

# Electronic Supplementary Information for PCCP article "An experimental and theoretical investigation of the C(<sup>1</sup>D) + D<sub>2</sub> reaction"

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**Table S1** Input parameters for the RPMDrate calculations of the C(<sup>1</sup>D) + D<sub>2</sub> reaction. The explanation of the format of the input file can be found in the RPMDrate code manual (see <http://rpmdrate.cyi.ac.cy>).

Parameter	Potential Energy Surface		Explanation
	<sup>1</sup> A'	<sup>1</sup> A''	
<b>Command line parameters</b>			
Temp	300 127 75 50		Temperature (K)
<i>N<sub>beads</sub></i>			
	128 (50 and 75 K); 64 (127 K); 48(300 K)		Number of Beads
<b>Dividing surface parameters</b>			
R <sub>∞</sub>	15 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i>	20 Å	Dividing surface parameter (distance)
N <sub>bond</sub>	1	1	Number of forming and breaking bonds
N <sub>channel</sub>	2	2	Number of equivalent product channels
X( <sup>1</sup> D)	(1.635 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> , 1.302 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> , 0.000 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> )	(-2.450 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> , 0.000 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> , 0.000 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> )	Cartesian coordinates (x, y, z)
H	(0.000 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> , 0.000 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> , 0.000 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> )	(0.000 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> , 0.000 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> , 0.000 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> )	of the intermediate geometry
H	(3.270 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> , 0.000 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> , 0.000 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> )	(1.900 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> , 0.000 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> , 0.000 <i>a<sub>0</sub></i> )	
Thermostat	'Andersen'	'Andersen'	Thermostat option
<b>Biased sampling parameters</b>			
N <sub>windows</sub>	111	111	Number of Windows
ζ <sub>I</sub>	-0.05	-0.05	Center of the first window
d <sub>ζ</sub>	0.01	0.01	Window spacing step
ζ <sub>N</sub>	1.05	1.05	Center of the last window
dt	0.0001	0.0001	Time step (ps)
ki	2.72	2.72	Umbrella force constant ((T/K) eV)
N <sub>trajectory</sub>	200	200	Number of trajectories
t <sub>equilibration</sub>	20	20	Equilibration period (ps)
t <sub>sampling</sub>	100	100	Sampling period in each trajectory (ps)
N <sub>i</sub>	2 × 10 <sup>8</sup>	2 × 10 <sup>8</sup>	Total number of sampling points
<b>Potential of mean force calculation</b>			
ζ <sub>θ</sub>	0.00	0.00	Start of umbrella integration
ζ <sub>φ</sub>	0.604 (300 K) <sup>a</sup> 0.448 (127 K) <sup>a</sup> 0.398 (75 K) <sup>a</sup> 0.361 (50 K) <sup>a</sup>	0.915 (300 K) <sup>a</sup> 0.807 (128 K) <sup>a</sup> 0.765 (77 K) <sup>a</sup> 0.754 (50 K) <sup>a</sup>	End of umbrella integration
N <sub>bins</sub>	5000	5000	Number of bins
<b>Recrossing factor calculation</b>			
dt	0.0001	0.0001	Time step (ps)
t <sub>equilibration</sub>	20	20	Equilibration period (ps) in the constrained (parent) trajectory
N <sub>totalchild</sub>	200000	200000	Total number of unconstrained (child) trajectories
t <sub>childsampling</sub>	3	3	Sampling increment along the parent trajectory (ps)
N <sub>child</sub>	100	100	Number of child trajectories per one initially constrained configuration
t <sub>child</sub>	2	4	Length of child trajectories (ps)

<sup>a</sup>Detected automatically by RPMDrate.