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Total and total ionization cross sections for  $NH_x$  and  $NF_x$  (x = 1,2 and 3) on electron impact<sup>1</sup> C.G. LIMBACHIYA, P.S. Science College, Kadi, INDIA - 382 715, M. VINODKUMAR, V.P. Science College, V.V. Nagar, INDIA - 388 120, S. GANGOPADHYAY, K.N. JOSHIPURA, Dept.of Physics, S.P. Uni. V.V. Nagar, INDIA - 388 120 — Electron-impact induced ionization cross-sections for NH<sub>3</sub> and NF<sub>3</sub> and their chemically reactive free radicals, NH<sub>X</sub> & NF<sub>X</sub> (x = 1,2) are relevant to processes in planetary & cometary atmospheres. In this paper we have reported the total (complete) and total ionization cross sections for molecules  $NH_X$  and  $NF_X$  (x = 1,2 and 3) on electron impact from threshold to 5 keV. We used complex optical potential formalism (SCOP) [1] to calculate the total inelastic cross sections  $Q_{inel}$  and total (complete) cross sections  $Q_T Q_{inel}$  includes  $Q_{ion}$ and we have developed a semi-empirical method, Complex Scattering Potential – ionization contribution (CSP-ic) to extract ionization cross sections Q<sub>ion</sub> from calculated Q<sub>inel</sub> [2]. References [1] M.Vinodkumar, K.N.Joshipura, C.G.Limbachiya & B.K.Antony, Eur. J. Phys. D. 37 (2006) 67 [2] M.Vinodkumar, K.N.Joshipura, C.G.Limbachiya & B.K.Antony, Phys. Rev A 74 (2006) 022721

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