

分光学俯瞰講義

47+ Years of Spectroscopy on Unstable Species

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Matrix isolation- chemi-luminescence

1978

Chemiluminescence of SO ($\tilde{c}^1\Sigma^- \rightarrow \tilde{a}^1\Delta$) in solid argon

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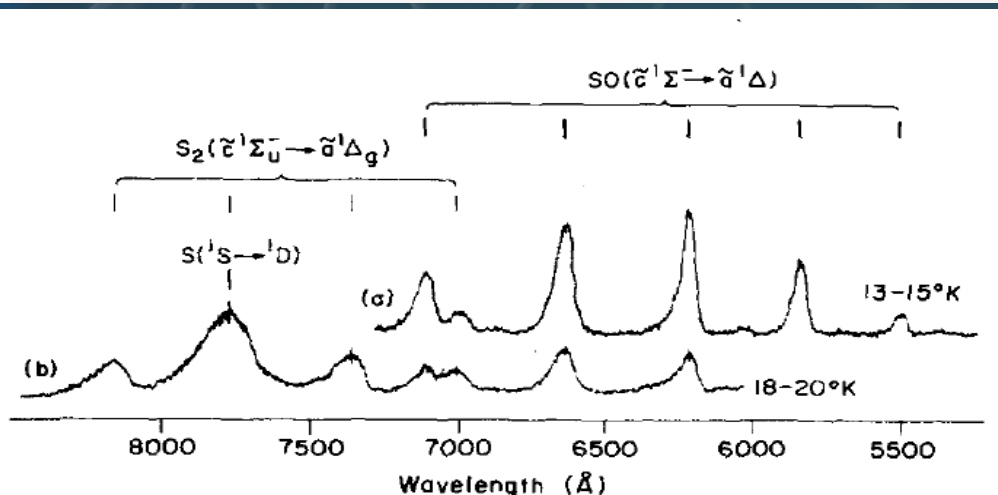
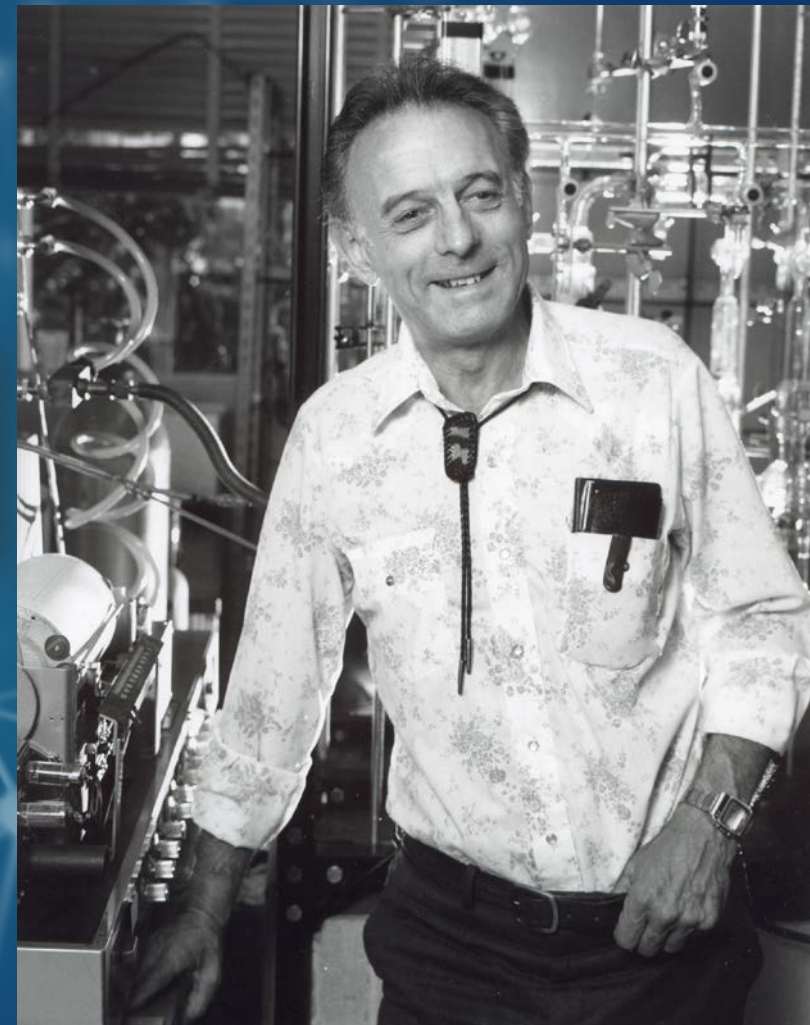


FIG. 1. Thermoluminescence spectra of irradiated OCS/O₂/Ar. Trace (a) 1/1/200; trace (b) 3/1/200.

JCP 69, 3063 (1978)



1978

Henry F. Schaeffer (1944-)

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Quantum-chemical calculations

1979

Diatomic sulfur: Low lying bound molecular electronic states of S₂^{a)}

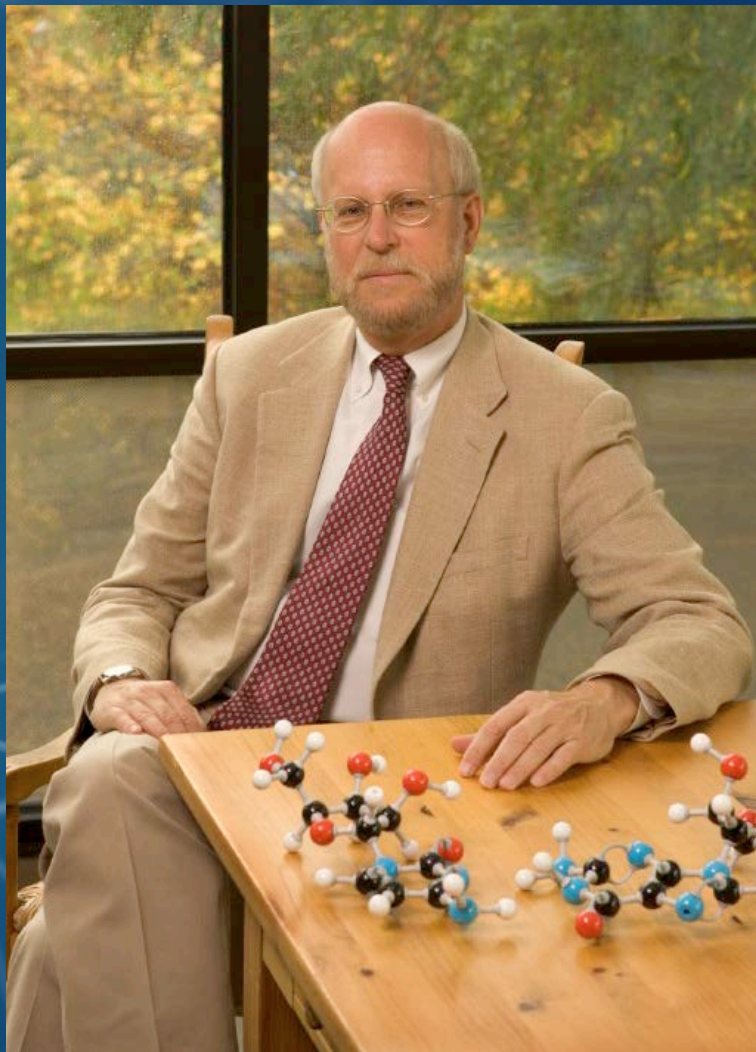
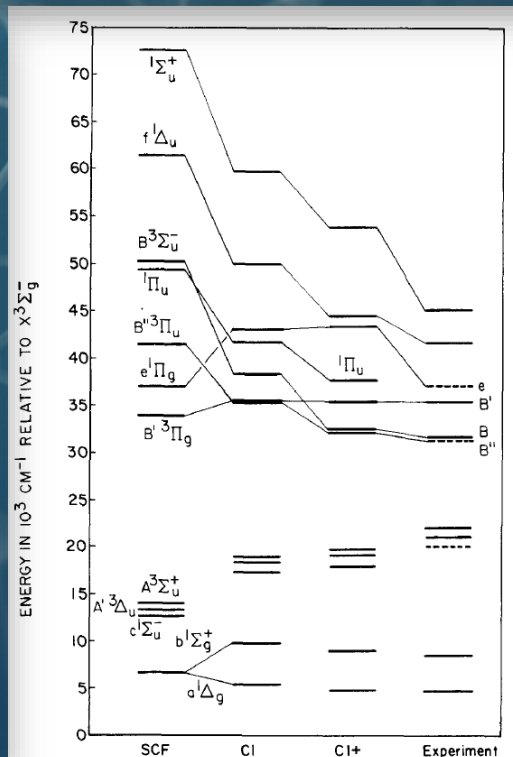
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TABLE IV. Comparison of theoretical and experimental results for 13 electronic states of S₂.

State	Size of D _{9h} CI space	Method ^b	T ₀ , cm ⁻¹	T ₀ , cm ⁻¹	r _e , Å	ω _e , cm ⁻¹	B ₀ , cm ⁻¹	α _e , cm ⁻¹
1 ¹ Σ _g ⁺	6539	SCF	72 500	5 - 65 800	2.036	550	0.2565	0.0011
		CI	23 700	5 - 49 900	2.128	590	0.2526	
		CI +	23 800	5 - 44 900				
		Expt. ^c	45 100	5 - 36 624.7	...	428.5	...	...
1 ¹ Δ _g	5529	SCF	61 400	a - 54 600	2.030	560	0.2506	0.0011
		CI	49 700	a - 44 300	2.138	590	0.2505	0.0010
		CI +	44 100	a - 39 300				
		Expt.	-41 600	a - 36 875.45	2.1565	438.32	0.22704	0.00178
3 ¹ Π _g	2915	SCF	37 000	c - 24 400	2.160	280	0.2257	
		CI	43 000	c - 25 700	2.143	430	0.2283	
		CI +	43 300	c - 25 400				
		Expt. ^c	(-27 000)	(c - 12 451.8)	(-2.08)	(533.7)	(-0.25)	...
1 ¹ Π _u	3051	SCF	49 300	49 300	2.154	590	0.2270	0.0009
		CI	41 600	41 600	2.243	490	0.2094	0.0012
		CI +	37 600	37 600				
		Expt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 ¹ Π _u	2939	SCF	53 900	A' - 20 600	2.120	460	0.2545	
		CI	25 400	A' - 17 100	2.106	450	0.2375	0.0023
		CI +	25 200	A' - 16 200				
		Expt. ^c	25 200	A' - 14 328	2.08	500	0.214	...
3 ³ Σ _g ⁻	6827	SCF	50 100	50 100	2.033	650	0.2549	0.0011
		CI	39 200	38 200	2.142	490	0.2296	0.0017
		CI +	32 200	32 500				
		Expt.	31 659	31 659	2.168	434	0.2244	0.0018
3 ³ Π _g	3078	SCF	41 400	41 400	2.135	510	0.2310	0.0009
		CI	35 200	32 200	2.219	430	0.2139	
		CI +	32 300	32 100				
		Expt.	21 700	21 700	2.28	...	> 0.2029	...
A ¹ Σ _g ⁺	5747	SCF	14 000	A' - 719	2.155	510	0.2507	0.0014
		CI	18 000	A' - 610	2.176	560	0.2224	0.0016
		CI +	19 700	A' - 620				
		Expt. ^c	21 971	A' - 997	2.15	482.15	0.2248	0.0014
A ¹ Δ _g	6827	SCF	13 200	13 200	2.148	520	0.2584	0.0014
		CI	18 200	18 200	2.169	480	0.2242	0.0016
		CI +	19 100	19 100				
		Expt. ^c	20 974	20 974	2.146	488.2	0.2285	0.0015
c ¹ Σ _g ⁺	6663	SCF	12 000	12 000	2.140	527	0.2301	0.0014
		CI	17 300	17 300	2.160	469	0.2257	0.0017
		CI +	17 900	17 900				
		Expt. ^c	-20 000	-20 000	...	...	...	...
b ¹ Σ _g ⁺	4562	SCF	6730	6730	1.877	813	0.2989	0.0012
		CI	9290	9750	1.914	732	0.2874	0.0015
		CI +	8560	8960				
		Expt.	-8500	-8500	...	708.82	...	...
a ¹ Δ _u	4562	SCF	6730	6730	1.877	813	0.2989	0.0012
		CI	5440	5440	1.907	746	0.2897	0.0014
		CI +	4820	4820				
		Expt.	-4700	-4700	1.8997	705.35	0.2862	0.00175
X ³ Σ _g ⁻	2948	SCF	0	0	1.876	819	0.2994	0.0012
		CI	0	0	1.909	760	0.2920	0.0015
		CI +	0	0				
		Expt.	0	0	1.889	725.608	0.29541	0.00158



JCP 70, 947 (1979)

1979

PhD, Dept. Chemistry, U. C. Berkeley

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Chemical kinetics & atmospheric chemistry

LMR & discharge-flow tube

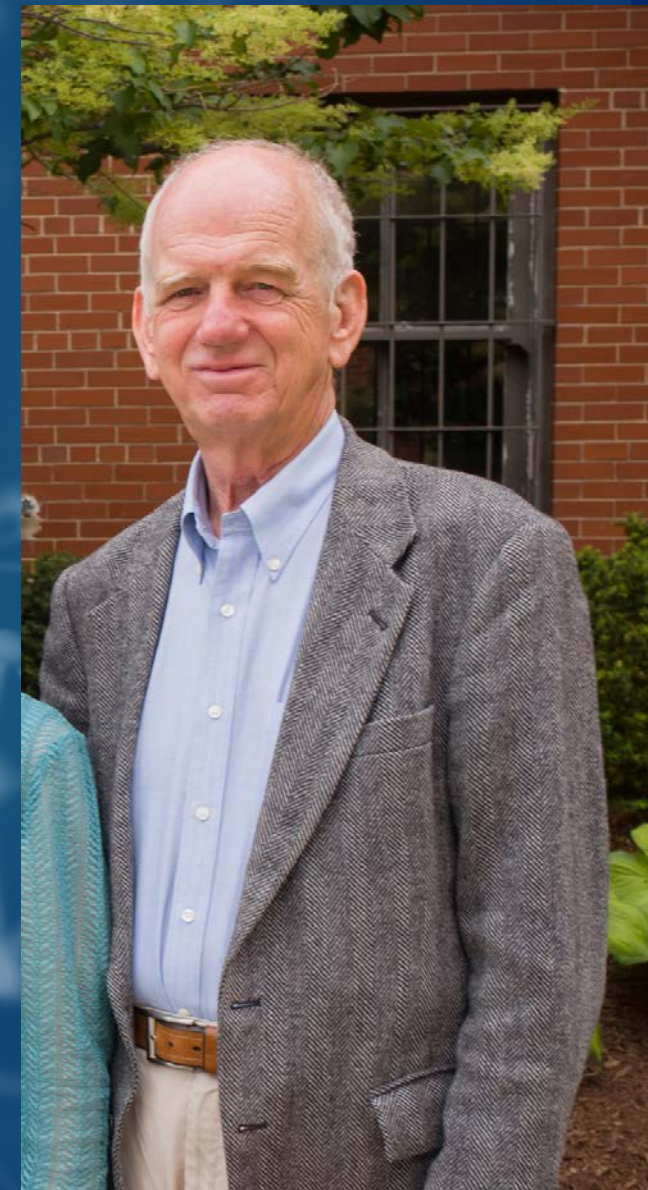
1982

**Laser Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
of ClO and Kinetic Studies of the
Reactions of ClO with NO and NO₂**

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Int. J. Chem. Kinet. 14, 711 (1982)



1981

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Matrix isolation- chemi-luminescence

Chemical kinetics- discharge flow tube

JCP 82, 2942 (1985)

1985

Chemiluminescence of CaO from the Ca+N₂O and Ca+O₃ reactions in solid argon

Chining-Shiang Wei, Sui-Whei Guo, and Yuan-Pern Lee
Department of Chemistry, National Tsing Hua University, 855 Kuang-Fu Rd., Hsin-Chu, Taiwan, Republic of China

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Temperature Dependence of the Rate Constant for the Reaction OH + H₂S in He, N₂, and O₂

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Department of Chemistry, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan 300, Republic of China

Int. J. Chem. Kinet. 17, 1201 (1985)

1985

Professor, Dept. Chemistry, National Tsing Hua University

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1986

First laser- Nd:YAG + dye laser

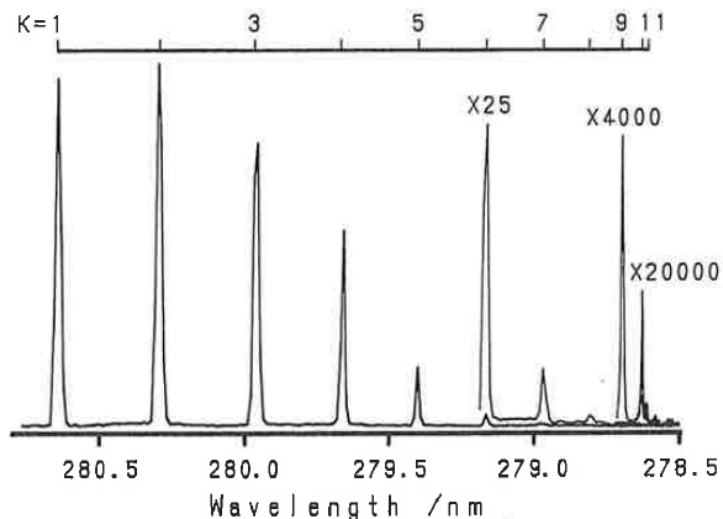
JQSRT 38, 163 (1987)

1987

THE S_{21} LINES OF THE $A^2\Sigma^+ (v' = 1) \leftarrow X^2\Pi (v'' = 0)$ TRANSITIONS OF OH AND OD

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1986

First FTIR: Bomem DA3.002 (Regional Instrument Center)

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1987

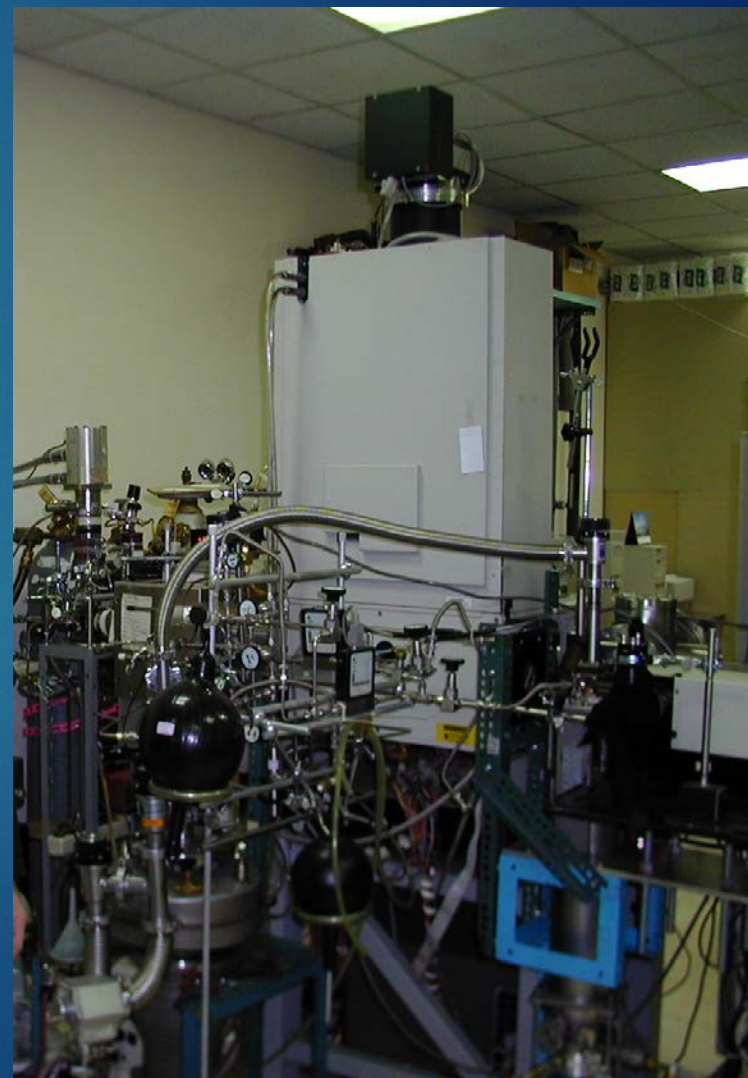
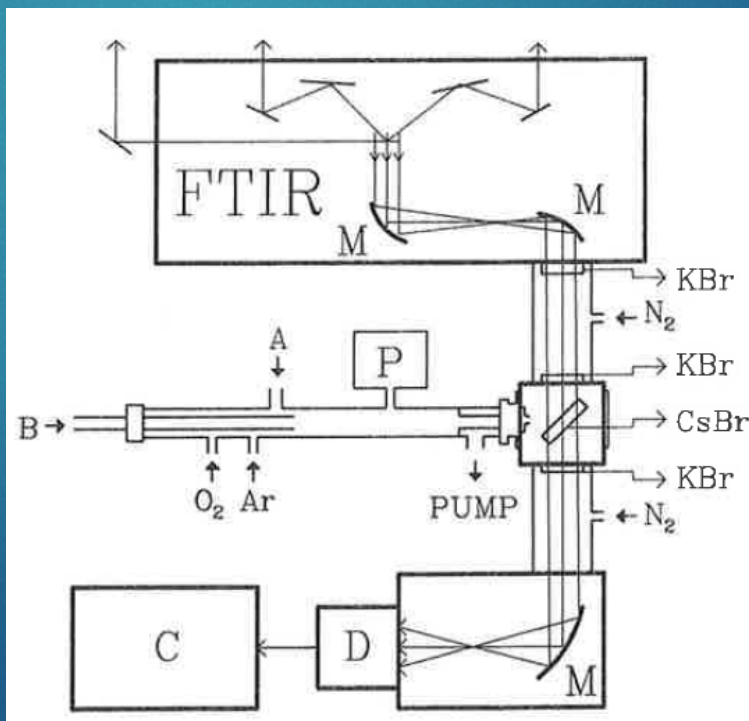
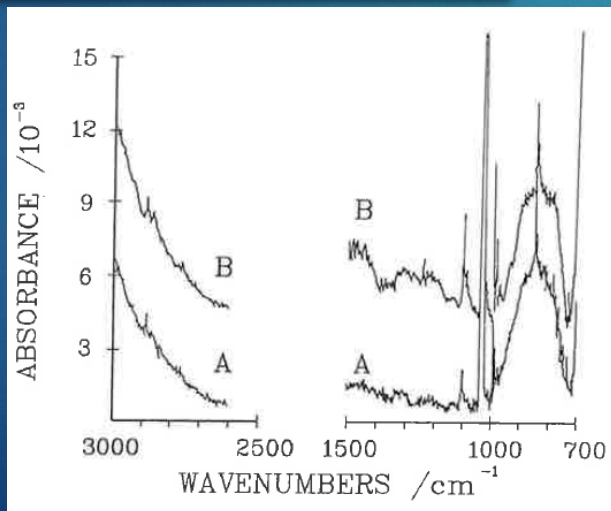
JCCS 34, 161 (1987)

PRODUCT DETERMINATION OF GASEOUS RADICAL REACTIONS USING MATRIX ISOLATION-FTIR DETECTION

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$\text{ClO} + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow$
Observed HO_2 , ClO , ClO_2 ,
 HOCl , HCl



1988

Chung-Shan Academic Research Award
中山學術著作獎

1990

Academic Achievement Award in Science
(教育部理科學術獎, Ministry of Education, Taiwan)

1991

21st International Symposium on Free Radicals,
Williamstown, Massachusetts, U.S.A. (Plenary talk)
*"Spectroscopy and kinetics of radicals of atmospheric
interest"*

1999

Fellow (American Physical Society)

2008

Academician (Academia Sinica) 中央研究院第二十七屆院士

2018

George C. Pimentel Prize for Advances in Matrix Isolation

2019

Presidential Science Prize, Taiwan

Techniques in Spectroscopy

1987

Supersonic jet, laser-induced fluorescence

1988

Matrix isolation, Laser-induced fluorescence

1995

VUV absorption / ionization

1995

Degenerate four-wave mixing
Two-color resonant four-wave mixing

1995

Step-scan FTIR in emission mode

1997

Step-scan FTIR in absorption mode

2004

Para-hydrogen matrix isolation

2005

NIR Cavity ringdown

2011

VUV/IR ionization TOF detection

2018

Quantum-cascade laser absorption

Techniques in kinetics/dynamics

1985

Discharge-flow tube / Resonance fluorescence

1990

Flash (Laser) photolysis / Laser-induced fluorescence

1995

Step-scan FTIR in emission (2001)

1997

Step-scan FTIR in absorption (2006)

2002

Diaphragmless Shock tube

2018

Quantum-cascade laser absorption

Pimentel & Porter, 1954

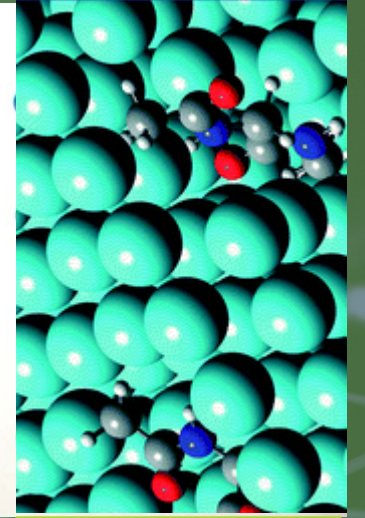
Sample diluted in inert gas and deposited onto a cold (4–20 K) target

guest : sample

host : Ar, Ne, Kr, Xe, N₂, O₂, H₂

Characteristics

1. Requires minimal samples
2. Simplified spectra– no rotation, no hot bands
3. Small matrix shift of vibrational wavenumbers from gas phase
4. Cage effect– higher photo-dissociation threshold
recombination of dissociation fragments
5. Rapid energy relaxation



Pohl et al.
PCCP 9, 4698 (2007)

Chemi-luminescence

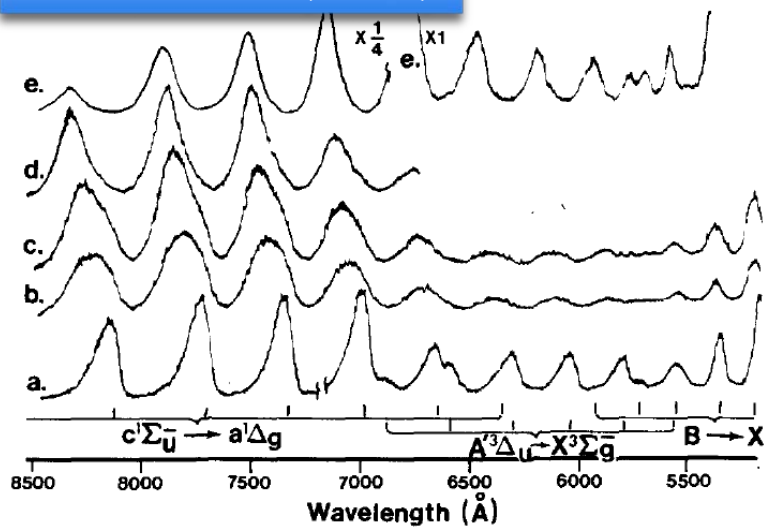
S_2 , SO, C_2N_2 , BaO, CaO, CaCl

Laser-induced fluorescence

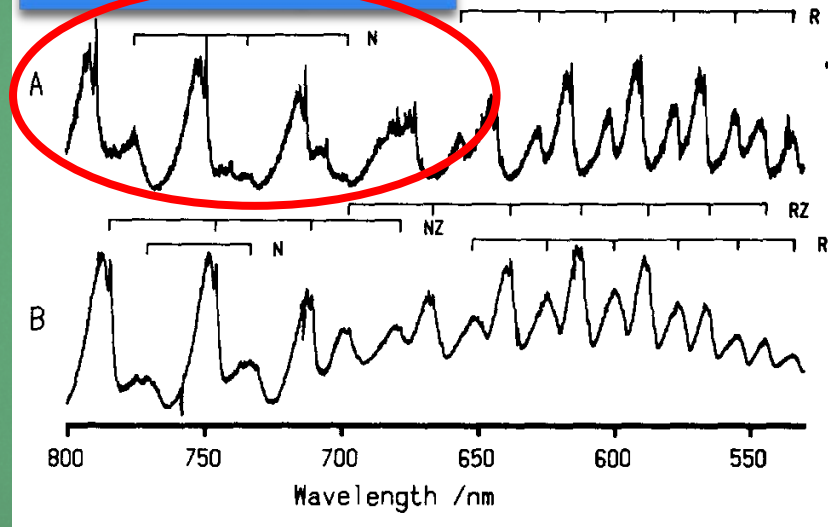
S_2 , SO, SO_2 , CH_3O , CH_3S ,

CS_2^+ , S_2^+ , OClO, C_{60}

JCP 70, 692 (1979)

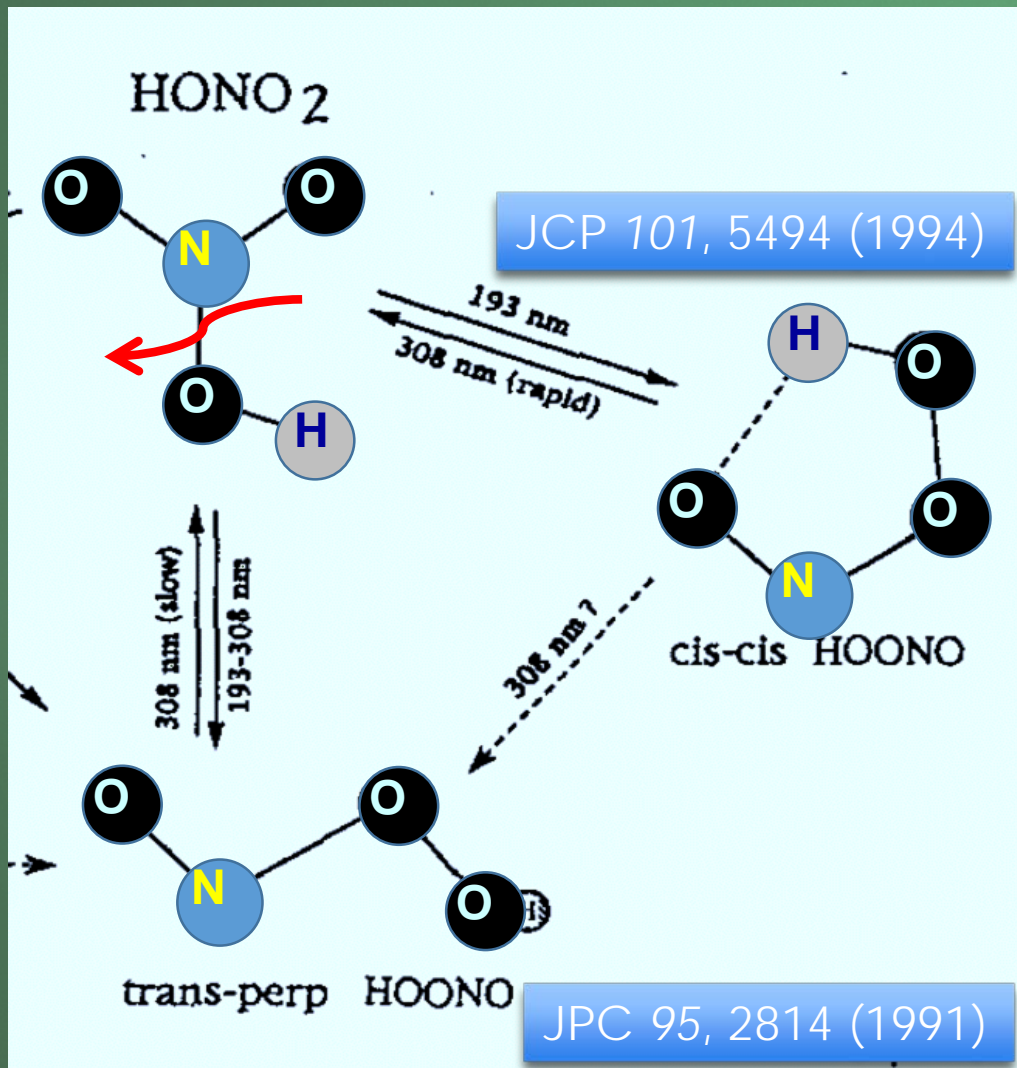


JCP 89, 13 (1988)



	$A' \ ^3\Delta_u \rightarrow X \ ^3\Sigma_g^-$	$C \ ^1\Sigma_u^- \rightarrow X \ ^3\Sigma_g^-$	$C \ ^1\Sigma_u^- \rightarrow a \ ^1\Delta_g$	$C \ ^1\Sigma_u^- \rightarrow a \ ^1\Delta_g$
$\nu_{00} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	20870 ± 30	19757	15750 ± 10	15417
$\omega_e'' / \text{cm}^{-1}$	724 ± 6	721.4	699 ± 5	698.1
$\omega_e x_e'' / \text{cm}^{-1}$	2.9 ± 1.0	2.86	2.6 ± 1.0	3.04

IR absorption



Make use of the **cage effect**

HOONO

KOONO

JCP 103, 4026 (1995)

CPL 242, 147 (1995)

cyc-KNO₂, KONO

JCP 104, 935 (1996)

OSOO

JCP 104, 5745 (1996)

SOO

JCP 105, 9454 (1996)

cyc-CS₂

JACS 122, 661 (2000)

cis-, trans-OSNO

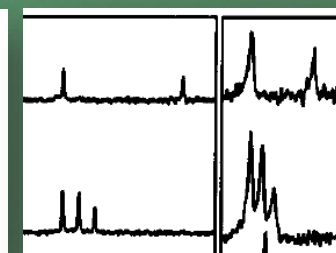
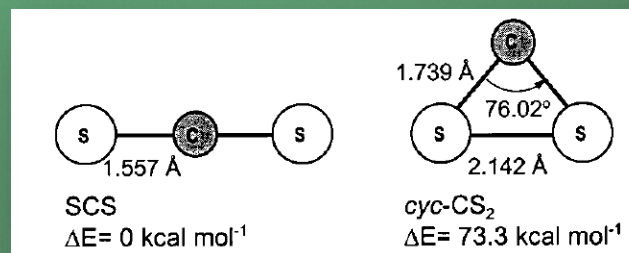
JCP 115, 10694 (2001)

HSCO

JCP 120, 5717 (2004)

ONCO

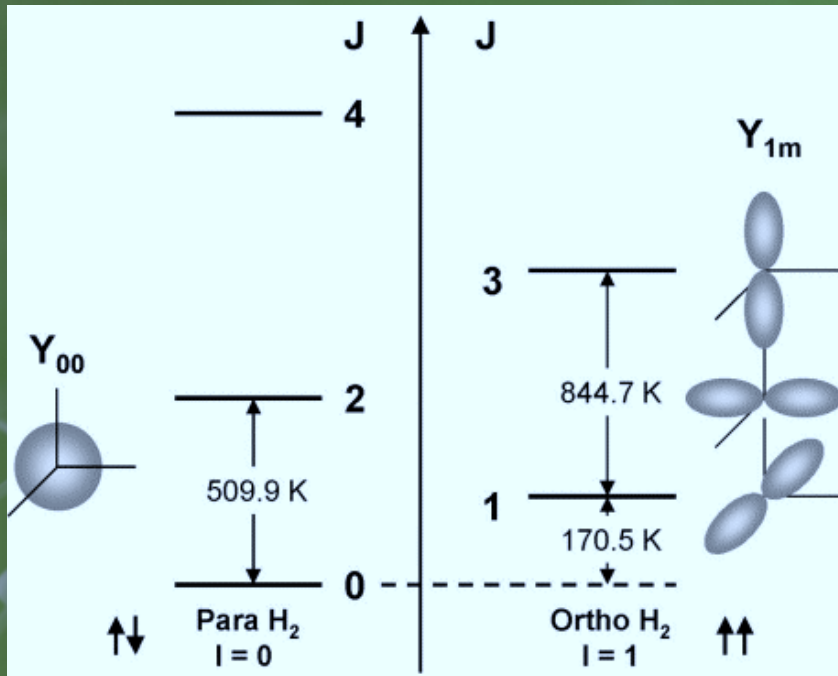
JCP 123, 174301 (2005)



Matrix Isolation

para-H₂ matrices

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para-H₂

Nuclear spin = 0
(*antisymmetric*)

Rotational part
J even
(*symmetric*)

ortho-H₂

Nuclear spin = 1
(*symmetric*)

Rotational part
J odd
(*antisymmetric*)

Quantum solid

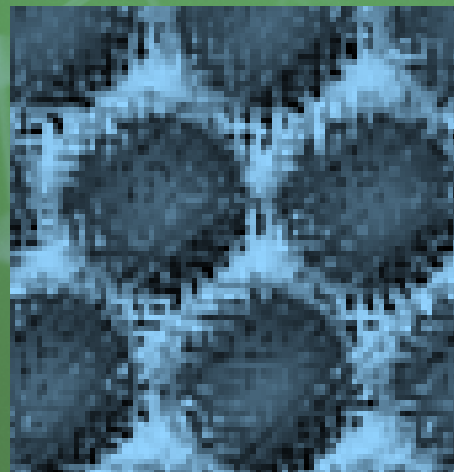
large amplitude of zero-point vibration

Small interaction

- High resolution spectroscopy
- (Hindered) rotation for some molecules

Diminished cage effect

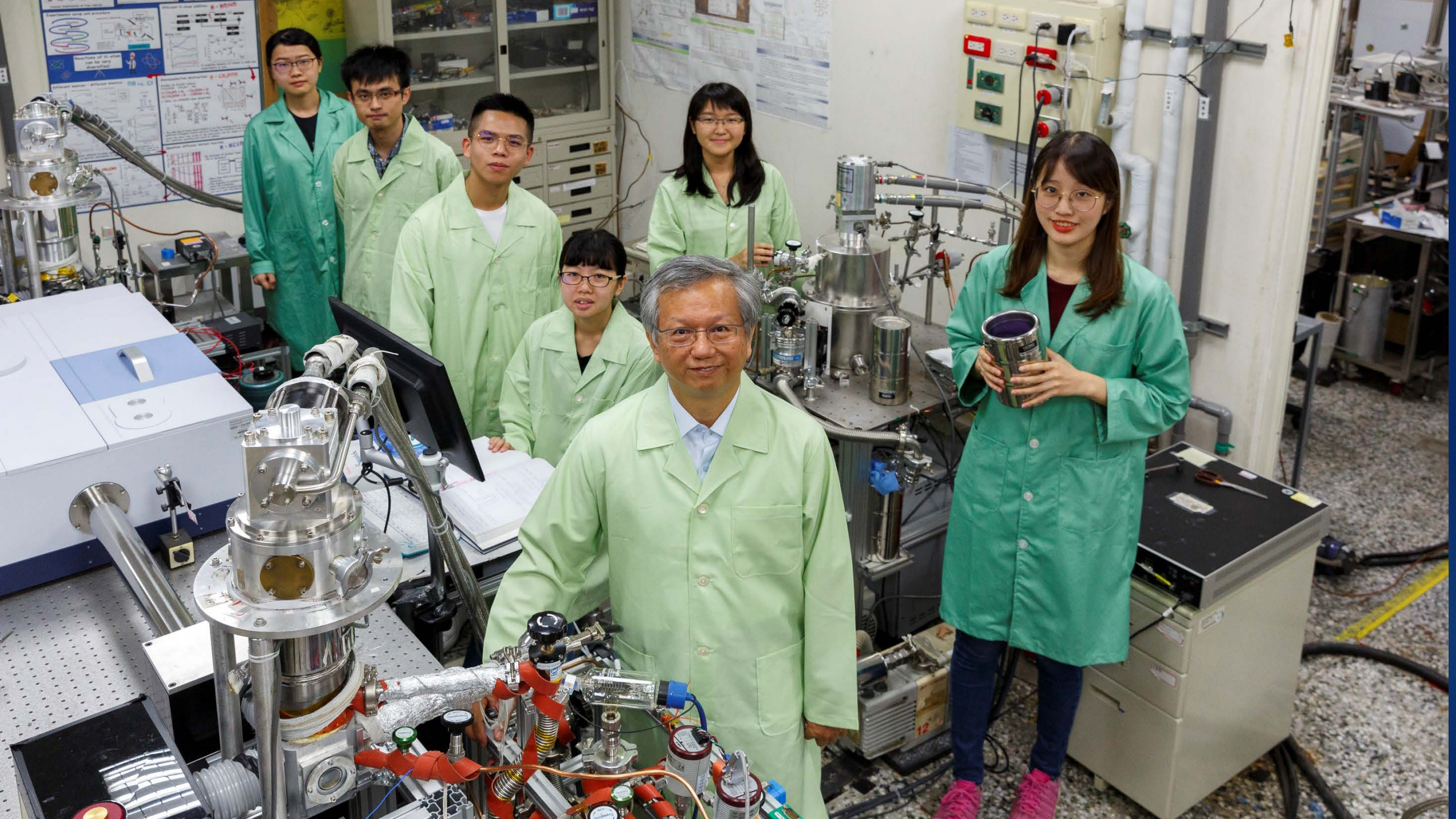
Nuclear spin relaxation



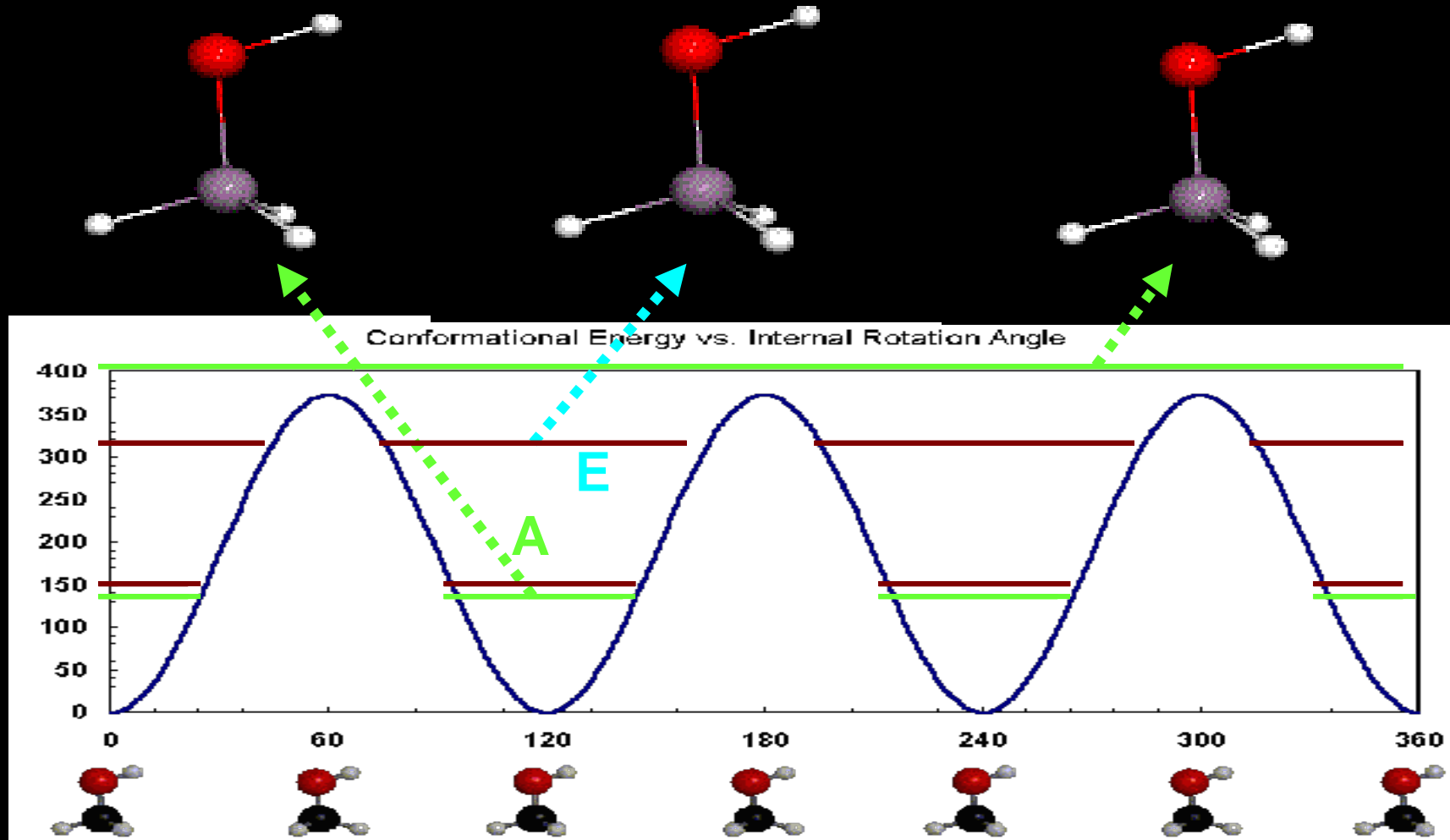
Free Radicals:

in situ photolysis

photo-induced bimolecular rxs :
atom/radical + molecules



Torsional Motion of CH₃OH



Taken from: Stephen L. Davis, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 22030

<http://classweb.gmu.edu/sdavis/research.htm>

Matrix Isolation

para-H₂ matrices

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Rotation & Nuclear Spin Relaxation



Internal Rotation and Spin Conversion of CH₃OH in Solid *para*-Hydrogen

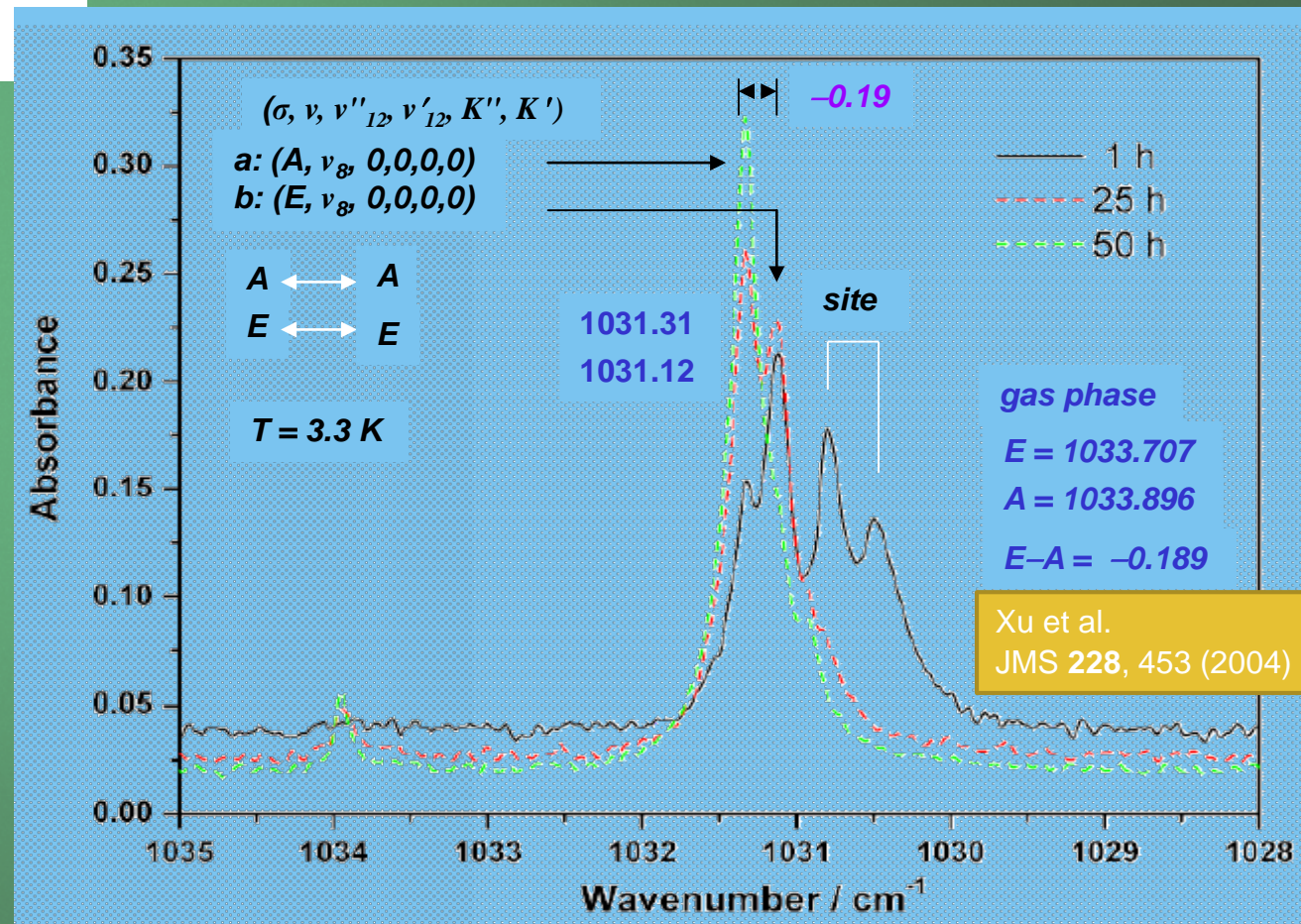
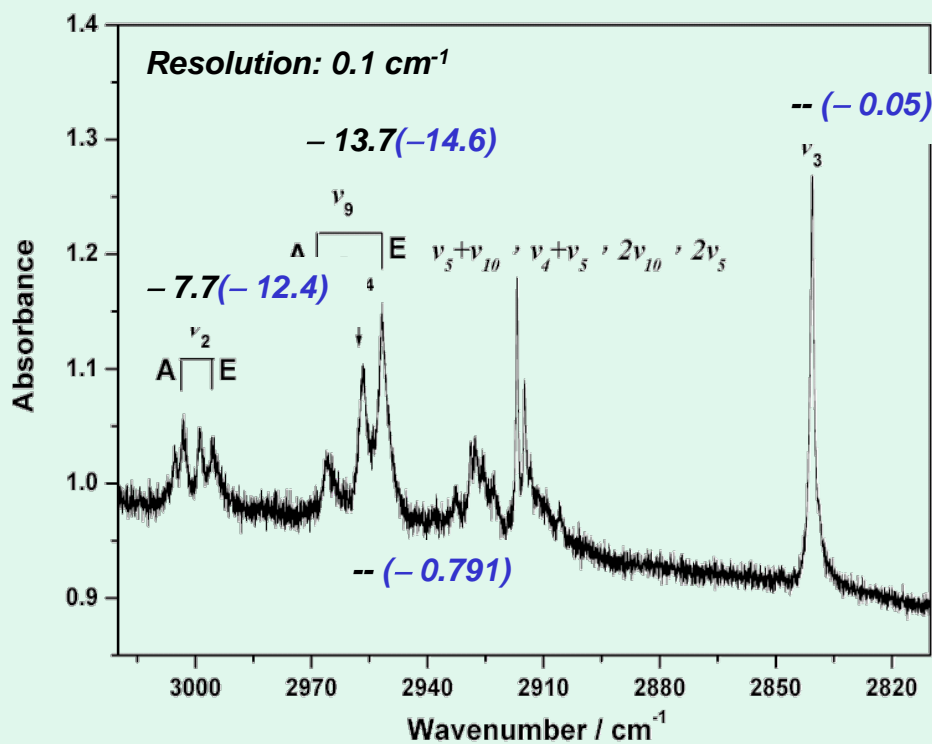
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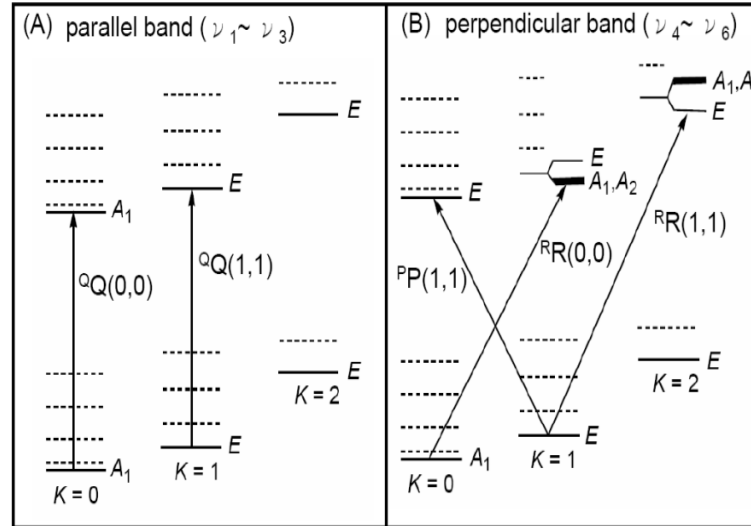
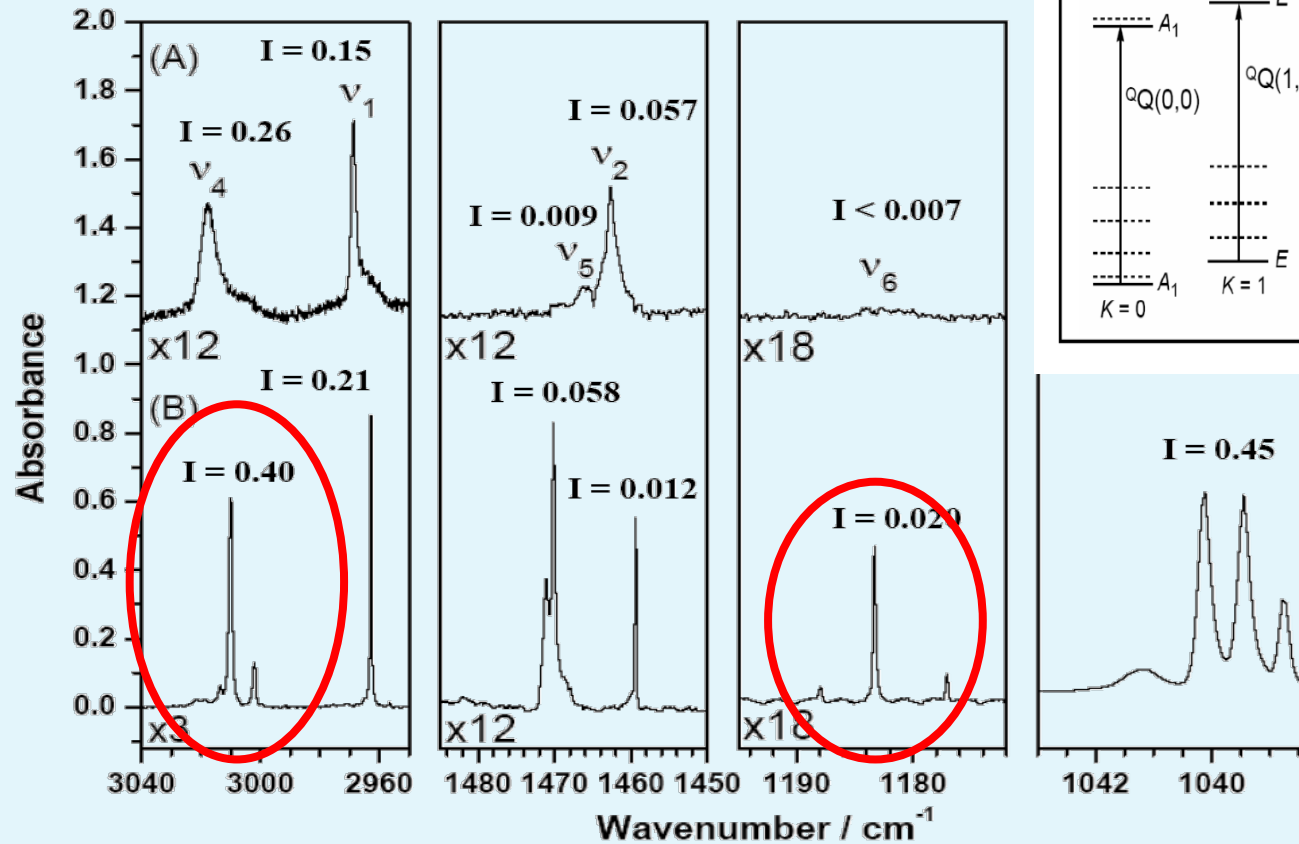


Matrix Isolation

para-H₂ matrices

Spinning Rotation of CH₃F

JCP 129, 104502 (2008)

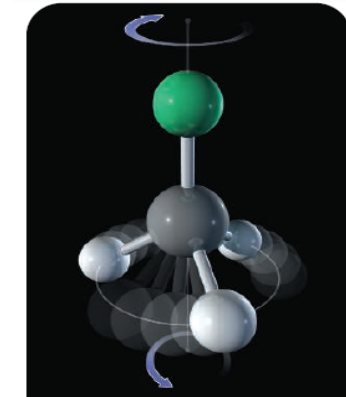


$$E = \nu_0 + AK^2 - 2A\zeta KI$$

EDITORS' CHOICE

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3 October 2008, Science



CHEMISTRY Spinning in Place

Unlike macroscopic objects, molecules vibrate and rotate in discrete increments. To uncover the underlying quantum-mechanical restrictions governing such behavior, spectroscopists induce specific patterns of motion through light absorption. Thus, the molecules under study must be free to move about, but unless they are to some degree restricted, the flurry of different movements can be hard to disentangle. A promising compromise is the use of *para* hydrogen (*p*-H₂) matrices. When *p*-H₂ (H₂ with oppositely oriented nuclear spins) is cooled to low temperature, it forms an unusual medium, termed a quantum solid, in which the nuclei delocalize in space. Consequently, guest molecules embedded in a matrix of this solid retain a certain amount of flexibility. Lee *et al.* show through infrared absorption spectroscopy that CH₃F molecules can rotate about the C-F axis in such a matrix, but are restricted from tumbling in orthogonal directions. The study bolsters the utility of *p*-H₂ matrices for precise spectral characterization of small molecules. — JSY
J. Chem. Phys. 129, 104502 (2008).

*Helen Pickersgill is a locum editor in Science's editorial department.

MICROBIOLOGY

Adapting to Drug Res

Developing a new therapy for infections is an expensive and that may give relief for less than a decade. Hence, del resistance by administering drug combination is a currently favored strategy. Groups show this may not be as effective as it seems. By experimental modeling, Hegreness *et al.* make a tentative discovery that synergistic pairs, such as doxycycline and rifampin, may actually accelerate the evolution of resistance. In fact, antagonistic drug combinations are more effective at forestalling resistance because as one drug becomes less effective, the other's suppressive effect on the other un masks the potency of the second drug. In the course, the precise outcome depends on drug ratios, doses, pharmacokinetics, and modes of action.

Developing policies for the use of drug combinations requires careful planning. Boni *et al.* compared the standard wait-and-switch strategy of drugs for malaria control with the simultaneous deployment of multiple drugs. The study shows that if three different drugs are offered for use at the same time within a malarious population, the clinical burden is reduced, the emergence of resistance is delayed by two- to fourfold, and the number of failed treatments is almost halved. — CA
Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 105, 13977, 14216 (2008).

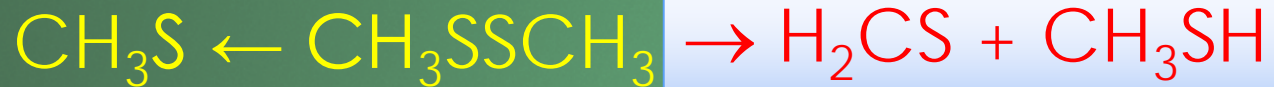
DEVELOPMENT

Signal Stability

Chordin and BMP signaling depends on the stability of the signaling complex across the *Xenopus* embryo. Trends across the axis from dorsal to ventral are determined by the destinations in between. The study shows that between these and other factors, complex regulatory interactions, including negative and positive feedback loops, are essential for accurate predictions from some combinations.

Diminished Cage Effect

In situ photolysis: The most straight-forward experiments



JCP 133, 164316 (2010)



JMS 310, 57 (2015)

JCP 147, 154305 (2017)



JCP 136, 124510 (2012)



JCP 139, 084320 (2013)



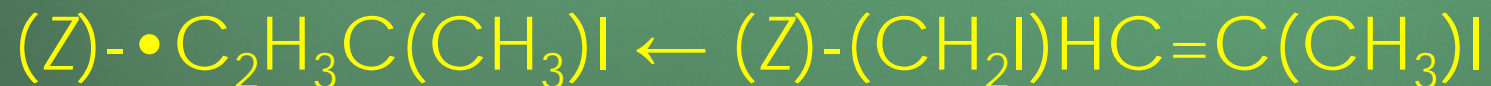
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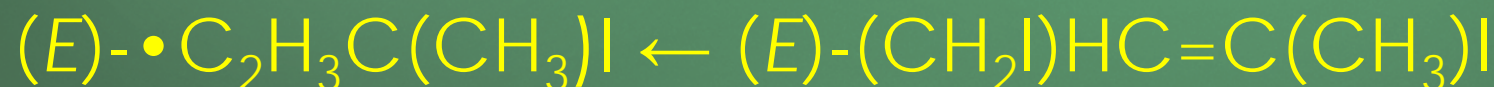
PCCP 20, 12650 (2018)



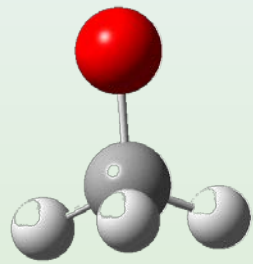
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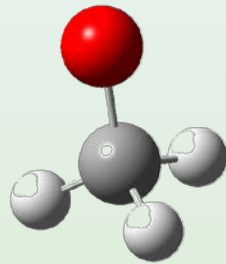
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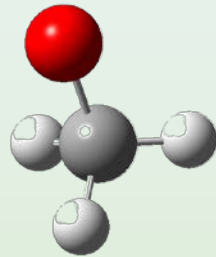
Vibrations of CH₃O



ν_1 : CH stretch



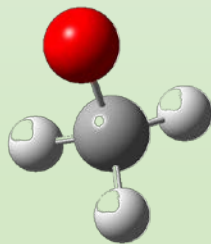
ν_2 : umbrella



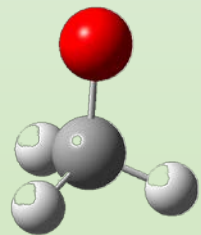
ν_3 : CO stretch

- Jahn-Teller Distortion
- Spin-Orbit interaction
- Ground state:

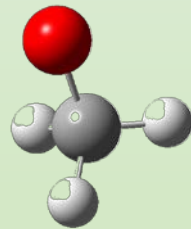
$${}^2E_{1/2} \text{ and } {}^2E_{3/2}$$



ν_4 : CH stretch



ν_5 : bend



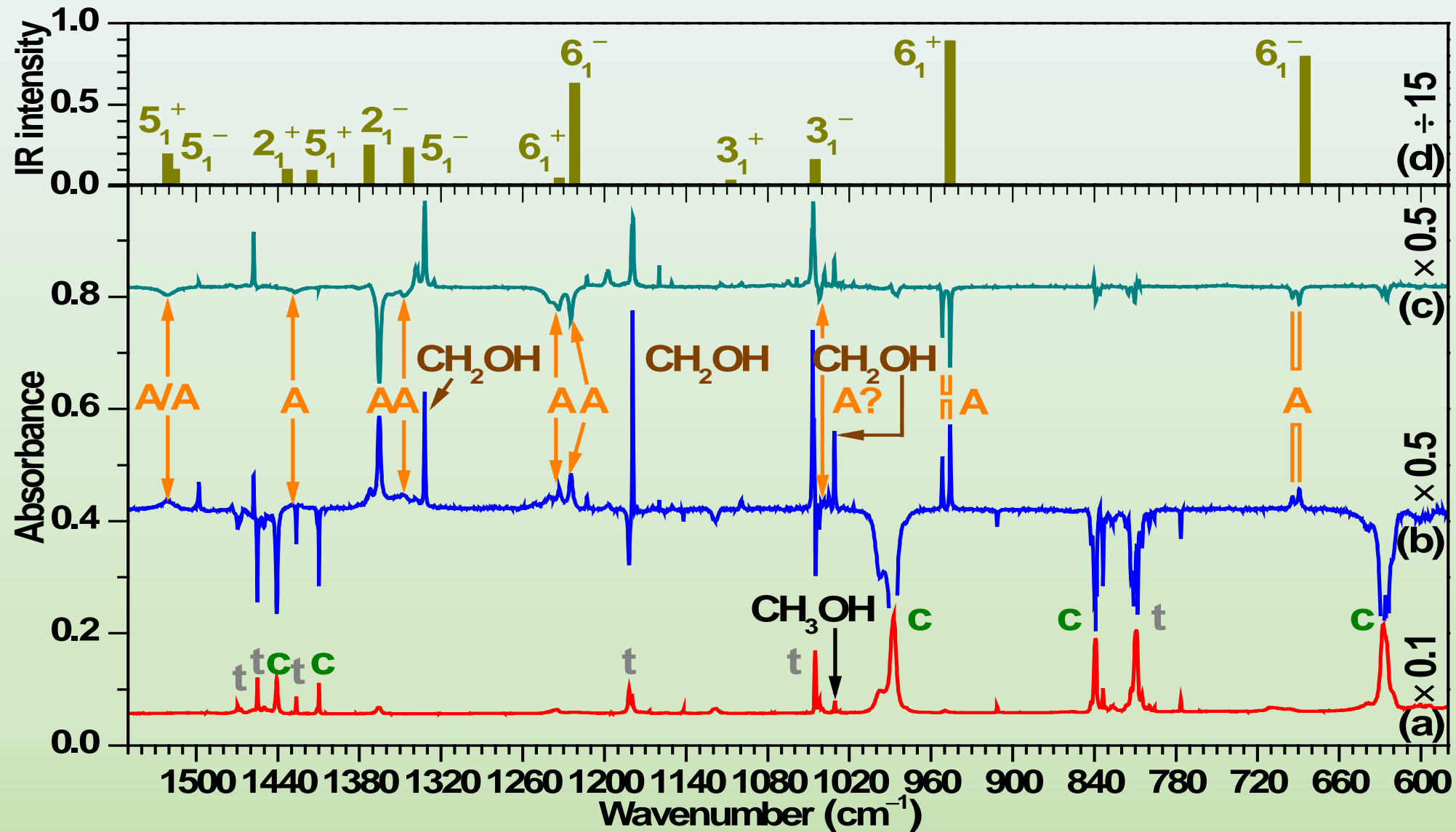
ν_6 : rocking

**Degenerate modes:
4 components**

**No IR spectrum
except the CH-
stretching region (?)
(Curl, JCP 2009)**

Identification of Lines of CH₃O

J. Mol. Spectrosc. 310, 57 (2015)



Theory

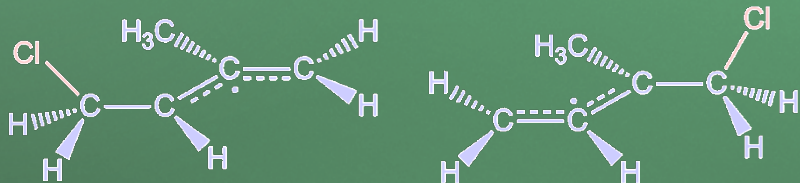
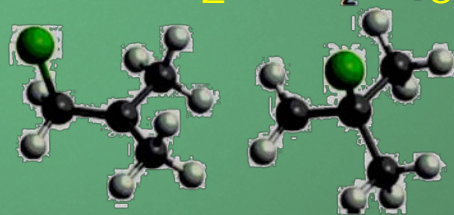
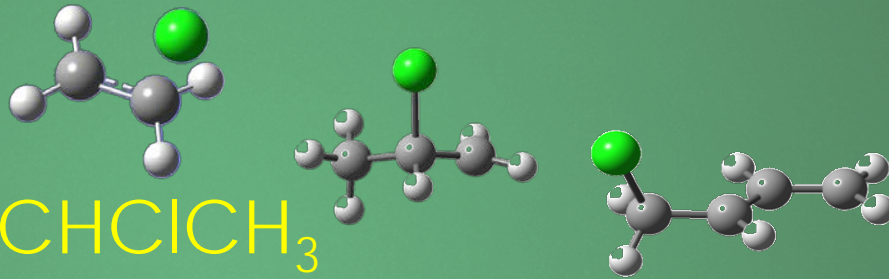
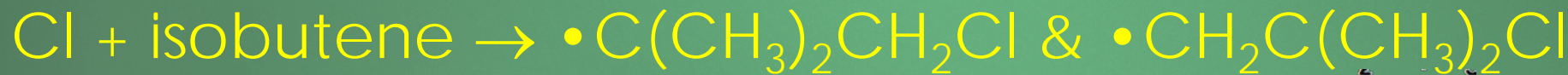
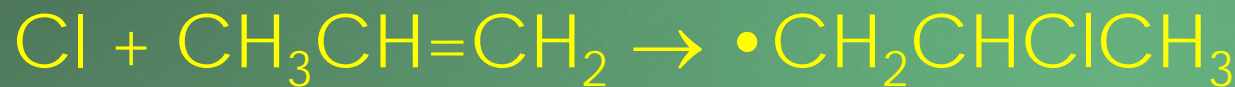
Difference
in 4 min

335 nm
2 min

CH₃ONO
deposition

Diminished Cage Effect

Photo-induced bimolecular reactions



JCP 134, 124314 (2011)

PCCP 14, 1014 (2011)

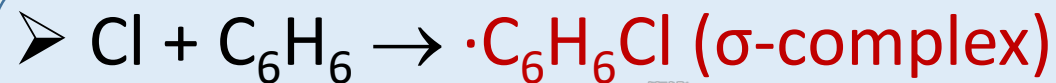
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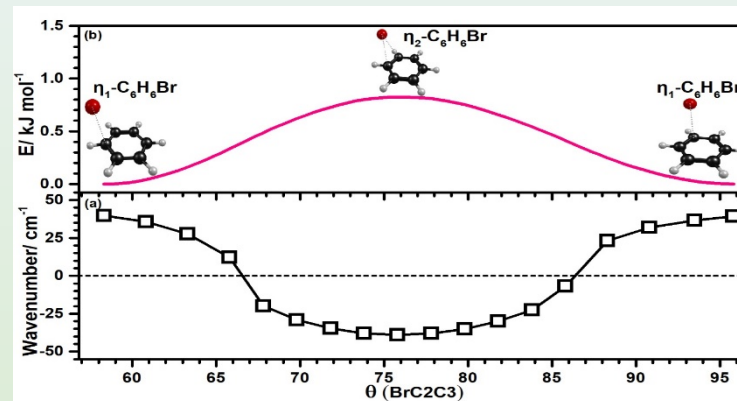
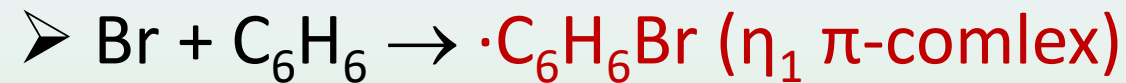
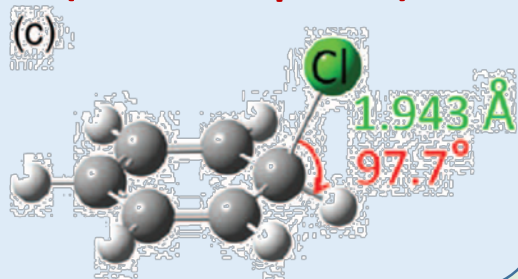
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JPCA 121, 8771 (2017)

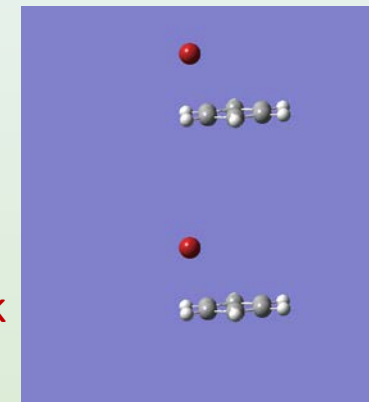
Reactions of Cl + C₆H₆ & Br + C₆H₆



J. Chem. Phys.
138, 074310 (2013).

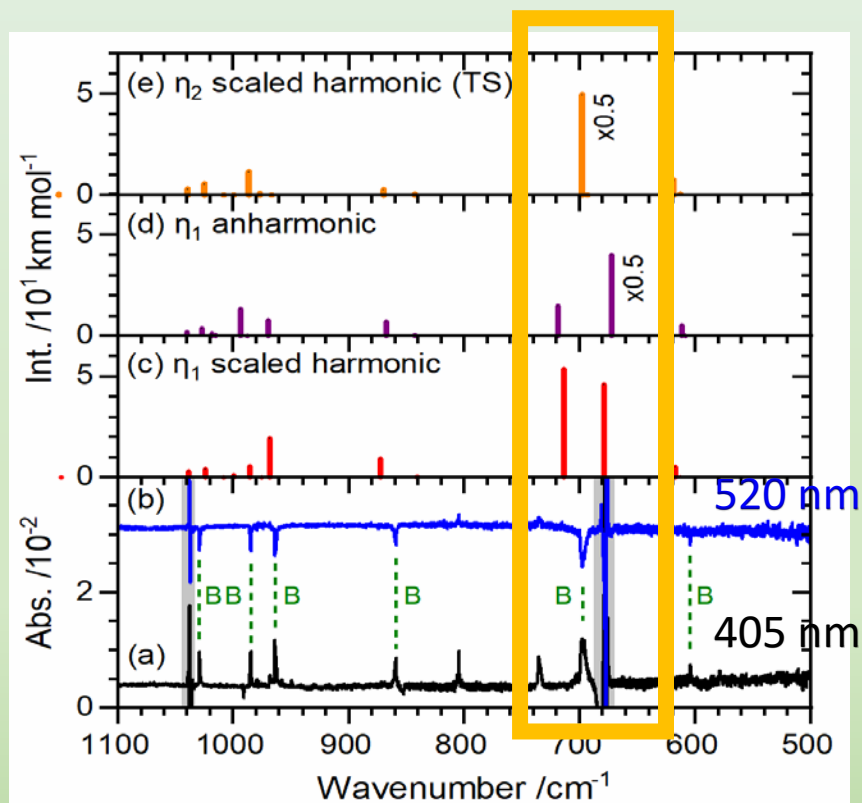


η₂

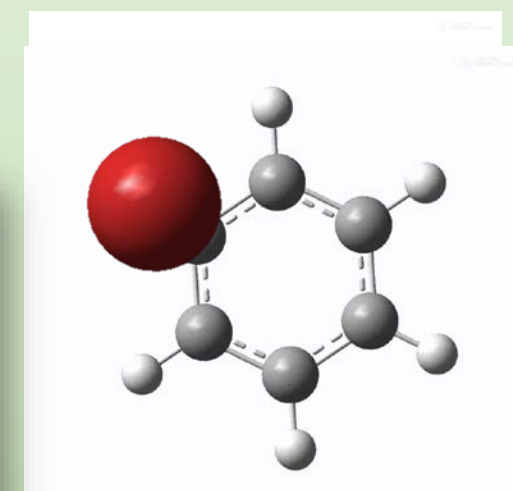
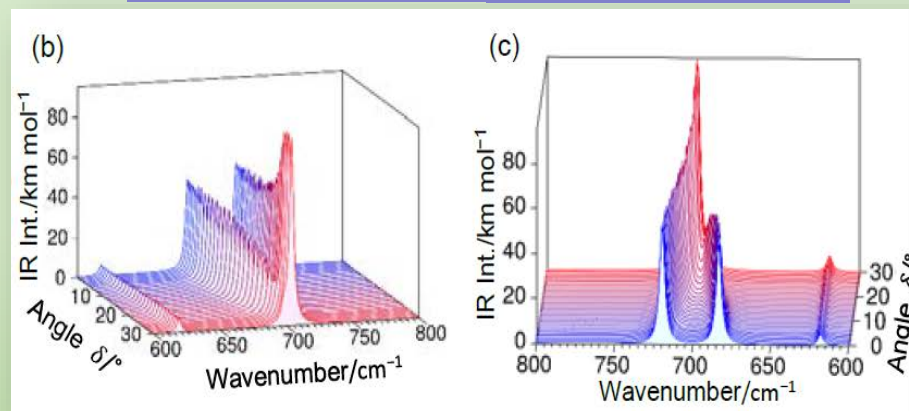
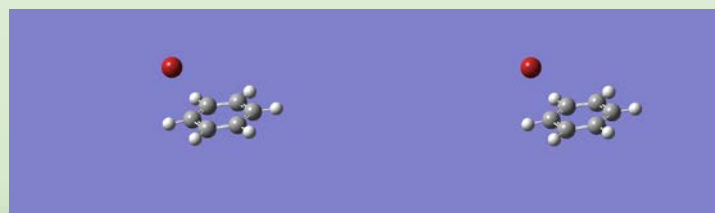


weak

bevel-gear motion



η₁



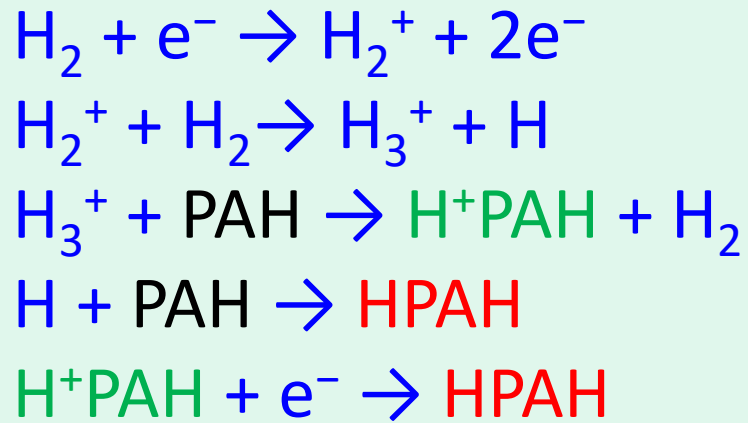
Matrix Isolation

para-H₂ matrices

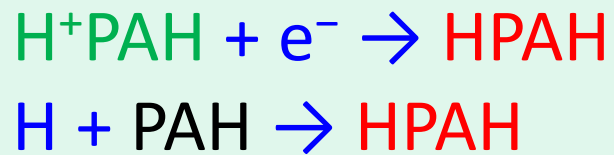
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Protonated Species

(a) During deposition



(b) After long period in darkness or upon UV irradiation

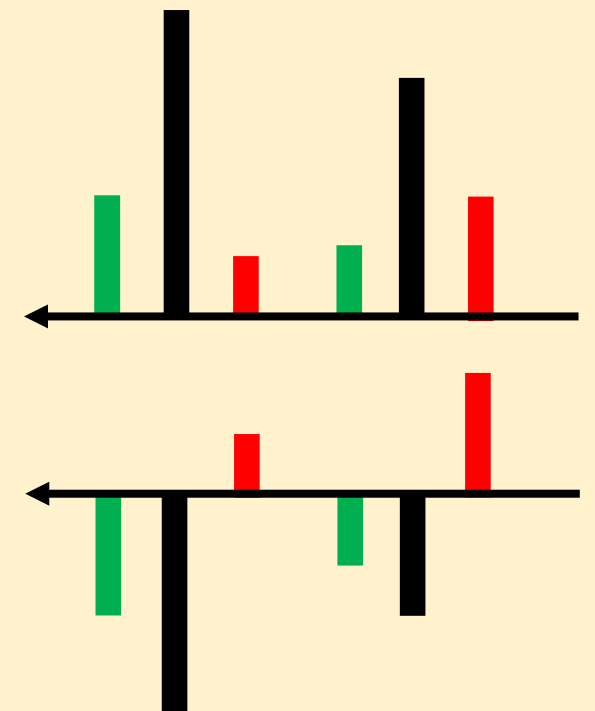


Neutral PAH: identified without E-gun

H⁺PAH : appears with E-gun and decreases with time

HPAH : appears with E-gun and increases with time

After deposition



Difference after being in darkness

Matrix Isolation

para-H₂ matrices

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Protonated Species

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH)



JCP 136, 154304 (2012)

JPCA 117, 13680 (2013)



PCCP 15, 1907 (2013)



JPCL 4, 1989 (2013)



Angew. Chem. 53, 1021 (2014)



ApJ 825, 96 (2016)



ACSESC 2, 1001 (2018)

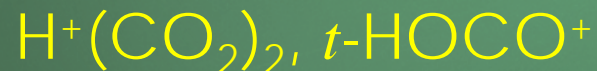


PCCP 21, 1820 (2019)

Small protonated species



JPCA 119, 2651 (2015)



JCP 145, 014306 (2016)



JCP 145, 164308 (2016)



PCCP 19, 9641 (2017)



JCP 153, 084305 (2020)

PCCP 19, 20484 (2017)

Proton Affinity
(kJ/mol)

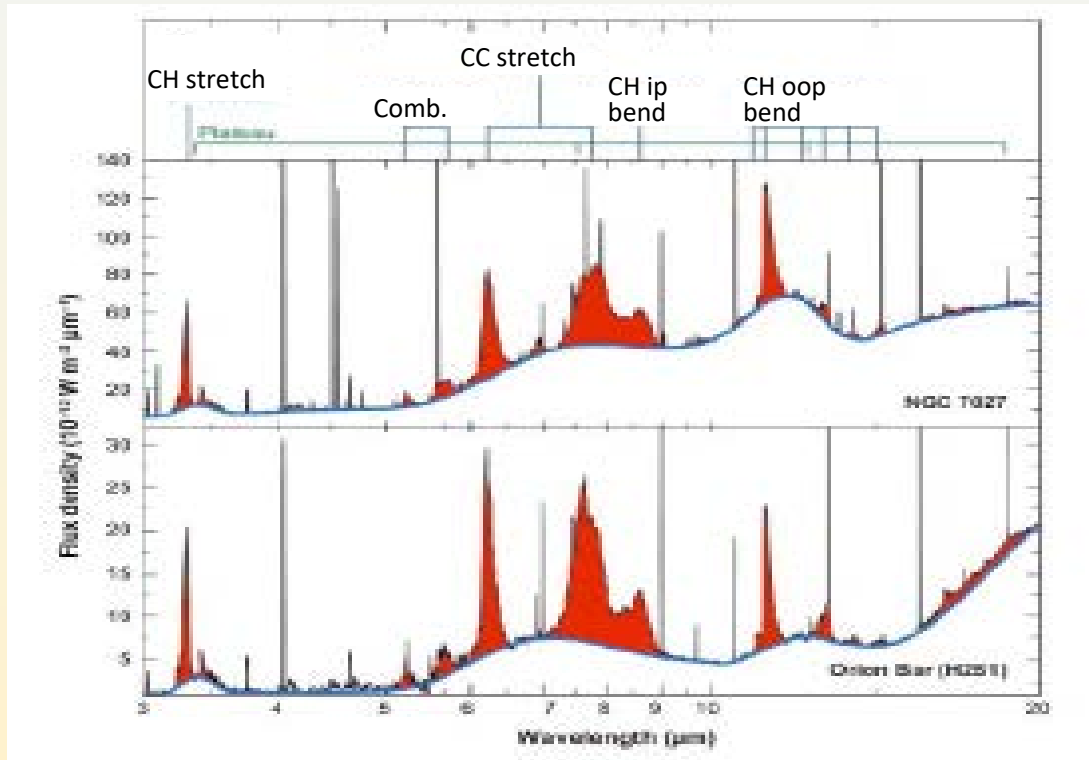
H ₂	424
N ₂	495
CO ₂	548
C ₆ H ₆	759
C ₁₀ H ₈	803
C ₂₄ H ₁₂	862
C ₆ H ₅ N	930

Advantages

1. Negligible fragmentation
2. True IR intensity
3. Wide spectral coverage
4. Narrow linewidth with good S/N
- isomers
5. Isotopic experiments
6. Hydrogenated species

Unidentified infrared (UIR) emission

UIR emission

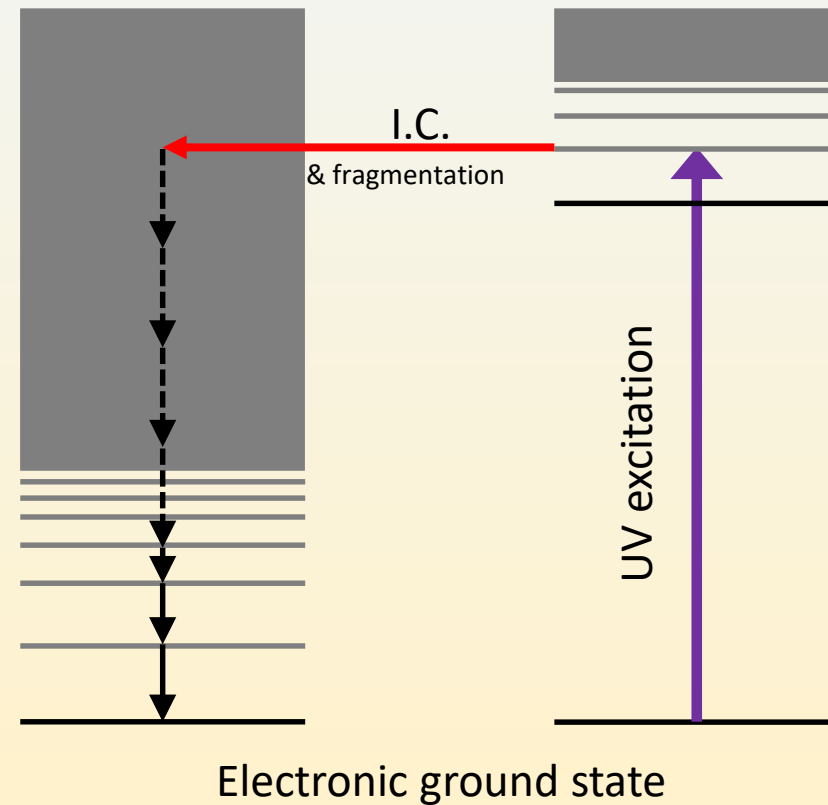


Peeters, E., Hony, S., Van Kerckhoven, C., *et al.*, 2002, A&A, 390, 1089

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) has been postulated to be an emitter of UIR. However, **no exact correspondences were found for neutral PAHs.**

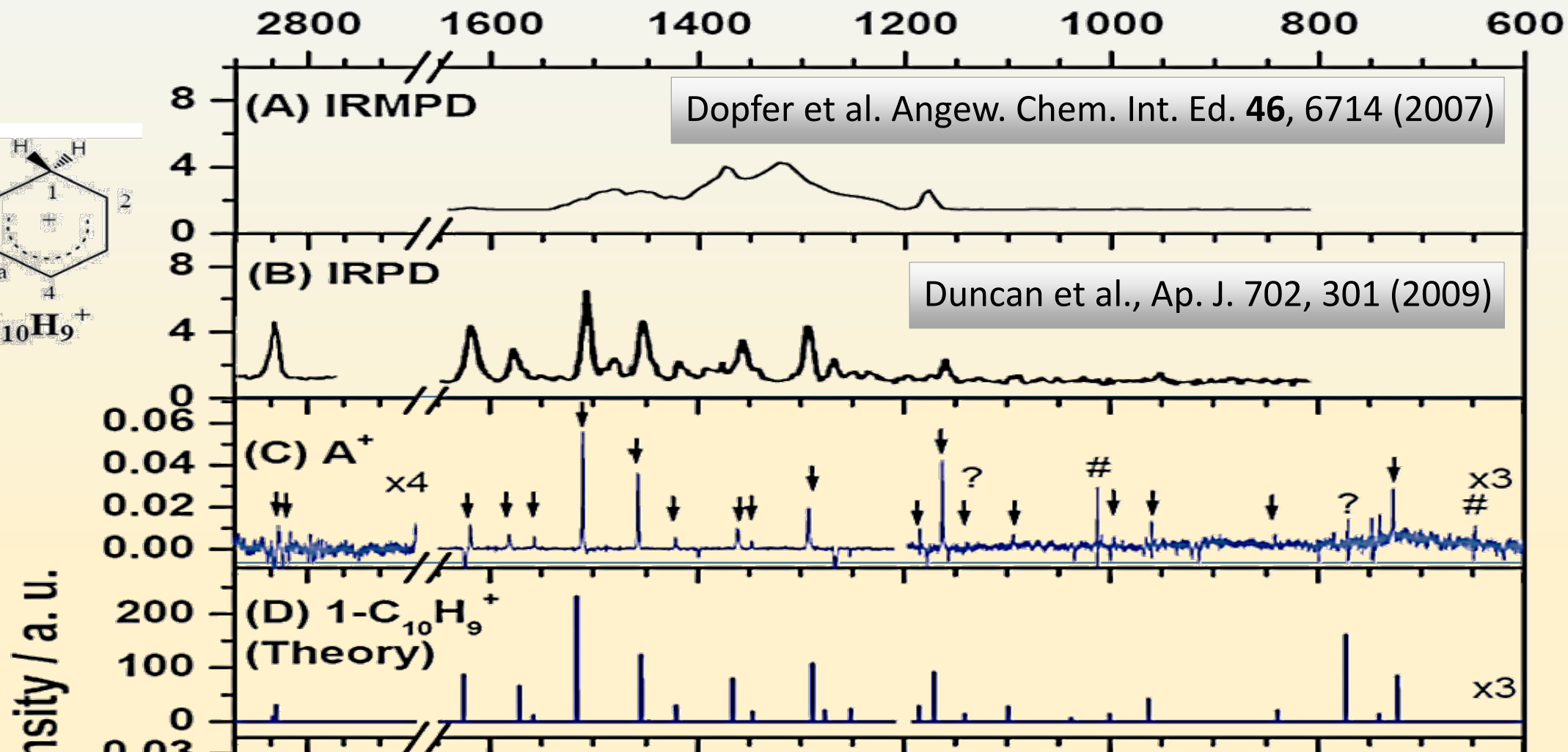
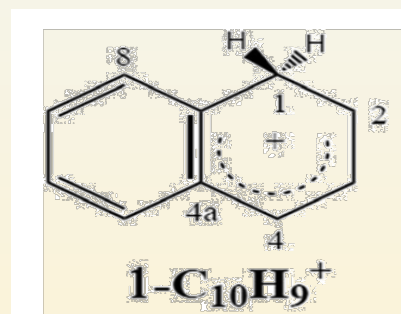
→ Protonated PAH (H^+PAH) might be possible carriers.

PAH hypothesis

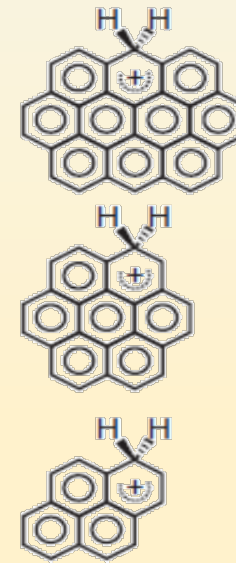
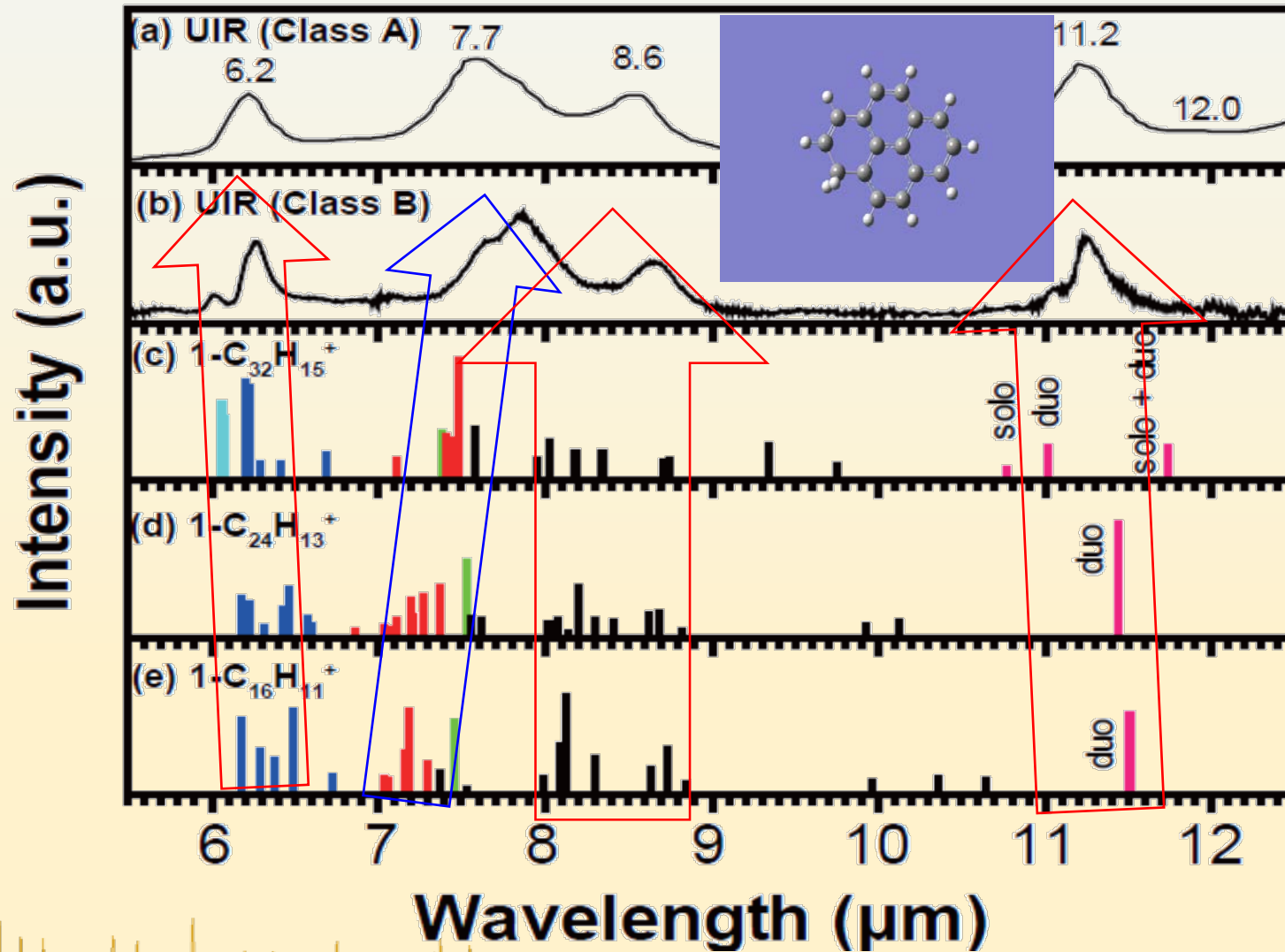
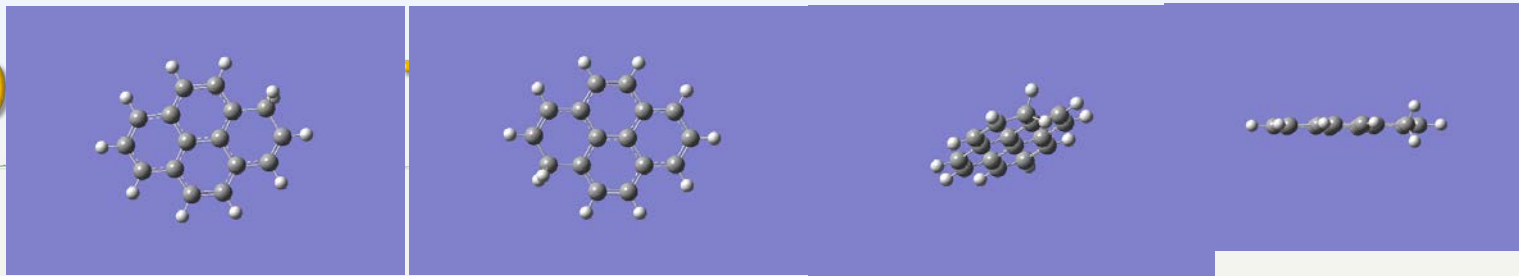


Comparison of $1\text{-C}_{10}\text{H}_9^+$

PCCP 15, 1907 (2013)



Comp



ApJ 825, 96 (2016)

Angew. Chem.
53, 1021 (2014)

JPCL 4, 1989 (2013)

Hydrogenated Species

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH)

C₆H₇, C₅H₅NH

JCP 136, 154304 (2012)

JPCA 117, 13680 (2013)

naphthalene, 1-, 2-C₁₀H₉

PCCP 15, 1907 (2013)

pyrene, 1-C₁₆H₁₁

JPCL 4, 1989 (2013)

coronene, 1-C₂₄H₁₃

Angew. Chem. 53, 1021 (2014)

ovalene, 7-C₃₂H₁₅⁺

ApJ 825, 96 (2016)

corannulene, rim-HC₂₀H₁₀

JCP 151, 044304 (2019)

•ONH(OH)

PCCP 19, 16169 (2017)

trans-1-methylallyl

JCP 137, 084310 (2012)

3-C₅H₄(OH)NH

JCP 149, 014306 (2018)

1,1-, 1,2-dimethylallyl

JCP 149, 204304 (2018)

ortho- and para-HC₆H₅NH₂

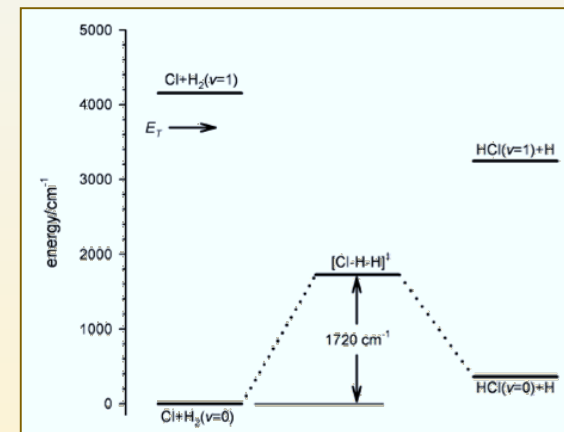
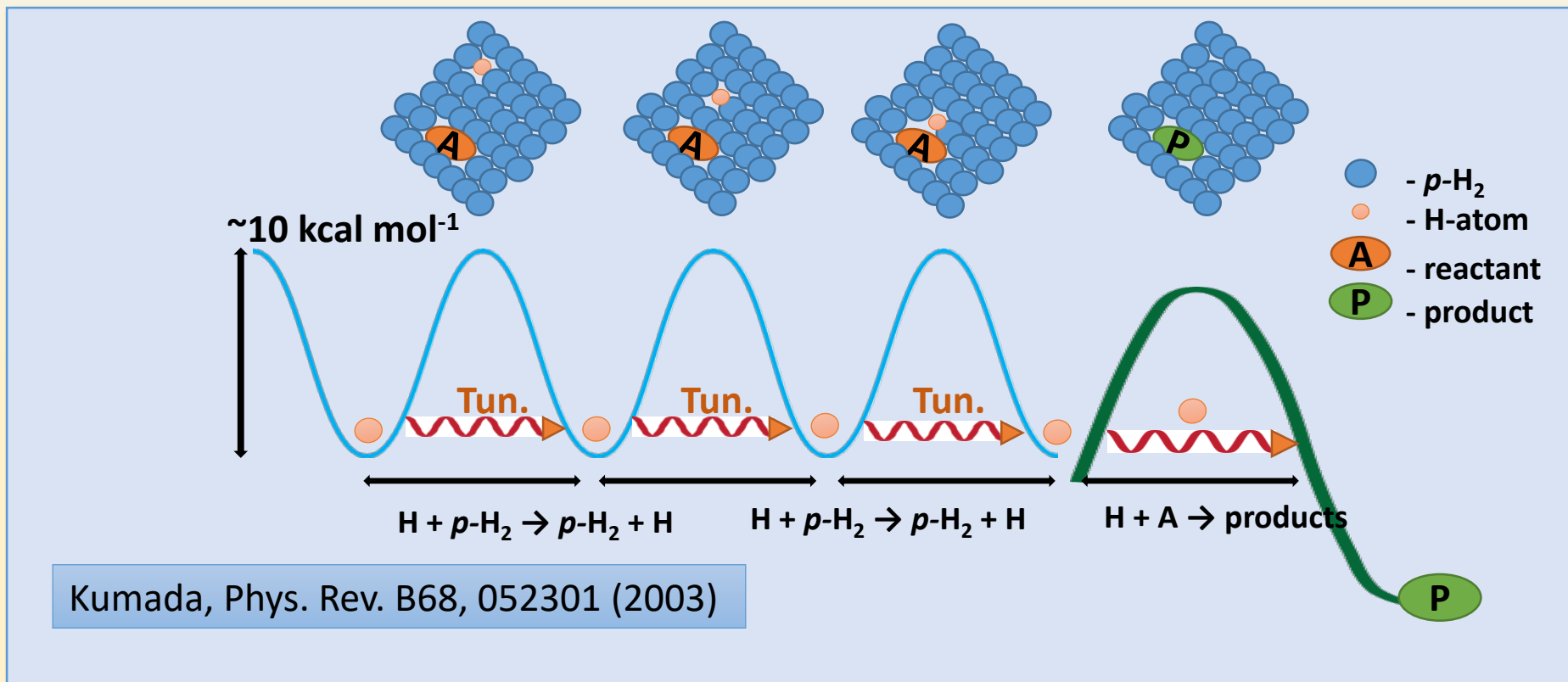
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2,3-dihydropyrrol-2-yl and 2,3-dihydropyrrol-3-yl

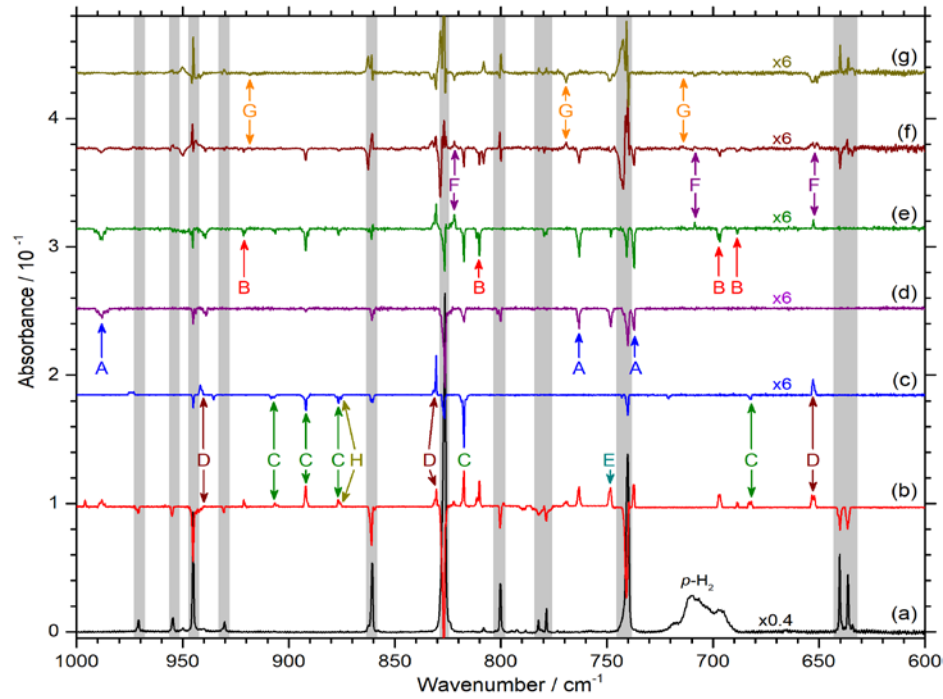
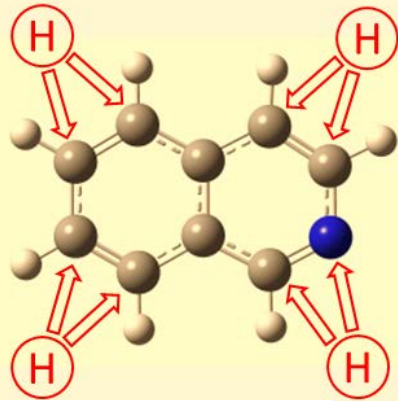
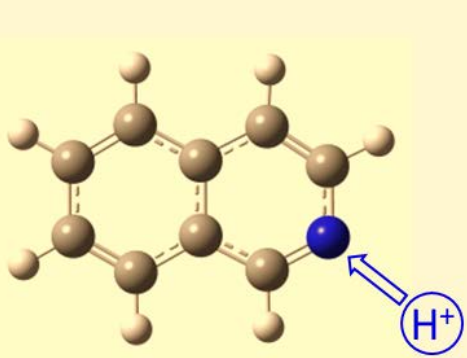
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Efficient Hydrogenation Reaction in $p\text{-H}_2$

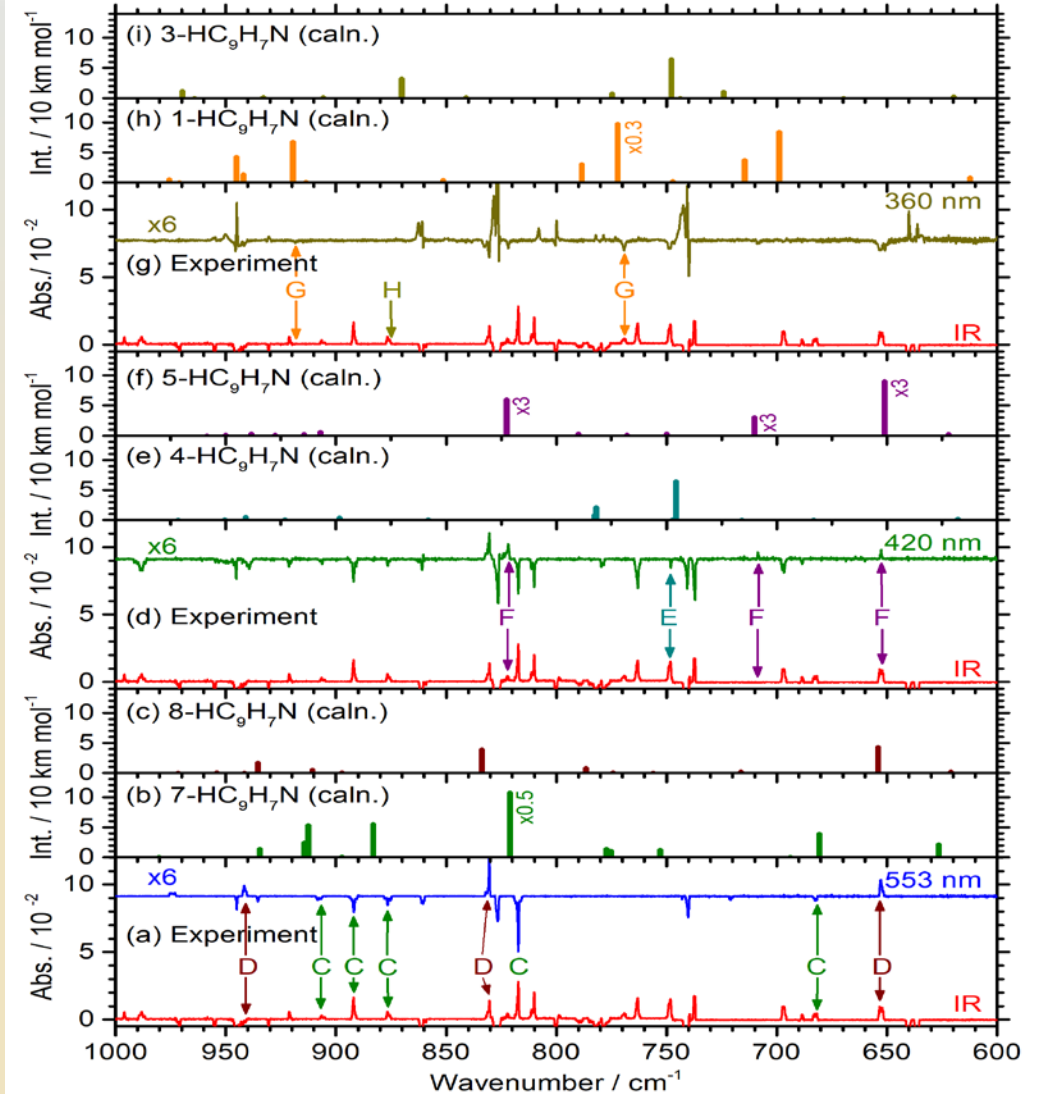
H atoms by UV/IR irradiation of $\text{Cl}_2/p\text{-H}_2$



Isoquinoline (iso-C₉H₇N)

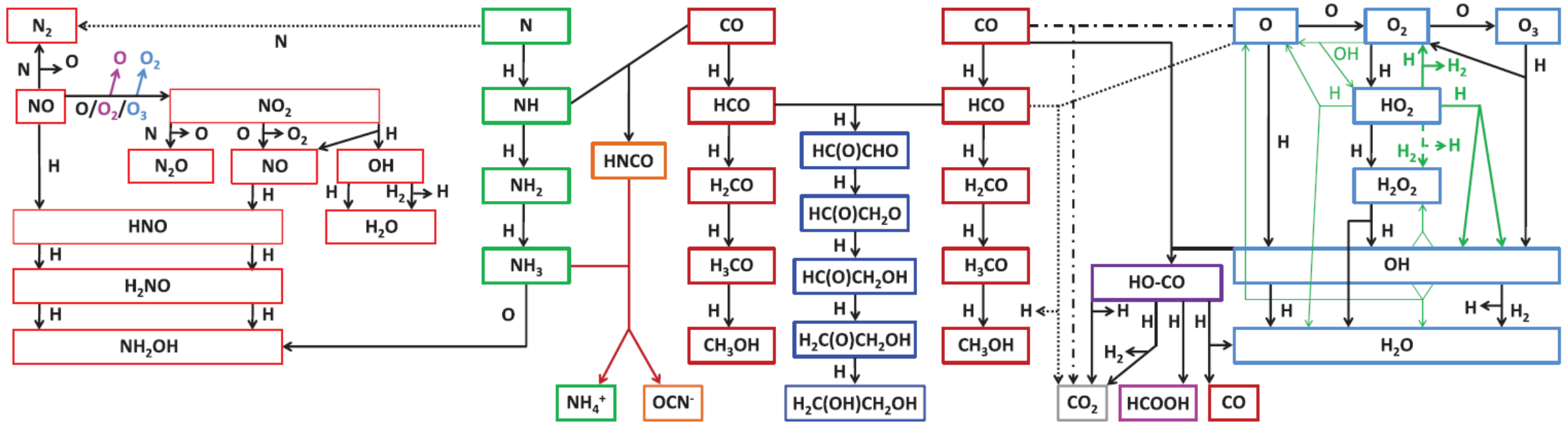


360 nm, 0.5 h
 405 nm, 0.5 h
 420 nm, 0.5 h
 540 nm, 0.5 h
 553 nm, 0.5 h
 IR light, 2 h
 365 nm, 1 h



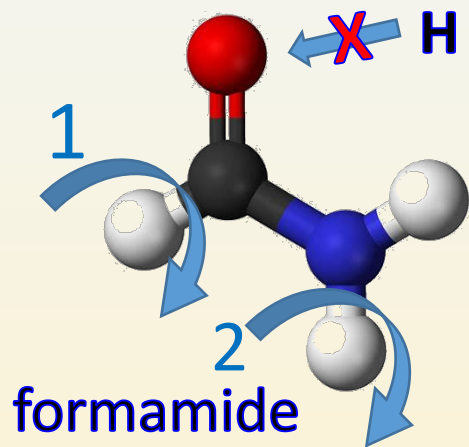
Hydrogen reactions

Complex Organic Molecules (COM) and Origin of Life

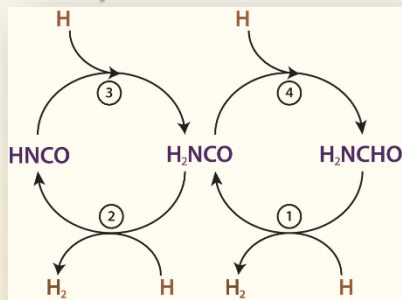


H-abstraction Reactions in $p\text{-H}_2$

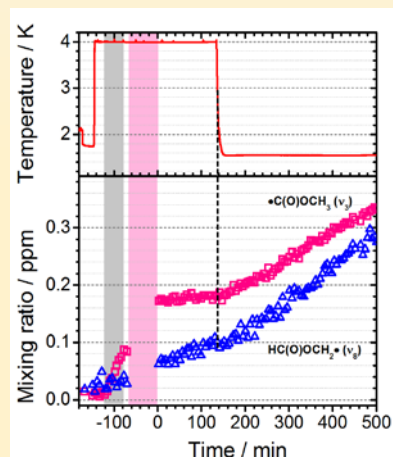
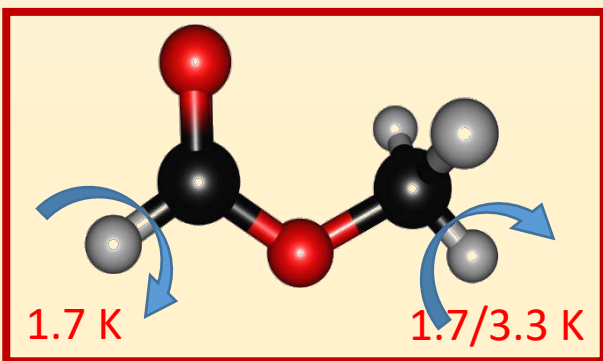
J. Am. Chem. Soc. **141**, 11614 (2019)



1. $[\text{H}_2\text{NCHO}]/[\text{HNCO}] \ll 1$
2. Catalytic conversion H to H_2



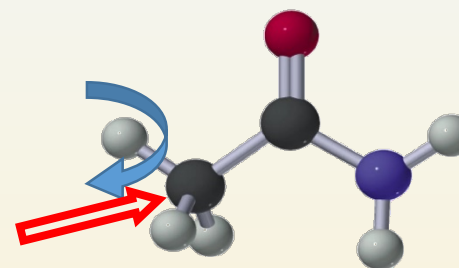
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methyl formate

Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. **22**, 6129 (2020)

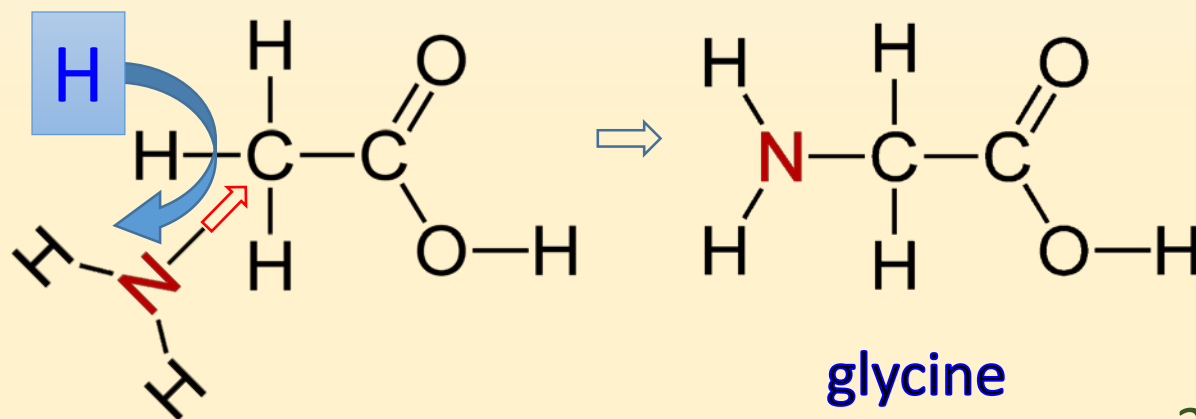
OH
NH₂
CH₃
HCO
CN



acetamide

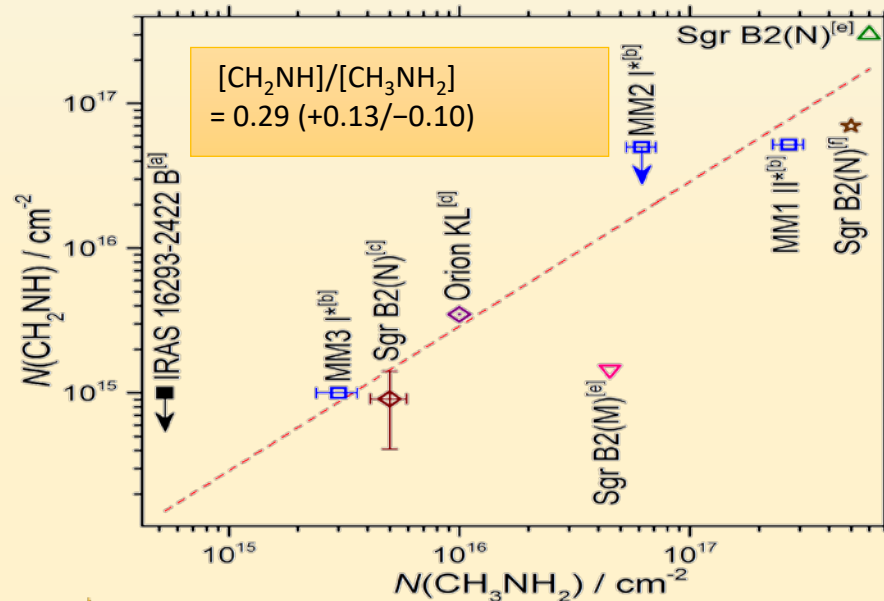
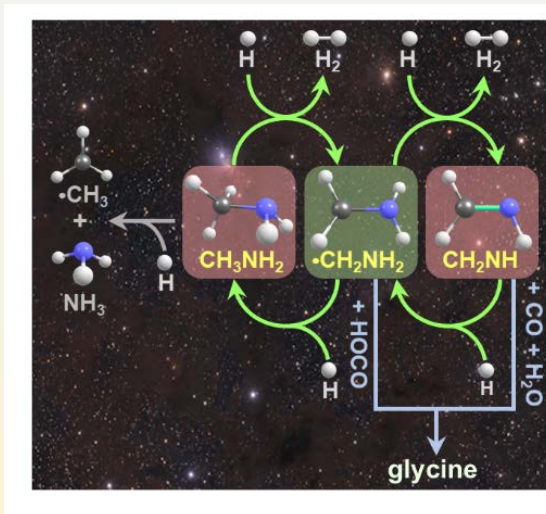
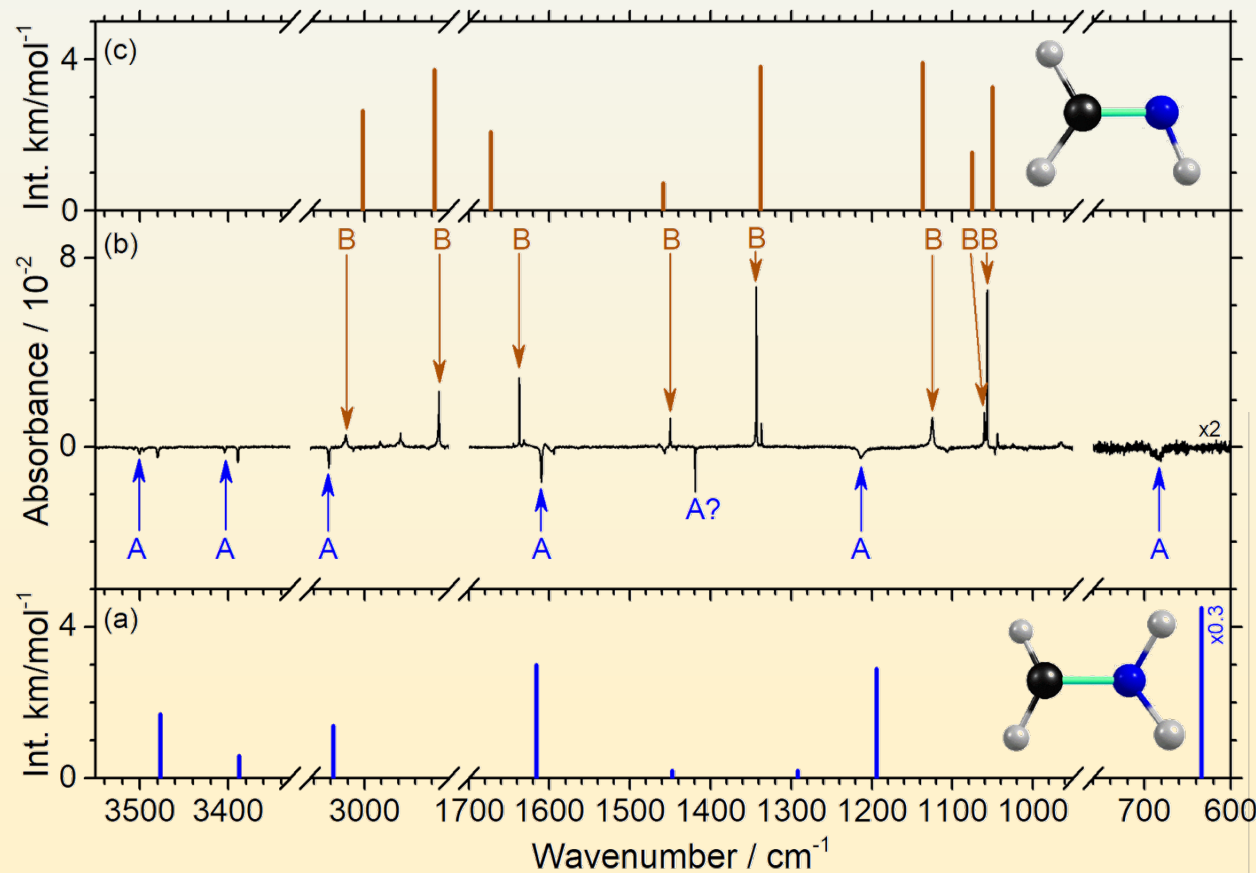
Photolysis of $\bullet\text{CH}_2\text{CONH}_2$
forms CH_2CO
Connecting acetamide &
ketene

ACS Earth & Space Chem. **5**, 106 (2021)

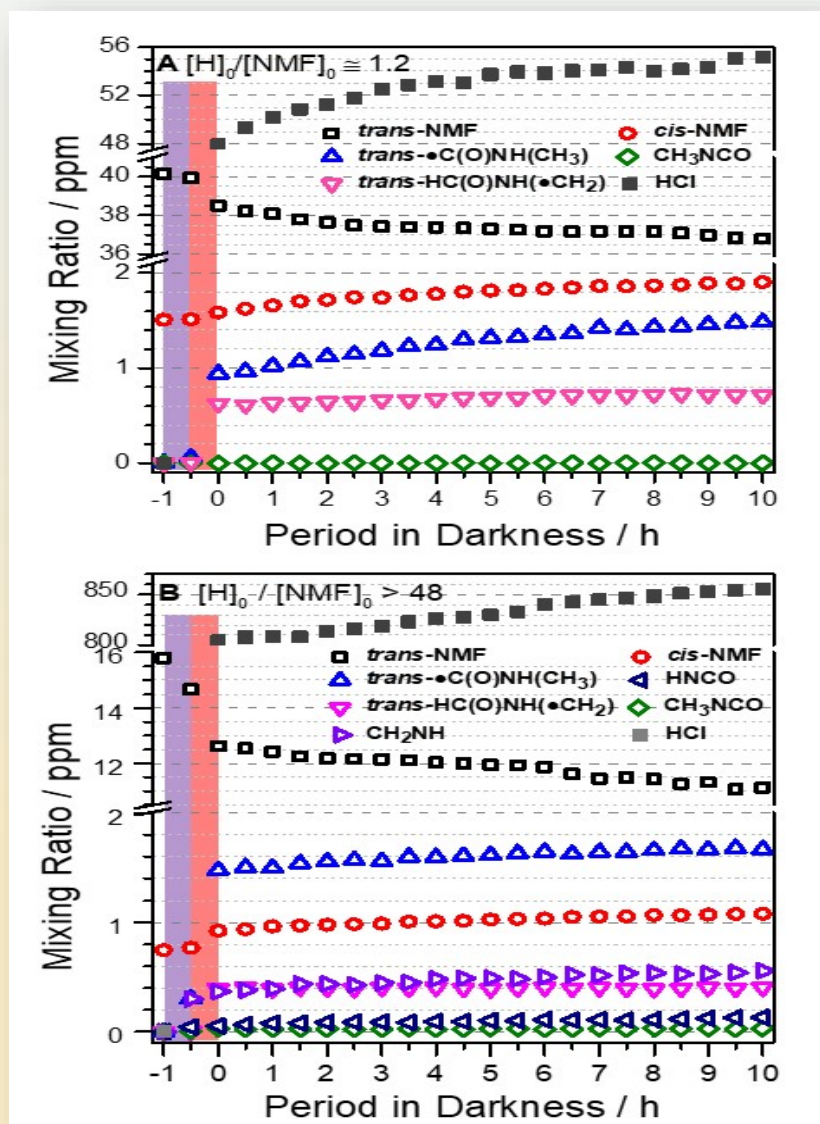


Connection between CH_3NH_2 & CH_2NH

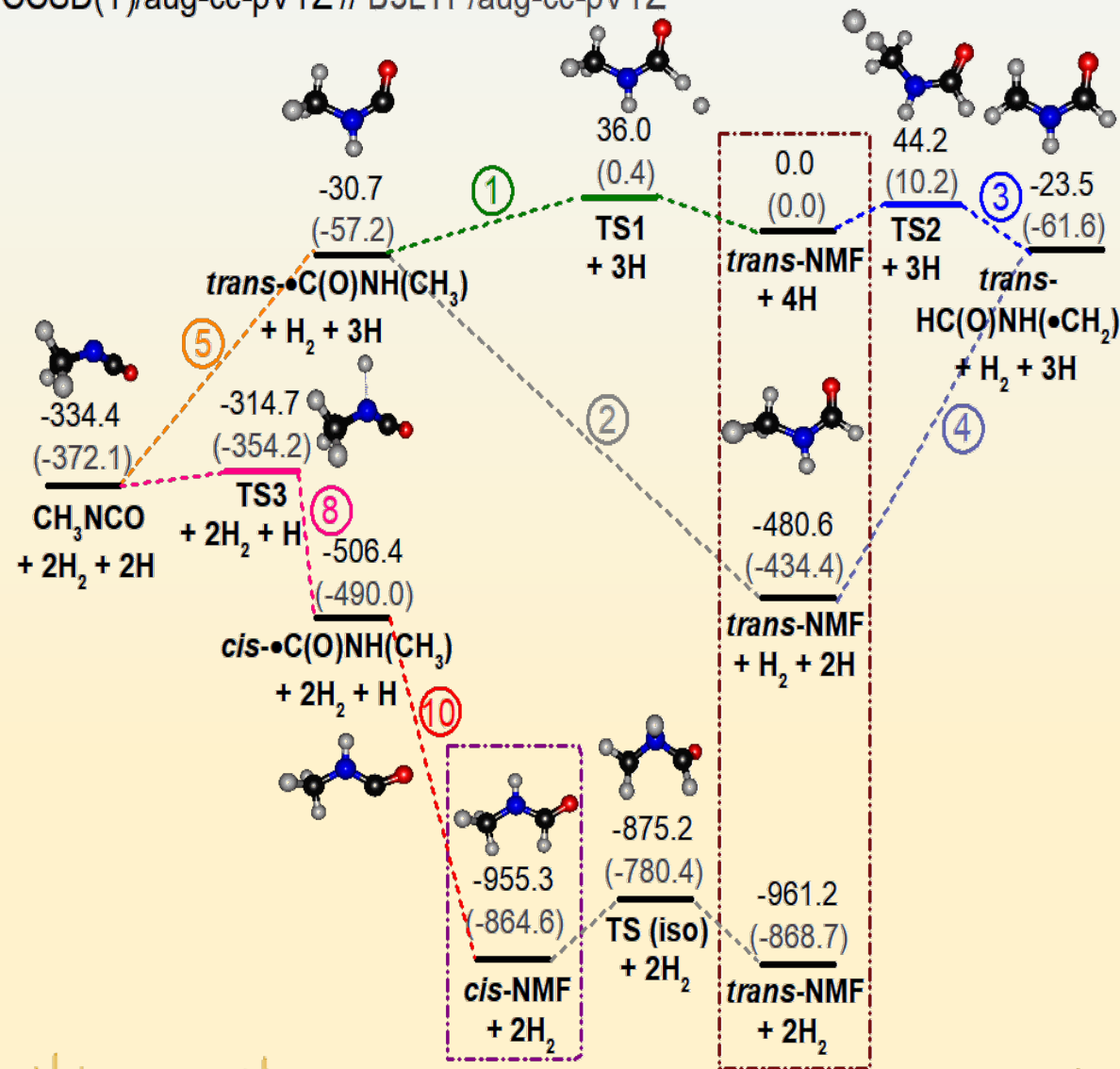
Comm. Chem. 5, 62 (2002)



Isomerization from *trans*- to *cis*-NMF

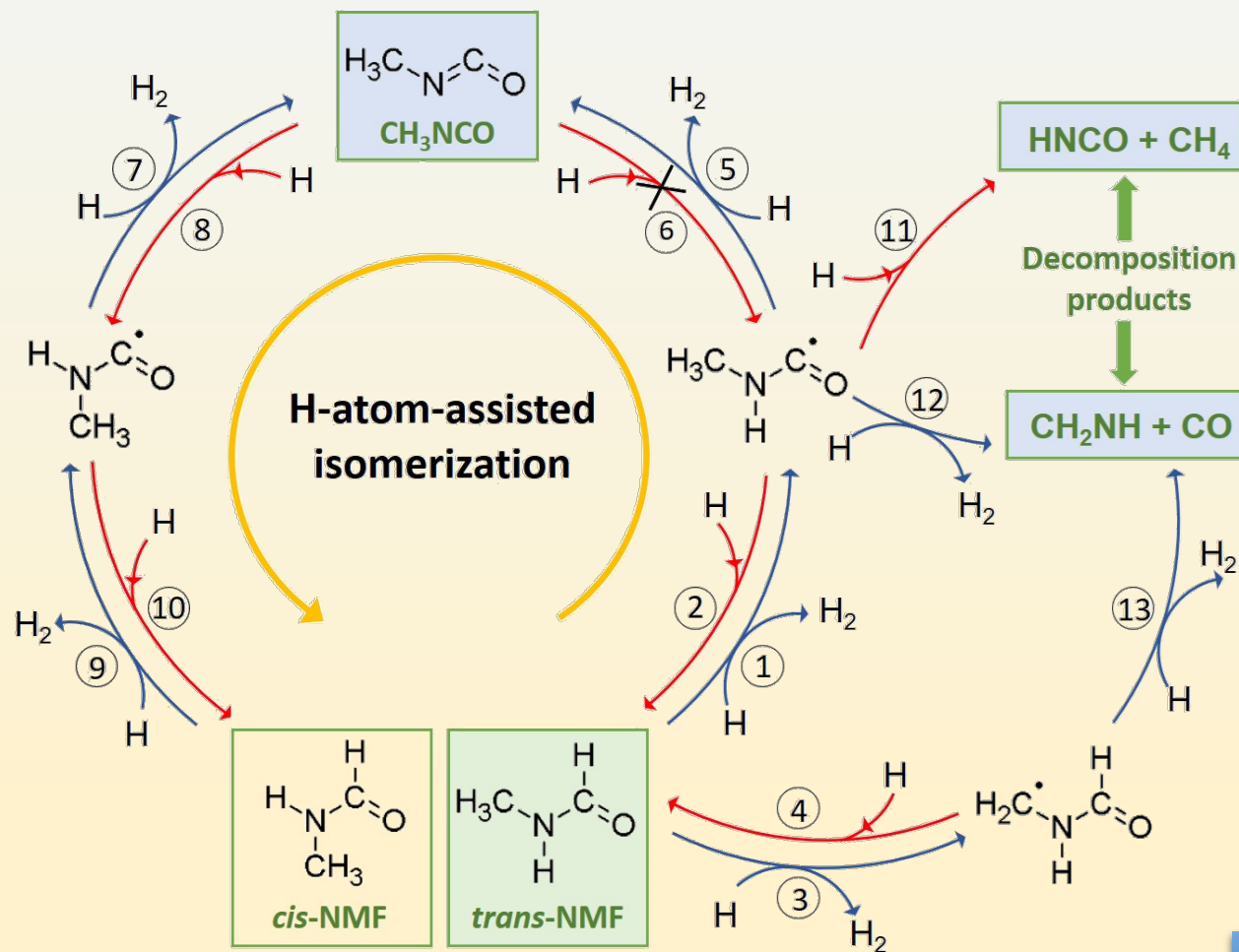


CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ // B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ



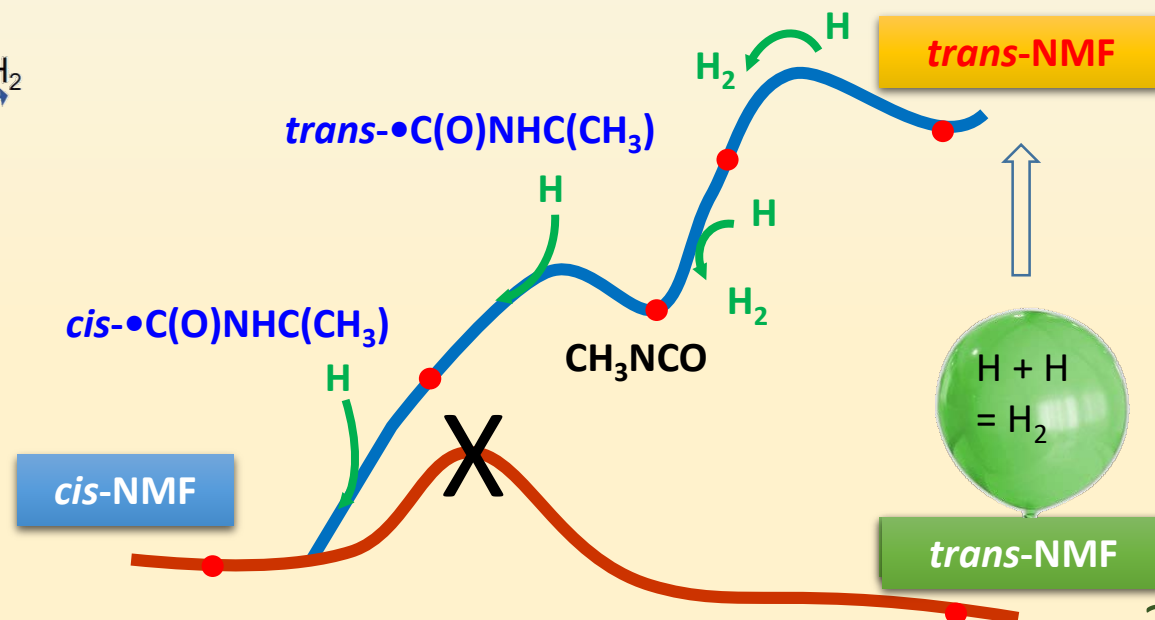
Uphill isomerization by H reactions

JACS 144, 12339 (2022)



Importance of H reactions:
 $\text{H} + \text{H} \rightarrow \text{H}_2$, $\Delta\text{H} = -436 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

- H-abstraction
- fragmentation
- Uphill isomerization



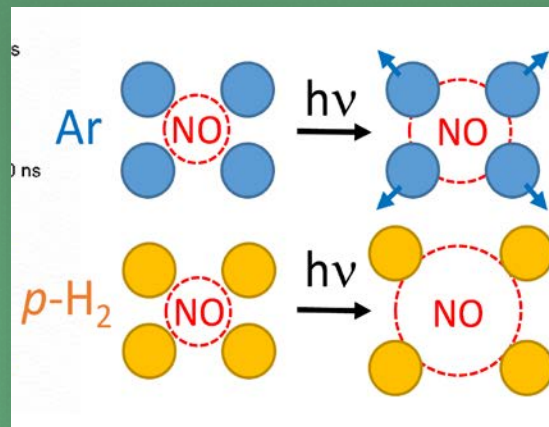
Matrix Isolation

para-H₂ matrices

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Electronic transitions

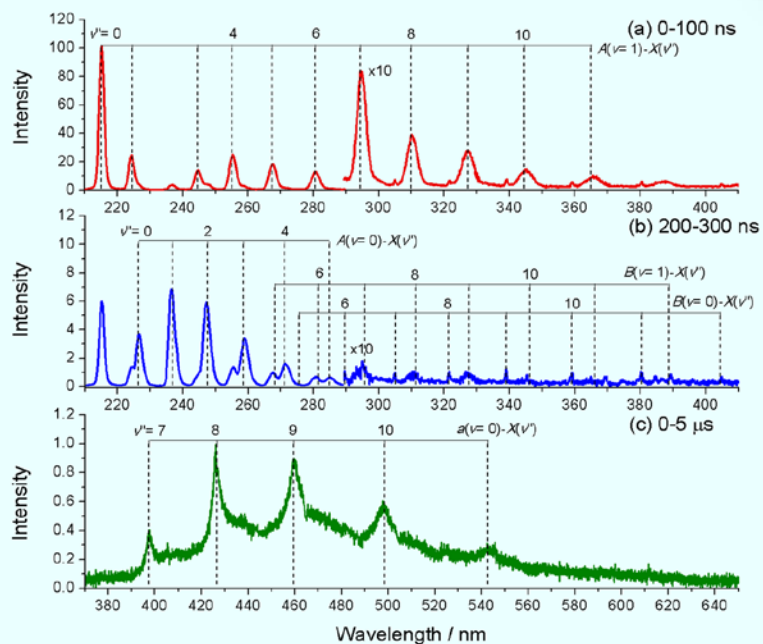
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C₁₀H₉: 18950 cm⁻¹ (gas)
 18875 cm⁻¹ (*p*-H₂)
 Sumanene: 27943 cm⁻¹ (gas)
 27864 cm⁻¹ (*p*-H₂)

JPCA (2022)

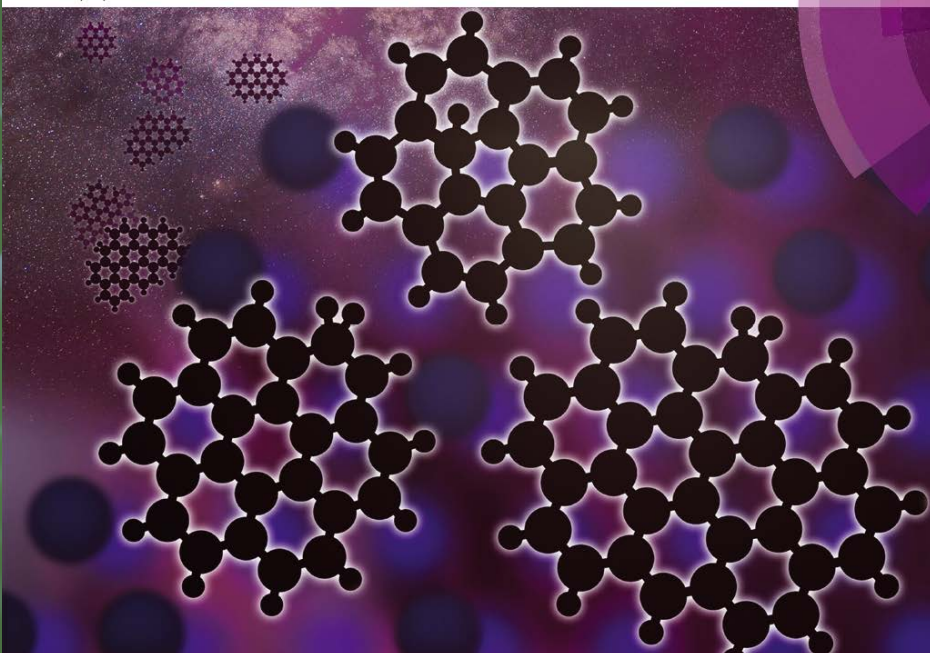
JCPA 126, 5283 (2022)



matrix	A ² Σ ⁺ (ν = 1)		A ² Σ ⁺ (ν = 0)		B ² Π (ν = 0)	
	T ₀₀ /cm ⁻¹	FWHM /cm ⁻¹	T ₀₀ /cm ⁻¹	FWHM /cm ⁻¹	T ₀₀ /cm ⁻¹	FWHM /cm ⁻¹
(gas)			44080.5		45392.1	
<i>p</i> -H ₂	46459±20	~410	44098±40	~400	45376±130	~30
			(44105±20)		(45345±20)	
<i>n</i> -H ₂			44088	427		
<i>n</i> -D ₂				565		
Ne			45536 ^a	645	45913.6	~250 ^a
Ar			46377	645	45570	~170 ^a
Kr			44199	645	45893	~190 ^a
Xe			42828	645		

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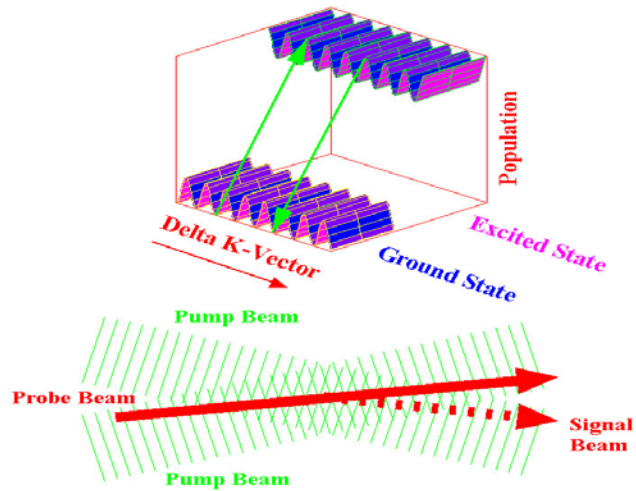
Resonant Four-wave Mixing

Gas phase

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Highly predissociative state

Transient Population Gratings



CH in a flame

$\text{Br}_2 B^3\Pi_u - X^1\Sigma_g^+$

CH $B^2\Sigma^-$

CH $C^2\Sigma^-$

CH $D^2\Sigma^-$

$\text{SO}_2 (500)$

$\text{CH}_3\text{S } A^2A_1$

$\text{SO } B^3\Sigma^-$

JCP 103, 9941 (1995)

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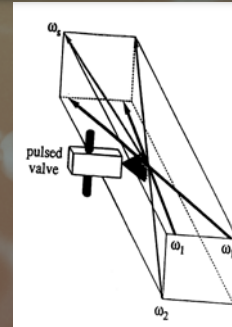
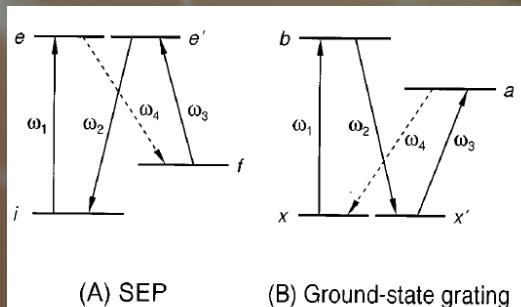
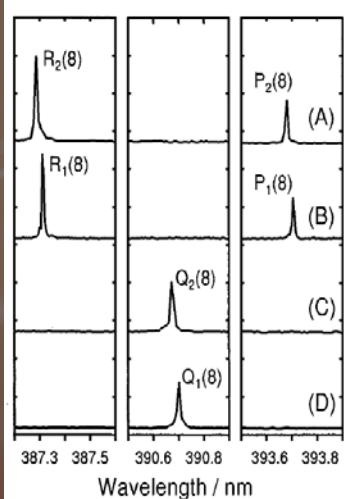
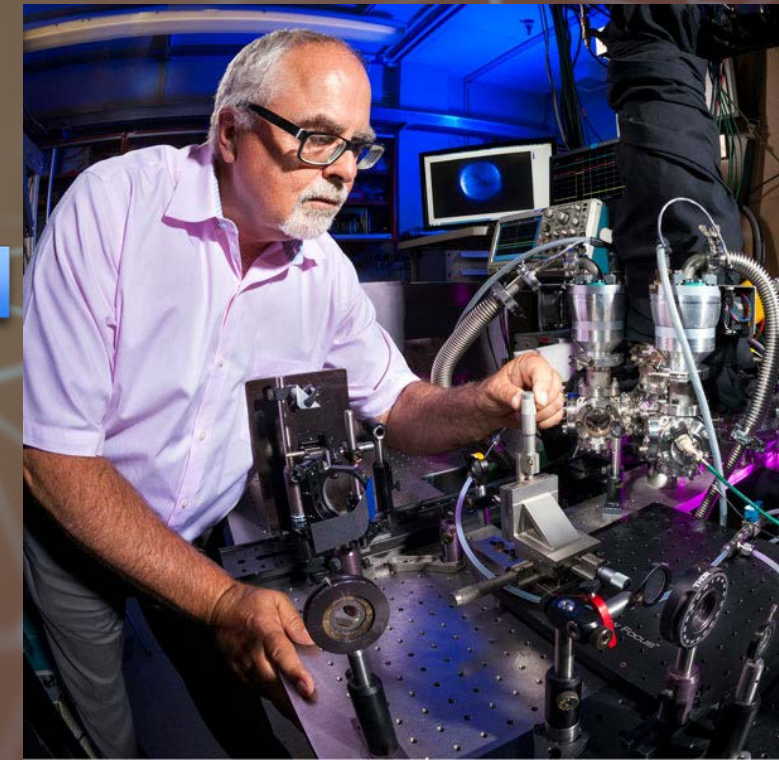
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JMS 238, 213 (2006)

David Chandler



Synchrotron radiation

Astronomical species

H₂O dissociation in matrices

CH₃SO, CH₃SOH photoionization

C₂H₅SO ionization

HSCI, HSSH, SSCI, HSSCI ionization

H₂O fractionation (Mars)

Deuterated ethane (Jupiter)

HCl/DCl absorption (Venus)

CH₃OH & deuterated absorption

H₂O/HOD/D₂O (with theory)

NH₃ & deuterated

NH₃ fractionation (Jupiter)

JCP 103, 6404 (1995)

JCP 105, 7402 (1996)

JCP 107, 8794 (1997)

JCP 108, 6197 (1998)

GRL 26, 3657 (1999)

Astrophys. J. 551, L93 (2001)

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Water on Mars

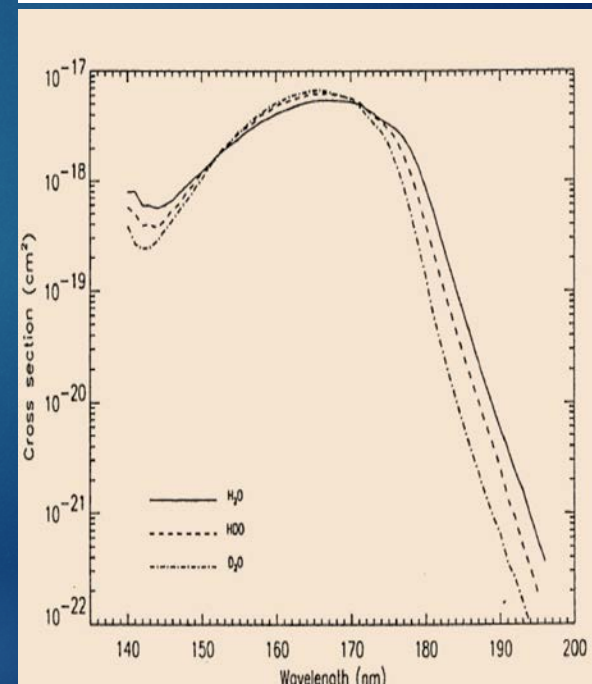
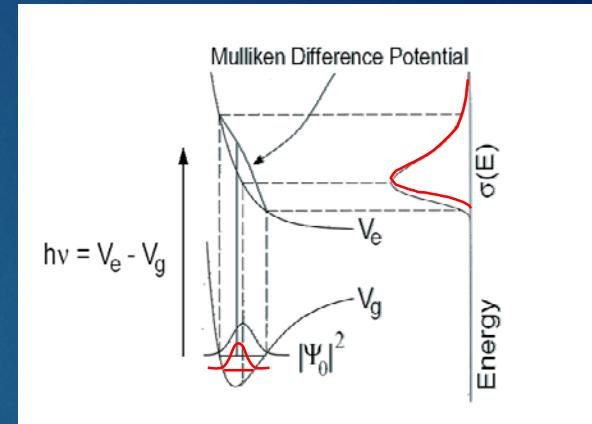
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- D/H ratio gives the amount of water escaped

$$X(t) = X(0) \left[\frac{W + L}{W} \right]^{1-F}$$

- Dissociation of water vapor with subsequently escape of H, H₂, and O is the primary mechanism of water loss from Mars.
- Preferential escape of the light isotope could lead to the enrichment of the heavy isotope.
- PHIFE : Photo-Induced Fractionation Effect
- In the atmosphere of Mars, photolysis of HDO is 2-3 times less efficient than that of H₂O.
- The loss of water from Mars, based on this work, was estimated to be 50 m.

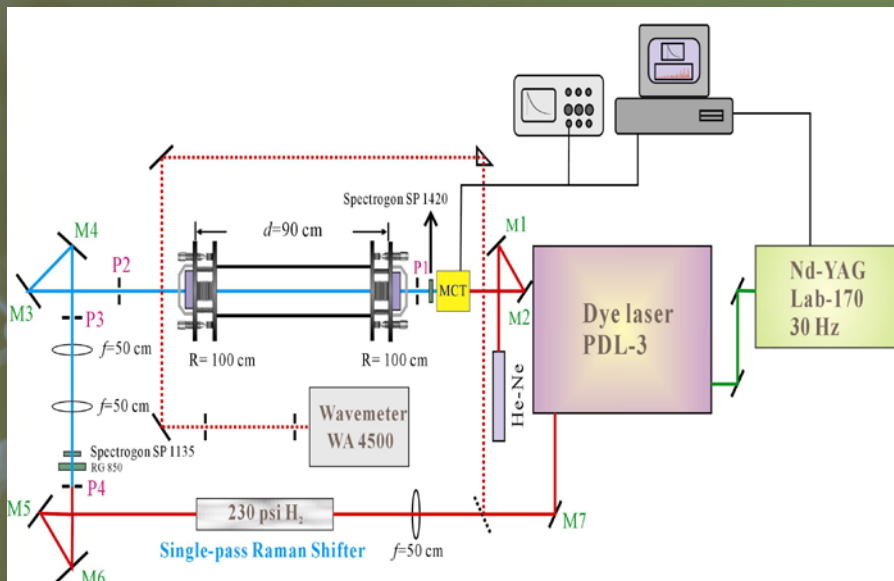


Cavity ringdown

Gas phase

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Highly vibrationally excited states or weak transitions



CO (5-0)
 $A \leftarrow X$
 CH₃OO/CD₃OO,
 $A \leftarrow X$
 C₆H₅O/C₆D₅O,
 $A \leftarrow X$

JPCA 109, 7854 (2005)

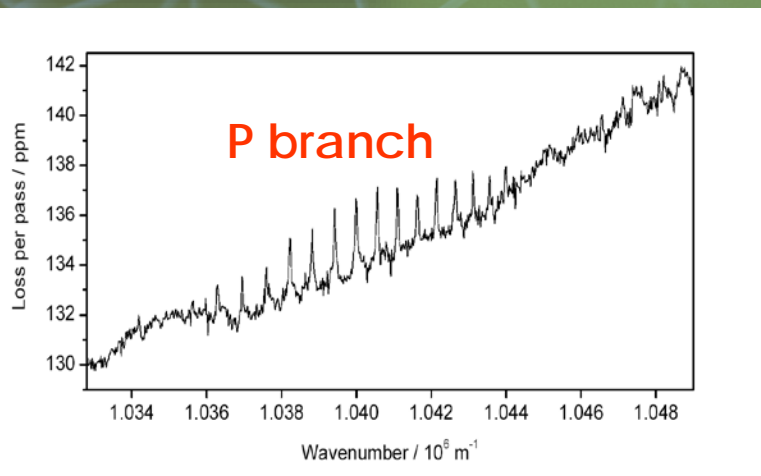
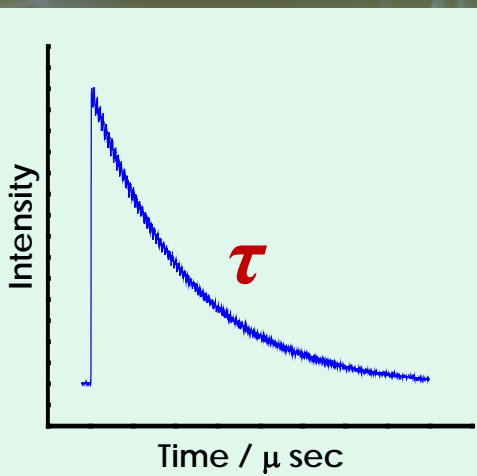
JCP 127, 044311 (2007)

JCP 129, 154307 (2008)

$S_l = 2.92 \times 10^{-29} \text{ m}$ (P branch only)
 $4.18 \times 10^{-29} \text{ m}$ including R branch



Richard Saykally



band	origin / cm-1	$\langle v' | p(x) | 0 \rangle$ C m	S_b / m	
0-0		3.6632×10^{-31}		
0-1	2143.2711	-3.53×10^{-31}	1.00×10^{-19}	
0-2	4260.0622	2.22×10^{-32}	7.83×10^{-22}	128
0-3	6350.4391	-1.36×10^{-33}	4.42×10^{-24}	177
0-4	8414.4693	6.95×10^{-35}	1.53×10^{-26}	289
0-5	10452.2222	3.27×10^{-36}	4.18×10^{-29}	366

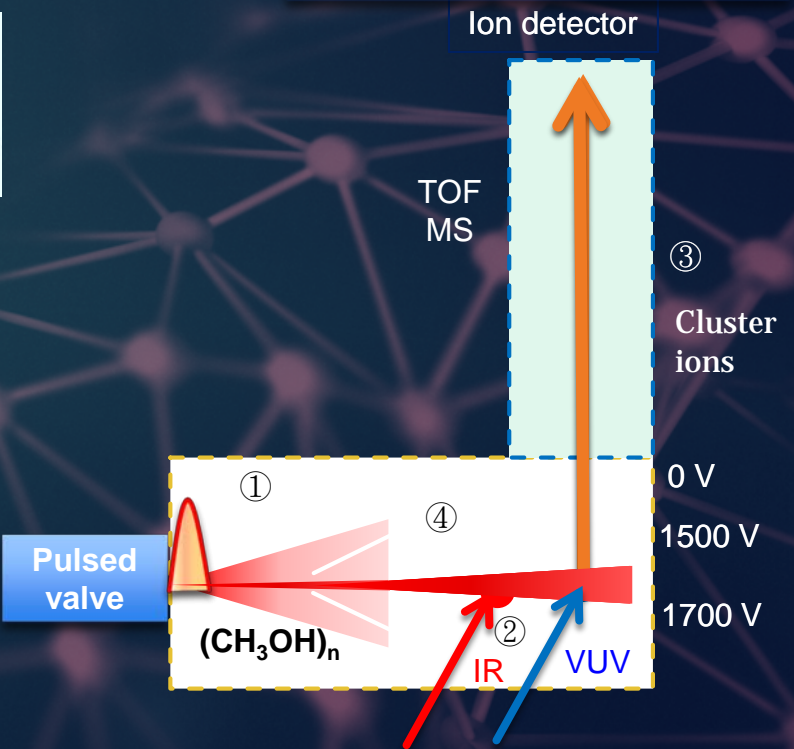
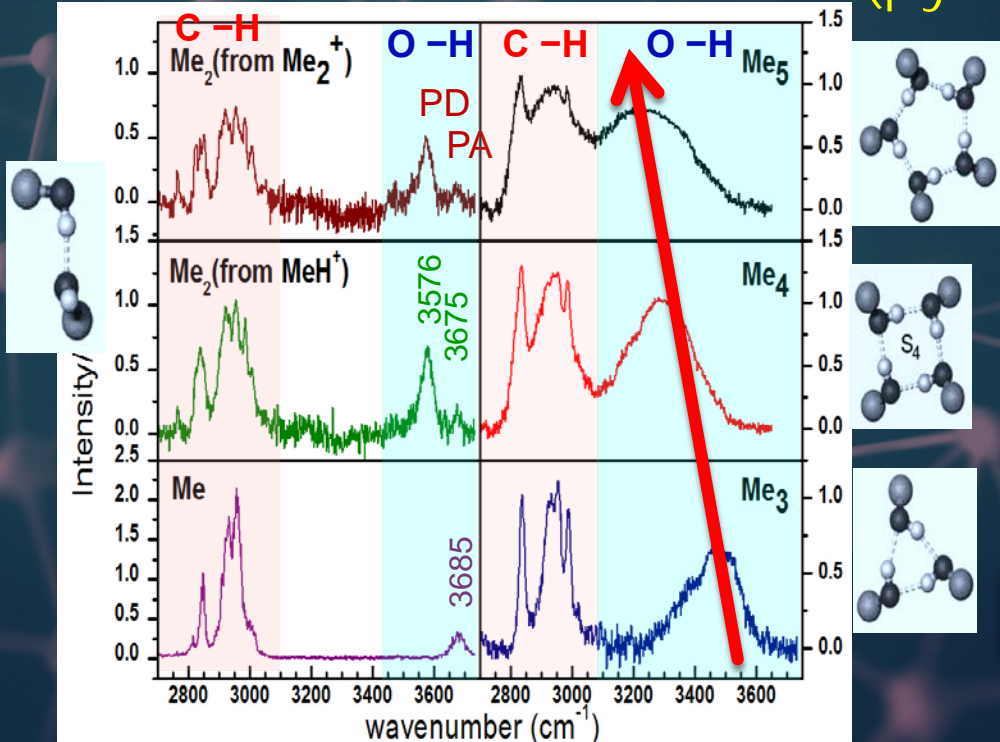
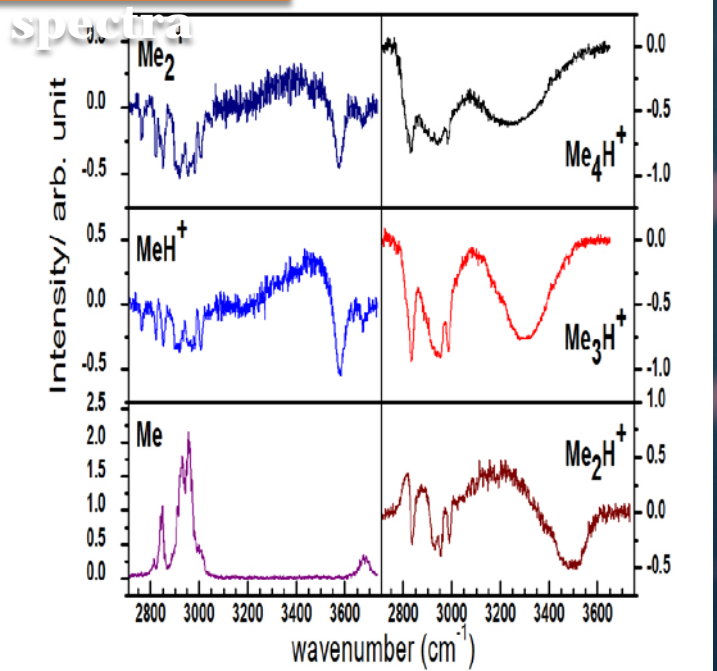
Mass-selected IR spectrum

Gas phase

VUV ionization/IR excitation/TOF detection

- TOF**
- $(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_n$ JCP 134, 144309 (2011)
- CH_3S CPL 515, 1 (2011)
- $(\text{CH}_3\text{SH})_n$ JCP 137, 234307 (2012)
- $(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_n(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ JCP 146, 144308 (2017)
- CH_3SH autoion. PCCP 19, 29153 (2017)
- $\text{CH}_3\text{S}\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{SH}$ JPCL 9, 3725 (2018)
- $(\text{CH}_3\text{SH})_2^+ - \text{X}$ PCCP 21, 16055 (2019)
- $(\text{pyridine})_2$ PCCP 22, 21520 (2020)

Action spectra



Step-scan FTIR

Gas phase

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1990

Synchronous triggering- Bomem

Not successful

1995

Step-scan (emission)- Bruker ifs66v

NIR emission of NO from HNO₃

1999

HF* from CH₂CF₂

1997

Step-scan (absorption)- Bruker ifs66v

HCl(v) from Cl + H₂

2001

ClCO; CH₄(v) from Cl + CH₄

2004

Step-scan (absorption)- Nicolet Nexus 870

ClSO from Cl₂SO

2006

CH₃SO₂ from CH₃ + SO₂

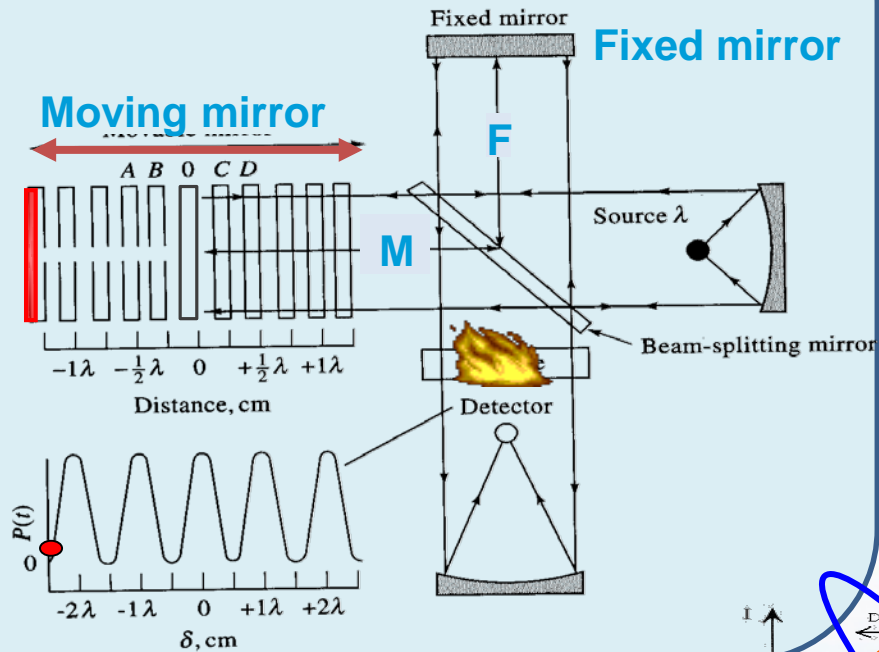
2013

Step-scan (absorption)- Bruker Vertex 80v

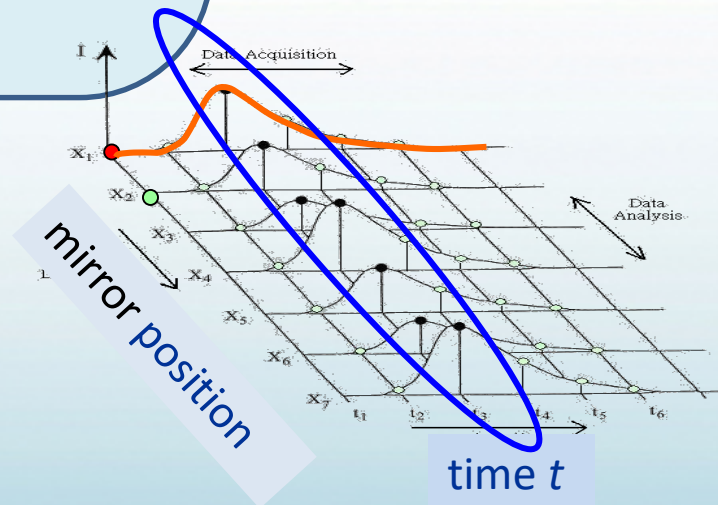
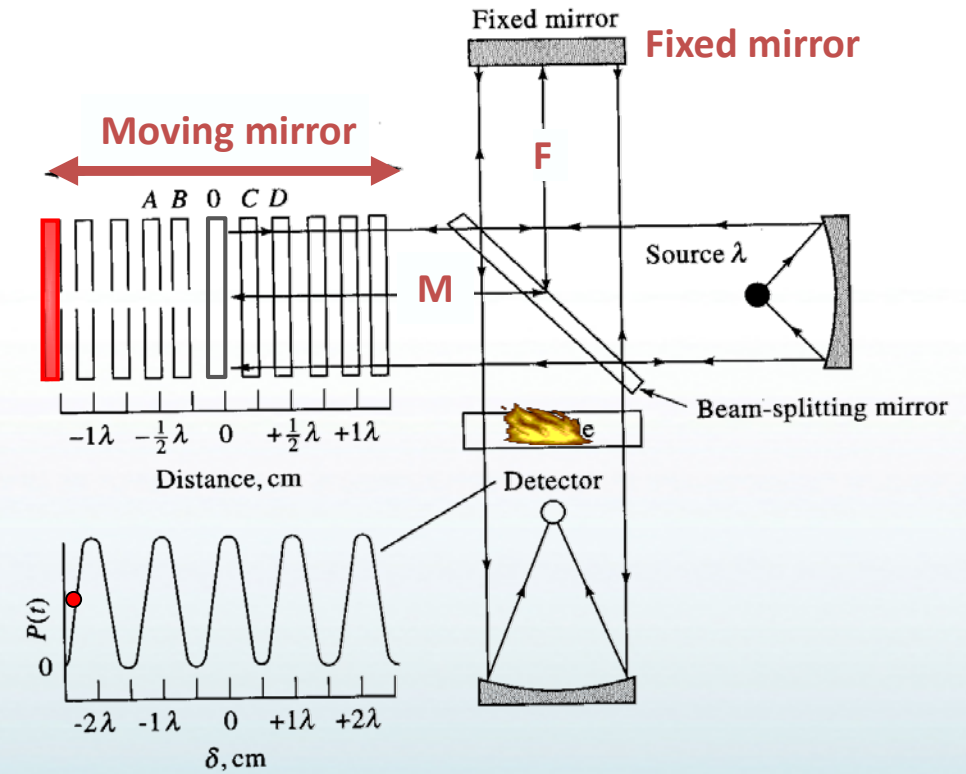
CH₂OO

Fourier-Transform IR Spectrometer

(continuous scan)



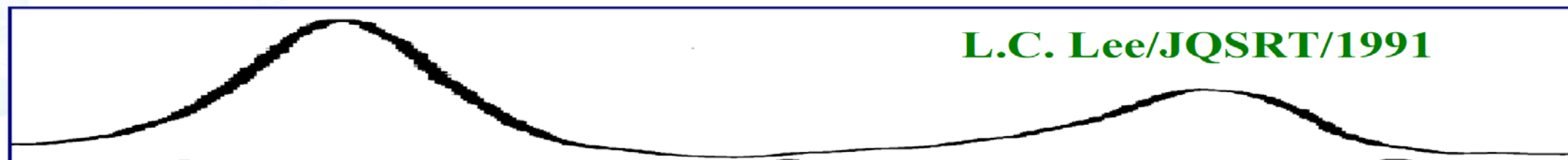
(step scan)



Photolysis of HNO_3 at 193 nm

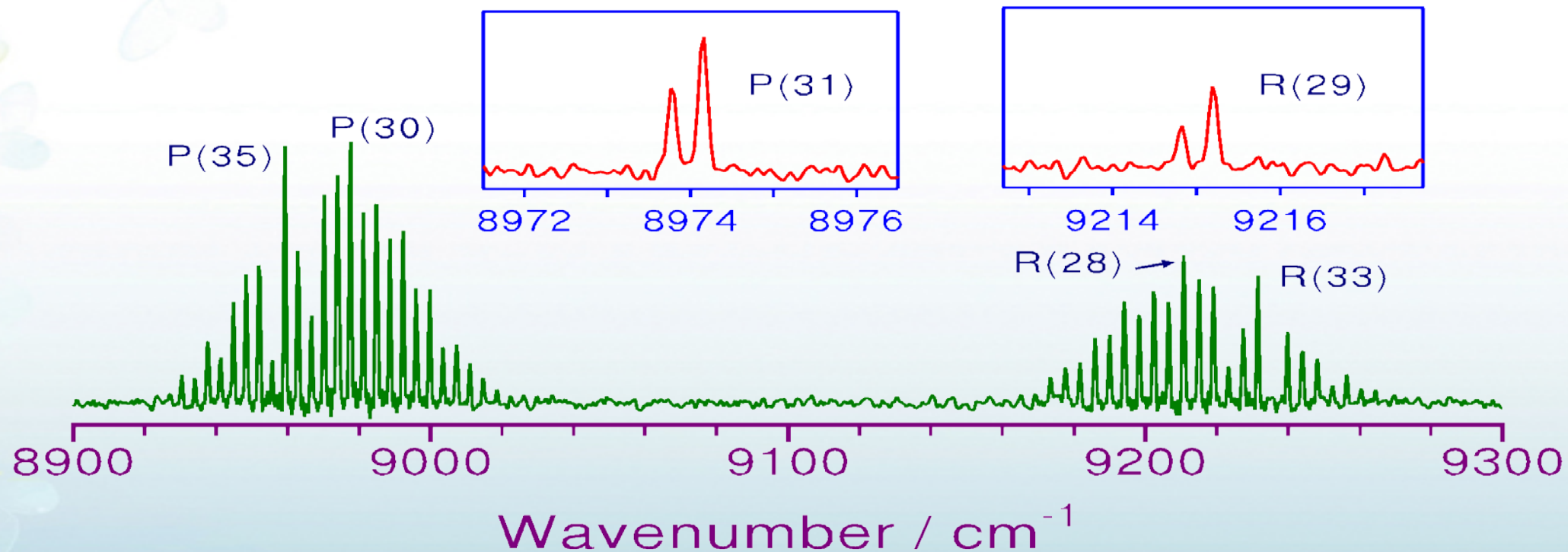
JCP 103, 4879 (1995)

$\text{NO D } ^2\Sigma^+ - \text{A } ^2\Sigma^+$ emission

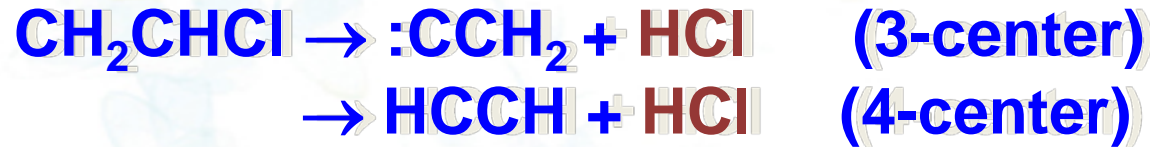


L.C. Lee/JQSRT/1991

Yeh/Leu/Chen/Lee/JCP/1995

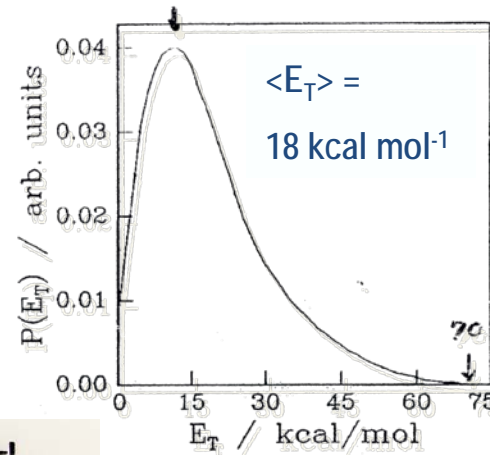


HCl Emission from $\text{CH}_2\text{CHCl} + 193 \text{ nm}$



Molecular beam: YT Lee, JCP 108, 5414 (1998)

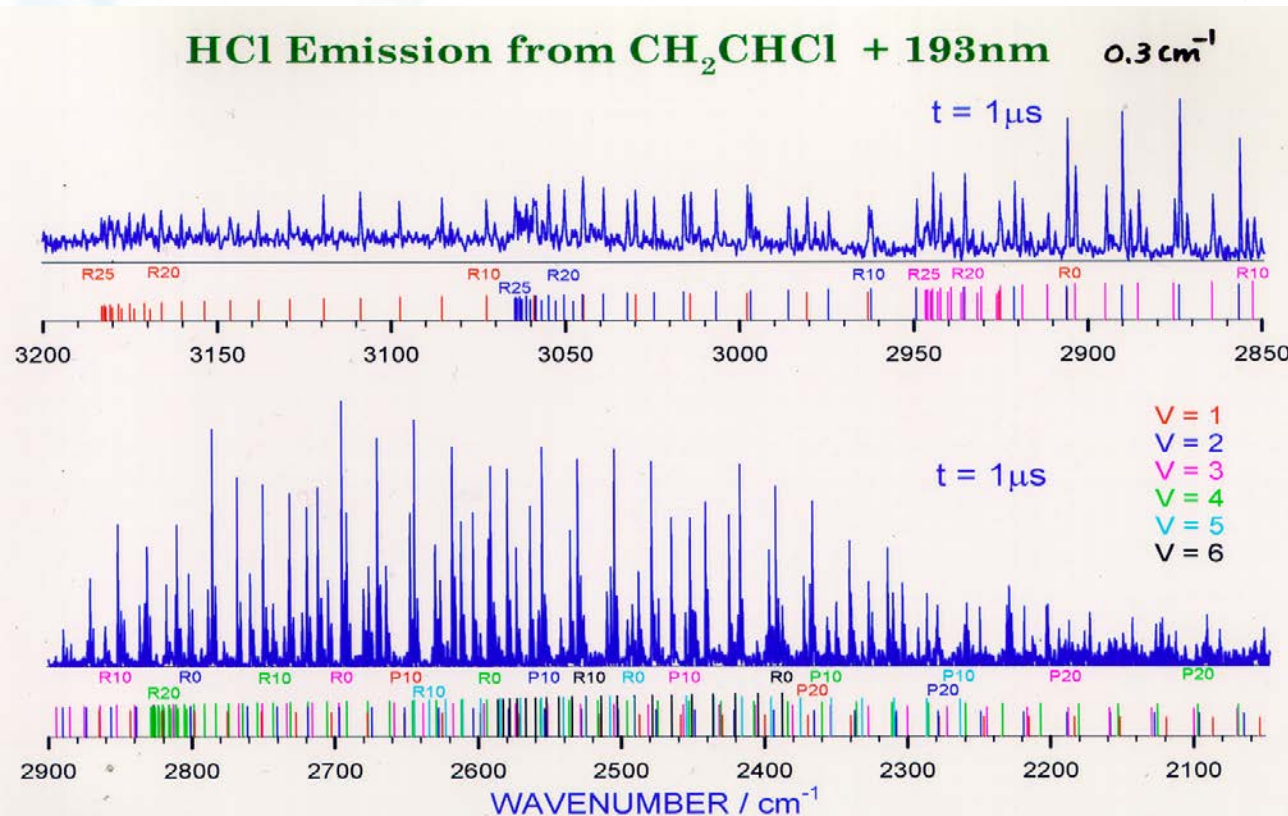
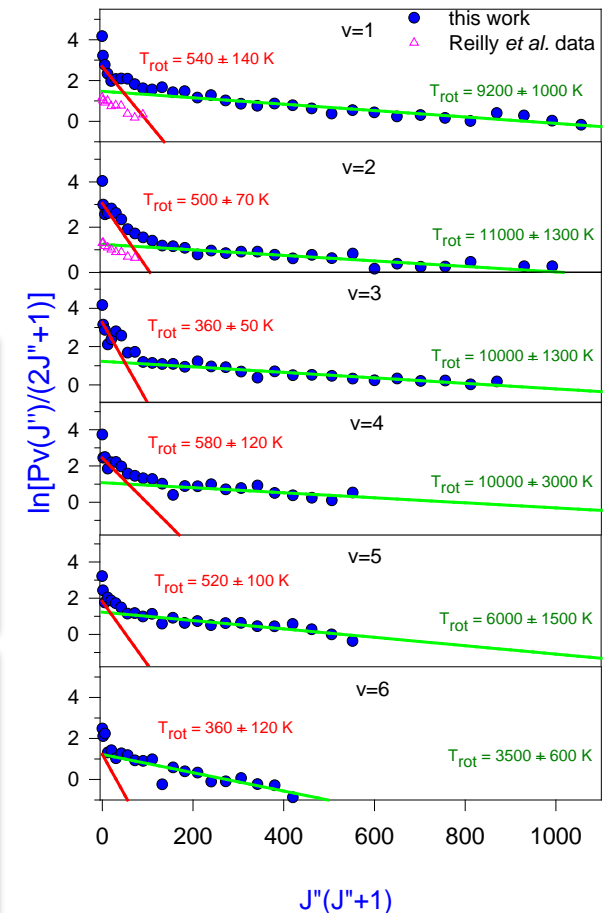
HCl is highly excited. IP (HCl) = 12.75 eV
 Observed threshold: $10.5 \pm 0.30 \text{ eV}$



JCP 114, 160 (2001)

Rotational distributions of HCl from $\text{CH}_2\text{CHCl} + 193 \text{ nm}$

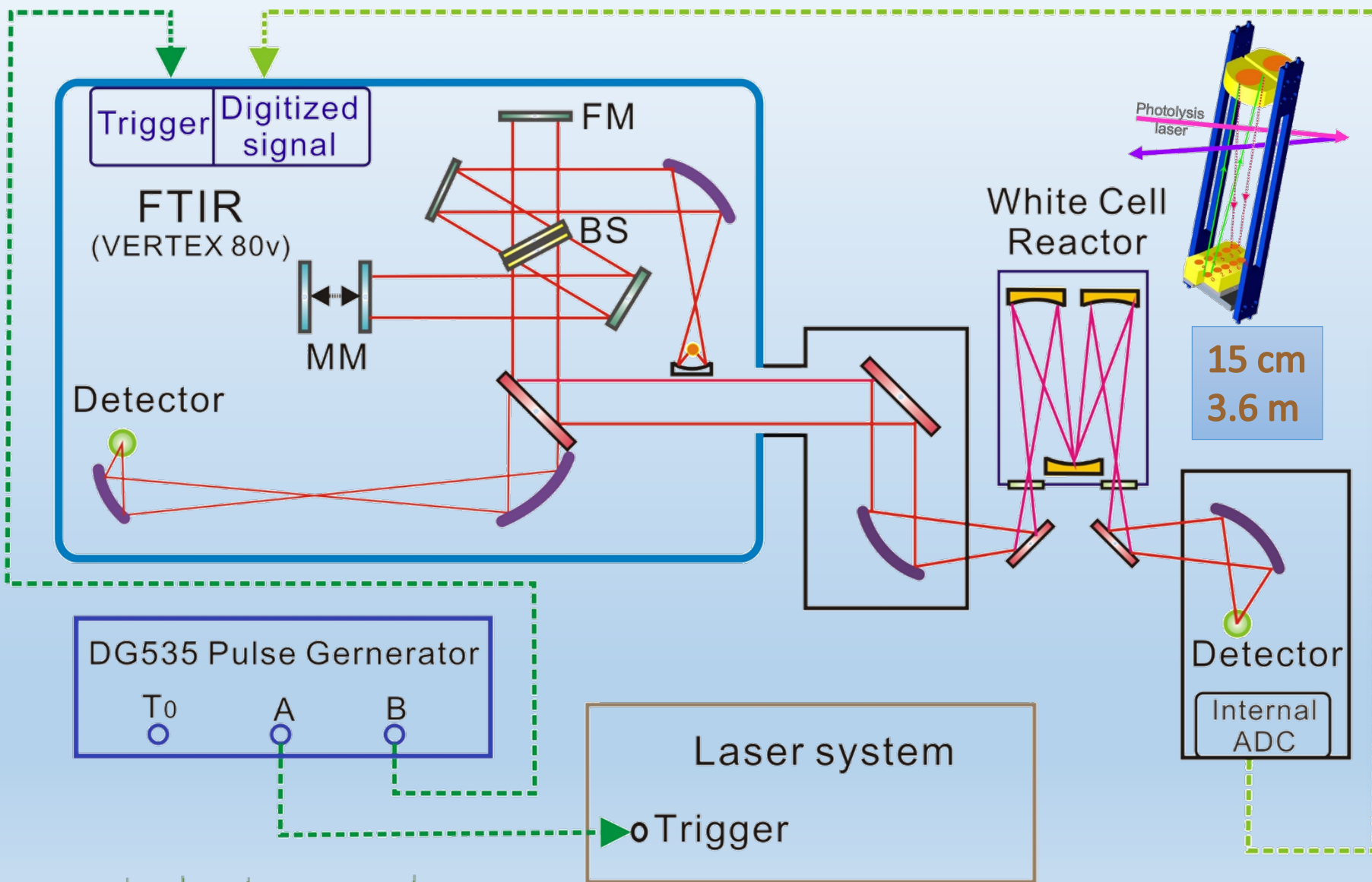
CH_2CHCl (110 mTorr) / Ar (240 mTorr), 0-1 μs



high J
 $T_{\text{rot}} \cong 10,000 \text{ K}$
 nearly statistical
 $T_{\text{vib}} \cong 16,000 \text{ K}$
 near statistical

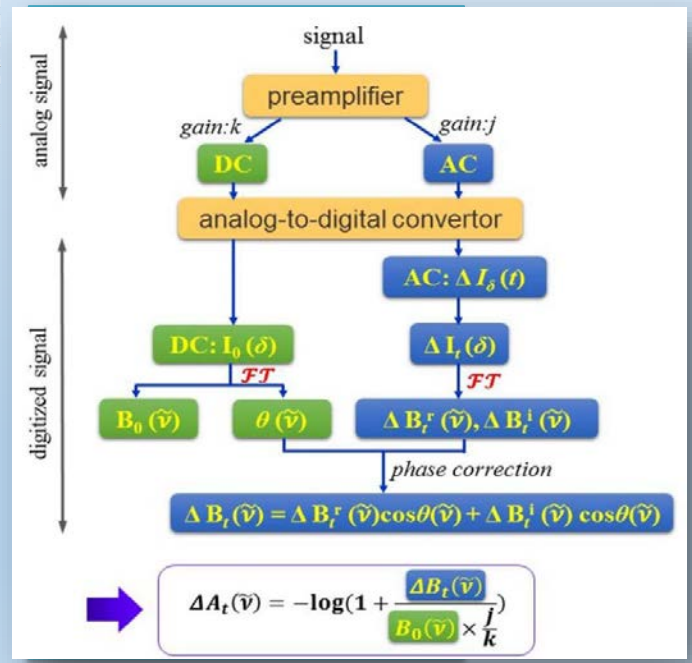
low J
 $T_{\text{rot}} \cong 500 \text{ K}$
 impulse model
 peaked at $v = 2$
 non-statistical

Step-scan Fourier-transform IR Absorption



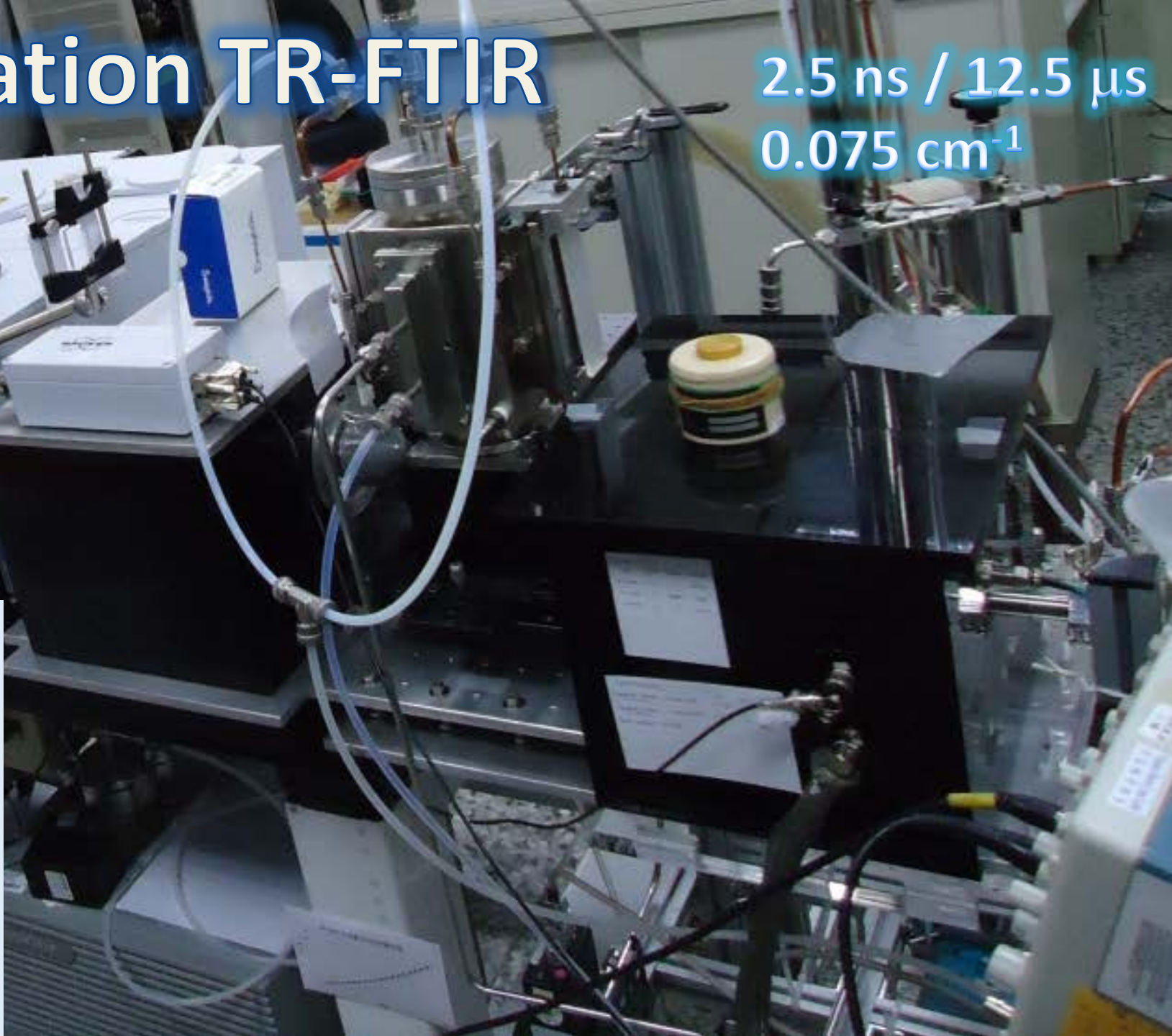
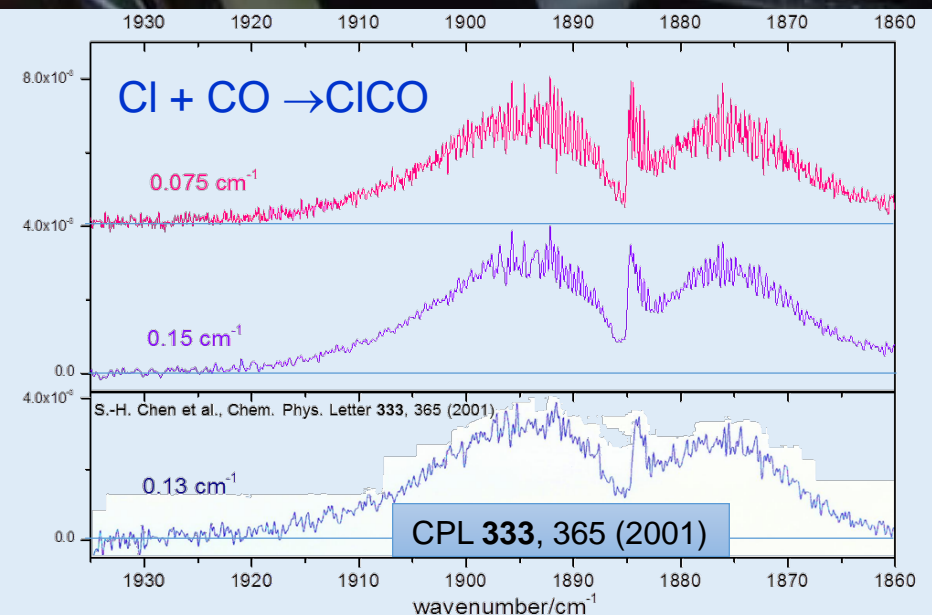
AC/DC
Detection

25 ns / 1–5 μ s
0.15 / 0.5–1.0 cm^{-1}



Second-Generation TR-FTIR

2.5 ns / 12.5 μ s
0.075 cm^{-1}



Absorption of Transient Species

CICO

CISO

CICS

 CH_3SO_2 CH_3SOO , CH_3SO CH_3OSO $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{SO}_2$ CH_3OO *c-*, *t*- $\text{CH}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OO}$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO}$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OO}$ *c-*, *t*- CICOOH

CPL 333, 365 (2001)

JCP 120, 3179 (2004)

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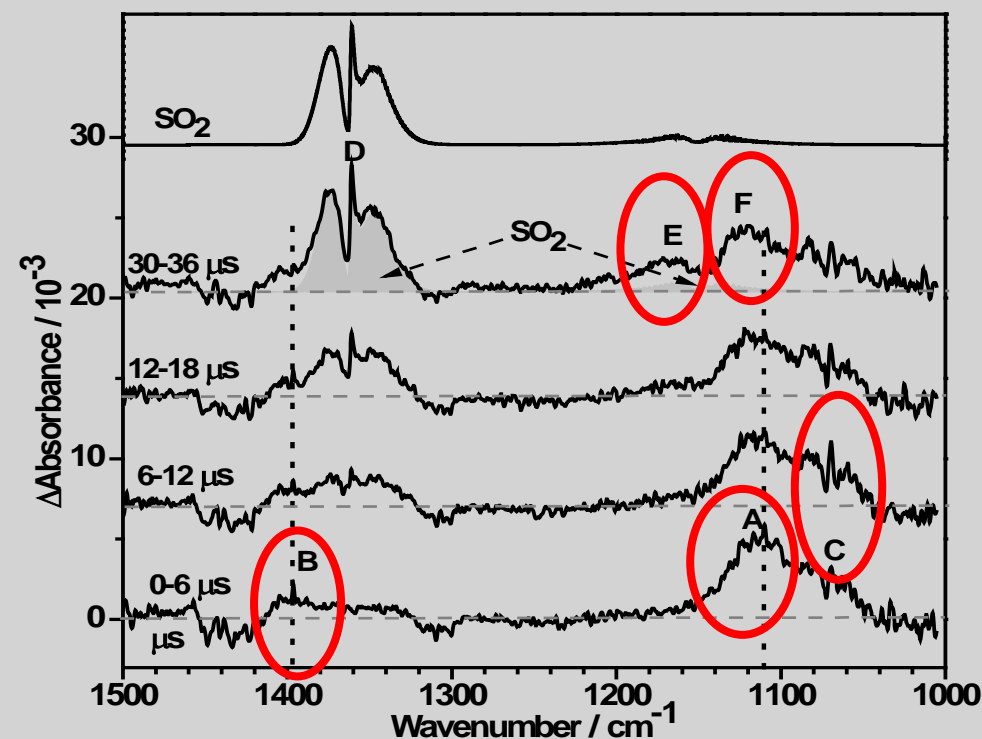
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JCP 132, 114303 (2010)

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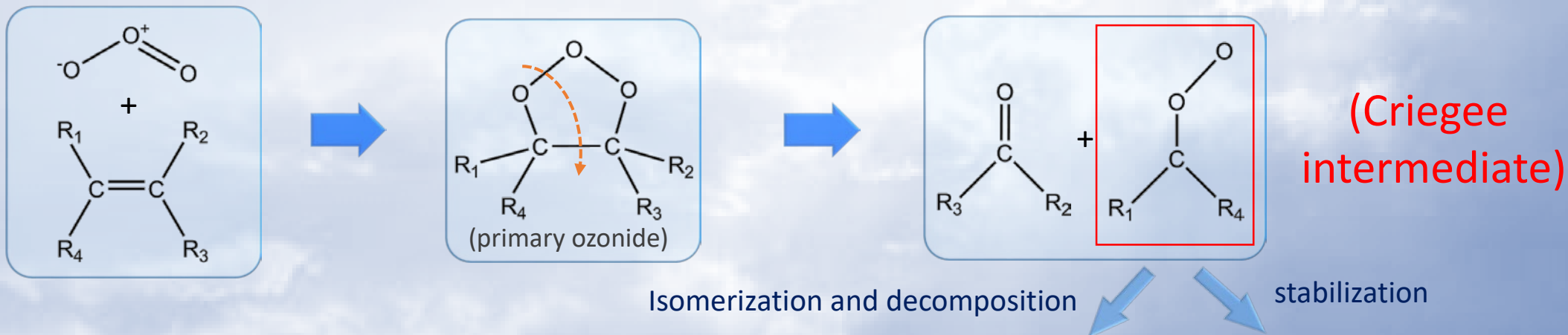
Photolysis at 248 nm of $\text{CH}_3\text{SSCH}_3/\text{O}_2$
(1/700, total 220 Torr) at 260 KA (1110 cm^{-1}), B (1397 cm^{-1}): *syn*- CH_3SOO C (1071 cm^{-1}): CH_3SO E (1170 cm^{-1}): $\text{CH}_3\text{S}(\text{O})\text{OSCH}_3$ F (1120 cm^{-1}): $\text{CH}_3\text{S}(\text{O})\text{S}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$

Importance of Criegee Intermediates

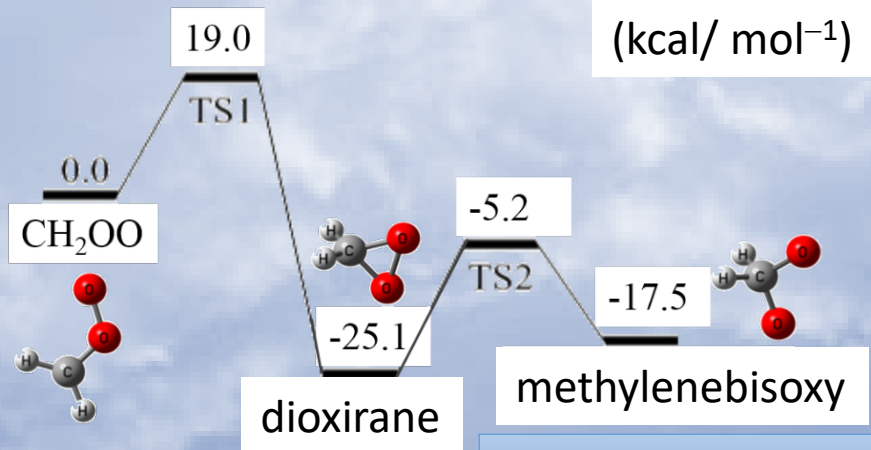
Criegee mechanism

important for the removal of unsaturated hydrocarbons and for the production of OH in the atmosphere

R. Criegee, Rec. Chem. Prog. **18**, 111 (1957)



Decomposition of CH₂OO



Li *et al.*, J. Phys. Chem. Lett. **5**, 13 (2014)

**No direct
detection
before 2012**

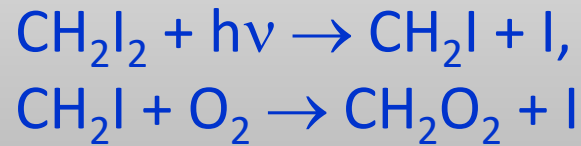
Acids and Aerosols

Infrared Spectrum of CH₂OO

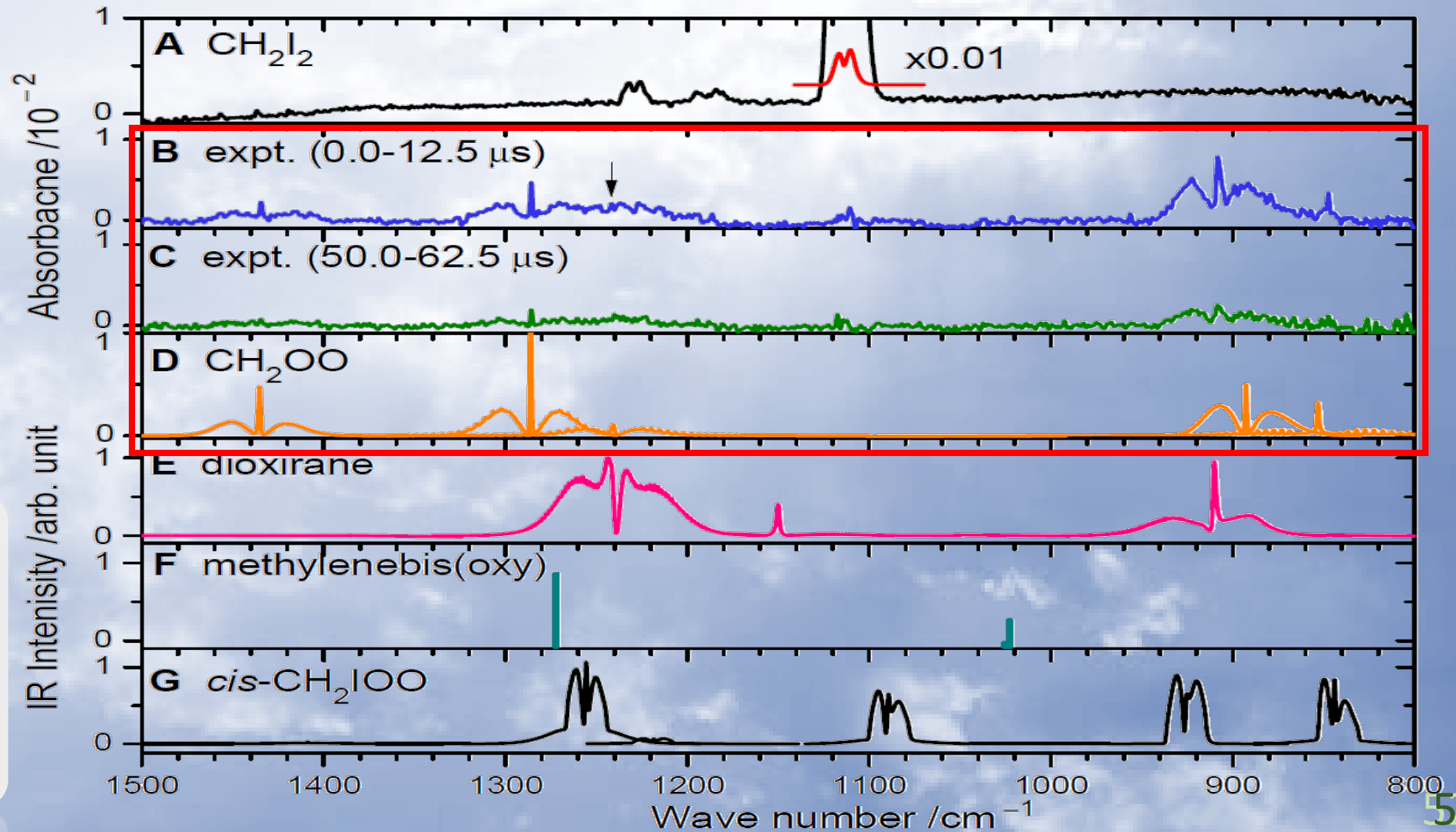
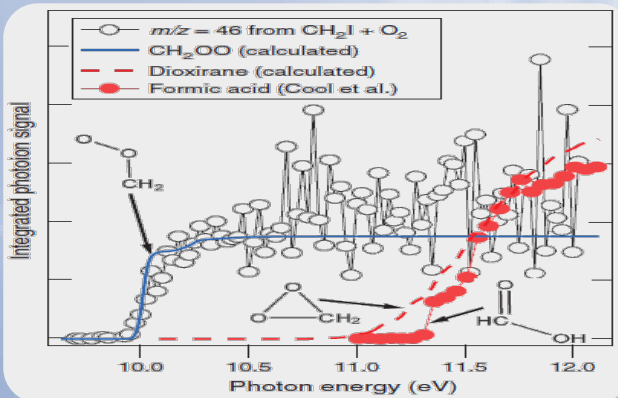
Science

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Welz et al.
Science 335, 204 (2012)
Detection by MASS

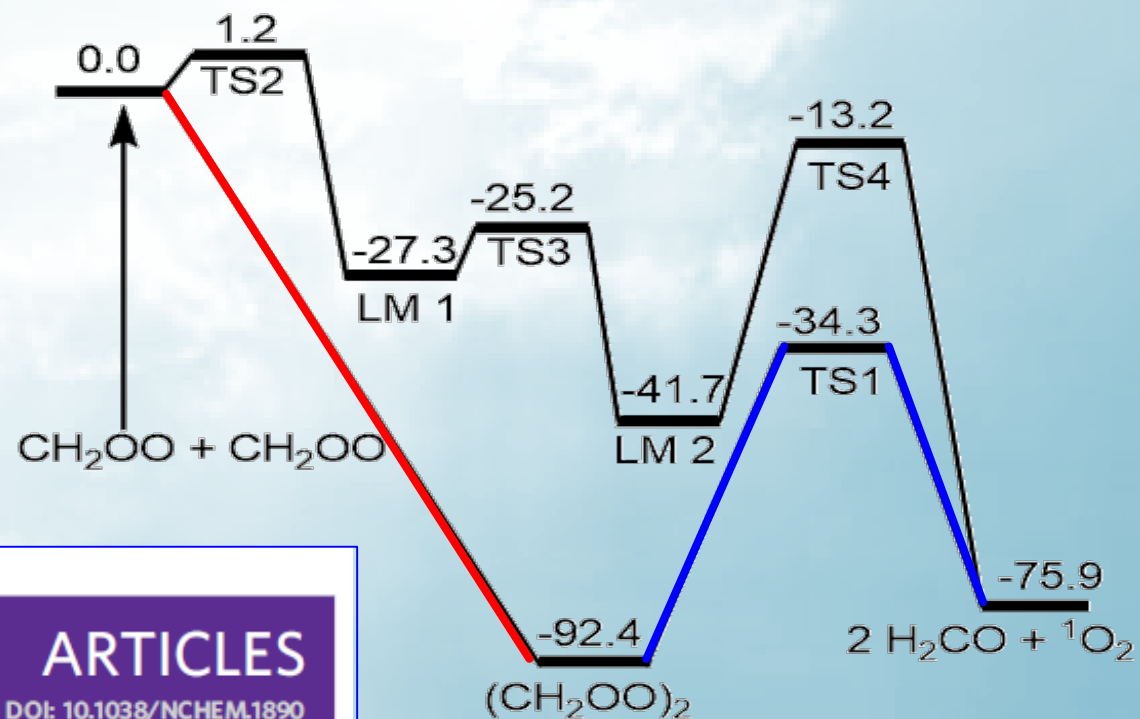
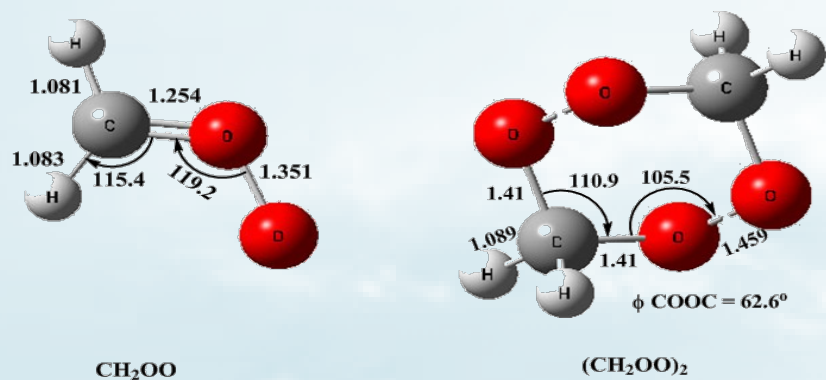


Comparison of Experiments with Calculations

mode	sym.	experiment	NEVPT2/aVDZ		CAS(14,12)	CCSD(T)	description ^a
			harmonic	anharmonic	/VDZ	/aVTZ	
ν_1	A'		3370 (5) ^b	3149	3215	3290	a-CH str.
ν_2	A'		3197 (1)	3030	3065	3137	s-CH str.
ν_3	A'	1435(33) ^c	1500 (52)	1458	1465	1483	CH ₂ scissor /CO str.
ν_4	A'	1286 (42)	1338 (100)	1302	1269	1306	CO str. /CH ₂ scissor
ν_5	A'	1241 (39)	1235 (33)	1220	1233	1231	CH ₂ rock
ν_6	A'	908 (100)	916 (100)	892	849	935	OO str.
ν_7	A'		536 (1)	530	537	529	COO deform
ν_8	A''	848 (24)	856 (31)			862	CH ₂ wag
ν_9	A''		620 (2)			632	CH ₂ twist
reference		this work	this work	this work	10	13	

Zwitterion

Dimer of CH₂OO – Zwitterionic Character



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Extremely rapid self-reaction of the simplest Criegee intermediate CH₂OO and its implications in atmospheric chemistry

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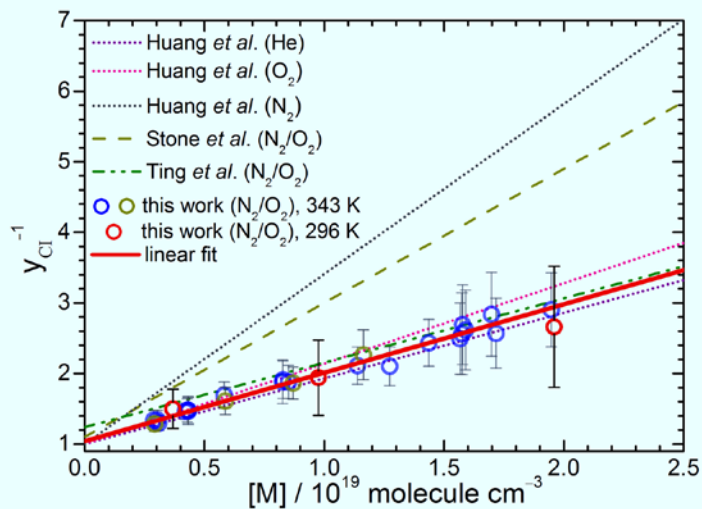
Nat. Chem. 6, 477 (2014)

Spectra of ICH₂OO Adduct

JPCL 6, 4610 (2015)

CH₂I₂/O₂/N₂ (0.06/16/94) @ 308 nm

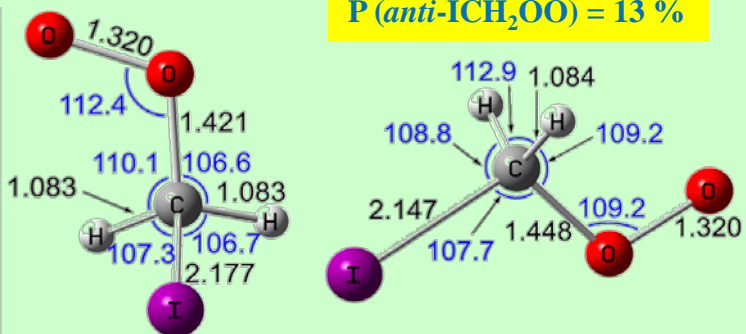
average 12 spectra



gauch-ICH₂OO

anti-ICH₂OO

P(*anti*-ICH₂OO) = 13 %



δ (ICOO) = -87.6

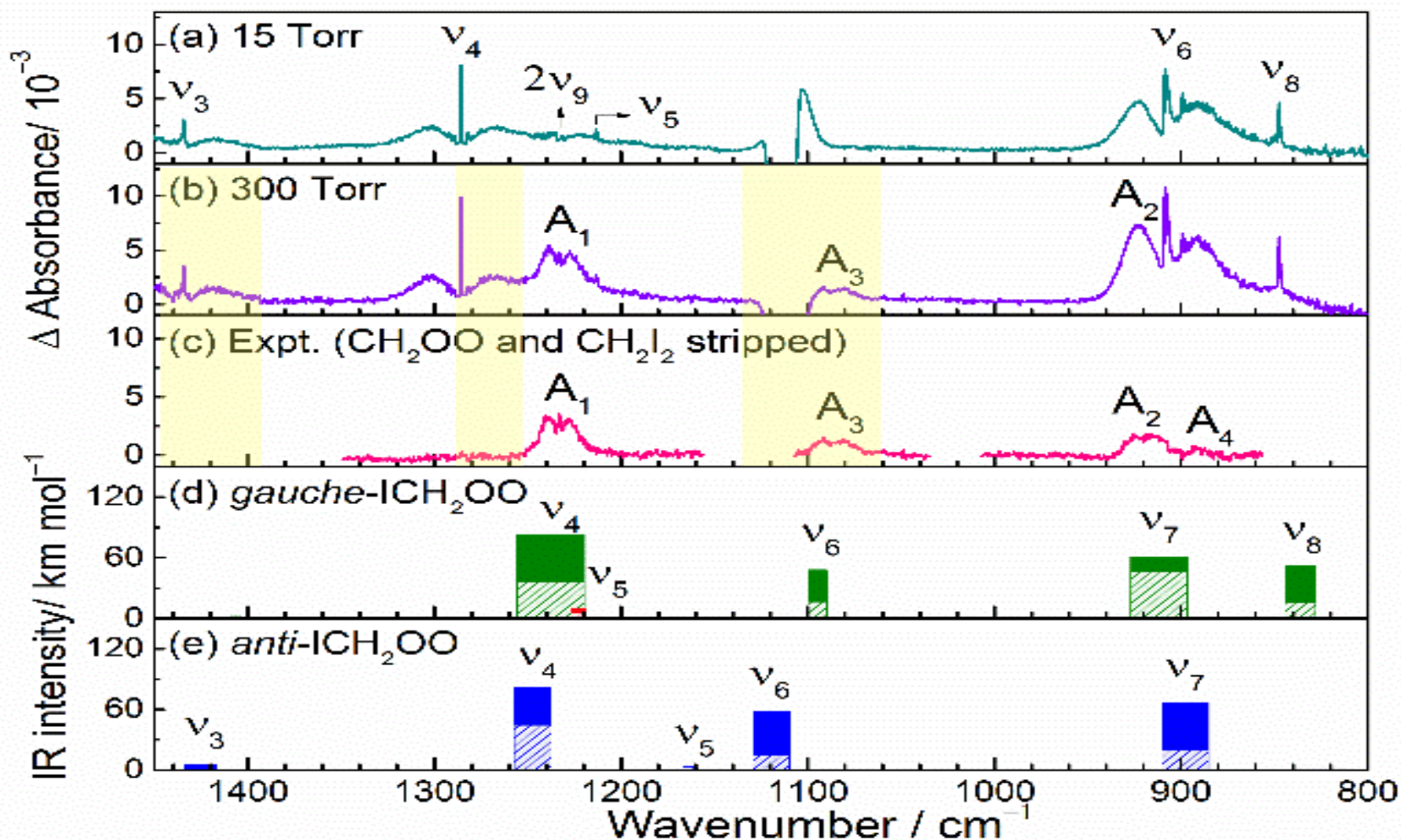
δ (HCOO) = 31.7

ΔE = 0 kJ mol⁻¹

δ (ICOO) = 180

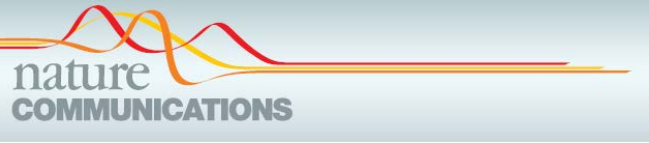
δ (HCOO) = 62.0

ΔE = 3.8 kJ mol⁻¹



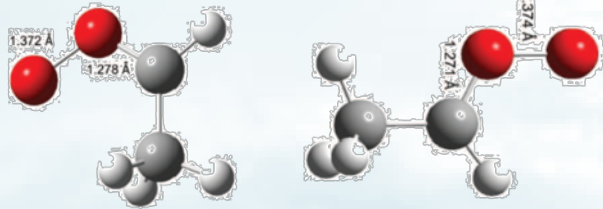
NEVPT2/aVDZ B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ-pp

Larger Criegee Intermediates



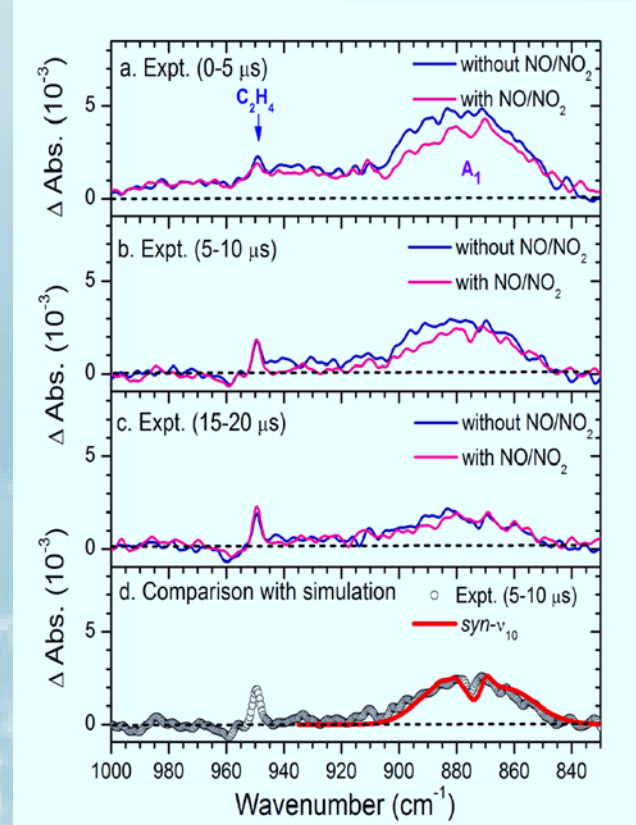
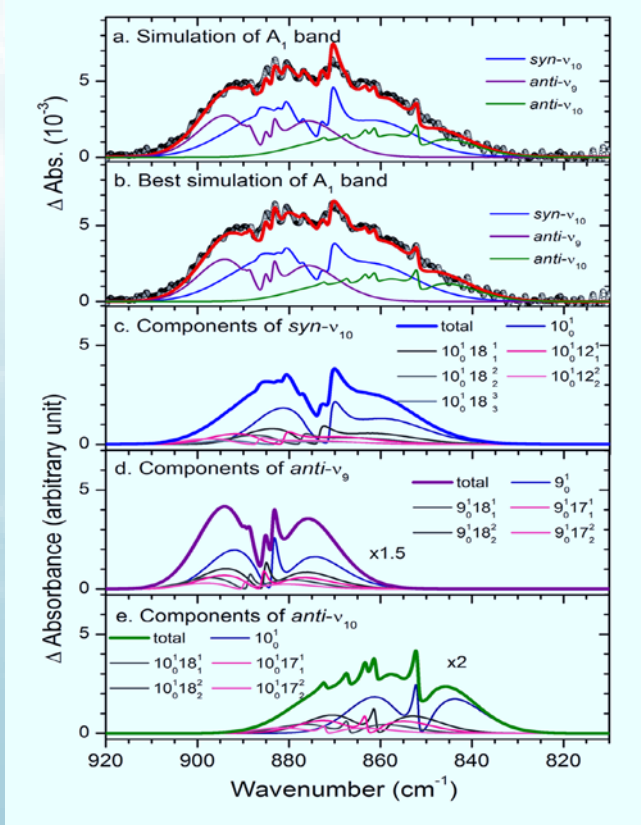
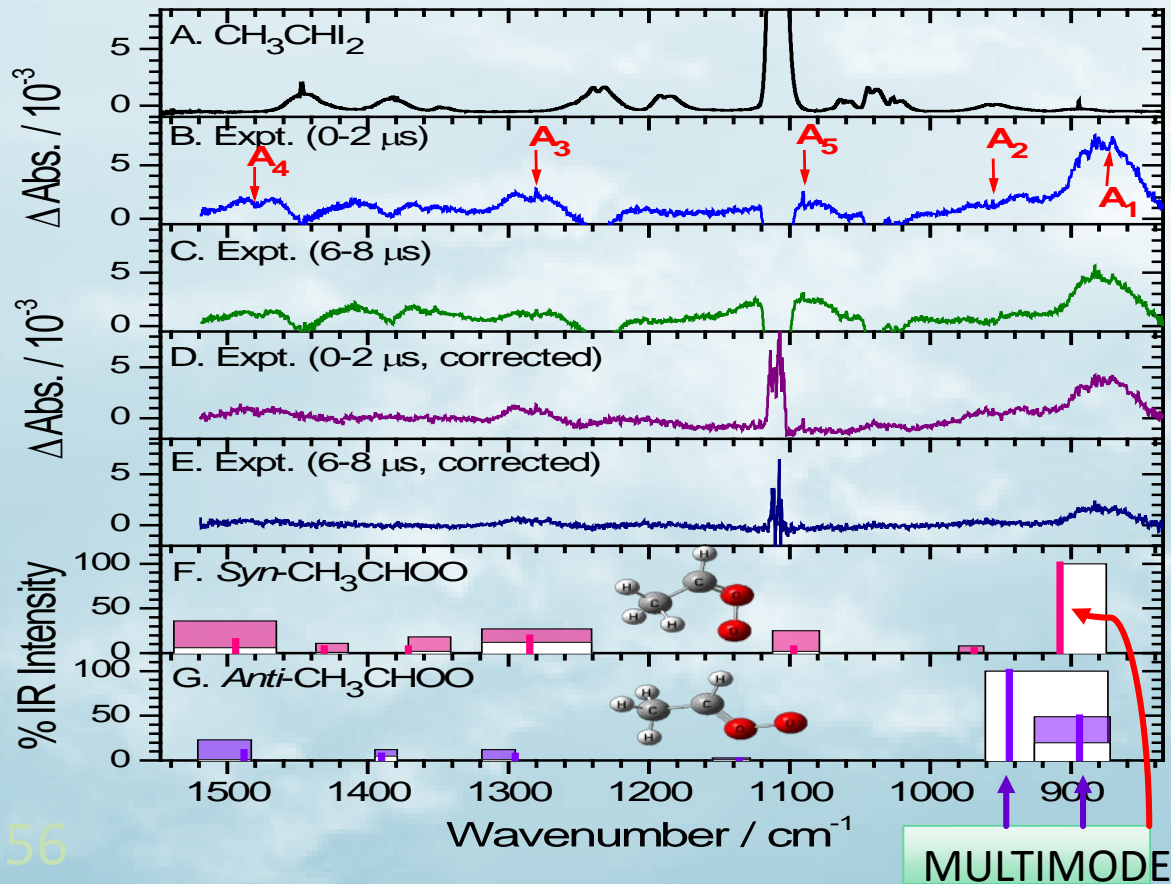
Nat. Comm. 6, 7012 (2015)

syn-CH₃CHOO *anti*-CH₃CHOO



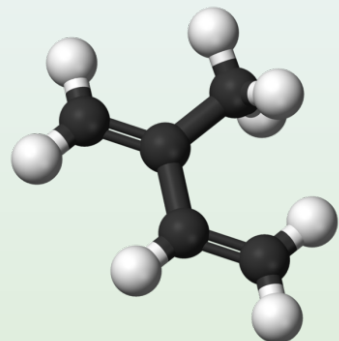
- Two conformers
- Torsion
- low-frequency mode
- hot bands

Added NO/NO₂

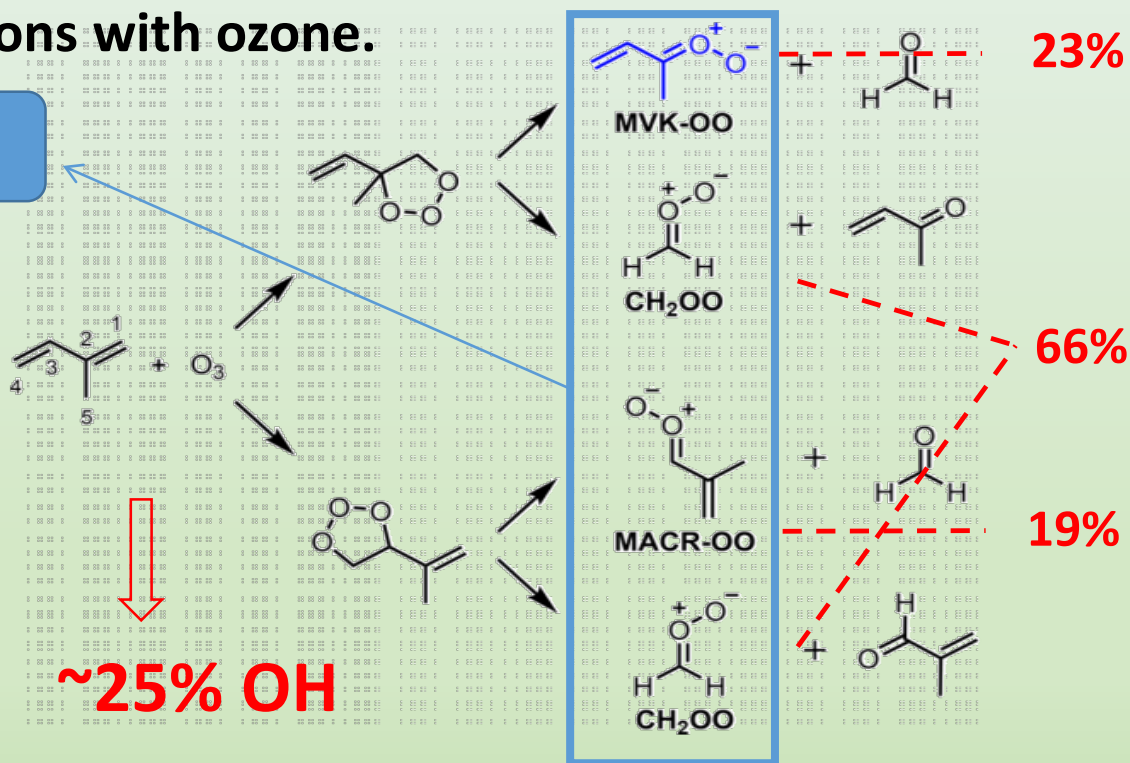


Ozonolysis of Isoprene

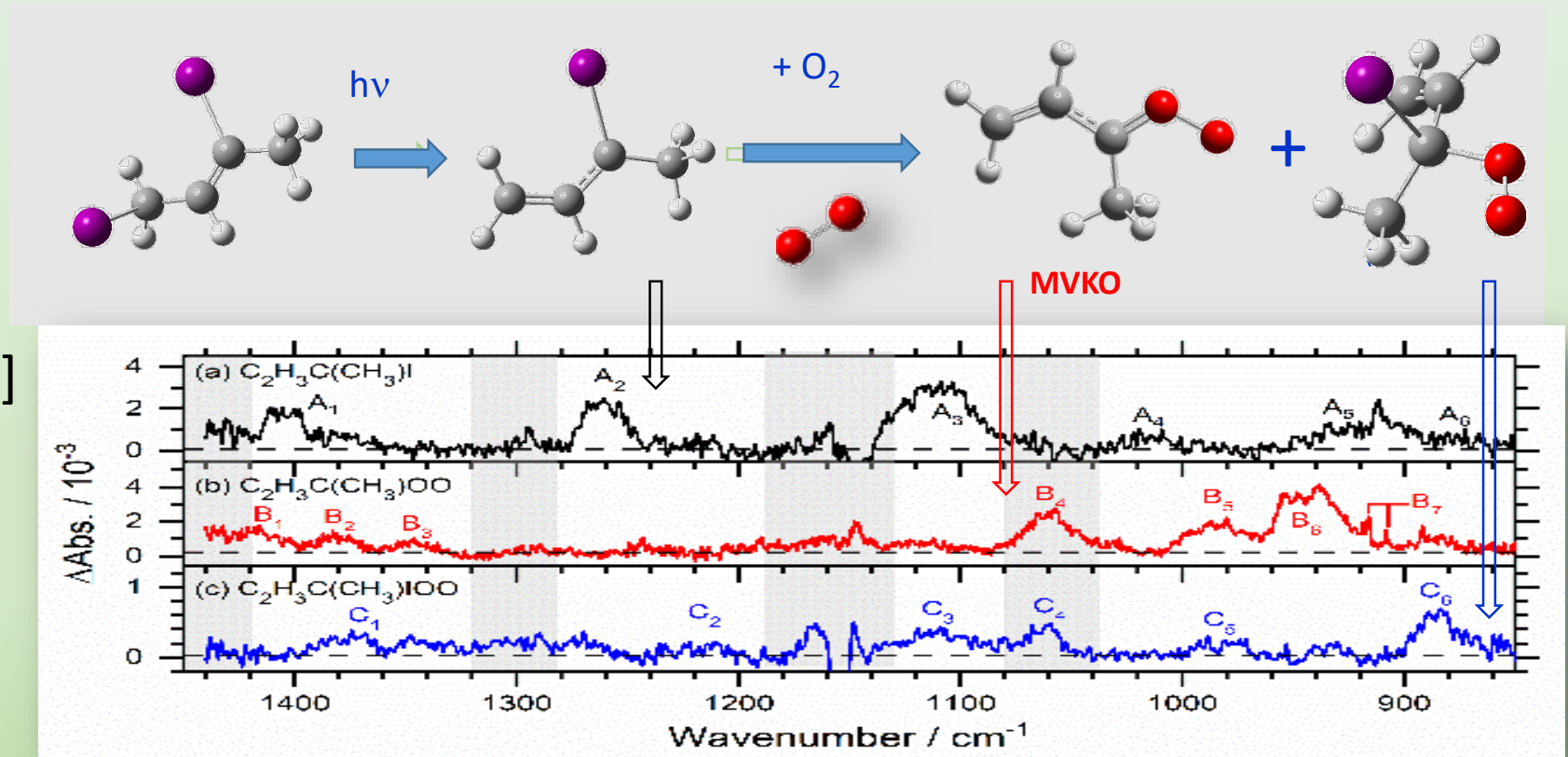
- Isoprene is the most abundant non-methane hydrocarbon emitted into the atmosphere.
- Approximately 500–750 Tg of isoprene are emitted by vegetation each year, with roughly 10% removed globally by reactions with ozone.



Criegee Intermediates



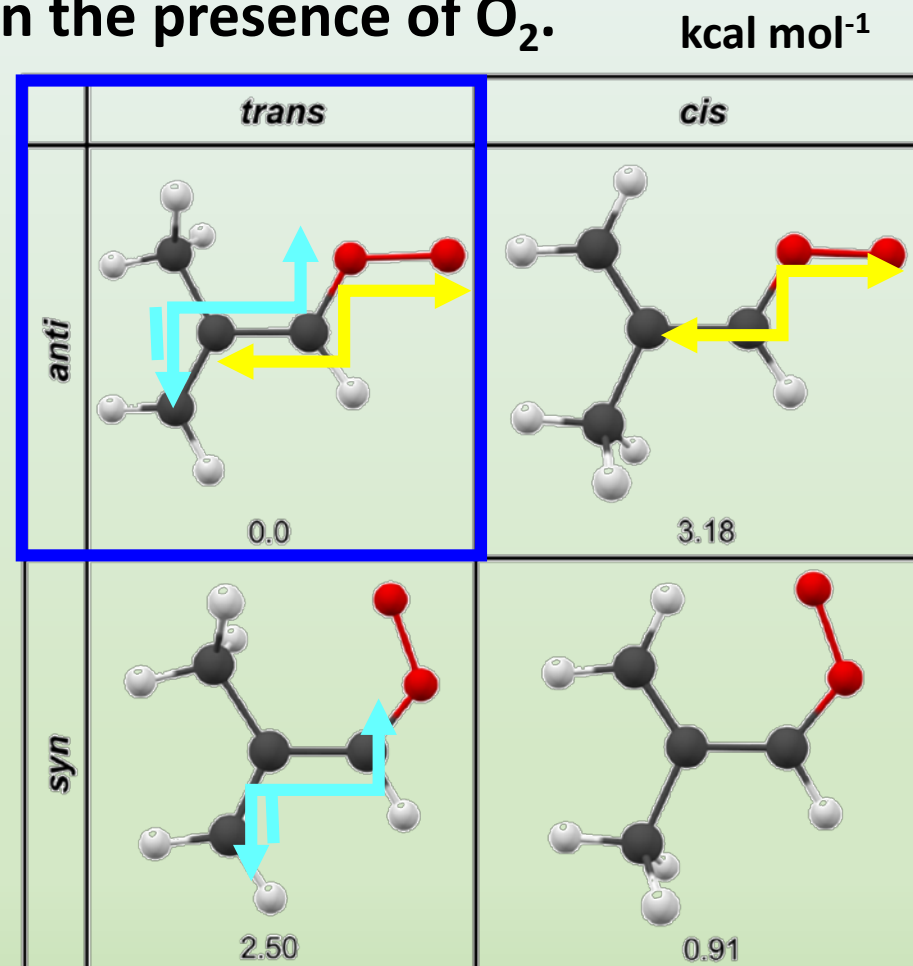
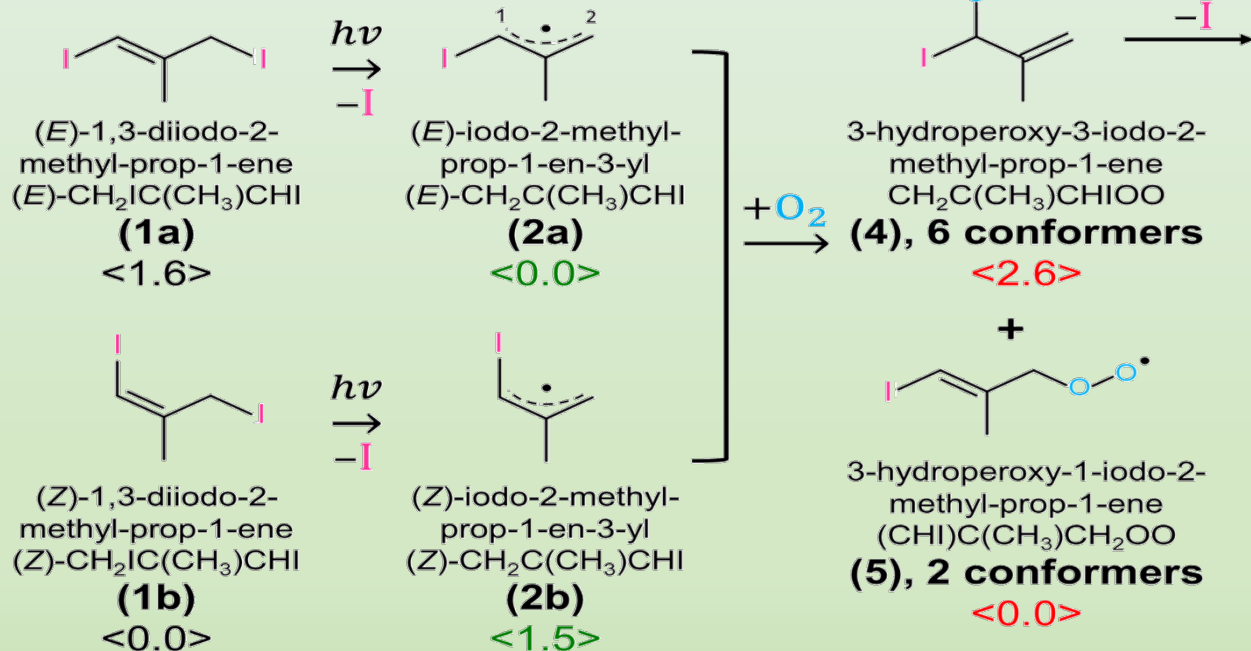
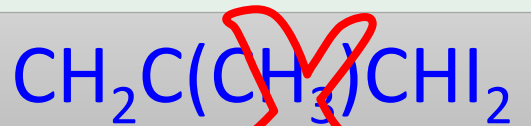
- Fission of the terminal allylic C–I bond rather than the central vinylic C–I bond.
- With O₂ at 35 Torr, the Criegee intermediate *syn-trans*-MVKO was observed; the *syn-cis*-MVKO might contribute slightly to the observed spectrum.
- With O₂ at 80–347 Torr, the reaction adduct 3-iodo-but-1-en-3-yl peroxy [C₂H₃C(CH₃)IOO] radical was observed.



MACRO in the Laboratory

- In laboratory studies, MACRO has been produced in the photolysis of **1,3-diiodo--2-methyl-prop-1-ene, $\text{CH}_2\text{IC}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CHI}$** , in the presence of O_2 .

- Proposed reaction scheme:

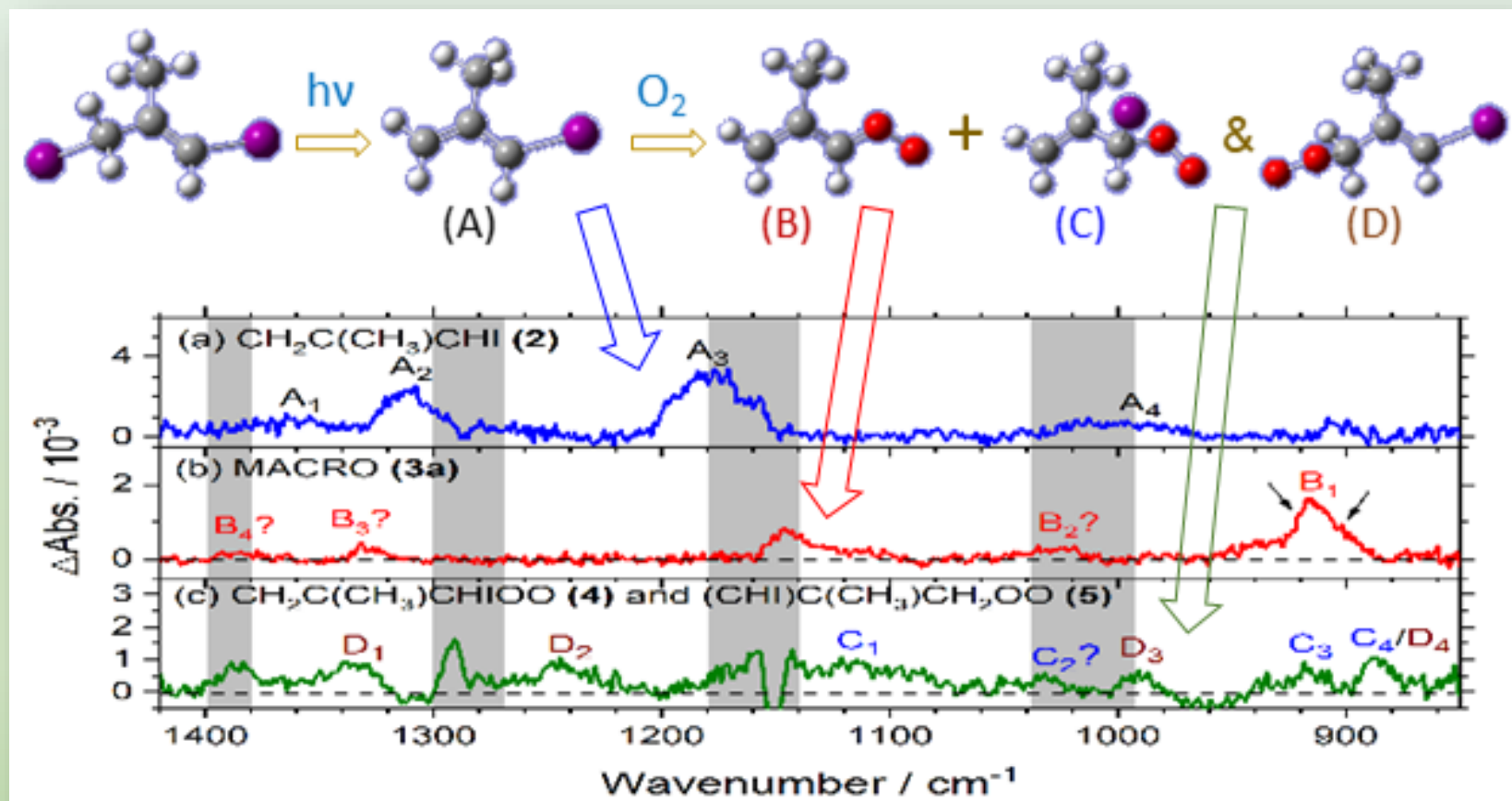


- Mechanism requires verification

Summary of IR Spectra of MACRO

Cai, Su & Lee, Commun. Chem. 5, 26 (2022)

- Fission of the allylic C–I bond rather than the central vinylic C–I bond.
- With O₂ at 20 Torr, the Criegee intermediate *anti-trans*-MACRO was observed; the *syn-cis*-MACRO might contribute slightly to the observed spectrum.
- With O₂ at 86–346 Torr, the reaction adduct 3-hydroperoxy-3-iodo-2-methyl-prop-1-ene [CH₂C(CH₃)CHIOO] & 3-hydroperoxy-1-iodo-2-methyl-prop-1-ene [(CHI)C(CH₃)CH₂OO] were observed.

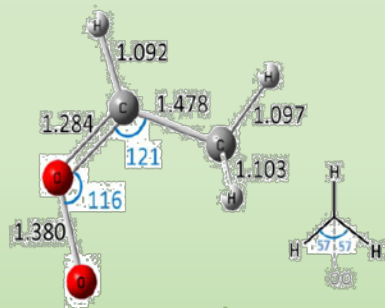


Resonance Stabilization of MVKO & MACRO

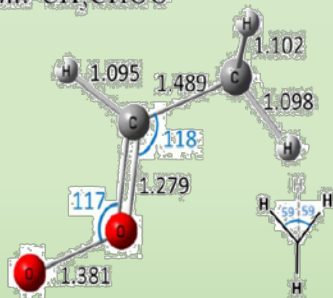
	<i>anti-trans</i> -MACRO	<i>syn-trans</i> -MVKO ^[a]	<i>syn</i> -CH ₃ CHOO ^[b]	<i>anti</i> -CH ₃ CHOO ^[b]	(CH ₃) ₂ COO ^[c]
r(O–O) / Å	1.365	1.353	1.380	1.381	1.380
r(C–O) / Å	1.266	1.297	1.284	1.279	1.270
v(OO) / cm ⁻¹	917	948	871	884	887

[a] Bond distances predicted with the CCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ method; *J. Phys. Chem. A*. **2020**. [b] Bond distances predicted with the NEVPT2(8,8)/aug-cc-pVDZ method; *Nat. Comm.* **2015**, 6, 7012. [c] Bond distances predicted with the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ method; *J. Chem. Phys.* **2016**, 145, 154303.

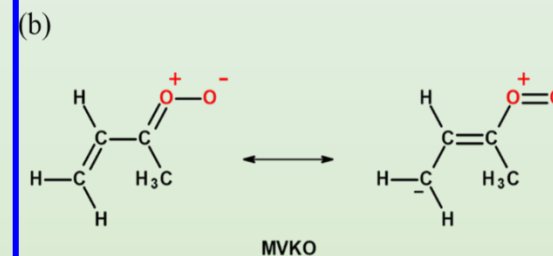
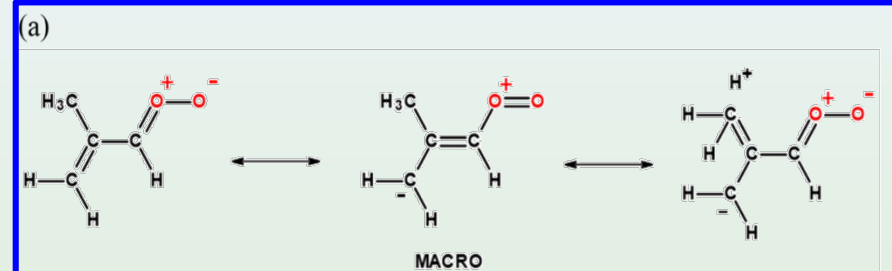
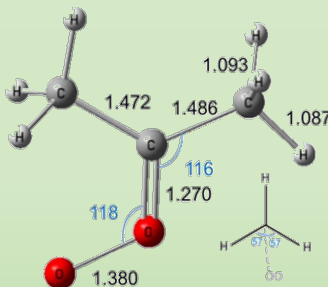
a. *Syn*-CH₃CHOO



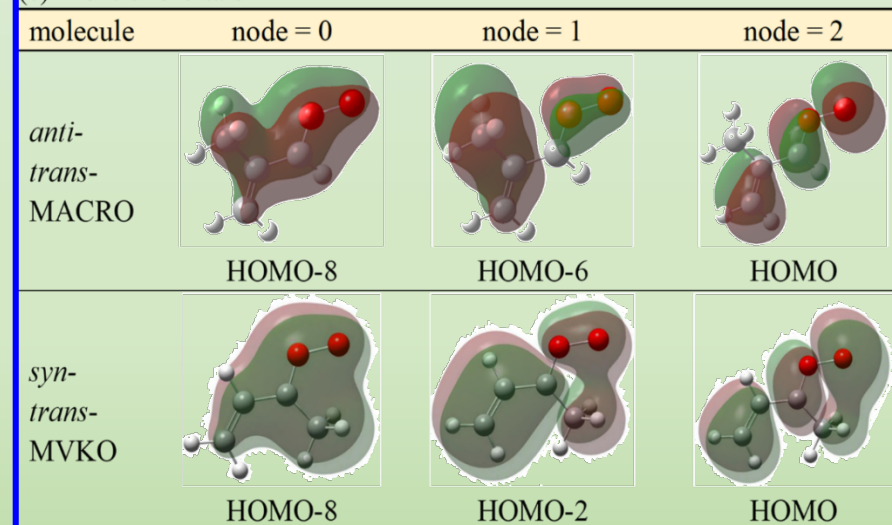
b. *Anti*-CH₃CHOO



(a) (CH₃)₂COO



(c) Frontier orbitals



Reactions of Criegee Intermediates



JCP 148, 064301 (2018)



PCCP 21, 21445 (2019)



PCCP 22, 17540 (2020)



PCCP 23, 11082 (2021)



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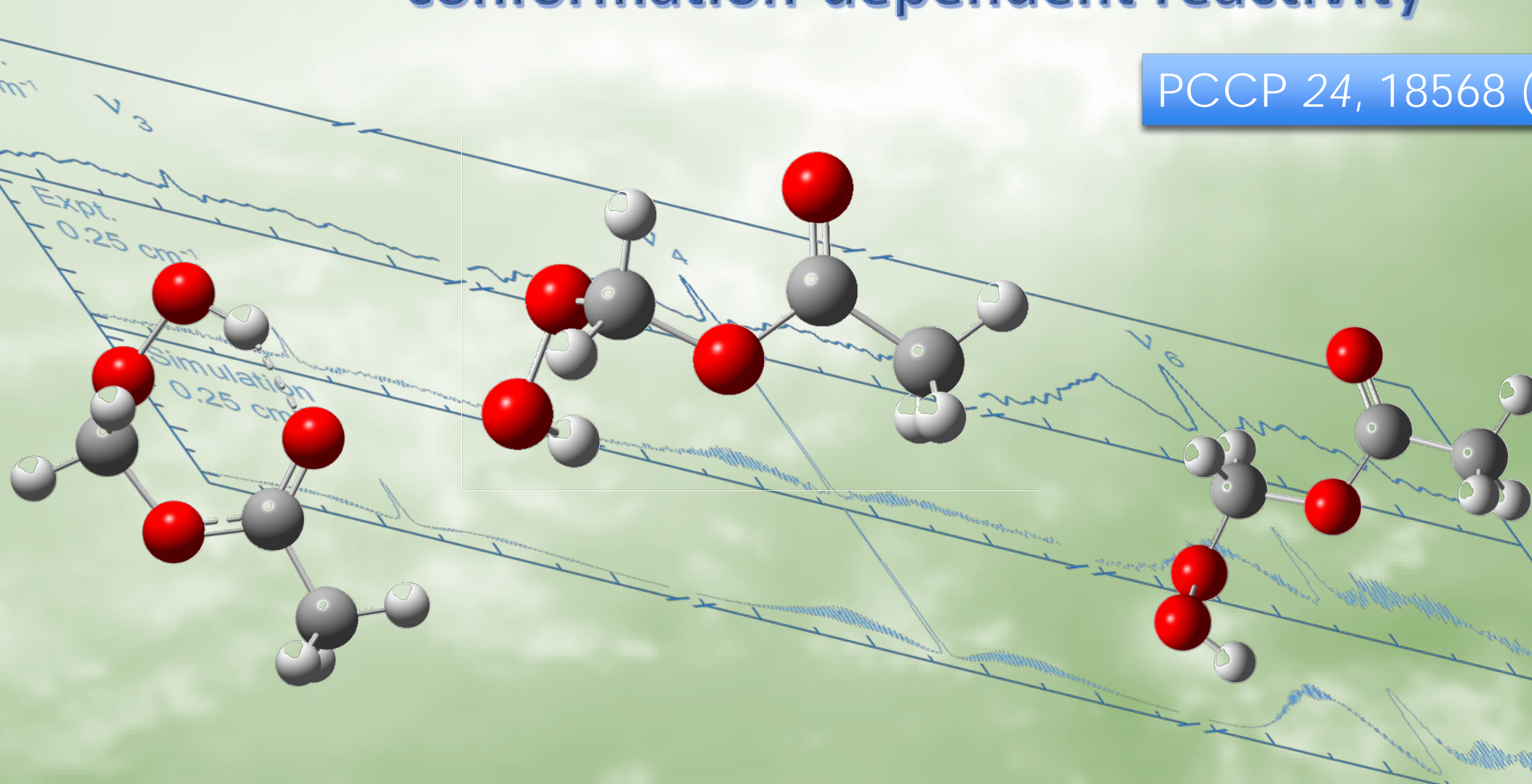


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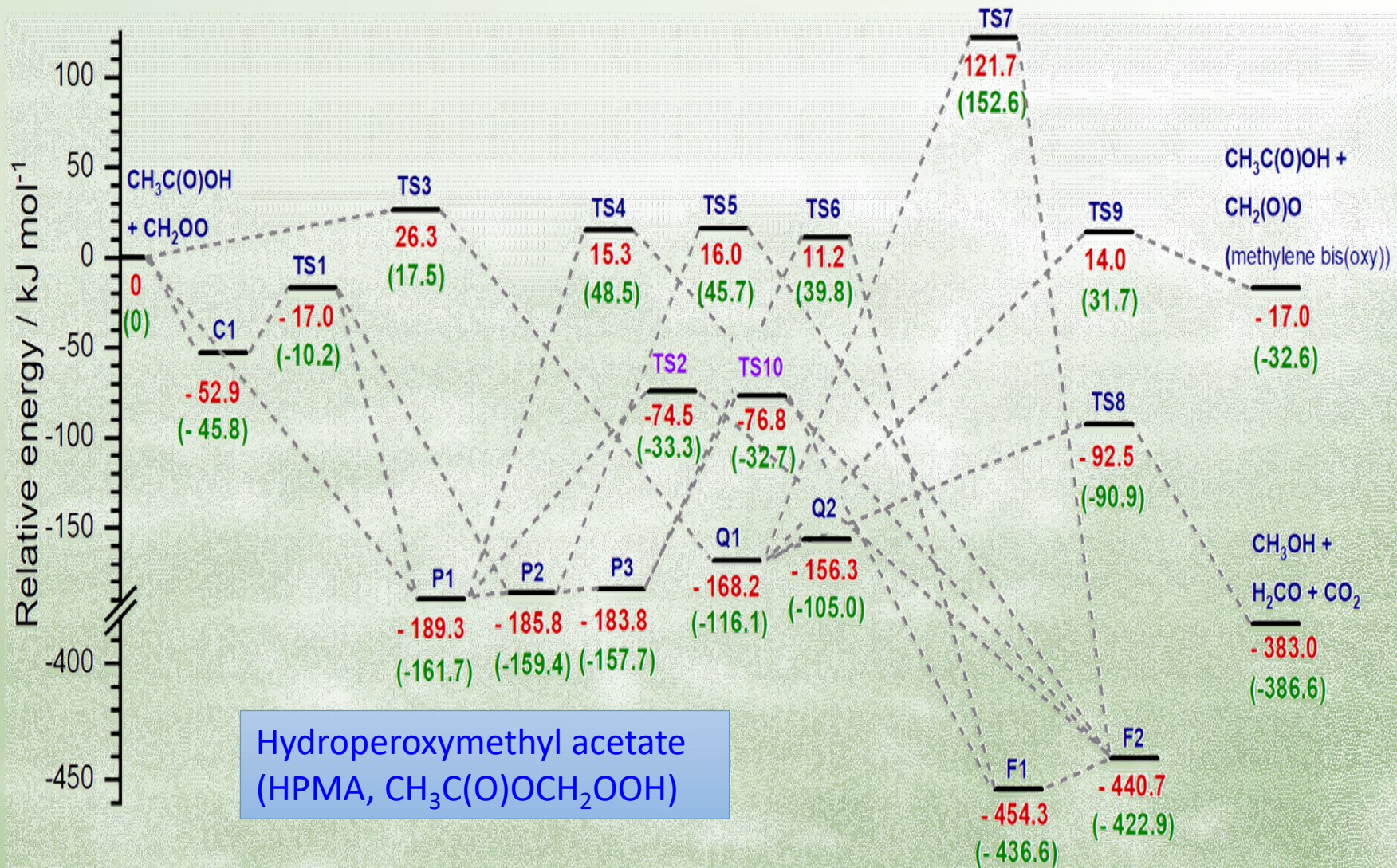
1. Reaction of $\text{CH}_2\text{OO} + \text{CH}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OH}$

conformation-dependent reactivity

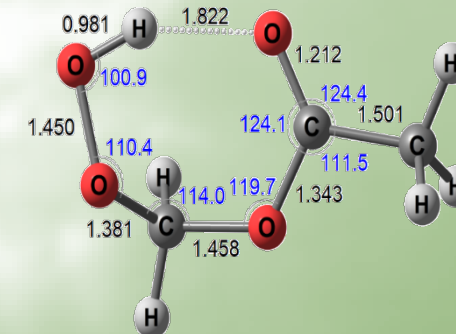
PCCP 24, 18568 (2022)



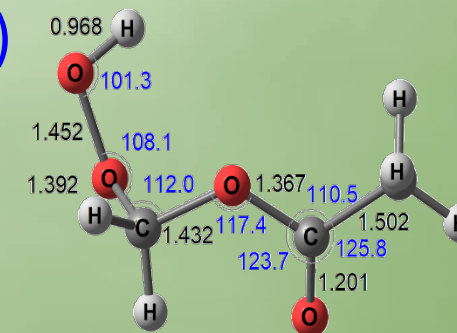
PES of the reaction $\text{CH}_2\text{OO} + \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$



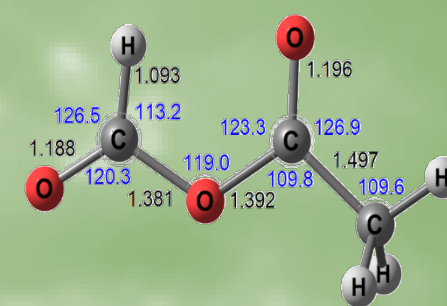
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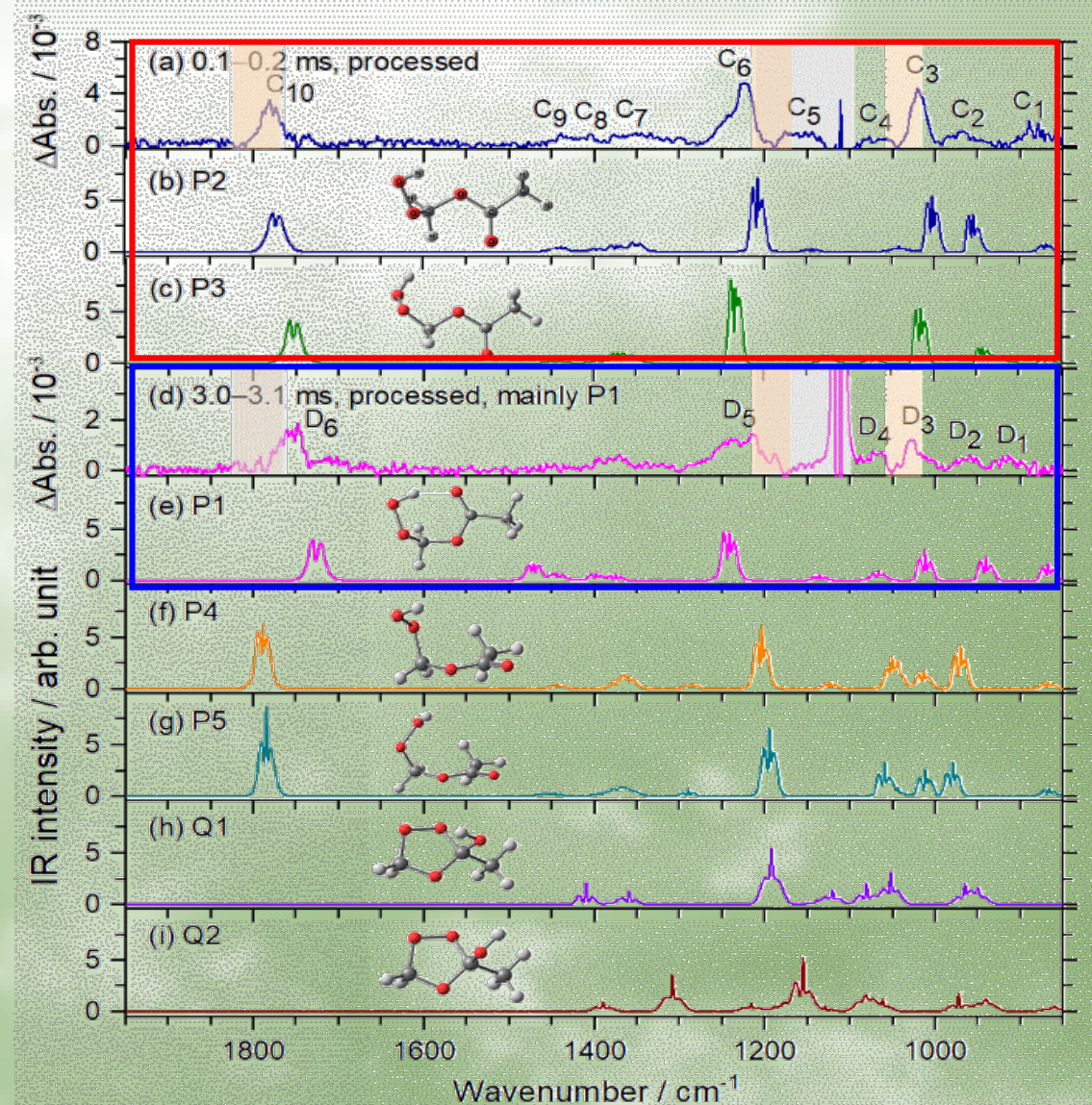
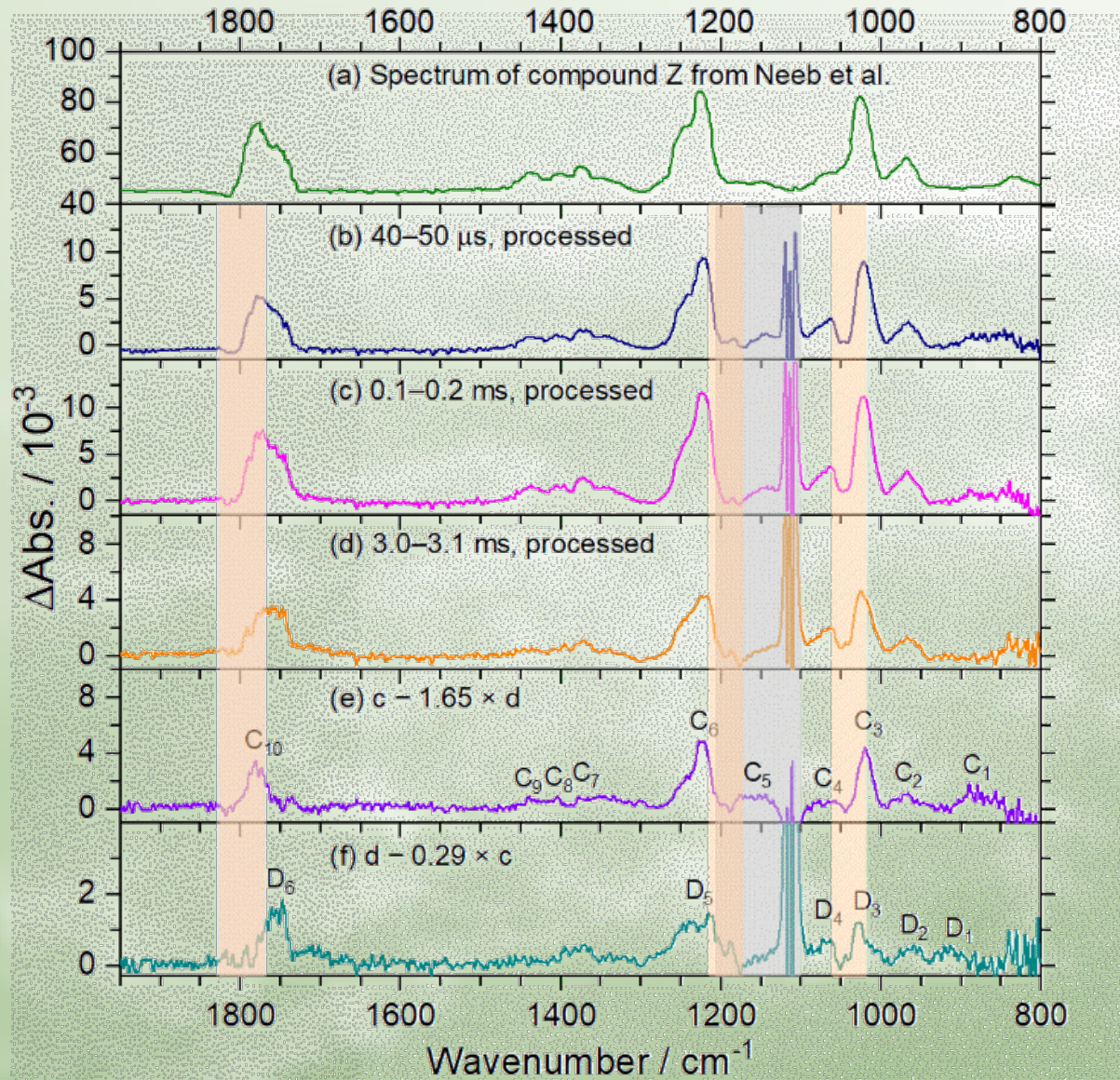


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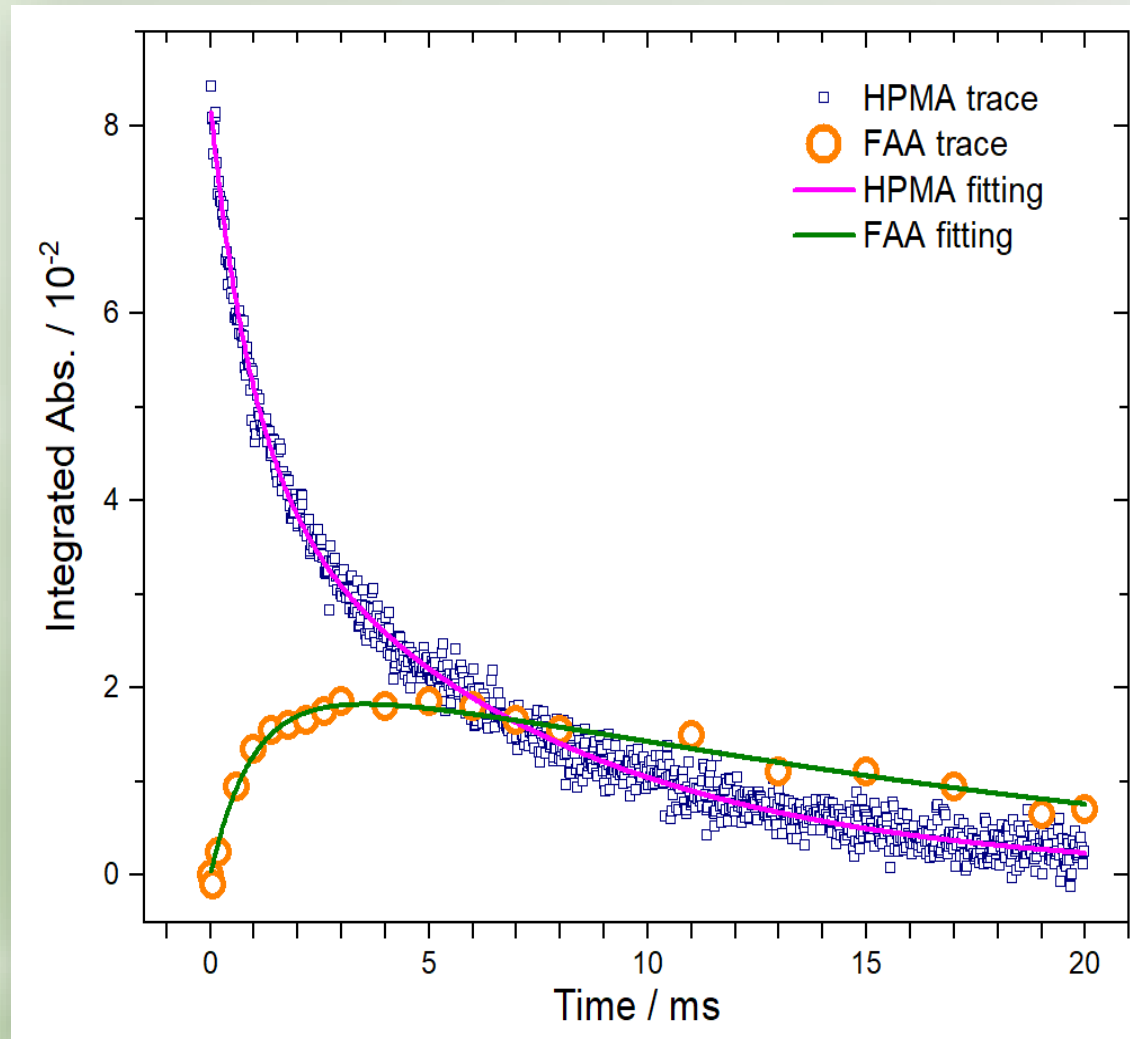
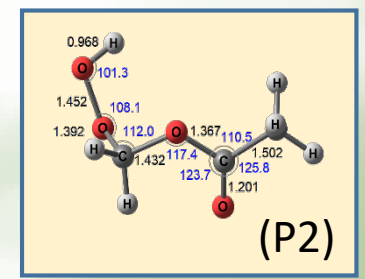
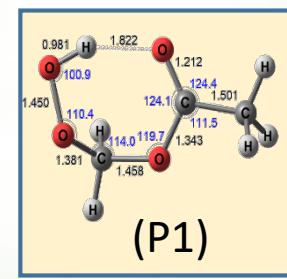


formic acetic anhydride (FAA, $\text{CH}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OC}(\text{O})\text{H}$)

Identification of groups C & D to HPMA (P1 & P2)



Decay of HPMA and Rise of FAA



$k_3 = 82 \pm 2 \text{ s}^{-1} (104 \pm 25)$

$k_2 = 1000 \pm 34 \text{ s}^{-1} (983 \pm 41)$

$k_1 = 67 \pm 1 \text{ s}^{-1} (44 \pm 25)$

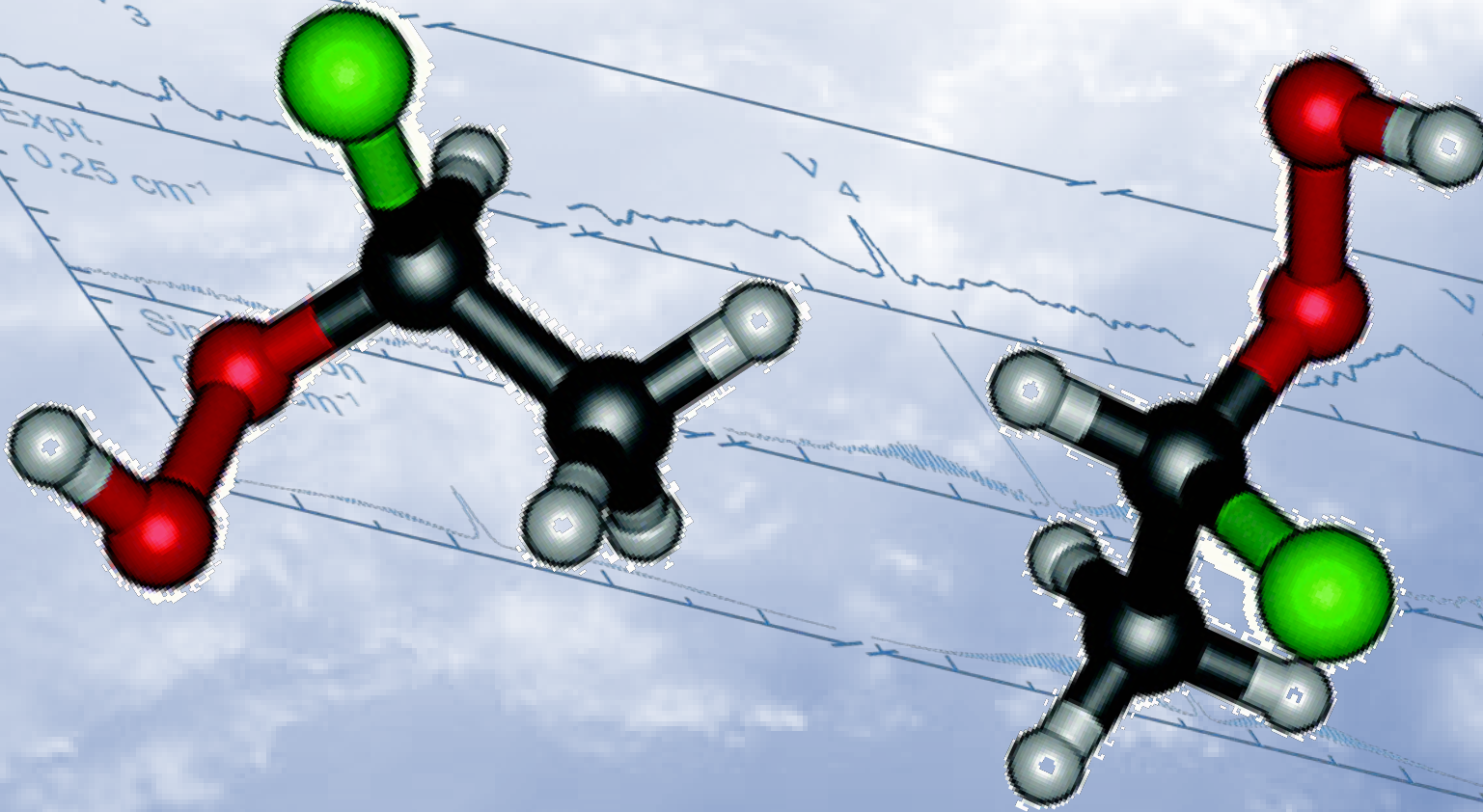
Conformation dependent decay

2. Reaction of $\text{CH}_3\text{CHOO} + \text{HCl}$

conformation-independent products
interference by secondary reactions

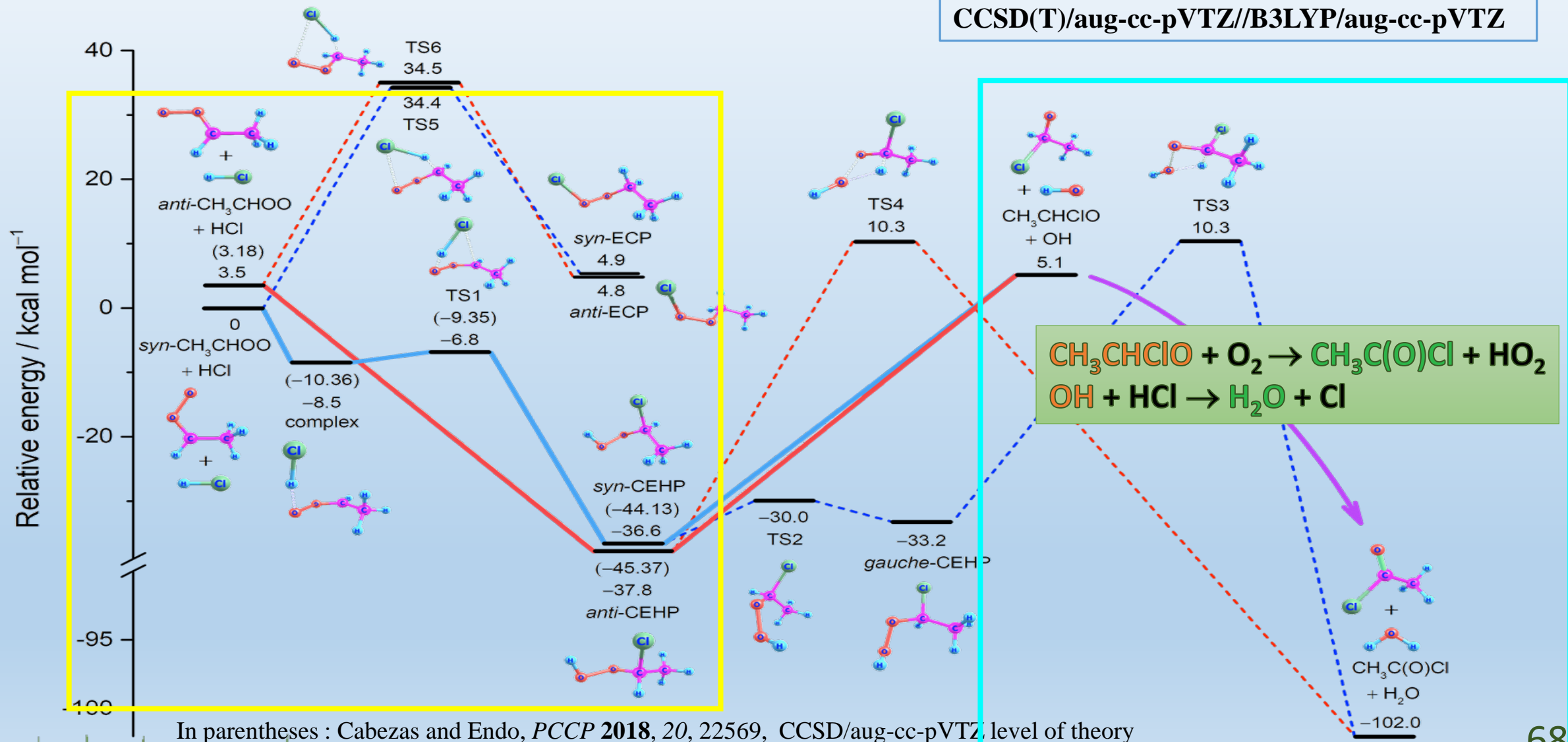
$\text{CH}_2\text{OO} + \text{HCl}$

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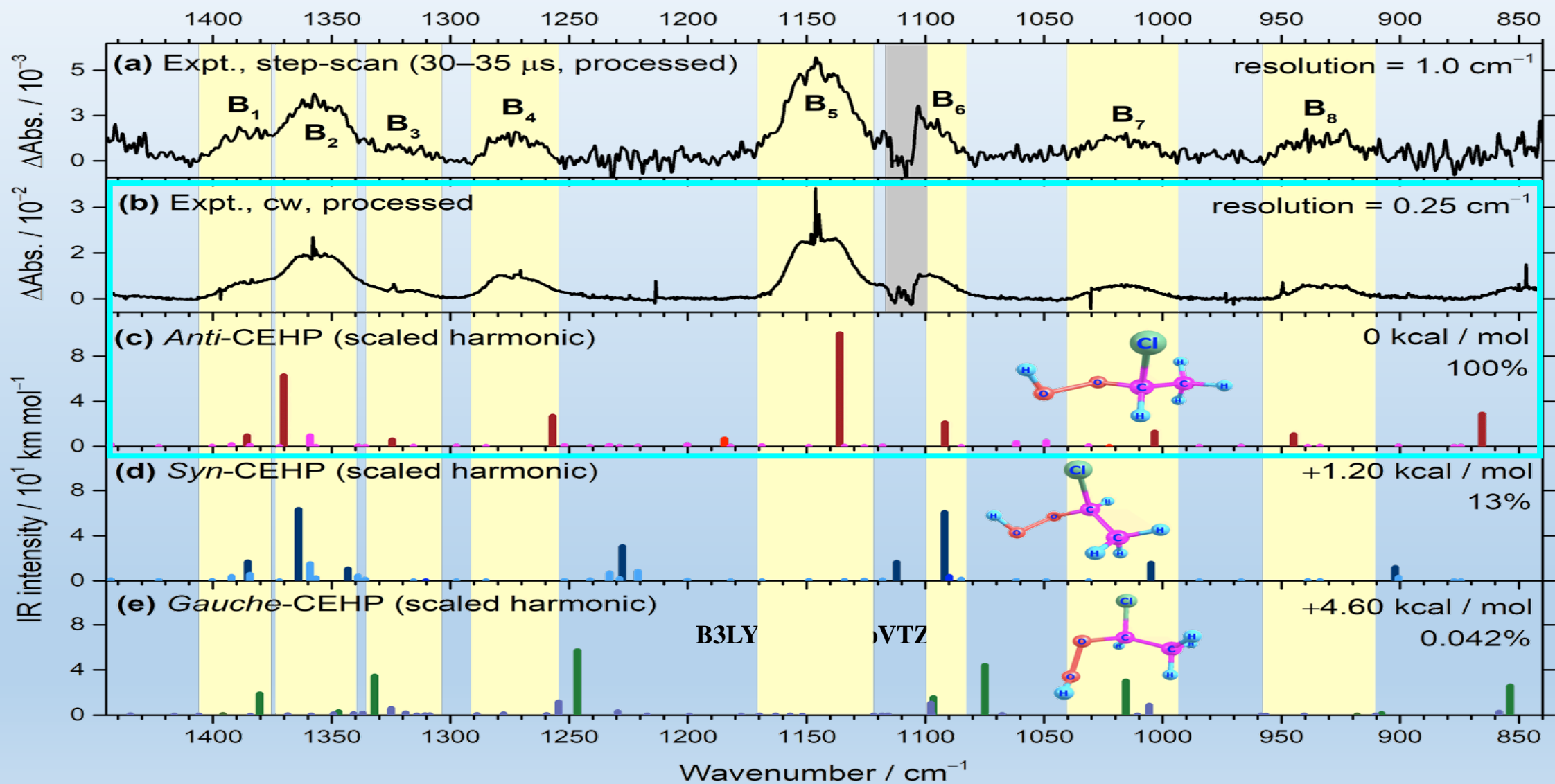
PES of CH₃CHOO + HCl

CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ

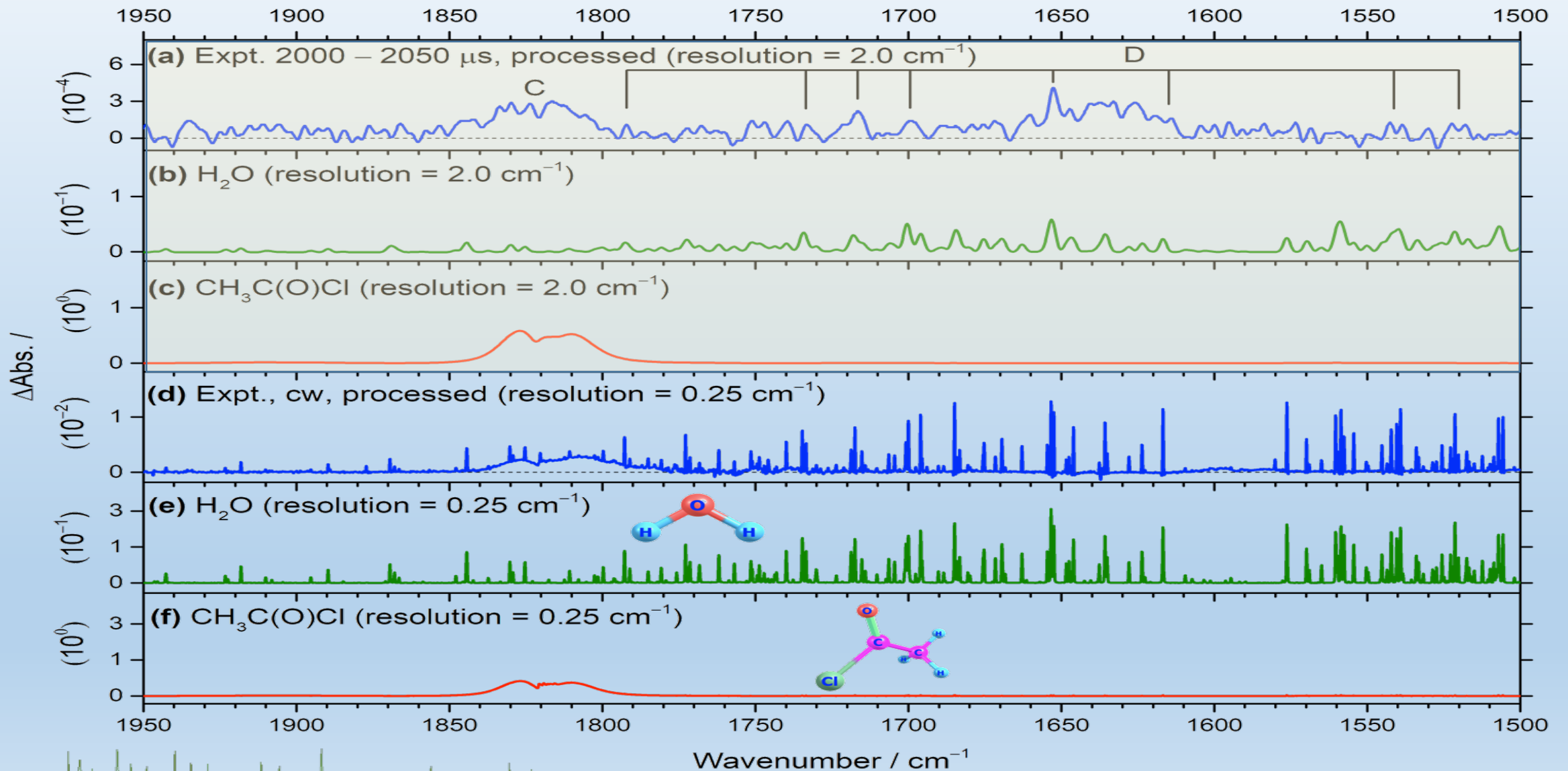


In parentheses : Cabezas and Endo, *PCCP* **2018**, *20*, 22569, CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory

Identification of group B: *anti*-CEHP

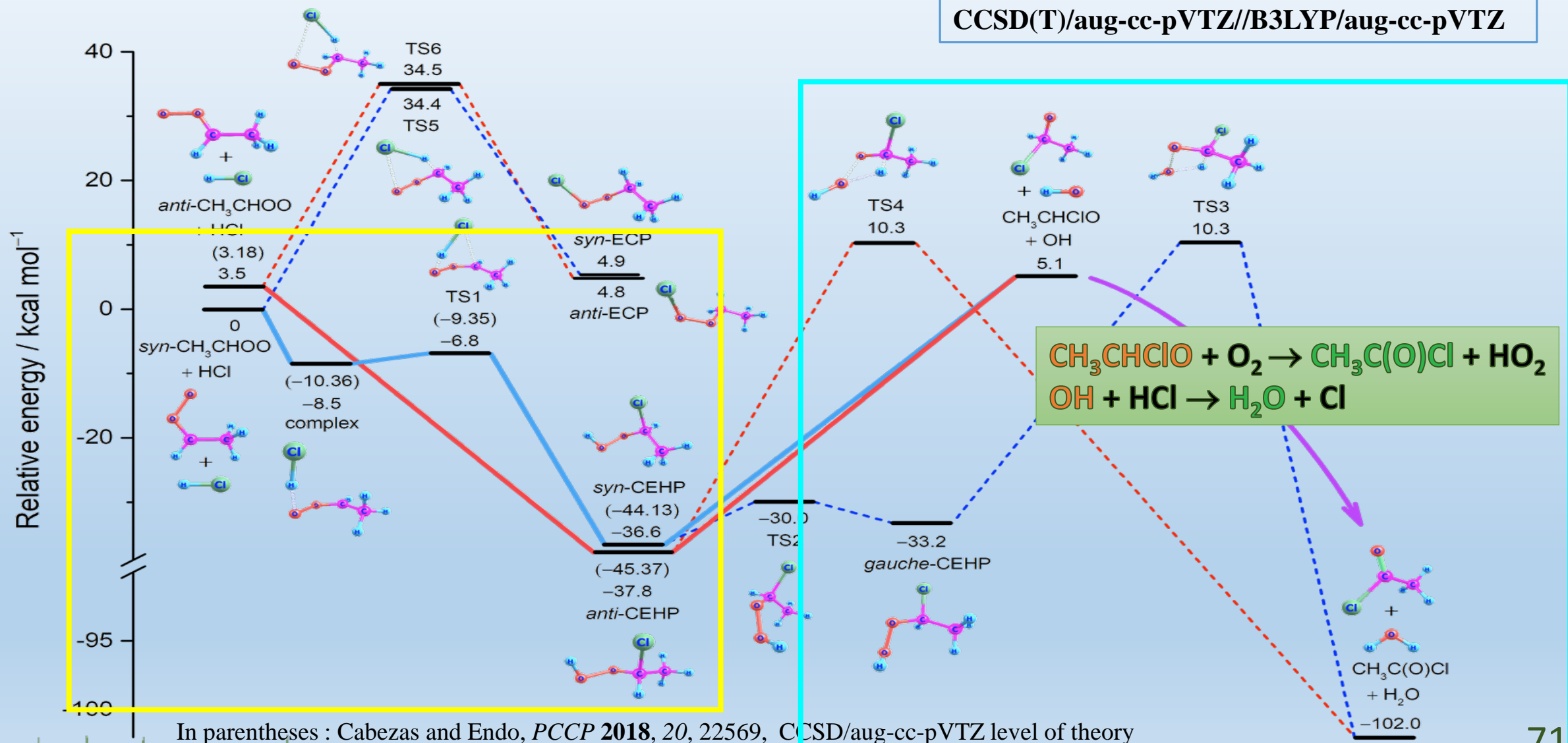


Identification of groups C & D: $\text{CH}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{Cl}$ and H_2O

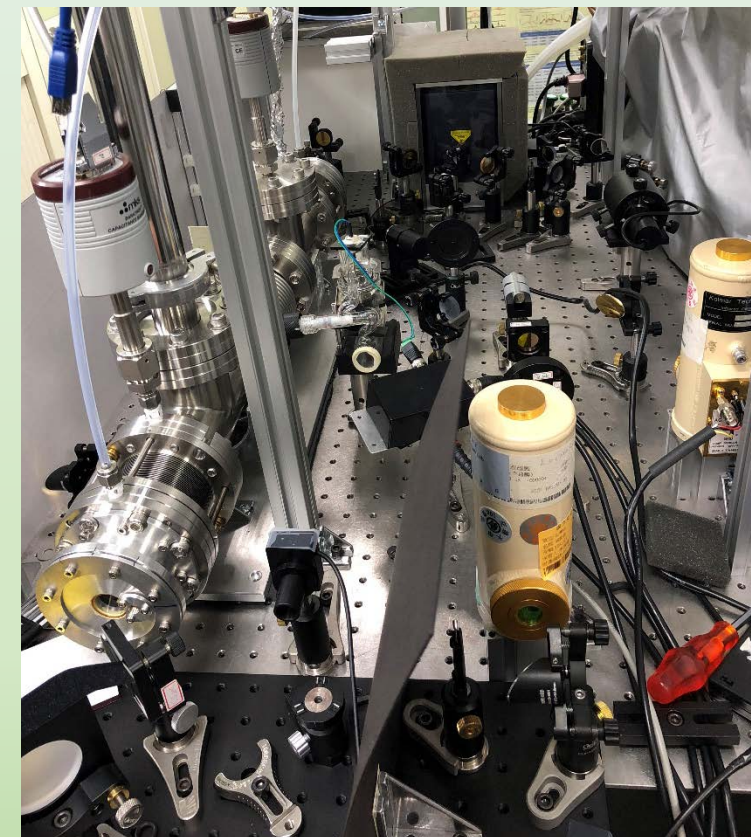
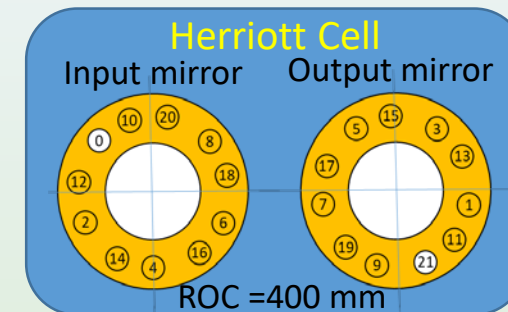
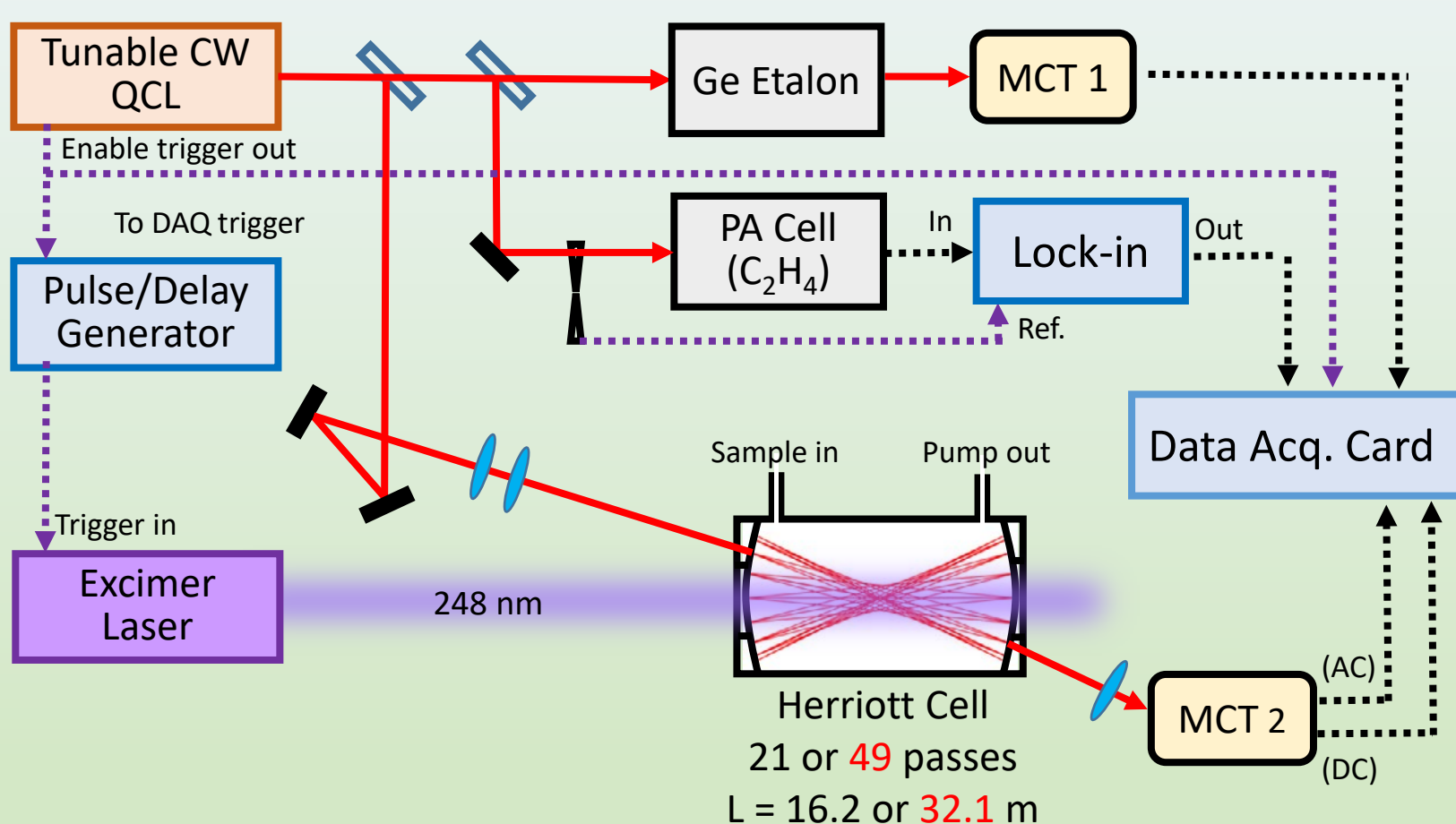


Summary of CH₃CHOO + HCl

CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ



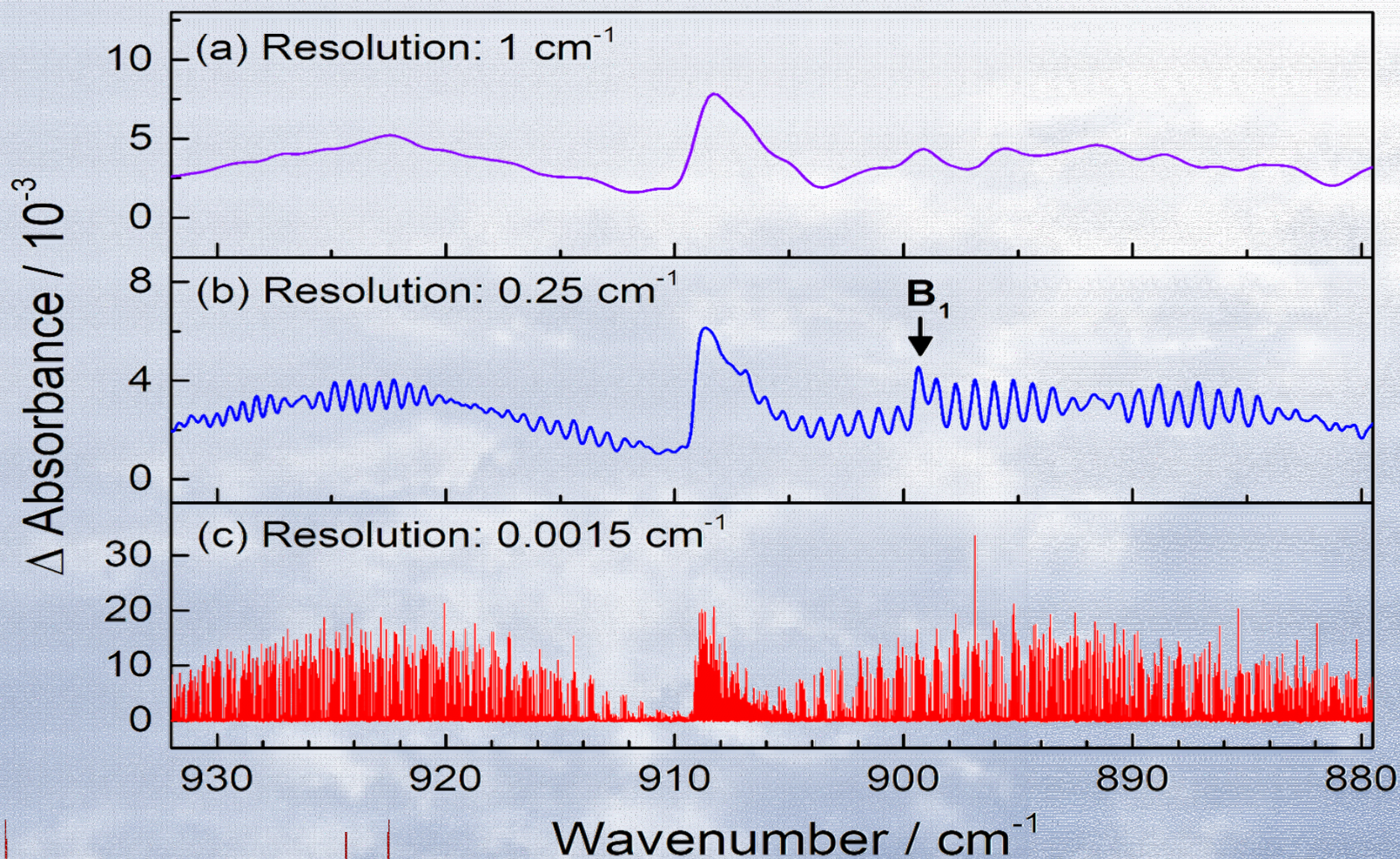
High-resolution QCL Absorption System



Tunable range: $880-932\text{ cm}^{-1}$
 $1330-1260\text{ cm}^{-1}$
Average power: $\sim 40\text{ mW}$

Line width : $<5\text{ MHz}$ (over 100 ms)
Laser scan steps (min available): 0.0015 cm^{-1}

Spectrum of CH₂OO (ν_6) at 0.0015 cm⁻¹



Science **340**, 174 (2013)

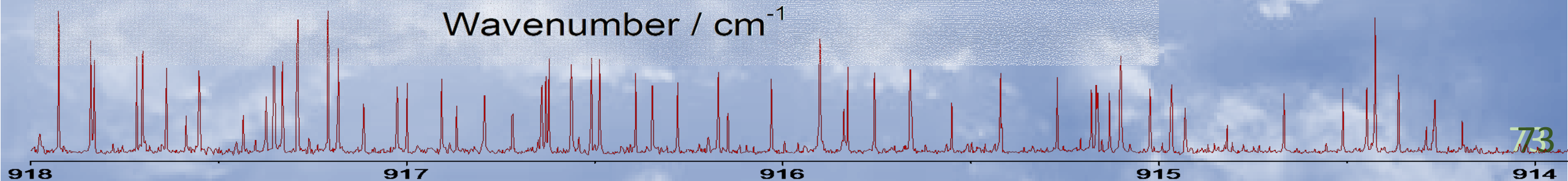
CH₂I₂/N₂/O₂ (1/20/760) at 94 Torr
[CH₂OO]₀ ~ 4×10¹³ mol/cm³
340 K (ss-FTIR)

J. Chem. Phys. **142**, 214301 (2015)

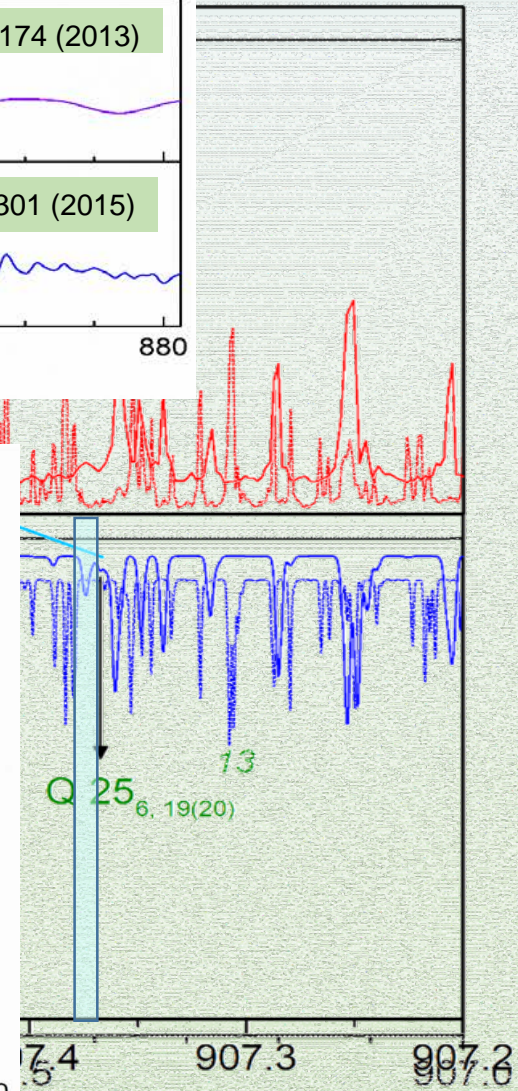
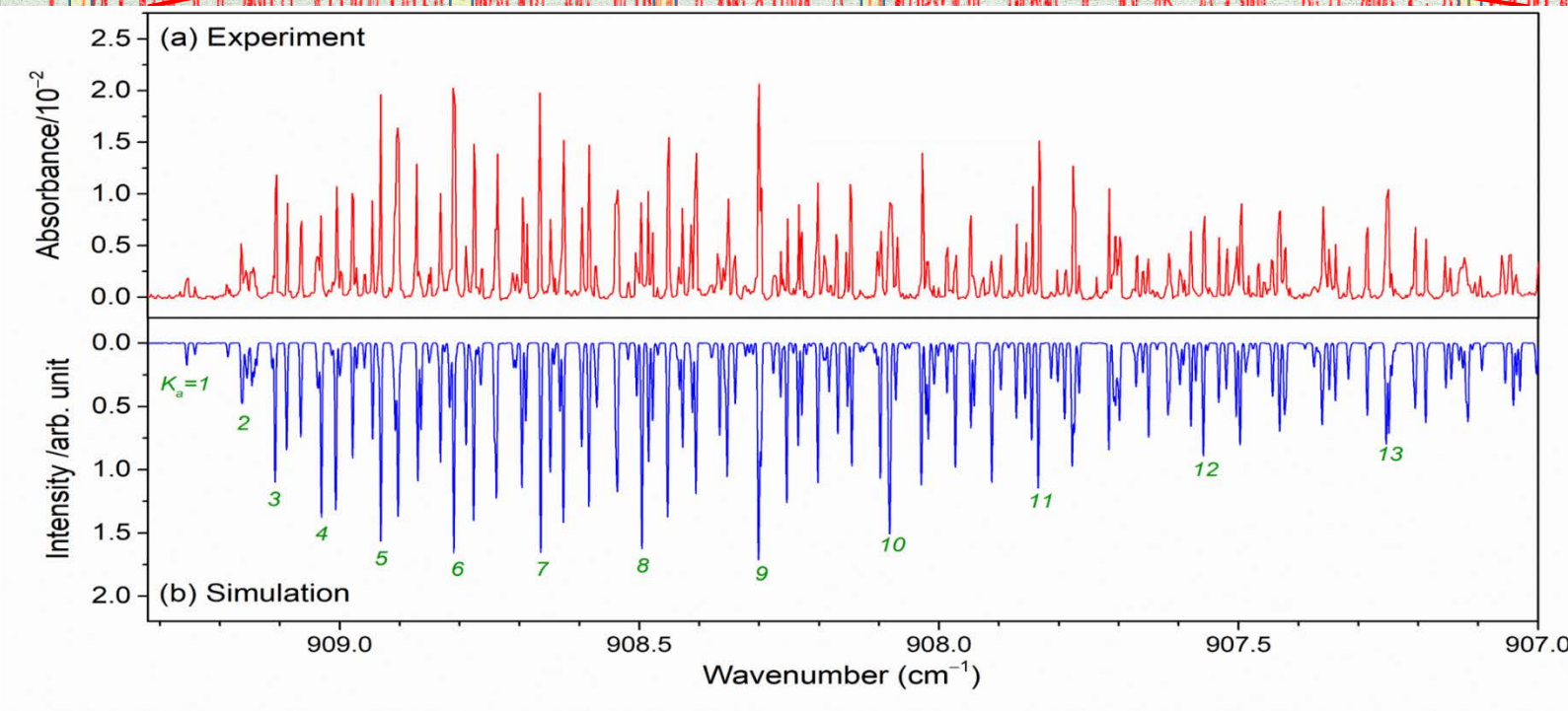
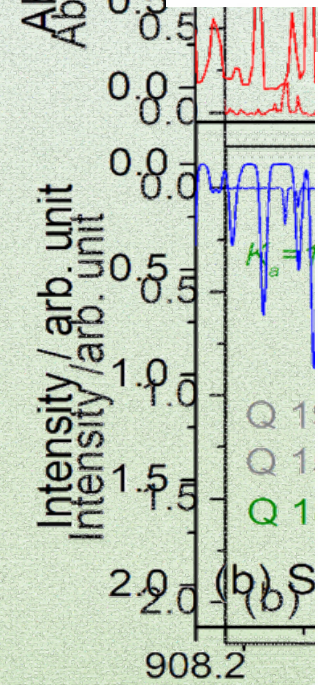
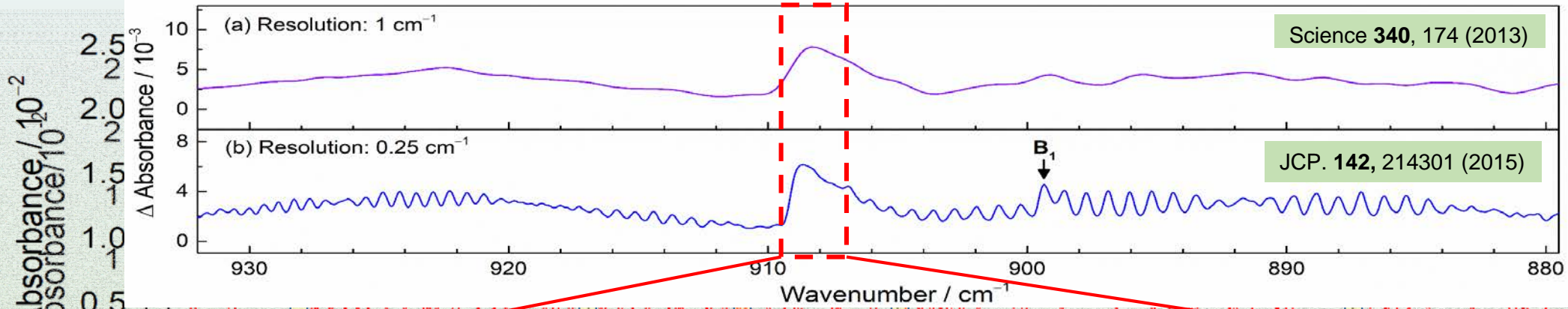
CH₂I₂/N₂/O₂ (1/389) at 15 Torr
[CH₂OO]₀ ~ 5×10¹³ mol/cm³
343 K (ss-FTIR)

PCCP, **20**, 25806 (2018)

CH₂I₂/O₂ (1/30) at 3.2 Torr
[CH₂OO]₀ ~ 1.2×10¹² mol/cm³
298 K (QCL)

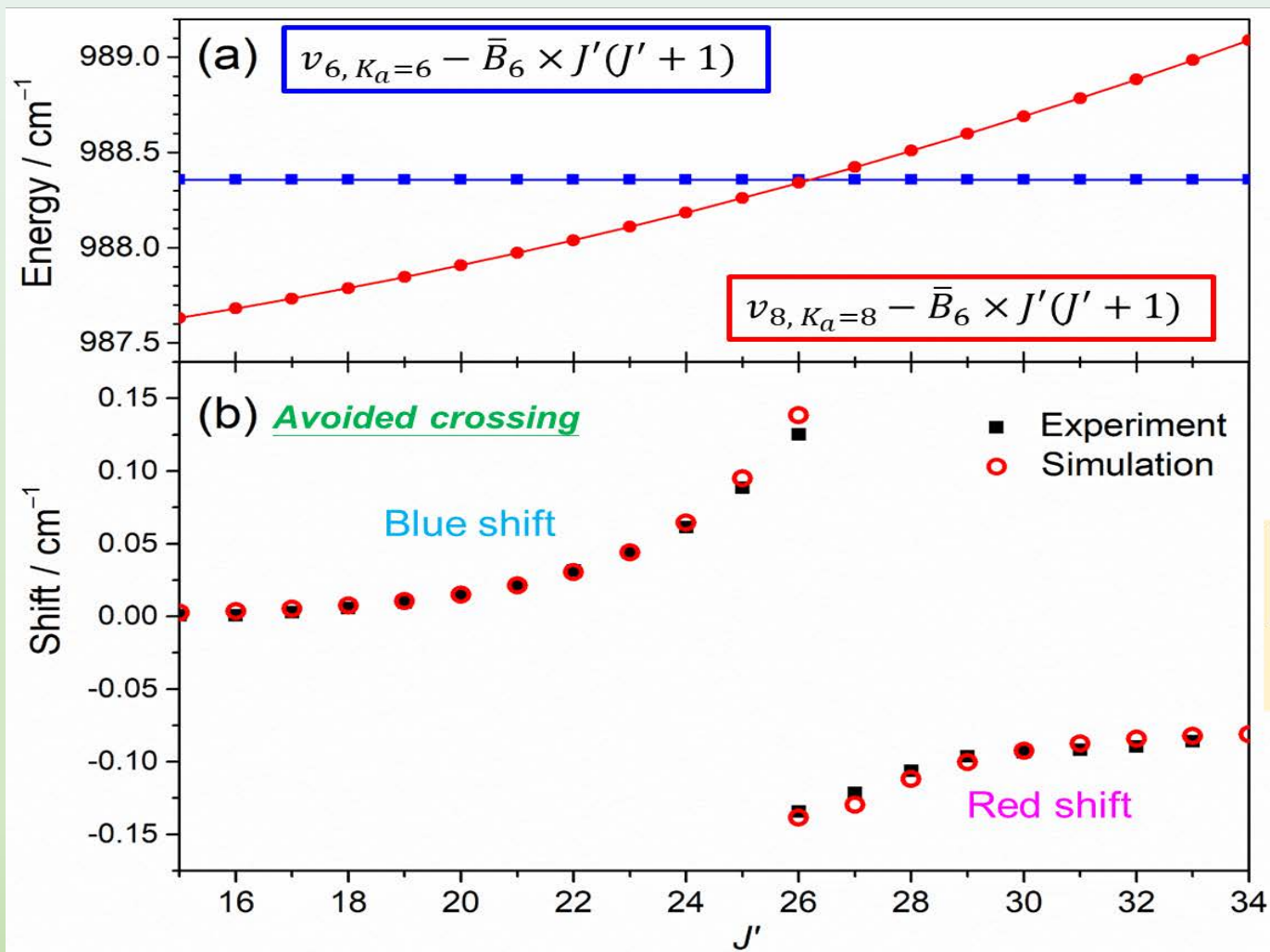


Rotational Perturbations



Analysis of Perturbation

Interaction between levels $K_a = 6$ of mode ν_6 (O-O stretching) and levels $K_a = 8$ of mode ν_8 (CH₂-wagging)



$$\nu_{6, K_a=6} = \nu_{6,0} + (A_6 - \bar{B}_6) K_a^2 + \bar{B}_6 \times J'(J' + 1)$$

$$\nu_{8, K_a=8} = \nu_{8,0} + (A_8 - \bar{B}_8) K_a^2 + \bar{B}_8 \times J'(J' + 1)$$

where $\bar{B} = (B + C)/2$

$$\nu_{6,0} = 909.20995 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad \nu_{8,0} = 847.095 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$A_6 = 2.5828784 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad A_8 = 2.576 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\bar{B}_6 = 0.384336 \text{ cm}^{-1} \quad \bar{B}_8 = 0.38587 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\Delta E}{2} - x & \alpha \\ \alpha & -\frac{\Delta E}{2} - x \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad x = \pm \frac{\Delta E}{2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{(\Delta E/2)^2}}$$

For $\Delta K_a = 2$, $\alpha = \alpha_0 \sqrt{J'(J' + 1) - K_a(K_a + 1)} \sqrt{J'(J' + 1) - (K_a + 1)(K_a + 2)}$

Blue shift: $Shift = x - \frac{\Delta E}{2}$

Red shift: $Shift = -x + \frac{\Delta E}{2}$

Detectivity of CH₂OO

➤ Welz et al.

$\tau \cong 2$ ms

$[\text{CH}_2\text{I}]_0 \cong 9 \times 10^{11}$ molecule cm^{-3}

➤ Our FTIR work

$\tau \cong 50$ μs

$[\text{CH}_2\text{I}]_0 \cong 4 \times 10^{13}$ molecule cm^{-3}

detectivity $\cong 2 \times 10^{12}$ molecule cm^{-3}

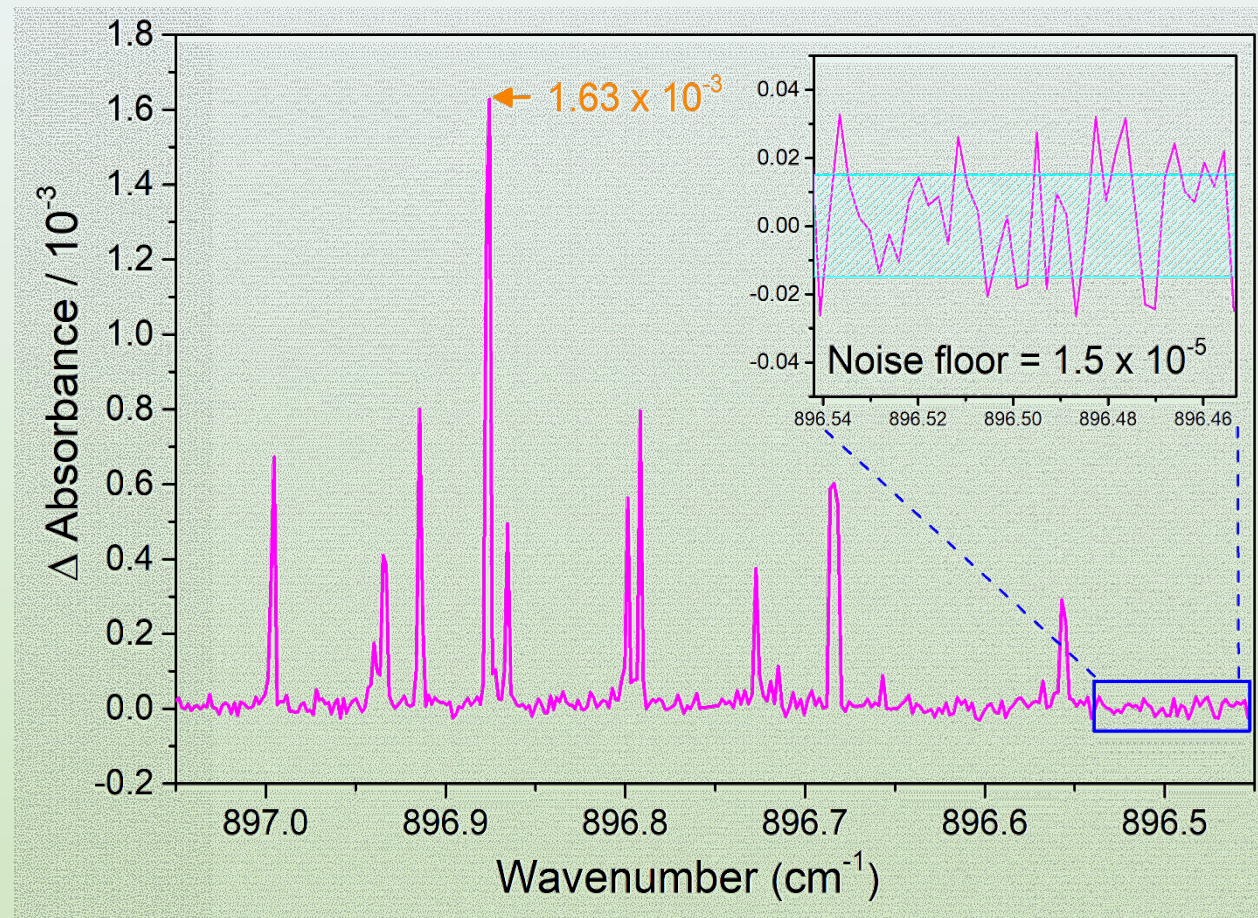
➤ Our QCL system

$\text{CH}_2\text{I}_2 = 7.6$ mTorr

(2.4×10^{14} molecule cm^{-3})

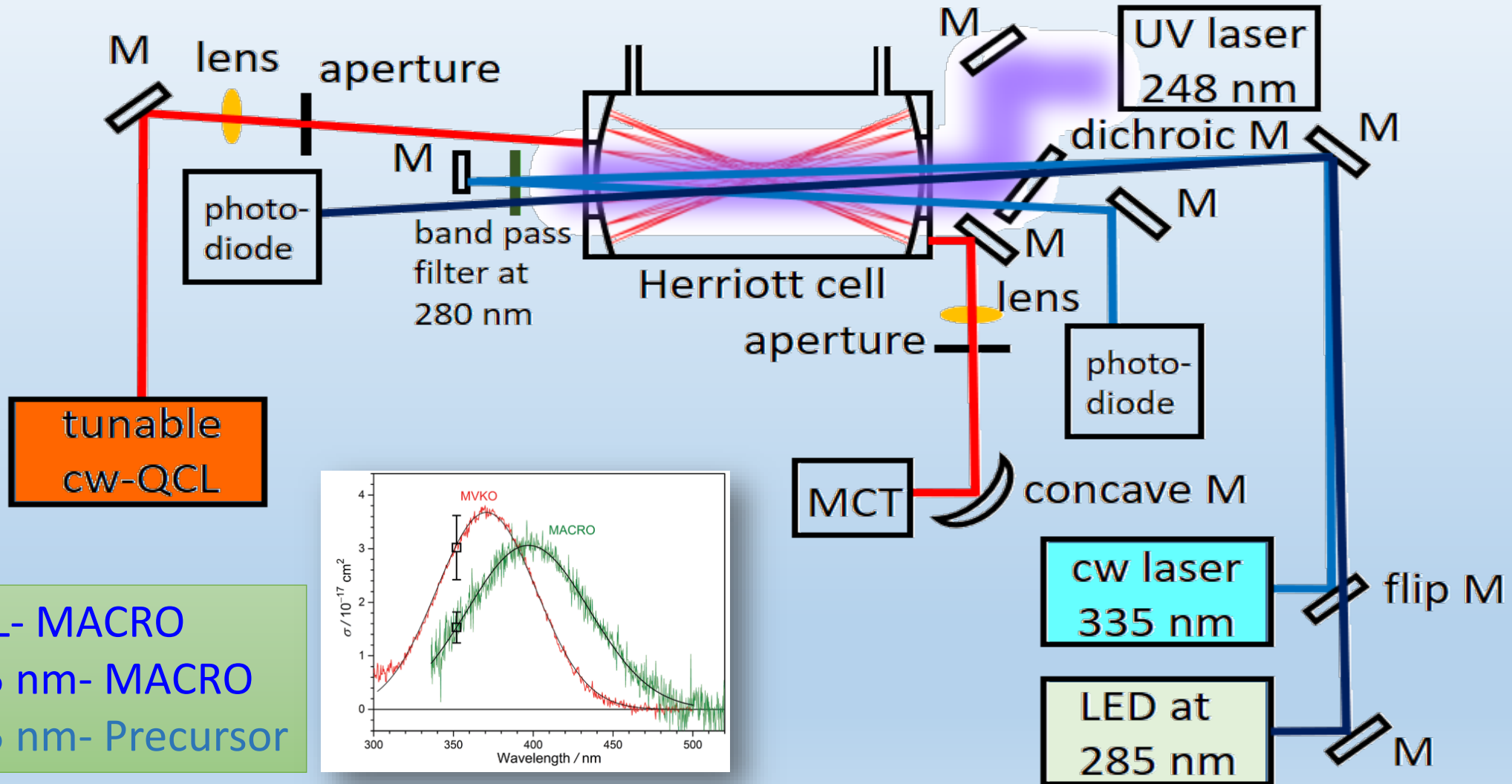
$\text{O}_2 = 3.2$ Torr

$[\text{CH}_2\text{OO}] \cong 1.2 \times 10^{12}$ molecule cm^{-3}

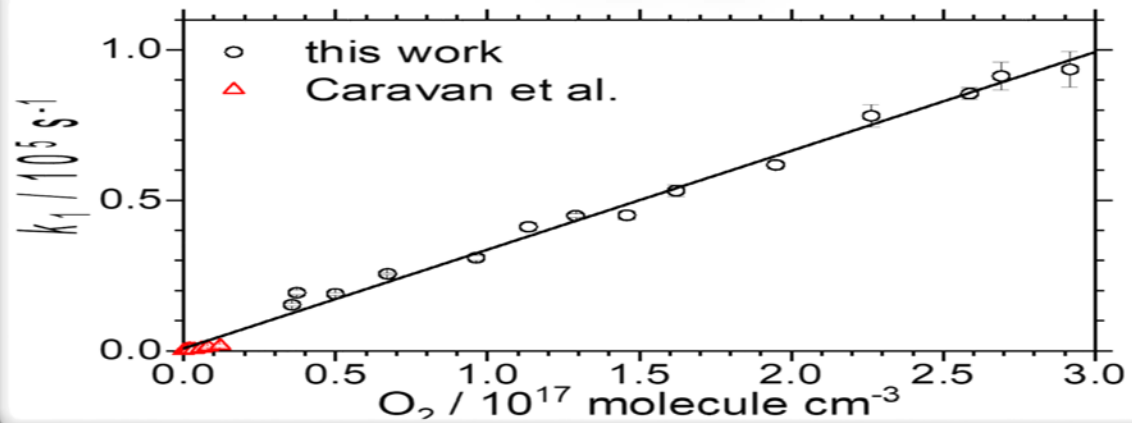
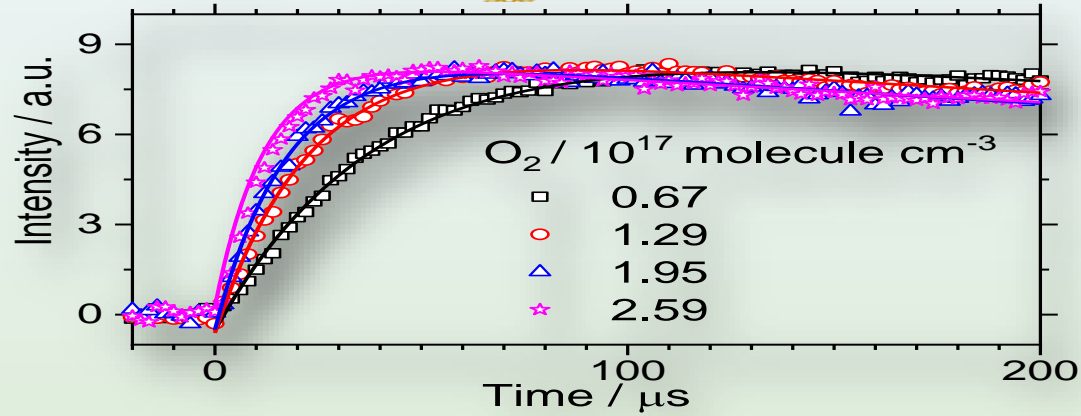


Min. detectivity $\cong 1.1 \times 10^{10}$ molecule cm^{-3}
~200 times better than FTIR

New Setup: Simultaneous IR/UV Absorption for Kinetics

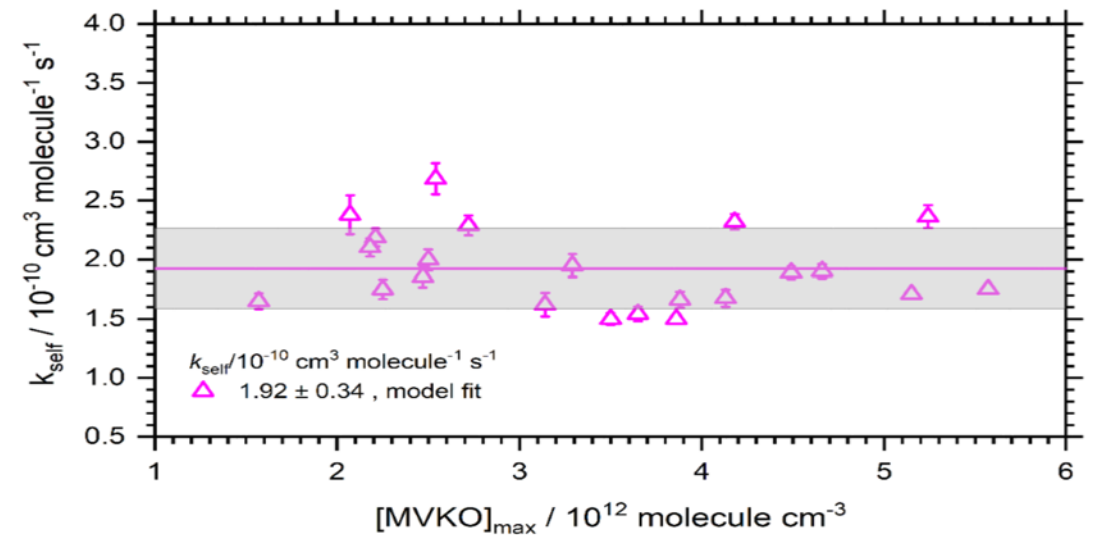
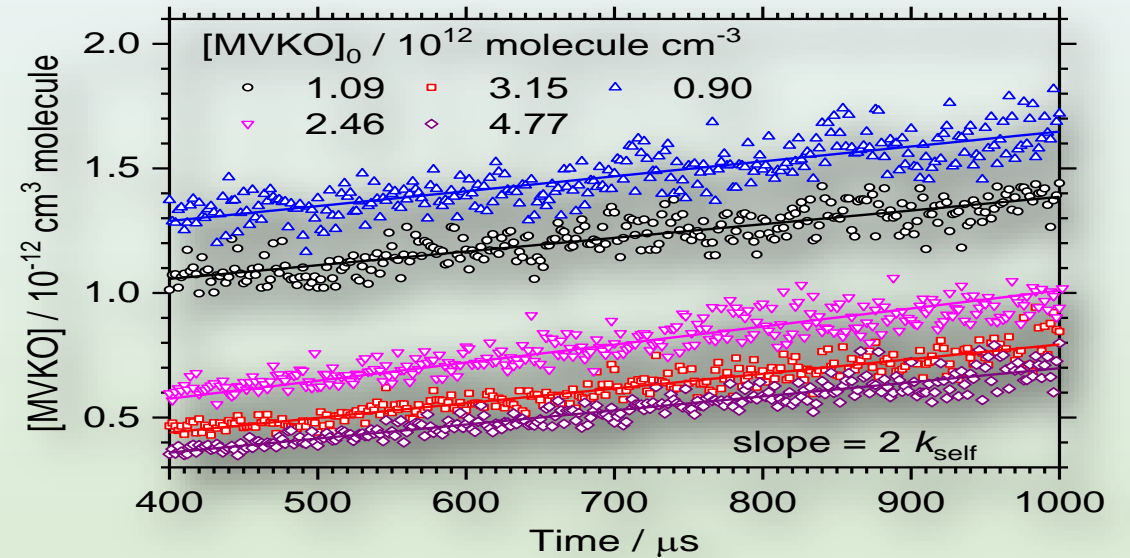


Formation rate coefficient



	this work	Caravan et al.
$k_{\text{O}_2} / 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$	2.8 ± 0.3	1.7 ± 0.1
$\text{O}_2 / 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$	3.6–29.1	0–1.2

Self-reaction rate coefficient



Mini Review

Transient Infrared Absorption Spectra of Reaction Intermediates Detected with a Step-scan Fourier-transform Infrared Spectrometer

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Quantum cascade lasers and their applications to spectral and kinetic investigations of reactive gaseous intermediate species

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Future Perspectives

para-H₂ matrix isolation

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□ Fundamental understanding of hydrogen diffusion/tunneling

- Detailed mechanism
- Anonymous temperature behavior
- Spectral (IR) signature of H and H⁺

□ Protonated/cationic PAH

- Larger PAH (evaporation, new protonation/ionization methods)
- UV-induced IR emission
- Improved calculations (anharmonic, Fermi-resonance)

□ Hydrogen reactions

- Other hydrogen sources
- More examples of H-induced uphill isomerization/fragmentation
- More prebiotic reactions (RNA precursors, enantiomer-selectivity)

□ Electronic transitions

- More data for matrix shifts, relaxation, and phonon interactions
- Real identification to DIB

Future Perspectives

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gas-phase transient spectroscopy

□ Improved sensitivity of step-scan FTIR in absorption mode

- Hardware improvement (light source, digitizer, Herriott cell)
- Data processing (2D-correlation, spectral reconstruction, linear prediction)
- Supersonic jet or discharge jet
- New digitizer (1 μ s, 20 bit) for kinetics
- AI-assisted data analysis

□ Quantum-cascade laser

- Improved lasers (fill the spectral gap, wider coverage, mode-hop free)
- Built-in wavelength calibration (frequency comb)
- Multiplex methods (UV, several QCL)
- QCL-based dual-comb (spectral & temporal resolution)
- AI-assisted spectral analysis

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