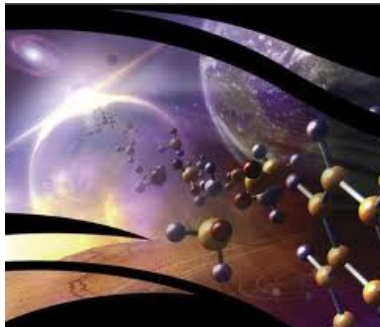


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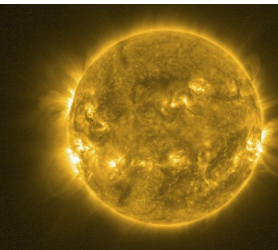
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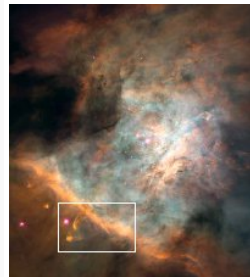
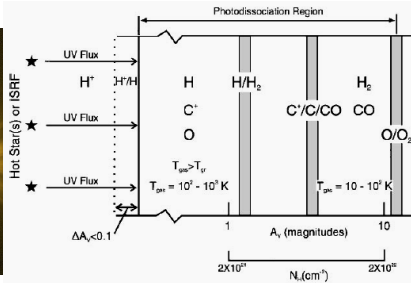
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# Molecular Universe



Hollenbach & Tielens, Annu. Rev. Astrophys. ('97)



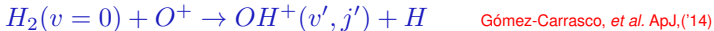
Stellar atmosphere:  
atomic lines  
Atom+Atom collisions  
Magnetic fields  
Polarization of lines  
Hanle effect

PDR  
Formation of  $H_2$   
act as shield for other  
molecules  
 $M^+ + H_2 \rightarrow MH^+ + H$   
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Molecular clouds  
low temperatures  
varying densities  
formation of complex  
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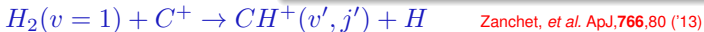
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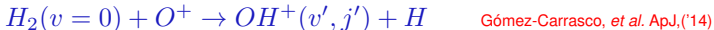
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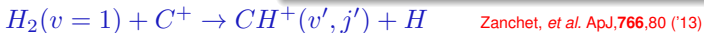
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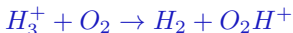
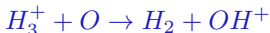


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- The most abundant ion is  $H_3^+$ 
  - $H_2^+$  disappears rapidly in the exothermic  $H_2 + H_2^+ \rightarrow H_3^+ + H$  reaction
  - However  $H_2 + H_3^+ \rightarrow H_3^+ + H_2$  (ortho/para conversion, deuteration)
  - $H_3^+$  is very reactive with other species:



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Gómez-Carrasco, *et al. ApJ*, ('14)

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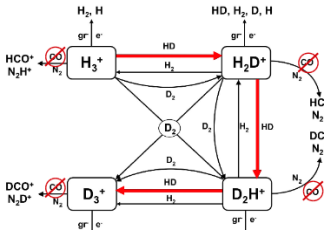


Zanchet, *et al. ApJ*, **766**,80 ('13)



Zanchet, *et al. AJ*, **146**,125 ('13)

- The most abundant ion is  $H_3^+$



- at low T molecules freeze

-  $H_3^+$  “lives” longer time

-  $H_3$  Deuteration occurs

- Key process for high D/H

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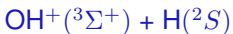
# $OH^+(X^3\Sigma^-) + H$ inelastic collisions

- Need of accurate description:
  - Beyond mass scaling
  - Validity of rigid rotor

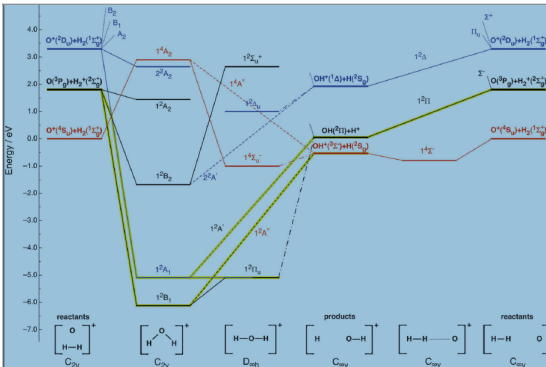
- Exchange reaction:



- 2 Open shell systems:



**doublet and quadruplet** states

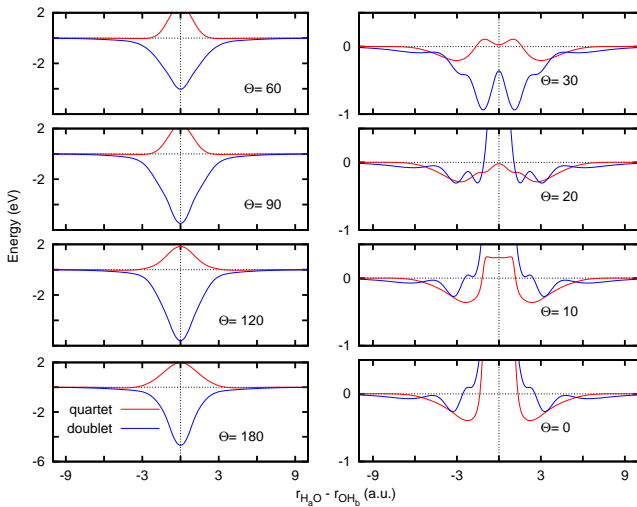


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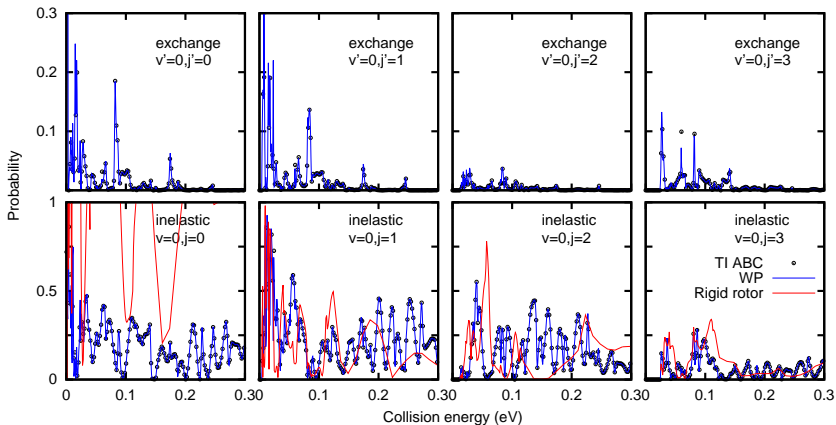
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## MEP's for exchange: two mechanisms

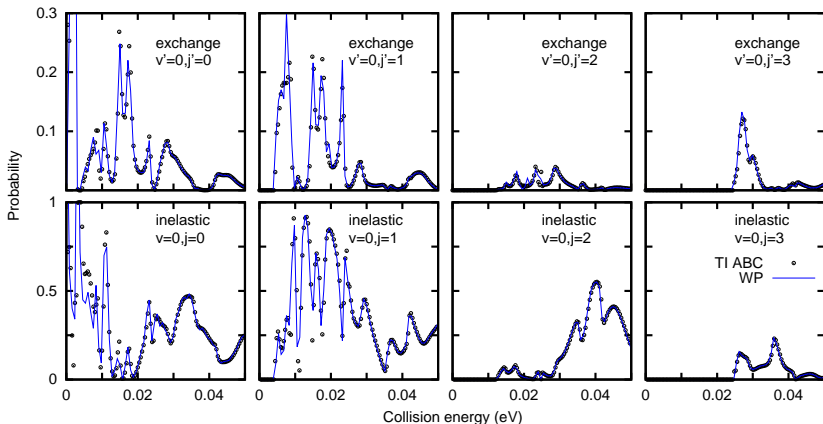


# Quadruplet: $H + OH^+(v = 0, j = 0, J = 0)$



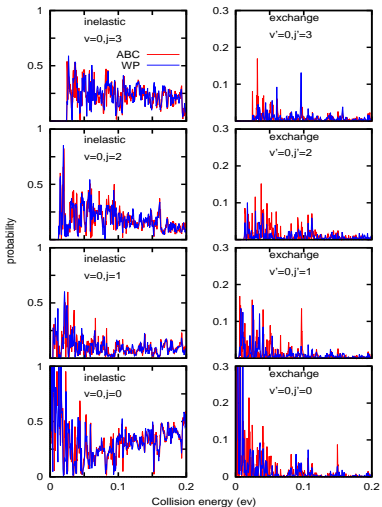
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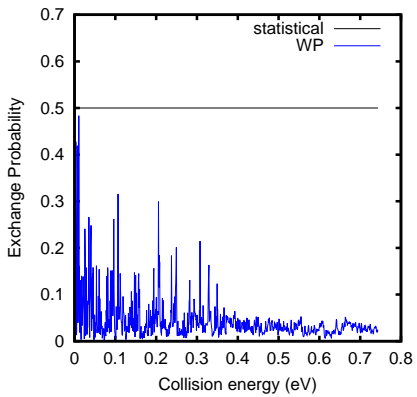


- Many resonances

- Comparison difficult using different coordinates

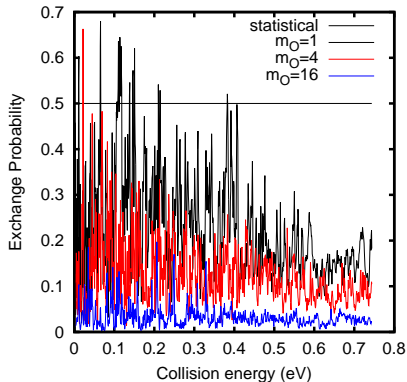
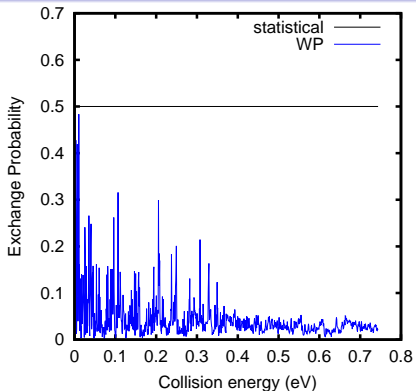
- Even ABC has problems when  $D_{H-OH^+} \leq D_{OH^+}$

# Is the exchange statistical in the doublet state?



**Non statistical  
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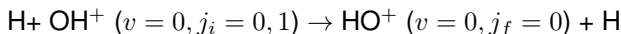
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**Energy redistribution increases**  
- as energy decreases  
- and mass difference reduces

# Cross sections: inelastic and exchange for quadruplet



## For quadruplet:

8 10<sup>4</sup> iterations

J=0,5,10,15,20,25,30,40,..., 110

$\Omega_{max} = 15$

$j_i = 0, 1$

## For doublet:

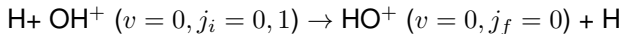
2.5 10<sup>5</sup> iterations and denser grids

Calculations still in progress

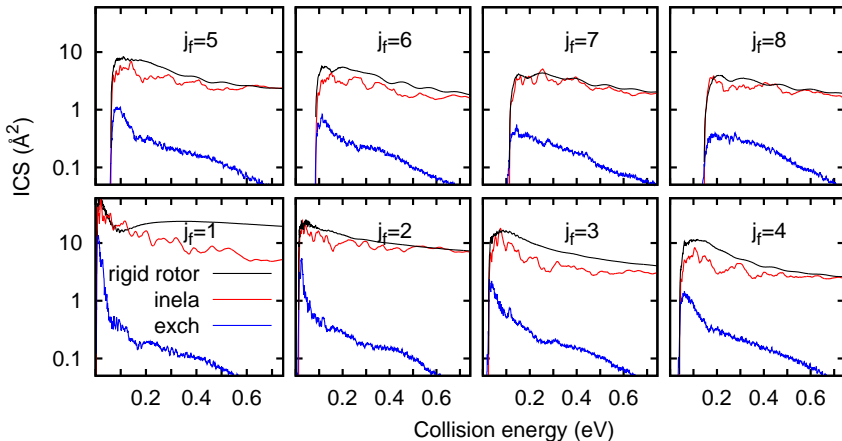
$\Omega_{max} = 19$

$j_i = 0$

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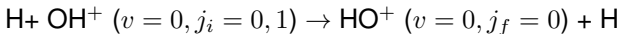


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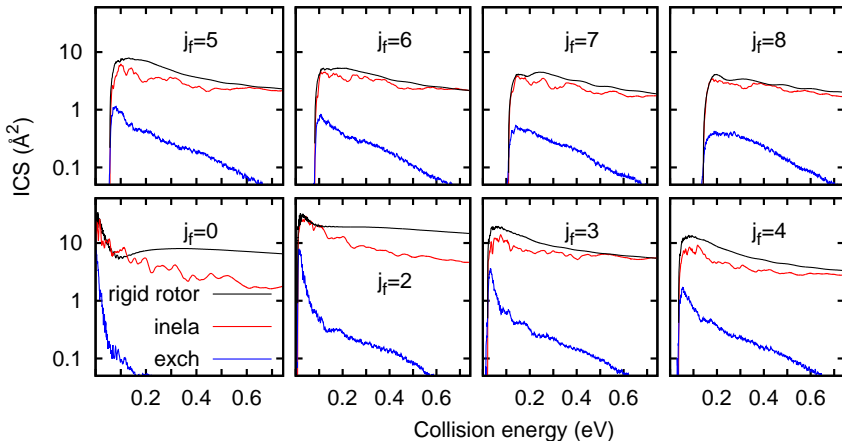




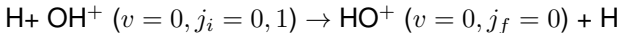
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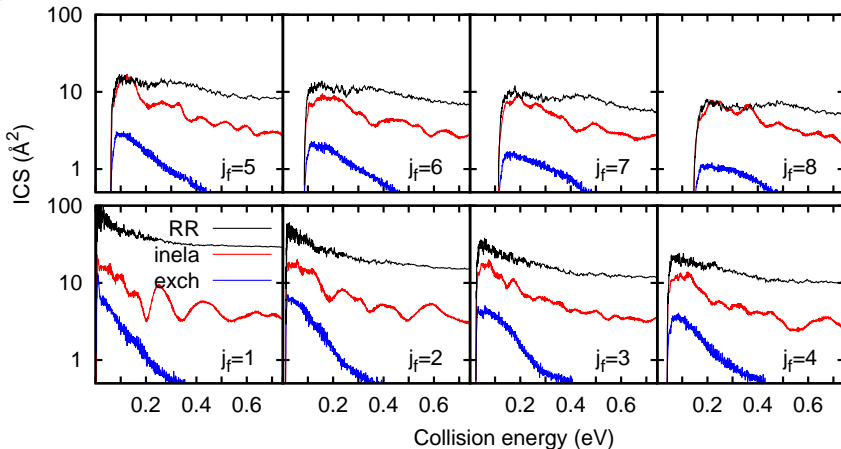
$j_i = 1$



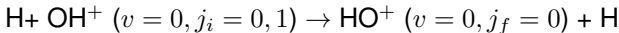
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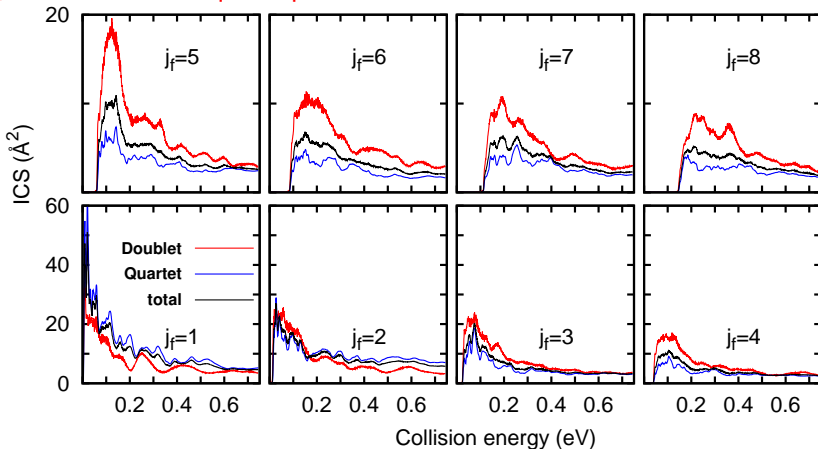
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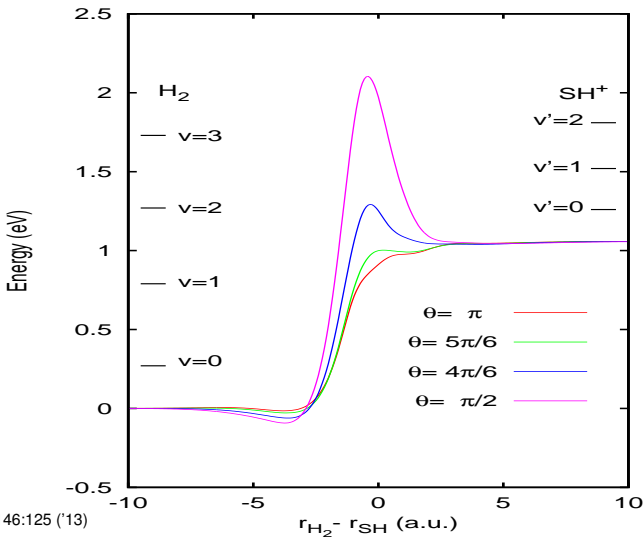
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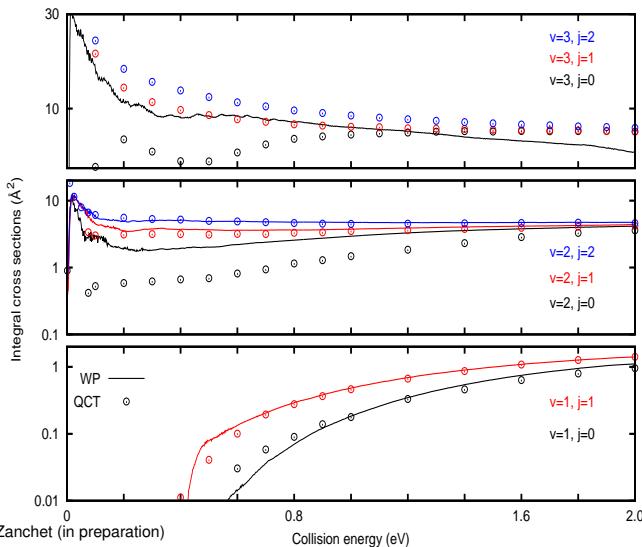
$j_i = 0$ : Doublet vs. quadruplet



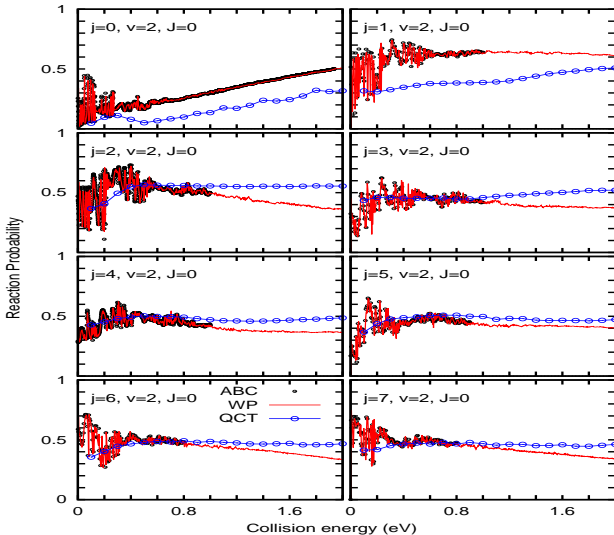
# $S^+ + H_2(v, j)$ reaction: MEP

Zanchet *et al.* AJ 146:125 ('13)

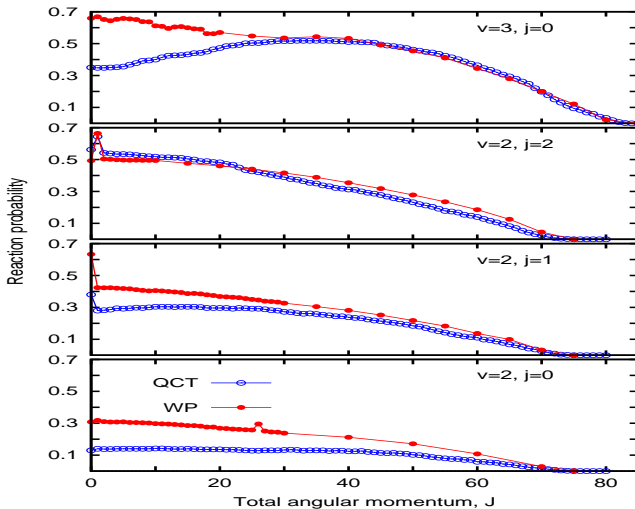
# ICS: Wave Packet vs. QCT

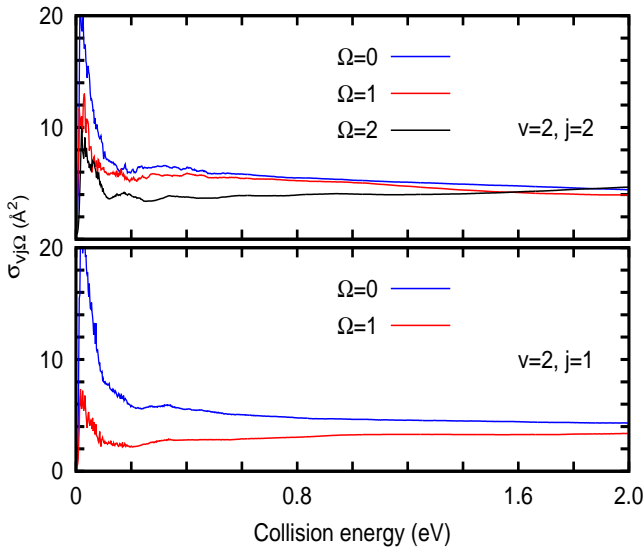


# Reaction probabilities: $J = 0, v = 2, j$



# Opacity functions: $J, v = 2, 3; j = 0, 1, 2$



Helicity :  $\sigma_{vj\Omega}$ 

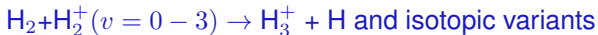


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# Previous studies on $H_4^+$ .

- Experimental



Koyano & Tanaka ('80); Anderson *et al.* ('81), Krenos *et al.* ('76), ...



Carrington & Kennedy ('84); ...

- Simulation of the potential

Diatomics-in-Molecules potential Muckerman *et al.* ('81)

PES with frozen  $H_3^+$  Alvarez-Collado *et al.* ('94)

Interpolated PES in the  $H + H_3^+$  channel Moyano *et al.* ('04)

Stationary points and intersections along the MEP Varandas ('08)

**No accurate global PES available**

- $H_2^+ + H_2 \rightarrow H_3^+ + H$  collision simulations

Quasi-Classical trajectories, with Surface hopping using DIM

Stine & Muckerman (1976,...); Tully & coworkers (1976,...); Schatz & coworkers (1985,...); ...

# $H_2 + H_3^+$ exchange collision: ortho/para conversion

- QCT calculations: Moyano & Collins, ('03)
- 7D Quantum WP with reduced dimensions: Bowman & co. ('10)
- Statistical approaches including spin statistics:
  - Park & Light (2007)
  - Hugo *et al.* (2009)
  - McCall *et al.* (2011)

# Objectives

- Full dimensional PES for  $H_4^+$  and  $H_5^+$

with good long range behavior

with analytical derivatives and non-adiabatic couplings

- $H_2 + H_3^+ \rightarrow H_3^+ + H_2$       **Is the reaction statistical?:**

Going beyond pure statistical approach

Parker & Light ('07), Hugo *et al.* ('09)

- Introduction of dynamical bias

- Use global PES

Comparison with experimental  $K^{hop}/K^{exchange}$

McNab and coworkers ('11)

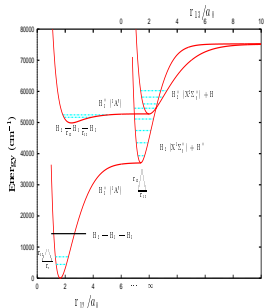
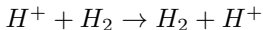
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Non adiabatic couplings and Conical intersections

Non adiabatic dynamics: MD with Quantum Jumps

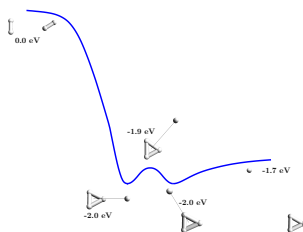
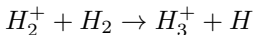
Tully ('90)

# H<sub>n</sub><sup>+</sup>: Potential energy surfaces



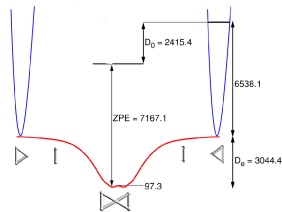
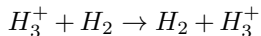
3 Dimensions

Aguado, et al.('00)



6 Dimensions

Sanz-Sanz, et al.('13)



9 Dimensions

Aguado, et al.('10)

- Proton exchange reaction: multistate problem
- Long interaction to describe low temperature

# Fitting procedure for $H_n^+$

## Need of Multiple Surface to describe charge transfer

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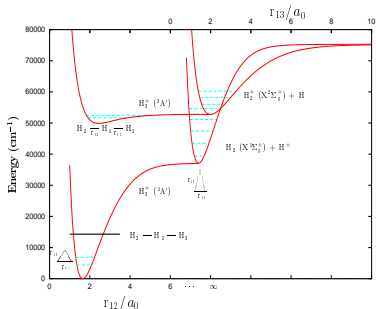
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- H<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> & H<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>:  $V = H_{TRIM} + V_{NB}$

$$\hat{H}_{TRIM}(i) = \sum_{n>i, o>n} \hat{H}_{ino}^+(n-i, o-i) - 2 \sum_{p>i} \hat{H}_{ip}^+(p-i) \quad \text{Aguado et al. ('10),}$$

Sanz et al. ('13)

- High accuracy in fitting
- Long range interaction
- Symmetric under permutation
- Accurate triatomic fragments
- Non-adiabatic couplings

# Analytical derivatives: Hellmann-Feynman theorem

Derivating electronic Schrödinger Eq.  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} (H\phi_n) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} (W_n\phi_n)$

and premultiplying by  $\phi_{n'}$  and integrating

$$\left\langle \phi_{n'} \left| \frac{\partial H}{\partial \alpha} \right| \phi_n \right\rangle = \delta_{nn'} \frac{\partial W_n}{\partial \alpha} + (1 - \delta_{nn'}) (W_n - W_{n'}) \left\langle \phi_{n'} \left| \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial \alpha} \right\rangle$$

$$\phi_n = \sum_d T_n^d f_d \rightarrow \left\langle \phi_{n'} \left| \frac{\partial \phi_n}{\partial \alpha} \right\rangle = \sum_{dd'} \frac{(T_{n'}^{d'})^\dagger T_n^d}{W_n - W_{n'}} \frac{\partial \langle f_{d'} | H | f_d \rangle}{\partial \alpha}$$

where  $\langle f_{d'} | H | f_d \rangle$  are the matrix elements of the TRIM Hamiltonian

**Analytical:** potential derivatives  
non-adiabatic matrix elements  
for H<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>, H<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> & H<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>

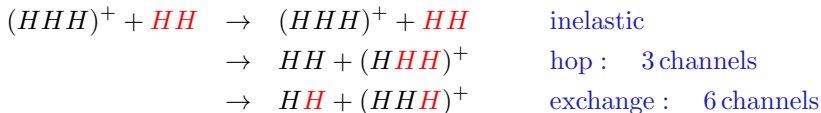
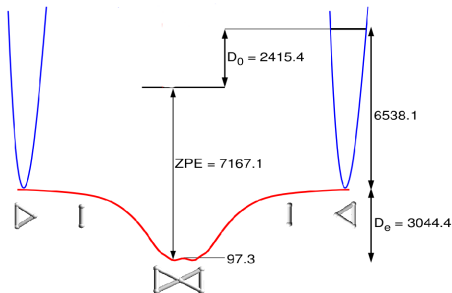


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# $H_3^+ + H_2 \rightarrow H_2 + H_3^+$ exchange reaction

- Production of  $H_2D^+$
- Ortho/para conversion of  $H_3^+$
- Large Zero Point energy



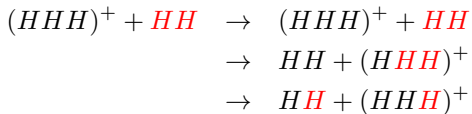
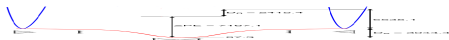
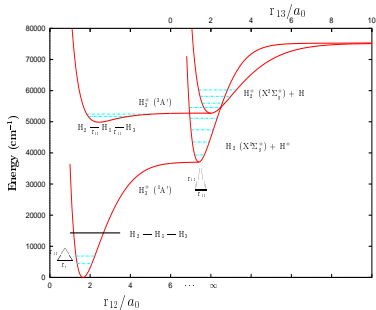
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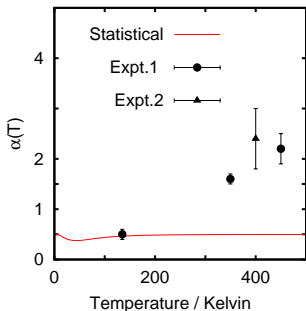
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# hop/exchange ratio, $\alpha$ , and statistical behaviour



$\alpha$  inferred from observed p-H<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> fraction vs. p-H<sub>2</sub> enrichment

Expt. 1: Crabtree et al. JCP ('11)

Expt. 2: Cordonnier et al. JCP ('00)

H<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> complex lives enough to allow full scrambling

## Statistical limits:

Parker & Light ('07),

Hugo *et al.* ('09)

- no scrambling  $S_M = \{1/4, 3/4, 0\}$
- full scrambling  $S_M = \{1/10, 3/10, 6/10\}$

$$\alpha = \infty$$

$$\alpha = 0.5$$

Need of dynamics to describe transition

# Beyond Pure Statistical Models

- Need of dynamics to describe  $\alpha$  transition
  - Many degree of freedom (10D)
  - Low energy and long-lived resonances
  - All atoms are equivalent: **NO** reduced dimension models
  - Quantum and many semiclassical methods difficult
- Introduce dynamical Bias through determination of  $S_M$  using Quasi-classical trajectories

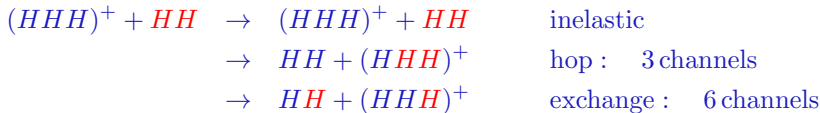
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# H<sub>2</sub>+H<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: Statistical model of Park & Light, JCP ('07)

For total angular momentum,  $J$ , and nuclear spin,  $I$ , the reaction probability

$$P_{sr, M' s' r'}^{JI\Omega}(E) = \frac{g_{Is} \gamma_{sIs'}^{M'} W_{sr\nu\Omega_t}^{J\Omega}(E) W_{s'r'\nu'\Omega'_t}^{J\Omega}(E)}{\sum'' \gamma_{sIs''}^{M''} W_{s''r''\nu''\Omega''_t}^{J\Omega}(E)}$$

1. Nuclear spin statistical weight matrix,  $g$
2. Capture probability,  $W_{sr\nu\Omega_t}^{J\Omega}$
3. Spin branching ratio matrices,  $\gamma_{sIs'}^{M'}$
4. Scrambling matrix,  $S_M = \{1/10, 3/10, 6/10\}$

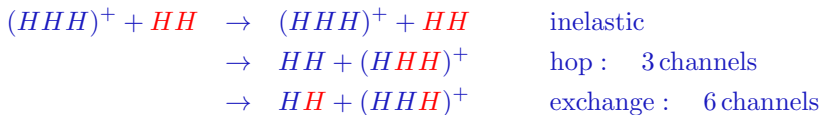


# H<sub>2</sub>+H<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: Statistical model of Park & Light, JCP ('07)

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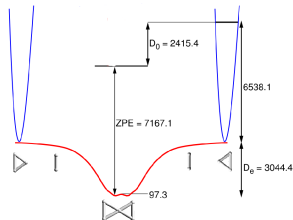
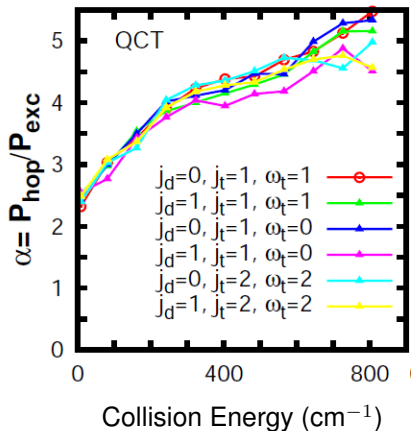
$$P_{sr, M' s' r'}^{JI\Omega}(E) = \frac{g_{Is} \gamma_{sIs'}^{M'} W_{sr\nu\Omega_t}^{J\Omega}(E) W_{s'r'\nu'\Omega'_t}^{J\Omega}(E)}{\sum'' \gamma_{sIs''}^{M''} W_{s''r''\nu''\Omega''_t}^{J\Omega}(E)}$$

1. Nuclear spin statistical weight matrix,  $g$
2. Capture probability,  $W_{sr\nu\Omega_t}^{J\Omega}$
3. Spin branching ratio matrices,  $\gamma_{sIs'}^{M'}$
4. Scrambling matrix,  $S_M$  from dynamical calculations



# QCT Dynamically biased $S_M$ and ZPE

$S_M(E) = \text{QCT prob.}$



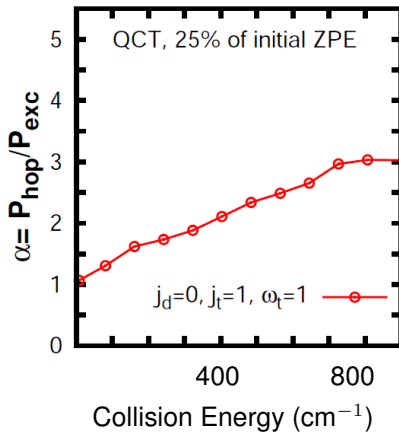
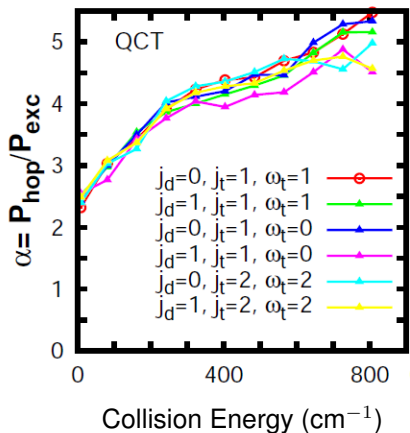
- $\alpha$  too high!!
- ZPE favors direct hop mechanism



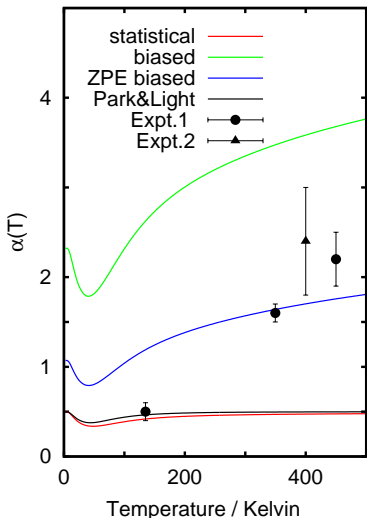
# QCT Dynamically biased $S_M$ and ZPE

$$S_M(E) = \text{QCT prob.} \quad \text{ZPE}_{H_2} + \text{ZPE}_{H_3^+} = 6538 \approx \text{ZPE}_{H_5^+} = 7167 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

ZPE reduction: Manikandan & Hase ('12)



# Comparison with Experiments



Expt. 1: Crabtree, *et al.*, J. Chem. Phys., **134**, ('11)

Expt. 2: Cordonnier, *et al.*, J. Chem. Phys., **113**, ('00)

Simul. Gómez-Carrasco *et al* J. Chem. Phys., ('12)

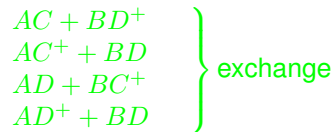
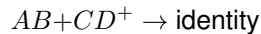
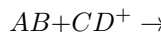
- ZPE plays a fundamental role
- ZPE-biased “works” at  $T > 300$  K
- Statistical behaviour at  $T < 200$  K
- Need of quantum treatments
- Direct experimental information in infrared predissociation spectra

Experiments by Cheng *et al.* JPCI ('10)

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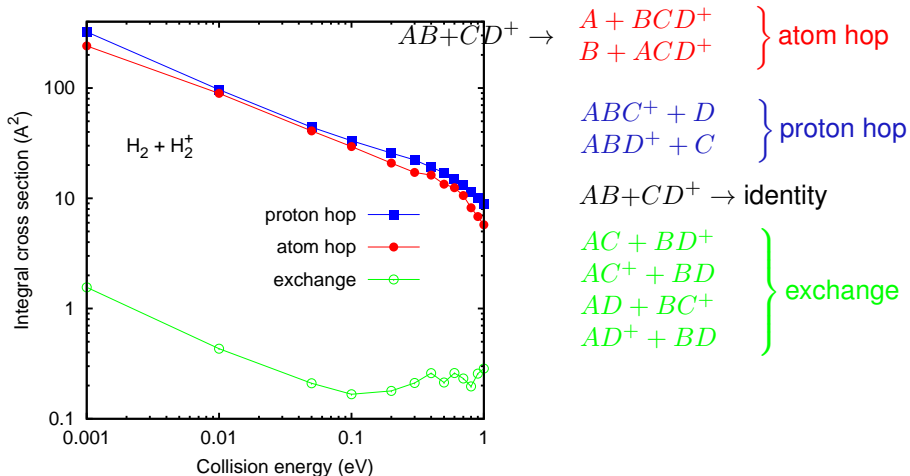
# Total reaction cross section using QCT reaction



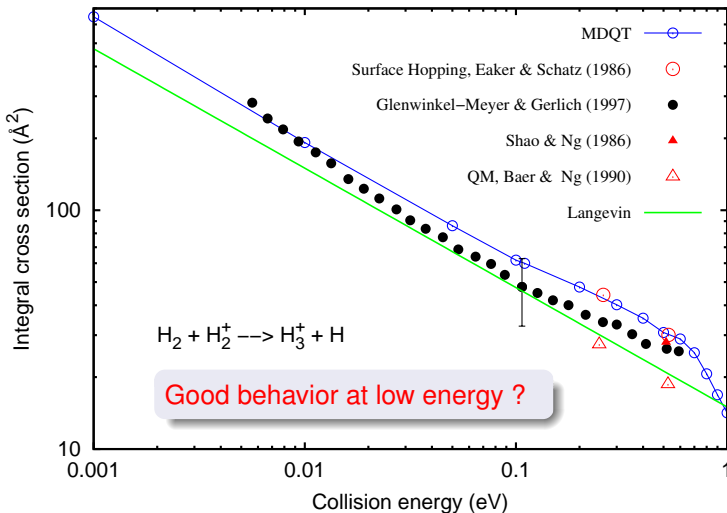
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# Direct $H_2 + H_2^+ \rightarrow H + H_3^+$ reaction

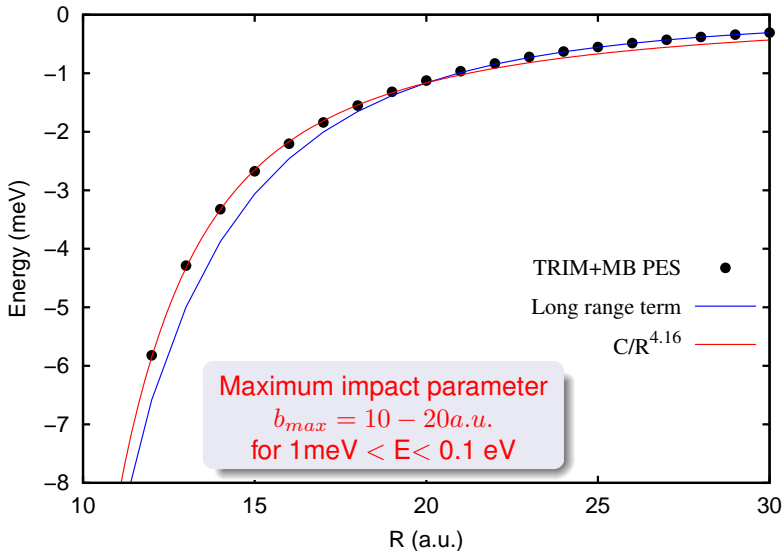
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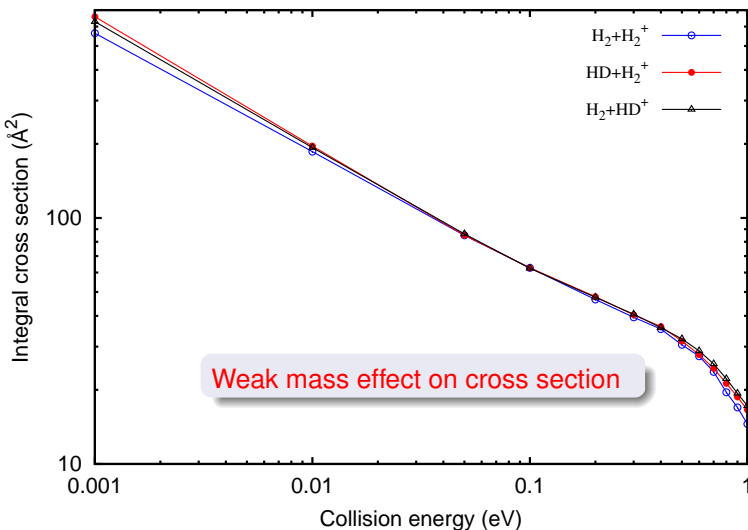
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# Long range behavior

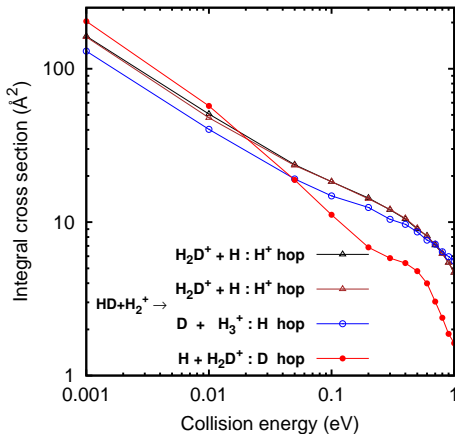


# Deuterium effect on cross sections





# H<sub>2</sub>D<sup>+</sup> / H<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> ratio: D or H hop?



- More reaction channels → H<sub>2</sub>D<sup>+</sup>
- H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> breaks more easily
- Variation of H-hop vs. D-hop

density of states:

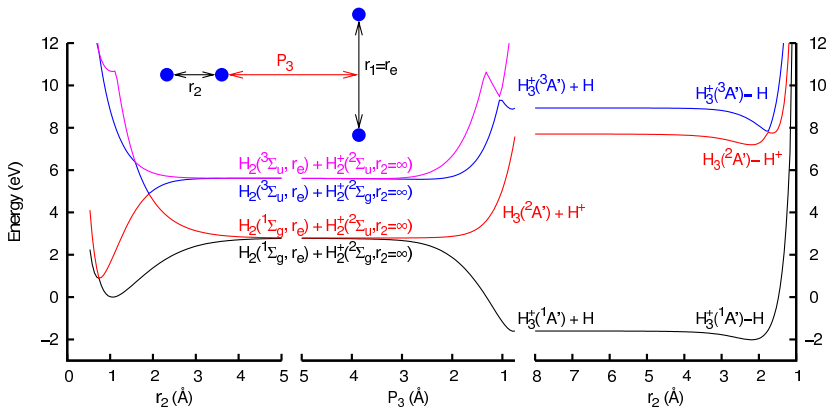
$$\rho(H_2D^+) > \rho(H_3^+)$$

Quantum effects ?

- Nuclear spin and symmetry effects ?

# Non-adiabatic vs charge transfer processes

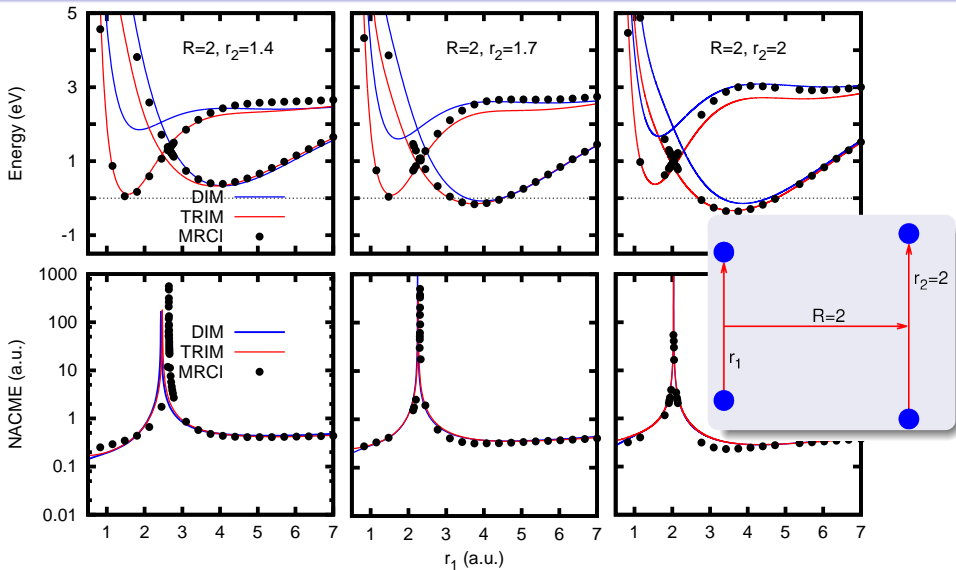
Crossings: when hydrogen atoms are at equivalent positions



Sanz-Sanz et al. JCP ('13)

Stein & Muckerman, JCP, **68**('78)

# Non-adiabatic couplings & Conical intersections



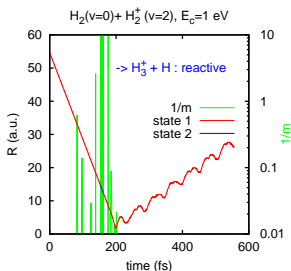
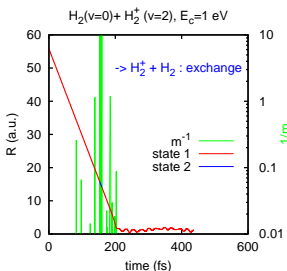
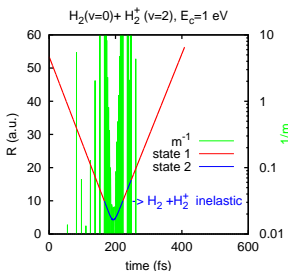
# Non-adiabatic dynamics

Using the “Molecular dynamic with quantum jumps” method ( Tully '90)

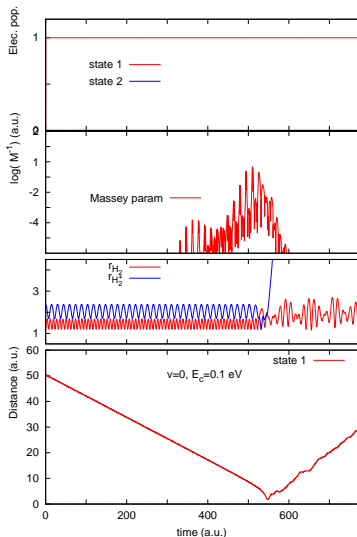
with 2 adiabatic states

Transitions proportional to the inverse of Masey parameter:

$$m_{ij}^{-1} = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{ij}}{2(W_i - W_j)}$$



# Surface hopping method (Tully)



- Electronic Quantum Wave packet

$$\Phi(t) = a_1(t)|1\rangle + a_2(t)|2\rangle$$

Split Operator propagator

- “Electronic jumps” probability

Proportional  $\partial a_i(t)/\partial t$

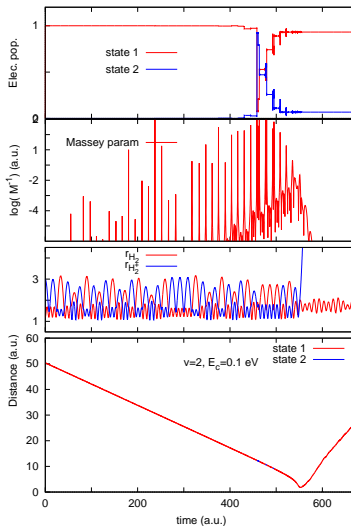
- Classical trajectory on  $|1\rangle$  or  $|2\rangle$

Energy change along  $\nabla_{ij}$

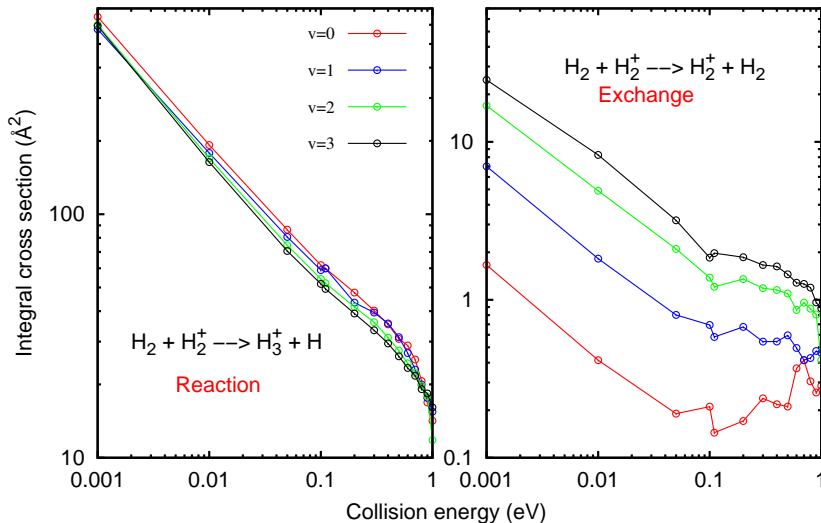
Example  $v=0$  and 2 for  $E_c=0.1$  eV

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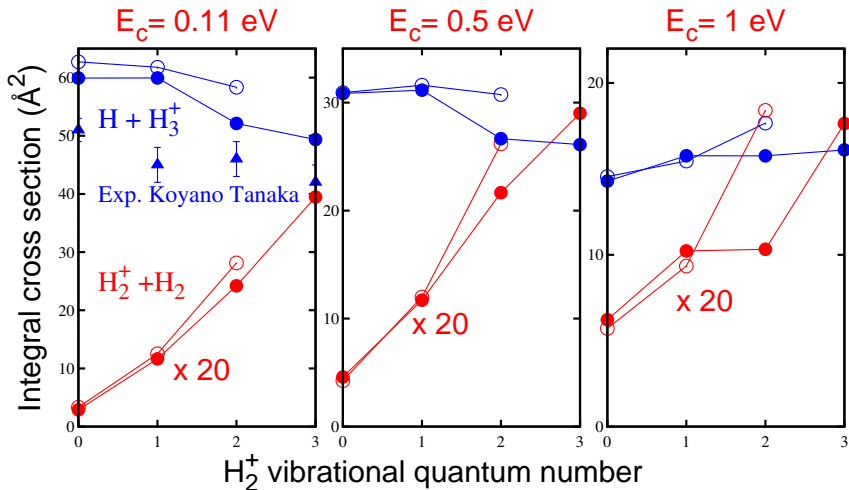
Is adiabatic approach good?



# Initial vibration effect



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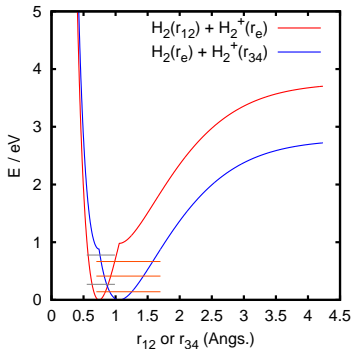
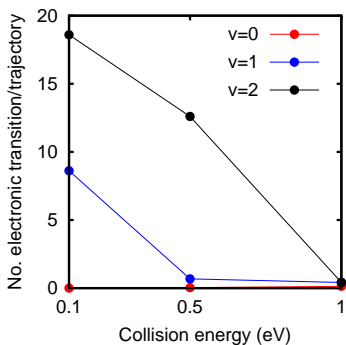
Triangles: Experiments at 0.11 eV by Koyano & Tanaka, JCP('80)

open circles: QCT

full circles: Surface hopping with 2 states



# Collision energy effect



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# Conclusions ?

- Accurate analytical PES of  $H_4^+$  and  $H_5^+$  based on a TRIM description, with analytic derivatives and NACME
- $H_2+H_3^+$  collisions presents a transition from statistical behaviour at  $T < 200K$  and a more direct mechanism at  $T > 300 K$ .  
Need of Quantum methods to study this transition & to understand the statistical behaviour at low temperatures, due to long-lived resonances
- $H_2+H_2^+(v=0) \rightarrow H_3^++H$  is a direct reaction, well described on a single surface for  $E_{col} < 1 eV$ .
- For  $v > 0$ , non-adiabatic processes are important, specially at low  $E_c$
- The TRIM based PES describes accurately  $H_3^+$  fragments: need of quantum methods and nuclear spin statistics to describe final  $H_3^+$  rovibrational states

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