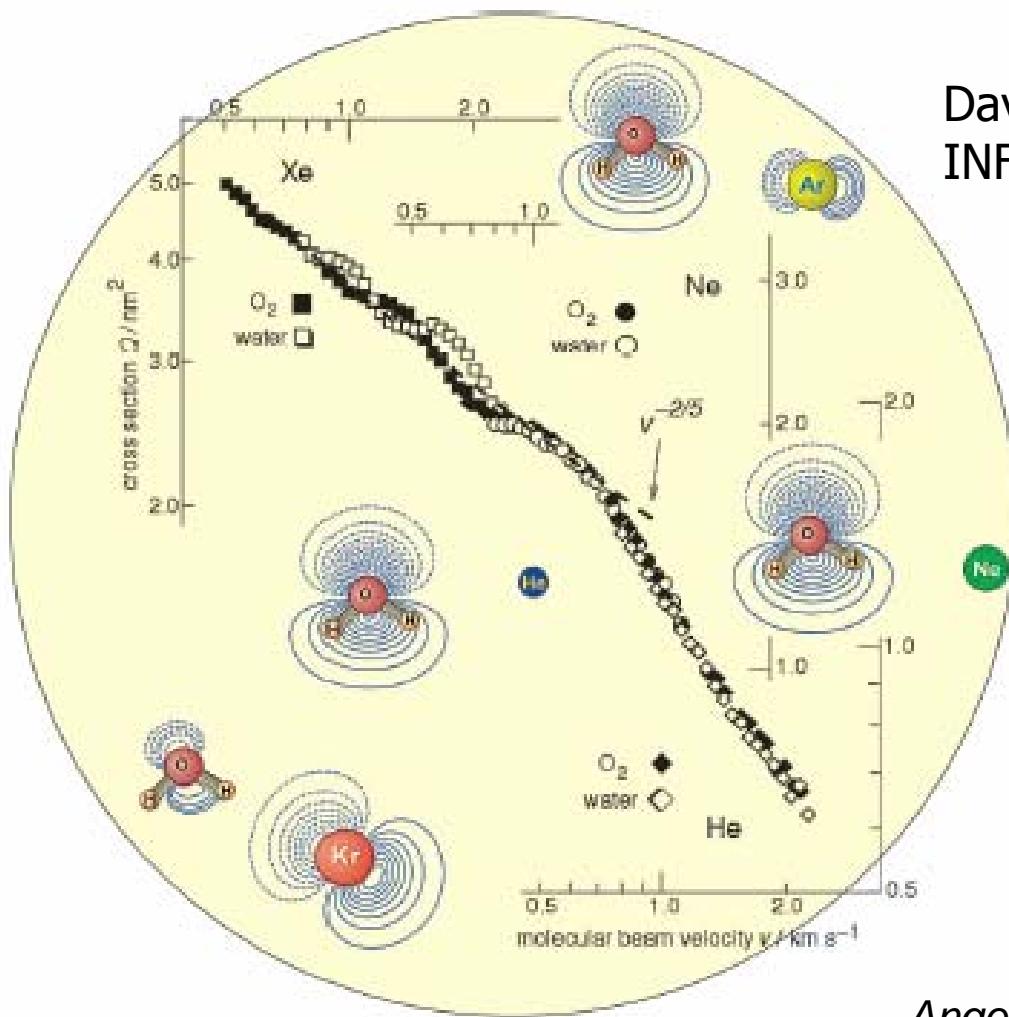


Tales of Glory: The Birth of the Hydrogen Bond



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Our activity in the field of intermolecular interactions

Molecular beam scattering experiments

'van der Waals'

Ar-Ne, Ar-Kr,

N₂-rare gases , O₂-rare gases

O₂-O₂- N₂-N₂, N₂-O₂

C₂H₂, C₂H₄, C₂H₆, C₆H₆-- rare gases

dispersion

induction, electrostatic

repulsion

'weak chemical bond'

F(²P)-rare gases, H₂, CH₄

Cl(²P)-rare gases, H₂, CH₄

S(³P)-rare gases, H₂, CH₄

dispersion

induction, electrostatic, **charge transfer**

repulsion

Role of the different components of the interaction

Role of water complexes in the gas phase

Due to its ubiquity in our environment water is the most studied liquid of the literature

Its role in the gas phase is also very important

- Radiation budget of the atmosphere

$\text{H}_2\text{O}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$ K.Pfeilsticker et al. SCIENCE 300, 2078-2080 (2003)

$\text{H}_2\text{O}-\text{O}_2$ e $\text{H}_2\text{O}-\text{N}_2$ (may contribute even more)

water vapour continuum

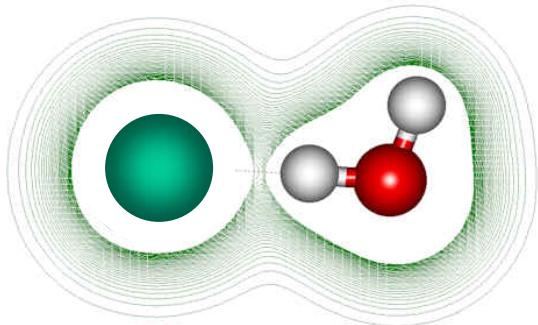
- astrophysical experiments (collisional broadening and pressure induced line shift)

$\text{H}_2\text{O}-\text{He}$ and $\text{H}_2\text{O}-\text{H}_2$

The key point is the description of its force field !

Prototypical gas phase systems involving water

H_2O – rare gases



Dispersion
Induction

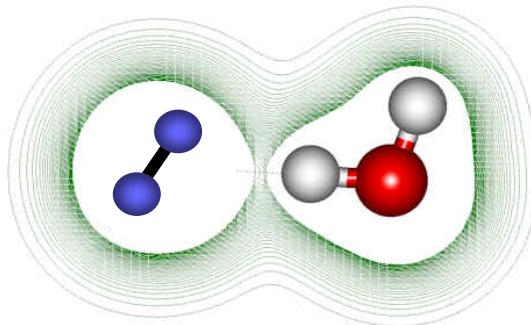
Long range - Attractive

Charge transfer ?? Intermediate/short range Attractive

Repulsion

Short range - repulsive

H_2O – apolar diatomic molecules (H_2 , N_2 , O_2)



Dispersion
Induction
Electrostatic
(dipole-quadrupole)

Long range - Attractive

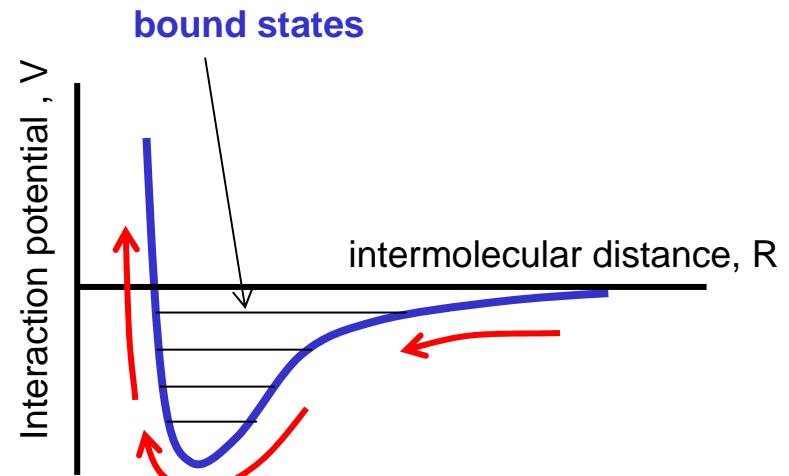
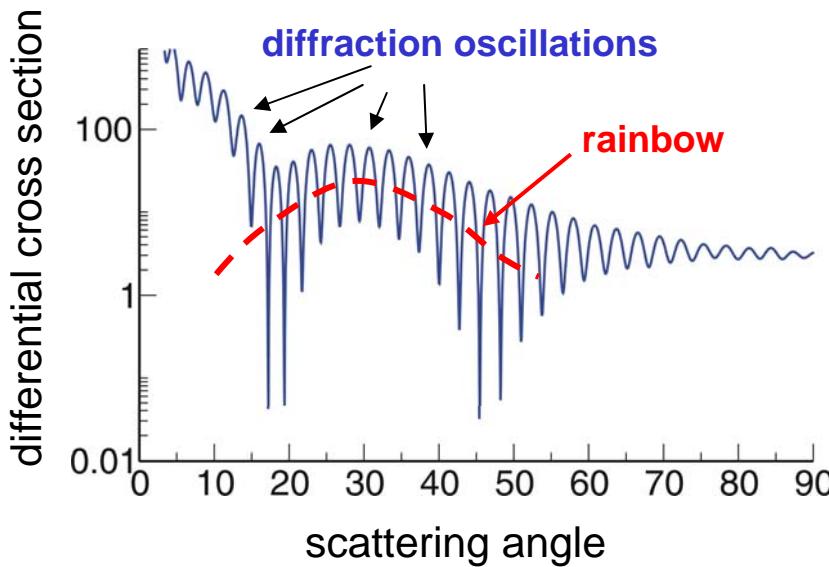
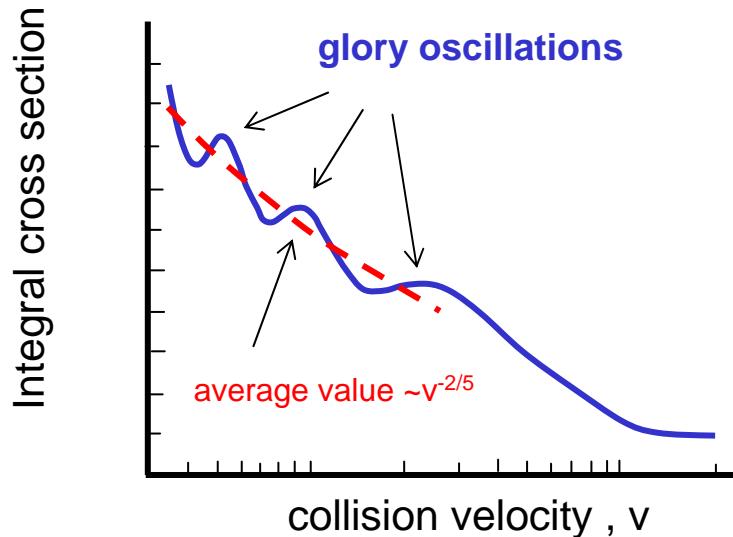
Long range - depends on orientation

Charge transfer ?? Intermediate/short range Attractive

Repulsion

Short range - repulsive

Scattering investigations as a probe of intermolecular interactions



Few concepts on ‘glory’ scattering

$$Q = \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell+1) \sin^2 \eta_\ell$$

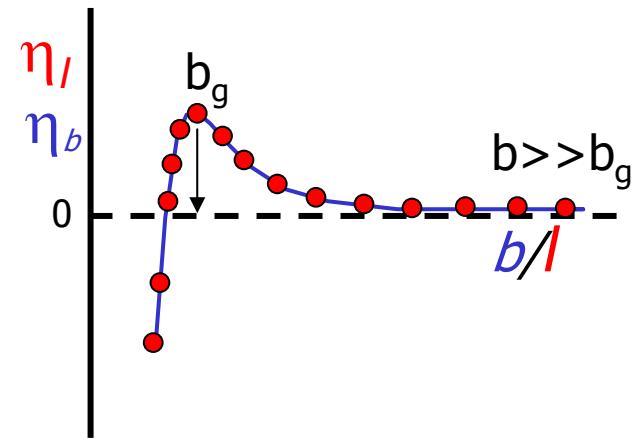
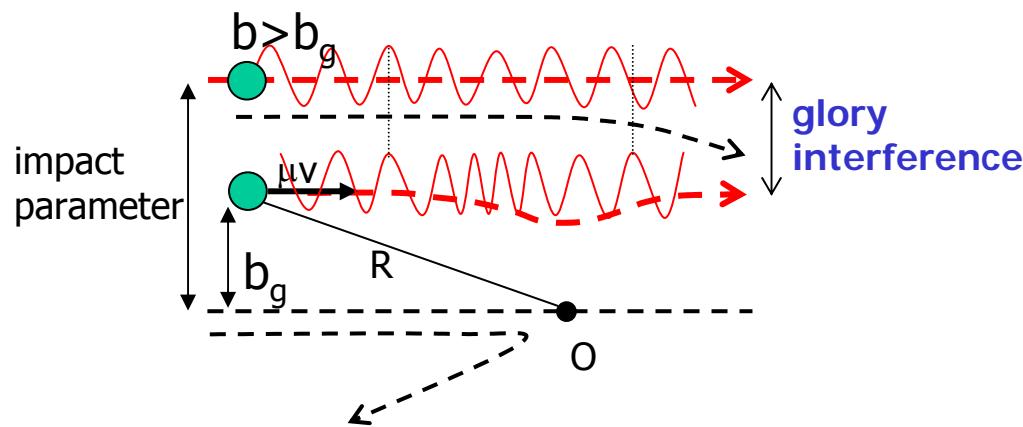
Integral elastic cross section (quantum description)

$$Q = 8\pi \int_0^{\infty} b \sin^2 \eta_b \, db$$

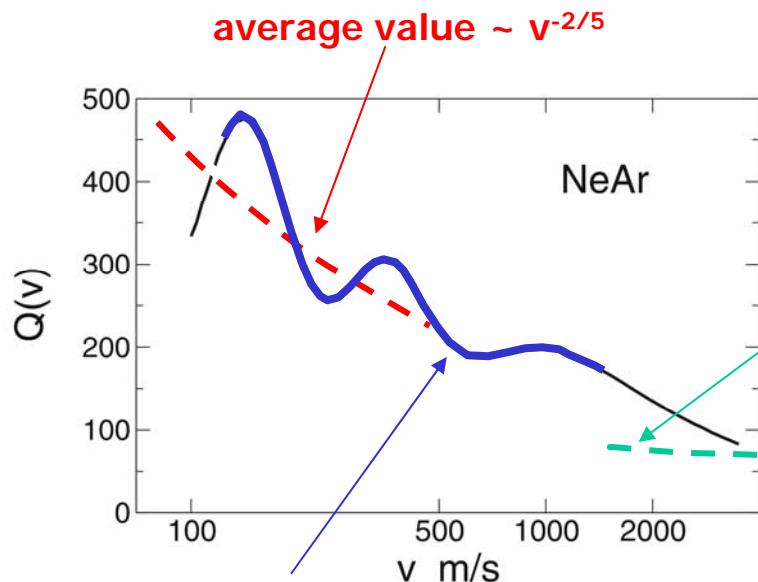
Semiclassical description

$$b \approx \frac{1}{k} \left(\ell + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

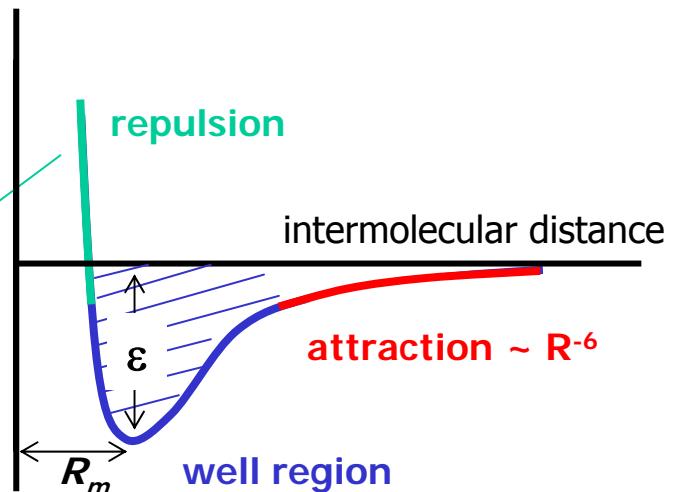
Phase shift



The cross section depends on the interaction potential



Glory component



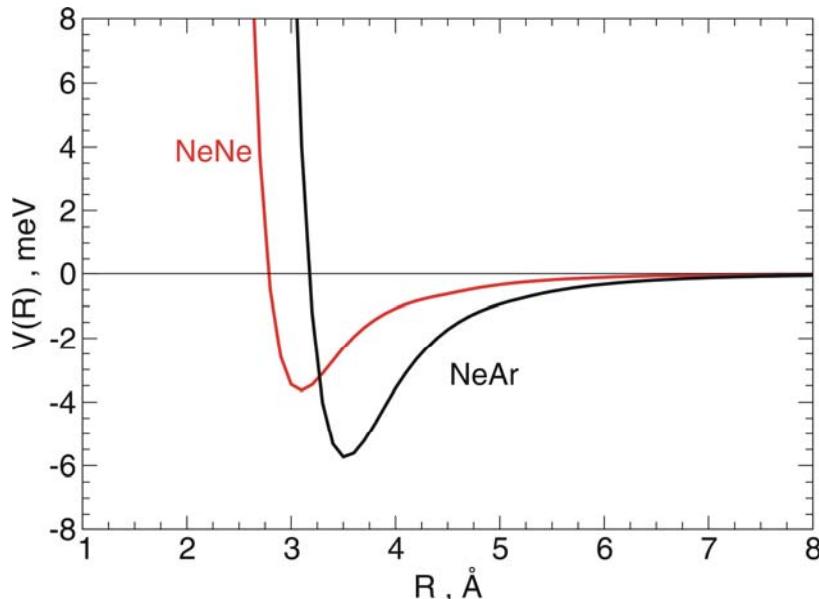
In a semiclassical picture:

$$Q = Q_{av} + \Delta Q$$

$$V_{attr} = -\frac{C_s}{R^s}$$

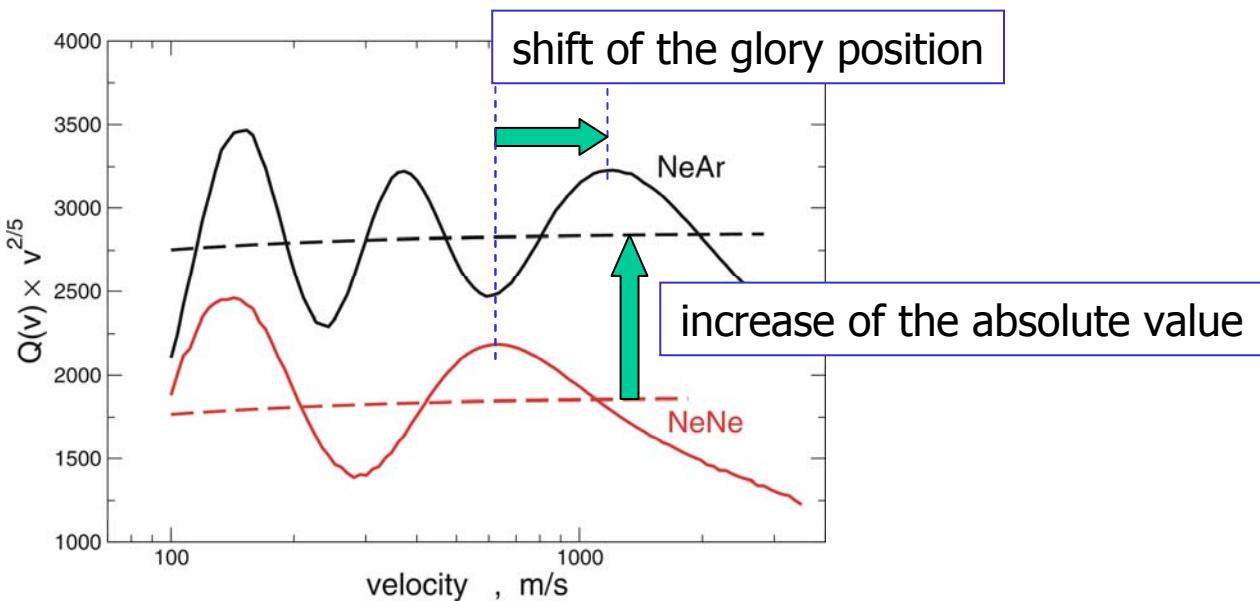
$$Q_{av} = g_s \left(\frac{C_s}{\hbar v} \right)^{\left(\frac{2}{s-1} \right)}$$

The cross section depends on the interacting system



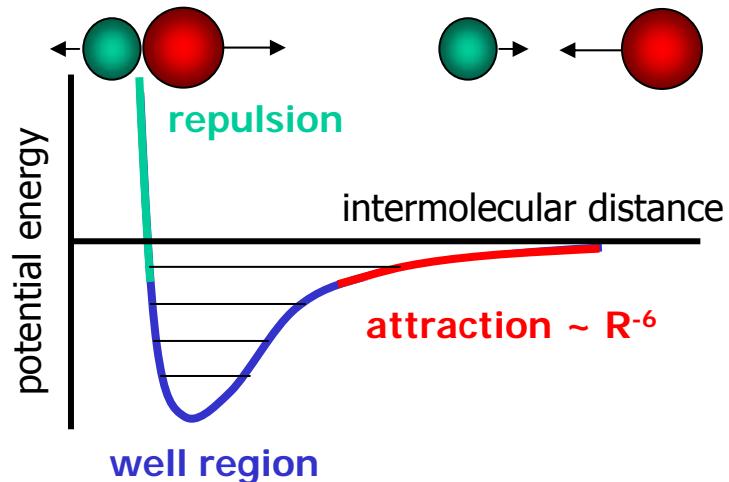
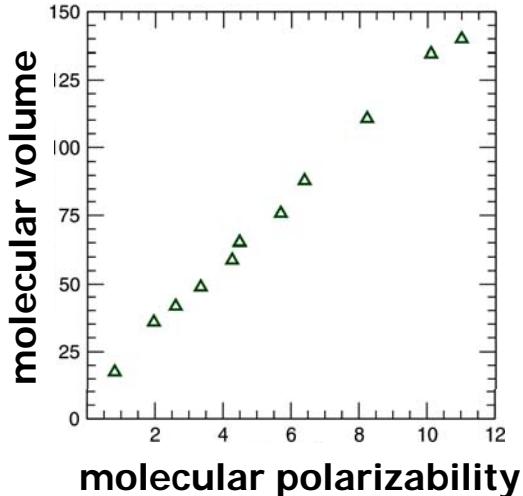
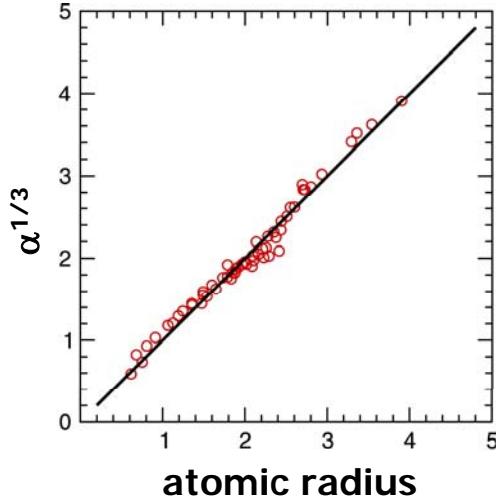
$$\alpha(\text{Ne}) = 0.4 \text{ \AA}^3$$

$$\alpha(\text{Ar}) = 1.64 \text{ \AA}^3$$



Polarizability is a good scale for both attraction and repulsion

When only dispersion forces are operative!



Neutral-neutral J. Chem. Phys., **95**, 1852 (1991)

CORRELATION FORMULAS FOR VDW SYSTEMS

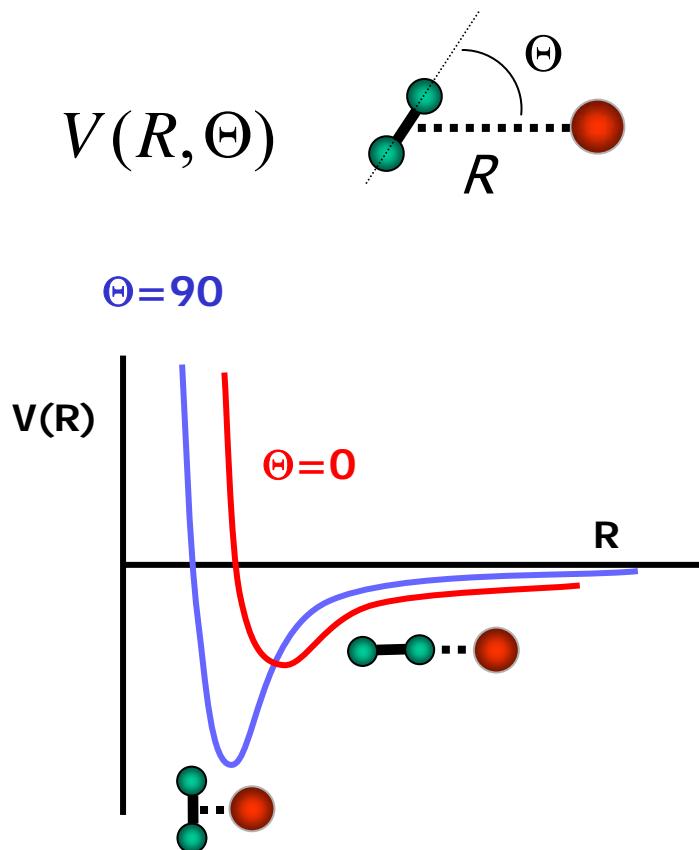
Further applications:

ion–neutral Chem.Phys.Lett. **183**, 297 (1991)

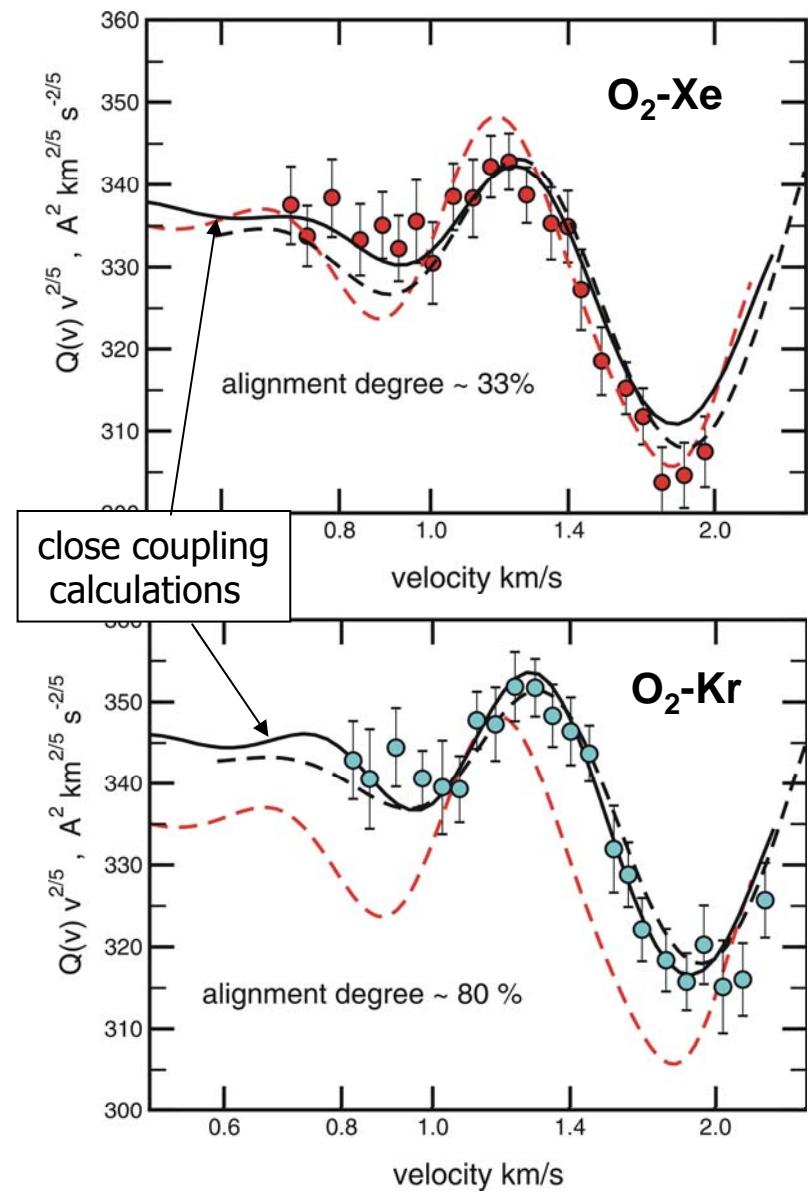
multicharged ion–neutral and ion–ion Chem.Phys. **209**, 299 (1996)

Atom (ion)-polyatomic molecule – Chem.Phys.Lett **350**, 286 (2001); Chem.Phys.Lett. **394**, 37 (2004)

Dispersion is not isotropic !



O_2 -Xe - PRL, 74, 2929 (1995)
 O_2 -Kr - JCP, 109, 3839 (1998)
 O_2 - O_2 - PRL, 82, 69 (1999)
 O_2 - O_2 - JACS, 121, 10794 (1999)
 C_6H_6 -Ar,Ne - PRL 86, 5035 (2001)
JCP - 119, 265 (2003)



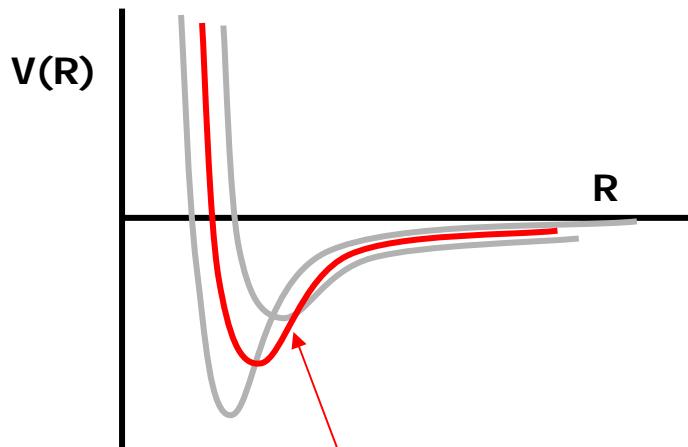
Molecular oxygen complexes with rare gases are always T-shaped in the most stable configuration: a signature of ‘van der Waals’ nature



We can make dispersion isotropic (heating the molecules)

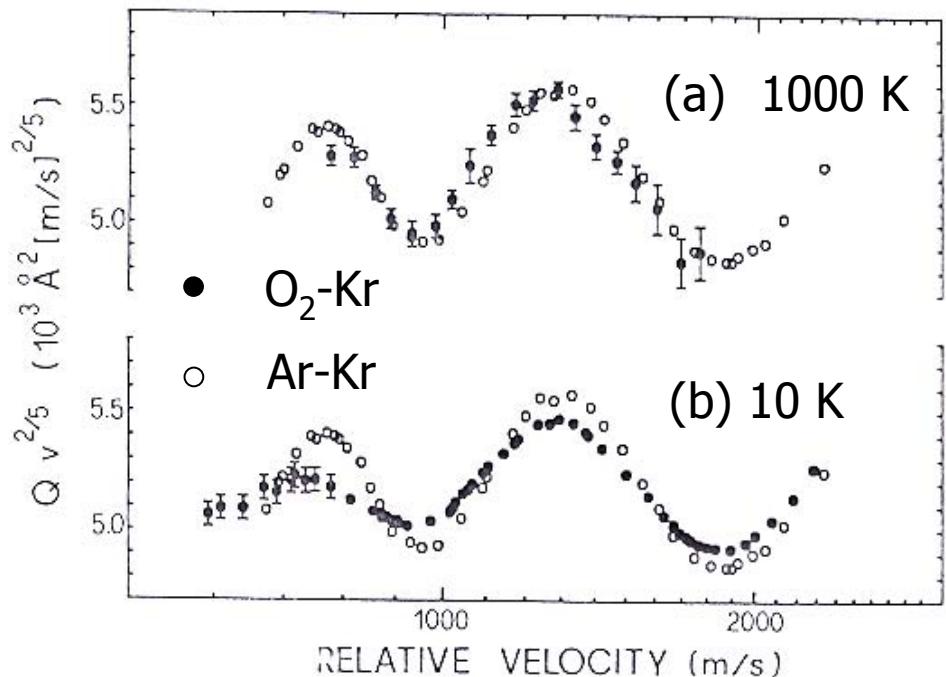


If the molecule rotate faster than the time required for a collision, an effective averaged interaction drives the collision



$$\bar{V} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi V(R, \Theta) \sin\Theta d\Theta$$

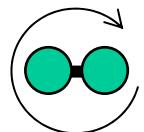
F.Pirani et al. JCP 75, 1042 (1981)



$$\alpha(O_2) = 1.60 \text{ \AA}^3$$

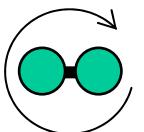
$$\alpha(Ar) = 1.64 \text{ \AA}^3$$

The averaged interaction potential agree with polarizability correlation formulas:
Another signature of ‘van der Waals’ nature



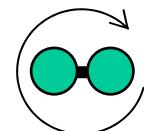
He

$$D_e = 0.24 \text{ (0.27)} \text{ kJ/mol}$$
$$R_e = 0.350 \text{ (0.347)} \text{ nm}$$



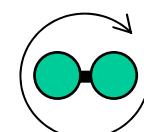
Ne

$$D_e = 0.56 \text{ (0.55)} \text{ kJ/mol}$$
$$R_e = 0.350 \text{ (0.352)} \text{ nm}$$



Ar

$$D_e = 1.11 \text{ (1.12)} \text{ kJ/mol}$$
$$R_e = 0.372 \text{ (0.379)} \text{ nm}$$



Kr

$$D_e = 1.29 \text{ (1.36)} \text{ kJ/mol}$$
$$R_e = 0.388 \text{ (0.392)} \text{ nm}$$



Xe

$$D_e = 1.47 \text{ (1.53)} \text{ kJ/mol}$$
$$R_e = 0.405 \text{ (0.409)} \text{ nm}$$

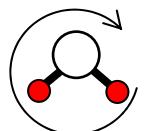
Comparison between water and oxygen (interacting with a rare gas)

$T_{\text{rot}} \approx 500\text{K}$



$$\alpha(\text{O}_2) = 1.60 \text{ \AA}^3$$

dispersion



$$\alpha(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 1.46 \text{ \AA}^3$$

dispersion

$$\mu(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 1.85 \text{ D}$$

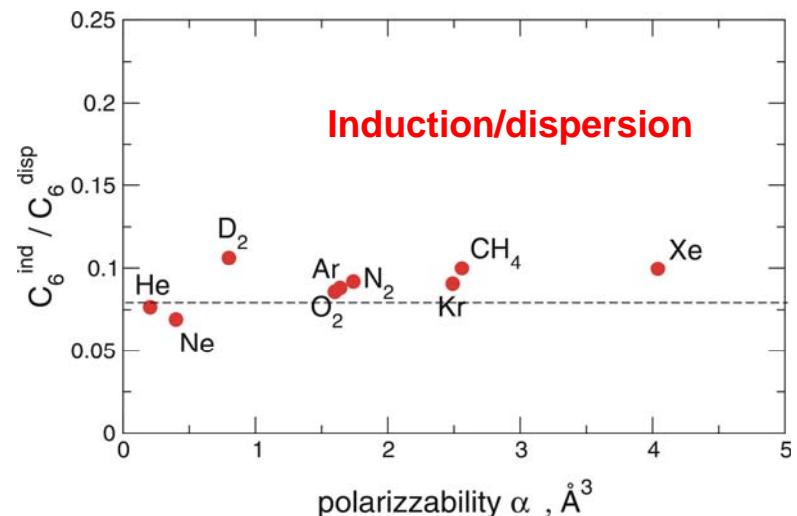
induction

$$V_{\text{tot}} = V_{\text{induction}} + V_{\text{dispersion}}$$

$$V_{\text{induction}} = -\frac{C_6^{\text{ind}}}{R^6}$$

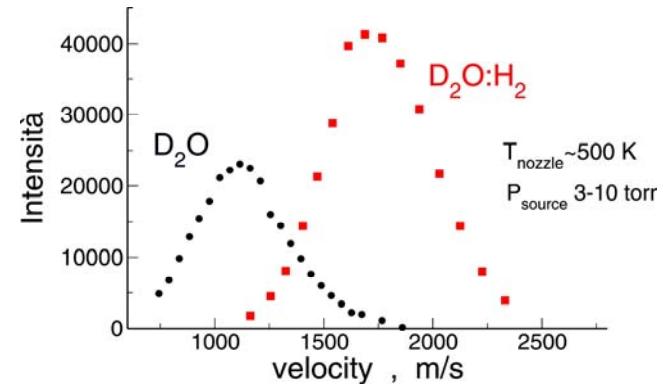
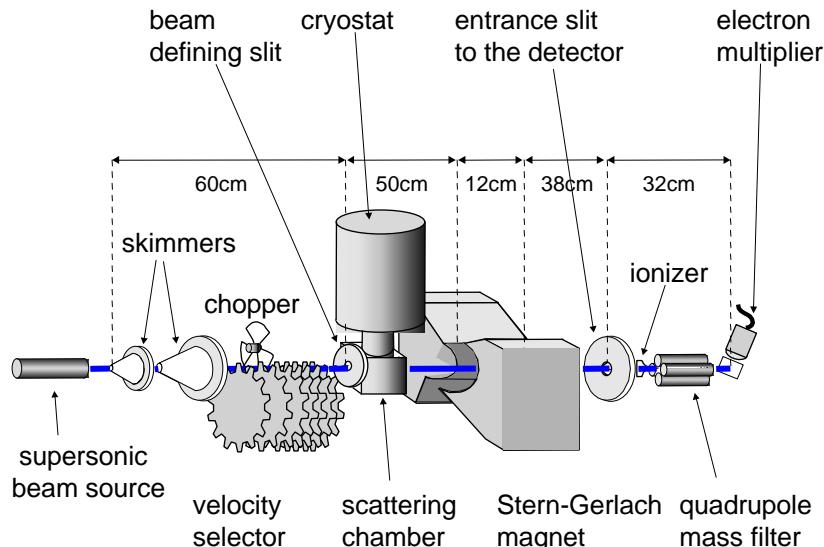
$$V_{\text{dispersion}} = -\frac{C_6^{\text{disp}}}{R^6}$$

$$\bar{V} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} V(R, \Theta, \Phi) \sin\Theta d\Theta d\Phi$$

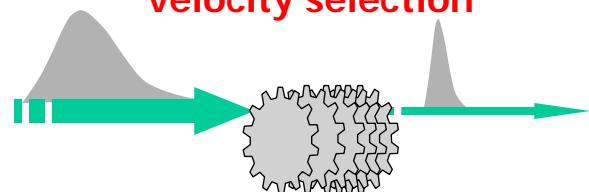


The long range attraction of O₂ and H₂O is very similar :
water rare gas interaction is of ‘van der Waals’ nature?

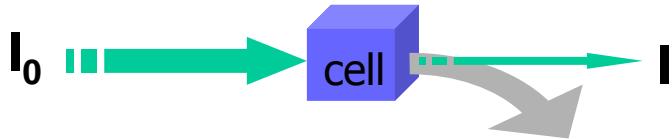
The experiment



velocity selection



scattering experiments



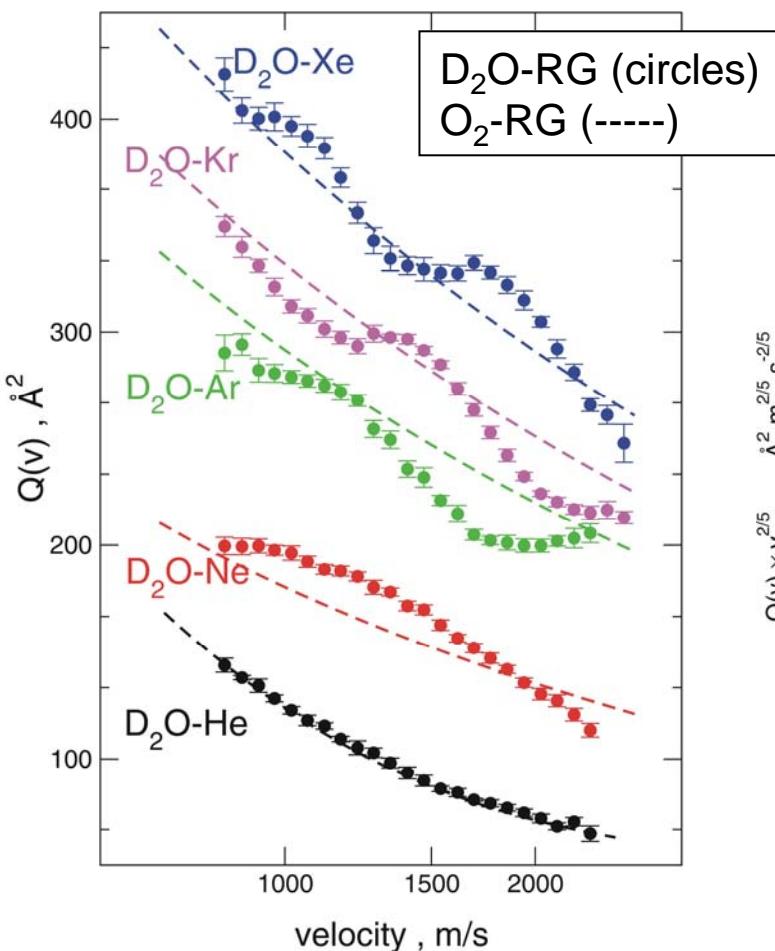
I/I_0 beam attenuation, varies with velocity and intermolecular forces

$$Q(v) = \frac{\log\left(\frac{I_0}{I}\right)}{nL}$$

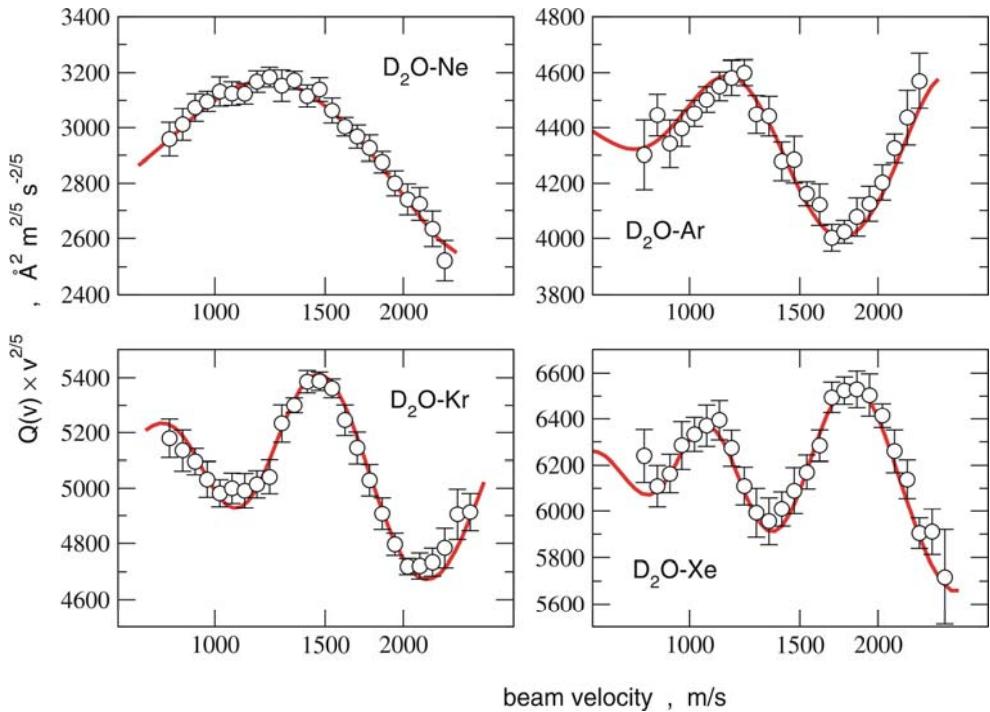


Experimental results

The average cross section Q_{av} for water and oxygen coincides

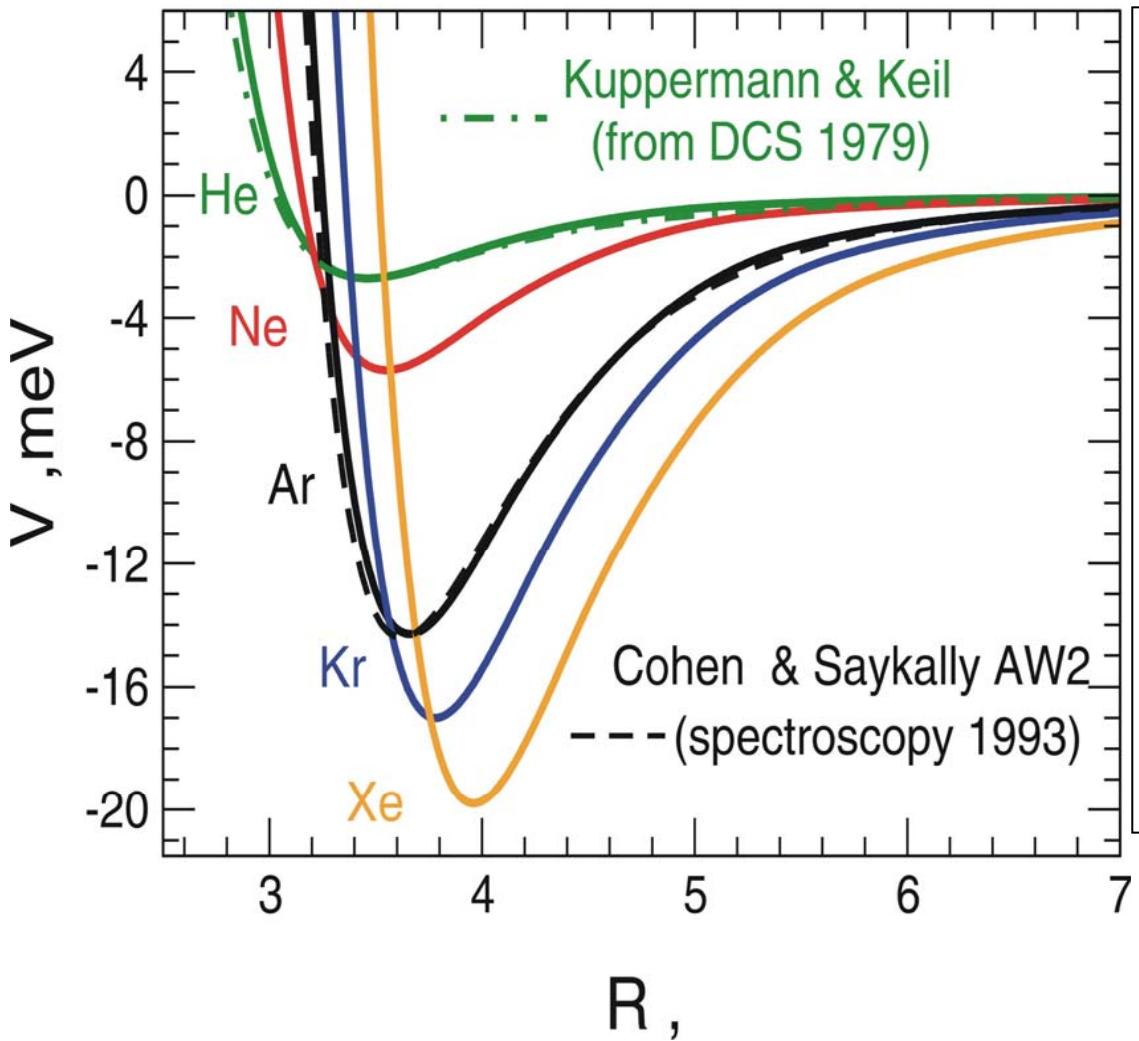


The glory amplitudes ΔQ are well reproduced by a single spherical potential energy curve



H_2O -rare gases

isotropic interaction from integral cross sections



		$\varepsilon(\text{kJ/mol})$	$R_m(\text{nm})$
He	D_2O	0.26 (0.27)	0.345 (0.342)
Ne		0.55 (0.55)	0.350 (0.346)
Ar		1.39 (1.13)	0.363 (0.368)* (0.374)
Kr		1.65 (1.37)	0.375 (0.379)* (0.386)
Xe		1.92 (1.55)	0.393 (0.404)

*from rotational spectr.

H₂O - He

PREVIOUS EXPERIMENTS

Differential Cross Sections

G. Scoles and cow. (1975)

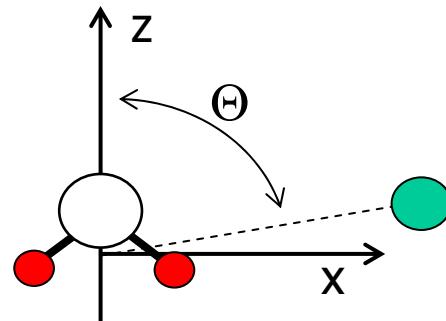
A. Kuppermann and cow. (1979)

U. Buck and cow. (2002)

Lennard Jones(12,6)

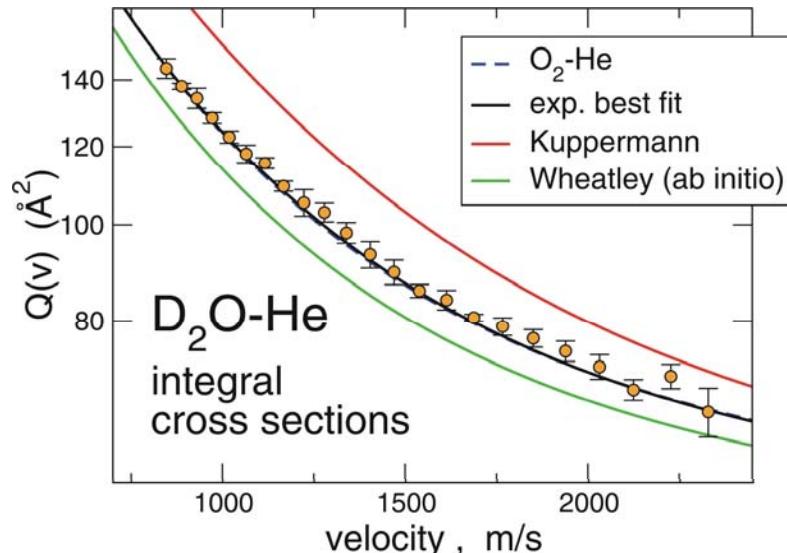
3 different spherical potentials with similar repulsion

no fitted potentials

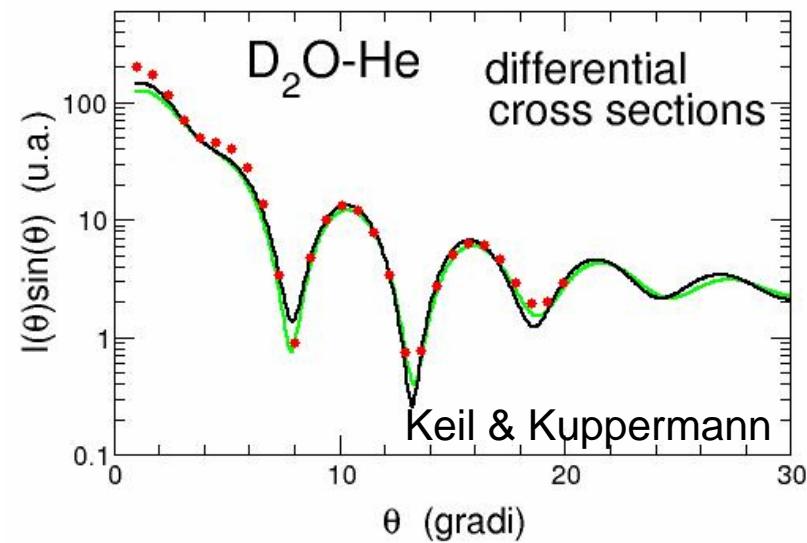


AB INITIO CALCULATIONS

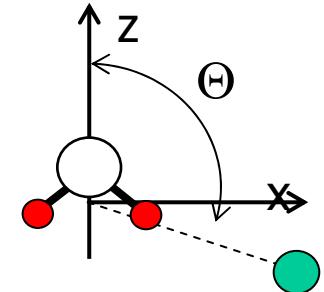
	D _e (meV)	R _e (Å)	Θ(degree)	spherical
A. Palma, S. Green et al. (MP4, 1988-1991)	3.35	3.18	90	$\varepsilon = 2.0 \text{ meV } R_m = 3.5 \text{ Å}$
Kukawska-Tarnawska et al. (SAPT, 1993)	3.71	3.25	80	
F-M. Tao et al. (MP4, 1996)	3.94	3.15	75	
R.J. Wheatley & cow.. (SAPT, 2002)	4.34	3.12	78.3	$\varepsilon = 2.42 \text{ meV } R_m = 3.43 \text{ Å}$
R. Moszynsky & cow. (SAPT, 2002)	4.34	3.12	78.3	$\varepsilon = 2.48 \text{ meV } R_m = 3.44 \text{ Å}$
M. Raimondi & Cow. (VB, 2003)	4.19	3.14	74	$\varepsilon = 2.63 \text{ meV } R_m = 3.40 \text{ Å}$



Oxygen and water have
the same cross sections
when scattered by He
(a very similar interaction)



H₂O-Ar



EXPERIMENTS

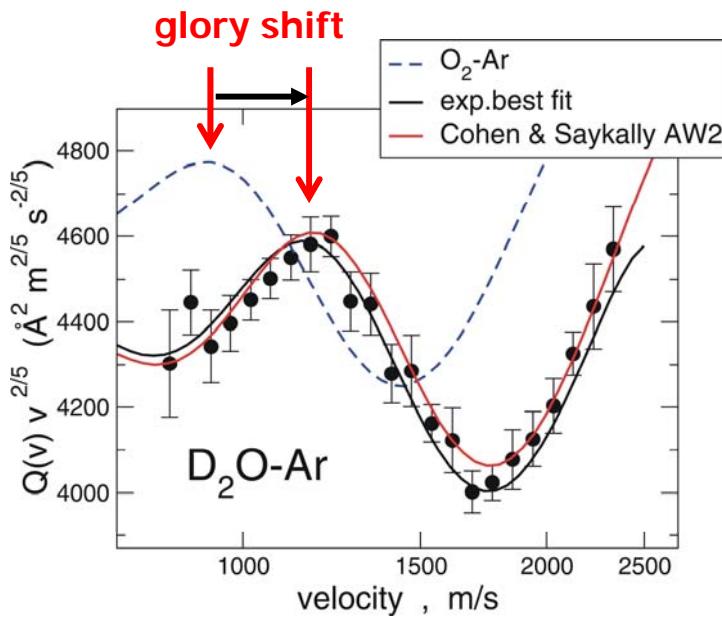
- Fraser et al.(1990) Microwave rotational spectra
Gutowsky et al.(1993)
Saykally et al.(1988-1991) Far IR
Suzuki et al.(1991)
Zwart & Meerts (1991) submillimeter bands
Nesbitt et al.(1991-1997) Mid and near IR

EXPERIMENTAL/SEMIEMPIRICAL POTENTIALS

- Hutson (1990)
Saykally & Cohen AW2(1993) **H-bonding conf.**
(θ=105.7)

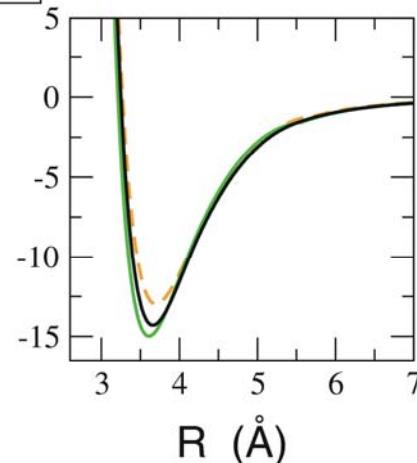
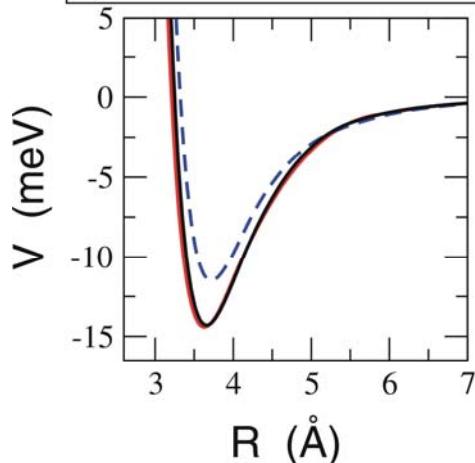
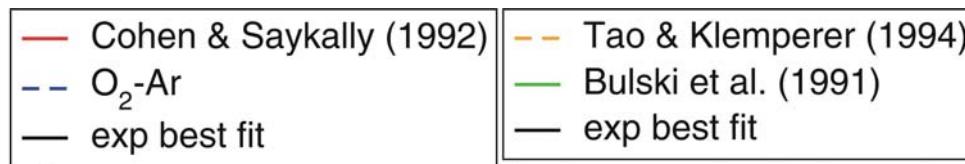
AB-INITIO POTENTIALS

- Chalasinski et al. (1991) **anti H-bonding conf.**
Bulski et al. (1991)
Tao & Klemperer (1994) **H-bonding conf.**
Burci et al. (1995)
Wheatley & cow. (2002)

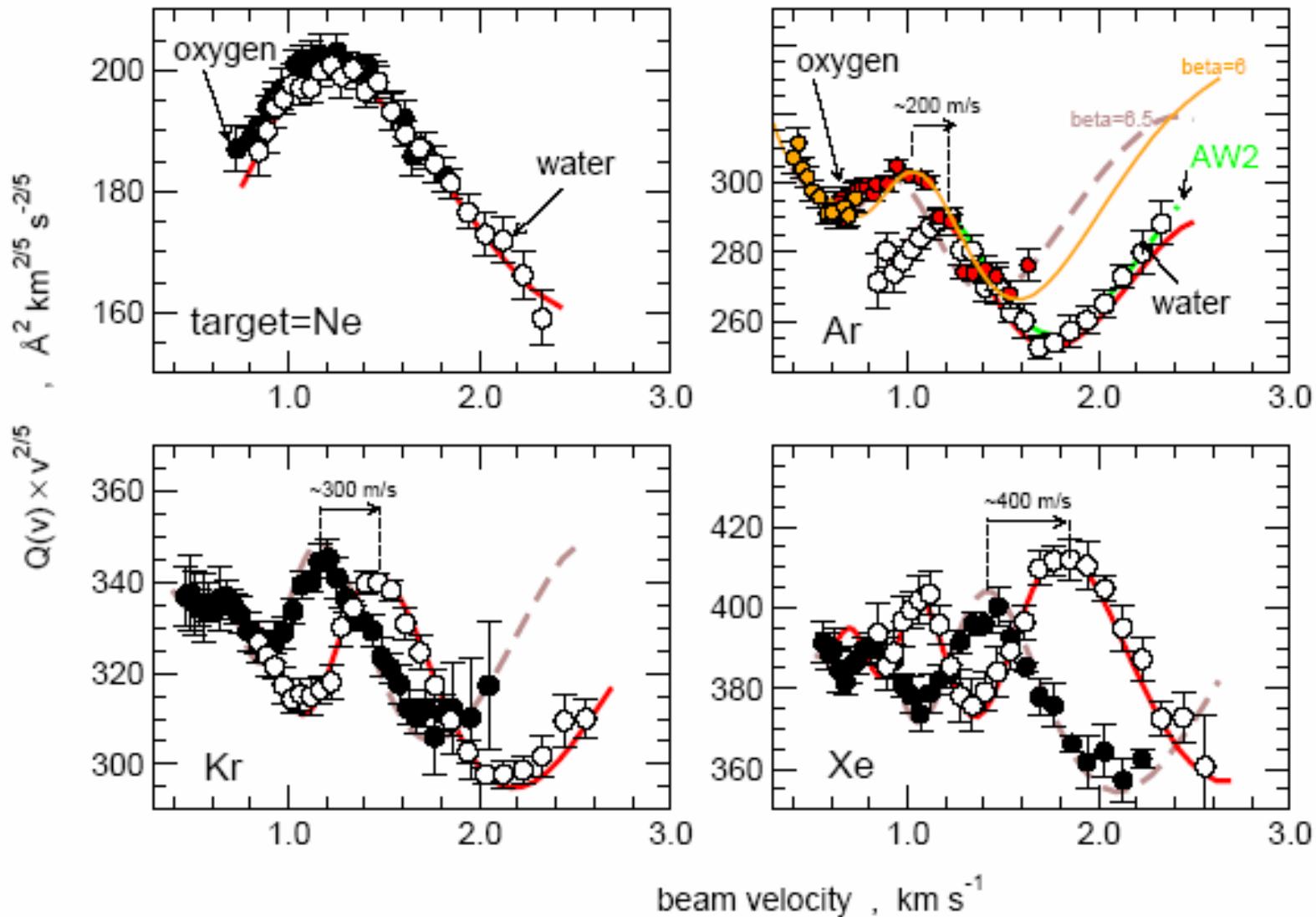


The cross sections of oxygen and water, when scattered by Ar, have the same absolute value but show an energy shift of the glory pattern

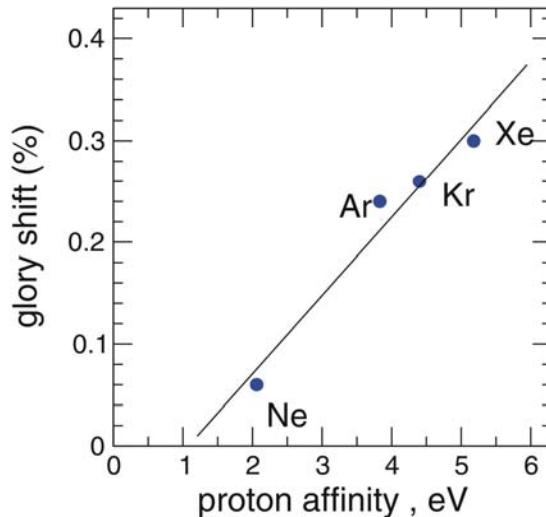
A very similar long range interaction
A different interaction in the well region



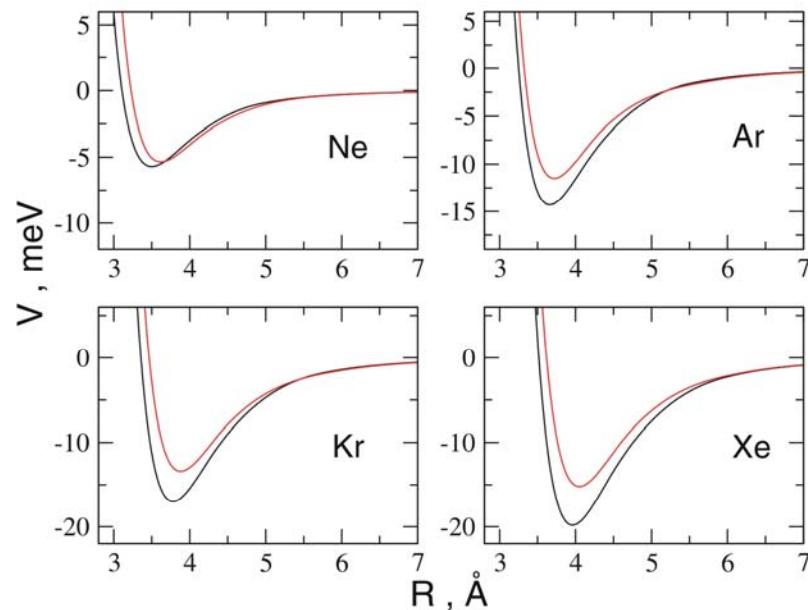
The glory shift increases from Ne to Xe



A signature of charge transfer (embryonic H-bond?) ?



(a)

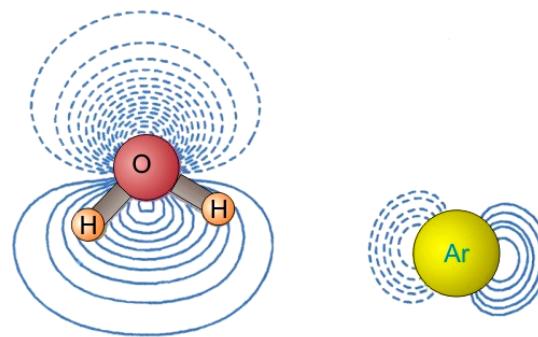
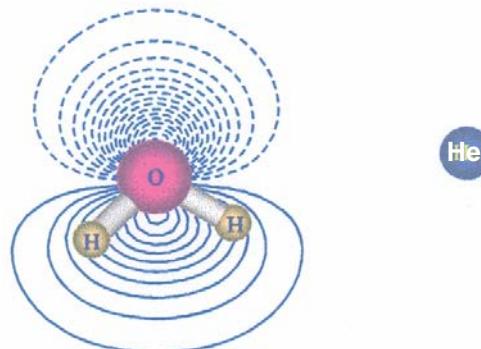
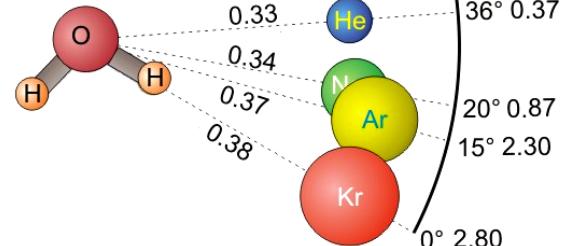


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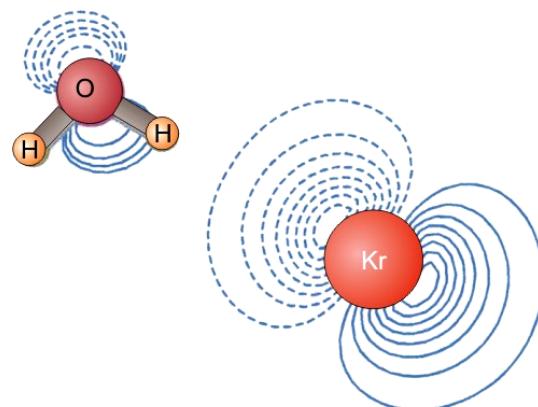
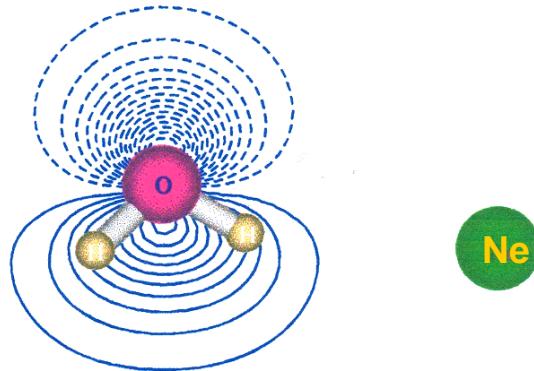
AB-INITIO CALCULATIONS

CCSD(T), Gaussian98
MRCI, MOLCAS4
(aug-cc-VTZ)

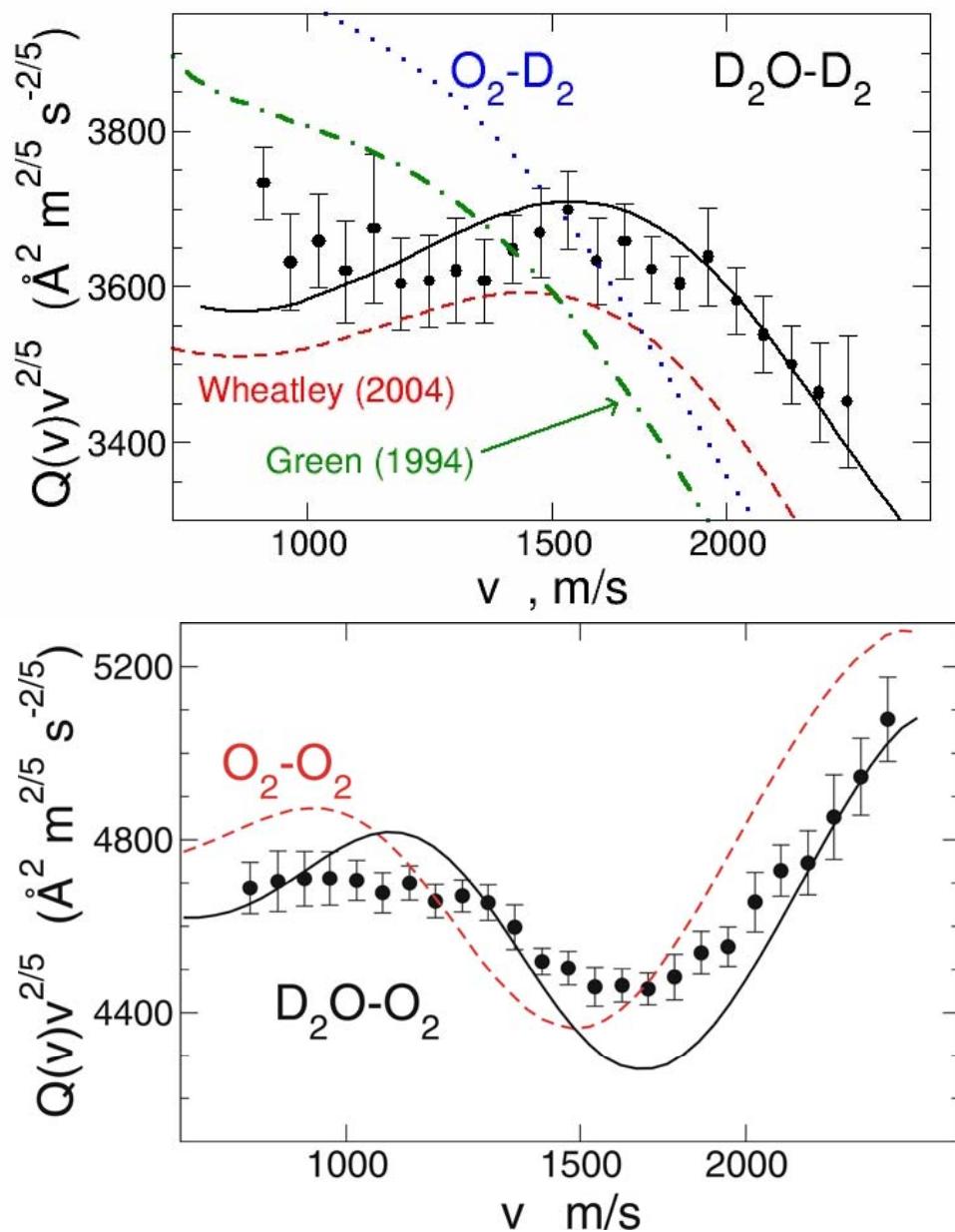
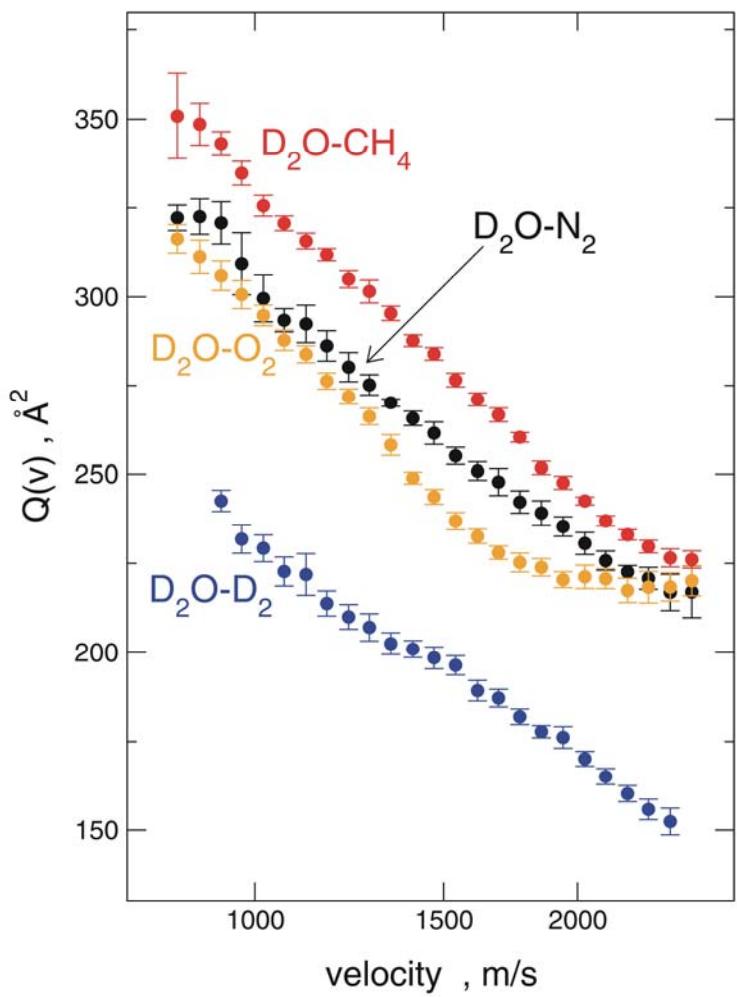
R (nm) E (kJ mol⁻¹)

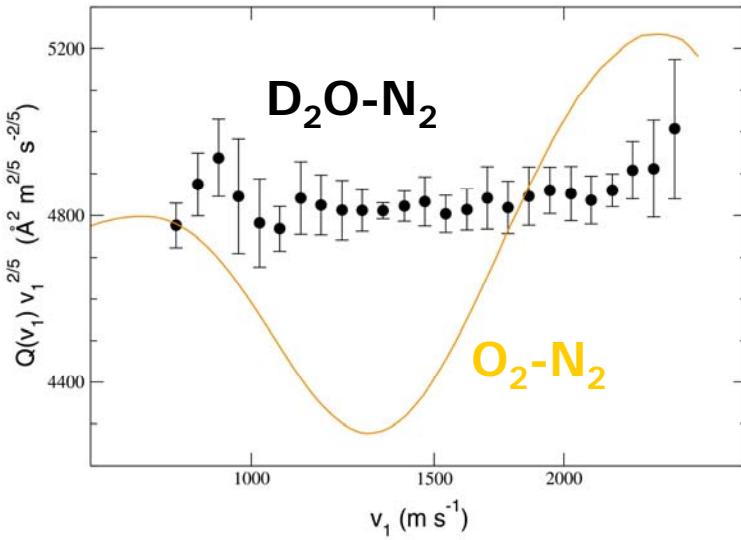
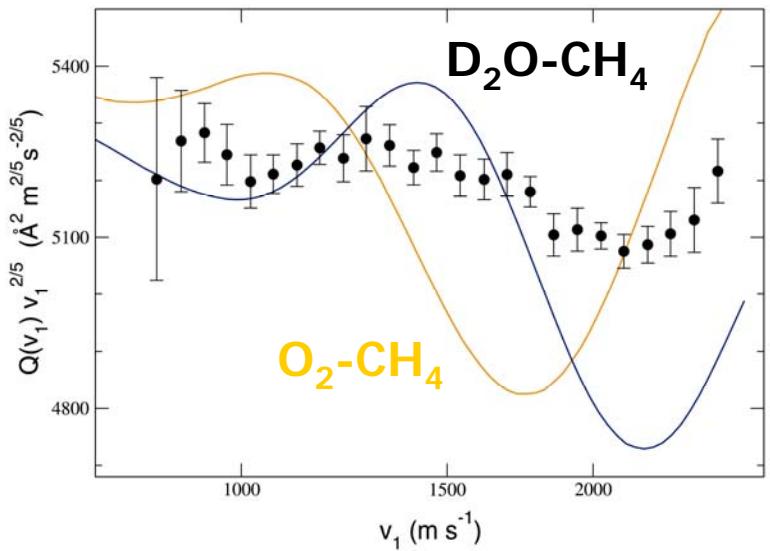


second highest occupied molecular orbital



fourth highest occupied molecular orbital





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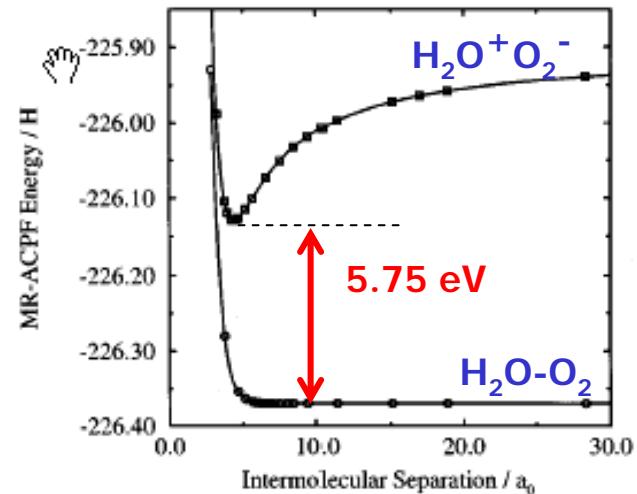
Simulation of the charge transfer absorption of the the $\text{H}_2\text{O}'\text{O}_2$ complex using ab-initio calculations

J.Chem.Phys. 104 (1996) 3198.

TABLE I. MP2(full)/6-311++G(2d,p) energies (E_{MP2}), binding energies (ΔE_{MP2}), counterpoise estimate of the BSSE ($\Delta E_{\text{MP2}}^{\text{BSSE}}$) and expectation values of S^2 .

Structure ^a	E_{MP2} (Hartrees)	ΔE_{MP2} (eV)	$\Delta E_{\text{MP2}}^{\text{BSSE}}$ (eV)	S^2
1(a)	-226.416 197	-0.033	0.027	2.0489
1(b)	-226.416 178	-0.033	0.021	2.0488
1(c)	-226.415 852	-0.024	0.030	2.0495
1(d)	-226.416 063	-0.029	0.027	2.0492
1(e)	-226.415 962	-0.027	0.024	2.0497
1(f)	-226.416 322	-0.036	0.033	2.0489
1(g)	-150.103 868			2.0494
1(h)	-76.311 112			0.0000

^aSee Fig. 1 for structures of ground state $\text{H}_2\text{O}'\text{O}_2$ complex.



$$3.15 < R_m < 3.48 \text{ \AA} \quad (3.50 \text{ \AA}) \\ (8.3 \text{ meV})$$

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Direct Experimental Evidence for the $\text{H}_2\text{O}'\text{O}_2$ Charge Transfer Complex

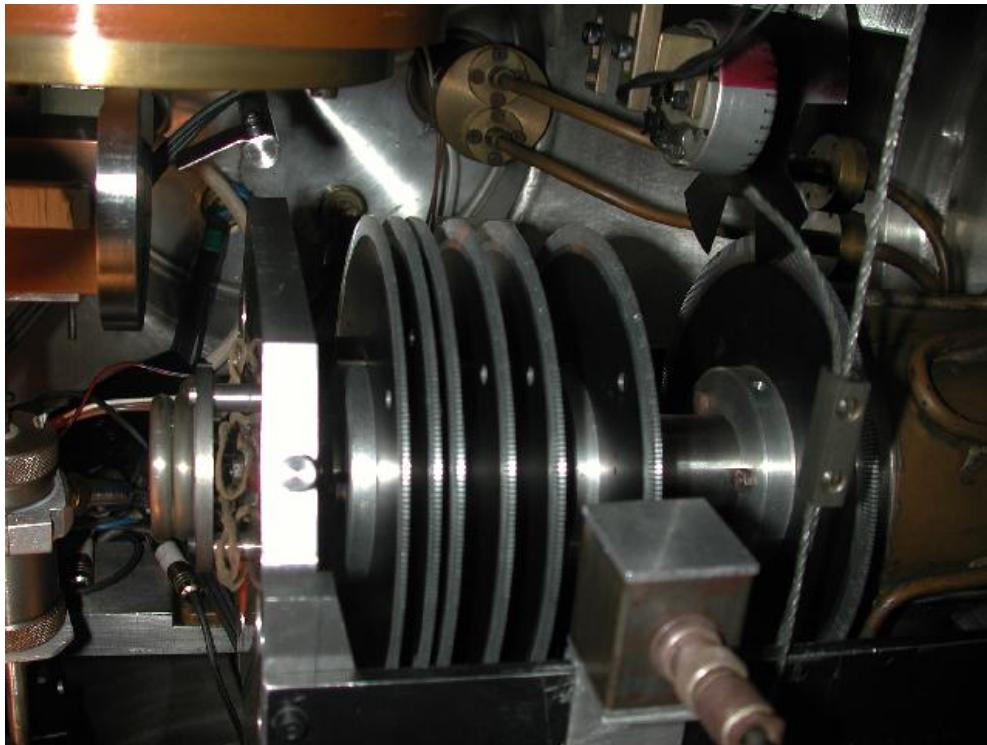
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Conclusions

- Present experiments provide important information on range and strength of the intermolecular potentials in weakly bound complexes involving water
- The non-covalent interaction departs from a van der Waals nature when passing from water-He to water-Xe
- The water-molecule cases exhibit a complex phenomenology. The combination of present results with ab-initio calculations could lead to a proper characterization of such important systems.

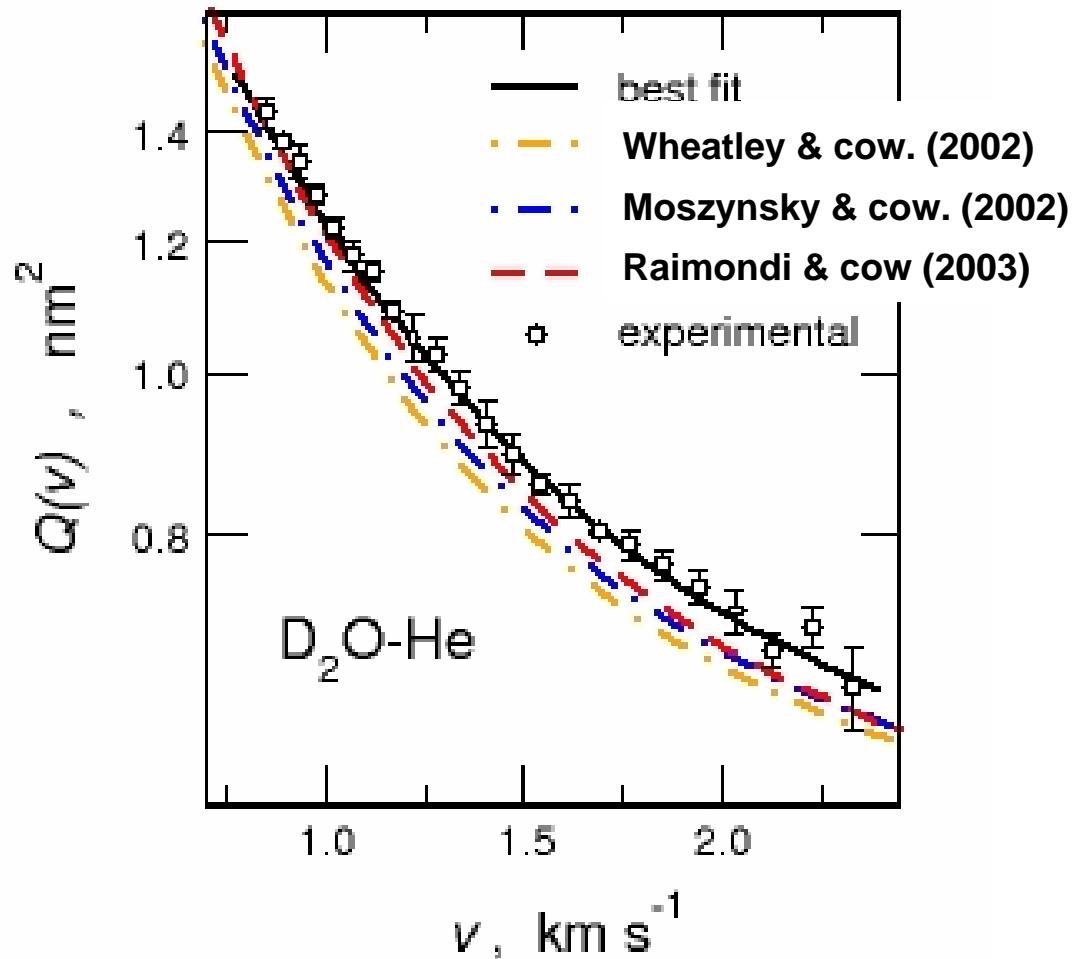
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High resolution (3%) but low transmission (10^{-2})

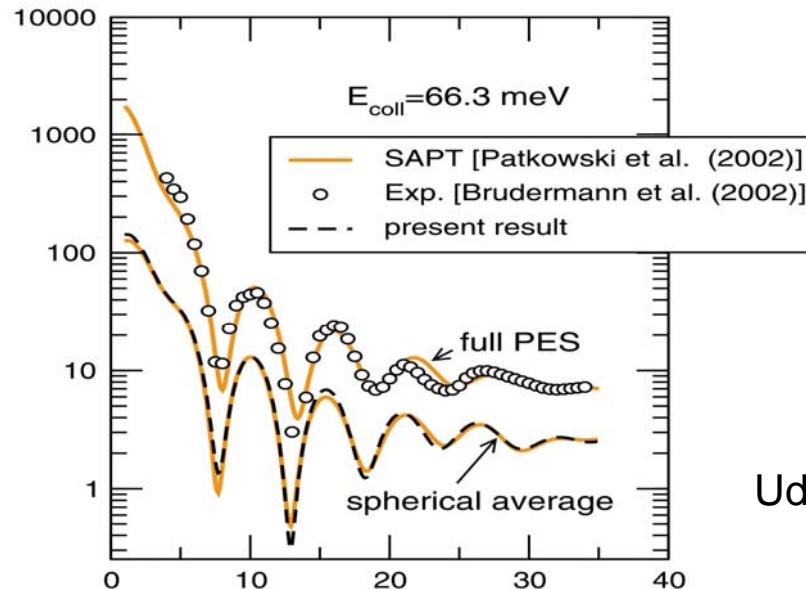


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AB-INITIO PES



Differential cross sections for He-H₂O



Udo Buck & cow. (2003)

