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Extended Neutral Clouds

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Date	Authors, title, reference	Summary
1976	Eviatar, Mekler, Coroniti, <i>Jovian sodium plasma, Ap. J., 205, 622</i>	Model of production, transport, loss of sodium neutral cloud. Discussion of sodium neutral atoms reaching out into the solar wind.
1980	Cheng - <i>Effects of Io's volcanoes on the Plasma torus and Jupiter's magnetosphere, Ap. J., 242, 812</i>	Assumes 100 ton/s of SO ₂ escapes from Io w/ 10 ⁶ s (12d) lifetime. Neutral cloud near Io interacts inward-moving energetic ions & electrons (CHEX, dissociation, ionization) Dissociation of SO ₂ neutral cloud produces more energetic O and S atoms which have larger orbits, with AJs in outer magnetosphere. Also CHEX of torus ions with SO ₂ neutral cloud produces flux of escaping ENAs Re-ionization (photo) of extended neutral cloud and escaping ENAs leads to production of hot plasma in the outer magnetosphere. Predicts production of negative ions.
1981	Kirsh, Krimigis, Kohl, Keath - <i>Upper limits for x-ray and energetic neutral particle emission from Jupiter: Voyager 1 results, GRL, 8, 169</i>	Excess counts in Voyager 1 LECP at ~200 RJ upstream - estimated as (a) x-rays but seemed too high, (b) ENAs from CHEX of LECP-energy particles with neutrals in the IPT. Estimates flux of 10 ²⁵ /s or 0.05% of torus production.
1984	Baker, Zwickl, Krimigis, Carbary, Acuna - <i>Energetic particle transport in the upstream region of Jupiter: Voyager results, JGR, 89, 3775</i>	Voyager 1 & 2 LECP bursts of >30 keV electrons, protons and heavy ions on dawn - pre-noon side, outside bow shock. Suggests escaping magnetospheric ions as well as re-ionization of escaping ENAs.
1984	Eviatar & Barbosa - <i>Jovian magnetospheric neutral wind and auroral precipitation flux, JGR, 89, 7398</i>	Estimates ENA flux from CHEX in IPT (70 km/s) that are then photoionized in the outer magnetosphere - diffusing inward, scattering in inner magnetosphere, to produce aurora. Also mentions source of interplanetary ENAs - with additional CHEX of energetic ions in the outer magnetosphere as source of LECP particles reported by Kirsh et al. 1981

1985	Krimigis, Zwickl, Baker – <i>Energetic ions upstream of Jupiter’s bow shock, JGR, 90, 3947</i>	Voyager 1 & 2 LECP bursts of >30 keV electrons, protons and heavy ions on dawn – pre-noon side, outside bow shock. Suggests escaping magnetospheric particles with subsequent acceleration.
1986	Barbosa & Eviatar – <i>Planetary fast neutral emission and effects on the solar wind: A cometary exosphere analog, Ap.J., 310, 927</i>	Estimates production of fast neutrals from charge-exchange in the Io torus. Predicts $1-2 \times 10^{28} \text{ s}^{-1}$ escaping from jovian system. Argues they may be found upstream of the jovian system, where they provide significant energy – and ion cyclotron waves.
1990	Mendillo, Baumgardner, Flynn, Hughes – <i>The extended sodium nebula of Jupiter, Nature, 348, 312</i>	Detection of sodium neutrals extending to >400 RJ. Proposes CHEX production at Io’s orbit. Shows disk flaring angle of 22°
1992	Mendillo, Flynn, Baumgardner, <i>Imaging observations of Jupiter’s sodium magneto-nebula during the Ulysses encounter, Science, 257, 1510</i>	Feb 1992 observations suggested weaker torus and plasma source than 1989/90.
1993	Schreier et al. <i>Modeling the Europa plasma torus, JGR, 98, 21231</i>	Uses Voyager data to argue for a Europa plasma source (12%), enhanced oxygen ions, higher T. Develops physical chemistry model to suggest 5-10/cm ³ density of Europa ions, from source of $2 \times 10^{27} \text{ s}^{-1}$
1994	Flynn, Mendillo & Baumgartner – <i>The jovian sodium nebula: Two years of groundbased observation, JGR, 99, 8403</i>	Observations 1990-92 when decreasing source rate anti-correlates with flaring angle (20° - 27°) Minor E-W asymmetry, Io-phase angle variation not significant
1995	Hall et al. – <i>Detection of an oxygen atmosphere on Jupiter’s moon Europa, Nature, 373, 677</i>	HST observations of O (1304 & 1356 Å) Implies atmosphere of O ₂ (10 pbar).
1999	Haggerty & Armstrong, <i>Observations of jovian upstream events by Ulysses, JGR, 104, 4629</i>	10s keV ions measured by Ulysses. Upstream 192 “events” claimed to be of jovian origin – “leakage model”
1999	Burger, Schneider, Wilson – <i>Galileo’s close-up view of the Io sodium jet, GRL, 26, 3333</i>	Image of sodium jet from Io with Galileo camera.

2002	Krimigis et al. <i>A nebula of gases from Io surrounding Jupiter, Nature, 415, 994</i>	Cassini flyby of Jupiter 2000 MIMI detects ENAs coming from Europa region – 50-80 keV/nucleon, assumed to be hydrogen. 1-2 x 10 ²⁶ s ⁻¹ spreading out upstream and suggesting source of heat when picked up in the solar wind. Predicts spherical disk of energetic neutrals.
2003	Lagg et al. <i>In situ observations of a neutral gas torus at Europa, GRL, 30, 1556</i>	GLL EPD measurements 6-20 RJ show depletion features, suggesting H+ charge exchange with neutral material coming from Europa. 20-50 neutrals cm ⁻³ needed.
2003	Mauk et al. <i>Energetic neutral atoms from a trans-Europa gas torus at Jupiter, Nature, 421, 920</i>	ENA flux measured by Cassini MIMI. 50-80 keV. 10 ²⁵ s ⁻¹ source
2004	Mauk et al. – <i>Energetic ion characteristics and neutral gas interactions in Jupiter's magnetosphere, JGR, 109, A09S12</i>	Voyager LECP observations of 50 keV to 50 MeV ions, including PA evidence of interaction w/ neutrals near Europa's orbit. Fluxes of ENAs from ~Europa orbit consistent with Cassini images indicate total gas population of ~10 ³⁴ neutral particles.
2004	Mendillo, Wilson, Spencer, Stansberry – <i>Io's volcanic control of Jupiter's extended neutral clouds, Icarus, 170, 430</i>	Na data from 1989-1999 Correlation Na brightness w/ IR from Io, suggesting volcanic control. Change in shape of extended disk with activity.
2004	Burger, Johnson – <i>Europa's neutral cloud: Morphology and comparison to Io, Icarus, 171, 557</i>	Model of sodium cloud from Europa – as observed by Brown 2001. Produces a cloud that is very closely tied to Europa – strong variation with orbit phase (contrast to uniform H ₂ cloud)
2005	Hansen, Shemansky, Hendrix – <i>Cassini UVIS observations of Europa's oxygen atmosphere and torus, Icarus, 176, 305</i>	Cassini UVIS (Jan 2001) detection of O ₂ atmosphere of Europa, plus extended corona of atomic O. Density limited to <8 atoms/cc for O and O ₂
2005	Takihashi, Misawa, Nosawa, Morioka, Okano, Sood – <i>Dynamic features of Io's extended sodium distributions, Icarus, 178, 346</i>	From Io to 400 RJ imaging of sodium extended cloud 1998-1999. System III longitude variations, Io phase modulation, East-West variations, Source estimate 1-4 x 10 ²⁶ /s
2007	Mendillo, Laurent, Wilson, Baumgardner, Konrad, Karl – <i>The sources of sodium escaping from Io revealed by spectral high definition imaging, Nature, 448, 330</i>	Io source of Na cloud from CHEX and molecular recombination. Extends farther down tail than suggested by Galileo flyby observations.

2009	Yoneda, Kagitani, Okano, <i>Short-term variability of Jupiter's extended sodium nebula, Icarus, 204, 589</i>	Observations of extended Na cloud – May-June 2007. Variations with Io phase & East vs. West. Modeled with 2-D model.
2015	Yoneda, Kagitani, Tsuchiya, Sakanoi, Okano, Brightening event seen in observations of Jupiter's extended sodium nebula, <i>Icarus, 261, 31-33</i>	Na observations 2013-2015. Faint emissions except Feb-Mar 2015 when enhanced by a factor x3. Same as Hisaki torus event.
2016	Kollman, Paranicas, Clark, Roussos, Lagg, Krupp – <i>The vertical thickness of Jupiter's Europa gas torus from charged particle measurements, GRL, 43, 9425</i>	Galileo EPD-Composition Measurement system 100 keV -MeV range – separates ions by mass. C10, E11, E15, E19, C20, C21 ~130 eV protons PA minimum at 70° Modeled as CHEX of H ⁺ with H ₂ neutral cloud to find 3° (H=1 RJ) height of neutral cloud, max. equatorial density of 260-410 cm ⁻³ Implies (via Smyth & Marconi 2006) that O density 20-50 cm ⁻³
2017	Kollman et al. - <i>A heavy ion and proton radiation belt inside of Jupiter's rings, GRL, 44,</i>	Juno-JEDI (PJ1) ~830 keV ions close to PA>80° around C/A. Lack of electrons. Hard making sulfur ions, no electrons with GRAND. ENAs from Europa cloud electron-stripped in atmosphere.