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## ***Interactive comment on “Hydrogen isotope fractionation in the photolysis of formaldehyde” by T. S. Rhee et al.***

**Anonymous Referee #1**

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It is not obvious how the authors can distinguish between gas-phase photolysis and surface assisted photolysis in their experiments. Formaldehyde is known to stick to surfaces and the photolysis branching ratio of physisorbed formaldehyde may differ from that of the isolated molecule.

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