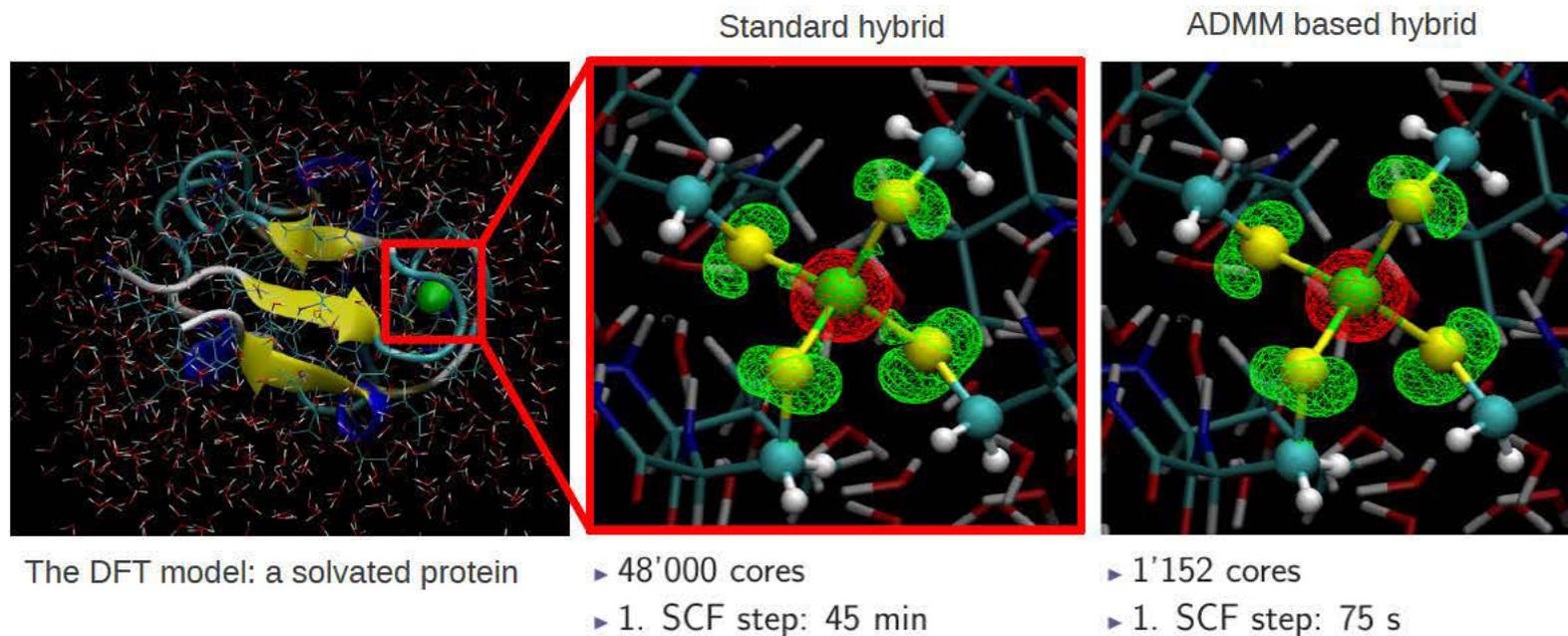


Large scale DFT based Molecular Dynamics in the condensed phase

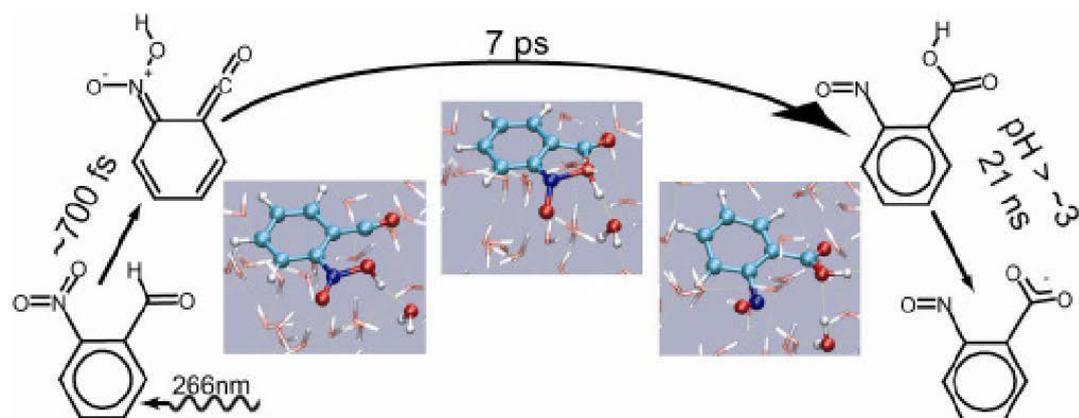


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Nanoscale Simulations, ETH Zurich

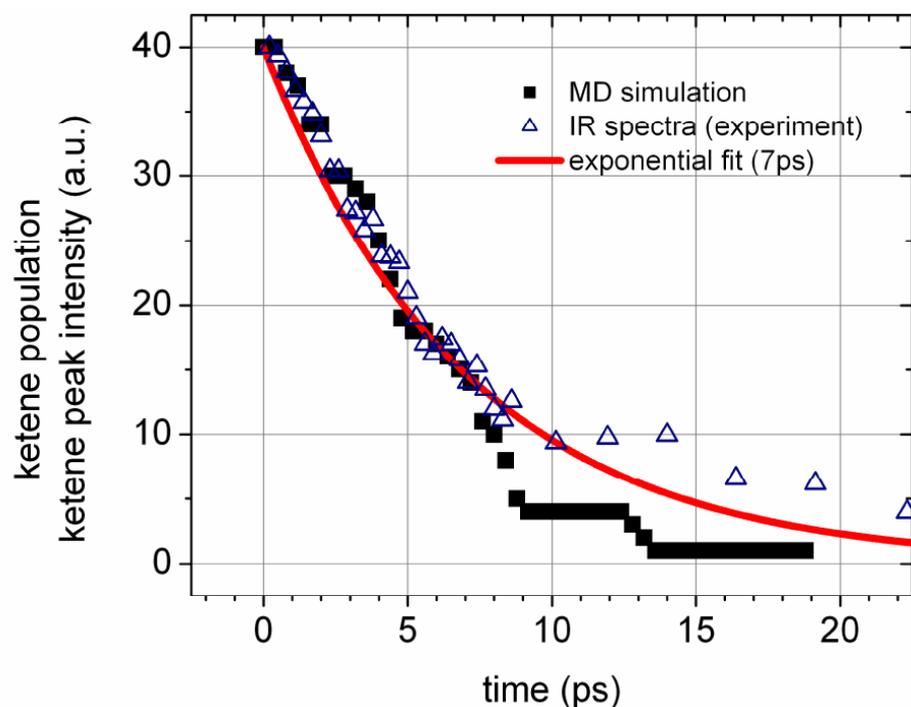
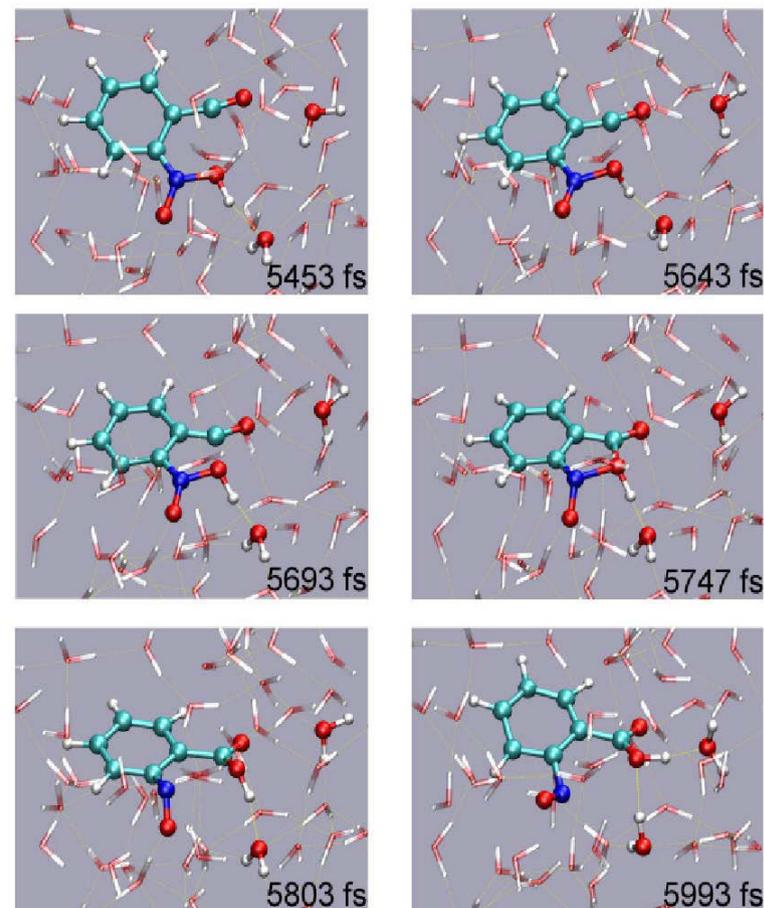
Ab Initio Molecular Dynamics

- Molecular Dynamics
 - Classical equations of motion for the ions: $F=ma$
 - NVE and other ensembles (NVT, NPT)
 - Crucial for systems including liquids
- 'Ab Initio' or 'First Principles'
 - Forces on atoms derive from a non-empirical description of the electronic structure
 - 99% DFT

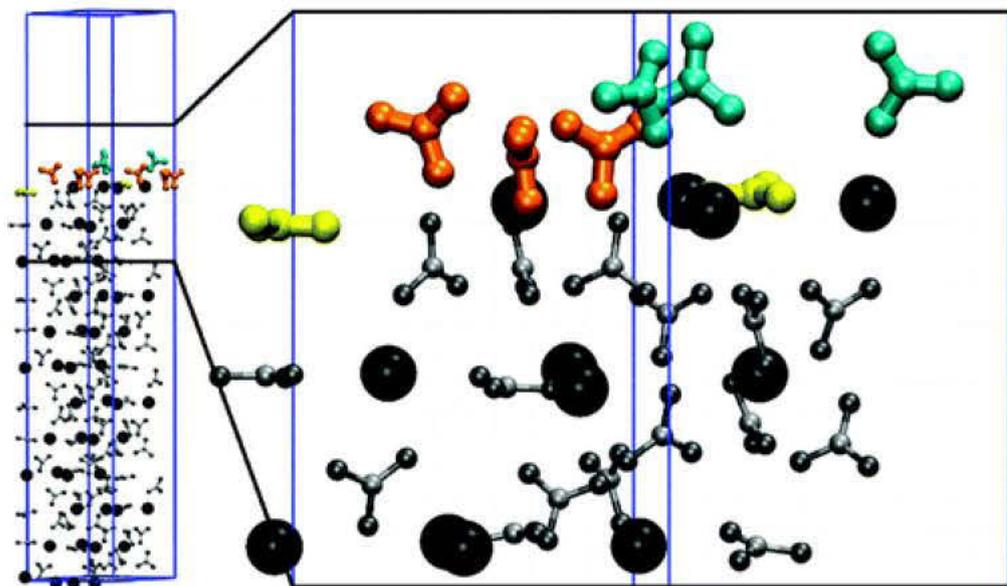
An chemist's example: oNBA



ortho-Nitrobenzaldehyde

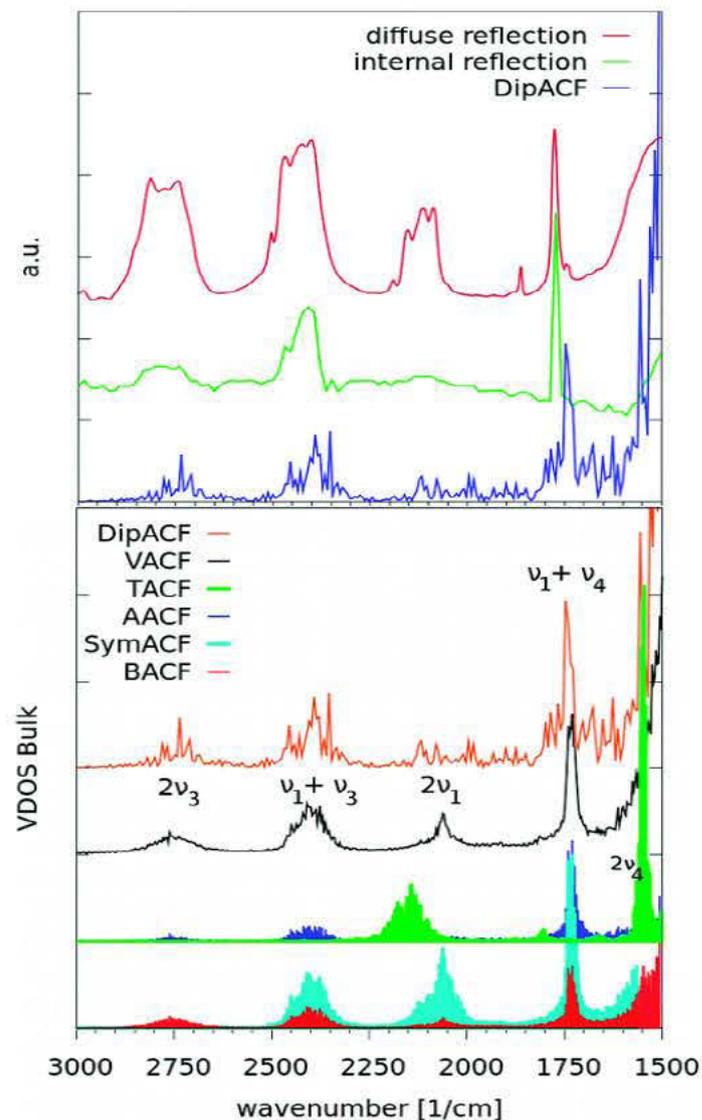


Solids: spectroscopy at interfaces

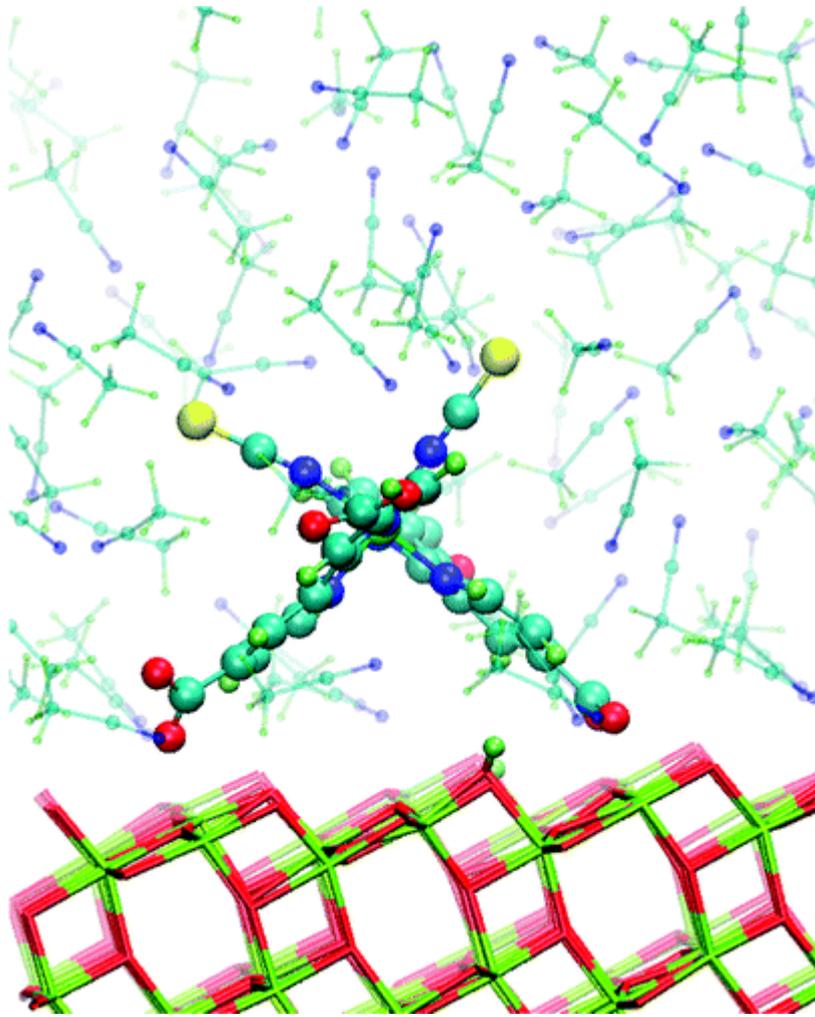


BariumNitrate ($\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$) :
a catalyst for automotive applications (NO_x)

Ab initio MD can be used to capture non-harmonic effects
Such as overtones and combination bands.



Interfaces at ambient conditions



We want to build and study models that realistically include solids, liquids, molecules

An example interface, as found in Dye sensitized solar cells.

AIMD is GGA dominated

In order for AIMD to be practical,
the SCF + forces (BOMD) need to be computed
in O(60sec) for typical systems O(100 atoms)

20000 MD steps of 0.5 fs * 60sec / step = 2 weeks for 10 ps

- Highly efficient schemes for GGAs are needed
- Highly robust methods are essential

AIMD is for short timescales

10ps – 100ps is the typical lengthscale of AIMD

- Only very fast processes can be observed spontaneously
- Activated events (reactions) or slow dynamics (diffusion) need more advanced techniques
 - Free energy methods (constraints, enhanced sampling, etc... needed).

Efficient GGA DFT

CP2K

Gaussian and plane waves: GPW in CP2K

- **Primary basis: Gaussians** → Chemistry
 - compact
 - sparse H^{ks} (and P)
 - Many terms analytic
- **Auxiliary basis: Plane waves** → Physics
 - regular grid for e^- density
 - FFT for Poisson equation
 - No four center integrals needed

The GPW algorithm : compute the GGA Kohn-Sham matrix
in $O(N)$ time, PBC are natural.

Basic Computational local DFT

$$n(r) = \sum_{\mu\nu} P^{\mu\nu} \varphi_{\mu}(r) \varphi_{\nu}(r)$$

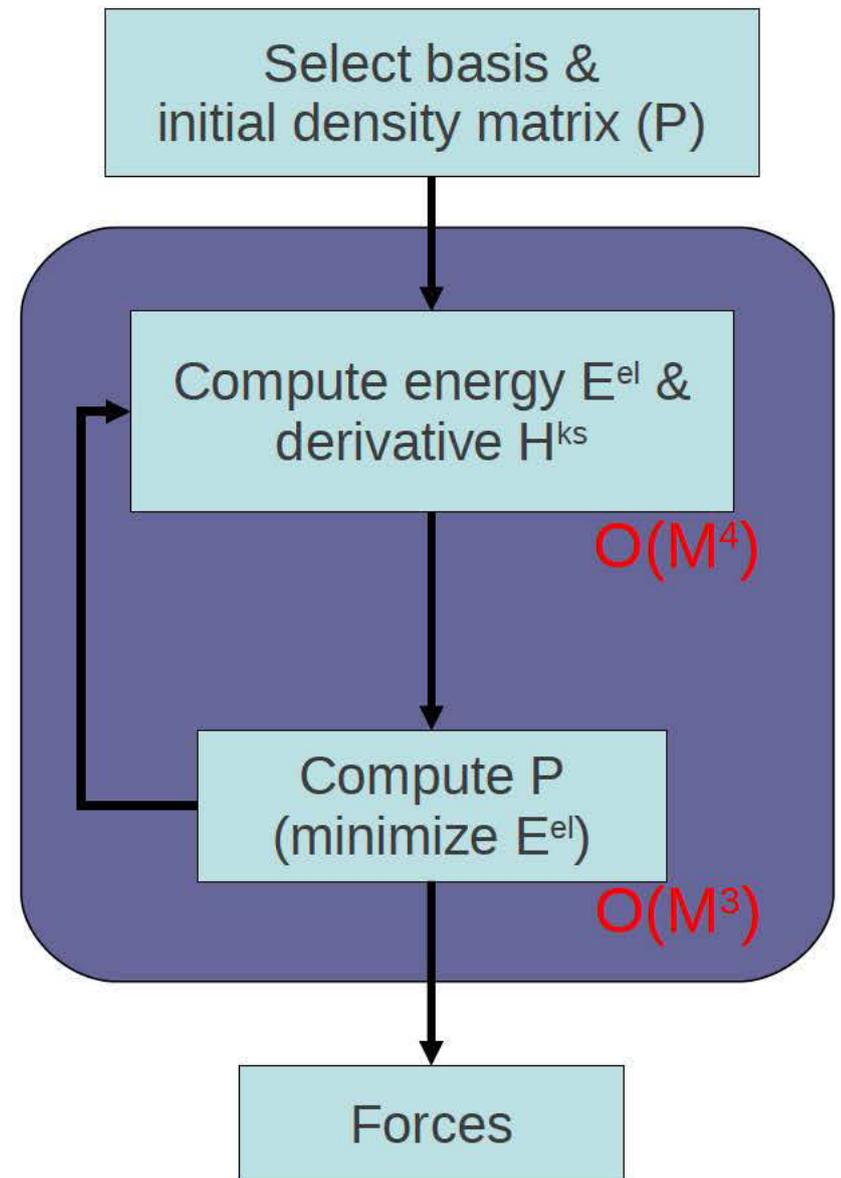
$$E^{el}[P^{\mu\nu}] = \sum_{\mu\nu} P^{\mu\nu} \int \varphi_{\mu}(r) \left(-\frac{\Delta}{2}\right) \varphi_{\nu}(r)$$

$$+ \sum_{\mu\nu} P^{\mu\nu} \int \int \varphi_{\mu}(r) V_{sep}^{PP}(r, r') \varphi_{\nu}(r')$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \int \int \frac{n(r)n(r')}{|r-r'|}$$

$$+ \int n(r) \varepsilon_{xc}[n](r)$$

Formally $O(M^4) \rightarrow O(M)$ with GPW



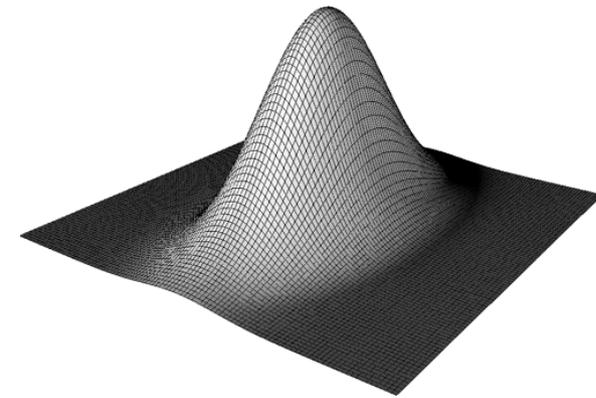
A closer look at GPW

Real space (rs) density mapping and integration
 Fourier space (FFT) for the coulomb problem

Only a linear number of terms have a non-zero contribution to the sum.
 Each term affects only a constant volume in space

$O(N)$ ↗

$$\sum_{\mu\nu} P^{\mu\nu} \underbrace{\varphi_{\mu}(r)}_{RS} \underbrace{\varphi_{\nu}(r)}_{RS} \underbrace{\Rightarrow n(r)}_{RS} \underbrace{\Rightarrow n(G)}_{FFT}$$



$$\Rightarrow V_H(G) = \frac{4\pi n(G)}{G^2}, \quad E_H = \Omega \sum_G n^{cc}(G) V_H(G) \underbrace{\Rightarrow V_H(r)}_{FFT}$$

$$\underbrace{\Rightarrow V_{\mu\nu}}_{RS} = \int V_H(r) \varphi_{\mu}(r) \varphi_{\nu}(r)$$

A Gaussian basis allows for a very efficient procedure to compute the density on the grid

Orbital transformations (OT)

A cubic, very robust algorithm avoiding the of traditional diagonalization

- New variables

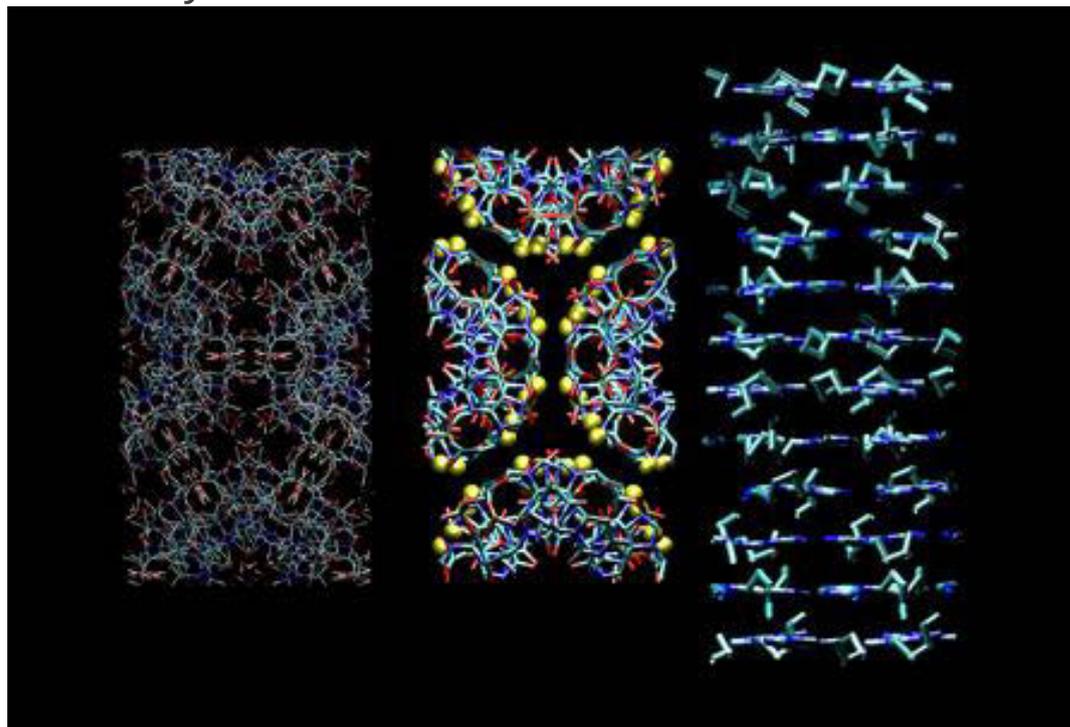
$$C(X) = C_0 \cos(\sqrt{X^T S X}) + X \frac{\sin(\sqrt{X^T S X})}{\sqrt{X^T S X}}$$

$$X^T S C_0 = 0 \quad C(X)^T S C(X) = 1 \quad \forall X$$

- Direct minimization of $E_{\text{KS}}[\{X\}]$
- Linear constraint -> guaranteed convergence!

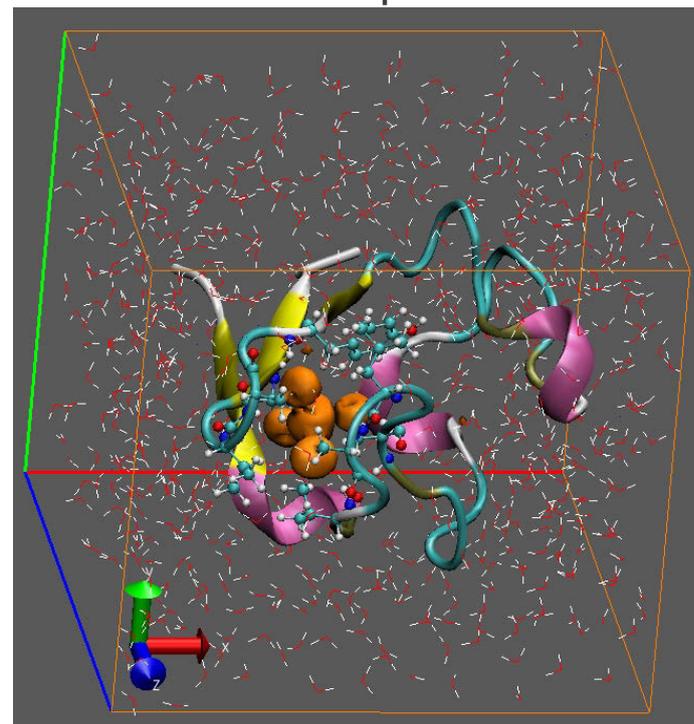
DFT for large systems

DNA crystal



2388 atoms

Solvated metallo-protein



2825 atoms

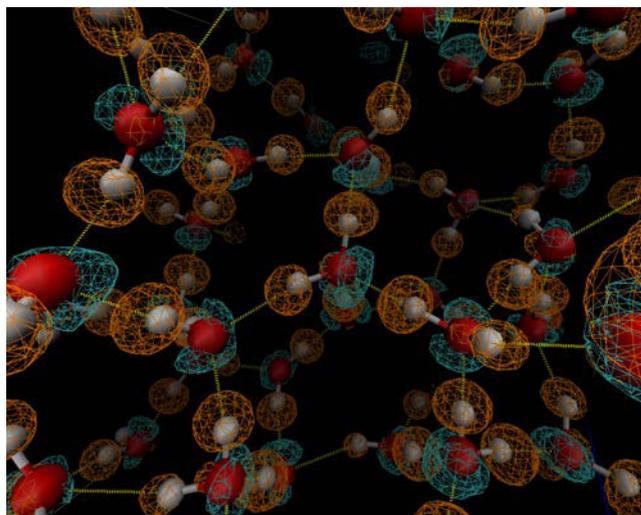
Linear scaling construction of the Kohn-Sham matrix,
robust and efficient $O(N^3)$ electronic minimization
Parameter free & out-of-the-box for H-Rn

J. VandeVondele, J. Hutter, JCP 118, 4365-4369 (2003).

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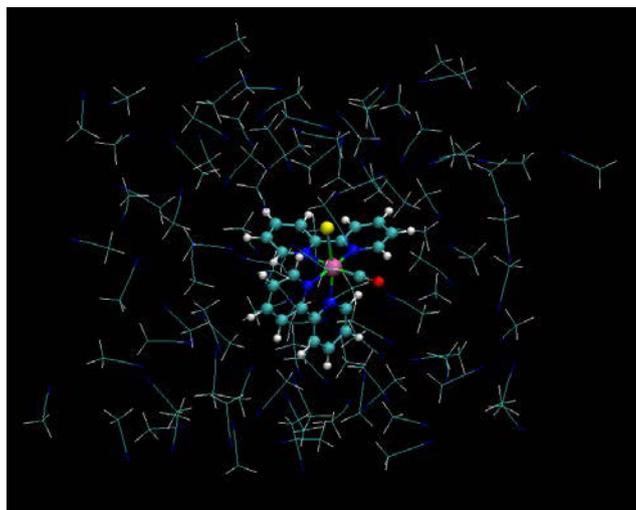
Robust Ab initio MD

'Simple' liquids



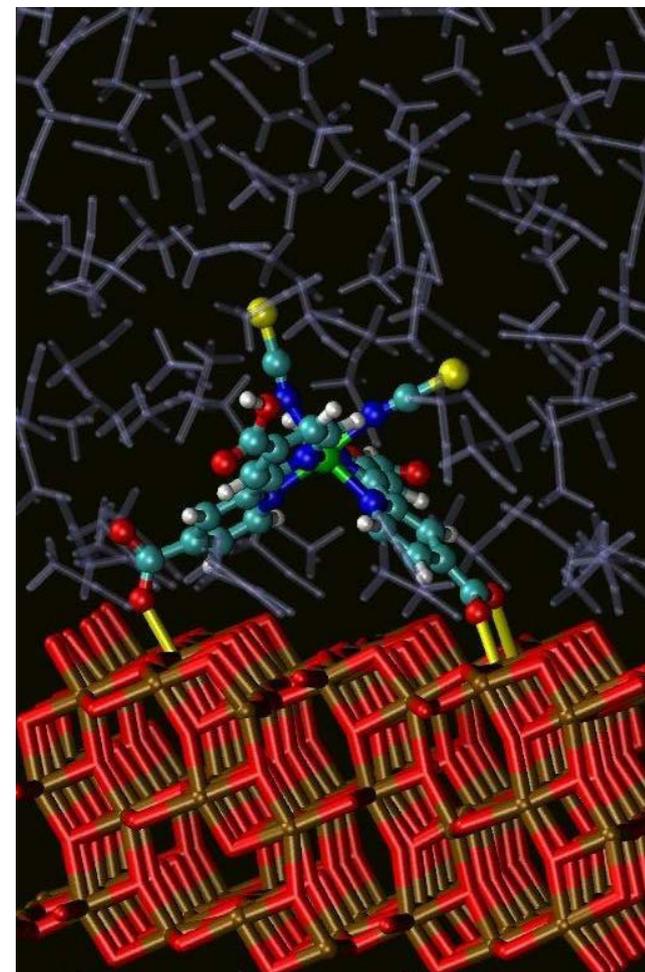
Hydrogen bonding in H₂O

Solutes in explicit solvent



Ru(bpy)₂COCl in acetonitrile,
[21.43Å]³ or 620 Atoms
e.g. Redox properties

Complex Interfaces

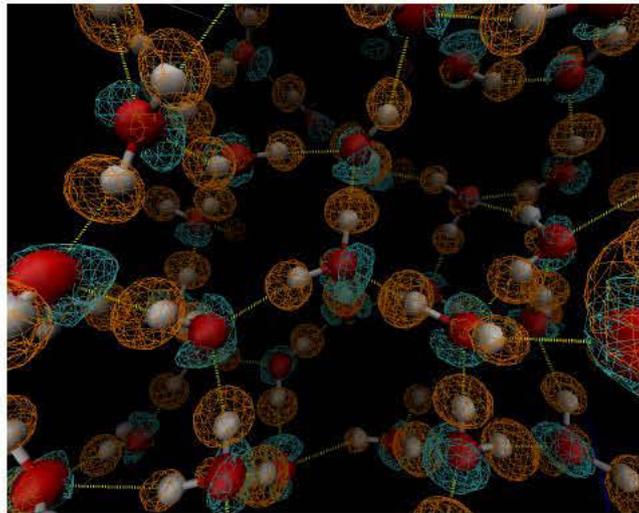


In situ IR spectroscopy
(1300 atoms)

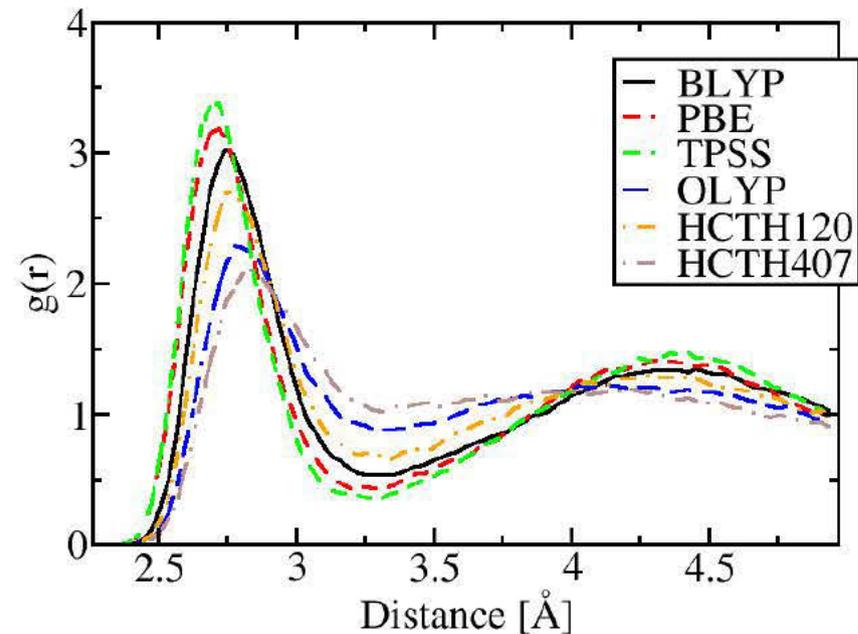
Water: the most important liquid

In depth investigation of the performance of DFT for liquid water

Hybrid functionals

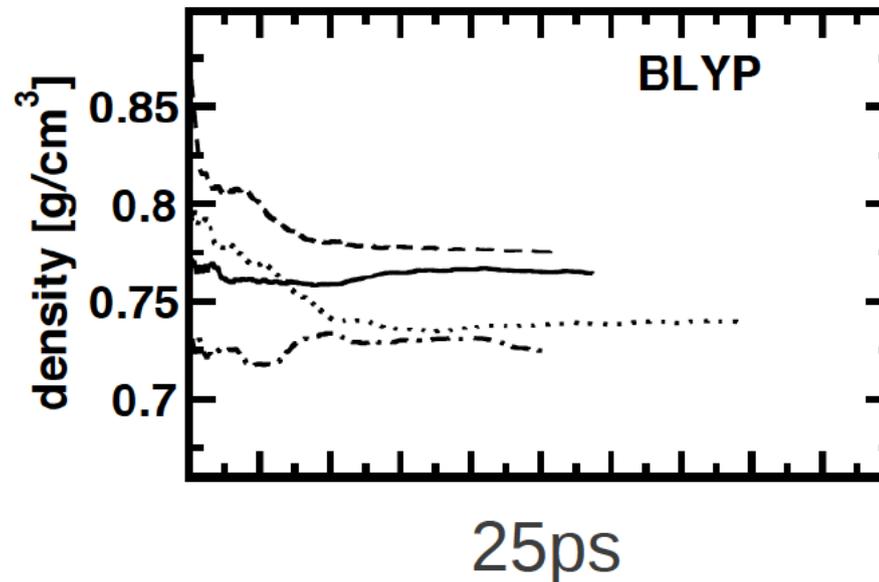


local functionals



Water: the most important liquid

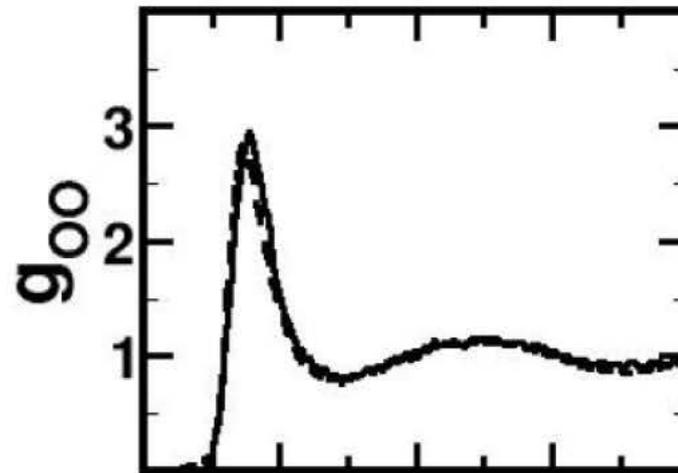
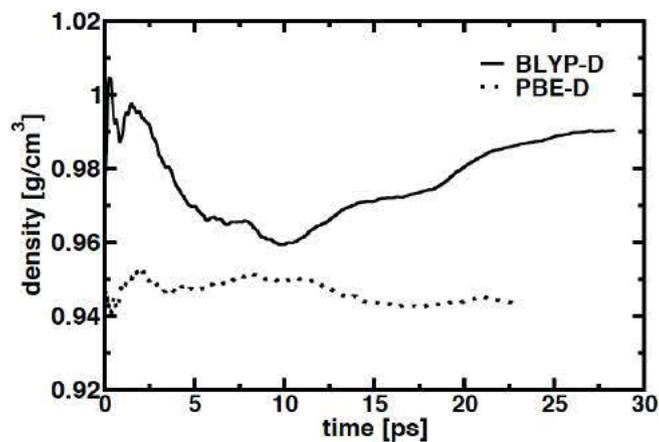
Simulation in the NPT ensemble



Standard functional gets density very wrong

Water: the most important liquid

Simulation in the NPT ensemble



- Dispersion corrected BLYP (BLYP-D) yields:
- correct density
 - excellent pair correlation function

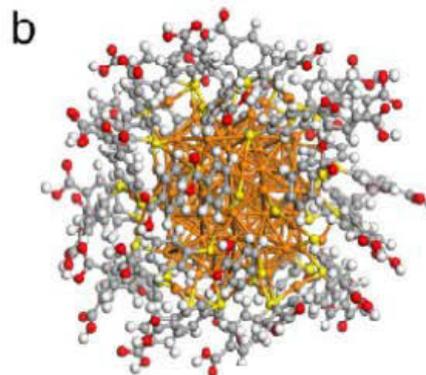
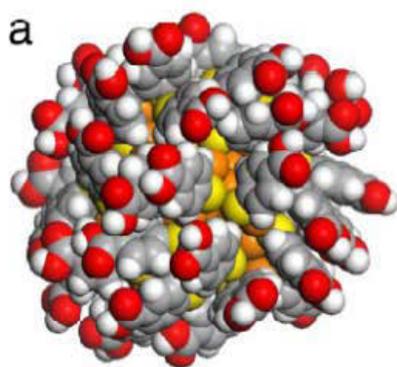
Generally: D correction improves energetics for biologically relevant interactions, such as pi-stacking and hydrogen bonding. Is empirical, but computationally free.

CP2K: science (I)

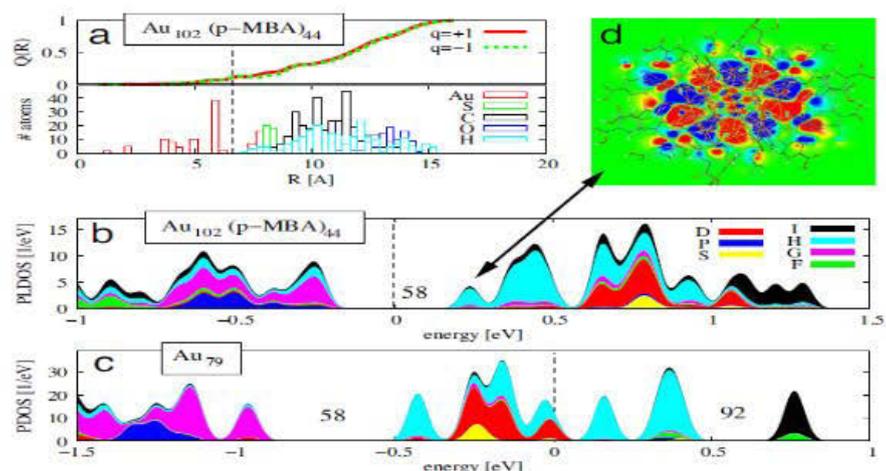
A unified view of ligand-protected gold clusters as superatom complexes

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PNAS July 8, 2008 vol. 105 no. 27 9157–9162



System size: 762 Atoms
~3400 electrons



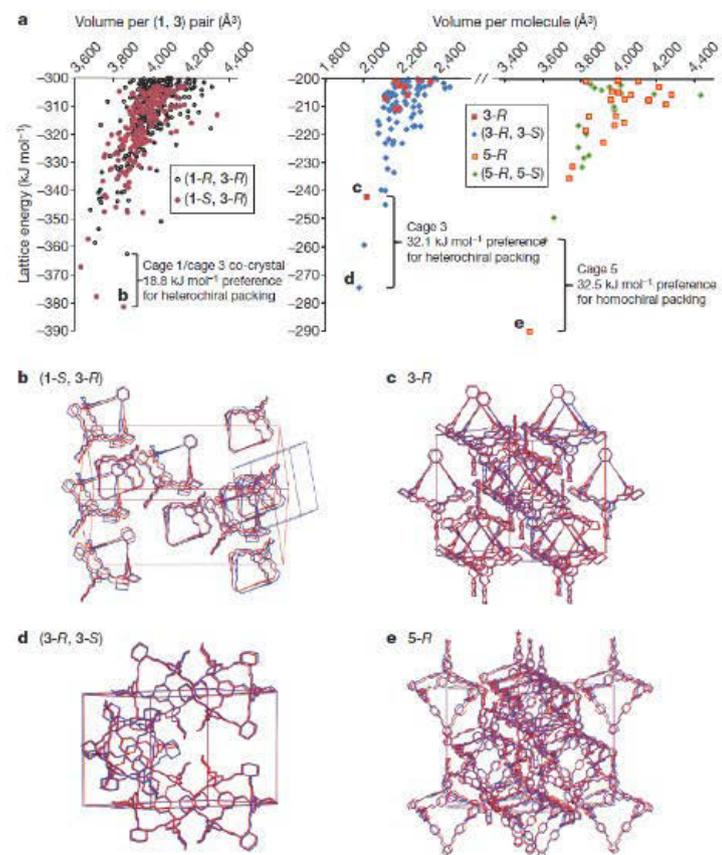
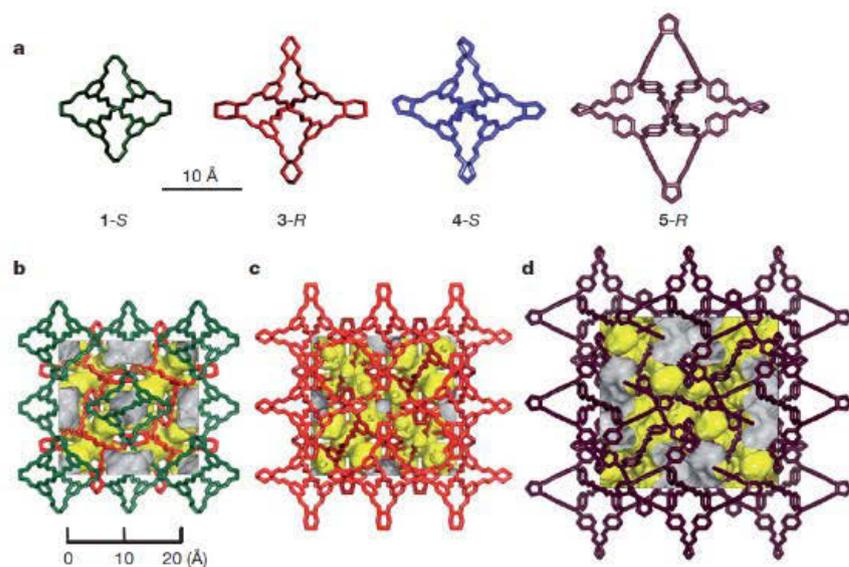
Electronic structure of nanoparticles

CP2K: science (II)

Modular and predictable assembly of porous organic molecular crystals

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Structure prediction of metal organic frameworks

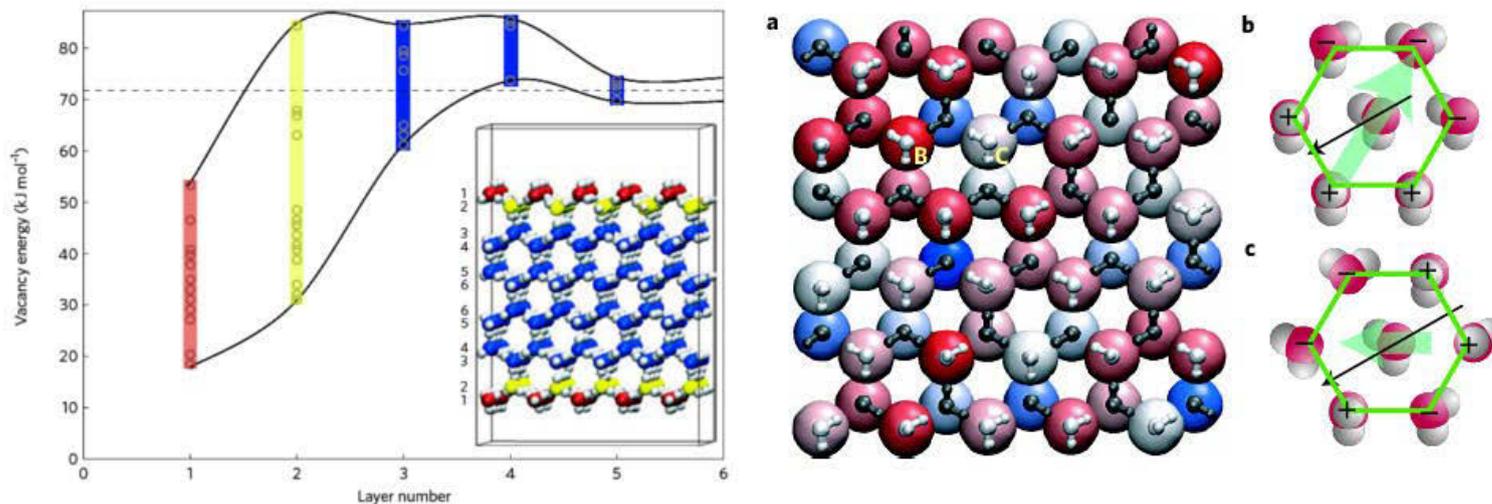
CP2K: science (III)

Large variation of vacancy formation energies in the surface of crystalline ice

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Disordered and frustrated materials

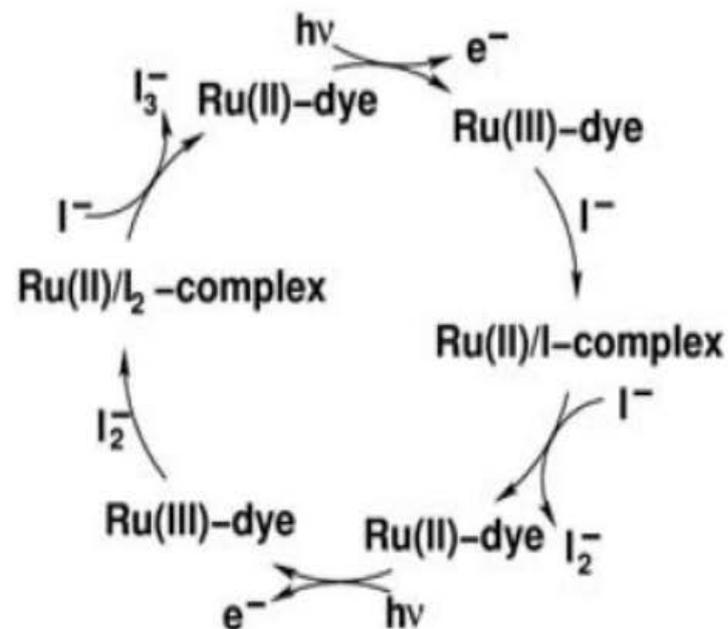
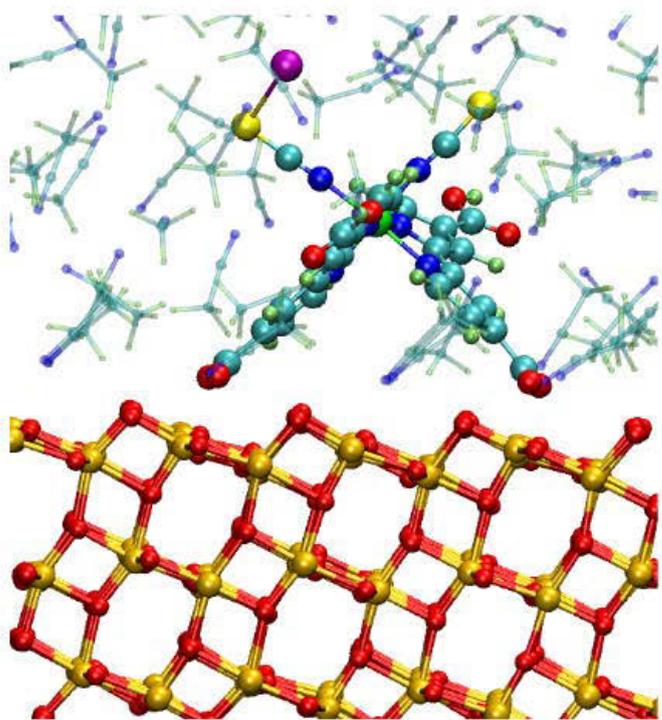
CP2K: science (IV)

An atomistic picture of the regeneration process in dye sensitized solar cells

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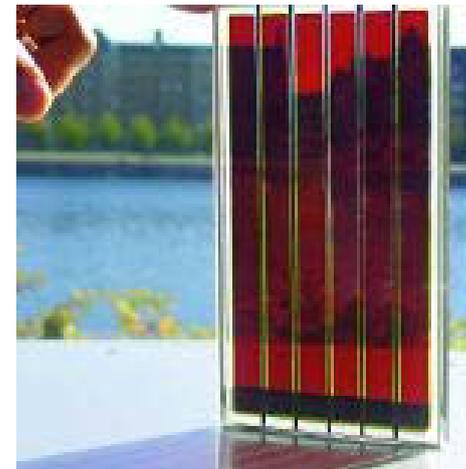
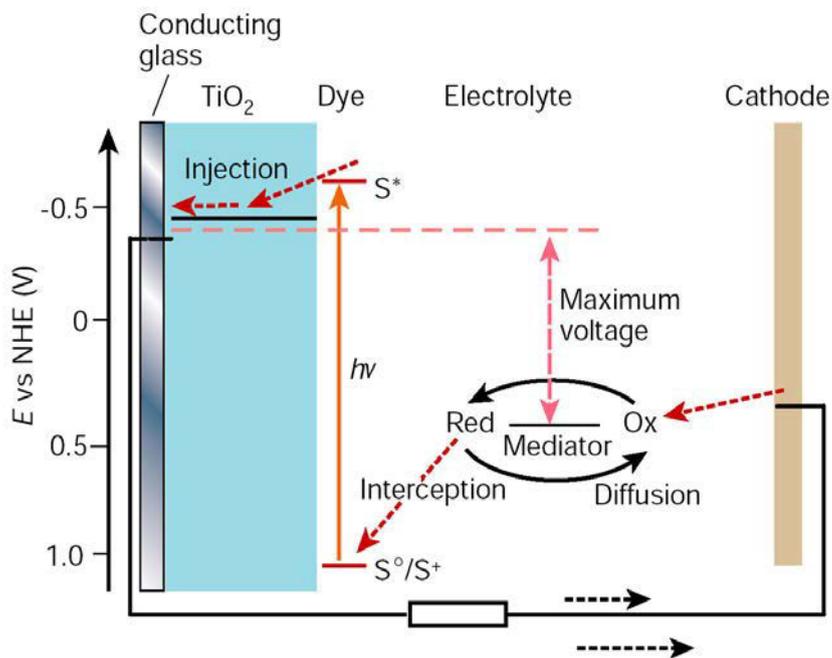
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Functionalized solid/liquid interfaces

Dye sensitized solar cells (DSSC)

Sustainable energy production converting sunlight into electricity



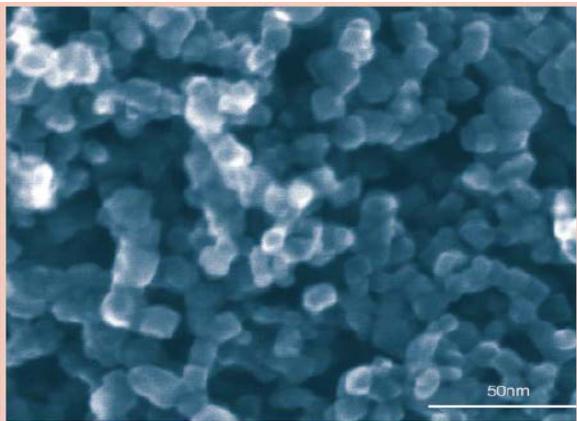
Grätzel, Nature (1991,2001)

~10% efficiency, short energy-payback, tolerant to impurities, inexpensive technologies, cheap materials, wide temperature range, diffuse light OK, various colors (semi-transparent), flexible

DSSC: atomistic engineering

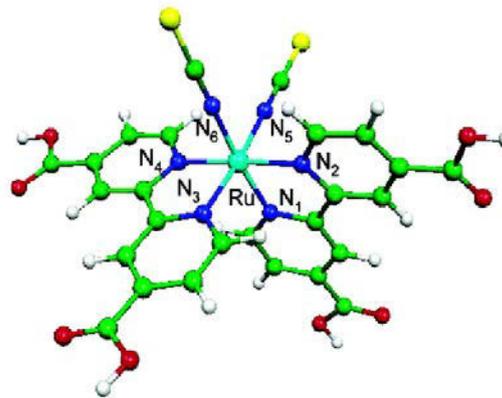
Prototypical high performance cells:

Mesoporous TiO_2 (Anatase)



Grätzel, Nature (1991,2001)

Ruthenium Dye (N3)

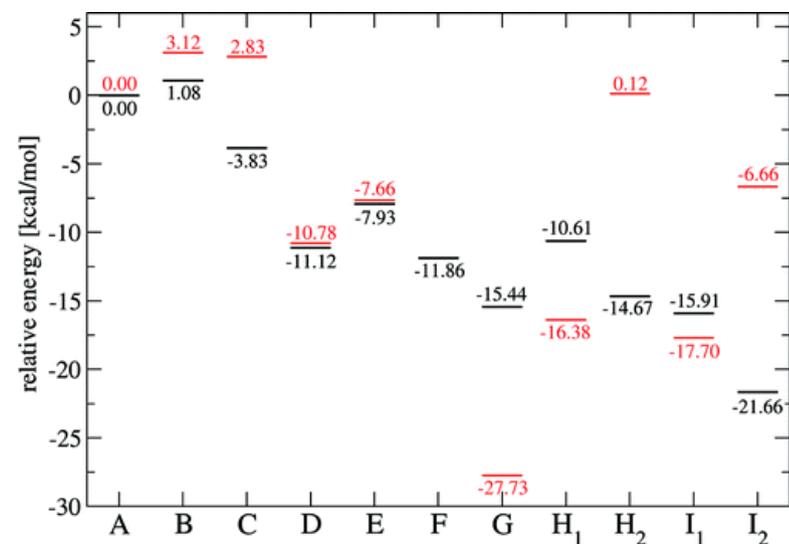
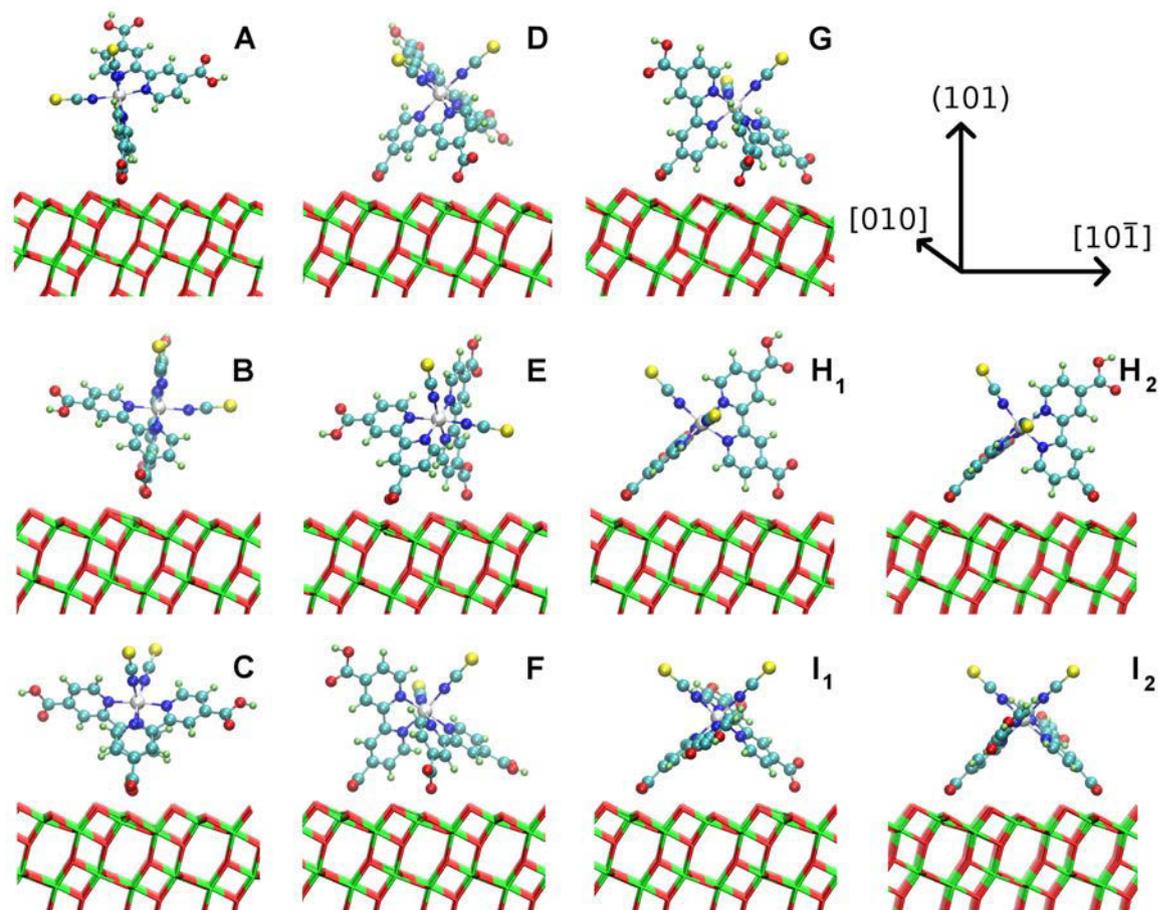


I^-/I_3^- in Acetonitrile



Taylor the interface to improve efficiency, stability and cost

N3 binding on anatase(101)

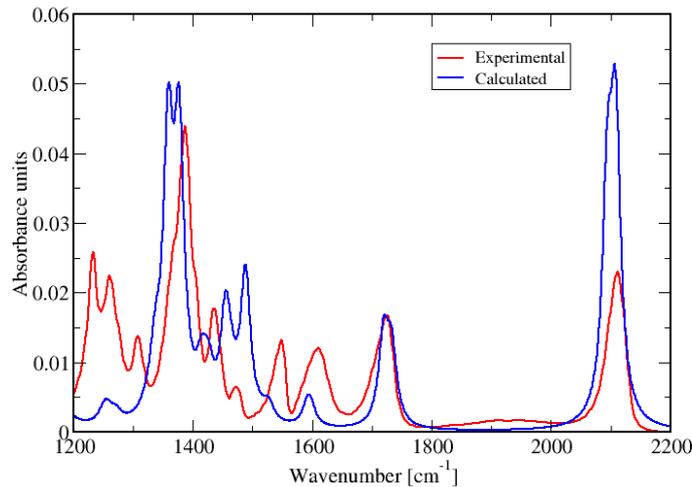


Relative binding energies are indicative:

- 2-3 carboxylate groups interact
- 2 bpy ligands involved
- Monodentate and bridged binding possible
- Protonation strongly influences relative stability

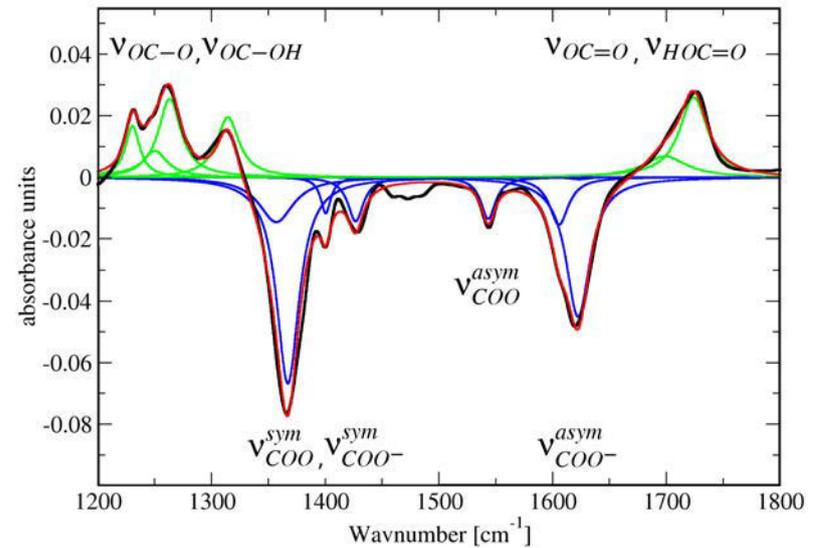
IR spectra: Theory & Experiment

Theory & Experiment



Promising agreement ($\pm 30 \text{ cm}^{-1}$),
a unique binding geometry is not identified.

Exp. difference spectrum N3/N712

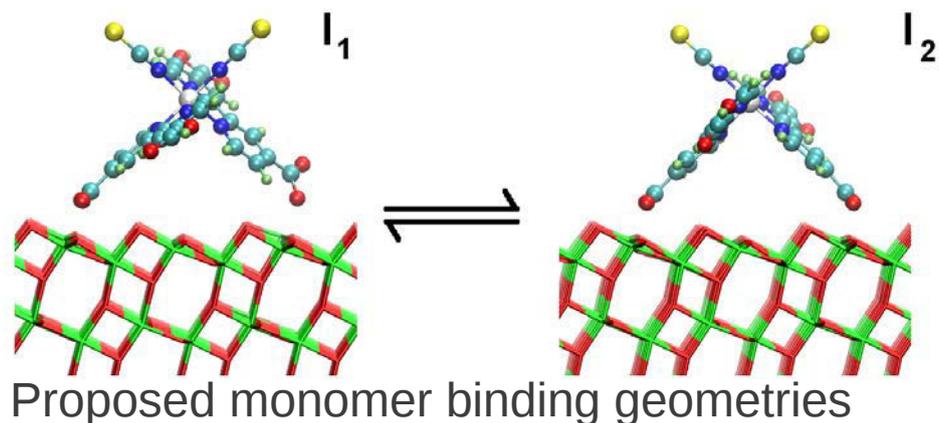


Theory provides assignments

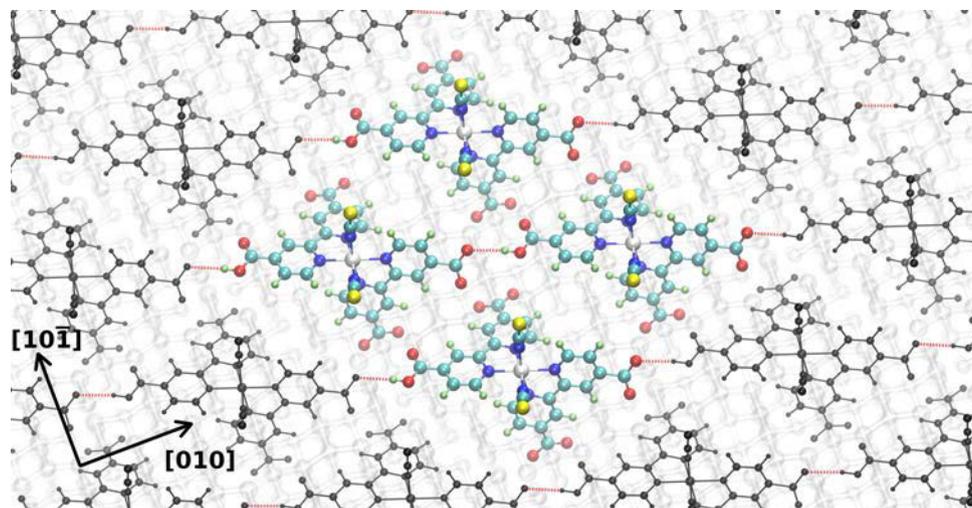
Conclusions:

- base-induced desorption of dye adsorbed in the presence of protons
- change in binding mode depending on protonation

Suggested binding mode



Equilibrium between two Configurations (pH dependent)

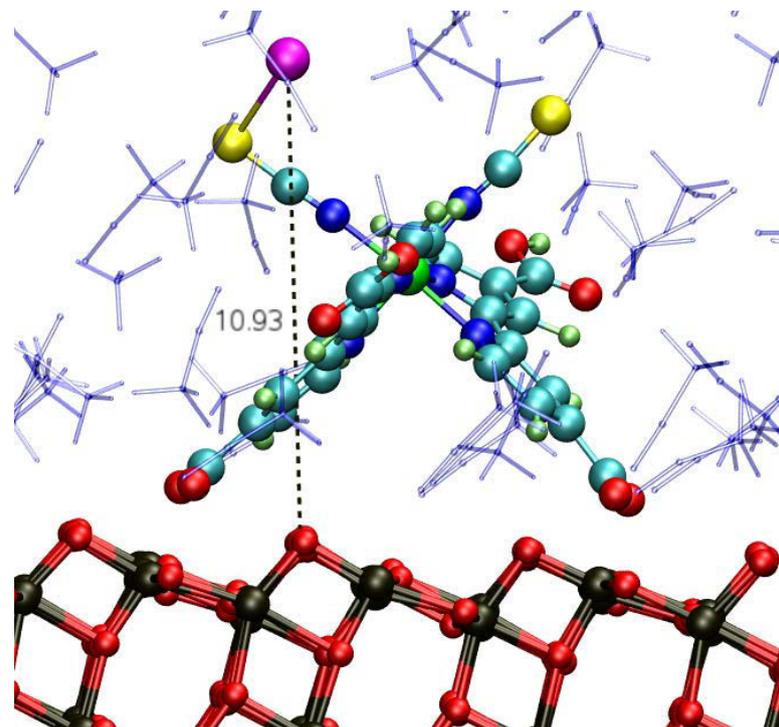


Computed self-assembly of I_2 on anatase(101)

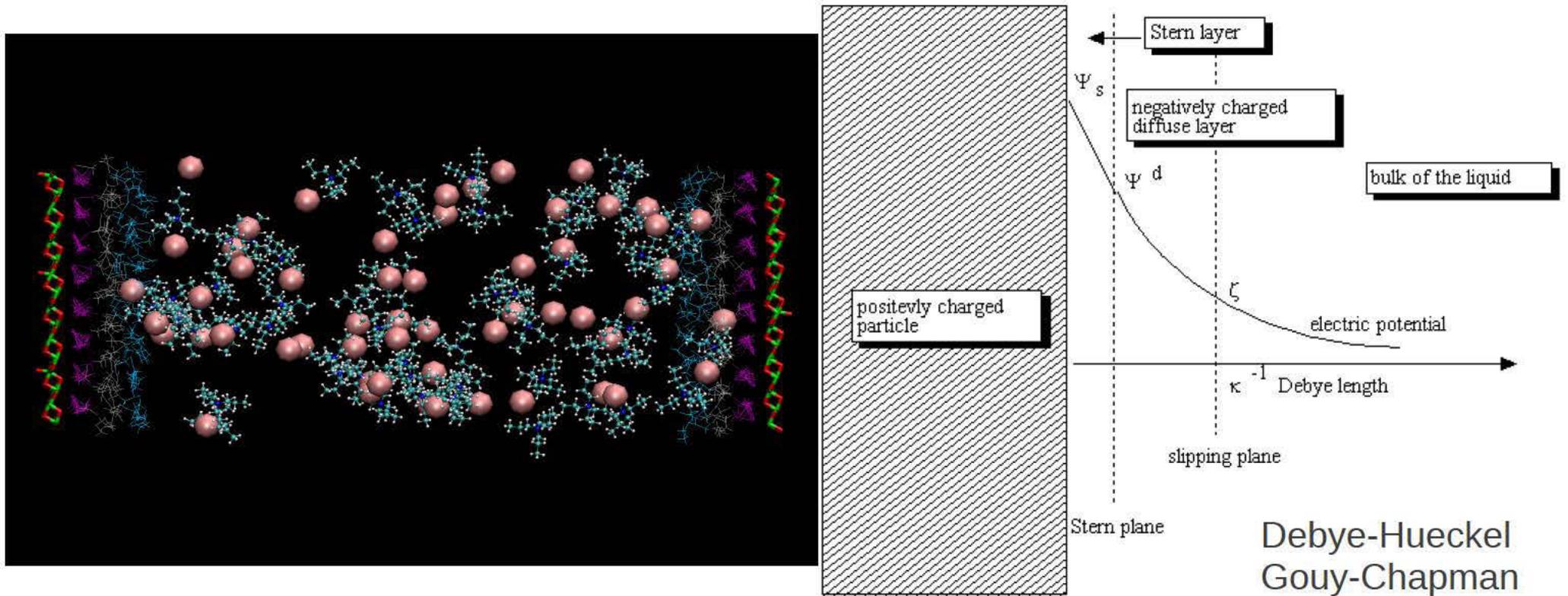
Experimental data consistent with self-assembly:

- Dense packing
- Dimers in STM (rutile)
- Desorption with base

Including the electrolyte



Electrolyte near the interface



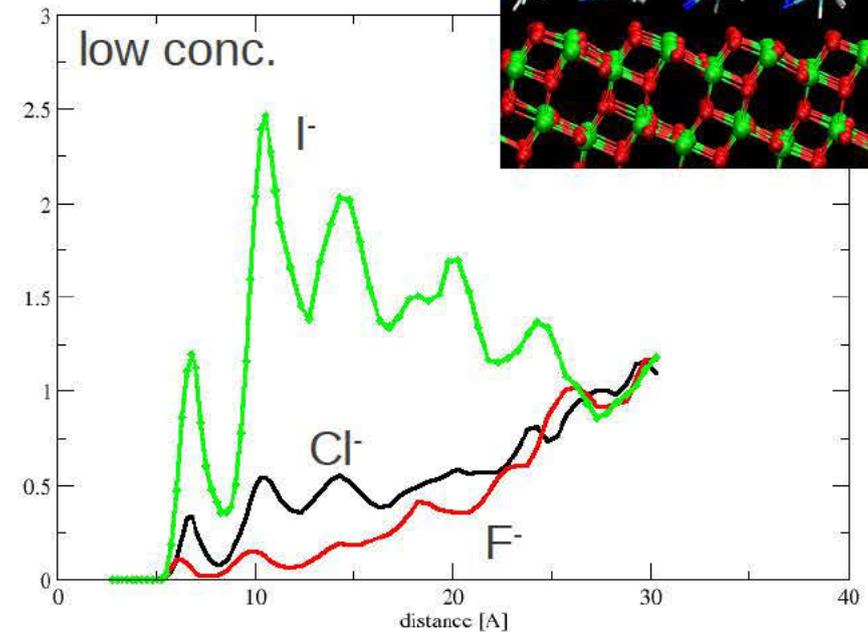
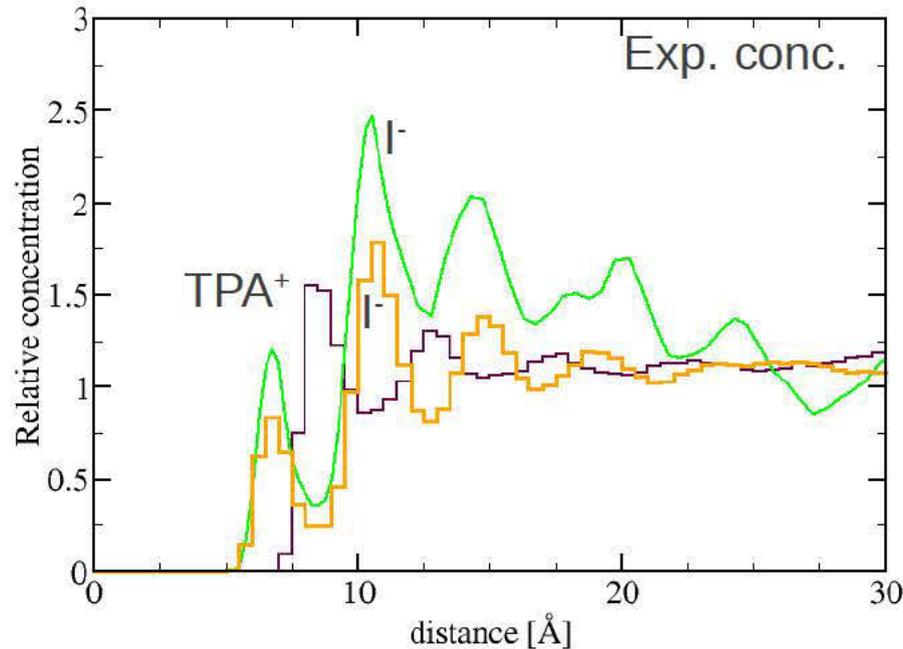
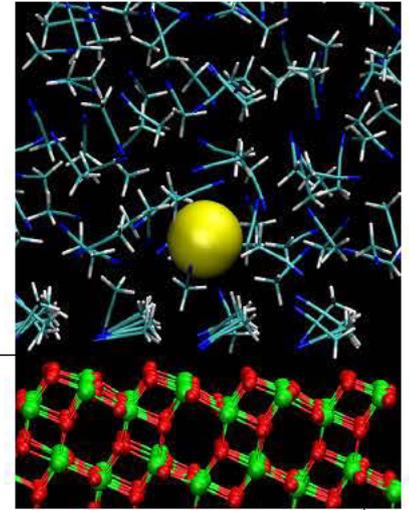
Atomistic

vs.

Continuum

I⁻ concentration profiles

- I⁻ specific enhancement near the interface
- The first solvent layer is passivating the interface



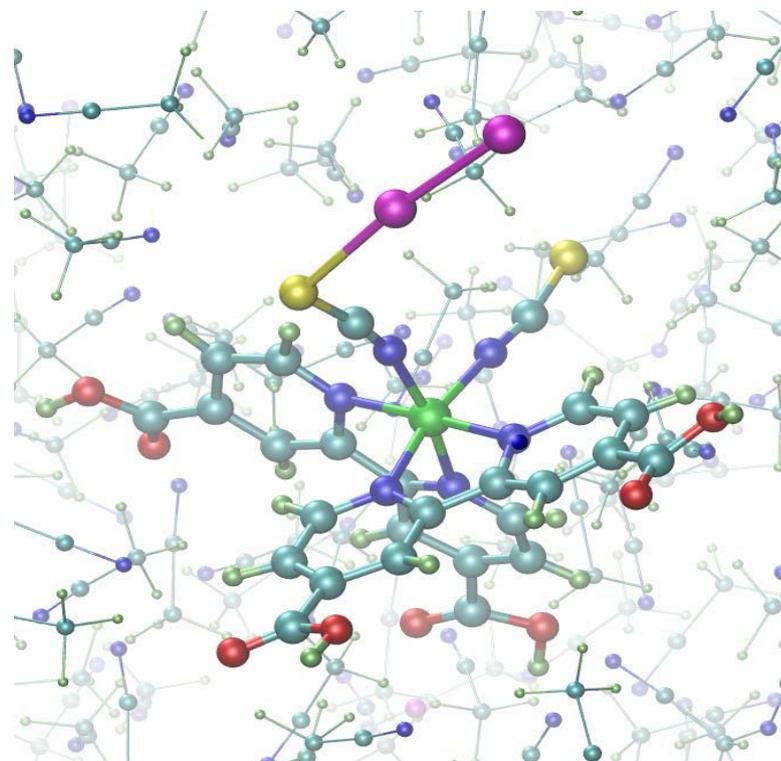
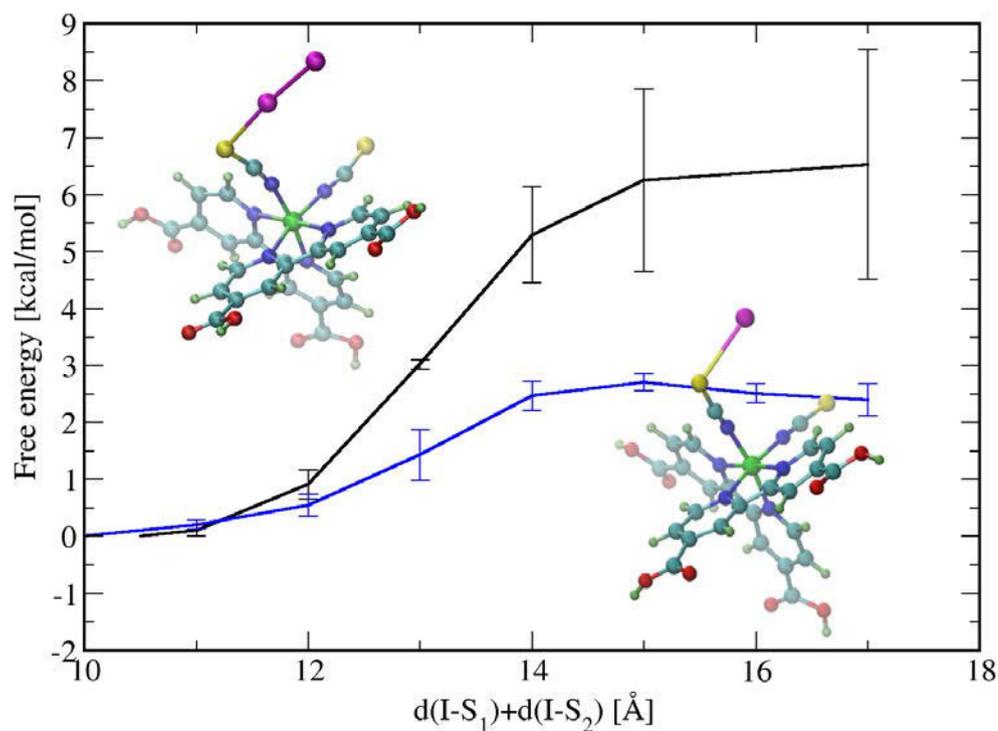
~microsecond simulation time (classical MD)

The molecular structure of the liquid near the interface is required to obtain a qualitatively correct ion distribution

Dye - Iodide interaction

DFT calculations of complex formation.

Free energies of binding in explicit solution.

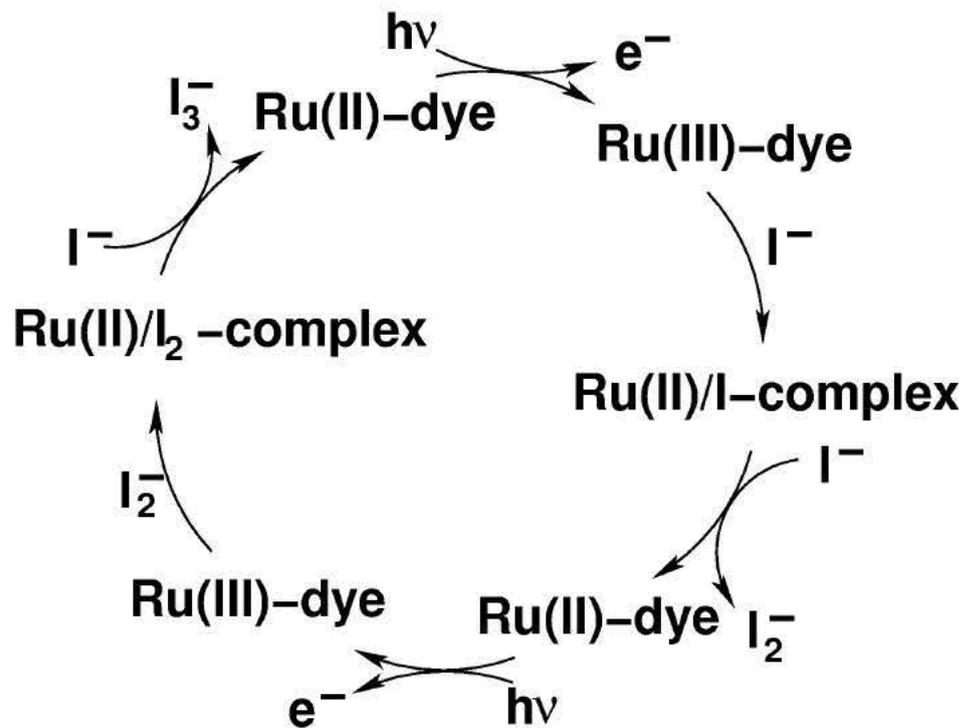
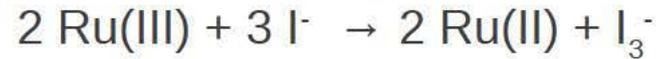


I^- , I_2^- form stable complexes in solution

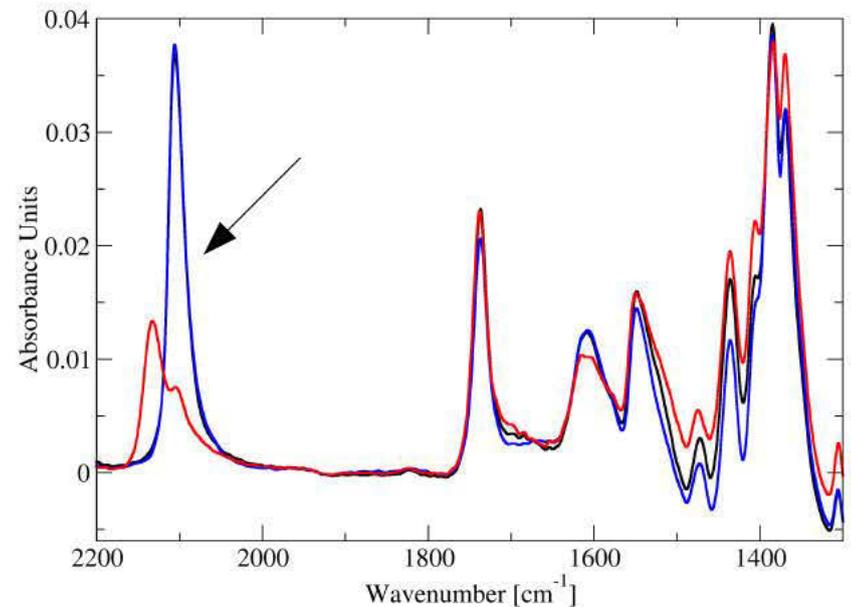
SCN^- group essential in complex formation

Dye regeneration

non-trivial:

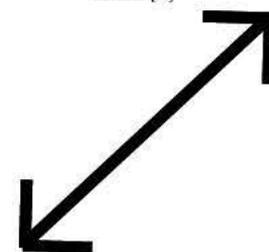
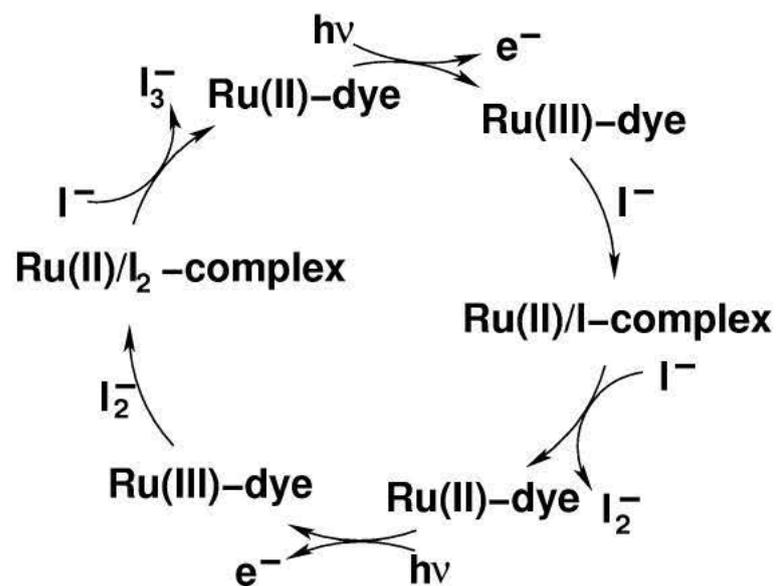
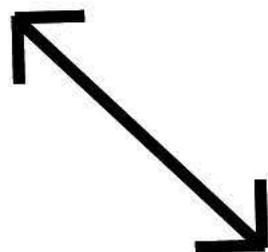
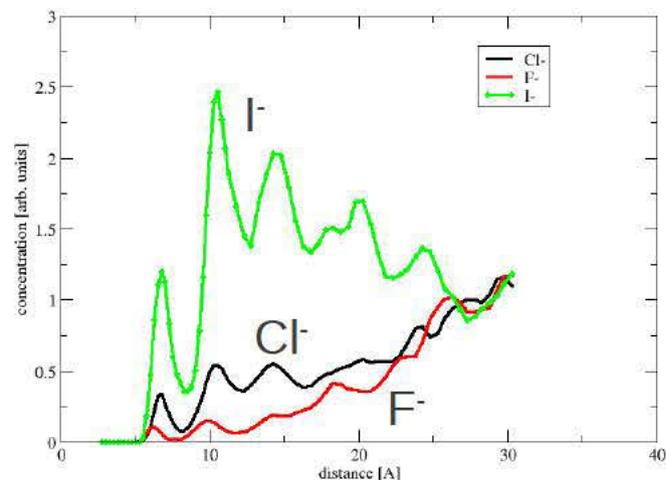
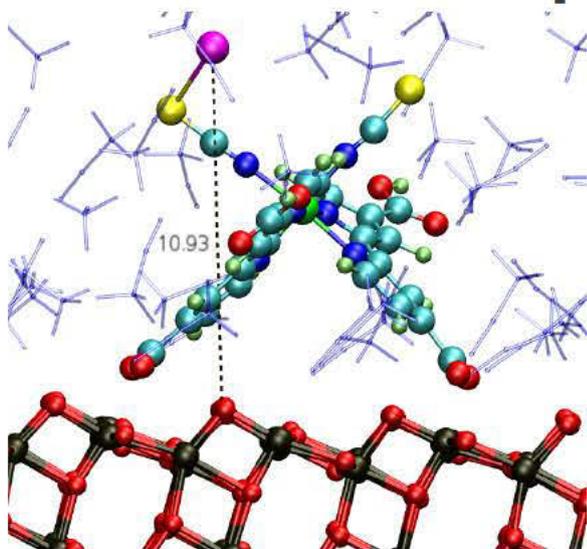


Exp. Confirmation of $[\text{Dye:I}_2]$ complex



A highly efficient (barrierless) cycle.
 $[\text{Dye:I}_2]$ and $[\text{Dye:I}]$ complexes formed.

Explanation of the superior performance



Recent developments

Full linear scaling GGA DFT

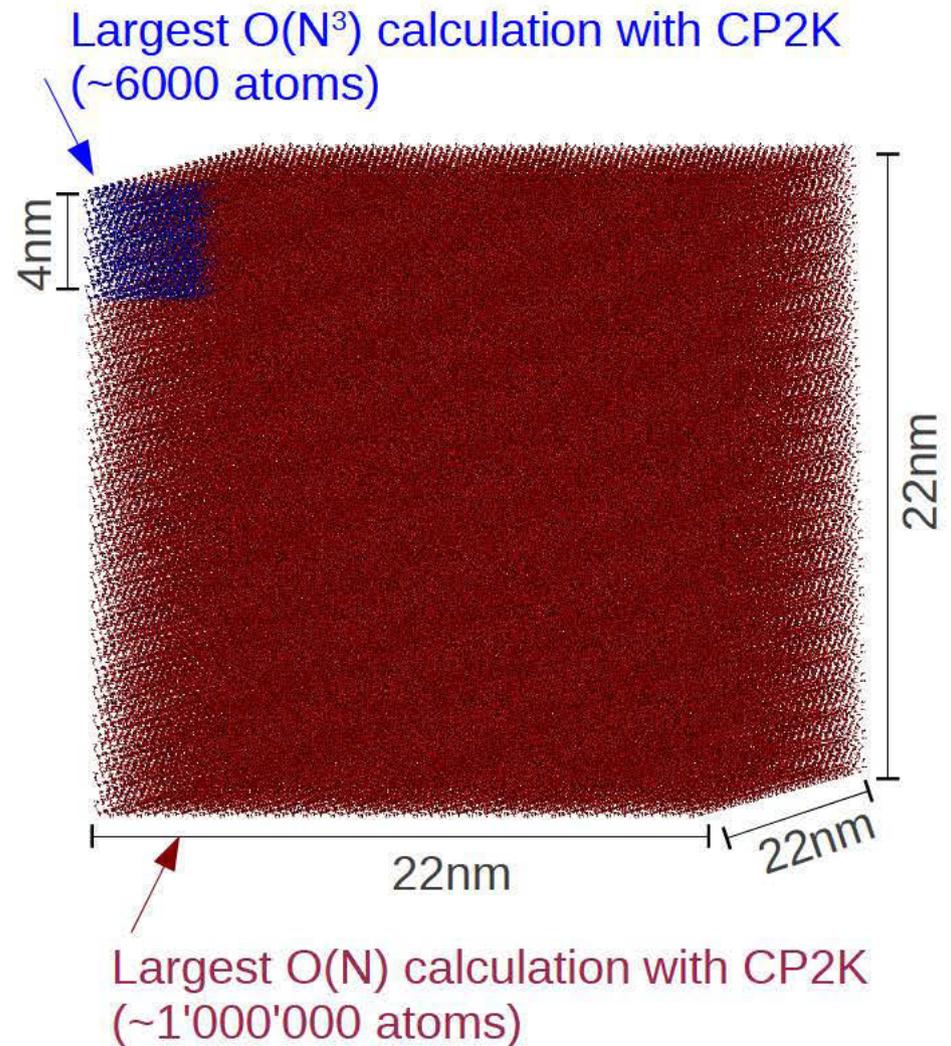
Efficiently using hybrid functionals

Linear scaling GGA DFT

Linear Scaling SCF

Traditional approaches to solve the self-consistent field (SCF) equations are $O(N^3)$ limiting system size significantly.

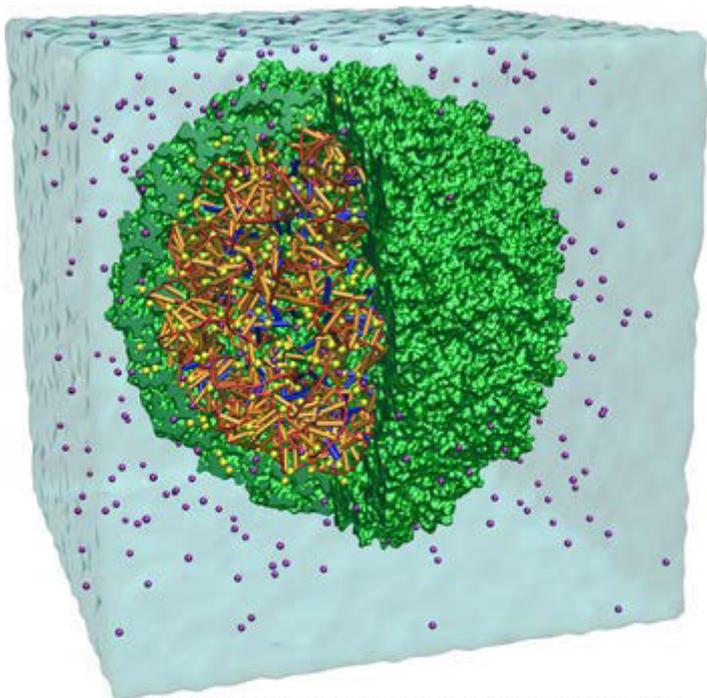
A newly implemented algorithm is $O(N)$, allowing for far larger systems to be studied.



Linear Scaling SCF

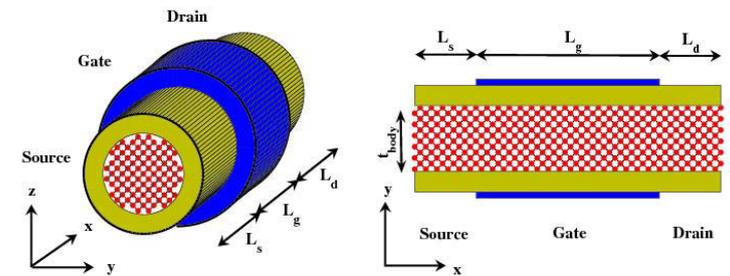
New regime: small devices, heterostructures, interfaces, nano-particles, a small virus.

Solvated STMV: 1M

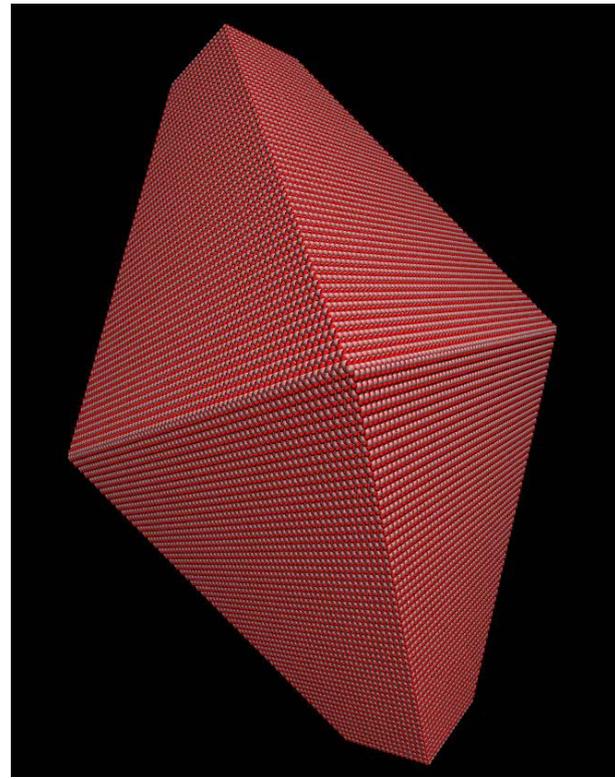


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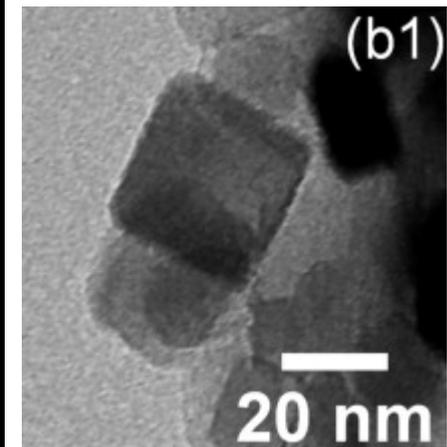
Gate-all-around FET



With Mathieu Luisier



1.5M atoms
Anatase nanocrystal



Caplovicova et al.
App. Cat. B, 224, 117

Sign matrix iterations

The density matrix (P) is function of H

$$P = \frac{1}{2}(I - \text{sign}(S^{-1}H - \mu I))S^{-1}.$$

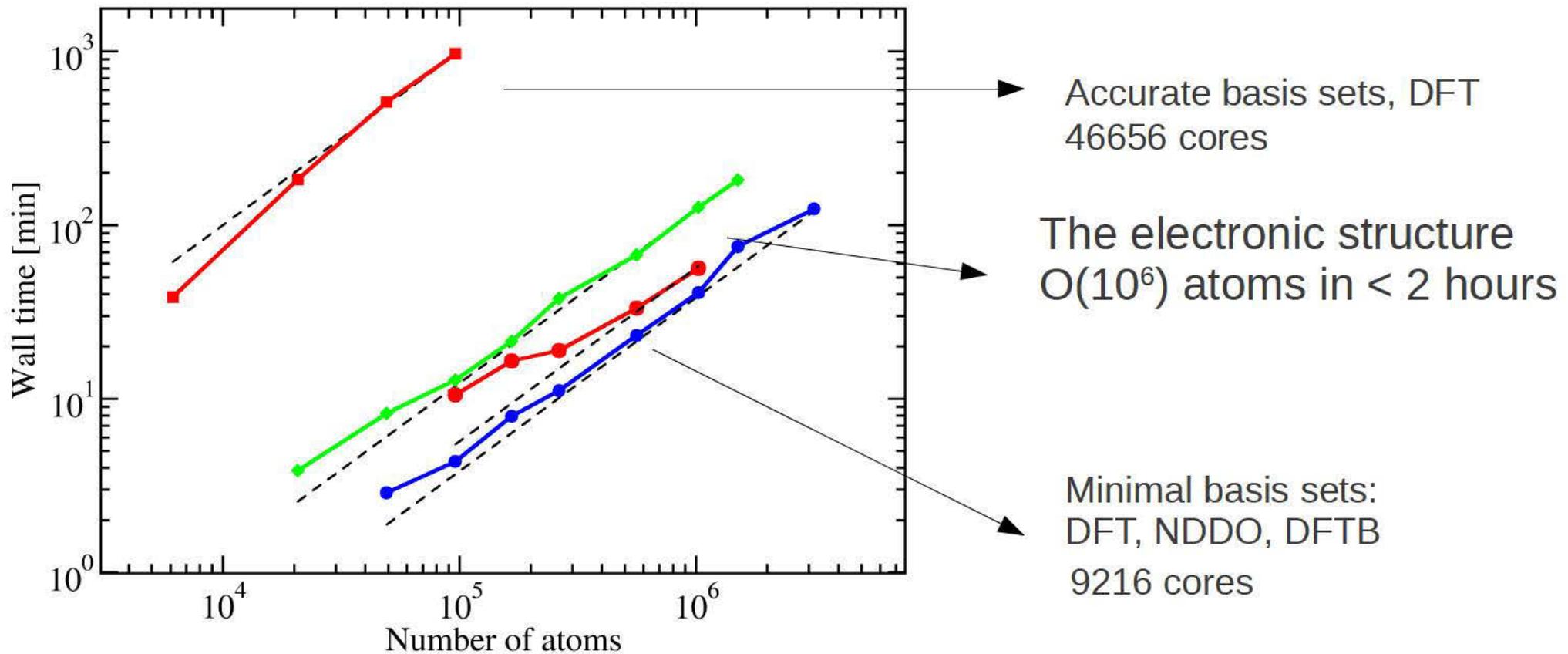
A simple iterative scheme (Newton-Schultz) gives $\text{sign}(A)$:

$$X_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}X_n(3I - X_n^2).$$

Using only sparse matrix matrix multiplies (not SPMV!)
linear scaling can be obtained

➡ A dedicated sparse matrix multiply library is extremely important
This library is being ported to GPUs

Millions of atoms in the condensed phase



Bulk liquid water. Dashed lines represent ideal linear scaling.

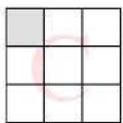
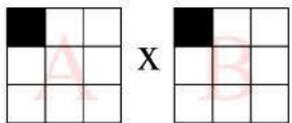
DBCSPR: a sparse matrix library

Distributed Blocked Compressed Sparse Row
Distributed Blocked Cannon Sparse Recursive

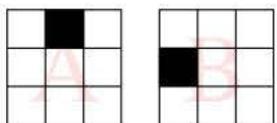
Target the application: atoms \rightarrow Blocks (e.g. 5x5, 13x13, 23x23)
Linear scaling \rightarrow Sparse
Fully dense \rightarrow Cannon
Large scale \rightarrow Distributed
High Performance \rightarrow Recursive

Time Step 1

Calculation

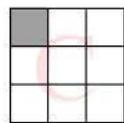
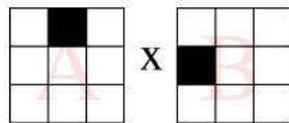


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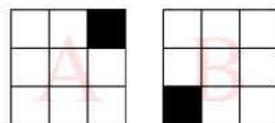


Time Step 2

Calculation

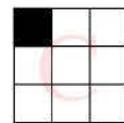
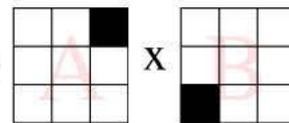


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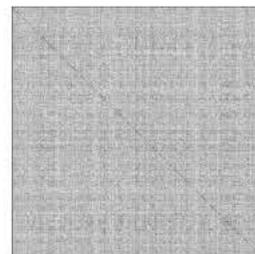
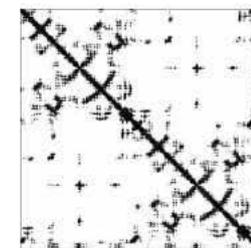
Time Step 3

Calculation

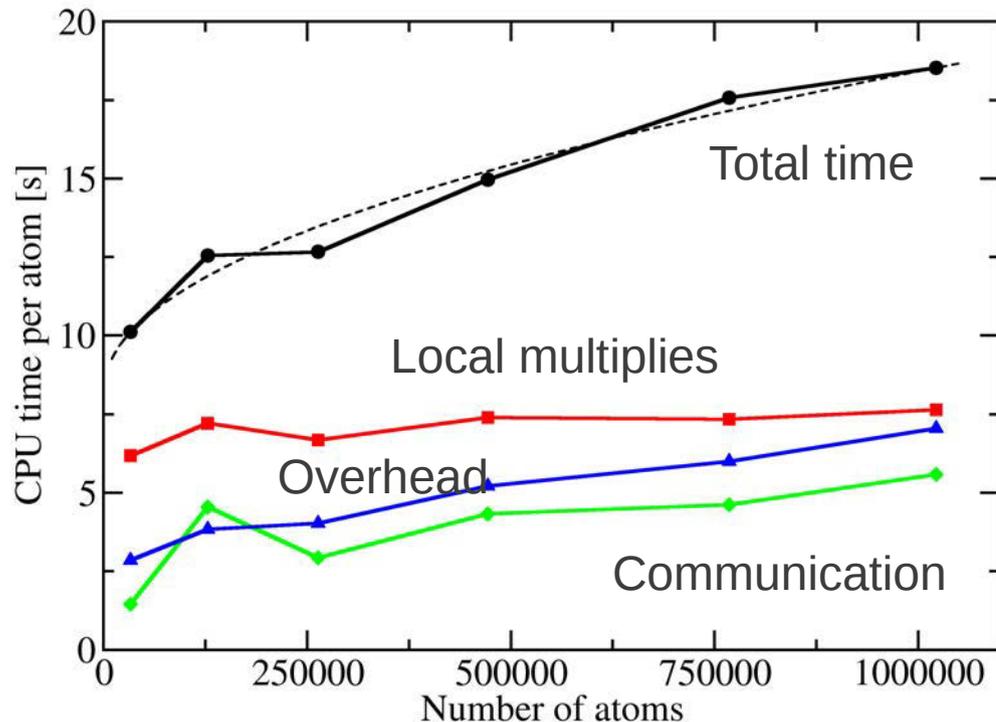


Communication:
None

Cannon style communication
on a homogenized matrix for
strong scaling



Towards $O(1)$: constant walltime with proportional resources



Stringent test:

Small blocks, large overhead

Very sparse matrices

Running with 200 atoms / MPI task

Local multiplies constant (OK!).

Overhead & Communication

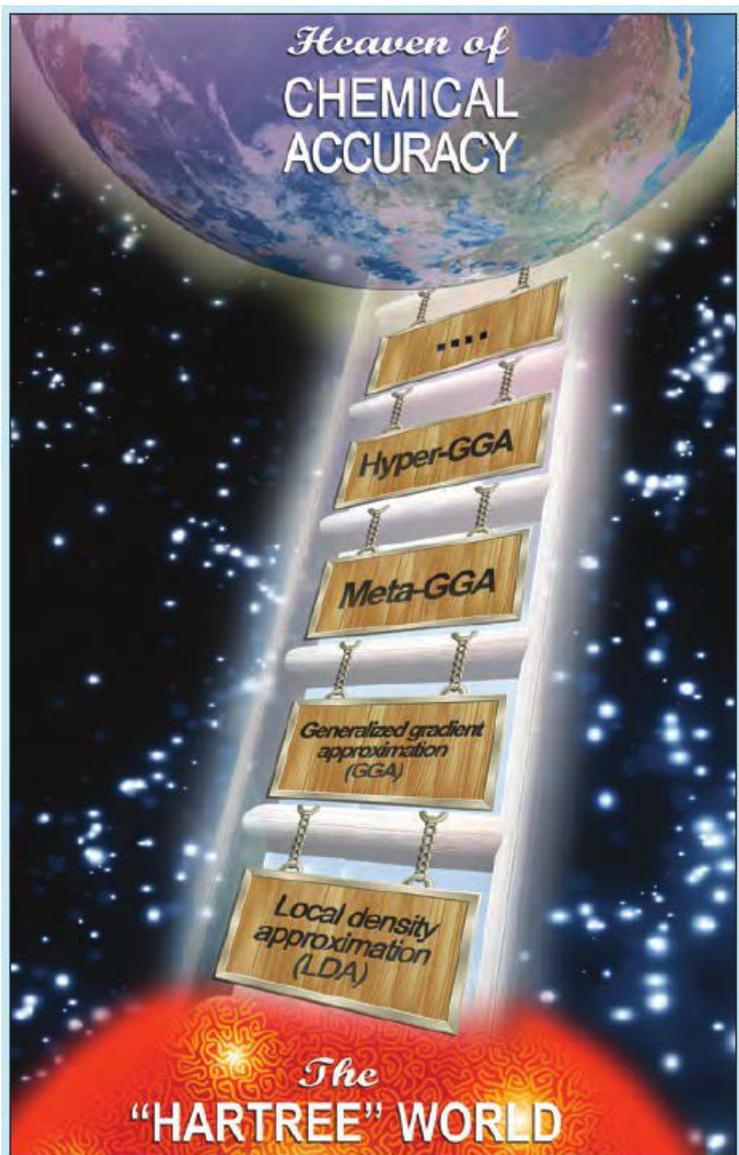
Grows with \sqrt{N}

Needs a replacement for Cannon

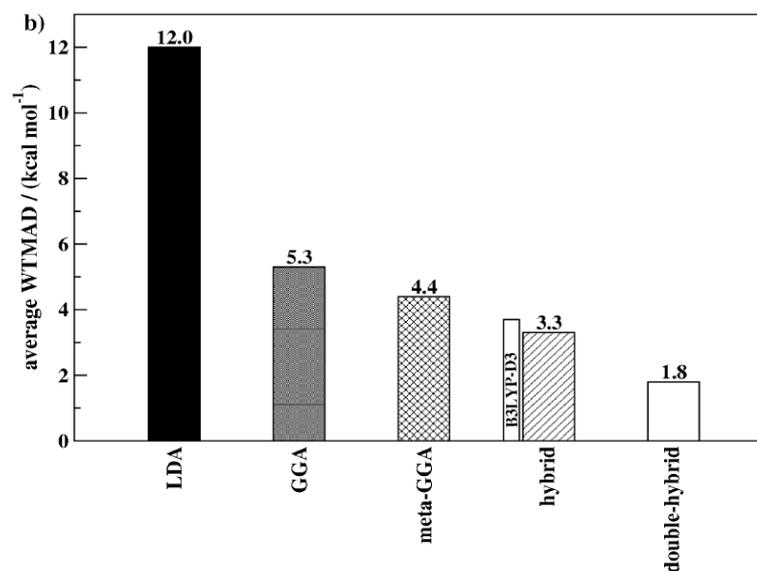
Work is underway to replace the Cannon algorithm with something new!
Retain the \sqrt{N} max comm, yield constant comm in the limit.

Hybrid functionals

Advances in DFT



Exchange and correlation functionals of improving can be constructed by adding new ingredients:



Dispersion / van der Waals corrected functionals
(Screened) Hybrid functionals

Goerigk, L. and Grimme, S.
Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. (2011) 13, 6670-6688.
Mundy, Kathmann, Rousseau, Schenter,
VandeVondele, Hutter, SCIDAC reviews (spring 2010).

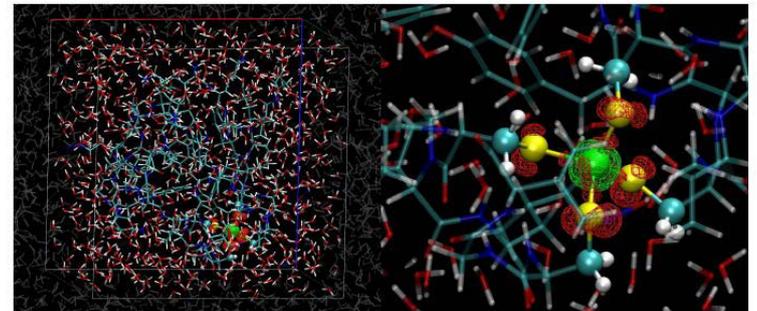
Hartree-Fock exchange

$$E_x^{\text{HF}} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} P_{\alpha\beta} P_{\gamma\delta} (\phi_\alpha \phi_\gamma | \phi_\beta \phi_\delta)$$

$$(\phi_\alpha \phi_\gamma | \phi_\beta \phi_\delta) = \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_\alpha(\mathbf{r}) \phi_\gamma(\mathbf{r}) \phi_\beta(\mathbf{r}') \phi_\delta(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

An easy term in Gaussian basis sets, but brute force scaling as $O(N^4)$

- 2'825 atoms
 - 31'247 basis functions
 - 976'375'009 elements in P
 - 953'308'158'199'750'081 integrals
- Exa-Pet-Ter-Gig-Meg-Kil



$$O(N^4) \rightarrow O(N)$$

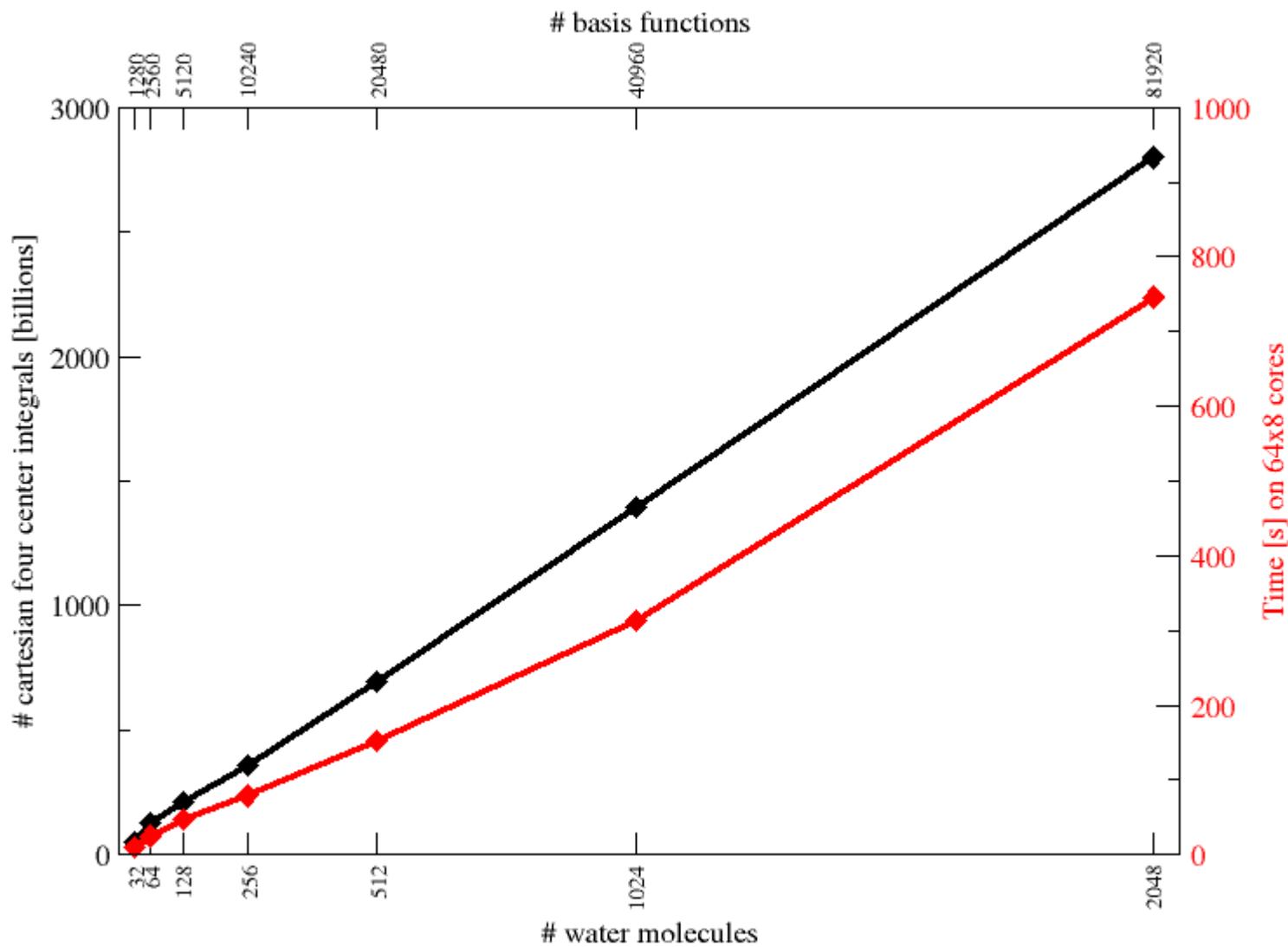
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Based on the fact that for large systems either the integrals
Or the density matrix become zero (to within a threshold eps)

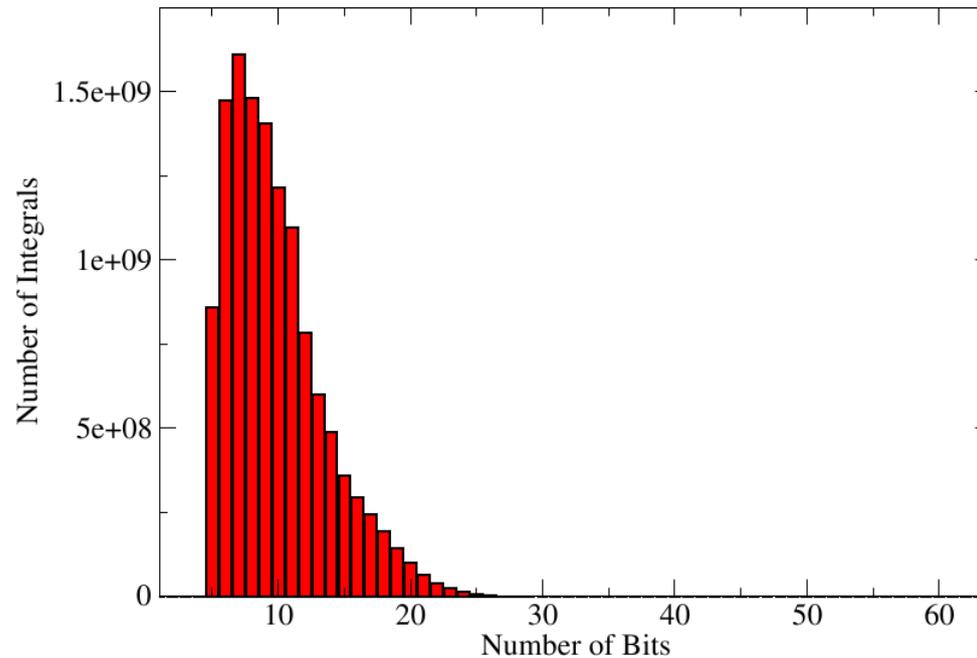
Cauchy-Schwarz screening	$ (ab cd) \leq \sqrt{(ab ab) (cd cd)}$	$O(N^2)$
Density matrix screening	$P_{\alpha\beta}$ decays exponentially	$O(N)$
Operator screening	Operators other than $1/r$	$O(N)$

$O(N)$ HFX: measurements



Linear scaling is key thousands of molecules possible
On 'standard' cluster hardware in minutes.

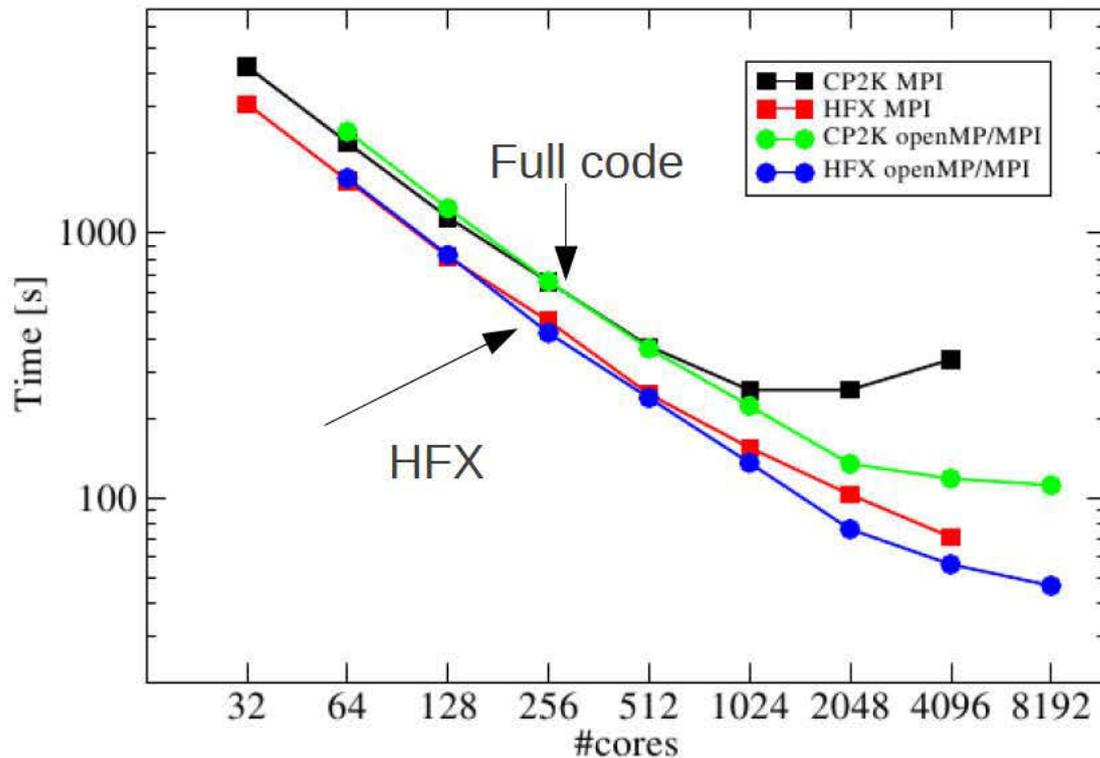
In-core integral compression



Almost all simulations are performed using an in-core algorithm
→ 10x speedup is observed.
Highly efficient scheme: index free and lossy compression

Parallel efficiency

HFX remains computationally much more demanding than GGA DFT (10x?)
A good parallel implementation is mandatory



10 steps of MD, 64 H₂O, 2560 BF,
OpenMP: 8 threads/node

HFX code out-scales the
Remaining (GGA) part of CP2K

Provided enough compute power,
Hybrid simulations run essentially
as fast as GGA
(9s / BOMD step @ 4096 cores)

Robust Hartree-Fock exchange in the condensed phase

$$E_x^{\text{PBC}} = -\frac{1}{2N_k} \sum_{i,j} \sum_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}'} \int \int \psi_i^{\mathbf{k}}(r_1) \psi_j^{\mathbf{k}'}(r_1) g(|r_1 - r_2|) \psi_i^{\mathbf{k}}(r_2) \psi_j^{\mathbf{k}'}(r_2) d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2$$

How to treat this expression, $\mathbf{k}=\mathbf{k}'$ is only conditionally convergent for $g(r)=1/r$?

This 'difficult' point is integrable, but what for a Gamma-point code ($\mathbf{k}=\mathbf{k}'=0$) ?

$$g_{\text{TC}}(r_{12}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{r_{12}}, & r_{12} \leq R_c \\ 0, & r_{12} > R_c \end{cases}$$

Avoids spurious self-exchange interactions with images in other cells.

This can be implemented robustly in a simple way.

Truncated Coulomb: Needs, Alavi

LiH: demonstrating robustness & accuracy

A real benchmark system... a challenge inspired by the success of Quantum Chemistry

what is the final answer (i.e. many digits) for the HFX cohesive energy of LiH ?

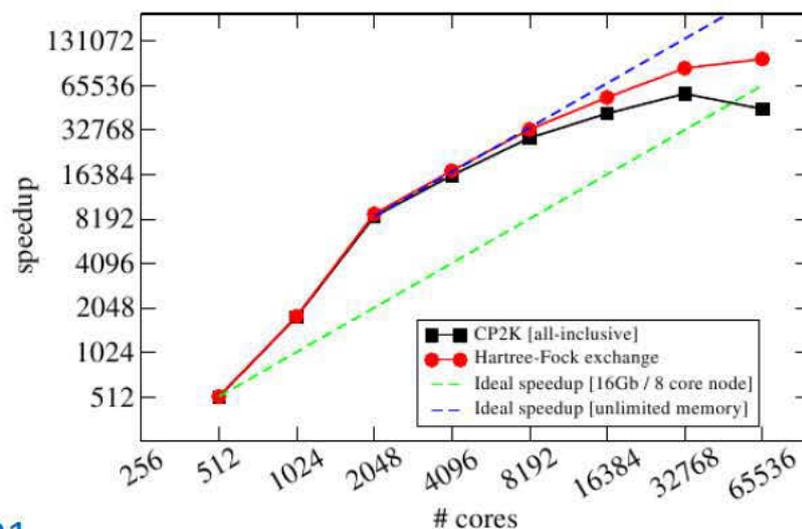
High quality basis (39000 functions for 5x5x5=1000 atoms)

	$R_c[\text{\AA}]$	E(HF)[a.u.]	H[a.u.](a)	Li[a.u.](b)	ϵ_{HF}^{coh} [a.u.]
2x2x2	4.0	-32.244609	-0.499957	-7.428493	-0.132702
3x3x3	6.0	-32.256844	-0.499974	-7.432137	-0.132100
4x4x4	8.0	-32.258022	-0.499974	-7.432582	-0.131949
5x5x5	10.0	-32.258179	N/A	N/A	N/A

vs. -0.13195 by Gillan, Manby, et al

vs. -32.258171 by Scuseria et al

Highly accurate calculations at the basis set limit, at gamma are possible... also for systems containing 1000 atoms



Paier J; Diaconu CV; Scuseria GE; Guidon M; VandeVondele J; Hutter J. 2009: PRB 80(17): 174114

Guidon M; Hutter J; VandeVondele J. 2009: JCTC 5(11): 3010-3021

The curse of HFX: The Basis

Good quality calculations need good quality basis sets



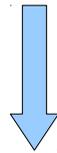
Increasing the quality of the basis steeply [$O(N^4)$] increases the cost of HFX

1st HFX step for 20 water molecules on 128 cores

basis	$\kappa(S)$	threshold	cost [ERIs]	cost [s]	
3-21G*	4.9E+01	1.0E-04	2.3E+07	0.06	
6-31G**	2.1E+02	1.0E-05	5.2E+08	0.35	→ Most commonly used basis
6-311G++G**	1.2E+05	1.0E-07	1.1E+10	11.71	→
pc-0	5.2E+01	1.0E-04	1.7E+07	0.07	→
pc-1	4.5E+03	1.0E-05	4.4E+08	0.50	→ 'good' results
pc-2	5.7E+05	1.0E-07	2.0E+10	11.21	→
aug-pc-1	1.4E+06	1.0E-08	5.0E+10	53.23	→
aug-pc-2	3.9E+08	1.0E-09	1.5E+12	766.92	→
def2-QZVP	7.1E+04	1.0E-08	3.2E+11	127.16	→
aug-def2-QZVP	8.5E+05	1.0E-08	6.2E+11	331.61	→ 'Converged' results

Auxiliary Density Matrix Methods (ADMM)

For certain density matrices HFX can be computed very efficiently
(e.g. small basis sets or increased sparsity)



Transform an expensive matrix into a cheap one,
use a GGA for estimating the difference

$$\begin{aligned} E_x^{\text{HFX}}[P] &= E_x^{\text{HFX}}[\hat{P}] + (E_x^{\text{HFX}}[P] - E_x^{\text{HFX}}[\hat{P}]) \\ &\approx E_x^{\text{HFX}}[\hat{P}] + (E_x^{\text{DFT}}[P] - E_x^{\text{DFT}}[\hat{P}]) \end{aligned}$$

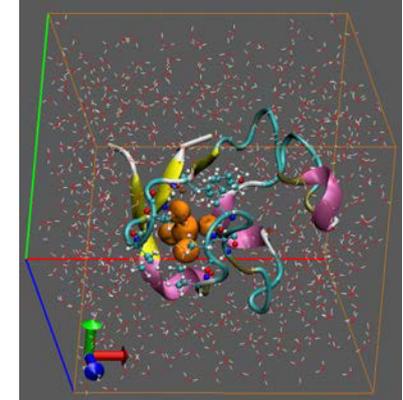
One example: wavefunction fitting, using an auxiliary basis

$$\min_{\tilde{C}} \left[\sum_j \int (\psi_j(\mathbf{r}) - \tilde{\psi}_j(\mathbf{r}))^2 d\mathbf{r} + \sum_{k,l} \Lambda_{kl} \left(\int \tilde{\psi}_k(\mathbf{r}) \tilde{\psi}_l(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} - \delta_{kl} \right) \right]$$

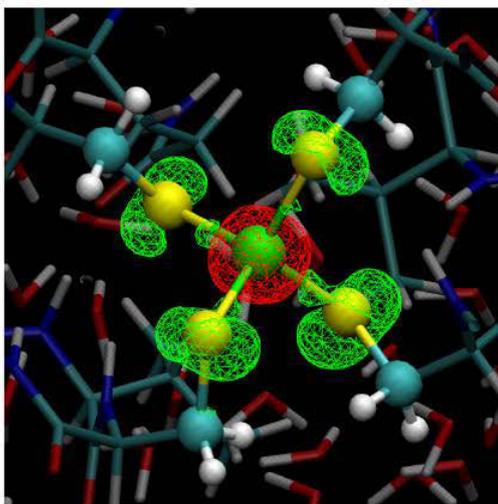
ADMM: accuracy

- GTMKN24 (>1000 datapoints)
 - using FIT3 and pFIT3 auxiliary basis sets
 - Error wrt to Exp. : identical (5.0 kcal/mol)
 - Error wrt to Ref. : < 1 kcal/mol
- BSSE tests
 - BSSE reduced by 5x compared to no ADMM
 - H₂O dimer: 0.5 kcal/mol FIT3, 0.2 kcal/mol aug-FIT3

ADMM: performance

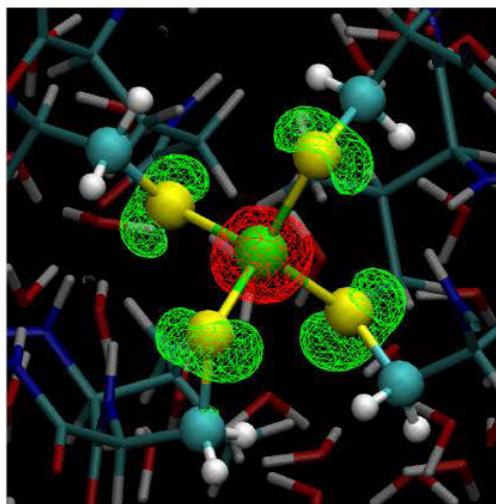


STD DZVP-MOLOPT-SR-GTH



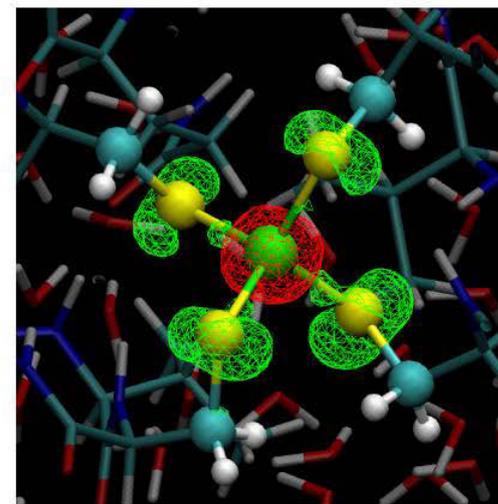
- ▶ 48'000 cores
- ▶ 1. SCF step: 45 min
- ▶ subsequent steps: 25 s
- ▶ 6.8 TB RAM

ADMM: MOLOPT/FIT3



- ▶ 1'152 cores
- ▶ 1. SCF step: 75 s
- ▶ subsequent steps: 25 s
- ▶ 5.2 GB RAM

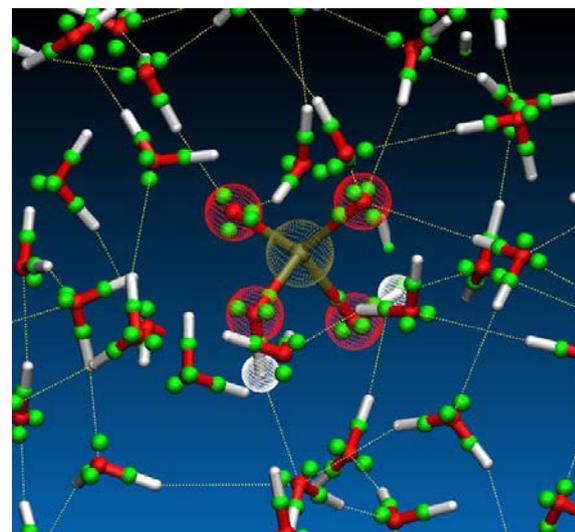
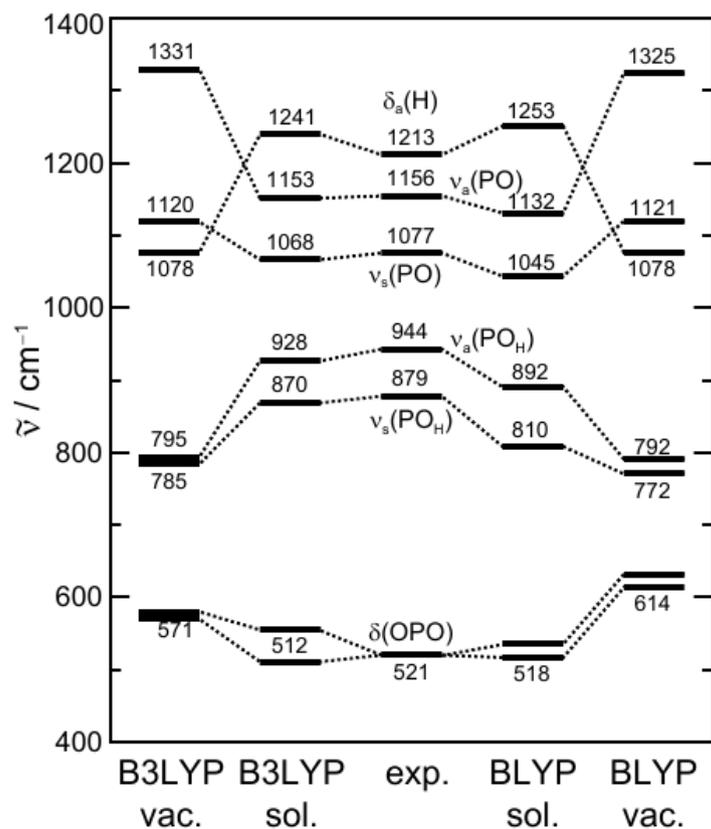
ADMM: MOLOPT/EMBED



- ▶ 1'152 cores
- ▶ 1. SCF step: 80 s
- ▶ subsequent steps: 25 s
- ▶ 5.2 GB RAM

A fully solvated protein computed within minutes using hybrid functionals

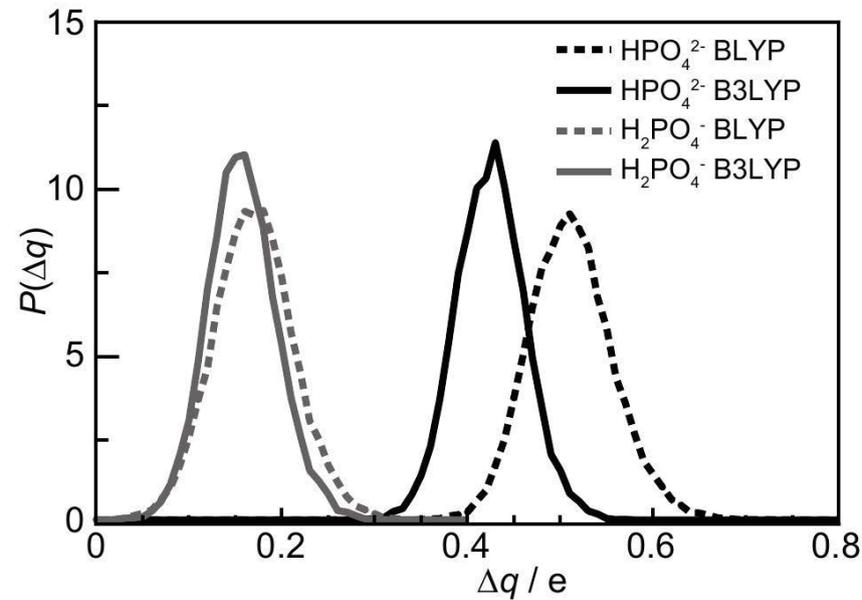
IR spectroscopy from AIMD with hybrid functionals



~ 100 ps AIMD / 64 waters

Both Hybrids and GGA capture the main effect of solvation.
Hybrid give 2x more accurate spectra

Phosphate in solution



Analyzing the amount of charge transfer in H_2PO_4^- and HPO_4^{2-} :
Reduced charge transfer is observed with hybrid functionals,
but only for the double anion.

The effect is partially electronic, partially geometric

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