

Double Surface Characteristics of Water, Hydrogen Sulphide and Hydrogen Selenide

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Abstract: Double surface characteristics of water molecule, hydrogen sulphide molecule and hydrogen selenide molecule on double surface are presented.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In the previous paper the unstable subtle bond between hydrogen and oxygen atom in formic acid molecule was presented.[1] In this paper we will pay attention to the stable subtle bond between unequal atoms of the same molecule on the example of atoms which make up water, hydrogen sulphide and hydrogen selenide molecule. The needed data are taken from reference [2] to put them in the key formula, which relate the length on the elliptic surface n and the length on the average elliptic-hyperbolic surface $s(n)$ as follows [3]:

$$s(n) = n \left(2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\pi^2}{n^2}}} \right). \quad (1)$$

2. THE WATER MOLECULE

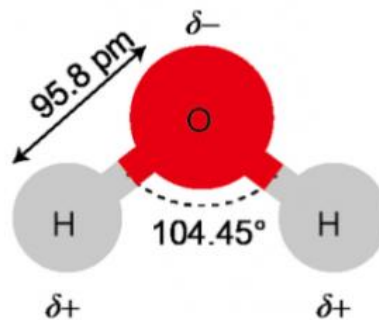


Figure1. The water molecule

2.1. The Exact Distance between Hydrogen Atoms H in Water Molecule H₂O

The distance $d_{HH \text{ in } H_2O}^{\text{measured}}$ between hydrogen atoms H in water molecule H_2O is 151.44 pm [2] which expressed in Compton wavelengths of the electron equals $d_{HH \text{ in } H_2O}^{\text{measured}} = 62.416 \lambda_e$. The π -times longer orbit length of $s_{HH \text{ in } H_2O}^{\text{measured}} = 196.085 \lambda_e$ is close to the geometrically stable orbit length of $s(196 \lambda_e) = 196.025 \lambda_e$. (1) And the doubled value $2s_{HH \text{ in } H_2O}^{\text{measured}} = 392.170 \lambda_e$ is close to the geometrically stable orbit length of $s(392 \lambda_e) = 392.013 \lambda_e$. (1) We can propose that the number of stable bonding orbit n in this case should be $n_{HH \text{ in } H_2O}^{\text{proposed}} = 196$. If so the stable distance between hydrogen atoms H in water molecule H_2O is of exact value $d_{HH \text{ in } H_2O}^{\text{exact}} = 151.39 \text{ pm}$.

2.2. The Exact Distance between Oxygen Atom O and Hydrogen Atom H in Water Molecule H₂O

The distance $d_{OH \text{ in } H_2O}^{\text{measured}}$ between oxygen atom O and hydrogen atom H in water molecule H_2O is 95.78 pm [2] which expressed in Compton wavelengths of the electron equals $d_{OH \text{ in } H_2O}^{\text{measured}} =$

$39.476 \lambda_e$. The π -times longer orbit length of $s_{OH \text{ in } H_2O}^{measured} = 124.016 \lambda_e$ is close to the geometrically stable orbit length of $s(124 \lambda_e) = 124.040 \lambda_e$. (1) And the doubled value $2s_{OH \text{ in } H_2O}^{measured} = 248.032 \lambda_e$ is close to the geometrically stable orbit length of $s(248 \lambda_e) = 248.020 \lambda_e$. (1) We can propose that the number of stable bonding orbit n in this case should be $n_{OH \text{ in } H_2O}^{proposed} = 124$. If so the stable distance between oxygen atom O and hydrogen atom H in water molecule H_2O is of exact value $d_{OH \text{ in } H_2O}^{exact} = 95.80 \text{ pm}$.

2.3. The Exact Angle ϕ_{HOH} in Water Molecule H_2O

With the help of the exact distance between hydrogen atoms $d_{HH \text{ in } H_2O}^{exact} = 151.39 \text{ pm}$ and the exact distance between oxygen and hydrogen atom $d_{OH \text{ in } H_2O}^{exact} = 95.80 \text{ pm}$ we can using the cosine rule calculate the exact value of angle $\phi_{HOH \text{ in } H_2O}^{exact}$ in the water molecule H_2O :

$$\cos \phi_{HOH \text{ in } H_2O}^{exact} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{HH}{OH} \right)^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{151.39}{95.80} \right)^2 = -0.24863. \quad (2a)$$

And

$$\phi_{HOH \text{ in } H_2O}^{exact} = 104.40^\circ. \quad (2b)$$

Here, the exact value of angle is rounded to two decimal places.

3. THE HYDROGEN SULPHIDE MOLECULE

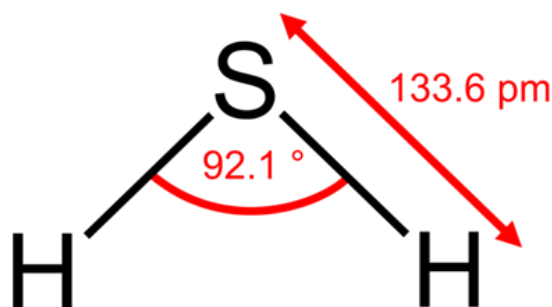


Figure2. The hydrogen sulphide molecule

3.1. The Exact Distance between Hydrogen Atoms in Hydrogen Sulphide Molecule H_2S

The distance $d_{HH \text{ in } H_2S}^{measured}$ between hydrogen atoms H in hydrogen sulphide molecule H_2S is 192.33 pm [2] which expressed in Compton wavelengths of the electron equals $d_{HH \text{ in } H_2S}^{measured} = 79.269 \lambda_e$. The π -times longer orbit length of $s_{HH \text{ in } H_2S}^{measured} = 249.029 \lambda_e$ is close to the geometrically stable orbit length of $s(249 \lambda_e) = 249.020 \lambda_e$. (1) And the doubled value $2s_{HH \text{ in } H_2S}^{measured} = 498.058 \lambda_e$ is close to the geometrically stable orbit length of $s(498 \lambda_e) = 498.010 \lambda_e$. (1) We can propose that the number of stable bonding orbit n in this case should be $n_{HH \text{ in } H_2S}^{proposed} = 249$. If so the stable distance between hydrogen atoms H in hydrogen sulphide molecule H_2S is of exact value $d_{HH \text{ in } H_2S}^{exact} = 192.32 \text{ pm}$.

3.2. The Exact Distance between Sulphur Atom S and Hydrogen Atom H in Hydrogen Sulphide Molecule H_2S

The distance $d_{SH \text{ in } H_2S}^{measured}$ between sulphur atom S and hydrogen atom H in hydrogen sulphide H_2S is 133.56 pm [2] which expressed in Compton wavelengths of the electron equals $d_{SH \text{ in } H_2S}^{measured} = 55.047 \lambda_e$. The π -times longer orbit length of $s_{SH \text{ in } H_2S}^{measured} = 172.934 \lambda_e$ is close to the geometrically stable orbit length of $s(173 \lambda_e) = 173.029 \lambda_e$. (1) And the doubled value $2s_{SH \text{ in } H_2S}^{measured} = 345.868 \lambda_e$ is close to the geometrically stable orbit length of $s(346 \lambda_e) = 346.014 \lambda_e$. (1) We can propose that the number of stable bonding orbit n in this case should be $n_{SH \text{ in } H_2S}^{proposed} = 173$. If so the stable distance between sulphur atom S and hydrogen atom H in hydrogen sulphide molecule H_2S is of exact value $d_{SH \text{ in } H_2S}^{exact} = 133.63 \text{ pm}$.

3.3. The Exact Angle ϕ_{HSH} in Hydrogen Sulphide Molecule H_2S

With the help of the exact distance between hydrogen atoms $d_{HH \text{ in } H_2S}^{exact} = 192.32 \text{ pm}$ and the exact distance between sulphur atom and hydrogen atom $d_{SH \text{ in } H_2S}^{exact} = 133.63 \text{ pm}$ we can using the cosine rule calculate the exact value of angle $\phi_{HSH \text{ in } H_2S}^{exact}$ in the hydrogen sulphide molecule H_2S :

$$\cos\varphi_{HSH}^{exact\ in\ H_2S} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{HH}{SH}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{192.32}{133.63}\right)^2 = -0,03565. \quad (3a)$$

And

$$\varphi_{HSH}^{exact\ in\ H_2S} = 92.04^\circ. \quad (3b)$$

Here, the exact value of angel is rounded to two decimal places.

4. THE HYDROGEN SELENIDE MOLECULE

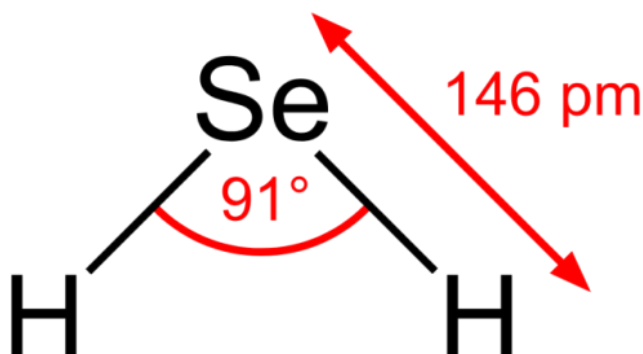


Figure3. Hydrogen selenide molecule

4.1. The Half-exact Distance between Hydrogen Atoms in Hydrogen Selenide Molecule H₂Se

The distance $d_{HH}^{measured\ in\ H_2Se}$ between hydrogen atoms H in hydrogen selenide H_2Se molecule is $208.09\ pm$ [2] which expressed in Compton wavelengths of the electron equals $d_{HH}^{measured} = 85.764\ \lambda_e$. The π -times longer orbit length of $s_{HH}^{measured} = 269.435\ \lambda_e$ is far from geometrically stable orbit length of $s(269\ \lambda_e) = 269.018\ \lambda_e$. And the doubled value $2s_{HH}^{measured} = 538.870\ \lambda_e$ is close to the geometrically unstable orbit length of $s(538.50\ \lambda_e) = 538.501\ \lambda_e$. We can propose that the stable subtle HH bonding orbit in this case is not present so the exact distance between HH atoms in the hydrogen selenide molecule H_2Se cannot be proposed and the value of measured distance $d_{HH}^{measured} = 208.09\ pm$ stays unchanged.

4.2. The Exact Distance between Selenium Atom Se and Hydrogen Atom H in Hydrogen Selenide Molecule H₂Se

The distance $d_{SeH}^{measured}$ between selenium atom Se and hydrogen atom H in hydrogen selenide molecule H_2Se is $146.00\ pm$ [2] which expressed in Compton wavelengths of the electron equals $d_{SeH}^{measured} = 60.174\ \lambda_e$. The π -times longer orbit length of $s_{SeH}^{measured} = 189.041\ \lambda_e$ is close to the geometrically stable orbit length of $s(189\ \lambda_e) = 189.026\ \lambda_e$. (1) And the doubled value $2s_{SeH}^{measured} = 378.082\ \lambda_e$ is close to the geometrically stable orbit length of $s(378\ \lambda_e) = 378.013\ \lambda_e$. (1) We can propose that the number of stable bonding orbit n in this case should be $n_{SeH}^{proposed} = 189$. If so the stable distance between selenium atom Se and hydrogen atom H in hydrogen selenide molecule H_2Se is of exact value $d_{SeH}^{exact} = 145.99\ pm$.

4.3. The Half-Exact Angle φ_{HSeH} in Hydrogen Selenide Molecule H₂Se

With the help of the measured distance between hydrogen atoms $d_{HH}^{exact\ in\ H_2Se} = 208.09\ pm$ and the proposed exact distance between selenium and hydrogen atom $d_{SeH}^{exact\ in\ H_2Se} = 145.99\ pm$ we can using the cosine rule calculate the half-exact value of angle $\varphi_{HSeH}^{half-exact\ in\ H_2Se}$ in the hydrogen selenide molecule **H₂Se**:

$$\cos\varphi_{HSeH}^{half-exact\ in\ H_2Se} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{HH}{SeH}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{208.09}{145.99}\right)^2 = -0,01584. \quad (4a)$$

And

$$\varphi_{HSeH}^{half-exact\ in\ H_2Se} = 90.91^\circ. \quad (4b)$$

Here, the half-exact value of angel is rounded to two decimal places.

5. RESULTS

The given results bring values of distances HH and HX as well as angles HXH

5.1. The Distances HH

The distances HH between hydrogen atoms H in water molecule H₂O, in hydrogen sulphide molecule H₂S and in hydrogen selenide molecule H₂Se are collected in Table 1.

Table1. The distances HH between hydrogen atoms H in hydride molecules H₂X where X = O, S or Se

H ₂ X	Distance HH (measured)	Distance HH (measured)	Orbit HH (measured)	n	orbit s(n)	Distance HH (proposed)
H ₂ O	151.44 pm	62.416 λ _e	196.085 λ _e	196	196.025 λ _e	151.39 pm
H ₂ S	192.33 pm	79.269 λ _e	249.029 λ _e	249	249.020 λ _e	192.32 pm
H ₂ Se	208.09 pm	85.764 λ _e	269.435 λ _e	269	269.018 λ _e	/

A subtle bond between hydrogen atoms H can be noticed in water molecule H₂O as well as in hydrogen sulphide molecule H₂S, but seems to be absent in hydrogen selenide molecule H₂Se.

5.2. The distancesXH

The distances between hydrogen atom H and non-hydrogen atom X in water molecule H₂O, hydrogen sulphide molecule H₂S and hydrogen selenide molecule H₂Se are collected in Table 2.

Table2. The distances XH between hydrogen atom H and non-hydrogen atom X in hydride molecules H₂X where X = O, S or Se

H ₂ X	Distance XH (measured)	Distance XH (measured)	Orbit XH (measured)	n	orbit s(n)	Distance XH (proposed)
H ₂ O	95.78 pm	39.476 λ _e	124.016 λ _e	124	124.040 λ _e	95.80 pm
H ₂ S	133.56 pm	55.047 λ _e	172.934 λ _e	173	173.029 λ _e	133.63 pm
H ₂ Se	146.00 pm	60.174 λ _e	189.041 λ _e	189	189.026 λ _e	145.99 pm

A subtle bond between a hydrogen atom H and a non-hydrogen atom X can be noticed in all three hydrides: water molecule H₂O, hydrogen sulphide molecule H₂S, and hydrogen selenide molecule H₂Se.

5.3. The angles HXH

Proposed exact angle values between atoms in water molecule H₂O and hydrogen sulphide molecule H₂S as well as half-exact angle value in hydrogen selenide molecule H₂Se are collected in Table 3.

Table3. Proposed angle values in hydride molecules H₂X where X = O, S or Se (oxygen, sulphur or selenium)

H ₂ X	Angle φ _{HXH}	Status
H ₂ O	104.40°	exact
H ₂ S	92.04°	exact
H ₂ Se	90.91°	half-exact

An exact angle value can be proposed in water molecule H₂O as well as in hydrogen sulphide molecule H₂S, and a half-exact one in hydrogen selenide molecule H₂Se. The values in Table 3 are rounded to two decimal places.

6. INTERESTING COINCIDENCE

H₂Se molecule, which is larger than H₂S molecule and does not form intramolecular subtle bond between hydrogen atoms (see section 4.1.), as H₂S does (see section 3.1.), may contribute to the stronger intermolecular bonds of H₂Se molecules compared to H₂S molecules, and as a result, H₂Se exhibits a higher boiling point than H₂S does.

7. CONCLUSION

Hydrides from the sixth group of elements have interesting double surface characteristics

DEDICATION

To Socrates and his quote [4]



Figure4. Wisdom begins in wonder

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