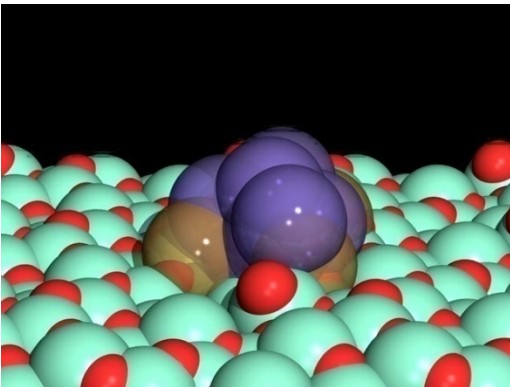


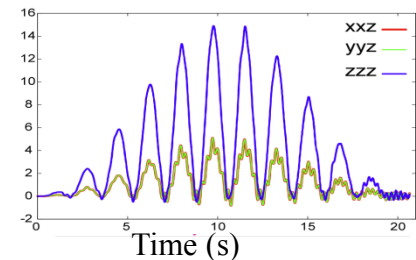
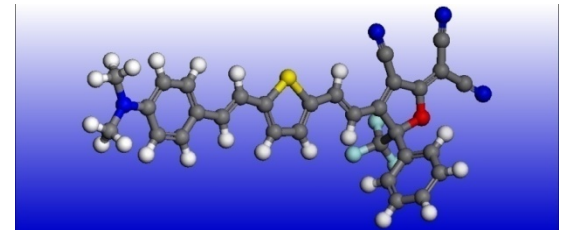
X-Ray Science in the 21st Century

# *Calculations of X-ray Spectra in Real-space and Real-time*

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# Calculations of X-ray Spectra in Real-space and Real-time

**Goals:** *Real-space & Real-time response beyond linear response & harmonic approx*

**Talk:** *Two approaches:*

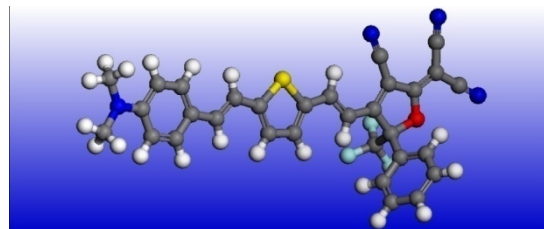
- **I. Linear & Non-linear Response**      RT-TDDFT
- **II. Real space & time XAS of non-equilibrium system**  
Finite Temperature DFT/MD + Real-Space Green's Function XAS

*‘ ‘If I can't calculate it,*

*I don't understand it.”*

R.P. Feynman

# I. *Real-Space & Real-Time* *Linear and Non-linear Response*



- **Difficulty:** frequency-space is computationally demanding - **too-many** excited states
- **Strategy:** extend RT-TDDFT/ **SIESTA** approach\*  
\*Sanchez-Portal, Tsolakidis, and Martin, Phys. Rev. B**66**, 235416 (2002)

# Approach I: RT-TDDFT

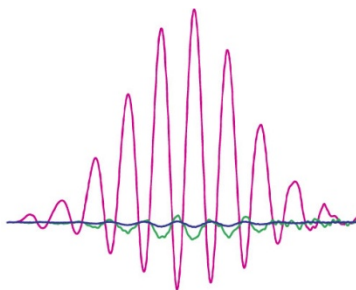
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## Real-time time-dependent density functional theory approach for frequency-dependent nonlinear optical response in photonic molecules

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We present *ab initio* calculations of frequency-dependent linear and nonlinear optical responses based on real-time time-dependent density functional theory for arbitrary photonic molecules. This approach is based on an extension of an approach previously implemented for a linear response using the electronic structure program SIESTA. Instead of calculating excited quantum states, which can be a bottleneck in frequency-space calculations, the response of large molecular systems to time-varying electric fields is calculated in real time. This method is based on the finite field approach generalized to the dynamic case. To speed the nonlinear calculations, our approach uses Gaussian enveloped quasimonochromatic external fields. We thereby obtain the frequency-dependent second harmonic generation  $\beta(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$ , the dc nonlinear rectification  $\beta(0; -\omega, \omega)$ , and the electro-optic effect  $\beta(-\omega; \omega, 0)$ . The method is applied to nanoscale photonic nonlinear optical molecules, including *p*-nitroaniline and the FTC chromophore, i.e., 2-[3-Cyano-4-(2-[5-[2-(4-diethylamino-phenyl)-vinyl] - thiophen-2-yl) - vinyl]-5,5-dimethyl-5H-furan-2-ylidene]-malononitrile, and yields results in good agreement with experiment. © 2007 American Institute of Physics.

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# RT-TDDFT Formalism

- Yabana and Bertsch Phys. Rev. B**54**, 4484 (1996)

$$i\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial t} = H(t)\Psi \quad H = -\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 + V_{ext}(\mathbf{r}, t) + V_H[\rho](\mathbf{r}, t) + V_{xc}[\rho](\mathbf{r}, t)$$

- Direct numerical integration of TD Kohn-Sham equations

$$\Psi(t) = T \exp\left(-i\int_0^t H(t')dt'\right)\Psi(0)$$

- The response to external field is determined by applying a **time-dependent electric field**  $\Delta H(t) = -\mathbf{E}(t)\cdot\mathbf{x}$ .

- Optical properties determined from **total dipole moment**:

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = \int \rho(\mathbf{r}, t) \mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{r}$$

**MORE EFFICIENT THAN FREQUENCY -SPACE METHODS !**

# Numerical Real-time Evolution

- Ground state density  $\rho_0$ , **overlap matrix  $S$** , and  $H(t)$  at each time-step evaluated with **SIESTA**

$$i \frac{\partial c(t)}{\partial t} = S^{-1} H(t) c(t) \leftarrow \text{Coefficients of Orbitals}$$

- Crank-Nicholson time-evolution: **unitary, time-reversible**  
**Stable for long time-steps !**

$$c(t + \Delta t) = \frac{1 - iS^{-1}H(\bar{t})\Delta t/2}{1 + iS^{-1}H(\bar{t})\Delta t/2} c(t) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2), \quad t \bar{=} t + \Delta t/2$$

- **Adiabatic GGA exchange-correlation (PBE) functional**

# Real time *Linear* Response

$$\delta \mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{p}(t) - \vec{\mu}_0$$

Induced Dipole Moment

$$\delta p_i(t) = \int dt' \chi_{ij}^{(1)}(t - t') E_j(t')$$

$$\chi_{ij}^{(1)}(\omega) = \delta p_i(\omega) / E_j(\omega) = \alpha_{ij}(\omega)$$

Linear Response Function

$$\epsilon_{ij}(\omega) = 1 + 4\pi N \alpha_{ij}(\omega)$$

Linear Dielectric Function

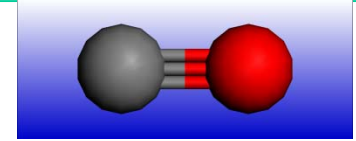
$$\sigma(\omega) \sim \omega \langle \alpha(\omega) \rangle / E(\omega)$$

Optical Absorption



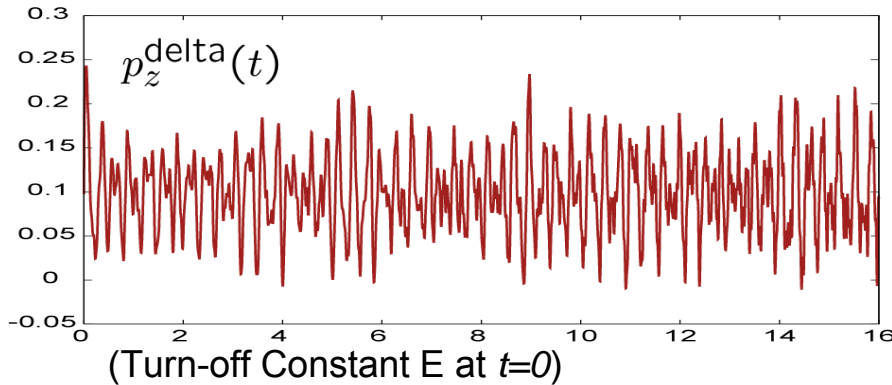
# Example: CO Linear Response

$p_z(t)$  response due to applied  $E_z(t)$

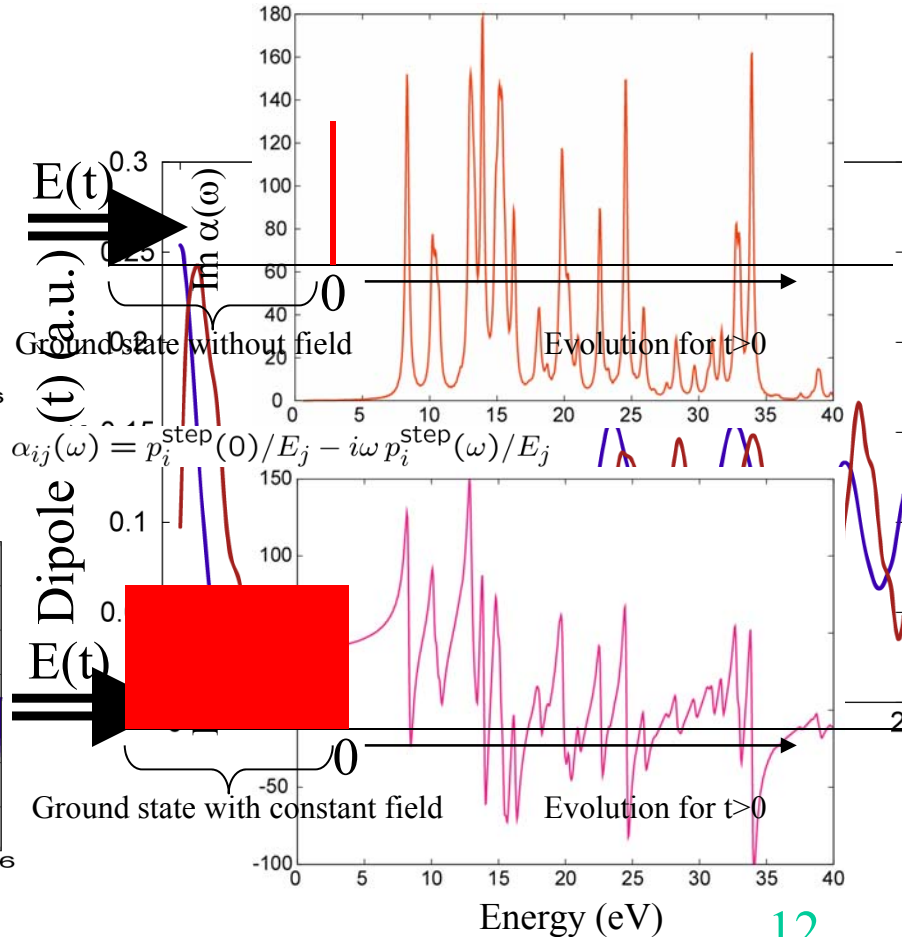


- Delta Function

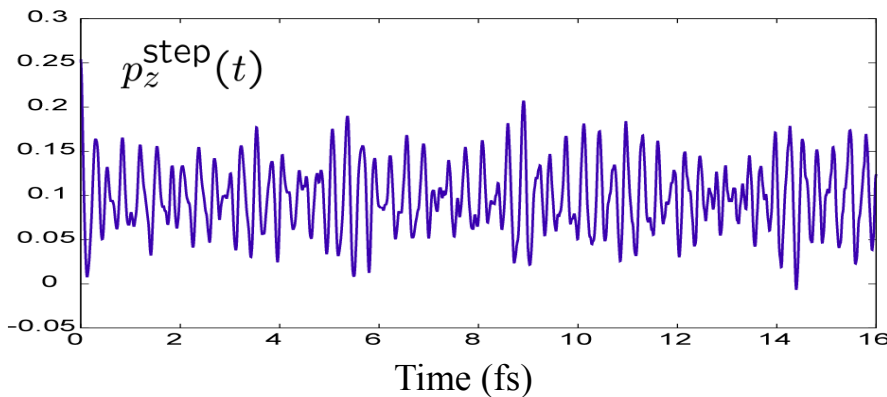
(Unit Impulse at  $t=0$ )



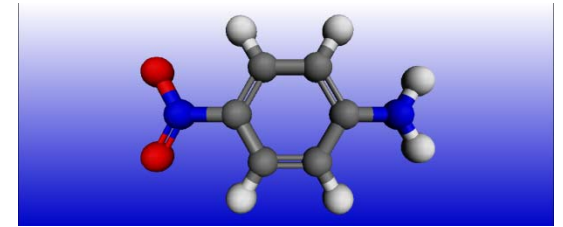
$$\alpha_{ij}(\omega) = p_i^{\text{delta}}(\omega) / E_j$$



$$\alpha_{ij}(\omega) = p_i^{\text{step}}(0) / E_j - i\omega p_i^{\text{step}}(\omega) / E_j$$

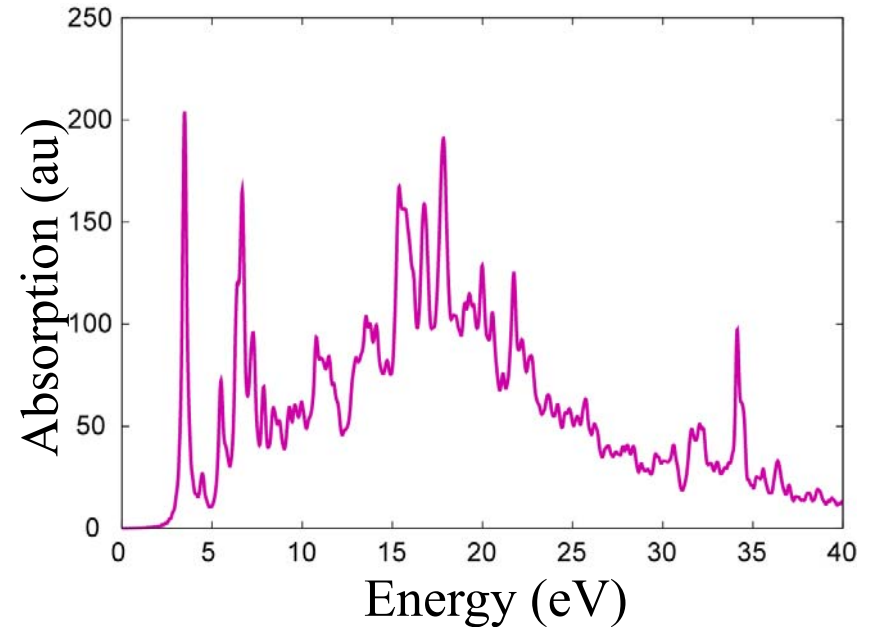
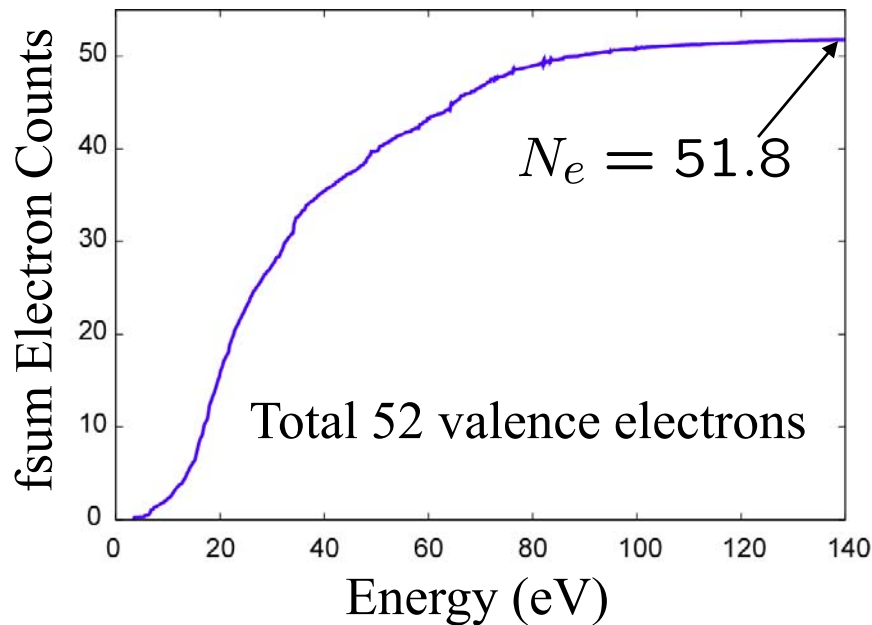


# Example: Small molecule p-Nitroaniline (pNA)



- Linear absorption

- **Sum rule**  $\lambda_0^{\text{exp.}} = 347\text{nm}$   
 $\lambda_0 = 356\text{nm}$  (in chloroform)  
 $\omega_0 = 3.49\text{ eV}$

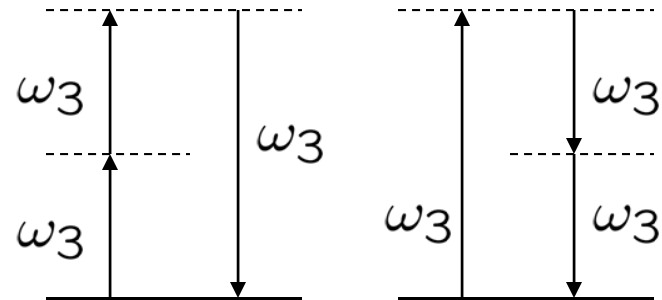
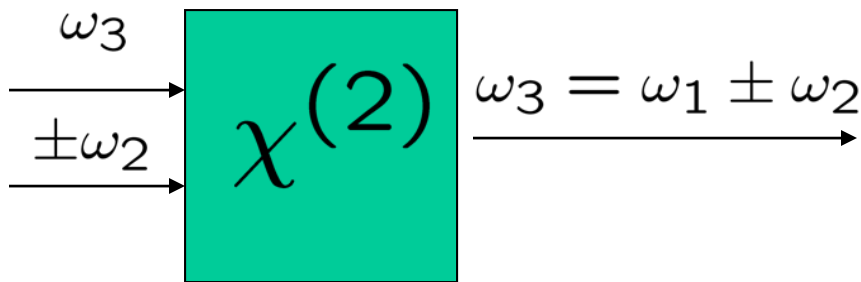


$$\int_0^{\infty} d\omega S(\omega) = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} f_{\text{sum}}(\omega)$$
$$= \sum_i f_i = N_e,$$

# Nonlinear Polarizabilities

$$P = \chi^{(1)}E + \chi^{(2)}E^2 + \chi^{(3)}E^3 + \dots$$

- Second order nonlinearities



$$\chi^{(2)}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$$

Second Harmonic Generation (SHG)

$$\chi^{(2)}(0; -\omega; \omega)$$

Optical Rectification (OR)

$$\chi^{(2)}(-\omega; 0; \omega)$$

Electro-Optic effect (Pockel's effect)

# Extraction of **Static** Nonlinear Polarizabilities

- Standard technique: **static** nonlinearity

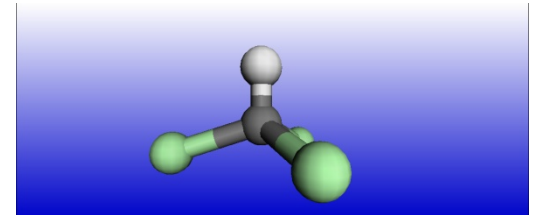
$$p_i = \mu_i^0 + \alpha_{ij}E_j + \beta_{ijk}E_jE_k + \gamma_{ijkl}E_jE_kE_l + \dots$$

Finite-difference or polynomial fitting  $p_i(E)$  e.g.,

$$\beta_{ijj} = [-p_i(-2E_j) + 16p_i(-E_j) - 30p_i(0) + 16p_i(E_j) - p_i(2E_j)]/24E_j^2$$

# Example: Static $\text{CHCl}_3$ Hyperpolarizability\*

Difficult case:  $\beta$  very small!



Basis-set effects on the hyperpolarizability of  $\text{CHCl}_3$ :

Gaussian-type orbitals, numerical basis sets and real-space grids

3 methods

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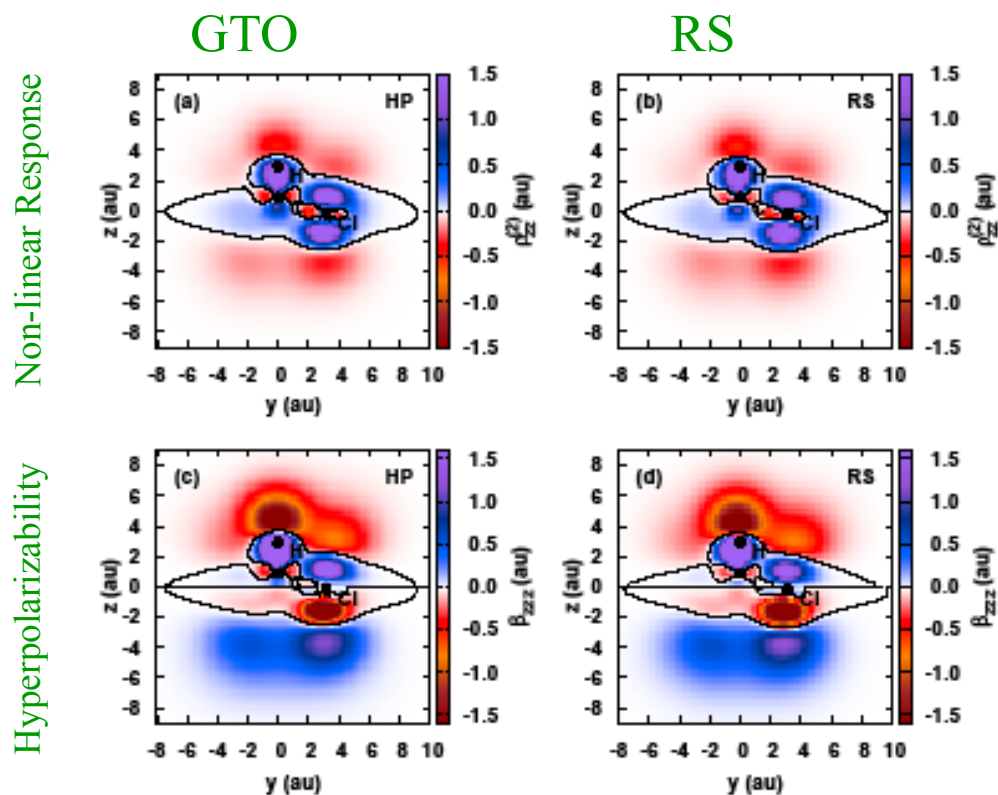
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All agree with  
*large*  
*diffuse*  
*basis sets!*

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# Local Response Densities



Note: Contributions from CI and HC are of **opposite sign** - Explains smallness of  $\beta$

# Real time Dynamic Nonlinear Response

- The nonlinear expansion in field strength

$$P = \chi^{(1)} E + \chi^{(2)} E^2 + \chi^{(3)} E^3 + \dots$$

- Accounting for time lag in system response

$$\begin{aligned} p_i(t) = & \mu_i^0 + \int dt_1 \chi_{ij}^{(1)}(t - t_1) E_j(t_1) \\ & + \int dt_1 \int dt_2 \chi_{ijk}^{(2)}(t - t_1, t - t_2) E_j(t_1) E_k(t_2) \\ & + \int dt_1 \int dt_2 \int dt_3 \chi_{ijkl}^{(3)}(t - t_1, t - t_2, t - t_3) E_j(t_1) E_k(t_2) E_l(t_3) \\ & + \dots \end{aligned}$$

¿ How can we invert the equation to get nonlinear response function?

# Dynamic Nonlinear Polarizabilities

- Set  $E_j(t) = F(t)E_j$  and define expansion  $p_i(t)$

$$p_i(t) = \mu_i^0 + p_{ij}^{(1)}(t)E_j + p_{ijk}^{(2)}(t)E_jE_k + \dots$$

where  $p^{(1)}$  yields linear response,  $p^{(2)}$  first non-linear (quadratic) response, ....

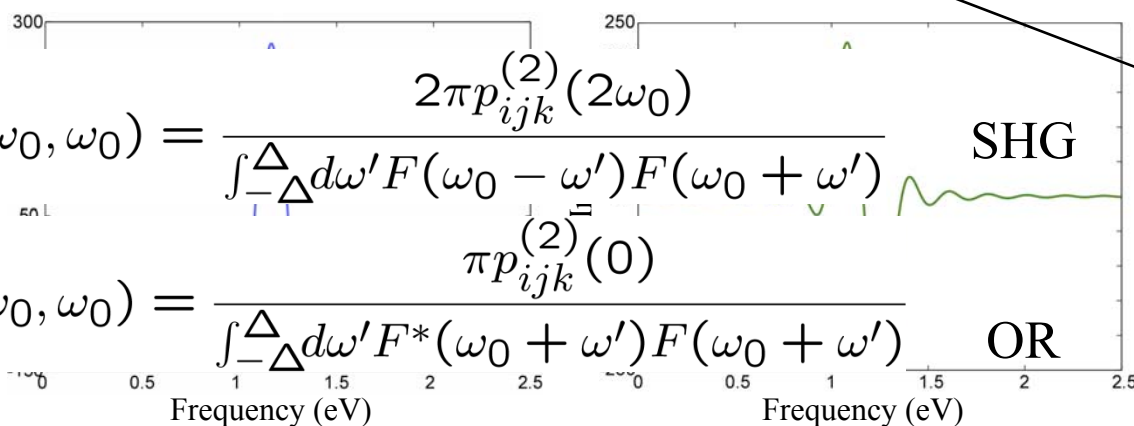
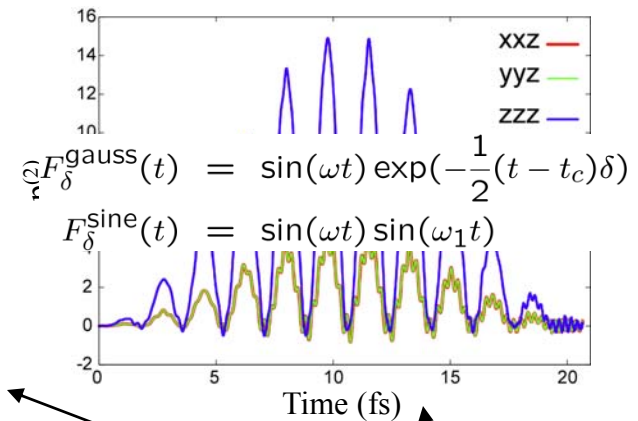
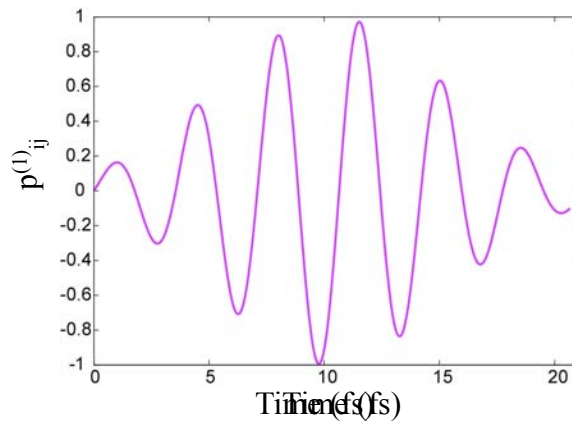
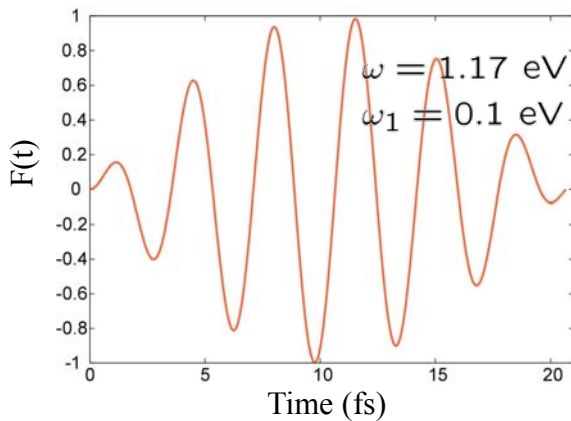
- Quadratic response  $\chi^{(2)}$

$$p_{ijk}^{(2)}(t) = \int dt_1 \int dt_2 \chi_{ijk}^{(2)}(t - t_1, t - t_2) F(t_1) F(t_2)$$



# Dynamic Nonlinear Response with Quasi-monochromatic Field $F_\delta(t)$

- Sine wave enveloped by another sine wave or Gaussian



$$\chi_{ijk}^{(2)}(-2\omega_0; \omega_0, \omega_0) = \frac{2\pi p_{ijk}^{(2)}(2\omega_0)}{\int_{-\Delta}^{\Delta} d\omega' F(\omega_0 - \omega') F(\omega_0 + \omega')}$$

$$\chi_{ijk}^{(2)}(0; -\omega_0, \omega_0) = \frac{\pi p_{ijk}^{(2)}(0)}{\int_{-\Delta}^{\Delta} d\omega' F^*(\omega_0 + \omega') F(\omega_0 + \omega')}$$

SHG

OR

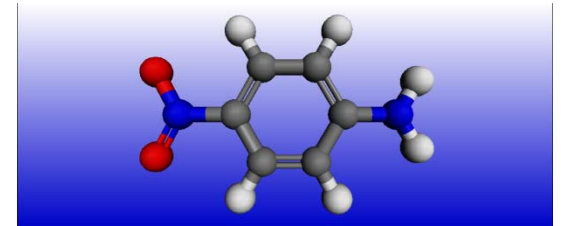
Linear and Nonlinear response of CO

# Real time vs Frequency space

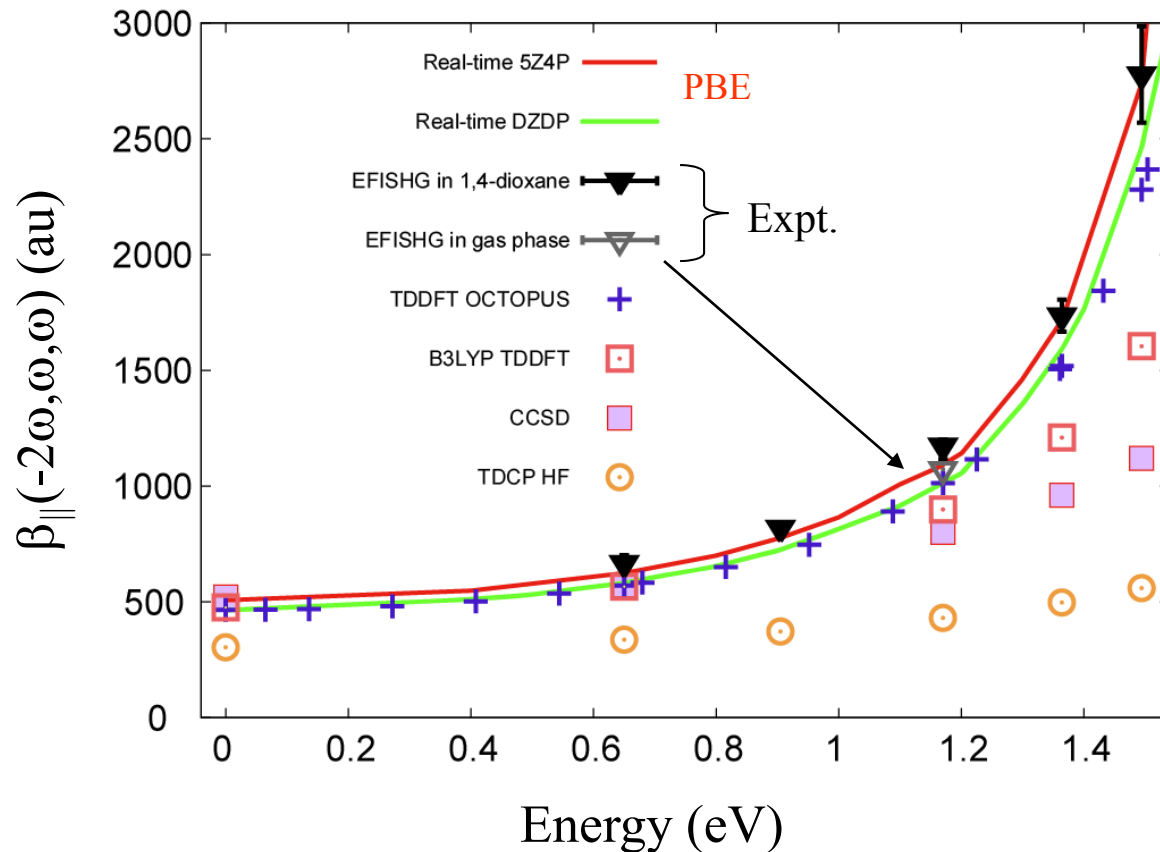
## Nonlinear Response

- Operation cost
  - Sternheimer equation (frequency space)
  - Real time  $\mathcal{O}(N_{\text{KS}}^2 N_{\text{basis}} M_{\text{iterations}} M_{\omega})$
- Memory cost  $\mathcal{O}(N_{\text{KS}} N_{\text{basis}} N_{\text{evolve}} M_{\text{steps}} M_{\omega})$ 
  - Sternheimer equation (frequency space)
  - Real time  $\mathcal{O}((N_{\text{occ}} + N_{\text{unocc}}) N_{\text{basis}})$   
 $\mathcal{O}(N_{\text{occ}} N_{\text{basis}})$

# Example pNA: *Nonlinear SHG*

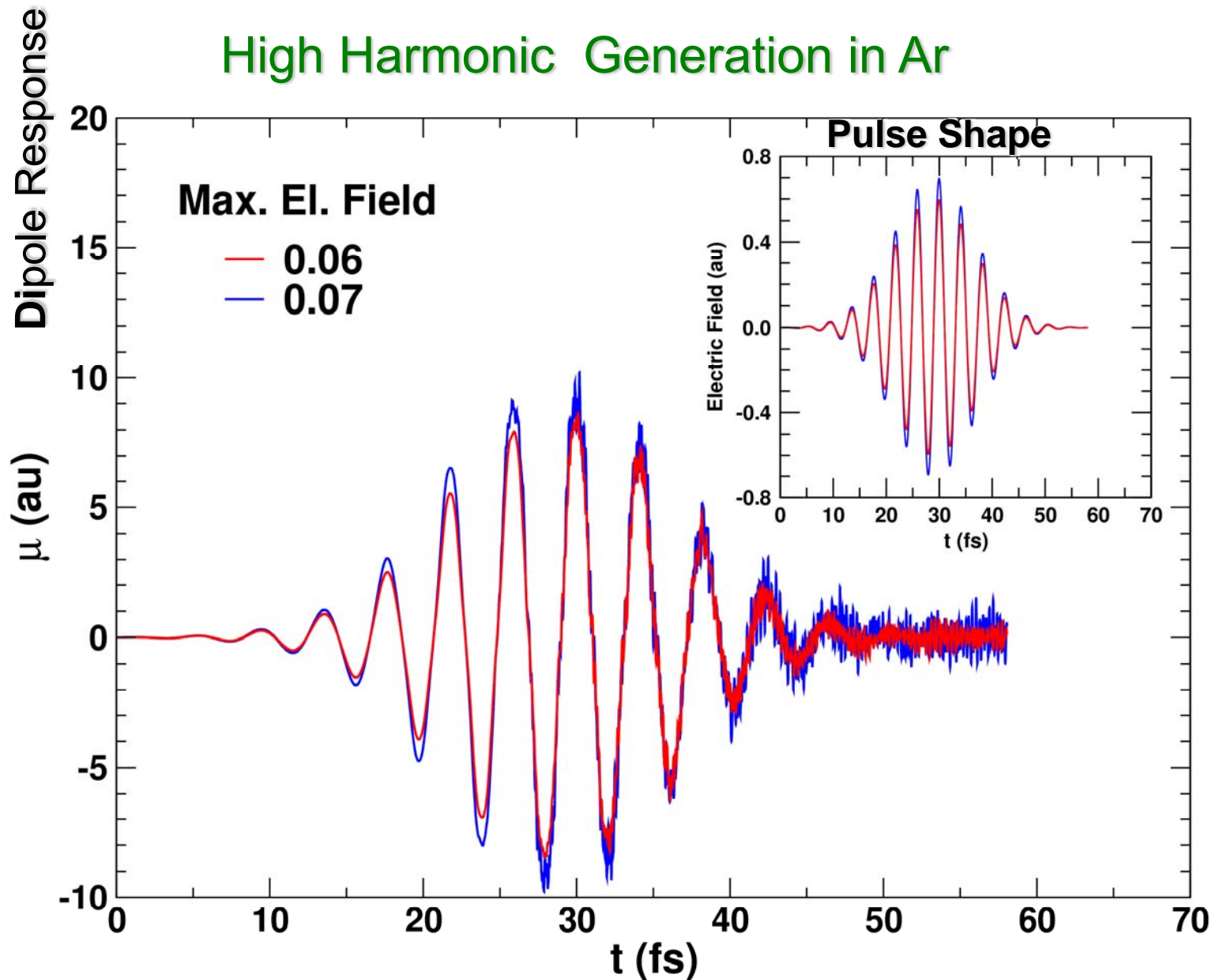


- Comparison with other methods



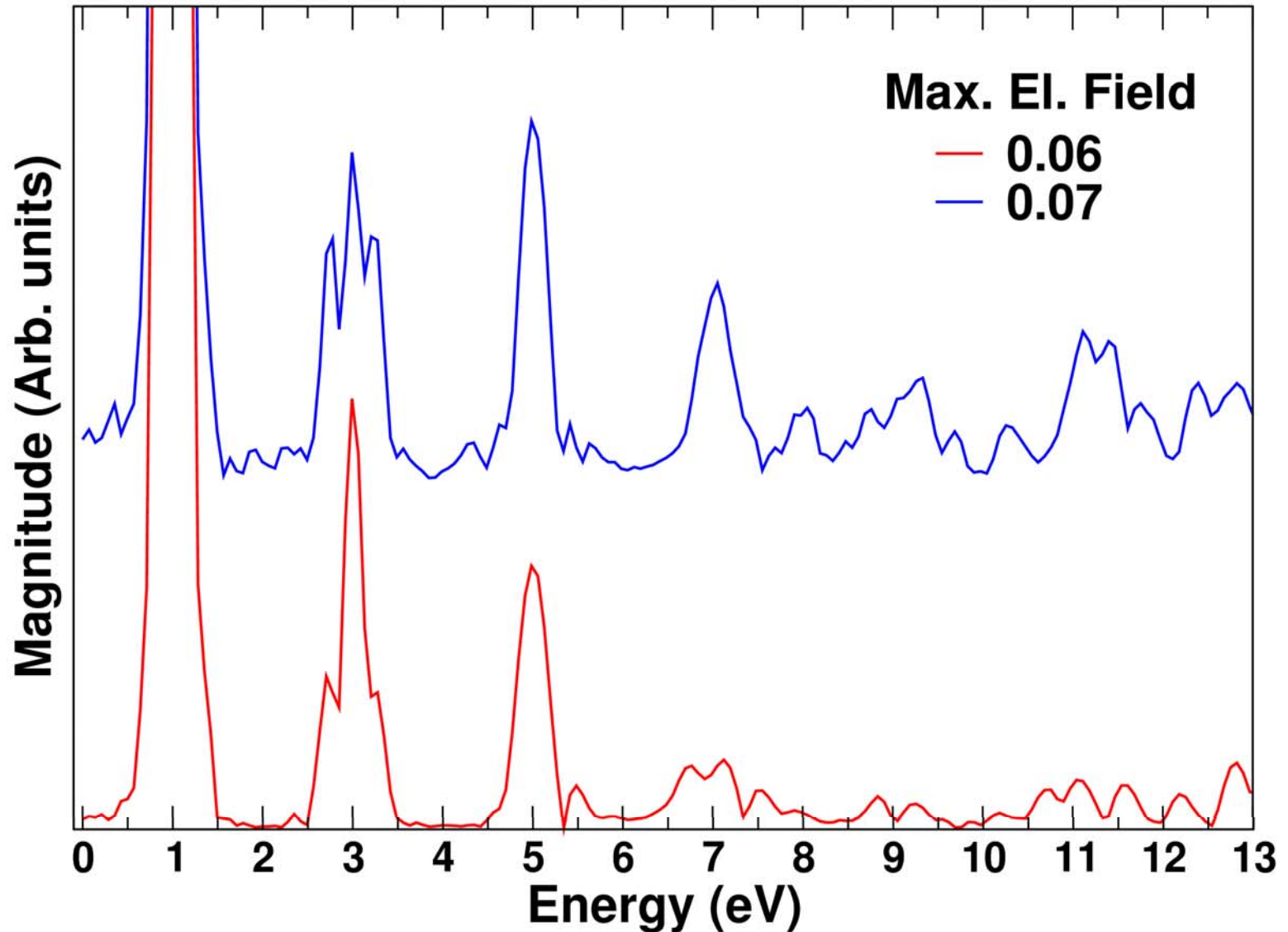
# Extension to high fields:

## High Harmonic Generation in Ar



# RT-TDDFT High Harmonic Generation in Ar

## Odd Harmonic Magnitude



## II. Real-space & Real-time calculations of X-ray Response\*

### Dynamic structure in supported Pt nanoclusters

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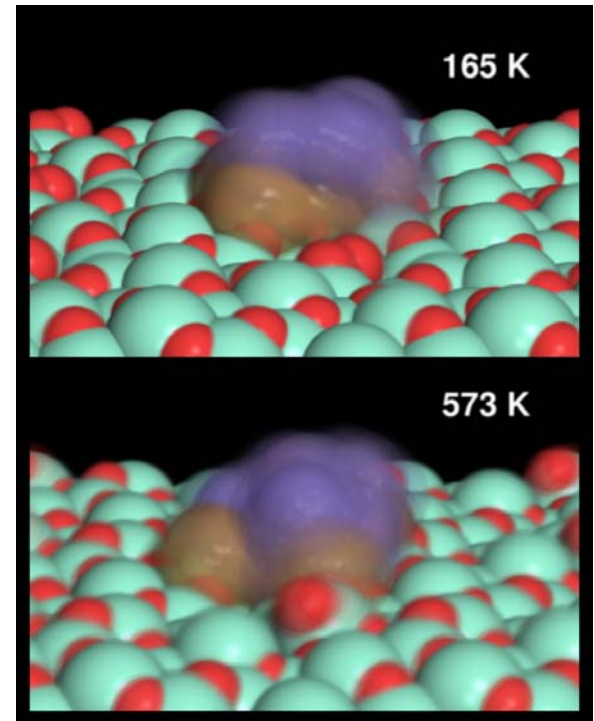
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The nature of local atomic and electronic structure at the nano-scale is both of fundamental and technological importance. For example, supported metal nanoclusters exhibit a number of unusual phenomena including large structural disorder and bond-length contraction with increasing temperature. We investigate this behavior for a prototypical 10-atom Pt cluster supported on  $\gamma$ -alumina using temperature-dependent, real-time simulations based on density functional theory/molecular dynamics and x-ray spectroscopy theory. The simulations reveal a complex dynamical structure on multiple-time scales including librational motion of the center of mass and fluctuating bonding characteristics which explain many of the unusual properties.



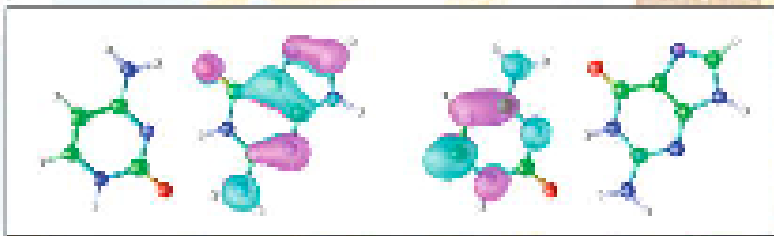
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## Real-space Green's Function theory

XAS, XES, IXS, XMCD...

*FEFF9*

JJR et al., Comptes Rendus  
Physique **10**, 548 (2009)

*in Theoretical Spectroscopy*  
L. Reining (Ed) (2009)

## Wave-function vs Green's functions

**Paradigm shift:**

**Use Green's functions *not* wave functions!**

- Golden rule via Wave functions

$$\mu(E) \sim \sum_f |\langle i | \hat{\epsilon} \cdot \mathbf{r} | f \rangle|^2 \delta(E - E_f)$$

- Golden rule via Green's functions *Efficient!*

Theorem:  $-\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r}, E) = \sum_f |f\rangle \delta(E - E_f) \langle f|$

$$\mu(E) \sim -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \langle i | \hat{\epsilon} \cdot \mathbf{r}' G(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r}, E) \hat{\epsilon} \cdot \mathbf{r} | i \rangle$$





# FAST! Parallel Computation

# FEFFMPI

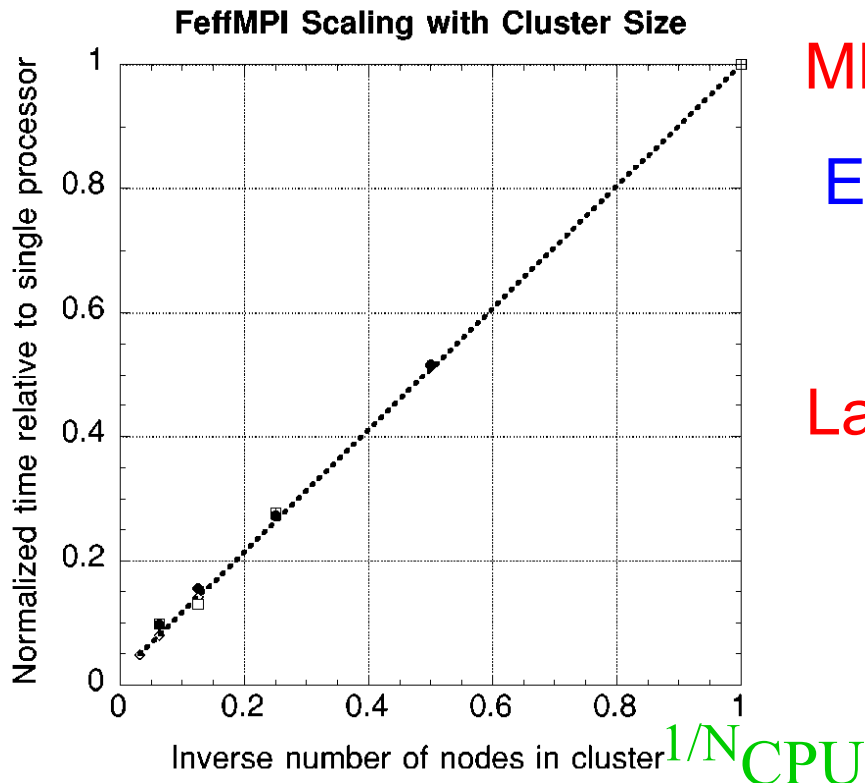
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## Parallel calculation of electron multiple scattering using Lanczos algorithms

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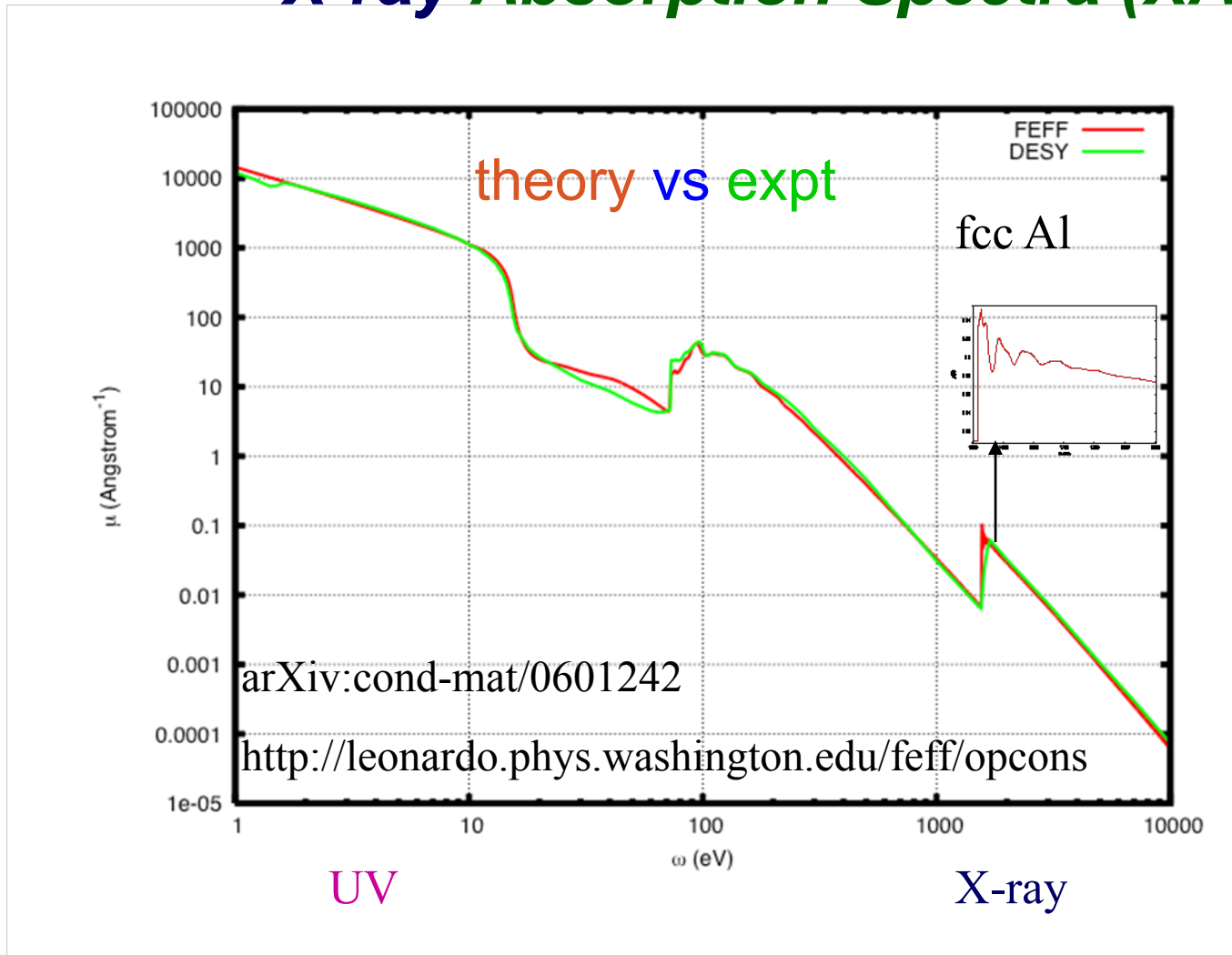


**MPI:** “Natural parallelization”

Each CPU does few energies

**Lanczos:** Iterative matrix inverse

# Experiment vs Theory: Full spectrum X-ray Absorption Spectra (XAS)



Photon energy (eV)

# Example: Finite T Nano-scale Pt Clusters

**MYSTERY:** Unusual properties of



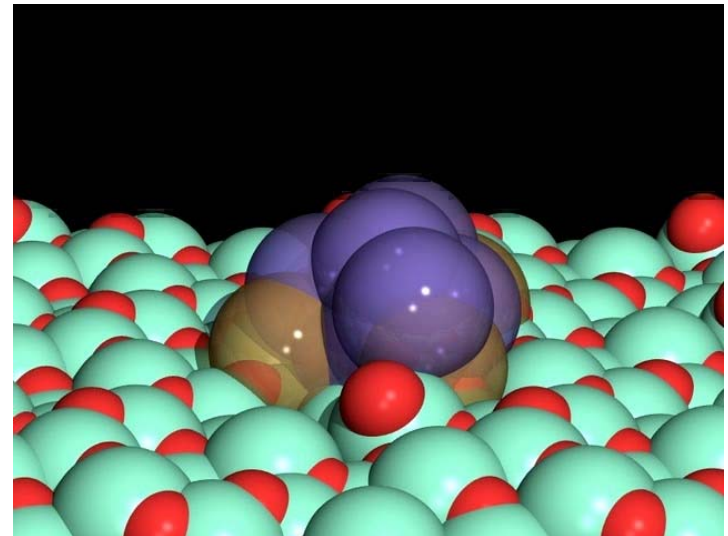
Negative thermal expansion,  
large disorder, ...

**Goals:** Understand structure

Explain *all* properties

**Method:** Real-time DFT/MD

Pt<sub>10</sub> Cluster on [110]  $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$

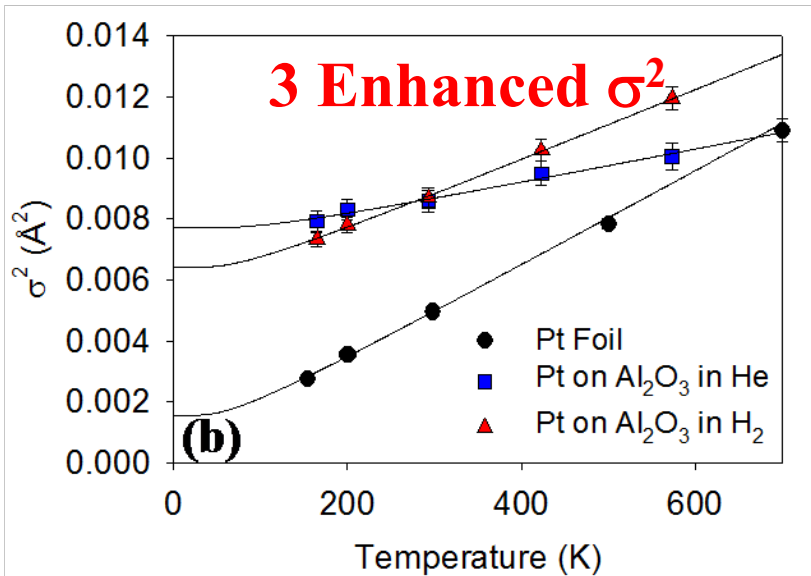
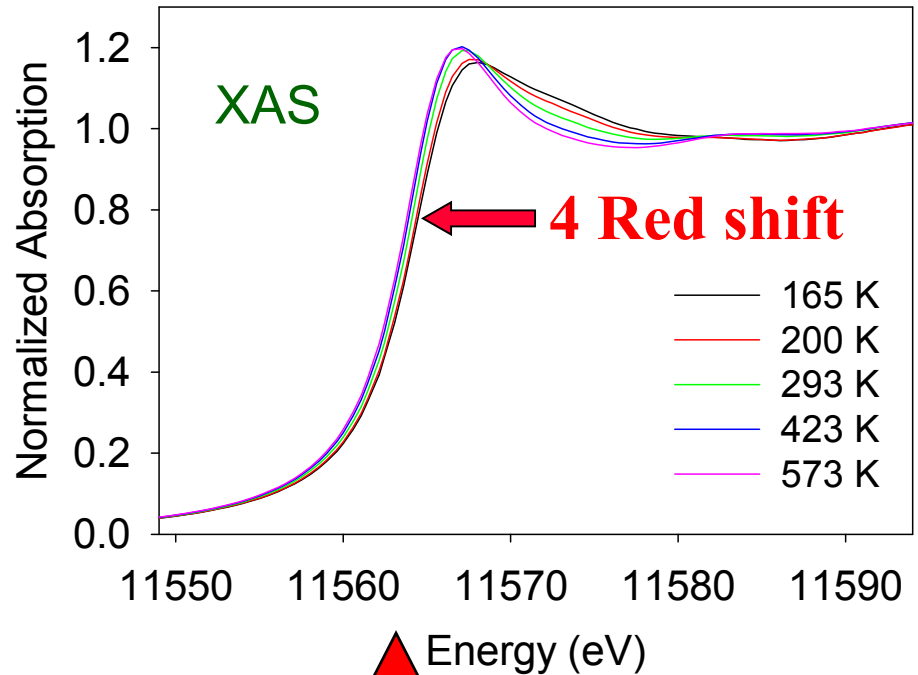
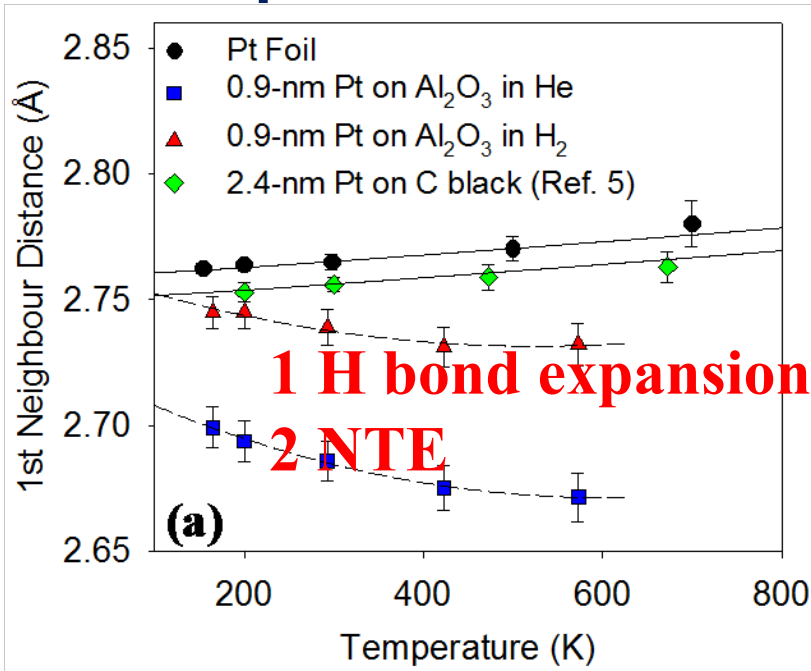


metallic Pt  
Al

oxidized Pt  
O

*Alternative to conventional paradigm!*

# Experimental Observations (X-ray Absorption Expt)\*



Energy (eV)

4 Red shift

4 Anomalies

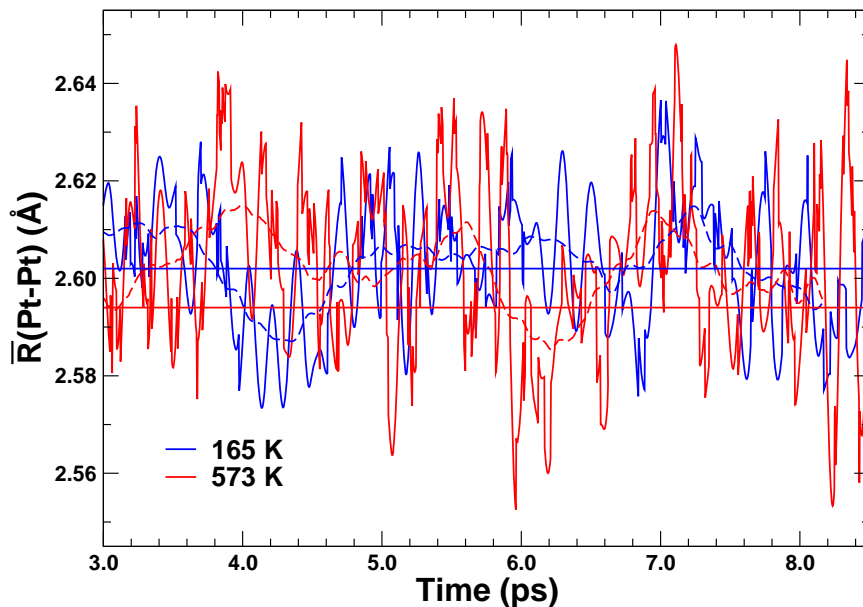
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# Calculation – Finite- $T$ DFT/MD

*Non-equilibrium* Finite temperature

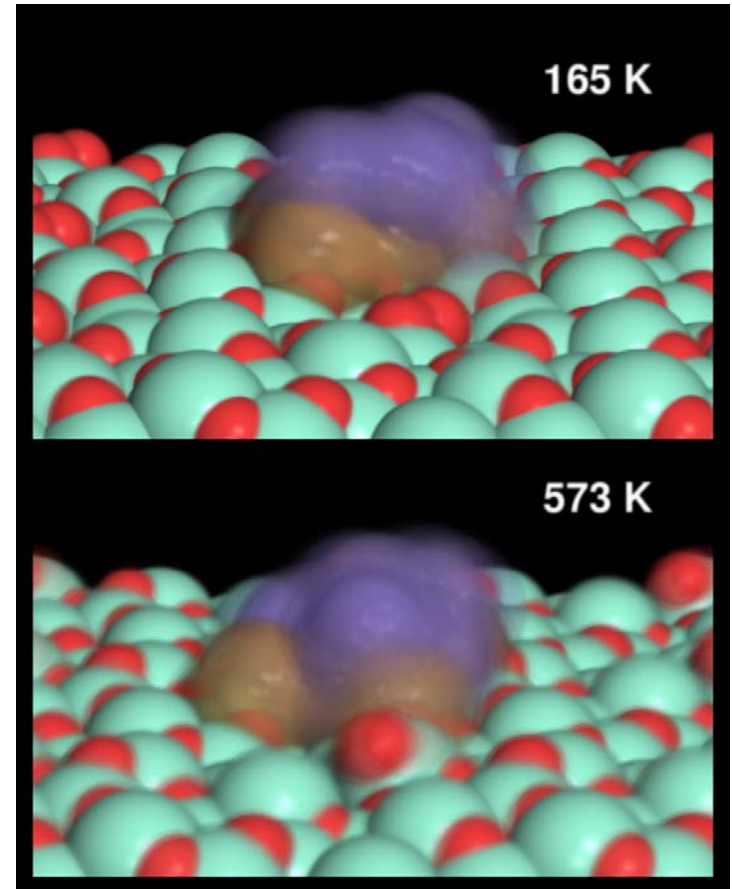
10 atom Pt/  $\gamma$ -Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Mean nn distance  $R_{\text{Pt-Pt}}$



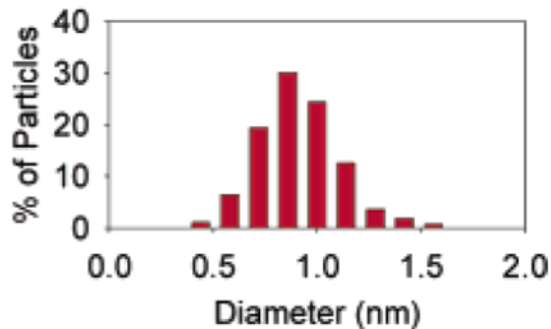
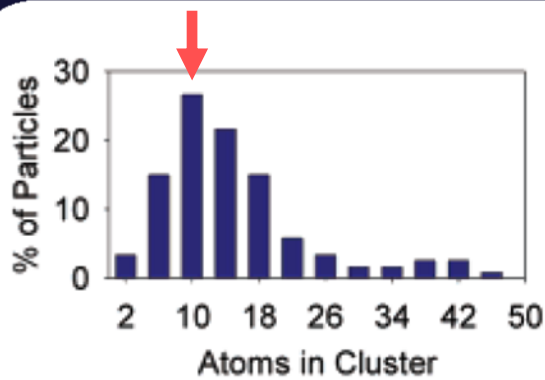
2500 3 fs steps

$\sim 10^4$  cpu-hrs (VASP)



time-elapsing rendering

Prototypical Pt<sub>10</sub>  
cluster  
on [110] surface  
of  $\gamma$ -Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



## DFT/MD

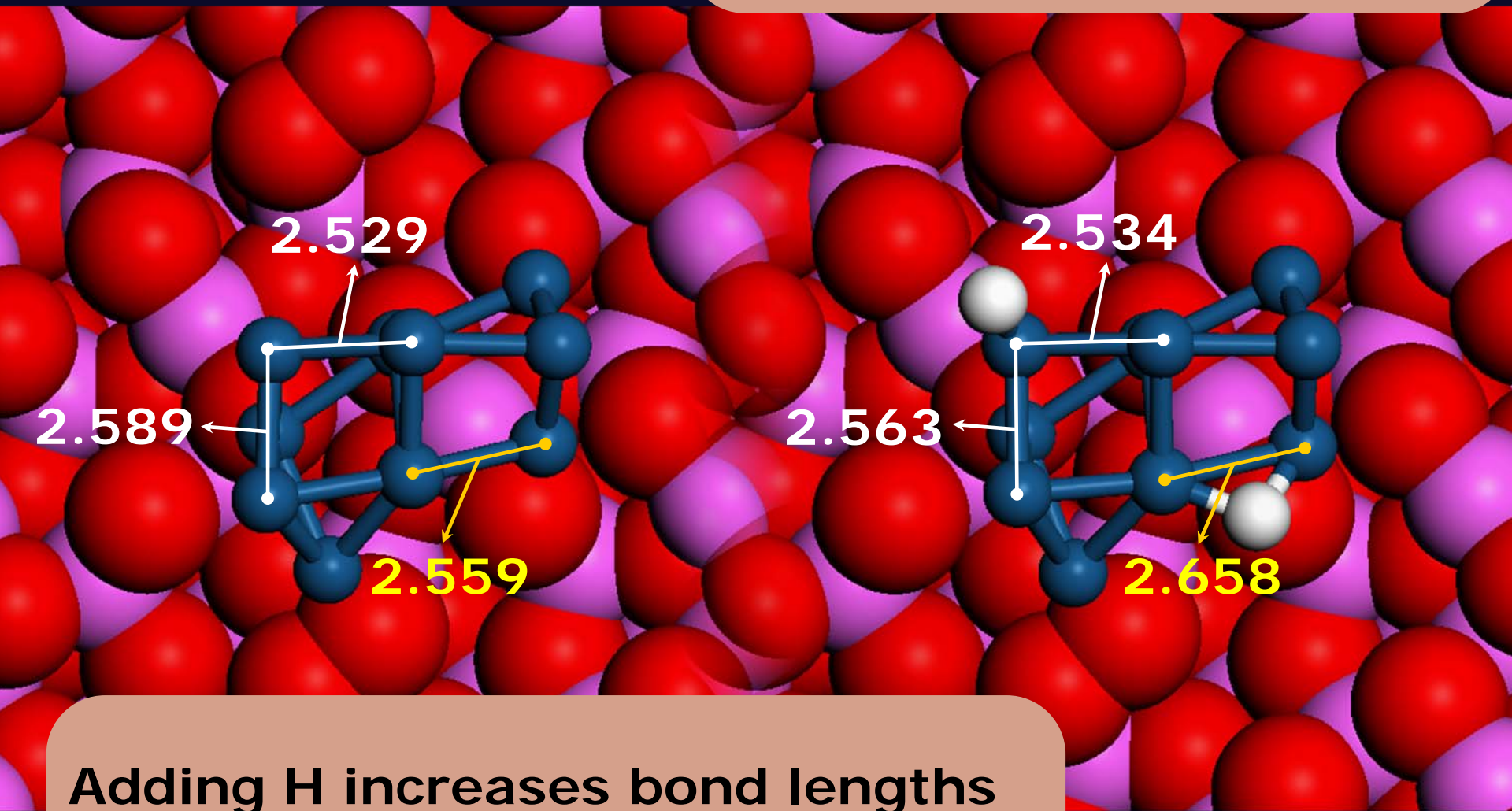
VASP  
PBE Functional  
396 eV Cutoff  
3 fs Step  
3 ps Equilibration  
5 ps Runs (3)  
165 K & 573 K

## XAS

FEFF8  
Full Multiple Scattering  
32 Configurations from MD  
7 Å Clusters (~150 atoms)

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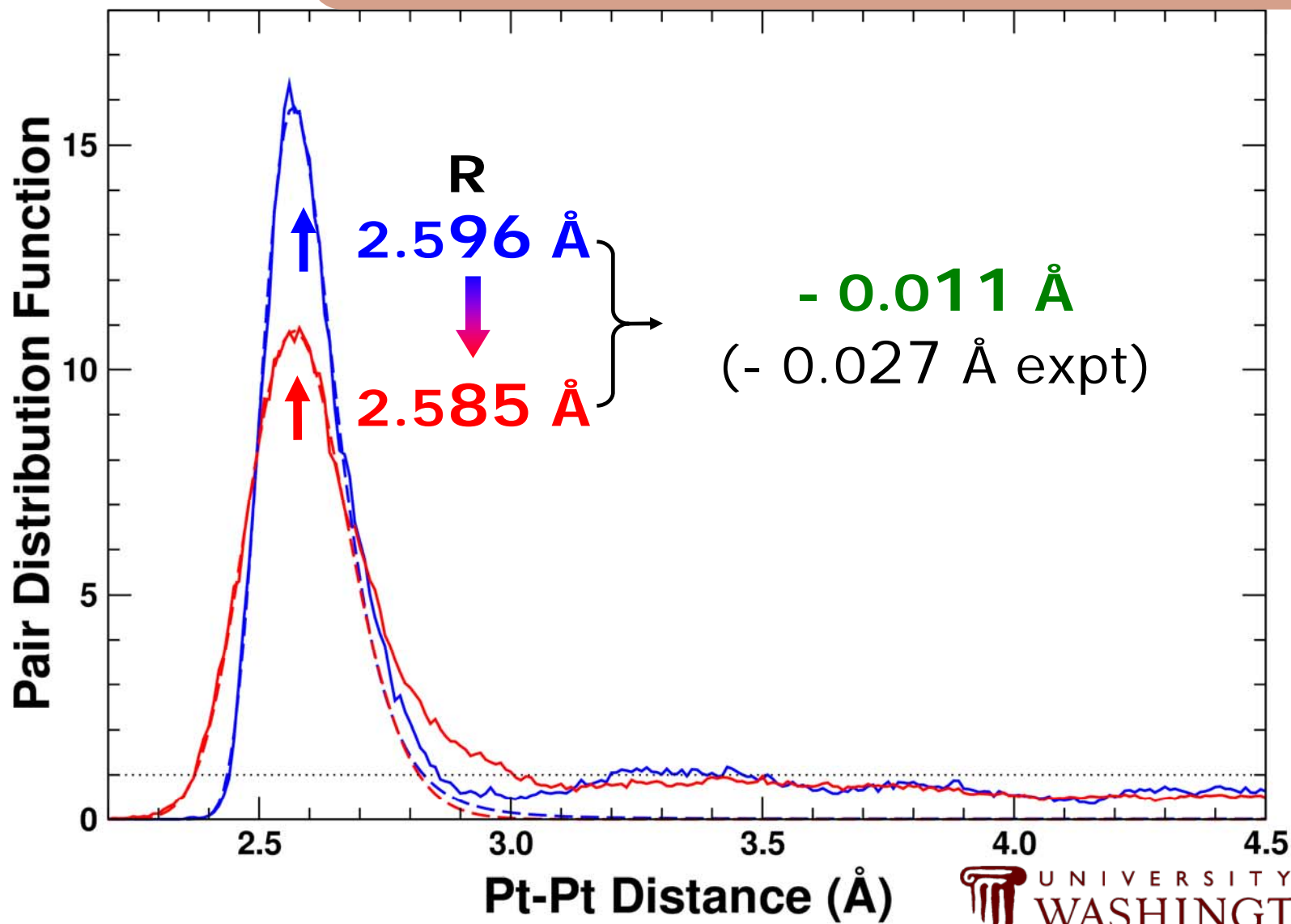
# Bond expansion in H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere



Adding H increases bond lengths

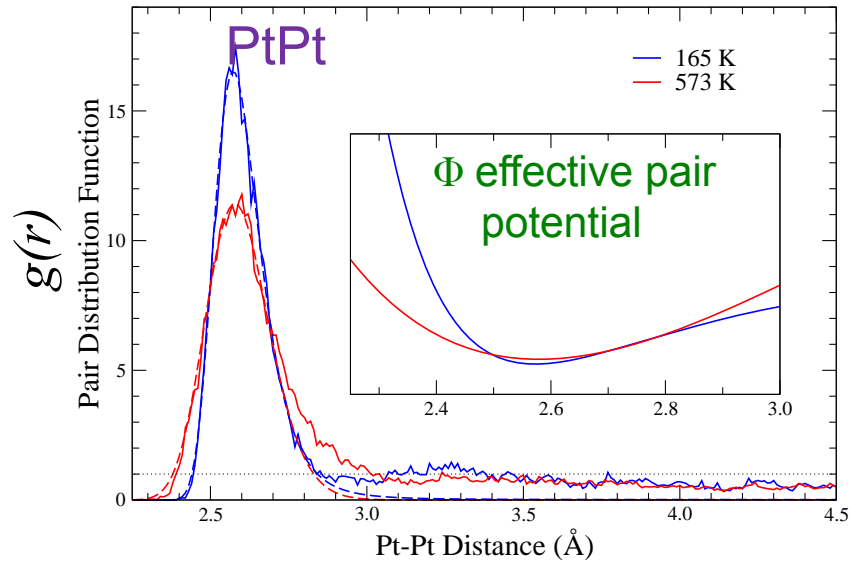
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## Negative Thermal Expansion





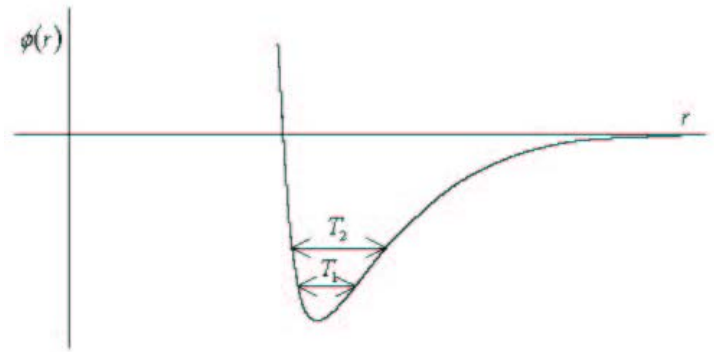
# Morse-potential Fits to PDFs



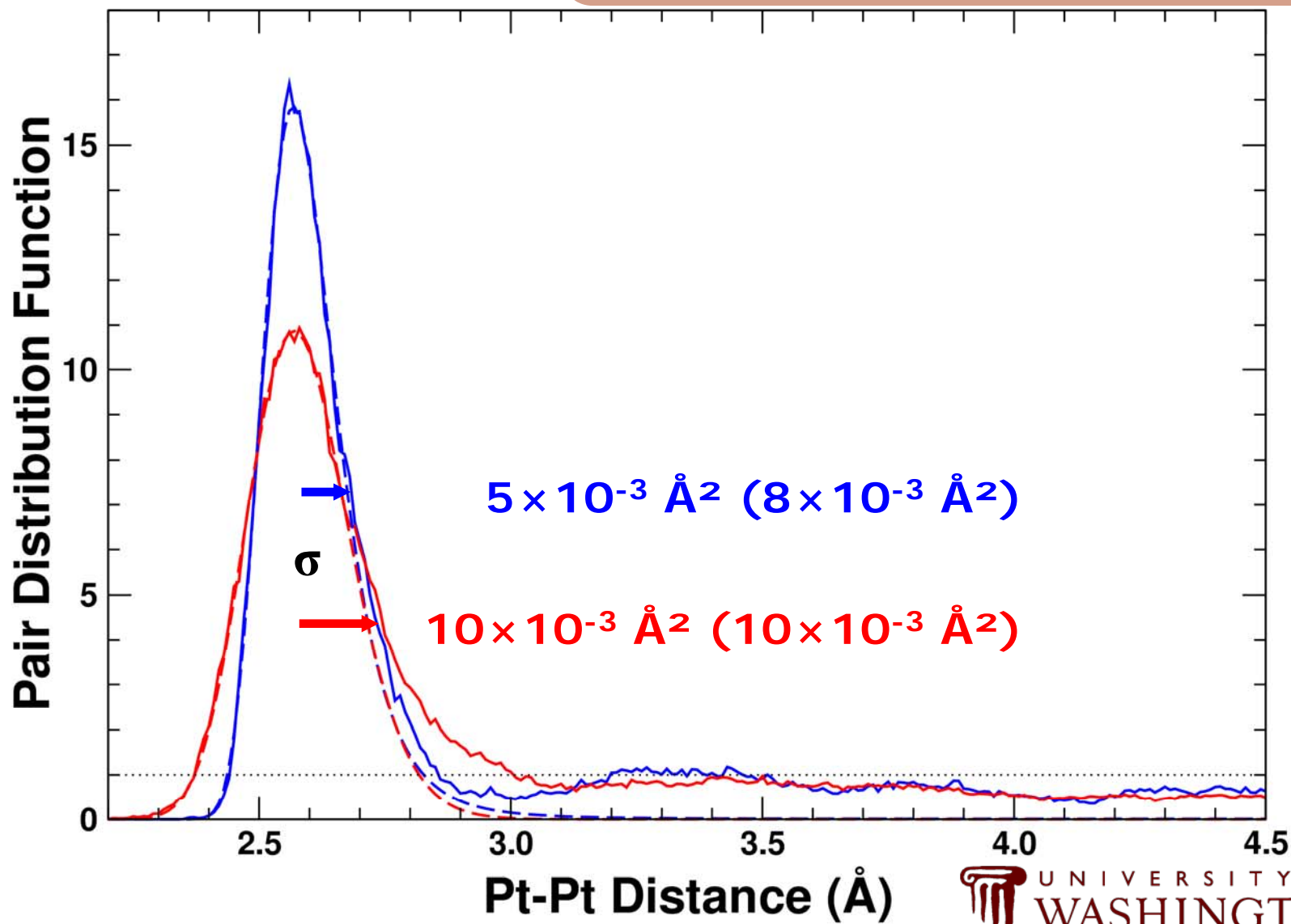
$$g(r) = Ae^{-\Phi(r)}$$

*Note: increased low r width at HT implies PDF is **non-vibrational**.*

$$\Phi(r) = \beta D \left[ e^{-\alpha(r-r_0)} - 1 \right]^2$$



### 3 High Pt-Pt Disorder



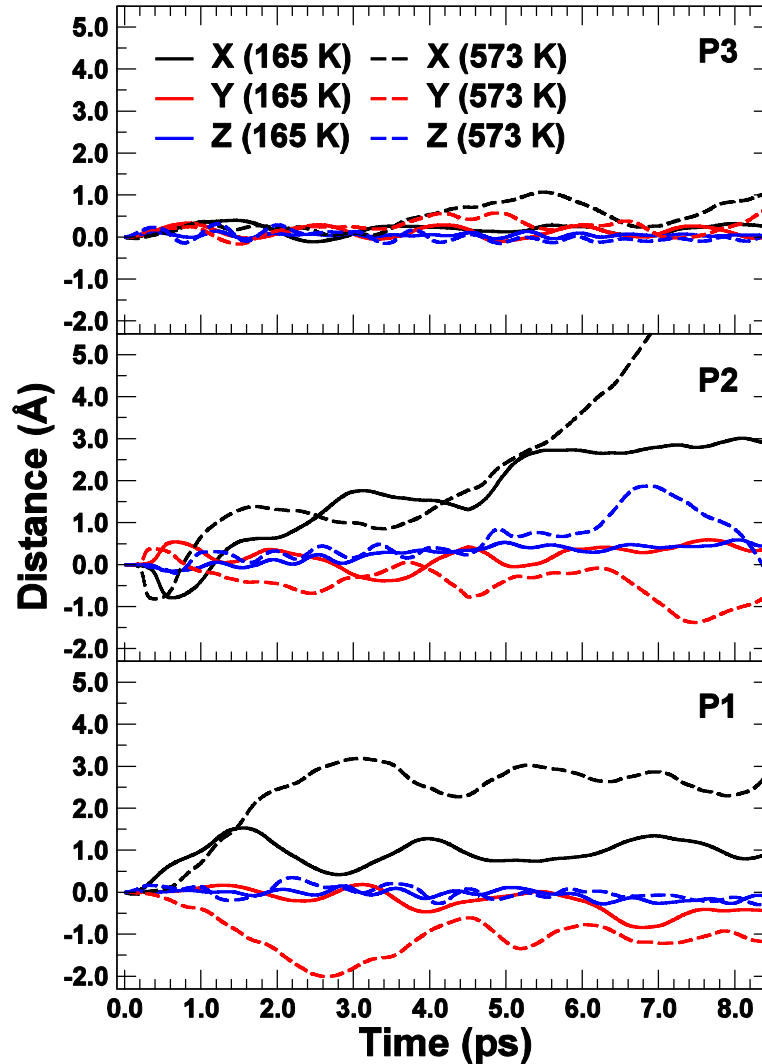
# Physical Interpretation

## Center of Mass Motion

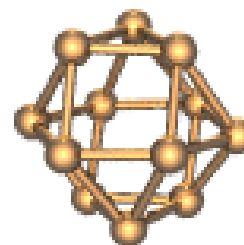
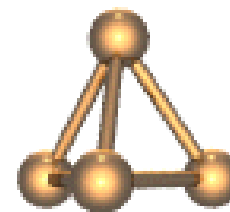
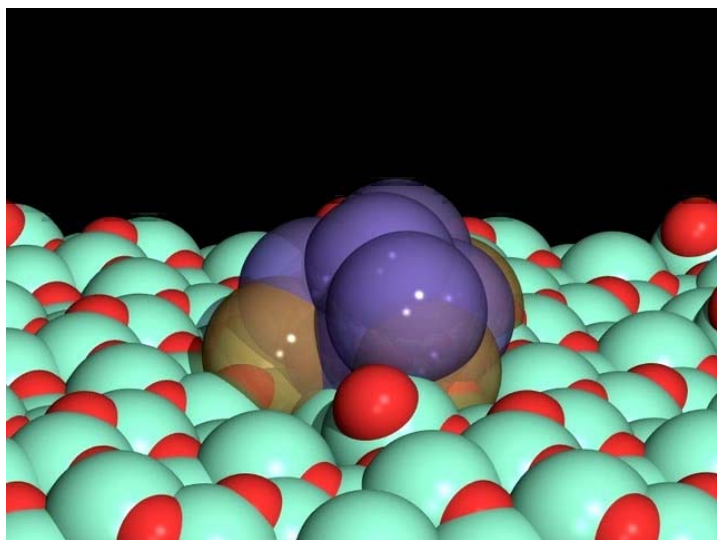
Librational motion  
of center of mass

Period  $\sim 2$  ps  
Amplitude  $\sim 1$  Å

*Hindered  
Brownian motion*



# Librational motion



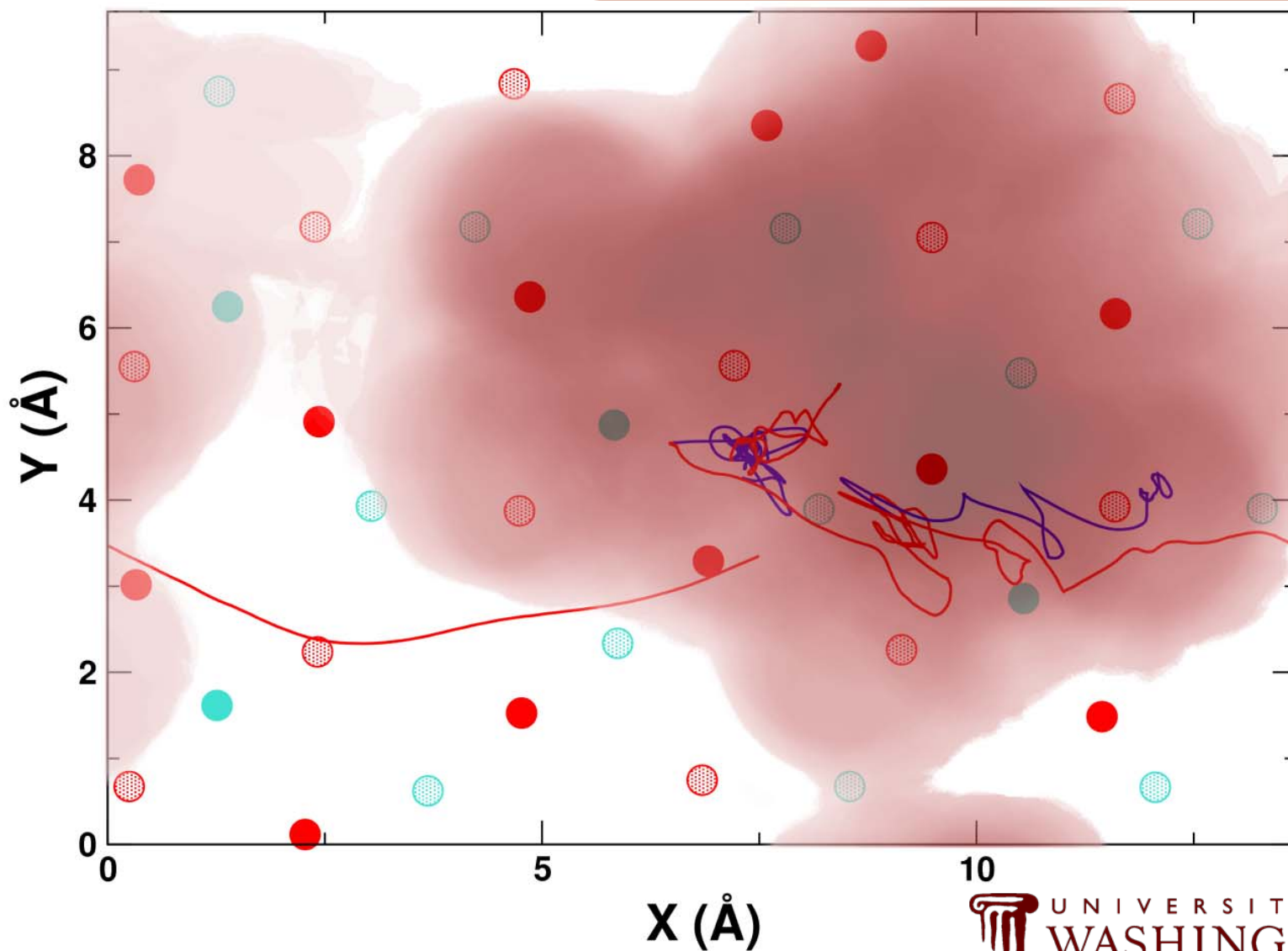
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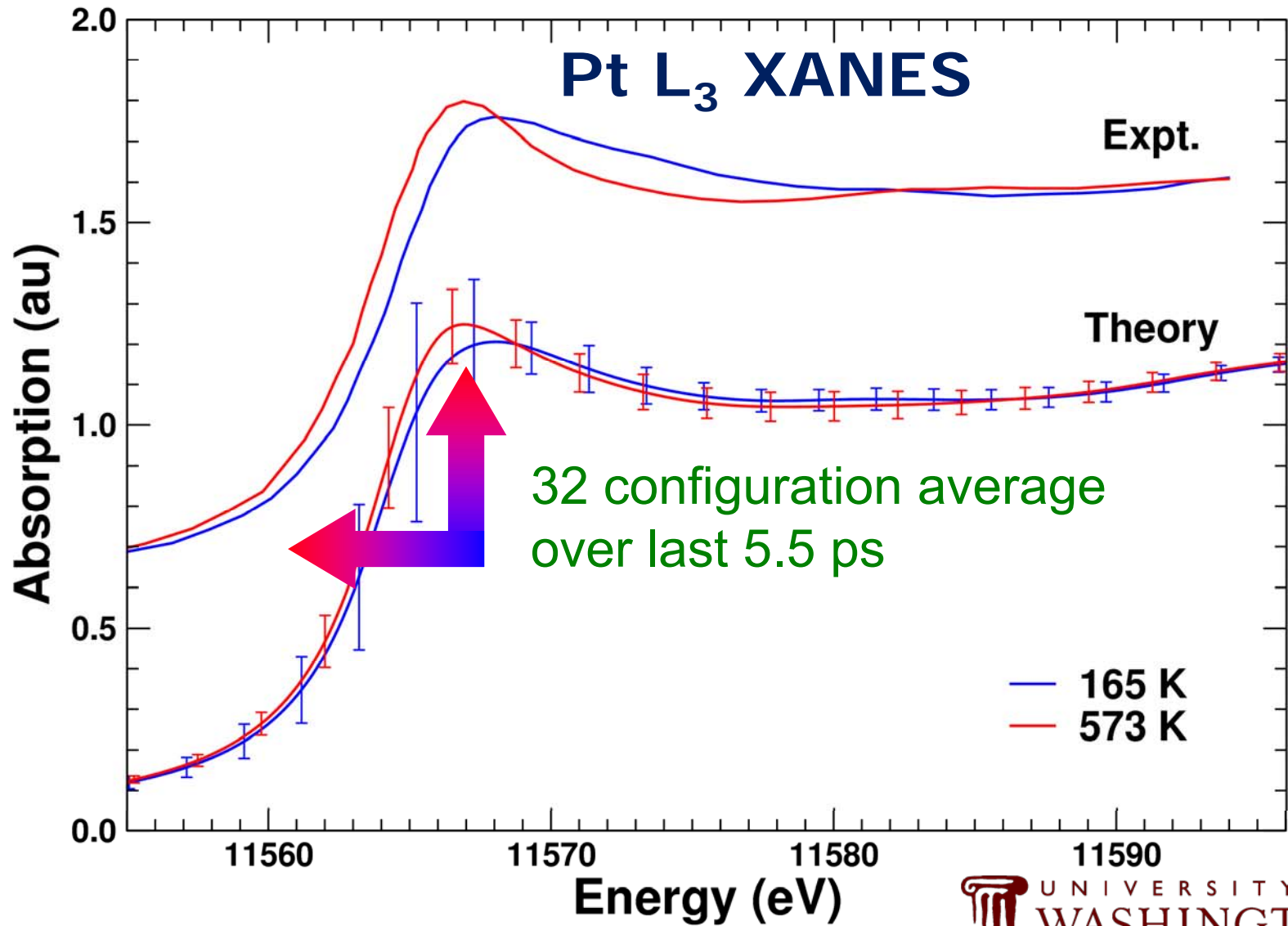


Librational motion: long time-scale fluctuations of the center of mass

# Cluster footprint @ 573 K

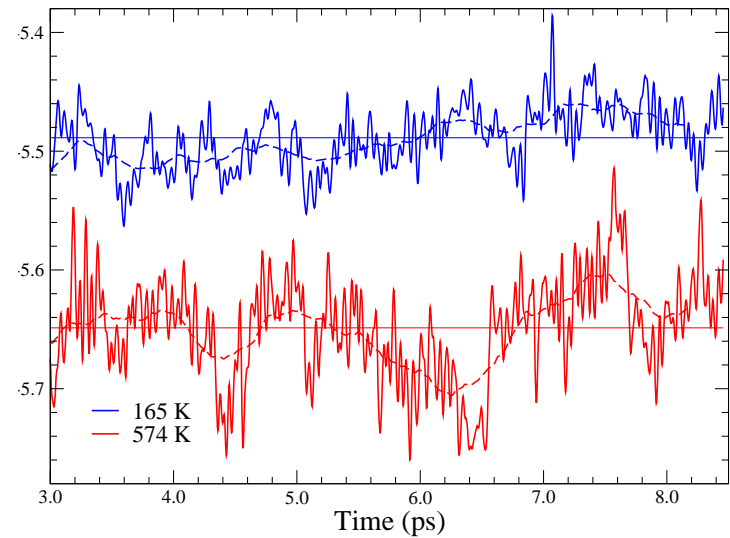
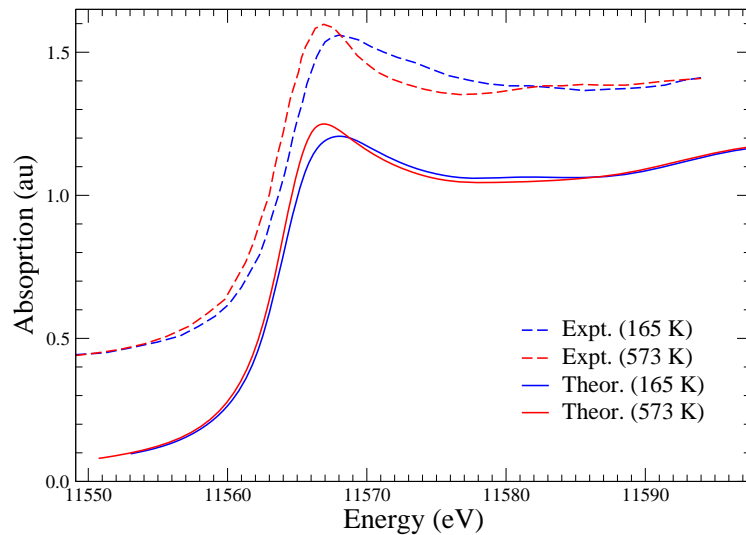


# ④ Increased intensity and redshift at high T



# Interpretation of *red shift*: Charge fluctuations due to transient bonding

## Fermi energy vs time



Surface Pt-O bonds & charge fluctuate!

# Conclusions

1. RT-TDDFT explains linear and non-linear response & high harmonic generation

Challenge: extension to core-XAS

(e.g. time-correlation function methods - in progress ... )

2. RT-DFT/MD + RSGF XAS explains dynamic structure & experimental XAS of Pt nanoclusters

Novel nano-scale behavior: Brownian-like motion

Challenge: Extension to Faster, Hotter, Denser ...



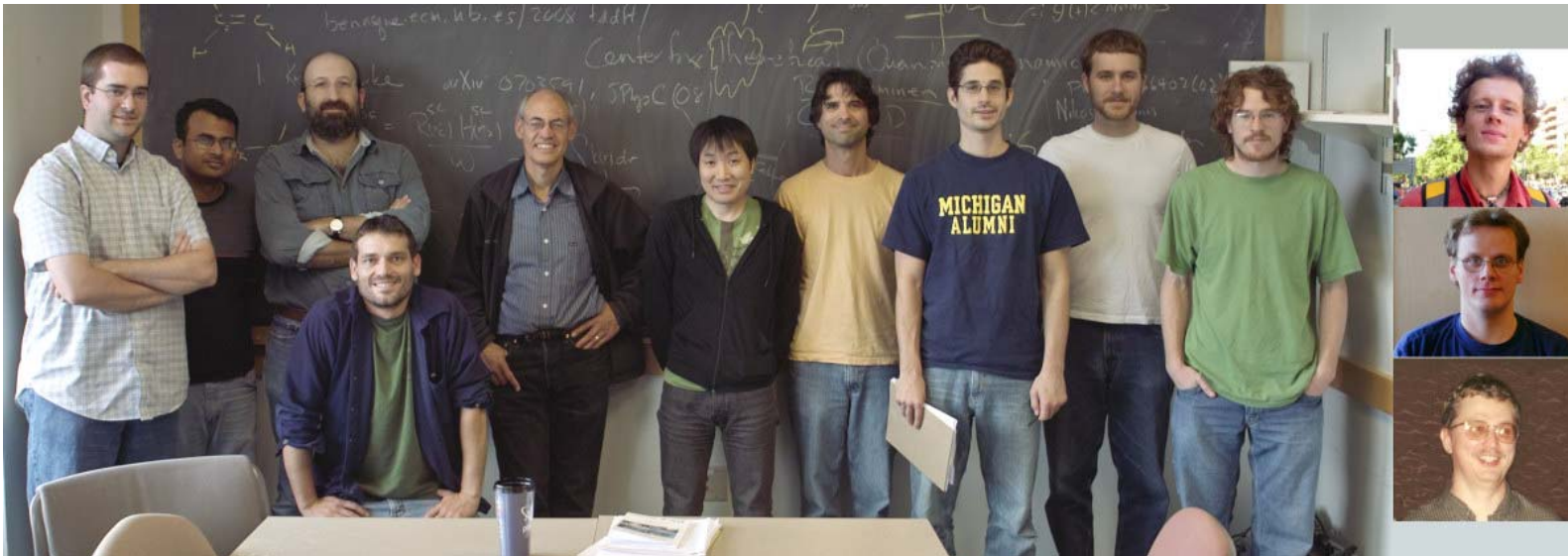
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