

Low-energy inelastic and reactive collisions in crossed molecular beams

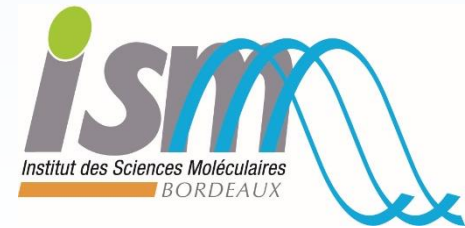
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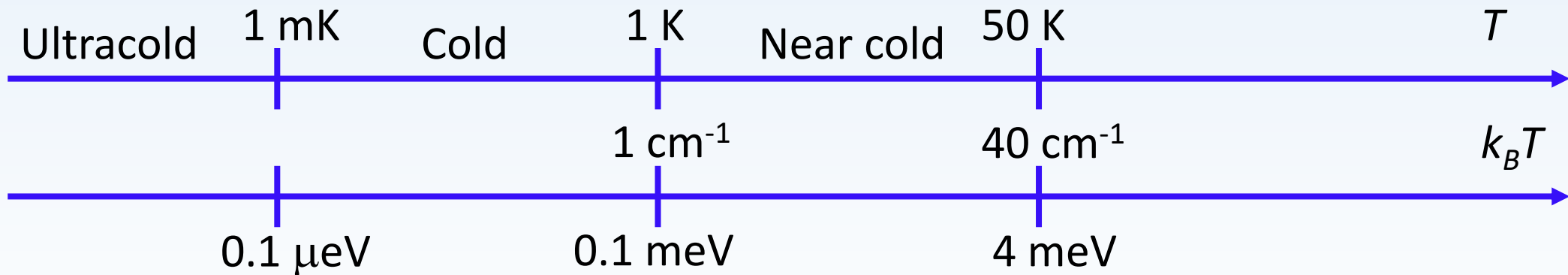
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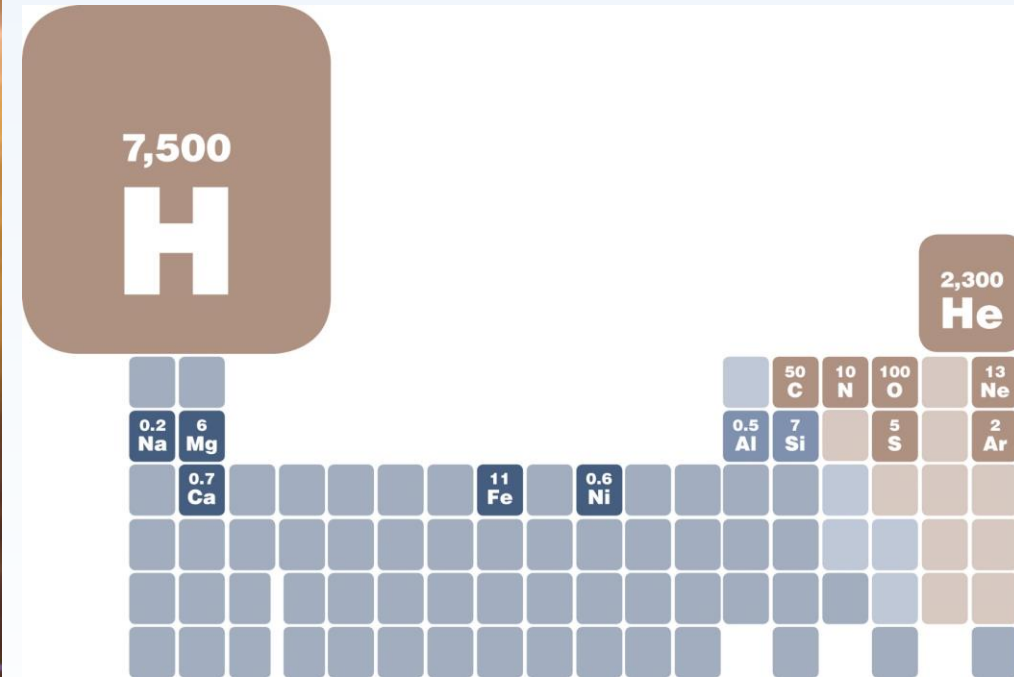
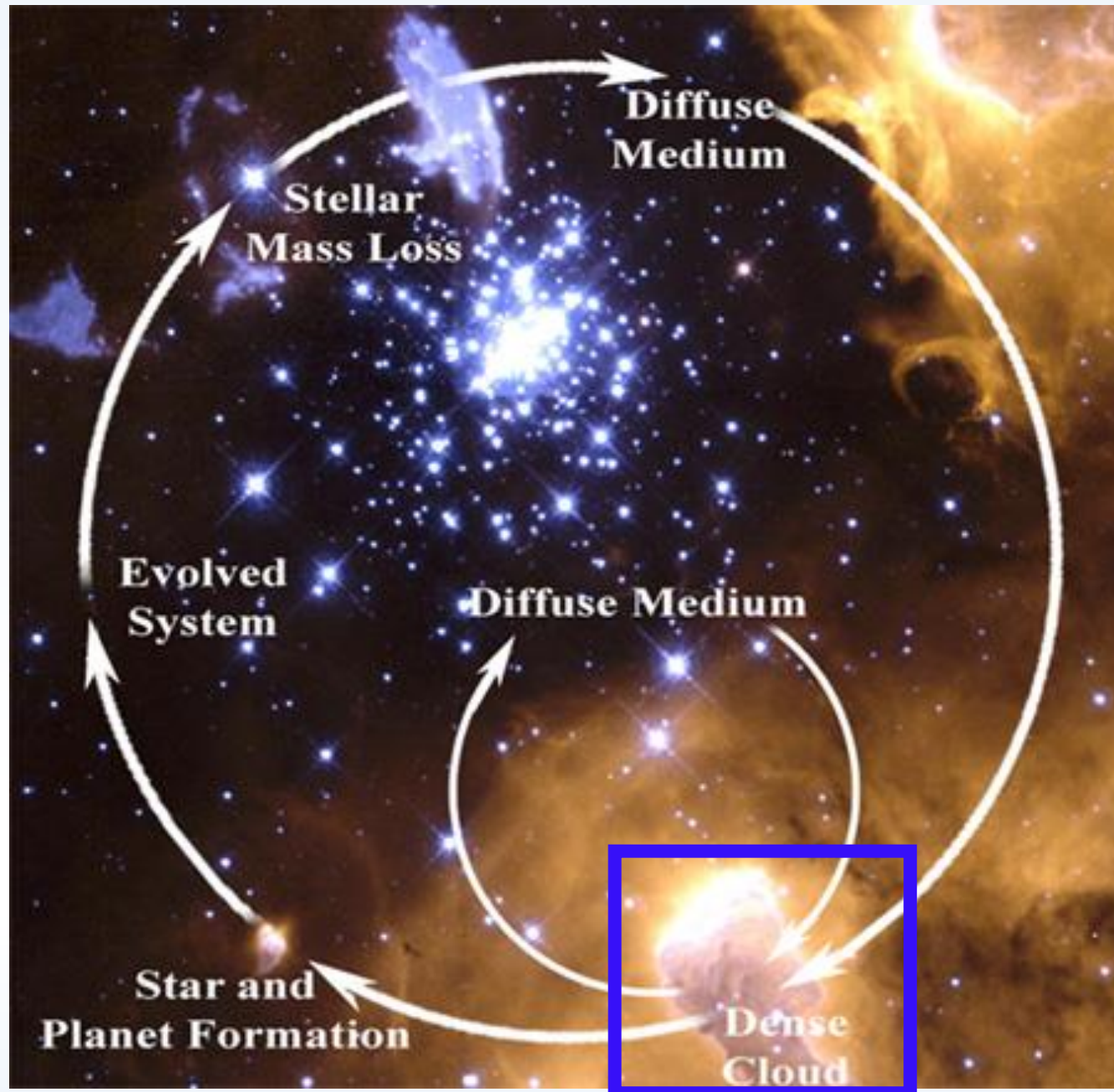
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Cold Molecular Collisions



Near Cold Molecular Collisions

Astrophysics



http://chandra.si.edu/resources/illustrations/chemistry_universe.html (Credit: NASA/CXC/M.Weiss)

Near cold molecular collisions

<https://astrobiology.gsfc.nasa.gov/cycle.html>

List of molecules and ions detected in the interstellar medium*

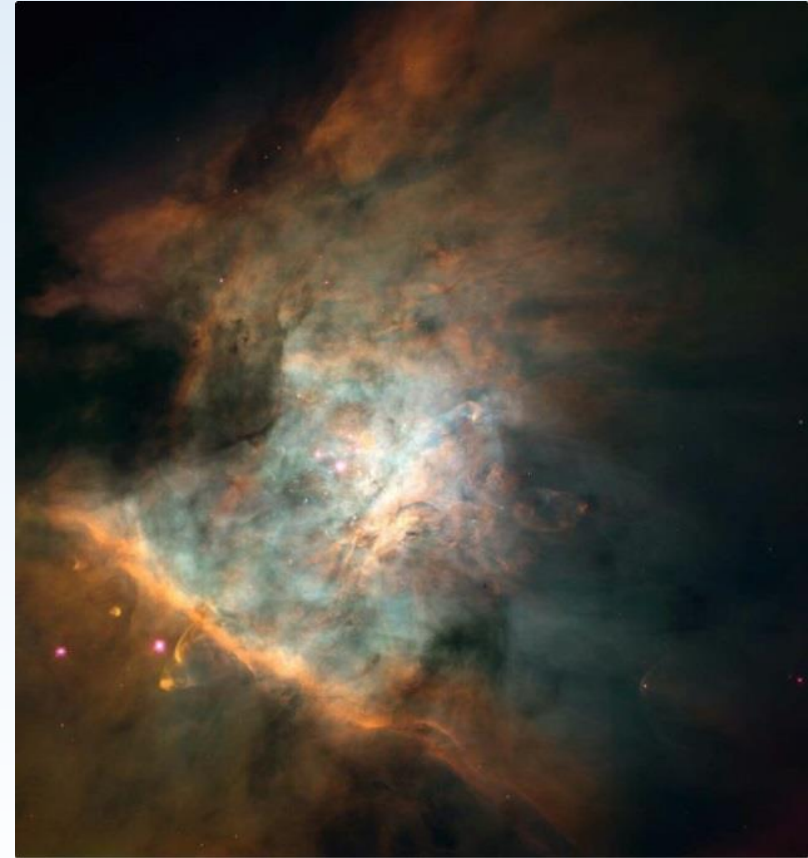
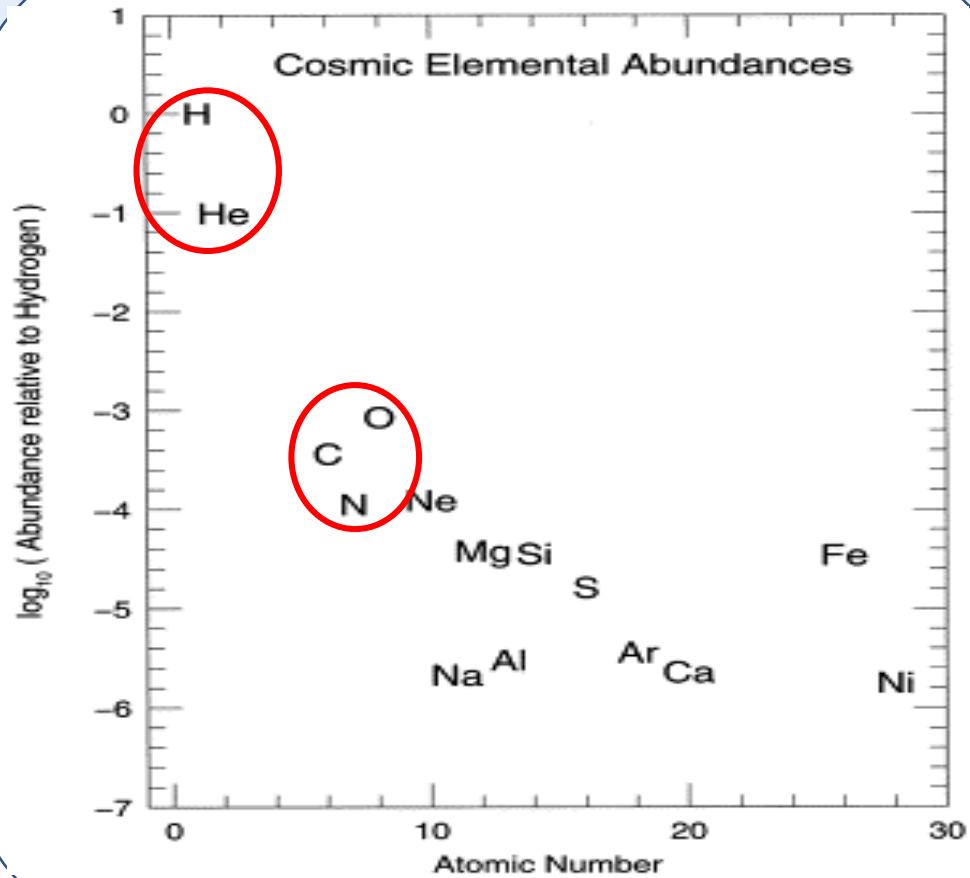
N =2	H ₂ CS PN FeO SH ⁺	CH CP SiN SiC CN ⁻	CH ⁺ NO SiO CF ⁺	NH NS SiS LiH	OH SO CO ⁺ N ₂	HF HCl SO ⁺ SiH	C ₂ NaCl PO O ₂	CN KCl SH AlO	CO AlCl AlF OH ⁺
N =3	H ₃ ⁺ HCO OCS CO ₂ H ₂ Cl ⁺	CH ₂ HCO ⁺ MgCN c-SiC ₂	NH ₂ HOC ⁺ MgNC SiNC	H ₂ O HN ₂ ⁺ NaCN AlN	HO ₂ HNO KCN HCN	H ₂ S HCS ⁺ FeCN C ₂ P	CCH C ₃ SO ₂ AlOH	HCN C ₂ O N ₂ O H ₂ O ⁺	HNC C ₂ S SiCN HCl ⁺
N =4	CH ₃ H ₂ CN C ₃ S	NH ₃ HCCN SiC ₃	H ₃ O ⁺ HNC C ₃ N ⁻	H ₂ CO HCO ⁺ PH ₃	H ₂ CS H ₂ CO ⁺ HCO ₂ ⁺	c-C ₃ H HNC HOOH	c-C ₃ H HSCN	HCCH C ₂ CN	HCNH ⁺ C ₃ O
N =5	CH ₄ C ₄ H	SiH ₄ NC ₂ CN	CH ₂ NH ₂ HC ₂ NH	H ₂ CS H ₂ CO ⁺ H ₂ CN	c-C ₃ H ₂ C ₄ H ₂ C ₄ H ₃	CH ₂ CN C ₅	H ₂ CN H ₂ COH ⁺	CH ₂ CO C ₄ H ⁻	HCOOH CNCHO
N =6	CH ₃ OH C ₅ H	CH ₃ SH C ₅ N	C ₂ H ₄ HC ₄ H	CH ₃ CN HC ₃ CN	CH ₃ CN c-C ₃ H ₂ O	HC ₂ CHO CH ₂ CNH	NH ₂ CHO C ₅ N ⁻	HC ₃ NH ⁺	H ₂ C ₄
N =7	CH ₃ NH ₂	CH ₃ CCH	CH ₃ CHO	c-CH ₂ OCH ₂	CH ₂ CHCN	HC ₄ CN	C ₆ H	CH ₂ CHOH	C ₆ H ⁻
N = 8	HCOOCH ₃ CH ₂ CHCHO	CH ₃ CCCN CH ₂ CCHCN	HC ₆ H	C ₇ H	HOCH ₂ CHO	CH ₃ COOH	H ₂ CCCHCN	H ₂ C ₆	
N =9	(CH ₃) ₂ O	C ₂ H ₅ OH	C ₂ H ₅ CN	CH ₃ C ₄ H	C ₈ H	HC ₆ CN	CH ₃ CONH ₂	C ₈ H ⁻	CH ₃ CHCH ₂
N ≥ 10	(CH ₃) ₂ CO HC ₁₀ CN	CH ₃ C ₄ CN C ₂ H ₅ OCH ₃	CH ₃ CH ₂ CHO C ₆₀	(CH ₂ OH) ₂ C ₇₀	HCOOC ₂ H ₅ C ₁₄ H ₁₀ ⁺	HC ₈ CN	CH ₃ C ₆ H	C ₆ H ₆	C ₃ H ₇ CN

Nearly 200
molecules and ions
detected**

*Wakelam et al., Space Sci. Rev. 2010, 156, 13-72.

** <http://astrochymist.org/>

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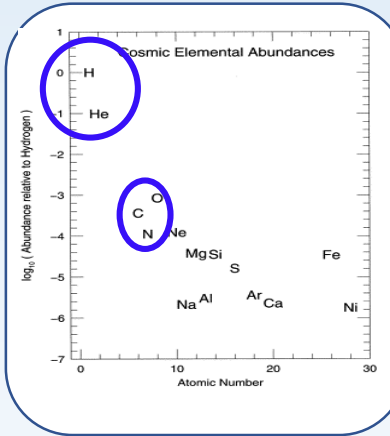
H_2 most abundant molecule in space

CO the second most abundant molecule in the ISM

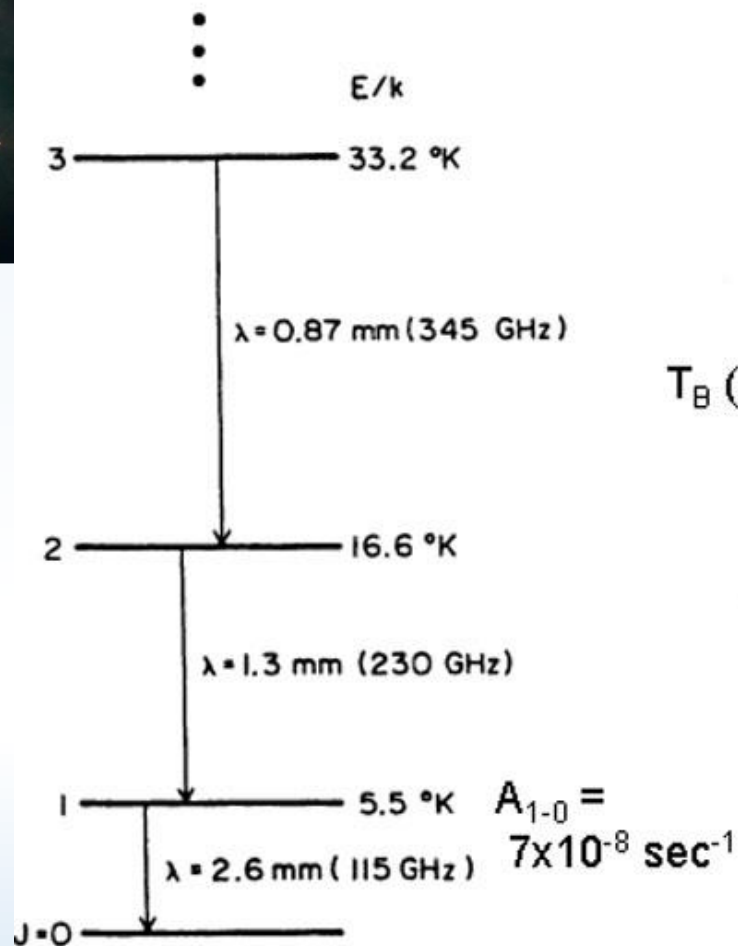
H_2O the third one

Why? Astrophysics

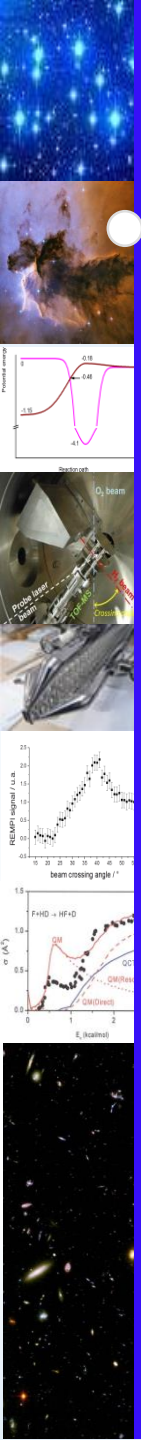
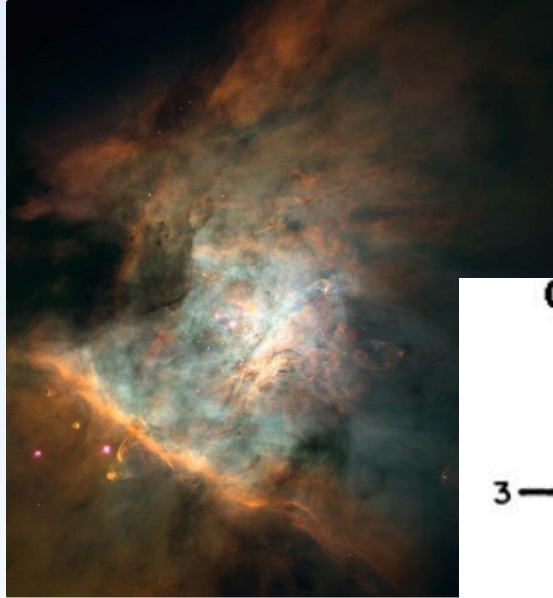
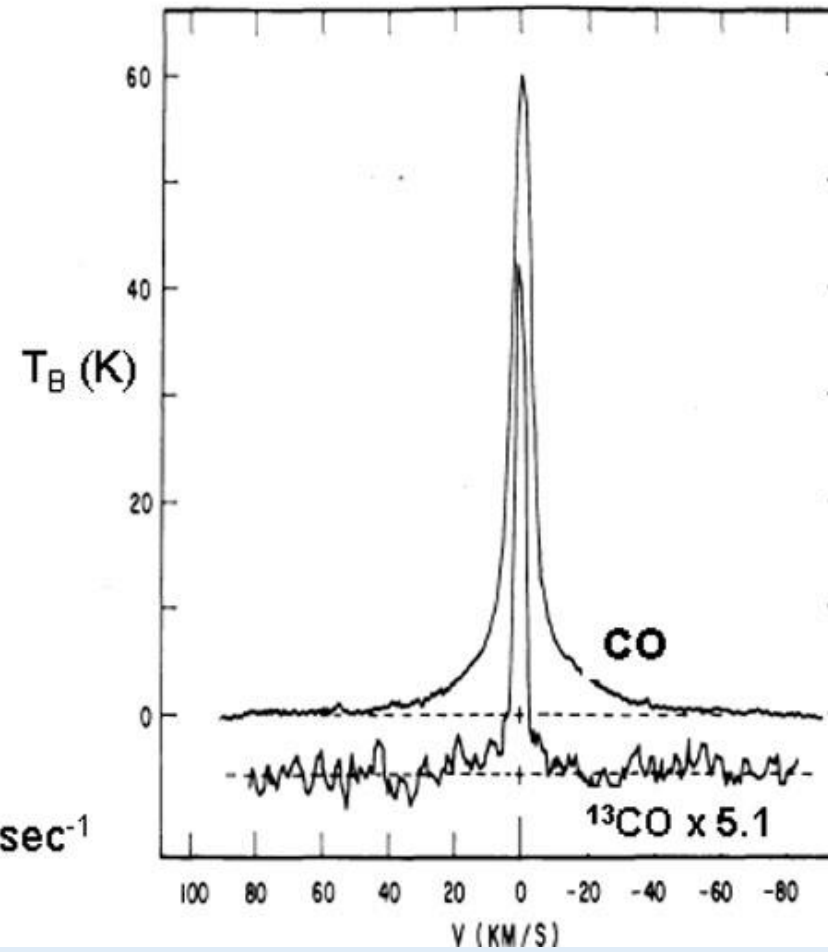
CO + H₂ or He



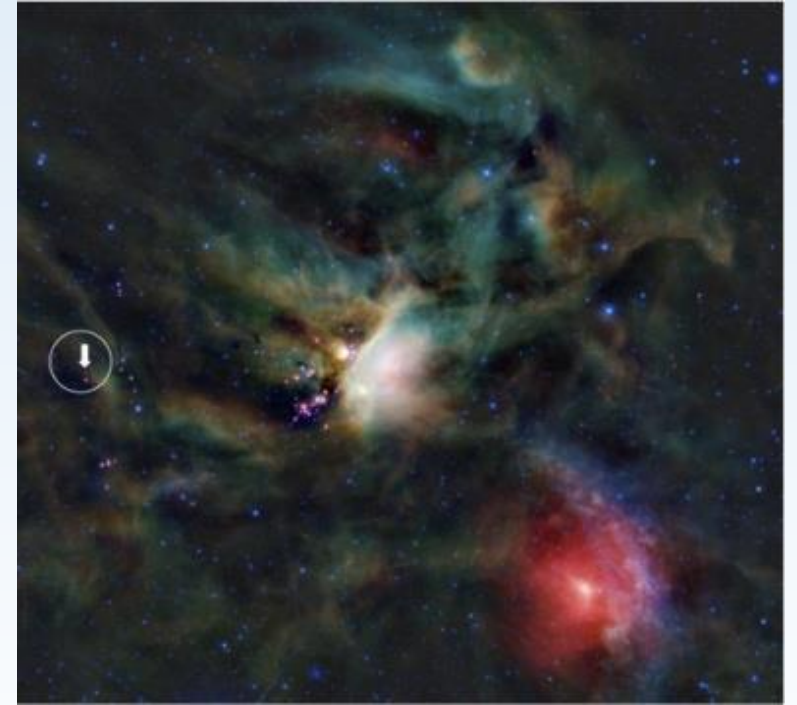
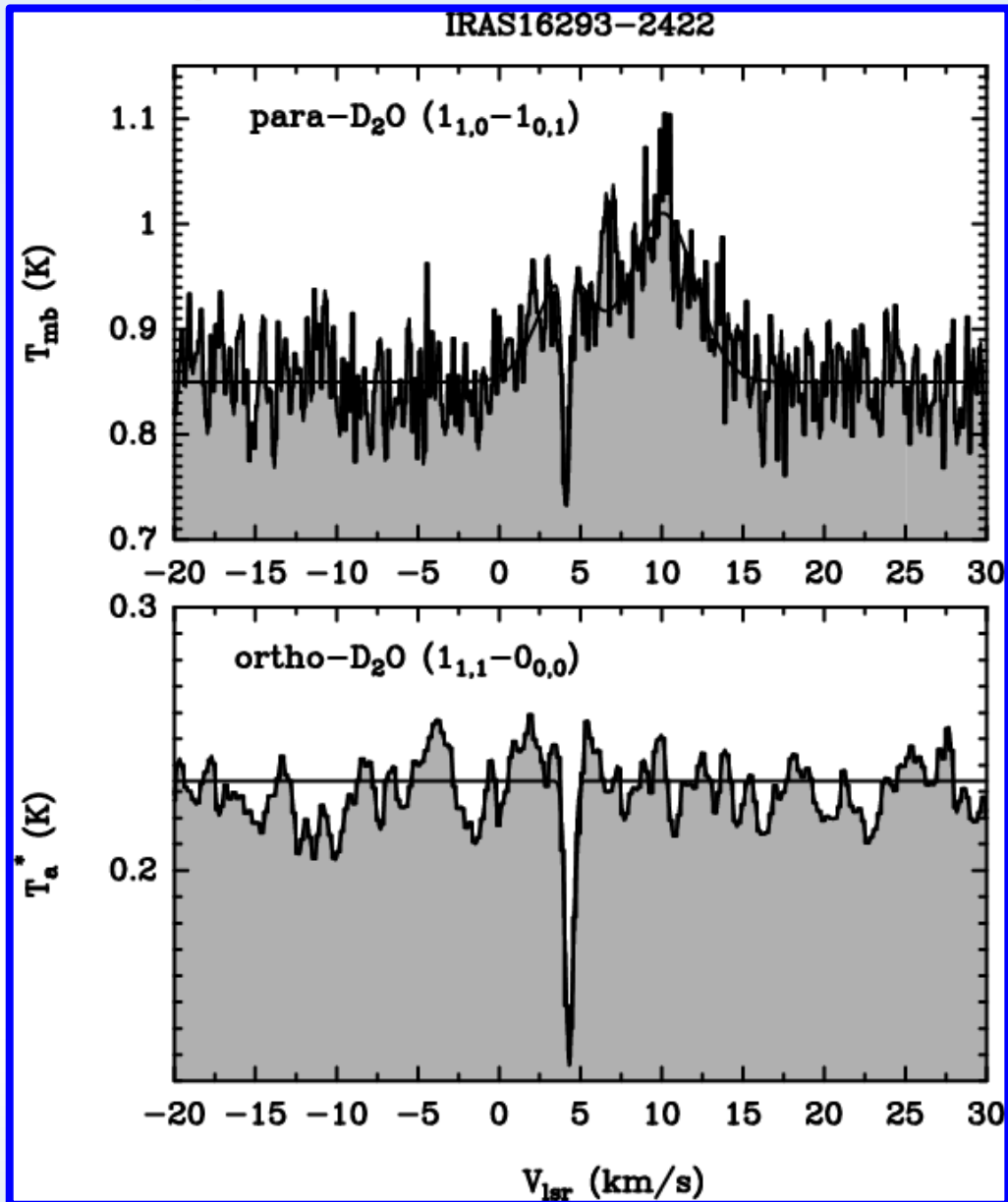
CO Rotational Levels



CO (J=1-0) in Orion KL Nebula



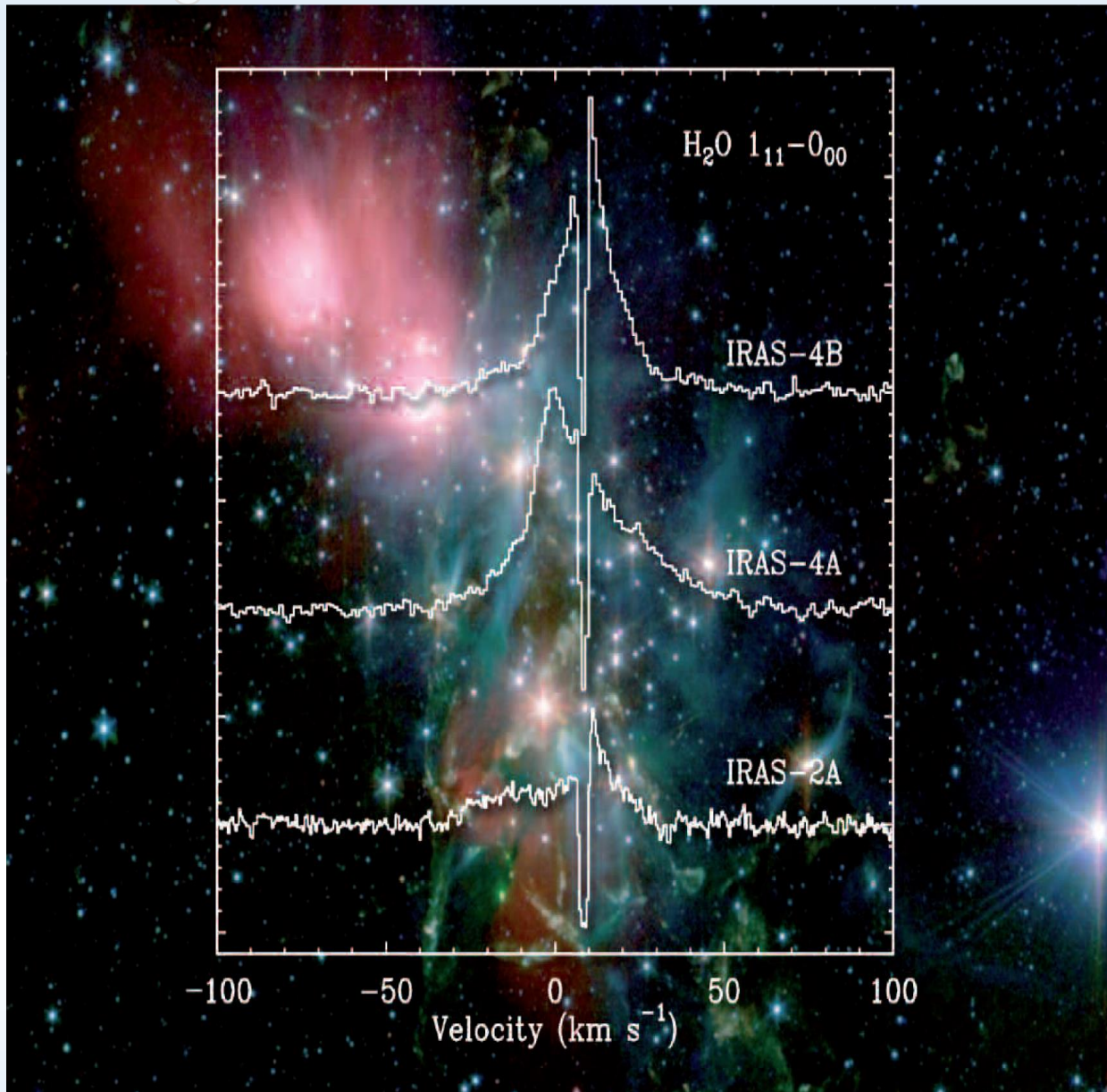
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Profile of the *para*-D₂O ($1_{10}-1_{01}$) line (histogram) observed at JCMT (upper panel), and *ortho*-D₂O ($1_{11}-1_{01}$) line observed with HIFI (bottom panel).
[Vastel et al . A&A 2010].

(Crédits : NASA, JPL-Caltech, WISE Team)

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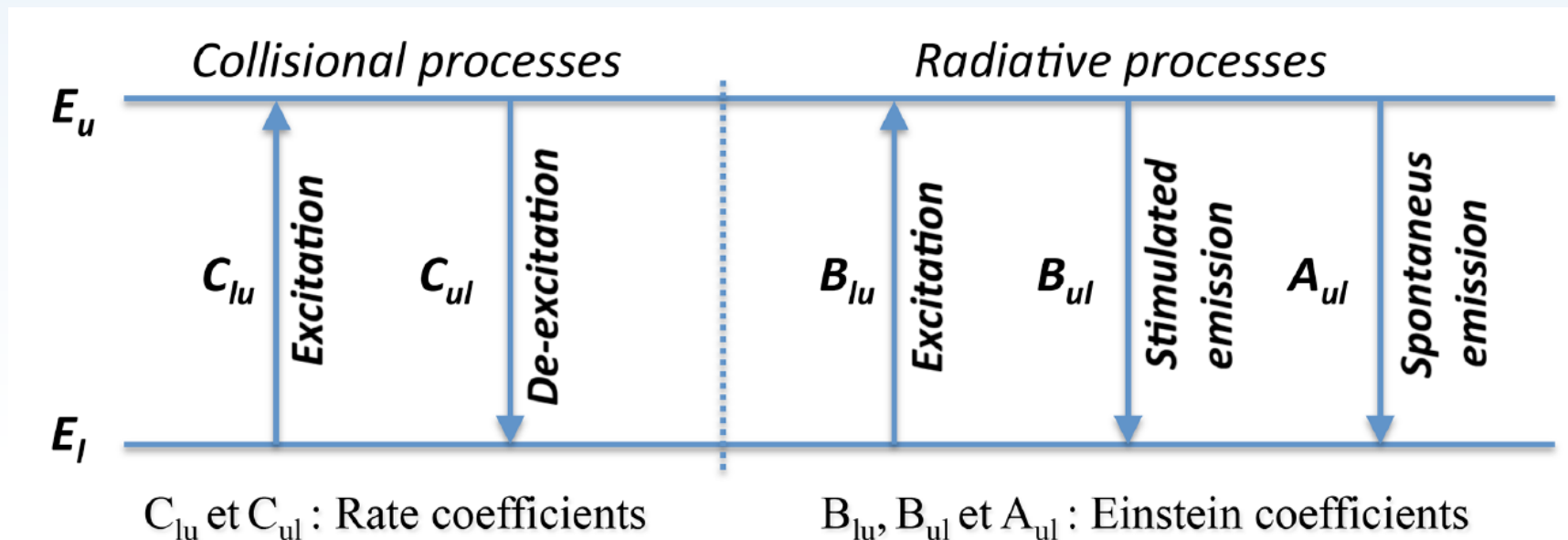
Hifi spectra of the p -H₂O ground-state $1_{11}-0_{00}$ line at 1.1 THz (270 μ m) toward three lowmass protostars in the NgC 1333 star-forming region [L.E. Kristensen *et al.*, *Astron. Astrophys.* 521, L30 (2010)].

(Credit: Esa, wisH and the Hifi consortium;
background spitzer image: Nasa/jPI-Caltech)

Astrophysics: state-to-state collisional rates

- Density, temperature, metallicity, ortho/para ratio, D_2O/H_2O ,
- Density in ISM can be so low that collisions cannot maintain Local Thermodynamic Equilibrium (non LTE):

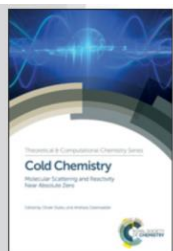
interpreting spectra and determining the physical and chemical conditions of molecular clouds $\Rightarrow$ radiative transfer and statistical equilibrium equations



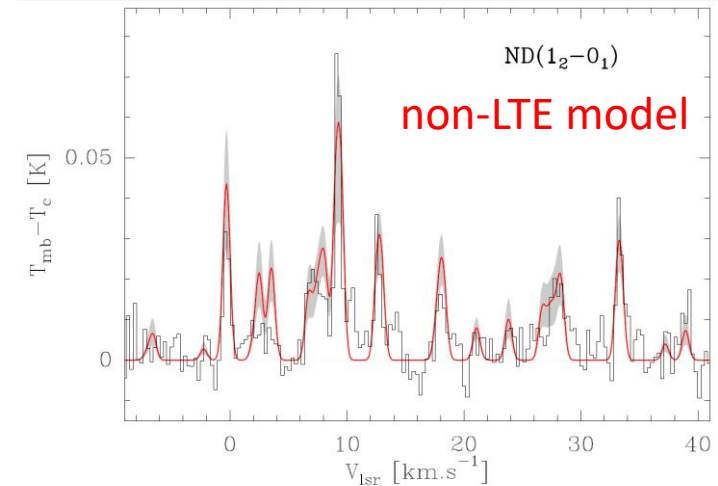
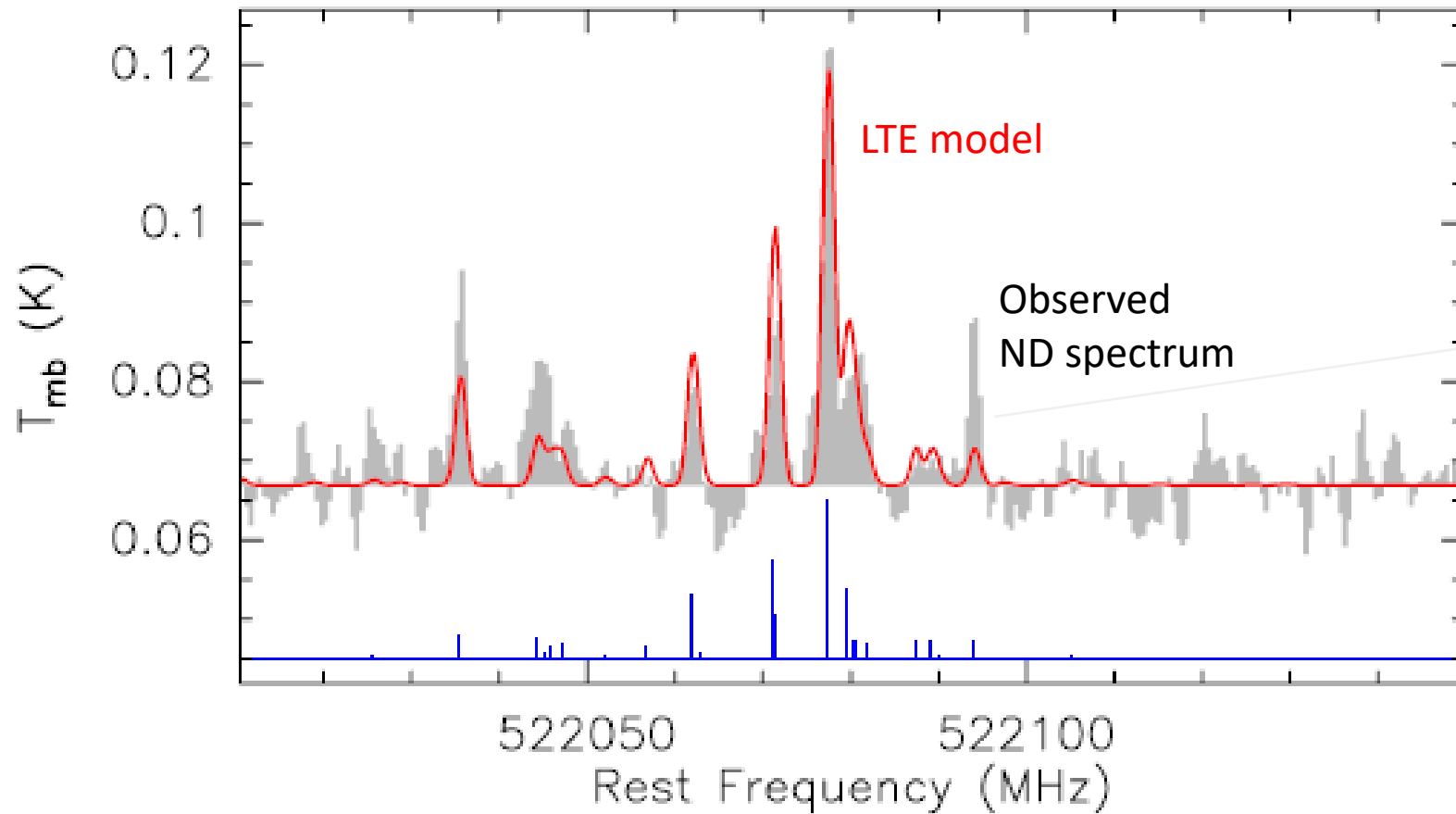
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Astrophysics: state-to-state collisional rates



Stratified NH and ND emission in the prestellar core 16293E in L1689N^{*}

A. Bacmann^{1,2}, F. Daniel^{1,2}, P. Caselli³, C. Ceccarelli^{1,2}, D. Lis^{4,5}, C. Vastel^{6,7}, F. Dumouchel⁸, F. Lique⁸, and E. Caux^{6,7}

A&A [587](#), A26 (2016)

Astrophysics: state-to-state collisional rates

- $ortho\text{-H}_2\text{O}(1_{01}) + p\text{-H}_2 \rightarrow ortho\text{-H}_2\text{O}(1_{10}) + p\text{-H}_2$

$k / \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$	$T = 20\text{K}$
Phillips et al. (1996)	$3.06 \cdot 10^{-12}$
Faure et al. (2007)	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-11}$
Dubernet et al. (2009)	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-11}$

Database: Basecol (VAMDC)

Ewine F. van Dishoeck –

EuroPhysics News (EPN), **42/1**, 26 (2011)

Molecular physics and water

To use water as a physical and chemical probe of star-forming regions, many basic molecular processes need to be understood. Often, these astronomical needs drive further molecular physics studies, thus leading to a fruitful synergy between astronomy and physics. A prime example of this interaction are the cross sections for collisions of H_2O with the main collision partner in clouds, H_2 , which are needed to translate the observed line intensities into abundances. Discrepancies between experiment and theory have recently been resolved thanks to intense discussions in the physics community, allowing astronomers to quantitatively analyze their data [8].

L. Wiesenfeld, and A. Faure, *Phys. Rev. A* **82**, 40702 (2010)

Fundamental Interest

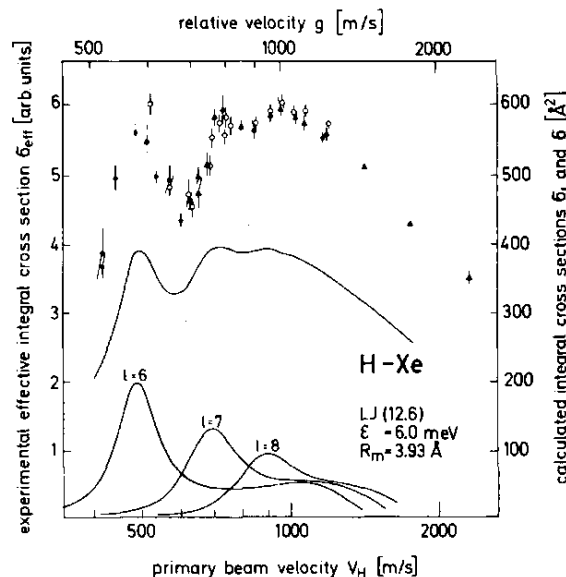
- Theory predicts that the dynamics of many bimolecular collision processes (elastic, inelastic, reactive) are dominated by scattering resonances...

- Few experimental observations:

✓ Elastic collisions

H/H₂ + atom

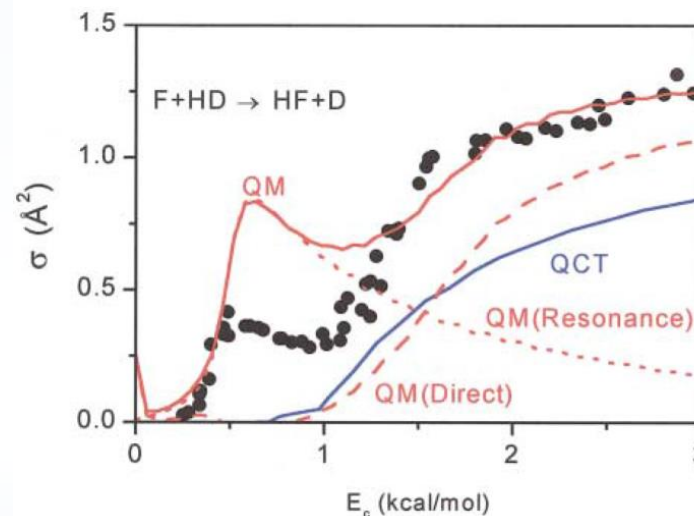
G. Scoles, P. Toennies (1970s)



✓ Reactive collisions

F + H₂/HD

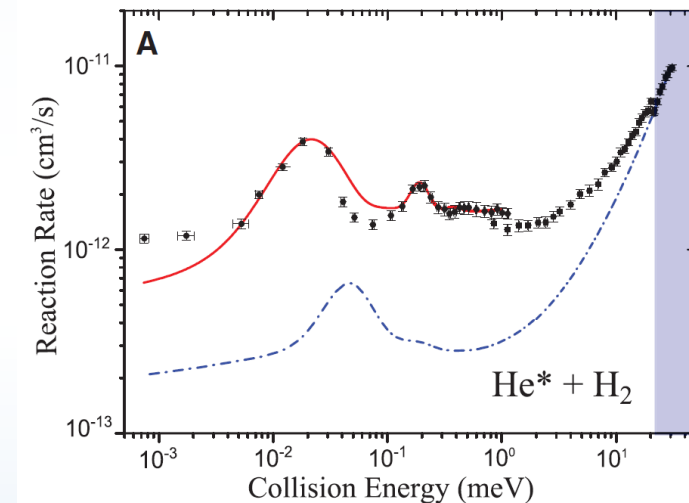
K. Liu, X. Yang (2000s)



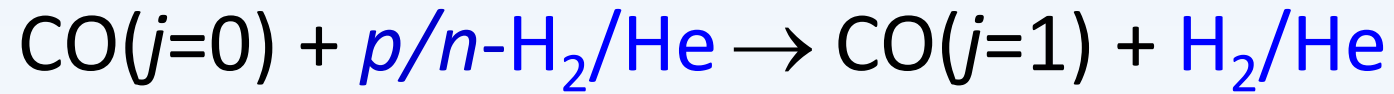
✓ Penning ionisation

He* + H₂

E. Narevicius (2012)

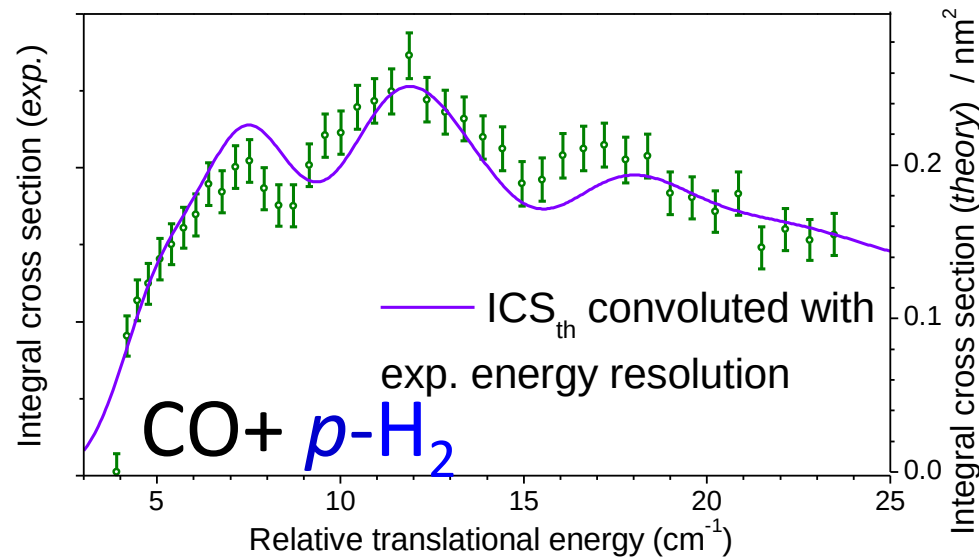


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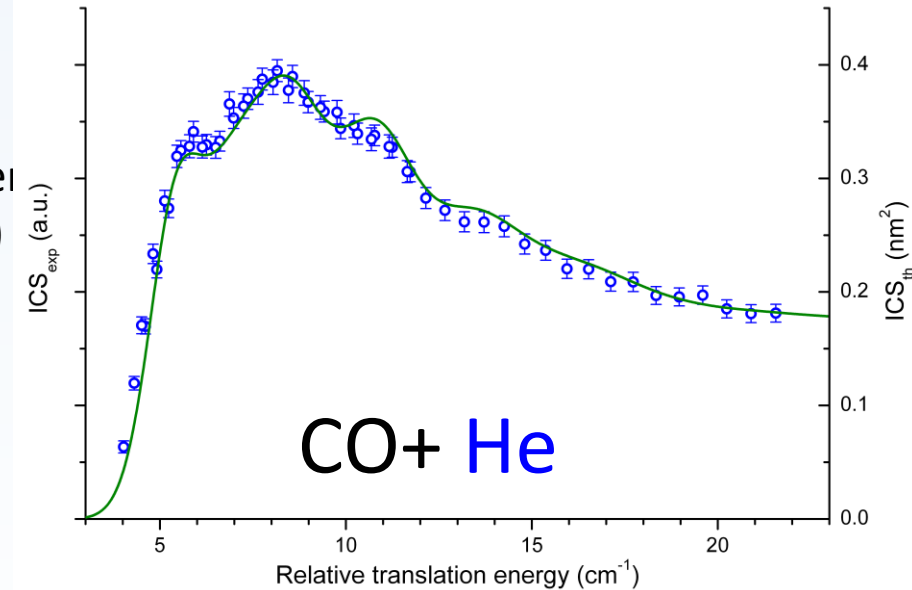


Rotational inelastic collisions

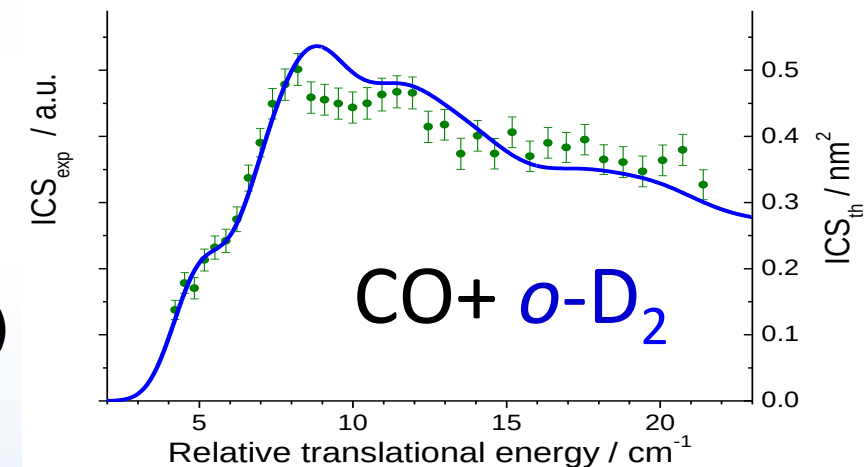
A. Bergeat, J. Onvlee, C. Naulin, A. van der Avoird, M. Costes, *Nature Chem.* (2015)



S. Chefdeville, T. Stoecklin, C. Naulin, P. Jankowski, K. Szalewicz, A. Faure, M. Costes, A. Bergeat, *ApJ Lett.* (2015)

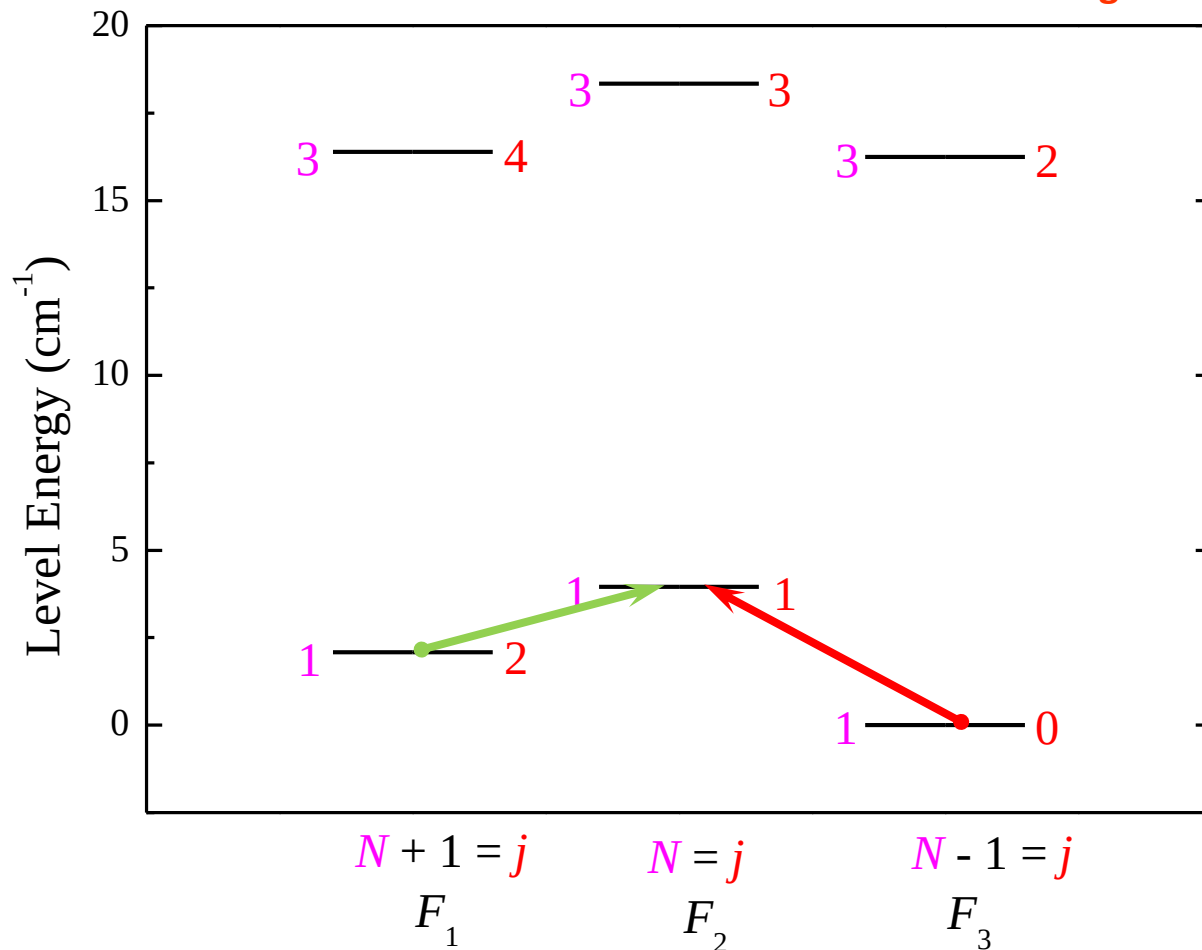


T. Stoecklin, et al., *PCCP* (2017)





Energy level diagram of $\text{O}_2(\text{X}^3\Sigma_g^-)$



Propensity rules in rotationally inelastic collisions of molecules in $^3\Sigma$ electronic states (*):

Transitions from the unique $j = 0$ state to any F_2 level will be forbidden!

(*) M. H. Alexander & P. J. Dagdigan, *JCP* **1983**, 79, 302.

O_2 (0.3 % in He, 100 K)

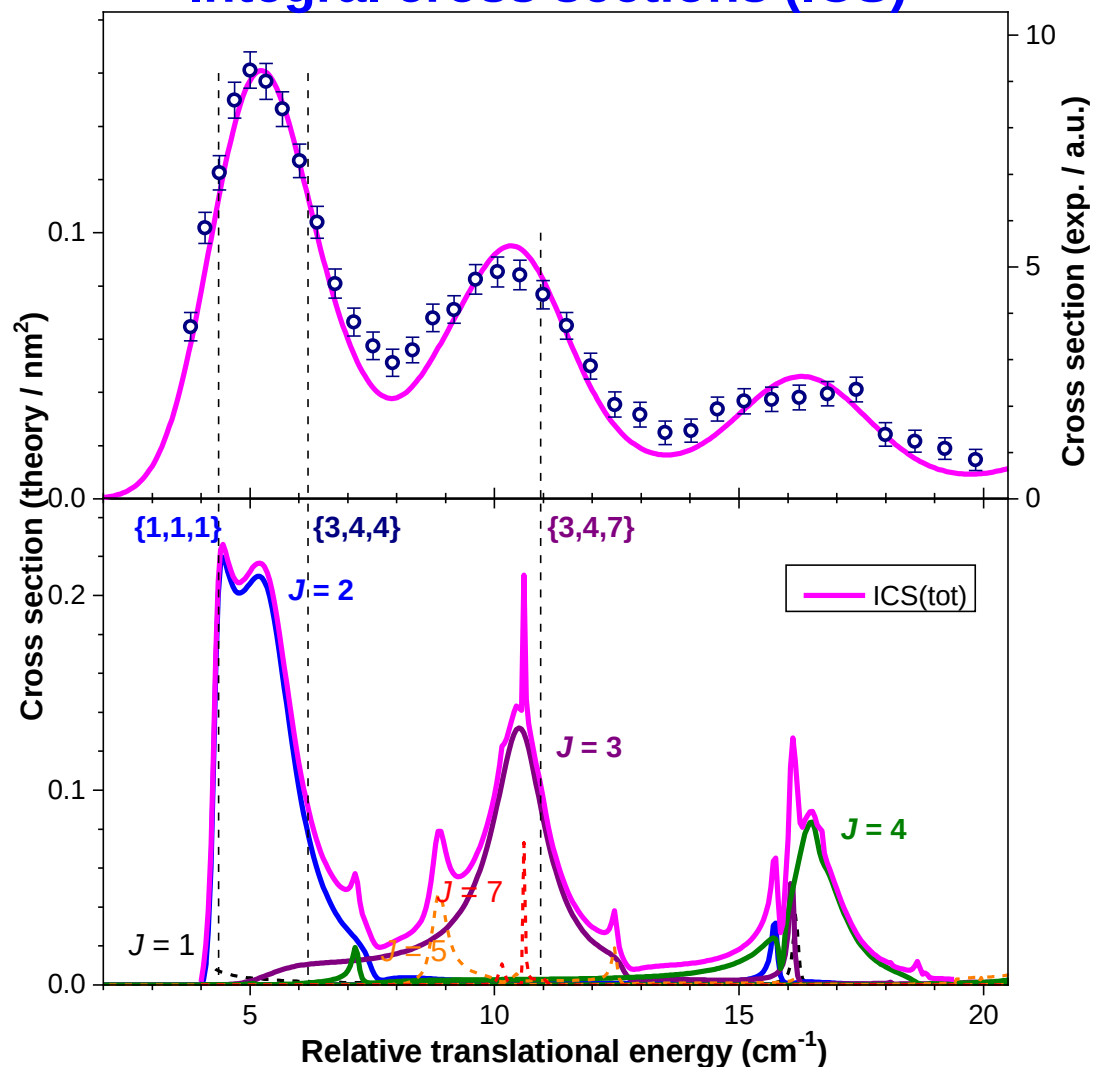
< 15 %

< 0.5 %

> 85 %

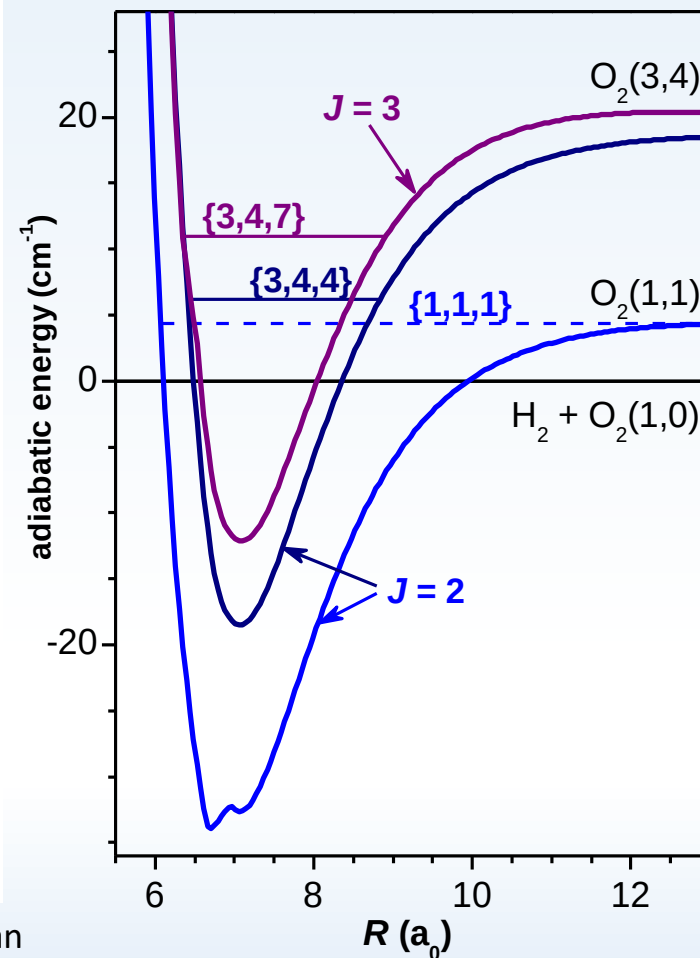


Integral cross sections (ICS)



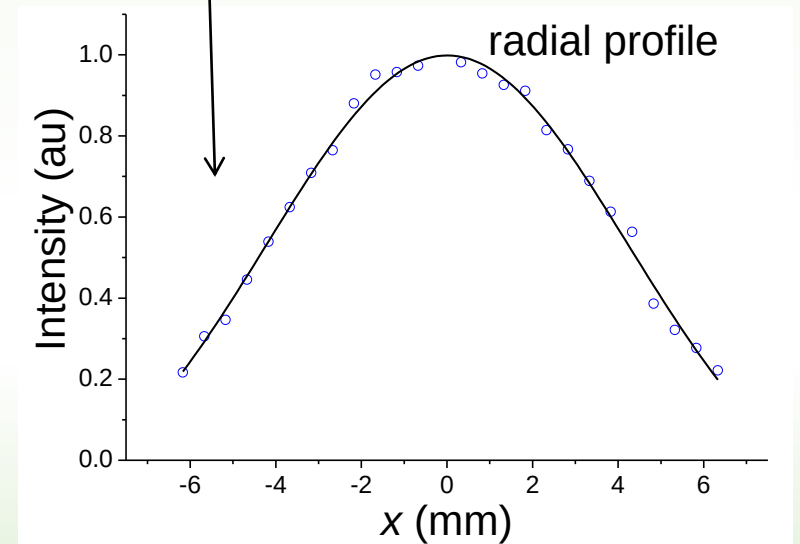
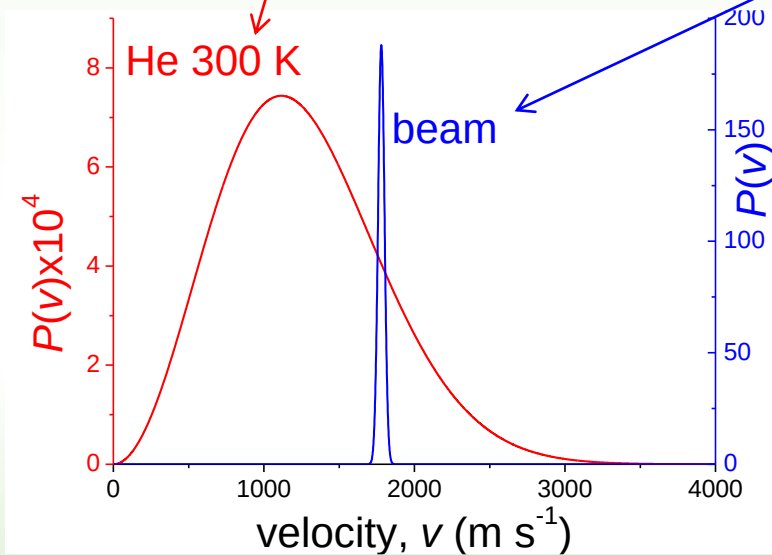
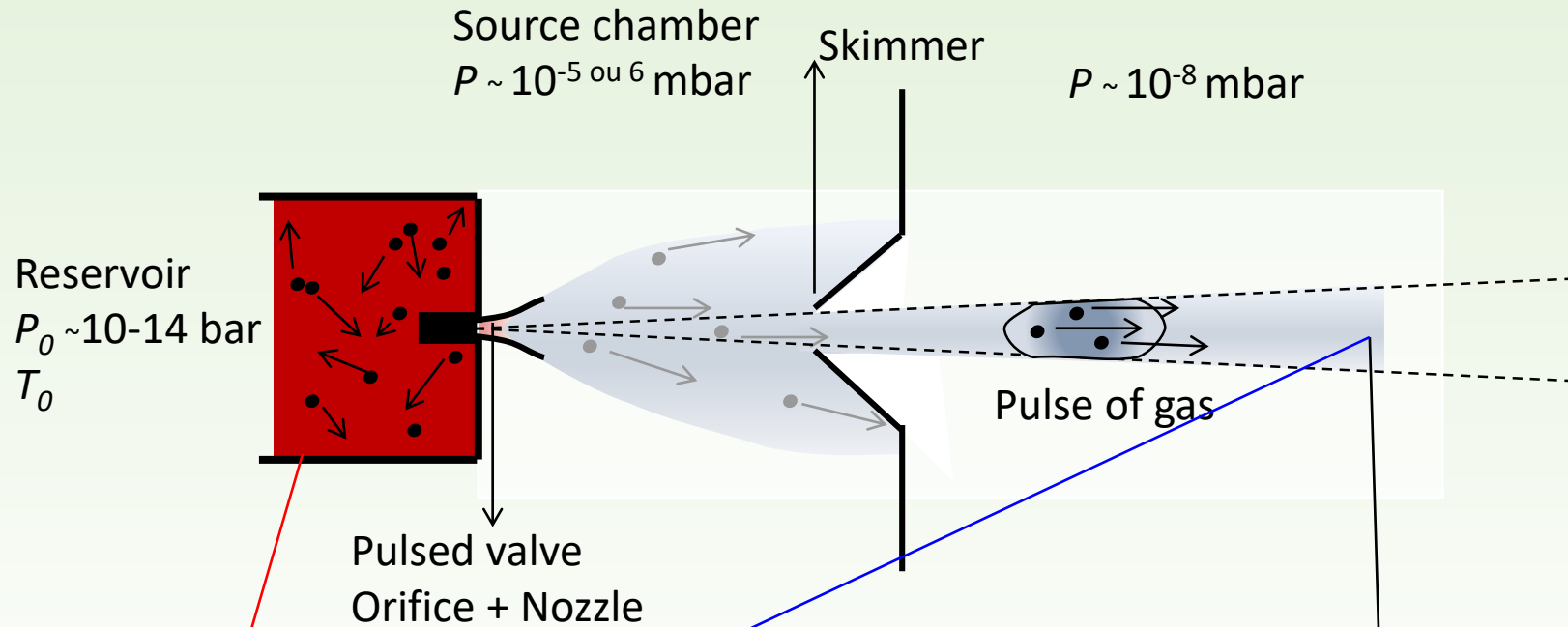
Adiabatic bender curves (for J = 2 and 3 peaks)

Quasi-bound states labeled as {N, j, l}

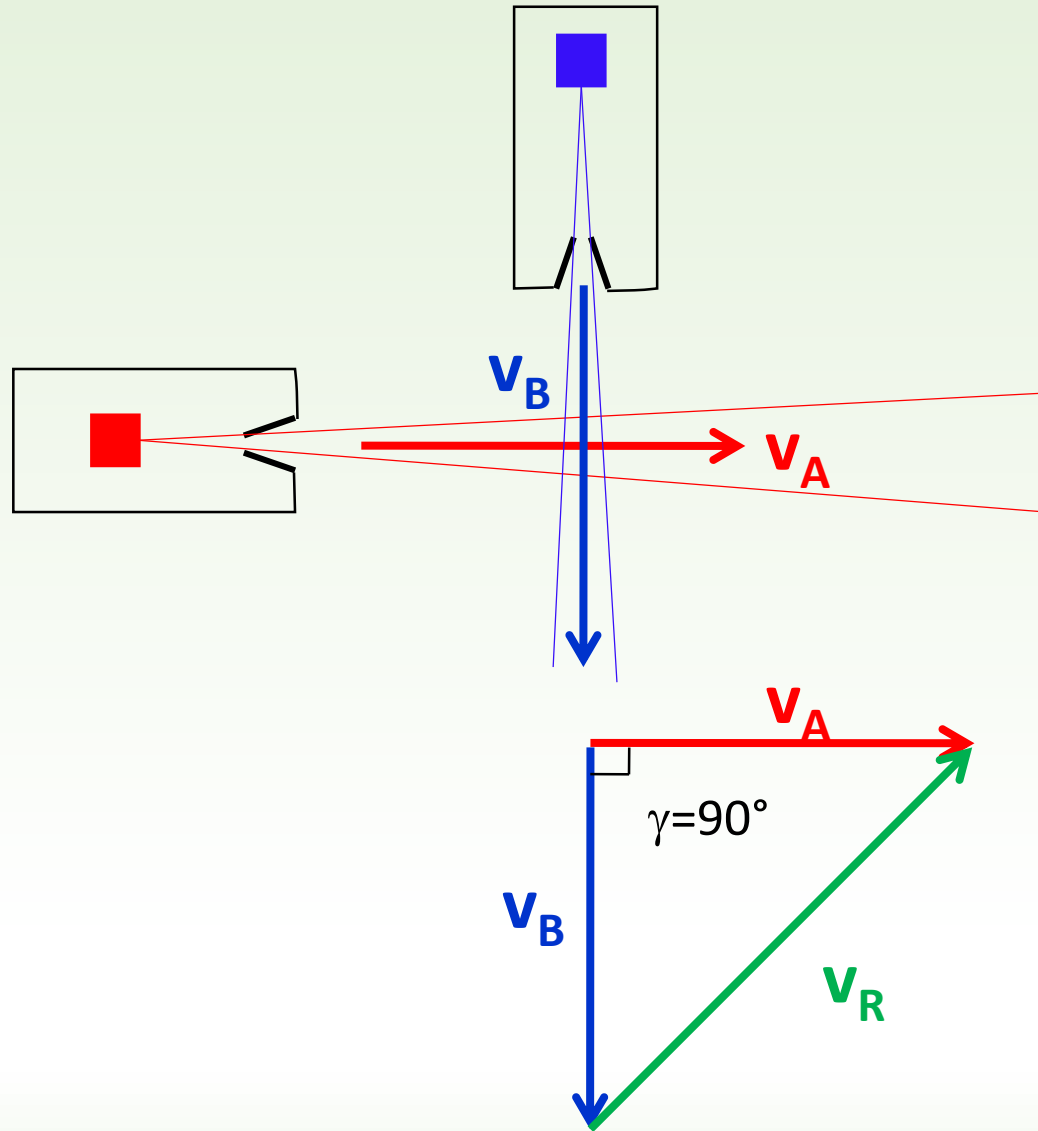


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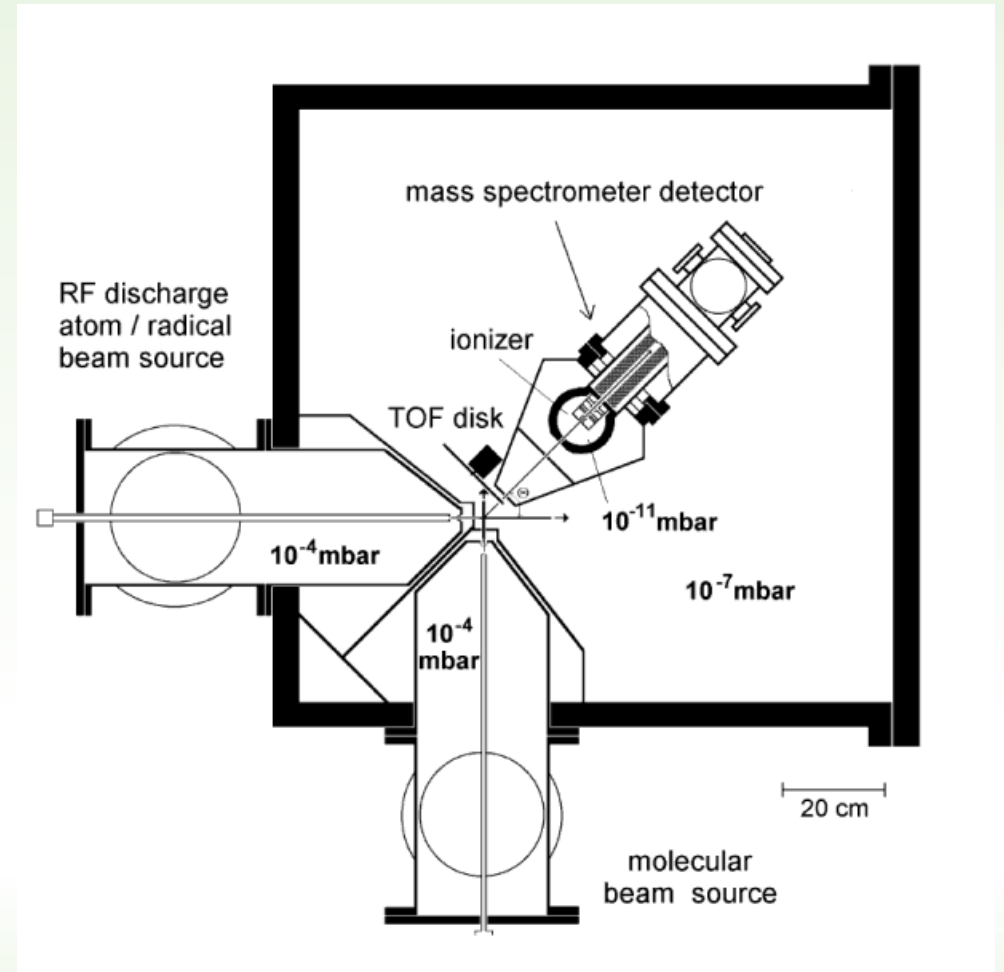
The Quest for cold collisions



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$$E_T = \frac{1}{2} \mu V_R^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu (V_A^2 + V_B^2 - 2 V_A V_B \cos \gamma)$$



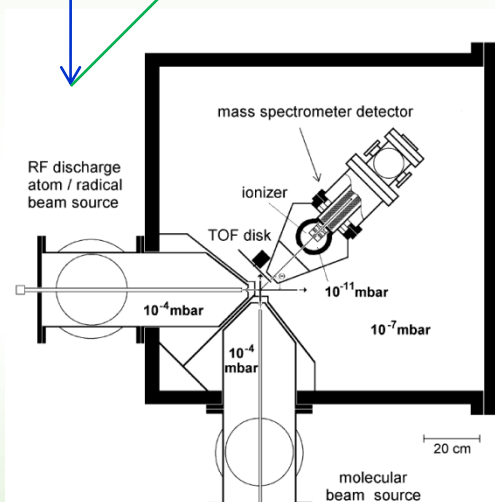
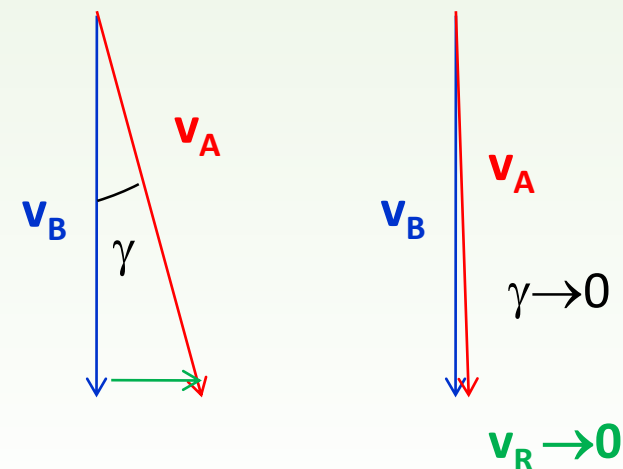
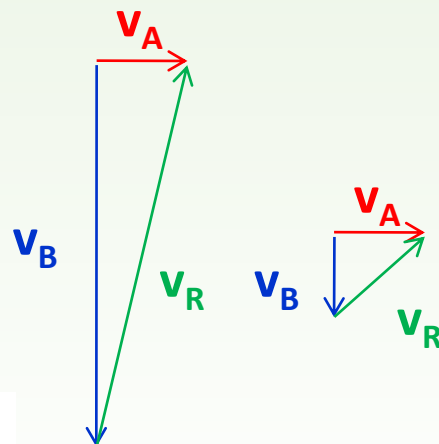
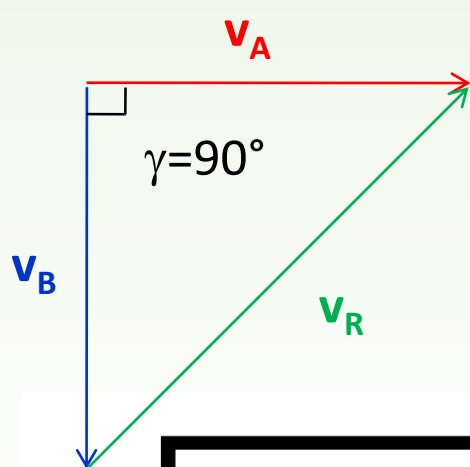
P. Casavecchia et al., Univ. Perugia, It

The Quest for cold collisions

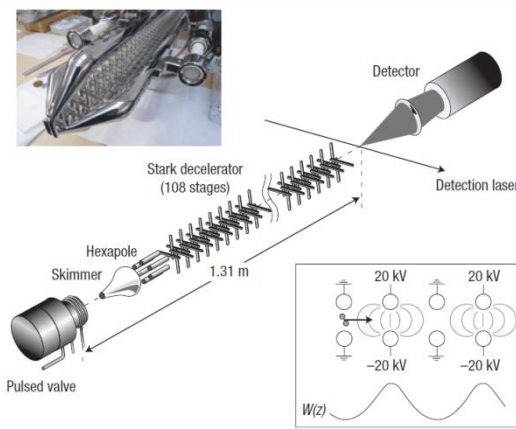
Very cold collisions: HOW?

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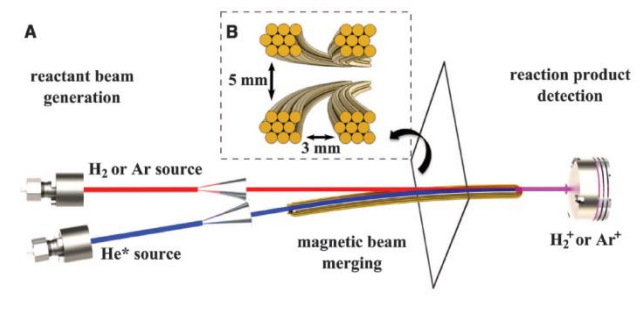
$V_A \approx V_B$, *matched velocity vectors absolutely needed!*



P. Casavecchia



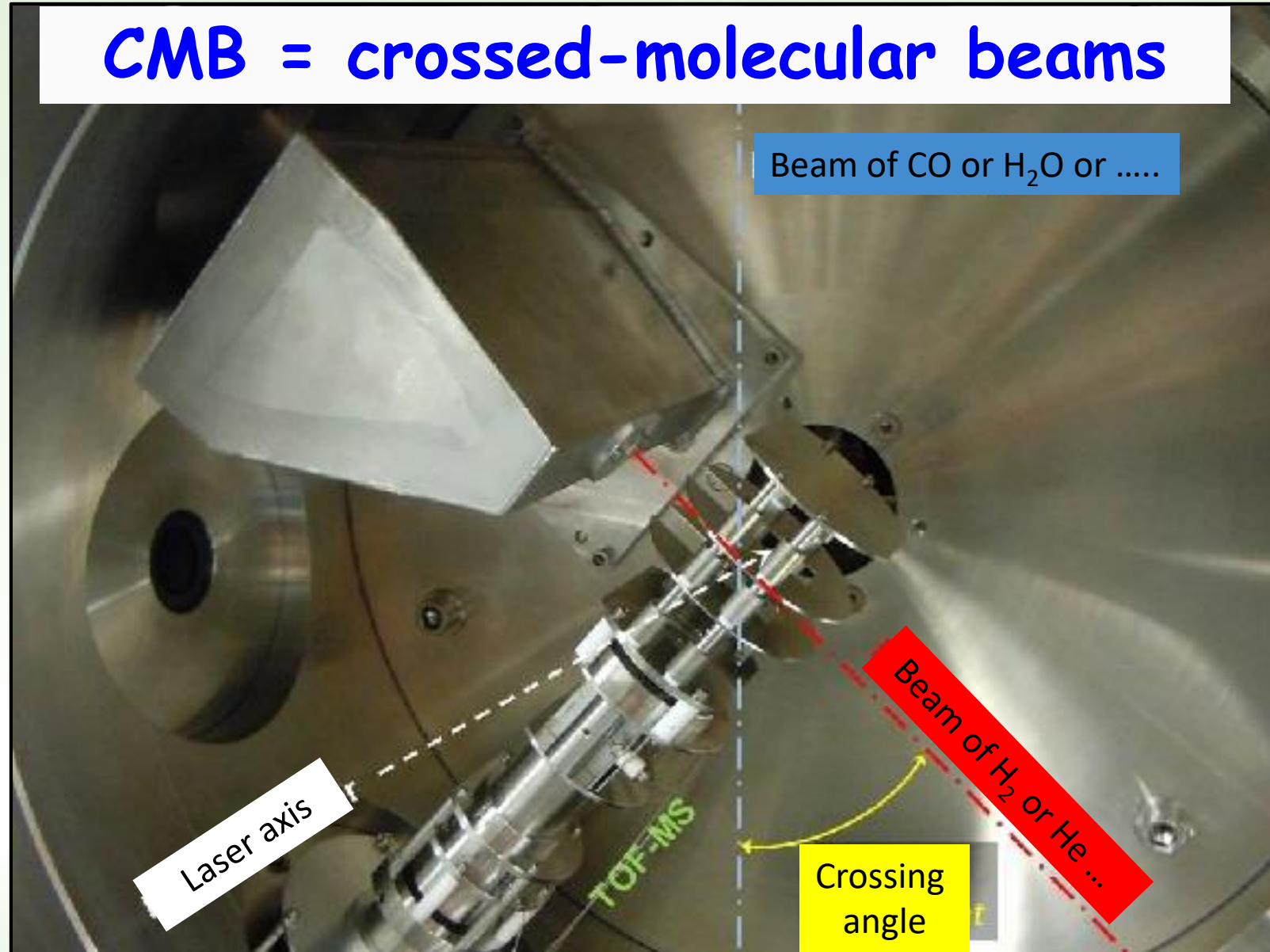
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E. Narevicius

CMB in Bordeaux

CMB = crossed-molecular beams

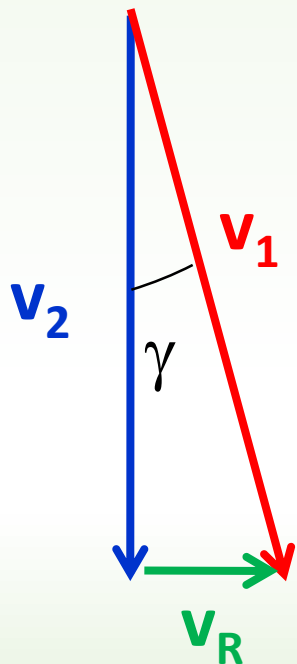


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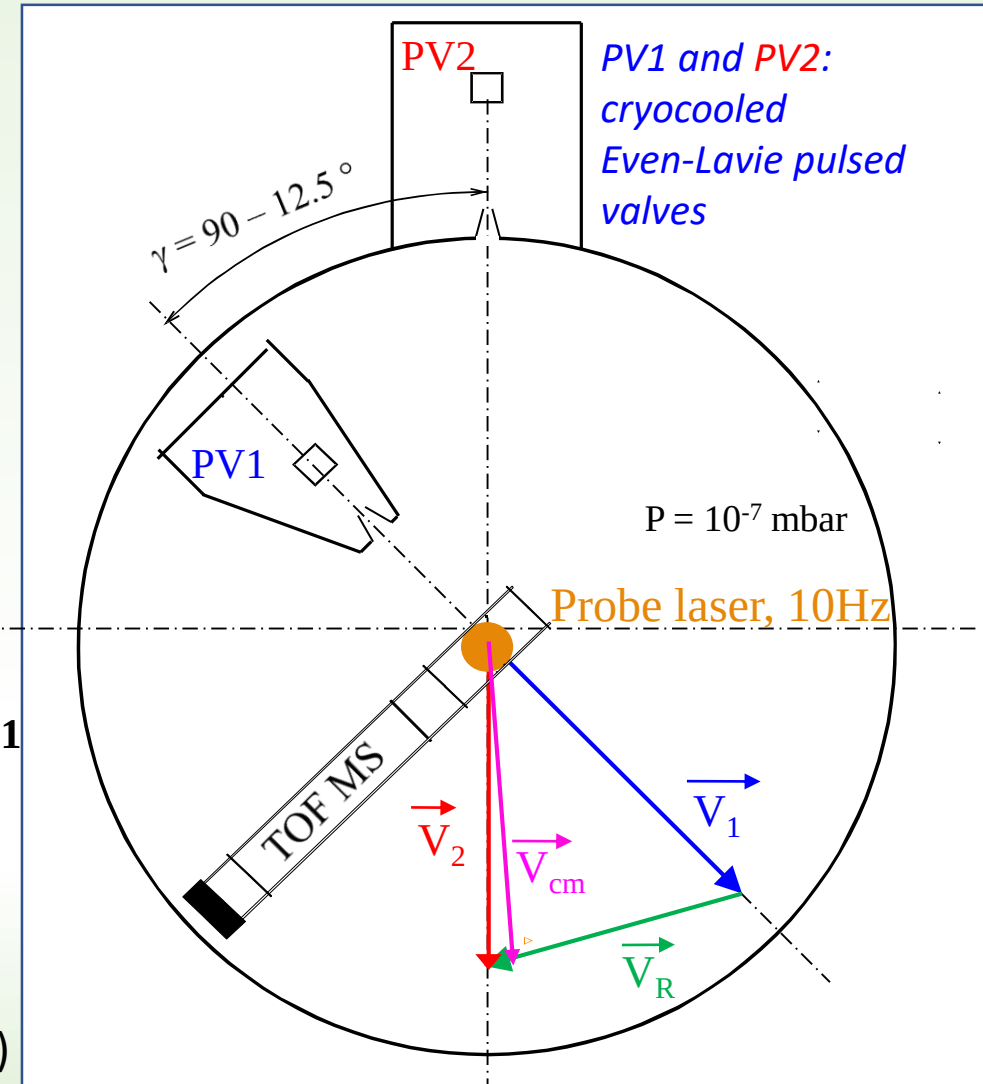
$$E_T = \frac{1}{2} \mu \mathbf{v}_R^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu (\mathbf{v}_1^2 + \mathbf{v}_2^2 - 2 \mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_2 \cos \chi)$$

$\mathbf{v}_1 \approx \mathbf{v}_2$, *matched velocity vectors absolutely needed!*



Lowest $E_T = 87 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$
for $\text{C}(^3\text{P}) + \text{He}$
 $T \approx 10.4 \text{ K}$

Bergeat et al., Nat. Chem., 10, 519 (2018) (C+He)





Partial wave analysis of the scattering resonances:

J. Kłos (*Univ. of Maryland*) and François Lique (*Univ. LeHavre*)

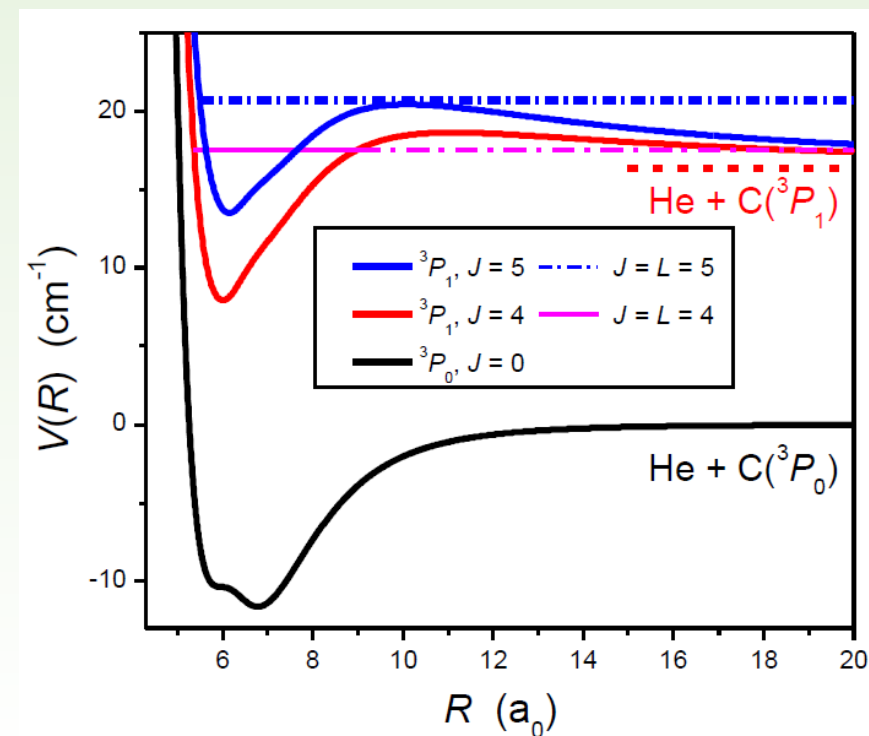
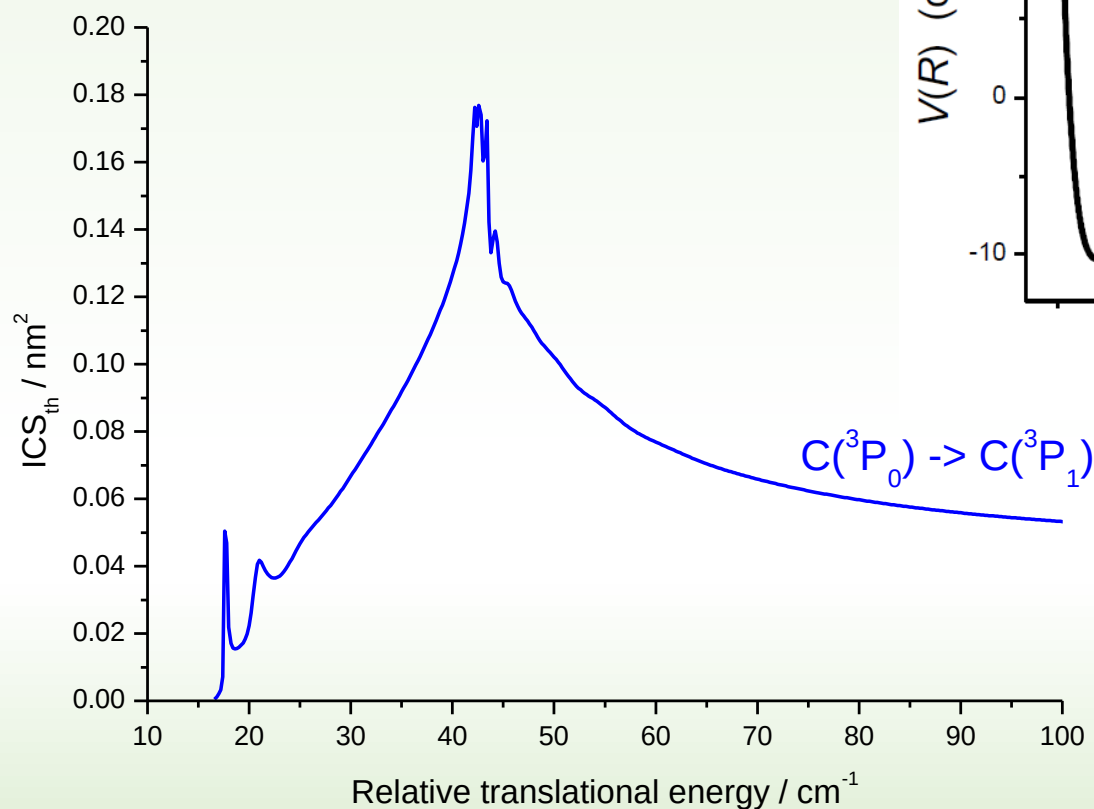
Adiabatic bender model :

- First peak ($J=4$) at 16.5 cm^{-1} :

Shape resonances

- Second peak ($J=5$) at 20.5 cm^{-1} :

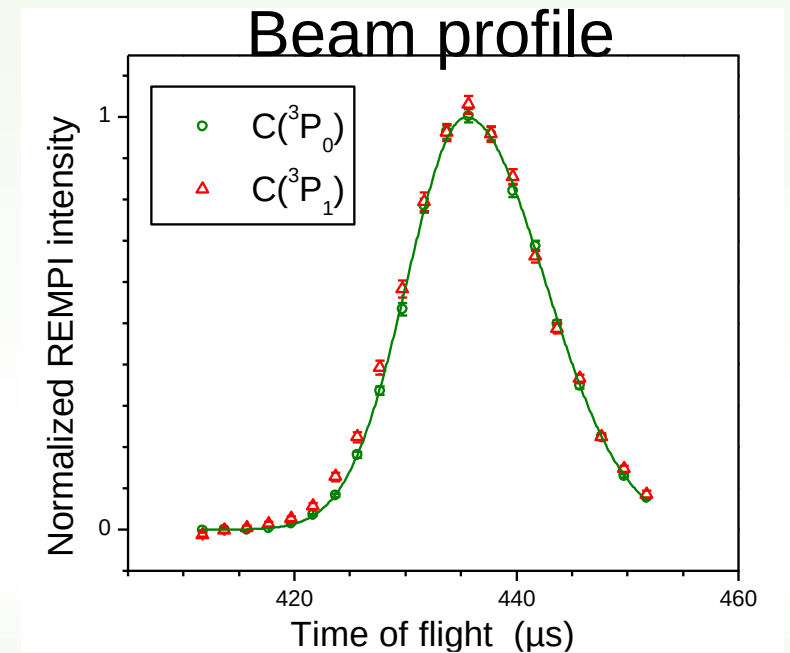
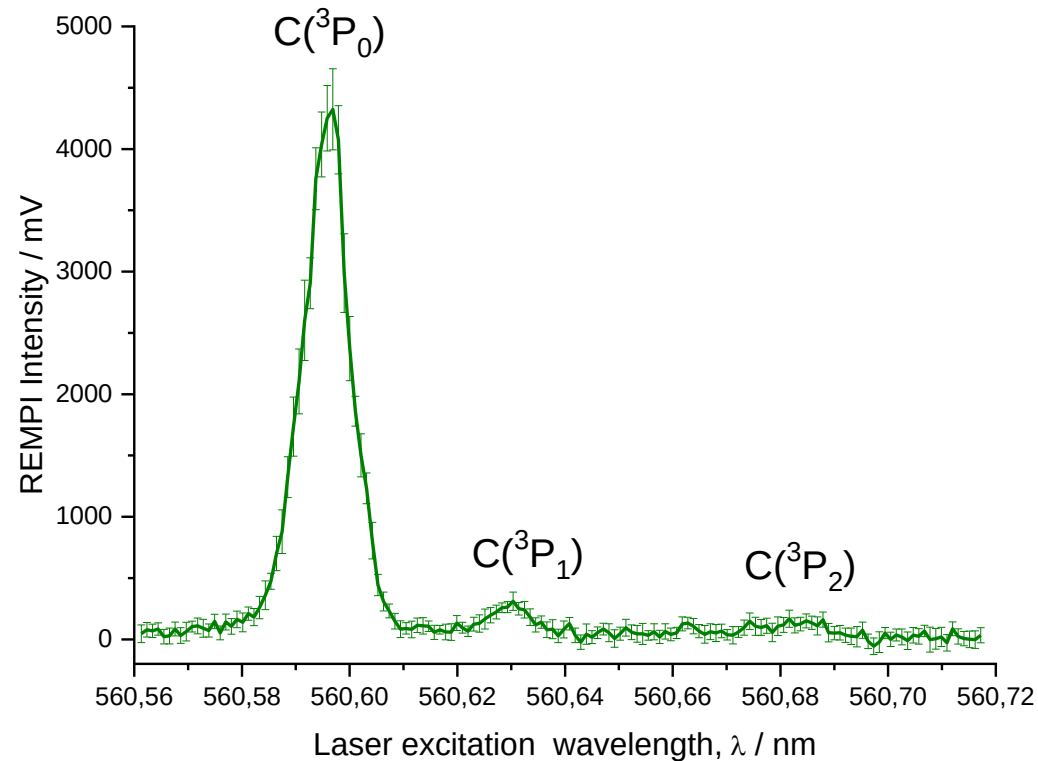
Continuum state resonance





Gas	T / K	$v / \text{m s}^{-1}$	$\delta v / \text{m s}^{-1}$	$S=v/\delta v$	Angular spread
0.3% CO:Ne + discharge = C	300	814	12.1	>65	0.94°
He	45	864	11.5	>65	1.46°

➤ less than 10% $\text{C}(^3\text{P}_1)$, corresponding to an equilibrium distribution at $T < 8 \text{ K}$.

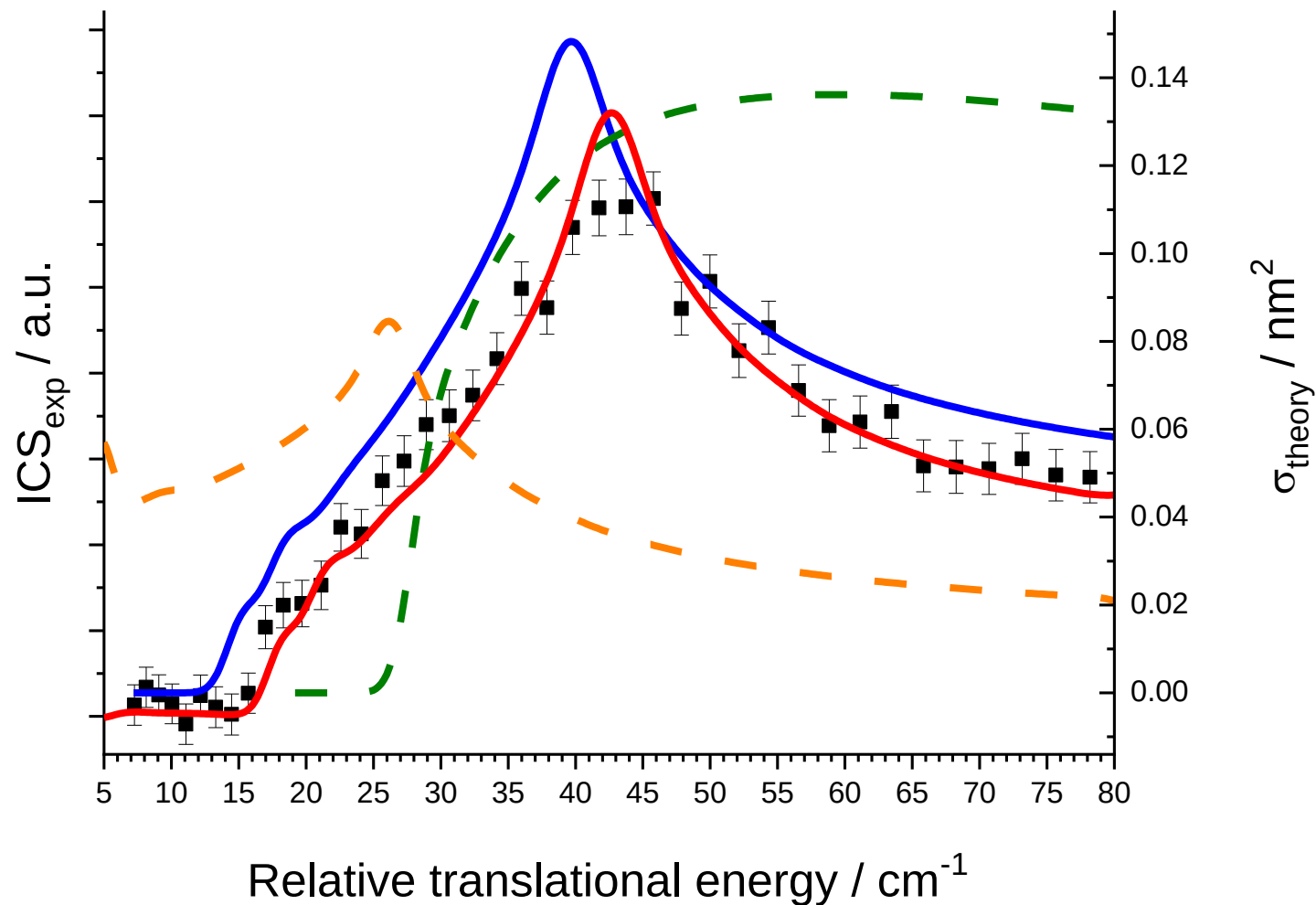
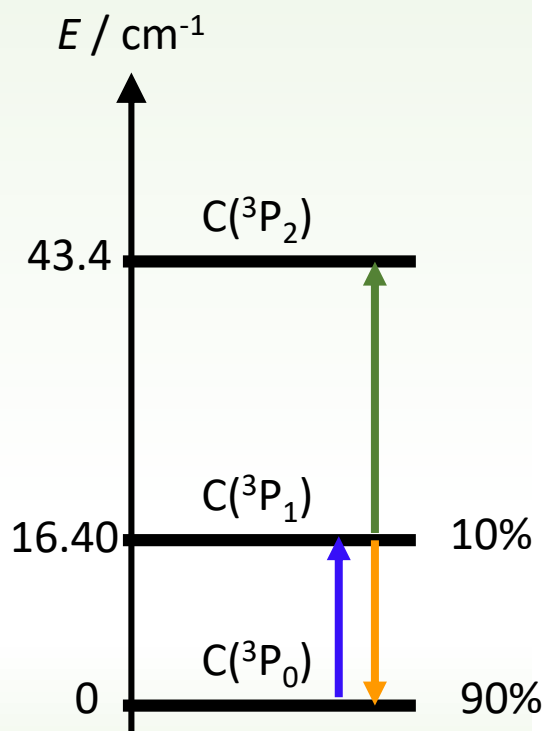
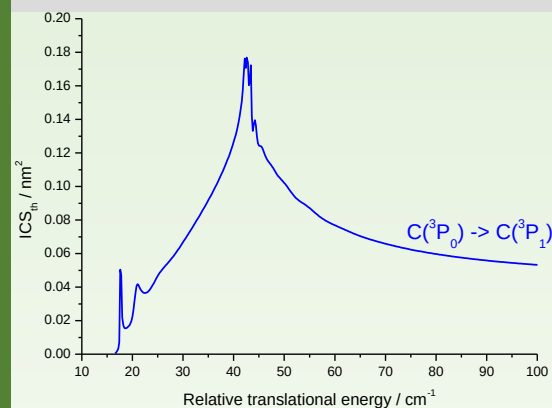




convoluted theory:

- $\text{C}(^3\text{P}_0) + \text{He} \rightarrow \text{C}(^3\text{P}_1) + \text{He}$
- $\text{C}(^3\text{P}_1) + \text{He} \rightarrow \text{C}(^3\text{P}_2) + \text{He}$
- - - $\text{C}(^3\text{P}_1) + \text{He} \rightarrow \text{C}(^3\text{P}_0) + \text{He}$
- Total ($\sigma_{0 \rightarrow 1}$) - 0.1 ($\sigma_{1 \rightarrow 2} + \sigma_{1 \rightarrow 0}$)

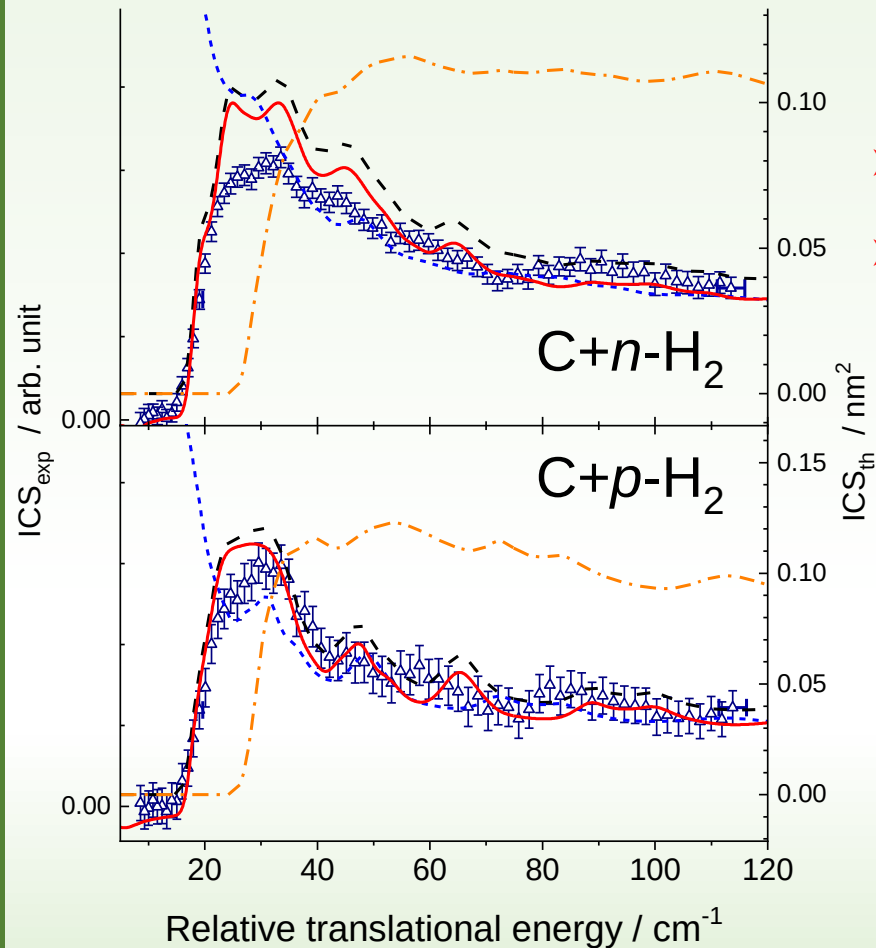
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convoluted theory:

- $\text{C}(^3\text{P}_0) + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}(^3\text{P}_1) + \text{H}_2$
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- Total

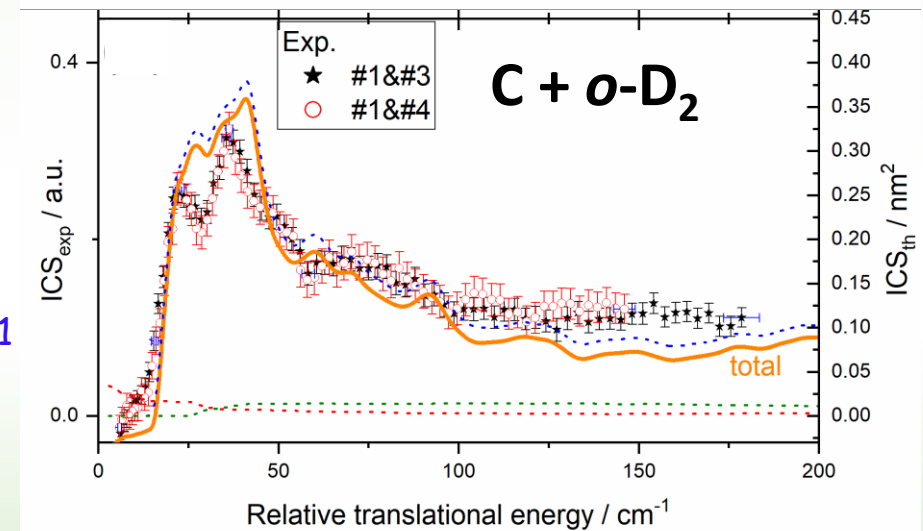
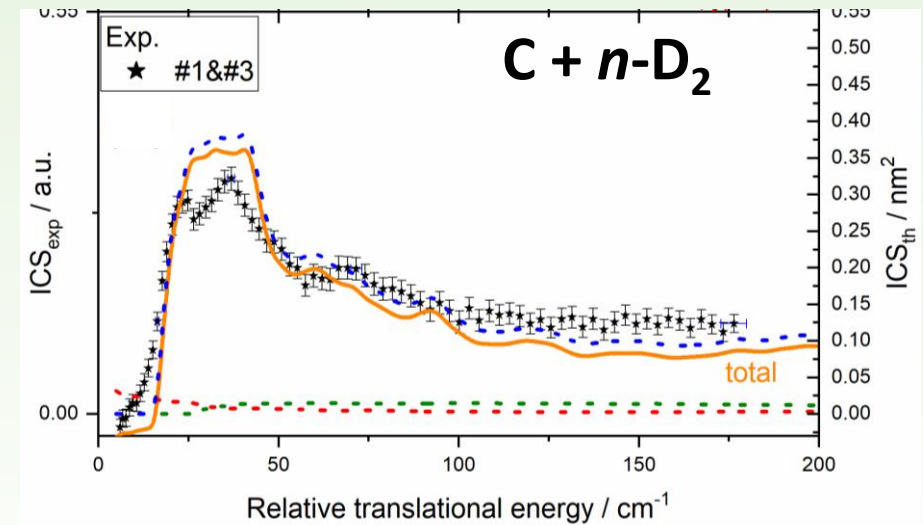


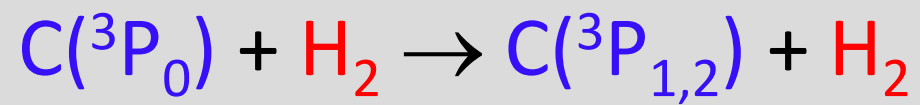
➤ *para*-H₂: 100% *j*=0

➤ *normal*-H₂: 25% *j*=0 and 75% *j*=1

➤ *ortho*-D₂: 100% *j*=0

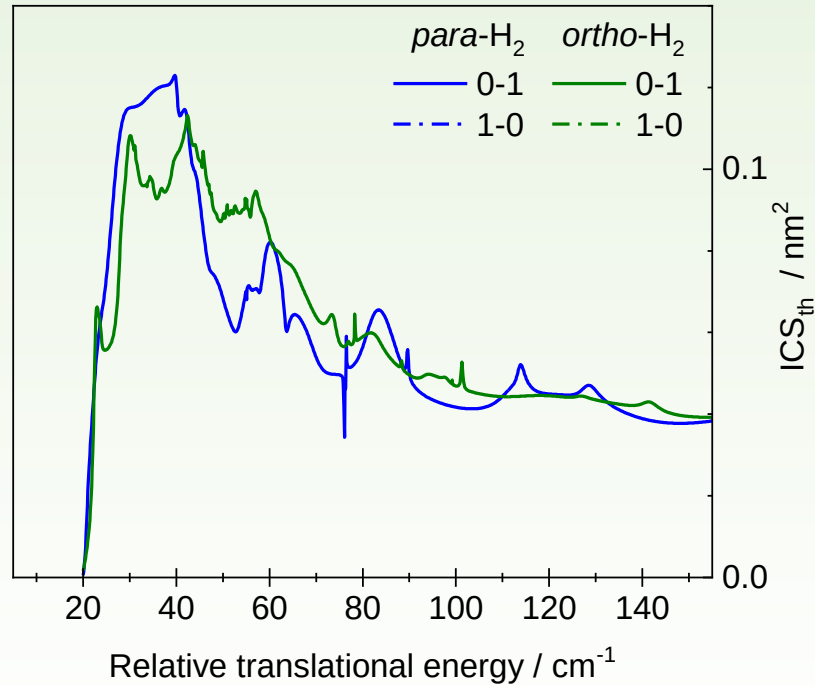
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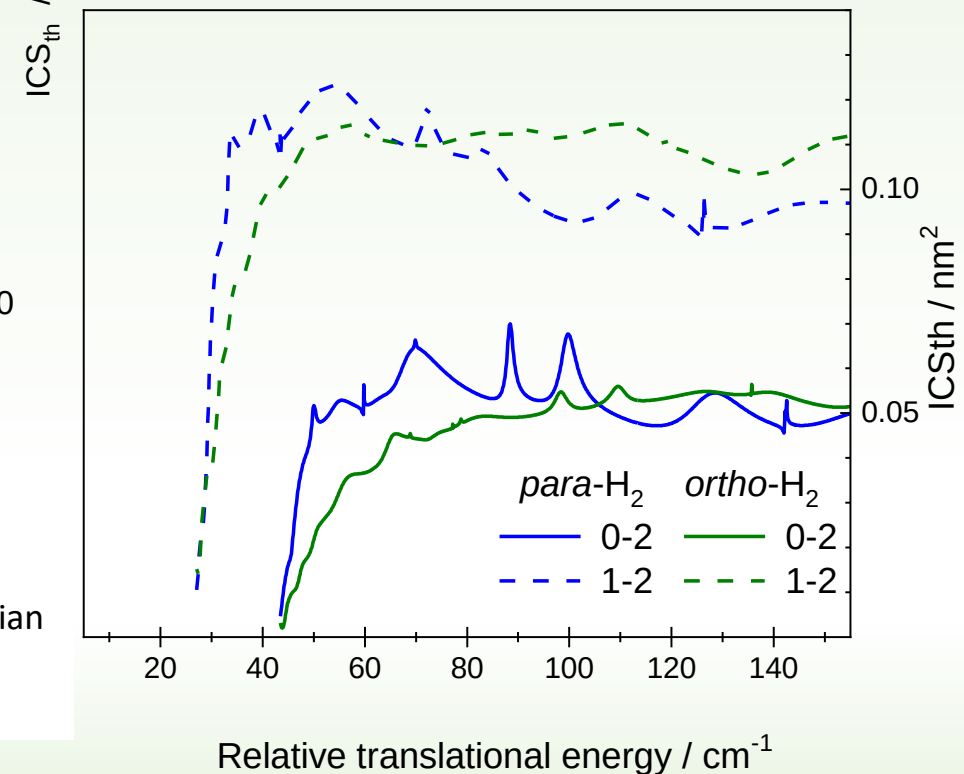


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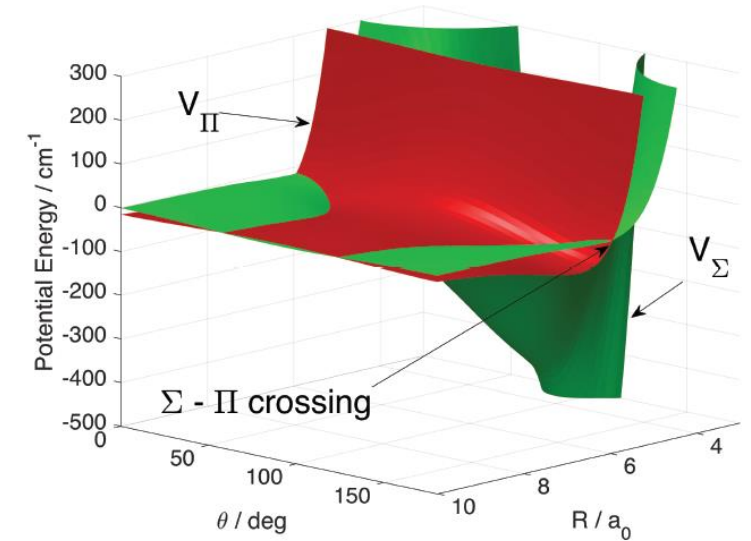
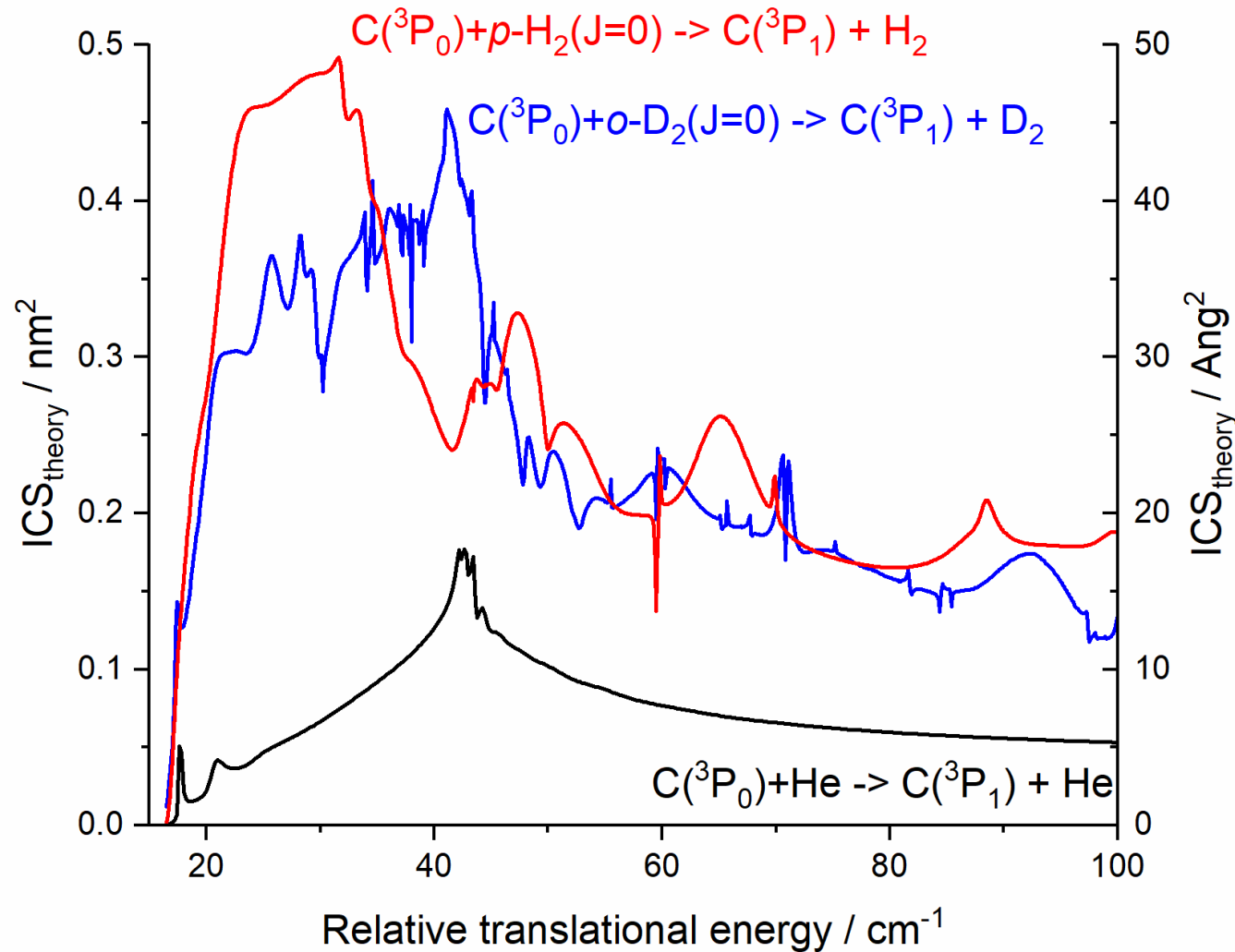


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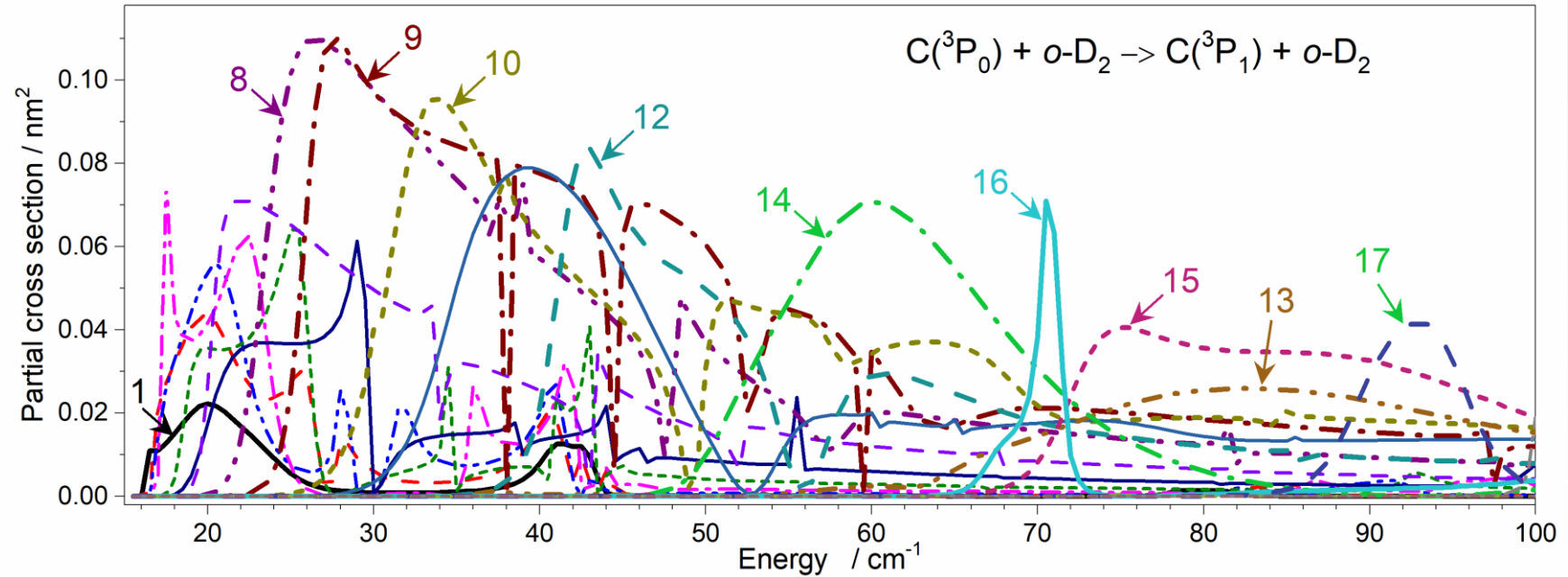
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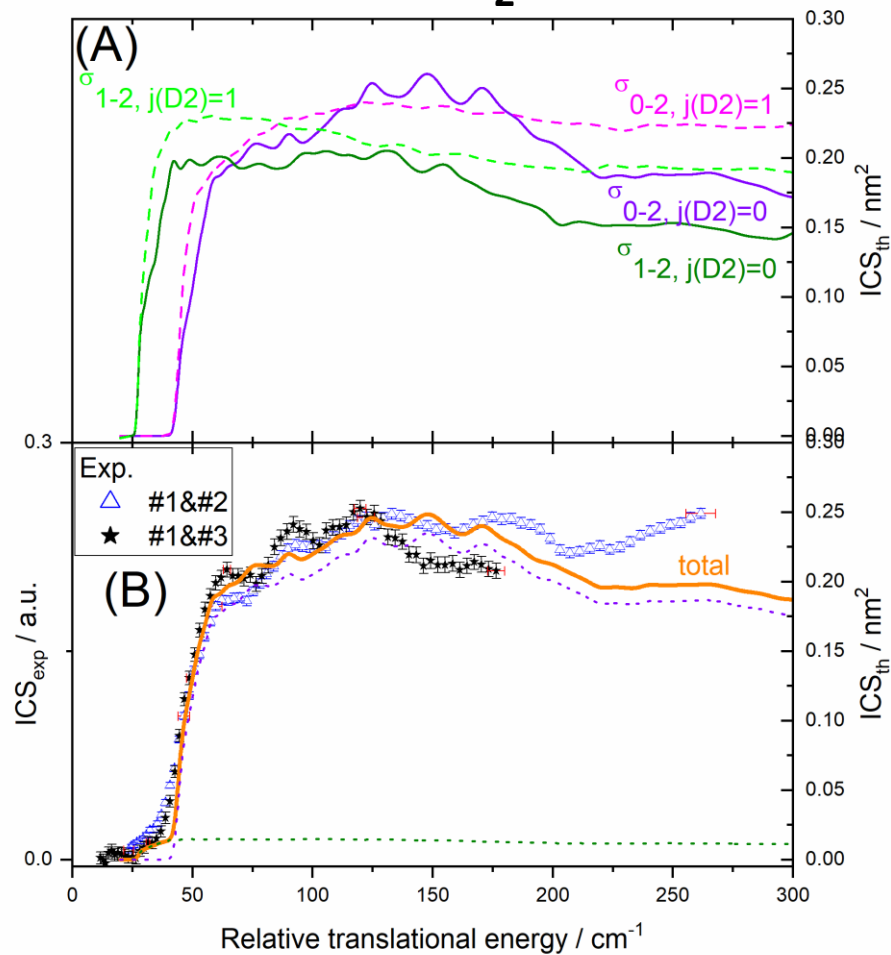
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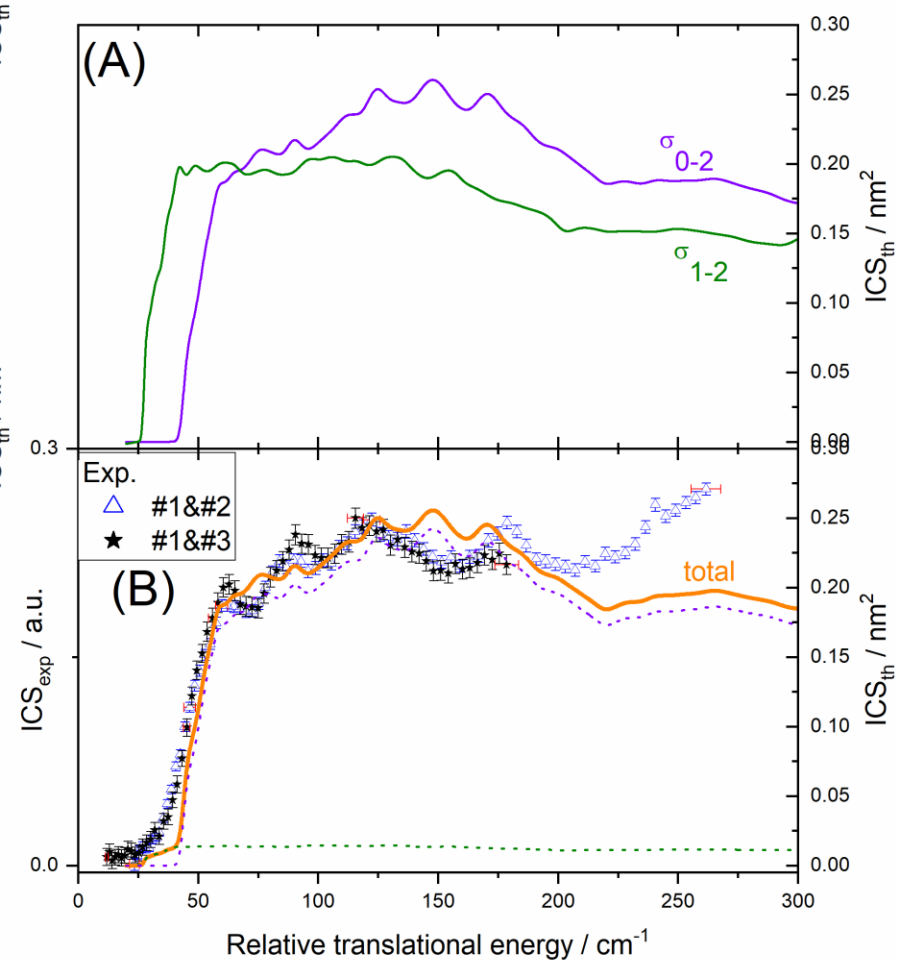
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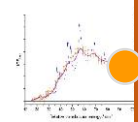
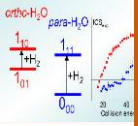
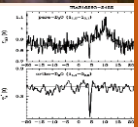
C + n-D₂



C + o-D₂



Results: $D_2O + H_2$



Ozone in the stratosphere

- *Free radical O₃*: Mass Independent Fractionation

MEASUREMENT OF HEAVY OZONE IN THE STRATOSPHERE

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Abstract. The distribution of heavy ozone (molecular mass 50) has been measured for the first time in the stratosphere with a mass spectrometer system. During a balloon descent after midnight on Sept. 4, 1980, a pronounced enhancement of heavy ozone was found. The maximum in the isotopic ratio, $^{18}\text{O}^{16}\text{O}_2/^{16}\text{O}_3$, occurred at 32 km where the enhancement of heavy ozone was over 40%. The ratio decreased toward higher and lower altitudes, and reached the standard value below 24 km. These measurements confirm an earlier prediction that there exists a preferred production mechanism for heavy ozone in the stratosphere.

- $\text{O} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}_3^*$
- $\text{O}_3^* + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{O}_3 + \text{M}$
- $^{18}\text{O} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow ^{16}\text{O} + ^{18}\text{O}^{16}\text{O} \quad \Delta H^\circ_0 = -0.26 \text{ kJ/mol}$
- $^{16}\text{O} + ^{18}\text{O}_2 \rightarrow ^{18}\text{O} + ^{18}\text{O}^{16}\text{O} \quad \Delta H^\circ_0 = 0.28 \text{ kJ/mol}$

Astrophysics: fractionation

- Fractionation in the ISM: C, N, H some theoretical works and experiments. O ?*

Table 4: Observed $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}/^{32}\text{S}^{18}\text{O}$, $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}/^{34}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}$, and $^{34}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}/^{32}\text{S}^{18}\text{O}$ column density ratios.

	$N(\text{H}_2)$ in cm^{-2}	$^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}/^{32}\text{S}^{18}\text{O}$	$^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}/^{34}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}$	$^{34}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}/^{32}\text{S}^{18}\text{O}$
TMC1 (this work)	1.0×10^{22}	115 ± 13	19.5 ± 2.2	5.9 ± 1.4
L483 (this work)	3.0×10^{22}	158 ± 47	31 ± 9	5.1 ± 1.5
B1-b (this work)	7.6×10^{22}	—	—	5.2 ± 1.4
L1689B (this work)	1.4×10^{23}	70 ± 20	23 ± 7	3.3 ± 1.1
Horsehead nebula (dense cloud) (this work)	3.0×10^{22}	170 ± 20	27.3 ± 1.2	6.1 ± 0.7
L1544 (Vastel et al. 2018)	4.5×10^{22}	—	—	4.7 ± 1.0
Local ISM (Wilson 1999)		$^{16}\text{O}/^{18}\text{O}$	$^{32}\text{S}/^{34}\text{S}$	$(^{16}\text{O} \times ^{34}\text{S})/(^{18}\text{O} \times ^{32}\text{S})$
		557 ± 30	≈ 22	25
Solar system (Lodders 2003)		500	22.5	22.2

JC Loison et al. MNRAS (2019)



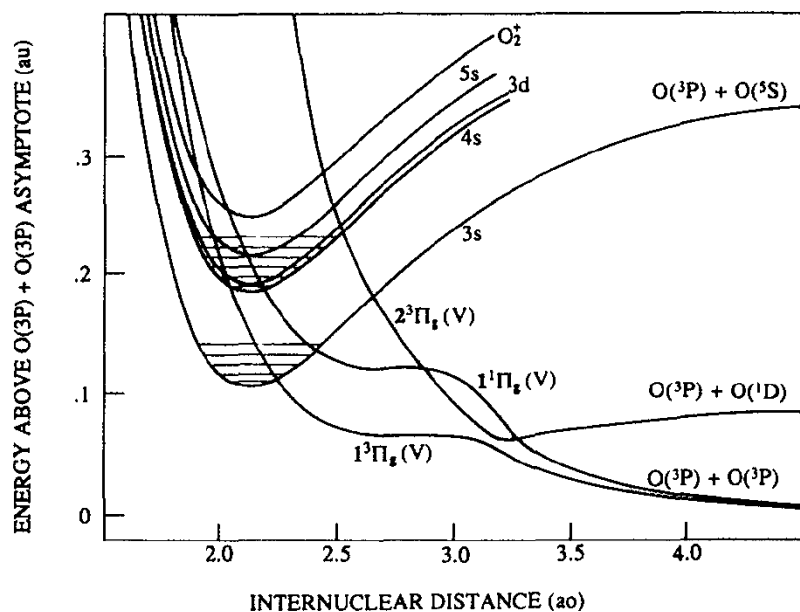
Detection of the $^{16}\text{O}_2$ beam:

Detection: 2+1 REMPI transitions at ~ 225 nm

($^3\Sigma_0^-, v=2 \leftarrow X^3\Sigma_g^-, v=0$) and

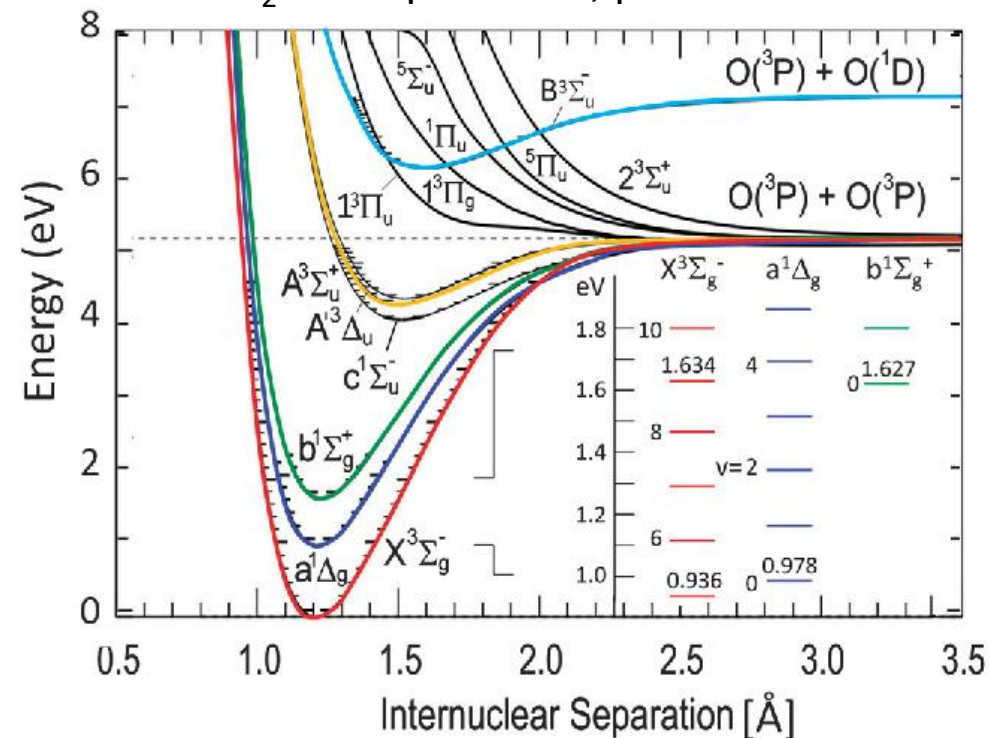
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Rydberg states



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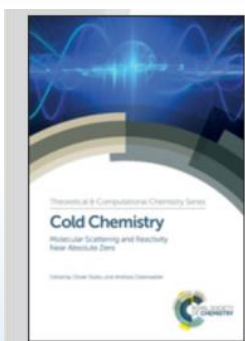
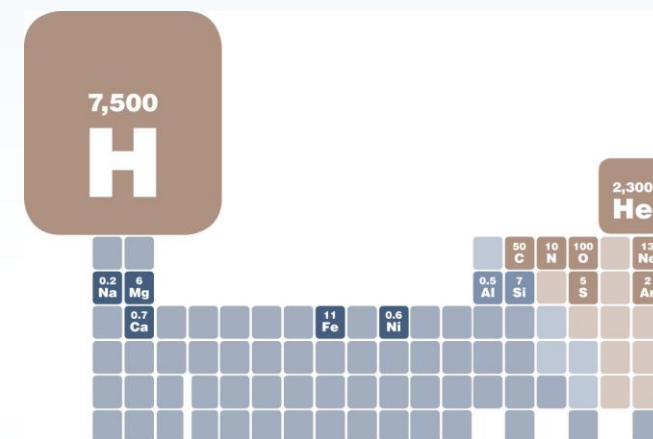
O₂: Multiple states, products



Z Farooq, D Chestakov, B Yan, GC Groenenboom, W van der Zande, DH Parker PCCP (2014)

Conclusion: Atomic and molecular collisions

- ✓ first experimental observations of partial wave resonances for an inelastic collision processes studied under collision conditions approaching the cold energy regime
- ✓ sensitive probe of a PESs under such conditions (reactive and inelastic collisions)
- ✓ validation of the PESs allowing for rate calculations valuable for astrophysics models



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