

NORAD-Atomic-Data OBJECTIVES:

NORAD-ATOMIC-DATA

- The on-line database NORAD-Atomic-Data: contains high accuracy data for radiative atomic processes, such as photoionization, electron-ion recombination, radiative transitions, lifetimes, etc.
- The results are mainly from the Rmatrix calculations by Nahar et al.
- Significant part of the data corresponds to and improved results over those under the International Opacity Project and the Iron Project.
- Contains large sets of energy levels, photoionization cross sections, recombination cross section rate coefficients, oscillator strengths and other atomic parameters. These consider large number of bound levels, typically going up to n=10 for complete modeling of astrophysical objects
- All files are in standard ASCII character form use in models and diagnostics of astrophysical laboratory plasmas
- Spectroscopic information for all levels and transitions are provided. They are usually given in energy tables and the numerical codes connect to the transitions and levels in the cross section coefficient files

- Present contents are for over 85 atomic species elements H, He, C, N, O, F, Ne, etc going up to
- The x-ray K α transition of elements, particularly of heavier ones, have been of great interest for ionospheric astronomical, biomedical, fusion plasma and cation There are 112 K-L transitions possible each element. A new addition to NORAD-Atomic-Data will be these transitions for a large number of elements
- NORAD-Atomic-Data can be accessed from our database pages. Ex.
- CfA-Harvard-
<http://www.cfa.harvard.edu/amp/ampdata/d/>
- CFADC of Oak Ridge National Lab-
<http://www-cfadc.phy.ornl.gov/databases.html>
- International Atomic Energy Agency-
<http://www-amdis.iaea.org/databases.php>

ATOMIC PROCESSES: and Relevant Atomic Parameters

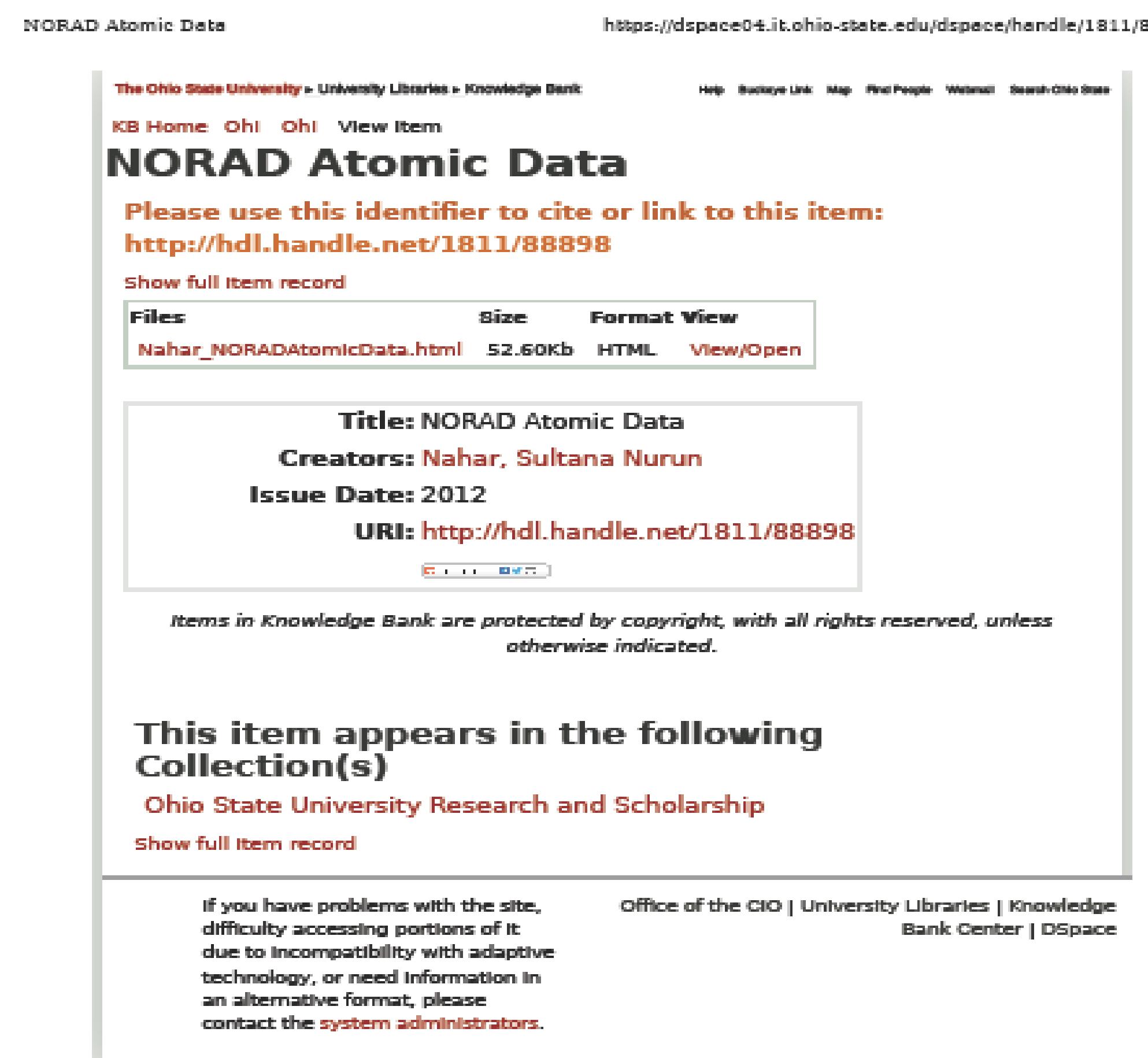
- Photoexcitation & De-excitation: $X^{+Z} + h\nu \rightarrow X^{+Z+1}$
 - Oscillator Strength (f), Radiative Decay Rate (A-val)
 - Examples: Seen as lines in astrophysical spectra
 - Determines opacity in astrophysical plasmas
- Photoionization (PI) & Radiative Recombination (RR)

$$X^{+Z} + h\nu \rightarrow X^{+Z+1} + e$$
- Autoionization (AI) & Dielectronic recombination (DR)

$$e + X^{+Z} \rightarrow (X^{+Z-1})^{**} \rightarrow \begin{cases} e + X^{+Z} & \text{AI} \\ X^{+Z-1} + h\nu & \text{DR} \end{cases}$$
 - 2 & 3. Photoionization Cross Sections (σ_{PI}), Recombination Cross Sections (σ_{RR}) and Rate Coefficients (α_{RR})
 - Ex. Photoionization resonances - seen in absorption spectra
 - Recombination resonances - seen in emission spectra
 - Determine ionization fractions in astrophysical plasmas
- Electron-impact excitation (EIE): $e + X^{+Z} \rightarrow e' + X^{+Z+}$
 - Collision Strength (Ω)
 - Deexcitation emits a photon, Can have an autoionizing
 - Ex. seen as forbidden lines in emission spectra

NORAD-Atomic-Data Webpage

NORAD-Atomic-Data page at OSU
A new webpage for it is being set up at OSU knowledge Bank repository. However, the current Astronomy link will remain active



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- Atomic Data Table:** Each row gives files for various atomic processes of the ion on the left
- A file can be opened by clicking on it**

Ion	ENERGIES	OSCILLATOR STRENGTHS	PHOTOIONIZATION	ELECTRON-ION RECOMBINATION	OTHER: Lifetimes, Collision Strength
	F(L,S,FS)	L,S,A(L,S,FS,FORBID)	CROSS SECTIONS, PX(L,S,FS)	RATES (RR), CROSS SECTIONS	
N III	F,LS		PX-Gd, PX-Total, PX-Partial	State-Specific & Total	
Ni XXVI	F,FS	F,FS	PX-Gd, PX-Total, PX-Partial, OMRX	Level-Specific & Total, OMRX	
Ni XXVII	F,FS		PX-Gd, PX-Total, PX-Partial	Level-Specific & Total, OMRX	
Ni 27+	F,LS, F,FS	F,LS, f,FS, f,forbid	PX-Gd, PX-Total	Total RRC	
Fe I	F,LS	F,LS	PX-Gd, PX-Total, PX-Partial	State-Specific & Total	
Fe II	F,LS	F,LS	PX-Gd, PX-Total, PX-Partial	State-Specific & Total	lifetime-LS
Fe III	F,LS	F,LS, f,FS	PX-Gd, PX-Total, PX-Partial	State-Specific & Total	lifetime-LS
Fe IV	F,LS	F,LS, f,FS, f,FORBID	PX-Gd, PX-Total, PX-Partial	State-Specific & Total	lifetime-LS
Fe V	F,LS		PX-Gd, PX-Total, PX-Partial	State-Specific & Total	
Fe XIII	F,LS	F,LS, f,FS	PX-Gd, PX-Total, PX-Partial	State-Specific & Total	lifetime-LS
Fe XV	F,LS	F,LS, f,EXP, f,FORBID			lifetime-LS
Fe XVI	F,FS	F,FS, f,EXP, f,FORBID			
Fe XVII	F,FS	F,FS, f,EXP, f,FORBID	PX-Gd, 3cc, PX-Partial-3cc	Level-Specific & Total, OMRX	lifetime-FS

NORAD Data Tables

Sample File: Each file starts with the reference, then atomic processes, contents, descriptions, and data table

Table of fine structure transitions among observed levels (Table II in the paper)

Table of fine structure energy levels of Fe XIV, grouped as components of LS terms.

Eqv electron/undefined levels, parity: e

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Tables are given in energy order for each symmetry & in LS multiplet form

Table 1: Sample set of fine structure energy levels of Fe XIV, grouped as components of LS terms.

$C_i(S_iL_i\pi_i)$	J_i	nL^P	$E(Ry)$	ν	$SL\pi$
Niv= 2, $^2L^P$: P (3 1)/2	0	3p	-2.88230E+01	2.64	2P o
2p63s2 (1Se) 0	3p	1	-2.88230E+01	2.62	2P o
2p63s2 (1Se) 0	3p	3	-2.86520E+01	2.62	2P o
Niv(e) = 2 : set complete					
Eqv electron/undefined levels, parity: e					
3s3p2	1	3	-2.68030E+01	2.70	4P e
3s3p2	3	3	-2.67330E+01	2.71	4P e
3s3p2	5	3	-2.66410E+01	2.71	4P e
Niv(e) = 3 : set complete					
Niv= 0, $^2L^P$: S (1)/2 P (3 1)/2 D (5 3)/2 F (7 5)/2 G (9 7)/2					
3p2 (1De) 2	3d	5	-1.06540E+01	2.84	2DF e
3p2 (1De) 2	3d	7	-1.05955E+01	2.83	2FC e
3p2 (1De) 2	3d	7	-1.04588E+01	2.85	2FC e
3p2 (1De) 2	3d	9	-1.04215E+01	2.84	2G e
3p2 (1De) 2	3d	3	-1.04120E+01	2.83	2D e
3p2 (1De) 2	3d	3	-1.03740E+01	2.85	2D e
3p2 (1De) 2	3d	1	-1.88526E+01	2.85	2SP e
3p2 (1De) 2	3d	1	-1.87559E+01	2.86	2SP e
3p2 (1De) 2	3d	3	-1.87283E+01	2.88	2PD e
Niv(e) = 9 : set complete					
Eqv electron/undefined levels, parity: e					
3s3p2	1	3	-2.69060E+01	2.74	2D e
3s3p2	3	3	-2.67330E+01	2.71	4P e
3s3p2	5	3	-2.66410E+01	2.71	4P e
Niv(e) = 3 : set complete					
Eqv electron/undefined levels, parity: e					
3s3p2	1	3	-2.60760E+01	2.74	2D e
3s3p2	5	3	-2.60760E+01	2.74	2D e
Niv(e) = 2 : set complete					
Eqv electron/undefined levels, parity: e					
3s3p2	1	3	-2.55000E+01	2.77	2S e
Niv(e) = 1 : set complete					

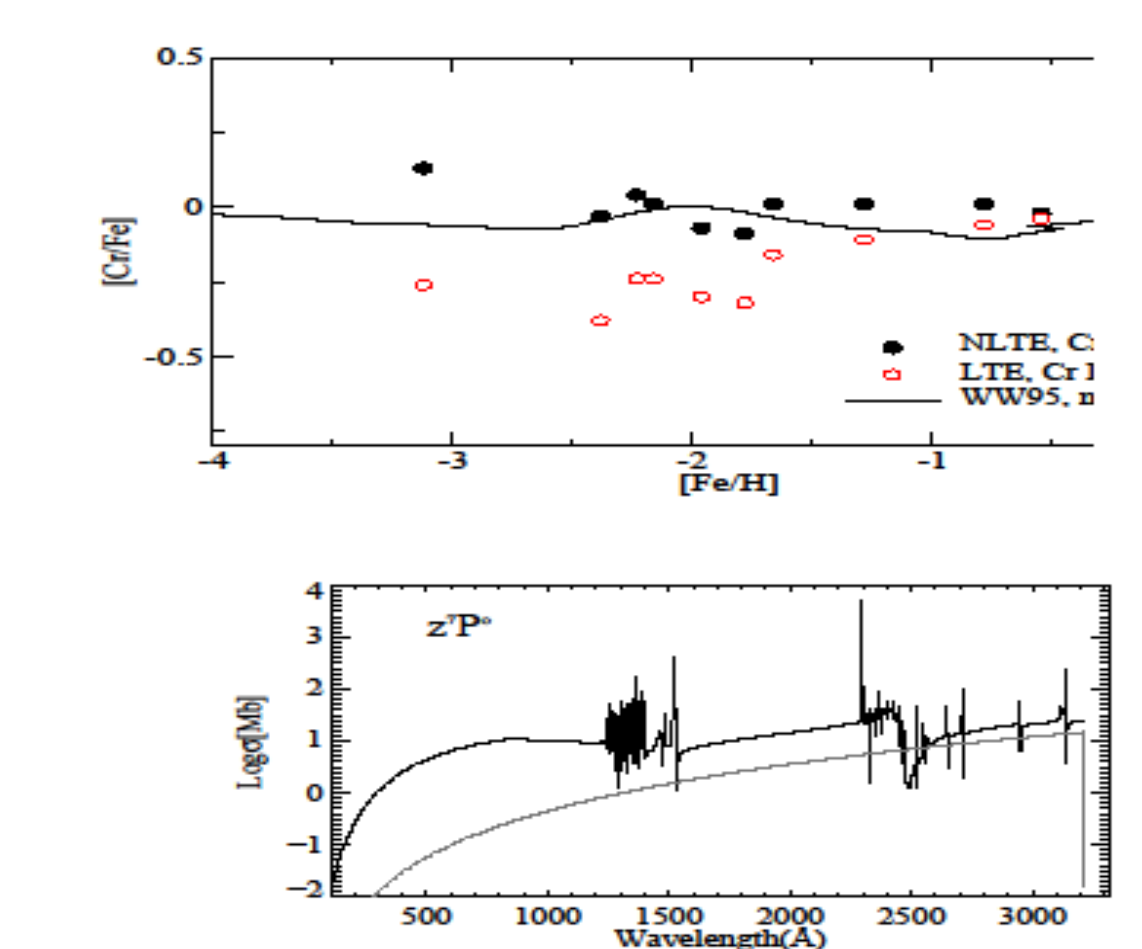
Transition levels are identified in energy table

Table 2: Sample set of f-, S and A-values for allowed EI transitions in Fe XIV

I_i	I_f	$\lambda(\text{Å})$	$E_i(Ry)$	$E_f(Ry)$	f	S	A _{rel} (s ⁻¹)
1	3	451.12	-2.6803E+01	-2.8823E+01	5.777E-04	1.716E-03	1.893E+07
1	2	237.74	-2.6803E+01	-2.5970E+01	-1.231E-04	1.927E-04	1.433E+07
1	3	211.68	-2.6803E+01	-2.2498E+01	-2.819E-01	3.929E-01	4.197E+10
1	4	207.44	-2.6803E+01	-2.2410E+01	-1.458E-03	1.991E-03	2.259E+08
1	5	161.86	-2.6803E+01	-2.1173E+01	-4.713E-04	5.023E-04	1.200E+08
1	6	150.07	-2.6803E+01	-2.0978E+01	-4.846E-07	6.086E-08	8.890E+06
1	7	82.85	-2.6803E+01	-1.5804E+01	-5.076E-05	2.769E-05	4.931E+07
1	8	82.65	-2.6803E+01	-1.5777E+01	-1.231E-05	6.699E-06	1.202E+07
1	9	81.13	-2.6803E+01	-1.5571E+01	-1.757E-05	9.386E-06	1.780E+07
1	14	70.74	-2.6803E+01	-1.3921E+01	-1.723E-06	8.026E-07	2.288E+06
1	11	78.44	-2.6803E+01	-1.5186E+01	-1.225E-06	6.329E-07	1.328E+06
1	12	74.23	-2.6803E+01	-1.4527E+01	-6.461E-06	3.158E-06	7.822E+06
1	13	75.68	-2.6803E+01	-1.4762E+01	-1.112E-06	5.542E-07	1.295E+06
1	15	69.09	-2.6803E+01	-1.3614E+01	-2.564E-02	1.166E-02	3.583E+10
1	16	67.70	-2.6803E+01	-1.3342E+01	-1.240E-05	5.528E-06	1.805E+07
1	17	63.45	-2.6803E+01	-1.2442E+01	-1.421E-05	5.937E-06	2.353E+07
1	18	58.22	-2.6803E+01	-1.1150E+01	-2.259E-04	6.558E-02	4.444E+11
1	19	57.12	-2.6803E+01	-1.0849E+01	-8.661E-03	3.257E-03	1.770E+10
1	20	56.89	-2.6803E+01	-1.0784E+01	-2.413E-03	9.037E-04	4.974E+09
1	21	54.05	-2.6803E+01	-9.9426E+00	-8.763E-06	3.119E-06	2.001E+07
1	22	53.17	-2.6803E+01	-9.6630E+00	-5.801E-03	2.031E-03	1.369E+08
1	23	52.92	-2.6803E+01	-9.5847E+00	-1.959E-02	6.826E-03	4.664E+10
1	24	52.46	-2.6803E+01	-9.4336E+00	-5.121E-03	1.769E-03	1.242E+10
1	25	52.11	-2.6803E+01	-9.3158E+00	-1.833E-05	6.290E-06	4.502E+07
1	26	51.39	-2.6803E+01	-9.0717E+00	-1.922E-04	6.504E-05	4.854E+08
1	27	50.47	-2.6803E+01	-8.7462E+00	-2.372E-06	7.883E-07	6.214E+06
1	28	49.80	-2.6803E+01	-8.5043E+00	-1.499E-05	4.915E-06	4.032E+07
1	29	49.53	-2.6803E+01	-8.4032E+00	-1.458E-04	4.753E-05	3.964E+08
1	30	49.11	-2.6803E+01	-8.348E+00	-3.876E-05	1.254E-05	1.072E+08
1	31	48.84	-2.6803E+01	-8.1436E+00	-1.849E-06	5.944E-07	5.170E+06
1	32	46.93	-2.6803E+01	-7.3845E+00	-3.445E-06	1.064E-06	1.044E+07
1	33	46.46	-2.6803E+01	-7.1906E+00	-5.549E-04	1.698E-04	1.716E+09
1	34	46.21	-2.6803E+01	-7.0848E+00	-4.456E-03	1.356E-03	1.392E+10

CONCLUSION

- NORAD-Atomic-Data was created in 2007. User Access per month ~ 60
- Most users: Astronomers, Physicists, Engineers
- Some sample use of the website:
- Astronomy:** Cr-to-Re ratio as probe of chemical evolution (Bergemann 2010, WW95- Woosley & Weaver 1995). The good agreement between NLTE analysis of Cr I and Cr II lines (top) is obtained by using detailed photoionization cross sections at NORAD (bottom)



- Engineering:** Study of thermodynamic and radiative properties of electrical discharge machining (EDM) plasmas for temperature up to 10,000 K and pressure range 0.1-1 MPa, with different amounts of iron in nitrogen from NORAD, Adineh et al (2012) find increase in net emission coefficient (NEC) with iron and contamination of iron strongly cools down the plasma.

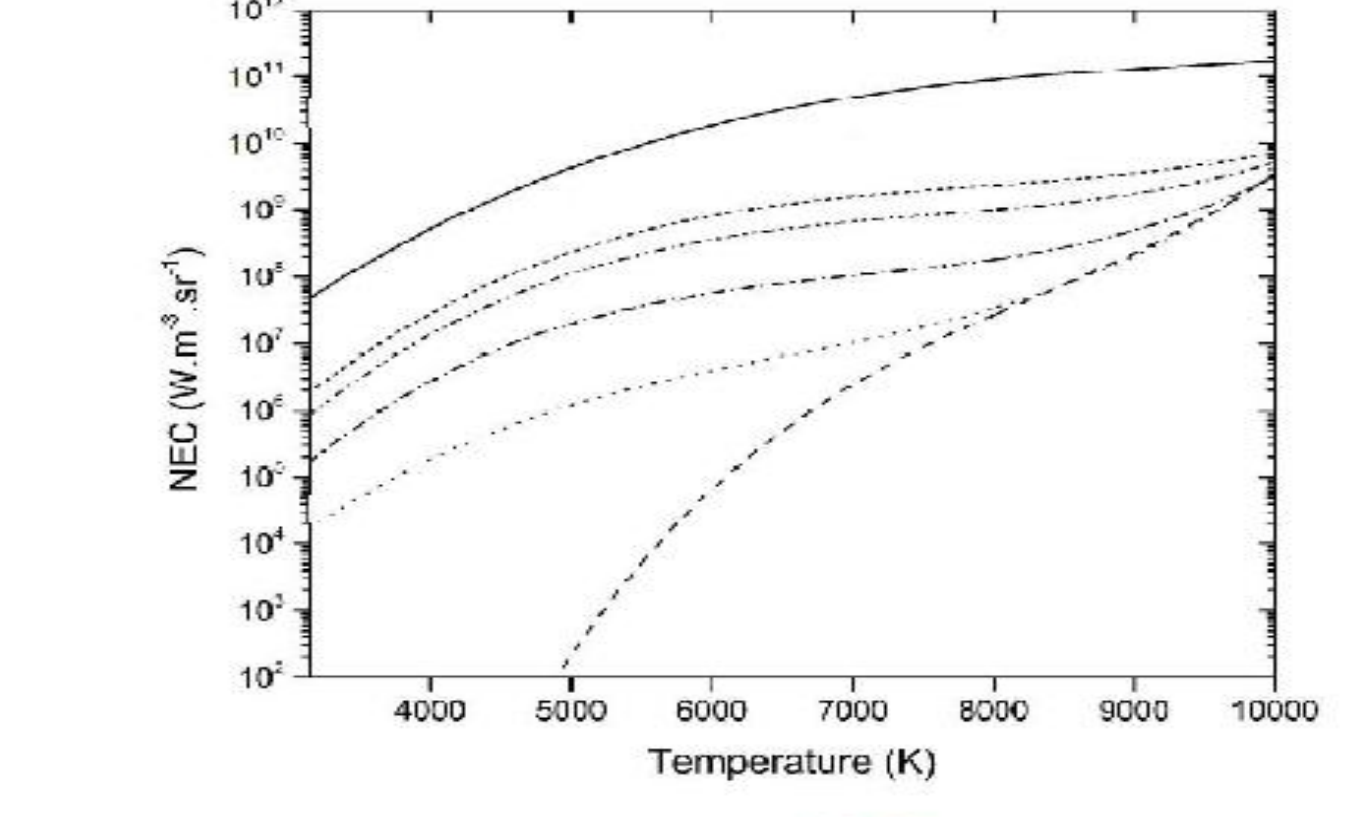


Fig. 6. NEC of nitrogen-iron arc plasmas for various iron fractions at 0.1 MPa pressure and $\rho_e=0$. Dash line (100%N₂+0%Fe), dotted line (99.9%N₂+0.1% Fe), dash dot line (99%N₂+1% Fe), dash dot dot line (85%N₂+15% Fe), short dash line (60%N₂+40% Fe), straight line (50%N₂+50% Fe).

- Physics Experiment:** Photoionization cross sections of N IV measured at synchrotron facility BESSY II (top) by Simon et al (2010) is compared with NORAD-Atomic-Data (bottom, blue). Orange drop lines (bottom) are from MCDF calculations.

