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Global analytical potential energy surfaces:
Searching for symmetry adapted functional forms

Outline

- 1) General concepts
- 2) Analytical Forms for XY_n type of molecules
- 3) Application to CH_4 and NH_3
- 4) Analytical Forms for adsorption processes $AB \rightarrow AB/M$

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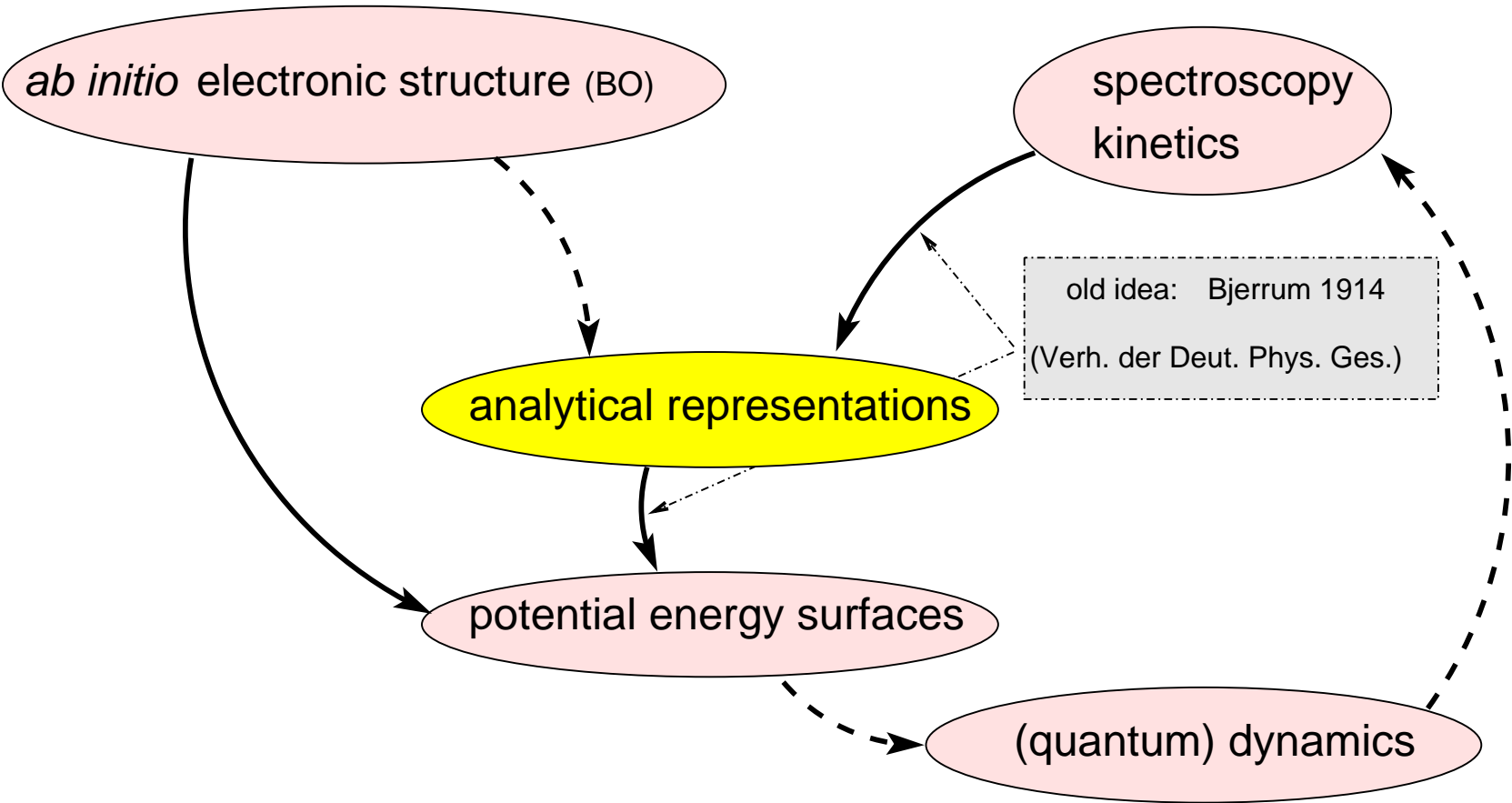
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General concepts related to PES

PES flowchart



Methods

ab initio calculation:

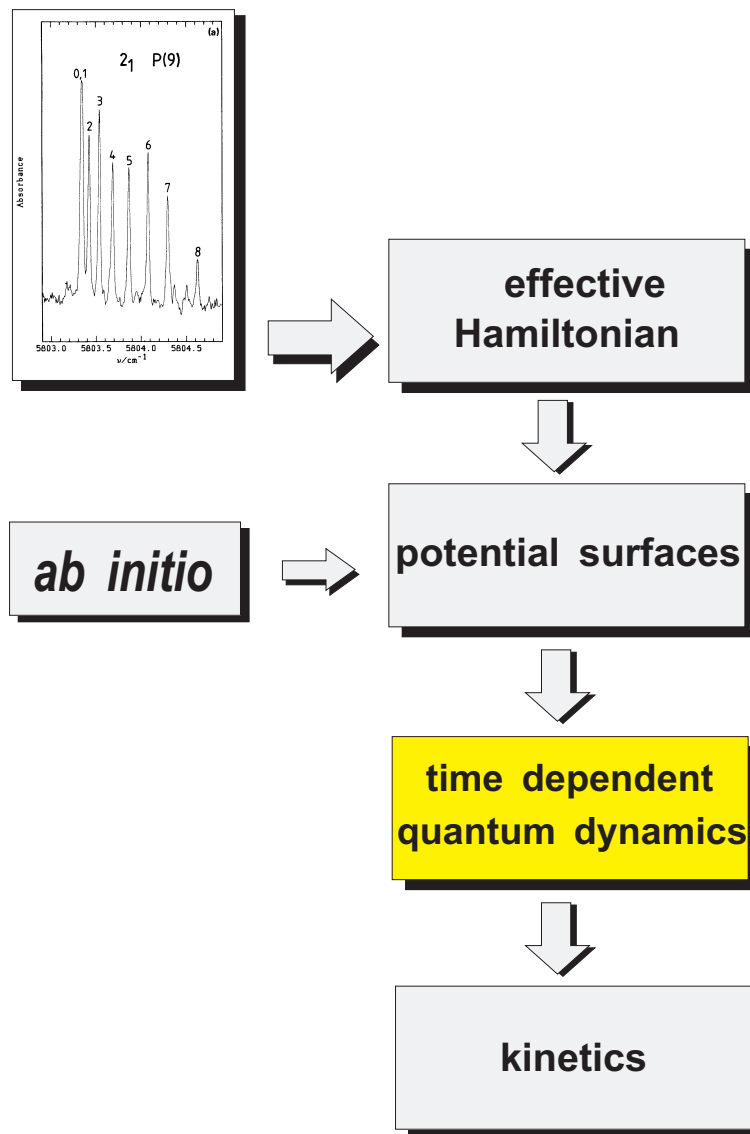
CASPT2, CCSD(T), MRCI, DFT

Dynamics:

$$\Psi(t, \mathbf{r}) = \sum_n^N \underbrace{b_n(t)}_{\text{time}} \underbrace{\Phi_n(\mathbf{r})}_{\text{space}}$$

$$\mathbf{b}(t) = \mathbf{U}(t, t_0) \mathbf{b}(t_0)$$

$\Phi_n(\mathbf{r})$: spectroscopic states



Analytical PES criteria

robust

global

flexible

compact

choice of coordinates

coordinates for dynamical calculations

unique description of configuration space

representation of kinetic energy

Examples:

- cartesian coordinates of position vectors (\mathbf{x})
- normal coordinates
- Jacobi or Radau type of coordinates

coordinates for PES representation

related to interatomic interactions

symmetry advantage

(permutation-inversion)

Examples:

- interatomic distances (r_{ij})
- valence bond elongation and angles

necessarily analytically related: $r_{ij}(\mathbf{x})$ exists for all \mathbf{x}

$(\mathbf{x}(r_{ij}))$ does not exist for all r_{ij}

XY_n-type PES

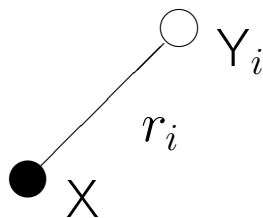
PES as positive definite sum of stretching and bending potentials

$$V = \underbrace{V_{s(XY)} + V_{s(YX)}}_{\text{two-body terms}} + \underbrace{V_{b(YXY)}}_{\text{three-body term}}$$

reference energy at stable equilibrium molecular structure

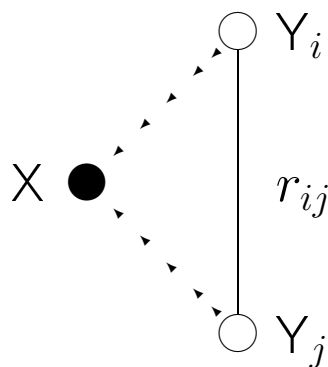
Stretching potentials

$$V_s(XY) = \sum_{i=1}^n v_s(XY)(r_i)$$



$$v_s(XY)(r_i) \sim \text{Morse-type}$$

$$V_s(YY) = \sum_{i>j=1}^n v_s(YY)(r_{ij})$$



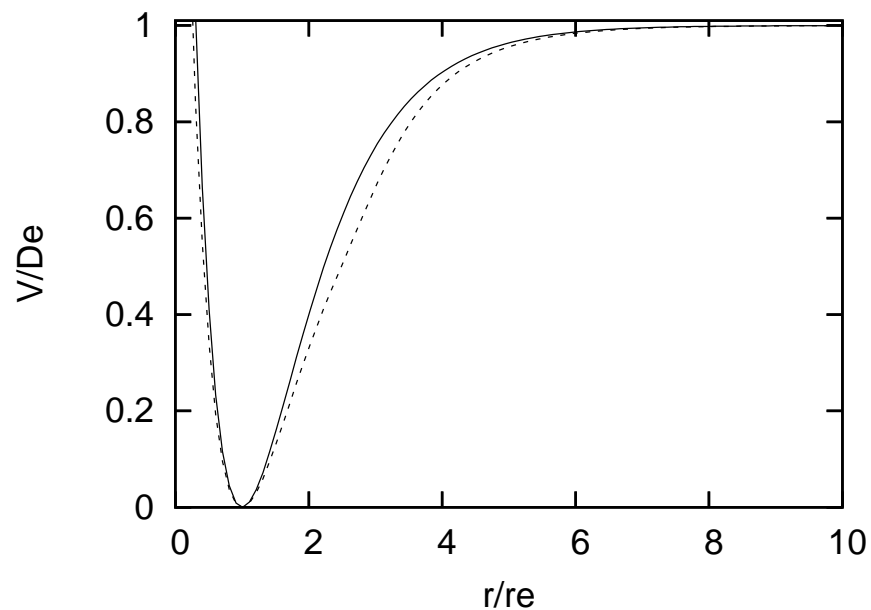
$n \geq 6$ for neutral dissociation

$$v_s(r) = \frac{1}{2} f_s \left(\frac{1 - \exp(-a_s[r - r_e])}{a_s} \right)^2 \left(1 + \sum_n \epsilon_n \exp\left(-\left(\frac{r_n}{r}\right)^n\right) \right)^2$$

Examples: $n = 6$

— $\epsilon_6 = 0.0$

--- $\epsilon_6 = 0.1$
 $r_6 = 3 r_e$



Marquardt and Quack, *JCP* 109 (1998)

Switching upon bond dissociation

$$V_{s(XY)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \overbrace{v_{s(XY)}(r_i)}^{f_s, a_s, r_e, \dots} \quad (XY_n)$$

$$V_{s(XY)} \stackrel{r_n \rightarrow \infty}{=} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \overbrace{v_{s(XY)}(r_i)}^{f'_r, a'_s, r'_e, \dots} + D_e \quad (XY_{n-1})$$

parameters are smoothly varying functions of bond distances $p = p(r_1, r_2, \dots)$

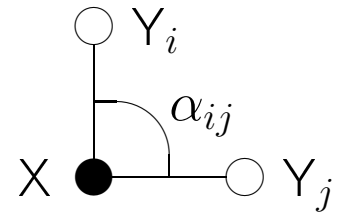
$$p' = p(\dots, r_k \rightarrow \infty, \dots)$$

Bending potentials

$$V_b(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2}f_b(\alpha - \alpha_e)^2$$

Anharmonicity ?

$$\Rightarrow V_b(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2}f_b(\alpha - \alpha_e)^2 + \sum_{k \geq 3} a_{b_k} (\alpha - \alpha_e)^k$$



Ensure positive definiteness ?

$$\Rightarrow V_b(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2}f_b \left(\underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^K a_{b_k} (\alpha - \alpha_e)^k}_{\text{polynomial expansion}} \right)^2 \stackrel{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha_e}{\approx} \frac{1}{2}f_b(\alpha - \alpha_e)^2$$

Bending hypersurfaces in polyatomic molecules ?

idea: use polynomial expansions of symmetry adapted forms

suppose bending space is reducible in irreducible representations 1, 2, ... in the equilibrium structure point group symmetry

$$V_b = \frac{1}{2}f_{b_1} \left(\sum_{k=1}^K a_{b_k}^{(1)} s_k^{(1)} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}f_{b_2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^K a_{b_k}^{(2)} s_k^{(2)} \right)^2 + \dots$$

symmetry adapted forms $s_k^{(i)}$ from reduction in the tensor spaces

Example 1 The bending space of NH_3 is $3D$ and at $k = 4$, a $81D$ space must be reduced. Result of the reduction is

$$4 \mathbf{A}_1 \oplus \mathbf{A}_2 \oplus 5 \mathbf{E}$$

spanning a $15D$ space of non-vanishing expressions.

E-forms of power 4 that might be obtained are

$$\mathbf{s}_{44}^{(\text{E})} = \begin{cases} s_{44}^{(\text{E})}(a) = s_1^{(\text{E})}(a)^4 - s_1^{(\text{E})}(b)^4 \\ s_{44}^{(\text{E})}(b) = -2s_1^{(\text{E})}(a)^3 s_1^{(\text{E})}(b) - 2s_1^{(\text{E})}(a) s_1^{(\text{E})}(b)^3 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{s}_{45}^{(\text{E})} = \begin{cases} s_{45}^{(\text{E})}(a) = s_1^{(\text{E})}(a)^4 - 6s_1^{(\text{E})}(a)^2 s_1^{(\text{E})}(b)^2 + s_1^{(\text{E})}(b)^4 \\ s_{45}^{(\text{E})}(b) = 4s_1^{(\text{E})}(a)^3 s_1^{(\text{E})}(b) - 4s_1^{(\text{E})}(a) s_1^{(\text{E})}(b)^3 \end{cases}$$

Marquardt *et al*, *JPC 109* (2005)

Example 2 The bending space of CH₄ is 6D and at $k = 3$, a 216D space must be reduced. Result of the reduction is

$$6 A_1 \oplus 2 A_2 \oplus 6 E \oplus 8 F_1 \oplus 4 F_2$$

spanning a 56D space of non-vanishing expressions of power 3.

Complete reduction studies are necessary in order to guarantee maximum flexibility at a given expansion order.

Reduction may become very tedious in high dimensional spaces.

This led to the development of a fully automatic, fully symbolic computer algebra program using MAPLE.

Marquardt and Sagui, *Mol. Phys.* 105 (2007)

Non-linear adjustment methods

Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm to minimize $\chi^2 = \sum_i (V_i^{\text{real}} - V_i^{\text{model}})^2$

Extended algorithm to minimize $\chi^2 + \sum_k \lambda_k C_k$

“new”

(Marquardt and Quack, *JCP* 109 (1998))

C_k : additional non-linear conditions.

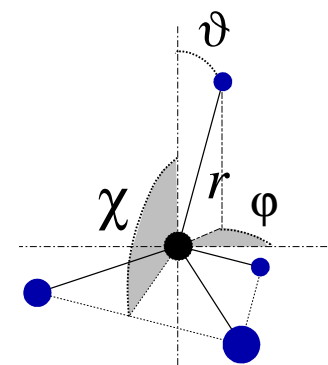
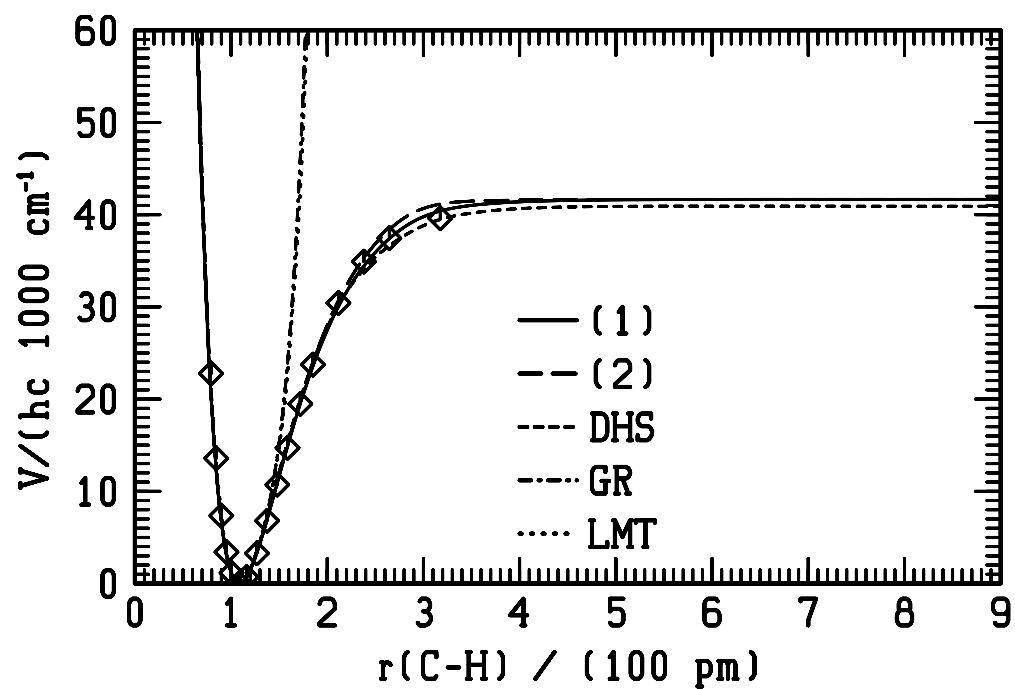
Example 1: XY bond dissociation energy

$$C = \underbrace{\frac{f_s}{2 a_s^2} \left(1 + \sum_n \epsilon_n \right)^2}_{D_e} - D_e^{\text{“exp”}}$$

Example 2: NH_2 barrier to linearity in the asymptotic limit $\text{NH}_2 + \text{H}$ (Renner-Teller problem).

The analytical expression for the barrier height is

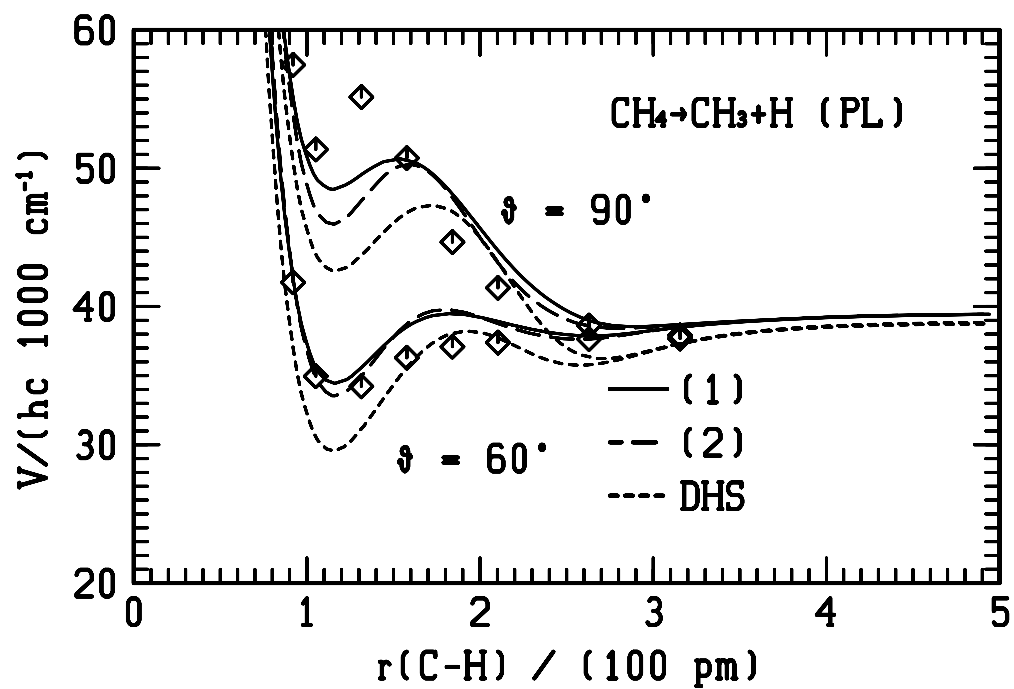
$$\begin{aligned}
E_{\text{barr}}(\text{NH}_2) = & \text{Fb1}_2 \left[1/3 \text{AB1}_{1,1,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2) \sqrt{3} + 1/3 \text{AB1}_{2,1,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^2 + 2/3 \text{AB1}_{2,2,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^2 + 1/9 \text{AB1}_{3,1,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^3 \sqrt{3} + 2/9 \text{AB1}_{3,2,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^3 \sqrt{3} \right. \\
& \left. + 2/9 \text{AB1}_{3,3,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^3 \sqrt{6} + 1/9 \text{AB1}_{4,1,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^4 + 2/9 \text{AB1}_{4,2,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^4 + \frac{2}{27} \text{AB1}_{4,3,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^4 \sqrt{6}\sqrt{3} + 4/9 \text{AB1}_{4,4,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^4 \right]^2 \\
+ & \text{Fb2}_2 \left[\left(-1/6 \text{AB2}_{1,1,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2) \sqrt{6} - 1/18 \text{AB2}_{2,1,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^2 \sqrt{6}\sqrt{3} - 1/6 \text{AB2}_{2,2,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^2 - 1/18 \text{AB2}_{3,1,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^3 \sqrt{6} - 1/18 \text{AB2}_{3,2,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^3 \sqrt{3} \right. \right. \\
& - 1/9 \text{AB2}_{3,3,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^3 \sqrt{6} - \frac{1}{54} \text{AB2}_{4,1,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^4 \sqrt{6}\sqrt{3} - 1/18 \text{AB2}_{4,2,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^4 - 1/27 \text{AB2}_{4,3,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^4 \sqrt{6}\sqrt{3} - 2/9 \text{AB2}_{4,4,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^4 \\
& \left. \left. - 2/9 \text{AB2}_{4,5,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^4 \right)^2 + \left(-1/2 \text{AB2}_{1,1,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2) \sqrt{2} - 1/6 \text{AB2}_{2,1,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^2 \sqrt{2}\sqrt{3} - 1/12 \text{AB2}_{2,2,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^2 \sqrt{6}\sqrt{2} - 1/6 \text{AB2}_{3,1,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^3 \sqrt{2} \right. \right. \\
& - 1/36 \text{AB2}_{3,2,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^3 \sqrt{6}\sqrt{2}\sqrt{3} - 1/3 \text{AB2}_{3,3,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^3 \sqrt{2} - 1/18 \text{AB2}_{4,1,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^4 \sqrt{2}\sqrt{3} - 1/36 \text{AB2}_{4,2,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^4 \sqrt{6}\sqrt{2} - 1/9 \text{AB2}_{4,3,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^4 \sqrt{6}\sqrt{2} \\
& \left. \left. - 1/9 \text{AB2}_{4,4,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^4 \sqrt{6}\sqrt{2} - 1/9 \text{AB2}_{4,5,2} (-1 - \text{ce}_2)^4 \sqrt{6}\sqrt{2} \right)^2 \right] \\
+ & \text{Dii}_2 \left(e^{-\text{a}ii_2 \text{re}_2 \sqrt{2}[\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1 - \text{ce}_2}]} - 1 \right)^2
\end{aligned}$$

Applications: CH₄Stretching potential

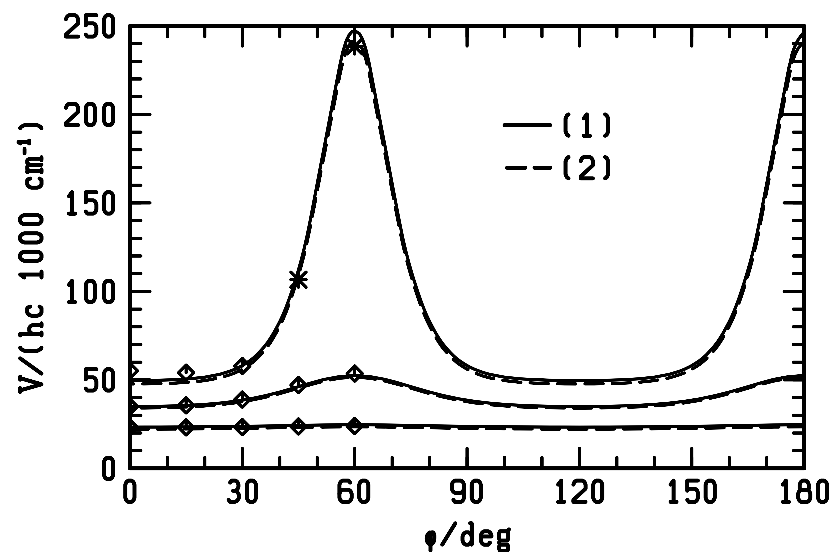
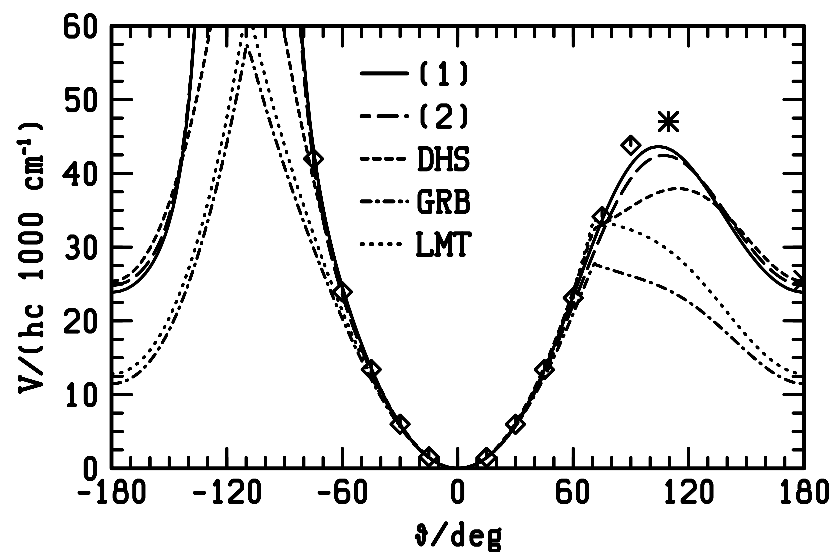
◇ *ab initio* data MR-SDCI

Marquardt and Quack, *J. Chem. Phys.* 109 (1998)
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CH stretching potential in highly distorted CH₄

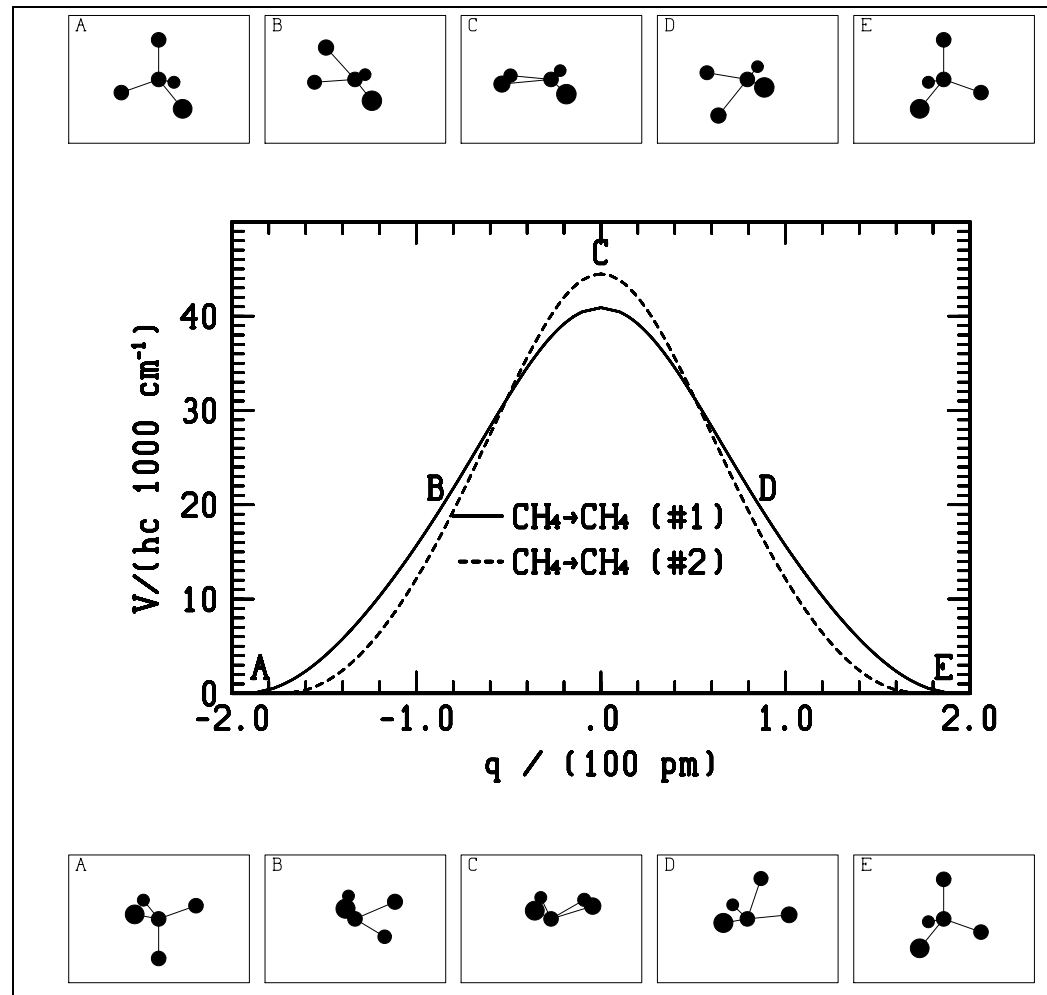


Bending potentials for large amplitude distortions in CH₄



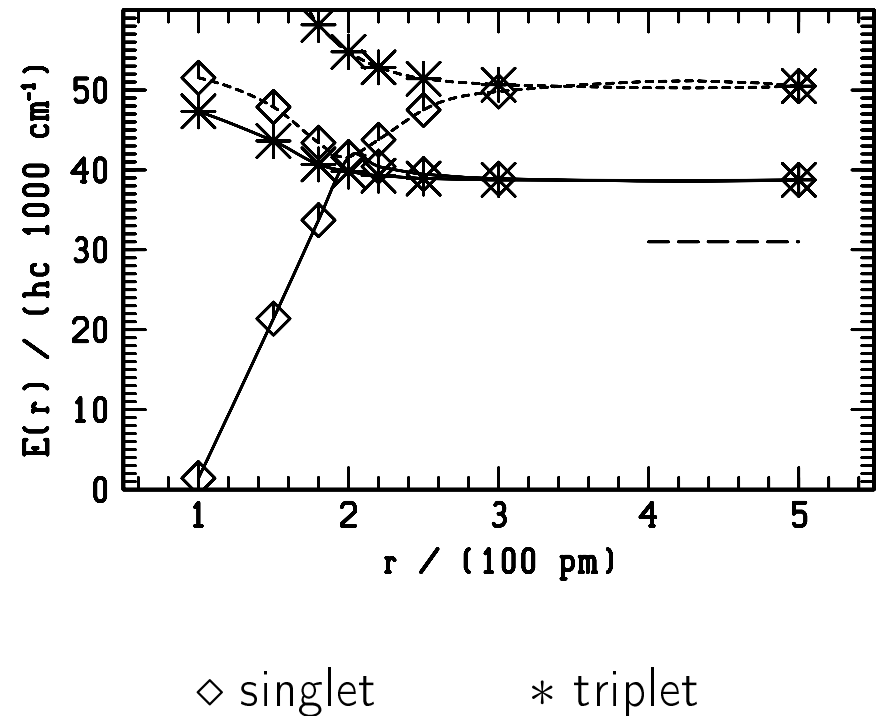
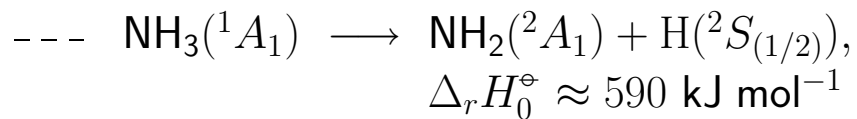
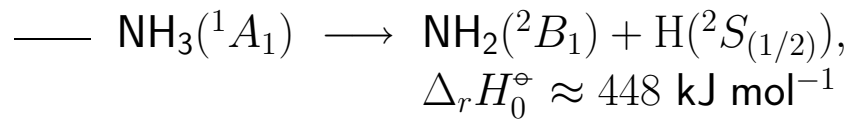
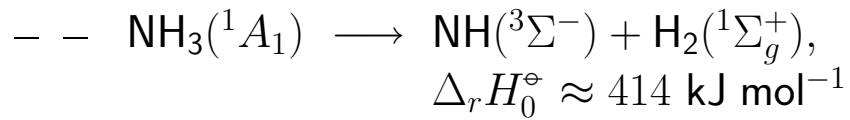
Marquardt and Quack, *J. Phys. Chem. A* 108 (2004)

Methane inversion

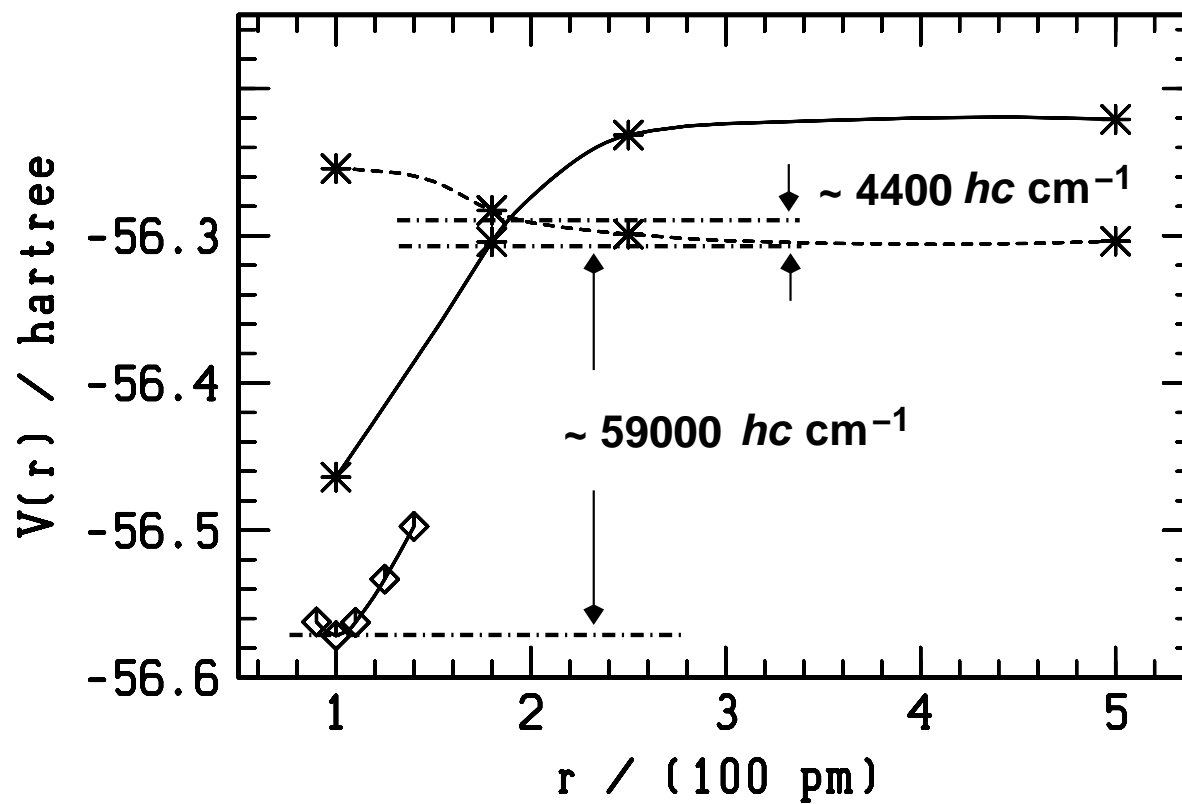


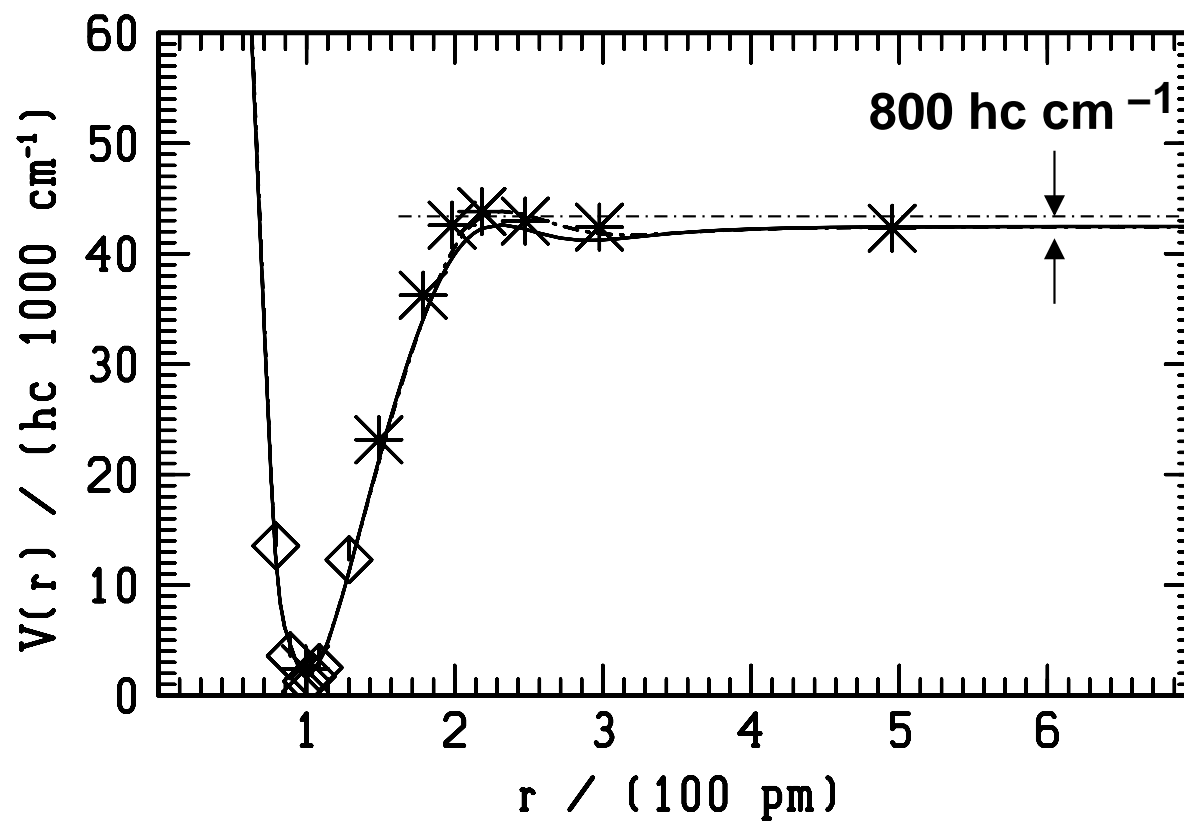
Applications: NH₃

NH₃ dissociation channels (octade)



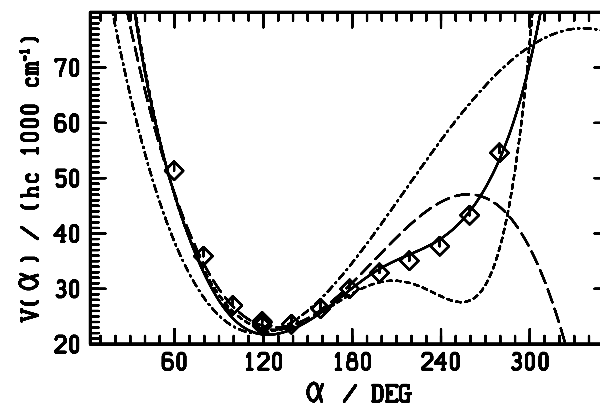
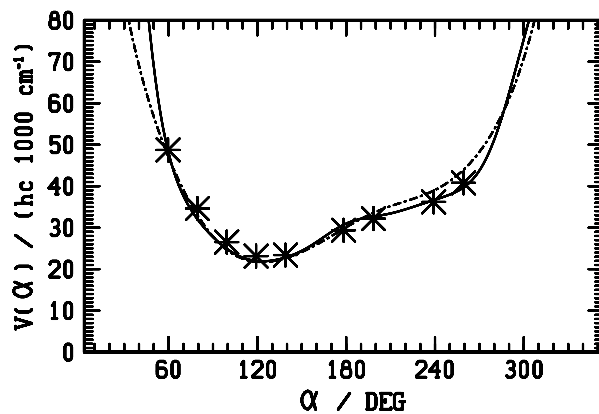
Merging of CCSD(T) CBS (\diamond) and MR-Cl VTZ (*) data



Results: 1D $V(r_{\text{NH}})$, planar ammonia

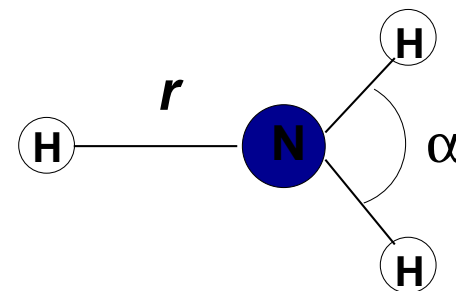
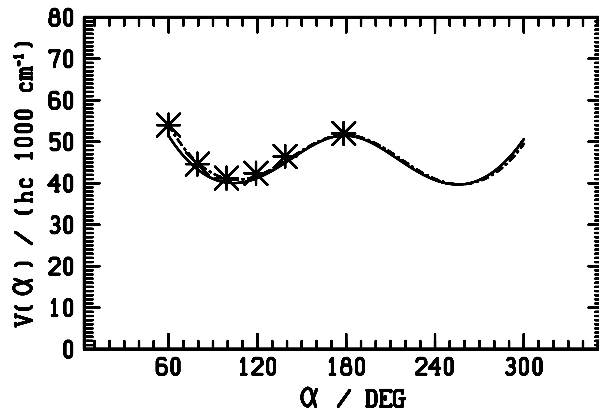
Results: 1D $V(\alpha)$, planar ammonia

$r = 150$ pm



Marquardt *et al*, *JPC B* 109 (2005)

$r = 300$ pm



number of parameters

*31	APOT3	Marquardt <i>et al JPC B</i> 109 (2005)	global
84	LTYCJ	Lin <i>et al JCP</i> 117 (2002)	semi-global
91	LCH	Leonard <i>et al CPL</i> 370 (2003)	local
812	RMH	Rajamäki <i>et al JCP</i> 118 (2003)	local

* with 10 additional, non-linear conditions among these parameters

Vibrational term values NHD₂ (in cm⁻¹)

Sym	Levels	Experiment ^[1]	Theory			
			RMH ^[2]	APOT2 ^[3]	APOT4 ^[4]	APOT4 ^[5]
A ⁻	(0) ^u	0.171	0.17	0.13	0.16	0.16
A ⁺	(2 ¹) ^l	810.23	810.22	835.07	808.81	808.82
A ⁻	(2 ¹) ^u	819.56	819.58	843.19	817.52	817.53
A ⁺	(4 _a ¹) ^l	1233.37	1233.11	1256.16	1234.29	1234.31
A ⁻	(4 _a ¹) ^u	1235.89	1235.65	1258.30	1236.71	1236.73
		⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
B ⁺	(4 _b ¹) ^l	1461.79	1461.57	1483.36	1461.48	1461.49
B ⁻	(4 _b ¹) ^u	1461.99	1461.78	1483.47	1461.65	1461.65
		⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
A ⁺	(3 _a ¹) ^l	2430.80	2430.11	2442.80	2435.43	2435.47
A ⁻	(3 _a ¹) ^u	2434.62	2434.07	2443.98	2437.09	2437.13
		⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
B ⁺	(3 _b ¹) ^l	2559.81	2557.99	2553.08	2564.11	2564.15
B ⁻	(3 _b ¹) ^u	2559.96	2558.14	2553.18	2564.22	2564.26
		⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
A ⁻	(1 ¹) ^l	3404.24	3407.10 ^e	3399.59	3406.27	3406.24
A ⁺	(1 ¹) ^u	3404.32	3407.35 ^f	3403.31	3406.33	3406.30
		⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮

[1] Snels *et al*,
J. Chem. Phys. **119** (2003)

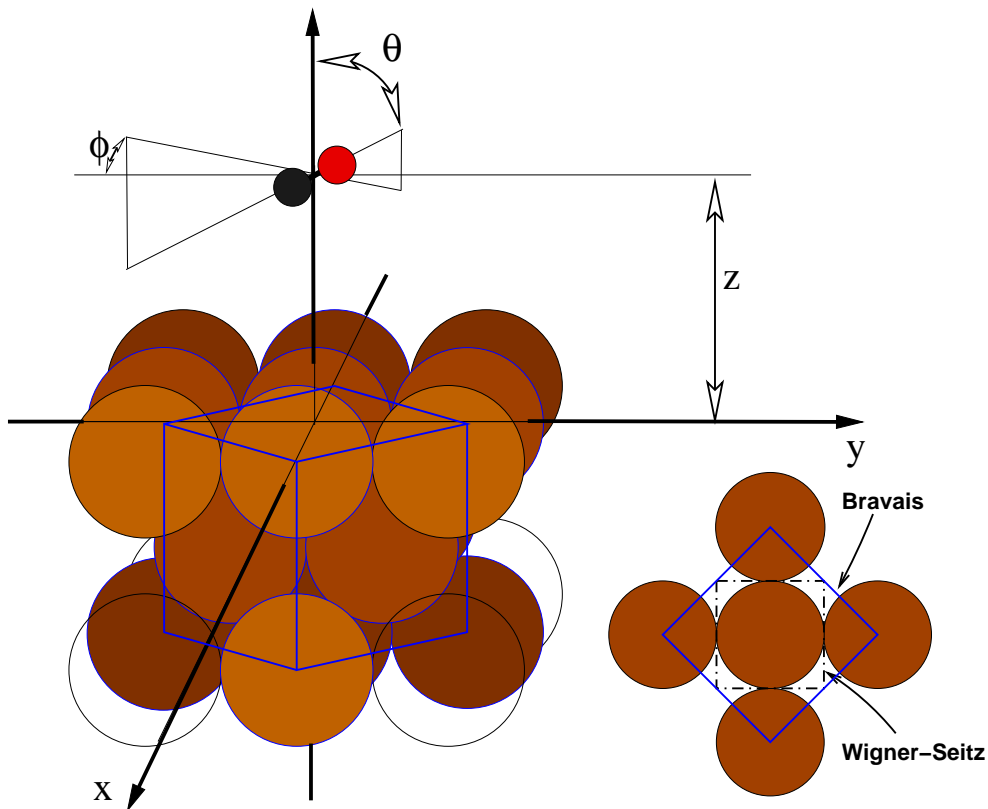
[2] Rajamäki *et al*,
J. Chem. Phys. **118** (2003)

[3] Marquardt *et al*,
J. Phys. Chem.B **109** (2005)

[4] Marquardt *et al*, *to be pub.*
calculation D. Luckhaus

[5] Values MCTDH (F. Gatti)

CO/Cu(100) PES



essentially 6D problem:

r, θ, ϕ, x, y, z

prototype system for (non-dissociative) adsorption processes, **but** only one analytical, semi-empirical PES representation:

Tully *et al*, *J. Vac. Sci. Techn. A* (1993)

cluster vs slab type calculations

zero coverage PES?

lateral diffusion barrier?

periodicity at Wigner-Seitz boundary?

Generic analytical forms AB/M

$$V \approx \sum_M \left[\begin{array}{l} V_{AM}(|\mathbf{r}_A - \mathbf{r}_M|) \\ + V_{BM}(|\mathbf{r}_B - \mathbf{r}_M|) \\ + V_{ABM}(\mathbf{r}_A - \mathbf{r}_M, \mathbf{r}_B - \mathbf{r}_M) \\ + V_{AB}(|\mathbf{r}_A - \mathbf{r}_B|) \end{array} \right]$$

2 body potentials

3 body potential

Generic analytical forms AB/M: 2 body and 3 body potentials

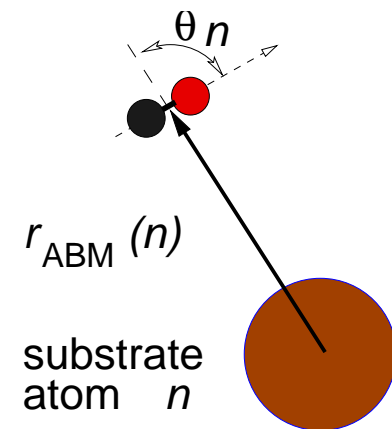
$$V_{XM}(r) = D_{XM} [\exp(-2 A_{XM}[r - R_{XM}]) - 2 C_{XM} \exp(-A_{XM}[r - R_{XM}])]$$

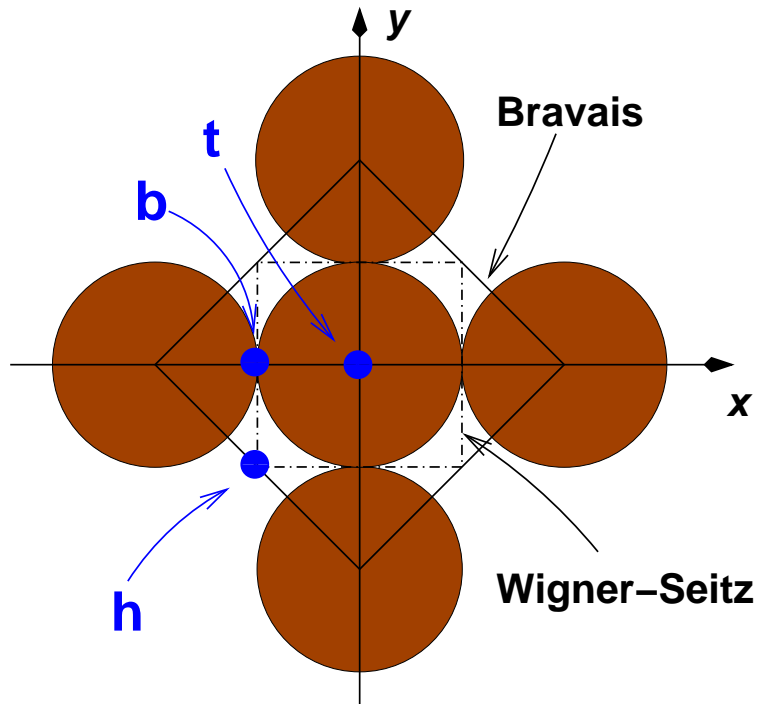
$$r = r_{ABM}(n)$$

$$c = \cos(\theta_n)$$

$$V_{ABM}(r, c) = D_{ABM} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N_{\text{leg}}} W_{\ell} P_{\ell}(c) R_{\ell}(r)$$

$$R_{\ell}(r) = \exp \left(- \left(\frac{R_{ABM}^{(\ell)}}{r} \right)^6 \right) - 1$$





Some potential parameters vary *slowly* as a function of the positions x and y parallel to the substrate, and perpendicularly along z .

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(x, y) &= p_t c(x) c(y) \\
 &+ p_b (c(x) s(y) + s(x) c(y)) \\
 &+ p_h s(x) s(y)
 \end{aligned}$$

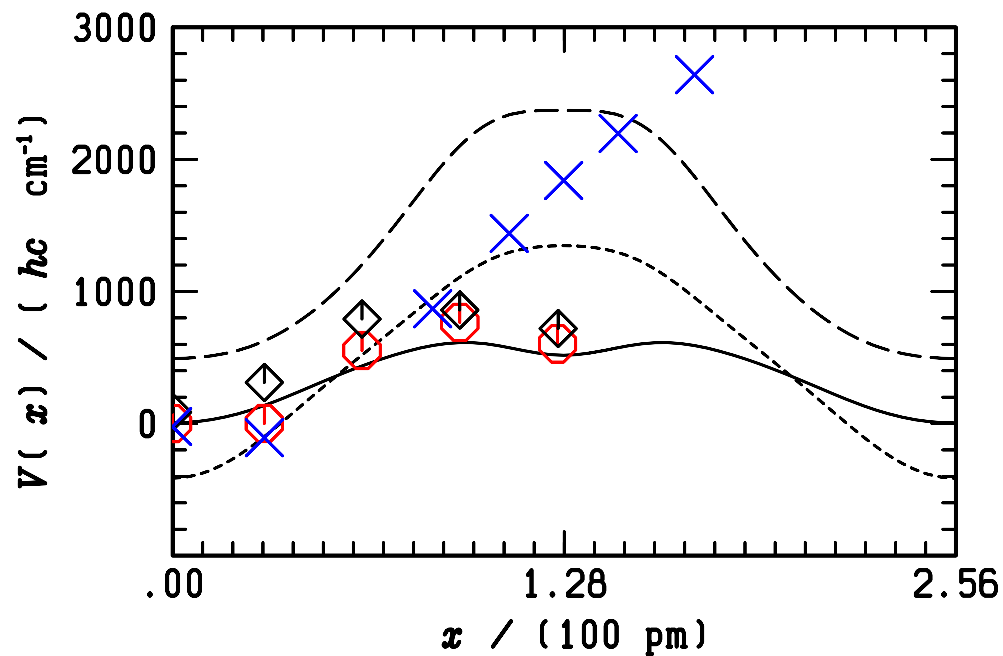
$$c(x) = \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 s(x) &= \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) \\
 &= 1 - c(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

a = Wigner Seitz lattice parameter

Discussion on the CO/Cu(100) PES

Lateral diffusion potential



————— this work

◇, ○ slab calculations ADF
Becke-Perdew GGA, VWN-LDA
TZIP basis
Fouquet *et al*,
J. Chem. Phys. **119** (2003)

× cluster calculations MOLPRO
many different cluster sizes
TH3 functional (Tozer and Handy)
cc-pVTZ basis

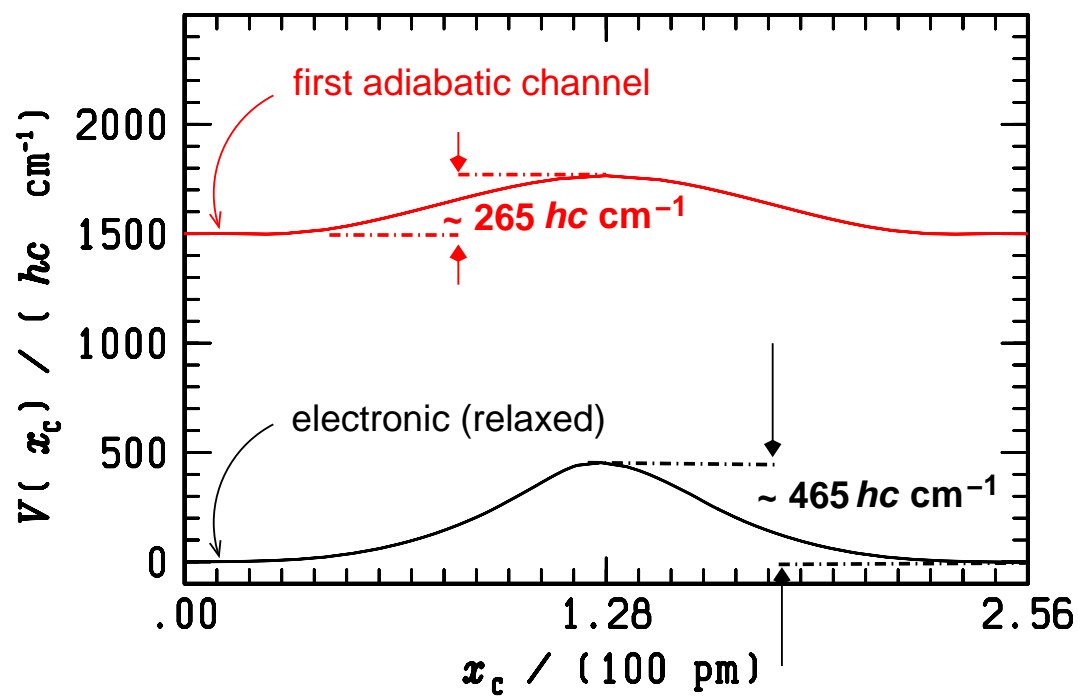
— — — — Tully *et al*,
J. Vac. Sci. Techn. A (1993)

----- representation from Tully *et al*,
adjusted (this work)

Lateral diffusion barrier

Theory

$$\sim 265 \text{ } hc \text{ cm}^{-1}$$



Experiment (HAS)

$$30 \text{ meV} \approx 240 \text{ } hc \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

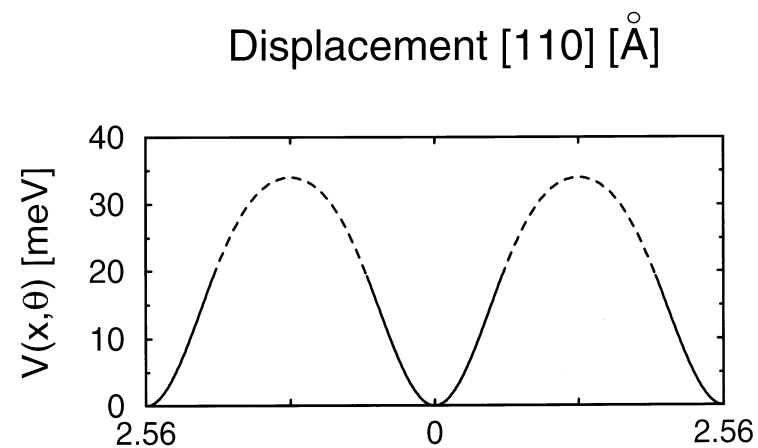


Figure adapted from
Graham and Toennies,
Surf. Sci. **427** (1999)

Harmonic Vibrational Wavenumbers (in cm^{-1})

label	present work		THG		exp [3]	
	<i>harmonic</i>		<i>harmonic</i> [1]	<i>anharmonic</i> [2]		
CO stretch (A)	2066	2069	2179	2180	2150	2079
CO adsorption (A)	320	384	310	372	345	345
CO frust rot (E)	299	304	362	357	335	285
CO frust tra (E)	8	6	4	4	27	32

2nd row: inclusion of Cu vibrations

[1] Tully *et al*, *J. Vac. Sci. Techn. A* (1993)

[2] Tremblay *et al*, *J. Chem. Phys.* (2008)

[3] Graham *et al*, *J. Chem. Phys.* (1998)

Conclusions

Analytical, global representations of multidimensional PES are useful but still challenging.

Generic form of compact, global PES for XY_n due to *new*, unconventional functional forms. Important advantage of using symmetry.

CH₄ and NH₃ first global analytical PES from *ab initio* that (nearly) fulfills expectations regarding both *spectroscopy* and *reaction dynamics*.

CO/Cu(100) first global analytical PES from *ab initio*. Diffusion barrier agrees well with experimental value after inclusion of zero point energy. Cluster type models insufficient for lateral potentials!