

# Lecture Three: Dynamics and Spectroscopy of Hydrogen Bonds

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# Why Hydrogen Bonds ?

H-bonds & proton transfer → Physics, Chemistry, Biology

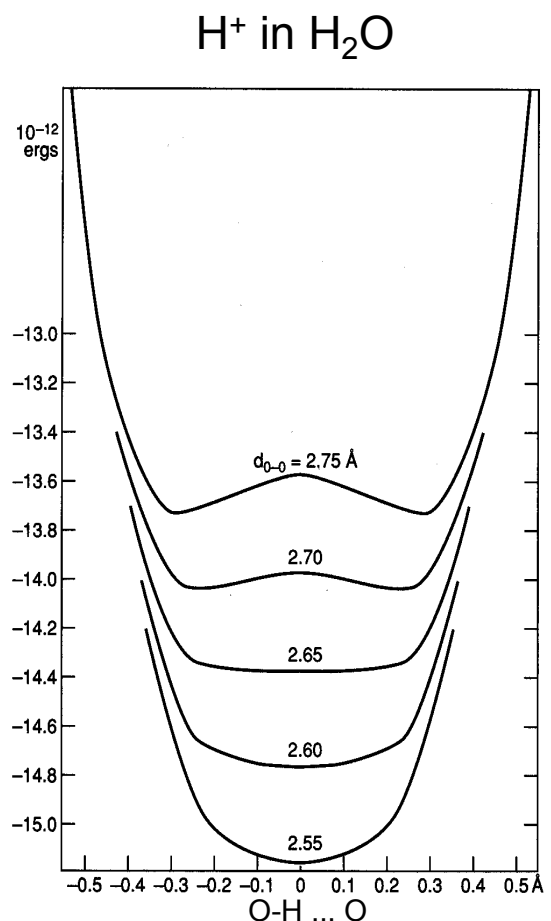
• the theoreticians answer:

- H-bond: van der Waals → covalent
- kinetic isotope effect (4 isotopes)
- proton is **quantum** particle
- tunneling even at room temperature
- H-bond dynamics is **multidimensional**

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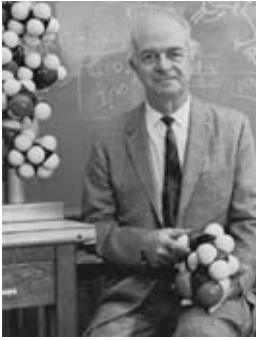
• M. L. Huggins (1936)

*... hydrogen bridge theory will lead to a better understanding of the nature and behavior of complicated organic structures, such as proteins, starch, cellulose, sugar ....*

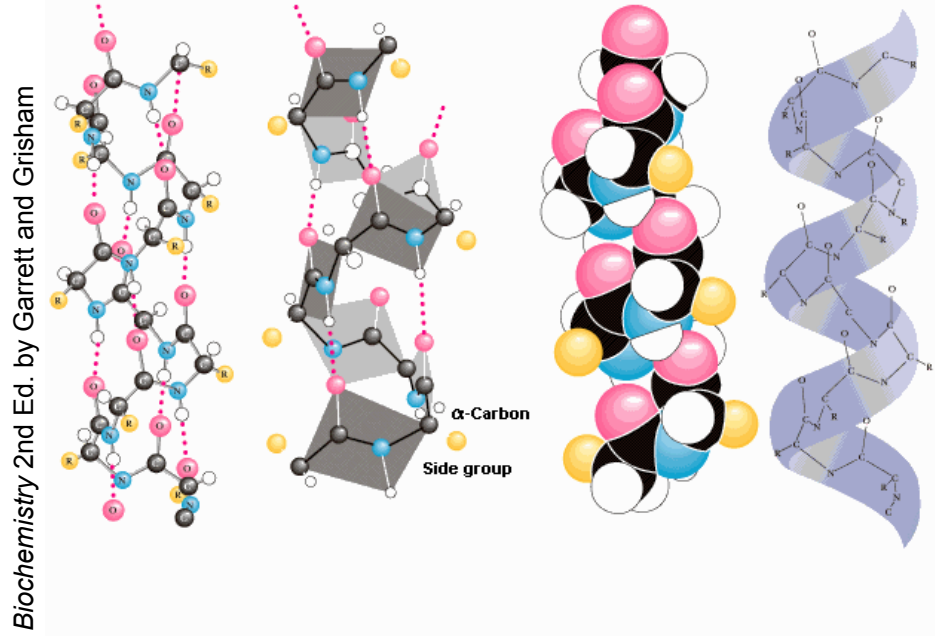


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# Alpha-Helix



L. Pauling  
(1951)

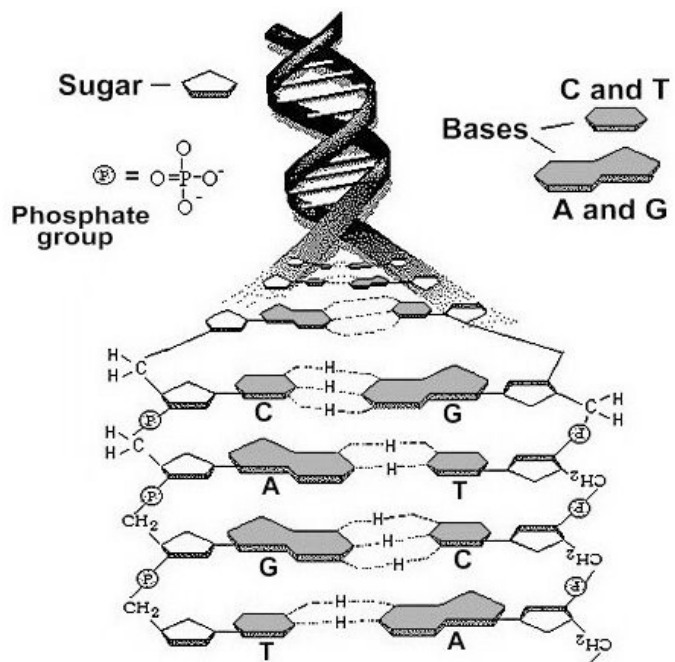


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# DNA Structure



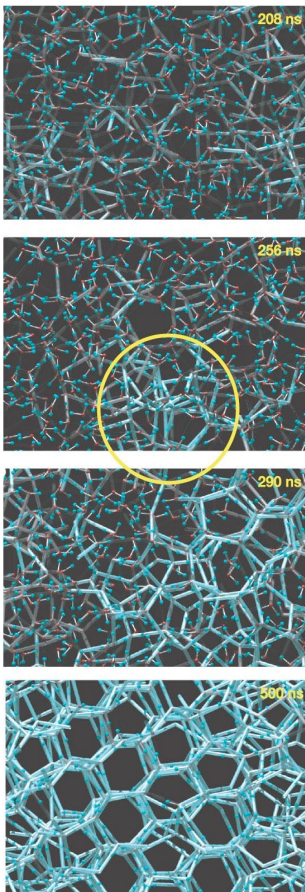
J. Watson, F. Crick  
(1953)



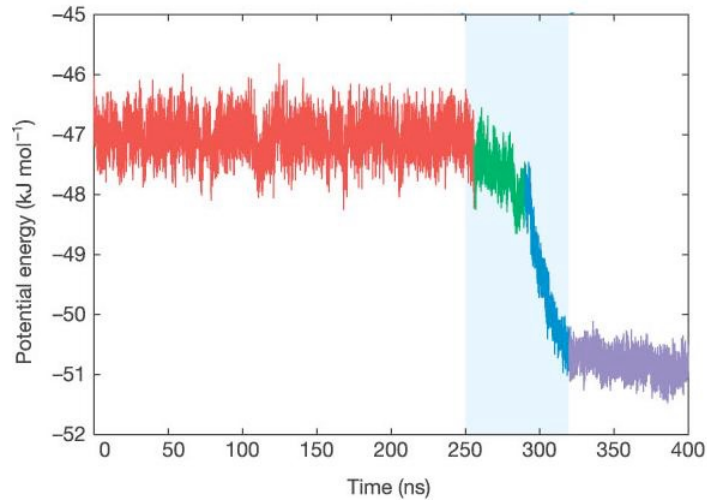
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# Freezing Of Water

I. Ohmine et al. 2002



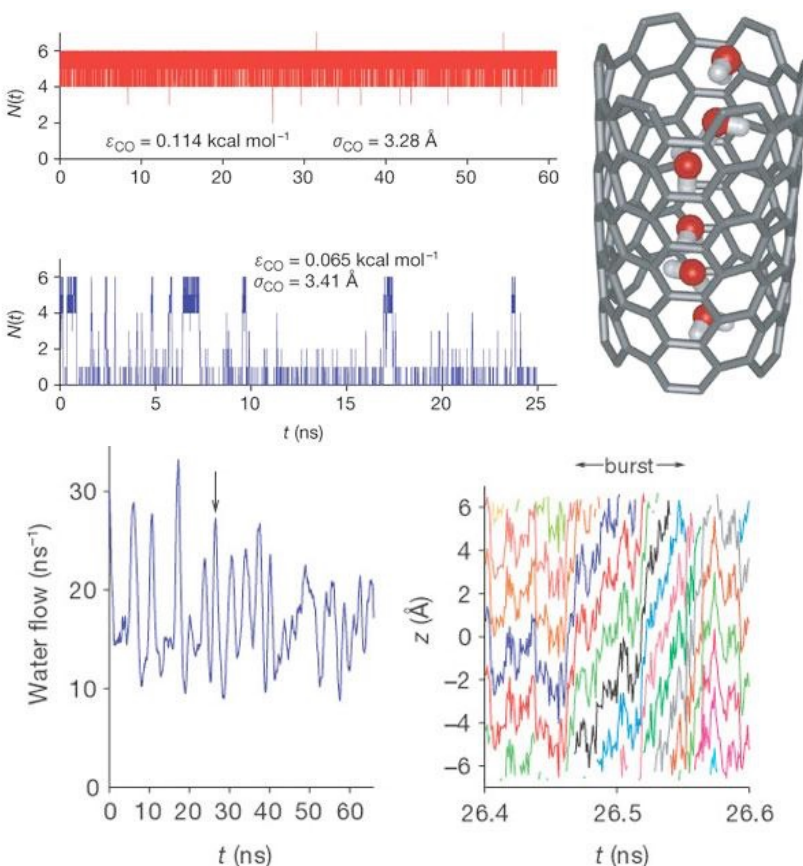
- fluctuating hydrogen bonded network
- spontaneous formation of polyhedral nucleus



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# Artificial Water Channels

G. Hummer et al. 2001



strong H-bonding +  
nonpolar environment



1D water wire

H-bonded network +  
fluctuations



concerted water  
flow (bursts)

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# Proton Pump

artificial photosynthesis

electron transfer

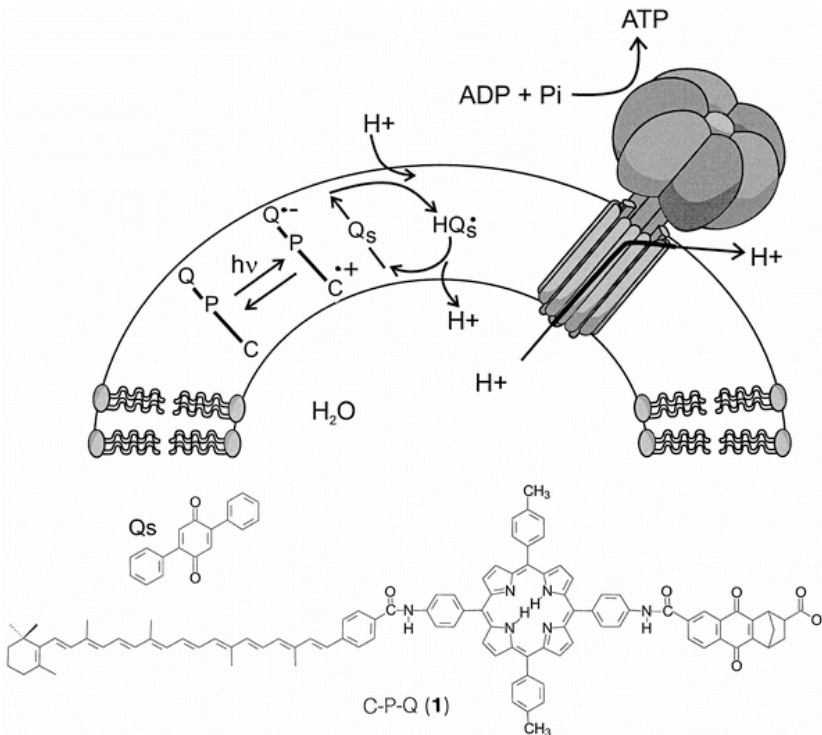


proton transfer



ATP production

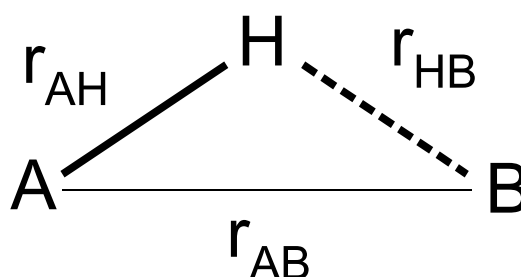
S. Steinberg-Yfrach et al. 1998



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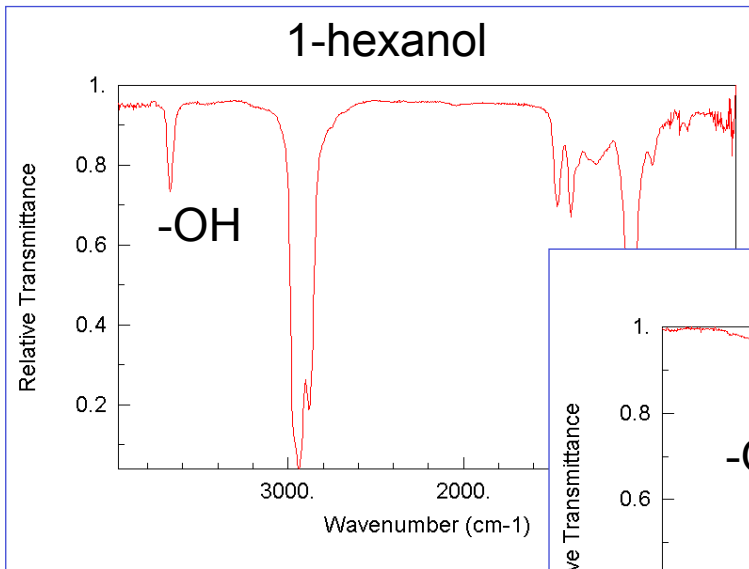
## Nature Of H-Bonds

- donor-acceptor interaction involving hydrogen
- covalent A-H  $\rightarrow$   $H^{\delta+}$   $\rightarrow$  interaction with B (lone pair or polarizable  $\pi$  electrons)
- H-bond interactions:
  - electrostatic (**directionality**)
  - charge transfer
  - dispersion
  - exchange repulsion
- H-bond geometry:

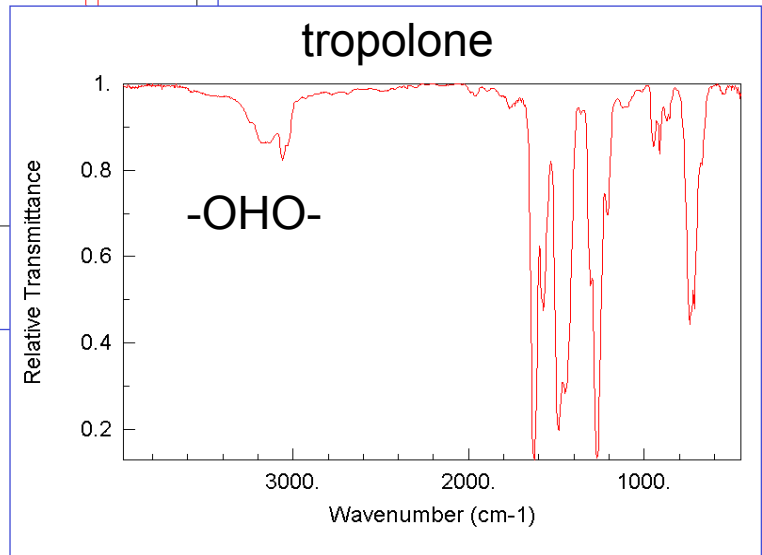


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# IR Spectra



➤ intramolecular H-bond



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## Weak H-Bonds

$$E_B = <4 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

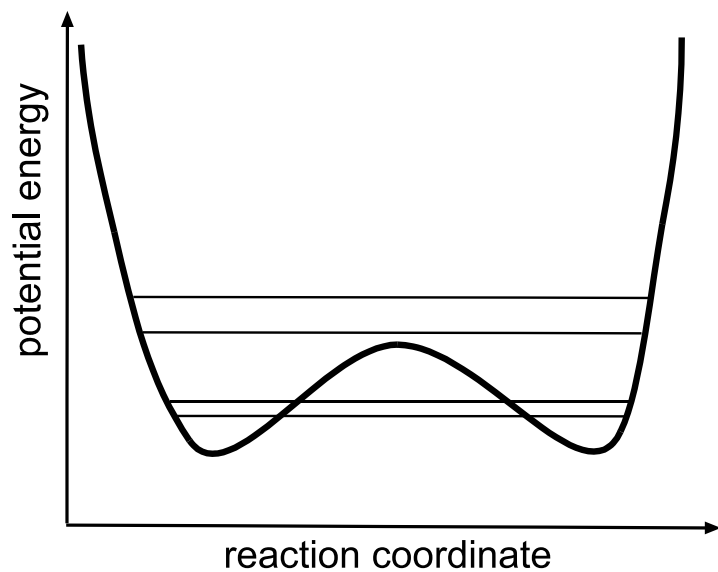
$$\Delta\nu = <10\%$$

$$r_{AB} = 3.2\text{-}4.2 \text{ \AA}$$

$$r_{BH} = 2.2\text{-}3.2 \text{ \AA}$$

➤ directionality

➤ tunneling



- HCl...benzene (T-form), C-H...B in crystals, forced contacts

## Moderate H-Bonds

$$E_B = 4-15 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$\Delta\nu = 10-25\%$$

$$r_{AB} = 2.5-3.2 \text{ \AA}$$

$$r_{BH} = 1.5-2.2 \text{ \AA}$$

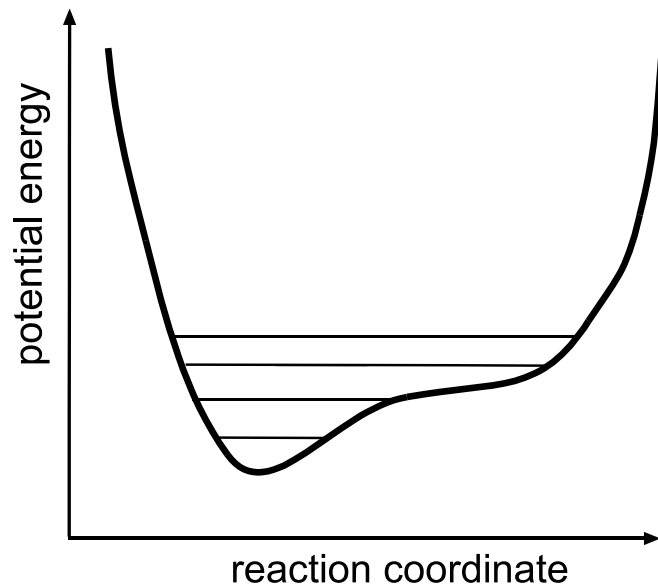
• neutral D/A:

➤ O-H...O

• **intramolecular** H-bonds

• biological systems:

➤ packing, solvation, conformation



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## Strong H-Bonds

$$E_B = 14-40 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$\Delta\nu = 25\%$$

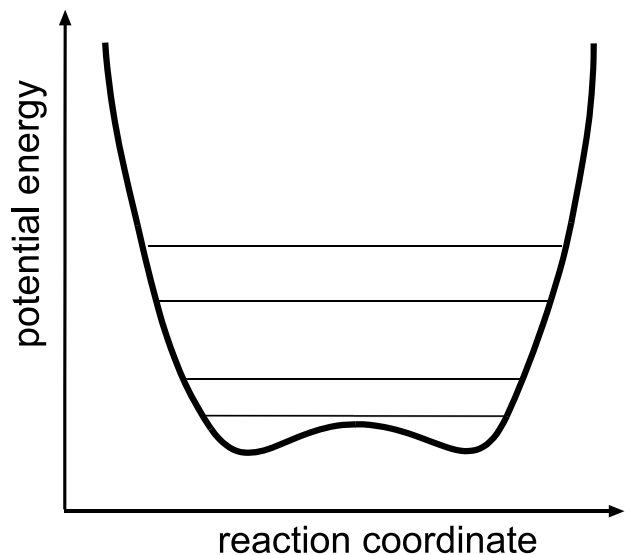
$$r_{AB} = 2.2-2.5 \text{ \AA}$$

$$r_{BH} = 1.2-1.5 \text{ \AA}$$

• low/vanishing barrier

➤ delocalized wave function

➤ sensitive to environment



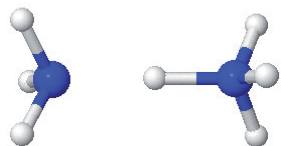
•  $[FHF]^-$ , O-H...O<sup>-</sup>, N-H...N<sup>-</sup>, enzymes (?), forced contacts

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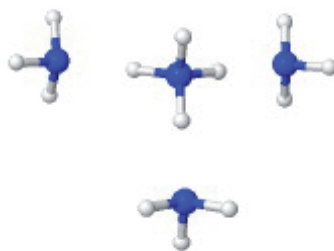
# IR Spectroscopy of Strong H-Bonds in Gas Phase

## Protonated Ammonia Clusters $\text{NH}_4^+(\text{NH}_3)_n$

n=1

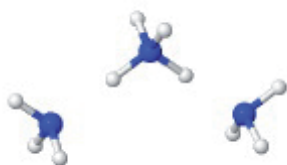


n=3

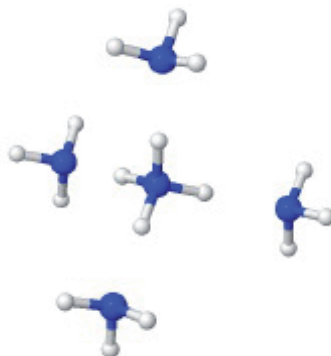


- N...H...N HBs
- $\text{NH}_3$  channels
- proton wires

n=2



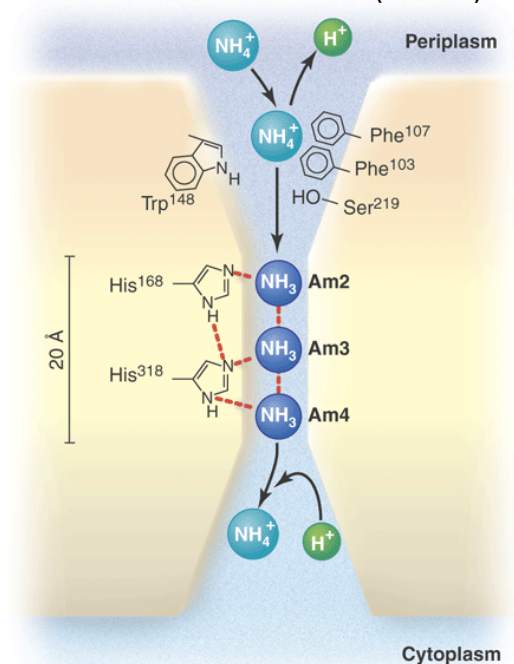
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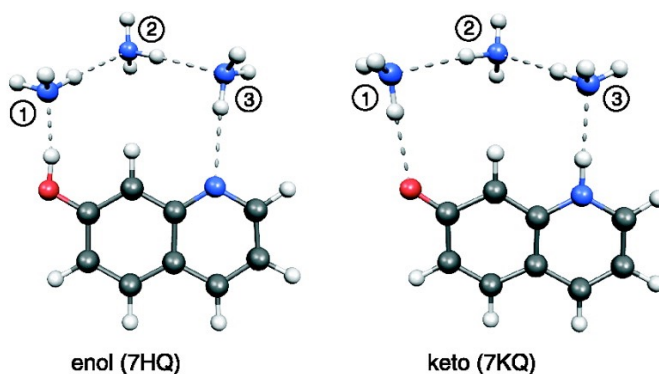
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## $\text{NH}_3$ -Networks

### AmtB $\text{NH}_3$ channel (E. coli)



### $\text{NH}_3$ -wires



### 7-hydroxyquinoline· $(\text{NH}_3)_3$

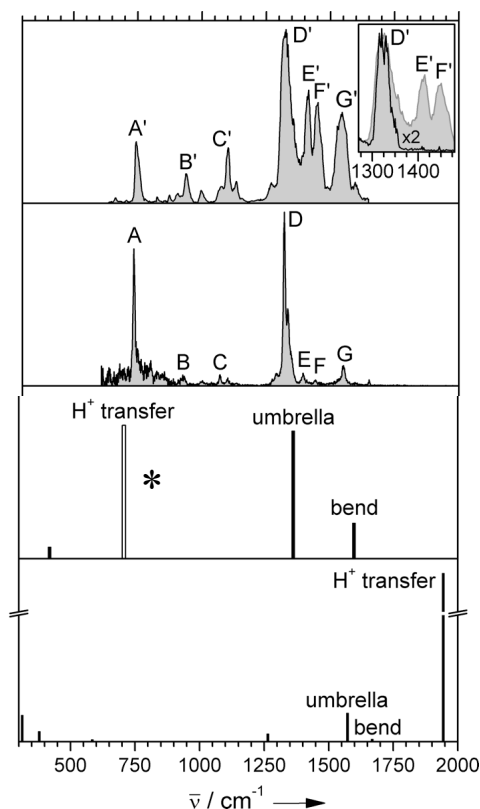
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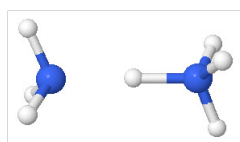
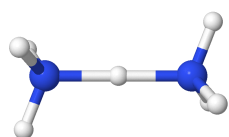
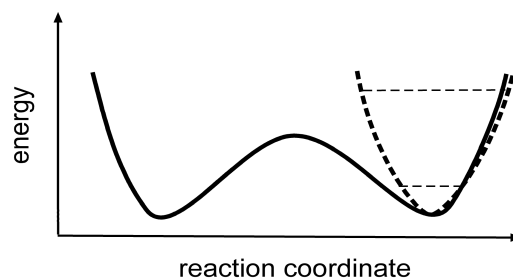


# IR Spectrum of $N_2H_7^+$



IRMPD (Asmis)

IRVPD (Johnson)



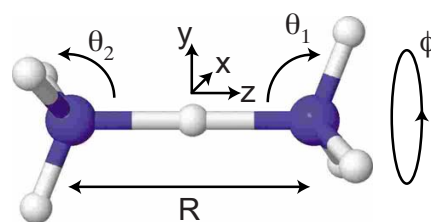
\* T. Asada et al., JPCA ('01)

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## $N_2H_7^+$ : 6D Model

- kinetic energy for non-Cartesian coordinates
- assumptions:
  - ▶ use constraints to restrict motions to model coordinates
  - ▶ no kinetic coupling between proton and  $NH_3$  fragments
  - ▶ torsion decoupled from vibrations

model coordinates



$$T = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu_p} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu_R} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial R^2} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2I_0} \sum_{i=1,2} \frac{\partial}{\partial u_i} g(u_i) \frac{\partial}{\partial u_i},$$

$$g(u) = (1 - u^2)(3m_H + m_N)/(3m_H u^2 + m_N)$$

$$u_i = \cos \theta_i$$

$$I_0 = 3m_H R_{NH}^2$$

$$\mu_p = \frac{2m_H(3m_H + m_N)}{7m_H + 2m_N}$$

$$\mu_R = \frac{1}{2}(3m_H + m_N)$$

- potential energy and dipole moment surfaces

- ▶ n-mode correlation expansion

$$V(\mathbf{Q}) = \sum_i V^{(1)}(Q_i) + \sum_{i<j} V^{(2)}(Q_i, Q_j) + \sum_{i<j<k} V^{(3)}(Q_i, Q_j, Q_k) + \dots$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$V^{(2)}(Q_i, Q_j) = V(\mathbf{Q}) - \sum_i V^{(1)}(Q_i)$$

$$\mu(\mathbf{Q}) = \sum_i \mu^{(1)}(Q_i) + \sum_{i<j} \mu^{(2)}(Q_i, Q_j)$$

- ▶ recall MCTDH

$$i\hbar \dot{A}_J = \sum_K H_{JK} A_K$$

$$H_{JK} = \int d\mathbf{Q} \phi_{j_1}^{(1)}(Q_1) \dots \phi_{j_f}^{(f)}(Q_f) H \phi_{k_1}^{(1)}(Q_1) \dots \phi_{k_f}^{(f)}(Q_f)$$

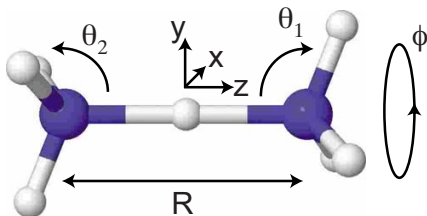
- ▶ preferential: sum of products form

$$H = \sum_{r=1}^s c_r \prod_{\kappa=1}^f h_r^{(\kappa)} \rightarrow H_{JK} = \sum_{r=1}^s c_r \prod_{\kappa=1}^f \langle \phi_{j_\kappa}^{(\kappa)} | h_r^{(\kappa)} | \phi_{k_\kappa}^{(\kappa)} \rangle$$

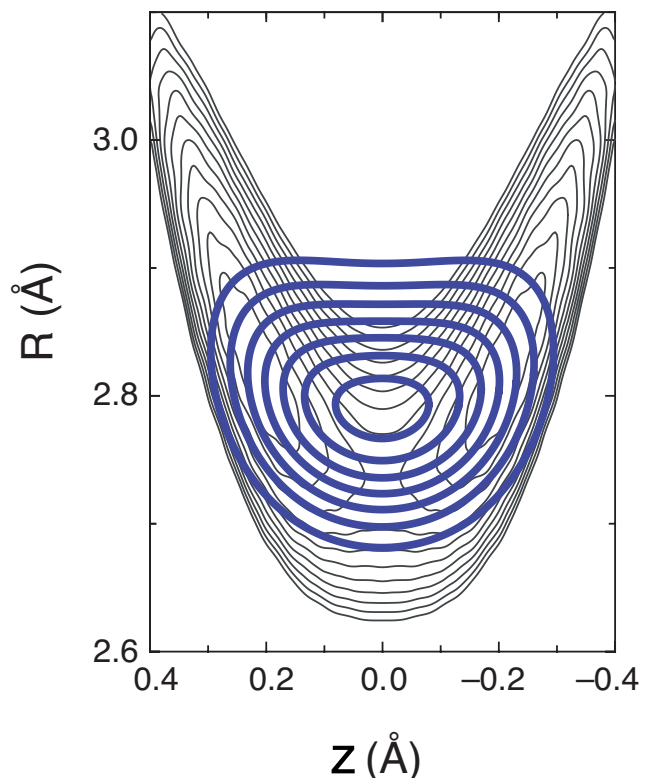
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## N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>7</sub><sup>+</sup>: ZPE Effect

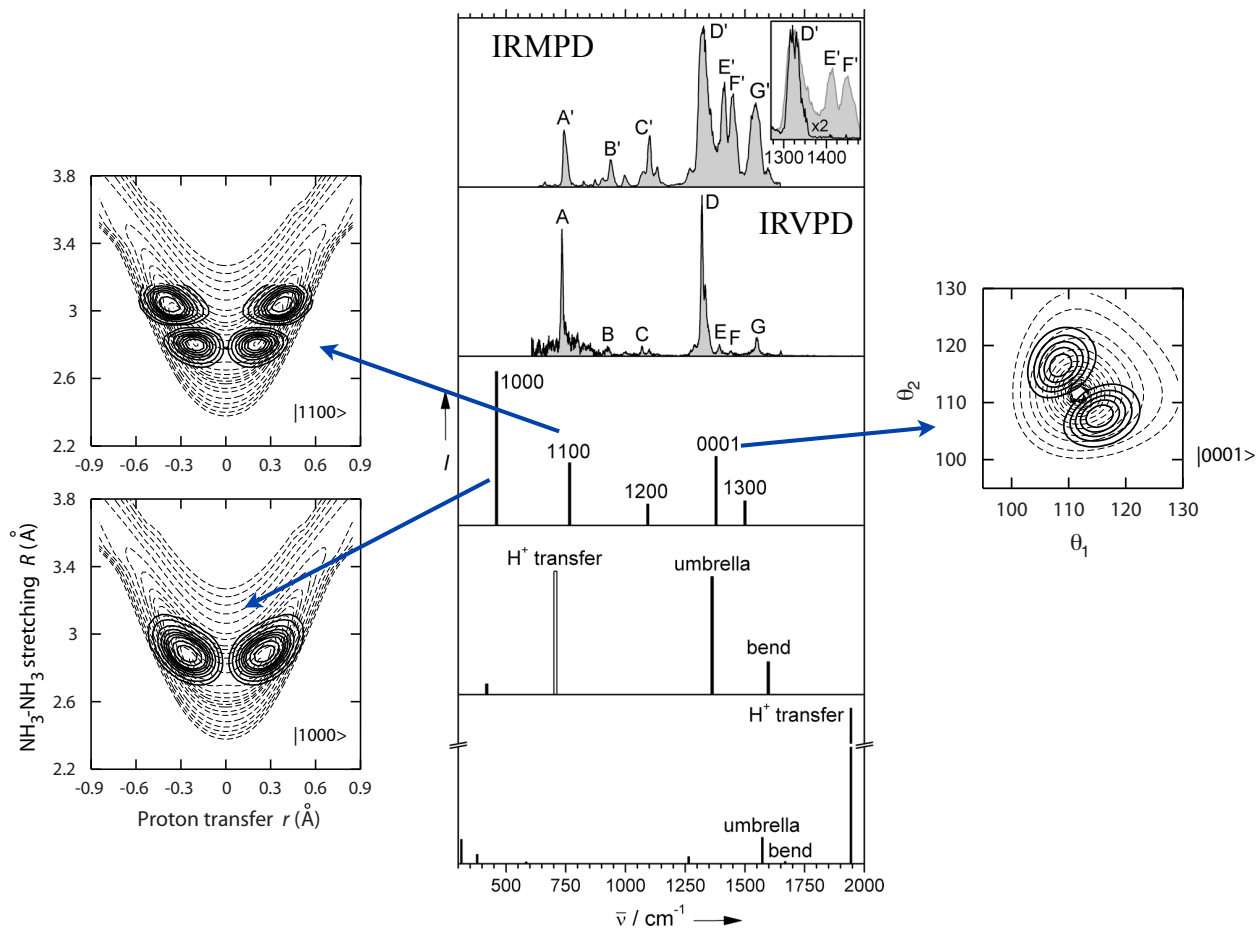
- model coordinates



- reaction barrier:  $\sim 350 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $> kT$  at RT)
- structure determined by ZPE effect



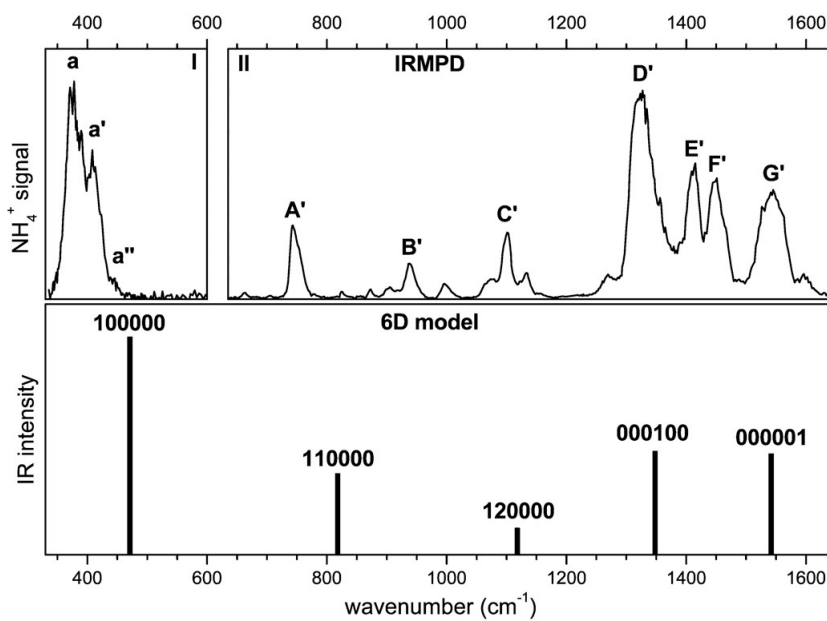
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## NH-Stretching Mode

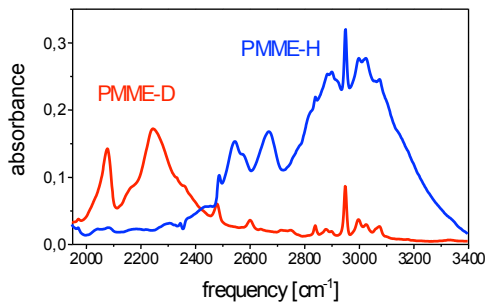
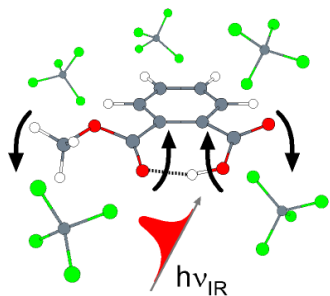


► extreme red-shift due to strong H-bond

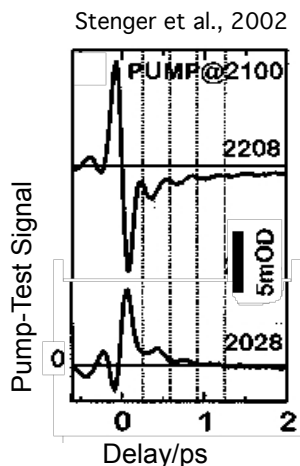
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# Dissipative H-Bond Wave Packets



- ▶ oscillations in IR pump-probe spectra

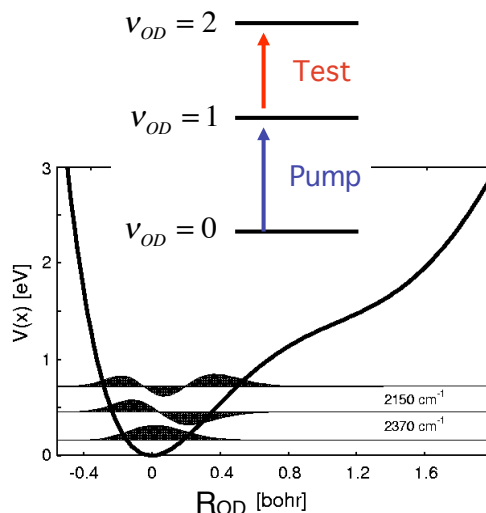


Experiment

$$T_1(v_{OD}) \sim 200 \text{ fs}$$

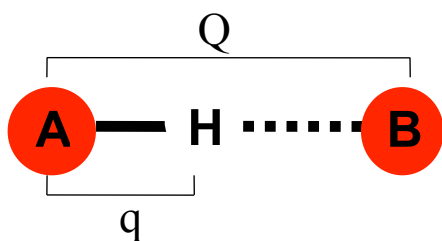
$$T_{\text{cool}} \sim 20 \text{ ps}$$

$$V_{\text{osz}} \sim 100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

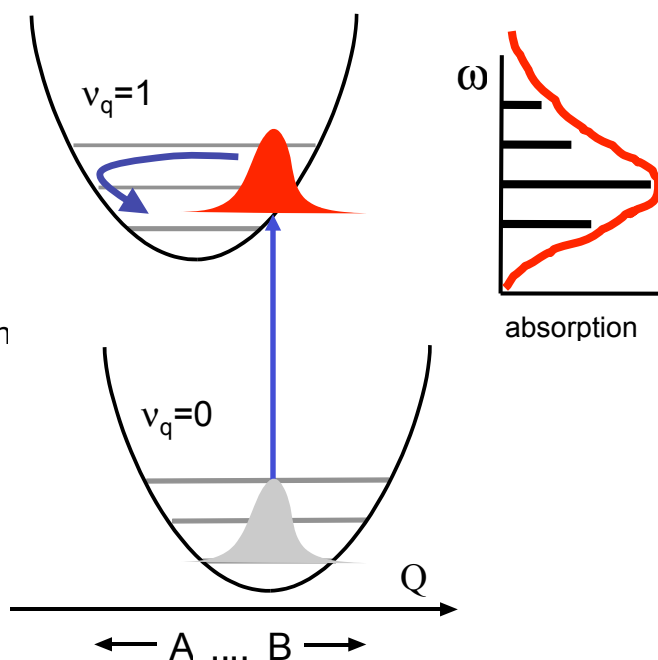


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## A Simple Model



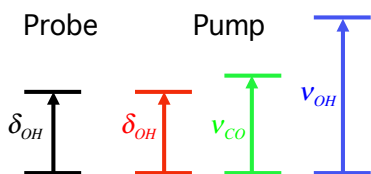
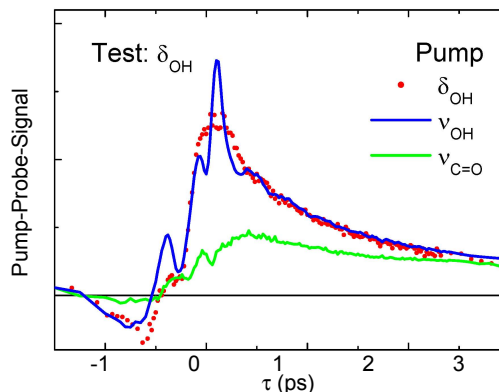
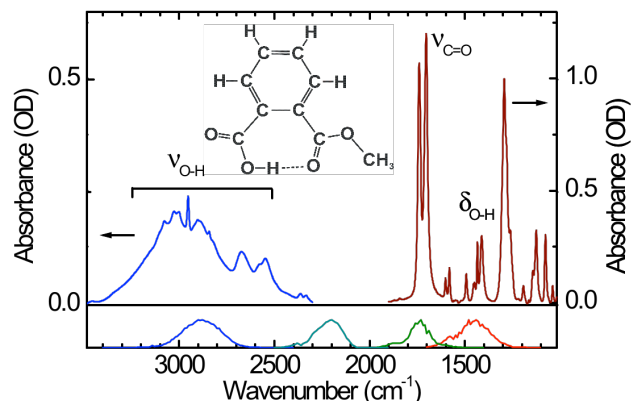
- ▶ adiabatic separation of high- and low-frequency modes
- ▶ Franck-Condon like progression
- ▶ excitation of wave packets possible
- ▶ theoretically reproduced with reaction surface model



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# Vibrational Energy Relaxation

► two-color pump-probe spectroscopy



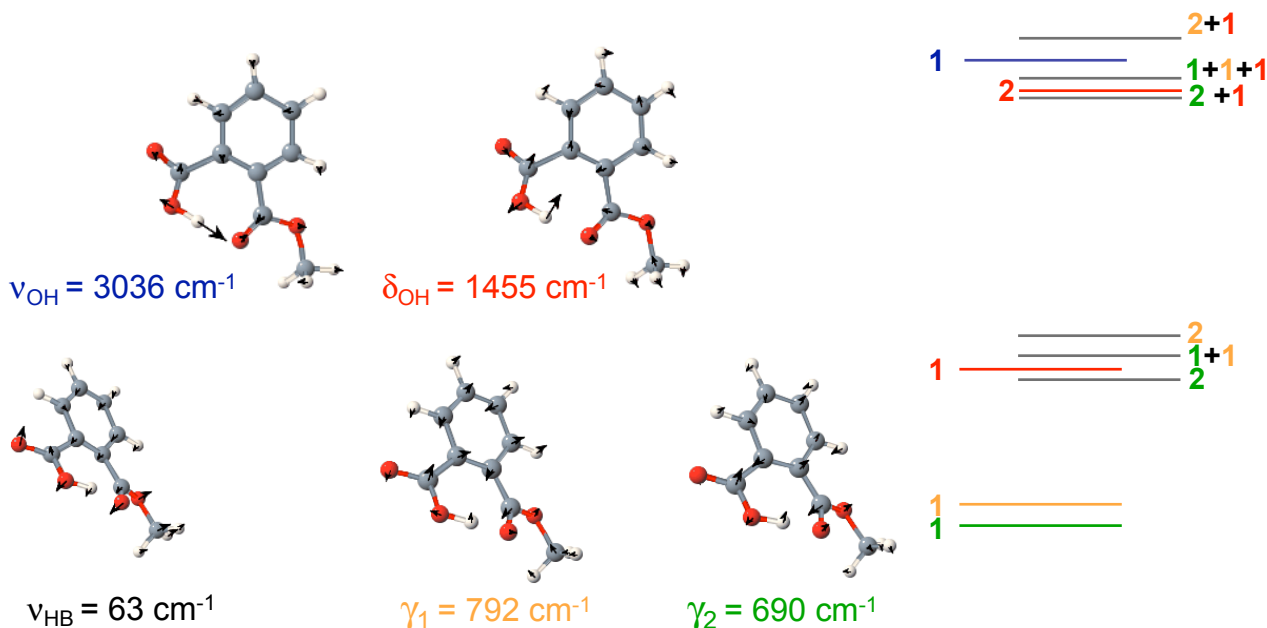
$T_1(v_{OH})=200\text{fs}$ ,  $T_1(\delta_{OH})=800\text{fs}$   
relaxation via  $\delta_{OH}=1$  (>30%)  
 $T_{cool} \sim 20\text{ ps}$

K. Heyne et al. JPCA 108, 6083 (2004)

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## 5D Dissipative Model

4-mode correlation potential - B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p)



labeling of states  $\longrightarrow (v_v, v_\delta, v_{\gamma_1}, v_{\gamma_2})$

- system-bath model

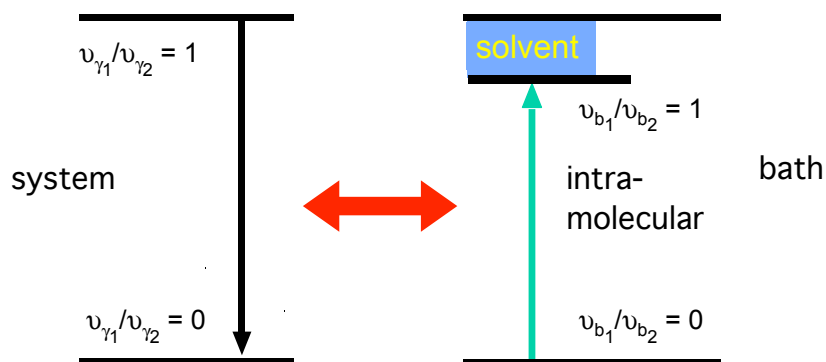
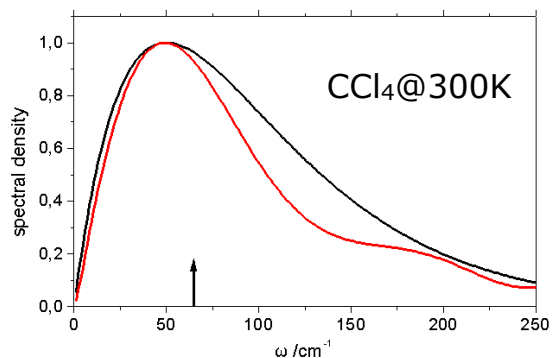
- ▶ low-frequency H-bond mode

$$H_{S-R}^{(HB)} = Q_{HB} \sum_{\xi} c_{\xi} x_{\xi}$$

- ▶ out-of-plane deformation

$$H_{S-R}^{(\gamma)} = Q_{\gamma} \sum_{i,\xi} g_{\gamma,i,\xi} q_i x_{\xi}$$

- ▶ 3rd order model

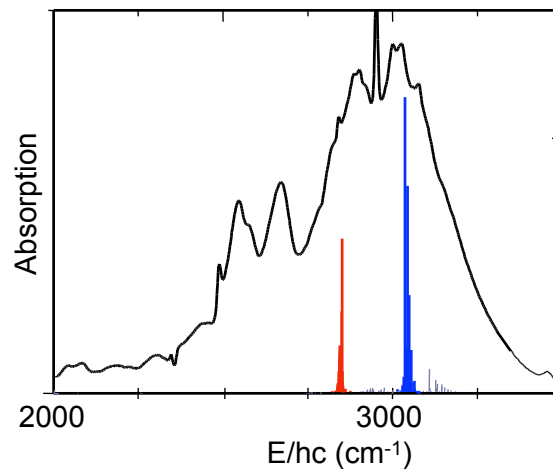
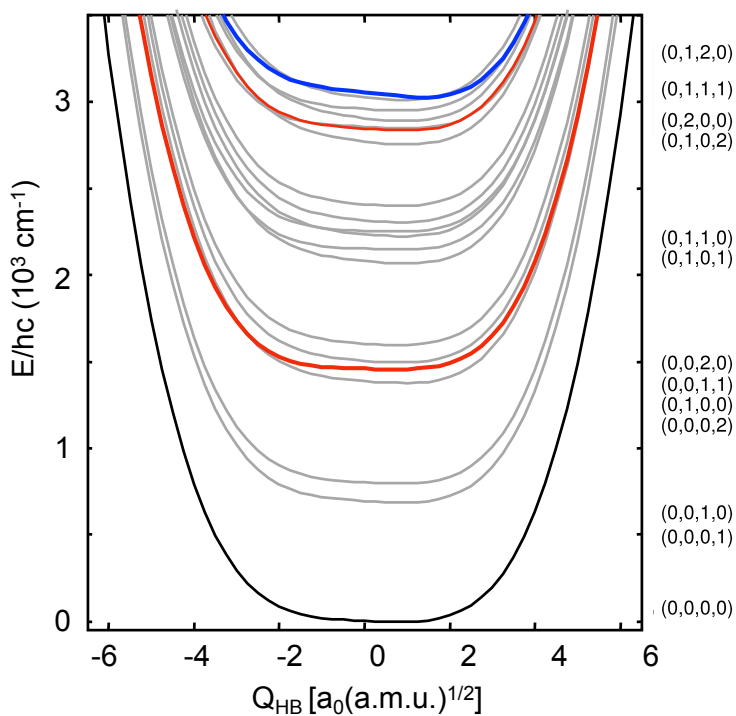


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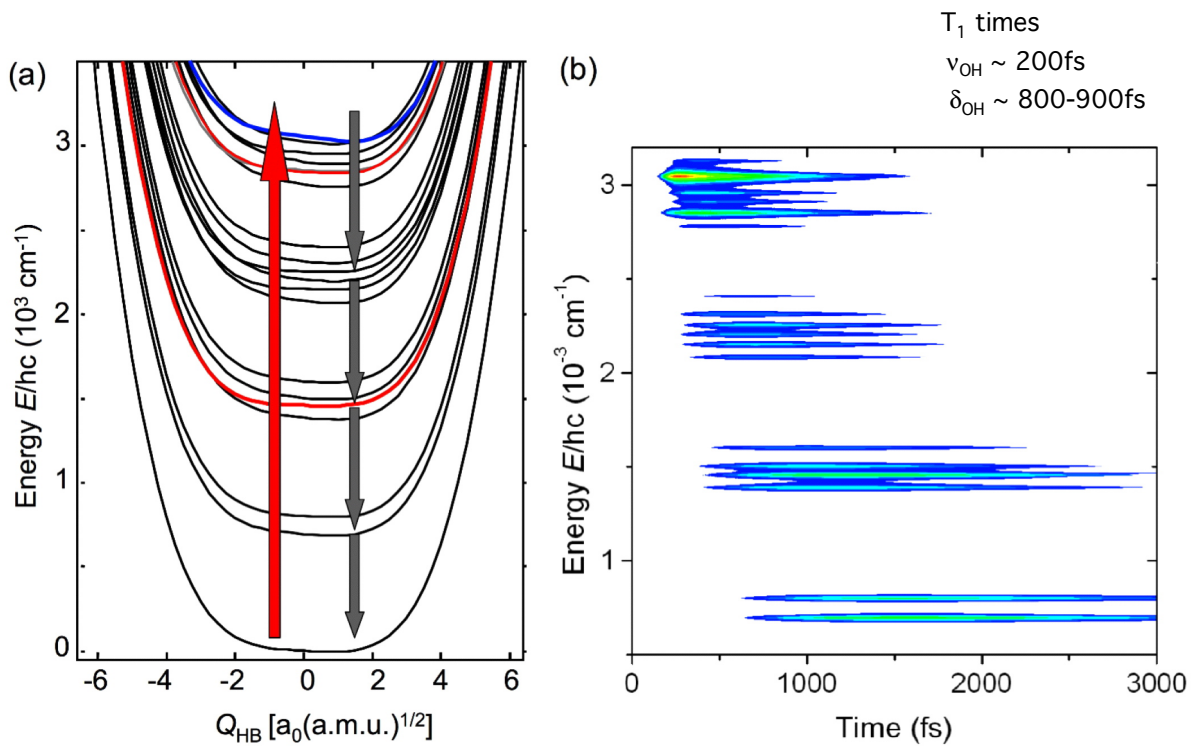
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- potential energy curves and IR spectrum

$(\nu_{\nu}, \nu_{\delta}, \nu_{\gamma_1}, \nu_{\gamma_2})$



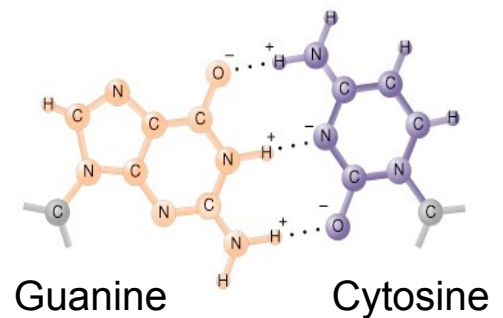
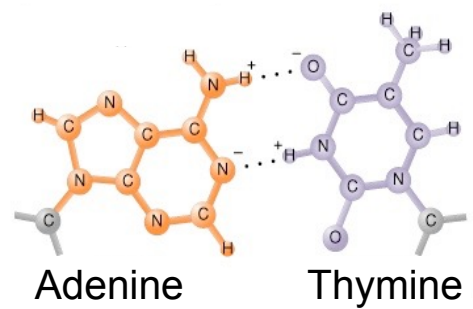
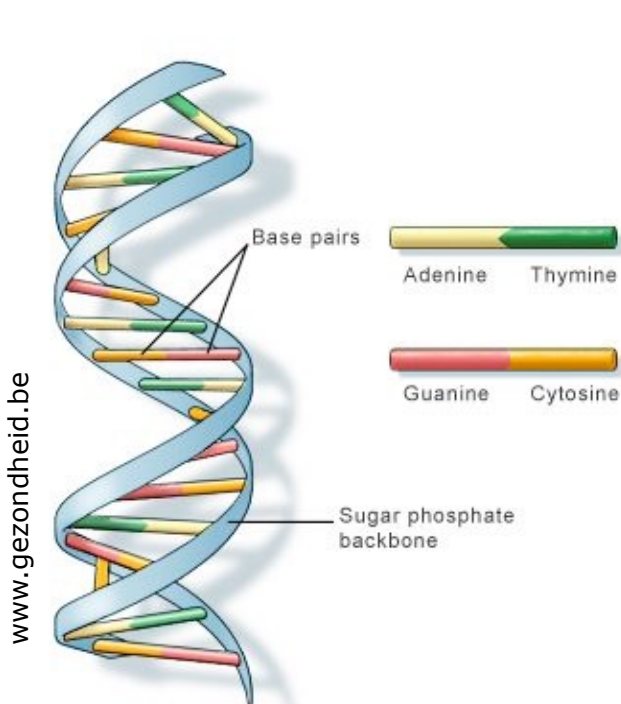
- cascaded energy relaxation



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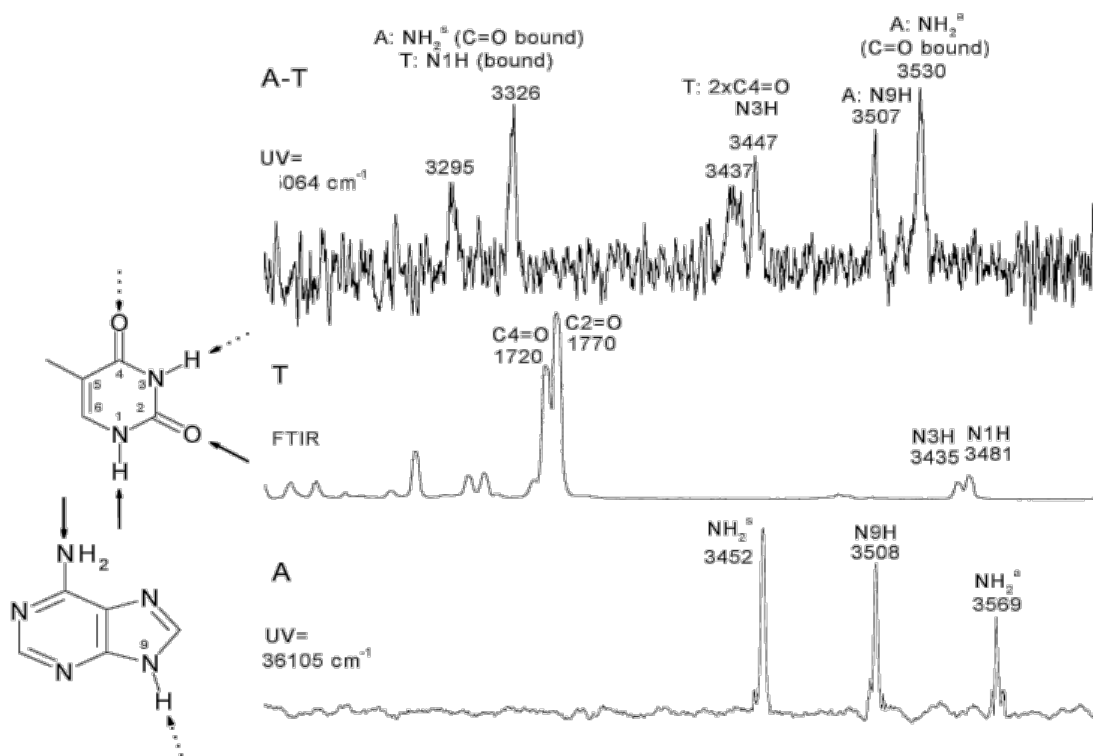
## Hydrogen Bonds in DNA



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# Base Pairs in Gas Phase: The Quest for the Structure

## ● IR-UV Double Resonance Spectra

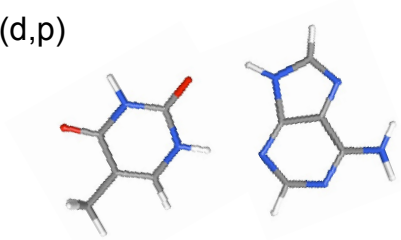


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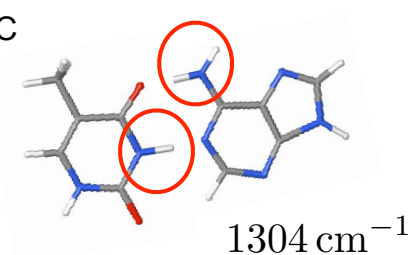
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## A-T Isomers

HF/6-31G(d,p)



WC



A



B



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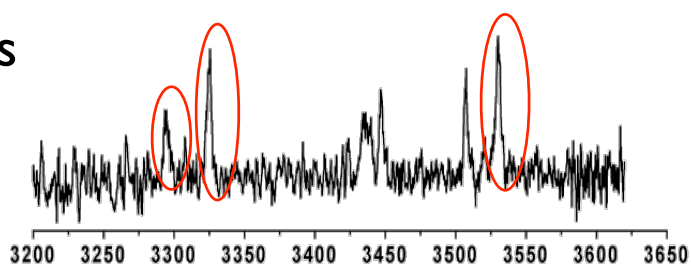


# Optimized Structures

	HF 6-31G(d,p)	DFT/B3LYP 6-31+ +G(d,p)	MP2 TZP
A	0 cm <sup>-1</sup>	0 cm <sup>-1</sup>	0 cm <sup>-1</sup>
B	395 cm <sup>-1</sup>	364 cm <sup>-1</sup>	406 cm <sup>-1</sup>
WC	266 cm <sup>-1</sup>	466 cm <sup>-1</sup>	420 cm <sup>-1</sup>

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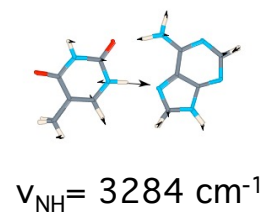
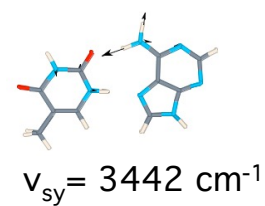
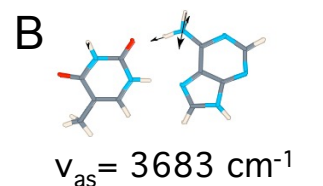
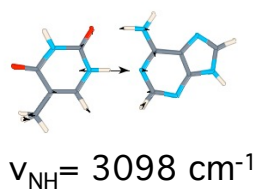
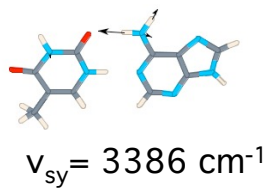
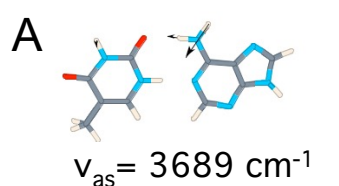
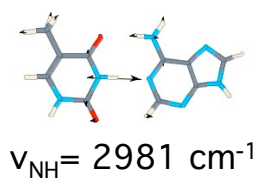
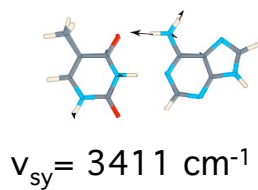
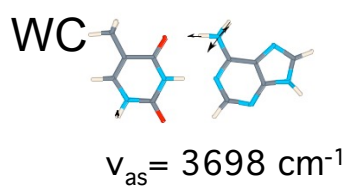
## Target Modes



$$\nu_{as} = 3530 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\nu_{sy} = 3326 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\nu_{NH} = 3295 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$



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# Potential Energy Surfaces

- ▶ expand PES in normal mode coordinates  $\mathbf{Q} = \{Q_{as}, Q_{sy}, Q_{NH}\}$
- ▶ use (exact) 3-mode expansion

$$V(\mathbf{Q}) = \sum_i V^{(1)}(Q_i) + \sum_{i<j} V^{(2)}(Q_i, Q_j) + \sum_{i<j<k} V^{(3)}(Q_i, Q_j, Q_k)$$

$V^{(1)}$  : MP2 energies on numerical grid

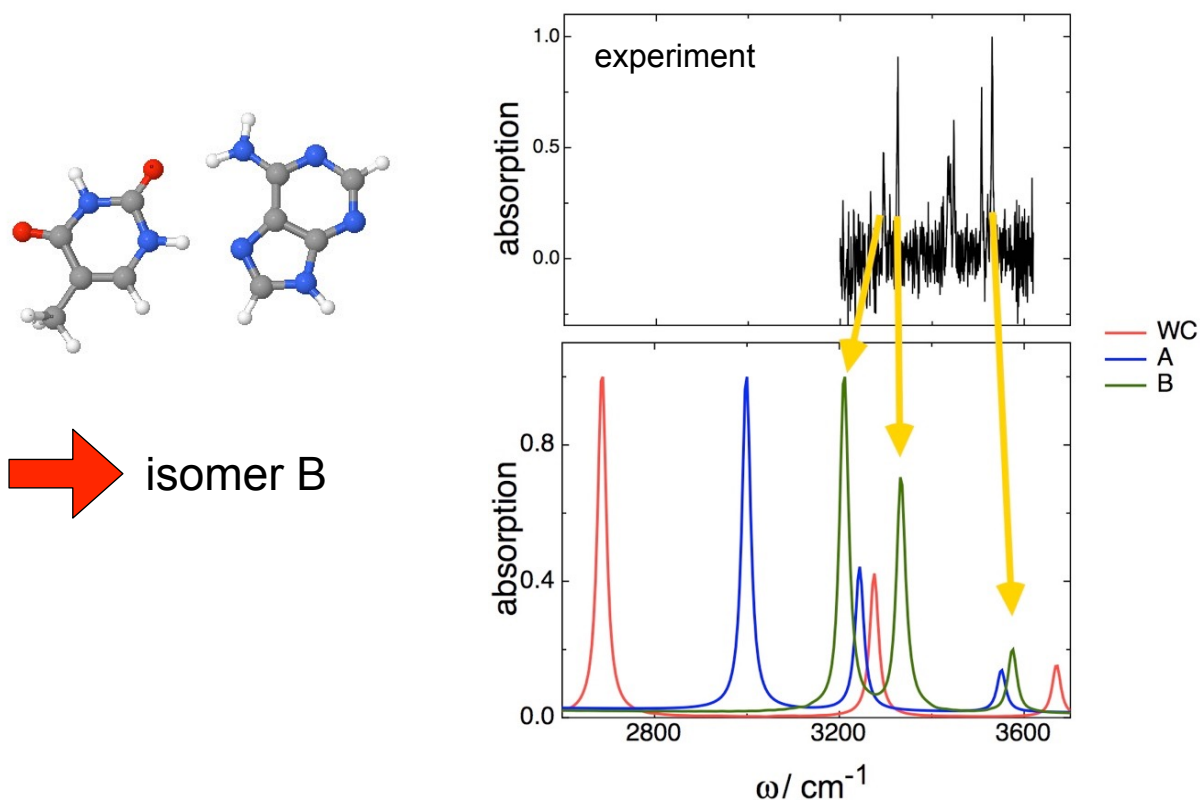
$V^{(2)} + V^{(3)}$  : DFT up to 4th order derivative

- ▶ 1-mode dipole moment

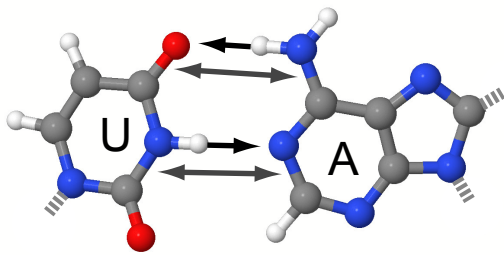
$$\mu(\mathbf{Q}) \approx \sum_i \mu^{(1)}(Q_i)$$

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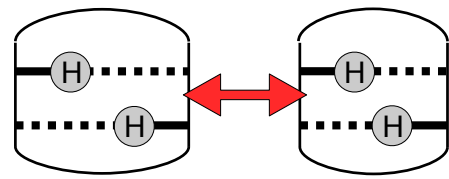
## Structure vs. IR Absorption



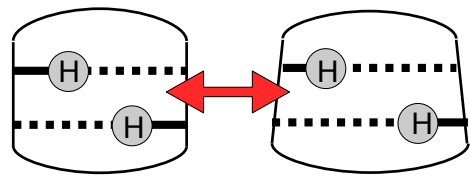
# Dynamics of DNA Base Pairs in Solution



correlated dynamics



anticorrelated dynamics

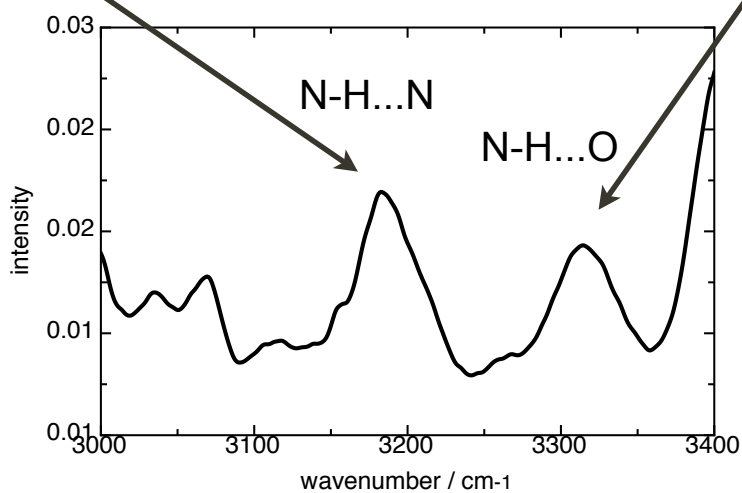
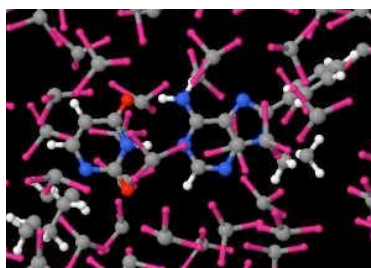
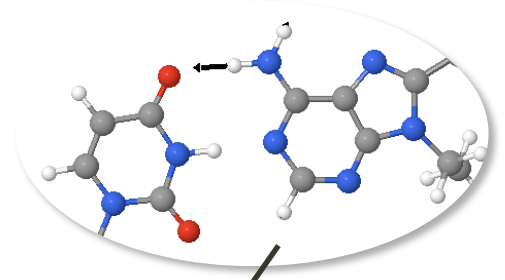
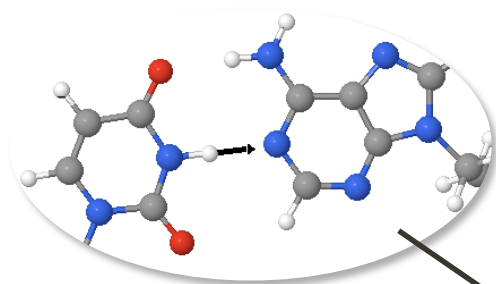


- H-Bond dynamics / correlations
- vibrational energy flow
- environmental effects

→ IR spectroscopy

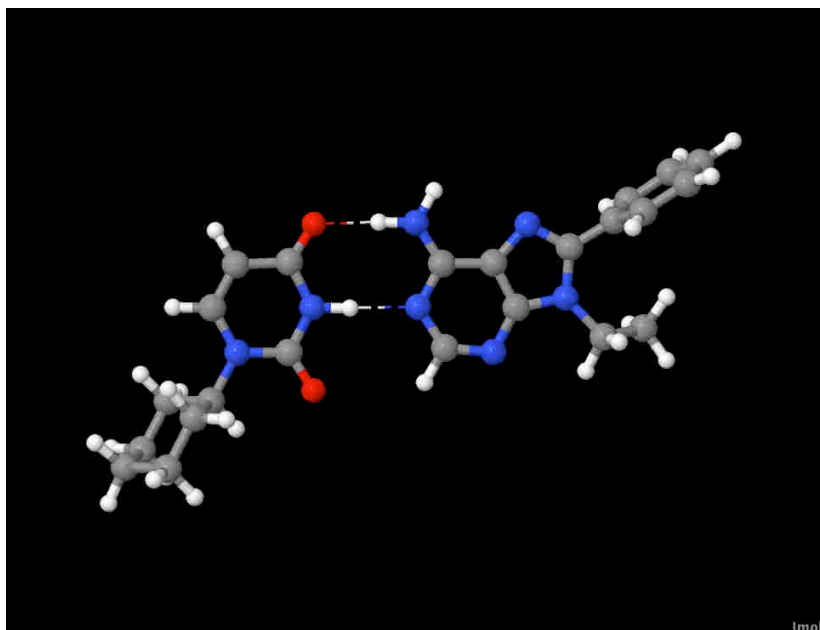
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## Solvated Base Pairs



# QM/MM Trajectory

- 9-ethyl-8-phenyladenine : 1-cyclohexyluracil in 100 CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 298K



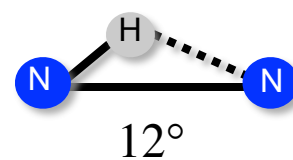
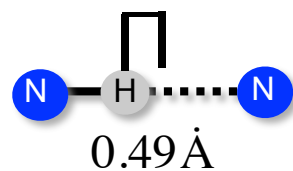
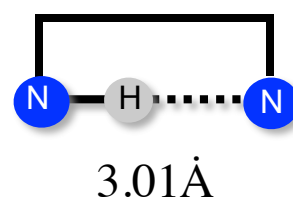
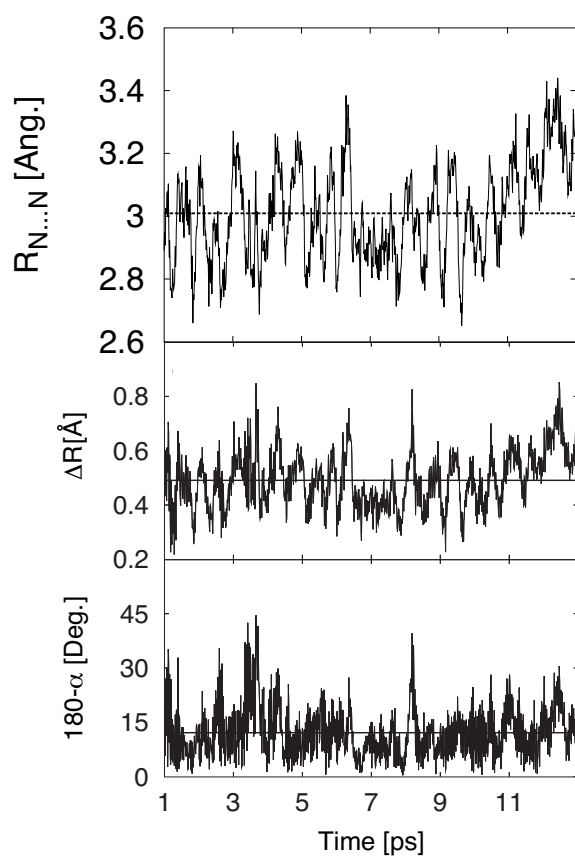
CPMD/GROMOS

QM(BLYP, TM-PP, 70Ry)/MM  
(Gromos96)

T~13ps

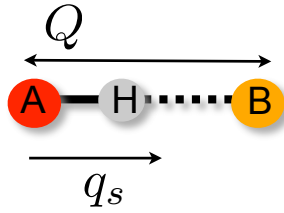
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## N-H...N HB Geometry



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# Lineshape Model



► IR absorption spectrum

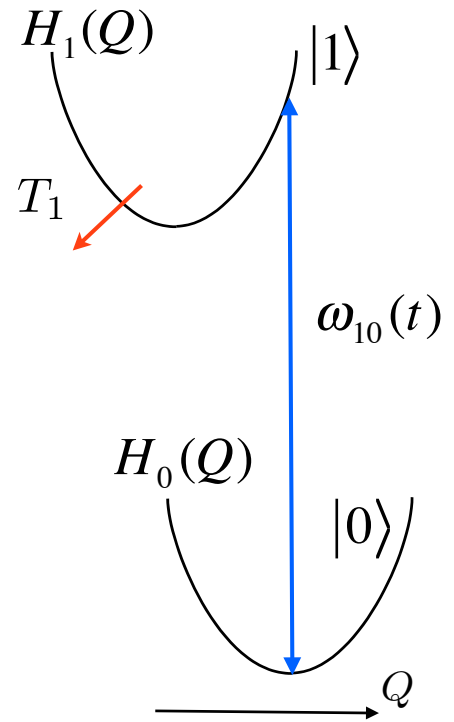
$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Re} \int_0^\infty dt \exp \{ i(\omega - \langle \omega_{10} \rangle) t - t/2T_1 \} J(t)$$

► phenomenological decay (non-adiabatic transitions)

► cumulant approximation

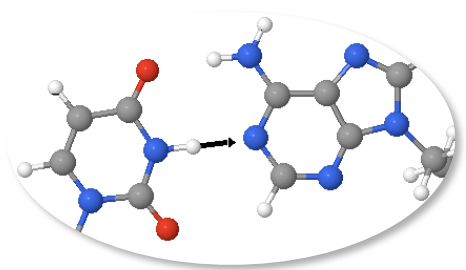
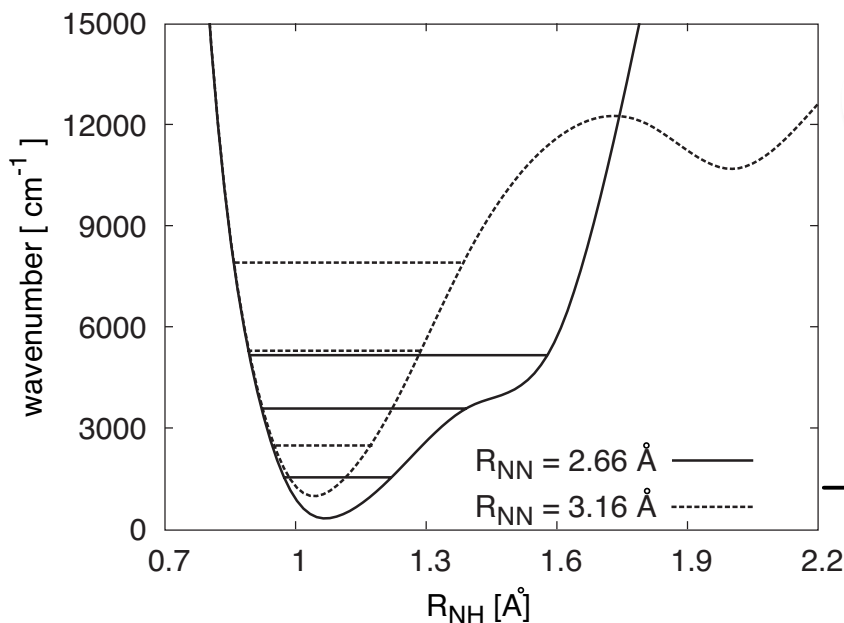
$$J(t) \simeq \exp \{ -g_{10}(t) \}$$

$$g_{10}(t) \equiv \int_0^t d\tau \int_0^\tau d\tau' \langle \delta\omega_{10}(\tau') \delta\omega_{10}(0) \rangle_{\text{eq}}$$



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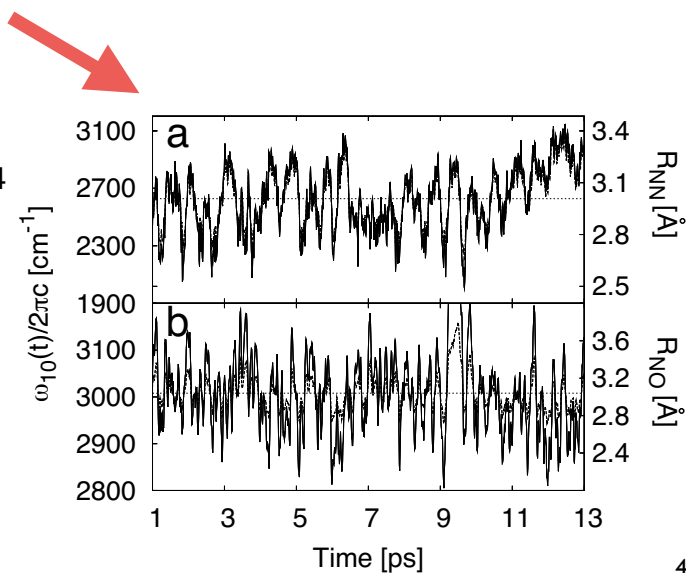
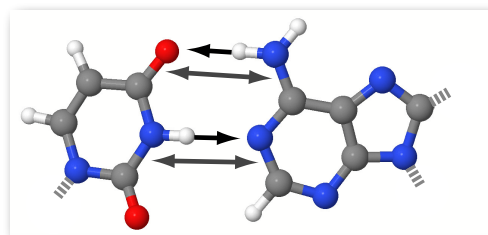
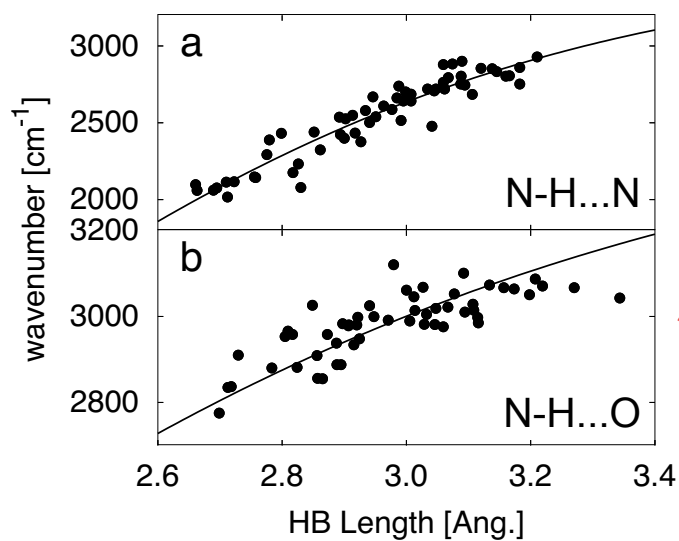
# On-The-Fly Potentials



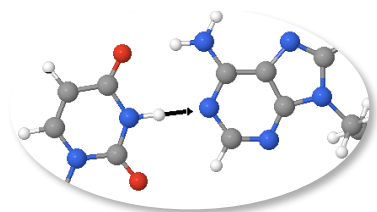
excitation frequencies  
transition dipole moments

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# On-the-Fly Correlations

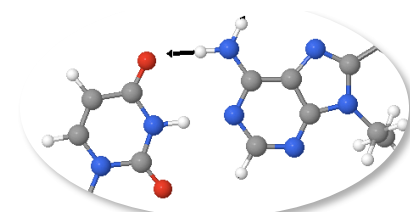


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N-H...N

## IR Spectrum



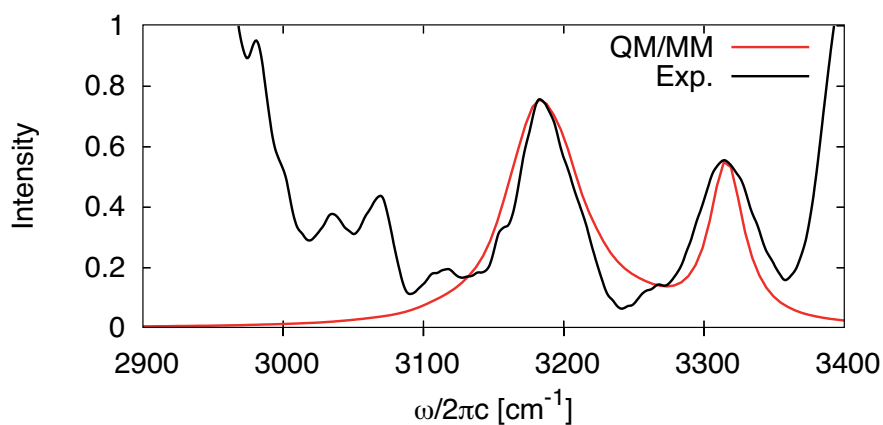
N-H...O

$$\Gamma_{\text{FWHM}} = 56 (36) \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{FWHM}}^{\text{exp}} = 53 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

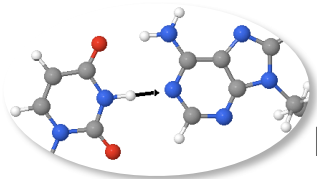
$$\Gamma_{\text{FWHM}} = 27 (23) \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{FWHM}}^{\text{exp}} = 41 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$



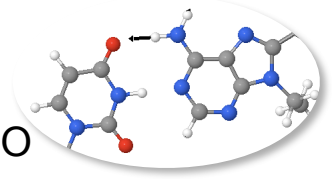
## 2nd Order Cumulant Approximation

- quantum-classical approximation

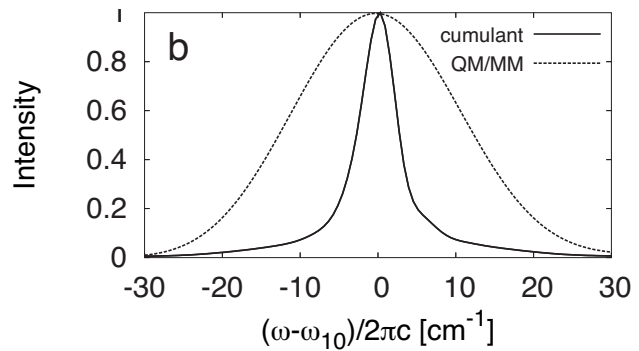
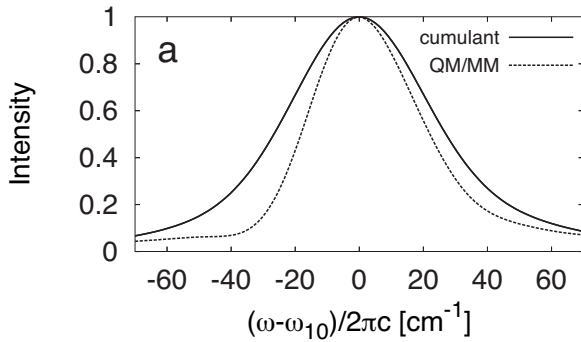


N-H...N

$$J(t) = \left\langle \exp \left[ i \int_0^t d\tau \delta\omega_{10}(\tau) \right] \right\rangle_{\text{eq}}$$



N-H...O

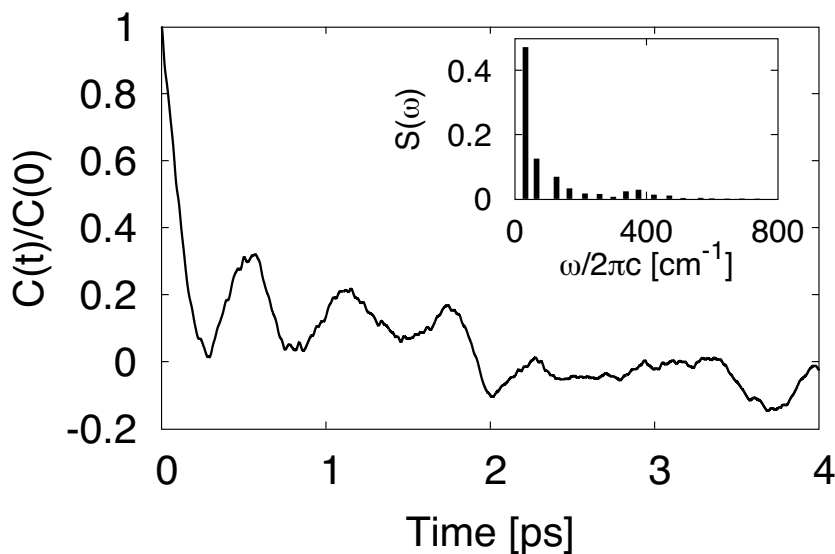


- ▶ non-Gaussian statistics of fluctuations for N-H...O hydrogen bond

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## Gap-Autocorrelation N-H...N

$$C(t) = \sum_j S_j \omega_j^2 [\coth(\hbar\omega_j/2kT) \cos \omega_j t + i \sin \omega_j t]$$



- ▶ reconstruction of spectral density

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# Nonlinear Spectroscopy of Base Pairs

- open questions

- role of population relaxation  $\frac{1}{T_2} = \frac{1}{2T_1} + \frac{1}{T_2^*}$

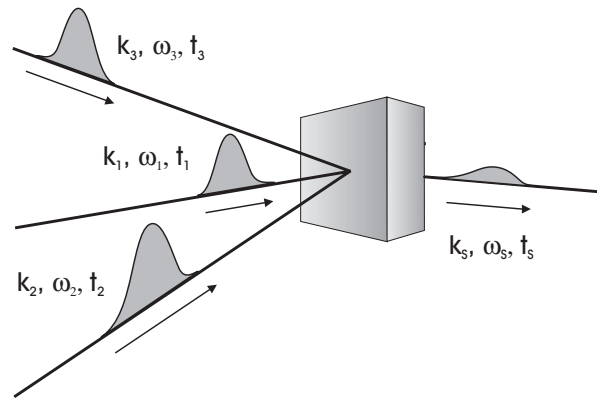
pump-probe spectroscopy:

$$\mathbf{k}_1 = \mathbf{k}_2 = \mathbf{k}_{\text{pump}} \quad \mathbf{k}_s = \mathbf{k}_3 = \mathbf{k}_{\text{probe}}$$

- correlated motion

2D spectroscopy:

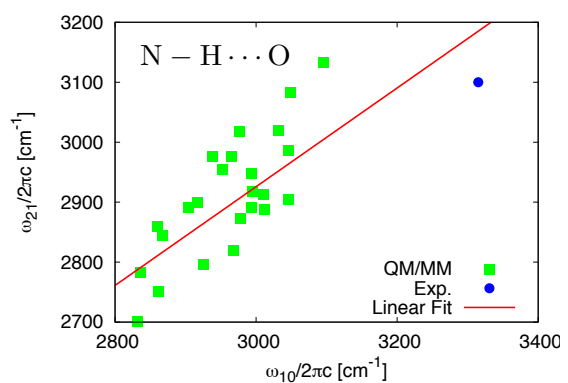
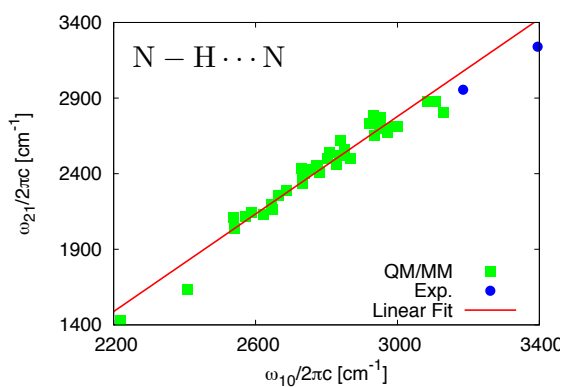
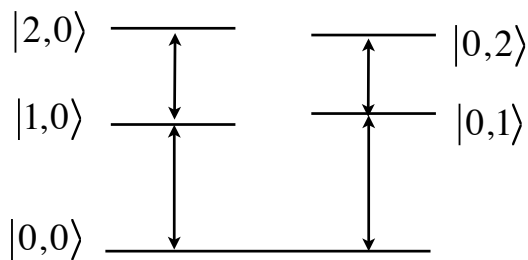
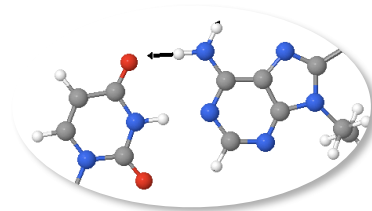
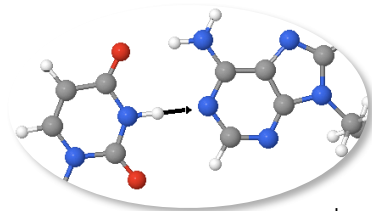
$$\mathbf{k}_s = -\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3$$



→ model for excited state absorption needed

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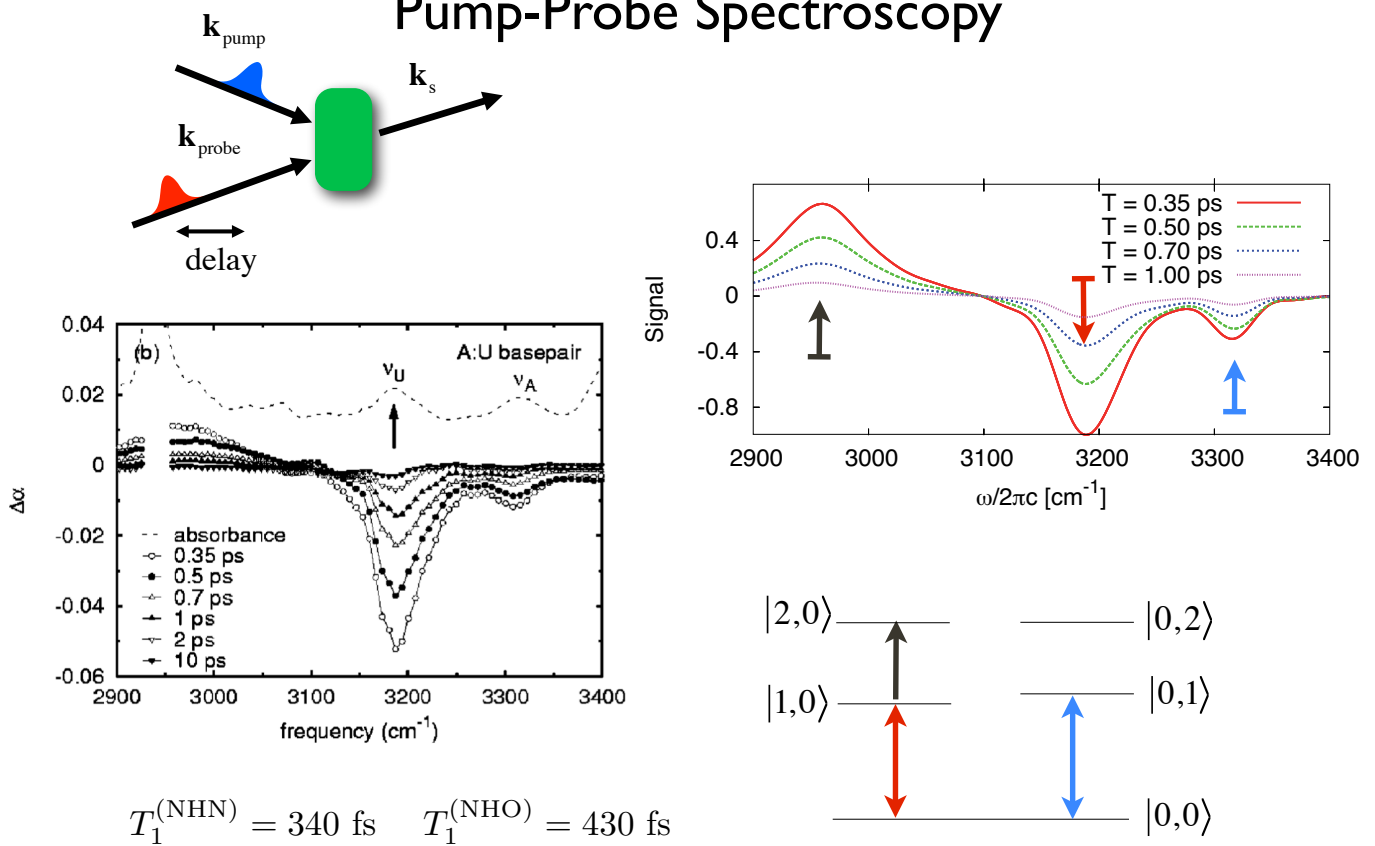
## Overtone Excitations



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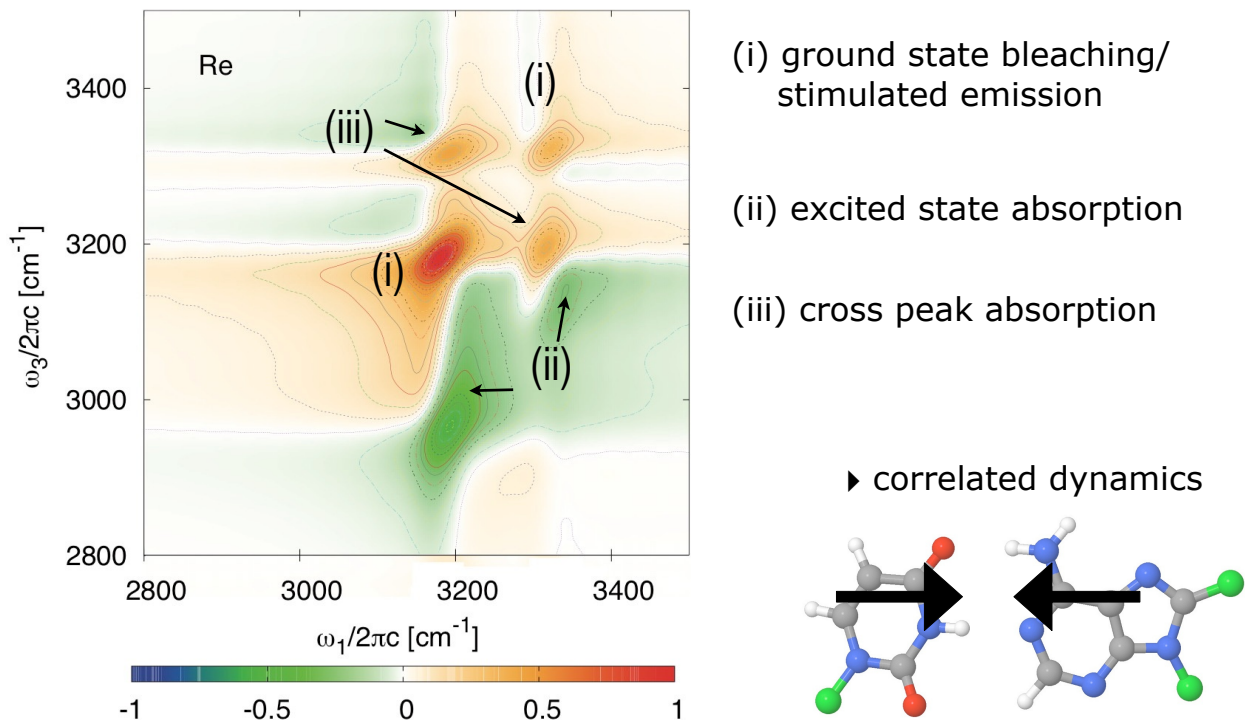
# Pump-Probe Spectroscopy



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# 2D IR Spectroscopy



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