重粒子衝突物理と近代技術の基礎

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If, in some cataclysm, all of scientific knowledge were to be destroyed, and only one sentence passed on to the next generations of creatures, what statement would contain the most information in the fewer words? I believe it is the atomic hypothesis (or the atomic fact, or whatever you wish to call it) that all things are made of atoms --- little particles that move around in perpetual motion, attracting each other when they are a little distance apart, but repelling upon being squeezed into one another. In that one sentence, you will see, there is an enormous amount of information about the world, if just a little imagination and thinking are applied.

Richard P. Feynman

Outlines:

- Examples of applications

 What are Atomic Collisions?
- History of Atomic Collisions
- What kinds of processes in Atomic Collisions are possible?
- Theoretical frame
- What is the status of our understanding of Atomic Collisions?
- Summary and Perspectives





Applications:

- ・レーザー
- イオンビーム蒸着
- 核融合
- 医療
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 ン治療
- 天体物理
- 材料分析—PIXE



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原子衝突によるエネルギー移動 (Energy transfer)

- He* + Ne \rightarrow He + Ne* | Ne + hv
- CO2 Laser
 CO2(v')→CO2(v)振動脱励起

集束イオンビーム直接蒸着法 (Focused Ion Beam Direct Deposition: FIBDD)



Heavy-ion Cancer Therapy: Physics and Chemistry in the Bragg Peak

• Heavy ions:

C⁴⁺(1s²), C⁶⁺, O⁶⁺(1s²), O⁸⁺, Ne¹⁰⁺, ... (heavier than proton)



- How do Atomic Collisions play a role in dynamics ?
- How do they differ from electrons and photons?







Local control rates of tumors by irradiation of C-ion, X-ray and neutron:

	C4+	X-ray+Chemo	Neutron
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Salivary gland	80	28	60-70
Nasopharynx	63	21	50-80
Sarcoma	56	28	54
Prostate	100	60-70	77
Lung	39	22-40	
Brain	44	18	

Problems of Heavy-ion therapy

Exceedingly expensive!

 Heavy-ion (HIMAC)
 \$400 M

 Proton
 \$50-100M

 X-ray
 \$10M



Physics and Chemistry of Heavy ion therapy

- Heavy ions:
 - H⁺,...,C⁴⁺(1s²), C⁶⁺, O⁶⁺(1s²), O⁸⁺,
 - Ne¹⁰⁺,... Ar,.....
- Energy:

> ~250 MeV

What are ion-biomolecule interactions?

Example of Ion—Molecule Collisions:

 $\begin{array}{lll} H^{+} + H_{2}(n, v, J) & \rightarrow H^{+} + H_{2}(n, v, J) & \text{Elastic scattering} \\ & \rightarrow H^{+} + H_{2}^{+}(n', v', J') + e & \text{Ionization} \\ & \rightarrow H^{*}(n) + H_{2}^{+}(n', v', J') & \text{Electron capture} \\ & \rightarrow H^{+} + H_{2}^{*}(n^{*}) & \text{Electronic excitation} \\ & \rightarrow H^{+} + H_{2}(n^{*}, v^{*}, J^{*}) & \text{Ro-vibrational excit.} \\ & \rightarrow H_{2}^{+(*)} + H & \text{Chemical reaction} \\ & \rightarrow H_{3}^{+} + h \nu & \text{Association} \end{array}$

n, v, J: Electronic, vibrational, rotational QN

Development of New Plant Species by Heavy-ions

Isolation of Mutants of Petunia hybrida

In-Vitro Condition





New Plants by Heavy-ions

Mutation breeding using heavy-ion beam irradiation

Tomoko ABE Plant Functions Lab., RIKEN

Petunia





Sakura



Hiroshima City Agr.Forest.Promot.Cen.

Suntory Flowers Ltd.





- $D + T \rightarrow He^{2+} + n$
- プラズマ温度

中心:1億度(数10 keV) エッジ:>常温 (>数 eV)

成分

主プラズマ:電子、陽子(p)、He2+ 不純物プラズマ:C^{q+}, O^{q+},..... 不純物:炭化水素分子など

Collision processes in Fusion

- Spectroscopy for plasma diagnostics
 - Ionization

Plasma production

Charge transfer
 Plasma temperature and density
 Impurity identification

X-ray emission from Comets



X-ray and EUV from Comet Hyakutake



Characteristics of comets -- Dirty snowballs

- Structure: Nucleus + Coma + H Colona + Tail (plasma + dust)
- Size: Nucleus(1-10km), Coma(0.1M-1M km), H Colona(10M km), Tail (10M-1B km)
- Temperature: <100-150 K
- Molecular compositions: H2O, CN, CH4, CS, CO, OH, CH, NH, H2O+, OH+, CO2+, CO+,.....





Charge transfer by heavy-ions in solar winds

Compositions:

p, He2+, Cq+, Nq+, Oq+,..... (not well known)

- Energy:
 A fow 10 oV~2 fow koV
 - A few 10 eV~a few keV (< 2 keV)
- Processes:
 - $O^{q+} + H_{2O} \rightarrow O^{(q-1)+*} + H_{2O^+}$

____O^{(q-1)+} + hυ

X-ray emission!







Model calculation for SW on H2O





反応性プラズマ:電子、ラジカル、イオン

- 反応性プラズマによるエッチング
- 薄膜生成
- 材料診断——PIXE
- 環境汚染物質除去·回収·再利用

Plasma Processing

- Etching
- Fabric courting
- Thin-film

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Principles of Atomic Collisions: $e + M \rightarrow e + M^+ + e$ loniz. $\rightarrow e + M^*$ Exc. $\rightarrow M^-$ e-attachment $M+, M^*, M- \rightarrow$ Fragmentation \rightarrow Radicals, lons (Reactive plasma)





• PIXE- Particle Induced X-ray Emission

Basic Numbers in Atomic world

• Size of atoms:

H(1): 0.529 x 10⁻⁸ cm Fe(26): 1.34 x 10⁻⁸ cm U(92): 2.32 x 10⁻⁸ cm

- Size of molecules H2: 0.741 x 10⁻⁸ cm N2: 1.10 x 10⁻⁸ cm
- Mass

electron: 9.11 x 10⁻²⁸ g proton: 1.67 x 10⁻²⁴ g

- Energy
 - H ionization energy: 13.6 eV
 - H2 molecule dissociation energy: 4.48 eV
- Velocity

H(1s) orbital velocity: 2.19 x 10^8 cm/s Velocity of light: 2.998 x 10^{10} cm/s O2 gas in 27C: 4.2 x 10^4 cm/s

An order of the size of atoms and molecules: ~10⁻⁸ cm


History of Atomic Collision Research

1911 Rutherford and Geiger

α-particle on thin film—Atom model

1914 Franck and Hertz

Electron beam—Discrete energy

-1930 Ramsaur and Townsend,

Electron-Rare gas collisions—
Lighting, Discharge,....

Born, Bethe, Massey,..... Rydberg, Auger,....

1945 Synchrotron, Accelerator,... 1970 Laser, Ion sources,...

1980- Explosion!

Development of Quantum Mechanics

Atomic energy, Space Science Fusion, Medical, High-Tech.,...

 Number of atoms and molecules 		
1 cm³ 中 :	~10 ²³ 個	固体
	2.7x10 ¹⁹ 個	常温1気圧気体
	10-10000個	星間空間
原子衝突の研究の歴史		
1911 Rutherford and Geiger α粒子-金薄膜衝突による		
	原子	モデルの確立
1914 Franck and Hertz 電子線による原子の		
	離	散エネルギーの発見
~1930 Ramsaur and Townsend 放電による希ガス衝突		
Rydberg, Born, Bethe, Massey-Mott, Auger,		
	量子力学の創	設と完成に大いに貢献
~1945以降		
シンクロトロン、	,加速器、レーザ	一、核融合、医療
	近代	技術発展に多大な貢献



(DEA)

H⁺ + H₂ Collisions: Which processes are possible and how large are they?



H⁺ + H Collisions : which processes are important in what degree?



Representative collision processes ex. He⁺ + H collisions

- Charge transfer: (electron capture) He⁺ + H → He + H⁺
- Ionization: (of target particles) $He^+ + H \rightarrow He^+ + H^+ + e^-$
- Stripping: (electron loss; ionization of projectile ions) He⁺ + H → He²⁺ + H + e⁻
- Image Charge transfer

 → dominant in low collision
 energy region
 Ionization and Stripping → dominant in
 relatively high collision energy region



Resonant charge transfer process

Atomic target B: $A^+ + B \rightarrow A^0 + B^+ + \Delta E$ ($\Delta E = I_A - I_B$)



 I_A, I_B : Ionization potential ΔE : Energy defect

 $\Delta E < 0$: endothermic

 $\Delta E > 0$: exothermic

 $\Delta E = 0: \text{ Resonant charge transfer} \\ \sigma_{\text{RES}} \sim (a - b \cdot \log v)^2$

Molecular target M: $A^+ + M \rightarrow A^0 + M^+(n_v) + \Delta E$ $\Delta E = (I_A - [I_M + E(n_v)])$

If $I_A > I_M$, the excess energy can be spent on making the vibrational excited states of the product molecular ions, and this results in creation of near or accidental resonant charge transfer channels.



e + N2 collisions







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Resonances

 Shape resonance 1つのポテンシャル面 Orbiting resonance 1つのポテンシャル面 Feshbach resonance





Conversion of energy unit

- $1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \text{ x} 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 96.49 \text{ kJ/mol} = 23.06 \text{ kcal/mol} = 8065.7 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
- 1eV = 電子eを1ボルトの電位差で加速した ときに電子が得るエネルギー

Basic of Atomic Collisions

Cross section

BとAが衝突する頻度fは、飛んでくる

粒子の量に比例。1cm²の断面を

- 単位時間当たりj個の原子Bが
- 通過すると、



 $f = \sigma x j$

ここでσは断面積の次元を持つ物理量である。

入射粒子Bにとっては、標的粒子Aの断面積以内に 入れば必ず衝突し、そこからはずれれば衝突しな い。このσを「衝突有効断面積」と呼ぶ。 ここで全粒子Bは同じ速度v cm/s持つとし、1cm³中にn_B個あるとすると $j = n_B x v$

- $\therefore f = n_B v \sigma$
- fを衝突頻度(Collision frequency)と呼ぶ。

また、

 $z = \sigma V$

を衝突頻度因子(Collision frequency factor)と呼 ぶ場合があるが、これは分子反応の反応し易さを表 す反応定数に他ならない。

• More of Cross Sections

剛体球の衝突を考える。粒子A,Bの衝突で2つの球は b ≤ ($r_A + r_B$)なら必ず衝突する。粒子AとBが衝突する この場合の衝突有効断面積は $\sigma = \pi (r_A + r_B)$

ここで原子分子のおおよその大きさ は10⁻⁸cm程度であるのでその断面積 の大きさはおおよそ10⁻¹⁶ cm²が目安と 考えられる。



• Note:

剛体球の場合、粒子の境界がはっきりしているが、原子分子の場合、 境界ははっきりしておらず、原子分子の電子雲の広がりによる。 従って、断面積の決定は原子分子1つずつ、又飛んでくる入射粒子 ごとに、決める必要がある。一般に衝突断面積の大きさは10⁻¹⁴ cm²-10⁻¹⁷ cm²

非弾性散乱断面積の場合

σ^{ile} = σ^{tot} **X p** p:ある非弾性散乱過程が起きる確率。

弾性散乱の場合の断面積と少し意味が異なっていることに注意。

• Experimentally determination of cross sections

 $I_{out} = I_{in} exp(-\sigma \ell n_B)$

where I_{out} , I_{in} are the final and initial beam intensities, respectively, 2 is the length of the collision chamber, n_B the gas density, and σ cross section. By measureing I_{out} , I_{in} , σ can be determined.

• Total cross sections $\sigma^{tot}(E) = \Sigma_i \sigma_i(E) = \sigma_{el} + \sigma_{ion} + \sigma_{exc} + \dots$



• 平均自由行程(Mean free path)



→ 電気伝導度、.....

• 拡散係数(Diffusion coefficient)

$$D = \frac{v\lambda}{3}$$

→ミクローマクロを繋ぐ量
熱伝導、電気伝導、



図 2.2.5 入射粒子と標的粒子との座標系

古典論による散乱

- 中心力場による散乱
- 散乱された粒子の散乱角θは衝突係数bと衝突エネルギー Eの関数として:散乱関数

$$(\underline{\Theta}(b,E)) = \pi - 2\int_{r_0}^{\infty} \frac{b}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{r^2} - \underbrace{V(r)}_{E}}} \frac{dr}{r^2}$$

微分散乱断面積 $d\sigma/d\Omega$ は





*dθ/db=*0 で微分断面積は発散 → レインボウ(虹)散乱

sin θ=0 で微分断面積は発散
 → グローリー散乱





図 2.2.7 散乱関数と位相のずれと衝突係数との関係



図 2.2.6 散乱関数とポテンシャルとの関連





図 2.2.8 Lenard-Jones ポテンシャルの例



相互作用ポテンシャル と レインボウ散乱 の関係



図 2.2.10 レインボー散乱とレインボー散乱の実験値例





b



図 2.2.13 LJ ポテンシャルでの弾性散乱計算例



Schrödinger equation for the [e⁻ + p]

$$\nabla^2 \Psi + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \{ E - V(r) \} \Psi = 0$$

(i) Bound state (ii) Continuum state



where $f(\theta, \phi)$ is the scattering amplitude.

Differential cross sections

$$\frac{d\sigma(\theta,\varphi)}{d\Omega} = \left| f(\theta,\varphi) \right|^2$$

Total cross sections

$$\sigma(E) = \int_{0}^{4\pi} \left| f(\theta, \varphi) \right|^2 d\Omega = \int_{0}^{4\pi} \frac{d\sigma(\theta, \varphi)}{d\Omega} d\Omega$$



• 入射波

$$\phi_{in} = e^{ikz} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1)i^{l} P_{l}(\cos\theta) \frac{\sin(kr - l\pi/2)}{kr}$$

• 散乱波

$$\phi_{scatt} = \phi - \phi_{in} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ikr}}{2ikr} (2l+1)(e^{2i\eta_l}-1)P_l(\cos\theta)$$

\(\eta_i\)

• 散乱振幅

$$f(\theta) = \frac{1}{2ik} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1)(e^{2i\eta_l} - 1)P_l(\cos\theta)$$

Scattering S-matrix

$$S=e^{2i\eta}$$



• 一般的な断面積の式



- 部分波についての和とsin関数のために様々な 構造が断面積に現れる。
- →共鳴、干渉、多体効果、……

量子論:共鳴構造の例

• 対称2状態(例:水素原子一水素原子)

$$\sigma(E) \propto \sum_{l} (2l+1) \sin^2[\eta_g(l) - \eta_u(l)]$$

$$\Delta \eta \propto \int_{b}^{\infty} \frac{\left[V_{g}(R) - V_{u}(R)\right]}{\left(1 - \frac{b^{2}}{R^{2}}\right)^{1/2}} dR$$

• 断面積はポテンシャルの差に依存


• 弹性散乱 (Single channel)

Ramsauer-Townsend effect

Rainbow

Glory

Symmetry

・共鳴

形状共鳴(Shape resonance:ポテンシャル共鳴) オービッティング共鳴(Orbiting resonance)

• 非弹性散乱 (Multi-channel)

・共鳴

フェッシュバッハ共鳴(Feshbach resonance)

・干渉

反応道筋(Stückelberg,Rosenthal,...,Multi-channel)

・多体効果

Post-collision interaction, Shake-off,





図 2.2.11 He-He 衝突による gu 振動。同じ質量の粒子間の衝突の時のみ振動が表れる。

近似的な断面積:Born近似

Born近似による断面積

(a) 相互作用が弱い. (b) 入射波、散乱波のゆがみは小さい。

• 電子と原子の衝突を考える。

H_a(r_a):原子のハミルトニアン、V(r_a, r):電子一原子 相互 作用

$$\{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla_r^2 + H_a(r_a) + V(r_a, r) - E\}\psi(r_a, r) = 0$$

$$\psi(r_a, r) = \sum_m F_m(r)\varphi_m(r_a)$$

$$H_a(r_a)\varphi_a(r_a) = \varepsilon_a\varphi_a(r_a)$$

Schrodinger eq.を書き換える。

$$(\nabla^2 + k_a^2)F_a(r) = \sum_{\beta} U_{\alpha\beta}(r)F_{\beta}(r)$$

$$U_{\alpha\beta}(r) = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \int \varphi_f^*(r_a) V(r_a, r) \varphi_a(r_a) dr_a$$

相互作用が小さいとし、右辺=0とおき、S. eqを解く

$$F^{0}{}_{a}(r) = \delta_{a0} \exp(ik_0 r)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{a}^{0}(\mathbf{r})$$
を代入すると
($\nabla^{2} + k_{a}^{2}$) $F_{\alpha}^{1}(\mathbf{r}) = U_{\alpha 0}(\mathbf{r})\exp(ik_{0}\mathbf{r})$

上式を解くと

$$F_{\alpha}^{-1}(r) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\exp\{ik_{\alpha} |r-r'|}{|r-r'|} U_{\alpha 0}(r') \exp(ik_{0}r') dr'$$

散乱波、 $\Psi = \psi_{in} + (f(\theta, \phi)/r)\psi_{out} = F^0 + F^1, より$ 散乱振幅が求まり

$$f(0 \rightarrow \alpha; \theta, \phi) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int \exp\{i(k_0 - k_\alpha) \cdot r'\} U_{\alpha 0}(r') dr'$$

ExactなClosed coupling法

• 固有関数での全散乱波動関数の展開

$$\psi(\vec{r},R) = \sum_{i} X_{i}(R)\phi_{i}^{BO}(\vec{r},R)F_{i}$$

X(R): 核波動関数、 $\phi(r, R)$: 電子波動関数、 F(r):Electron Transfer Factor (ETF)

Quantum mechanical coupled equation

$$\frac{1}{2\mu}\left\{-i\frac{\partial^2}{\partial R^2} + \left(\vec{P} + \vec{A}\right)\right\}^2 + \vec{\varepsilon}(R) - E\vec{I} \ \vec{X}(R) = 0$$

正確なClose-coupled equations

全散乱波動関数

$$\Psi(r,t) = \sum_{n} a_n(t) \varphi_n(r) e^{-iE_n t/\hbar}$$

半古典論によるCoupled equation

$$i\hbar \frac{da_n}{dt} = \sum_m V_{nm}(r)e^{i\Delta E_{nm}t/\hbar}a_m(t)$$

展開basisの波動関数を動選ぶか?

- If V_{rel} >> v_{orb}, then it is regarded that during collisions, colliding particles keep their atomic characters.
 - →Atomic basis expansion
- If V_{rel} << v_{orb}, then colliding particles are considered to form quasi-molecule during collisions.

→Molecular basis expansion



図 2.4.1 中間エネルギーで使われる理論モデル:緊密結合法と他の近似法との関係

Born seriesの収録性

速度が十分高い場合、2項以降の寄与は小さく 第一項のみで十分断面積は収斂 → First Born approx.

速度が遅くなるにつれ2項以降の項が寄与 → Higher Born approx.

Lippamann-Schwinger eq.

 $\psi(r) = e^{ik_0r} - \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\exp(ik |r-r'|)}{|r-r'|} V(r')\psi(r')dr'$ Vを摂動として波動関数を摂動展開し上式に代入 $\psi = \psi^{(0)} + \psi^{(1)} + \psi^{(2)} + \dots$ 両辺で同じ次数と等しいとおくと Born 展開式 $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{W}}^{(0)} = \boldsymbol{e}^{i\boldsymbol{k}_0\boldsymbol{r}}$ $\psi^{(n)} = -\frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\exp(ik |r-r'|)}{|r-r'|} V(r') \psi^{(n-1)}(r') dr'$

Born展開断面積

$$\sigma^{Born} = \sigma^{(1Born)} + \sigma^{(2Born)} + \sigma^{(3Born)} + \dots$$

Born展開式が収斂するかどうかの保証はない。 充分高い衝突エネルギーでは第1次Bornで旨く 記述できるが、衝突エネルギーが低くなるにつれ 高次項が必要になってくる。高次項の計算は非常に 厄介。

Born近似のまとめ

- ・入射波、散乱波は平面波で近似。
- 相互作用は標的の波動関数にしかよらない。
- 2状態(channel)(初期状態、終状態)のみ考慮。

→高エネルギー衝突で遠距離衝突(相互作用時間が短く、相互作用が弱い)に成立。
 →入射粒子に拠らない量になる。

Born まとめ一つづき

- +分高速での衝突では第一項で十分断面積 は収斂->1st Born approx.
- 速度が遅くなるにつれ高い項が必要になる。
- しかし、どのエネルギーで高い項が必要になるかはアプリオリには判らない。



To Understand hydrogen is to understand all of physics.

Victor Weisskoph



Charge Transfer in N⁴⁺ + H Collisions



Two sets of Theoretical results

Adiabatic potentials for the initial and final states, and the coupling



• $O^+(^4S) + H_2 \rightarrow O + H_2^+$ charge transfer

Important process for astrochemistry and atmospheric science

 2 sets of the experimental data below ~100 eV

Initial charge transfer reaction for chemistry chains

Cosmic heavy-ions with H2
reaction.
• O⁺ + H2 → O + H2⁺
• O⁺ + H2 → OH⁺ + H







Examples of Structures in cross sections

- Interferences
- Resonances
- Structures in partial cross sections
- g-u oscillation
- etc, etc, etc,.....



Rosenthal oscillations: multi-channel interference



図 2.4.9 Rosenthal 振動のモデル



図 2.4.11 C^[5+] + H 衝突の電荷移行過程の部分断面積と全断面積

Smith g-u osillations



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Electron capture in collisions of N^{5+} ions with H atoms from the meV to keV energy regions

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Myths among Atomic Physicists:

- High eV-keV-energy in collisions
- Collision time 10⁻¹⁵ -10⁻¹⁷s

NO molecular effect, i.e. temperature, and structure effects in high-eV collisions $! \rightarrow NO$ isotope, isomer..





Isomer effect: CEX in C⁺ + C₃H₄ (Allene and Propyne) collisions:



Phys. Rev. Lett. <u>87</u>, 243201 (2001).
	Allene	Propyne				
Molecular structure						
н	, ^H	,H				
~	=c=c	н−с≡с−с−н				
н	$\backslash_{\rm H}$	\sim				
D _{2d} symmetry		C _{3v} symmetry				
Bond length (Å) and angle						
C-H	1.071	C ³ -H 1.112				
		C ¹ -H 1.060				
C-C	1.335	$C^3 - C^2$ 1.458				
∠HCH	113° ± 1	C ² -C ¹ 1.207 ∠HC ³ H 108.4°				
Dipole moment (Debye)						
	0.2D	0.77D				
Ionization potential (eV)						
9.6	9 ± 0.01	10.36 ± 0.01				

TABLE I. Molecular properties of C₃H₄ (allene and propyne) molecules [8].



Isotope effect: $H^+ + H_2$, HD and D₂ collisions



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Molecular constants of H_2 , HD, and D_2 molecules.

Molecule	\mathbf{H}_{2}	HD	D ₂
Reduced mass (u)	0.504	0.672	1.007
Equilibrium internuclear distance (Å)	0.7414	0.7414	0.7415
Ionization potential (eV)	15.4259	15.445	15.467
Polarizability (×10 ⁻²⁴ cm ³)	0.8023	0.7976	0.7921
Vibrational frequency (cm ⁻¹)	4401.21	3813.1	3115.5
Vibrational energy (eV)	0.54568	0.47277	0.38628
Dissociation energy (eV)	4.478	4.514	4.556

Adiabatic potential surface for H₂ and D₂



Comment on: $H^+ + H_2(v=0) \rightarrow H + H_2^+(v')$ dynamics

H⁺ + H₂(v) →[H⁺ + H₂*(v')] →H + H₂+(v'') Direct excitation through the Franck-Condon factor dominates, and Intermediate vibrational excitation channels are not significant

Charge Driven Fragmentation of Nucleobases



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Fragmentation of DNA bases by ions

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Outstanding problems

- There are a lot for us to do investigating physics of ION, ELECTRON, PHOTON COLLISIONS!!
- There are a lot for us to do to provide complete, and accurate cross section data for applications.
- Particularly ion-molecules studies for lowenergies.
- How to encourage experimentalists to study these collisions for various species in wide range of energies, etc, etc ?
 - How to encourage theorists to tackle
 - Atomic collision problems and calculate accurate cross sections ?

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