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Deviation to the Arrhenius behavior

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The technique consists of the plot of (lnY) as a function of (1/T) and the use of linear least-squares fitting methods when the phenomenon obeys the Arrhenius linear behavior, where we obtained parameters (E_a/R) and (ln A_s) are independent of temperature (https://doi.org/10.32388/WM2K0L).

Nevertheless, we observe can observe small deviation to the linearity. Based on the concave or convex nature of $log(Y) \propto 1/T$, these deviations are generally classified into two: super-Arrhenius and sub-Arrhenius phenomenon, depending on the concave or convex nature of the log(Y) versus 1/T curves. They correspond to a decrease or increase in the activation energy as temperature increases, respectively, and for which the activation energy becomes temperature dependent.

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