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**Thema:** Triatomic Hydrogen  
Very Simple, but Full of Fascinating Physics

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**Abstract**

The talk will present the investigation methods, which we used in our group to get insight into the 3-particle-dissociation behavior of triatomic hydrogen. After a brief introduction to the quantum mechanical description of the molecule and an explanation of the translational spectrometer, which we used for investigation, the principle of Stark induced dissociation will be explained. I will then show kinetic energy release (KER) spectra and momentum vector correlation maps (Dalitz-plots) of the 3-particle-dissociation of triatomic deuterium, which is an isotopomer of triatomic hydrogen. The KER spectra approve the predictions made by perturbation theory on Stark induced dissociation and the experimentally found Dalitzplots can be compared to latest theoretical predictions