

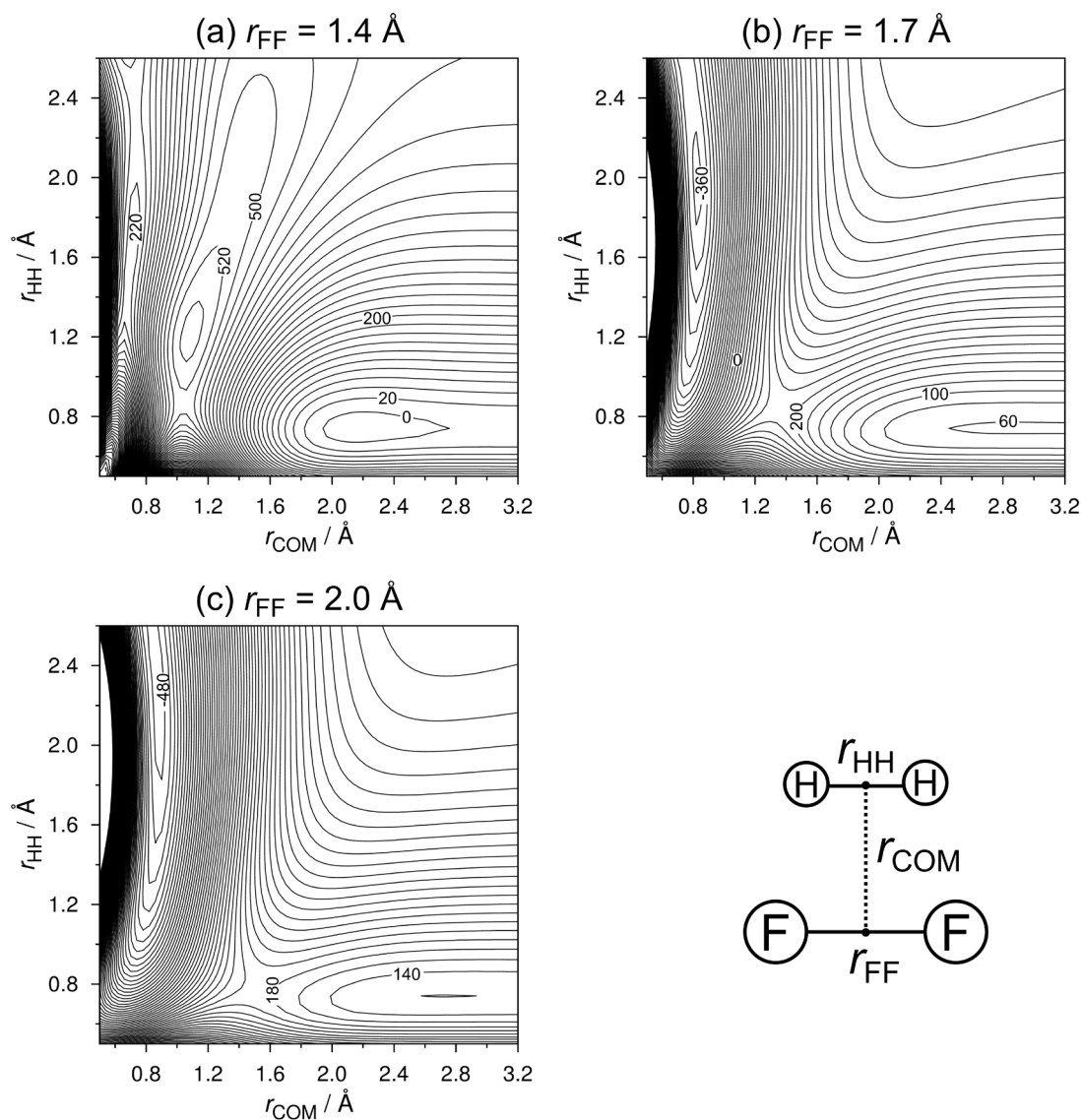
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**Mode Selective Dynamics and Kinetics of the  $\text{H}_2 + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{H} + \text{HF} + \text{F}$  Reaction**

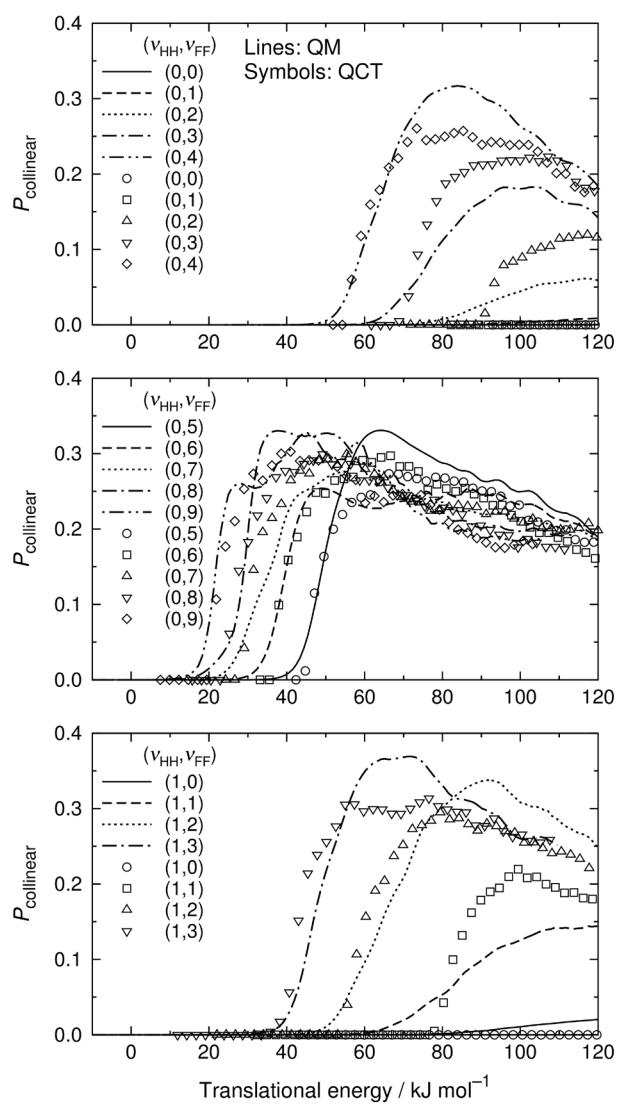
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**Figure S1.** Equipotential contour plots of the  $\text{H}_2 + \text{F}_2$  reaction on the trapezoidal configuration. The contours are plotted as functions of the coordinates  $r_{\text{COM}}$  and  $r_{\text{HH}}$  with  $r_{\text{FF}}$  fixed at 1.4 (a), 1.7 (b), and 2.0 (c) Å. The energies shown are relative to the reactants and the contour increments are 20  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ . These contours indicate a potential energy barrier of  $\sim 180 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  for 2HF channel; however, the saddles shown in the figure are of higher order in the full-dimensional PES, and thus, not representing transition states.



**Figure S2.** Collinear reaction probabilities for R1 as a function of the relative translational energy.