

New Assignments for the Infrared Spectrum of H_3^+

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Calculations are presented for H_3^+ using two potential energy surfaces, one *ab initio*, the other spectroscopically determined, both of which include allowance for the adiabatic correction to the Born–Oppenheimer potential. Systematically labeled energy levels for H_3^+ are presented and the spectra calculated for a number of temperatures. Assignments are given for 105 or about 85% of the published unassigned H_3^+ infrared transitions. Forty previously assigned transitions are relabeled or reassigned. Calculations for higher J levels are discussed. © 1997 Academic Press, Inc.

I. INTRODUCTION

The H_3^+ molecular ion, the electronically simplest polyatomic molecule, is a fundamental molecule in many areas of science. It is thought to be a key molecule in the chemical reactions of the interstellar medium, it is a major cation in hydrogen plasmas, and it plays an important role in ion–molecule reaction schemes involving hydrogen. Moreover, due to its simplicity, it can be considered a benchmark for *ab initio* molecular theory.

Because of its importance, H_3^+ has been the subject of extensive studies, both experimental and theoretical. Details on this can be found in a number of recent reviews (1–5).

Even if H_3^+ is a very simple and symmetric molecule, the task of assigning its vibration–rotation spectrum is not at all simple. In fact H_3^+ is a light molecule with large vibration–rotation interactions and conventional effective Hamiltonians give poor representations of its energy levels. Thus predictions of its spectrum are difficult to make and the assignment of lines, even from the first detection of its fundamental band (6), has only been possible with the help of extensive *ab initio* calculations.

Even with the improving quality of the analysis of the H_3^+ spectrum a number of lines were left unassigned; see Xu *et al.* (7) and Bawendi *et al.* (8).

Recently there has been a great effort in producing an effective potential energy surface for H_3^+ accurate enough to predict its spectrum with close to experimental precision. These efforts have used both *ab initio* electronic structure theory (9, 10) and potentials derived from detailed fits to spectroscopic data (11–15). In particular the most recent fit, by Dinelli *et al.* (15) is close to the intrinsic accuracy of the experimental data (16).

Of the 229 published unassigned lines (7, 8), 85 have already been assigned by Majewski *et al.* (14), using their effective potential. In this paper we make use of the greatly improved potential energy surfaces, both *ab initio* and spectroscopic, to attempt an assignment of all the published lines of H_3^+ that were left unassigned by previous work.

II. CALCULATIONS

In order to be able to assign H_3^+ transitions we need to calculate all the energy levels and to predict the whole spectrum. The energy levels have been calculated using two different program suites: TRIATOM (17) and DVR3D (18). In both cases scattering coordinates were used. Both methods also solve the rotation–vibration problem in two steps by first diagonalizing an effective vibrational problem and then using the lower solutions of this problem to solve the full problem (19).

The TRIATOM calculations closely paralleled calculations used for previous spectroscopic studies of H_3^+ (10, 15). In these calculations Morse oscillator-like functions were used to represent stretching motions in both radial coordinates. We selected the lowest 800 energy solutions from a 1200 dimension secular problem for the first step and used the lowest $600 \times (J + 1)$ solutions to solve the full rovibrational problem. For more details see Dinelli *et al.* (15).

Using TRIATOM, we calculated the energy levels of H_3^+ using two different potential energy surfaces: the effective spectroscopic surface obtained by a fit to the experimental data by Dinelli *et al.* (15) (henceforth called the DPT potential) and an *ab initio* Born–Oppenheimer surface due to Röhse *et al.* (9) augmented by the *ab initio* non-Born–Oppenheimer adiabatic corrections of Dinelli *et al.* (10) (henceforth called *ab initio*). Because the basis functions used for the TRIATOM calculations are not reliable for linear H_3^+ geometries, calculations

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using TRIATOM were restricted to energy levels up to 9000 cm⁻¹ above the vibrational ground state and to rotationally excited states with $J \leq 9$.

The DVR3D calculations were explicitly designed to probe geometries above linearity (20). For this reason the discrete variable representation (DVR) grid in the radial coordinate that probes linear geometries was based on the less efficient spherical oscillator functions. In the first ‘‘vibrational’’ step the lowest 700 energy solutions were selected from a 3000 dimension secular problem, and the lowest $500 \times (J + 1)$ solutions were used to solve the full rovibrational problem. These calculations are considerably more computationally expensive than the TRIATOM ones, and there is some evidence, discussed below, that the high lying rotational states were not fully converged with this basis set.

Calculations were performed for energies up to 15 000 cm⁻¹ and J up to 20 (20, 21). DVR3D calculations were only attempted for the more accurate DPT potential. For more details of the DVR3D calculations see Neale *et al.* (20).

A list of the energy levels obtained with the three calculations is reported in Table 1.

III. ASSIGNMENTS

III.1. Energy Level Labeling

To assign the measured lines we need to assign quantum numbers to the calculated energy levels. This is by no means a trivial procedure. In particular, we rapidly found that if we relied only on observed transitions and propensity rules, it was easy both to label different energy states with the same quantum numbers and to omit some rovibrational labels altogether. We therefore attempted a systematic labeling of all the low-lying energy levels of H₃⁺ in conjunction with analyzing the observed transitions.

This analysis led us to change some of the labels previously assigned to particular energy states. This of course has the effect of reassigning the quantum numbers associated to transitions involving these particular energy levels. We will refer to this as relabeling transitions to distinguish it from the altogether more fundamental process of reassigning a transition to different energy states. The labeling of the rovibrational states was made in accordance with the convention of Xu *et al.* (7).

The H₃⁺ molecule has an equilateral triangle structure and has D_{3h} symmetry. Its vibrational modes are the symmetric ‘‘breathing’’ mode ν_1 and the degenerate bending ν_2 . States which include ν_2 quanta of the ν_2 mode have an additional vibrational angular momentum quantum number l_2 , with values given by $|l_2| = \nu_2, (\nu_2 - 2), \dots$. So for the levels with nonzero values of l_2 , the rotational quantum numbers will be the total angular momentum J , the projection of J onto the symmetry axis $G = |K - l_2|$, and the $|U| = |l_2|$ quantum numbers. The sign of U is + or - for the upper

and lower levels of the l -doublet, respectively, with the sign being taken as positive when there is only one level. For levels with $\nu_2 = 0$ or $l_2 = 0$ the rotational quantum numbers will be J , $G = K$, and $U = 0$. We note that the only rigorous rovibrational quantum numbers are J and symmetry labels determined by whether $G + \nu_2$ is even or odd and whether G is divisible by 3. For a full discussion of symmetry and quantum numbers in this system see Watson (22).

The labeling of all the calculated energy levels is not an easy task, since the program suites used give only rigorous quantum numbers. Indeed, because of our use of scattering coordinates, we even lose the distinction between *ortho* and *para* states which depends on whether G is divisible by 3. Our programs give no indication about the other vibrational or rotational quantum numbers. A further complication is that for high energies the vibrational states start to interact heavily and the eigenfunctions are a mixture of basis states with different values of the quantum numbers. In some cases this mixing is so complete that the usual approximate quantum numbers cease to have meaning. This behavior is particularly marked for vibrational states differing only in l_2 .

In our attempt to label the energy levels we used as a guide the energy patterns of the level themselves, the previously assigned energy levels (14), and the selection rules for the dipole transitions. Further help came from comparing our energy levels with those calculated by Watson (23). His program calculates expectation values of the ν_1 , ν_2 , G , and U quantum numbers for each vibration-rotation eigenfunction. This comparison proved invaluable but also showed that for many levels belonging to high vibrational states the application of these quantum numbers must be treated with caution.

The result of our labeling is shown in Table 1. For reasons given above, the labels ascribed to many of the higher levels considered are not unique and alternative labeling schemes are possible. However, the labels we propose are consistent and satisfactory. It is worth adding, however, that the rotational quantum numbers G and U are not well determined for many of the higher levels listed with $J = 4-8$, and that there is probably little point in trying to assign further levels in this fashion.

III.2. Assignment of the Transitions

Neale *et al.* (20) used the energy levels and wavefunctions computed by the DVR3D calculation and the DPT potential and the *ab initio* dipole surfaces of Röhse *et al.* (9) to calculate transition frequencies and transition probabilities for H₃⁺. Their dataset, which is available electronically,² contains some 3 million transitions.

We used this dataset to calculate absorption spectra at

² The entire linelist is available via either our group World Wide Web page on <http://jonny.phys.ucl.ac.uk/home.html> or anonymous ftp from jonny.phys.ucl.ac.uk (128.40.6.12) by looking in directory `pub/astrodata/h3+`. See Neale *et al.* (20) for details of how to use this data.

TABLE 1

Calculated and Observed Energy Levels, in cm^{-1} , for H_3^+ Relative to Its $J = 0$ Ground State, where n Is the Number of Combination Differences Used to Generate the Tabulated Experimental Energy Level (the Error (1σ), in cm^{-1} , Is Given when $n > 1$)

$\nu_1\nu_2$	J	G	U	E_{DFT}^P	E_{DFT}^T	E_{abinitio}	E_{exp}	$E_{\text{exp}} - E_{DFT}^P$	Error	n	$\nu_1\nu_2$	J	G	U	E_{DFT}^P	E_{DFT}^T	E_{abinitio}	E_{exp}	$E_{\text{exp}} - E_{DFT}^P$	Error	n
01 ¹	0	1	1	2521.422	2521.422	2521.580	2521.430	0.008	—	1	10 ⁰	3	0	0	3682.731	3682.730	3682.815	3682.610	-0.121	0.001	4
02 ²	0	2	2	4998.058	4998.058	4998.413	4997.965	-0.093	—	1	02 ²	3	0	0	5078.934	5078.933	5079.159	5078.925	-0.009	0.005	4
11 ¹	0	1	1	5554.275	5554.274	5554.614	—	—	—	—	02 ²	3	5	2	5105.290	5105.284	5105.665	5105.311	0.021	0.004	4
03 ¹	0	3	3	7493.113	7493.113	7493.720	—	—	—	—	02 ²	3	2	0	5210.795	5210.794	5211.021	5210.797	0.002	0.012	4
12 ²	0	2	2	7870.661	7870.664	7871.056	—	—	—	—	02 ²	3	1	0	5282.316	5282.315	5282.547	5282.299	-0.017	0.002	3
00 ⁰	1	1	0	64.126	64.126	64.125	64.126 ^a	0.000	—	1	02 ²	3	4	2	5299.236	5299.233	5299.606	5299.249	0.013	0.025	6
00 ⁰	1	0	0	86.963	86.963	86.961	86.963 ^a	0.000	—	1	02 ²	3	0	0	5305.584	5305.583	5305.815	5305.608	0.014	0.014	4
01 ¹	1	2	1	2548.177	2548.176	2548.335	2548.169	-0.008	0.009	6	02 ²	3	1	-2	5431.119	5431.118	5431.480	5431.119	-0.001	0.008	5
01 ¹	1	1	0	2609.552	2609.552	2609.709	2609.557	0.005	0.021	8	02 ²	3	2	2	5486.459	5486.458	5486.755	5486.447	-0.012	0.010	5
01 ¹	1	0	-1	2616.695	2616.694	2616.850	2616.648	-0.047	0.043	6	02 ²	3	0	2	5533.739	5533.738	5534.091	5533.747	0.008	0.009	6
10 ⁰	1	1	0	3240.746	3240.744	3240.843	3240.735	-0.011	0.001	3	02 ²	3	1	2	5567.409	5567.403	5567.720	5567.370	-0.034	0.004	5
10 ⁰	1	0	0	3263.123	3263.122	3263.219	3263.006	-0.117	—	1	11 ¹	3	4	1	5573.768	5573.767	5574.106	5573.754	-0.014	0.010	5
02 ⁰	1	1	0	4842.568	4842.567	4842.792	4842.573	0.005	—	1	11 ¹	3	3	2	5647.881	5647.873	5648.272	5647.874	-0.012	0.017	4
02 ⁰	1	0	0	4870.313	4870.312	4870.536	4870.242	-0.071	0.046	4	11 ¹	3	2	-1	5910.108	5910.105	5910.478	5910.079	-0.029	0.003	5
02 ²	1	3	2	4994.830	4994.829	4995.194	4994.832	0.002	0.002	4	11 ¹	3	2	1	5949.457	5949.454	5949.780	5949.352	-0.105	0.002	2
02 ²	1	2	2	5087.626	5087.626	5087.981	5087.622	-0.004	0.003	5	11 ¹	3	2	-1	6015.948	6015.945	6016.300	6015.990	0.042	0.008	4
02 ²	1	2	1	5125.302	5125.301	5125.644	5125.313	0.011	0.006	4	11 ¹	3	0	-1	6023.772	6023.772	6024.104	6023.755	-0.019	0.001	4
11 ¹	1	2	1	5584.237	5584.235	5584.588	5584.256	-0.019	0.011	4	11 ¹	3	1	1	6047.545	6047.543	6047.877	6047.424	-0.121	0.001	2
11 ¹	1	1	1	5640.503	5640.503	5640.845	5640.486	-0.017	0.002	3	20 ⁰	3	0	0	6080.969	6080.969	6081.311	6080.965	-0.004	—	—
11 ¹	1	0	-1	5644.746	5644.745	5645.077	—	—	—	—	20 ⁰	3	2	0	6561.305	6561.293	6561.214	—	—	—	—
20 ⁰	1	1	0	6323.290	6323.283	6323.219	—	—	—	—	20 ⁰	3	1	0	6669.894	6669.886	6669.797	—	—	—	—
20 ⁰	1	0	0	6345.290	6345.284	6345.218	—	—	—	—	20 ⁰	3	0	0	6734.054	6734.048	6733.952	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	1	2	1	7046.855	7046.854	7047.293	7046.859	0.004	0.005	2	03 ¹	3	4	1	6755.287	6755.282	6755.184	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	1	0	-1	7083.095	7083.095	7083.531	—	—	—	—	03 ¹	3	2	-1	7229.819	7229.819	7230.265	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	1	1	1	7103.079	7103.078	7103.510	7103.090	0.011	—	1	03 ¹	3	3	2	7362.202	7362.213	7362.645	7362.221	0.019	0.005	2
03 ¹	1	4	3	7325.214	7325.214	7326.055	—	—	—	—	03 ¹	3	6	3	7394.009	7394.007	7394.450	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	1	3	3	7381.347	7381.347	7381.842	—	—	—	—	03 ¹	3	1	-1	7418.489	7418.485	7419.111	7418.421	-0.068	0.001	2
03 ¹	1	2	3	7572.245	7572.244	7572.766	—	—	—	—	03 ¹	3	2	1	7460.013	7460.014	7460.453	—	—	—	—
12 ⁰	1	1	0	7840.567	7840.562	7840.824	—	—	—	—	03 ¹	3	2	1	7498.060	7498.056	7498.511	—	—	—	—
12 ⁰	1	0	0	7858.513	7858.509	7858.735	—	—	—	—	03 ¹	3	0	-1	7525.057	7525.054	7526.073	—	—	—	—
12 ²	1	3	2	7872.971	7872.971	7873.383	—	—	—	—	03 ¹	3	5	3	7597.115	7597.114	7597.538	—	—	—	—
12 ²	1	2	2	7959.172	7959.172	7959.573	—	—	—	—	03 ¹	3	4	3	7659.583	7659.577	7660.118	—	—	—	—
12 ²	1	1	2	7989.896	7989.897	7990.276	—	—	—	—	03 ¹	3	3	3	7796.717	7796.715	7797.231	7796.601	-0.116	—	1
21 ¹	1	2	1	8520.310	8520.304	8520.473	—	—	—	—	03 ¹	3	0	3	7854.570	7854.569	7855.026	7854.413	-0.158	0.001	2
21 ¹	1	1	1	8573.218	8573.222	8573.379	—	—	—	—	03 ¹	3	1	3	7866.781	7866.782	7866.992	7866.287	-0.494	0.003	3
21 ¹	1	0	1	8574.842	8574.839	8574.986	—	—	—	—	03 ¹	3	2	3	7978.189	7978.186	7978.528	—	—	—	—
00 ⁰	2	2	0	169.302	169.302	169.299	169.311	0.009	0.007	9	12 ⁰	3	5	0	7991.947	7991.928	7992.382	—	—	—	—
00 ⁰	2	1	0	237.359	237.359	237.356	237.356	-0.003	0.012	11	12 ⁰	3	5	0	8017.964	8017.963	8018.468	8017.719	-0.245	0.002	2
01 ¹	2	3	1	2614.284	2614.283	2614.442	2614.275	-0.009	0.004	6	12 ⁰	3	4	2	8139.349	8139.345	8139.828	8139.053	-0.296	0.003	2
01 ¹	2	2	1	2723.971	2723.971	2724.128	—	—	—	—	12 ⁰	3	2	0	8177.253	8177.246	8177.688	—	—	—	—
01 ¹	2	2	0	2723.971	2723.971	2724.128	—	—	—	—	12 ⁰	3	2	0	8221.198	8221.193	8221.587	—	—	—	—
01 ¹	2	1	-1	2755.577	2755.577	2755.700	2755.559	-0.018	0.009	6	12 ⁰	3	1	0	8260.623	8260.620	8260.939	—	—	—	—
01 ¹	2	1	1	2790.353	2790.352	2790.509	2790.330	-0.023	0.022	10	12 ⁰	3	0	0	8275.229	8275.225	8275.506	—	—	—	—
01 ¹	2	0	0	2812.869	2812.869	2813.026	2812.843	-0.026	0.047	9	12 ⁰	3	2	2	8302.417	8302.413	8302.826	8302.090	-0.327	0.002	2
10 ⁰	2	2	0	3343.148	3343.146	3343.212	3343.195	0.048	0.008	5	12 ⁰	3	2	-2	8335.707	8335.708	8336.026	—	—	—	—
10 ⁰	2	1	0	3409.833	3409.832	3409.926	3409.823	-0.010	0.001	4	12 ⁰	3	2	2	8400.800	8400.798	8401.206	—	—	—	—
10 ⁰	2	0	0	4942.734	4942.733	4942.959	4942.719	-0.015	0.002	2	12 ⁰	3	0	2	8425.805	8425.804	8426.144	8425.297	-0.508	—	1
02 ⁰	2	1	0	5023.471	5023.470	5023.696	5023.459	-0.012	0.019	3	21 ¹	3	3	1	8435.779	8435.778	8436.157	—	—	—	—
02 ²	2	4	2	5032.402	5032.399	5032.772	5032.400	-0.002	0.010	5	21 ¹	3	4	1	8461.675	8461.664	8462.046	—	—	—	—
02 ²	2	3	2	5181.190	5181.189	5181.555	5181.184	-0.006	0.005	7	21 ¹	3	3	2	8477.633	8477.632	8478.016	—	—	—	—
02 ²	2	2	2	5266.435	5266.435	5266.798	5266.427	-0.008	0.007	5	21 ¹	3	0	1	8489.043	8489.032	8489.419	—	—	—	—
02 ²	2	0	2	5286.921	5286.920	5287.246	5286.895	-0.026	0.004	5	21 ¹	3	1	-1	8492.580	8492.571	8492.732	—	—	—	—
02 ²	2	1	2	5304.969	5304.969	5305.310	5304.966	-0.003	0.016	4	21 ¹	3	1	1	8496.401	8496.396	8496.535	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	2	3	1	5654.012	5654.009	5654.380	5653.983	-0.029	0.003	7	21 ¹	3	0	0	9003.710	9003.711	9003.857	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	2	2	1	5759.009	5759.008	5759.363	5756.063	-0.054	0.032	4	00 ⁰	4	4	0	502.038	502.038	502.032	502.035	-0.003	0.011	7
11 ¹	2	1	-1	5779.011	5779.009	5779.338	5778.986	-0.025	0.003	3	00 ⁰	4	3	0	658.720	658.720	658.712	658.707	-0.013	0.007	10
11 ¹	2	0	1	5815.865	5815.862	5816.205	5815.857	-0.008	0.005	3	00 ⁰	4	2	0	76						

TABLE 1—Continued

$\nu_1\nu_2$	J	G	U	E_{DPT}^D	E_{DPT}^T	$E_{abinitio}$	F_{exp}	$F_{exp} - E_{DPT}^D$	Error	n	$\nu_1\nu_2$	J	G	U	E_{DPT}^D	E_{DPT}^T	$F_{abinitio}$	F_{exp}	$F_{exp} - E_{DPT}^D$	Error	n
03 ³	4	1	-3	8074.133	8074.131	8074.305	—	—	—	—	00 ⁰	6	5	0	1238.450	1238.449	1238.435	1238.465	-0.015	0.008	7
12 ²	4	6	2	8105.507	8105.462	8105.940	8105.827	-0.320	—	—	00 ⁰	6	4	0	1430.716	1430.715	1430.698	1430.705	-0.011	0.020	8
03 ³	4	4	3	8167.631	8167.631	8168.133	—	—	—	—	00 ⁰	6	3	0	1577.333	1577.333	1577.315	1577.325	-0.008	0.070	8
03 ³	4	0	-3	8248.193	8248.191	8248.348	—	—	—	—	00 ⁰	6	2	0	1679.792	1679.792	1679.774	1679.832	0.040	0.056	7
03 ³	4	1	3	8332.286	8332.285	8332.586	—	—	—	—	00 ⁰	6	1	0	1740.895	1740.895	1740.877	1740.871	-0.024	0.052	5
12 ²	4	5	2	8340.316	8340.313	8340.779	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	6	7	1	3269.591	3269.576	3269.733	3269.584	-0.007	0.001	5
12 ⁰	4	4	0	8364.906	8364.907	8365.480	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	6	6	1	3569.452	3569.450	3569.602	3569.450	-0.002	0.003	7
03 ³	4	3	3	8365.676	8365.672	8366.278	8365.475	-0.201	—	—	01 ¹	6	5	-1	3685.102	3685.098	3685.255	3685.103	0.001	0.004	5
03 ³	4	2	3	8366.381	8366.380	8366.860	8366.198	-0.183	0.010	3	01 ¹	6	5	0	3825.423	3825.419	3825.573	3825.455	-0.032	0.008	7
12 ⁰	4	3	0	8483.503	8483.501	8484.031	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	6	4	-1	3884.134	3884.133	3884.265	3884.122	-0.012	0.005	6
12 ²	4	4	-2	8522.865	8522.855	8523.302	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	6	4	-1	4030.044	4030.043	4030.170	4030.040	0.000	0.017	8
12 ²	4	4	2	8532.782	8532.779	8533.191	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	6	4	1	4035.774	4035.773	4035.931	4035.774	0.000	0.017	8
12 ⁰	4	4	0	8573.147	8573.145	8573.469	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	6	2	-1	4129.322	4129.322	4129.447	4129.342	0.020	0.006	6
12 ⁰	4	1	0	8579.734	8579.731	8579.743	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	6	6	0	4147.059	4147.039	4147.117	4147.014	-0.045	0.032	7
12 ²	4	3	2	8679.799	8679.799	8680.254	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	6	1	-1	4188.794	4188.793	4188.916	4188.794	0.000	0.008	5
12 ²	4	1	-2	8696.738	8696.737	8697.057	8696.617	-0.121	—	—	01 ¹	6	3	1	4202.298	4202.296	4202.454	4202.295	-0.003	0.013	9
12 ²	4	0	-2	8748.469	8748.470	8748.842	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	6	2	1	4309.351	4309.350	4309.514	4309.367	0.016	0.007	4
12 ²	4	2	2	8751.784	8751.782	8752.189	8751.510	-0.274	0.003	2	01 ¹	6	1	1	4378.369	4378.368	4378.536	4378.351	-0.018	0.004	3
12 ²	4	1	2	8790.807	8790.808	8791.174	—	—	—	—	10 ⁰	6	5	0	4389.280	4389.276	4389.332	4389.403	0.123	0.093	5
21 ¹	4	5	1	8852.636	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 ⁰	6	0	1	4401.070	4401.070	4401.239	4401.034	-0.036	0.008	7
21 ¹	4	3	-1	9071.260	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 ⁰	6	4	0	4575.975	4575.969	4576.027	—	—	—	—
00 ⁰	5	5	0	729.014	729.012	729.004	729.035	0.021	0.007	6	00 ⁰	6	2	0	4818.399	4818.397	4818.447	—	—	—	—
00 ⁰	5	4	0	928.975	928.974	928.963	928.972	-0.003	0.011	8	00 ⁰	6	1	0	4877.835	4877.834	4877.882	—	—	—	—
00 ⁰	5	3	0	1080.490	1080.489	1080.476	1080.473	-0.017	0.032	10	02 ²	6	8	2	5549.663	5549.618	5550.188	5549.620	-0.043	0.019	5
00 ⁰	5	2	0	1187.108	1187.108	1187.094	1187.148	0.040	0.047	9	02 ⁰	6	6	0	5705.062	5705.062	5705.287	5705.030	-0.032	0.001	2
00 ⁰	5	1	0	1250.311	1250.311	1250.296	1250.300	-0.011	0.008	5	02 ²	6	7	2	5895.799	5895.794	5896.186	5895.802	-0.002	0.002	6
00 ⁰	5	0	0	1271.269	1271.269	1271.254	1271.234	-0.035	0.012	5	02 ⁰	6	5	0	5983.883	5983.887	5984.115	5983.907	-0.024	0.004	3
01 ¹	5	6	1	3047.387	3047.378	3047.537	3047.378	-0.009	0.004	6	02 ²	6	4	0	6141.253	6141.242	6141.475	6141.263	0.010	0.002	2
01 ¹	5	5	1	3300.131	3300.127	3300.281	3300.155	-0.024	0.007	8	02 ²	6	6	2	6184.529	6184.515	6184.899	6184.518	-0.011	—	1
01 ¹	5	4	-1	3396.538	3396.536	3396.678	3396.537	-0.001	0.013	7	02 ²	6	4	-2	6250.711	6250.711	6250.935	6250.728	-0.033	0.009	4
01 ¹	5	3	1	3510.150	3510.148	3510.302	3510.141	-0.009	0.027	9	02 ²	6	6	0	6301.421	6301.421	6301.666	6301.448	0.027	0.016	3
01 ¹	5	3	-1	3553.340	3553.340	3553.477	3553.340	-0.014	0.007	8	02 ²	6	2	0	6394.556	6394.553	6395.124	6394.898	0.072	0.012	4
01 ¹	5	2	-1	3660.349	3660.349	3660.483	3660.392	0.043	0.016	9	11 ¹	6	7	1	6403.553	6403.535	6404.011	6403.528	-0.025	0.010	3
01 ¹	5	3	1	3673.964	3673.963	3674.120	3673.953	-0.011	0.007	10	02 ²	6	5	2	6415.726	6415.725	6416.088	6415.757	0.031	0.005	4
01 ¹	5	1	-1	3722.638	3722.638	3722.771	3722.608	-0.030	0.033	6	02 ⁰	6	1	0	6461.094	6461.093	6461.361	—	—	—	—
01 ¹	5	0	-1	3743.187	3743.186	3743.319	3743.151	-0.036	0.011	5	02 ²	6	3	-2	6516.158	6516.151	6516.341	6516.147	-0.011	0.001	4
01 ¹	5	2	1	3793.033	3793.032	3793.192	3793.077	0.044	0.058	8	11 ¹	6	6	1	6608.131	6608.128	6608.489	6608.134	0.003	0.004	3
01 ¹	5	1	1	3863.413	3863.412	3863.574	3863.404	-0.009	0.008	5	11 ¹	6	6	1	6638.948	6638.941	6639.439	6638.933	-0.015	0.017	6
10 ⁰	5	5	0	3888.684	3888.674	3888.755	3888.732	0.018	0.016	6	02 ²	6	2	-2	6650.963	6650.945	6651.225	6651.004	0.041	0.020	4
10 ⁰	5	4	0	4084.721	4084.717	4084.791	4084.712	-0.009	0.004	4	02 ²	6	1	-2	6734.739	6734.734	6735.049	6734.739	0.000	0.016	3
10 ⁰	5	3	0	4232.699	4232.696	4232.765	4232.654	-0.045	0.007	6	02 ²	6	3	2	6768.681	6768.681	6768.989	6768.642	-0.039	0.017	3
10 ⁰	5	2	0	4337.030	4337.028	4337.094	—	—	—	—	02 ²	6	0	-2	6803.698	6803.696	6804.026	6803.651	-0.047	0.003	5
10 ⁰	5	1	0	4398.703	4398.703	4398.766	—	—	—	—	11 ¹	6	5	1	6842.622	6842.606	6842.977	6842.985	0.363	—	1
02 ²	5	7	2	5363.836	5363.811	5364.206	5363.823	-0.013	0.002	4	02 ²	6	2	2	6858.605	6858.601	6859.013	6858.719	0.114	0.076	4
02 ²	5	5	0	5460.465	5460.461	5460.688	5460.477	0.012	0.001	2	02 ²	6	1	2	6885.842	6885.837	6886.151	6885.821	-0.021	0.003	3
02 ²	5	6	2	5659.225	5659.211	5659.598	5659.212	-0.013	0.006	6	11 ¹	6	4	-1	6929.198	6929.195	6929.557	6929.371	0.173	0.136	2
02 ²	5	4	0	5690.840	5690.837	5691.065	5690.840	0.000	0.003	2	11 ¹	6	4	1	7034.272	7034.272	7034.635	—	—	—	—
02 ⁰	5	3	0	5830.419	5830.418	5830.661	5830.426	0.007	0.003	5	11 ¹	6	3	1	7043.316	7043.306	7043.641	7043.252	-0.064	0.010	2
02 ²	5	5	2	5899.400	5899.392	5899.769	5899.413	0.013	0.008	5	11 ¹	6	2	-1	7136.912	7136.909	7137.241	—	—	—	—
02 ²	5	2	2	5939.691	5939.690	5939.936	5939.740	0.049	0.002	2	11 ¹	6	5	1	7184.161	7184.134	7184.392	7184.092	-0.069	0.010	2
02 ²	5	3	-2	5971.239	5971.229	5971.429	5971.218	-0.021	0.003	5	11 ¹	6	1	-1	7192.429	7192.429	7192.801	—	—	—	—
02 ⁰	5	1	0	6003.163	6003.162	6003.412	6003.066	-0.097	0.085	3	20 ⁰	6	6	0	7214.030	7213.952	7213.932	—	—	—	—
02 ⁰	5	0	0	6023.076	6023.074	6023.325	6023.059	-0.017	0.002	2	11 ¹	6	2	1	7295.745	7295.744	7296.072	—	—	—	—
02 ²	5	4	2	6089.819	6089.814	6090.182	6089.820	0.001	0.005	5	11 ¹	6	1	1	7361.886	7361.884	7362.213	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	5	6	1	6129.561	6129.537	6130.024	6129.513	-0.048	0.017	5	11 ¹	6	0	1	7383.828	7383.827	7384.155	—	—	—	—
02 ²	5	2	-2	6169.466	6169.463	6169.711	6169.490	0.024	0.003	3	20 ⁰	6	5	0	7443.884	7443.859	7443.715	—	—	—	

TABLE 1—Continued

$\nu_1 \nu_2^j$	J	G	U	F_{DPT}^D	F_{DPT}^T	$F_{abinitio}$	F_{exp}	$F_{exp} - E_{DPT}^D$	Error	n	$\nu_1 \nu_2^j$	J	G	U	F_{DPT}^D	F_{DPT}^T	$F_{abinitio}$	F_{exp}	$F_{exp} - E_{DPT}^D$	Error	n
00 ⁰	7	4	0	2002.457	2002.455	2002.434	2002.454	-0.003	0.017	7	00 ⁰	8	5	0	2462.871	2462.870	2462.846	2462.895	0.024	0.007	6
00 ⁰	7	3	0	2142.099	2142.098	2142.077	2142.106	0.007	0.057	7	00 ⁰	8	4	0	2639.137	2639.136	2639.112	2639.114	-0.023	0.021	7
00 ⁰	7	2	0	2300.853	2300.852	2300.831	2300.850	-0.003	0.004	5	00 ⁰	8	3	0	2775.665	2775.664	2775.641	2775.650	-0.015	0.004	6
00 ⁰	7	1	0	2462.899	2462.898	2462.877	2462.896	-0.003	0.004	5	00 ⁰	8	2	0	2868.865	2868.864	2868.841	2868.848	0.033	0.007	5
00 ⁰	7	0	0	2620.389	2620.388	2620.368	2620.367	-0.022	0.027	4	00 ⁰	8	1	0	2925.402	2925.401	2925.380	2925.439	0.037	0.004	2
01 ¹	7	8	1	3530.264	3530.233	3530.387	3530.227	-0.037	0.026	6	01 ¹	8	7	1	3829.080	3829.066	3829.152	3829.001	-0.079	0.005	5
01 ¹	7	7	1	3877.035	3877.024	3877.173	3877.031	-0.001	0.007	6	01 ¹	8	6	1	4222.571	4222.555	4222.700	4222.586	0.015	0.004	6
01 ¹	7	6	-1	4010.255	4010.248	4010.378	4010.227	-0.028	0.004	3	01 ¹	8	7	-1	4371.350	4371.340	4371.460	4371.304	-0.046	0.007	3
01 ¹	7	6	1	4177.910	4177.901	4178.054	4177.903	-0.007	0.003	9	01 ¹	8	7	1	4507.275	4507.258	4507.409	4507.269	-0.006	0.008	6
01 ¹	7	5	-1	4249.967	4249.963	4250.087	4249.981	0.014	0.010	4	01 ¹	8	6	-1	4650.944	4650.943	4651.059	4650.923	-0.021	0.002	5
01 ¹	7	4	-1	4420.240	4420.220	4420.325	4420.205	-0.035	0.005	5	01 ¹	8	6	1	4775.075	4774.970	4775.030	4775.030	0.000	0.000	5
01 ¹	7	5	1	4431.677	4431.672	4431.831	4431.680	0.003	0.045	7	01 ¹	8	6	1	4862.775	4862.770	4862.931	4862.767	-0.008	0.009	6
10 ⁰	7	7	0	4456.901	4456.869	4456.949	4456.864	-0.037	0.002	4	01 ¹	8	5	-1	4874.398	4874.389	4874.494	4874.423	0.025	0.007	3
01 ¹	7	3	-1	4562.818	4562.815	4562.931	4562.873	0.095	0.068	5	01 ¹	8	4	-1	5028.380	5028.375	5028.478	5028.382	0.022	0.002	2
01 ¹	7	4	1	4636.014	4636.011	4636.174	4635.974	-0.040	0.032	4	01 ¹	8	5	1	5107.243	5107.236	5107.405	5107.499	0.256	0.015	2
01 ¹	7	2	-1	4663.865	4663.863	4663.979	4663.888	0.023	0.007	4	01 ¹	8	7	0	5109.762	5109.742	5109.791	5109.727	-0.035	0.003	2
01 ¹	7	1	-1	4720.394	4720.392	4720.506	4720.405	0.011	0.006	4	01 ¹	8	3	-1	5171.152	5171.148	5171.254	5171.147	-0.005	0.004	4
10 ⁰	7	6	0	4721.798	4721.782	4721.849	4721.692	-0.106	0.054	5	01 ¹	8	2	1	5257.293	5257.293	5257.398	5257.355	0.062	0.006	2
10 ⁰	7	0	-1	4739.272	4739.270	4739.384	4739.282	-0.100	0.024	4	01 ¹	8	4	1	5304.865	5304.864	5305.037	5304.862	-0.003	0.006	3
01 ¹	7	3	1	4793.689	4793.686	4793.843	4793.676	-0.013	0.004	5	01 ¹	8	1	-1	5312.984	5312.981	5313.085	5313.275	0.291	0.002	2
01 ¹	7	2	1	4892.026	4892.023	4892.189	4892.057	0.031	0.010	5	01 ¹	8	6	0	5361.290	5361.287	5361.258	5361.190	-0.041	0.003	3
01 ¹	7	1	1	4961.695	4961.694	4961.872	4961.655	-0.040	0.066	4	01 ¹	8	3	1	5463.104	5463.100	5463.265	5463.084	-0.020	0.001	3
10 ⁰	7	5	0	4962.119	4962.108	4962.164	4962.125	0.006	0.001	2	01 ¹	8	5	0	5532.724	5532.722	5532.877	5532.724	0.000	0.016	3
10 ⁰	7	4	0	5136.868	5136.861	5136.701	5136.701	0.000	0.000	1	01 ¹	8	1	1	5606.759	5606.757	5606.949	5606.770	0.011	0.001	3
10 ⁰	7	3	0	5269.939	5269.934	5269.970	5269.970	0.000	0.000	1	01 ¹	8	0	1	5629.053	5629.052	5629.248	5629.023	-0.030	0.002	3
10 ⁰	7	2	0	5368.016	5368.013	5368.046	5368.046	0.000	0.000	1	01 ¹	8	0	0	5762.527	5762.517	5762.540	5762.540	0.000	0.000	1
10 ⁰	7	1	0	5424.982	5424.980	5425.011	5425.011	0.000	0.000	1	01 ¹	8	4	0	5895.161	5895.158	5895.173	5895.173	0.000	0.000	1
02 ²	7	9	2	5773.233	5773.139	5773.535	5773.095	-0.138	0.004	3	01 ¹	8	2	0	5981.418	5981.413	5981.427	5981.427	0.000	0.000	1
02 ²	7	7	0	5985.215	5985.259	5985.471	5985.143	-0.070	0.010	1	02 ²	8	10	2	6034.596	6034.350	6034.720	6034.183	-0.413	0.008	3
02 ²	7	8	2	6170.071	6170.042	6170.436	6170.045	-0.026	0.019	4	01 ¹	8	1	0	6035.660	6035.658	6035.671	6035.671	0.000	0.000	1
02 ²	7	6	0	6312.171	6312.176	6312.399	6312.145	-0.026	0.001	4	02 ²	8	9	2	6300.623	6300.777	6300.942	6300.415	-0.208	0.011	2
11 ¹	7	8	1	6451.252	6451.157	6451.373	6451.133	-0.119	0.019	1	02 ²	8	9	2	6482.167	6482.121	6482.508	6482.096	-0.071	0.002	4
11 ¹	7	7	2	6505.169	6505.143	6505.331	6505.152	-0.017	0.003	4	02 ²	8	7	0	6675.684	6675.684	6675.743	6675.659	-0.025	0.002	3
02 ²	7	5	0	6571.788	6571.716	6571.966	6571.966	0.000	0.000	1	02 ²	8	6	0	6766.861	6766.490	6766.699	6766.699	0.000	0.000	1
02 ²	7	4	0	6673.862	6673.864	6674.104	6673.860	-0.002	0.002	2	02 ²	8	8	2	6862.815	6862.752	6863.142	6862.761	-0.053	0.001	2
02 ²	7	5	-2	6736.544	6736.548	6737.000	6736.506	-0.038	0.002	1	02 ²	8	6	-2	6942.281	6942.273	6942.537	6942.537	0.000	0.000	1
02 ²	7	6	2	6784.937	6784.053	6784.435	6784.053	-0.014	0.002	4	02 ²	8	5	0	7072.724	7072.735	7072.955	7072.706	-0.018	0.001	2
02 ²	7	3	0	6801.616	6801.616	6801.875	6801.641	0.025	0.008	2	11 ¹	8	9	1	7119.176	7119.224	7119.621	7119.090	-0.086	0.001	2
02 ²	7	4	-2	6863.496	6863.446	6863.661	6863.449	-0.047	0.002	2	02 ²	8	7	2	7186.959	7186.941	7187.330	7187.330	0.000	0.000	1
02 ²	7	2	0	6910.239	6910.238	6910.495	6910.495	0.000	0.000	1	02 ²	8	5	-2	7237.520	7237.450	7237.712	7237.712	0.000	0.000	1
02 ²	7	1	0	6961.138	6961.137	6961.407	6961.407	0.000	0.000	1	02 ²	8	4	0	7245.067	7245.040	7245.287	7244.958	-0.109	0.001	1
11 ¹	7	6	-1	6985.211	6985.129	6985.414	6985.039	-0.172	0.005	2	11 ¹	8	7	1	7352.729	7352.558	7352.825	7352.825	0.000	0.000	1
02 ²	7	0	0	6989.781	6989.777	6990.038	6989.820	0.039	0.009	2	02 ²	8	3	0	7401.097	7401.109	7401.354	7401.354	0.000	0.000	1
11 ¹	7	7	1	7002.660	7002.651	7003.130	7002.638	-0.023	0.006	3	11 ¹	8	8	1	7425.172	7425.174	7425.605	7425.153	-0.019	0.001	2
02 ²	7	5	2	7027.095	7027.083	7027.449	7027.114	0.019	0.003	2	02 ²	8	2	0	7463.685	7463.661	7464.049	7463.668	-0.017	0.001	1
02 ²	7	3	-2	7126.730	7126.706	7126.931	7126.730	0.000	0.028	5	02 ²	8	2	0	7477.832	7477.832	7478.089	7478.089	0.000	0.000	1
02 ²	7	2	-2	7193.270	7193.252	7193.558	7193.261	-0.009	0.003	2	02 ²	8	1	0	7533.781	7533.778	7534.038	7534.038	0.000	0.000	1
02 ²	7	6	1	7209.170	7209.145	7209.621	7209.164	-0.006	0.008	2	11 ¹	8	7	-1	7550.602	7550.516	7550.763	7550.526	-0.076	0.001	2
02 ²	7	4	2	7215.781	7215.771	7216.112	7215.767	-0.014	0.006	3	11 ¹	8	6	1	7620.468	7620.428	7620.695	7620.300	-0.168	0.019	2
11 ¹	7	5	-1	7317.372	7317.760	7318.103	7317.901	0.129	0.003	2	02 ²	8	4	-2	7656.528	7656.523	7656.976	7656.468	-0.060	0.001	2
02 ²	7	1	-2	7318.332	7318.318	7318.629	7318.308	-0.024	0.003	2	02 ²	8	5	2	7697.683	7697.678	7698.063	7697.612	-0.071	0.006	3
02 ²	7	3	2	7340.103	7340.100	7340.440	7340.100	0.006	0.000	1	02 ²	8	2	-2	7785.030	7784.566	7784.880	7784.880	0.000	0.000	1
11 ¹	7	5	1	7422.572	7422.553	7422.950	7422.745	0.173	0.007	2	02 ²	8	3	-2	7822.671	7822.663	7822.908	7822.801	-0.130	0.024	3
11 ¹	7	4	-1	7436.699	7436.653	7436.968	7436.682	-0.017	0.003	2	02 ²	8	8	0	7837.454						

TABLE 1—Continued

$\nu_1\nu_2$	J	G	U	E_{DPT}^D	E_{DPT}^T	$E_{abinitio}$	E_{exp}	$E_{exp} - E_{DPT}^D$	Error	n	$\nu_1\nu_2$	J	G	U	E_{DPT}^D	E_{DPT}^T	$E_{abinitio}$	E_{exp}	$E_{exp} - E_{DPT}^D$	Error	n
01 ¹	9	5	-1	5565.263	5565.240	5565.310	5565.265	0.002	0.008	3	01 ¹	10	1	-1	6666.069	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 ¹	9	6	-1	5610.306	5610.293	5610.467	5610.320	0.014	0.024	4	02 ²	10	12	2	6671.817	—	—	6668.926	-2.891	0.001	2
01 ¹	9	4	-1	5689.674	5689.662	5689.756	5689.663	-0.011	0.003	3	10 ⁰	10	6	0	6804.443	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 ¹	9	3	-1	5809.382	5809.382	5809.478	5809.395	0.010	0.002	2	01 ¹	10	4	1	6811.713	—	—	6811.713	-0.019	0.002	3
10 ⁰	9	7	0	5819.804	5819.751	5819.780	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	10	3	1	6959.027	—	—	6959.003	-0.024	0.002	2
01 ¹	9	5	1	5842.874	5842.866	5843.049	5842.906	0.032	0.006	4	10 ⁰	10	5	0	6967.289	—	—	6967.239	-0.050	0.005	2
01 ¹	9	2	-1	5908.658	5908.654	5908.750	5908.627	-0.031	0.010	3	02 ⁰	10	10	0	7036.309	—	—	7035.025	-1.284	—	1
01 ¹	9	1	-1	5962.163	5962.162	5962.258	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	10	1	1	7055.249	—	—	7055.291	0.042	0.002	2
01 ¹	9	0	-1	5979.190	5979.187	5979.282	5979.132	-0.058	0.038	3	01 ¹	10	2	1	7072.408	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 ¹	9	4	1	6031.674	6031.667	6031.854	6031.665	-0.009	0.003	3	01 ¹	10	0	1	7080.385	—	—	7080.398	0.013	0.003	3
10 ⁰	9	6	0	6053.118	6053.093	6053.140	6053.061	-0.057	0.003	3	01 ¹	10	1	0	7191.838	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 ¹	9	3	1	6173.172	6173.164	6175.332	6175.163	-0.009	0.004	3	02 ⁰	10	4	0	7220.652	—	—	7219.741	-0.911	—	1
01 ¹	9	2	1	6225.602	6225.591	6225.730	6225.646	0.044	0.005	2	10 ⁰	10	11	2	7316.346	—	—	—	—	—	—
01 ¹	9	1	1	6306.772	6306.767	6306.975	6306.839	0.067	0.007	3	10 ⁰	10	3	0	7381.697	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 ⁰	9	5	0	6310.340	6310.304	6310.381	6310.310	-0.008	0.006	2	10 ⁰	10	2	0	7429.303	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ²	9	11	2	6334.021	6333.248	6333.555	6332.834	-1.187	—	1	11 ¹	10	11	1	7477.810	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 ⁰	9	4	0	6449.191	6449.180	6449.189	—	—	—	—	02 ⁰	10	10	2	7687.224	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 ⁰	9	3	0	6539.034	6539.025	6539.025	—	—	—	—	02 ⁰	10	8	0	7787.014	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ⁰	9	9	0	6631.032	6631.360	6651.407	6650.520	-0.512	—	1	02 ²	10	8	-2	8006.515	—	—	8006.238	-0.277	0.001	2
10 ⁰	9	2	0	6654.097	6654.091	6654.085	—	—	—	—	02 ⁰	10	7	0	8109.399	—	—	8110.218	0.819	0.001	2
10 ⁰	9	1	0	6705.285	6705.282	6705.275	—	—	—	—	02 ⁰	10	6	-2	8109.734	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 ⁰	9	0	0	6722.358	6722.353	6722.345	—	—	—	—	02 ⁰	10	6	0	8259.969	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ²	9	10	2	6852.300	6852.080	6852.080	6831.996	-0.304	0.007	3	02 ⁰	10	6	0	8380.666	—	—	8380.427	-0.239	—	1
02 ⁰	9	8	0	7074.147	7074.251	7074.410	7074.106	-0.041	0.002	2	11 ¹	10	8	-1	8443.842	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	9	10	1	7106.334	7105.215	7105.421	—	—	—	—	02 ²	10	8	2	8445.703	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ²	9	9	2	7256.885	7256.687	7257.072	7256.658	-0.227	0.001	2	11 ¹	10	6	-1	9057.019	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ⁰	9	7	0	7349.125	7349.299	7349.508	—	—	—	—	11 ¹	10	6	1	9347.039	—	—	9346.842	-0.197	0.001	2
02 ⁰	9	6	0	7487.624	7487.495	7487.588	—	—	—	—	12 ⁰	10	12	2	9598.235	—	—	9593.440	-4.795	—	1
02 ²	9	7	-2	7543.501	7543.596	7543.933	7543.354	-0.147	—	1	00 ⁰	11	11	0	2909.483	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ²	9	8	2	7622.514	7622.438	7622.829	—	—	—	—	00 ⁰	11	10	0	3352.986	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	9	9	1	7651.260	7651.138	7651.412	7651.028	-0.232	0.002	2	00 ⁰	11	9	0	3725.675	—	—	3725.591	-0.084	—	1
02 ⁰	9	5	0	7677.050	7676.750	7676.980	—	—	—	—	00 ⁰	11	8	0	4044.174	—	—	4044.302	0.128	—	1
11 ¹	9	8	-1	7778.014	7777.851	7778.082	—	—	—	—	00 ⁰	11	7	0	4315.583	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ⁰	9	4	0	7875.517	7875.558	7875.792	—	—	—	—	00 ⁰	11	6	0	4544.400	—	—	4544.412	0.012	0.085	4
02 ²	9	6	-2	7891.377	7891.375	7891.770	7891.306	-0.071	0.001	3	00 ⁰	11	5	0	4734.082	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ²	9	7	2	7935.807	7935.893	7936.219	—	—	—	—	00 ⁰	11	4	0	4886.475	—	—	4886.458	-0.017	—	1
11 ¹	9	8	1	7980.286	7980.082	7980.360	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	12	1	4951.561	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ⁰	9	1	0	7983.936	7983.962	7984.216	—	—	—	—	00 ⁰	11	3	0	4994.960	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	9	7	-1	8055.709	8055.573	8055.832	—	—	—	—	00 ⁰	11	2	0	5087.451	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ⁰	9	2	0	8104.314	8104.325	8104.572	—	—	—	—	00 ⁰	11	1	0	5136.726	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ⁰	9	5	0	8135.763	8135.771	8136.109	—	—	—	—	00 ⁰	11	0	0	5153.130	—	—	5153.108	-0.022	0.004	4
02 ⁰	9	0	0	8145.793	8145.796	8146.082	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	11	1	5483.887	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 ⁰	9	9	0	8170.468	8169.255	8169.135	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	10	-1	5662.999	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ²	9	5	-2	8176.105	8176.134	8176.456	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	10	1	5951.292	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ²	9	6	2	8237.773	8237.746	8238.119	8237.678	-0.095	—	1	10 ⁰	11	11	0	6004.840	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	9	6	-1	8294.224	8294.065	8294.260	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	9	-1	6057.667	—	—	6057.414	-0.253	—	1
11 ¹	9	7	1	8295.873	8295.784	8296.085	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	8	-1	6360.146	—	—	6360.037	-0.109	—	1
02 ²	9	4	-2	8359.807	8359.801	8360.210	—	—	—	—	10 ⁰	11	10	0	6430.135	—	—	6430.135	0.000	0.001	2
02 ²	9	5	-1	8438.814	8438.795	8439.190	8438.783	-0.031	—	1	01 ¹	11	9	-1	6645.114	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	9	5	-1	8444.465	8444.317	8444.502	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	8	1	6710.509	—	—	6710.444	-0.065	—	1
03 ³	9	12	3	8492.859	8491.157	8491.592	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	9	0	6765.863	—	—	6765.462	-0.401	—	1
02 ²	9	3	-2	8500.074	8500.022	8500.391	—	—	—	—	10 ⁰	11	6	-1	6889.164	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 ⁰	9	8	0	8548.195	8547.915	8547.833	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	5	-1	6999.329	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	9	6	1	8564.792	8564.713	8565.057	8564.706	-0.086	0.001	2	01 ¹	11	4	0	7008.796	—	—	7008.724	-0.072	0.001	2
02 ²	9	1	-2	8575.423	8575.373	8575.669	—	—	—	—	02 ²	11	13	2	7048.763	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ²	9	4	2	8618.660	8618.638	8618.981	—	—	—	—	10 ⁰	11	8	0	7143.501	—	—	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	9	10	1	8622.296	8625.045	8624.902	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	4	-1	7137.950	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ²	9	2	-2	8645.539	8645.506	8645.894	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	3	1	7255.416	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	9	4	-1	8707.130	8707.082	8707.362	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	6	1	7257.846	—	—	7257.825	-0.021	—	1
02 ²	9	3	2	8762.094	8762.085	8762.428	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	2	-1	7357.805	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	9	3	-1	8765.365	8765.332	8765.543	—	—	—	—	10 ⁰	11	7	0	7391.168	—	—	—	—	—	—
02 ²	9	5	1	8780.047	8780.011	8780.407	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	1	-1	7405.690	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 ⁰	9	7	0	8835.228	8834.993	8834.843	—	—	—	—	01 ¹	11	0</								

TABLE 1—Continued

$\nu_1\nu_2^l$	J	G	U	E_{DPT}^D	E_{DPT}^T	$E_{abinitio}$	E_{exp}	$E_{exp} - E_{DPT}^D$	Error	n
02 ²	7	2	2	7462.307	7462.304	7462.660	7462.312	0.005	—	1
20 ⁰	7	2	0	7499.698	7499.496	7499.429	—	—	—	—
02 ²	7	0	2	7504.964	7504.956	7505.230	7504.899	-0.065	0.001	2
02 ²	7	1	2	7529.120	7529.106	7529.502	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	7	3	-1	7595.889	7595.880	7596.305	7595.823	-0.066	0.001	2
11 ¹	7	4	1	7618.558	7618.539	7618.838	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	7	2	-1	7667.411	7667.400	7667.740	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	7	1	-1	7716.672	7716.666	7716.987	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	7	2	1	7733.609	7733.602	7733.918	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	7	3	1	7743.136	7743.096	7743.218	—	—	—	—
20 ⁰	7	6	0	7797.011	7796.961	7796.957	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	7	0	1	7865.957	7865.949	7866.249	—	—	—	—
11 ¹	7	1	1	7931.167	7931.163	7931.475	—	—	—	—
03 ³	7	10	3	7991.974	7991.871	7992.542	—	—	—	—
20 ⁰	7	5	0	8003.376	8003.327	8003.150	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	7	8	1	8015.872	8016.491	8016.876	—	—	—	—
20 ⁰	7	4	0	8176.386	8176.357	8176.136	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	7	6	1	8301.217	8302.012	8302.359	—	—	—	—
20 ⁰	7	3	0	8306.220	8306.197	8305.957	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	7	7	1	8398.904	8399.085	8399.507	—	—	—	—
20 ⁰	7	2	0	8402.136	8402.122	8401.872	—	—	—	—
03 ³	7	9	3	8430.577	8430.576	8431.251	—	—	—	—
20 ⁰	7	1	0	8457.583	8457.572	8457.315	—	—	—	—
20 ⁰	7	0	0	8475.985	8475.974	8475.715	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	7	5	-1	8610.282	8610.540	8610.931	—	—	—	—
12 ¹	7	9	1	8670.659	8670.182	8670.661	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	7	4	-1	8721.794	8722.076	8722.278	—	—	—	—
03 ³	7	6	3	8727.492	8727.513	8727.964	—	—	—	—
03 ³	7	8	3	8790.711	8790.710	8791.357	8790.635	-0.076	0.004	2
03 ¹	7	4	1	8866.842	8866.802	8866.967	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	7	3	-1	8884.158	8884.299	8884.758	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	7	5	1	8986.075	8986.135	8986.563	8986.260	0.185	0.002	2
03 ¹	7	2	-1	9019.308	9019.379	9019.844	—	—	—	—
03 ³	7	5	3	9045.023	9044.998	9045.453	—	—	—	—
03 ³	7	7	3	9059.096	9059.010	9059.570	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	7	0	1	9074.638	9074.683	9075.144	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	7	3	1	9139.687	9139.630	9139.680	9139.422	-0.265	0.001	2
03 ¹	7	1	-1	9158.549	9158.520	9159.105	9158.443	-0.106	0.001	2
03 ³	7	3	-3	9364.745	9364.760	9365.131	—	—	—	—
03 ¹	7	1	1	9438.718	9438.674	9438.919	—	—	—	—
03 ³	7	3	3	9558.278	9558.297	9558.810	—	—	—	—
03 ³	7	1	-3	9560.900	9560.899	9561.208	—	—	—	—
03 ³	7	1	3	9618.427	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 ⁰	7	6	0	9661.051	—	—	9661.269	0.218	0.003	2
12 ²	7	8	2	9743.576	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 ⁰	7	4	0	9787.580	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 ²	7	6	2	9794.386	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 ²	7	4	-2	9846.213	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 ²	7	4	2	9912.230	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 ⁰	7	0	0	9979.117	—	—	9981.081	1.964	0.003	2
12 ⁰	7	2	0	10008.072	—	—	—	—	—	—
00 ⁰	8	8	0	1647.264	1647.251	1647.232	1647.263	-0.001	0.019	6
00 ⁰	8	7	0	1972.795	1972.792	1972.769	1972.794	-0.001	0.010	7
00 ⁰	8	6	0	2242.196	2242.192	2242.168	2242.192	-0.004	0.013	6

several temperatures appropriate to the conditions under which the various experiments recorded H_3^+ spectra. A first attempt to assign the H_3^+ transitions was made by simply taking the measured line frequency and checking if, in a 1 cm^{-1} frequency interval around the line, a strong enough predicted transition was present. Although in nearly all cases our predictions lay very close to the observed transitions, this procedure is questionable and can lead to ambiguities. In particular, on occasion there is more than a single choice for a single line, several experimental lines are close in frequency or several predicted lines are close in intensity. This procedure could thus easily generate misassignments.

A further assignment criterion was clearly needed to reduce the chance of errors. From previous work (10, 24) we knew that, using the *ab initio* potential including adiabatic corrections, it was possible to predict the H_3^+ energy levels with $\nu_{obs} - \nu_{calc}$ residuals almost constant within each vibrational band. We therefore analyzed the behavior of the $\nu_{obs} - \nu_{calc}$ obtained using the TRIATOM calculations and the *ab initio* potential. First we checked the behavior of $\nu_{obs} - \nu_{calc}$ for the transitions which had already been assigned; this allowed us to determine a typical trend for each vibrational band. During this procedure a number of deviations from the average trend were noted, and

in most cases a reassignment was possible. The list of these reassignments appears in Table 2.

Having established a typical trend for each observed vibrational band, we rechecked all the new assignments with this method. An important further check was then made by calculating the combination differences of all the assigned transitions and checking any that did not match. This procedure eliminated a great number of ambiguities. The new assignments appear in Table 3.

In both Table 2 and Table 3 intensities of the transitions are given for absorption at 1000 K. This figure is given simply as a guide. The experiments and our calculations cover a wide range of temperatures and the transitions observed involve levels spanning a wide range of energies. This leads to spectra which are strongly temperature dependent but it is not possible or useful to try and represent all temperatures here. Furthermore, because the experimental work on H_3^+ is performed under discharge conditions, it is unlikely that any of the observations are recorded in conditions that really correspond to thermodynamic equilibrium.

TABLE 2
Relabeled and Reassigned Transitions for H_3^+ , where Intensity, I, Is Given for Absorption at 1000 K in Units $cm^{-1}/mol\ cm^{-2}$

Obs/ cm^{-1}	Calc/ cm^{-1}	$\nu_1\nu_2^l$	J'	G'	U'	$\nu_1\nu_2^l$	J''	G''	U''	I
2028.198	2028.461	03 ¹	5	1	1	02 ²	5	1	2	.644E-23
2134.241	2134.260	02 ⁰	7	6	0	01 ¹	7	6	1	.620E-21
2134.607	2134.268	12 ²	4	-6	2	02 ²	5	3	-2	.107E-21
2324.698	2324.678	01 ¹	10	-3	-1	00 ⁰	10	-3	0	.347E-20
2341.498	2341.734	01 ¹	10	-9	-1	00 ⁰	10	-9	0	.531E-20
2766.032	2766.150	11 ¹	7	8	1	01 ¹	6	5	-1	.319E-20
2844.521	2844.476	11 ¹	6	4	-1	10 ⁰	5	4	0	.946E-21
2851.518	2851.575	02 ⁰	9	8	0	01 ¹	8	8	1	.220E-20
2864.369	2864.326	11 ¹	5	2	1	10 ⁰	4	2	0	.256E-20
2941.187	2941.266	11 ¹	8	-9	1	01 ¹	7	6	1	.183E-20
2979.786	2979.672	02 ²	7	3	-2	10 ⁰	6	-6	0	.105E-20
2984.258	2984.276	11 ¹	5	6	1	01 ¹	4	-3	-1	.107E-19
2990.280	2989.849	12 ⁰	5	3	0	02 ²	4	0	-2	.290E-21
3000.105	3000.316	11 ¹	9	9	1	01 ¹	8	-6	-1	.326E-21
3002.355	3002.192	03 ¹	7	5	1	02 ⁰	6	5	0	.913E-22
3003.250	3002.938	11 ¹	9	8	-1	10 ⁰	8	8	0	.873E-21
3005.898	3005.861	11 ¹	11	10	1	10 ⁰	10	10	0	.679E-21
3023.904	3023.050	02 ⁰	10	7	0	01 ¹	9	7	-1	.439E-21
3023.674	3023.847	11 ¹	7	3	1	10 ⁰	6	-3	0	.645E-21
3065.574	3065.571	02 ²	6	2	2	01 ¹	5	2	1	.664E-20
3065.767	3065.785	11 ¹	6	4	-1	01 ¹	5	1	1	.507E-20
3078.881	3078.861	01 ¹	10	-3	-1	00 ⁰	9	3	0	.125E-20
3093.664	3093.701	11 ¹	8	7	-1	10 ⁰	7	7	0	.638E-21
3096.662	3096.687	02 ²	7	3	-2	01 ¹	6	-3	-1	.219E-20
3103.868	3103.893	02 ²	7	0	2	01 ¹	6	0	1	.231E-20
3167.598	3167.823	01 ¹	10	-9	-1	00 ⁰	9	9	0	.108E-18
3179.109	3179.127	11 ¹	7	6	1	01 ¹	6	-3	-1	.311E-20
3194.792	3194.819	11 ¹	7	3	-1	01 ¹	6	0	1	.215E-20
3201.662	3201.672	02 ²	7	5	2	01 ¹	6	5	1	.312E-20
3241.009	3241.048	03 ³	7	8	3	02 ²	6	8	2	.813E-22
3247.685	3247.707	11 ¹	8	5	1	01 ¹	7	2	1	.147E-20
3247.890	3247.905	11 ¹	7	4	-1	01 ¹	6	1	-1	.978E-21
3249.699	3249.646	11 ¹	5	2	-1	01 ¹	4	1	1	.215E-25
3249.788	3249.777	02 ²	8	-3	2	01 ¹	7	3	1	.223E-20
3266.011	3266.006	02 ²	8	5	2	01 ¹	7	5	1	.245E-20
3269.492	3269.521	01 ¹	9	2	-1	00 ⁰	8	4	0	.253E-21
3292.512	3292.565	11 ¹	8	5	-1	01 ¹	7	2	-1	.148E-20
3423.809	3423.891	01 ¹	10	-9	1	00 ⁰	9	9	0	.308E-19
4553.340	4553.418	03 ³	4	6	-3	01 ¹	4	-3	1	.293E-20
4557.731	4557.752	02 ²	6	2	2	00 ⁰	7	1	0	.380E-20

TABLE 3

Newly Assigned Transitions for H₃⁺, Where the Observed Data Are Taken from Bawendi *et al.* (8) and Xu *et al.* (7)

Obs/cm ⁻¹	Calc/cm ⁻¹	$\nu_1\nu_2$	J'	G'	U'	$\nu_1\nu_2$	J''	G''	U''	I	Obs/cm ⁻¹	Calc/cm ⁻¹	$\nu_1\nu_2$	J'	G'	U'	$\nu_1\nu_2$	J''	G''	U''	I
2395.500	2395.488	01 ¹	8	-3	-1	00 ⁰	8	-3	0	.233E-19	2713.789	2713.903	03 ³	4	2	3	02 ²	4	4	2	.756E-22
2403.350	2403.649	12 ²	2	3	2	11 ¹	2	-3	1	.119E-21	2713.789	2713.938	12 ⁰	5	5	0	11 ¹	4	5	1	.186E-21
2405.031	2404.932	02 ²	7	3	-2	10 ⁰	7	6	0	.946E-22	2719.437	2719.684	03 ³	2	2	3	02 ²	2	4	2	.128E-21
2413.314	2413.314	02 ²	5	1	-2	01 ¹	5	1	1	.277E-20	2725.341	2725.438	03 ¹	4	0	1	02 ⁰	3	0	0	.433E-21
2416.289	2416.502	21 ¹	2	0	1	20 ⁰	1	0	0	.451E-22	2733.639	2733.246	02 ²	13	14	2	01 ¹	13	14	1	.123E-21
2419.558	2419.541	01 ¹	7	1	-1	00 ⁰	7	1	0	.487E-19	2734.526	2734.507	02 ⁰	6	2	0	01 ¹	5	2	-1	.683E-21
2421.888	2421.877	01 ¹	7	2	-1	00 ⁰	7	2	0	.487E-19	2735.515	2735.836	12 ²	4	2	2	11 ¹	3	2	1	.122E-21
2457.614	2457.605	11 ¹	5	5	1	10 ⁰	5	5	0	.790E-21	2742.697	2742.719	02 ⁰	7	6	0	01 ¹	6	-6	1	.415E-20
2457.912	2457.933	03 ¹	2	0	1	02 ⁰	1	0	0	.443E-21	2745.307	2745.314	02 ²	6	-3	2	01 ¹	6	-3	-1	.548E-21
2458.850	2458.872	03 ¹	2	1	1	02 ⁰	1	1	0	.245E-21	2747.457	2747.474	11 ¹	5	3	-1	10 ⁰	4	-3	0	.221E-20
2469.235	2469.324	02 ²	6	2	2	10 ⁰	6	5	0	.739E-22	2771.586	2771.572	02 ⁰	7	3	0	01 ¹	6	-3	-1	.841E-21
2470.605	2470.625	10 ⁰	8	7	0	00 ⁰	8	4	0	.420E-20	2795.213	2795.292	03 ¹	5	3	1	02 ⁰	4	-3	0	.318E-21
2471.384	2471.394	03 ¹	4	-3	-1	02 ⁰	3	3	0	.526E-21	2817.349	2817.496	03 ³	6	3	-3	11 ¹	5	6	1	.241E-21
2477.797	2478.062	03 ³	4	2	3	02 ²	4	2	2	.194E-21	2821.518	2821.951	02 ⁰	9	9	0	01 ¹	8	-9	1	.481E-20
2483.977	2484.225	12 ⁰	3	5	0	02 ²	3	2	2	.199E-23	2822.730	2822.758	02 ⁰	8	5	0	01 ¹	7	5	-1	.149E-20
2491.905	2491.890	11 ¹	6	-6	1	10 ⁰	6	-6	0	.302E-21	2824.754	2824.827	02 ⁰	8	4	0	01 ¹	7	4	-1	.111E-20
2497.349	2497.480	03 ³	3	4	3	02 ²	3	4	2	.352E-21	2842.191	2842.194	02 ²	6	-3	-2	01 ¹	5	3	1	.190E-20
2498.079	2498.284	03 ⁰	0	3	3	02 ²	1	3	2	.298E-21	2852.155	2852.428	12 ⁰	3	3	0	02 ²	2	0	2	.481E-21
2509.726	2509.954	21 ¹	4	3	-1	20 ⁰	3	3	0	.663E-22	2853.598	2853.603	02 ²	5	1	-2	01 ¹	4	1	1	.158E-20
2554.474	2554.664	03 ³	4	3	3	02 ²	4	-3	2	.355E-21	2869.535	2869.920	02 ²	8	1	2	01 ¹	8	1	-1	.602E-22
2570.987	2570.999	02 ²	6	0	-2	10 ⁰	5	3	0	.509E-22	2869.535	2870.569	02 ⁰	10	10	0	01 ¹	9	10	1	.327E-20
2570.987	2570.056	03 ³	4	6	-3	02 ²	4	-6	2	.328E-21	2893.103	2893.305	11 ¹	10	8	-1	10 ⁰	9	8	0	.297E-21
2577.694	2577.829	03 ³	2	3	3	02 ²	2	-3	2	.573E-21	2895.600	2895.659	02 ²	9	6	2	01 ¹	9	6	-1	.460E-22
2579.828	2579.747	02 ²	3	4	2	01 ¹	3	4	1	.834E-20	2898.614	2898.670	11 ¹	8	-6	-1	10 ⁰	7	6	0	.113E-20
2579.828	2579.767	02 ²	7	4	2	01 ¹	7	4	1	.385E-21	2934.357	2934.556	03 ³	4	3	3	02 ²	3	3	2	.365E-21
2579.828	2580.035	02 ⁰	5	1	0	01 ¹	4	1	1	.941E-22	2941.187	2941.266	11 ¹	8	-9	1	01 ¹	7	6	1	.183E-20
2590.071	2590.440	02 ²	8	5	2	01 ¹	8	5	1	.302E-21	2950.605	2950.608	02 ²	5	1	-2	01 ¹	4	1	-1	.877E-20
2590.071	2590.459	12 ²	3	0	2	11 ¹	2	0	1	.238E-21	2950.605	2950.663	12 ²	6	5	2	11 ¹	5	5	1	.931E-22
2595.880	2595.940	02 ²	9	5	2	01 ¹	9	5	1	.617E-22	2950.605	2950.703	11 ¹	11	9	-1	10 ⁰	10	9	0	.201E-21
2597.702	2597.802	01 ¹	10	-9	1	00 ⁰	10	-9	0	.294E-20	2958.899	2958.715	11 ¹	6	2	1	10 ⁰	5	2	0	.185E-20
2605.062	2605.058	01 ¹	6	4	1	00 ⁰	6	4	0	.129E-19	2965.591	2965.656	11 ¹	2	2	1	01 ¹	2	1	1	.481E-21
2617.809	2617.897	03 ³	5	6	3	02 ²	5	6	2	.249E-21	2976.080	2976.226	02 ²	9	7	-2	01 ¹	8	7	1	.134E-20
2621.514	2621.515	02 ⁰	5	4	0	01 ¹	4	4	1	.539E-20	2977.488	2977.624	03 ¹	7	1	1	02 ⁰	6	1	0	.844E-22
2623.274	2623.529	03 ¹	7	3	1	02 ²	6	-3	-2	.553E-22	2979.325	2979.362	02 ²	7	4	-2	01 ¹	6	4	-1	.478E-21
2626.289	2626.228	01 ¹	9	7	1	00 ⁰	9	7	0	.217E-20	2979.507	2979.499	01 ¹	7	1	-1	00 ⁰	6	1	0	.220E-20
2630.492	2630.525	03 ³	6	8	3	02 ²	6	8	2	.254E-21	2984.082	2984.073	01 ¹	7	2	-1	00 ⁰	6	2	0	.976E-20
2630.814	2630.825	01 ¹	10	8	1	00 ⁰	10	8	0	.100E-20	2993.467	2993.495	11 ¹	8	8	1	01 ¹	7	5	1	.141E-20
2640.172	2640.243	02 ²	8	8	2	01 ¹	8	8	1	.164E-20	2998.339	2998.318	12 ⁰	6	2	0	01 ¹	5	4	-1	.104E-20
2648.105	2648.405	12 ²	3	3	2	11 ¹	2	-3	1	.507E-22	3022.332	3022.103	02 ⁰	7	6	0	11 ¹	6	-6	1	.115E-21
2650.561	2651.041	03 ³	3	0	3	02 ²	4	-6	2	.177E-21	3022.416	3022.430	02 ²	6	1	2	01 ¹	5	1	1	.192E-20
2650.954	2651.120	02 ²	9	9	2	01 ¹	9	9	1	.941E-21	3028.539	3028.603	02 ²	9	6	-2	01 ¹	8	-6	1	.945E-21
2653.290	2653.380	03 ¹	7	1	-1	02 ²	7	2	.785E-22	3052.071	3052.225	03 ³	6	1	3	02 ²	5	1	2	.175E-21	
2653.692	2653.899	02 ²	5	1	2	01 ¹	5	1	-1	.775E-21	3052.071	3052.524	03 ³	6	2	-3	02 ²	5	4	2	.901E-22
2653.885	2653.973	21 ¹	6	7	1	20 ⁰	5	5	0	.514E-22	3059.381	3059.458	01 ¹	10	5	-1	00 ⁰	9	5	0	.371E-20
2660.638	2660.646	11 ¹	4	5	1	01 ¹	4	2	-1	.674E-21	3061.287	3061.184	01 ¹	11	2	-1	00 ⁰	10	2	0	.107E-21
2664.213	2664.460	03 ³	2	2	3	02 ²	1	2	2	.286E-21	3061.287	3061.381	03 ³	5	6	3	02 ²	4	-6	2	.799E-22
2666.142	2666.326	03 ¹	8	6	-1	02 ⁰	7	6	0	.119E-21	3063.273	3063.210	01 ¹	12	-6	-1	00 ⁰	11	6	0	.570E-21
2666.142	2666.335	01 ¹	11	8	1	00 ⁰	11	8	0	.141E-21	3063.273	3063.277	11 ¹	4	2	1	01 ¹	5	5	1	.528E-22
2666.499	2666.560	02 ²	9	10	2	01 ¹	9	10	1	.129E-20	3067.730	3067.736	02 ²	5	2	2	01 ¹	4	2	-1	.157E-20
2672.862	2672.964	12 ²	4	1	-2	11 ¹	3	1	-1	.170E-21	3101.391	3101.394	02 ²	6	-3	2	01 ¹	5	3	1	.540E-20
2673.229	2673.381	03 ³	3	3	3	02 ²	2	-3	2	.225E-21	3120.826	3120.699	11 ¹	6	5	-1	01 ¹	7	8	1	.198E-21
2680.330	2680.450	03 ³	5	2	-3	02 ²	4	2	-2	.530E-22	3182.593	3182.272	11 ¹	6	5	1	01 ¹	5	2	-1	.169E-20
2680.485	2680.699	02 ²	10	11	2	01 ¹	10	11	1	.779E-21	3203.095	3203.142	11 ¹	5	4	1	01 ¹	4	1	-1	.792E-21
2699.334	2699.413	00 ⁰	11	0	0	02 ⁰	10	10	0	.462E-22	3206.893	3206.560	11 ¹	6	4	-1	01 ¹	5	1	-1	.164E-21
2700.573	2700.460	03 ¹	9	7	1	02 ⁰	8	7	0	.759E-22	3206.893	3206.952	01 ¹	14	8	1	00 ⁰	13	8	0	.562E-22
2704.382	2704.443	03 ¹	4	2	1	02 ⁰	3	2	0	.359E-22	3209.071	3209.729	01 ¹	12	-9	-1	00 ⁰	11	9	0	.779E-23
2708.432	2708.175	03 ³	9	11	3	02 ²	9	11	2	.972E-22	3240.382	3240.434	02 ²	9	6	-2	01 ¹	8	-6	-1	.324E-20
2708.778	2708.846	03 ¹	6	1	-1	02 ²	6	7	2	.553E-22	3269.492	3269.521	01 ¹	9	2	-					

of the DPT potential, shows systematic deviations from the experimental energy levels with increasing values of J due to nonadiabatic effects not included in the effective potential (24). It is possible that the fit used to construct the DPT effective potential energy surface in some way compensates for these nonadiabatic effects, although these should not be fully reproducible with a simple potential.

Furthermore, the influence of linear geometries for the higher rotational levels cannot be neglected. Our DVR3D calculations are designed to account for this, but these calculations proved difficult and the convergence is uncertain (20). Indeed, comparisons with the calculations of Watson (11) show a number of cases where our DVR3D calculations predict energy levels systematically higher than Watson's. These calculations, which generally agree well for $J \leq 9$, were performed using different potentials and different rovibrational procedures, but one explanation for this behavior is that our DVR3D calculations are not well converged.

For the above reasons, we do not attempt to give definite assignments or reassignments to the transitions with high J .

IV. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

We have undertaken a systematic reanalysis of the observed transitions of H_3^+ using first principles nuclear motion calculations and two potential energy surfaces, both of which allow for adiabatic correction to the Born–Oppenheimer approximation. By combining results obtained using a high quality *ab initio* potential, less accurate but showing systematic errors, with those from a spectroscopically determined potential, we have been able to assign about 85% of the previously unassigned H_3^+ transitions. At the same time we have found it necessary to reassign a few transitions.

This reanalysis is less complete for higher rotational levels of the system. Nonadiabatic corrections to Born–Oppenheimer plus adiabatic potentials become increasingly important for these states. We are currently working on methods of including these corrections in our calculations.

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