

## Supporting information

# Formation of H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> by Ultra Low energy Collisions of Protons with Water Ice Surfaces

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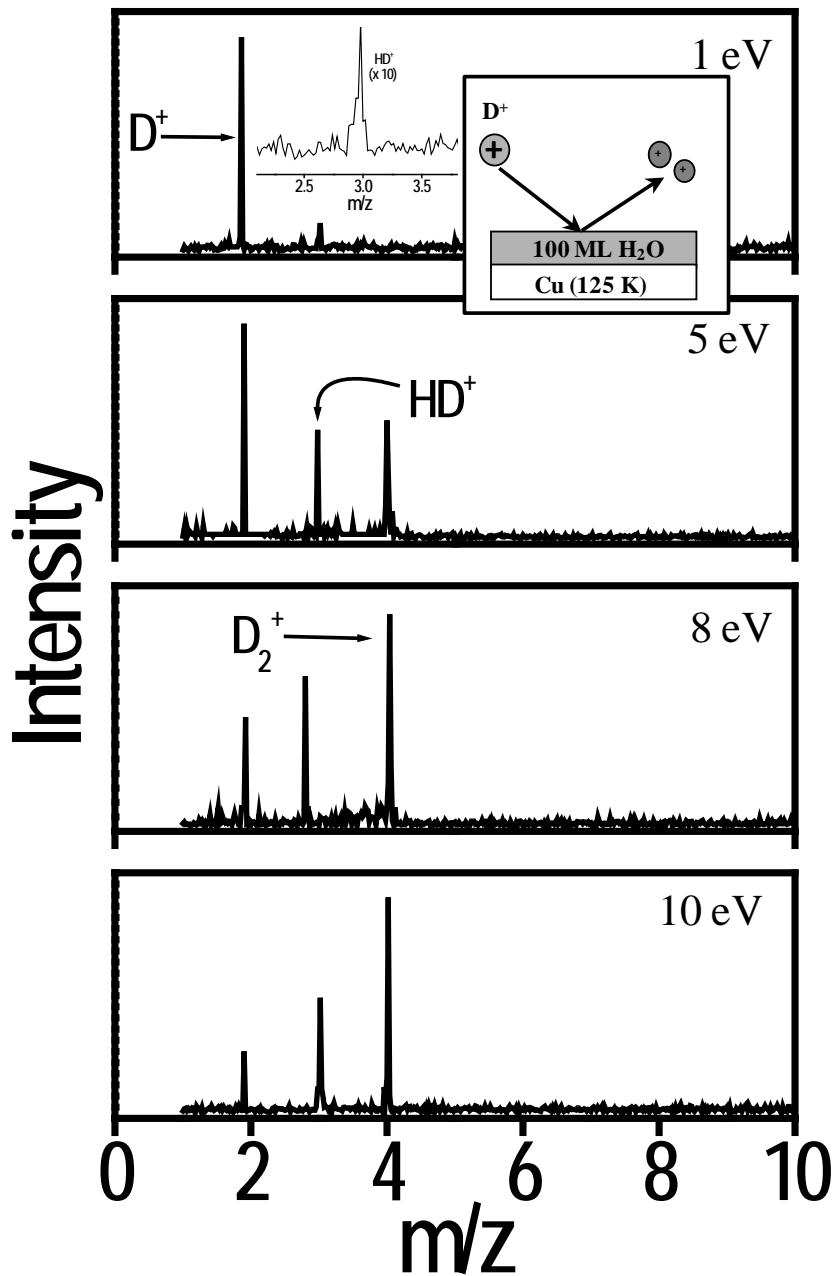
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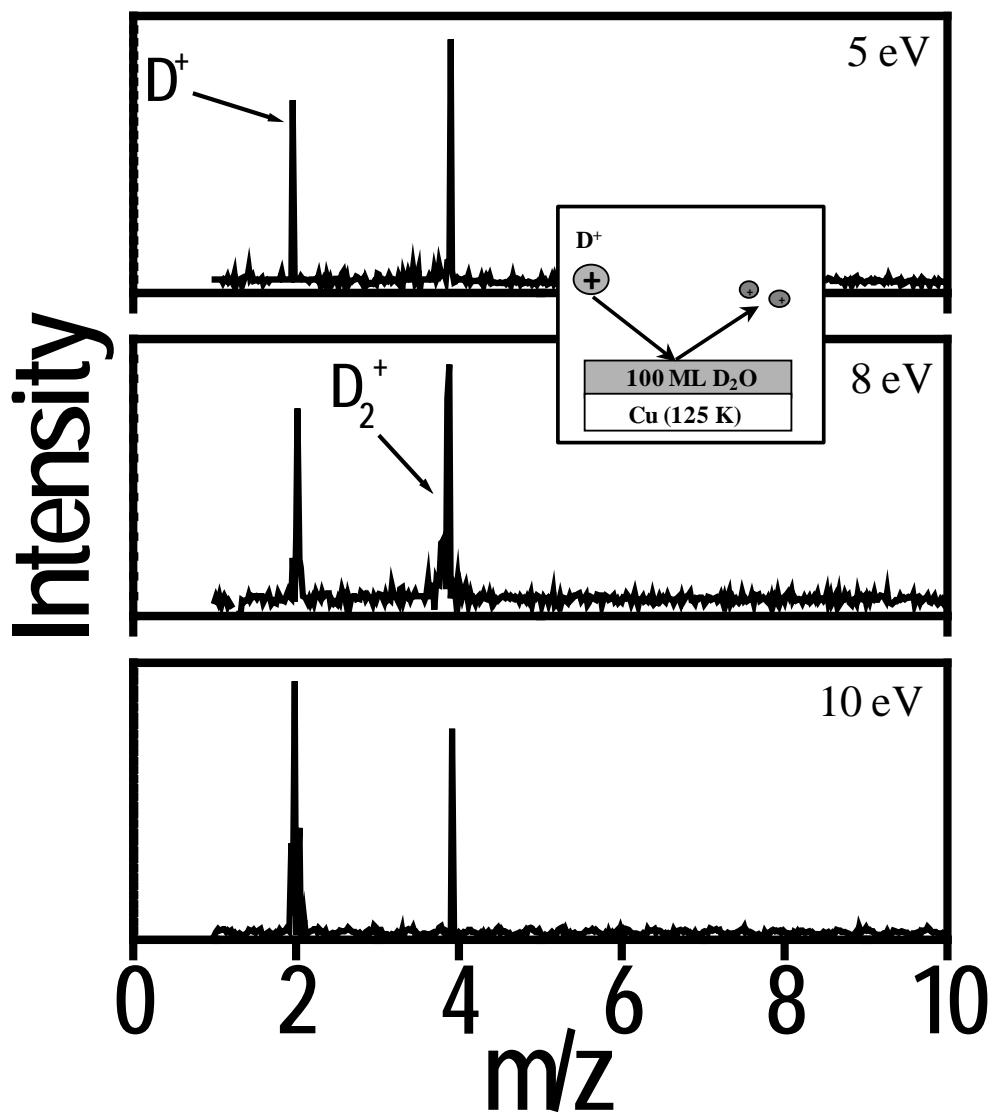
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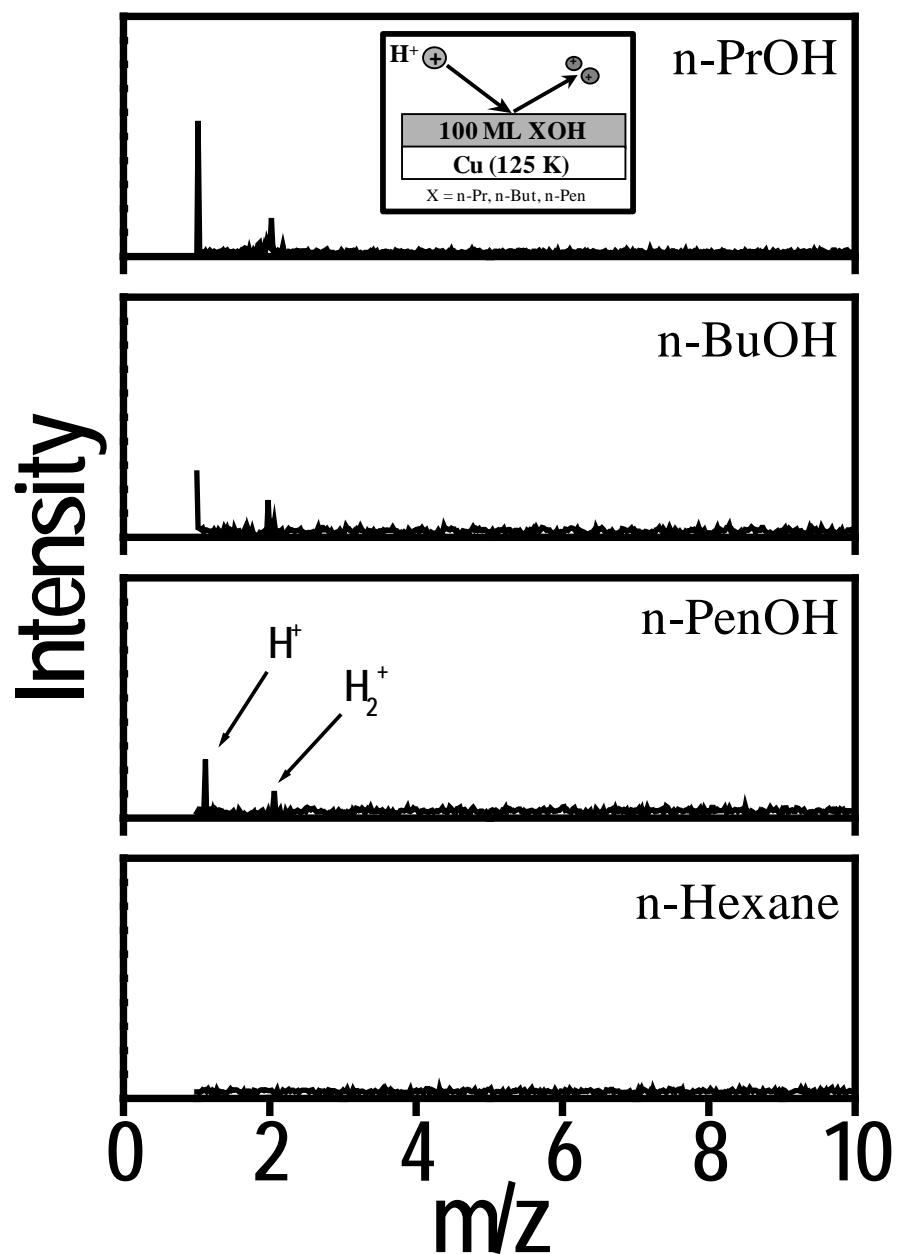
**Figure S1.** Mass spectra observed upon the collision with varying energy (1, 5, 8 and 10 eV)  $\text{D}^+$  ion on cASW at 125 K, immediately upon ion impact. At the 1 eV energy, the  $\text{HD}^+$  signal is expanded 10 times to show it properly.

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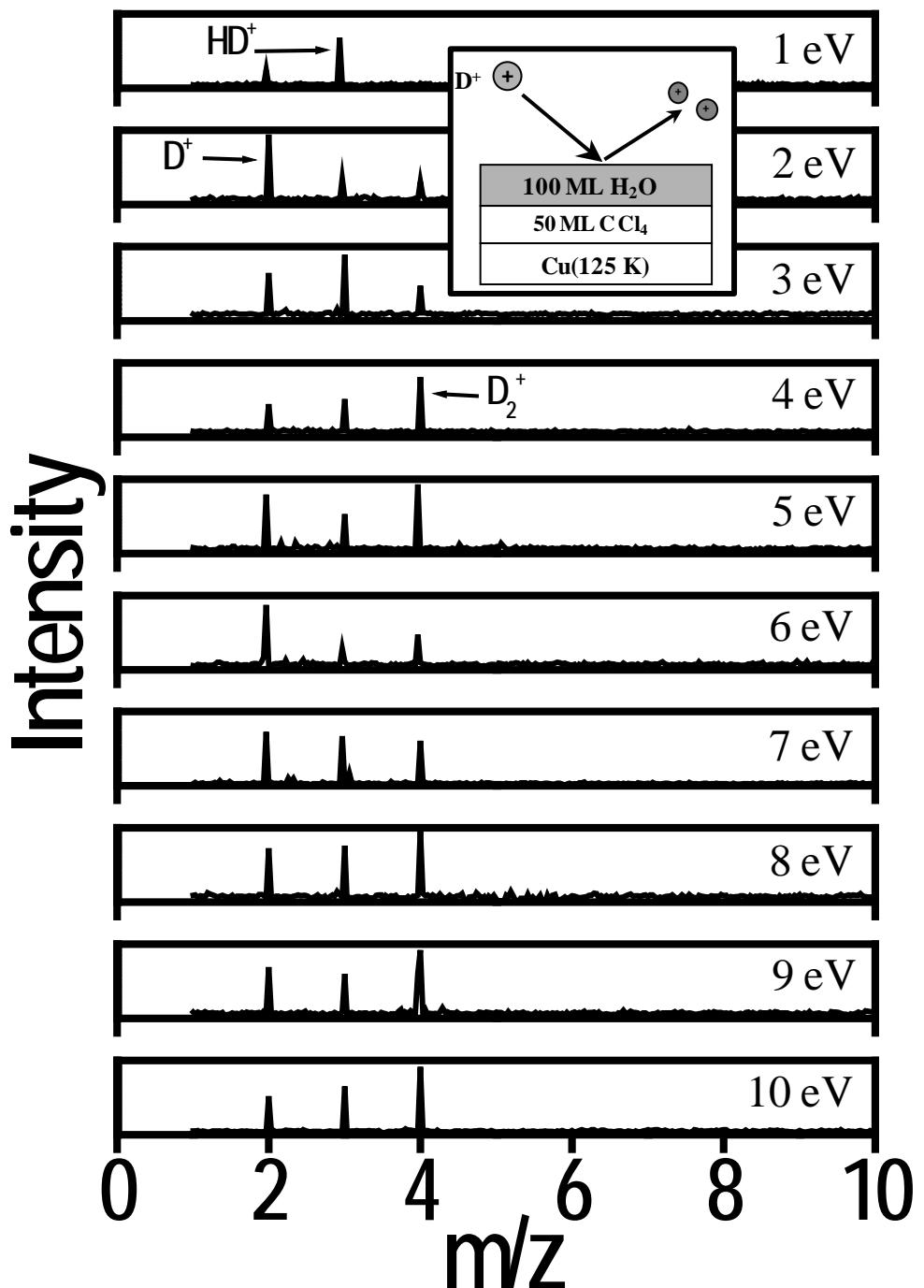
**Figure S2.** Mass spectra observed upon collision with varying energy (5, 8 and 10 eV) D<sup>+</sup> ion on solid D<sub>2</sub>O at 125 K. The data were collected immediately after ion exposure.

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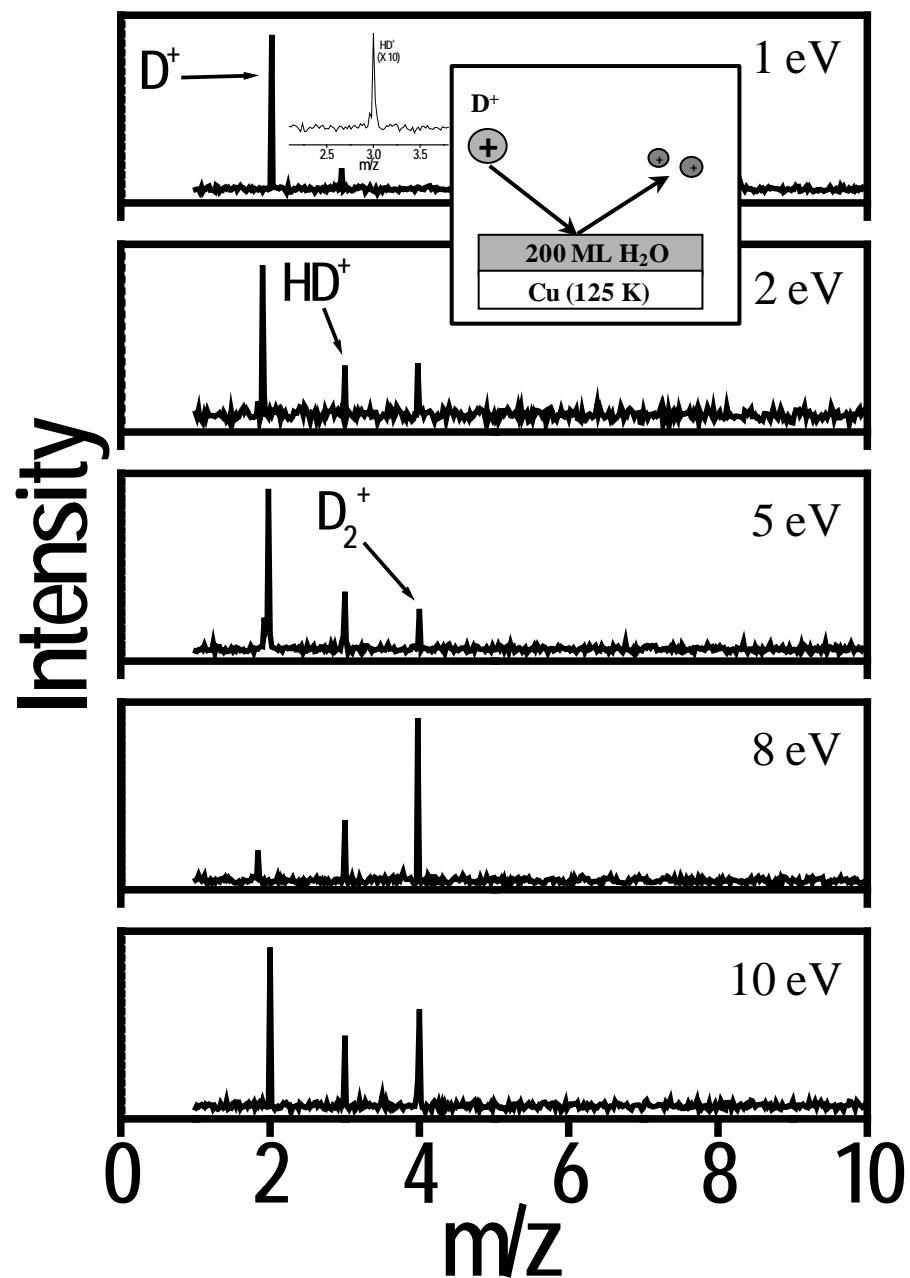
**Figure S3.** Mass spectra observed immediately upon collision using 2 eV  $H^+$  ion on solid alcohols and n-hexane at 125 K. Inset shows the simplified representation of the process.

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**Figure S4.** Mass spectra observed upon collision with varying energy  $\text{D}^+$  ion on 100 ML of cASW generated on 50 ML of  $\text{CCl}_4$  at 125 K.

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**Figure S5.** Mass spectra collected upon the collision of  $D^+$  at various energies on 200 ML cASW at 125 K, immediately upon ion impact. The product,  $HD^+$  upon the 1 eV  $D^+$  collision on cASW is expanded to see the feature clearly.