

# **Resonances in Chemical Reactions : Theory and Experiment**

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# What is Chemical Reaction ?

Collision process between molecules (atoms)  
containing rearrangement of chemical bonding

Theoretically . . . .

Nuclear dynamics on the potential energy surface

PES: Interaction potential energy between and  
atoms molecules

PES is determined by quantized electron motions  
(within Born-Oppenheimer approximation)

# Determination of accurate potential energy surfaces (PESs) of chemical reactions

Solving electronic structure problems for given a nuclear configuration

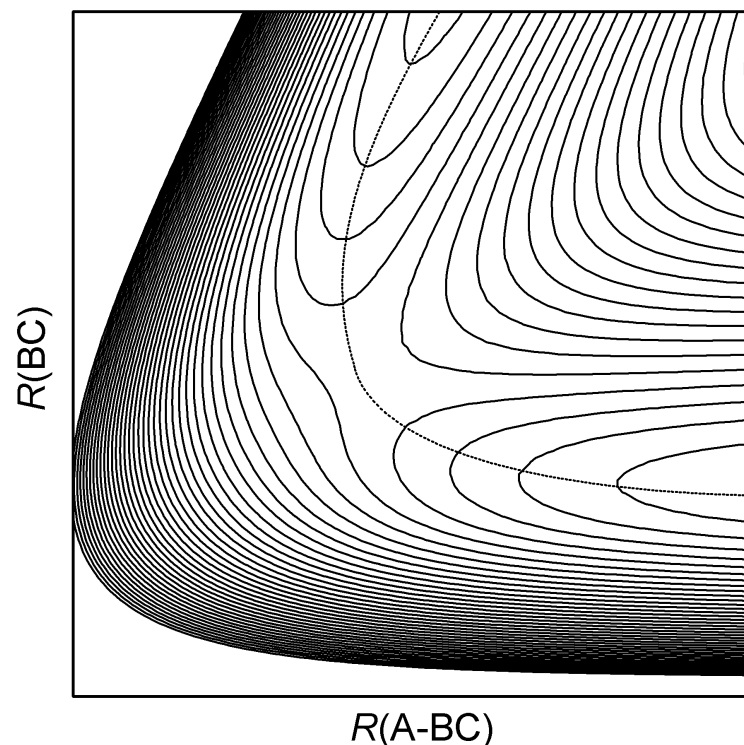
*ab initio* quantum chemistry calculations in chemistry field

First-principles calc. in physics

Many package programs:  
Gaussian, Molpro, Molcas etc.

Very accurate calculations can now be possible for very small chemical systems

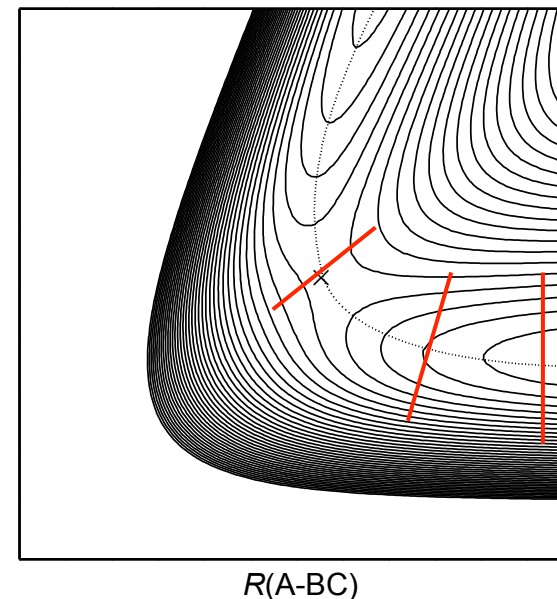
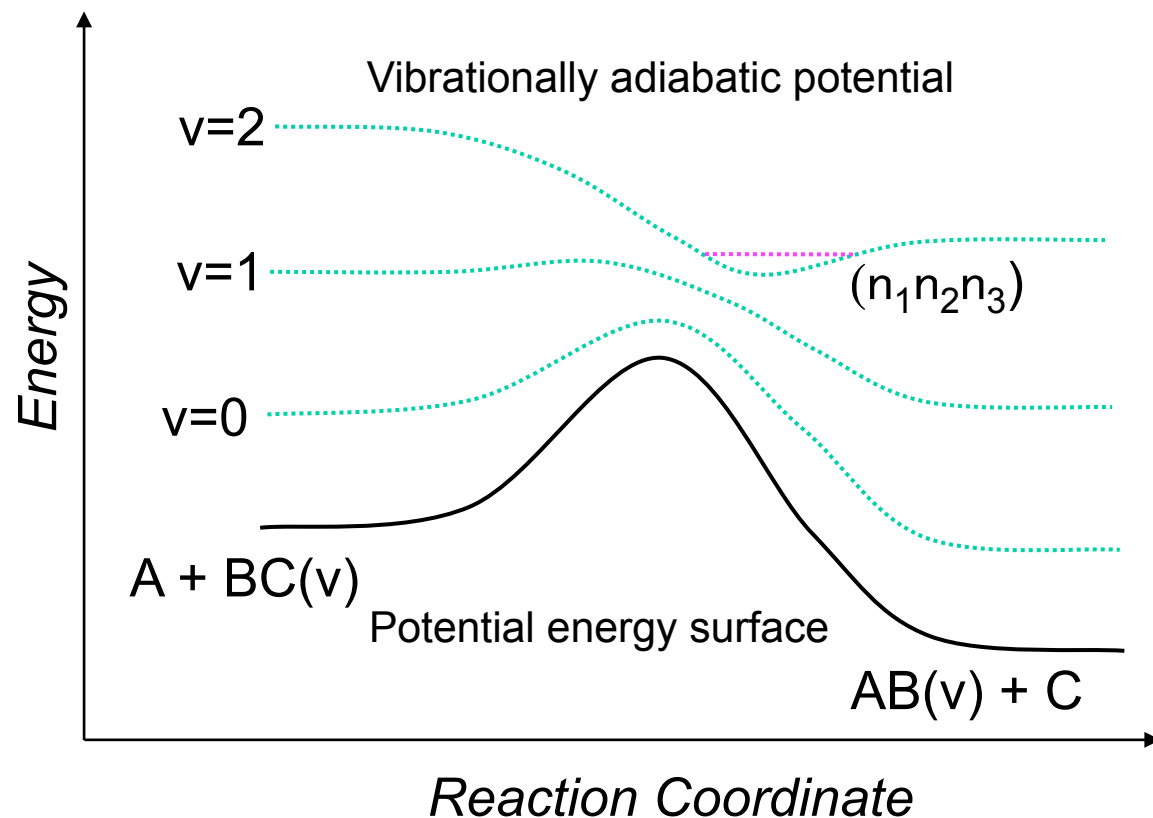
PES for  $A + BC \rightleftharpoons AB + C$   
(potential energy function of nuclear configurations)



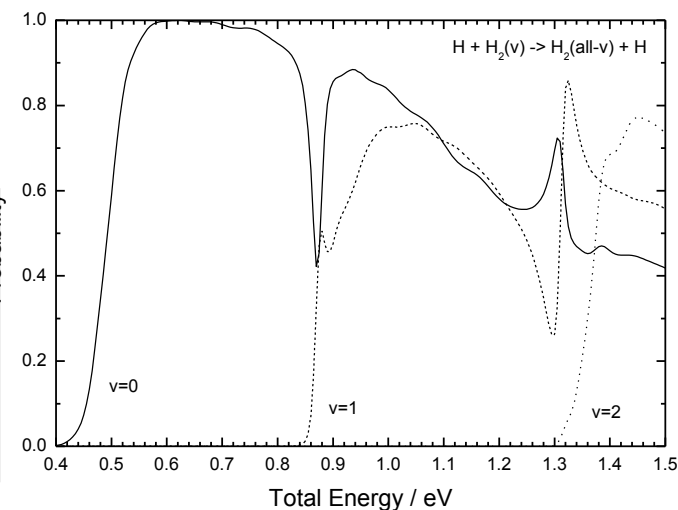
# Outline of this talk

- Feshbach resonances in chemical reactions  
 $F + H_2 \xrightarrow{\text{W}} HF + H$  and  $F + HD \xrightarrow{\text{W}} HF/DF + D/H$   
Vibrational adiabaticity and tunneling
- van der Waals resonances in chemical reactions  
Long-range attractive interaction  
Very sharp resonances  
Low-temperature behavior of reaction rate  
Interstellar chemistry, Cold reactions
- Resonances in atmospheric chemistry ?  
Anomalous isotopic ratio of atmospheric ozone  
(also in interstellar chemistry : H/D ratio)
- Resonances in roaming reactions :  $Mg + H_2 \xrightarrow{\text{W}} MgH + H$
- Resonances in DNA radiation damage (electron collision)

# Feshbach Resonances in Chemical Reactions



Reaction Probabilities from 2D calc.

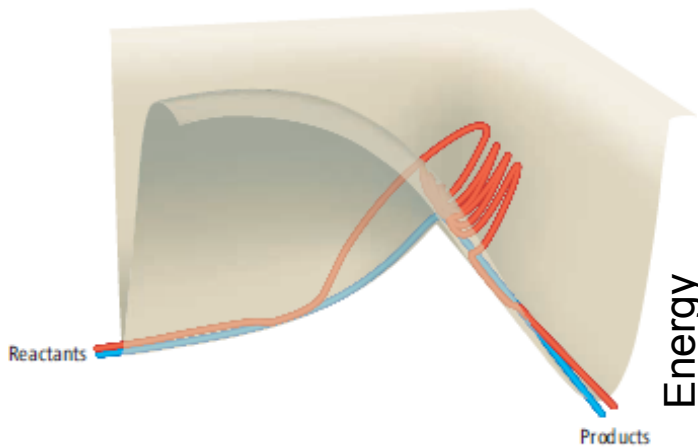
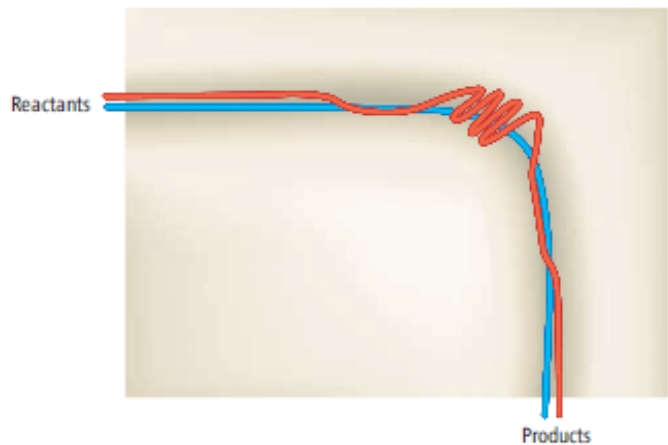


Difficulty for predicting reactive resonances from topological features of potential surfaces

Importance of dynamics calculations

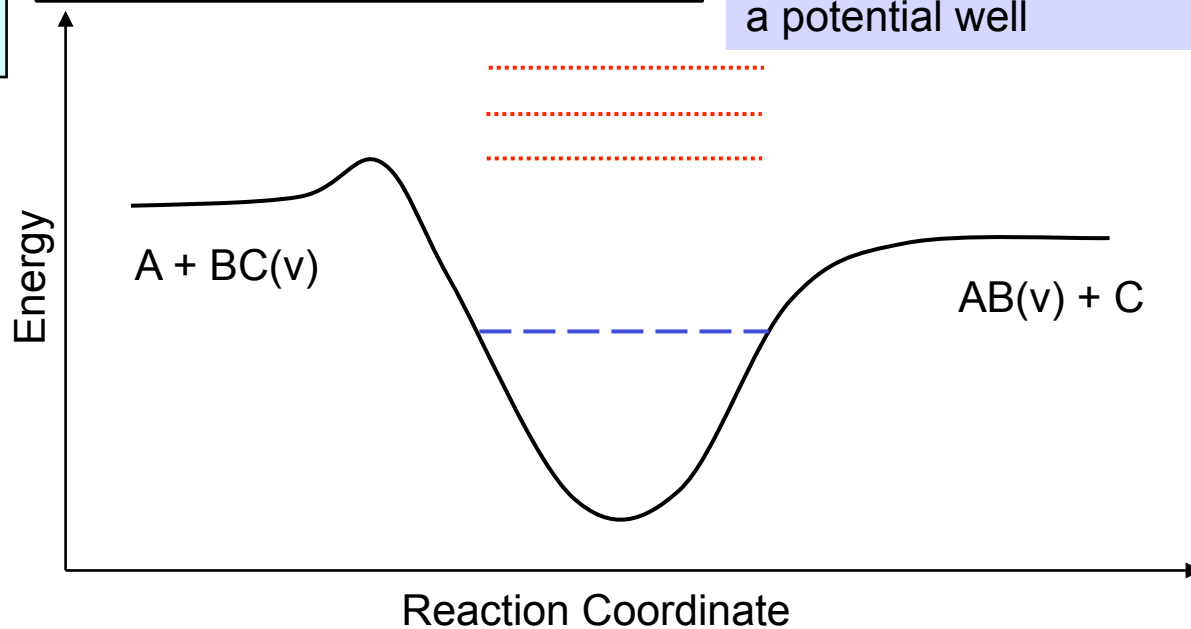
something happens at threshold energy

# Resonance trajectory (classical picture)

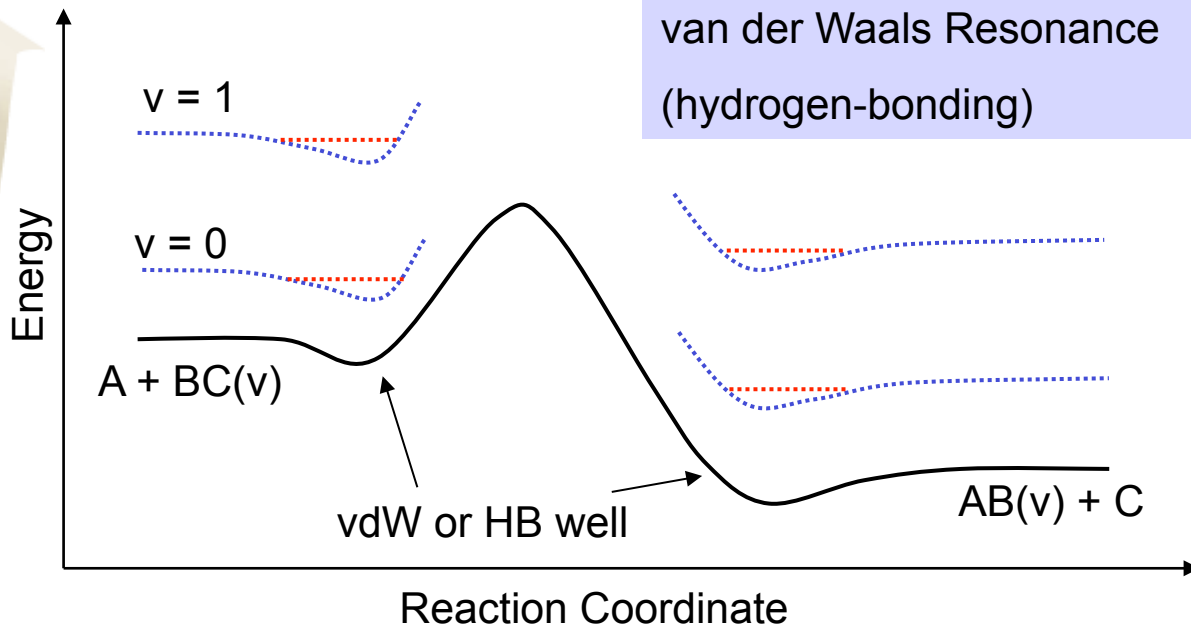


# Other mechanisms

Quasi-bound states in a potential well



van der Waals Resonance  
(hydrogen-bonding)



# How to observe resonances in chemical reactions ?

## Collision energy dependence of cross sections

### Nuclear Reaction for $n + {}^{235}\text{U}$

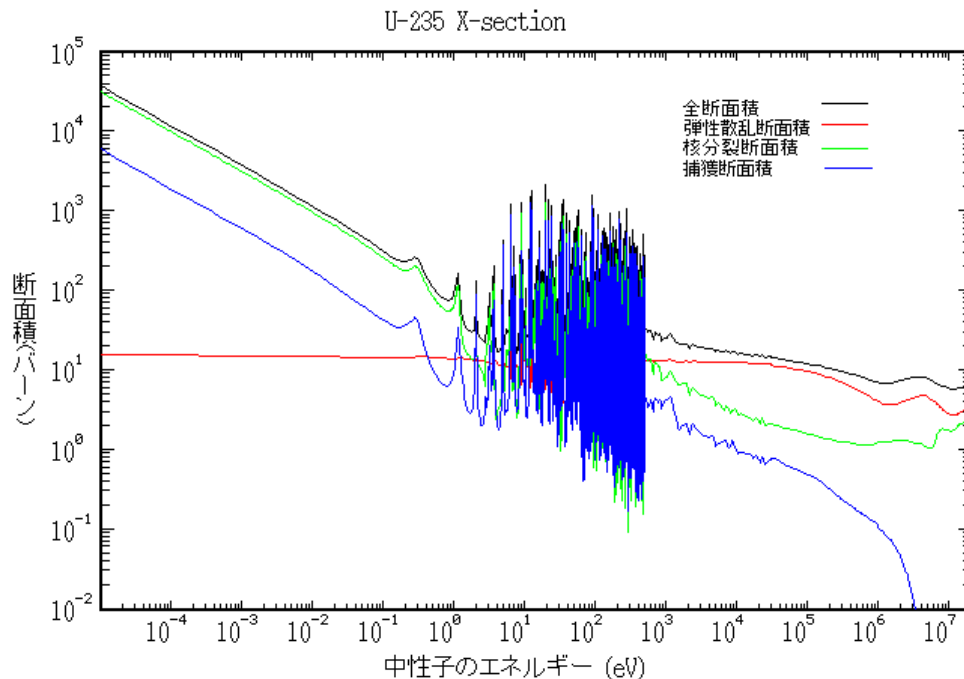


図8 ウラン235の断面積の図

### Electron Collision, $e + \text{N}_2$

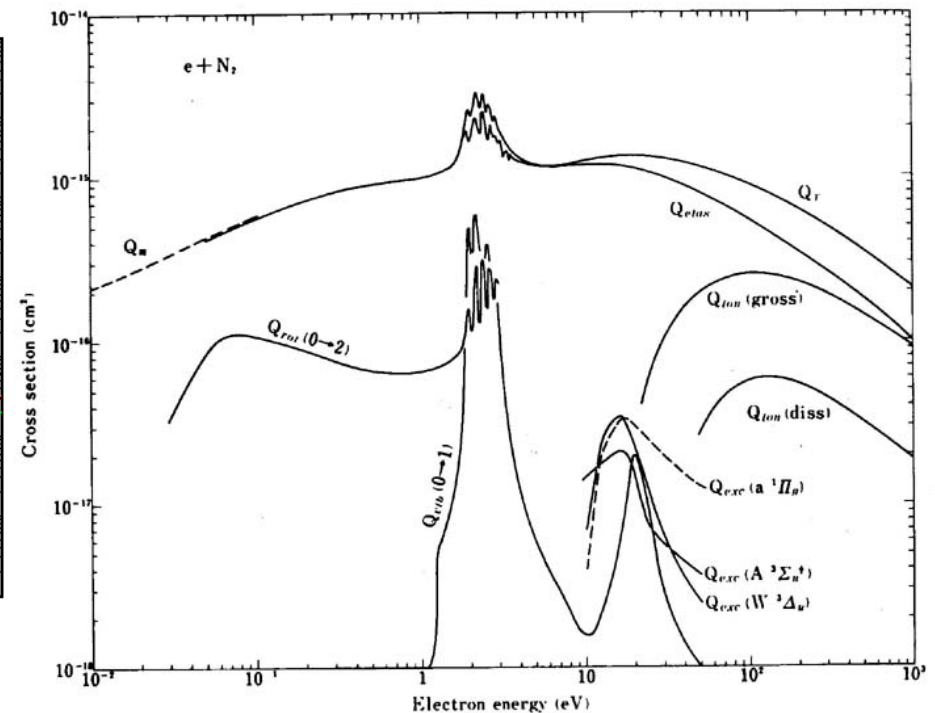


FIG. 10.1. Summary of the cross sections for the electron collision with  $\text{N}_2$ .

- High-resolution molecular beam experiment ( $\sim 0.01$  eV)
  - State-to-state differential cross sections
- Electron photodetachment measurement of anions

## Collision energy dependence of cross sections

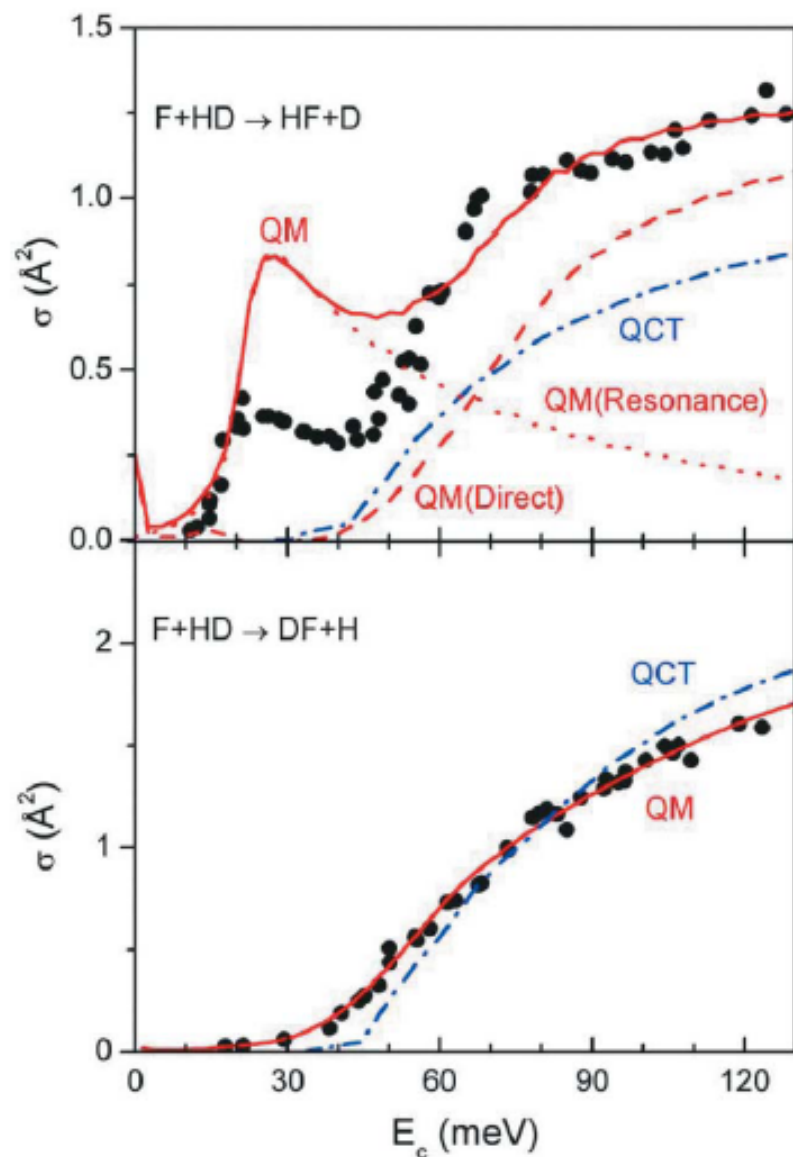
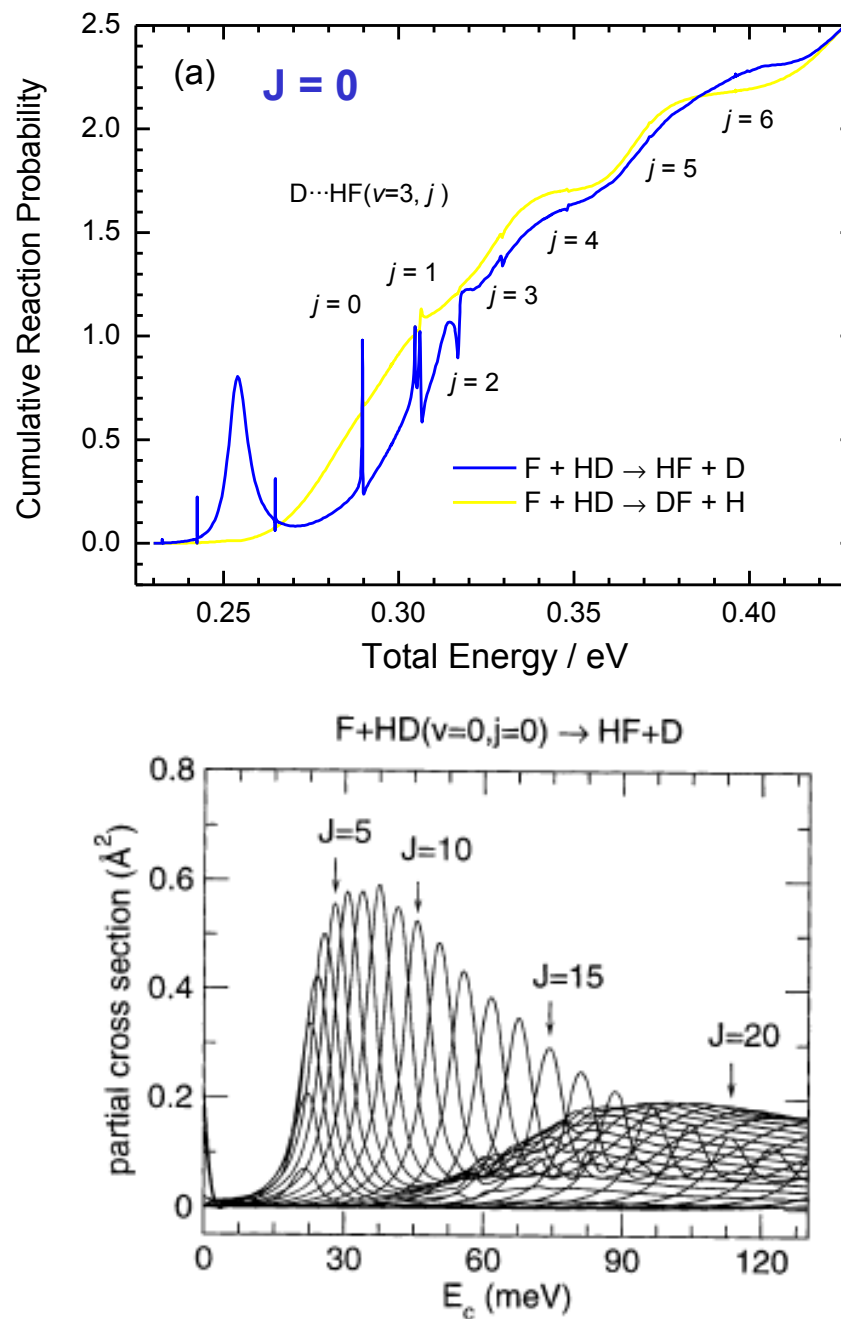


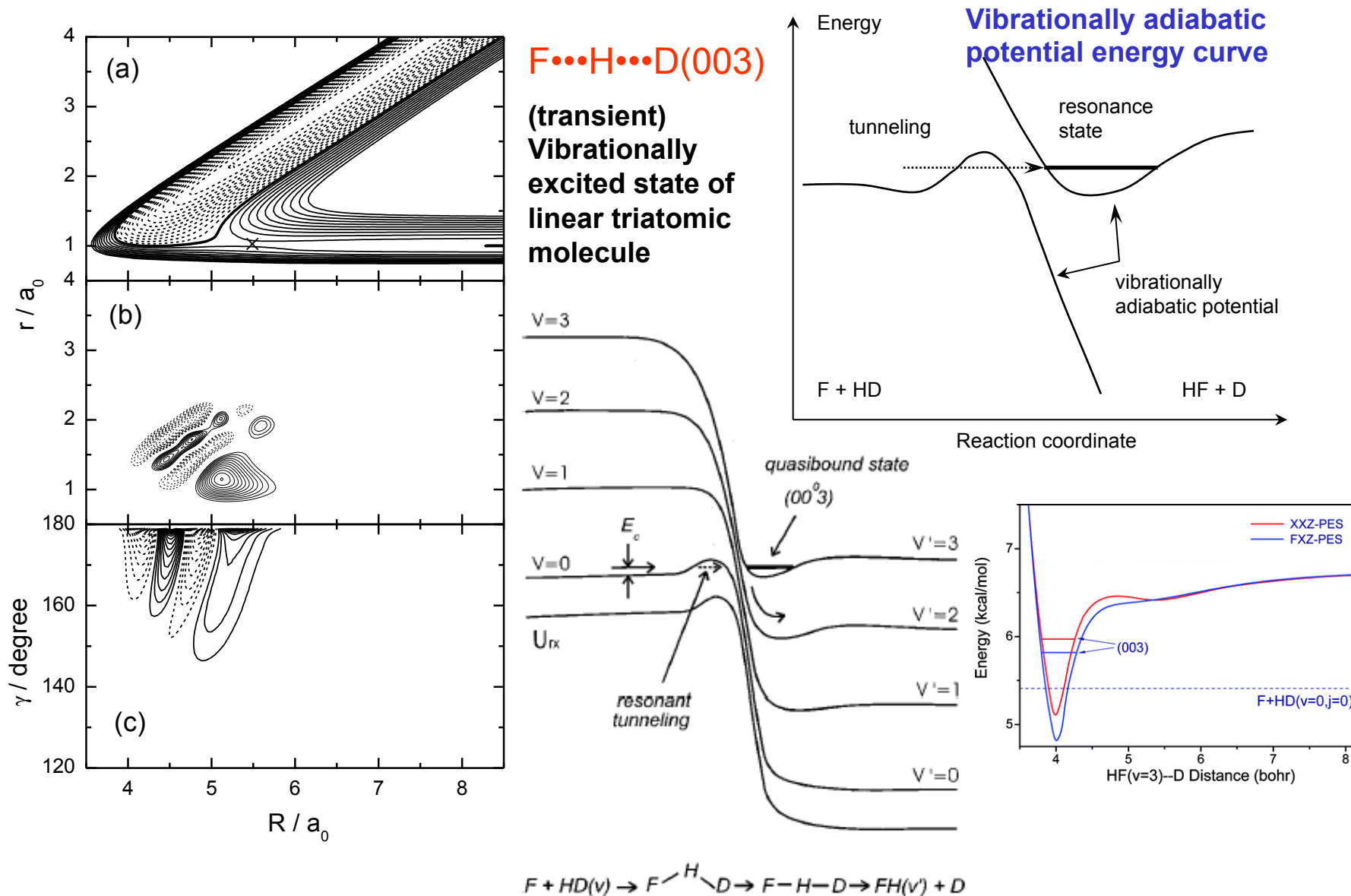
Fig. 1 Normalized excitation functions of the two isotopic product channels in the  $F + HD(v=0; 80\%j=0 + 20\%j=1)$  reaction. The black dots are the experimental results, which have been normalized to the QM curves using a single scaling factor for both channels (modified from ref. 13.)

## Quantum results on Stark-Werner-PES





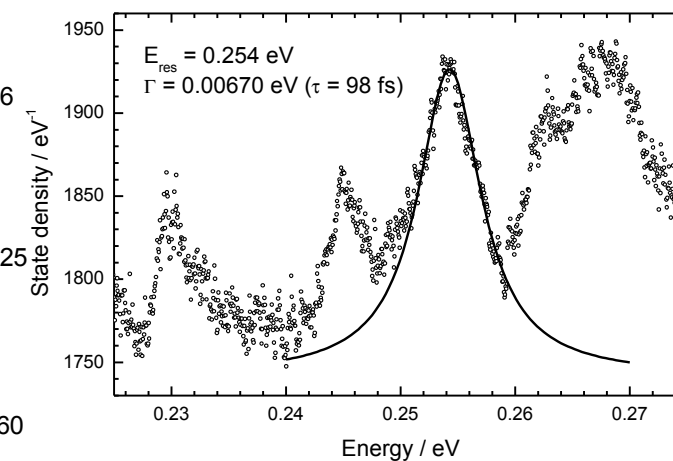
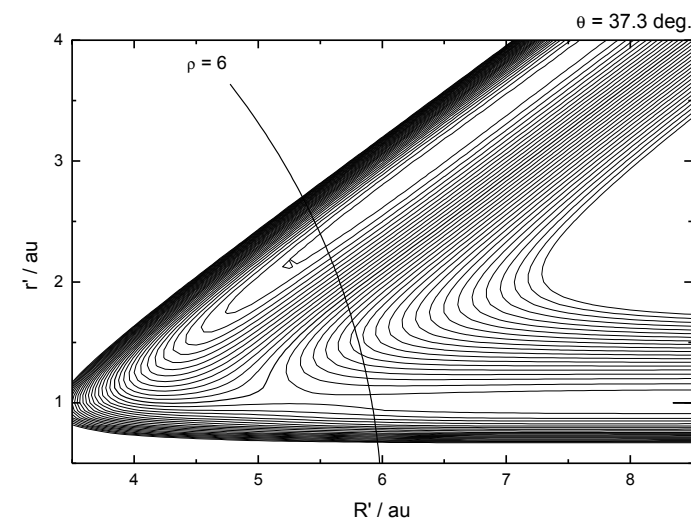
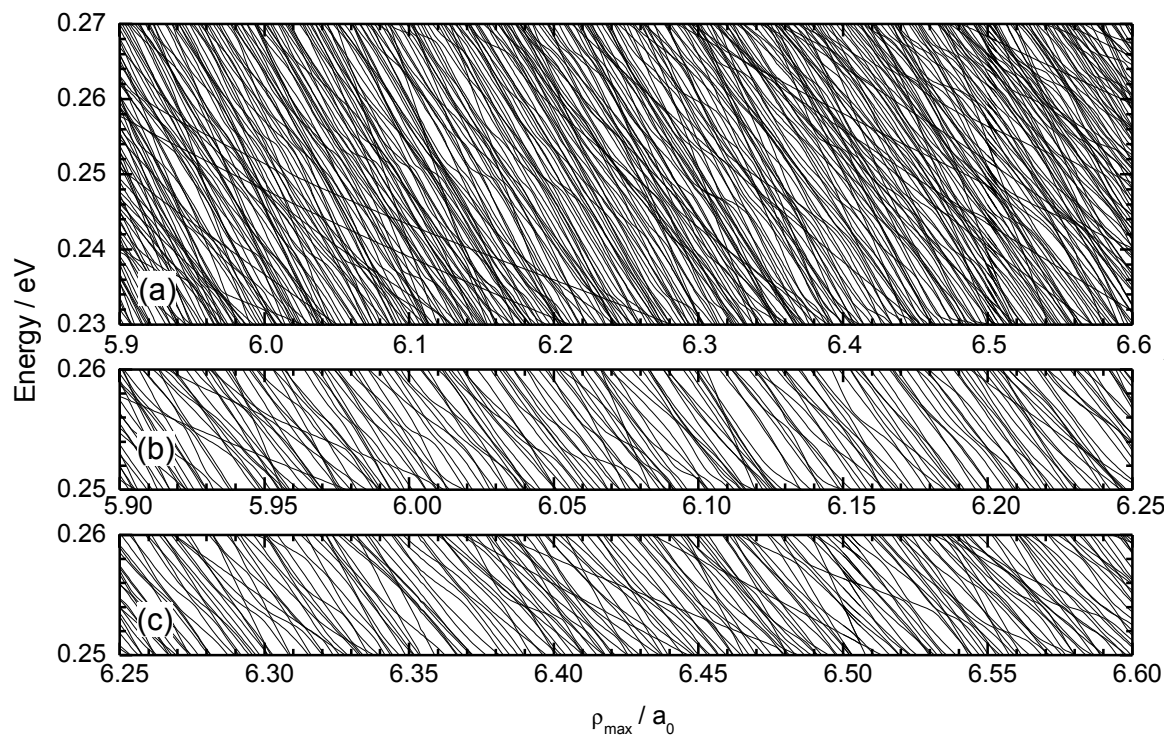
# Wave function of reactive resonance in F + HD



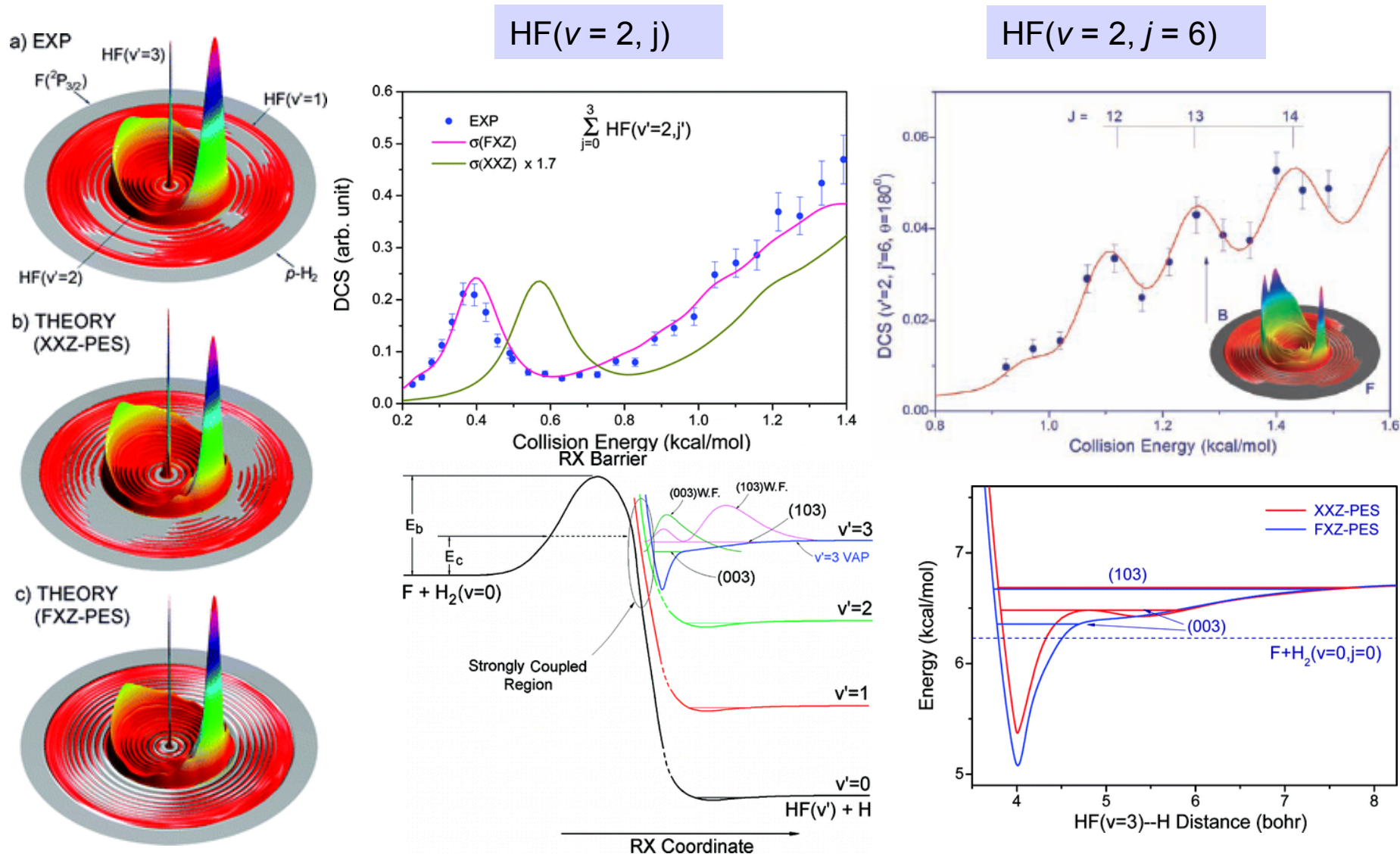
# Stabilization Diagram & State Density

Extraction of resonance wave function

Solving 3D eigenvalue problems using DVR  
representation in hyperspherical coordinates  
( $r, q, f$ )      DVR Grid points  $\sim (50, 100, 200)$



# State-to-state differential cross section measurements for F + H<sub>2</sub>, HD



# Differential cross sections

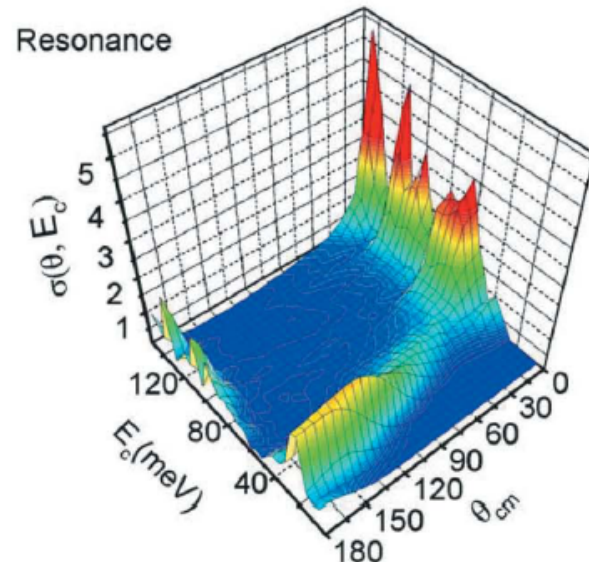
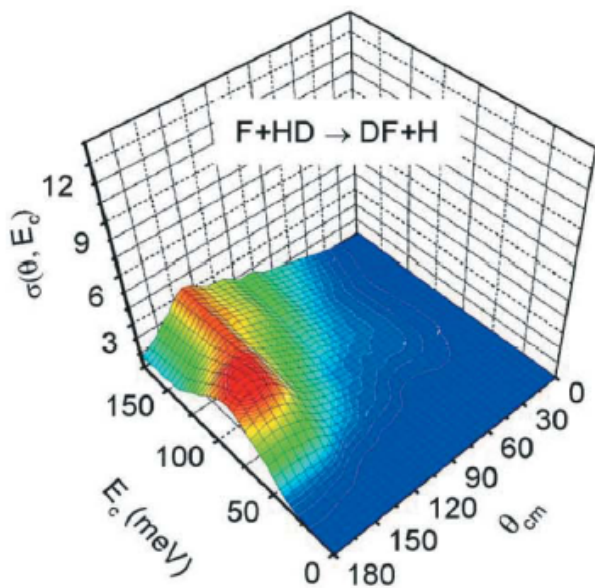
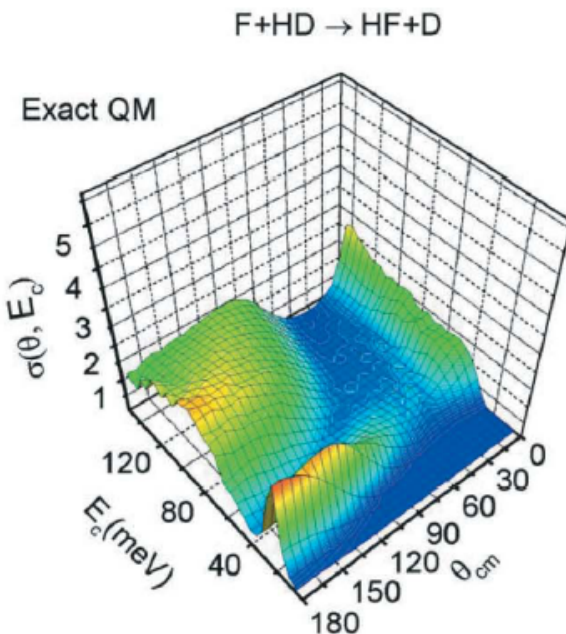
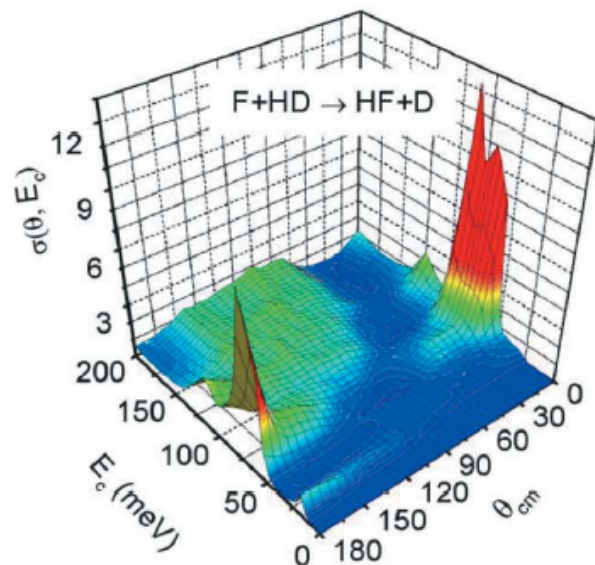


Fig. 5 Experimental total differential cross sections of the two isotopic product channels over an extended range of collision energies (adapted from ref. 14.)

Fig. 6 Computed differential cross sections for  $F + HD \rightarrow HF + D$ , over the same extended energy range as in Fig. 5. The upper panel is the result of the QM calculation, while the lower panel shows the resonance contribution (adapted from ref. 14.)

# Vibrationally resolved cross sections

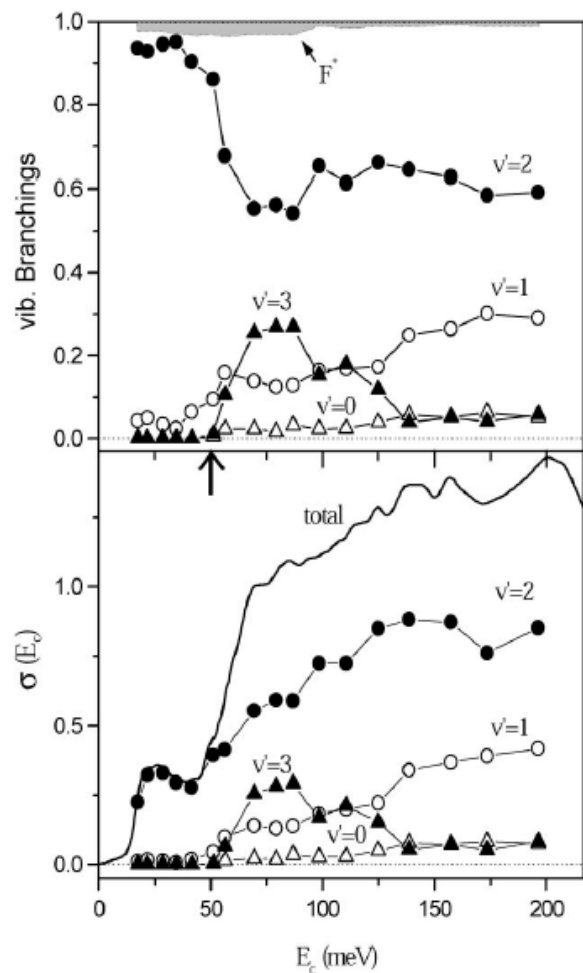


Fig.3 Collision energy dependence of the HF product vibrational branching ratio (upper panel) and the vibration-specific excitation function for  $F + HD \rightarrow HF(v') + D$  (lower panel). The arrow marks the threshold for the production of  $HF(v' = 3) + D$  (adapted from ref. 15.)

# Differential cross sections

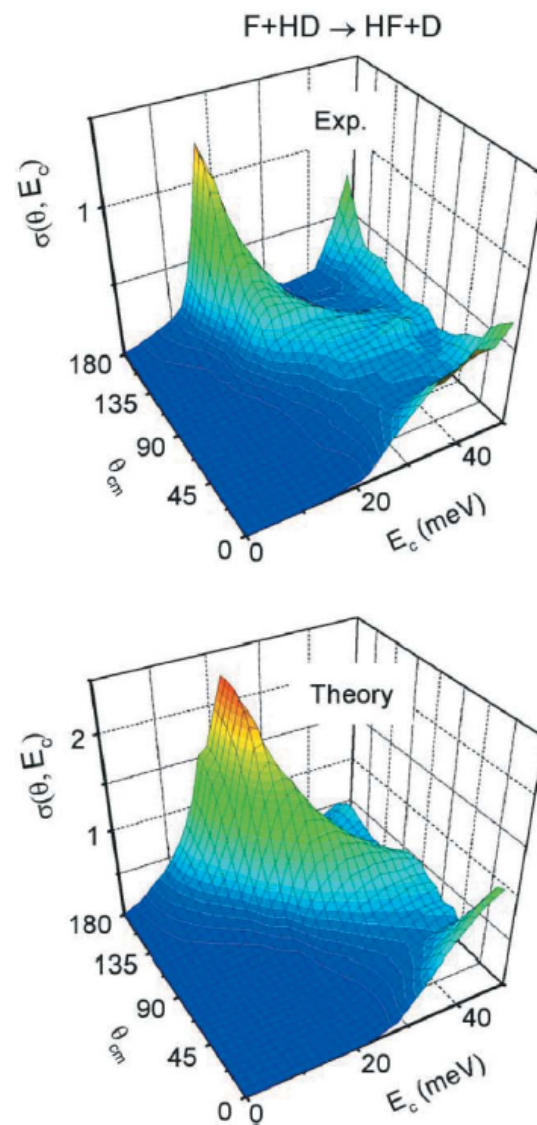
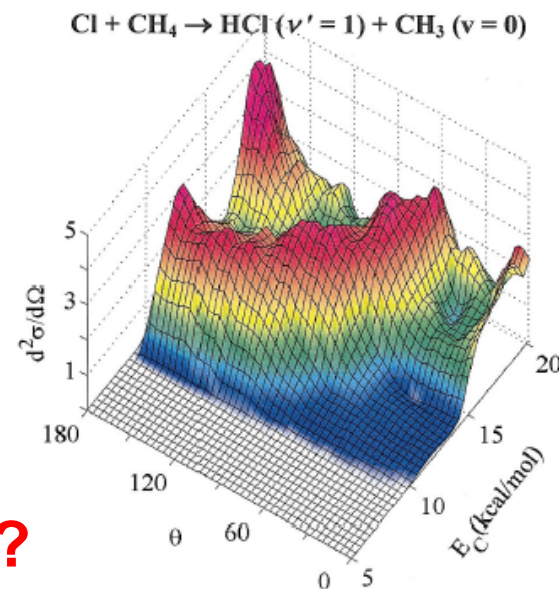
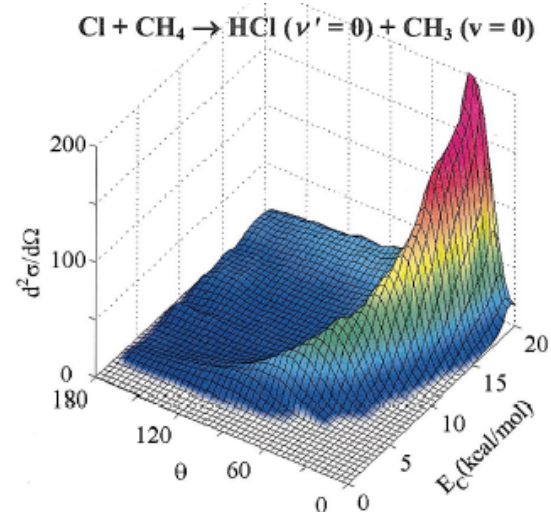
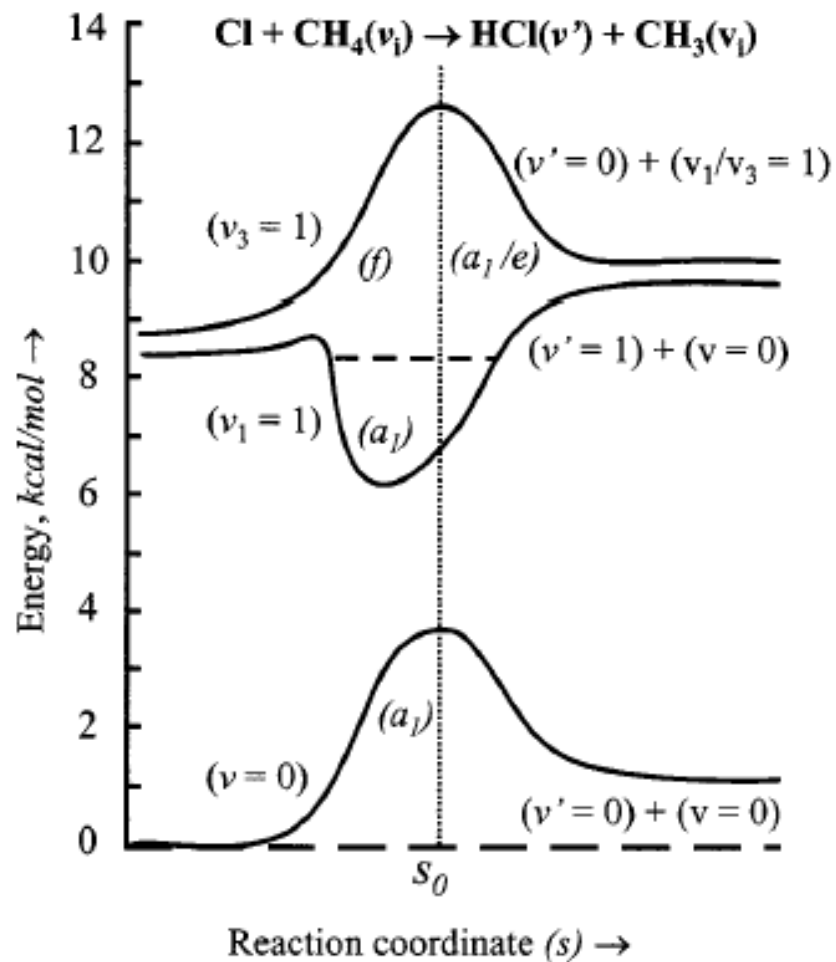


Fig. 4 Comparison of experimental and theoretical  $F + HD(v = 0, j = 0$  and  $1) \rightarrow HF + D$  differential cross sections in the low energy regime (adapted from ref. 14.)

$HF(v' = 3)$ . However, there is of course an additional direct scattering component for  $E_c > 45$  meV, and its interference with the resonant scattering may also play a role.

# Resonances in complex chemical reactions ?

## Cl + CH<sub>4</sub> $\xrightarrow{W}$ HCl + CH<sub>3</sub> case

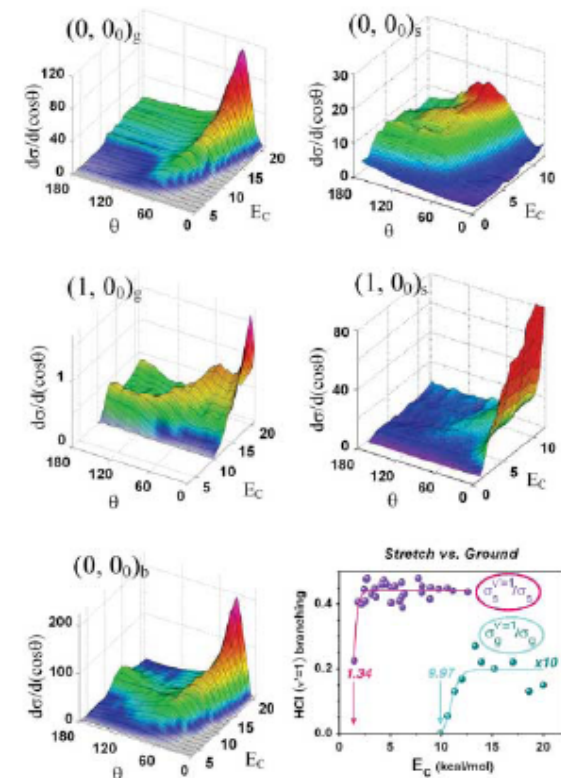
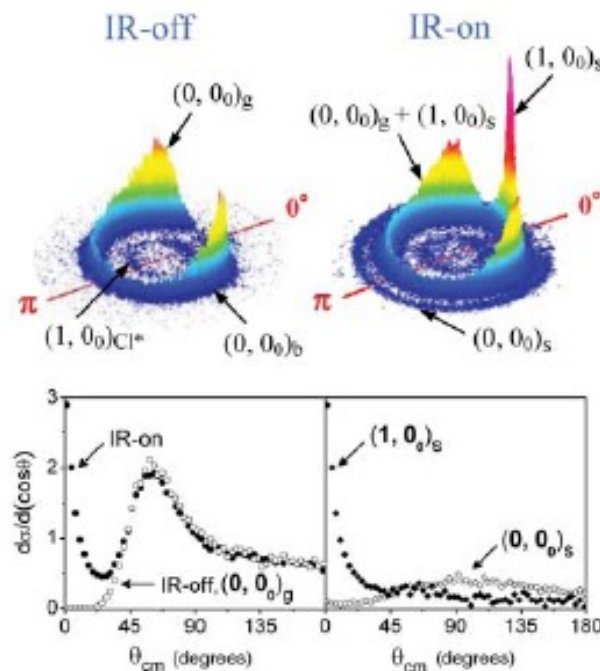
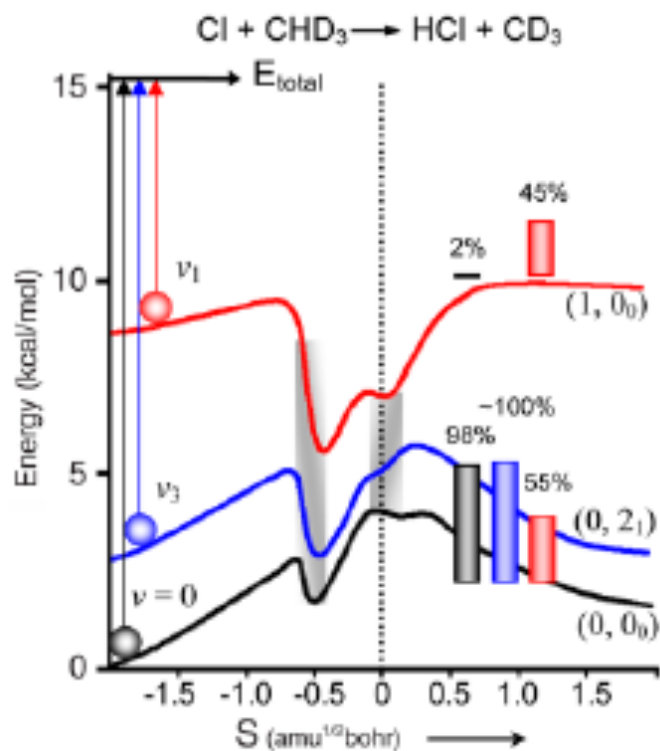


**Vibrational mode dependence ?**

# Resonances in $\text{Cl} + \text{CHD}_3 \rightarrow \text{HCl} + \text{CD}_3$ ?

Do Vibrational Excitations of  $\text{CHD}_3$  Preferentially Promote Reactivity Toward the Chlorine Atom?

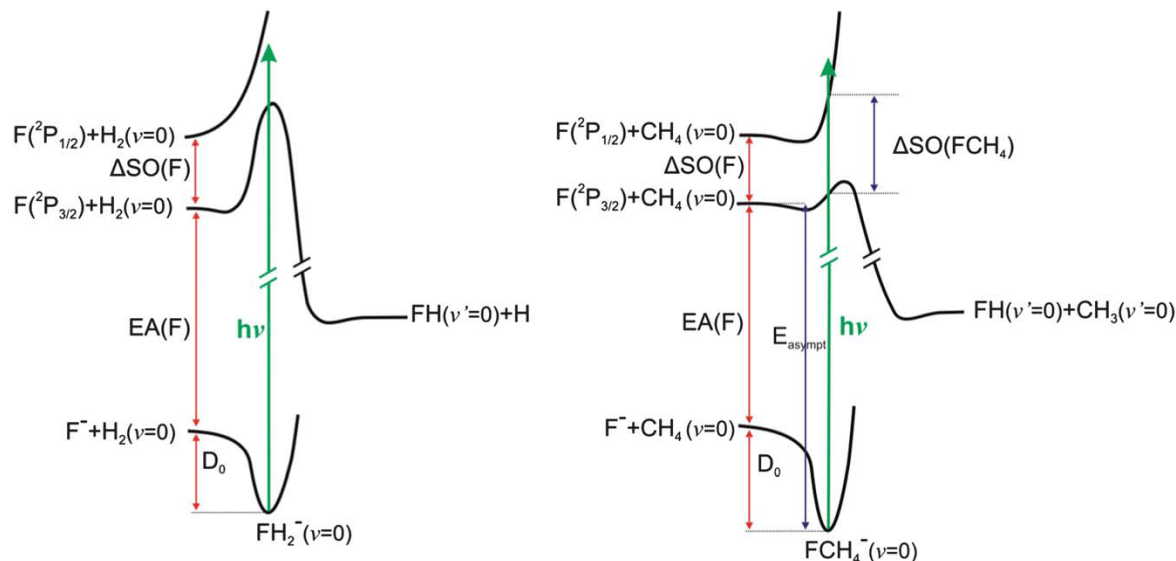
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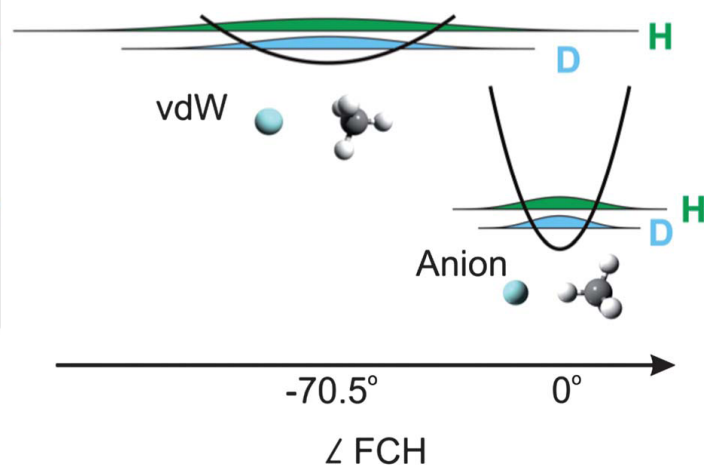
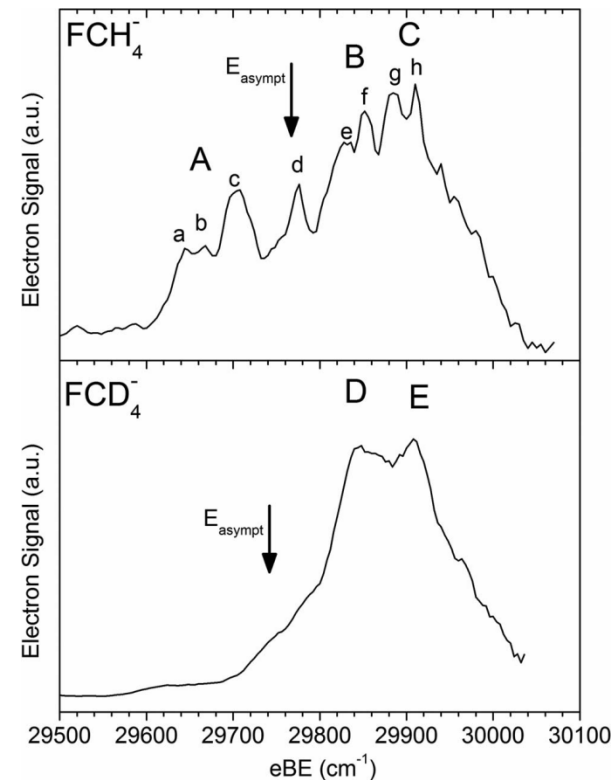
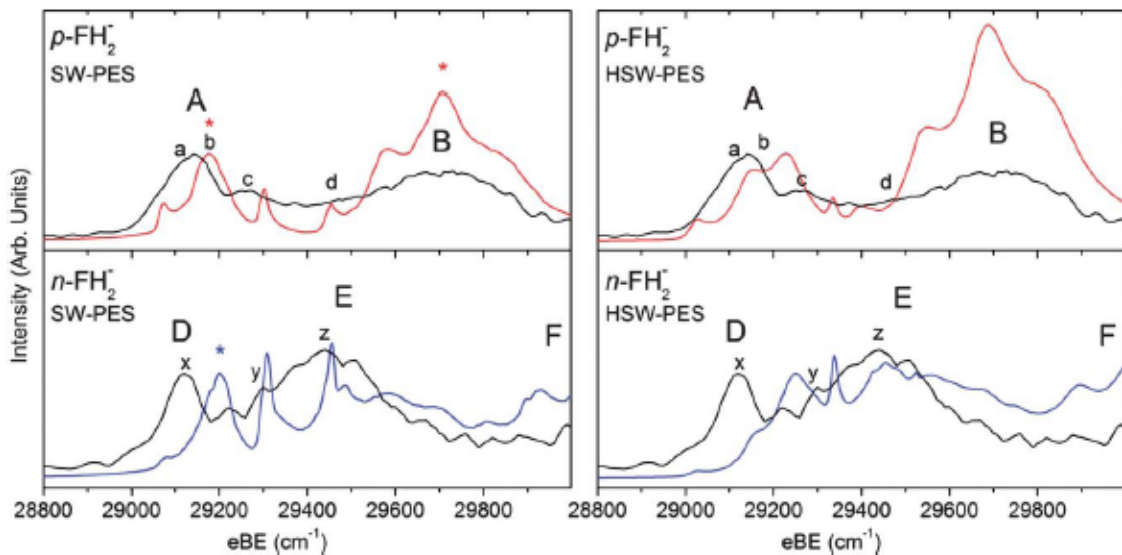
The effect of vibrational excitation.

The answer is not clear. Further studies are needed.

# Electron photodetachment spectra of molecular anions



## Information of transition-states, resonances





# Resonances in $\text{Cl} + \text{CD}_4 \rightarrow \text{DCI} + \text{CD}_3$

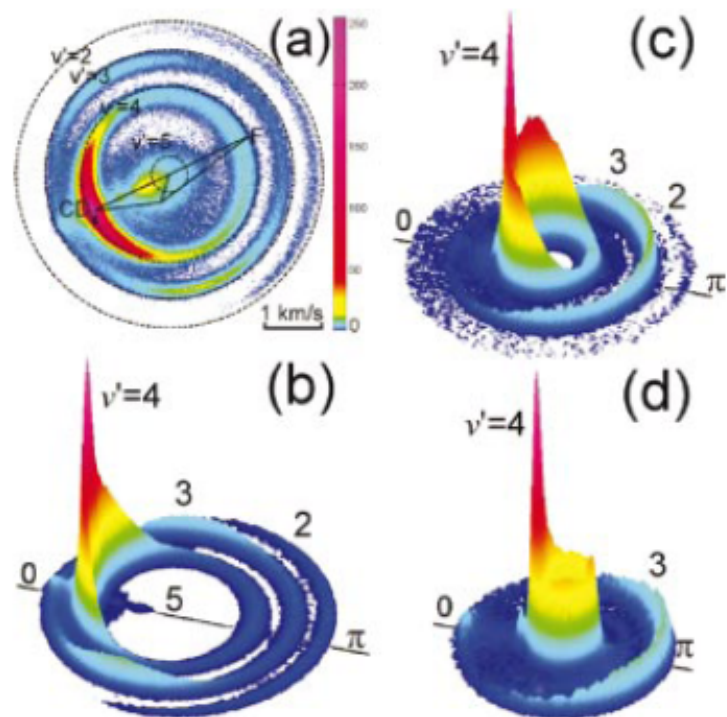


FIG. 1. (Color) (a) Raw image of the state-selected  $\text{CD}_3$  products from the  $\text{F} + \text{CD}_4 \rightarrow \text{DF} + \text{CD}_3$  reaction at  $E_c = 8.36$  kcal/mol. The successive ring features correspond to the labeled vibrational states of the coincident DF product. (b)  $\text{CD}_3$  product state-resolved flux-velocity contour maps derived from (a). The density-to-flux correction has been made. The intensity has been weighted by  $u^2$  in accordance with conventional representation of the doubly differential cross section  $[d^2\sigma/du d(\cos\theta)]$ . (c) and (d), as (b) but for  $E_c = 2.77$  and  $1.48$  kcal/mol, respectively.

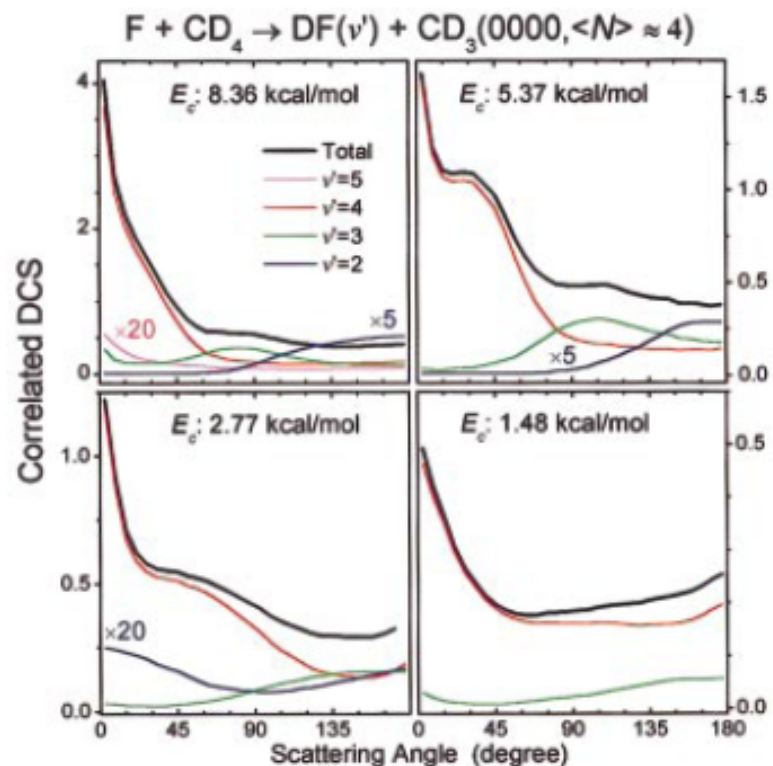
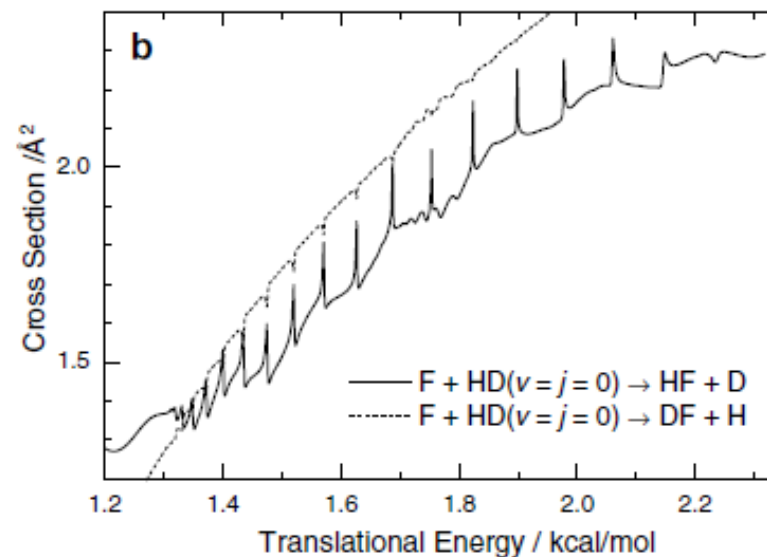
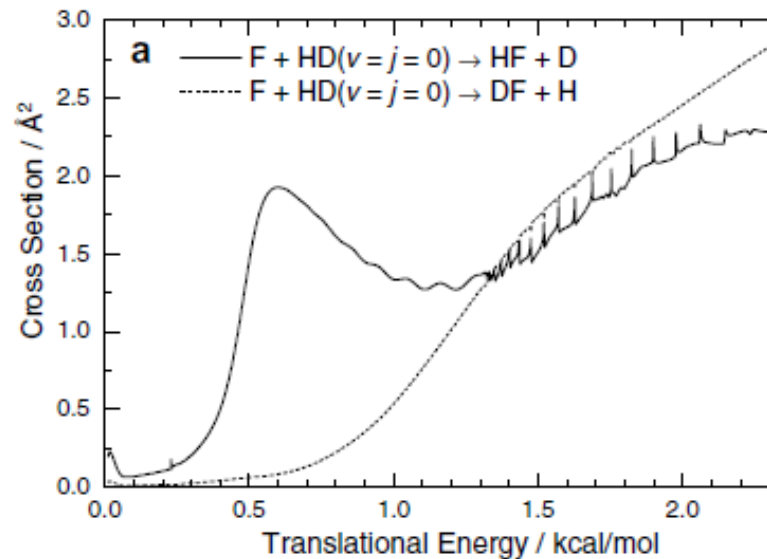
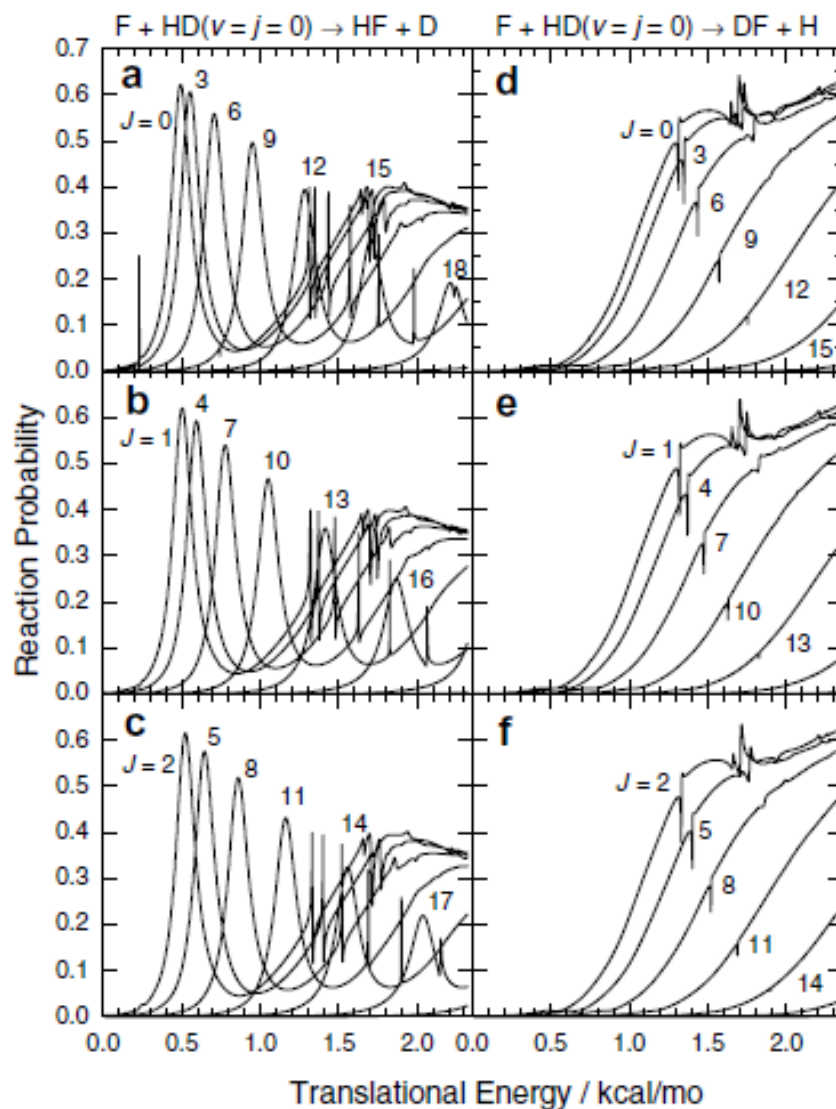


FIG. 2. (Color) Summary of the state-resolved, pair-correlated angular distribution (CDCS). The result for  $E_c = 5.37$  kcal/mol (from Ref. 11) is included for comparisons. The scales of the four panels are normalized according to the excitation function for  $\text{CD}_3(0000)$  shown in Ref. 15. The black lines represent the vibration-resolved angular distribution of  $\text{CD}_3$  products.

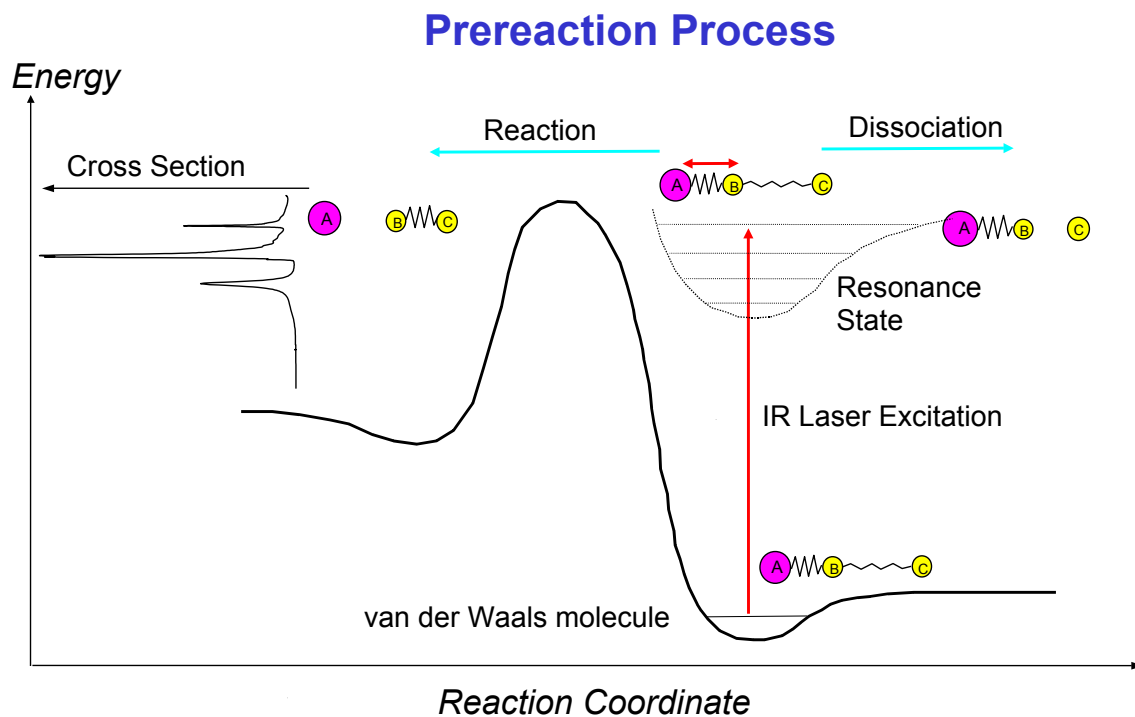
# Van der Waals resonances

## Cross Sections for the F + HD reaction (fine grid)

Reaction Probabilities for each  $J$



# Reaction induced by photoexcitation via vdW resonances



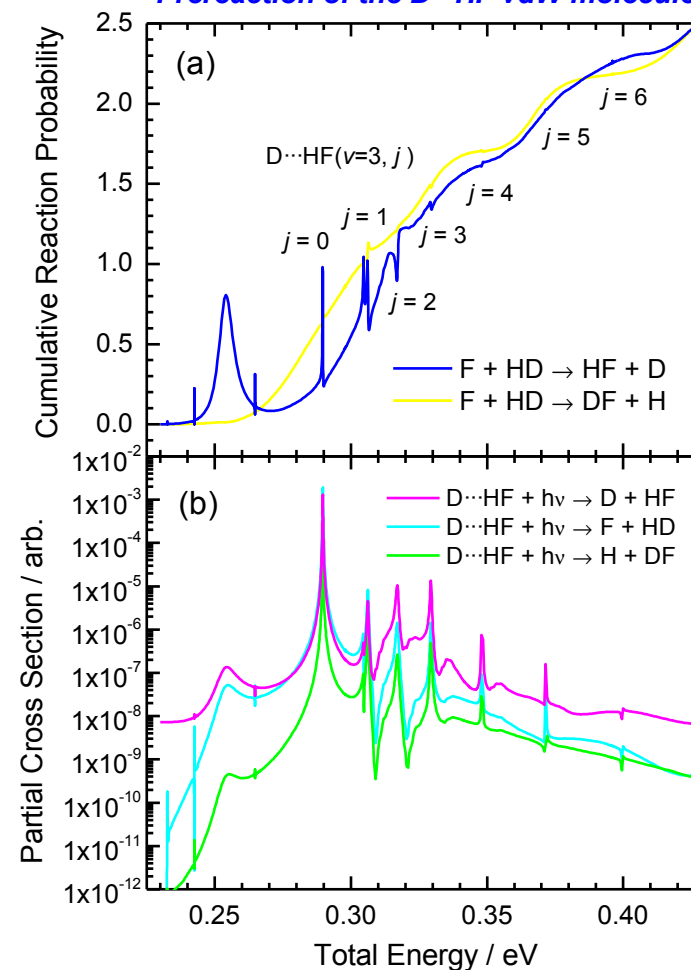
**Formation of van der Waals complexes  
(Cl...HF, Br...HF, I...HF etc) in low temperature  
helium nanodroplets**

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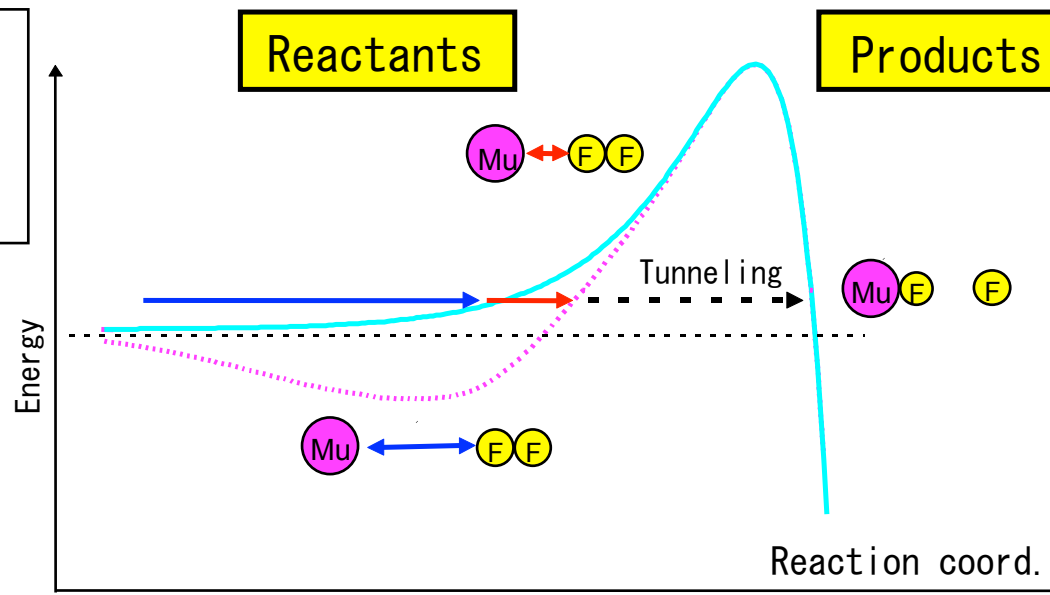
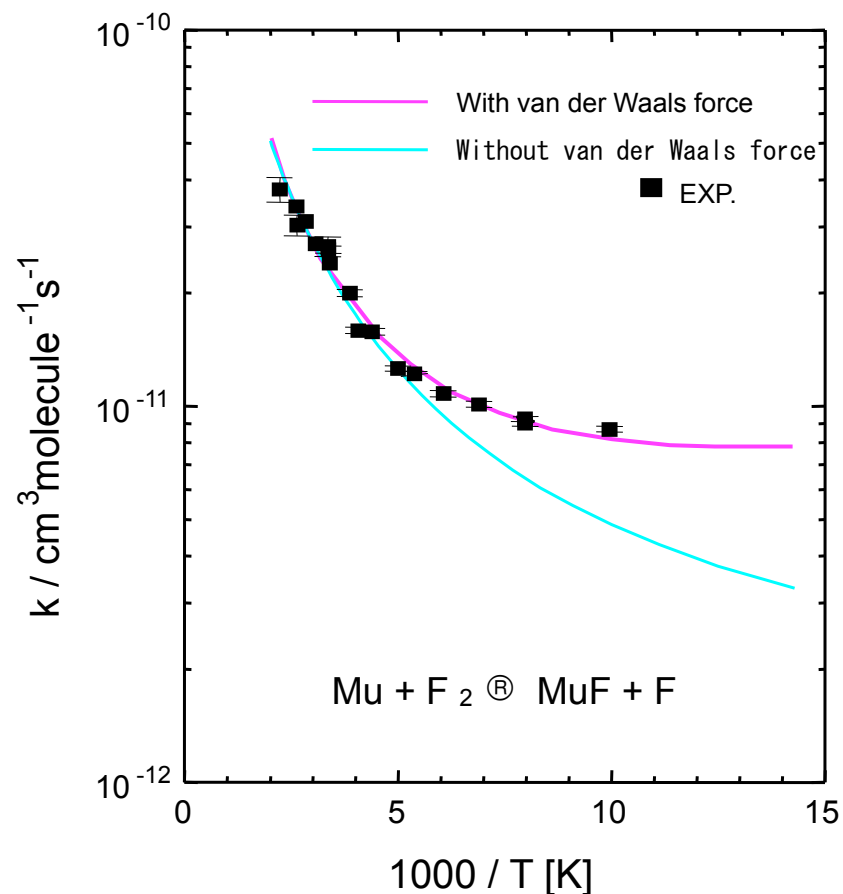
Computational results for  
prereaction processes for  
H...HF, H...DF, D...HF van der  
Waals complexes

*Prereaction of the D...HF vdW molecule*



# van der Waals effects in $\text{Mu} + \text{F}_2$

Results of reduced dimensionality quantum reactive scattering calculations on model potential energy surfaces (with vdW vs. without vdW interaction)



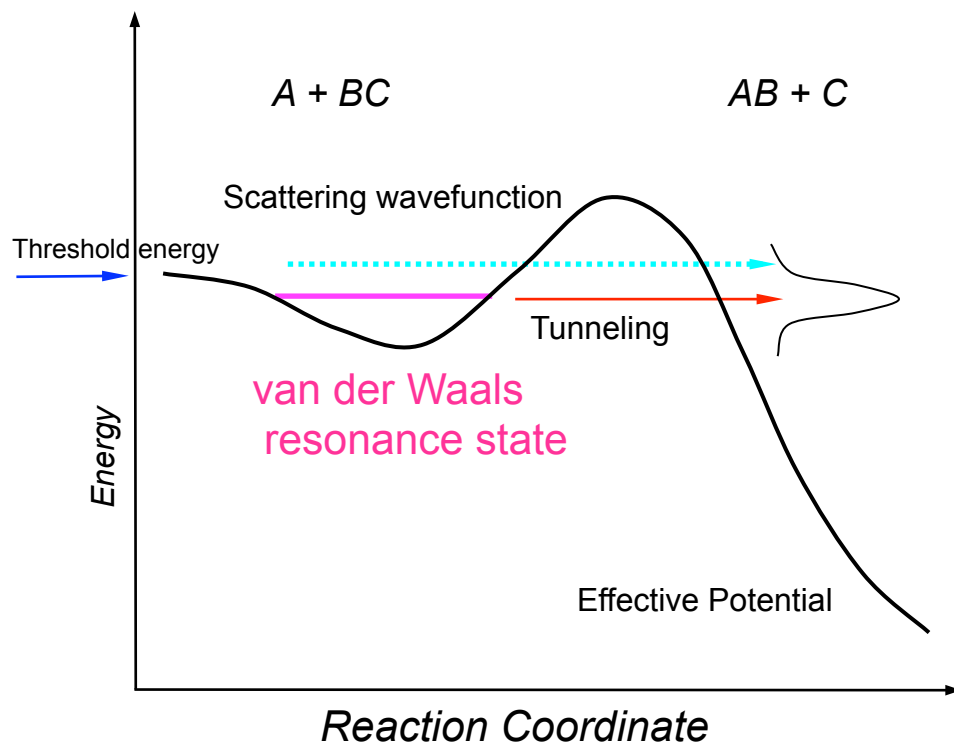
**Repulsive force vs. vdW attractive force**

**Tunneling distance is short  
→ Large tunneling probability**

van der Waals interaction plays an important role in rate constants at low temperatures

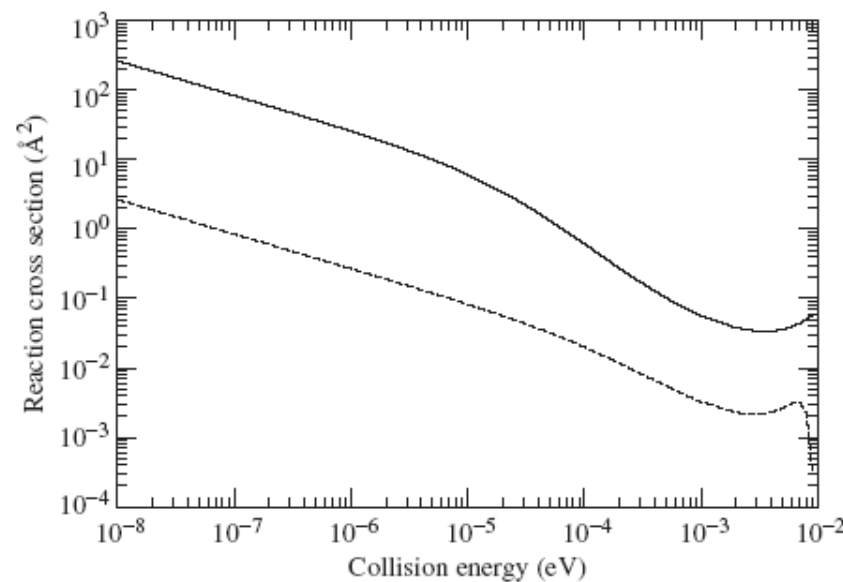
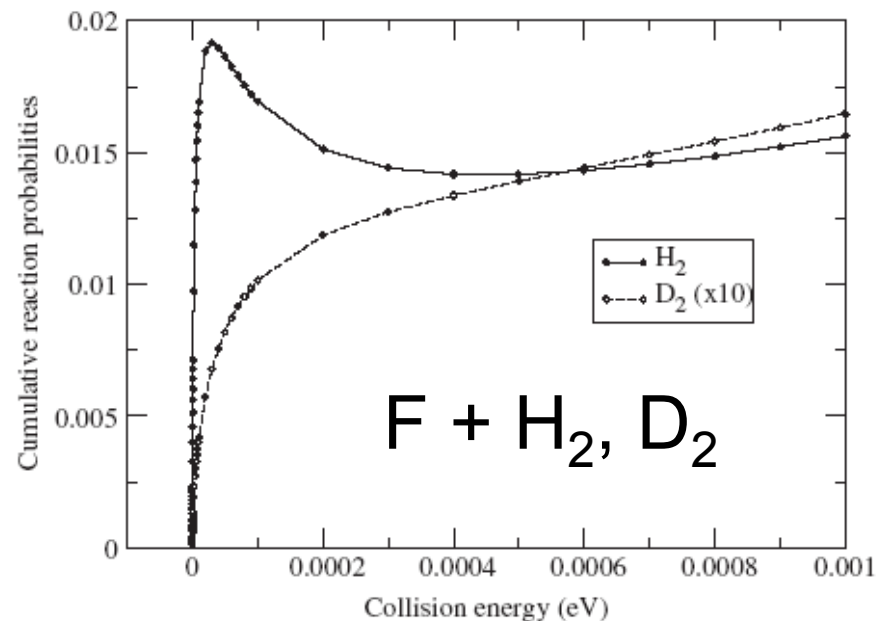
# van der Waals effects in low-energy collisions

Interference Effect above Reaction Threshold Energy

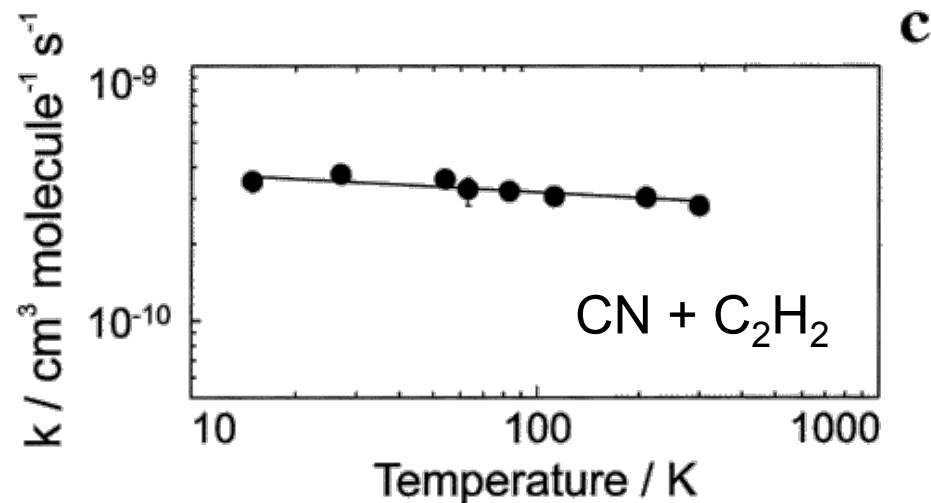
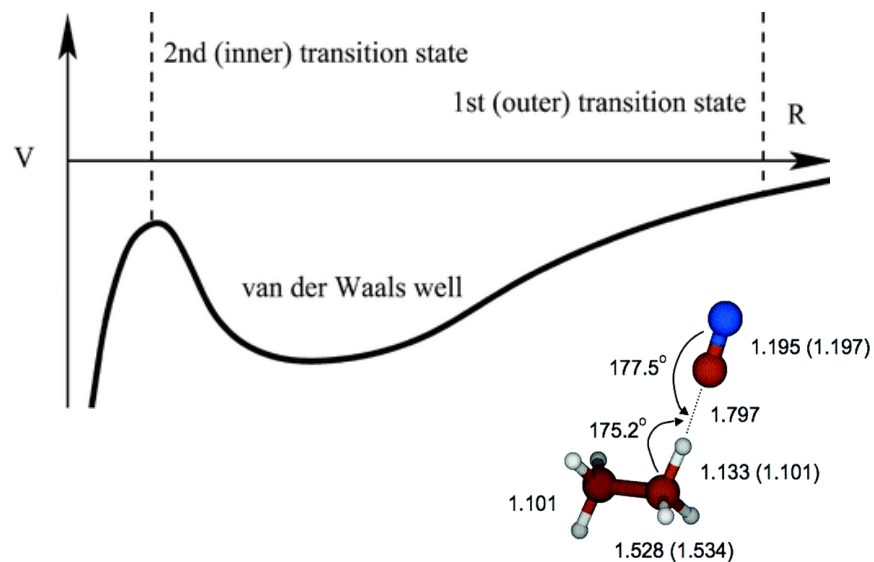
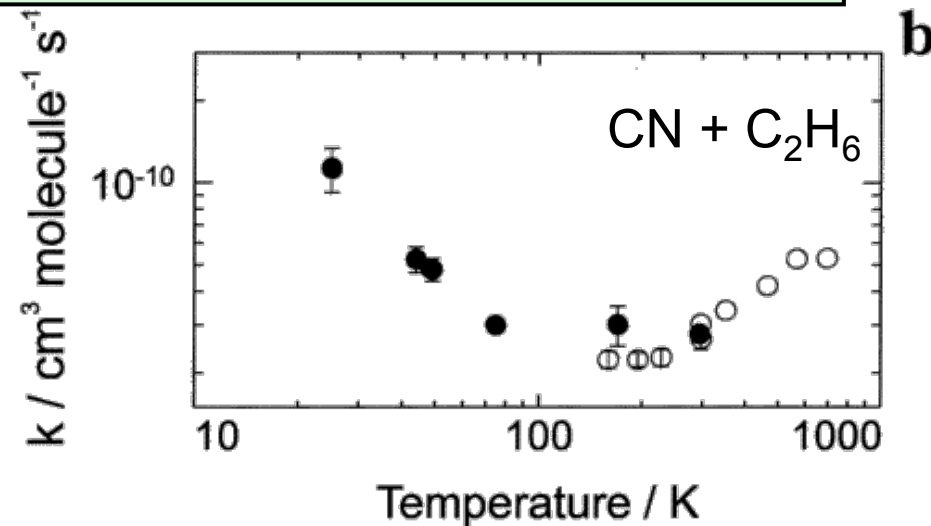
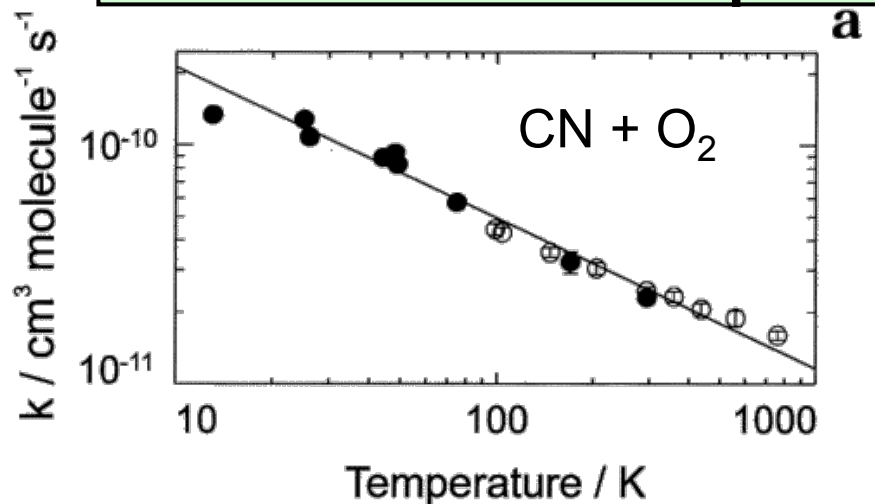


"Importance of long-range interactions in chemical reactions at cold and ultracold temperatures"

Weck and Balakrishnan, *Int. Rev. Phys. Chem.* 25 (2006) 283-311



# Interstellar Chemistry : Low-temperature reactions



Georgievskii, *J. Phys. Chem. A* 111 (2007) 3802.

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# Cold and Ultracold Molecules

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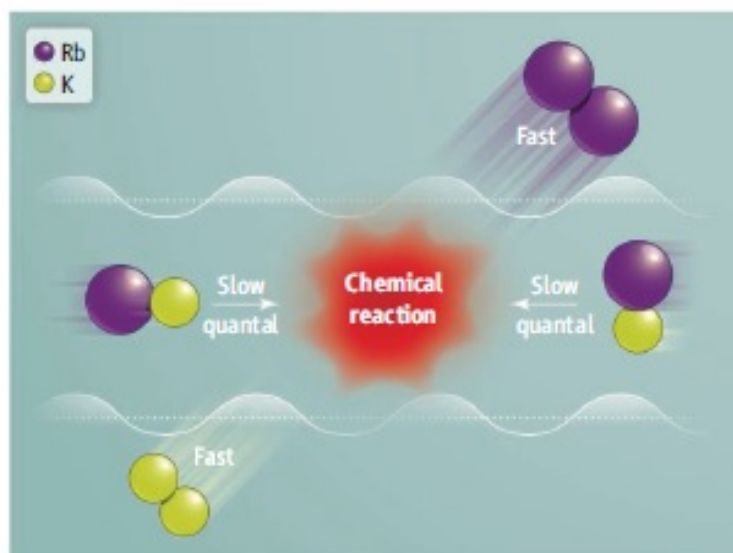
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## Quantum-State Controlled Chemical Reactions of Ultracold Potassium-Rubidium Molecules

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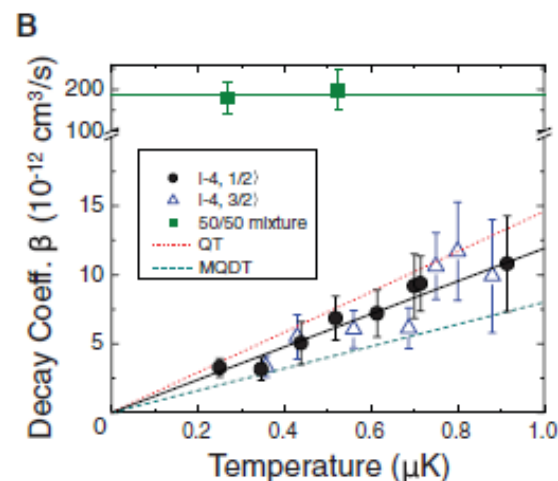
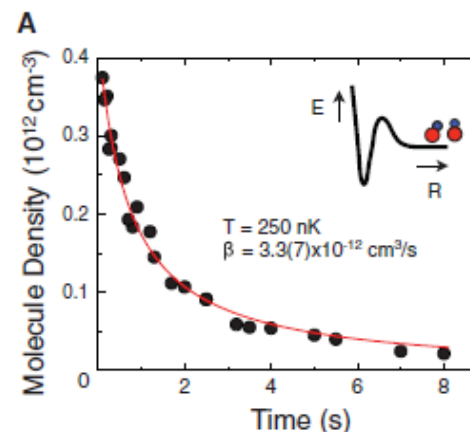
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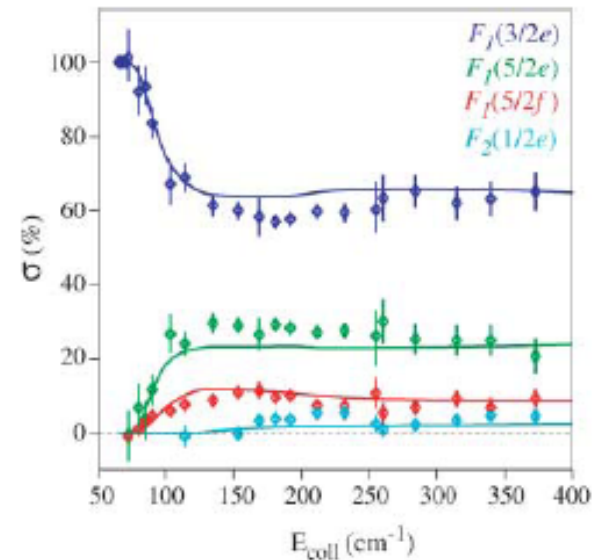
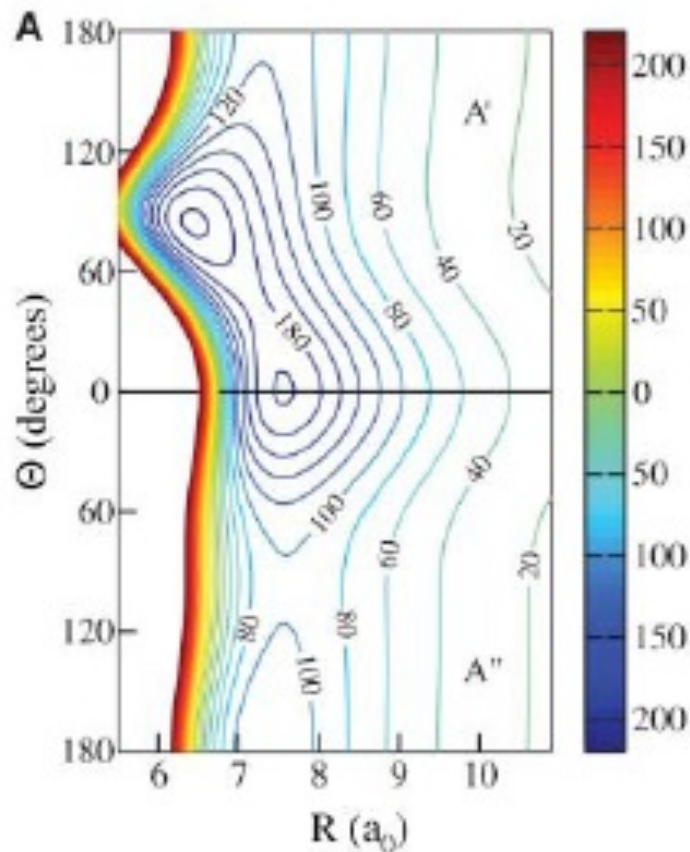
## Near-Threshold Inelastic Collisions Using Molecular Beams with a Tunable Velocity

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### Xe + OH collision



**Fig. 4.** Comparison of the collision energy dependence of the measured (data points with error bars) and calculated (solid curves) relative cross-sections—i.e., the fractional scattering of OH radicals into one of the  $F_1(3/2e)$ ,  $F_1(5/2e)$ ,  $F_1(5/2f)$ , or  $F_2(1/2e)$  channels.



# Low-energy collision : CO + H<sub>2</sub>

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## Appearance of Low Energy Resonances in CO-*Para*-H<sub>2</sub> Inelastic Collisions

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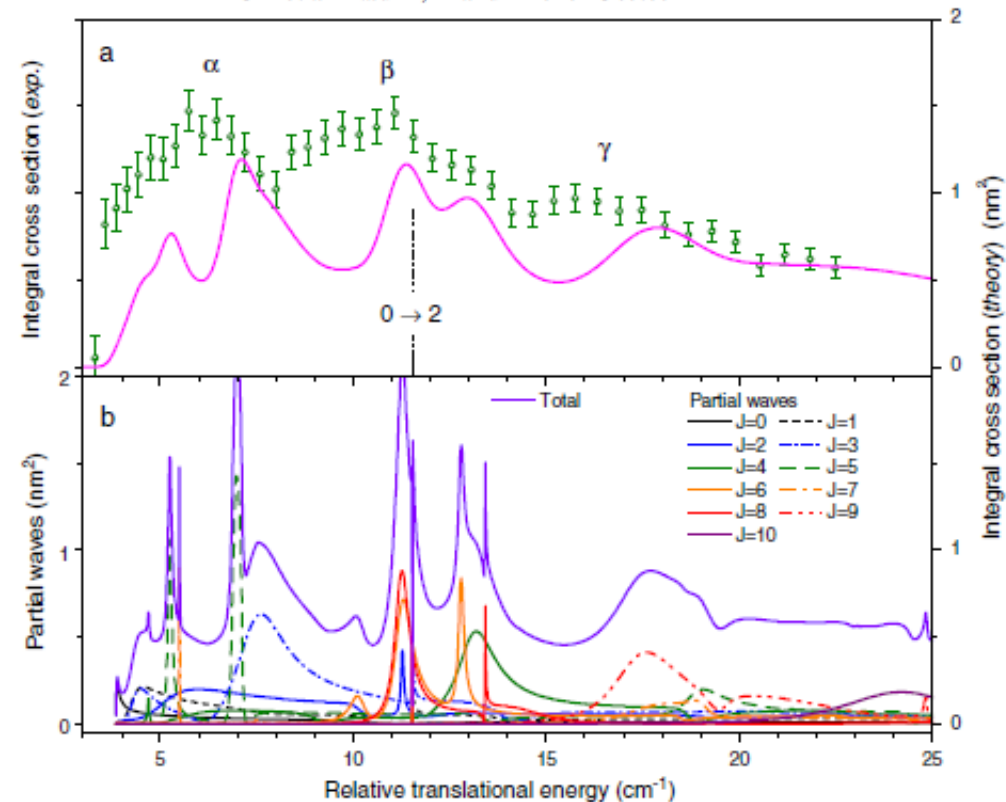


FIG. 2 (color online). (a) Experimental integral cross sections in arbitrary units (open circles with vertical error bars at a 95% confidence interval) and theoretical integral cross sections (solid curve) convoluted over the energy spread. (b) Partial wave cross sections and resulting theoretical integral cross sections from QM calculations performed with the PES of Jankowski and Szalewicz [27].

# Cold reaction of S(<sup>1</sup>D) + HD

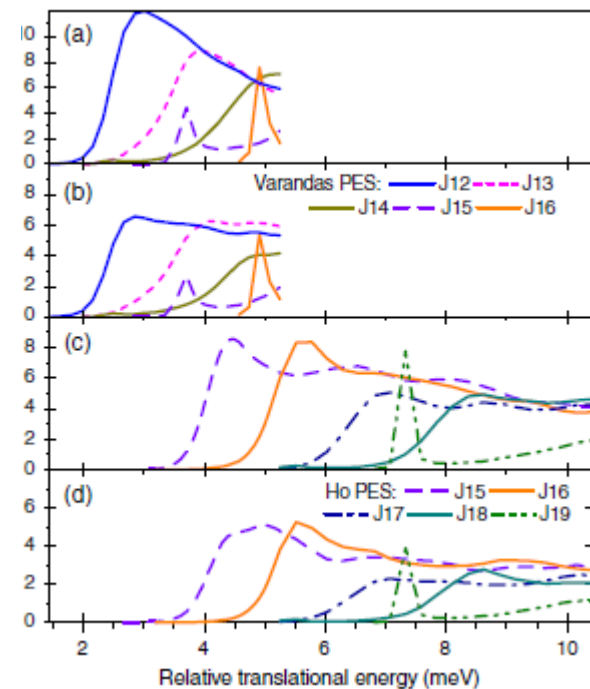
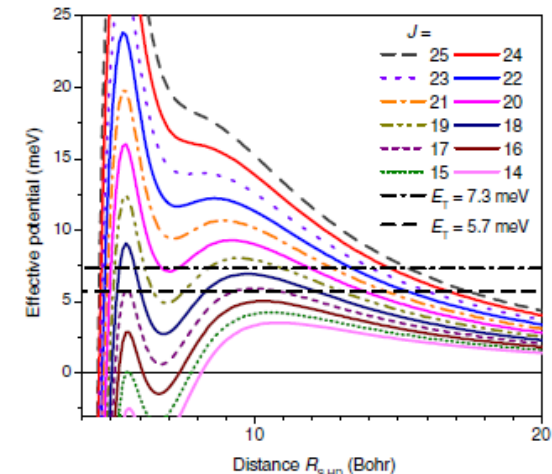
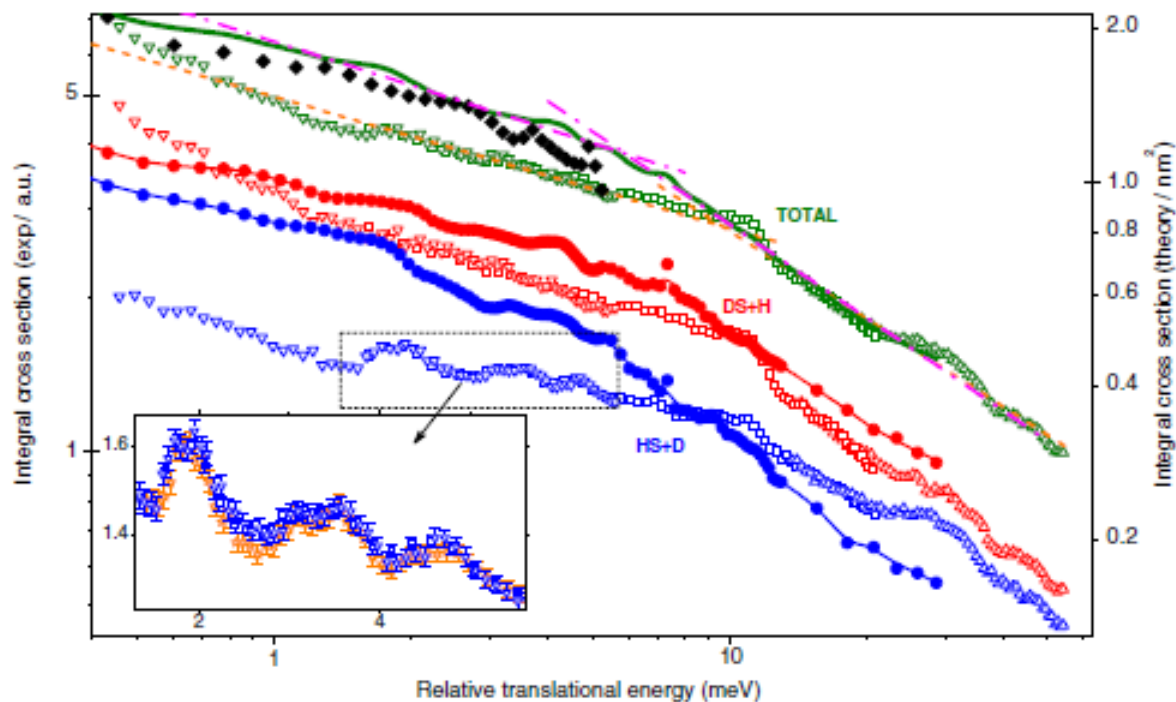
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## Dynamics of the S(<sup>1</sup>D<sub>2</sub>) + HD(*j* = 0) Reaction at Collision Energies Approaching the Cold Regime: A Stringent Test for Theory

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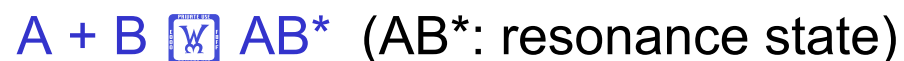
# Recombination Mechanism

Collision-Induced Dissociation  $\rightleftharpoons$  Recombination

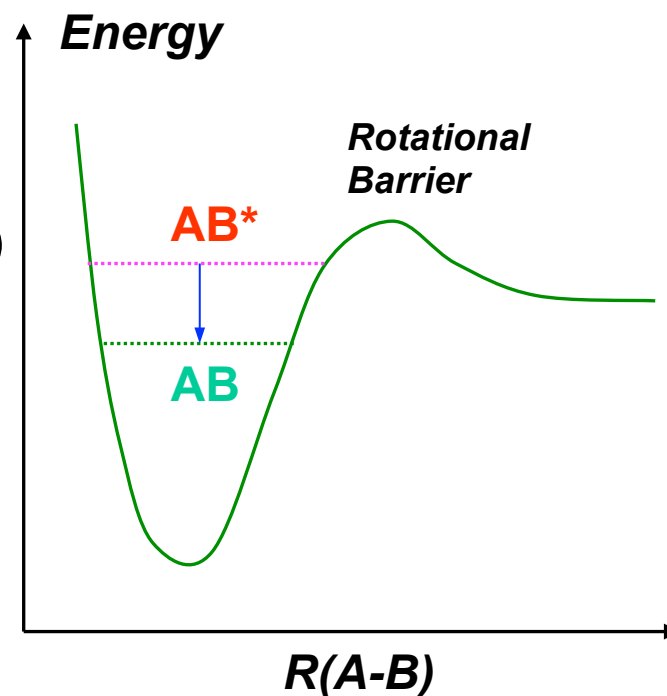


Two important mechanisms

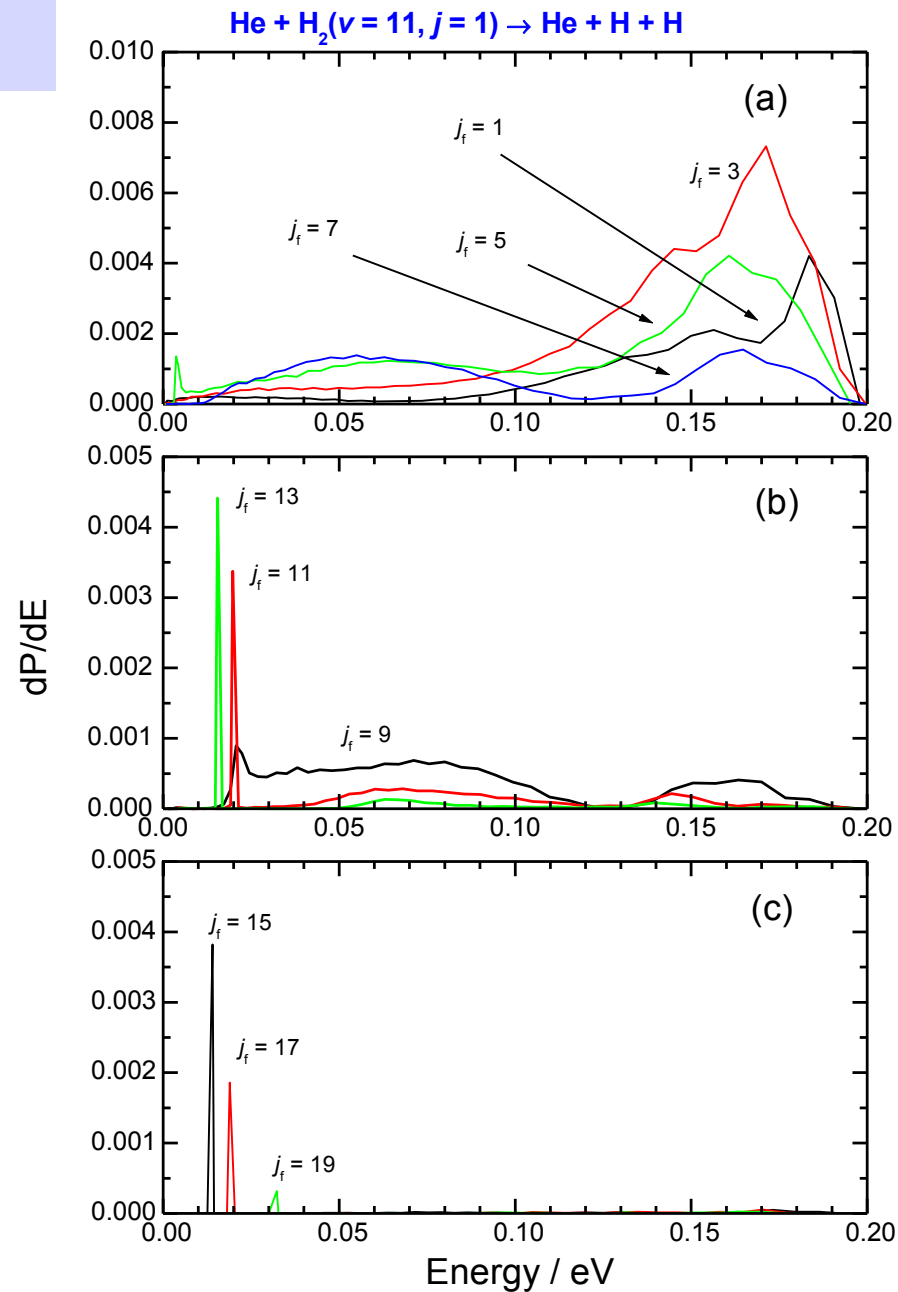
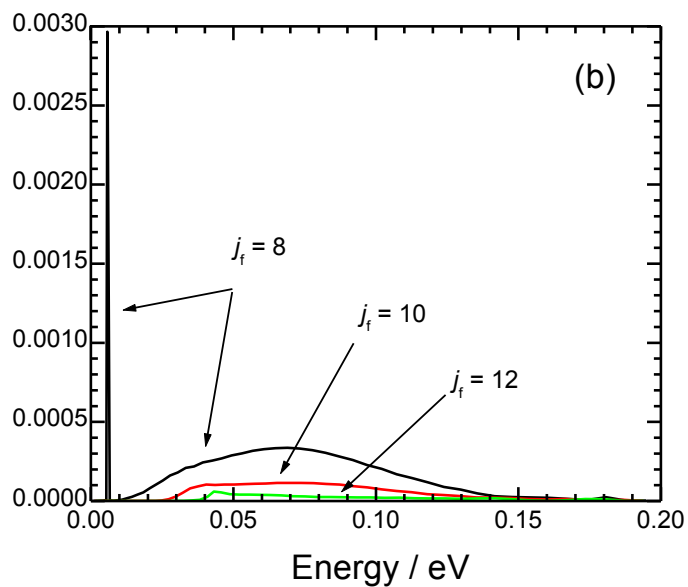
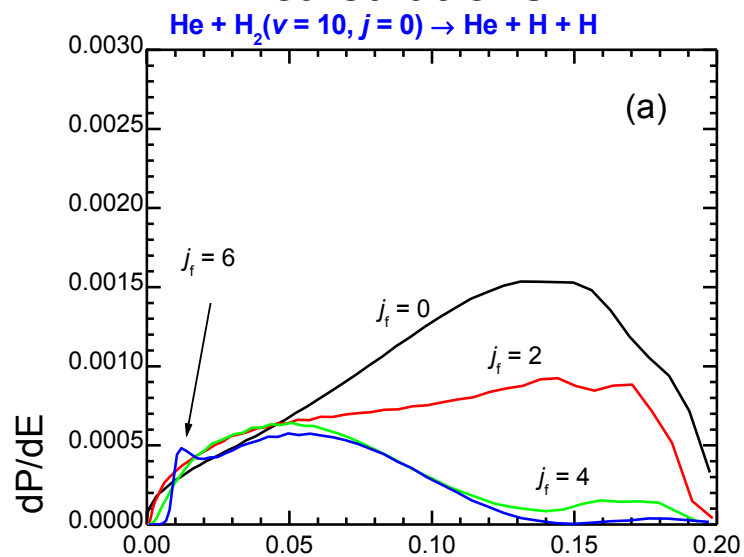
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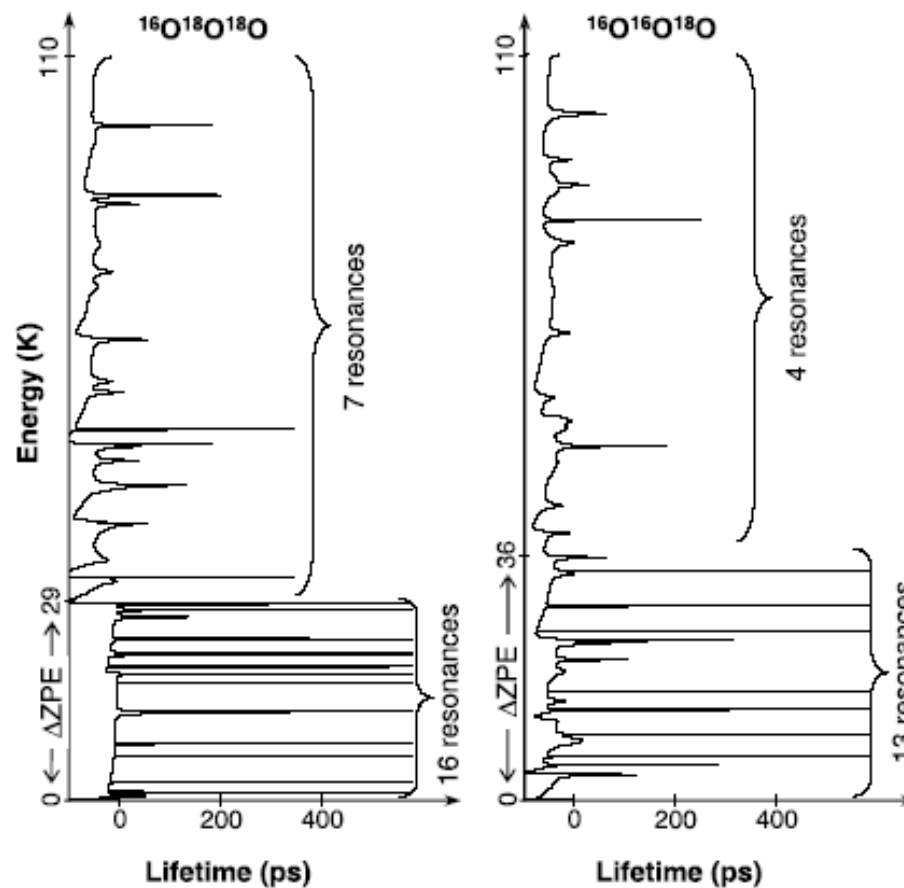
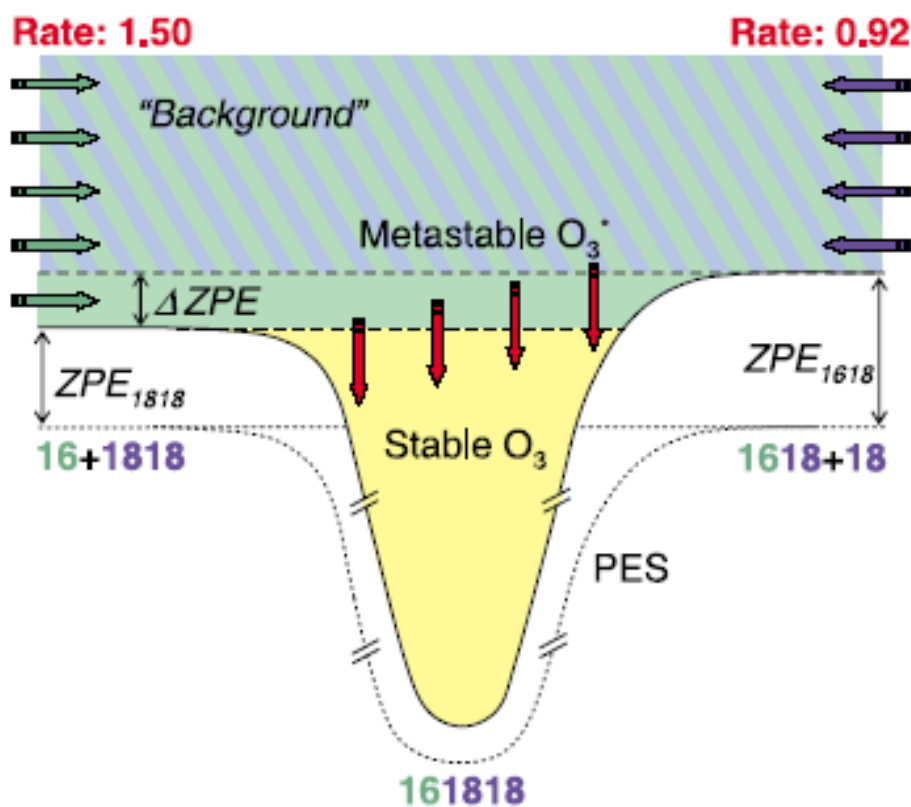
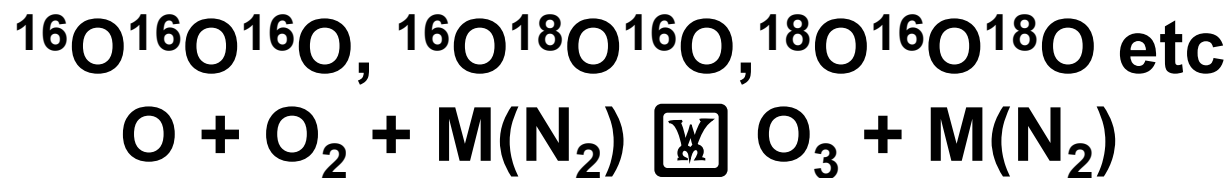
2) Direct **three-body** mechanism



# H $\square$ H translation energy distributions from close-coupling calculations

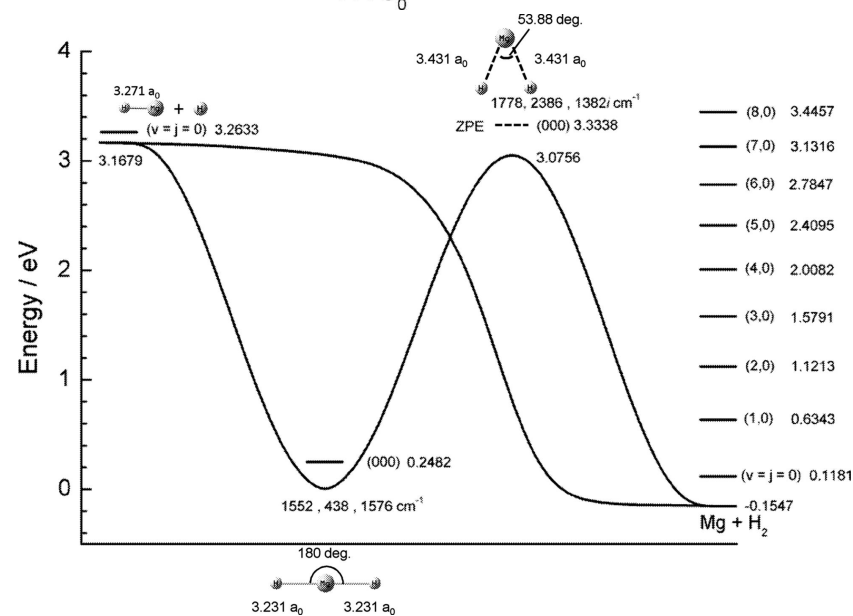
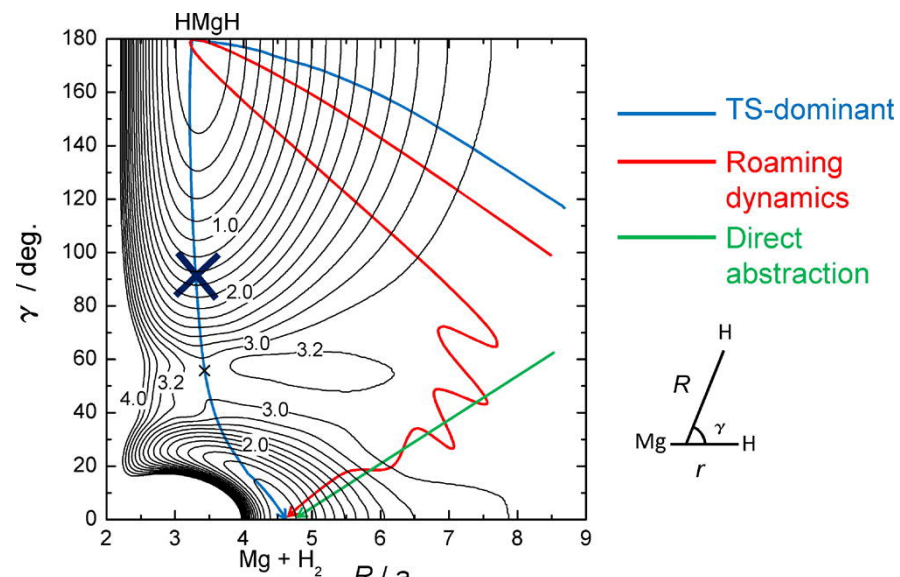
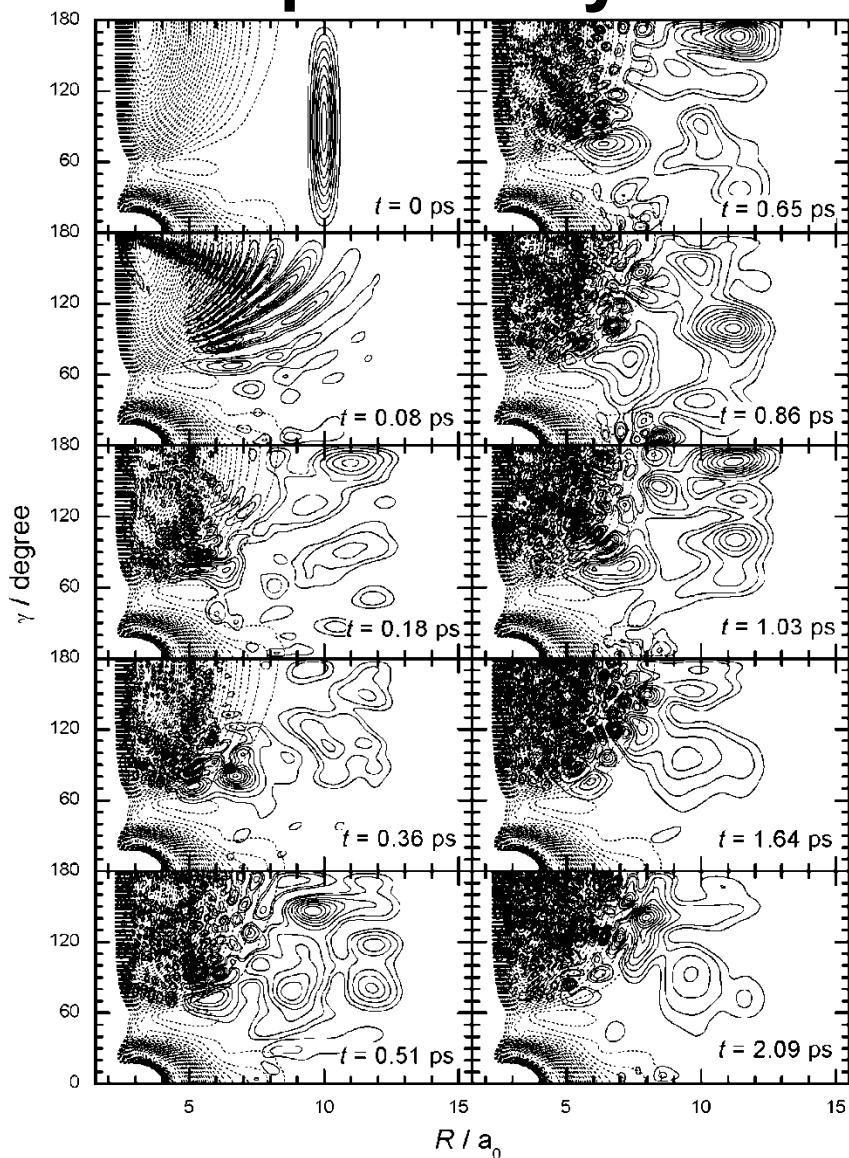


# Anomalous isotope effects in ozone formation reactive resonances ?

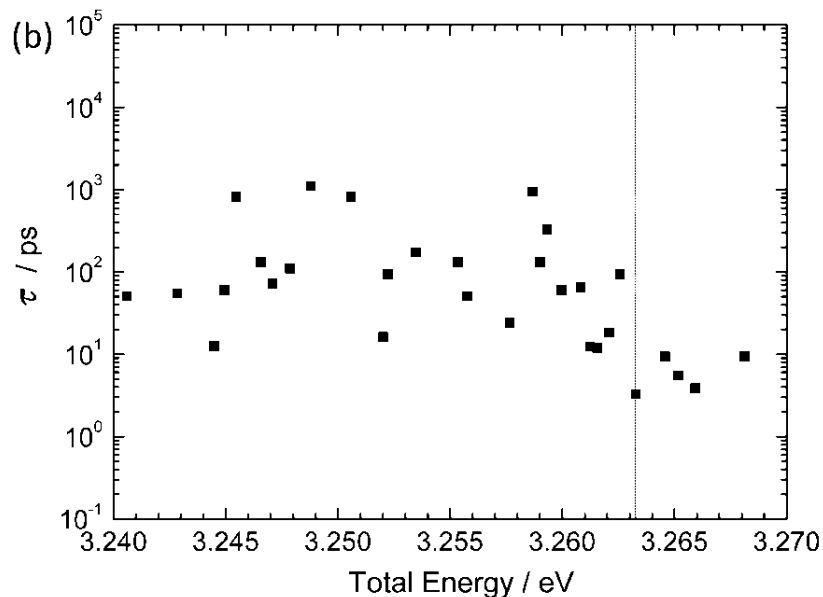
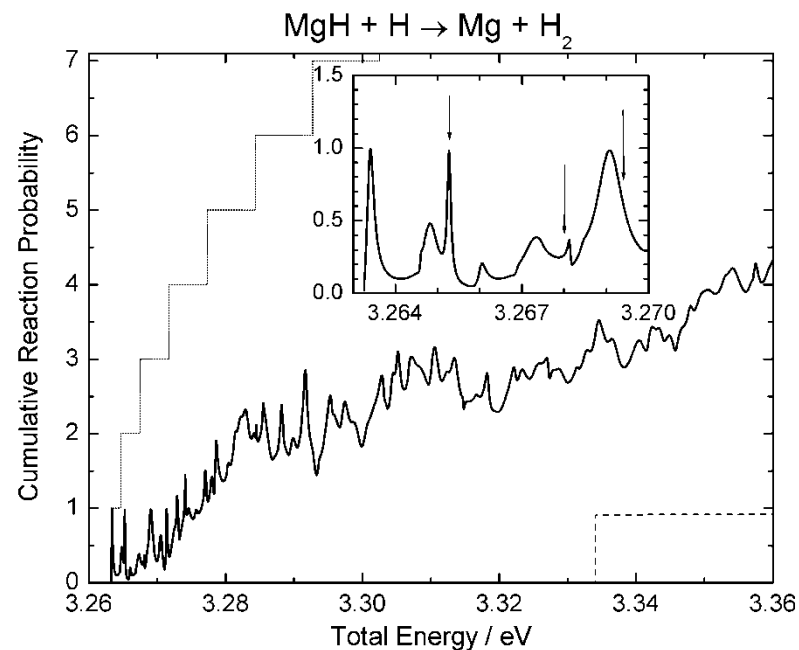
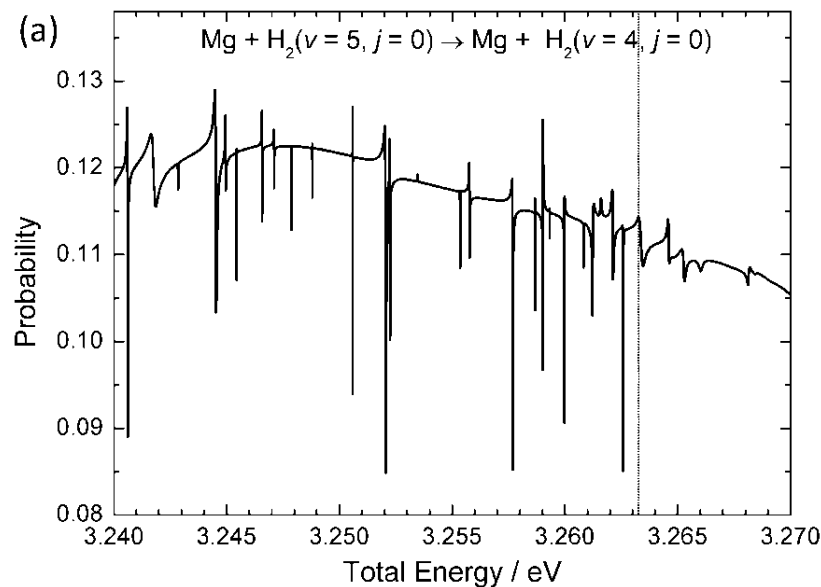


# Roaming dynamics in $\text{Mg} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{MgH} + \text{H}$

## Wave packet dynamics



# Roaming dynamics in chemical reactions



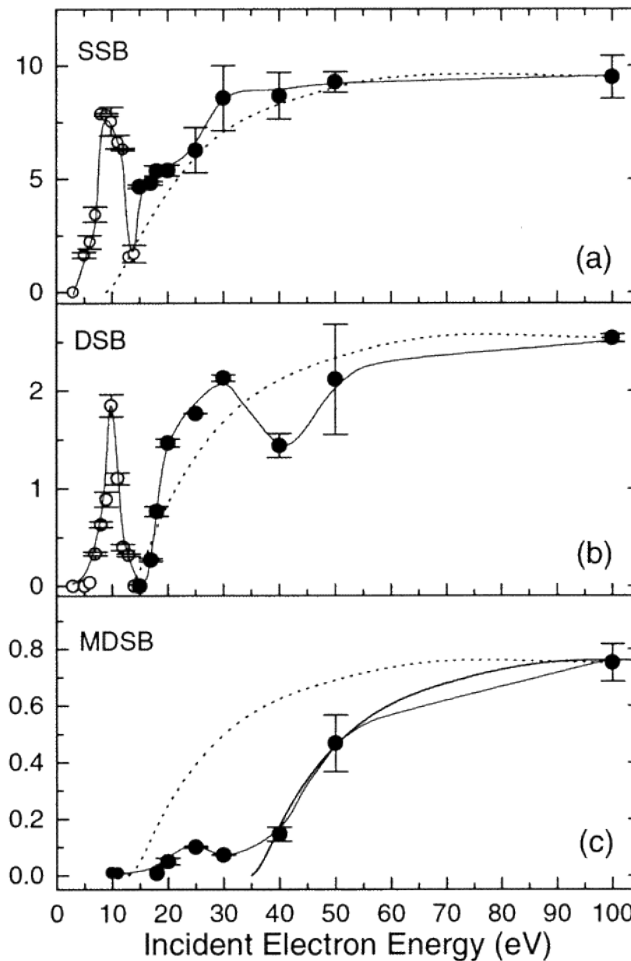
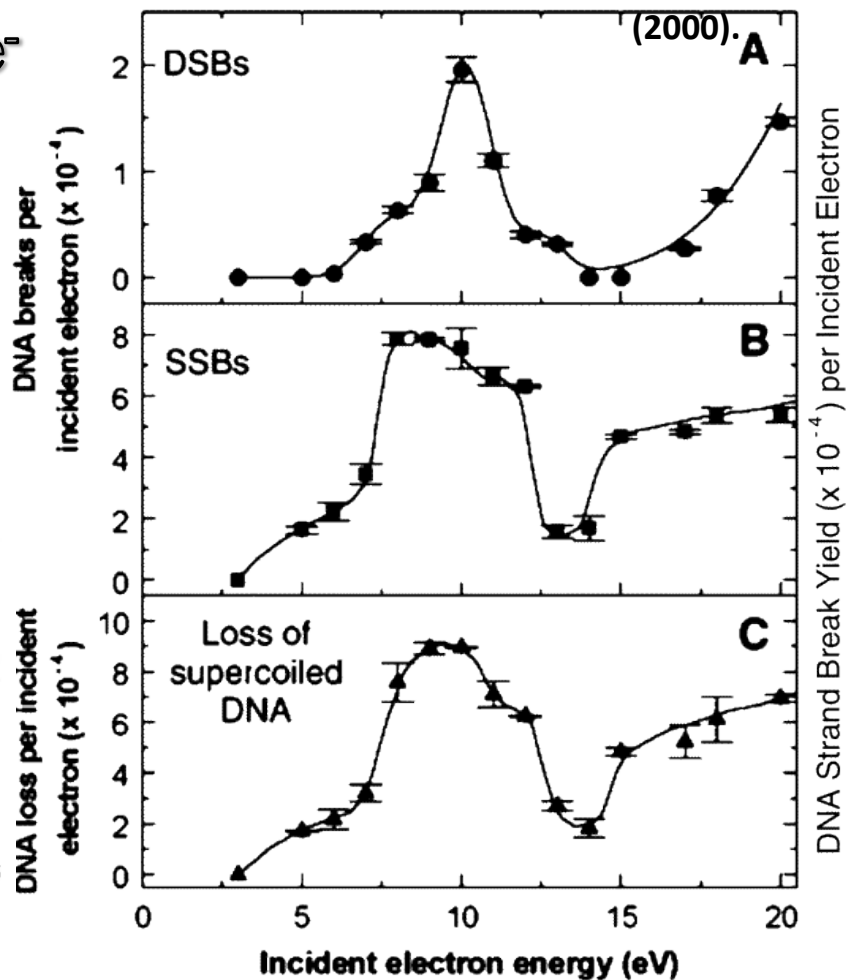
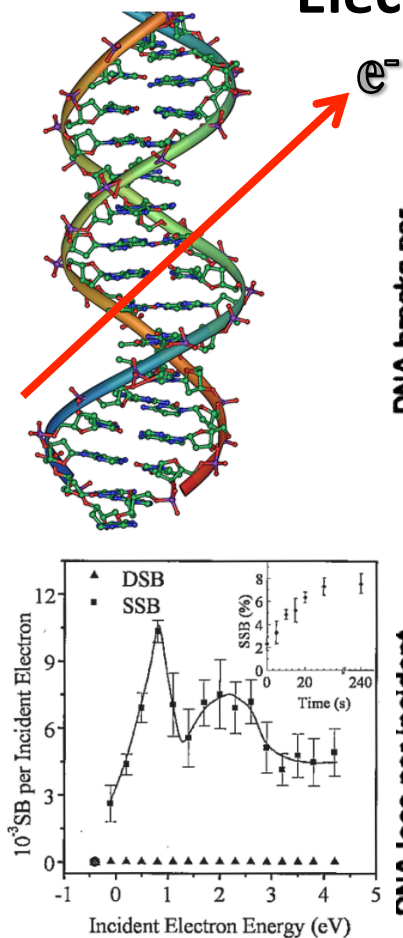
**Roaming dynamics should be strongly correlated with resonances (above threshold energy)**

**Radical-radical reactions (atmospheric chemistry)**

# DNA damage by low-energy electrons

## Electron irradiation to Plasmid DNA

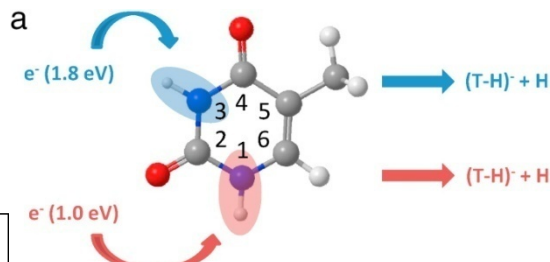
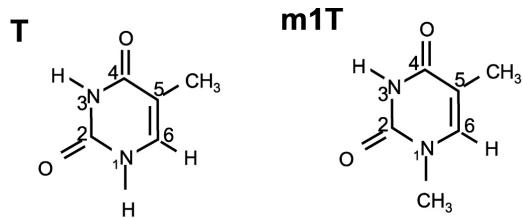
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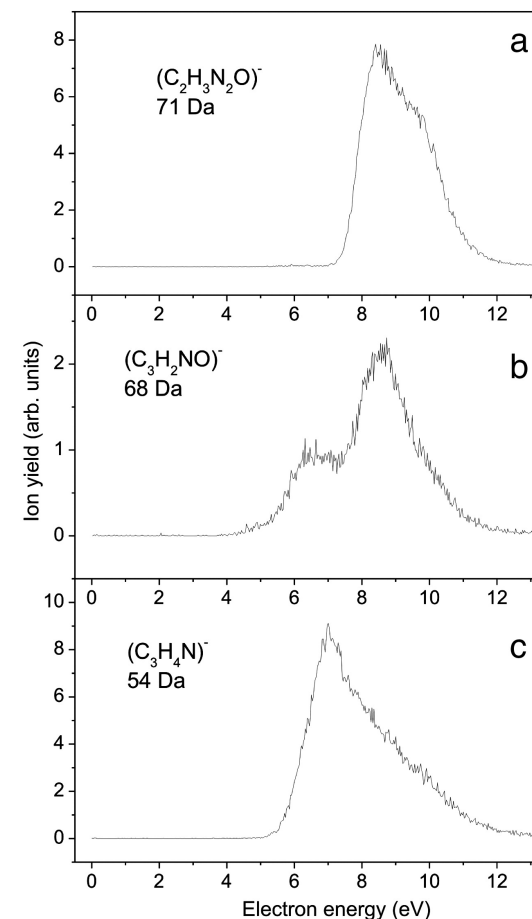
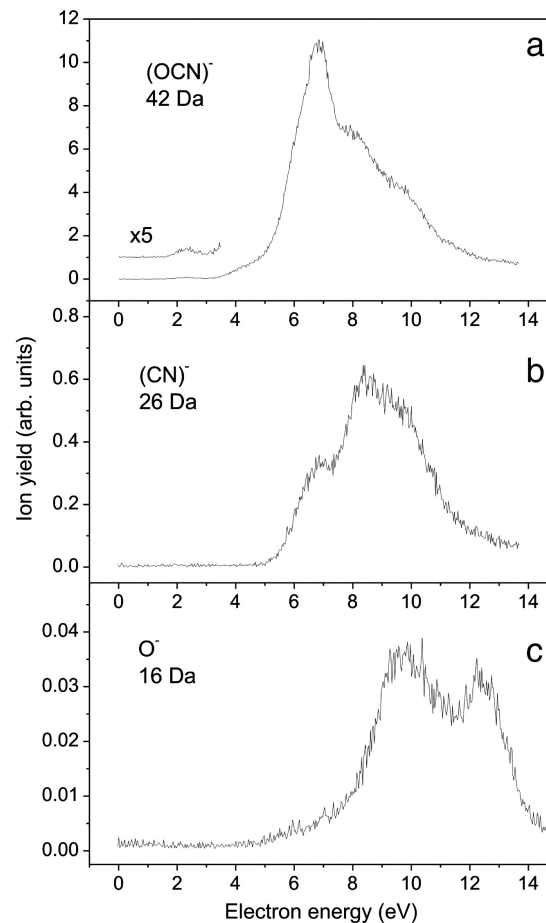
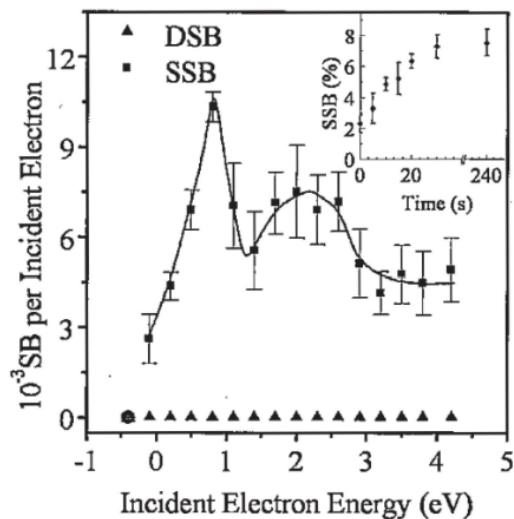
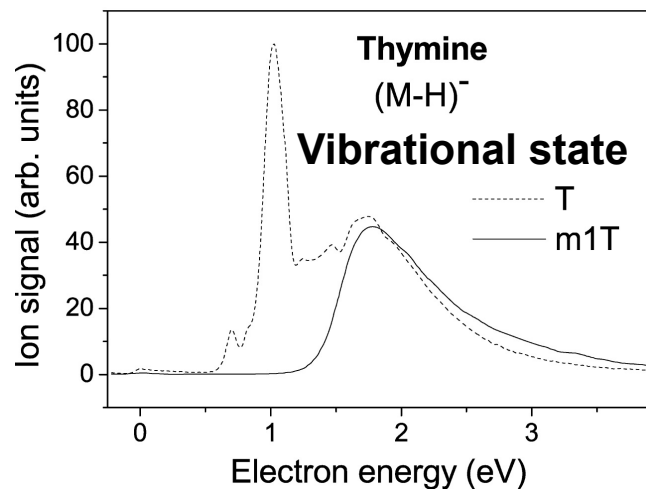
**DNA/RNA damage occurs via resonances !**



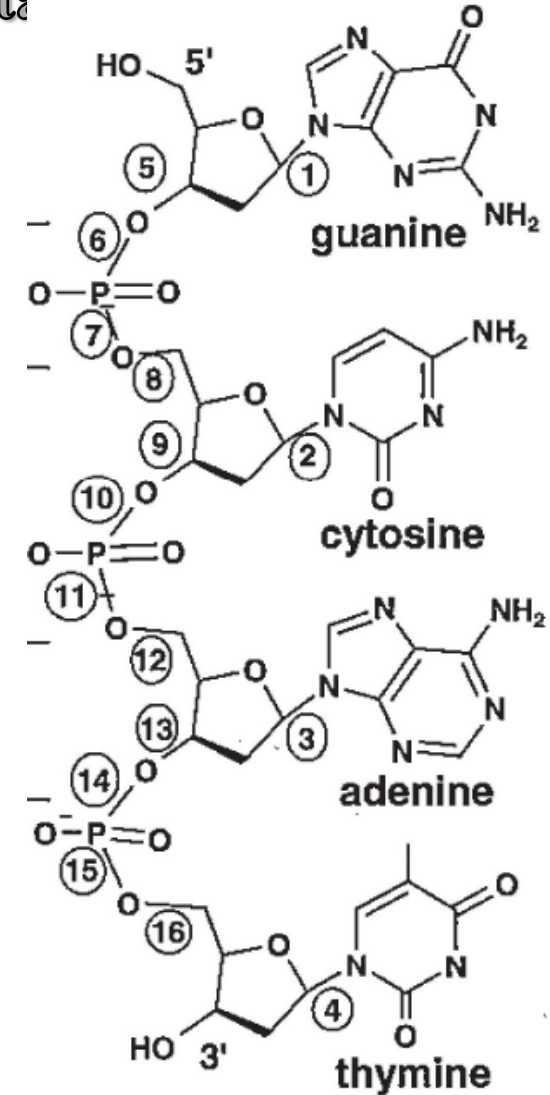
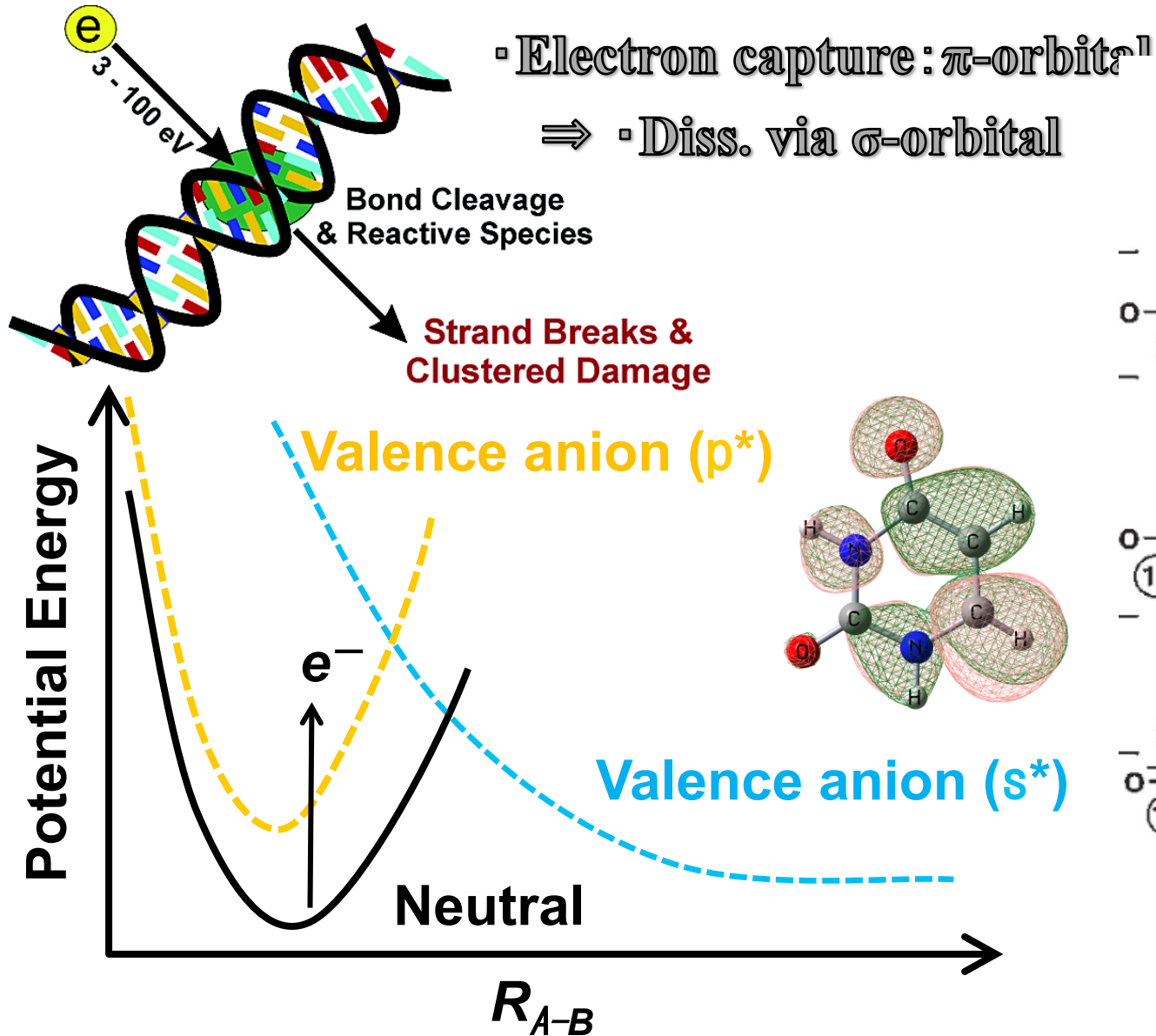
# DNA damage by low-energy electrons



**Other dissociation channels can be seen at high energy**



# Mechanism of DNA damage



# Conclusions

- Resonances in chemical reactions have been experimentally observed in several systems due to advances in sophisticated experimental techniques.
- Resonances in chemical reactions may be very important in various fields !?
  - Atmospheric and interstellar chemistry
  - Anomalous isotope ratios
  - More cold chemistry experiments in the future
- Resonances in DNA radiation damage (electron collision)