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Carrier-envelope phase effect on the asymmetric H_2^+ dissociation in an ultrashort pulse using Floquet theory¹ SHUO ZENG, B.D. ESRY, J.R.Macdonald Laboratory, Department of Physics, Kansas State University — The tilted structure of the asymmetry pattern of H_2^+ dissociation as a function of carrier-envelope phase (CEP) and nuclear kinetic energy release (KER) at low energies (0 \sim 3eV) has been seen both theoretically [1] and experimentally [2, 3]. We present a method to interpret this tilted structure using a Floquet-like theory [1]. In this formalism, it is convenient to rewrite the contribution of a given Floquet channel n to the KER spectrum in polar form with phase $\delta_n(E)$, where E is the KER, which enables us to explain the tilt as a result of the interference between different channels. Our calculations demonstrate the dependence of the asymmetry pattern on wavelength, duration and CEP.

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