

Wide Angle Scattering and Pair Distribution Functions

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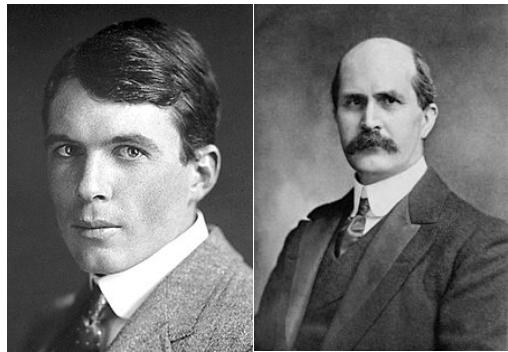
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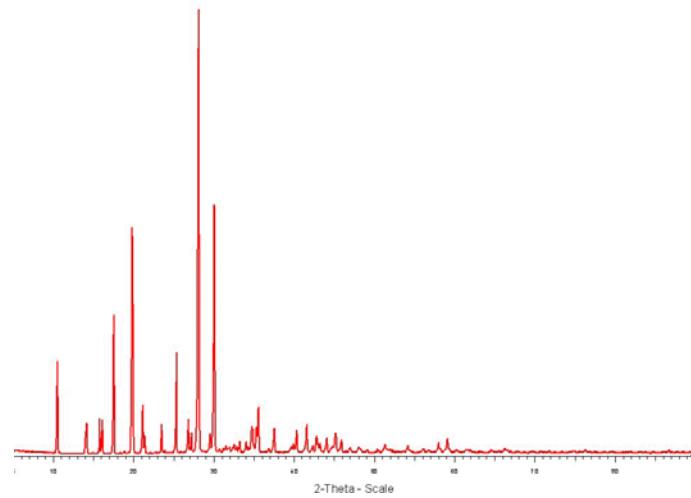
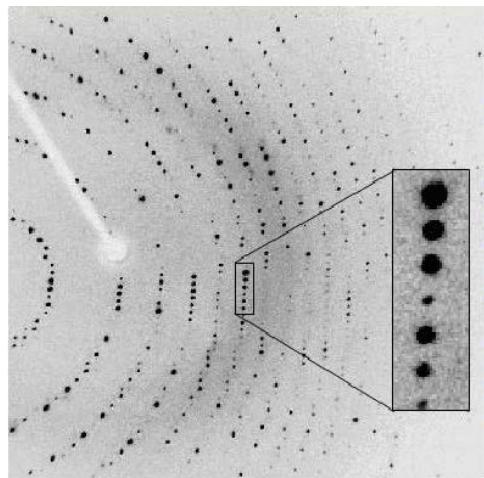
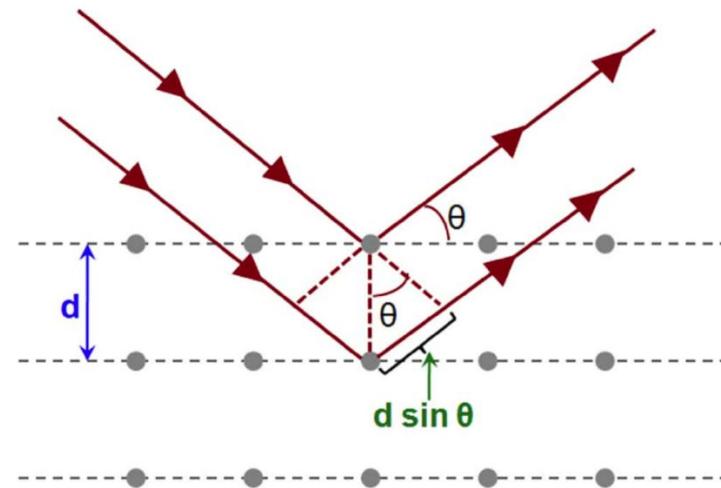
Overview

- Diffraction
 - What are the effects of increasing disorder?
- Small vs wide angle scattering
- Pair distribution function
- Examples

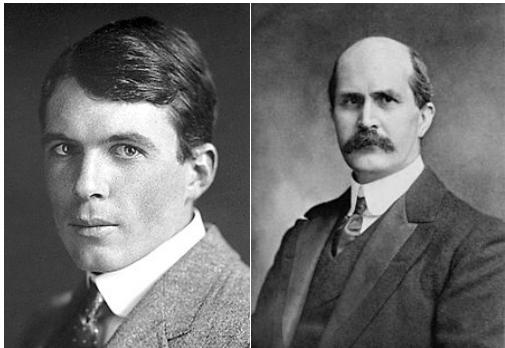
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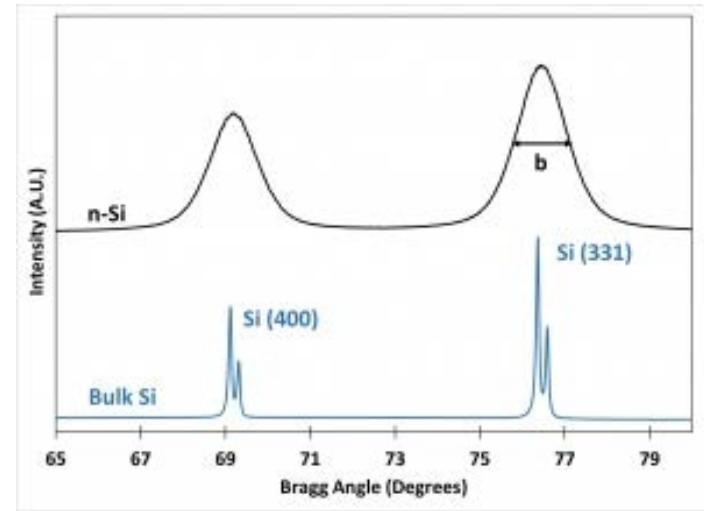
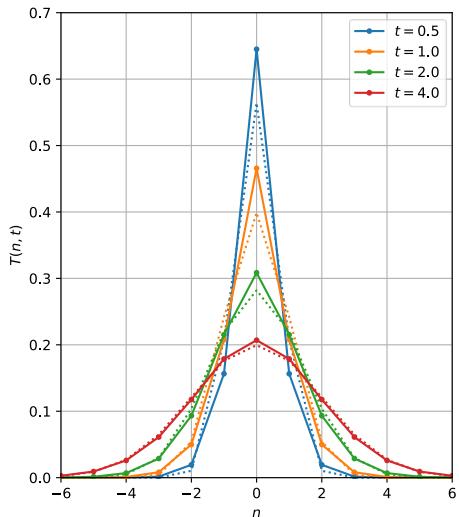
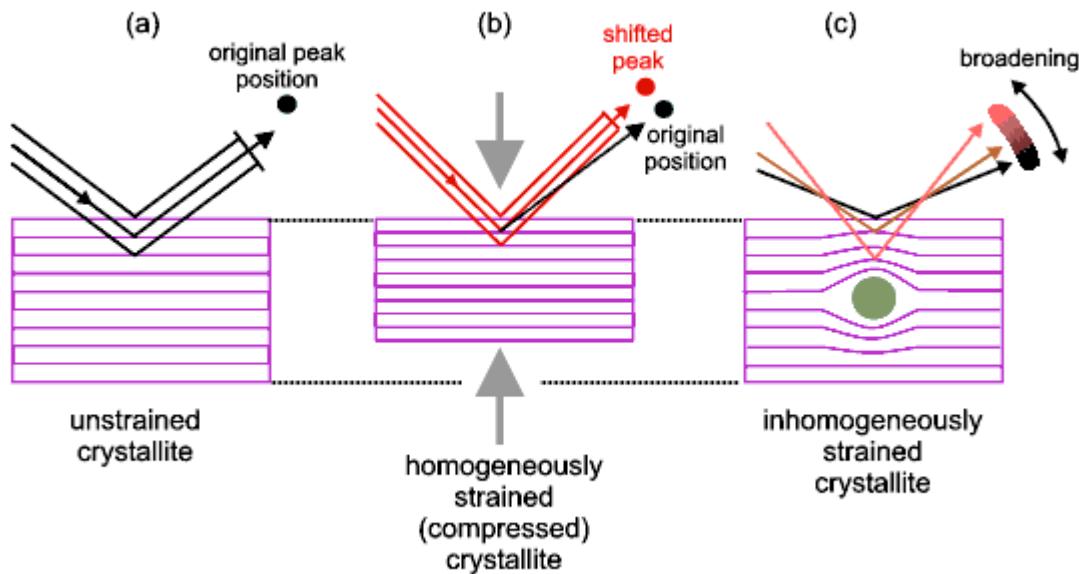
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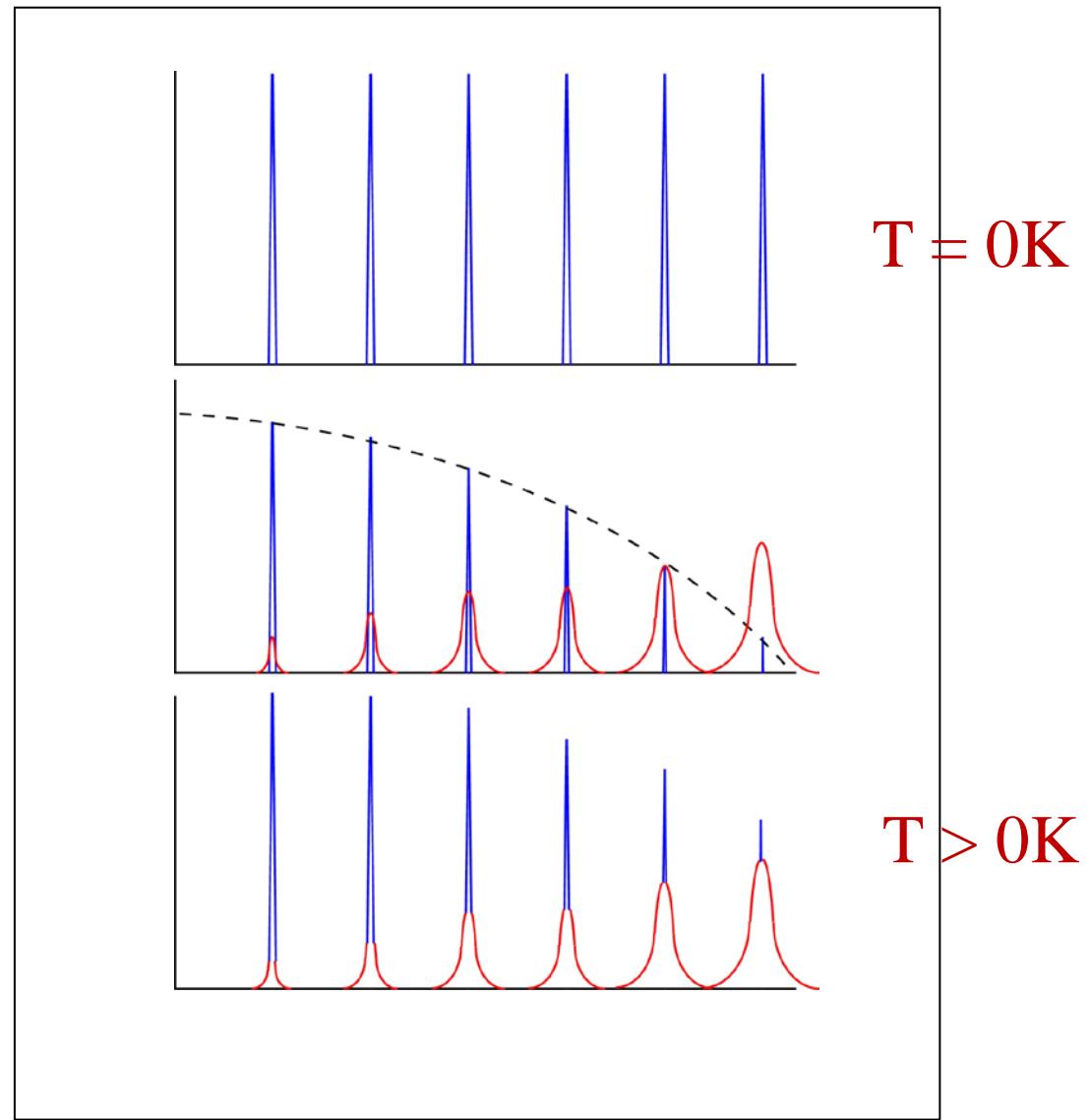
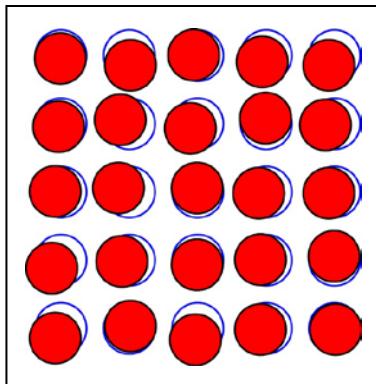
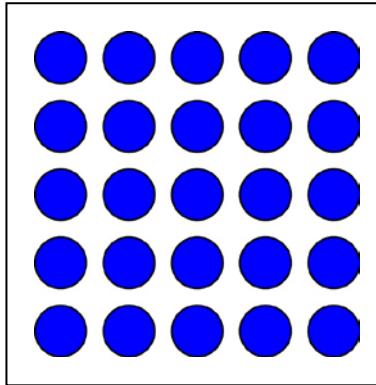
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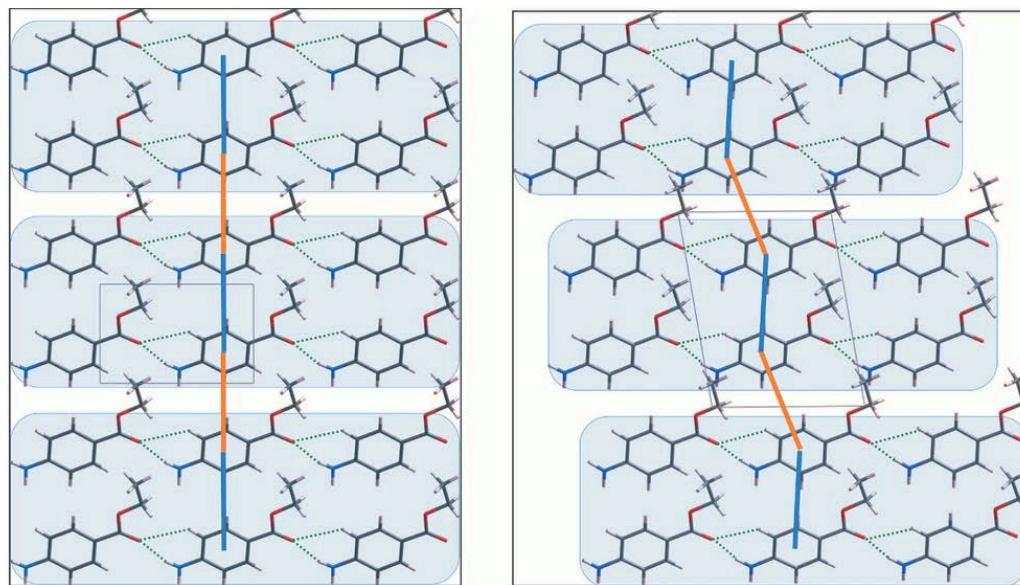
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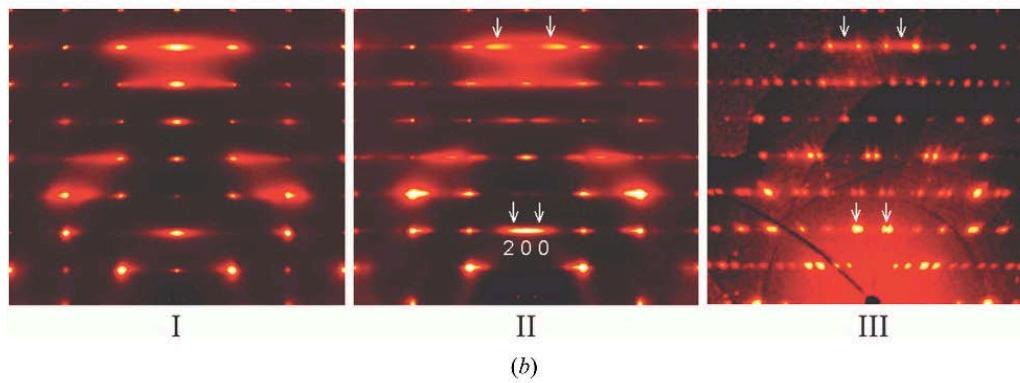
The effect of temperature



The effect of dislocation



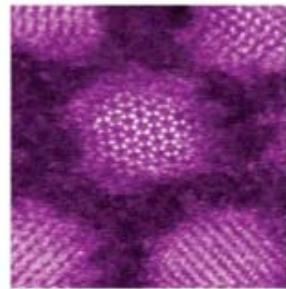
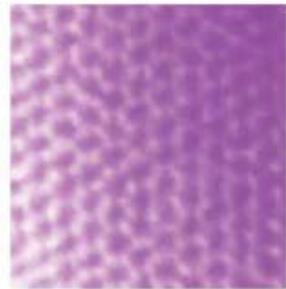
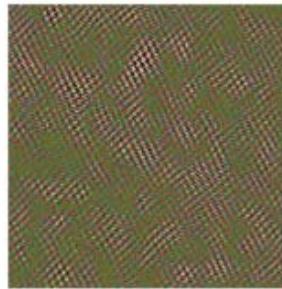
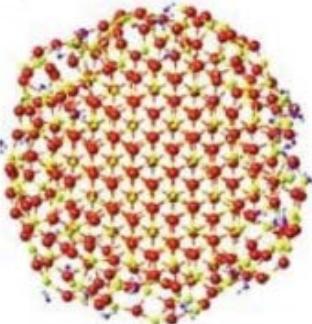
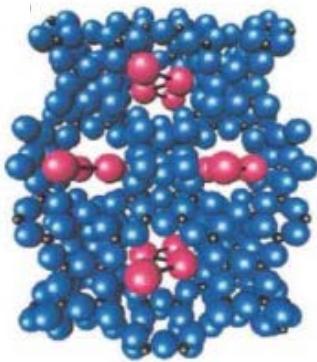
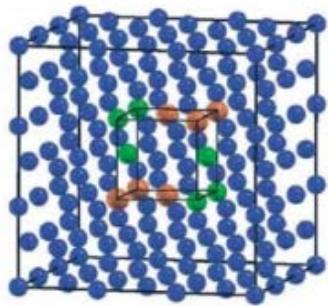
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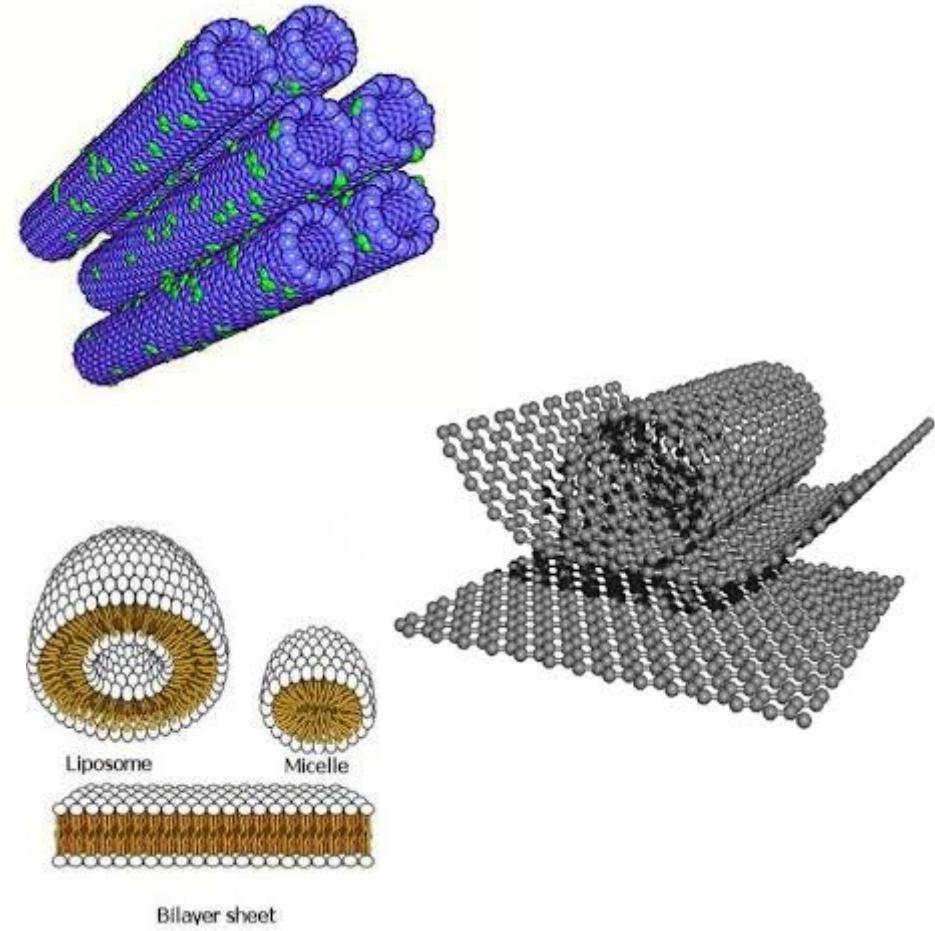
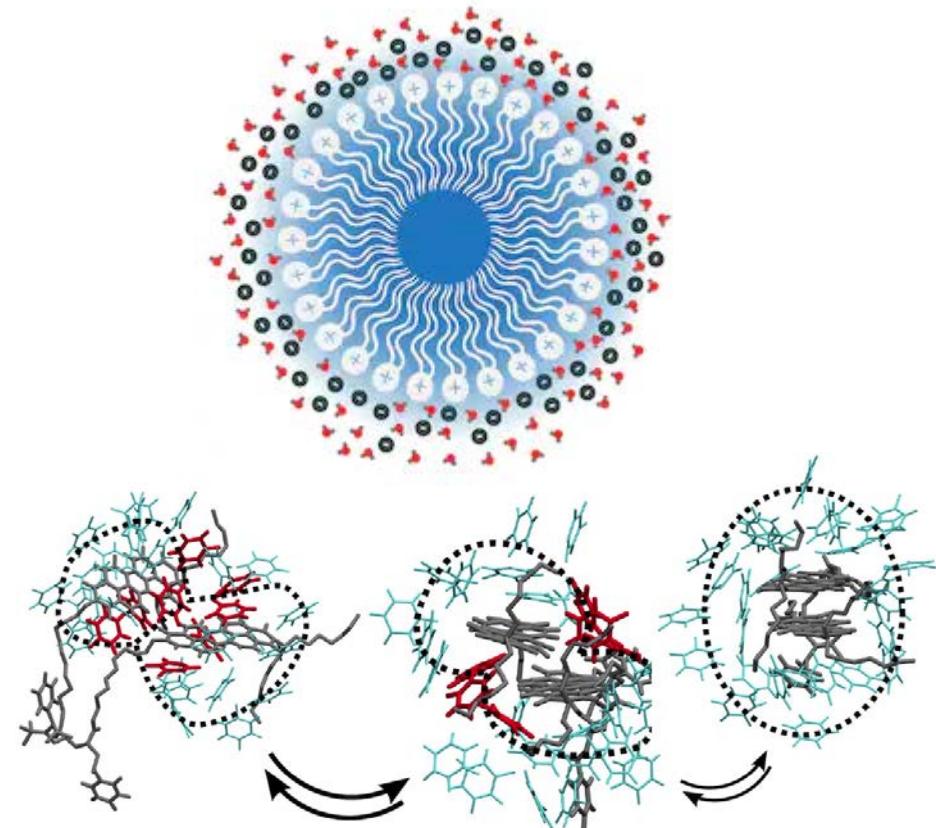
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Nanoscale structure



Wide vs small angle scattering

Wide Angle Scattering $< 10^{-9}$ m

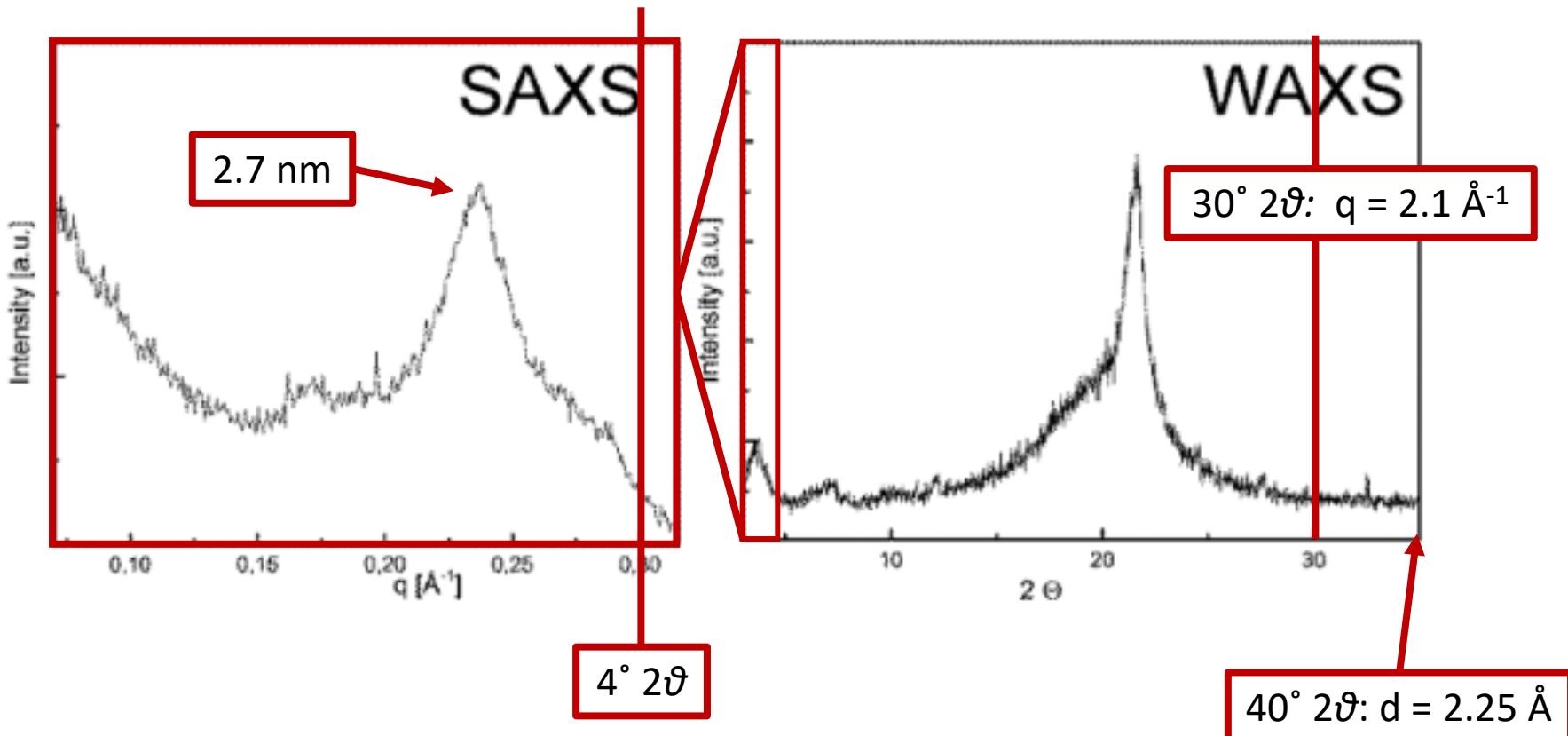


Small Angle Scattering $> 10^{-9}$ m

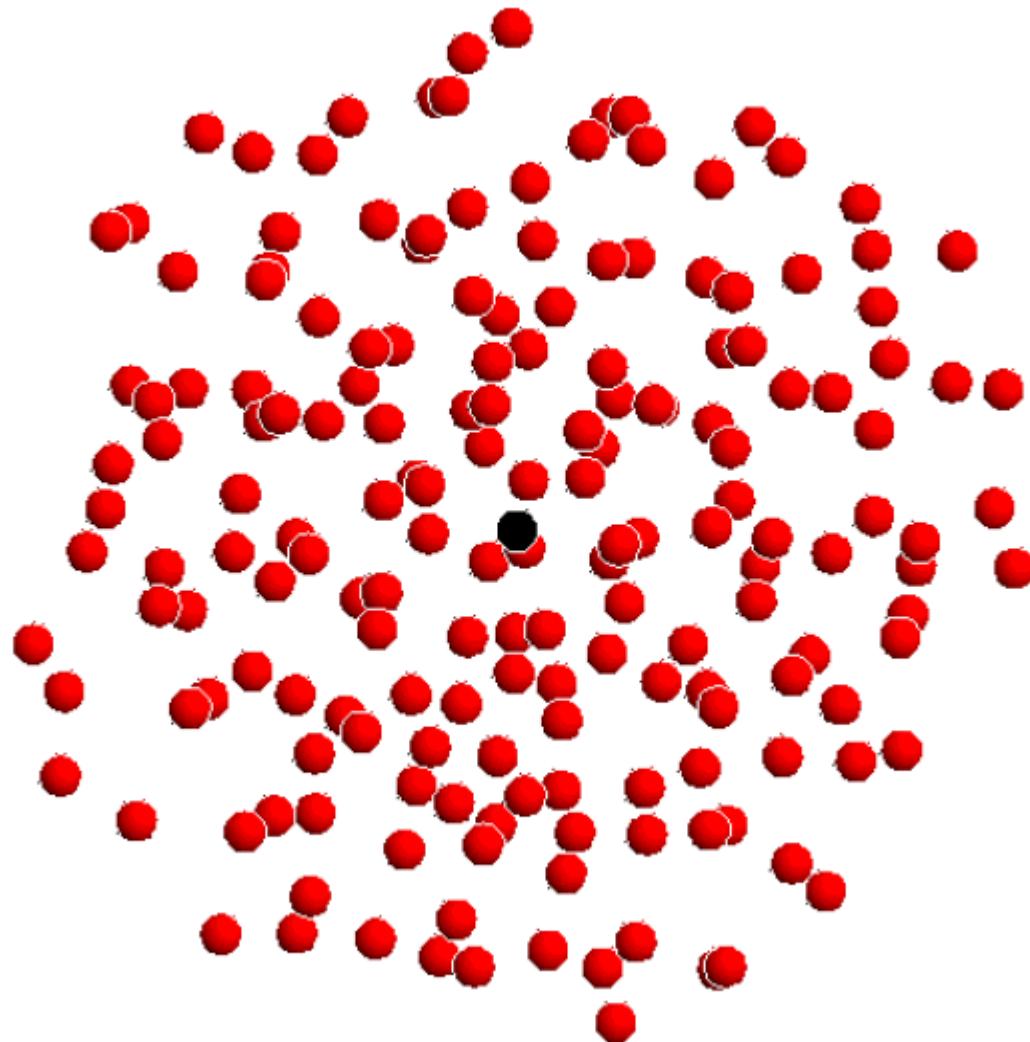
Wide vs small angle scattering

$$q = \frac{4\pi\sin(\theta)}{\lambda}$$

Amorphous poly(phosphoamidate), data acquired with Cu K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.54 \text{ \AA}$)

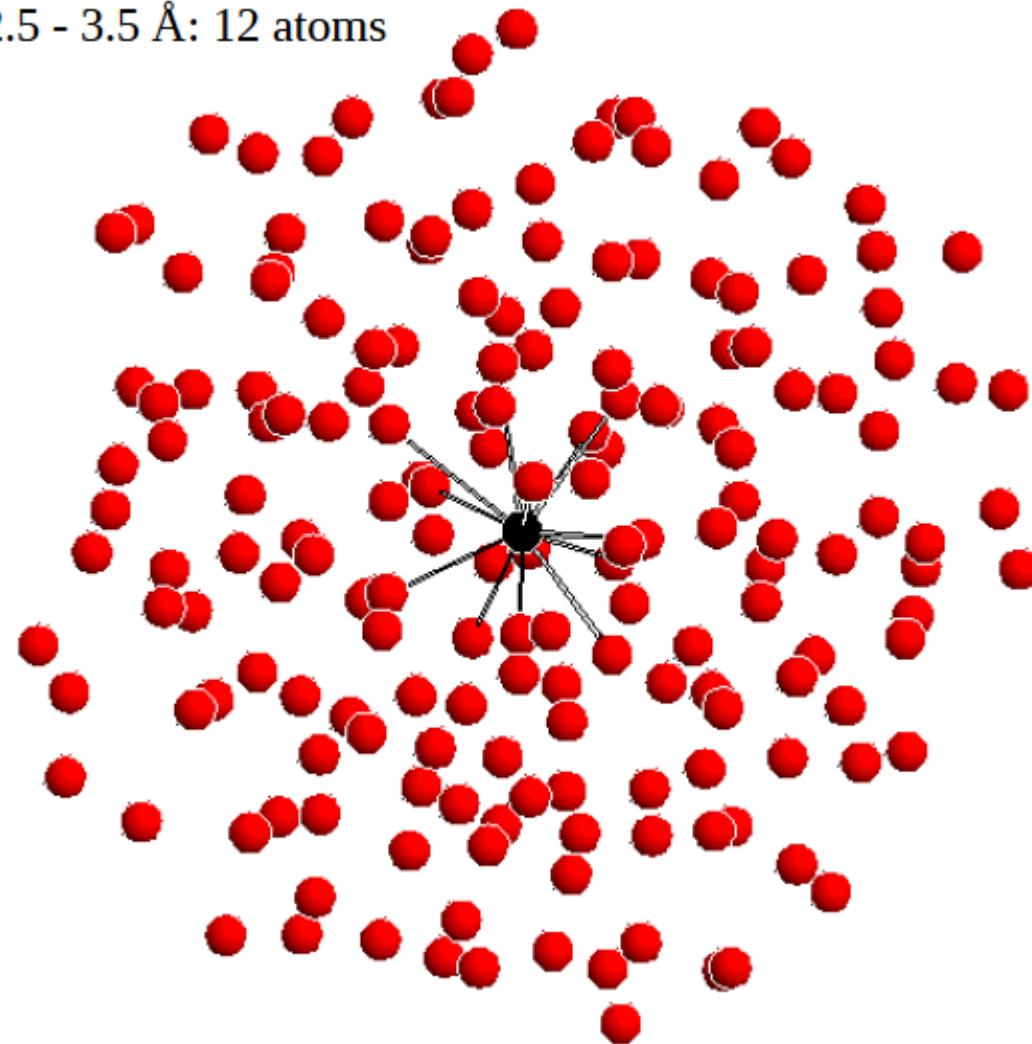


Pair distribution function



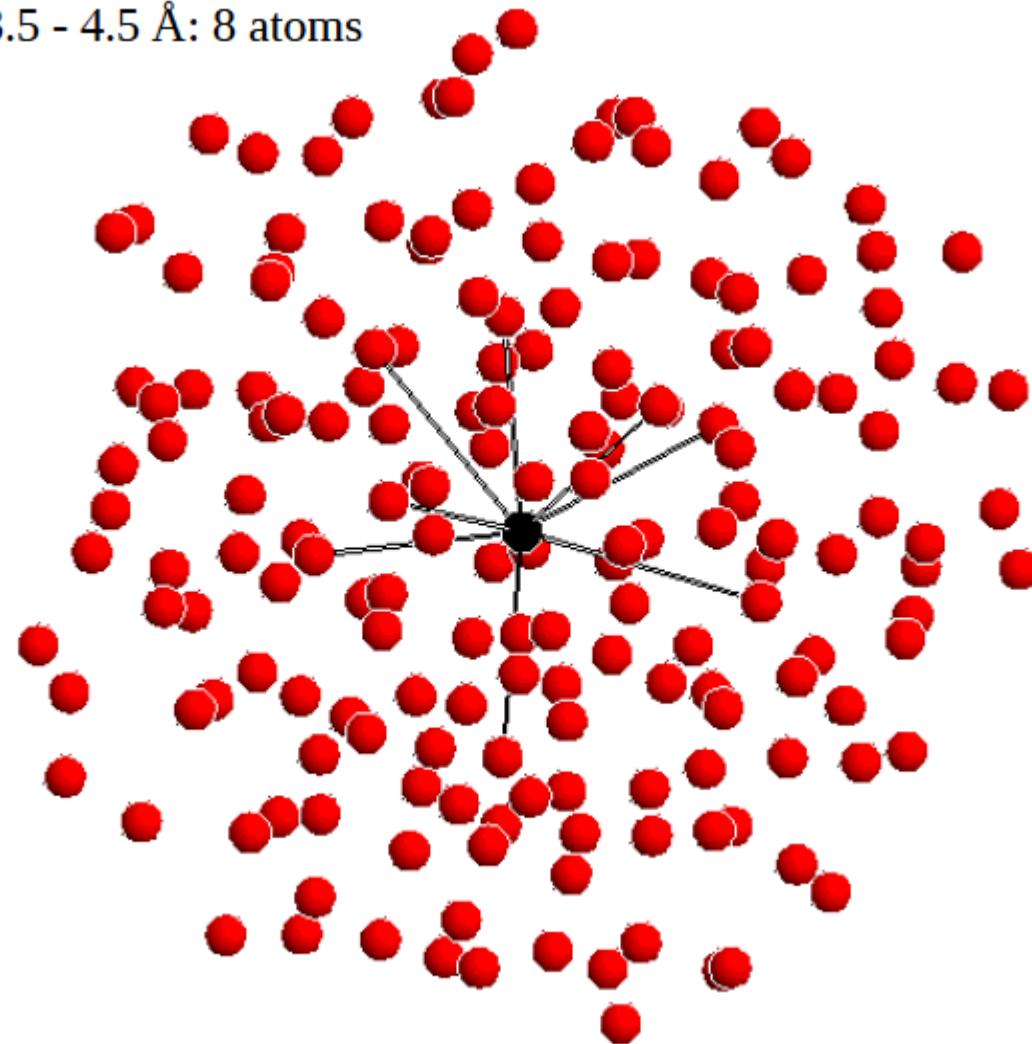
Pair distribution function

2.5 - 3.5 Å: 12 atoms



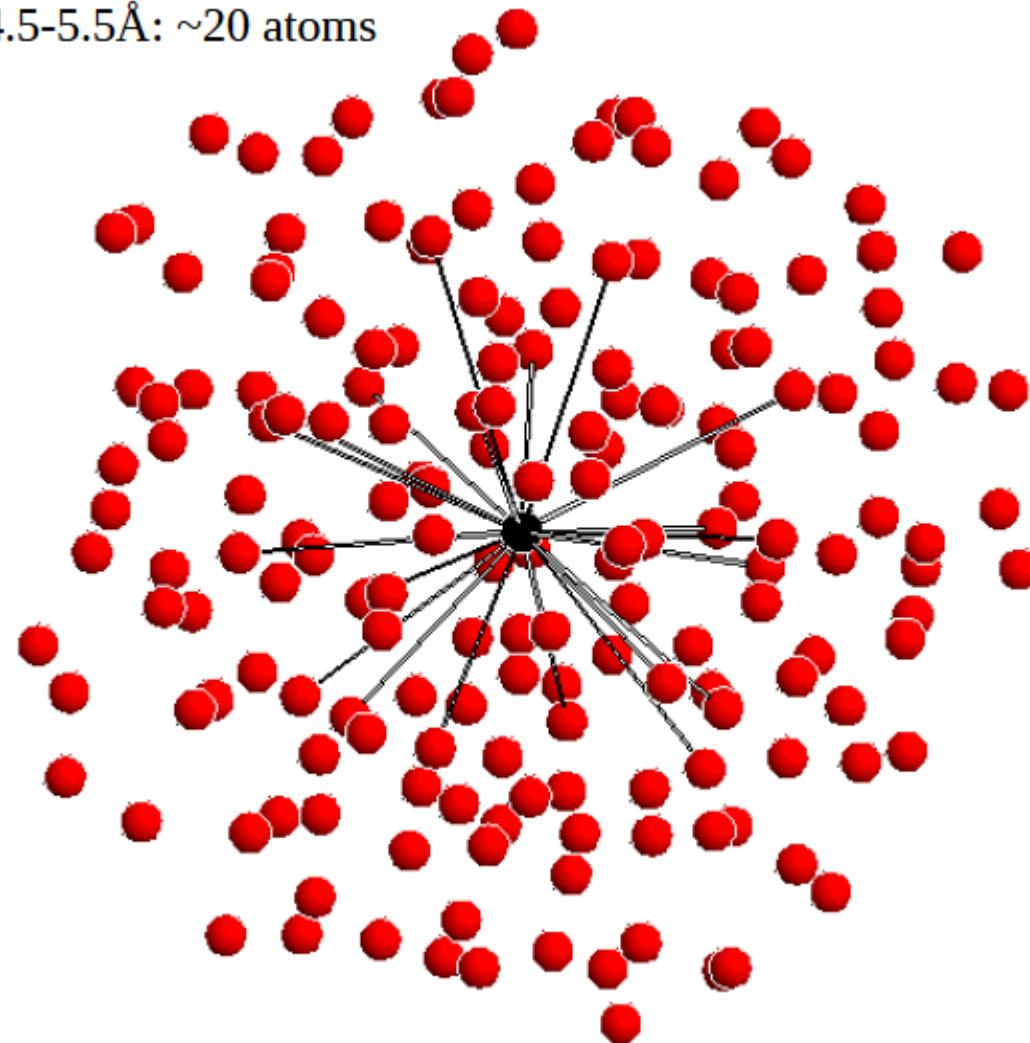
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3.5 - 4.5 Å: 8 atoms

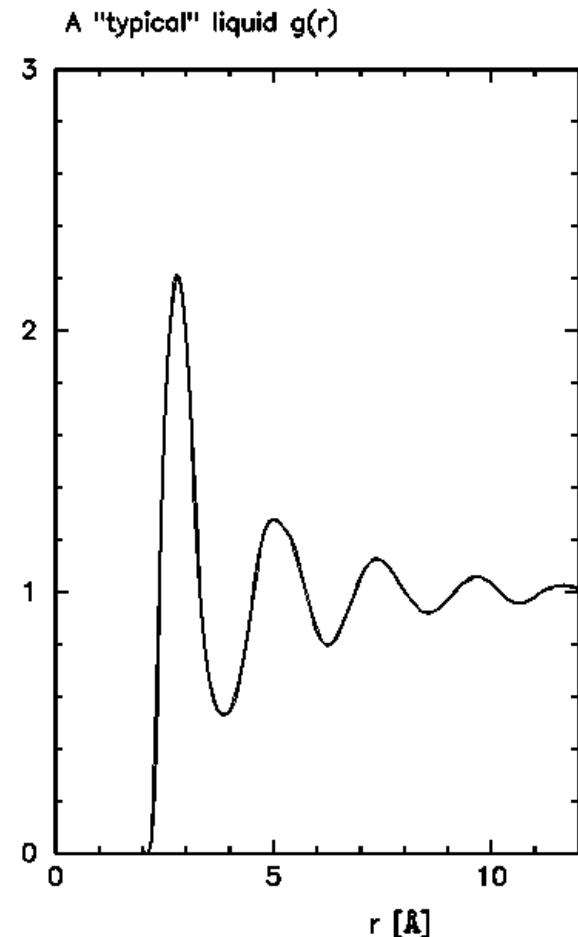
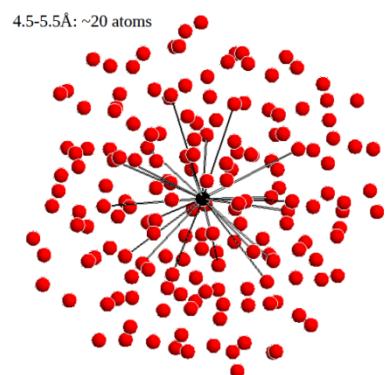
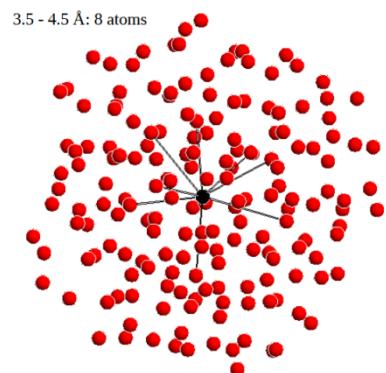
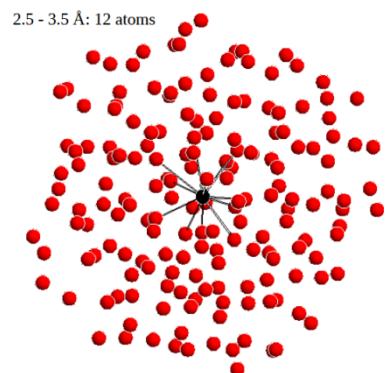


Pair distribution function

4.5-5.5Å: ~20 atoms



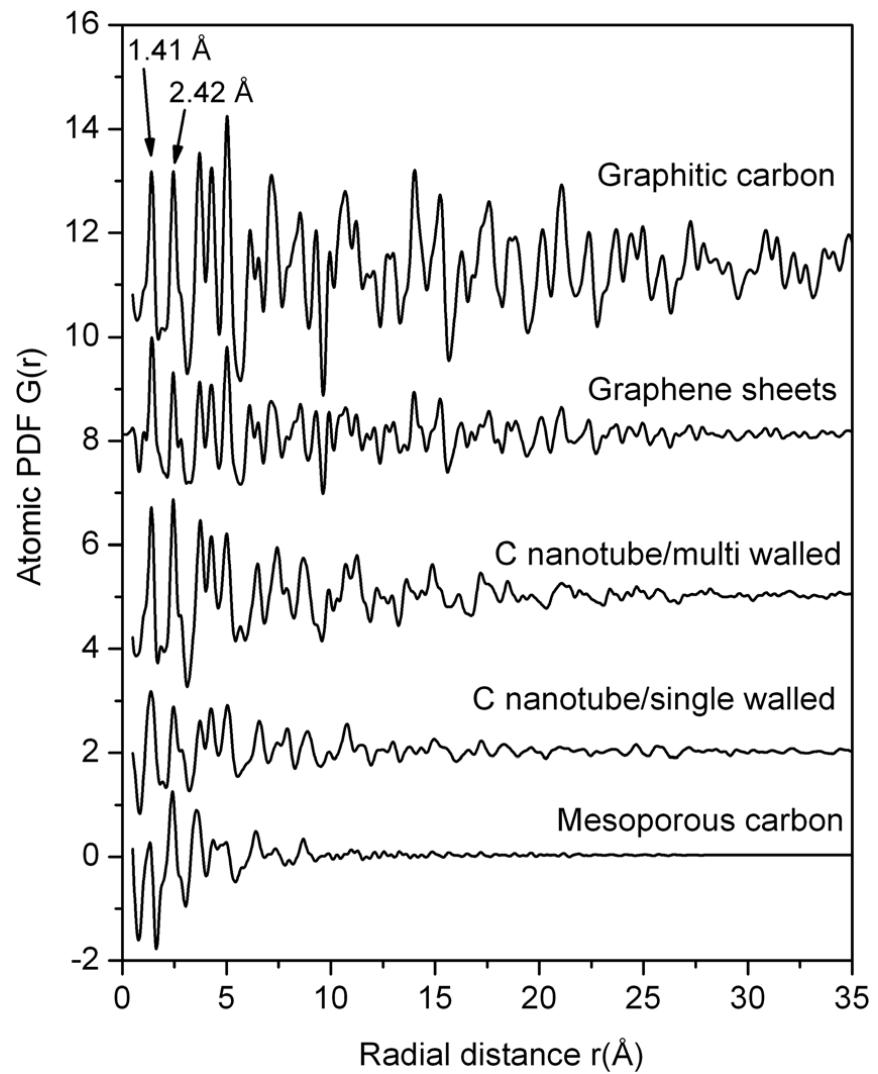
Pair distribution function



Pair distribution function

$$g(r) = \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\sum_{i \neq 0} \delta(r - r_i) \right)$$

$$= V \frac{N-1}{N} (\delta(r - r_1))$$

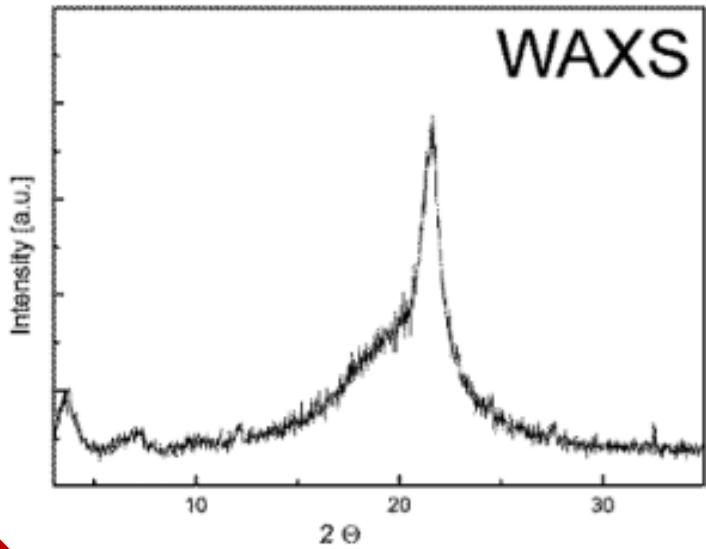


Pair distribution function

Measurement in reciprocal space gives structure factor $F(q)$

$$F(q) = \sum_{i,j} (2 - \delta_{i,j}) c_i c_j b_i b_j S_{i,j}(q)$$

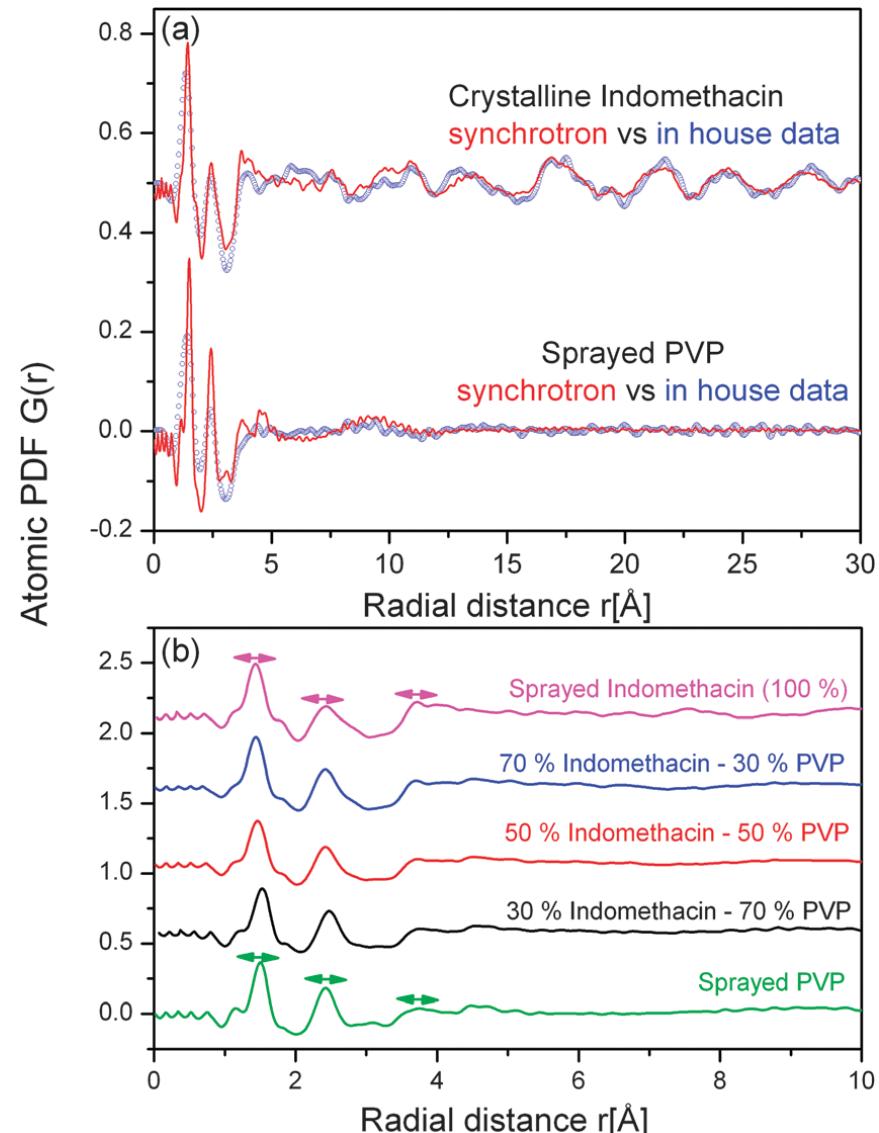
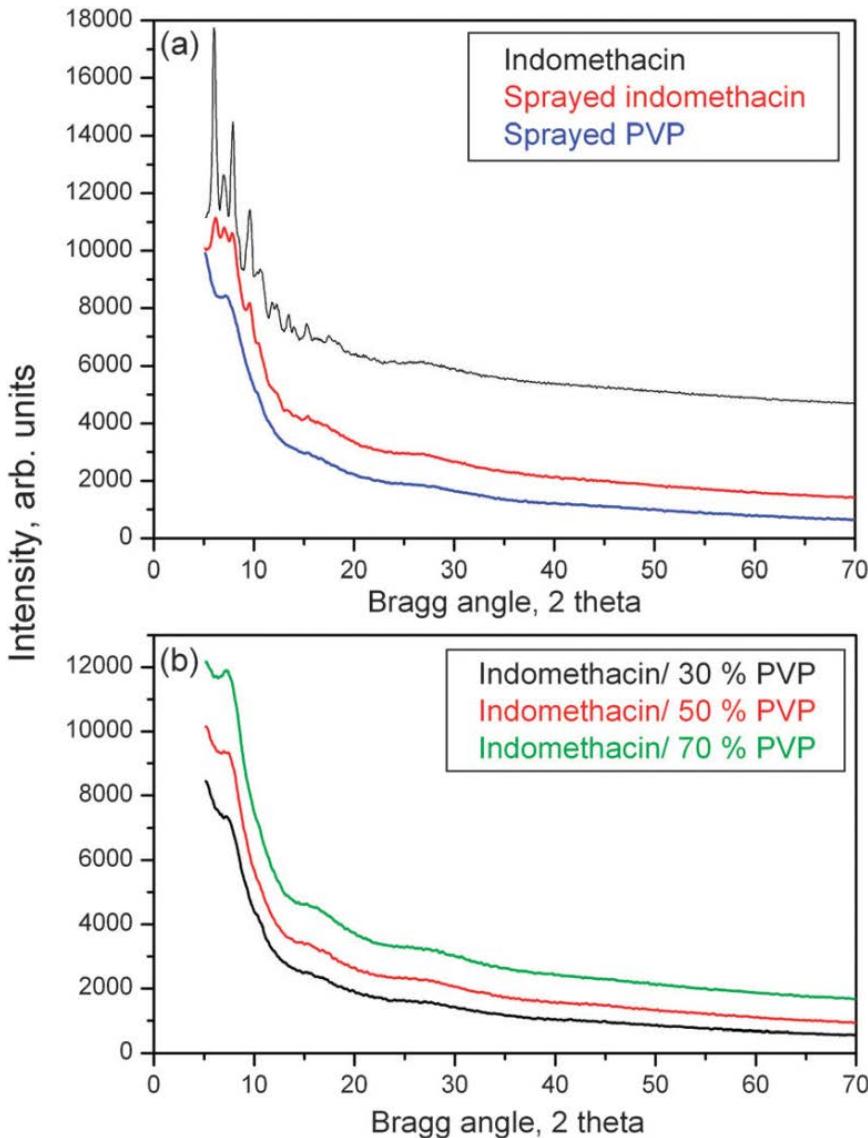
$$S_{i,j}(q) = 1 + \frac{1}{N} \left(\sum_{i \neq j} e^{-iq(r_i - r_j)} \right)$$



Partial structure factor

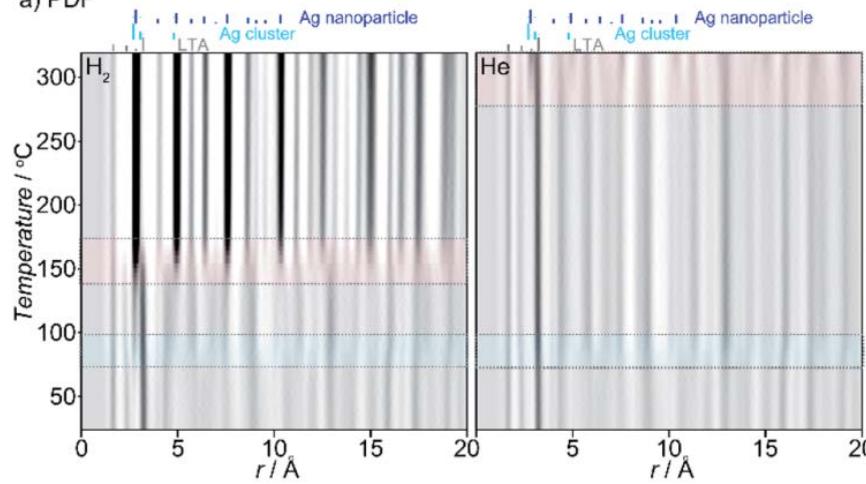
$F(q)$ and $S(q)$ are related to respective $g(r)$ by Fourier Transform

Indomethacin in polymer

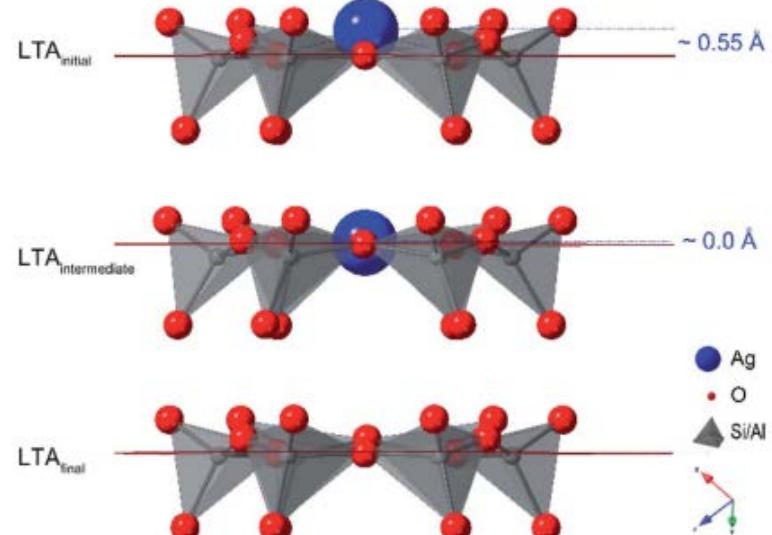
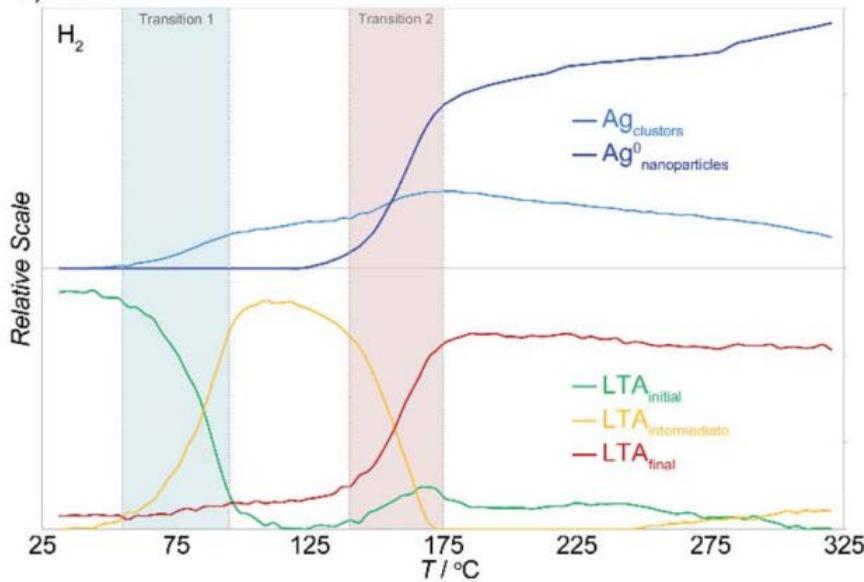


Silver nanoparticles in zeolite

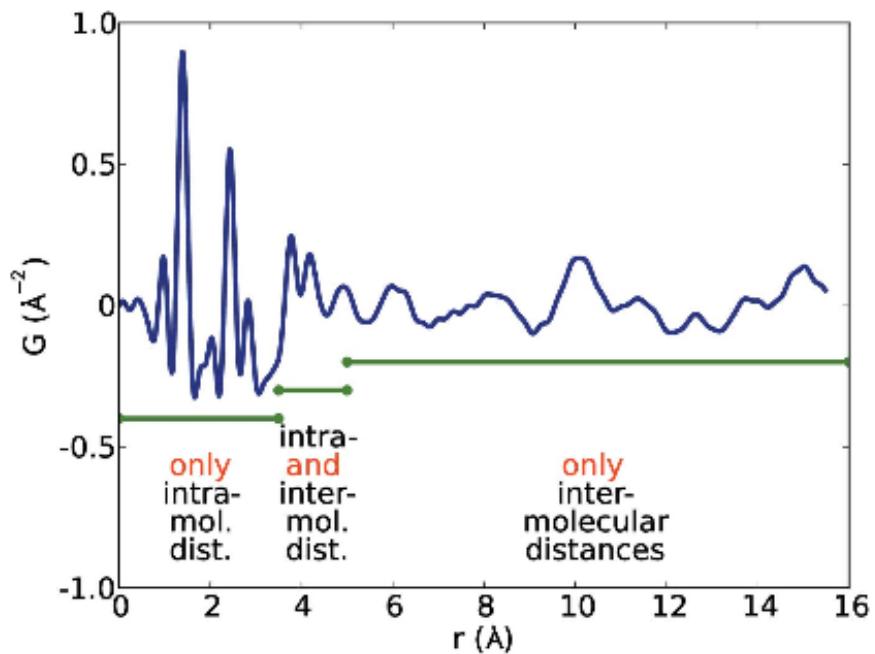
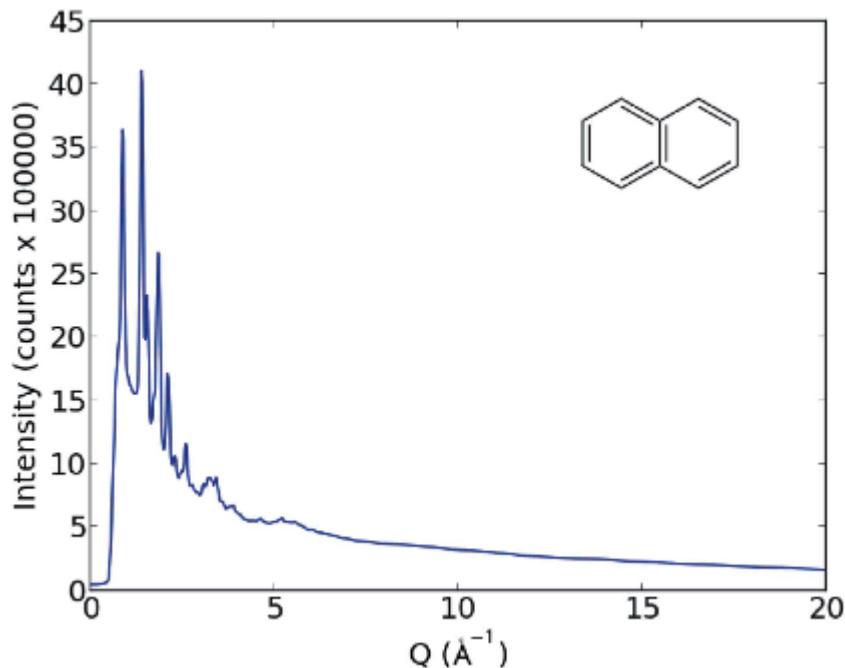
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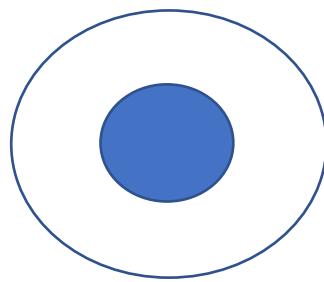
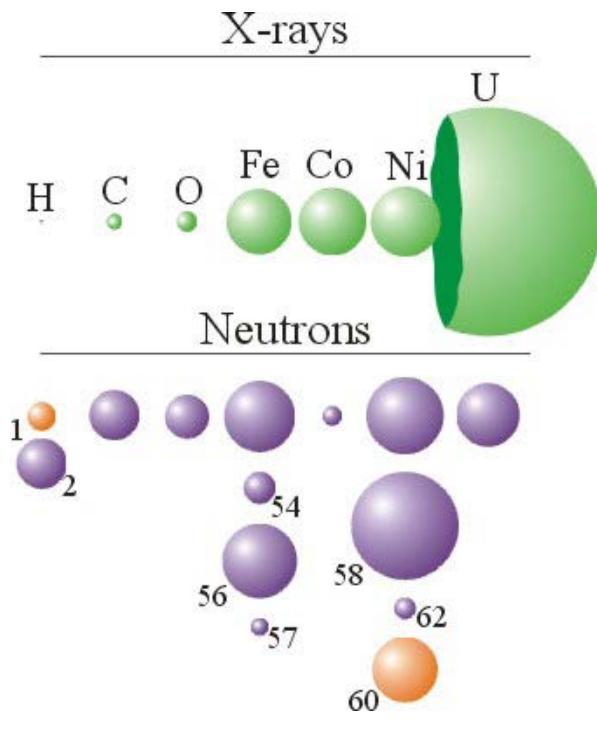


Structure solution from WAXS

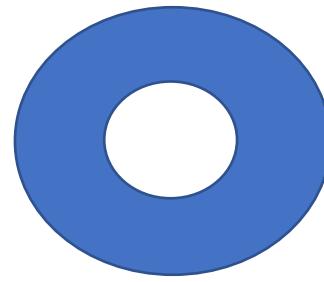


Problem: fitting of too many parameters to one structure factor!

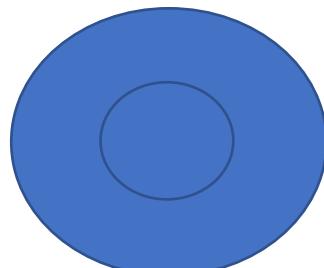
Wide-angle neutron scattering



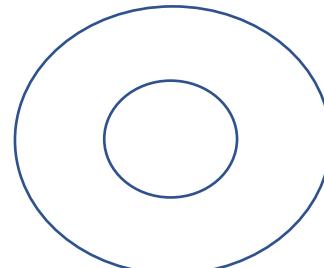
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WANS

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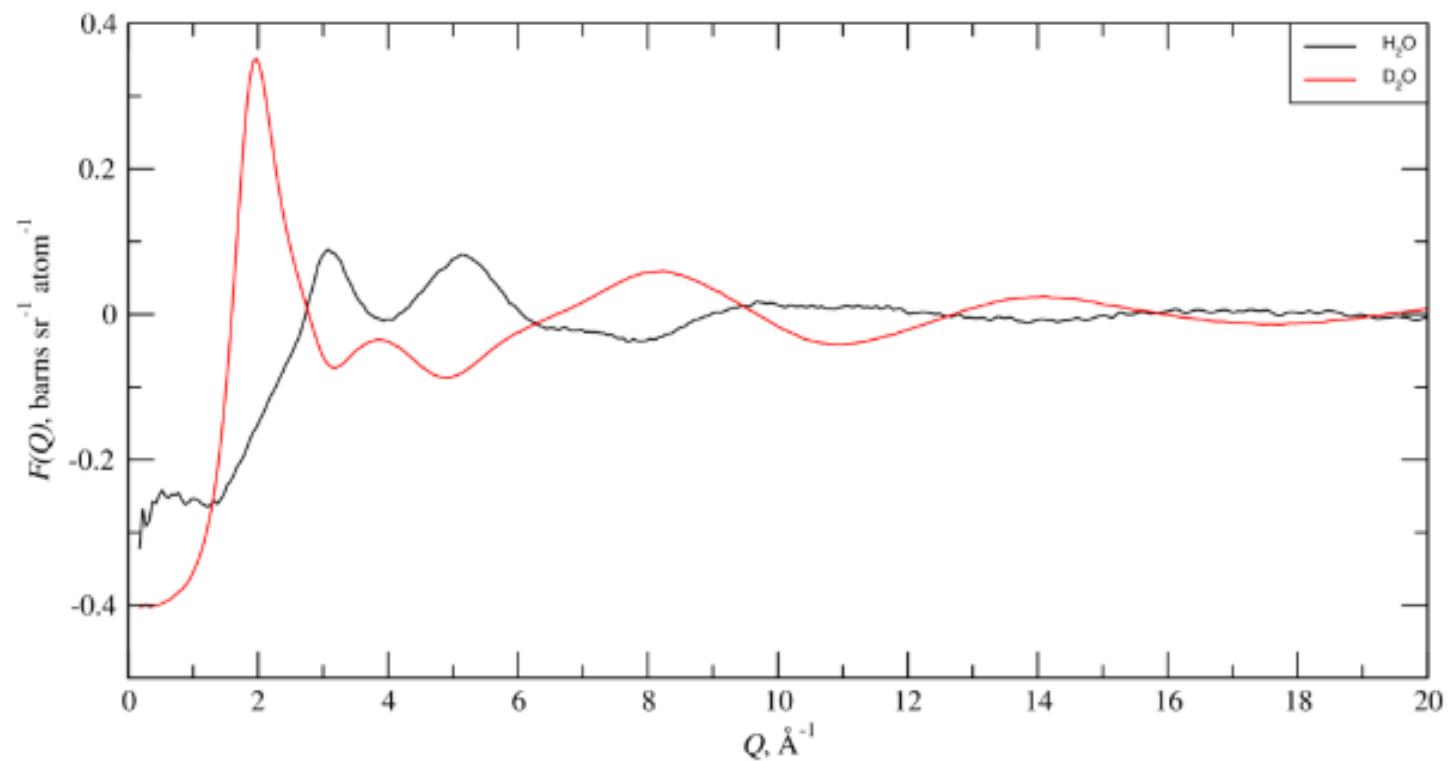
Water

i	j	c_i	c_j	$b_i, \text{ fm}$	$b_j, \text{ fm}$	$c_i c_j b_i b_j = w_{ij}, \text{ fm}$
O	O	1/3	1/3	0.5804	0.5804	0.0374
O	H	1/3	2/3	0.5804	-0.3741	-0.0482
H	H	2/3	2/3	-0.3741	-0.3741	0.0622

Heavy water

i	j	c_i	c_j	$b_i, \text{ fm}$	$b_j, \text{ fm}$	$c_i c_j b_i b_j = w_{ij}, \text{ fm}$
O	O	1/3	1/3	0.5804	0.5804	0.0374
O	D	1/3	2/3	0.5804	0.6674	0.0861
D	D	2/3	2/3	0.6674	0.6674	0.1980

WANS

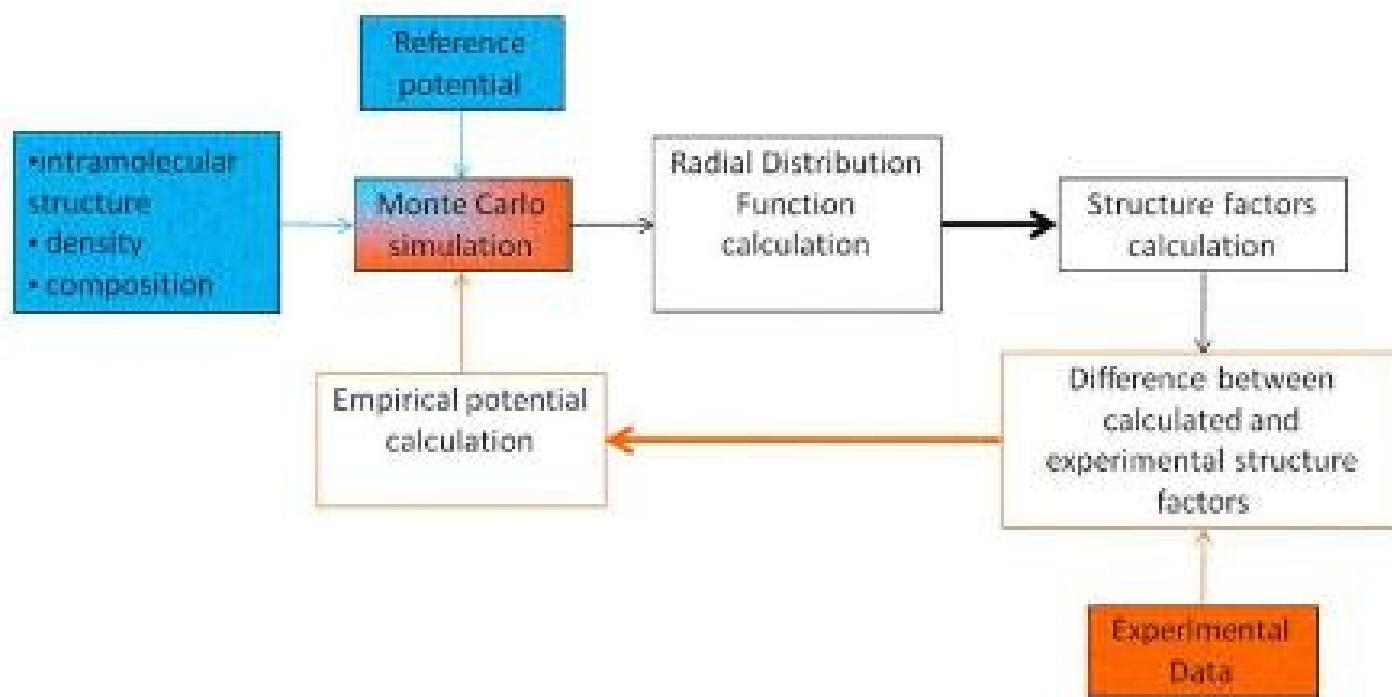


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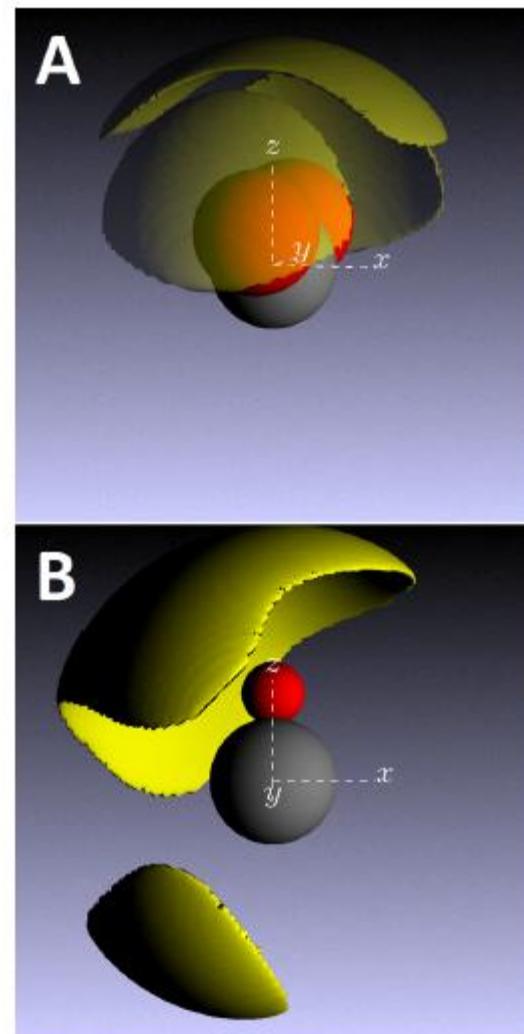
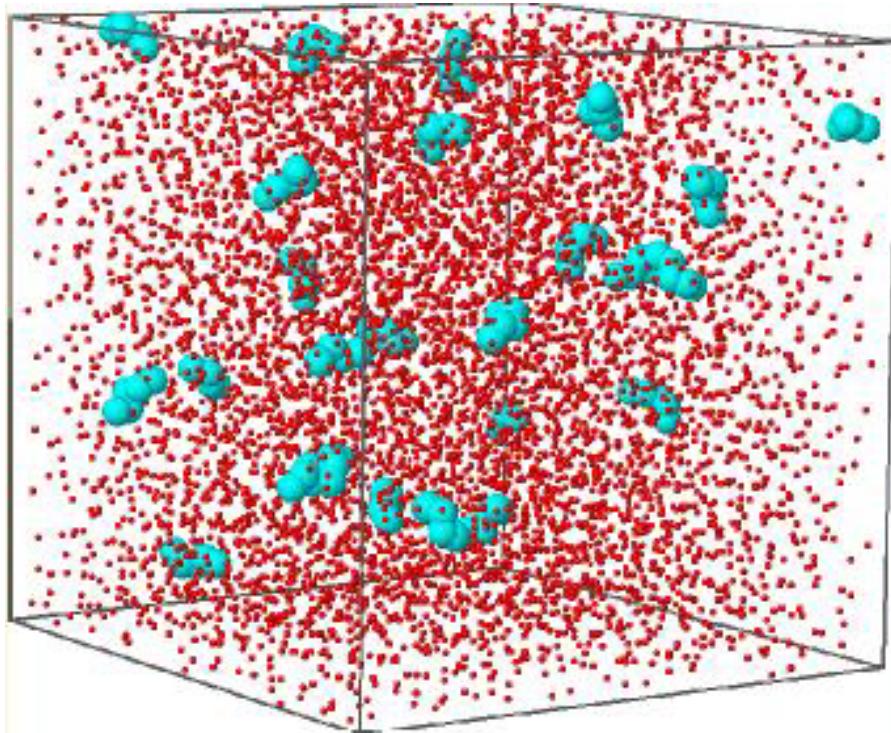
- Each isotopic mixture gives one structure factor
- Different correlations can be extracted from each structure factor

Generation of structural models

EPSR (empirical potential structure refinement)

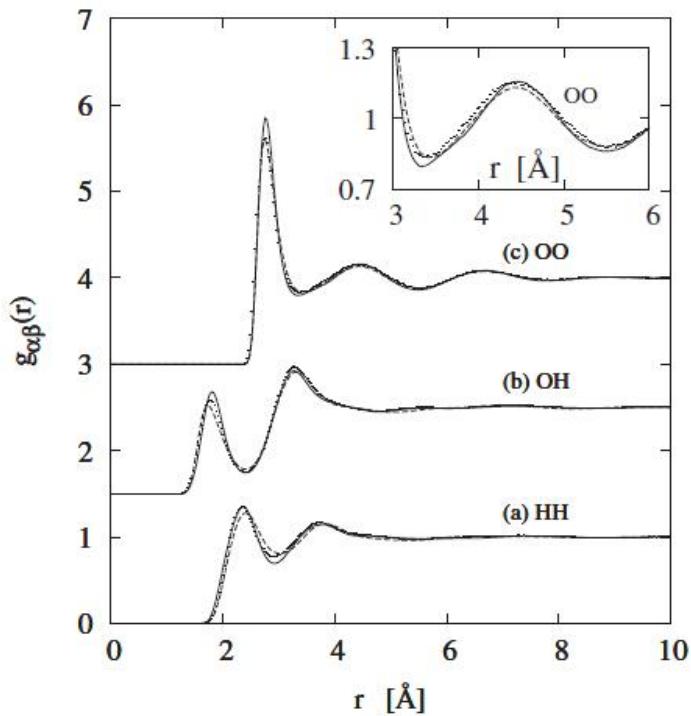
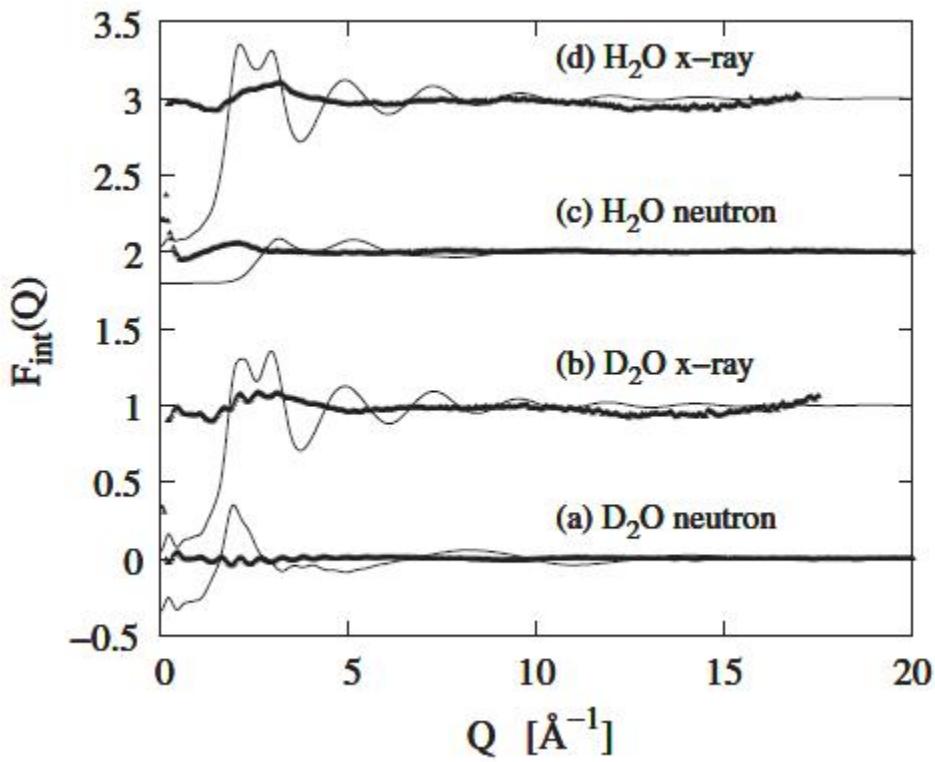
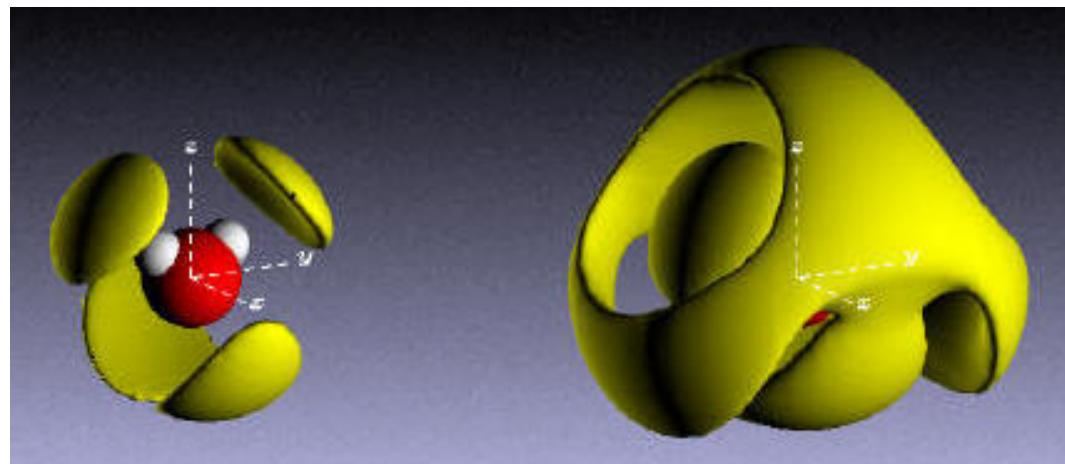


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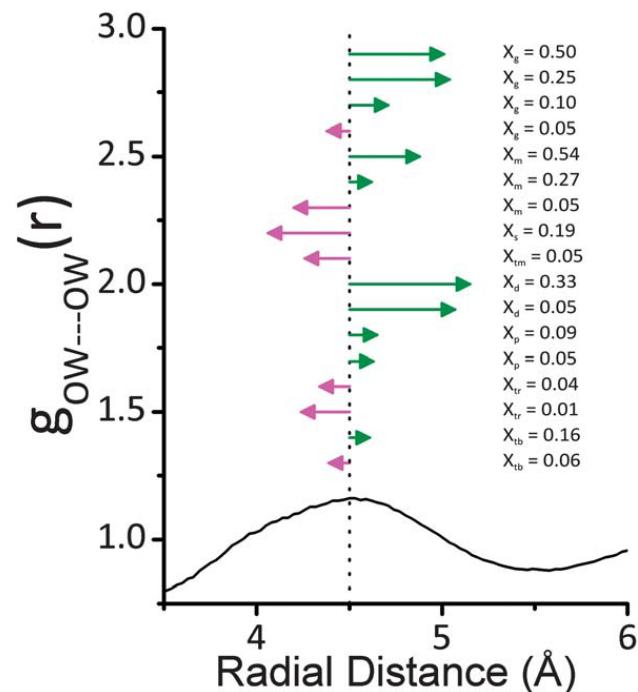
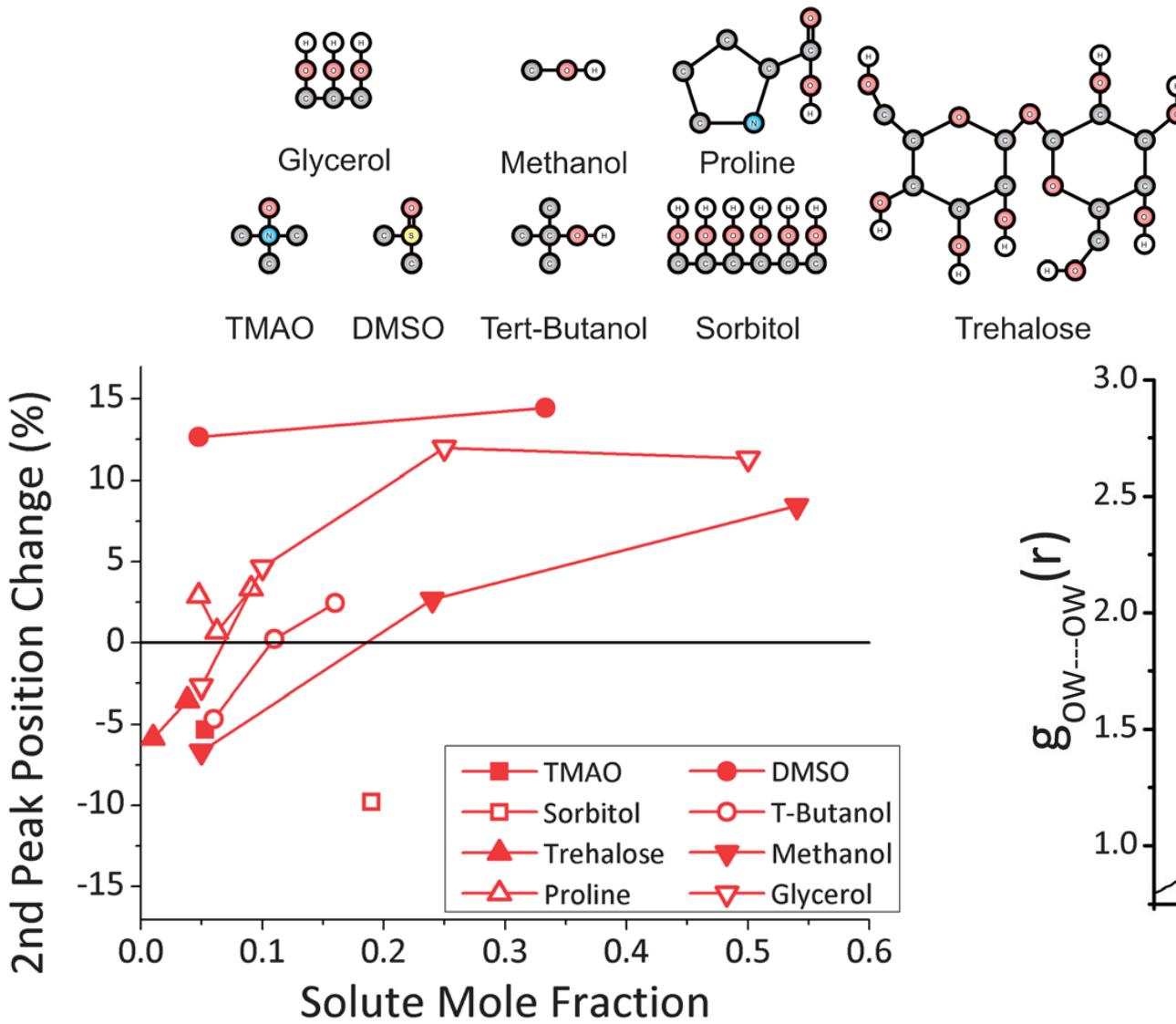


Applications

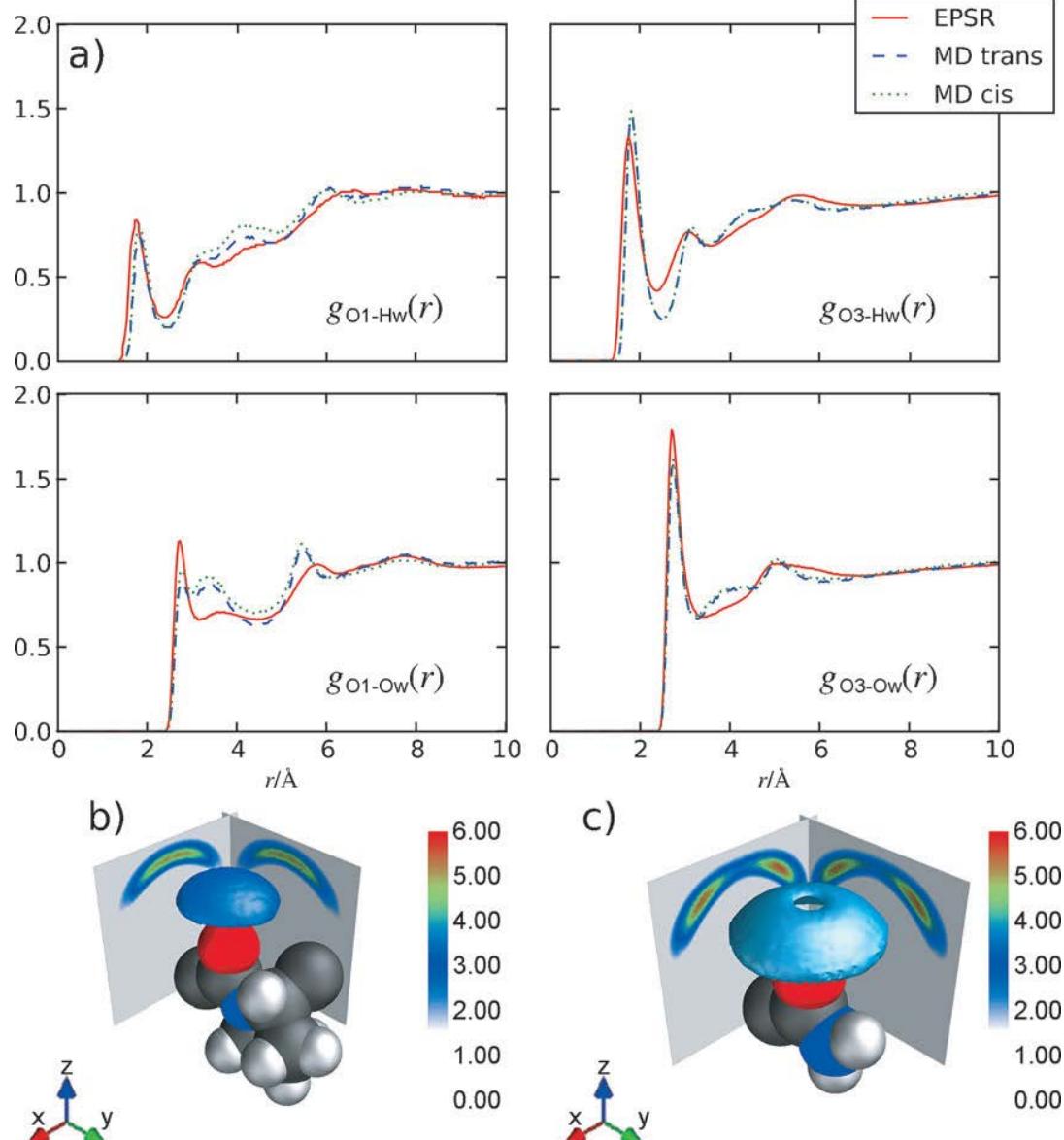
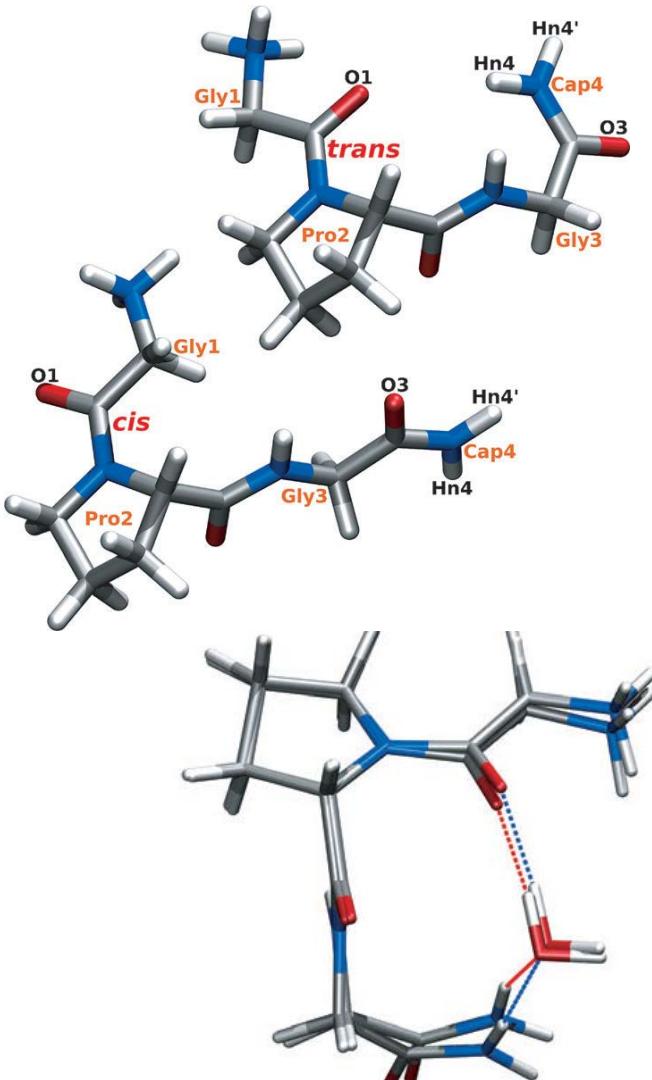
Water



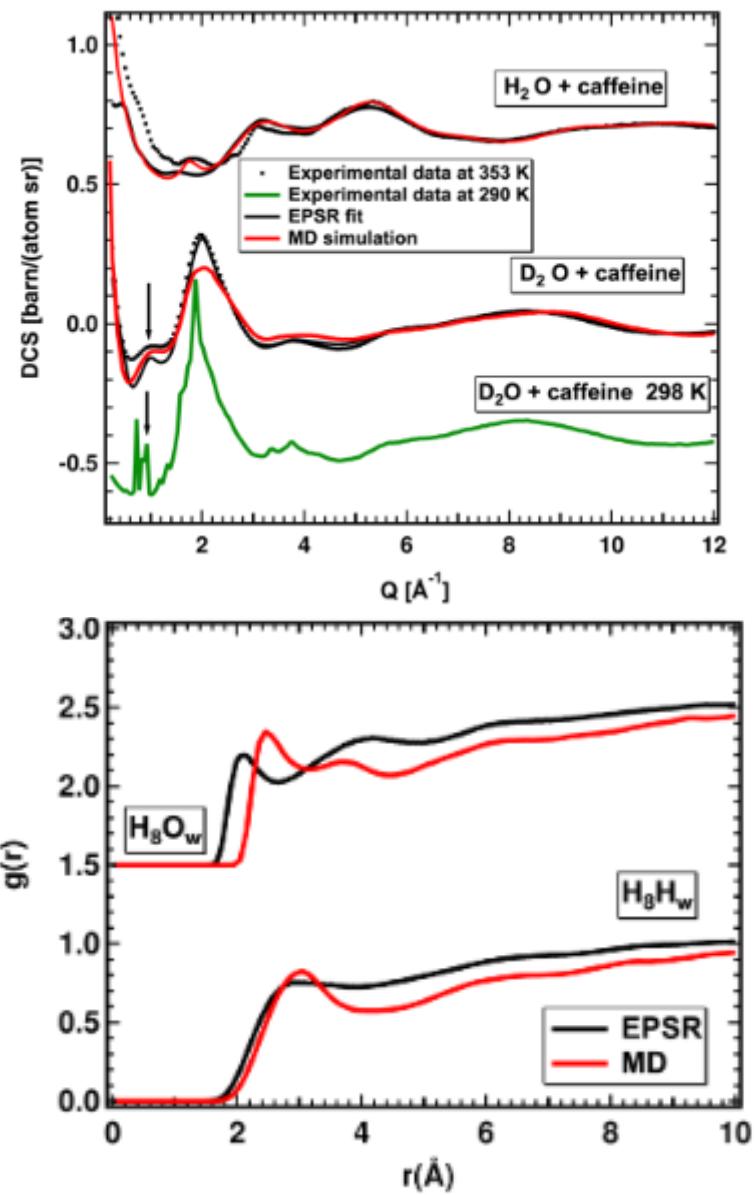
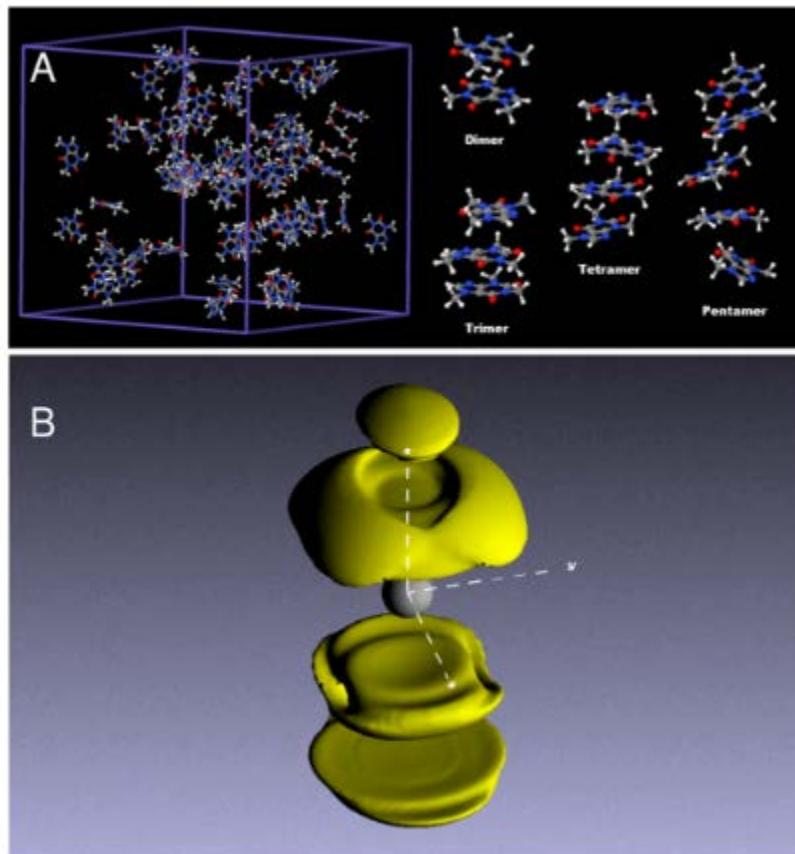
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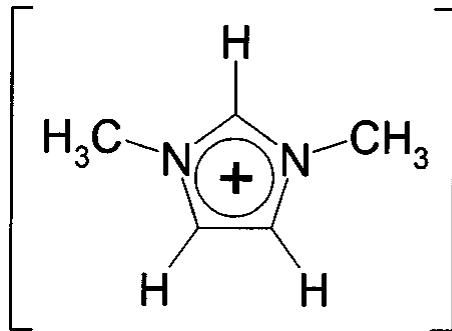
Small peptides



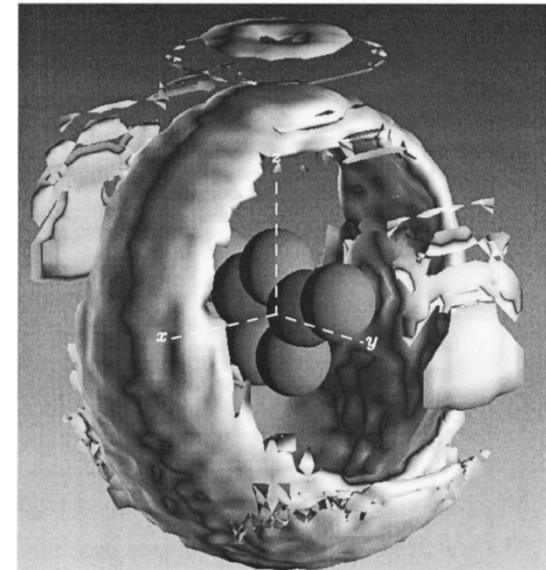
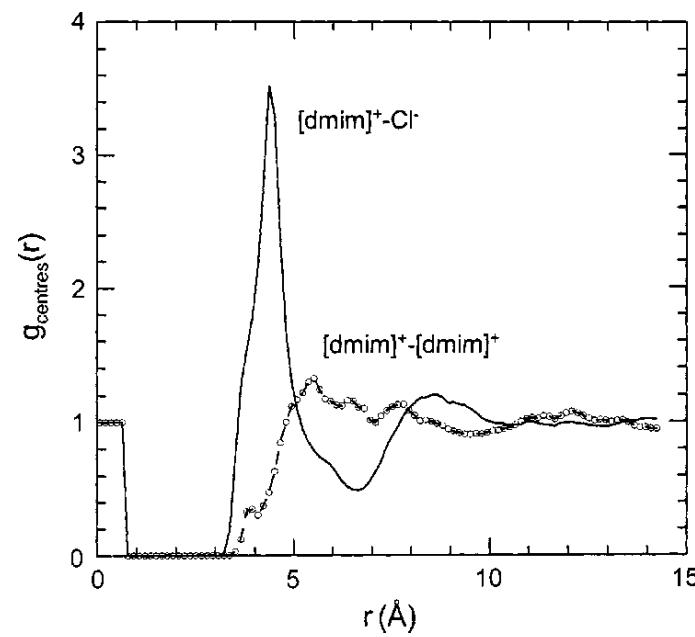
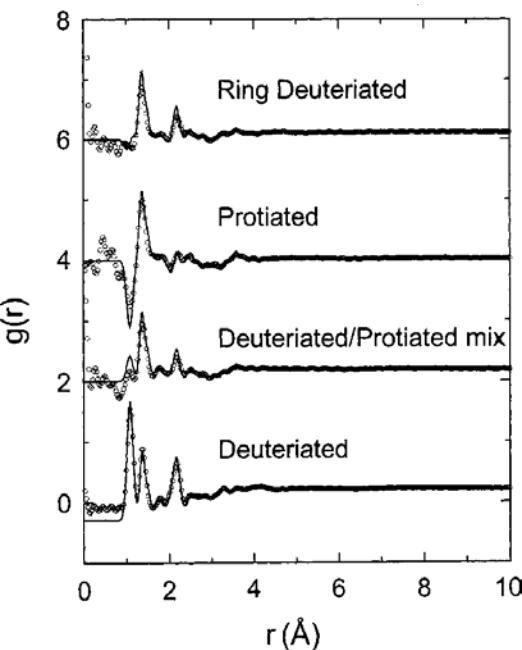
Drug compounds



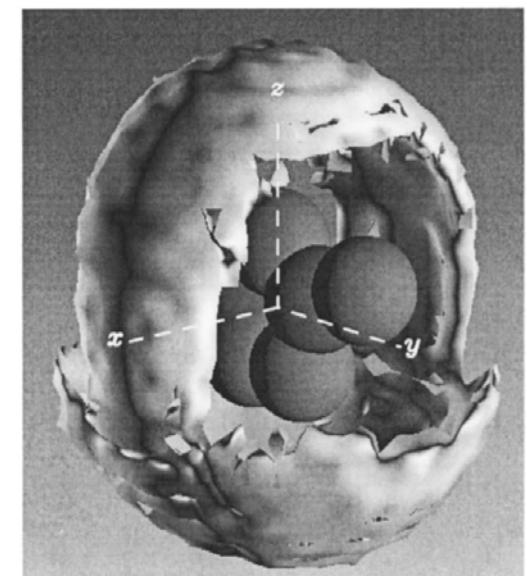
Ionic liquid/ salt melt



Cl^-

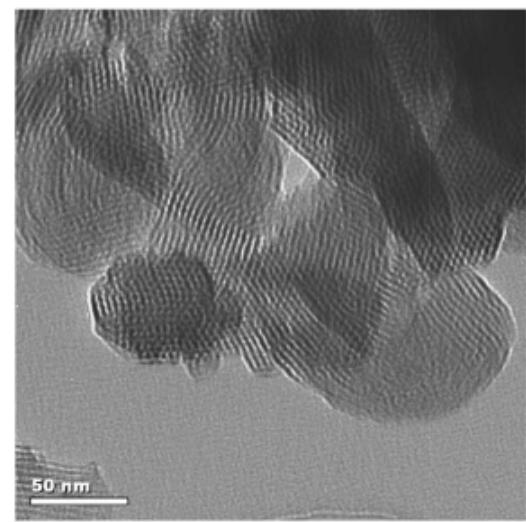


Imidazole-imidazole distance

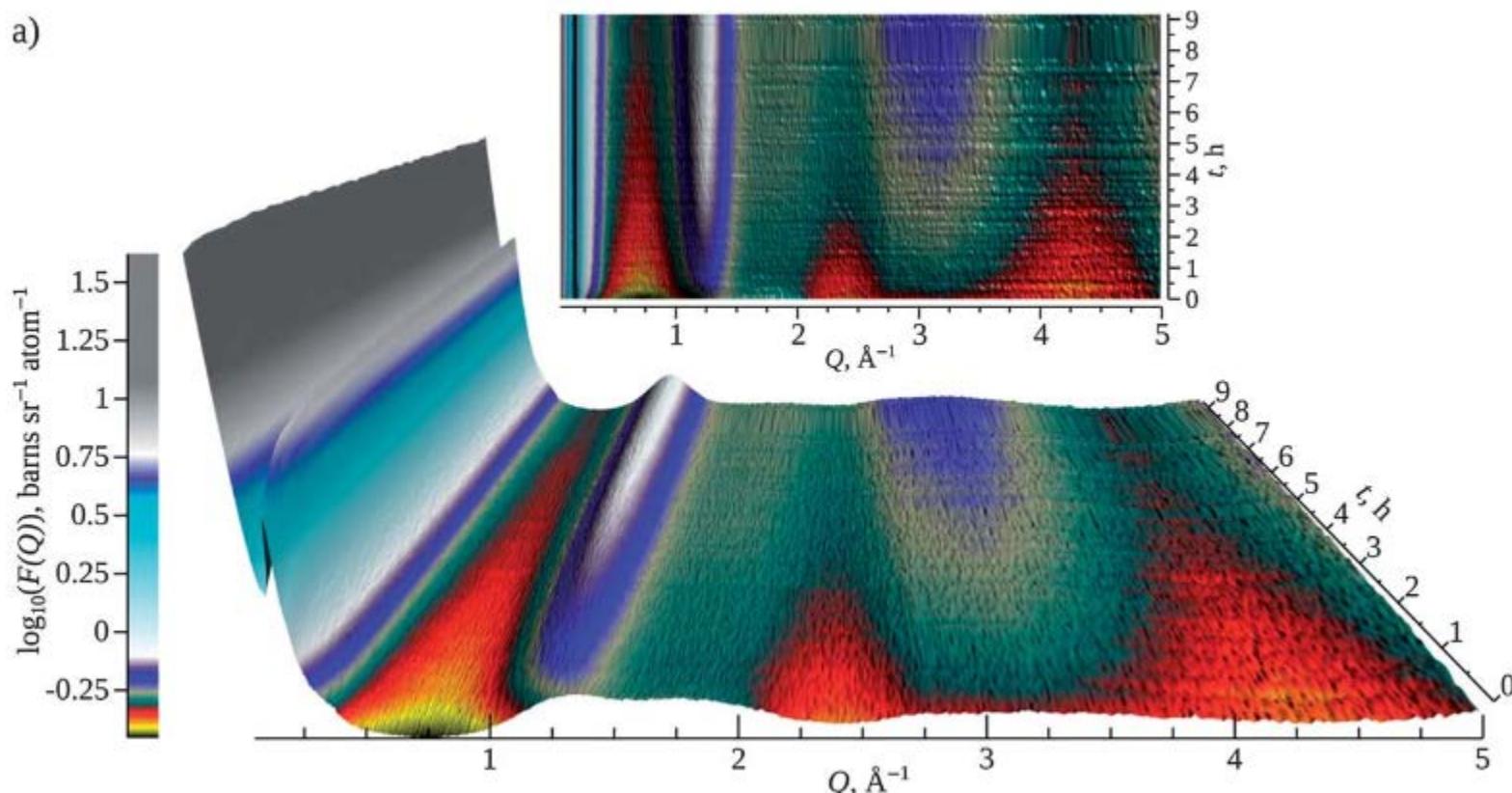


Imidazole-chloride distance

Heterogeneous catalysis



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Conclusion

- Wide angle scattering gives atomic resolution data
- Potential samples are
 - disordered crystalline materials
 - Nanomaterials
 - Solutions
 - Glasses
- Using WANS and WAXS in combination with Monte Carlo simulation can give a structural snap-shot of the disordered phase