

HPC in Molecular Modeling in INCDTIM

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Outline

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- 2 The INCDTIM Data Center
- 3 Molecular Modeling with HPC
- 4 Molecular Graphics
- 5 Conclusions

The first theoretical works in Molecular Modeling at ITIM, Cluj-Napoca

- The first theoretical calculations in the field of molecular physics were performed in the early 80's
- Vibrational normal mode analysis and normal mode frequency calculations
- Fourier analysis of EXAFS and XANES crystallographic data
- Simulation of multiphoton excitation and absorption spectra

They were "Home Made" programs written in Fortran 77 language or "Friendship" programs obtained from collaborators.

The first computer system dedicated for Molecular Modeling calculations



Hardware

- Supermicro Motherboard
- 2xOpteron dual-core 265
- 4GB RAM DDR 333 MHz
- HDD 200GB

Operating system

- Opensuse 9.3
- Network File System (NFS)
- Network Information System (NIS)
- No any batch system for the jobs

Mol. Mod. Software

- Gaussian03
- SAPT for intermolecular interaction
- NWChem 5.0
- DFTB+
- WASP
- Spinevolution
- YACAS

Mol. Graph. Software

- Gabedit
- MOLDEN
- XCrysDen

2005-2008

- Three 2xOpteron dual-core 265
- Two 2xOpteron dual-core 275
- One 2xOpteron dual-core 2224
- Three HP Intel Xeon quad-core E5430

2005-2008

- Molpro 2008.1
- QuantumEspresso
- Amber 9.0

2005-2008

- 12 active users

Compilers

- Intel Fortran Compiler
- GNU Fortran
- Perl

Communication Protocols for Parallel Computing

- MPICH2 – <http://www.mcs.anl.gov/mpi/mpich>
- Open MPI – www.open-mpi.org
- OpenMP – <http://openmp.org>
- Global Arrays Toolkit – <http://www.emsl.pnl.gov/docs/global>

Network Communications between Nodes

- 10 MB Ethernet Switch – Slow network communication between the nodes
- Number of processor limit due this restriction

INCDTIM Data Center

- It was built in 2007

Project POS-CCEA 2009

Title: "Îmbunătățirea capacității și fiabilității centrului GRID al INCDTIM în vederea integrării acestuia în rețele internaționale de specialitate."

EULER System

Hewlett Packard Blade C7000 with 16 Proliant BL280c G6:

- 2 Intel Quad-core Xeon x5570 2.93 GHz, 16 GB RAM DDR2, 500 GB HDD) – 128 cores
- 10 GB Ethernet Switch
- TORQUE, MAUI, GANGLIA (<http://hpc.itim-cj.ro>), NAGIOS, configured from scratch – Scientific Linux 5.3 (Boron)

Quantum Chemistry

- Gaussian03
- Gaussian09
- Molpro 2012.1
- NWChem 6.1
- Crystal 09
- Orca 2.9
- GAMESS
- DFTB+
- Siesta
- VASP
- Accelrys Materials Studio
- Mopac 2012
- Spinevolution

Molecular Dynamics

- Amber 09
- Amber 12
- GROMACS
- NAMD
- LAMMPS
- Car-Parinello MD
- CP2K

Molecular Graphics

- Gabedit
- GaussView
- MOLDEN
- XCrysDen

Job Control - Ganglia



Users

> 20 who used at least one time, 10 users use regularly.

Future: Project PN-II CAPACITĂȚII – MDFMOLBIO

IBM System x iDataPlex DX360 M4:

- 26 Nodes: Two Intel Xeon Sandy Bridge E5-2665 8-Core 2,4 GHz, 20 MB L3 cache, DDR3 64 GB 1600 MHz ECC (416 cores)
- 2 Nodes: *Idem.* + NVIDIA Tesla M2090 GPU (32 cores)
- Head Node Servers: Two CISCx86 6-core, with 2.93 GHz
- Storage: 20TB with SAS 2.0 disks with 10000 rpm
- File Server for Storage: General Parallel File System (GPFS)
- FDR Infinite band with 56 GB bandwidth



Why we need more and more powerful computer facilities?

Electronic Structure Methods:

| Method | Accuracy | Max atoms |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Semiempirical | Low | ~2000 |
| Hartree-Fock or DFT | Medium | ~500 |
| Perturbation or Variation Meth. | High | ~50 |
| Coupled-Cluster Meth. | Very High | ~20 |

Accuracy of Hartree-Fock:

| Property | Accuracy |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bond lengths | $\pm 0.02 \text{ \AA}$ |
| Bond angles | $\pm 2^\circ$ |
| Vib. Freq. | $\pm 11 \%$ |
| Dipole moments | $\pm 3 \text{ D}$ |
| Relative energy | $\pm 25\text{-}40 \text{ kcal/mol}$ |

Accuracy of Coupled-Cluster:

| Property | Accuracy |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Bond lengths | $\pm 0.004 \text{ \AA}$ |
| Bond angles | $\pm 0.03^\circ$ |
| Vib. Freq. | $\pm 2 \%$ |
| Dipole moments | $\pm 0.05 \text{ D}$ |
| Relative energy | $\pm 1.5 \text{ kcal/mol}$ |

How to choose the proper HPC system?

- To have fast, last generation processors (Intel Sandy Bridge)
- To have huge memory amount per processor, DDR3
- To have huge temporary scratch disk – with high RPM
- To have huge permanent storage for stoking data
- To have fast network transfer - Infinite Band at QDR or FDR levels
- To have fast communication protocols between processors and RAM memory

– Not every parallel environment can take advantage of all these facilities!!!

Molecular Modeling with HPC

- Molecular and Biomolecular Structure Prediction
- Molecular Cluster Structure Prediction
- Molecular Crystal Structure Prediction
- Nature of Intermolecular Interaction
- IR, Raman, UV and NMR Spectra Prediction
- Molecular Self-Assembling
- Molecular Excited State
- Photochemical and Photophysical Relaxation Pathways
- Electron Conduction and Charge Transport through Molecular Chains
- Molecular Electronics
- Molecular Absorption on Metal Surface
- Molecular Dynamics of unusual Liquid – Solid Phase Transition

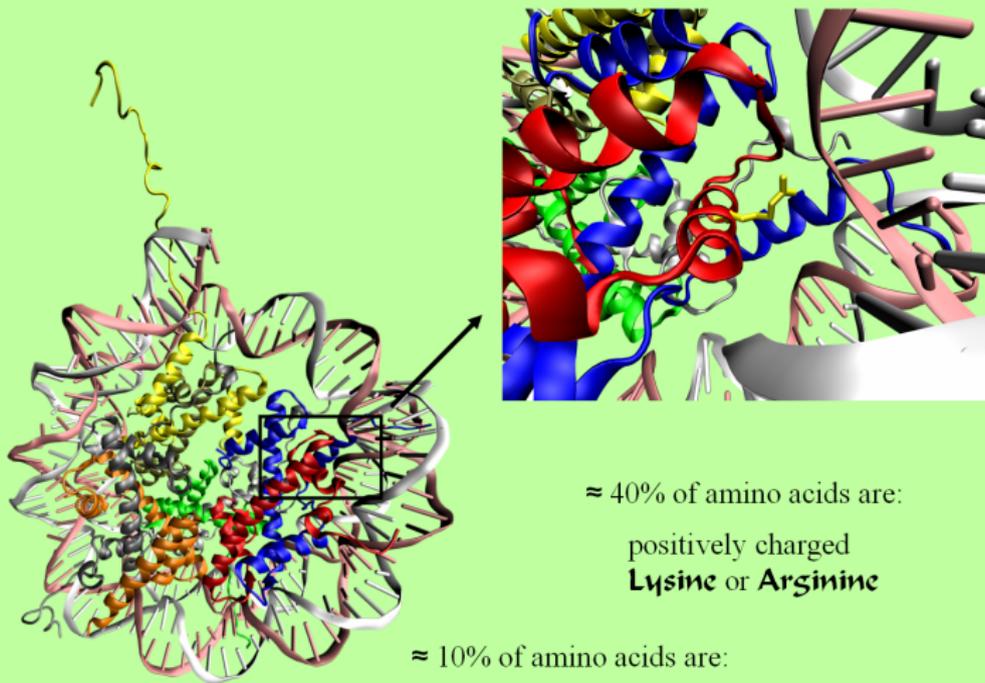
Scientific Publications

| Journals: | Impact Factor: |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| – ACS Nano | – 10.774 |
| – Journal of Physical Chemistry C | – 4.805 |
| – Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics | – 3.573 |
| – Journal of Chemical Physics | – 3.333 |
| – Physical Review B | – 2.946 |
| – Journal of Physical Chemistry A | – 2.691 |
| – Chemical Physics Letters | – 2.337 |
| – Acta Crystallographica B | – 2.286 |
| – Physical Review E | – 2.255 |
| – Theoretical Chemistry Accounts | – 2.162 |
| – Supramolecular Chemistry | – 2.145 |
| – Spectrochimica Acta A | – 2.098 |
| – Chemical Physics | – 1.896 |
| – Solid State Communications | – 1.649 |
| – Physics Letters A | – 1.632 |

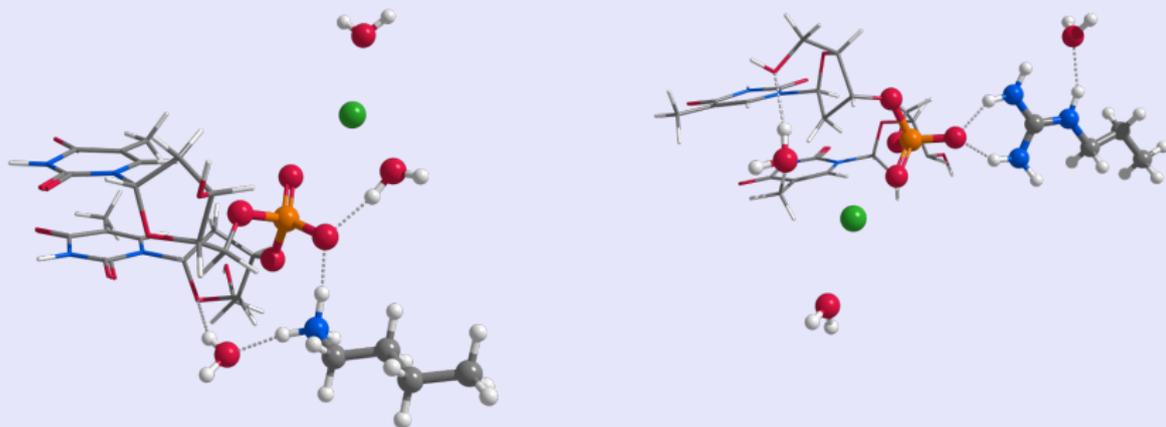
Around 40 ISI scientific articles have been published in the period of 2007 – 2012 with the contribution of the INCDTIM Data Center

Molecular and Biomolecular Structure Prediction

Detailed molecular structure:



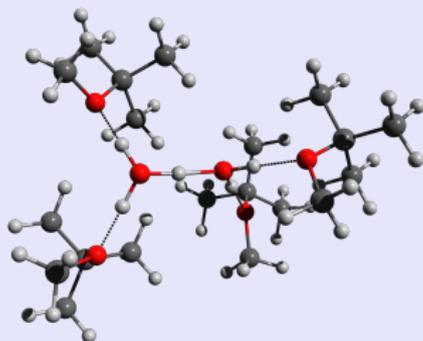
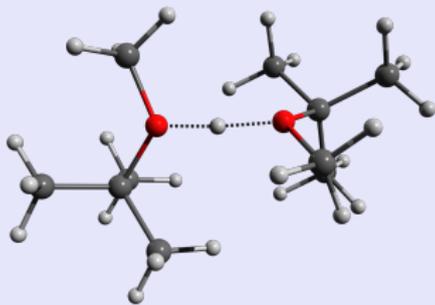
Molecular and Biomolecular Structure Prediction



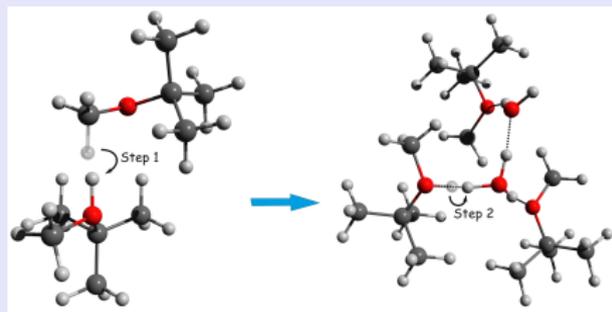
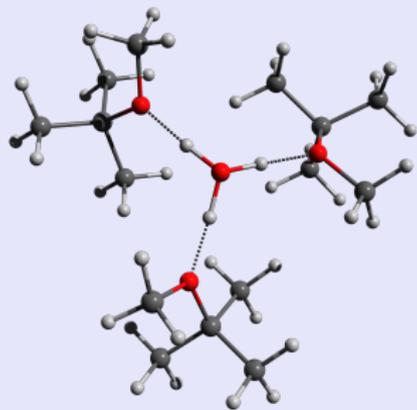
The DNA – Histone protein stability is given by the charge transfer between the positively charged Lysine⁺ and Arginine⁺ amino acids and the PO₄⁻ group of the DNA backbone chain.

Molecular Cluster Structure Prediction

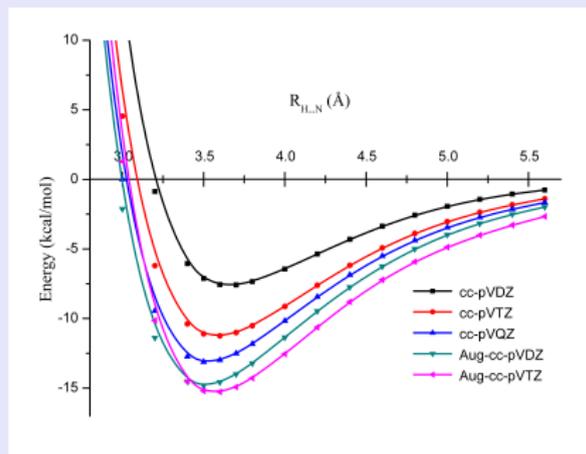
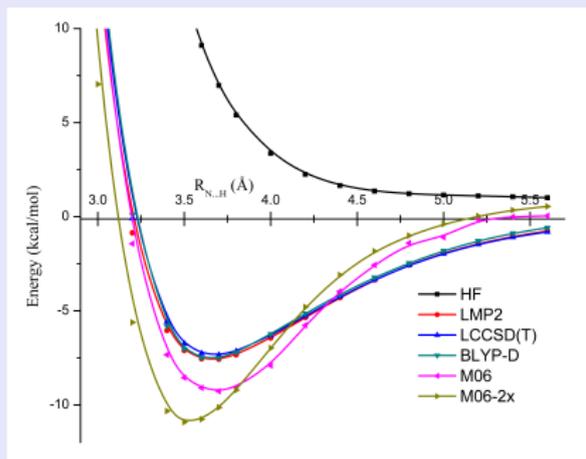
– The methyl tert-butyl ether – Water Ionic Cluster



$(MTBE)_m(H_2O)_nH^+$ with $n=m-2$



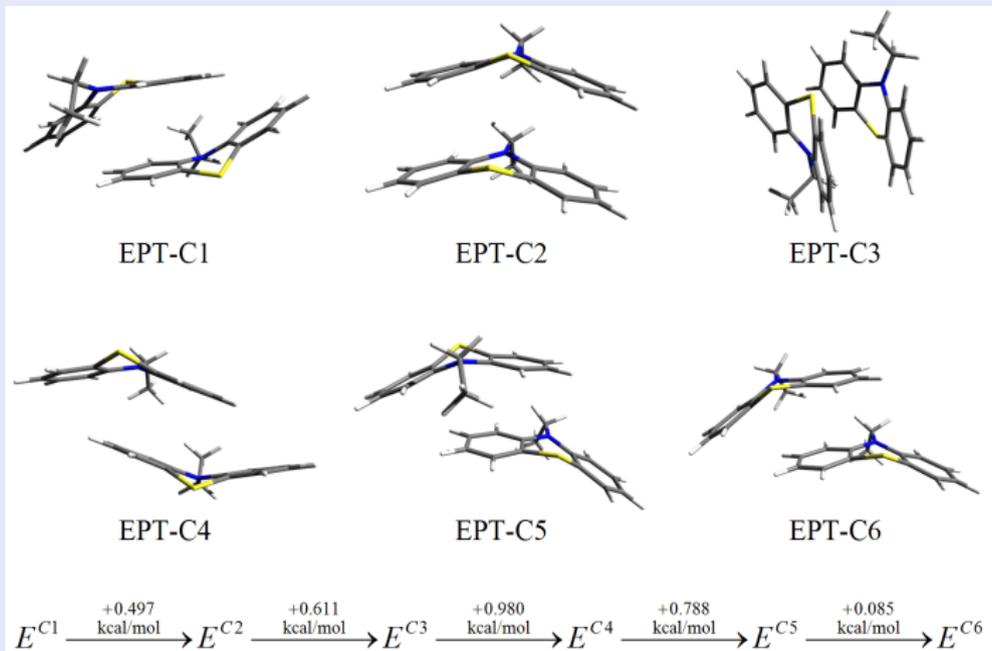
Nature of Intermolecular Interactions



We can explain the role of the electron correlation effects covered by different theoretical models: Hartree–Fock, Many-Body Perturbation Theory, Density Functional Theory, Coupled-Cluster as well as the role of the basis sets.

Molecular Self-Assembling

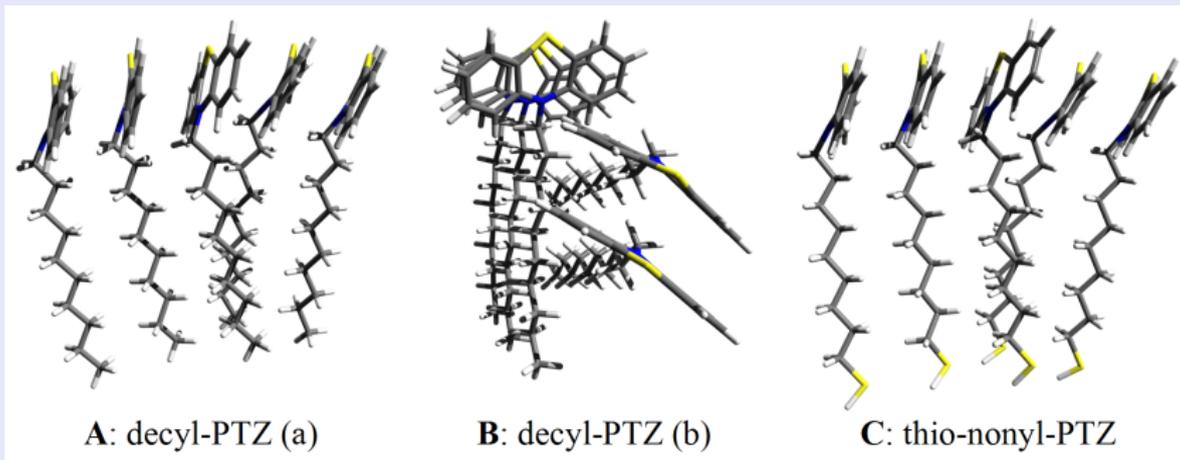
Molecular Self-Assembling of Phenothiazine Dimers



We are able to predict the most probable scenario of the self-assembling process.

Molecular Self-Assembling

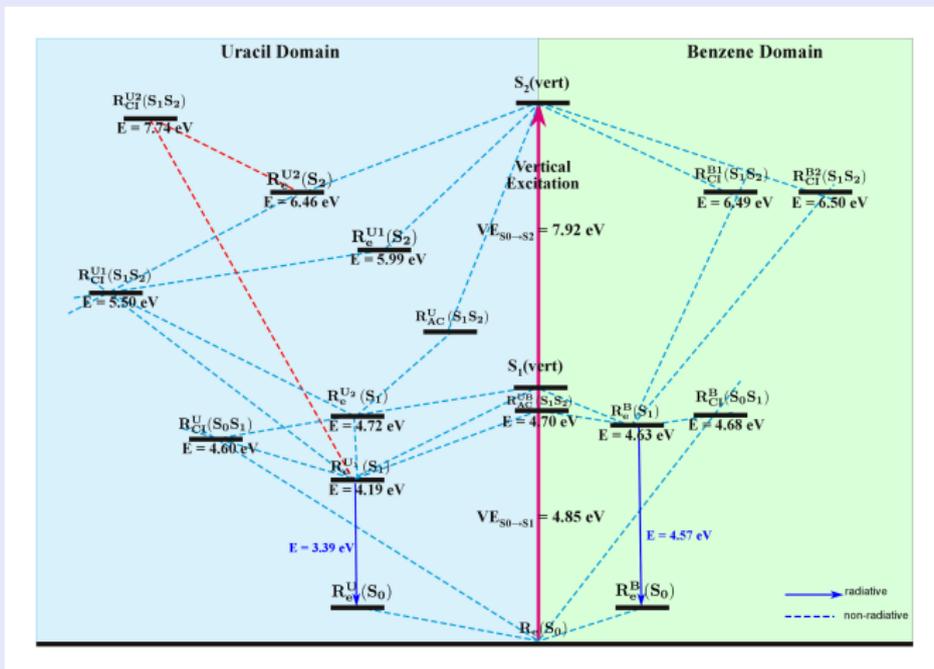
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BUT, we are able to predict also the possible defects during the self-assembling process.

Photochemical and Photophysical Relaxation Pathways

The Excited State Relaxation Pathways of 5BU



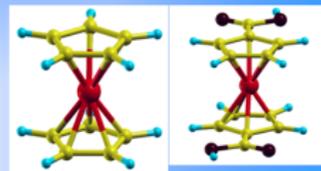
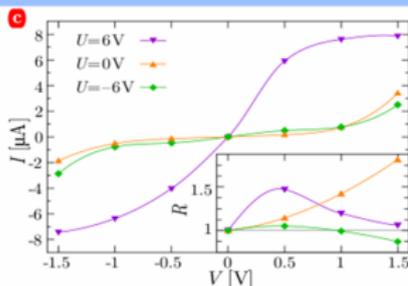
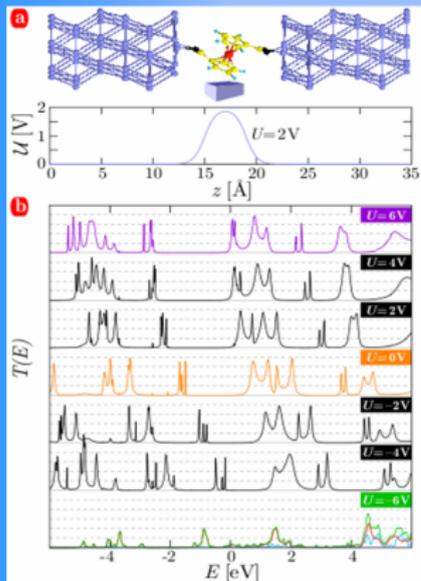
We can locate equilibrium geometries, conical intersections and transition barriers on the potential energy surfaces of different excited state levels.

Electron Conduction and Charge Transport through Molecular Chains



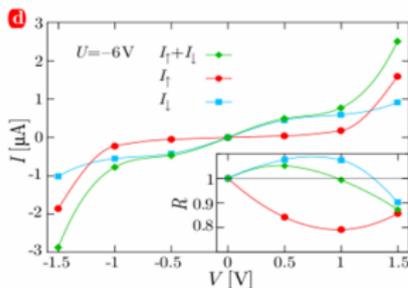
INCDTIM

Gate potential effect for ferrocene derivatives with Al(111) electrodes

2012 Evaluation
E08 – Numerical Modeling

Ferrocene

FDCA



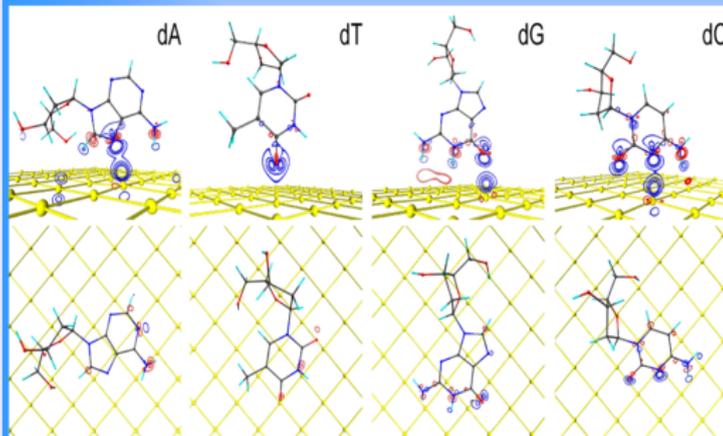
Electronic transport in a single FDCA molecule is investigated based on DFT and Non-Equilibrium Green functions

C. Morari et. al. ACS Nano **3(12)**, 4137-4143 (2009)

Molecular Absorption on Metal Surface

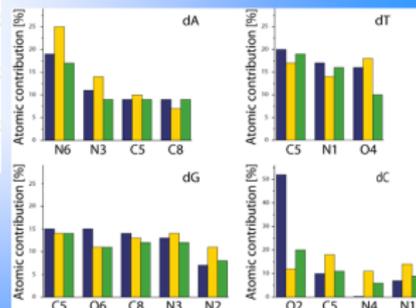


DNA nucleosides adsorbed on Au(100) surface

2012 Evaluation
E05 – Numerical Modeling

UP: contour plots in step of 0.003 e/Bohr^3 for the charge metal-molecule charge transfer. Red: negative, blue: positive values.

DOWN: atomic contributions to the HOMO for free (dark blue), perpendicular (yellow) and parallel (green) adsorbed nucleosides



D. Bogdan and C. Morari, *J. Phys. Chem. C* **116**, 7351-7359 (2012)

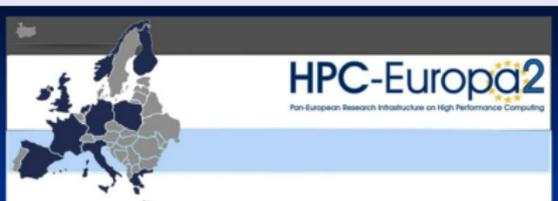
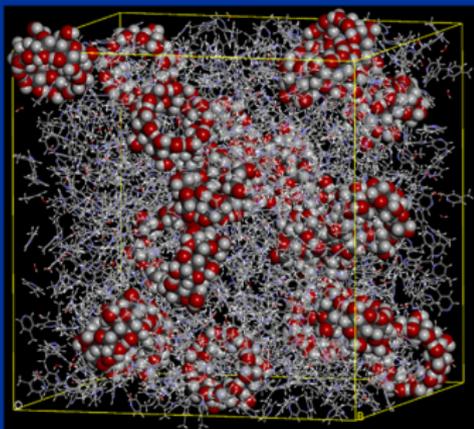
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1021/jp210229e>

Molecular Dynamics of unusual Liquid – Solid Phase Transition

- ❖ 20 α -CD molecules
- ❖ 1120 molecules of 4MP
- ❖ 240 water molecules
- ❖ NPT ensemble MD using AMBER9
- ❖ 60 Å^3 box

➔ **18920 atoms**

- speed of 0.22ns/day (1 core), 0.39ns/day (2 cores), 0.69ns (4 cores) and more than 20 ns on a GPU



- Force field optimization using the *force-matching method*
- 100 ns long trajectories at different temperatures has been calculated for good statistics
- Hydrogen-bond dynamics and cluster analysis
- Correlation coefficients

This system was studied in collaboration with **CINECA**, Italy, through the project financed by **HPC-Europa2** program on GPUs

Molecular Graphics

- Create input geometries for molecular modeling softwares
- Visualize 3D molecular structures
- Measure bond distances or bond angles
- Draw orbital shapes
- Visualize molecular dynamics trajectories
- Check your intermediate data
- Draw different theoretical spectra (IR, Raman, EPR, UV or 1D-NMR)
- Create high resolution images for publications

GABEDIT

The screenshot displays the GABEDIT software interface, which is used for molecular graphics and calculations. The main window is titled "Gabedit" and contains several panes:

- Recent Projects:** A list of recent projects including FIREFLY, GAMESS, GAUSSIAN, MOLCAS, MOLPRO, MOPAC, MPQC, ORCA, Q-CHEM, GABEDIT, XYZ, MOL2, PCD, TINKER, GAUSS 2MAT, MOPAC 2MAT, HYPERCHEM, and OTHERS.
- Gabedit - Orbitals/Density/Vibration:** A 3D visualization of molecular orbitals, showing red and blue lobes on a ball-and-stick model of a molecule.
- Gabedit - Draw Geometry:** A 2D ball-and-stick model of a molecule with atoms numbered 1 through 35. A context menu is open over the model, listing various file formats and operations such as "Gaussian", "Molcas", "Molpro", "Mopac", "Mpqc", "Orca", "Q-Chem", and "Other format (using open babel)".
- Geometry convergence from file:** A small window showing the results of a geometry convergence calculation. It includes a plot of energy versus iteration number, with the energy decreasing from approximately 8.3742820537 to 8.03923447. The plot shows a series of points connected by a line, indicating convergence over time.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the "start" button and several open applications, including "Gabseds" and "Gabedit".

MOLDEN

home/abende/Molecules/H3O-H2O/h3o-h2o-b3lyp-anharm.log

MOLDEN

Spectrum

Frequency

Spectrum: Intra Mol Half-Width: 30.0 Min. Freq.: 0 Postscript
 Absorbance: Logarithmic Scale Fac.: 1.00 Max. Freq.: 4000 To Map
 Max. Ints.: 3277.0 Close

Molden Control

Select Points: [Buttons]
 Translate: [Buttons]
 Rotate: [Buttons]
 Zoom: [Buttons]
 PostScript: [Buttons]
 New Model: [Buttons]
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Zoom: [Buttons]
 Status Lines: [Buttons]

Molden Frequency Select

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| 2 | 382.02700 | R |
| 3 | 461.60782 | R |
| 4 | 534.53611 | R |
| 5 | 635.24464 | R |
| 6 | 823.51200 | R |
| 7 | 111.78500 | R |
| 8 | 1472.34160 | R |
| 9 | 1550.02670 | R |
| 10 | 1745.02982 | R |
| 11 | 1782.15404 | R |
| 12 | 3723.54719 | R |
| 13 | 3741.85987 | R |

Scale Factor?: 0.20000

Structures

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Molecular modeling can't take place of the experiment, BUT

- Can help to better understand the details where the experimental measurements are not possible
- Can validate models built with the help of the experimental measurements
- Can give information about the further experimental setup
- Can give a motivation for new experimental investigations
- Can validate new theories or theoretical approximations
- **Can Save Money**

Thank You for Your Attentions