

KINETIC STUDIES OF ION-MOLECULE REACTION IN GAS PHASE: MODELS AND EXPERIMENTS



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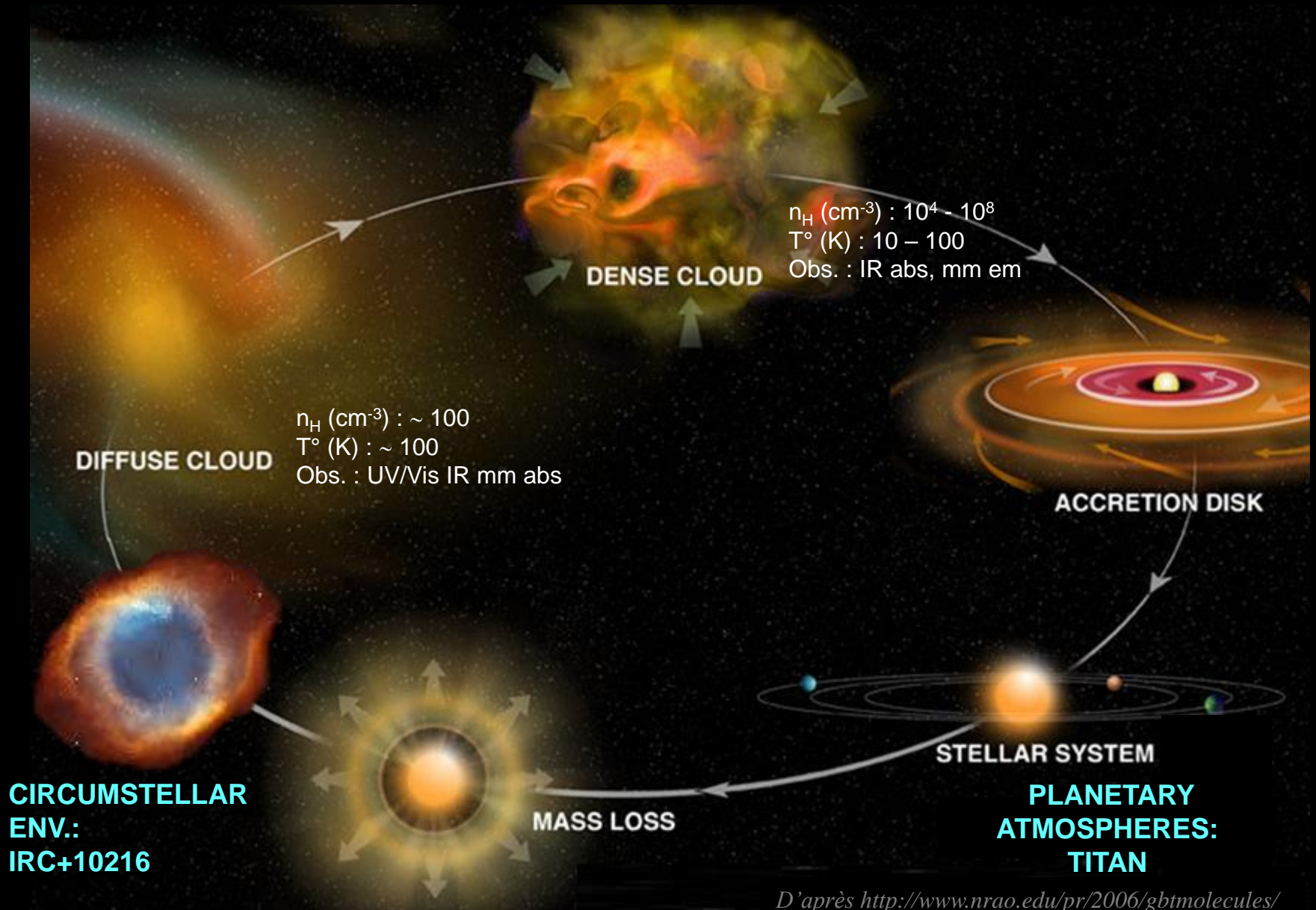
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COLD CHEMISTRY IN GAS PHASE



D'après <http://www.nrao.edu/pr/2006/gbtmolecules/>

INTERSTELLAR / CIRCUMSTELLAR MEDIUM



P. Hily Blant

2 Atoms

3 Atoms

4 Atoms

5 Atoms

6 Atoms

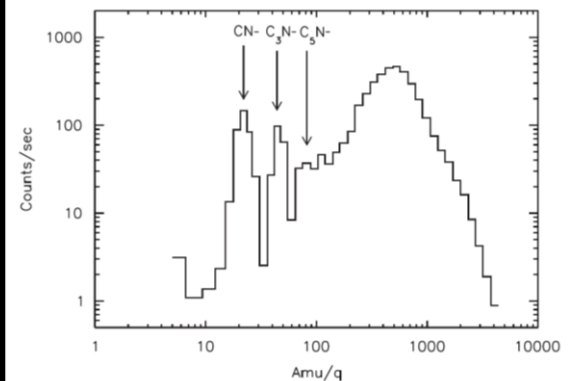
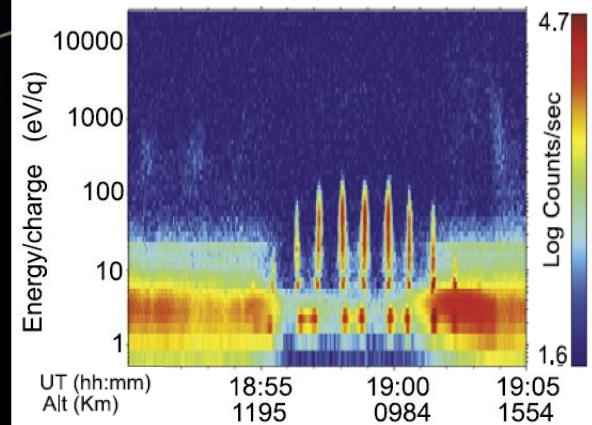
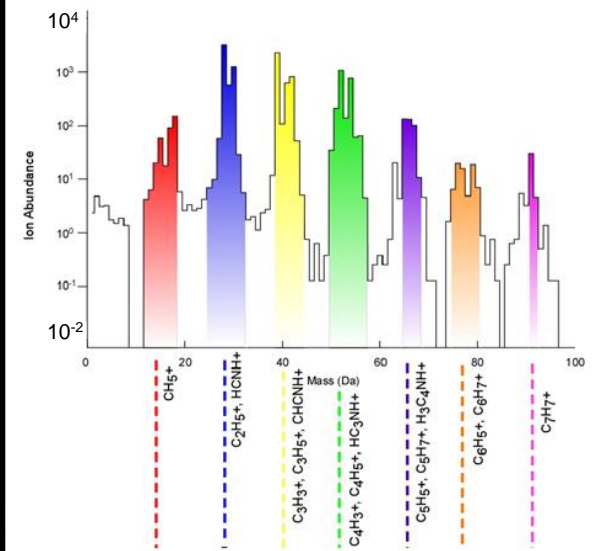
7 Atoms

CH	CP	H ₂ O	N ₂ O	NH ₃	HC ₃ N	CH ₃ OH	CH ₃ CHO
CN	NH	HCO ⁺	MgCN	H ₂ CO	HCOOH	CH ₃ CN	CH ₃ CCH
CH ⁺	SiN	HCN	H ₃ ⁺	HNCO	CH ₂ NH	NH ₂ CHO	CH ₃ NH ₂
OH	SO ⁺	OCS	SiCN	H ₂ CS	NH ₂ CN	CH ₃ SH	CH ₂ CHCN
CO	CO ⁺	HNC	AlNC	C ₂ H ₂	H ₂ CCO	C ₂ H ₄	HC ₅ N
H ₂	HF	H ₂ S	SiNC	C ₃ N	C ₄ H	C ₅ H	C ₆ H
SiO	N ₂	N ₂ H ⁺	HCP	HNCS	SiH ₄	CH ₃ NC	c-C ₂ H ₄ O
CS	CF ⁺	C ₂ H	CCP	HOCO ⁺	c-C ₃ H ₂	HC ₂ CHO	CH ₂ CHOH
SO	PO	SO ₂	AlOH	C ₃ O	CH ₂ CN	H ₂ C ₆	C ₆ H ⁻
SiS	O ₂	HCO	H ₂ O ⁺	l-C ₃ H	C ₅	C ₅ S	CH ₃ NCO
NS	AlO	HNO	H ₂ Cl ⁺	HCNH ⁺	SiC ₄	HC ₃ NH ⁺	HC ₅ O
C ₂	CN ⁻	HCS ⁺	KCN	H ₃ O ⁺	H ₂ CCC	C ₅ N	
NO	OH ⁺	HOC ⁺	FeCN	C ₃ S	CH ₄	HC ₄ H	
HCl	SH ⁺	SiC ₂	HO ₂	c-C ₃ H	HCCNC	HC ₄ N	
NaCl	HCl ⁺	C ₂ S	TiO ₂	HC ₂ N	HNCCC	c-H ₂ C ₃ O	
AlCl	SH	C ₃	CCN	H ₂ CN	H ₂ COH ⁺	CH ₂ CNH	
KCl	TiO	CO ₂	SiCSi	SiC ₃	C ₄ H ⁻	C ₅ N ⁻	
AlF	ArH ⁺	CH ₂	S ₂ H	CH ₃	CNCHO	HNCHCN	
PN	NS ⁺	C ₂ O	HCS	C ₃ N ⁻	HNCNH	SiH ₃ CN	
SiC		MgNC	HSC	PH ₃	CH ₃ O		
		NH ₂	NCO	HCNO	NH ₃ D ⁺		
		NaCN		HOCN	H ₂ NCO ⁺		
				HSCN	NCCNH ⁺		
				HOOH	CH ₃ Cl		
				l-C ₃ H ⁺			
				HMgNC			
				HCCO			
				CNCN			

McGuire 2018

TITAN : ION DETECTION

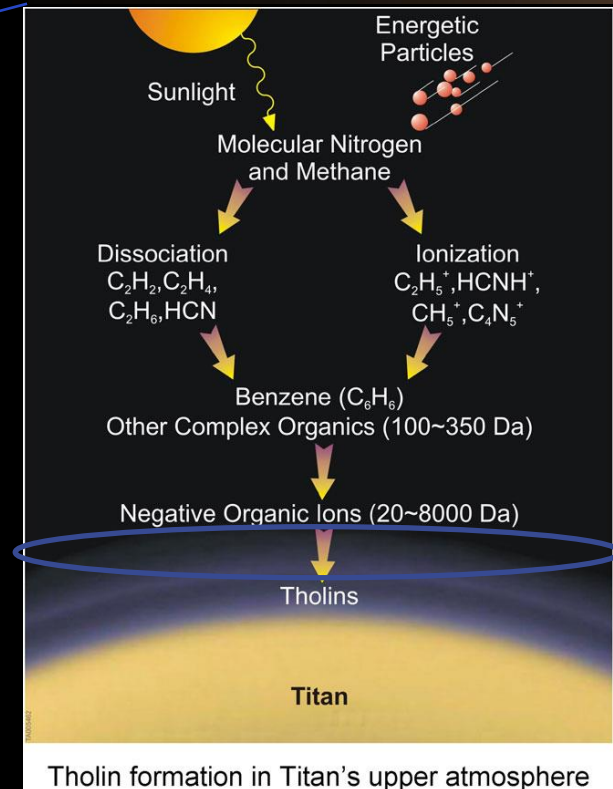
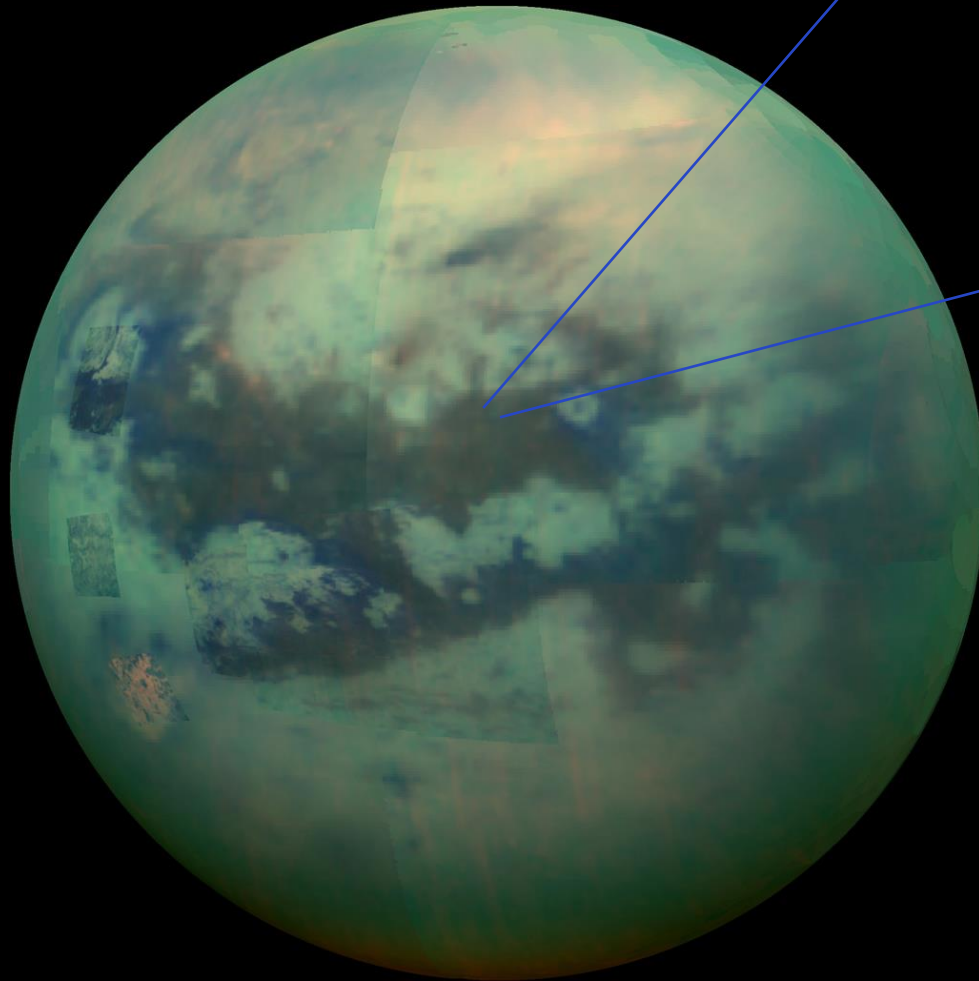
- Cassini's CAPS-ELS instrument demonstrates the presence positive and negative heavy ions (up to 13 800 amu/q)
- On the basis of a photochemical model, peaks assigned to C_xN^+ ions



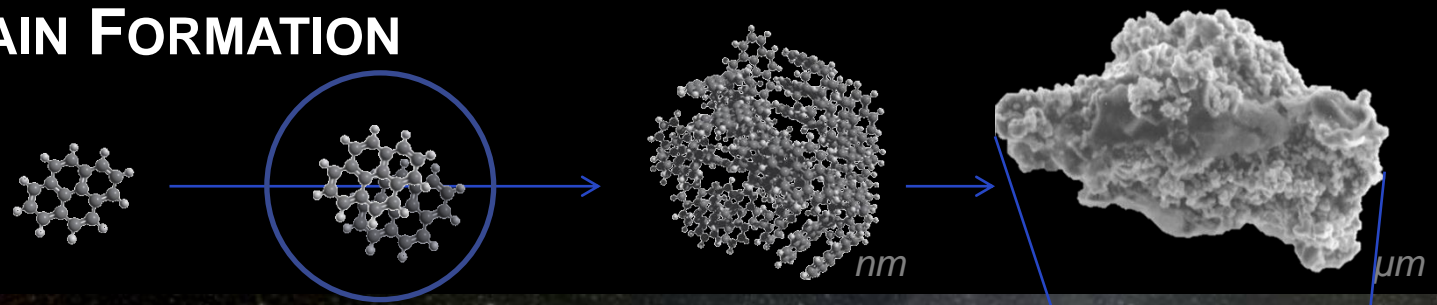
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TITAN AEROSOLS FORMATION

- Expected role in aerosol formation
- Formation & destruction mechanisms poorly known (low temperature kinetics & products).

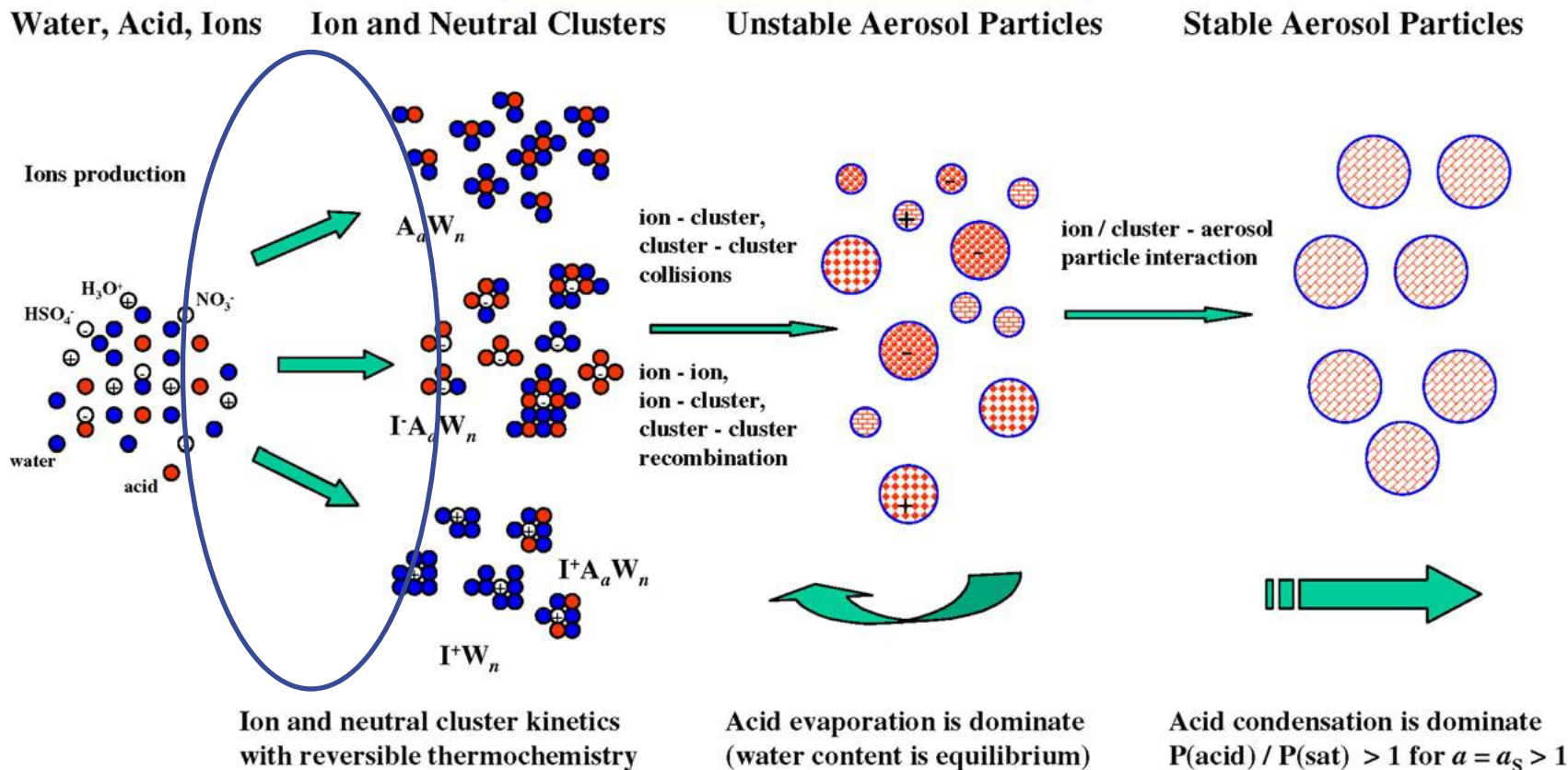


DUST GRAIN FORMATION

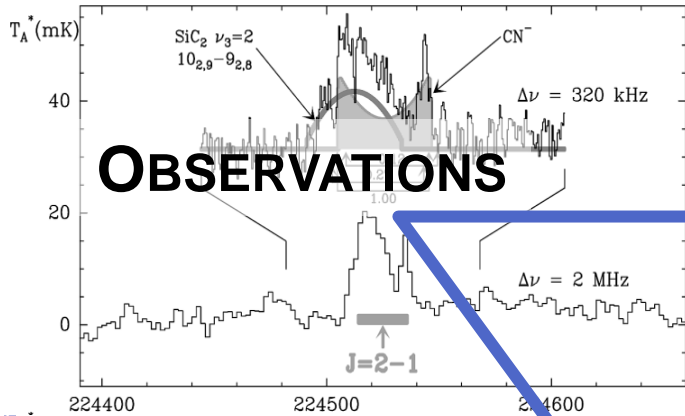


EARTH : AEROSOLS FORMATION

Ion - Cluster - Aerosol Kinetic Model

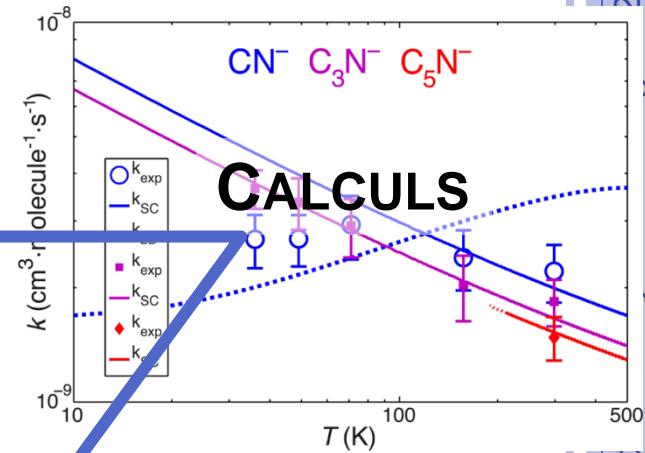


- (i) Kinetics of cluster ions formation for every $a = 1, 2, \dots, a_s, \dots$
- (ii) a_s is large, so thermodynamics of (a_s, n) -particle is closed to bulk properties;
- (iii) aerosol particles with $a = a_s, a_s+1, \dots$ are readily grow;
($A = \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$, $W = \text{H}_2\text{O}$)



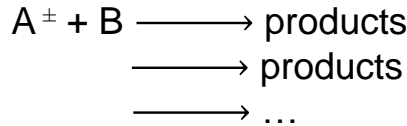
OBSERVATIONS

Agundez & Thaddeus 2010 -AA



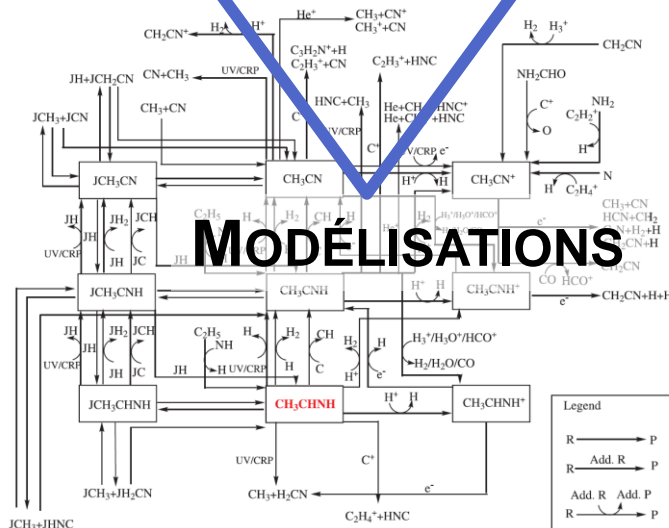
CALCULS

Absolute value of $k_{\text{global}}(T)$
And RB(T) measurements:



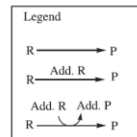
Products (charged) identification
Gas Phase
Low temperature 12K

Experimental kinetic measurements with molecular anions $T < 150\text{K}$: less than 10 publications



MODELISATIONS

Quan & Herbst 2016-ApJ



SUMMARY

- Reactions
 - ❖ Energy considerations
 - ❖ Bi-molecular reactions

- Rate coefficient
 - ❖ Bi-molecular reactions with ions
 - ❖ Capture models
 - ❖ Temperature dependence, extrapolation

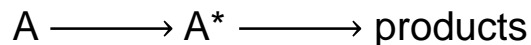
- Experimental studies at low temperature
 - ❖ Ion traps
 - ❖ Cross beams
 - ❖ Merged beams
 - ❖ Flowing tubes
 - ❖ CRESU-SIS

- Results with CRESU-SIS method
 - ❖ $\text{Ar}^+ + \text{N}_2$
 - ❖ $\text{Ar}^+ + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$
 - ❖ $\text{O}_2^+ + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$
 - ❖ $\text{Ar}^+ + \text{N}_2\text{O}$

REACTIONS

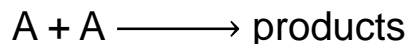
REACTION

○ Unimolecular Reaction



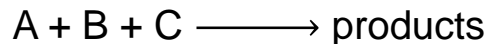
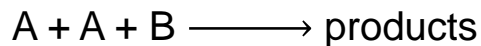
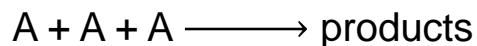
- Energy barrier
- Bimolecular with unreactive molecule M induce this reaction
- Photon induced reaction

○ Bimolecular Reaction



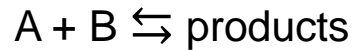
- Energy barrier or barrierless
- Anion, cation, neutral, radical

○ Termolecular Reaction

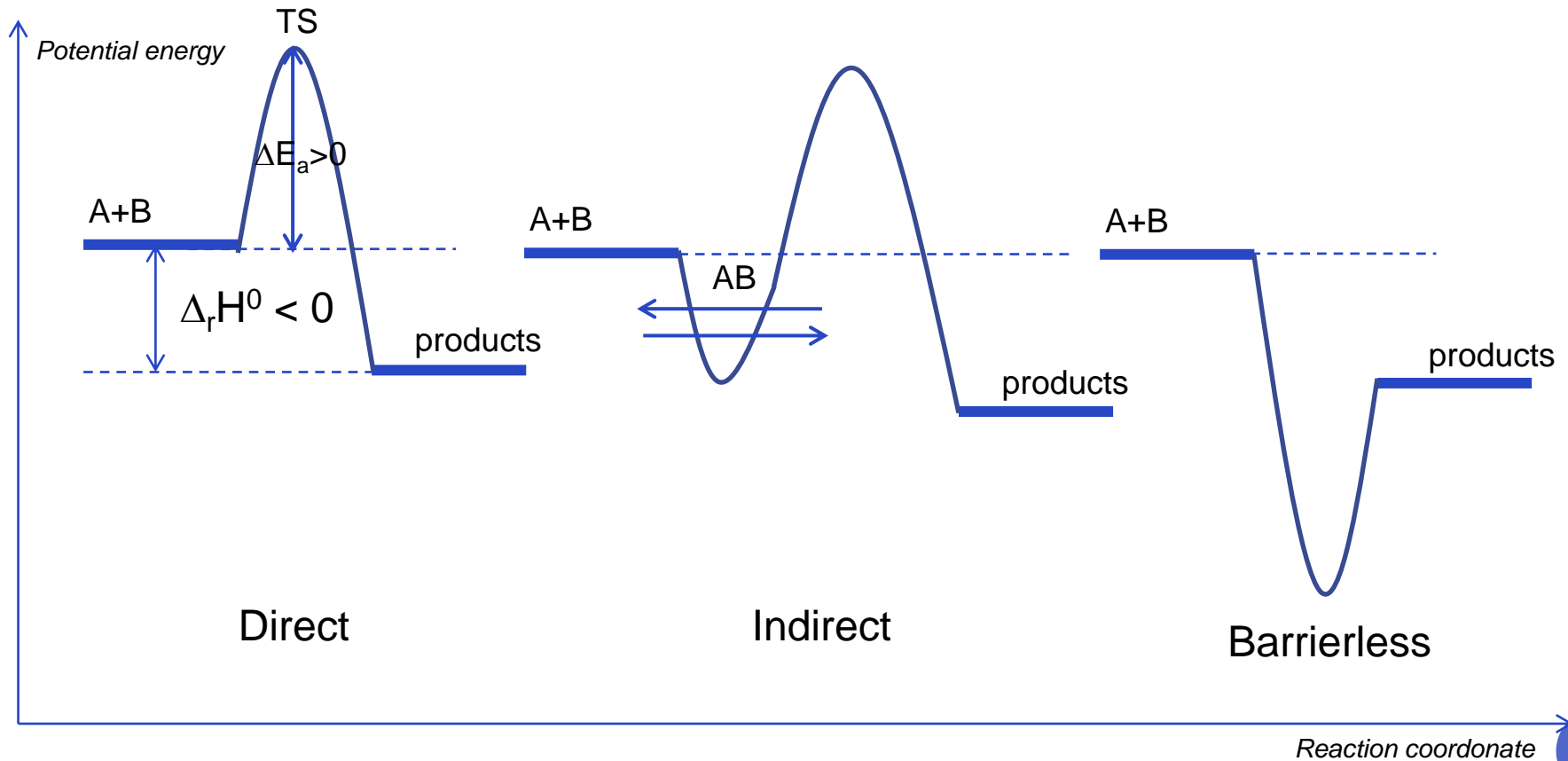


- Buffer gas cooling
- Energy transfer in astrophysical environments
- Collisional Association reaction

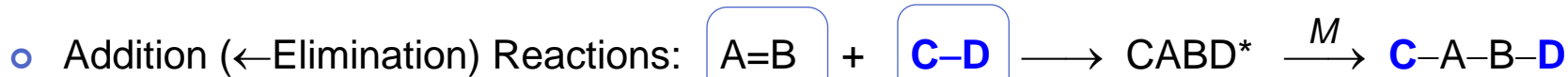
BIMOLECULAR REACTION : ENERGY CONSIDERATIONS



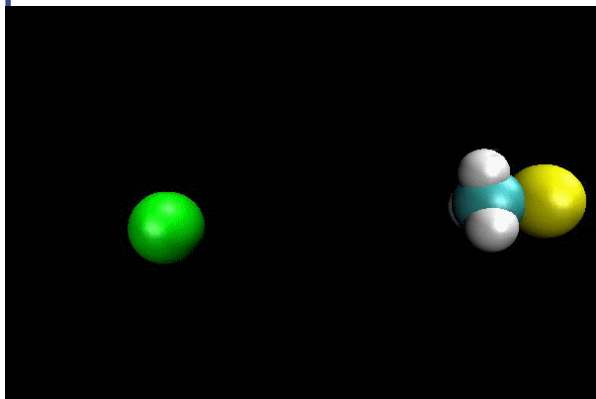
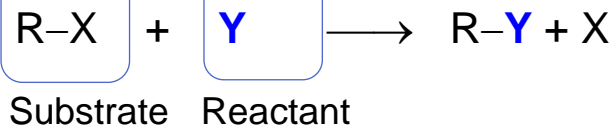
- $\Delta_r H^0 < 0$ ($\Delta_r S^0 > 0$: for T and P constant : $\Delta_r G^0 = \Delta_r H^0 - T\Delta_r S^0$)



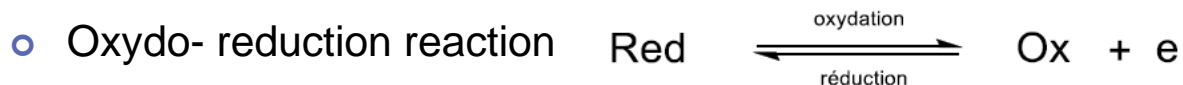
POSSIBLE BI-MOLECULAR REACTIONS



○ Substitution Reactions:



- S_N Nucleophilic reaction, $Y = Nu =$ nucleophile
- S_E Electrophilic reaction, $Y =$ electrophile
- S_R Radical reaction, $Y =$ radical
- $Cl^- + CH_3I \longrightarrow ClCH_3 + I^-$: S_{N2} Reaction, ab initio MP2(fc)/aug-cc-pVDZ/ECP, *High Performance Computing Center, Texas Tech University*

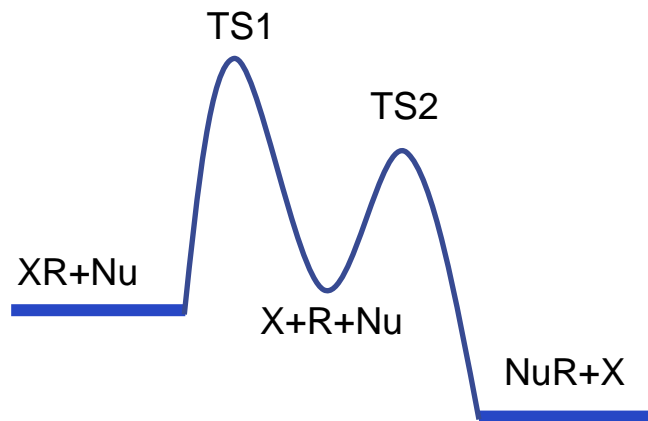
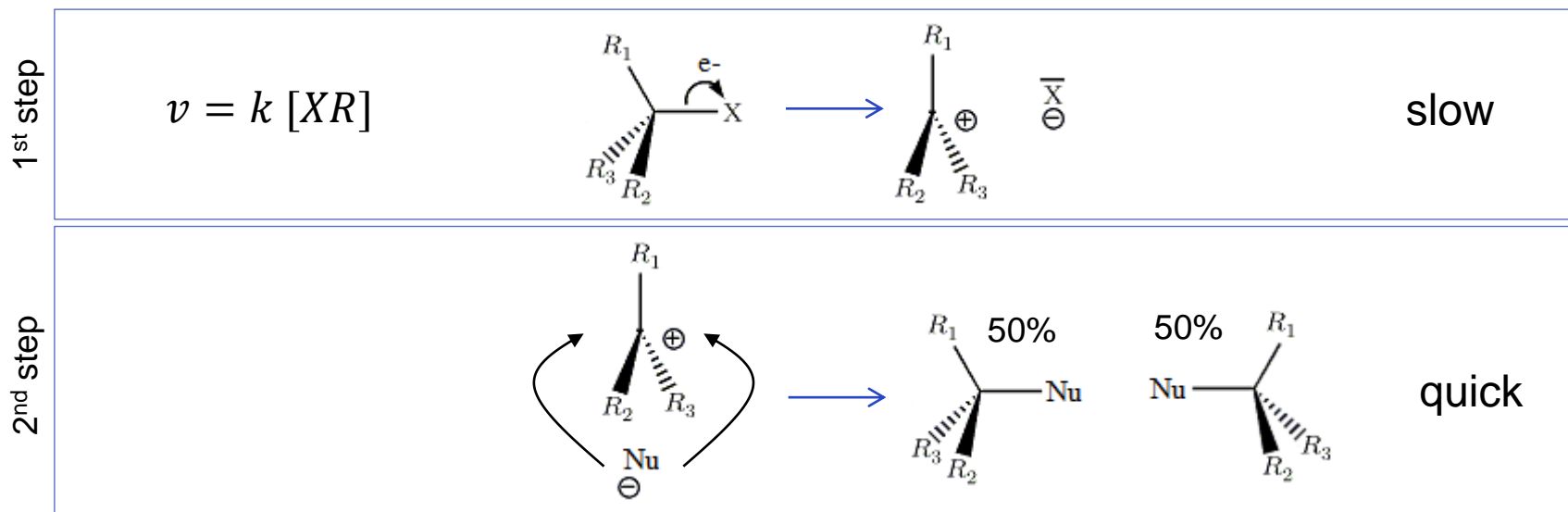


○ Rearrangement reaction: isomerization



SUBSTITUTION REACTIONS

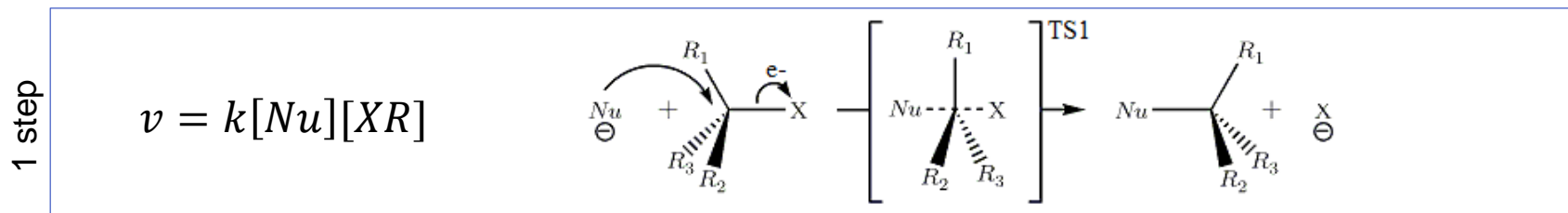
- $\text{Nu} + \text{R-X} \longrightarrow \text{R-Nu} + \text{X}$
- $\text{S}_{\text{N}}1$: Monomolecular nucleophilic substitution, $\text{Y} = \text{Nu} = \text{nucleophile}$



- R^{\oplus} must be stable
- $\text{R-X} \nearrow$, $\text{X size} \nearrow \Rightarrow v \nearrow$
- v is independent of Nu nature but Nu must be more reactive than RX : anion, neutral species with a non-bonding pair H_2O ; NH_3 ...

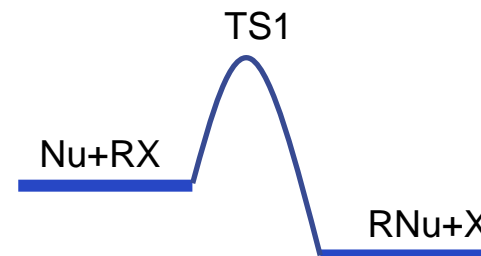
SUBSTITUTION REACTIONS

- $\text{Nu} + \text{R-X} \longrightarrow \text{R-Nu} + \text{X}$
- $\text{S}_{\text{N}2}$: Bimolecular nucleophilic substitution, $\text{Y} = \text{Nu} = \text{nucleophile}$

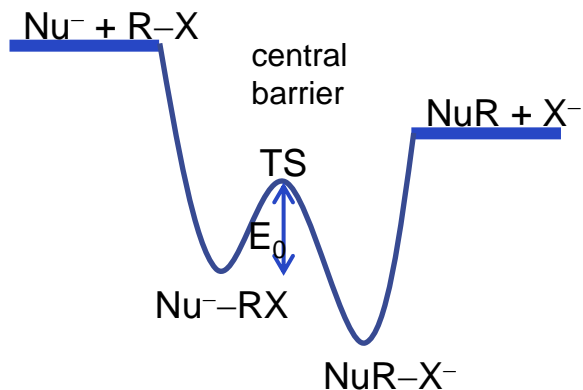


- 1st pseudo order $[\text{Nu}] \gg [\text{XR}] \Rightarrow v = k[\text{XR}]$

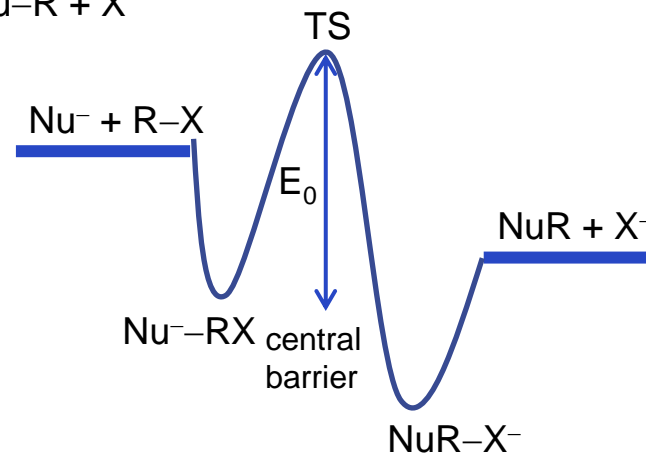
- TS1 very instable
- $\text{R-X} \nearrow$, $\text{R size} \searrow \Rightarrow v \nearrow$
- $\text{Nu size} \searrow \Rightarrow v \nearrow$



- $\text{Nu}^- + \text{R-X} \longrightarrow \text{Nu}^- \cdots \text{R-X} \longrightarrow \text{Nu-R-X}^- \longrightarrow \text{Nu-R} + \text{X}^-$



Low E_0 : fast reaction will occur

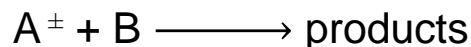


high E_0 : slow reaction will occur

RATE COEFFICIENT

BI-MOLECULAR REACTIONS: KINETIC CONSIDERATIONS

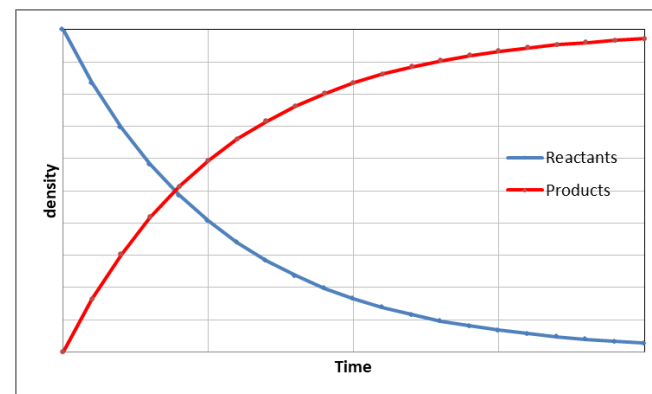
- réaction est élémentaire, l'ordre global est aussi la moléularité de la réaction



- Rate of the reaction :

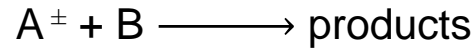
$$\text{rate} = \frac{\text{quantity of formed products}}{\text{time}} = - \frac{\text{quantity of transformed reactants}}{\text{time}}$$

measurement of the quantity of material	Rate	units
Mass m	$\text{rate} = \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta t}$	g/s
Volume V	$\text{rate} = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t}$	L/s
Pressure P	$\text{rate} = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t}$	kPa/s
Molar Concentration C	$\text{rate} = \frac{\Delta C}{\Delta t}$	mol/L.s
Number of particules N	$\text{rate} = \frac{\Delta N}{\Delta t}$	mol/s
Density [A]	$\text{rate} = \frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t}$	molecules.cm ⁻³ /s



- The rate coefficient is dependant of
 - The reactant & substrate densities
 - The pressure (3th body)
 - The energy barrier
 - The temperature

BI-MOLECULAR REACTIONS: KINETIC CONSIDERATIONS



- Kinetic Equation: $\text{rate} = \frac{d[A^\ddagger]}{dt} = -k(T)[A^\ddagger][B]$
 - $[A^\ddagger], [B]$ = densities (molecule.cm^{-3}) ; $k(T)$ = rate coefficient ($\text{molecule}^{-1}.\text{cm}^3/\text{s}$) ; rate ($\text{molecule.cm}^{-3}/\text{s}$)
- Reaction = collision + modifications of the atomic bounds
 - σ_c = Collision cross section is controlled by the long range potential
 - σ_r = Reaction cross section is controlled by potential energy surface of the reactants
 - Reaction efficiency = $\frac{\sigma_r}{\sigma_{cl}}$
- Empirical Arrhenius Law,
 - thermal **rate coefficient**: $k(T) = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$
 - where A is independent of T

BI-MOLECULAR REACTIONS

Collision theory :

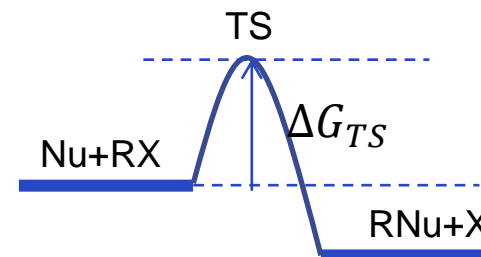
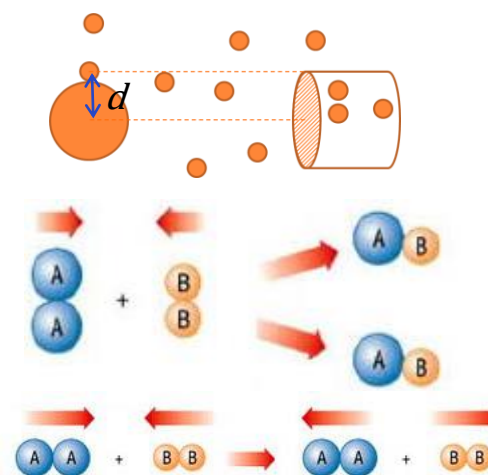
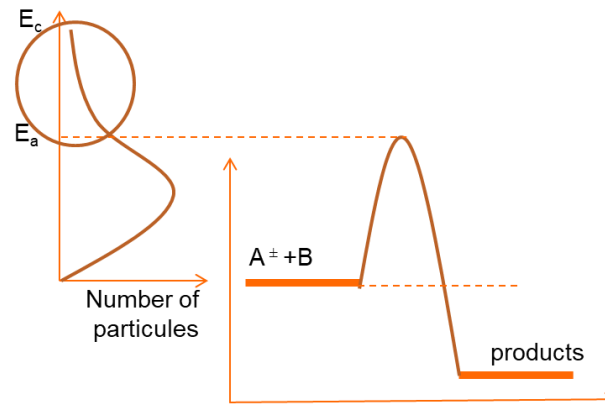
- $A = P\sigma_c \sqrt{\frac{8k_B T}{\pi m}}$ average relative speed
- σ_c , Rigid sphere model: $\sigma_c = \pi(r_A + r_B)^2 = \pi d^2$
- Steric factor P: Hinshelwood:
- Rate coefficient: $k(T) = P\pi d^2 \sqrt{\frac{8k_B T}{\pi m}} e^{-E^*/RT}$

Transition State Theory

- Non stable Transition State (TS):
- spontaneous evolution of TS towards products or back to the reactants
- In equilibrium with the products



- Rate coefficient: $k(T) = \kappa \frac{k_B T}{h} e^{-\Delta G_{TS}/RT}$



CAPTURE MODELS

○ Rate coefficients:

- Arrhenius: $k(T) = A e^{-E_a/RT}$

→ **no T dependence**

- Collision Theory: $k(T) = P \pi d^2 \sqrt{\frac{8k_B T}{\pi m}} e^{-E^*/RT}$

→ **\sqrt{T} dependence**

- Transition State Theory: $k(T) = \kappa \frac{k_B T}{h} e^{-\Delta G_{TS}^*/RT}$

→ **T dependence**

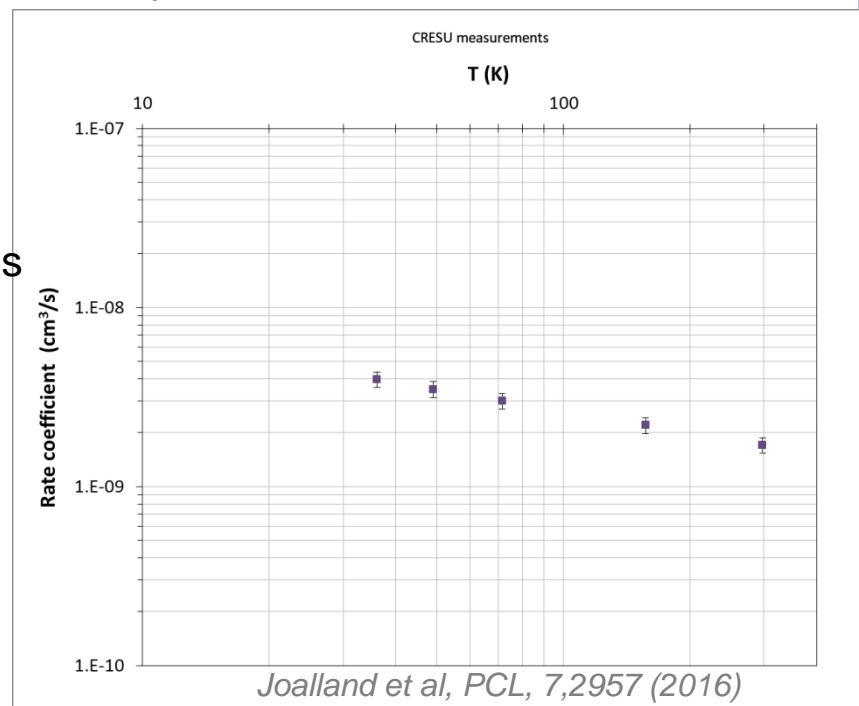
○ Theory Limitations:

- Rigid spheres (no P modelisation)
- Bimolecular reactions

○ Evolution Collision theory = Capture models

- Polarizability
- Dipole moment
- Orientation of the dipole moment

$C_3N^- + HCOOH \rightarrow$ products



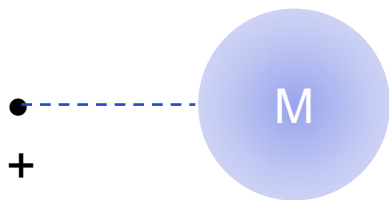
LANGEVIN MODEL (LANGEVIN 1905 + GIOMOUSIS ET STEVENSON 1958)

- Interaction between an ion (charged point) and a neutral **non polar** molecule M (sphere)

$$V_L = V_{eff}(r) = E_{rot}(r) + U(r) = \frac{L^2}{2mr^2} - \frac{\alpha e^2}{2r^4} = \frac{mv^2}{2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{r^2} - \frac{\alpha e^2}{2r^4}$$

Relative impact
(translational) energy E_r

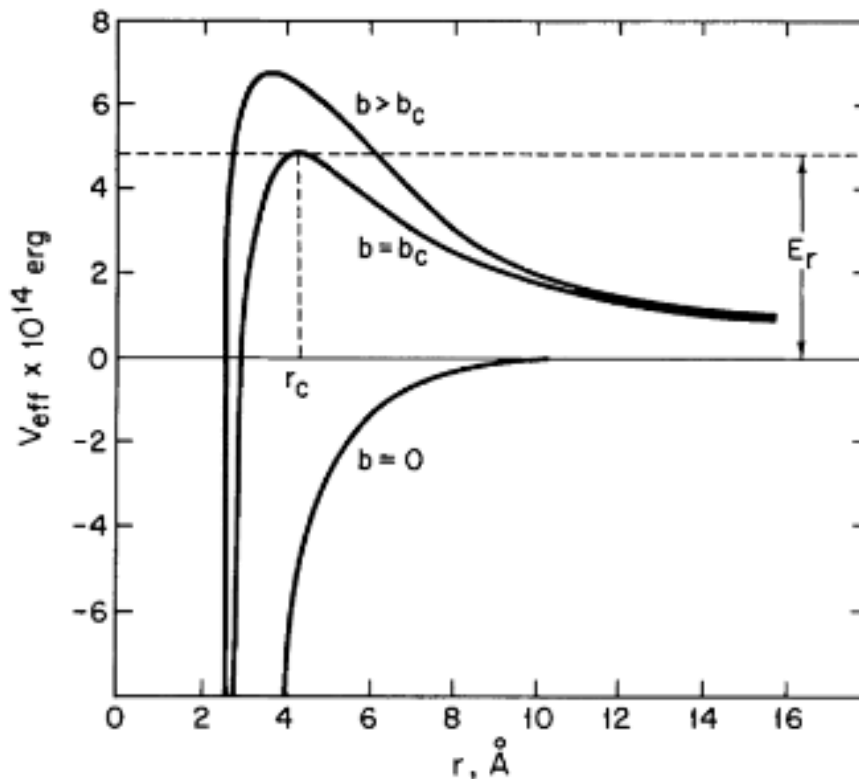
Classical electrostatic
attractive potential
ion-neutral



- When $b = 0$ the ion is attracted directly and reacts
- When $b \neq 0$: centrifugal barrier !
- $b = b_c, V_{eff}(r_c)$ max :

$$r_c = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha e^2}{E_r}} \rightarrow V_{eff}(r_c) = \frac{E_r^2 b_c^4}{2\alpha e^2}$$

$$V_{eff} = E_r \rightarrow b_c = \left(\frac{2\alpha e^2}{E_r} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \rightarrow \sigma_L = \pi e \sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{E_r}}$$



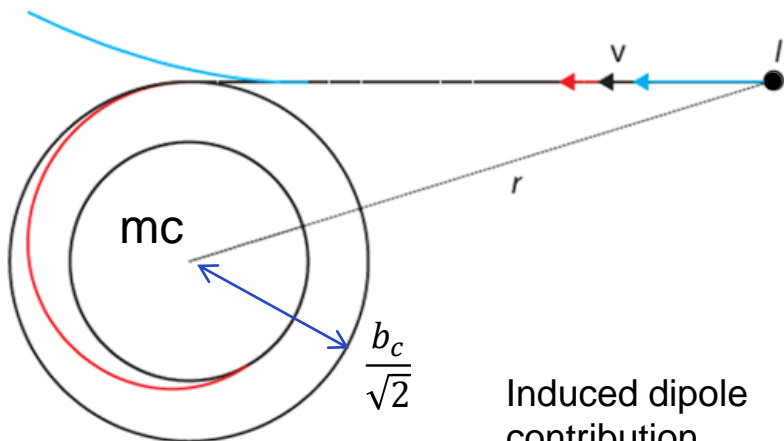
LANGEVIN MODEL

- When $b > b_c$ the capture collision probability is 0
- When $b = b_c$ the ion / molecule orbit around the mc
- When $b < b_c$ the capture collision probability is 1

$$V_{eff}(r) = -\frac{\alpha e^2}{2r^4} + \frac{mv^2}{2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{r^2}$$

With centrifugal barrier

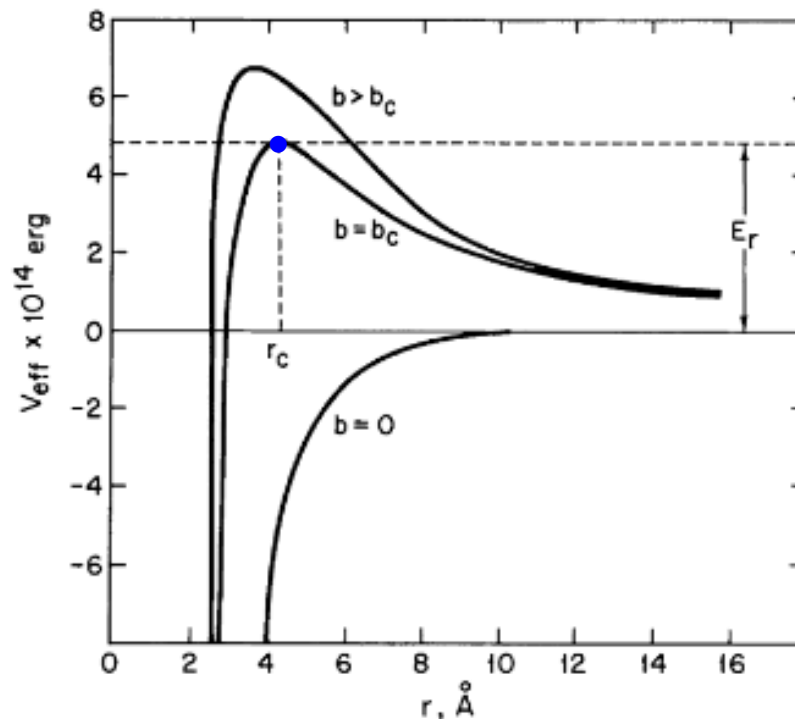
$$b_c = \left(\frac{2\alpha e^2}{E_r} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$



Induced dipole contribution

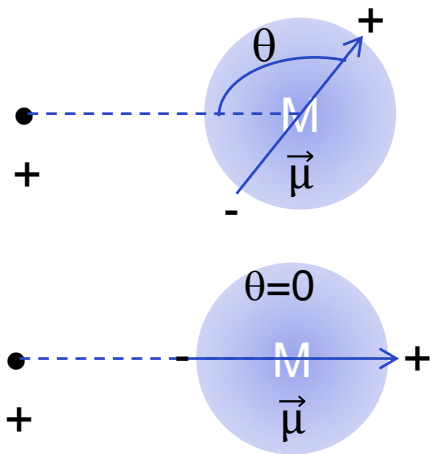
$$\sigma_L = \pi b_c^2 \Rightarrow k_L = \sigma_L v \Rightarrow k_L = 2\pi e \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{m}}$$

- Only long range interaction
- $E_r < 1eV$
- The structure and the chemical and physical properties of the molecules are not taken into account.
- Works well for ions compared with radicals (due to the lower attractive forces in action). Long range attraction may not be valid compared to short range



LOCKED DIPOLE MODEL (GIOUMOUSIS, STEVENSON 1958, THEARD, MORAN, HAMILL 1963)

- Interaction between an ion (charged point) and a neutral molecule (sphere) with a permanent dipole $\vec{\mu}$:



- If no alignment of the dipole with the incoming charge, the interaction averages to zero and Langevin theory is applied: V_L
- If the molecule dipole “locks-in” as the ion approaches, then the ion-dipole interaction is taken into consideration: V_{LD}

$$V_{LD}(r) = V_L - \frac{e\mu}{r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{r^2} - \frac{\alpha e^2}{2r^4} \boxed{\frac{e\mu}{r^2}}$$

- Rate coefficient for thermal ions

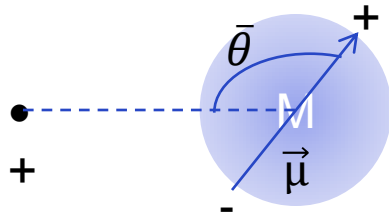
$$k_{LD} = k_L + 2\pi e \frac{\sqrt{2}\mu}{\sqrt{m\pi k_B T}}$$

- k_B is Boltzmann's constant = $1,380610^{-16}$ erg.K⁻¹ (cgs)
- T is the absolute Temperature

- the dipole effect is overestimated in this model ← the ion field doesn't completely quench the rotational angular momentum of the polar molecule.

AVERAGE DIPOLE ORIENTATION MODEL ADO (SU & BOWERS 1973,79)

- Interaction between an ion (charged point) and a neutral molecule (sphere) with a **permanent dipole** $\vec{\mu}$ (average orientation).



$$V_{LD}(r) = V_L - \frac{e\mu \cos(\bar{\theta}(r))}{r^2}$$

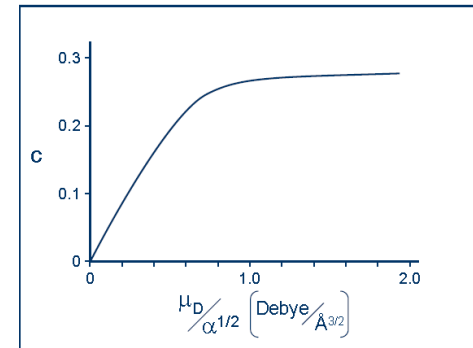
Average dipole energy

- Predicts the dipole dependence in proton transfer, charge transfer, and momentum transfer collisions.

$$k_{ADO} = k_L + 2\pi e \frac{C\sqrt{2}\mu}{\sqrt{m\pi k_B T}}$$

- No net angular momentum between the rotating molecule and the ion-molecule orbital motion (not conserved, oscillations)
- $\mu \nabla$ locking of the dipole ∇

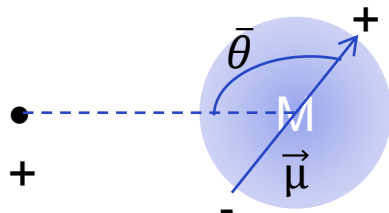
- $T = \text{constante}$, $C = f(\mu/\sqrt{\alpha})$ is the dipole locking constant:
 - The effectiveness of locking the dipole
 - Qualitatively considered as $\cos\langle\theta\rangle$ where $\langle\theta\rangle$ is the average orientation angle of the dipole.
- For $E_r < 0.1\text{eV}$



- Bass et al (1975) $\rightarrow \overline{\cos(\theta)}$

ANGULAR MOMENTUM CONSERVED AADO (SU & CHESNAVICH 1978)

- Couple rotational angular momentum of the dipole (J) to orbital angular momentum of the system (L): \vec{L} and \vec{J} are collinear



$$V_{LD}(r) = V_L - \frac{e\mu \cos(\bar{\theta}(r))}{r^2}$$

- Rate coefficient:

$$k_{SC} = k_L \times G(x)$$

$$x = \frac{m}{\sqrt{2\alpha k_B T}}$$

- there is a net angular momentum transfer between the rotating molecule and the ion-molecule orbital motion.
- $x < 2 \Rightarrow G(x) = 0.9754 + \frac{(x+0.509)^2}{10.526}$
- $x \geq 2 \Rightarrow G(x) = 0.6200 + (x \times 0.4767)$
- empirical parametrization
- $G(x) < 1$: the dipole moment increase k_L
- $k_{SC} > k_{ADO}$
- Underestimation of the rate coefficient at the lowest temperatures (Marquett et al 1985, Clary et al 1985)

CAPTURE MODELS: SUMMERY

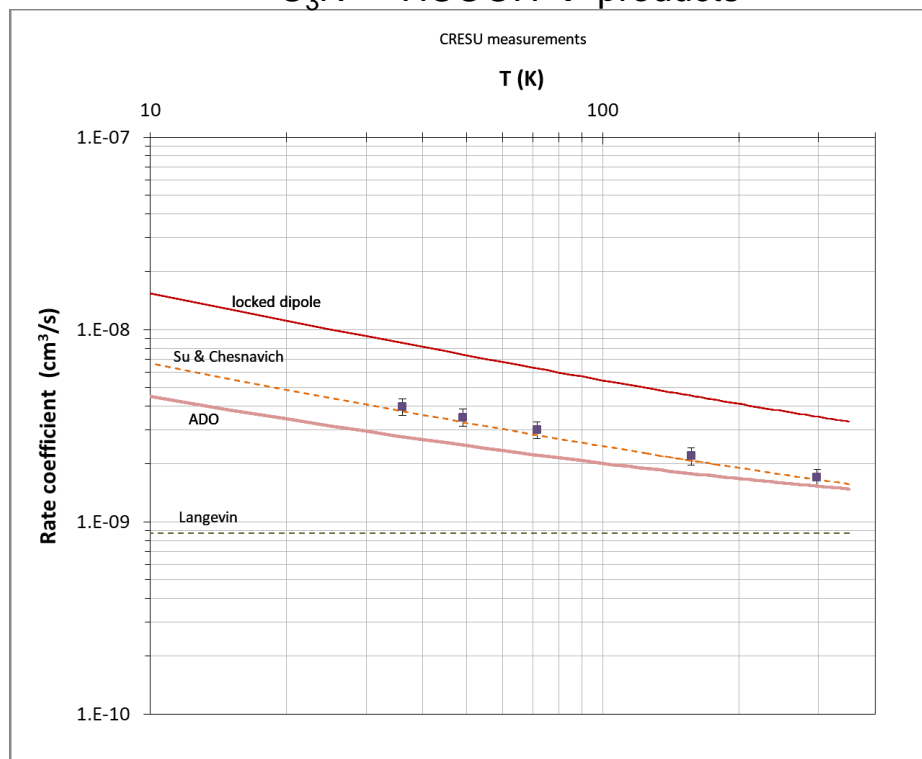
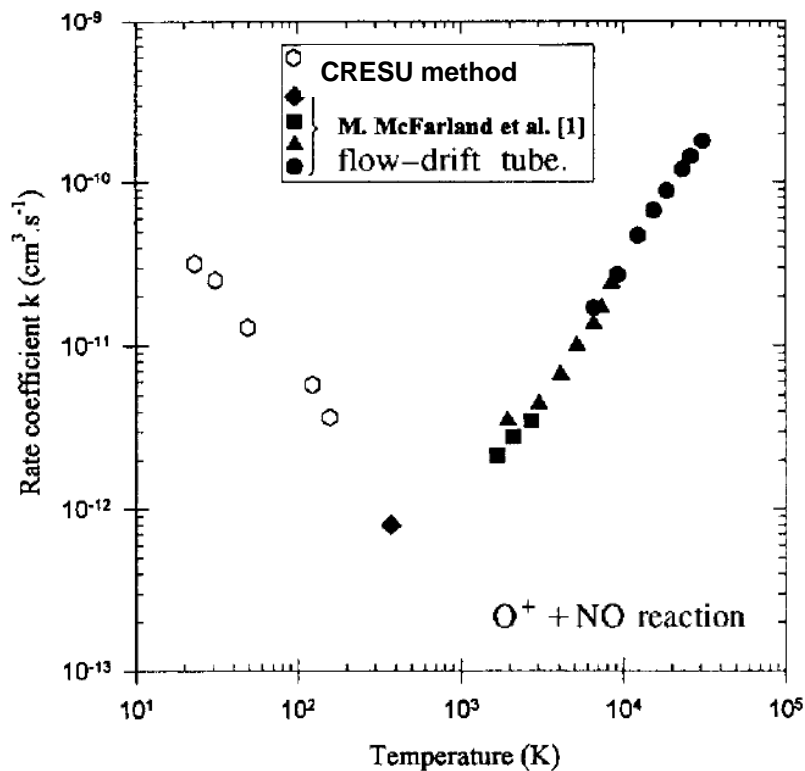
Langevin	Locked dipole	ADO	Su & Chesnavich
$k_L = 2\pi q \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{m}}$	$k_{SC} = k_L \times x$	$k_{ADO} = k_L \times Cx$	$k_{SC} = k_L \times G(x)$
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RATE COEFFICIENT

○ $C_3N^- + HCOOH \rightarrow$

- $\mu(C_3N^-) = 3.1 \text{ D}$
- $\mu(HCOOH) = 1.41 \text{ D}$
- $\alpha(HCOOH) = 3.32 \text{ \AA}^3$

○ Extrapolation: is it a good idea ?

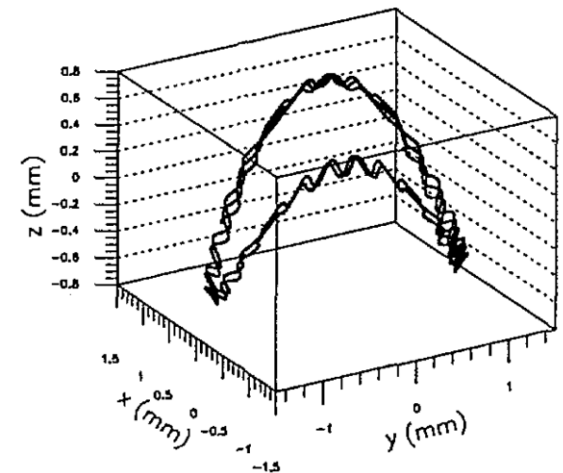
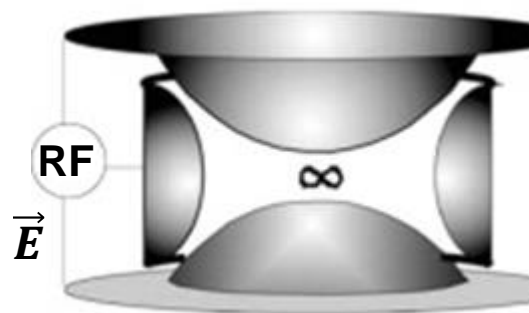
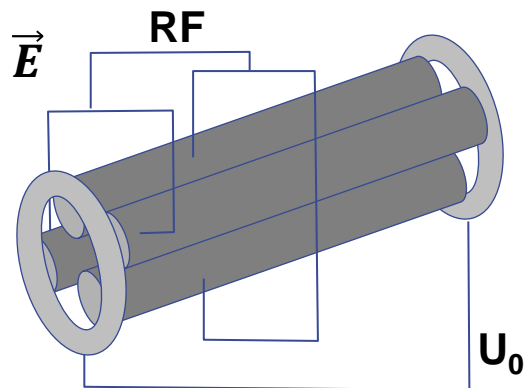
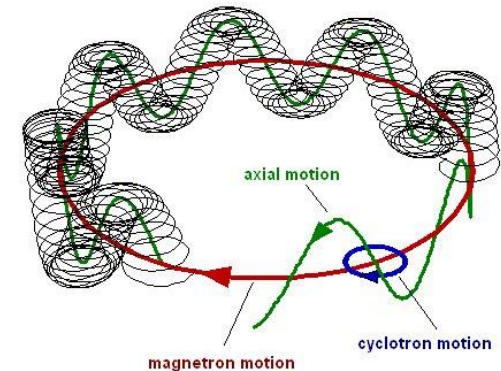
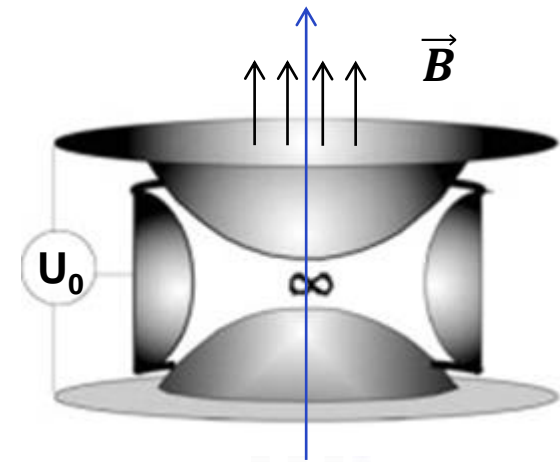


- Then we need experimental measurements !

EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES AT LOW TEMPERATURE

ION TRAPS : COLD IONS (\leq FEW K)

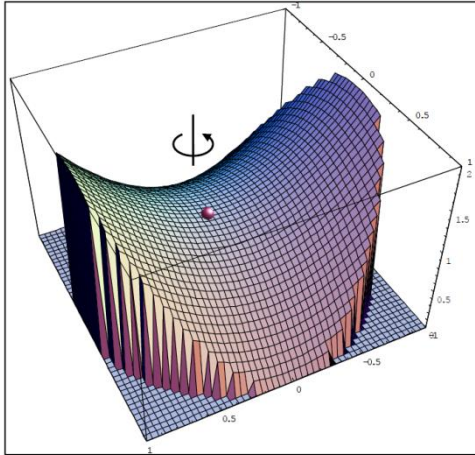
- low number of particles achievable 10^5 - 10^6
- **longer observation times (min, hours)**
- Penning trap: $\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)$ $\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)$
 - Uniform \vec{B} : lateral trapping
 - U_0 : axial trapping
- Paul trap: $\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)$ *time dependance*
 - Inhomogeneous electric fields (RF): radial trapping
 - Stability parameter $\eta = \frac{2q|\nabla E_0|}{m\Omega_{MHz}^2} < 0.3$
 - Additional Static voltages (DC): axial trapping



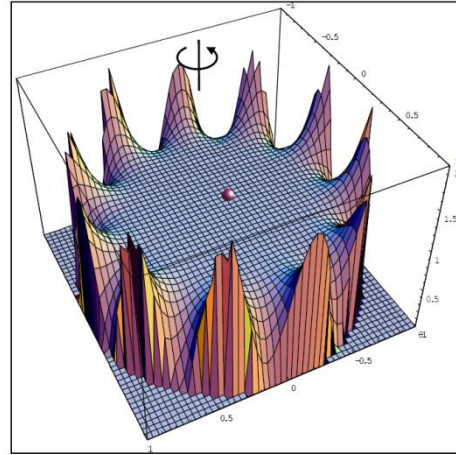
ION TRAPS : COLD IONS (\leq FEW K)

- Linear higher-order multipole RF trap: 22-poles trap (Gerlich)

Quadrupole



22-Pole



High-order multipole traps offer a large field-free region in the trap center, and therefore provide a reduced interaction time of the ions with the oscillating electric field compared to a quadrupole trap

- Orbitrap

S. Fanghänel et al. *J. of Molecular Spectr.* 332 (2017) 124–133

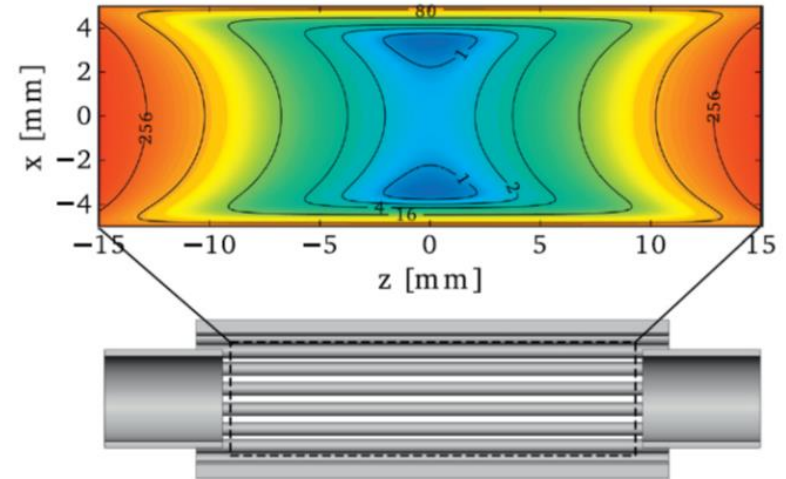
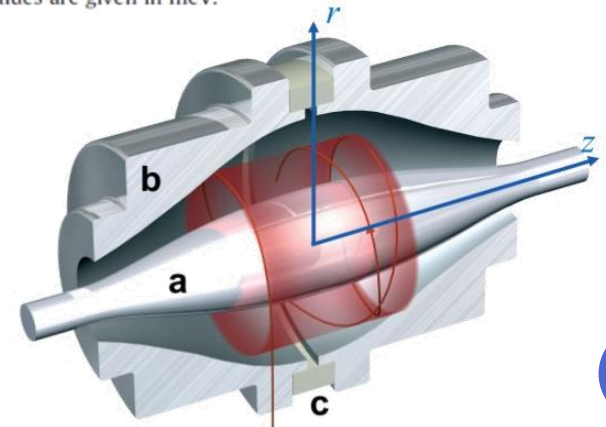


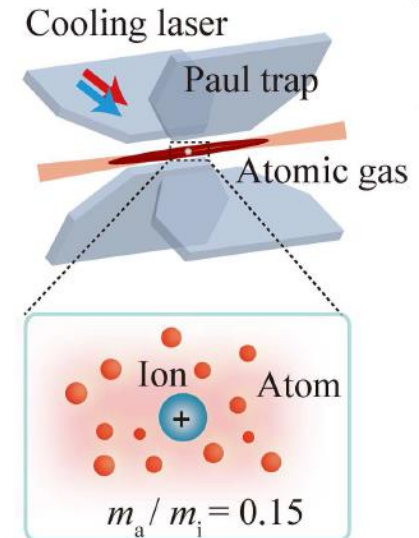
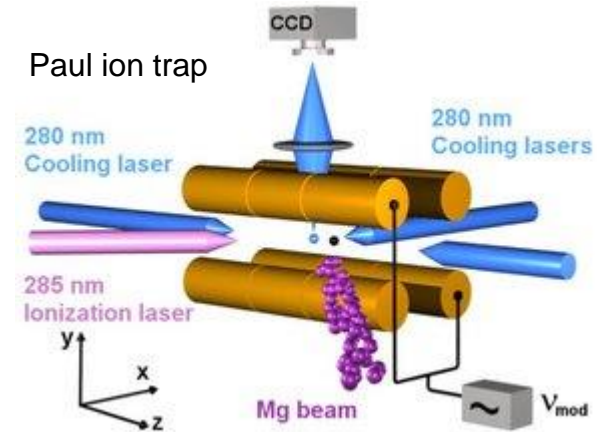
Fig. 8. Lower part: Cross section of a CAD-model of a 22-pole trap including cylindrical end electrodes. Upper part: Effective potential in the x - z -plane. Equipotential values are given in meV.



ION TRAPS : COLD IONS

- Ion trap + Buffer gas cooling (He,): T 1mTorr, \rightarrow few K (10K, RF heating):
 - High $\sigma_{\text{elastic collision}} \rightarrow$ efficiency
 - LOW $\sigma_{\text{inelastic and reactive collision}}$
 - $M_{\text{buffer gas}} < M_{\text{ion}} \rightarrow$ RF heating
- Ion trap + Laser cooling (Doppler effect):
 - atoms \rightarrow mK $>$ T \rightarrow μ K (Coulomb crystal)
- Ion trap + Sympathetic cooling: atoms and molecules (large). Laser cooled atoms as coolant \rightarrow bi-component Coulomb crystals
 - Kinetic energy is lost by elastic collisions
 - Finally, laser cooling

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Haze et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 043401 (2018)

CRYOGENIC ION TRAP ILLUSTRATION

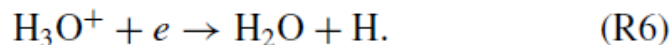
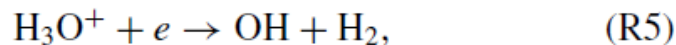
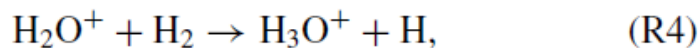
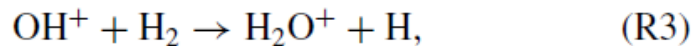
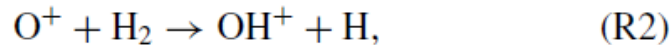
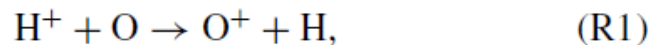
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CHEMISTRY

Low temperature rates for key steps of interstellar gas-phase water formation

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The gas-phase formation of water molecules in the diffuse interstellar medium (ISM) proceeds mainly via a series of reactions involving the molecular ions OH^+ , H_2O^+ , and H_3O^+ and molecular hydrogen. These reactions form the backbone for the chemistry leading to the formation of several complex molecular species in space. A comprehensive understanding of the mechanisms involved in these reactions in the ISM necessitates an accurate knowledge of the rate coefficients at the relevant temperatures (10 to 100 K). We present measurements of the rate coefficients for two key reactions below 100 K, which, in both cases, are significantly higher than the values used in astronomical models thus far. The experimental rate coefficients show excellent agreement with dedicated theoretical calculations using a novel ring-polymer molecular dynamics approach that offers a first-principles treatment of low-temperature barrierless gas-phase reactions, which are prevalent in interstellar chemical networks.



★ All 3 molecular ions, OH^+ , H_2O^+ , and H_3O^+ , have been observed in the ISM, often in surprisingly high abundance.

★ No experimental data at low T .

CRYOGENIC ION TRAP ILLUSTRATION

INTERSTELLAR GAS-PHASE WATER FORMATION

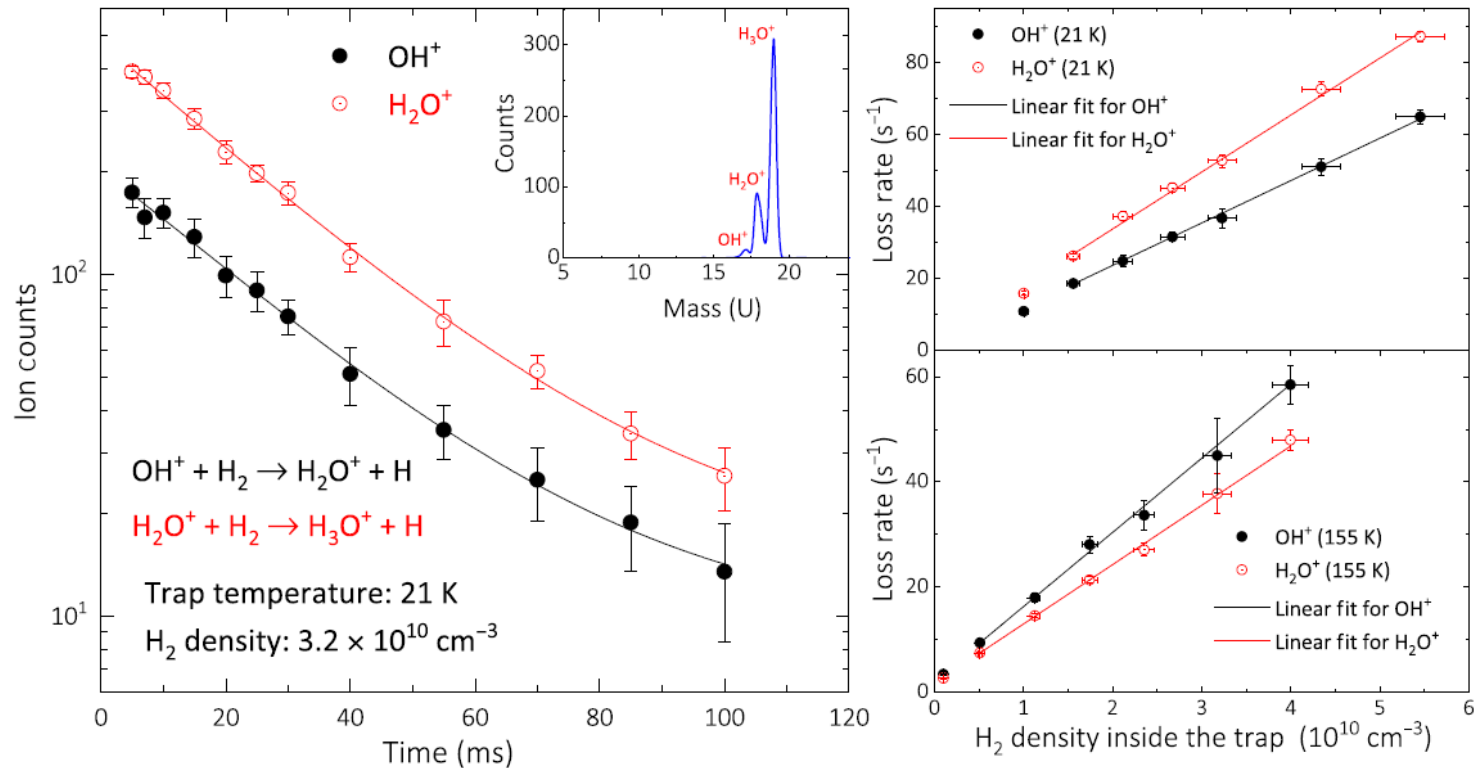


Fig. 1. Exemplary ion counts of OH⁺ and H₂O⁺ as a function of storage time and loss rates versus H₂ density. (Left) Decay curves of OH⁺ and H₂O⁺ as observed in the 22-pole trap at 21 K with a H₂ number density of 3.2 × 10¹⁰ cm⁻³. The inset shows a spectrum of a typical initial mass distribution produced by the ion source. (Right) Loss rates for OH⁺ and H₂O⁺ as a function of H₂ density at two different temperatures. The data points at the lowest densities resulted from the residual H₂ in the trap, which varied with trap conditions and temperature. Those points, while fully consistent with the trend, were not included in the fit.

CRYOGENIC ION TRAP ILLUSTRATION

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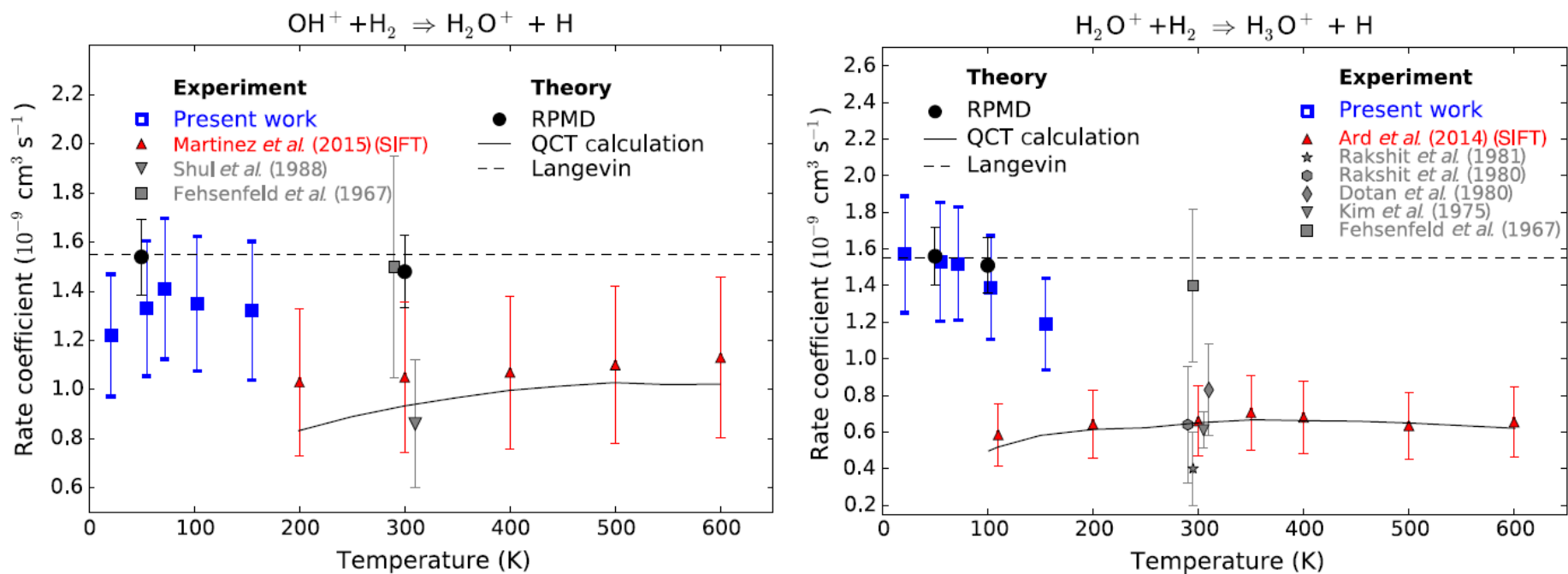
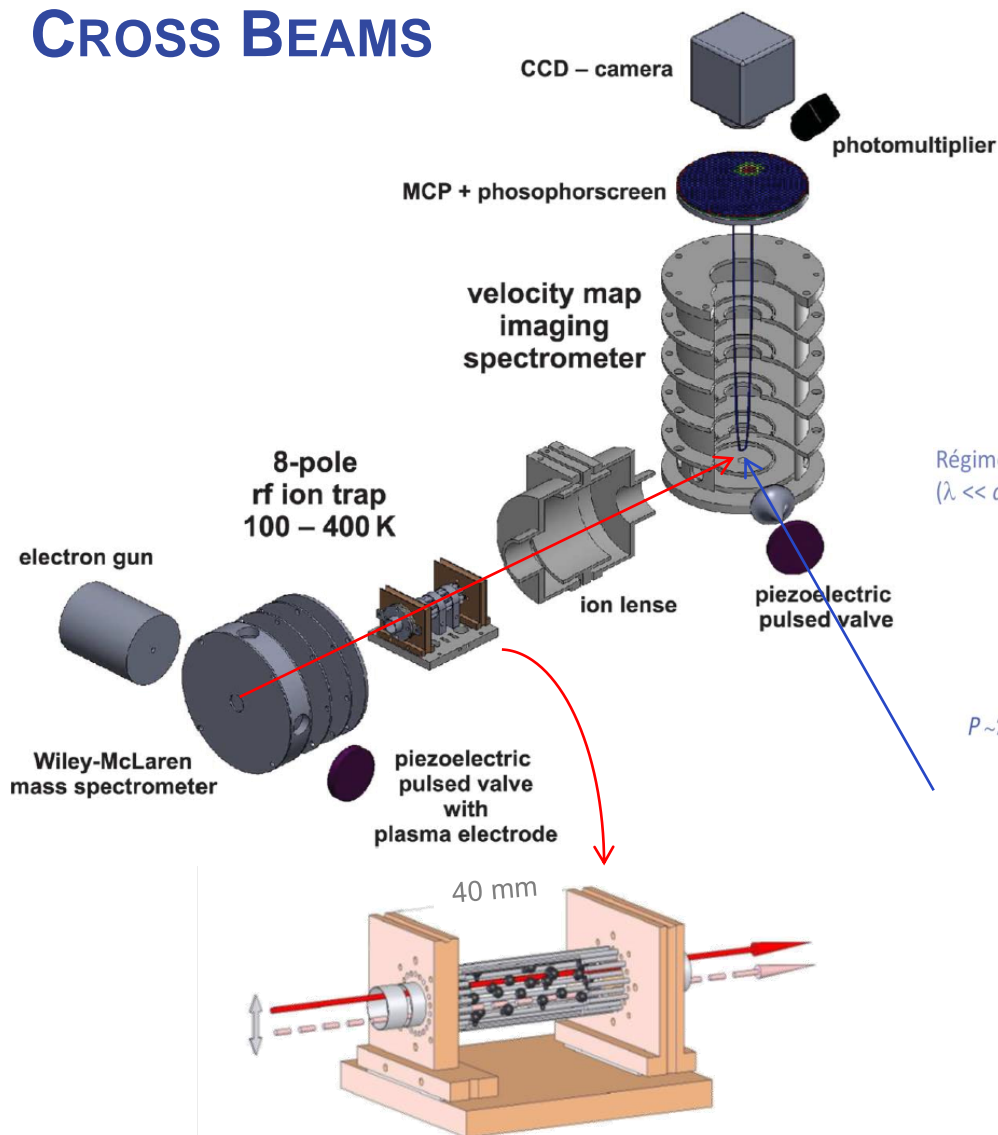


Fig. 2. Comparison of the present measured and calculated rate coefficients for the reactions of OH^+ and H_2O^+ with H_2 and previous measurements, QCT calculations, and the Langevin rate coefficient. For the present experimental work and the SIFT results of (21) and (22), we added the respective relative and absolute uncertainties in quadrature to depict absolute uncertainties for a fair comparison. The uncertainties for the present RPMD calculations represent the convergence limit within two SDs. Also shown are previous room temperature measurements; for clarity, they are shifted in steps of 10 K. Theoretical calculations (RPMD and QCT) were performed using potential energy surfaces (PESs) from (26, 36). References for previous room temperature data are as follows: Shul *et al.* (1988) (16), Fehsenfeld *et al.* (1967) (17), Rakshit *et al.* (1981) (18), Rakshit *et al.* (1980) (14), Dotan *et al.* (1980) (20), and Kim *et al.* (1975) (19). Note that the measurements of Dotan *et al.* are actually energy-resolved, extend to kinetic center-of-mass collision energies of up to 0.3 eV (corresponding to $k_B T = 3500$ K), and show a slow monotonic decrease. Since the present work is concerned primarily with the low-temperature regime, we only show their lowest energy data point for clarity.

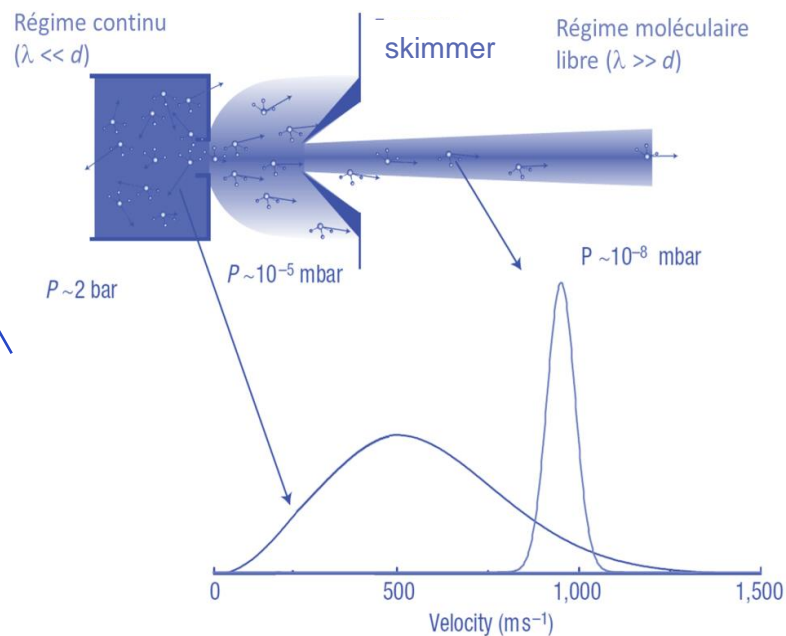
SOME CRYOGENIC ION TRAPS RESULTS

- deuteration reactions CH_n^+ ($n = 3-5$) and C_xH_y^+
 - D. Gerlich et al, Planet. Space Sci. 50, 1287 (2002) ; O. Asvany et al, Astro. J. 617, 685 (2004) ; O. Asvany et al, Chem. Phys. 298, 97 (2005)
- CH_x^+ and CO_2^+ with H and H_2
 - D. Gerlich et al, Z. Phys. Chem 225, 475 (2011) ; G. Borodi et al, Int. J. Mass Spectrom. 280, 218 (2009)
- Laser induced charge transfer $\text{N}_2^+ + \text{Ar}$
 - S. Schlemmer et al, Int. J. Mass Spectrom. 185/186/187, 589 (1999)
- Radiative association reactions such as $\text{CH}_3^+ + \text{H}_2$
 - D. Gerlich, Phys. Scr. T59, 256 (1995)
- competition between ternary (He) and radiative association reactions $\text{CH}_3^+ + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
 - D. Gerlich et al, Phys. Scr. 73, C25 (2006)
- electron transfer and associative detachment of H^- / D^- with H
 - S. Roucka et al, J. Phys. Conf. 388, 082057 (2012) ; S. Roucka et al, JPC Lett. 6, 4762 (2015)
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CROSS BEAMS



- Absolute cross section
- Energy dependence



Nobel prize 1986: Y.T. Lee,
Herschbach & Polanyi

S. Trippel et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 97, 193003 (2006).
 Otto, R., Mikosch, J., Trippel, S., Weidemüller, M. & Wester, R.
 Nonstandard behavior of a negative ion reaction at very low temperatures.
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CROSS BEAMS : COLD IONS

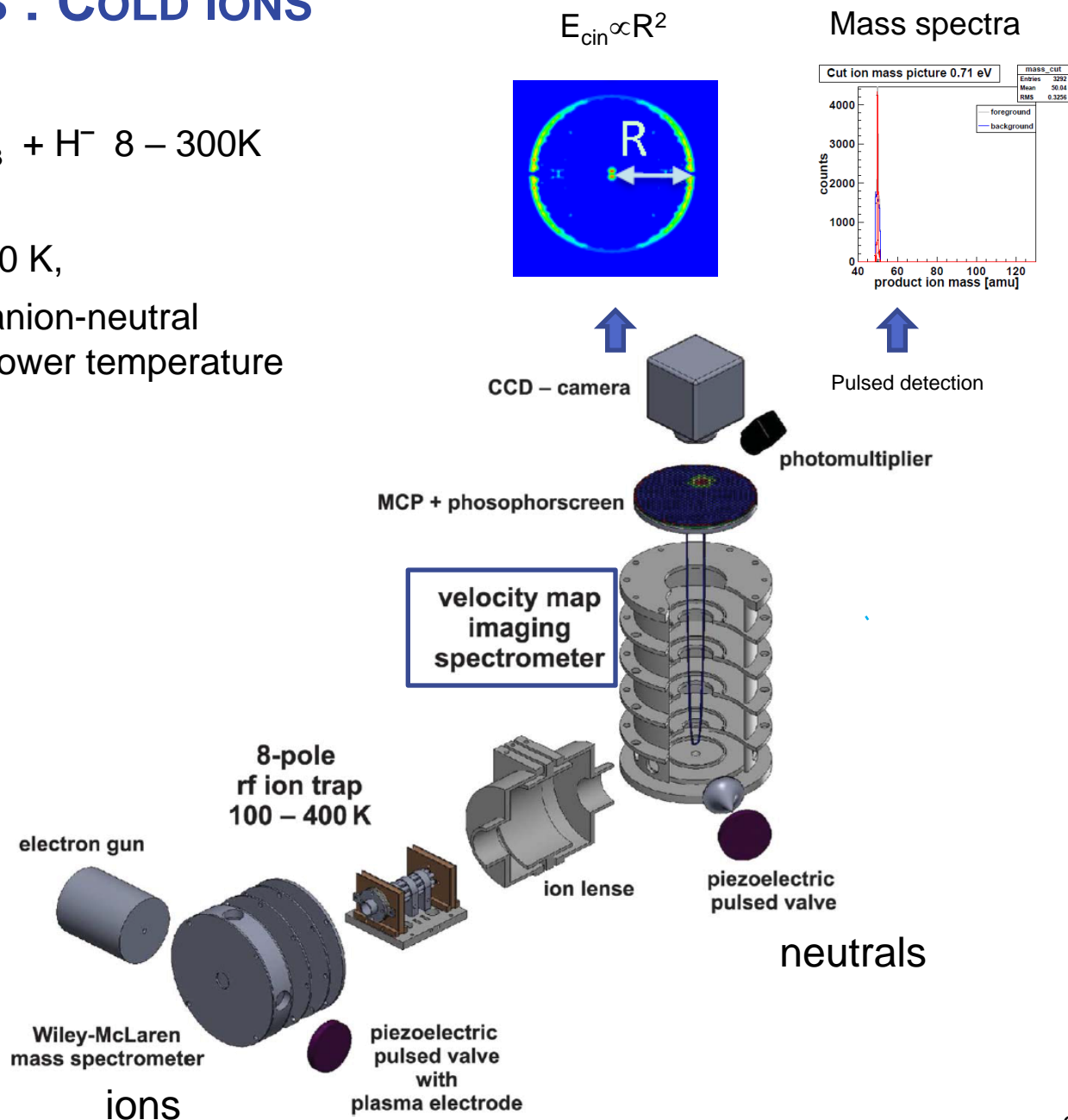
- Example :



Proton transfer

very inefficient at 300 K,

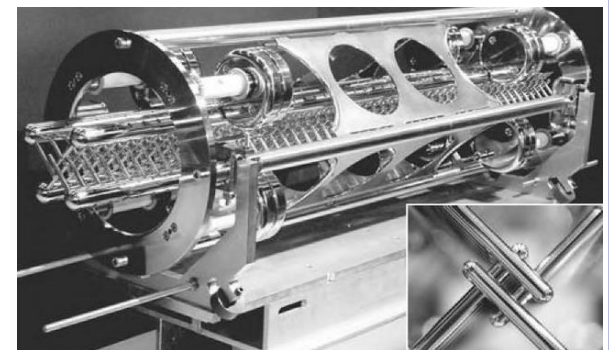
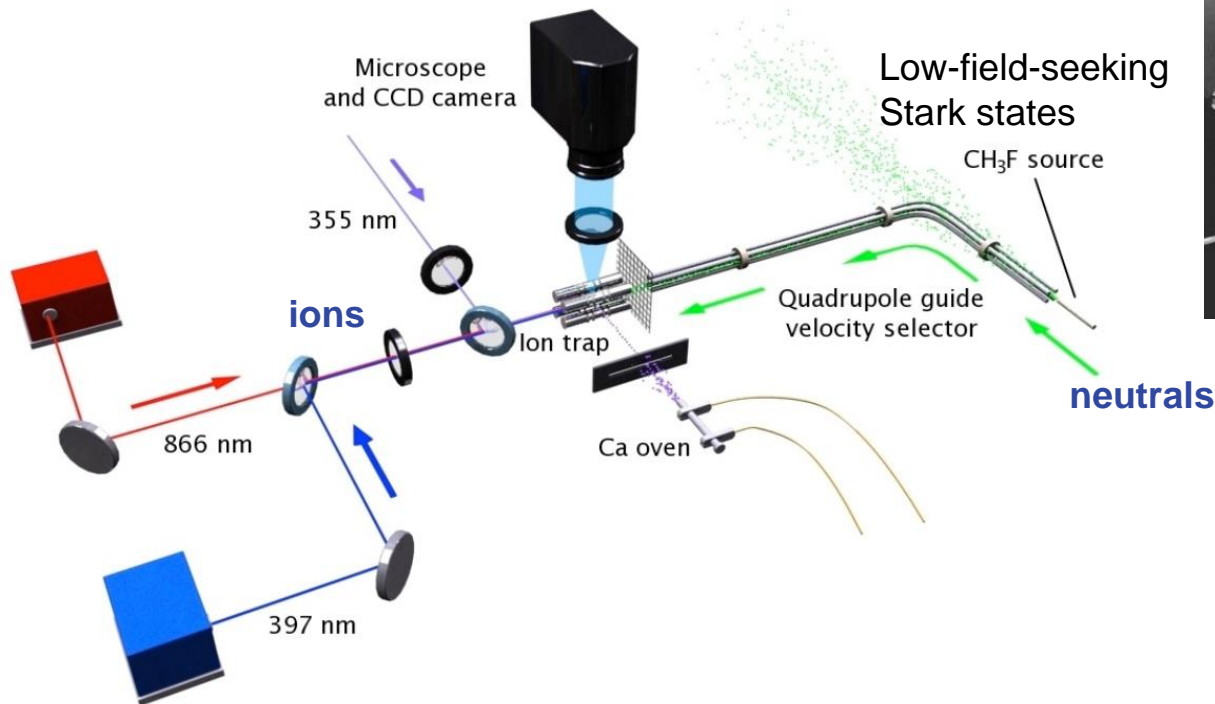
efficiency increase (anion-neutral complex lifetime) at lower temperature



ION TRAP + VELOCITY SELECTOR : COLD IONS, COLD NEUTRALS

- laser-cooled ions: Ca^+ with velocity-selected CH_3F , CH_2F_2 and CH_3Cl
 - D. Gingell et al, JCP. 133,194302 (2010)
- Sympathetically-cooled ions (paramagnetic molecule): Ca^+ , OCS^+ with ND_3 or Ca^+ , N_2H^+ with CH_3CN
- Stark decelerator (polar molecule)

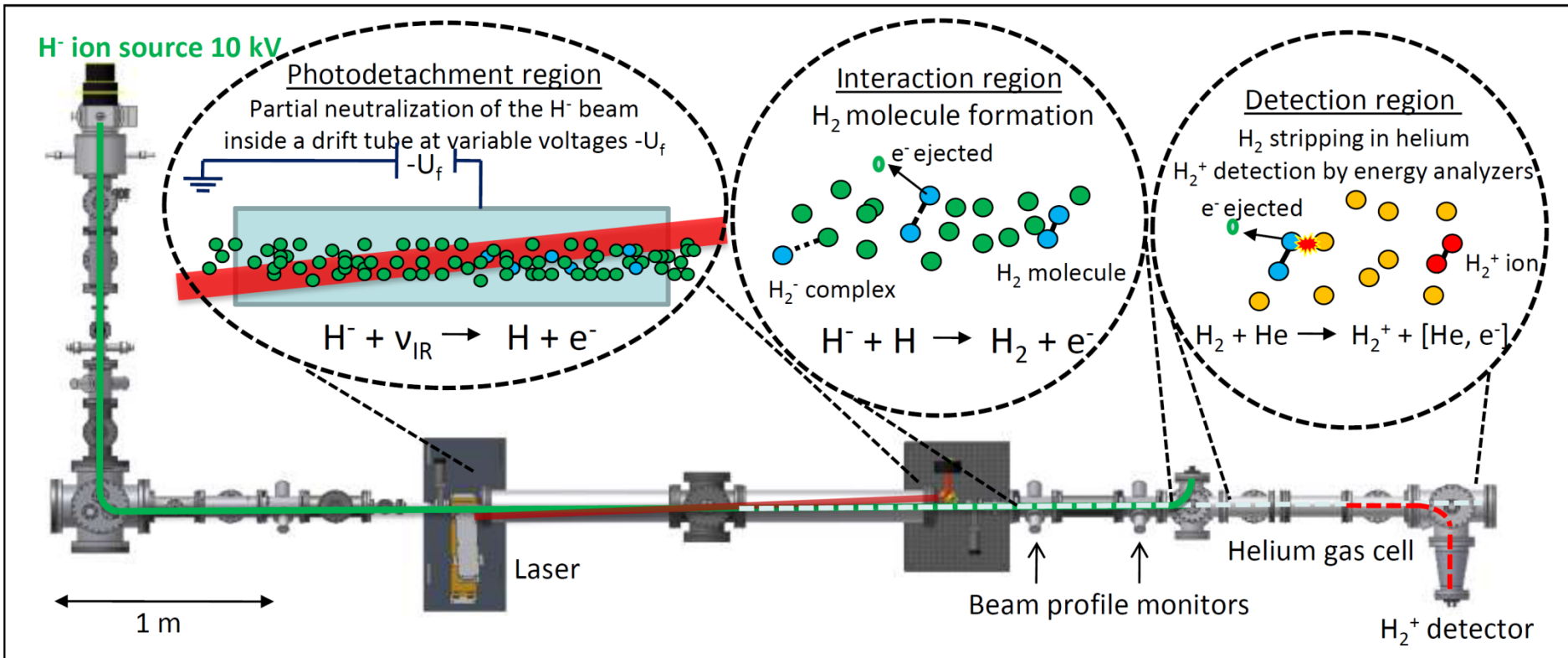
Cold Molecules: Theory, Experiment, Applications. R. Krems, B. Friedrich, W. C. Stwalley



$$\vec{f} = -\nabla(-\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{\mathcal{F}})$$

MERGED BEAMS – ASSOCIATIVE DETACHMENT : $A^- + B \rightarrow AB + e^-$

Example: $H^- + H \rightarrow H_2 + e^-$ associative detachment



Bruhns et al, Rev. Sci. Instrum. **81**, 013112 (2010)

MERGED BEAMS – ASSOCIATIVE DETACHMENT : $A^- + B \rightarrow AB + e$

PHYSICAL REVIEW A **82**, 042708 (2010)

Absolute energy-resolved measurements of the $H^- + H \rightarrow H_2 + e^-$ associative detachment reaction using a merged-beam apparatus

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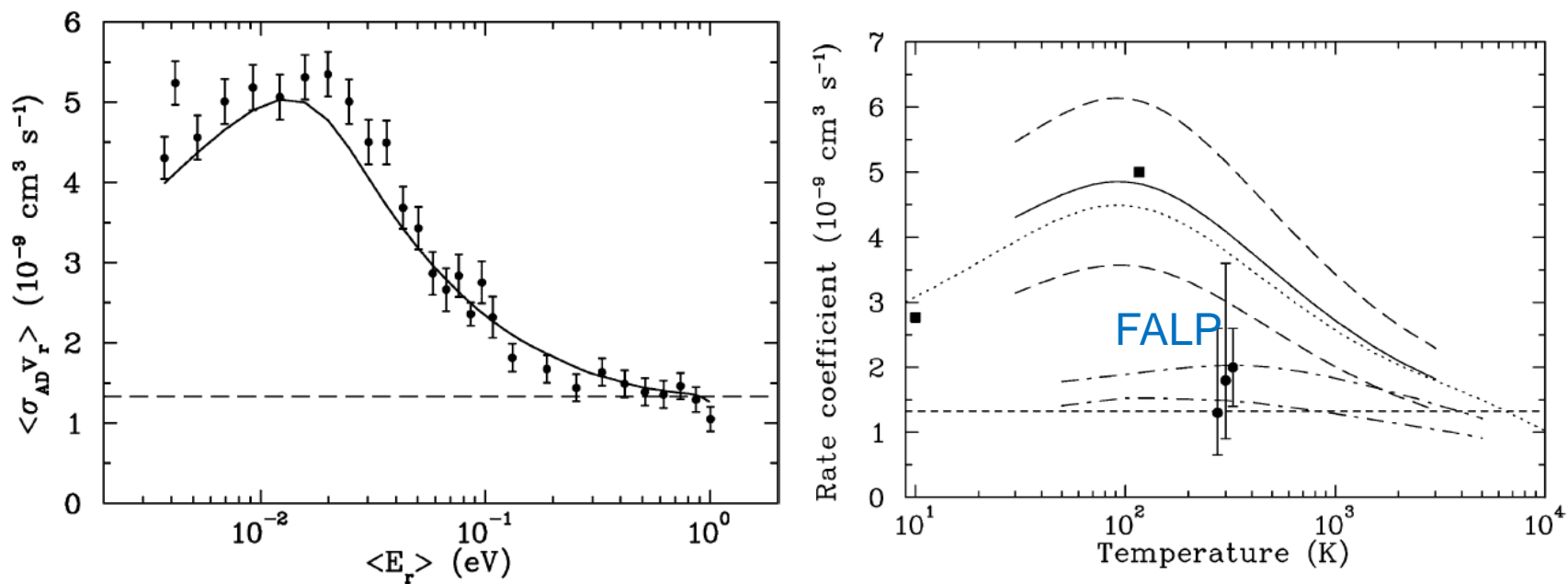


FIG. 8. The experimental rate coefficient $\langle \sigma_{AD} v_r \rangle$ as a function of the collision energy $\langle E_r \rangle$ is shown by the circles and the 1σ statistical uncertainty by the error bars. The solid curve gives the theoretical cross section of [9,10] times the relative velocity convolved with the experimental energy spread. The dashed curve shows the Langevin rate coefficient.

STORAGE RINGS

□ DESIREE (Stokholm)

- Electrostatic storage ring

$$\rho E = \frac{2E_{\text{kin}}}{q},$$

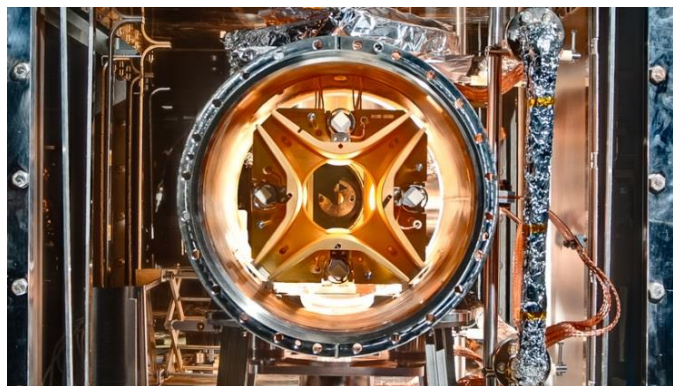
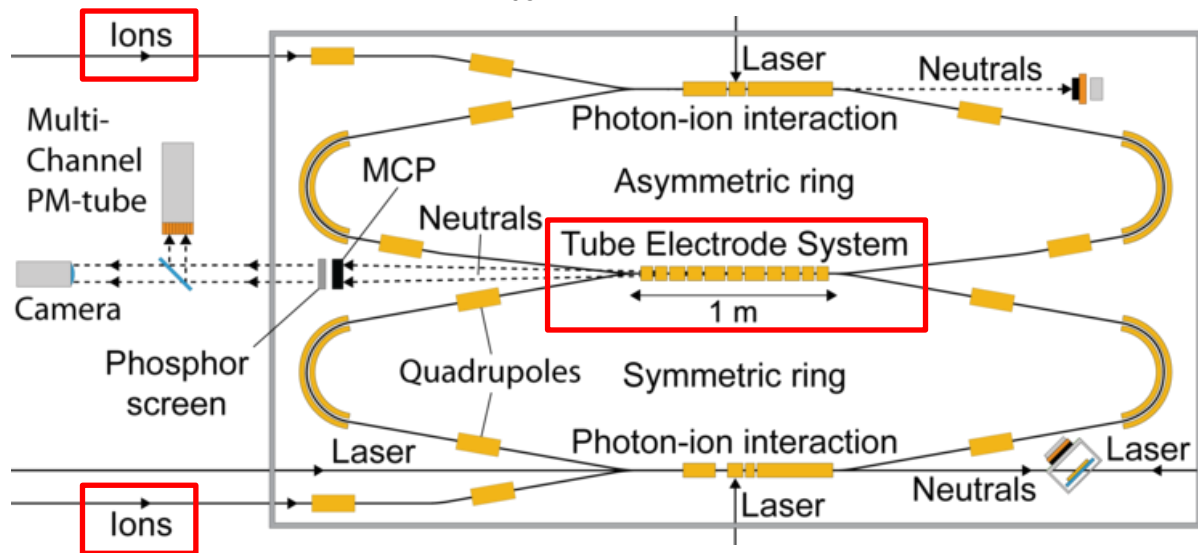
$$\rho B = \frac{1}{q} \sqrt{2mE_{\text{kin}}}$$

$P \leq 10^{-13}$ mbar

$T \leq 13\text{K}$ (He)

Circumference 2x8.6 m

E_{coll} few meV



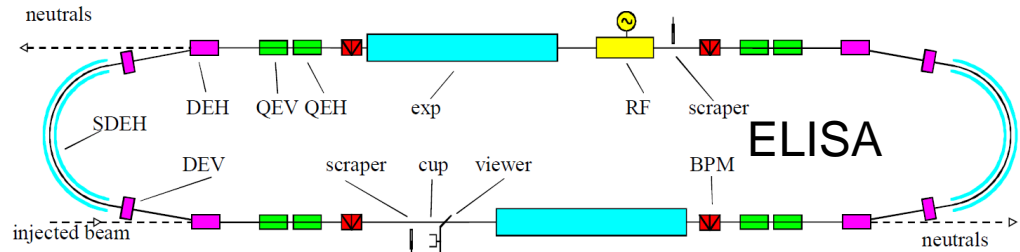
- Rotationally Cold OH⁻ ions : H.T.Schmidt et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 073001 (2017)
- Photodetachment thermometry on a beam of OH⁻, C.Meyer et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 023202 – Published 14 July 2017
- Durées de vie anneau sym. CN⁻ (N=1-4) à 10keV : H.T.Schmidt et al Rev. Sci. Instrum., 84, 5, 055115 (2013) - M. Gatchell et al 28e Intern. Conf. ICPEAC, 488, 012040 (2014)
- Operational now for anion-cation neutralization experiments. Initial reactions will concern atomic species *i.e.* C⁻ and N⁺

STORAGE RINGS

- ELISA (Aarhus)

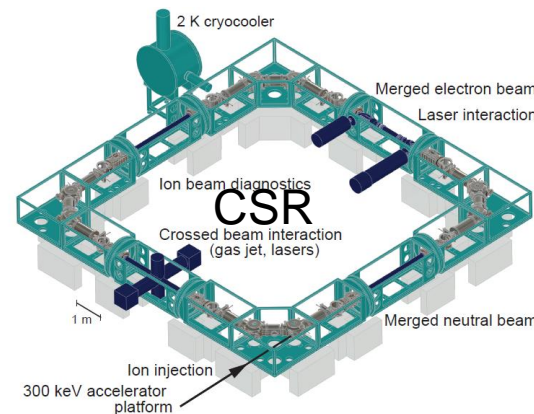
- Photo excitation and laser detachment of C_{60}^- anions :
Støchkel K et al, J Chem Phys. 28;139(16):164304(2013)

- CSR (Max Planck Institut)



T~225 K
Circ. 7.62 m

P < 10⁻¹¹ mbar
25 keV

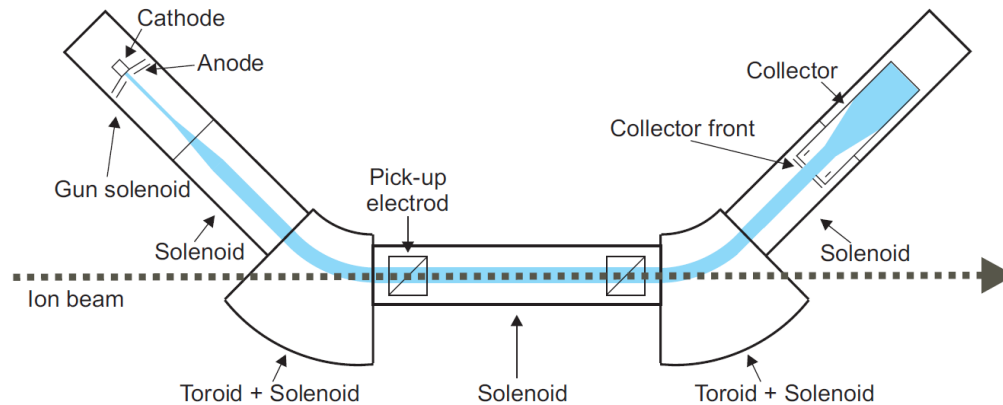
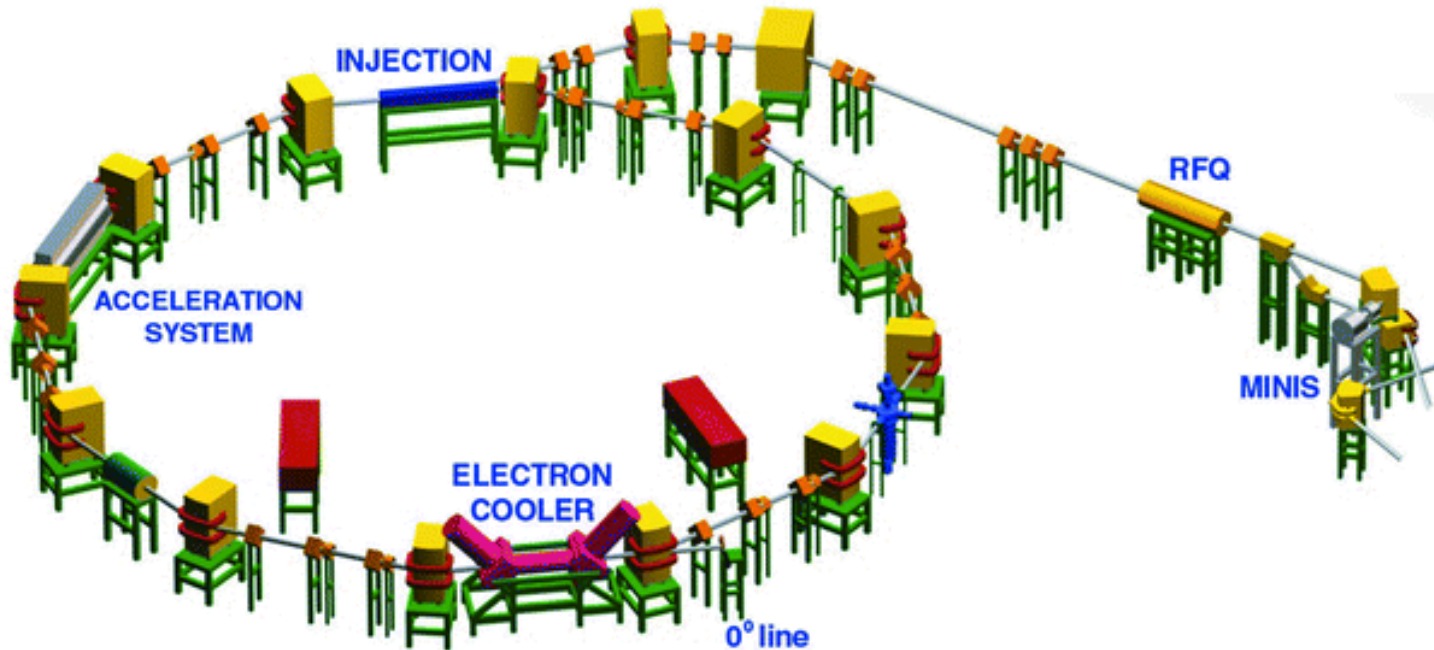


T<6K
P ~ 10⁻⁶ mbar
P < 10⁻¹³ mbar
Circ. 35m
300 keV/charge

STORAGE RINGS - DISSOCIATIVE RECOMBINATION: $AB^+ + e \rightarrow A + B$

large rate coefficient

- CRYING

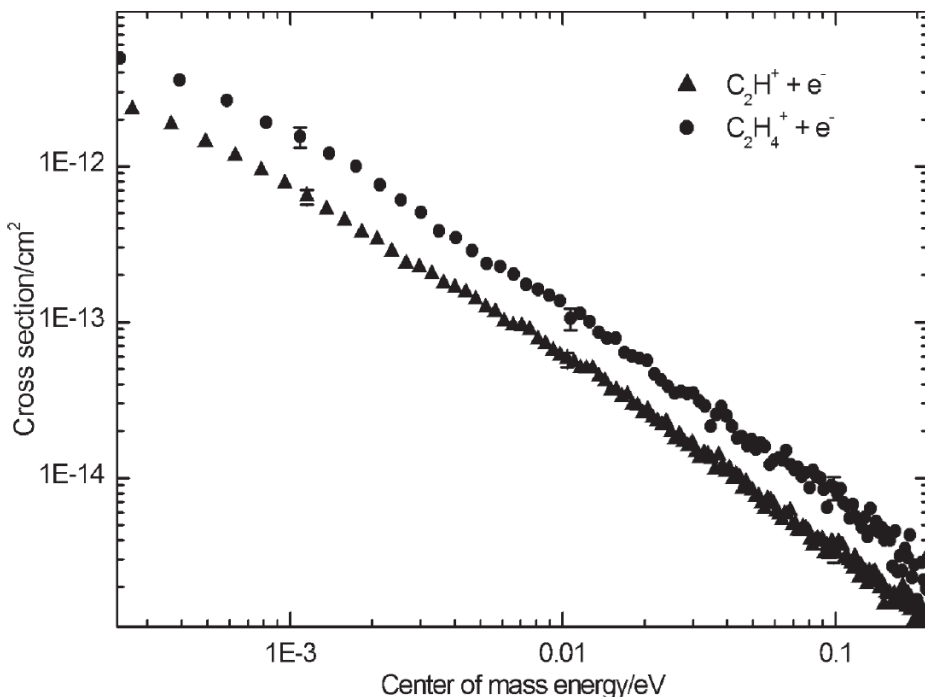


STORAGE RINGS - DISSOCIATIVE RECOMBINATION: $AB^+ + e \rightarrow A + B$

Dissociative recombination of C_2H^+ and $C_2H_4^+$: Absolute cross sections and product branching ratios

Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., 2004, 6, 949–954

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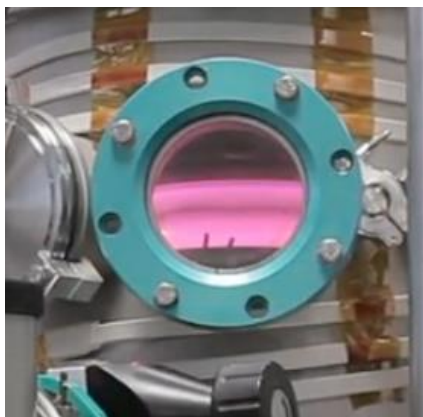


The product distribution of the dissociative recombination

C_2H^+		$C_2H_4^+$	
Products	Ratio	Products	Ratio
$C_2 + H$	(α)	$C_2H_3 + H$	(α) 0.11 (0.07)
		$C_2H_2 + H_2$	(β) 0.06 (0.03)
		$C_2H_2 + H + H$	(γ) 0.66 (0.06)
$CH + C$	(β)	$C_2H + H_2 + H$	(δ) 0.10 (0.04)
		$CH_4 + C$	(ϵ) 0.01 (0.01)
		$CH_3 + CH$	(ζ) 0.02 (0.02)
$C + C + H$	(γ)	$CH_2 + CH_2$	(η) 0.04 (0.02)

- Radiative Relaxation for ions
- High energy beam (MeV) : identification of the neutral products (except isomers)
- Used to explore the dissociative recombination
- Few storage rings available to these studies

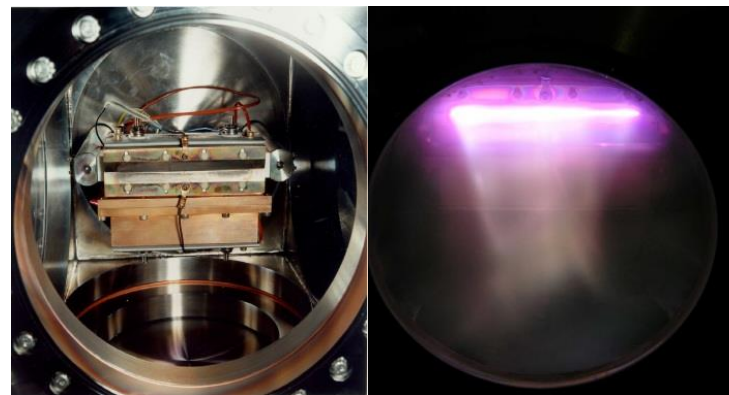
SIMULATION CHAMBER



PAMPRE, LATMOS
dusty RF plasmas

- For the chemistry of Planetary Atmospheres
- Gas mixture inside a plasma
- Products analyse (in situ or not) → chemical processes
- Option: synchrotron radiation as VUV source

Titan Haze
Simulation (THS)
chamber. NASA
Ames COSMIC
facility



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A Model of Titan-like Chemistry to Connect Experiments and *Cassini* Observations

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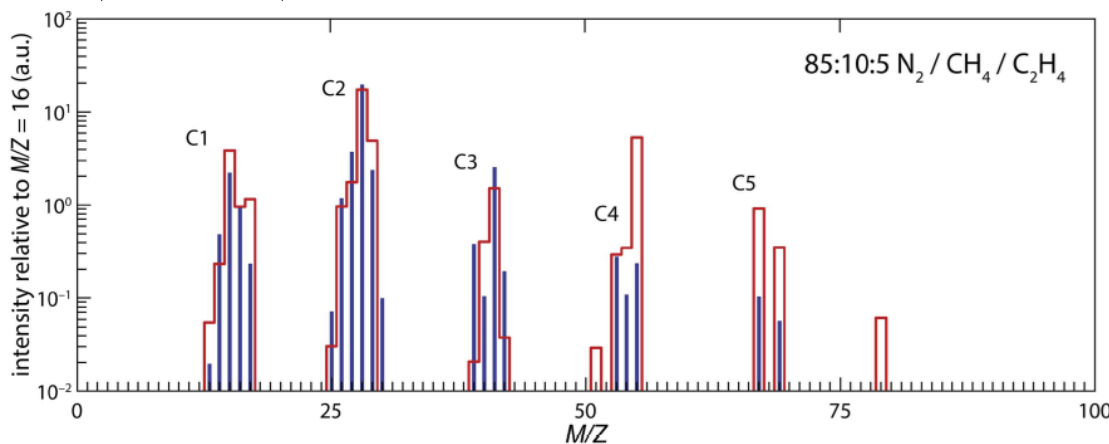
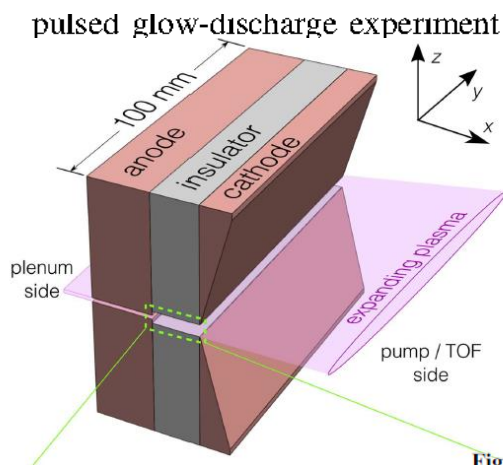
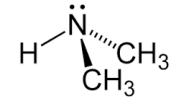


Figure 3. Comparison of experimental and calculated THS mass spectra for different nitrogen-based mixtures at -800 V cathode potential.

SIMULATION CHAMBER



Rapid nanoparticle nucleation by dimethylamine injection in an argon plasma

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While only present as a trace in the atmosphere, dimethylamine (DMA) is considered to play an important role in the aerosol formation by stabilizing sulfuric acid-water clusters [1]. In these preliminary tests, the ability of DMA to produce nanoparticles is studied in low-pressure plasma conditions. It appears that immediately after DMA injection in an argon plasma, a huge density of nanoparticles is produced.

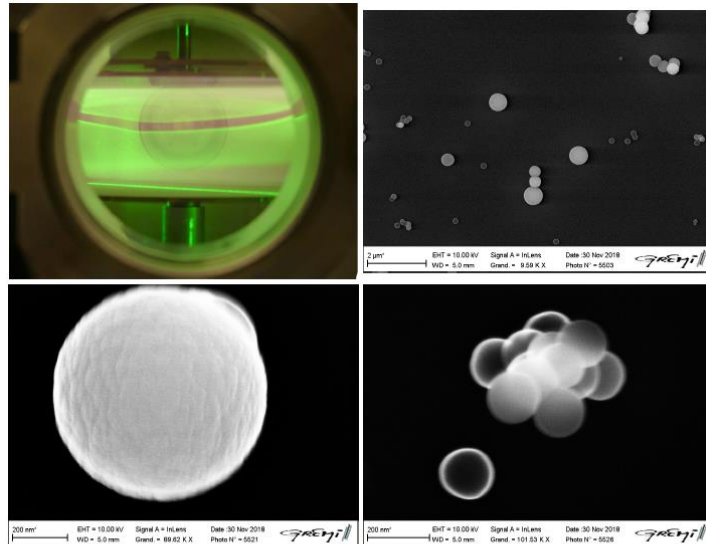


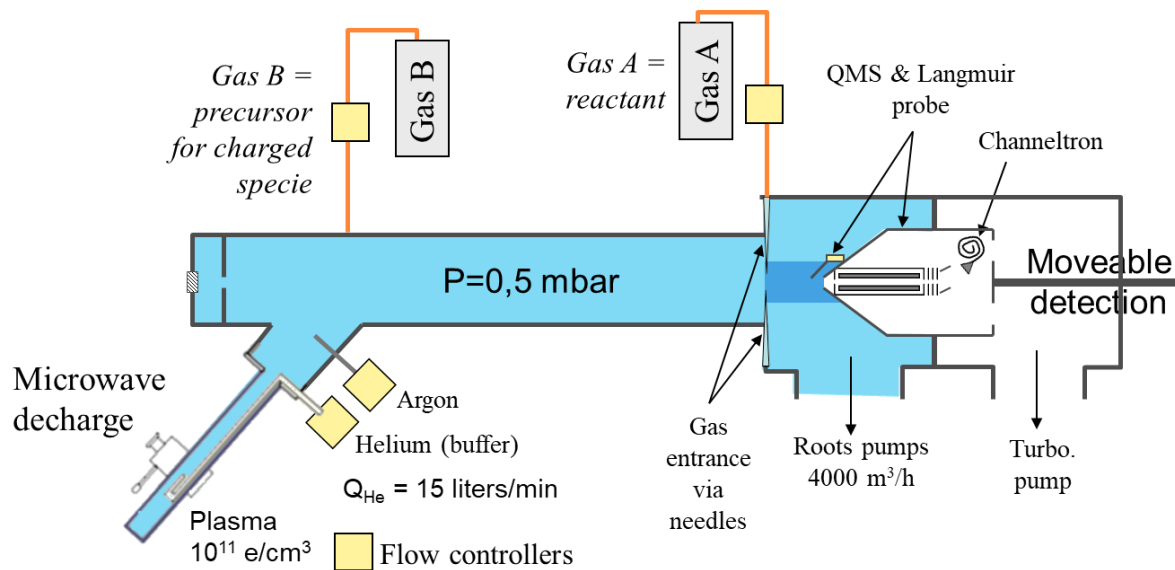
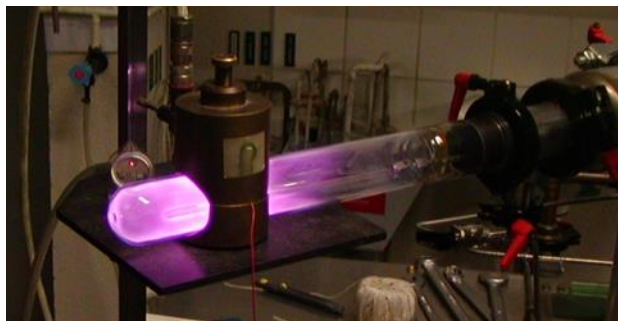
Figure: Nanoparticle cloud grown from DMA and trapped in the plasma. SEM images of some collected nanoparticles.



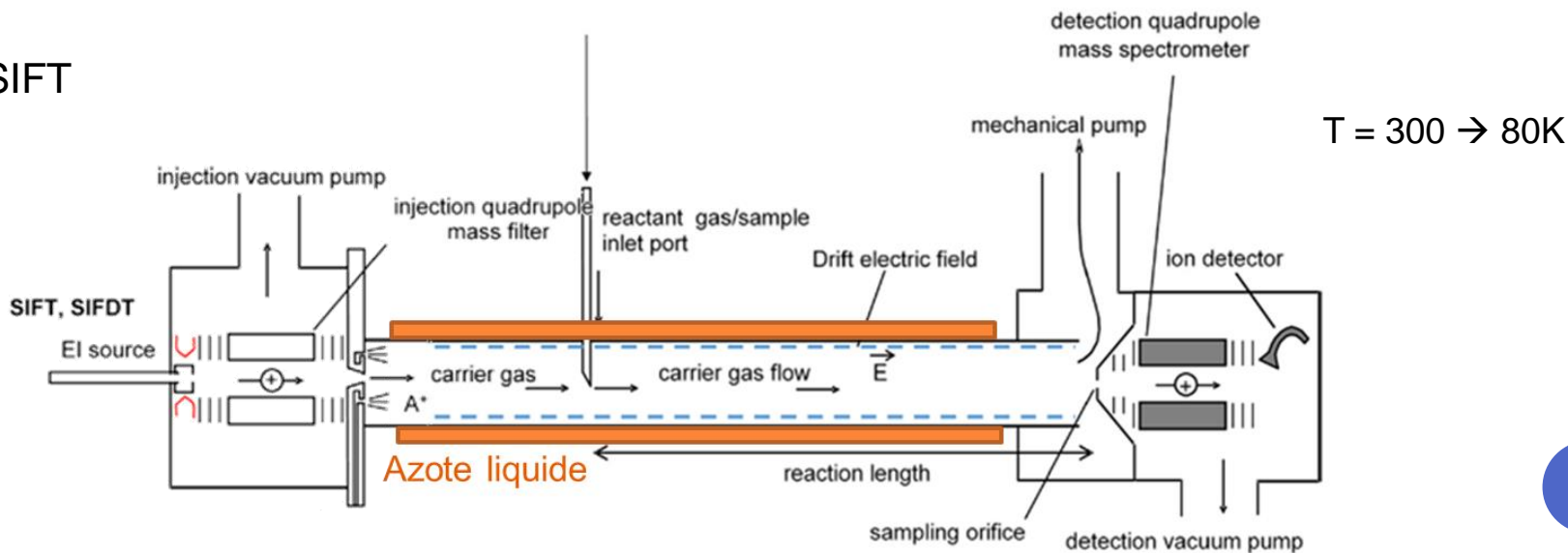
[1] J. Almeida et al. Nature 502, 359 (2013)

FLOWING TUBES

○ FALP-MS



○ SIFT



RENNES EXPERIMENTAL SET-UP FOR ION-MOLECULE REACTIONS

- Ion-molecule reactions: $A^{\pm} + B \longrightarrow \text{products}$

300K  12K CRESU-SIS

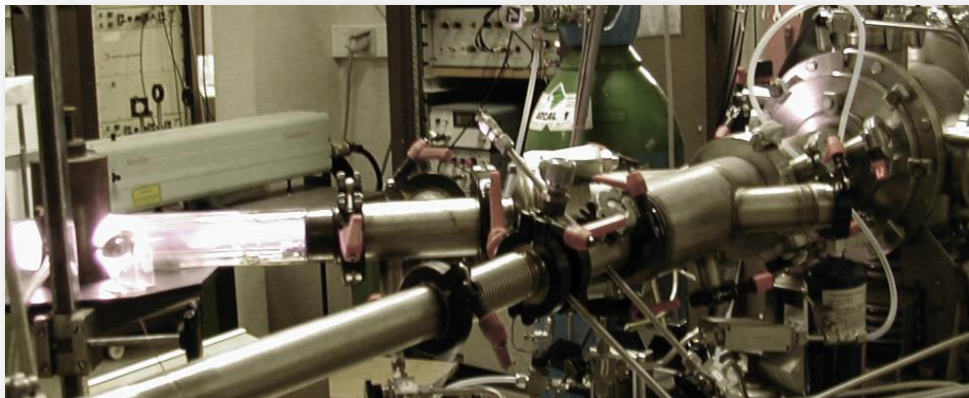
- Dissociative (or not) electron attachment: $AB + e^{-} \rightarrow A^{-} + B$; $A + e^{-} \rightarrow \text{products}$

300K  FALP-MS

- Ion Recombination and Ion-neutral reaction: $A^{+} + e^{-}$; $A^{\pm} + B \longrightarrow \text{products}$;

300K  FALP-MS

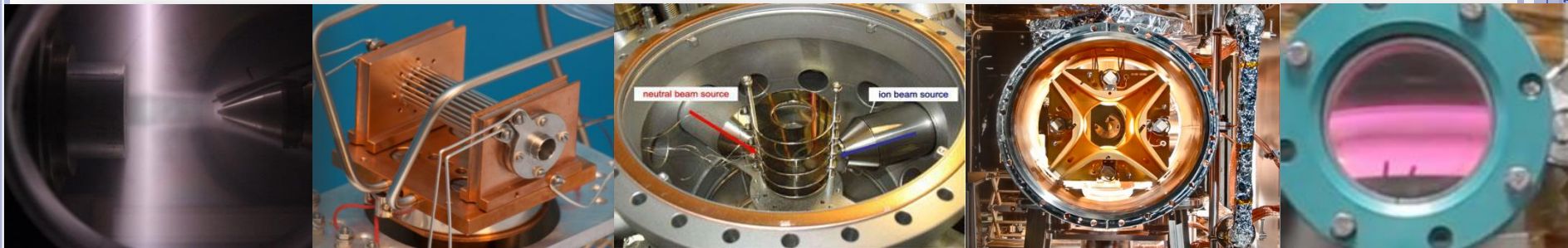
FALP SET-UP 300K



CRESU-SIS SET-UP 300K \rightarrow 12K



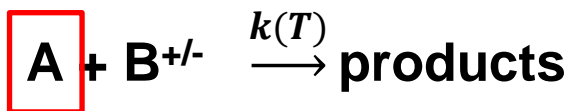
SUMMARY



Flow	Ion trap	Cross and merged Beams	Storage Rings	Simulation Chambers
$A^+ + e^- \rightarrow C + D$	$A^+ + B \rightarrow C^+ + D$	$A^+ + B \rightarrow C^+ + D$	$A^+ + e^- \rightarrow C + D$	Plasmas DC ou RF
$A^+ + B \rightarrow C^+ + D$	$A^+ + B \rightarrow AB + h\nu$		$A^+ + B^- \rightarrow C + D$	
$A + e^- \rightarrow A^-$				
$k(T)$	$k(T)$	$\sigma(E)$	$\sigma(E)$	Mechanisms
6 —1800 K	few K	0.1 – 5 eV	> meV	T_{elec}, T_{gaz}
+ thermalisation + heavy reagent + selectivity + direct spectrosc.	+ compact + Action spectro.	+ single collision + dynamics	+ nature of neutral products	+ direct comparison to data
- Large amount of gas	- Light reagent	- Heavy experience	- Beam time	- Indirect - Complexity

RESULTS WITH THE CRESU-SIS METHOD

CRESU-SIS METHOD



A mass-selective ion transfer line coupled with a uniform supersonic flow for studying ion-molecule reactions at low temperatures

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Roots pumps
24000 m³/h



$P_1 = 0.1 - 3 \text{ mbar}$

$T_1 = 13 - 300 \text{ K}$

$[n_{\text{tot}}] = 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$V = 3 - 17 \cdot 10^4 \text{ cm/s}$

$$\frac{T_0}{T_1} = 1 + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} M^2 \quad \text{Isentropic expansion}$$

Laval
nozzle

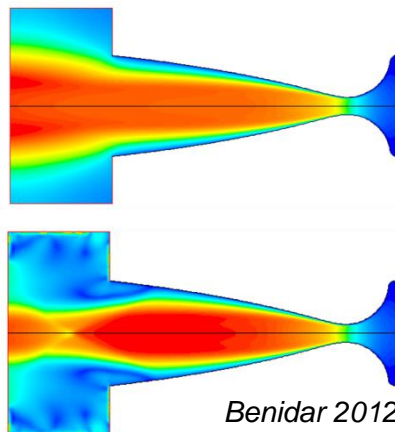
Jet Supersonique uniforme froid

Reservoir
 $P_0 = 1-100 \text{ mbar}$
 $T_0 = 300 \text{ K}$

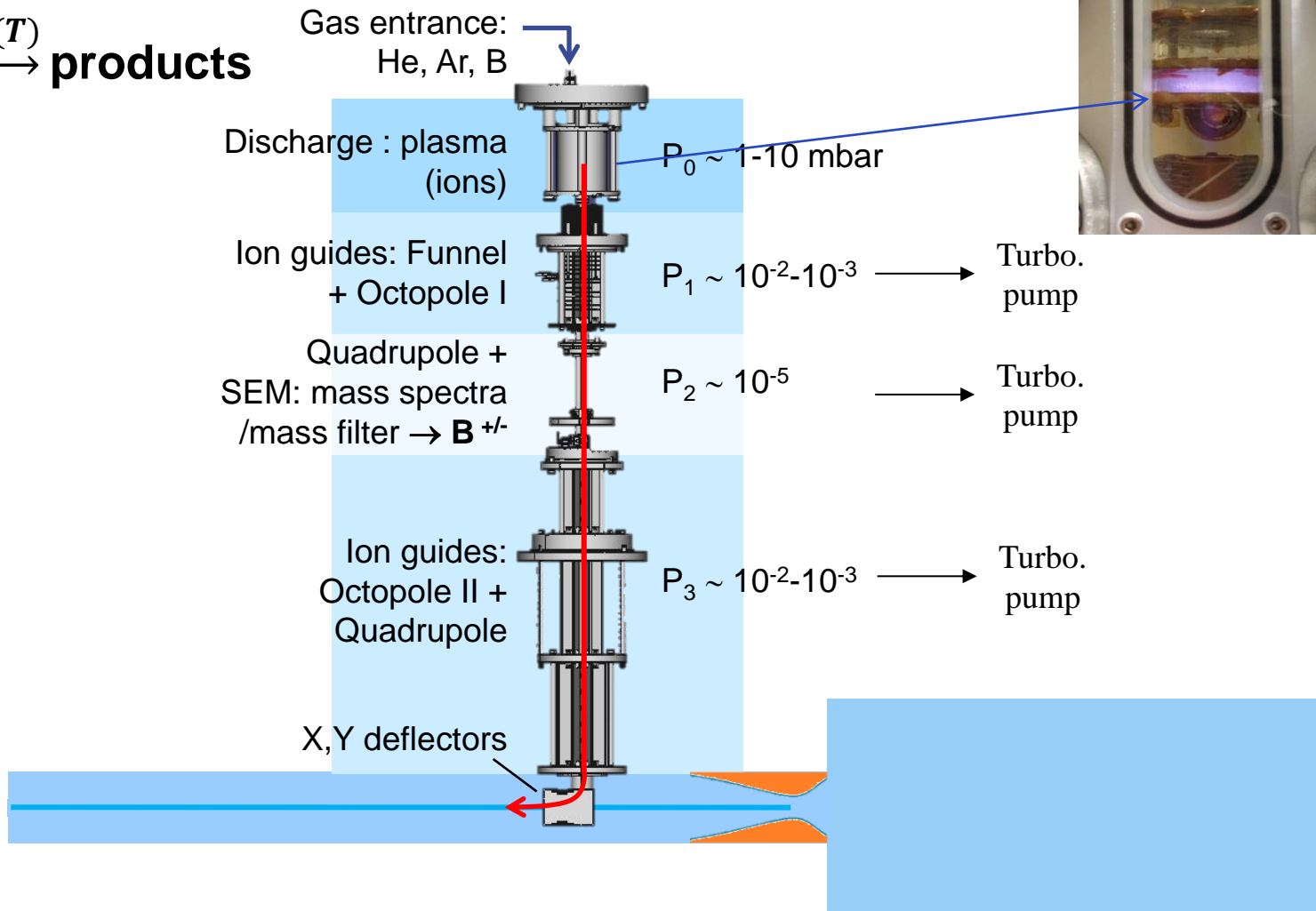
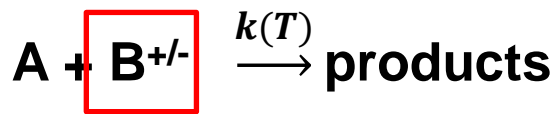
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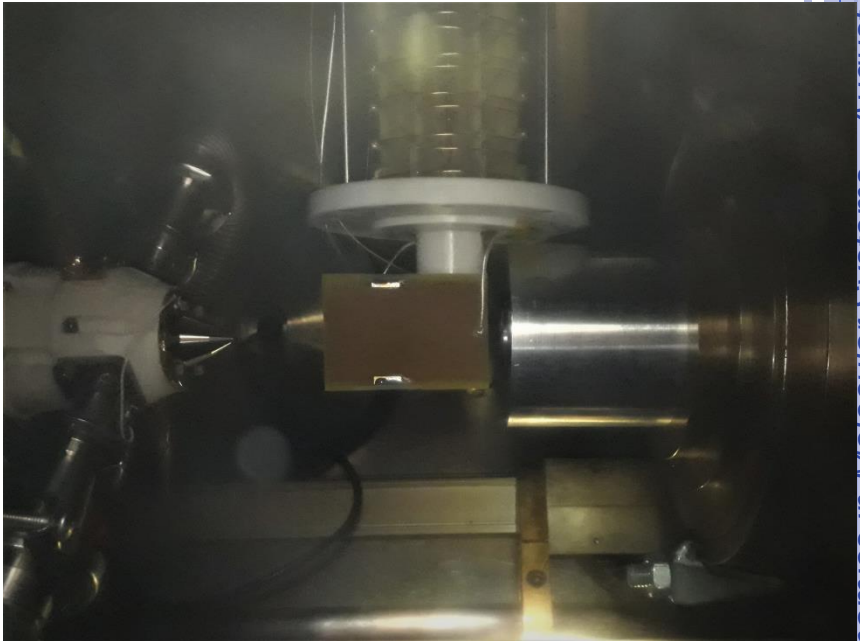
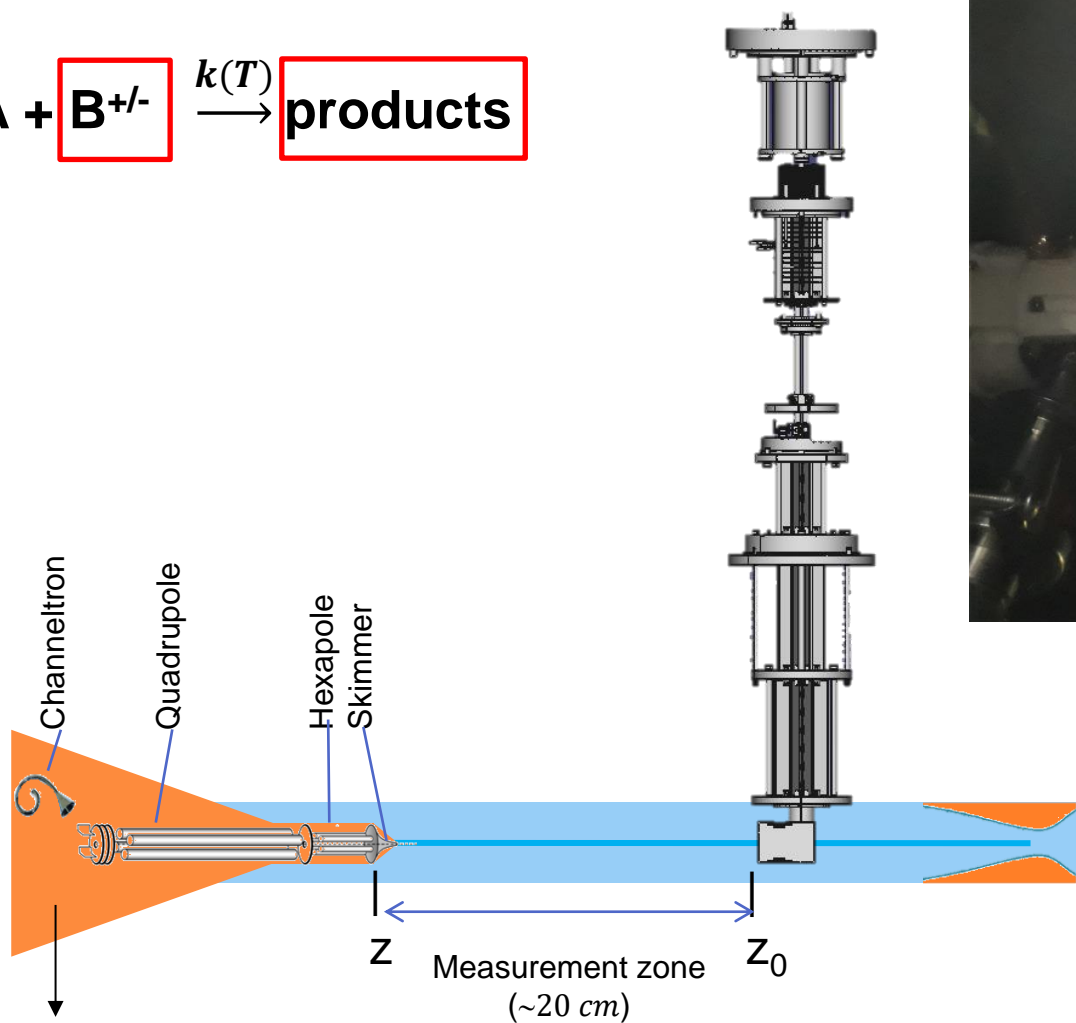
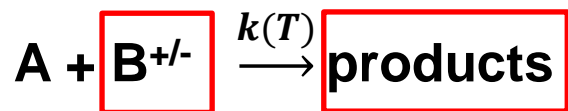
$Q_{\text{He}} = 30 - 100 \text{ liters/min}$



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Turbo. pump

Channeltron

Quadrupole

Hexapole

Skimmer

Z

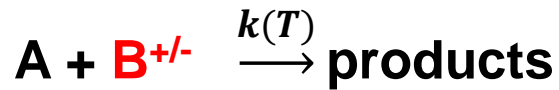
Measurement zone (~20 cm)

Z₀

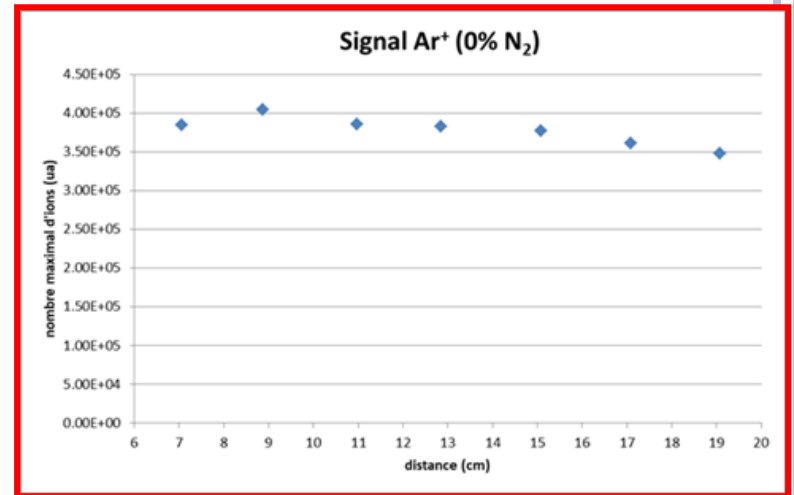
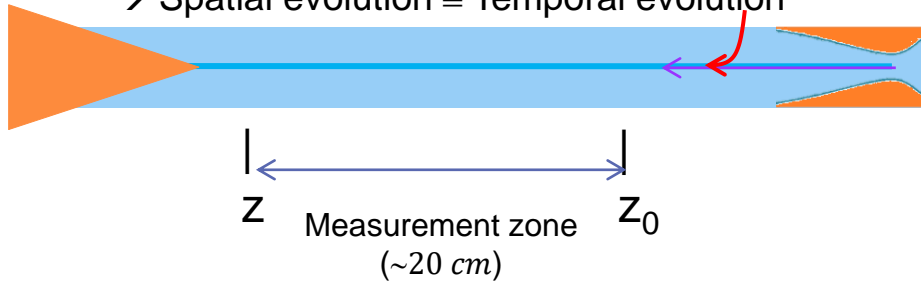
$\frac{d[\text{ion}]}{dt}$

- Mass spectra
- $k(T)$ et $BT(T)$

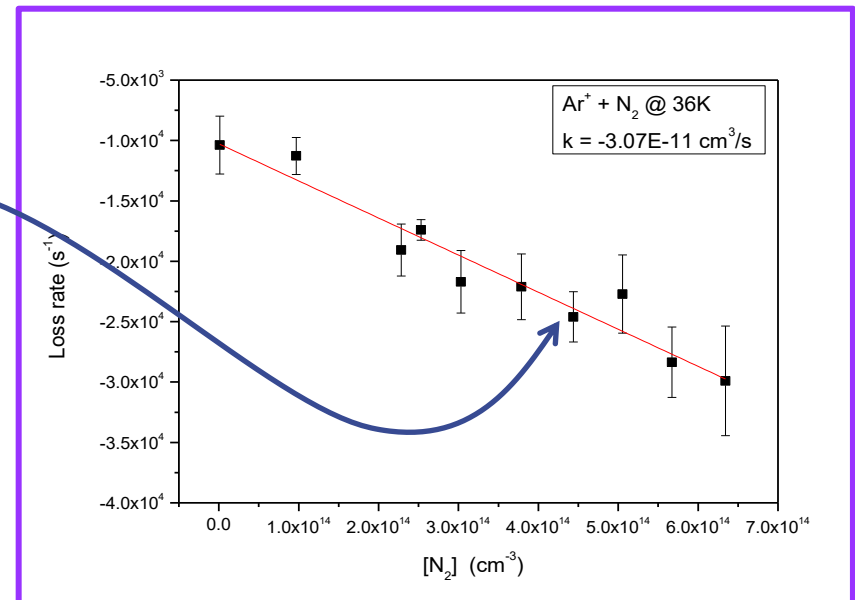
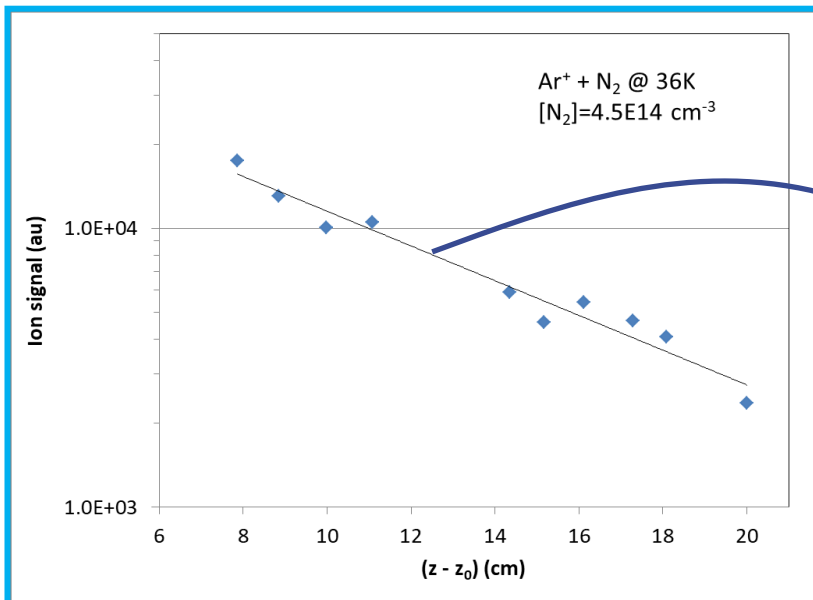
CRESU-SIS: ANALYSE



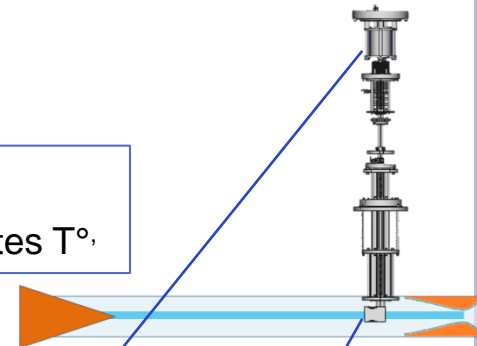
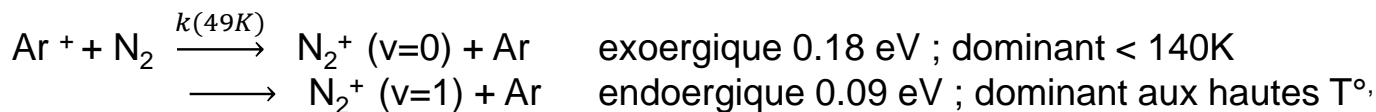
- Uniform beam: density, speed v , T
- Spatial evolution \equiv Temporal evolution



Pseudo 1st order $[A] \gg [B^{+/-}]$: $\frac{d[B^{+/-}]}{dt} = -k[B^{+/-}][A] \Leftrightarrow \ln\left(\frac{[B^{+/-}]_z}{[B^{+/-}]_{z_0}}\right) = -[A]k\frac{1}{v}(z - z_0)$

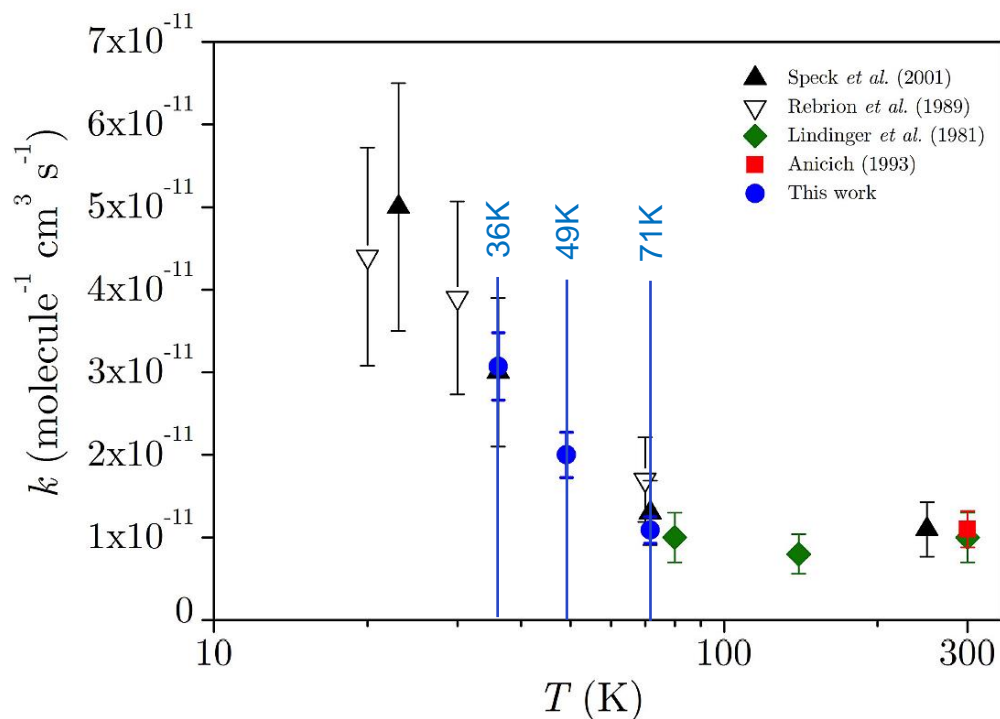


CRESU-SIS: FIRST RESULTS



$\text{Ar}^+ ({}^2P_{1/2}) \xrightarrow{\text{He}} \text{Ar}^+ ({}^2P_{3/2}) : 4.10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}^a$
 SIS : $[\text{He}] \sim 5.10^{16} \text{ molecules}/\text{cm}^3 \rightarrow$ Relaxation of the spin-orbital states: $\tau_{\text{relax}} < 1\mu\text{s} \Rightarrow$ directly in the plasma source

CRESU jet: $[\text{He}] > 5.10^{16} \text{ molecules}/\text{cm}^3$
 \rightarrow Time between 2 collisions: $qq \ 10^{-10} \text{ s} \Rightarrow$ Translational and rotational relaxations are effective



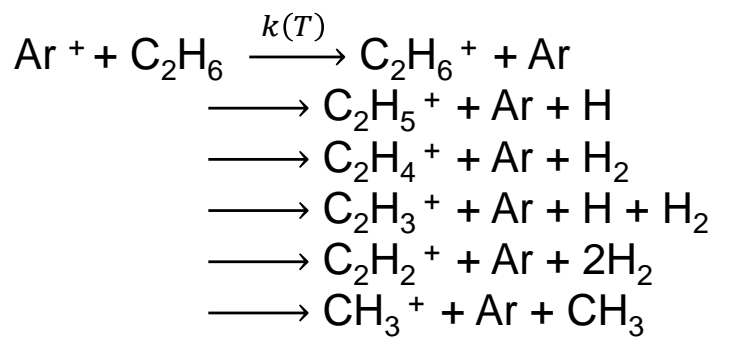
Rate coefficient for the $\text{Ar}^+ + \text{N}_2$ reaction in function of temperature.
 ▲ ▽ ● Old and new CRESU measurements ; ◆ SIFT measurements
 ■ average room temperature value (Anicich 2003)

	T (K)	$k (10^n \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1})$		
		This work	Previous measurements	Langevin [n]
$\text{Ar}^+ + \text{N}_2$	36 ^a	3.07 ± 0.27	3.00 ^b	75.5
	49 ^a	2.00 ± 0.19	...	
	72 ^a	1.09 ± 0.12	1.30 ^b	

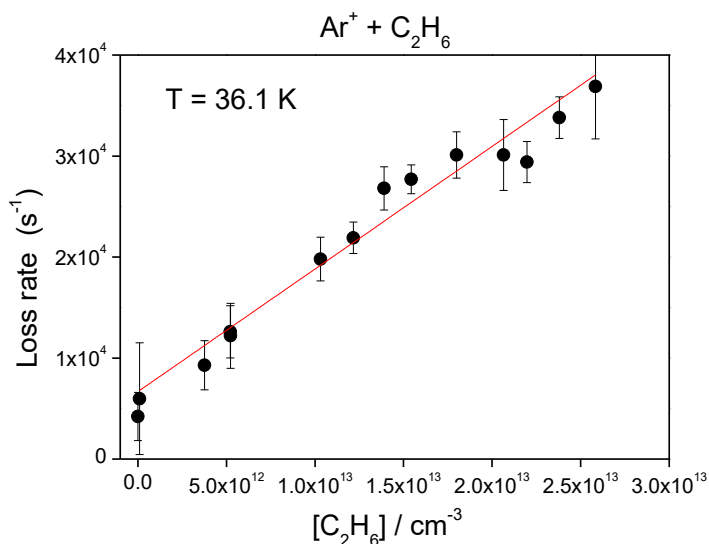
a= estimated temperatures ($\pm 1\text{K}$) with impact pressure and LIF measurements; b= CRESU measurements with a pulsed injection of ions

^a M. Hamdan, et al, Intern. J. of Mass Spectr. and Ion Processes 57, 225 (1984).

CRESU-SIS: FIRST RESULTS



- $k(\forall T) \approx k_L = 1,16 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$
- $k(T)$ and $\text{RB}(T)$ are independent of the Temperature



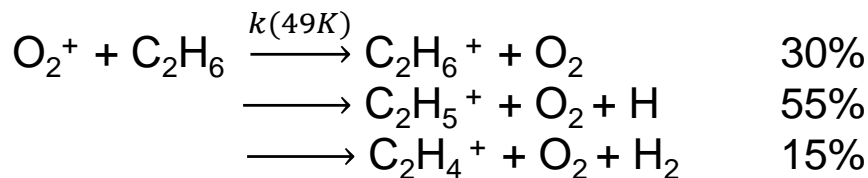
	T (K)	k ($10^n \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$)		
		This work	Previous measurements	Langevin [n]
$\text{Ar}^+ + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$	36 ^a	1.20 ± 0.12	0.86 ^b	[−9]
	49 ^a	1.33 ± 0.13	...	
	300	...	0.92 ^c	
	380	...	1.14 ^d	

a= estimated temperatures ($\pm 1\text{K}$) with impact pressure and LIF measurements; b= CRESU measurements with a pulsed injection of ions ; c= FA (Flowing Afterglow) measurements ; d = SIFT (Selected Ion Drift Tube) measurements

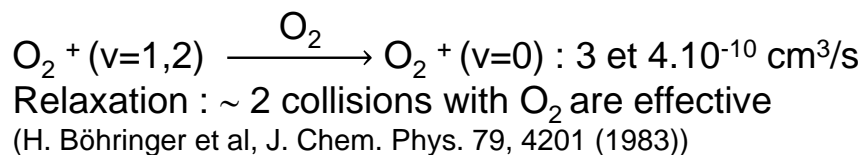
Products	Branching ratios			
	This work ^a	Previous measurements		
$\text{Ar}^+ + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 \rightarrow$	T (K) =	49	300 ^b	380 ^c
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6^+ + \text{Ar}$		0.03
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5^+ + \text{H} + \text{Ar}$		0.10	0.08	0.18
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4^+ + \text{H}_2 + \text{Ar}$		0.23	0.22	0.18
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3^+ + \text{H}_2 + \text{H} + \text{Ar}$		0.36	0.42	0.38
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2^+ + 2\text{H}_2 + \text{Ar}$		0.23	0.23	0.20
$\text{CH}_3^+ + \text{CH}_3 + \text{Ar}$		0.05	0.05	0.06

a= error bars: systematic contributions (± 0.02) and statistical contributions ($\pm 5\%$) ; b= FA measurements ; c = SIFT measurements

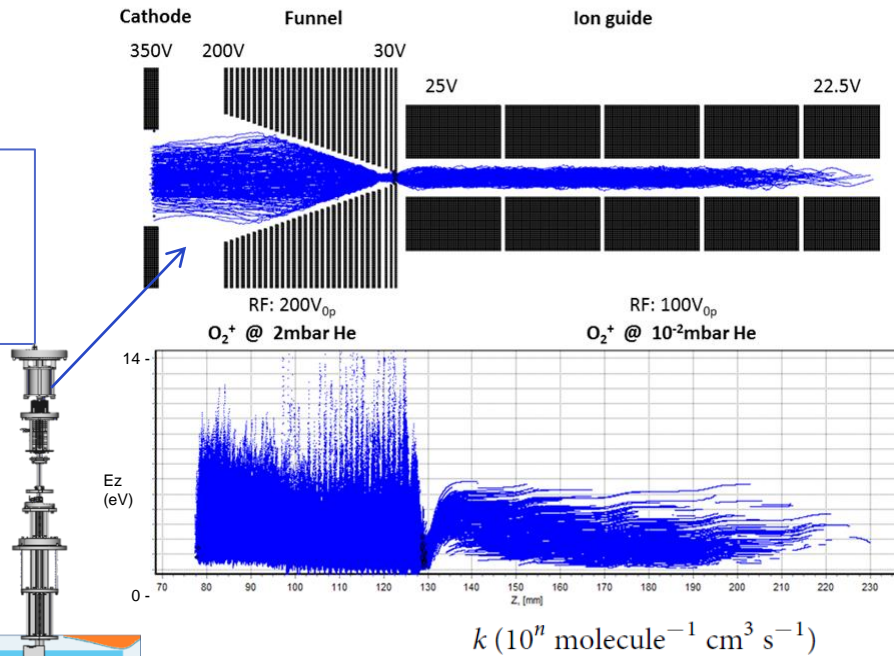
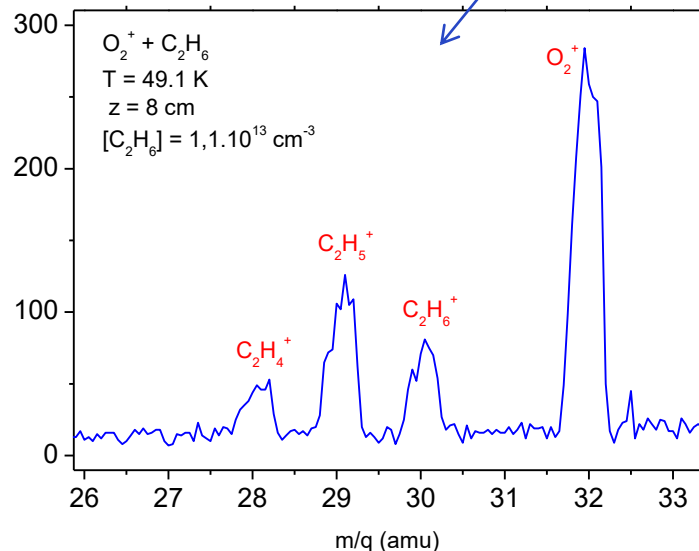
CRESU-SIS: FIRST RESULTS



$$k(\nabla T) \approx k_L = 1,22 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$$



$[\text{O}_2] > 5 \cdot 10^{14} \text{ molecules/cm}^3$
 Simulations (1% O_2) : ~ 8 collisions
 between cathode / funnel end



	T (K)	This work	Previous measurements	Langevin	$[n]$
$\text{O}_2^+ + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$	49 ^a	1.21 ± 0.13	...	1.22	[−9]
	300	...	1.21 ^e /1.1 ^f		

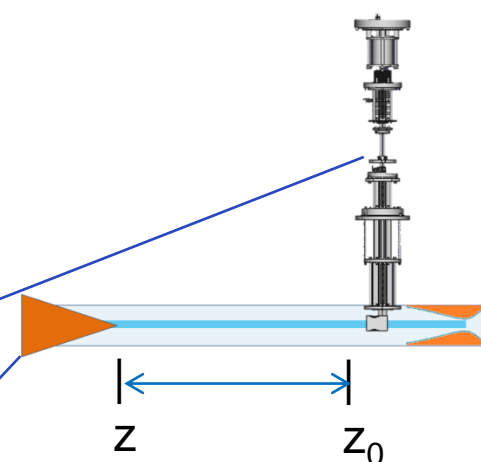
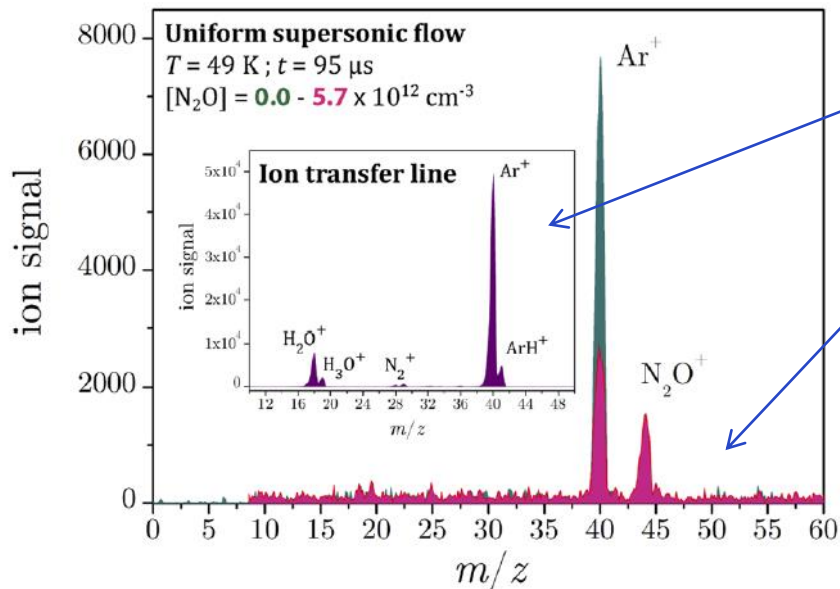
Products	Branching ratios		
	T (K) =	This work ^a	Previous measurements
$\text{O}_2^+ + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 \rightarrow$			
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6^+ + \text{O}_2$	49	0.26	0.30
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5^+ + \text{O}_2 + \text{H}$		0.57	0.55
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4^+ + \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2$		0.17	0.15

a= estimated temperatures ($\pm 1\text{K}$) with impact pressure and LIF measurements; b= CRESU measurements with a pulsed injection of ions ; c= FA (Flowing Afterglow) measurements ; d, f = SIFT (Selected Ion Drift Tube) measurements ; e= Time resolved ion mass spectrometry at atmospheric pressure (238–458)K

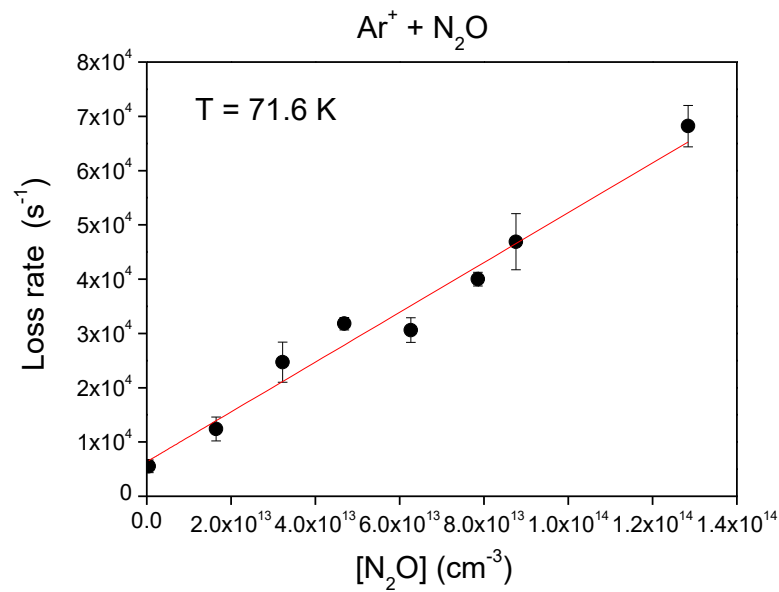
CRESU-SIS: FIRST RESULTS



$$\mu_{\text{N}_2\text{O}} = 0,16 \text{ D}$$



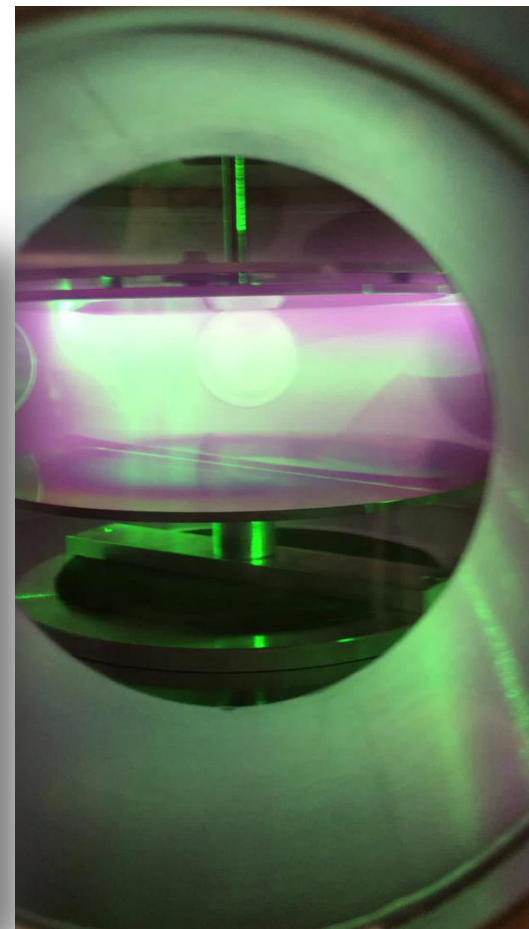
$$95 \mu\text{s} \rightarrow (z-z_0) = 15 \text{ cm} \quad (v = 15.7 \cdot 10^4 \text{ cm/s})$$



$k \text{ (} 10^n \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}\text{)}$

	$T \text{ (K)}$	This work	Previous measurements	Langevin	$[n]$
Ar ⁺ + N ₂ O	36 ^a	4.6 ± 0.5	...	8.9	[-10]
	49 ^a	5.7 ± 0.9	...		
	72 ^a	4.8 ± 0.6	...		
	300	...	3.3 ^g /3.0 ^h		

- Negative ion reactivity:
- Cinétiques des réactions $C_xH_y^- + HC_3N, X \longrightarrow$
- Cinétiques des réactions $C_{x>3}N^- + HC_3N, X \longrightarrow$



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