

# Example of similarity score calculation of 2CO on Pt(553) configurations

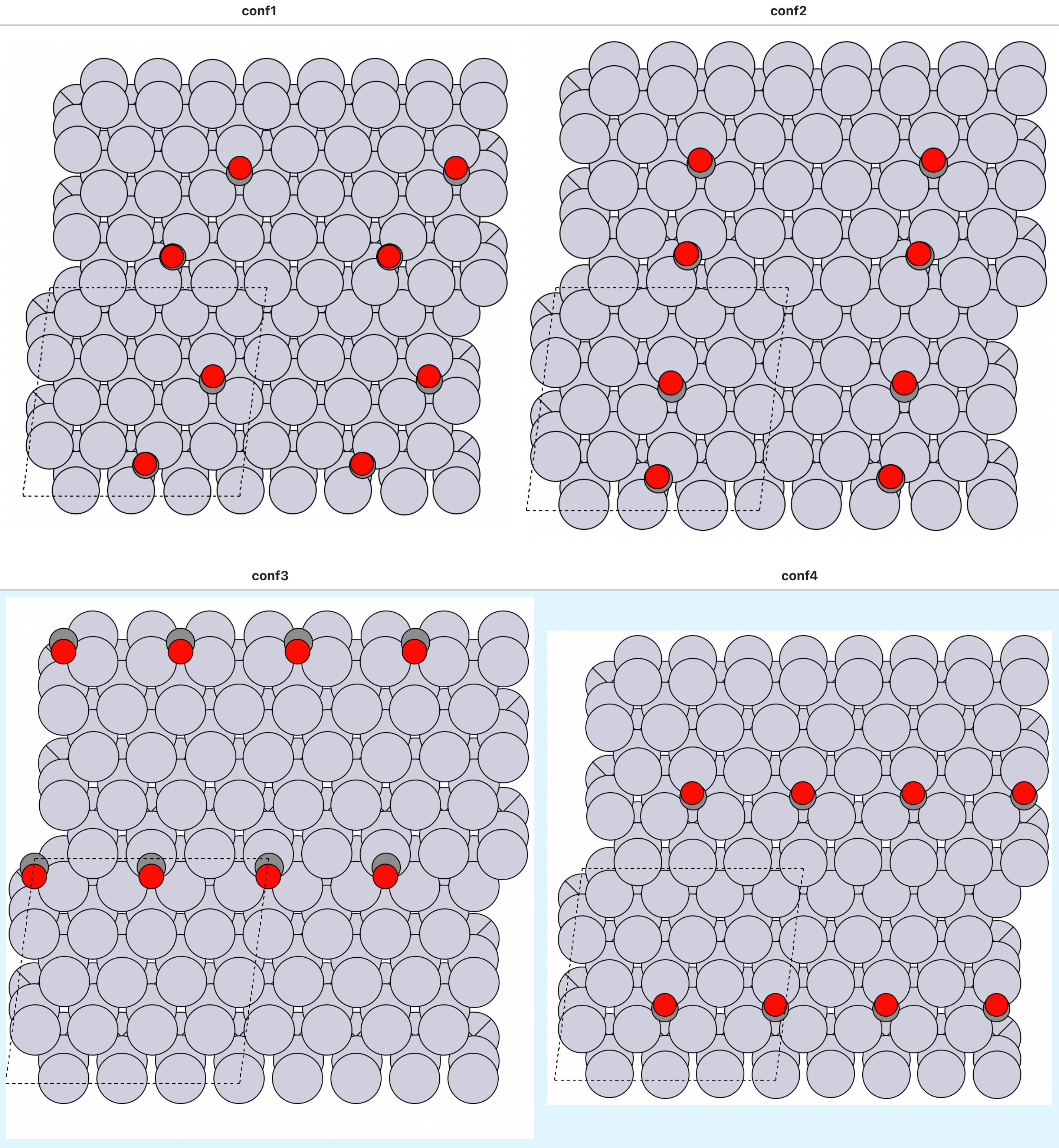
## Import the necessary functions

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In [ ]: import pandas as pd
import time # timing the execution of the similarity calculation
import similarity as sim
print("successfully loaded packages")
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successfully loaded packages

## Load the configurations

There are 2 pairs of configurations (total of 4 configurations) subjected to the similarity calculation.  
The configurations in conf\_pair1 (conf1 and conf2) are highly similar.  
The configurations in conf\_pair2 (conf3 and conf4) are highly dis-similar.



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In [ ]: conf1_path = '2COconf1.CONTCAR'
conf2_path = '2COconf2.CONTCAR'
conf3_path = '2COconf3.CONTCAR'
conf4_path = '2COconf4.CONTCAR'

conf_pair1 = [conf1_path,conf2_path]
conf_pair2 = [conf3_path,conf4_path]
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## Do the similarity calculations

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In [ ]: start = time.time()
conf_pair1_score = sim.compare_eigval_diff(conf_pair1,start_atom_ele='Pt')
conf_pair2_score = sim.compare_eigval_diff(conf_pair2,start_atom_ele='Pt')
end = time.time()
t_execution = end - start

print(f'conf_pair1 score is {conf_pair1_score}')
print(f'conf_pair2 score is {conf_pair2_score}')
print(f'execution time is {t_execution} s')
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conf\_pair1 score is -0.00010181489051319659  
conf\_pair2 score is -0.24061769247055054  
execution time is 1.3150207996368408 s