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**Comparing the topological properties
of the experimentally determined EDD obtained
by X-ray and neutron diffraction
to the theoretically calculated values
for hydrogen bonding and other
intra- and inter-molecular interactions**

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Introduction

Electron Density Studies

Theoretical calculations

Atomic positions

- Experimental geometries
- Geometry optimization

XRD experiments

Atomic positions

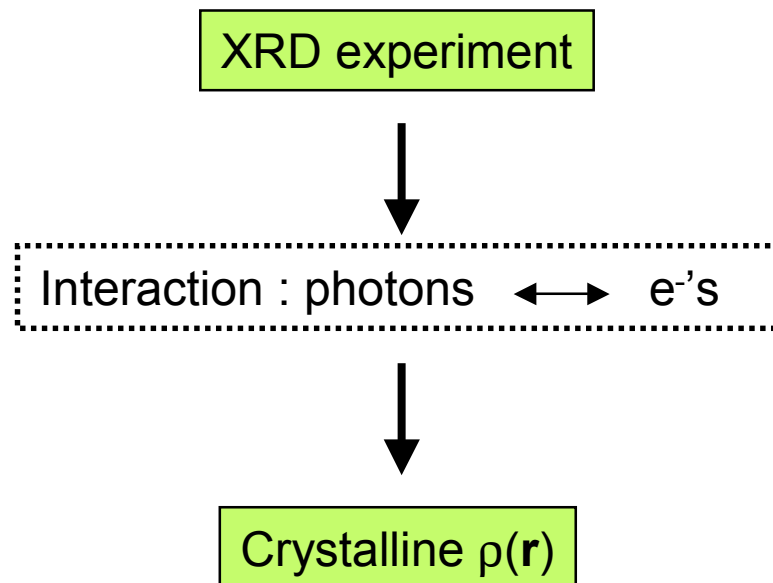
- $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ local maxima
(classical XRD)



Introduction

Atomic positions experimentally determined

What you see ... that's what you get



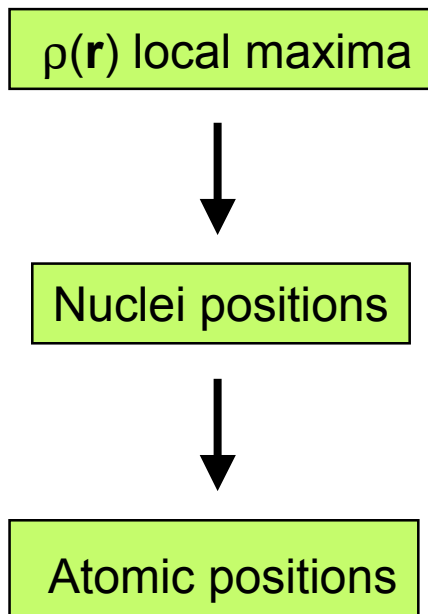
But Why $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ leads to atomic positions ?



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Atomic positions experimentally determined

Hypothesis : $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ exhibits local maxima at nuclei....



But Is the hypothesis true ?



Introduction

Atomic positions experimentally determined

The hypothesis is true for all elements **except H !**

H-atom : Only one e⁻ involved in the X-H chemical bond



$\rho_H(\mathbf{r})$ local maximum displaced from H-nucleus



XRD : X-H distance systematically too short !

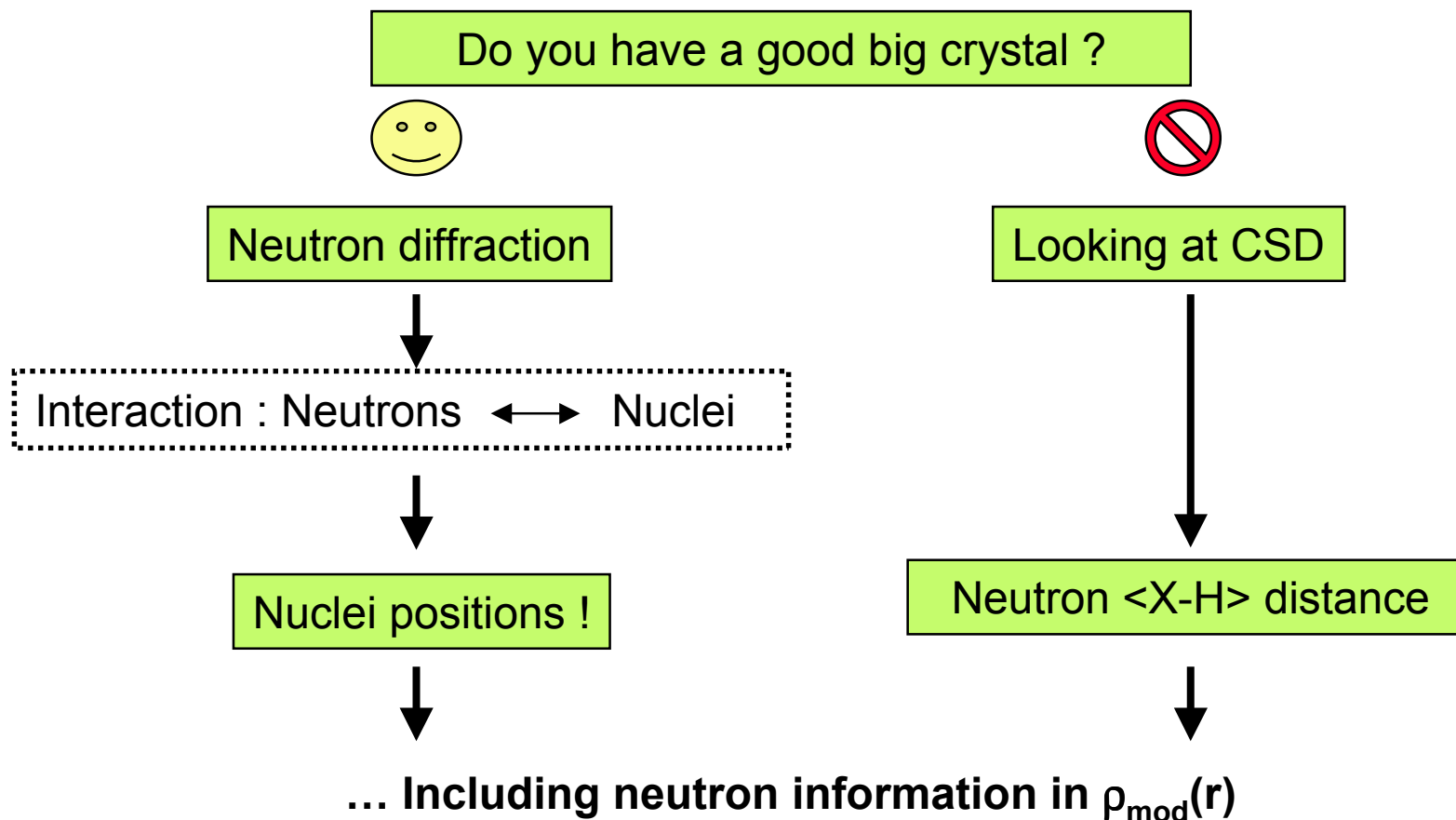
Hydrogen bonding interactions **What can we do ?**



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Experimental electron density studies

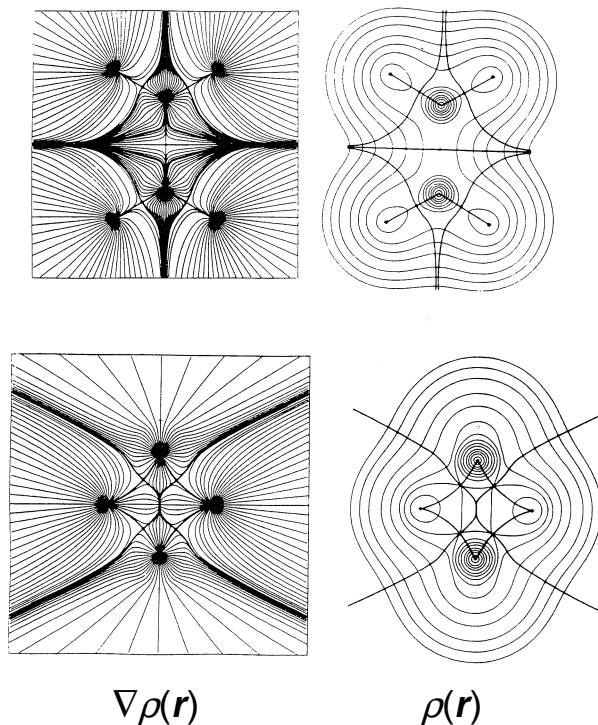
H's positions and hydrogen bonding interactions





Introduction

The topological analysis of $\rho(\mathbf{r})$: **What for ?**



$\nabla\rho(\mathbf{r})$

$\rho(\mathbf{r})$

R.F.W. Bader

“Atoms in Molecules- A Quantum Theory”(1990)

Space partition



$$\nabla\rho(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) = 0, \forall \mathbf{r} \in S(\mathbf{r})$$



$S(\mathbf{r})$ and atomic basins



Integrated atomic properties
Local properties at $S(\mathbf{r})$

Along the bond direction, saddle distribution at $S(\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_{\text{BCP}})$:

$\rho, \nabla^2\rho, \lambda_i (i = 1,2,3), G, V, H$ \longleftrightarrow **Interatomic Interactions**



Introduction

The chemical system

Type of atoms
Number of atoms of each type
Relative positions in the space

Structure

Properties

Changing one leads to a new set of
interatomic interactions
... and to new structure and properties



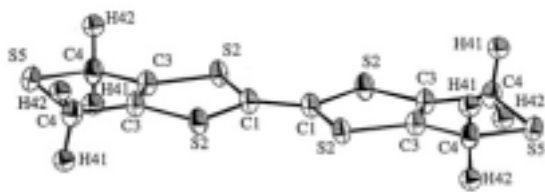
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Electron properties at interatomic surfaces
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Boundary conditions related to chemical structure ?

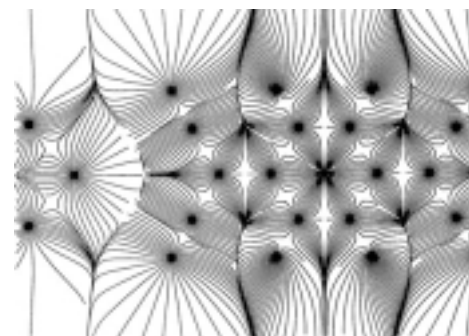
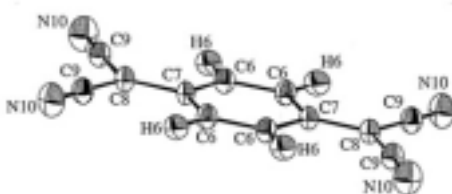
Topological properties of $\rho(r)$ at BCP's, reflecting ...



... System properties ?



ORTEP view : BTDMTTF...TCNQ interaction



$\nabla\rho(r)$: BTDMTTF...TCNQ interaction



Understanding the behaviours of $\rho(r)$ properties at BCP's

Experimental data set : 83 X-H...O (X = C, N, O)

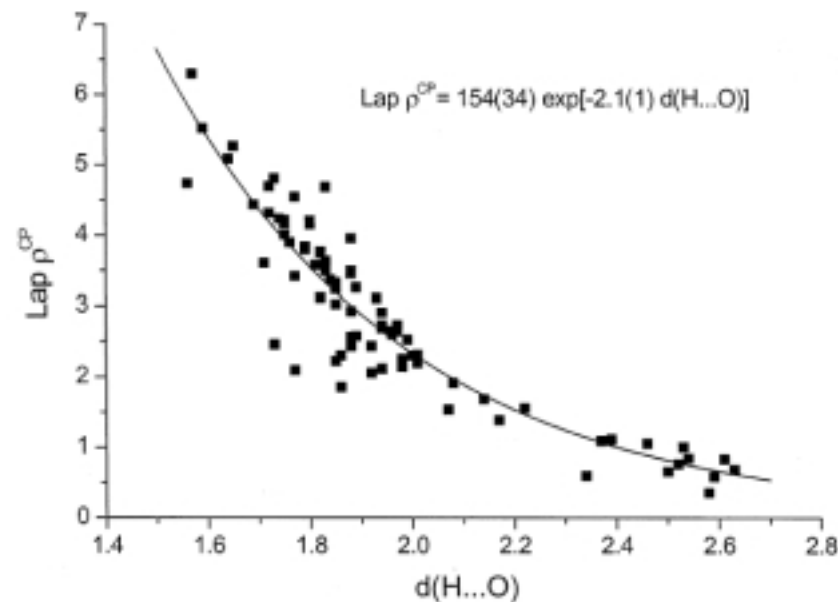
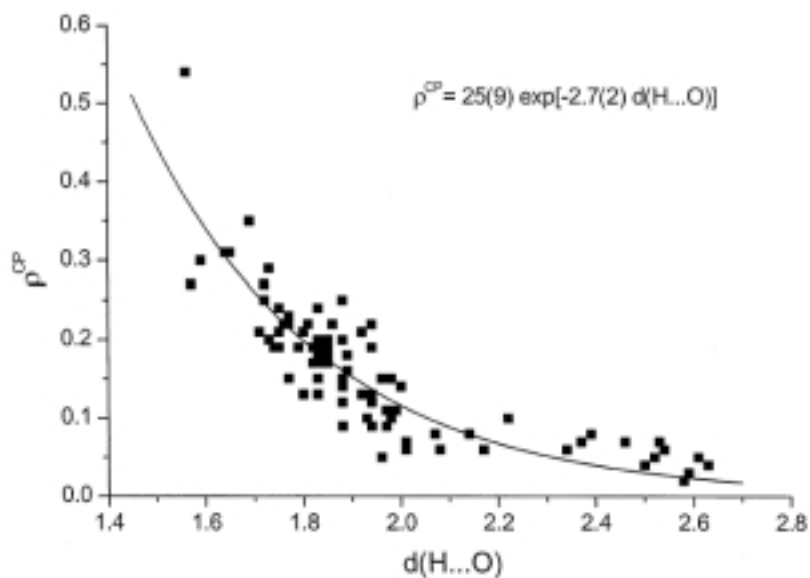
CS - interactions : $1.54 < d(\text{H...O}) < 2.65 \text{ \AA}$

The shorter the internuclear distance, the stronger the interaction :

Electron clouds recover much better each other $\longrightarrow \rho^{\text{CP}} \uparrow$

CS interaction : The price to pay $\longrightarrow \nabla^2 \rho^{\text{CP}} \uparrow$

Exponential functions : Good fittings

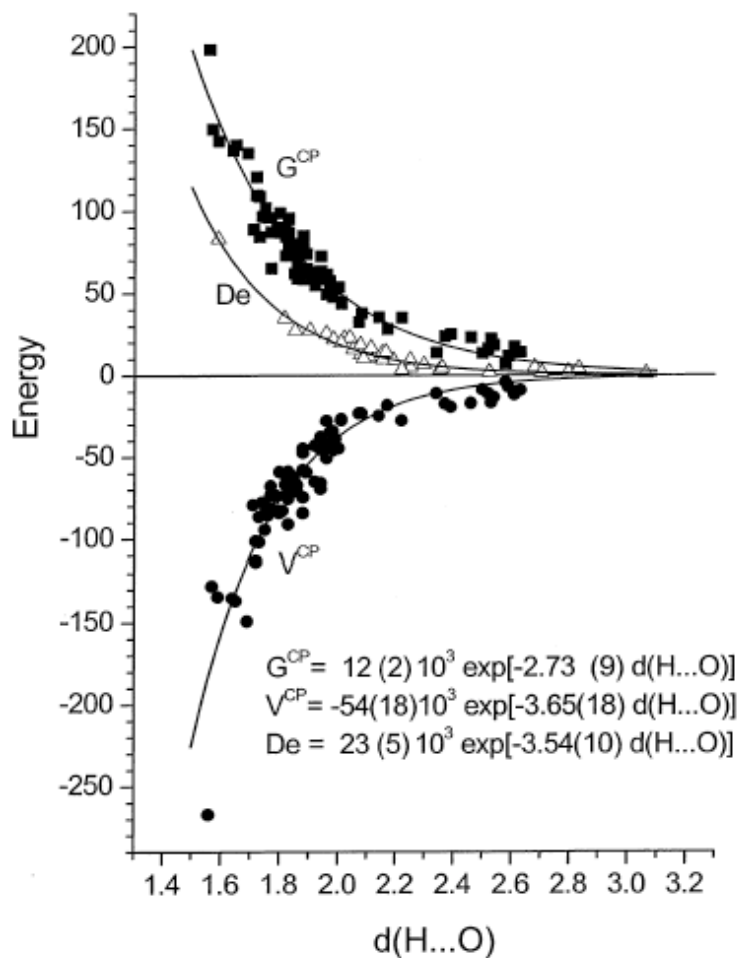




Understanding the behaviours of $\rho(r)$ properties at BCP's

Abramov's functional :
$$G_{CP} = \frac{3}{10} (3\pi^2)^{2/3} \rho_{CP}^{5/3} + \frac{1}{6} \nabla^2 \rho_{CP}$$

Virial theorem (local form) at r_{BCP} :
$$2G_{CP} + V_{CP} = \frac{1}{4} \nabla^2 \rho_{CP}$$



For $d(H...O) \downarrow$: $G^{CP} \uparrow$ and $|V^{CP}| \uparrow$

$|V^{CP}|$ and G^{CP} interpretations :

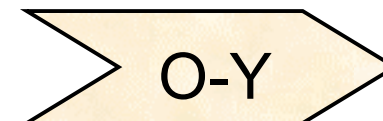
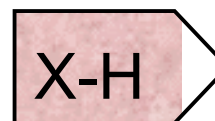
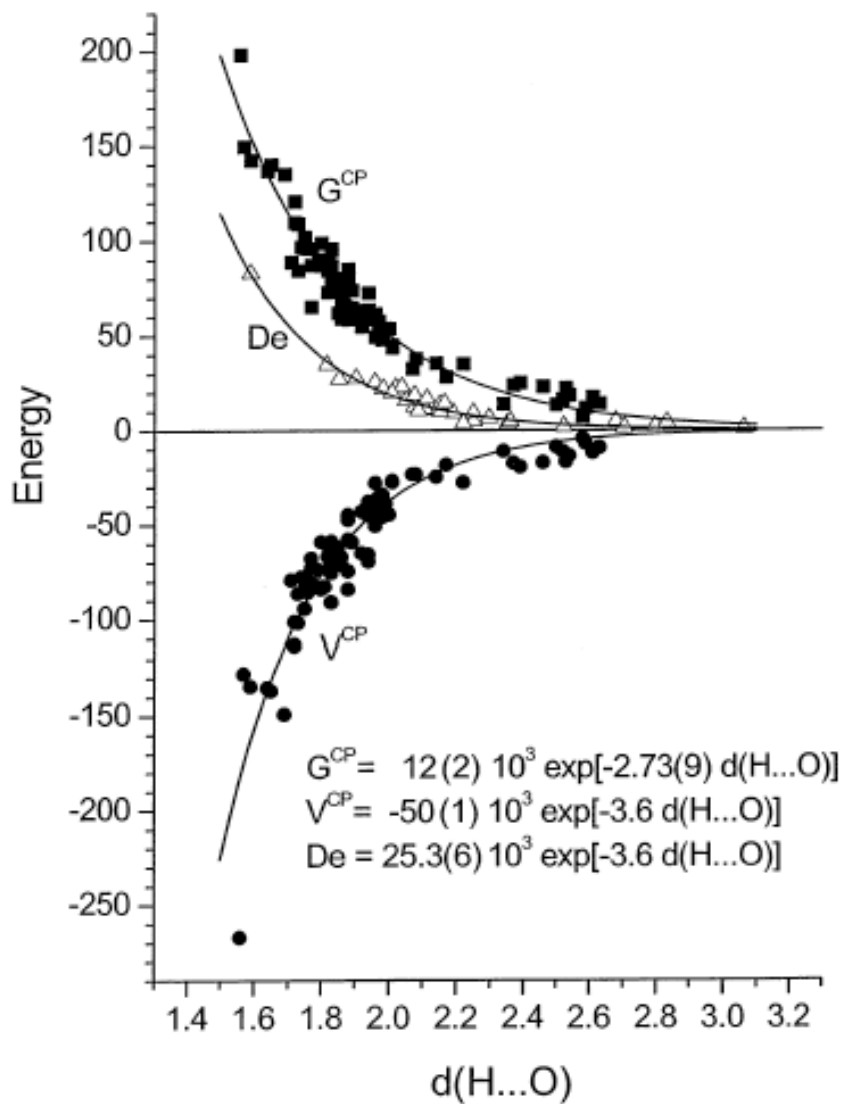
Energy densities \rightarrow Pressures

$|V^{CP}| \uparrow \leftrightarrow \rho^{CP} \uparrow$
 $G^{CP} \uparrow \leftrightarrow \nabla^2 \rho^{CP} \uparrow \dots$ when $\rho^{CP} \uparrow$

Exponential fittings for G^{CP} , V^{CP} ...
 ... and De (theoretical data) (!?)



From local BCP quantities to system properties



$$- De = E(\text{X-H}\dots\text{O-Y}) - E(\text{X-H}) - E(\text{O-Y})$$

De = System property

V^{CP} = Local quantity

$$De \approx -1/2 V^{\text{CP}}$$

V^{CP} reflects De ...

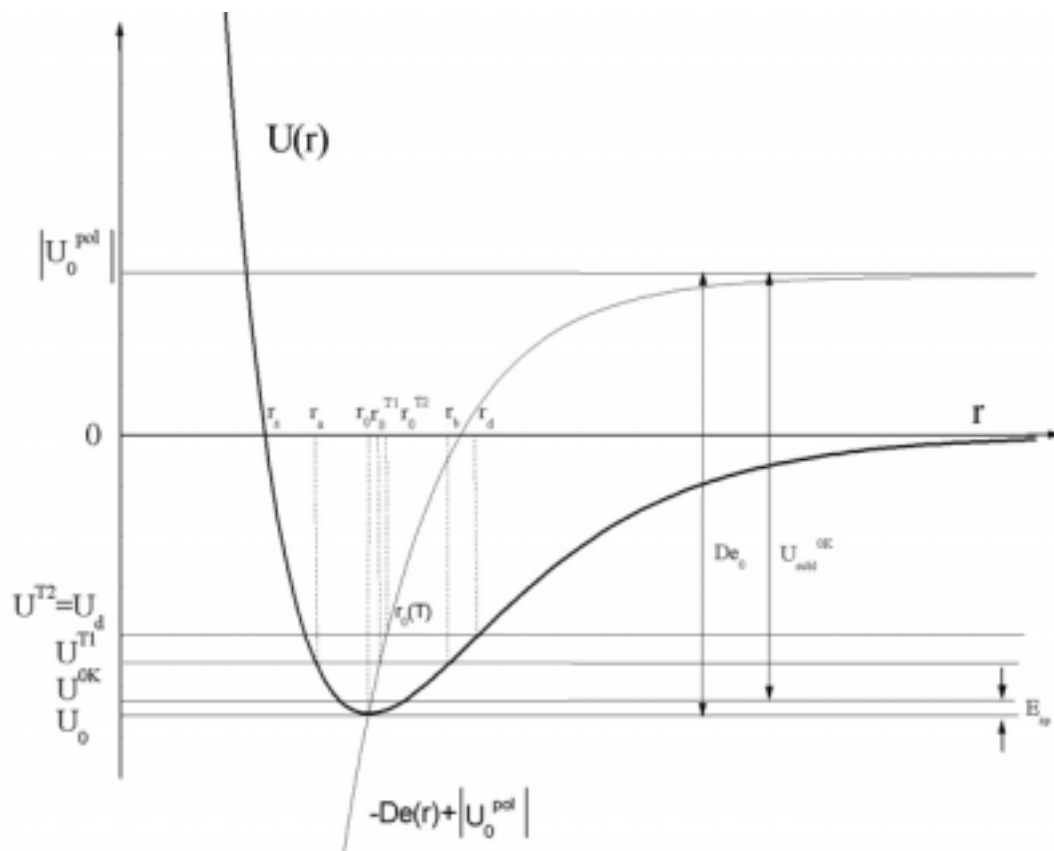
... as a boundary condition



From local BCP quantities to system properties

$$H^{\text{CP}} = G^{\text{CP}} + V^{\text{CP}} = 12000 \exp(-2.73r) - 50000 \exp(-3.6r)$$

Following $De \approx 1/2 V^{\text{CP}}$ Interaction potential $U \longleftrightarrow H^{\text{CP}}$?



$$\text{Model : } U = -\zeta \cdot H^{\text{CP}}$$

$$dU/dr = 0 : \quad r_0 = 1.958 \text{ \AA}$$

$$(d^2U/dr^2)_{r=r_0} = k : \quad \zeta = f(k)$$

Ice VIII (Raman data)

$$k = 22.7 \text{ N/m} :$$

$$\zeta = 0.982 a_0^3$$

$$U_0 = -13.6 \text{ kJ/mol}$$



From local BCP quantities to system properties

1.- Checking U and $De = 1/2 V^{CP}$ against energetic properties (kJ/mol)

<i>Polarization energy</i>	$U_0 + De_0$	Ice VIII _{exp} (Theor.)
	8.1	5.9 / 9.0
<i>Sublimation energy (0 K)</i>	De_0	Ice (Exp.)
	21.7	28.0
<i>Lattice energy</i>	De_0	Ice VIII (Theor.)
$r_0^{10K,exp} = 1.910 \text{ \AA}$	25.8	23.5
$r_0^{minimised} = 1.928 \text{ \AA}$	24.2	22.1 / 24.3
<i>Molecular binding energy</i>	$-De_0 + U^{pol}_0$	Ice VIII _{exp} (Theor.)
$r_0^{10K,exp}$ (Ignoring relaxation)	-17.7	-19.5
<i>Molecular binding energy</i>	De_0	Ice Ih _{theo} (Theor.)
$r_0^{antiferroelectric} = 1.813 \text{ \AA}$	36.6	33.0
$r_0^{ferroelectric} = 1.878 \text{ \AA}$	29.0	29.9

2.- Checking against the linear expansion coefficient ($\alpha_{Ice} = 5 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$)

Assuming $r_0^{0K} = 1.958 \text{ \AA}$:	Our model	α_{Ice}
Expected r_0^{273K} value	1.989 \AA	1.985 \AA



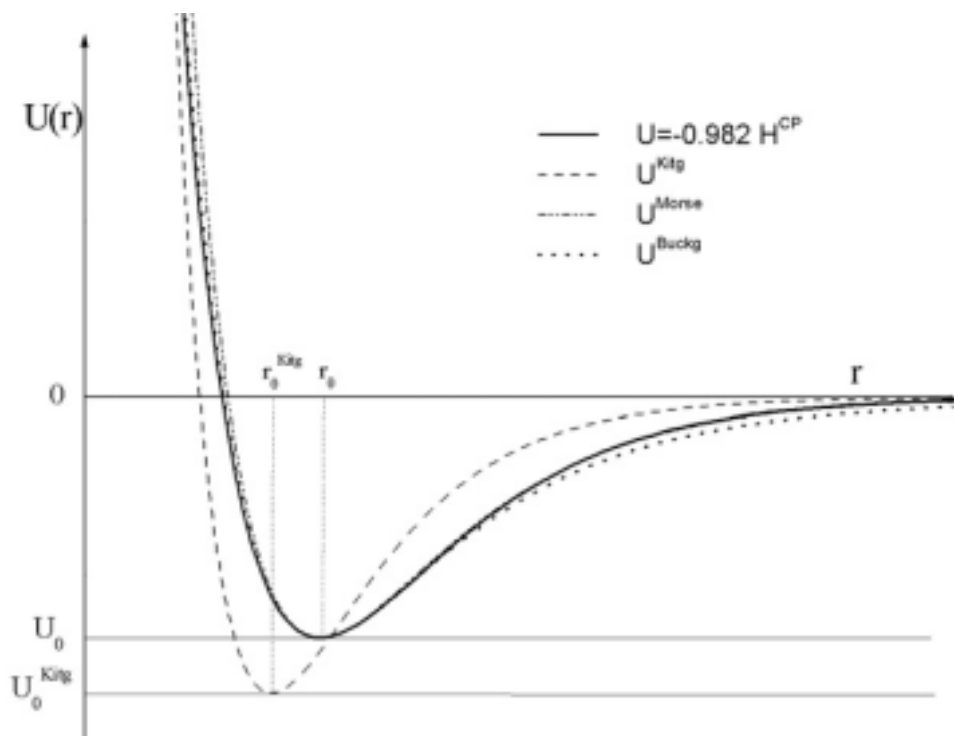
Local BCP quantities and modelling

3.- Comparing interaction potentials to $U = -\zeta \cdot H^{CP}$

$$U^{\text{Morse}} = U_0 \cdot [1 - \exp(-\alpha \cdot (r - r_0))]^2 - U_0 \quad (\text{Spectroscopy})$$

$$U^{\text{Buckingham}} = -A \cdot r_{ij}^{-6} + B \cdot \exp(-\alpha \cdot r_{ij}) \quad (\text{Atom-atom potential method})$$

$$U = -0.982 \cdot H^{CP} = 49100 \exp(-3.6 \cdot r) - 11800 \exp(-2.73 \cdot r)$$



Kitaigorodsky (60's) : $U^{\text{Kitg}} = U^{\text{Morse}}$

($U_0 = 16.7$ kJ/mol, $\alpha = 3 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$, $r_0 = 1.80 \text{ \AA}$)

If U^{Buckg} , U^{Morse} and $U = -0.982 \cdot H^{CP}$ are constrained to:

$$U_0 = -13.6 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$r_0 = 1.958 \text{ \AA}$$

$$k = 22.7 \text{ N/m}$$

Perfect matching...

... in the full range of distances (!)



Beyond H...O closed-shell interactions

Experimental data set : 83 X-H...O (X = C, N, O)

CS - interactions

$$1.54 < d(\text{H}\dots\text{O}) < 2.65 \text{ \AA}$$

What about systems exhibiting $d(\text{H}\dots\text{O}) < 1.54 \text{ \AA}$?

Experimental examples present a short range of internuclear distances !



We need :

- a) X-A...B-Y systems permitting a continuous analysis from weak to strong interactions
- b) Theoretical calculations



Beyond H...O closed-shell interactions

Theoretical calculations and data sets

- The isolated H...F pairwise interaction :
6-311++G** basis set/ GAMES and GAUSSIAN98
NBO and CASSCF methods
Topological and MO analyses
 $0.80 \text{ \AA} < d(\text{H...F}) < 2.50 \text{ \AA}$
- 79 X-H...F-Y complexes (n, + and -) :
6-311++G** basis set/ GAUSSIAN98
Optimised geometries at MP2 perturbation method
[F...H...F]⁻ and FH...FH complexes partially optimised
 $0.92 \text{ \AA} < d(\text{H...F}) < 2.80 \text{ \AA}$

J. Chem. Phys. **2002**, 117, 5529-5542.

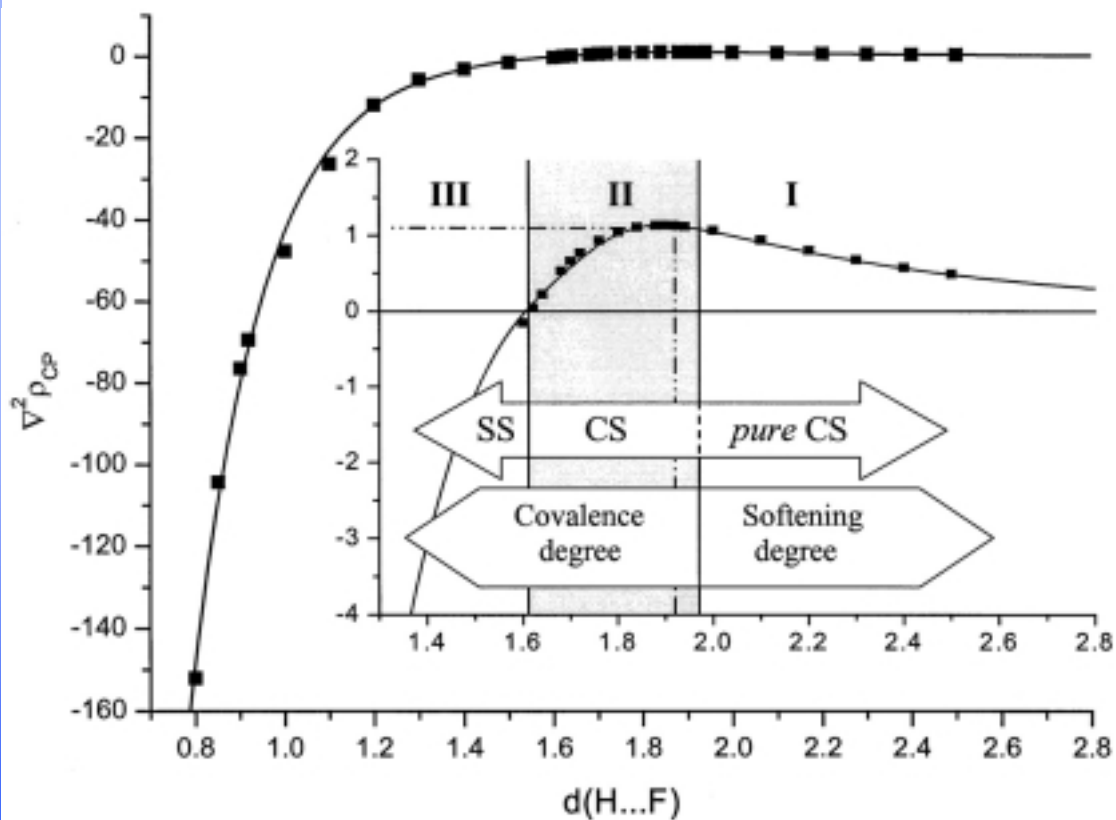


The isolated H...F pairwise interaction

Fitting : two unweighted exponentials linked by a join function

Typical behaviour of $\nabla^2 \rho_{CP}$ characterised by three geometries :

$d_{cov} \approx 1.96 \text{ \AA}$, $d_{max} \approx 1.90 \text{ \AA}$ and $d_0 \approx 1.62 \text{ \AA}$.



Regions I, II and III

Continuous transit

CS \longleftrightarrow SS

($\nabla^2 \rho_{CP} > 0$) ($\nabla^2 \rho_{CP} < 0$)

...but...

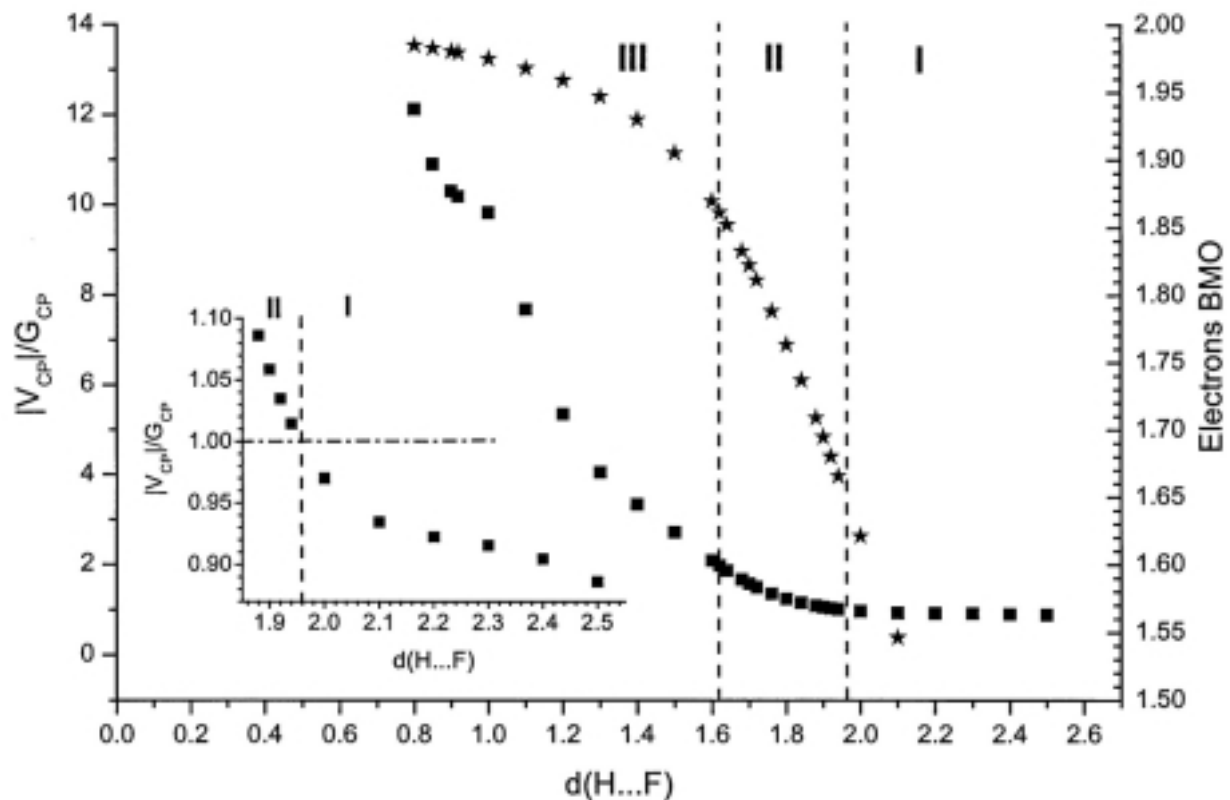
Region I \neq Region II !



$d_{cov} ?$



The isolated H...F pairwise interaction



Region I ($d > d_{cov}$) : CS

$$|V_{CP}|/G_{CP} < 1 \quad (H_{CP} > 0)$$

- At $d \approx 2.1 \text{ \AA}$:
BMO affords convergence
Behaviour $|V_{CP}|/G_{CP} \neq$

- At $d_{cov} \approx 1.96 \text{ \AA}$:

$$|V_{CP}|/G_{CP} = 1$$

$$\nabla^2 \rho_{CP} \neq \text{exp}$$

Region III ($d < d_0$) : SS

$$|V_{CP}|/G_{CP} > 2 \quad (H_{CP} < 0)$$

BMO filling (93 to 100 %)

Region II ($d_0 < d < d_{cov}$) : CS

$$2 > |V_{CP}|/G_{CP} > 1 \quad (H_{CP} < 0)$$

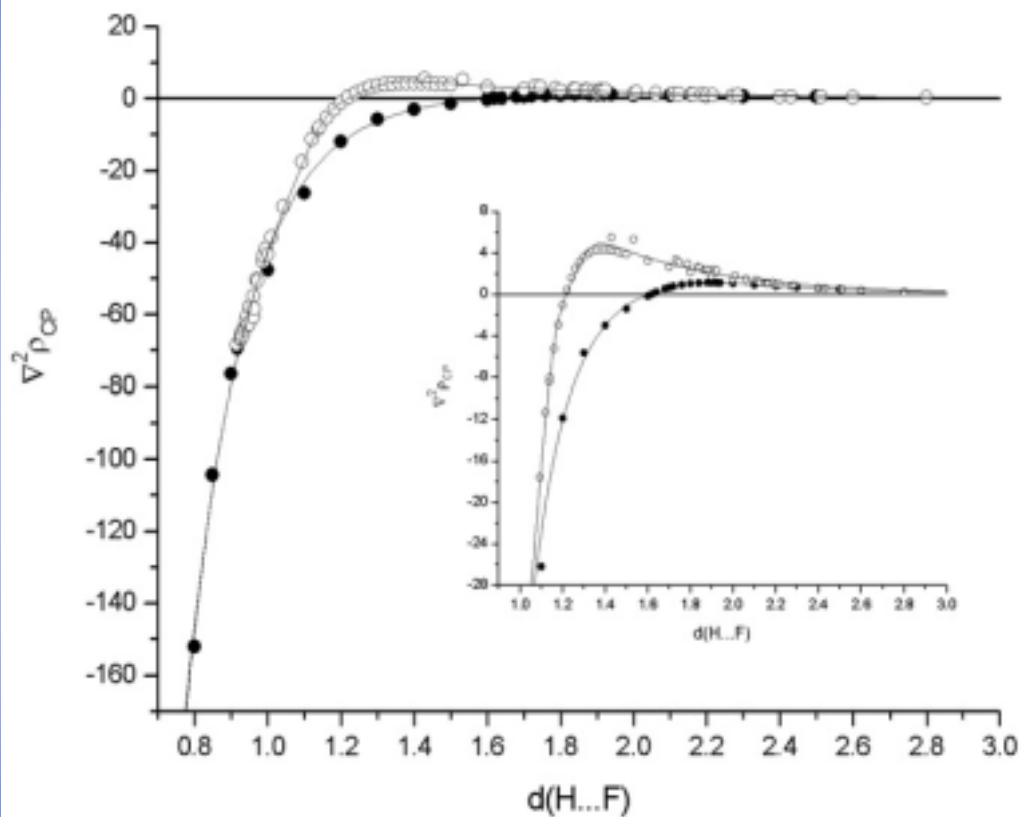
BMO filling (75 to 93 %)



d_{cov} is the geometry related to a Covalence Degree



The H...F interaction and the 79 X-H...F-Y complexes



Regions I and III :

Similar $\nabla^2 \rho_{CP}$ behaviours / values

Region II :

Similar $\nabla^2 \rho_{CP}$ behaviours, but...

...shift of values and
...shift of characteristic distances :

	d_{cov}	d_{max}	d_0
H...F	1.96	1.90	1.62
H-X...F-Y	1.39	1.20	

The X-H...F-Y data set : $d_{cov}(+) < d_{cov}(n) < d_{cov}(-) < d_{cov}[F...H...F]$

... and similar classifications for d_{max} and d_0 .

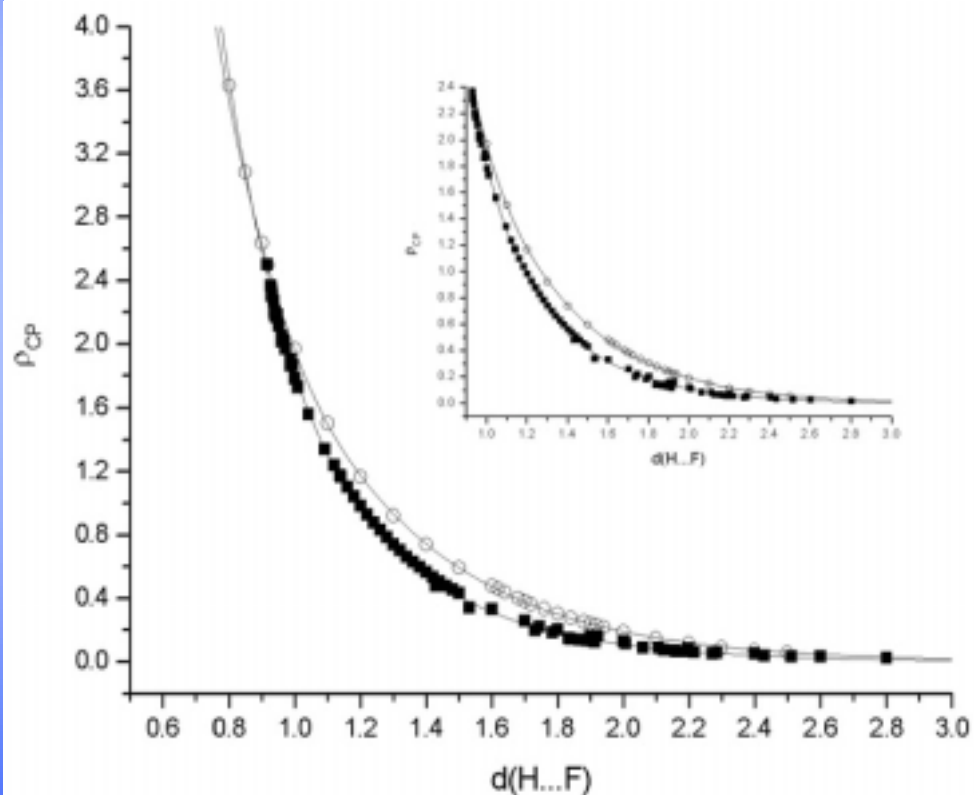


The H...F interaction and the 79 X-H...F-Y complexes

The greater the ρ_{CP} magnitude the stronger the interaction

One exponential fits well ρ_{CP} vs. $d(H...F)$ data, but...

... the log-linear plot indicates two exponential functionalities



In regions I and III :

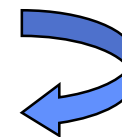
Similar ρ_{CP} behaviours/values

In region II :

Only slightly different ρ_{CP} values

$\rho_{CP}(H...F) > \rho_{CP}(X-H...F-Y)$

Characterising differences between systems : $\nabla^2 \rho_{CP}$ more sensitive than ρ_{CP}





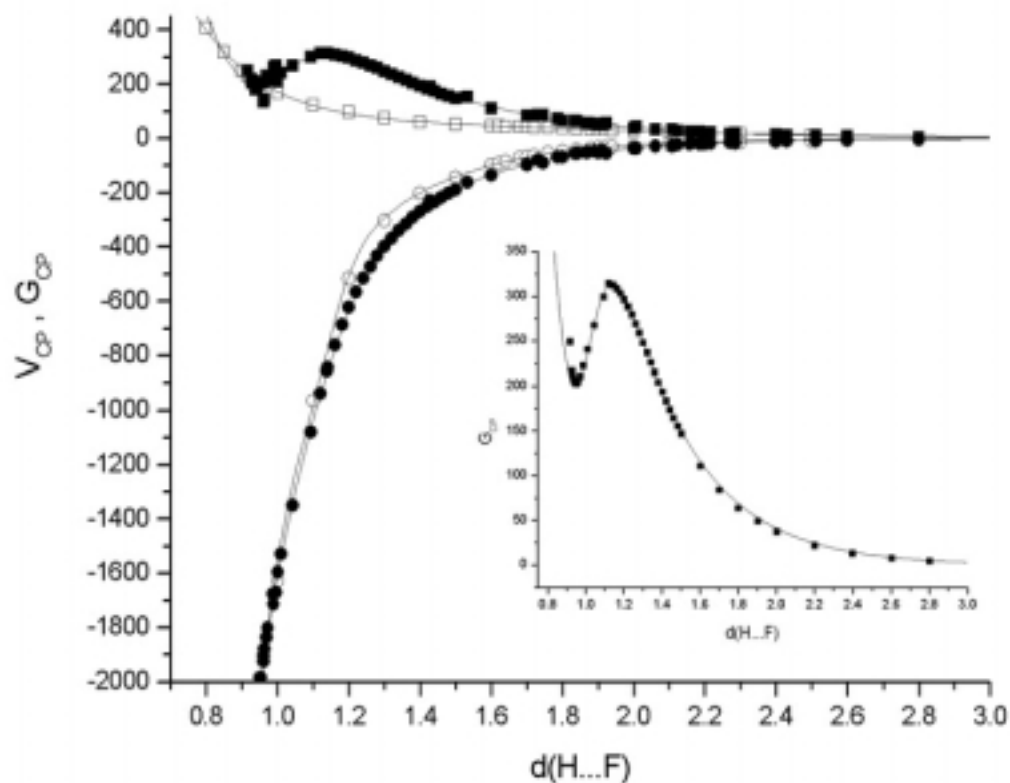
The H...F interaction and the 79 X-H...F-Y complexes

V_{CP} in regions I and III :
Similar behaviours/values

V_{CP} in region II :
 $|V_{CP}(X-H...F-Y)| > |V_{CP}(H...F)|$

G_{CP} in region III :
Similar behaviours/values

G_{CP} in regions II and I :
 $G_{CP}(X-H...F-Y) > G_{CP}(H...F)$



Comparing both data sets :
Quite different behaviours !

G_{CP} is more sensitive than V_{CP}

What's G_{CP} indicating ?

... selecting $[F...H...F]^-$ data

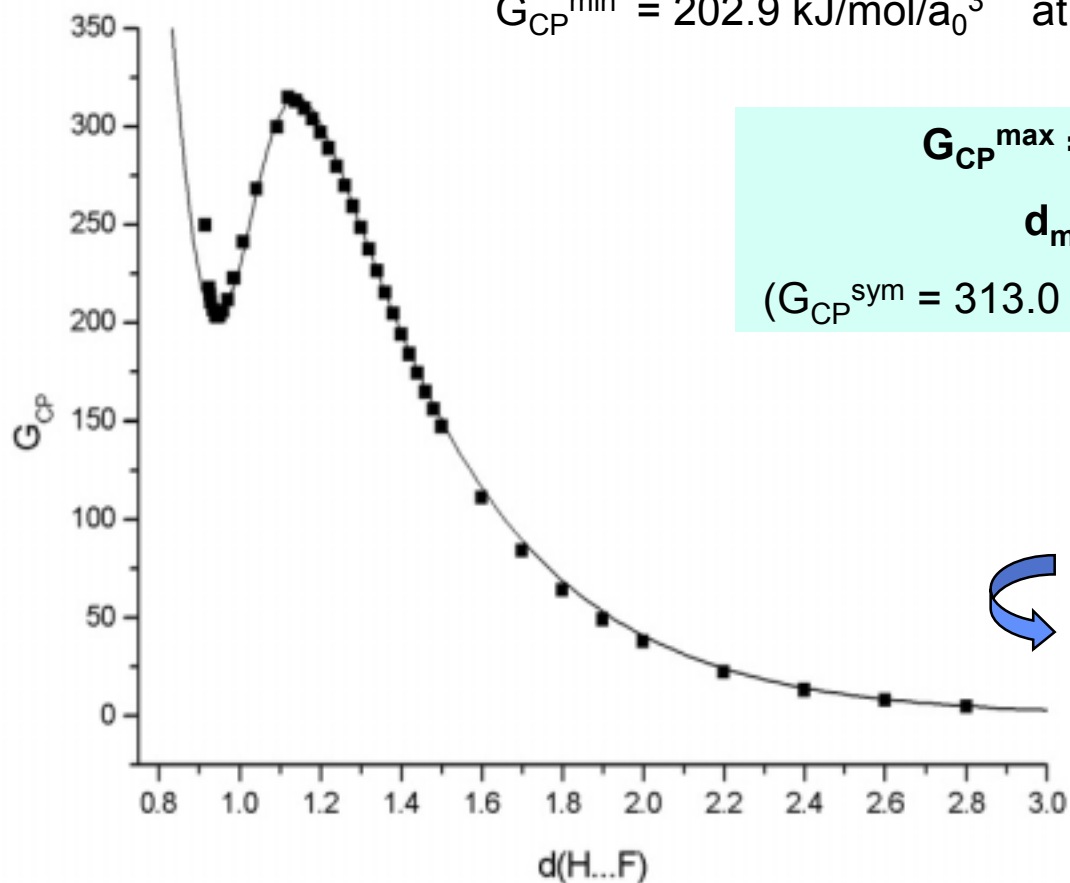


G_{CP} : A useful descriptor for HB systems

Data involving $[F...H...F]^-$ complexes showing local max. and min. :

$$G_{CP}^{\max} = 314.7 \text{ kJ/mol/a}_0^3 \quad \text{at} \quad d_{\max} = 1.120 \text{ \AA}$$

$$G_{CP}^{\min} = 202.9 \text{ kJ/mol/a}_0^3 \quad \text{at} \quad d_{\min} = 0.946 \text{ \AA}$$



G_{CP}^{\max} = Max. e⁻ mobility at CP

$$d_{\max} \approx d_{\text{sym}} = 1.138 \text{ \AA}$$

$$(G_{CP}^{\text{sym}} = 313.0 \text{ kJ/mol/a}_0^3, \nabla^2 \rho_{CP}^{\text{sym}} = -8.4 \text{ e\AA}^{-5})$$

G_{CP}^{\min} = Min. e⁻ mobility at CP

$$d_{\min} = d_{\text{H-F}} = 0.9462 \text{ \AA}$$

d_{\max} = proton transfer geometry

d_{\min} = eq. geom. (covalent bond)

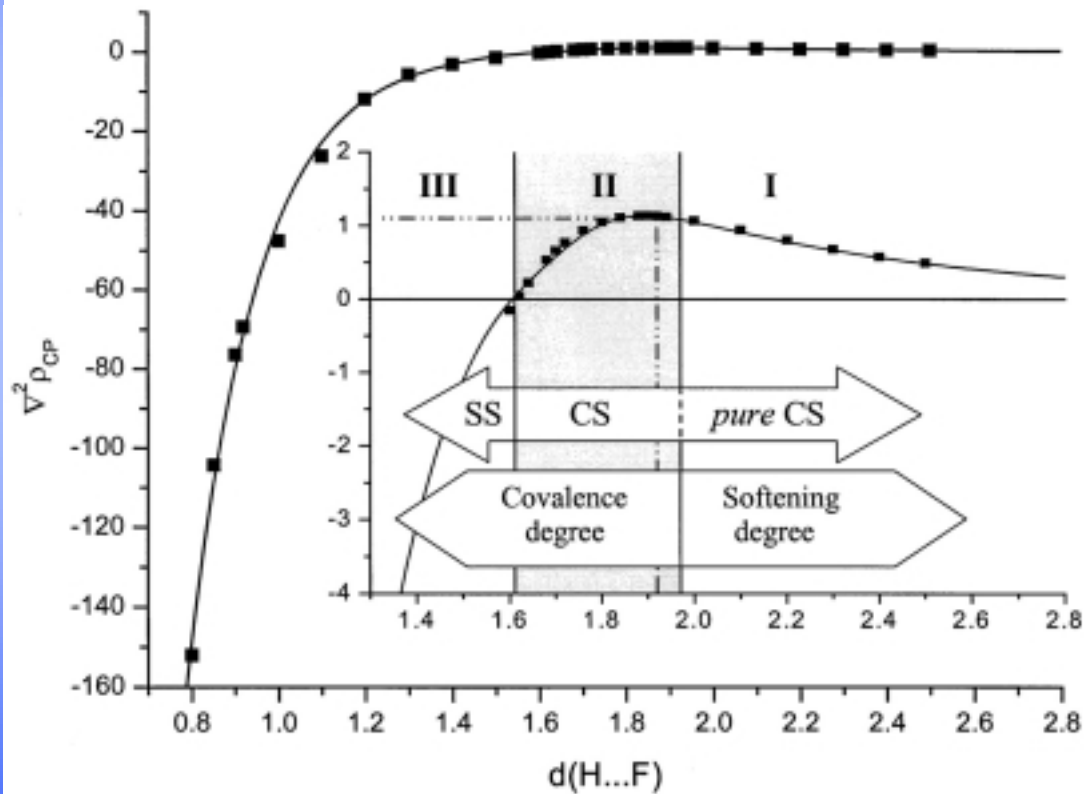


RAHB : $d_{\text{eq}} < d_{\text{transf}} < d_0 < d_{\text{cov}}$ and $\nabla^2 \rho_{CP}$, G_{CP} good descriptors !



What about BCP quantities and system properties ?

Based on d_{cov} , the Bond Degree parameter : $B.D. = H_{CP}/\rho_{CP}$



B.D. interpretation :

Total energy / e^-

Total pressure / ρ

At d_{cov} , BMO building :

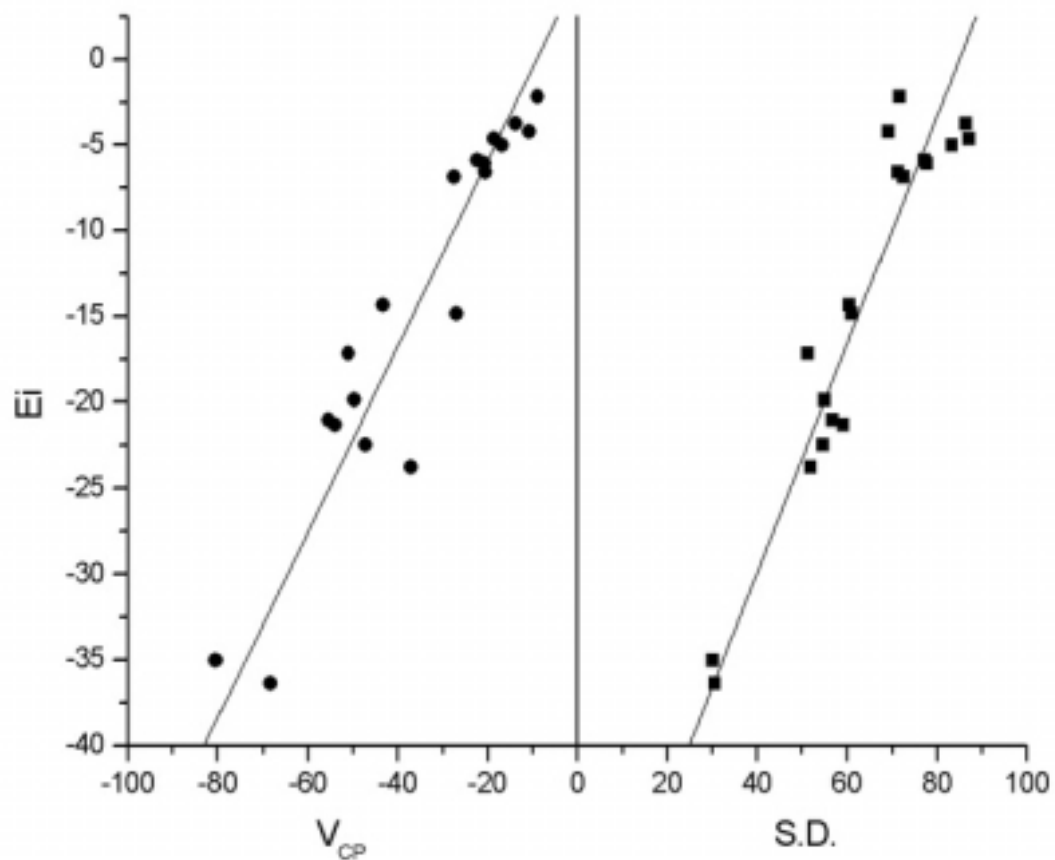
If $H_{CP} < 0$: B.D. = C.D.

If $H_{CP} > 0$: B.D. = S.D.



What about BCP quantities and X-H...F-Y properties ?

Neutral X-H...F-Y complexes involving *pure* CS interactions



$$E_i = 3(2) + 0.48(4) \cdot V_{CP}$$

$$E_i = -53(3) + 0.61(5) \cdot S.D.$$

E_i vs. V_{CP}

$$\text{If } E_i = 3(2) + 0.48(4) \cdot V_{CP}$$

$$\text{If } E_i = 0.42(2) \cdot V_{CP}$$

≈ 0.5 estimated for H...O

E_i vs. $S.D.(H_{CP}/\rho_{CP})$:
narrow distribution



Useful for experimental
 E_i estimations ?

Yes, comparing both of them



Conclusions

- » Chemical information is reflected by the form of atoms interact to each other
- » Interatomic surfaces resulting from interatomic interactions



System properties should be summarized at these surfaces...
... where the information is coded.



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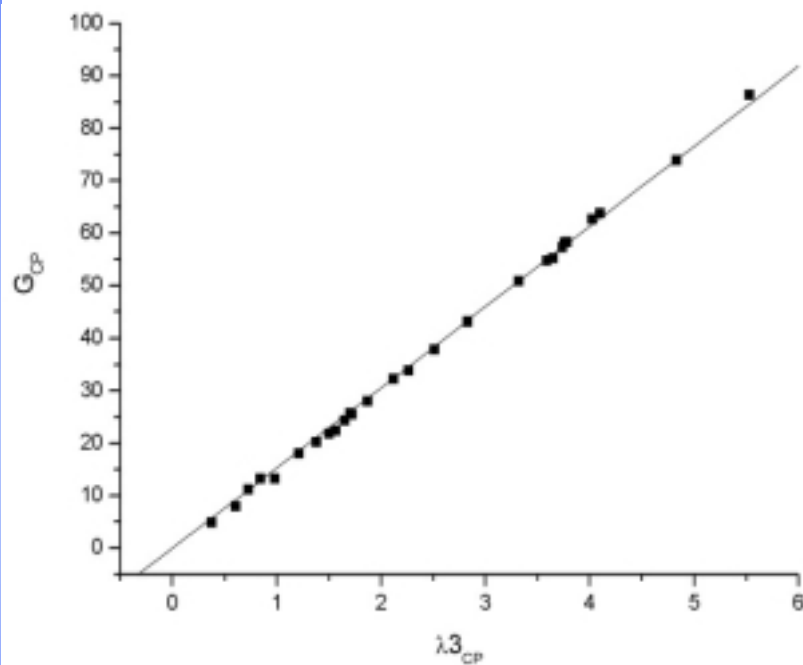
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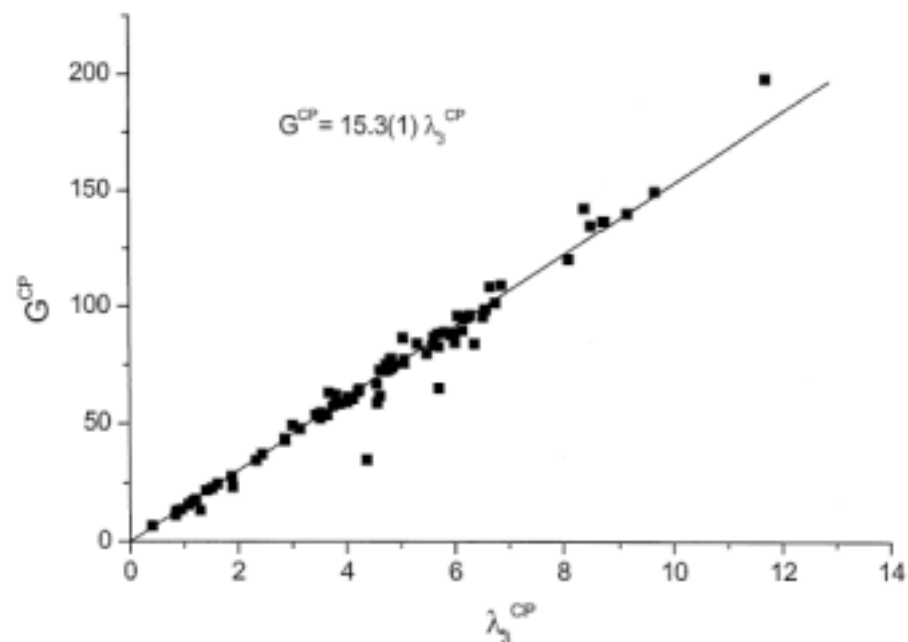
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Theoretical X-H...F-Y data

$$G_{\text{CP}} = 15.31(6) \cdot \lambda_{3\text{CP}}$$

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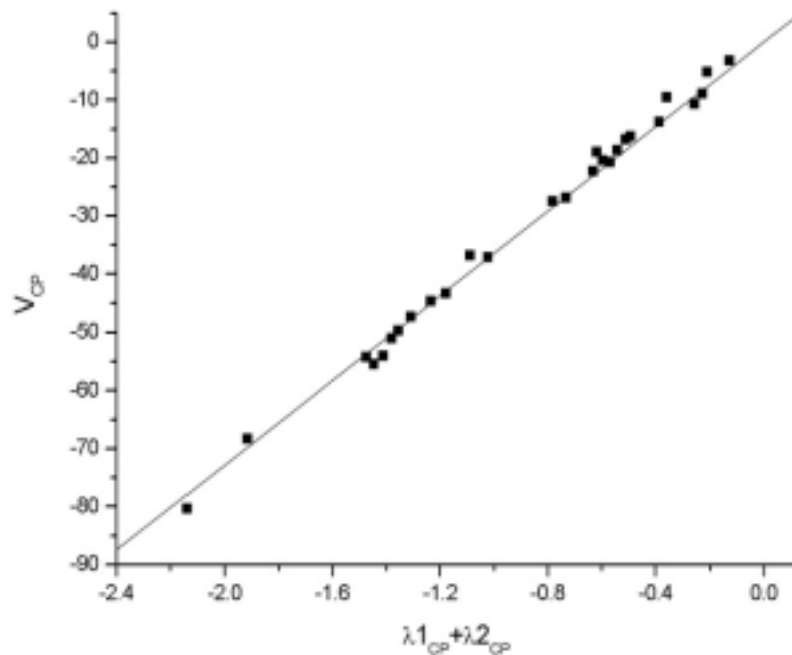
Experimental X-H...O data

$$G_{\text{CP}} = 15.3(1) \cdot \lambda_{3\text{CP}}$$

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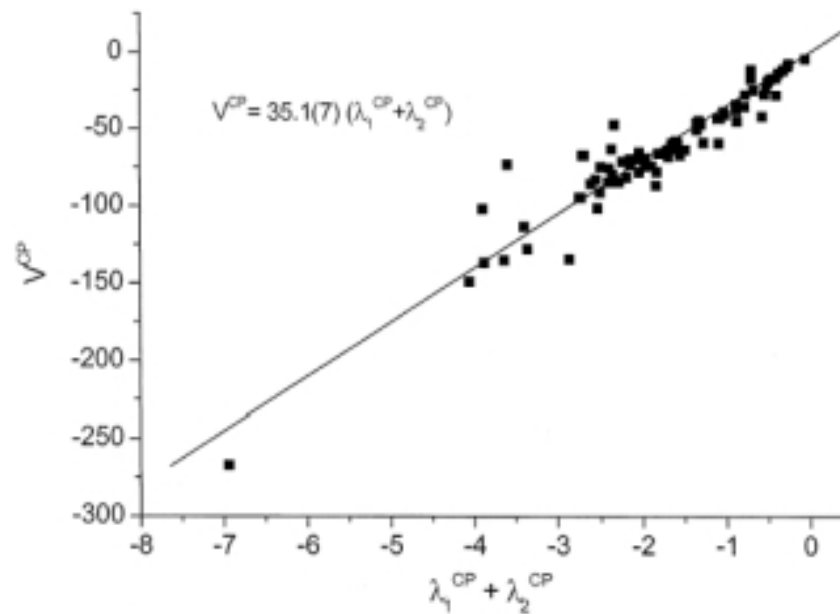


Comparing X-H...F-Y and X-H...O *pure* CS interactions



Theoretical X-H...F-Y data

$$V_{CP} = 36.4(3) \cdot (\lambda_{1CP} + \lambda_{2CP})$$



Experimental X-H...O data

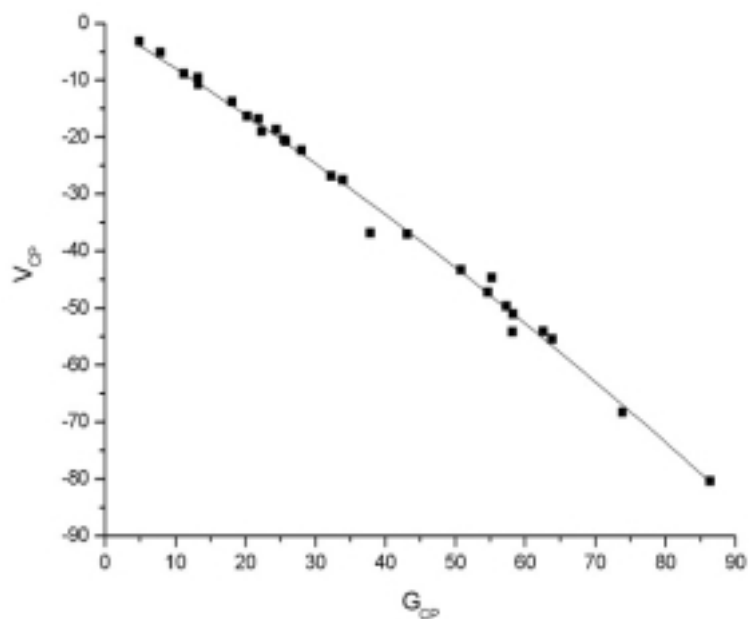
$$V_{CP} = 35.1(7) \cdot (\lambda_{1CP} + \lambda_{2CP})$$

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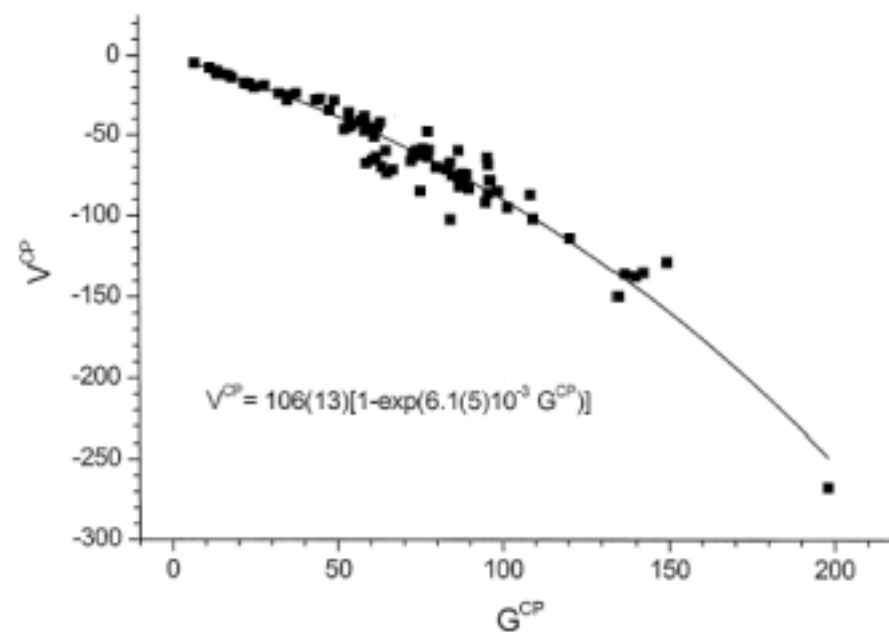
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Theoretical X-H...F-Y data

$$V_{CP} = 158(34) \cdot [1 - \exp(4.8(9) \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot G_{CP})]$$

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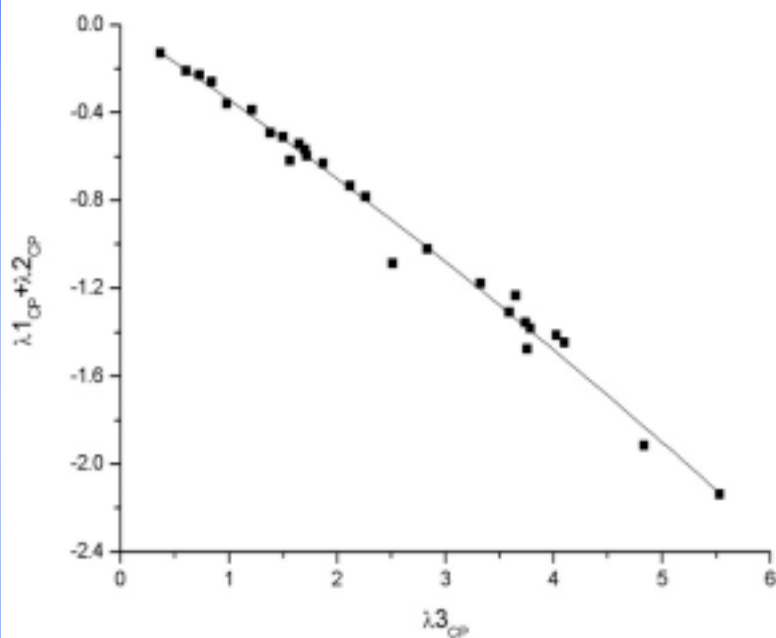
Experimental X-H...O data

$$V_{CP} = 106(13) \cdot [1 - \exp(6.1(5) \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot G_{CP})]$$

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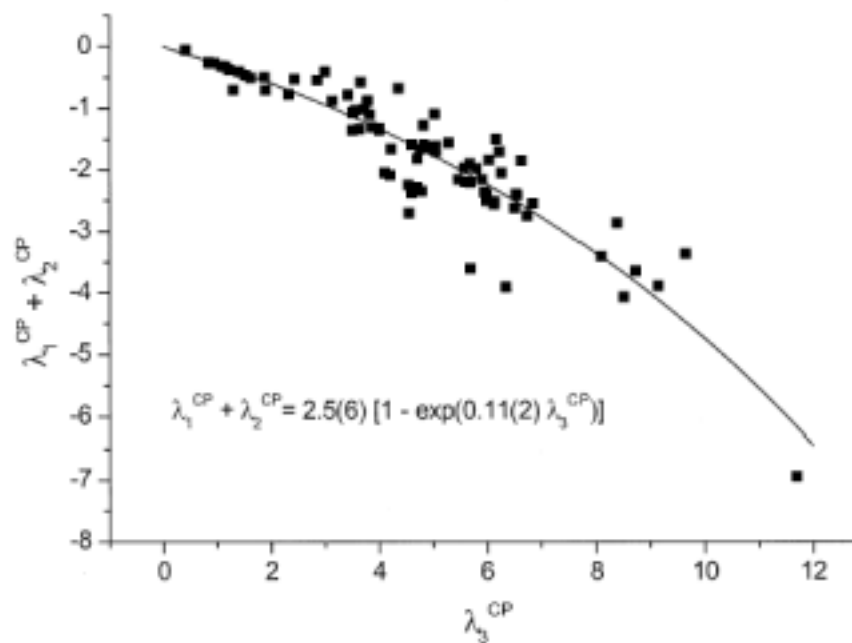
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Theoretical X-H...F-Y data

$$\lambda_{1\text{CP}} + \lambda_{2\text{CP}} = 5(2) \cdot [1 - \exp(0.06(2) \cdot \lambda_{3\text{CP}})]$$

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Experimental X-H...O data

$$\lambda_{1\text{CP}} + \lambda_{2\text{CP}} = 2.5(6) \cdot [1 - \exp(0.11(2) \cdot \lambda_{3\text{CP}})]$$

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Comparing X-H...F-Y and X-H...O *pure* CS interactions

For *pure* CS interactions ($H_{CP} > 0$)...

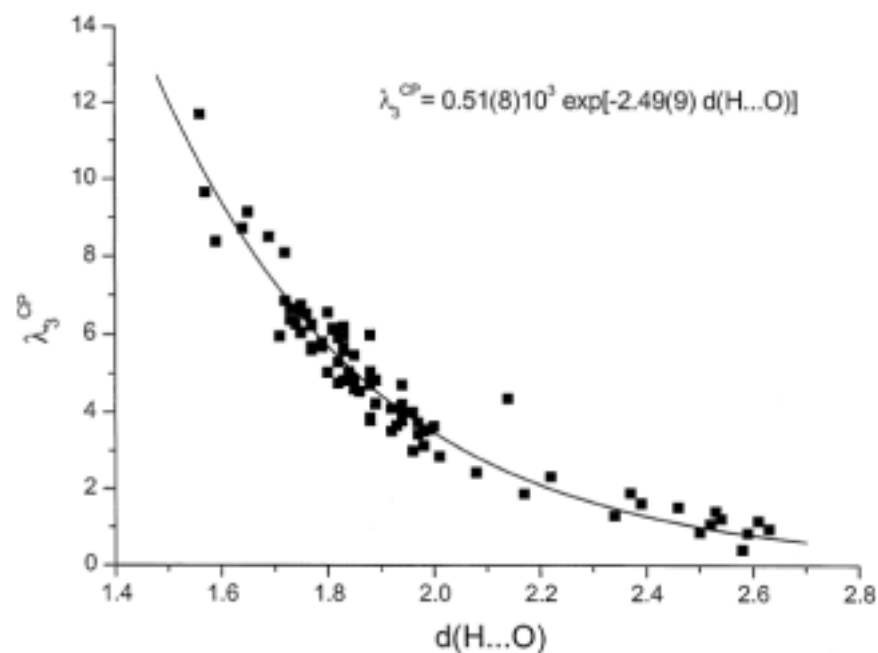
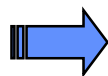
...Universal relationships between topological and energetic properties at BCP's ?



If yes ...

... last equations could be used for the modelling of experimental $\rho(r)$ (soft interactions)

In particular, λ_{3CP} dependences !



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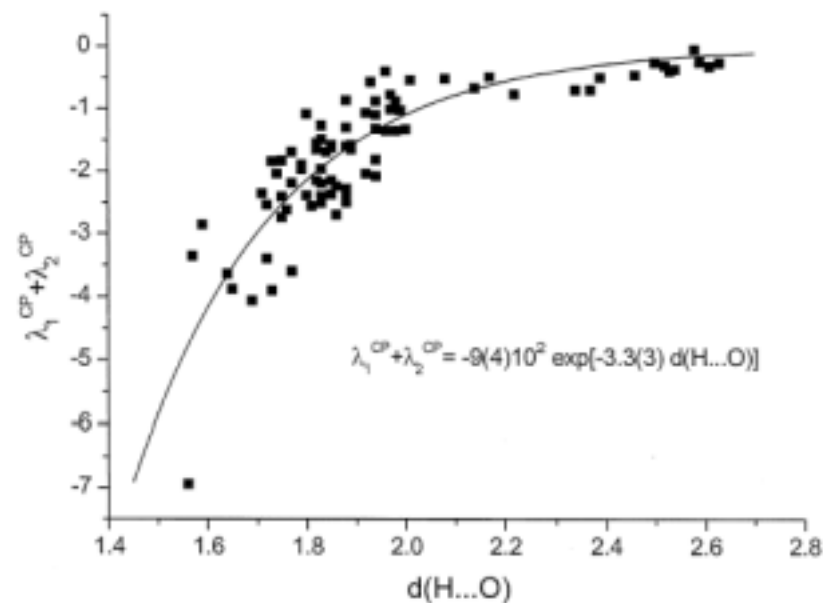
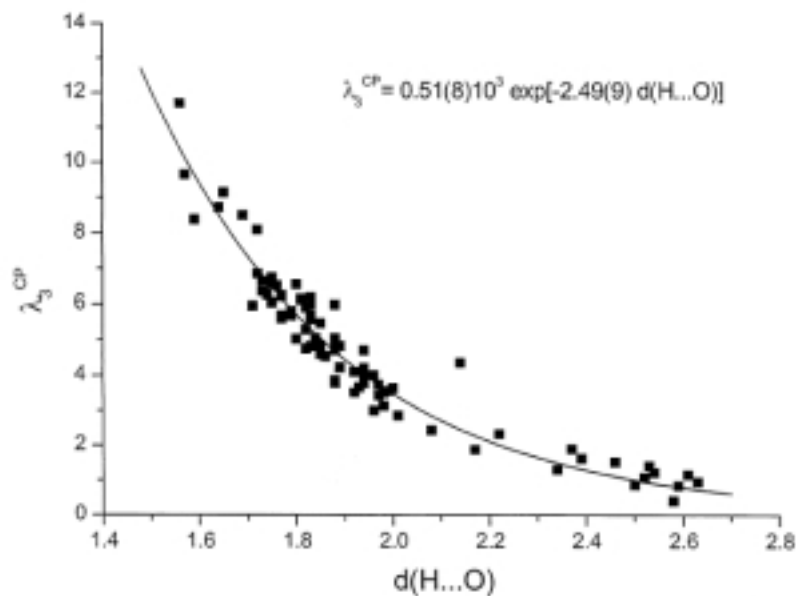


Understanding the behaviours of $\rho(r)$ properties at BCP's

83 X-H...O (X = C, N, O) CS - interactions
 $1.54 < d(\text{H...O}) < 2.65 \text{ \AA}$

The curvatures at CP : exponential functionalities

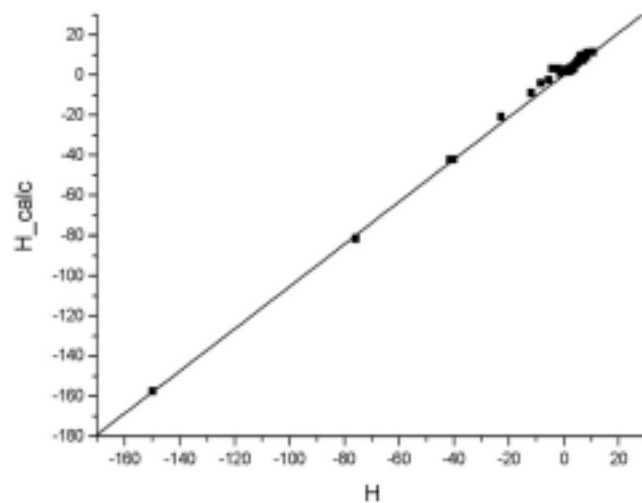
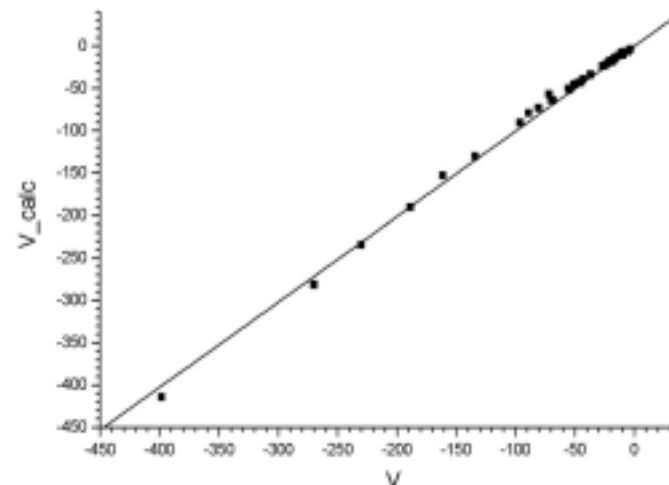
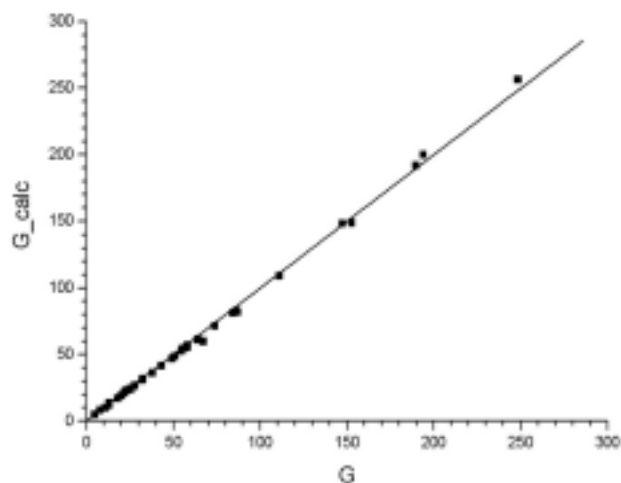
The *cleanest* experimental behaviour : λ_3^{CP} vs. $d(\text{H...O})$





About the evaluation of the local energies at BCP's

37 X-H...F-Y closed-shell interactions ($\nabla^2\rho^{\text{CP}} > 0$)



$$G_{\text{calc}} = 0.998(6) \cdot G \quad (R^2 = 0.999), \quad \langle \Delta G/G \rangle \sim 4 \%$$

$$V_{\text{calc}} = 1.006(9) \cdot V \quad (R^2 = 0.999), \quad \langle \Delta V/V \rangle \sim 9 \%$$

$$H_{\text{calc}} = 1.05(1) \cdot H \quad (R^2 = 0.999), \quad \langle \Delta H/H \rangle \sim 43 \%$$



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Experimental electron density studies

The $\rho_{mul}(\mathbf{r})$ multipolar model

$$\rho_{mul}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^{Nat} \rho_i(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\rho_i(\mathbf{r}) = \rho_{core}(r) + P_{val} \kappa^3 \rho_{val}(\kappa r) + \sum_{l=0}^{l_{max}} \sum_{m=0}^l \kappa'^3 R_{nl}(\kappa' r) P_{l\pm m} y_{l\pm m}(\theta, \varphi)$$

$\rho_{core}(r)$: unperturbed spherical distribution

$P_{val} \kappa^3 \rho_{val}(\kappa r)$: perturbed spherical valence distribution

$\sum \sum \kappa'^3 R_{nl}(\kappa' r) P_{l\pm m} y_{l\pm m}(\theta, \varphi)$: perturbed no-spherical valence distribution



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