

**PRE-BORN–OPPENHEIMER ENERGIES, LEADING-ORDER  
RELATIVISTIC and QED CORRECTIONS FOR ELECTRONICALLY  
EXCITED STATES OF MOLECULAR HYDROGEN**

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For rovibronic states corresponding to the  $B$  and  $B'$   $\Sigma_u^+$  electronic states of the hydrogen molecule, the pre-Born–Oppenheimer (four-particle) non-relativistic energy is converged to a 1–3 parts-per-billion relative precision. The four-particle non-relativistic energy is appended with leading-order relativistic, leading- and estimated higher-order quantum-electrodynamics corrections [1]. The resulting term values referenced to the rovibronic ground state are obtained in an excellent agreement with the experimental results [2]. Further results are reported and discussed for other rovibronic states assignable to the  $C$   $^1\Pi_u$  and the  $EF$ ,  $GK$ , and  $HH$   $\Sigma_g^+$  electronic states.

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