

Physics, Chemistry, and Astronomy of H_{3}^{+}

Probing H₂D⁺ with FELIX and other Laser Sources S. Schlemmer

- Laser Induced Reactions for Spectroscopy
- Methods
- Spectroscopy of H₂D⁺
- Determination of Rotational Population

Molecular Ion Spectroscopy



- [Cations] $\approx 10^{14}$ cm⁻²
- Sensitivity
 [lons] ≈ 10⁸ cm⁻³
- Plasmachemistry
- Ion Temperature Density of States



22-Pole Ion Trap



Laser Induced Reactions Spectroscopy with 1000 lons



Laser induced Reactions



LIR: A Method for Spectroscopy



Schlemmer et al. J. Chem. Phys. 117, 2068 (2002)

LIR spectra using FELIX





LIR-Experimente mit FELIX



counts/mW

Laser for LIR of H₂D⁺

FELIX: Range: 50-3300 cm⁻¹ Power: 10Hz, ~200mW Resolution: 0.5% FWHM





Agilent diode lasers: 6100-6600 and 6750-7300 cm⁻¹ cw, ~5mW narrow linewidth

Düsseldorf OPO (Prof. Schiller): 2600-3200 cm⁻¹ cw, ~50mW narrow linewidth



LIR of H_2D^+ : v_1

transition	this work	Ref. [14]	Ref. [11]	$A_{if} [{ m s}^{-1}]$	$A_{tot} [\mathrm{s}^{-1}]$	g_u/g_l	B_{rel}
$1_{01} \rightarrow 0_{00}$	2946.3	2946.826	2946.802	53.167	53.4	1/3	0.318
$1_{11} \rightarrow 1_{10}$	3003. 1	3003.304	3003.276	27.509	53.4	3/3	0.466
$0_{00} ightarrow 1_{01}$	3038.	3038.198	3038.177	20.353	53.9	3/1	1
$1_{11} \rightarrow 2_{12}$	3068.	3068.860	3068.845	20.088	54.3	5/3	0.532
$1_{01} \rightarrow 2_{02}$		3077.626	3077.611	24.757	54.8	5/3	0.650
$1_{10} \rightarrow 2_{11}$		3094.690	3094.671	19.302	54.6	5/3	0.64
$1_{01} \rightarrow 2_{20}$	3164.	3164.149		1.5976	53.1	5/3	0.04

$< Obs-calc > = (-0.013 + / - 0.020) cm^{-1}$

LIR of H₂D⁺: Combination bands

tran	sition	this work	Ref.[19]	A_{ul}	A_{eff}	A_{tot}	g_u/g_l	B_{rel}	pow	Agilent	[nm]
$3\nu_2$	$1_{01}\rightarrow 0_{00}$	6241.9	6242.121	7.08	74.3	154.7	1/3	0.21		1602.03	
$3\nu_2$	$1_{10} \rightarrow 1_{11}$	6270.3	6270.544	2.13	75.4	156.9	3/3	0.19		1594.7'	
$3\nu_2$	$1_{11} \rightarrow 1_{10}$	6303.'	6303.941	3.36	82.2	154.5	3/3	0.29		1586.3	
$3\nu_2$	$0_{00} \rightarrow 1_{01}$	6330.9	6331.127	1.21	81.8	158.7	3/1	0.31	5.397	1579.51	j
$2\nu_2 + \nu_3$	$1_{11} \rightarrow 0_{00}$	6340.0	6340.778	9.36	78.1	268.1	1/3	0.27	5.318	1577.09	
$2\nu_2 + \nu_3$	$1_{10} \rightarrow 1_{01}$	6369.	6369.557	6.04	83.0	267.4	3/3	0.51	5.06	1569.9(
$2\nu_2 + \nu_3$	$1_{01} \rightarrow 1_{10}$	6433.'	6433.833	4.64	81.3	270.3	3/3	0.38	4.37	1554.2i	
$2\nu_2 + \nu_3$	$1_{11} \rightarrow 2_{02}$	6459.0	6459.133	2.47	90.7	269.8	5/3	0.34	4.077	1548.1!	
$2\nu_2 + \nu_3$	$0_{00} \rightarrow 1_{11}$	6466.	6466.635	4.10	96.4	271.6	3/1	1	3.994	1546.3!	i
$2\nu_2 + \nu_3$	$1_{01} \rightarrow 2_{12}$	6491.3	6491.451	4.49	90.6	266.8	5/3	0.60	3.668	1540.48	
$2\nu_2 + \nu_3$	$1_{10} \rightarrow 2_{21}$	6573.8	6573.925	3.64	88.6	280.7	5/3	0.47	2.23	1521.1	
$2\nu_2 + \nu_3$	$1_{11} \rightarrow 2_{20}$	6589.4	6589.505	2.49	96.4	280.9	5/3	0.32	?	1517.5	
$\nu_1 + 2\nu_2$	$1_{01} \rightarrow 0_{00}$	6945.8	6945.868	10.25	80.3	105.2	1/3	0.22		1439.7(
$\nu_1 + 2\nu_2$	$1_{10} \rightarrow 1_{11}$	6974.1	6974.253	5.54	92.3	117.0	3/3	0.36		1433.8^{4}	
$\nu_1 + 2\nu_2$	$1_{11} \rightarrow 1_{10}$	7004.'	7004.794	5.10	82.4	105.5	3/3	0.33		1427.5i	
$\nu_1 + 2\nu_2$	$0_{00} \rightarrow 1_{01}$	7039.:	7039.366	3.72	96.5	121.4	3/1	0.70		1420.58	
$\nu_1 + 2\nu_2$	$1_{11} \rightarrow 2_{12}$	7066.8	7066.878	3.60	137.9	191.0	5/3	0.37		1415.0	
$\nu_1 + 2\nu_2$	$1_{01} \rightarrow 2_{02}$	7077.	7077.560	4.05	120.0	170.9	5/3	0.42		1412.91	
$\nu_1 + 2\nu_2$	$1_{10} \rightarrow 2_{11}$	7105.1	7105.505	3.38	77.2	129.9	5/3	0.35		1407.3	-

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LIR-Experimente mit FELIX



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Power Dependence



== > Saturation effects with pulsed, high power excitation

Competitive Molecular Processes

Conditions: T = 17 K (wall), 20-25 K (Doppler)[H₂] ~ 10¹¹ cm⁻³ ,1 s storage





LIR-Experimente mit cw OPO



Comparison to simple Statistical Model







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