

The Effect of Functionalization on Cation-Pi interaction

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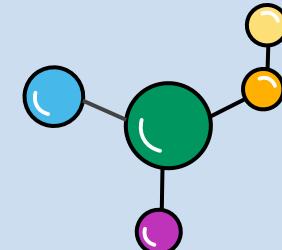
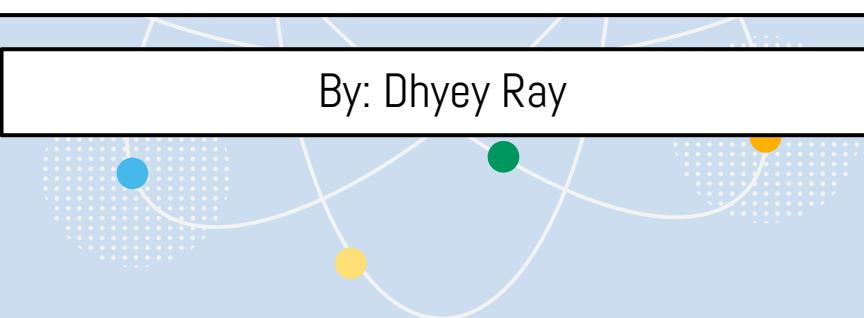
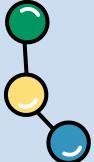




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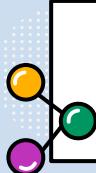
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Background

Kumar Paper and Experimental Goals



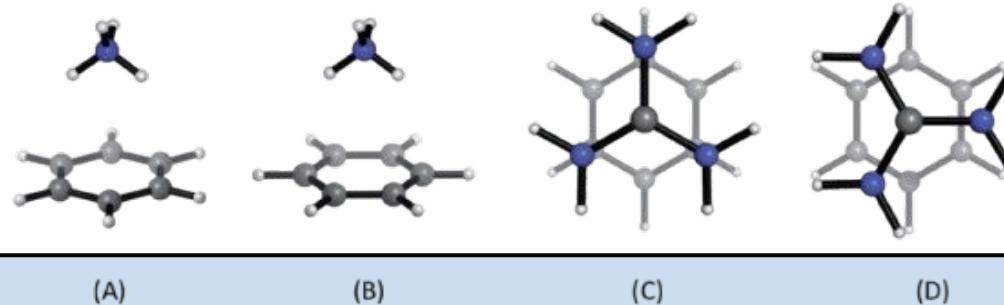
Cation–p interactions in protein–ligand binding: theory and data-mining reveal different roles for lysine and arginine

Goal:

- Determine the interaction energy between benzene (model aromatic system) and the cationic amino acids lysine, arginine, and histidine.

Methods:

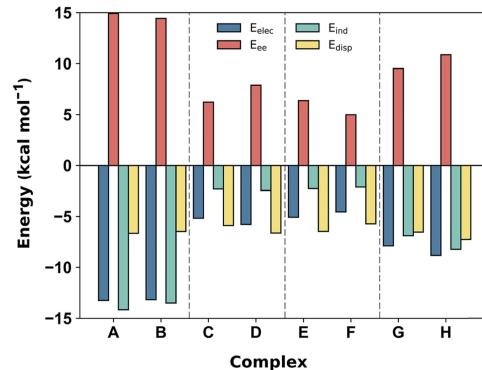
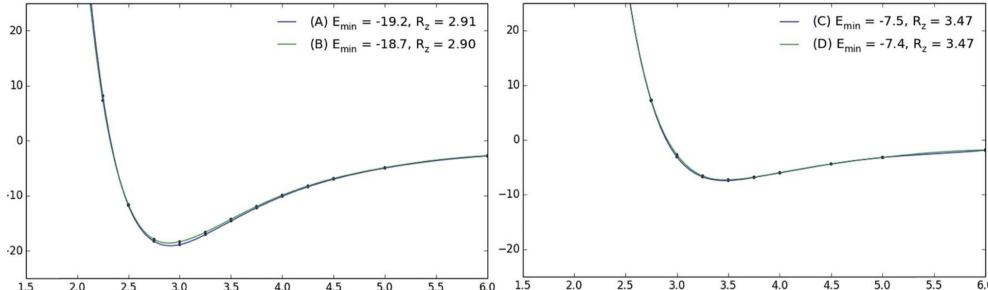
- Geometry Selection: Performed on benzene and cationic groups using MP2.
- Energy Calculations: Ground state interaction energies calculated using DLPNO-CCSD(T) in ORCA, with systematic variation of the cationic group position relative to benzene.
- Energy Decomposition: SAPT (via PSI4) used to break down interaction energies into components: exchange, induction, dispersion, and electrostatics.
- Solvent Effects: Interaction energies recalculated using dielectric constants to model solvent effects.



Results

Results:

1. In the gas phase, lysine shows the strongest interaction with benzene due to dominant electrostatic forces than arginine's interaction, which is a balance of electrostatics and dispersion forces
2. Solvent effects (e.g., higher dielectric) weaken lysine's electrostatic interaction significantly, making it less favorable.
3. Empirical Protein Data Bank (PDB) data supports this trend, with arginine being more frequently involved in cation– π interactions than lysine.



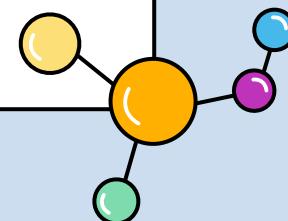
Our Experimental Goal

Let's see how functionalization of the benzene ring affects lysine-benzene interaction energy and how DFT and DLPNO-CCSD(T) compare in the analysis.

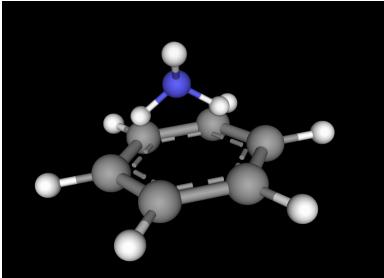
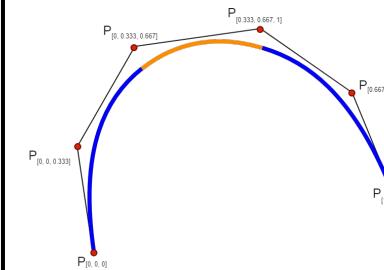
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Methodology

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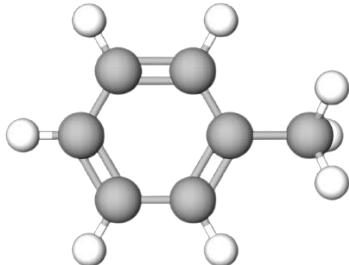


Steps

Optimized Structures	Preparation	Quantum Fun	Data Analysis
 National Institute of Standards and Technology U.S. Department of Commerce		$\hat{H} \Psi = E \Psi$ <p>Hamiltonian Operator (Energy operator) Energy eigenvalue</p>	
Obtain the optimized structure of the aromatic system from CCCBDB	Perform necessary rotations to align aromatic system and NH3 so that NH3 is in the center and atom aligned.	Run the optimization by lowering NH3 towards ring on Orca using DLPNO-CCSD(T) and DFT on PSI-4.	Create Graphs and find minima using Cubic Spline Interpolation.

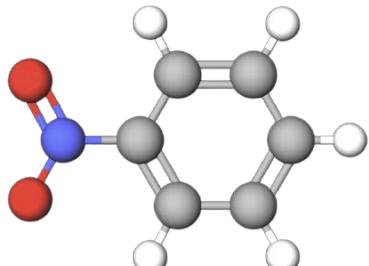
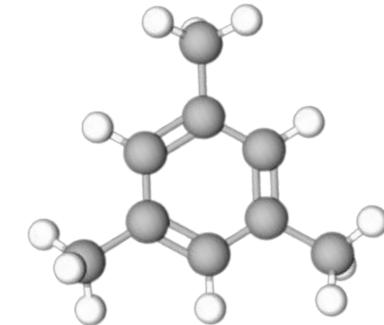


Meet our Aromatic Systems and Predictions



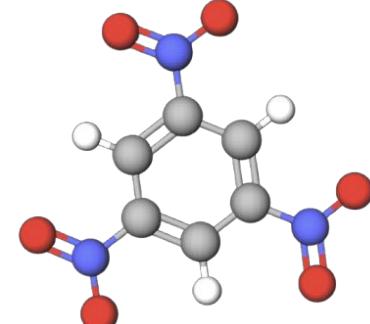
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Trimethyl
Benzene



Nitrobenzene

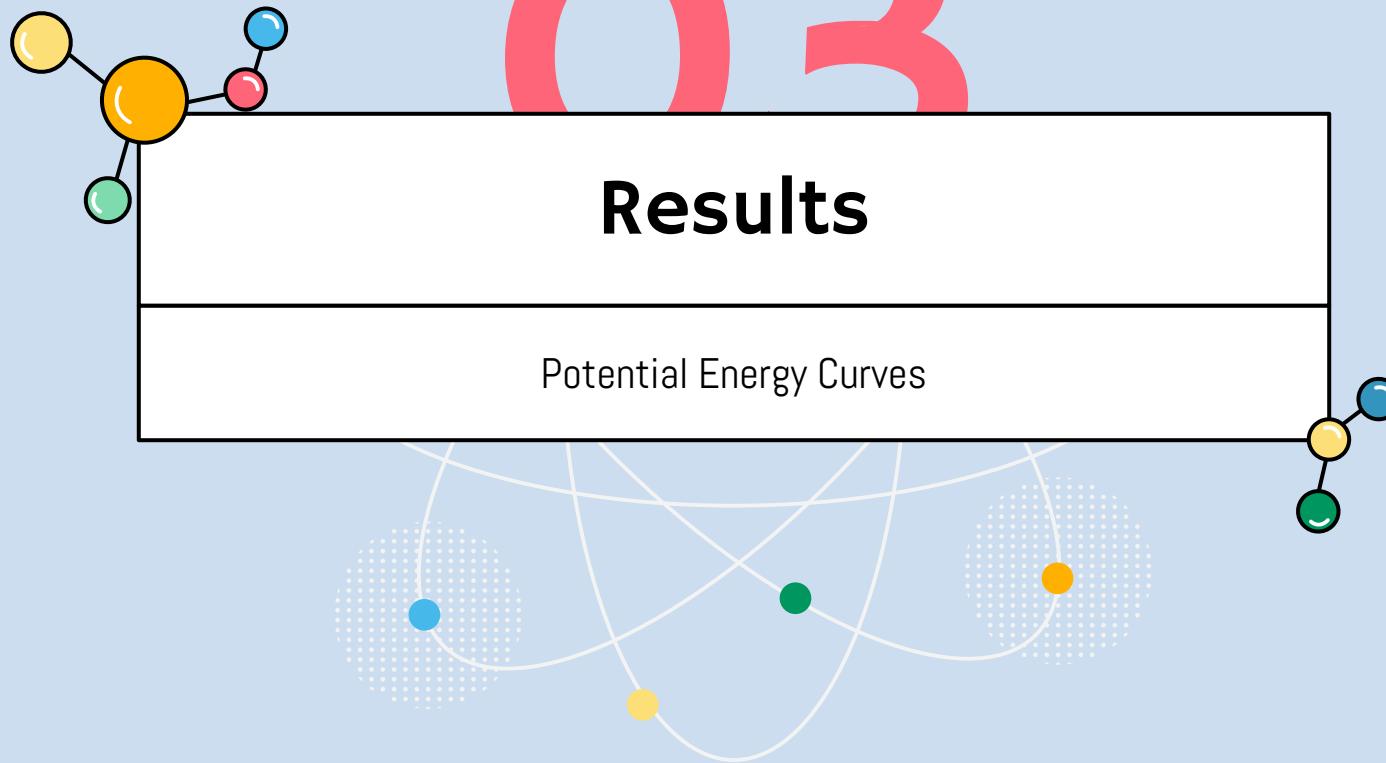
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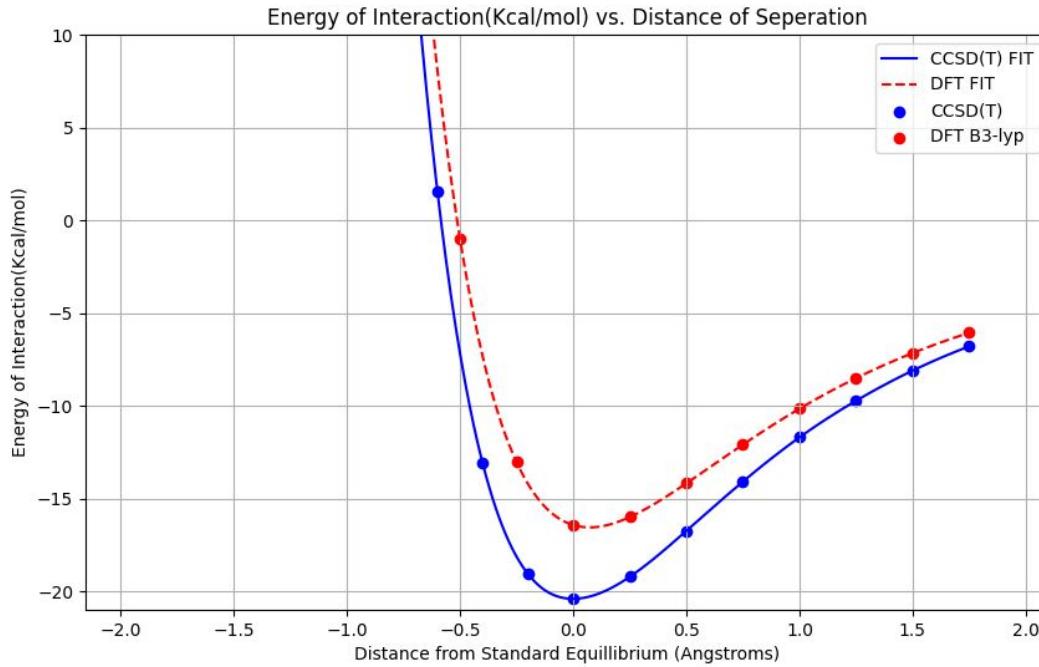
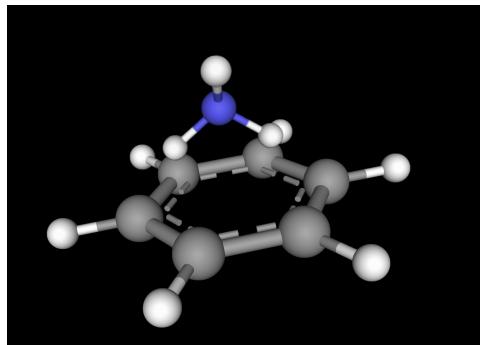
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Potential Energy Curves



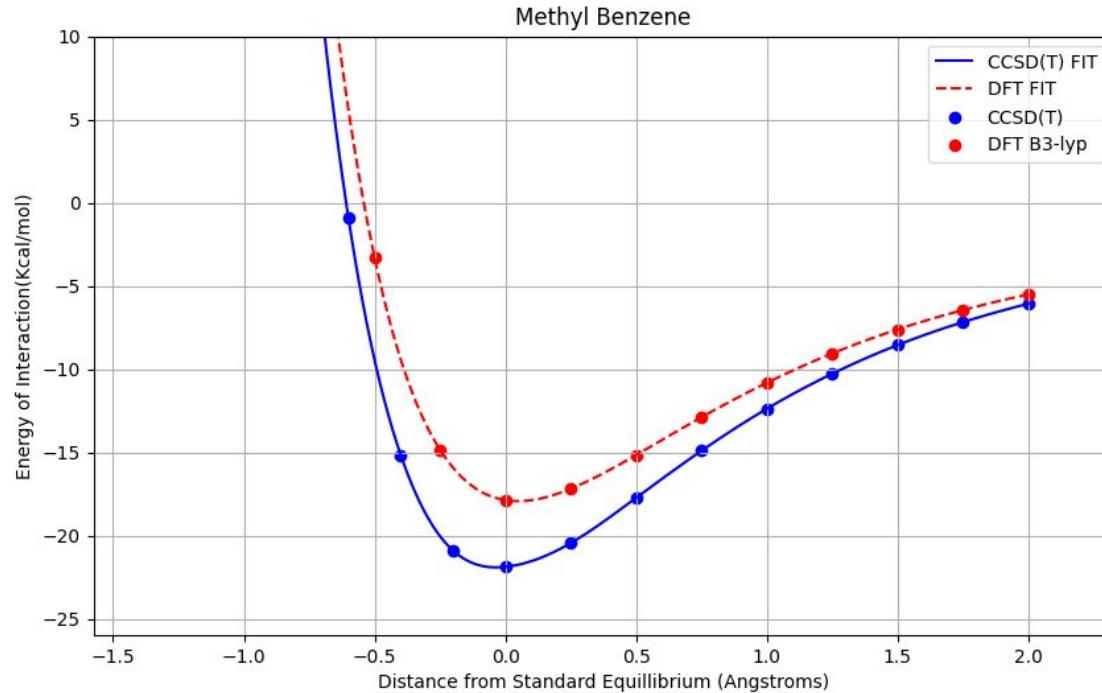
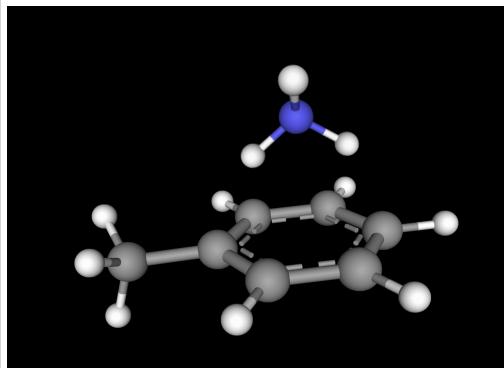
Lys/Benzene:



CCSD(T) minimum: $x = -0.000100$, $y = -20.404561$

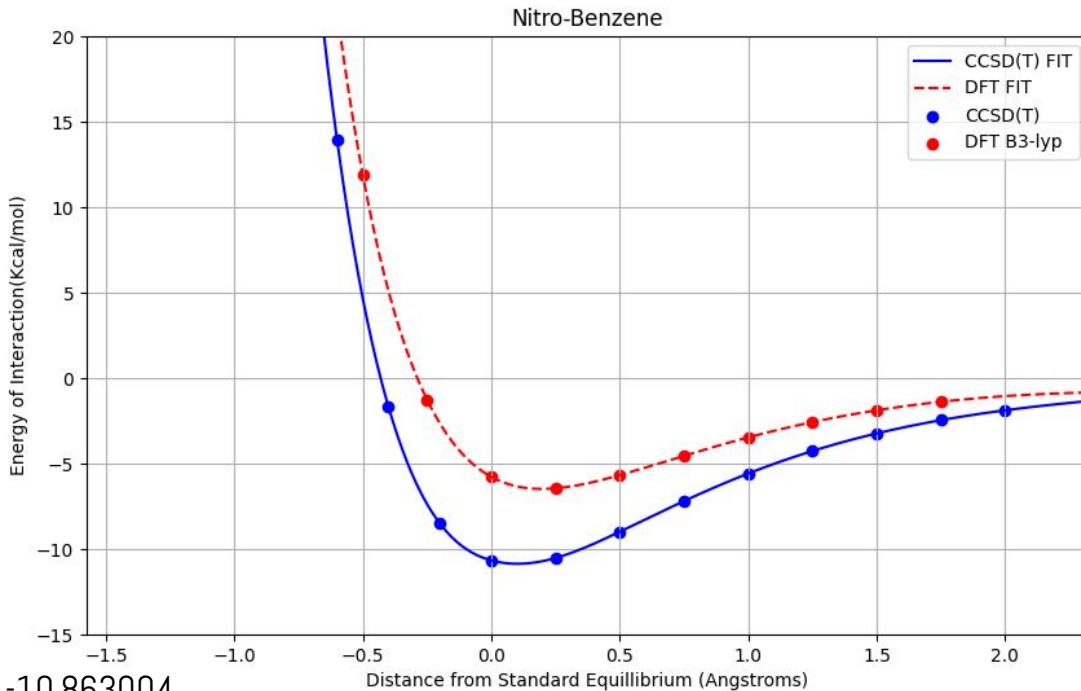
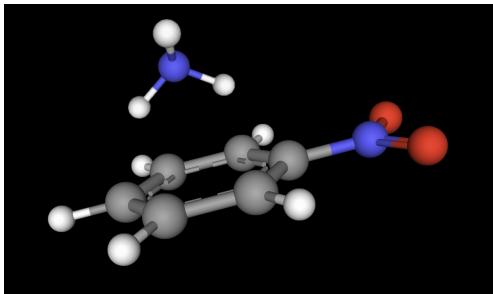
DFT FIT minimum: $x = 0.072645$, $y = -16.557487$

Lys/Toluene:



CCSD(T) minimum: $x = -0.036874$, $y = -21.909502$
DFT FIT minimum: $x = 0.052605$, $y = -17.929000$

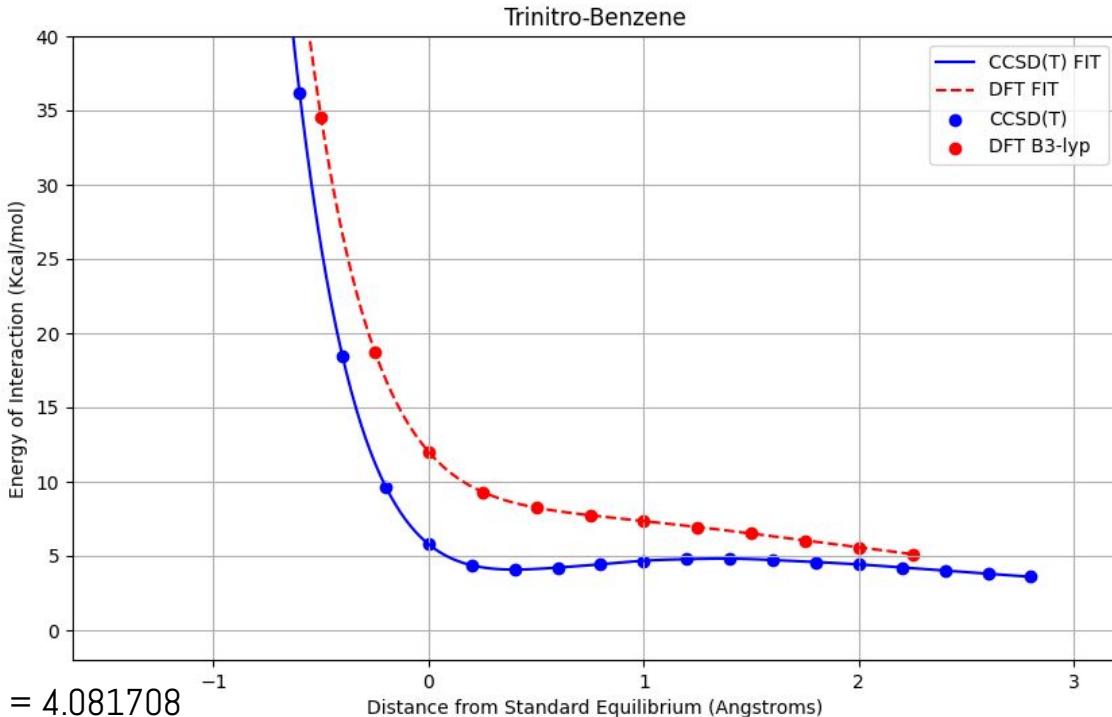
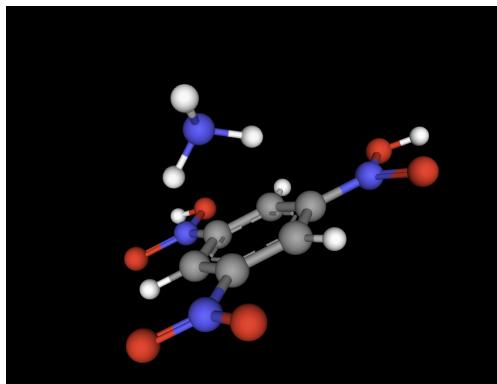
Nitro/Lys:



CCSD(T) minimum: $x = 0.104609$, $y = -10.863004$

DFT FIT minimum: $x = 0.194890$, $y = -6.482986$

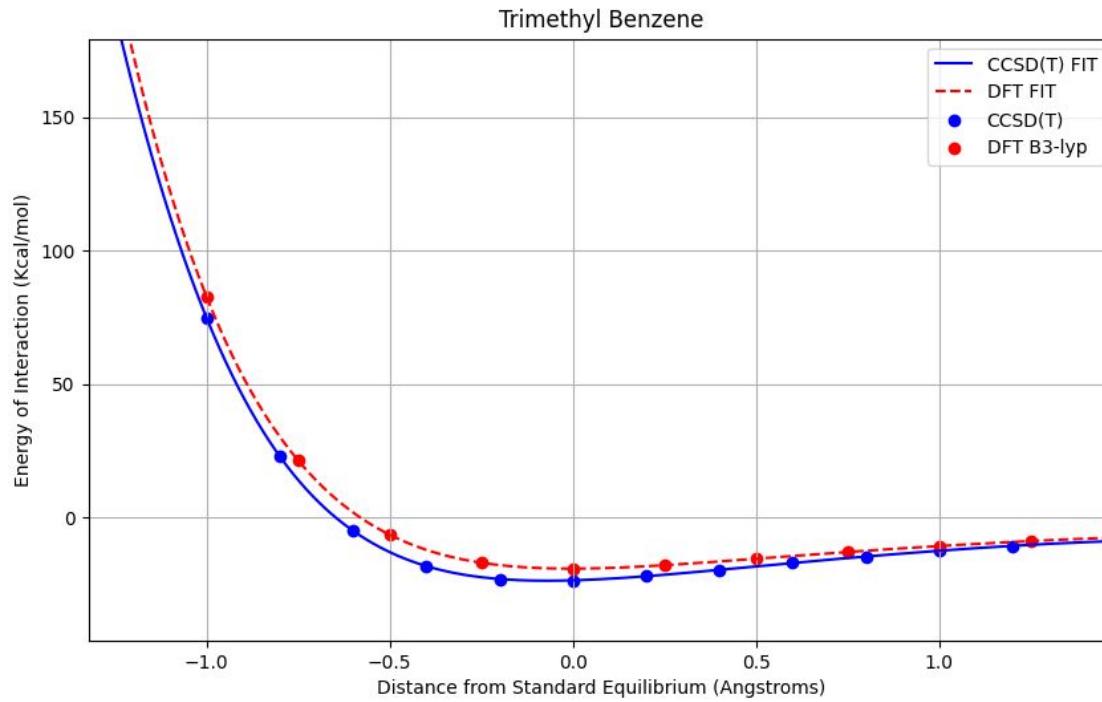
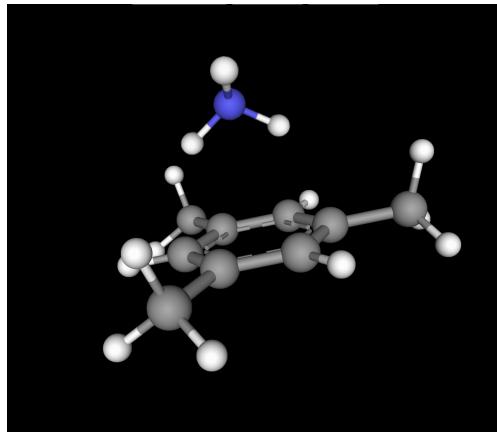
Trinitro/Lys:



CCSD(T) minimum: x = 0.397595, y = 4.081708

DFT FIT minimum: x = 2.250000, y = 5.125369

Trimethyl/Lys:



CCSD(T) minimum: $x = -0.072545$, $y = -23.577745$

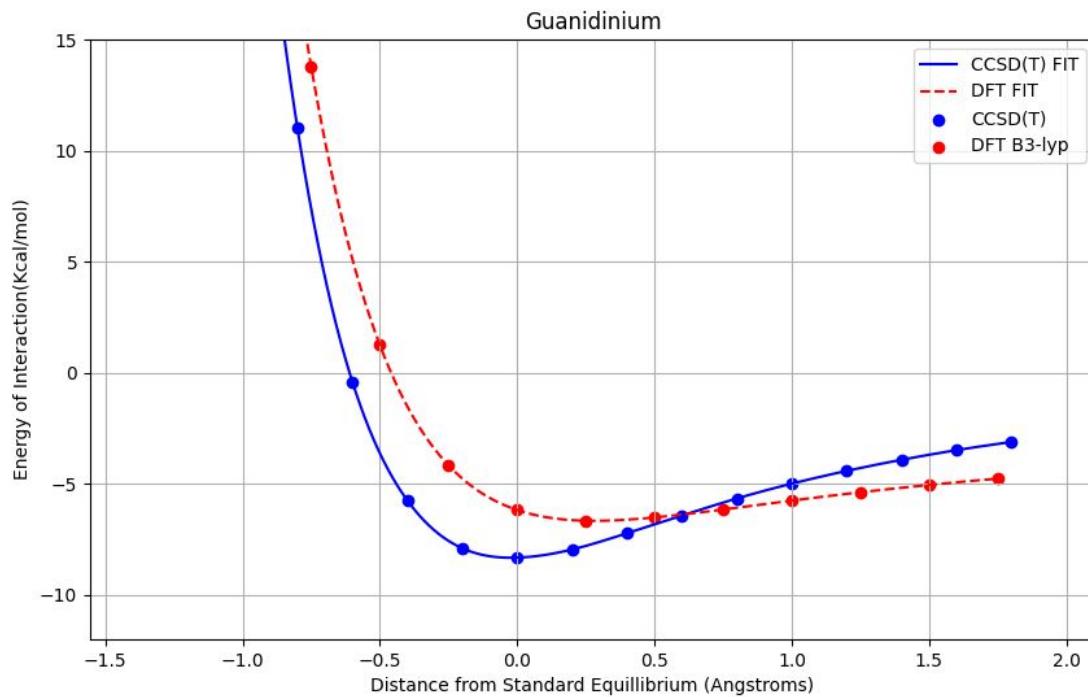
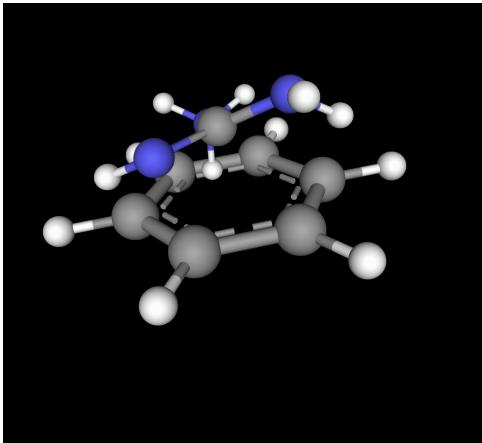
DFT FIT minimum: $x = -0.004509$, $y = -19.054448$



Summary

Data	Trinitro	Trimethyl	Benzene	Toluene	Nitro
Equilibrium Position Couple Cluster(Å)	3.89	3.43	3.50	3.47	3.6
Equilibrium Position DFT (Å)	N/A	3.5	3.57	3.55	3.69
Interaction Energy Coupled Cluster(Kcal/mol)	4.08	23.6	-20.4	-21.9	-10.86
Interaction Energy DFT(Kcal/mol)	N/A	-19.0	-16.5	-17.9	-6.48

Benzene/Arg:



CCSD(T) minimum: x = -0.023647, y = -8.328307

DFT FIT minimum: x = 0.283066, y = -6.666472



Computational Cost



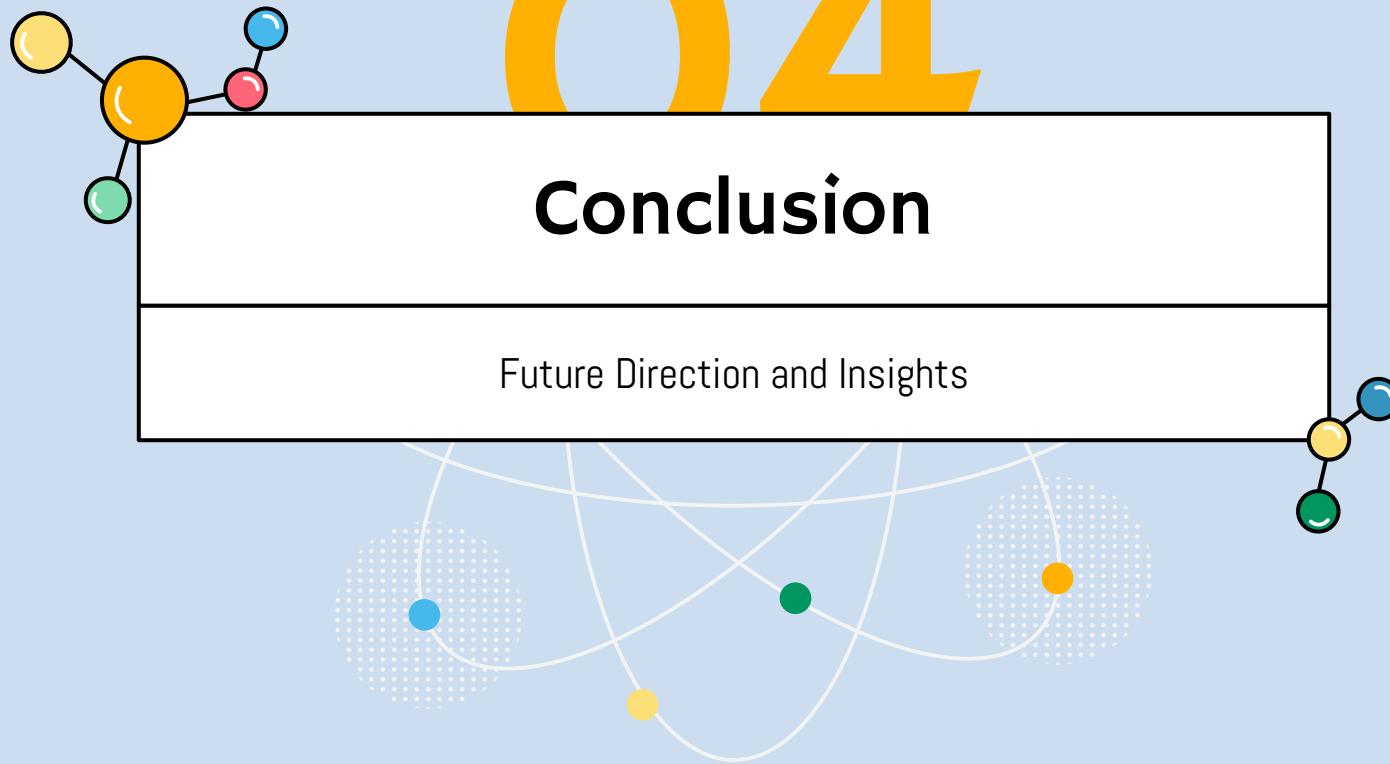
Name of Method	Trinitro	Trimethyl	Toluene	Nitro	Guanidinium
DFT(Either Functional) 60 Core	2:40	1:30	>1minute	>1minute	1.40
CCSD(T) 60 Core	18.30	15	11	6:42	5:47



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Conclusion

Future Direction and Insights

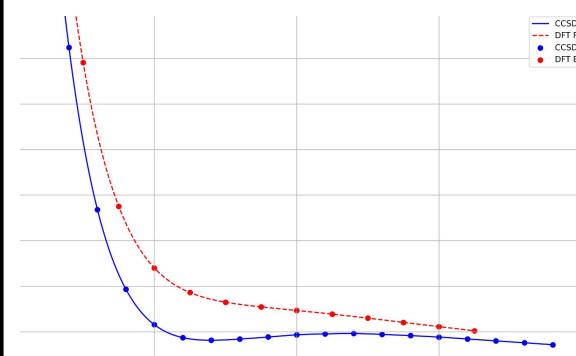
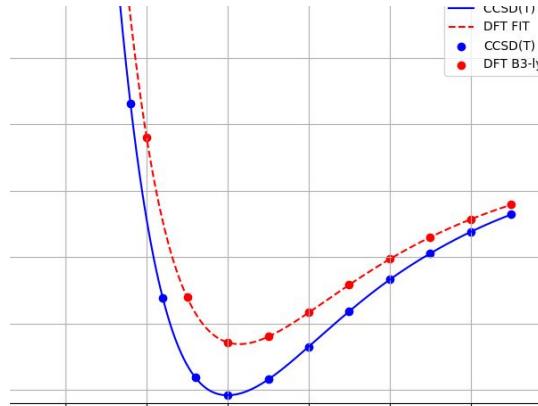
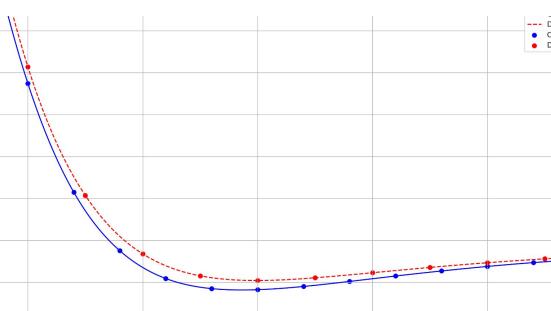


Accuracy of DFT

Toluene

Benzene

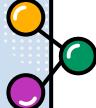
Nitro-Benzene



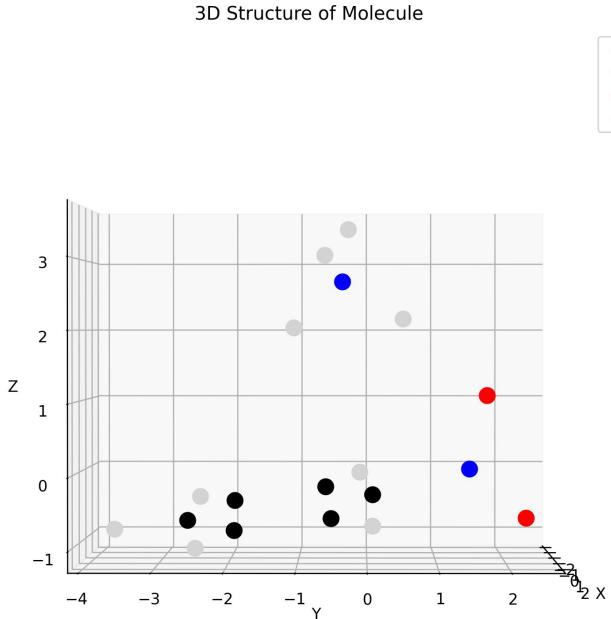
Lots of Correlation
High Accuracy

Normal Correlation
Steepness Lowered

Low Correlation
Wrong Shape



Optimization of Uneven Functionalizations



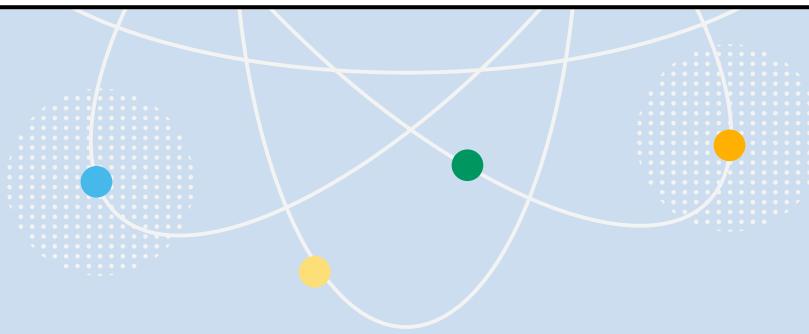
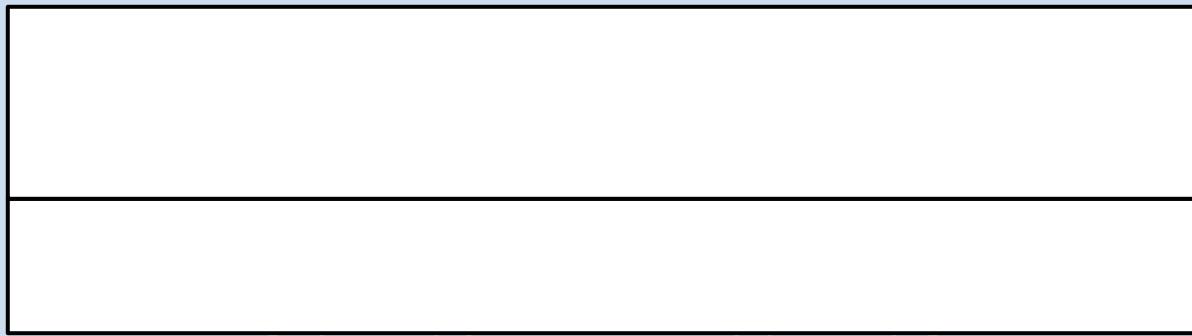
The unsymmetrical toluene and nitrobenzene cause the ammonium to be attracted and repelled from their location respectively

Future Directions

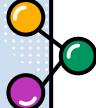
1. Compute potential energy surfaces for (Arg/Lys–Phe/Tyr) with solvent effects.
2. Compute potential energy surfaces for (Phe/Tyr–Phe/Tyr) with solvent effects.
3. Parametrize a Coarse grain model with PEC data

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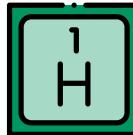
Questions? Comments? Suggestions?







TWO COLUMNS



HYDROGEN

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun and the smallest one in the Solar System—it's only a bit larger than the Moon

HELIUM

Venus has a beautiful name and is the second planet from the Sun. It's hot and has a poisonous atmosphere

THE STRUCTURE OF THE ATOM: CARBON ATOM

ELECTRON

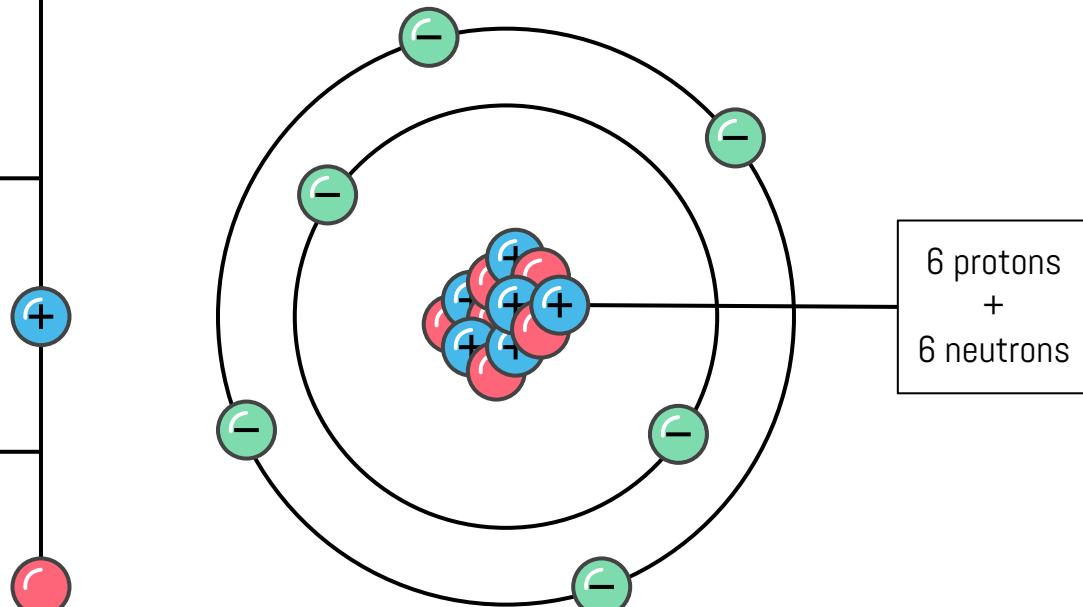
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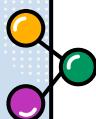
PROTON

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NEUTRON

Despite being red, Mars is a cold place





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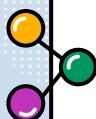
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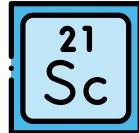
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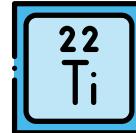


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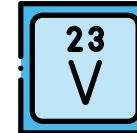
SCANDIUM

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun



TITANIUM

Venus is the second planet from the Sun



VANADIUM

Despite being red, Mars is actually a very cold place



YTTRIUM

Jupiter is the biggest planet of them all



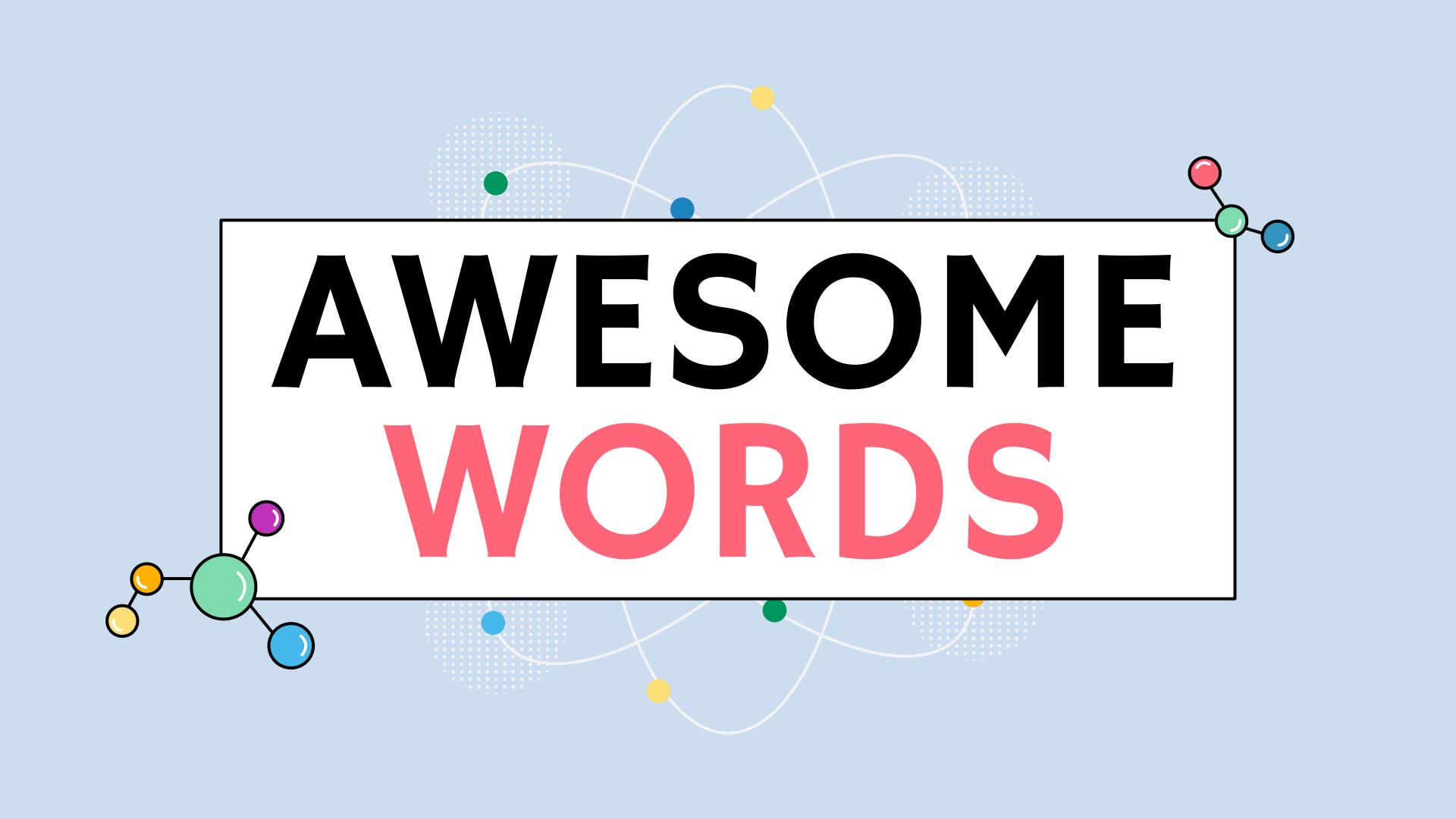
ZIRCONIUM

Saturn is composed of hydrogen and helium



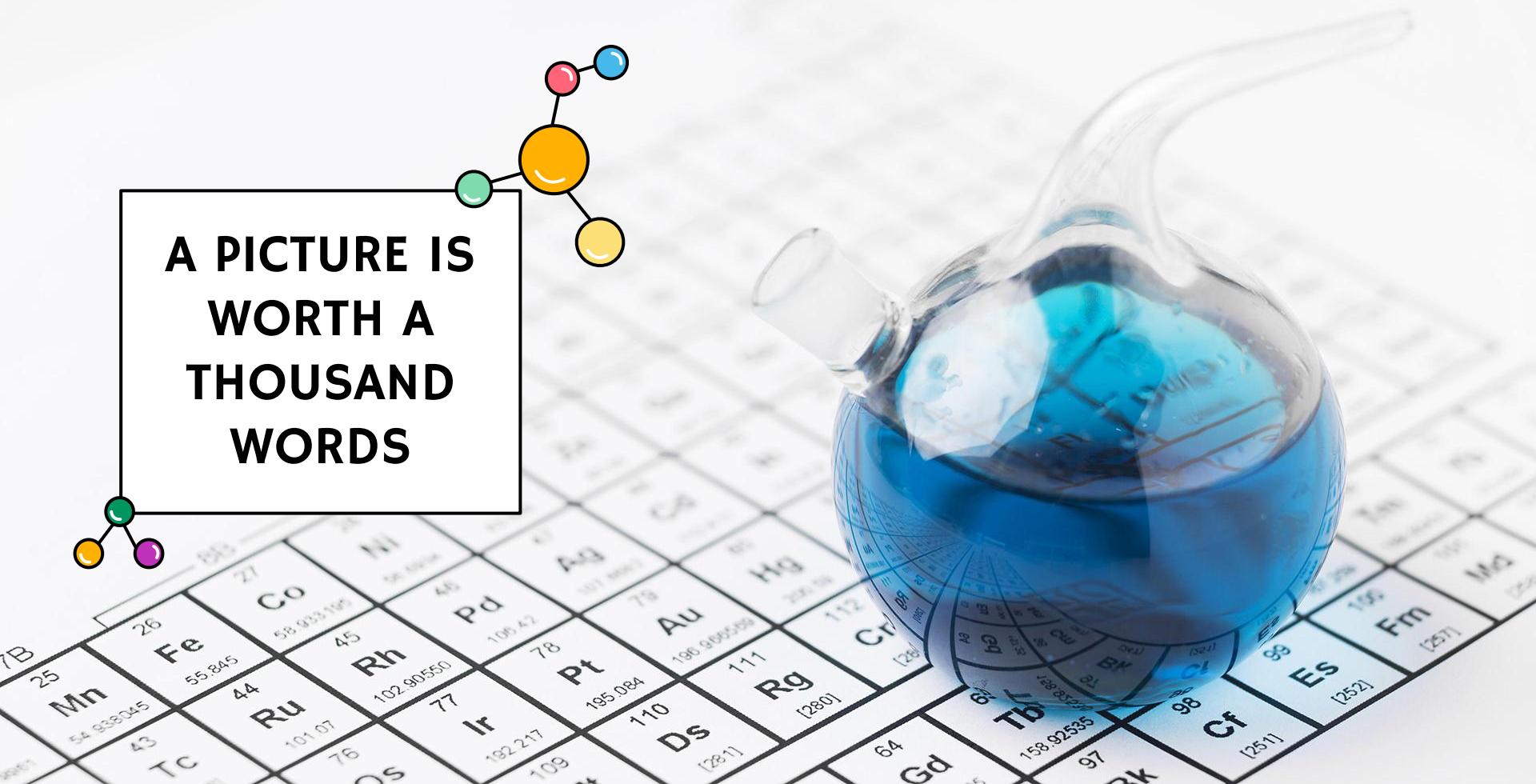
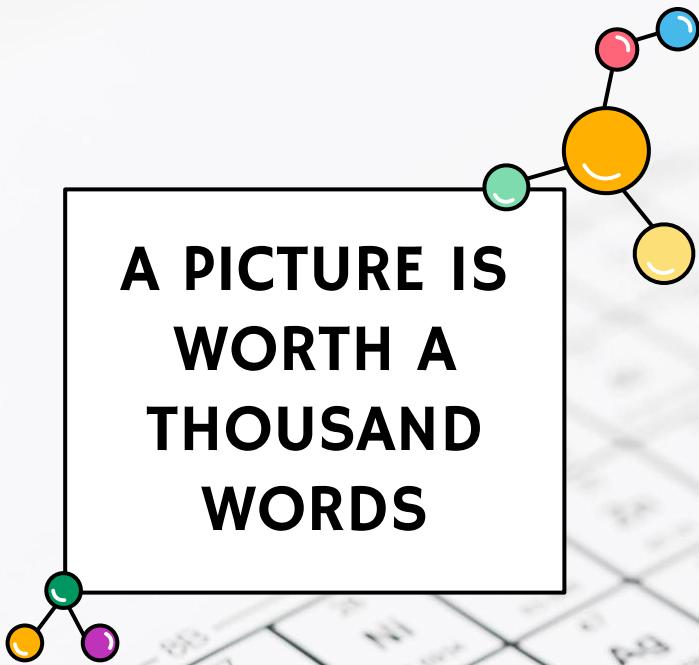
NIOBIUM

Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun



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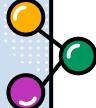
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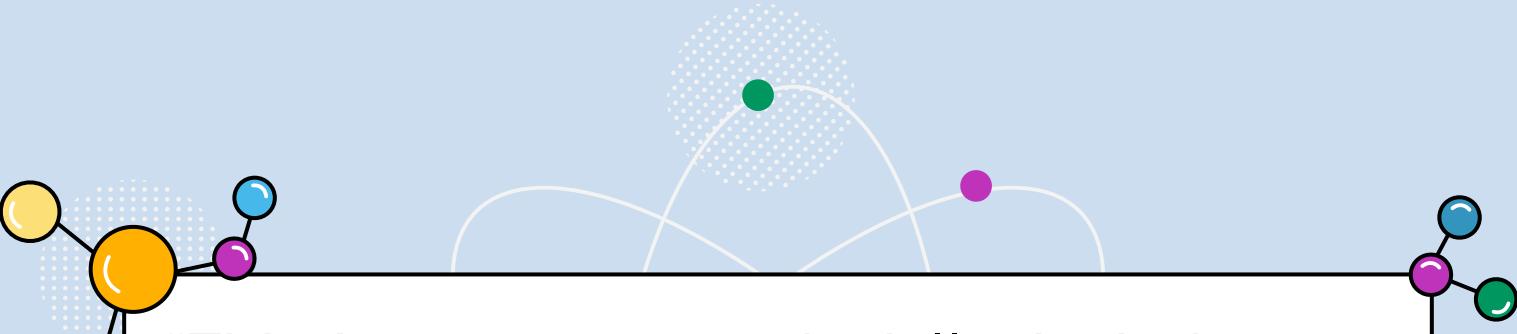




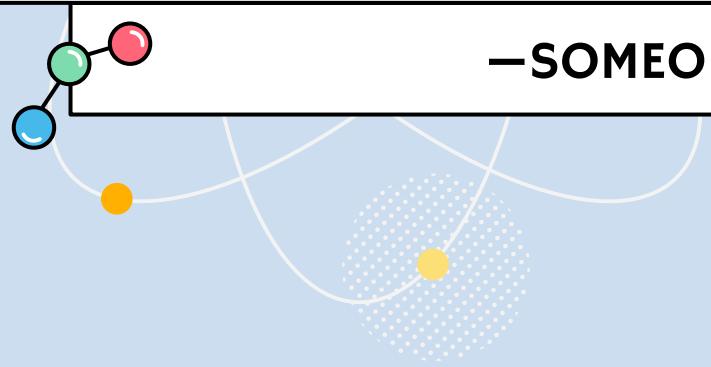
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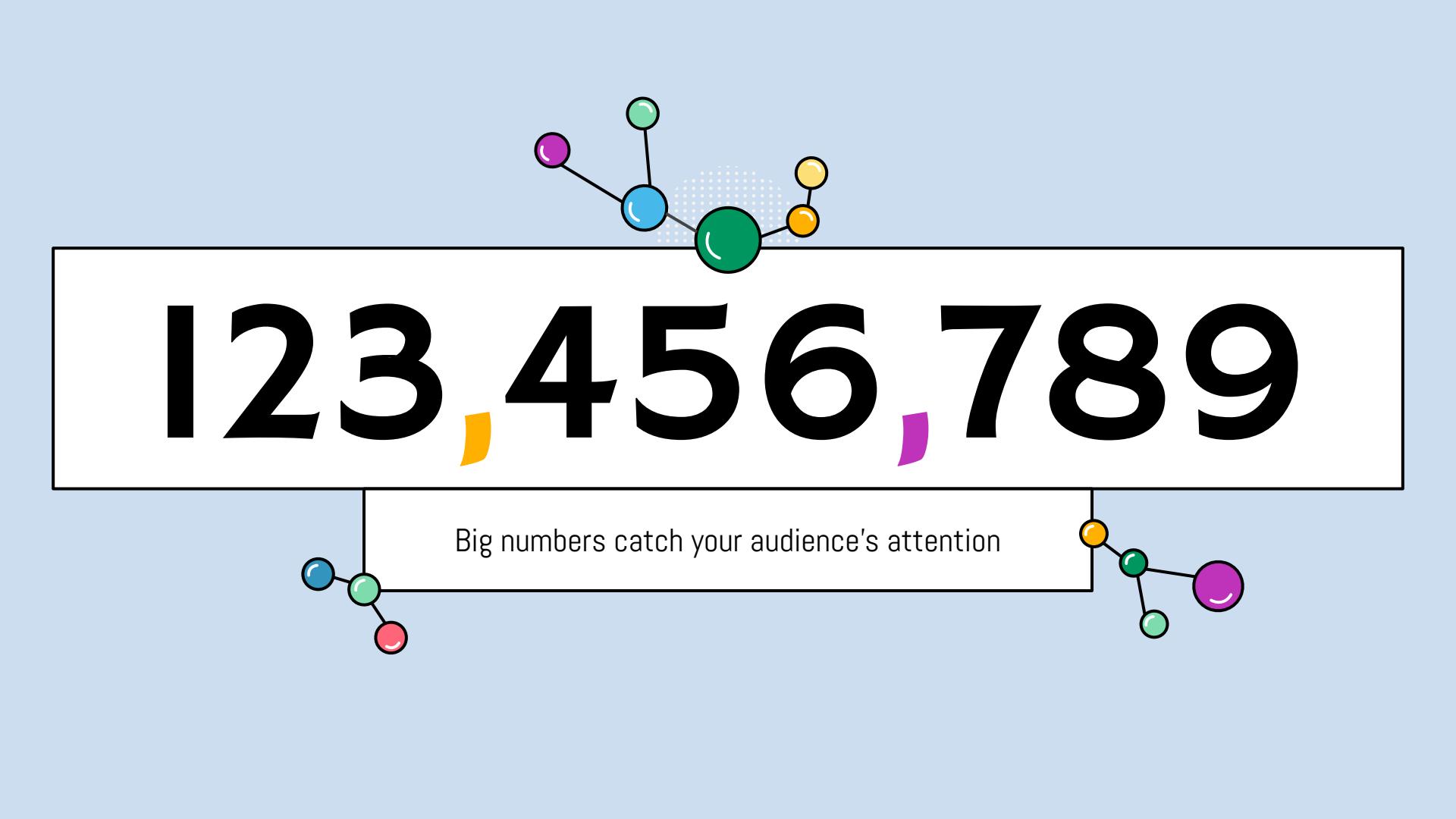
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make the reader get inspired.”

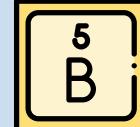


—SOMEONE FAMOUS



123,456,789

Big numbers catch your audience's attention



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It's the atomic mass of Boron



22.990 u

It's the atomic mass of Sodium



51.996 u

It's the atomic mass of Chromium



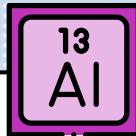
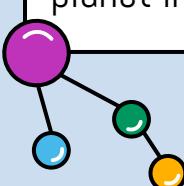
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Venus is the second planet from the Sun



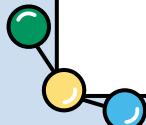
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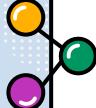
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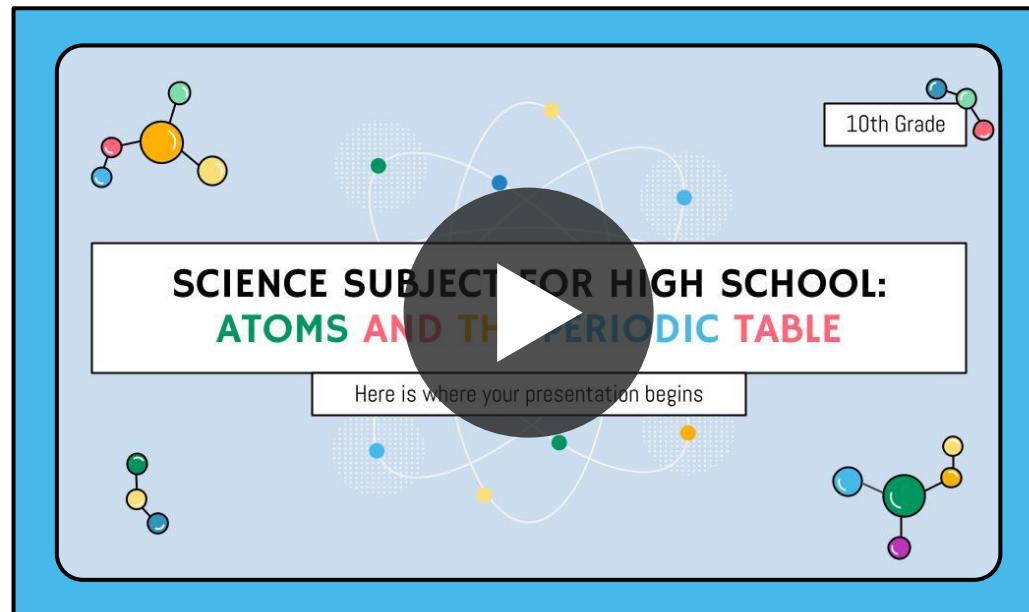
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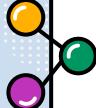




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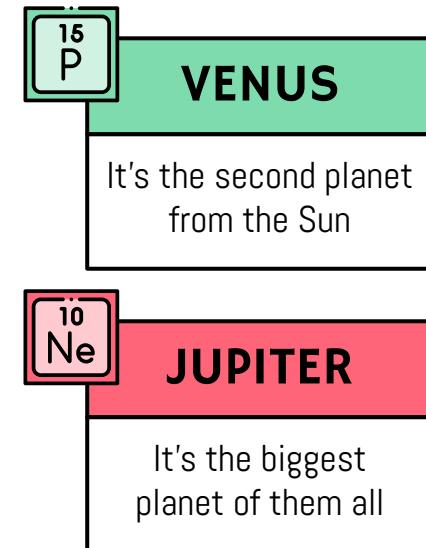
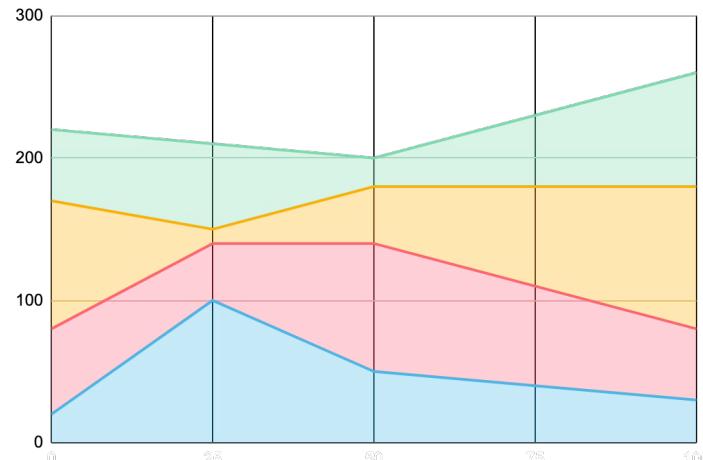
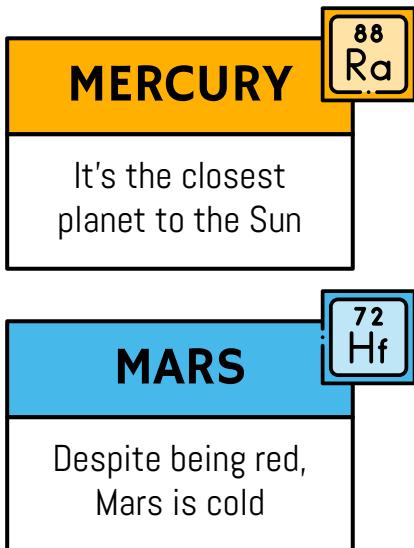


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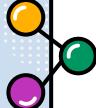
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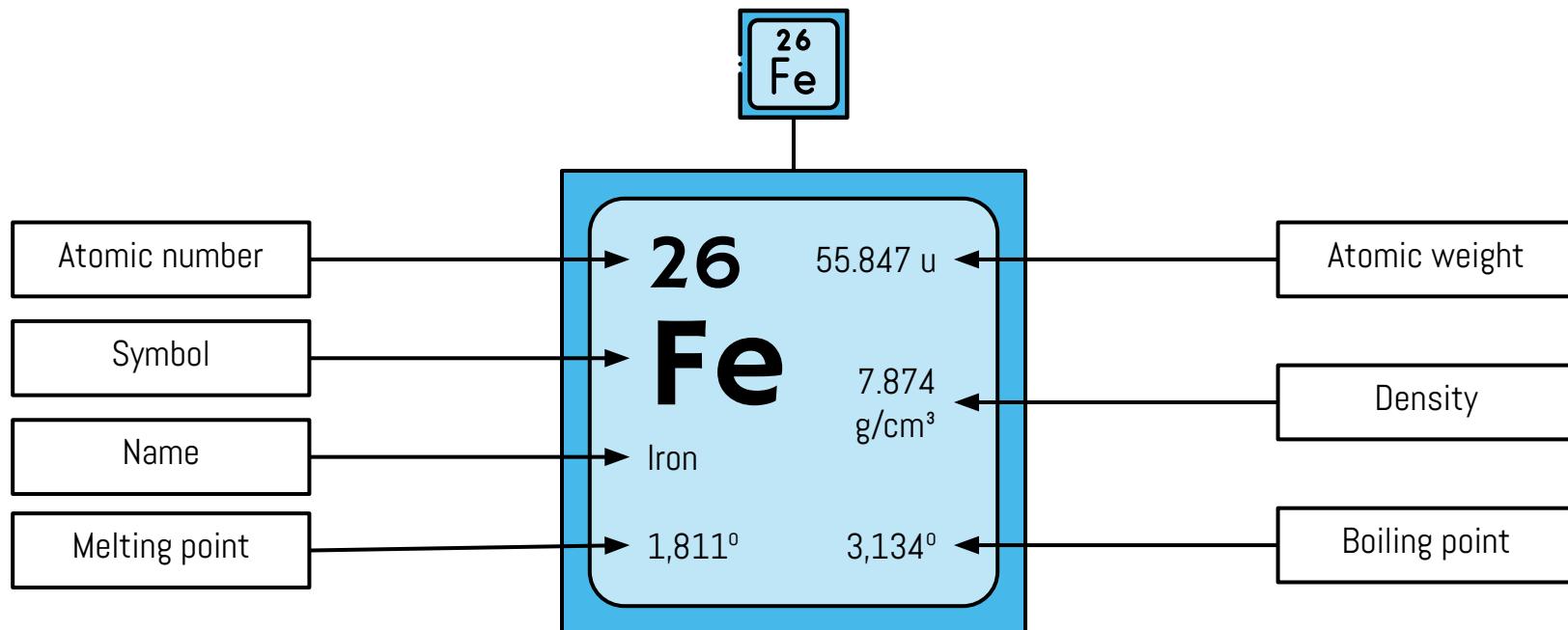
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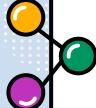


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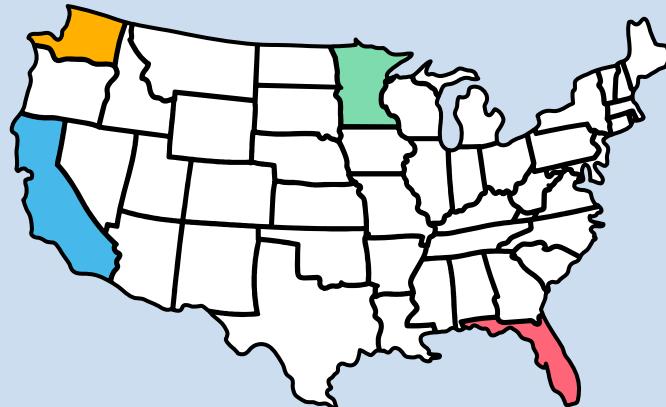
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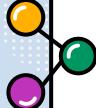


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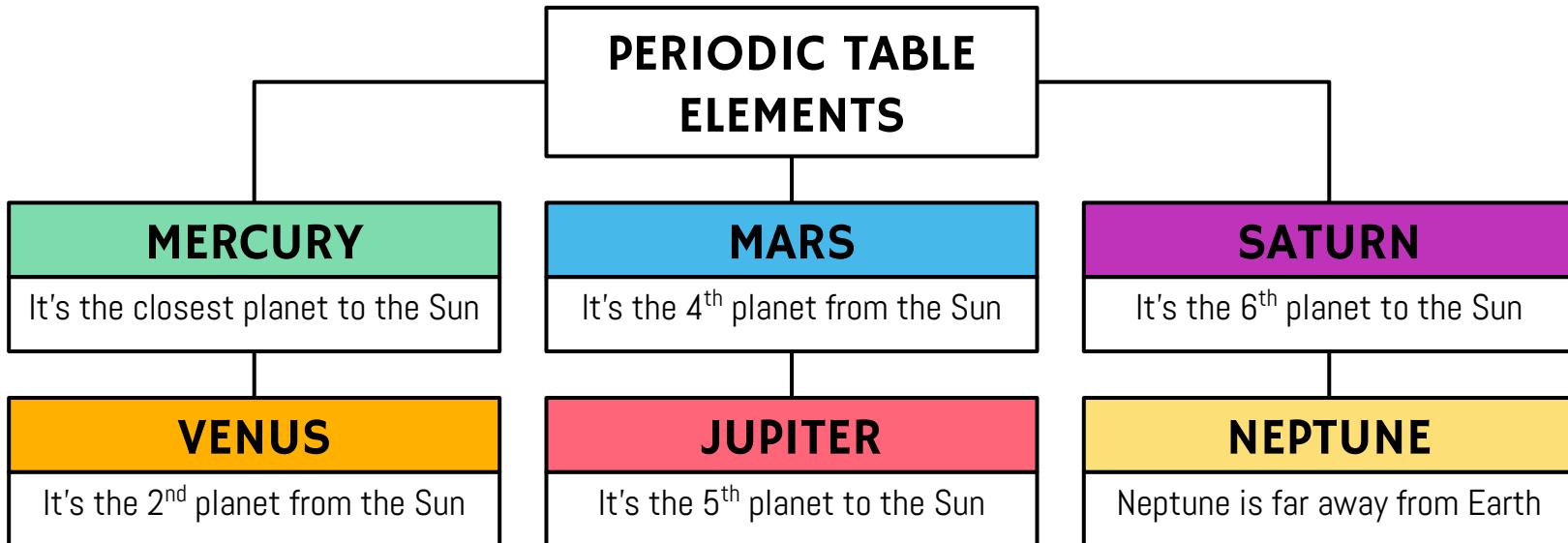
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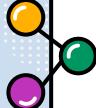
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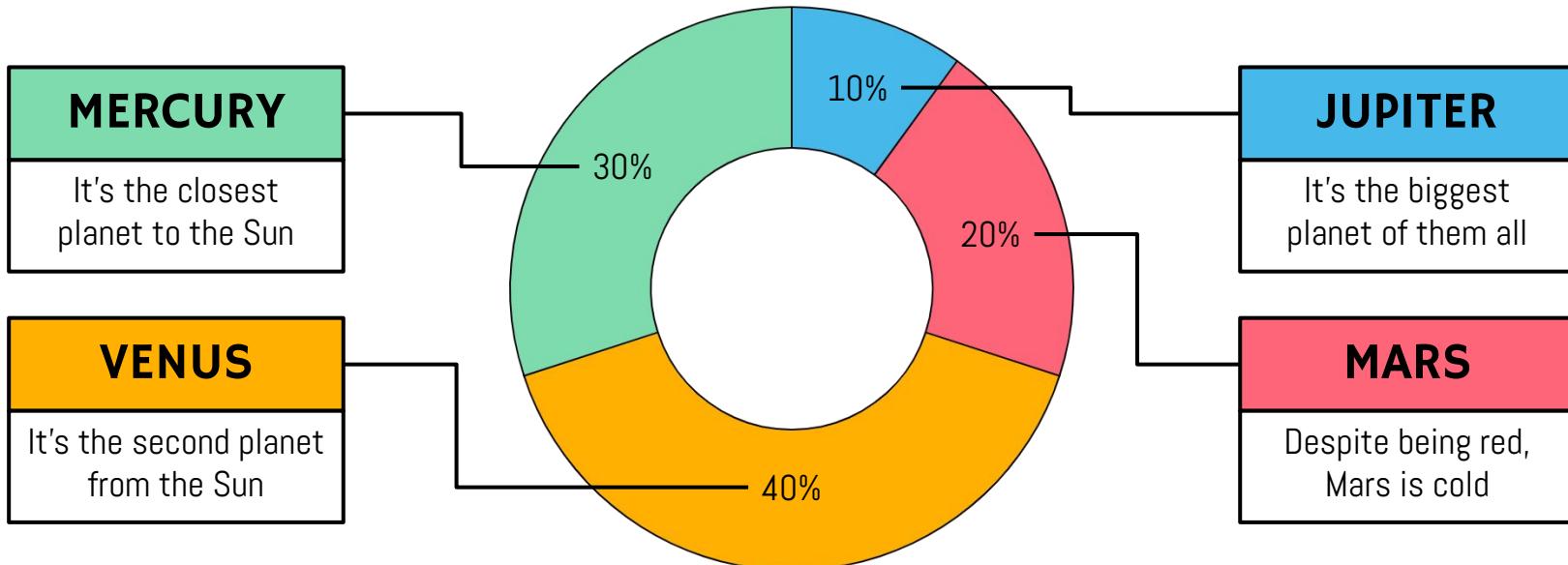


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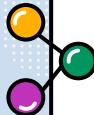




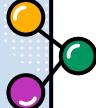
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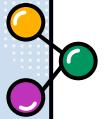


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- Still life arrangement of test tubes
- Senior woman teaching english
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- Close up scientist wearing face mask
- Children learning more about chemistry in class
- Scientist working with chemical substances
- Girls learning more about chemistry in class
- Chemistry class elements with copy space
- Still life assortment of test tubes



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Photos

- Top view world science day arrangement
- Front view science elements with chemicals assortment
- Male researcher in the biotechnology laboratory with tablet
- Side view of female scientist holding lab substance
- Medium shot woman with chemical substance
- Pretty girl learning more about chemistry in class
- Top view science elements
- High angle science elements composition
- High angle science elements with chemicals composition
- High angle science elements with chemicals assortment

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- Icon pack: Periodic table

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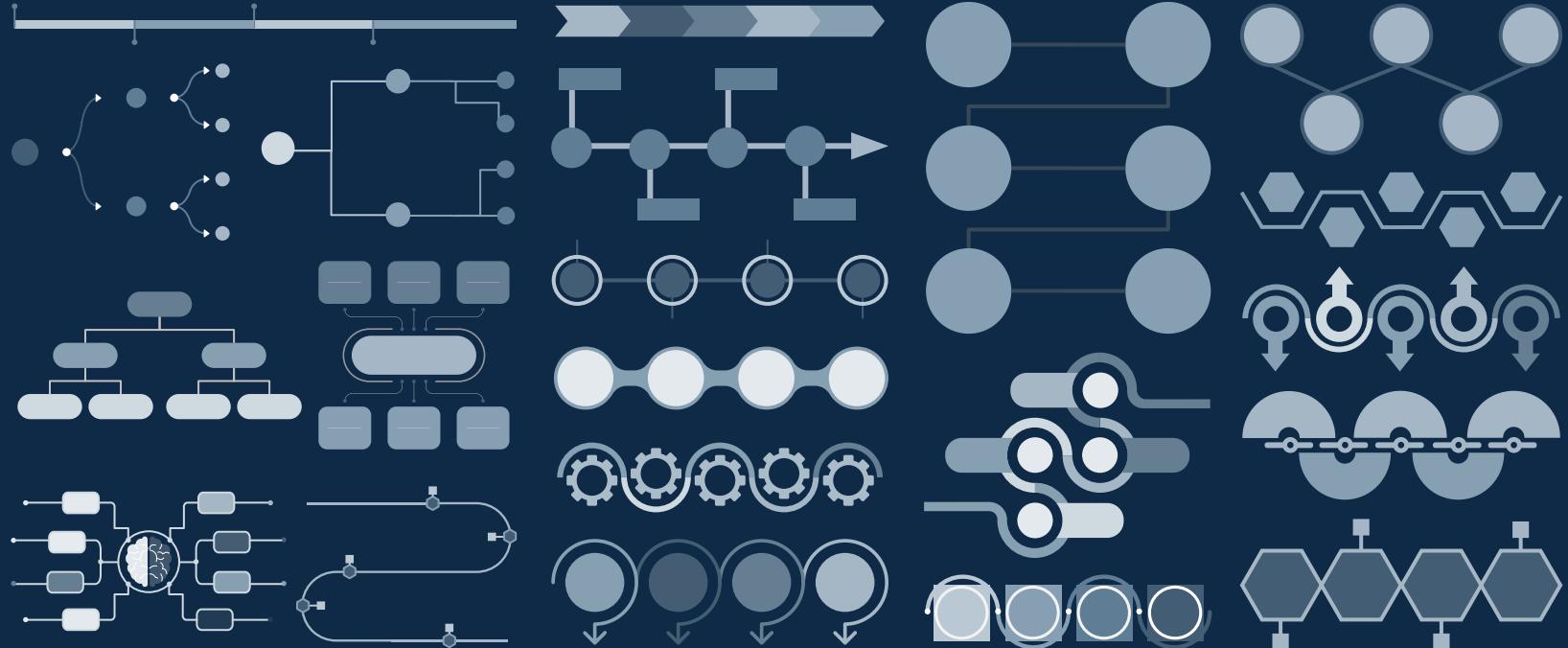
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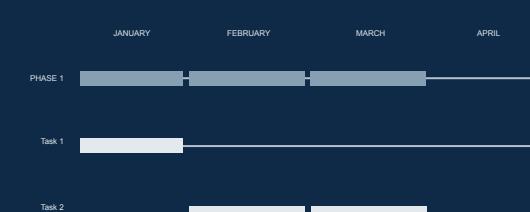
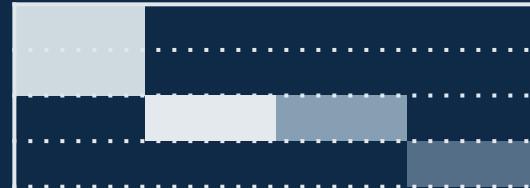
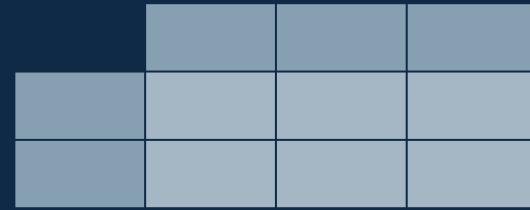
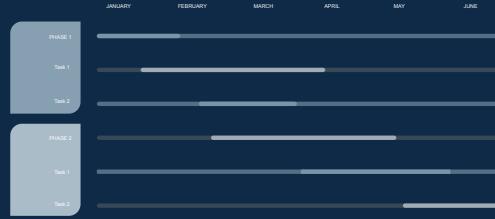
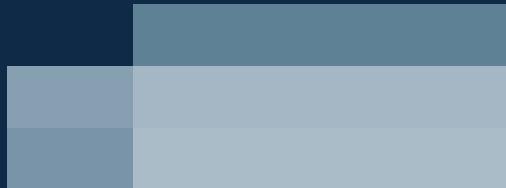
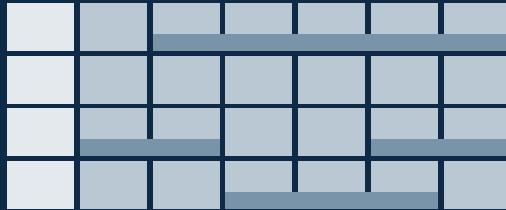
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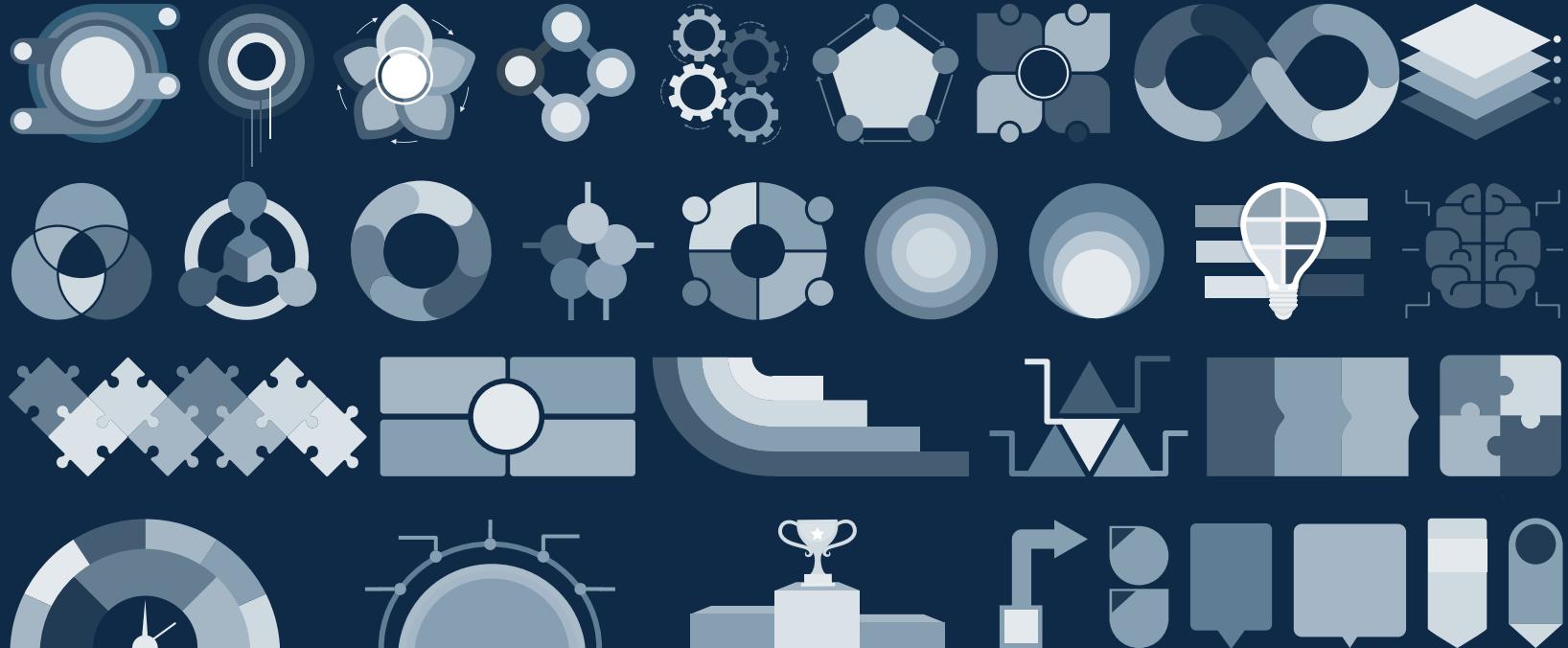
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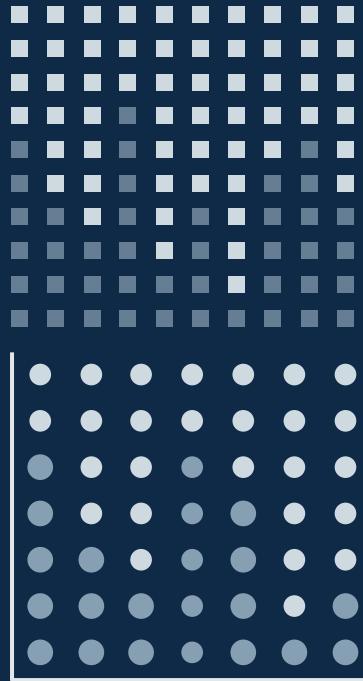












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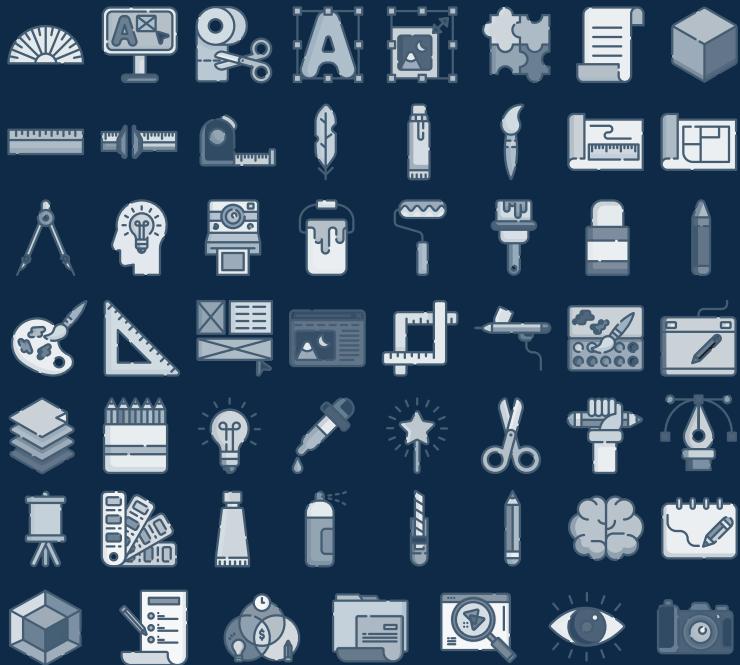
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