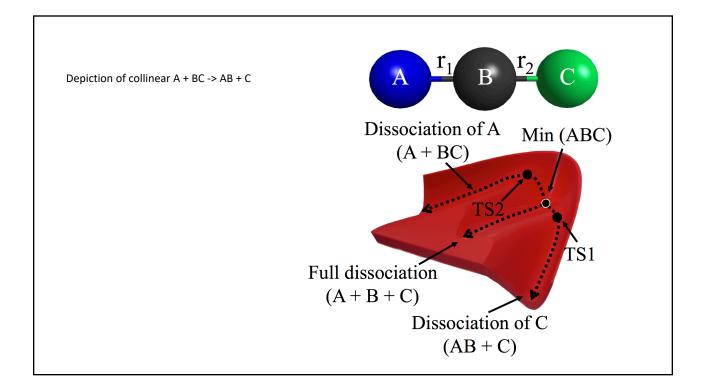
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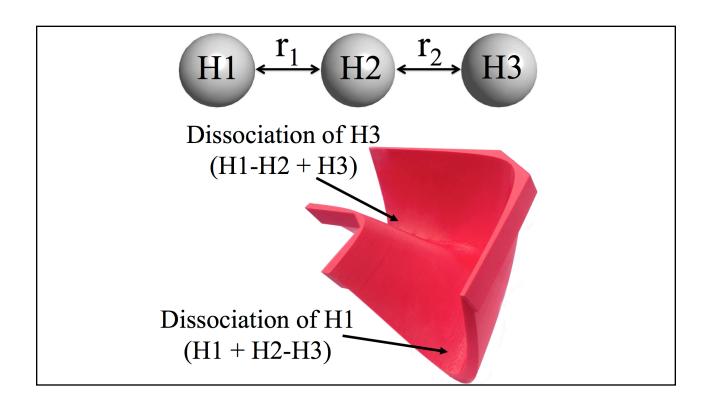
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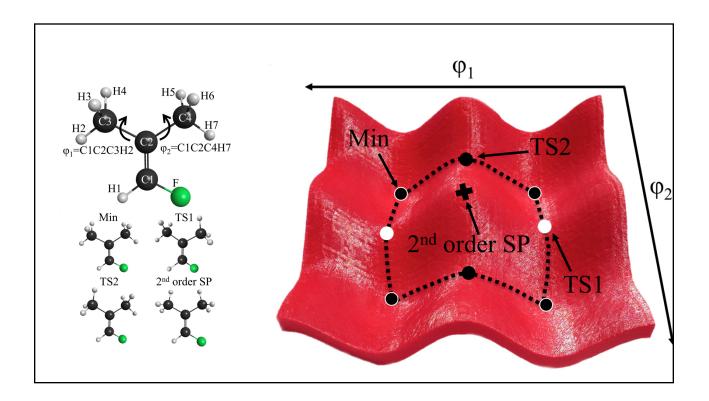
> Ab Initio calculation of potential energy surfaces Andrew Teplyakov University of Delaware Fall-2017

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