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- §1.2, p. 8, Table 1.4: change abundance of P from $N_{\text{P}}/N_{\text{H}} = 3.23 \times 10^{-7 \pm 0.03}$, $M_{\text{P}}/M_{\text{H}} = 1.00 \times 10^{-5}$ to $N_{\text{P}}/N_{\text{H}} = 2.82 \times 10^{-7 \pm 0.03}$, $M_{\text{P}}/M_{\text{H}} = 8.73 \times 10^{-6}$
noted 2013.10.21 by Bon-Chul Koo.

- §8.3, p. 74, Eq. (8.26), typos: $T_{\text{A}}^{\text{on}}(v) \rightarrow T_{\text{A}}^{\text{off}}(v)$ (two occurrences).
noted 2013.02.14 by Munan Gong.

- §11.4, p. 110, Eq. (11.35) should read

$$\nu \ll \frac{e^2(\Delta n_e)_{L,\text{rms}}}{2\pi m_e c} (2LD)^{1/2} = 1 \times 10^3 \text{ GHz} \frac{(\Delta n_e)_{L,\text{rms}}}{10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-3}} \left(\frac{L}{10^{14} \text{ cm}} \frac{D}{\text{kpc}} \right)^{1/2}.$$

noted 2013.02.03 by W. Vlemmings.

- §12, p. 121, Table 12.1, typos:

CMB, $T = 2.725 \text{ K}$	:	4.19×10^{-13}	$\rightarrow$	4.17×10^{-13}
$T_1 = 4000 \text{ K}$, $W_2 = 1.65 \times 10^{-13}$	:	3.19×10^{-13}	$\rightarrow$	3.20×10^{-13}
$T_3 = 7500 \text{ K}$, $W_3 = 1 \times 10^{-14}$	:	2.29×10^{-13}	$\rightarrow$	2.39×10^{-13}
Starlight total	:	1.05×10^{-12}	$\rightarrow$	1.06×10^{-12}
ISRF total	:	2.19×10^{-12}	$\rightarrow$	1.98×10^{-12}

noted 2012.11.08

- §14.6, p. 154, Table 14.8 update: replace
 $\text{H}_3^+ + e^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{H} \quad 1.1 \times 10^{-7} T_2^{-0.56} \quad \text{McCall et al. (2004)}$
with
 $\text{H}_3^+ + e^- \rightarrow \text{H} + \text{H} + \text{H} \quad 8.9 \times 10^{-8} T_2^{-0.48} \quad \text{McCall et al. (2004)}$
 $\text{H}_3^+ + e^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{H} \quad 5.0 \times 10^{-8} T_2^{-0.48} \quad \text{McCall et al. (2004)}$
noted 2013.04.03

- Table 15.1, p. 164, typo: $M/M_{\odot}$ for O6.5V star: $38.0 \rightarrow 28.0$
noted 2013.01.31

- §16.4, p. 186, Eq. (16.9, 16.10), update: change

$$\begin{aligned} \text{H}_3^+ + e^- &\rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{H} \quad , \quad k_{16.9} = 4.1 \times 10^{-8} T_2^{-0.52} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} , \\ \text{H}_3^+ + e^- &\rightarrow \text{H} + \text{H} + \text{H} \quad , \quad k_{16.10} = 7.7 \times 10^{-8} T_2^{-0.52} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} , \end{aligned}$$

to

$$\begin{aligned} \text{H}_3^+ + e^- &\rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{H} \quad , \quad k_{16.9} = 5.0 \times 10^{-8} T_2^{-0.48} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} , \\ \text{H}_3^+ + e^- &\rightarrow \text{H} + \text{H} + \text{H} \quad , \quad k_{16.10} = 8.9 \times 10^{-8} T_2^{-0.48} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} , \end{aligned}$$

and cite McCall et al. (2004) for $k_{16.9}$ and $k_{16.10}$.
noted 2013.04.03

- §16.4, p. 187, typo: in paragraph below eq. (16.15), change
 $x_e \approx x_M \approx 1.9 \times 10^{-4} \rightarrow x_e \approx x_M \approx 1.1 \times 10^{-4}$ (see eq. 16.3)
noted 2013.04.04
- §16.5, p. 189, Fig. 16.3. The original figure was evaluated with a too-large rate for $k_{16.19}$. The figure has been redone, now also showing the result if $\zeta_{CR} = 1 \times 10^{-17} \text{ s}^{-1}$:

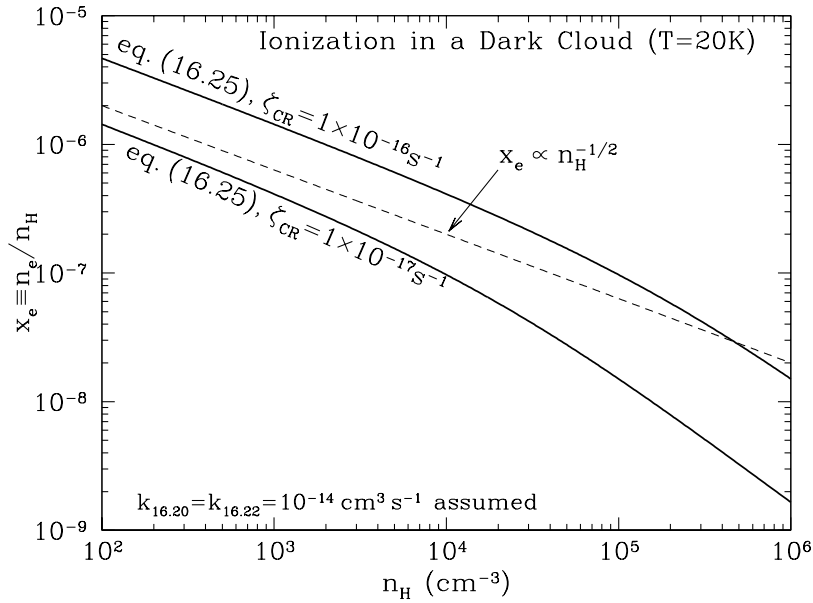


Figure 16.3 Fractional ionization in a dark cloud, estimated using Eq. (16.25), with the grain recombination rate coefficients set to $k_{16.20} = k_{16.22} = 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ (see Fig. 14.6). The dashed line is a simple power-law approximation $x_e \approx 2 \times 10^{-5} (n_H / \text{cm}^{-3})^{-1/2}$.

noted 2013.03.05.

- §19.3, p. 222: revise value for A_{10} : replace
 $A_{10} = 6.78 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}^{-1} \rightarrow A_{10} = 7.16 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (see eq. 5.7).
noted 2013.04.17
- §19.3, p. 223: revised numbers according to revised value for A_{10} :
eq. (19.15): 281 $\rightarrow$ 297 , eq. (19.17): 281 $\rightarrow$ 297 , eq. (19.19): 46 $\rightarrow$ 50
noted 2013.04.17
- §23.1, p. 265, typo:
lower oscillator strength $f(\text{C II}]2325 \text{ \AA}) = 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$

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larger oscillator strength $f(\text{C II}]2325 \text{ \AA}) = 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$
 noted 2012.12.27

- §29.1, p. 332, 1st paragraph, typo: $b=0 \rightarrow b=90^\circ$, so that the 2nd sentence reads
 ...vary as $N(\text{H I}, b) = N(\text{H I}, b=90^\circ)/\sin|b| = N_0 \csc|b|$.
 noted 2012.11.04 by R. Simons.
- §31.4, p. 349, Eq. (31.24), typo: on RHS, change

$$\frac{\pi e^2}{m_e c^2 h} \sum_u f_{\ell u} \lambda_{\ell u}^3 u_\lambda f_{\text{shield}, \ell u} \rightarrow \frac{\pi e^2}{m_e c^2 h} \sum_u f_{\ell u} \lambda_{\ell u}^3 u_\lambda f_{\text{shield}, \ell u} p_{\text{diss}, u}$$

noted 2013.04.12 by Ai-Lei Sun.

- §34.4, p. 387, typo: eq. (34.17) is off by a factor 3, and should read

$$t_{\text{evap}} = \frac{3M}{2\dot{M}} = \frac{25 \times 2.3(n_{\text{H}})_c R_c^2 m_e^{1/2} e^4 \ln \Lambda}{8 \times 0.87 (kT_h)^{2.5}} \quad (34.17)$$

Eq. (34.18) is numerically correct, but should have shown the dependence on $\ln \Lambda$:

$$= 5.1 \times 10^4 \text{ yr} \left(\frac{(n_{\text{H}})_c}{30 \text{ cm}^{-3}} \right) \left(\frac{R_c}{\text{pc}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{T_h}{10^7 \text{ K}} \right)^{-2.5} \left(\frac{\ln \Lambda}{30} \right). \quad (34.18)$$

noted 2013.01.05 by B. Hensley.

- §39.1.2, p. 433, eq. (39.22, 39.23, 39.24), typos: the factor (E_{51}/n_0^2) should be $(E_{51} n_0^2)$, so that the equations should read

$$v_s(t_{\text{rad}}) = 188 \text{ km s}^{-1} (E_{51} n_0^2)^{0.07}, \quad (39.22)$$

$$T_s(t_{\text{rad}}) = 4.86 \times 10^5 \text{ K} (E_{51} n_0^2)^{0.13}, \quad (39.23)$$

$$kT_s(t_{\text{rad}}) = 41 \text{ eV} (E_{51} n_0^2)^{0.13}. \quad (39.24)$$

noted 2012.10.02 by G.B. Field.

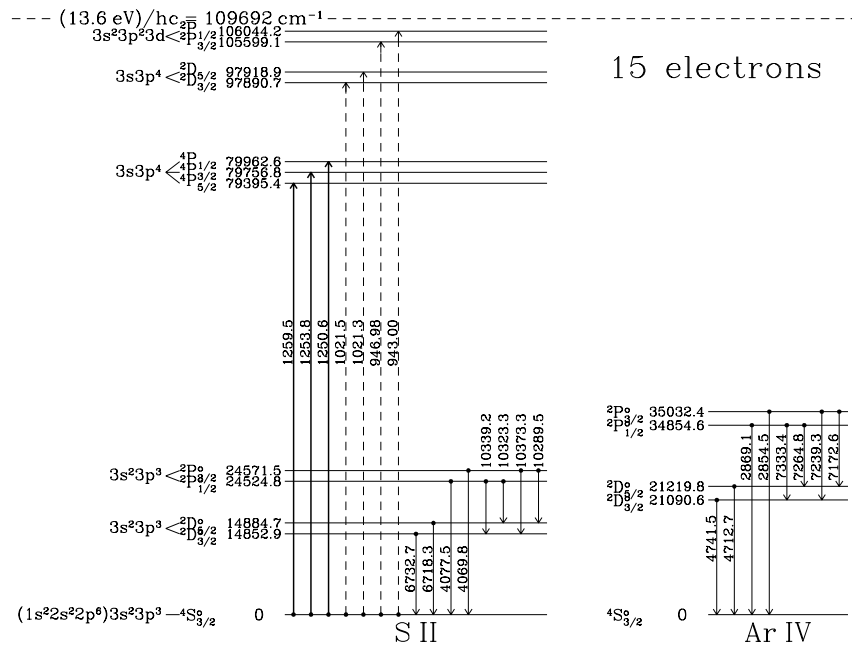
- §40.5, p. 447, typo: protons with $E \lesssim 10^5 \text{ GeV}$ have $R_{\text{gyro}} < 10^{-4} \text{ pc} \rightarrow$
 protons with $E \lesssim 10^3 \text{ GeV}$ have $R_{\text{gyro}} < 10^{-4} \text{ pc}$
 noted 2011.04.26

- §41.3.2, p. 457, Eq. (41.46), typo: replace

$$E_{\text{mag}} = \frac{B_{\text{rms}}^2 - B_0^2}{8\pi} V \rightarrow E_{\text{mag}} = \frac{B_{\text{rms}}^2}{8\pi} V$$

noted 2011.04.28

- §41.4, p. 460, Eq. (41.55), typo: $m_m \rightarrow m_n$
noted 2013.04.30 by K. Silsbee
- Appendix A, p. 473, typo: entry for a_0 should read
...Bohr radius $\equiv \hbar^2/m_e e^2 = \dots$
noted 2013.03.05 by Wenhua Ju.
- Appendix E, p. 495: $^2D_{3/2,5/2}^o$ energy levels were misplotted for S II and Ar IV.
noted 2013.10.21 by Bon-Chul Koo.
Corrected figure [Opportunity taken to update energy Ar IV energy levels using latest values from NIST Atomic Spectra Database (ver. 5.1 [Online])]:



- Appendix I, p. 506, typo: ...a time $\sim E_{u\ell}/h \rightarrow$...a time $\sim h/E_{u\ell}$
noted 2013.02.07 by Munan Gong.