### Two State Reactivity (TSR) and Hydrogen Tunneling Reaction Kinetics Measured in the Co<sup>+</sup> Mediated Decomposition of CH<sub>3</sub>CHO

#### **Supplemental Information**



#### I. SPIDRR results at several AL photon energies.

Figure SI-1. SPIDRR results measured in the Co<sup>+</sup> mediated decomposition of CH<sub>3</sub>CHO into CoCO<sup>+</sup> and CoCH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> measured at an AL energy = 14900 cm<sup>-1</sup>. (A) The CoCO<sup>+</sup> : CoCH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> product ratio measured from product intensities recoded in panel C. (B) Each product channel's intensity is normalized to one at  $\tau = 0 \mu s$ . Note that the SPIDRR results for each product are nonsuperimposable. (C) The product channel's summed intensity is normalized to one at  $\tau = 0 \mu s$ . Solid curves in each panel are calculated from a deterministic treatment of a kinetic model.



Figure SI-2. SPIDRR results measured in the Co<sup>+</sup> mediated decomposition of CH<sub>3</sub>CHO into CoCO<sup>+</sup> and CoCH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> measured at an AL energy = 14500 cm<sup>-1</sup>. (A) The CoCO<sup>+</sup> : CoCH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> product ratio measured from product intensities recoded in panel C. (B) Each product channel's intensity is normalized to one at  $\tau = 0$  µs. Note that the SPIDRR results for each product are nonsuperimposable. (C) The product channel's summed intensity is normalized to one at  $\tau = 0$  µs. Solid curves in each panel are calculated from a deterministic treatment of a kinetic model.



 $CoCO^+$  and  $CoCH_4^+$  measured at an AL energy = 13900 cm<sup>-1</sup>. (A) The  $CoCO^+$ :  $CoCH_4^+$  product ratio measured from product intensities recoded in panel C. (B) Each product channel's intensity is normalized to one at  $\tau = 0$  µs. Note that the SPIDRR results for each product are nonsuperimposable. (C) The product channel's summed intensity is normalized to one at  $\tau = 0$  µs. Solid curves in each panel are calculated from a deterministic treatment of a kinetic model.

# II) Theory

**Molecular Coordinates (Å)** Stationary points were calculated at the (u)PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory

### <sup>1</sup>EC

С	2.109766	-0.733089	0.000014
Η	1.374939	-1.538041	-0.000040
Η	2.767155	-0.822293	0.872157
Η	2.767545	-0.822464	-0.871804
С	1.506450	0.604054	-0.000212
Η	2.170175	1.476140	-0.000309
0	0.299221	0.845246	-0.000066
Co	-1.228551	-0.158559	0.000063

# <sup>1</sup>TS1

С	-1.313465	0.749481	0.181624
Η	-1.645715	0.350829	1.149259
Η	-2.021716	0.607666	-0.637757
Η	-1.182232	1.825656	0.347472
С	0.499477	0.936558	-0.418827
Η	0.591676	1.797531	-1.082644
0	1.287121	0.504894	0.414534
Co	-0.042780	-0.693966	-0.061829

### <sup>1</sup>INT1

С	-1.533637	0.735808	0.128992
Η	-2.043888	0.329355	1.014379
Η	-2.085919	0.548133	-0.806421
Η	-1.304508	1.791042	0.251442
С	1.158045	0.559120	-0.503994
Η	1.722178	1.236952	-1.153765
0	1.369721	0.221111	0.638374
Co	-0.184892	-0.497924	-0.080097

### <sup>1</sup>TS2

С	1.231044	1.158464	0.033834
Η	0.913978	1.699832	-0.862297
Η	2.292892	0.868343	-0.014068
Η	1.016975	1.723900	0.939461
С	-1.157387	0.009689	0.352730
Η	-1.123537	-0.217564	1.468838
0	-2.036475	0.438378	-0.275714
Со	0.472206	-0.540387	-0.060948

### <sup>1</sup>INT2

С	-1.194519	1.182233	-0.006214
Η	-0.765923	1.937851	-0.658905
Η	-2.191052	0.859605	-0.362843
Η	-0.251217	-0.515875	-1.353623

С	1.172003	0.000271	0.050417
Η	-1.204112	1.495478	1.046432
0	2.227062	0.375530	-0.011772
Со	-0.491448	-0.513938	0.042885

### <sup>1</sup>TS3

С	1.357440	1.098373	-0.040134
Η	1.185535	1.961365	0.599239
Η	2.372751	0.696438	0.118345
Η	0.535723	0.225980	1.179449
С	-1.222813	0.030549	-0.028906
Η	1.173531	1.360730	-1.090794
0	-2.267561	0.437196	0.002442
Co	0.446859	-0.537615	-0.015242

# <sup>1</sup>**PC**

C	2.372638	0.286167	0.002176
Η	3.435273	0.051899	-0.065686
Η	2.207315	0.823651	0.939777
Η	2.112894	0.867815	-0.889042
C -	1.568642	0.068805	0.000427
Η	1.967215	-0.767583	0.007590
0 -	2.679757	0.210968	0.000429
Co	0.255236	-0.177532	-0.000433

# <sup>1</sup>Co(CO)<sup>+</sup>

С	0.001110	0.984616	0.000000
0	-0.000833	2.102734	0.000000
Co	0.000000	-0.841836	0.000000

# <sup>1</sup>Co(CH<sub>4</sub>) <sup>+</sup>

С	1.537649	-0.020507	0.011119
Η	1.738377	-0.227203	1.061057
Η	2.431927	0.392378	-0.459291
Η	1.280603	-0.920216	-0.568033
Η	0.876323	0.904851	-0.110563
Co	-0.576042	-0.000991	0.000375

# <sup>3</sup>EC

С	2.274453	-0.692350	0.000111
Η	1.598281	-1.545558	0.000201
Η	2.938063	-0.729745	0.871328
Η	2.938133	-0.729994	-0.871041
С	1.572509	0.596297	-0.000124
Η	2.180354	1.510709	-0.000056
0	0.354619	0.748727	-0.000112
Co	-1.317539	-0.145145	0.000020

#### <sup>3</sup>TS1

С	1.238965	1.051512	0.146999
Η	2.078541	0.521439	0.629704
Η	0.895169	1.817049	0.845080
Η	1.551600	1.499575	-0.793192
С	-0.835025	0.811139	-0.280659
Η	-0.960400	1.735201	-0.857650
0	-1.665797	0.165897	0.285346
Co	0.271772	-0.669494	-0.048324

### <sup>3</sup>INT1

С	-1.700307	0.668026	-0.000112
Η	-2.445079	-0.149387	0.000567
Η	-1.795460	1.265636	-0.904033
Η	-1.794911	1.266224	0.903509
С	0.999768	0.888521	0.000098
Η	1.083495	1.983373	0.000305
0	1.836755	0.043135	-0.000133
Co	-0.205143	-0.520378	0.000030

#### <sup>3</sup>TS2

C -0.83297 1.4265 -0.02452 H -1.74519 1.75679 -0.54209 H 0.03394 2.02585 -0.29019 H -0.98312 1.34364 1.05122 C 1.26936 -0.37168 0.08195 H 1.42759 -1.49069 0.75869 O 2.05239 0.28545 -0.51009 Co -0.67121 -0.49658 -0.02431

#### <sup>3</sup>INT2

С	-0.687549	1.450628	0.000569
Η	-1.789245	1.525386	-0.012041
Η	-0.257250	1.890525	-0.895897
Η	-0.277802	1.884960	0.909466
С	1.124909	-0.294341	0.000925
Η	0.967236	-1.464801	0.005520
0	2.135565	0.257710	-0.000865
Co	-0.679690	-0.475388	-0.000337

### <sup>3</sup>TS3

С	-1.901028	0.785246	-0.044245
Η	-2.758901	0.124393	0.124268
Η	-1.895794	1.175097	-1.067325
Η	-1.871832	1.589425	0.686445
С	1.374689	0.157543	0.076278
Η	0.592426	0.755368	0.824948
0	2.478289	0.393712	-0.100865
Co	-0.397562	-0.461137	0.001718

# <sup>3</sup>PC

С	-2.389345	0.306548	0.012369
Η	-2.472644	0.686786	1.029779
Η	-3.386222	0.193408	-0.414147
Η	-1.874497	1.016599	-0.658238
С	1.593581	0.070209	0.001458
Η	-2.037922	-0.760959	-0.005495
0	2.701708	0.233773	0.002239
Co	-0.261770	-0.195058	-0.001954

# <sup>3</sup>Co(CO)<sup>+</sup>

С	0.001864	1.017042	0.000000
0	-0.001398	2.135427	0.000000
Co	0.000000	-0.858729	0.000000

# <sup>3</sup>Co(CH<sub>4</sub>)<sup>+</sup>

С	1.540463	0.000000	0.007546
Η	2.018282	-0.000072	0.984393
Η	2.278806	0.000062	-0.793311
Η	1.000946	-0.980369	-0.122092
Η	1.000936	0.980381	-0.121968
Co	-0.575620	0.000000	0.000285

# CP1

С	-0.1097268510	2.4778854281	0.3326993763
Н	-0.6229767308	2.5294318065	-0.6396883618
Н	0.7027802118	3.1935248366	0.3964571295
Н	-0.7875204412	2.5568085570	1.1975898180
С	1.7387772589	0.8401305125	0.5650114008
Н	0.8823823726	-0.1860350099	-0.6195655310
0	2.8462757027	1.0089291968	0.6782544524
CO	0.0475231771	0.5863823725	0.3549540156

# CP2

С	1.2489631289	1.1468338963	0.0689587164
Н	0.8372991795	1.9107176089	0.7221969780
Н	2.2612448362	0.8516417198	0.3818310601
Н	0.3719578842	-0.2714647465	1.2863483069
С	-1.3040428669	-0.0501389700	-0.1032849347
Н	1.2058366374	1.4471525349	-0.9902770814
0	-2.3608325306	0.3033815242	0.0057343048
CO	0.4387814313	-0.5169670675	-0.1178842500

# **Energies and Vibrational Frequencies**

Energies and Vibrational Frequencies at the PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

Structure	Energies (Hartrees)	Energies Relative to	Vibrational Frequencies (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
		$^{3}EC (cm^{-1})$	
<sup>1</sup> EC	-1535.9541411600	17502	101.9291, 147.7549, 274.3041, 444.6386,
			542.1604, 785.6500, 919.5916, 1121.9061,
			1159.2797, 1369.552, 1422.8861, 1430.4910,
			1451.5852, 1723.6867, 3033.1932,
			3089.6727, 3094.7215, 3148.8983
<sup>1</sup> TS1	-1535.9245665700	23993	-294.1634, 179.3545, 319.9773, 494.1351,
			528.6882, 671.2699, 709.7947, 827.2147,
			944.2556, 1167.0556, 1257.8179, 1403.6637,
			1410.8102, 1611.2356, 3001.4534,
			3078.5464, 3142.5104, 3152.3156
<sup>1</sup> INT1	-1535.9360507400	21473	111.6447, 165.2726, 195.8172, 477.1204,
			544.7191, 618.8389, 655.6874, 741.4042,
			882.0553, 1121.5563, 1223.2771, 1369.3393,
			1423.1411, 1699.9798, 2961.5638,
			3065.9593, 3113.5932, 3183.0161
<sup>1</sup> TS2	-1535.9065182900	27954	-347.6419, 89.1499, 114.9202, 242.0872,
			424.5730, 562.4308, 593.1125, 701.8139,
			745.1575, 1079.7291, 1232.4850, 1386.0733,
			1421.4846, 1967.6172, 2638.1673,
			2977.2151, 3100.1260, 3164.1427
<sup>1</sup> INT2	-1535.9524374800	17876	126.0074, 160.8536, 375.8911, 429.1318,
			468.7643, 502.7044, 582.2521, 660.1961,
			762.0903, 774.2813, 1223.0426, 1363.1921,
			1420.9635, 2183.1912, 2261.3719,
			2937.3813, 3064.0266, 3187.7515
<sup>1</sup> TS3	-1535.9461589600	19254	-750.7294, 105.5598, 150.2576, 345.0090,
			415.5412, 454.0665, 559.5683, 677.7785,
			850.8165, 869.0435, 1249.9371, 1374.7213,
			1435.8505, 1435.8505, 2256.8956,
			2959.8330, 3066.9799, 3170.4574
<sup>1</sup> PC	-1535.9691391200	14211	28.7822, 83.8175, 151.1613, 284.5637,
			399.1108, 408.5796, 431.2466, 560.2803,
			1264.9431, 1293.8641, 1361.4814,
			1489.7192, 1610.2077, 2271.8068,
			2733.2425, 3040.4535, 3125.7796,

			3153.7156,
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<sup>1</sup> Co <sup>+</sup>	-1382.1452040000		
<sup>1</sup> Co(CO) <sup>+</sup>	-1495.4552953700		340.0250, 434.0331, 2290.1538
<sup>1</sup> Co(CH <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>+</sup>	-1422.6665373400		82.1146, 294.0038, 608.6766, 1191.0935,
			1313.0136, 1384.1104, 1462.9370,
			1662.2236, 2563.0186, 3003.5334,
			3116.8922, 3171.9712
<sup>3</sup> EC	-1536.0338882700	0	84.1940, 133.2817, 234.5009, 375.4638,
			518.8055, 774.5738, 920.4549, 1129.3788,
			1156.9436, 1369.8271, 1424.2054,
			1435.6957, 1450.2291, 1742.0418,
			3035.2157, 3065.0130, 3094.0062, 3162.4206
<sup>3</sup> TS1	-1535.9639330000	15353	-217.9619, 111.6464, 192.1105, 296.5244,
			471.0379, 612.7154, 649.0971, 804.5694,
			934.3298, 1207.6647, 1248.9559, 1405.9214,
			1437.6851, 1765.7262, 2965.4341,
			3080.7635, 3106.4681, 3181.0035
<sup>3</sup> INT1	-1535.9703097800	13954	63.0580, 126.1407, 153.1500, 277.6969,
			490.3481, 643.1579, 675.7213, 706.5371,
			833.4113, 1131.9825, 1206.6380, 1376.9425,
			1435.7707, 1802.9417, 2958.2850,
			3073.1152, 3131.4638, 3194.9867
2500	1525 0242241500	21052	
<sup>3</sup> TS2	-1535.9342341700	21872	-197.7871, 137.1046, 279.4303, 331.1384,
			391.0396, 477.2086, 593.8843, 708.9005,
			952.1047, 1133.7809, 1193.9424, 1365.3855,
			13/4.3045, 1422.4197, 1823.5625,
			3008.9341, 3126.6430, 3200.4264
<sup>3</sup> INT2	-1535.9557378600	17152	86.2242, 124.6264, 173.3359, 211.2425,
			454.4832, 488.3171, 591.3794, 709.0368,
			767.1572, 1135.1828, 1209.6392, 1379.8104,
			1432.5477, 2048.4920, 2295.7884,
			2968.8340, 3139.1428, 3201.3962,
<sup>3</sup> TS3	-1535.9297831400	22848	-798.7111, 83.5926, 127.5958, 208.9956,
			304.1409, 397.9465, 508.2441, 565.7994,
			651.3237, 784.5493, 1094.8615, 1378.0068,
			1414.7586, 1806.8107, 2081.4047,
			3016.7645, 3114.3728, 3182.1036
<sup>3</sup> PC	-1536.0521751600	-4014	67.6467, 74.7469, 155.7022, 287.4118,
			355.1019, 362.4950, 414.1091, 502.3594,
			1215.9899, 1323.9188, 1379.0574,

			1508.0608, 1579.5005, 2273.3709,
			2768.6588, 2984.2072, 3119.2703, 3172.6472
<sup>3</sup> Co <sup>+</sup>	-1382.2455750800		
<sup>3</sup> Co(CO) <sup>+</sup>	-1495.4552953700		311.0820, 405.5742, 2290.6417
$^{3}Co(CH_{4})^{+}$	-1422.6665373400		87.7208, 394.0553, 563.9285, 1159.4572,
			1364.9362, 1407.0434, 1495.9002,
			1581.9549, 2699.5163, 2808.5476,
			3118.7453, 3191.2799
CP1	-1535.9343534000	21845	
CP2	-1535.9482612450	18793	
CH <sub>3</sub> CHO	-153.7101966870		
СО	-113.2270298210		
CH <sub>4</sub>	-40.4745863079		

### **Single Point Energy Corrections**

Structure	Energy (Hartrees)	Energy Relative to <sup>3</sup> EC (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
$^{1}Co + CH_{3}CHO$	-1535.2978038544	31485
<sup>1</sup> EC	-1535.3788656997	13694
<sup>1</sup> TS1	-1535.3334168995	23668
<sup>1</sup> INT1	-1535.3221987673	26131
<sup>1</sup> TS2	-1535.2893473634	33341
<sup>1</sup> INT2	-1535.3854547814	12247
<sup>1</sup> TS3	-1535.3784011596	13796
<sup>1</sup> PC	-1535.4209070145	4467
$^{1}Co(CO)^{+} + CH_{4}$	-1535.3760539878	14311
$^{1}Co(CH_{4})^{+} + CO$	-1535.3414729955	21900
$^{3}Co + CH_{3}CHO$	-1535.3625297546	17279
<sup>3</sup> EC	-1535.4412581183	0
<sup>3</sup> TS1	-1535.3850530305	12336
<sup>3</sup> INT1	-1535.3940640200	10358
<sup>3</sup> TS2	-1535.3560925510	18692
<sup>3</sup> INT2	-1535.3809705814	13232
<sup>3</sup> TS3	-1535.3433507107	21488
<sup>3</sup> PC	-1535.4807452026	-8666
$^{3}Co(CO)^{+} + CH_{4}$	-1535.4364275411	1060
$^{3}Co(CH_{4})^{+}+CO$	-1535.4061216955	7712
<sup>1</sup> Co	-1381.7438170917	
$^{1}Co(CO)^{+}$	-1494.9616227574	
$1^{1}Co(CH_4)^{+}$	-1422.1995042462	
<sup>3</sup> Co	-1381.8085429919	
$^{3}Co(CO)^{+}$	-1495.0219963107	
$^{3}Co(CH_{4})^{+}$	-1422.2641529462	

CASPT2(2,2)/aug-cc-pVTZ single point energy corrections to DFT structures.

SA-CASPT2(2,2)/aug-cc-pVTZ single point energy corrections to DFT CP structures

Structure	Energy (Hartrees)	Energy (cm <sup>-1</sup> ; Relative to <sup>3</sup> EC)
CP1	-1535.3514175302	19718
CP2	-1535.3806441164	13303

MP2 Energies for neutral species with DFT structures

Structure	Energy (Hartrees)
CH <sub>3</sub> CHO	-153.5539867627
СО	-113.1419687493
CH <sub>4</sub>	-40.4144312304

#### **RRKM** Parameters

Rotational Constants, vibrational Frequencies, and zero-point energy corrections were computed at the uPBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory. Electronic energies were computed at the CASPT2(2,2)/aug-cc-pVTZ//PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

Structure	<b>Rotational Constants</b>	Vibrational Frequencies	Electronic	Zero-Point
	(cm <sup>-1</sup> )	(cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Energy	Energy
			<b>Relative to</b>	Corrections
			<sup>3</sup> EC (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	(cm <sup>-1</sup> )
<sup>3</sup> INT2	0.317764609883825,	80.095079 124.6264, 173.3359,	13232	11208
	0.1321807578744717,	211.2425, 454.4832, 488.3171,		
	0.09507973201862346	591.3794, 709.0368, 767.1572,		
		1135.1828, 1209.6392,		
		1379.8104, 1432.5477,		
		2048.4920, 2295.7884,		
		2968.8340, 3139.1428,		
		3201.3962,		
<sup>3</sup> TS3	0.5765829055463092,	-798.7111, 83.5926, 127.5958,	21488	10360
	0.08806069283568753,	208.9956, 304.1409,		
	0.07821087967411235	397.9465, 508.2441,		
		565.7994, 651.3237,		
		784.5493, 1094.8615,		
		1378.0068, 1414.7586,		
		1806.8107, 2081.4047,		
		3016.7645, 3114.3728,		
		3182.1036		
<sup>3</sup> PC			-8666	11772

#### Landau-Zener Transition Parameters

Norm of the difference gradient and reduced mass along the spin crossing coordinate were determined from normal mode analysis at the (u)PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory. Energies (and orbitals) were computed at the SA-CASPT2(2,2)/aug-cc-pVTZ/PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory. Spin-orbit coupling constants were computed using the full Breit-Pauli Hamiltonian at the CASCI(2,2)/aug-cc-pVTZ/PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory.

Structure	μ (amu)	ΔG  (Hartree Å <sup>-1</sup> )	$H_{so}(cm^{-1})$	Electronic Energy Relative to <sup>3</sup> EC (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
CP1	1.763937638487339	0.132991646134139	1108.74	19718
CP2	1.0372001090762852	0.18718519750480872	389.29	13303