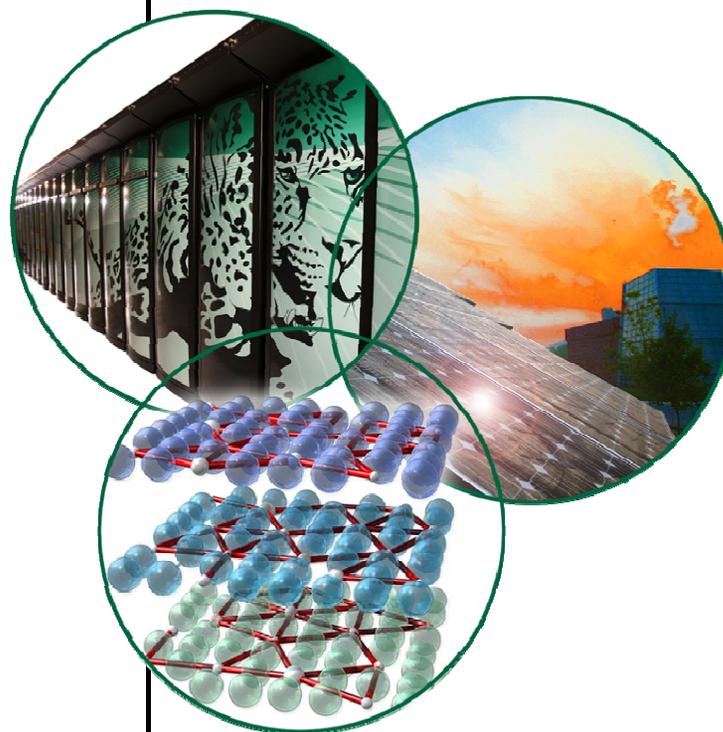


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Applications of
**Small Molecule
Crystallography**

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 - Single Crystal to Single Crystal Chemical Reaction
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 - Single Crystal Crystallography in Higher Dimensions
 - Charge Density
 - Spin Density
 - Time Resolved Diffraction

Small Molecule Crystallography

- **Small molecule**

A neutral or ionic compound of synthetic or biological origin but it is not a polymer, protein or nucleic acid:

- Inorganic and Organic Compounds
- Catalysts
- Natural Products
- Pharmaceuticals
- Synthetic Chemicals

- **Small Molecule Crystallography**

- Use single crystal X-ray/Neutron diffraction methods to determine the three dimensional structure of small molecules at atomic resolution.

Chemical Crystallography

- The relationship between molecular structure and chemical, biochemical or biological properties.

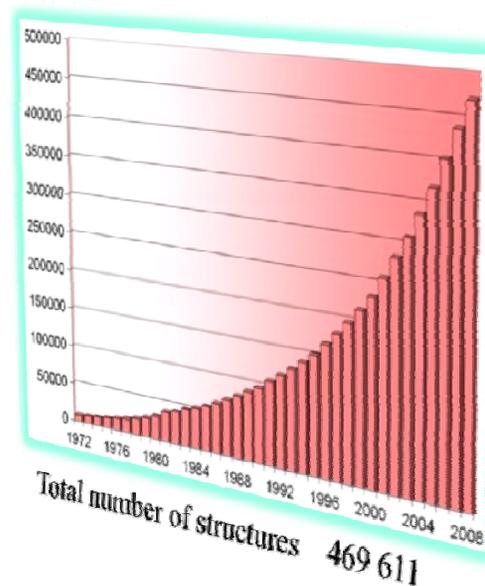
Cambridge Structural Database

Stores data for organic molecules & metal-organic compounds

<http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/>

Basic Research at CCDC

- Mean molecular dimensions
- Studies of substituent effects
- Statistical and numerical data analysis techniques
- Structure correlation and reaction pathways
- Conformational analysis
- Hydrogen bond geometry and directionality
- Weak hydrogen bonds
- Nonbonded interactions not mediated by hydrogen
- Crystal engineering
- Crystallographic symmetry and molecular symmetry



The CSD does not store:

Polypeptides and polysaccharides having more than 24 units.

Protein Data Bank <http://www.rcsb.org/pdb/>

Oligonucleotides. Nucleic Acids Data Bank <http://ndbserver.rutgers.edu/>

Inorganic structures

Inorganic Crystal Structure Database http://www.fiz-karlsruhe.de/icsd_content.html

Metals and Alloys CRYSTMET® <http://www.tothcanada.com/>

Accurate Molecular Structural Determination

- **Impact on Science**

- 12 Nobel Prizes in chemistry and physiology or medicine awarded for work in the field of crystallography from 1956 to 2006.
- Almost one in four chemistry prizes since 1956 have been for structure work.

M. Seringhaus and M. Gerstein, *Science*, **2007**,315, 412.

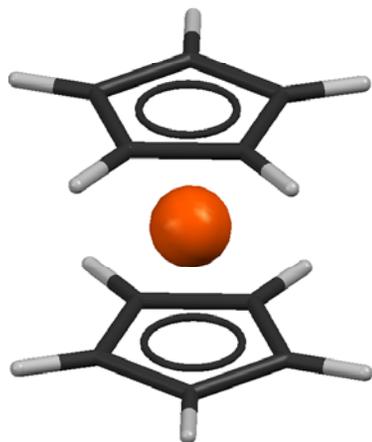
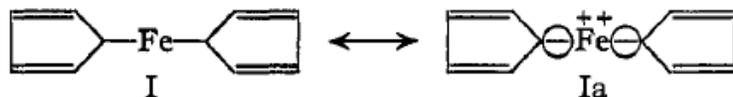
A critical stance is essential to science. Proving other people wrong is a favorite private and public satisfaction—there is nothing some scientists like better. But, excess zeal discounted, doubt serves as a powerful impulse to the advancement of knowledge. We document it here with the discovery of the structure of ferrocene,

P. Laszlo and **R. Hoffmann**, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2000**, 39, 123.

Molecular Structure of Ferrocene



T. J. Kealy, P. L. Pauson, *Nature* **1951**, *168*, 1039



G. Wilkinson, M. Rosenblum, M. C. Whiting, R. B. Woodward, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1952**, *74*, 2125.



Geoffrey Wilkinson



Ernst Otto Fischer

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1973

"for their pioneering work, performed independently, on the chemistry of the organometallic, so called sandwich compounds"

Bis-cyclopentadienyl Iron, a Molecular Sandwich
L. E. Orgel, J. D. Dunitz, *Nature* **1953**, *171*, 121.

ESSAY

Ferrocene: Ironclad History or Rashomon Tale?*

Pierre Laszlo and Roald Hoffmann*

P. Laszlo and R. Hoffmann, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2000**, 39, 123.

Peter Pauson, private communication, recalls that he had crystals of ferrocene in the fall of 1951. He was trying to decide whether to ask Jack Dunitz, or the senior organic crystallographer of the time, J. Monteath Robertson (real or adopted Scotsmen all). Pauson decided on Robertson. Who, according to Pauson, took the crystals to...Cornell, where he asked Lynn Hoard if someone could look at them. The crystals were assigned to a beginning graduate student, who failed to solve the structure.



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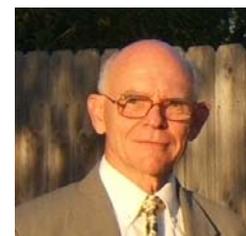
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FIFTY YEARS OF FERROCENE CHEMISTRY

Journal celebrates the discovery of ferrocene and the birth of modern organometallic chemistry

RON DAGANI, C&EN WASHINGTON

On Dec. 15, 1951, two chemists at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh published a landmark paper reporting the synthesis of "a new type of organo-iron compound" they called dicyclopentadienyliron [*Nature*, **168**, 1039 (1951)].



F. Albert Cotton
(1930 – 2007)

What went on in Wilkinson's and Fischer's labs "was science at its best and most exciting," according to chemistry professor F. Albert Cotton of Texas A&M University. ...

In his own recollections article in *JOMC*, Cotton characterizes Wilkinson and Fischer as two "young but mature chemists" who recognized the implications of a serendipitous discovery and pursued it with imagination and experimental skill.

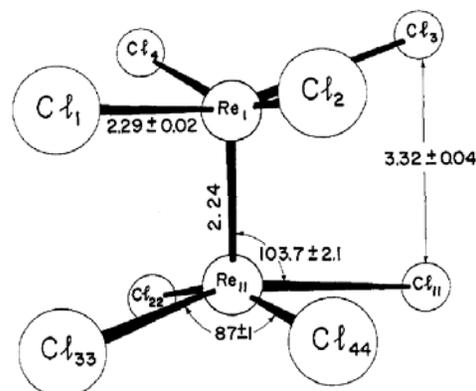
Structure and Bonding

The Crystal and Molecular Structure of Dipotassium Octachlorodirhenate(III) Dihydrate, $K_2[Re_2Cl_8] \cdot 2H_2O$ ¹

BY F. A. COTTON AND C. B. HARRIS

Received September 22, 1964

Why not $K[ReCl_4] \cdot H_2O$?



Intensity data were collected by the equi-inclination Weissenberg method with $Cu K\alpha$ radiation ...

Intensities were estimated visually using an intensity wedge prepared by timed exposures of one reflection from the same crystal.

F. A. Cotton, C. B. Harris, *Inorg. Chem.* **1965**, *4*, 330.

Metal-Metal Multiple Bonds

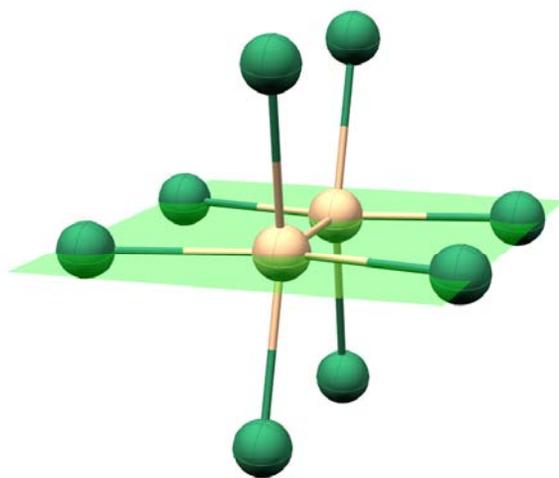
Metal-Metal Bonding in $[\text{Re}_2\text{X}_8]^{2-}$ Ions and Other Metal Atom Clusters¹

By F. A. COTTON

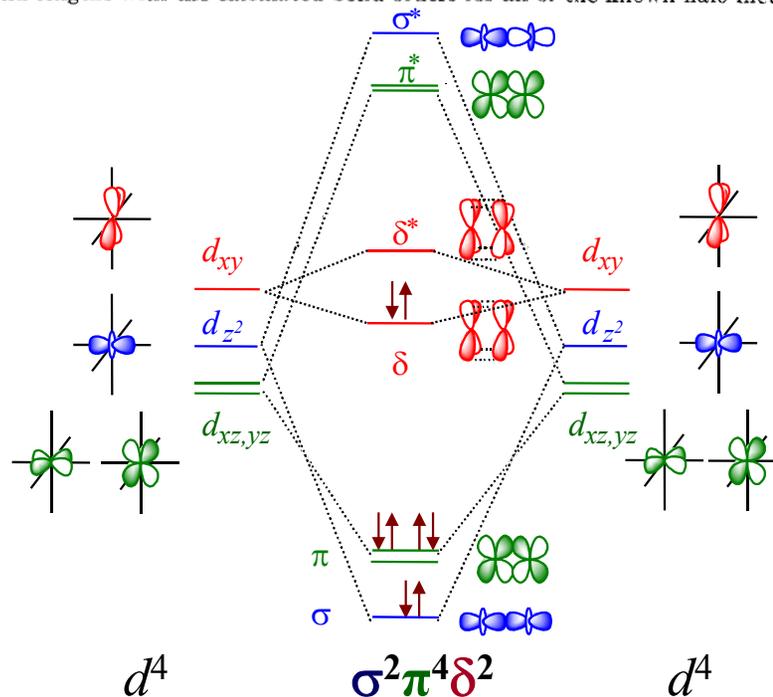
Received September 22, 1964

F. A. Cotton *et al.*, *Science*, **1964**, *145*, 1305.

The metal-metal bonding in the $[\text{Re}_2\text{X}_8]^{2-}$ ions is treated by a simple MO method similar to that previously used for other metal atom cluster compounds. A quadruple bond between the rhenium atoms is proposed and it is shown that this accounts for the eclipsed rotameric configuration. The assignment of the absorption spectrum of $[\text{Re}_2\text{Cl}_8]^{2-}$ species is discussed. Finally, the consistency of observed bond lengths with the calculated bond orders for all of the known halo metal atom cluster compounds is demonstrated.



Inorg. Chem. **1965**, *4*, 334.

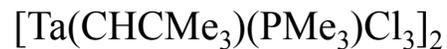
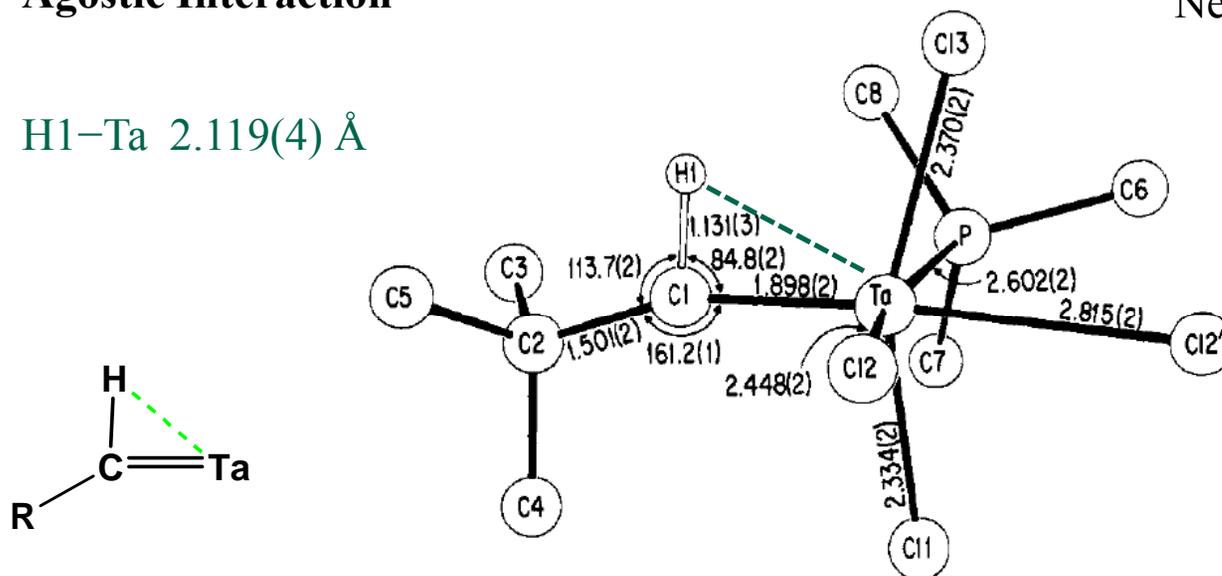


C–H–Metal Interactions in a Tantalum-Neopentylidene Complex

Agostic Interaction

H1–Ta 2.119(4) Å

Neutron

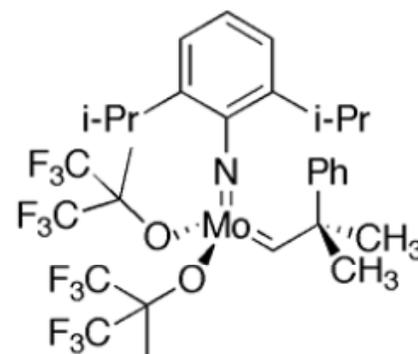
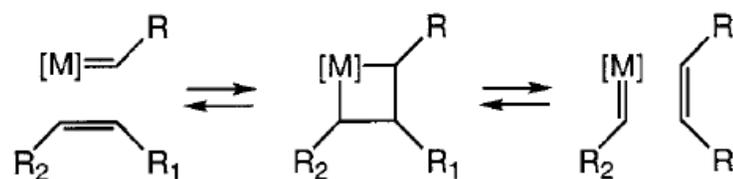
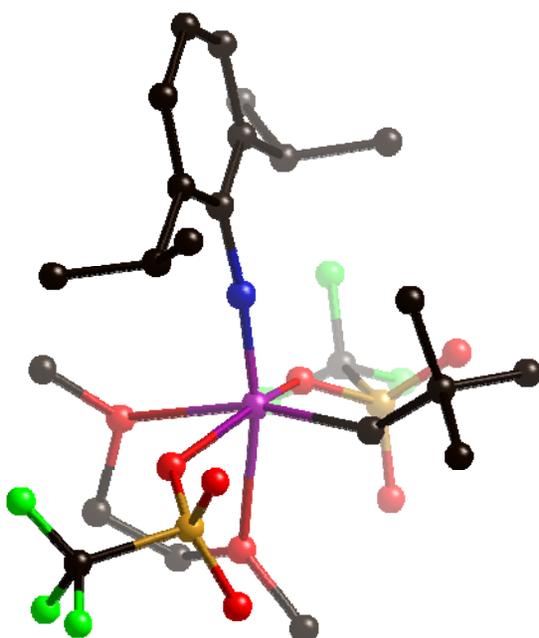


Activation of C-H bond is critical to olefin metathesis.

A. J. Schultz *et al*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1981**, *103*, 169.

Molybdenum-alkylidene Complexes

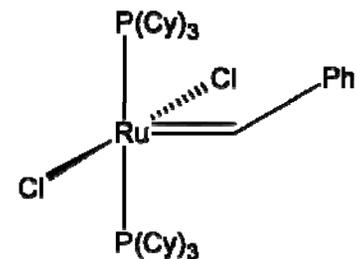
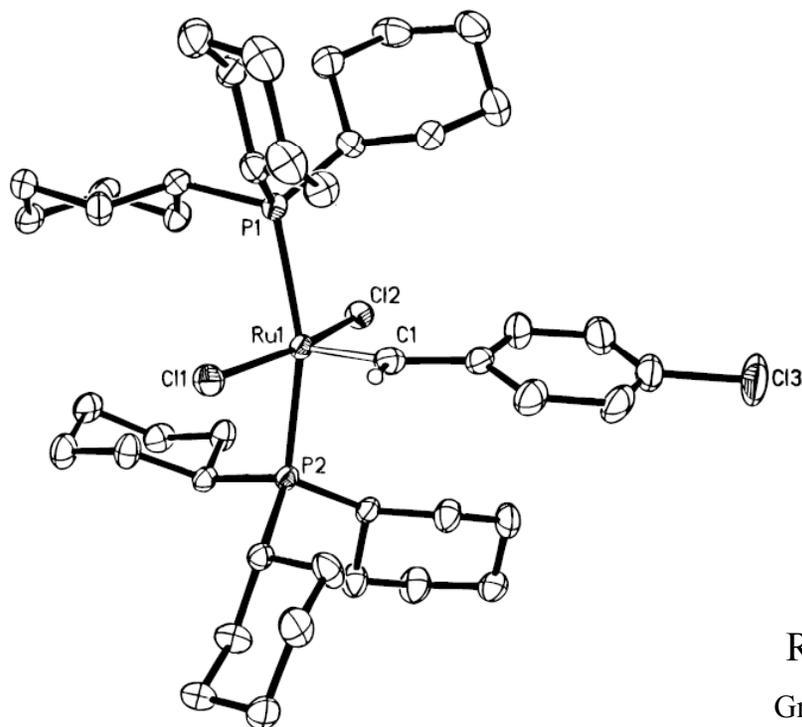
Development of the metathesis method in organic synthesis



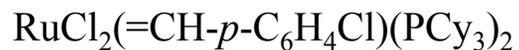
Schrock catalyst commercially available

R. R. Schrock, *et al* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1990**, *112* (10), 3875.

Grubbs Catalyst for Olefin Metathesis



1st generation Grubbs
Commercially available

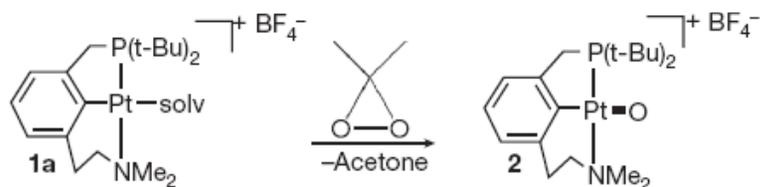


Grubbs *et al.* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1996**, *118*, 100.

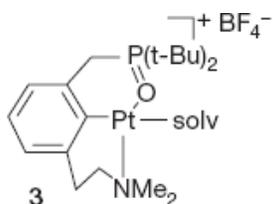
Robert H. Grubbs, Richard R. Schrock and Yves Chauvin
Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2005

Structure of a Terminal Pt(IV)-Oxo Complex

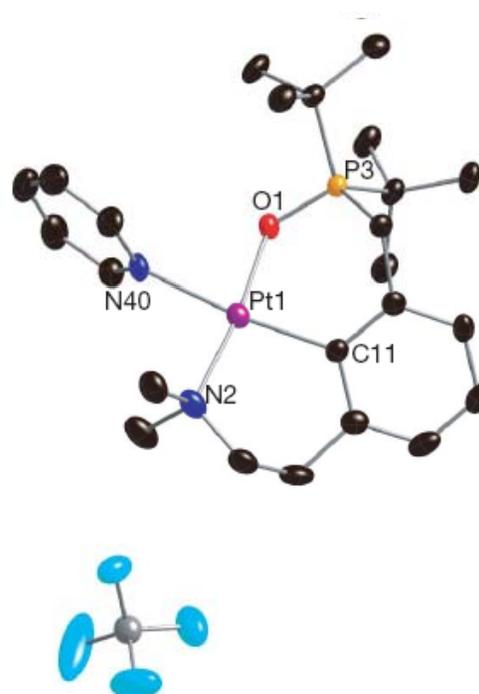
Key intermediates in the photocatalytic oxidation of water to produce molecular oxygen.



Preparation and DFT structure of complex 2.



Room temperature Intramolecular *oxo* transfer product.



E. Poverenov et al, *Nature*, **2008**, 455, 1093.

A Ta-Ta Bond without Bridging Ligands ?

Preparation of the First Ditantalum(III) Complex Containing a Ta-Ta Bond without Bridging Ligands

Ludmila Scoles, Kamalesh B. P. Rупpa, and
Sandro Gambarotta*

J. Am. Chem. Soc. **1996**, 118, 2529.

Crystal data.
monoclinic $C2/c$,

$a = 48.833(1) \text{ \AA}$

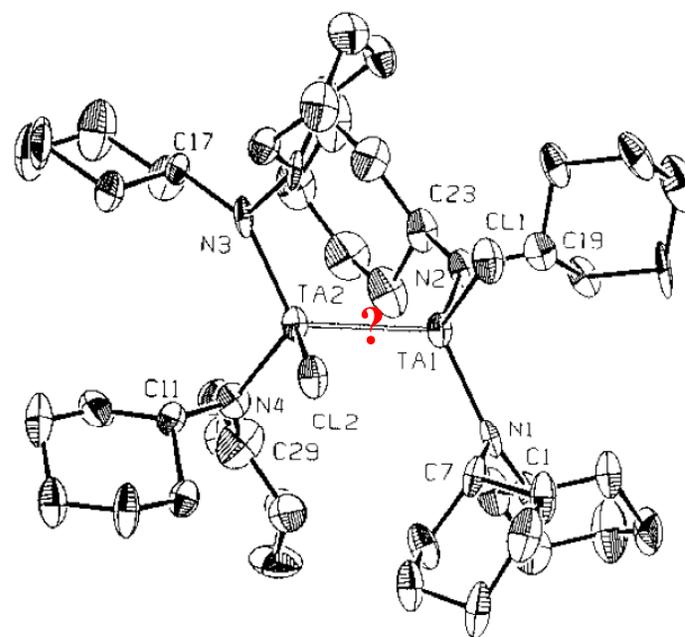
$b = 10.960(1) \text{ \AA}$

$c = 22.317(1) \text{ \AA}$

$\alpha = 95.99(1)^\circ$

Ta-N 2.05(1) to 2.28(1) \AA

C-C 0.86 to 1.70 \AA



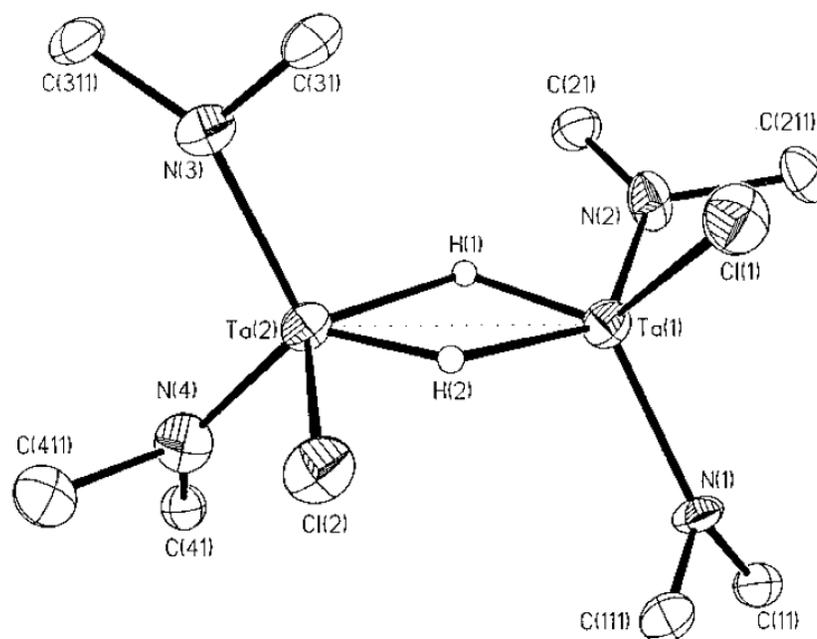
A Wonderful Bond that Wasn't There

**A Wonderful Bond That Wasn't There:
Reformulation of a Compound "Containing a
Ta-Ta Bond without Bridging Ligands" as
[(Cy₂N)₂ClTa(μ-H)]₂**

F. Albert Cotton,^{*,†} Lee M. Daniels,[†]
Carlos A. Murillo,^{*,†,‡} and Xiaoping Wang[†]

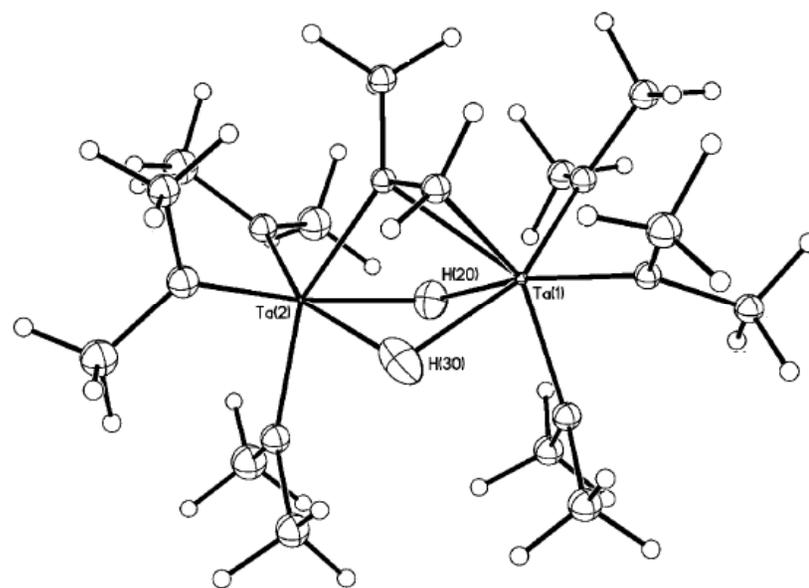
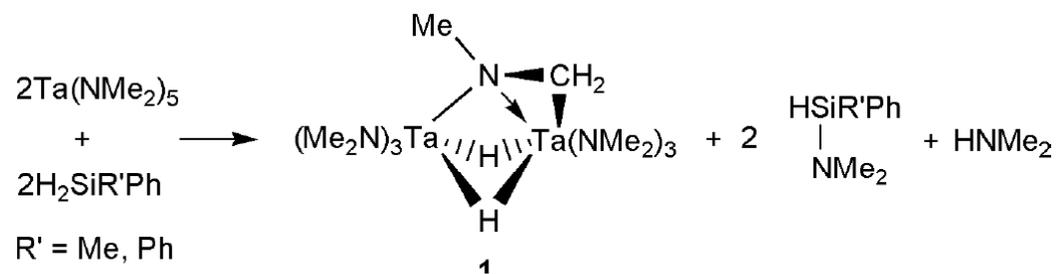
J. Am. Chem. Soc. **1996**, 118, 12449

Crystal data.
monoclinic *C2/c*,
 $a = 42.234(5) \text{ \AA}$
 $b = 10.804(1) \text{ \AA}$
 $c = 22.765(2) \text{ \AA}$
 $\alpha = 94.702(8)^\circ$



[(Cy₂N)₂ClTa-(μ-H)]₂

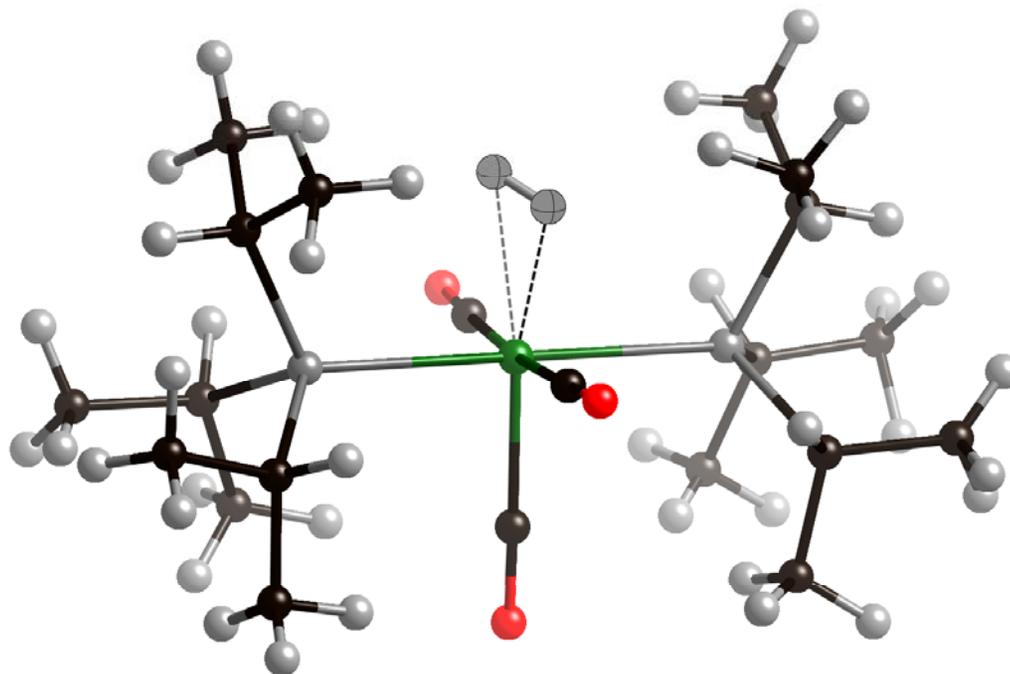
β -H Abstraction Between Amide Ligands



Neutron Structure
IPNS SCD
Now at LANSCE

Z. Xue et al, Chem. Commun., 2002, 230

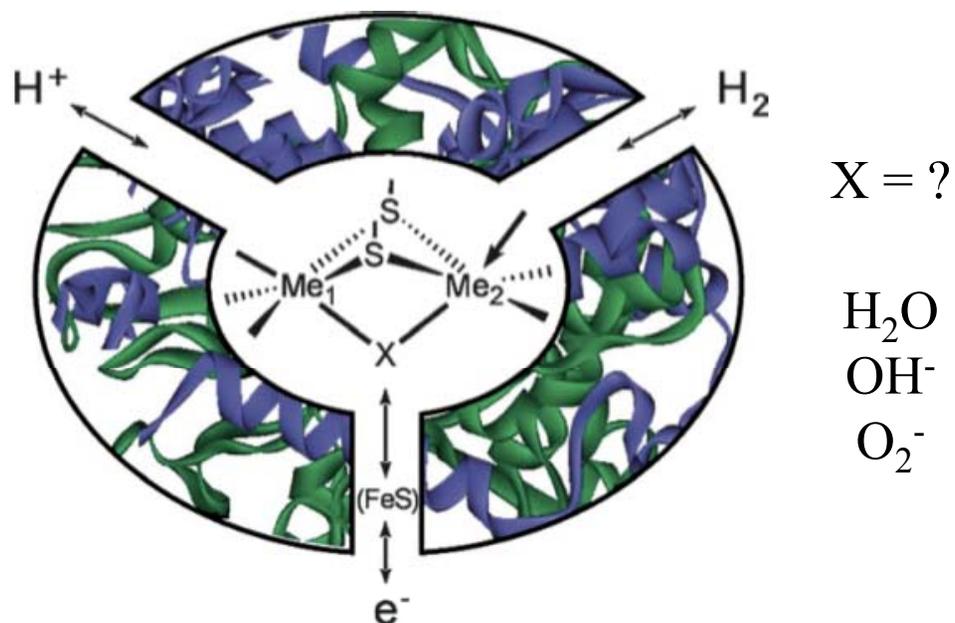
A Side-on Bonded H₂ Ligand - Kubas H₂ Bond



Structure of the first molecular hydrogen complex, $\text{W}(\text{CO})_3(\text{P-}i\text{-Pr}_3)_2(\eta^2\text{-H}_2)$.
Combined refinement of neutron and X-ray data.

G. J. Kubas et al, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **106**, 451-452 (1984)

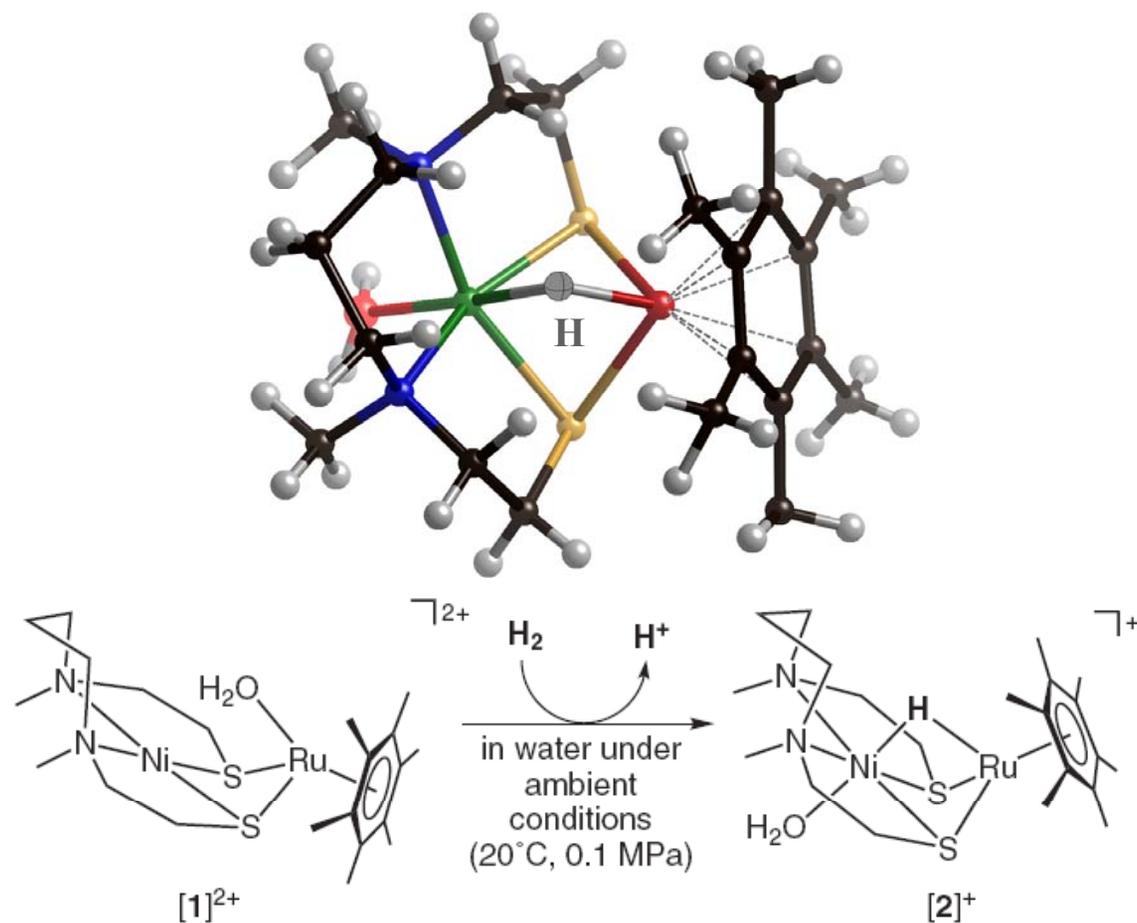
Active Site in [NiFe]Hydrogenase Enzymes



Coordination sphere of the
S-bridged bimetallic catalytic center.

Volbeda et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1996**, *118*, 12989.
Lubitz et al, *Energy Environ. Sci.*, **2008**, *1*, 15.

Model of the Active Site in Hydrogenase - Dinuclear Ni(μ -H)Ru Complex

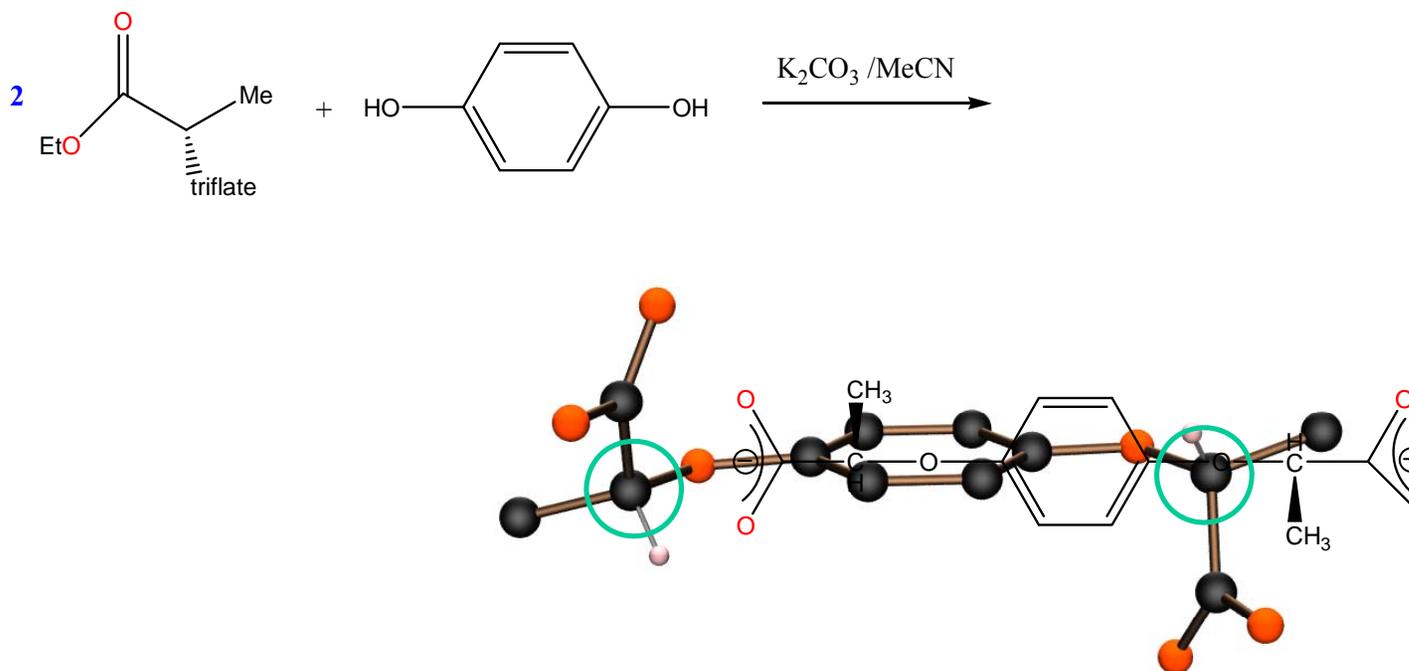


S. Ogo et al., *Science*, **2007**, 316, 585.

Crystal Structure of Chiral Molecules

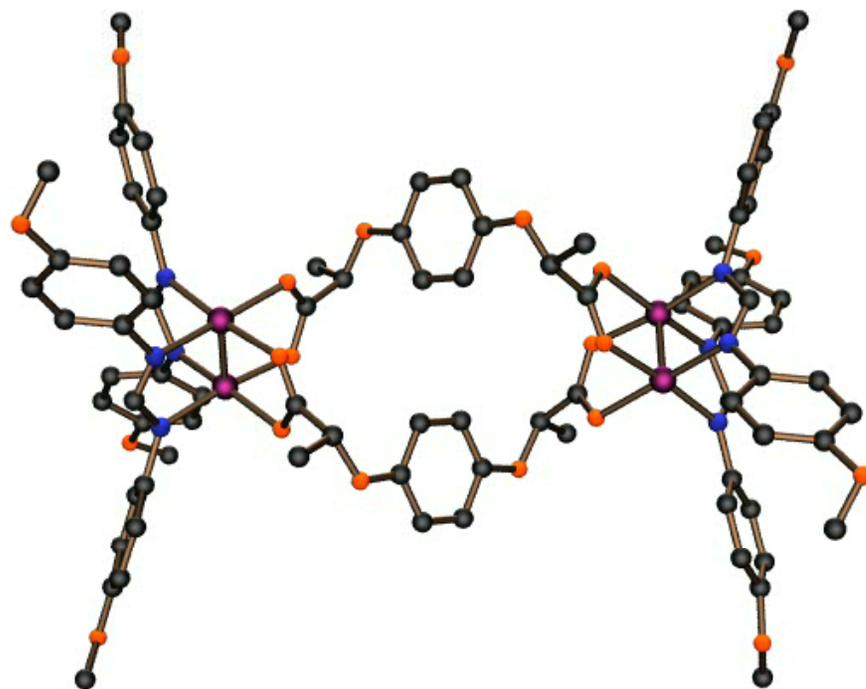
- Chiral Linker**

Prepared from hydroquinone and ethyl (S)-lactate



Anion of 2,2'-[1,4-phenylenebis(oxy)]bis[(2R)-propanoic acid]

Chiral Loops



A double Möbius Strip

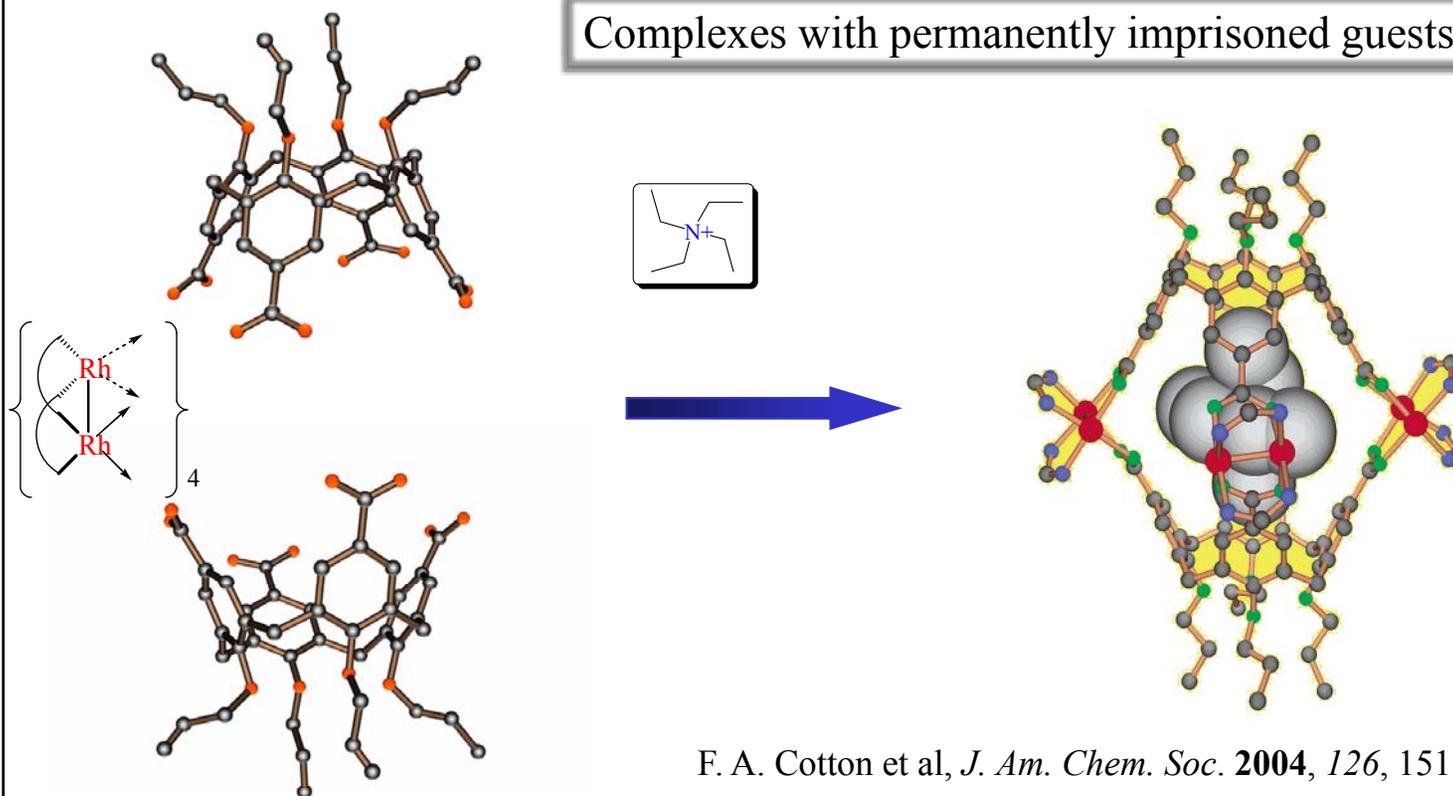


Ants on a Möbius strip
by M.C. Escher

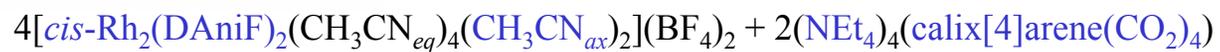
Cotton *et al*, *Dalton Trans.* **2003**, 4297.

Supramolecular Self-Assembly of a Carceplex

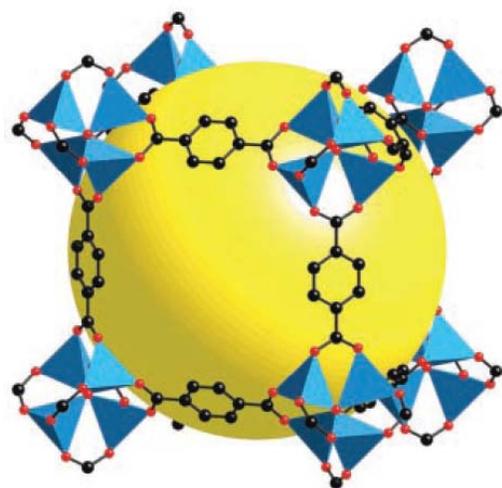
Complexes with permanently imprisoned guests



F. A. Cotton et al, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, *126*, 1518.



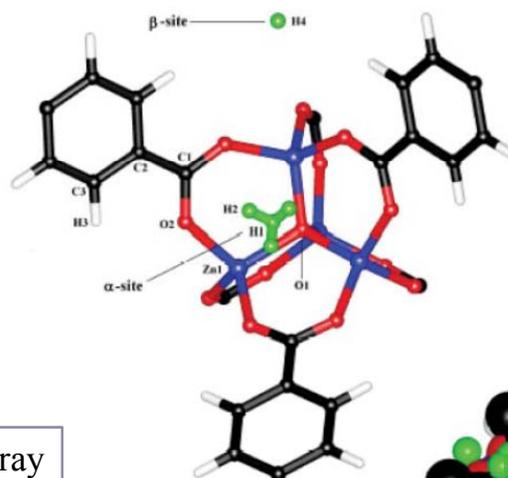
Hydrogen Absorption Sites in MOF-5



MOF-5

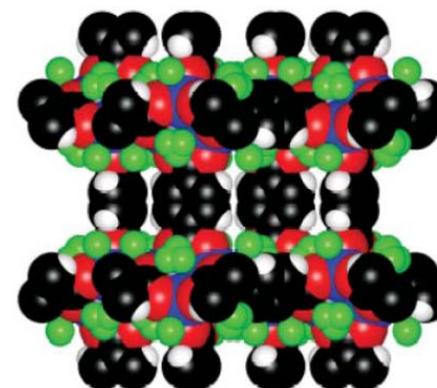
X-ray

O. M. Yaghi et al, *Science*, **2003**, *300*, 1127



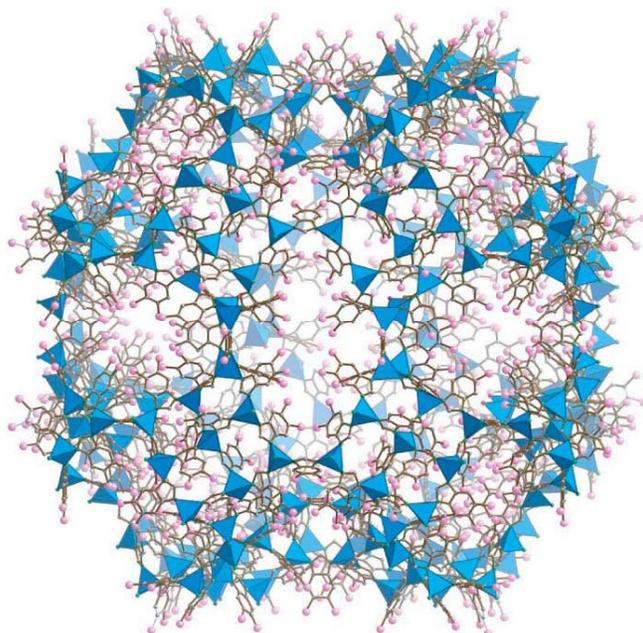
Neutron

VIVALDI
ILL, France



G. J. McIntyre et al, *Chem. Commun.*, **2006**, 278.

Zeolitic Imidazolate Framework, ZIF

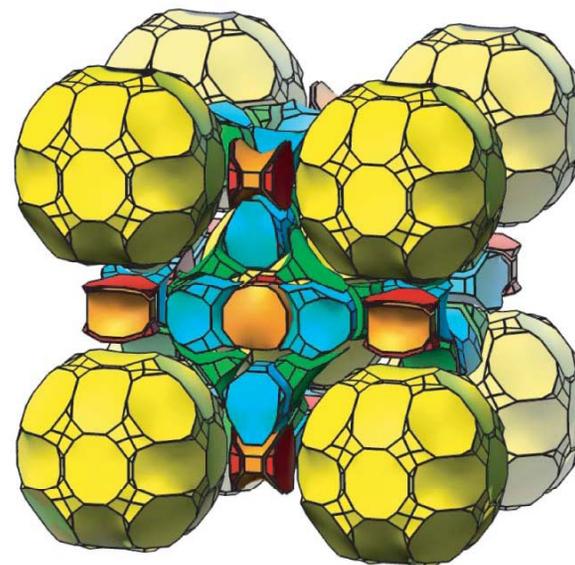


Cubic

$a = 71.9797(4) \text{ \AA}$

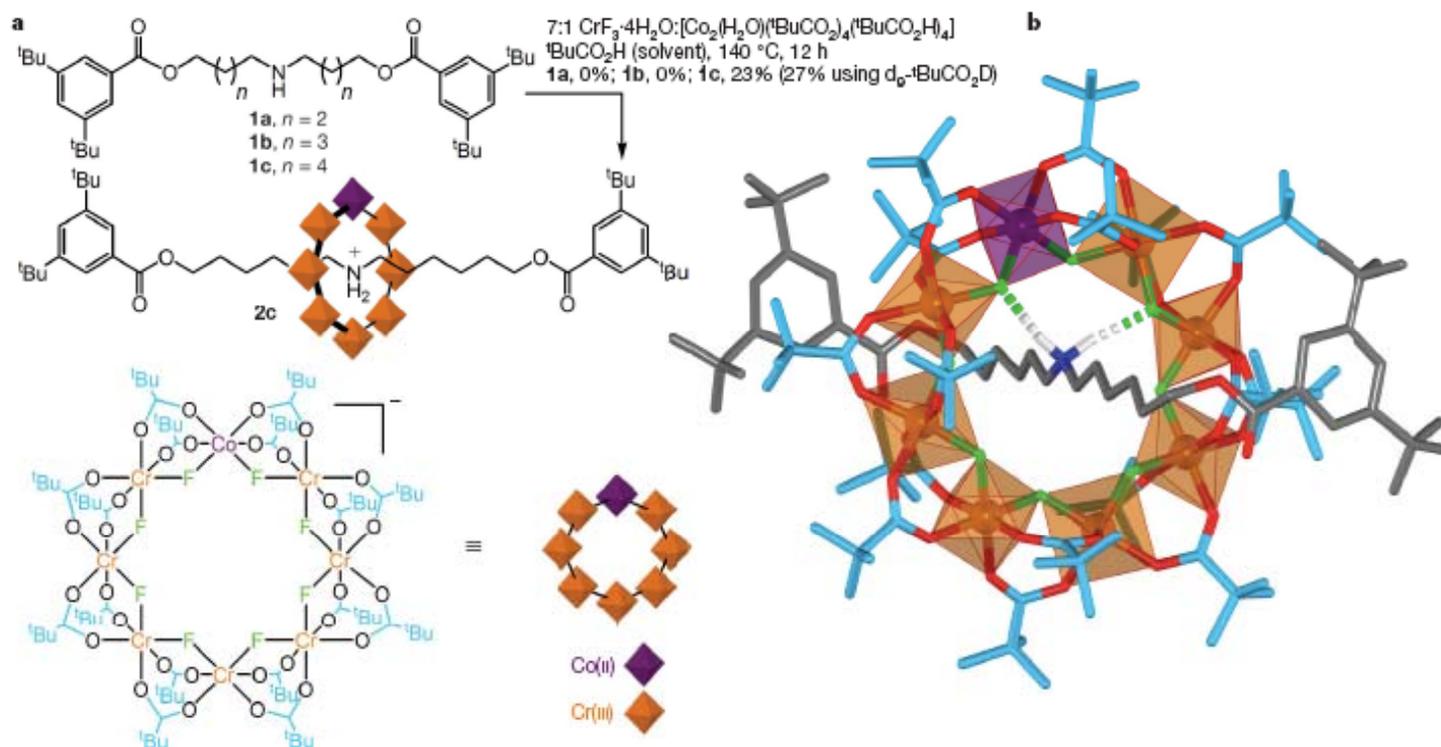
$V = 372,932(4) \text{ \AA}^3$

ZIF-100



O. M. Yaghi *et al* *Natural*, 2008, 453, 207

Hybrid Organic-Inorganic Molecular Shuttle



C. F. Lee et al, *Nature*, **2009**, 458(19) 314.

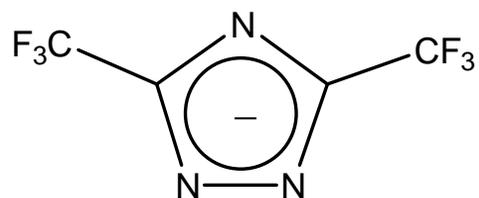
Functionalized Fluorous MOF

Higher Binding Energy

- H-bonding between H₂ and F atoms

Control at Molecular Level

-Gate function



organic

3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1,2,4-triazolate, Tz

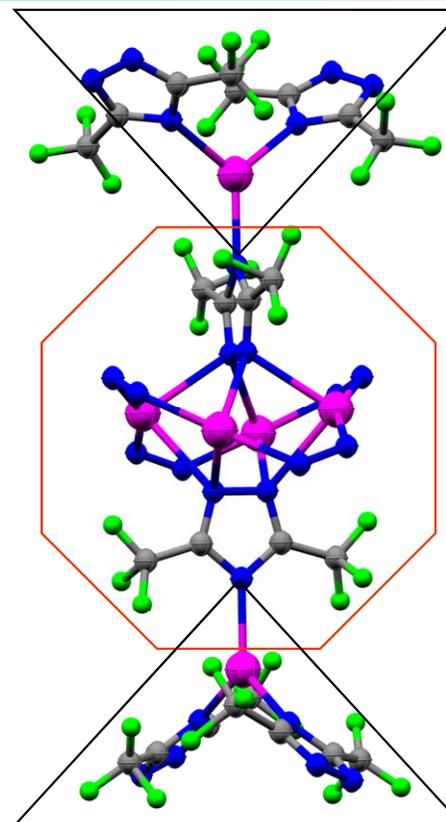


Ag⁺

metal

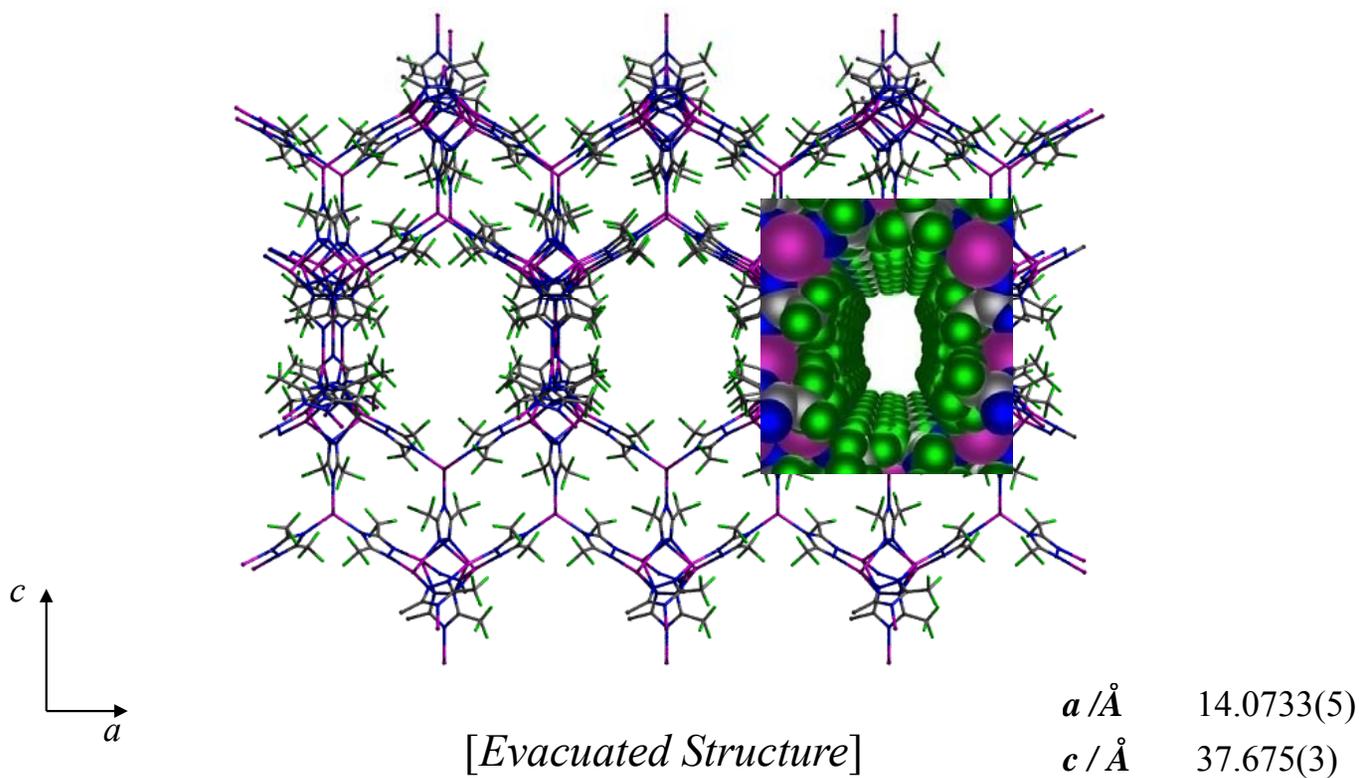


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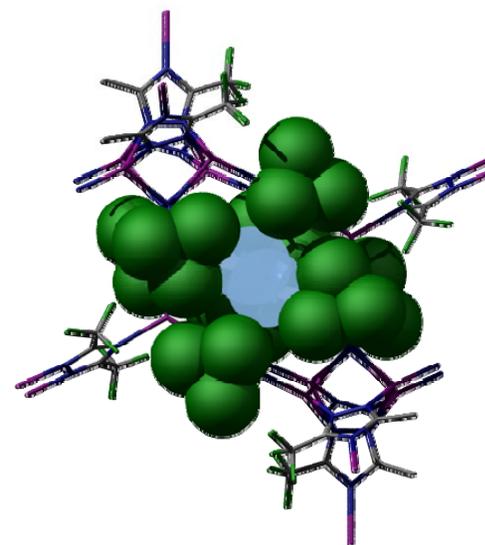
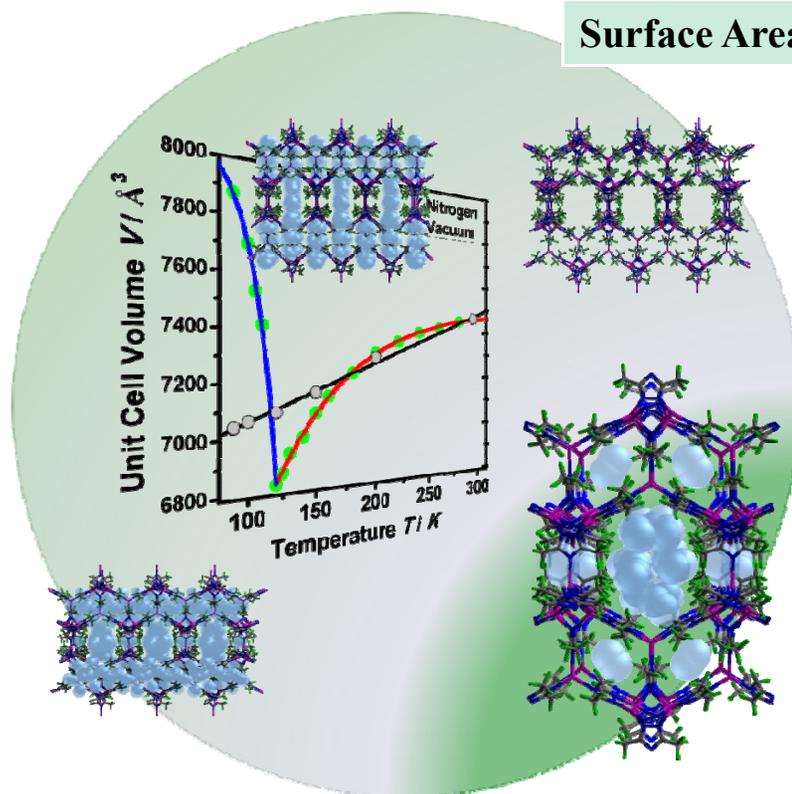
FMOF-1

Perfluorinated Channels in FMOF-1



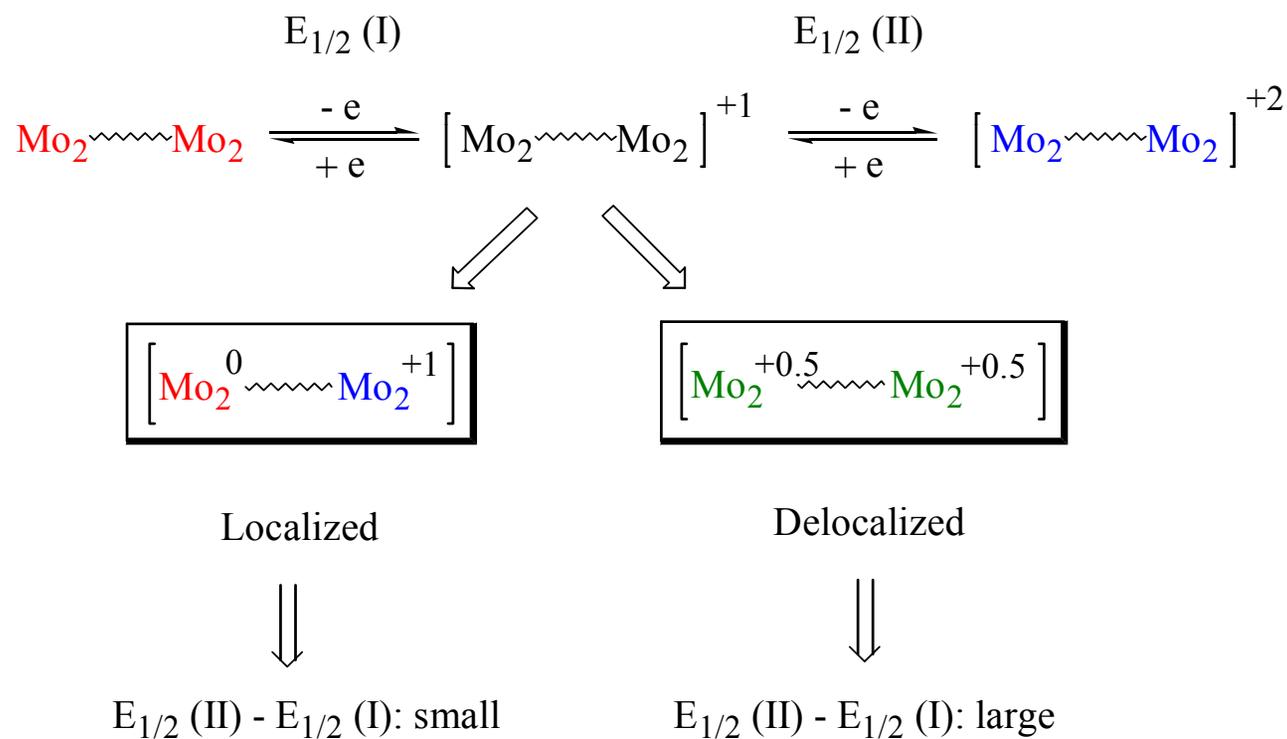
Gas Adsorption Dynamic Processes in FMOF-1

Temperature	295 K	119 K	90 K
$V_{\text{void}} / V_{\text{cell}}$	43.6%	37.8%	47.3%
$V_{\text{void(small cage)}} / V_{\text{cell}}$	1.1%	0%	4.1%
Surface Area m^2/cm^3	901.1	838.3	1005.0



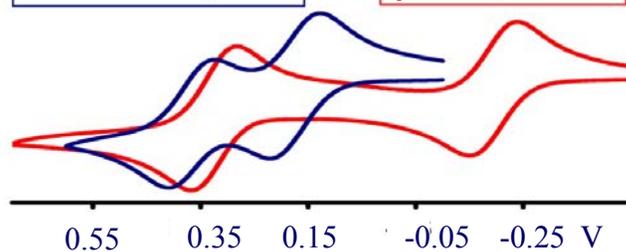
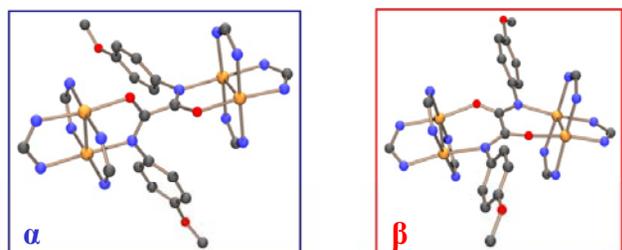
Filling of the small cavities with N_2 initiates the *Negative Thermal Expansion* processes.

Electronic Communication Between Dimetal Units

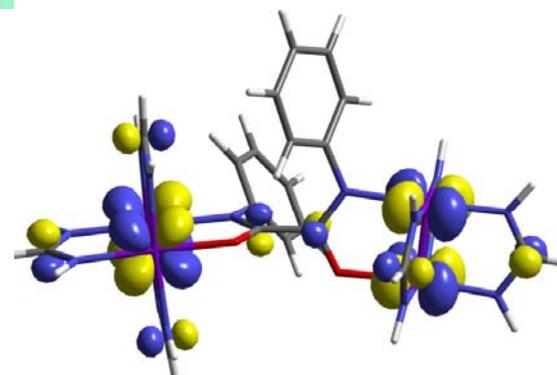


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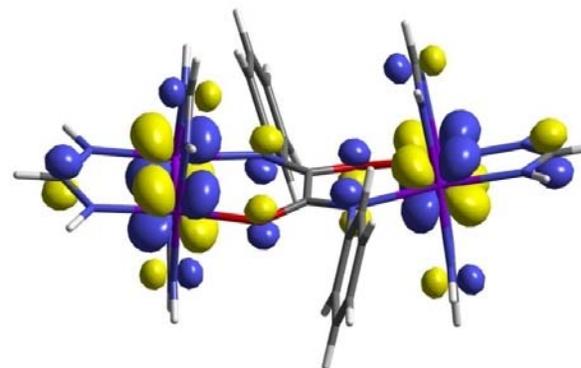
Conformational Effects of Oxamidate Linkers



	α	β
$\Delta E_{1/2}$	191 mV	540 mV
K_C	1.7×10^3	1.3×10^9

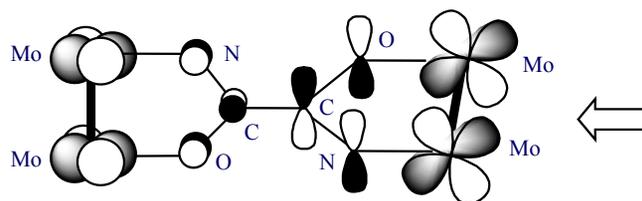


α -gauche-HOMO (-3.71 eV)



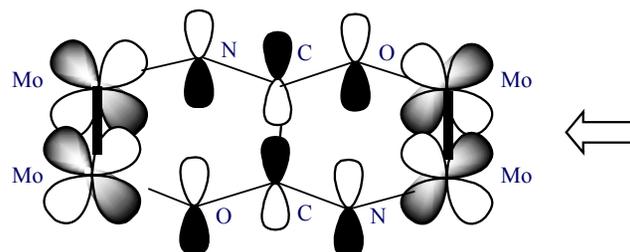
β -HOMO (-3.29 eV)

Understanding the Donor-Acceptor Properties



In the α form:

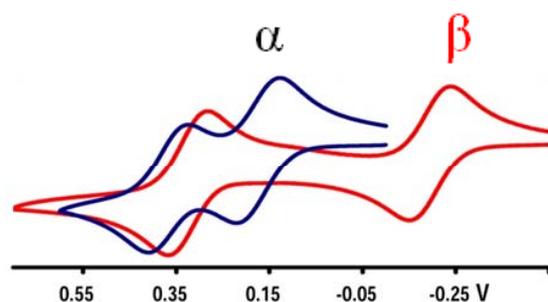
Metal-metal interaction cannot be established by δ (metal)– π^* (Linker) orbital interaction. Intramolecular electron transfer is blocked.



In the β form:

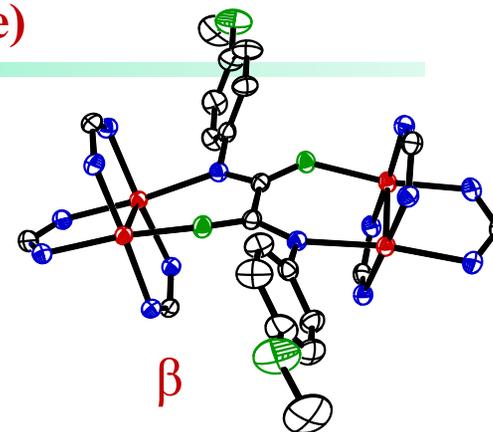
Strong metal-metal interaction is provoked by δ (metal)– π^* (Linker) orbital interaction. The δ electrons are delocalized over the two dimetal units through the linker.

Chemical Oxidation of β -[Mo₂(DAniF)₃]₂(N,N'-di-p-anisylloxamate)

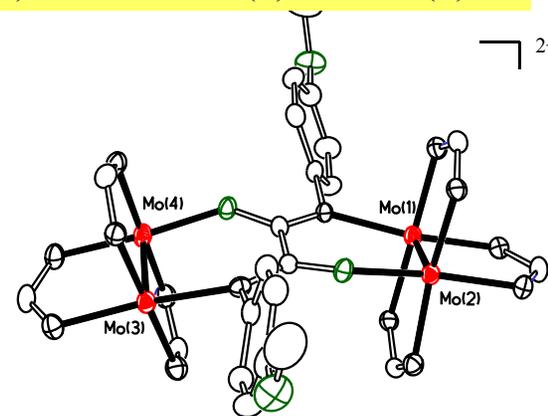
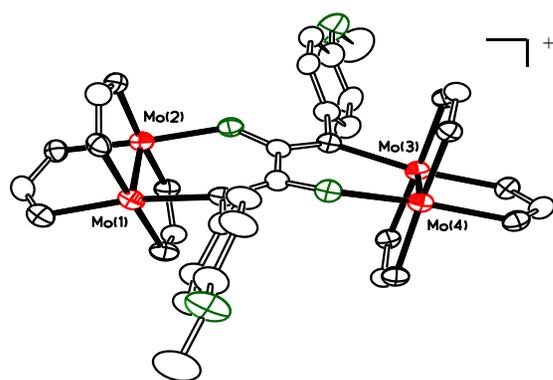


$$\Delta E_{1/2} = 523 \text{ mV}$$

$$K_C = 6.9 \times 10^8$$



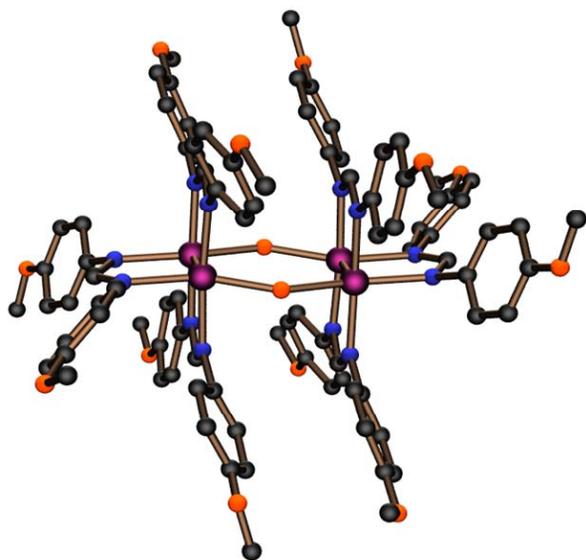
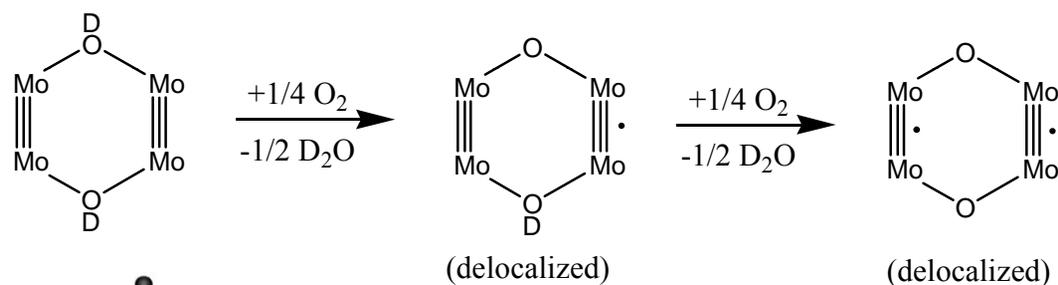
	Neutral	Singly oxidized	Doubly oxidized
Mo—Mo bonds	2.0944(4) Å	2.111(1), 2.114(1) Å	2.1446(8), 2.1418(8) Å



F. A. Cotton *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, *126*, 14822.

Single Crystal to Single Crystal Chemical Reaction

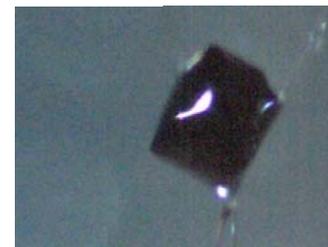
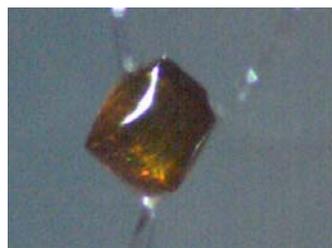
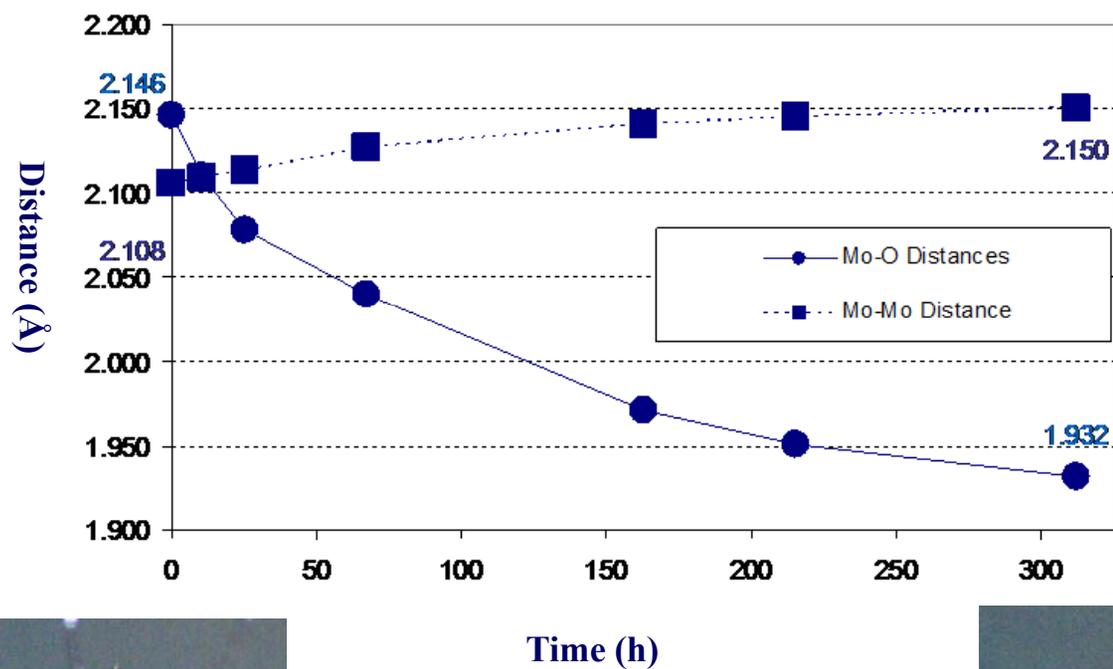
From $[\text{Mo}_2(\text{DAniF})_3]_2(\text{OD})_2$ to $[\text{Mo}_2(\text{DAniF})_3]_2(\text{O})_2$



F. A. Cotton et al, *Inorg. Chem.* **2007**, 46, 3245

Oxidation Reaction in a Single Crystal

Time Dependence of Mo–Mo and Mo–O Distances



Unit Cell Transformation

$P\bar{1}$, $Z=2$
 $a = 14.8324(18) \text{ \AA}$
 $b = 17.394(2) \text{ \AA}$
 $c = 17.804(2) \text{ \AA}$
 $\alpha = 87.946(2)^\circ$
 $\beta = 88.125(2)^\circ$
 $\gamma = 86.966(2)^\circ$
 $V = 4582(1) \text{ \AA}^3$

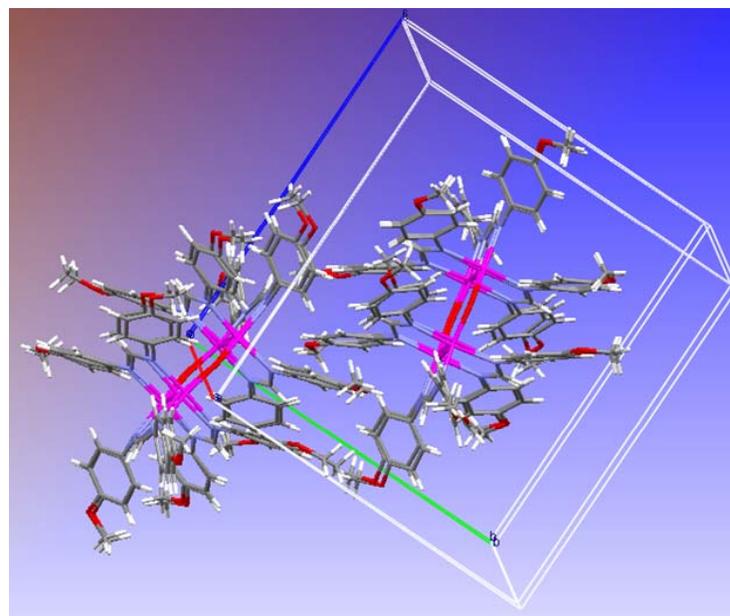
t=00 h

$P\bar{1}$, $Z=2$
 $a = 14.661(3) \text{ \AA}$
 $b = 17.247(3) \text{ \AA}$
 $c = 17.539(3) \text{ \AA}$
 $\alpha = 91.456(3)^\circ$
 $\beta = 91.093(3)^\circ$
 $\gamma = 95.927(3)^\circ$
 $V = 4408(2) \text{ \AA}^3$

t=312 h

$(-1\ 0\ 0, 0\ 1\ 0, 0\ 0\ -1)$

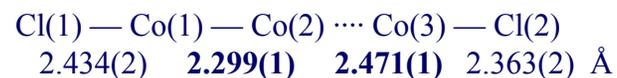
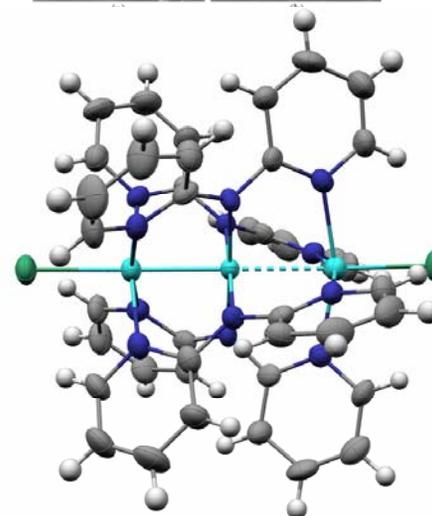
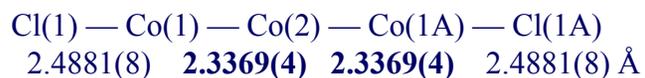
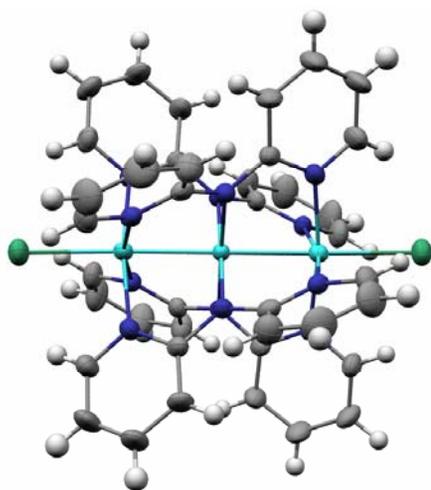
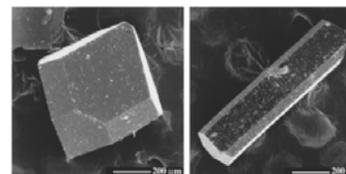
$P\bar{1}$, $Z=2$
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 $b = 17.394(2) \text{ \AA}$
 $c = 17.804(2) \text{ \AA}$
 $\alpha = 92.054(2)^\circ$
 $\beta = 88.125(2)^\circ$
 $\gamma = 93.034(2)^\circ$
 $V = 4582(1) \text{ \AA}^3$



Effects of Crystallization on Molecular Structure

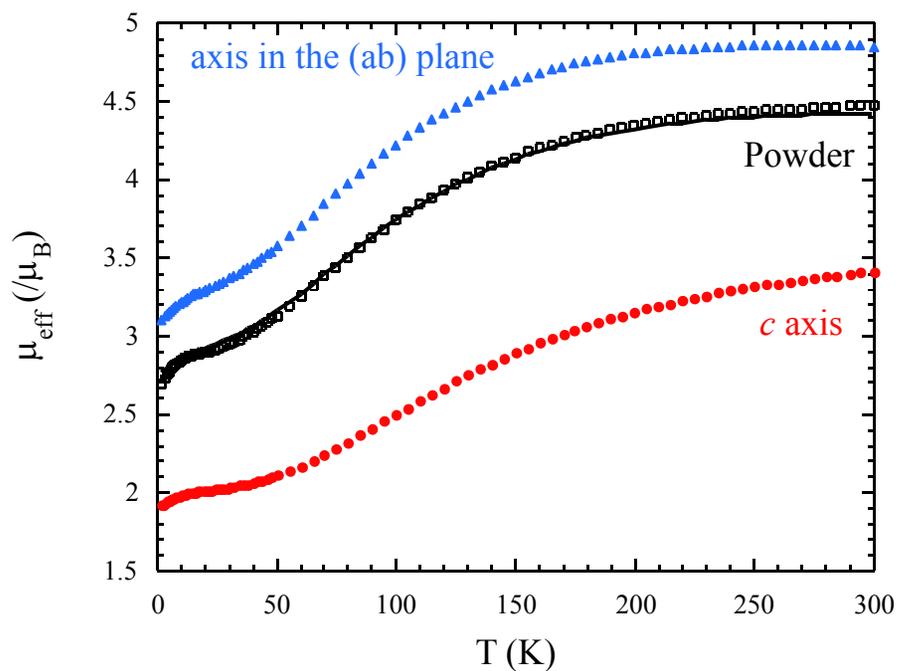
Can crystal structure determine molecular structure?
For $\text{Co}_3(\text{dpa})_4\text{Cl}_2$, yes

F. Albert Cotton,^{*a} Carlos A. Murillo^{**a,b} and Xiaoping Wang^a

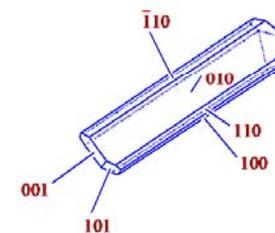


J. Chem. Soc., Dalton Trans., **1999**, 3327.

Magnetic Property of $u\text{-Co}_3(\text{dpa})_4\text{Cl}_2 \cdot 2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$



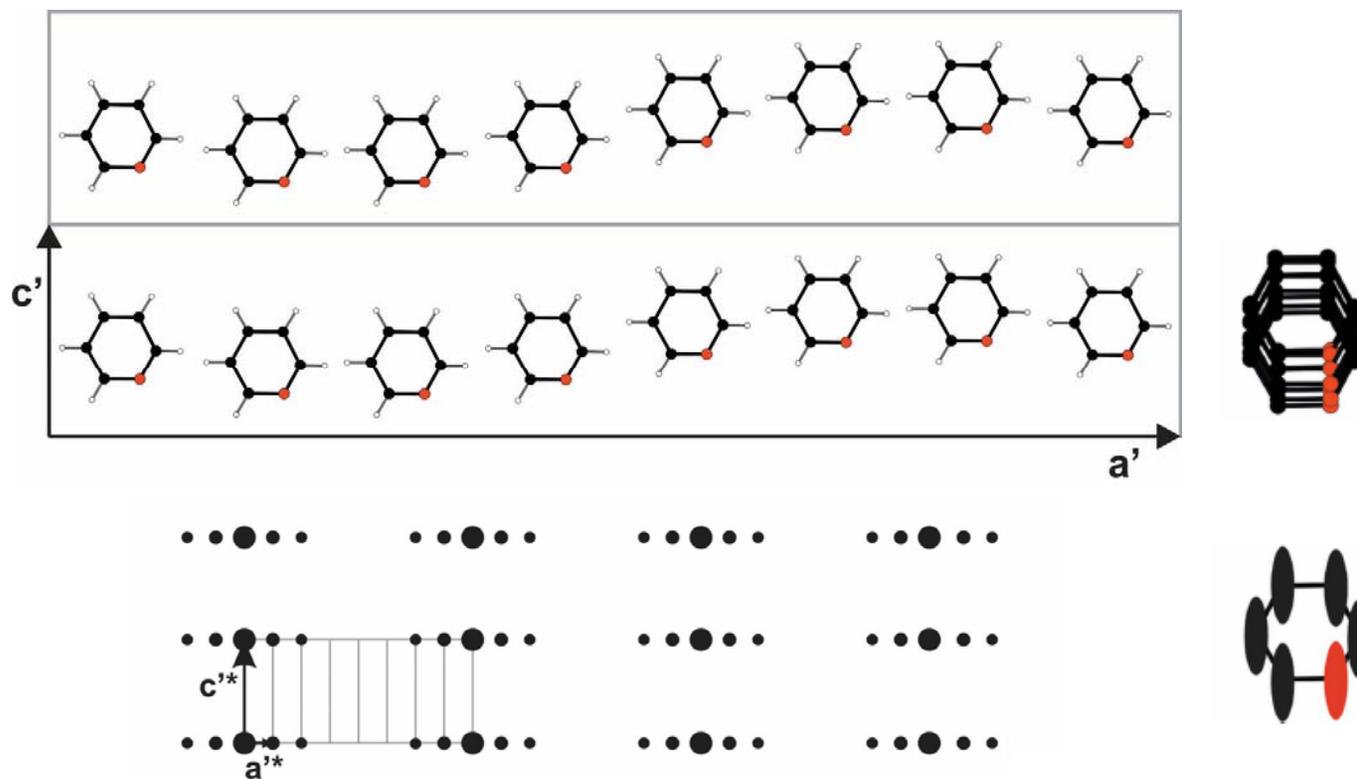
$$\chi = \frac{1}{3}(2\chi_{\perp} + \chi_{\parallel})$$



Spin Crossover $S = 1/2$ To $S = 3/2$

Clerac, R.; Cotton, F. A.; Daniels, L. M.; Dunbar, K. R.; Kirschbaum, K.; Murillo, C. A.; Pinkerton, A. A.; Schultz, A. J.; Wang, X. P, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, *122*, 6226

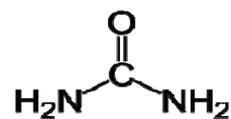
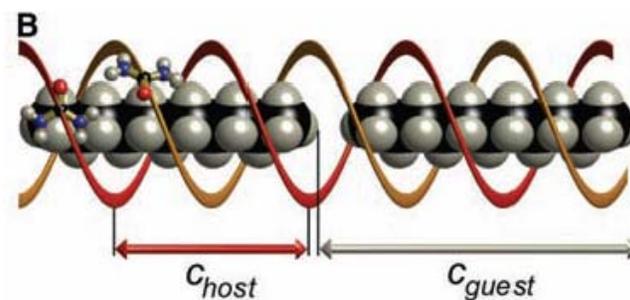
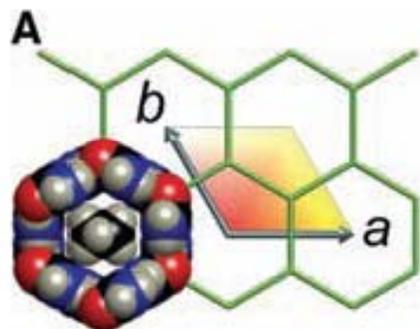
Going Beyond Three Dimensional Space



$$q = 0.125a^* + 0b^* + 0c^*$$

T. Wagner and A. Schönleber, *Acta Cryst.* **2009**, B65, 249.

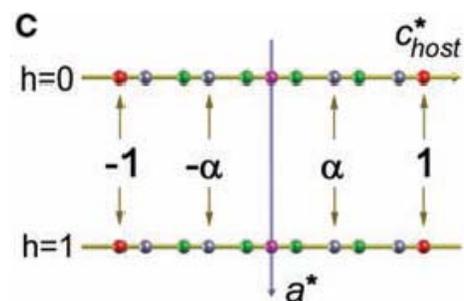
Aperiodic Crystals



urea- d_4

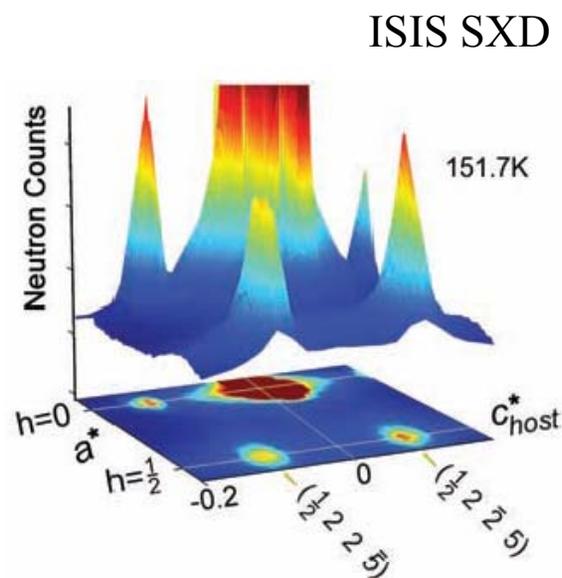
$C_{19}D_{40}$

nonadecane- d_{40}

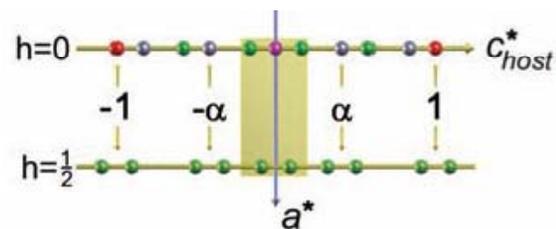
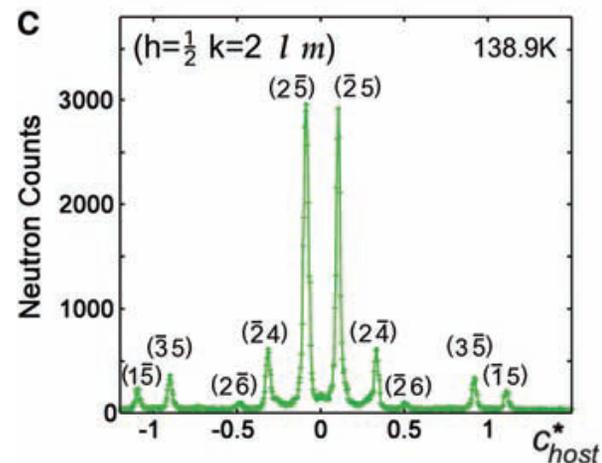


B. Toudic et al, *Science*, 2008, 319, 69.

Symmetry Breaking in Superspace



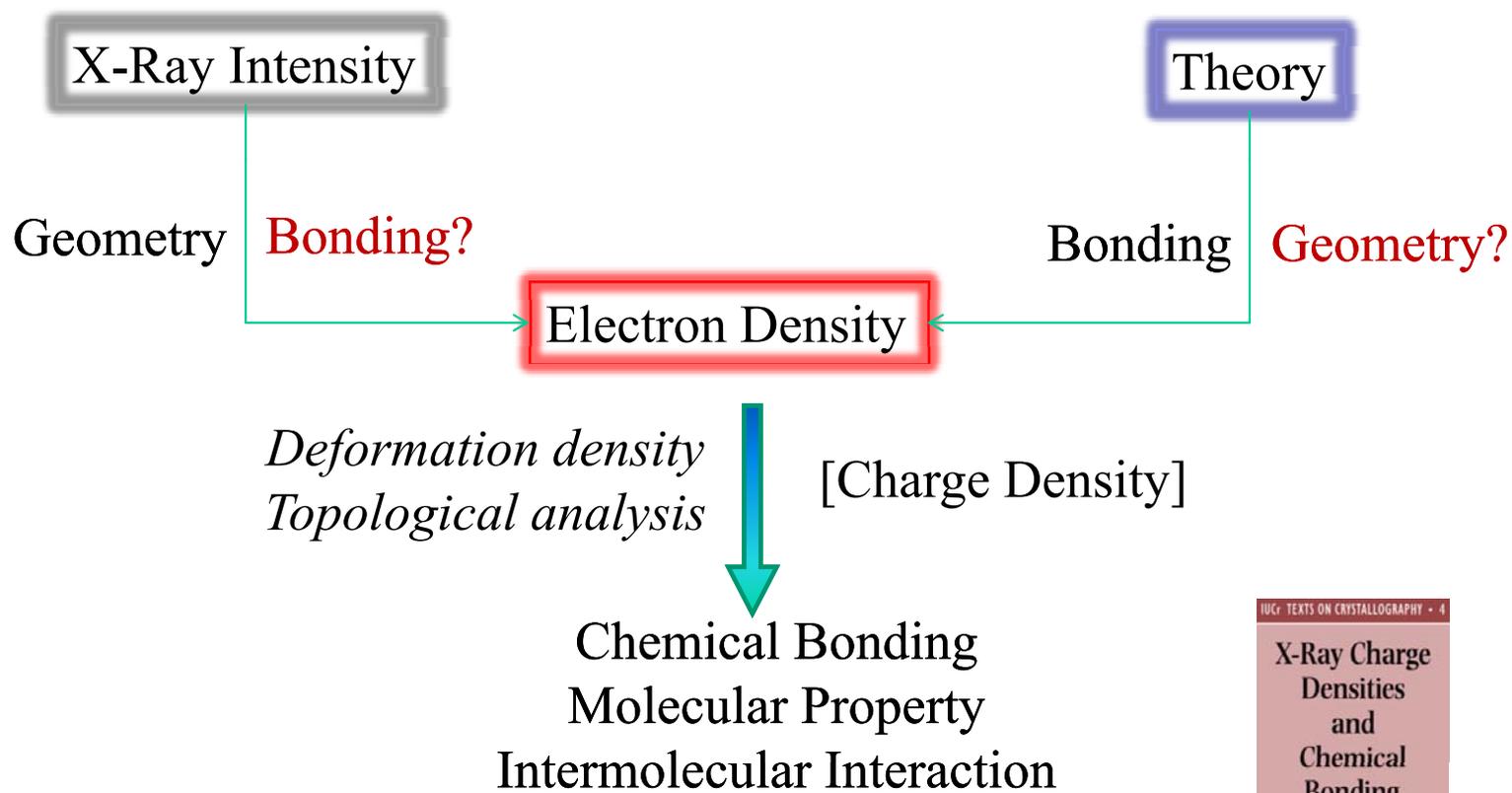
A molecular solid can change from one structure to another in a way that can only be described properly using four-dimensional space.



$$G_{hklm} = ha^* + kb^* + lc_{host}^* + mc_{guest}^*$$

B. Toudic *et al*, *Science*, **2008**, 319, 69.

Charge Density Analysis



P. Coppens, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2005**, *44*, 6810.

Research Facilities - Synchrotron Sources

ChemMatCARS (15-ID) at APS, Argonne National Laboratory

Very high-energy synchrotron radiation ~ 6 to 32 KeV

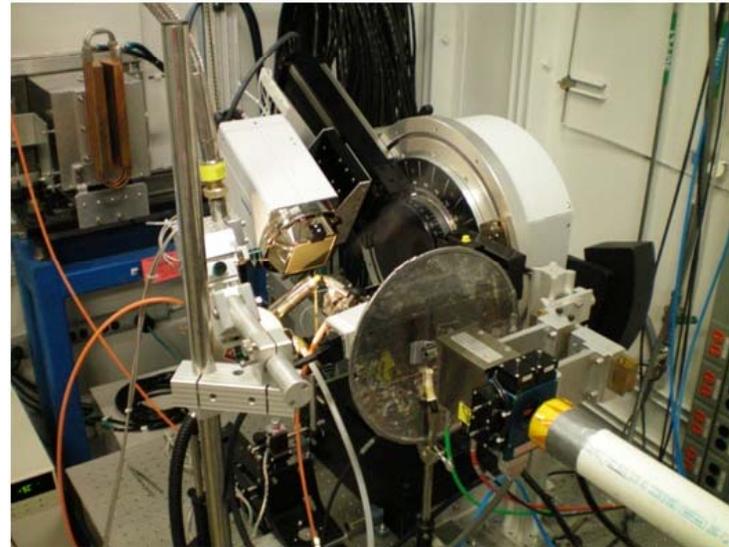
➤ Extinction-free diffraction

Use of much smaller crystals
Beam size 80 to 500 μm

➤ Minimize extinction and absorption

Low temperature Liquid Helium cryostat $T = 15$ -70 K

➤ Reduced ADPs

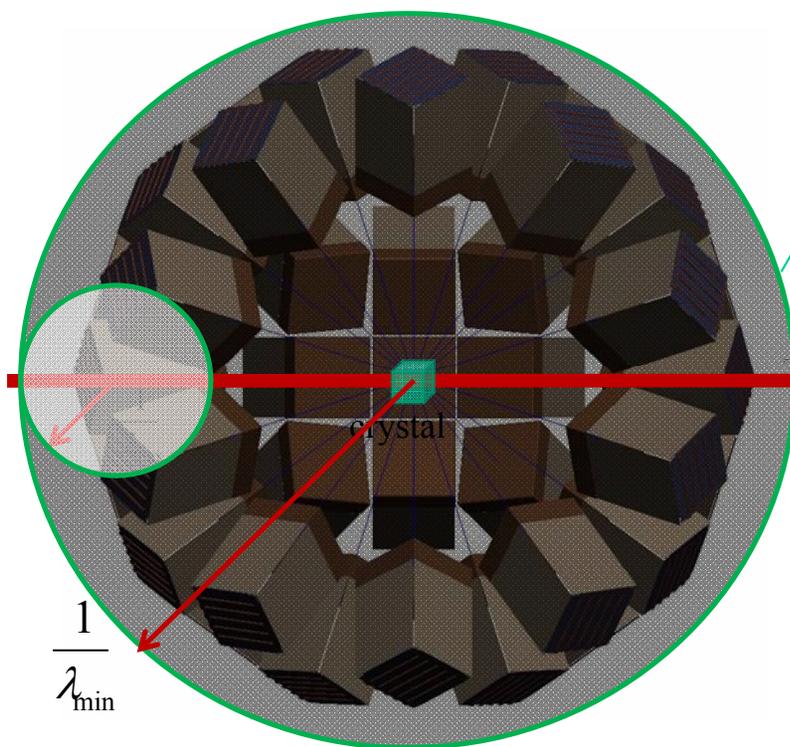


Research Facilities – Neutron Sources

Light atom positions

Magnetic structure

Magnetic spin density w/ polarized neutrons



Pulsed Neutron

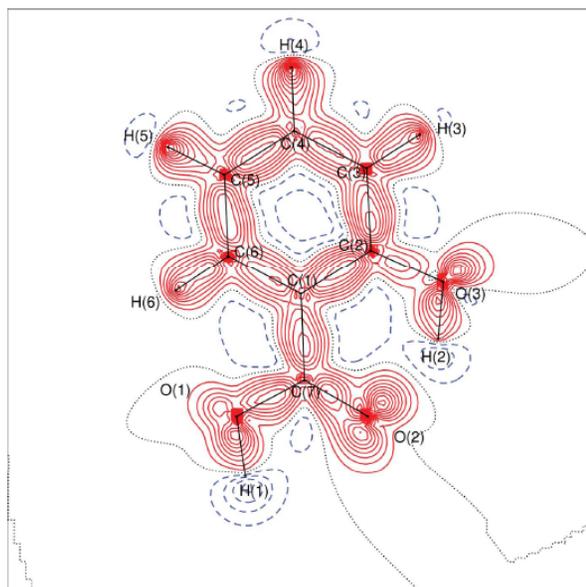
Neutron time of flight

Laue technique

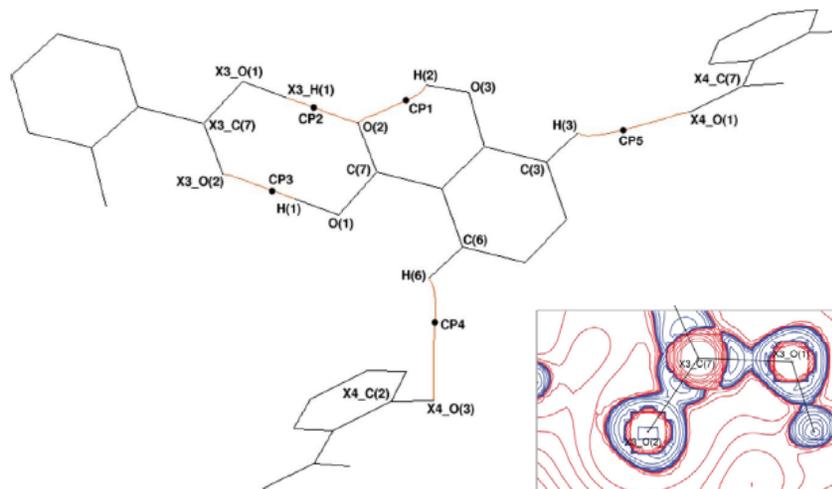
3-D Reciprocal space mapping (x, y, λ)

$\frac{1}{\lambda_{\min}}$

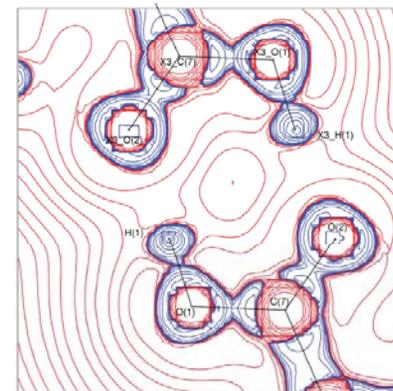
Cooperative Features in a Bioactive Molecule



Static deformation-density map for salicylic acid.



Bond-paths (BCP) along the hydrogen bonds



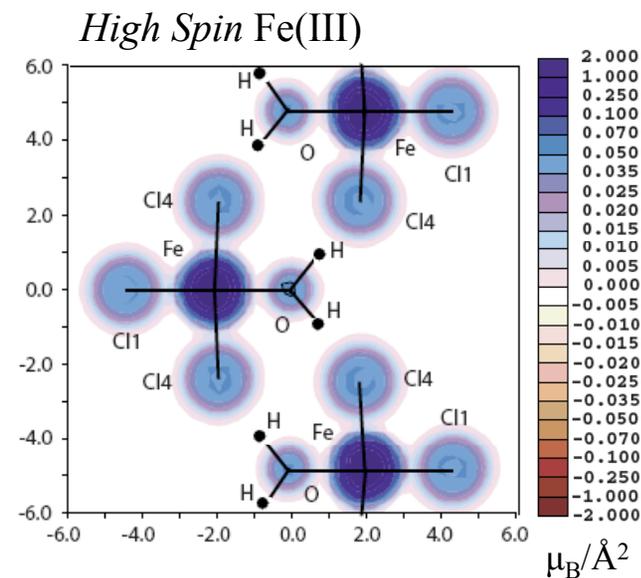
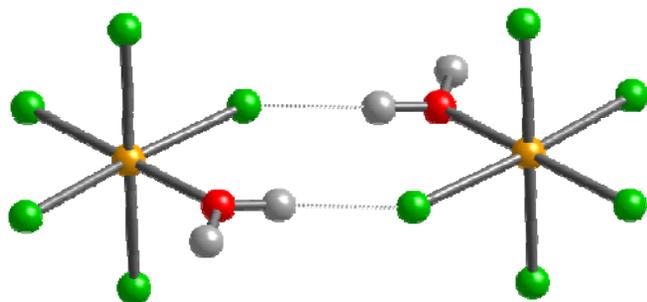
Laplacian distribution of the O—H...O hydrogen bonds.

Munshi and Guru Row, *Acta Cryst.* **2006**, B62, 612.

Spin-Density Distribution in $\text{K}_2\text{FeCl}_5 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Polarized Neutron Diffraction

D23 at ILL



Color Projection of the spin-density fit in the plane containing the $\text{Fe-O-H}^- \text{Cl-Fe}$ pathway from the multipole expansion approach.

Luzón et al, *Physical Review B*, **2008**, 78, 054414.

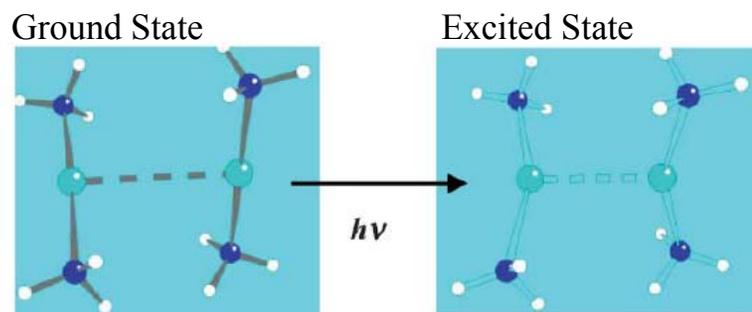
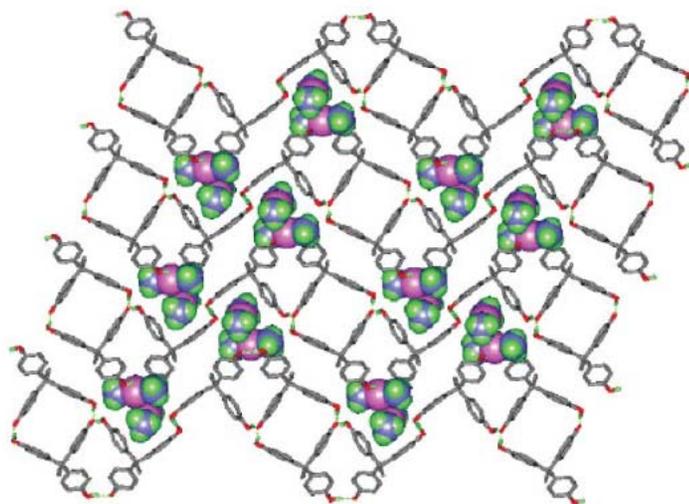
Time Resolved Diffraction

Reversible
Irreversible

Molecular excitation
(Photo)-initiated chemical reaction

15-ID at APS

Supramolecular
Time-resolved diffraction



Contraction of the Cu–Cu distance in the
 $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_2]_2^{2+}$ ion (from 3.02 to 2.72 Å)

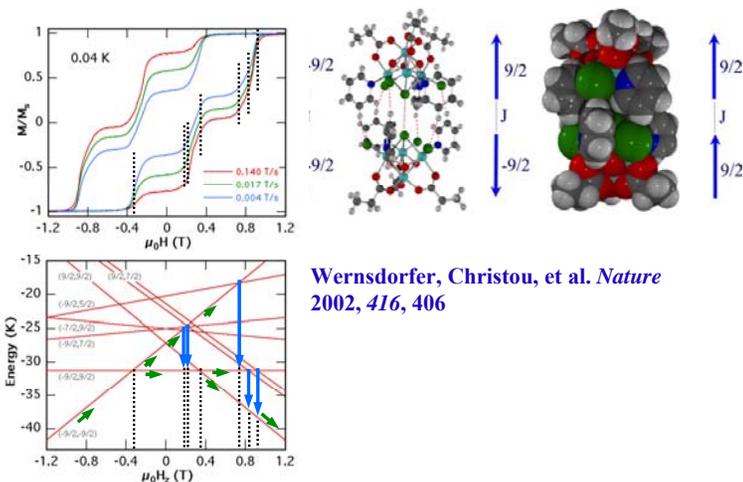
Pulsed laser-excitation (532 nm) at 17 K
A triplet excited state lifetime of 4.2 ms
Pause repeat frequency at 12 kHz.

P. Coppens *et al*, *CrystEngComm*, **2006**, 8, 735.

Science at TOPAZ

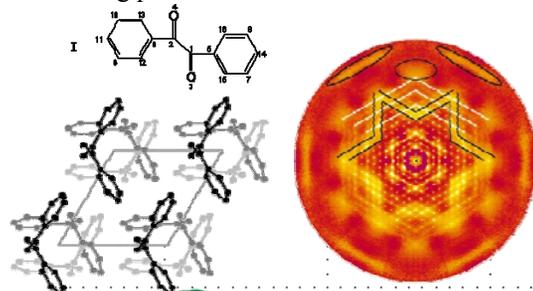
Single Molecule Magnets:

Supramolecular Dimers of Mn4 $[[\text{Mn}_4\text{Pr}]_2 \cdot \text{MeCN} (\text{NA}_3)]$: Example of exchange-biased Quantum Tunneling of Magnetization

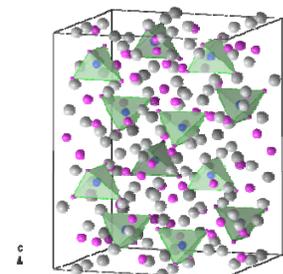


Diffuse Scattering:

Structure modulations in Benzil exhibit diffuse scattering patterns



Welberry et al., *J. Appl. Cryst.*, 2003



$\text{Yb}_{14}\text{MnSb}_{11}$

Ferromagnet regarded as a rare example of an underscreened Kondo lattice. ($T_C = 53 \text{ K}$)

Tetragonal with space group $I4_1/acd$

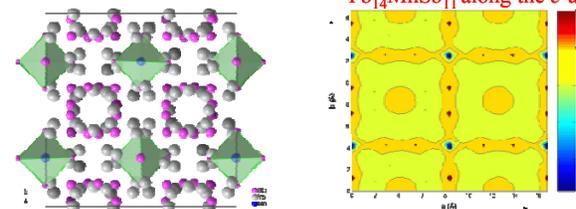
1 Mn atom

4 inequivalent Sb atoms

Sb (2) involved in Mn-Sb tetrahedra

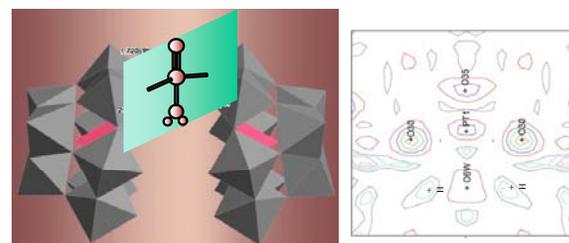
→ maximum entropy magnetization density reconstruction reveals the presence of a magnetic moment on the Sb site with opposite sign with respect to the Mn moment

Projection of the spin density in $\text{Yb}_{14}\text{MnSb}_{11}$ along the c -axis.



Garlea, et al. *ACNS* 2005, *Phensant Run, IL*.

Terminal hydrogen or water on the Pt in the Late-Transition Metal-Oxo Complex, $\text{O}=\text{Pt}(\text{H}_2\text{O})\text{L}_2$, $\text{L} = [\text{PW}_9\text{O}_{34}]^{3-}$



Interesting catalyst

→ Large unit cell $[29 \times 32 \times 38]$

→ High H content

→ Disordered lattice water

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Single crystal diffractometer, TOPAZ

