

# Procesos Físico-Químicos elementales en interfaces y nanoestructuras a partir de “primeros principios”

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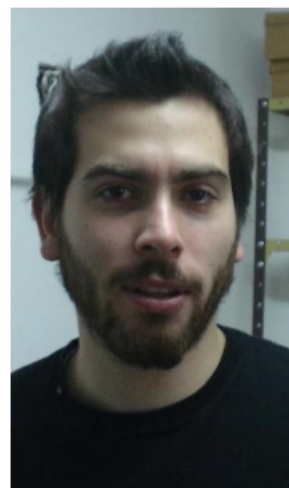


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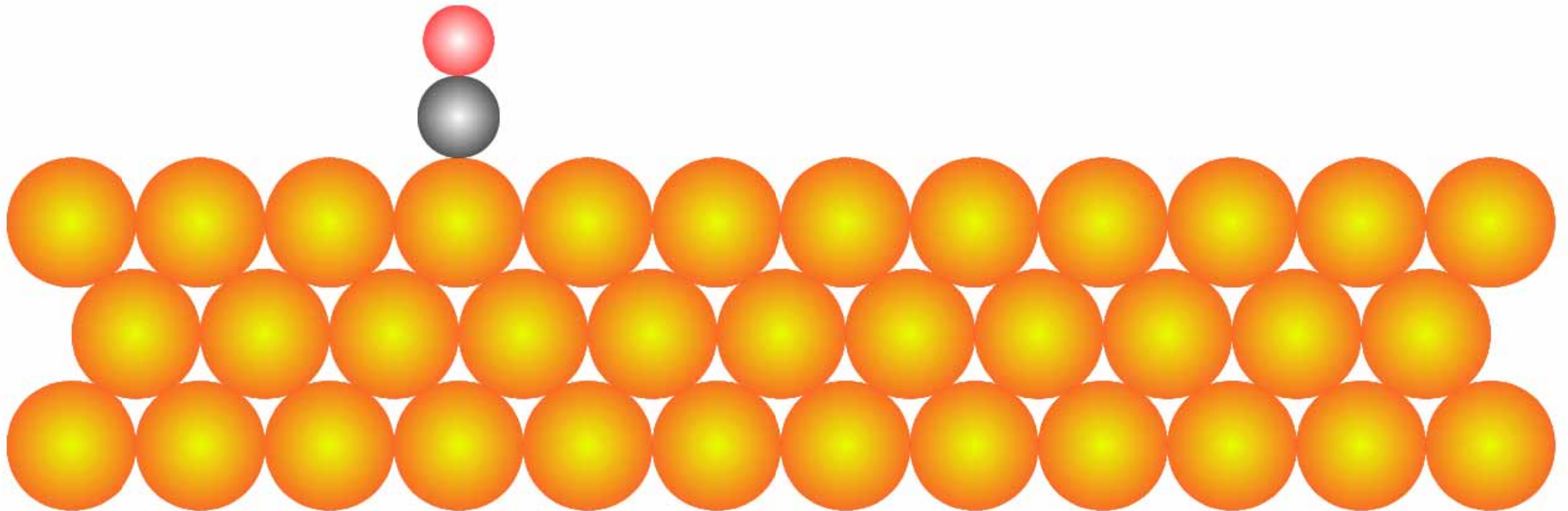


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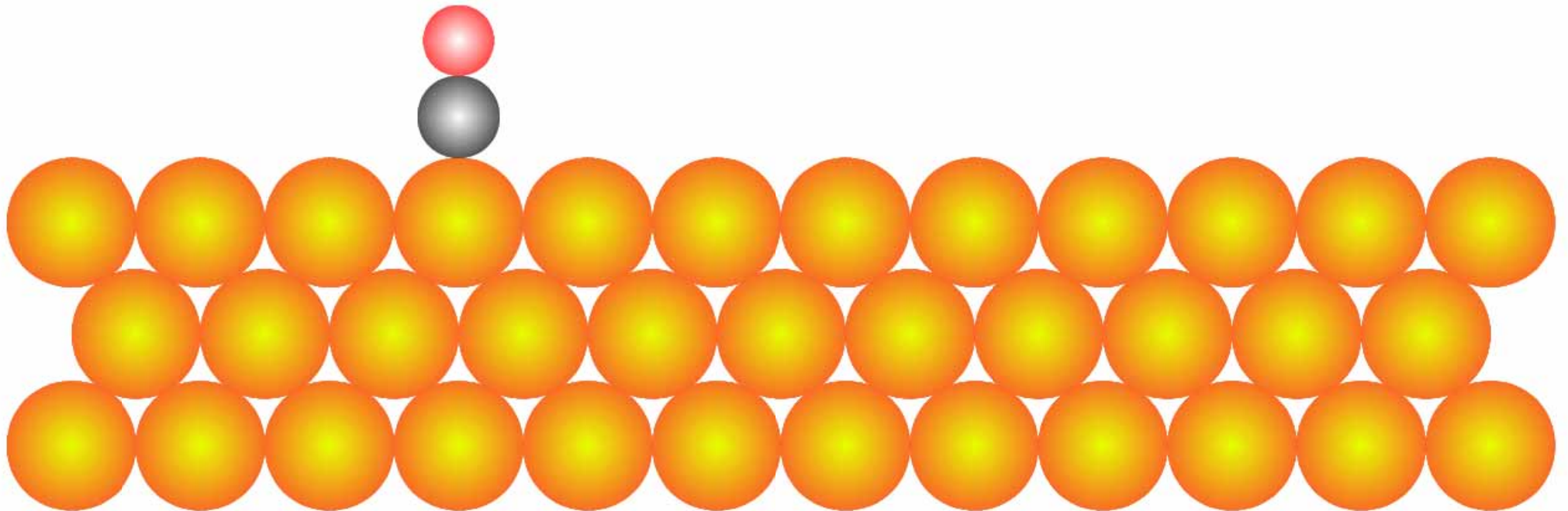
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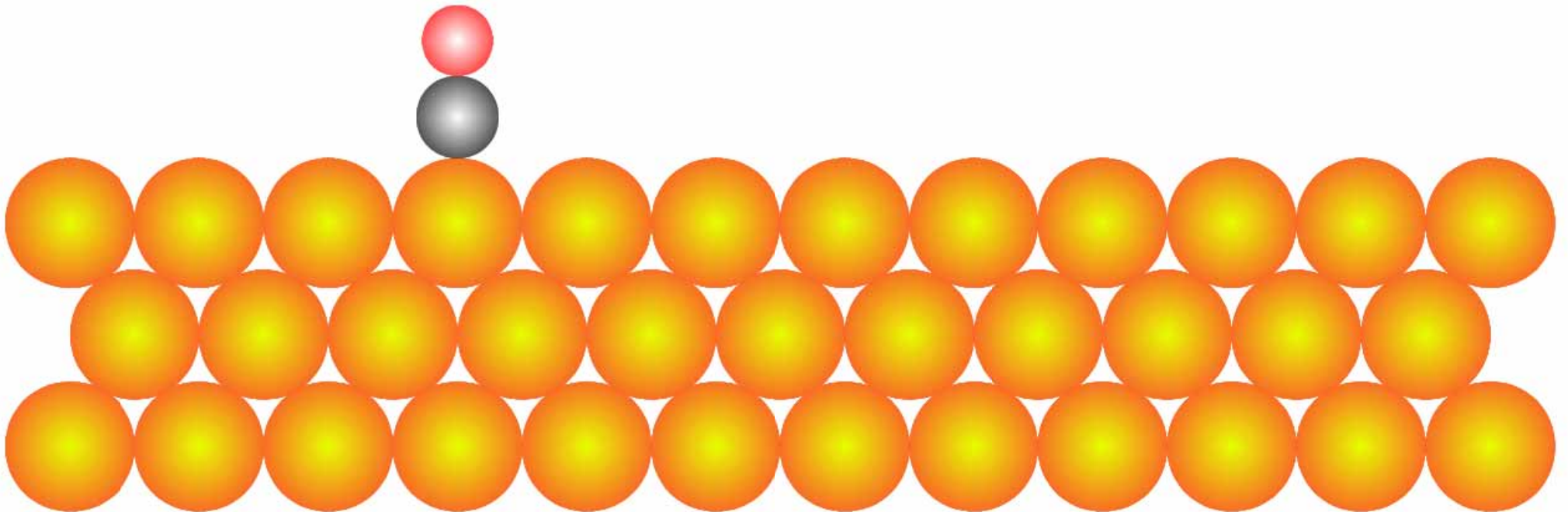
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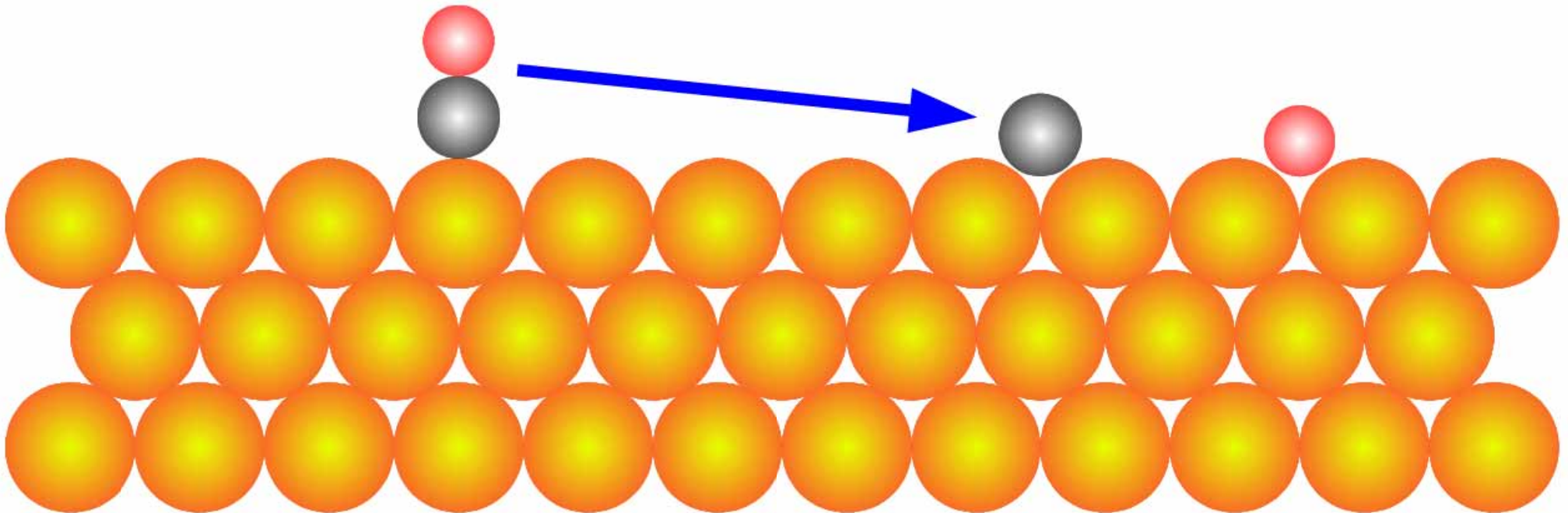


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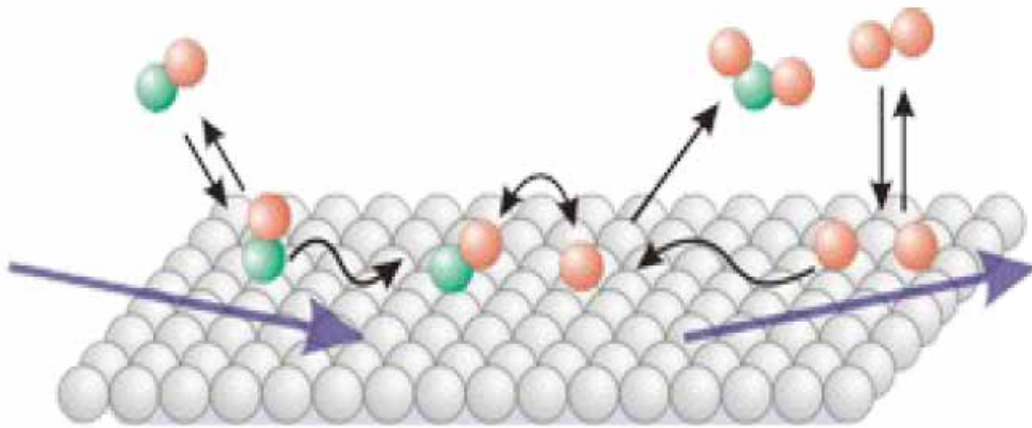
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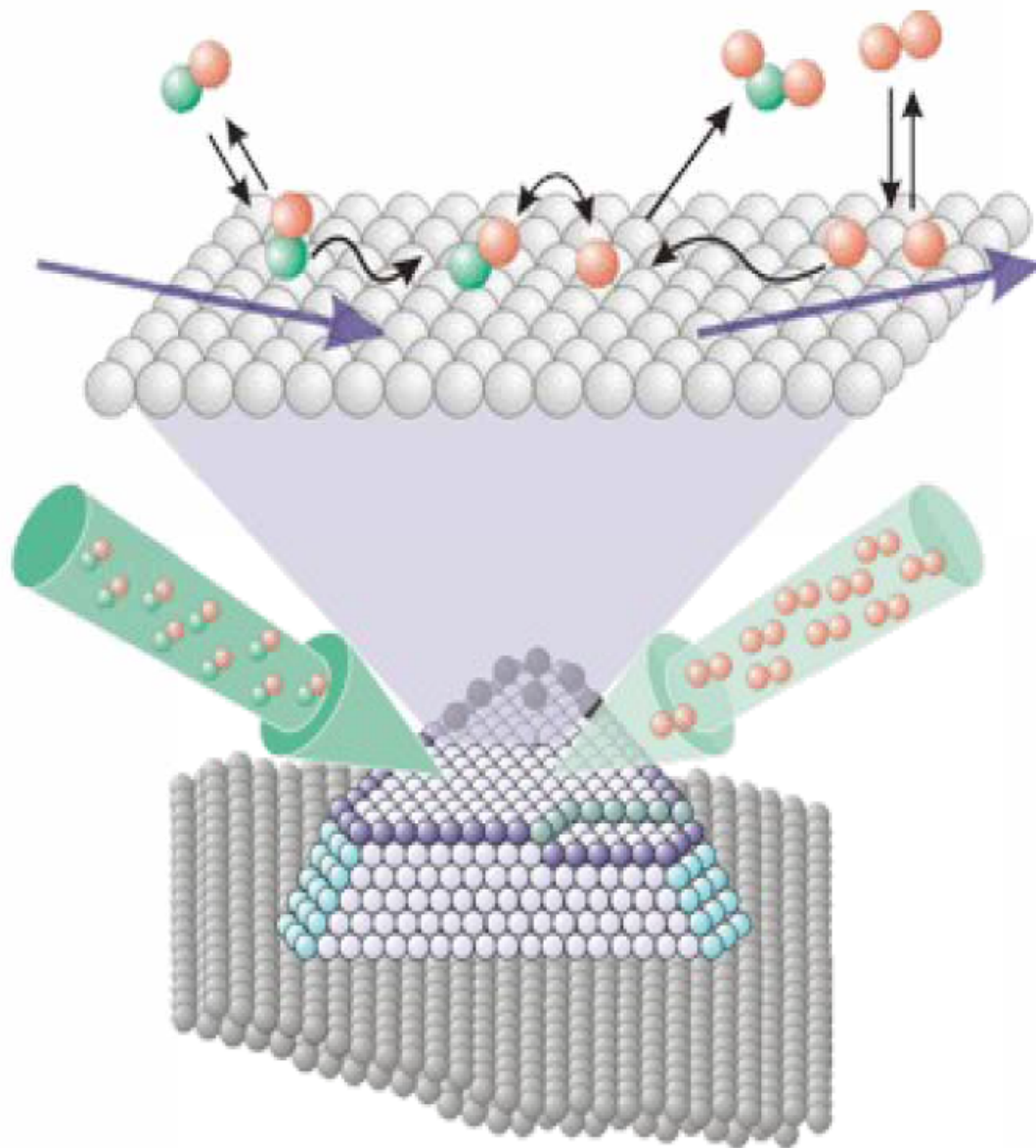


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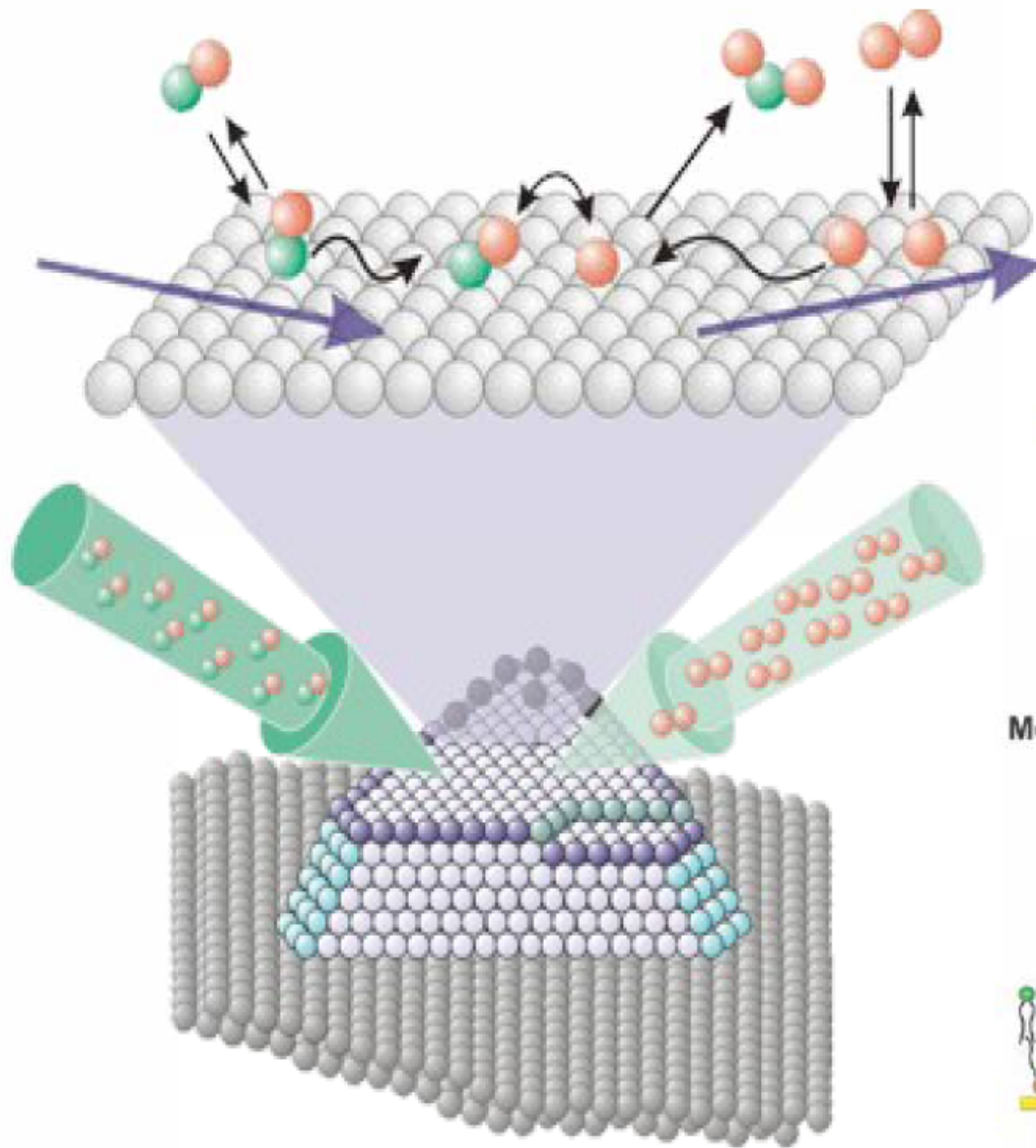
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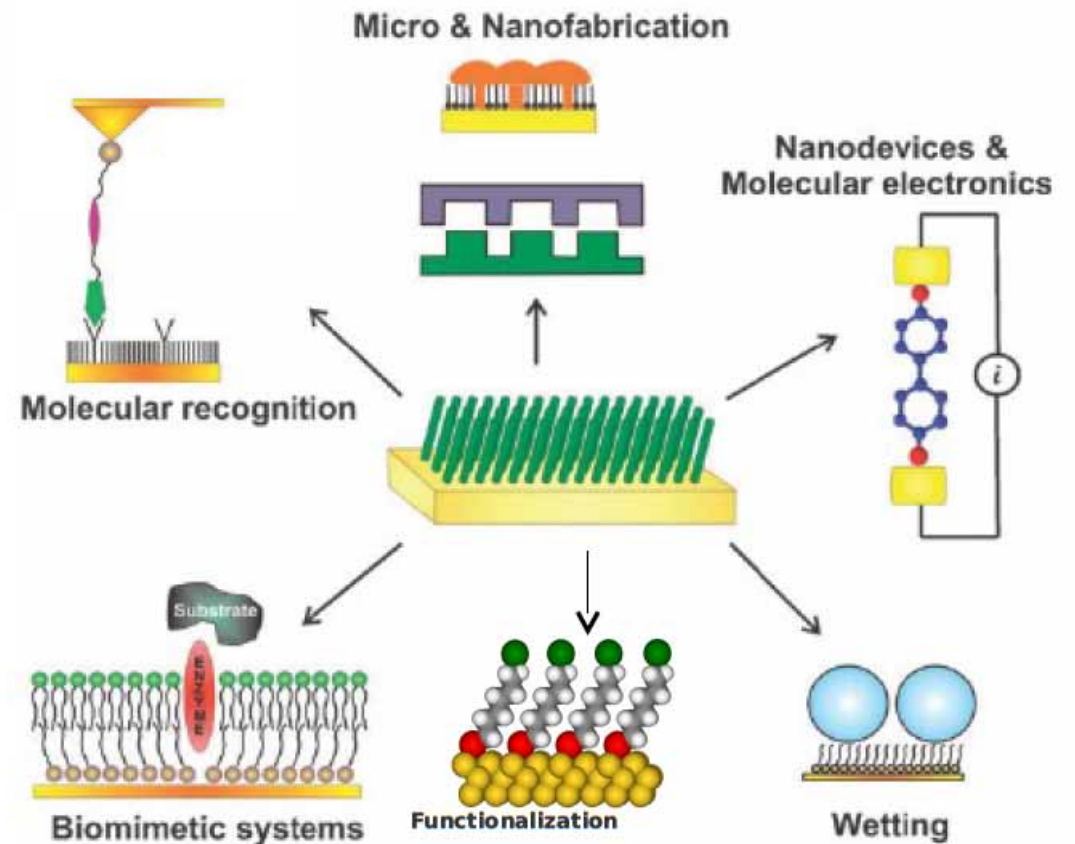
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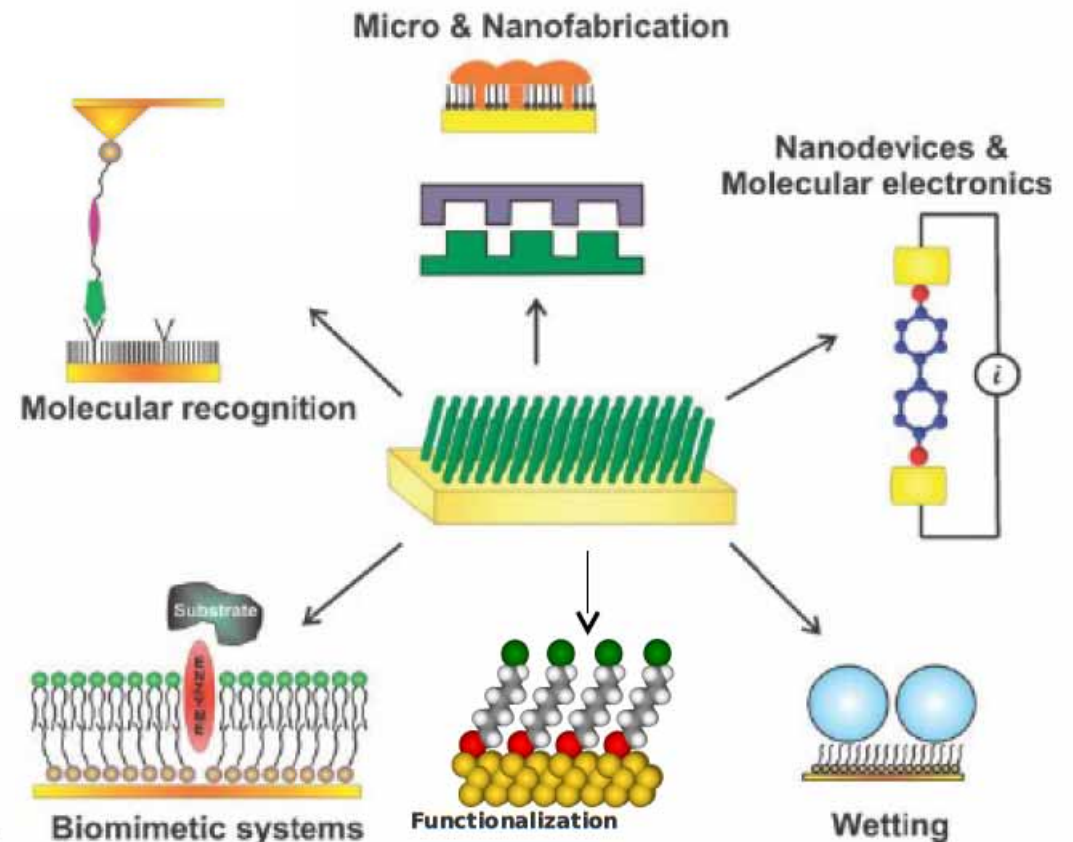
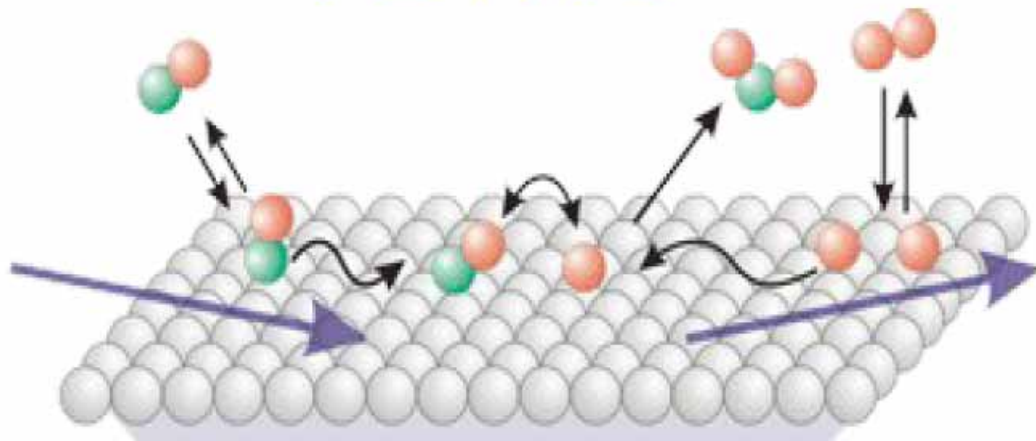


## Surface Physical-Chemistry



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DFT-GGA (-D)  
+  
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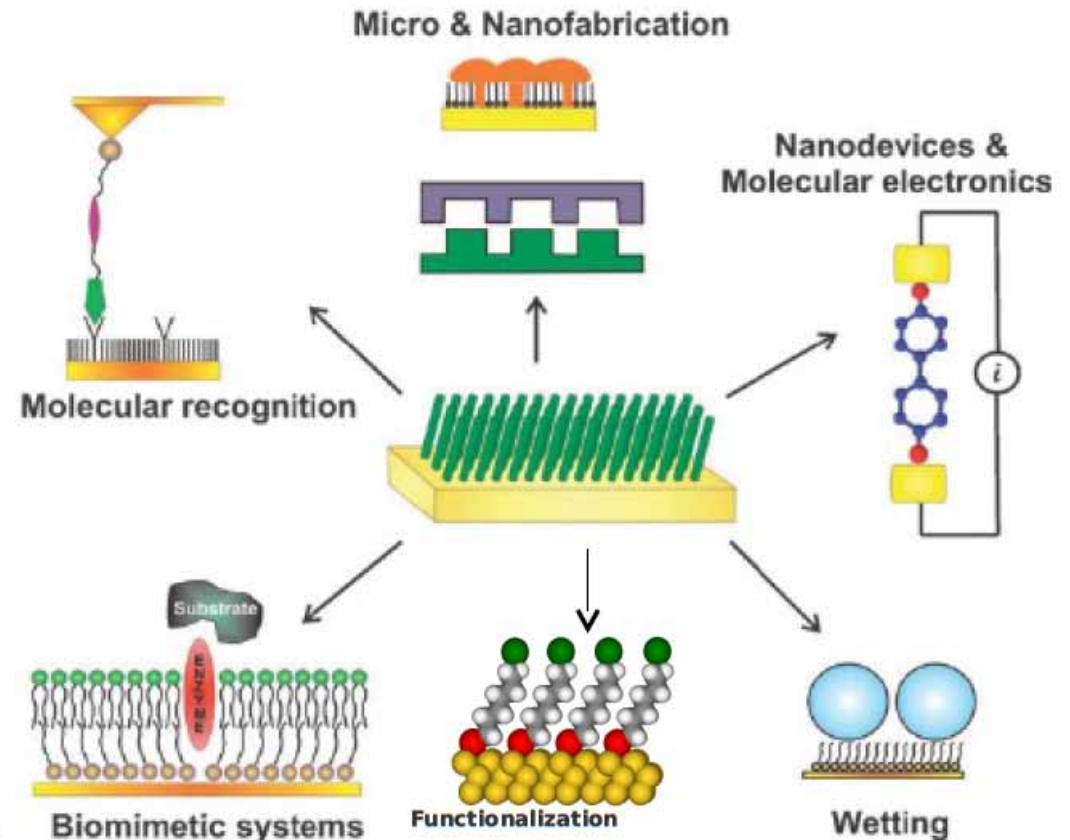
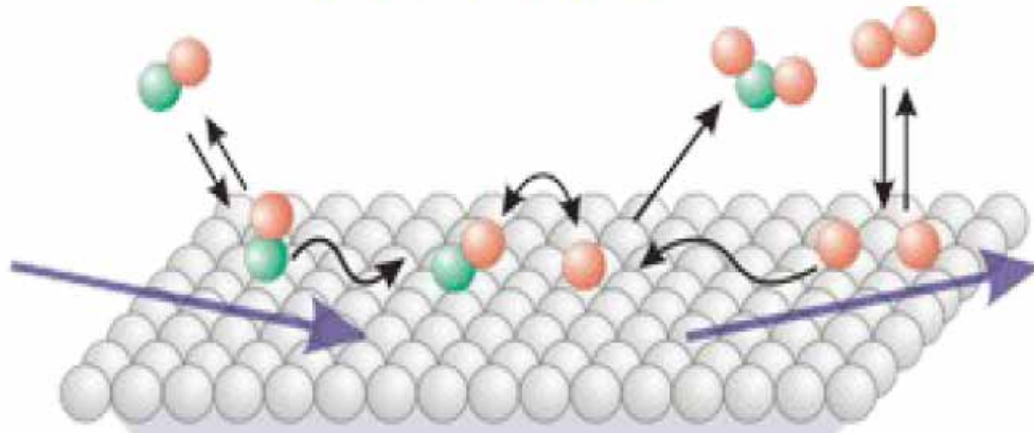
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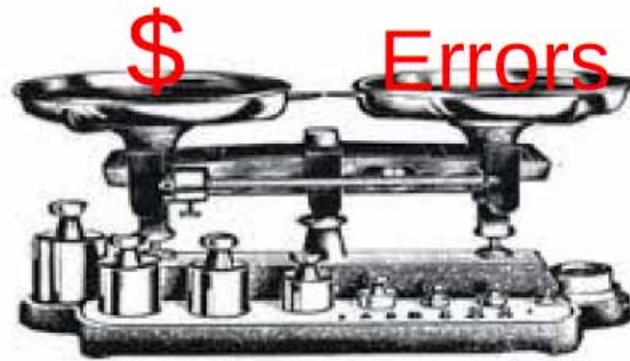
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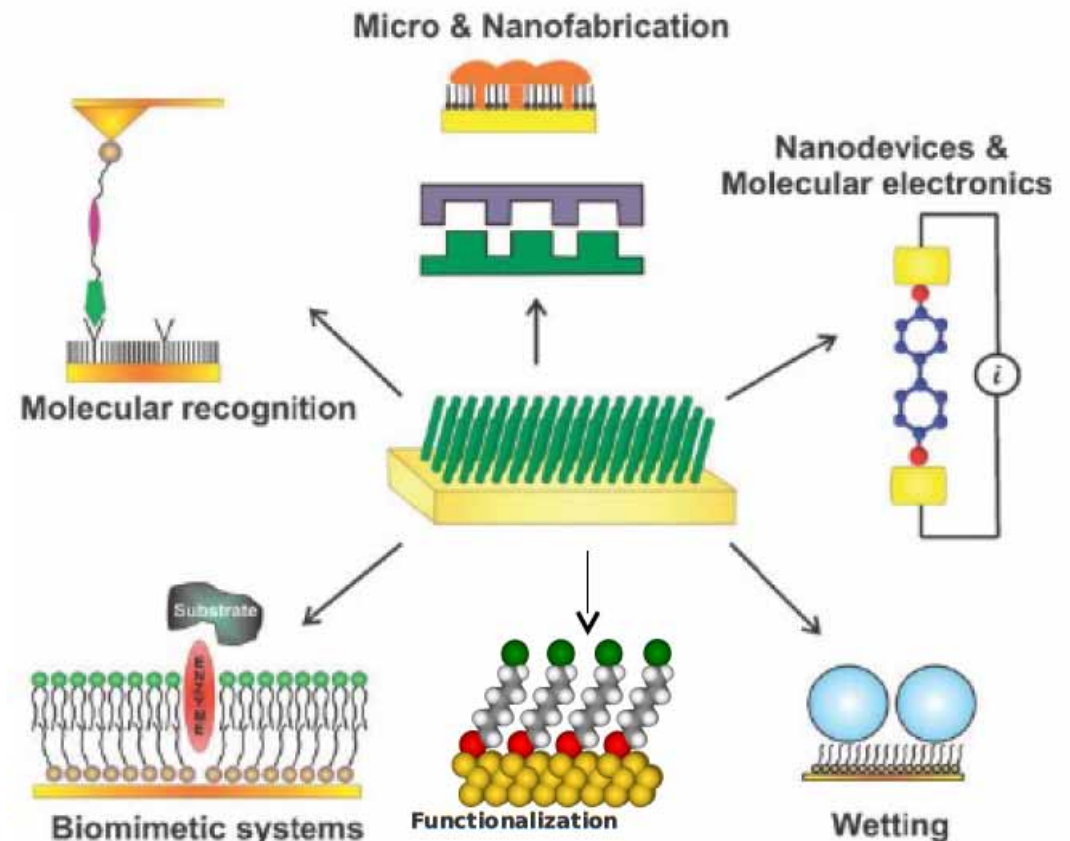
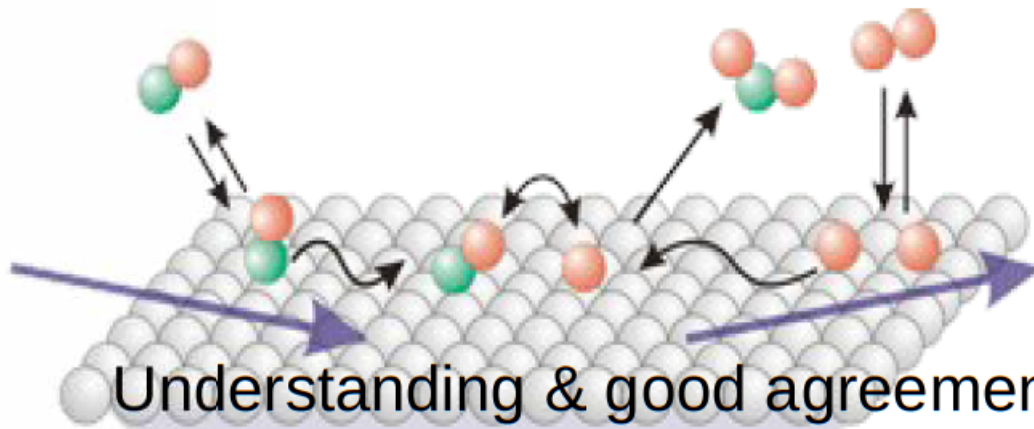
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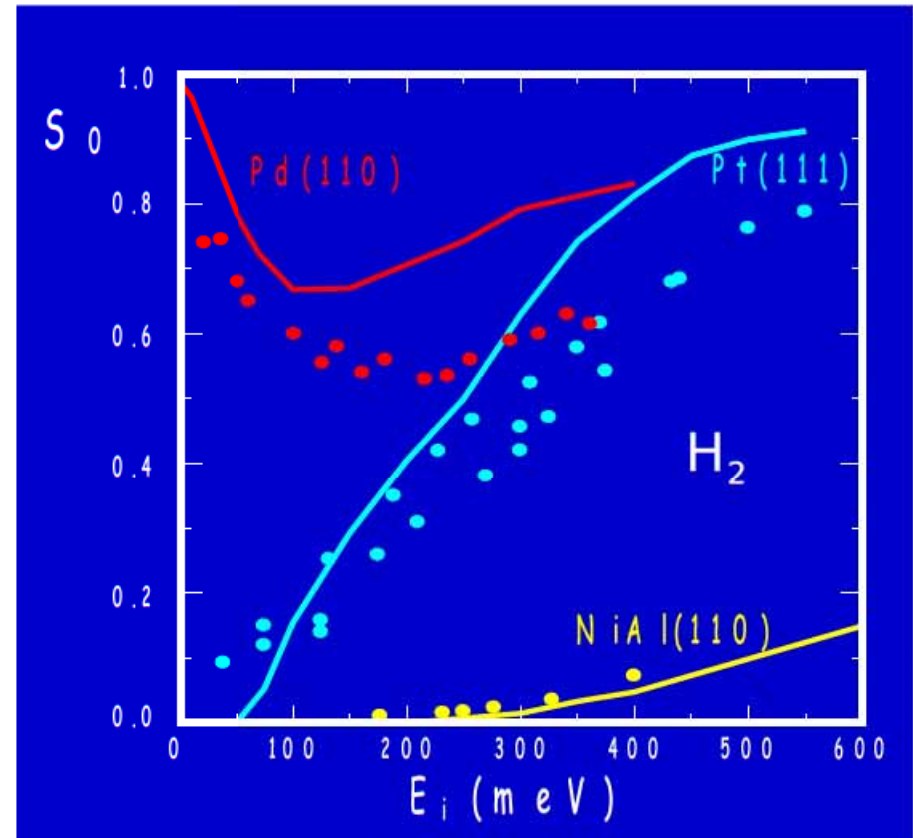
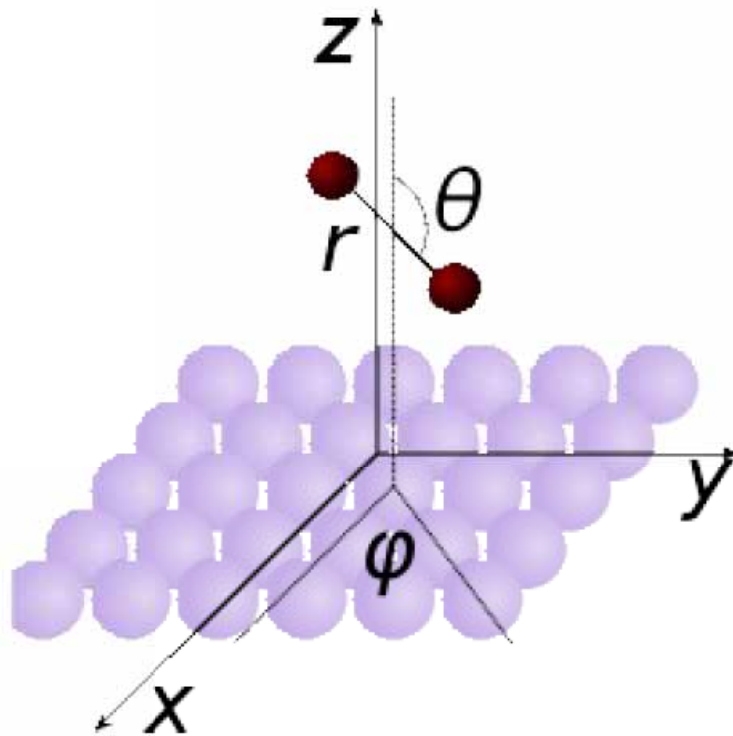
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Understanding & good agreement with experiments ... "sometimes"

What do we study ?

What do we mean by  
good agreement  
with experiments ?



## Chemically Accurate Simulation of a Prototypical Surface Reaction: $H_2$ Dissociation on Cu(111)

# What do we study ?

## Electronic Friction Dominates Hydrogen Hot-Atom Relaxation on Pd(100)

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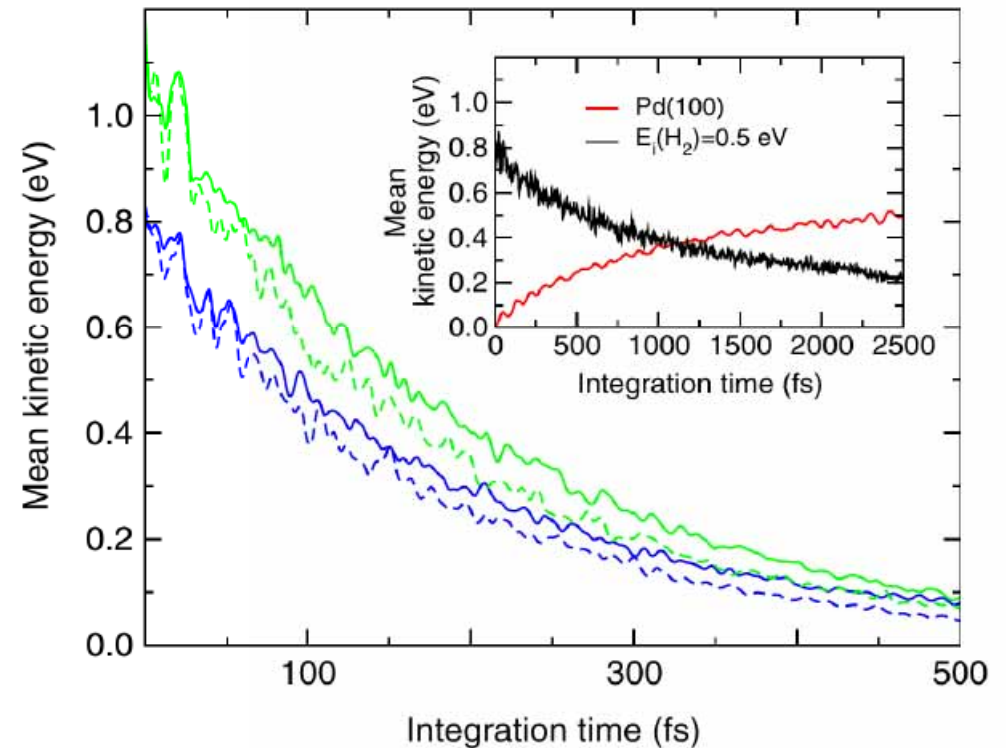
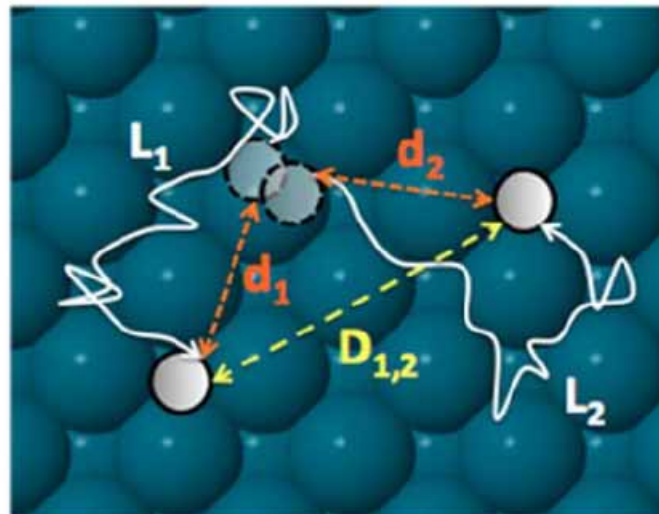
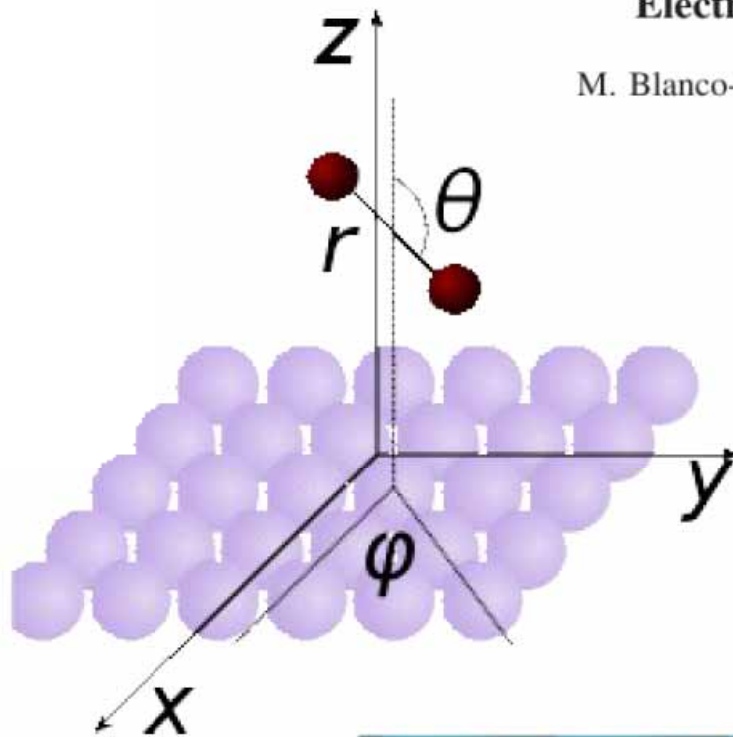
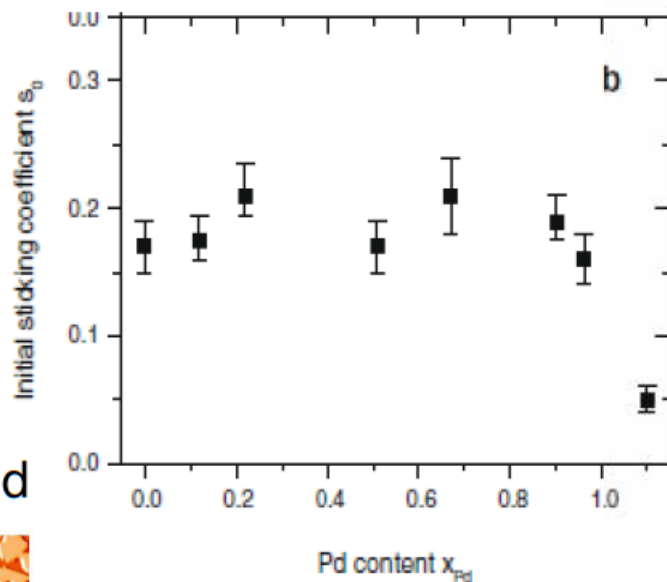
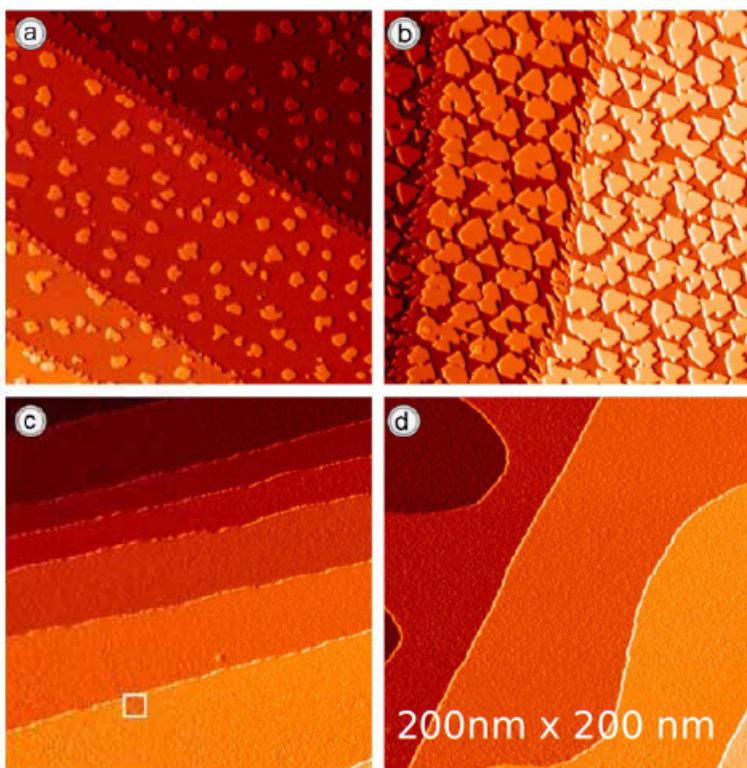


FIG. 1 (color online). Main panel: mean  $H_2$  kinetic energy as a function of time. Blue (green) lines correspond to molecules impinging with  $E_i = 0.5(1.0)$  eV. Solid (dashed) lines represent the AIMDEF results obtained in the FS (NFS) approach. Inset: kinetic energy in the absence of electronic friction as a function of time. The energy lost by  $H_2$  (black line) is transferred into Pd atom motion (red line).

# Surface alloys: Pd<sub>x</sub>Ru<sub>1-x</sub>/Ru(0001)

Pd on Ru(0001) @ RT  
 Pd coverage  
 0.14 ML Pd → 0.53 ML Pd

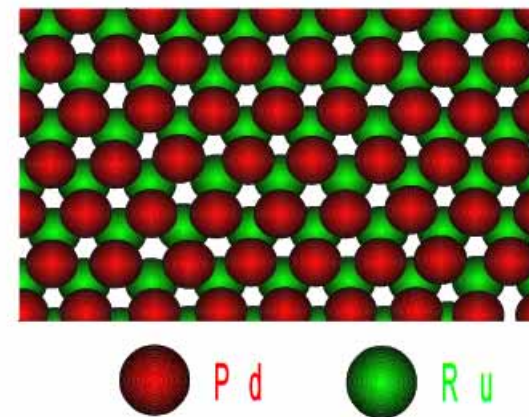
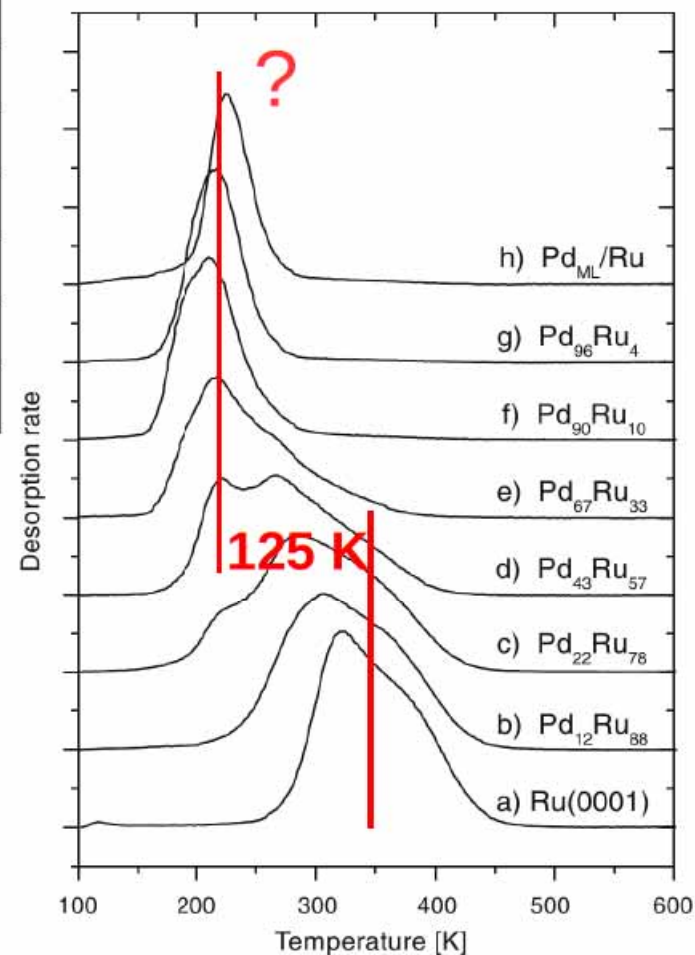


Pd islands  
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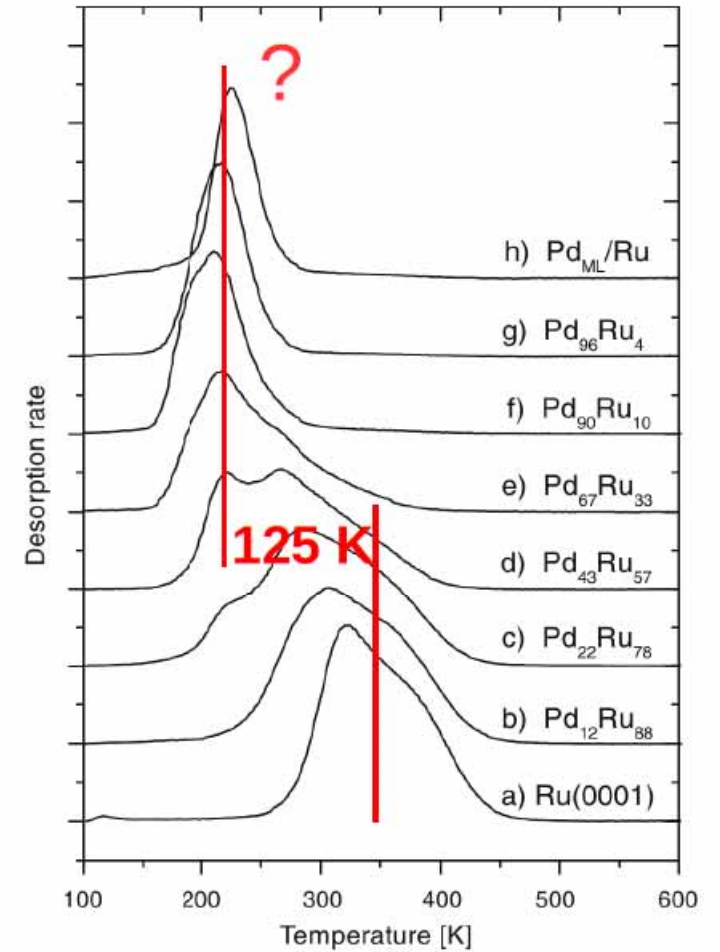
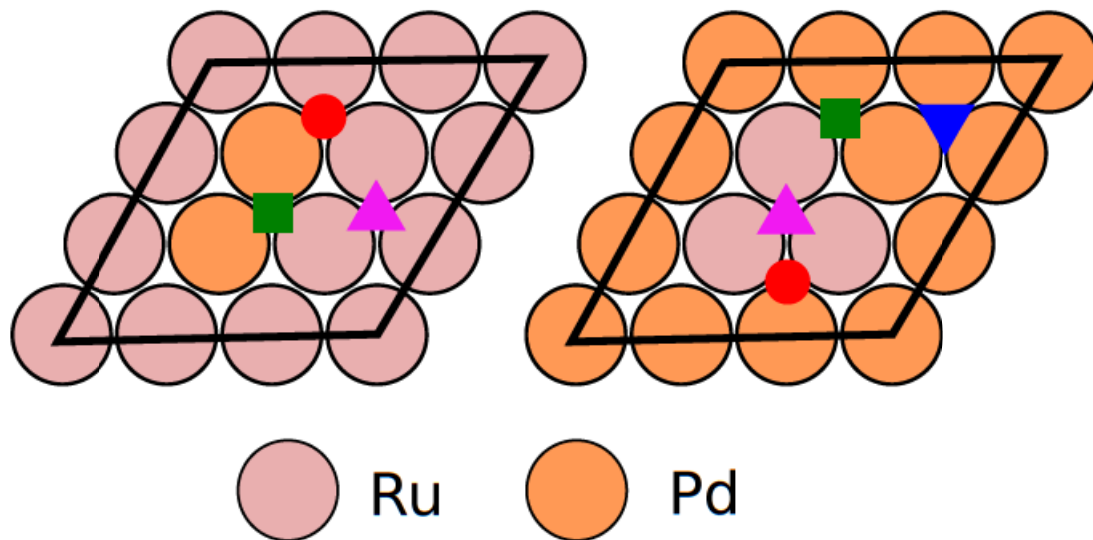
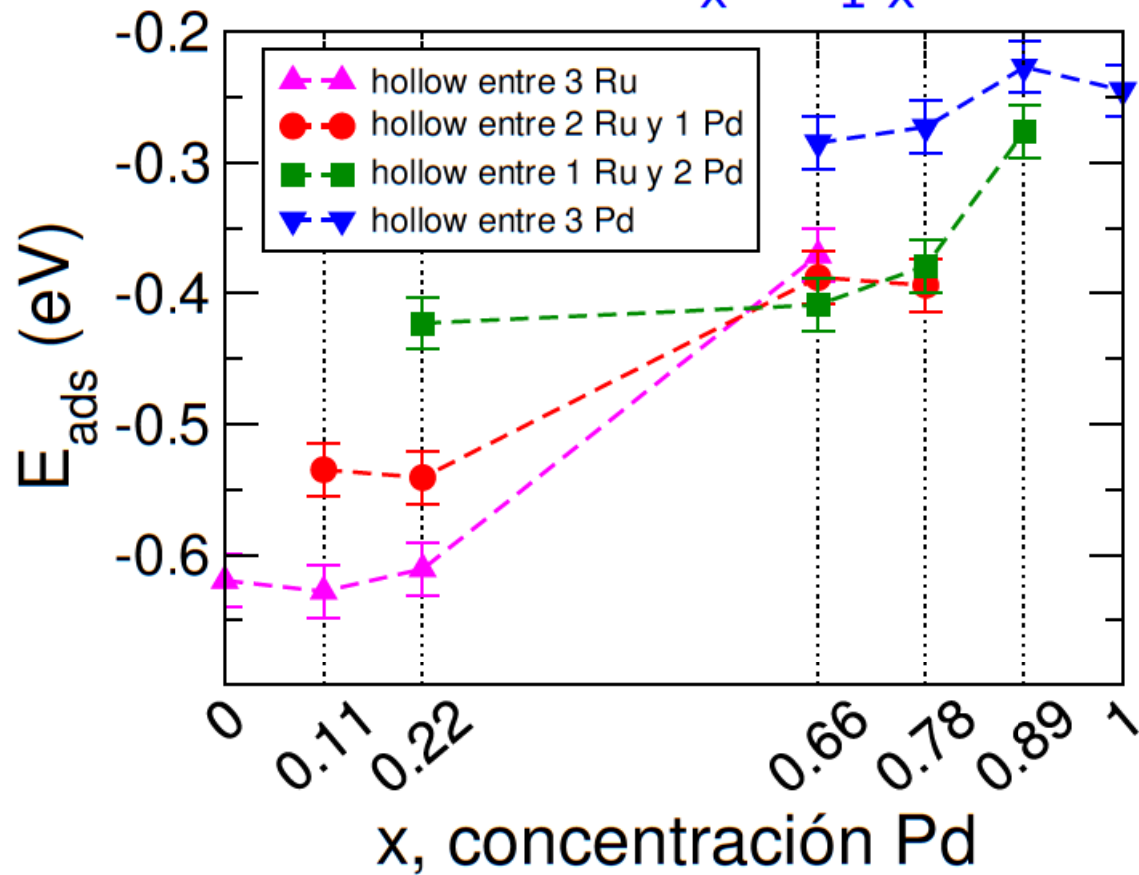
Annealing to  
 $T_s = 1150$  K

Pd<sub>x</sub>Ru<sub>1-x</sub> SA  
 on Ru(0001)

$x \sim 1$   
 Pd<sub>ML</sub>/Ru(0001)



# Pd<sub>x</sub>Ru<sub>1-x</sub>/Ru(0001)





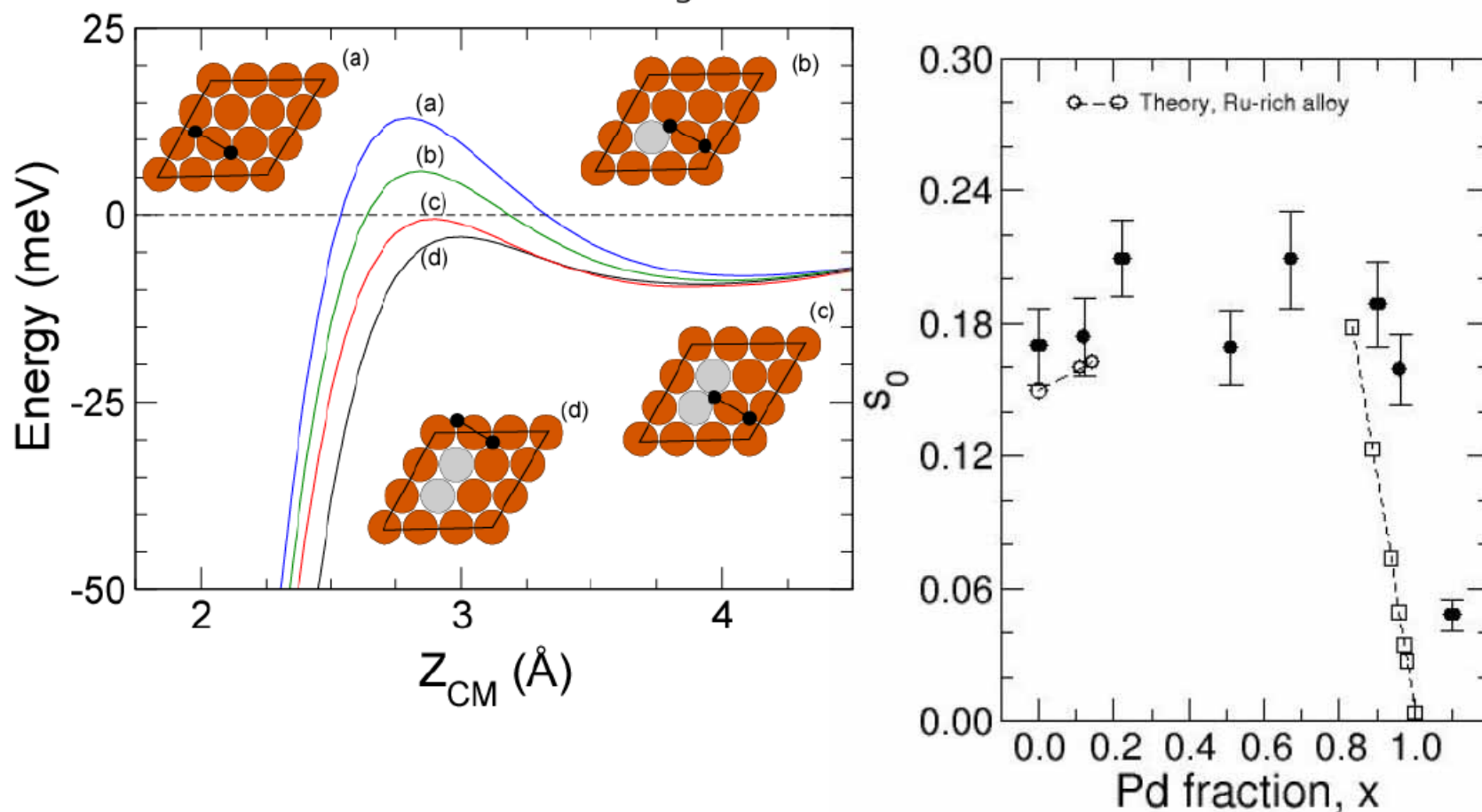
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# Environment-driven reactivity of H<sub>2</sub> on PdRu surface alloys†

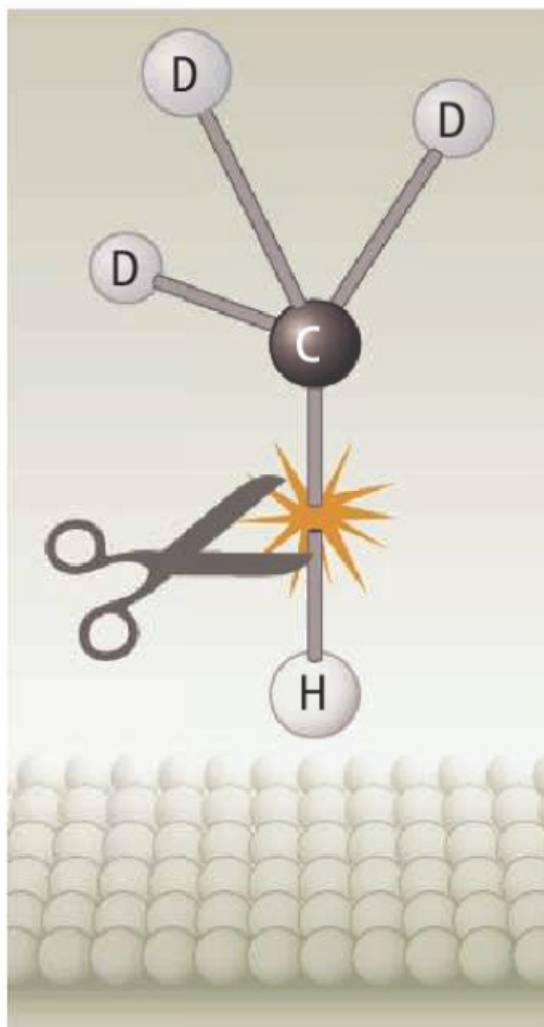
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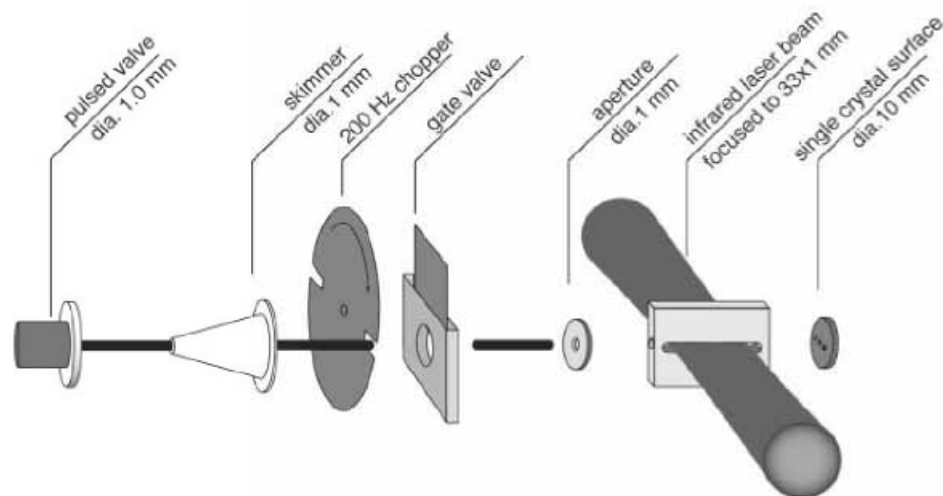
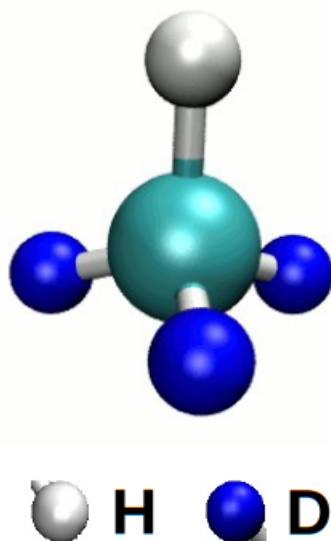
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# Bond selectivity



Deuterated isotopologues of Methane



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**Vibrationally bond-selected chemisorption of methane isotopologues on Pt(111) studied by reflection absorption infrared spectroscopy†**

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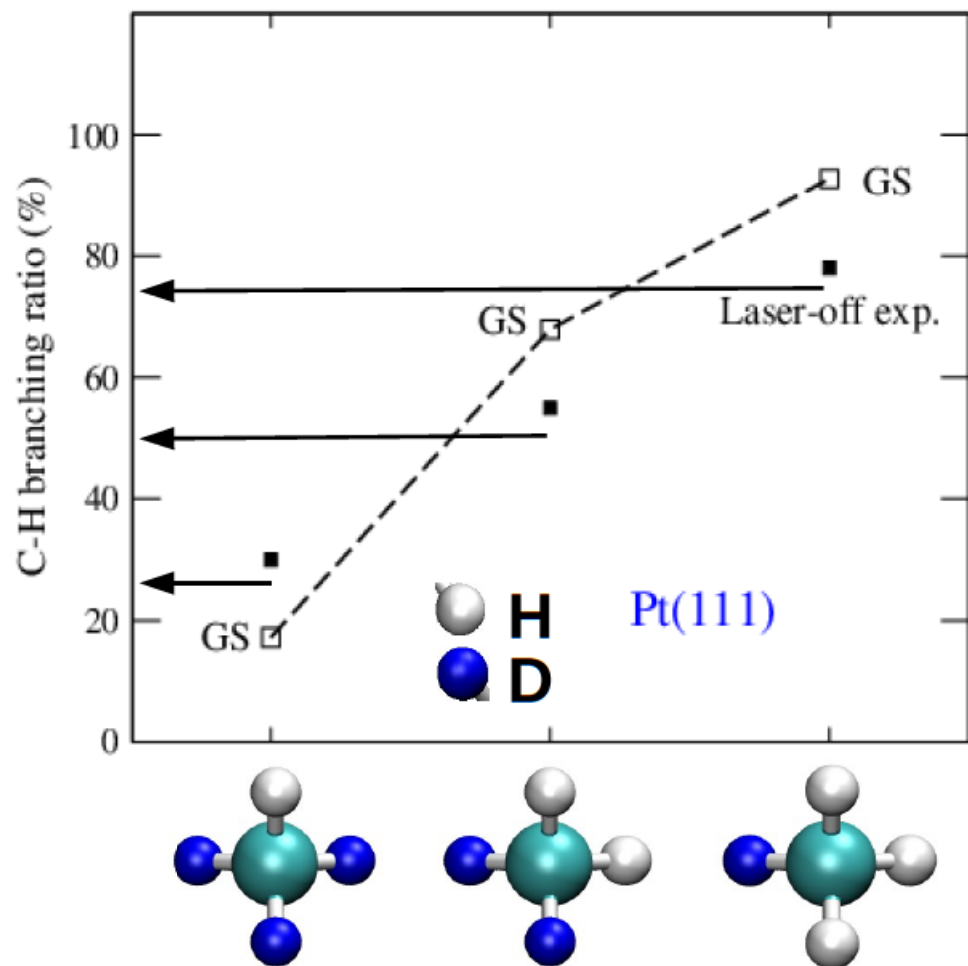
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$\text{CHD}_3/\text{Ni}(111)$

# QCMD, bond selectivity

## Towards Bond Selective Chemistry from First Principles: Methane on Metal Surfaces

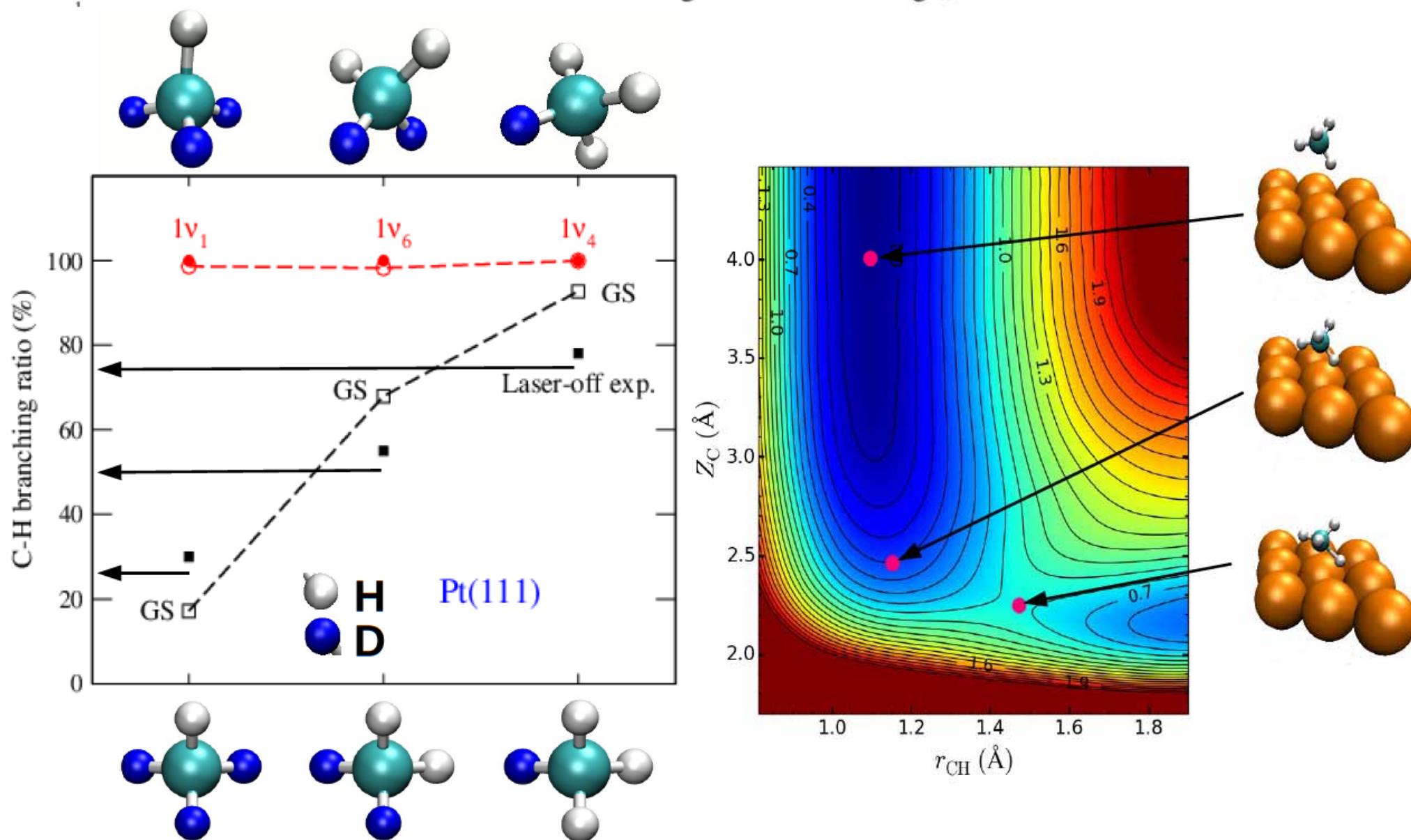
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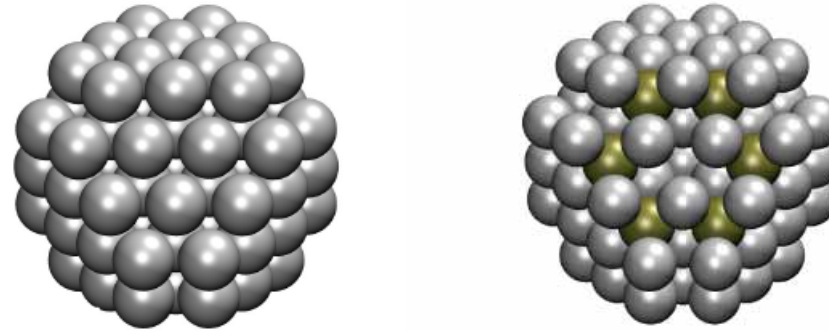
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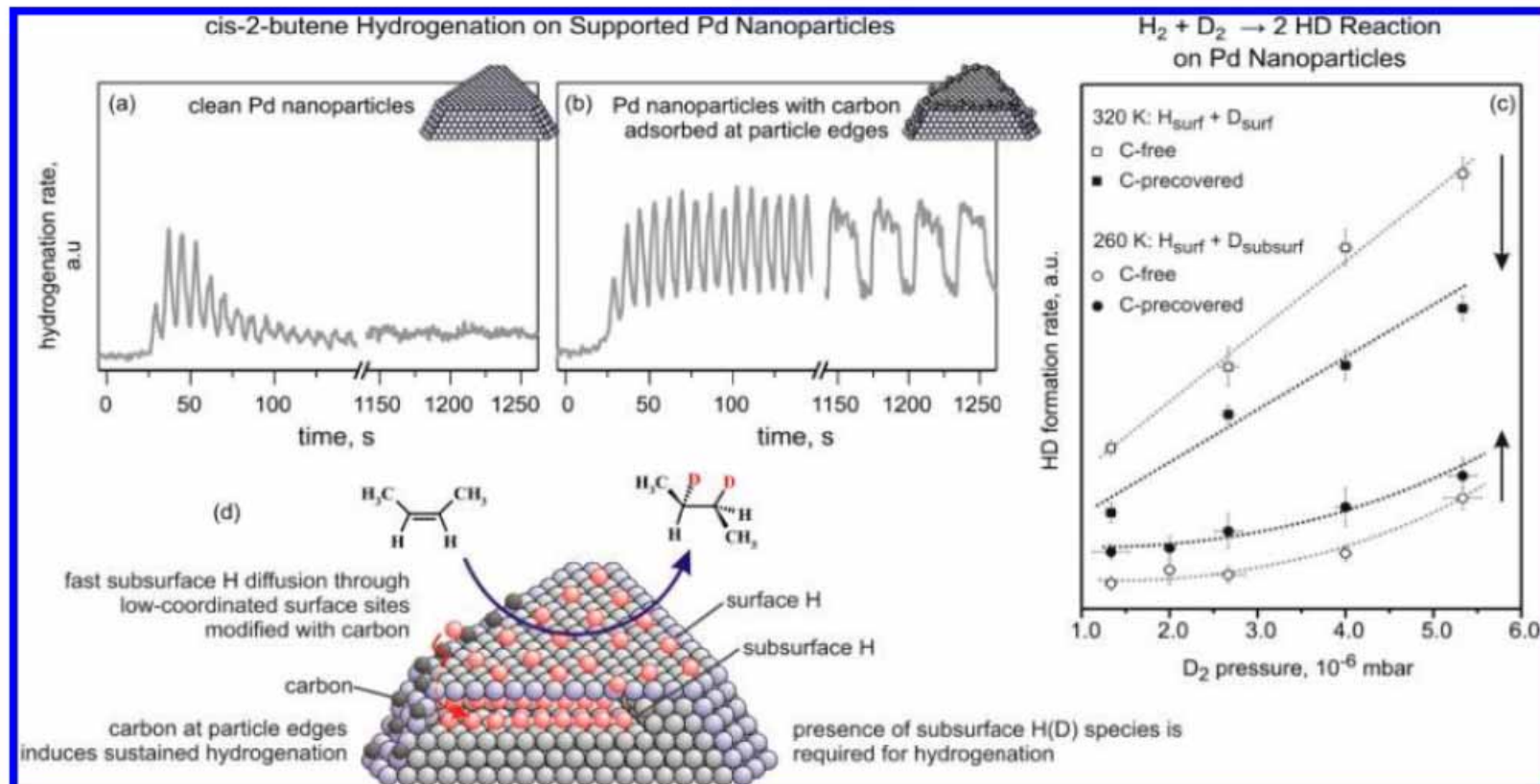
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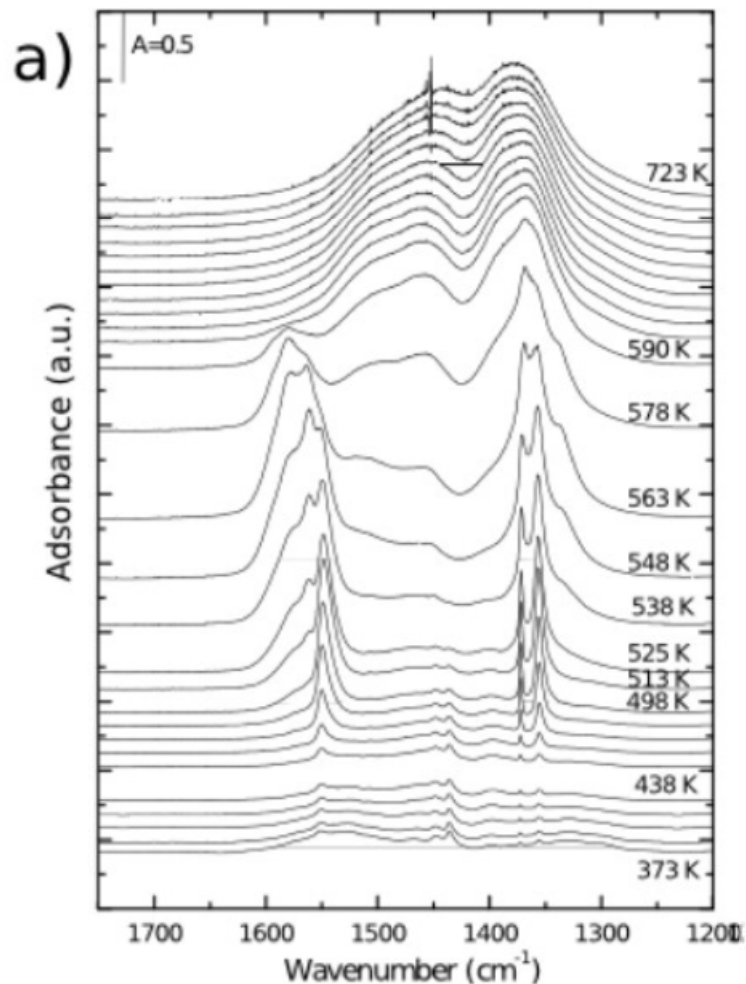
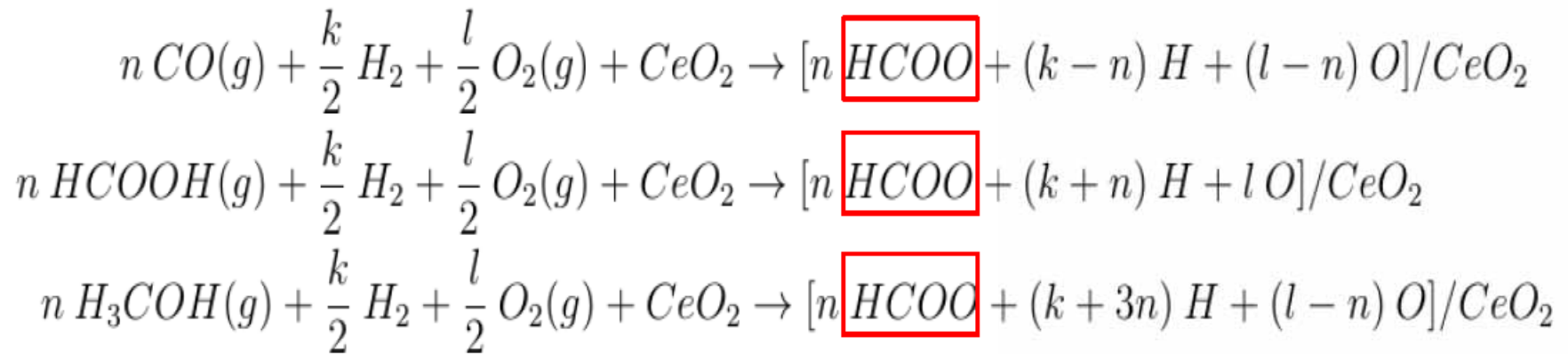
In collaboration  
with Dr. E. Bringa

## Nanoparticles for Heterogeneous Catalysis: New Mechanistic Insights

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SHAMIL SHAIKHUTDINOV, AND HANS-JOACHIM FREUND\*



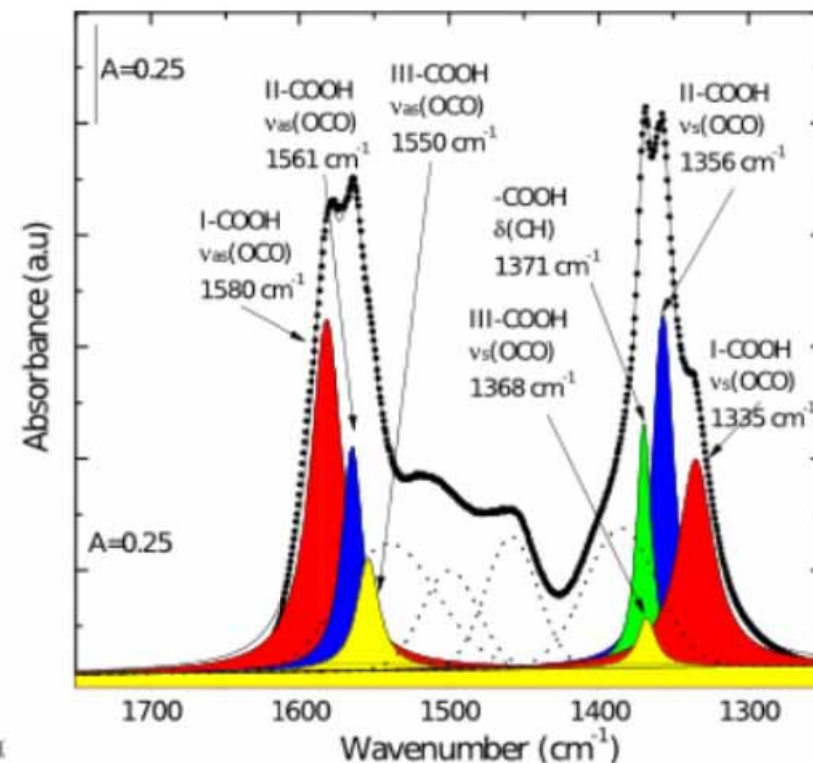
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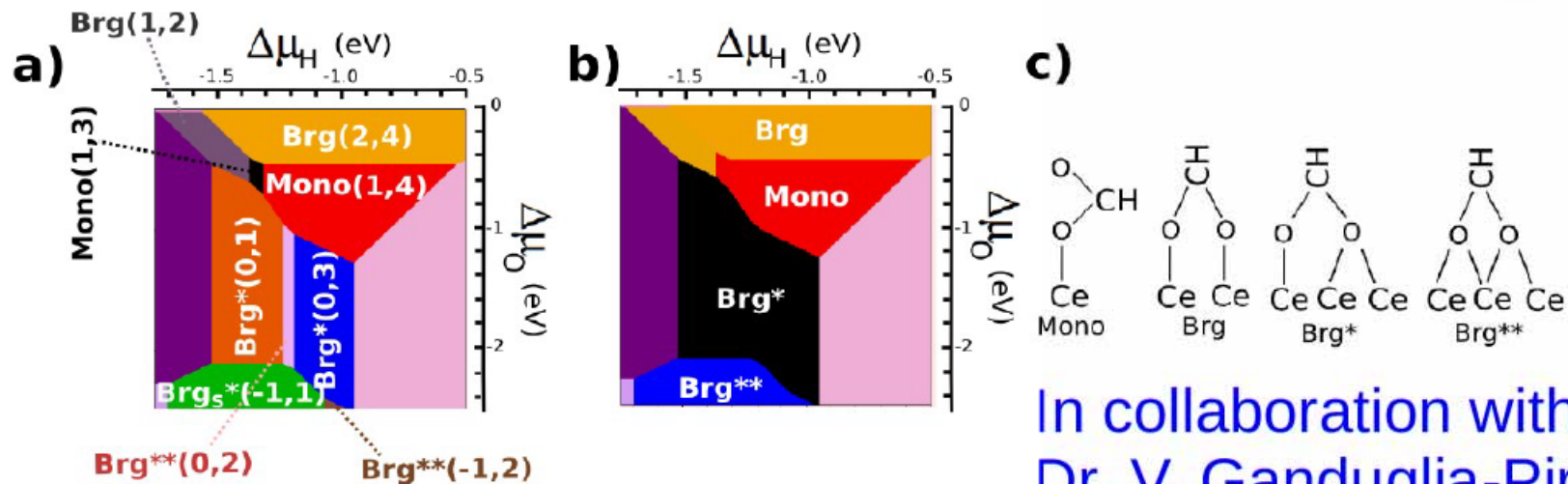
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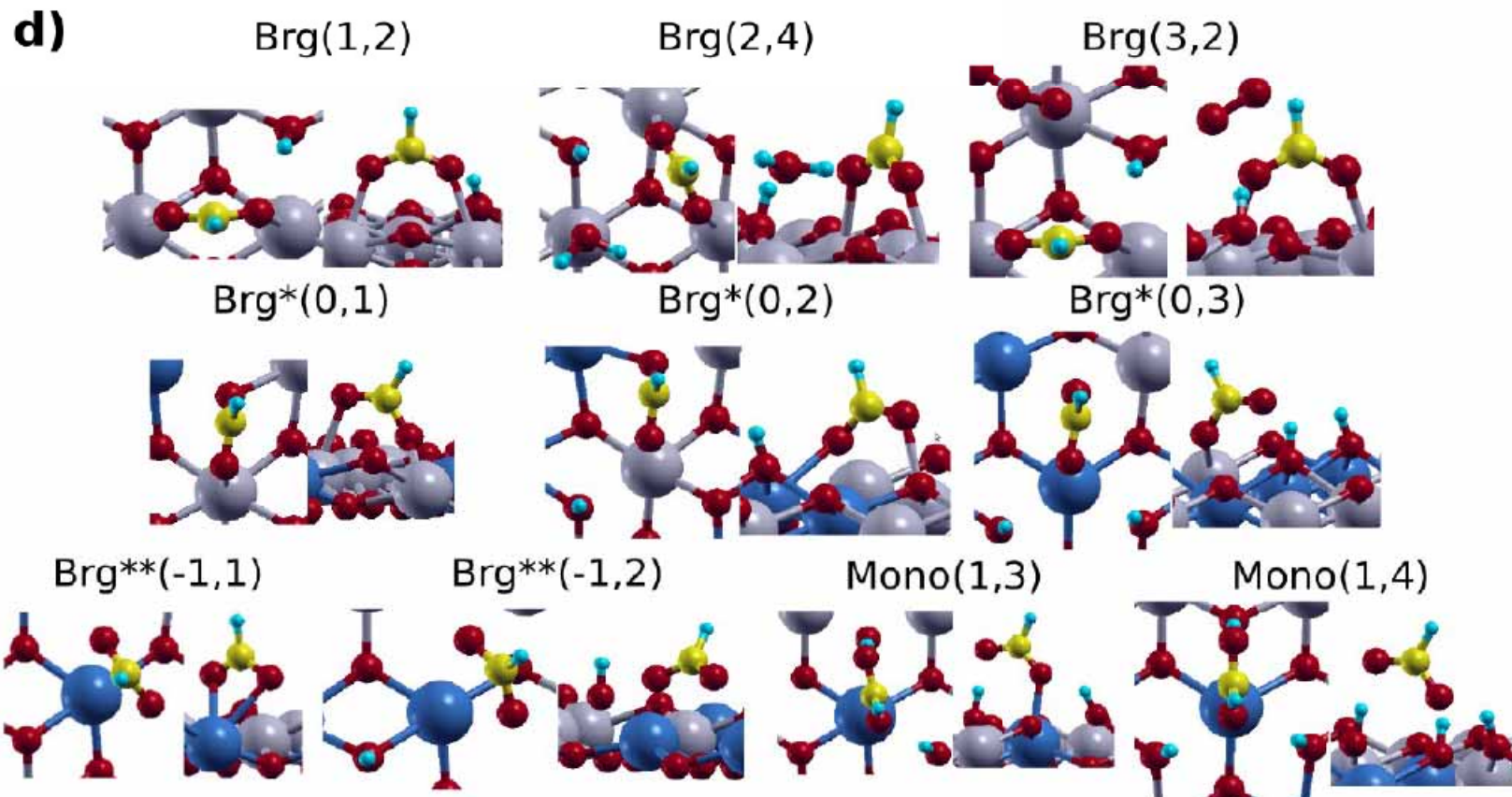
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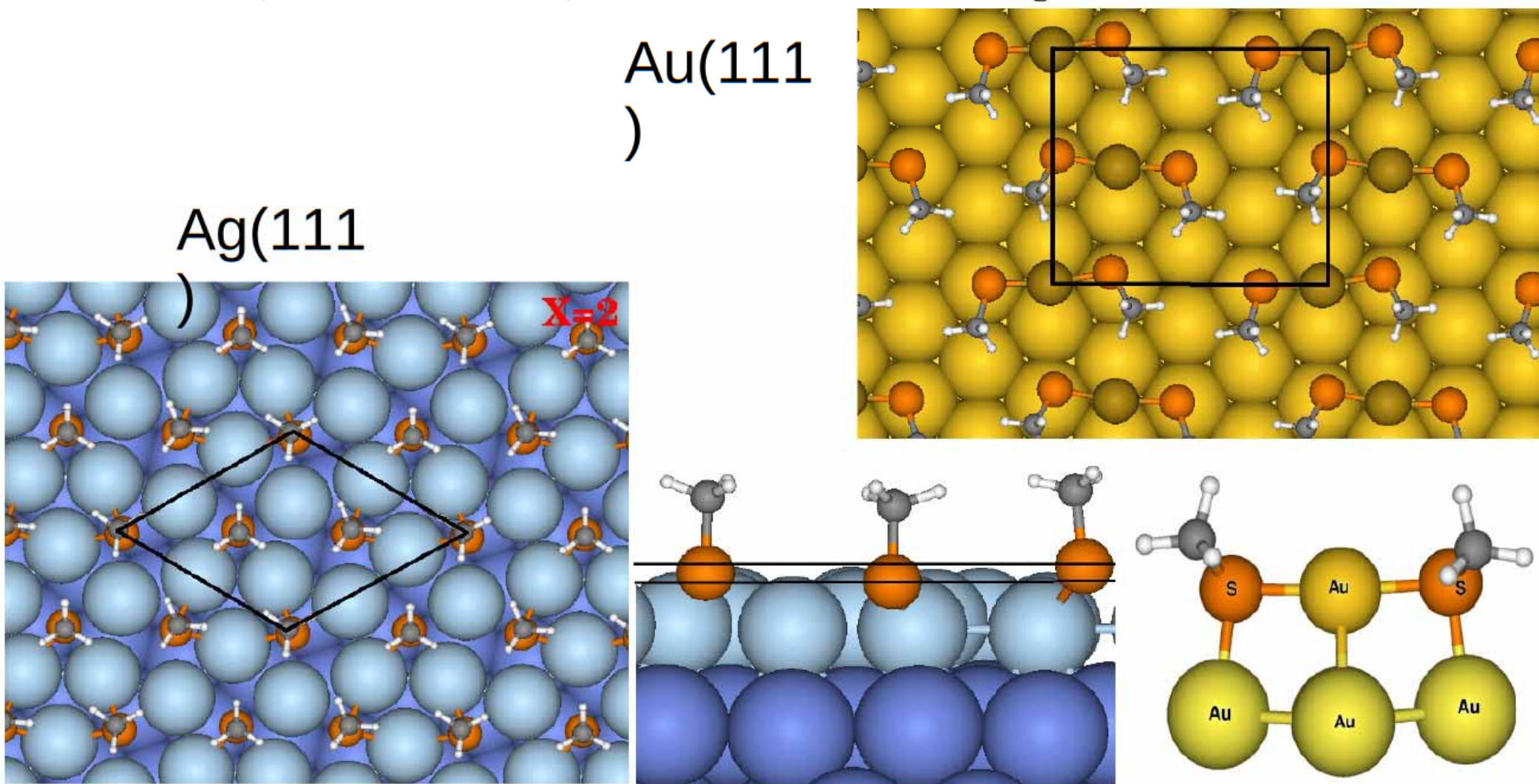
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# SAMs of alkanethiols

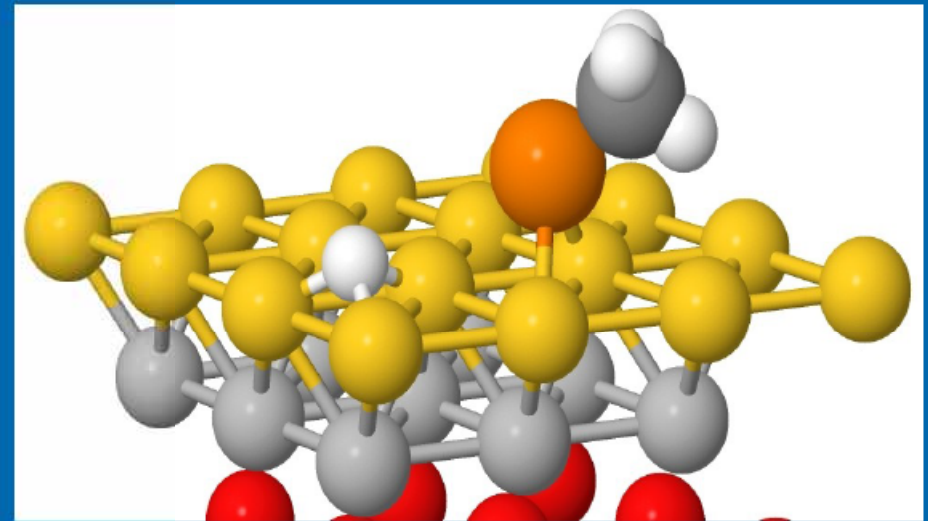
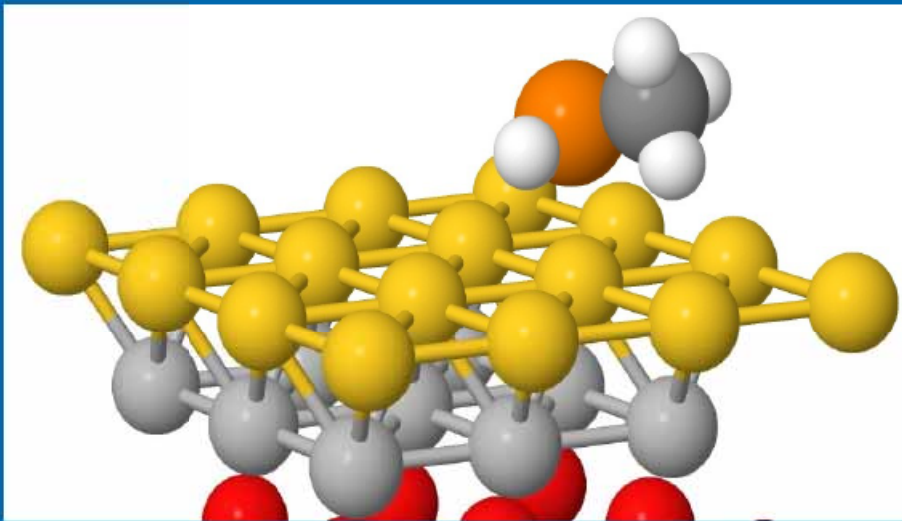
Theoretical study of the structure of self-assembled monolayers of short alkylthiolates on Au(111) and Ag(111): the role of induced substrate reconstruction and chain–chain interactions

P. N. Abufager,<sup>a</sup> J. G. Solano Canchaya,<sup>a</sup> Y. Wang,<sup>b</sup> M. Alcamí,<sup>b</sup> F. Martín,<sup>bc</sup>  
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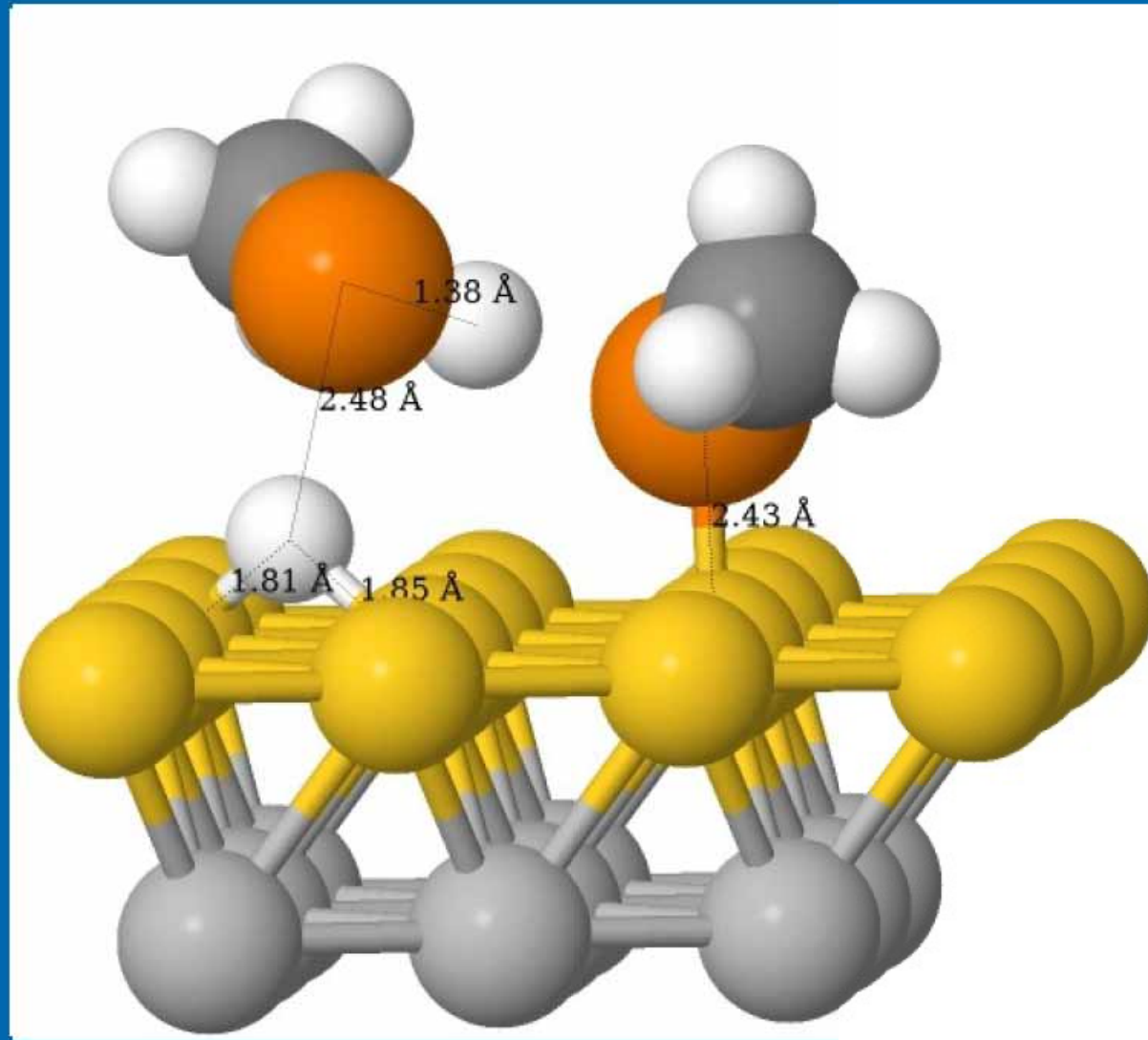




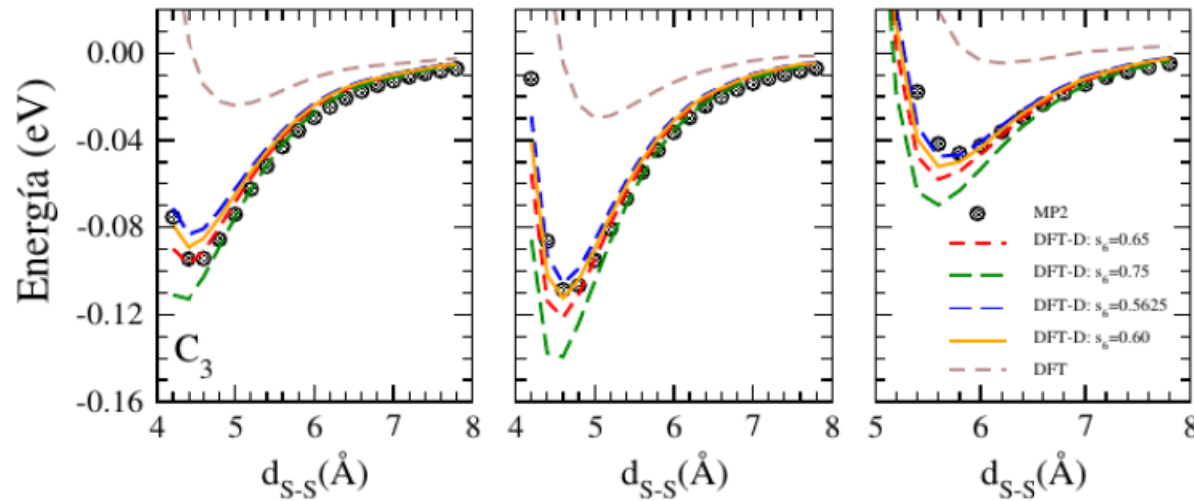
# S-H dissociation mechanism ?



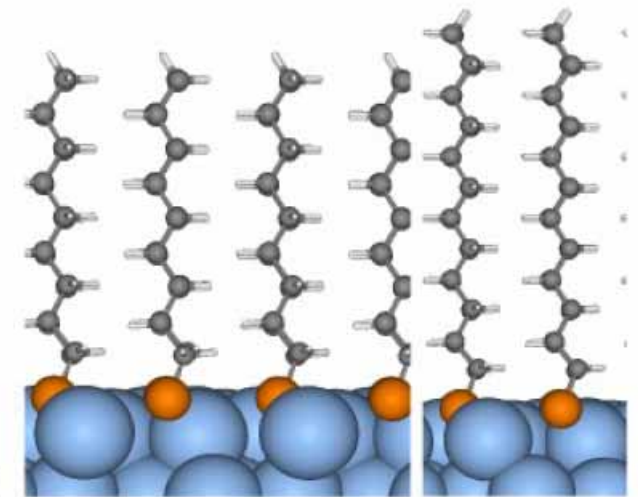
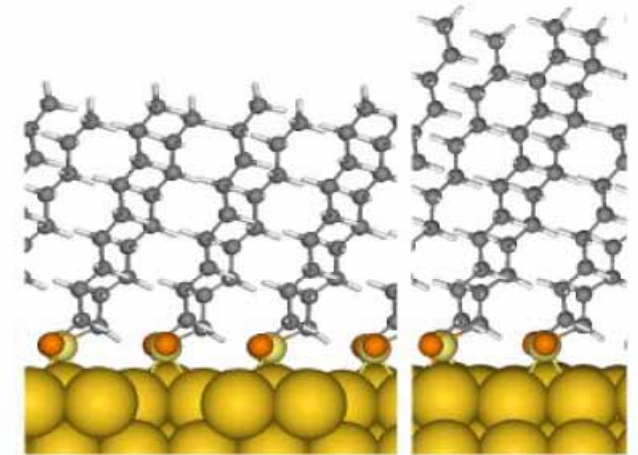
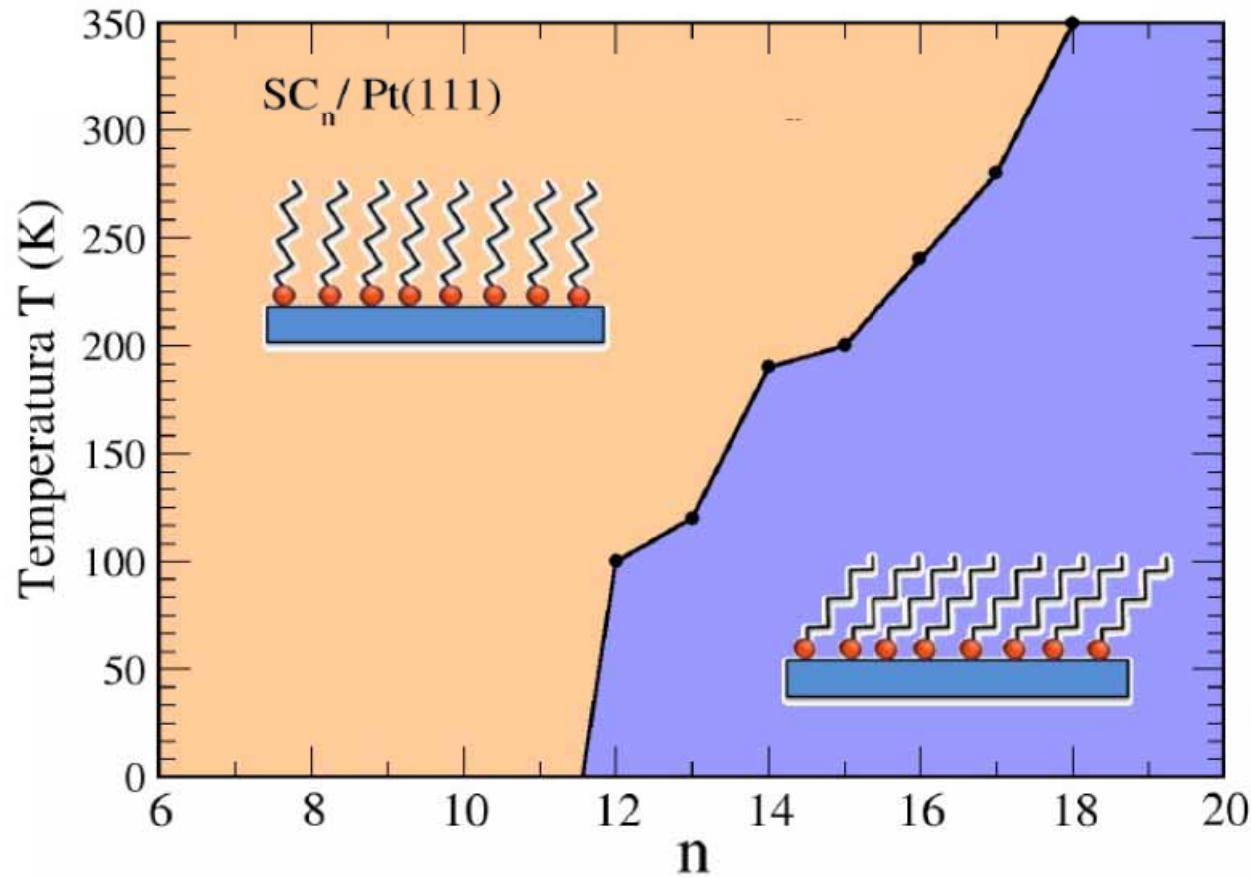
# Cooperative H-transfer pathway for HSCH<sub>3</sub>



# SAMs of "long chain" alkanethiols



MP2  
DFT-D

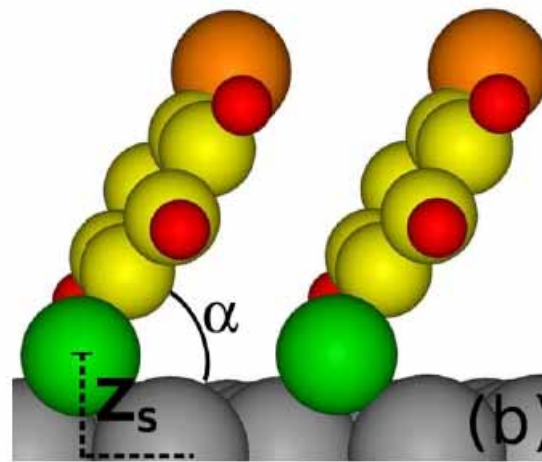
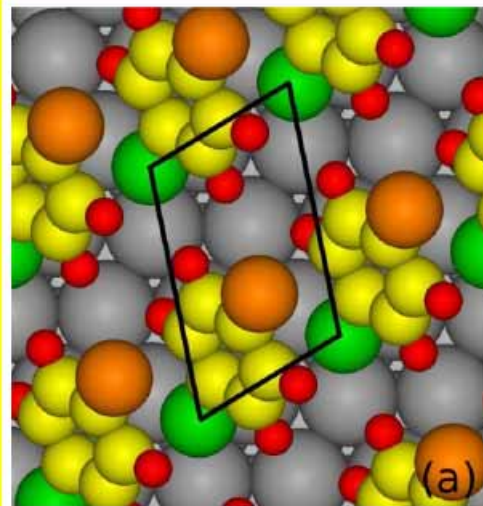
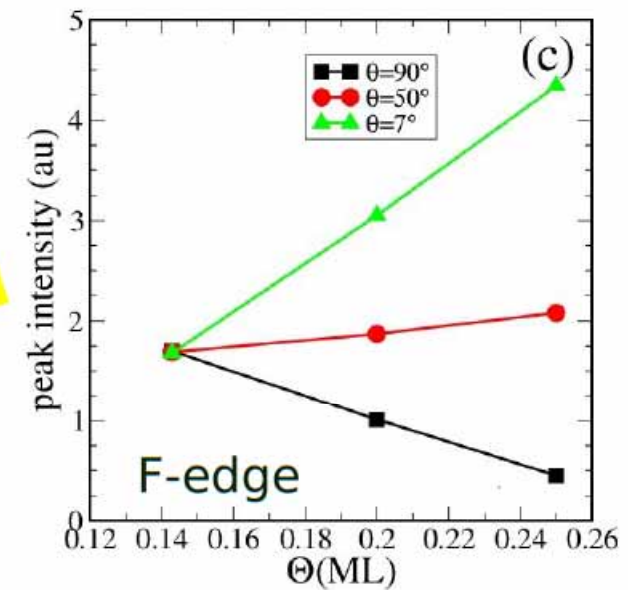
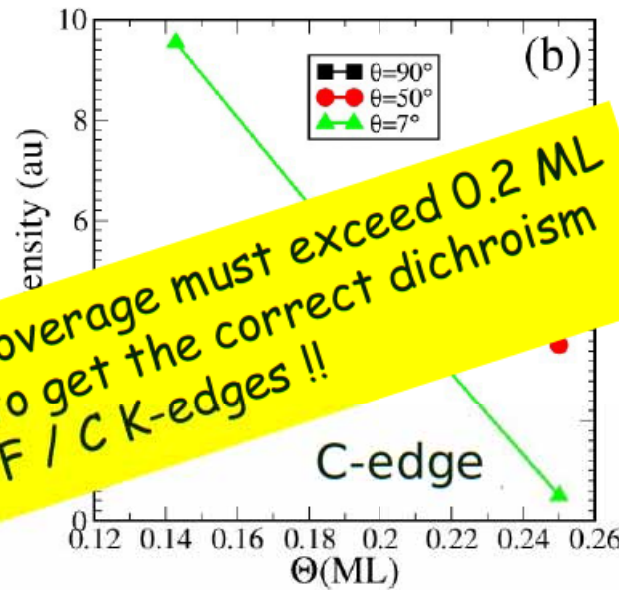
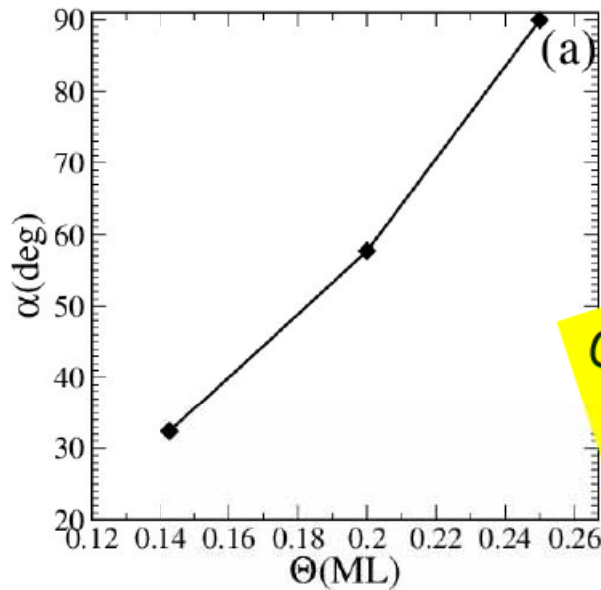


c) SC<sub>9</sub>

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# NEXAFS simulation from first principles (Dr. P. Abufager)

Can we use the inverse dichroism between F and C to resolve the molecular orientation and the coverage of the monolayer?



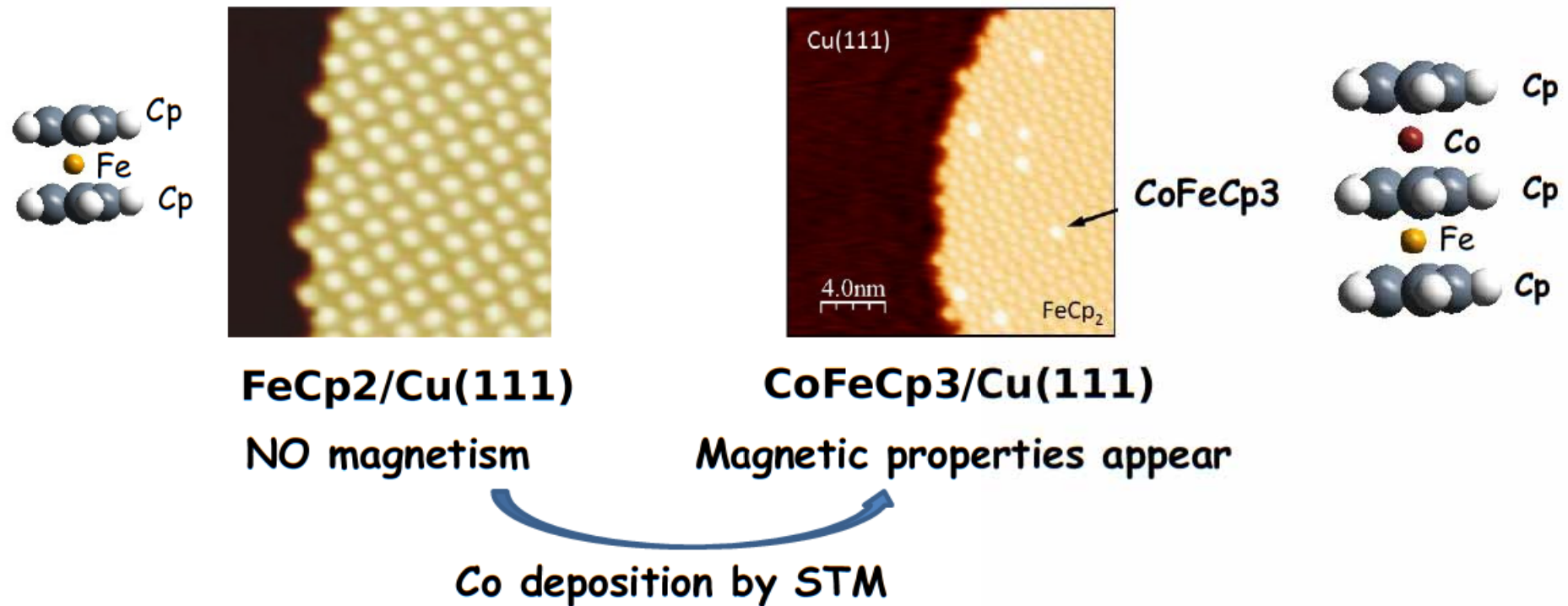
Possible structure  
 $\Theta=0.2$   $\alpha=58^\circ$   
 $\alpha_{exp}=60^\circ$  from C-K edge

work function change  
 Theory  $\Delta\Phi=-0.49\text{eV}$   
 Exp.  $\Delta\Phi=-0.58\text{eV}$

Paper in preparation

# Magnetic properties and electronic transport in molecular-metal interfaces (Dr. P. Abufager)

in collaboration with R.Robles, N. Lorente, L. Limot (exp.)



## Theoretical work

- ❑ Magnetic properties molecule-surface interface: DFT calculations (VASP/SIESTA).
- ❑ Kondo effect by means of an Anderson Hamiltonian based on DFT data
- ❑ Transport properties DFT+NEGF formalism :TRANSIESTA Code

Thanks for your attention !

