

Towards accurate approximate density functional theory potentials for beryllium-plasma interactions

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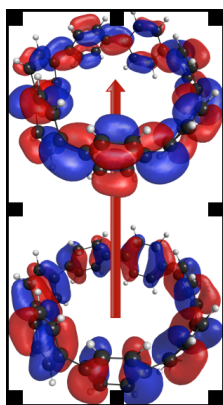
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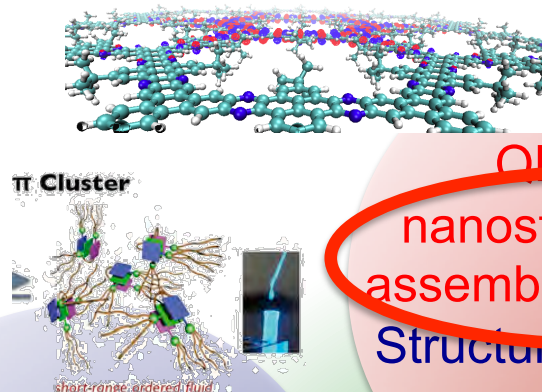
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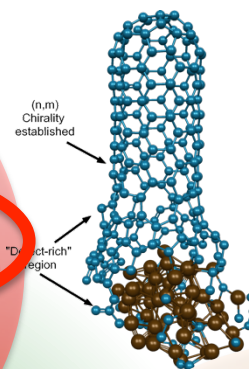
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molecules and
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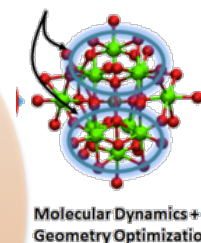
QM/MD of
nanostructure self-
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Structure, properties,
reactivity



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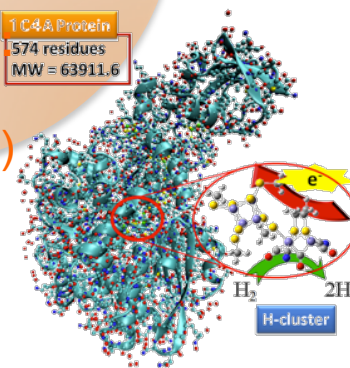
Transition metal
cluster chemistry:
Materials and
quantum proteins



Collaborator:

Awaga (expt)
Tatsumi (expt)
Endo (expt)

1 C4A Protein
574 residues
MW = 63911.6



Approximate DFT
& *ab initio* methods

Method
Development:
DFTB parameter
LVNMD, GA
algorithms

$$i\hbar \frac{dP(t)}{dt} = [P(t), F(t)]$$

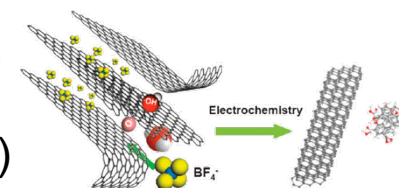
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Jakowski, Niehaus (theory)

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dynamics and
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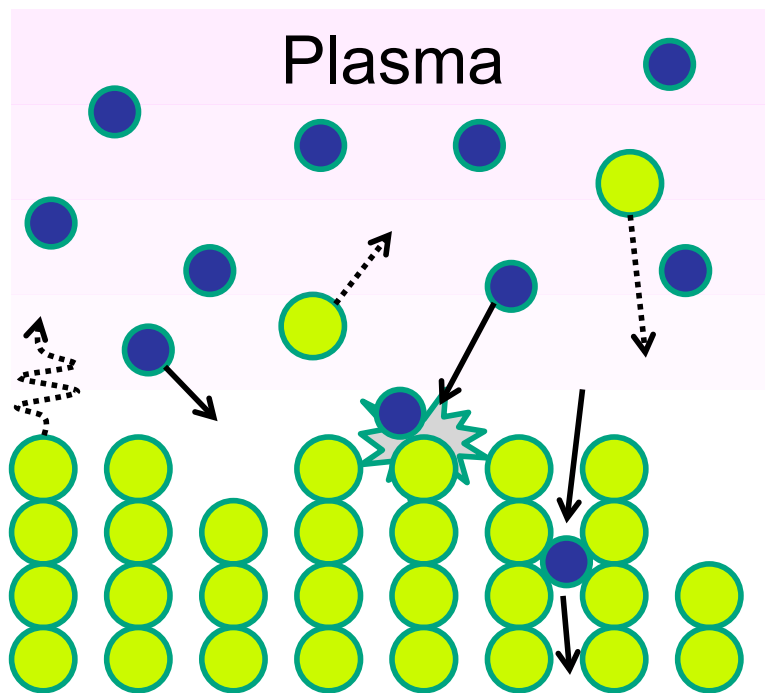
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Summary

- Little is known about the plasma wall processes on Be surface
- Performing accurate molecular dynamics (MD) simulations is important to extend our knowledge at the atomistic level

Temperature ~ 600 °C



● = Be

● = H/D/T, He, H₂O, CH₄, N₂, W,

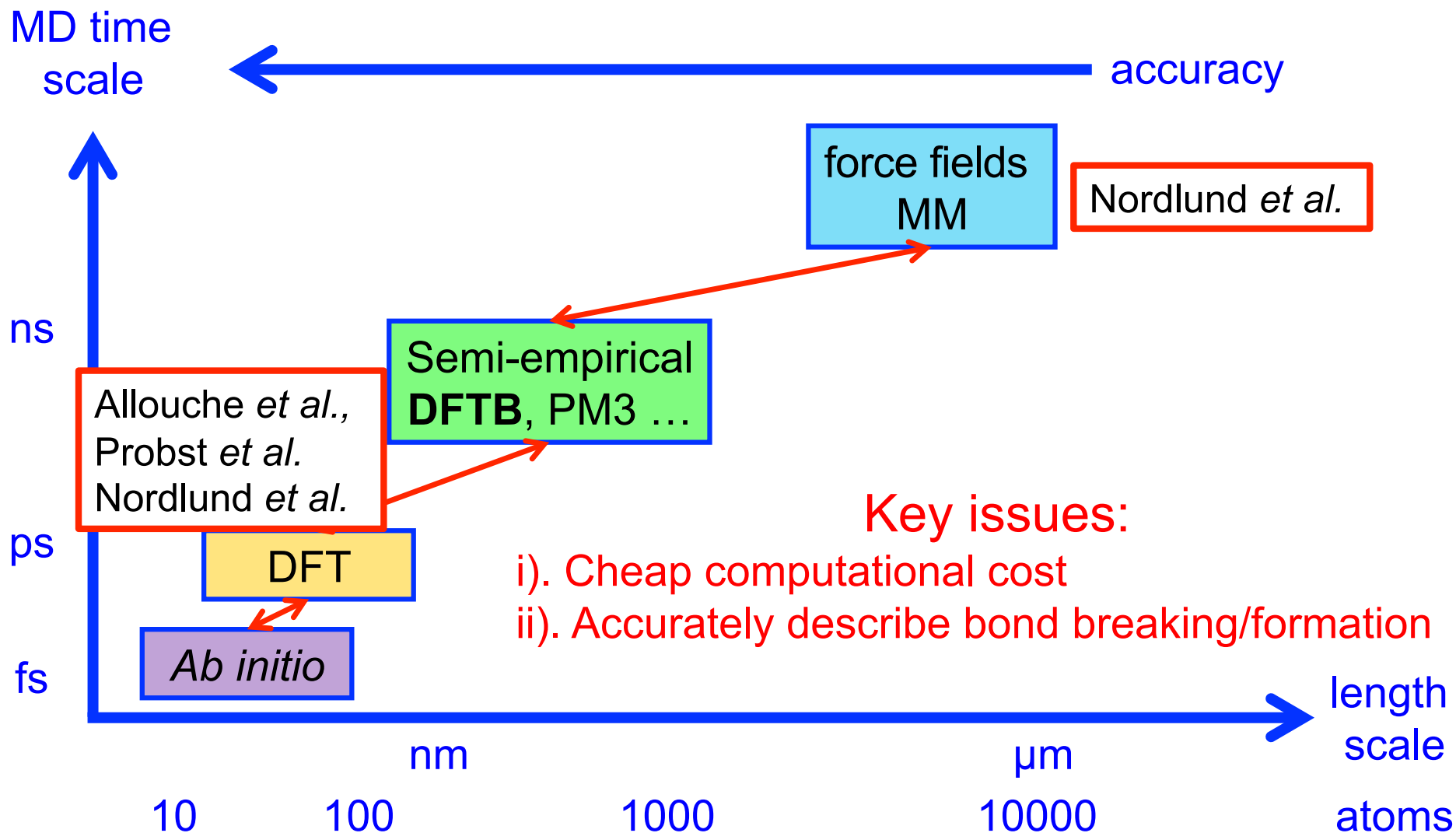
Getting insights into plasma wall interactions;

- Incident energy dependence (adsorption, reflection, penetration)
- Temperature dependence
- Conditions of surface structures (how erosion, retention processes proceed)
- Comparison with experimental data and previous theoretical works (classical MD simulations* and static DFT calculations**)

(pure/mixed) Be surfaces

*Bjorkas, C. *et al.*, *New. J. Phys.*, **11**, 123017, (2009).; Ueda, S. *et al.*, *J. Nucl. Mater.*, **258-263**, 713, (1998).; Ueda, S. *et al.*, *J. Nucl. Mater.*, **283-287**, 1100, (2000).

Allouche, A. *et al.*, *J. Phys. Chem. C*, **114, 3588, (2010).



➤ DFTB (density-functional tight-binding) is a well established **approximate DFT method** but there are *no available Be-X parameters*. Therefore, we started to develop Be-Be and Be-H parameters at first.

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Alternative to DFT: Approximate DFT

Density-Functional Tight-Binding: Method using atomic parameters from DFT (PBE, GGA-type), diatomic repulsive potentials from B3LYP

- Seifert, Eschrig (1980-86): minimum STO-LCAO; **2-center approximation**
- Porezag, Frauenheim, *et al.* (1995): efficient parameterization scheme: **NCC-DFTB**



Gotthard
Seifert



Thomas
Frauenheim



Helmut
Eschrig

- Elstner *et al.* (1998): charge self-consistency: **SCC-DFTB**
- Köhler *et al.* (2001): spin-polarized DFTB: **SDFTB**

$$E^{(NCC-)DFTB} = \sum_i^{\text{valence orbitals}} n_i \varepsilon_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{A \neq B}^{\text{atoms}} E_{AB}^{\text{rep}}$$

$$E^{(SCC-)DFTB} = E^{(NCC-)DFTB} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{A \neq B}^{\text{atoms}} \gamma_{AB} \Delta q_A \Delta q_B$$

$$E^{S(\text{pin-polarized})DFTB} = E^{(SCC-)DFTB} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_A \sum_{l \in A} \sum_{l' \in A} p_{Al} p_{Al'} W_{All'}$$

Linear response:
TD-DFTB



Marcus Elstner



Thomas
Niehaus



Christof Köhler

Taken from Oliveira, Seifert, Heine, Duarte, *J. Braz. Chem. Soc.* 20, 1193-1205 (2009)



Thomas
Heine



Helio
Duarte

J. Braz. Chem. Soc., Vol. 20, No. 7, 1193-1205, 2009.
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Density-Functional Based Tight-Binding: an Approximate DFT Method

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Review

Density Functional Theory (DFT)

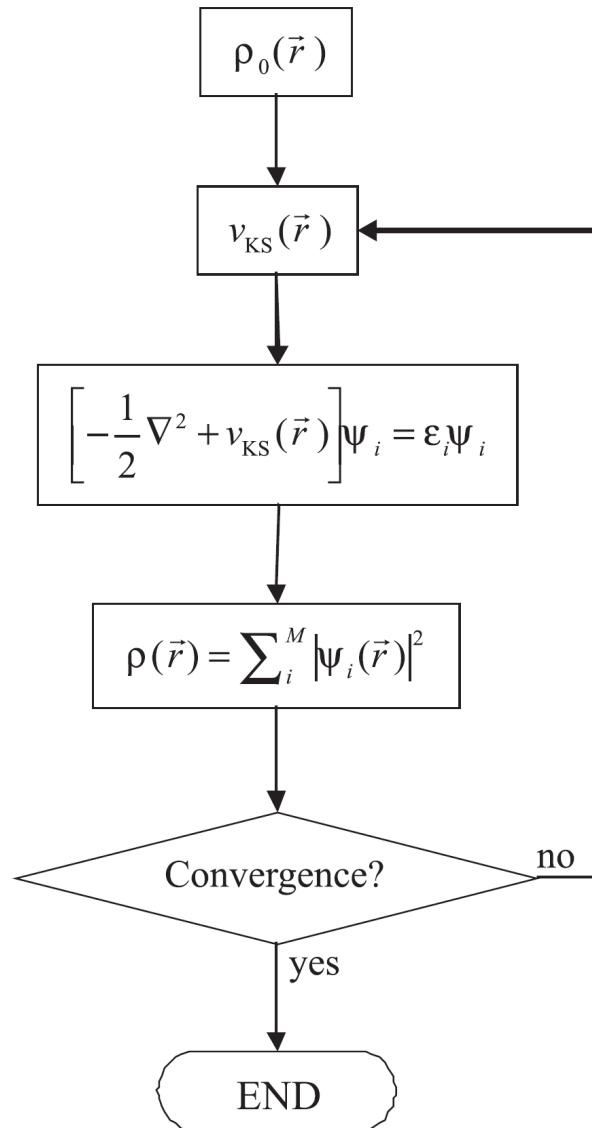


Walter Kohn/John A. Pople

1998

at convergence:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[\rho] &= \sum_{i=1}^M n_i \langle \psi_i | -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + v_{ext}(\vec{r}) + \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3 r' | \psi_i \rangle \\
 &+ E_{xc}[\rho] - \frac{1}{2} \iint \frac{\rho(\vec{r}) \rho(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3 r d^3 r' + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\alpha, \beta=1 \\ \alpha \neq \beta}}^N \frac{Z_\alpha Z_\beta}{|\vec{R}_\alpha - \vec{R}_\beta|} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^M n_i \varepsilon_i + E_{rep}
 \end{aligned}$$



Various criteria for convergence possible:

- Electron density
- Potential
- Orbitals
- Energy
- Combinations of above quantities

Foulkes + Haydock Ansatz*Phys. Rev. B*, 39, 12520 (1989)

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = \rho_0(\vec{r}) + \delta\rho(\vec{r})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[\rho_0 + \delta\rho] = & \sum_i^M n_i \left\langle \psi_i \left| -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + v_{\text{ext}}(\vec{r}) + \int \frac{\rho'_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d\vec{r}' + v_{\text{xc}}[\rho_0] \right| \psi_i \right\rangle \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \iint \frac{\rho'_0(\rho_0 + \delta\rho)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d\vec{r} d\vec{r}' - \int v_{\text{xc}}[\rho_0](\rho_0 + \delta\rho) d\vec{r} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \iint \frac{\delta\rho'(\rho_0 + \delta\rho)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d\vec{r} d\vec{r}' + \underbrace{E_{\text{xc}}[\rho_0 + \delta\rho]} + E_{\text{nn}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Second-Order Taylor Expansion

Elstner et al. Phys. Rev. B: 58, 7260 (1998)

$$E_{\text{xc}}[\rho_0 + \delta\rho] = E_{\text{xc}}[\rho_0] + \int \left. \frac{\delta E_{\text{xc}}}{\delta\rho} \right|_{\rho_0} \delta\rho d\vec{r} + \frac{1}{2} \iint \left. \frac{\delta^2 E_{\text{xc}}}{\delta\rho\delta\rho'} \right|_{\rho_0} \delta\rho\delta\rho' d\vec{r}d\vec{r}' \quad (17)$$

Note that $\left. \delta E_{\text{xc}}/\delta\rho \right|_{\rho_0} = v_{\text{xc}}[\rho_0]$

DFT 2nd Order Energy Expression

Elstner et al. Phys. Rev. B: 58, 7260 (1998)

$$\begin{aligned}
 E = & \sum_i^M n_i \left\langle \psi_i \left| -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + v_{\text{ext}}(\vec{r}) + \int \frac{\rho'_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d\vec{r}' + v_{\text{xc}}[\rho_0] \right| \psi_i \right\rangle \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \iint \frac{\rho'_0 \rho_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d\vec{r} d\vec{r}' + E_{\text{xc}}[\rho_0] - \int v_{\text{xc}}[\rho_0] \rho_0 d\vec{r} + E_{\text{nn}} \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \iint \left(\frac{\delta \rho \delta \rho'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} + \frac{\delta^2 E_{\text{xc}}}{\delta \rho \delta \rho'} \bigg|_{\rho_0} \right) d\vec{r} d\vec{r}'
 \end{aligned}$$

$$E[\rho_0, \delta \rho] = \sum_{i=1}^M n_i \langle \psi_i | \hat{H}_0 | \psi_i \rangle + E_{\text{rep}} + E_{2\text{nd}}$$

Approximations

- Get the **best possible** ρ_0 – atomic densities, new ideas possible, e.g. fragment densities etc....
- Reduce **number of basis functions** as much as possible – minimum valence basis set (atomic orbitals, optimized local orbitals)
- Ignore (DFTB) or approximate (e.g. as in SCC-DFTB) **2nd order terms**, (add 3rd order terms, DFTB3)
- Introduce **further approximations in the Hamiltonian**

Approximations

Traditional DFTB concept: Hamiltonian matrix elements are approximated to **two-center terms**. The same types of approximations are done to E_{rep} .

$$H_{\mu\nu}^0 = \begin{cases} \varepsilon_{\mu}^{\text{neutral free atom}} & \text{if } \mu = \nu \\ \langle \varphi_{\mu}^{\alpha} | \hat{T} + V_0^{\alpha} + V_0^{\beta} | \varphi_{\nu}^{\beta} \rangle & \text{if } \alpha \neq \beta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

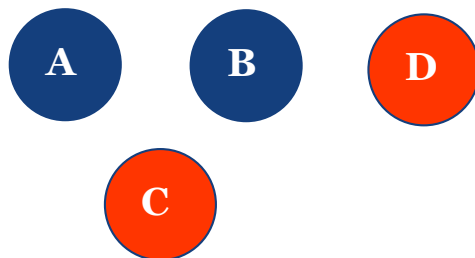
From Elstner et al., PRB 1998

$$V_{eff}[\rho_0] \approx V_{eff}[\rho_A + \rho_B] \quad \text{(Density superposition)}$$

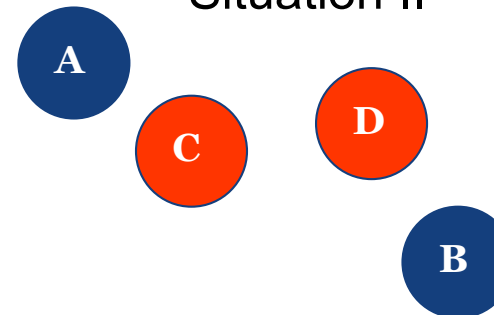
$$V_{eff}[\rho_0] \approx V_{eff}[\rho_A] + V_{eff}[\rho_B] \quad \text{(Potential superposition)}$$

Both approximations are justified by the screening argument: Far away, neutral atoms have no Coulomb contribution.

Situation I



Situation II



Approximations

Approximations in SCC-DFTB (2nd order expansion only) potential:

$$\delta\rho = \sum_{\alpha}^N \delta\rho_{\alpha} \quad \delta\rho_{\alpha} \approx \Delta q_{\alpha} F_{00}^{\alpha} Y_{00}$$

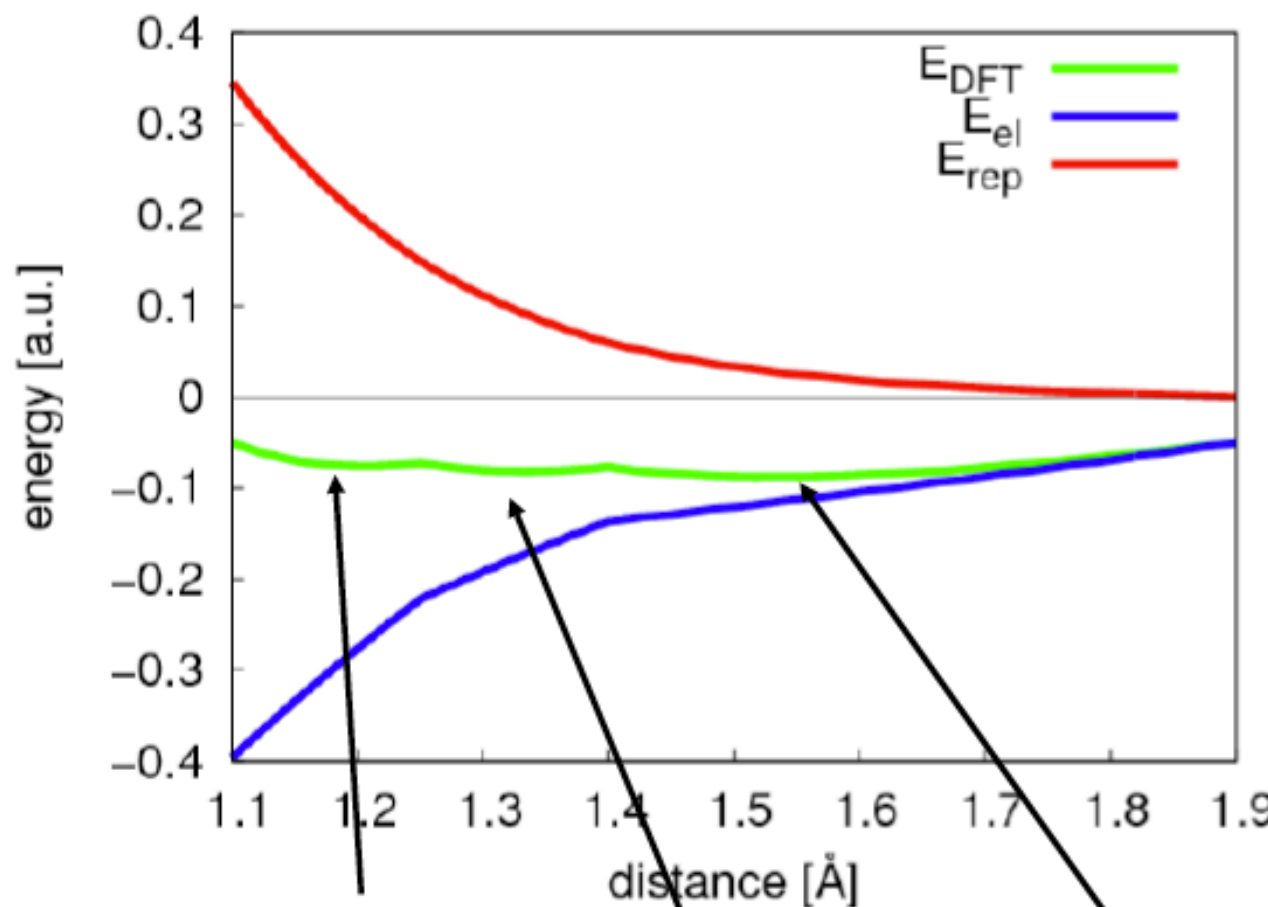
$$E_{2\text{nd}} \approx \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta}^N \Delta q_{\alpha} \Delta q_{\beta} \underbrace{\iint \left(\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} + \frac{\delta^2 E_{\text{xc}}}{\delta\rho \delta\rho'} \bigg|_{\rho_0} \right) F_{00}^{\alpha} F_{00}^{\beta} Y_{00}^2 d\vec{r} d\vec{r}'}_{\gamma_{\alpha\beta}}$$

$$U_{Ai} = \frac{\partial^2 E_{DFT}^{\text{total}}}{\partial n_i^2} = \frac{\partial \epsilon_i}{\partial n_i}$$

Note that directional changes of the density are not covered with this approximation.

DFTB repulsive potential E_{rep}

$$E[\rho] = \sum_i^{\text{occ}} \epsilon_i^H + \sum_{\alpha\beta} \mathbf{U}_{\alpha\beta} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{U}_{\alpha\beta} = E^{\text{DFT}}[\rho](R_{\alpha\beta}) - \sum_i^{\text{occ}} \epsilon_i^H(R_{\alpha\beta})$$



**Development
of (semi-)
automatic
fitting:**

- Knaup, J. *et al.*, *JPCA*, **111**, 5637, (2007)
- Gaus, M. *et al.*, *JPCA*, **113**, 11866, (2009)
- Bodrog Z. *et al.*, *JCTC*, **7**, 2654, (2011)

HC-CH H₂C-CH₂ H₃C-CH₃
Which molecular systems to include?

SCC-DFTB

1. All contributions to **Hamiltonian and Overlap matrices are pre-computed**. At runtime, values have to be interpolated (negligible time for computing matrix elements)
2. **Total energy** is simply computed using KS orbital energies (eigenvalues of the Hamiltonian matrix) and repulsive potential (simple short-range two-body force field)
3. Energy **gradients** are easily calculated (analytical derivative of total energy expression)
4. Aiming at large systems, Hamiltonian and Overlap matrices are very sparse. **Sparsity** can be transferred to energy and energy gradient calculations, as density / energy weighted density matrices are required only where other matrices are non-zero (identical sparsity pattern)
5. Typically **1000 times faster than conventional DFT**

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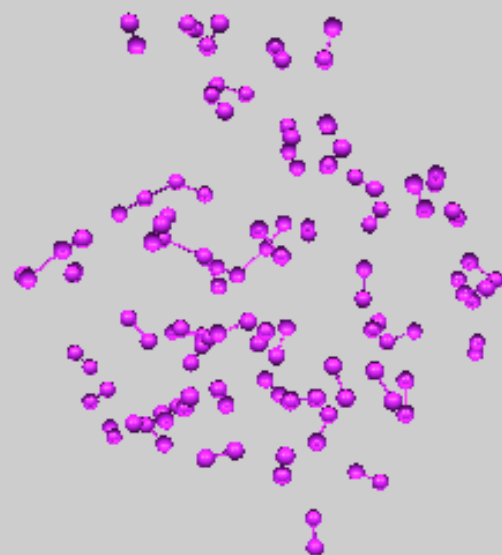
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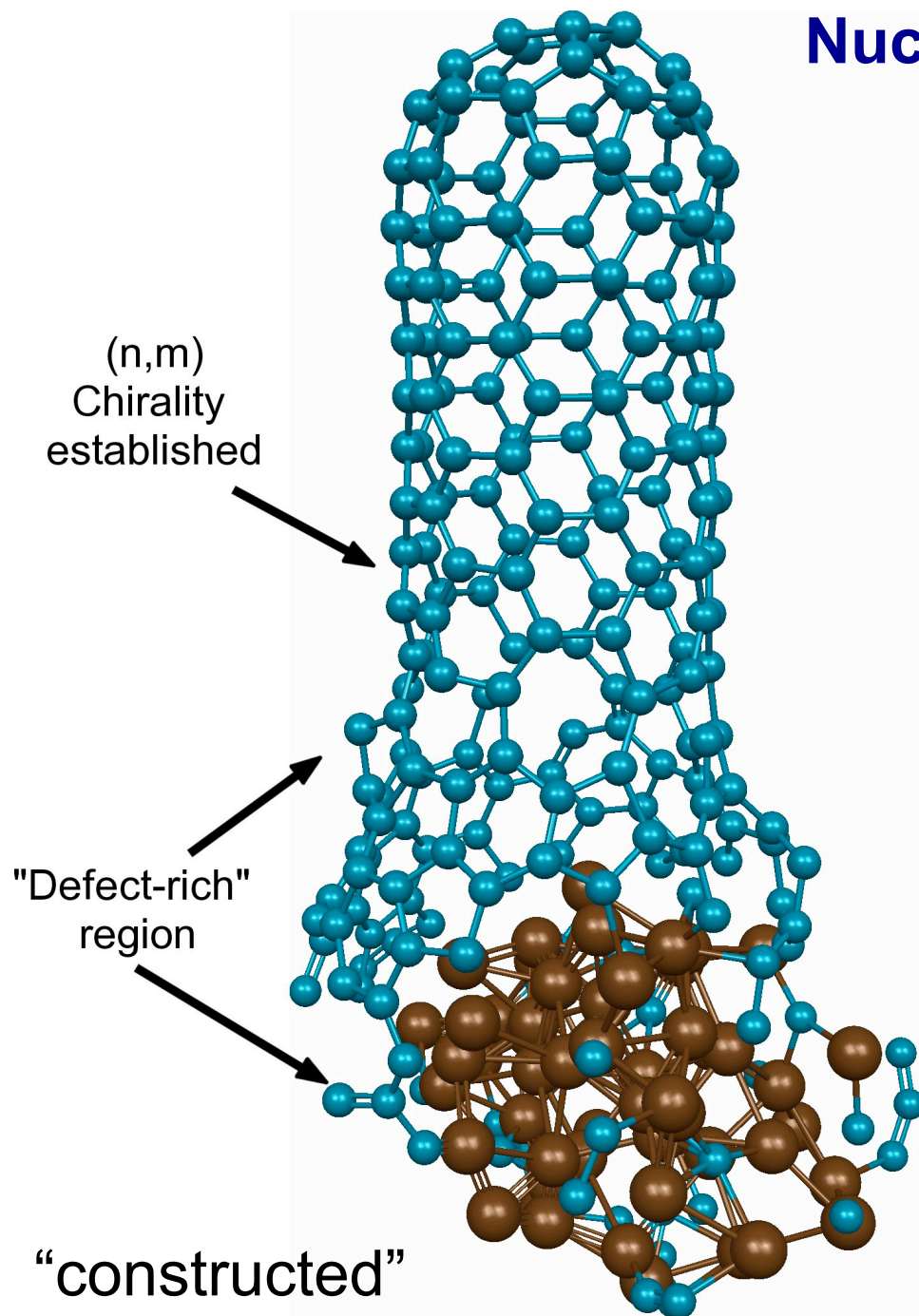
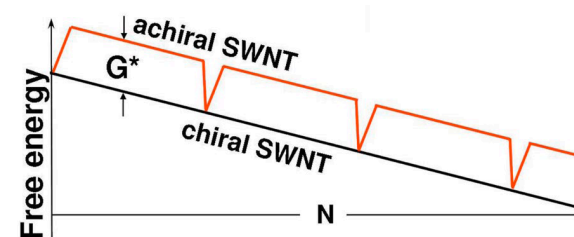
Nucleation and growth hypothesis:

A. J. Page, Y. Ohta, S. Irle, and K. Morokuma,

In sharp contrast to:



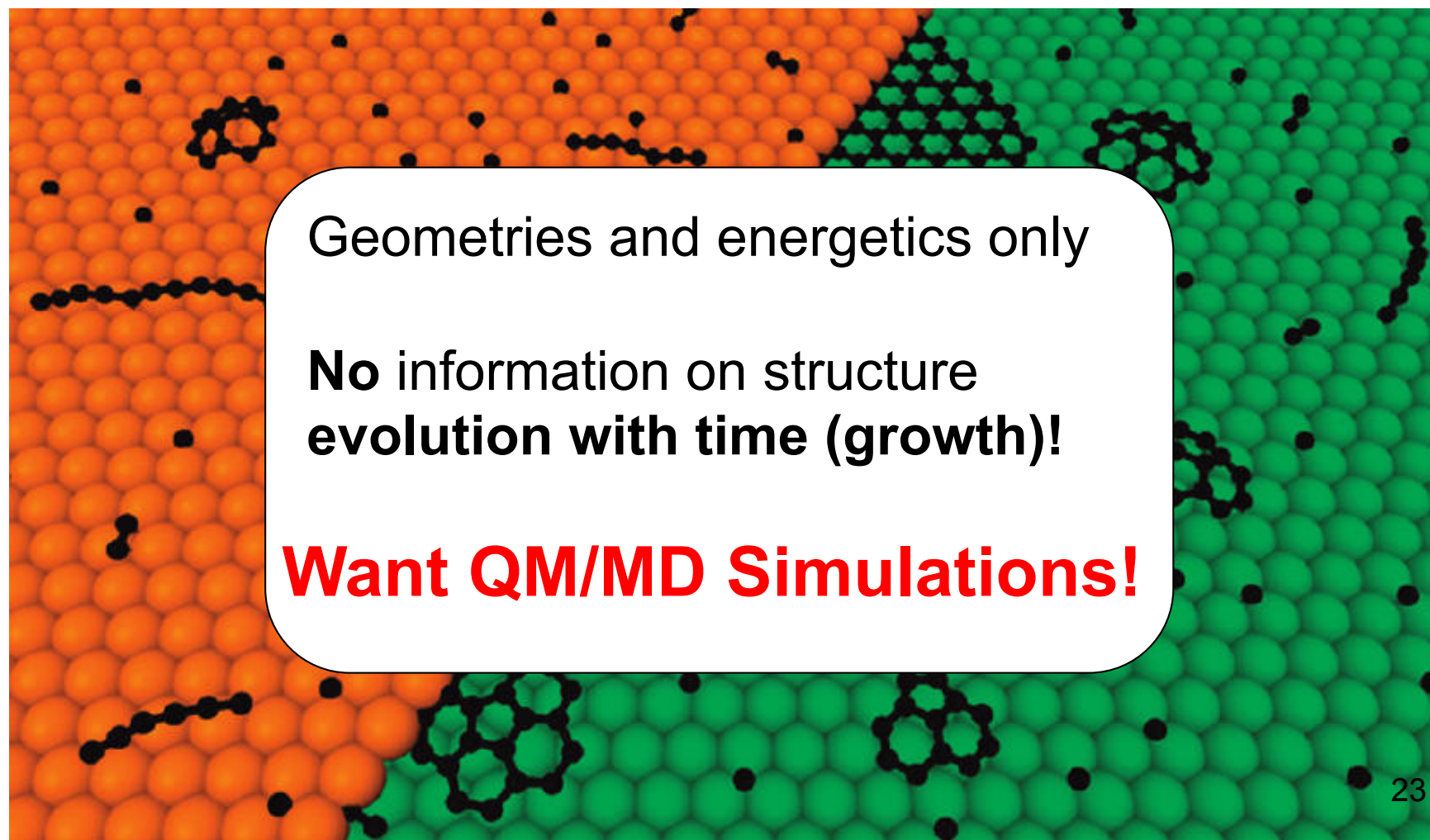
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How Does Graphene Form on Ni(111)?

Gao *et al.* J. Am. Chem. Soc. **133**, 5009 (2011)

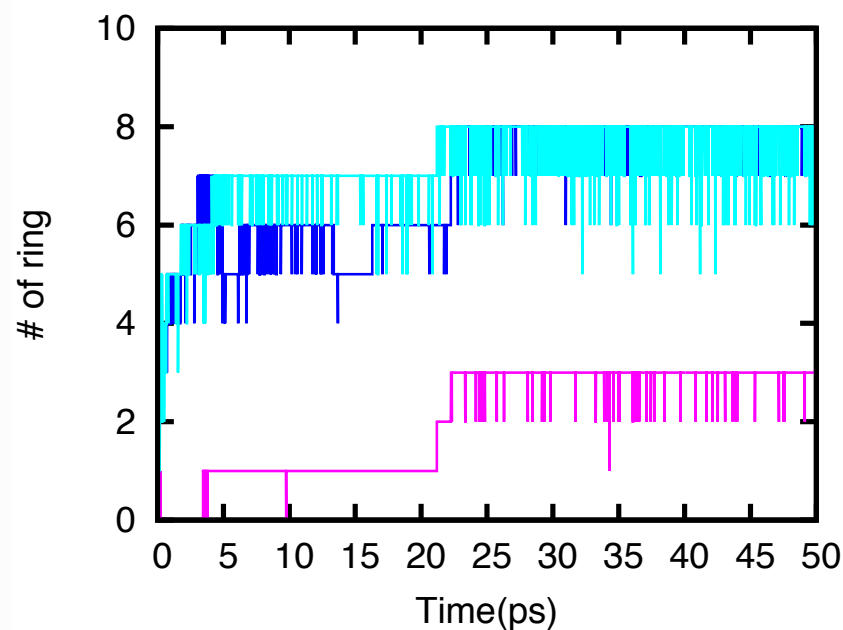
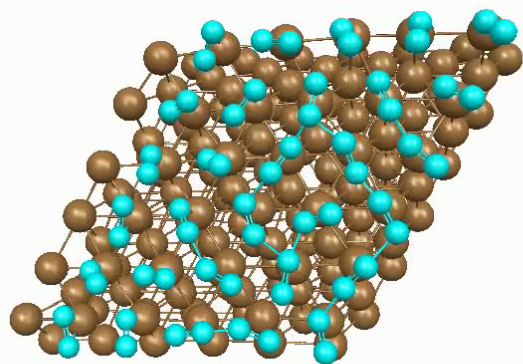
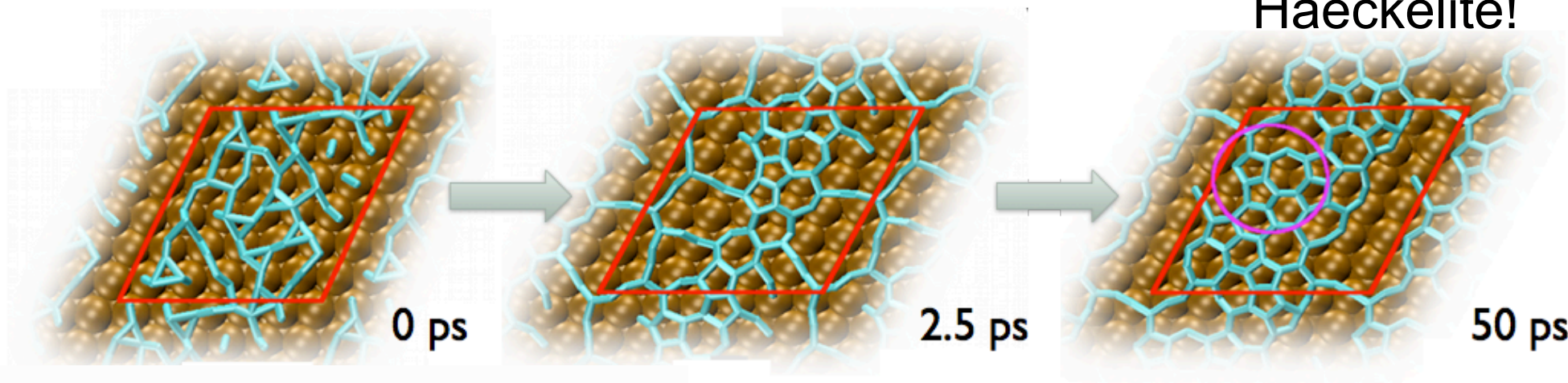
- GGA PW91/UPP-PW (VASP) geometry optimizations
- individual clusters on Ni(111) C1-C24



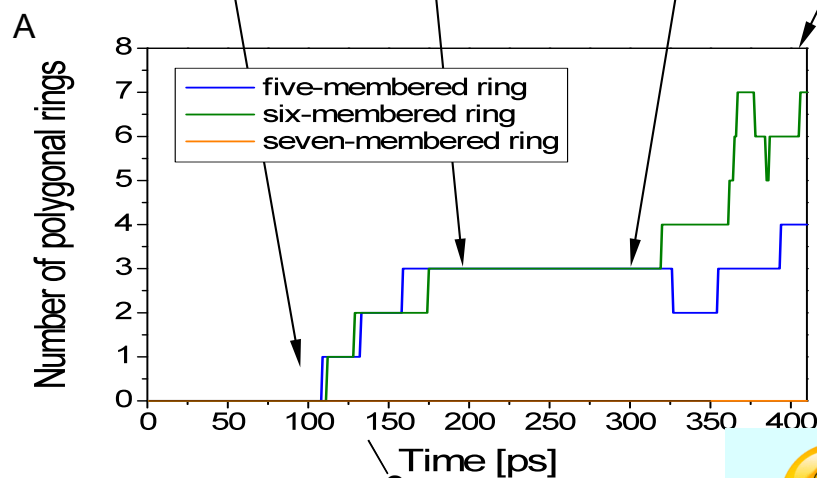
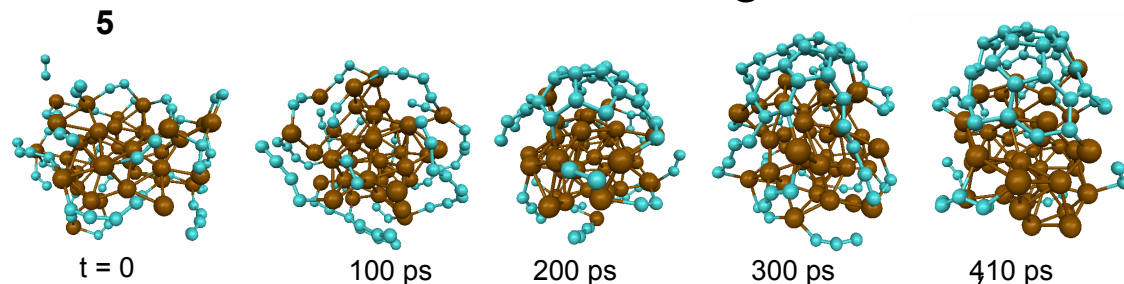
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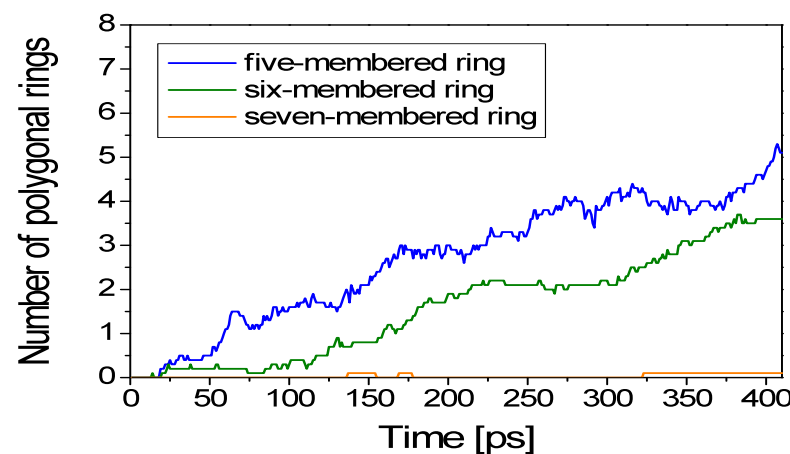
Haeckelite!



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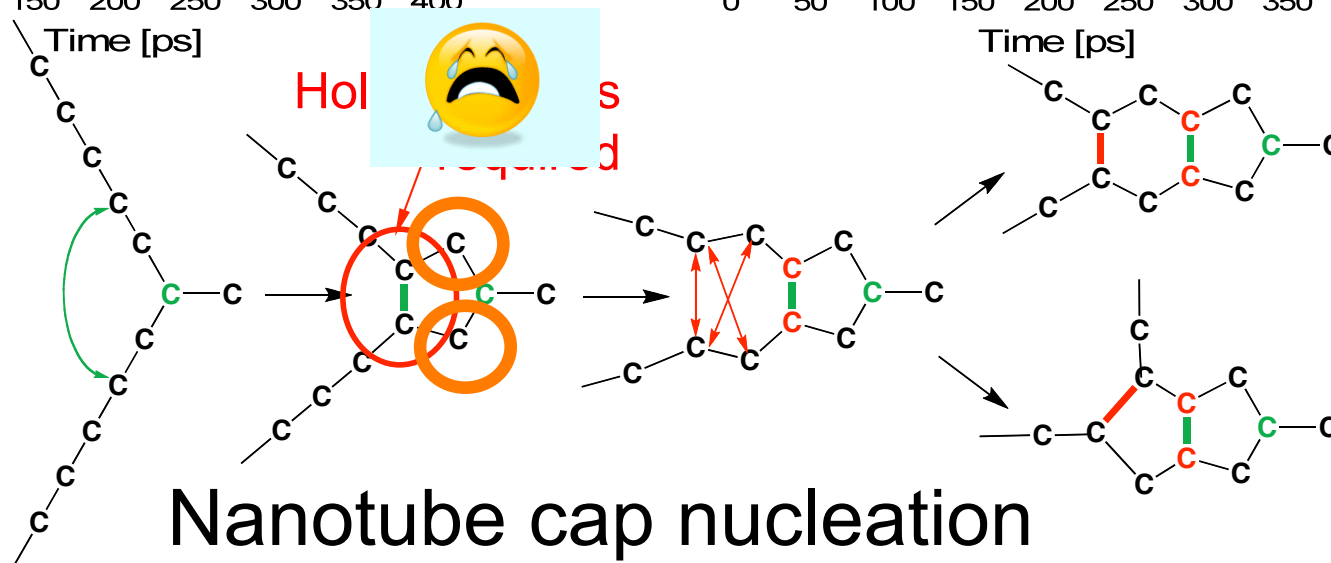


Average 5- and 6-ring counts over 10 annealing trajectories



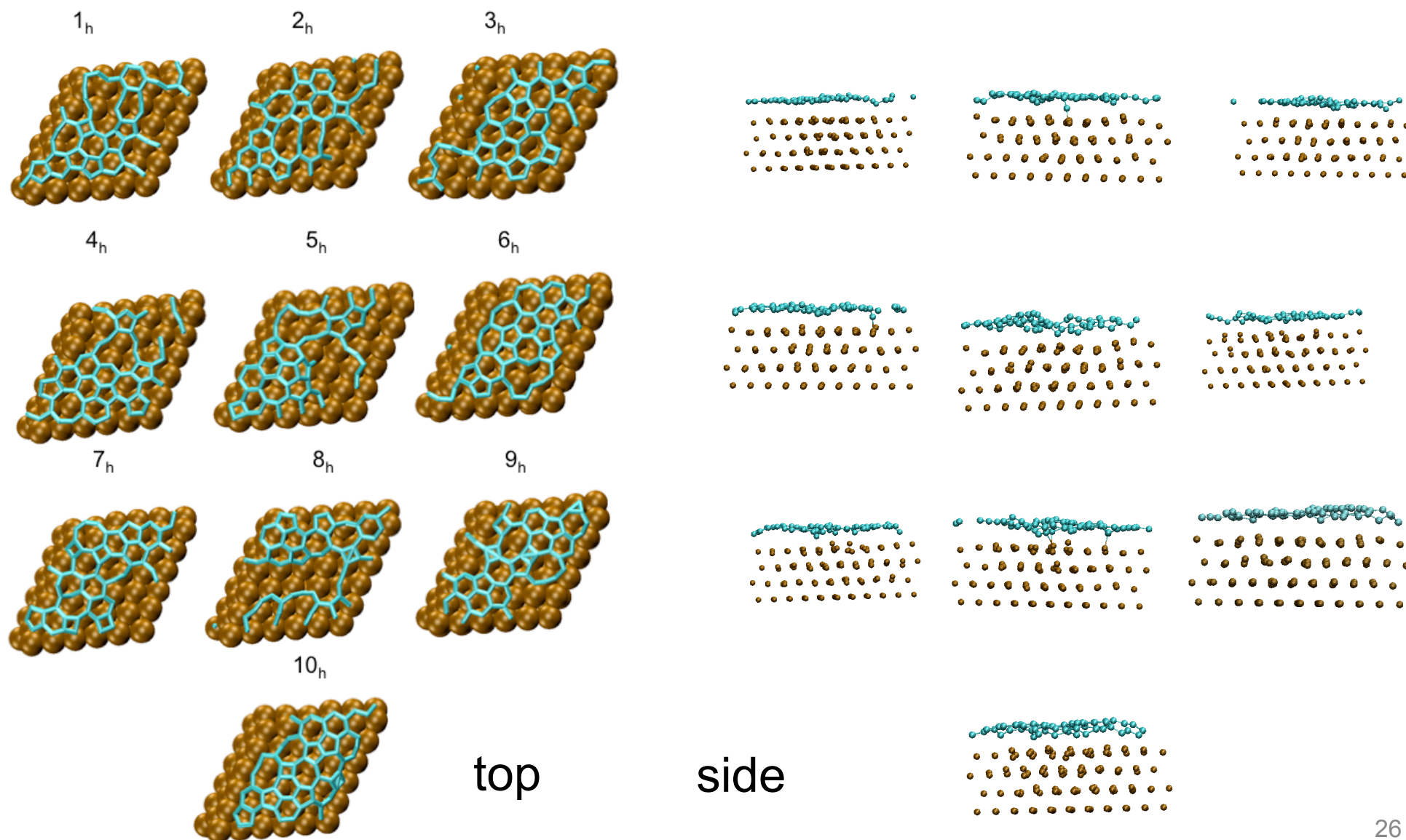
Formation of first condensed 2-ring system (5/5 or 5/6)

Always pentagon first!



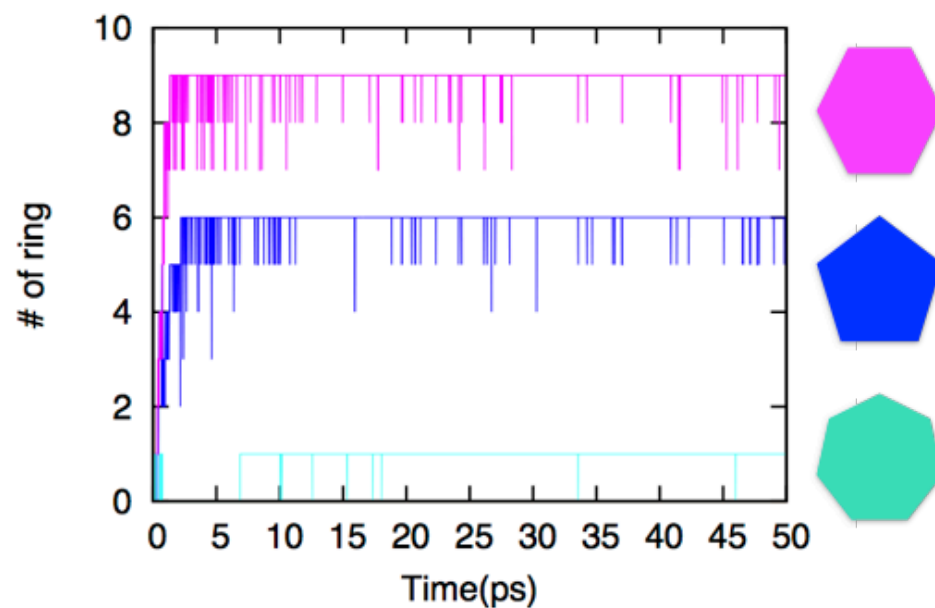
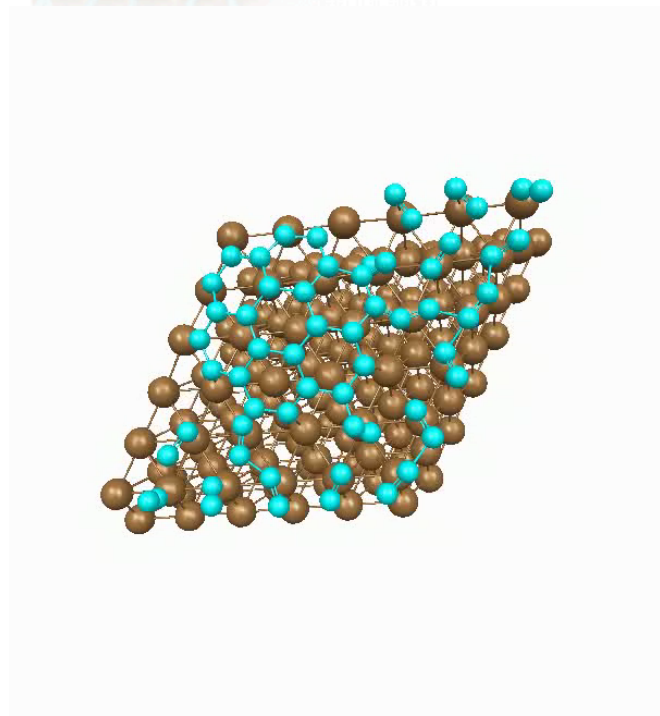
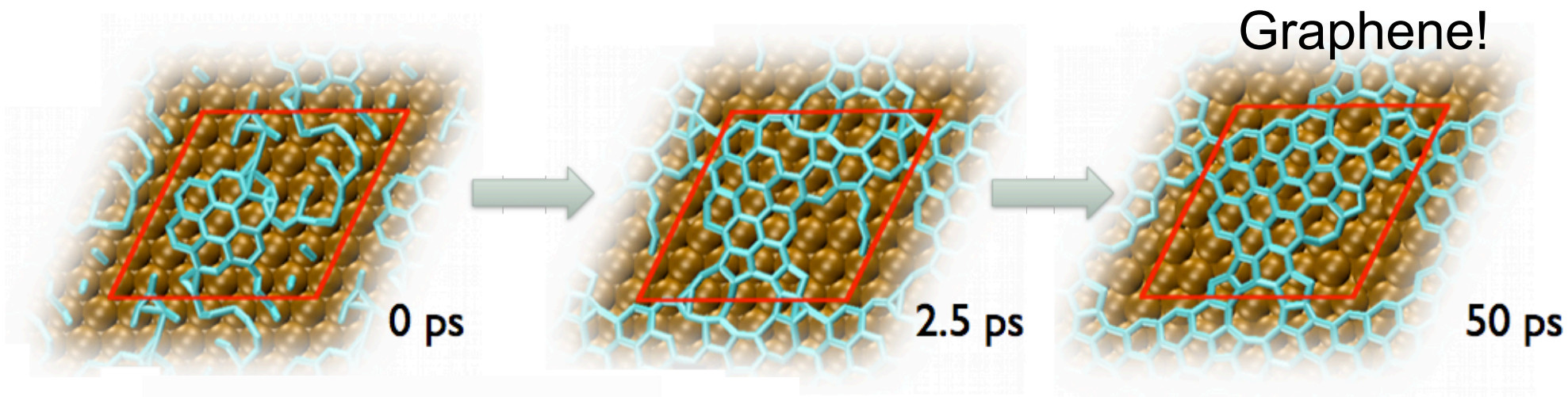
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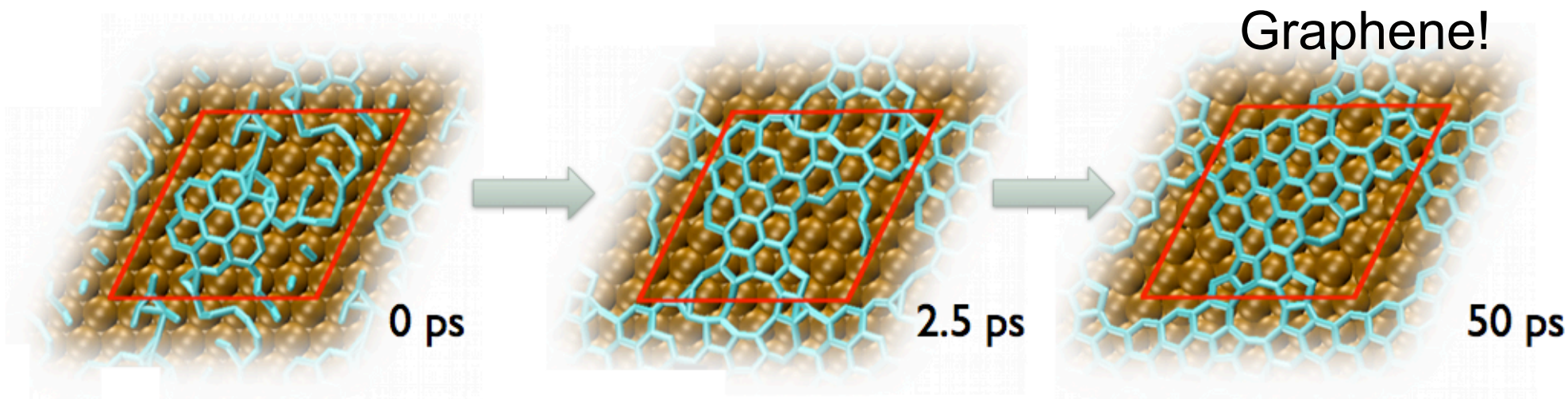
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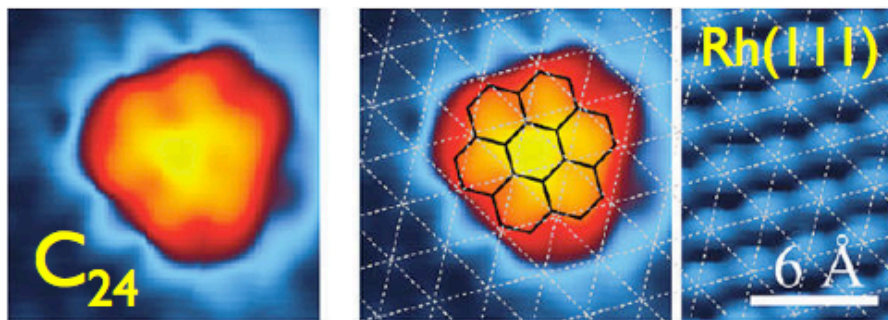


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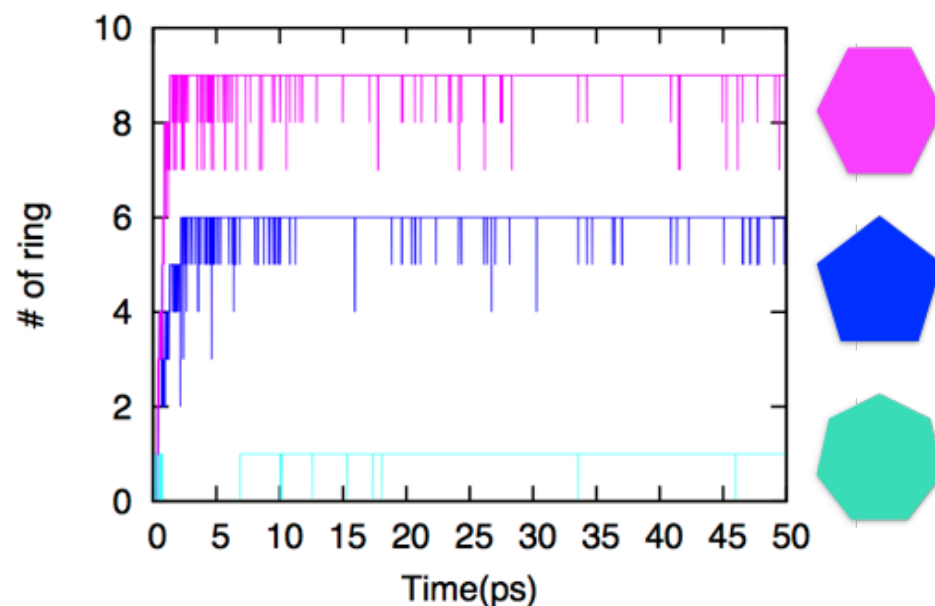
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- Pentagon-first vs. **template effect**.
- Suppression of heptagons and pentagons

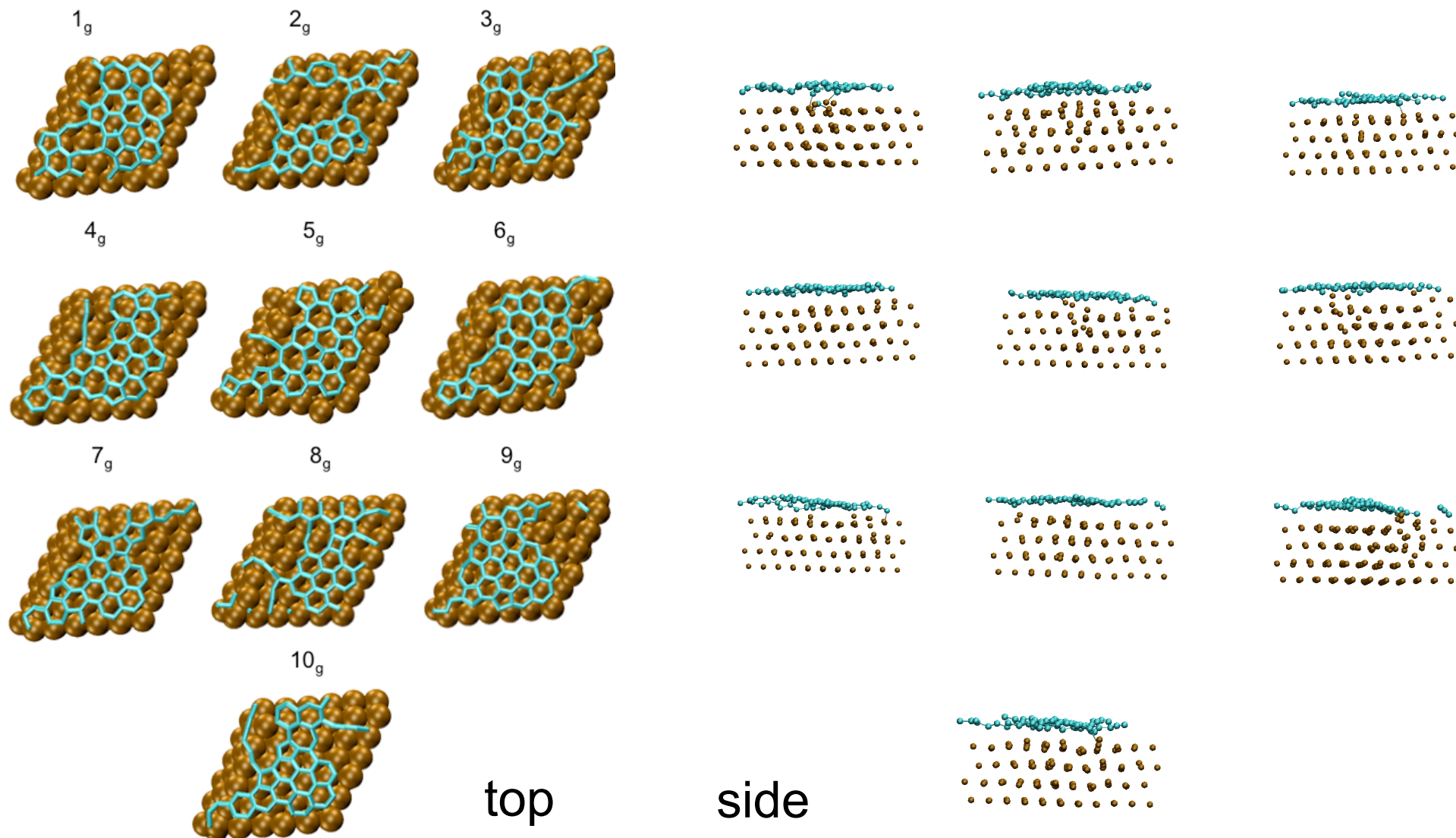


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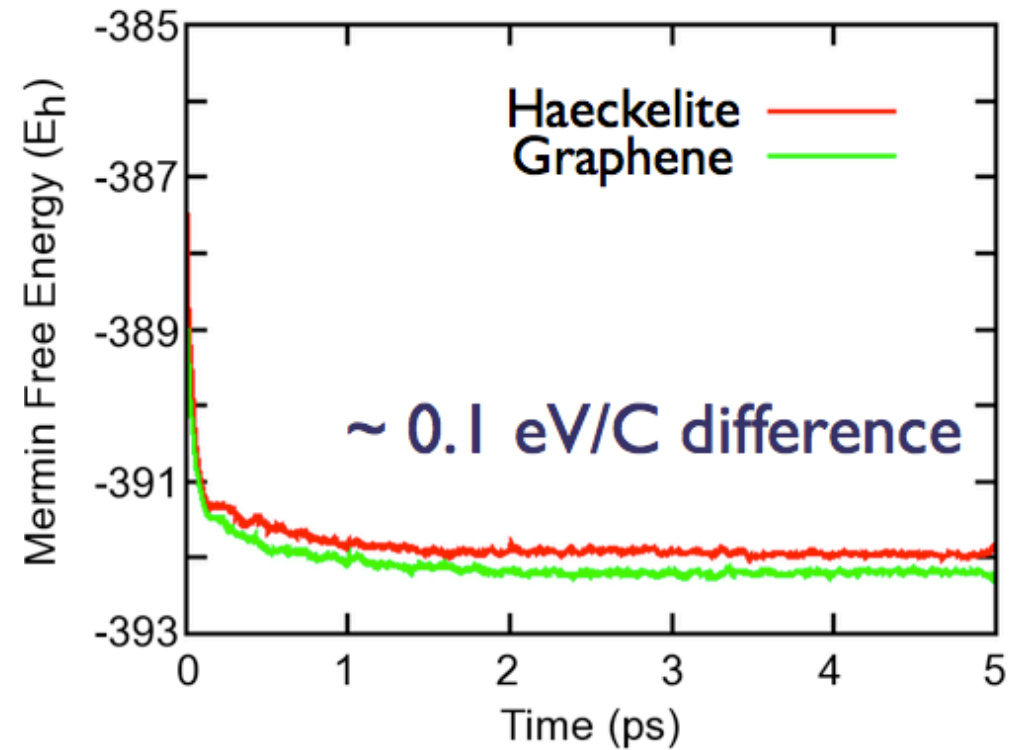
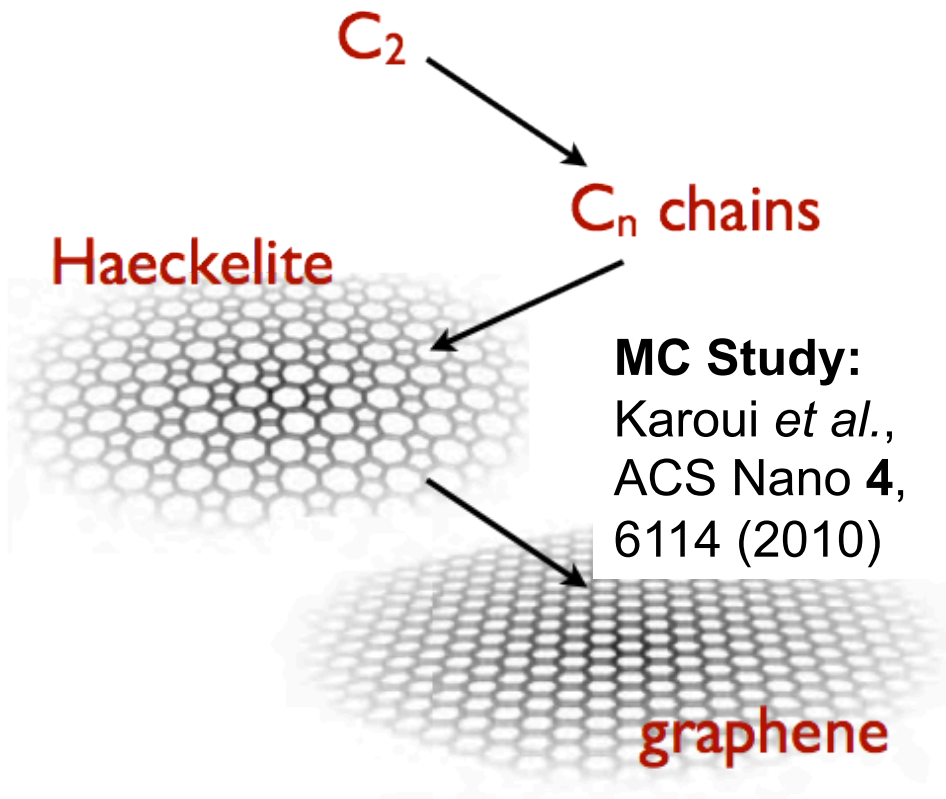


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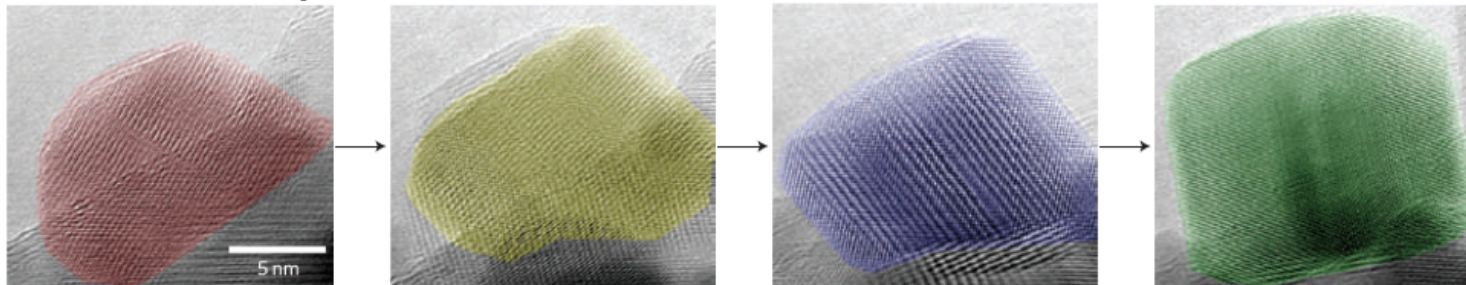
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Haeckelite is a Metastable Phase



LiFePO₄ nanocrystal, 450 °C



Chung *et al.*, Nature Phys. (2008)



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Other simulations

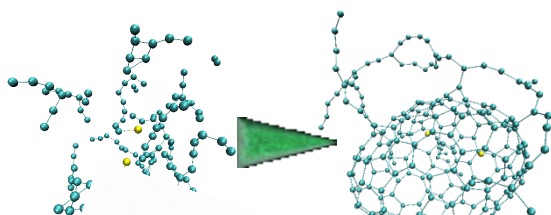
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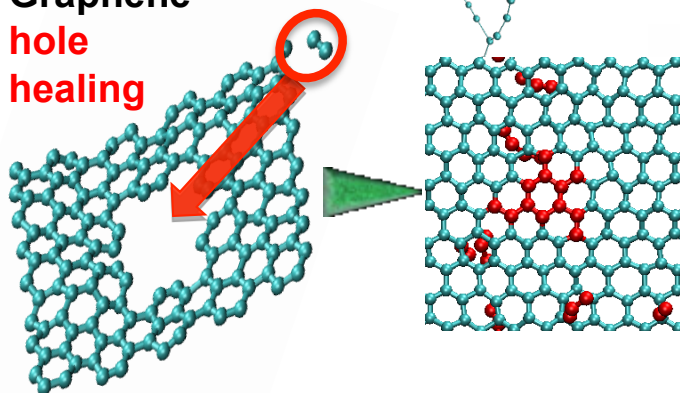
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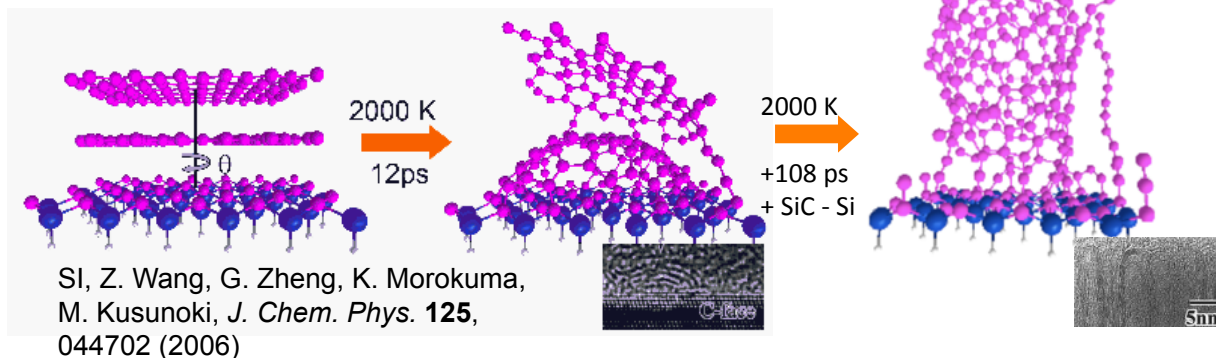
Sc & Ti metallofullerene formation



Graphene hole healing

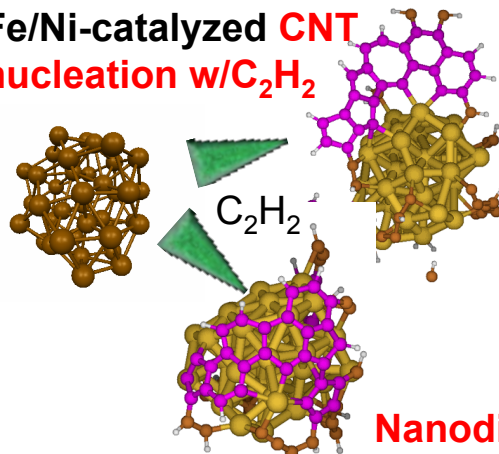


CNT growth on SiC(000-1)

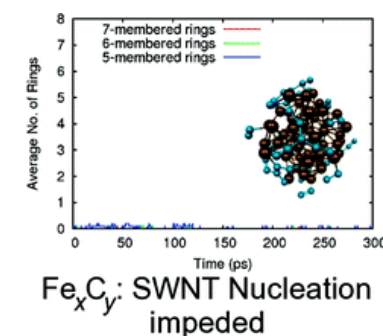
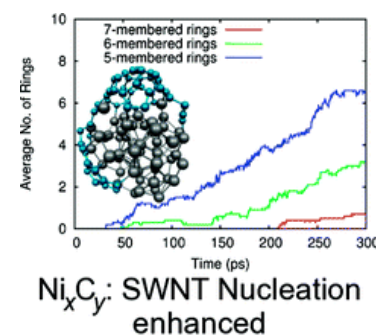


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Fe/Ni-catalyzed CNT nucleation w/C₂H₂

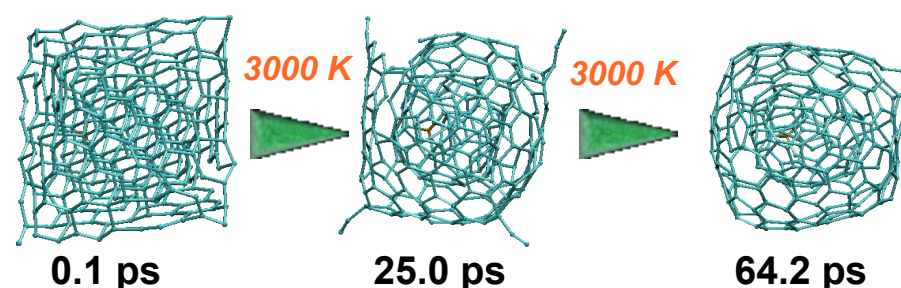


CNT nucleation from metal carbide

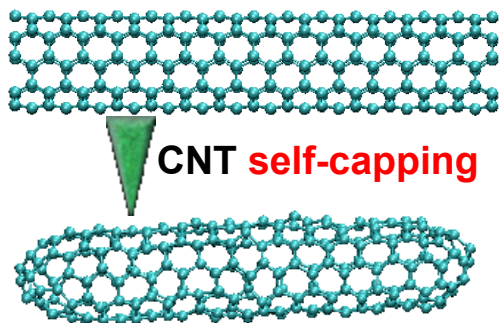


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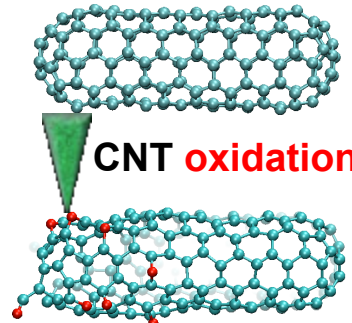
Nanodiamond to Spiroid to Onion Transformation upon Heating



CNT self-capping



CNT oxidation



Methods to propagate molecular systems on a single potential energy surface (PES)

Reactive force fields

Energy and forces on molecules from exp parameters

Nuclei moved: Newton's laws

(MM)

Born-Oppenheimer MD

Solve electronic Schrödinger Eq. (convergence) at nuclear configuration

Nuclei propagated from gradients (classically)

(BOMD)

Extended Lagrangian MD

Electronic structure
propagated classically:
not converged
integer occ. numbers:
metals difficult
"Simultaneous"

classical propagation of electrons and nuclei

(CPMD)

Liouville-von Neumann MD

Jakowski, Morokuma, JCP **130**, 224106 (2009)

Electronic structure:
Quantum dynamics:
mixed states possible

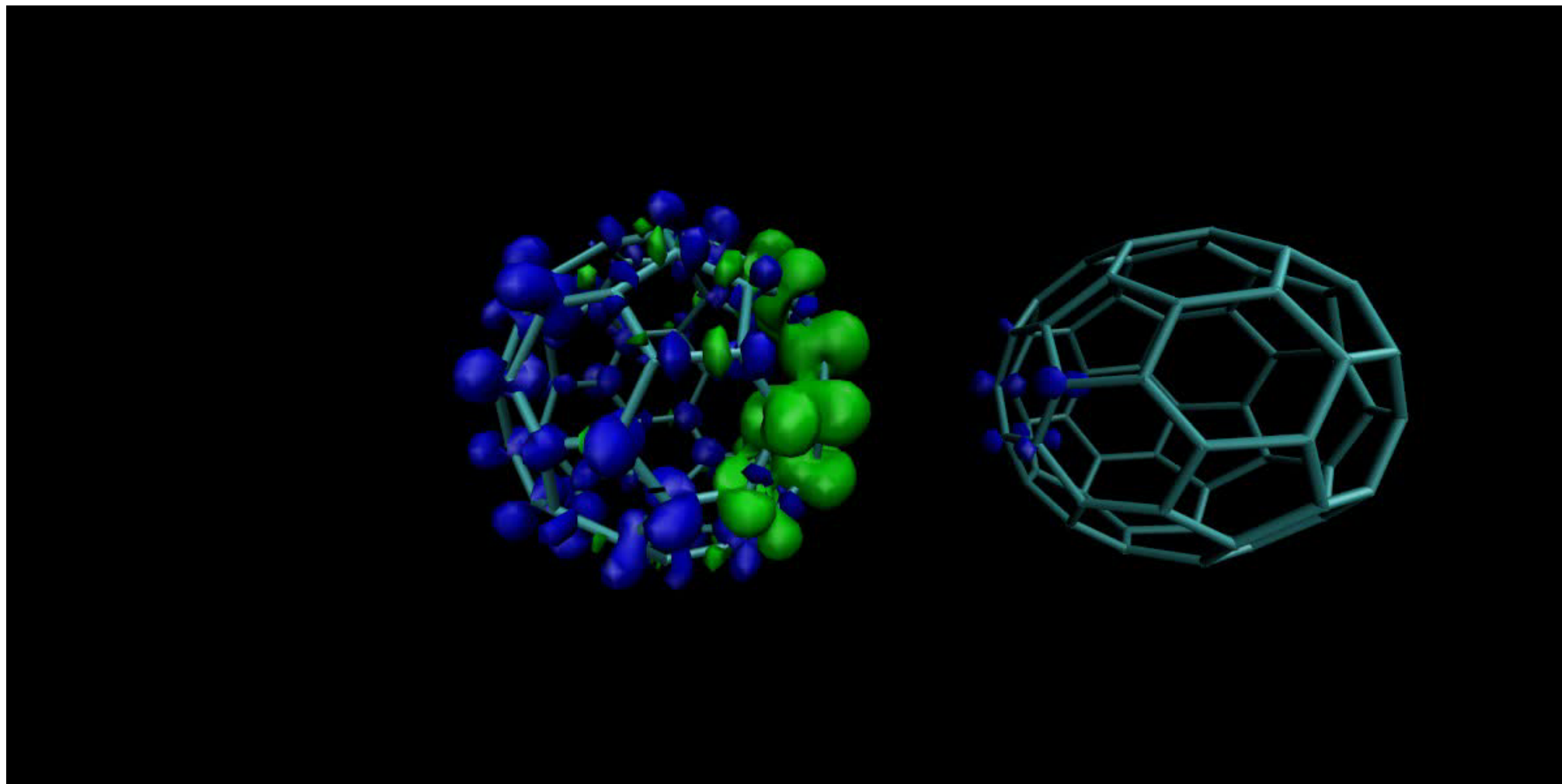
$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(r;t) = \hat{H} \psi(r;t)$$

Nuclei propagated from gradients (classically)

(LvNMD)

Collision energy: 1.4 eV C_{60}^+

C_{60}^+



$$\Delta\rho = \rho_{total} - \rho_{\text{C60}}$$

Green: $-\Delta\rho$

Blue: $+\Delta\rho$

$$\Delta\rho = \rho_{total} - \rho_{\text{C60}^{2+}}$$

Overview

Motivation

DFTB Method

DFTB/MD Applications

DFTB Parameterization

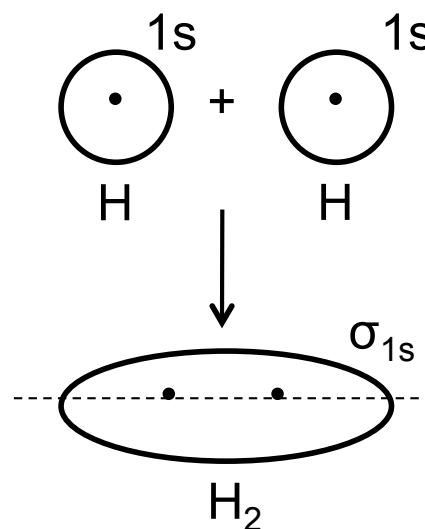
Summary

New Confining Potentials

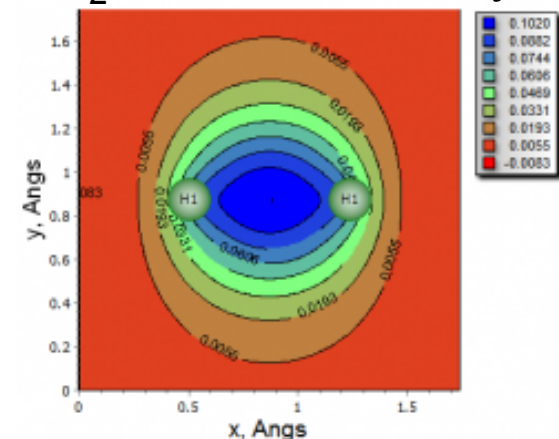
➤ Typically, electron density contracts under covalent bond formation.

➤ In standard *ab initio* methods, this problem can be remedied by including more basis functions.

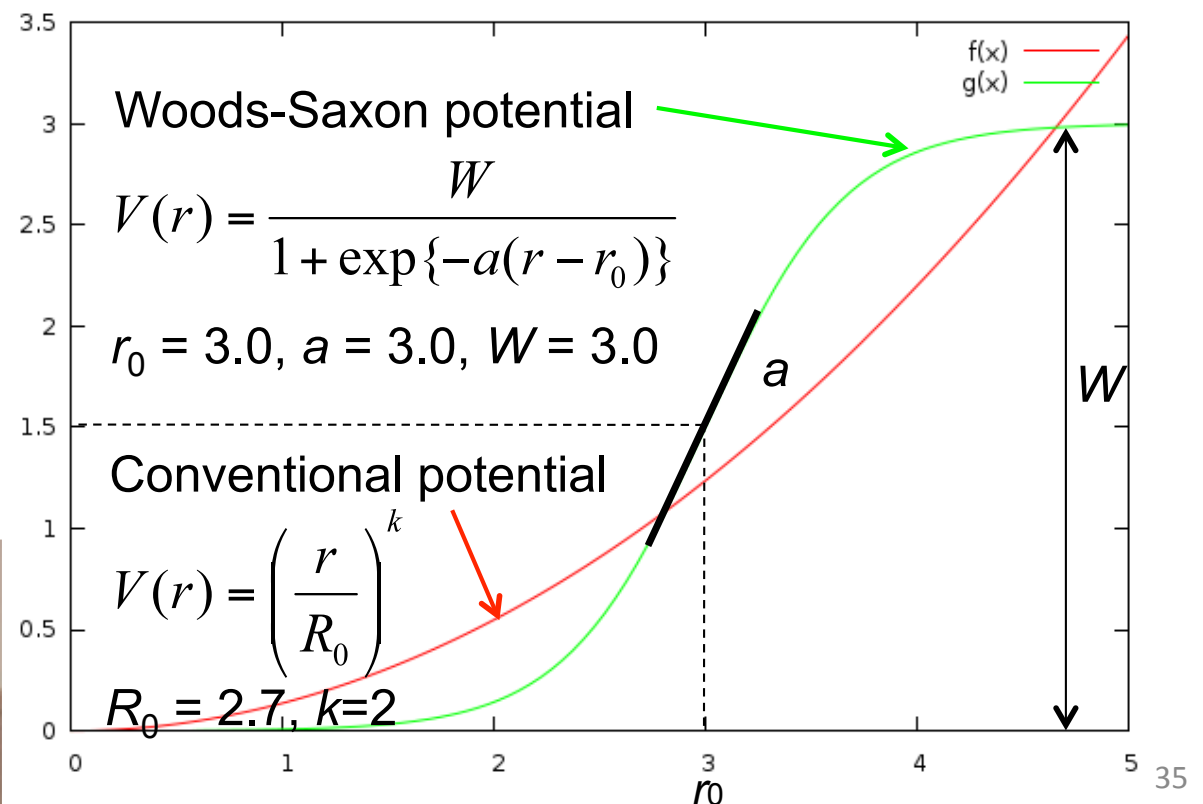
➤ DFTB uses minimal valence basis set: the confining potential is adopted to mimic contraction



H₂ difference density



$$\Delta\rho = \rho - \sum_a \rho_a$$



Henryk Witek



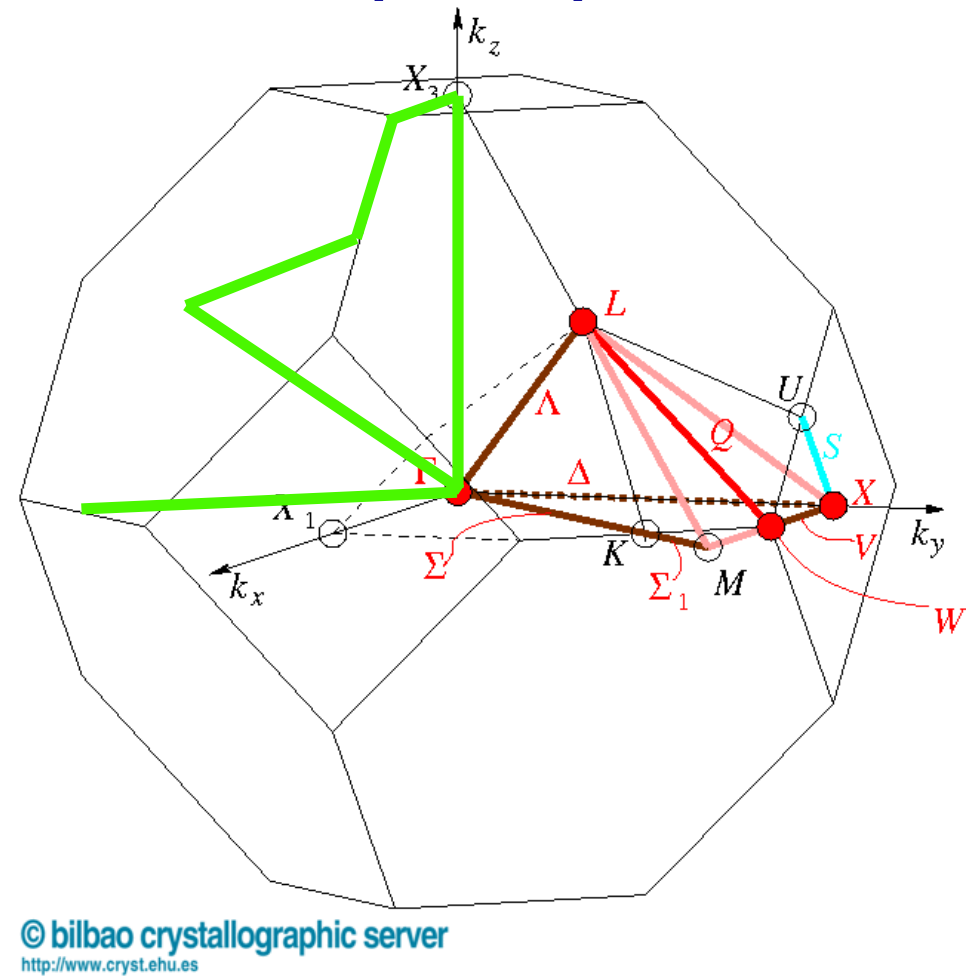
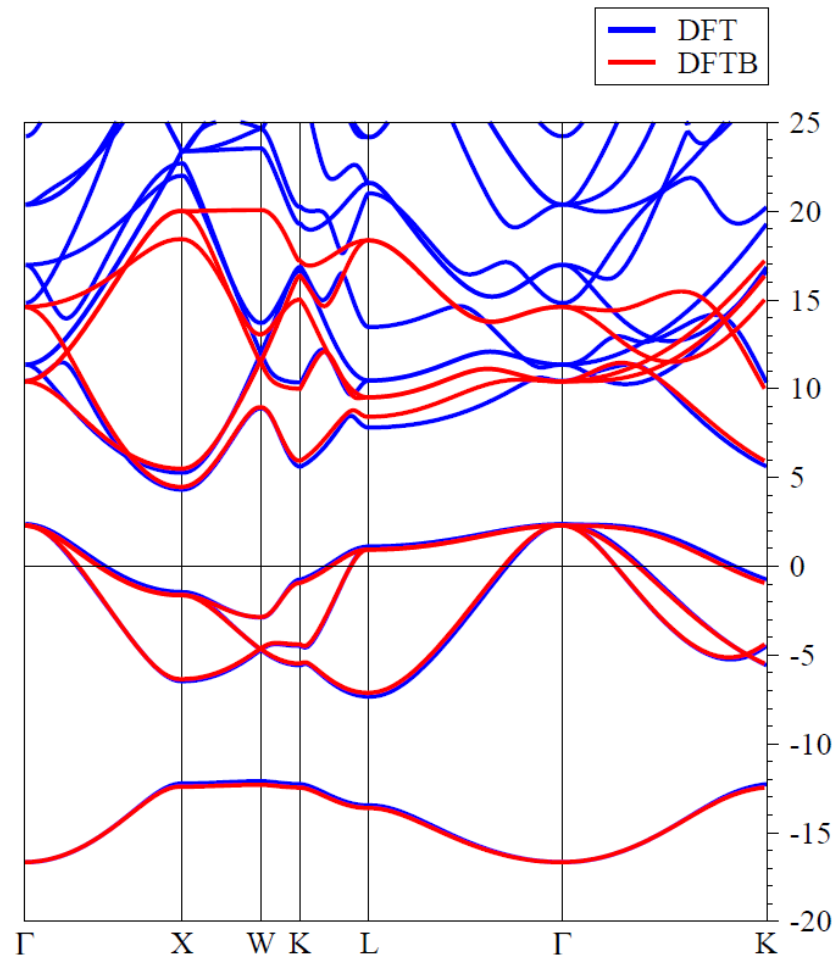
1). DFT band structure calculations

- VASP 4.6
- One atom per unit cell
- PAW (projector augmented wave) method
- 32 x 32 x 32 Monkhorst-Pack k -point sampling
- cutoff = 400 eV
- Fermi level is shifted to 0 eV

2). DFTB band structure fitting

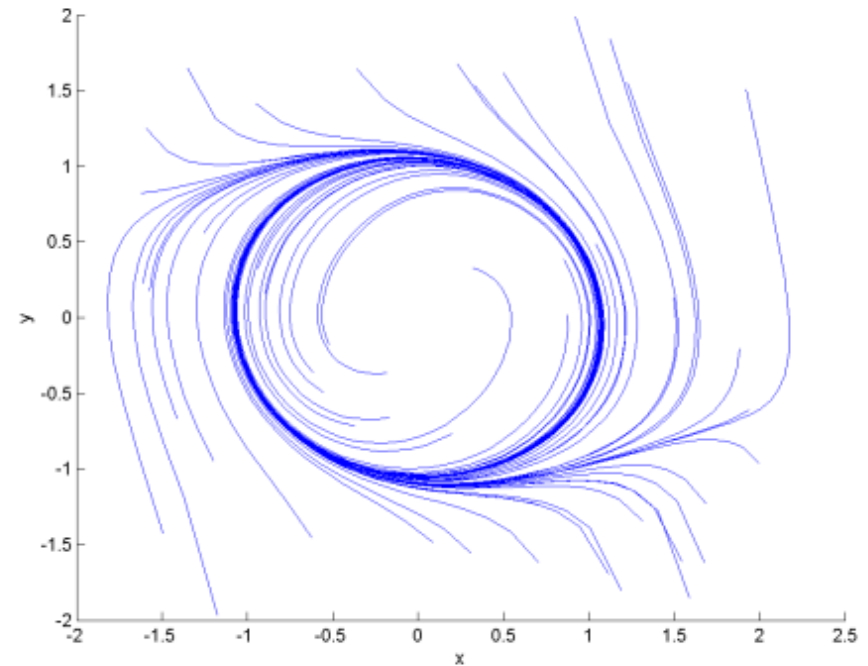
- Optimization of parameter sets for Woods-Saxon confining potential (orbital and density) and unoccupied orbital energies
- Fixed orbital energies for electron occupied orbitals
- Valence orbitals : [1s] for 1st row
[2s, 2p] for 2nd row
[ns, np, md] for 3rd – 6th row
($n \geq 3$, $m = n-1$ for group 1-12, $m = n$ for group 13-18)
- Fitting points : valence bands + conduction bands (depending on the system, at least including up to $\sim +5$ eV with respect to Fermi level)

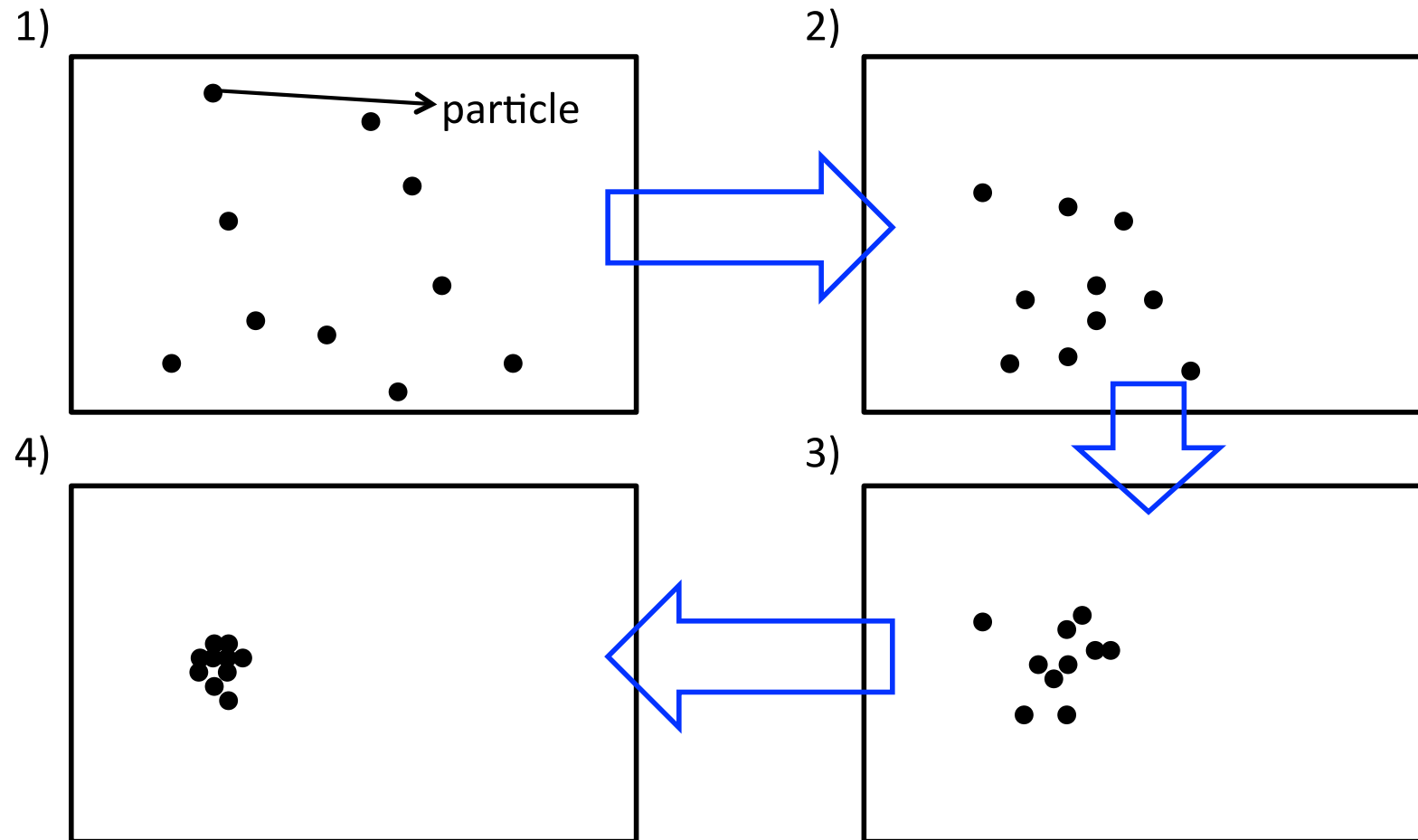
Band structure for Se (FCC)



Brillouin zone

Particle swarm optimization (PSO)

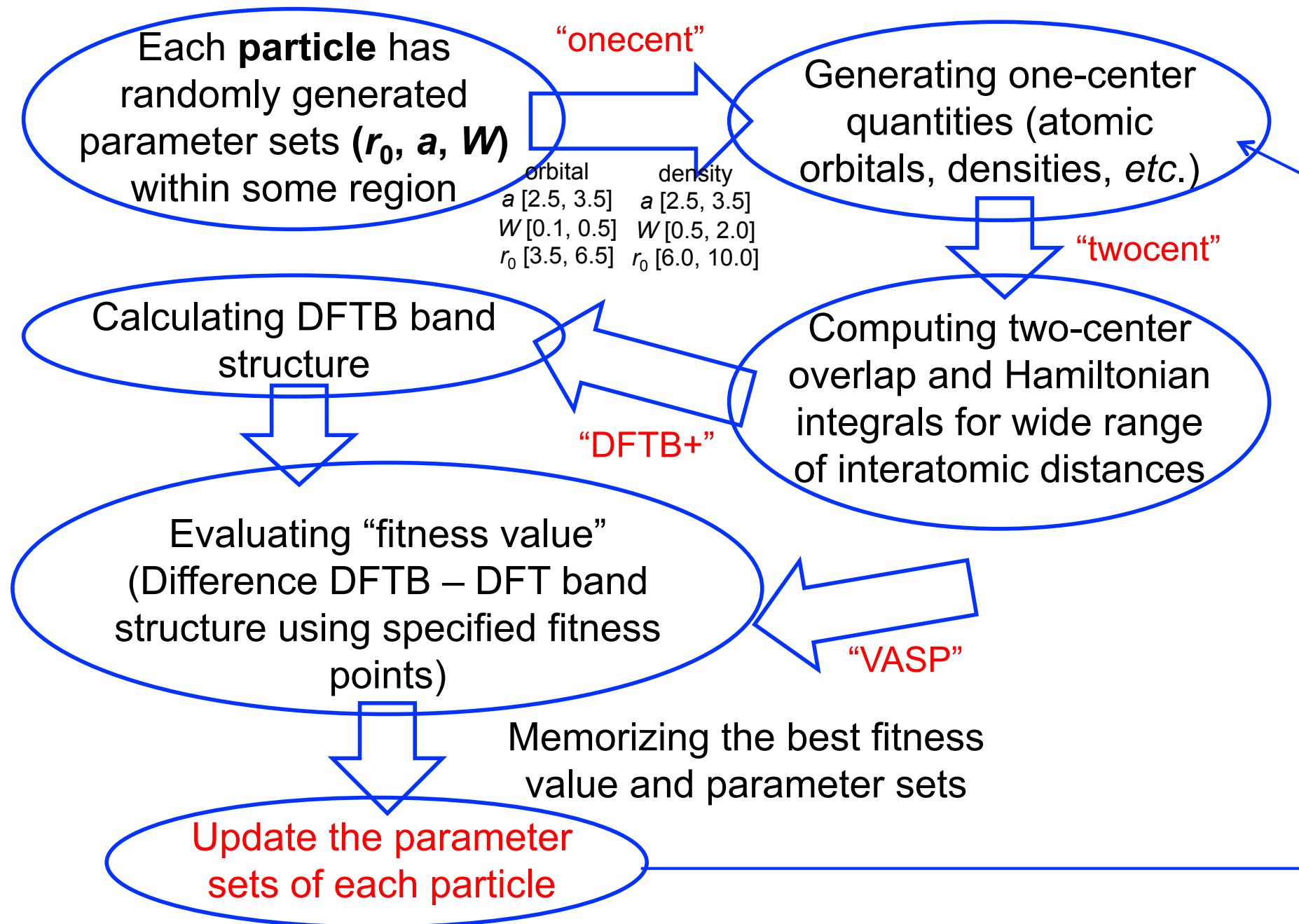




1) Particles (=candidate of a solution) are randomly placed initially in a target space.

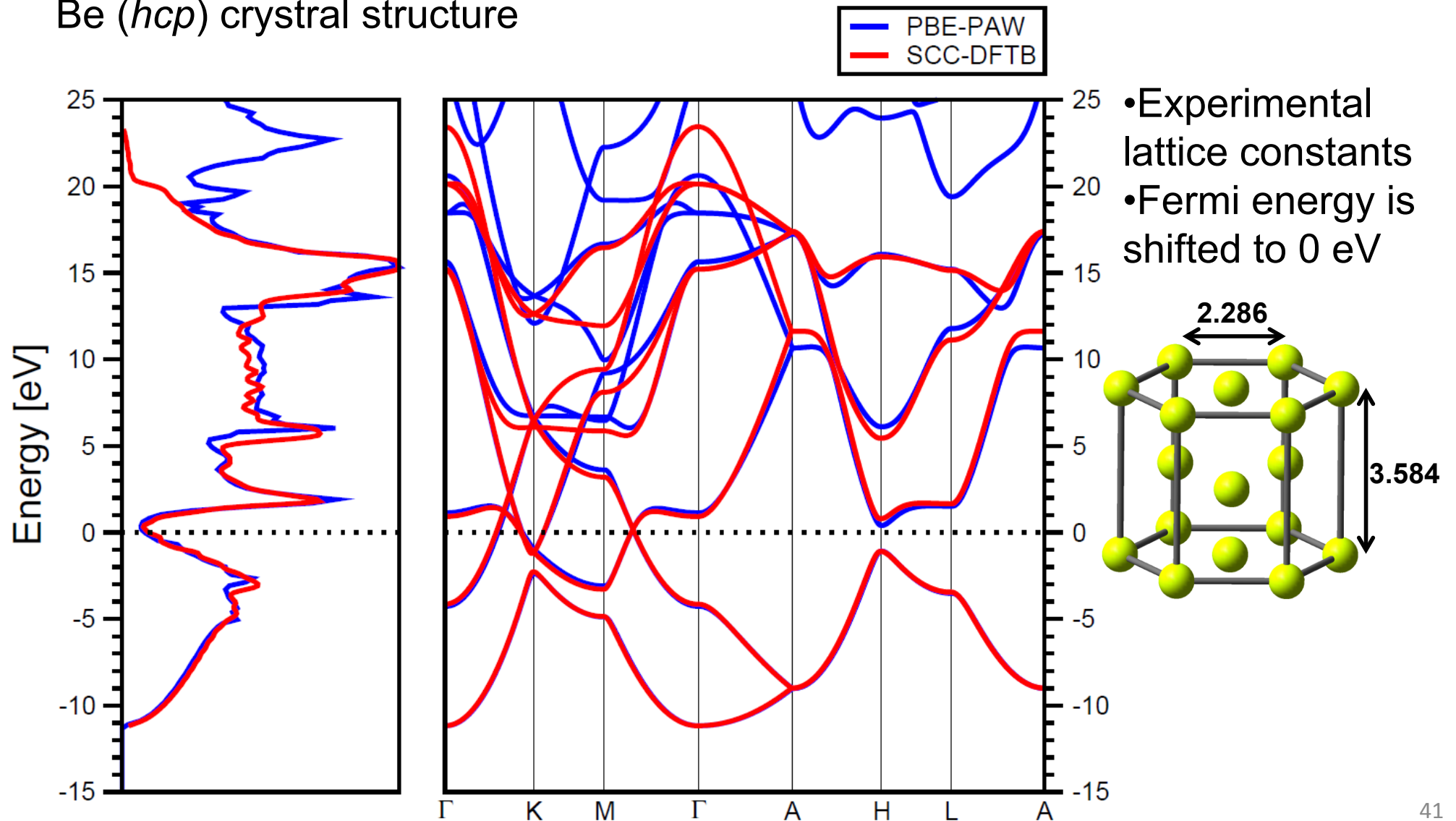
2) – 3) Position and velocity of particles are updated based on the exchange of information between particles and particles try to find the best solution.

4) Particles converges to the place which gives the best solution after a number of iterations.

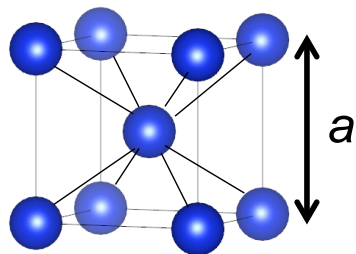


Example: Be, HCP crystal structure

Total density of states (left) and band structure (right) of Be (*hcp*) crystal structure



Band structure fitting for BCC crystal structures



•space group No. 229

•1 lattice constant (a)

➤No POTCAR file for $Z \geq 84$ in VASP

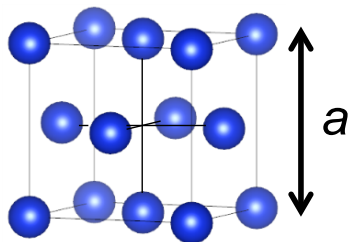
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— Transferability checked (single point calculation)

— Reference system in PSO

— Experimental lattice constants available

Band structure fitting for FCC crystal structures

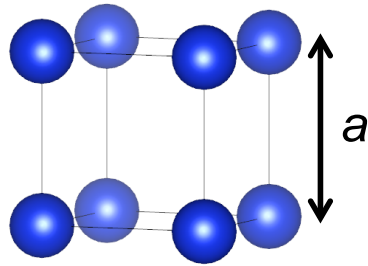


- space group No. 225
- 1 lattice constant (a)

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- Experimental lattice constants available

Band structure fitting for SCL crystal structures



•space group No. 221

•1 lattice constant (a)

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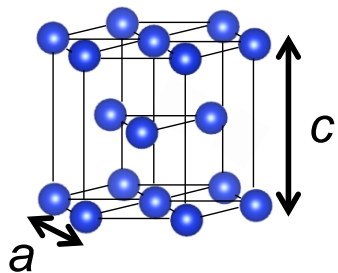
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— Experimental lattice constants available

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Band structure fitting for HCP crystal structures

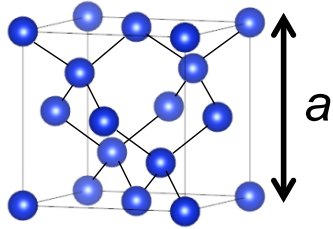


- space group No. 194
- 2 lattice constants (a , c)

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- Experimental lattice constants available

Band structure fitting for Diamond crystal structures



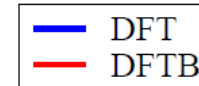
- space group No. 227
- 1 lattice constant (a)

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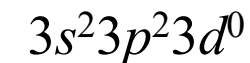
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Transferability of optimum parameter sets for different structures

DFTB Parameterization



e.g. : Si, parameters were optimized with bcc only



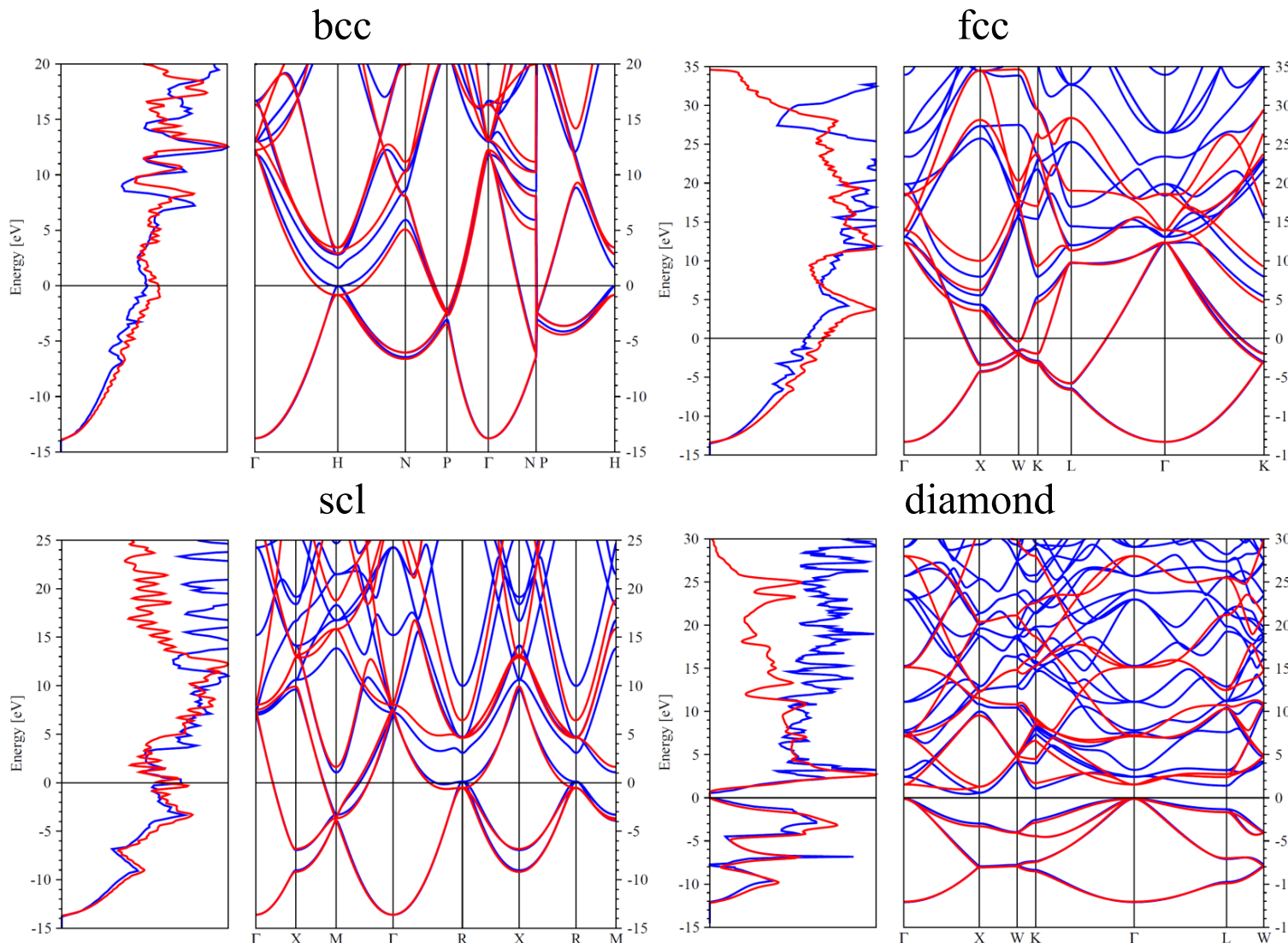
Lattice constants:

Expt

· bcc	3.081
fcc	3.868
scl	2.532
diamond	5.431

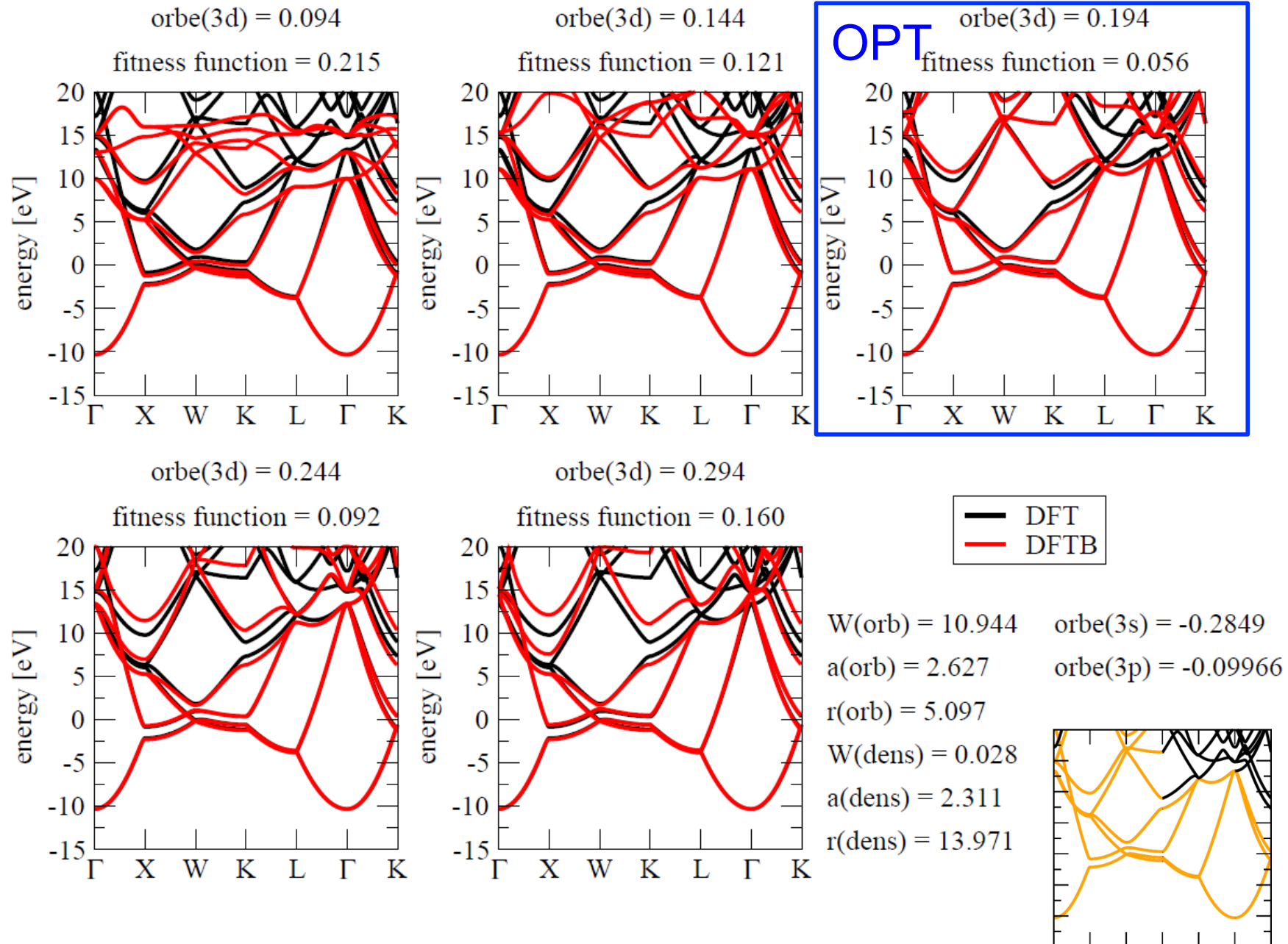
Parameter sets:

W (orb)	3.33938
a (orb)	4.52314
r (orb)	4.22512
W (dens)	1.68162
a (dens)	2.55174
r (dens)	9.96376
ϵ_s	-0.39735
ϵ_p	-0.14998
ϵ_d	0.21210



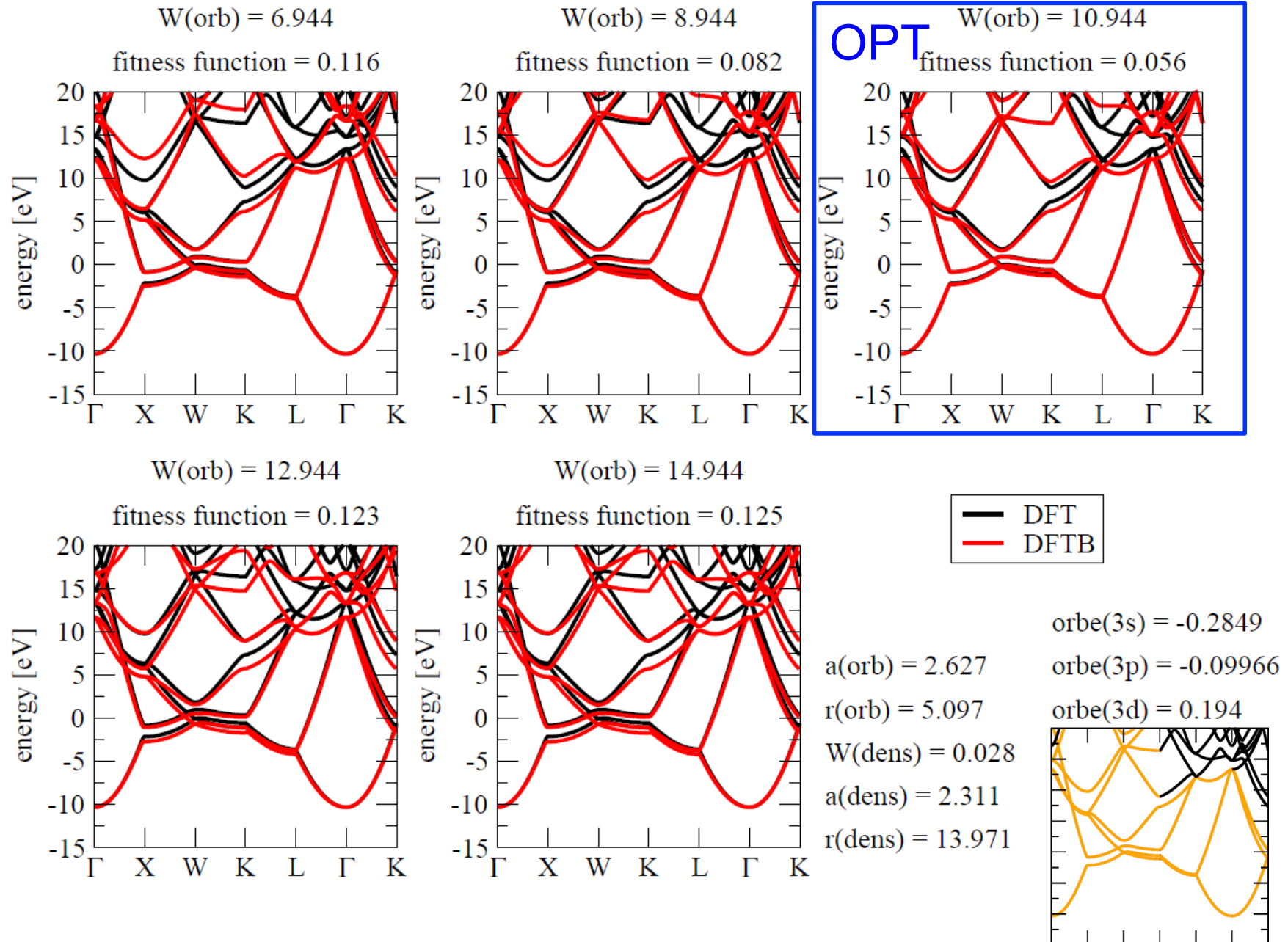
➤ Artificial crystal structures can be reproduced well

Influence of virtual orbital energy (3d) to Al (*fcc*) band structure



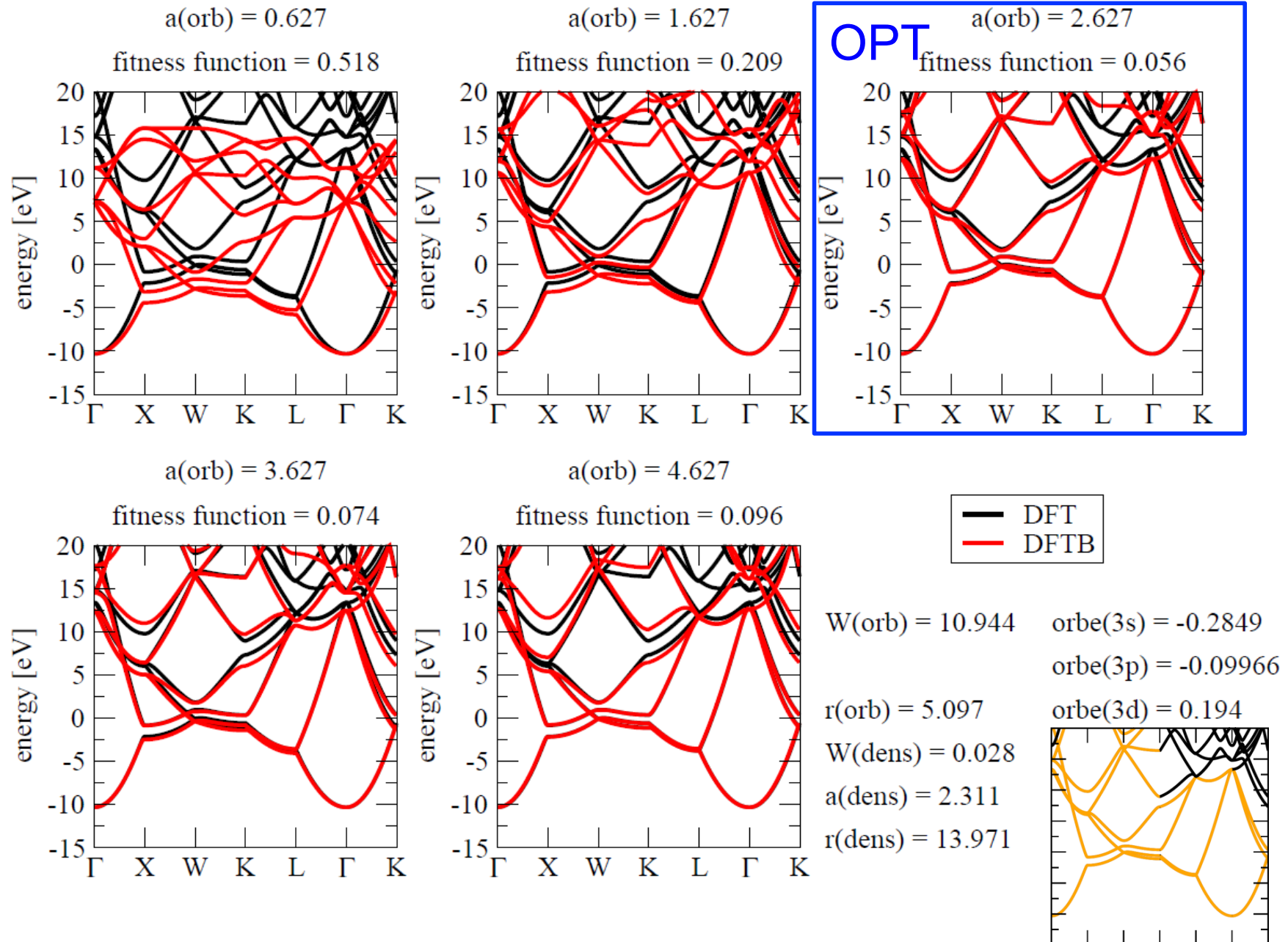
➤ The bands of upper part are shifted up constantly as $\text{orbe}(3d)$ becomes larger

Influence of $W(\text{orb})$ to Al (*fcc*) band structure



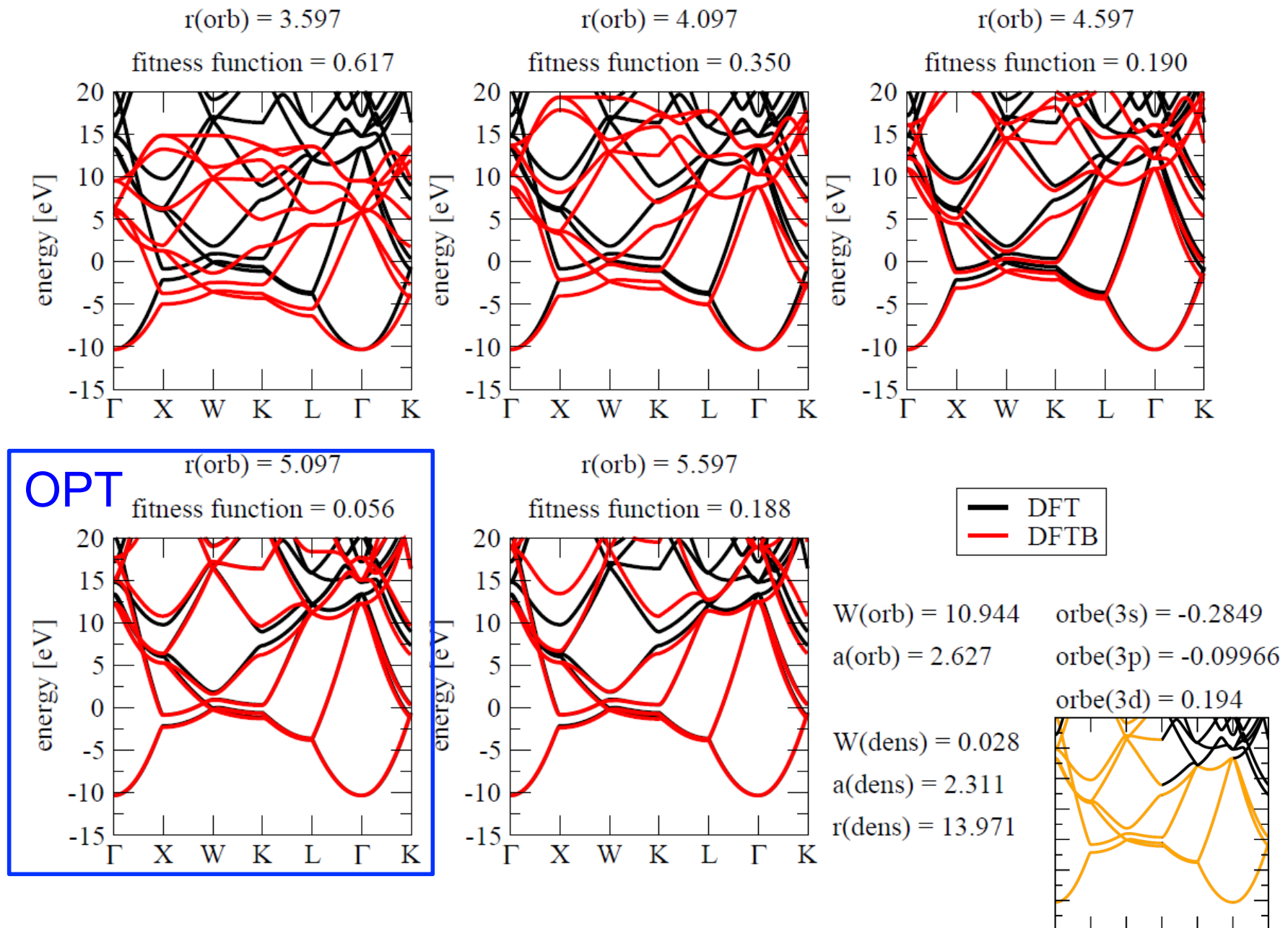
➤ The bands of upper part go lower as $W(\text{orb})$ becomes larger

Influence of $a(\text{orb})$ to Al (*fcc*) band structure

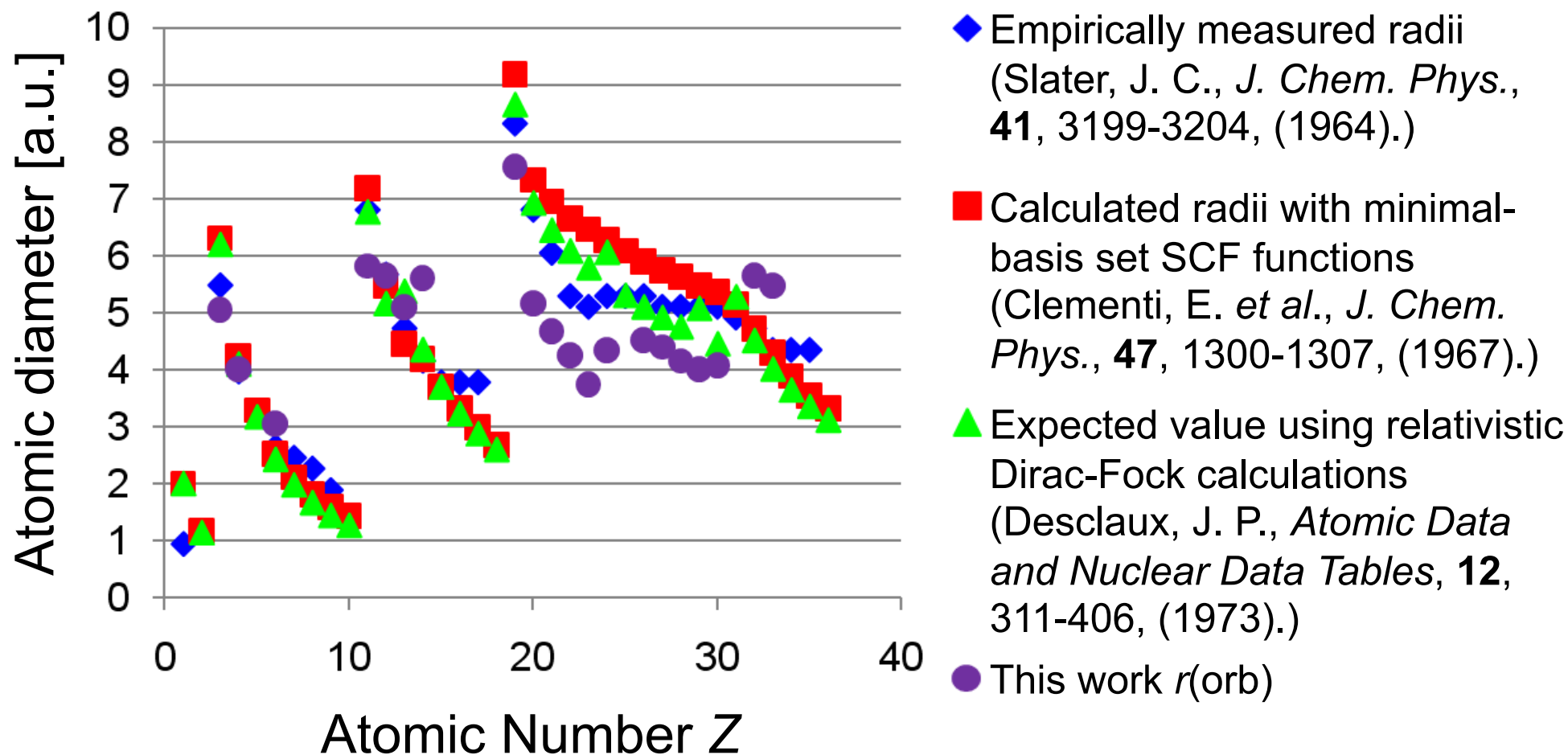


➤ Too small $a(\text{orb})$ gives the worse band structure

Influence of $r(\text{orb})$ to Al (*fcc*) band structure



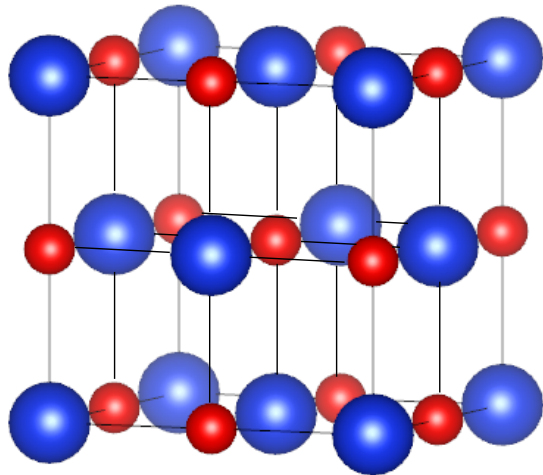
➤ $r(\text{orb})$ strongly influences DFTB band structure

Correlation of $r(\text{orb})$ vs. atomic diameter

➤ In particular for main group elements, there seems to be a correlation between $r(\text{orb})$ and atomic diameter.

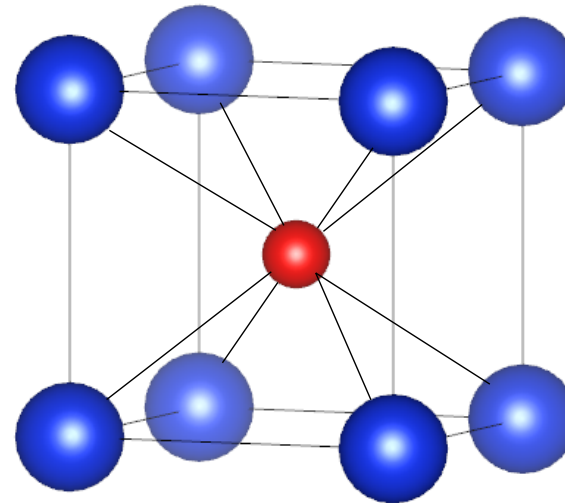
Straightforward application to binary crystal structures

Rocksalt (space group No. 225)



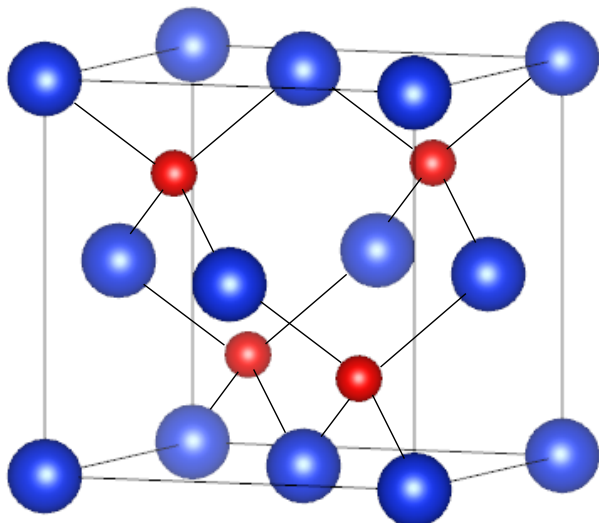
- NaCl
- MgO
- MoC
- AgCl
- ...

B2 (space group No. 221)



- CsCl
- FeAl
- ...

Zincblende (space group No. 216)



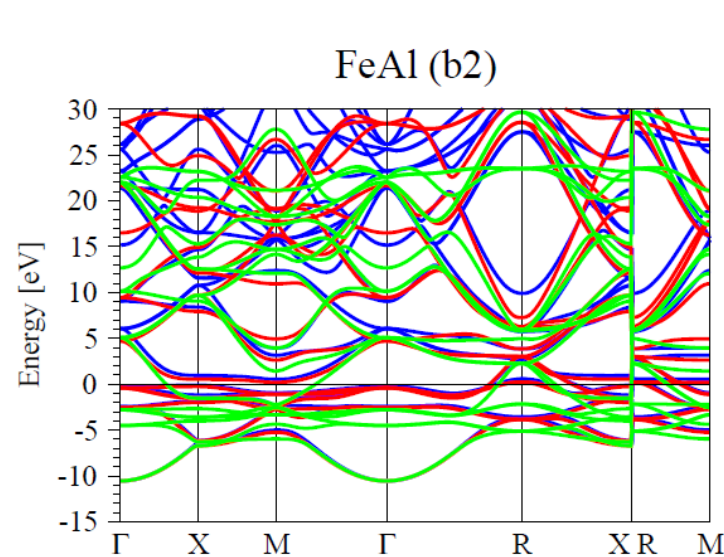
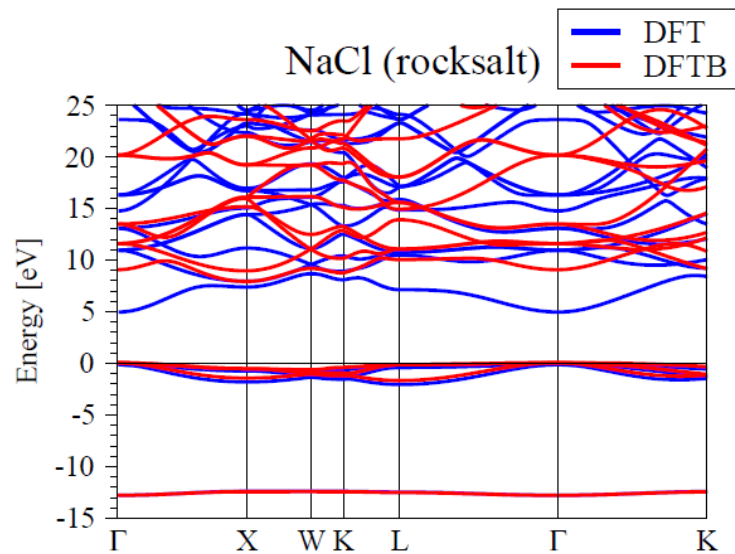
- SiC
- CuCl
- ZnS
- GaAs
- ...

Others

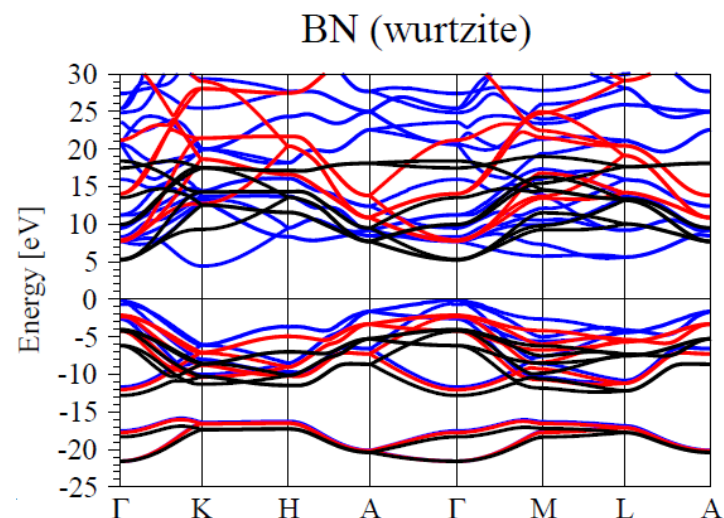
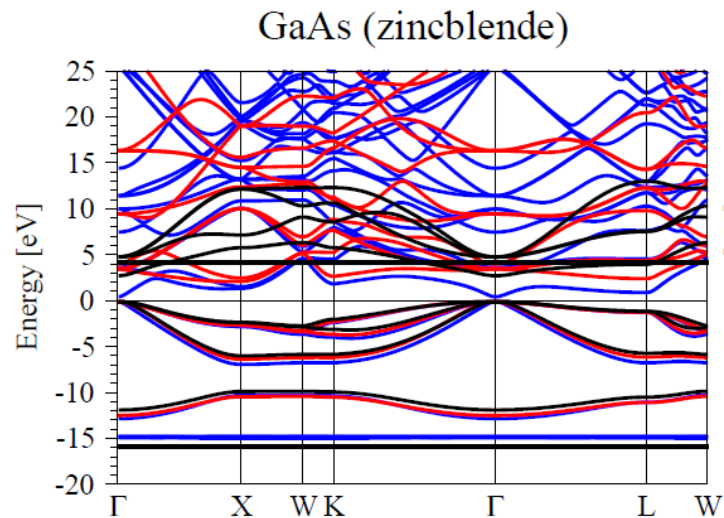
- Wurtzite (BeO, AlO, ZnO, GaN, ...)
- Hexagonal (BN, WC)
- Rhombohedral (*ABCABC* stacking sequence, BN)

➤ more than 100 pairs tested

Selected examples for binary crystal structures



• $d^7 s^1$ is used in
POTCAR (DFT)

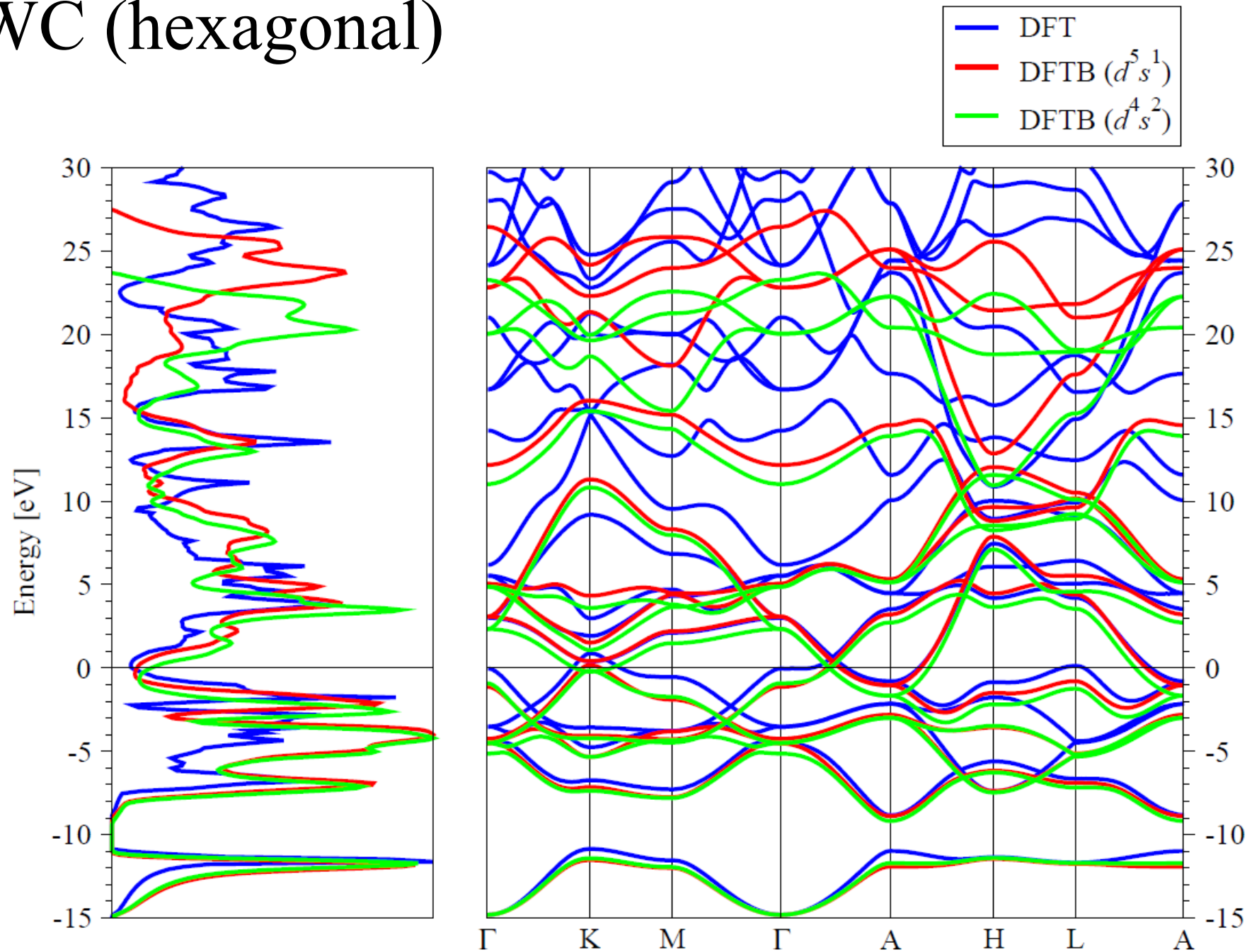


Reference of
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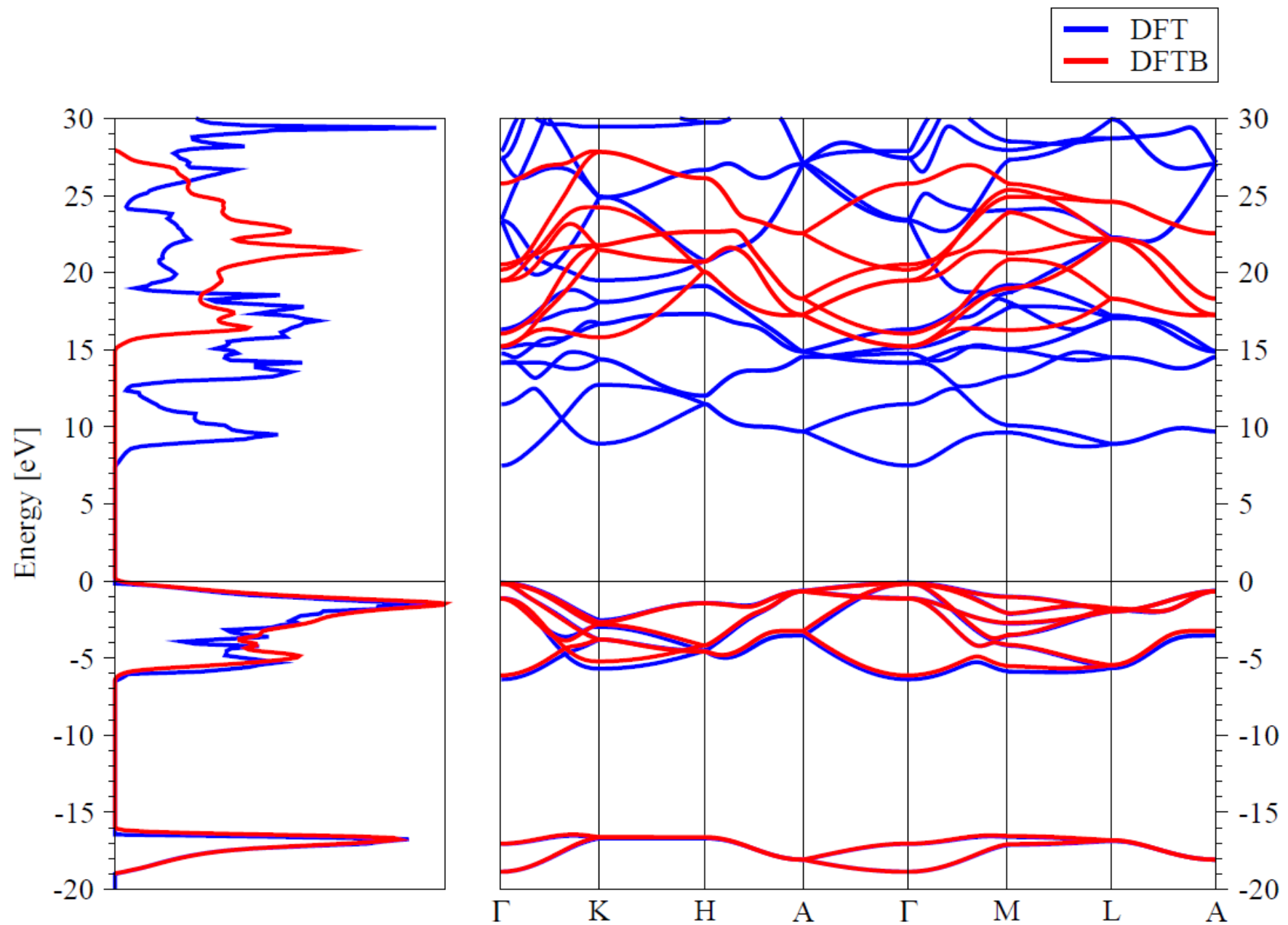
element	name
Ga, As	hyb-0-2
B, N	matsci-0-2

➤ Further improvement can be performed for specific purpose
but this preliminary sets will work as good starting points

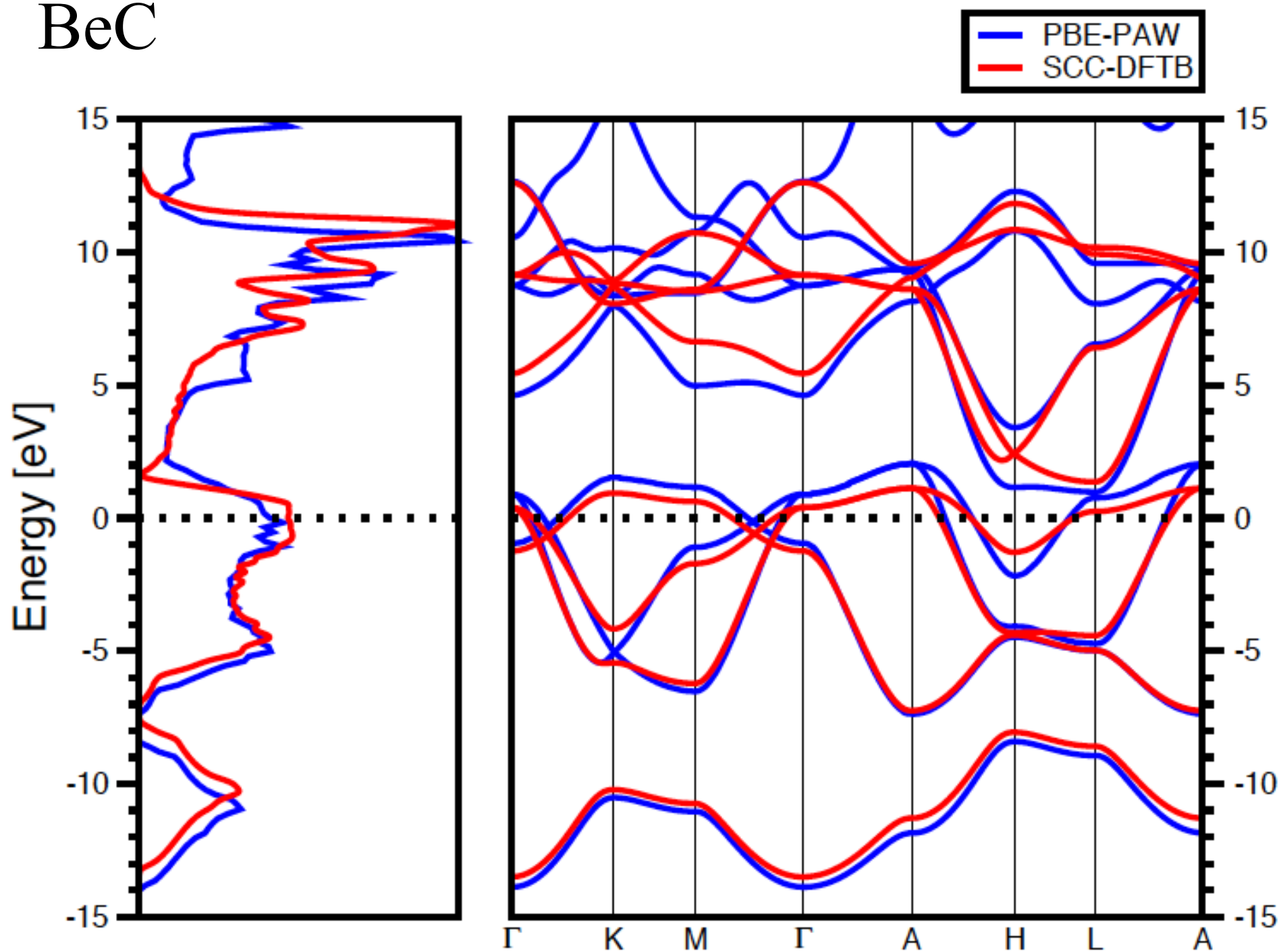
WC (hexagonal)



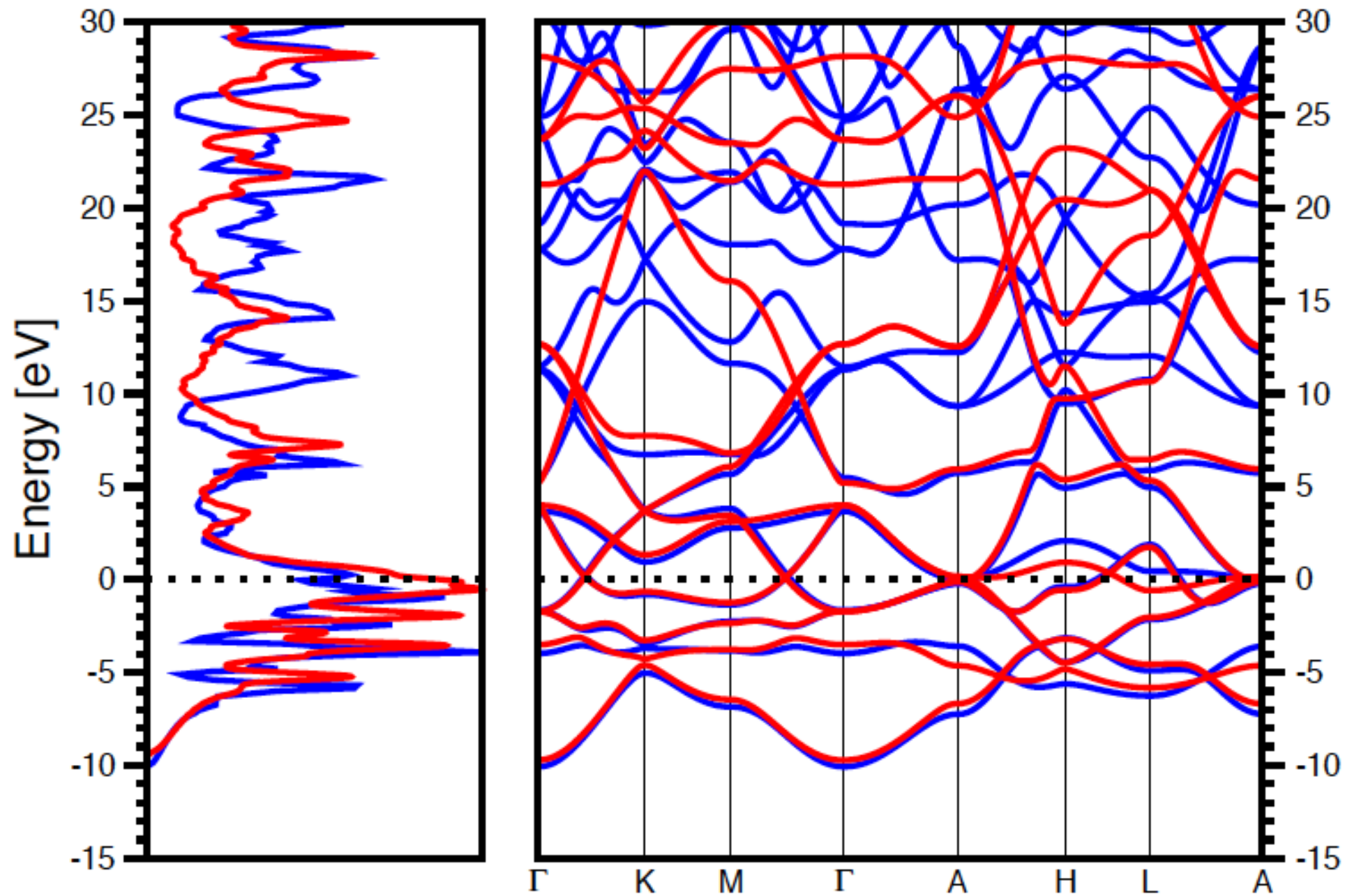
BeO



BeC



WBe



Description of small neutral beryllium clusters

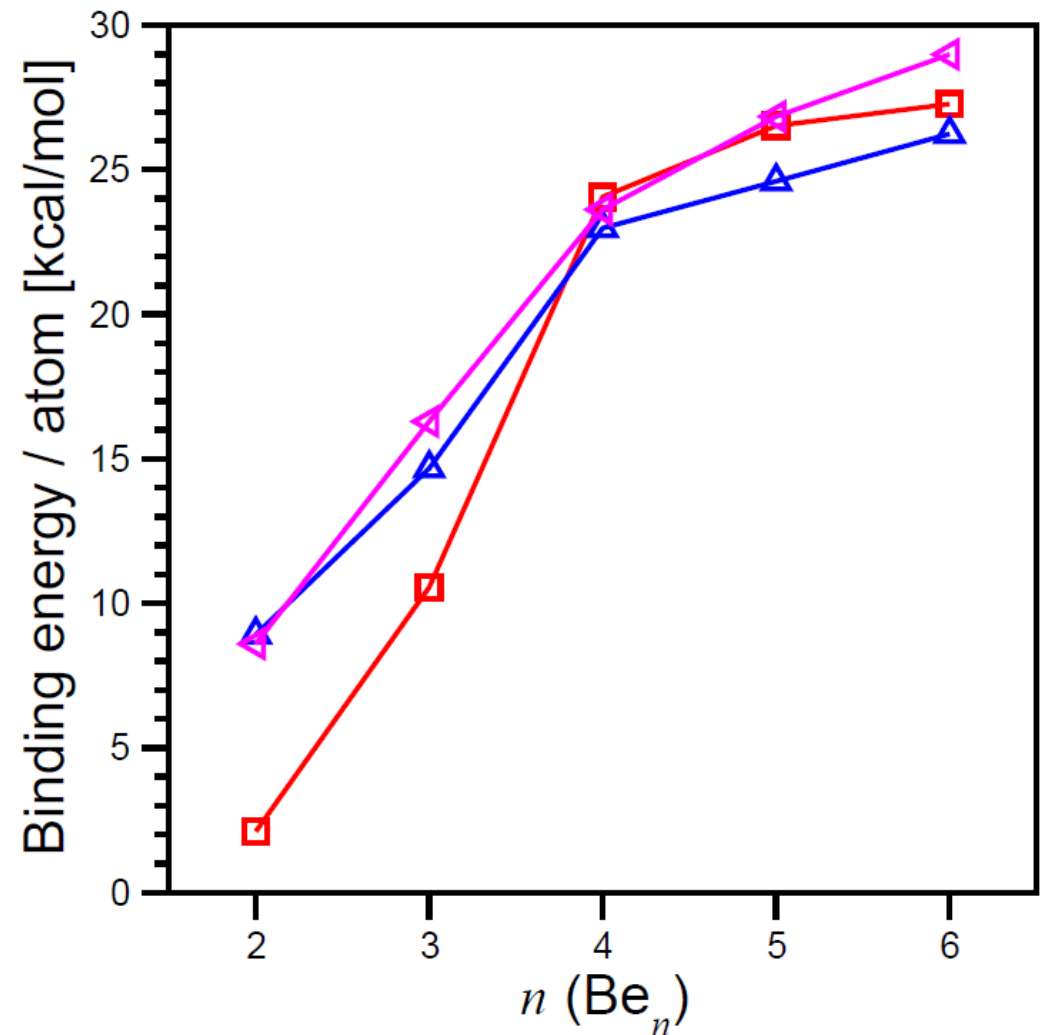
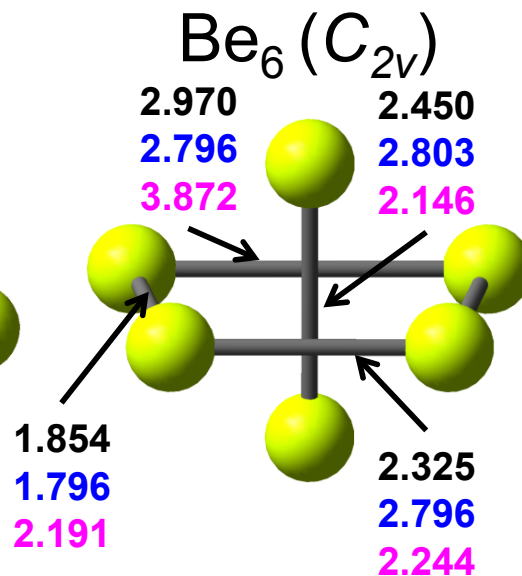
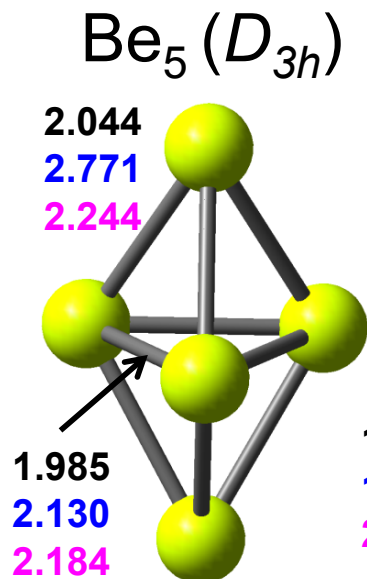
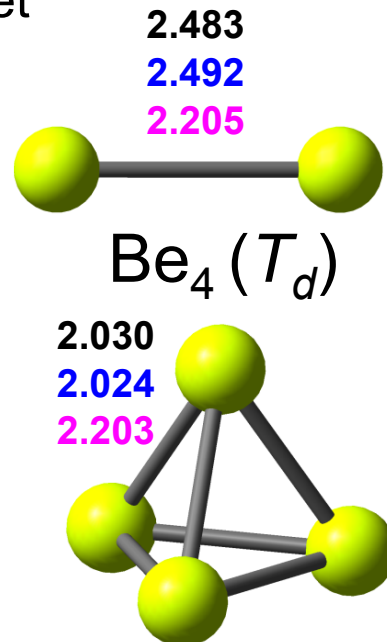
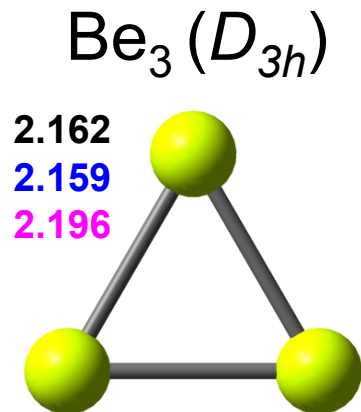
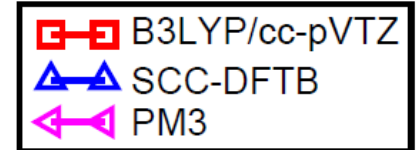
- Distance in [Å]
- Closed shell singlet

B3LYP/cc-pVTZ

SCC-DFTB

PM3

$$\text{Be}_2 (D_{\infty h}) \quad \text{BE/atom} = \frac{n * E(\text{Be}) - E(\text{Be}_n)}{n}$$



Geometries of beryllium hydride molecules

- Distance in [Å]
- Angle in [degree]
- Closed shell singlet

B3LYP/cc-pVTZ

SCC-DFTB

PM3

$\text{BeH}_2 (D_{\infty h})$

1.326

1.326

1.295



$\text{BeH}^+ (C_{\infty v})$

1.316

1.308

1.273

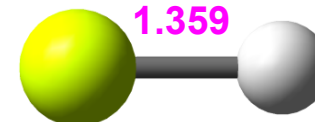


$\text{BeH}^- (C_{\infty v})$

1.438

1.451

1.359



$\text{Be}_2\text{H}_4 (D_{2h})$

1.993

1.990

2.121

1.465

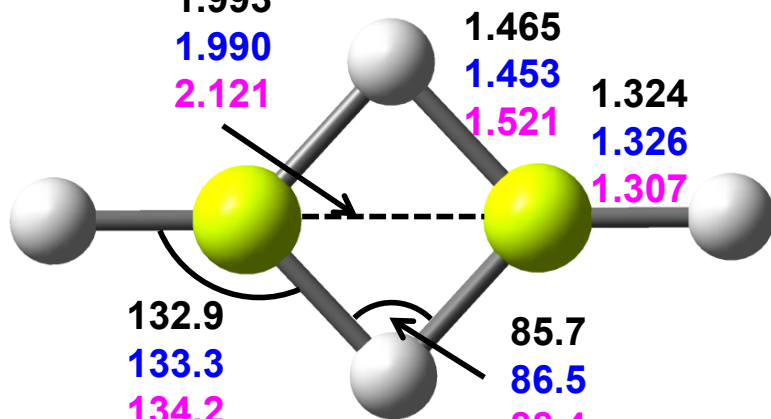
1.453

1.521

1.324

1.326

1.307



$\text{Be}_3\text{H}_6 (D_{2d})$

1.967

1.980

2.132

1.444

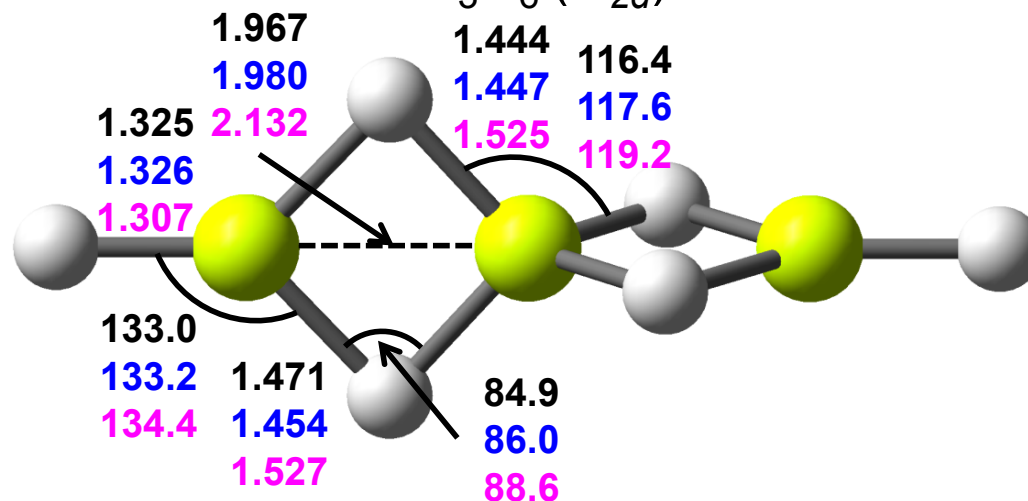
1.447

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116.4

117.6

119.2



$\text{Be}_3\text{H}_6 (C_{2v})$

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1.401

1.320

1.522

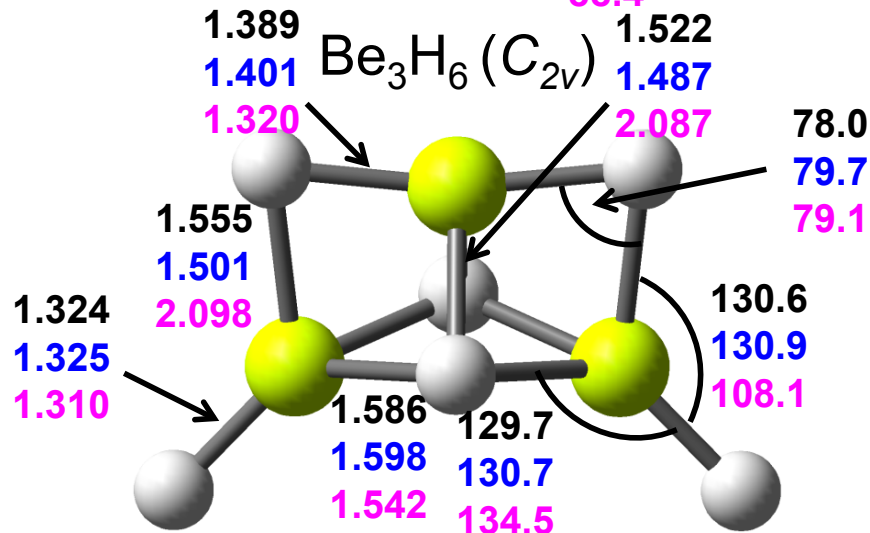
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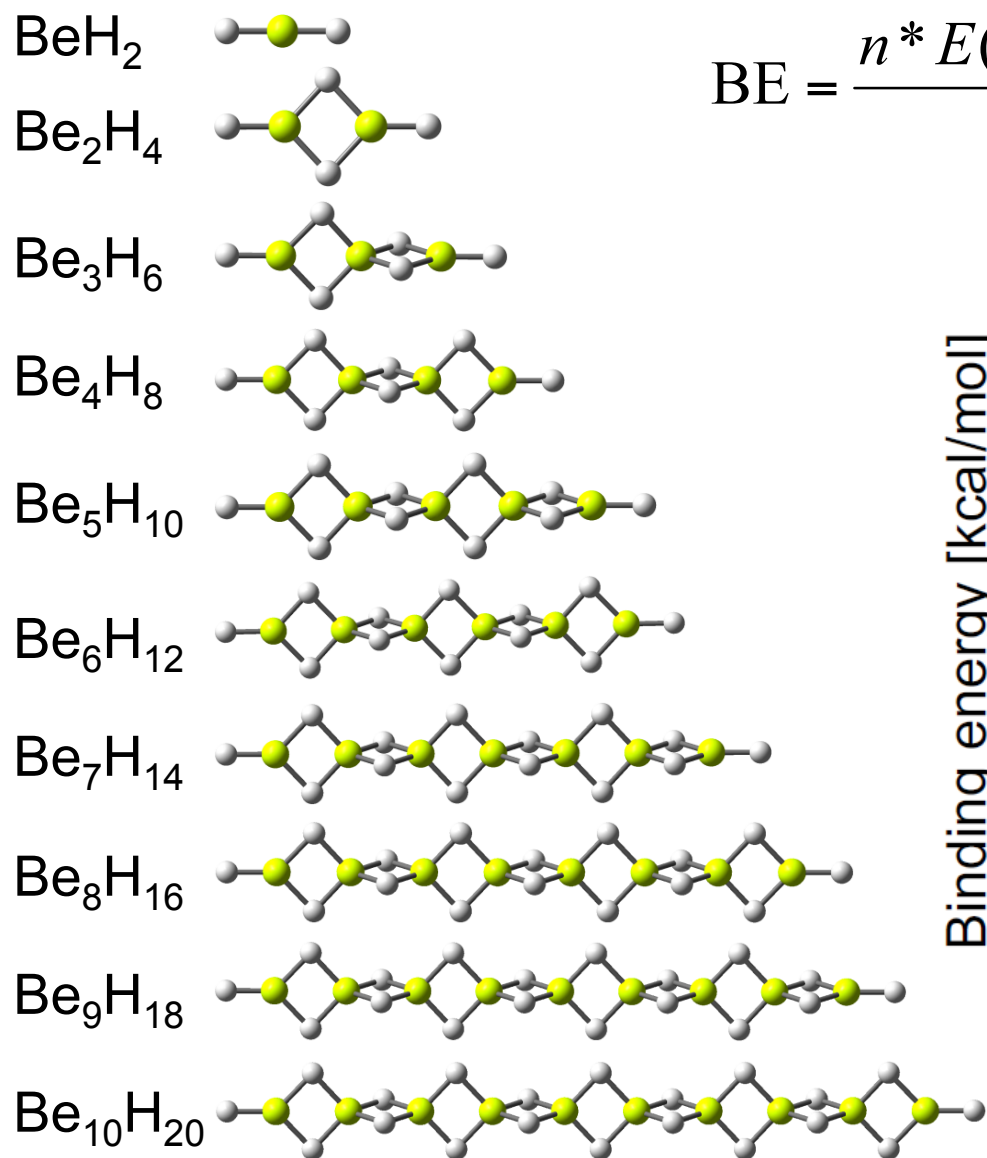
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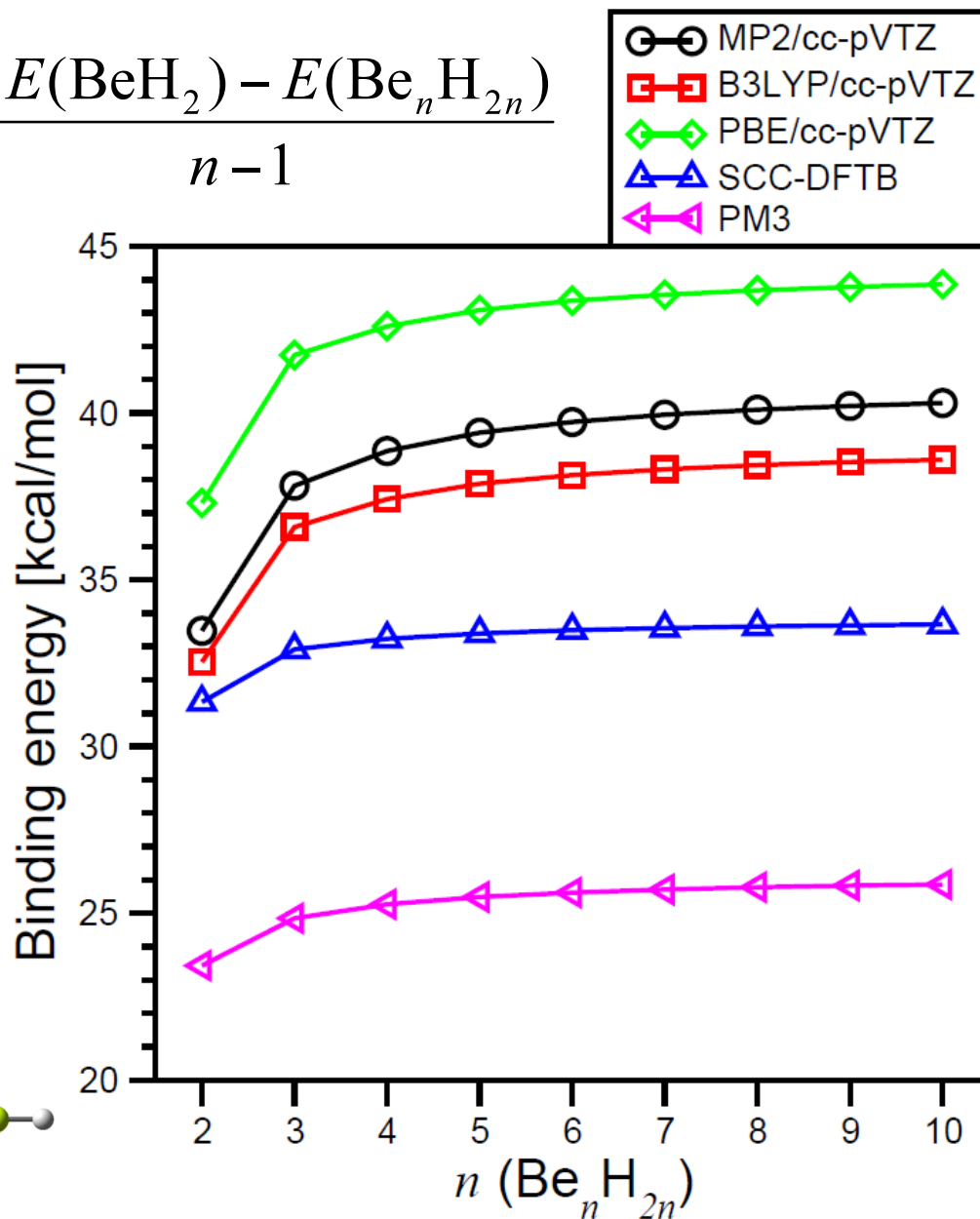


➤ DFTB potentially predicts good geometries for small beryllium molecules

Binding energy of beryllium hydride oligomers



$$\text{BE} = \frac{n * E(\text{BeH}_2) - E(\text{Be}_n\text{H}_{2n})}{n - 1}$$



➤ Discrepancy of DFTB binding energy from DFT or MP2 is reduced compared with other semi-empirical methods (PM3)

- Approximate DFT and DFT methods useful to study quantum chemistry of complex systems
- DFTB Be-X parameters will be used for:
 - A) chemical sputtering simulations for calibration/validation of classical potential simulations
 - B) structure/energy calculations of amorphous systems

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