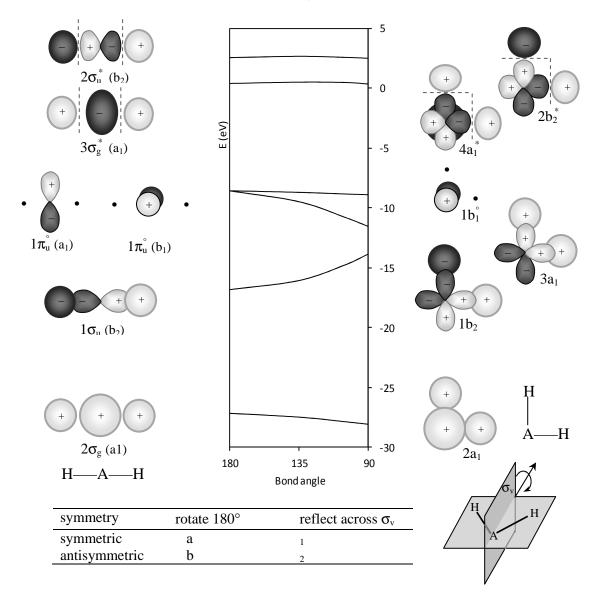
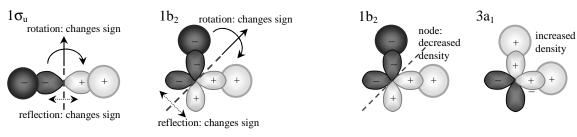
## Walsh Diagram for AH<sub>2</sub>



- 1. Orbital energies vary smoothly with bond angle.
- 2. Orbitals of the same symmetry correlate.
- 3. Orbital energies of the same symmetry do not cross (non-crossing rule).
- 4. Orbitals with a node between the two outer atoms increase in energy upon bending.



Orbital correlation

Energy changes