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TITLE: Dynamics and resonances of the $H(^2S) + CH^+(X^1\Sigma^+)$ reaction in the electronic ground state: A detailed quantum wavepacket study

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Table S1: Vibrational energy levels of the CH_2^+ complex from the energetic minimum of the well in its ground $1^2A'$ PES. Eigenenergies and assignments of the well resolved bound states are presented.

| Eigenvalues | Assignments | Eigenvalues | Assignments |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| E_n (eV) | (ν_1, ν_2, ν_3) | E_n (eV) | (ν_1, ν_2, ν_3) |
| -4.3791 | (0,0,0) | -3.1056 | (2,2,2) |
| -4.2816 | (0,0,1) | -3.0737 | (1,1,2) |
| -4.1701 | (0,0,2) | -3.039 | (1,1,2) |
| -4.0314 | (0,0,3) | -3.0184 | (2,2,5) |
| -4.0211 | (1,1,0) | -2.9969 | (1,1,5) |
| -3.9883 | (1,1,0) | -2.9781 | (3,3,0) |
| -3.9246 | (1,1,1) | -2.9734 | (2,2,3) |
| -3.8918 | (-, -, 1) | -2.965 | (1,1,5) |
| -3.873 | (0,0,4) | -2.9135 | (1,1,3) |
| -3.8149 | (1,1,2) | -2.9088 | (3,3,0) |
| -3.785 | (-, -, 2) | -2.8825 | (3,3,1) |
| -3.7016 | (0,0,5) | -2.8703 | (2,2,0) |
| -3.6688 | (2,2,0) | -2.8497 | (2,2,1) |
| -3.651 | (-, -, 3) | -2.8132 | (3,3,1) |
| -3.6425 | (1,1,0) | -2.7748 | (2,2,1) |
| -3.6069 | (2,2,0) | -2.7476 | (2,2,2) |
| -3.5741 | (2,2,1) | -2.7148 | (3,3,2) |
| -3.5469 | (1,1,1) | -2.6782 | (2,2,2) |
| -3.5113 | (1,1,1) | -2.608 | (1,1,5) |
| -3.4645 | (2,2,2) | -2.5939 | (2,2,3) |
| -3.441 | (1,1,2) | -2.5892 | (3,3,3) |
| -3.4073 | (1,1,2) | -2.5574 | (2,2,3) |
| -3.3576 | (1,1,5) | -2.5545 | (2,2,0) |
| -3.3295 | (-, -, 5) | -2.5142 | (2,3,0) |
| -3.3239 | (3,3,0) | -2.4983 | |
| -3.3202 | (0,0,7) | -2.4655 | |
| -3.3042 | (2,2,0) | -2.459 | |
| -3.278 | (-, -, 3) | -2.4505 | |
| -3.2714 | (2,2,0) | -2.4187 | |
| -3.2349 | (3,3,0) | | |
| -3.2293 | (3,3,1) | | |
| -3.2096 | (2,2,1) | | |
| -3.1756 | (1,1,1) | | |
| -3.1618 | (1,1,4) | | |
| -3.1384 | (1,1,1) | | |

Table S2: Eigenenergies (E_n in eV), assignments (ν_1, ν_2, ν_3), and decay lifetimes (τ_n in ps) of the quasibound state resonances of CH_2^+ complex in its electronic ground $1^2A'$ PES. The linewidth lifetimes for some of the resonances are given within the parentheses of decay lifetimes (in ps). Threshold energies (in eV) for different vibrational levels ($v = 0 - 6$) are also given within the parentheses of resonance energies.

| E_n/eV | (ν_1, ν_2, ν_3) | τ_n/ps | E_n/eV | (ν_1, ν_2, ν_3) | τ_n/ps | E_n/eV | (ν_1, ν_2, ν_3) | τ_n/ps |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| -1.7894 | (8,0,0) | | -0.6279 | (12,0,2) | | 1.4806(1.447) | (9,9,1) | 1.06(1.08) |
| -1.7318 | (3,4,1) | | -0.5838 | (13,0,0) | 1.04(1.12) | 1.5631 | (9,9,2) | 0.60(0.63) |
| -1.6943 | (7,8,1) | | -0.4953 | (13,0,1) | 1.661(3.18) | 1.6334 | (9,10,0) | 0.67(0.77) |
| -1.6830 | (3,3,2) | | -0.4437 | (12,1,0) | | 1.7233(1.729) | (9,10,1) | 0.66(0.69) |
| -1.6315 | (-, -, 0) | | -0.4170 | (13,0,2) | | 1.8049 | (9,10,2) | 0.45(0.48) |
| -1.5884 | (-, -, 0) | | -0.3851 | (13,0,0) | | 1.8695 | (10,10,0) | 0.18(0.32) |
| -1.5434 | (3,4,0) | | -0.3561 | (12,1,1) | | 1.9577 | (10,10,1) | 0.20(0.26) |
| -1.5312 | (3,4,3) | | -0.2975 | (13,0,1) | 2.79(2.88) | 2.0373(1.998) | (10,10,2) | 0.39(0.45) |
| -1.5237 | (0,9,0) | | -0.2764 | (12,1,2) | 7.07 | | | |
| -1.5233 | (9,0,0) | | -0.2343 | (13,1,-) | | | | |
| -1.4956 | (4,4,0) | | -0.2015 | (14,0,0) | 8.30 | | | |
| -1.4394 | (0,0,12) | | -0.1471 | (13,1,3) | 7.66 | | | |
| -1.4328 | (0,0,0) | | -0.1176 | (14,0,1) | 8.20 | | | |
| -1.3054 | (1,1,0) | | 0.0141 | (13,1,3) | 0.06 | | | |
| -1.2913 | (1,1,0) | | 0.0487 | (6,7,0) | 3.9(4.39) | | | |
| -1.2693 | (10,0,0) | | 0.1064 | (13,2,0) | 0.67(0.59) | | | |
| -1.2492 | (0,0,-) | | 0.1340 | (6,6,4) | 4.5 | | | |
| -1.1793 | (10,0,1) | | 0.1453(0.175) | (6,7,1) | 4.4(4.6) | | | |
| -1.1686 | (2,2,0) | | 0.2296 | (6,7,2) | 2.7 | | | |
| -1.1554 | (1,1,0) | | 0.3158 | (6,7,3) | 6.7 | | | |
| -1.1086 | (1,1,-) | | 0.3327 | (7,7,0) | 11.0 | | | |
| -1.088 | (2,2,12) | 4.35(1.0) | 0.4283 | (7,7,1) | 4.0 | | | |
| -1.072 | (4,5,1) | | 0.4320 | (13,3,0) | (0.83) | | | |
| -1.066 | (3,3,-) | 1.16(1.06) | 0.5117(0.514) | (7,7,2) | 1.4(1.5) | | | |
| -1.0477 | (2,2,0) | 1.45(1.21) | 0.6091 | (7,8,0) | 2.0(2.0) | | | |
| -1.0275 | (11,0,0) | 1.48(3.21) | 0.7038 | (7,8,1) | 4.7(4.9) | | | |
| -1.0261 | (2,1,0) | 1.27(1.78) | 0.7872 | (7,8,2) | 1.7(1.83) | | | |
| -0.9666 | (3,0,0) | | 0.8668(0.839) | (7,8,3) | 0.54(0.72) | | | |
| -0.9371 | (11,0,1) | | 0.8771 | (8,8,0) | 1.5(1.6) | | | |
| -0.9104 | (10,1,0) | 2.95(3.03) | 0.9708 | (8,8,1) | 1.5(1.5) | | | |
| -0.8921 | (5,0,0) | 1.72(2.22) | 1.0542 | (8,8,2) | 0.4(0.41) | | | |
| -0.8532 | (11,0,2) | 0.41 | 1.1367(1.150) | (8,9,0) | 1.2(1.26) | | | |
| -0.7984 | (12,0,0) | | 1.2295 | (8,9,1) | 1.47(1.49) | | | |
| -0.7085 | (12,0,1) | 7.22 | 1.3129 | (8,9,2) | 1.04(1.08) | | | |
| -0.6700 | (11,1,0) | 8.29 | 1.3888 | (9,9,0) | 0.94(1.0) | | | |

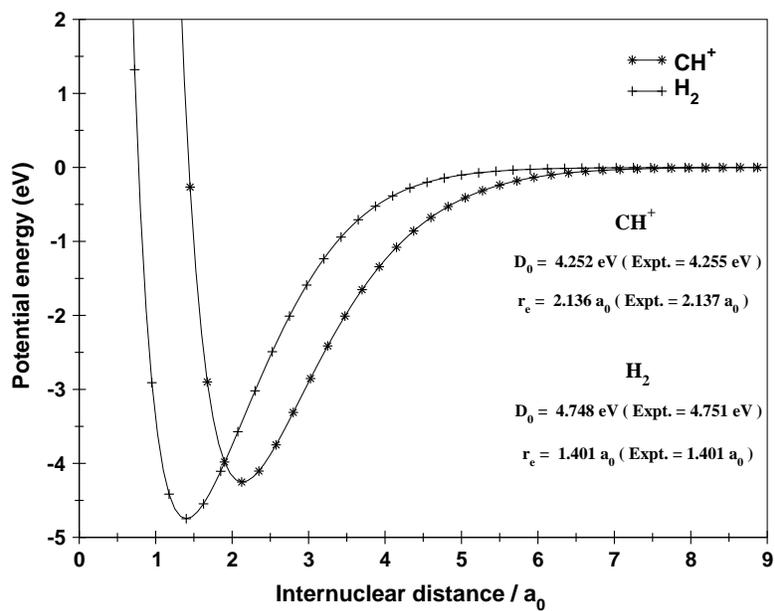


Fig. S1: Diatomic potential as a function of internuclear distance for the both reagent and product asymptotes of the title reaction in the electronic ground surface.

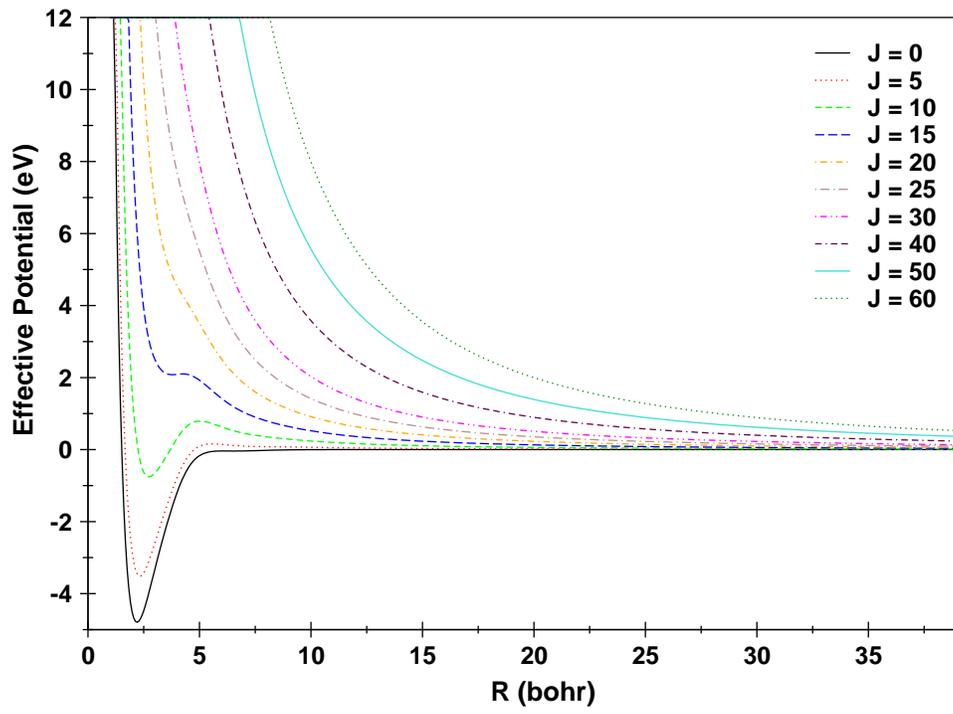


Fig. S2: A 1D cut of the effective potential along the Jacobi distance R for an increasing contributions of the partial waves J up to 60. The height of the barrier increases with increasing J , and for larger contributions of J (≥ 25), the potential energy curve attains highly repulsive nature and as a result the collision becomes more direct.

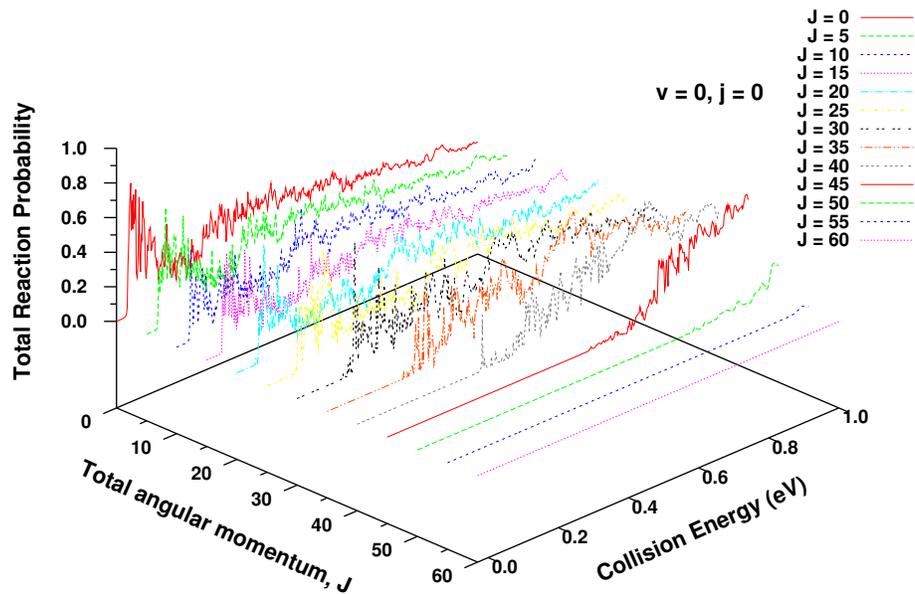


Fig. S3: A 3D representative plot of the J -dependent total (R1+R2) reaction probabilities for the title reaction.

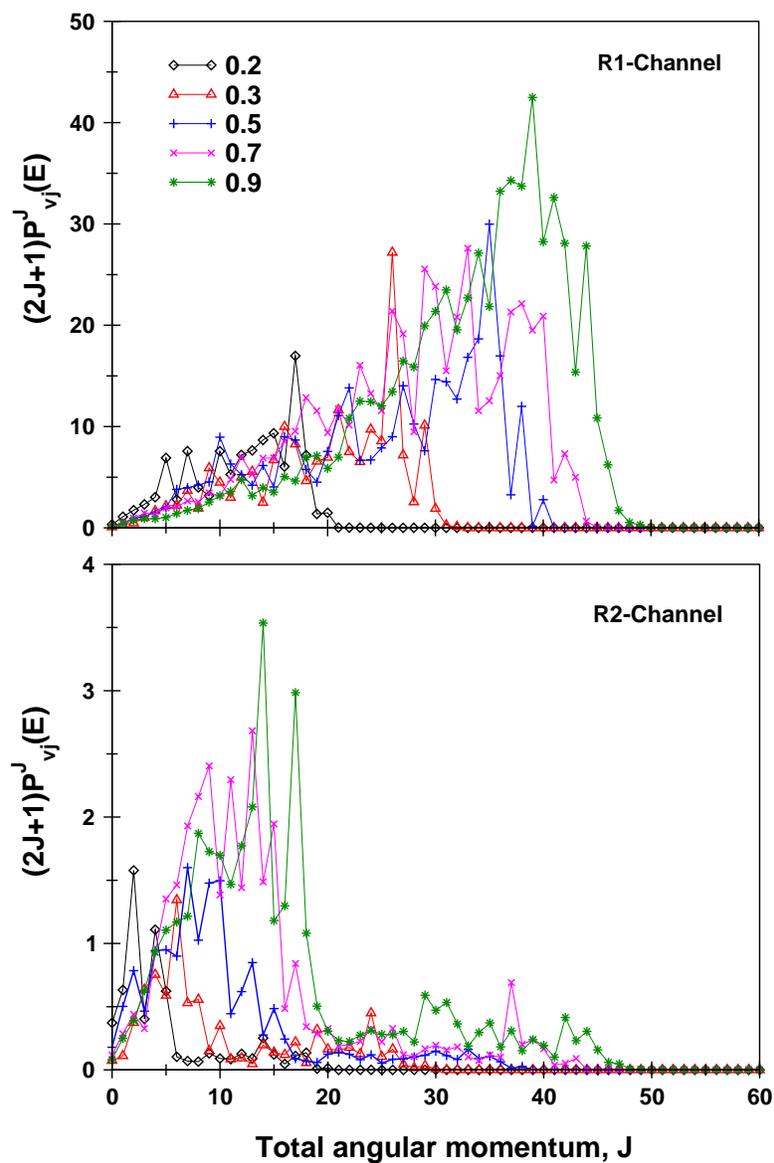


Fig. S4: $(2J + 1)$ weighted channel specific reaction probabilities as a function of total angular momentum J for few selected collision energies. It endorses the dominant characteristics of the H abstraction (R1) channel over the H exchange (R2) channel at given energies.

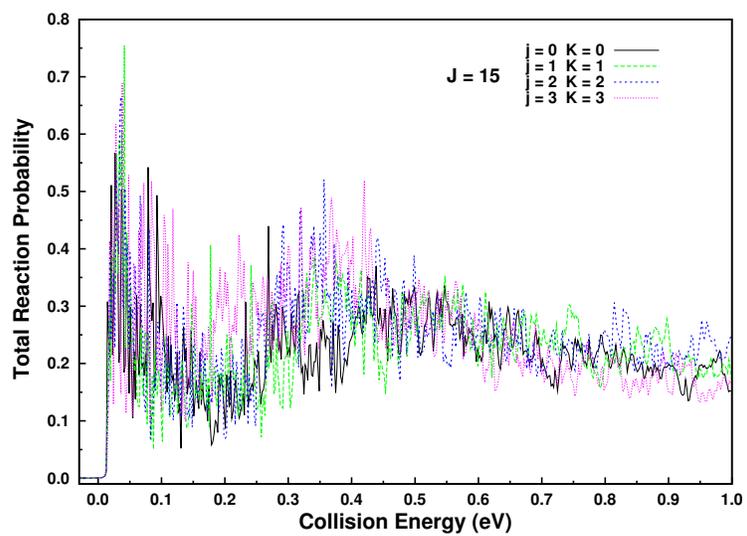


Fig. S5: $K \neq 0$ reaction probabilities as a function of collision energy for the title reaction for $J = 15$.

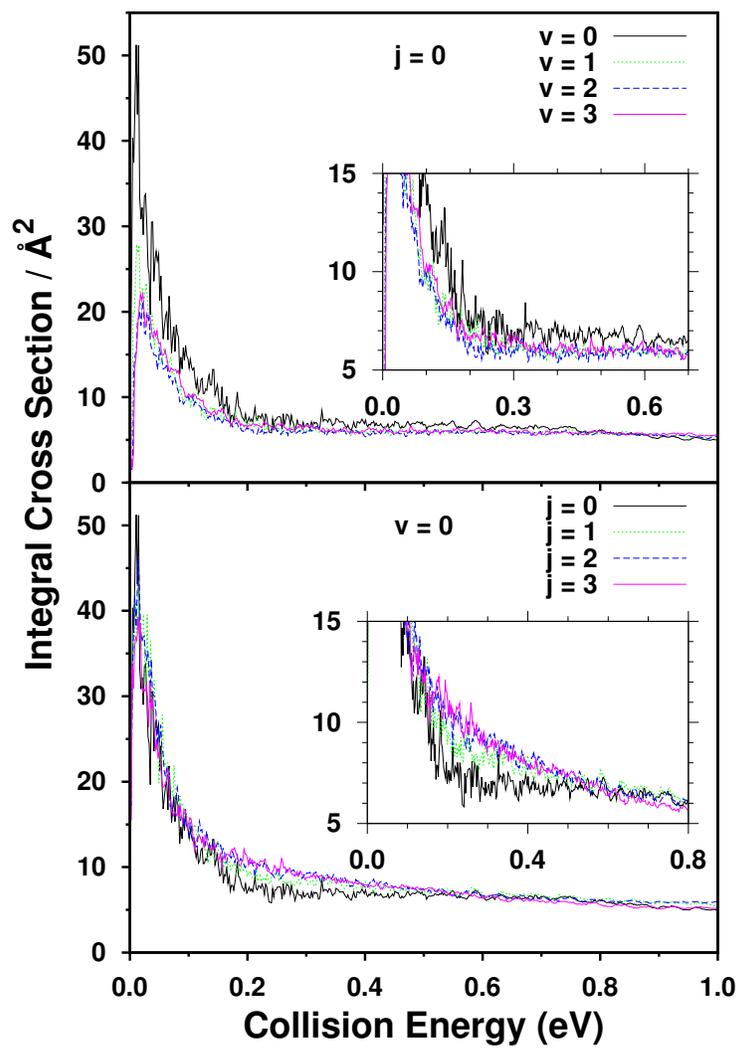


Fig. S6: Same as in Fig. 4, for the overall reaction (R1+R2).

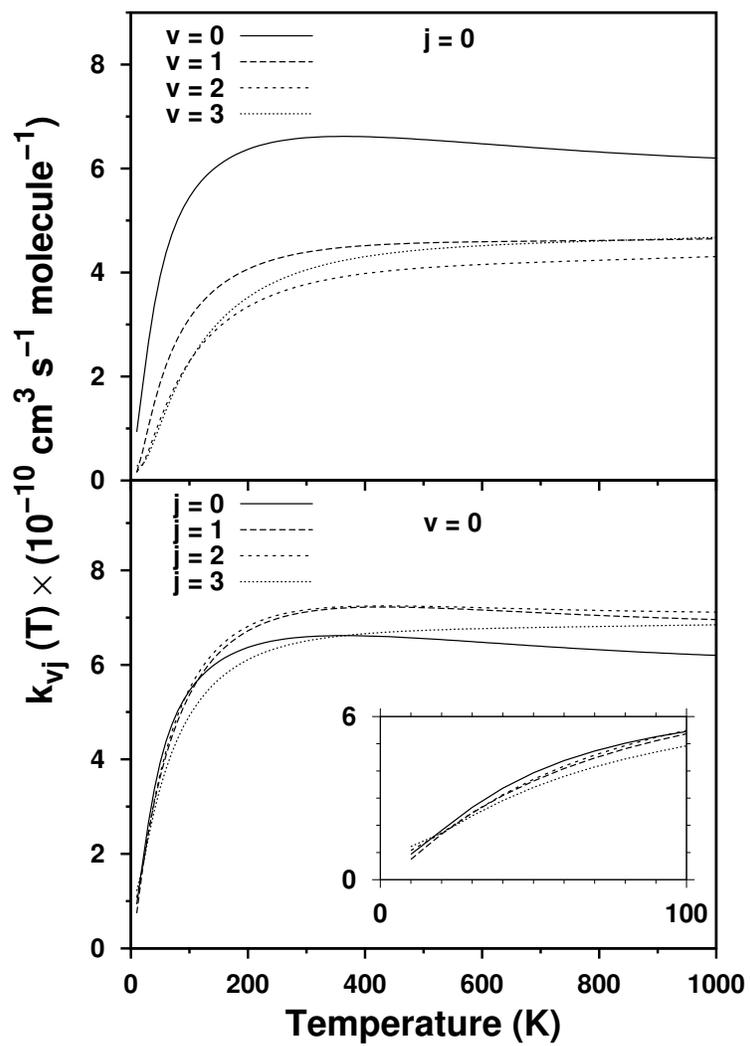


Fig. S7: Same as in Fig. 5, for the overall reaction (R1+R2).

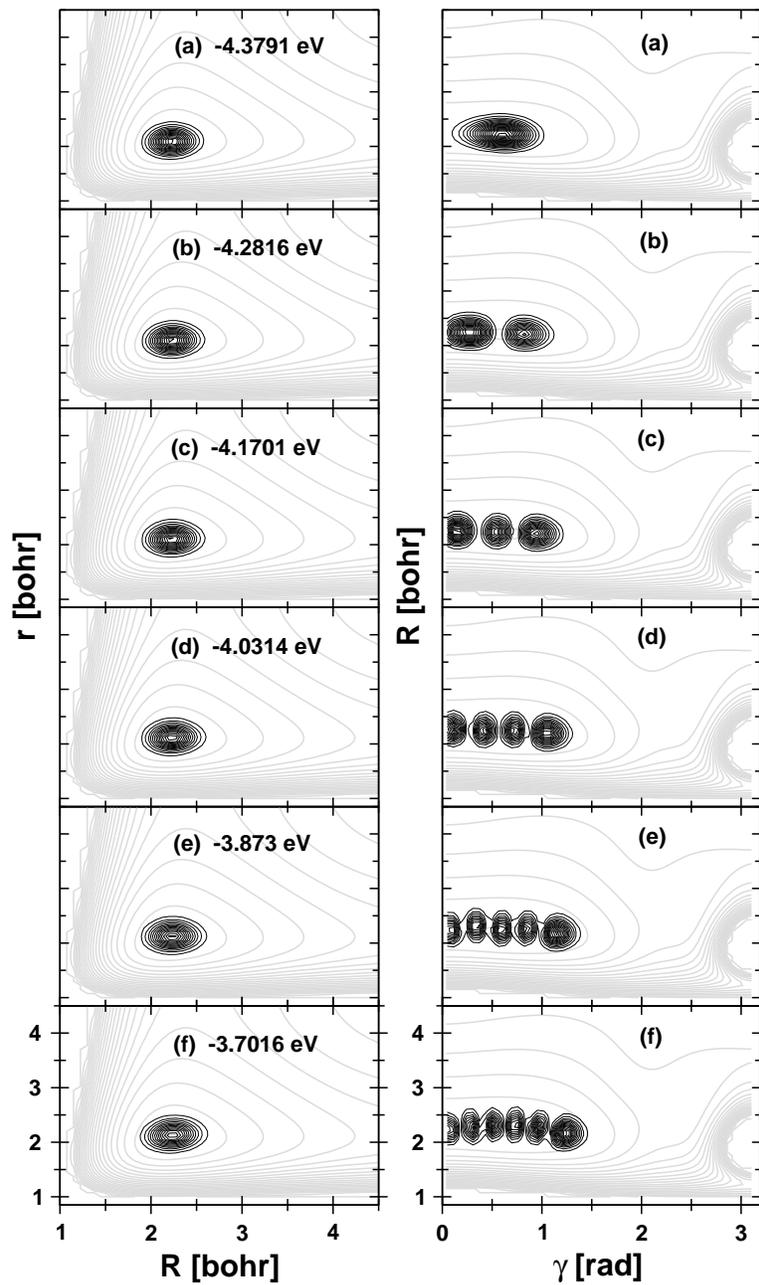


Fig. S8: Probability density contours of the six bound vibrational levels of CH_2^+ (belong to Type I, as stated in the text), plotted in the (R, r) plane (left column) and (γ, R) plane (right column). The ground vibrational level of CH_2^+ corresponds to $(0,0,0)$ state with energy -4.3791 eV.

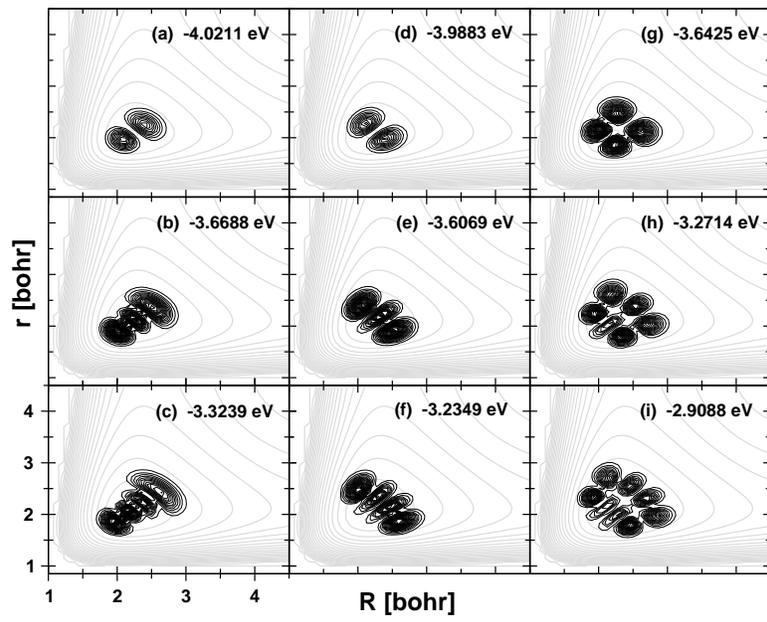


Fig. S9: Probability density contours of few low-lying vibrational levels of CH_2^+ (belong to Type II), plotted in the (R, r) plane.

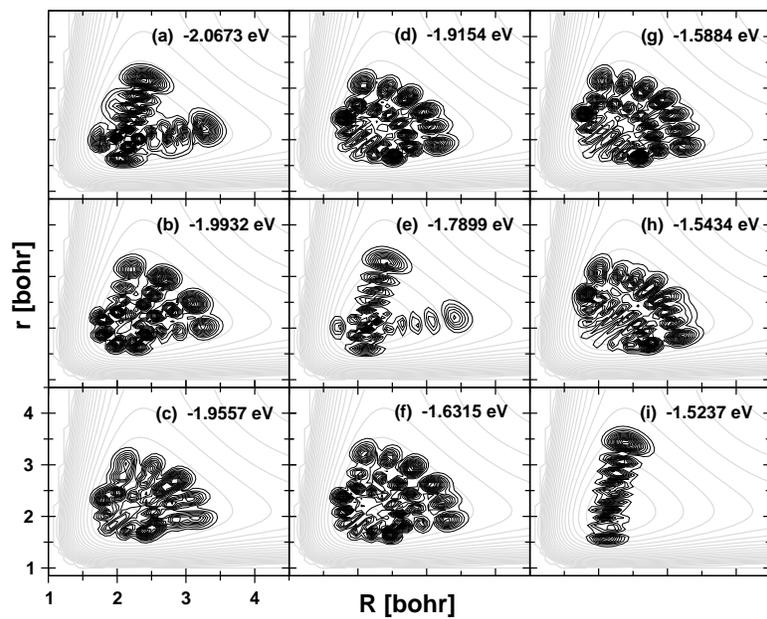


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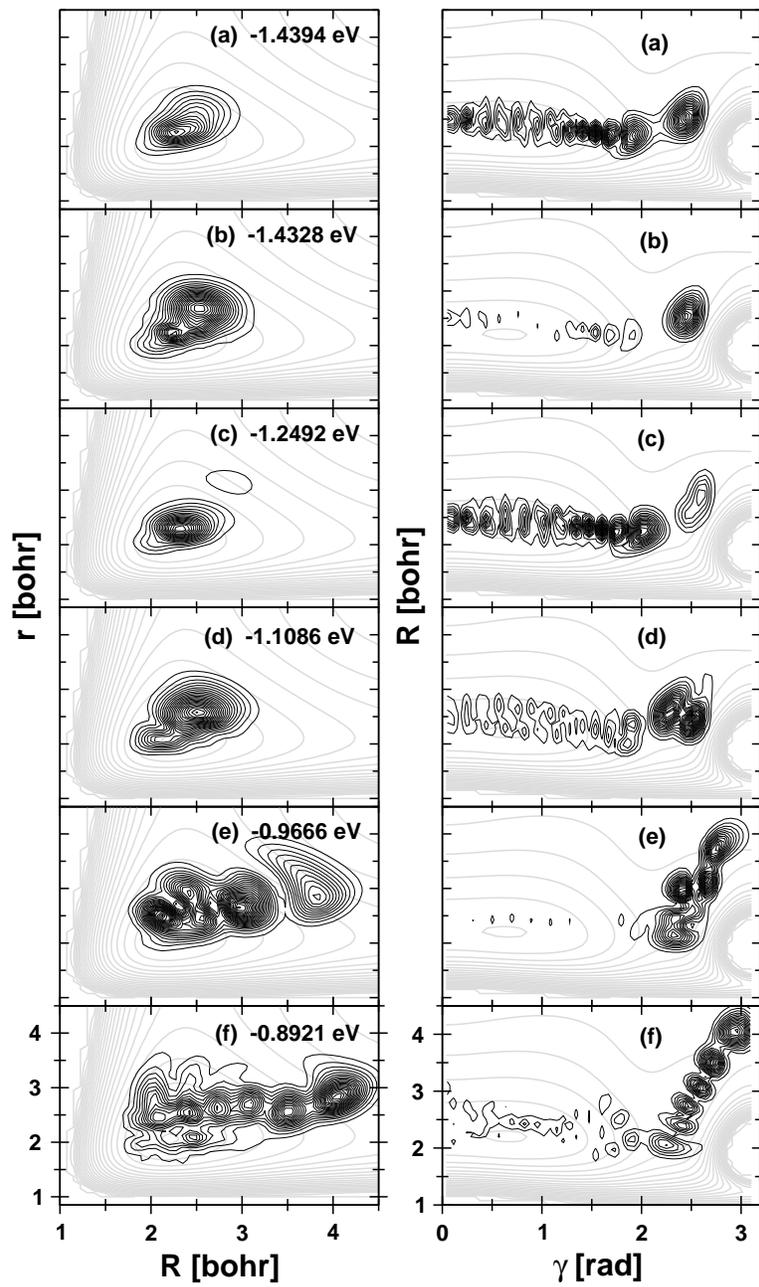


Fig. S10: Quasibound eigenfunctions belong to Type I, same as in Fig. S8.

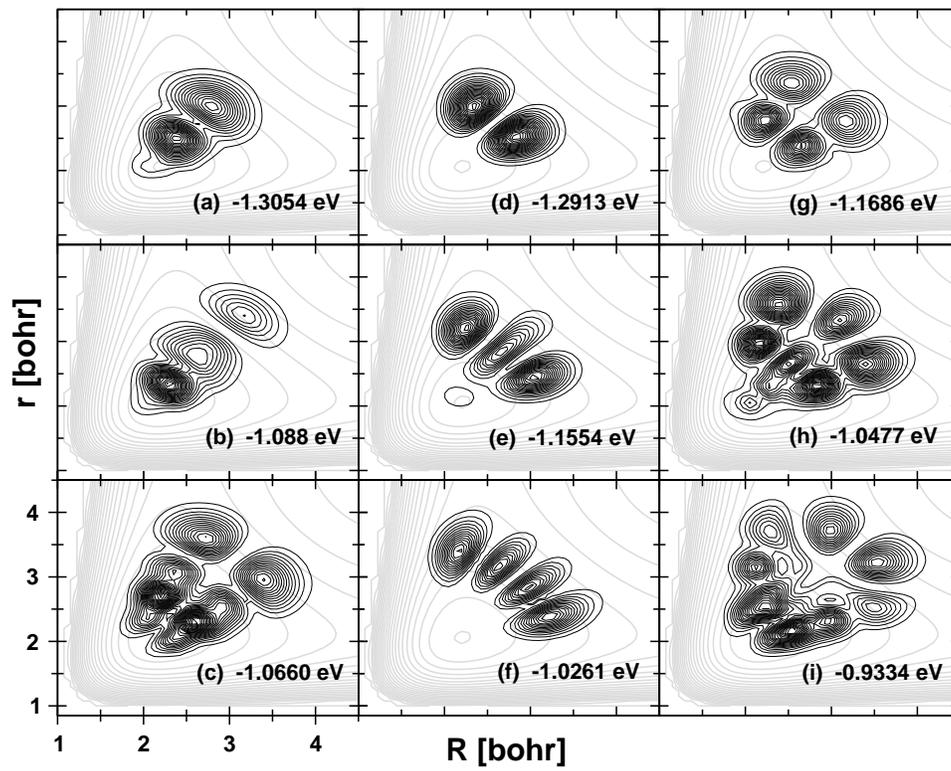


Fig. S11: Quasibound eigenfunctions belong to Type II, same as in Fig. S9.

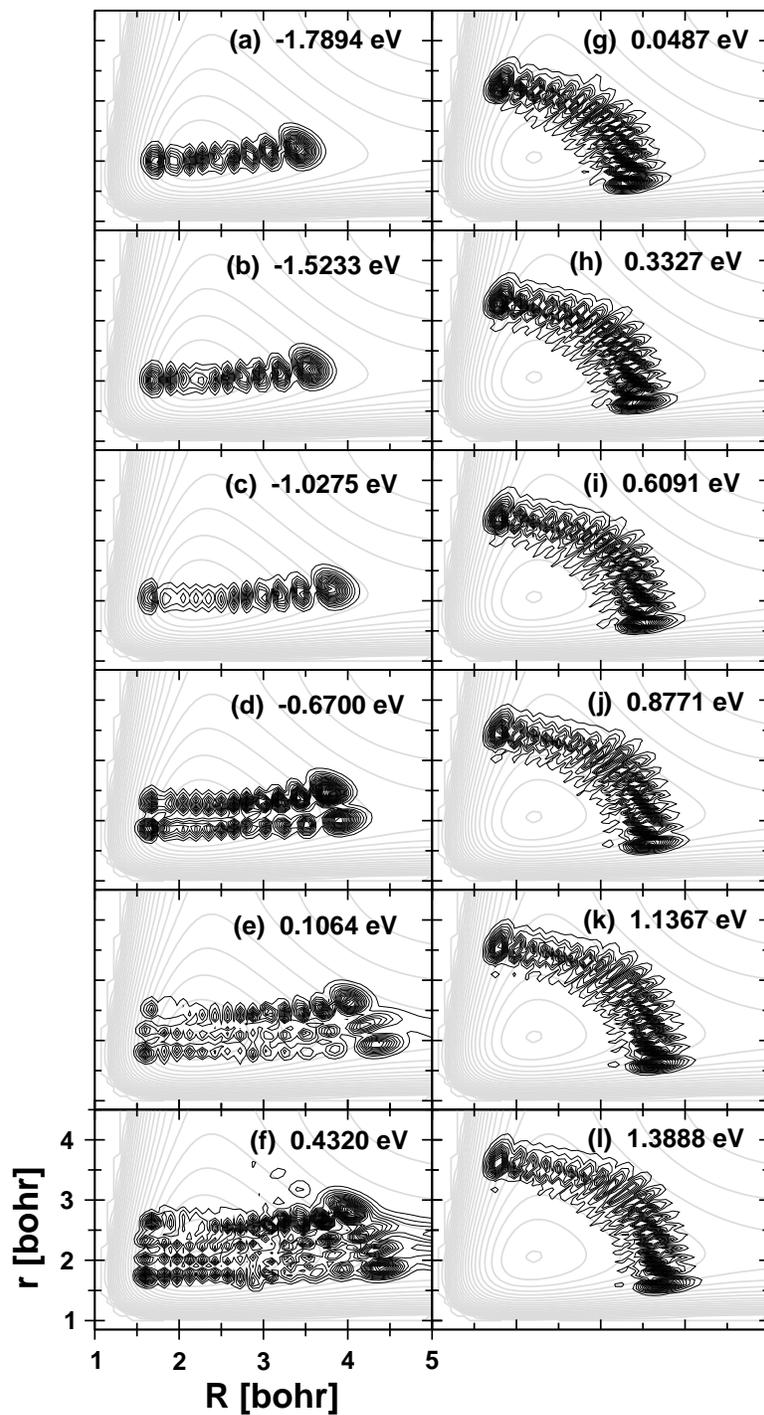


Fig. S12: Probability density contours of the decaying resonances belong to Type III and IV, plotted in the (R, r) plane.