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Ionization of Molecular Hydrogen by Low-Energy Electron Impact ALIAN AQUINO, LOUIS ROMERO, J.G. CHILDERS, California State University Fullerton — Doubly-differential cross sections for the ionization of  $H_2$  by low-energy electron impact have been measured at incident energies ranging from 17.6 eV to 40 eV and scattering angles of 20° to 120°. The calibration of the electron analyzer during these measurements employed the recent doubly- differential cross section measurements of helium.<sup>1</sup> Comparisons will be made to recent theoretical calculations.

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