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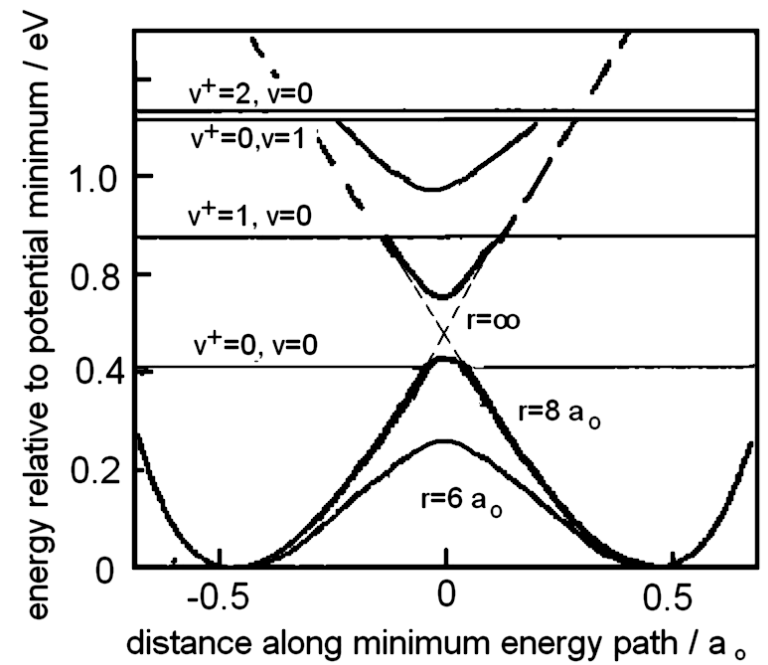
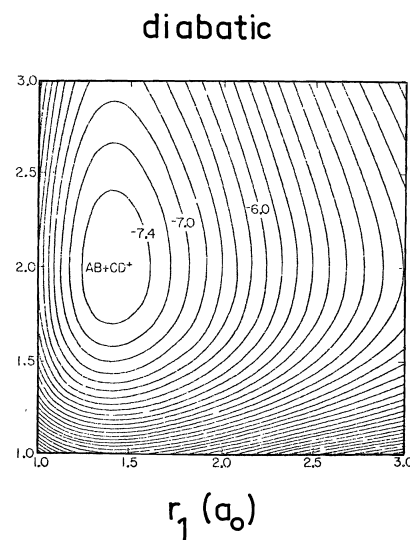
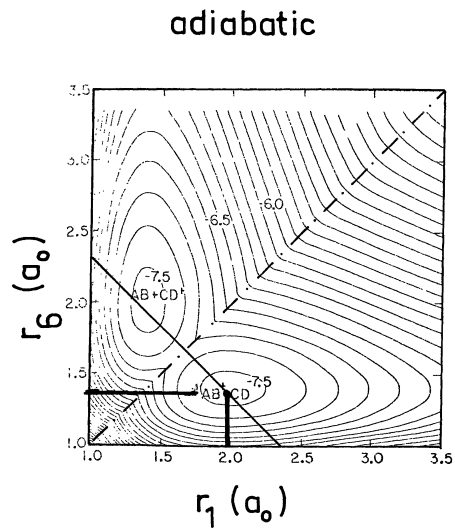
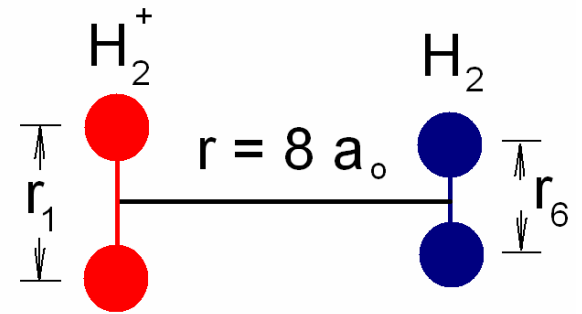
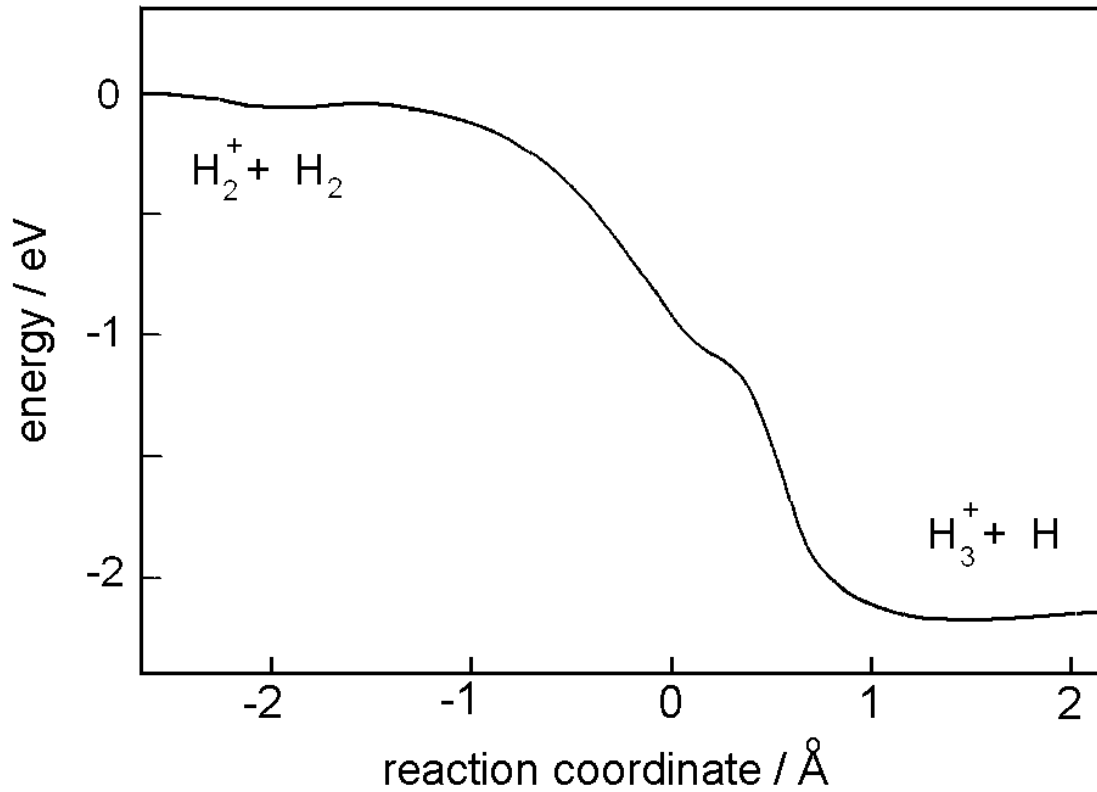
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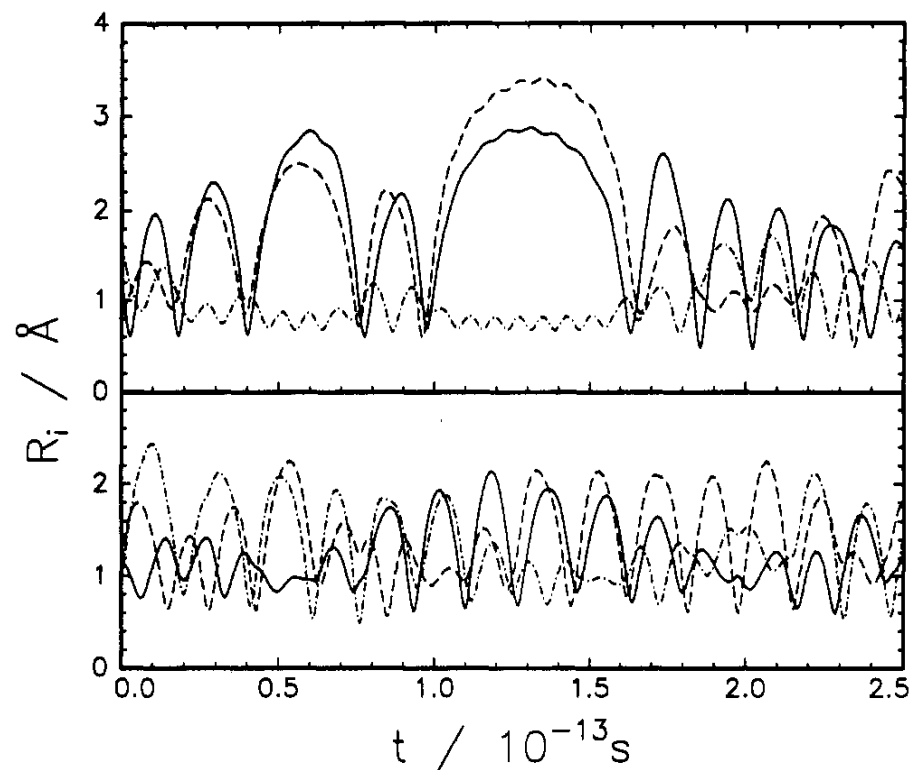
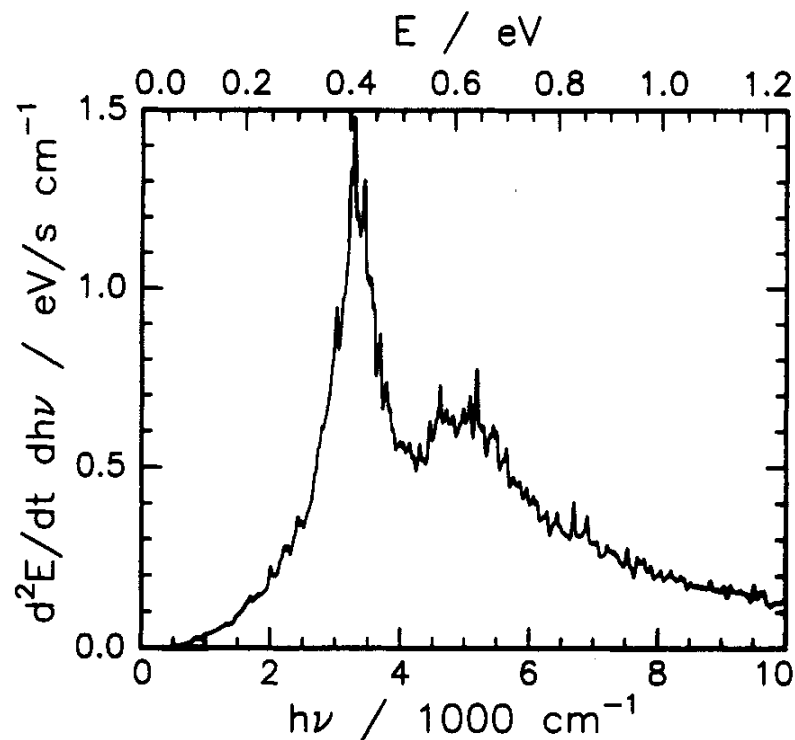
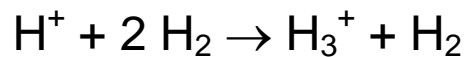
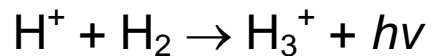
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H₄⁺ surface

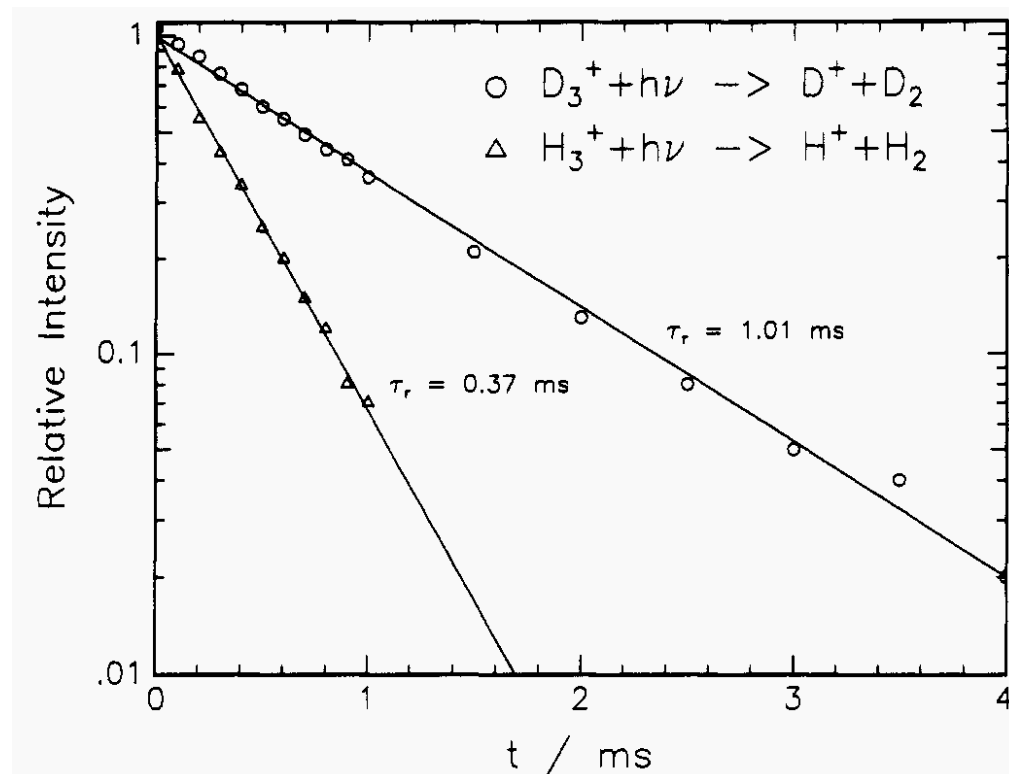
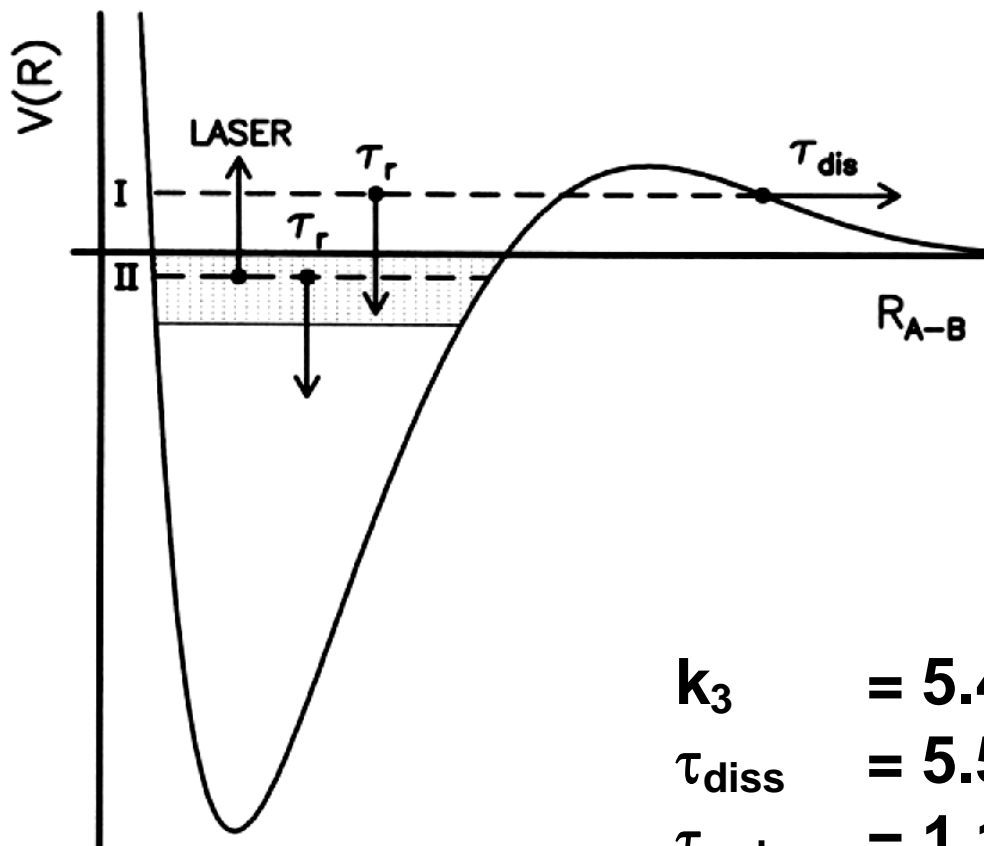


H⁺ + H₂: Radiative association



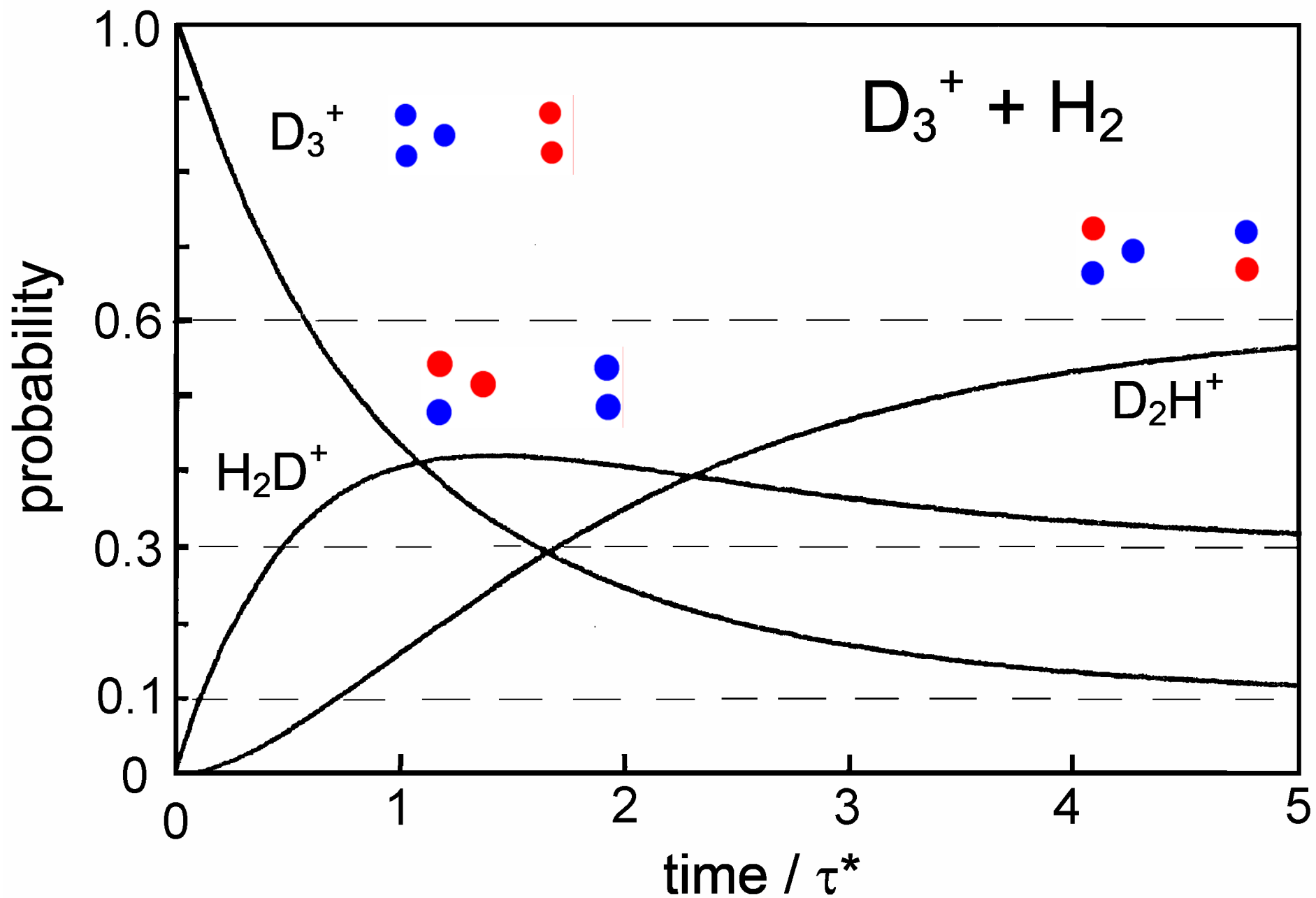
$$\tau_{\text{dis}} = (1.47 \times 10^{-14}) (E + 4.9 \text{ eV}/E)^{1.9} \text{ s}$$

H₃⁺ complex life time



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{k}_3 &= 5.4 \times 10^{-29} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} \\ \tau_{\text{diss}} &= 5.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ s} \\ \tau_{\text{rad}} &= 1.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

Simple scrambling model



Deuteration: thermal equilibrium?



$$\sim \exp(232 \text{ K} / T)$$

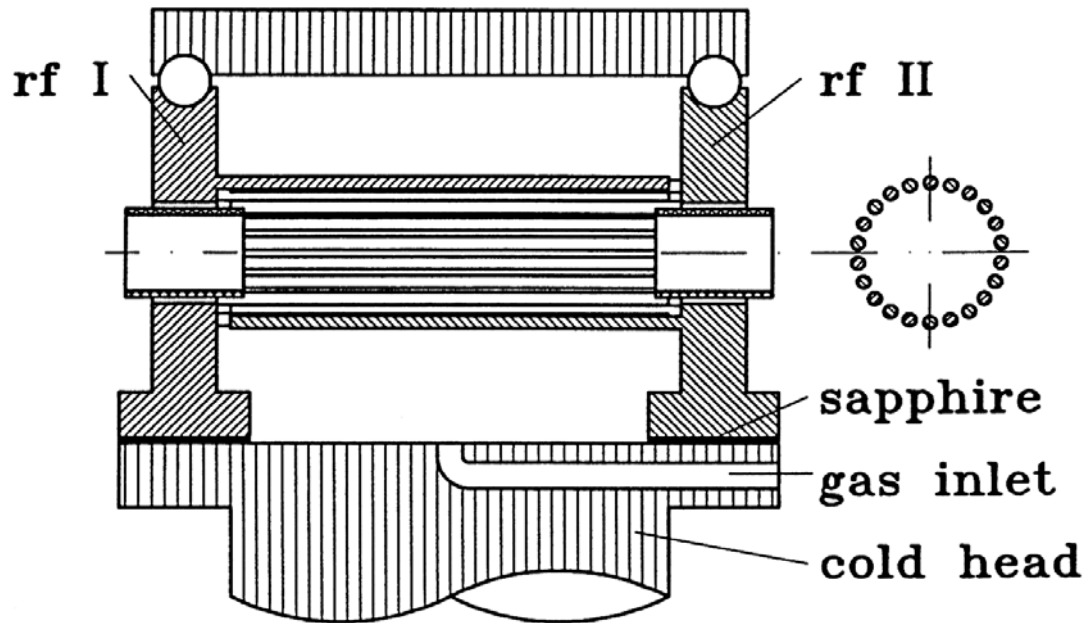
Ramanlal & Tennyson	2.6(+12)
<u>Adams & Smith (1981)</u>	1.5(+9)
<u>Sidhu et al. (1992)</u>	7.1(+12)
<u>Gerlich et al. (2002)</u>	$\text{H}_2\text{D}^+ / \text{H}_3^+ = 12 \%$

Ramanlal & Tennyson wrote in 2004:

trap experiment disagrees with calculations by

12 orders of magnitude

TV 22-pole trap



$$d = 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$2 r_0 = 10 \text{ mm}$$

$$r_0 = (n-1) d/2$$

$$2n = 22$$

Effective potential V^*

$$V^* = q^2 E_0^2 / 4m\Omega^2$$

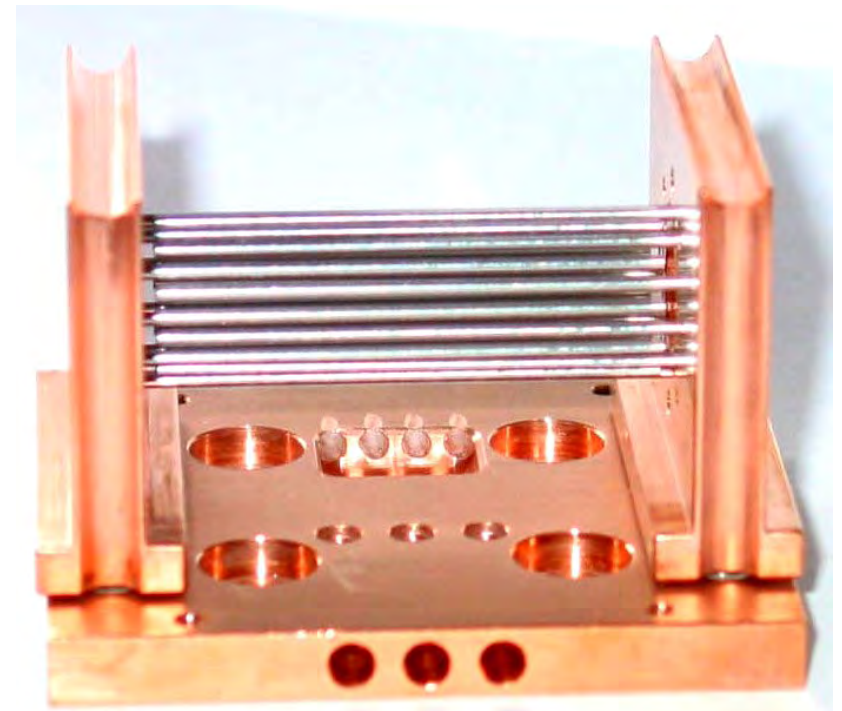
Adiabaticity parameter η

$$\eta = 2 q |\nabla E_0| / m\Omega^2$$

parameters: q , m , E_0 , Ω

scaling: $m\Omega^2$

$$\eta \sim E_{\max}^{(n-2)/(2n-2)} = E_{\max}^{9/20}$$



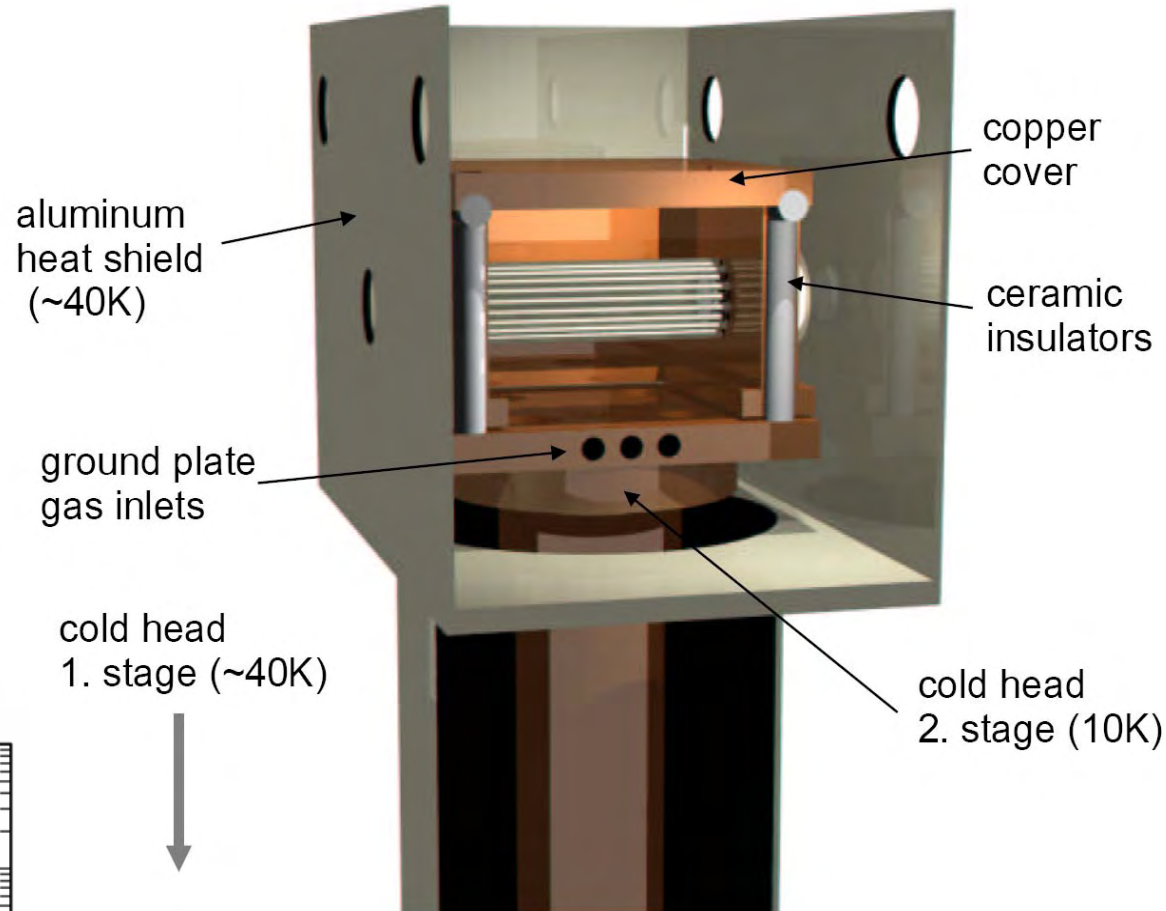
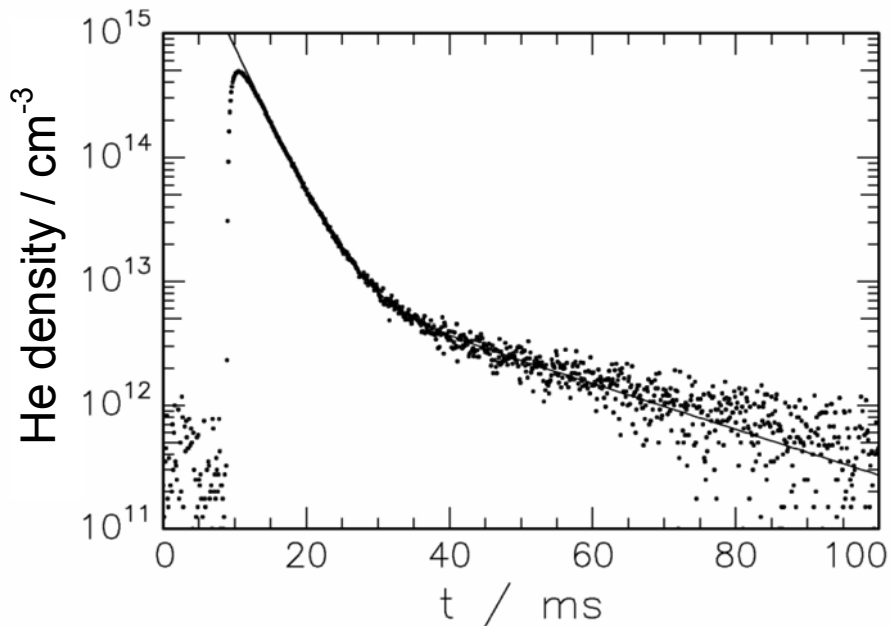
Buffer gas cooling in an rf trap

Dynamic traps such as Penning, storage rings, cone trap do not work

Paul trap does not work
 $\eta = \text{const}$

Only way to cool efficiently internal degrees of freedom are

rf multielectrode traps



**sub K:
cold pulsed effusive beam**



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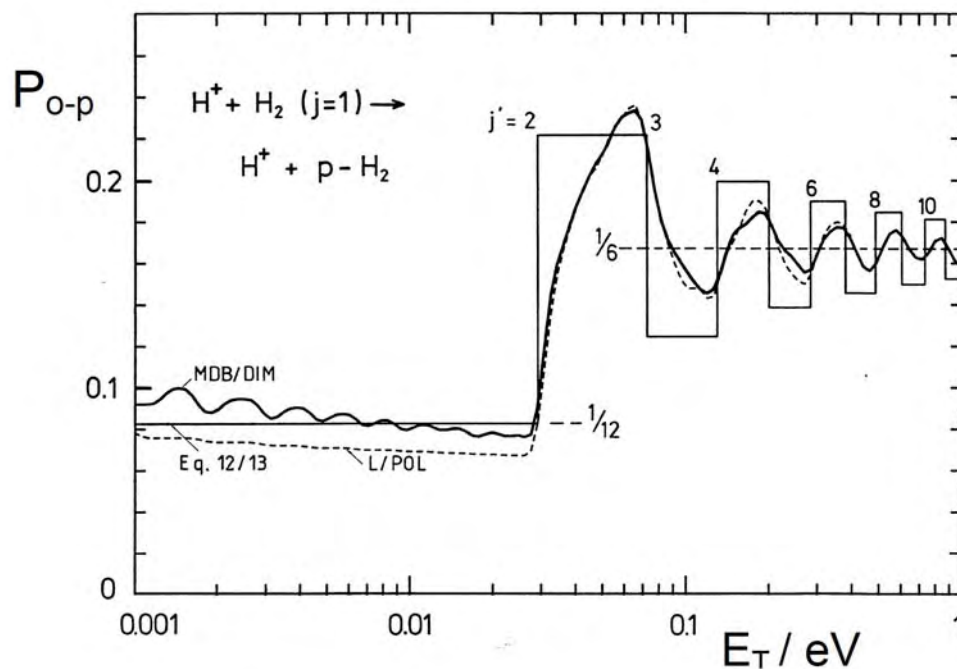
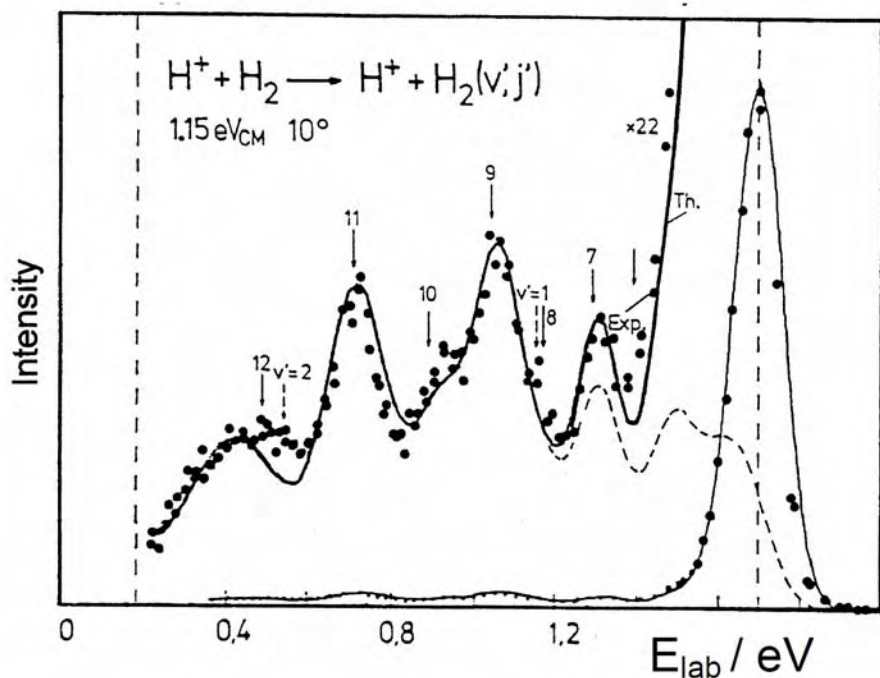
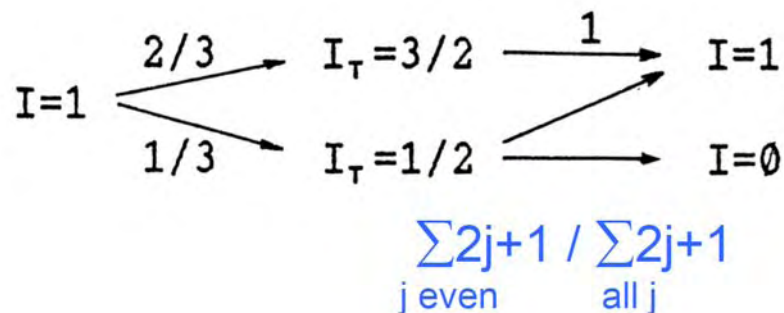
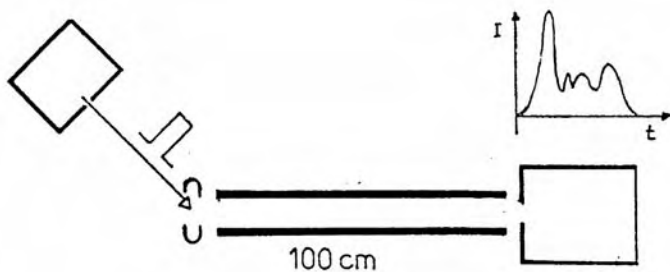
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Ortho para transitions in reactive $H^+ + H_2(j)$ collisions



$$k(T) = \int dg f(g, T) \sum P(v, j, T) \sigma_{vj \rightarrow v'j'}$$

H⁺ + H₂ statistical theory

$$\sigma_{jv \rightarrow j'v'}^E = \frac{\pi}{k^2(2j+1)} \sum_{J=0}^1 \sum_{J_m=0}^{J_m} \frac{2J+1}{N^{JEII}} \sum_{l=|J-j|}^{J+j} P_{ljv}^{JEII} \times \sum_{l'=|J-j'|}^{J+j'} P_{l'j'v'}^{JEII} g_{jj'}$$

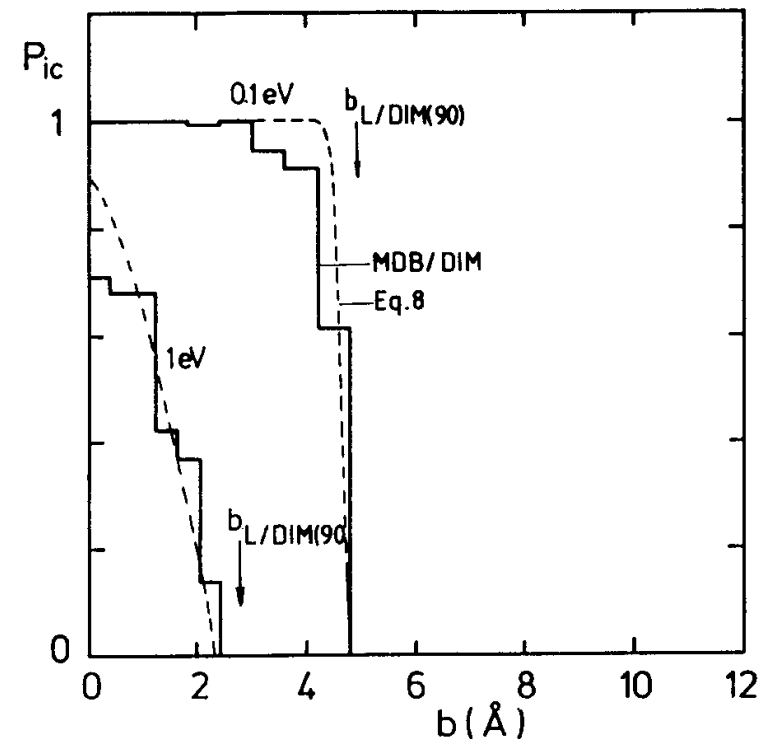
$$k^2 = 2\mu E_T / \hbar^2$$

$$N^{JEII} = \sum_{v=0}^{v_m} \sum_{j=0}^{j_m} \sum_{l=|J-j|}^{J+j} P_{ljv}^{JEII} g_{jj'}$$

$$\text{CNS: } g_{jj'} = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } j' \text{ odd} \\ 1 & \text{if } j' \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{FNS: } g_{jj'} = \begin{cases} 5 & \text{if } j \text{ and } j' \text{ are odd} \\ 1 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

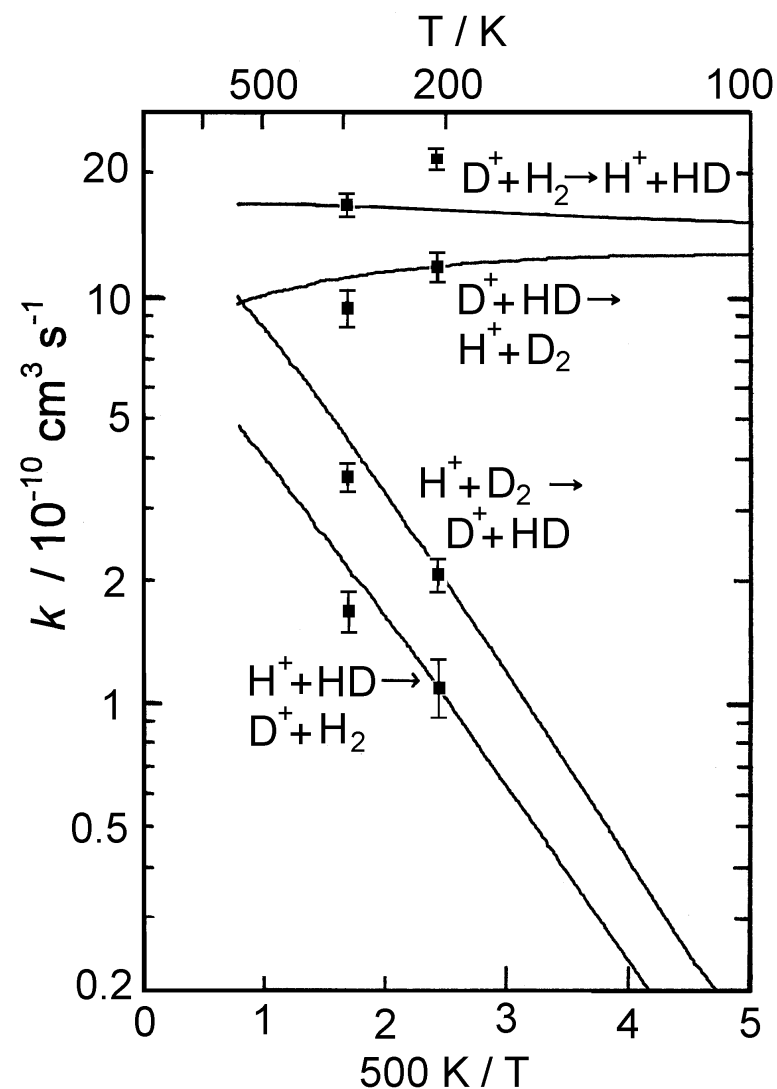
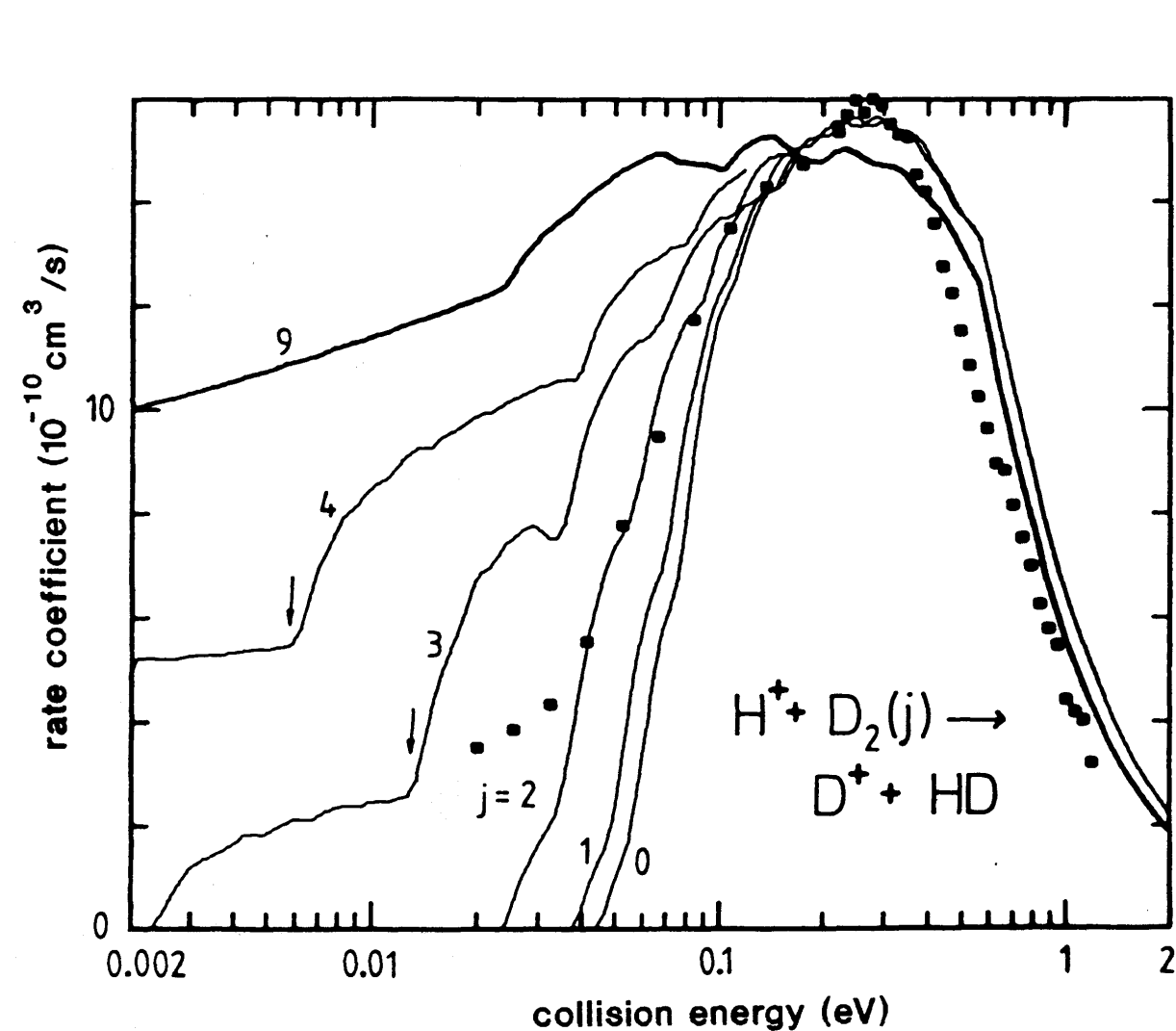
$$P_{ic} = A(E, E_T, \mu) \cdot f(l, E_T, \mu)$$



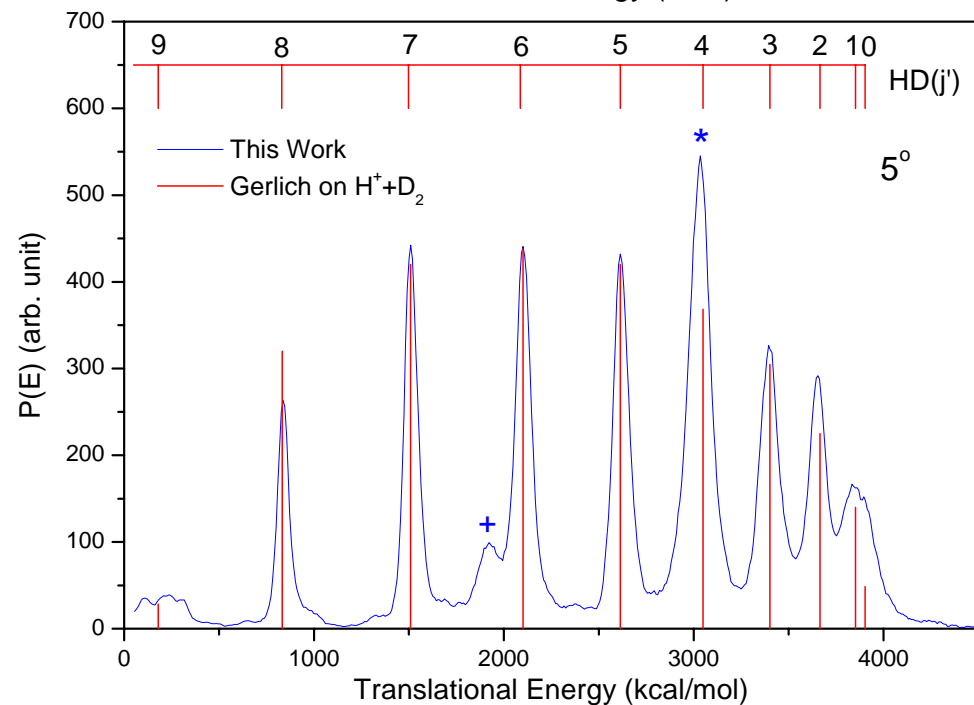
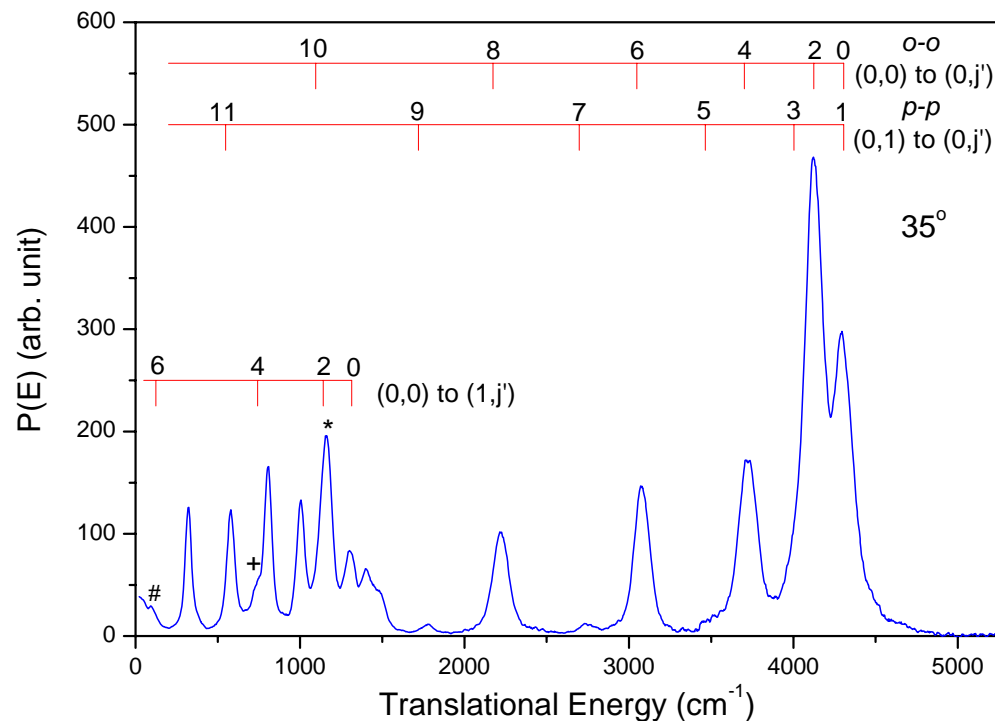
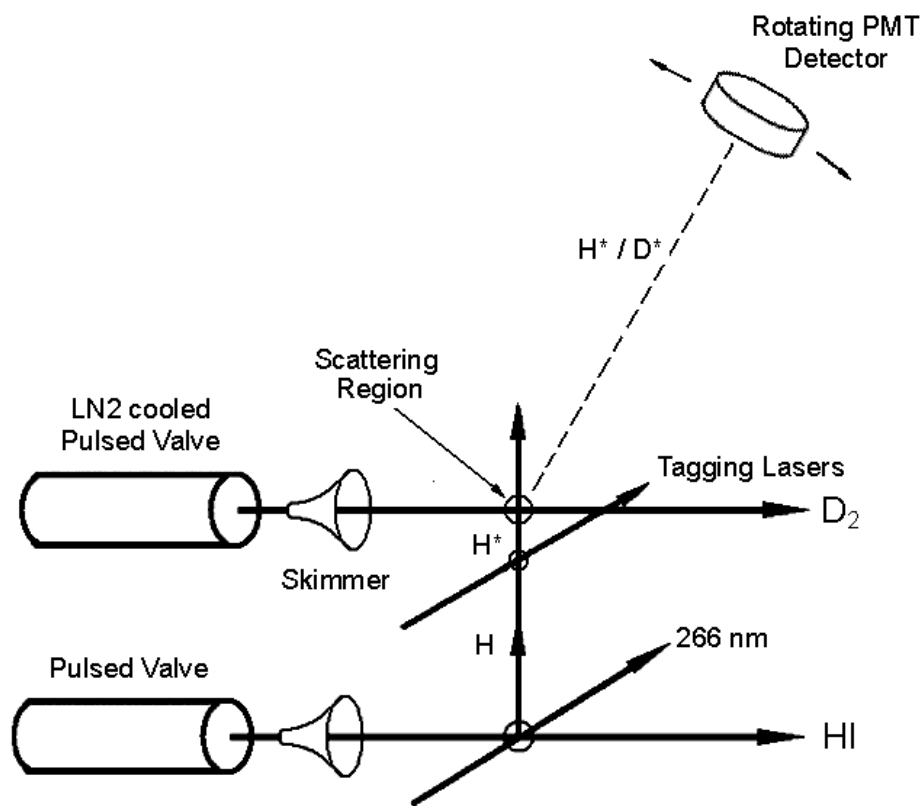
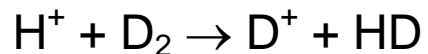
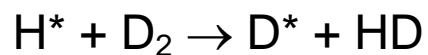
$$n(\text{ortho})/n(\text{para}) = 9.35 \cdot \exp(-169.4 K/T)$$

$$P_0(v', j') = \frac{1}{\sum P_0} (2j' + 1) g_{jj'} \cdot E_T'^{1/2}$$

$H^+ + D_2(j)$ statistical theory

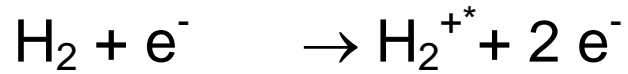


Rotational-State Resolved Scattering of Rydberg H^{*}-Atoms with D₂

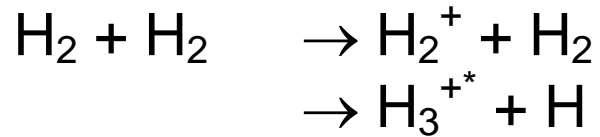


H₃⁺: internal excitation

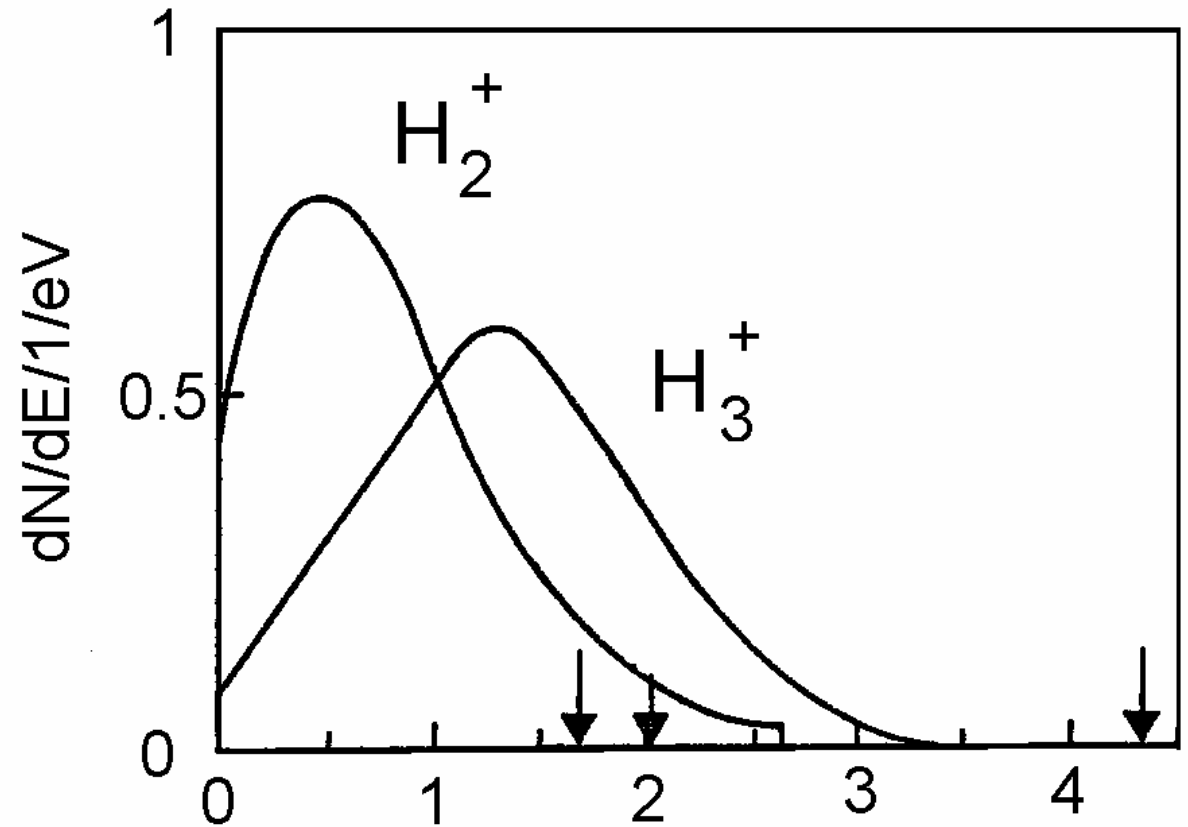
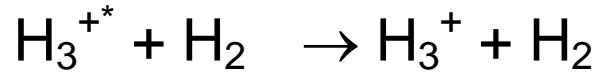
ionization



relaxation, reaction

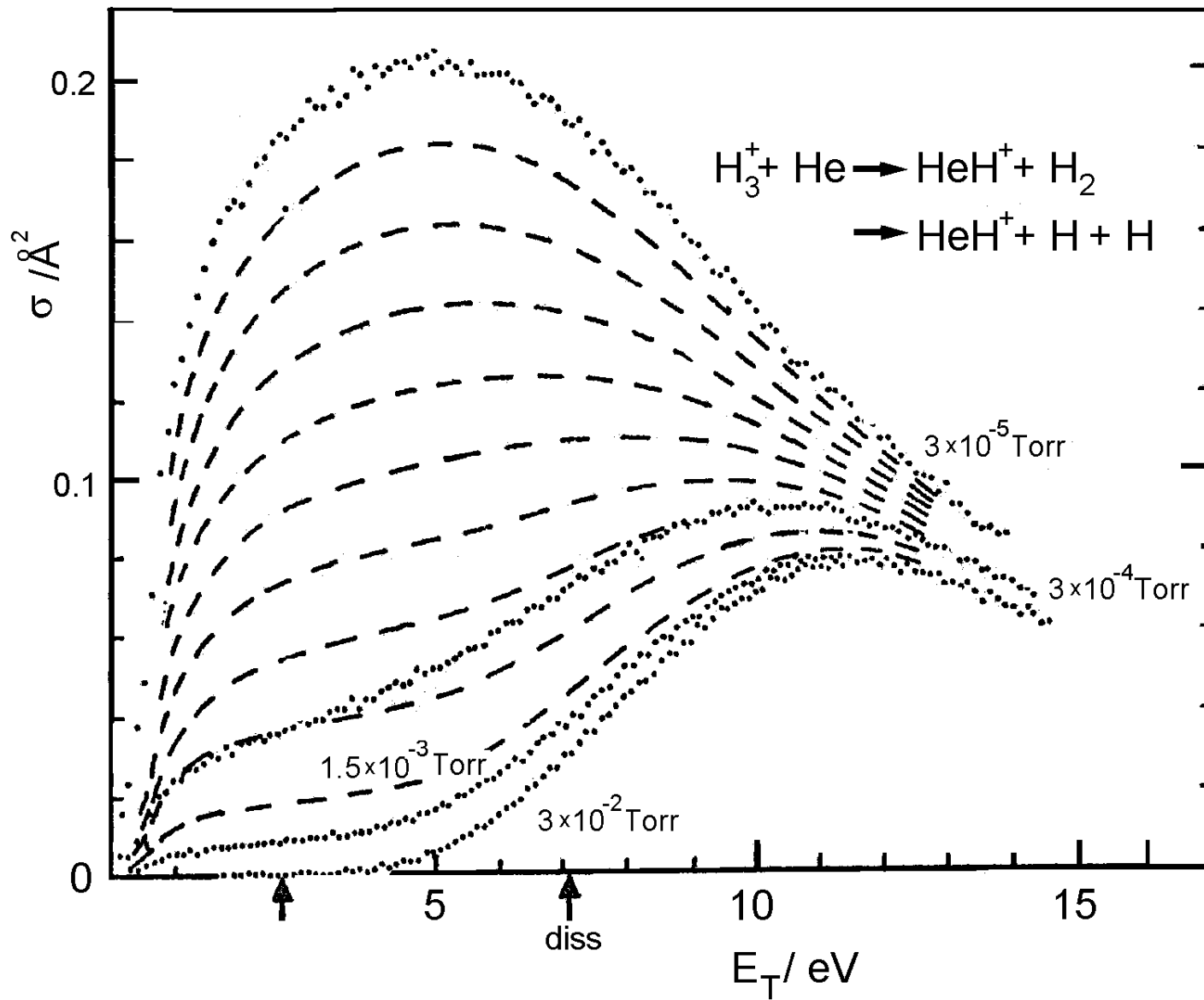


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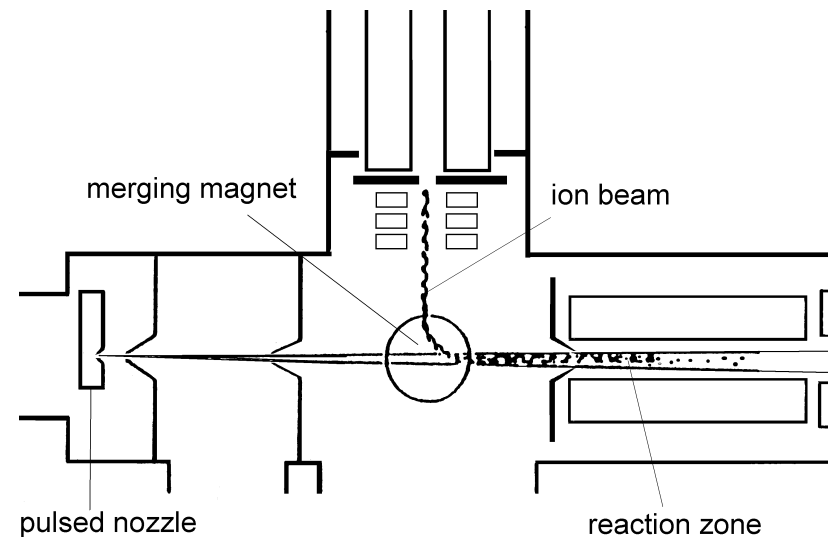
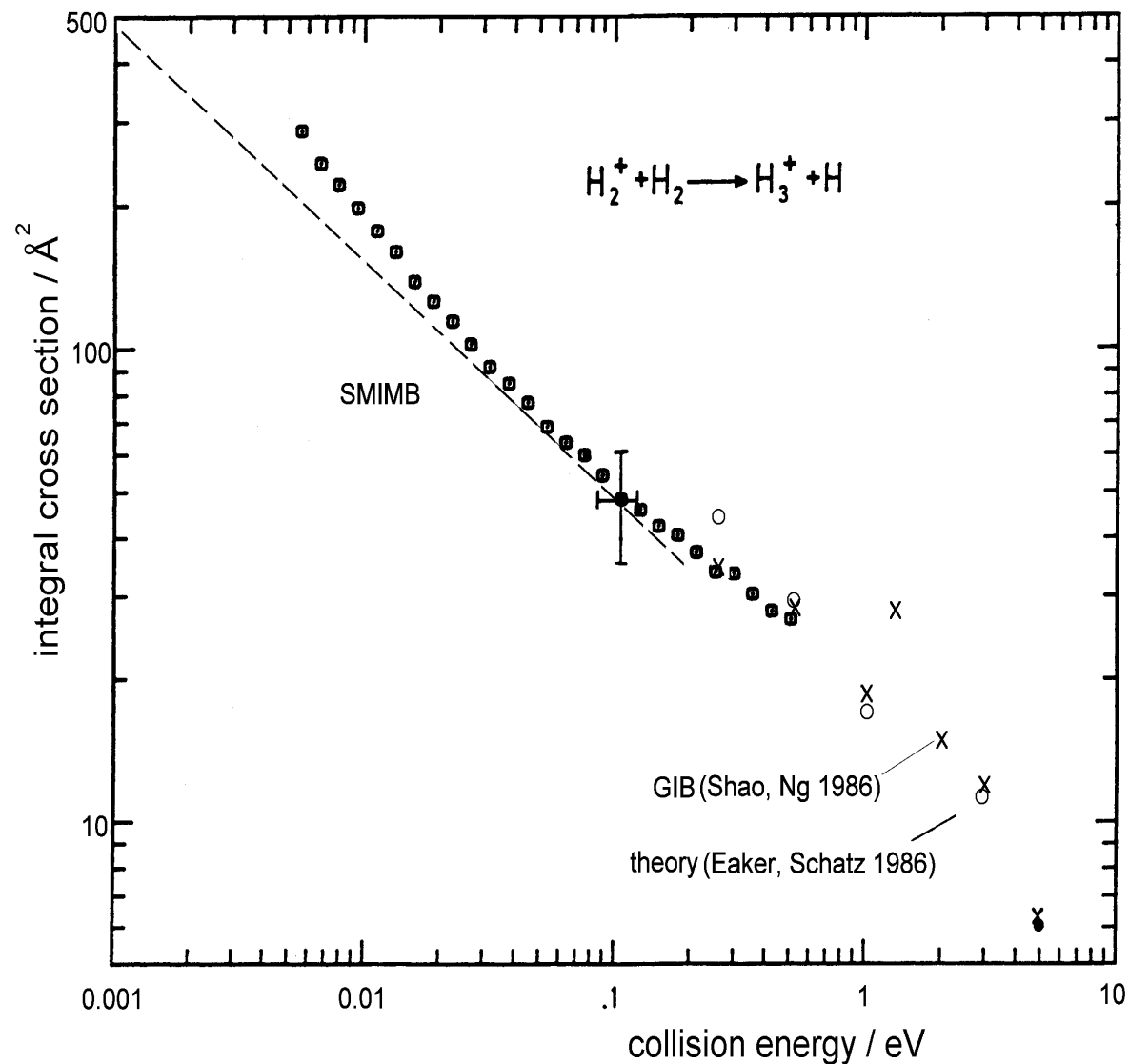


high rotational states
ortho-para ratio

Internal excitation of H_3^+

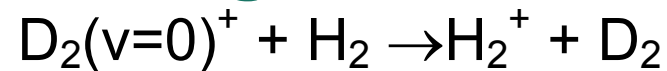


$\text{H}_2^+ + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_3^+ + \text{H}$: merged beam results



$$k_L = 2 \times 10^{-9} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$$

charge transfer



$$\sigma \sim 20 \text{\AA}^2$$

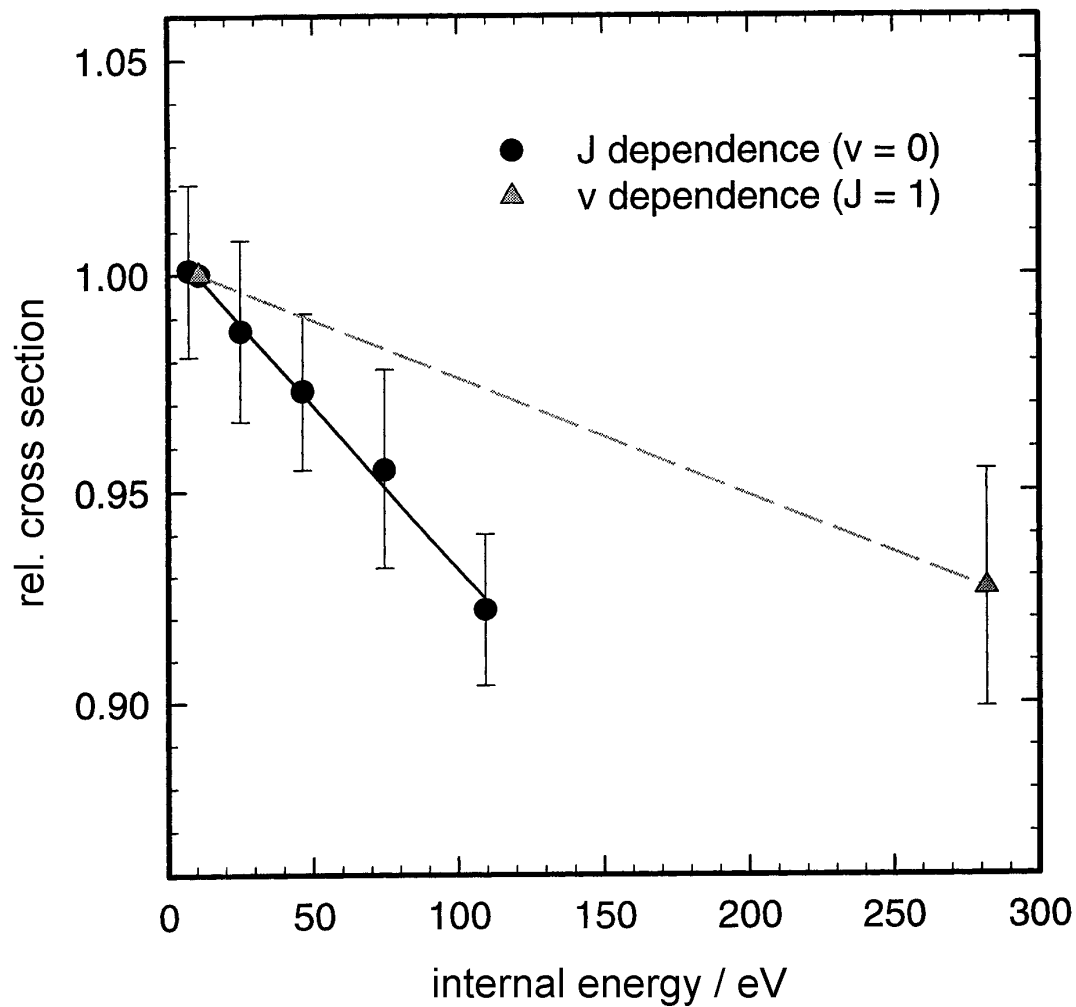
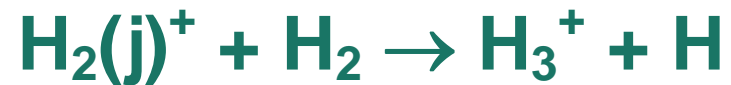
Decay probabilities $\text{o/p-H}_2^+ + \text{o/p-H}_2 \rightarrow \text{o/p-H}_3^+ + \text{H}$

Oka group (Table III b from Cordonnier et al. 2000)

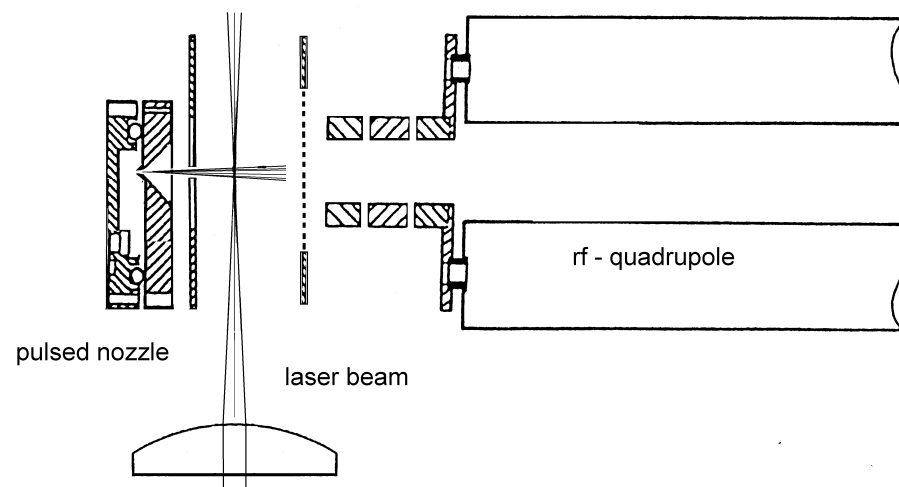
	o	p
oo	2/3	1/3
op	1/3	2/3
po	1/3	2/3
pp	0	1

Gerlich (2004)

	o	p
oo	13/18	15/18
op	1/2	1/2
po	1/2	1/2
pp	0	1



state selective preparation
using REMPI





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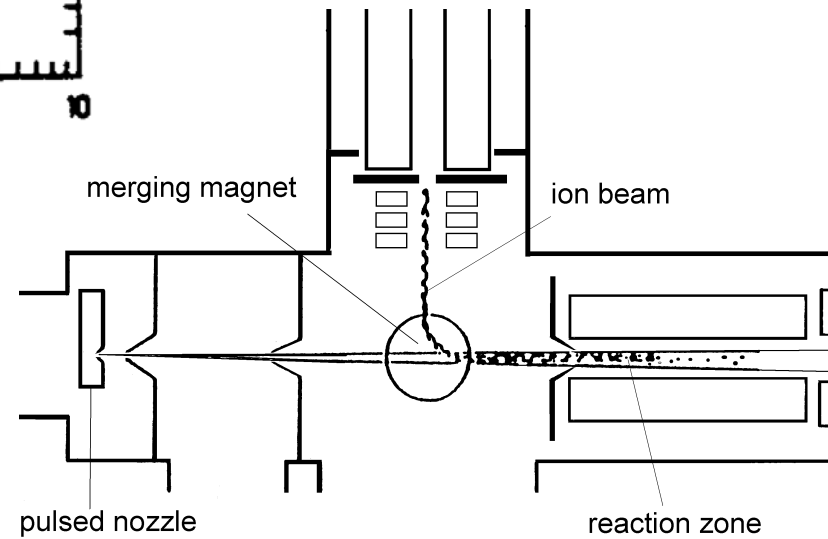
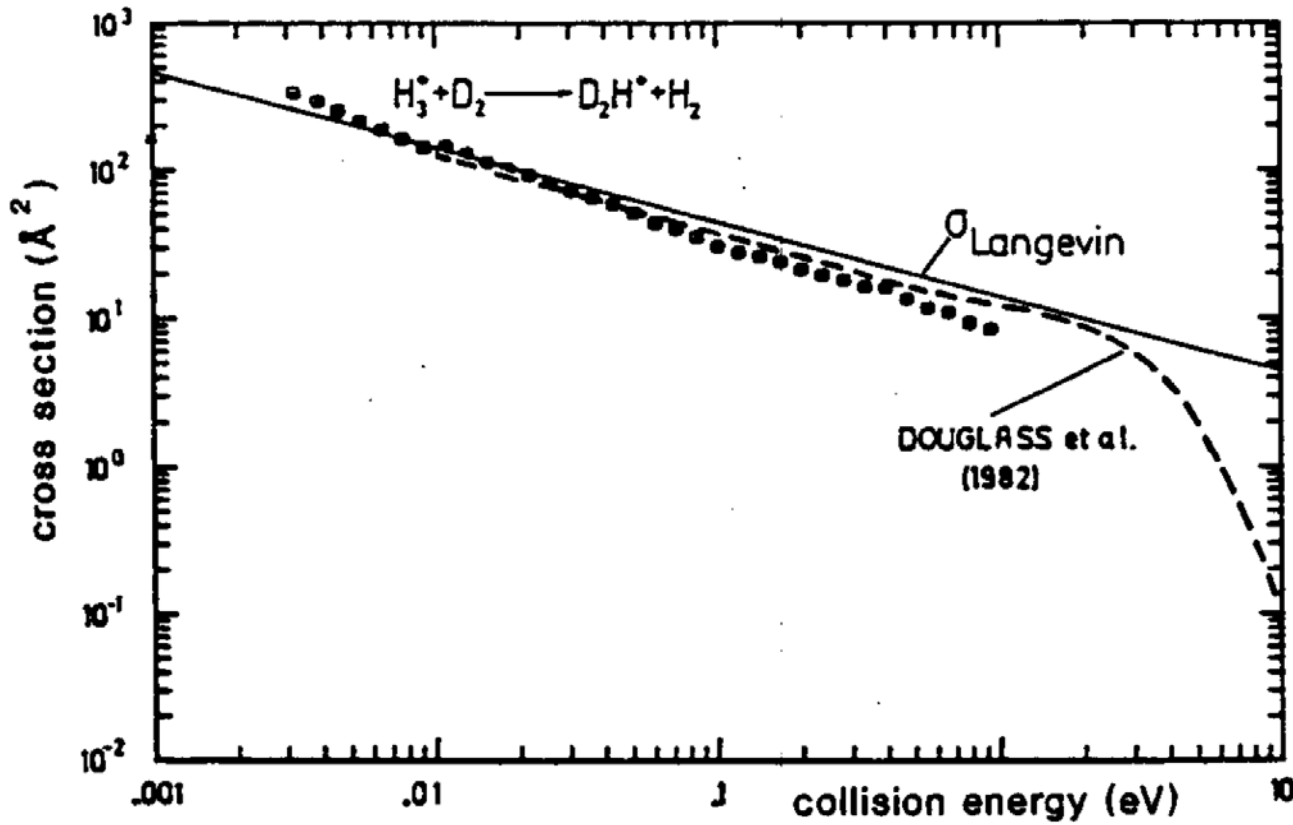
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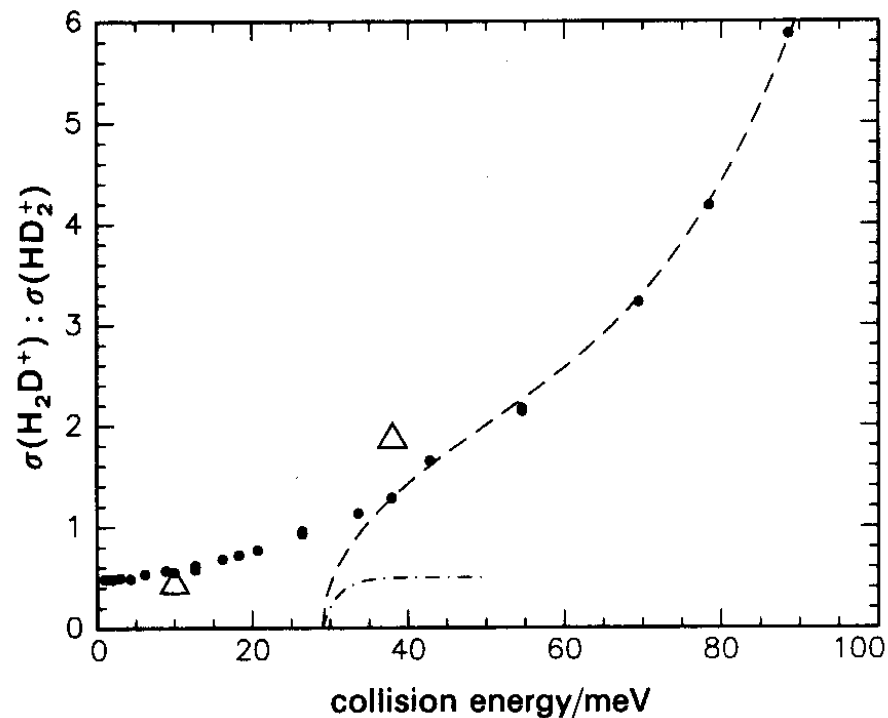
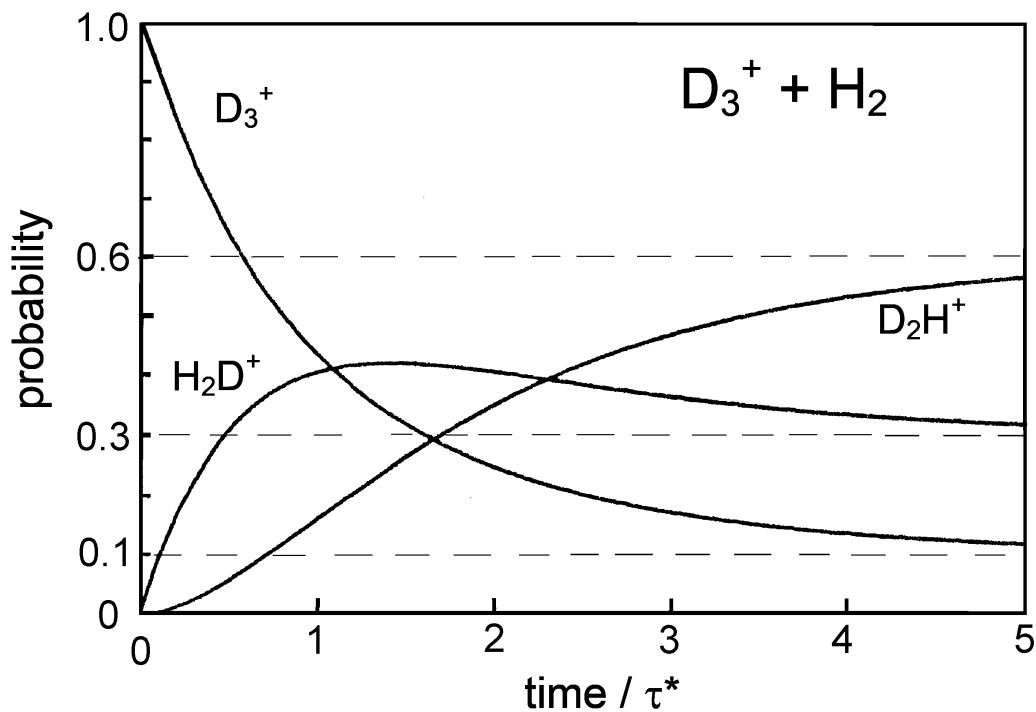
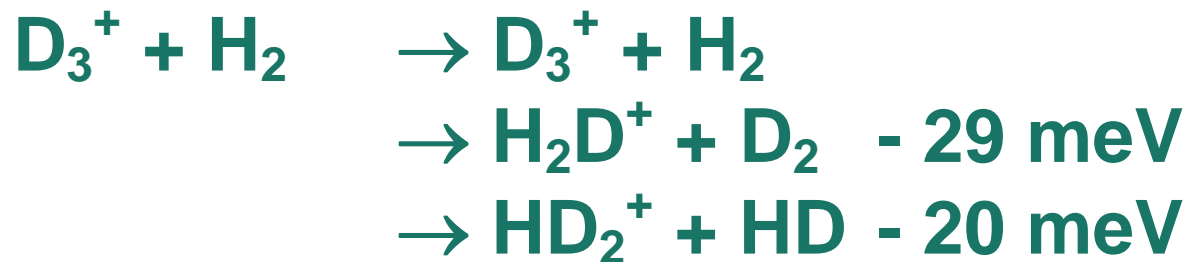
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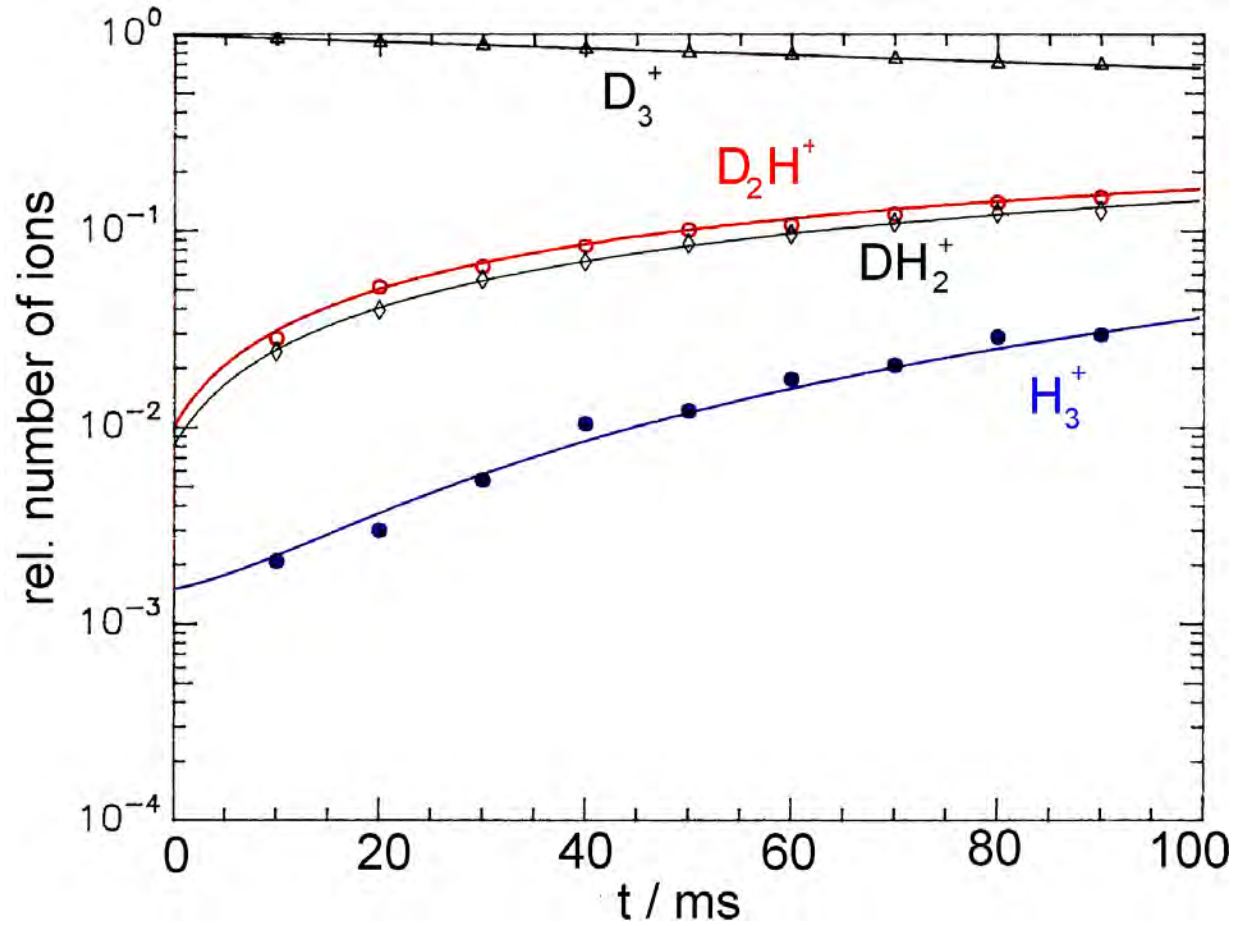
$H_3^+ + D_2$ merged beams



D - H scrambling



$D_3^+ + p - H_2$ in a T-variable trap

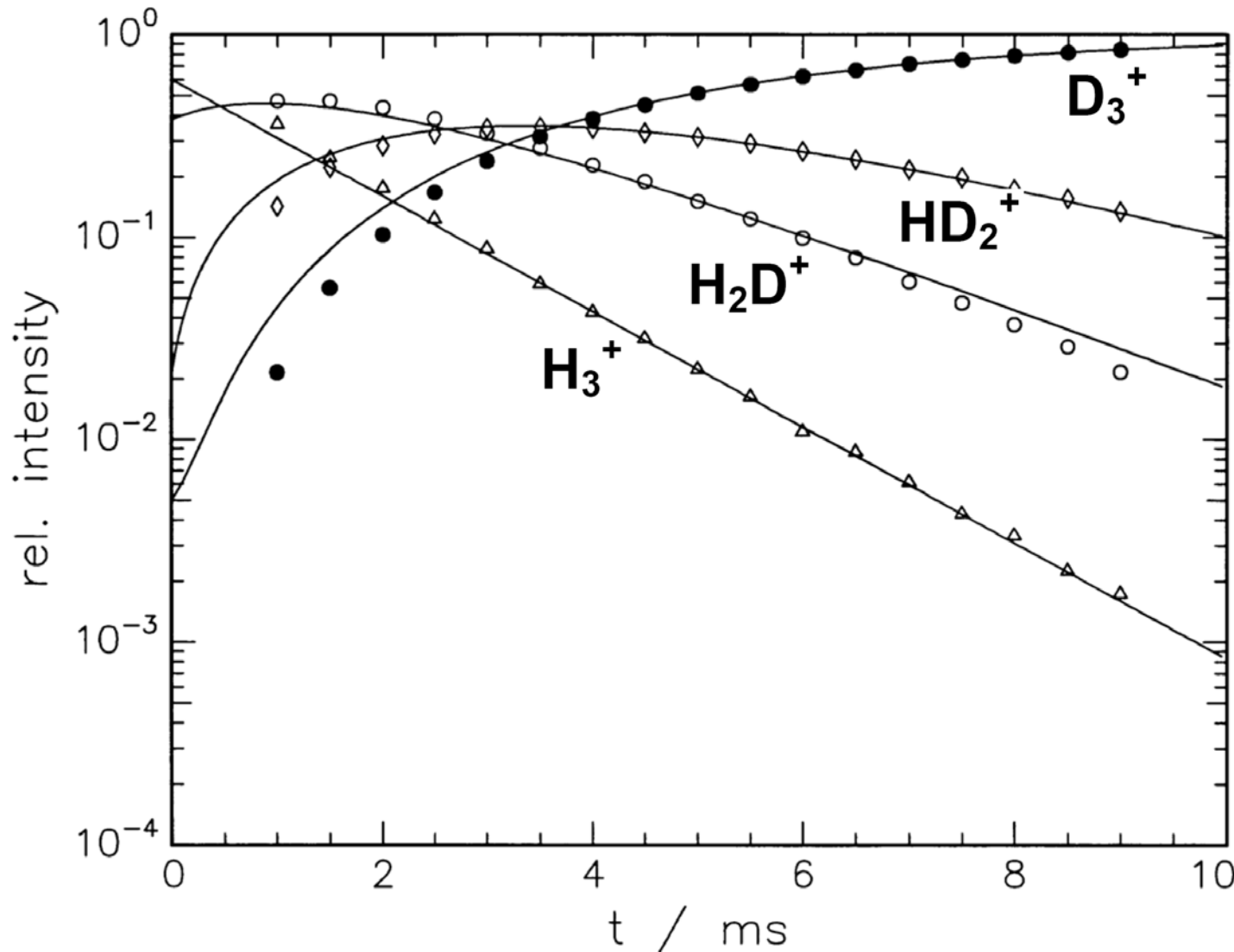


$k / 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$

m/u	300 K	15 K
6→5	90	4
6→4	70	0.8
5→4	50	0.5
5→3	70	0.7
4→3	90	0.9

Sequential deuteration of H_3^+

$[\text{HD}] = 1.8 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ $T = 10 \text{ K}$

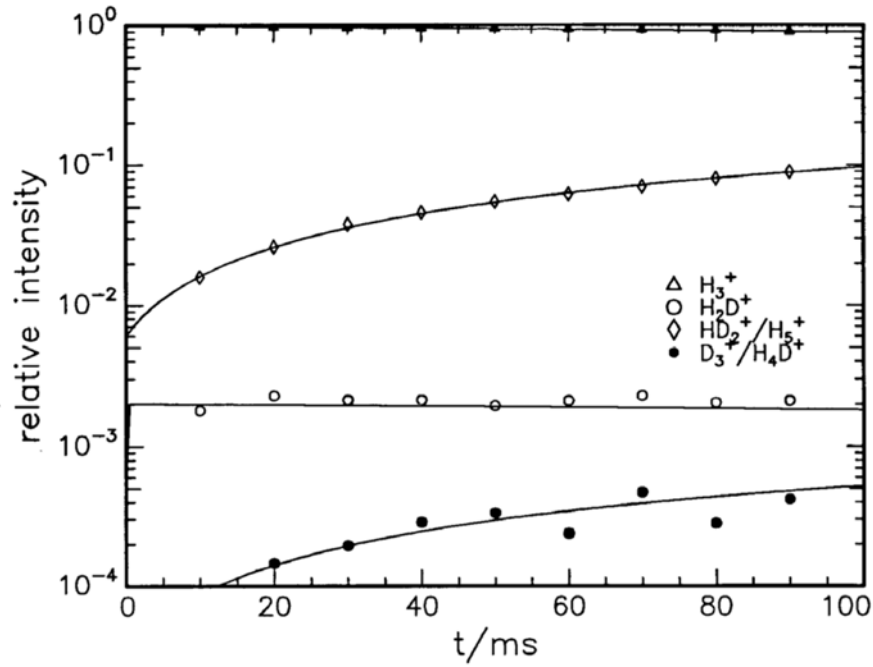


$$k(\text{H}_3^+ \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{D}^+) = 3.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

$$k(\text{H}_2\text{D}^+ \rightarrow \text{HD}_2^+) = 2.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

$$k(\text{HD}_2^+ \rightarrow \text{D}_3^+) = 2.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$

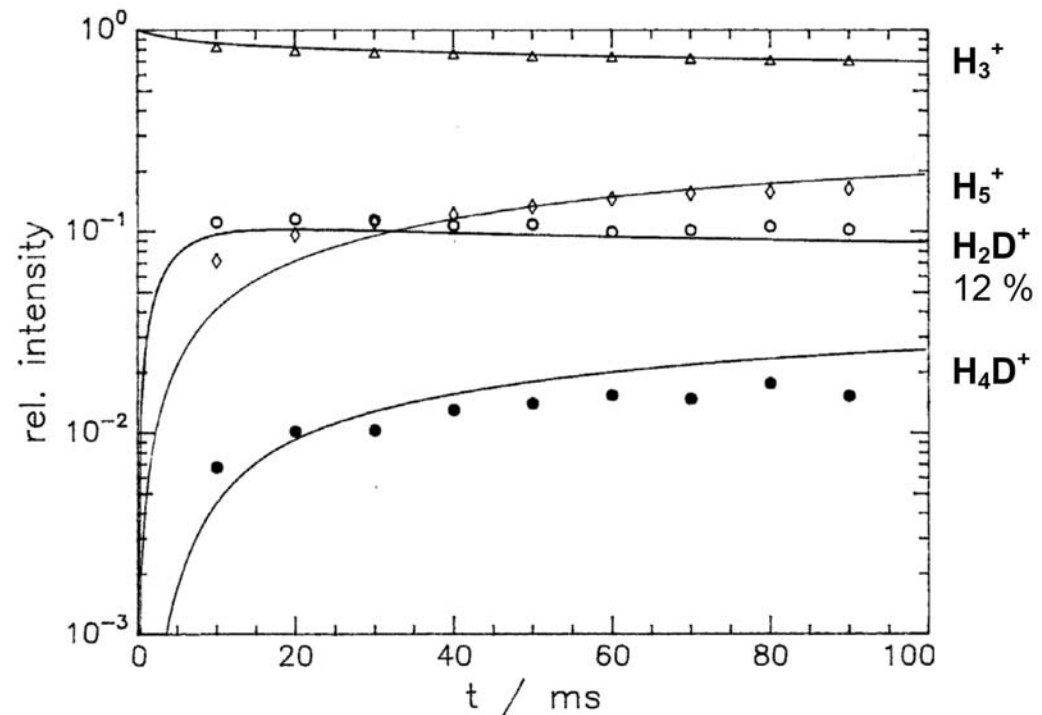
H₂D⁺ / H₃⁺ equilibrium in 22PT



H₃⁺ **n-H₂**
 90% [H₂] = 1.4 × 10¹⁴ cm⁻³

H₅⁺
 9.8%

H₂D⁺
 0.2%
H₄D⁺



p-H₂
 [H₂] = 1 × 10¹⁴ cm⁻³

Deuteration $\text{H}_3^+ + \text{HD} \leftrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{D}^+ + \text{H}_2$: equilibrium constant K ?

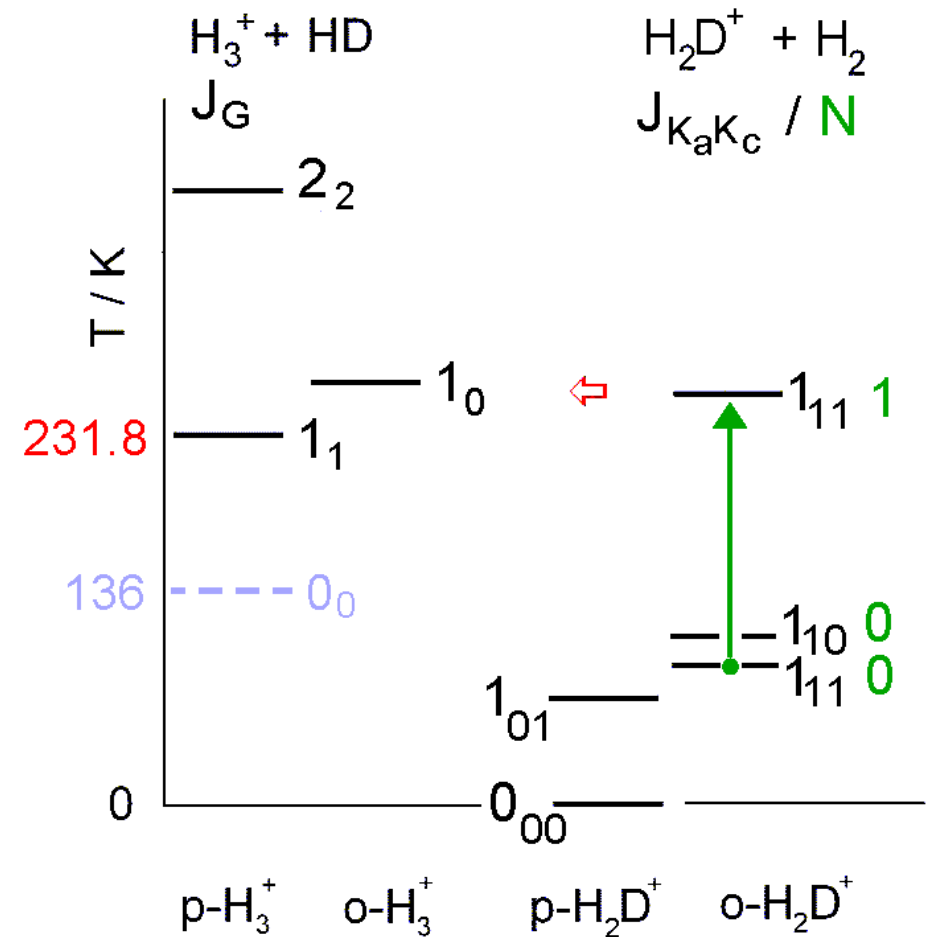
$$K \sim \exp(231.8 \text{ K} / T)$$

T (K)	Adams and Smith	Herbst	Ramanlal
80	4.5 (± 1.3)	5.9	6.82
200	2.4 (± 0.7)	2.6	1.52
295	2.0 (± 0.6)	2.1 ^a	1.07 ^a

^aThe theoretical value is actually at 300 K.

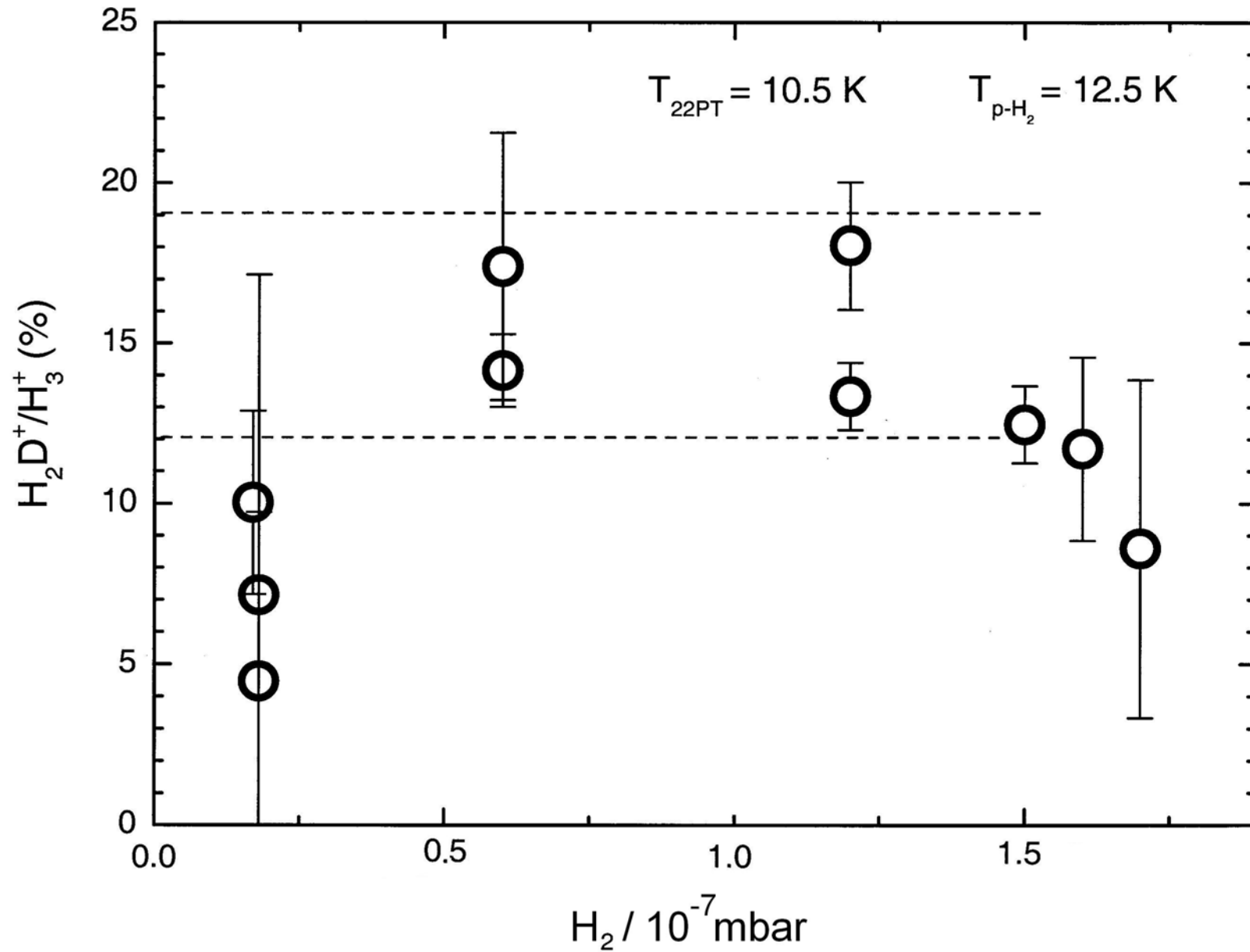
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$T_{22\text{PT}} 10 \text{ K}, T_{\text{p-H}_2 \text{ Gen}} 12.5\text{K}$	600

Ramanlal & Tennyson wrote in 2004:
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role of o-H₂ (N=1)
 state specific $k_i(T)$
 method overtone LIR

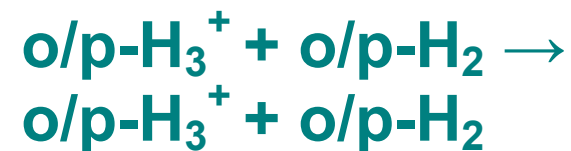
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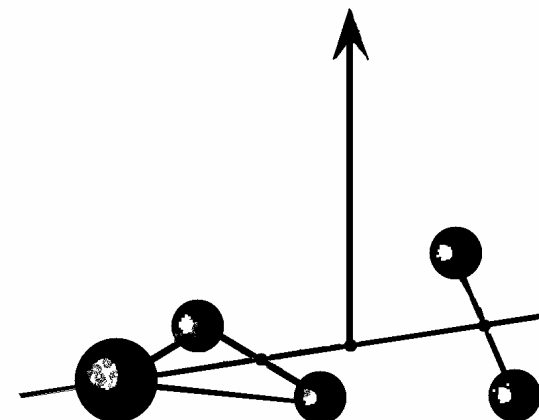
Cordonnier et al. (2000) Table III b

	oo	op	po	pp
oo	37/60	1/12	7/30	1/15
op	1/4	1/4	1/2	0
po	7/30	1/6	7/15	2/15
pp	1/5	0	2/5	2/5



Gerlich (2004) (high energy limit)

	oo	op	po	pp
oo	5/7	1/21	1/7	2/21
op	3/7	1/7	3/7	0
po	3/7	2/21	3/7	1/21
pp	3/7	0	1/7	3/7



dynamical constraints

(i) total nuclear spin I is conserved

(ii) $P_C \sim (2I + 1)$

(iii) at **high** energies:

$$P_{\text{decay}} \sim \text{statistical weight of the products: } [\text{o-H}_2] / [\text{p-H}_2] = 3 / 1$$

$$[\text{o-H}_3^+] / [\text{p-H}_3^+] = 1 / 1$$

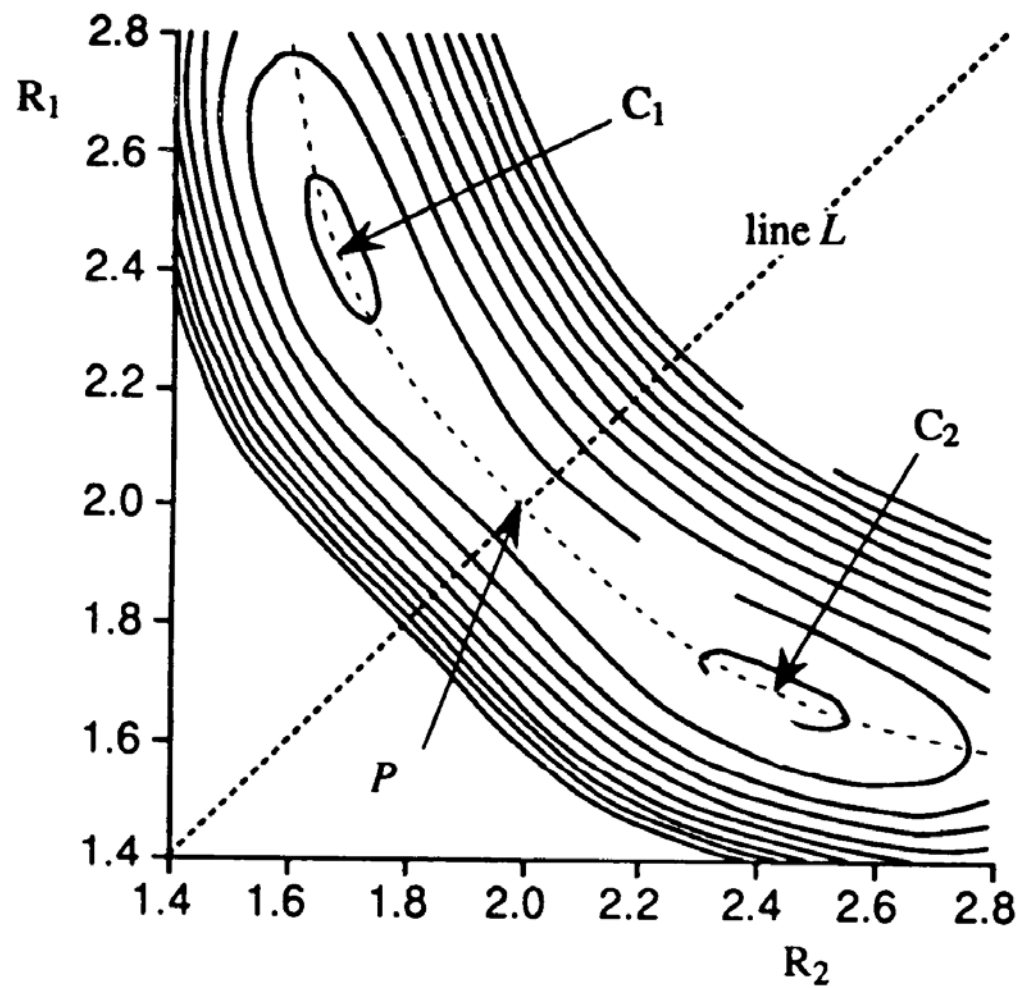
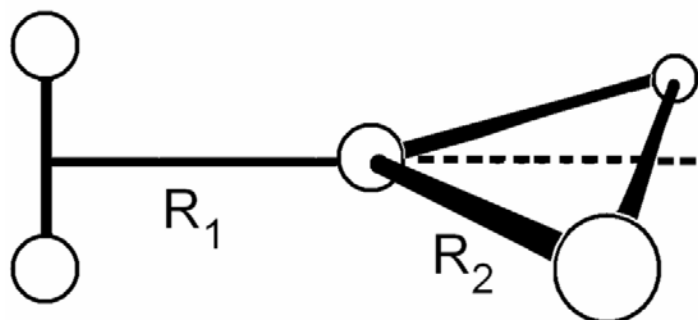
(iii)' at low energies:

P_{decay} from **phase space theory (counting accessible states)**

Cordonnier, Uy, Dickson, Kerr, Zhang, Oka, J. Chem. Phys. **113** (2000), 3181.

D. Gerlich, Symposium in Atomic, Cluster and Surface Physics, La Thuile, Italy, 1 (2004)

PES H_5^+ : proton transfer





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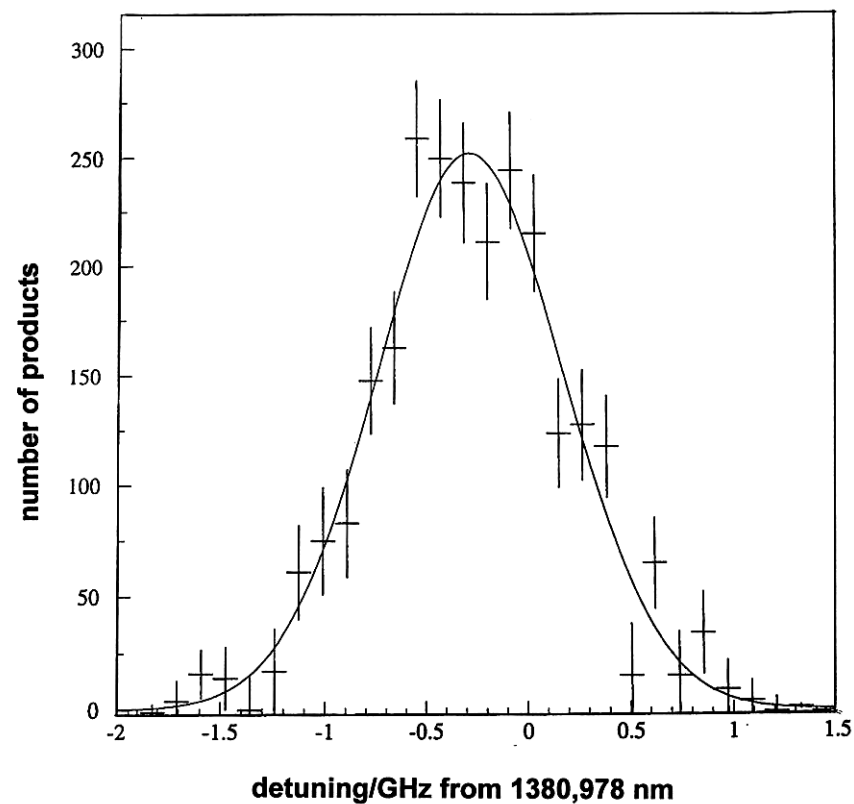
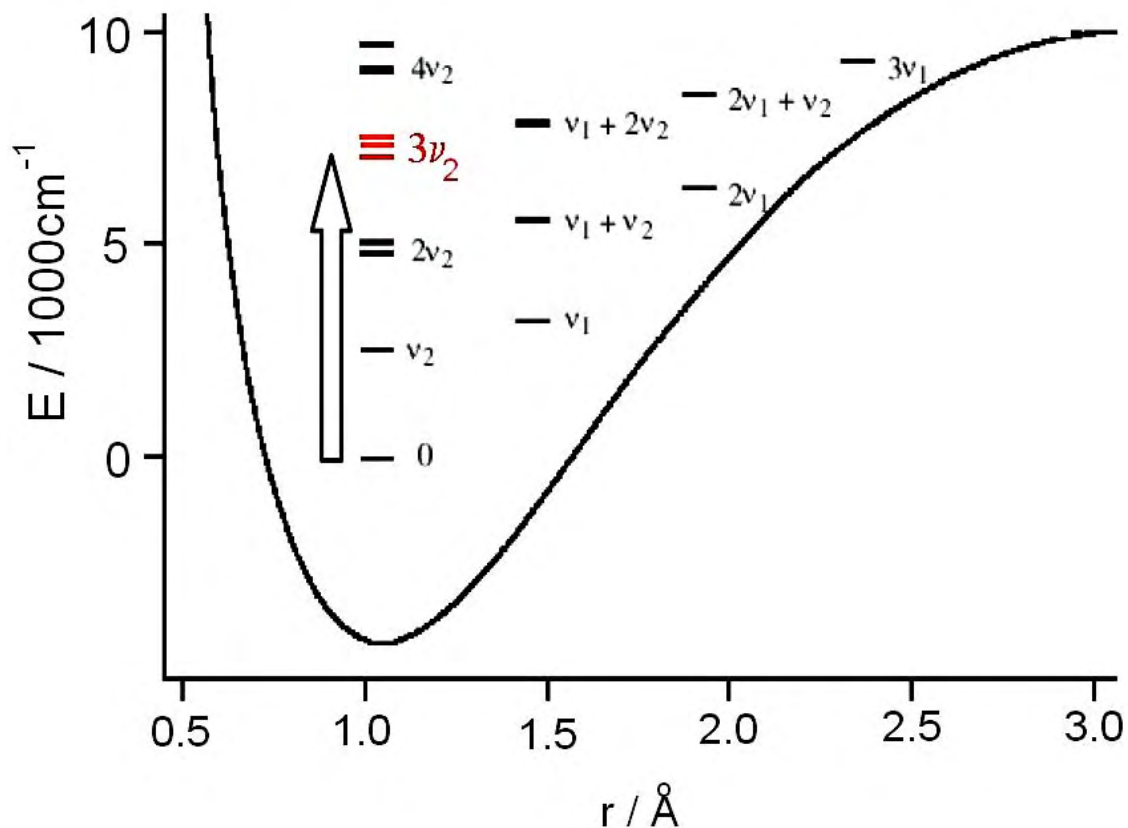
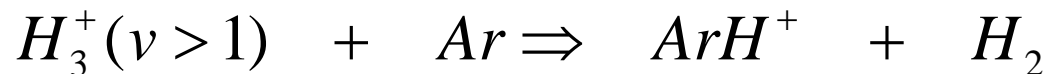
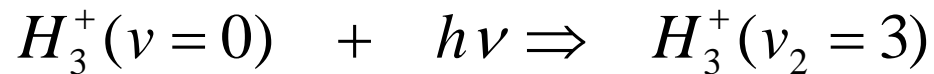
State specific reactions

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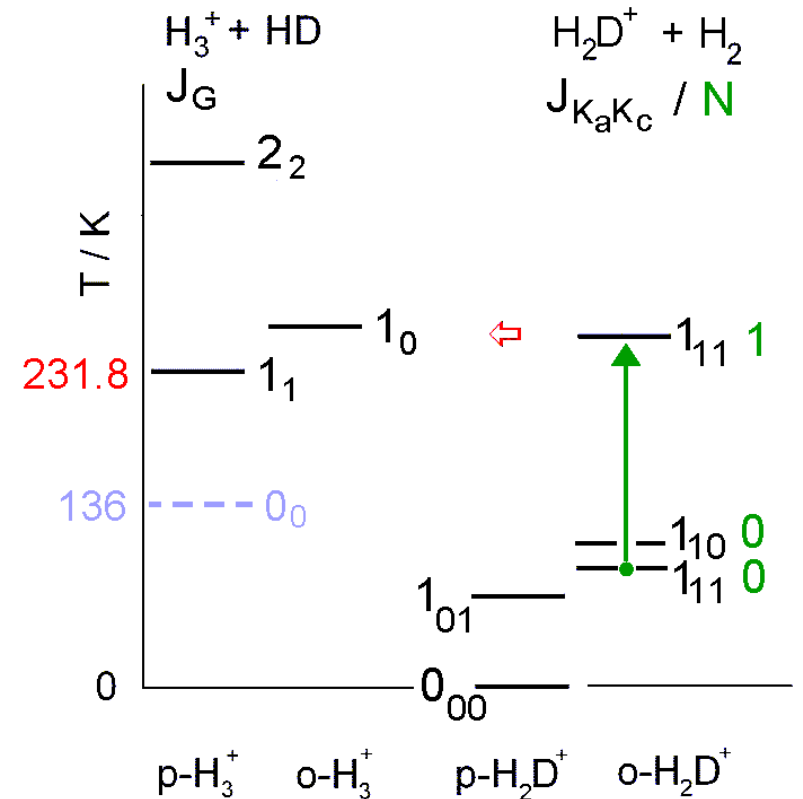
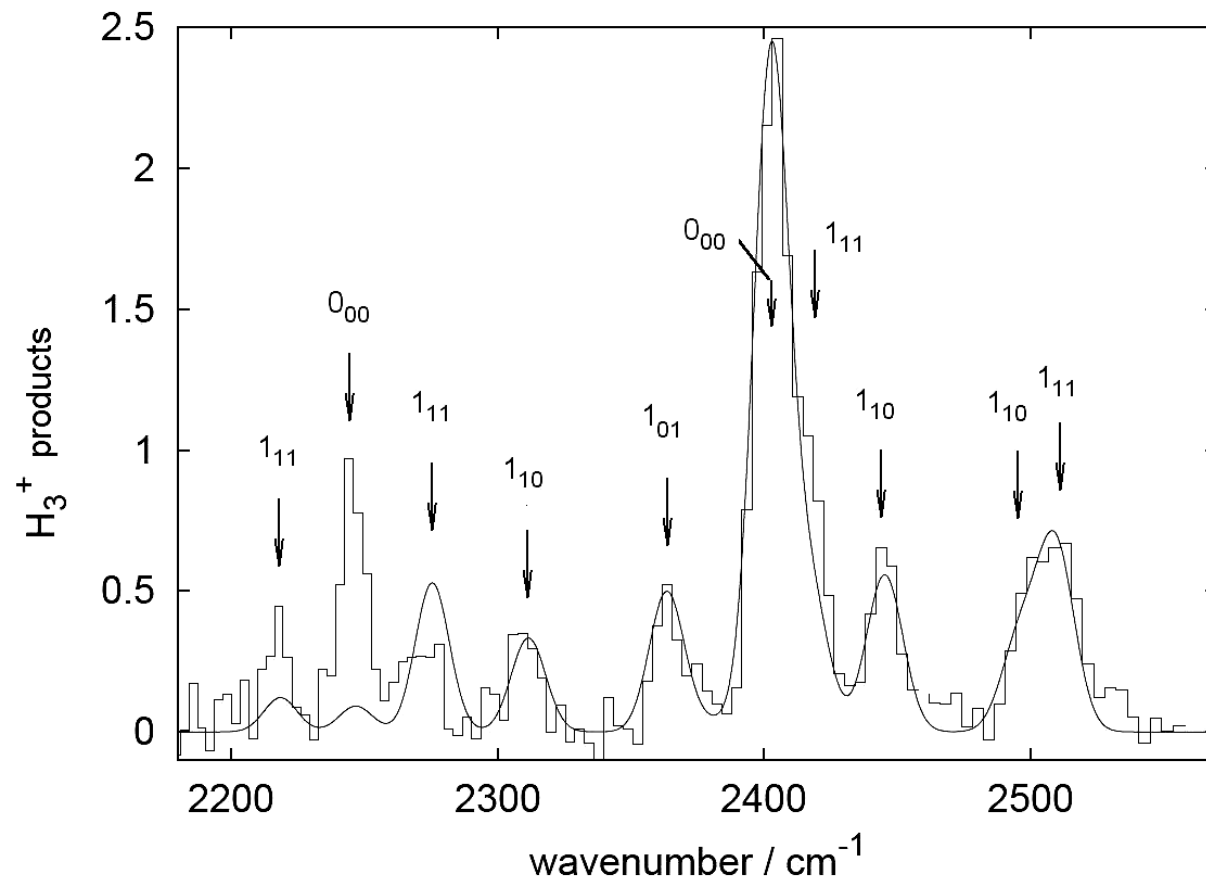
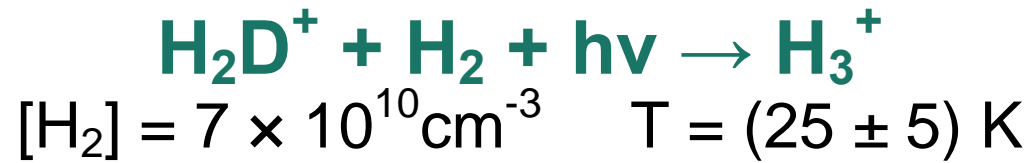
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Overtone probing of H_3^+ states

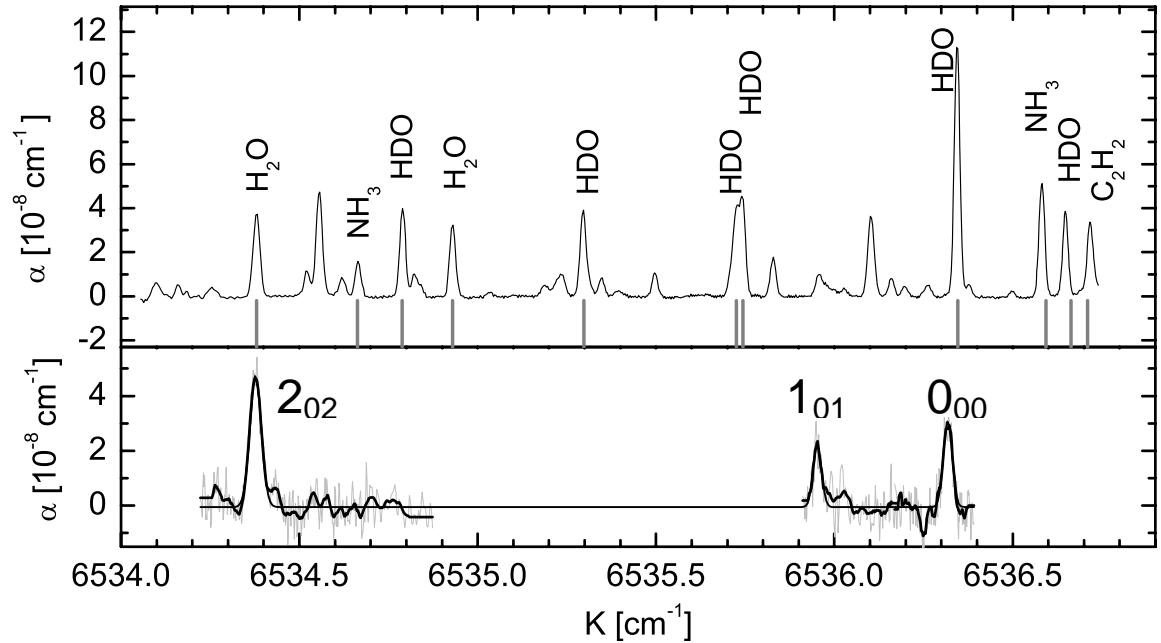
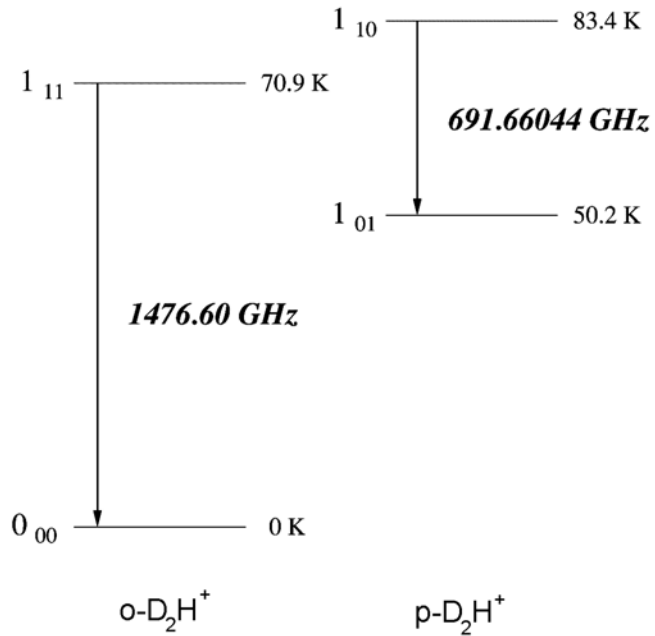


LIR spectrum of H_2D^+ (Δv_2 or $\Delta v_3 = 1$)



n- H_2 : o : p = 0.75 : 1
 "p"- H_2 : o : p = 0.20 : 1

Overtone detection of D_2H^+ (0_{00})



Doppler width

discharge 250 K
trap 9 K

Transition

calc. 6536.301
measured 6536.319

Laser induced reactions in a trap

H_3^+ LIR

- finite sample of ions (~ 1000)
- Population: $P(J,G)$, $P(2)\dots P(J)$, ...
- Pumping J to excited state
- reaction



- $P(J) \rightarrow 0$ ("hole burning")
- relaxation



rate coefficients

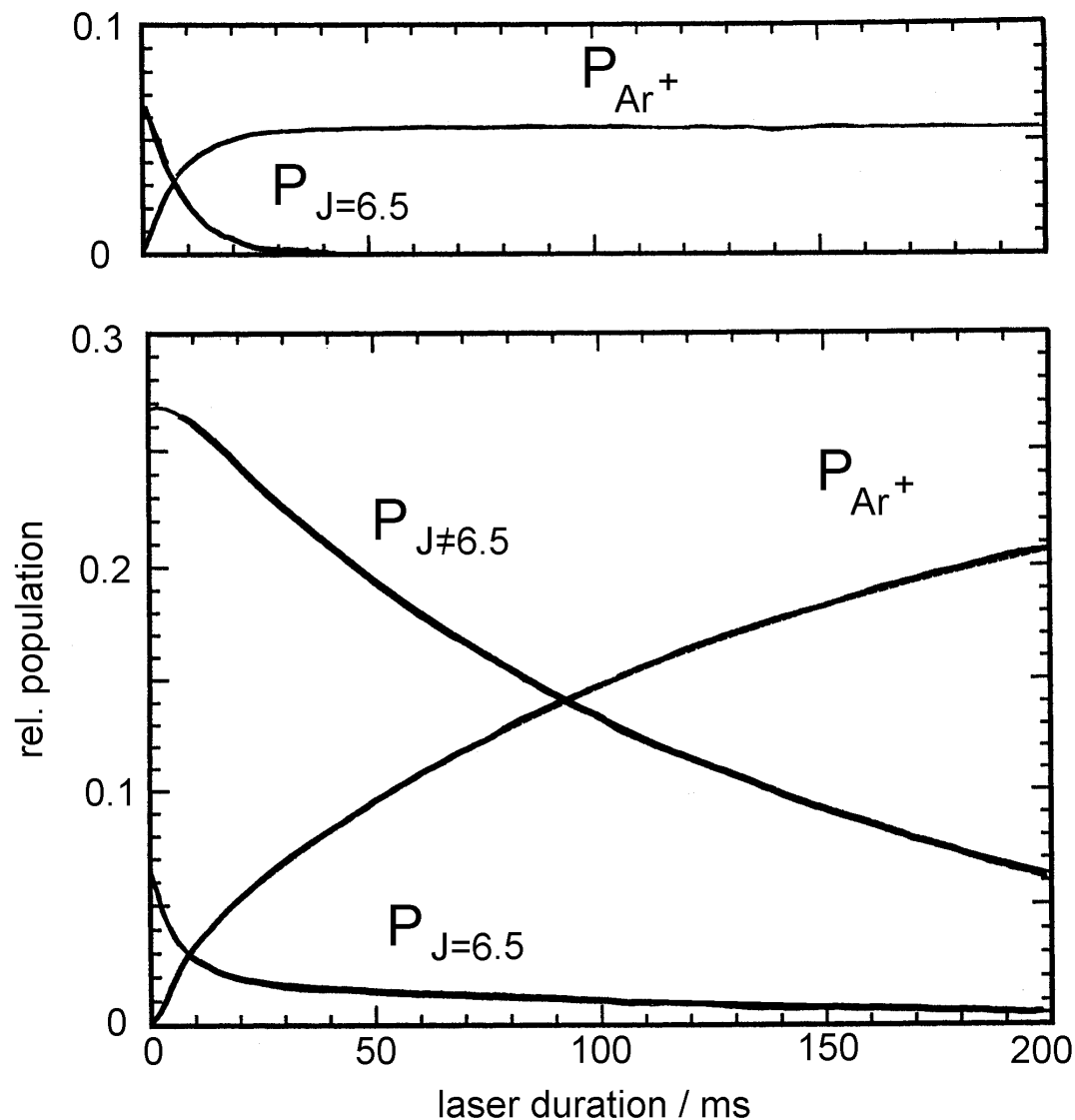
laser excitation

relaxation: radiative, collisions,...

reaction

....

IR excitation





Dynamical constraints and nuclear spin caused restrictions in $\text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2$, $\text{H}_3^+ + \text{H}_2$ and deuterated variants

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Introduction

Collisions: direct, statistical, thermodynamics
Experimental techniques: beams and traps

Reactions: H^+ and $\text{H}_2^+ + \text{H}_2$

Nuclear spin restriction: ortho - para conversion
Dynamically biased statistical model
Energetics

$\text{H}_3^+ + \text{H}_2$: results, open questions

H-D scrambling, isotope fractionation
Dynamical restrictions

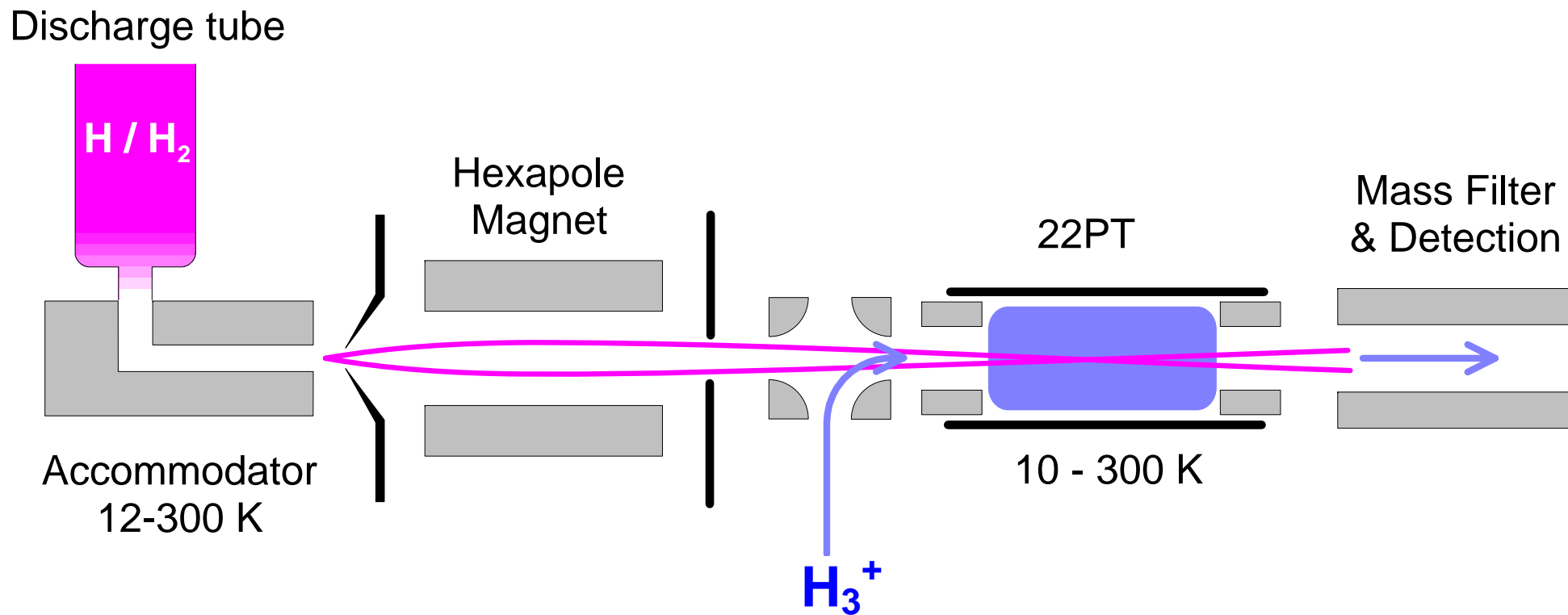
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Atomic Beam 22-Pole Ion Trap (AB-22PT)

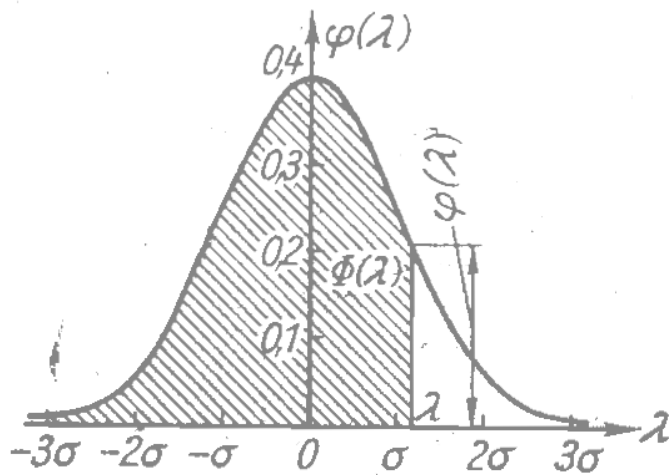
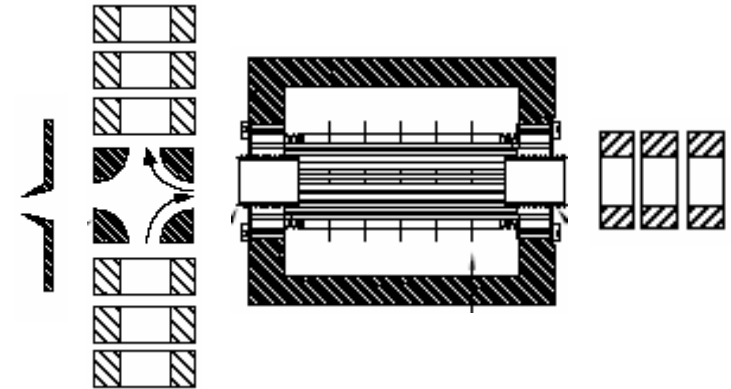


$\text{H}_3^+ + \text{H}$: ortho para transitions
 $\text{H}_3^+ + \text{D}$: deuteration

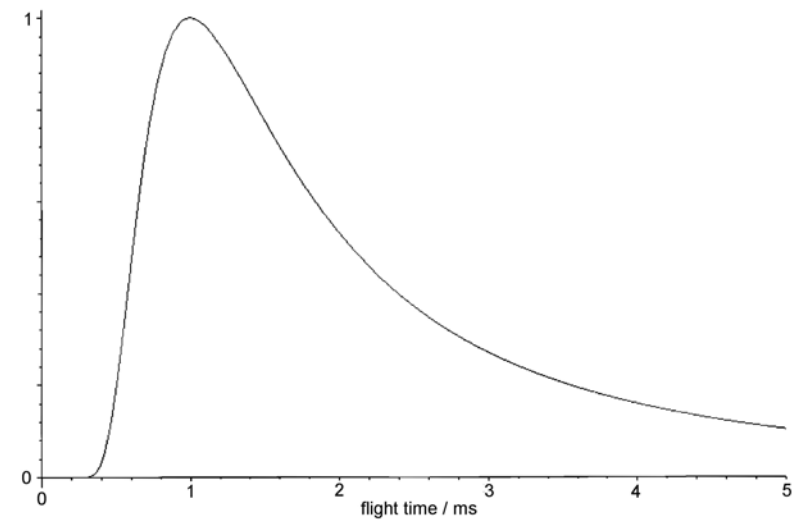
Combination: pulsed effusive beam with 22PT

Effusive source

$T=4$ K for He



Velocity distribution
largest probability for $[0, dv]$



Time distribution of the density
Chopped beam



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