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# 关于原子核的量子效应的模拟方法的介绍

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感谢高老师的邀请!

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# 第一部分：什么是原子核的量子效应？

物理学的核心任务是思维范式的建立！

今日物理

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- 物理学的哲学属性；
- 物理学史；
- 今天的物理学。

今天也会用这个路子来介绍这个方向

出发点：上面那句话。

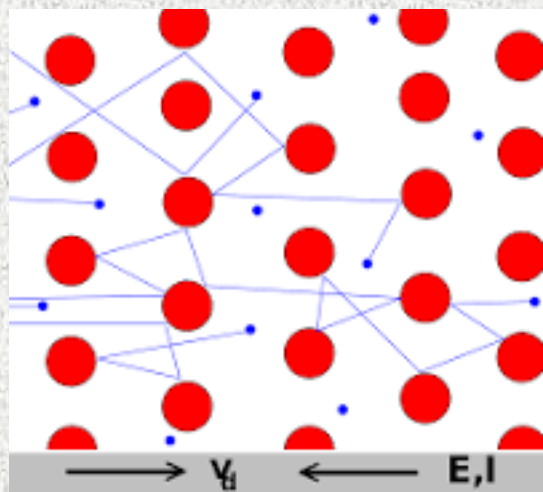
Apply to: 牛顿力学、热力学、电动力学、量子力学、统计力学、相对论力学等。

学完之后，我们脑子里面无非是有了一个理论框架，去描述相关问题（客观、有预测能力）

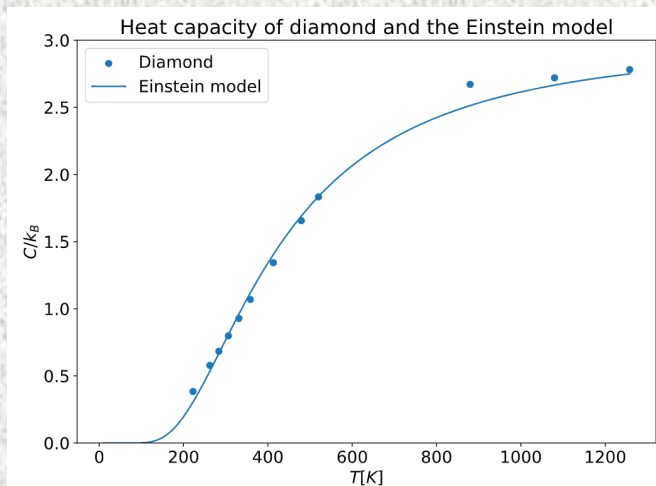
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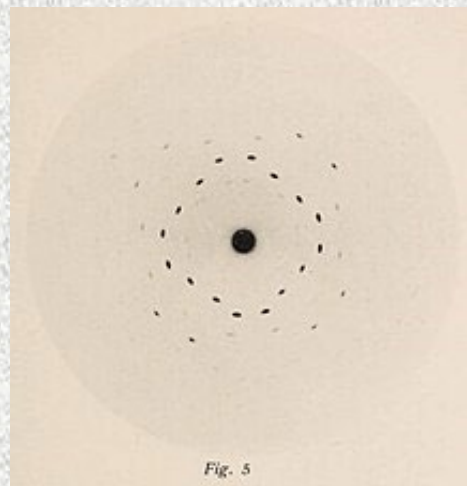
历史上，我们凝聚态物理的发展，一模一样走的就是这条路！



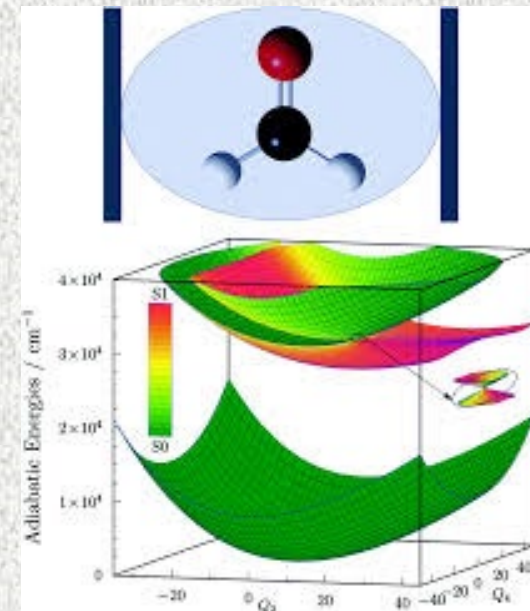
1900 Drude Model



1907 Einstein Model



1912 Laue X-ray



量子气体理论



Bloch波、周期性边界条件、简谐声子

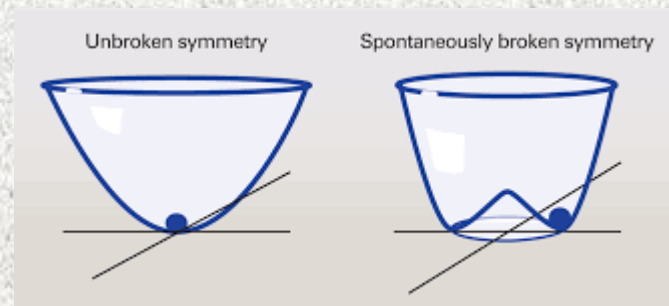
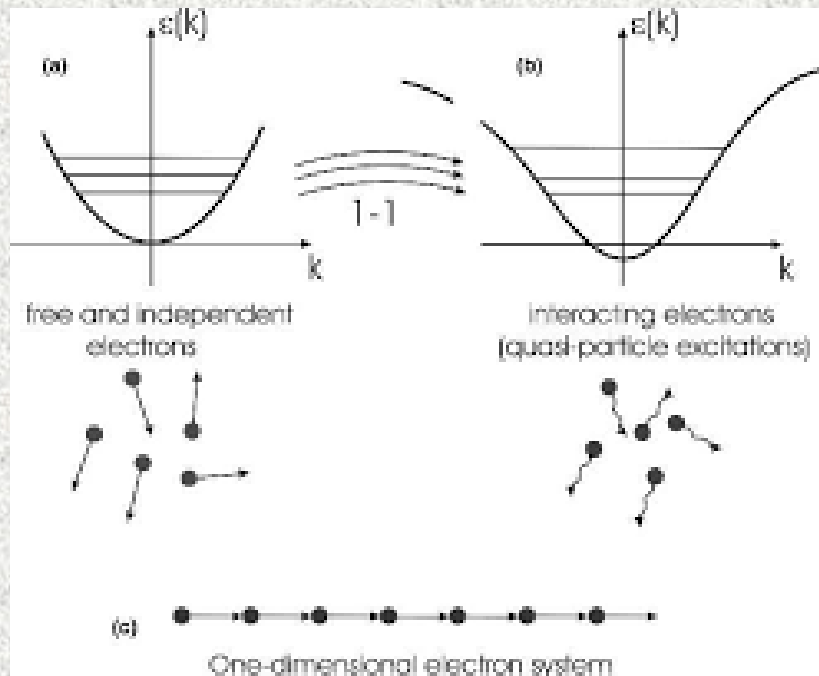
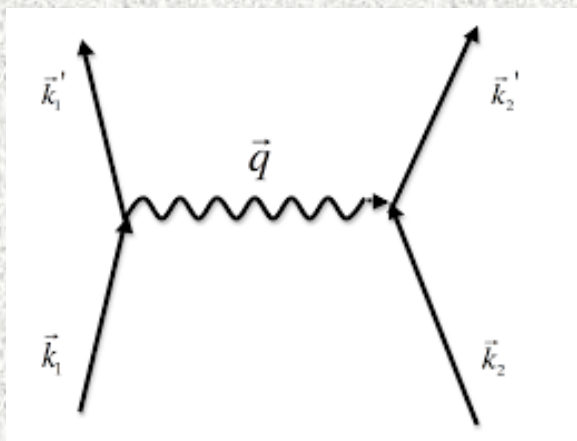


Quantum Mechanics & Born-Oppenheimer Approximation

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上世纪40年代开始，高潮是50、60年代，之后依然延展

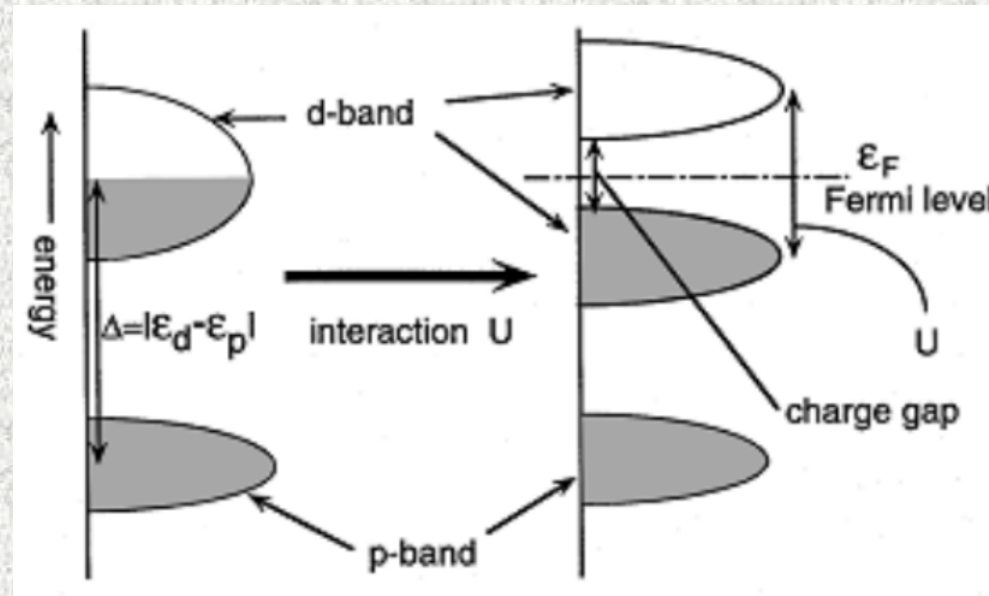
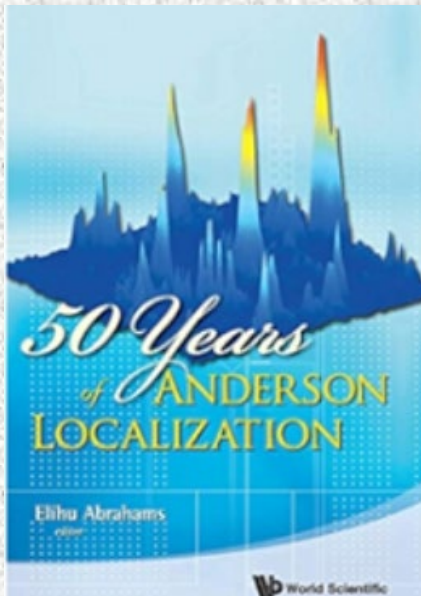


量子液体理论

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上世纪50年代开始，70年代喊出来

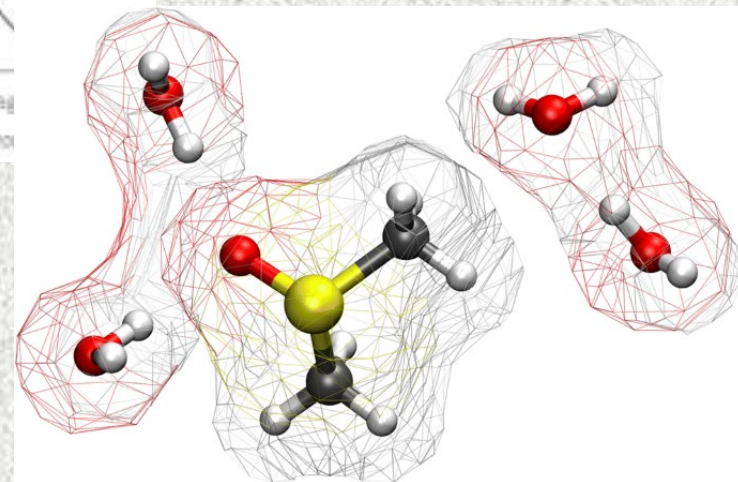
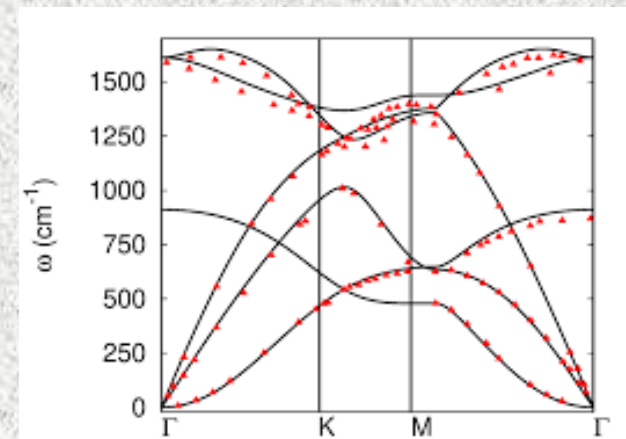
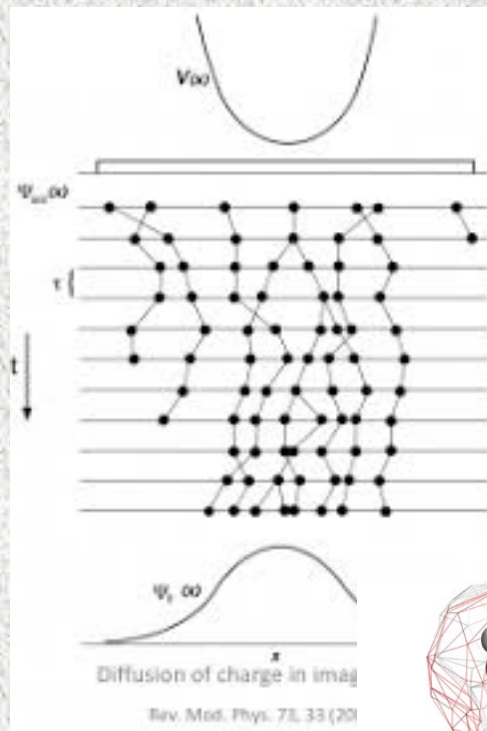
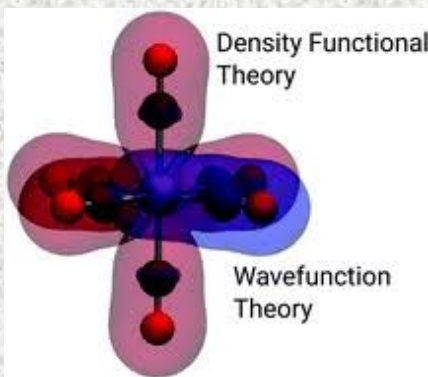
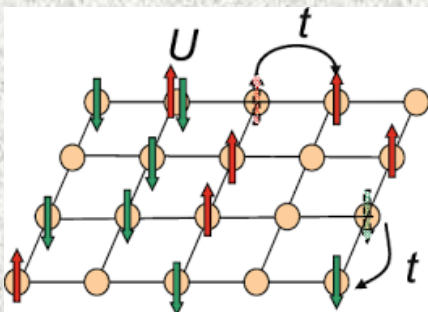
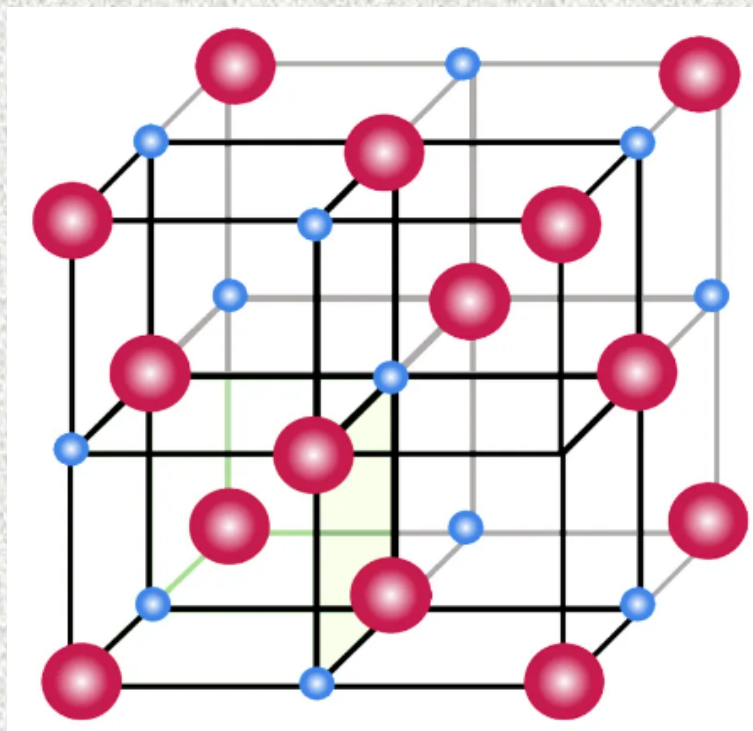


1958 Anderson Localization Mott (1949)-Hubbard (1963) Insulator

Emergent Phenomenon

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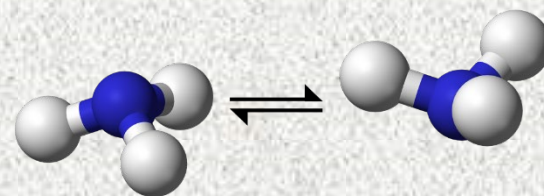
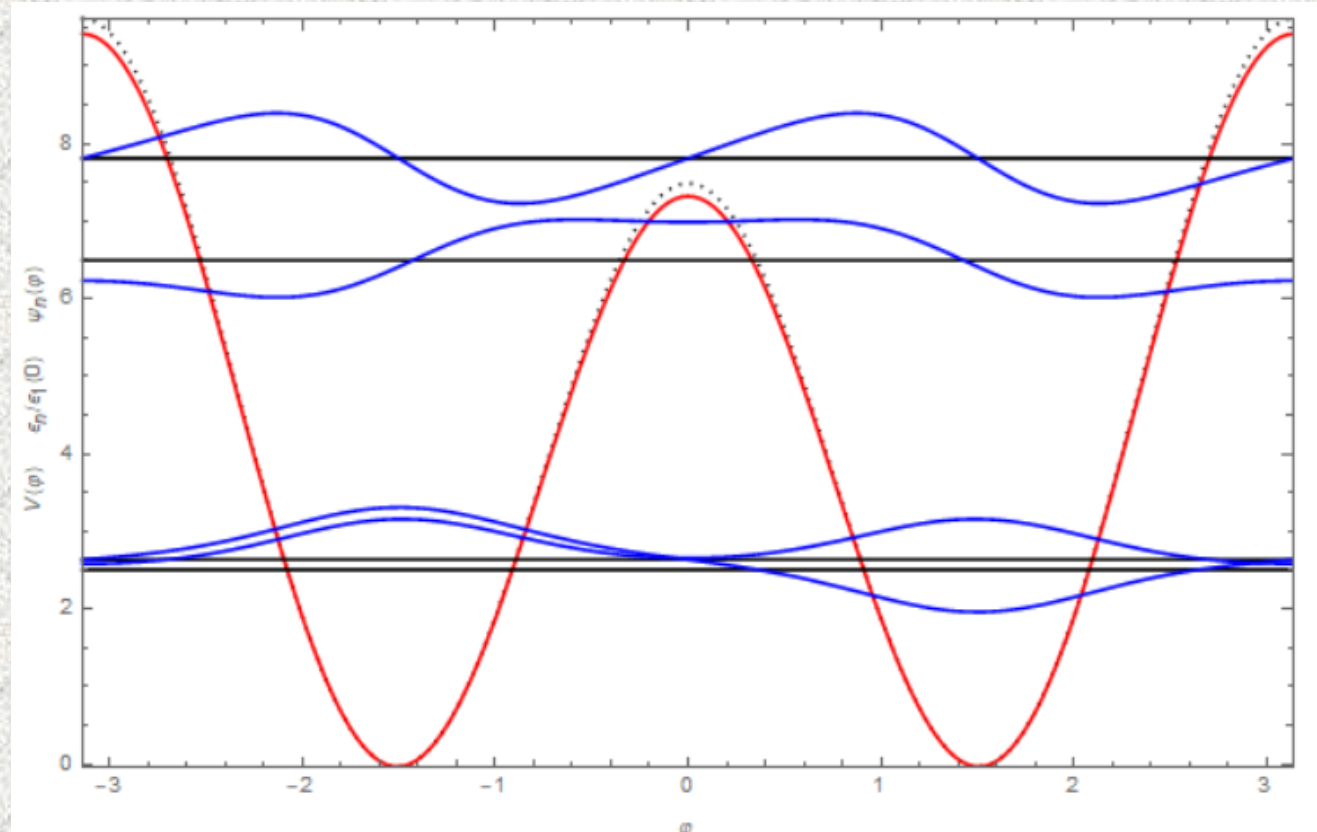
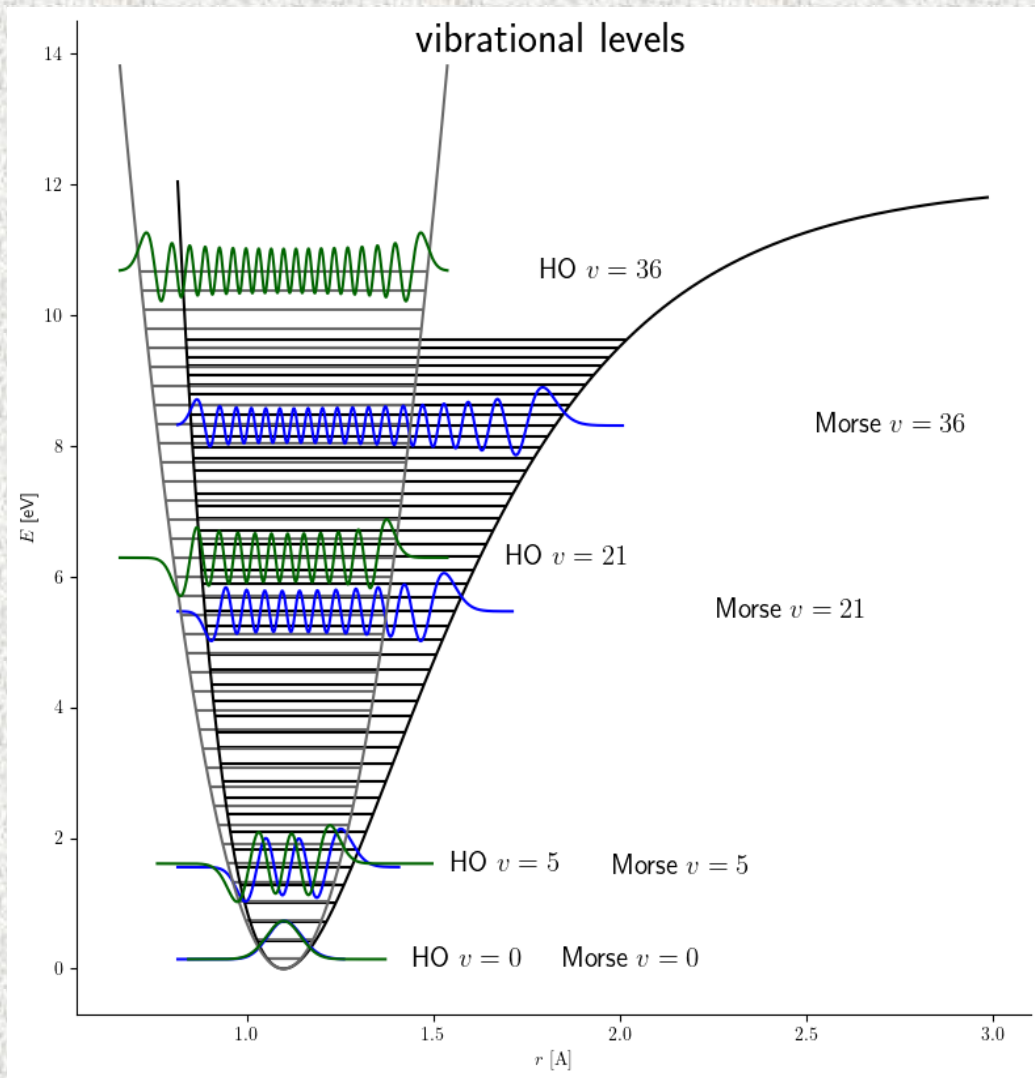
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一个思维范式（很长，但可以说清）

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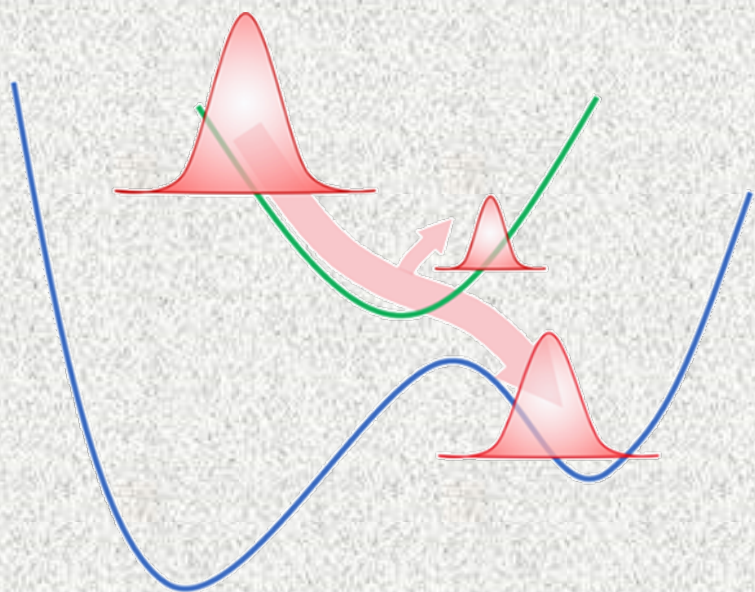




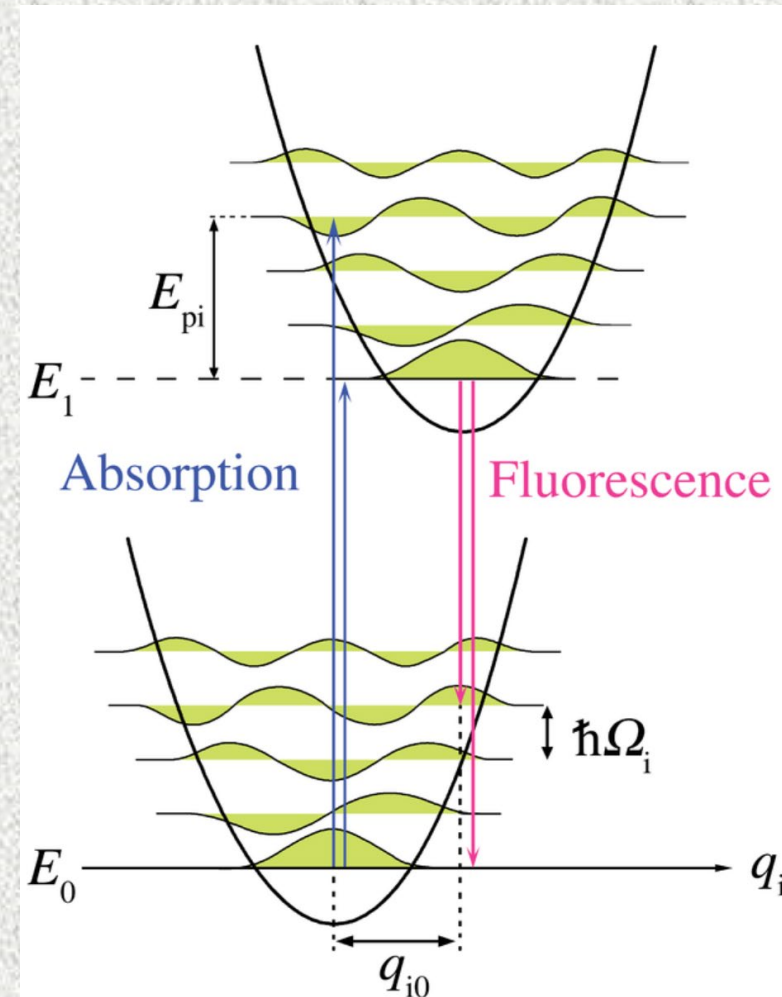
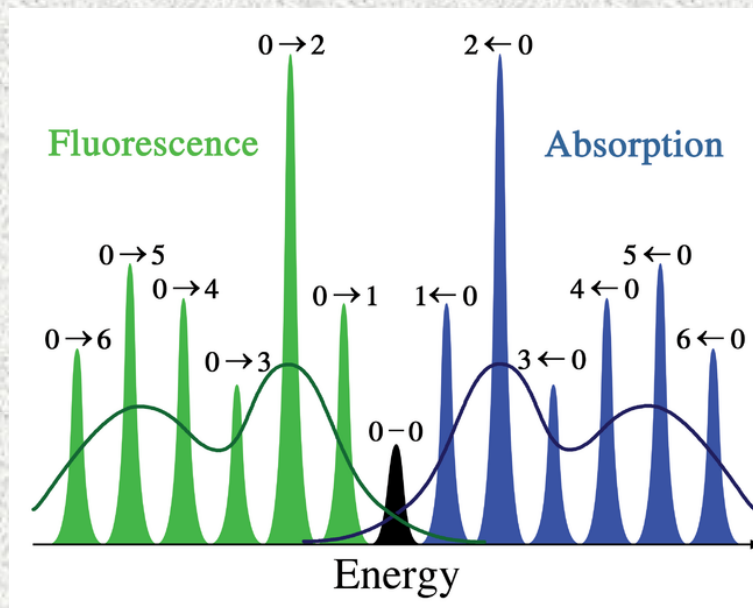
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## Coupled nuclear & electronic DOFs



**Franck-Condon principle (1926):**



Clear: Quantum states of vibration contribute to the spectrum.

Unclear: how should the quantum state with nuclei be rigorously expressed?

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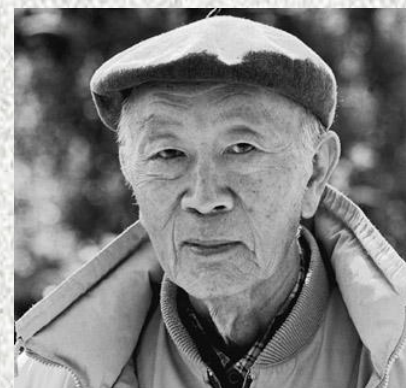
## Die Gültigkeitsgrenze der Theorie der idealen Kristalle und ihre Überwindung.

Von  
MAX BORN, F. R. S., Edinburgh.

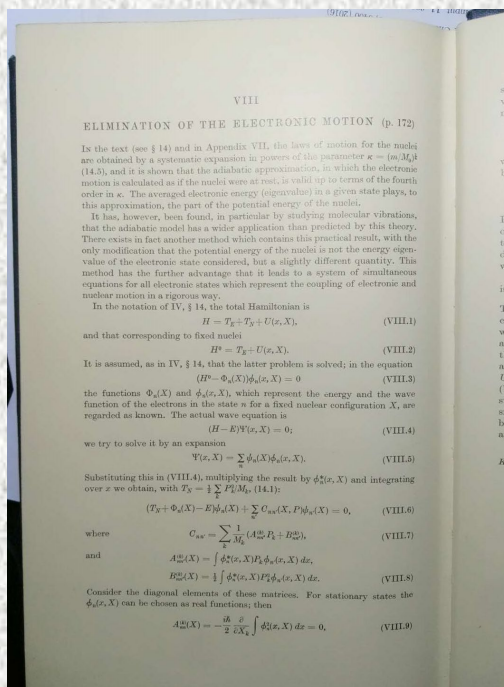
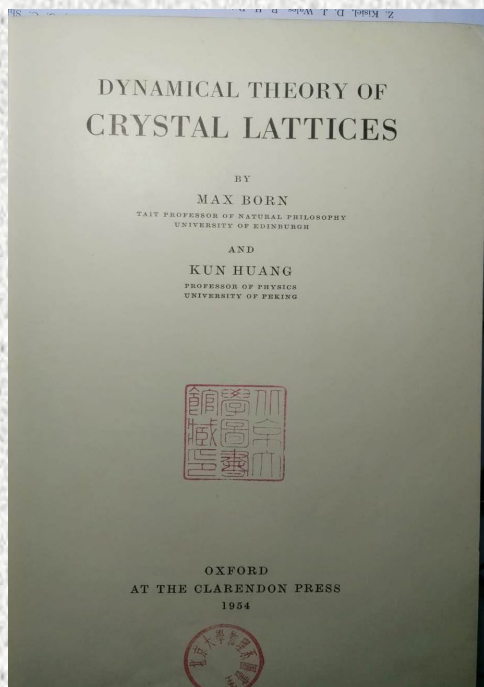
### Einleitung.

Die Theorie der idealen Kristalle, an der ich seit mehr als 40 Jahren gearbeitet habe, ist trotz mancher Erfolge weder logisch noch empirisch befriedigend. Die wichtigsten Einwände sind die folgenden:

M. Born, Nachr. Akad. Wiss. Göttingen, Math.-Phys. Klasse Ila, Math.-phys.-chem. Abt., S. Art. Nr. 6, 1 (1951)  
(The validity limit of the theory of ideal crystals and their overcoming)



**Born-Huang Expansion (1954)**



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$$\Psi(x, X, X^0) = \sum_n \psi_n(X, X^0) \varphi_n(x, X^0), \quad (2.5) \quad \text{Born, 1951}$$

$$\Psi(x, X) = \sum_n \psi_n(X) \phi_n(x, X). \quad (\text{VIII.5}) \quad \text{Born \& Huang, 1954}$$

- A time-dependent many-body wave function of electrons and nuclei:

$$\Psi^j(\vec{r}, \vec{R}, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\text{el}} \chi_n^j(\vec{R}, t) \Phi_n(\vec{r}, \vec{R})$$

$\Phi_n(\vec{r}, \vec{R})$

**n-th electronic state wave function with ionic potential defined by  $\vec{R}$**

$\chi_n^j(\vec{R}, t)$

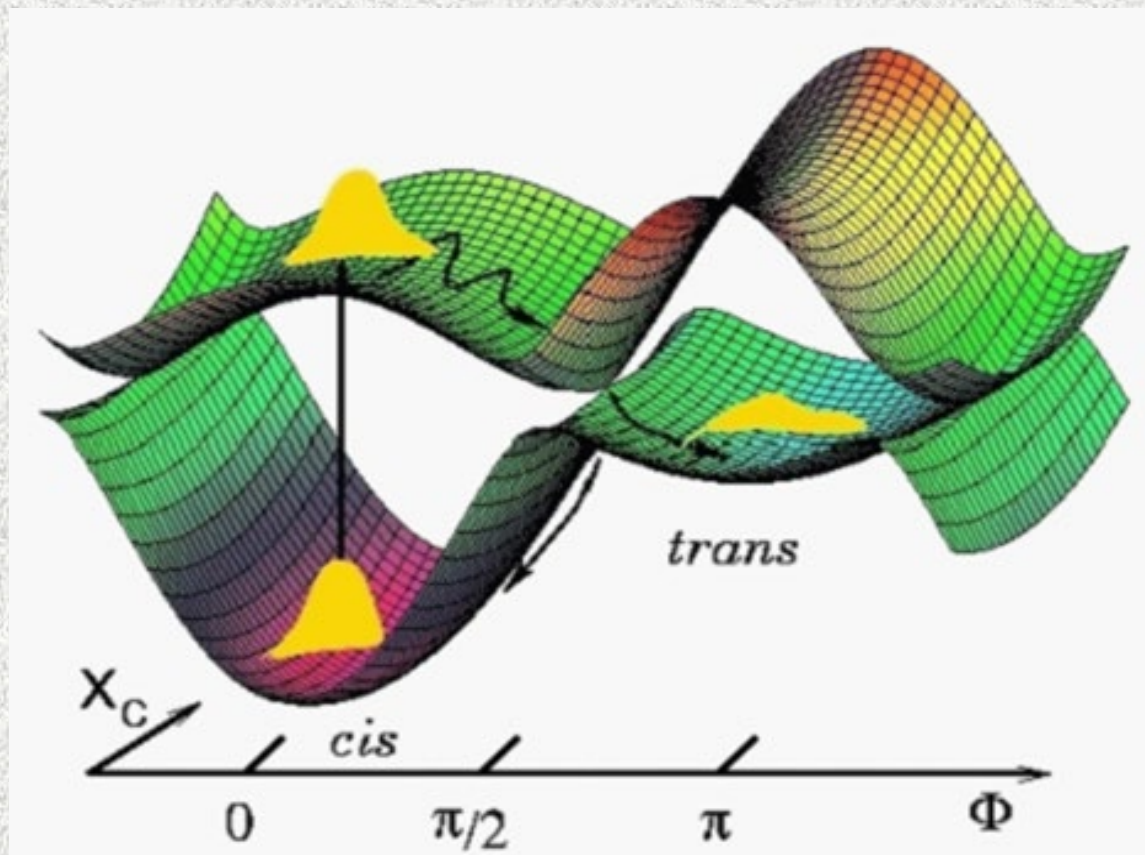
**Time-dependent wave packet of nuclei on the n-th electronic state, with contribution from different vibronic states included.**

理想世界。

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$$\Psi^j(\vec{r}, \vec{R}, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\text{el}} \chi_n^j(\vec{R}, t) \Phi_n(\vec{r}, \vec{R})$$



绝热层面的核量子效应（统计层面、考虑动力学）、考虑了非绝热的核量子效应（统计层面、考虑动力学）

方法：

波函数方法、**路径积分方法**、半经典方法等。

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### Physics behind: path-integral

- Quantum mechanics: probability, propagator

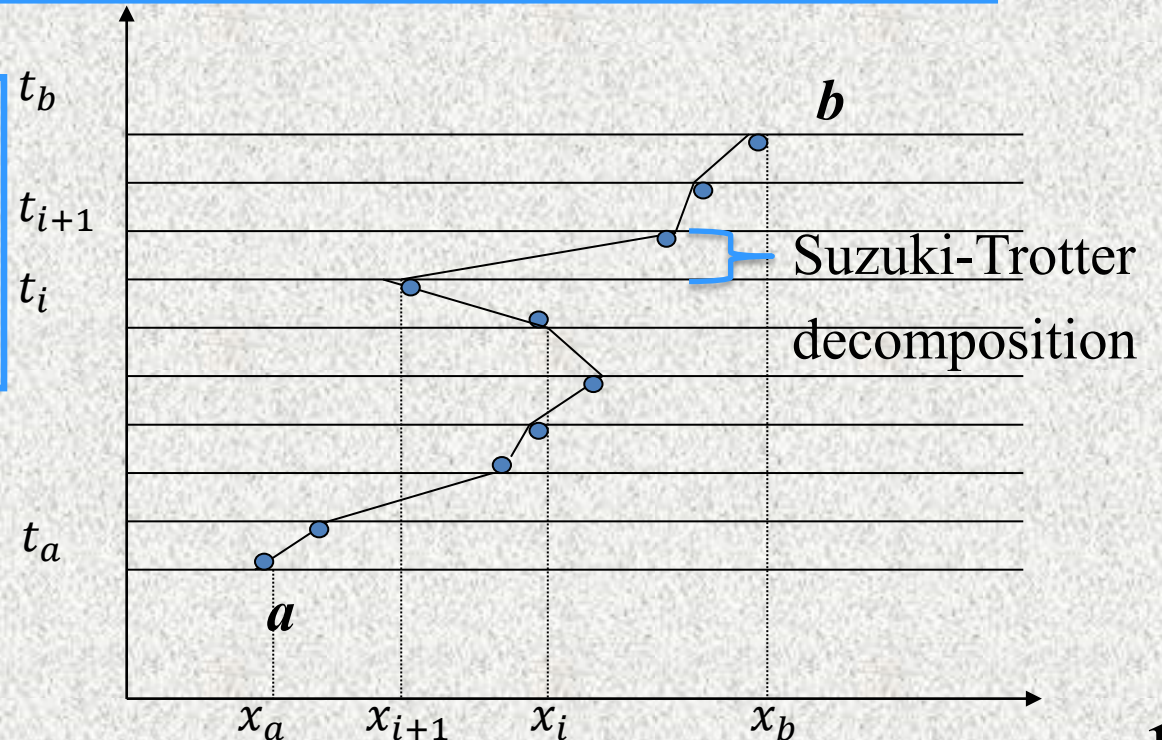
Schrodinger:

$$K(x_b, t_b; x_a, t_a) = \sum_j \varphi_j(x_b) \varphi_j^*(x_a) e^{-(i/\hbar)E_j(t_b-t_a)}$$

- Path-integral

$$K(b, a) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{A} \int \int \dots \int e^{(i/\hbar)S[b,a]} \frac{dx_1}{A} \frac{dx_2}{A} \dots \frac{dx_{N-1}}{A}$$

$$\text{where } S[b, a] = \int_{t_a}^{t_b} L(\dot{x}, x, t) dt$$



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### Density matrix

$$\rho(x_N, x_0; 1/k_B T) = \sum_j \varphi_j(x_N) \varphi_j^*(x_0) e^{-E_j/k_B T}$$

$$\hat{H}(x) = -\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + V(x)$$

$$K(x_N, t_N; x_0, t_0) = \sum_j \varphi_j(x_N) \varphi_j^*(x_0) e^{-(i/\hbar)E_j(t_N-t_0)}$$

$$i(t_N - t_0)/\hbar$$

$$1/k_B T$$

- Path-integral enters

$$\rho(x, x'; k_B T) = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi\hbar}{mk_B T N}} \int_{x_0=x}^{x_N=x'} \left( \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{k_B T} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \left[ \frac{m(k_B T)^2 N}{2\hbar} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + \frac{1}{N} V(x_i) \right] \right\} \right) \prod_{i=1}^{N-1} dx_i$$

Density matrix of a quantum system



Density matrix of a classical polymer of N beads (images)

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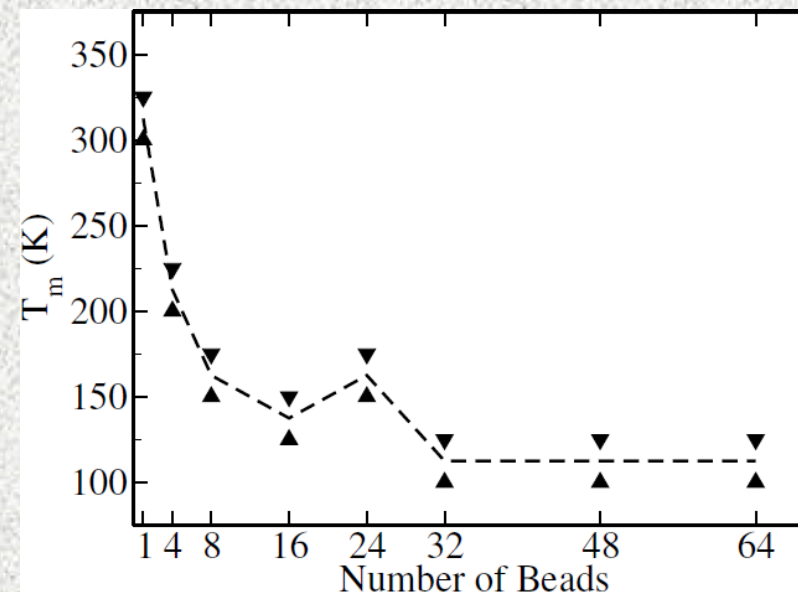
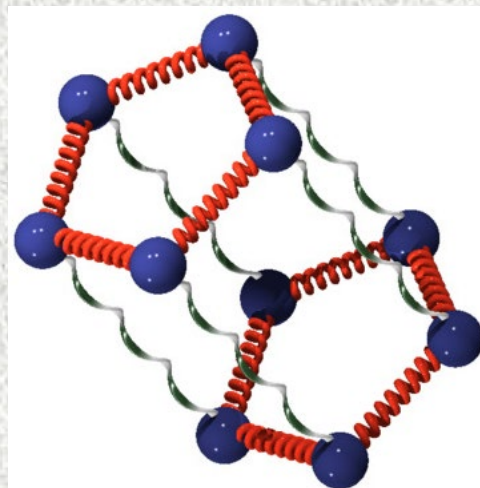
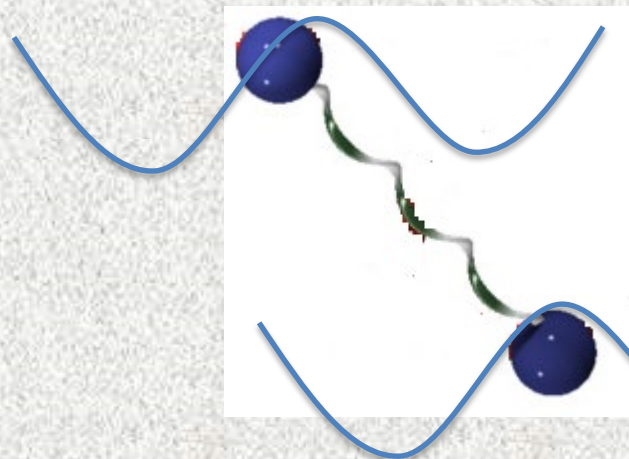
### Density function

$$\rho(x; k_B T) = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi\hbar}{mk_B T N}} \int_{x_0=x}^{x_{N+1}=x} \left( \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{k_B T} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \left[ \frac{m(k_B T)^2 N}{2\hbar} (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + \frac{1}{N} V(x_i) \right] \right\} \right)^{\prod_{i=0}^{N-1} dx_i}$$

Density function of a quantum system

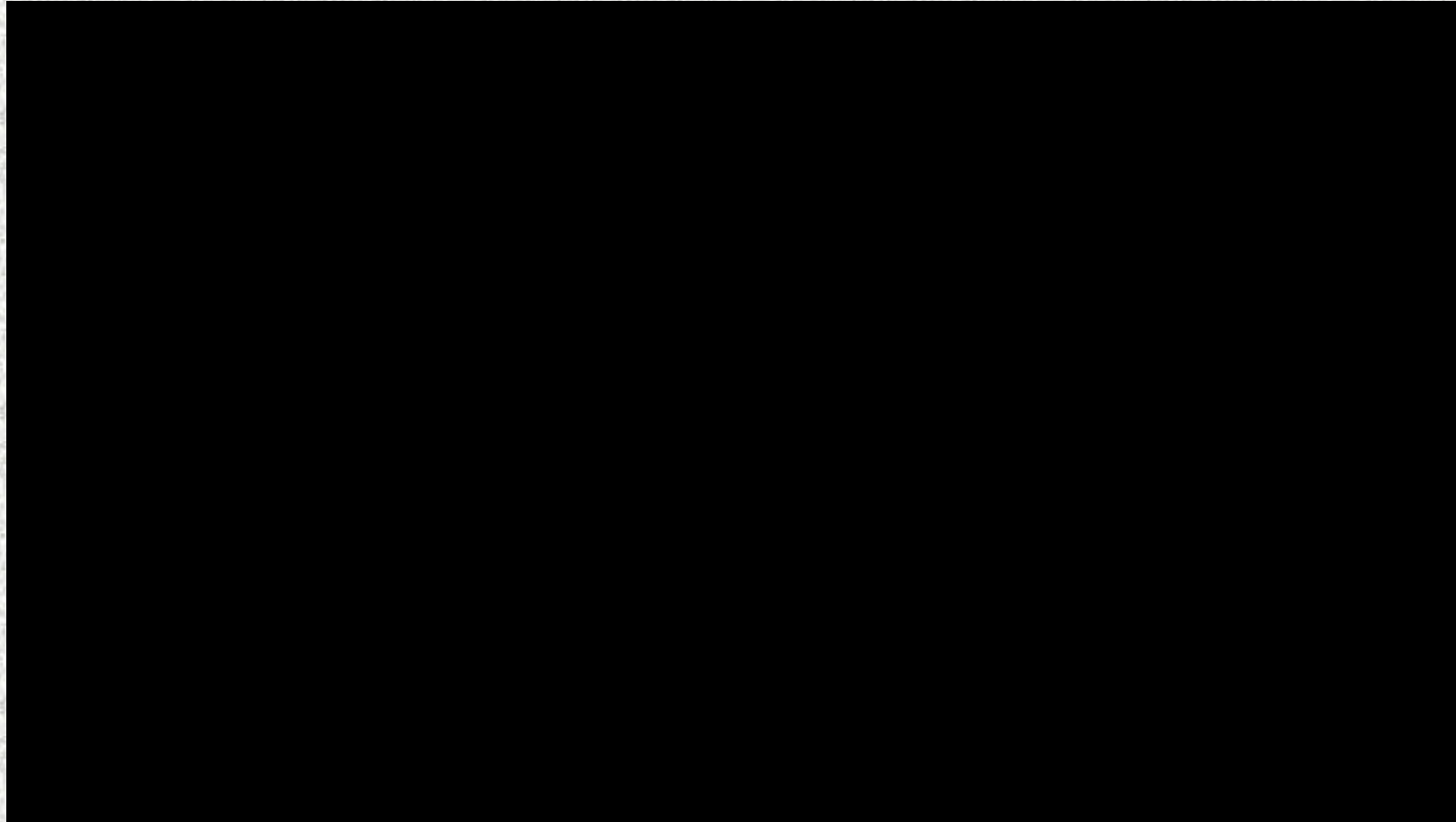


Density function of a polymer of N beads (images)





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- 分子模拟中的早期尝试：

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共同点：基于力场，无法描述化学键断裂这种有意思的现象

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特点：Car-Parrinello MD (BO-MD的一个近似)

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- **Born-Oppenheimer MD**的引入与应用：

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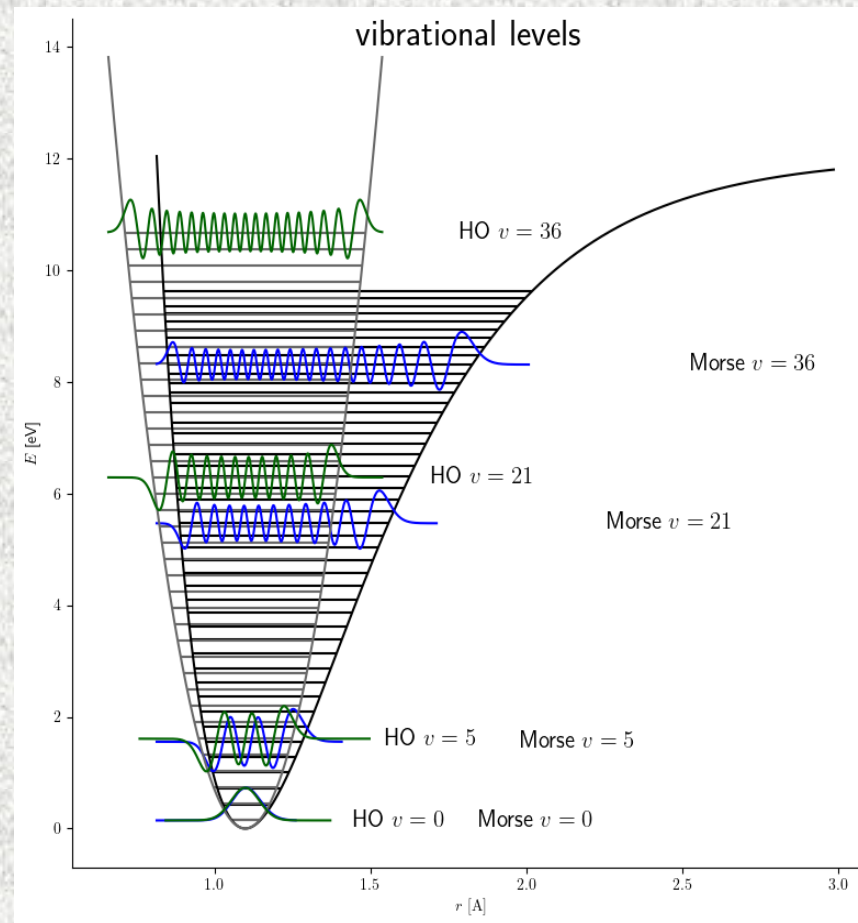
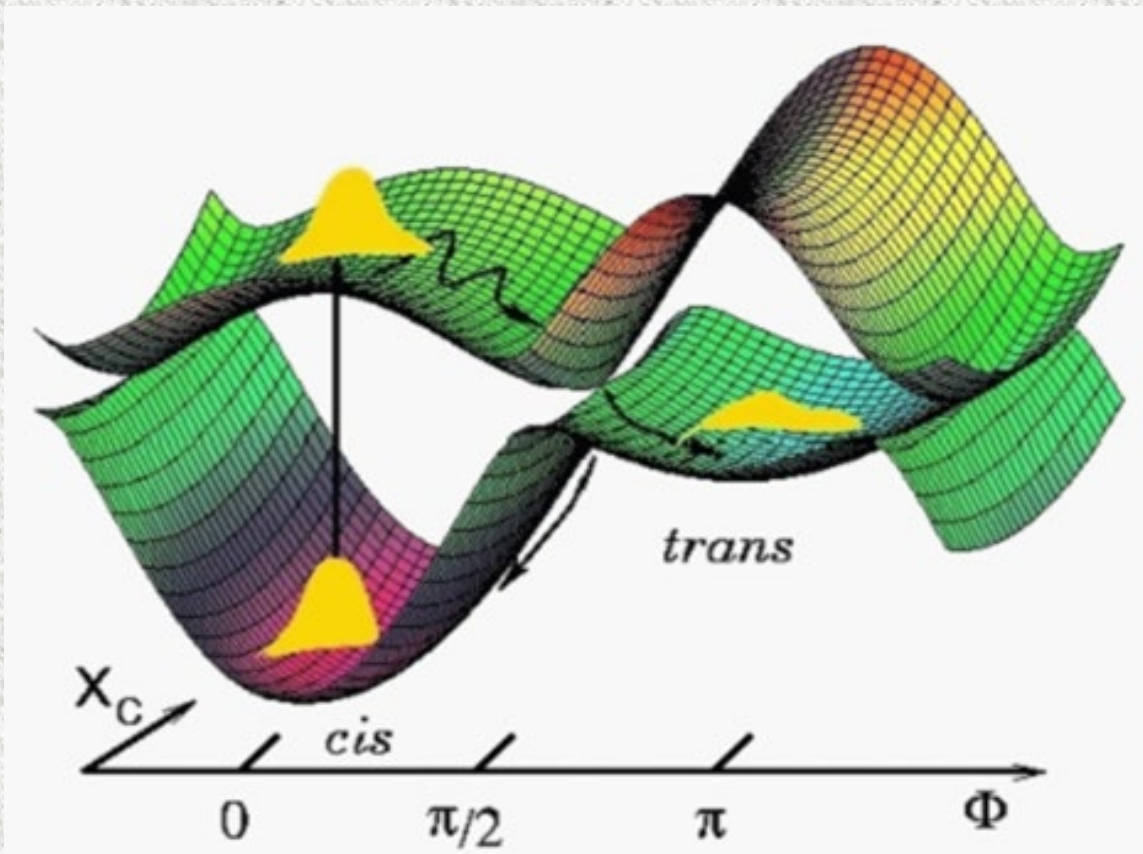
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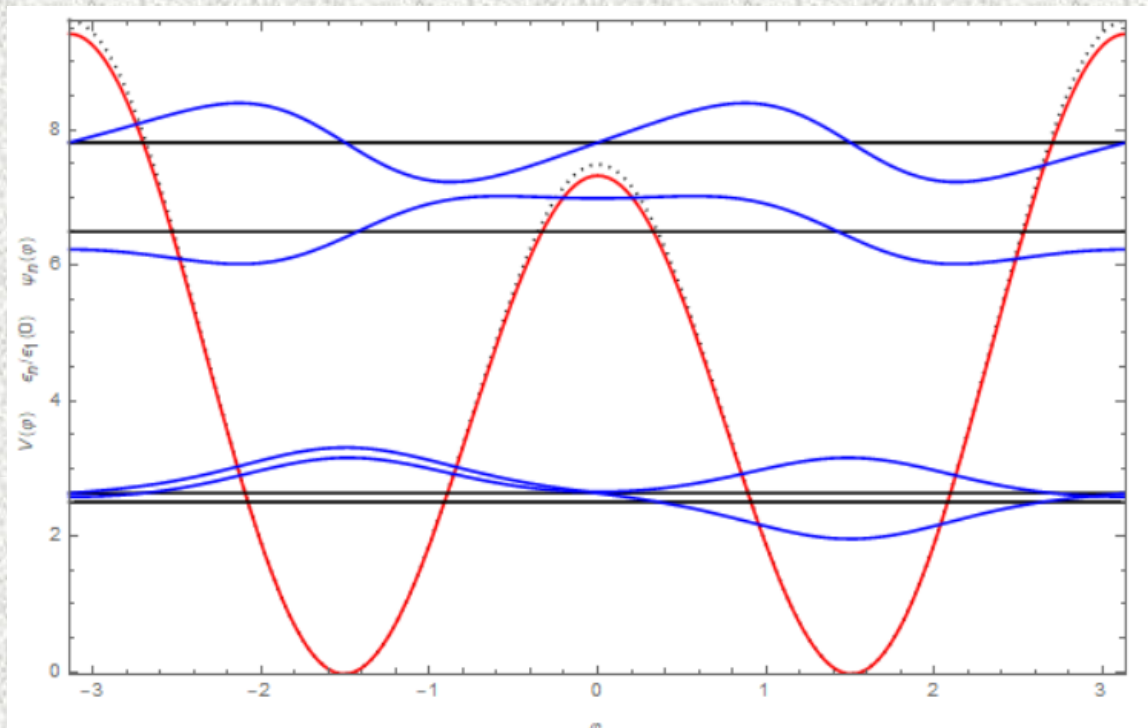
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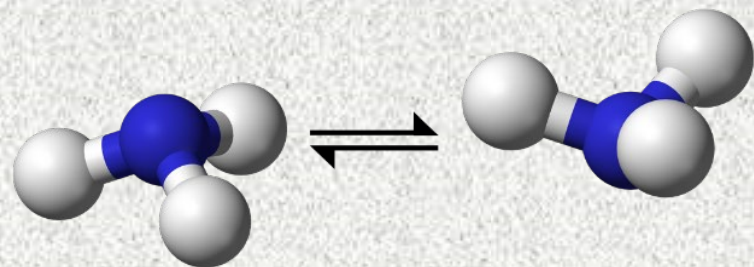
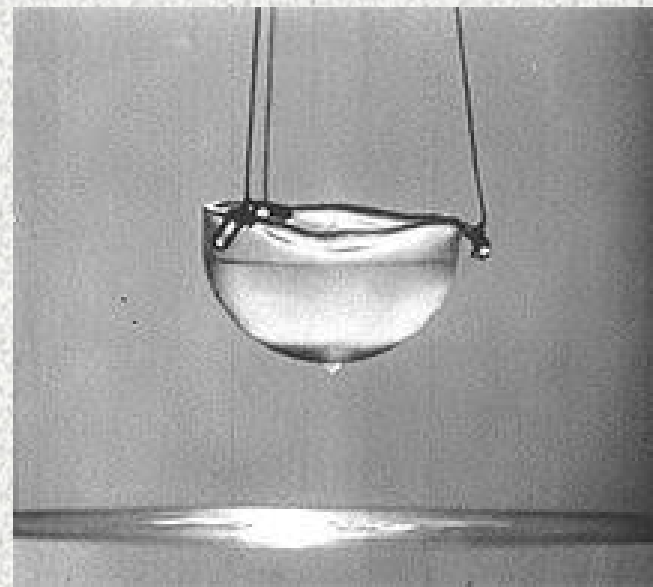


- 动力学信息，Initial Value Representation (我周四上午报告，曾嘉熙)

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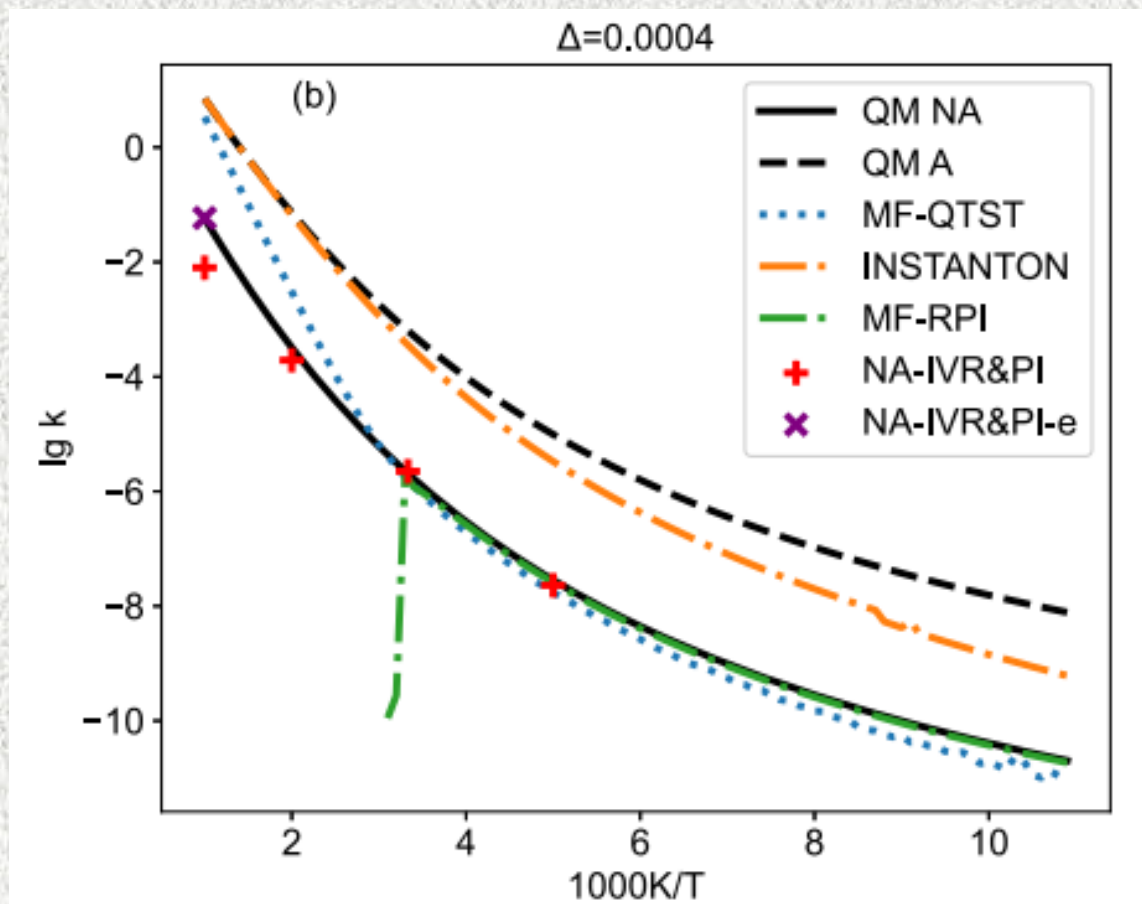
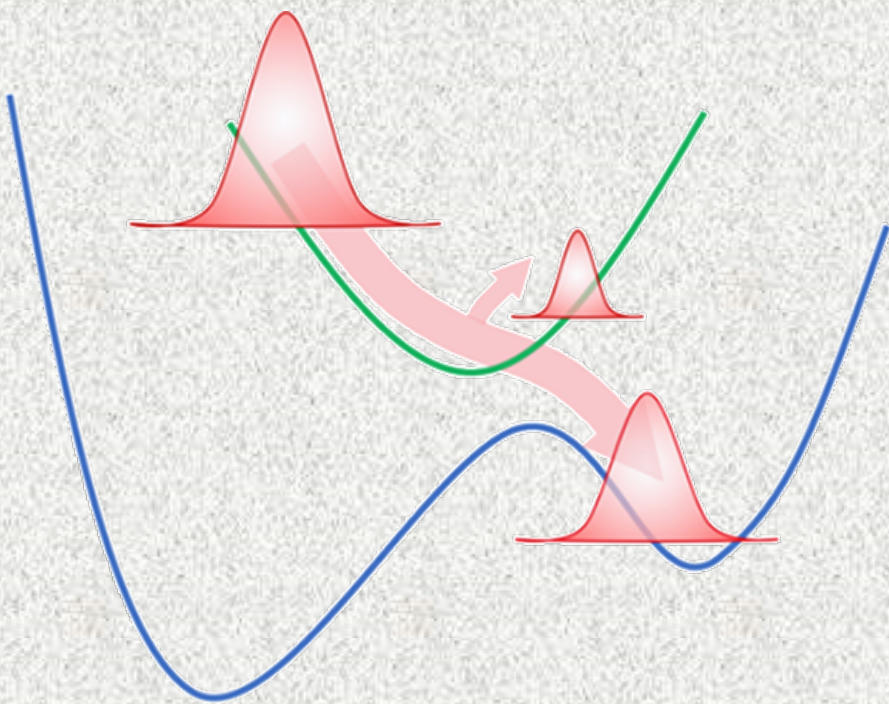


- 瞬子方法（方为，复旦大学；朱禹丞，北京大学）



- 包含量子交换的路径积分方法（杨数、王聪、何染尘，北京大学）

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• 曾嘉熙，北京大学

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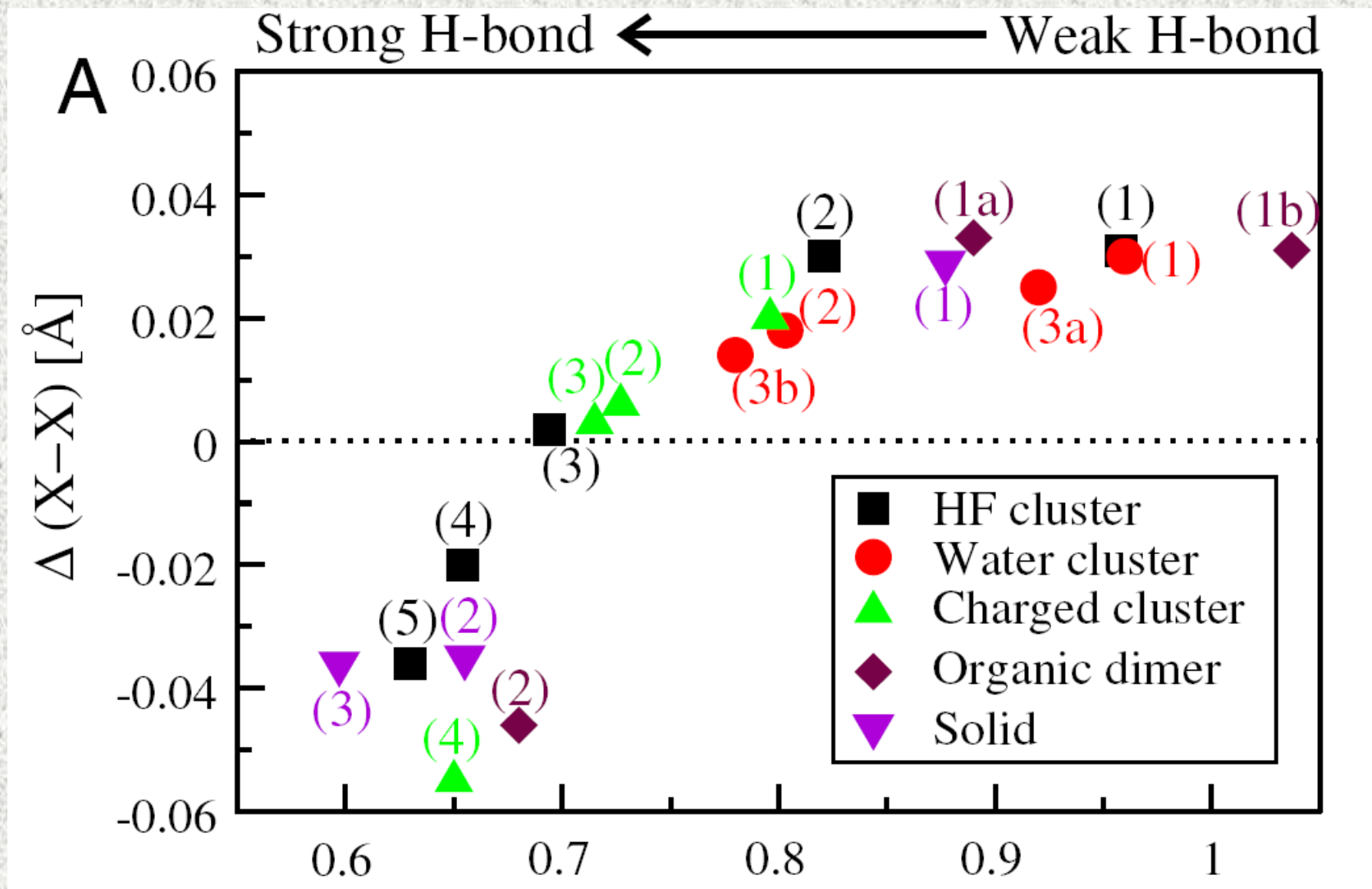
Impact of quantum nuclear effects on H-bond strength?



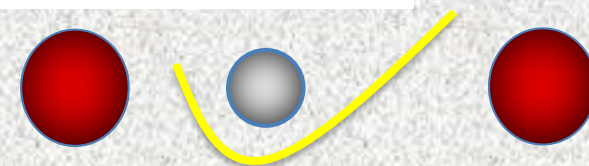
- In 1950s, Ubbelohde effect (replace H with D) in H-bonded crystals.
- Liquids: water structure no consensus, and liquid HF is strengthened.
- Clusters:  $(\text{HF})_n$  with  $n > 4$ , strengthened, otherwise, weakened,  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$  always weakened.

**Question: is there a unified picture?**

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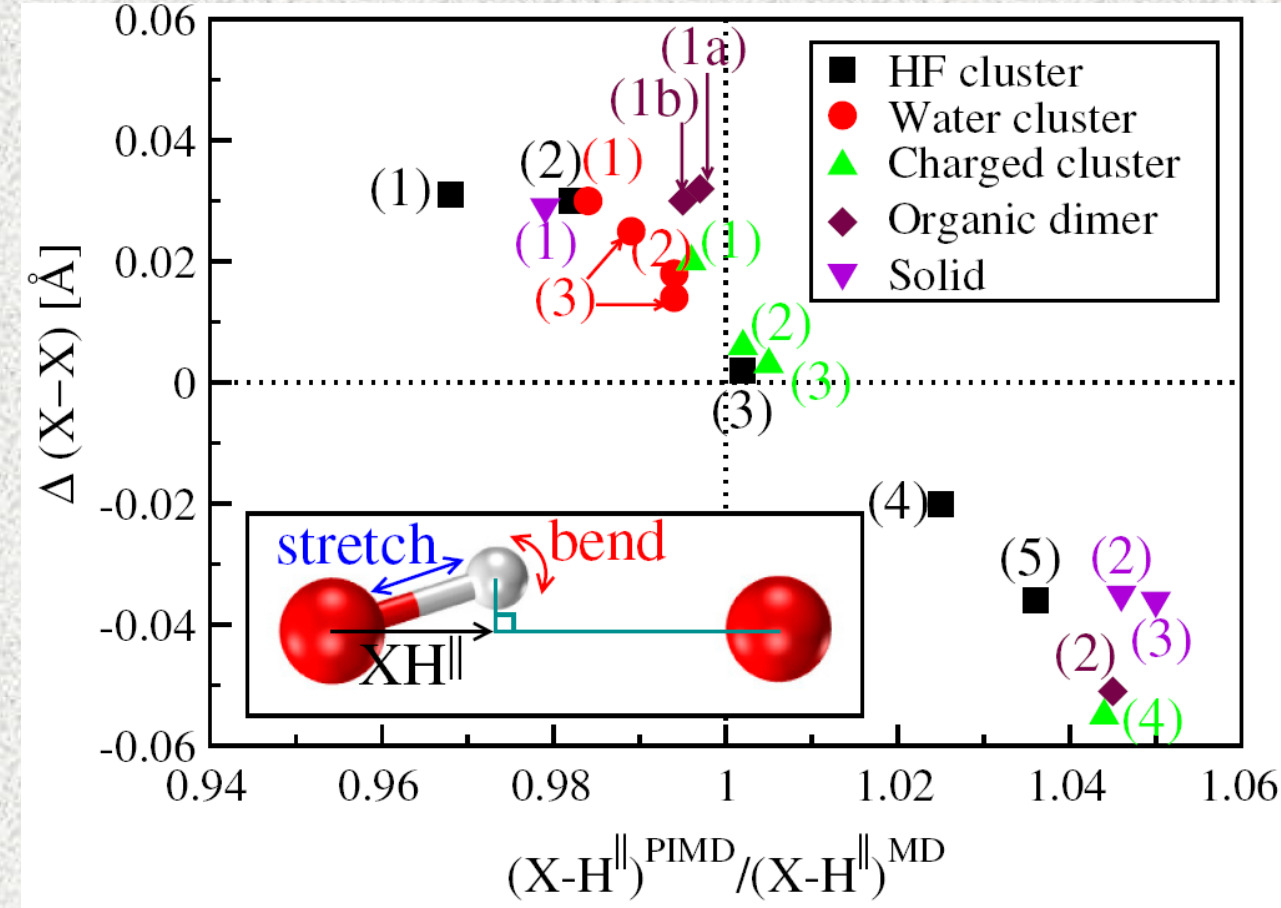
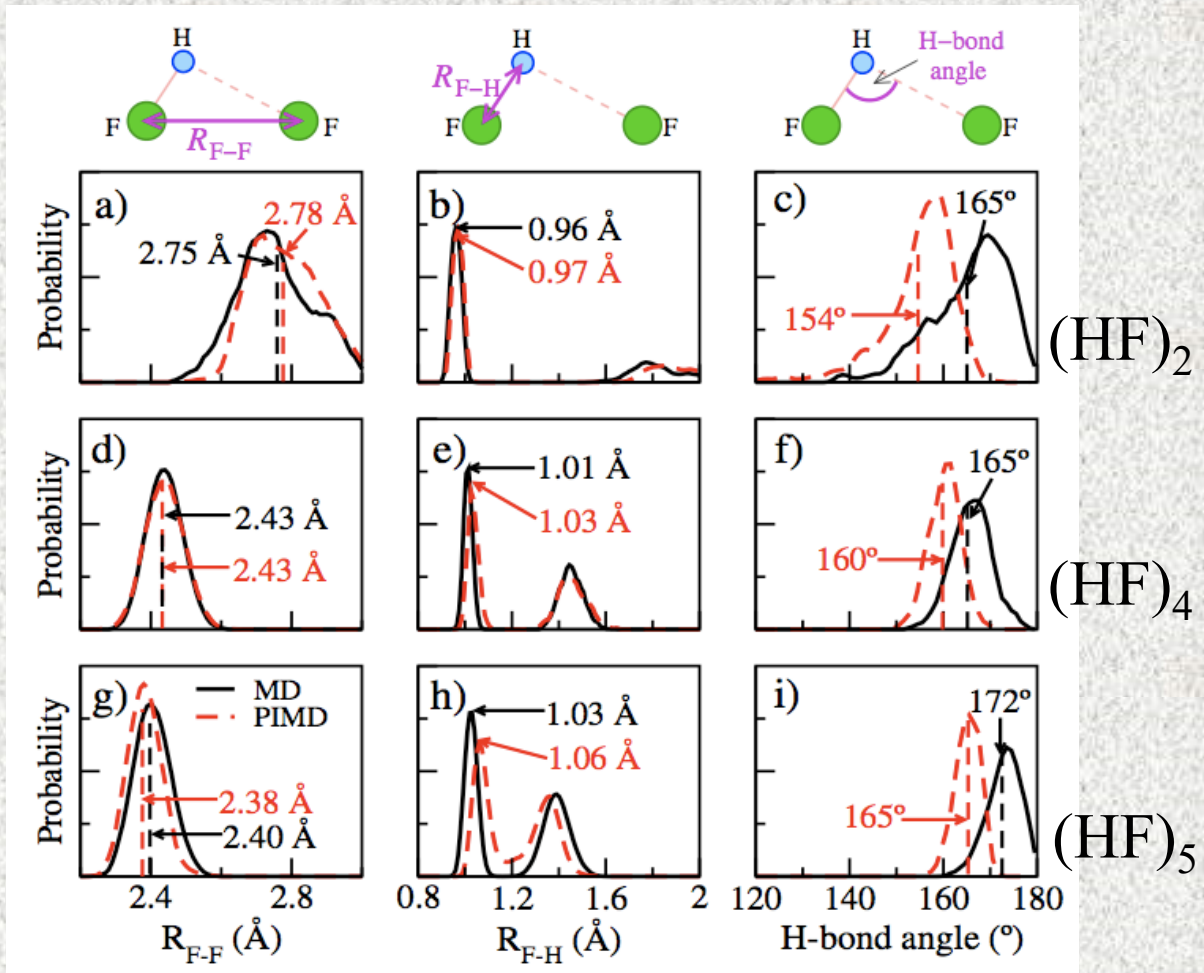
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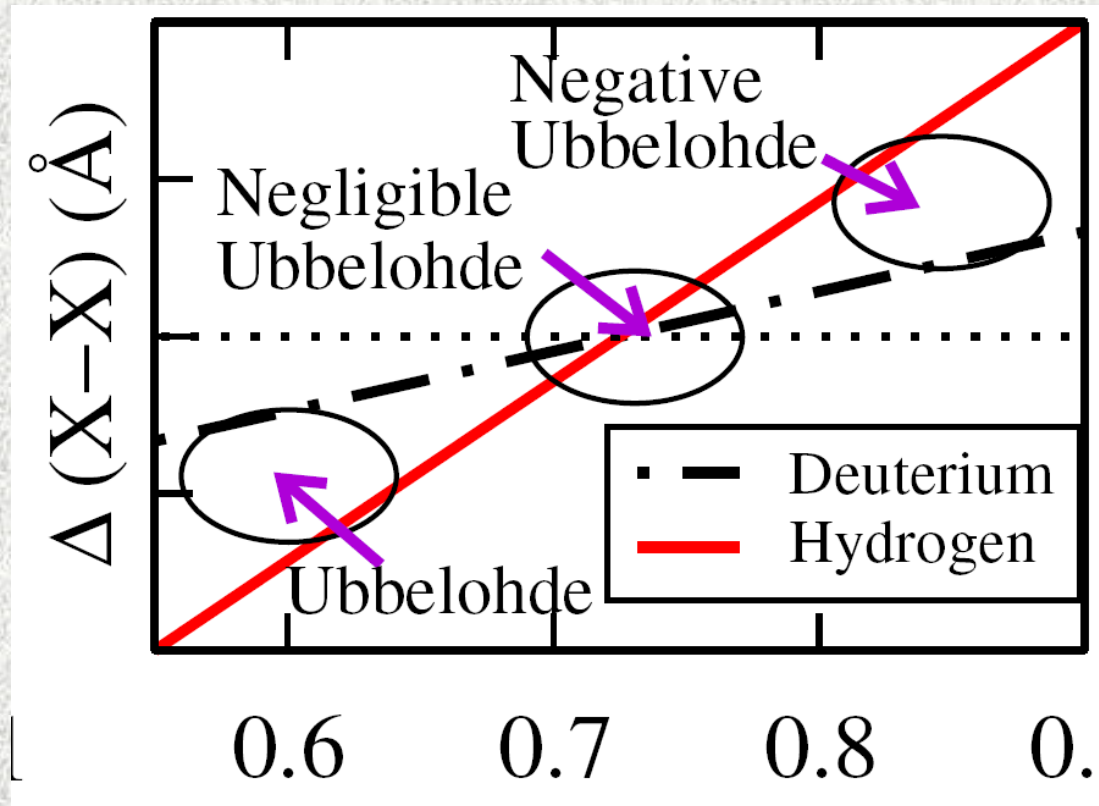
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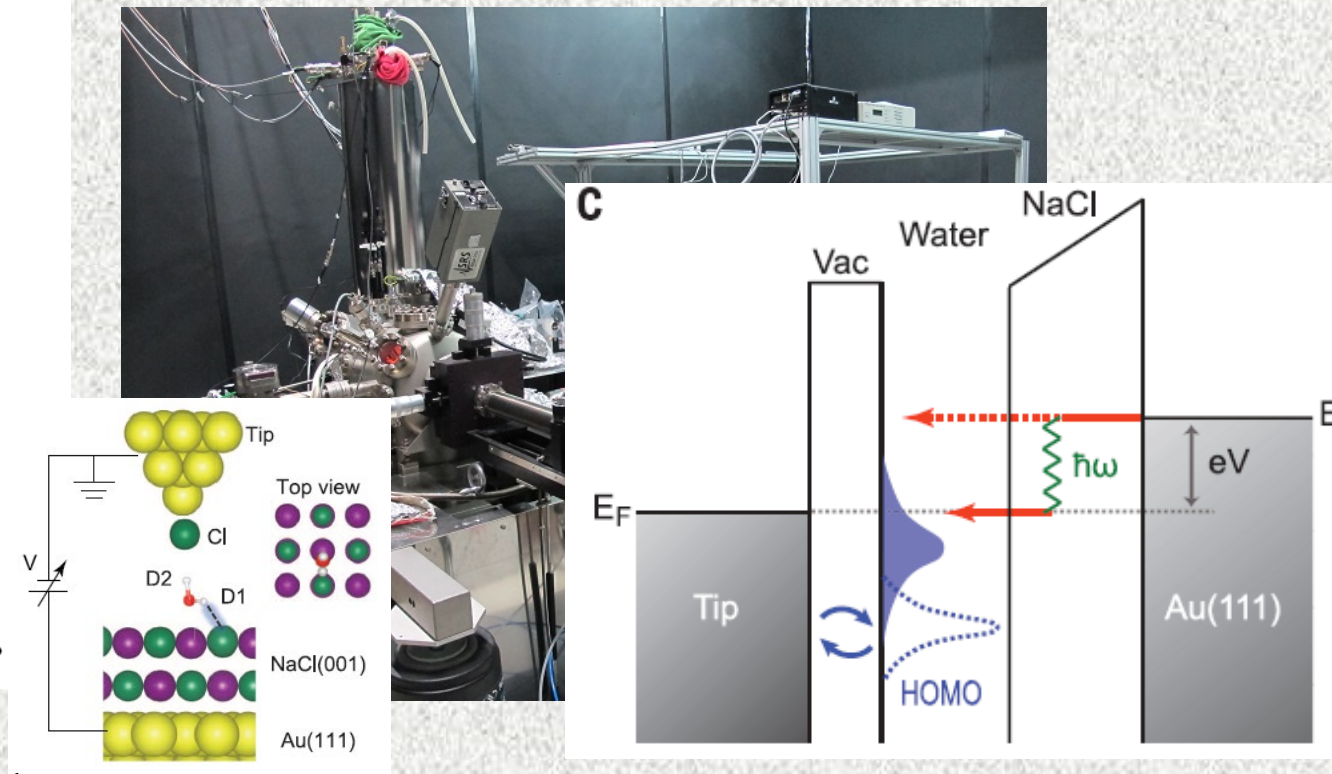
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## Isotope Substitution



- Flexible monomer with anharmonic potential must be used if one want to use force-field method in PIMD simulations

## New Experiment (Inelastic electron tunneling spectroscopy, IETS):



Jing Guo, Jingtao Lü, Yexin Feng, Ji Chen, ..., Xin-Zheng Li\*, Enge Wang\*, Ying Jiang\*, **Science** **352**, 321 (2016)

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## DNA base pair

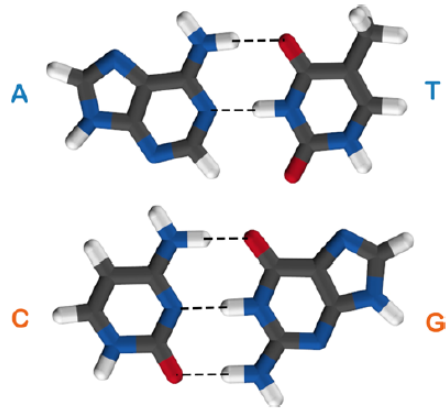
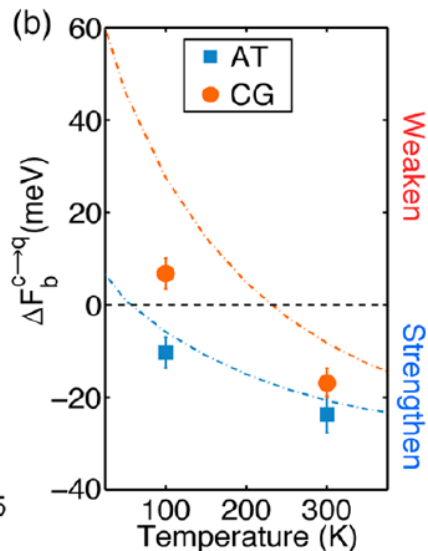
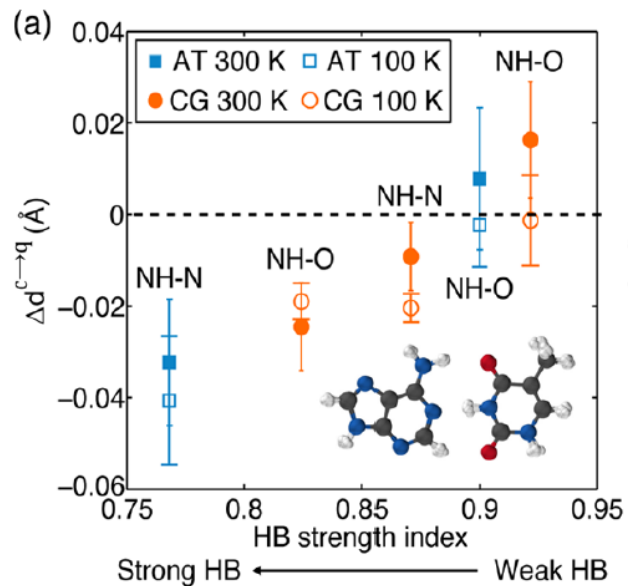
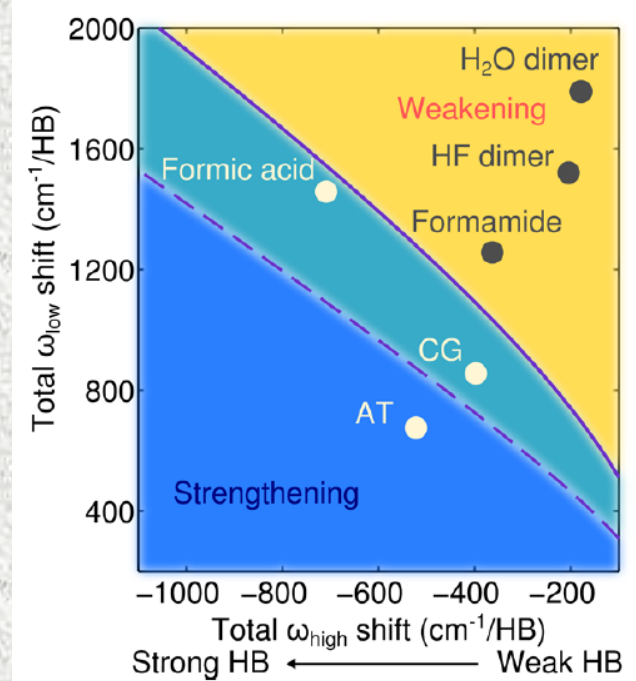
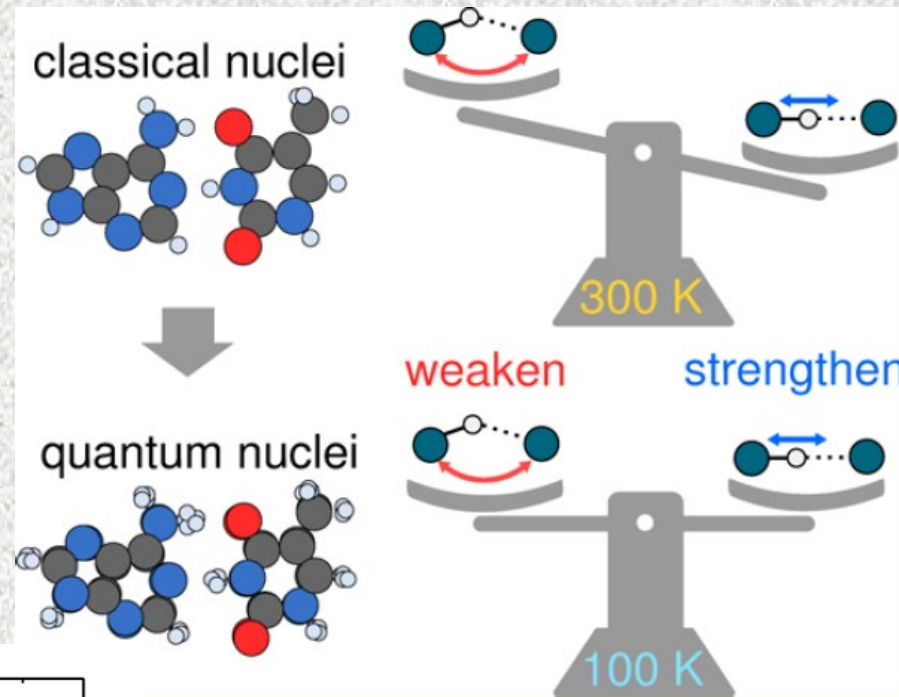


Figure 1. Structures of the Watson–Crick AT and CG base pairs. Black: carbon; red: oxygen; blue: nitrogen; white: hydrogen.



Wei Fang, Ji Chen, Mariana Rossi, Yexin Feng, Xin-Zheng Li\*, and Angelos Michaelides\*, *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* 7, 2125 (2016)

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## ● The quantum nature of high pressure hydrogen

Molecular solid

Alkali metal:  
atomic solid

Periodic Table of the Elements

1	2											3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10									
H	He											B	C	N	O	F	Ne											
3	4											13	14	15	16	17	18											
Li	Be											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar											
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Na	Mg	III B	IV B	VB	VIB	VIIB	VII				IB	IIB	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr										
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36											
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr											
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54											
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55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86											
Cs	Ba	*La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn											
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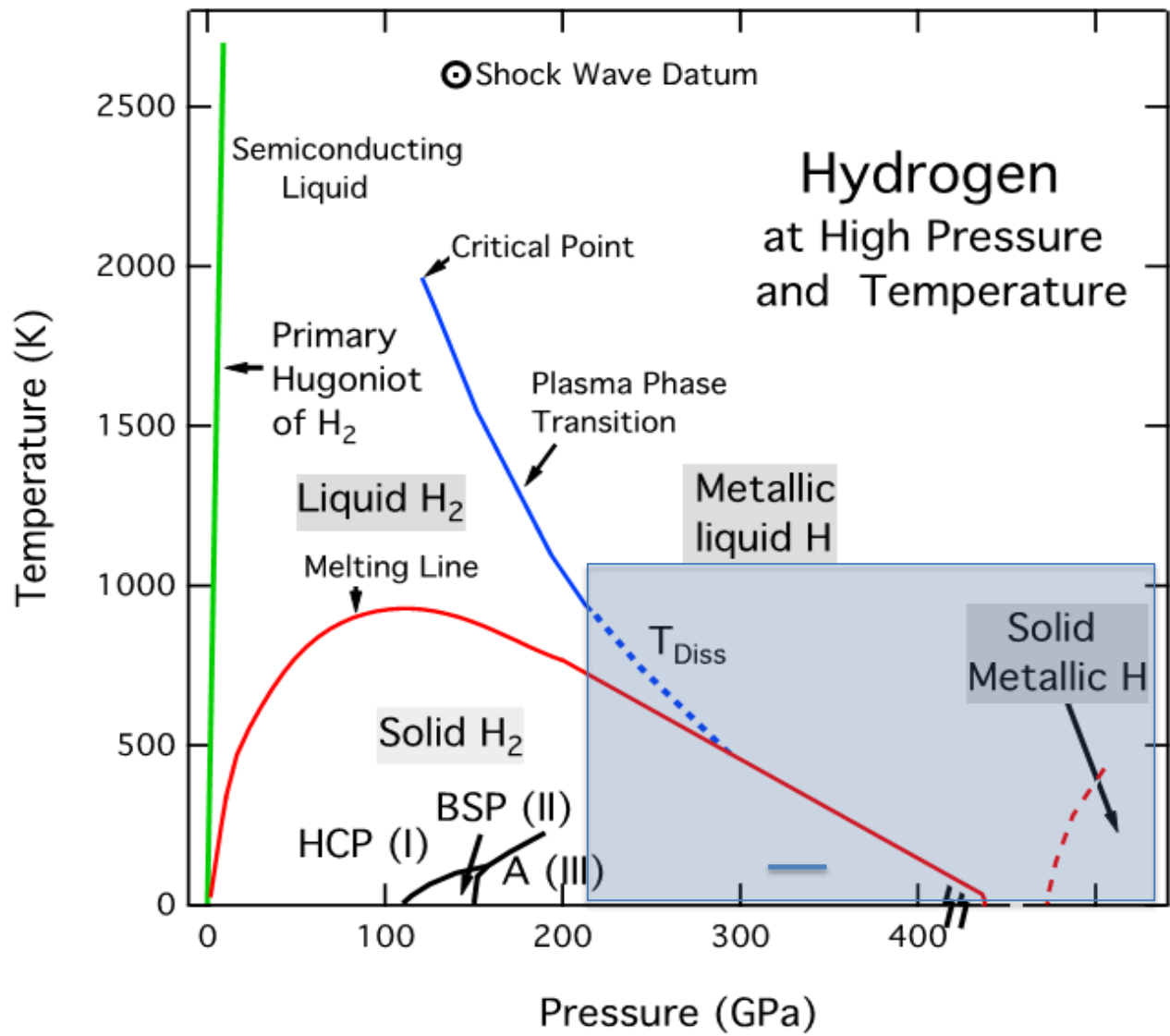
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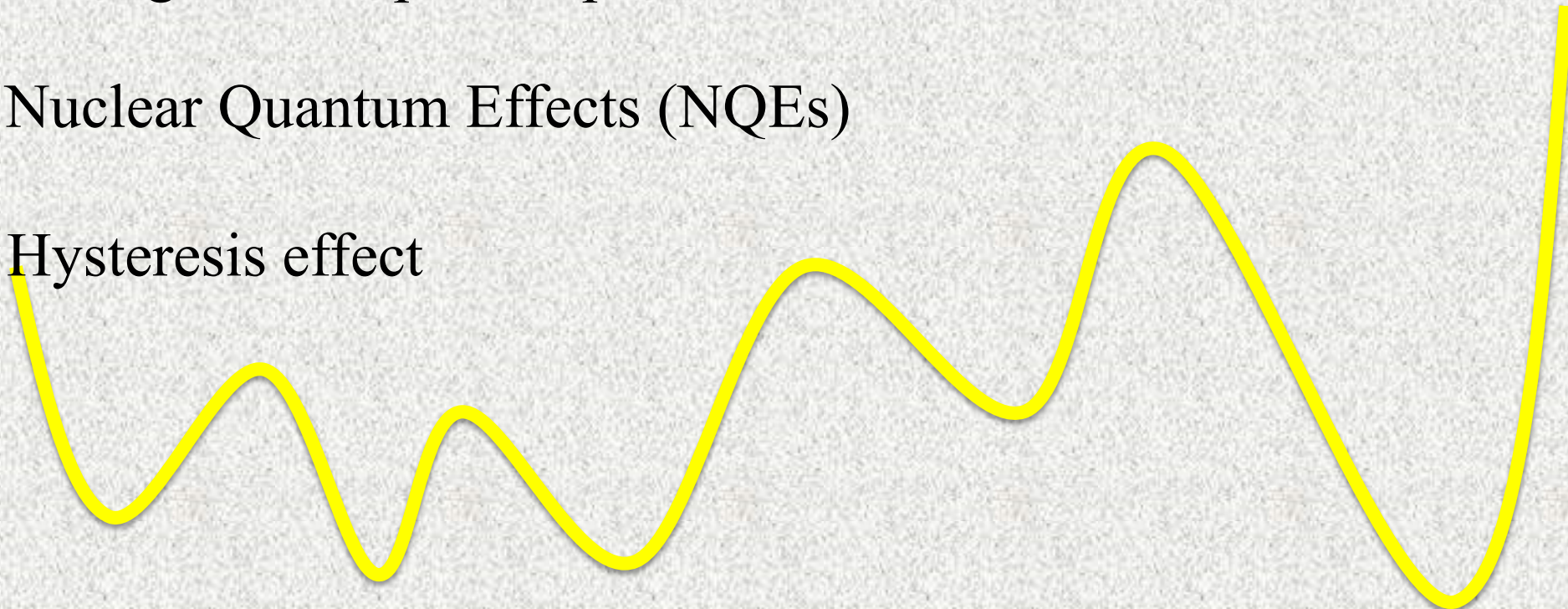
□ How do we tackle this problem:

1) Electronic structure

2) Configuration space explored

3) Nuclear Quantum Effects (NQEs)

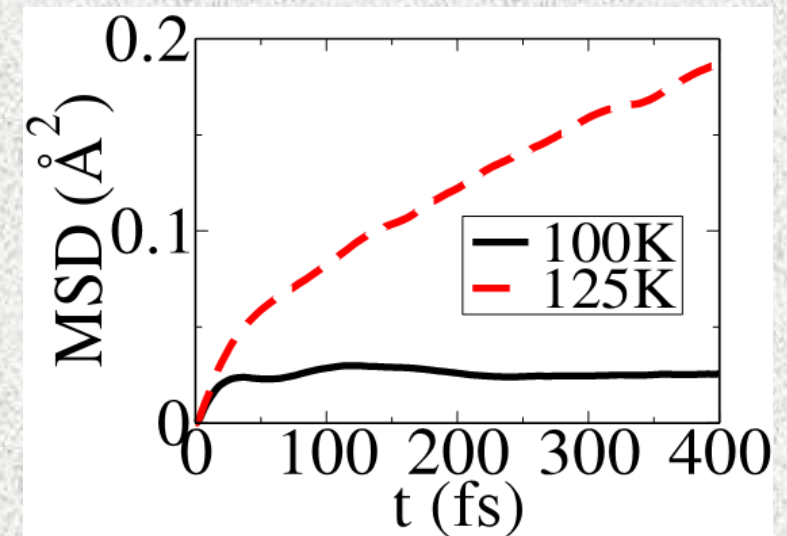
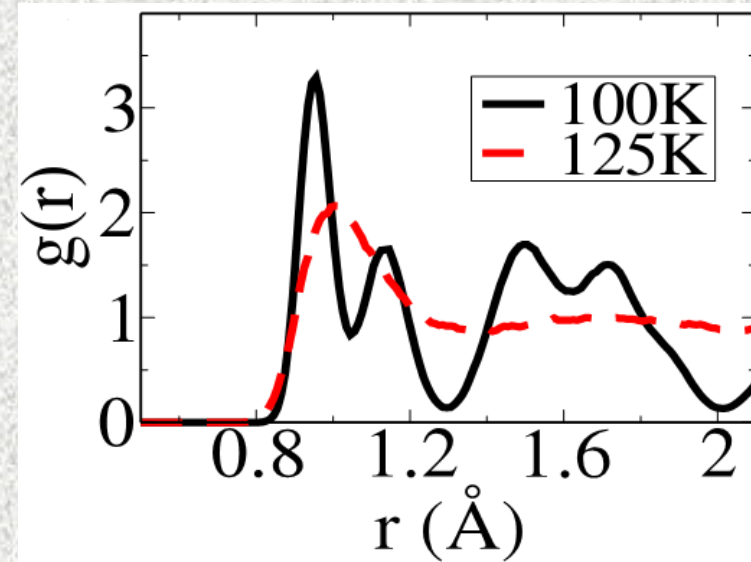
4) Hysteresis effect





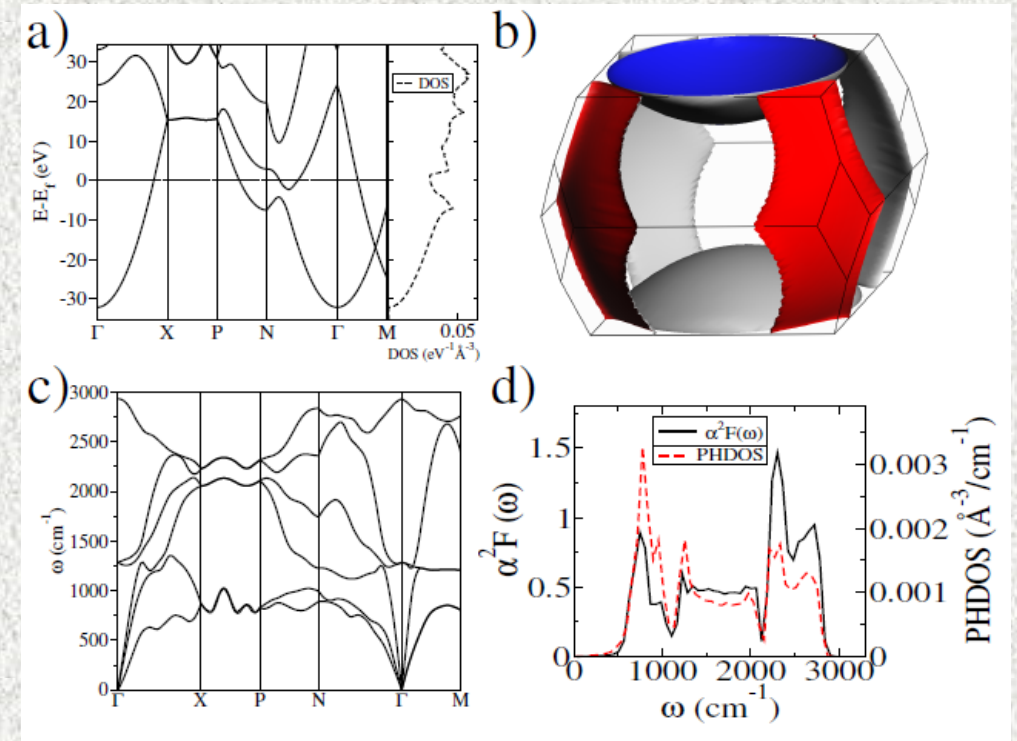
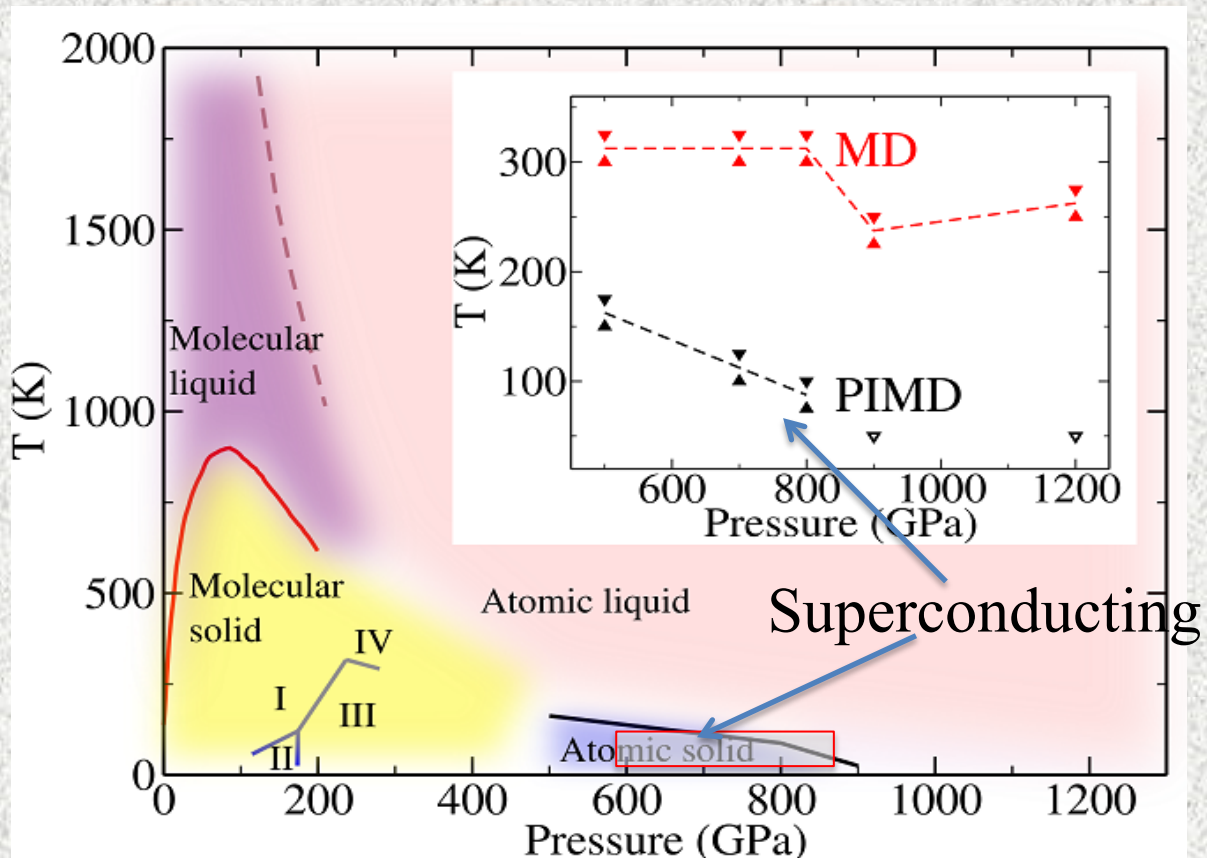
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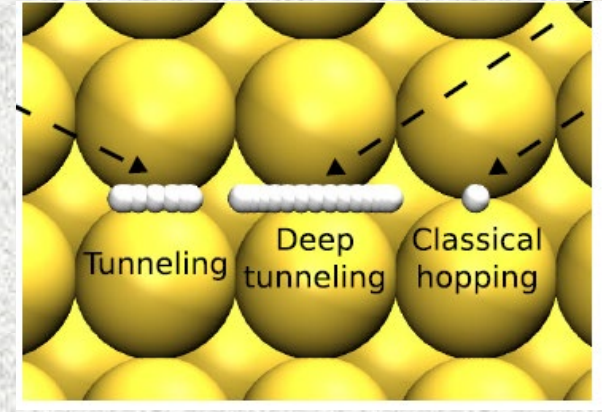
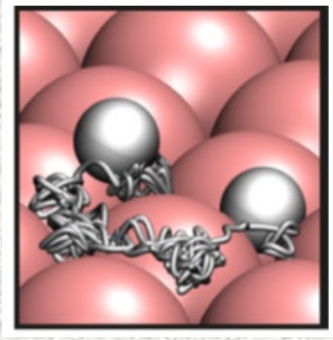
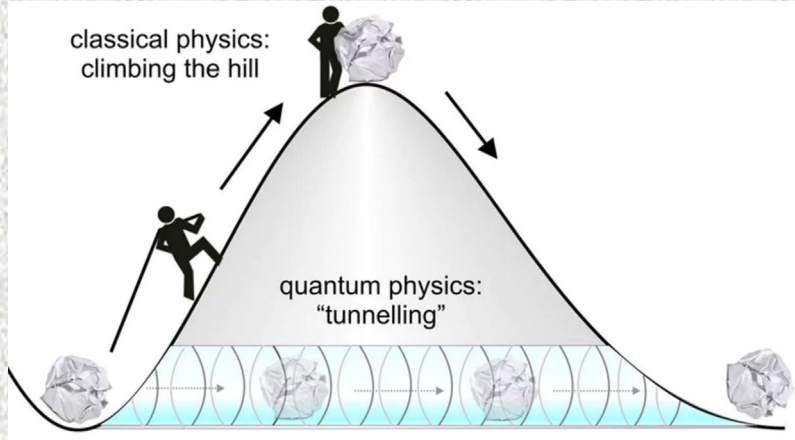
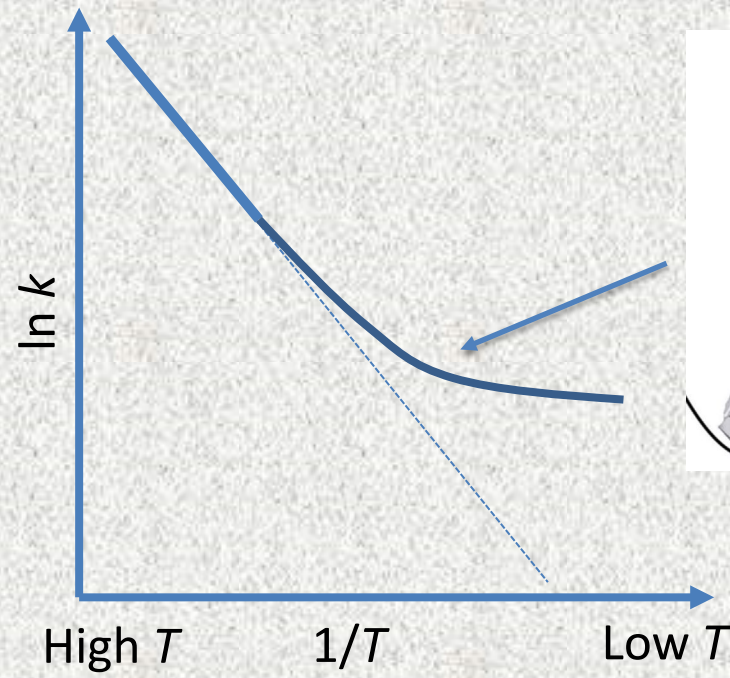
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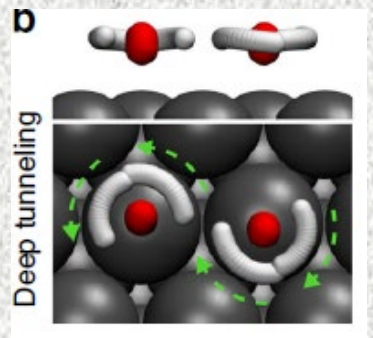
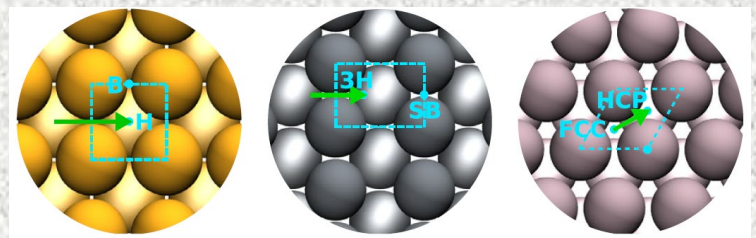
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## Tunneling of hydrogen & water molecules



Path-Integral based method like Instanton: Allows the determination of the chemical reaction rate using the Euclidean action of the polymer, instead of the classical free-energy.



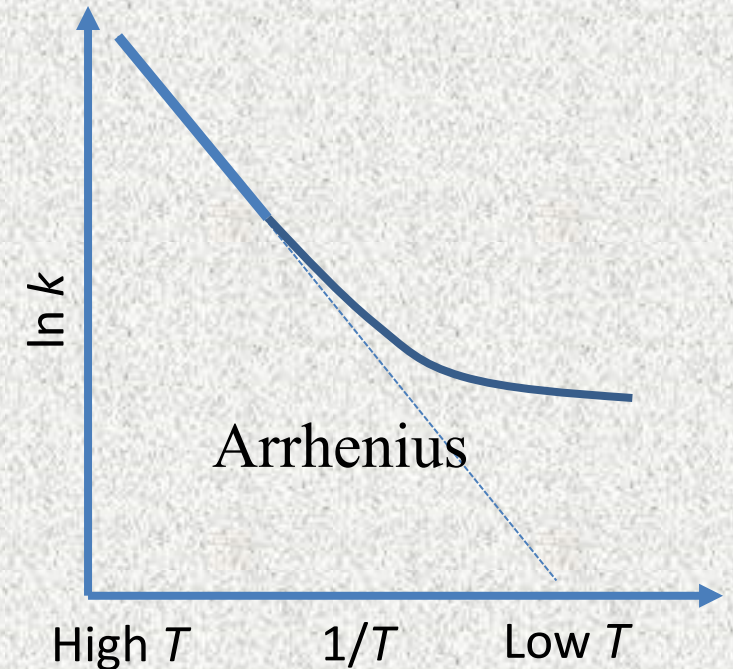
$$k_{\text{inst}} Z_r(\beta) = (2\pi\hbar)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left| \frac{d^2 S[\mathbf{x}(\tau)]}{d\tau^2} \right|^{\frac{1}{2}} Z^\ddagger(\beta) e^{-S[\mathbf{x}(\tau)]/\hbar}$$

Quantum tunneling can be addressed in an *ab initio* manner.

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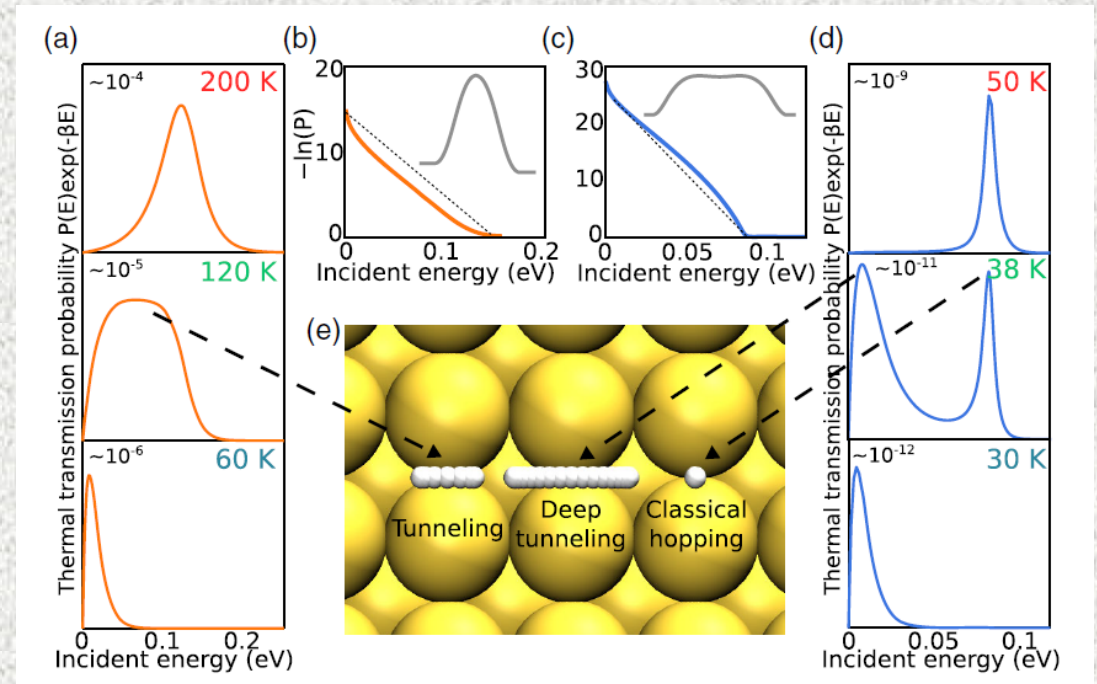
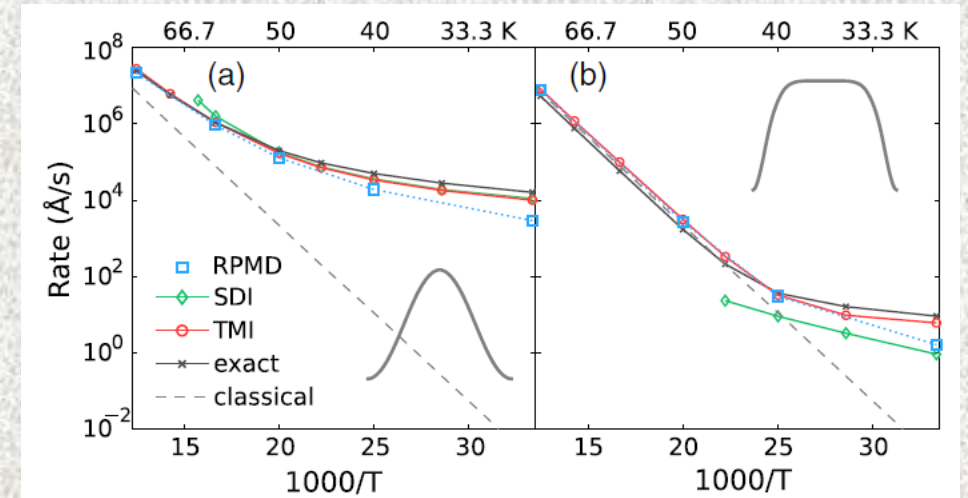
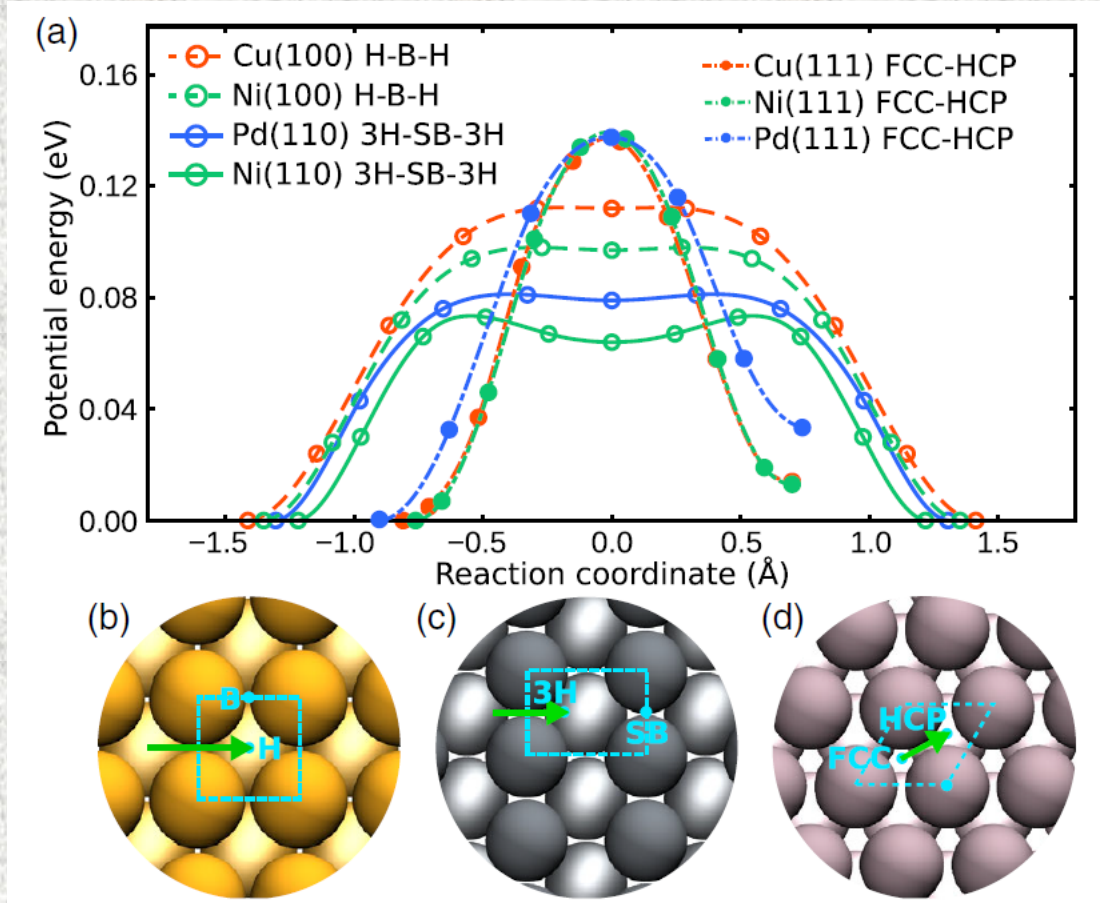
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- Experimental Technique: Field Emission Microscopy (FEM), Laser Optical Diffraction (LOD), Scanning Tunneling Microscopy (STM), and Helium Spin Echo (HeSE).
- Different transition curves has been reported, but why are they different is unclear.
- For example, on Ru(0001), a gradual transition from Arrhenius behavior to a T-independent regime has been reported. However, on Ni(100) and Cu(100), diffusion rates suddenly become T independent below a certain T, indicating a sharp classical-to-quantum transition.



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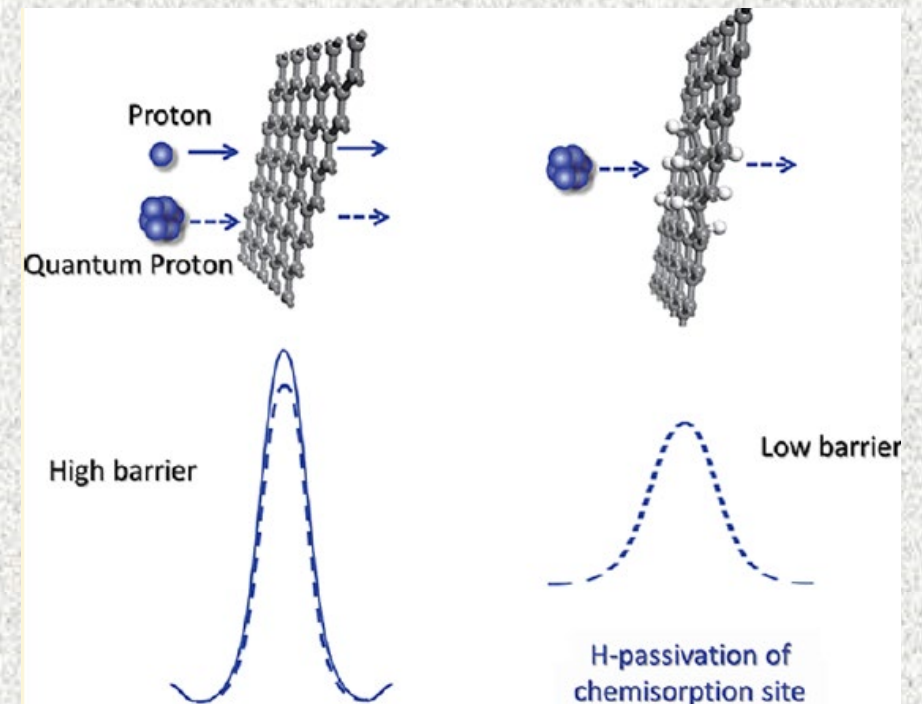
### Sieving hydrogen isotopes through two-dimensional crystals

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One-atom-thick crystals are impermeable to atoms and molecules, but hydrogen ions (thermal protons) penetrate through them. We show that monolayers of graphene and boron nitride can be used to separate hydrogen ion isotopes. Using electrical measurements and mass spectrometry, we found that deuterons permeate through these crystals much slower than protons, resulting in a separation factor of  $\approx 10$  at room temperature. The isotope effect is attributed to a difference of  $\approx 60$  milli-electron volts between zero-point energies of incident protons and deuterons, which translates into the equivalent difference in the activation barriers posed by two-dimensional crystals. In addition to providing insight into the proton transport mechanism, the demonstrated approach offers a competitive and scalable way for hydrogen isotope enrichment.

Table 1. Calculated cNEB Barrier, ZPE Corrections ( $\Delta E_{\text{ZPE}}$ ) and Corrected Barrier (Barrier) for Proton Transfer Across Pristine and Hydrogenated Graphene and h-BN Sheets<sup>a</sup>

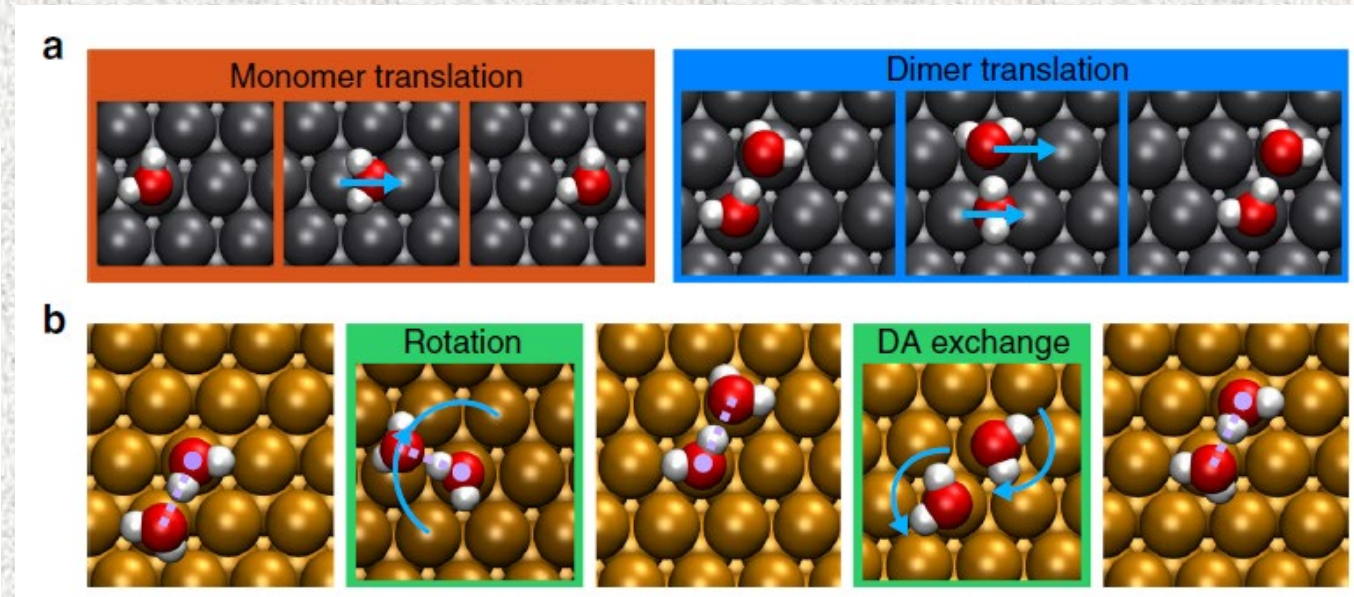
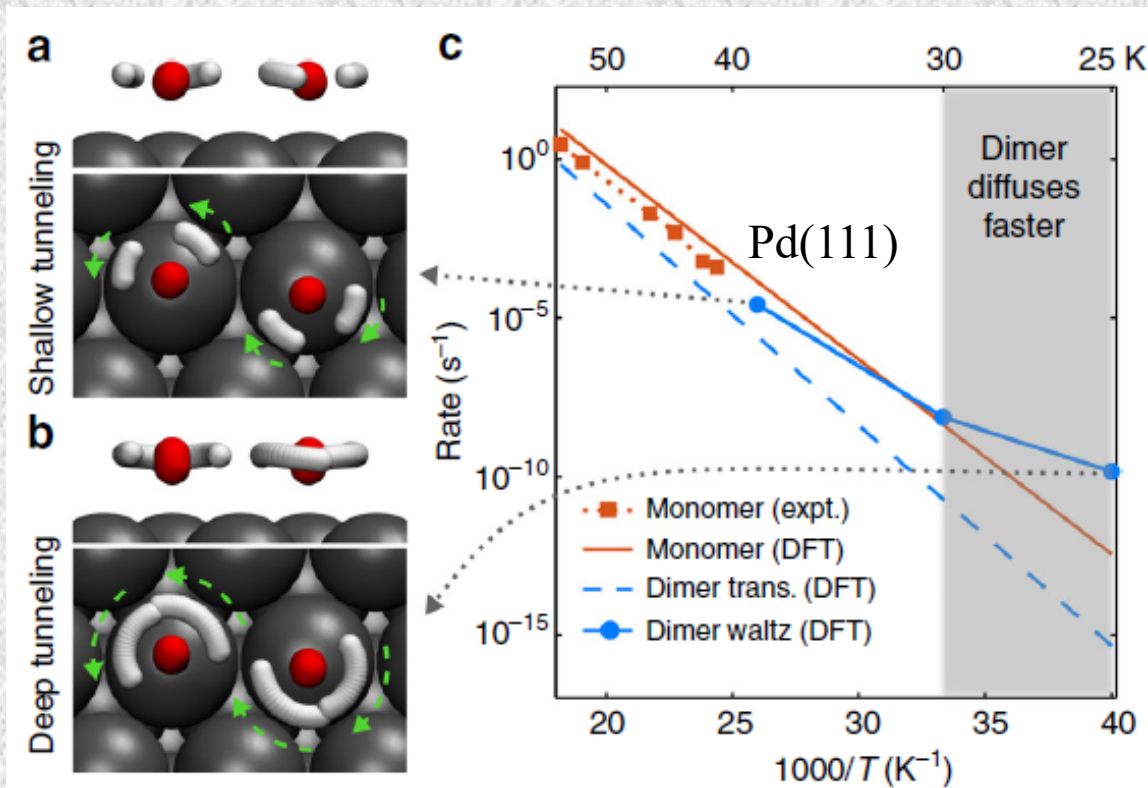
	cNEB Barrier	$\Delta E_{\text{ZPE}}$	barrier
$G_{\text{pristine}}$	3.65	-0.26	3.39
$G_{\text{chair-H}}$	1.08	-0.07	1.06
$G_{\text{boat-H}}$	0.88	-0.12	0.76
$G_{\text{disordered-H}}$	0.79	-0.18	0.61



Yexin Feng, Ji Chen, Wei Fang, Enge Wang, Angelos Michaelides\*, and Xin-Zheng Li\*, *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* **8**, 6009 (2017)

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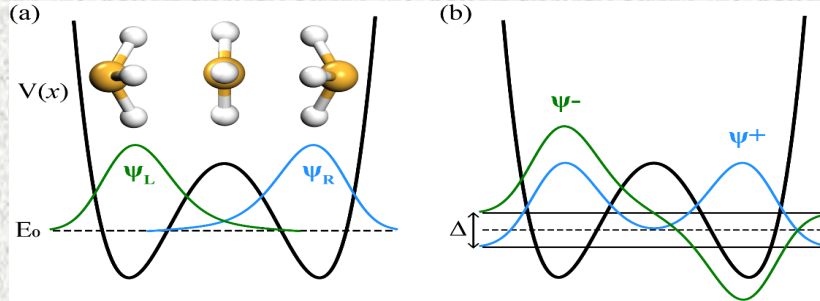


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## Tunneling splitting of water clusters

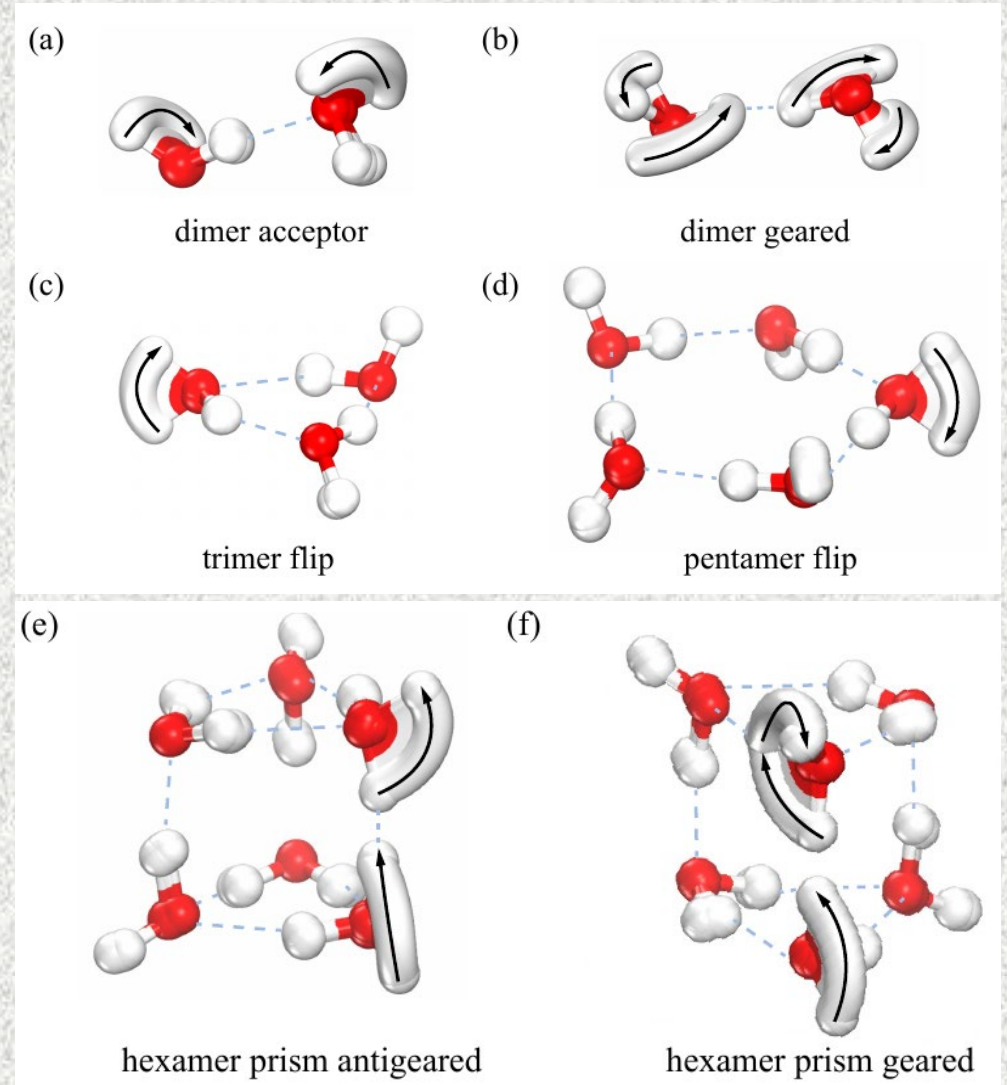
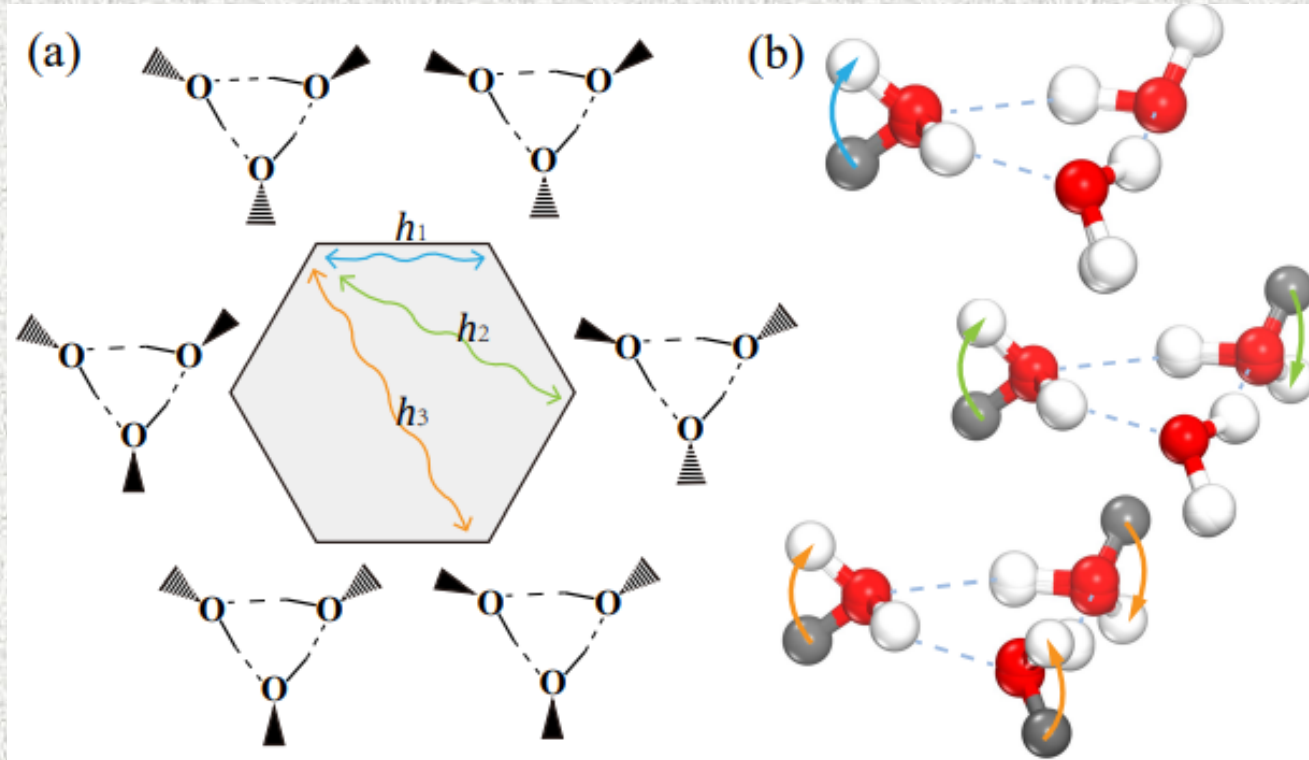
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$$\hat{H} = \begin{pmatrix} E_0 & \Delta/2 \\ \Delta/2 & E_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi^+ = (|\psi_L\rangle + |\psi_R\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

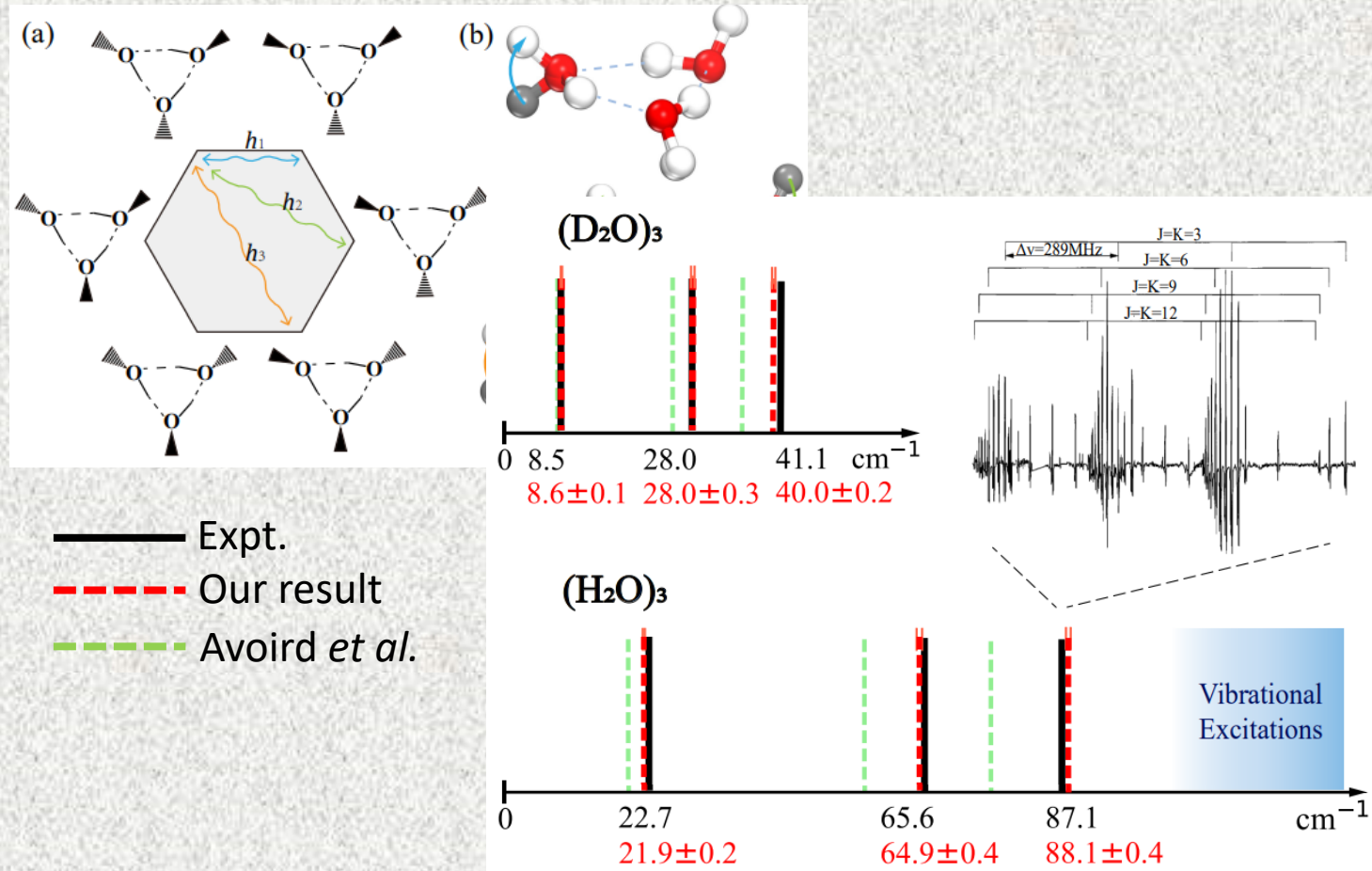
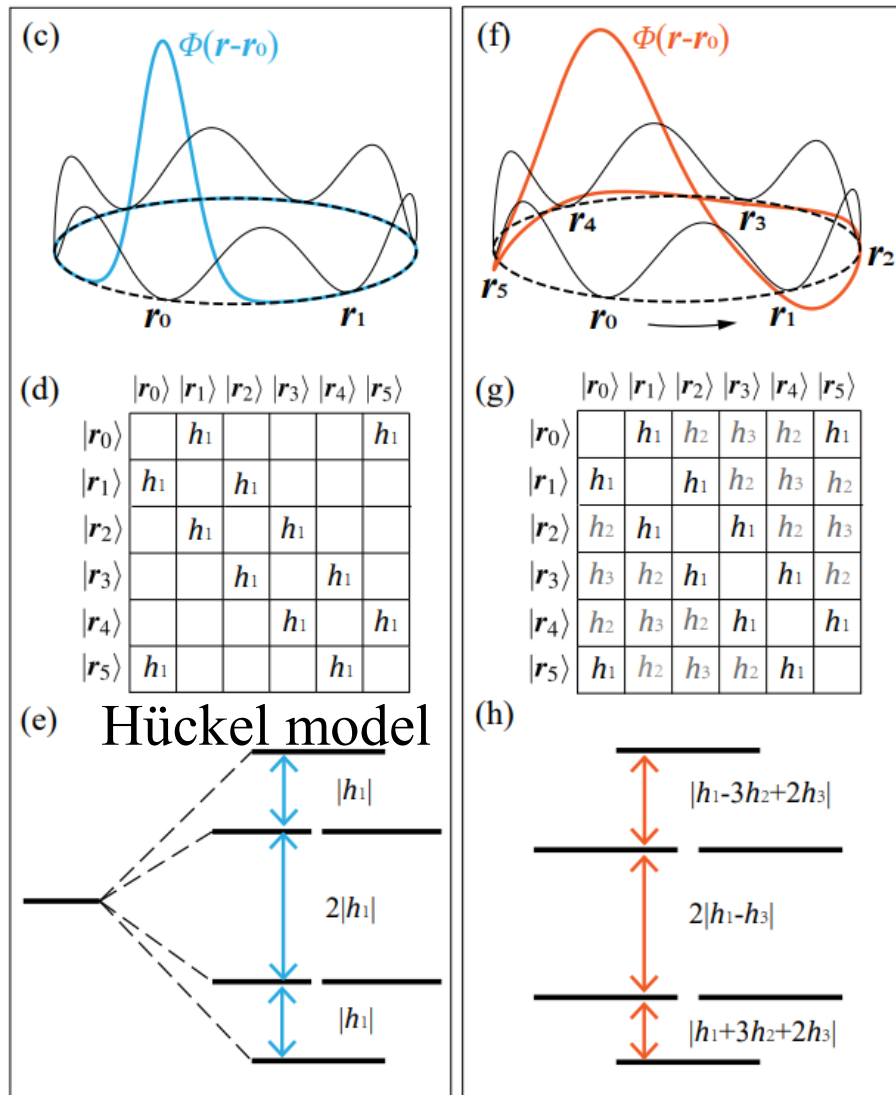
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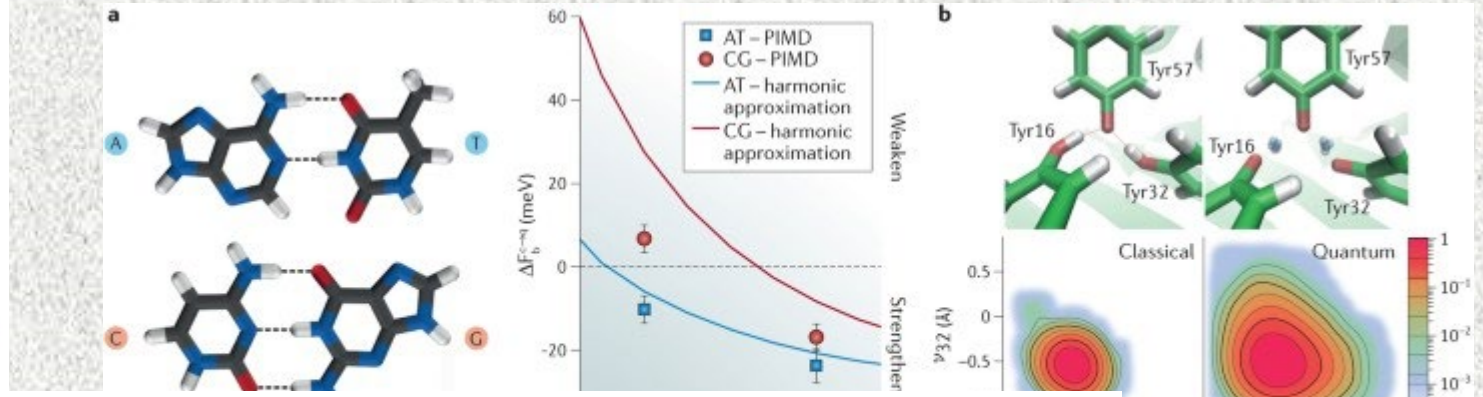
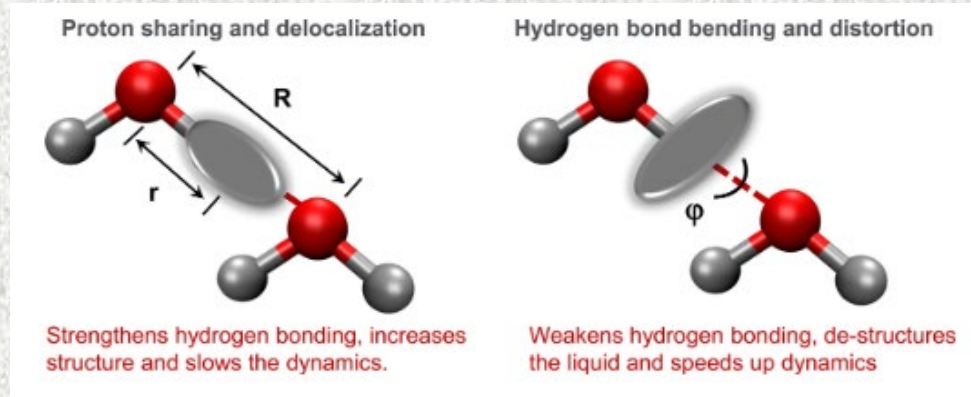


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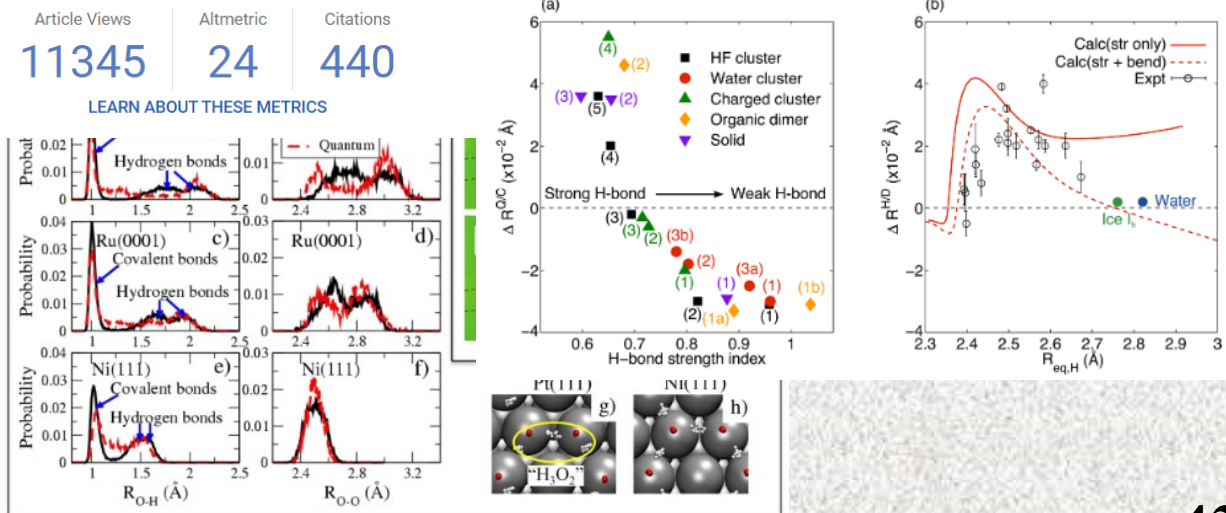
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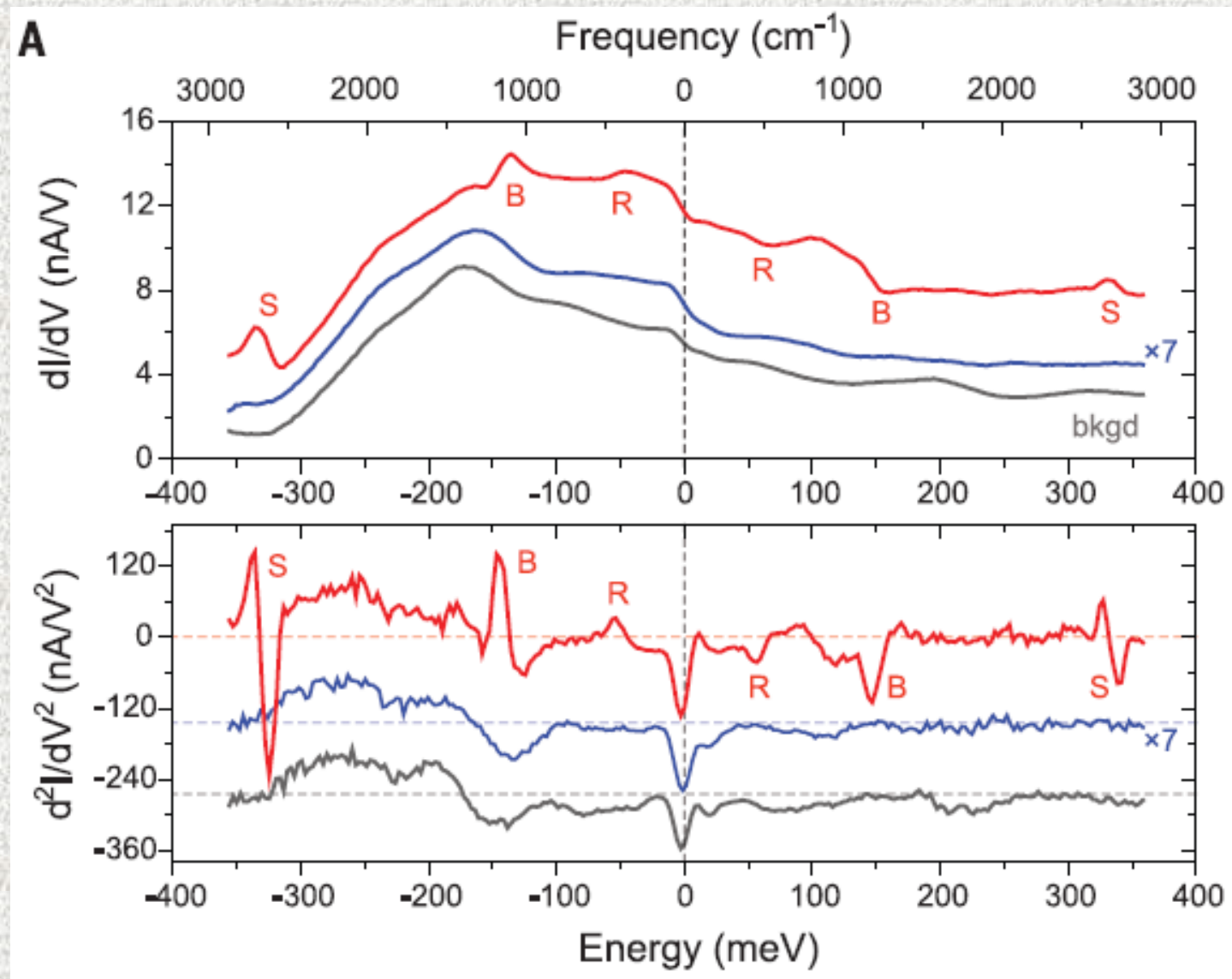
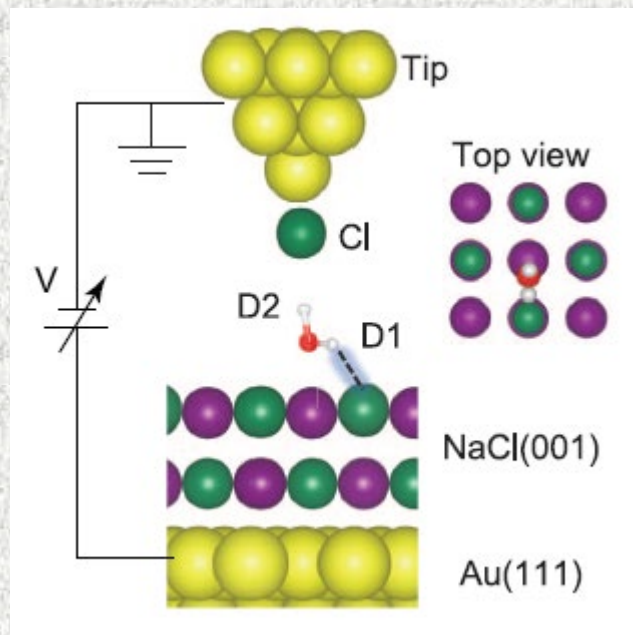


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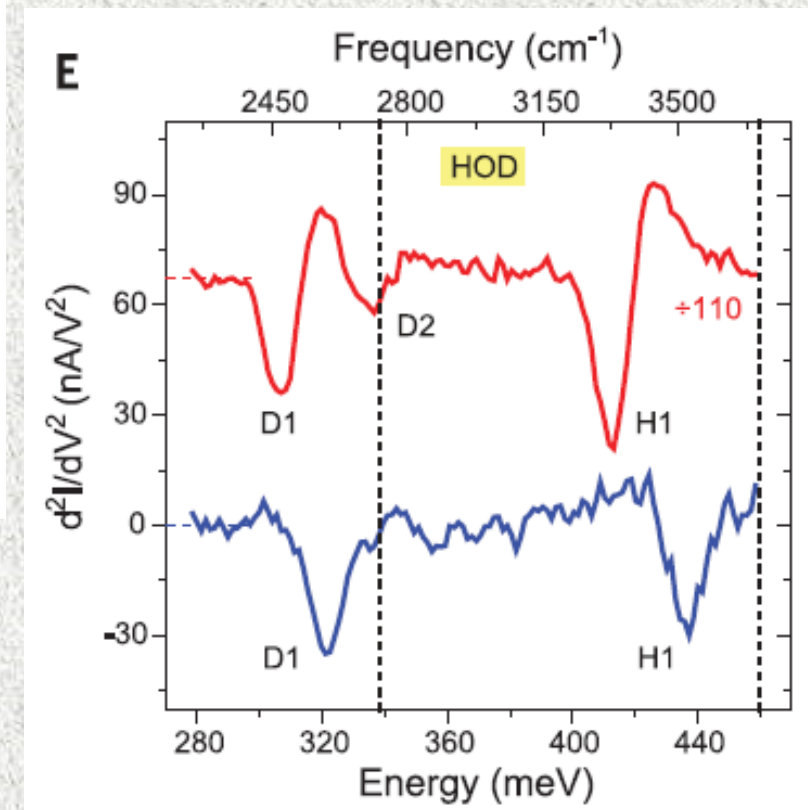
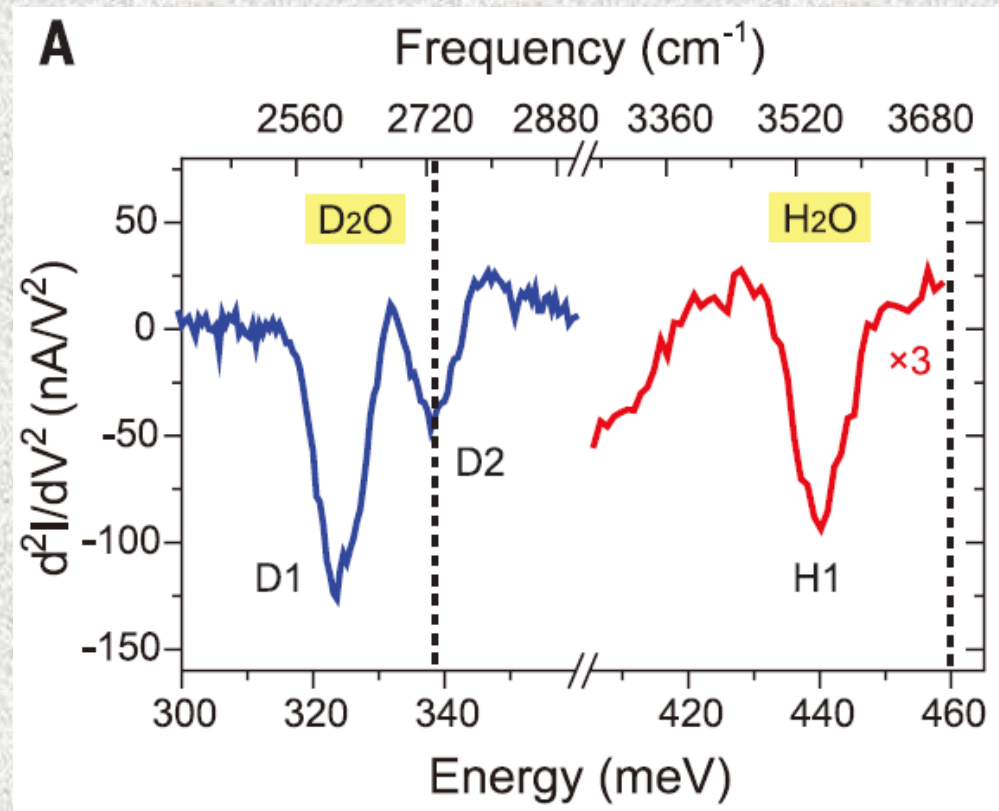
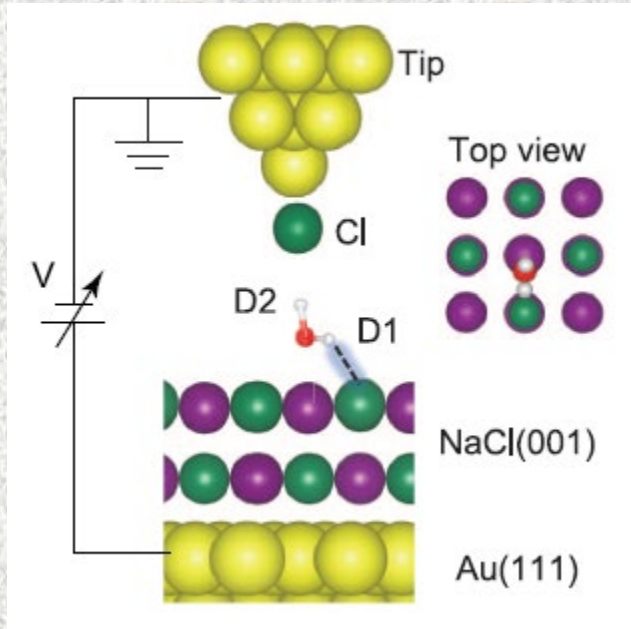
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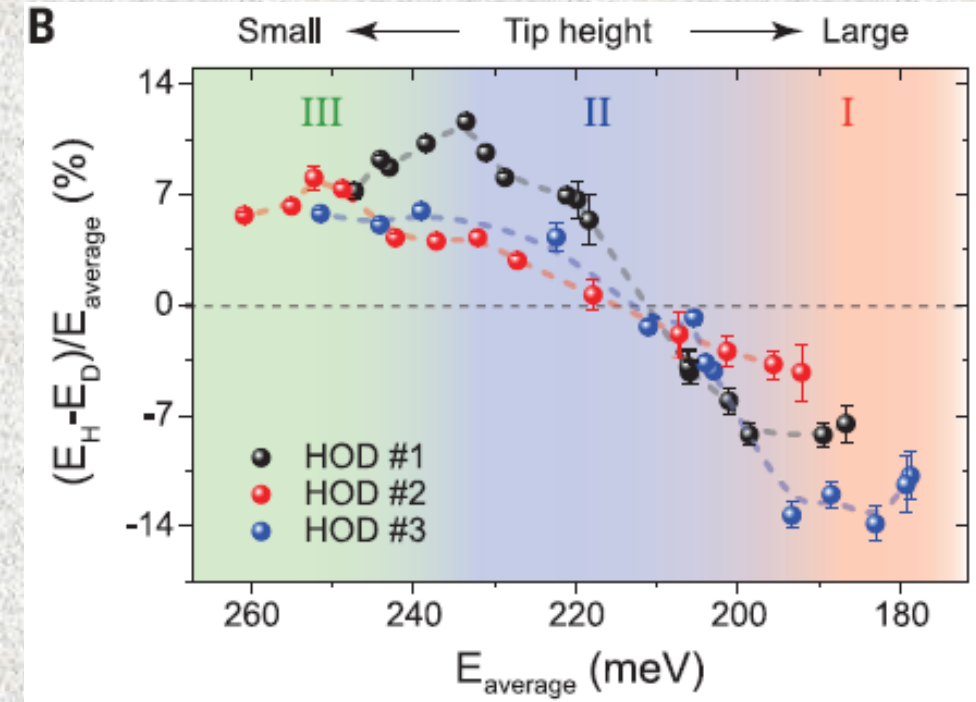
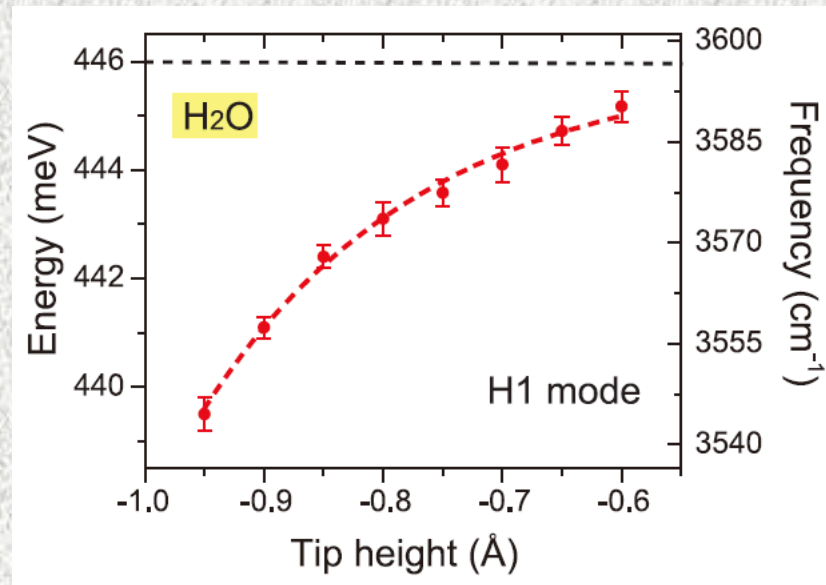
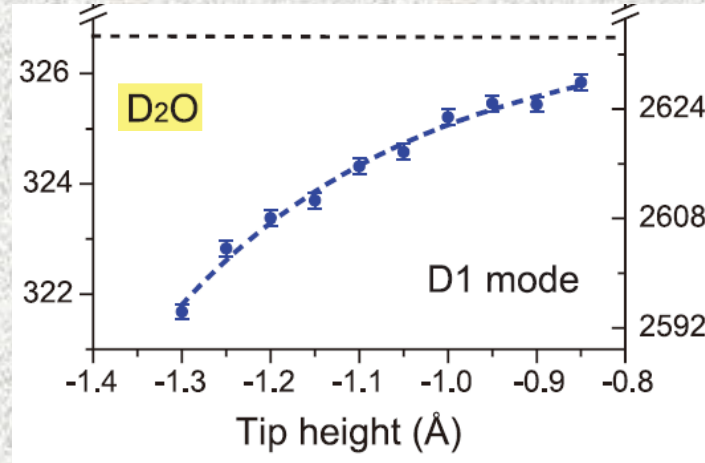
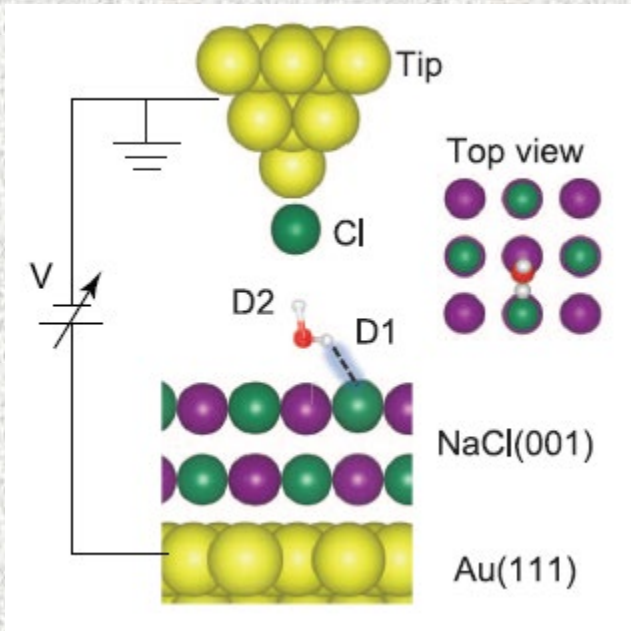
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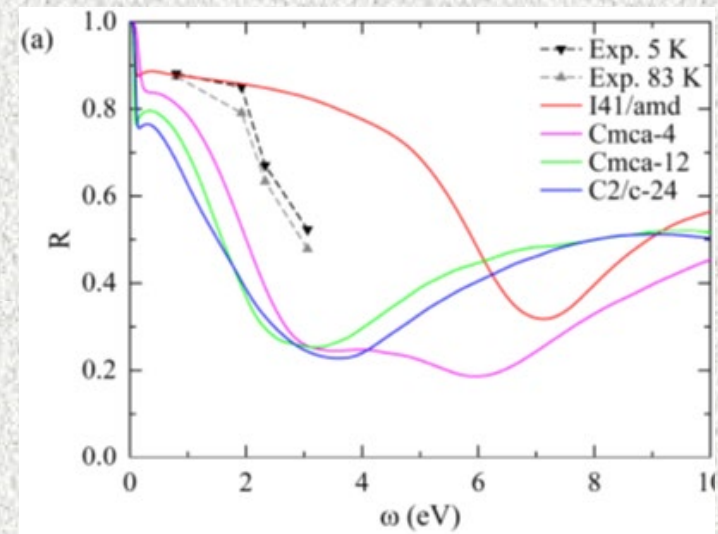
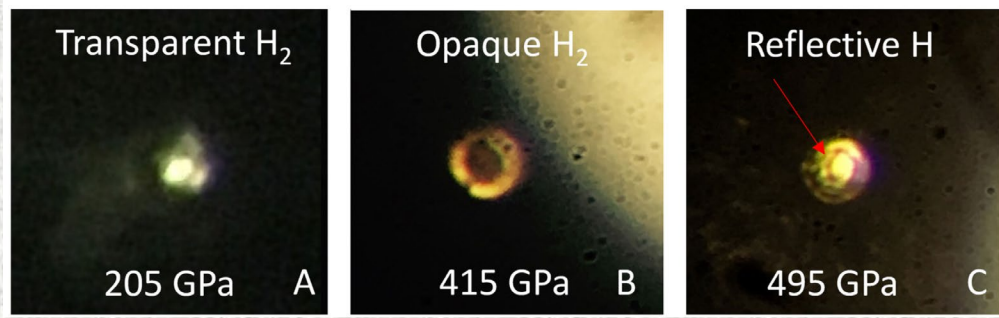
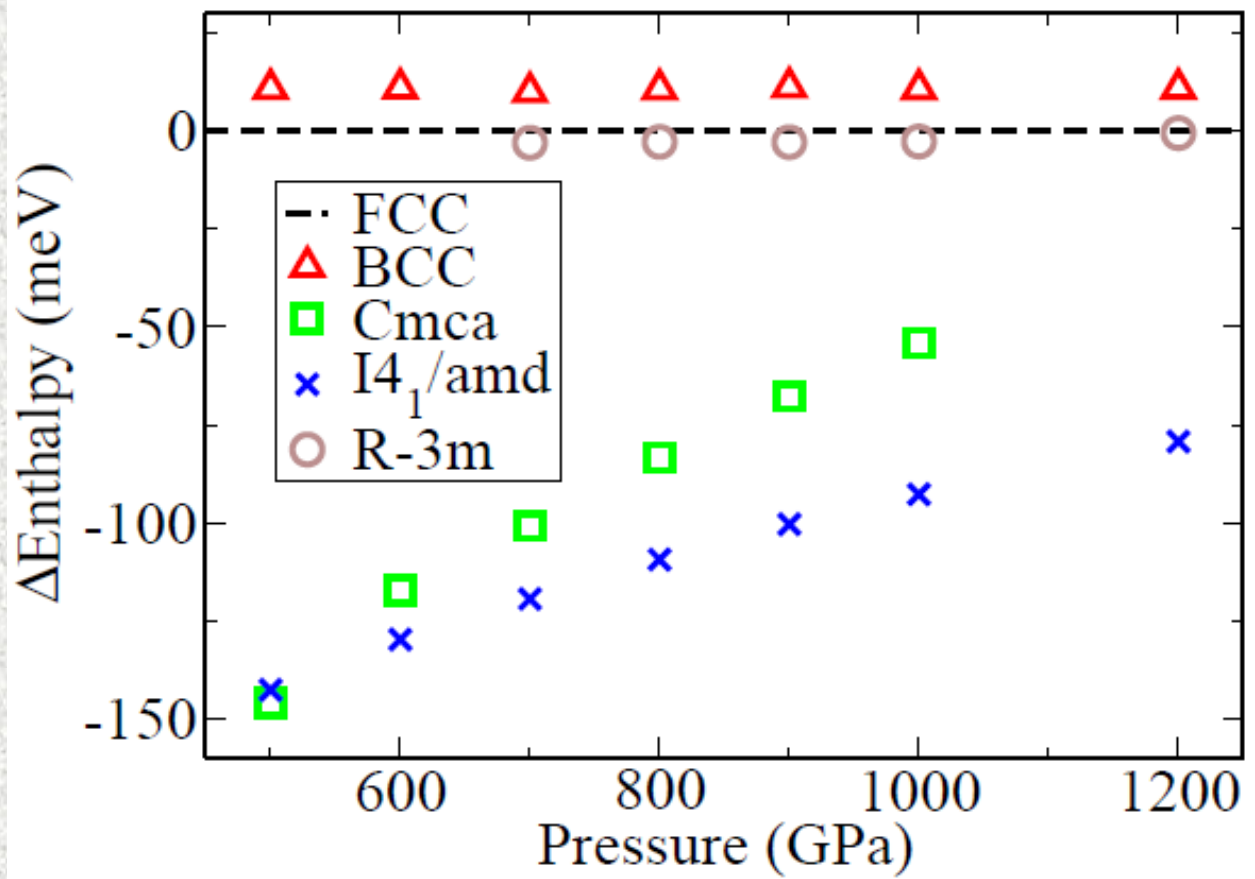
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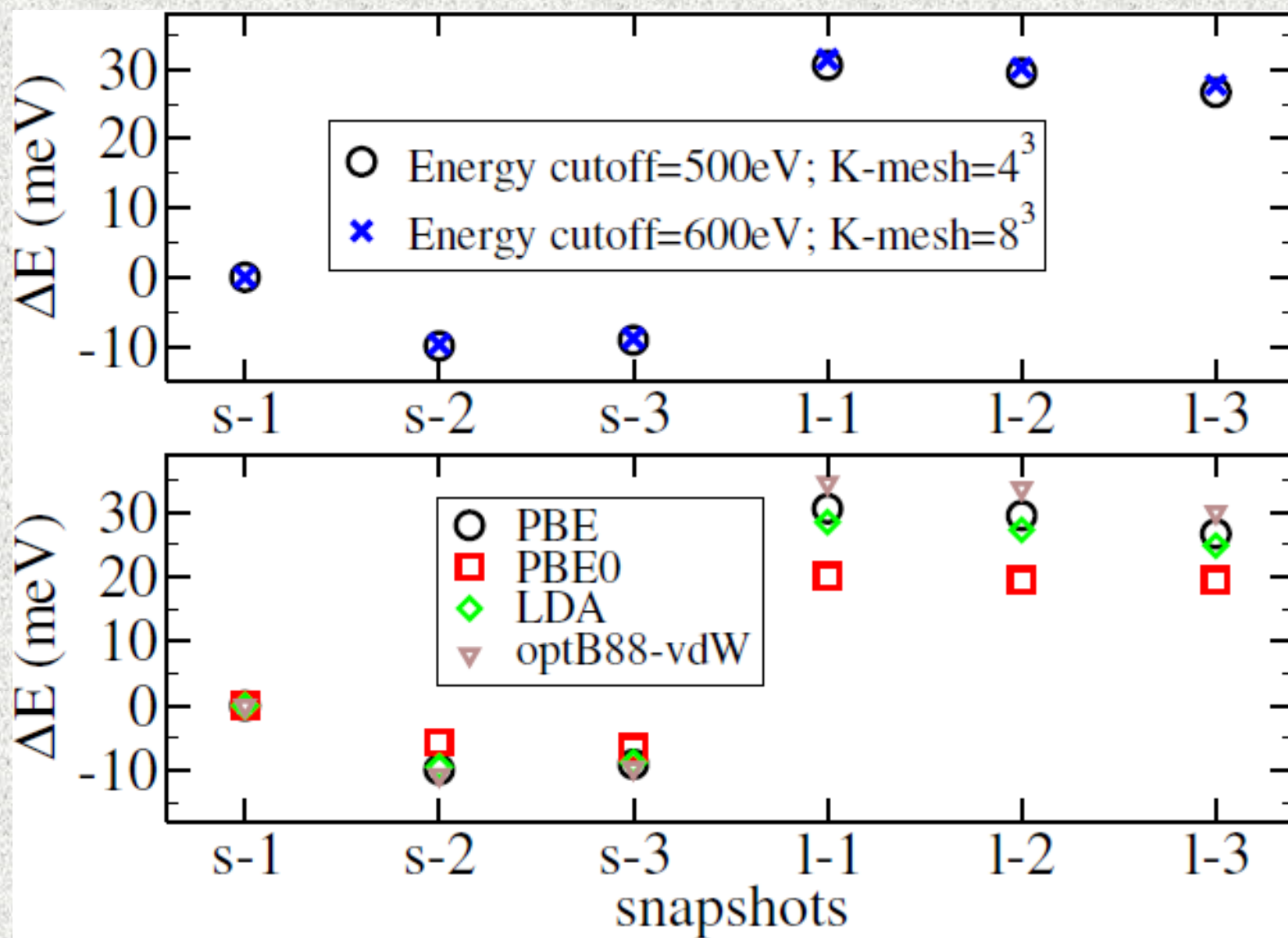


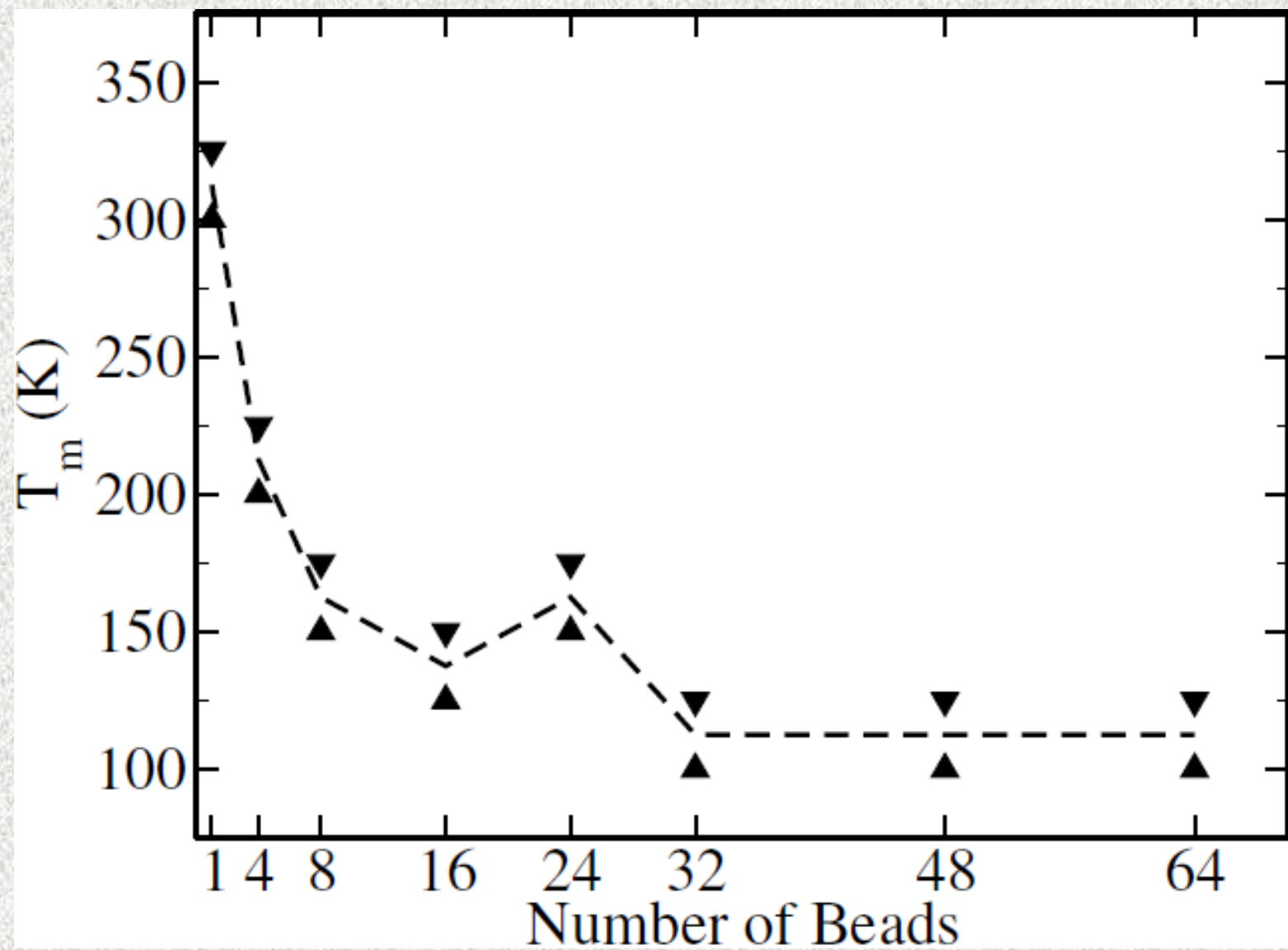
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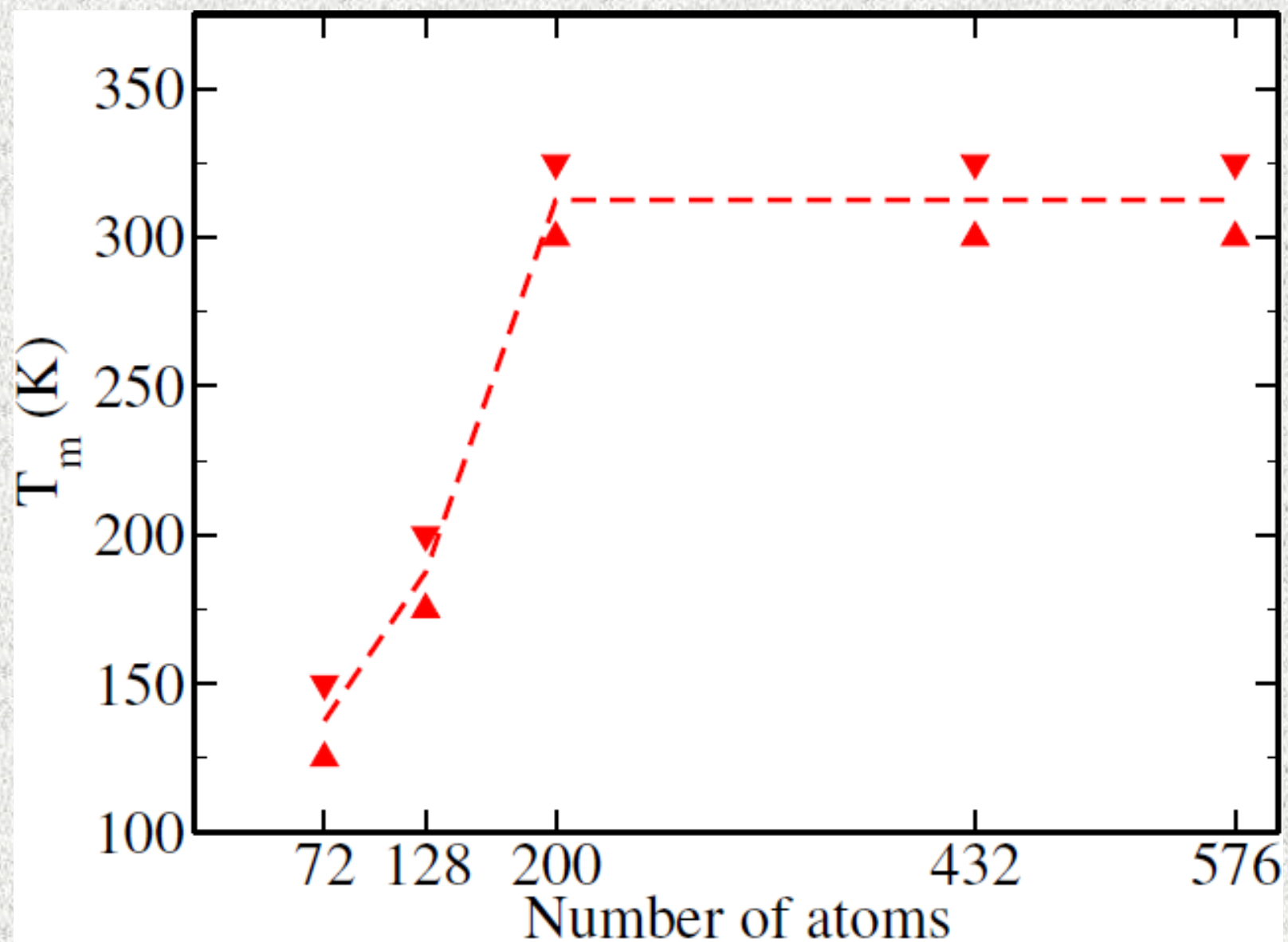
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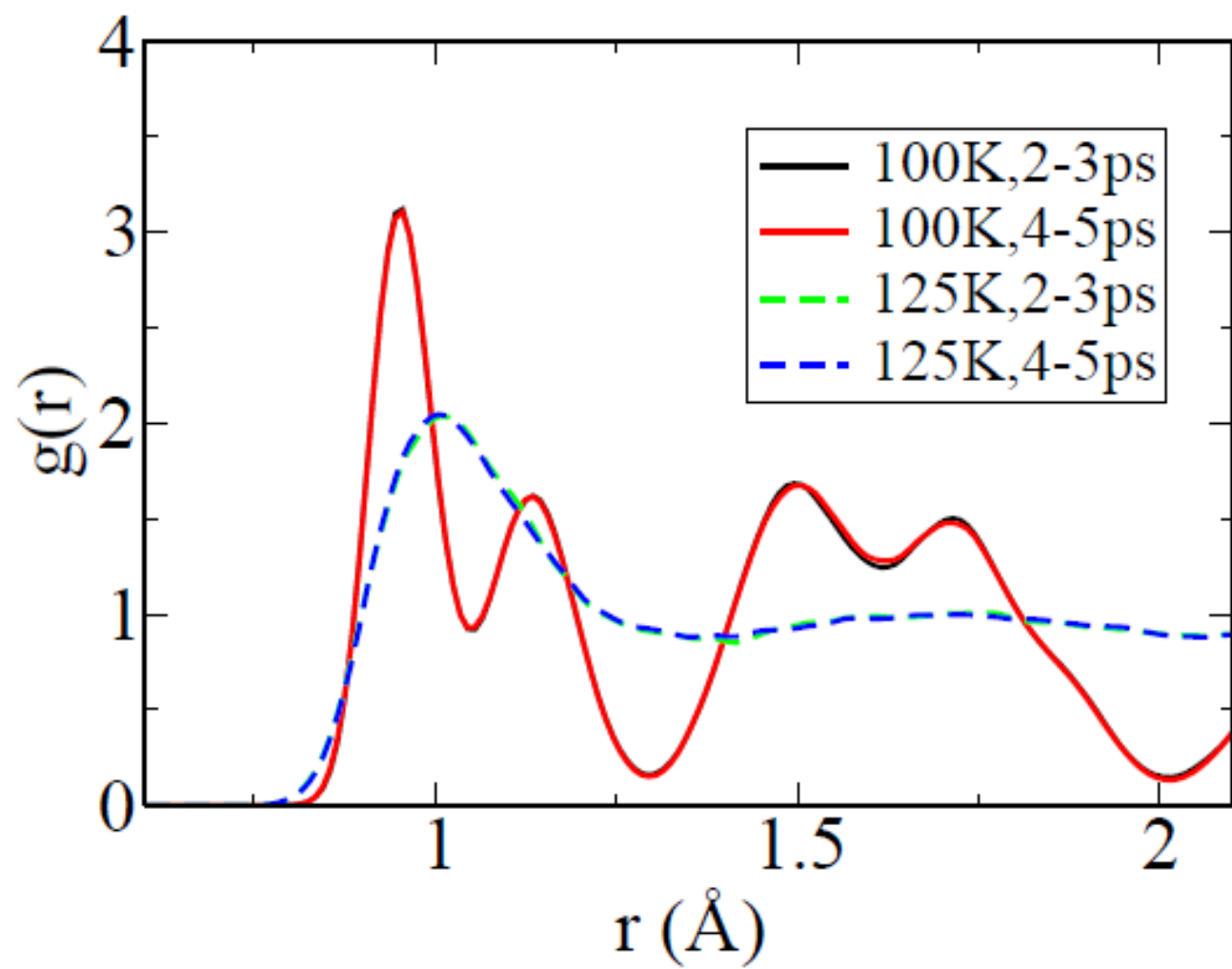


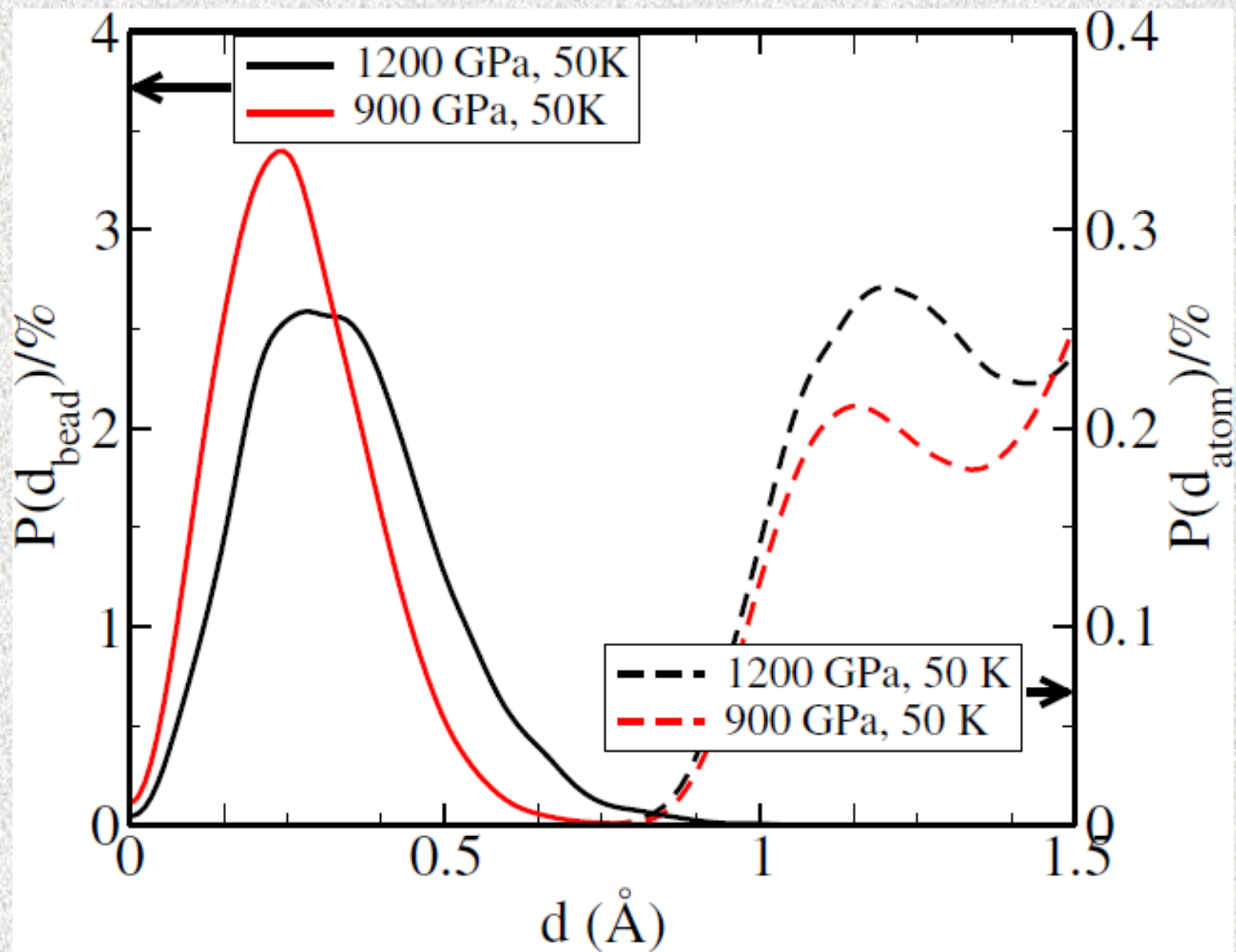




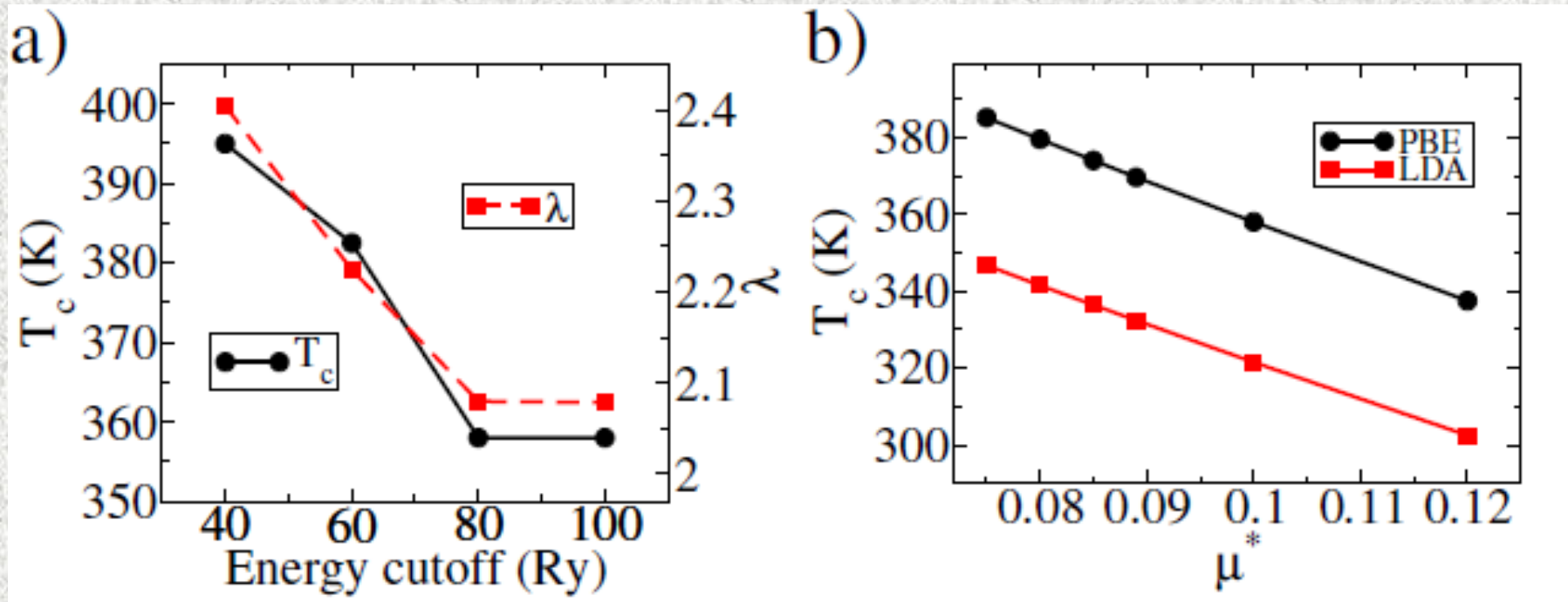








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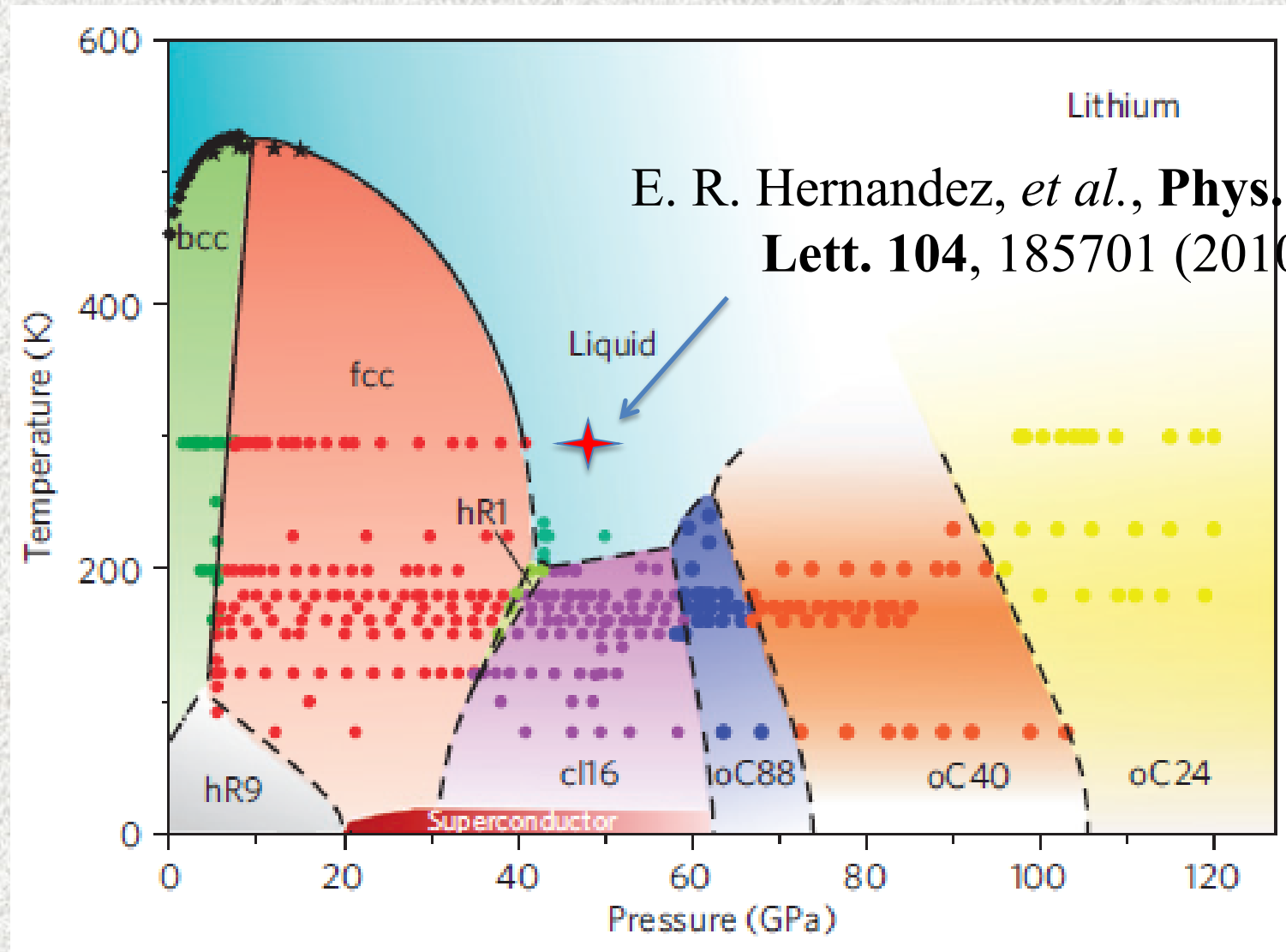
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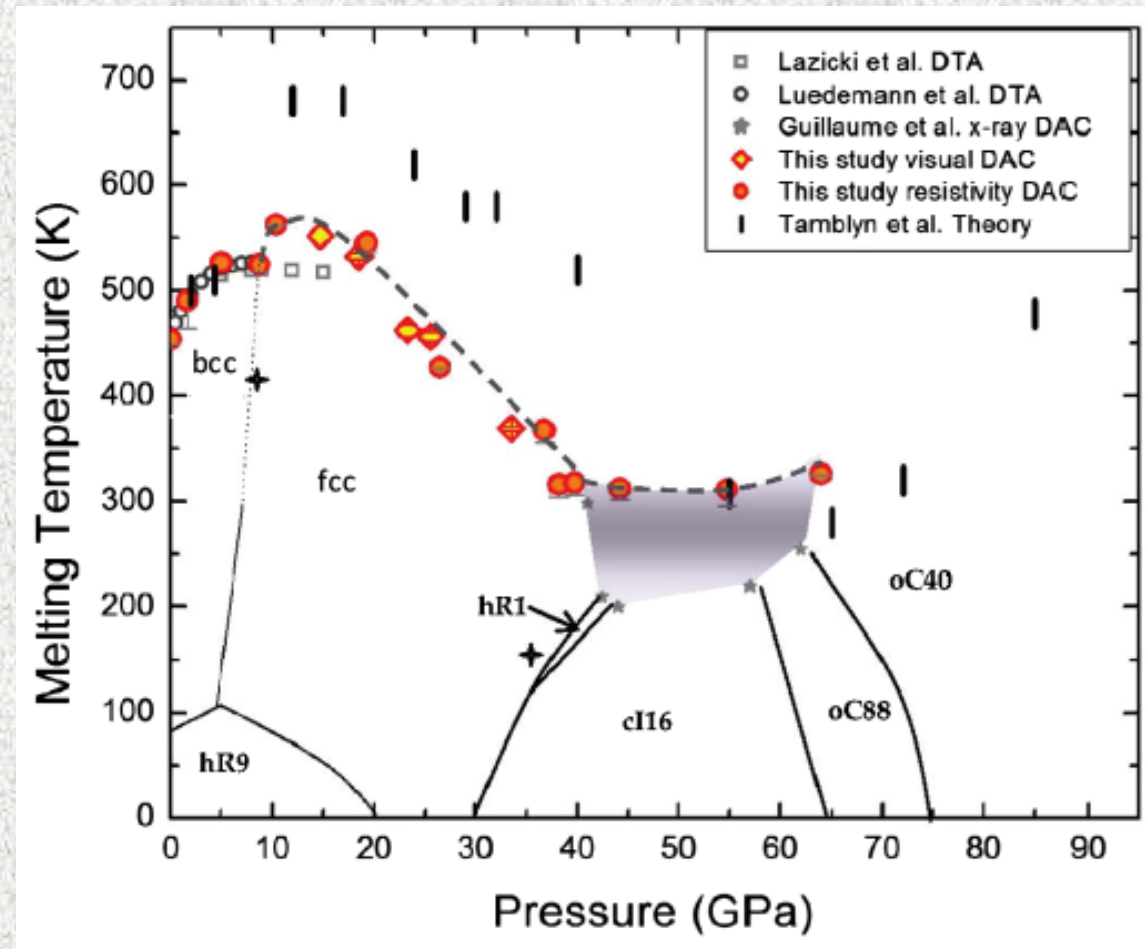
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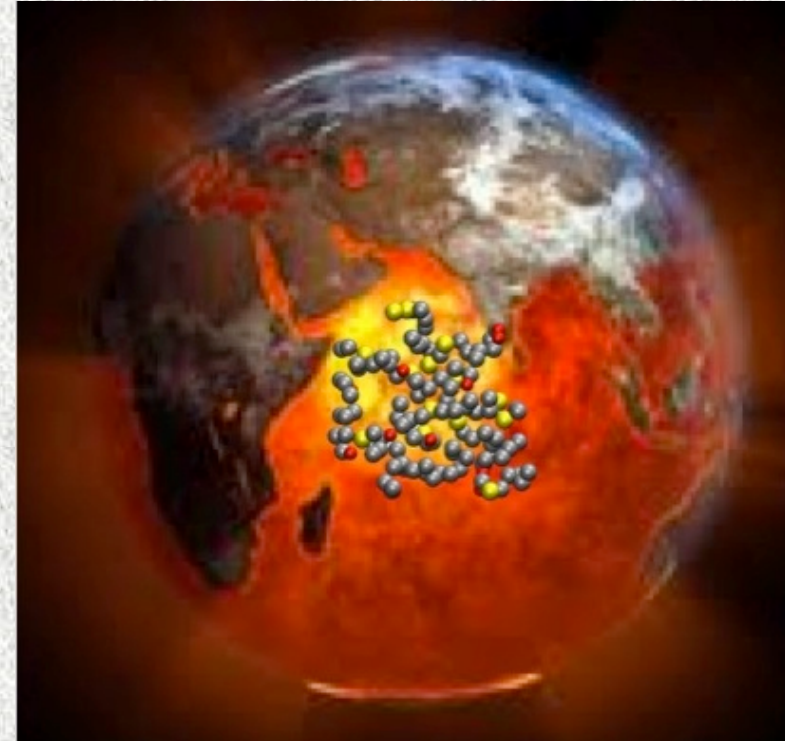
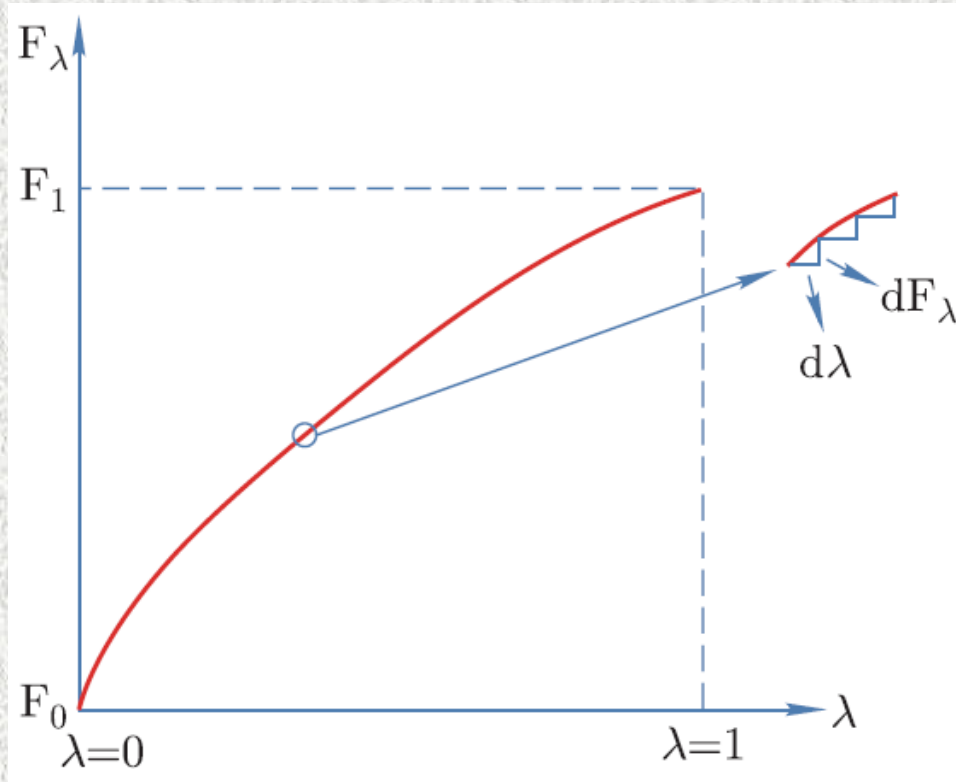
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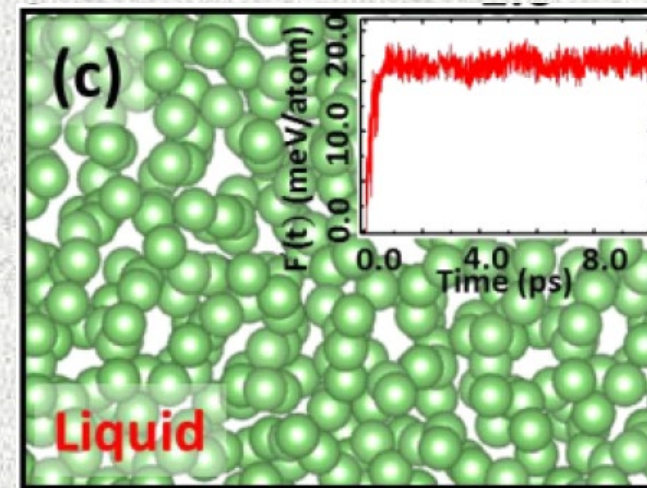
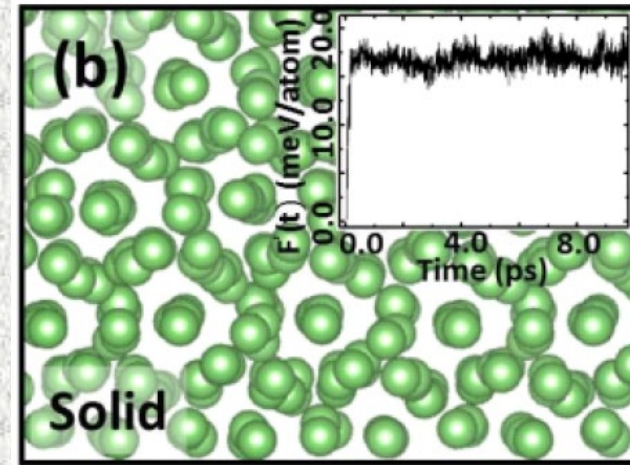
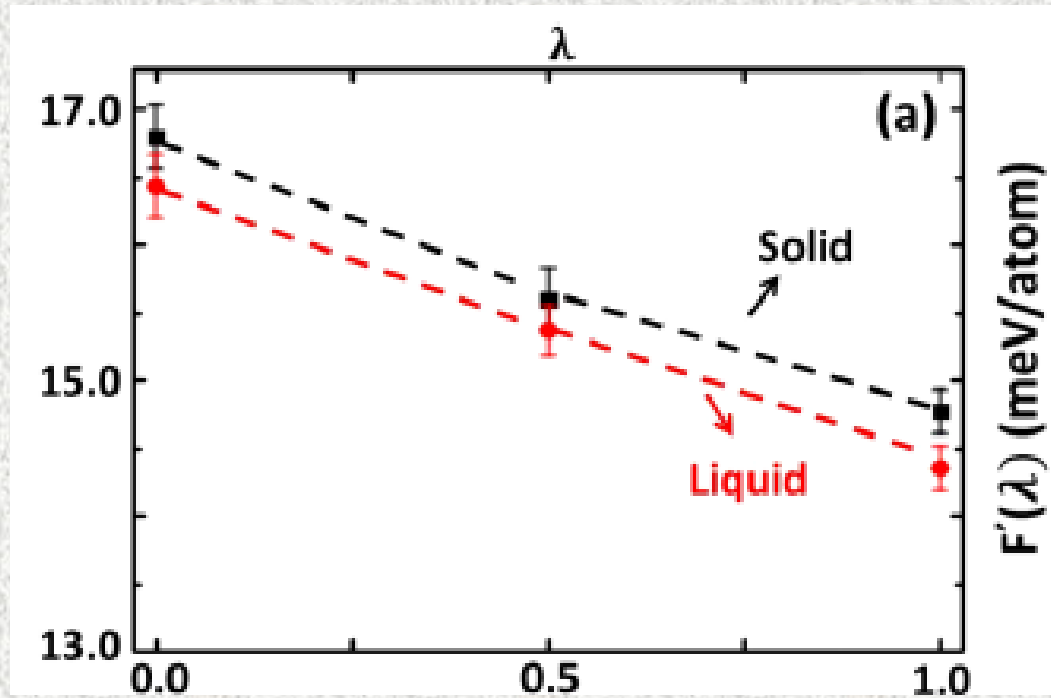
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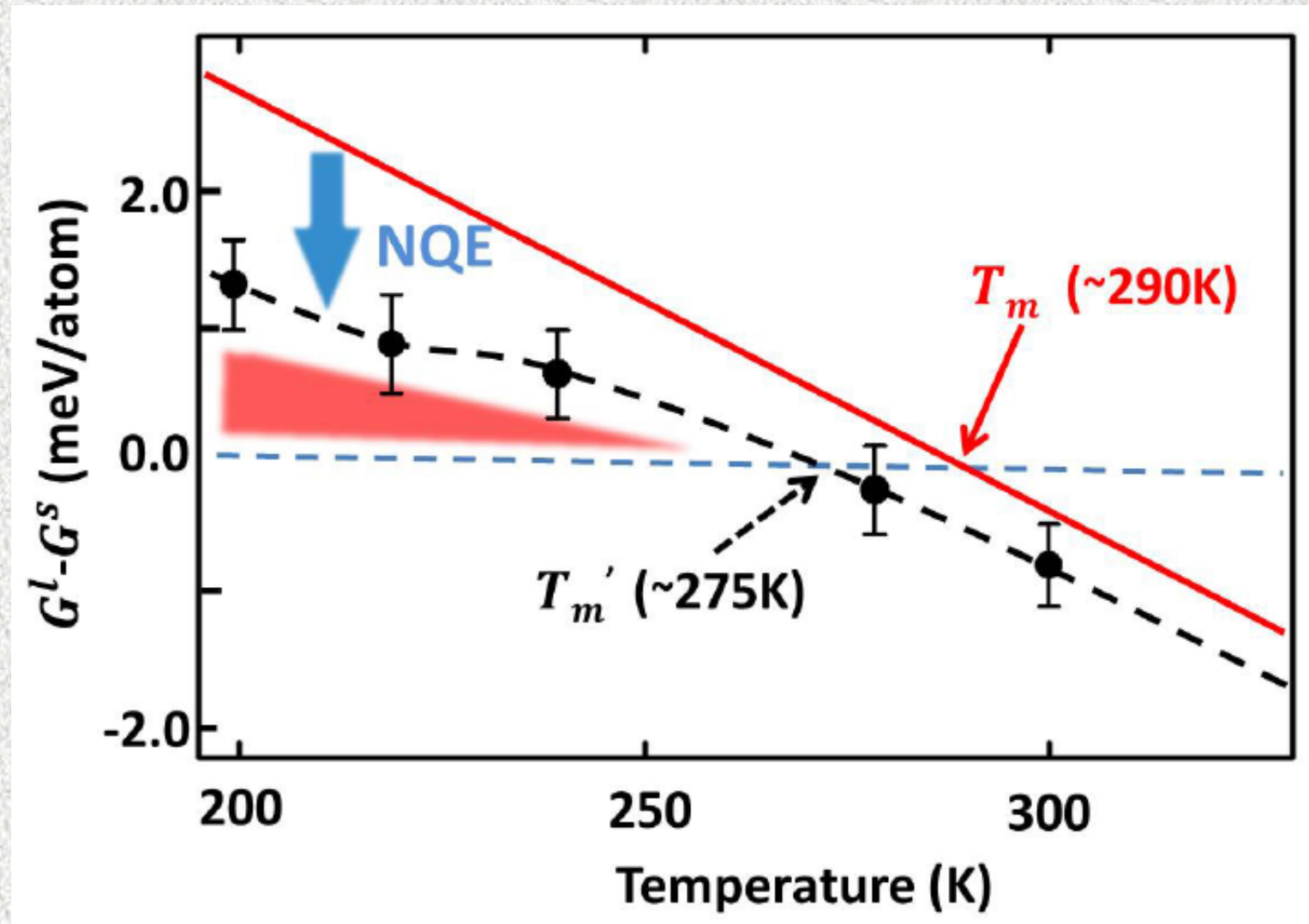
$$\Delta F = F(1) - F(0) = \int_0^1 d\lambda F'(\lambda)$$

$$F'(\lambda) = \left\langle \frac{1}{P} \sum_{i=1}^P [V(\mathbf{x}_i^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_i^N) - V(\mathbf{x}_c^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_c^N)] \right\rangle_{V^{\text{eff}}(\lambda)}$$

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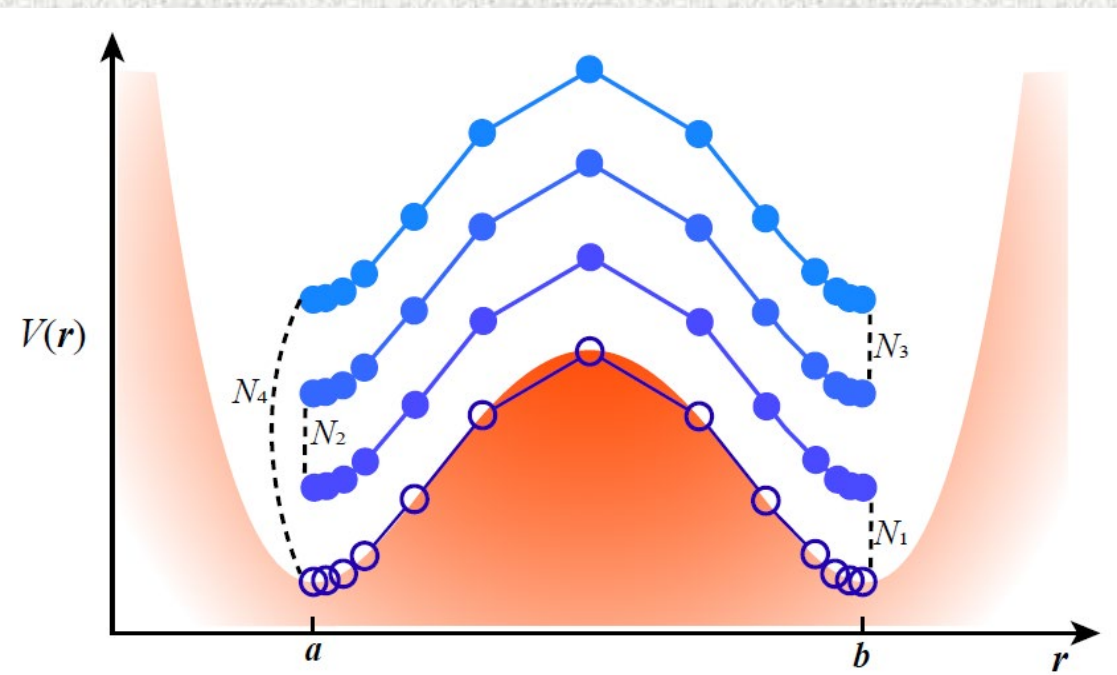
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$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Q(\beta)}{2Q_0(\beta)} \approx \frac{e^{-\beta(E_0 - \Delta/2)} + e^{-\beta(E_0 + \Delta/2)}}{2e^{-\beta E_0}} = \cosh\left(\frac{\beta\Delta}{2}\right),$$



$Q_0(\beta)$  is easy to evaluate. Applying the steepest-descent approximation, it corresponds to the situation of a collapsed ring-polymer in the bottom of one of the wells. This results in a simple harmonic vibrational partition function. With  $\beta_N = \beta/N$ ,  $N$  being the number of beads, one has

$$Q_0(\beta) \simeq \prod_k \frac{1}{\beta_N \hbar \omega_k} = \left(\frac{1}{\beta_N \hbar}\right)^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{\det \mathbf{G}_0}}. \quad (2)$$

$\omega_k^2$  are the eigenvalues of the mass-weighted Hessian of the collapsed ring-polymer, the elements of which are

$$(\mathbf{G}_0)_{ii'} = \frac{2\delta_{ii'} - \delta_{ii'-1} - \delta_{ii'+1}}{(\beta_N \hbar)^2} + \omega_s^2 \delta_{ii'}. \quad (3)$$

$$Q(\beta) = \sum_{n=0, \text{even}}^{\infty} \frac{2N^n}{n!} Q_n(\beta)$$

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