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A bibliography of original and review reports of experiments or theories of electron and photon cross sections and also electron swarm data are presented for atomic or molecular species with specified targets. These works covered 17 atoms and 51 molecules. The present bibliography is only for sulphur hexafluoride ( $SF_6$ ). About 920 papers were compiled. A comprehensive author index is included. The bibliography covers the period 1934 through 2000 for  $SF_6$ . Finally, author's comments for  $SF_6$  electron collision cross section are given.

Keywords :  $SF_6$  molecule, collision cross section, electron, elastic scattering, rotational, vibrational and electronic excitations, dissociation, ionization, photon, photoabsorption, photodissociation, photoexcitation, photoionization, electron swarm, drift velocity, diffusion coefficient, ionization coefficient, excitation and ionization energies, transition probabilities, lifetimes of excited states

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## Introduction

### History

This bibliography is the result of a continuing literature survey which was begun around 1970 and originally encompassed only electron collision cross section and electron swarm data. The organization responsible for continuing this survey is Nagoya Institute of Technology, Nagoya. From 1994, the work continued to Gaseous Electronics Institute, Nagoya. In 1997, the collection of photon cross section references was begun. The search for references in both cases was retrospective and included all papers reporting measurements, theoretical calculations or reviews and data compilations of such cross sections and electron swarm data.

### Scope

This bibliography contains references to original research papers which report experiments or theoretical calculations of cross sections for electron and photon collisions with sulphur hexafluoride SF<sub>6</sub>. The review papers on this subject are also included. Some SF<sub>6</sub> molecule cluster papers are included. Some conference reports, company or agency reports and PhD thesis are included. SF<sub>6</sub> ion papers and positron collision papers are not included in principle.

Papers reporting the following data are included.

For electron collision cross section :

- 1) elastic scattering
- 2) rotational excitation
- 3) vibrational excitation
- 4) electronic excitation
- 5) dissociation
- 6) ionization
- 7) attachment
- 8) grand total scattering (sum of elastic and inelastic cross sections)
- 9) electron swarm parameters (drift velocity, diffusion coefficient)
- 10) excitation and ionization coefficients

For photon collision cross section :

- 1) photoabsorption
- 2) photoexcitation and fluorescence
- 3) photodissociation
- 4) photoionization

For some related data :

- 1) excitation and ionization energies
- 2) transition probabilities
- 3) lifetimes of excited states
- 4) others

The energy range for electron cross section data is usually 0 - 10 keV, but some higher electron energy papers are included. The wavelength range for photon cross section data is from microwave to X-ray. Most papers are concerned with infrared, visible and ultraviolet ray region.

The bibliography includes the papers published in the 20th century, from 1901 to 2000. Oldest papers in this list are given by A. Eucken (1934) and M. Yost (1934). So for this SF<sub>6</sub> bibliography, published papers from 1934 to 1999 are compiled by alphabetical order of the first author's surname of the paper. And the references published in 2000 and plus some old papers found very recently after compilation are added as "Addenda of References for SF<sub>6</sub> (1)". In total, about 920 papers are compiled in the sulphur hexafluoride SF<sub>6</sub> molecule bibliography.

### Organization

This report consists of four parts : introduction, the bibliography and its addenda, author index, and some comments on electron collision cross sections.

### Bibliography

In this section the complete citation for all references are given. At first following classifications are shown :

- E : Elastic collision  
R : Rotational excitation  
V : Vibrational excitation  
EX : electronic EXcitation  
D : Dissociation  
I : Ionization  
A : Attachment  
ME : MEtastable argon  
S : Swarm  
O : Others (photon cross sections and the others)

All authors' initials and surname, journal name, volume, inclusive pages and year of publication are given as well as the title, and some additional information in the square bracket [ ]. E and T in the square bracket mean experiment and theory.

Bibliography for SF<sub>6</sub> are divided into two parts :

- Part 1. 1980 - 1999 p. 1 - 40
- Part 2. 1901 - 1979 p. 41 - 61
- Part 3. Addenda of References (1) published in 2000, plus some old papers p. 62 - 74
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(Sulphur hexafluoride, Sulfur hexafluoride)

E : Elastic collision,	R : Rotational excitation,
V : Vibrational excitation,	EX : Electronic excitation,
D : Dissociation,	I : Ionization,
A : Attachment. Detachment	QT : Grand total cross section.
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E : Elastic collision,	R : Rotational excitation,
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### Some Comments on Electron Collision Cross Sections for SF<sub>6</sub>

The pioneer work on electron collision cross section set for SF<sub>6</sub> is given by L. E. Kline in 1979. After that, many cross section sets for SF<sub>6</sub> are proposed by T. Yoshizawa (1979), H. Itoh (1980, 1990), J. P. Novak (1982, 1984), M. Yousfi (1982, 1985, 1987, 1994), M. S. Dincer (1983), M. Hayashi (1984, 1991) Th. Vassiliadis (1985) and A. V. Phelps (1988). The authors' conference preprint M. Hayashi (1991) is included at the end of this report. In this preprint, the author presented the improved cross section set using new experimental data. Recently, L. G. Christophorou (2000) reviewed the new data and recommended cross section set for SF<sub>6</sub> are shown in Fig. 47 of their paper.

Now author do not like these all cross section sets. In 1999, author discussed that SF<sub>6</sub> molecules used in the beam and swarm experiments are always mixture of SF<sub>6</sub>(r) and SF<sub>6</sub>(v). r and v mean rotationally and vibrationally excited one. At 300 K, the concentration of ground state SF<sub>6</sub>(g) molecules are negligible small. SF<sub>6</sub>(r<sub>0</sub>) = 30.1 %, SF<sub>6</sub>(v<sub>6</sub>) = 17.2 %, SF<sub>6</sub>(v<sub>5</sub>) = 7.4 %, SF<sub>6</sub>(2v<sub>6</sub>) = 6.5 % and SF<sub>6</sub>(v<sub>4</sub>, v<sub>2</sub>, v<sub>1</sub>, v<sub>3</sub>, etc.) = 38.8 %. The cross section sets for SF<sub>6</sub>(r<sub>0</sub>) and SF<sub>6</sub>(v<sub>1</sub>) are different each other. At least, we have to determine these many cross section sets for the exact calculations.

All molecules have the same component M(g), M(r), M(v) and M<sub>n</sub> (n = 2), depend on the pressure and temperature conditions of the experiment. Most interesting experimental results occur in the triatomic molecules. The change from linear mode combination of three atoms to bend mode combination of three atoms, or vice versa, occur very easy by vibrational excitation. SF<sub>6</sub> molecule is an octahedral molecule belonging to the O<sub>h</sub> group, with very high symmetry. So the difference of cross section sets for SF<sub>6</sub>(r) and SF<sub>6</sub>(v) are not so large compared with the difference of triatomic molecules. Then cross section sets given by many authors, assuming all SF<sub>6</sub> molecules are in the SF<sub>6</sub>(g) or SF<sub>6</sub>(r) or SF<sub>6</sub>(v) state, can use for approximate calculations for SF<sub>6</sub>.

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ELECTRON COLLISION CROSS SECTIONS FOR SF<sub>6</sub>

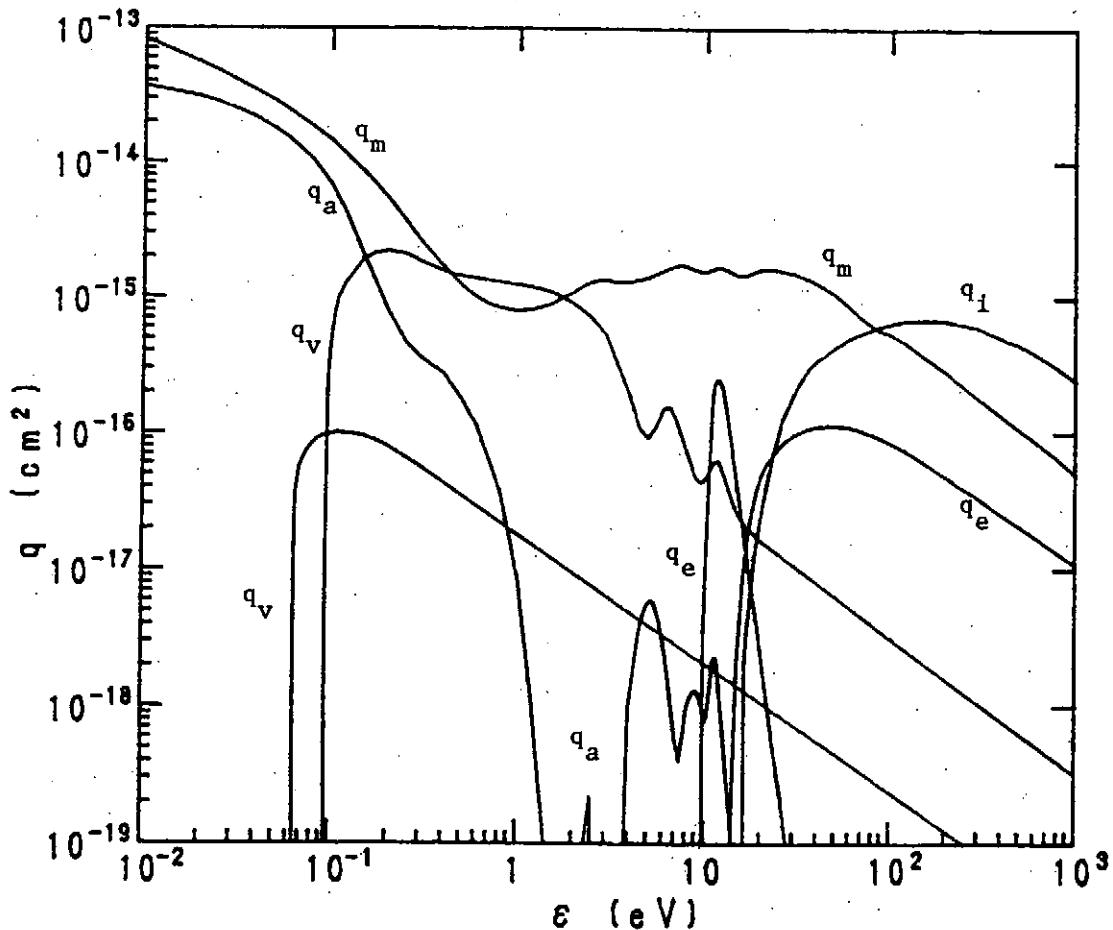
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We have determined a new set of elastic and inelastic electron collision cross sections for SF<sub>6</sub> using the data obtained by beam experiments mainly and electron swarm experiments a little.

There are many cross section sets for SF<sub>6</sub>. We have the sets given by Kline(1979), Yoshizawa(1979), Dincer(1983), Novak(1982, 1984), Hayashi 1)(1984), and Yousfi(1985). In 1988, Phelps 2) and Itoh 3) reported the new sets, but these two cross sections are different each other. Last year we have discussed again the all cross sections, including the new experimental data. Important beam experiments after 1988 are as follows: for elastic scattering, Sakae 4), 20-700 eV, and Johnstone 5), 5-75 eV; for attachment, Fenzlaff 6), 0-19 eV, and Hunter 7), 0-10 eV; for grand total cross section Q<sub>T</sub>, Dababneh 8), 2.8-500 eV, and Zecca 9), 92.5-4000 eV.

Present tentative conclusion is given in Figure 1. Present final values of momentum transfer cross sections q<sub>m</sub> are compared with reference values as shown in Figure 2. White triangle points in Fig-

Figure 1. Electron collision cross sections for SF<sub>6</sub>.

ure 2 are calculated from Rohr's DCS values. But we had to reduce the values of  $q_m$  for the electron energies from 1 to 5 eV by electron swarm data, as shown in Figure 2. The DCS values measured by Sakae<sup>4)</sup> are much larger than Trajmar's one, especially at small scattering angles. We have used Sakae's data under some improvements by "smoothing method"<sup>10)</sup>. It was concluded that Johnstone's<sup>5)</sup> new values at around 10 eV is good and have interesting structure, but the values at around 50 eV are smaller than true values. Then more exact DCS experiments are needed for the electron energies from 1 to 100 eV, especially 2, 3, 4, 30 and 50 eV of wide scattering angles.

In our old paper<sup>1)</sup>, we have pointed out that the values of very small attachment cross sections  $q_a$  of  $F^-$  formation are important for the determination of electron swarm data, and also there is a large contradiction between measured  $Q_T$  and sum of all cross sections. Nobody discuss this latter problem in the literatures. From this study, we have found a solution of this problem approximately, for the first time, as shown in figure 3.

Electron swarm parameters have been calculated from the cross sections shown in Figure 1, using two term approximation of Boltzmann equation solution. Calculated electron drift velocities are almost coincide with Aschwanden's and Nakamura's<sup>11)</sup> values, and characteristic energies also almost fit with Naidu's and Maller's data. Ionization coefficients agree with Aschwanden's and our data below about

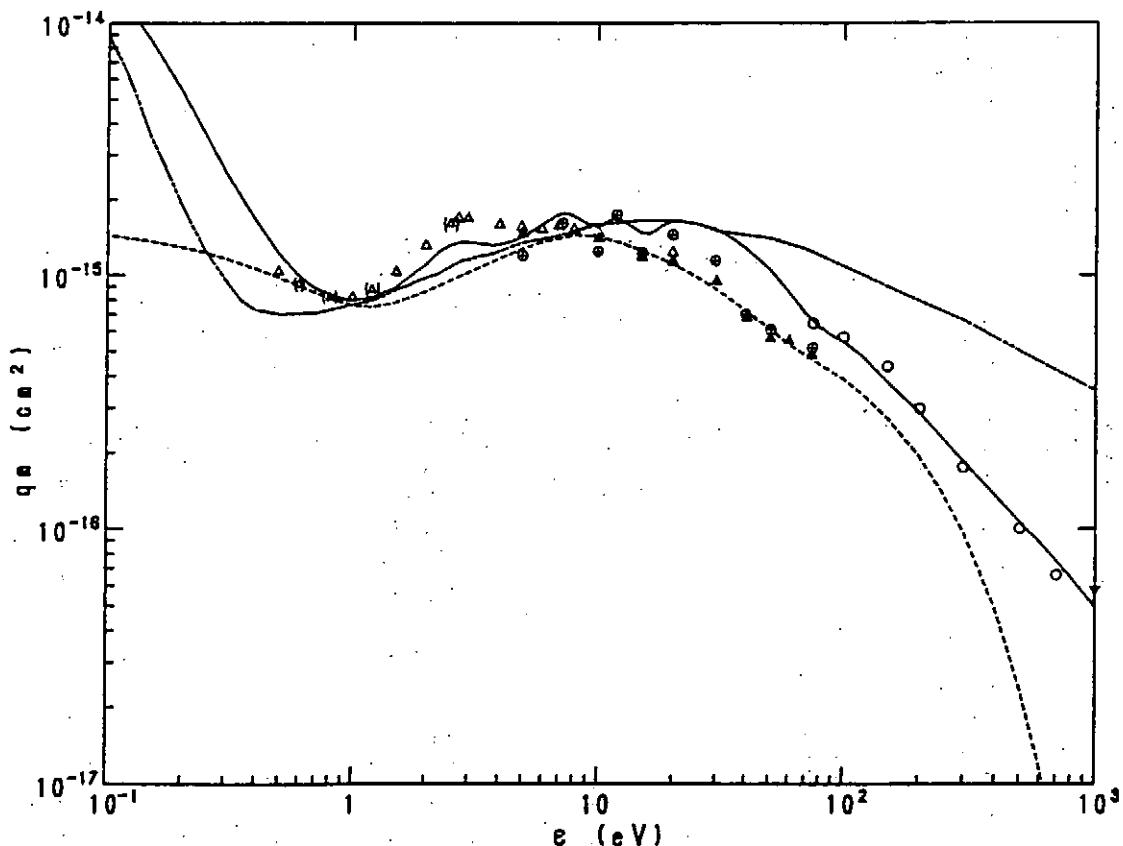


Figure 2. Momentum transfer cross sections  $q_m$  for  $SF_6$ . Solid line is the present value. Dots and line is Phelps' and dotted line is Itoh's value.  $\Delta$  : Rohr,  $\Theta$  : Johnstone,  $\blacktriangle$  : Trajmar, and  $\circ$  : Sakae. These values are integrated values from DCS experiments.

600 Td. More exact approximation is needed for the calculations, and slight improvements of cross section values are needed from the exact calculations of swarm parameters.

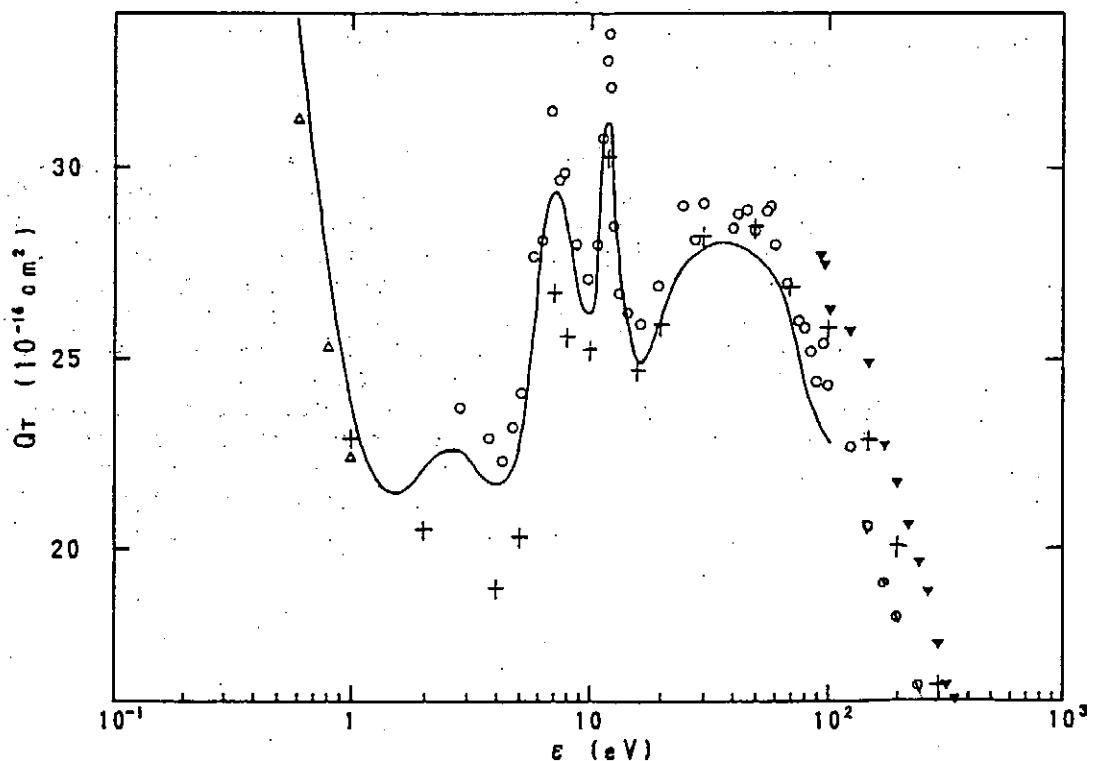


Figure 3. Grand total cross sections  $Q_T$  for  $SF_6$ . + : sum of all cross sections given in Figure 1, but for elastic scattering, the values of integral elastic cross section  $q_t$ , instead of  $q_m$ , are summed. Solid line : Kennery,  $\Delta$  : Ferch,  $\circ$  : Dababneh, and  $\nabla$  : Zecca.

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May We Measure the Exact Values of  
Electron Collision Cross Sections  
for Molecules by Beam and Swarm  
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We cannot measure the exact values of DCS for molecules intrinsically. Of course, we can measure the approximate values of DCS for molecules, but can measure the exact values of DCS for atoms. The reason is very simple.

Target molecule  $M$  in both beam and swarm experiments consists of the mixture of different states :

$$M = M(g) + M(r_s) + M(v_1) + M_N$$

where  $M(g)$ ,  $M(r_s)$ ,  $M(v_1)$  and  $M_N$  represent the completely ground state molecules, the rotationally excited molecules, the vibrationally excited molecules and the van der Waals clusters consisting of  $N$  molecules ( $N \geq 2$ ), respectively. Usually beam and swarm experiments are carried out at about 300 K. The concentration of  $M(g)$  is small compared to  $M(r_s)$  (except  $H_2$  molecules) at 300 K. Then the molecule  $M$  is always mixture of  $M(r_s)$  and  $M(v_1)$ , and the concentration of  $M(r_s)$  and  $M(v_1)$  changes with temperature. And electron collision cross section sets from elastic to inelastic collision processes for  $M(r)$  and  $M(v)$  are different each other. The target molecules  $M$  in the beam and swarm experiments are always mixtures of different molecules  $M(r_s)$  and  $M(v_1)$ . In the case of  $H_2$ , the target gas consists of  $M(g)$  and  $M(r_s)$ , especially  $M(g)$  and  $M(r_1)$  at 78 K.

Most clear change of cross sections of  $M(r_s)$  and  $M(v_1)$  will occur for triatomic molecules.  $CO_2$ ,  $N_2O$  and so on. Triatomic molecules can change from linear to bend, or vice versa easily. The authors [1] have presented the different elastic momentum transfer cross sections  $q_{mr}$  and  $q_{mv}$  for  $CO_2(r)$  and  $CO_2(v)$ , where they assumed that all other inelastic cross sections of  $CO_2(r)$  and  $CO_2(v)$  are practically the same. Then they have calculated the electron drift velocity  $W$  as a function of gas temperature  $T$ . When  $T$  increases, concentrations of  $CO_2(v)$  increases, then  $W$  decreases with  $T$  at the same  $E/N$ , the electric field over the gas number density, around 50 Td.

We have a comment to the interesting and important paper of W. Johnstone, et al. [2]. They have measured the temperature dependence of elastic DCS for  $CO_2$  at 4.0 eV. Unfortunately,  $q_{mv}$  for  $CO_2(v)$  at 4 eV is almost equal to  $q_{mr}$  for  $CO_2(r)$  [1]. Then we propose the same experiments at about 3.4 eV for  $CO_2$ , because the temperature dependence of DCS seems to be very large there.

Winstead and McKoy [3] calculated the elastic DCS for  $N_2O(g)$  at low electron energies and compare the experimental DCS data for  $N_2O(r) + N_2O(v)$  mixture at 300 K. We can see large discrepancy between them at lower than about 10 eV. We urge Winstead and McKoy to calculate the DCS

for  $N_2O(v)$  and also  $N_2O(r)$  for comparison. We can see the same discrepancy of DCS for  $CO_2$  [4] [5] at low electron energies..

$H_2$  molecules have the famous long standing controversy in the vibrational excitation cross section [6]. A possible way to solve the problem may be as follows. At first, theoreticians calculate the  $q_{mg}$ ,  $q_{mr}$ ,  $q_{mv}$ ,  $q_{rg}$ ,  $q_{rr}$ ,  $q_{rv}$ ,  $q_{vg}$ ,  $q_{vr}$ , and  $q_{vv}$  for  $H_2(g)$ ,  $H_2(r_1)$  and  $H_2(v_1)$ , as a function of electron energies. Using these data, we calculate the electron swarm parameters. From beam experiments, we cannot determine the values of  $q_{mg}$ ,  $q_{mr}$ ,  $q_{rg}$ ,  $q_{rr}$  for  $H_2(g)$  and  $H_2(r_1)$  at the same time. It is clear that the threshold energies of  $q_r$  and  $q_v$  for  $H_2(g)$  and  $H_2(r_1)$  are different. Bhattacharyya, et al. [7] have shown that elastic integral cross sections  $q_{tr}$  are larger than  $q_{tg}$  for 20 to 200 eV for  $H_2(g)$  and  $H_2(r_1)$ . We want the elastic DCS values for  $H_2(g)$  and  $H_2(r_1)$  at low electron energies lower than 10 eV. Swarm experiments also carried out in the mixtures of  $H_2(g)$  and  $H_2(r_1)$ , except for para- $H_2(g)$  at 78 K (concentration of  $H_2(g)$  is 99.3 %). We compare the experimental and calculated swarm parameters at given conditions.

Usually, theoreticians calculate the DCS for  $M(g)$ , not for  $M(r_j)$  and  $M(v_1)$ , for most molecules. Theoretical studies involving the rotationally and vibrationally excited species are urgently required for many molecules. There is a interesting paper given by A. Jain [8].

If we have the cross section sets for excited inert gas clusters, we can calculate the electron swarm parameters of inert gases at high pressure and low temperature conditions. The concentration of the clusters for atoms and molecules are important at low temperature and high pressure conditions.

Most interesting temperature dependence occur for attachment cross sections  $q_a$  [9]-[13]. The values of non-dissociative  $q_{an}$  and dissociative  $q_{ad}$  are quite different for  $M(r)$  and  $M(v)$ , and  $M(r)$  and  $M(v)$  have the definit and individual cross sections, independ on the temperature. Apparent temperature dependence of attachment cross section is caused through different concentration of the excited components  $M(r)$  and  $M(v)$  at different temperatures.

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	A + e,	A + hν		M + e,	M + hν,			
He 2	2170 *		2	H <sub>2</sub> , D <sub>2</sub>	1870	5	CH <sub>4</sub>	780
Ne 10	1140 *			N <sub>2</sub>	2240			
Ar 18	1960			O <sub>2</sub>	1700		CF <sub>4</sub>	390
Kr 36	900			CO	1190		CCl <sub>4</sub>	210
Xe 54	1040			NO	880		CCl <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	250
							CH <sub>3</sub> Cl	90
Li 3	450			F <sub>2</sub>	190		SiH <sub>4</sub>	230
Na 11	800			Cl <sub>2</sub>	360		SiF <sub>4</sub>	140
K 19	370			Br <sub>2</sub>	140		GeH <sub>4</sub>	50
Rb 37	220			I <sub>2</sub>	240			
Cs 55	370					6	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	370
O 8	390			HF	260		CH <sub>3</sub> OH	240
				HCl	320			
				HBr	190			
F 9	90			HI	130	7	SF <sub>6</sub>	920
Cl 17	130							
			3	CO <sub>2</sub>	1240			
Cu 29	180			H <sub>2</sub> O	850	8	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	260
Cd 48	210			O <sub>3</sub>	480		C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>6</sub>	150
Ba 56	320			N <sub>2</sub> O	450		Si <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	70
				NO <sub>2</sub>	300	9	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	120
Hg 80	600			H <sub>2</sub> S	270		C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	60
				SO <sub>2</sub>	260			
				CS <sub>2</sub>	260			
				OCS	240	11	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	190
not final, but finished mostly			4	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	390		C <sub>3</sub> F <sub>8</sub>	100
include electron swarm papers						12	C <sub>4</sub> F <sub>8</sub>	100
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				BF <sub>3</sub>	110			
				BCl <sub>3</sub>	90	60	C <sub>6</sub> O	300
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