

12th Oxford School on Neutron Scattering

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Chemical Applications of Neutron Scattering

Part 1

*Elastic Scattering and Structural
Studies*

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Chemical Applications of Neutron Scattering

- Coherent and Incoherent Scattering Cross-Sections (*again!!*).
- Structure Factors and Thermal Motion (ADP's).
- Single Crystal Neutron Diffraction: constant λ and TOF.
- Data Reduction: absorption, extinction.....
- Applications:
 - Hydrogen Bonding and Weak interactions*
 - T dependence of ADP's and TLS correction*
 - Coordination Chemistry of Hydrogen.*
- The need for other techniques.

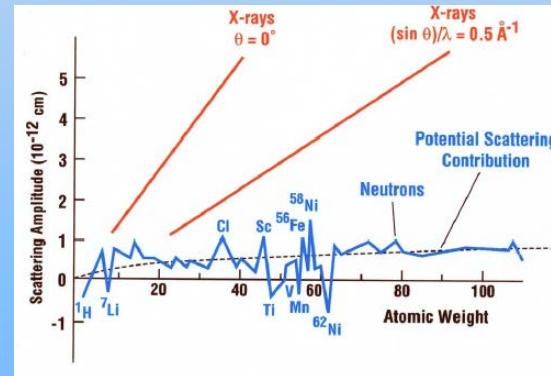
Neutron Properties

- @ 293.6 K for a “neutron gas”:

$$E = 25 \text{ meV}, \quad \mathbf{v} \approx 2.2 \text{ km s}^{-1}, \quad v \approx 200 \text{ cm}^{-1} \approx 6 \times 10^{12} \text{ Hz}, \quad \lambda = h/mv \approx 1.8 \text{ \AA}$$

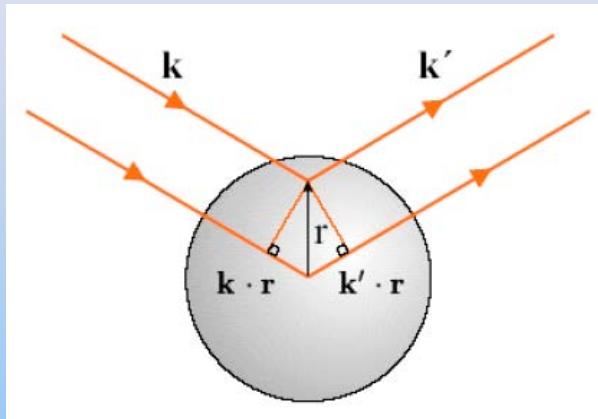
- Zero Electric Charge: *Negligible absorption, scattering from the bulk.*

- Neutron Scattering is a Nuclear Process:



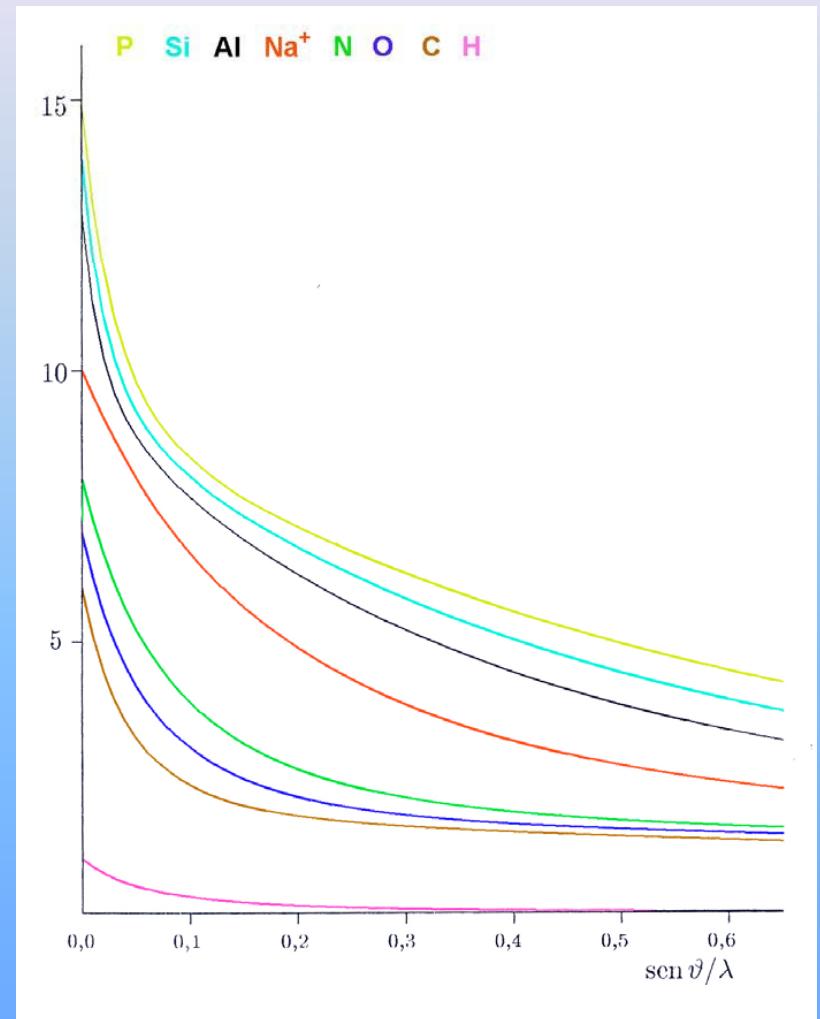
- De Broglie Wavelength is Comparable with Interatomic Distances: *Bragg Scattering.*
- The Energy of Thermal Neutrons is Comparable with the Energy of Molecular and Lattice Vibrations (Phonons): *Inelastic Coherent & Incoherent Scattering Can Probe Lattice and Molecular Vibrations*

Atomic Scattering Factors for X-rays

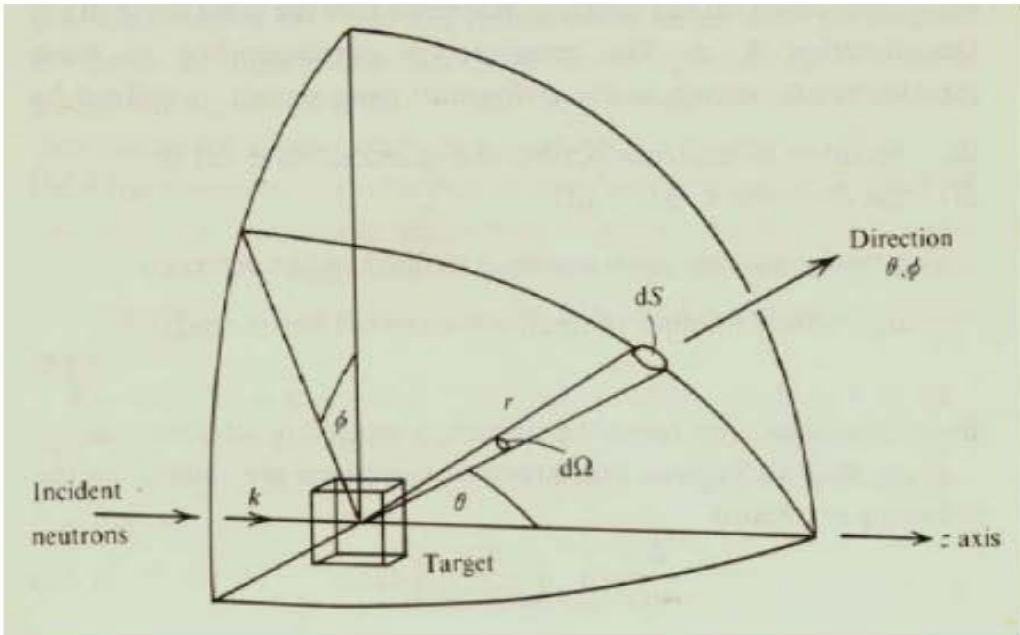


$$f(\mathbf{S}) = \int \rho(\mathbf{r}) \exp 2\pi i (\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

$$f(S) = 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} r^2 \rho(r) \frac{\sin 2\pi(Sr)}{2\pi(Sr)} dr$$



Cross Sections

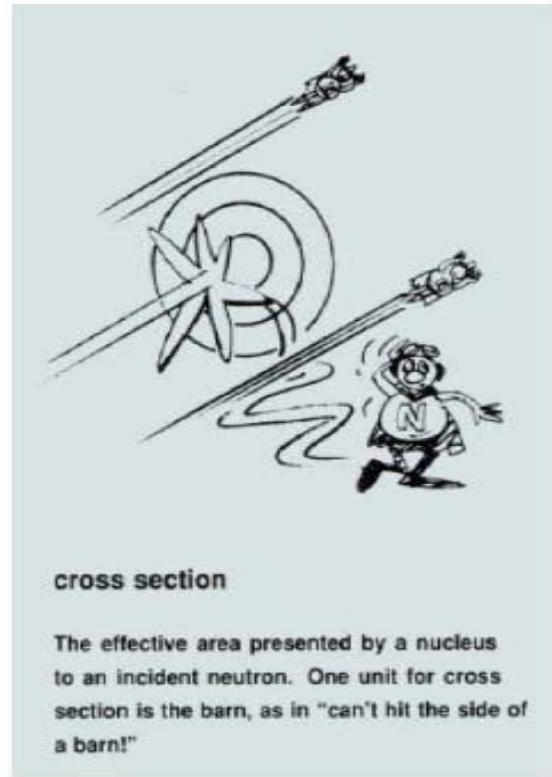


Φ = number of incident neutrons per cm^2 per second

σ = total number of neutrons scattered per second / Φ

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\text{number of neutrons scattered per second into } d\Omega}{\Phi d\Omega}$$

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega dE} = \frac{\text{number of neutrons scattered per second into } d\Omega \& dE}{\Phi d\Omega dE}$$



σ measured in barns:

$$1 \text{ barn} = 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Attenuation} = \exp(-N\sigma t)$$

N = # of atoms/unit volume

t = thickness

COHERENT and INCOHERENT NEUTRON SCATTERING

“ b_R ” varies from isotope to isotope

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left| \sum_{\mathbf{R}} b_{\mathbf{R}} \exp(i\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{R}) \right|^2 = \sum_{\mathbf{R}} \sum_{\mathbf{R}'} b_{\mathbf{R}} b_{\mathbf{R}'} \exp[i\mathbf{Q} \cdot (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}')] = \\ = \sum_R b_R^2 + \sum_{\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{R}'} b_{\mathbf{R}} b_{\mathbf{R}'} \exp[i\mathbf{Q} \cdot (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}')]$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{R}} b_{\mathbf{R}}^2 = N \langle b_{\mathbf{R}}^2 \rangle$$

assuming no correlation $\langle b_{\mathbf{R}} b_{\mathbf{R}'} \rangle = \langle b_{\mathbf{R}} \rangle \langle b_{\mathbf{R}'} \rangle = \langle b_{\mathbf{R}} \rangle^2$

$$\sum_{RR'} b_{\mathbf{R}} b_{\mathbf{R}'} \exp[i\mathbf{Q} \cdot (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}')] = \\ = N \langle b_{\mathbf{R}} \rangle^2 \sum_{RR'} \exp[i\mathbf{Q} \cdot (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}')] = -N \langle b_{\mathbf{R}} \rangle^2 + N \langle b_{\mathbf{R}} \rangle^2 \sum_R \sum_{R'} \exp[i\mathbf{Q} \cdot (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}')]$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = N \left(\langle b^2 \rangle - \langle b \rangle^2 \right) + N \langle b \rangle^2 \left| \sum_R \exp(i\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{R}) \right|^2$$

$$N \left(\langle b^2 \rangle - \langle b \rangle^2 \right) = N \left\langle (b - \langle b \rangle)^2 \right\rangle \text{ Incoherent Scattering Cross Section}$$

Neutron Scattering Cross Sections

COHERENT CROSS SECTIONS

$$\sigma_{coh} = 4\pi \langle b \rangle^2$$

Coherent Scattering depends on the correlation between the positions of the **same nucleus at different times** and the positions of different nuclei at different times.

STRUCTURAL INFORMATION.

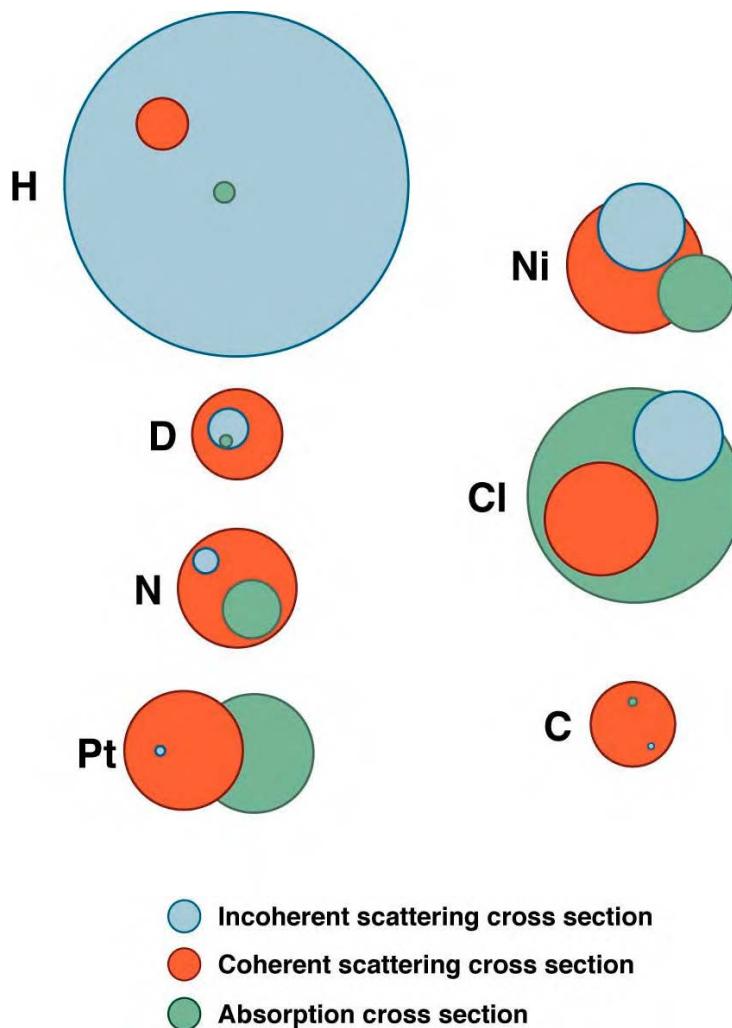
INCOHERENT CROSS SECTIONS

$$\sigma_{incoh} = 4\pi \left(\langle b^2 \rangle - \langle b \rangle^2 \right)$$

Incoherent Scattering arises from the random distribution of different isotopes with different scattering lengths. Incoherent Scattering depends on the correlation between the positions of the **same nucleus at different times**.

SPECTROSCOPY

Neutron Incoherent Cross-Sections



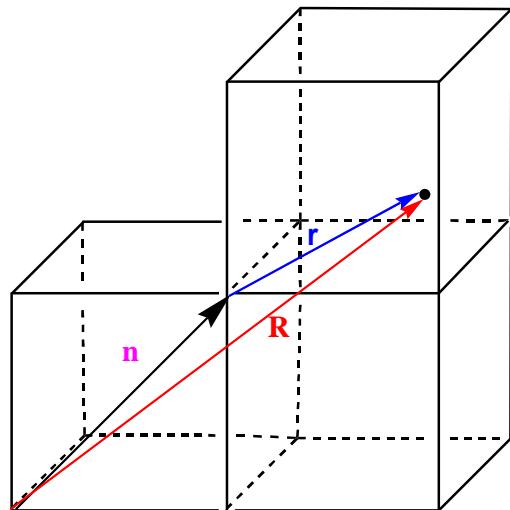
Bragg Scattering in Crystals

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{n} + \mathbf{r}$$

$\mathbf{R} \equiv$ atomic position

$\mathbf{n} \equiv$ lattice vector $\equiv n_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + n_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + n_3 \mathbf{a}_3$

$\mathbf{r}_{(xyz)}$ \equiv atomic position in the unit cell



$$|\mathbf{Q}| = \frac{4\pi \sin \theta}{\lambda}$$

$$|\mathbf{k}| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$I = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right) = \left| \sum_{\mathbf{R}} b_R e^{i\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{R}} \right|^2 = \left| \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \exp i(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \sum_{\mathbf{r}} b_r \exp i(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \right|^2 = \left| \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \exp i(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \right|^2 \left| \sum_{\mathbf{r}} b_r \exp i(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \right|^2$$

Bragg Scattering in Crystals

$$\left| \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \exp i(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \right|^2 = \frac{\sin^2 hN_1 \pi}{\sin^2 h\pi} \frac{\sin^2 kN_2 \pi}{\sin^2 k\pi} \frac{\sin^2 lN_3 \pi}{\sin^2 l\pi}$$

if $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{H}$

$$I = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right) = N_1 N_2 N_3 \frac{(2\pi)^3}{V_{cell}} \sum_{\mathbf{H}} \delta(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{H}) |F_{\mathbf{H}}|^2$$

$$F_{\mathbf{H}} = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} b_r^{coh} \exp i(\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \quad F_{\mathbf{H}} \equiv \text{Structure Factor}$$

In Crystallography:

$$F_{hkl} = \sum_j b_j^{coh} \exp 2\pi i (\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{r}_j) = \sum_j b_j^{coh} \exp 2\pi i (hx_j + ky_j + lz_j) \quad \mathbf{S} = h\mathbf{a}_1^* + k\mathbf{a}_2^* + l\mathbf{a}_3^*$$
$$\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{a}_1 + y\mathbf{a}_2 + z\mathbf{a}_3$$
$$|\mathbf{S}| = \frac{2\pi \sin \theta}{\lambda}$$

Bragg Scattering in Crystals

and finally atoms do "move"....

$$F_{\mathbf{H}} = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} b_r \exp i(\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{r}) T_r(\mathbf{H})$$

where " $T_r(\mathbf{H})$ " is the **temperature factor** of atom "r".

for an *harmonic crystal*

$$T_r(\mathbf{H}) = \exp(-2\pi\langle \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{r} \rangle^2)$$

The Temperature Factor and the P.D.F. (Probability Density Function)

$$T(Q) = \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}[\langle(Q \cdot u)^2\rangle]\}$$

p.d.f. of an atom ($p_\kappa(u)$) is the probability of finding an atom in the volume element d^3u when it is displaced by u from its rest position.

If $\rho_0(u) \equiv$ scattering density

$$\rho_\kappa(u) = \rho_0(u) * p_\kappa(u)$$

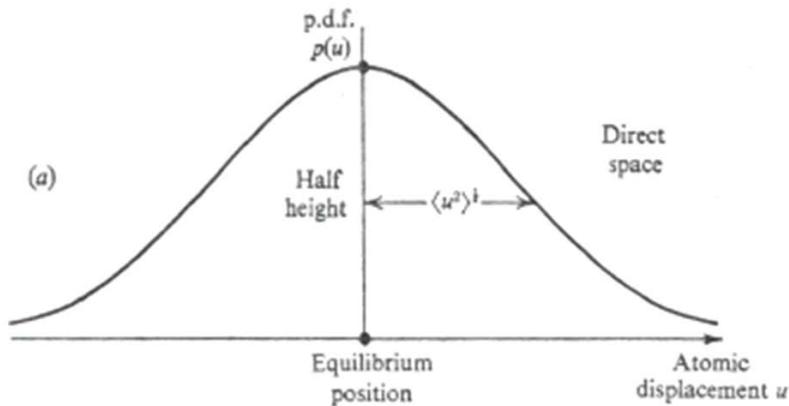
$$F.T.(\rho_\kappa(u)) = FT(\rho_{0,\kappa}(u)) \times FT(p_\kappa(u))$$

$$T(Q) = \int p_\kappa(u) \exp(i(Q \cdot u)) d^3u$$

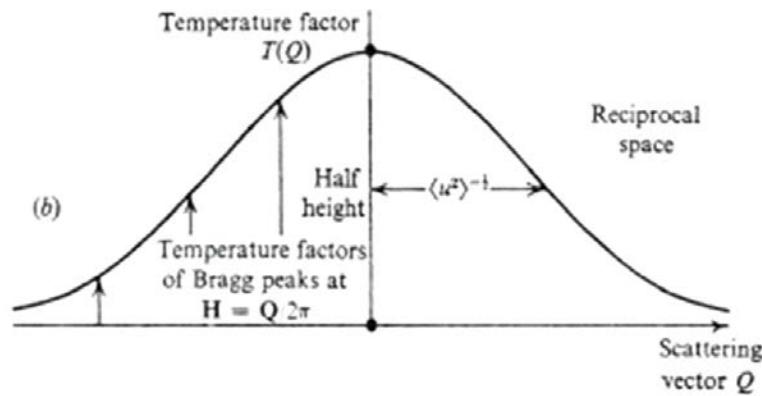
$$p_\kappa(u) = (2\pi^3)^{-1} \int T(Q) \exp(-i(Q \cdot u)) d^3Q$$

p.d.f. for a SHO is gaussian

$$p(u) = (2\pi\langle u^2 \rangle)^{\frac{3}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{u^2}{2\langle u^2 \rangle}\right)$$



Probability Density Function



Temperature factor for an isotropically vibrating atom.

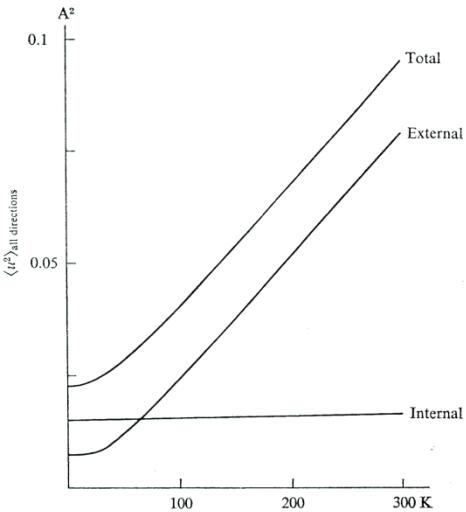
Both curves are Gaussians in the harmonic approximation

Temperature Factors and Atomic Vibrations

$$T_{\kappa}^{anis}(\mathbf{H}) = \exp\left\{-\left[2\pi\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{U} \mathbf{H}\right]\right\}$$

$$T_{\kappa}^{iso}(\mathbf{H}) = \exp\left\{-\left[2\pi\mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{H} \langle u(\kappa)^2 \rangle\right]\right\} = \exp\left(-\frac{4\pi^2 \sin^2 \vartheta}{\lambda^2} \langle u(\kappa)^2 \rangle\right) =$$

$$\exp\left(-B \frac{\sin^2 \vartheta}{\lambda^2}\right)$$



$$\langle u_i^2 \rangle = \frac{h}{8\pi^2 \mu \nu} \coth\left(\frac{h\nu}{2kT}\right)$$

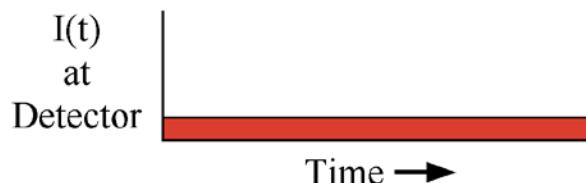
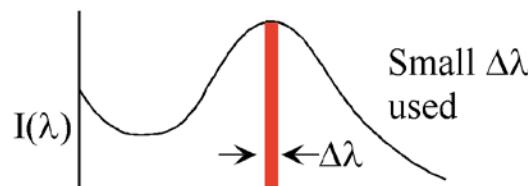
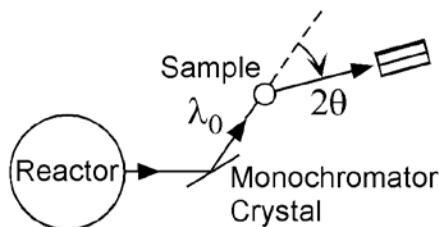
$$\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{l} \wedge \mathbf{r}$$

NEUTRON DIFFRACTION

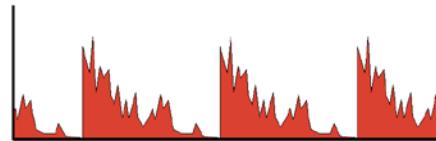
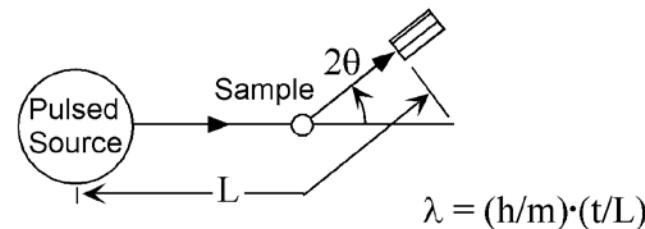
MEASURE $F(d)$

$$d = \frac{\lambda}{2\sin\theta}$$

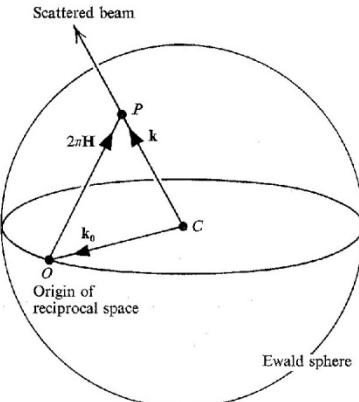
STEADY STATE TECHNIQUE



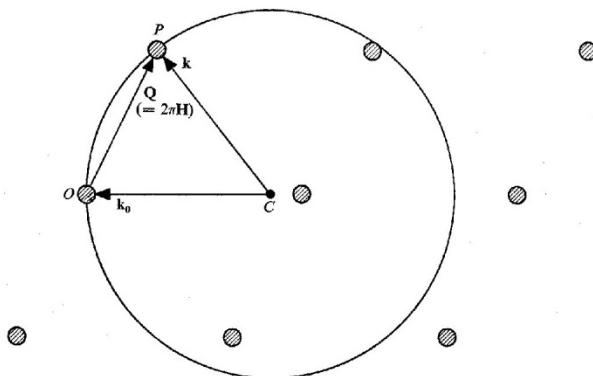
TIME OF FLIGHT TECHNIQUE



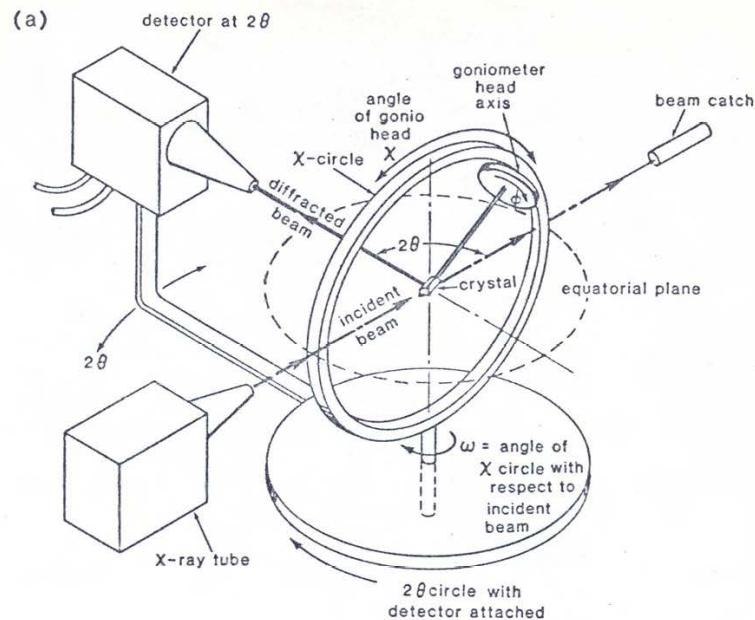
The Ewald Sphere



Ewald sphere of reflection. Bragg scattering takes place when the reciprocal-lattice point $2\pi\mathbf{H}$ lies on the sphere. The radius of the sphere is $2\pi/\lambda$.

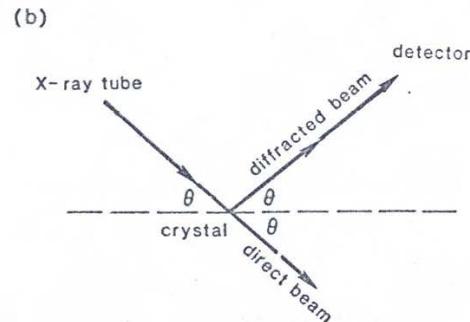






ϕ = spindle axis of goniometer head
 2θ = angle between directions of incident and diffracted beams
 $=$ angle detector has to be rotated to intercept diffracted beam

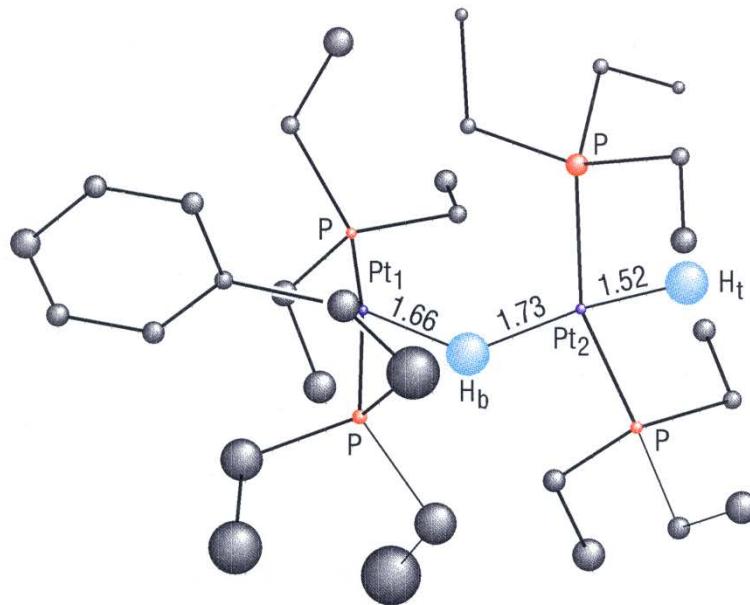
ω = angle between diffracted vector and plane of X-circle
 X = angle between ϕ axis (gonio. head) and diffractometer axis (equatorial plane)





BNL Single $XX\ell$ Diffractometer on H6

$[H_2Pt_2Ph(PEt_3)_4]^+[BPh_4]^-$
13K Neutron Diffraction Study

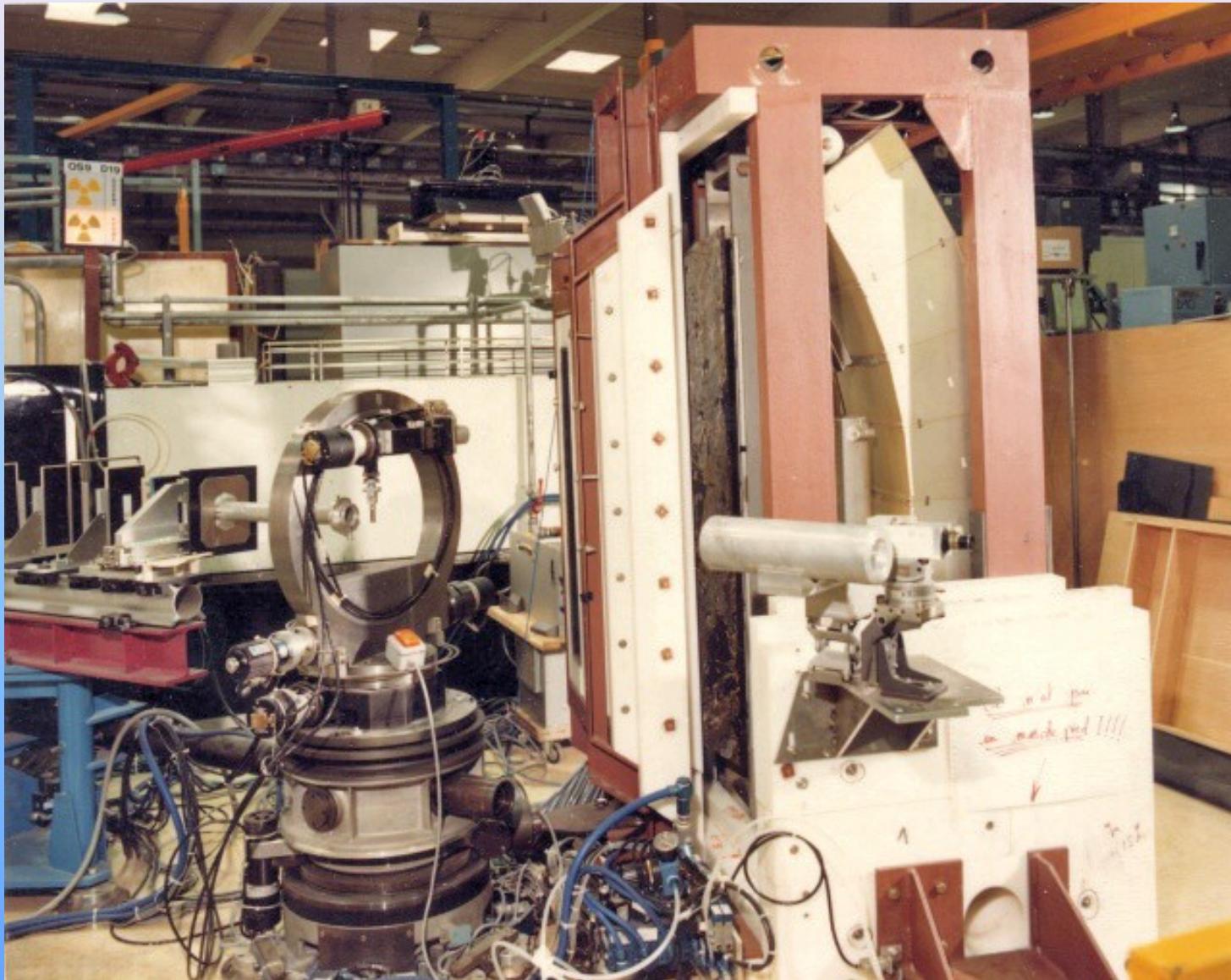


$Pt_1 \cdots Pt_2$ 3.05(1) Å
 $\angle Pt_1 - H_b - Pt_2$ 128(2)°

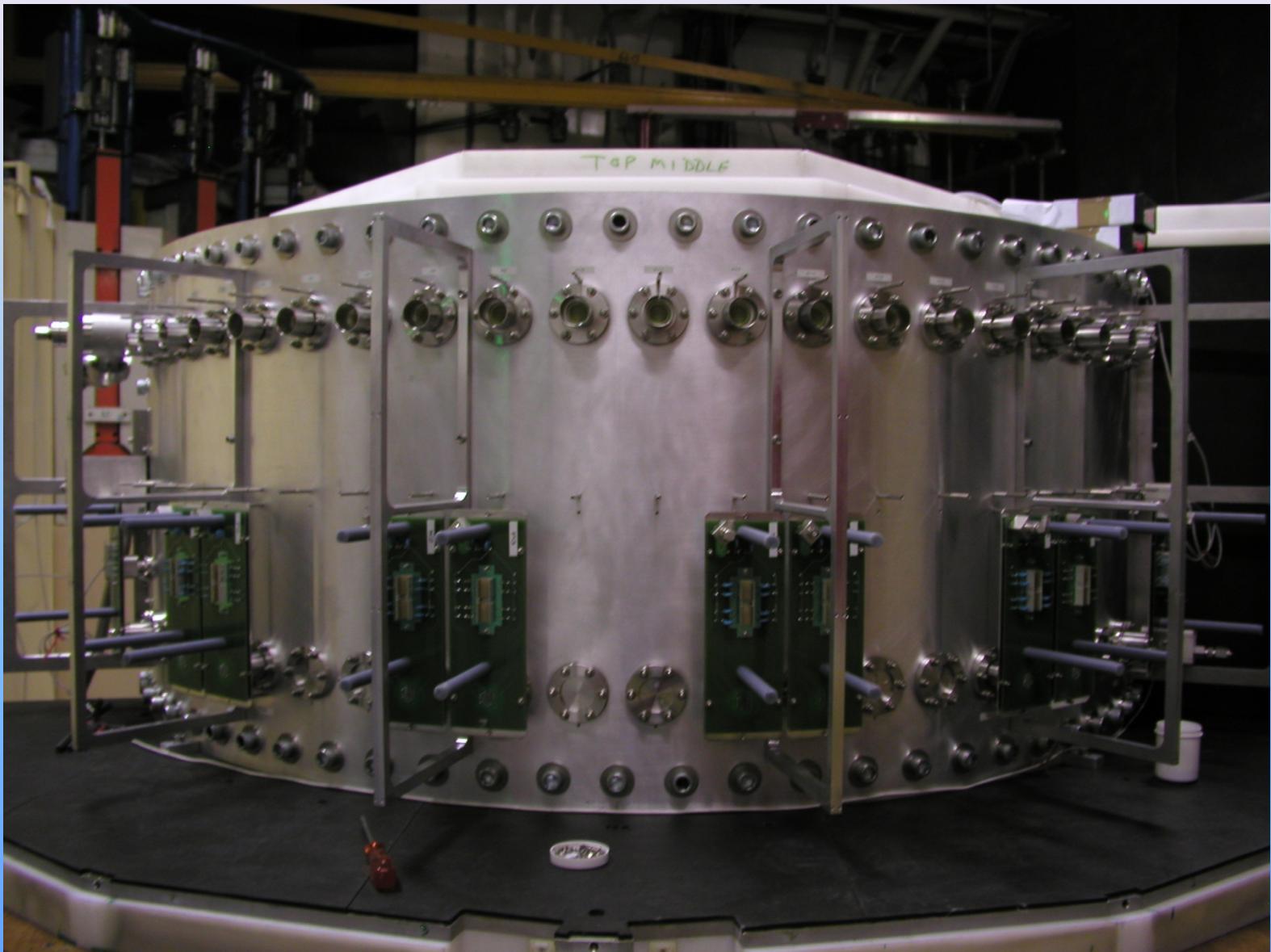
Ricci, Albinati and Koetzle (1995)

**ADVANCES IN COORDINATION
CHEMISTRY ARE LINKED TO
ADVANCES IN
INSTRUMENTATION**

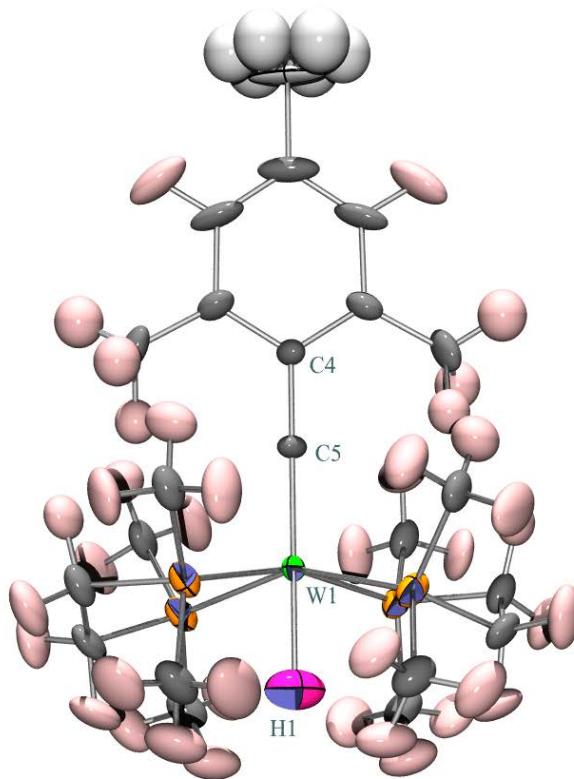
D19 “Old Banana Detector”



D19 New Detector 2007



trans - W(C-Mesityl)(dmpe)₂H



W – H1 1.84 (2) Å

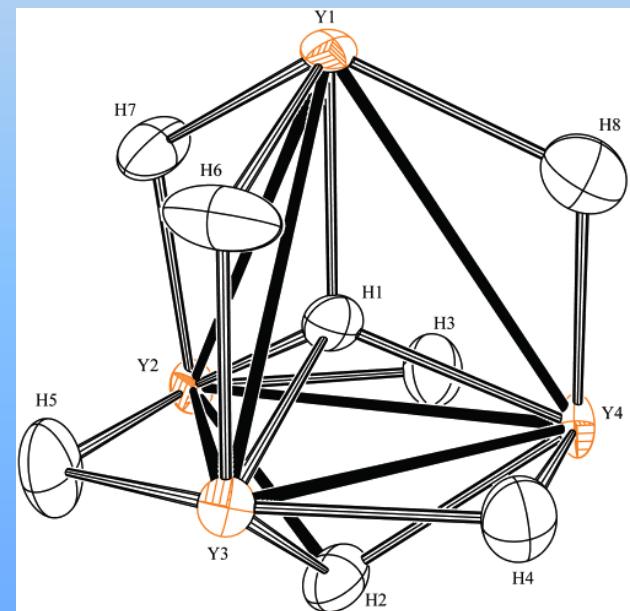
W – C5 1.868 (9)

C4 – C5 1.461 (8)

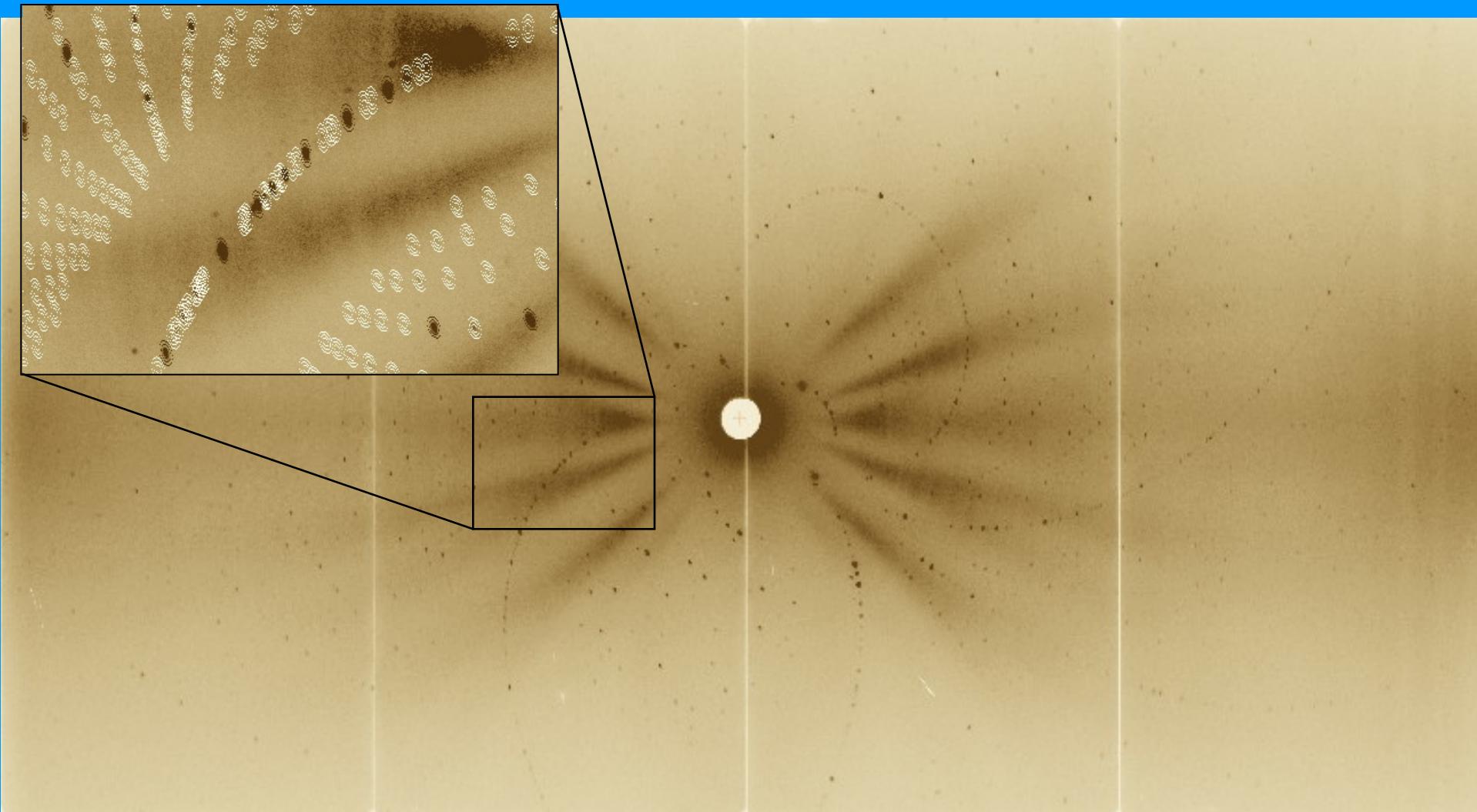
D19 @20K

V = 2667 Å³; C2/c

VIVALDI @ ILL



VIVALDI

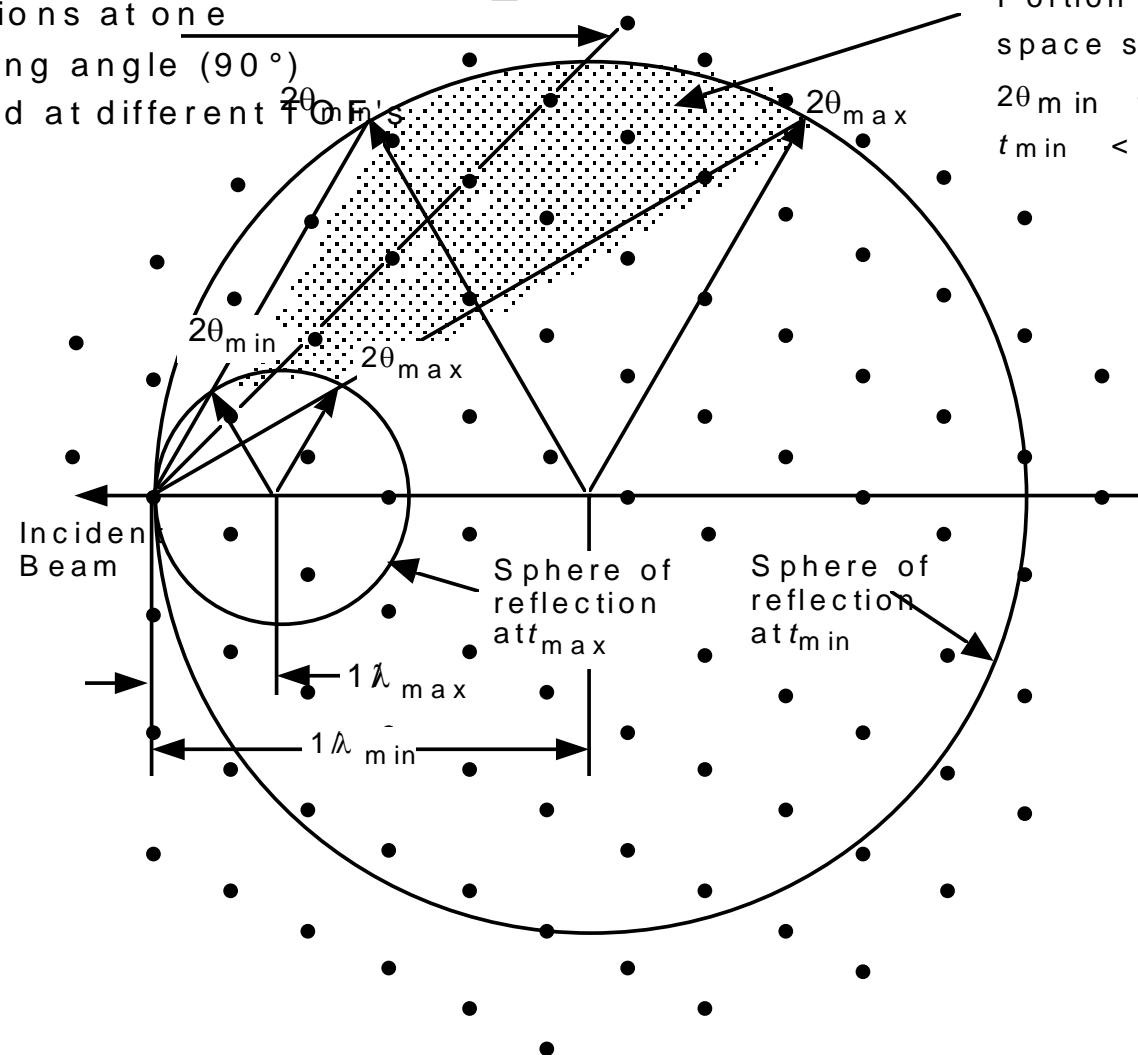


Typical neutron Laue pattern from $(C_5Me_4(SiMe_3) - Y)_4H_{11}[C_5Me_4(SiMe_3)^*W]$, Stewart, Bau *et al.*

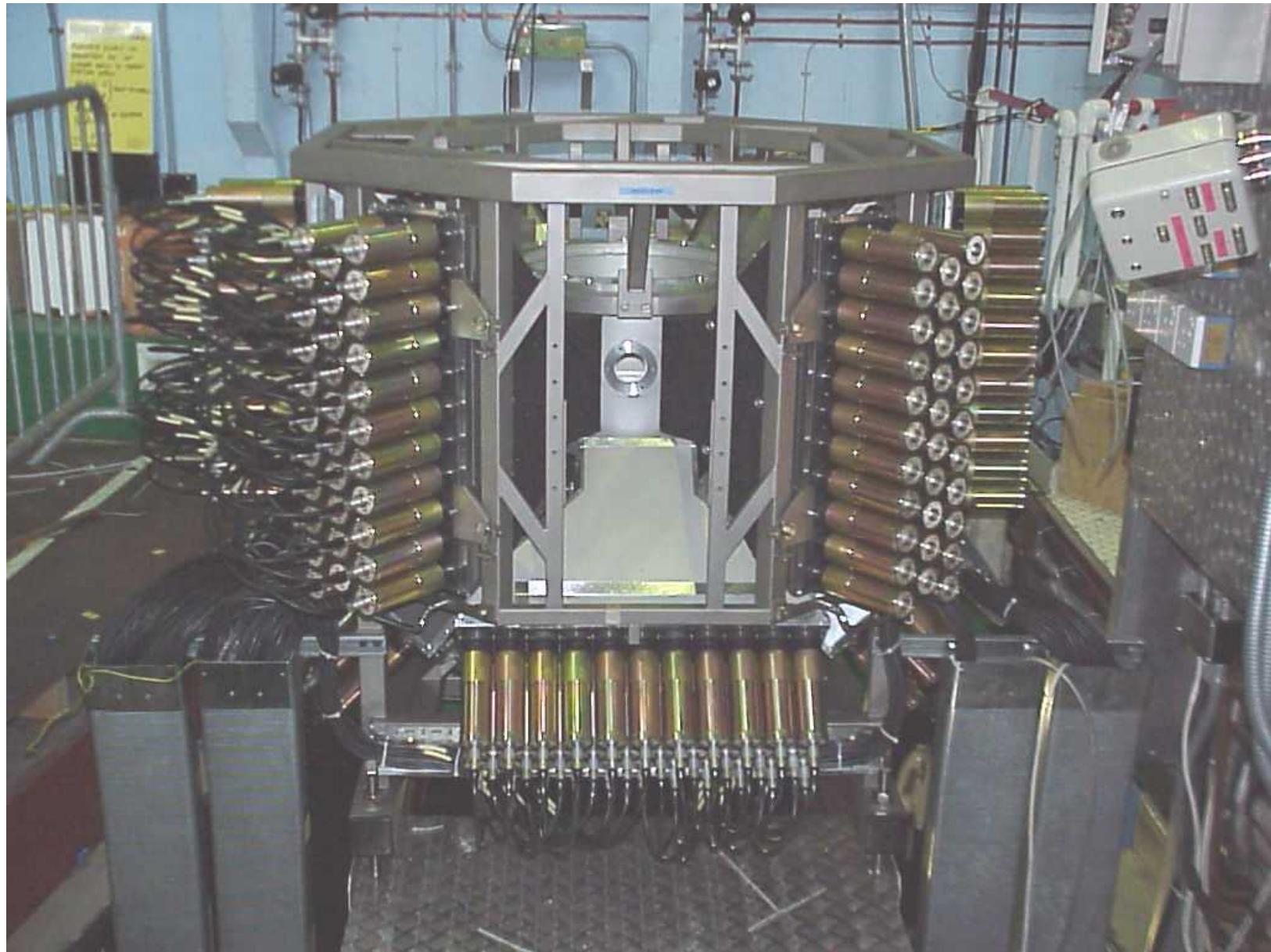
Ewald Spheres

Reflections at one scattering angle (90°) resolved at different t_{OF} 's

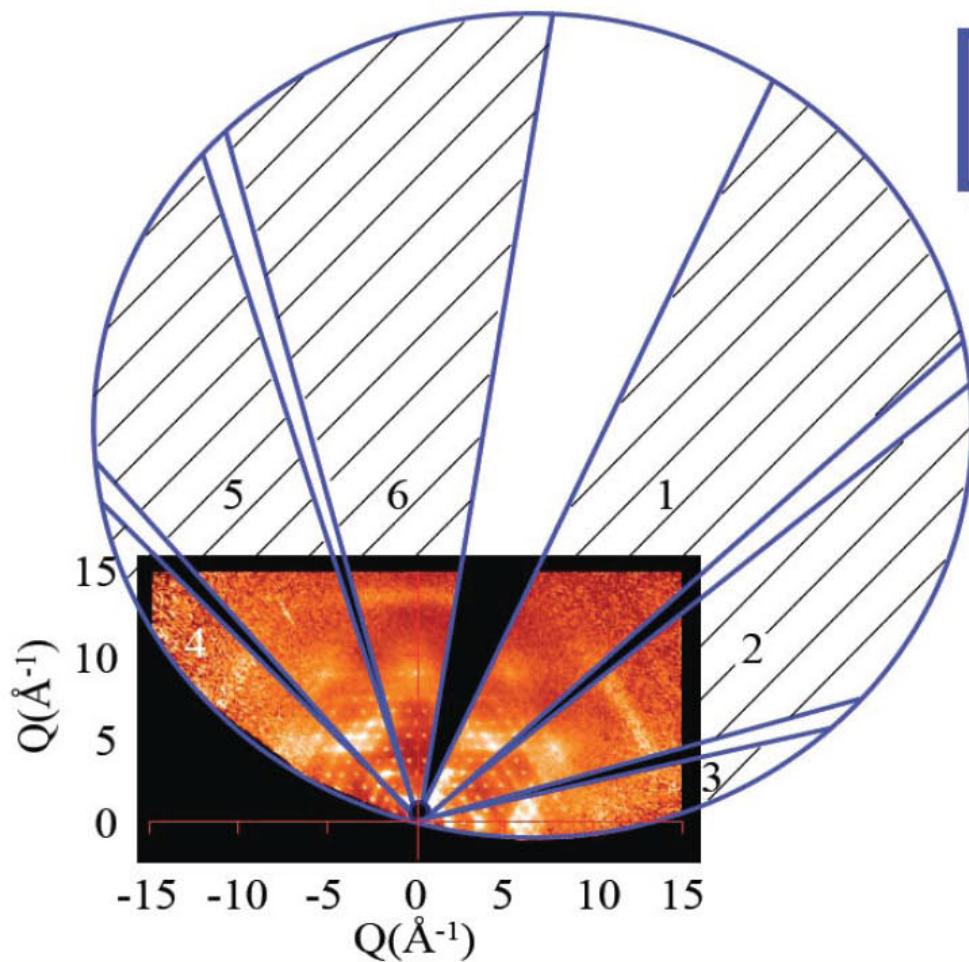
Portion of reciprocal space sampled for $2\theta_m \in \theta \leq \theta_{max}$ and $t_{min} < t_{OF_{max}}$



SXD - ISIS

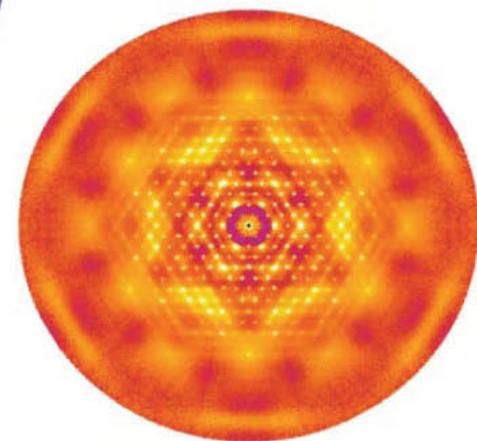


SXD in practice

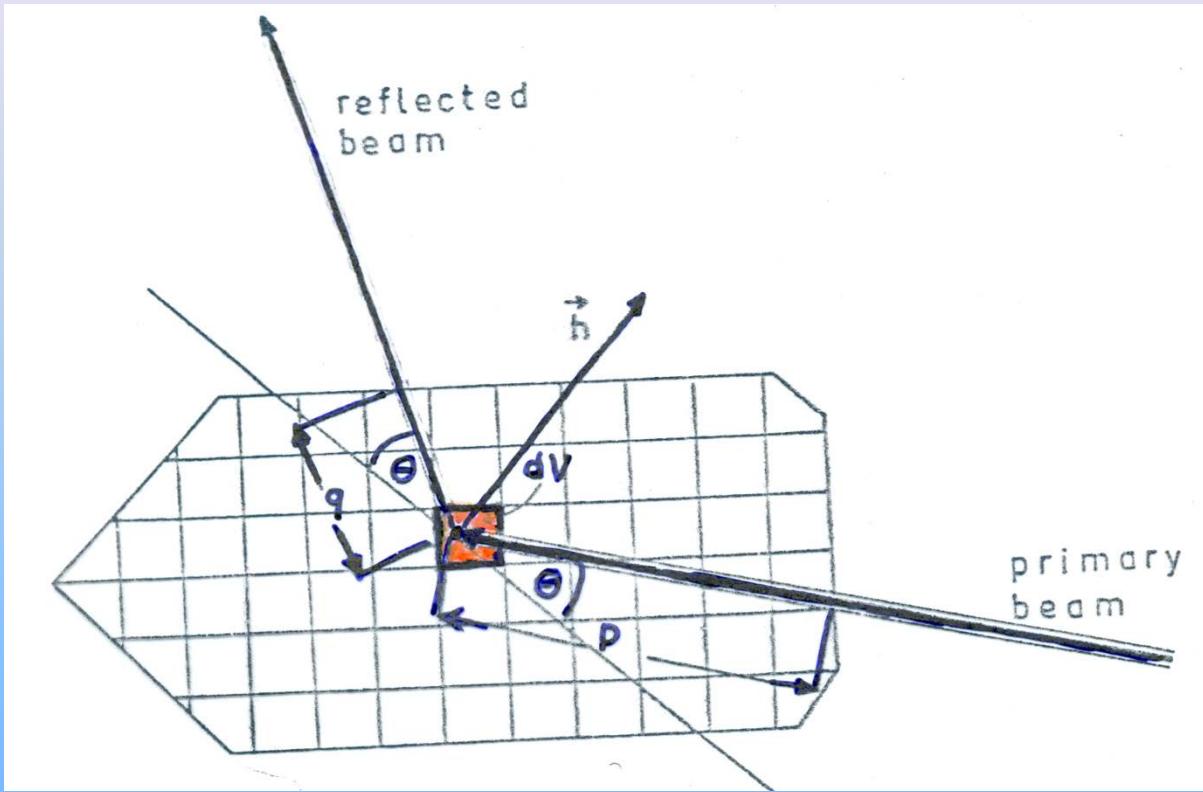


AN SXD DATA
‘FRAME’

BENZIL on SXD
001 vertical, one
crystal setting, six
equatorial detectors.



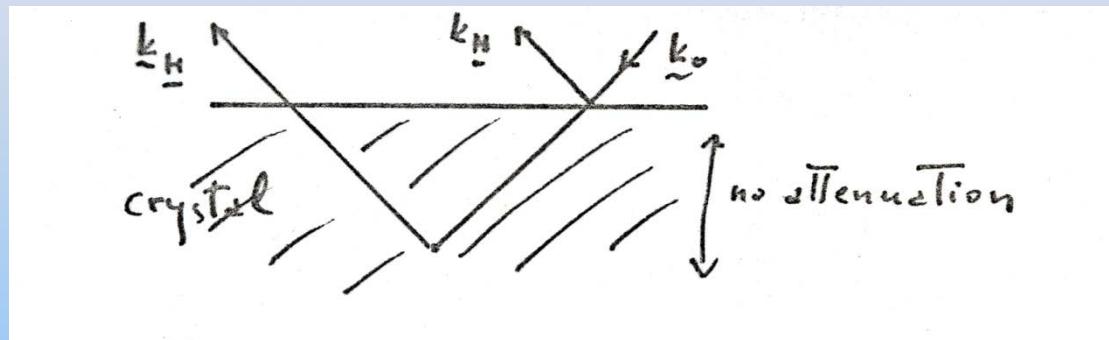
Absorption



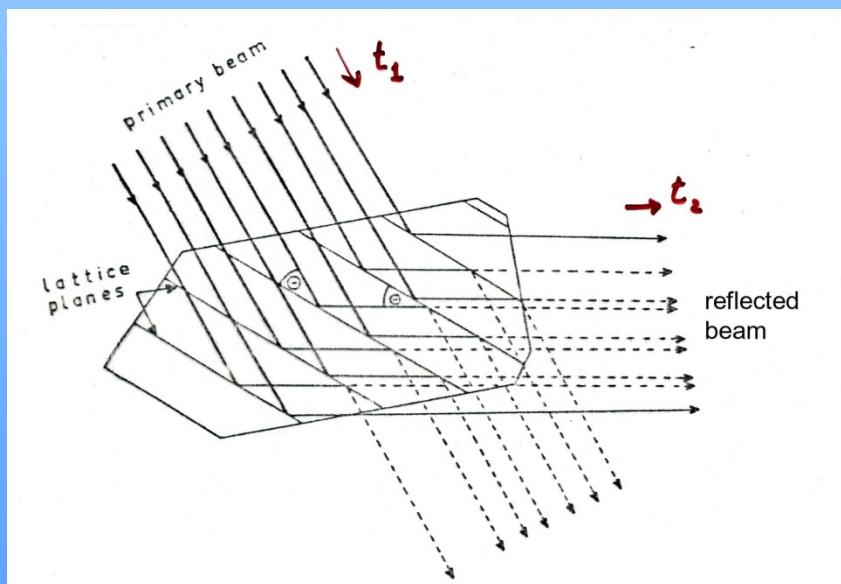
$$A = \frac{1}{V} \int_V e^{-\mu(p+q)} dV$$

Extinction I

- Reduction of Intensity by scattering not by absorption



- Primary Extinction: Weakening of Intensity by Multiple Reflections in the Crystal



Extinction I

Zachariasen 1967

- 1) Spherical Crystal
- 2) Ideal Perfect Crystal

$$\frac{\partial I_0}{\partial t_1} = -\sigma I_0 + \sigma I$$

$\sigma \equiv$ diffracting power

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial t_2} = -\sigma I + \sigma I_0$$

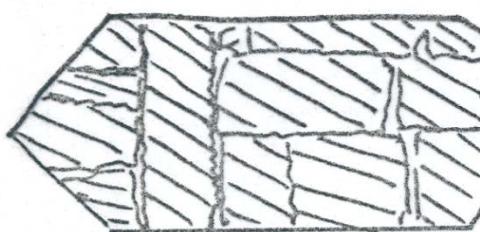
Intensity reduction $\phi(\sigma) = \frac{1}{1 + \sigma t}$

Extinction II

- Secondary Extinction: Weakening of the beam due to the **shielding** of the **inner planes** by the **outer planes**
- Most important for **strong reflections at low $\sin\theta/\lambda$**

Mosaic Crystal

Zachariasen 1967



Zachariasen 1967

Type I

Depends mainly on g
(mosaic spread)

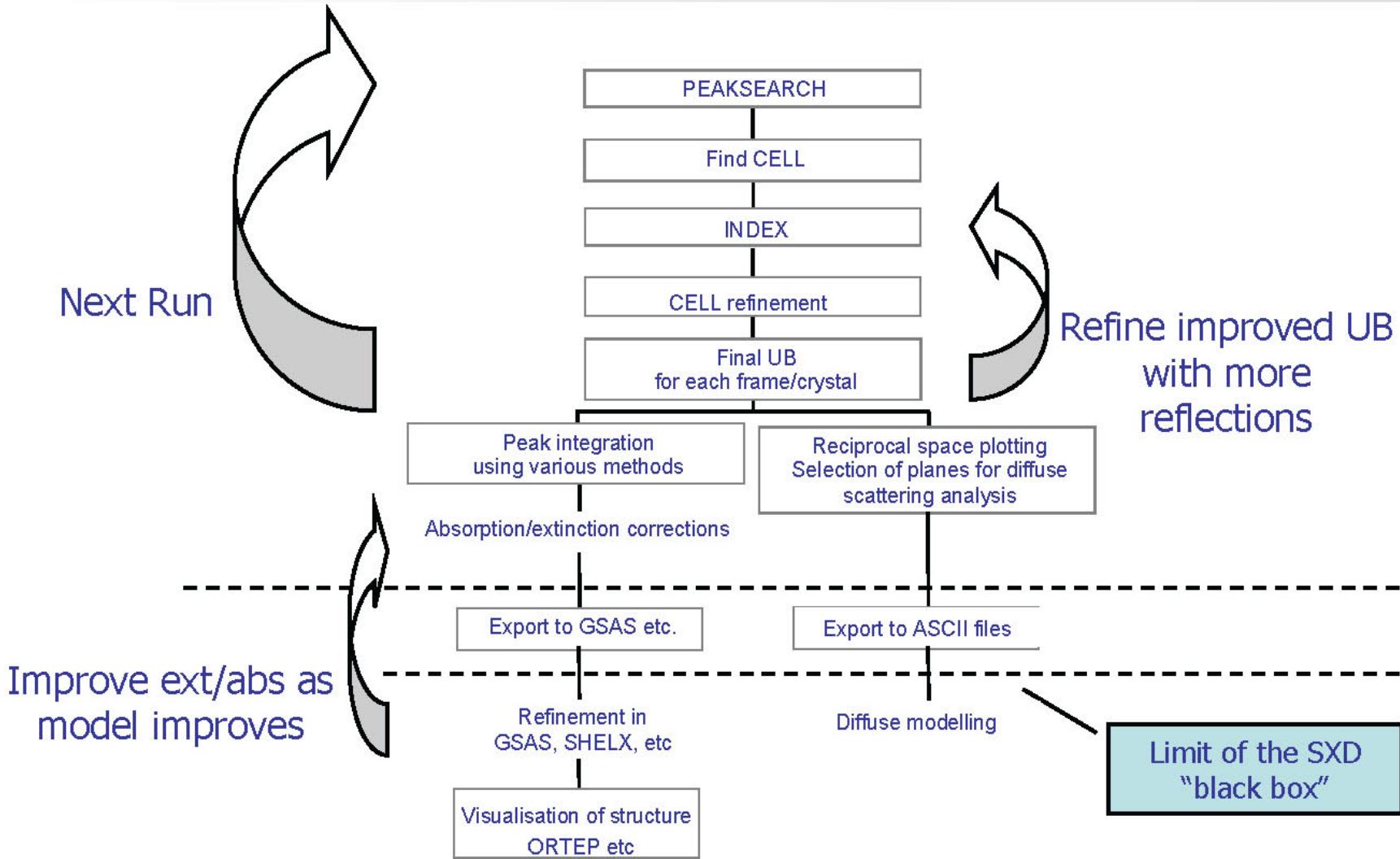
Type II

Depends mainly on t
(radius of mosaic blocks)

$$I = I_{\text{obs}}(1 + 2gI_{\text{calc}})$$

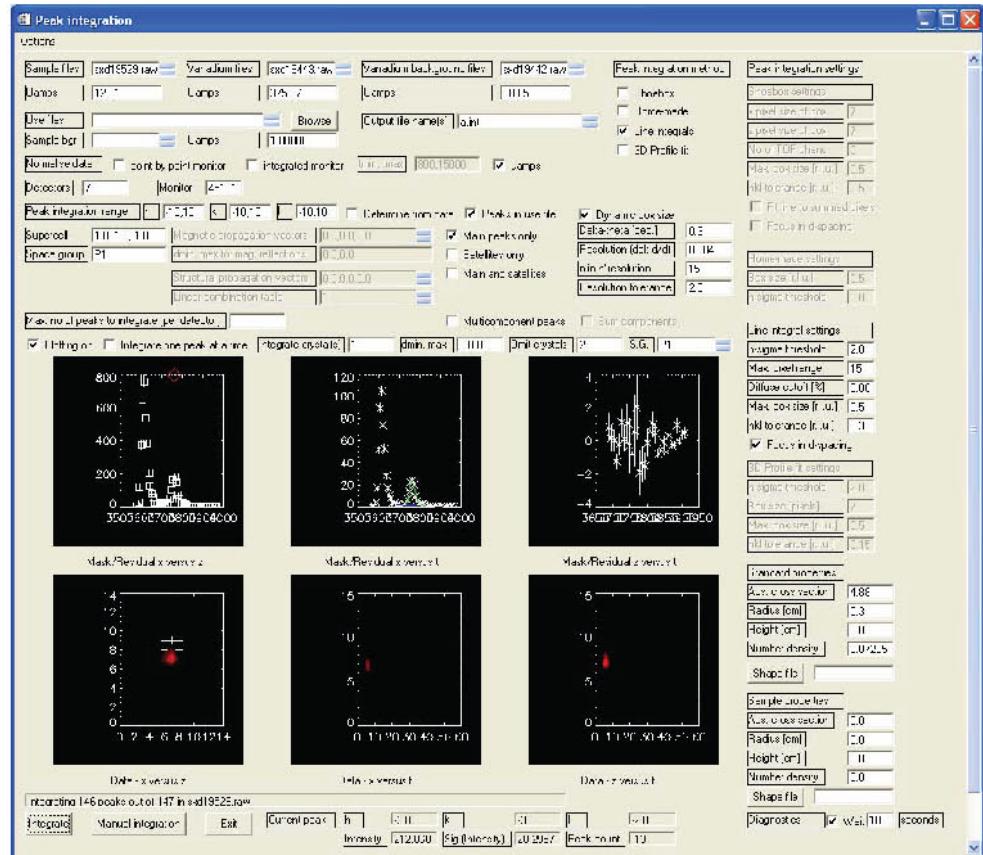
$$F_{\text{crted}} = F_o \{k[1 + 0.001|F_c|^2 \lambda^3 / \sin 2\theta]^{-1/4}\} \quad (\text{Shelxl})$$

SXD data processing

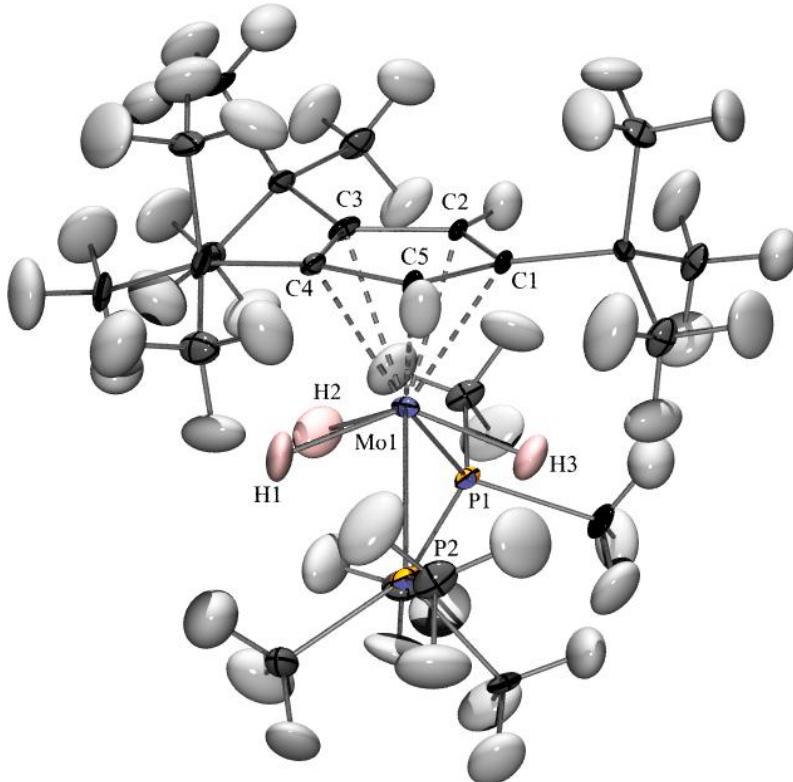


Peak integration

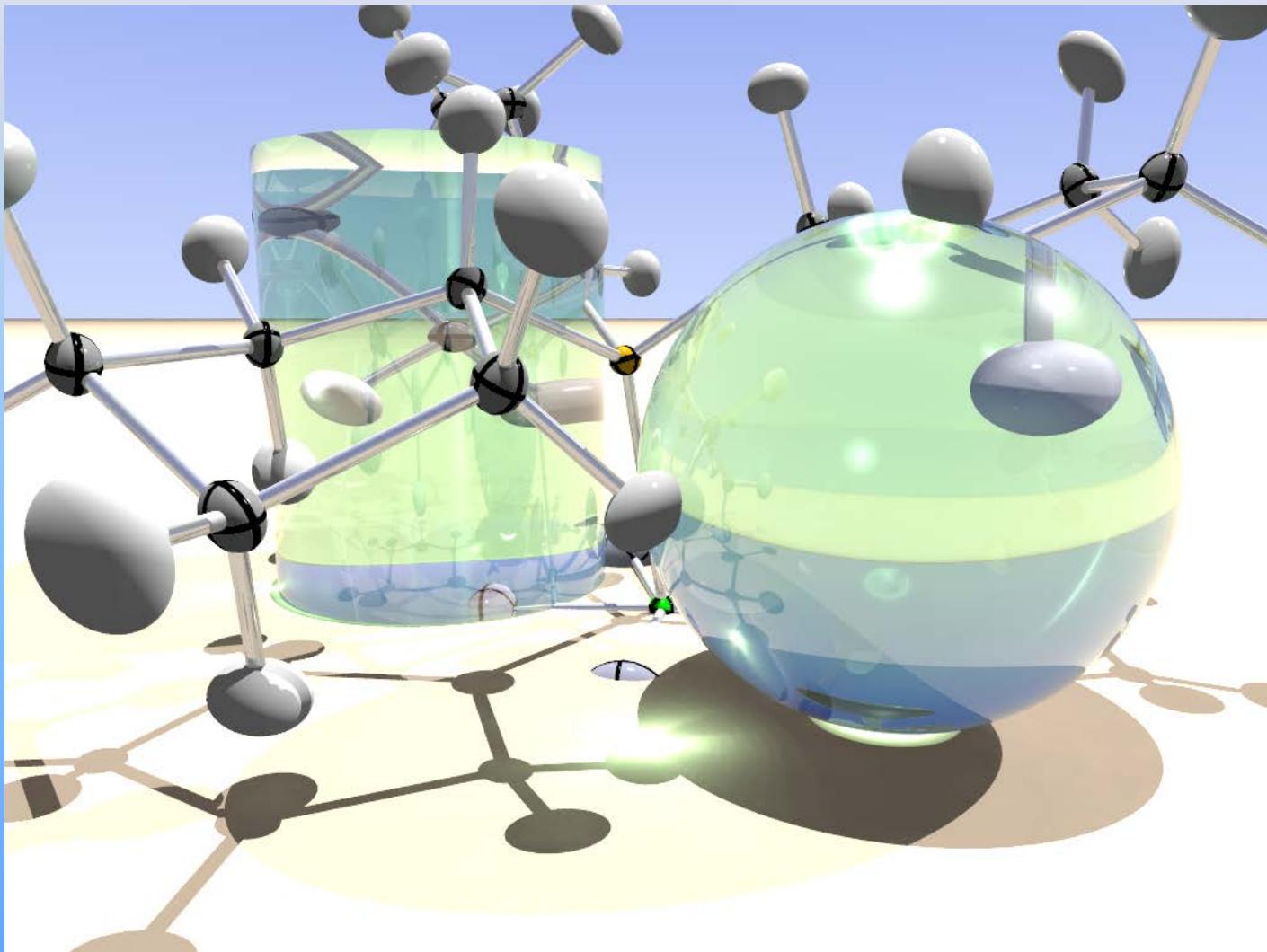
- Choice of three algorithms
 - Shoebox
 - Dynamic box
 - 3D Gauss ellipsoid
- Manual integration
- Information about resolution used
- Gives directly F^2
- Propagation vectors can be used

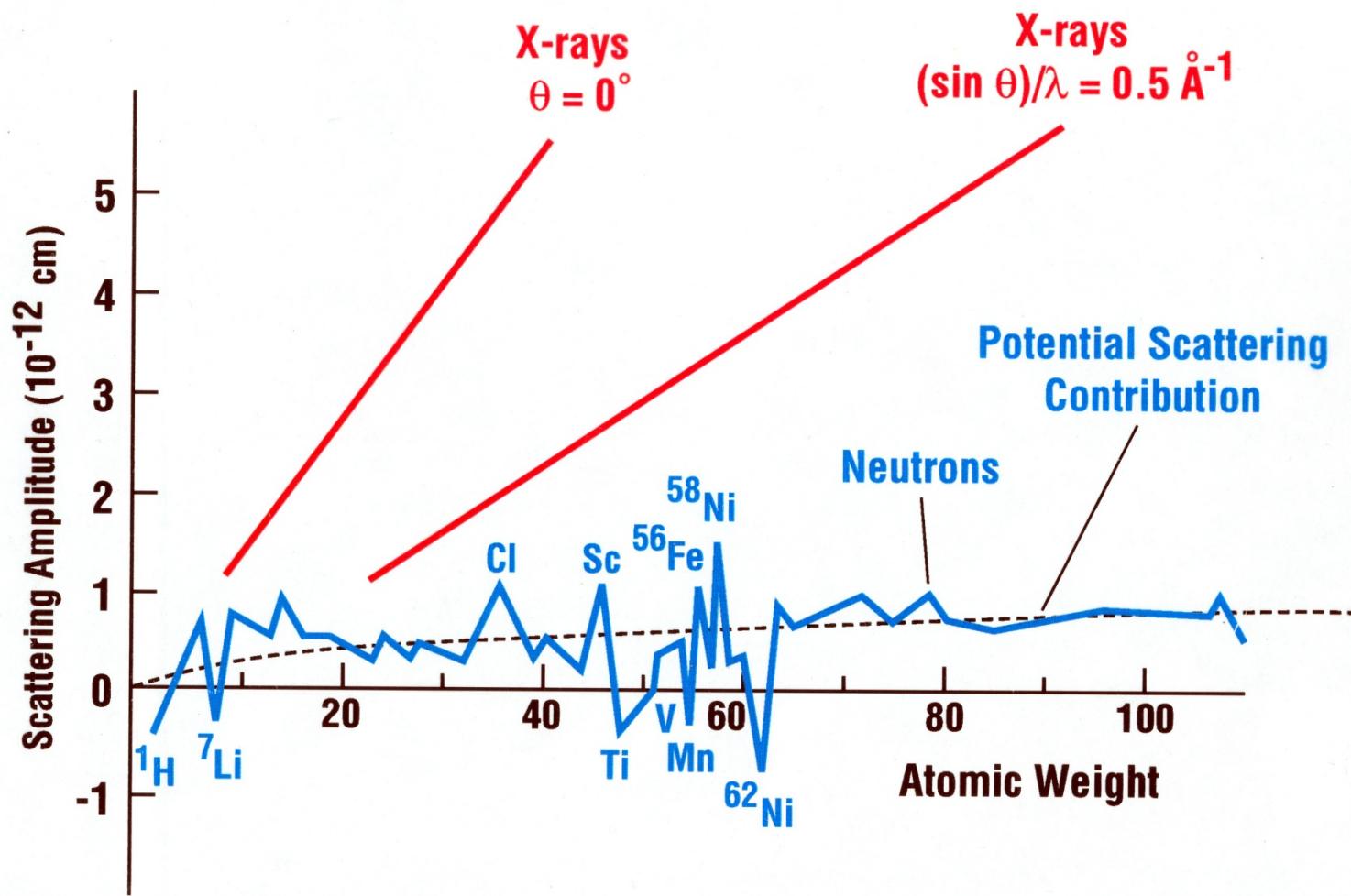


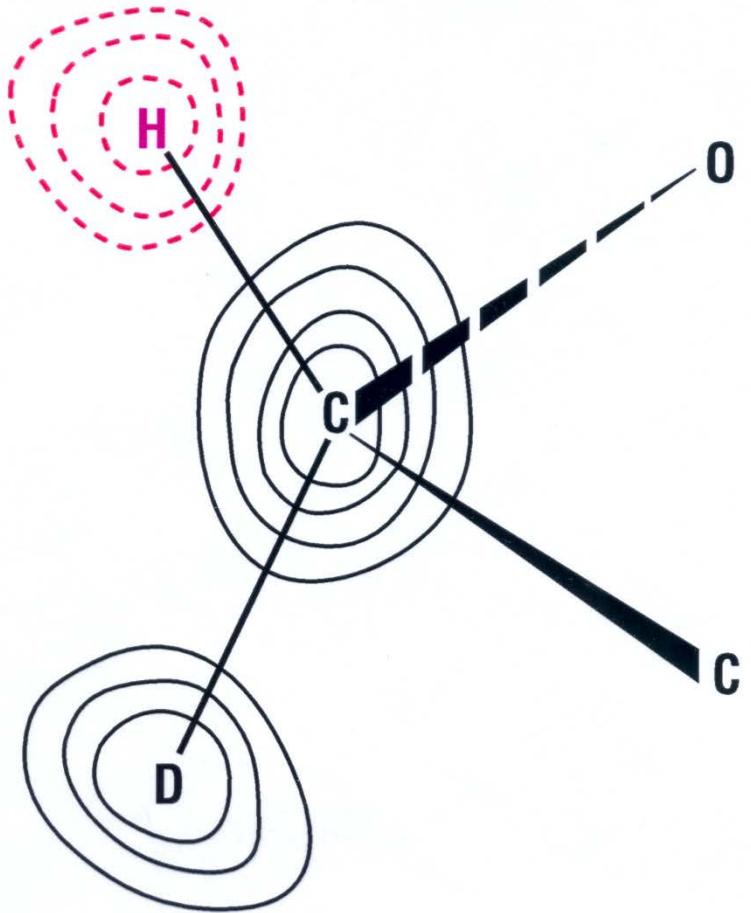
$(cp^*)\text{Mo}(\text{H})_3\text{L}_2$ SXD Data



Applications

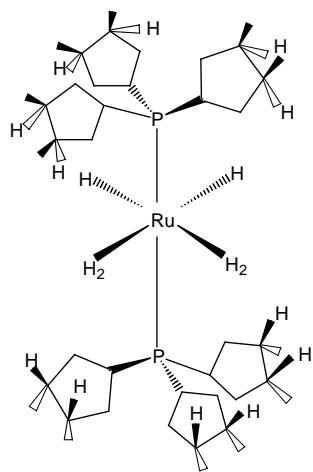




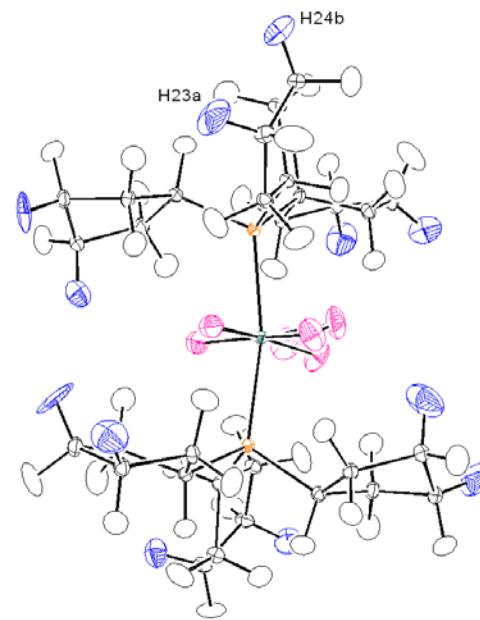
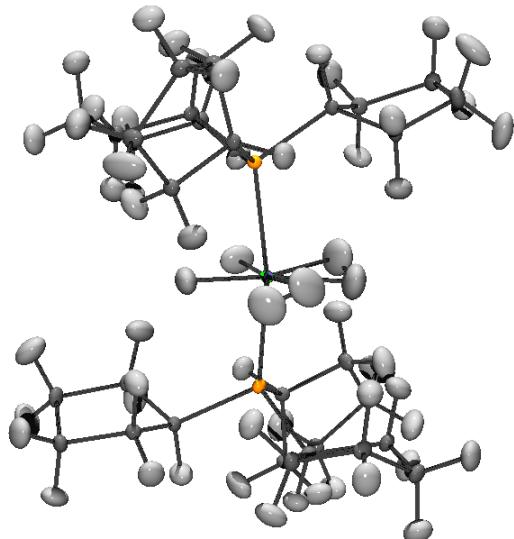
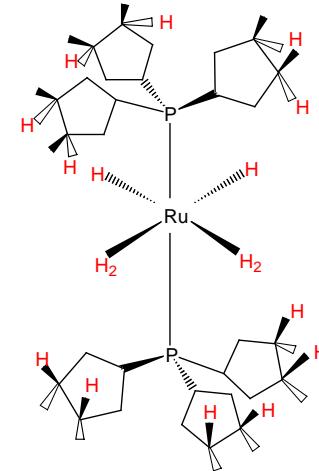


+ neopentyl-1-*d* alcohol (S)
(yeast alcohol dehydrogenase)

H – D Selective Exchange

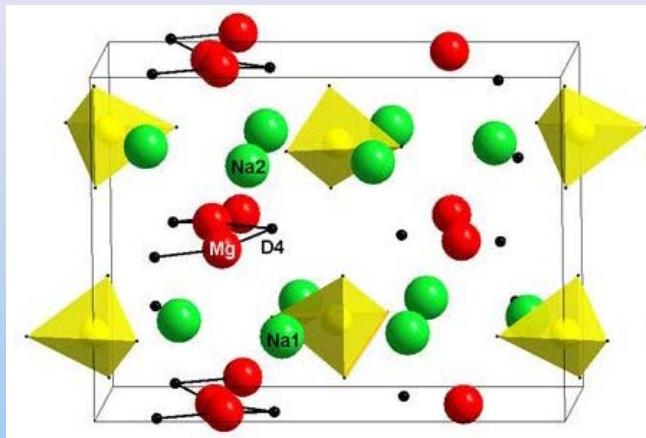


H_2 / D_2
DX



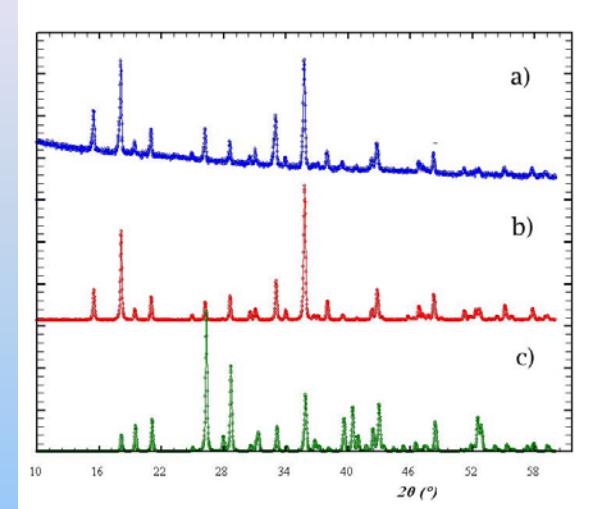
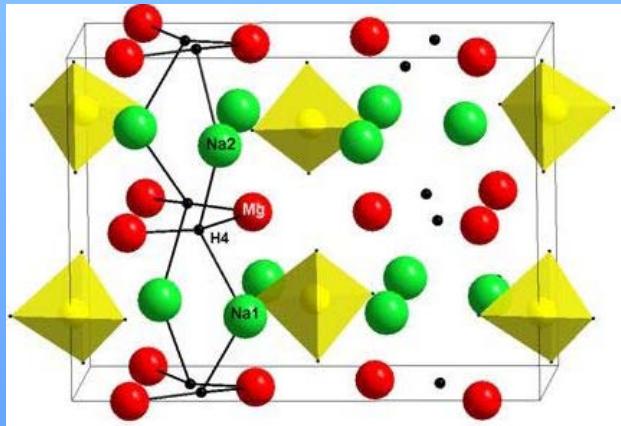
S.o.f.'s D₂/H₂ or H > 0.9 CD/CH = 0.7

The Structure of $\text{Na}_2\text{Mg}_2\text{NiH}_6$

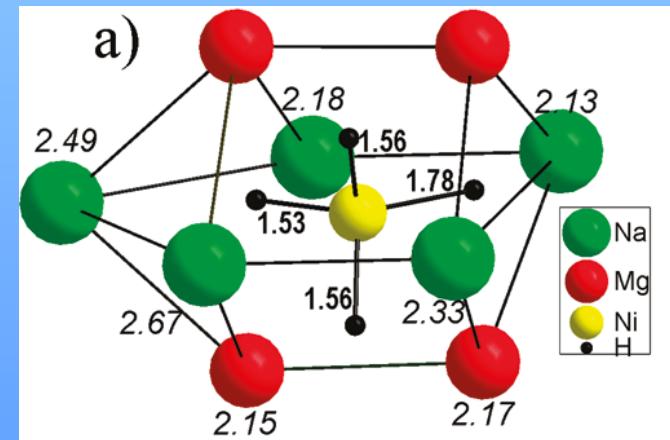


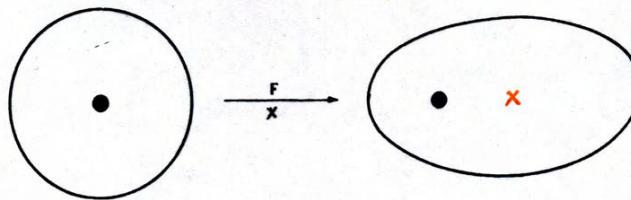
$\text{Na} - \text{Mg} = 2.66 \text{ \AA}$
 $\text{Na} - \text{H} \sim 3.3 \text{ \AA}$
 $\text{Mg} - \text{H} > 2.72 \text{ \AA}$

$b_{\text{coh}}(\text{Mg}) = 5.375(4)$
 $b_{\text{coh}}(\text{D}) = 6.674(6)$



a) exp. XRD pattern b) correct model c) Mg/D

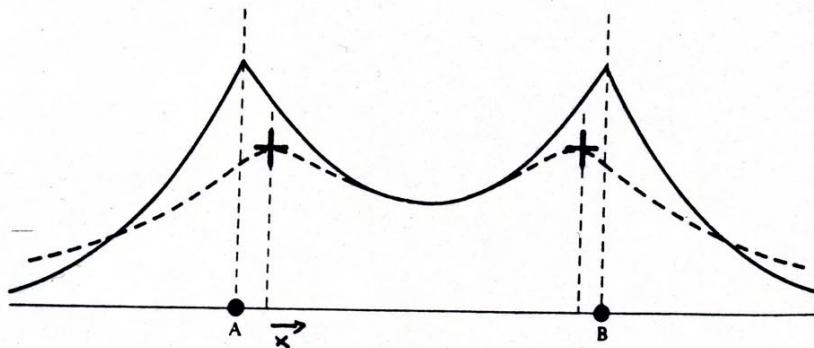




\bar{x} = shift from the nucleus . . . $F \equiv$ electric field

$$\bar{x} = \frac{q F}{e}$$

$$\bar{x} = 4.5 q^3 / R^2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{x} = 0.03 \text{ \AA} \\ R = 5.0 \text{ \AA} \end{array} \right.$$



Charge density along the axis for vibrating and non-vibrating H_2^+ .
The crosses denote 'apparent' positions of the nuclei.

for each electron:

$$\chi = (\phi_A + \phi_B) / \sqrt{2(1+s)}$$

$$\rho = \chi^2 = \phi_A^2 + \phi_B^2 - \frac{s}{1+s} (\phi_A^2 + \phi_B^2) + \frac{2}{1+s} \phi_A \phi_B$$

$$\bar{x} = \int x \rho d\tau$$

X-ray vs. Neutron Diffraction

Systematic Differences in Observed Bond Separations

C – H **– 0.096 (7) Å**

O – H **– 0.155 (10) Å**

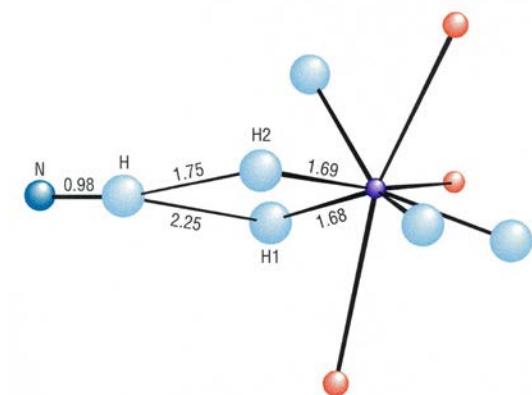
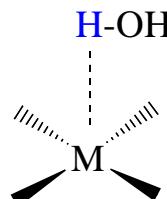
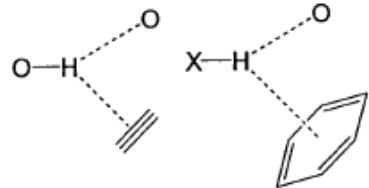
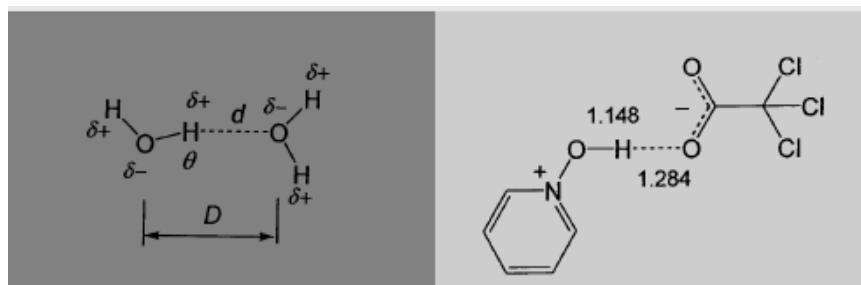
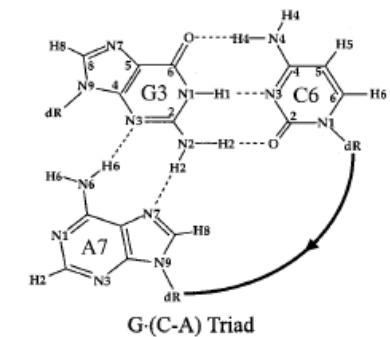
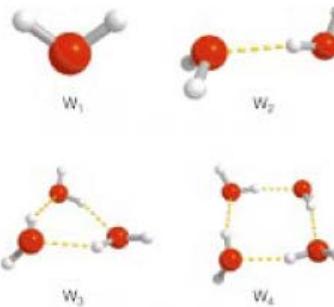
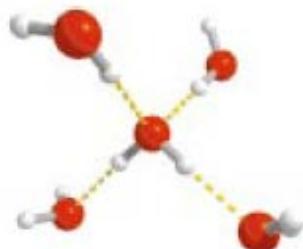
C = C **– 0.005 (1) Å**

C = C **– 0.008 (2) Å** *(benzenoid)*

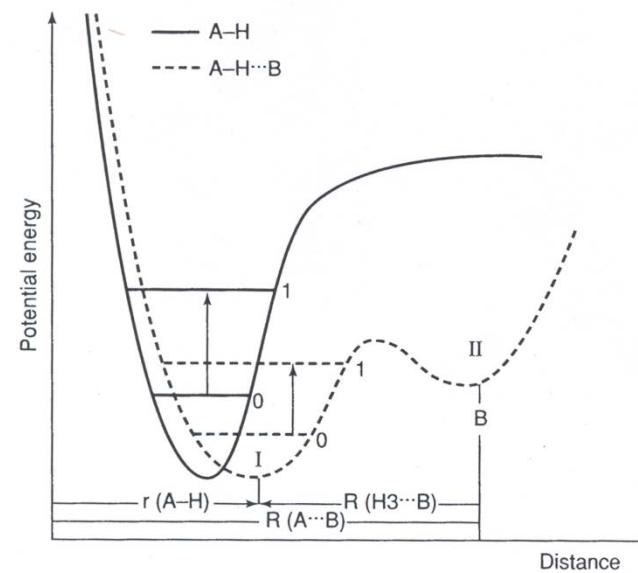
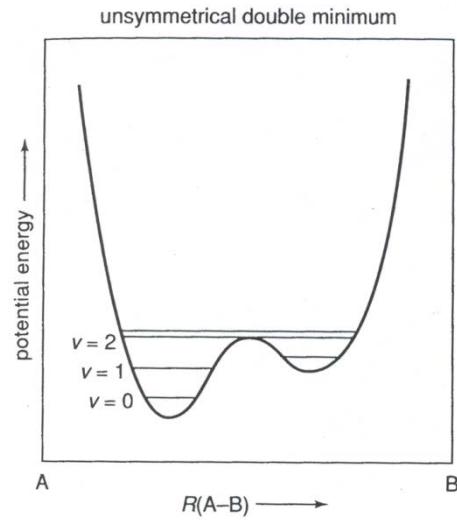
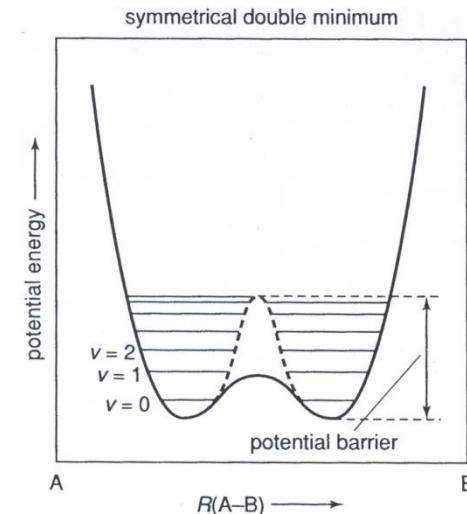
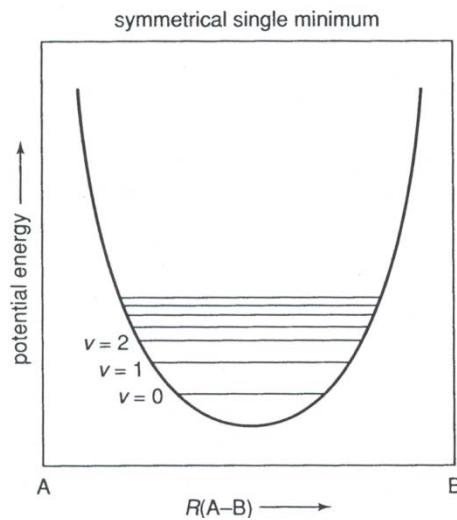
C – OH **0.005 (1) Å**

C – O **0.008 (2) Å**

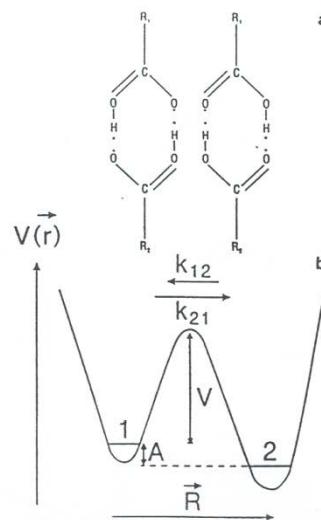
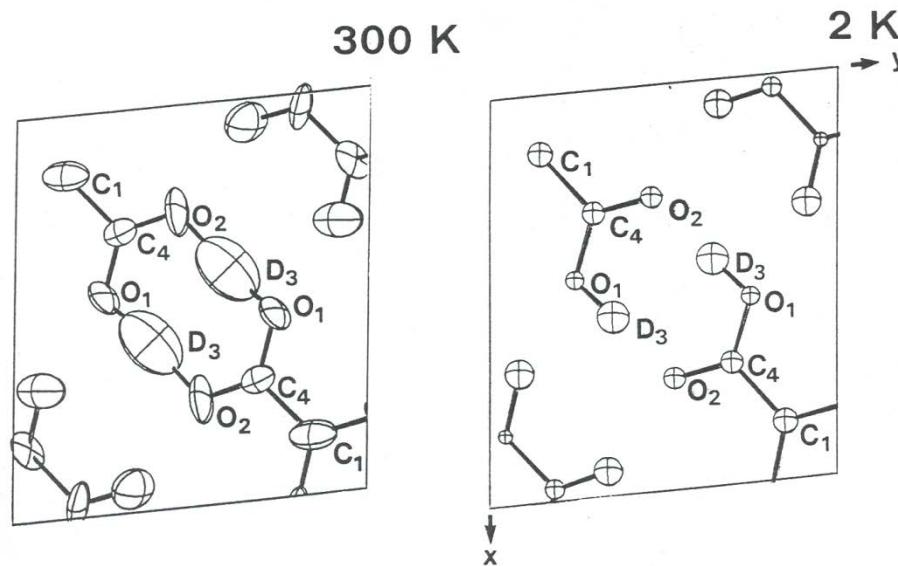
A Few Types of Hydrogen-Bonds



Potential Energy Landscapes for Hydrogen Bonds



Proton Transfer in Terephthalic Acid



KH_2PO_4 (KDP) – Ferroelectric Phase Transition

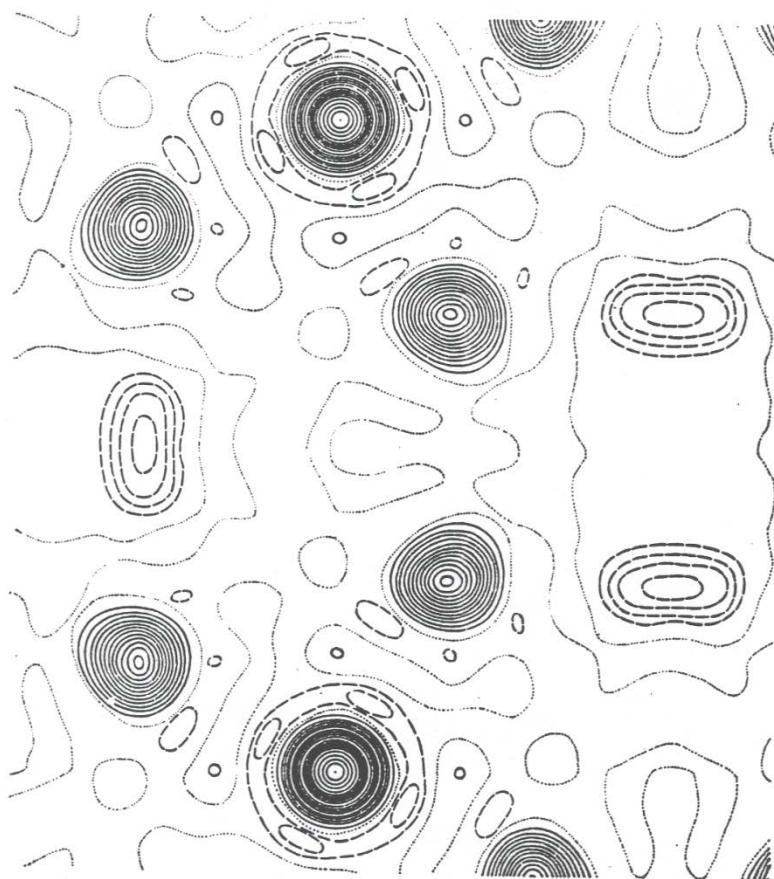
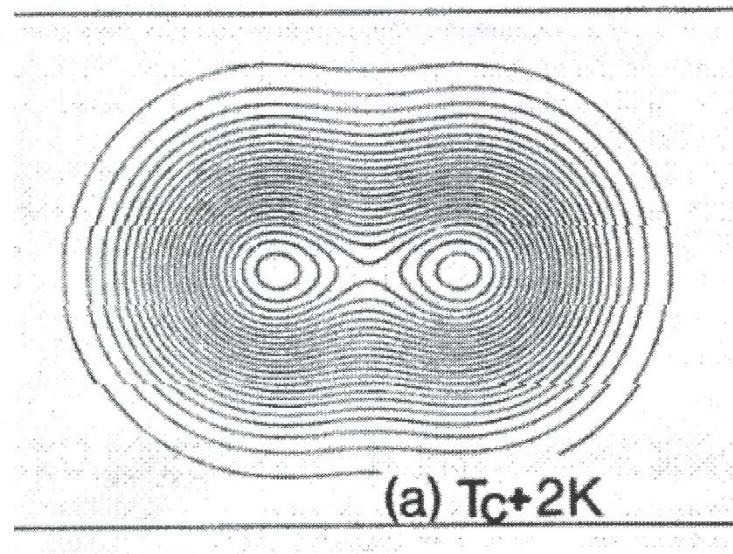
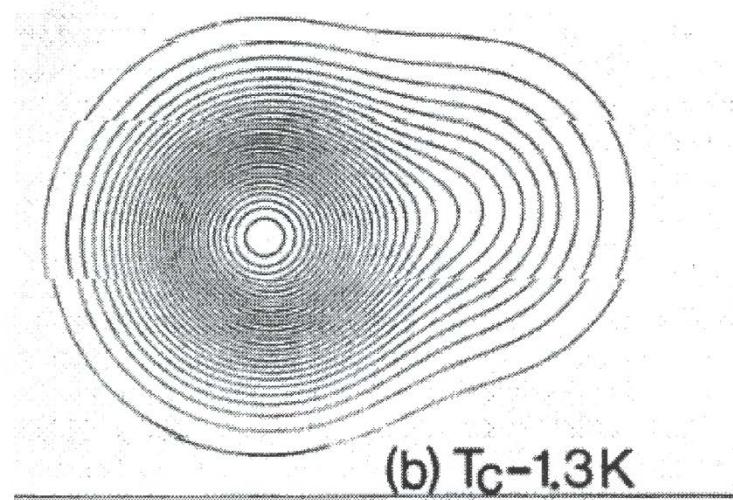


FIG. 107. A Fourier projection of the scattering density on the (001) plane of KH_2PO_4 at room temperature. Contours are at intervals of 50 units, with additional contours at -75 , -125 . Full lines are positive, broken lines are negative, and dotted lines are zero contours. The most intense peaks are superimposed K, P. The other positive peaks are O: the negative peaks H. (Bacon and Pease, 1953.)

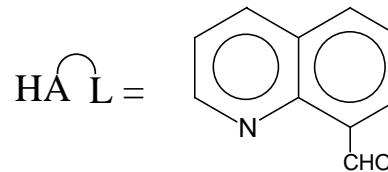
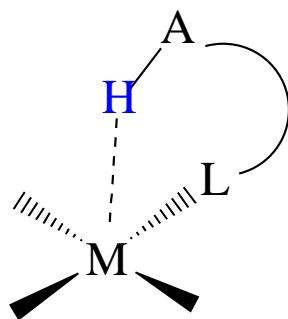
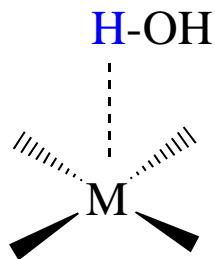
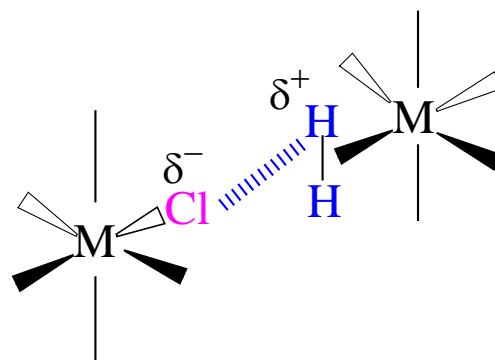


(a) $T_c + 2\text{ K}$

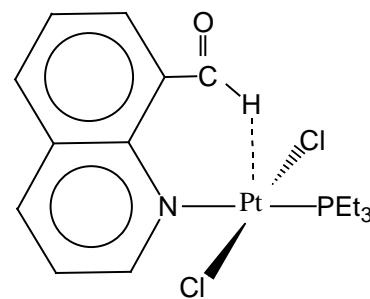


(b) $T_c - 1.3\text{ K}$

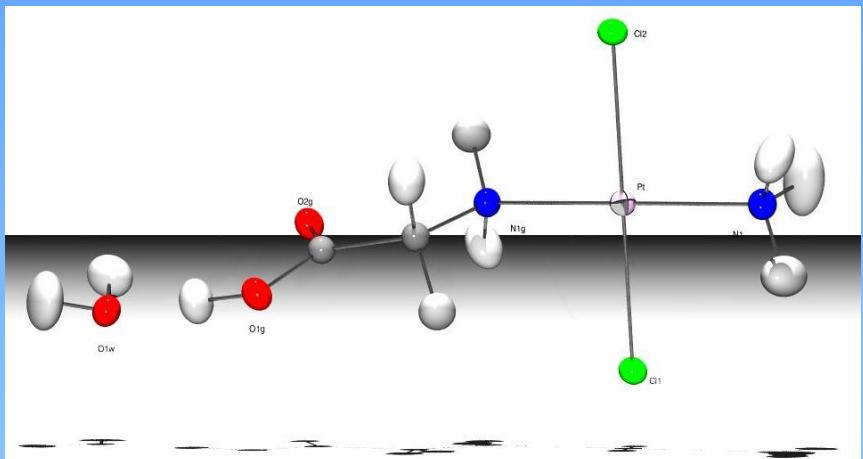
Non-Classical "Weak" Interactions



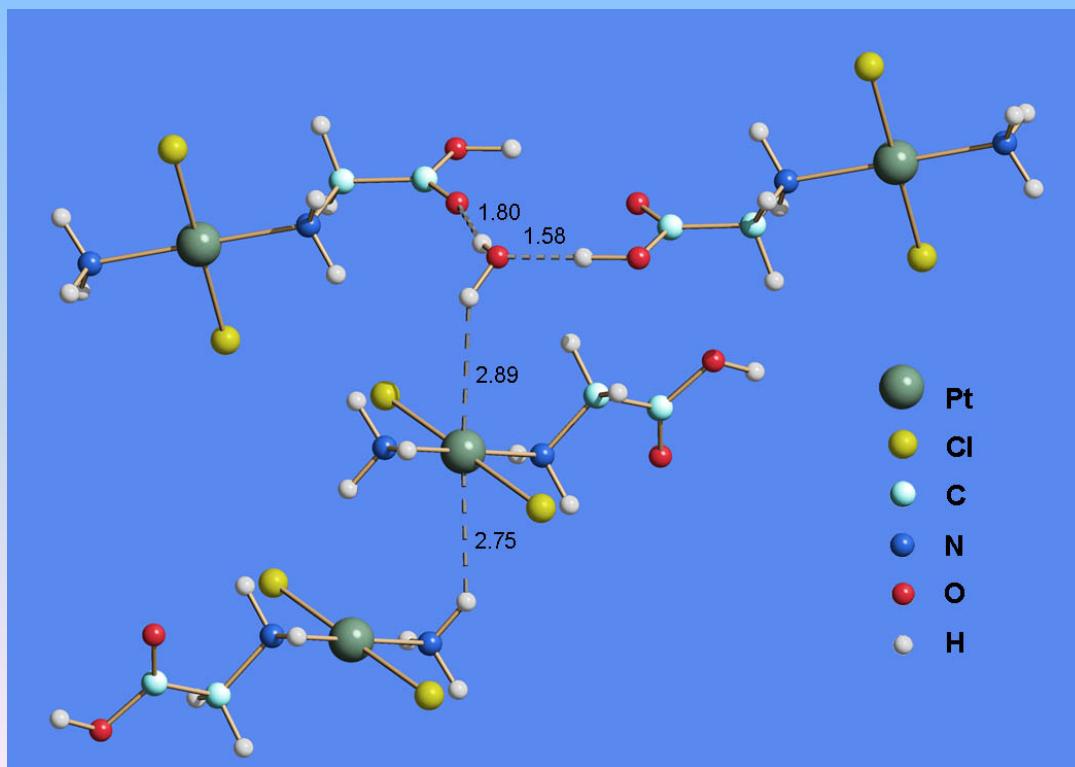
$d_{(M \dots H)} \approx 2.5 - 2.9 \text{ \AA}$



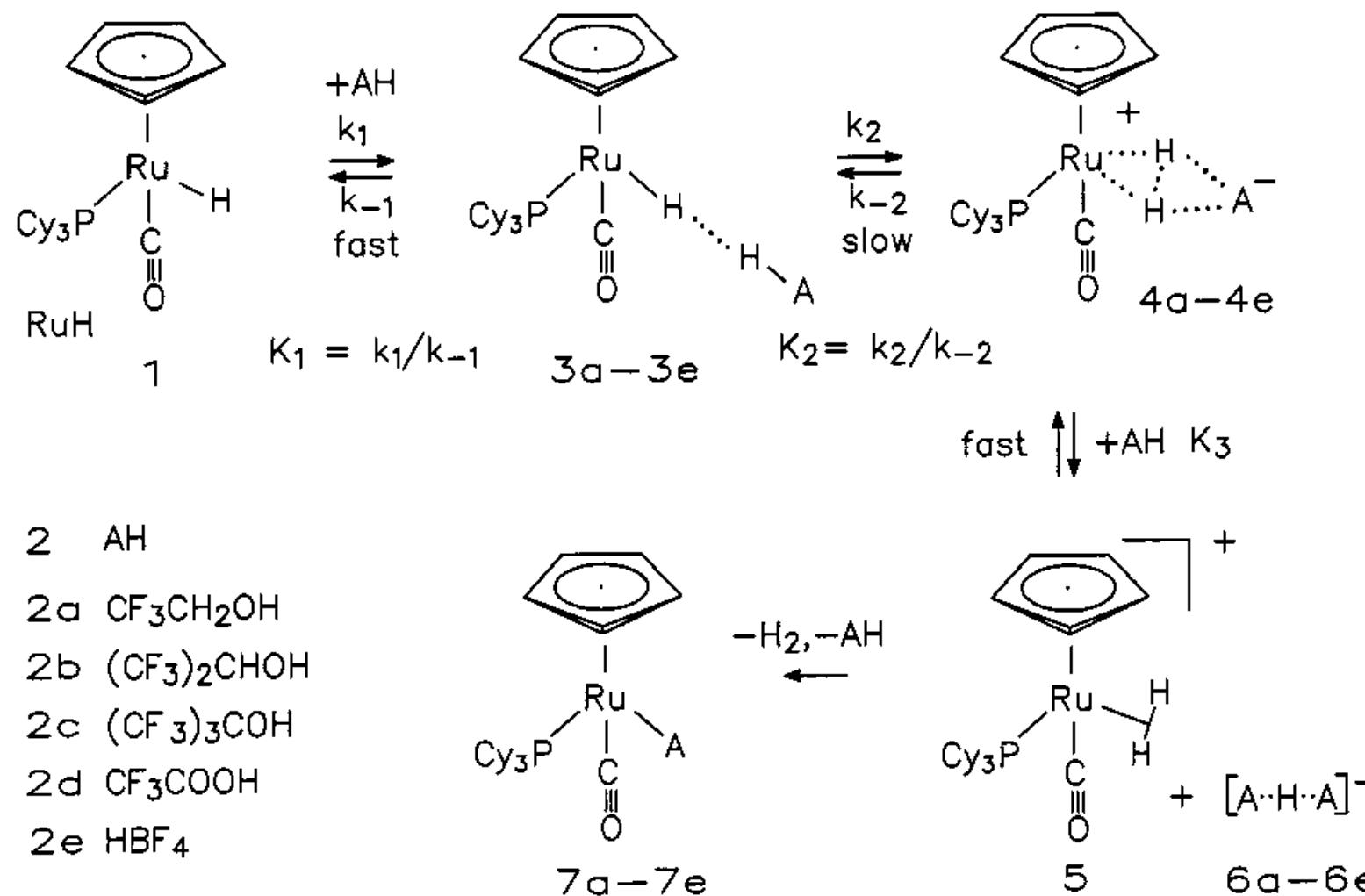
Pt(NH₃)(gly)Cl₂ · (H₂O)



1.30 x 0.50 x 0.50 mm

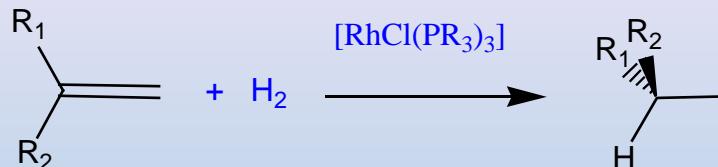


Proton Transfer to CpRuH(CO)(PCy₃)

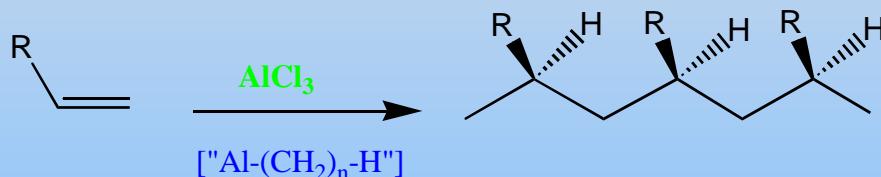


Reactions Involving Hydrido-Complexes

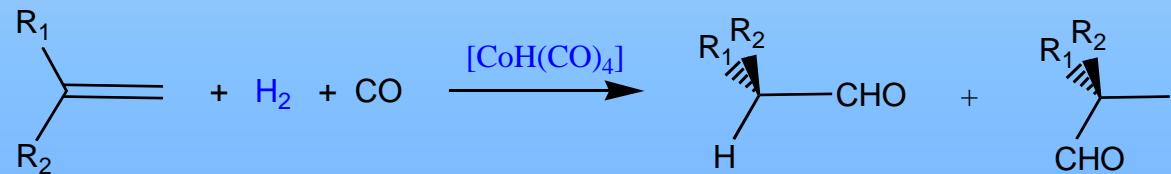
Homogeneous Hydrogenation



Olefin Polymerization

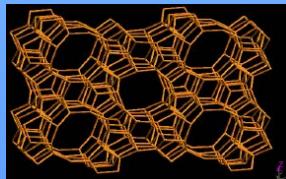
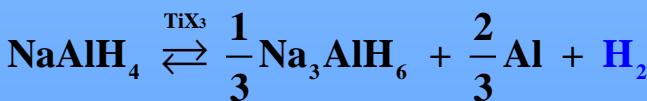


Olefin Hydroformylation



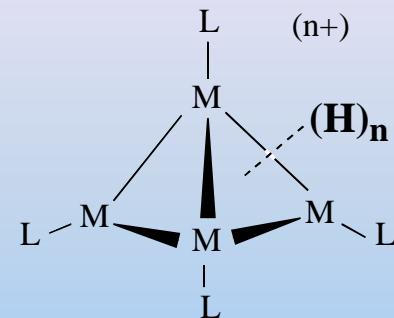
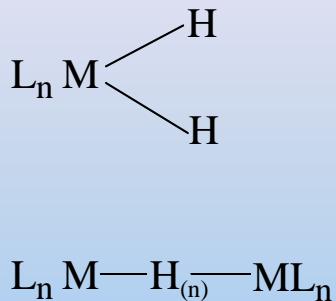
Materials for Hydrogen Storage

(new entry)

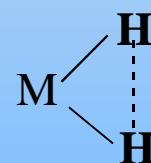


Types of Metal - Hydrogen Interactions.

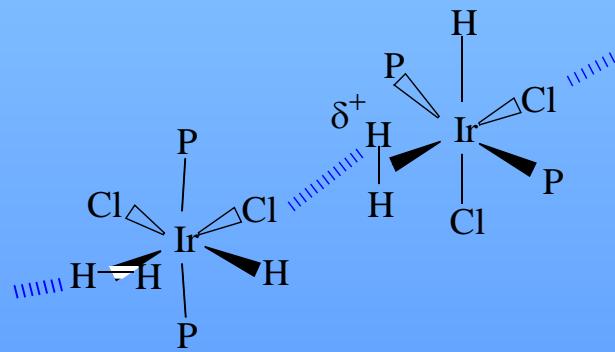
Classical Metal Hydrides:



"Non-Classical" Metal Hydrides:



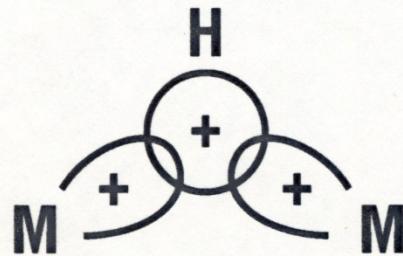
Non-Classical "Weak" Interactions:



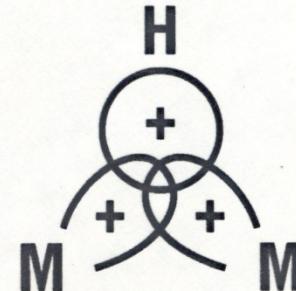
Structural Features of Complexes with Bridging Hydride Ligands

The M-H-M' bond is bent to a greater or lesser extent depending on the extent of the direct M-M' interaction.

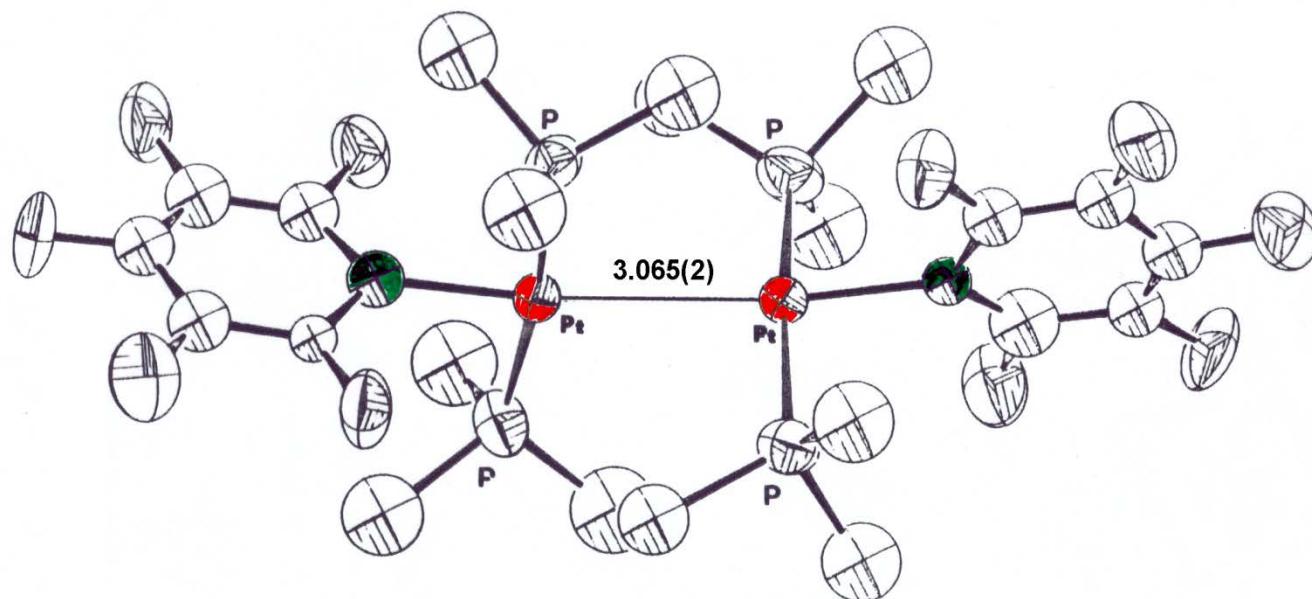
**Weak M-M' Interactions
("Open")**



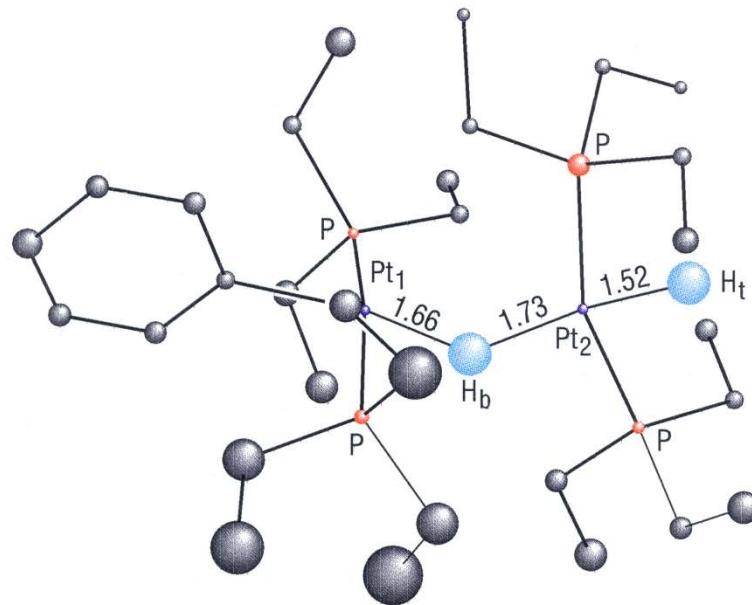
**Strong M-M' Interactions
("Closed")**



X-ray Structure of $[(\text{Cl}_5\text{C}_6)(\text{PMet}_3)_2\text{Pt-H-Pt}(\text{PMet}_3)_2(\text{C}_6\text{Cl}_5)]^+$



$[H_2Pt_2Ph(PEt_3)_4]^+[BPh_4]^-$
13K Neutron Diffraction Study

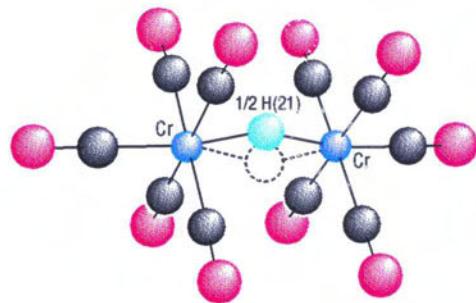


$Pt_1 \cdots Pt_2$ 3.05(1) Å
 $\angle Pt_1 - H_b - Pt_2$ 128(2)°

Ricci, Albinati and Koetzle (1995)

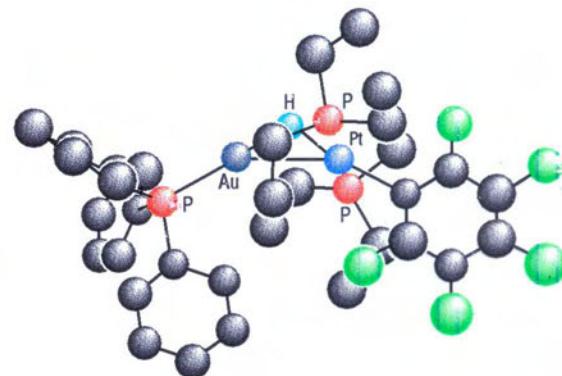
Structural Features of Complexes with Bridging Hydride Ligands

Weak M-M' Interactions
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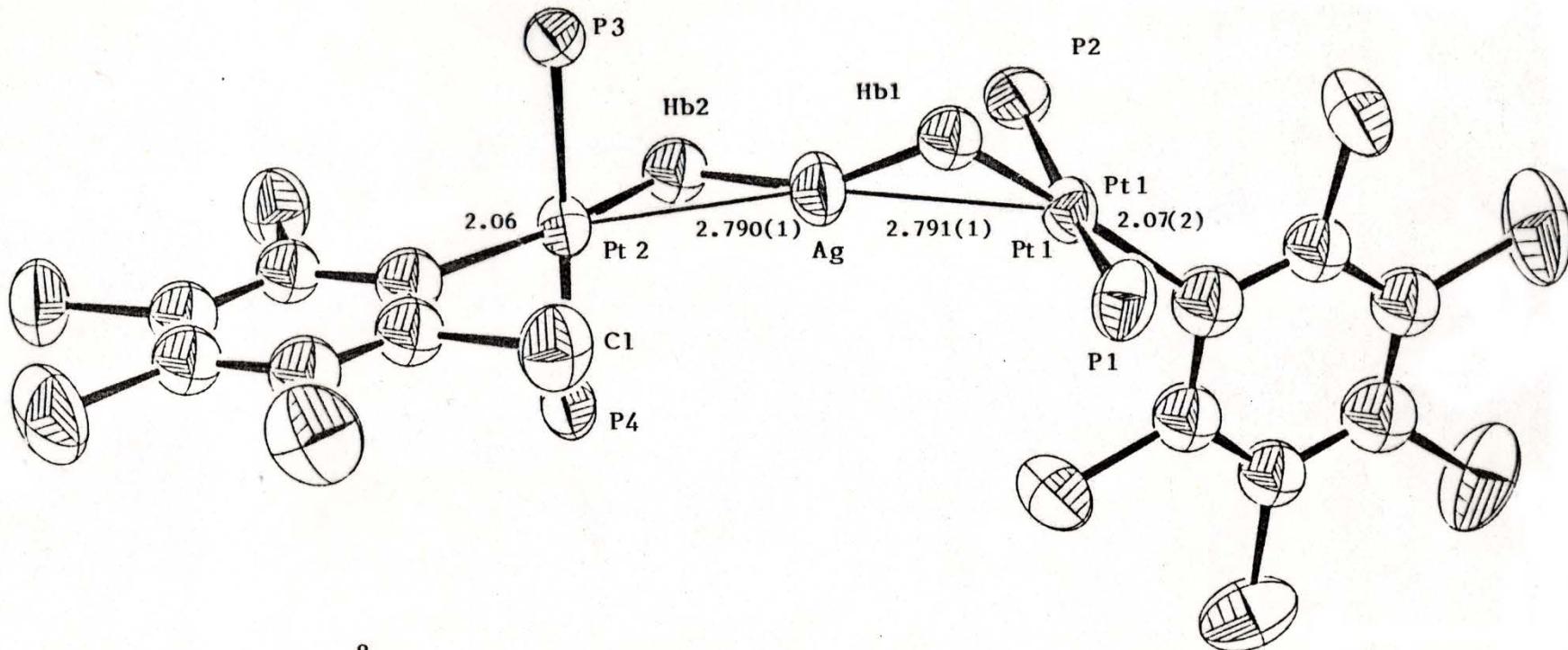
$$\text{Cr-H-Cr} = 145.2(3) - 158.9(6)^\circ$$

Weak M-M' Interactions
("Closed")



$$\text{Au-H-Pt} = 103(4)^\circ$$

X-ray Structure of $[(\text{Cl}_5\text{C}_6)\text{L}_2\text{Pt} - \text{H} - \text{Ag} - \text{H} - \text{Pt}(\text{C}_6\text{Cl}_5)]^+$ (R.T. data)



Pt1 - Hb1 $1.70(8)$ Å

Pt2 - Hb2 $1.80(10)$

Ag - Hb1 $1.79(11)$

Ag - Hb2 $1.62(14)$

Pt1 - P1 $2.311(5)$

Pt1 - P2 $2.330(5)$

Pt2 - P3 $2.334(6)$

Pt2 - P4 $2.306(6)$

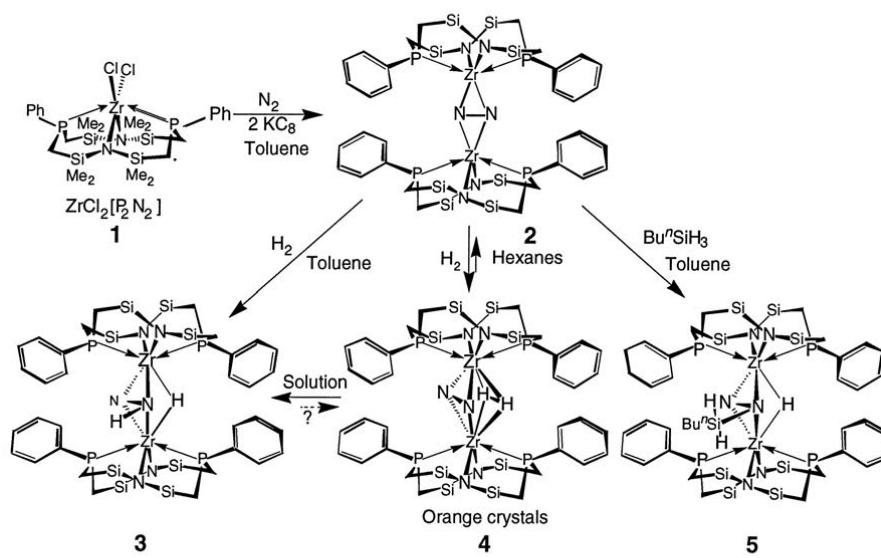
Pt1 - Ag - Pt2 $166.04(4)^\circ$

Ag - Pt - C_{av} $148.5(7)^\circ$

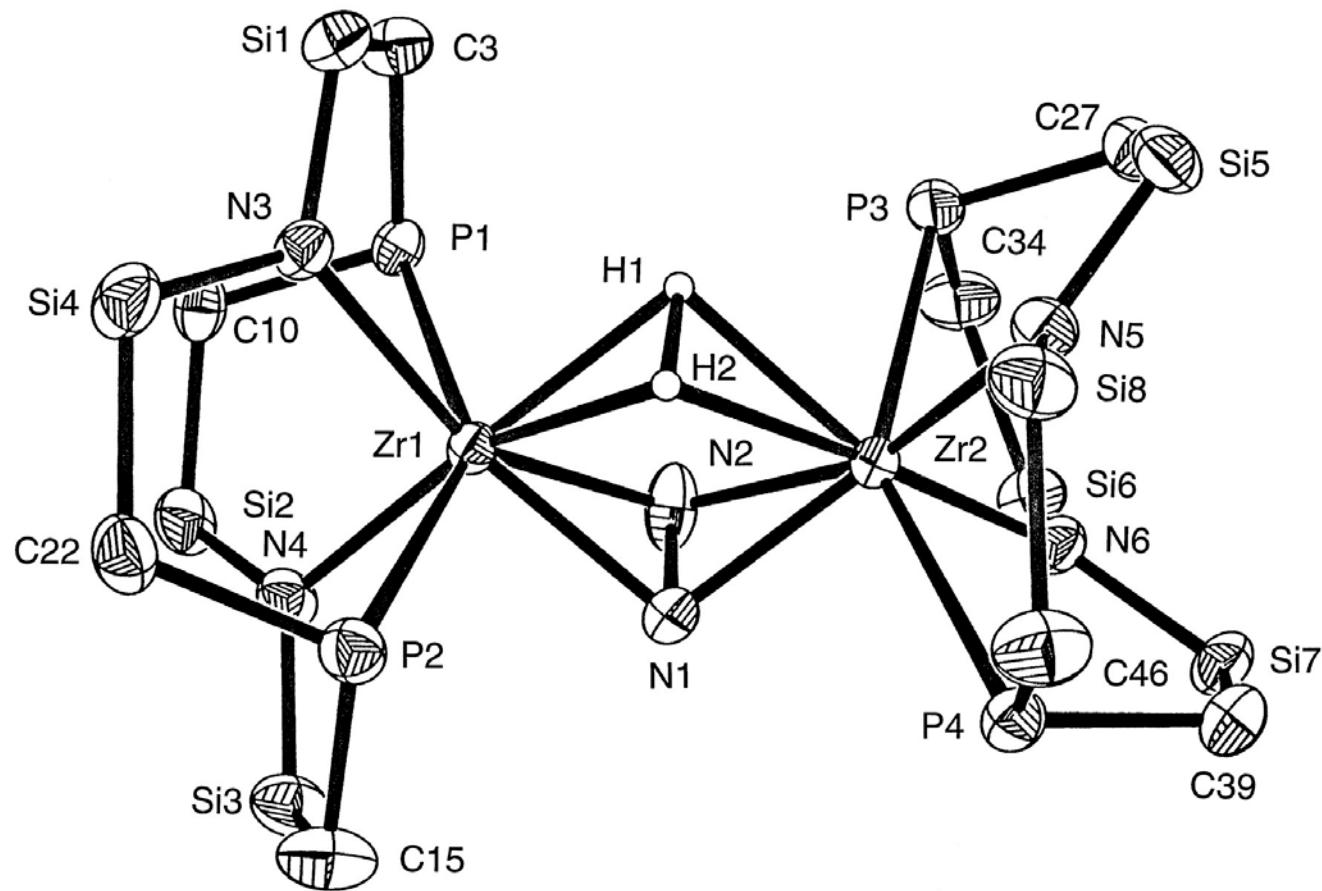
Pt - Hb - Ag $107(1)^\circ$

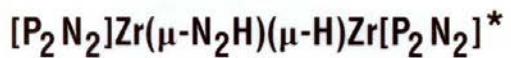
Hb1 - Ag - Hb2 $152(2)^\circ$

Scheme for the Preparation of N₂ and “H₂“ Complexes from ZrCl₂[P₂N₂]

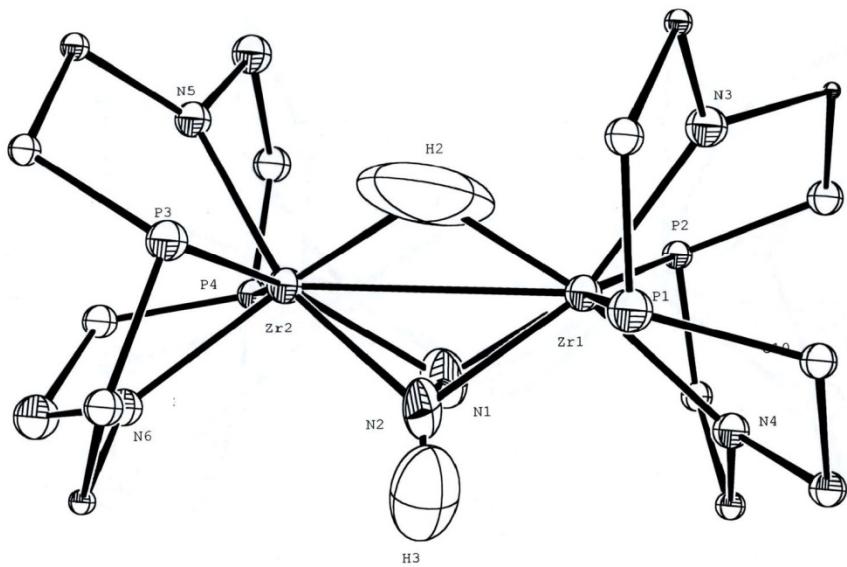
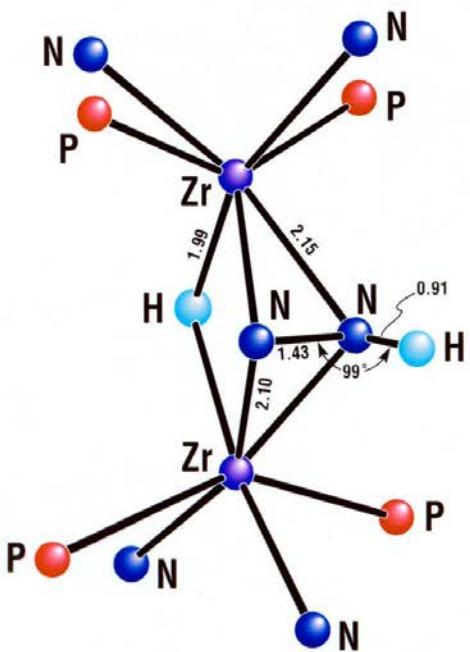


M.D. Fryzuk, V.G. Young & al. Science, 1997, 275, 1445





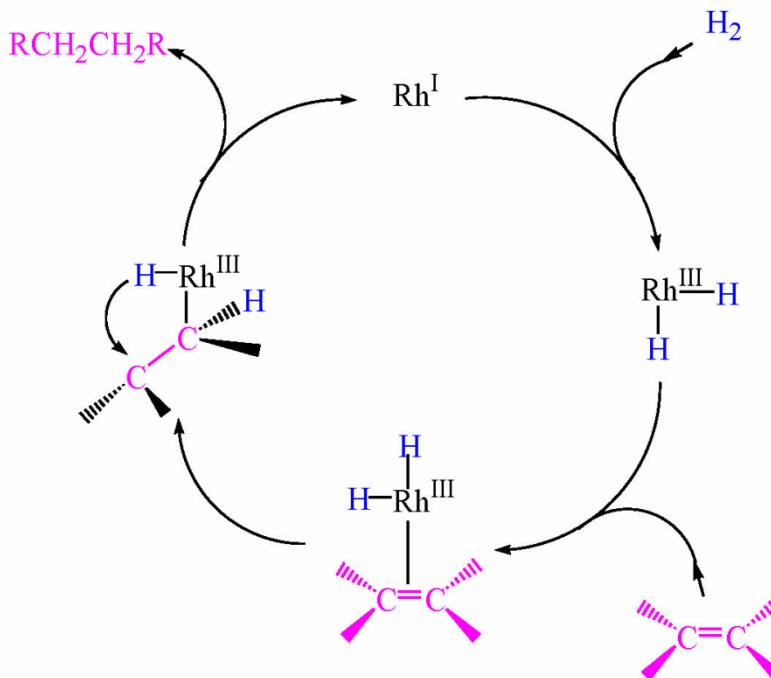
Neutron Structure at 25 K



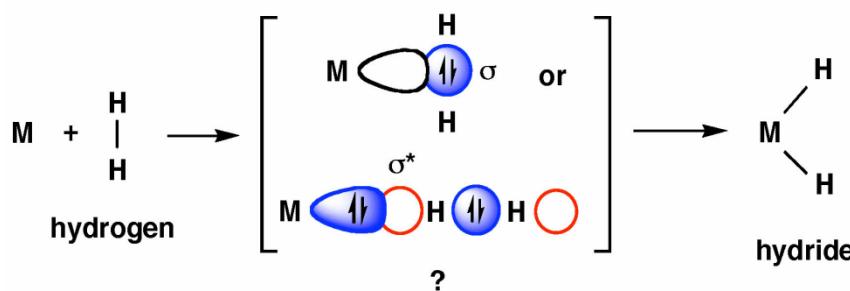
Albinati, Fryzuk, Klooster, Koetzle and Mason (1998)

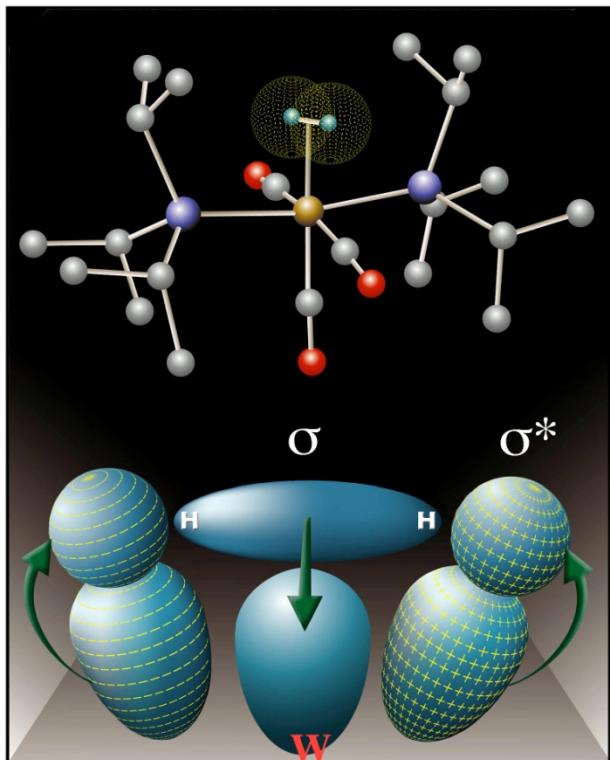


Schematic Catalytic Cycle for Homogeneous Hydrogenation

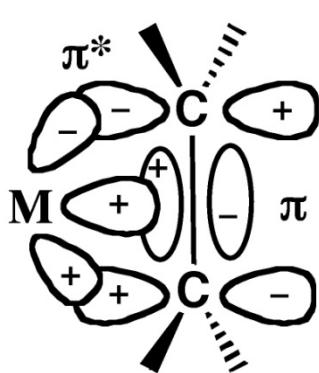


Metals break H-H bonds but HOW?



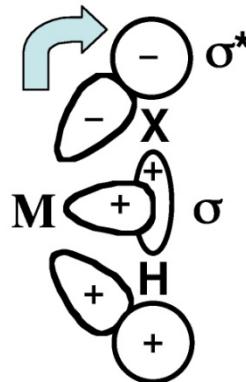


backdonation is critical in stabilizing H₂ and other σ complexes



M-π bond

olefin complex



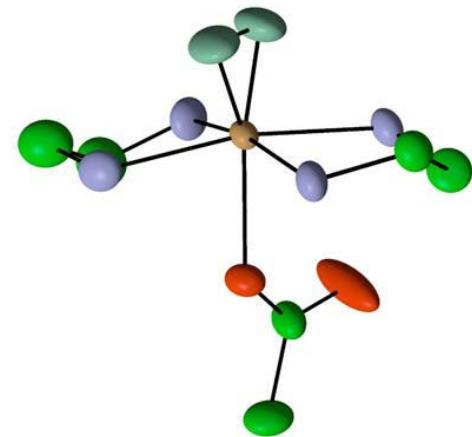
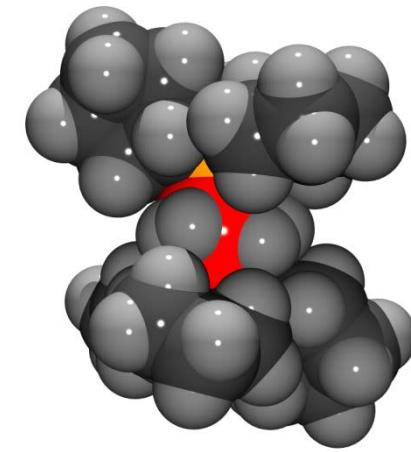
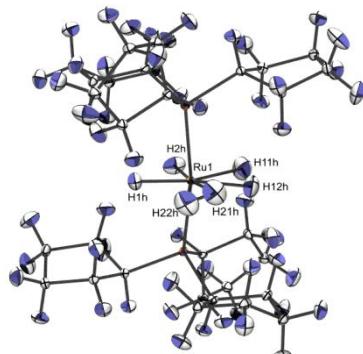
M–σ bond

X = H, C, Si, etc

Bonding in $\text{W}(\text{CO})_3(\text{P}^{\text{i}}\text{Pr}_3)_2(\text{H}_2)$:
*donation of the bonding σ electrons
in H_2 to a filled metal d orbital and
backdonation to the antibonding
orbital (σ^*) of H_2*

Hay, P. J. *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **1984**, *103*, 466.

H-H Distances (\AA) from Single XXI Neutron Diffraction



$[\text{Ru}(\text{dppe})_2(\text{H})(\text{H}_2)]^+$

0.82(3)

$[\text{Os}(\text{en})_2\text{I}(\text{H}_2)]^+$

1.224(7)

$[\text{Ru}(\text{cp}^*)(\text{dppm})_2(\text{H}_2)]^+$

1.08(3)

$[\text{Os}(\text{en})_2(\text{OAc})(\text{H}_2)]^+$

1.34(2)

$\text{Ir}(\text{PiPr}_3)_3\text{Cl}_2(\text{H})(\text{H}_2)$

1.11(3)

$[\text{Os}(\text{PMe}_2\text{Ph})_3(\text{H})_5]^+$

$\geq 1.49(4)$

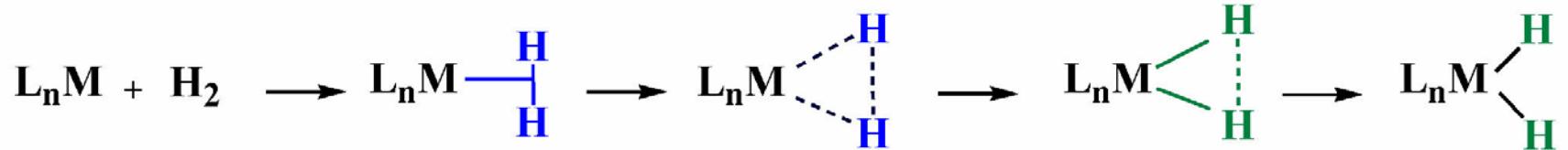
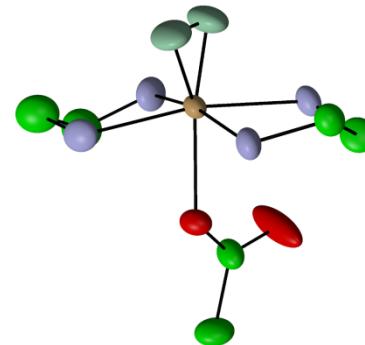
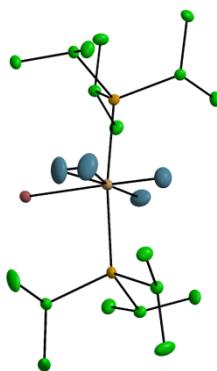
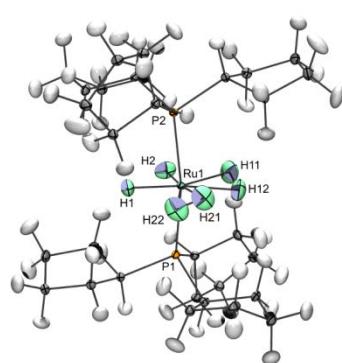
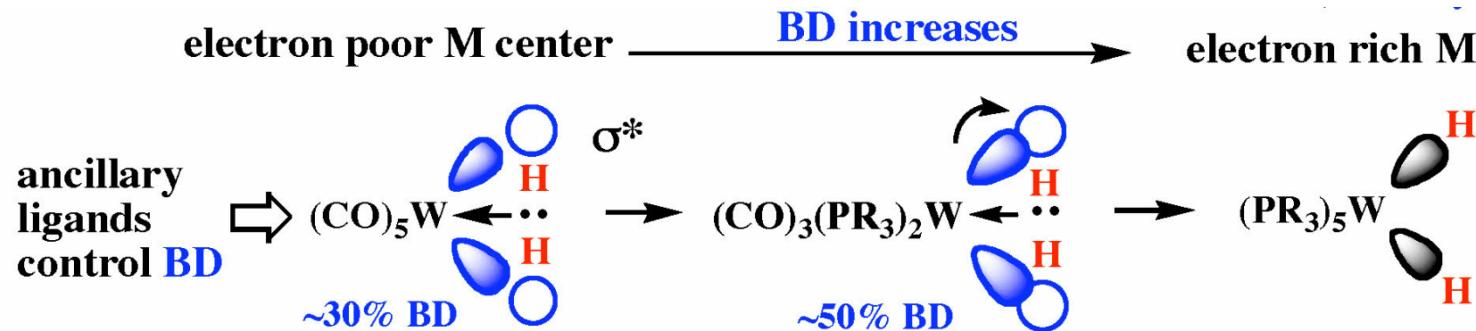
$\text{Ir}(\text{PiPr}_3)_2\text{I}(\text{H})_2(\text{H}_2)$

0.856(9)

$\text{Ir}(\text{PiPr}_3)_2\text{Br}(\text{H})_2(\text{H}_2)$

0.819(8)

Backdonation is critical for the stability of M-H₂ Complexes



η^2 0.8 – 0.9 Å

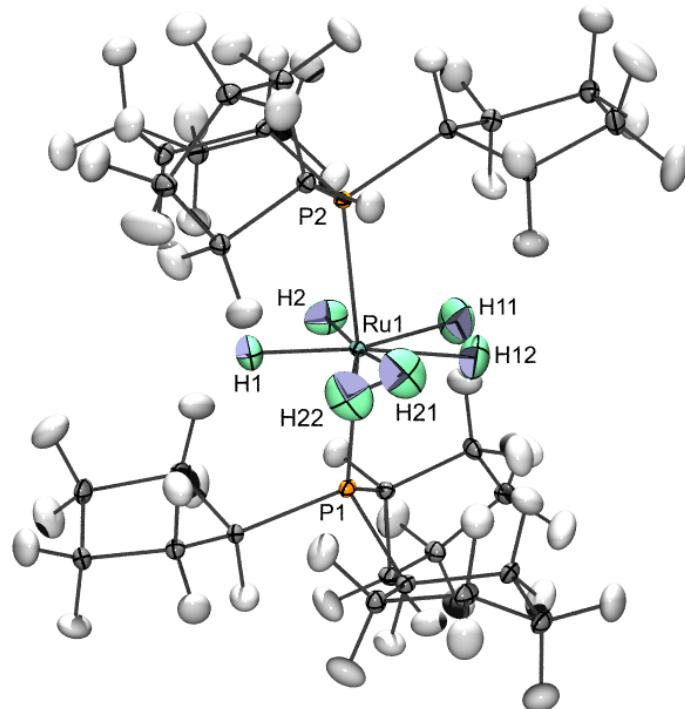
stretched 1.0 – 1.2 Å

weak interactions $\geq 1.3 \text{ \AA}$

$\geq 1.7 \text{ \AA}$

The Structure of RuH₂(H₂)₂((Cyp)₃)₂

D19 @20K



H – H 0.825(7) 0.835(7) Å

P - Ru - P 168.9(1)°

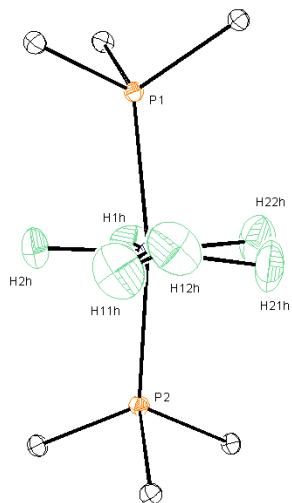
Ru - (H1) 1.730(5) 1.753(5) Å

Ru - (H2) 1.745(5) 1.764(5) Å

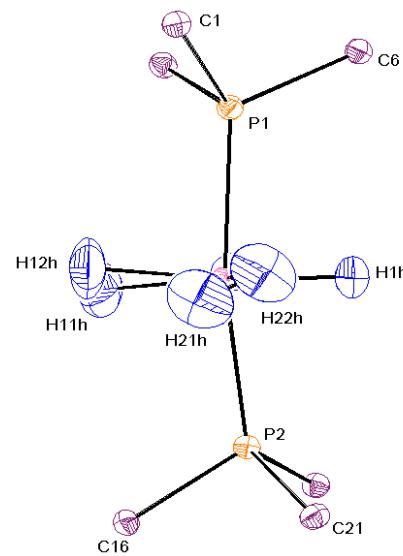
Ru - H 1.628(4) 1.625(4) Å

Ru(H)₂(H₂)(P(cyp)₃)₂: a Parametric Study on D19

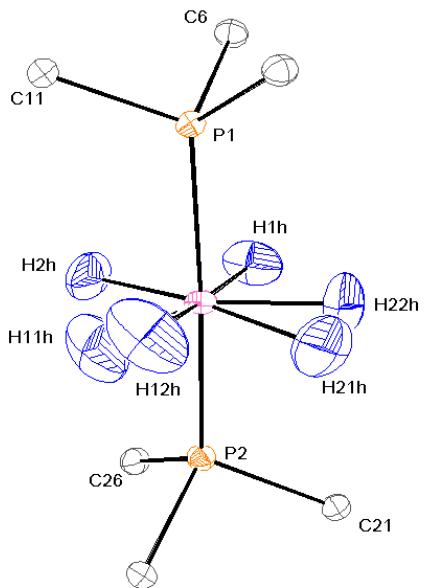
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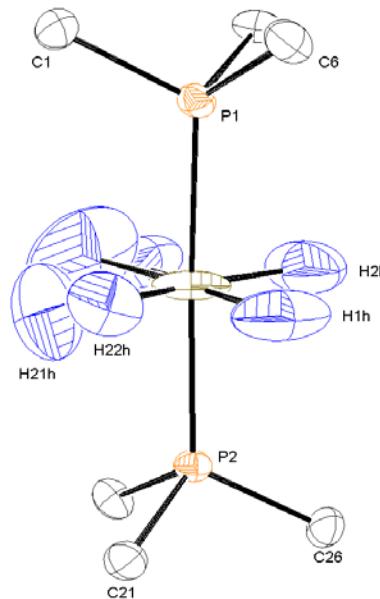
60K



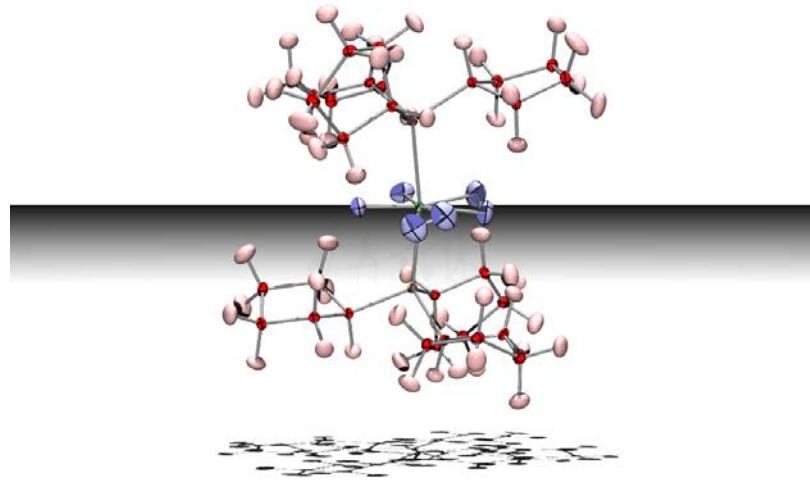
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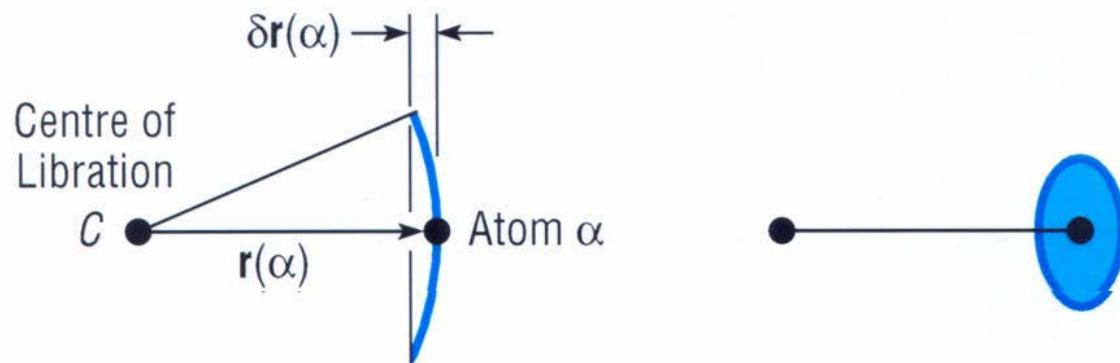
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RuH₂(H₂)₂(P(Cyp)₃)₂

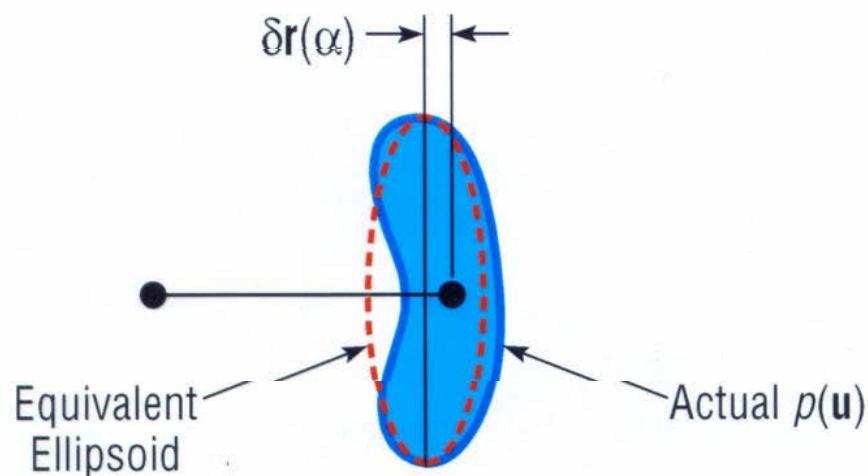


	20K	60K	100K	180K
H11 – H12	0.825(8)	0.796(8)	0.794(8)	0.73(5)
Ru – H1	1.628(4)	1.618(4)	1.626(4)	1.69(2)
Ru – P1	2.307(3)	2.309(3)	2.310(2)	2.325(8)
P1 – Ru – P2	168.9(1)	168.8(1)	168.72(9)	178.0(5)



P.D.F. from Libration

P.D.F. from Translation



Total P.D.F. from
Translation and Vibration

Rigid Molecule – The TLS Model

$$\mathbf{B}^{atom}(\kappa) = \left\langle \mathbf{u}(\kappa) (\mathbf{u}(\kappa))^T \right\rangle$$

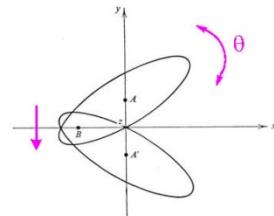
(3x1) matrix; $u_i = inst. disp$

time average

for a rigid molecule

$$\mathbf{B}^{mol}(\kappa) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{T} & \mathbf{S} \\ (\mathbf{S}^*)^T & \mathbf{L} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{T}(\kappa) &= \left\langle \mathbf{u}(\kappa) (\mathbf{u}(\kappa))^T \right\rangle \\ \mathbf{L}(\kappa) &= \left\langle \boldsymbol{\theta}(\kappa) (\boldsymbol{\theta}(\kappa))^T \right\rangle \\ \mathbf{S}(\kappa) &= \left\langle \mathbf{u}(\kappa) (\boldsymbol{\theta}(\kappa))^T \right\rangle\end{aligned}$$



distance of atom κ from center of libration

$$\boxed{\delta \mathbf{r}(\kappa) = -\frac{1}{2} [(\text{trace} \mathbf{L}) \mathbf{r}(\kappa) - \mathbf{L} \mathbf{r}(\kappa)]}$$

H - H Distances (Å) and TLS Correction

	Uncorrected	TLS	Solid State NMR
Fe(PEtPh ₂) ₃ (H) ₂ (H ₂)	0.82 (1)	1.05	
[Fe(dppe) ₂ (H)(H ₂)][BF ₄]	0.82 (2)	0.85	0.90
[Os(dppe) ₂ (H)(H ₂)][PF ₆]	0.79 (2)	0.96	0.99
[Os(dppe) ₂ (Cl)(H ₂)][PF ₆]	1.15 (3)	1.24	1.19
[Os(en) ₂ (I)(H ₂)]	1.224 (7)	1.272	
[Ru(cp*)(dppm) ₂ (H ₂)][BF ₄]	1.08 (3)	1.09	1.02

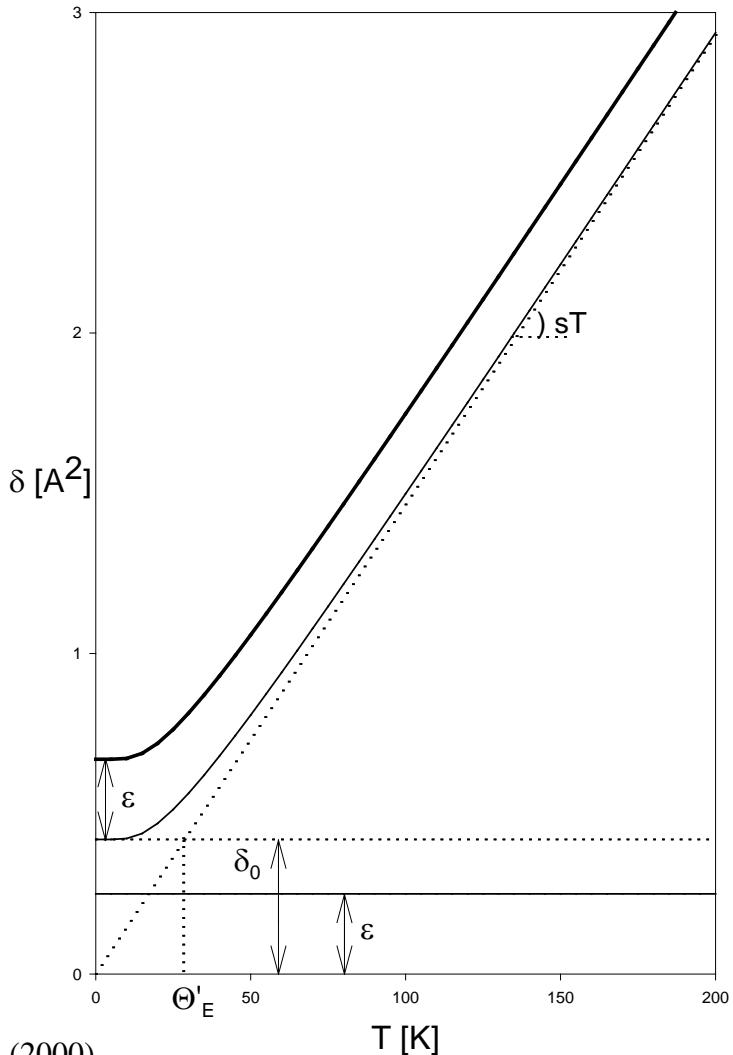
Molecular Motion from the Temperature Dependence of ADP's

$$\Sigma^x(T) = A g V \delta(1/\omega, T) V' g' A' + \varepsilon$$

ADPs,
determined
experimentally
at several
temperatures

Intramolecular,
**high frequency
vibrations and
disorder (ε)**
(~temperature
independent)

Low frequency, **large-amplitude vibrations**
(ω), e.g. librations,
translations and
deformations (V)



Molecular Motion from the Temperature Dependence of the ADPs

$$\sum^X(\mathbf{T}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{g}\mathbf{V}\boldsymbol{\delta}(\omega^{-1}, T)\mathbf{V}^T\mathbf{g}^T\mathbf{A}^T + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

$\Sigma(T)$ observed atomic mean square displ. at multiple T

\mathbf{A} transformation matrix from atomic to normal modes coords

\mathbf{V} eigenvectors matrix

$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ 3x3 upper triangular tensor

contribution to ADPs from high ~~high~~ small amplitude vibrations

$\boldsymbol{\delta}(T)$ diagonal matrix of mean square normal modes displacements

For each normal mode j

$$\boldsymbol{\delta}(T) = \left(\frac{h}{2\omega_j} \right) \coth \left(\frac{h\omega_j}{2k_b T} \right)$$

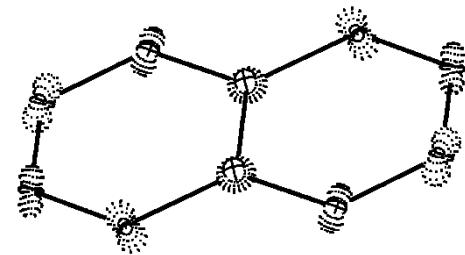
Considering only T and L

$$\sum^X = \mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{T} & \mathbf{S} \\ \mathbf{S}^T & \mathbf{L} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}^T + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

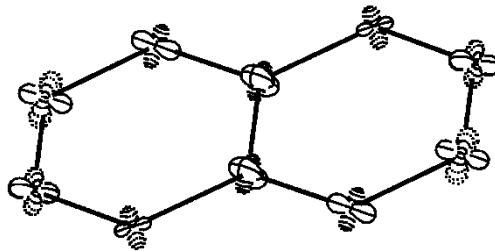
Naphthalene : ADP's and rms difference surfaces

X-ray (SR)

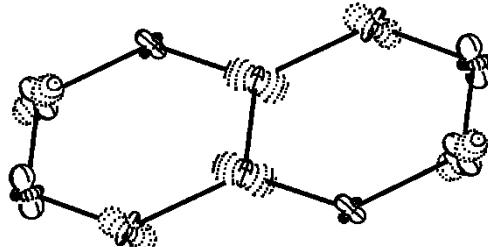
10 K



30 K

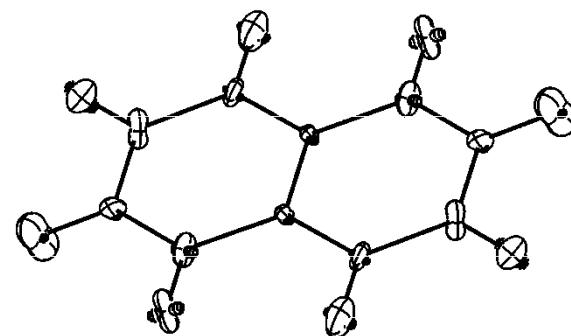
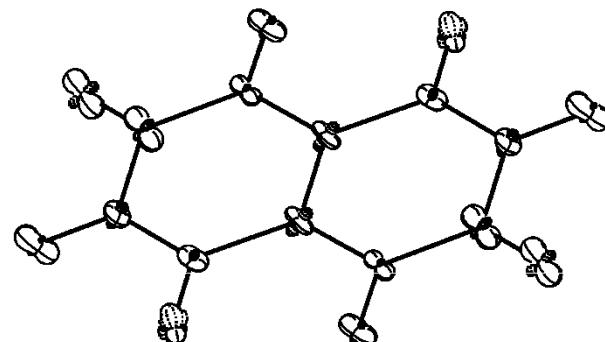
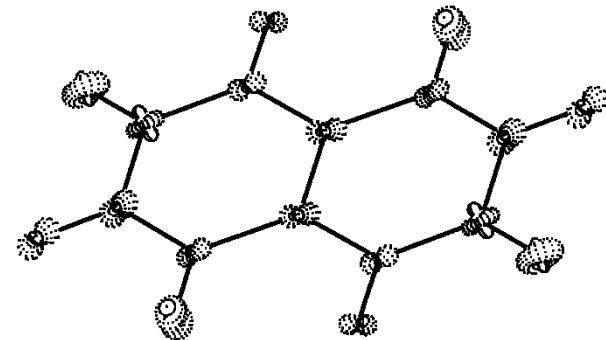


150 K



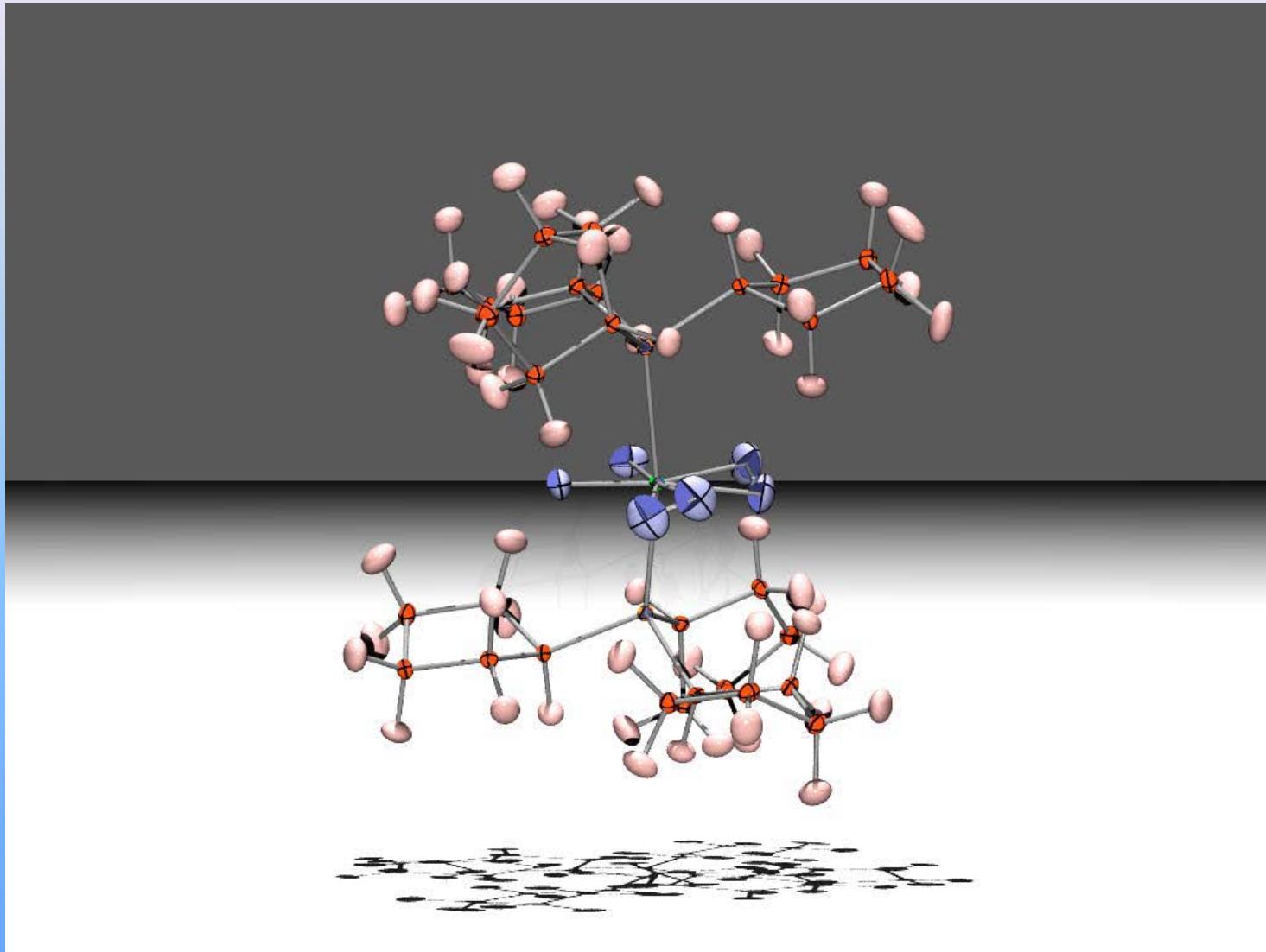
Neutron

5 K



The Structure of $\text{RuH}_2(\text{H}_2)_2((\text{Cyp})_3)_2$

D19 @20K



MODELS OF MOTION USED TO ANALYSE THE 20, 60 AND 100K NEUTRON DATA (with both THMA and ADP-analysis)

1) Rigid-body description:

the motion of the molecule as a whole is defined by 6 degrees of freedom :

$$L_x, L_y, L_z, T_x, T_y, T_z$$

→ Serious problems in describing the out-of-plane displacements of the H atoms involved in the di-hydrogen groups

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \varepsilon(H) \rightarrow & 0.017(2) & 0.001(1) & 0.005(1) \\ & 0.019(2) & -0.006(1) & \\ & & \textcolor{red}{0.058(2)} & \end{array}$$

2) Rigid-body + internal rotations of the di-hydrogen groups:

8 degrees of freedom:

$$L_x, L_y, L_z, T_x, T_y, T_z, U_1, U_2$$

→ Significant improvement in the description of the out-of-plane displacements in the di-hydrogen groups

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \varepsilon(H) \rightarrow & 0.018(2) & 0.000(1) & 0.000(1) \\ & 0.018(2) & 0.005(1) & \\ & & \textcolor{red}{0.028(2)} & \end{array}$$

→ normal mode frequencies for di-hydrogen rotations: 104 and 170 cm^{-1}

Models used for the ADP's analysis

Model	T (K)	R (%)	Goof	Obs	Par	Obs/Par ratio	Degrees of freedom
A	20 60 100	41 36 33	5.16 5.01 5.82	54	20	2.70	6 librations, 6 translations, 8 coupling terms
B	20 60 100	23 19 17	3.83 3.39 3.83	54	32	1.69	6 librations, 6 translations, 8 coupling terms + 6 components of the librations of the di-hydrogen groups
C	all	12	1.62	162	28	5.79	1 librational frequency, 3 translational frequencies, 24 components of the 4 temperature-independent ϵ -tensors
D	all	9	1.16	162	32	5.06	3 librational frequencies, 3 translational frequencies, 2 eigenvector components, 24 components of the 4 temperature-independent ϵ -tensors

Bond Distances (Å) Corrected for Libration

T (K)	RU-H11		RU-H12		RU-H21		RU-H22	
	TLS	ADP	TLS	ADP	TLS	ADP	TLS	ADP
20	1.7397	1.7475	1.7618	1.7709	1.7732	1.7819	1.7537	1.7610
60	1.7322	1.7412	1.7606	1.7710	1.7699	1.7786	1.7488	1.7562
100	1.7435	1.7540	1.7543	1.7682	1.7673	1.7755	1.7491	1.7580

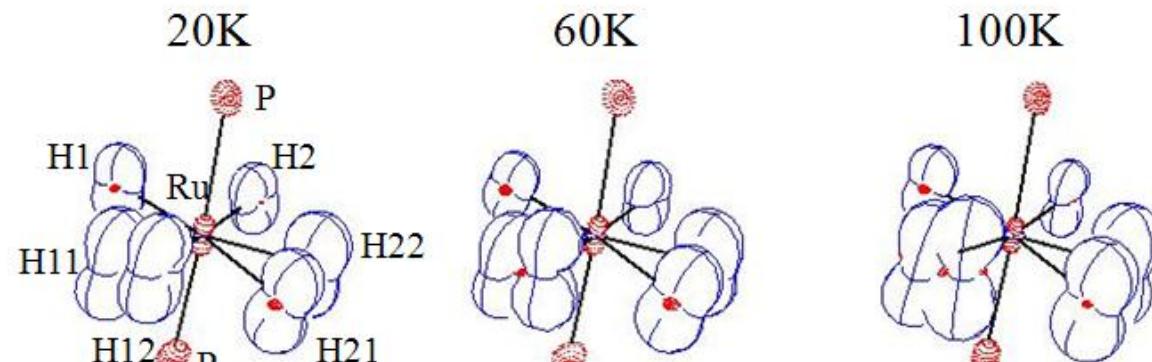
T (K)	H11-H12			H21-H22		
	TLS	ADP	Exp	TLS	ADP	Exp
20	0.831	0.899	0.825(8)	0.840	0.911	0.835(8)
60	0.804	0.887	0.796(8)	0.826	0.902	0.820(8)
100	0.806	0.916	0.794(8)	0.820	0.910	0.812(8)

THMA: rigid-body model

$R_{20K} = 41\%$ Goof = 5.16

$R_{60K} = 36\%$ Goof = 5.01

$R_{100K} = 33\%$ Goof = 5.82

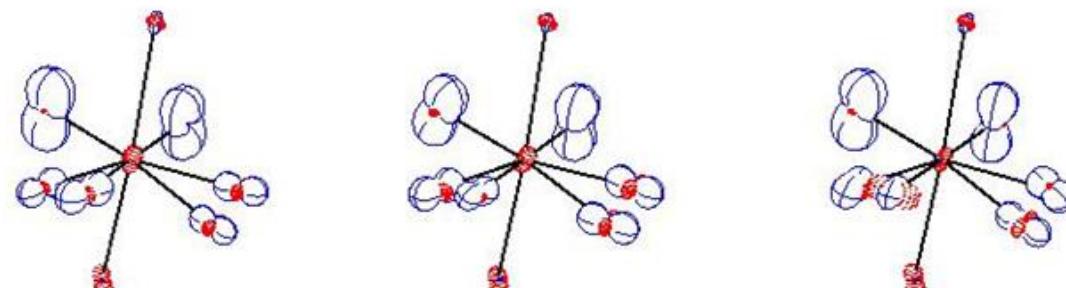


THMA: rigid-body model + H_2 librations

$R_{20K} = 23\%$ Goof = 3.83

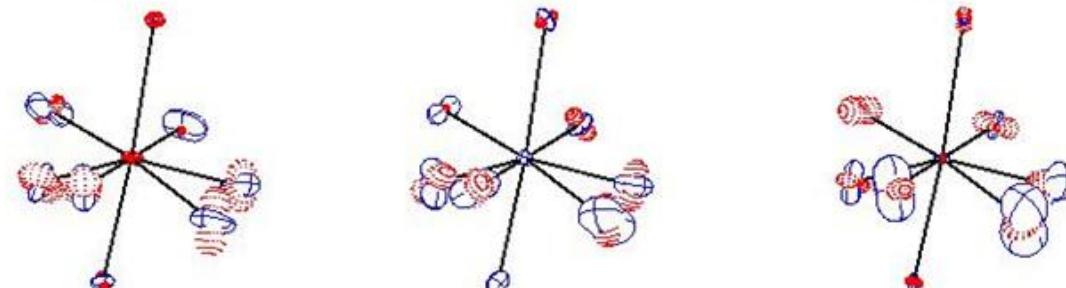
$R_{60K} = 19\%$ Goof = 3.39

$R_{100K} = 17\%$ Goof = 3.83



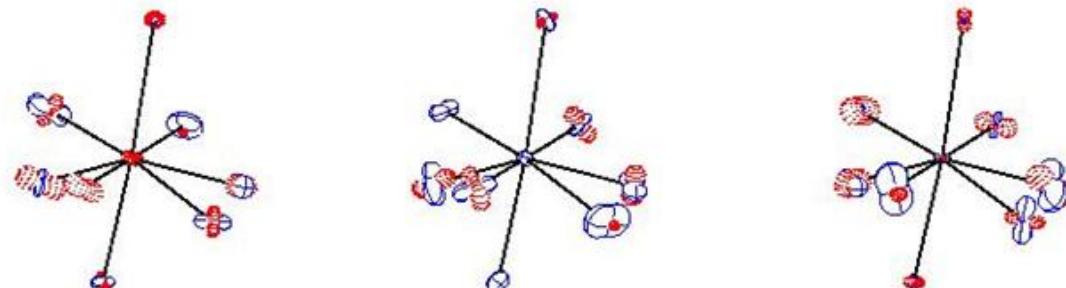
ADP-analysis:
rigid-body model

$R_{all_T} = 12\%$ Goof = 1.62



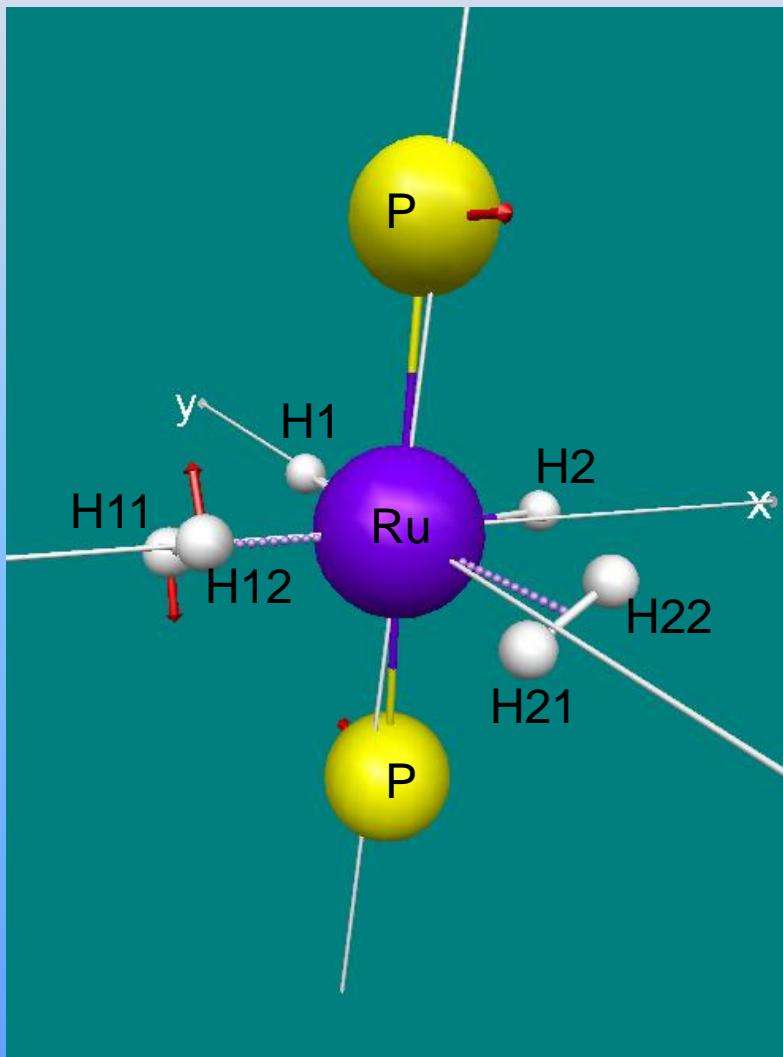
ADP-analysis: rigid-body model + H_2 librations

$R_{all_T} = 9\%$ Goof = 1.16

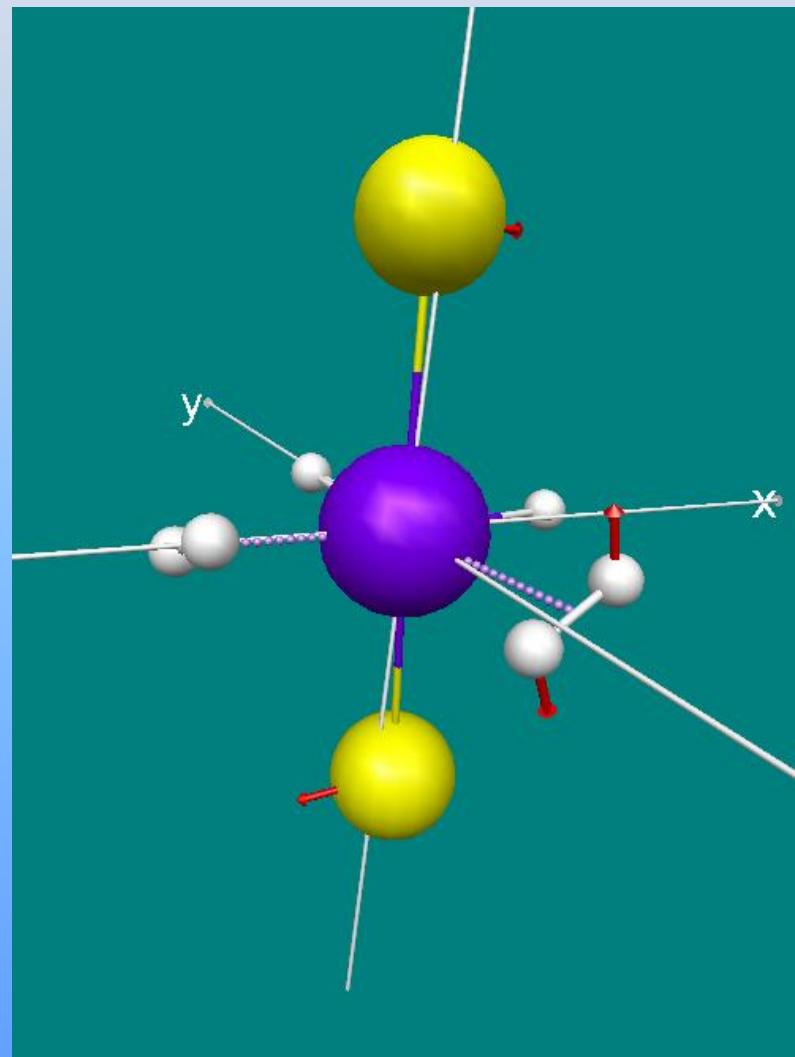


Dihydrogen Ligands: Low Frequency Normal Modes

104.5 cm^{-1}



170.3 cm^{-1}

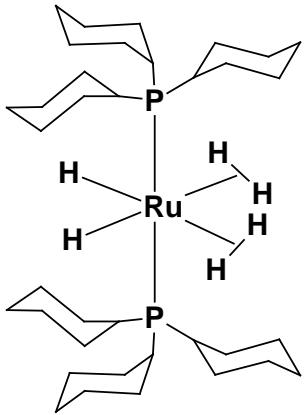


H-H Distances (\AA) vs. J^{HD} (Hz)

	$d_{(\text{H-H})}$	J^{HD}
$\text{W}(\text{CO})_3(\text{P}^{\text{i}}\text{Pr}_3)_2(\text{H}_2)$	0.82 (1)	34.0
$[\text{Fe(dppe)}_2(\text{H})(\text{H}_2)]^+$	0.82 (2)	30.5
$[\text{Ru(dppe)}_2(\text{H})(\text{H}_2)]^+$	0.82 (3)	32.0
$[\text{Os(dppe)}_2(\text{H})(\text{H}_2)]^+$	0.79 (2)	25.5

H/D Exchange in Ru(H₂)(H)₂L

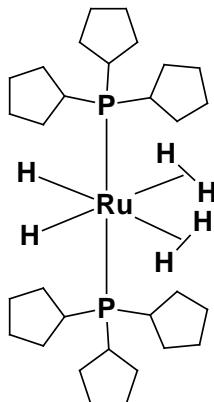
From ¹H-NMR spectra in C₆D₆:



RuH₂(η^2 -H₂)₂(PCy₃)₂

No significant H/D exchange after 24 h

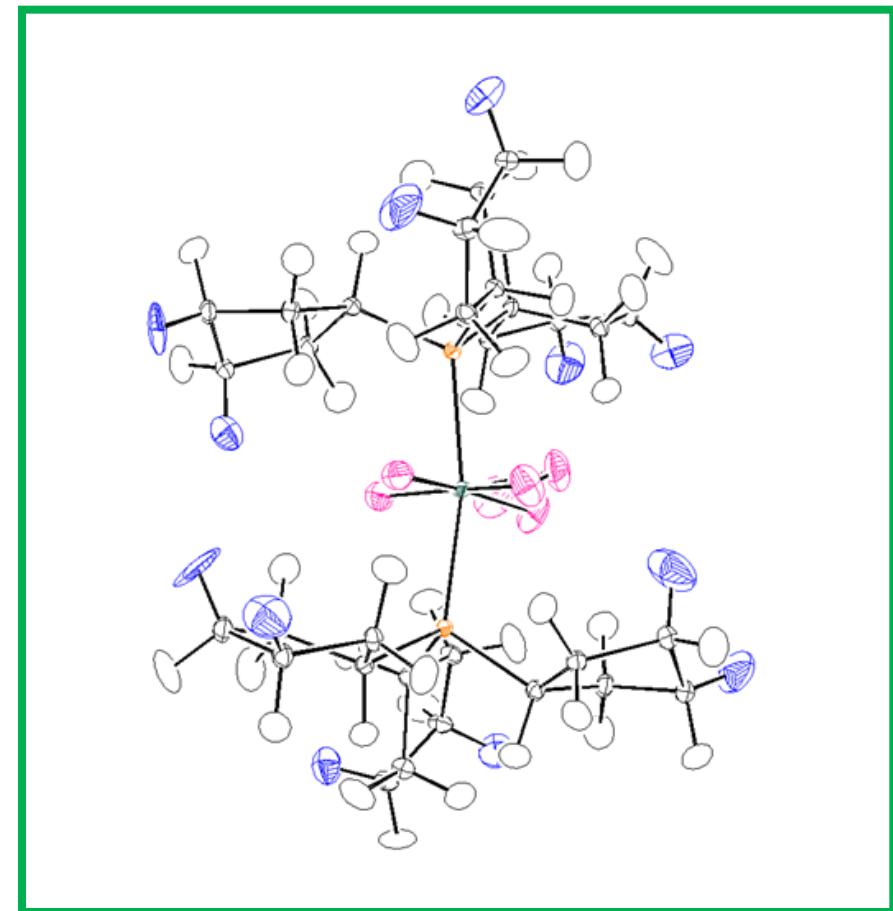
H – D Selective Exchange



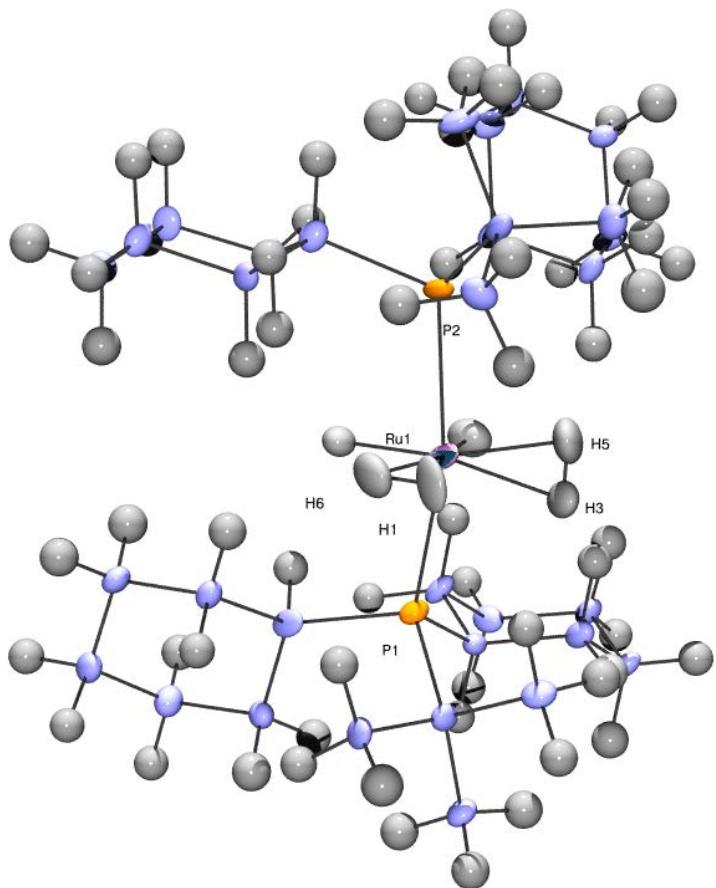
H/D exchange within 1h

RuH₂(η^2 -H₂)₂(PCyp₃)₂

s.o.f.'s D₂/H₂ or H > 0.9
H = 0.9 ; CD/CH = 0.7

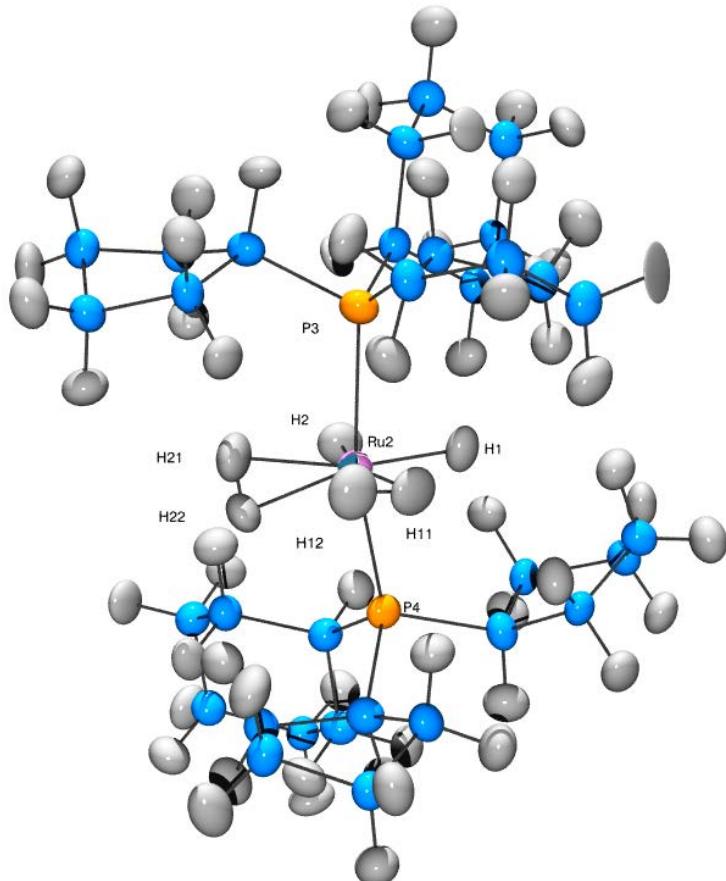


$\text{Ru}(\text{H}_2)(\text{H})_2\text{L}_2$



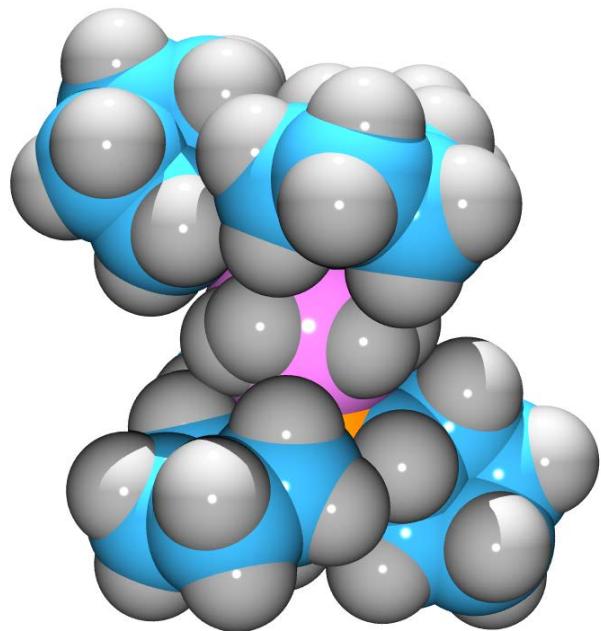
$\text{L} = \text{P}(\text{cy})_2(\text{tBut})$

H–H 0.85(2) 0.84(2) Å

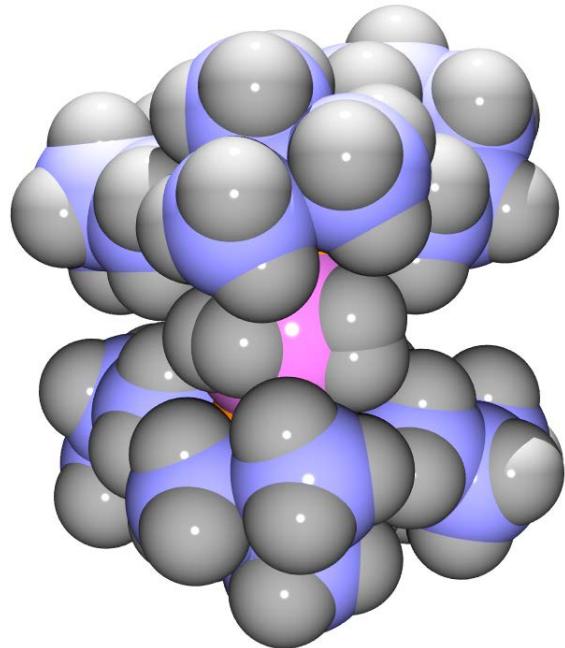


$\text{L} = \text{P}(\text{cyp})_2(\text{cy})$

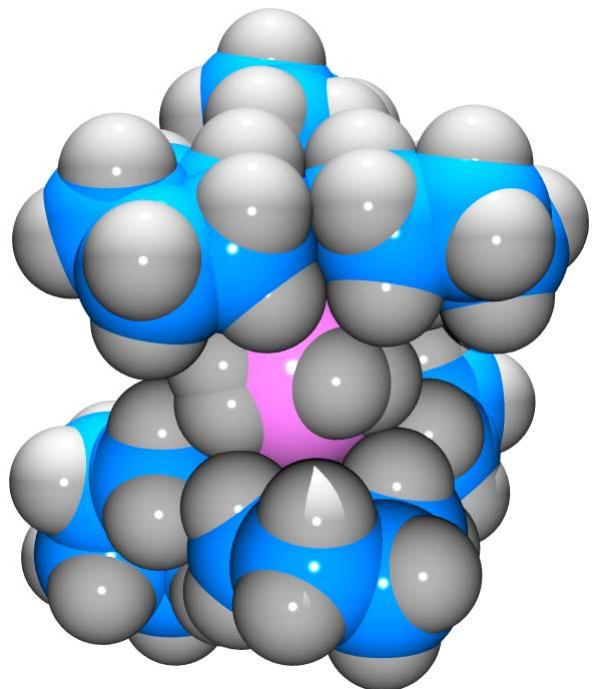
H–H 0.82(2) 0.84(2) Å (av.)

$\text{Ru}(\text{H}_2)(\text{H})_2\text{L}_2$ 

$\text{L} = \text{P}(\text{cyp})_3$



$\text{L} = \text{P}(\text{cy})_2(\text{tBut})$



$\text{L} = \text{P}(\text{cyp})_2(\text{cy})$

We need more experimental data.....

....Part 2