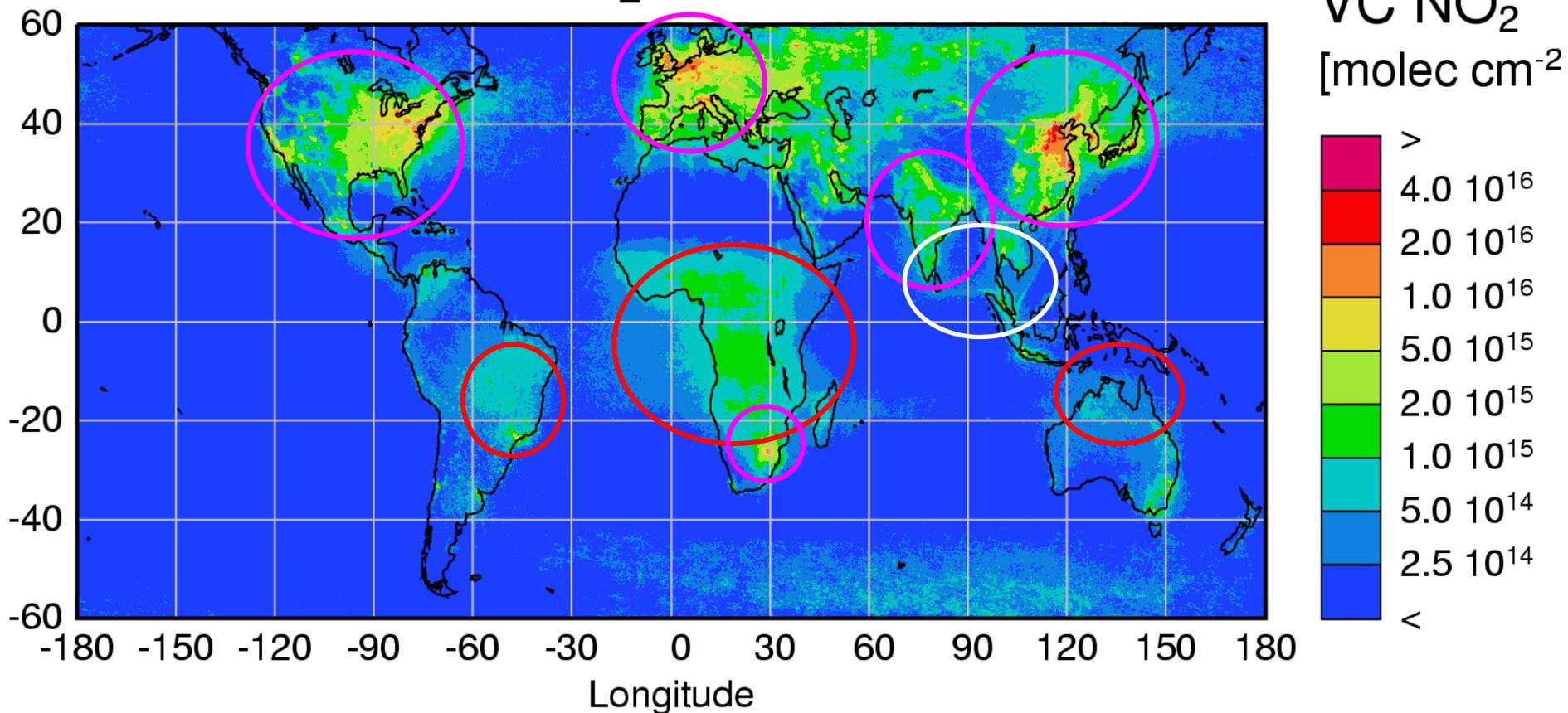


- 7 years of GOME data
- DOAS retrieval
- seasonal cycle
- 1997 MO... (likely March 1997)
- cloud screening

...ctions in Europe and parts of the US
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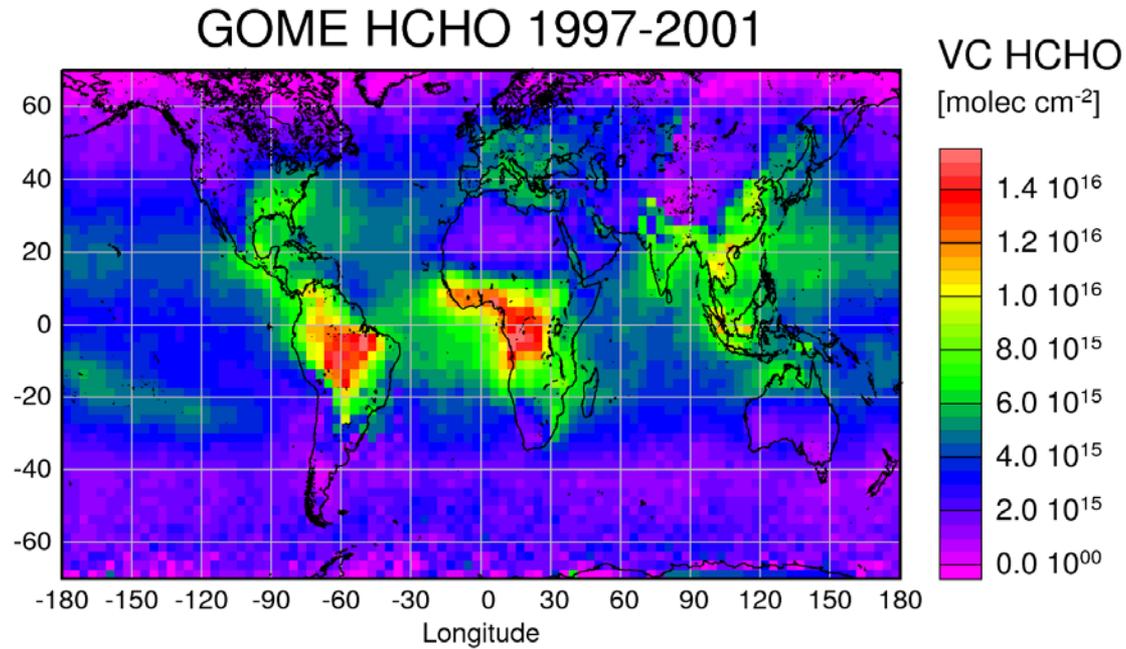


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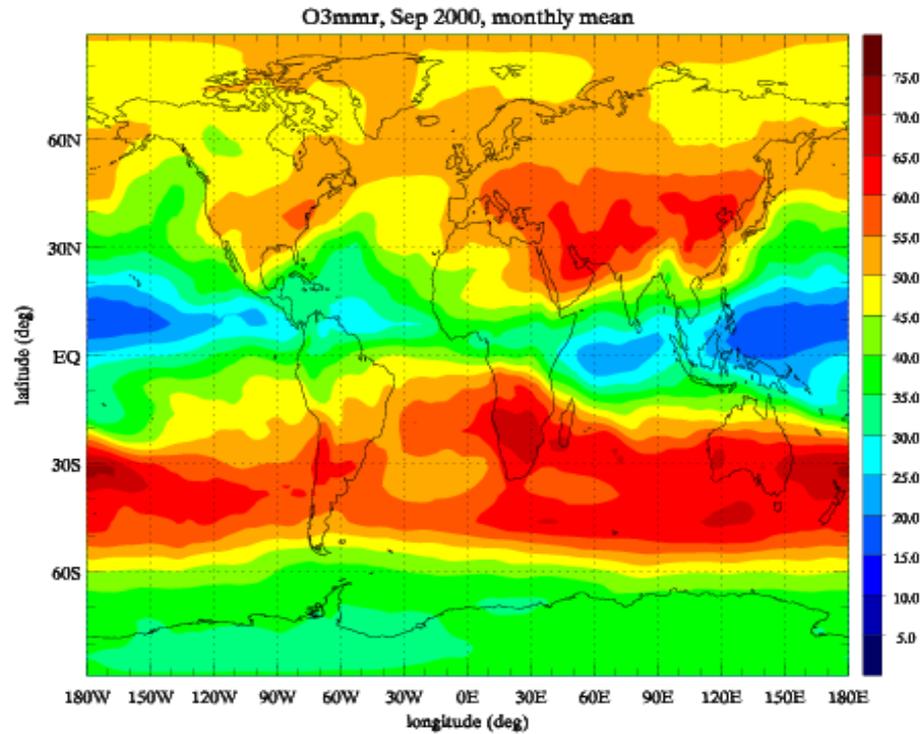
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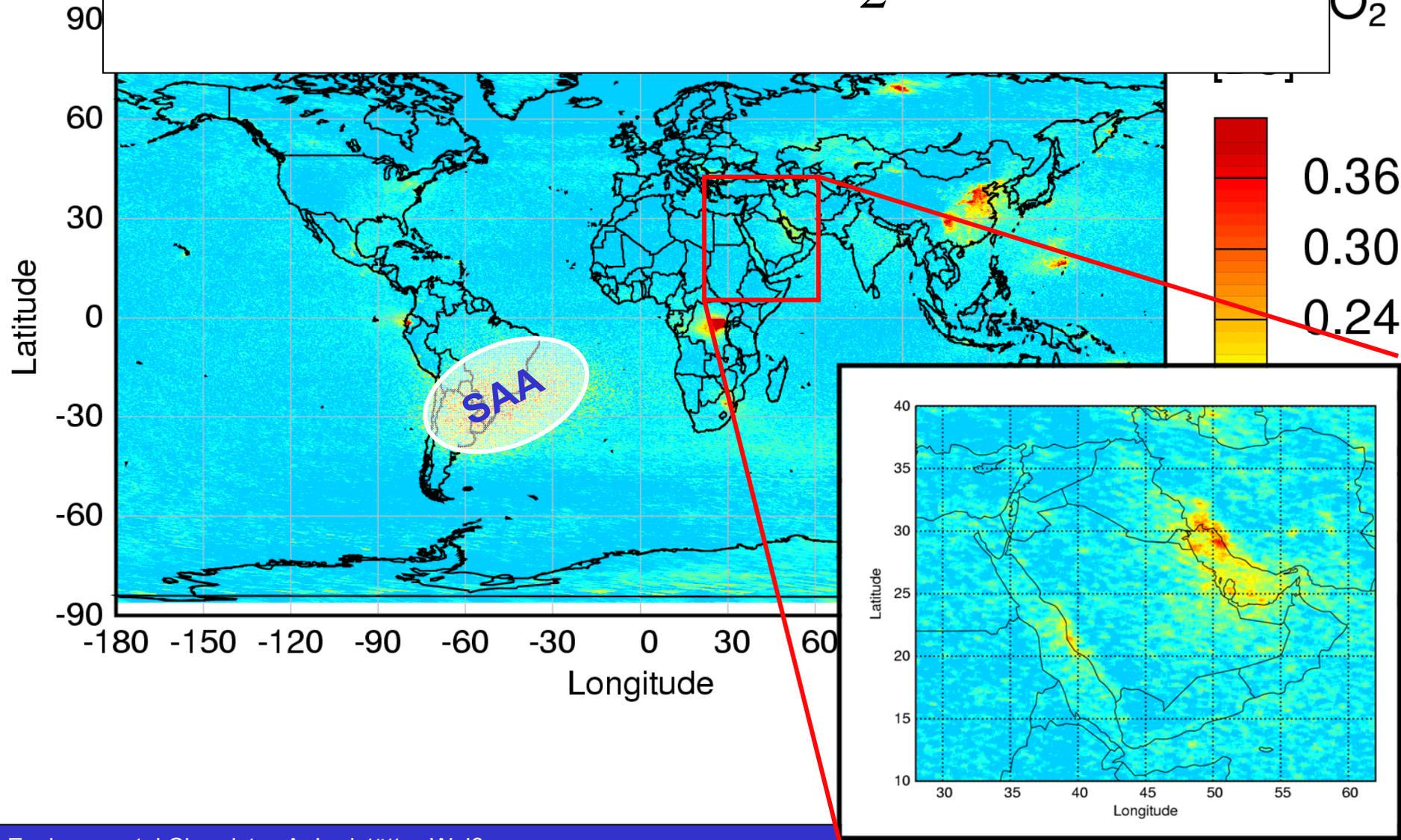


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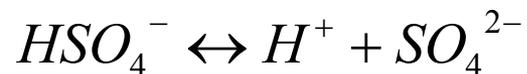
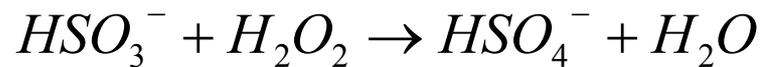


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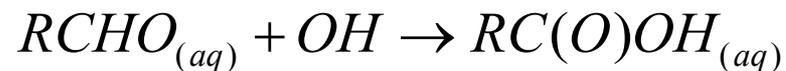
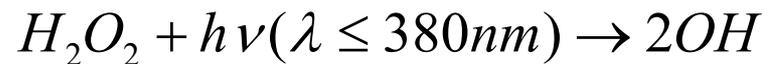
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Photochemistry – Organic Chemistry



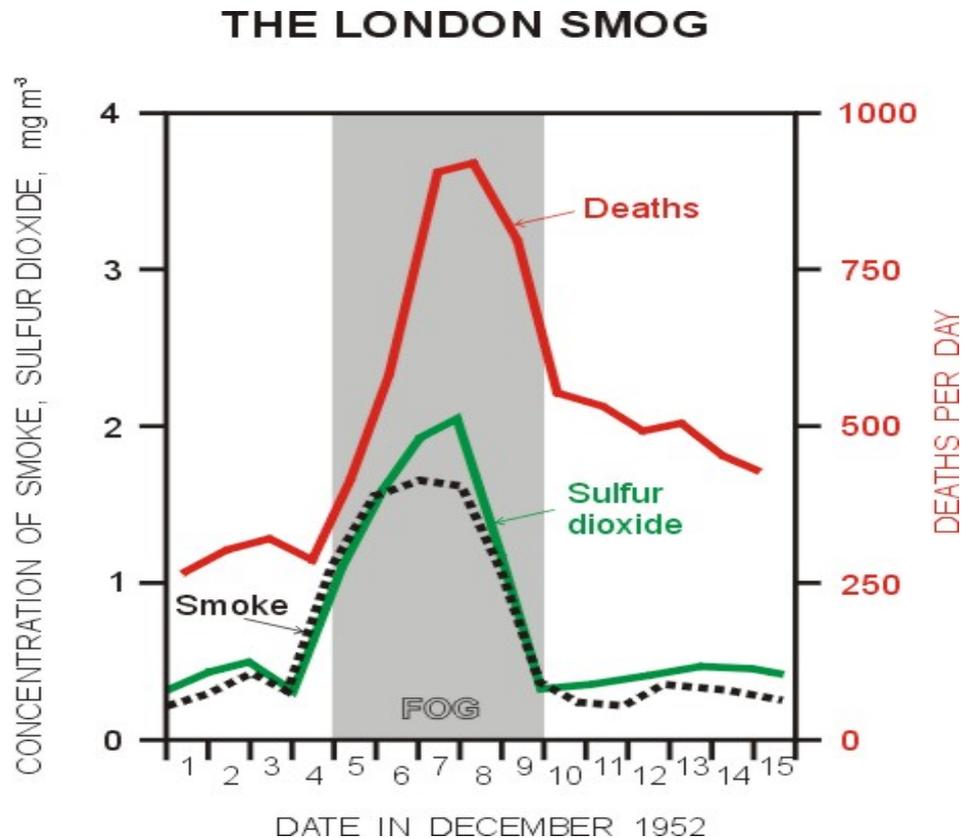
Air pollution

- compounds caused by antropogenic activities
- concentrations high above normal
- → human influence, animals, veetation and material
- mainly: in urban and industrialised regions
- 1. Typ: (SO_2 and Sulfate), particles from combustion
- cold regions: heating – Emissions
- 2. Gas and Benzene (Los Angeles, Tokyo, Athens, Mexico City, Sao Paulo, Brazil)



Air pollution

1952: London view less than some m for 1 week



Air pollution

- Smog (photochemical Smog)

Smog: NO_x , organic compounds, O_3 (nitrates, oxidised HC, photochemical aerosols)

- O_3 normal: 20-60 ppb
- O_3 urban: 500 ppb
- Natural and anthropogenic processes (started mainly with OH)
- High reactivity → Oxidation and chemische reaction
- Free Radicals - chain reactions: Oxidation of H_2 , CH_4 , other HC, CO to CO_2 and H_2O

other gases like NO_x and sulfur compounds modify the „way of combustion process“

Air pollution

surface as source of compounds

- NO_x and CO produced in sand storm
- surface emission: natural and anthropogenic sources
- High concentration in urban and industrial regions (NH)
- Stratospheric O_3 limits sun radiation at surface \rightarrow wavelength > 280 nm
- Photochemical labill > 280 nm: O_3 , NO_2 , HCHO
- All 3 gases (O_3 , NO_2 , HCHO) \rightarrow OH (oder HO_2 production) \rightarrow start of oxidation chain

Air pollution

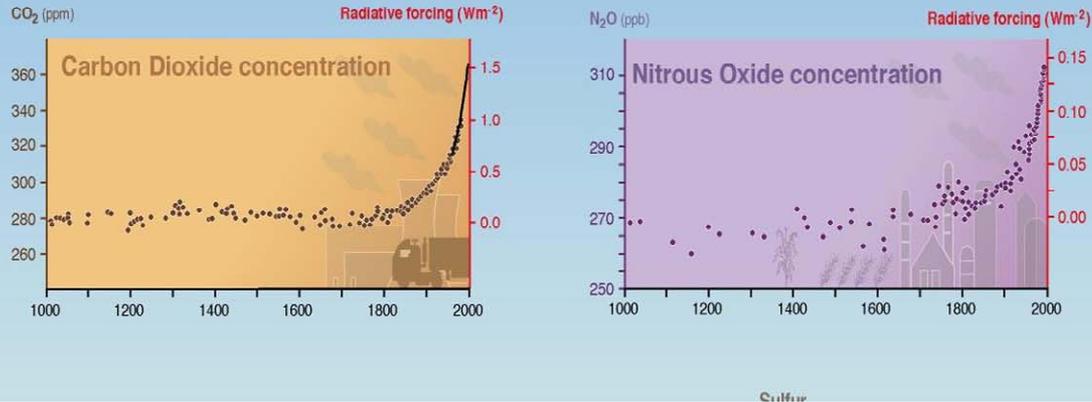
- 10% of total O_3 in troposphere
- natural atmosphere: all reactions start with O_3
- Source of O_3 is important
- O_3 formation in low altitude (dependent of hydrocarbons and NO_x)
- O_3 Transport (Stratospheric – Tropospheric - Exchange)

Air pollution

- OH influence during day (stratosphere and troposphere)
- NO_3 influence during night
- NO_3 less reactive than OH
- diurnal variation different (OH and NO_3)
- OH photolysed (during day)
- NO_3 photolysed during day (present during night)
- 90% of total atmospheric mass stays in troposphere (main part of gases of combustion processes)

Greenhouse gases

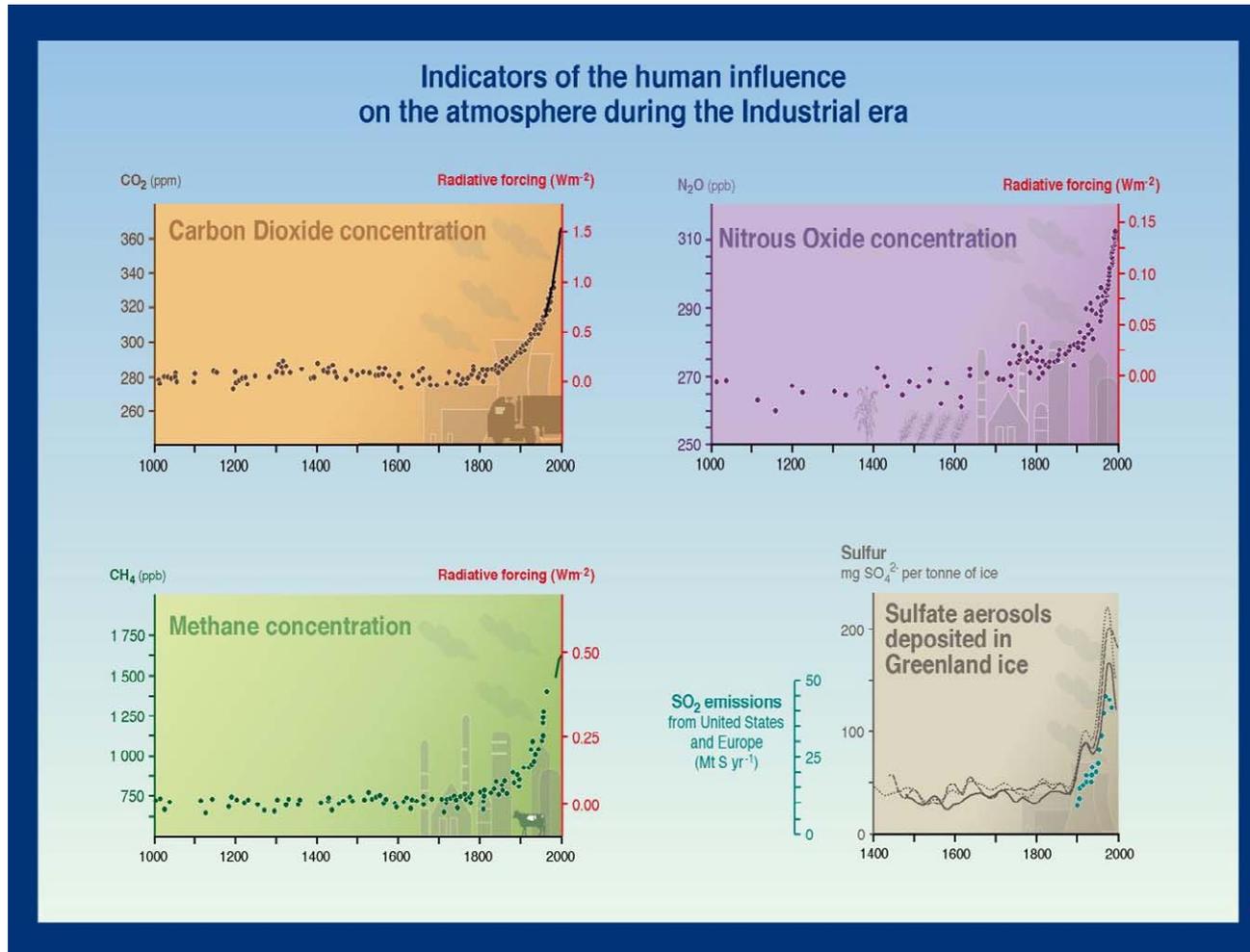
Indicators of the human influence on the atmosphere during the Industrial era



- **1750-2005: increase of CO₂ ~ 35%**
- **increase of CO₂ the last 10 years > than the last 50 years**
- **today: Maximum in the last 650.000 Jahren**
- **78% of increase (← use of fossil fuel)**
- **22% of increase (← land use)**

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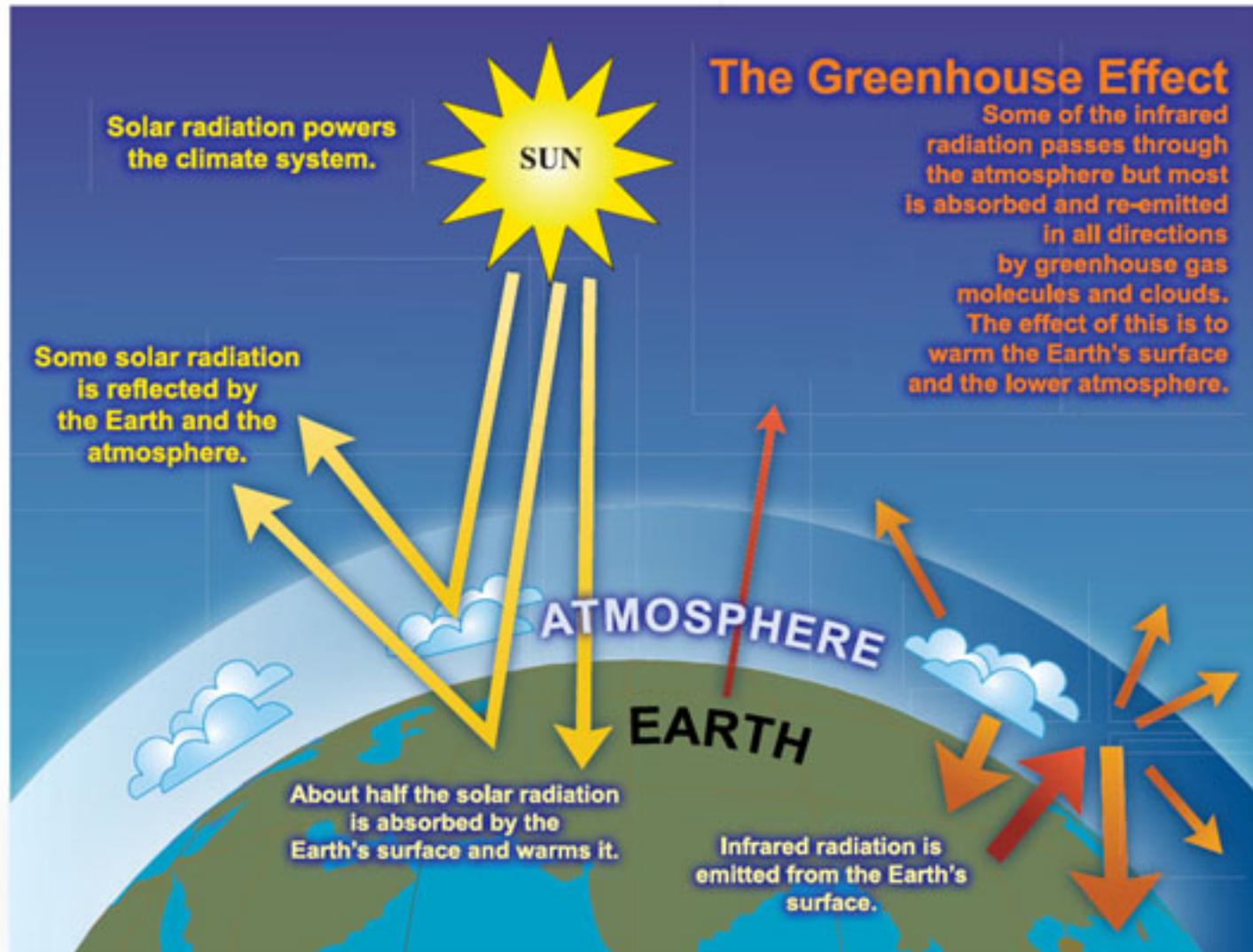
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- since 1750: CH₄- and N₂O- increase ~148% respectively
~ 18 %

Greenhouse gases



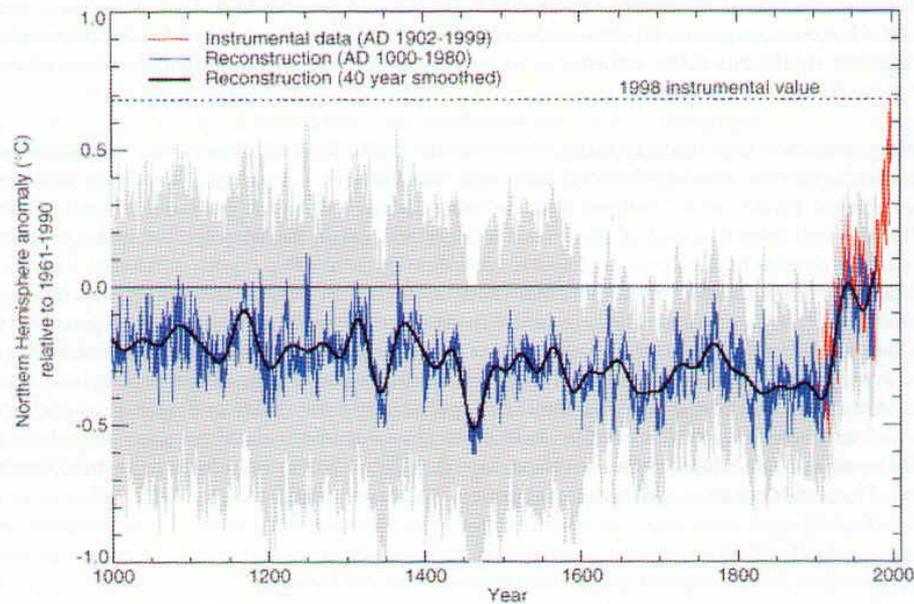
Greenhouse gases

- GHG: H_2O , H_2 , CO_2 , O_3 , N_2O , CH_4 .
- important for climate change caused by physical and chemical features
- GHG are gases in an atmosphere that absorb and emit radiation within the thermal infrared range. This process is the fundamental cause of the greenhouse effect
- GHG warm the atmosphere by efficiently absorbing thermal infrared radiation emitted by the Earth's surface, by the atmosphere itself, and by clouds. As a result of its warmth, the atmosphere also radiates thermal infrared in all directions, including downward to the Earth's surface. Thus, greenhouse gases trap heat within the surface-troposphere system.

Greenhouse gases

- in addition anthropogenic synthetic gases (halogen compounds) are emitted → climate change
- the measured value: „Global Warming Potential“ (efficiency of a gas over 100 years is observed, efficiency of CH_4 is 21 times higher than CO_2)
- if the concentration of emitted gases is known → Global Warming Potential can be calculated
- More GHG more climate change

Tropospheric Chemistry



Source: Mann et al. 1999.

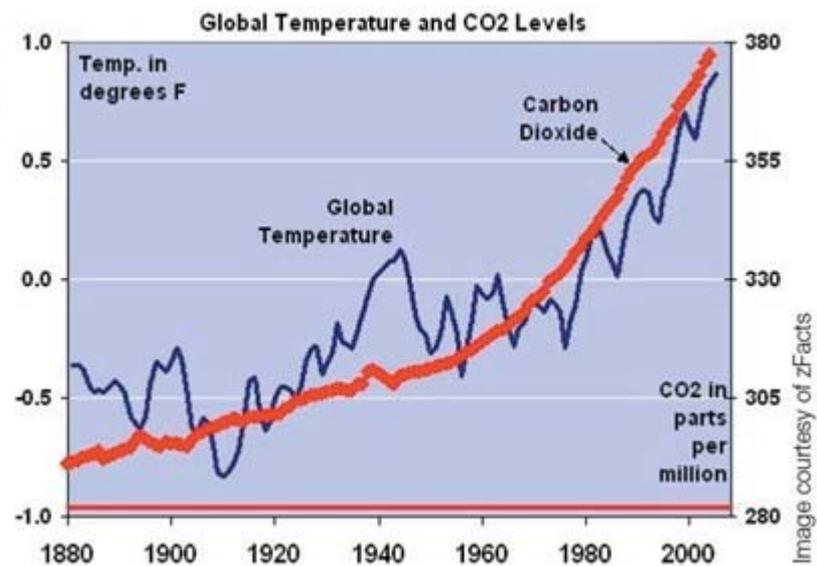
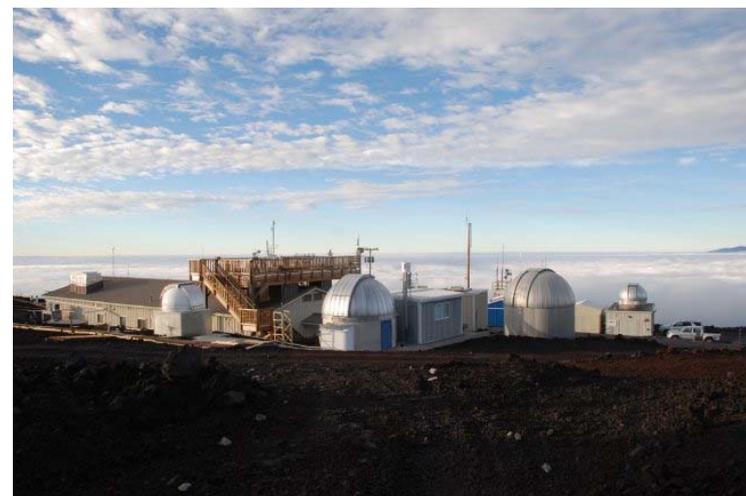


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