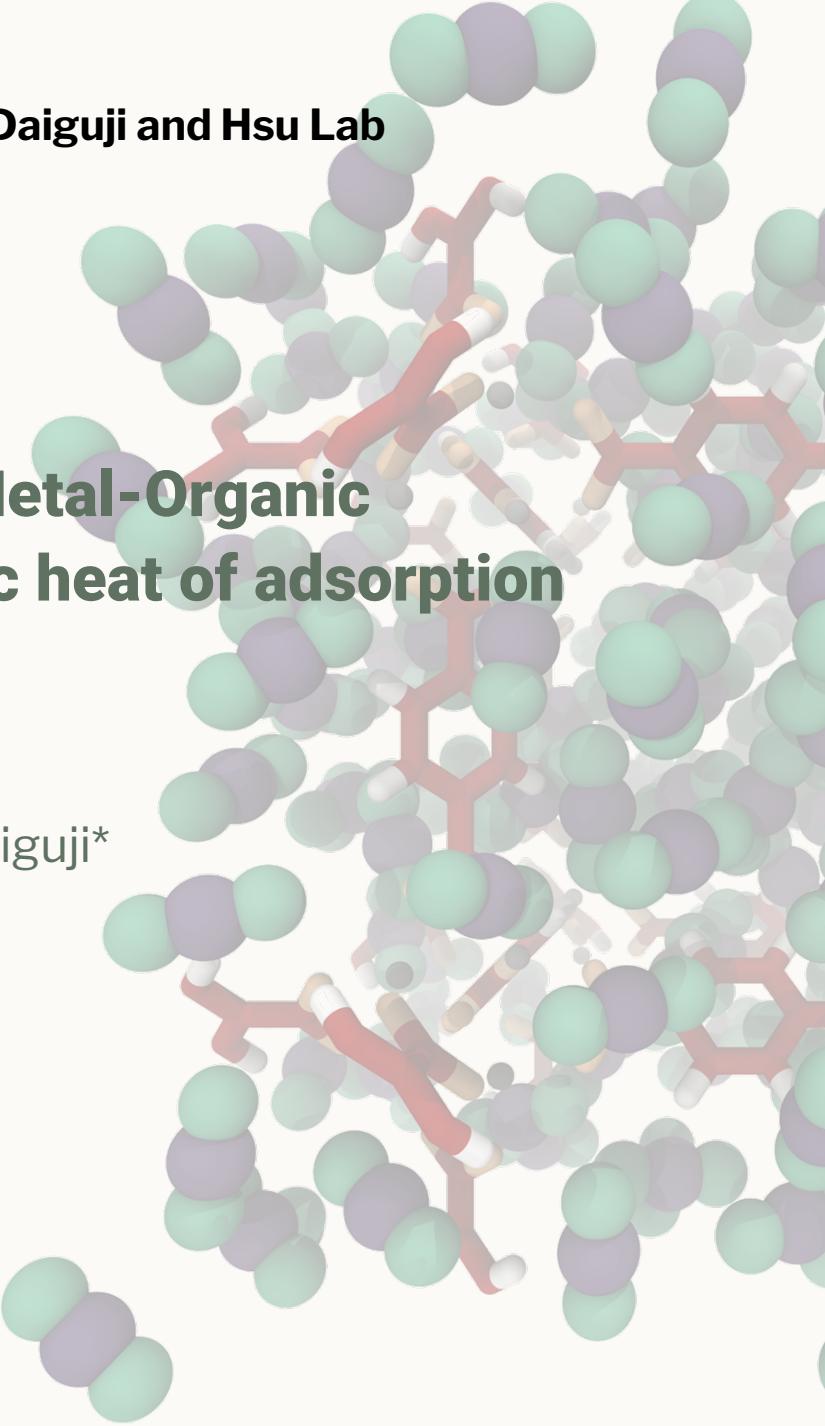




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# Study on Carbon Dioxide Adsorption Properties of Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs) : Relationship between isosteric heat of adsorption and MOF structure

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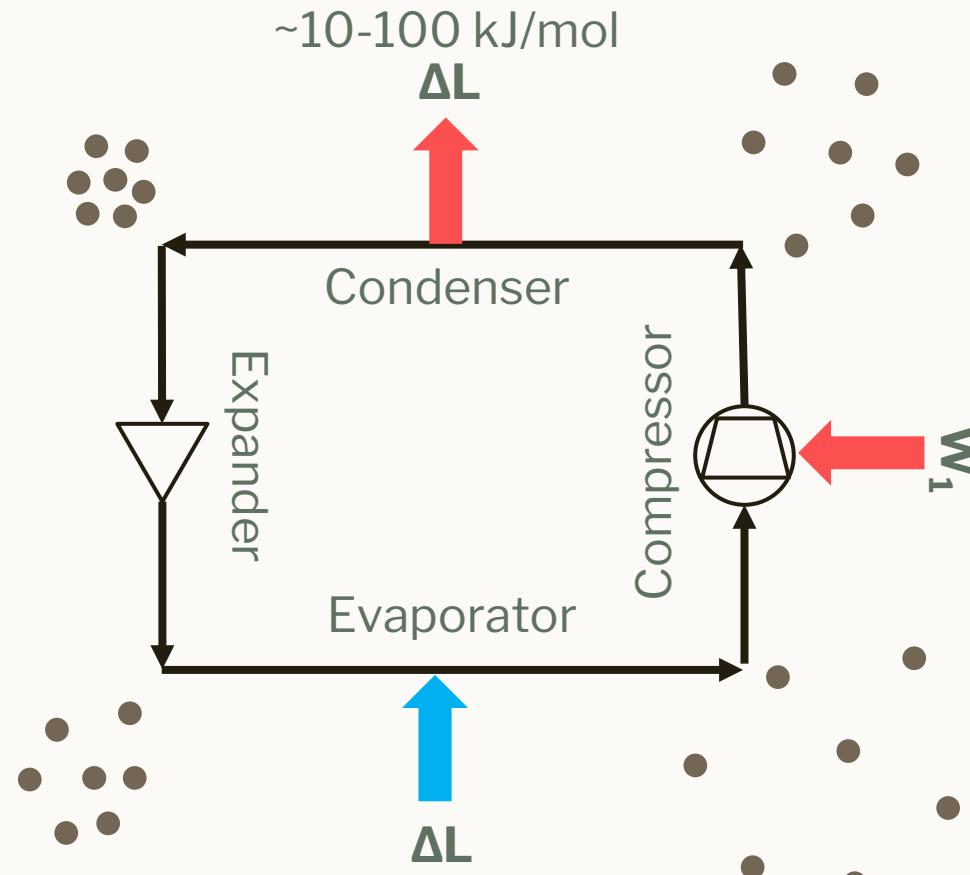
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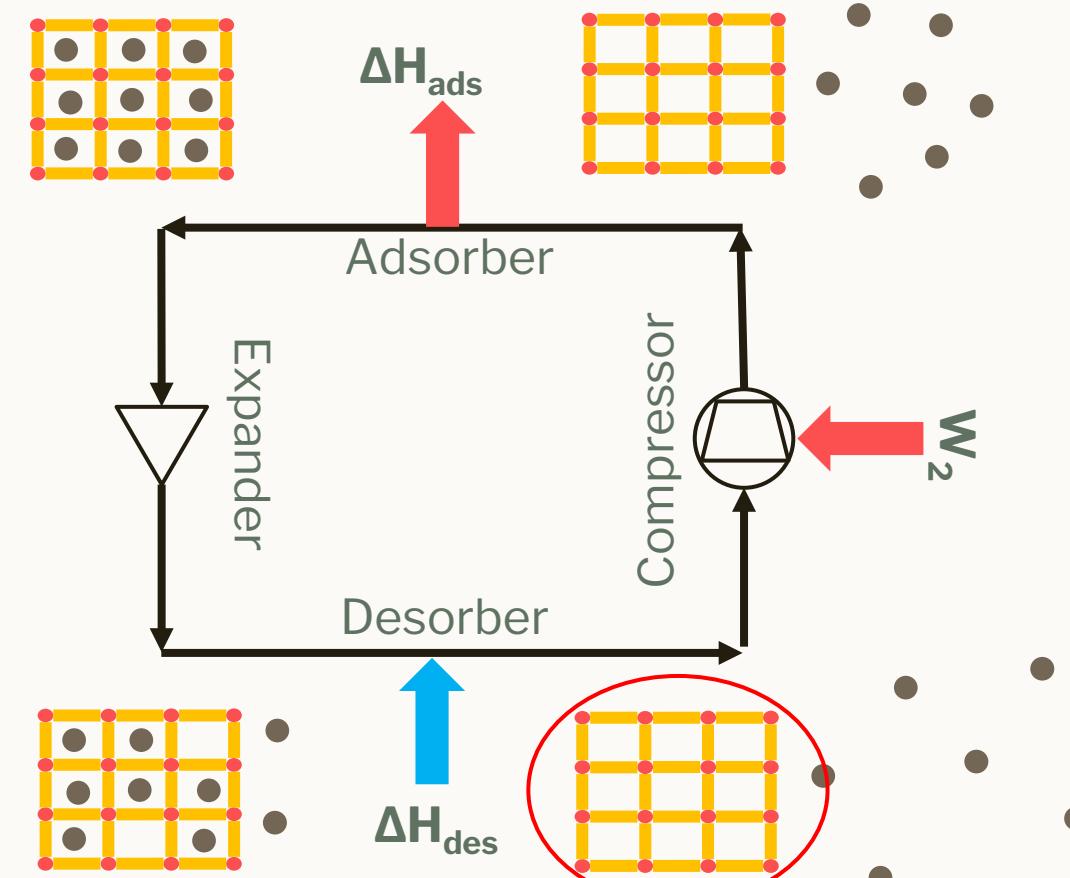
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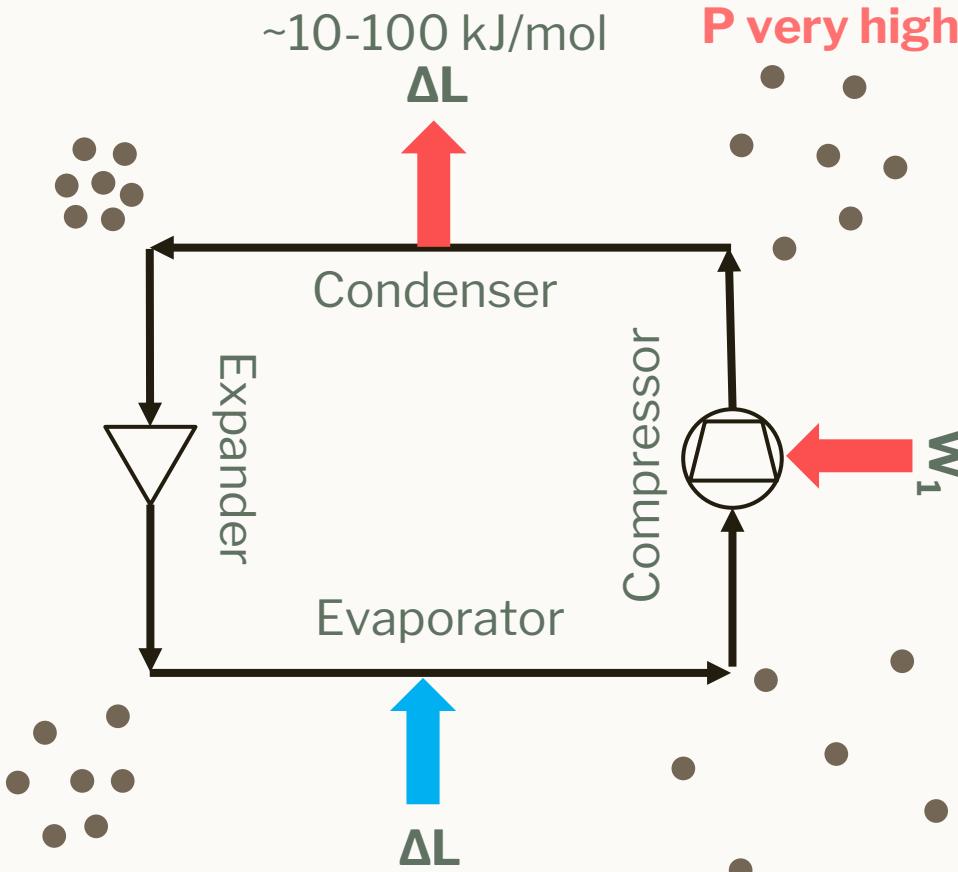


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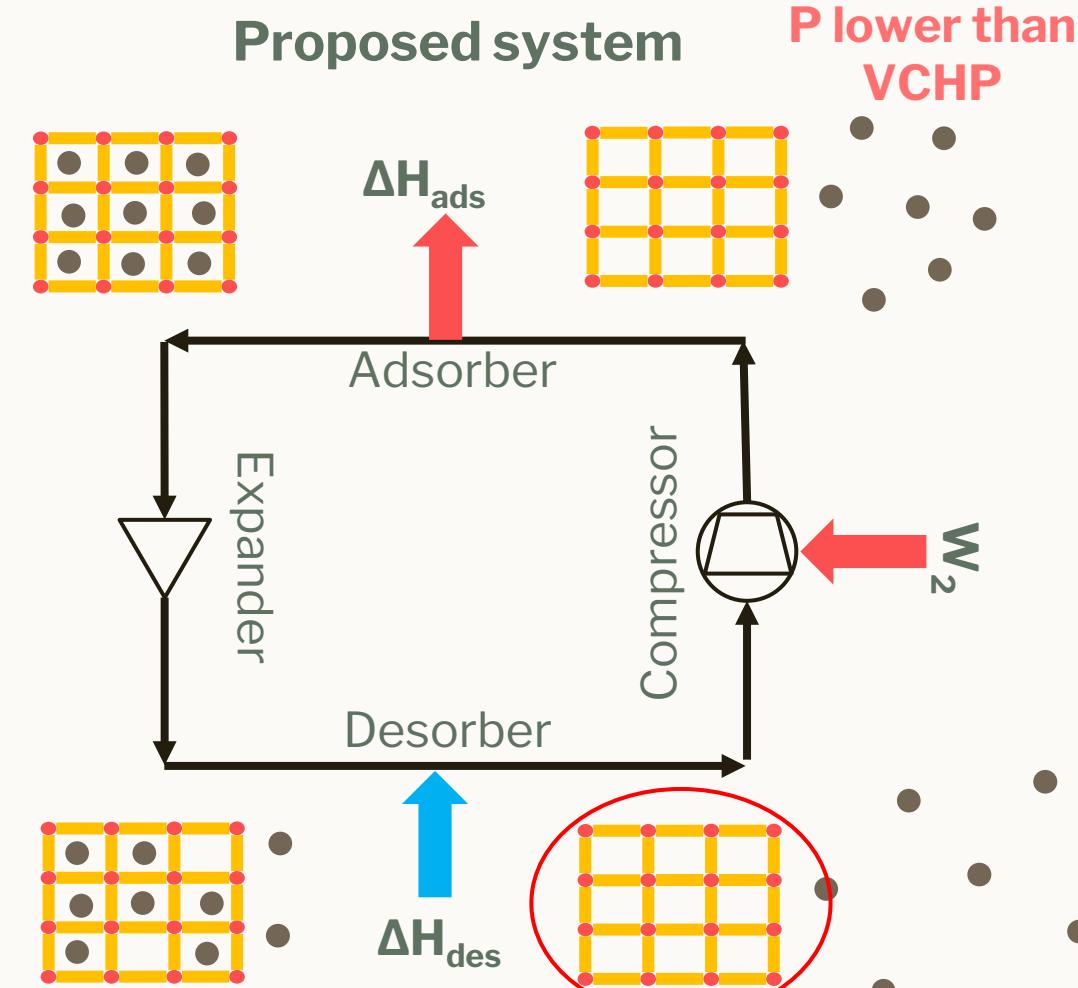
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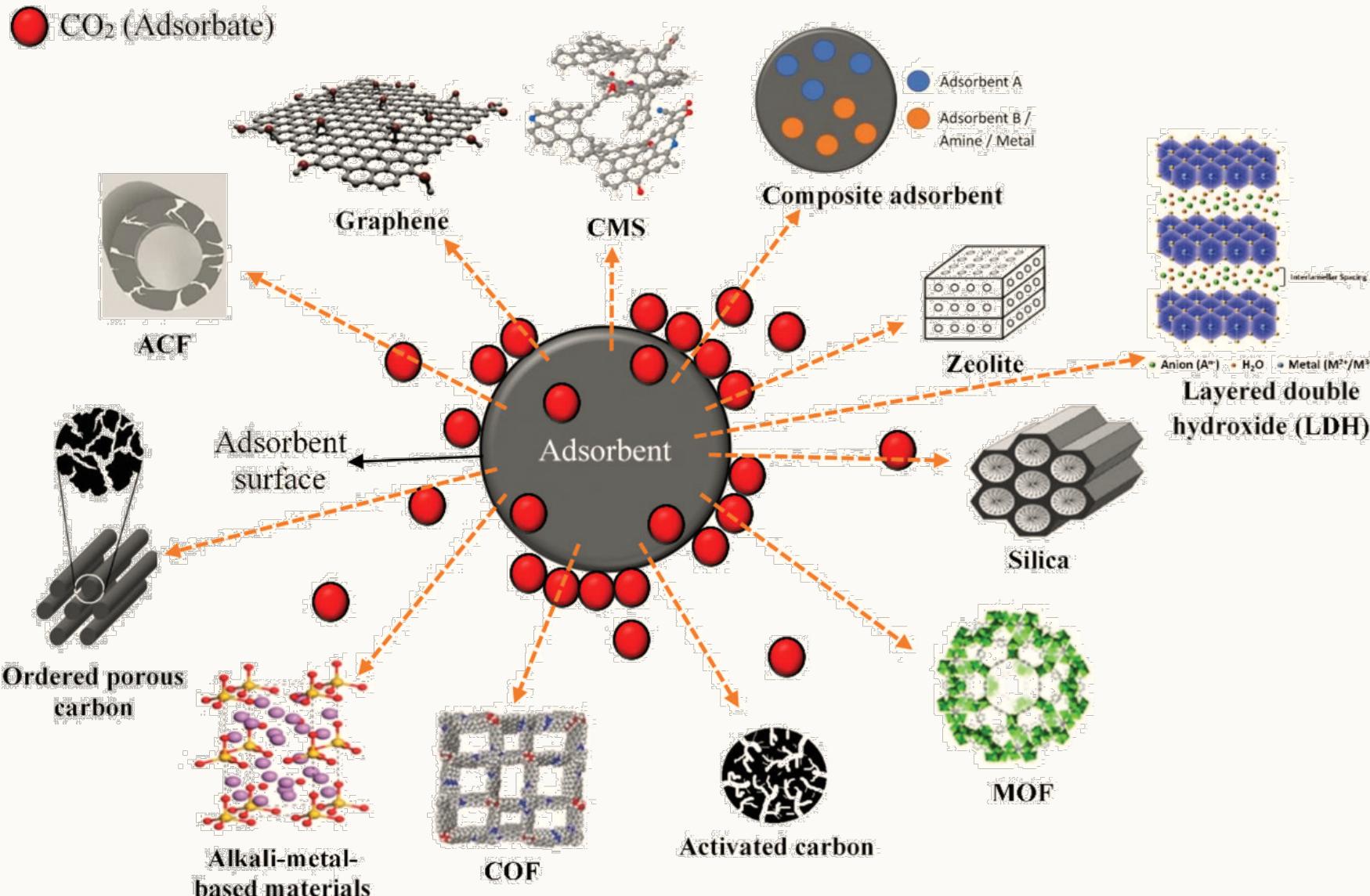


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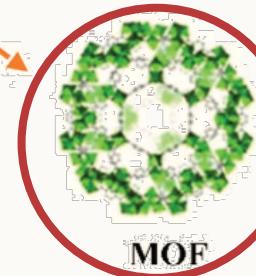
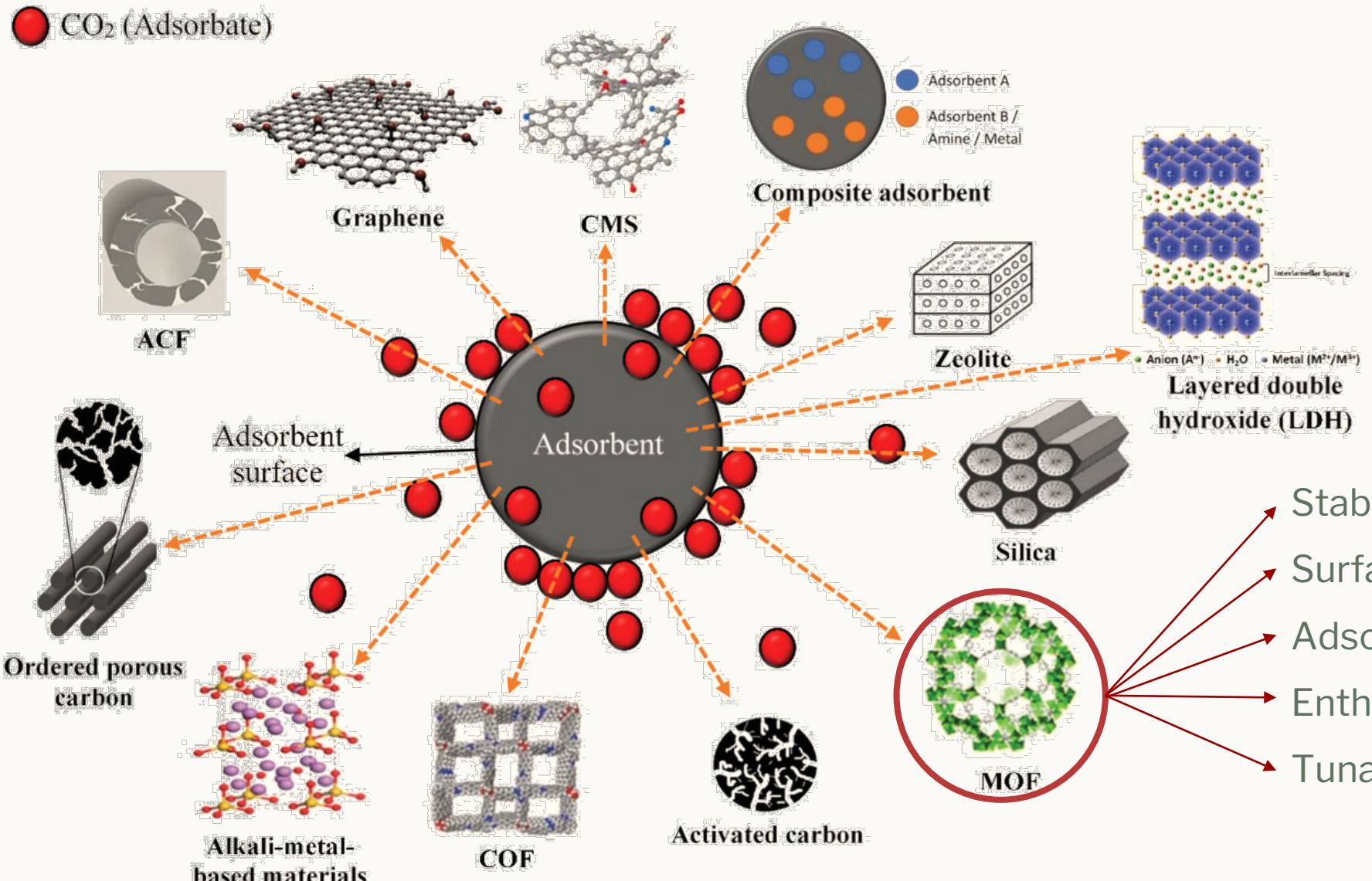
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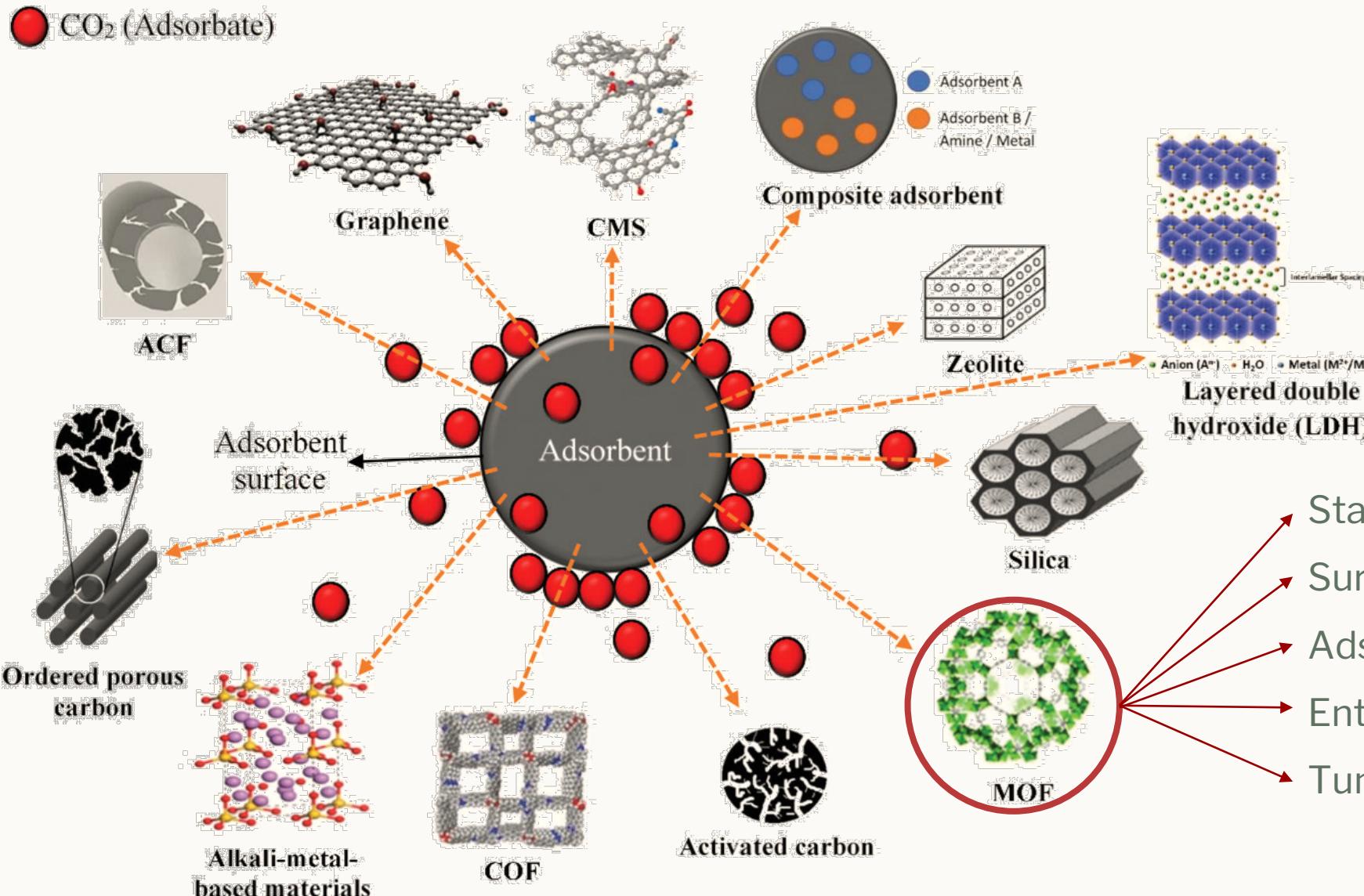


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Different types of adsorbents available for adsorption of CO<sub>2</sub>

(Ref: Lai, J.Y., Ngu, L.H. and Hashim, S.S., Greenhouse Gas Sci. Technol., 11: 1076-1117, 2021)

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MIL-101  
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UiO-66

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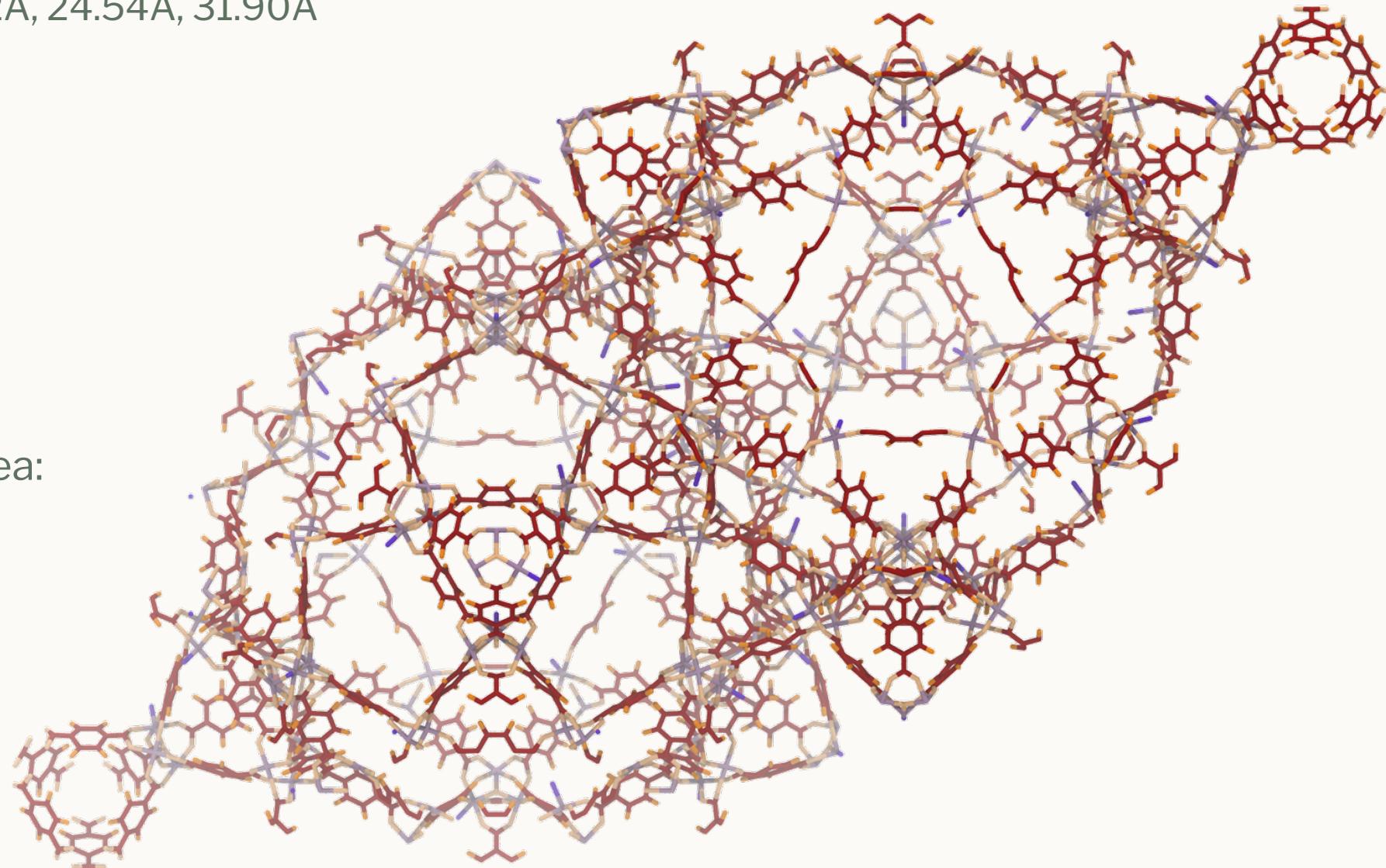
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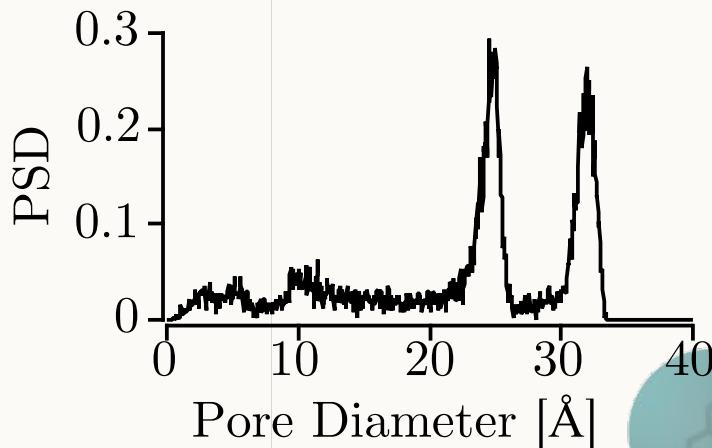
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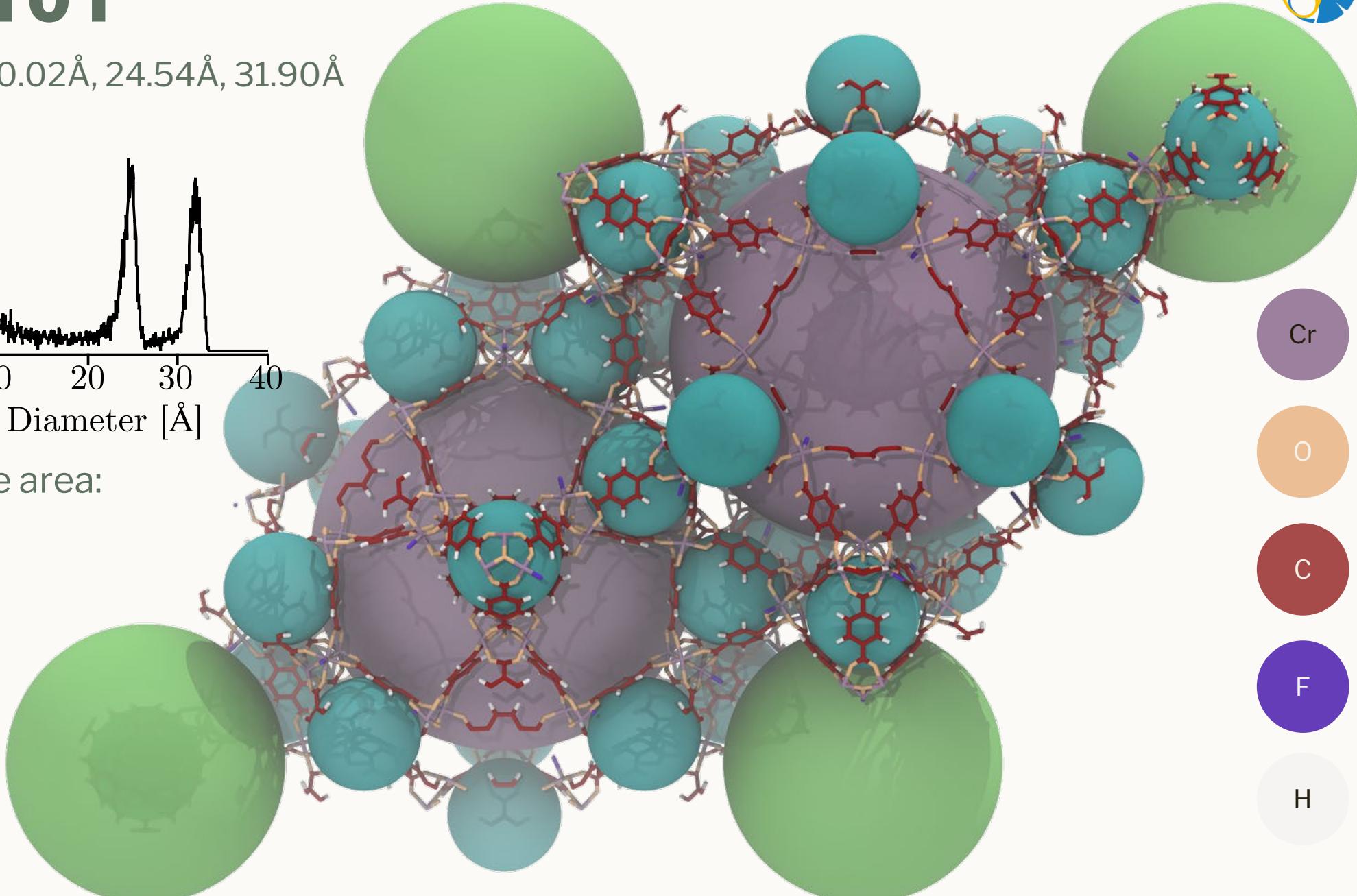


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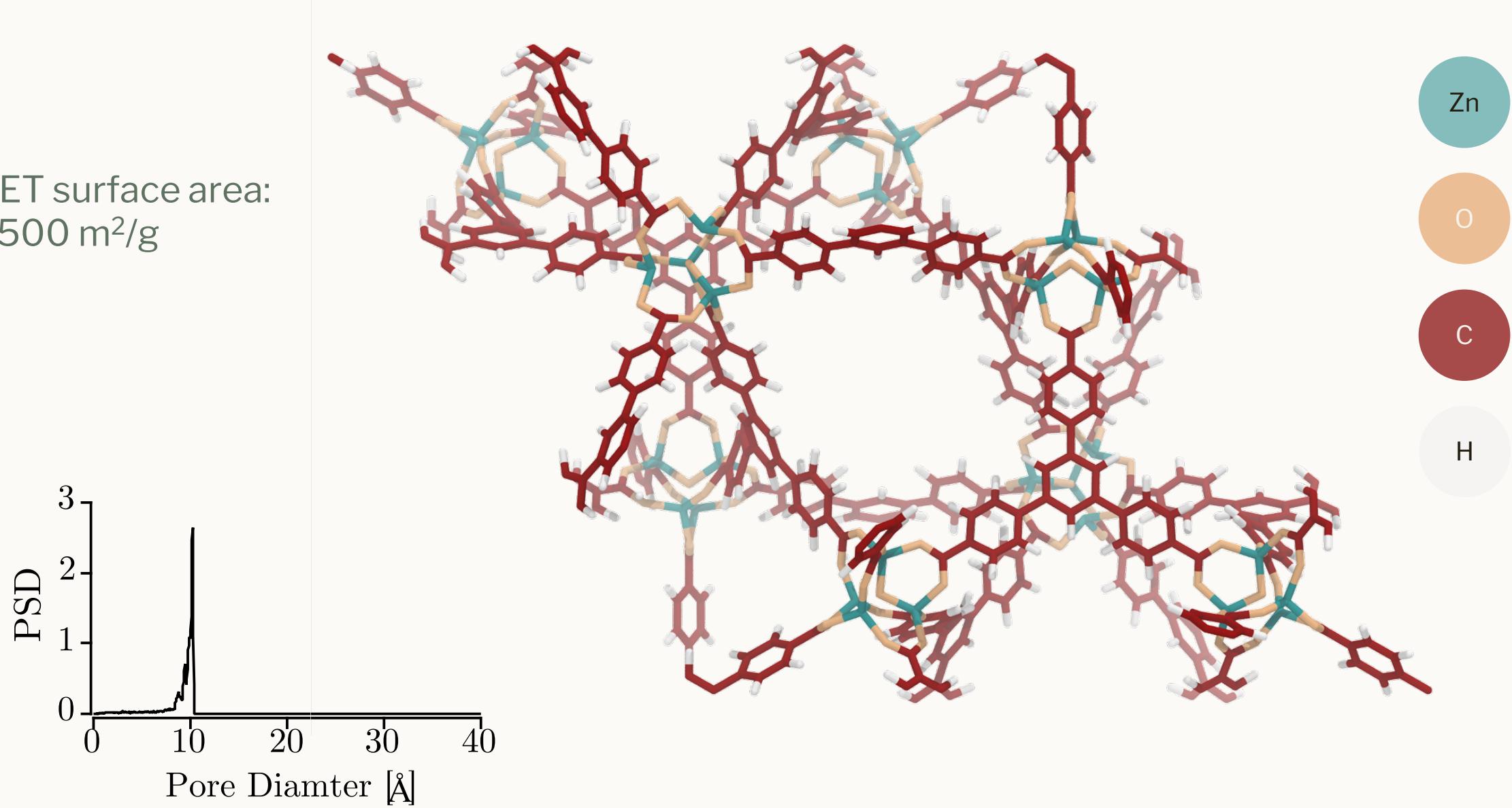


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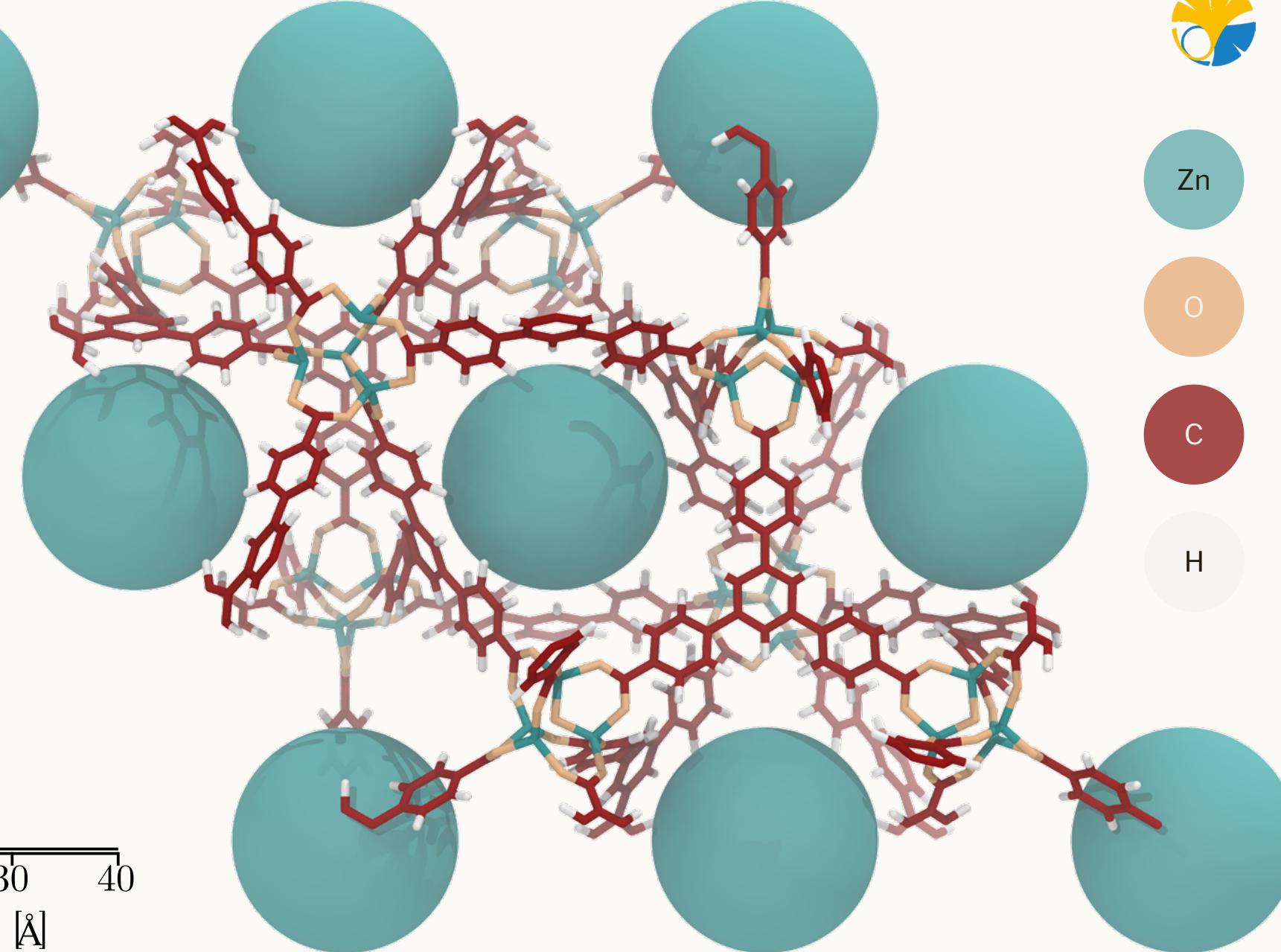
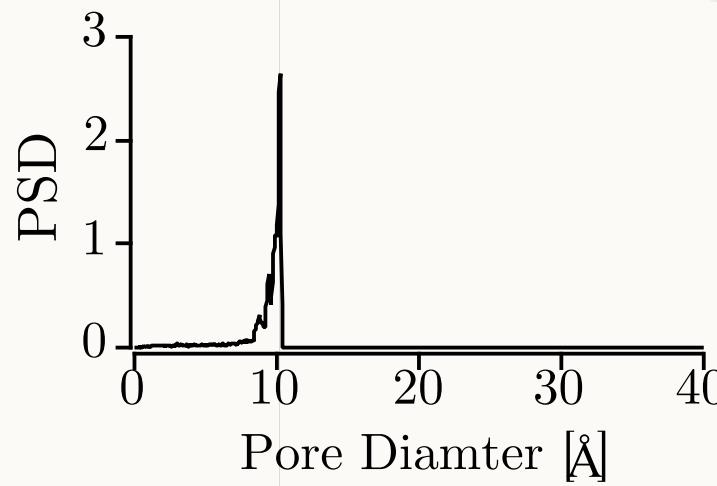
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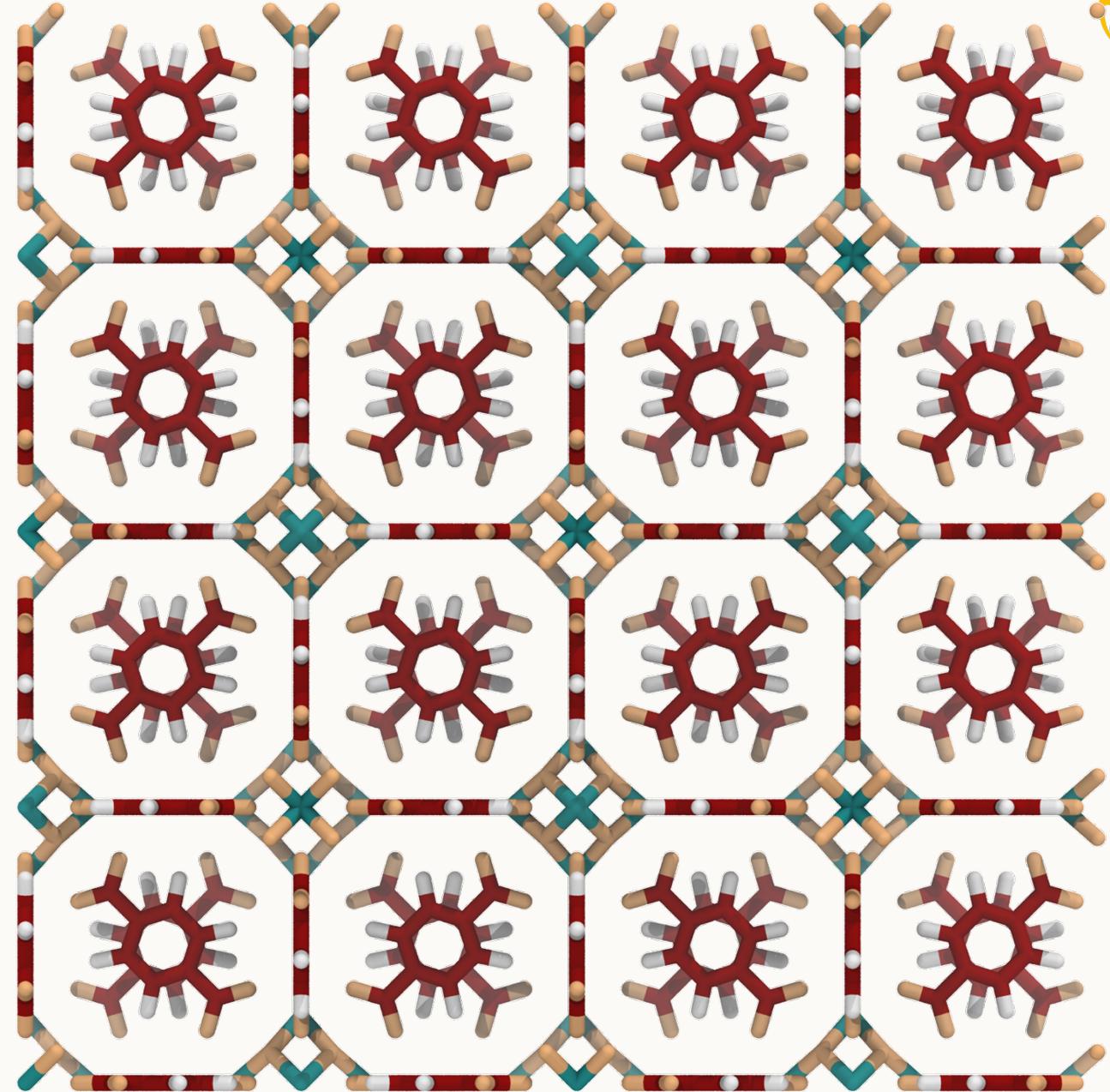
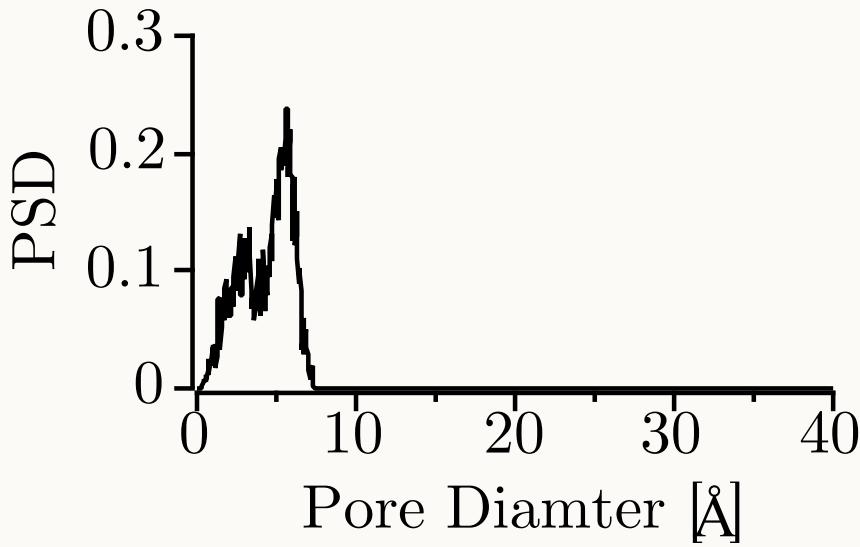
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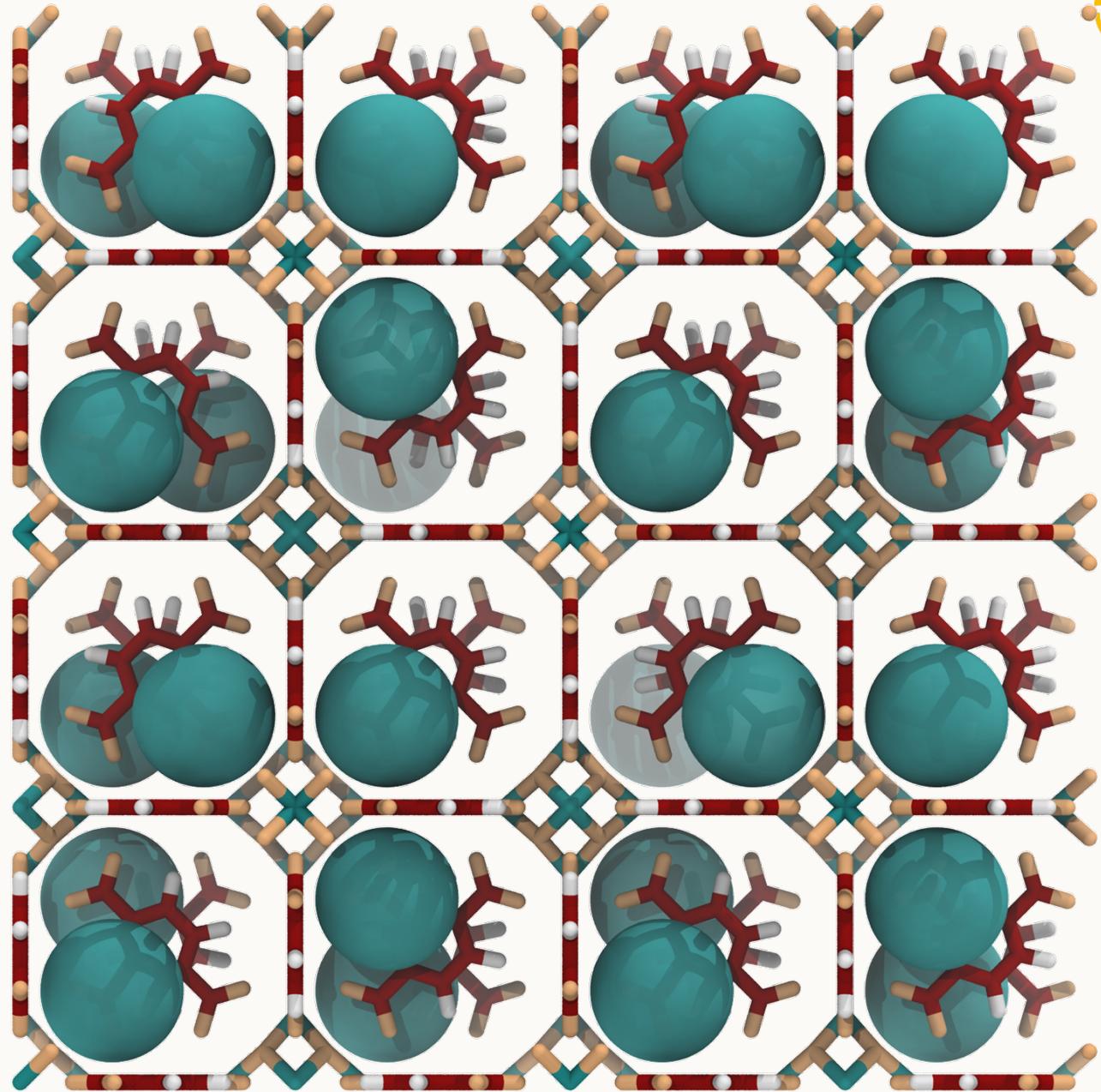
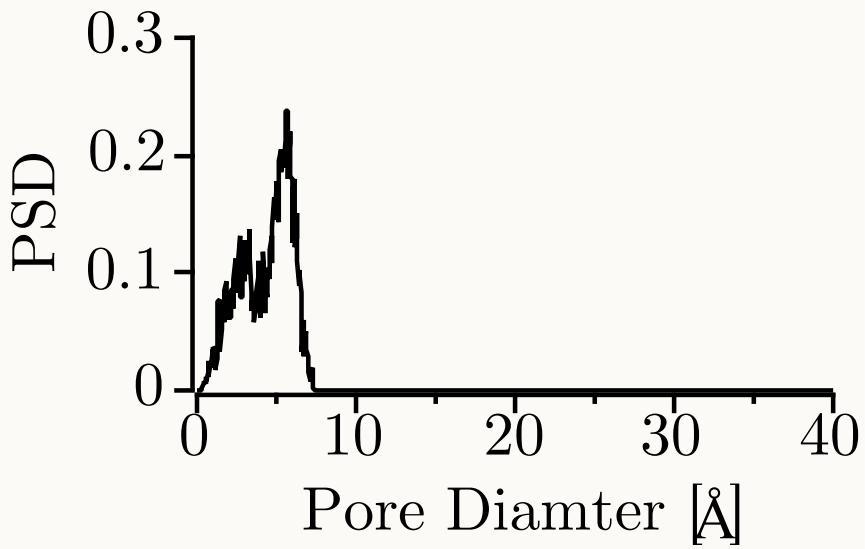
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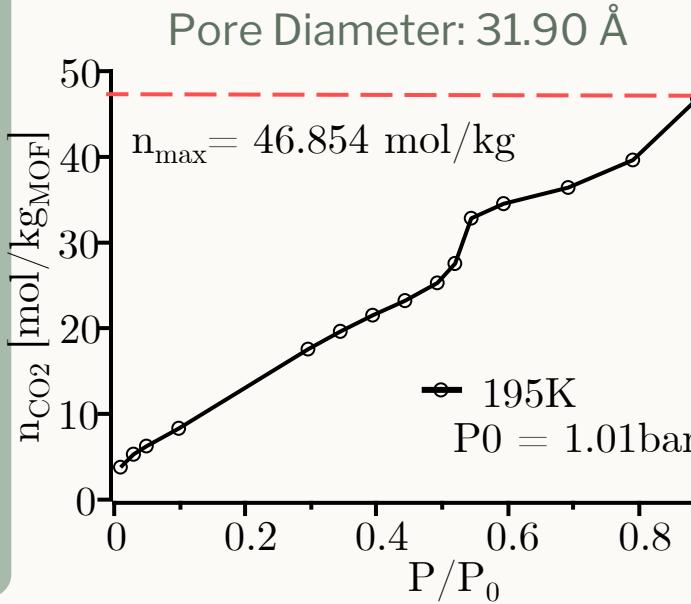
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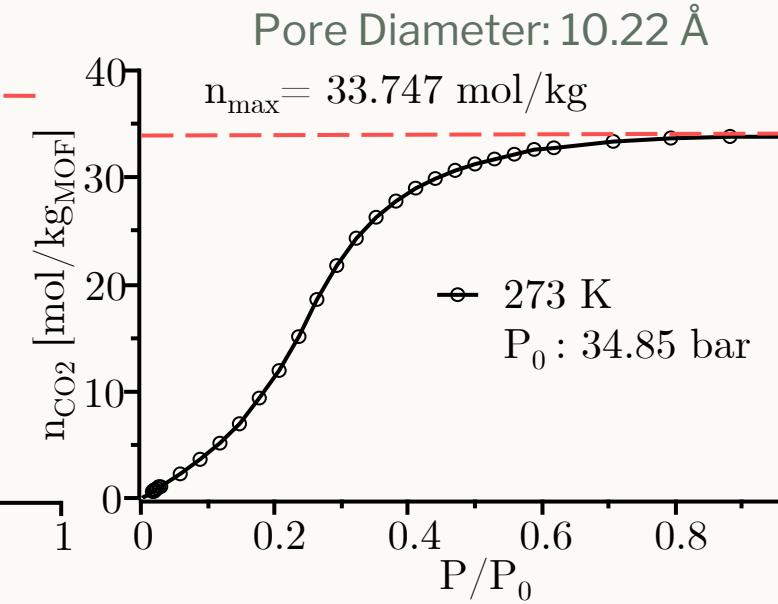


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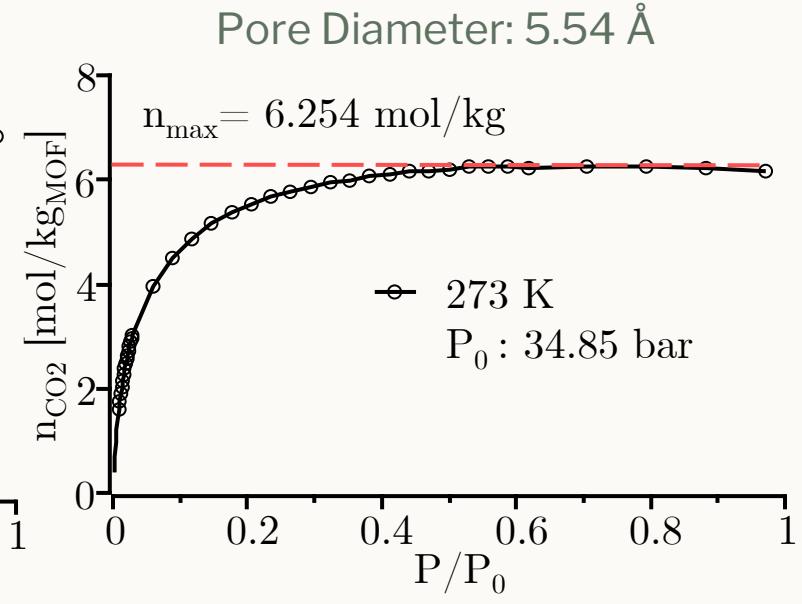
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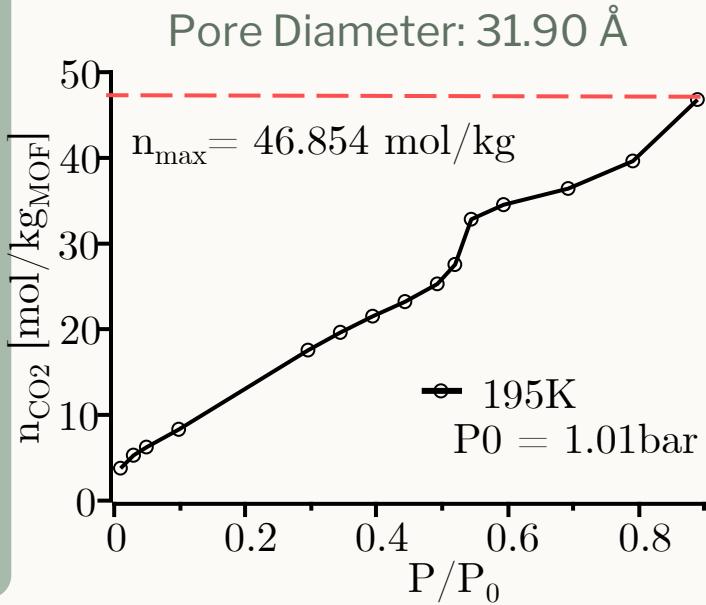


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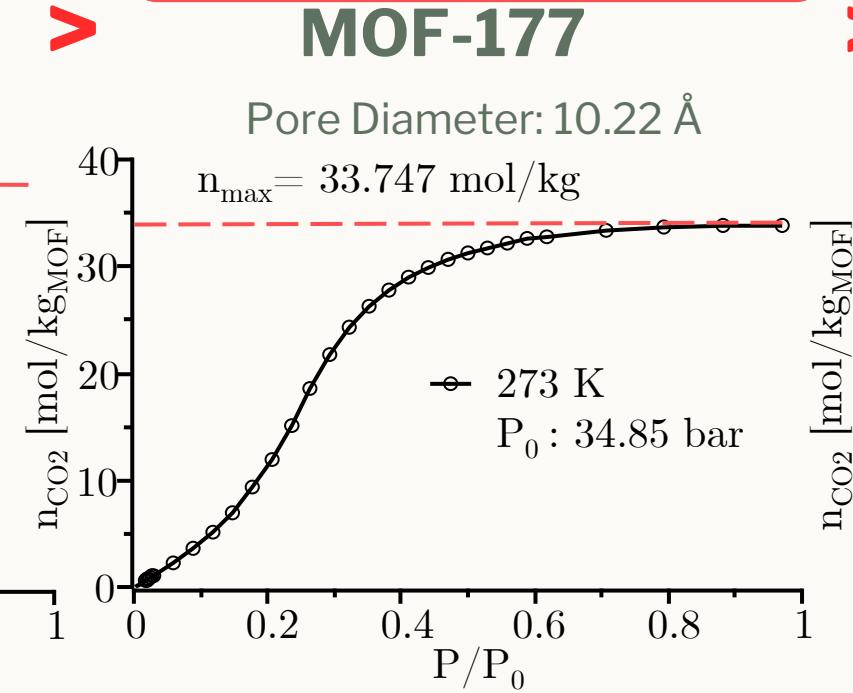
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Adsorption capacity

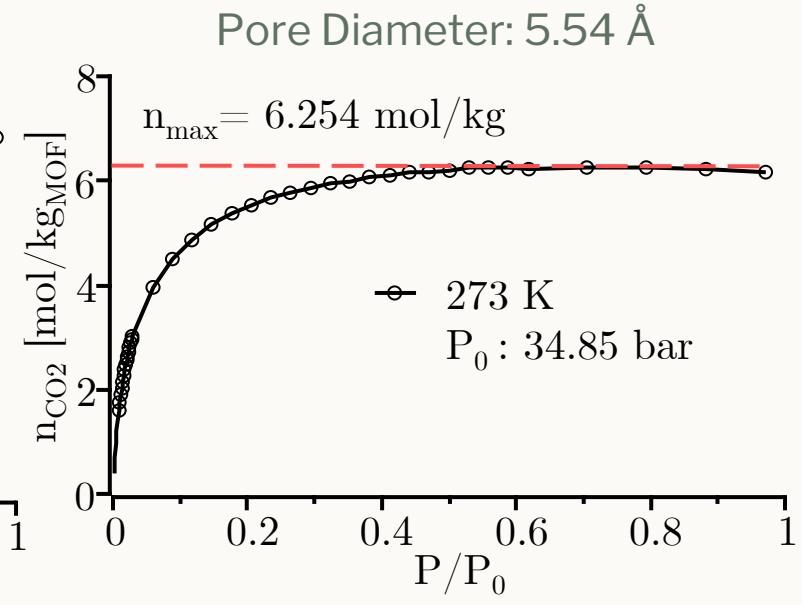
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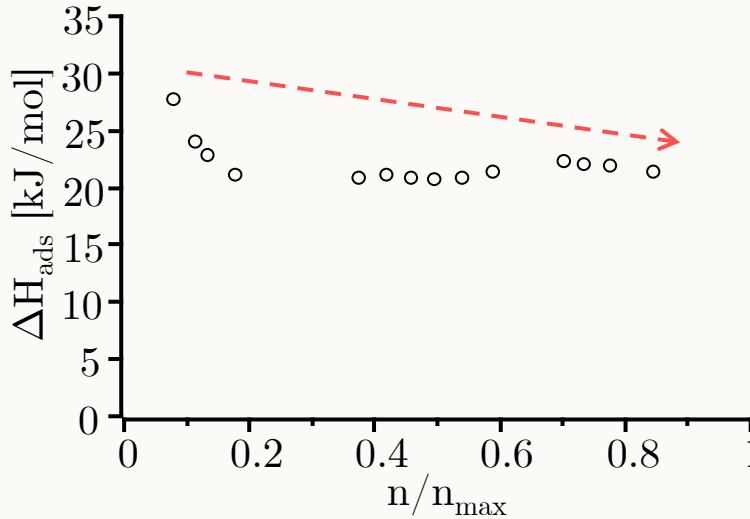


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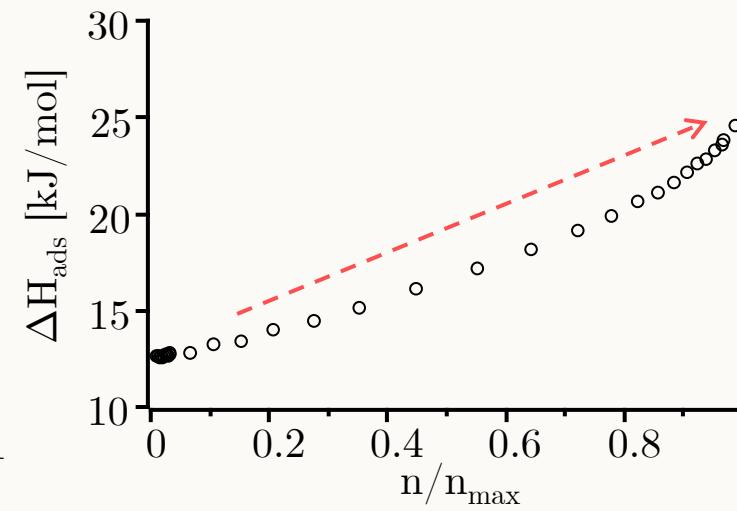
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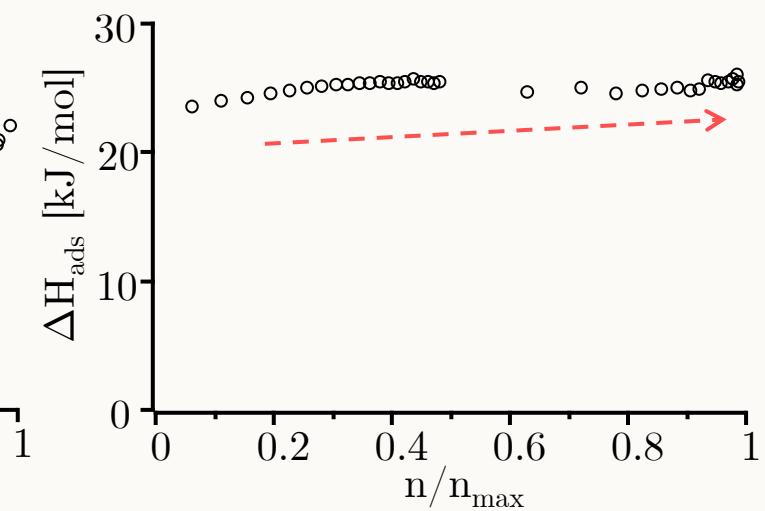
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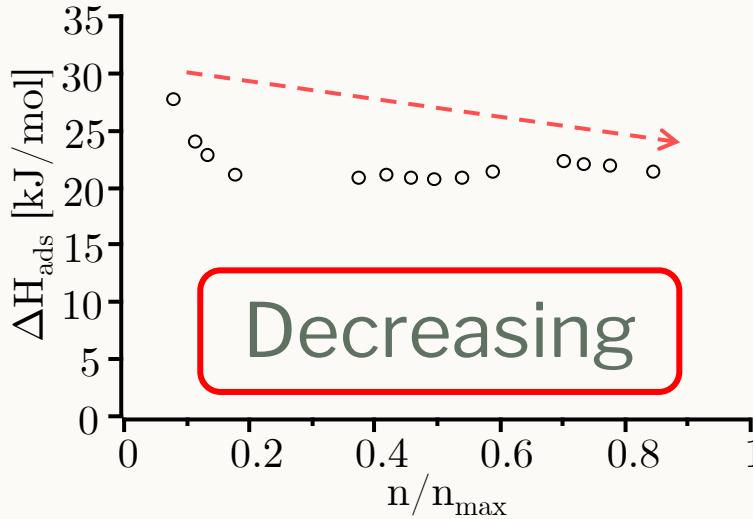


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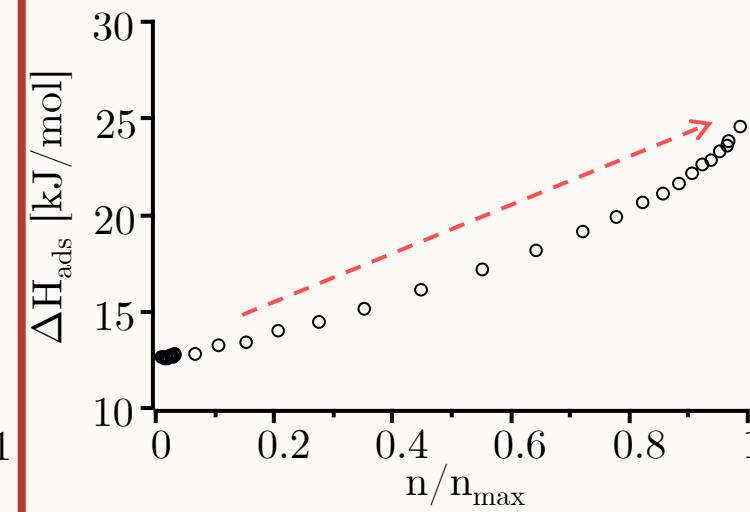
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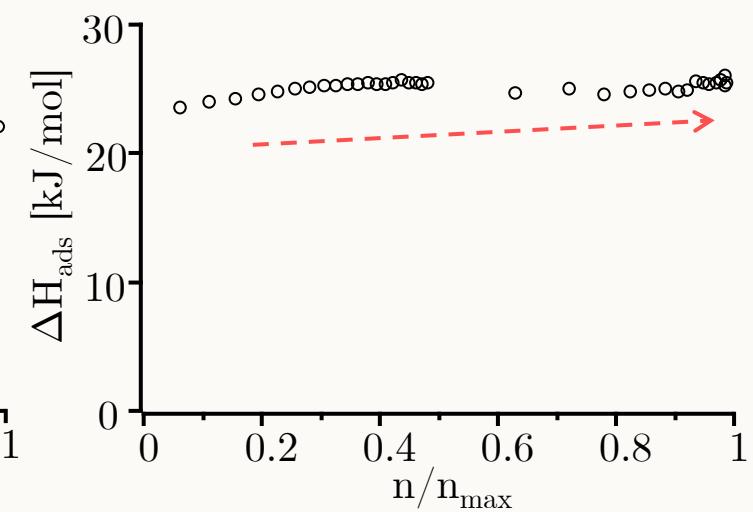
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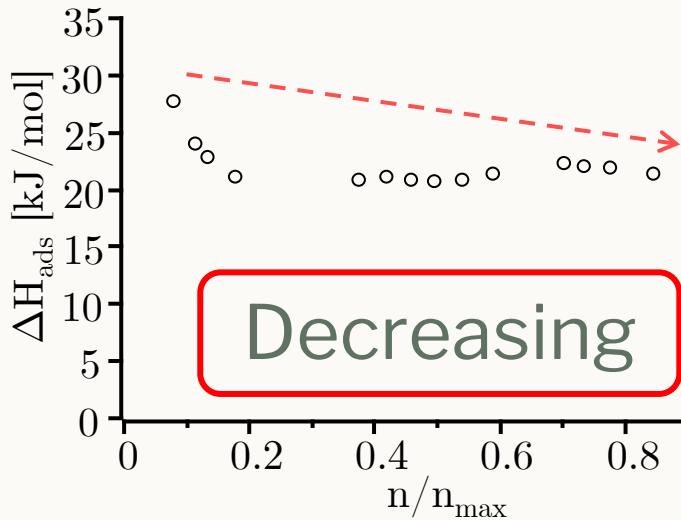
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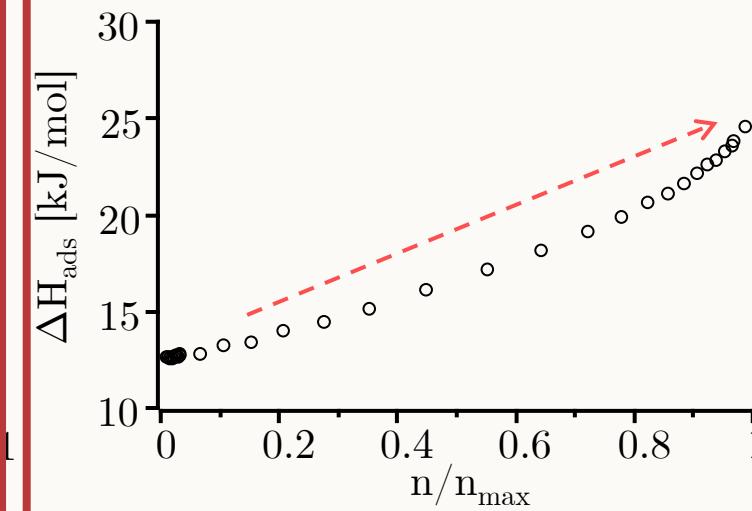
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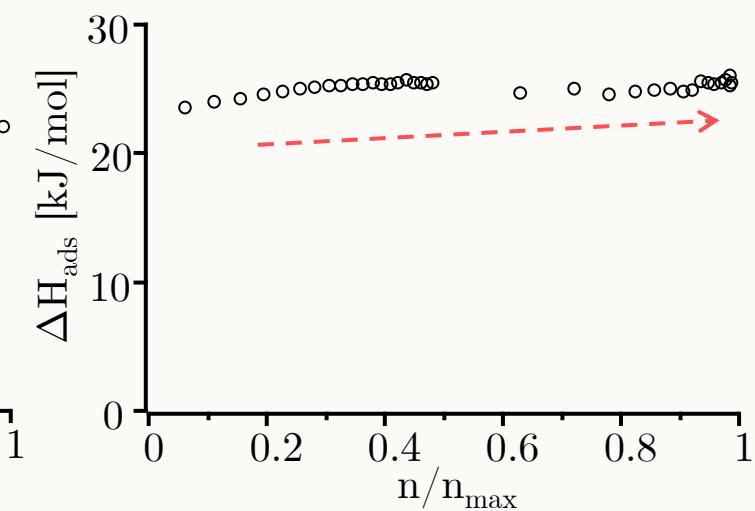
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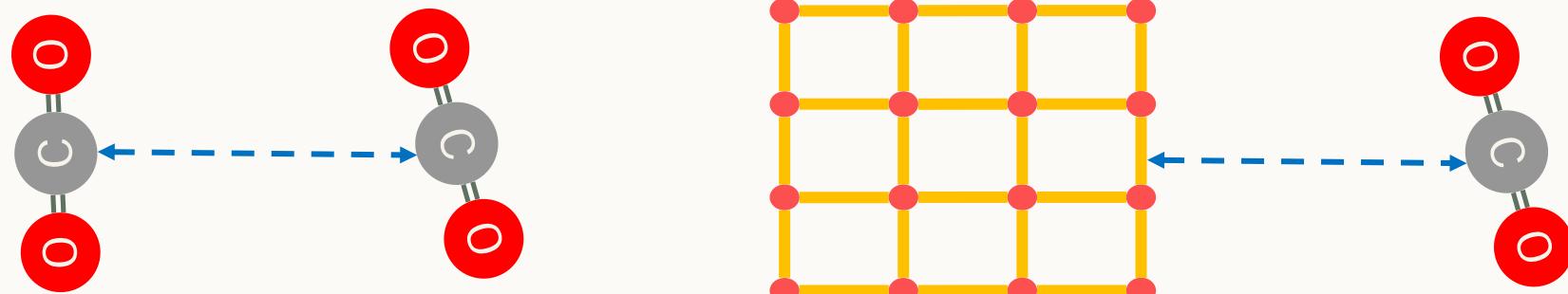
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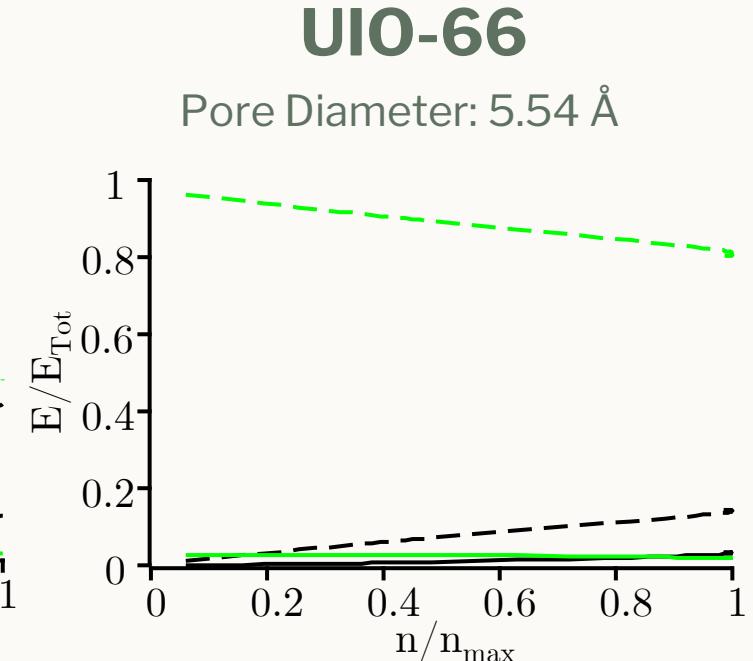
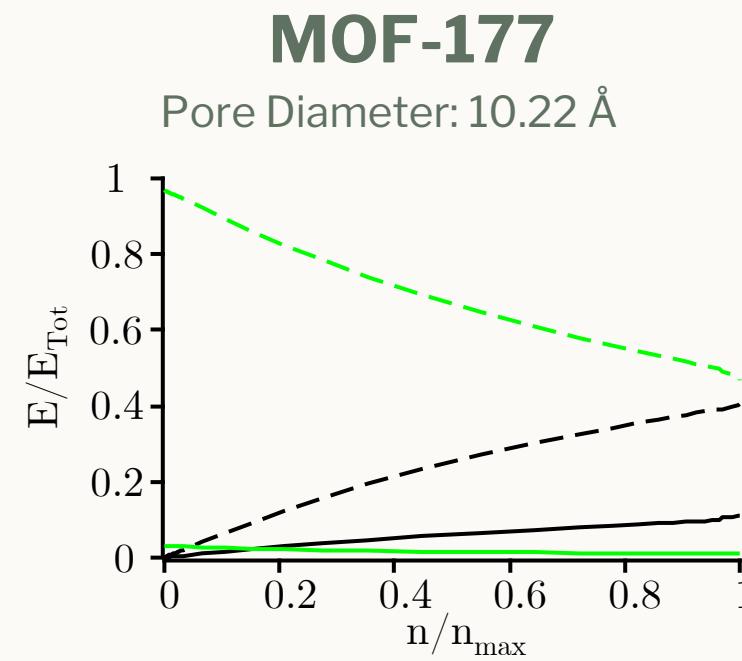
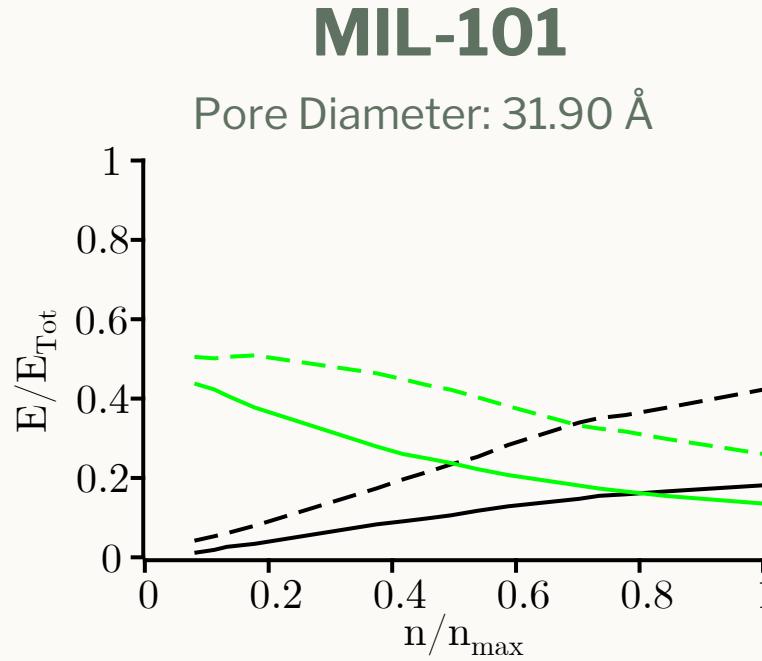


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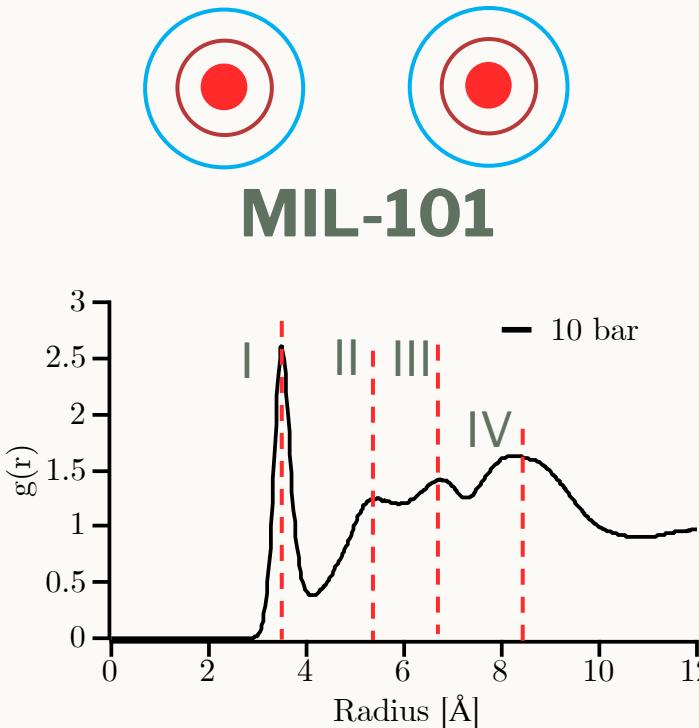


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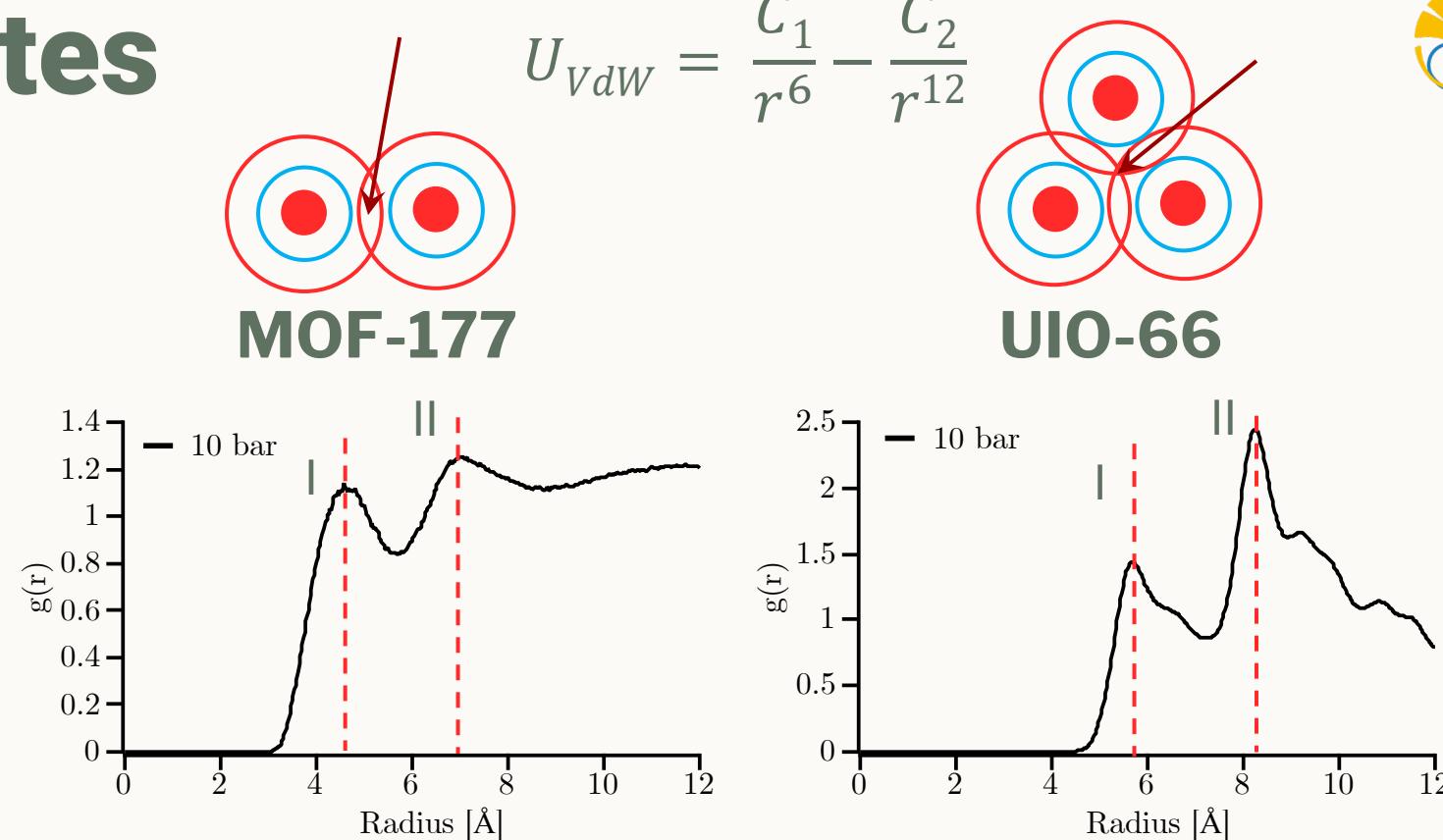


The interaction energies obtained from GCMC, may explain the trend observed in the earlier slide. Contribution of framework - adsorbent VdW interaction is much higher in case of smaller pore (UiO-66) which, in case of larger pore (MIL-101).

# Adsorption sites



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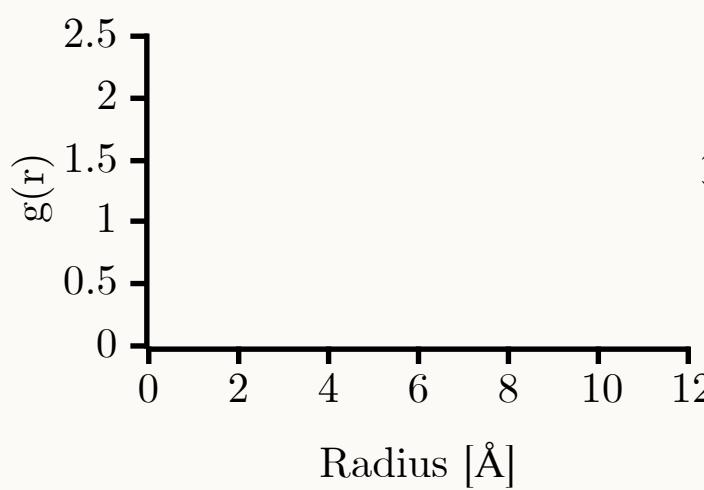
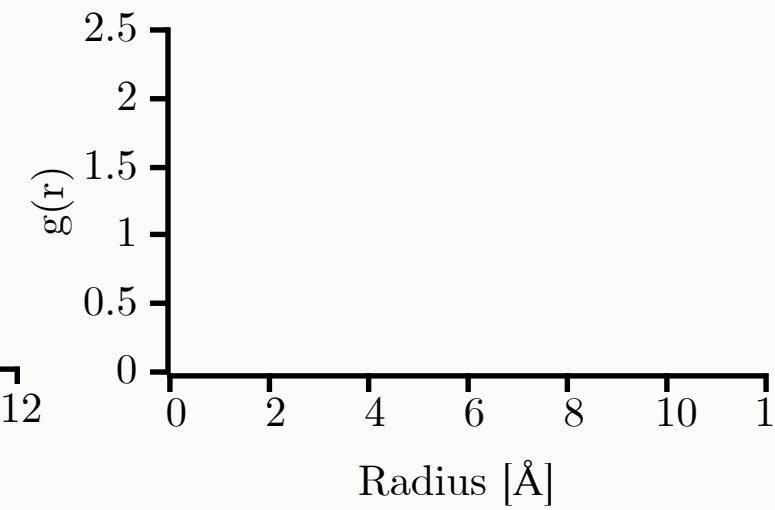
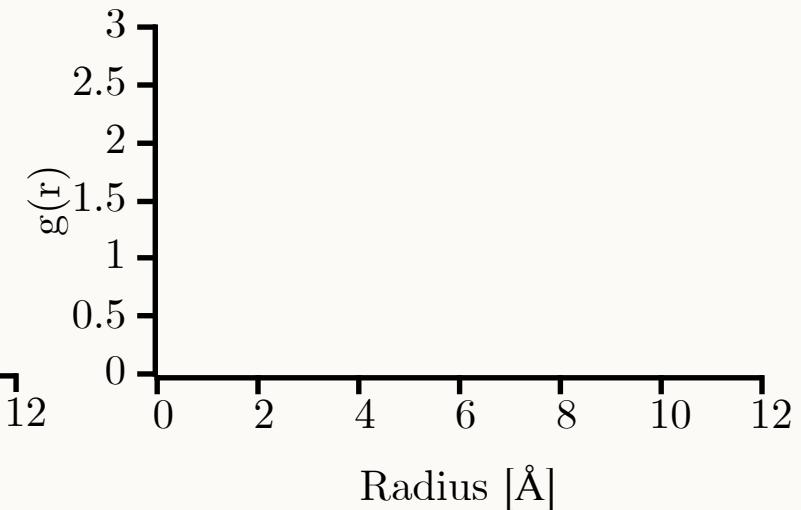
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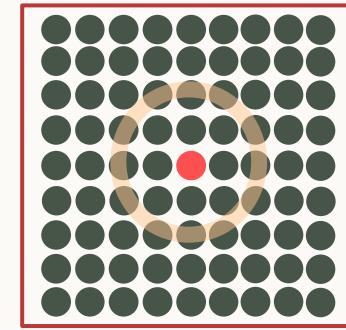
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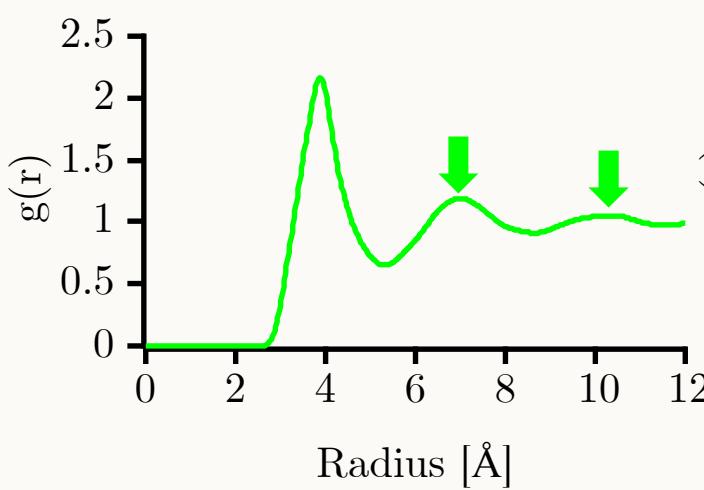
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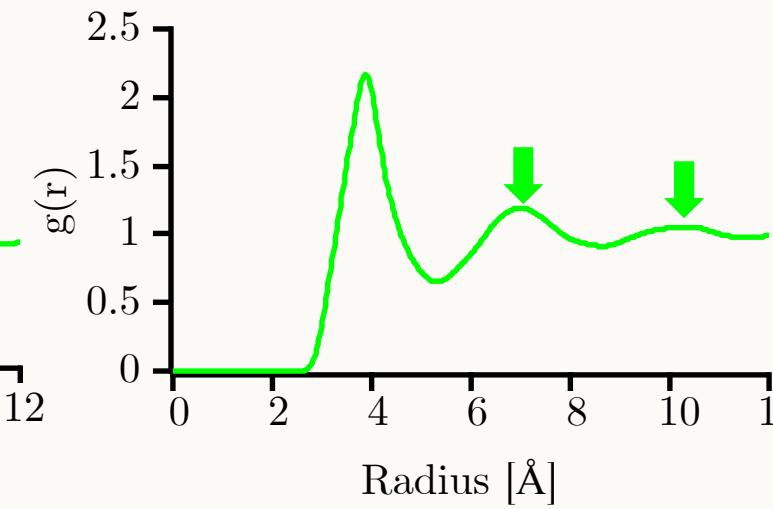
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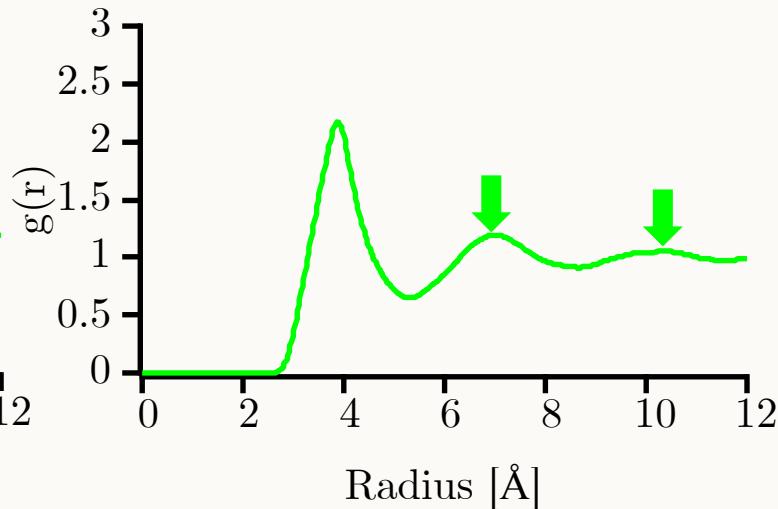
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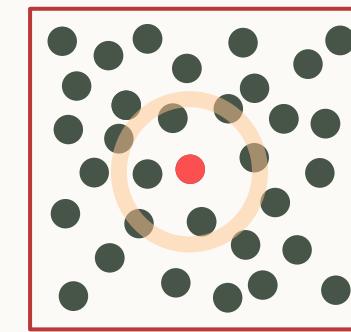
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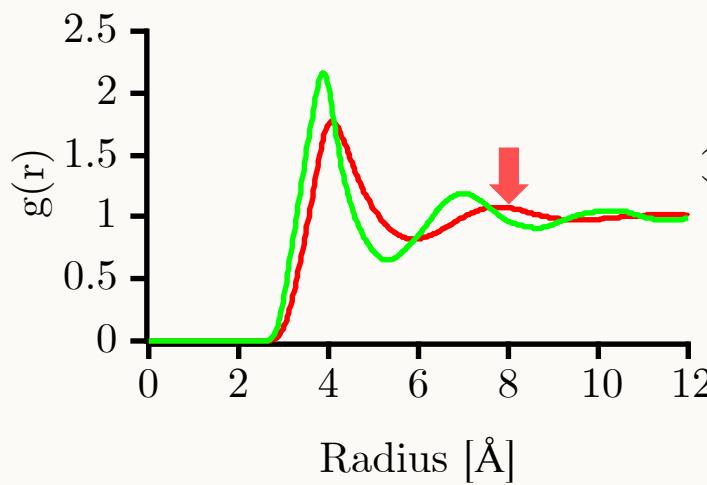


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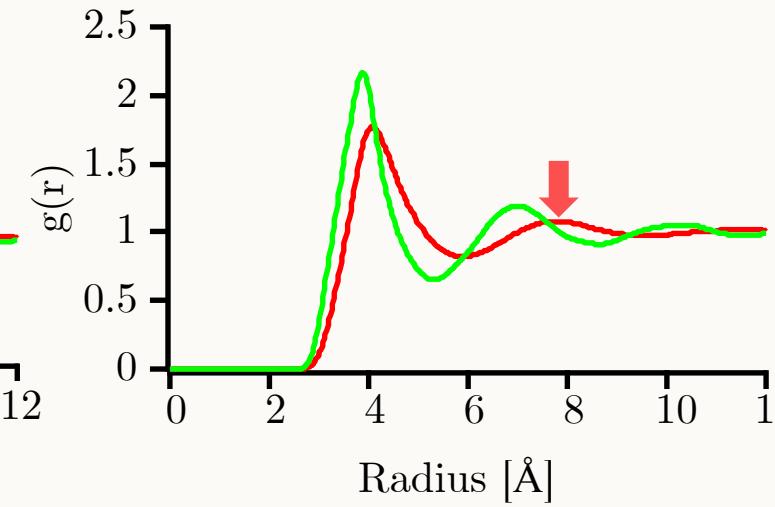


- Bulk solid
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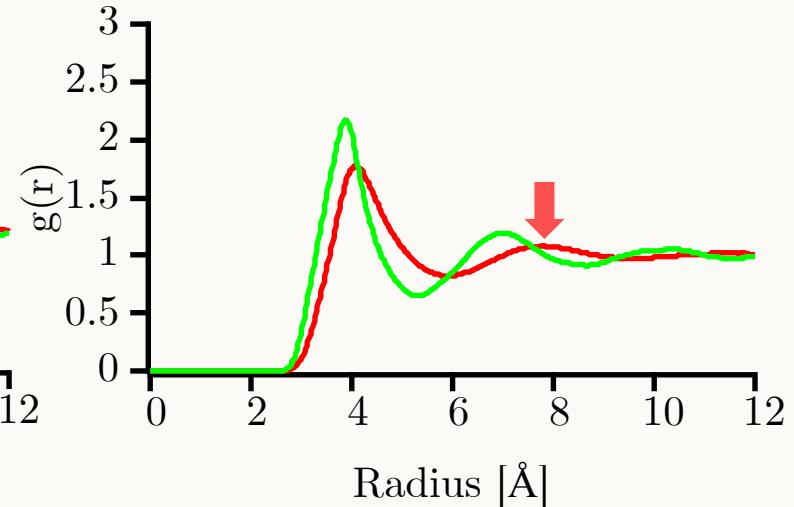
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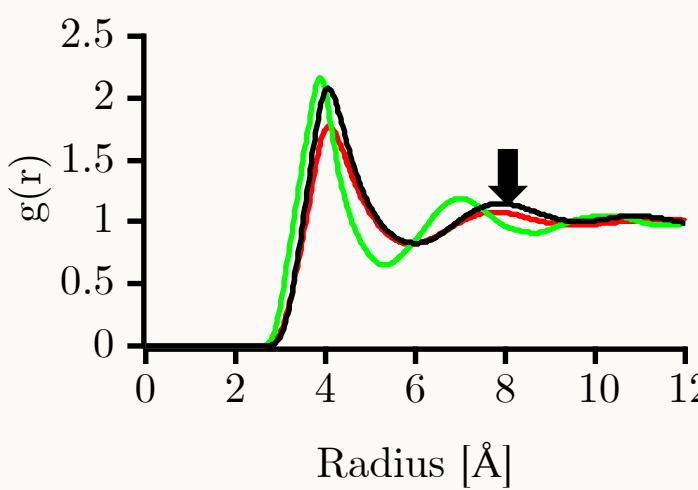
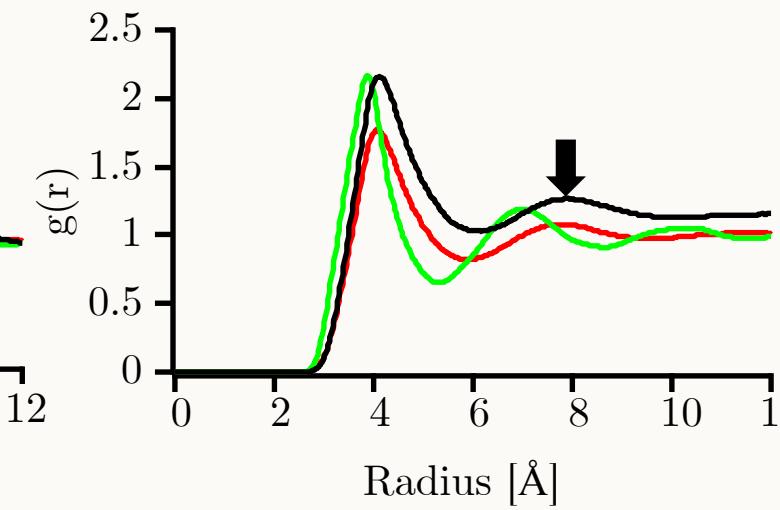
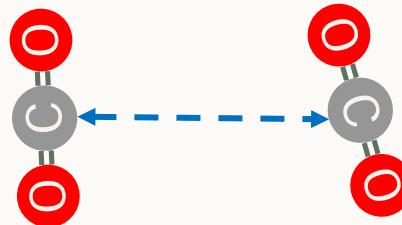
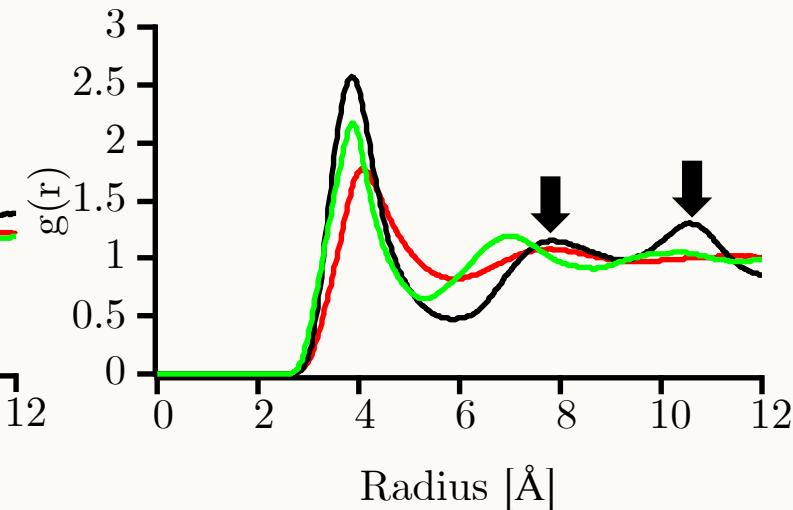
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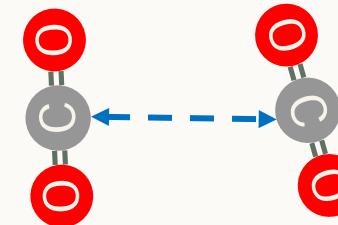
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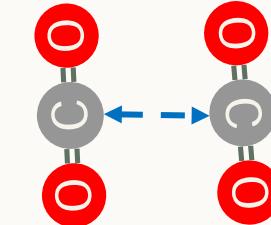
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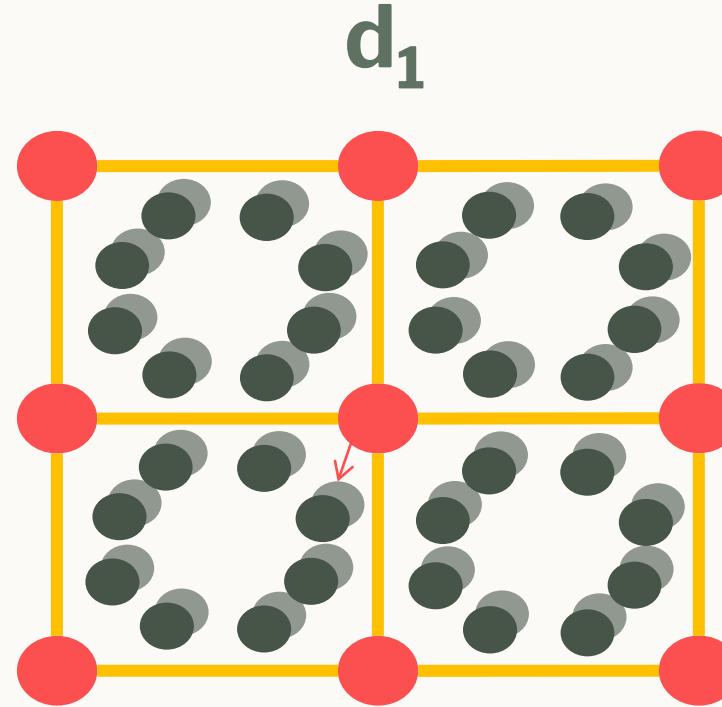


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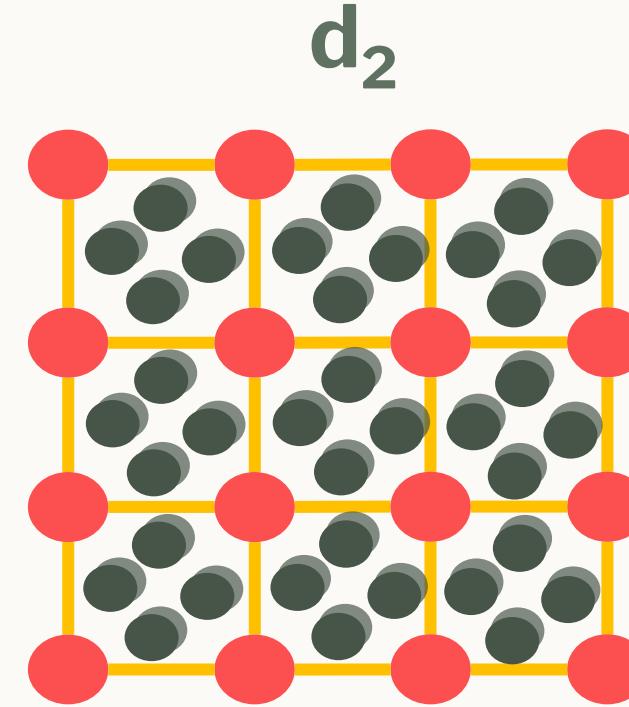


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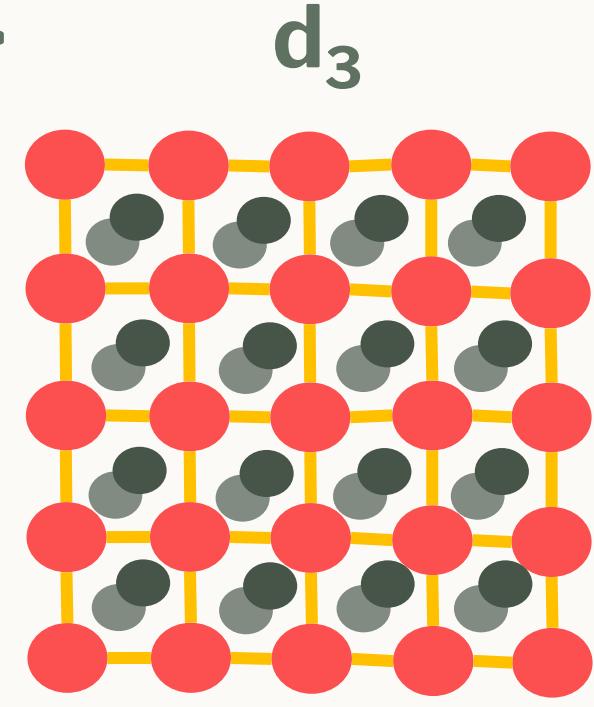
Effect of Pore Size



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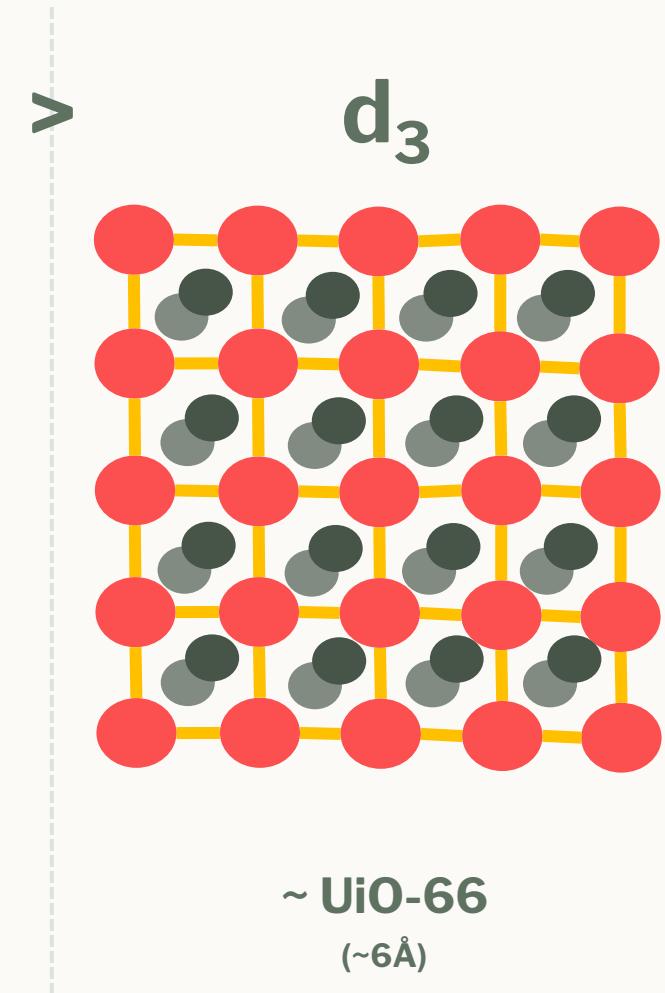
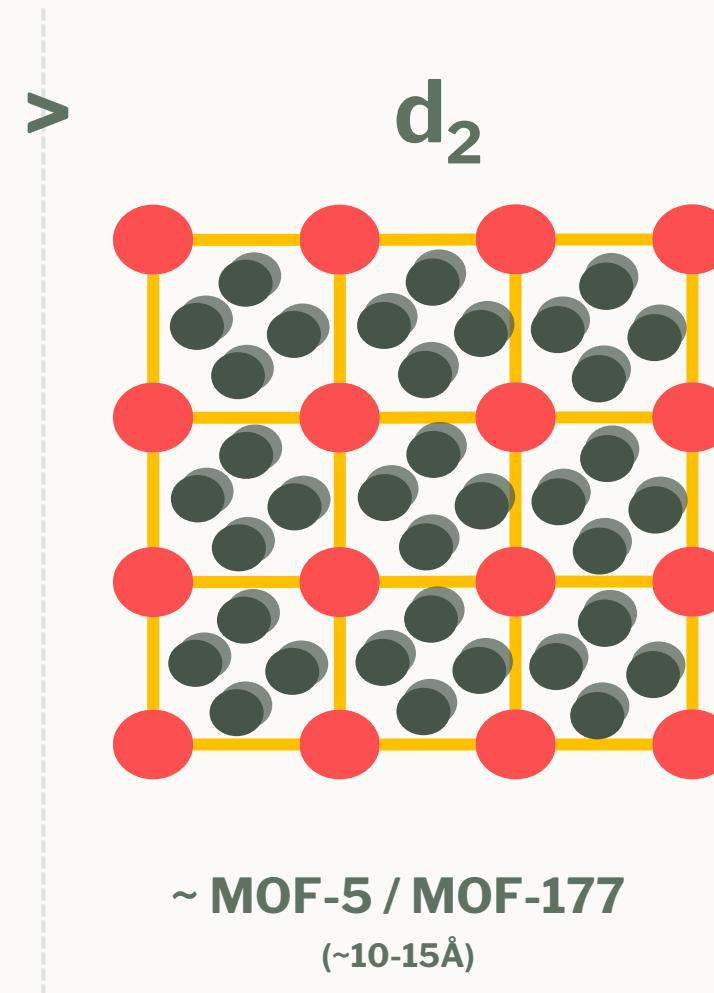
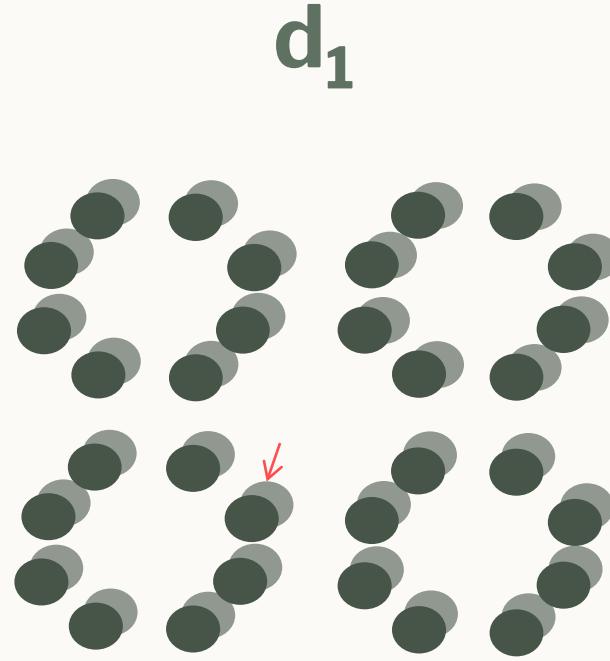
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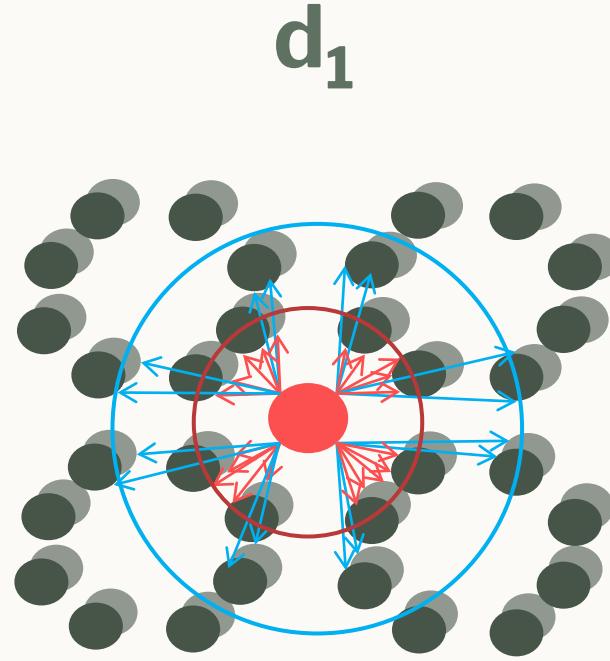




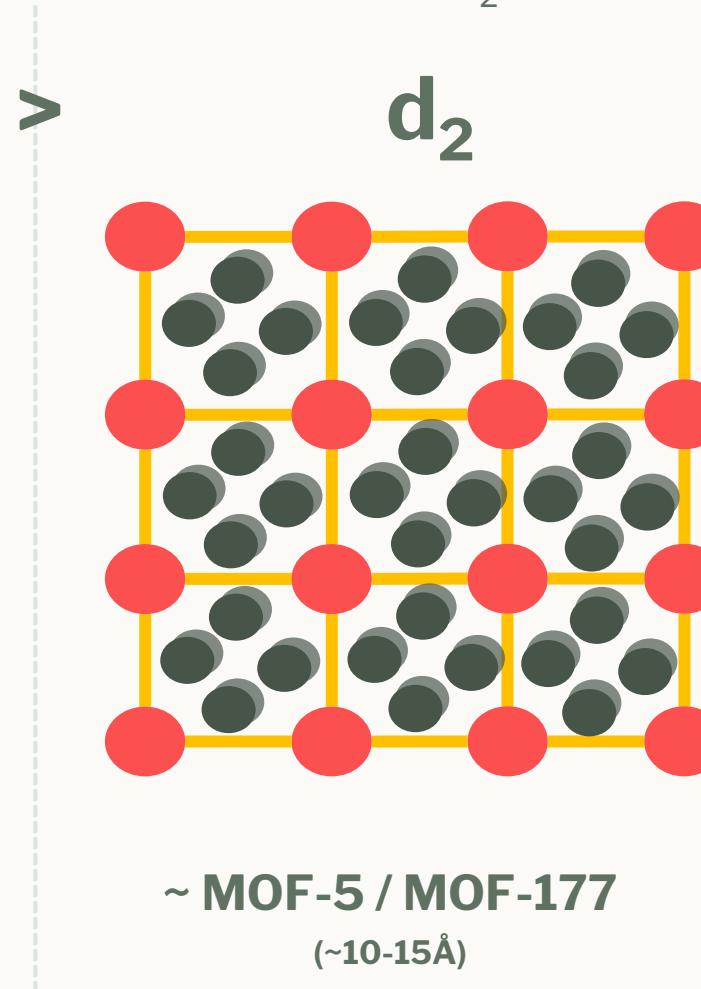
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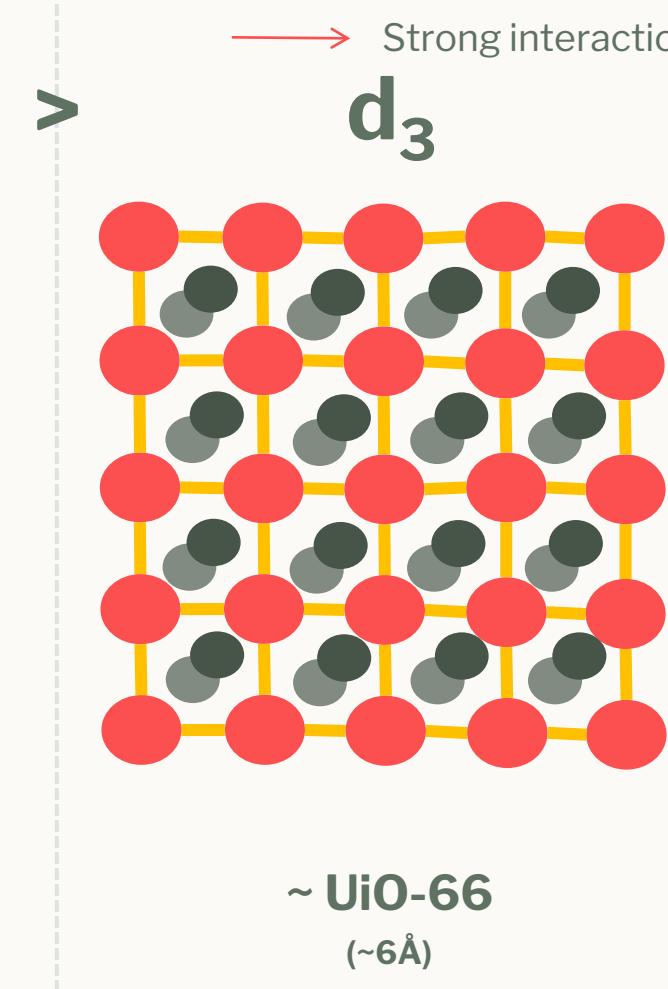
- Weak interaction (Blue arrow)
- Strong interaction (Red arrow)



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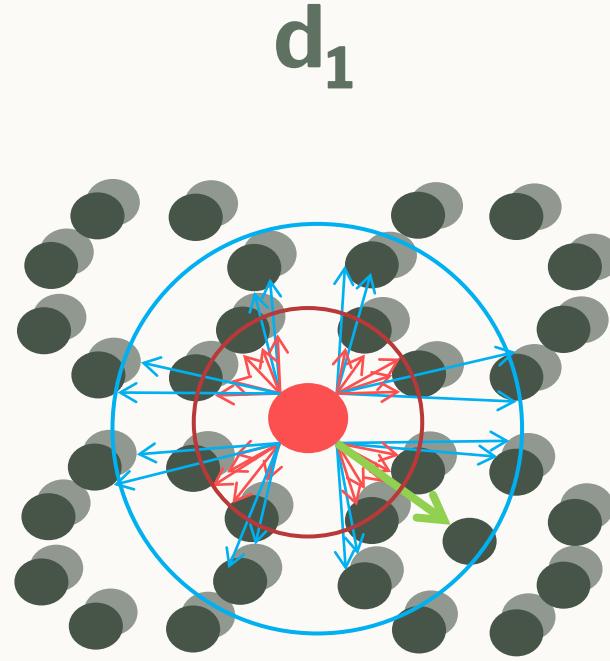


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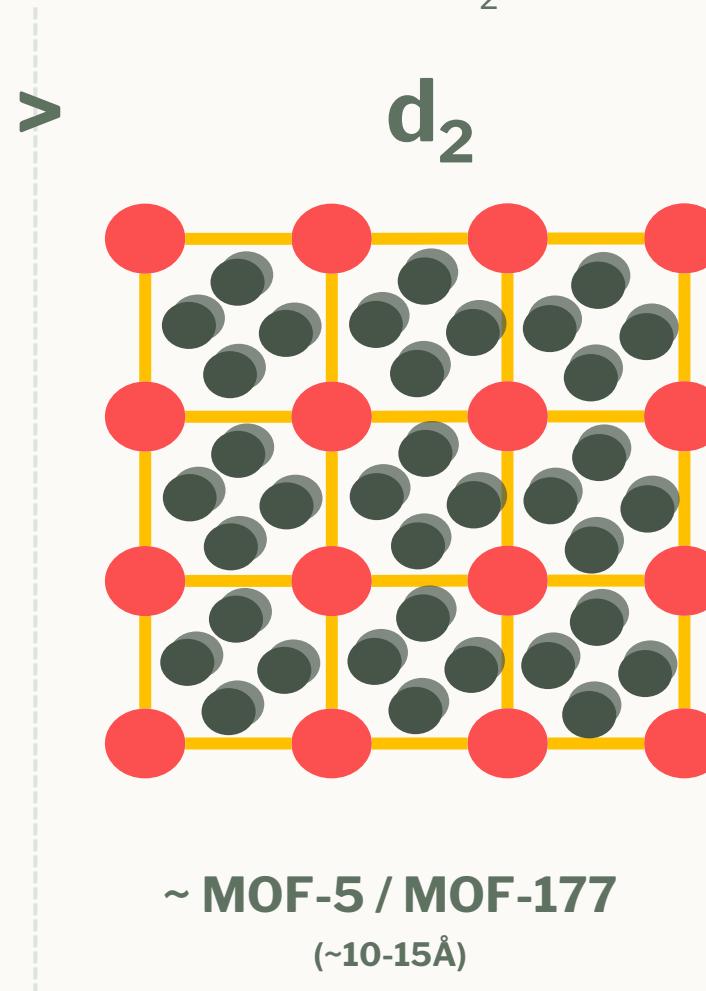


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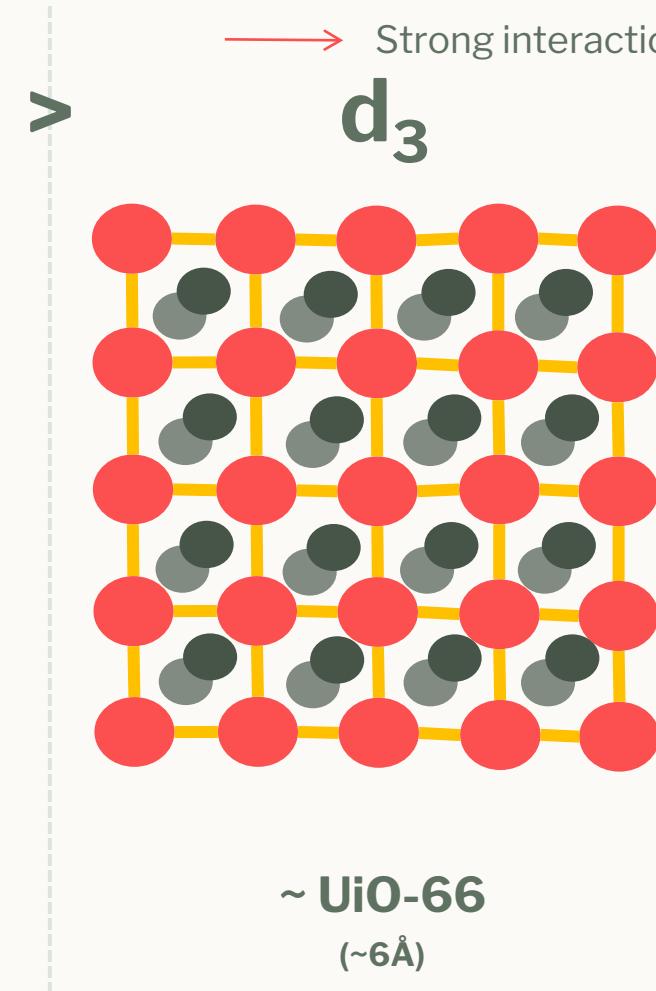
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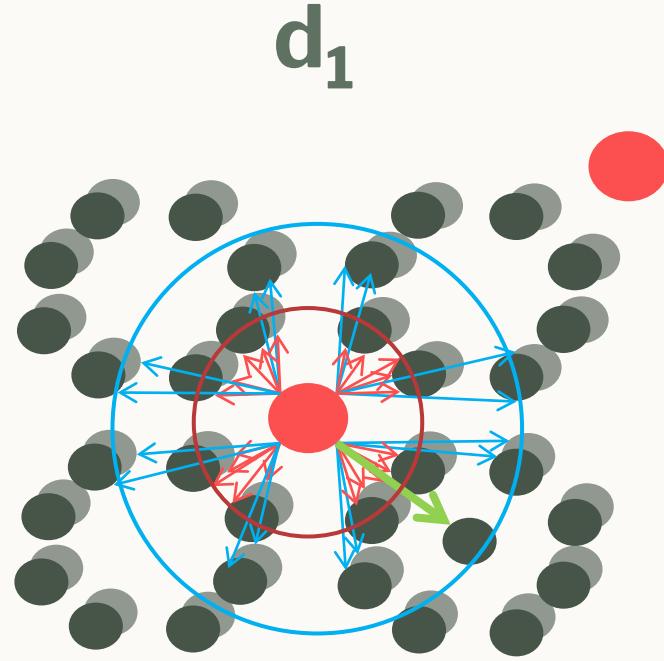
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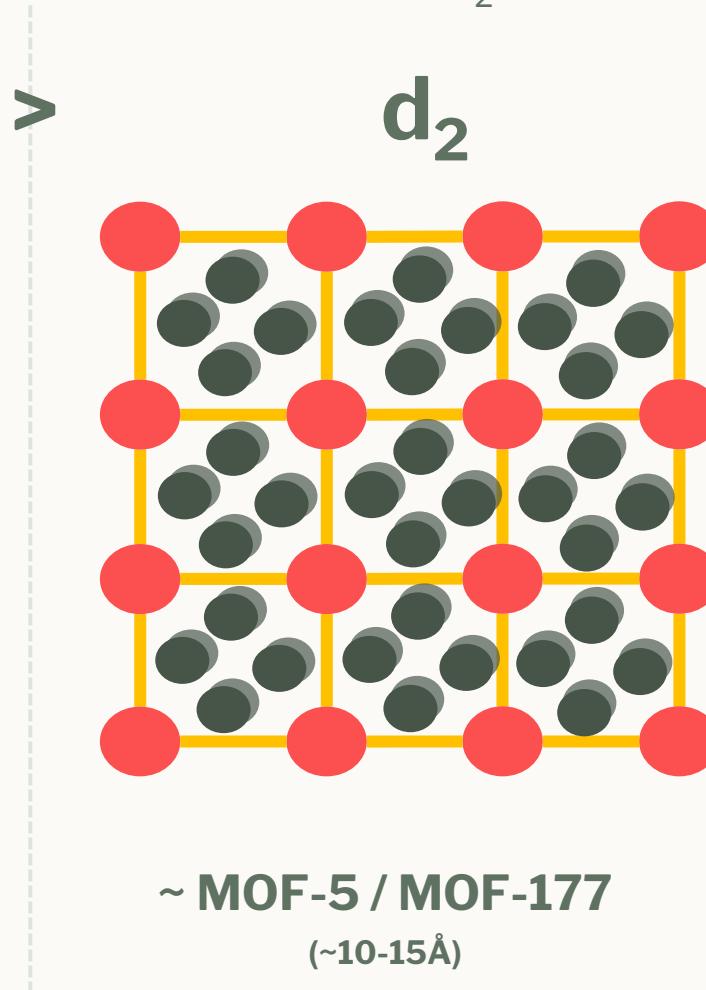
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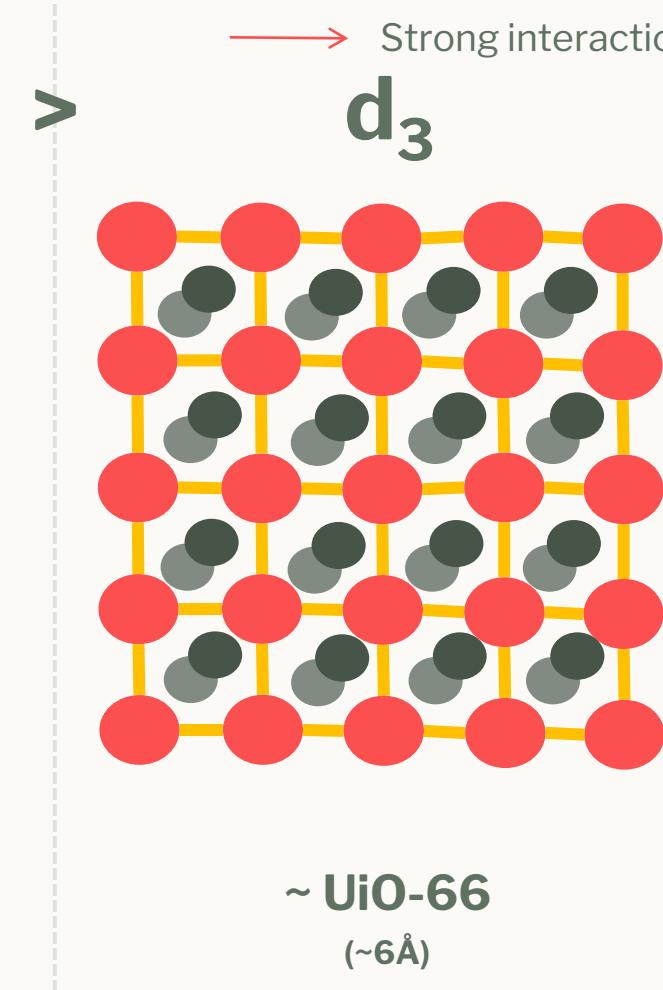
- Weak interaction →
- Strong interaction →



~ MIL-101  
(~34Å)



~ MOF-5 / MOF-177  
(~10-15Å)

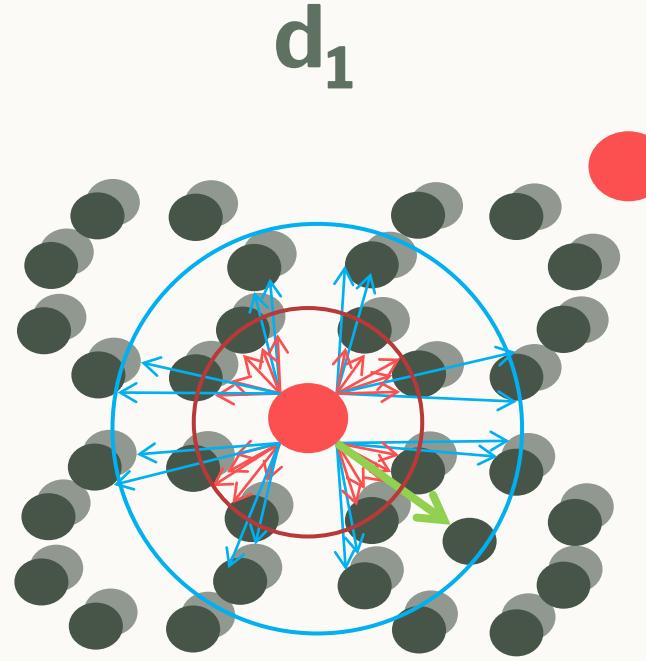


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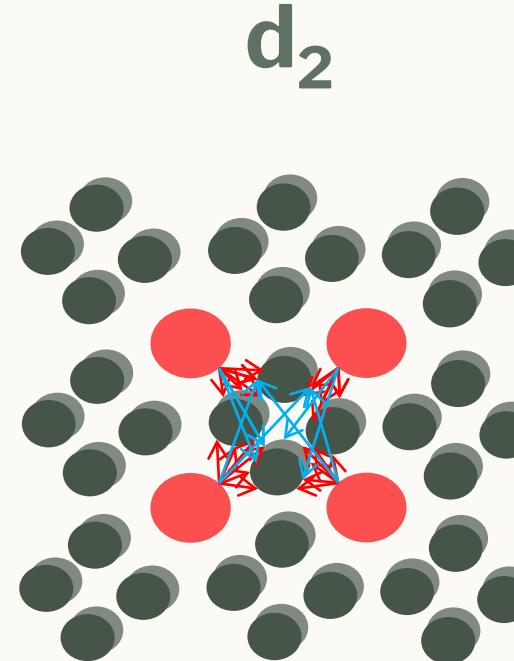


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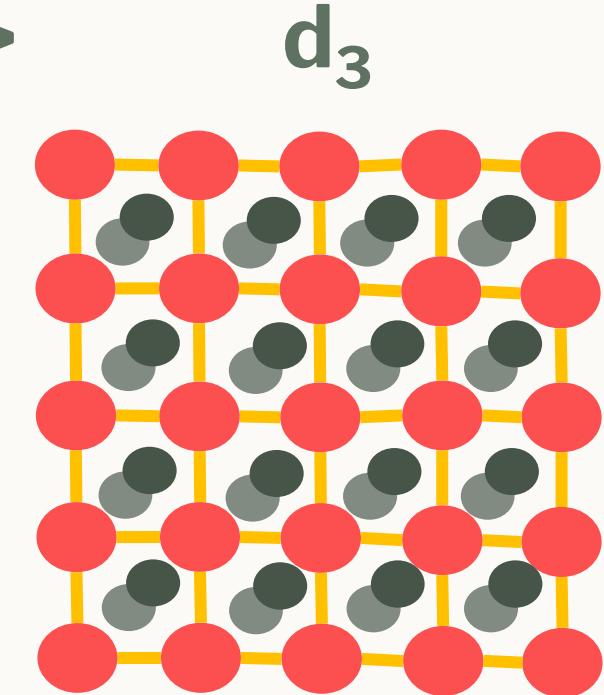
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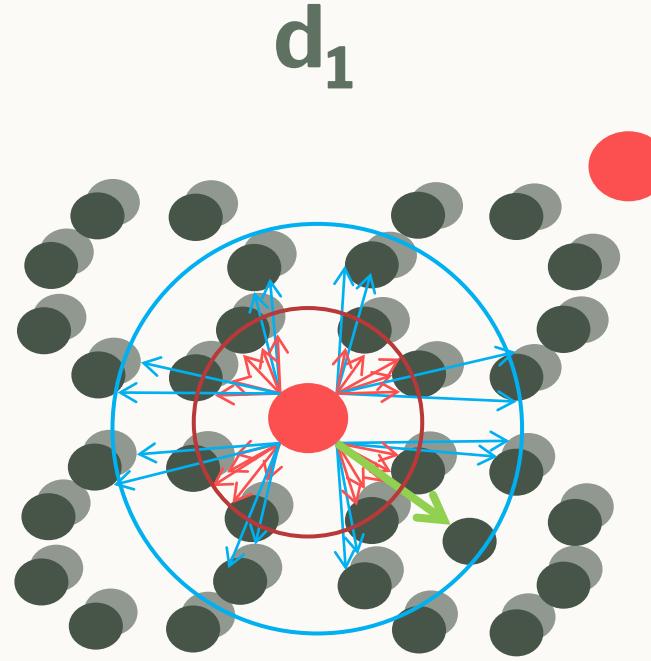
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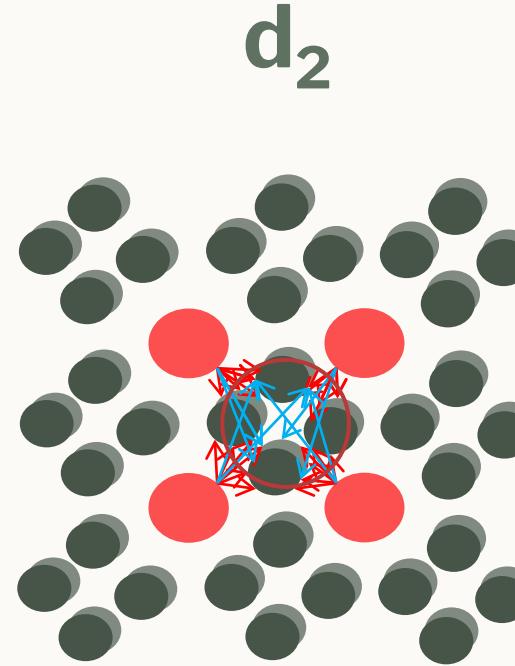
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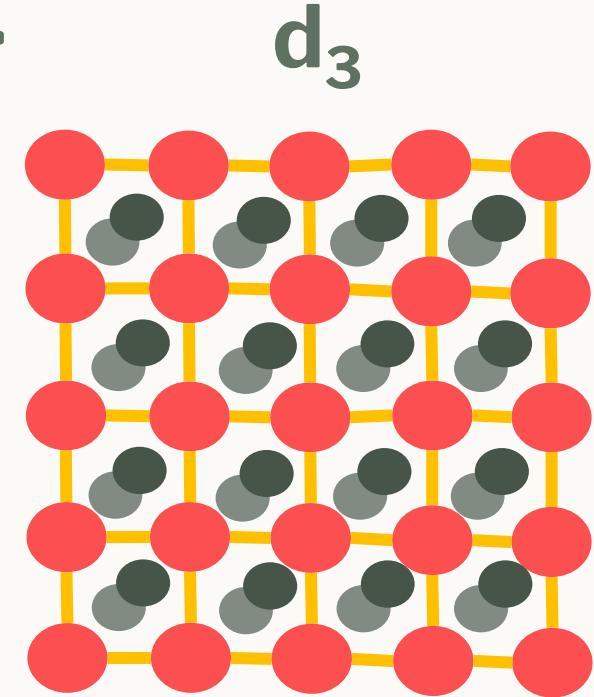
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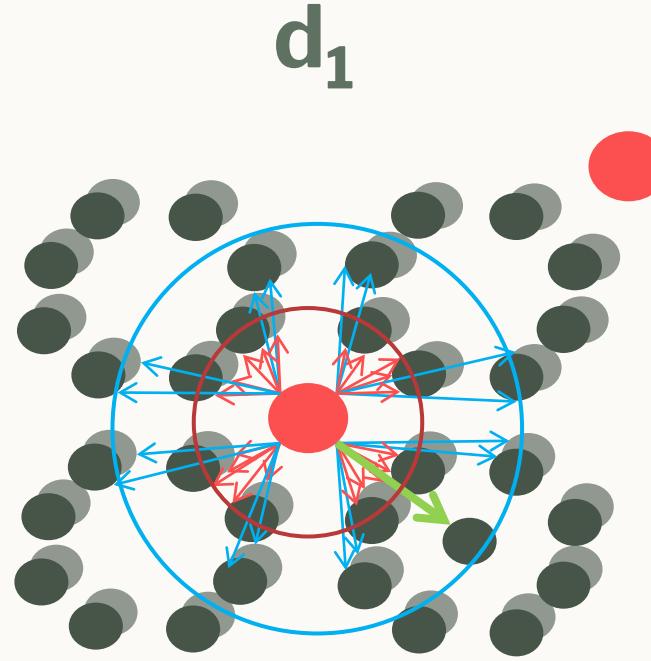
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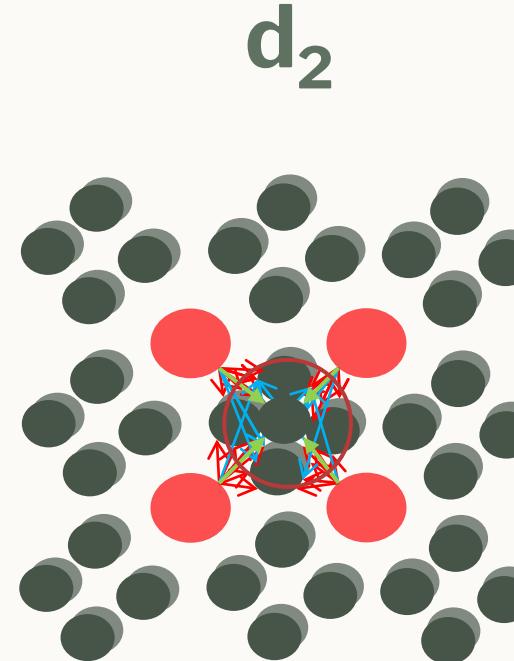
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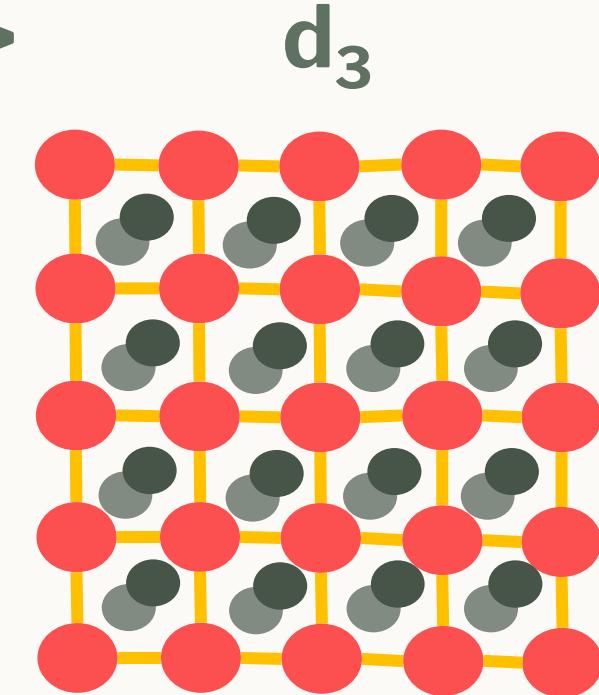
- Weak interaction →
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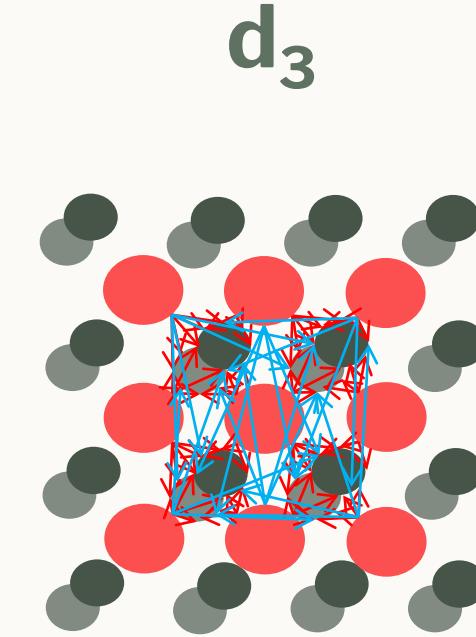
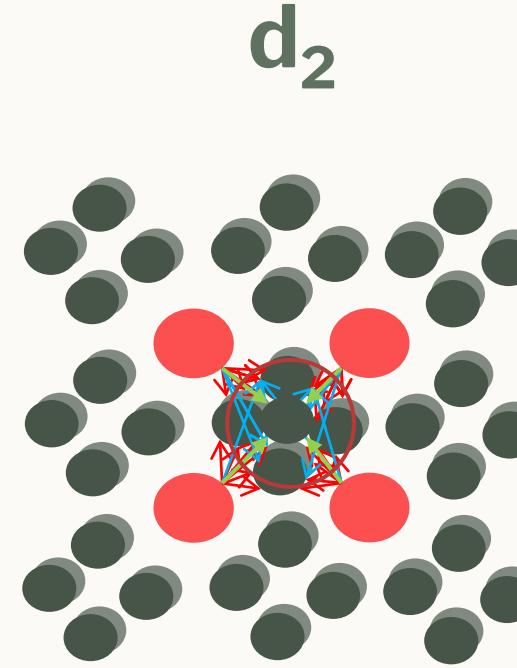
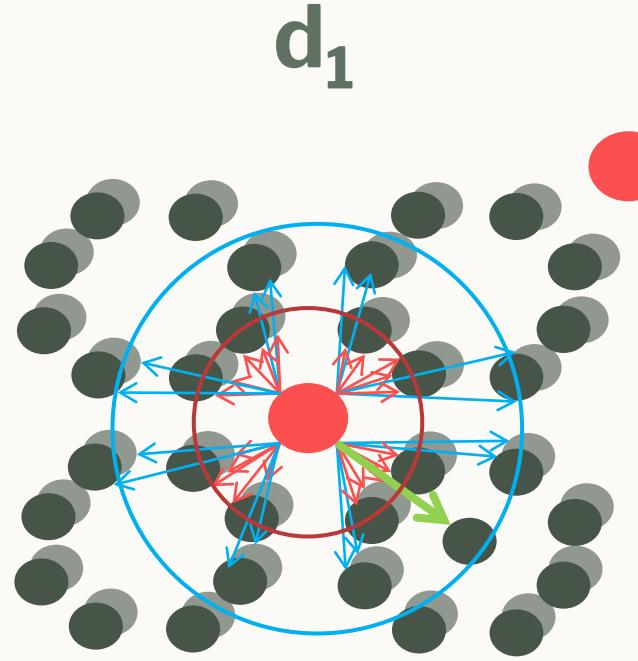
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(~6Å)



# Effect of pore size on packing of CO<sub>2</sub>

Arrows indicate the interaction between metal and CO<sub>2</sub> molecules

- Weak interaction (Blue arrow)
- Strong interaction (Red arrow)

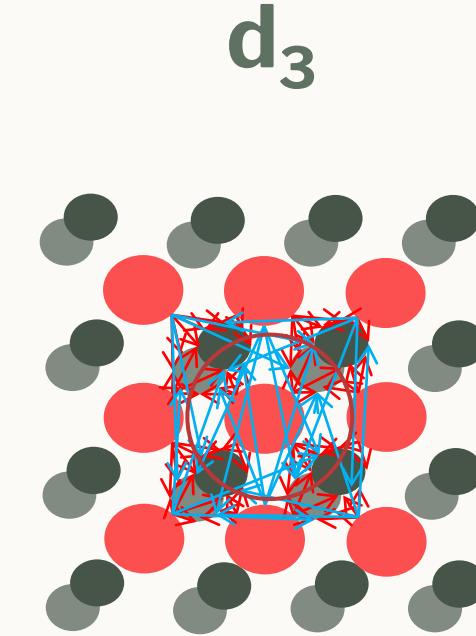
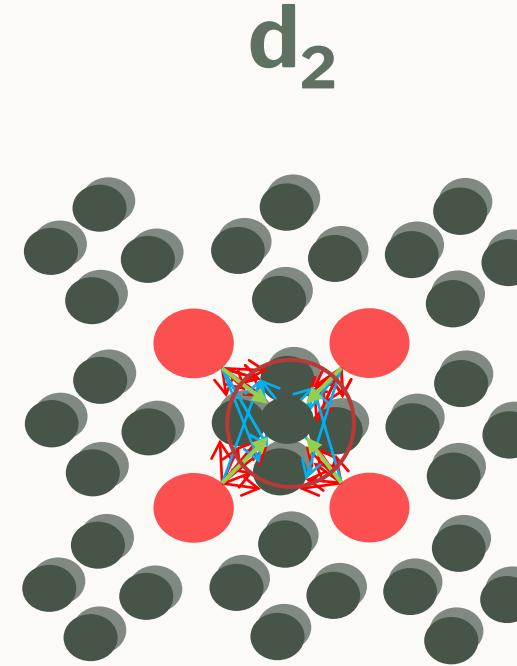
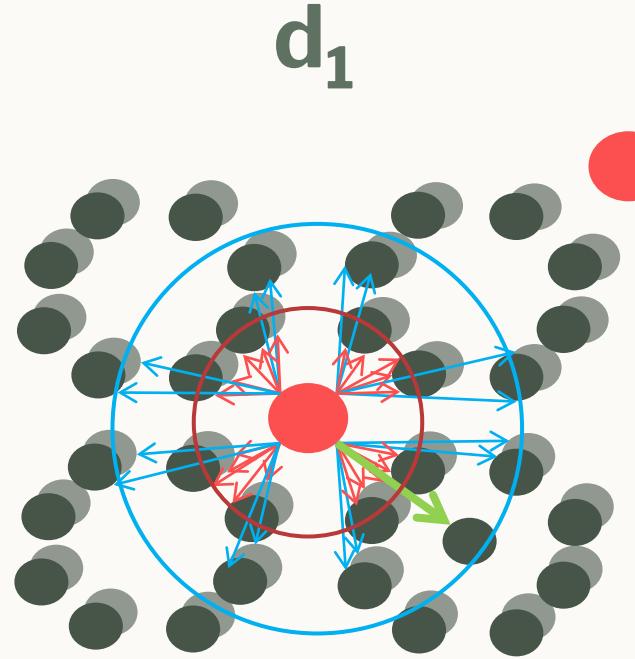




# Effect of pore size on packing of CO<sub>2</sub>

Arrows indicate the interaction between metal and CO<sub>2</sub> molecules

- Weak interaction →
- Strong interaction →

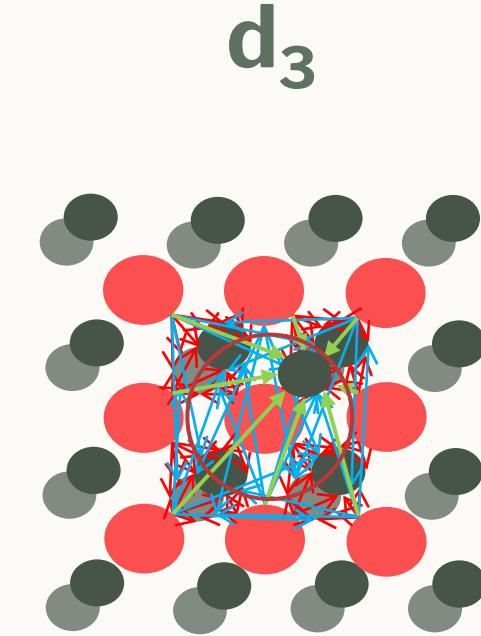
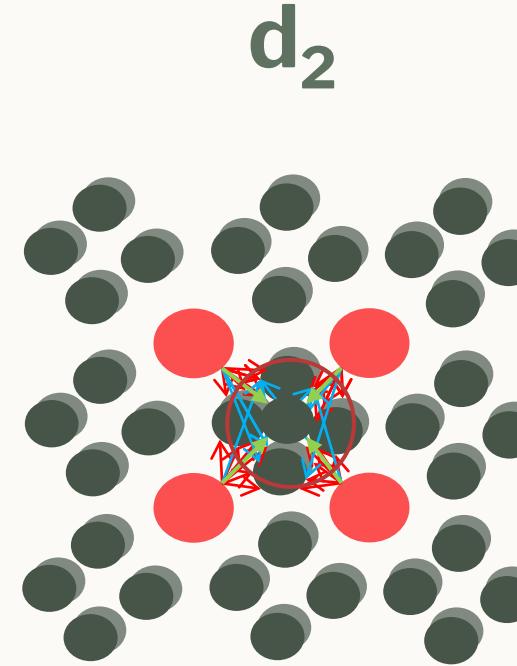
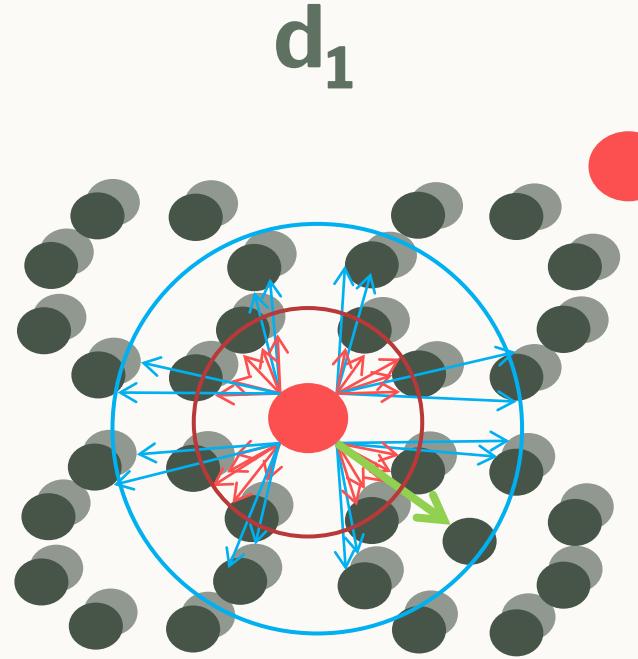




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- Strong interaction →

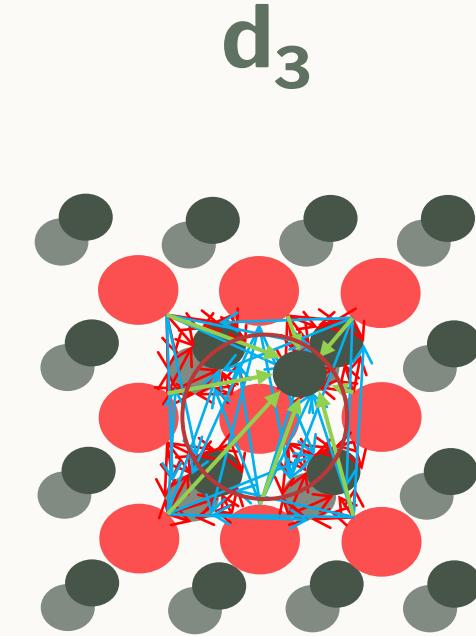
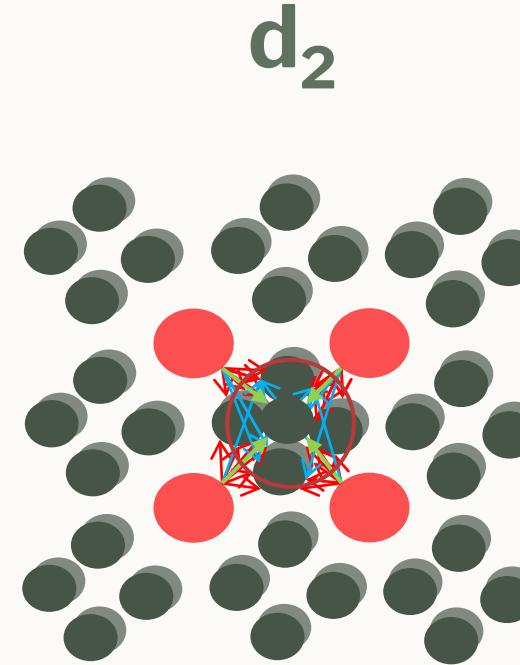
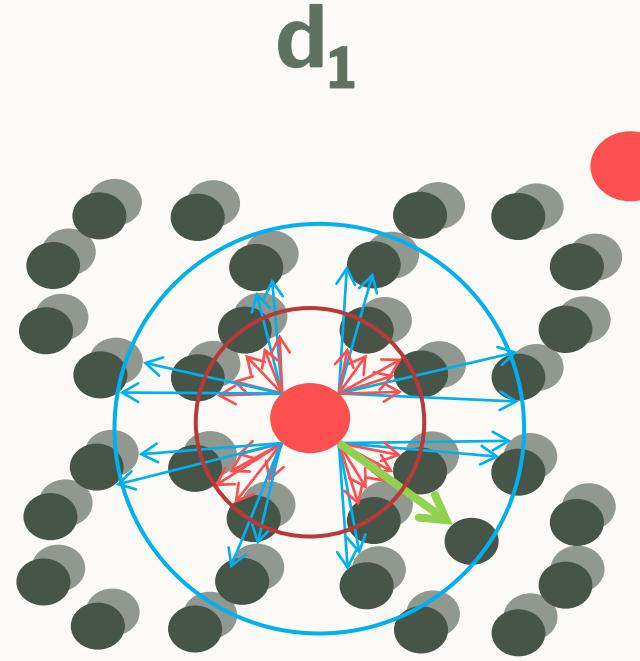




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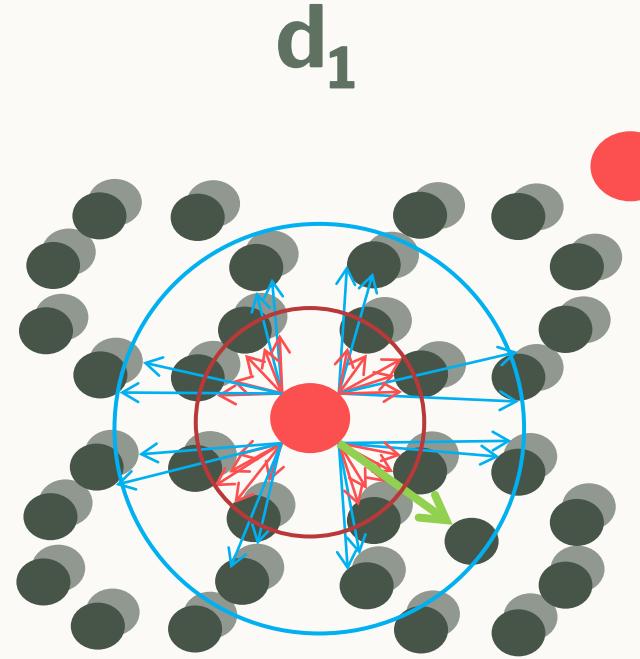




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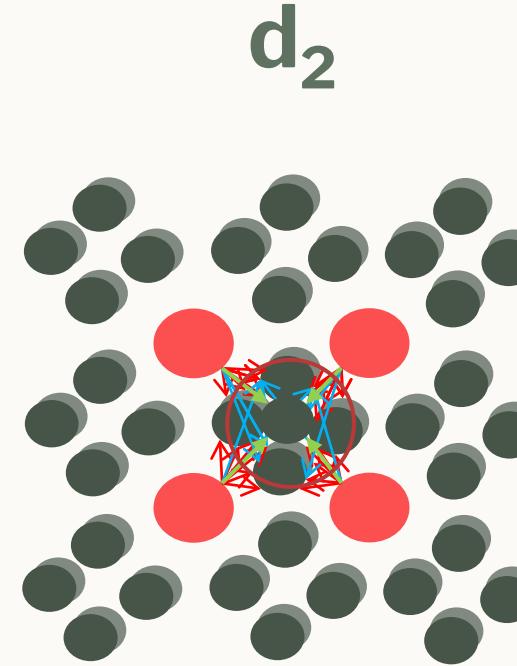
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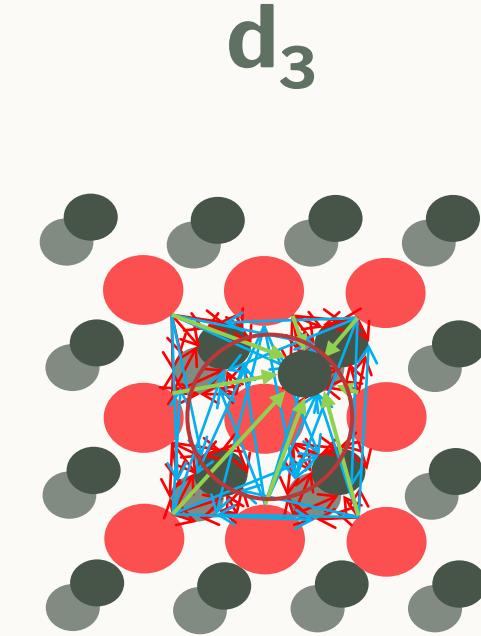


~ MIL-101  
( $\sim 34\text{\AA}$ )

High capacity



~ MOF-5 / MOF-177  
( $\sim 10-15\text{\AA}$ )



~ UiO-66  
( $\sim 6\text{\AA}$ )

# Summary and Conclusions



- For **smaller pore diameter of MOF**, differential **enthalpy of adsorption increases with increase in amount of CO<sub>2</sub> adsorbed**
- **Higher Van der Waal interaction energy** is released in case of MOF with a **smaller pore size**
- Radial distribution functions for inter CO<sub>2</sub> molecules show that, adsorbed phase resembles '**solid like**' phase in case of **smaller pores** whereas, for **larger pores** it resembles the '**liquid like**' phase
- For **larger pores, single metal atom** affects the adsorption site, while in **smaller pores, multiple metal atoms interact** with a single adsorption site releasing more energy per CO<sub>2</sub> molecule adsorbed
- The **optimum pore size** of MOF for heat pump application is **around 10Å**  
(Not too small, not too large)