



Water in heterogeneous/biological systems

Interfacial water—from the ordered structures to the single hydrated shell



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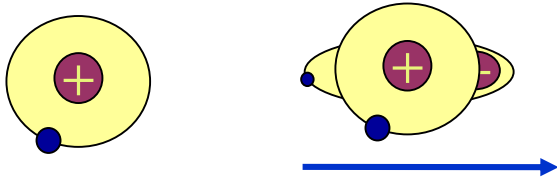
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Introduction-Dielectric Spectroscopy

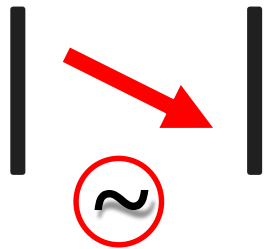
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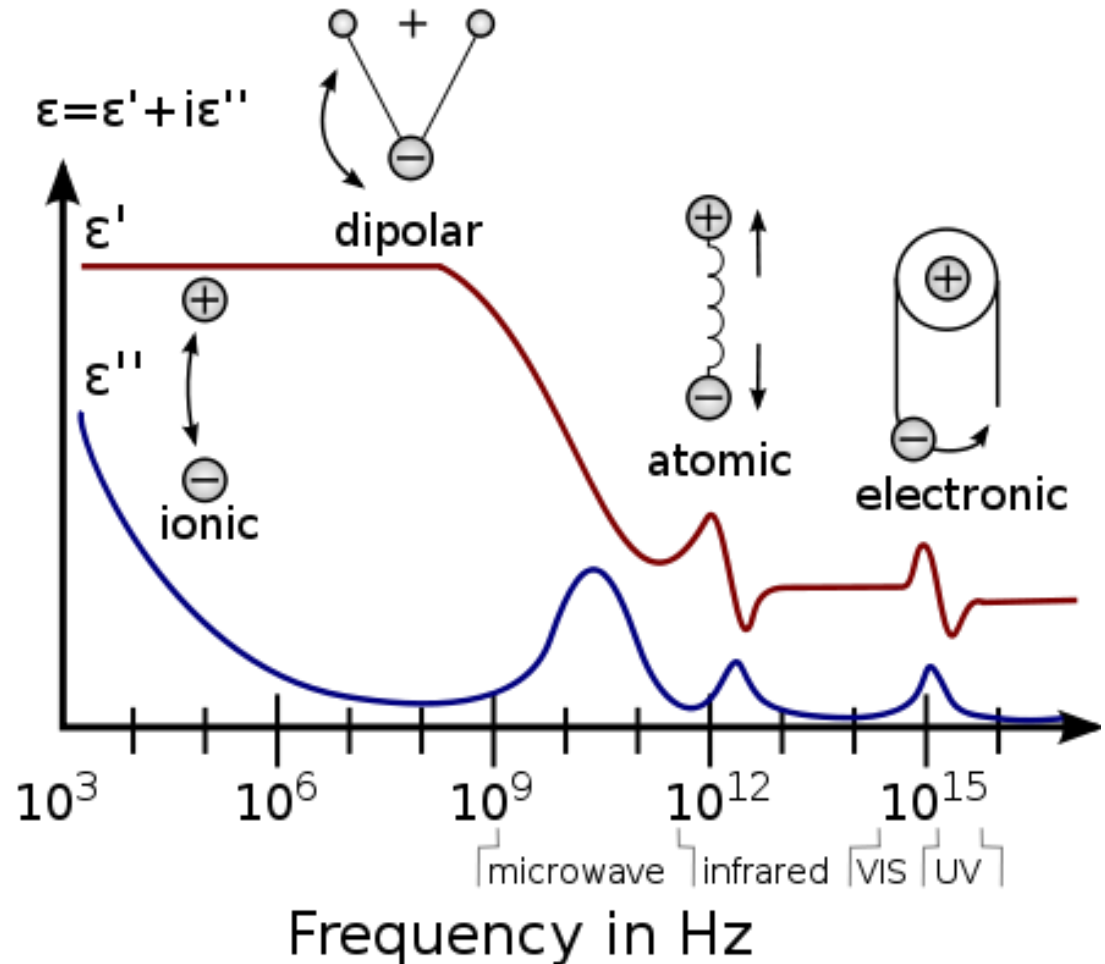
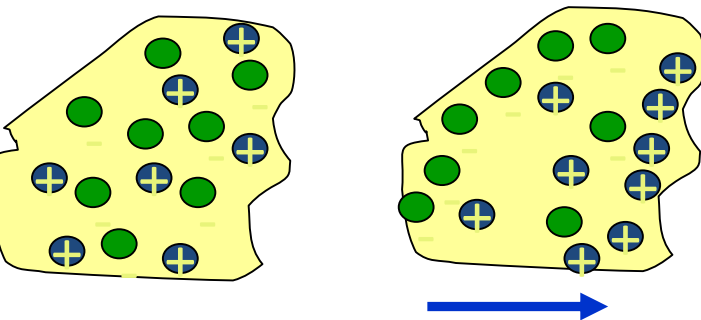
Deformation polarization



Orientation polarization:



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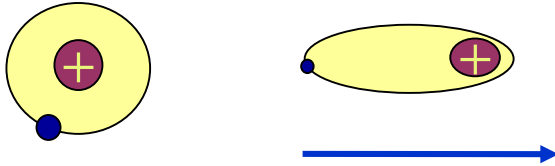


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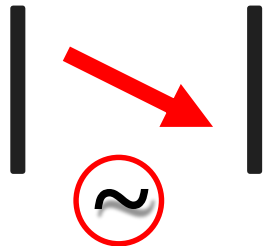
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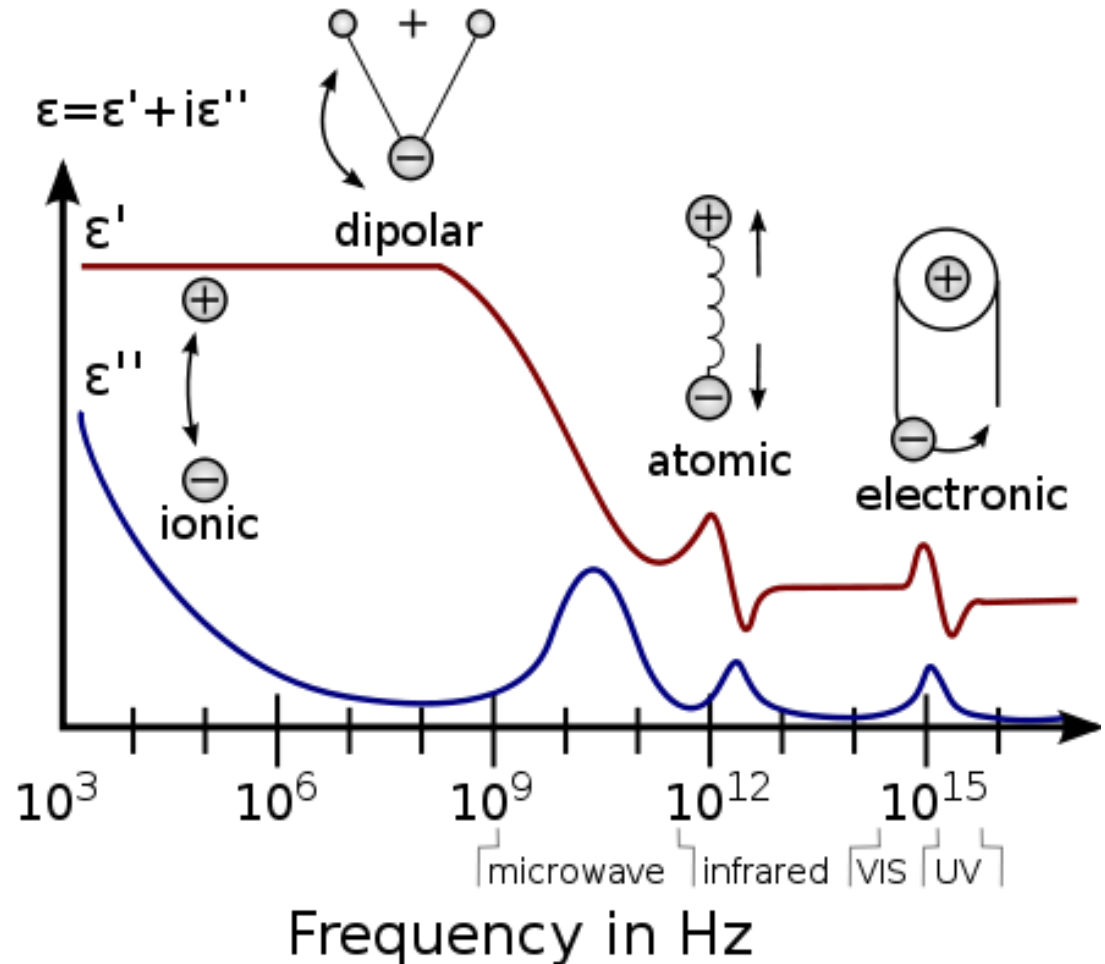
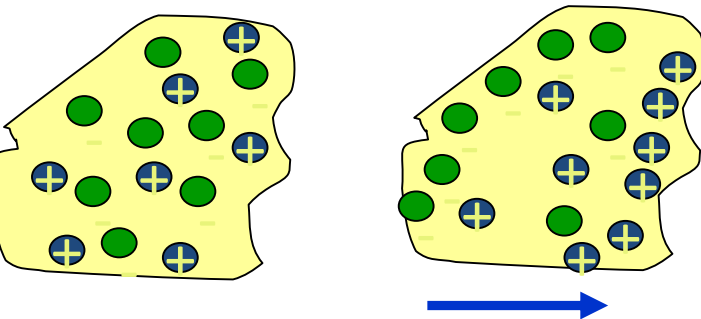
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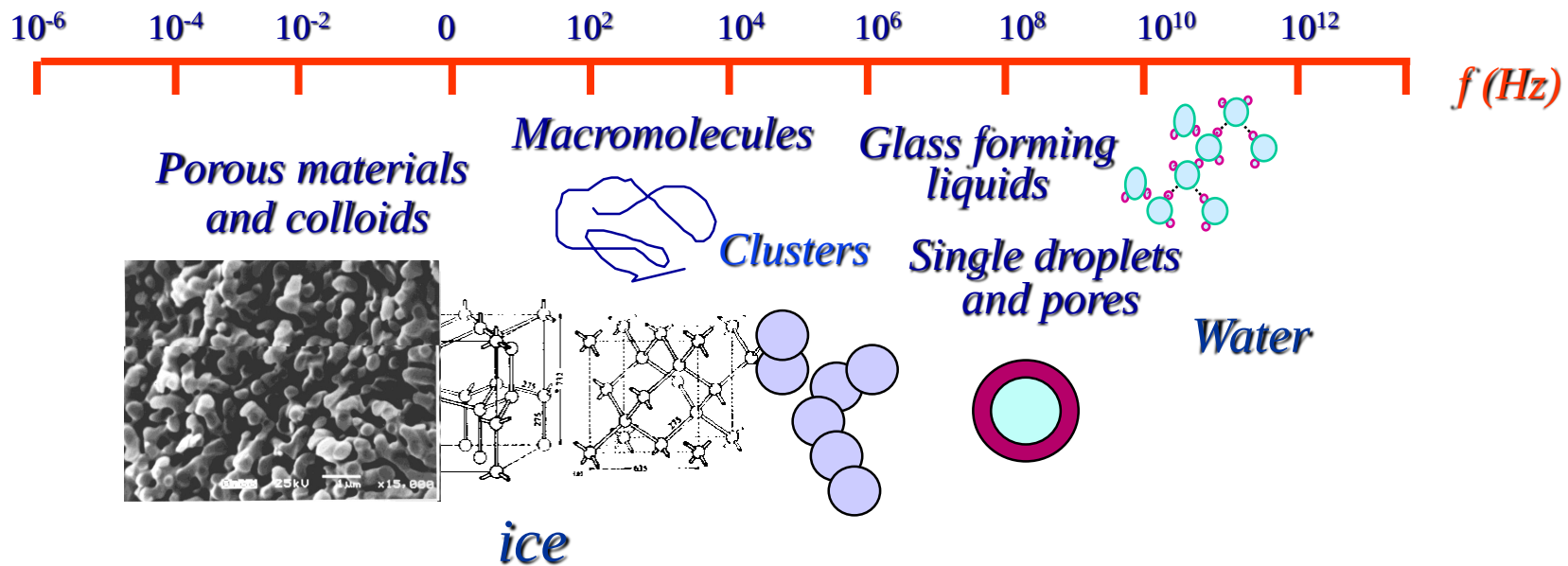


Dielectric response on mesoscale

Dielectric spectroscopy is sensitive to relaxation processes in an extremely wide range of characteristic times ($10^5 - 10^{-12}$ s)

Broadband Dielectric Spectroscopy

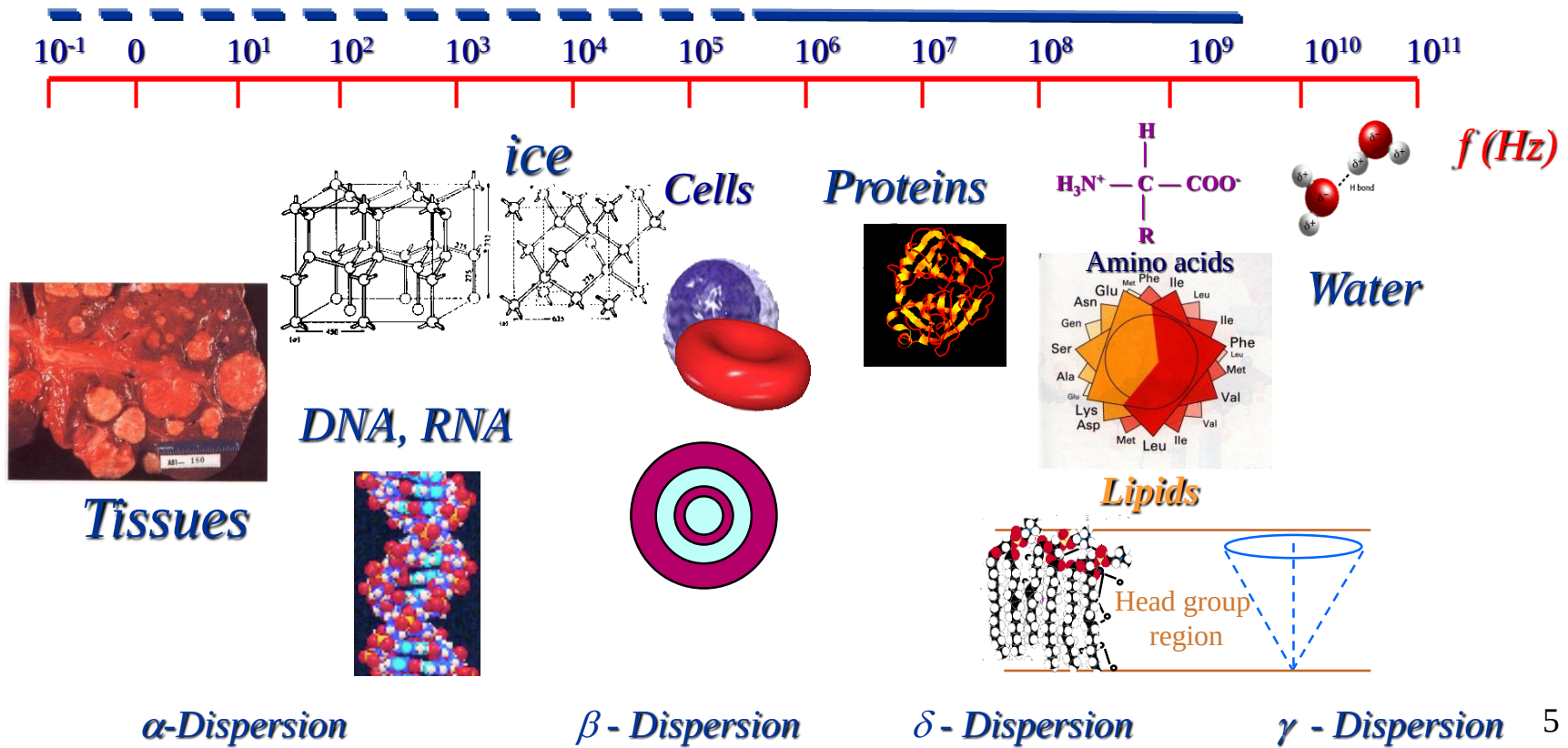
Time Domain Dielectric Spectroscopy; Time Domain Reflectometry



Dielectric Response in Biological Systems

Broadband Dielectric Spectroscopy

Time Domain Dielectric Spectroscopy



Water as a marker in the dielectric spectroscopy measurements



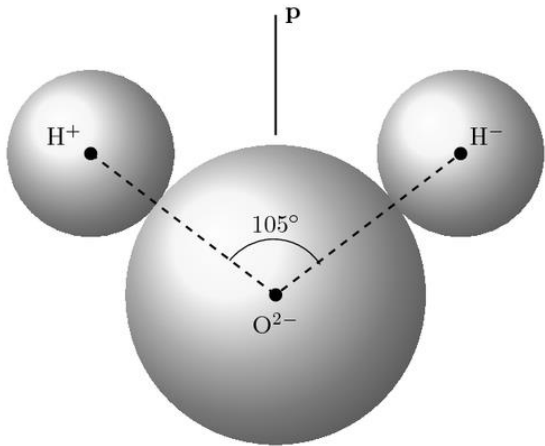
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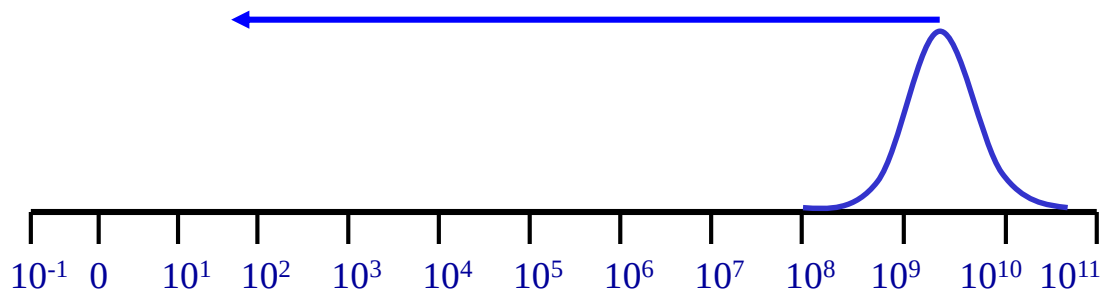
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(large dipole moment)

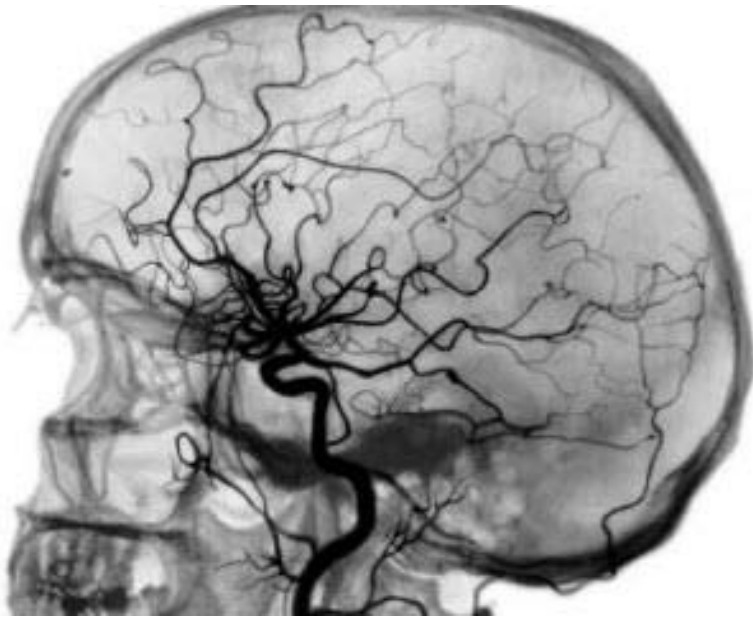


Decreasing temperature/
Confined conditions



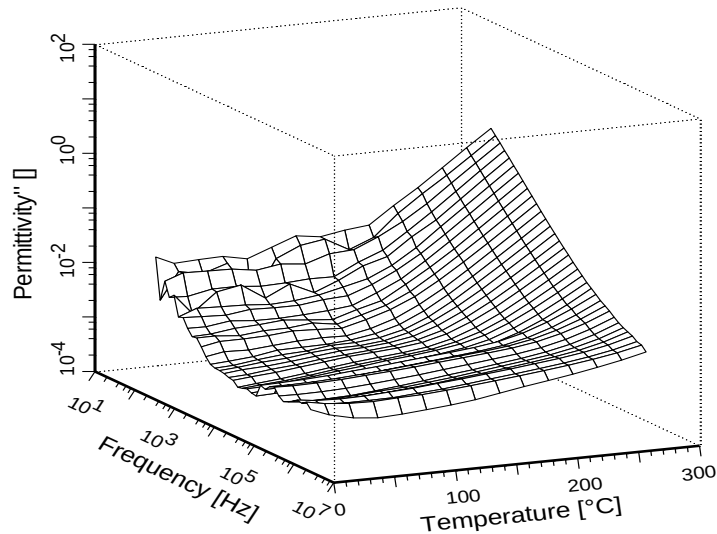
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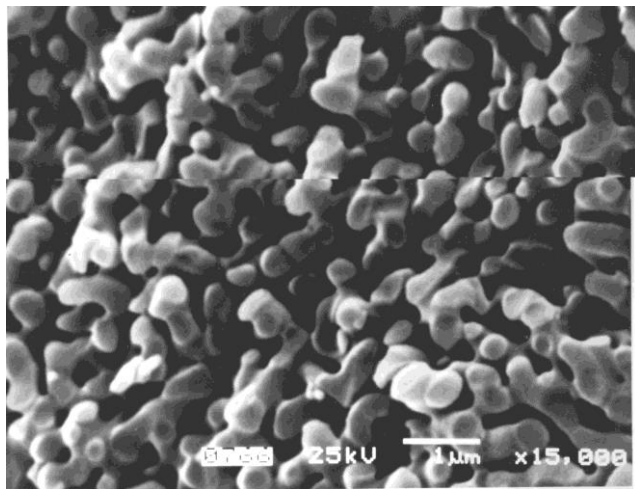
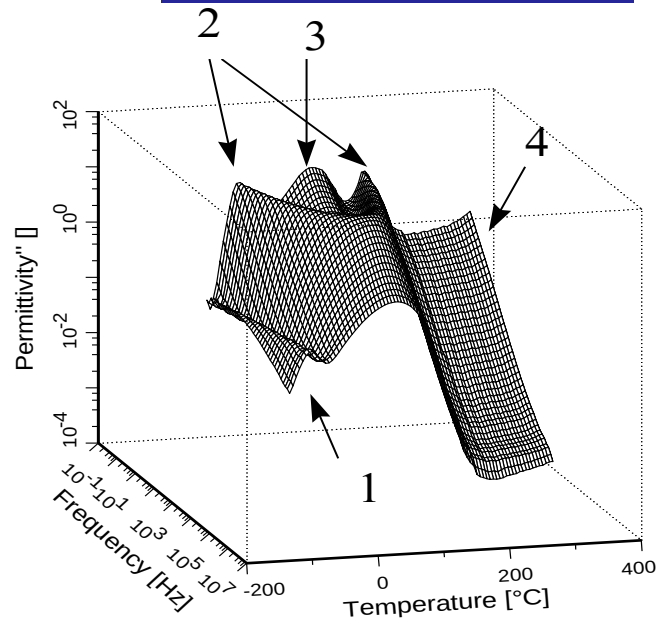


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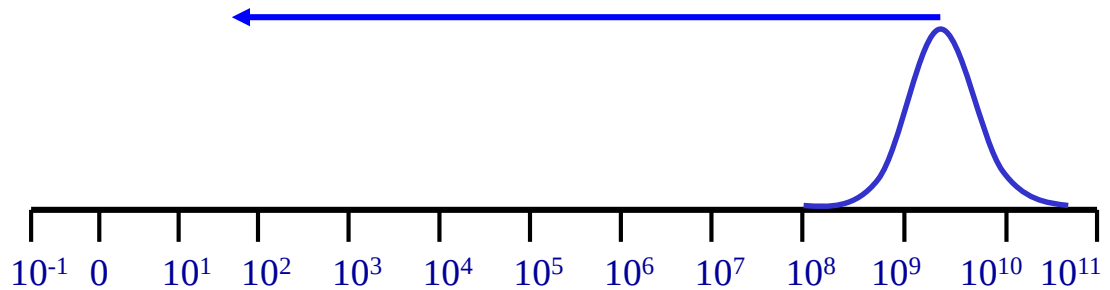
Dehydrated sample



Hydrated sample



Decreasing temperature/
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Water in non organic systems:

1) Silica glasses

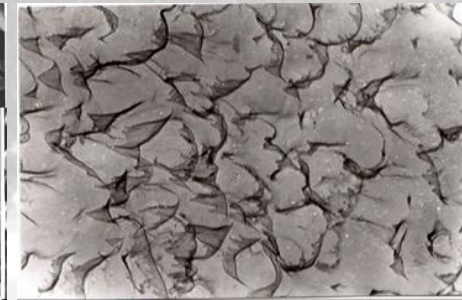
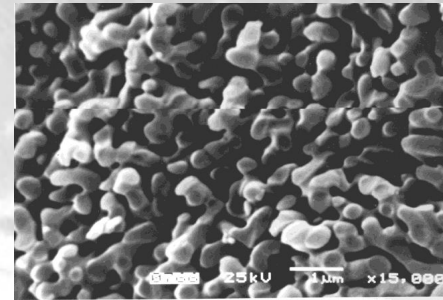
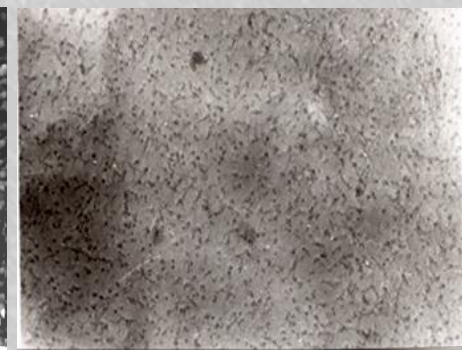
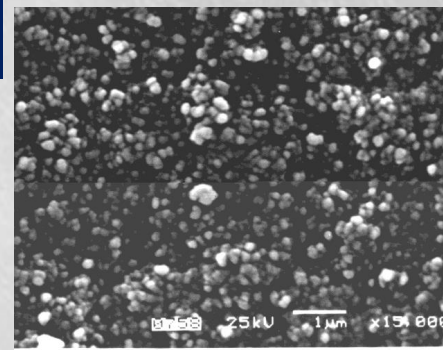
a. 62.6% SiO_2 , 30.4% B_2O_3 , 7% Na_2O

b. 70% SiO_2 , 23% B_2O_3 , 7% Na_2O ,

Microporous and Mesoporous Materials

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PRL (2010) Vol. 105, pp. 037601-4

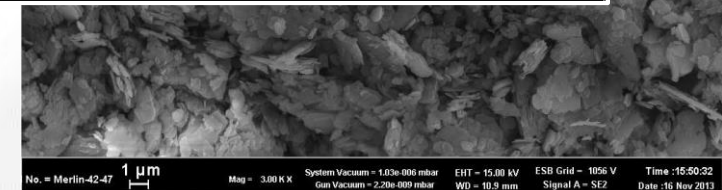
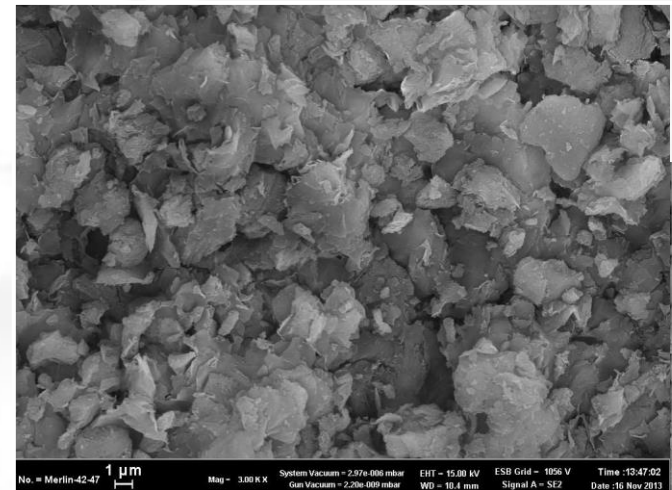


2) The study of confined water dynamics in clay minerals with different doped ions (K, Co, Ni)

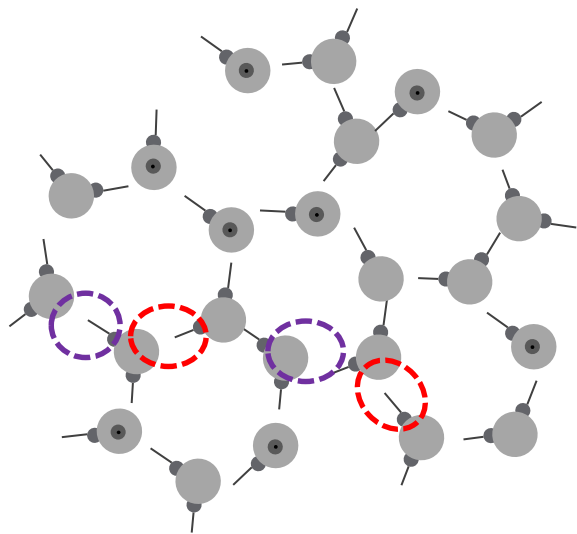
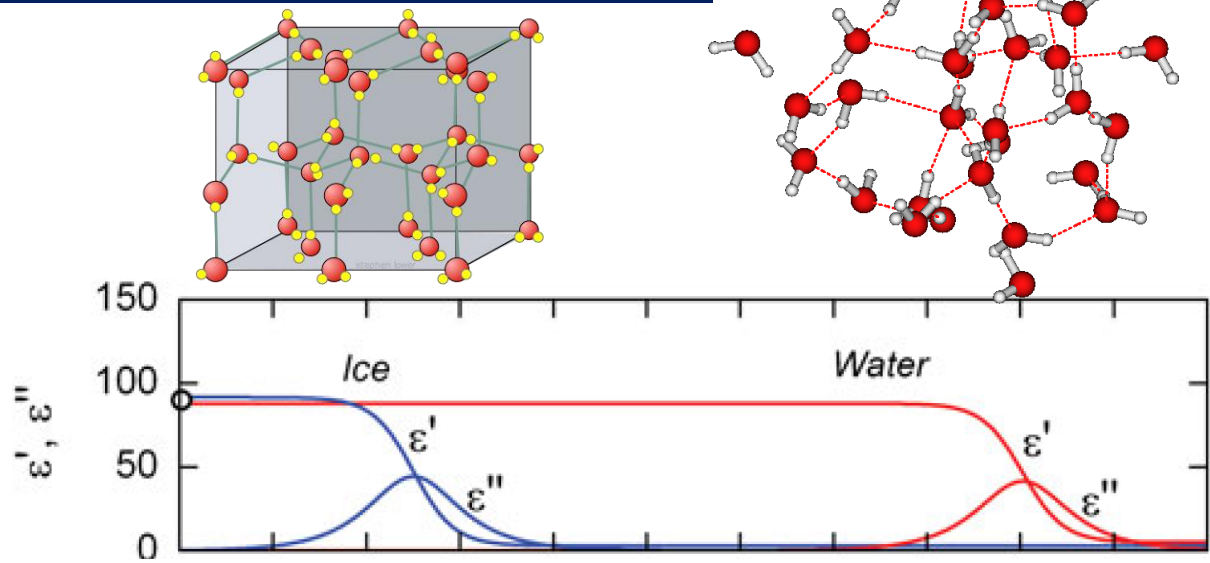
a. Montmorillonite

b. Kaolinite

Clays and Clay Minerals (2014), Vol. 62, pp. 62–73

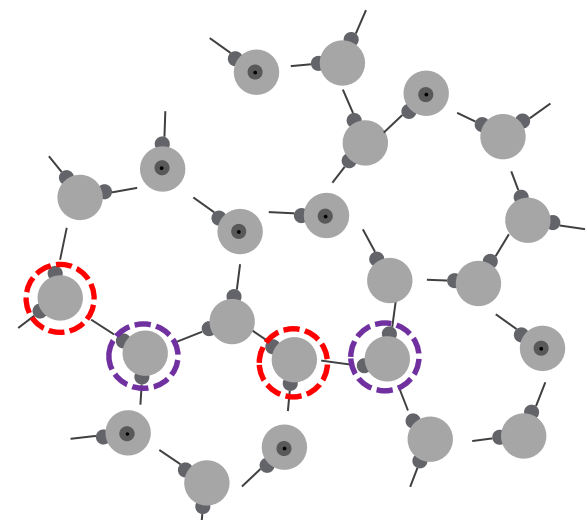


Dielectric relaxation in ice and water



Orientation defects

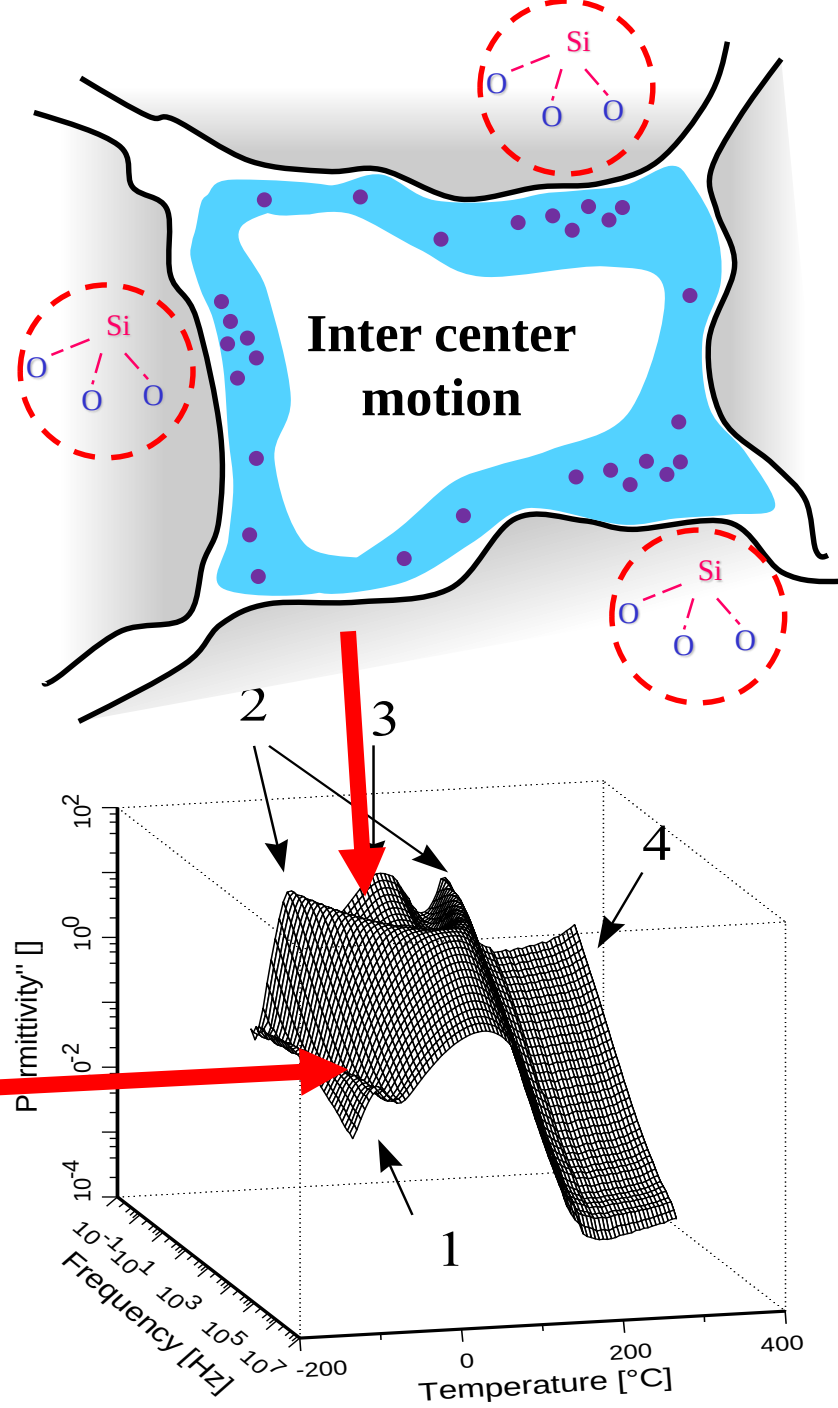
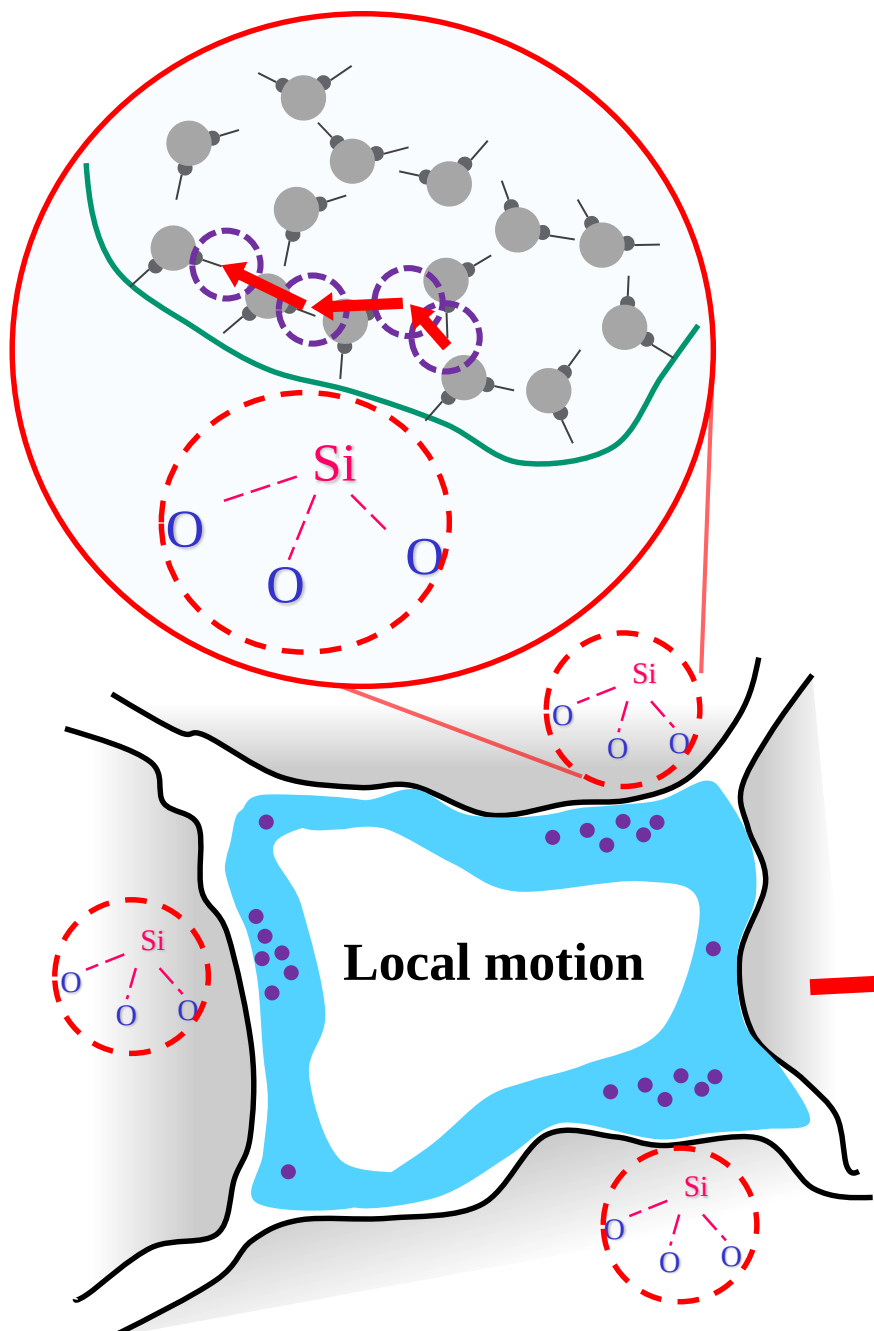
○ L-defects ○ D-defects



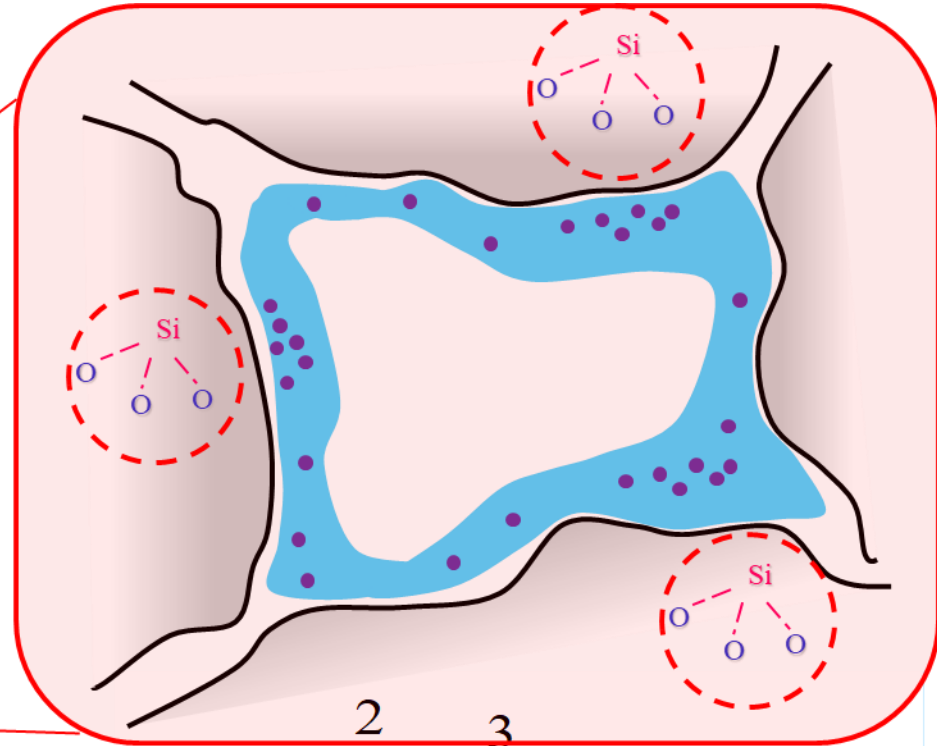
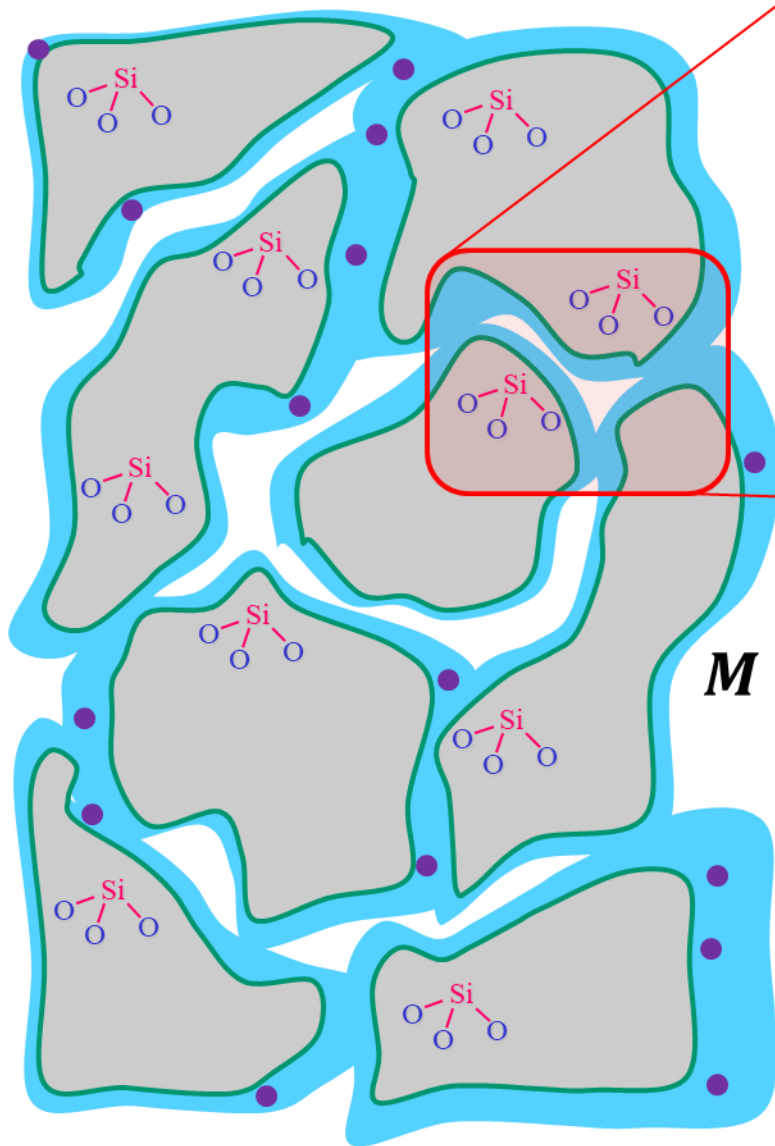
Ionic defects

○ OH⁻ ○ OH³⁺

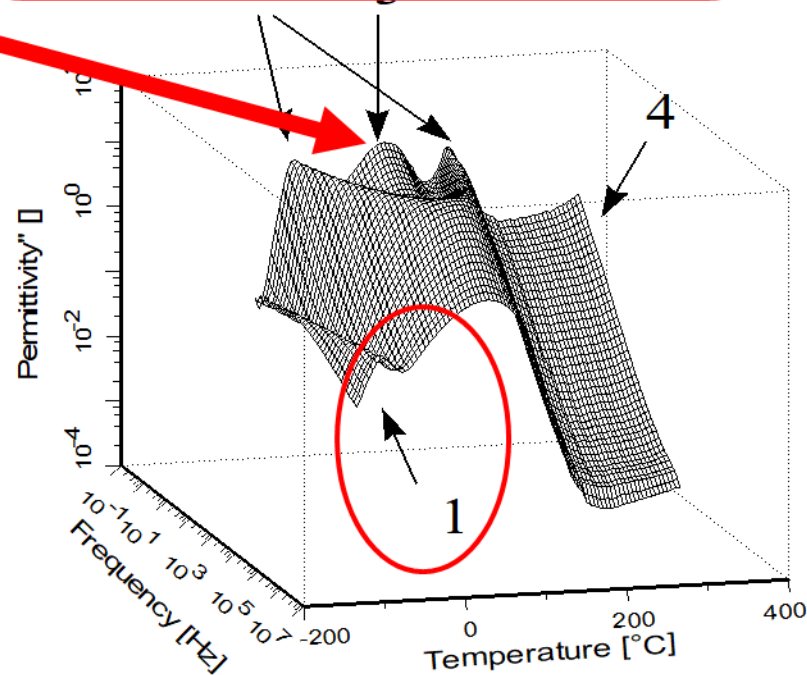
Porous glasses: Relaxation Mechanism



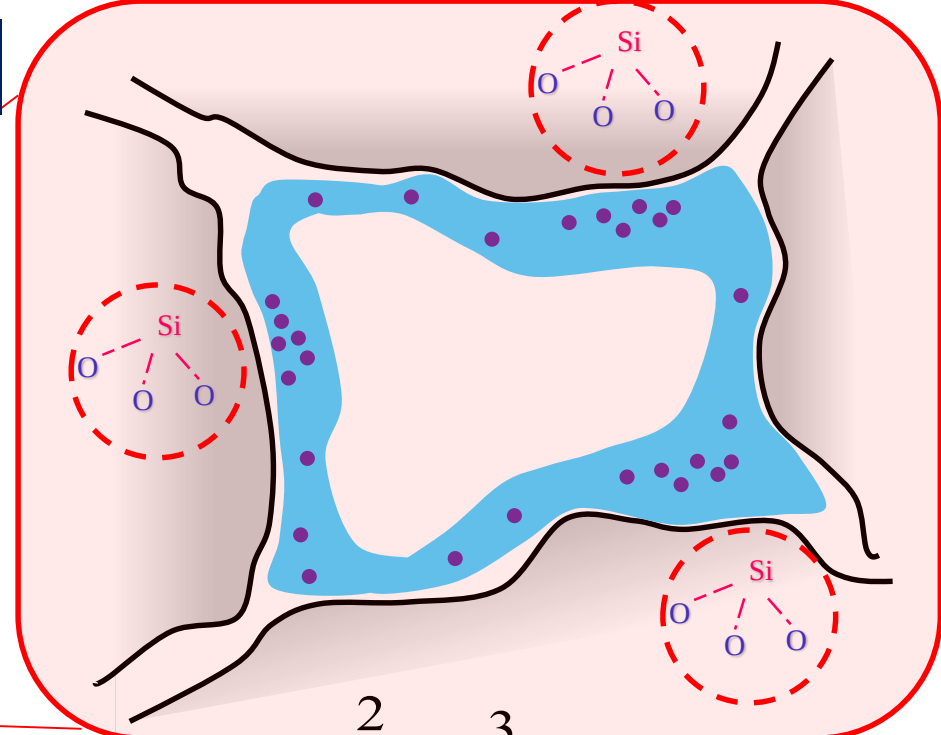
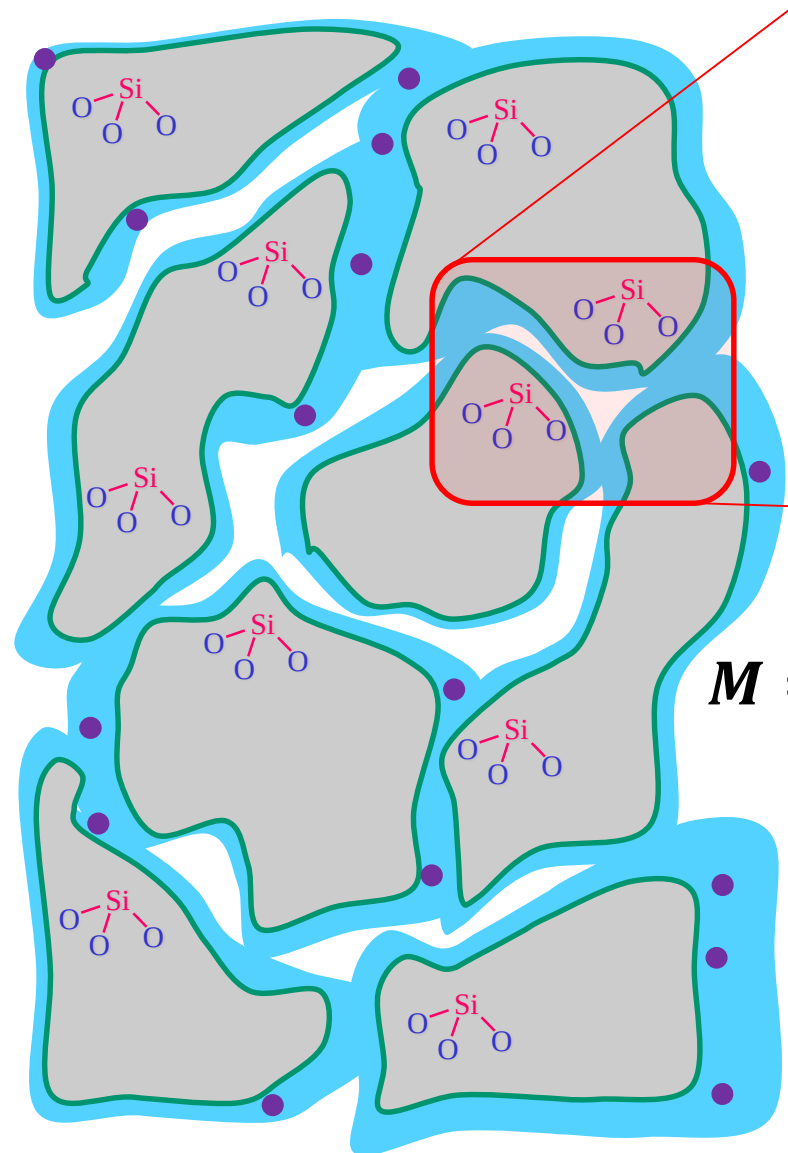
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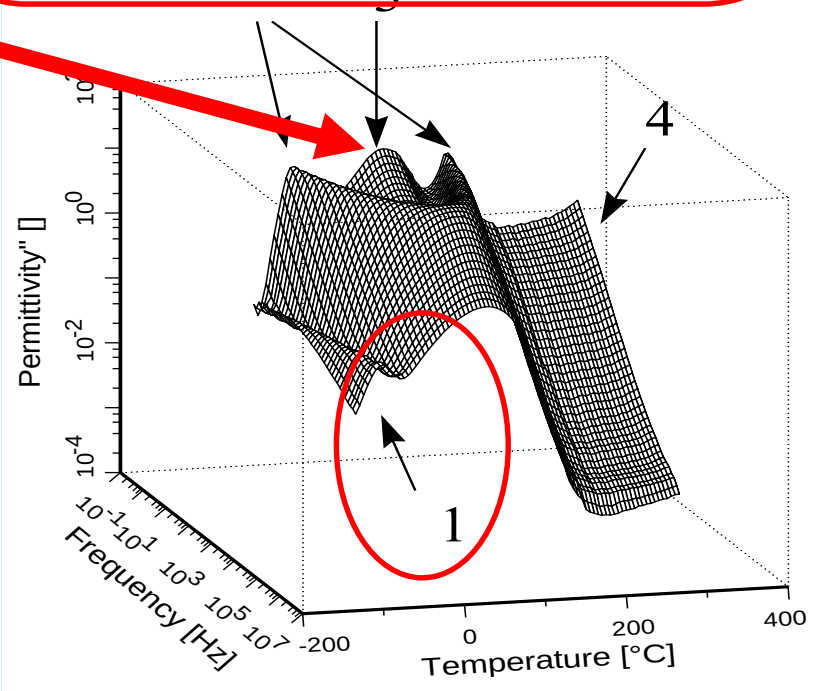
$$\mathbf{M} = \sum_i^N e_i \mathbf{r}_i$$



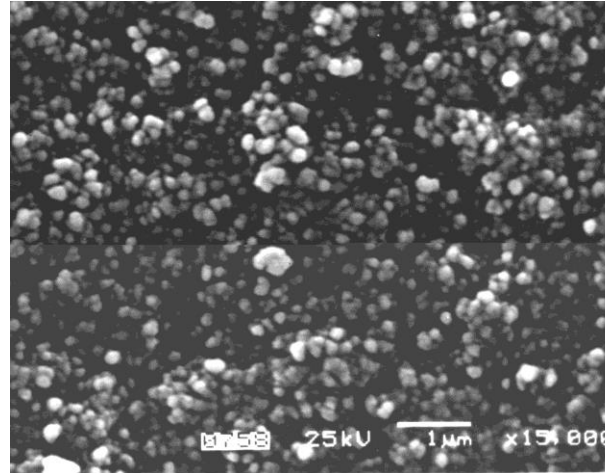
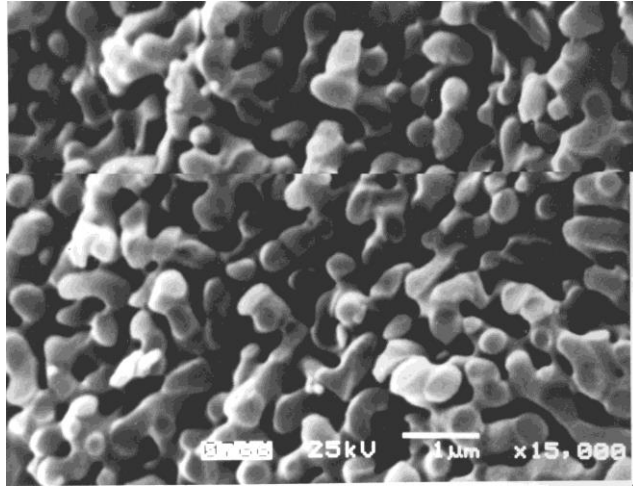
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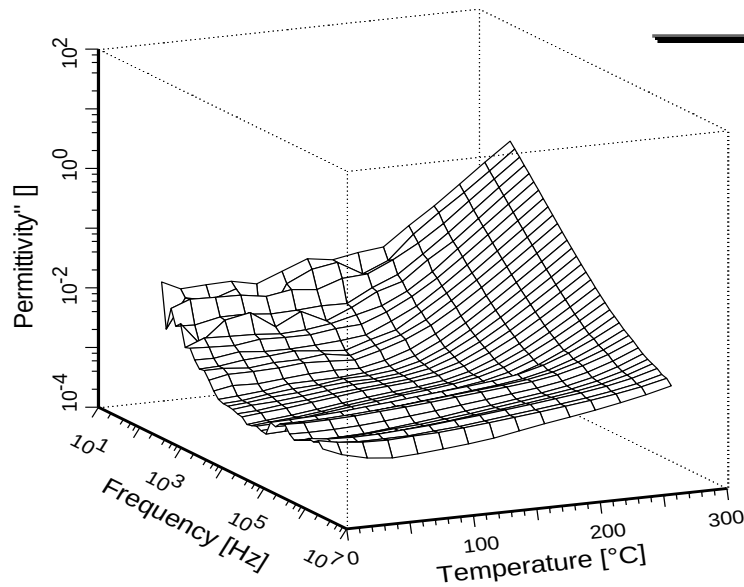
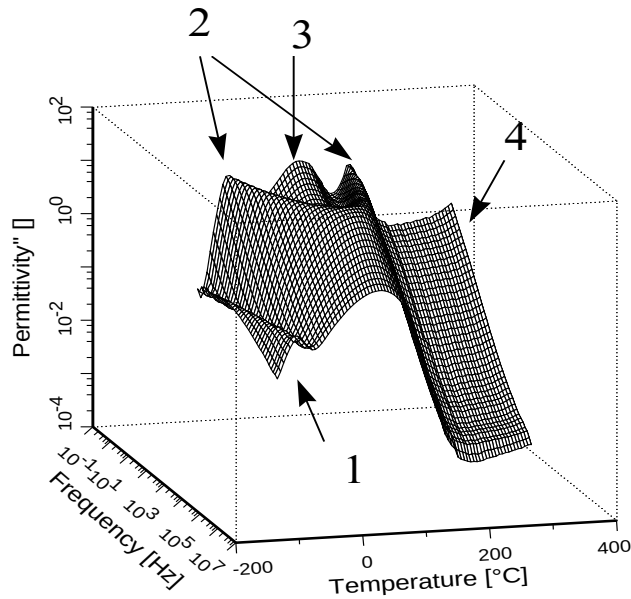
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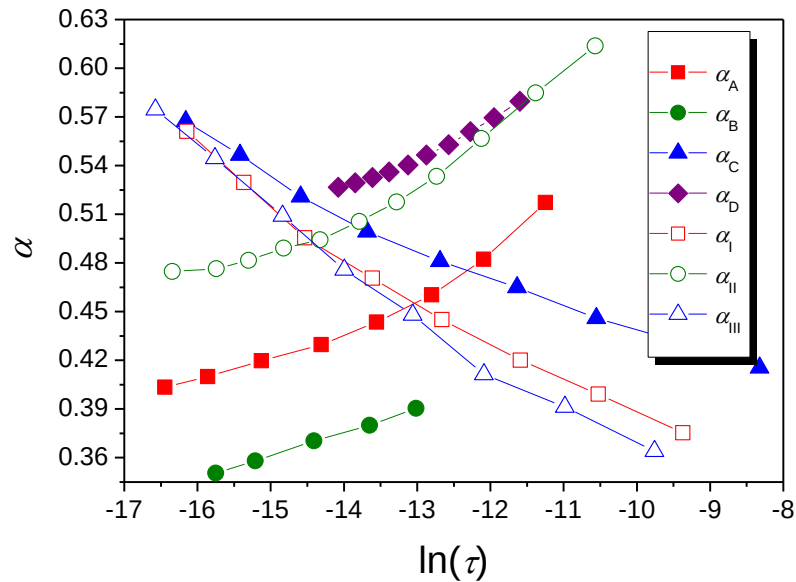
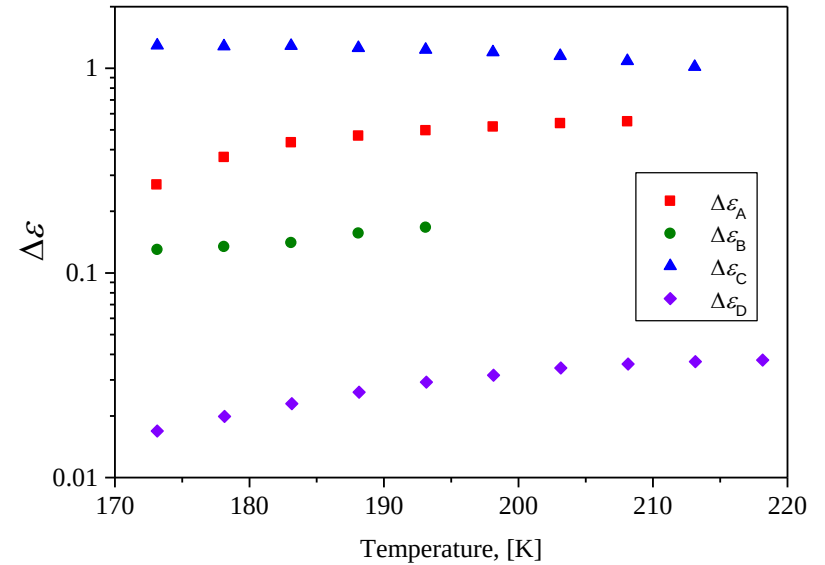
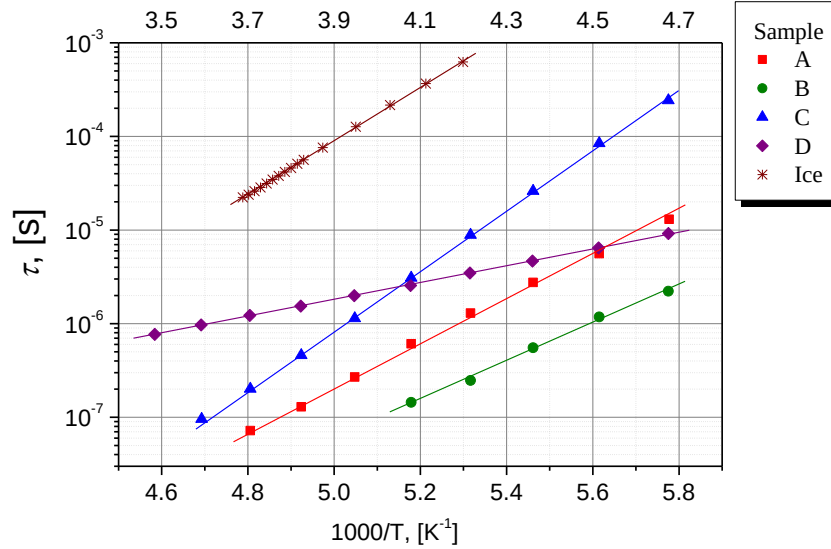


Samples	Humidity , h %
II	0.63
A	1.2
B	1.4
D	1.6
C	3.2
III	3.39
I	3.6



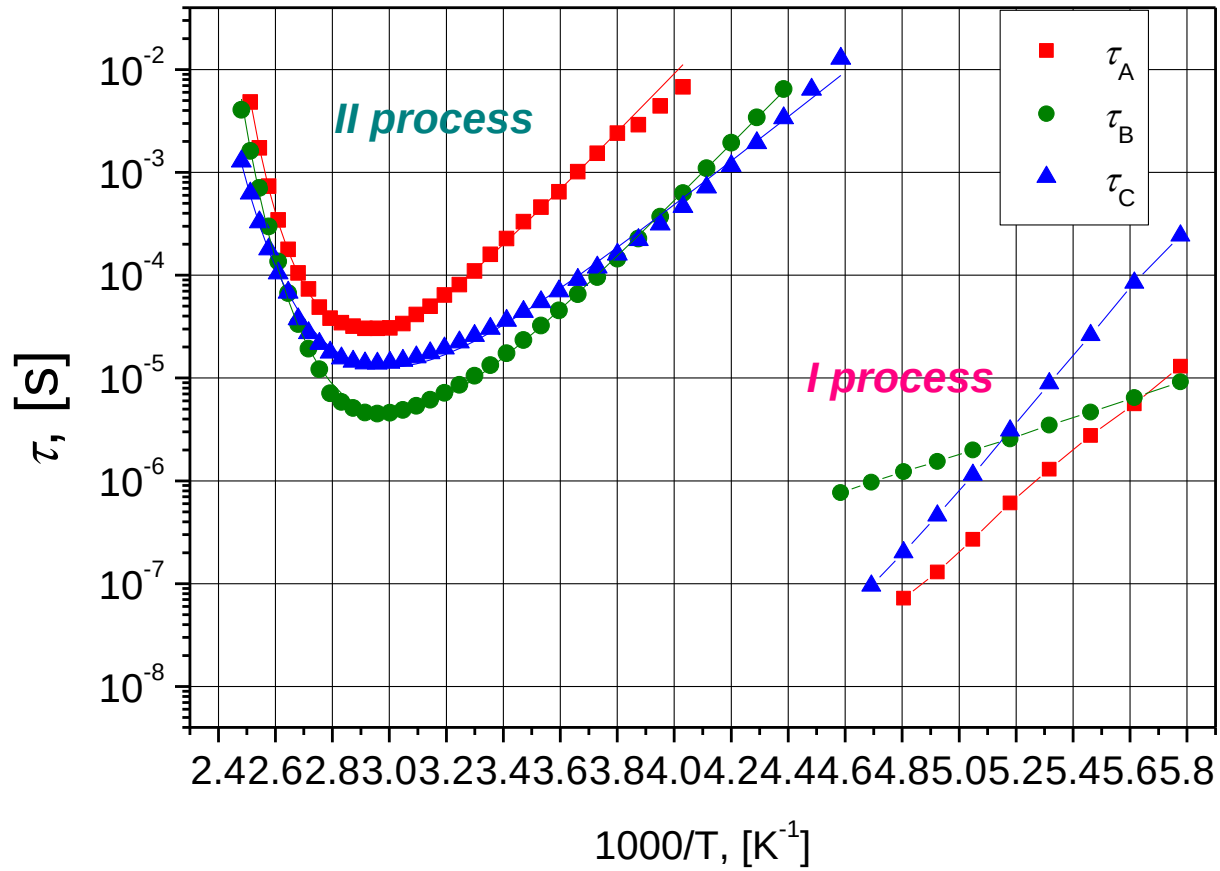
A - 50 kJ/mol
 B - 42 kJ/mol
 C - 67 kJ/mol
 D - 19 kJ/mol
 Ice - 60 kJ/mol

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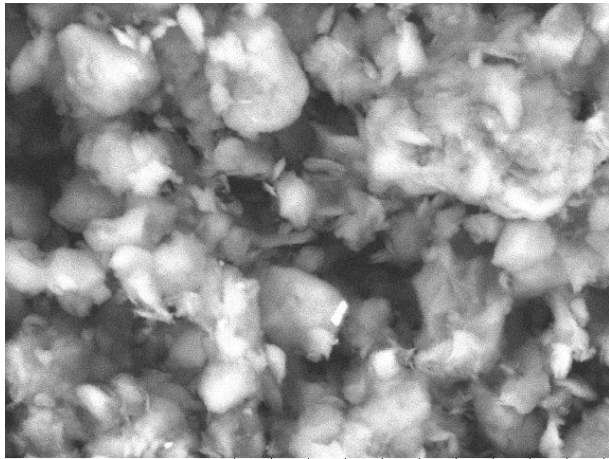


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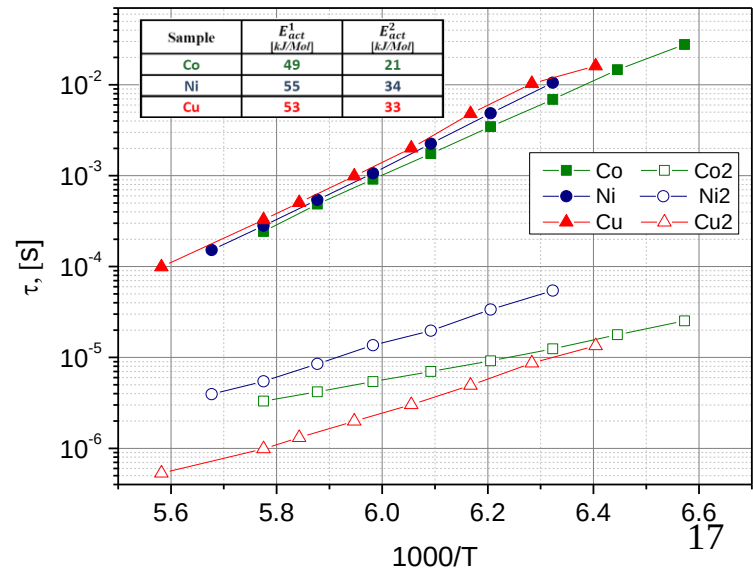
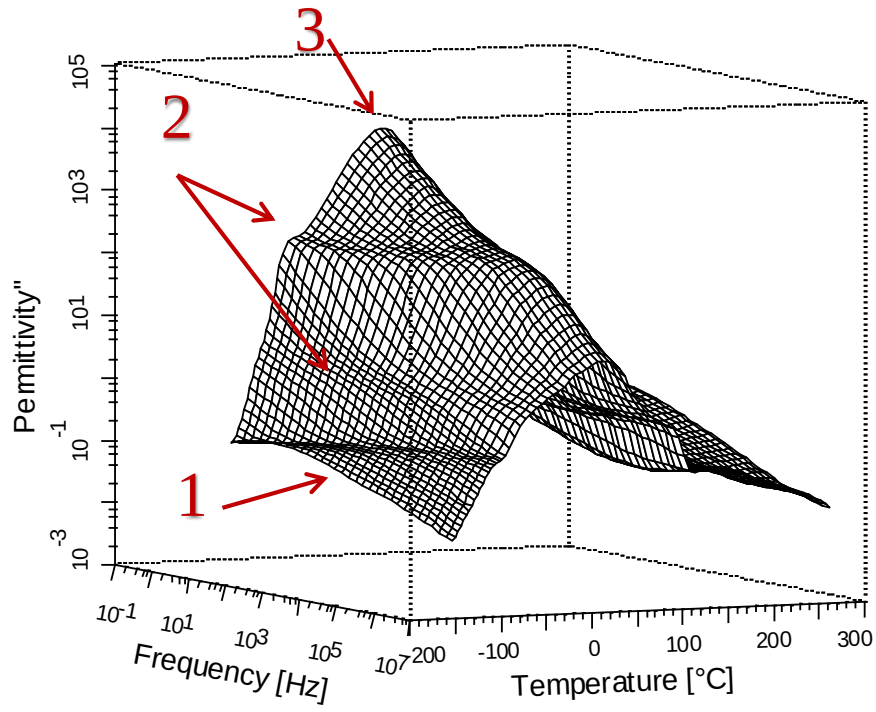
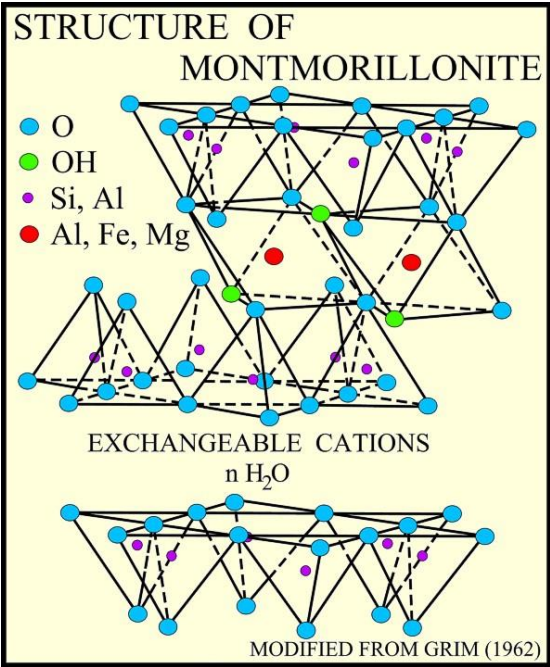
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Aluminosilicates: Montmorillonite Ni

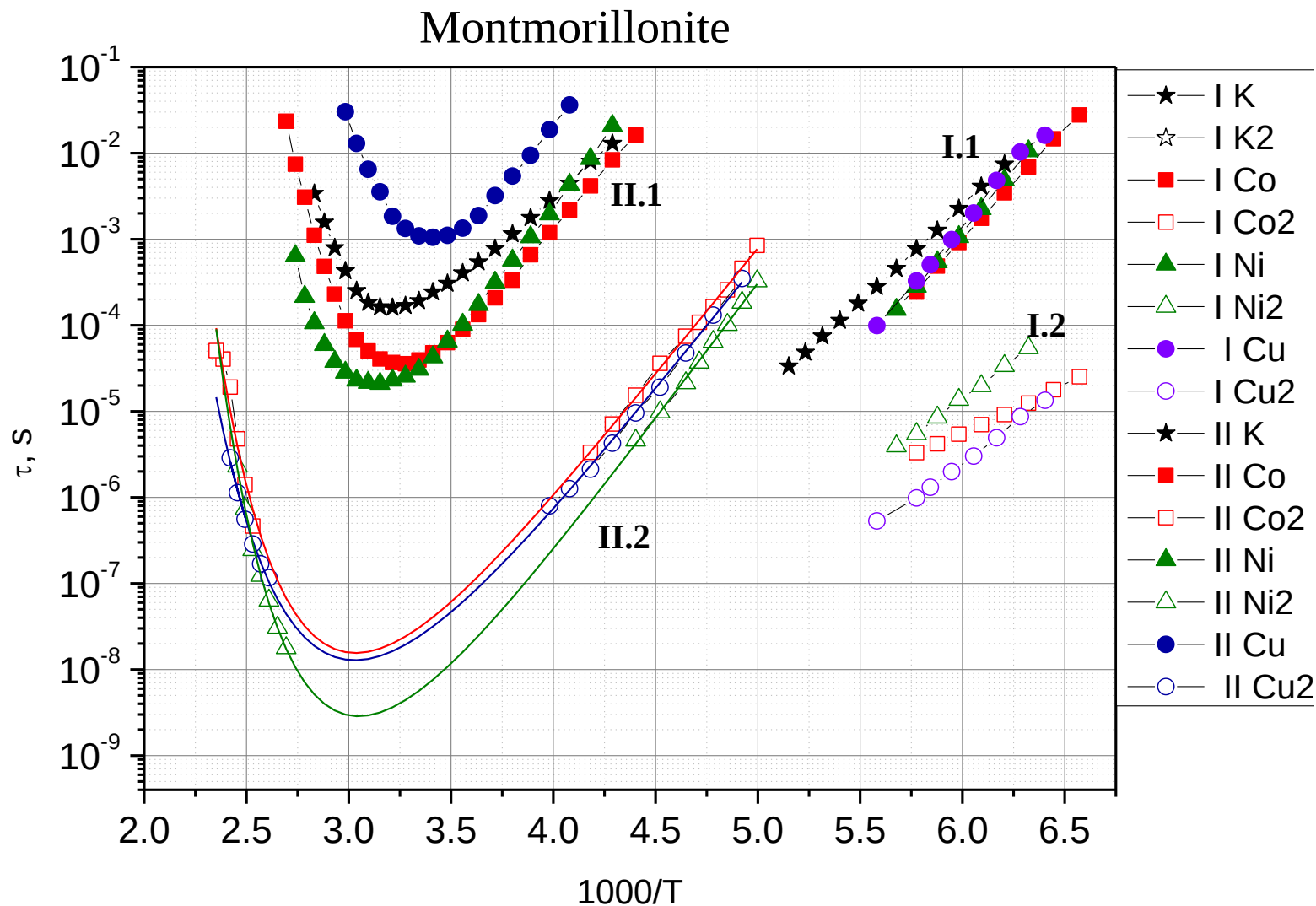


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Sample	E_{act}^1 [kJ/Mol]	E_{act}^2 [kJ/Mol]
Co	49	21
Ni	55	34
Cu	53	33

Aluminosilicates: Montmorillonite Ni



From non organic to organic systems

Using the water as a marker in porous system we can find:

- 1) The dynamics of water in the regime of the tight confinement
- 2) The influence of the various ions on the water dynamic
- 3) Structural properties of the sample: percolation cluster, fractal dimension and porosity

In organic systems additional effects appear:

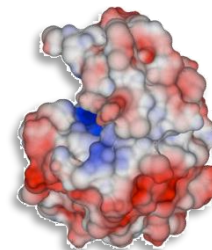
Inert interfacial water as apposed to
the actively solvating molecule



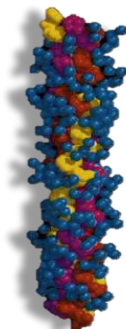
Specific structure of the
protein surface



Concentration of the
hydrophilic centers in
one place



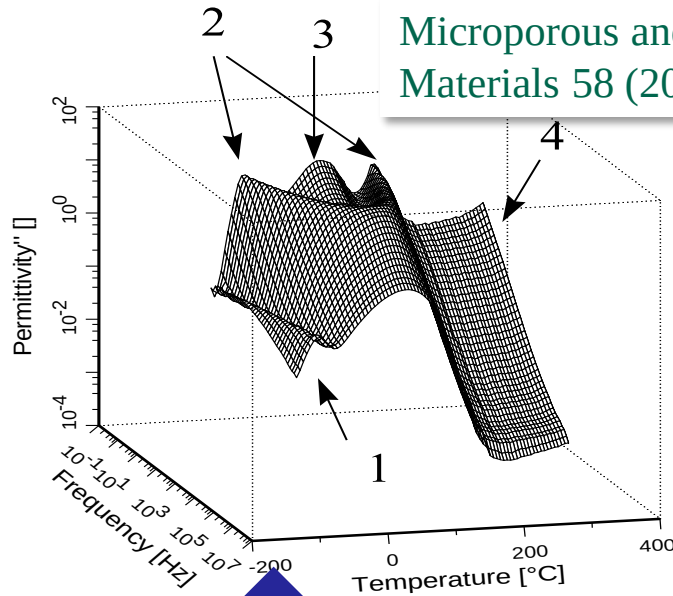
Anisotropic properties.
Ordered structures



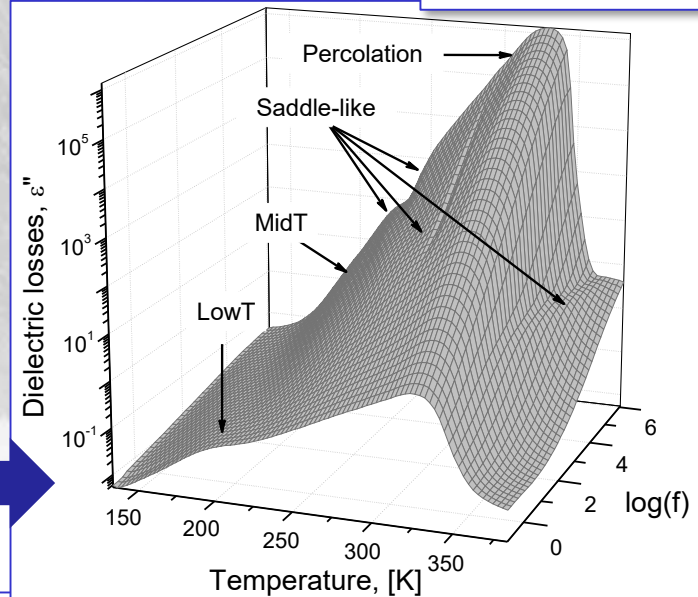
Dielectric Responses of the confined water are similar in non organic and organic systems

PCCP (2016),
V.18, pp. 10992-
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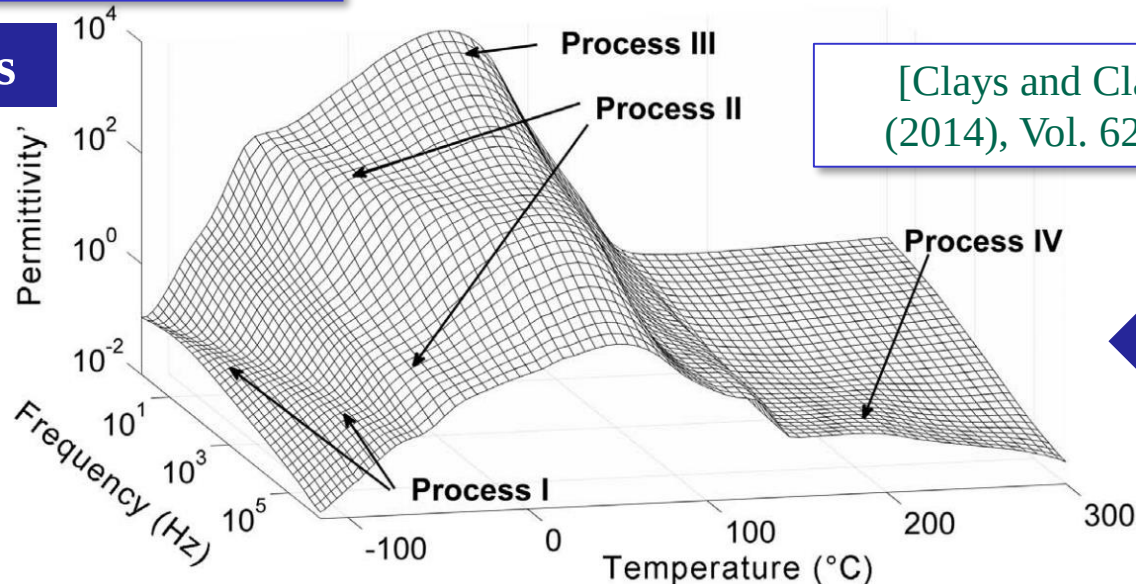
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Hydrated
proteins
(Lysozyme)

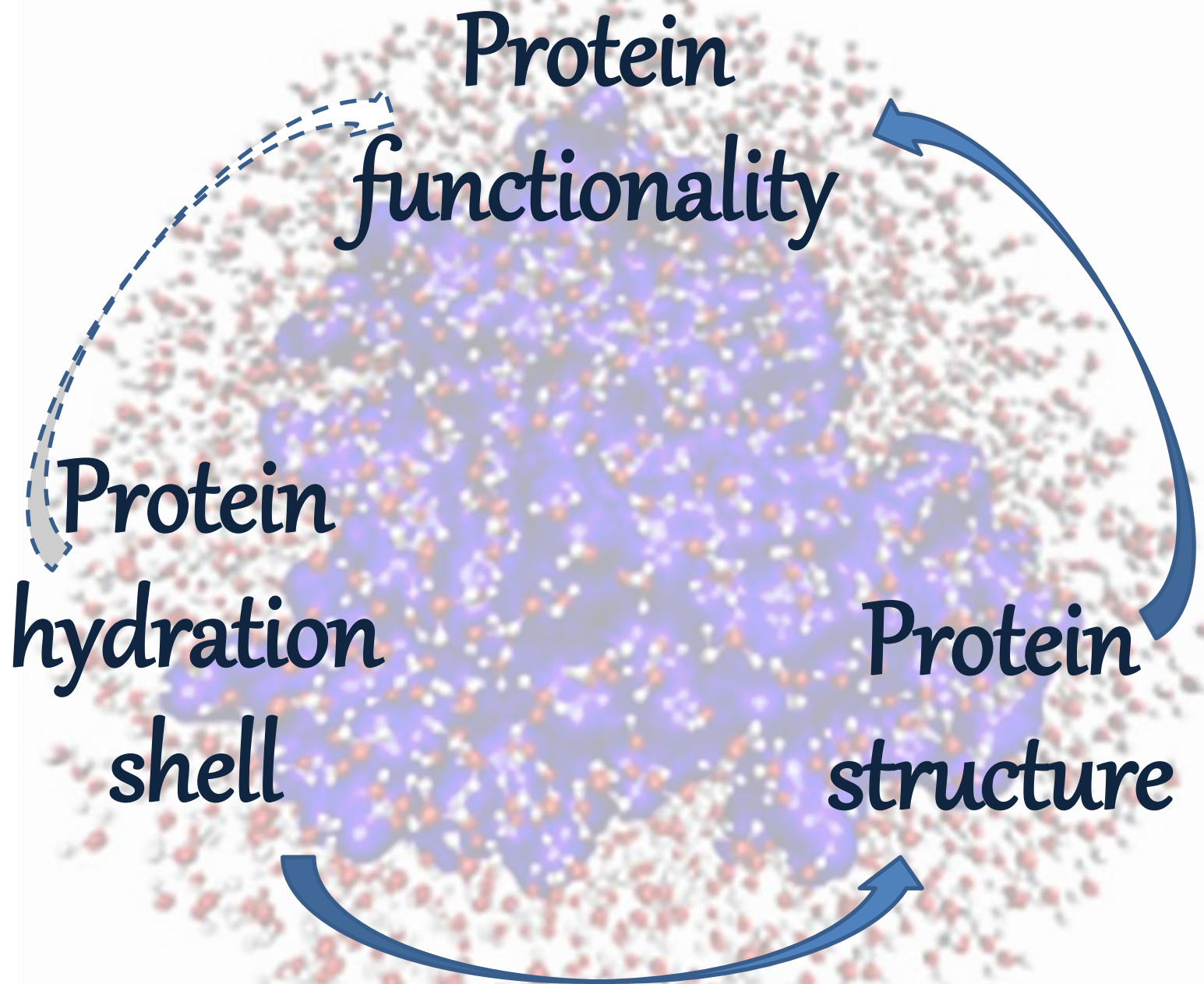


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Clays

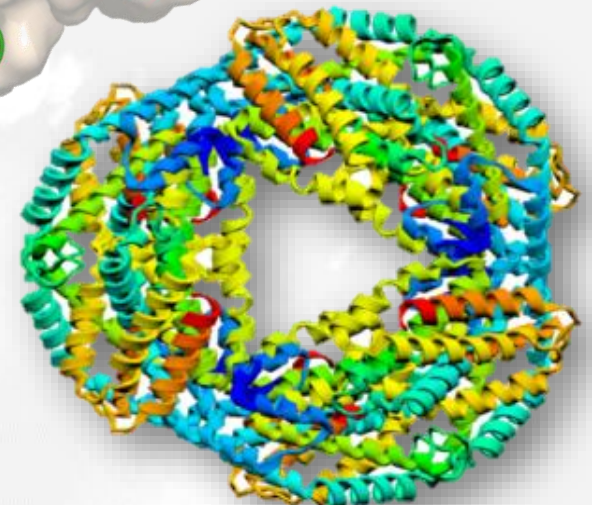
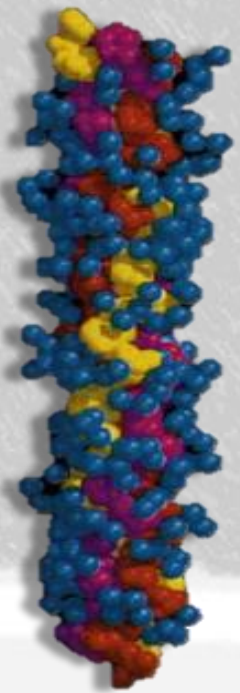
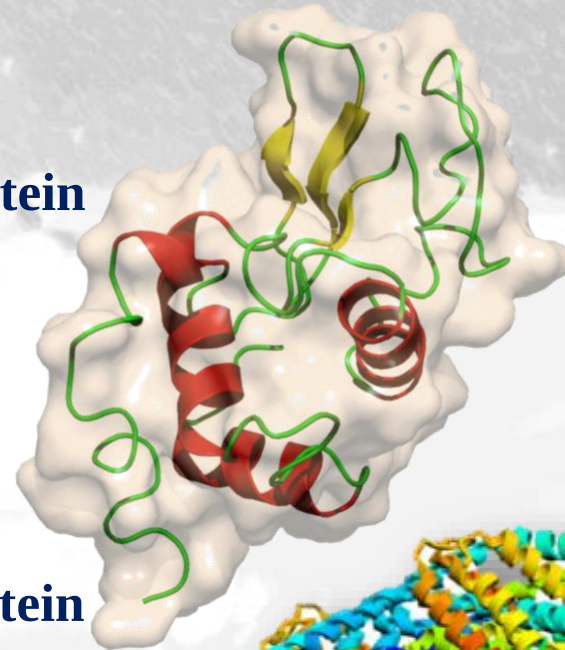


Water in organic systems. Hydration shell dynamics in proteins:

1) Hydration shell dynamics of a fibril protein
(Collagen type 1).

2) Hydration shell dynamics of a globular protein
(Lysozyme).

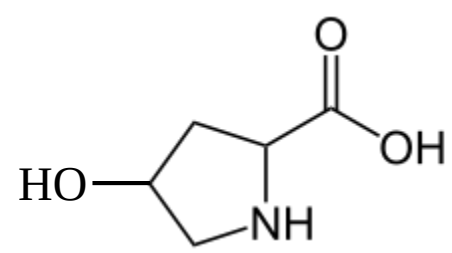
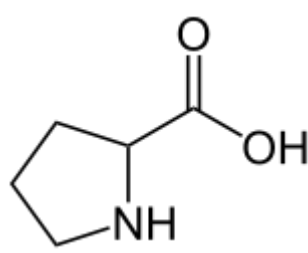
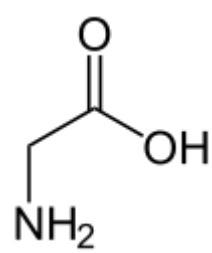
3) Hydration shell dynamics of a ring like protein
(Phycocyanin).



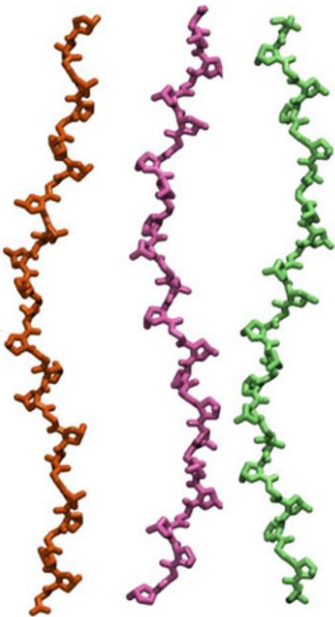
Introduction to collagen: General structure

Collagen is a protein consisted of $(X-Y-Gly)_n$ repeating sequences

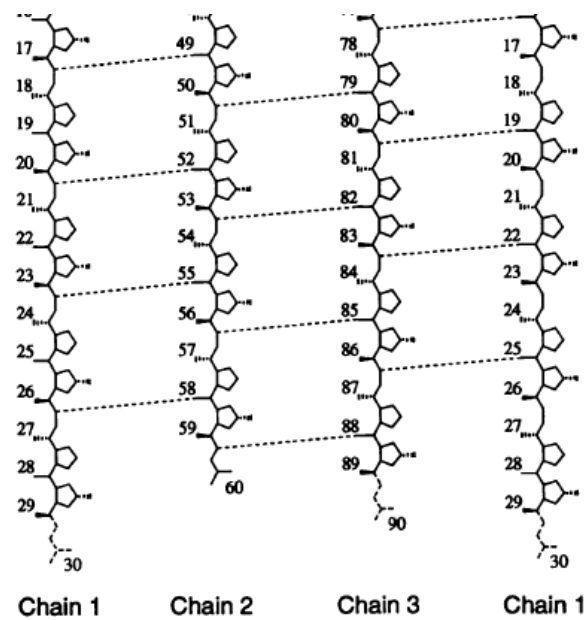
Gly is the Glycine **X** or **Y** is the Proline or 4-HydroxyProline



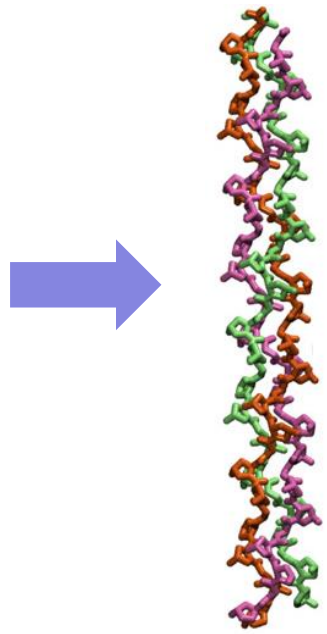
Steric effect stabilizes the extended nature of the individual chains



Hydrogen bonds (Gly: $NH \cdots O=C$: X) leads to triple helixes organization

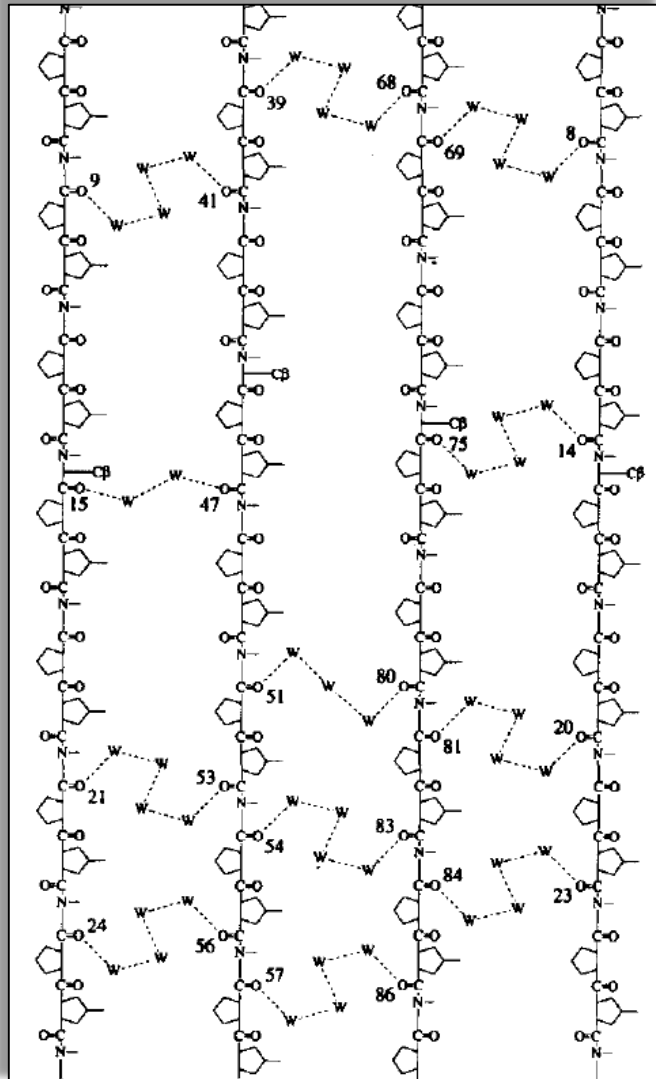


Stable triple helixes structure

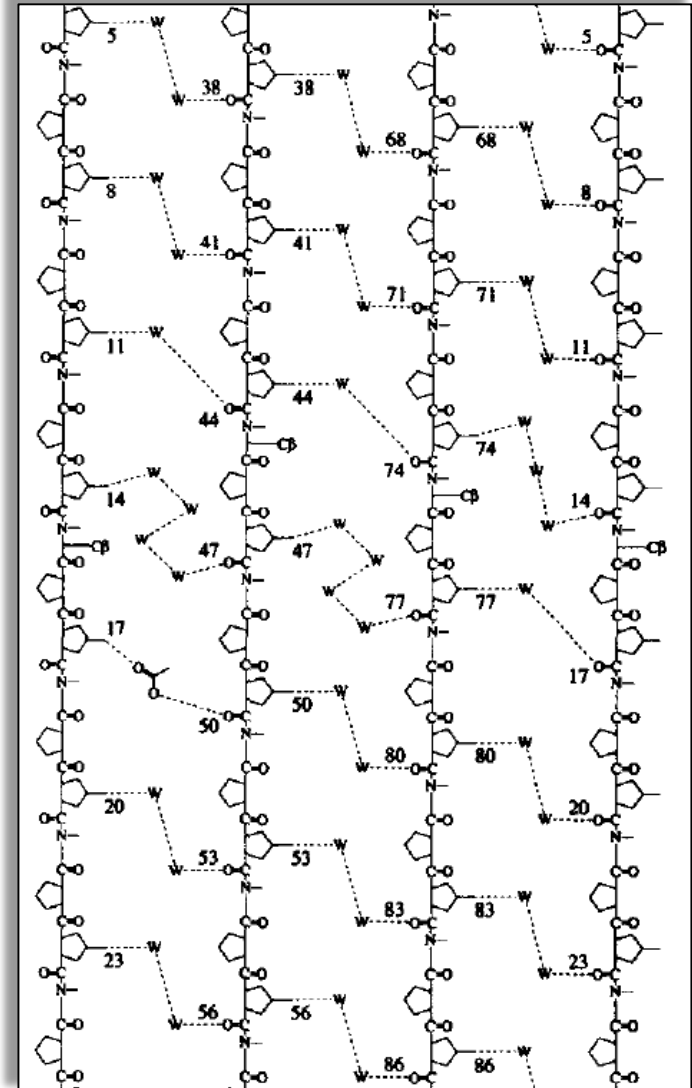


Introduction to collagen: Water bridges

Water molecules embed into triple helixes creating water bridges, that stabilizes collagen structure [J. Bella et al Science, 1994]

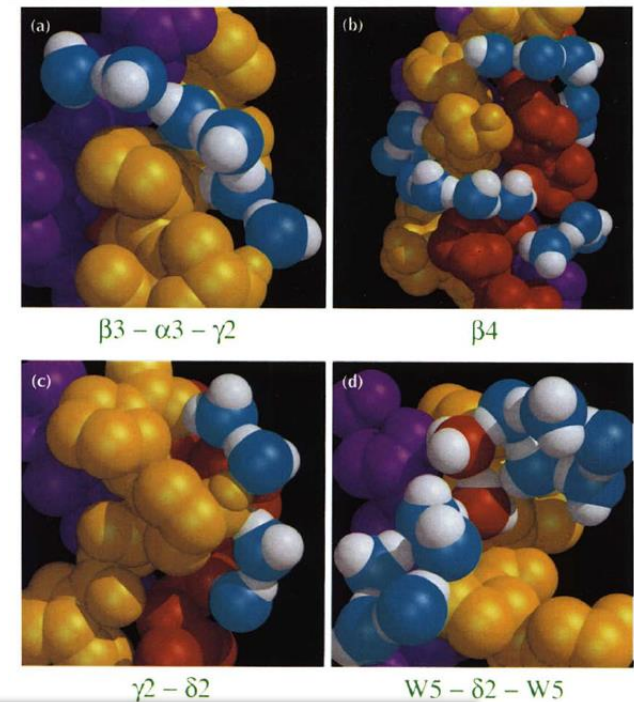
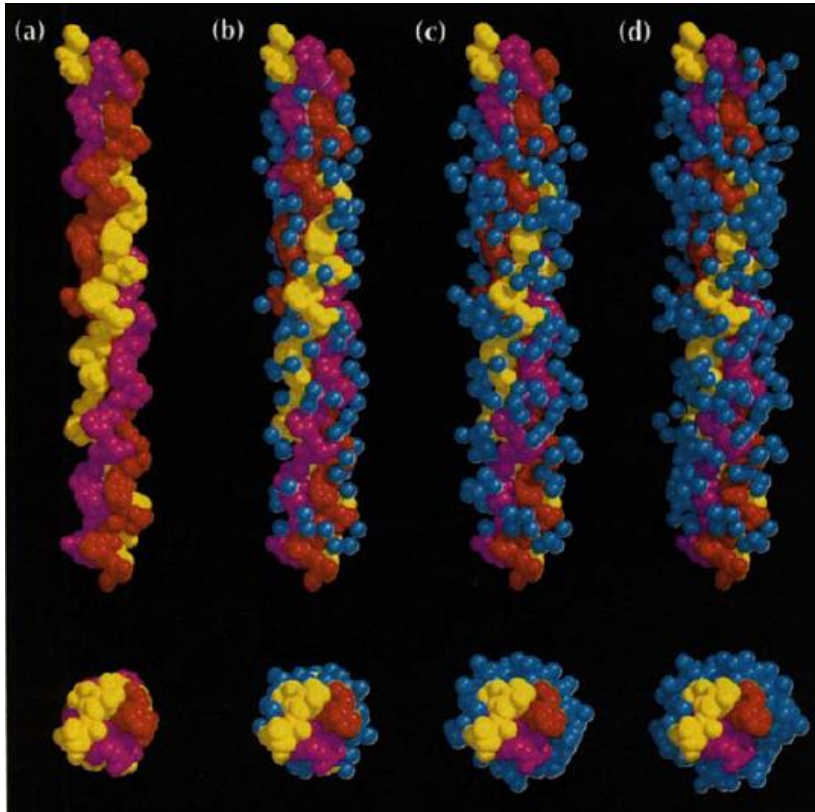


Water bridges appear as a **surface bridges** surround the triple helixes.

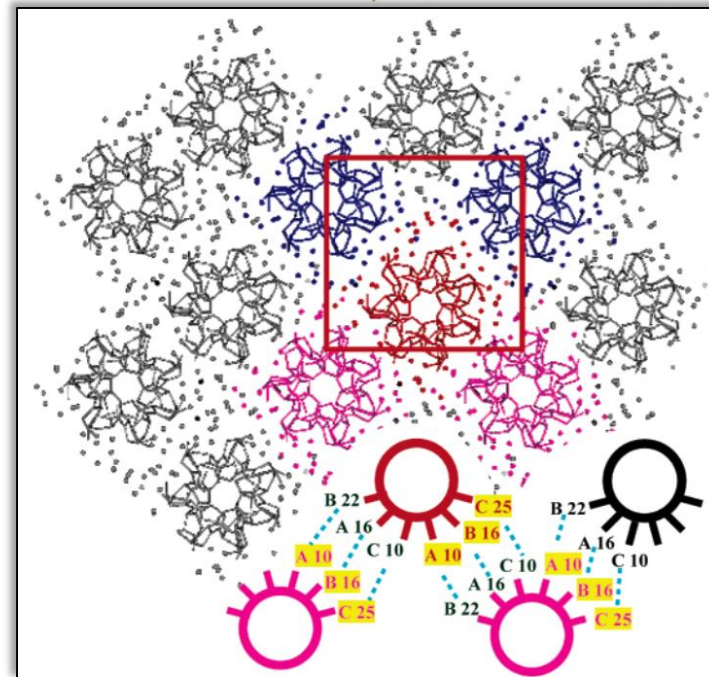


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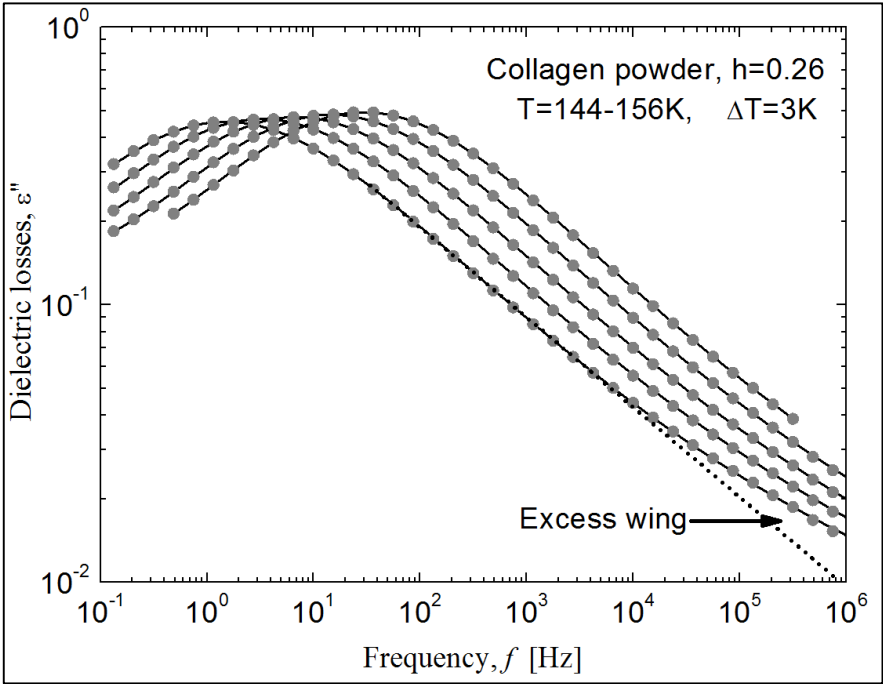
The hydration shells connect between each other creating stabilized collagen filaments
[K. Kawahara *et al*, *Biochemistry*, 2005]



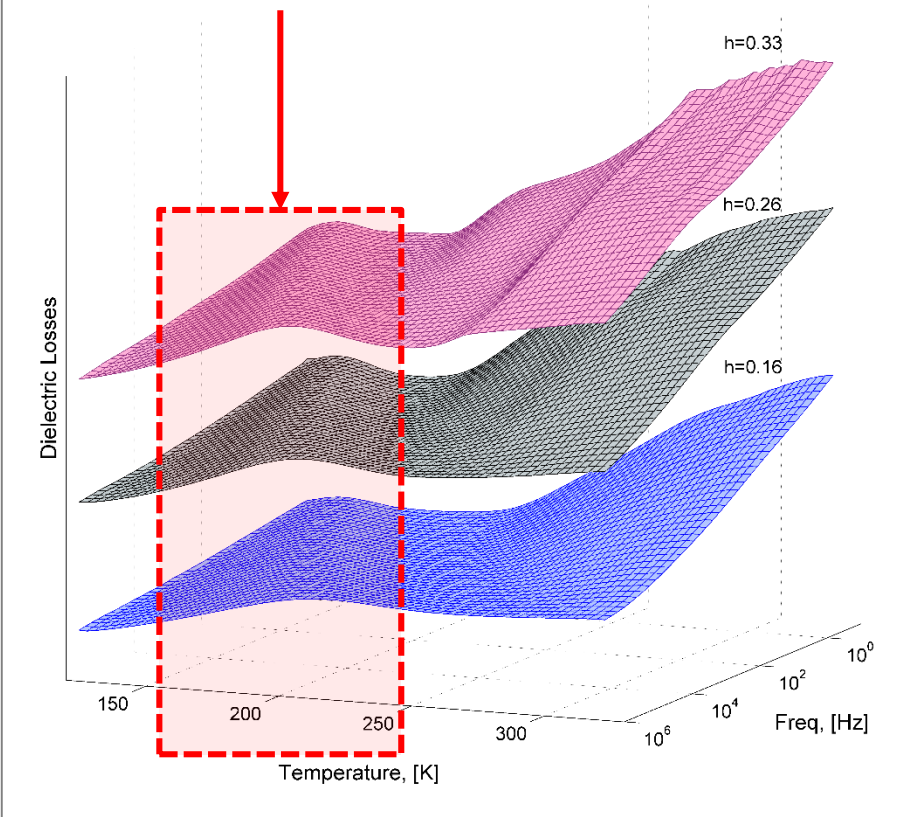
The problem: What is the differences between hydration shell of globular and fibrillar proteins



Dielectric measurements of the hydrated collagen powders



Low temperature process



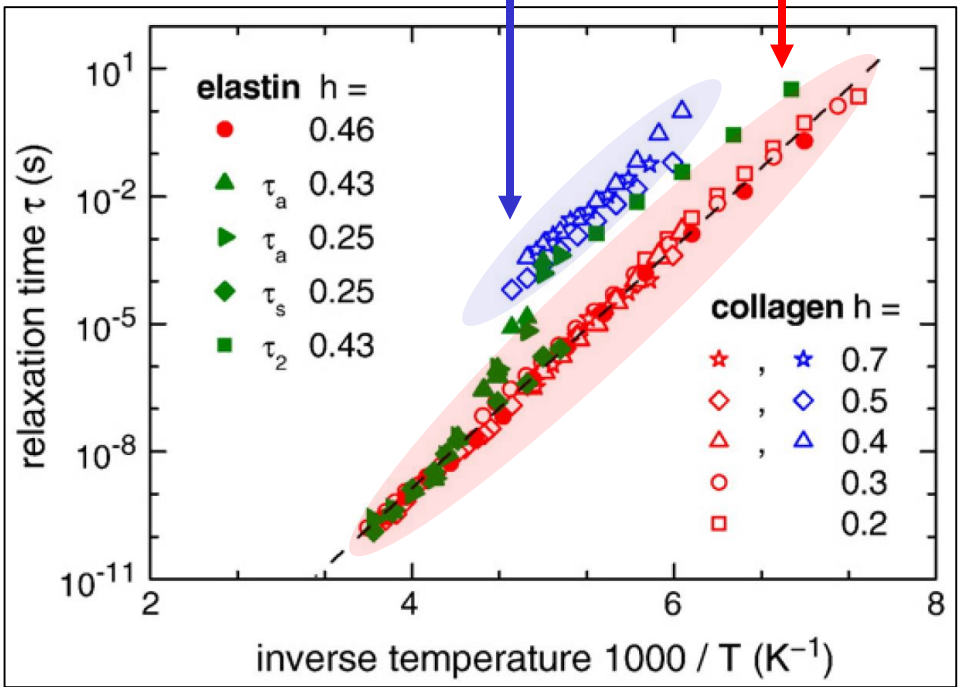
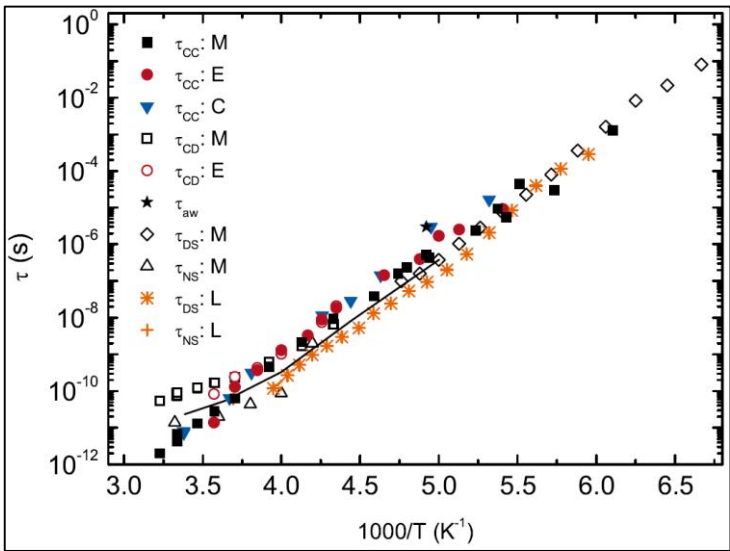
*S. A. Lusceac, et al Proteins and
Proteomics, 2010*

3D plot of dielectric losses of the hydrated
collagen powders
 $h=0.16$ $h=0.26$ $h=0.33$

Ice process appears at high hydration level $h > 0.4$

Ice process Main process

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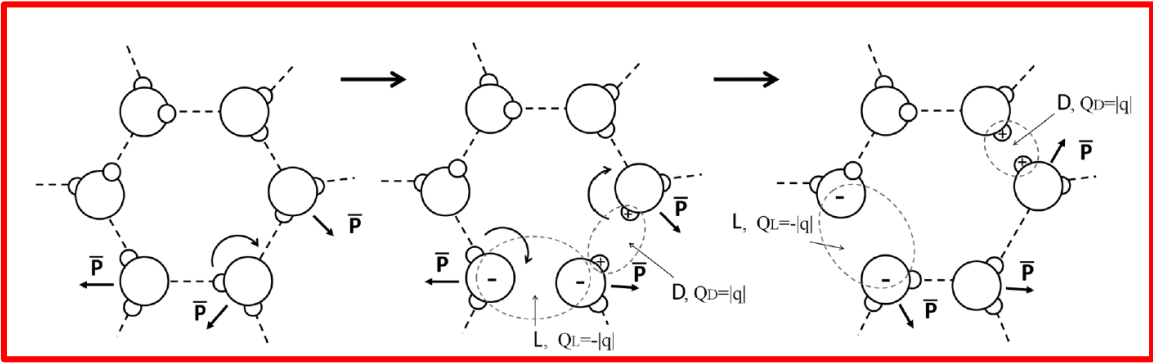


- 1. Main process doesn't depend on the shape of the protein and is observed in the various proteins.
- 2. It is attributed to the large-angle jumps of the water molecule
- 3. The present models are ignored the excess wing at the high frequency

New approach in the data description: Excess wing explanation

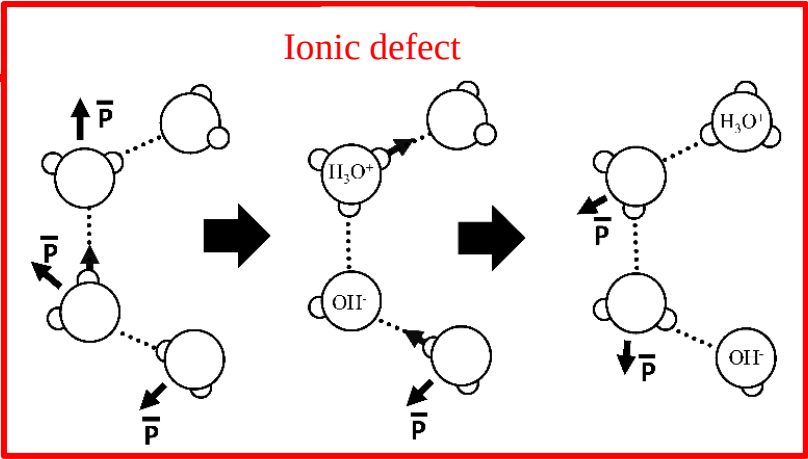
The proposed large-angle jumps can be corresponded with the migration of the H-bond network defect [I. Popov, A. Puzenko, A. Khamzin and Y. Feldman PCCP, 2015]

Orientation defect



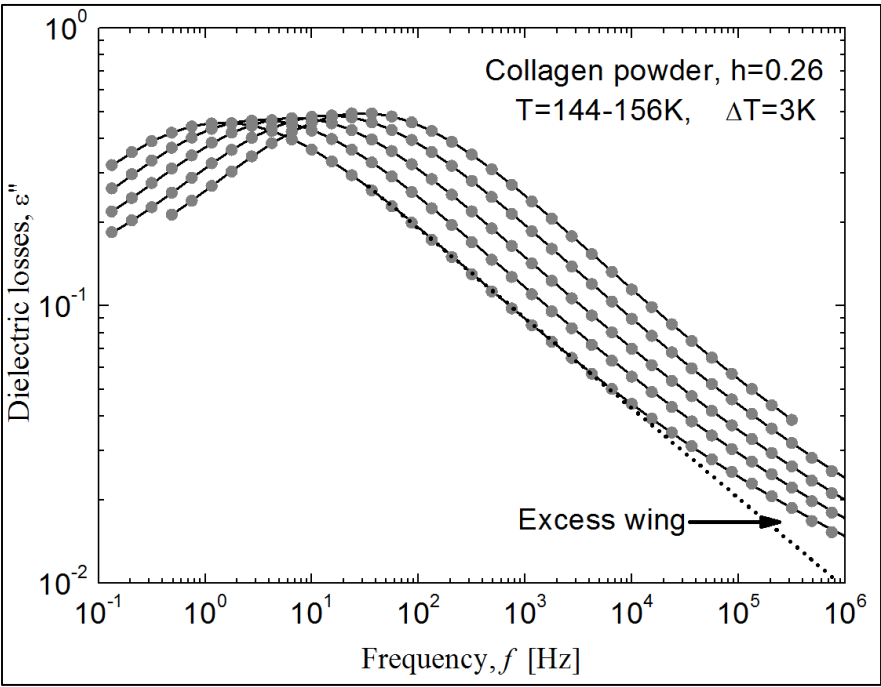
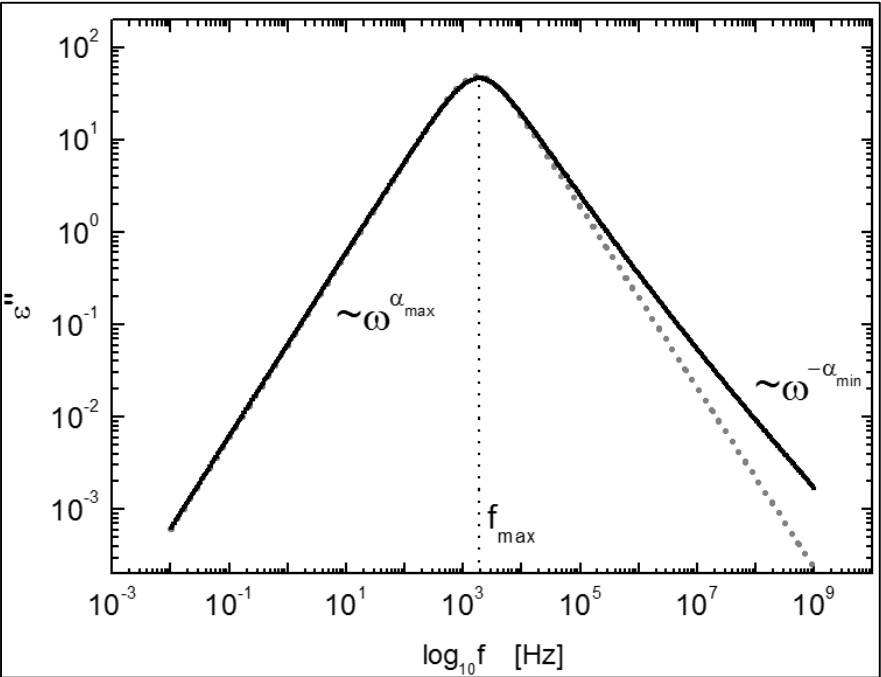
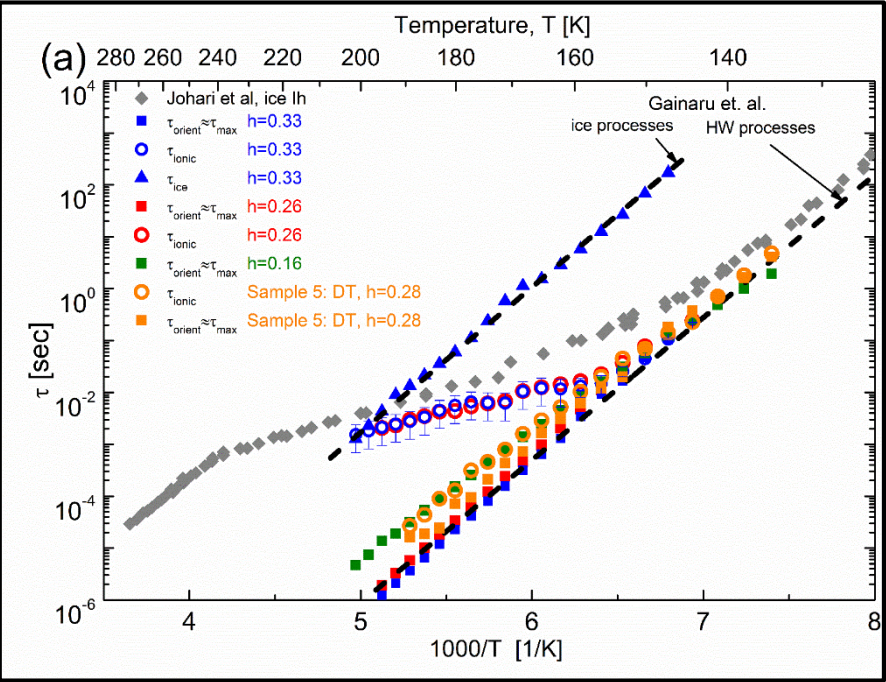
If we take into account an ionic defect

Ionic defect



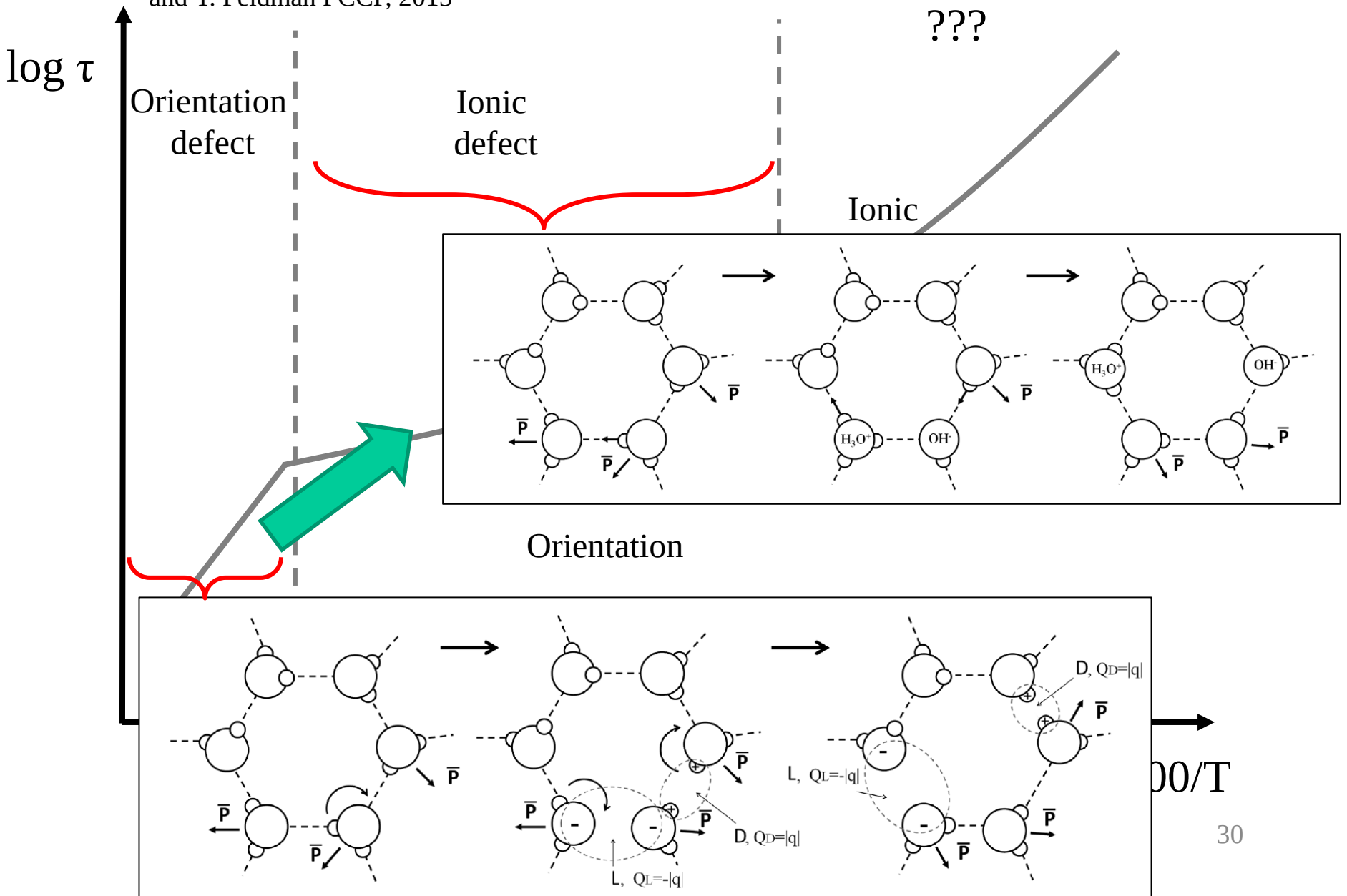
Collagen data treatment

$$\epsilon^*(\omega) = \epsilon_\infty + \frac{\Delta\epsilon}{1 + \left[(i\omega\tau_{or})^{-\alpha_{or}} + (i\omega\tau_{ion})^{-\alpha_{ion}} \right]^{-1}}$$



Relaxation in ice

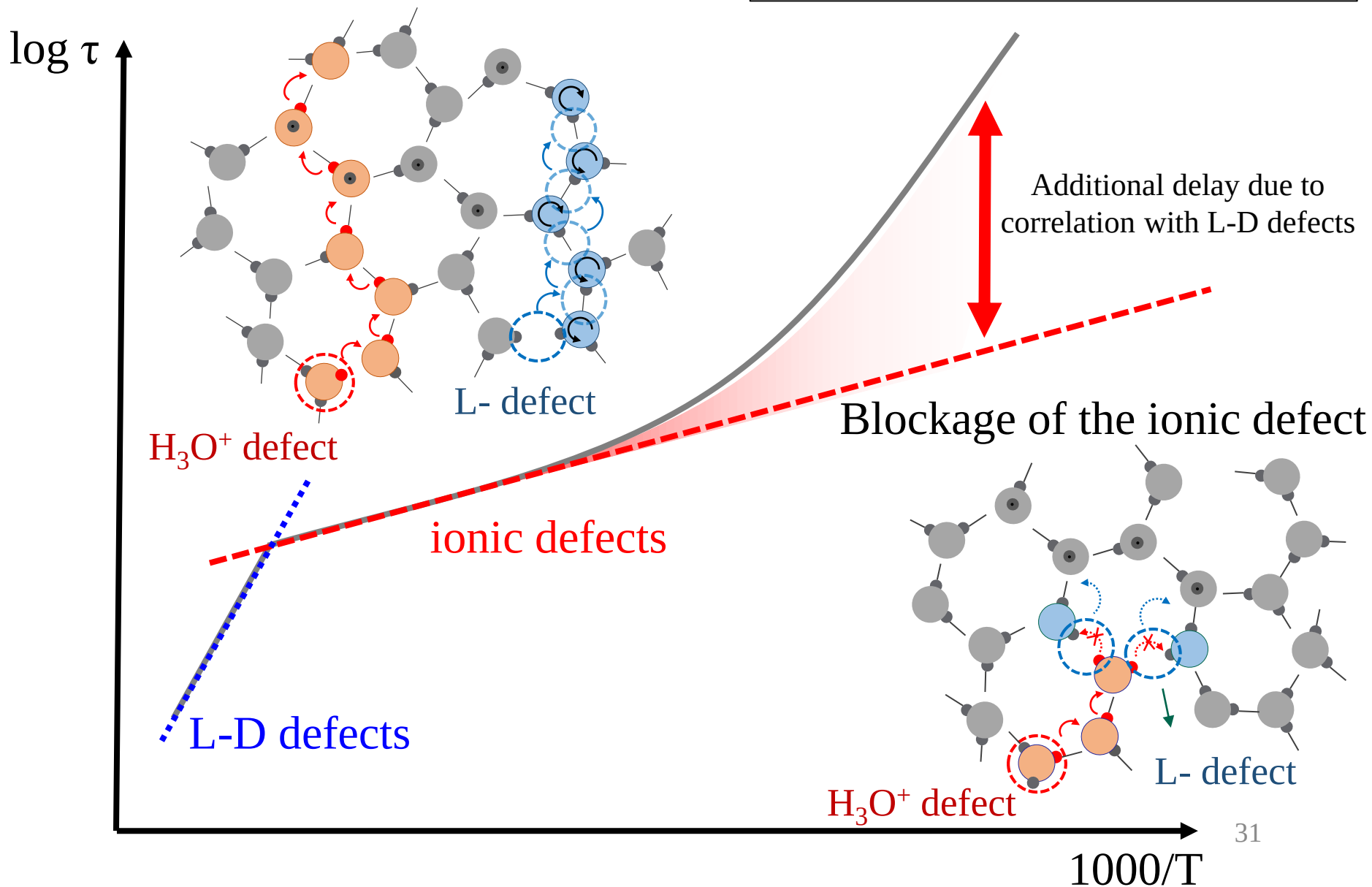
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Independent defect migration

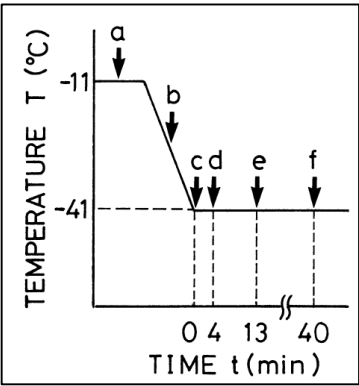
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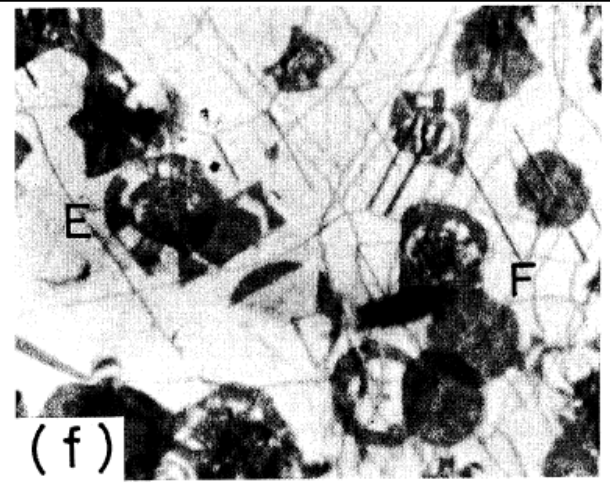
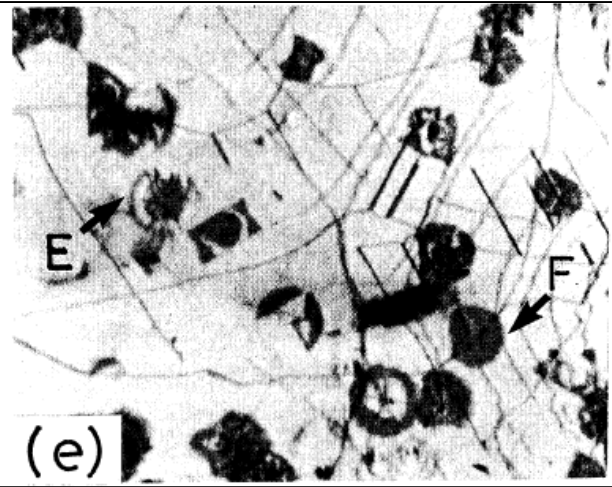
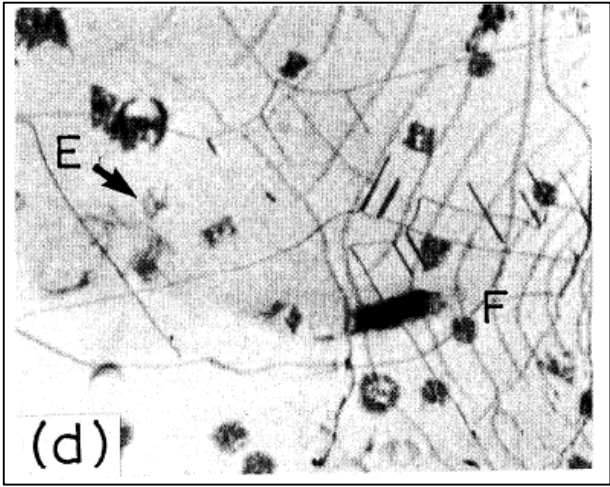
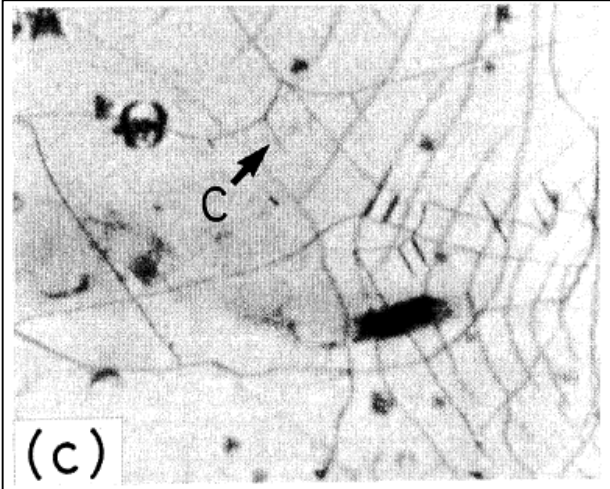
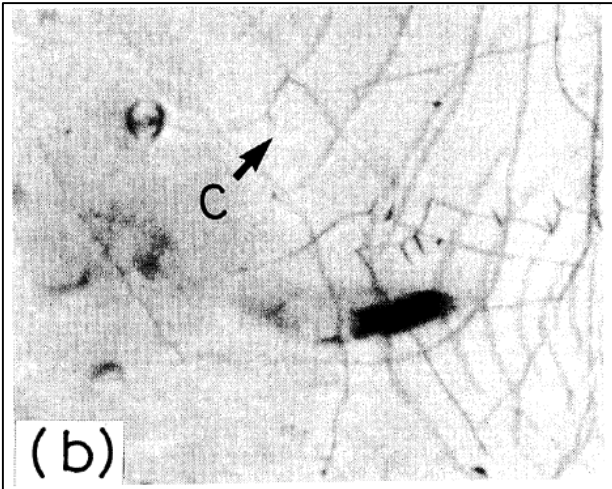
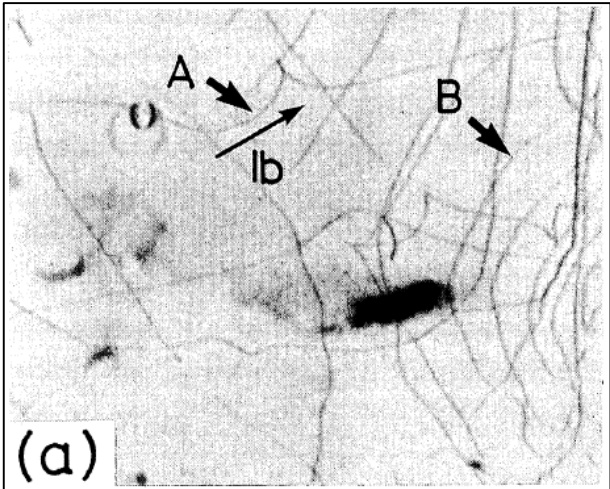


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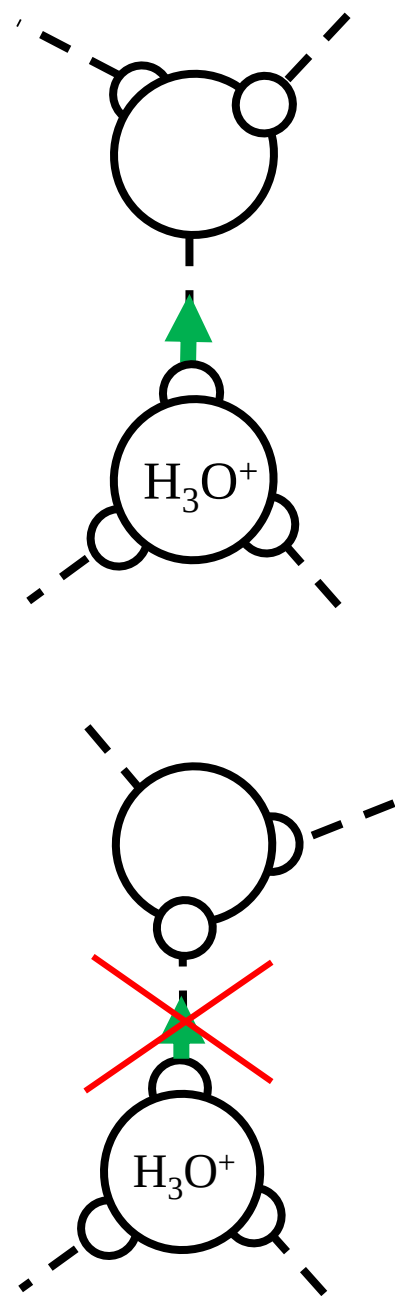
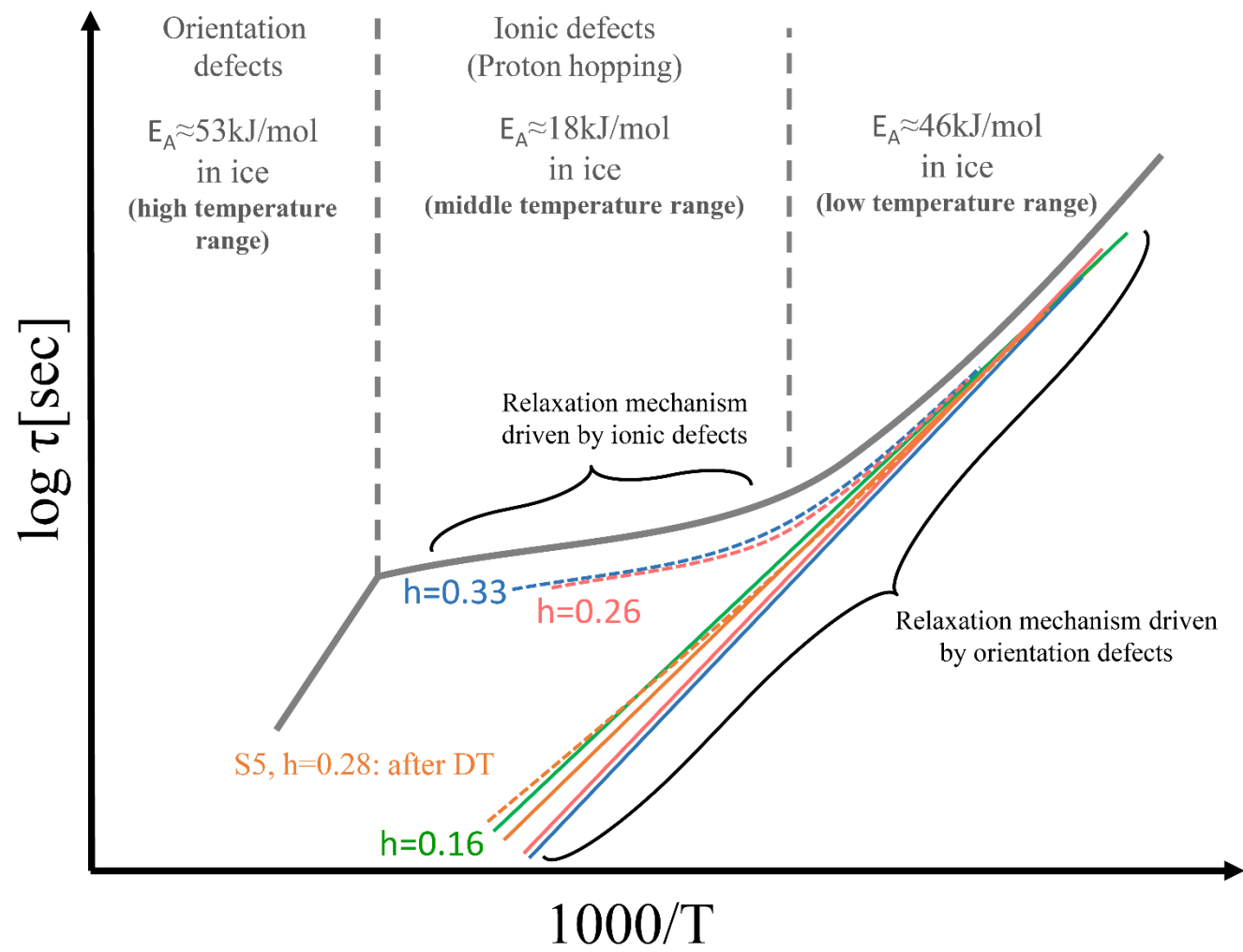
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At low temperature the crack appearance leads to the suppression of the ionic defect and transition back to the mechanism of the orientation defect.



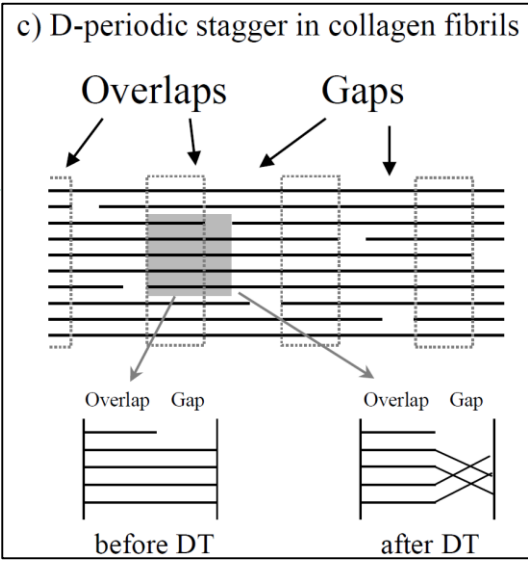
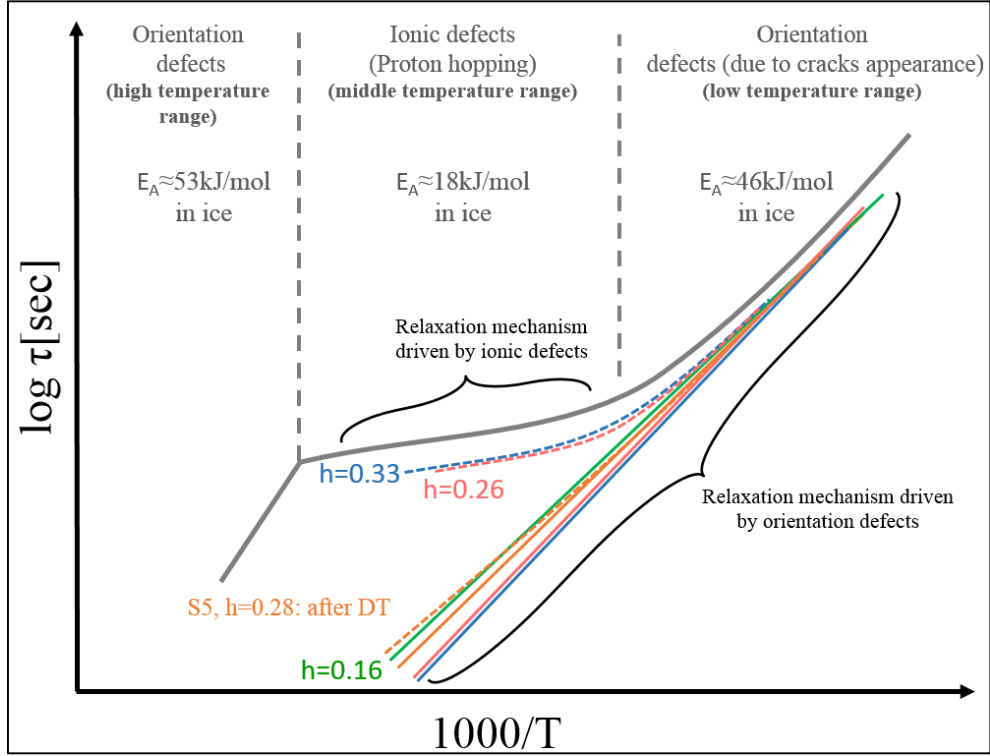
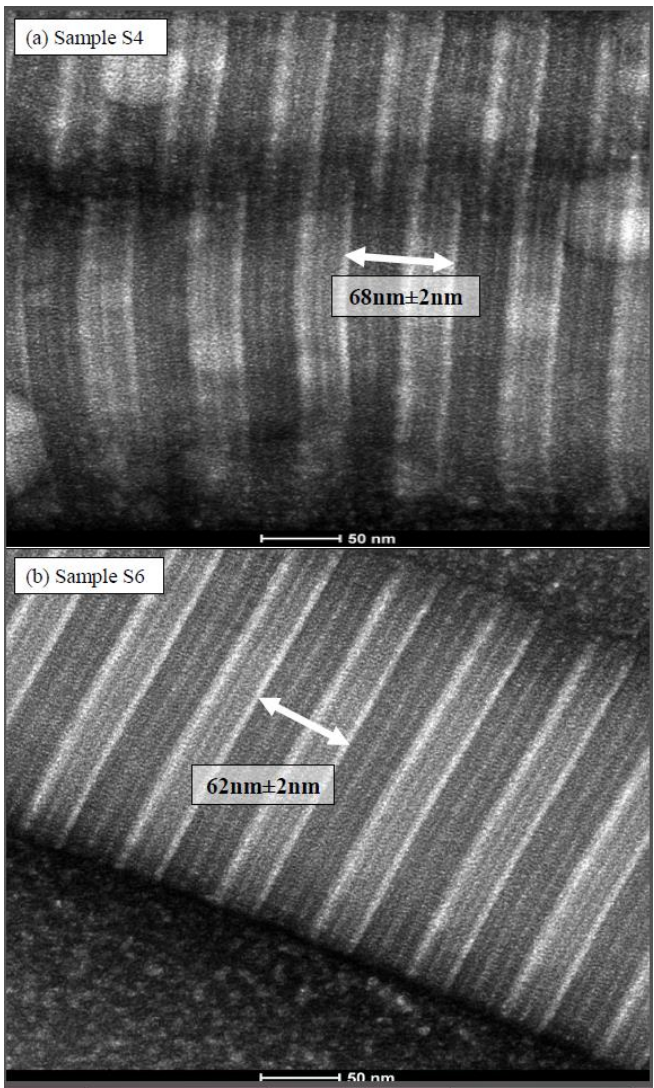
Hydration water ~ Distorted ice



Relaxation by ionic defect cannot be faster than relaxation by orientation defect

Dehydrothermal Treatment:

After Heating and Keeping the collagen at 120 °C for 30 min, proton hopping mechanism slows down



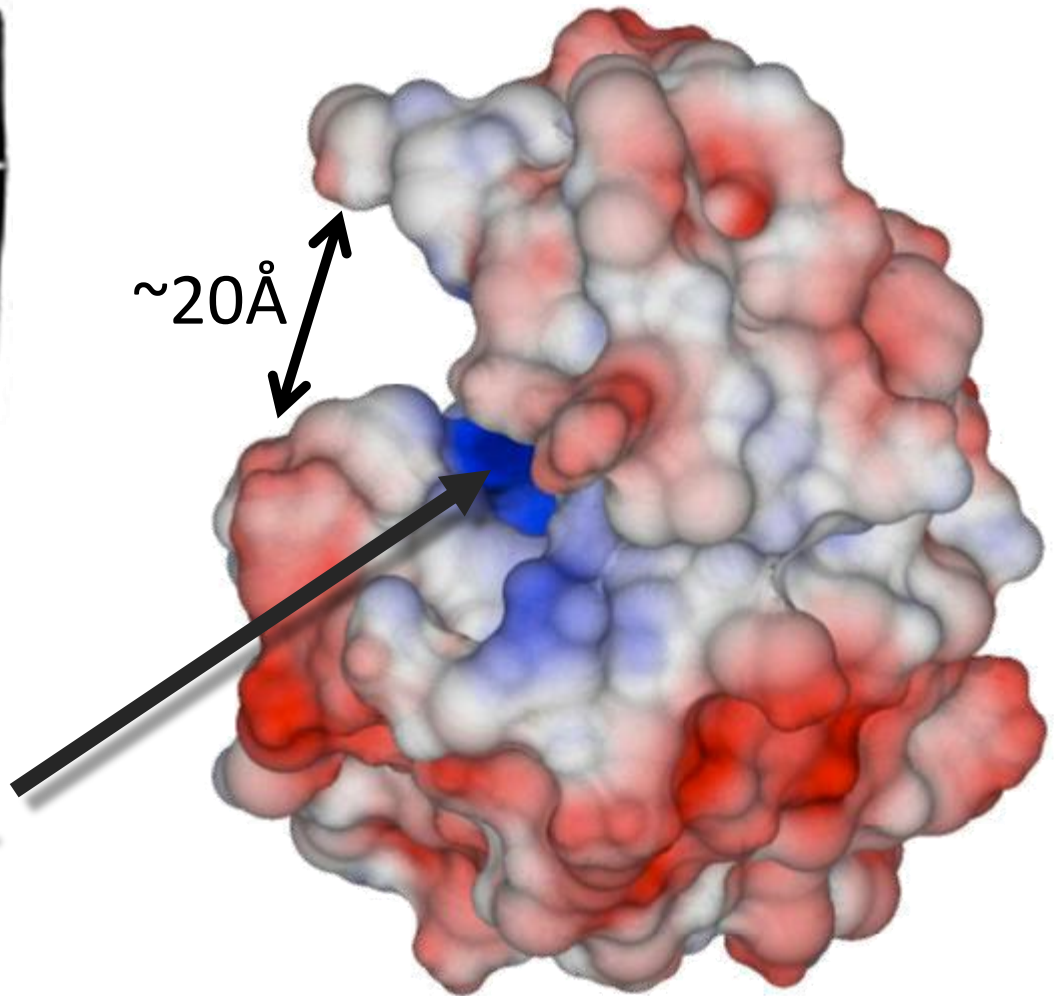
Chains tilting prevents the formation of the long range water structure.

Relaxation occurs in local compartments, where contribution of the L-D and ionic defect are comparable

Lysozyme



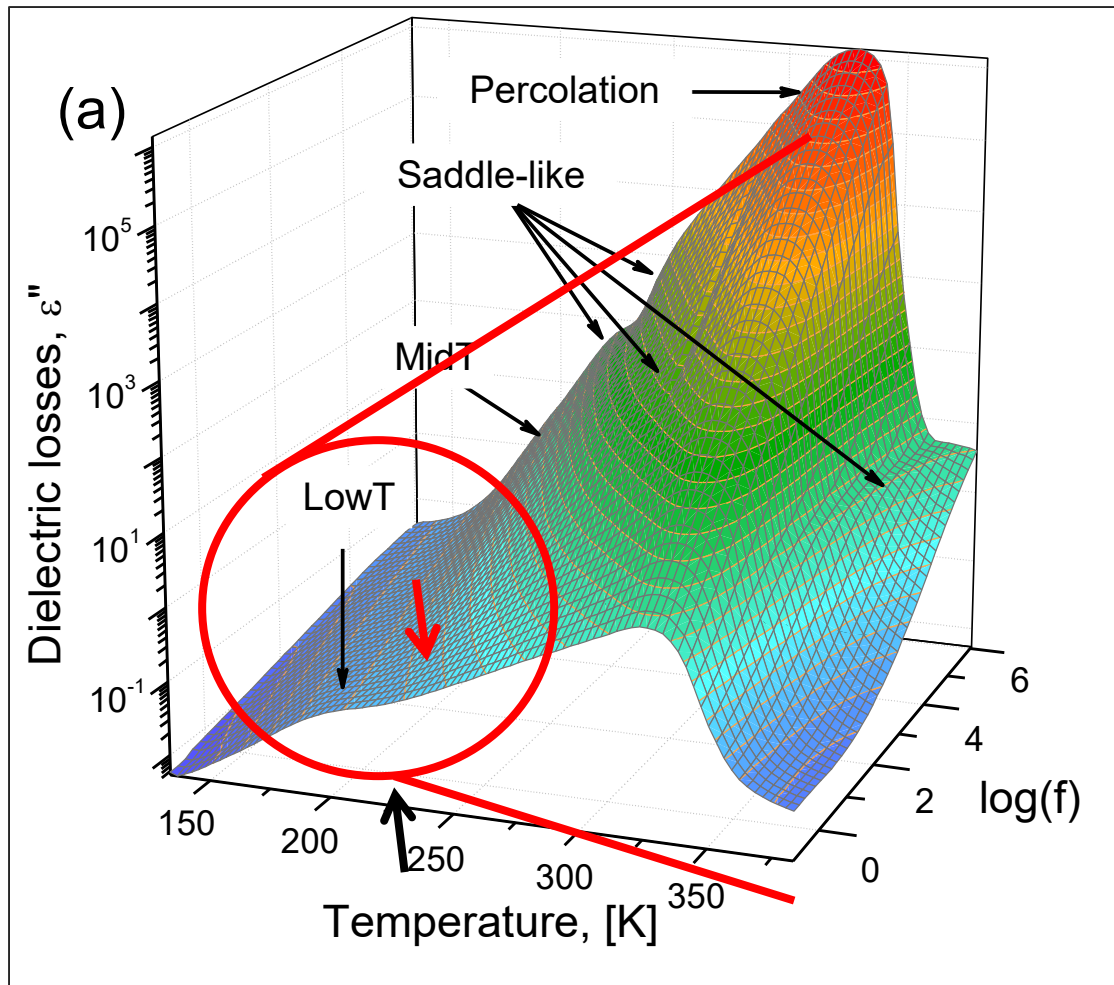
Charged active center



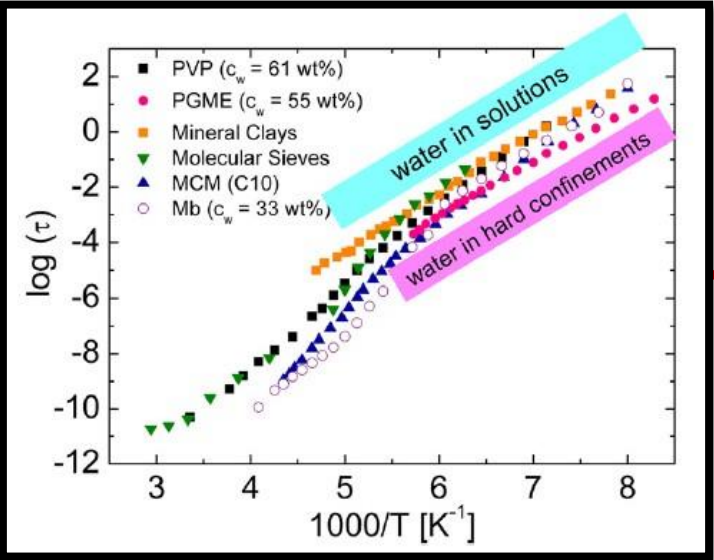
Lysozyme: Surface charge plot

[Christopher D. Cooper at el. 2013]

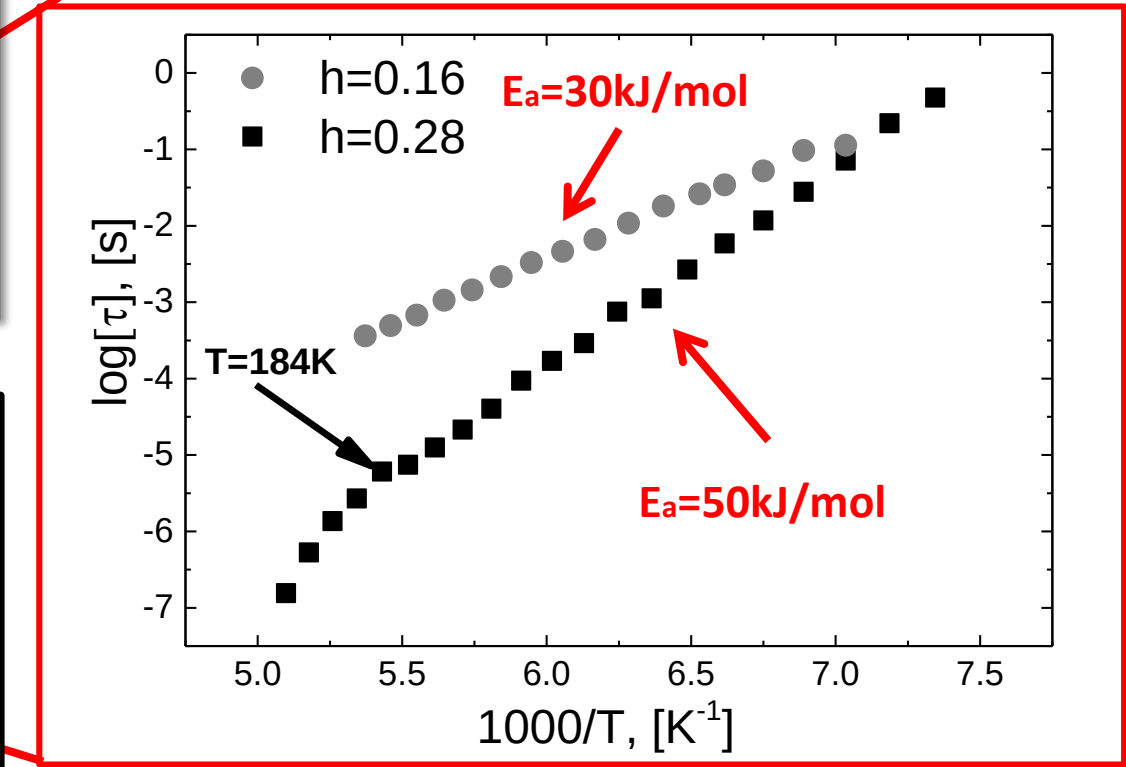
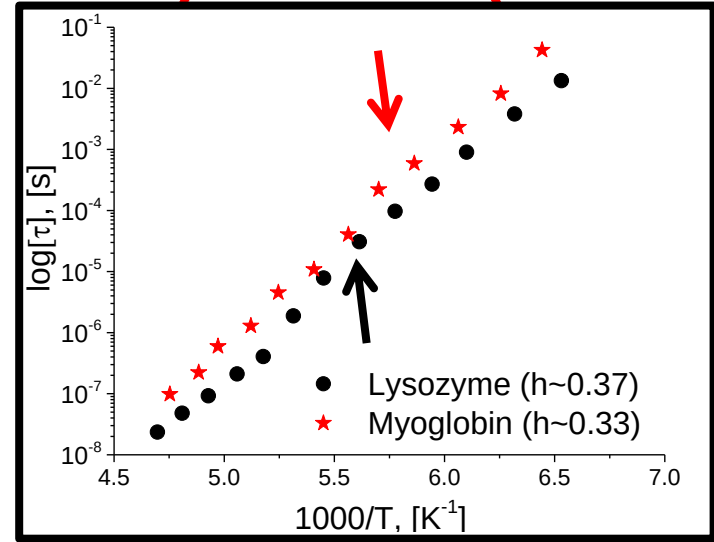
The typical dielectric spectra



BDS Measurements: Lysozyme $h=0.28$ and $h=0.16$

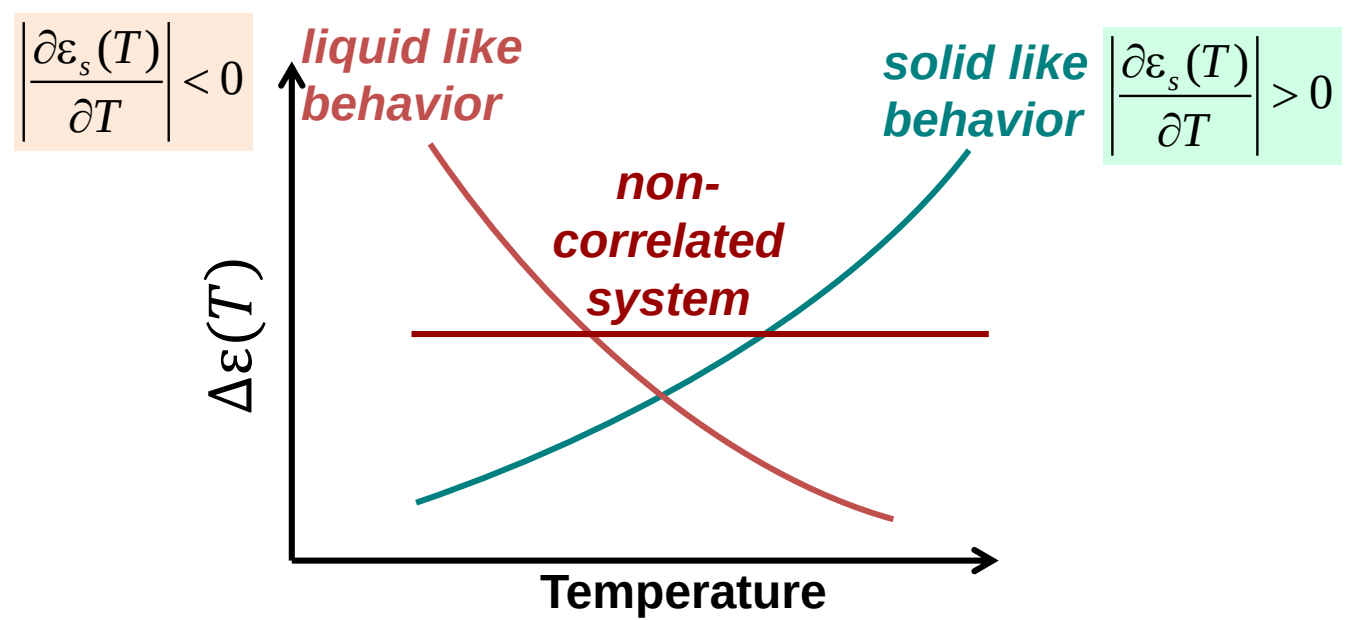
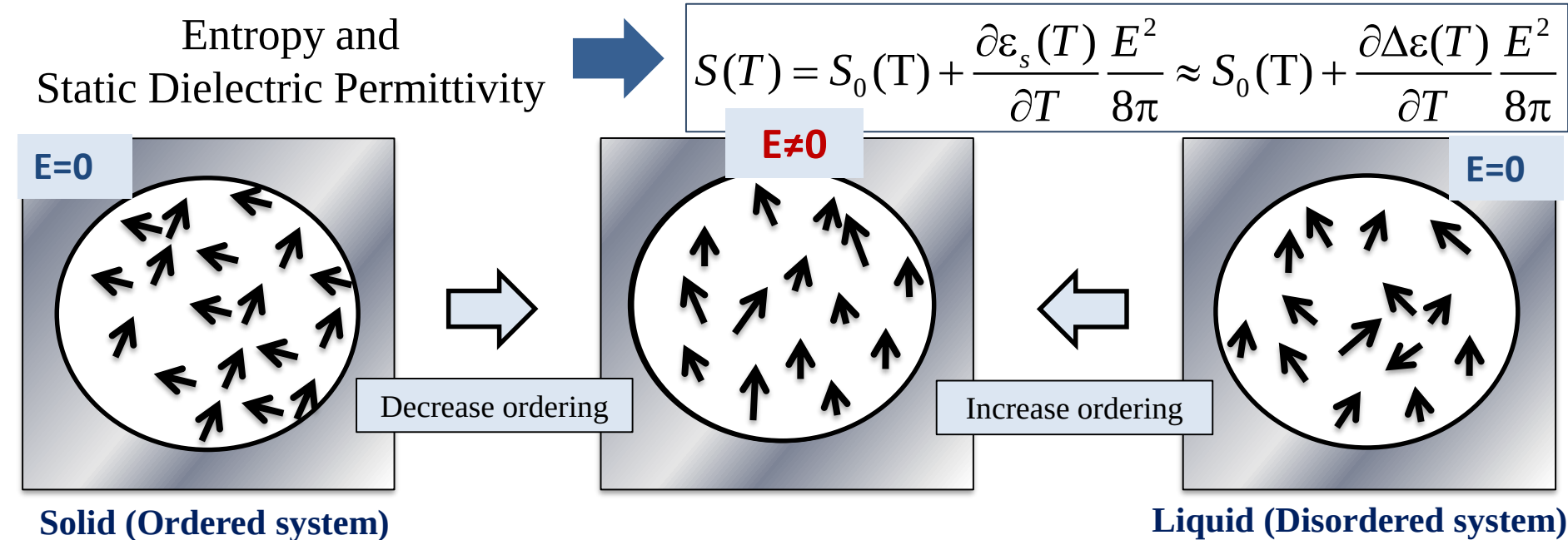


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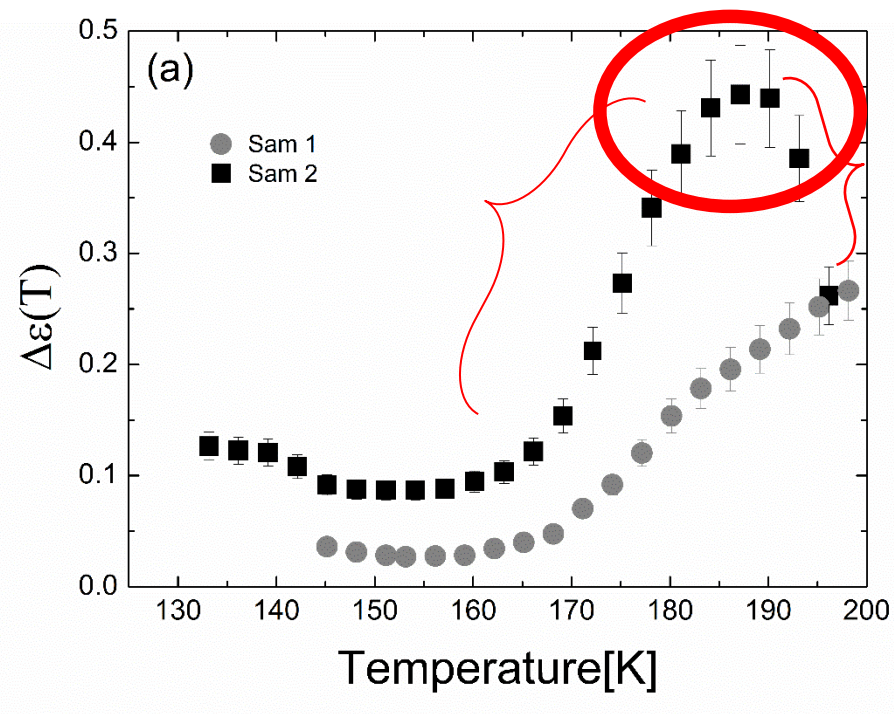


[Khodadadi and A.P.Sokolov 2015]

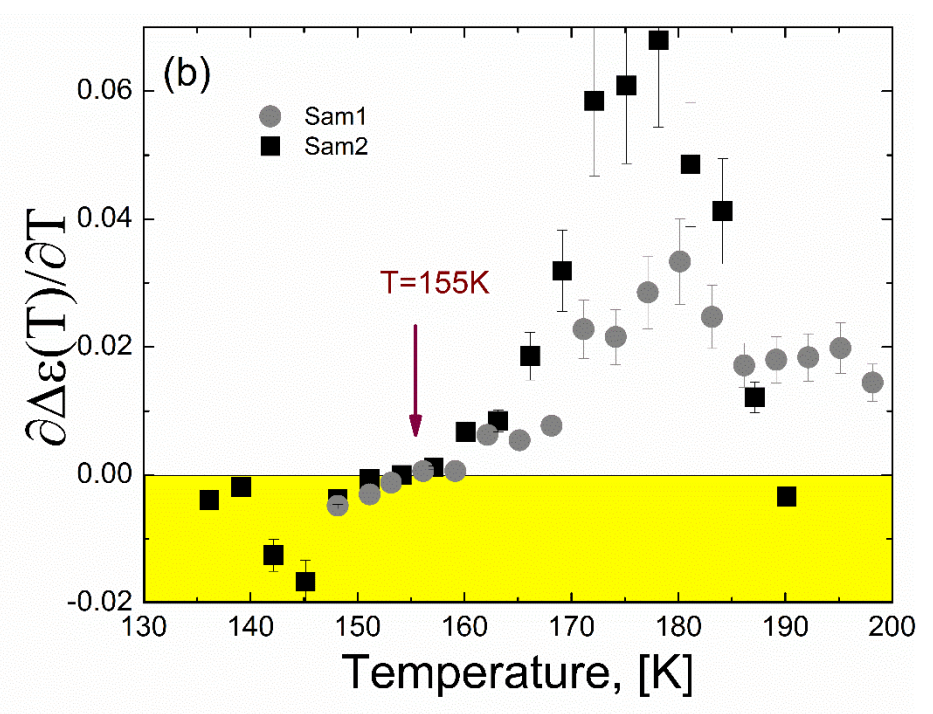
Dielectric Polarization and Entropy of the System



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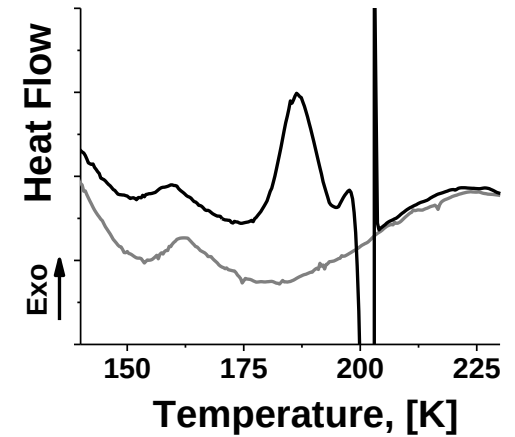
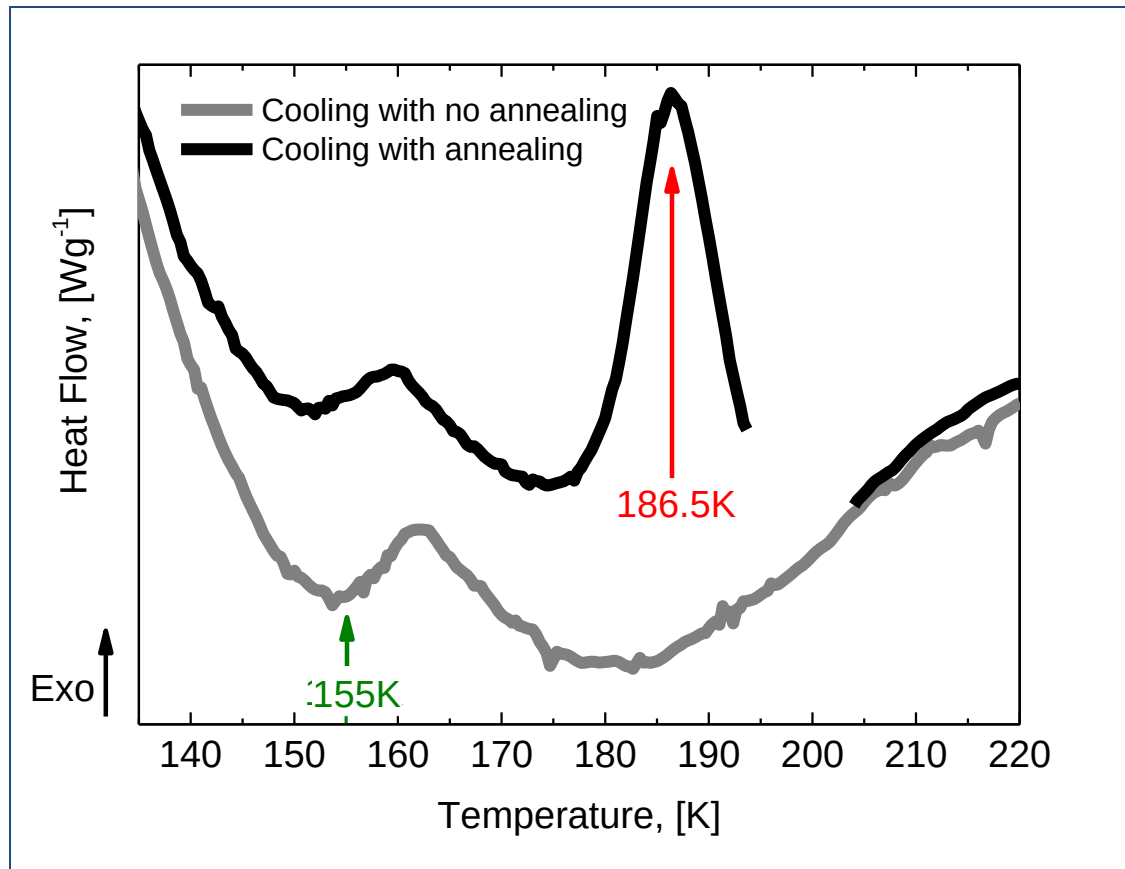
$d\Delta\epsilon/dT > 0$ tendency to
solid-like dipole orientation



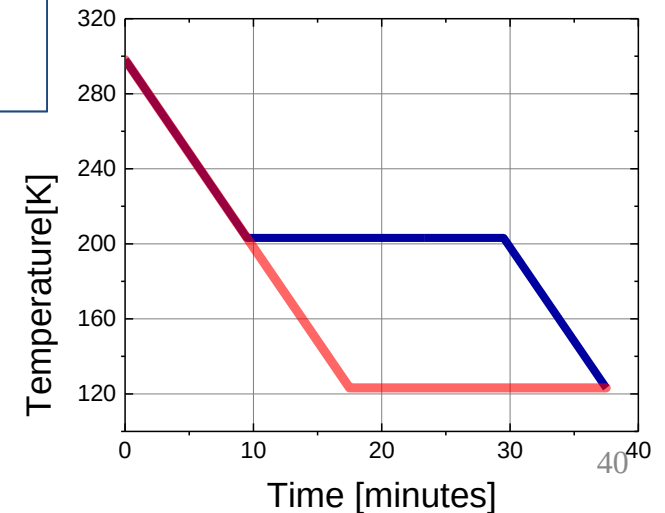
$d\Delta\epsilon/dT < 0$ tendency points to a
liquid-like behavior.

T<155K	155K<T<187K	T>187K
Short-range antiparallel orientation of the water dipoles, typical for the amorphous system	Tendency to solid like behavior	Tendency to liquid like behavior

DSC Measurements: Lysozyme h=0.2



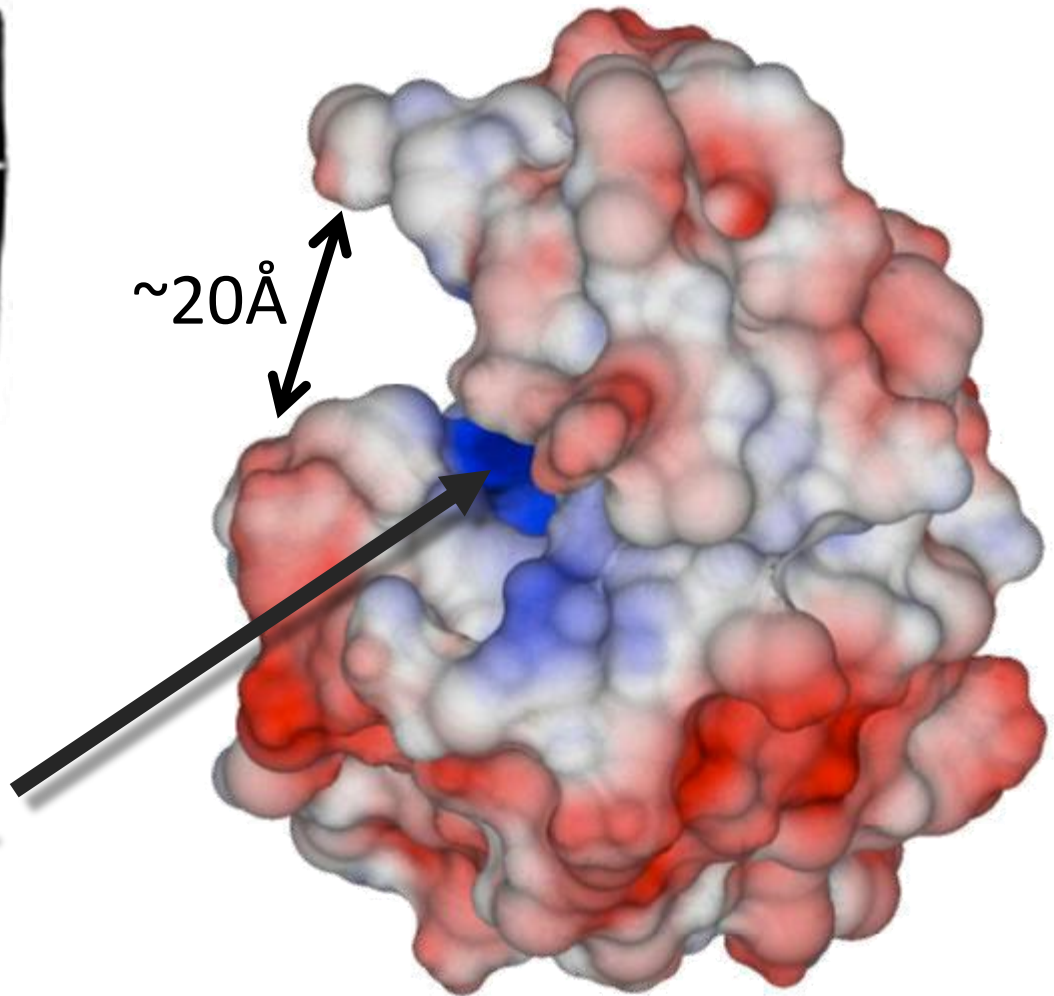
Protocol



Explanation of the Results



Charged active center



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Gibbs-Thompson Fit for Silica Nano pores

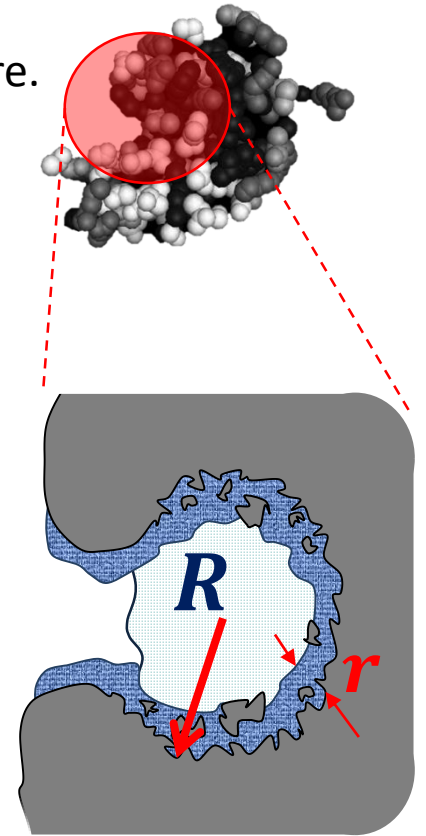
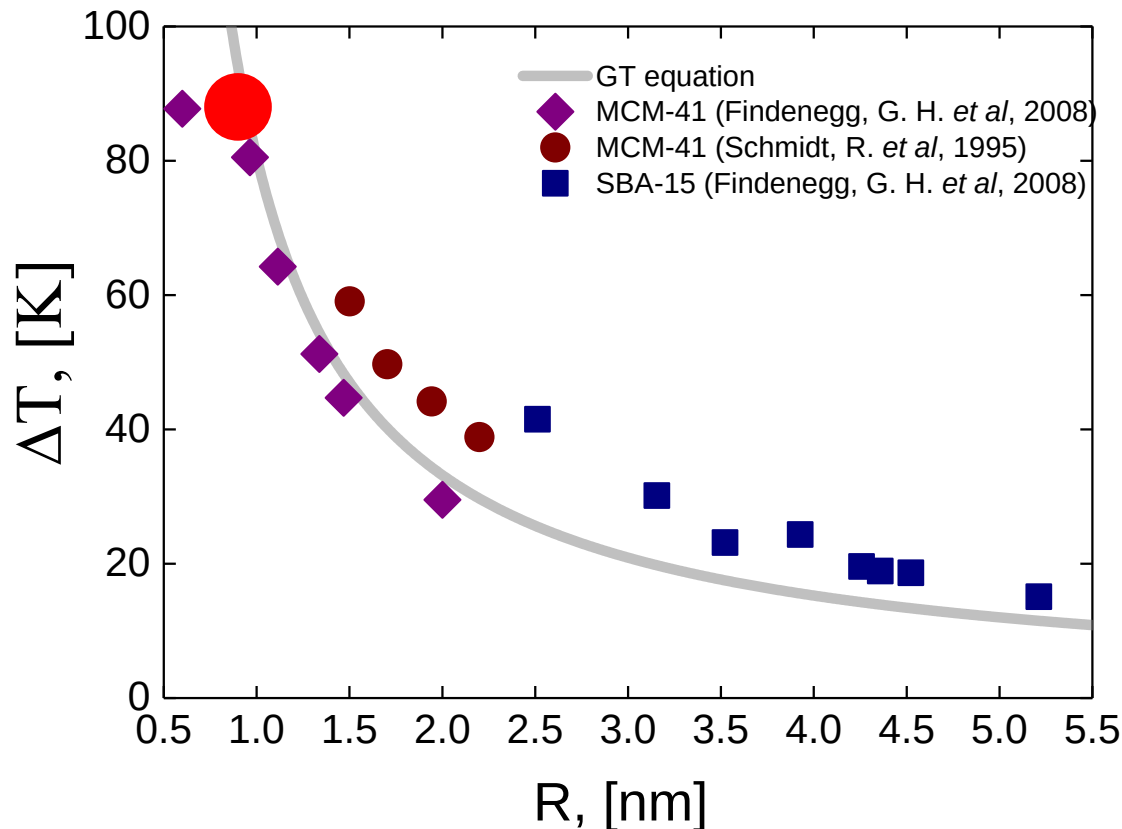
$$\Delta T_f(R) = C_{GT}/(R - r)$$

$\Delta T_f = T_f(bulk) - T_f(pore)$ - The depression of the confined water melting temperature.

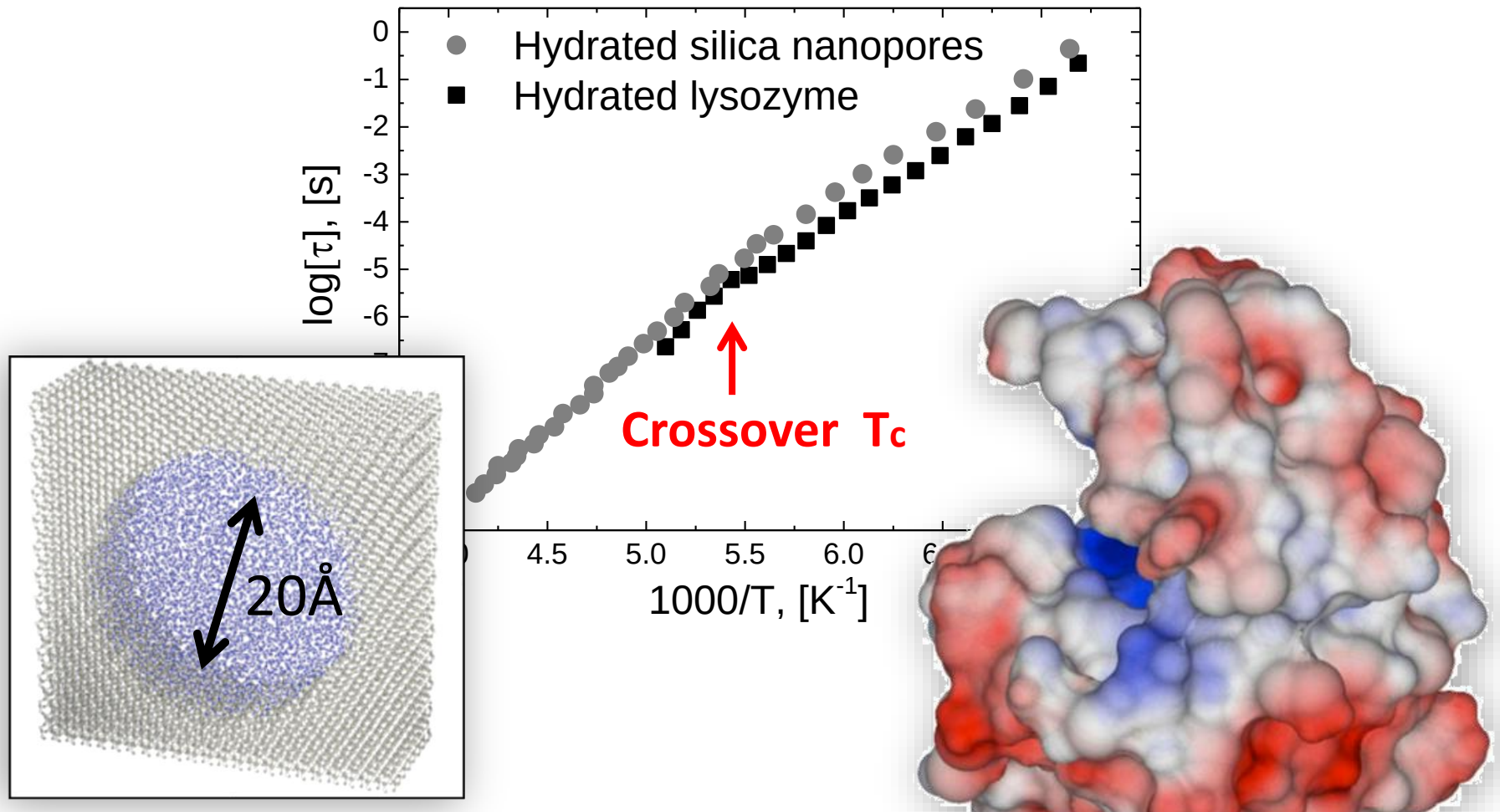
C_{GT} -The Gibbs-Thompson Coefficient.

R - The radius of the pore.

r - The thickness of a liquid-like layer at the relevant melting temperature.



Relaxation Times of Hydrated Lysozyme and Confined Water in Silica Nanopores



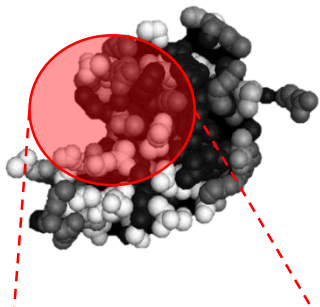
Silica nanopore with pore diameter
equaled to **20Å**

[Eliodoro Chiavazzo et al 2014]

Lysozyme with diameter cavity inside
equaled to **20Å**

[Christopher D. Cooper et al. 2013]

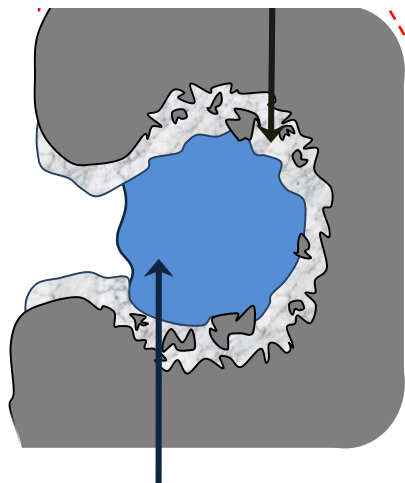
The Model



Glass solution

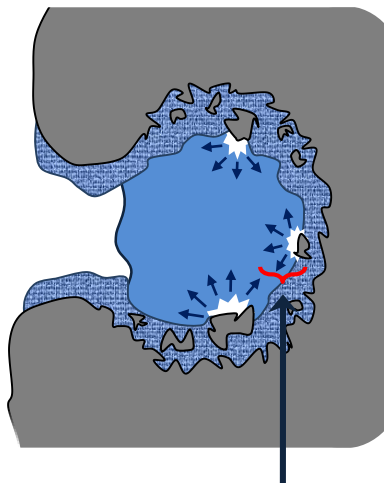
T=155K:

- 1) Glass transition of the solution
- 2) Onset of the crystallization



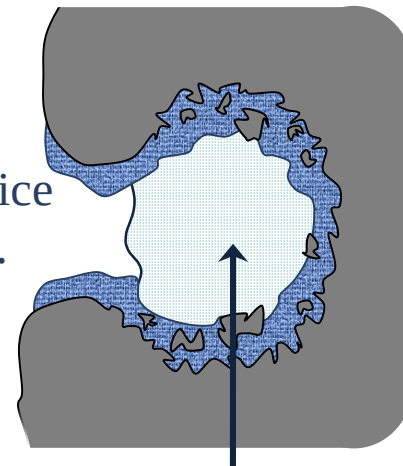
Glass-state water

T=155K



Nucleation growth of the ice particles

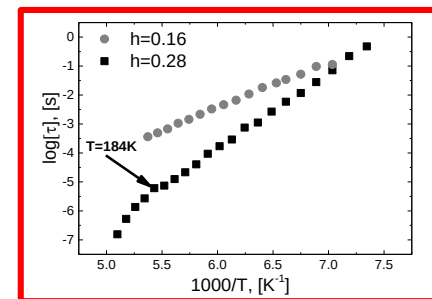
....Gradual growth of the ice particles.....



Ice particle inside the pore

T=184K

Ice melting...



T=184K:

Phase Transition of the ice inside the pore.

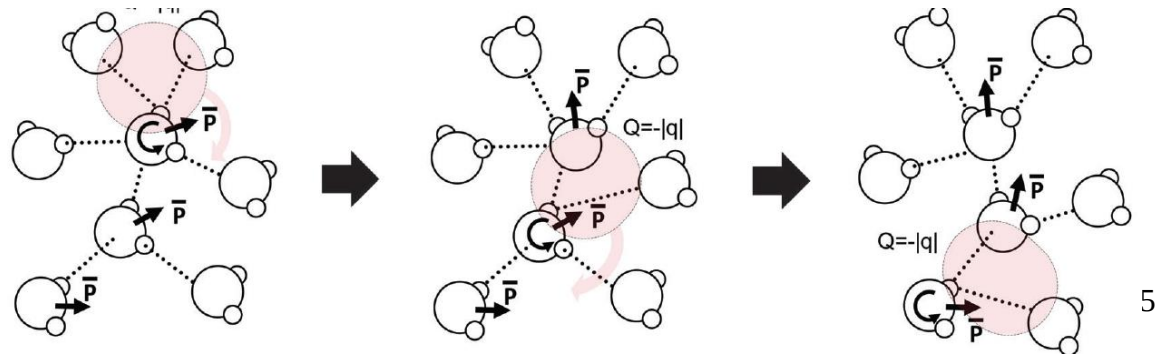
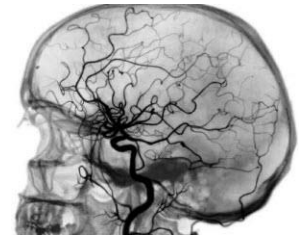
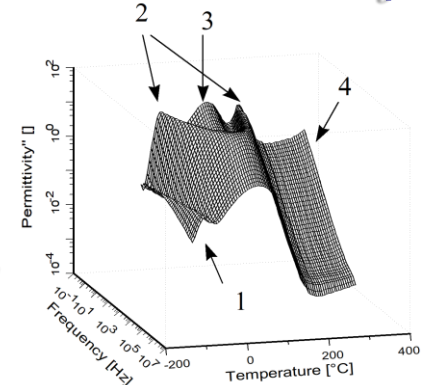
Temperature, [K]

Conclusions

1) The morphology, dynamics and the dielectric properties of the matrixes will have an influence on the nature of the relaxation of hydrated water.

2) Water can be considered as a marker or a contrast in Dielectric Spectroscopy. The structural and dynamical properties of the matrix can be studied via its hydrating.

3) Defect migration model can be used as an universal approach in description of the dynamic of the hydration process.



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