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| Optional/General comments | Reviewer : "Density of N2 Active Species in N2 –xCH4 Afterglows with x= (0-7.5)10-4 by Mass Spectrometry and Optical Spectroscopy at Low Gas Pressure".ABSTRACT (The density of N-atoms in N2 pink and late microwave flowing afterglows has been investigated by mass spectrometry and NO titration. By optical spectroscopy, it has been obtained after NO titration the density of N2(B,11), N2(C,0) and N2+(B,0)) radiative states and of N2(A), N2+ metastable and ionic molecules. " named manuscript I reviewed it as a referee.)I believe that if it is published, it will contribute to the scientific literature and scientists and will be beneficial. However, it would be appropriate to check the compliance of the Book Chapter. with English grammar rules by an academic whose native language is English. In addition to the number of references should be increased by adding new sources to the references.I think that this study is an important. In order to increase the quality of the the Book Chapter and to offer a wider perspective to the readers;Reviewer comment 1: Please specify color and physical form in the characterization part.Reviewer comment 2: It is necessary to increase and update the number of references by adding some latest references.Reviewer comment 3: To correct grammatical errors, it should be read by someone with good English and grammatical errors should be corrected.Reviewer comment 4: should be to give more explanation for this (The NO molecules introduced for the NO titration can be consumed not only by N atoms but also by other active species 24, giving apparently higher N-atom density).Reviewer comment 5: It is necessary to give a more explanatory detail of this sentence: (introducing some CH4 into N2, the density of the C atoms added to the N atoms is saved in the pink N2 states).Reviewer comment 6 :In conclusion, from these results that you found\*\* we found in the range of 1015 cm-3, a density of N atoms 50% higher by titration of NO compared to mass spectrometry. By optical spectroscopy, we obtained by titration of NO the density of radiative states N = 2 1015cm-3 , of N2(B,11) = 2108cm-3, of N2(C,0) = 106cm-3 and N2+(B,0) = 7 106 cm-3 and of N2(A) = 31013cm-3, of N2+= 21011cm-3 of metastable and ionic molecules with a pink remanence of 95% and a late remanence of 5%.By introducing CH4 into N2, the density of C atoms changed from pink to late remanence, while conversely the density of N atoms decreased\*\*.Materials for Gas Pressure N2 storage should be proposed.By minor revision, I am of the opinion that the book chapter can be suitable for acceptance. |  |

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