





## Electron collisions with H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, HD<sup>+</sup> and D<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: computation of cross sections and rate coefficients, and comparison with storage ring measurements

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 $AB^+(N_i^+, V_i^+) + e^- \longrightarrow A + B$  Dissociative Recombination: DR

 $\rightarrow$  A + B<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup> MAD

Ro-Vibrational (de)Excitation:  $RV(d)E \longrightarrow AB^+(N_f^+, V_f^+) + e^-$ 

Dissociative Excitation: DE

**Dissociative recombination (MAR) Dissociative excitation (MAD)** of several molecular cations invoked in the previous talks  $H_2^+$  and others (will be shown at the end) Talks of: Ivo CLASSEN, **Richard ENGELN**, Dirk WÜNDERLICH, Kevin VERHAEGH Mathias GROTH, Annarita LARICCHIUTA

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#### Abstract

[en] Collision processes among the constituents of low-temperature hydrogen plasmas (e, H, H<sup>+</sup>, H<sup>-</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, H<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>) play a key role in technical plasma applications as well as in the boundary regions of magnetically confined fusion plasmas. In this work a review of the current knowledge on their cross sections is presented. Collision processes of electronically and vibrationally excited species are also included in the present review. The energy range in which these processes are considered extends from thermal energies to several hundreds electronvolts and to the keV region for some heavy-particle collision processes). The available experimental and theoretical cross section information is critically assessed and

on the collision processes taking place in hydrogen plasmas in the temperature range from 0.01 eV to several hundreds eV. This temperature range covers the typical temperature conditions of many astrophysical and laboratory plasmas in-



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#### KINETIC MODEL: CHEMICAL NETWORK



Coppola, Galli et al, 2011-...

22 species
~ 200 reactions
state-to-state
~ 50 species
~ 2500 reactions

## Typical behaviour of e<sup>-</sup>/H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (HD<sup>+</sup>, D<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>) recombination

## ALL 3 EUROPEAN storage rings:

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#### Absolute high-resolution rate coefficients for dissociative recombination of electrons with HD<sup>+</sup>: Comparison of results from three heavy-ion storage rings

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## How one measures ?

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#### ...+ Convolution < 2012 with ANISOTROPIC Maxwell Distribution:

 $\alpha = \langle \mathbf{v}\sigma \rangle = \int \int \sigma(\mathbf{v})\mathbf{v}f(\mathbf{v}_d, \mathbf{v})d\mathbf{v} \tag{1}$ 

$$f(\mathbf{v}_d, \mathbf{v}) = \frac{m}{2\pi k T_{e\perp}} exp(-\frac{m\mathbf{v}_{\perp}^2}{2k T_{e\perp}}) \sqrt{\frac{m}{2\pi k T_{e\parallel}}} exp(-\frac{m(\mathbf{v}_{\parallel} - \mathbf{v}_d)^2}{2k T_{e\parallel}})$$
(2)

#### **Best parameters:**

 $T_{long} = 20 \ \mu eV = 0.23 \ K = 0.16 \ cm^{-1}$  $T_{trans} = 500 \ \mu eV = 5.80 \ K = 4.03 \ cm^{-1}$ 



## Towards STATE-to-STATE results, i.e. ROTATIONALLY & VIBRATIONALLY resolved xs & rates.

## On the theoretical side…

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#### Takagi: e<sup>-</sup>/H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> dynamics

## Dissociative Recombination and Excitation of $H_2^+$ , $HD^+$ , and $D_2^+$ with Electrons for Various Vibrational States

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Fig. 4a-d. DR cross section of H<sup>+</sup><sub>2</sub> for each initial vibrational state *v*. The dark bold line indicates the total DR cross section. Other lines show the partial cross sections of producing the excited atoms of principle quantum number *n*, whose value is indicated in the figure. The symbol  $n \ge 6$  means  $\infty \ge n \ge 6$ .



### $AB^+(N_i^+, v_i^+) + e^- \longrightarrow A + B$ Dissociative Recombination: DR

Dissociative Excitation: DE  $\longrightarrow A + B^+ + e^-$ 

## **AB**<sup>+</sup>: **H**<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, **HD**<sup>+</sup>, **D**<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>



WHY new calculations ? 1) Different – some updated - molecular structure data 2) Data on ro-vibrational transitions  $AB^+(N_i^+, V_i^+) + e^- \longrightarrow A + B$  Dissociative Recombination: DR

Ro-Vibrational (de)Excitation: RV(d)E  $\longrightarrow$  AB<sup>+</sup>(N<sub>f</sub><sup>+</sup>, v<sub>f</sub><sup>+</sup>) + e<sup>-</sup> Dissociative Excitation: DE  $\longrightarrow$  A + B<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup>

## **AB<sup>+</sup>: H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, HD<sup>+</sup>, D<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>**

#### Electron-cold molecular ion reaction: Dissociative Recombination



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## H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: DR xs Total (direct & indirect) vs direct mechanisms



## The relevant POTENTIAL ENERGY CURVES









#### $H_2$



How do we compute electron-impact recombination and excitation?

**Electron/molecular cation reactive collisions** 

Main THEORETICAL approach: MQDT



Seaton (1958-1983), Fano, Jungen, Greene, Giusti -Suzor (1970-...),...



The various mechanisms which drive the DYNAMICS depend on the ENERGY:

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"Very" Low Energy: ROTATION and Vibration, DISCRETE ro-vibrational spectrum, "Fano"resonances, maximum ACCURACY

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#### Rotational transitions induced by collisions of HD<sup>+</sup> ions with low-energy electrons

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**Figure 3.** DR cross sections of HD<sup>+</sup> initially in one of its lowest rotational level  $N_i^+$  (vibrational ground state).

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#### N. De Ruette, X. Urbain, O. Novotny, A. Wolf,.... @ TSR vs MQDT $H_2^+(N_i^+, V_i^+) + e^- \longrightarrow H + H$

1<sup>st</sup> state-to-state comparison experiment/theory



# How important is the target excitation ?

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FIG. 9. (Color online) Maxwell isotropic rate coefficients for the dissociative recombination  $\text{HD}^+(X\,^2\Sigma_g^+)$  with  $v_i^+ = 0$  as a function of initial rotational level,  $N_i^+ = 0$  to 10.



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## Reactive collisions of very low-energy electrons with $H_2^+$ : rotational transitions and dissociative recombination

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Figure 3. Maxwell rate coefficients for rotational excitation  $N_i^+ \rightarrow N_i^+ + {}_{44}$ 2, with  $N_i^+ = 0$  to 10 of  $H_2^+(X^2\Sigma_g^+)$  on its ground vibrational level  $v_i^+ = 0$ .

## How important are the RESONANCES ? How important are the ROTATIONAL effects ?




# **Focus on ISOTOPIC effects**

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**Table 1.** The energy of the first 30 ro-vibrational levels of HD<sup>+</sup>  $X^1\Sigma_g^+$  electronic state relative to the ground  $(N_i^+, v_i^+) = (0, 0)$  level.

no	$(N_i^+, v_i^+)$	energy(eV)	no	$(N_i^+, v_i^+)$	energy(eV)
1	(0,0)	0.0000	16	(4,1)	0.289
2	(1,0)	0.0054	17	(5,1)	0.314
3	(2,0)	0.0163	18	(11,0)	0.337
4	(3,0)	0.0325	19	(6,1)	0.344
5	(4,0)	0.0539	20	(7,1)	0.379
6	(5,0)	0.0804	21	(12,0)	0.394
$\overline{7}$	(6,0)	0.112	22	(8,1)	0.418
8	(7,0)	0.148	23	(13,0)	0.455
9	(8,0)	0.189	24	(9,1)	0.461
10	(9,0)	0.234	25	(0,2)	0.462
11	(0,1)	0.237	26	(1,2)	0.467
12	(1,1)	0.242	27	(2,2)	0.477
13	(2,1)	0.253	28	(3,2)	0.492
14	(3,1)	0.268	29	(10,1)	0.508
15	(10,0)	0.284	30	(4,2)	0.511

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Figure 1. Maxwell rate coefficients of the ground HD  $^+(X^2\Sigma_g^+)$  molecular target for Dissociative Recombination (DR) and Rotational Excitation (RE) in the left, DR and Vibrational Excitation (VE) in the middle and DR and mixed Ro-Vibrational Excitations (RVE) in the right panels.



Figure 2. DR Maxwell rate coefficients for the lowest 30 ro-vibrational levels of  $HD^+(X^2\Sigma_g^+)$  molecular target.



Figure 22. Electron-impact rotational de-excitation ( $\triangle N^+ = -2$ ) and vibrational excitation ( $\triangle v^+ = 1$ ) of HD<sup>+</sup> [ $^2\Sigma_g^+$  ( $N_i^+, v_i^+ = 0$ )]:



Figure 25. Electron-impact rotational and vibrational de-excitation  $(\Delta N_i^+ = -2, \Delta v_i^+ = -1)$  of HD<sup>+</sup>  $[^2\Sigma_g^+ (N_i^+, v_i^+=1)]$ : The effect of the ro-vibrational excitation of the target.

# **D**<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> **DR & rotational transitions for vibrationally relaxed states**



Figure 2. Maxwell rate coefficients for the dissociative recombination of  $D_2^+(X^2\Sigma_g^+)$  on its ground vibrational level  $v_i^+ = 0$ , as a function of its initial rotational level,  $N_i^+ = 0$  to 10.

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# **D**<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> vs HD<sup>+</sup> vs H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: rotational transitions for vibrationally relaxed states



"Moderately" Low Energy: "NO rotation", DISCRETE vibrational spectrum, "Fano" RESONANCES

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#### Moulane 2017, Colboc 2016



High Energy: "NO rotation", DISCRETE & CONTINUUM vibrational spectrum, NO "Fano" RESONANCES

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### Dissociative recombination of electrons with diatomic molecular cations above dissociation threshold: Application to $H_2^+$ and $HD^+$



#### Moulane 2017



Rate coefficients depending on T<sub>e</sub> and T<sub>v</sub>



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# **HYDRIDES** !

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#### List of the main elements relevant to the ITER plasma (D. Reiter)





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# **2017** Theoretical resonant electron-impact vibrational excitation, dissociative recombination and dissociative excitation cross sections of ro-vibrationally excited **BeH<sup>+</sup> ion**

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# **BeH<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup>**





Rate coefficients  $(\text{cm}^3\text{s}^{-1})$ 

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# BeD<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup> 2018

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# Low-energy collisions between electrons and BeD<sup>+</sup>

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Reactive collisions between electrons and BeT<sup>+</sup>: Complete set of thermal rate coefficients up to 5000 K

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**ArH<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup>** 

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# vibrational excitation

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FIG. 3: Rate coefficient curves of the dissociative recombinaison and the competitve process (DE, EC, VE and VdE)







# What about WH<sup>+</sup> ? W<sub>m</sub>X<sub>n</sub><sup>+</sup> ?

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CONCLUSIONS

### Temporary captures into super-excited states: HUGE RESONANT EFFECTS

### Dependence of the cross section and rate coefficients on the INITIAL ro-vibrational level: STRONG

# We provide STATE-TO-STATE cross sections & rate coefficients
## **SUPORT**













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