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# Eleven Species High-Temperature Air Plasma Kinetics for Earth Entry Flows

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TABLE 1.  
Dunn-Kang (1973) 11-species 31-reaction high-temperature air model [1, 2].

	Reaction	$A, \text{cm}^3 \cdot (\text{mole} \cdot \text{s})^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-n}$	$n$	$E, \text{cal/mole}$
(1)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{N} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{O} + \text{N}$	$3.6 \times 10^{18}$	-1	118,800
(2)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{NO} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{O} + \text{NO}$	$3.6 \times 10^{18}$	-1	118,800
(3)	$\text{N}_2 + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{N} + \text{O}$	$1.9 \times 10^{17}$	-0.5	226,000
(4)	$\text{N}_2 + \text{NO} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{N} + \text{NO}$	$1.9 \times 10^{17}$	-0.5	226,000
(5)	$\text{N}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{N} + \text{O}_2$	$1.9 \times 10^{17}$	-0.5	226,000
(6)	$\text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{O} + \text{O}_2$	$3.9 \times 10^{20}$	-1.5	151,000
(7)	$\text{NO} + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{O} + \text{N}_2$	$3.9 \times 10^{20}$	-1.5	151,000
(8)	$\text{O} + \text{NO} \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{O}_2$	$3.2 \times 10^9$	1	39,400
(9)	$\text{O} + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{NO}$	$7 \times 10^{13}$	0	76,000
(10)	$\text{N} + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{N} + \text{N}$	$4.085 \times 10^{22}$	-1.5	226,000
(11)	$\text{O} + \text{N} \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$1.4 \times 10^6$	1.5	63,800
(12)	$\text{O} + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{O}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	$3.6 \times 10^{31}$	-2.91	316,000
(13)	$\text{N} + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{N}^+ + 2\text{e}^-$	$1.1 \times 10^{32}$	-3.14	338,000
(14)	$\text{O} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2^+ + \text{e}^-$	$1.6 \times 10^{17}$	-0.98	161,600
(15)	$\text{O} + \text{O}_2^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2 + \text{O}^+$	$2.92 \times 10^{18}$	-1.11	56,000
(16)	$\text{N}_2 + \text{N}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{N}_2^+$	$2.02 \times 10^{11}$	0.81	26,000
(17)	$\text{N} + \text{N} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2^+ + \text{e}^-$	$1.4 \times 10^{13}$	0	135,600
(18)	$\text{O} + \text{NO}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{NO} + \text{O}^+$	$3.63 \times 10^{15}$	-0.6	101,600
(19)	$\text{N}_2 + \text{O}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{O} + \text{N}_2^+$	$3.4 \times 10^{19}$	-2	46,000
(20)	$\text{N} + \text{NO}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{NO} + \text{N}^+$	$1 \times 10^{19}$	-0.93	122,000
(21)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{NO}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{NO} + \text{O}_2^+$	$1.8 \times 10^{15}$	0.17	66,000
(22)	$\text{O} + \text{NO}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2 + \text{N}^+$	$1.34 \times 10^{13}$	0.31	154,540
(23)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{O} + \text{O}$	$9 \times 10^{19}$	-1	119,000
(24)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	$3.24 \times 10^{19}$	-1	119,000
(25)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{O} + \text{N}_2$	$7.2 \times 10^{18}$	-1	119,000
(26)	$\text{N}_2 + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{N} + \text{N}_2$	$4.7 \times 10^{17}$	-0.5	226,000
(27)	$\text{NO} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + 2\text{O}$	$7.8 \times 10^{20}$	-1.5	151,000
(28)	$\text{NO} + \text{N} \rightleftharpoons \text{O} + 2\text{N}$	$7.8 \times 10^{20}$	-1.5	151,000
(29)	$\text{NO} + \text{NO} \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{O} + \text{NO}$	$7.8 \times 10^{20}$	-1.5	151,000
(30)	$\text{O}_2 + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NO} + \text{NO}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$1.38 \times 10^{20}$	-1.84	282,000
(31)	$\text{NO} + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}^+ + \text{e}^- + \text{N}_2$	$2.2 \times 10^{15}$	-0.35	216,000

TABLE 2.  
Park (1993) 11-species high-temperature air model [5].

No.	Reaction <sup>(b)</sup>	Forward Control. Temp.	Backward Control. Temp. <sup>(c)</sup>	$A, \text{cm}^3 \cdot (\text{mole} \cdot \text{s})^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-n}$	$n$	$E, \text{cal/mole}^{(a)}$	Ref.
1	$\text{N}_2 + \text{M}_1 \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{N} + \text{M}_1$	$\sqrt{TT_v}$	$T$	$3.0 \times 10^{22}$	-1.6	$113200 \cdot R$	[3]
2	$\text{N}_2 + \text{M}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{N} + \text{M}_2$	$\sqrt{TT_v}$	$T$	$7.0 \times 10^{21}$	-1.6	$113200 \cdot R$	[3]
3	$\text{N}_2 + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{N} + \text{e}^-$	$\sqrt{T_e T_v}$	$\sqrt{TT_e}$	$1.2 \times 10^{25}$	-1.6	$113200 \cdot R$	[4]
4	$\text{O}_2 + \text{M}_1 \rightleftharpoons \text{O} + \text{O} + \text{M}_1$	$\sqrt{TT_v}$	$T$	$1.0 \times 10^{22}$	-1.5	$59500 \cdot R$	[3]
5	$\text{O}_2 + \text{M}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{O} + \text{O} + \text{M}_2$	$\sqrt{TT_v}$	$T$	$2.0 \times 10^{21}$	-1.5	$59500 \cdot R$	[3]
6	$\text{NO} + \text{M}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{O} + \text{M}_3$	$\sqrt{TT_v}$	$T$	$1.1 \times 10^{17}$	0.0	$75500 \cdot R$	[3]
7	$\text{NO} + \text{M}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{O} + \text{M}_4$	$\sqrt{TT_v}$	$T$	$5.0 \times 10^{15}$	0.0	$75500 \cdot R$	[3]
8	$\text{NO} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{O}_2$	$T$	$T$	$8.4 \times 10^{12}$	0.0	$19450 \cdot R$	[3]
9	$\text{N}_2 + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NO} + \text{N}$	$T$	$T$	$6.4 \times 10^{17}$	-1.0	$38400 \cdot R$	[3]
10	$\text{N} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$T$	$\sqrt{T_v T_e}$	$8.8 \times 10^8$	1.0	$31900 \cdot R$	[5]
11	$\text{O} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2^+ + \text{e}^-$	$T$	$\sqrt{T_v T_e}$	$7.1 \times 10^2$	2.7	$80600 \cdot R$	[5]
12	$\text{N} + \text{N} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2^+ + \text{e}^-$	$T$	$\sqrt{T_v T_e}$	$4.4 \times 10^7$	1.5	$67500 \cdot R$	[5]
13	$\text{NO}^+ + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}^+ + \text{O}_2$	$T$	$T$	$1.0 \times 10^{12}$	0.5	$77200 \cdot R$	[3]
14	$\text{N}^+ + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2^+ + \text{N}$	$T$	$T$	$1.0 \times 10^{12}$	0.5	$12200 \cdot R$	[3]
15	$\text{O}_2^+ + \text{N} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}^+ + \text{O}_2$	$T$	$T$	$8.7 \times 10^{13}$	0.14	$28600 \cdot R$	[3]
16	$\text{O}^+ + \text{NO} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}^+ + \text{O}_2$	$T$	$T$	$1.4 \times 10^5$	1.90	$26600 \cdot R$	[3]
17	$\text{O}_2^+ + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2^+ + \text{O}_2$	$T$	$T$	$9.9 \times 10^{12}$	0.00	$40700 \cdot R$	[3]
18	$\text{O}_2^+ + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{O}^+ + \text{O}_2$	$T$	$T$	$4.0 \times 10^{12}$	-0.09	$18000 \cdot R$	[3]
19	$\text{NO}^+ + \text{N} \rightleftharpoons \text{O}^+ + \text{N}_2$	$T$	$T$	$3.4 \times 10^{13}$	-1.08	$12800 \cdot R$	[3]
20	$\text{NO}^+ + \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2^+ + \text{NO}$	$T$	$T$	$2.4 \times 10^{13}$	0.41	$32600 \cdot R$	[3]
21	$\text{NO}^+ + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2^+ + \text{N}$	$T$	$T$	$7.2 \times 10^{12}$	0.29	$48600 \cdot R$	[3]
22	$\text{O}^+ + \text{N}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2^+ + \text{O}$	$T$	$T$	$9.1 \times 10^{11}$	0.36	$22800 \cdot R$	[3]
23	$\text{NO}^+ + \text{N} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2^+ + \text{O}$	$T$	$T$	$7.2 \times 10^{13}$	0.00	$35500 \cdot R$	[3]
24	$\text{O} + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{O}^+ + \text{e}^- + \text{e}^-$	$T_e$	$T_e$	$3.9 \times 10^{33}$	-3.78	$158500 \cdot R$	[3]
25	$\text{N} + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{N}^+ + \text{e}^- + \text{e}^-$	$T_e$	$T_e$	$2.5 \times 10^{34}$	-3.82	$168600 \cdot R$	[3]
26	$\text{O}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{O} + h\nu$	$T_e$	-	$1.07 \times 10^{11}$	-0.52	0	[5]
27	$\text{N}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{N} + h\nu$	$T_e$	-	$1.52 \times 10^{11}$	-0.48	0	[5]

<sup>a</sup> The universal gas constant  $R$  must be set to 1.9872 cal/K-mol

<sup>b</sup>  $\text{M}_1 = \text{N}, \text{O}, \text{N}^+, \text{O}^+$

$\text{M}_2 = \text{N}_2, \text{O}_2, \text{NO}, \text{N}_2^+, \text{O}_2^+, \text{NO}^+$

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<sup>c</sup> See Ref. [6]

TABLE 3.  
Boyd (2007) 11-species high-temperature air model.

No.	Reaction <sup>(b)</sup>	Forward Control. Temp.	Backward Control. Temp. <sup>(c)</sup>	$A, \text{cm}^3 \cdot (\text{mole} \cdot \text{s})^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-n}$	$n$	$E, \text{cal/mole}^{(a)}$	Ref.
1	$\text{N}_2 + \text{M}_1 \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{N} + \text{M}_1$	$\sqrt{TT_v}$	$T$	$3.0 \times 10^{22}$	-1.6	$113200 \cdot R$	[3]
2	$\text{N}_2 + \text{M}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{N} + \text{M}_2$	$\sqrt{TT_v}$	$T$	$7.0 \times 10^{21}$	-1.6	$113200 \cdot R$	[3]
3	$\text{N}_2 + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{N} + \text{e}^-$	$\sqrt{T_e T_v}$	$\sqrt{TT_e}$	$3.0 \times 10^{24}$	-1.6	$113200 \cdot R$	[3]
4	$\text{O}_2 + \text{M}_1 \rightleftharpoons \text{O} + \text{O} + \text{M}_1$	$\sqrt{TT_v}$	$T$	$1.0 \times 10^{22}$	-1.5	$59500 \cdot R$	[3]
5	$\text{O}_2 + \text{M}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{O} + \text{O} + \text{M}_2$	$\sqrt{TT_v}$	$T$	$2.0 \times 10^{21}$	-1.5	$59500 \cdot R$	[3]
6	$\text{NO} + \text{M}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{O} + \text{M}_3$	$\sqrt{TT_v}$	$T$	$1.1 \times 10^{17}$	0.0	$75500 \cdot R$	[3]
7	$\text{NO} + \text{M}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{O} + \text{M}_4$	$\sqrt{TT_v}$	$T$	$5.0 \times 10^{15}$	0.0	$75500 \cdot R$	[3]
8	$\text{NO} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{N} + \text{O}_2$	$T$	$T$	$8.4 \times 10^{12}$	0.0	$19400 \cdot R$	[7]
9	$\text{N}_2 + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NO} + \text{N}$	$T$	$T$	$5.7 \times 10^{12}$	0.42	$42938 \cdot R$	[8]
10	$\text{N} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}^+ + \text{e}^-$	$T$	$\sqrt{T_e T_v}$	$5.3 \times 10^{12}$	0.0	$32000 \cdot R$	[9]
11	$\text{O} + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2^+ + \text{e}^-$	$T$	$\sqrt{T_e T_v}$	$1.1 \times 10^{13}$	0	$81200 \cdot R$	[9]
12	$\text{N} + \text{N} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2^+ + \text{e}^-$	$T$	$\sqrt{T_e T_v}$	$2.0 \times 10^{13}$	0	$67700 \cdot R$	[9]
13	$\text{NO}^+ + \text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}^+ + \text{O}_2$	$T$	$T$	$1.0 \times 10^{12}$	0.5	$77200 \cdot R$	[3]
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