

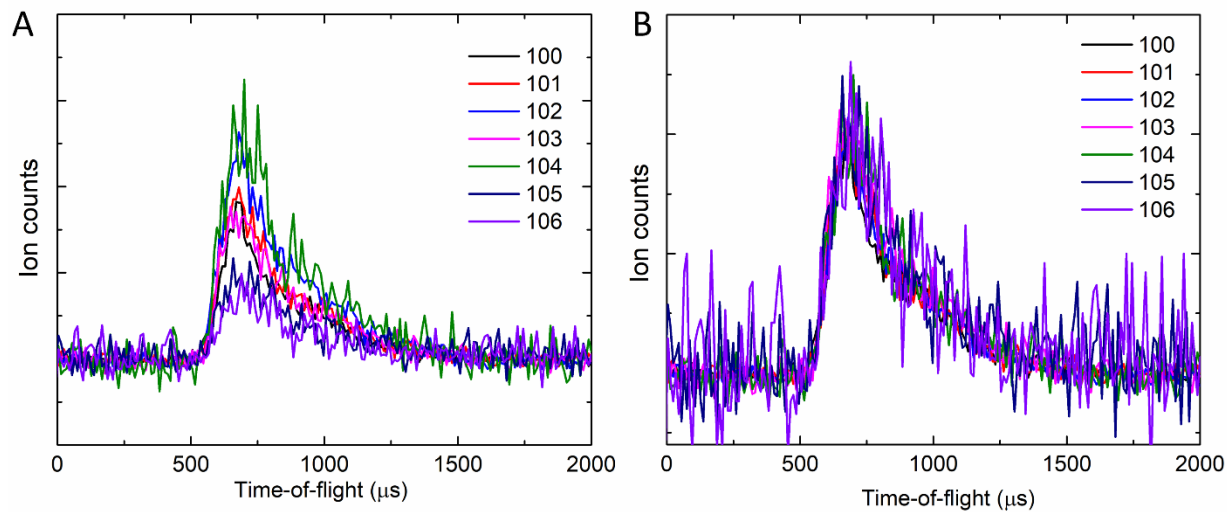
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Supporting Information

## **Combined Crossed Molecular Beams and Ab Initio Study of the Bimolecular Reaction of Ground State Atomic Silicon (Si; $^3P$ ) with Germane ( $GeH_4$ ; $X^1A_1$ )**

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**Figure S1.** Time-of-flight spectra recorded at the CM angle for  $m/z = 100-106$  for the reaction of ground state atomic silicon ( $\text{Si}(^3\text{P})$ ) with germane ( $\text{GeH}_4$ ;  $X^1\text{A}_1$ ). The panels A and B depict raw and scaled TOF spectra, respectively.

**Table S1.** H<sub>2</sub> loss product mass combinations of silicon and germanium isotopes from the reaction of ground state atomic silicon and germane. Isotope abundance given in the parenthesis.

<b>Si + GeH<sub>4</sub></b>		<sup>70</sup> GeH <sub>4</sub> (20.4%) 74	<sup>72</sup> GeH <sub>4</sub> (27.3%) 76	<sup>73</sup> GeH <sub>4</sub> (7.7%) 77	<sup>74</sup> GeH <sub>4</sub> (36.7%) 78	<sup>76</sup> GeH <sub>4</sub> (7.8%) 80
H <sub>2</sub> Loss	<sup>28</sup> Si (92.2%) 28	<sup>28</sup> Si <sup>70</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 100	<sup>28</sup> Si <sup>72</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 102	<sup>28</sup> Si <sup>73</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 103	<sup>28</sup> Si <sup>74</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 104	<sup>28</sup> Si <sup>76</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 106
	<sup>29</sup> Si (4.7%) 29	<sup>29</sup> Si <sup>70</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 101	<sup>29</sup> Si <sup>72</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 103	<sup>29</sup> Si <sup>73</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 104	<sup>29</sup> Si <sup>74</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 105	<sup>29</sup> Si <sup>76</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 107
	<sup>30</sup> Si (3.1%) 30	<sup>30</sup> Si <sup>70</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 102	<sup>30</sup> Si <sup>72</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 104	<sup>30</sup> Si <sup>73</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 105	<sup>30</sup> Si <sup>74</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 106	<sup>30</sup> Si <sup>76</sup> GeH <sub>2</sub> 108

**Table S2.** Optimized Cartesian coordinates (Å) and vibrational frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>) of the reactants, products, transition states, and MSX on the singlet and triplet potential energy surface involved in the reaction of ground state atomic silicon (Si(<sup>3</sup>P)) with germane (GeH<sub>4</sub>; X<sup>1</sup>A<sub>1</sub>).

Species	Vibrational Frequencies (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Cartesian Coordinates (Å)			
		Atom	X	Y	Z
<sup>3</sup> i1, <sup>3</sup> A''	109.7335, 349.6724, 410.5659, 486.2070, 625.5880, 812.5878, 891.1673, 895.9144, 2160.8011, 2165.2007, 2187.3223, 2194.1329	Ge	-0.698135	-0.010468	0.000000
		Si	1.677847	0.108823	-0.000001
		H	-1.233733	1.419909	0.000152
		H	-1.210336	-0.739730	1.245808
		H	-1.210378	-0.739473	-1.245941
		H	2.504896	-1.129260	-0.000006
MSX, <sup>3</sup> A- <sup>1</sup> A	4.45978, 362.88067, 375.83398, 412.60776, 797.94562, 875.09513, 886.23037, 2101.17514, 2137.18344, 2142.97307, 2166.68199	Ge	-0.026759	-0.953297	0.044637
		Si	0.024549	1.404057	0.079185
		H	-1.432191	-1.566046	0.077879
		H	0.786369	-1.436558	1.252563
		H	0.695332	-1.360573	-1.243023
		H	1.201120	2.278230	-0.066729
<sup>1</sup> i1, <sup>1</sup> A'	75.19, 323.44, 347.40, 392.01, 704.45, 799.84, 891.31, 903.79, 2065.97, 2134.98, 2144.56, 2167.33	Ge	-0.077962	-0.395785	-0.004384
		Si	-0.195205	2.040693	0.060900
		H	-1.446692	-1.085047	0.029960
		H	0.732579	-0.920155	1.191057
		H	0.640914	-0.861119	-1.280116
		H	1.322945	2.099672	0.002582
i2, <sup>1</sup> A'	328.58, 333.55, 416.32, 489.48, 513.59, 584.53, 877.02, 949.56, 2169.74, 2188.73, 2243.96, 2269.49	Ge	-0.708505	3.370585E-4	-0.025577
		Si	1.506568	1.995357E-4	0.070822
		H	-1.451994	1.257987	0.421446
		H	-1.452468	-1.257012	0.421483
		H	2.210407	1.221875	-0.376990
		H	2.210549	-1.221416	-0.376922
i3, <sup>1</sup> A'	171.13, 340.28, 420.84, 426.19,	H	-0.409234	1.777914	0.409502

	513.49, 616.95, 638.22, 883.65, 1299.76, 2136.70, 2162.76, 3156.06	H -0.409292 1.777887 -0.409646 Ge 1.461859 0.015759 -8.11828E-5 H 2.289064 -1.275082 -4.99227E-5 H 2.420503 1.212296 -1.64072E-4 Si -0.800546 0.0471086 8.6609E-6
i4, <sup>1</sup> A	208.63, 372.55, 389.44, 598.14, 655.39, 851.58, 904.32, 964.49, 1773.95, 1957.90, 2231.53, 2250.84	Ge -1.459545 -0.301804 -0.638210 Si 0.850939 -0.002639 -0.773741 H -1.528713 1.273108 -0.477739 H 1.795413 -1.143421 -0.817321 H 1.618462 1.264760 -0.755997 H 0.157939 -0.122791 0.640317
i5, <sup>1</sup> A'	56.81, 311.85, 374.33, 394.42, 673.02, 874.99, 945.84, 968.61, 1952.39, 2204.11, 2215.17, 2234.16	Ge -1.257091 0.736421 -0.398070 Si 1.077382 0.130153 0.100143 H -1.665301 0.100837 0.996203 H 1.508806 0.791795 1.360582 H 2.035944 0.516729 -0.964418 H 1.182688 -1.341090 0.292407
i6, <sup>1</sup> A'	263.99, 346.86, 651.95, 774.09, 841.88, 852.53, 1170.94, 1363.52, 1428.15, 1621.44, 1956.49, 2073.52	Si 0.019469 1.819783 0.000000 H -0.107064 0.557959 1.053321 H -0.107064 0.557959 -1.053321 H -1.567325 -0.851590 0.000000 H 1.527343 1.661308 0.000000 Ge 0.017675 -0.864579 0.000000
i7, <sup>1</sup> A'	320.94, 365.18, 598.64, 694.09, 834.47, 870.88, 1171.32, 1335.68, 1345.34, 1607.02, 1987.97, 2098.15	Si -0.054130 1.833761 0.000000 H -0.117779 0.543981 1.047716 H -0.117779 0.543981 -1.047716 H 1.525141 -0.892270 0.000000 H 1.457388 1.840550 0.000000 Ge -0.051540 -0.881232 0.000000
i8, <sup>1</sup> A'	222.04, 309.14, 405.83, 413.92, 448.73, 484.47, 528.73, 941.75,	H 1.384561 1.659823 -0.391147 H 1.384591 1.659788 0.391188

	991.39, 2221.24, 2246.63, 3705.37	Si -0.712455 -0.048577 1.96042E-5 H -1.648579 -1.199009 1.3439E-6 H -1.474963 1.222455 1.021812E-4 Ge 1.5470301 -0.330465 -7.38971E-5
i9, <sup>1</sup> A	365.94, 367.65, 521.36, 603.93, 672.72, 834.72, 892.82, 1030.45, 1475.85, 2065.99, 2123.71, 2147.44	Si -1.632004 -0.100185 -0.017449 H -0.428935 -0.061151 1.264458 H -1.601991 1.417141 0.038758 H 1.543913 -1.234442 0.227175 H 1.577471 1.235386 0.192567 Ge 0.683535 0.008233 -0.058577
ts-i1-i2, <sup>1</sup> A	545.0425i, 141.8644, 372.4844 394.0490, 594.6061, 701.8991 863.4086, 972.9055, 1675.6756 1859.9538 , 2344.0006, 386.9025	H -2.55844 1.08674 0.03865 H 0.81125 1.37272 0.6579 Ge -1.51129 0.02345 -0.01985 H -2.27675 -1.25207 -0.05224 H 0.19816 -0.8777 1.18013 Si 0.78075 -0.02056 -0.04833
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<sup>1</sup> A	622.35, 655.31, 882.28, 1006.02, 1811.49, 2001.21, 2183.22, 2223.18	Si 0.547676 -0.200188 -0.864443 H -1.652521 1.233836 -0.052537 H 1.285381 -1.490509 -0.919389 H 1.613694 0.844259 -0.914009 H -1.113053 -1.0378453 0.4622280
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	1548.78, 1690.69, 2208.47, 2228.51	H -1.414592 1.440921 -0.926098 H -0.810147 1.110705 -0.101311 H 1.472148 -1.285261 -0.425015 H 1.454678 1.084746 -0.787471
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ts-i5-i6, <sup>1</sup> A	747.78i, 100.90, 246.63, 456.80, 482.53, 667.49, 896.87, 917.80, 1938.85, 2183.70, 2203.71, 2271.84	Si -1.726928 0.031524 0.004840 H -1.140041 0.687645 -1.197170 H -1.116202 0.620776 1.229513 H -1.737334 -1.443586 -0.035514 H 0.930137 1.522366 0.020080 Ge 0.868004 -0.064450 -0.021546
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	2157.51	H	0.392638	-0.724464	1.292738
		H	1.305990	1.349126	0.561579
		Ge	0.868018	0.037723	-0.055291
ts-i6-p1, <sup>1</sup> A	941.90i, 312.28, 525.81, 609.52, 714.53, 793.09, 923.85, 1095.56, 1542.80, 1758.33, 1803.64, 1936.60	H	0.866309	1.245111	-0.341069
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ts-i7-i9, <sup>1</sup> A	576.89i, 193.21, 453.64, 547.09, 631.78, 821.79, 862.06, 1385.49, 1611.47, 1832.30, 1960.33, 2001.56	Si	-1.758539	-0.131483	-0.013717
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ts-i8-p2, <sup>1</sup> A	319.19i, 37.33, 128.78, 226.32, 237.28, 252.46, 409.93, 463.63, 842.43, 1978.94, 2237.95, 4376.04	H	-1.273681	-1.319420	1.257065E-4
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		Si	-1.425314	0.209151	-0.001801
		Ge	0.733389	-0.180841	0.001016
ts-i9-p1, <sup>1</sup> A	1115.25i, 223.03, 377.16, 404.78, 508.34, 679.14, 818.26, 1005.71, 1687.41, 1829.43, 2054.37, 2083.8440	Si	1.663206	0.095942	-0.024619
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		H	-1.013348	1.529647	0.193245
		H	-0.149797	1.305483	0.749055

		H 1.753176 -1.327661 0.504921 Ge -0.713396 -0.076209 -0.080849
p1, <sup>1</sup> A'	264.54, 385.43, 463.87, 607.59, 2123.88, 2192.52	Ge 1.198529 -0.000975 -0.372920 Si -1.096245 -0.001123 -0.409575 H -0.051688 1.012970 0.389703 H -0.050597 -1.010872 0.392793
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p3, <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub>	247.50, 348.35, 416.03, 902.91, 2216.59, 2245.18	Ge -1.538525 -0.211969 -2.97335E-5 Si 0.727920 -0.211677 -1.6786E-6 H 1.559918 0.048664 1.199302 H 1.560389 -0.470934 -1.199209
p4, <sup>1</sup> A'	178.31, 424.19, 535.22, 1050.66, 1584.03, 2112.07	Si -1.512459 -0.258208 -0.255207 Ge 0.589120 -0.416498 0.270384 H 2.000515 0.049966 0.6572194 H -0.418785 0.985889 0.091428
p5, <sup>1</sup> A <sub>1</sub>	231.09, 335.28, 437.44, 833.12, 2141.37, 2164.87	Si -1.536326 -0.212021 -3.06504E-5 Ge 0.703407 -0.211458 -4.73005E-5 H 1.571079 0.055345 1.230550 H 1.571544 -0.477782 -1.230410
p6, <sup>1</sup> A'	256.25, 384.27, 463.92, 604.96, 2128.25, 2190.12	Ge -1.281922 0.483410 -0.313480 Si 0.853815 0.751796 -0.231654 H -2.395756 1.430770 0.162895 H 1.777689 -0.296089 -0.751507