## **Supplementary Material to**

Molecular Dynamic Simulations of OH-Stretching Overtone Induced

Photodissociation of Fluorosulfonic and Chlorosulfonic Acid

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Department of Chemistry, University of Copenhagen, Universitetsparken 5, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark **Table S1:** Calculated CC-VSCF frequencies (in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) for the OH-stretching SOH-bending and OH-stretching OSOH-torsion combination states in FSO<sub>3</sub>H.

OH-stretching state	$OH_{str} + SOH_{bend}$	$OH_{str} + OSOH_{tors}$
v=5	18243	17385
v=6	22190	21331
v=7	26928	26069

Parameter	PM3	MP2/TZP	CCSD(T)/AV(T+d)Z
FSO <sub>3</sub> H			
R <sub>O-H</sub>	1.3198	1.1709	1.2379
$ heta_{ ext{H-O-S}}$	91.38	91.96	84.11
$\phi_{\text{H-O-S-O}}$	100.21	99.91	99.61
R <sub>S-X</sub>	1.7951	2.2437	1.9780
ClSO <sub>3</sub> H			
R <sub>O-H</sub>	1.3249	1.2142	1.2854
$\theta_{\text{H-O-S}}$	103.05	98.36	89.13
<i>ф</i> н-о-s-о	98.14	100.26	101.18
R <sub>S-X</sub>	2.5164	2.8835	2.4146

**Table S2:** Selected geometric parameters (in Angstroms and degrees) for the dissociative transition state of FSO<sub>3</sub>H and ClSO<sub>3</sub>H.

Mode	PM3	MP2/TZP	CCSD(T)/AV(D+d)Z
FSO <sub>3</sub> H			
1	1408	2044	1951
2	1051	1452	1393
3	942	1260	1228
4	806	999	958
5	793	991	944
6	651	701	686
7	553	630	607
8	402	467	483
9	359	449	458
10	343	326	331
11	219	215	219
12	2306i	1478i	1565i
CISO <sub>3</sub> H			
1	1688	2219	1603
2	1134	1373	1374
3	968	1124	1217
4	701	1010	946
5	696	958	749
6	507	692	569
7	394	536	500
8	373	445	445
9	350	391	441
10	137	307	221
11	127	256	167
12	1917i	1857i	1533i

**Table S3:** Harmonic frequencies (in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) for the dissociative transition state of FSO<sub>3</sub>H and ClSO<sub>3</sub>H.

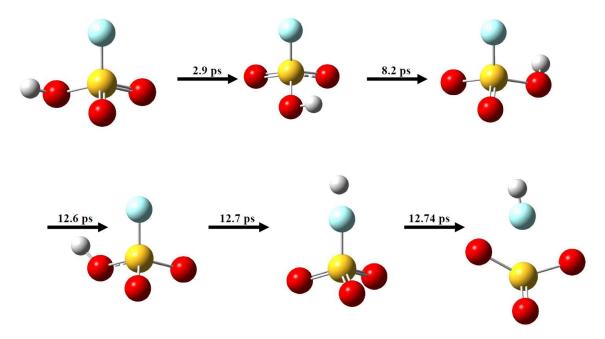
Parameter	PM3	MP2/TZP	CCSD(T)/AV(T+d)Z
FSO <sub>3</sub> H			
R <sub>O-H</sub>	1.3518	1.2942	1.2976
$ heta_{ ext{H-O-S}}$	85.37	73.38	73.39
$\phi_{\text{H-O-S-O}}$	130.14	134.60	132.99
R <sub>S-X</sub>	1.5405	1.6017	1.54847
ClSO <sub>3</sub> H			
R <sub>O-H</sub>	1.3689	1.2969	1.2933
$\theta_{\text{H-O-S}}$	85.99	73.64	73.70
<i>ф</i> н-о-s-о	129.26	129.51	129.38
R <sub>S-X</sub>	2.0664	2.0567	2.0104

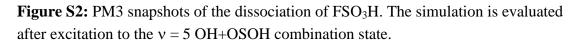
**Table S4:** Selected geometric parameters (in Angstroms and degrees) for the hydrogenhopping transition state of  $FSO_3H$  and  $CISO_3H$ .

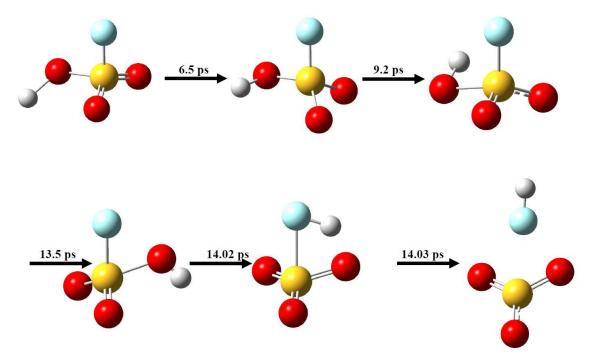
Mode	PM3	MP2/TZP	CCSD(T)/AV(D+d)Z
FSO <sub>3</sub> H			
1	1152	2231	2138
2	946	1410	1351
3	873	1164	1119
4	808	1039	1004
5	750	971	938
6	640	780	791
7	456	676	654
8	391	493	498
9	353	463	470
10	295	412	402
11	252	307	310
12	2443i	1874i	1928i
ClSO <sub>3</sub> H			
1	1110	2219	2123
2	931	1373	1319
3	846	1124	1077
4	803	1010	970
5	720	958	931
6	518	692	669
7	450	536	531
8	366	445	452
9	344	391	387
10	248	307	300
11	225	256	258
12	2278i	1857i	1920i

**Table S5:** Harmonic frequencies (in  $cm^{-1}$ ) for the hydrogen-hopping transition state of FSO<sub>3</sub>H and ClSO<sub>3</sub>H.

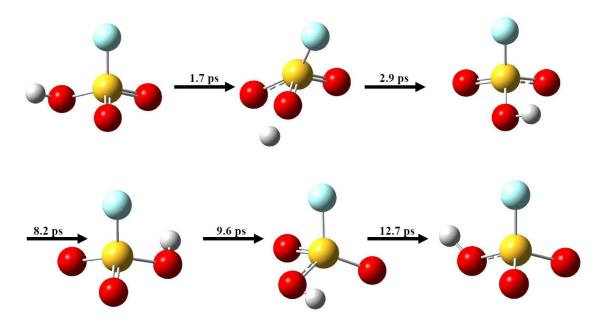
**Figure S1:** PM3 snapshots of the dissociation of FSO<sub>3</sub>H. The simulation is evaluated after excitation to the v = 5 OH+SOH combination state.







**Figure S3:** PM3 snapshots of hydrogen-hopping in FSO<sub>3</sub>H. The simulation is evaluated after excitation to the v = 5 OH+SOH combination state.



**Figure S4:** PM3 snapshots of hydrogen-hopping in FSO<sub>3</sub>H. The simulation is evaluated after excitation to the v = 5 OH+OSOH combination state.

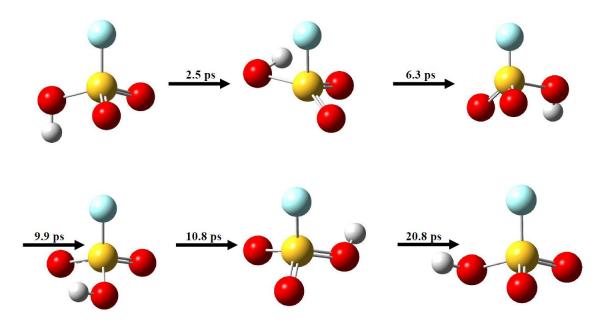


Figure S5: The time distribution of dissociation events for the PM3  $\nu = 5$  OH+SOH and OH+OSOH combination state trajectories of FSO<sub>3</sub>H.

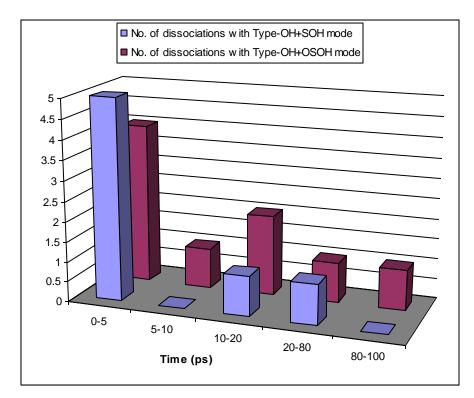
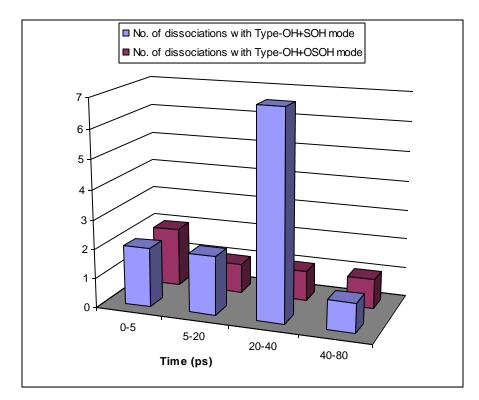
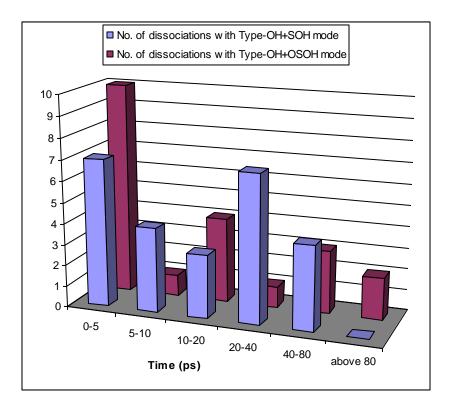


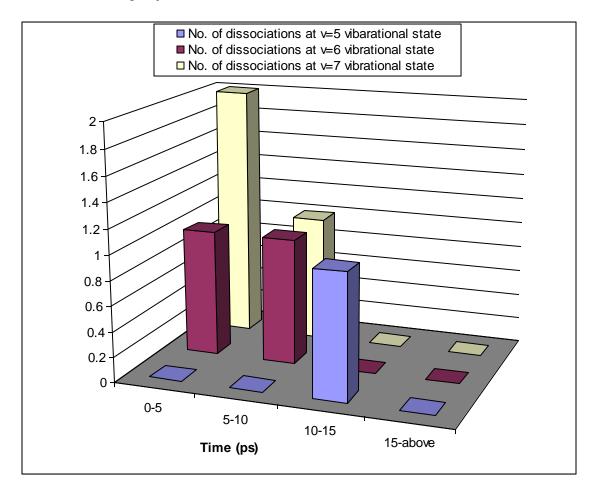
Figure S6: The time distribution of dissociation events for the PM3  $\nu = 6$  OH+SOH and OH+OSOH combination state trajectories of FSO<sub>3</sub>H.



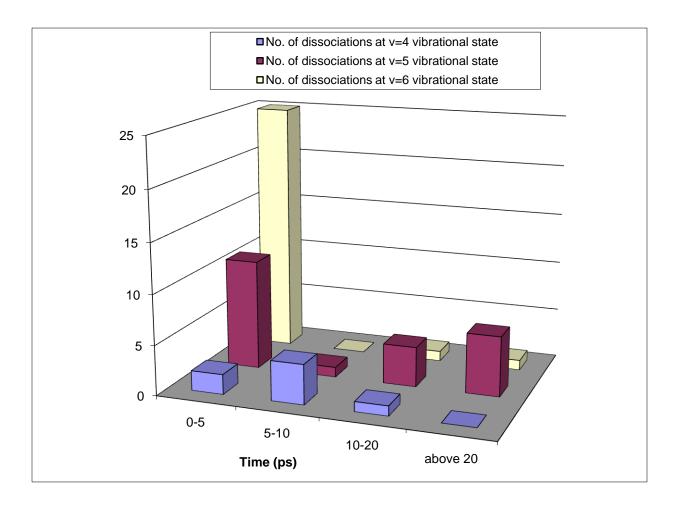
**Figure S7:** The time distribution of dissociation events for the PM3 v = 7 OH+SOH and OH+OSOH combination state trajectories of FSO<sub>3</sub>H.



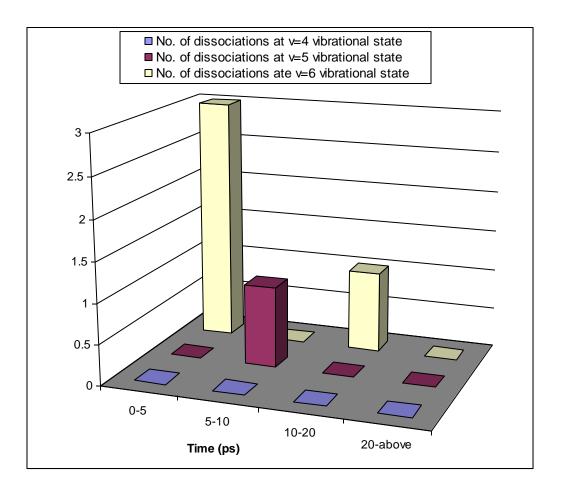
**Figure S8:** The time distribution of dissociation events for the MP2/TZP v=5, v=6 and v=7 OH-stretching trajectories of FSO<sub>3</sub>H.



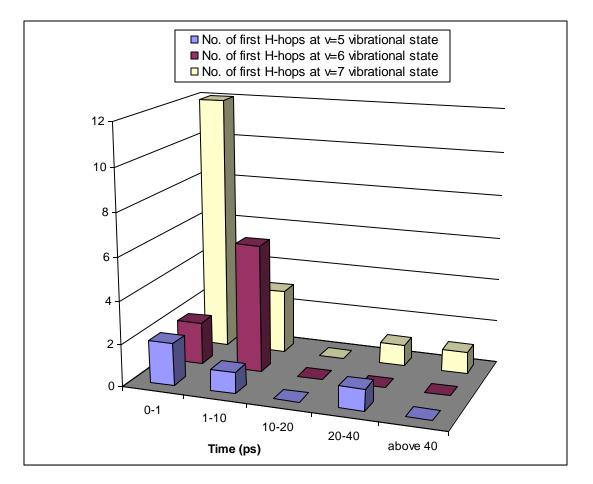
**Figure S9:** The time distribution of dissociation events for the PM3 v=4, v=5 and v=6 OH-stretching trajectories of ClSO<sub>3</sub>H.



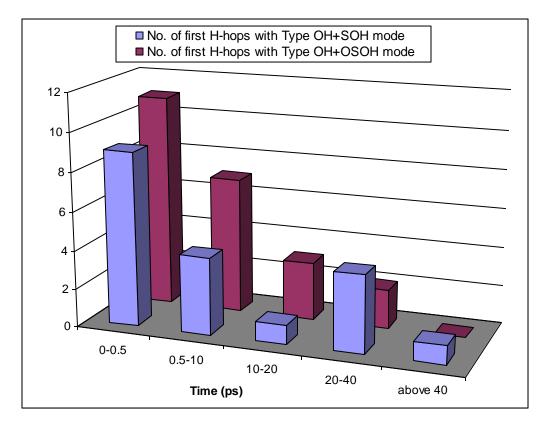
**Figure S10:** The time distribution of dissociation events for the MP2/TZP v=4, v=5 and v=6 OH-stretching trajectories of ClSO<sub>3</sub>H.



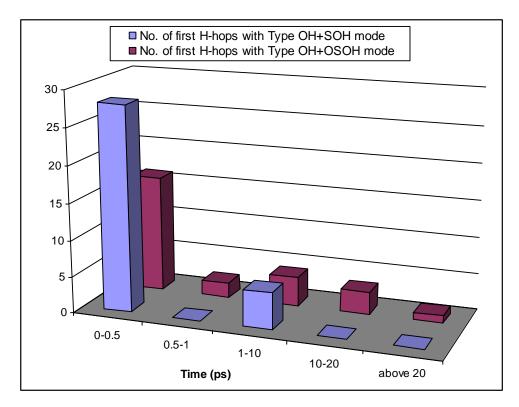
**Figure S11:** The time distribution of the first hydrogen-hopping event exhibited in PM3 trajectories for the v = 5, v = 6 and v = 7 OH-stretching states of FSO<sub>3</sub>H.



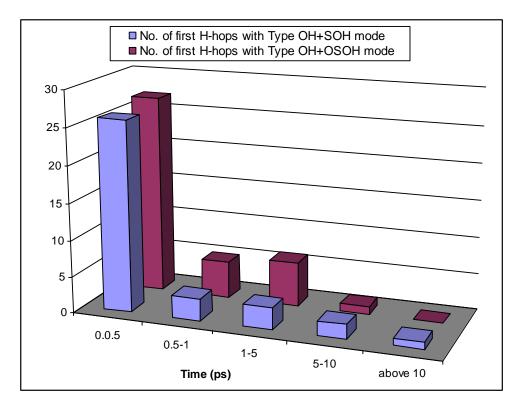
**Figure S12:** The time distribution of the first hydrogen-hopping event exhibited in PM3 trajectories for the v = 5 OH+SOH and OH+OSOH combination states of FSO<sub>3</sub>H.



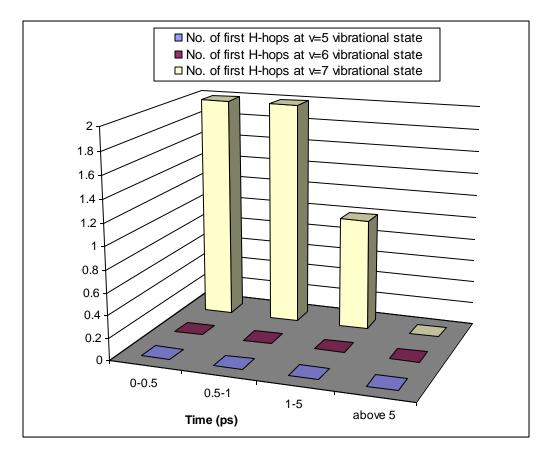
**Figure S13:** The time distribution of the first hydrogen-hopping event exhibited in PM3 trajectories for the v = 6 OH+SOH and OH+OSOH combination states of FSO<sub>3</sub>H.



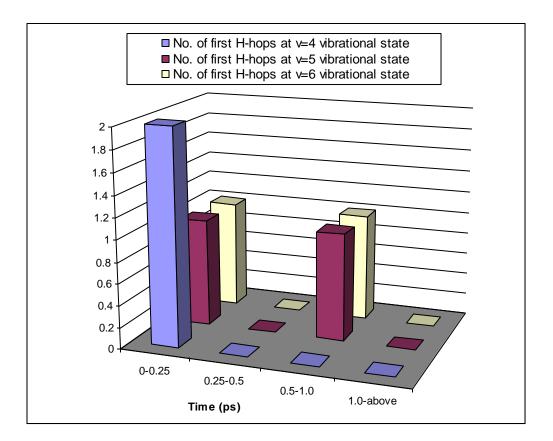
**Figure S14:** The time distribution of the first hydrogen-hopping event exhibited in PM3 trajectories for the v = 7 OH+SOH and OH+OSOH combination states of FSO<sub>3</sub>H.



**Figure S15:** The time distribution of the first hydrogen-hopping event exhibited in MP2/TZP trajectories for the  $\nu = 5$ ,  $\nu = 6$  and  $\nu = 7$  OH-stretching states of FSO<sub>3</sub>H.



**Figure S16:** The time distribution of the first hydrogen-hopping event exhibited in PM3 trajectories for the v = 4, v = 5 and v = 6 OH-stretching states of ClSO<sub>3</sub>H.



**Figure S17:** The time distribution of the first hydrogen-hopping event exhibited in MP2/TZP trajectories for the v = 4, v = 5 and v = 6 OH-stretching states of ClSO<sub>3</sub>H.

