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# Spectroscopy of non-rigid organic species: theory, experiments and application to astrochemistry.

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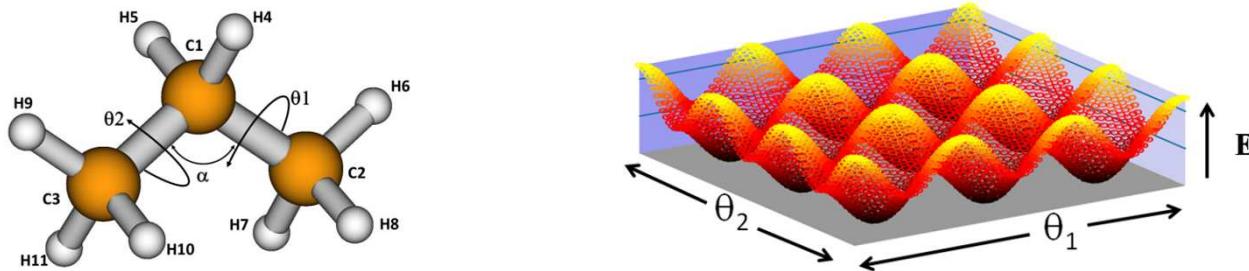
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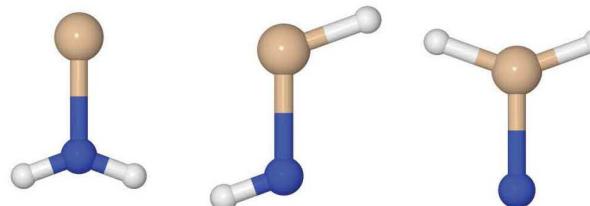
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# DEFINITIONS

**Non-Rigid Molecules:** various minima (conformers) in the Potential Energy Surface; large amplitude vibrational motions (such as torsional modes) intertransform the minima.



**Semi-Rigid Molecules:** one minimum in the Potential Energy Surface or various minima (isomers) that intertransform through chemical reactions.

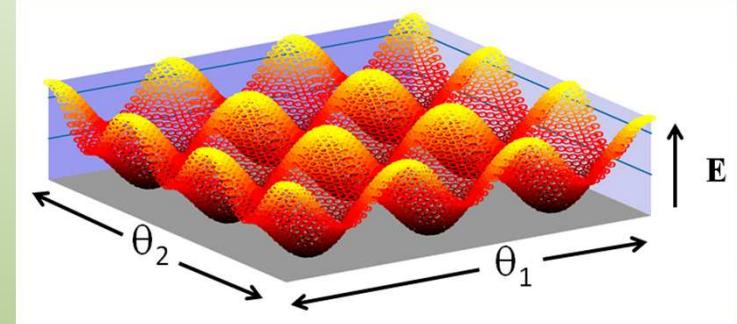
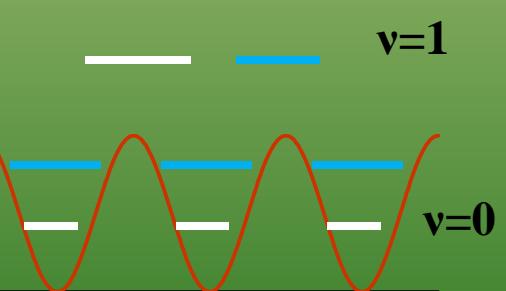
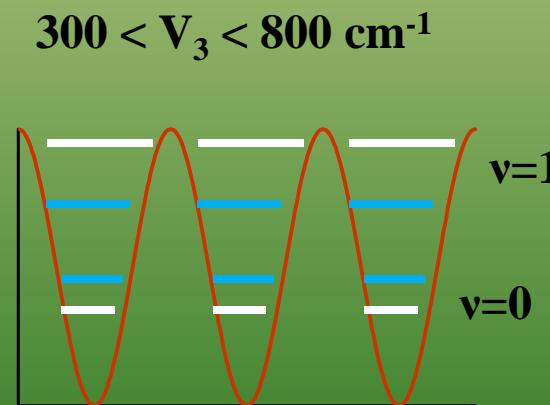
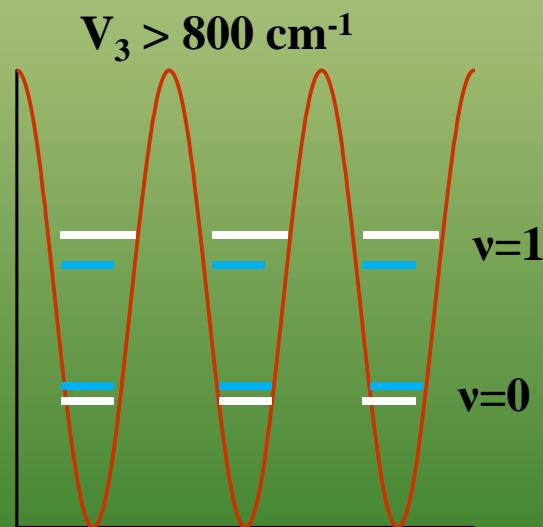


# Non-rigid molecules

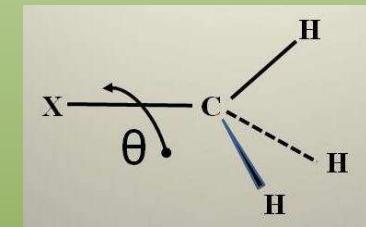
- $N_m > 1$  minima in the PES separate by relatively low Potential Energy Barriers
- Inter conversion of the minima through “feasible” large amplitude motions (LAMs) (without bond breaking).
- LAMs: usually very anharmonic.
- Tunneling effects split the vibrational levels

# Methyl-groups tunneling effects A and E components of the levels

3 different behaviors ( $v=0, v=1$ )  
A, E components



(typical “egg box” of a  
two-methyl groups system)

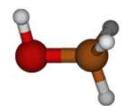


# Why these molecules are relevant for astrophysics?

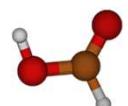
- 1) Some NRigM are abundant species in the ISM gas phase sources (few species such as propane and methanol exist in planetary atmospheres and planetoids)
  
- 1) Related to the problem of origin of life: PREBIOTIC
  
- 1) The internal motions responsible for the non-rigid properties display very low energy levels that can be populated at low temperatures.  
(i.e. the torsional levels are separated typically by 100 to 200 cm<sup>-1</sup>)

# ISM Detected molecules (gas phase)

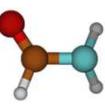
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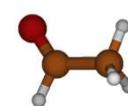
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1970



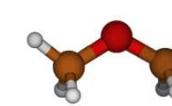
Formic acid  
1971



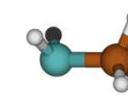
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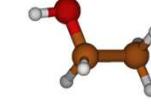
Acetaldehyde  
1973



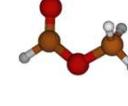
Dimethyl-ether  
1974



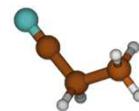
Methyl-amine  
1974



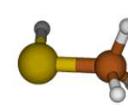
Ethanol  
1975



Methyl-formate  
1975

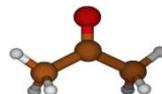


Ethyl-cyanide  
1977



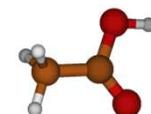
Methyl-Mercaptan  
1979

## 1M (1980-1989)



Acetone  
1987

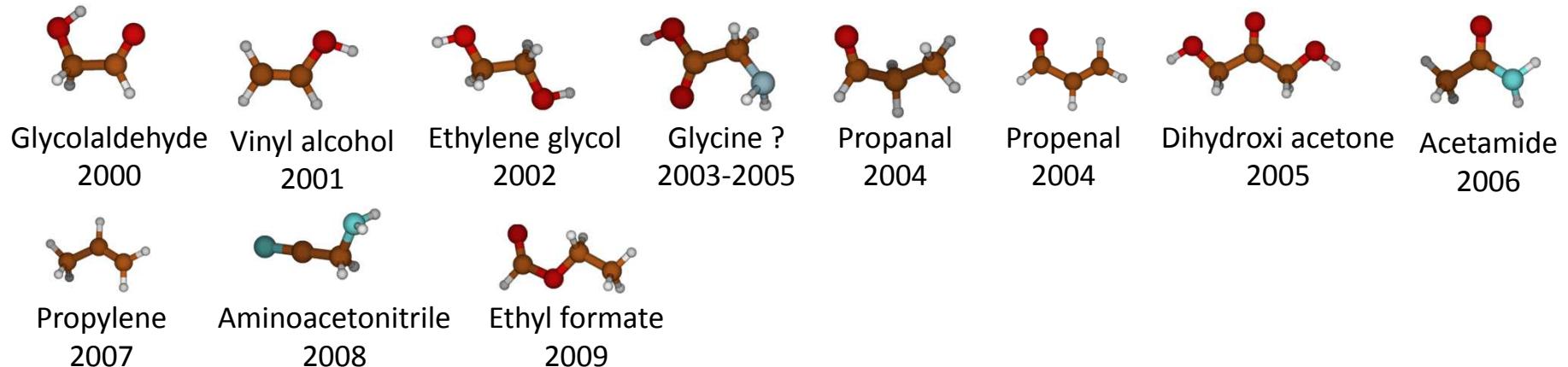
## 1M (1990-1999)



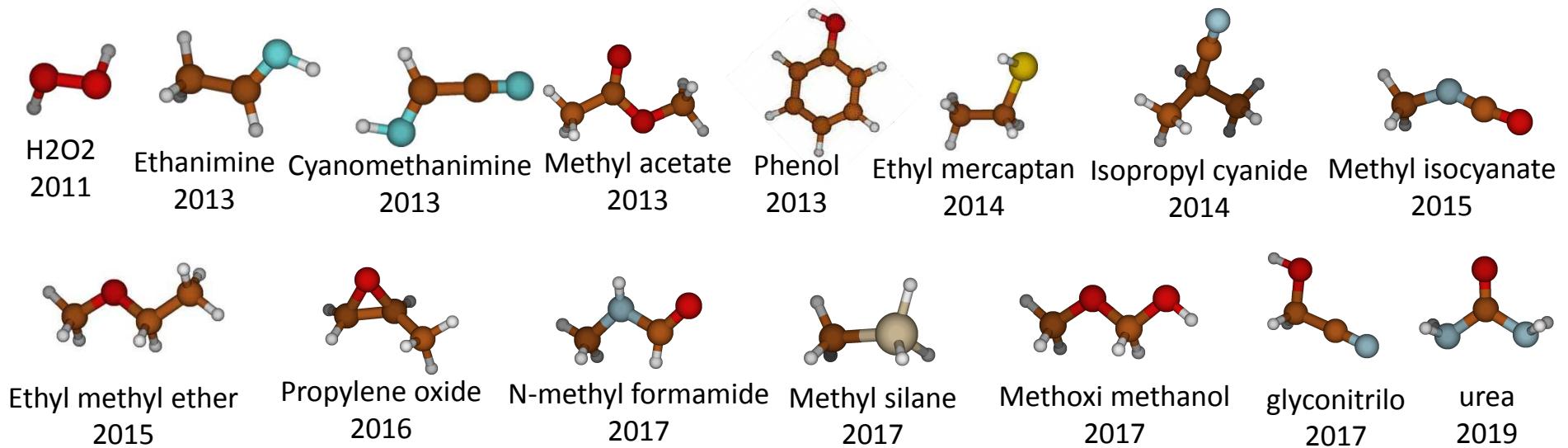
Acetic acid  
1997

$$10+1+1+11+15 = 38 \text{ iii}$$

## 11M (2000-2009)



## 15M (2010-2019)



# **Usual techniques (FIR, Raman, and rotational spectroscopy; ab initio calculations)**

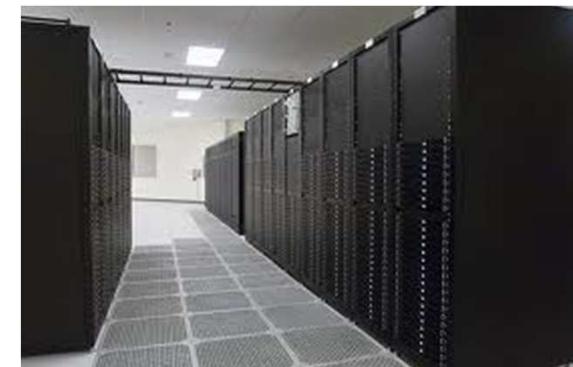


**FIR and  
Raman**



**Rotational  
spectroscopy**

MW spectroscopy (0-30 GHz)  
Millimeter-wave spectroscopy (30-300 GHz)  
Sub-millimeter-wave spectroscopy (300-1000 GHz)



**Theory and ab initio  
calculations**

# **Ab initio calculations**

## **Highly correlated methods (if possible)**

- 1- Structures, equilibrium rotational constants, and dipole moments**
- 2- VPT2: anharmonic analysis (full-dimensional)**
- 3-VARIATIONAL procedure of reduced dimensionality for the n large amplitude vibrations (LAM) responsible for the non-rigid properties.**

# Ground vibrational state rotational parameters i.e. rotational constants

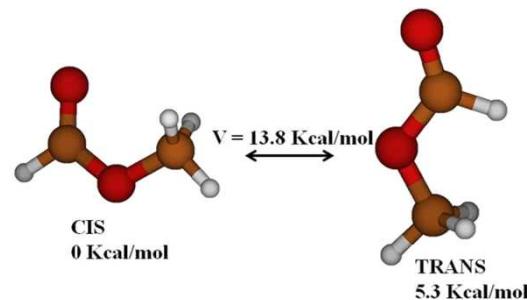
$$B_0 = B_e \text{ (CCSD(T)-F12)} + \Delta B_e^{\text{core}} \text{ (CCSD(T))} + \Delta B^{\text{vib}} \text{ (MP2)}$$

**1- Structures and equilibrium rotational constants and dipole moments**

**2- VPT2: full-dimensional anharmonic analysis**

**3-VARIATIONAL** procedure for the n large amplitude vibrations (LAM)  
responsible for the non-rigid properties

**(MOLPRO and GAUSSIAN)**



## 1) methyl-Format

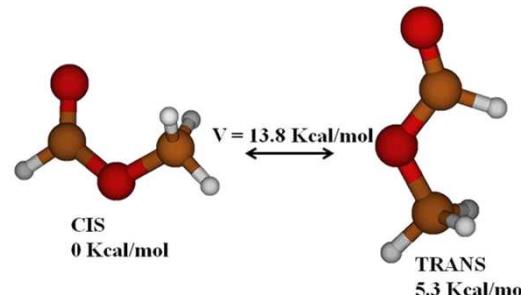
**Rotational constants (MHz) of cis-methyl-formate  
7 sets of experimental values**

Exp.	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
A	<b>19983.05</b>	<b>19985.7623</b>	<b>19983.06</b>	<b>17522.36993</b>	<b>19141.92</b>	<b>19120.151</b>
B	<b>6914.4198</b>	<b>6914.757</b>	<b>6914.928</b>	<b>9323.547665</b>	<b>9112.39</b>	<b>9181.7185</b>
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**A<sup>calc</sup>=19990.97 MHz; B<sup>exp</sup>=6907.92 MHz; C<sup>exp</sup>= 5301.47 MHz**

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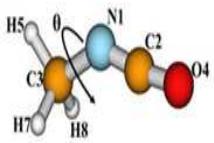
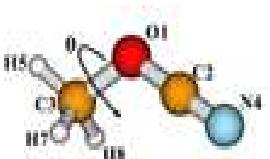
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	<b>Methyl Isocyanate(CH<sub>3</sub>-NCO)</b>			
Calculated	Laboratory rotational spectroscopy			
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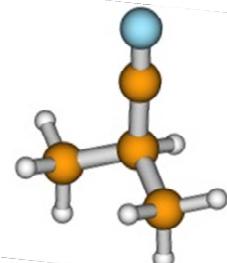
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# 3) isopropyl-cyanide



Kerkeni, Gámez, Senent, Feautrier, PCCP (2019)



	iso-PrCN			
	Calc.	Exp. <sup>a</sup>	Exp. <sup>b</sup>	Exp. <sup>c</sup>
A <sub>0</sub>	7939.497	7940.877174(31)	7940.8746(16)	7940.8723(43)
B <sub>0</sub>	3964.2339	3968.087775(27)	3968.08888(52)	3968.087339(56)
C <sub>0</sub>	2898.4008	2901.053223(22)	2901.05458(53)	2901.052880(43)
ΔJ x10 <sup>6</sup>	612.550	610.2684(153)	612.7(12)	609.971(16)
ΔJK x10 <sup>3</sup>	12.433	12.17725(42)	12.1698(43)	12.176382(65)
ΔK x10 <sup>3</sup>	-5.261	-5.23242(61)	-5.231(27)	-5.2110(11)
d <sub>1</sub> x10 <sup>6</sup>	-238.167	-244.0908(69)	-243.93(11)	-244.012(10)
d <sub>2</sub> x10 <sup>6</sup>	-187.016	-189.2889(76)	-189.404(63)	-189.3655(54)
H <sub>J</sub> x10 <sup>12</sup>	-1054.181	-584.83(151)		-633.0(22)
H <sub>K</sub> x10 <sup>9</sup>	12.057	-37.163(248)		
H <sub>JK</sub> x10 <sup>9</sup>	46.861	38.267(140)	34.7(16)	37.319(10)
H <sub>KJ</sub> x10 <sup>9</sup>	-45.824	10.968(281)		11.908(34)
h <sub>1</sub> x10 <sup>12</sup>	-87.493	68.73(77)		44.0(14)
h <sub>2</sub> x10 <sup>12</sup>	989.246	884.23(83)	931.0(72)	895.1(13)
h <sub>3</sub> x10 <sup>12</sup>	303.884	322.39(140)	326.0(33)	318.02(55)
μ <sub>A</sub>	4.3609	4.0219 (50)		
μ <sub>B</sub>				
μ <sub>C</sub>	0.7573	0.6192 (267)		

a) Müller, Coutens, Walters, Grabow, & Schlemmer, *J.Mol.Spectros.* (2011)

b) Arenas, Gruet, Steber, Giuliano, & Schnell, *PCCP* (2017).

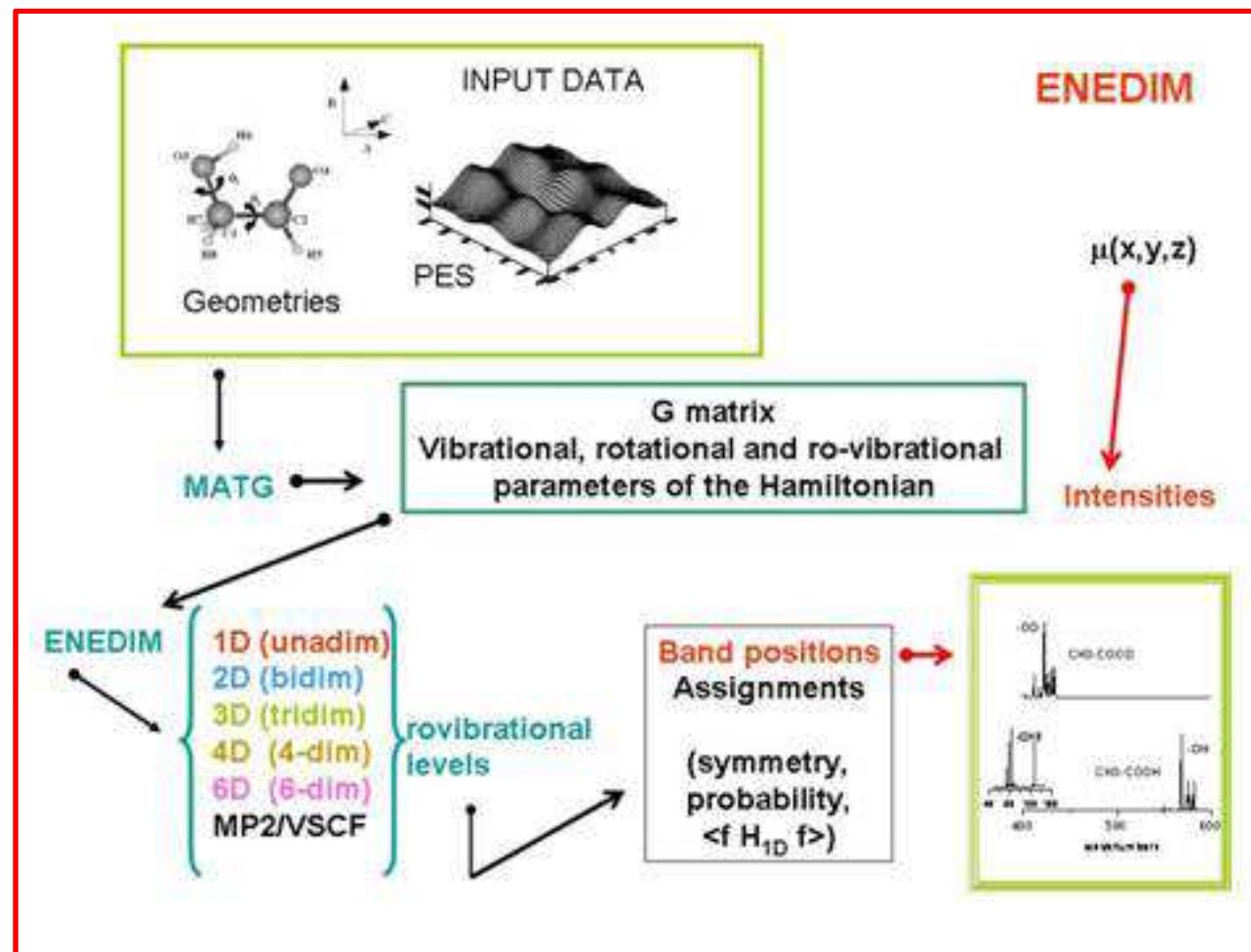
c) Kolesniková, Alonso, Mata, Cernicharo, & Alonso, *ApJ* (2017).

## **Variational procedure (LAMs)**

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- 2- VPT2: full-dimensional anharmonic analysis.
- 3-VARIATIONAL procedure of reduced dimensionality: large amplitude vibrations (LAMs) responsible for the non-rigid properties.**

**ENEDIM code**

# ENEDIM



Theoretical Chemistry Team: *I. Estructura de la Materia, CSIC, Madrid*  
<http://tct1.iem.csic.es/PROGRAMAS.htm>

## Variational procedure

$$\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{RV}} = \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{RV}} + \mathbf{PES}$$

curvilinear Internal Coordinates ( $\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \dots, \mathbf{q}_{3N-6}$ )  
 (matrixG code)

2 reference systems (origin=c.d.m.) O(x,y,z) rotating with the molecule  
O'(X,Y,Z) space fixed

Inertia matrix

G matrix

$$2T = (P^t, p^t) \begin{pmatrix} I & X \\ X^t & Y \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} P \\ p \end{pmatrix} = (P^t, p^t) G \begin{pmatrix} P \\ p \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_{ij} = \sum_{a=1}^N m_a \left[ \vec{r}_a x \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}_a}{\partial q_j} \right) \right]_i$$

$$Y_{ij} = \sum_{a=1}^N m_a \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}_a}{\partial q_i} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \vec{r}_a}{\partial q_j} \right)$$

+ Podolsky “trick”

$$\begin{aligned} 2T &= g^{-1/4} \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \sum_{\beta=1}^3 P_\alpha g^{1/2} g_{(\alpha\beta)} P_\beta g^{-1/4} \\ &\quad + g^{-1/4} \sum_{i=1}^{3N-6} \sum_{j=1}^{3N-6} p_i g^{1/2} g_{(i+3,j+3)} p_j g^{-1/4} \\ &\quad + g^{-1/4} \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \sum_{i=1}^{3N-6} (p_i g^{1/2} g_{(i+3,\alpha)} p_\alpha + P_\alpha g^{1/2} g_{(\alpha,i+3)} p_i) g^{-1/4} \end{aligned}$$

Senent M.L. 1998, Chem.Phys.Lett., 296, 299.

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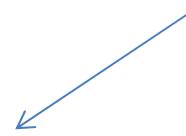
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## Variational procedure

$$\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{RV}} = \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{RV}} + \mathbf{PES}$$

Quantum mechanical operator for J=0:

$$\hat{H}_{vib} = - \sum_i^{3N-6} \sum_j^{3N-6} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} \right) B_{ij} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial q_j} \right) + V(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_{3N-6}) + V'(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_{3N-6})$$



$$V' = \frac{\hbar^2}{8} \sum_i^{3N-6} \sum_j^{3N-6} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial q_k} \right) g_{kl} \left( \frac{\partial Lng}{\partial q_l} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial Lng}{\partial q_k} \right) g_{kl} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial q_l} \right) \right] \\ + \frac{\hbar^2}{8} \sum_i^{3N-6} \sum_j^{3N-6} \left( \frac{\partial Lng}{\partial q_k} \right) g_{kl} \left( \frac{\partial Lng}{\partial q_l} \right)$$

Quantum mechanical operator for J>0:

$$\hat{H}_R = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \sum_{\beta=1}^3 g_{\alpha\beta} P_\alpha P_\beta$$

$$\hat{H}_{RT} = \frac{i\hbar}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^{3N-6} \left( 2g_{\alpha j} P_\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial q_j} - \left( \frac{\partial g_{\alpha j}}{\partial q_j} \right) P_\alpha \right)$$

## Variational procedure

But .....a full-dimensional variational calculation is not realistic for complex molecules.

What do do?

- 1) The **n** large amplitude vibrations (LAM') are considered to be **independent** on the remaining **3N-6-n** coordinates.
- 2) The **PES** is determined from the energies of a **grid** of conformations selected for different values of the **n** coordinates.
- 3) The remaining **3N-6-n** are **optimized** in all the conformations; this represents **a partial** way to take into consideration their small interactions with the LAM
- 4) As these **3N-6-n** modes are expected “to be at the ZPVE” instead “at the PES minima”, a ZPVE correction must be added.

$$\hat{H}_T = - \sum_i^n \sum_j^n \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} \right) B_{ij} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial q_j} \right) + V(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) + V'(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) + V^{ZPVE}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n)$$

**It works?.....Yes, when the interactions among the LAM and the remaining coordinates are relatively small. Otherwise:**

$$H_{LAM} = H_{LAM'} + H_{mh} + H_{LAM',mh}$$

## Variational procedure

### Classification of the vibrational levels

a) Symmetry (MSGs)

b) Probability integrals (PES minima)

$$\int_q^{q'} \phi_i^* \phi_i dq_1 dq_2 dq_n$$

c) Expectation values of the one-dimensional Hamiltonians (vibrational modes)

$$\langle H_n \rangle = \langle \phi_i^* H_n \phi_i \rangle \quad H_n = -B_i^0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial q_n^2} + V(q_n)$$

d) Intensities (vibrational modes)

$$I = \frac{q}{3ReB} (E_j - E_i)(P_j - P_i) \langle \phi_i | \mu | \phi_j \rangle^2$$

# Variational procedure

## Trial functions

**For J=0:** Fourier series, Harmonic Oscillator, Morse, Coon...etc  
Integrals: analytical methods and gaussian quadratures ...

**For J> 0**

$$\Psi(\theta, \Theta, \chi, q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) = \sum_{n,J,K,m} C_{n,J,K,m} \phi_n^{vib} G_{J,\pm K,m}(\theta, \Theta, \chi)$$

$$G_{J,\pm K,m}(\theta, \Theta, \chi) = B(S_{J,+K,m}(\theta, \Theta, \chi)) e^{i(+K)\chi} \pm B(S_{J,-K,m}(\theta, \Theta, \chi)) e^{i(-K)\chi}$$

**For large systems:**

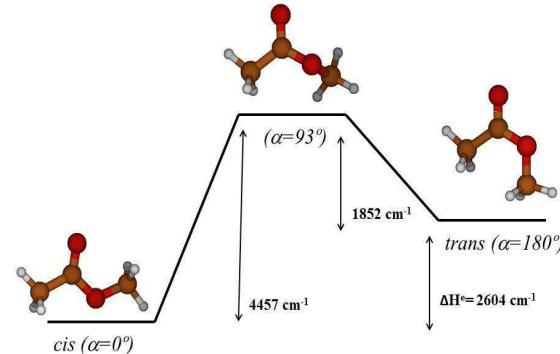
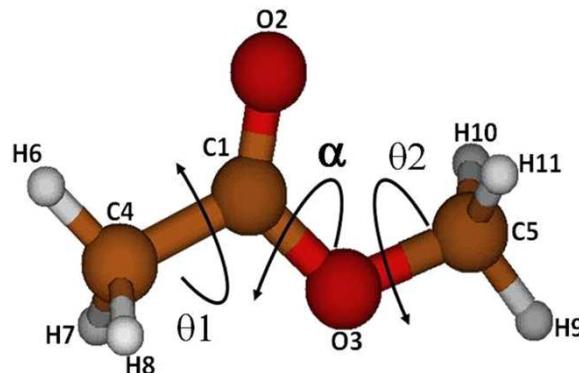
- a) Contracted basis sets
- b) Symmetry adapted functions

# MSG G<sub>36</sub>

A <sub>1</sub>	$\cos I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2 + \cos J\theta_1 \cos I\theta_2$ $\sin I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2 + \sin J\theta_1 \sin I\theta_2$	L ≤ K	I=3K J=3L
A <sub>2</sub>	$\cos I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2 - \cos J\theta_1 \cos I\theta_2$ $\sin I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2 - \sin J\theta_1 \sin I\theta_2$		
A <sub>3</sub>	$\cos I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2 + \sin J\theta_1 \cos I\theta_2$ $\sin I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2 + \cos J\theta_1 \sin I\theta_2$		
A <sub>4</sub>	$\cos I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2 - \sin J\theta_1 \cos I\theta_2$ $\sin I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2 - \cos J\theta_1 \sin I\theta_2$		
E <sub>1</sub>	$\cos I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2 \pm \sin I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2 + \cos J\theta_1 \cos I\theta_2 \pm \sin J\theta_1 \sin I\theta_2$ $\cos I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2 \mp \sin I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2 - \cos J\theta_1 \cos I\theta_2 \mp \sin J\theta_1 \sin I\theta_2$	L ≤ K	I=3K±δ J=3L+δ δ=±1
E <sub>2</sub>	$\cos I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2 \pm \sin I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2 - \cos J\theta_1 \cos I\theta_2 \mp \sin J\theta_1 \sin I\theta_2$ $\cos I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2 \mp \sin I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2 + \sin J\theta_1 \cos I\theta_2 \pm \cos J\theta_1 \sin I\theta_2$		
E <sub>3</sub>	$\cos I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2 \mp \sin I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2 + \cos J\theta_1 \cos I\theta_2 \mp \sin J\theta_1 \sin I\theta_2$ $\cos I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2 \pm \sin I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2 + \sin J\theta_1 \cos I\theta_2 \pm \cos J\theta_1 \sin I\theta_2$		
E <sub>4</sub>	$\cos I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2 \mp \sin I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2 - \cos J\theta_1 \cos I\theta_2 \pm \sin J\theta_1 \sin I\theta_2$ $\cos I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2 \pm \sin I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2 - \sin J\theta_1 \cos I\theta_2 \mp \cos J\theta_1 \sin I\theta_2$	L > K	I=3K J=3L+δ δ=±1
G	$\cos I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2$ $\sin I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2$		
	$\cos I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2$ $\sin I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2$		
	$\cos I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2$ $\sin I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2$		
	$\cos I\theta_1 \sin J\theta_2$ $\sin I\theta_1 \cos J\theta_2$		

3D-WF of DME (G<sub>36</sub>)       $\Psi^{3D} = \Psi^{2D} \sum_i A_i \alpha^i$

## 4) methyl-acetate



- 1) 3 internal rotations intertransform 18 inequivalent minima (MSG G<sub>18</sub>)
- 2) Astrophysical detection: Tercero, Kleiner, Cernicharo, Nguyen, López, & Muñoz Caro, ApJ (2013)
- 3) Laboratory rotational spectroscopy and assignments in 2D: Tudorie, Kleiner et al. J.Mol.Spectrosc. (2011)
- 4) 3D (→ 2D) Ab initio calculations: Senent, Dominguez-Gómez, Carvajal & Kleiner, J.Chem.Phys., 138, 044319 (2013)

## 4) methyl-acetate

### 3D-torsional Hamiltonian

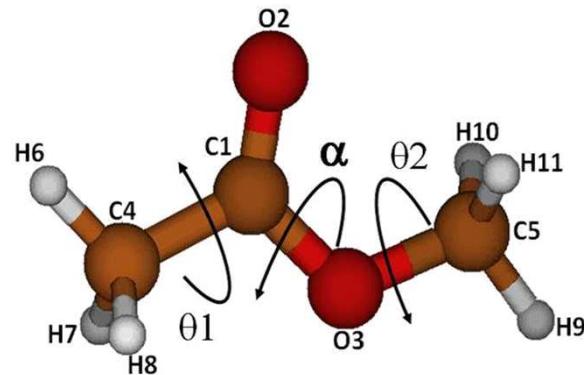
$$\mathcal{H}(\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) = - \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{\delta}{\delta q_i} B q_i q_j (\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) \frac{\delta}{\delta q_j} + V(\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) + V'(\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) + V^{ZPVE}(\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2)$$
$$q_i, q_j = \alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2$$

### 3D-Potential energy surface

148 geometries optimized with CCSD/VTZ; CCSD(T)/VTZ Energies, MP2/VTZ  
ZPVE correction:

$$V(\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) = \sum_{N=0}^9 \sum_{M=0}^2 \sum_{L=0}^2 A_{N3M3L} \cos(N\alpha) \cos(3M\theta_1) \cos(3L\theta_2) + \sum_{N=0}^9 A_{N-3-3} \cos(N\alpha) \sin(3\theta_1) \sin(3\theta_2)$$
$$+ \sum_{N=1}^8 \sum_{M=0}^2 A_{-N3M-3} \sin(N\alpha) \cos(3M\theta_1) \sin(3\theta_2) + \sum_{N=1}^8 \sum_{L=0}^2 A_{-N-33} \sin(N\alpha) \sin(3\theta_1) \cos(3L\theta_2)$$

Hamiltonian matrix size: 5493 ( $A_1$ ) 5492 ( $A_2$ ), 10985 ( $E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4$ )



## 4) methyl-acetate

ZPVE

<b>000</b>	<b>A<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>E<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>1.08</b>
	<b>E<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>0.01</b>
	<b>E<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>1.09</b>
	<b>E<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>1.09</b>

**C-CH<sub>3</sub> (v<sub>27</sub>)**

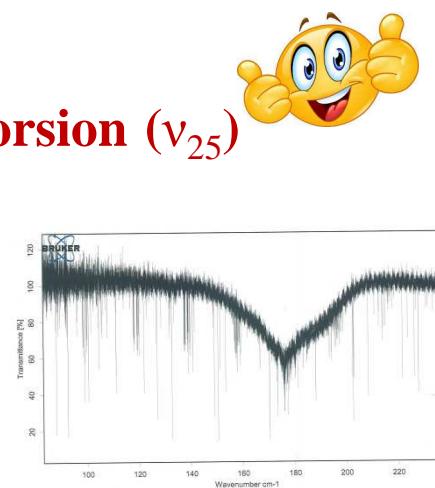
<b>010</b>	<b>A<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>63.74</b>
	<b>E<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>51.93</b>
	<b>E<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>63.74</b>
	<b>E<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>51.93</b>
	<b>E<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>51.93</b>
<b>020</b>	<b>A<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>87.35</b>
	<b>E<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>113.77</b>
	<b>E<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>87.35</b>
	<b>E<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>113.77</b>
	<b>E<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>113.77</b>

**O-CH<sub>3</sub> (v<sub>26</sub>)**

<b>001</b>	<b>A<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>136.09</b>
	<b>E<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>137.98</b>
	<b>E<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>135.72</b>
	<b>E<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>136.73</b>
	<b>E<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>136.73</b>
<b>002</b>	<b>A<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>248.0</b>

**C-O torsion (v<sub>25</sub>)**

<b>100</b>	<b>A<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>175.81</b>
	<b>E<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>178.62</b>
	<b>E<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>175.75</b>
	<b>E<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>178.56</b>
	<b>E<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>178.56</b>
<b>200</b>	<b>A<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>348.6</b>



$\cos n\theta_1, \cos m\theta_2$   
kinetic parameters



## 4) methyl-acetate

$(\sin n\theta_1 \sin m\theta_2)$  ?



### 2D PES and kinetic parameters

#### Ab initio CCSD(T)/VTZ 3D → 2D ( $\alpha = 0^\circ$ )

Senent, Dominguez-Gómez, Carvajal & Kleiner, J.Chem.Phys., 138, 044319 (2013)

$$\begin{aligned} V(\theta_1, \theta_2) = & 269.642 \text{ } \mathbf{-206.919 \cos 3\theta_2} \text{ } -13.447 \cos 6\theta_2 \text{ } \mathbf{-50.081 \cos 3\theta_1} \\ & +0.707 \cos \theta_1 \cos 3\theta_2 \text{ } -0.227 \cos 3\theta_1 \cos 6\theta_2 \text{ } +0.548 \cos 6\theta_1 \text{ } -0.36 \cos 6\theta_1 \cos 3\theta_2 \\ & \text{ } +0.112 \cos 6\theta_1 \cos 6\theta_2 \text{ } \mathbf{-6.489 \sin 3\theta_1 \sin 3\theta_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$B_{\theta 1 \theta 1} = 5.66 \text{ cm}^{-1}; B_{\theta 1 \theta 2} = 0.34 \text{ cm}^{-1}; B_{\theta 2 \theta 2} = 5.64 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

#### Fitted (effective Hamiltonian)

more than 800 microwave and millimeter-wave transitions

Tudorie, Kleiner, Hougen, Melandri, Sutikdja, & Stahl, J.Mol.Spectrosc. (2011)

$$\begin{aligned} V(\theta_1, \theta_2) = & 258.418 \text{ } \mathbf{-207.548 \cos 3\theta_2} \text{ } \mathbf{-47.344 \cos 3\theta_1} \text{ } -3.526 \cos 3\theta_1 \cos 3\theta_2 \\ & \mathbf{+34.24 \sin 3\theta_1 \sin 3\theta_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$B_{\theta 1 \theta 1} = 5.554669 \text{ cm}^{-1}; B_{\theta 1 \theta 2} = 0.332 \text{ cm}^{-1}; B_{\theta 2 \theta 2} = 5.523464 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$



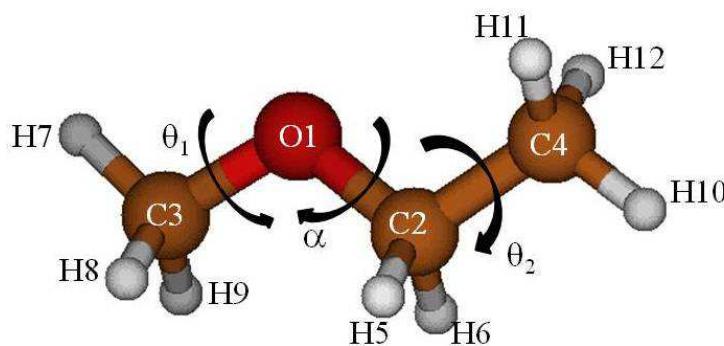
## 4) methyl-acetate

### Non-degenerate torsional energy levels (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )

v v'	Sym.	Ab initio [I]	Fitted [II]
00 <sup>a</sup>	A <sub>1</sub>	0.0	0.0
<b>10</b>	<b>A<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>62.6</b>
20	A <sub>1</sub>	83.5	83.1
<b>01</b>	<b>A<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>133.1</b>
11	A <sub>1</sub>	205.4	189.4
30	A <sub>2</sub>	221.1	205.6
40	A <sub>1</sub>	223.4	222.5
21	A <sub>2</sub>	226.2	226.6
ZPVE (a)		107.0	76.0

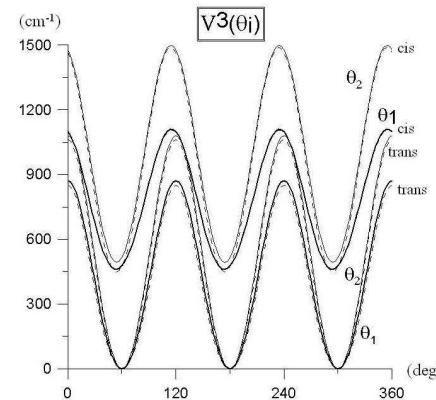
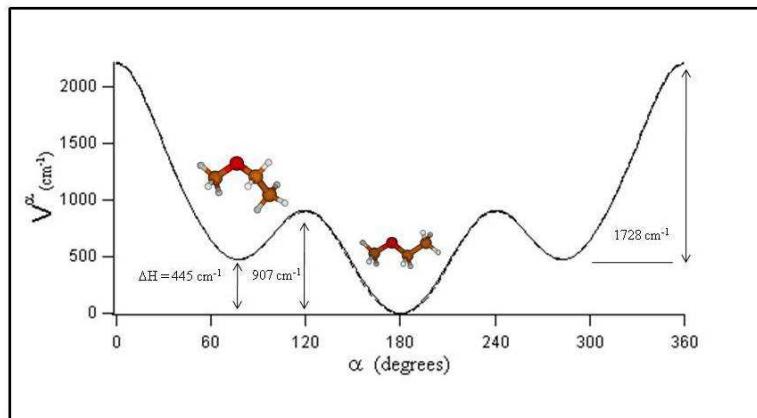
- (I) Senent, Dominguez-Gómez, Carvajal & Kleiner, J.Chem.Phys., 138, 044319 (2013)  
(II) Tudorie, Kleiner, Hougen, Melandri, Sutikdja, & Stahl, J.Mol.Spectrosc. (2011)

## 5. Ethyl-Methyl-Ether



	E	2(456)	2(123)	2(123)(456)	2(123)(465)	9(23)(56)*	$C_3^1 \times C_3^2$
A <sub>1</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1	AA
A <sub>2</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	-1	AA
E <sub>1</sub>	2	2	-1	-1	-1	0	EA
E <sub>2</sub>	2	-1	2	-1	-1	0	AE
E <sub>3</sub>	2	-1	-1	2	-1	0	EE
E <sub>4</sub>	2	-1	-1	-1	2	0	EE

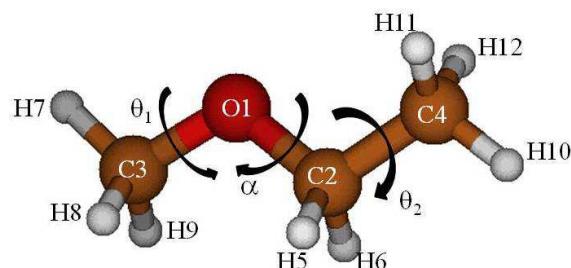
- 1) PES= 27 minima (3 torsions)
- 2) Symmetry=  $G_{18}$  and Cs
- 3) Theory: Senent , Ruiz, Dominguez-Gómez, & Villa, J.Chem.Phys. (2009); Chem.Phys., (2010)



$\theta_1$  (O-CH<sub>3</sub>)  
 $V_3$  (trans)=871 cm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $V_3$  (trans)=1079 cm<sup>-1</sup>

$\theta_2$  (C-CH<sub>3</sub>)  
 $V_3$  (gauche)=639 cm<sup>-1</sup>  
 $V_3$  (gauche)=996 cm<sup>-1</sup>

Previous experimental work:



## 5. Ethyl-Methyl-Ether

FIR and RAMAN, Durig et al., Struct.Chem., (2002)

### ROTATIONAL SPECTROSCOPY

#### The MW in the ground state

Fuchs et al., ApJ (2002)

Tsunekawa et al., Molecules (2003)

#### The MW in the first skeletal torsionally excited state ( $v_{30}=1$ )

Kobayashi et al., J.Mol.Spectrosc. (2008)

#### Analysis of the pure-rotational spectrum in the $v_{28}=1$ excited torsional state

Kobayashi, et al. J.Mol.Spectrosc. (2011)

#### The MW in the $v_{29}=1$ excited torsional state

Kobayashi, et al. J.Mol.Spectrosc. (2009)

#### Reanalysis of the ground and three torsional excited states

Kobayashi et al., J.Mol. Spectrosc. (2016)

# 5. Ethyl-Methyl-Ether

CCSD(T) band positions (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and intensities of <i>trans</i> -EME									
Assign.	Symm.	$\nu$	Intensity (273°K)	exp $\nu$ (intens)	Assign.	Symm.	$\nu$	Intensity (273°K)	exp $\nu$ (intens)
<i>Skeletal torsion</i>									
<b>000 → 100</b>	A <sub>1</sub> →A <sub>2</sub>	115.3	0.41 10 <sup>-4</sup>	115.40 (vs)	<b>300 → 400</b>	A <sub>2</sub> →A <sub>1</sub>	101.6	0.34 10 <sup>-4</sup>	103.54
	E <sub>1</sub> →E <sub>1</sub>	115.3	0.81 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>1</sub> →E <sub>1</sub>	101.6	0.68 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
	E <sub>2</sub> →E <sub>2</sub>	115.3	0.81 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>2</sub> →E <sub>2</sub>	101.7	0.68 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
	E <sub>3</sub> →E <sub>3</sub>	115.3	0.41 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>3</sub> →E <sub>3</sub>	102.1	0.34 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
	E <sub>4</sub> →E <sub>4</sub>	115.3	0.41 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>4</sub> →E <sub>4</sub>	102.1	0.34 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
<b>100 → 200</b>	A <sub>2</sub> →A <sub>1</sub>	110.9	0.48 10 <sup>-4</sup>	111.77	<b>400 → 500</b>	A <sub>1</sub> →A <sub>2</sub>	96.4	0.27 10 <sup>-4</sup>	99.0
	E <sub>1</sub> →E <sub>1</sub>	111.1	0.96 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>1</sub> →E <sub>1</sub>	96.4	0.34 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
	E <sub>2</sub> →E <sub>2</sub>	111.1	0.96 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>2</sub> →E <sub>2</sub>	96.4	0.34 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
	E <sub>3</sub> →E <sub>3</sub>	111.1	0.48 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>3</sub> →E <sub>3</sub>	96.4	0.27 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
	E <sub>4</sub> →E <sub>4</sub>	111.1	0.48 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>4</sub> →E <sub>4</sub>	96.4	0.27 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
<b>200 → 300</b>	A <sub>1</sub> →A <sub>2</sub>	106.4	0.42 10 <sup>-4</sup>	107.80					
	E <sub>1</sub> →E <sub>1</sub>	106.4	0.84 10 <sup>-4</sup>						
	E <sub>2</sub> →E <sub>2</sub>	106.5	0.84 10 <sup>-4</sup>						
	E <sub>3</sub> →E <sub>3</sub>	106.1	0.42 10 <sup>-4</sup>						
	E <sub>4</sub> →E <sub>4</sub>	106.1	0.42 10 <sup>-4</sup>						
<i>Methyl torsions</i>									
<b>000 → 010</b>	A <sub>1</sub> →A <sub>2</sub>	206.6	0.31 10 <sup>-4</sup>	202 (m)	<b>000 → 001</b>	A <sub>1</sub> →A <sub>2</sub>	255.2	0.24 10 <sup>-5</sup>	248 (m)
	E <sub>1</sub> →E <sub>1</sub>	206.6	0.61 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>1</sub> →E <sub>1</sub>	255.2	0.47 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
	E <sub>2</sub> →E <sub>2</sub>	206.6	0.61 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>2</sub> →E <sub>2</sub>	255.2	0.47 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
	E <sub>3</sub> →E <sub>3</sub>	206.6	0.31 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>3</sub> →E <sub>3</sub>	255.2	0.24 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
	E <sub>4</sub> →E <sub>4</sub>	206.6	0.31 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>4</sub> →E <sub>4</sub>	255.2	0.24 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
<b>010 → 020</b>	A <sub>2</sub> →A <sub>1</sub>	195.2	0.19 10 <sup>-4</sup>	001 → 002		A <sub>2</sub> →A <sub>1</sub>	242.3	0.19 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
	E <sub>1</sub> →E <sub>1</sub>	195.2	0.19 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>1</sub> →E <sub>1</sub>	242.3	0.38 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
	E <sub>2</sub> →E <sub>2</sub>	195.5	0.38 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>2</sub> →E <sub>2</sub>	242.3	0.38 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
	E <sub>3</sub> →E <sub>3</sub>	195.5	0.38 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>3</sub> →E <sub>3</sub>	242.3	0.19 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
	E <sub>4</sub> →E <sub>4</sub>	195.5	0.19 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>4</sub> →E <sub>4</sub>	242.3	0.19 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
<b>020 → 030</b>	A <sub>1</sub> →A <sub>2</sub>	179.3	0.90 10 <sup>-5</sup>	002 → 003		A <sub>1</sub> →A <sub>2</sub>	230.0	< 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
	E <sub>1</sub> →E <sub>1</sub>	179.3	0.18 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>1</sub> →E <sub>1</sub>	230.0	< 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
	E <sub>2</sub> →E <sub>2</sub>	179.4	0.18 10 <sup>-4</sup>			E <sub>2</sub> →E <sub>2</sub>	230.1	< 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
	E <sub>3</sub> →E <sub>3</sub>	179.4	0.90 10 <sup>-5</sup>			E <sub>3</sub> →E <sub>3</sub>	230.1	< 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
	E <sub>4</sub> →E <sub>4</sub>	179.4	0.90 10 <sup>-5</sup>			E <sub>4</sub> →E <sub>4</sub>	230.1	< 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
<i>Combination bands</i>									
				<b>210 → 310</b>	A <sub>2</sub> →A <sub>1</sub>	106.1	0.15 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
<b>100 → 110</b>	A <sub>2</sub> →A <sub>1</sub>	206.0	0.15 10 <sup>-4</sup>	101 → 201	A <sub>1</sub> →A <sub>2</sub>	110.1	0.15 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
<b>010 → 110</b>	A <sub>2</sub> →A <sub>1</sub>	114.7	0.14 10 <sup>-4</sup>	201 → 301	A <sub>2</sub> →A <sub>1</sub>	105.8	0.11 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
<b>001 → 101</b>	A <sub>2</sub> →A <sub>1</sub>	114.0	0.11 10 <sup>-4</sup>	001 → 011	A <sub>2</sub> →A <sub>1</sub>	190.9	0.65 10 <sup>-5</sup>		
<b>110 → 210</b>	A <sub>1</sub> →A <sub>2</sub>	116.0	0.16 10 <sup>-4</sup>						

**Ab initio**  
**CCCS(T)/CCSD/VTZ+ZPVE**  
**300 geometries**

**Fundamental frequencies in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
(intensities)**

We suggest a new assignment for  $\text{CH}_3\text{-O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$

Exp. (Durig et al. 2002) OLD assign (Durig et al. 2002) NEW assign (this paper)	$\text{CH}_3\text{-O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$							
	CCSD(T)	Exp (OLD)			$\Delta$			
		<i>trans-EME</i>						
<i>cis-gauche-EME</i>								
$\nu_{28}$ ( $C\text{-CH}_3$ -torsion)	255.2	278						
$\nu_{29}$ ( $O\text{-CH}_3$ -torsion)	206.5	248						
$\nu_{30}$ ( $O\text{-C}_2\text{H}_5$ -torsion)	115.3	115.4						
<i>cis-gauche-EME</i>								
$\nu_{28}$ ( $C\text{-CH}_3$ -torsion)	243.8 243.8							
$\nu_{29}$ ( $O\text{-CH}_3$ -torsion)	192.5 192.5	202						
$\nu_{30}$ ( $O\text{-C}_2\text{H}_5$ -torsion)	91.0 91.0	93.56						

**Exp: FIR and RAMAN, Durig et al., Struct.Chem., (2002)**

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	CCSD(T)	Exp (OLD)	Exp (NEW)	$\Delta$				
<i>trans-EME</i>								
$\nu_{28}$ ( $C\text{-CH}_3$ -torsion)	255.2	278	248	7.2				
$\nu_{29}$ ( $O\text{-CH}_3$ -torsion)	206.5	248	202	4.5				
$\nu_{30}$ ( $O\text{-C}_2\text{H}_5$ -torsion)	115.3	115.4	115.4	-0.1				
<i>cis-gauche-EMI</i>								
$\nu_{28}$ ( $C\text{-CH}_3$ -torsion)	243.8 243.8							
$\nu_{29}$ ( $O\text{-CH}_3$ -torsion)	192.5 192.5	202						
$\nu_{30}$ ( $O\text{-C}_2\text{H}_5$ -torsion)	91.0 91.0	93.56	93.56	-2.6				

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Exp. (Durig et al. 2002) OLD assign (Durig et al 2002) NEW assign (this paper)	<i>CH<sub>3</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub></i>							
	CCSD(T)	Exp (OLD)	Exp (NEW)	$\Delta$				
	<i>trans-EME</i>							
<b>v<sub>28</sub></b> ( <i>C-CH<sub>3</sub>-torsion</i> )	<b>255.2</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>248</b> (m)	7.2				
<b>v<sub>29</sub></b> ( <i>O-CH<sub>3</sub>-torsion</i> )	<b>206.5</b>	<b>248</b> (m)	<b>202</b> (m)	4.5				
<b>v<sub>30</sub></b> ( <i>O-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>-torsion</i> )	<b>115.3</b>	<b>115.4</b> (vs)	<b>115.4</b> (vs)	-0.1				
<i>cis-gauche-EME</i>								
<b>v<sub>28</sub></b> ( <i>C-CH<sub>3</sub>-torsion</i> )	<b>243.8</b> <b>243.8</b>							
<b>v<sub>29</sub></b> ( <i>O-CH<sub>3</sub>-torsion</i> )	<b>192.5</b> <b>192.5</b>	<b>202</b> (m)						
<b>v<sub>30</sub></b> ( <i>O-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>-torsion</i> )	<b>91.0</b> <b>91.0</b>	<b>93.56</b> (m)	<b>93.56</b> (m)	-2.6				

Exp: FIR and RAMAN, Durig et al., Struct.Chem., (2002)

**Fundamental frequencies in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
(intensities)**

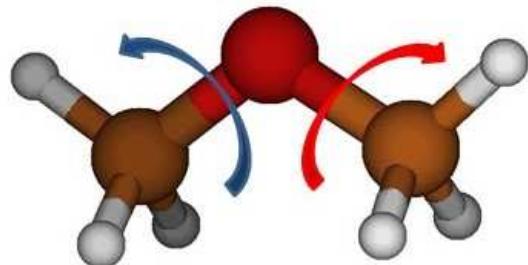
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Exp. (Durig et al. 2002) OLD assign (Durig et al. 2002) NEW assign (this paper)	$\text{CH}_3\text{-O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$				$\text{CD}_3\text{-O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$			
	CCSD(T)	Exp (OLD)	Exp (NEW)	$\Delta$	CCSD(T)	Exp (OLD)	Exp (NEW)	$\Delta$
	<i>trans-EME</i>							
$\nu_{28}$ ( $\text{C-CH}_3$ -torsion)	255.2	278	248 (m)	7.2	249.0	241	241	8.0
$\nu_{29}$ ( $\text{O-CH}_3$ -torsion)	206.5	248 (m)	202 (m)	4.5	166.6	163	163	3.6
$\nu_{30}$ ( $\text{O-C}_2\text{H}_5$ -torsion)	115.3	115.4 (vs)	115.4 (vs)	-0.1	106.2	106	106	0.2
<i>cis-gauche-EME</i>								
$\nu_{28}$ ( $\text{C-CH}_3$ -torsion)	243.8 243.8							
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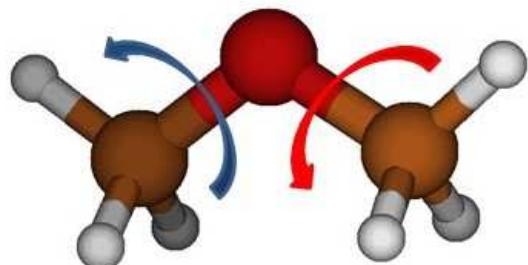
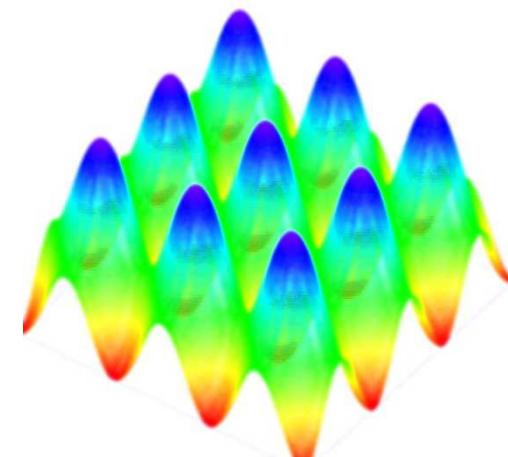
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# 6-dimethyl-ether

## 2-torsional modes



$\theta_1 - \theta_2$  IR active  
 $v_{15}$

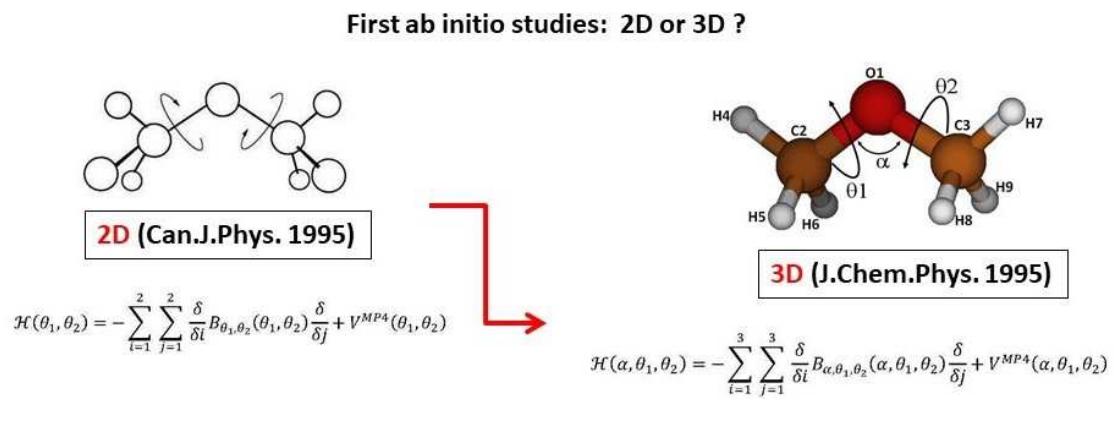


$\theta_1 + \theta_2$  dark  
 $v_{11}$

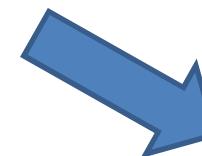
# 42 years of DME (1977-2019)

Groner & Durig, J. Chem. Phys. (1977) ..... 2D

Our old ab initio calculations (Senent et al. 1995)



The COC bending angle varies to minimize the non-bonding interactions between H atoms



Fermi displacements of the CH<sub>3</sub> overtones

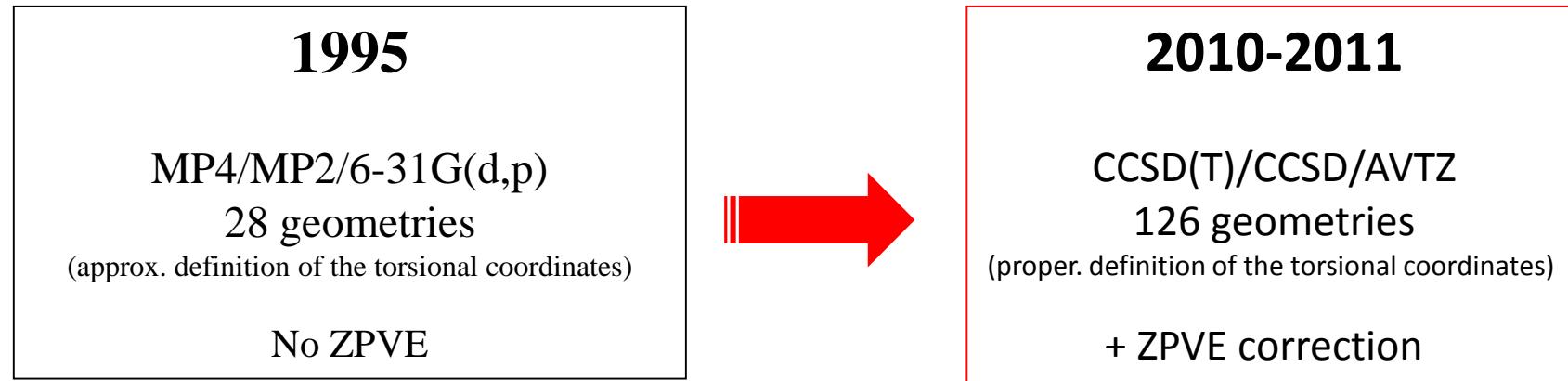
Our recent ab initio calculations (2011-2014)..... 3D

- 1) M.Villa et al. J.Phys.Chem.A (2011) (**main isotopologue**)
- 2) M.L.Senent et al. J.Phys.Chem.A. (2012) (**DME-d<sub>6</sub> and DME-d<sub>3</sub>** )
- 3) M. Carvajal et al. J.Mol.Spectrosc. (2012) (**<sup>13</sup>DME**)
- 4) M.Carvajal et al. Chem.Phys.Lett. (2014) (**DME-d1** )

New measurements and assignments based on ab initio calculations (ApJS-2019)

# NEW 3D studies (motivated by the astrophysical interest of isotopologues)

↑↑↑ level of theory (Objective:  accuracy)



**1995**

$$\mathcal{H}(\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) = - \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{\delta}{\delta i} B_{\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2}(\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) \frac{\delta}{\delta j} + V^{MP2}(\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2)$$

**2010-2011**

$$\mathcal{H}(\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) = - \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{\delta}{\delta i} B_{\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2}(\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) \frac{\delta}{\delta j} + V^{CCSD(T)}(\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) + V'_{CCSD(T)}(\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) + V_{MP2}^{ZPVE}(\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2)$$

Mass dependent                  Ab initio                  Mass dependent                  Mass dependent

**New Values (CCSD(T)/AVTZ))**  
**Main isotopologue**

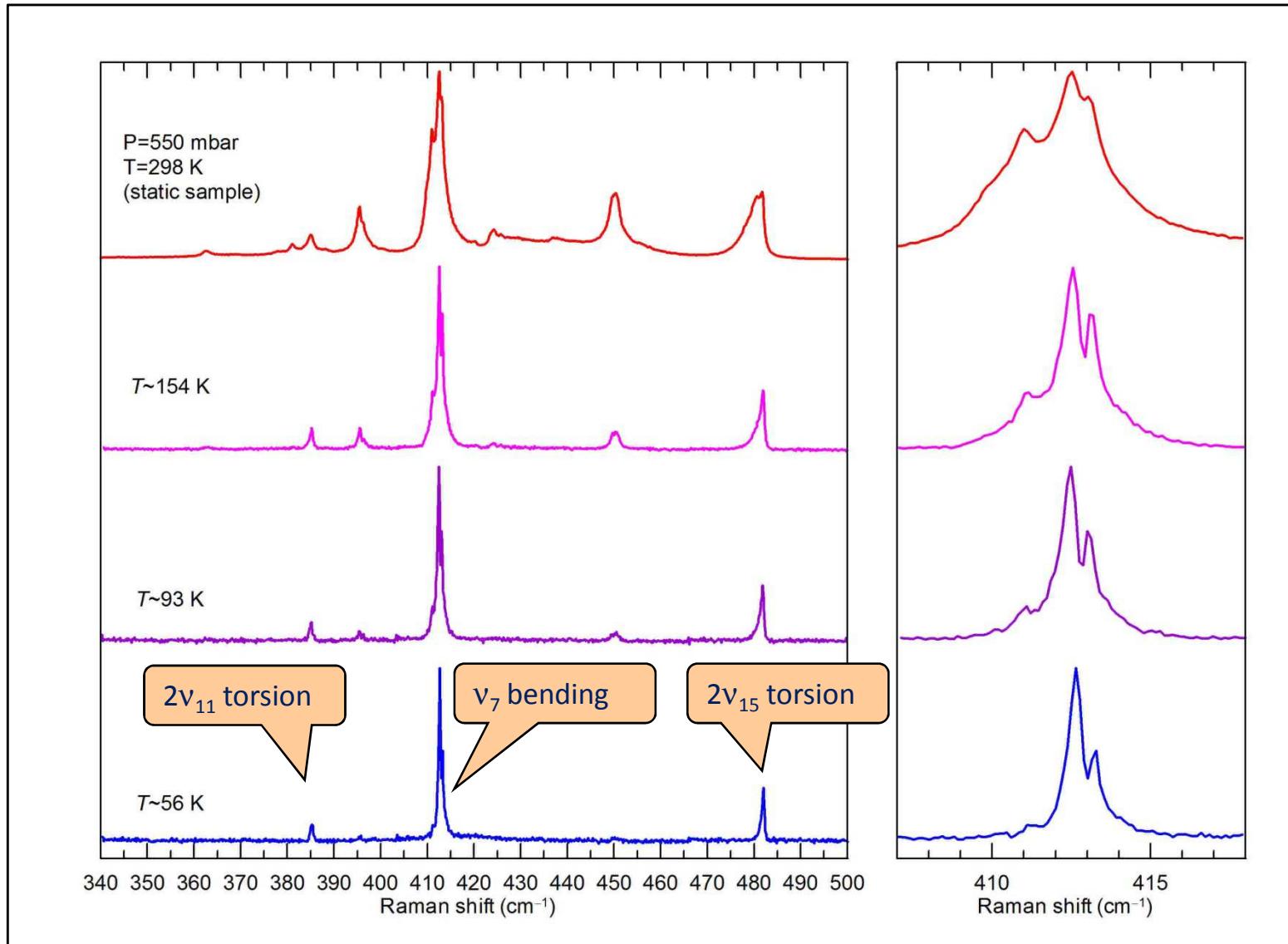
		3D MP4	3D CCSD(T)	Fitted	Exp. Groner et al. 1977
IR					
$A_1 \rightarrow A_2$	$v_{15}$	241.2	244.7	241.8	241.0
$A_1 \rightarrow A_2$	$2v_{15} \leftarrow v_{15}$	239.6	242.4	239.1	240.2
$A_1 \rightarrow A_2$	$3v_{15} \leftarrow 2v_{15}$	237.6	241.1	237.0	238.9
Raman					
$A_1 \rightarrow A_1$	$2v_{15}$	481.2	487.3↑	480.9 ↓	481.2
$A_1 \rightarrow A_1$	$2v_{11}$	393.2	388.4↓	391.1 ↓	395.5
COC bending					
$A_1 \rightarrow A_1$	$v_{15}$	429.4	421.6	412.1	412.0

**Fitting procedure:** refinement of the:

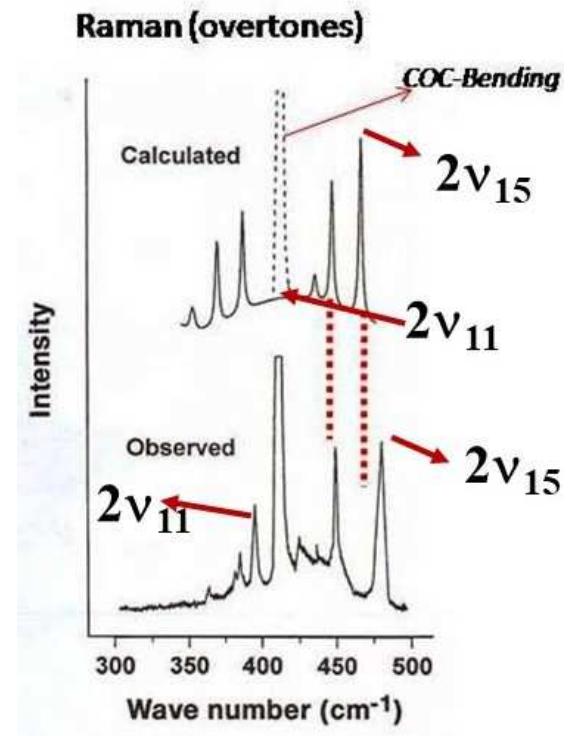
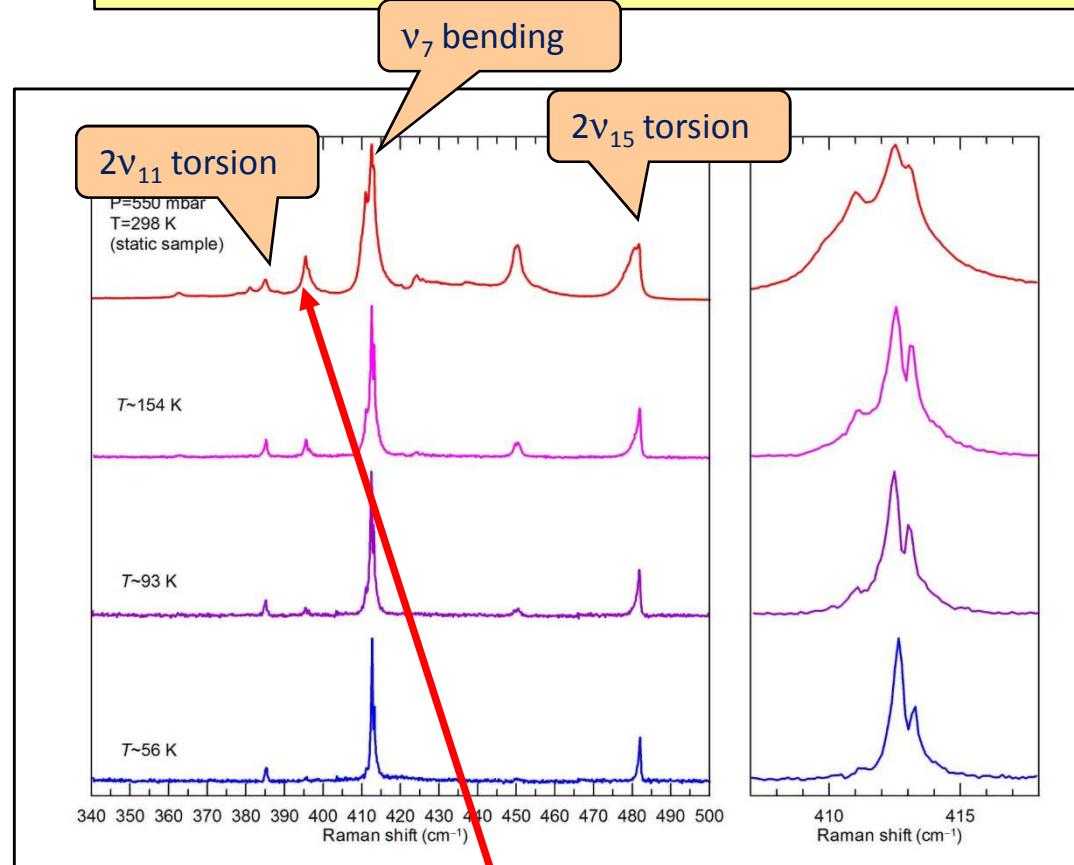
- a) The  $\alpha$  bending coordinate  $\alpha' = \alpha (1 + F/100)$
- b) The parameters of the  $B_{\alpha\alpha}$  kinetic expansion

Accuracy = 1  
level of theory

# DME. Torsional overtones (Raman)



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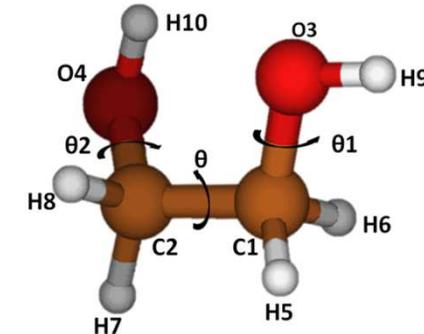
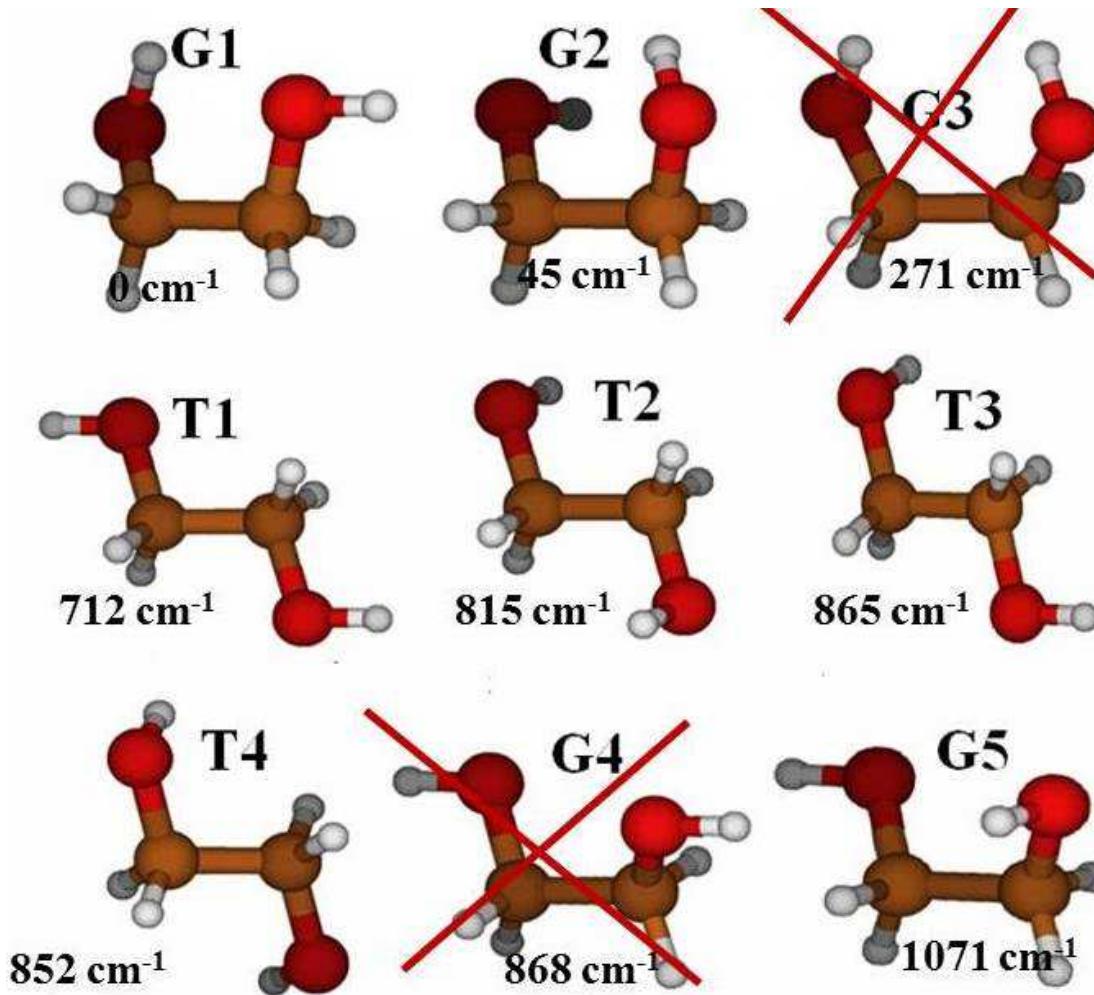
Firts Assignment (1977) of  $2\nu_{11}$  ( $395.5\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) It is a hot band iiiii

New Assignment (2019) of  $2\nu_{11}$  ( $385.2\text{ cm}^{-1}$ )

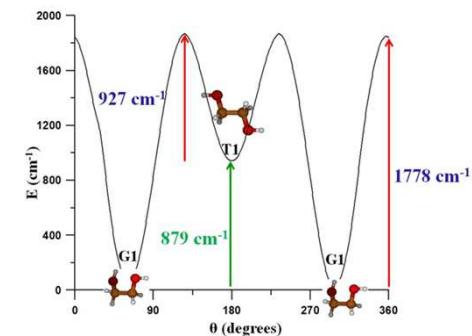
	Groner Durig 1977	3D MP4	3D CCSD(T)	FIT 2011	New FIT 2019	New Raman 2019
<b>IR</b>						
$v_{15}$	241.0	241.2	244.7	241.8	242.6	
$2v_{15} \leftarrow v_{15}$	240.2	239.6	242.4	239.1	239.3	
$3v_{15} \leftarrow 2v_{15}$	238.9	237.6	241.1	237.0	236.0	
<b>RAMAN</b>						
$2v_{15}$	481.2	481.2	487.3↑	480.9	481.9	482.0±0.2
$2v_{11}$	395.5	393.2	388.4↑	391.1	386.5	385.2±0.2
<b>COC bending</b>						
$v_7$	412.0	429.4	421.6 ↑	412.1	413.0	412.5±0.2

Fernández-Tejeda-Carvajal-Senent, ApJS (2019)

# 7- Ethylene glycol



$V_{\text{Gauche} \rightarrow \text{Trans}} \sim 1800 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

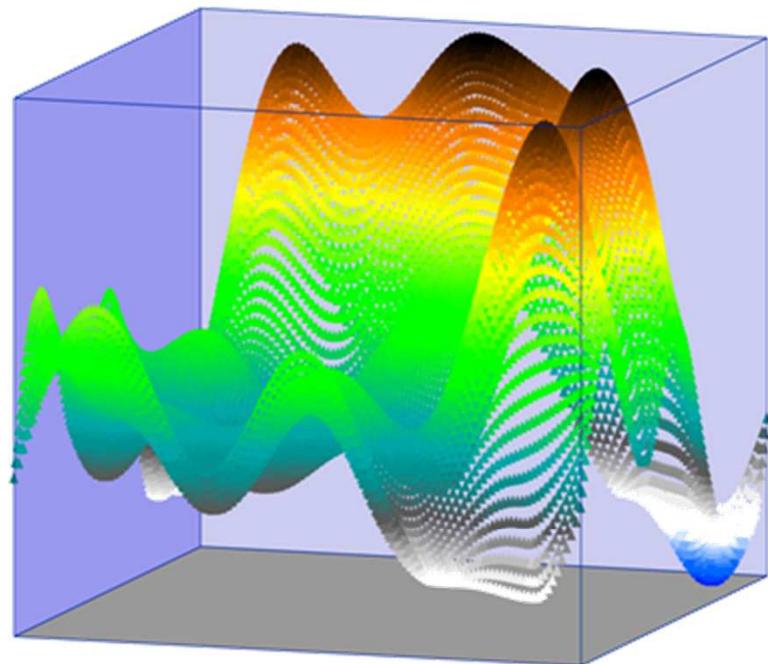


CCSD(T)-F12/AVTZ + ZPVE(MP2/AVTZ)

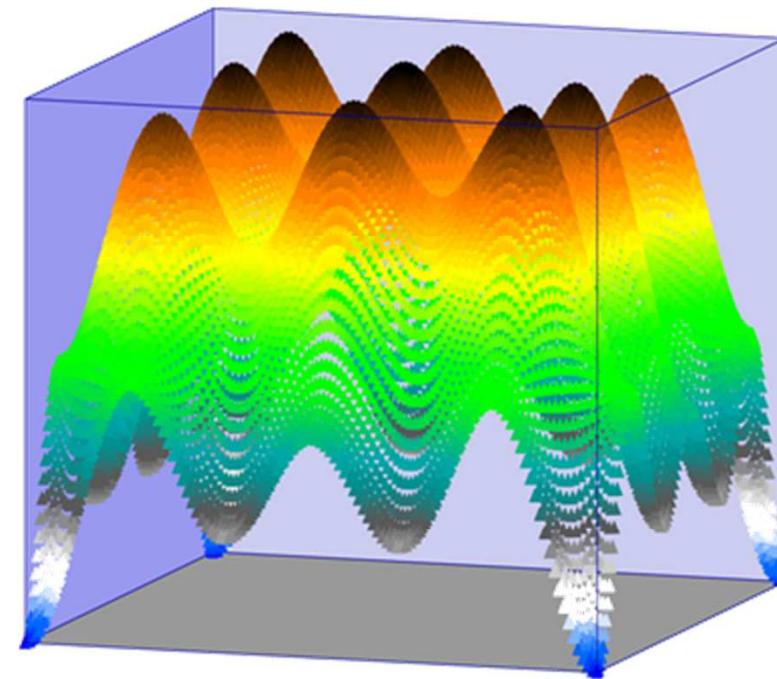
# Potential energy surface (3D-PES)

- The molecule can be considered a triple rotor system where intramolecular hydrogen bonds govern the relative stabilities of the favoured conformers and their internal dynamics.
- Their intertransformation processes imply the breaking of **weak bonds** and can occur through more or less relatively high energy barriers which can cause relevant tunnelling effects.
- The main part of the conformers corresponds to **double minima**.
- Moreover, the C-C bond internal rotation varies de relative orientation of two identical CH<sub>2</sub>OH groups. To classify the rovibrational energy levels and their splittings, a double Molecular Symmetry Group (MSG) is required
- Accordingly, all this features produce a potential energy surface (PES) of 50 minima very anisotropic in the *gauche* region and very isotropic in the *trans* region.

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*gauche*



*trans*

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$$H(2\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) = - \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} \right) B_{q_i q_j}(2\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial q_j} \right) + V^{eff}(2\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2)$$

$$V^{eff}(2\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) = V(2\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) + V'(2\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) + V^{ZPVE}(2\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2)$$

The 3D-PES (see Figure 3) was constructed using a set of **322 energies** calculated with CCSD(T)-F12/AVTZ-F12

Grid :  $\Delta\theta_1, \Delta\theta_2 = 45, 135, \dots$

$\Delta\theta=45, 135, \dots$ , in the trans region, and  $\Delta\theta=22.5, 45, 67.5$ , in the anisotropic gauche region.

## Trial function and Assignment of the calculated energy levels ?????

1-Symmetry:

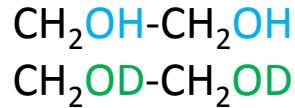


TABLE 7: G <sub>8</sub> torsional symmetry eigenvectors				
A <sub>1</sub>	J=2M	$\cos Ja (\cos N\theta_1 \cos L\theta_2 + \cos L\theta_1 \cos N\theta_2)$ $\cos Ja (\sin N\theta_1 \sin L\theta_2 + \sin L\theta_1 \sin N\theta_2)$	N=0,1,2,..	L≤N
A <sub>1d</sub>	J=2M+1	$\sin Ja (\sin N\theta_1 \cos L\theta_2 + \cos L\theta_1 \sin N\theta_2)$ $\sin Ja (\cos N\theta_1 \sin L\theta_2 + \sin L\theta_1 \cos N\theta_2)$	N=1,2,.. N=1,2,..	L≤N L≤N
A <sub>2</sub>	J=2M	$\cos Ja (\sin N\theta_1 \cos L\theta_2 - \cos L\theta_1 \sin N\theta_2)$ $\cos Ja (\cos N\theta_1 \sin L\theta_2 - \sin L\theta_1 \cos N\theta_2)$	N=0,1,2,.. N=0,1,2,..	L≤N L≤N
A <sub>2d</sub>	J=2M+1	$\sin Ja (\cos N\theta_1 \cos L\theta_2 - \cos L\theta_1 \cos N\theta_2)$ $\sin Ja (\sin N\theta_1 \sin L\theta_2 - \sin L\theta_1 \sin N\theta_2)$	N=1,2,.. N=1,2,..	L≤N L≤N
A <sub>3</sub>	J=2M	$\cos Ja (\sin N\theta_1 \cos L\theta_2 + \cos L\theta_1 \sin N\theta_2)$ $\cos Ja (\cos N\theta_1 \sin L\theta_2 + \sin L\theta_1 \cos N\theta_2)$	N=0,1,2,.. N=0,1,2,..	L≤N L≤N
A <sub>3d</sub>	J=2M+1	$\sin Ja (\cos N\theta_1 \cos L\theta_2 + \cos L\theta_1 \cos N\theta_2)$ $\sin Ja (\sin N\theta_1 \sin L\theta_2 + \sin L\theta_1 \sin N\theta_2)$	N=1,2,.. N=1,2,..	L≤N L≤N
A <sub>4</sub>	J=2M	$\cos Ja (\cos N\theta_1 \cos L\theta_2 - \cos L\theta_1 \cos N\theta_2)$ $\cos Ja (\sin N\theta_1 \sin L\theta_2 - \sin L\theta_1 \sin N\theta_2)$	N=0,1,2,.. N=0,1,2,..	L≤N L≤N
A <sub>4d</sub>	J=2M+1	$\sin Ja (\sin N\theta_1 \cos L\theta_2 - \cos L\theta_1 \sin N\theta_2)$ $\sin Ja (\cos N\theta_1 \sin L\theta_2 - \sin L\theta_1 \cos N\theta_2)$	N=1,2,.. N=1,2,..	L≤N L≤N



ONLY:  
2 Representations  
A1 and A2

Hamiltonian matrix dimension (98865 x 98865)

2-Contracted basis functions: (convergence ← 13 contracted functions)

$$\varphi_{vNL}(2\alpha, \theta_1, \theta_2) = \sum_M \varphi_M(2M\alpha) [\varphi_N(N\theta_1)\varphi_L(L\theta_2) \pm \varphi_L(L\theta_1)\varphi_N(N\theta_2)]$$

Reduction of the Hamiltonian matrix dimension (19773 x 19773 ← 98865 x 98865)

3-Probability integrals and expectation values of one-dimensional Hamiltonians

4-Transition dipol moments ← Intensities

## Matrix elements

$$\langle \phi_{M(2\alpha)} \phi_{N(\theta_1, \theta_2)} | H | \phi_{M'(2\alpha)} \phi_{N'(\theta_1, \theta_2)} \rangle$$

M=1 M'=1 L=0	L=1	L=2	L=3	L=4	L=5
M=2 M'=2 L=0	L=1	L=2	L=3	L=4	
	M=3 M'=3 L=0	L=1	L=2	L=3	
	M=4 M'=4 L=0	L=1	L=2		
	M=5 M'=5 L=0		L=1		
			M=6 M'=6 L=0		

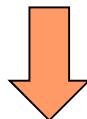
	L=0	L=1	L=2	L=3	L=4
A1	276.2692	263.7798	263.9834	263.9503	263.9478
A2	276.5530	264.1072	264.3094	264.2764	264.2739
A2-A1	0.2838	0.3274	0.3260	0.3261	0.3261
A1	425.0072	406.1971	405.7074	405.6230	405.6256
A2	425.3583	406.3802	405.8813	405.7963	405.7989
A1	444.0069	431.5899	431.6899	431.6407	431.6401
A2	457.1958	440.2541	441.0730	440.9607	440.9468
A1	468.6974	440.6974	440.9601	440.8618	440.8463
A2	469.0040	446.7797	446.3267	446.2944	446.2963
A1	537.9298	526.8428	526.3336	526.2930	526.2936
A2	589.7966	5772747	576.8800	576.8170	576.8204

...etc (convergence ← 13 contracted functions)

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(CC, OH, OH)		$\text{CH}_2\text{OH}-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	$\text{CH}_2\text{OD}-\text{CH}_2\text{OD}$	$\text{CH}_2\text{OH}-\text{CH}_2\text{OD}$
0 0 0	A1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	A2	0.326 (exp=0.2)	0.712	5.089
	A1	141.678	138.393	129.991
	A2	141.851	137.482	139.503
0 1 0	A1	167.692	139.961	150.903
	A2	182.345	142.026	162.695
	A1	262.346	228.633	283.673
	A2	312.873	247.071	300.090
1 0 0	A1	176.899	172.801	171.172
	A2	176.999	175.020	179.029
	A1	324.184	308.578	309.520
	A2	325.928	303.022	321.136

16 components



J=0

~200 vibrational levels  
below 500 cm<sup>-1</sup>

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