



Modern Physics (Phys. IV): 2704

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Covalent Vs. Ionic Bonds

https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulation/molecule-polarity



Note: Blue is positive Red is negative

Electric Dipole Moment



Torque on Electric Dipole



Water Dipole





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How Your Microwave Works



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Diatomic Molecule Potential Energy Vs. Nuclear Separation



Quantum Harmonic Oscillator



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Reduced Mass $KE = \frac{p_1^2}{2m_1} + \frac{p_2^2}{2m_2}$ in center of mass frame $|p_1| = |p_2| = p$ \Rightarrow K.E. = 1/2(1/m, + 1/m) $= \frac{p}{2\mu}$ $W = V(V_m, + V_{m_2})$ = "reduced mass" m L M, m2 W = V/m > J/m, J/m. f = 1/2T

- Higher Frequency since both masses can respond to the spring $m_1 = m_2 = m \Rightarrow \mu = m/2$ m2))m1 => M2m1

Molecular Hydrogen Vibrational Energy Levels

 $\hbar\omega = 0.54 \text{ eV for H}_2$



Hz Molecule the = 0.54 eV $f = \frac{0.54 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-13}}{217 - 1 \times 10^{-34}}$ = 1.3 × 10 4 Hz

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$$= \frac{560}{2} \sqrt{\frac{m_{H}}{m_{H}}}$$

Spring Constants





Molecular Vibrations



Molecular Rotation



Diatomic Molecule Rotation



Rotational Energy $KE = J_2 m V_{\varphi}^2$ = L²/2mr2 w/ L=mrv Move generally KErot = L²/2I W/I= moment of inertia $QM E_L = L(L+1)K^2$ 2I

diatomic Molecule tor $I = M_{1} X_{1}^{2} + m_{2} X_{1}$ $= \mu R^{2}$ - L (L +1) K L EL 2 MR $= \frac{L(L+1)h^2}{M_H R^2}$ for Hz $E_{1} - E_{2} = \frac{2t^{2}}{m_{H}R^{2}}$ for HL $= \frac{2 \cdot (1 \times 10^{-34})^2}{1.17 \times 10^{-27} \cdot (.074 \times 10^{-9})^2}$ = 2.2 x/0-21 J = [0.014 eV] << KW (votational spacing << vibrational)