



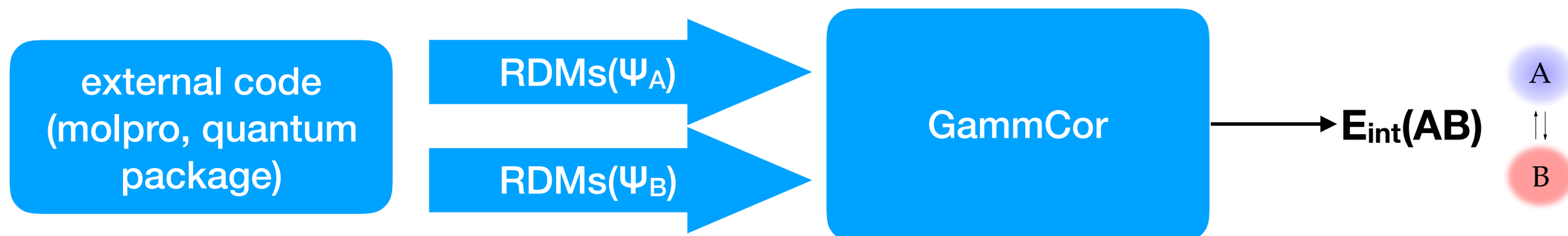
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Van der Waals systems: strained and excited

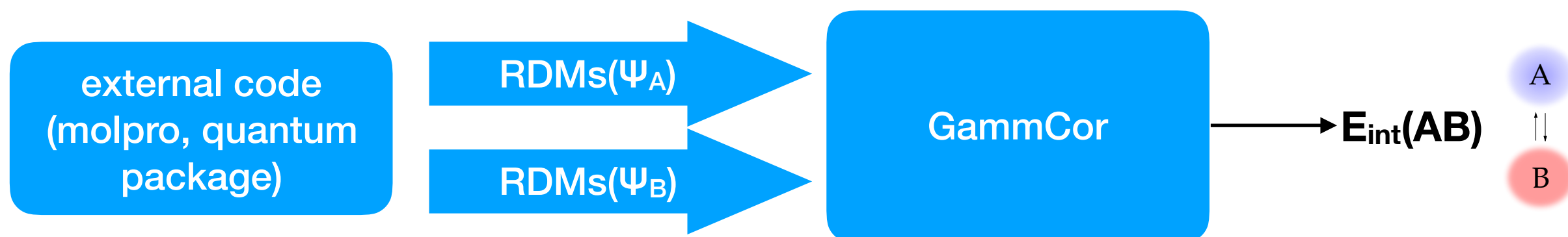


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Energy decomposed interaction, e.g. SAPT (symmetry adapted perturbation theory)

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components of clear physical meaning - give insight into a character of interaction

New algorithms for handling (reading, sorting, transforming) two-electron integrals:
savings on scratch space, better efficiency

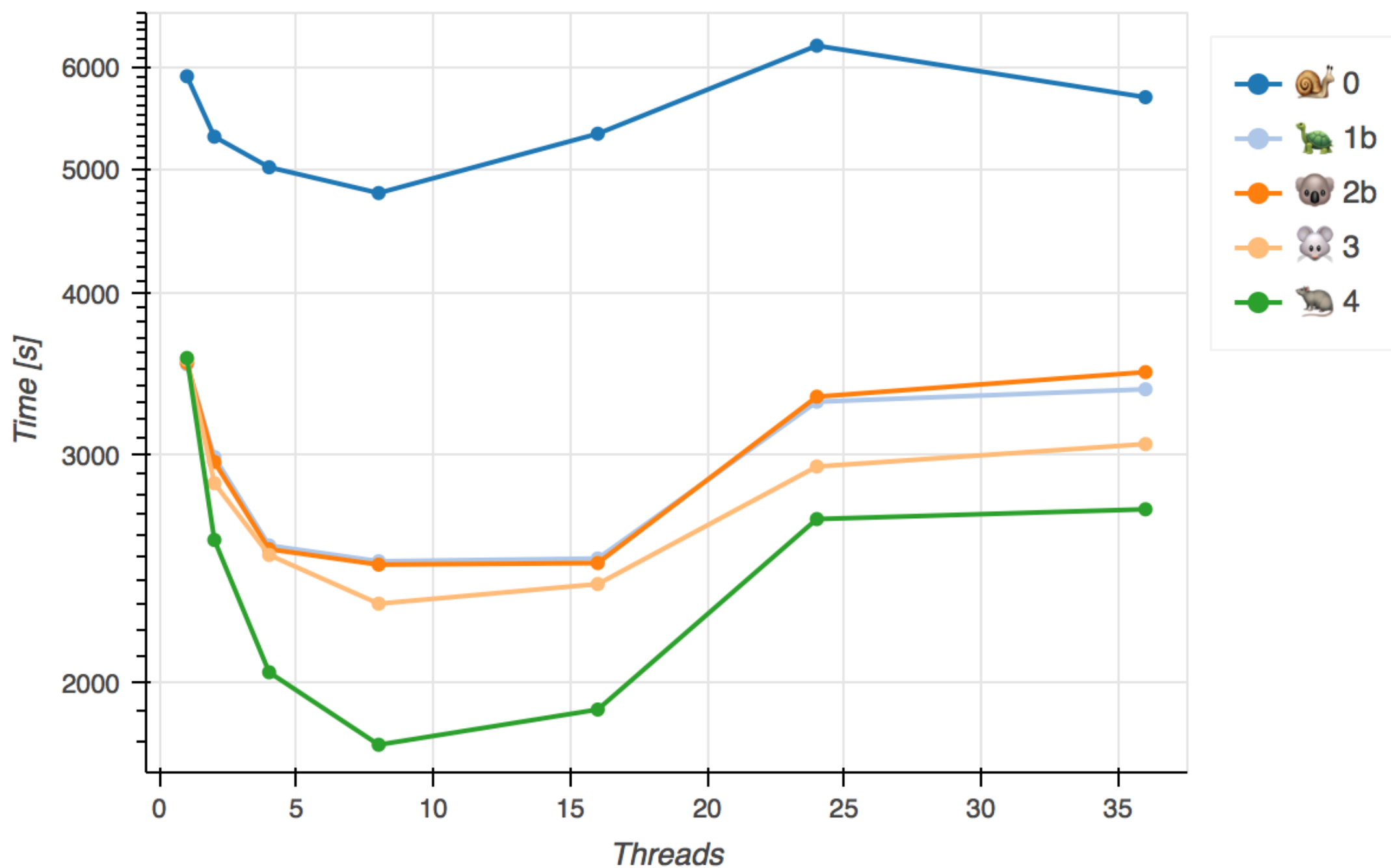
OpenMP directives

OpenMP at the MKL level

Improved vectorization






Computing second-order interaction energy terms: new algorithms based on Cholesky decomposition

LONG ●● SAPT: C₂H₄ Ar, aug-cc-pVQZ, NBasis=428



LONG   SAPT: C2H4 Ar, aug-cc-pVQZ, NBasis=428

Time vs. Thread

| Version | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
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We chose a product of strongly orthogonal geminals as a model (multireference) wavefunction

$$\Psi^{GVB} = \hat{A} \prod_{I=1}^{N/2} \Psi^I$$

geminals consist in two orbitals singlet-coupled

$$\Psi^I(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (c_{I_1} \varphi_{I_1}(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_{I_1}(\mathbf{r}_2) + c_{I_2} \varphi_{I_2}(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_{I_2}(\mathbf{r}_2)) (\alpha(\sigma_1) \beta(\sigma_2) - \alpha(\sigma_2) \beta(\sigma_1))$$

GVB orbitals are localized on bonds and lone pairs → intuitive picture, useful for interpretation

Intra-pair correlation → bonds can be broken with GVB

- SAPT(GVB)

$$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{SAPT}} = E_{\text{elst}}^{(1)} + E_{\text{exch}}^{(1)} + E_{\text{ind}}^{(2)} + E_{\text{exch-ind}}^{(2)} + E_{\text{disp}}^{(2)} + E_{\text{exch-disp}}^{(2)}$$

$$E_{\text{int}}^{\text{SAPT}} = E_{\text{int}}^{\text{SAPT}}(\gamma_A^{\text{GVB}}, \Gamma_A^{\text{GVB}}, \gamma_B^{\text{GVB}}, \Gamma_B^{\text{GVB}})$$

RDMs are computed here from GVB wavefunctions.

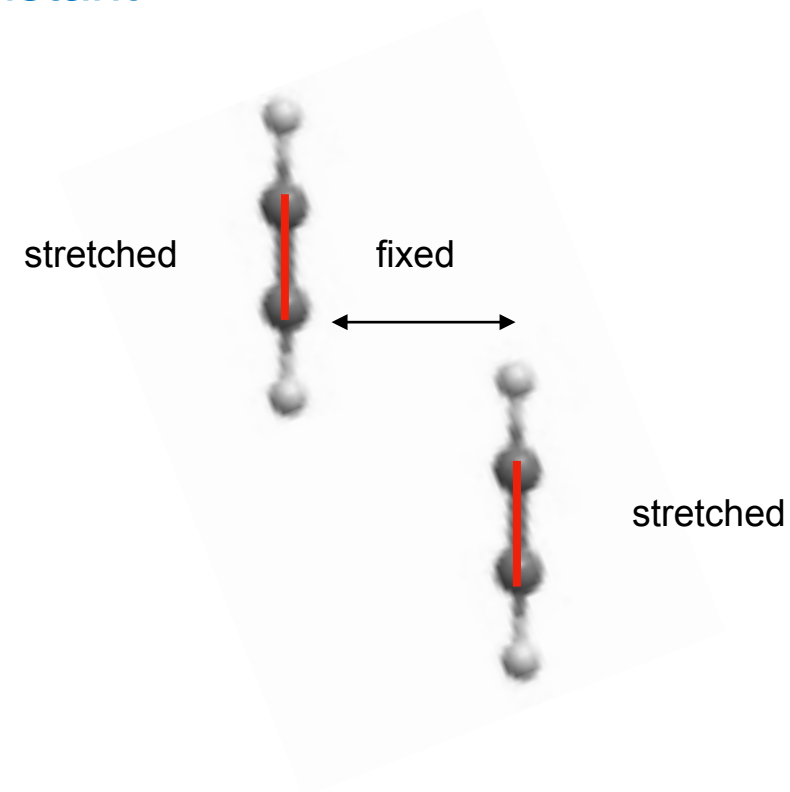
- Dispersion energy descriptor

$$D^{AB}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2} (D^A(\mathbf{r}) + D^B(\mathbf{r})) \quad \int D^{AB}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} = E_{\text{disp}}^{\text{ERPA}}$$

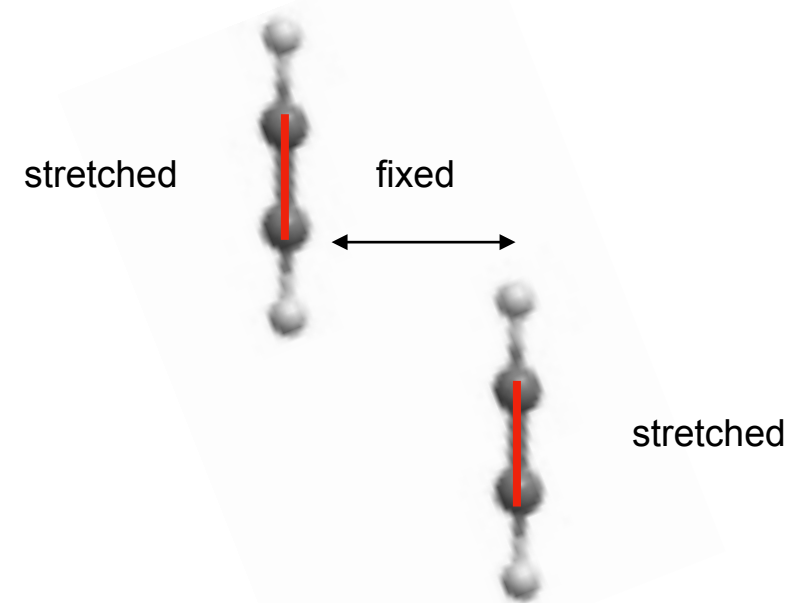
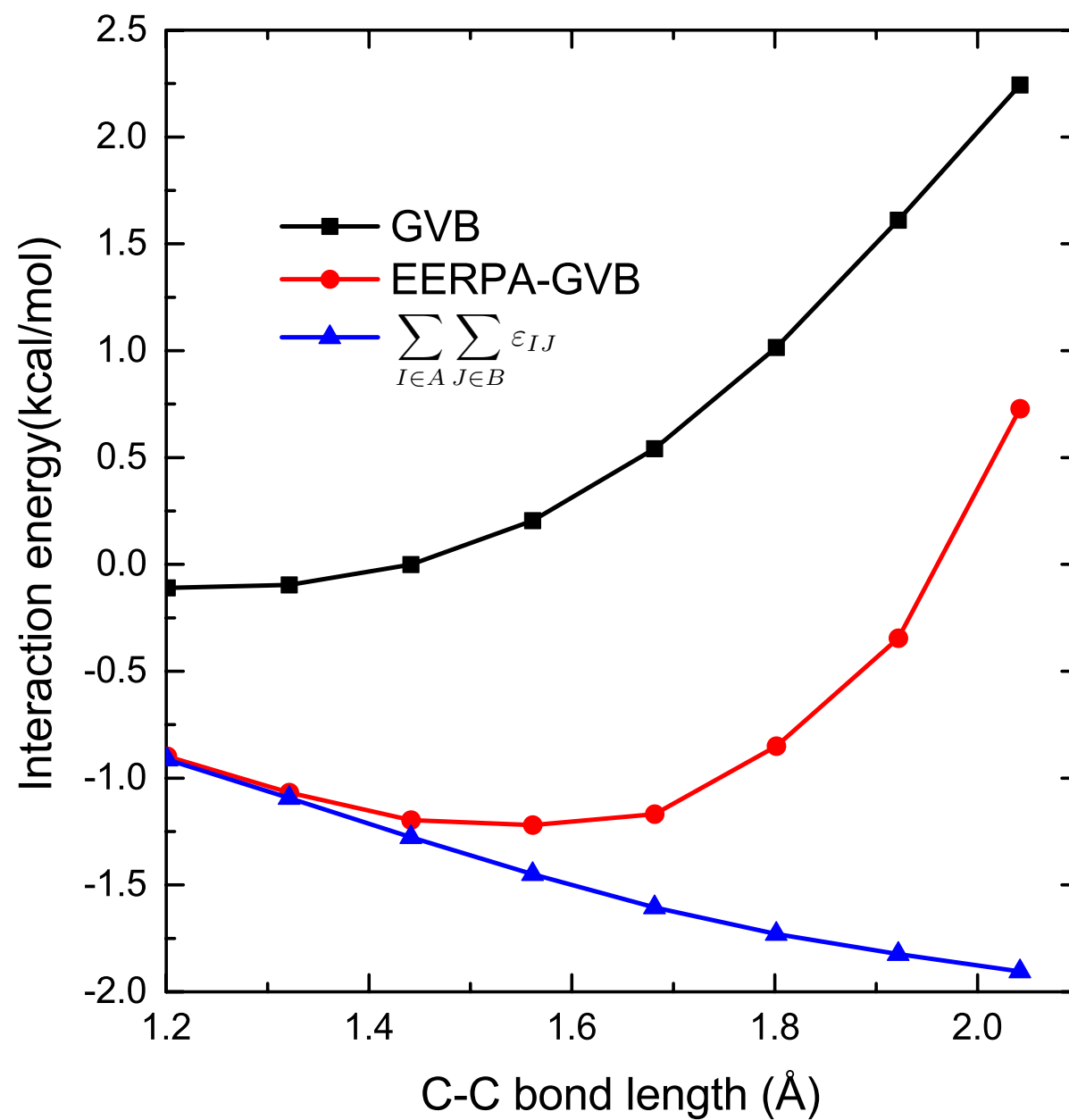
Consistent description of dispersion energy

$$\lim_{R_{AB} \rightarrow \infty} E_{\text{disp}}^{\text{ERPA}} = E_{\text{disp}}^{(2)}$$

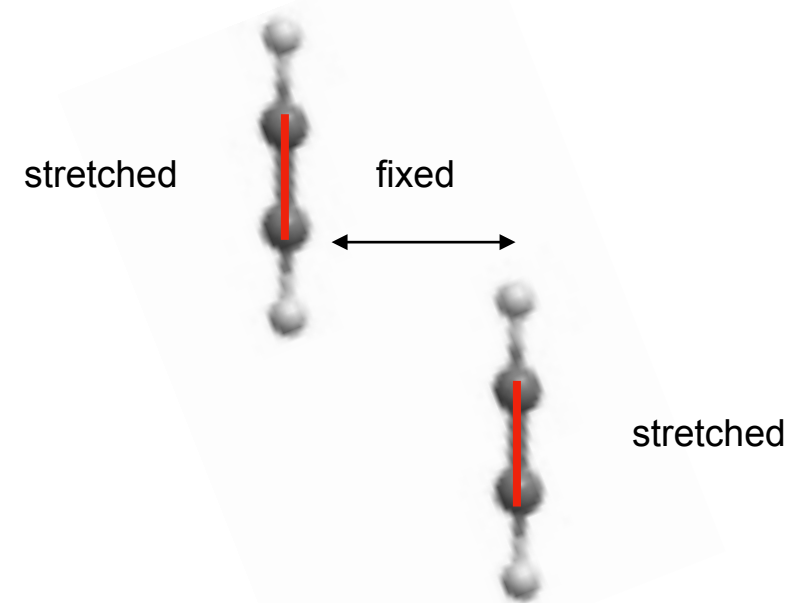
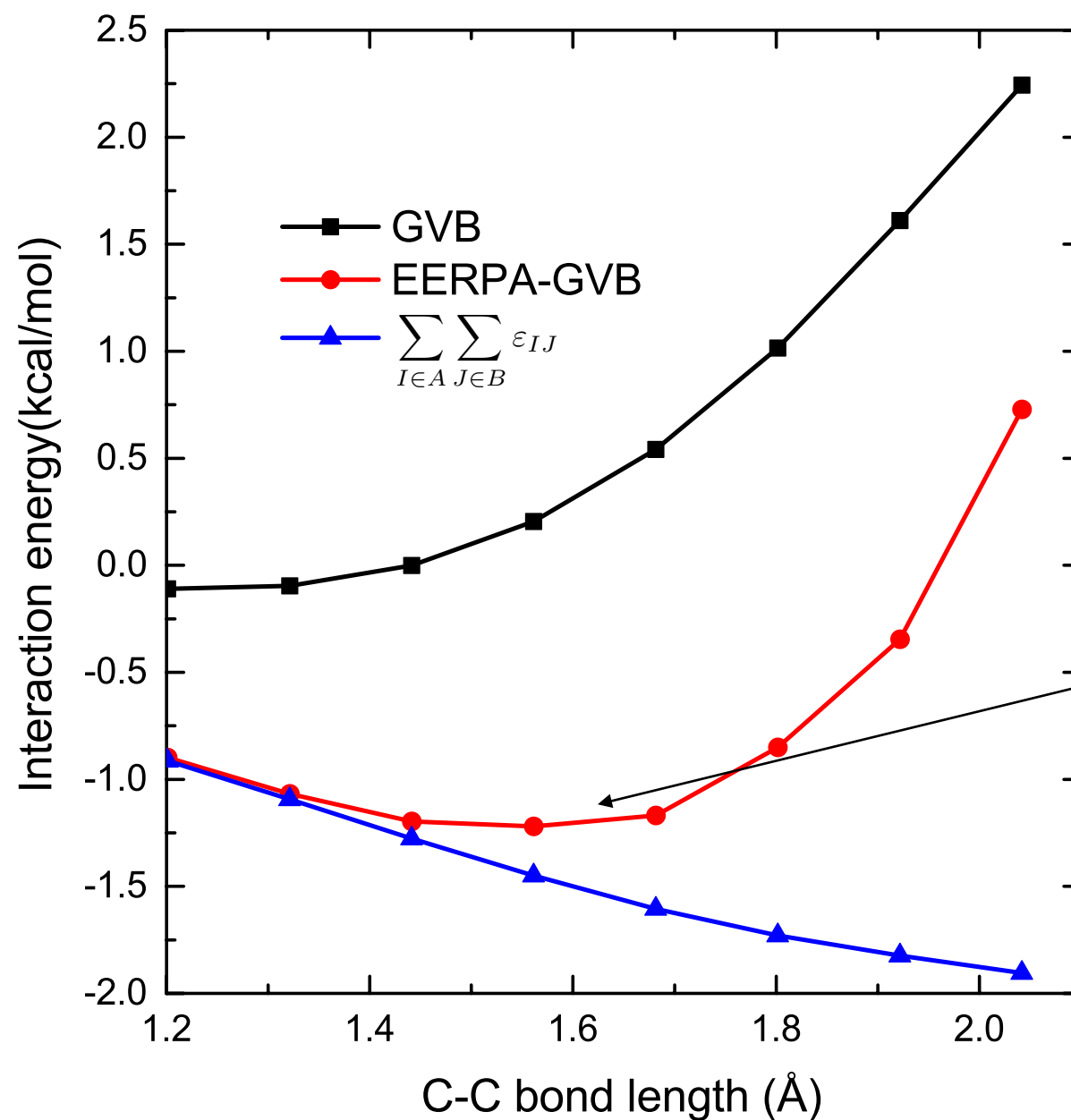
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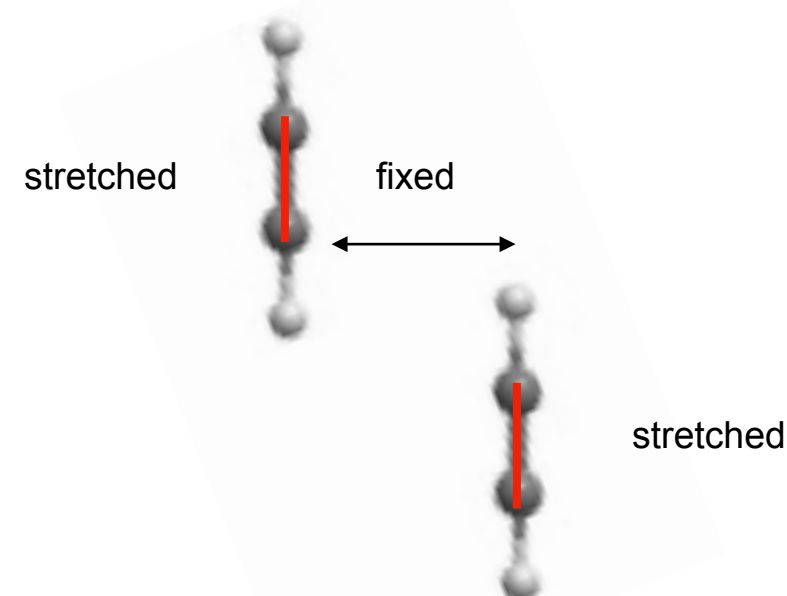
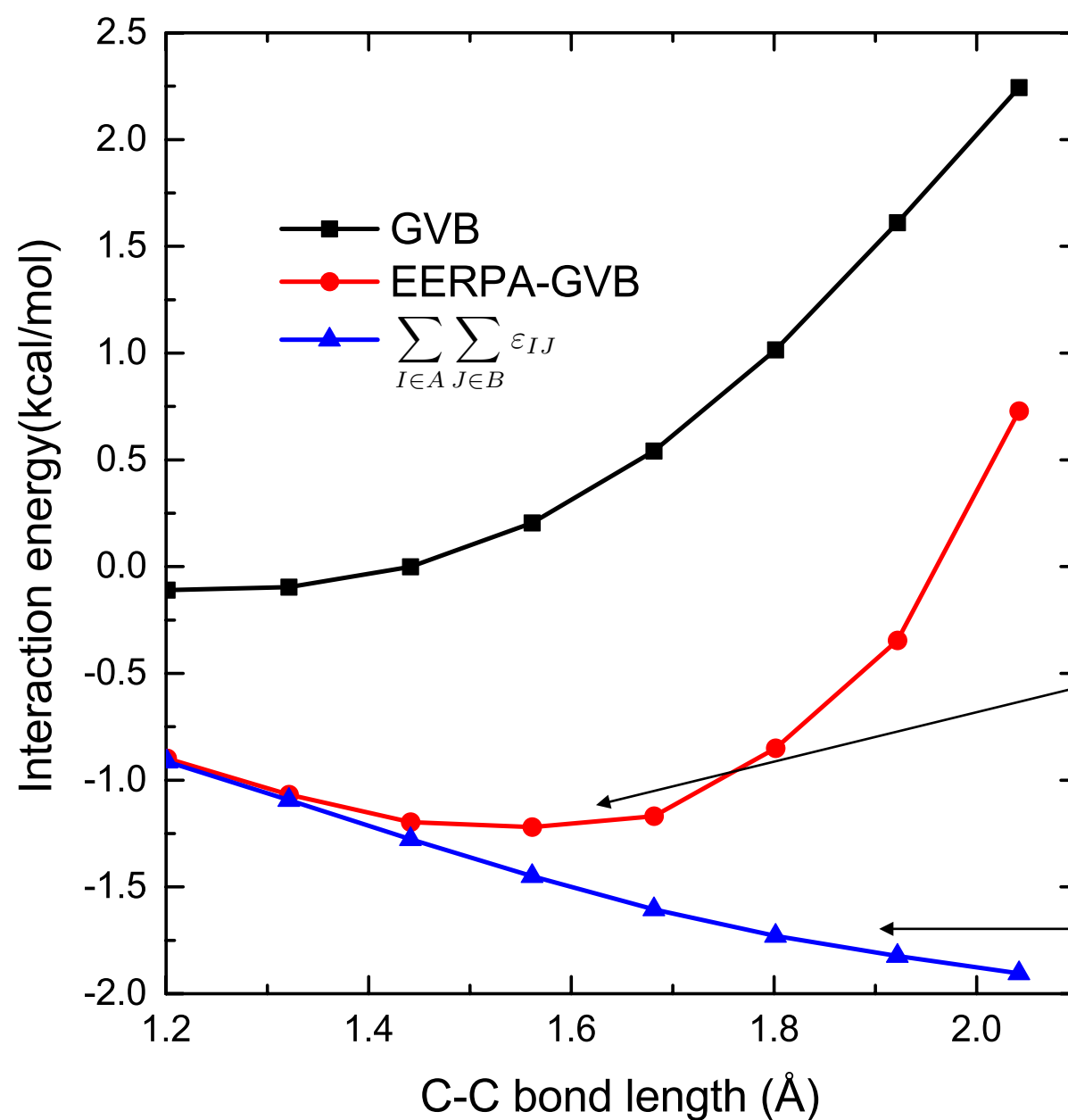


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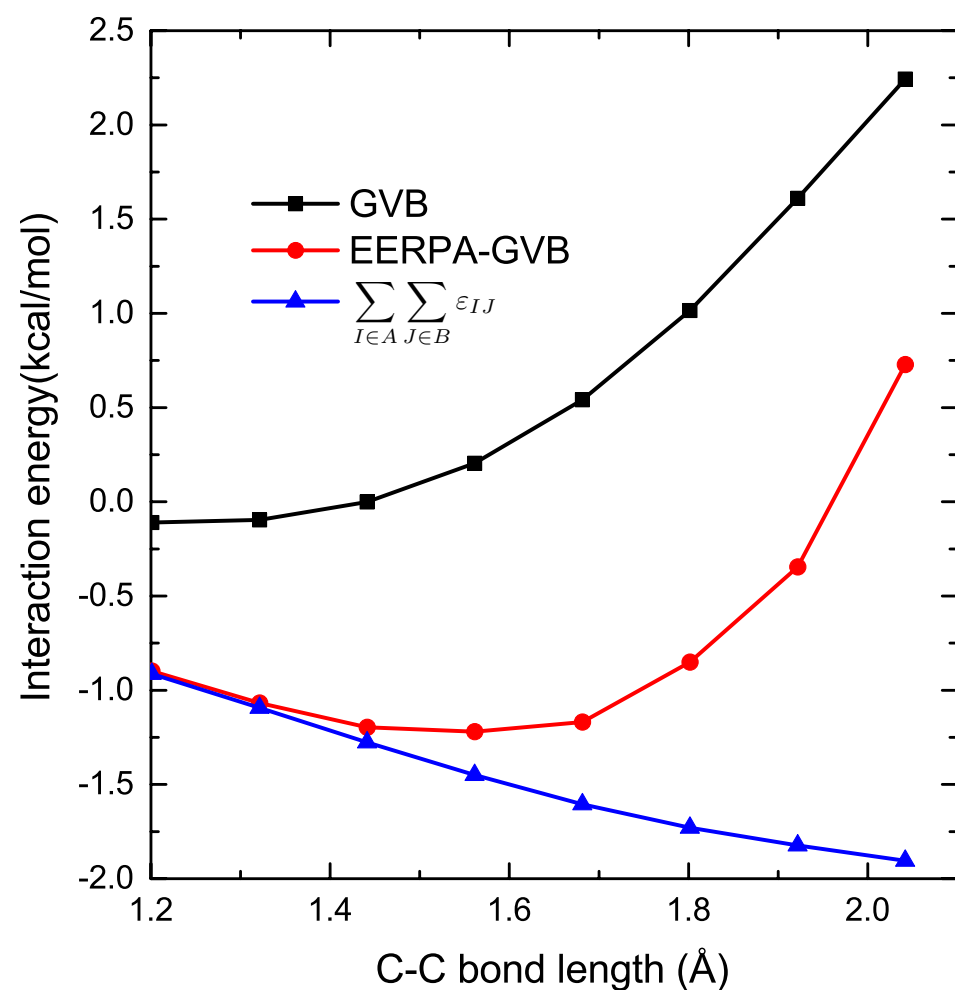
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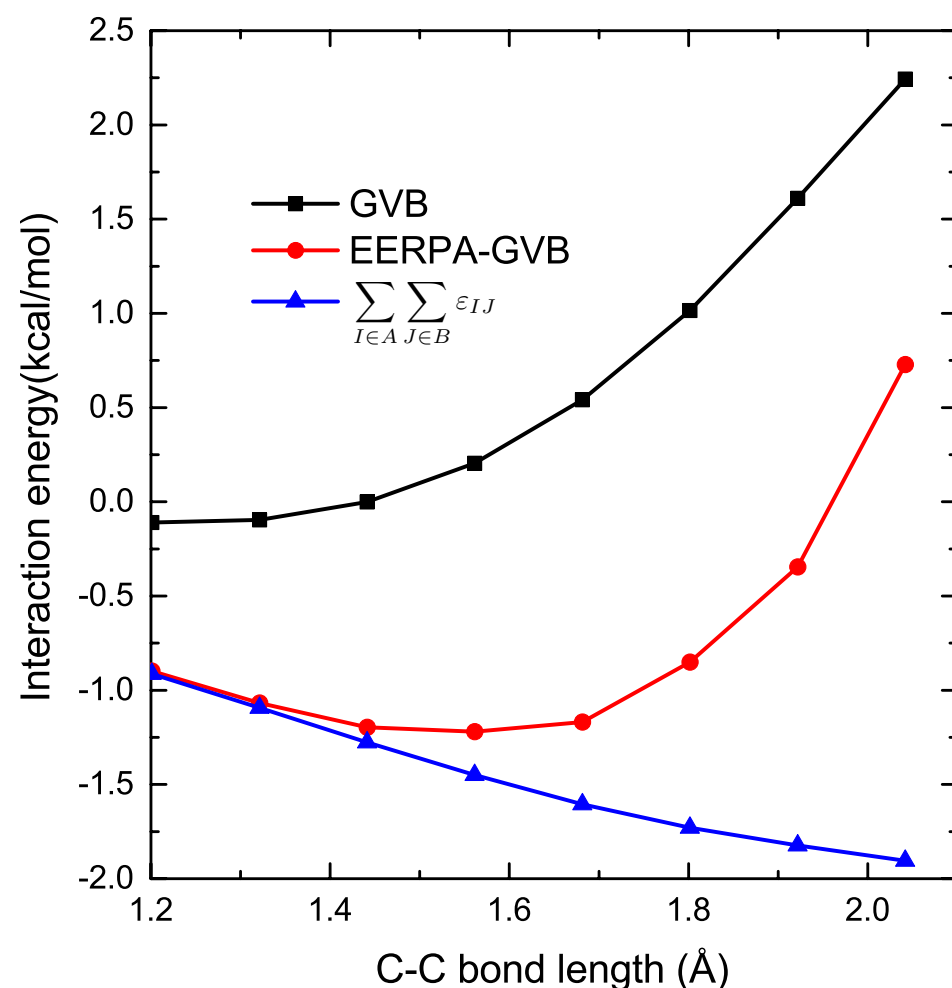
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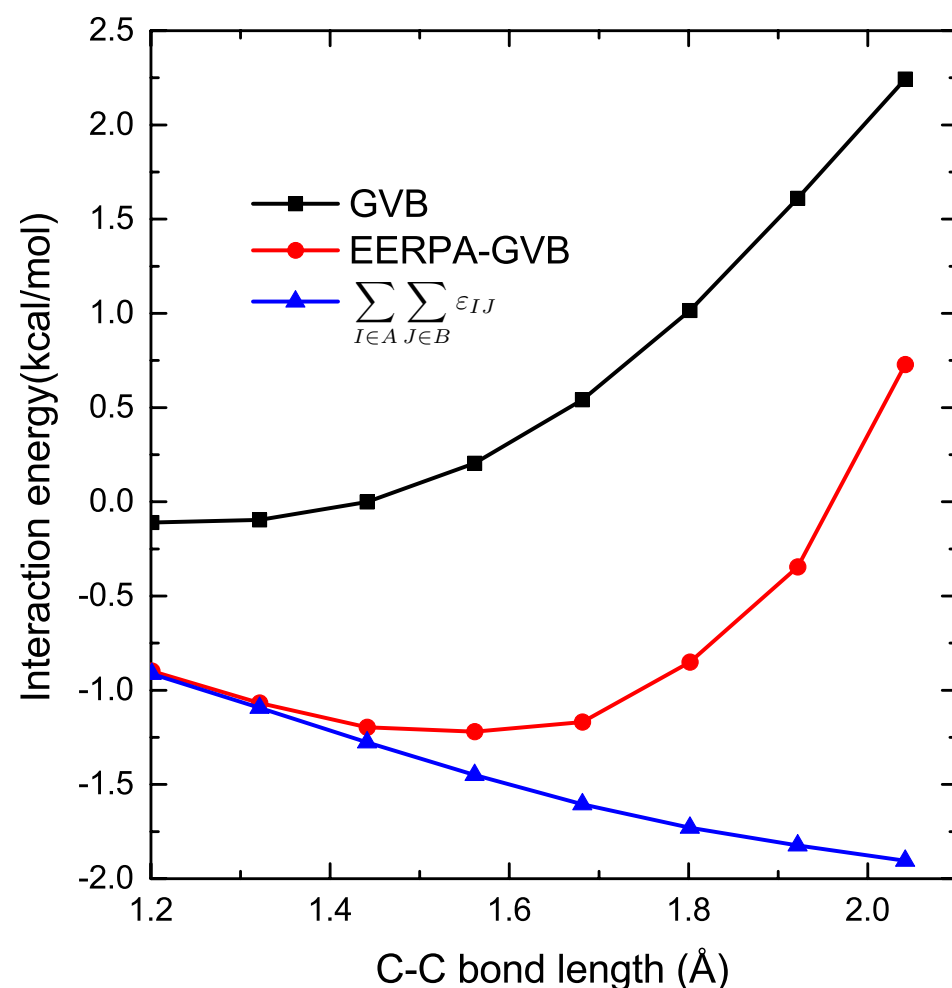


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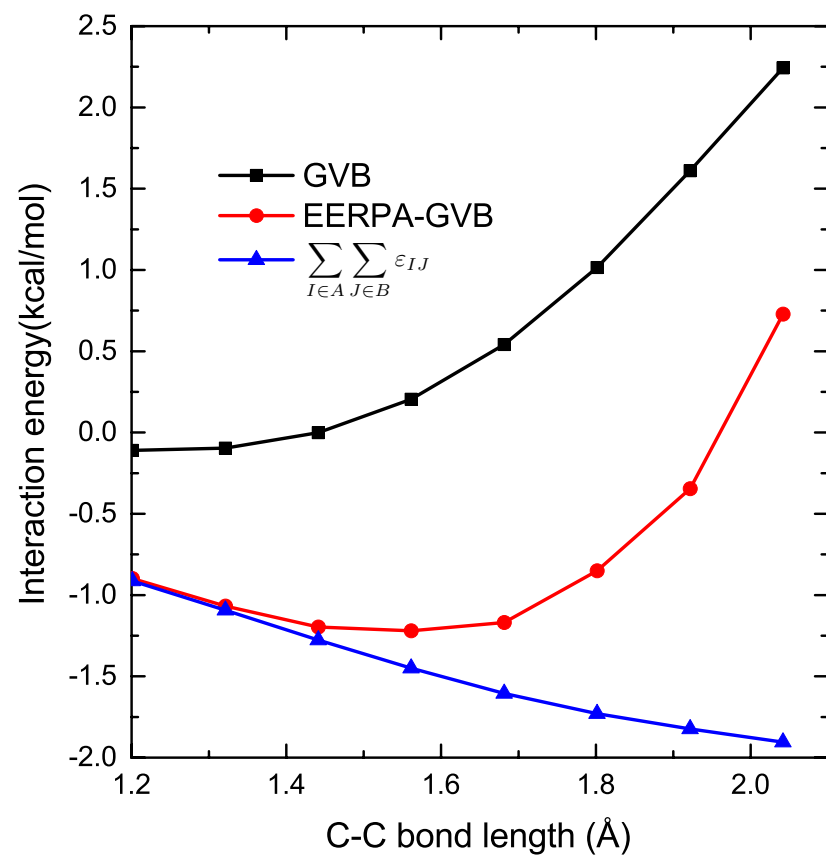


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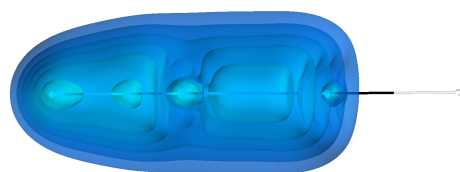
exchange energy also increases and for sufficiently large C-C bond it is not compensated by electrostatic energy → interaction is weakened

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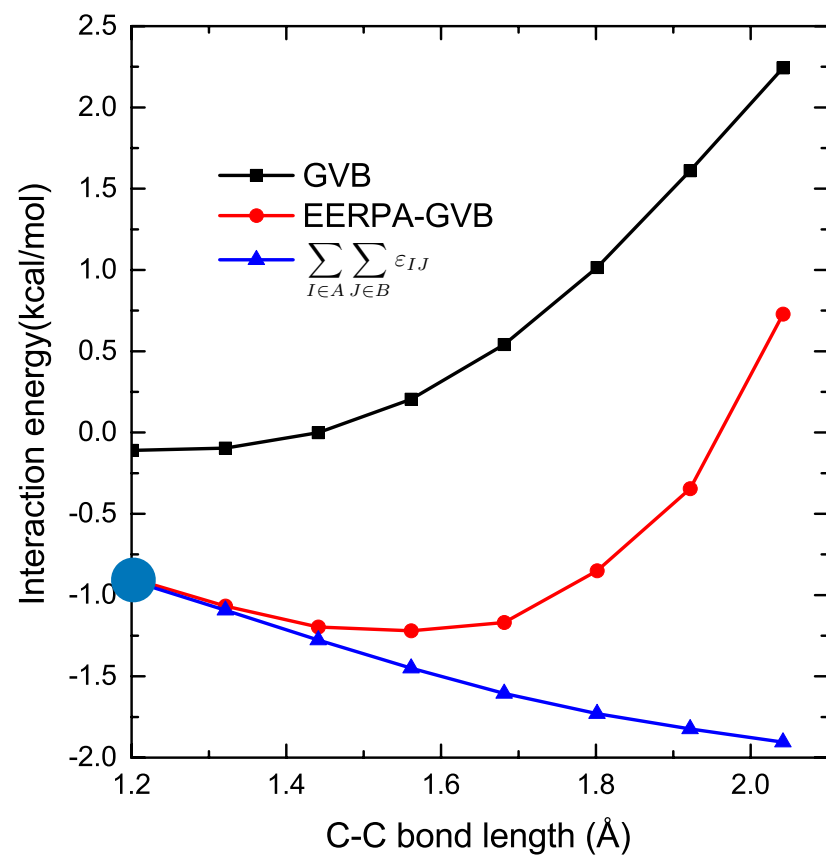
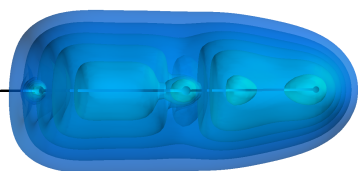
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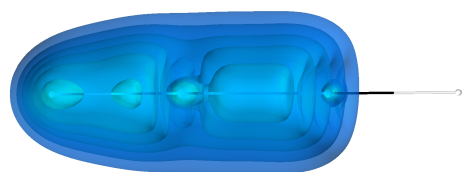
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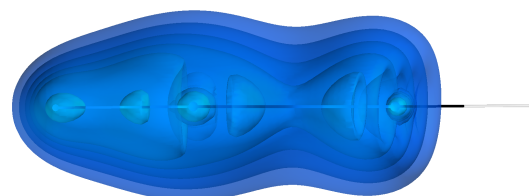


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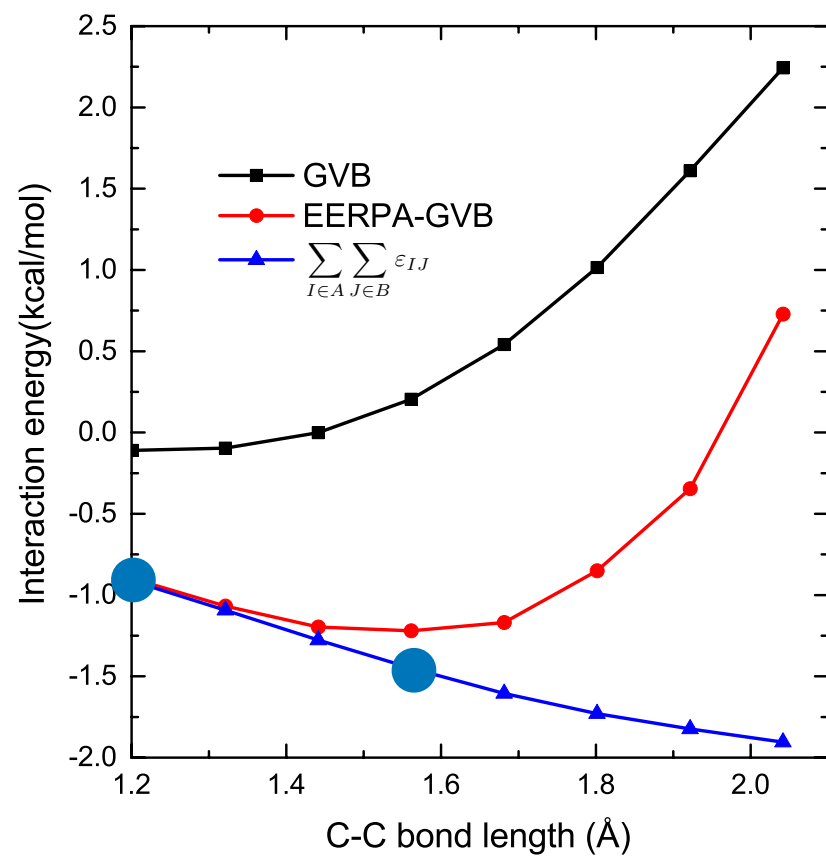
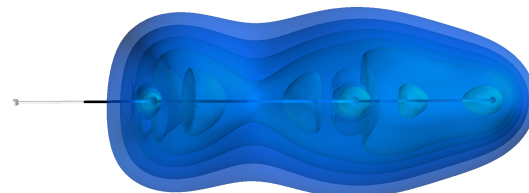
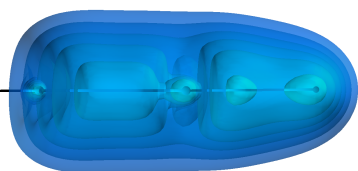
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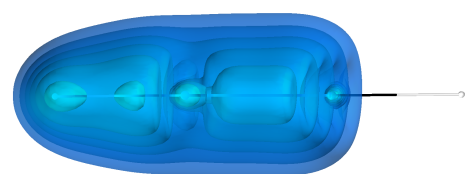
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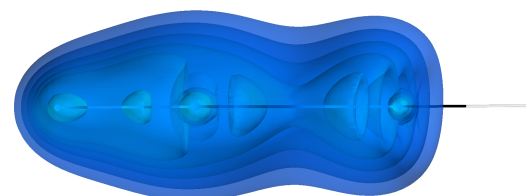
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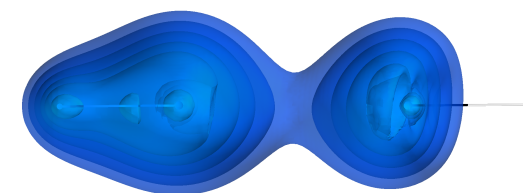
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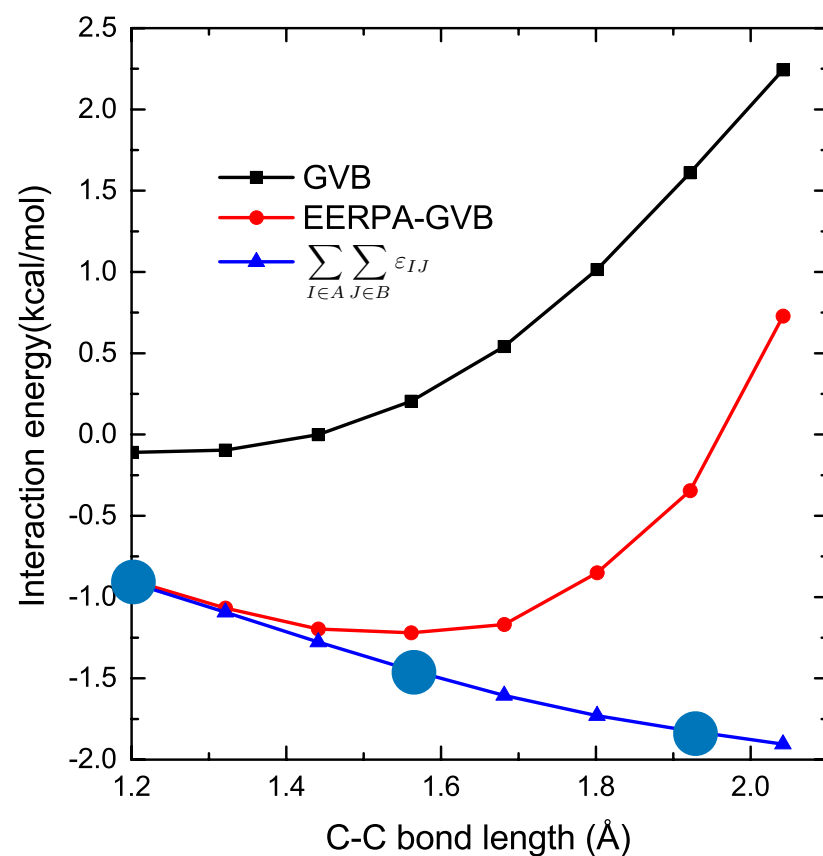
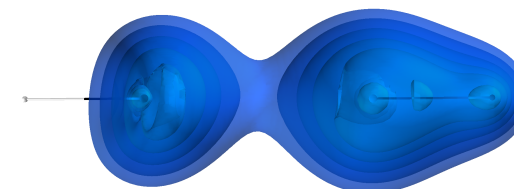
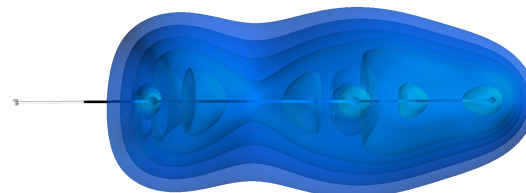
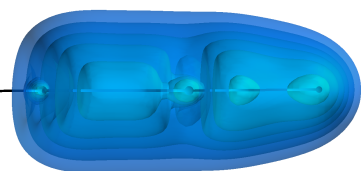
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Dispersion interactions in exciton-localised states.

Theory and applications to $\pi - \pi^*$ and $n - \pi^*$ excited states

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- For ground-state weakly interacting systems, dispersion energy follows from the famous Casimir-Polder formula

$$E_{\text{disp}}^{(2)}(A_I B_J) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}'_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 \int d\mathbf{r}'_2 \frac{1}{r_{12}} \frac{1}{r'_{12}} \int_0^\infty d\omega \chi_+^{A_I}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}'_1; i\omega) \chi_+^{B_J}(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}'_2; i\omega)$$

- Dispersion energy is negative (attractive interaction)

- Generalization of the Casimir-Polder formula for systems with localized excitons

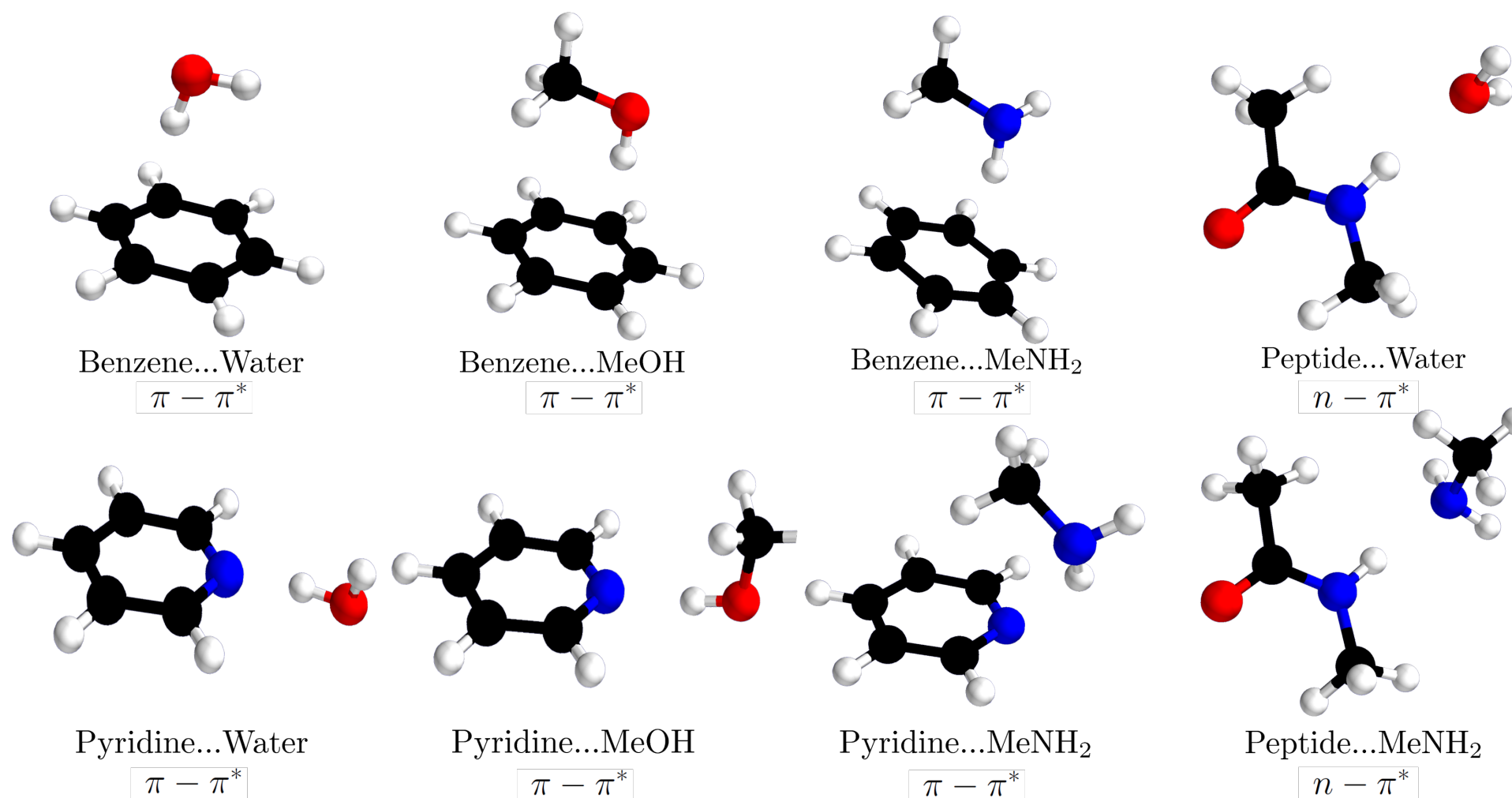
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$$+ \sum_{\mu < I, \nu < J} W_{\mu\nu}^{A_I B_J} + \sum_{\mu > I, \nu < J} W_{\mu\nu}^{A_I B_J} + \sum_{\mu < I, \nu > J} W_{\mu\nu}^{A_I B_J}$$

$$W_{\mu\nu}^{A_I B_J} = -\frac{1}{\omega_\mu^{A_I} + \omega_\nu^{B_J}} \left(\int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 \frac{\rho_\mu^{A_I}(\mathbf{r}_1) \rho_\nu^{B_J}(\mathbf{r}_2)}{r_{12}} \right)^2$$

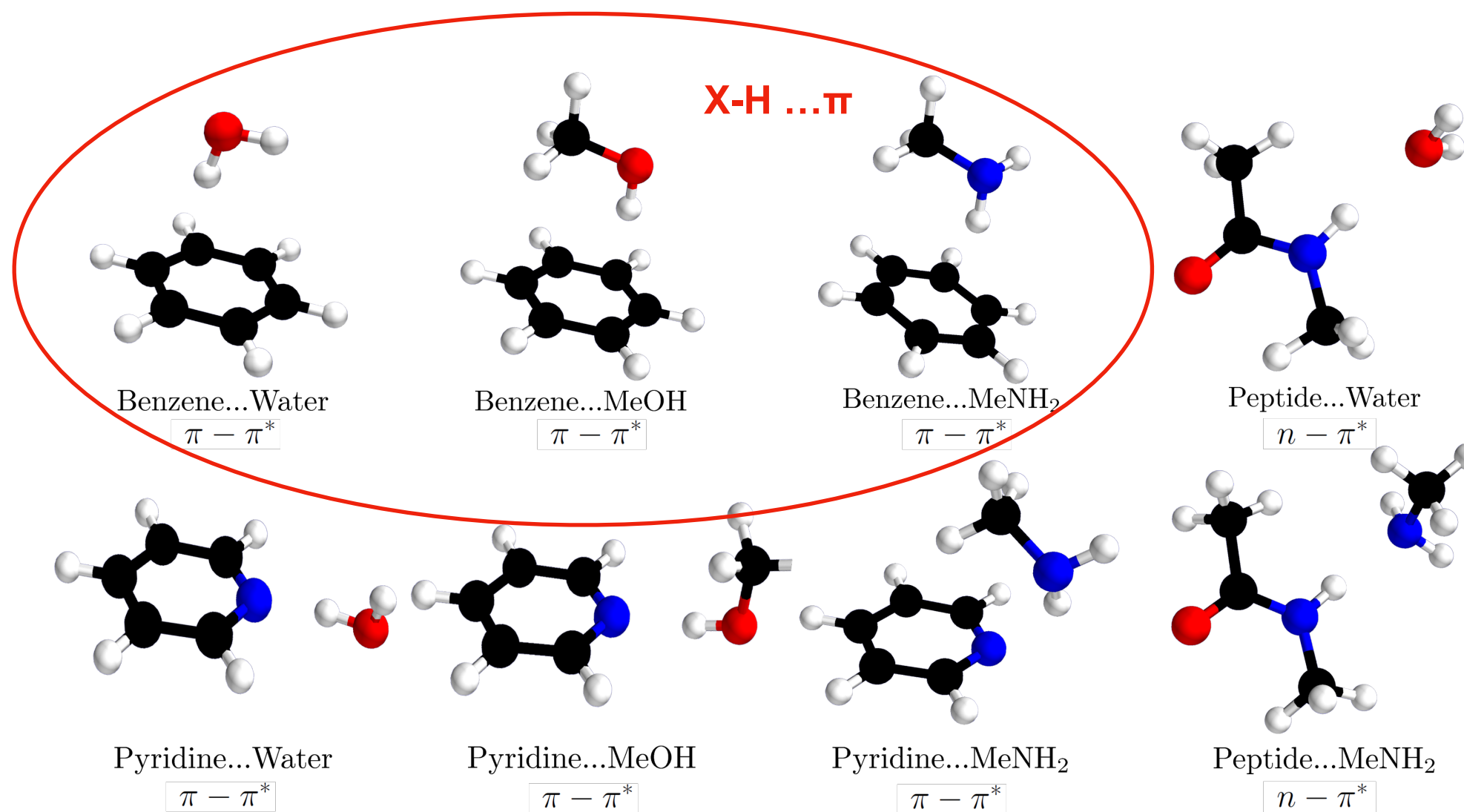
The extra terms (non-Casimir-Polder) are positive for multiple localized excitons - repulsive forces resulting from long-range correlation.

- Studied dimers included excitons on: benzene (π - π^*), pyridine (π - π^*) or peptide (n - π^*)



- SAPT(CAS) only needs 1,2-RDMs of monomers
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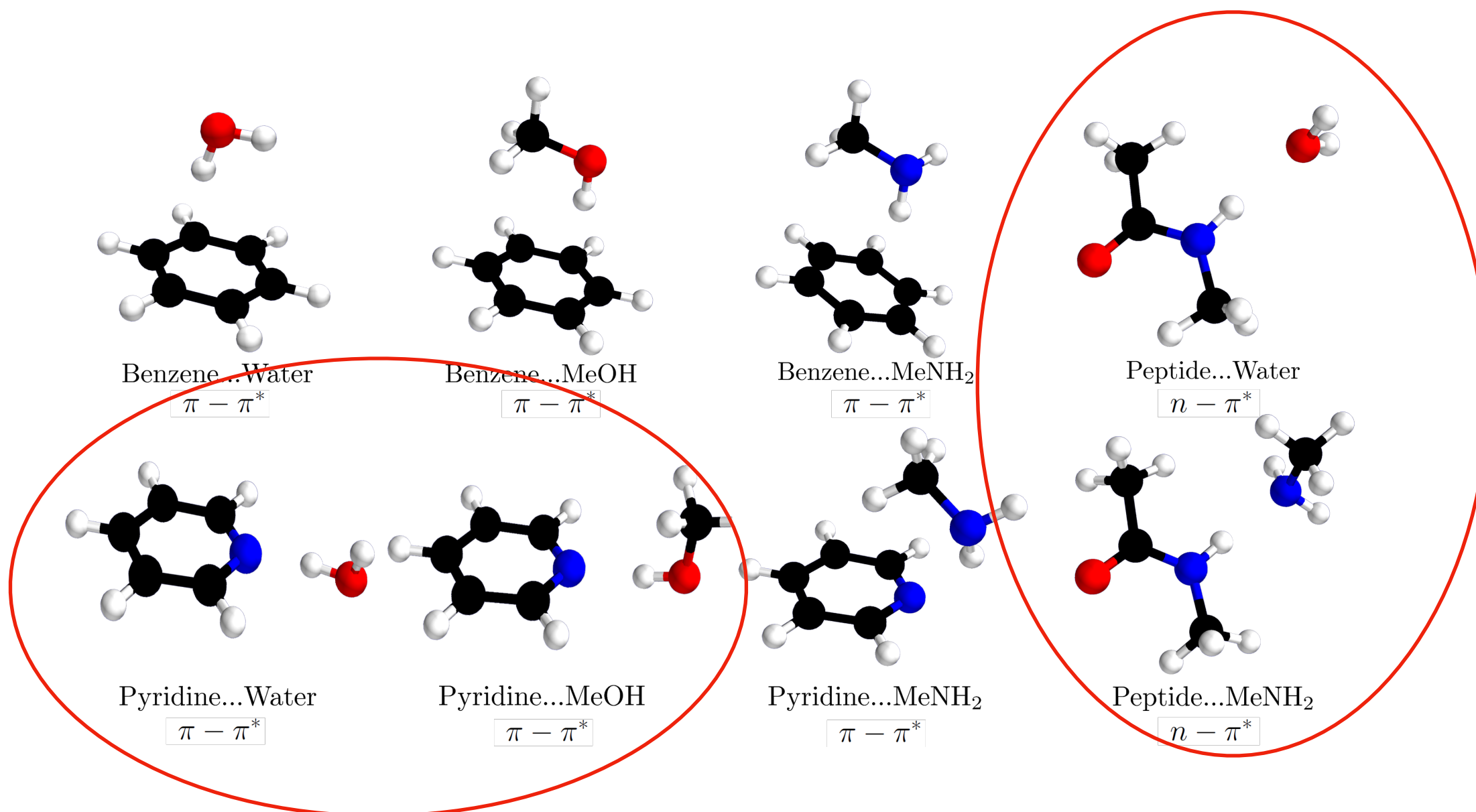


Table 4: Interaction energies in $\text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ for $\pi - \pi^*$ (benzene and pyridine complexes) and $n - \pi^*$ (peptide complexes) excited states. The SAPT acronym refers to SAPT(CAS) results including the δ_{CAS} correction [see Eq. (54)]. The Est. EOM-CCSD(T) values from Ref. 19 are given as reference in the last column. Mean unsigned errors (MUE) and mean absolute percentage errors (MA%E) are computed with respect to the reference.

| | CAS | CAS +DISP | AC0 -CAS | lrAC0 -CAS | CASPT2 | CAS -reVV10 | SAPT | LC-BOP +LRD | ref. |
|----------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| benzene-water | 0.11 | -2.43 | -2.39 | -2.82 | -3.12 | -2.93 | -2.51 | -2.88 | -2.67 |
| benzene-MeOH | 0.96 | -3.15 | -2.62 | -3.74 | -3.42 | -4.03 | -3.25 | -3.55 | -3.49 |
| benzene-MeNH ₂ | 1.51 | -2.57 | -2.40 | -3.00 | -3.24 | -3.46 | -2.62 | -2.74 | -2.80 |
| pyridine-water | -4.20 | -7.41 | -6.61 | -7.34 | -7.90 | -6.37 | -6.91 | -7.96 | -7.15 |
| pyridine-MeOH | -4.01 | -7.97 | -6.72 | -7.91 | -7.21 | -6.98 | -7.44 | -8.37 | -7.70 |
| pyridine-MeNH ₂ | 0.61 | -3.73 | -3.43 | -4.11 | -3.96 | -4.24 | -3.82 | -4.06 | -4.19 |
| peptide-water | -2.23 | -4.70 | -4.23 | -4.52 | -4.92 | -4.29 | -4.36 | -4.81 | -4.63 |
| peptide-MeNH ₂ | -2.08 | -6.76 | -6.18 | -6.82 | -7.28 | -6.23 | -6.40 | -6.97 | -6.82 |
| MUE | 3.77 | 0.24 | 0.61 | 0.15 | 0.40 | 0.49 | 0.23 | 0.28 | - |
| MA%E | 88.83 | 5.93 | 13.27 | 3.70 | 8.74 | 10.77 | 4.85 | 5.12 | - |

We have shown that SAPT(CAS) yields interaction energy of good accuracy.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| benzene-water | -1.85 | 2.82 | -1.23 | 0.65 | -2.88 | 0.33 | -2.16 | -0.04 |
| benzene-MeOH | -2.10 | 4.07 | -1.57 | 0.96 | -4.63 | 0.52 | -2.76 | -0.06 |
| benzene-MeNH ₂ | -1.68 | 3.73 | -1.12 | 0.88 | -4.62 | 0.54 | -2.28 | -0.02 |
| pyridine-water | -11.23 | 10.66 | -5.17 | 2.96 | -4.05 | 0.84 | -5.99 | -0.07 |
| pyridine-MeOH | -11.79 | 11.79 | -5.92 | 3.53 | -4.95 | 0.99 | -6.37 | -0.08 |
| pyridine-MeNH ₂ | -3.89 | 5.46 | -1.79 | 1.30 | -5.01 | 0.66 | -3.27 | -0.08 |
| peptide-water | -5.99 | 5.33 | -1.95 | 1.01 | -2.93 | 0.46 | -4.09 | 0.00 |
| peptide-MeNH ₂ | -9.84 | 10.91 | -5.04 | 3.35 | -5.78 | 1.10 | -5.30 | 0.00 |
| | $\Delta E_{\text{elst}}^{(1)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{exch}}^{(1)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{ind}}^{(2)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{exch-ind}}^{(2)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{disp}}^{(2)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{exch-disp}}^{(2)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{int}}^{\text{SAPT}}$ | |
| benzene-water | 0.88 | -0.35 | 0.11 | -0.05 | 0.17 | -0.05 | 0.72 | |
| benzene-MeOH | 0.98 | -0.45 | 0.15 | -0.08 | 0.24 | -0.07 | 0.77 | |
| benzene-MeNH ₂ | 0.54 | -0.25 | 0.08 | -0.03 | 0.22 | -0.05 | 0.50 | |
| pyridine-water | -0.04 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.03 | |
| pyridine-MeOH | -0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.04 | |
| pyridine-MeNH ₂ | 0.17 | -0.15 | 0.04 | -0.04 | 0.15 | -0.03 | 0.14 | |
| peptide-water | 0.71 | -0.03 | 0.12 | -0.03 | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.77 | |
| peptide-MeNH ₂ | 0.71 | 0.05 | -0.12 | 0.32 | -0.10 | 0.05 | 0.91 | |

Generation of an exciton on benzene weakens the X-H... π bond.

Surprise: it is not only due to electrostatic but also decreased dispersion.

| | $E_{\text{elst}}^{(1)}$ | $E_{\text{exch}}^{(1)}$ | $E_{\text{ind}}^{(2)}$ | $E_{\text{exch-ind}}^{(2)}$ | $E_{\text{disp}}^{(2)}$ | $E_{\text{exch-disp}}^{(2)}$ | $E_{\text{int}}^{\text{SAPT}}$ | $\epsilon_{\text{disp}}^{1 \rightarrow 0}$ |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| benzene-water | -1.85 | 2.82 | -1.23 | 0.65 | -2.88 | 0.33 | -2.16 | -0.04 |
| benzene-MeOH | -2.10 | 4.07 | -1.57 | 0.96 | -4.63 | 0.52 | -2.76 | -0.06 |
| benzene-MeNH ₂ | -1.68 | 3.73 | -1.12 | 0.88 | -4.62 | 0.54 | -2.28 | -0.02 |
| pyridine-water | -11.23 | 10.66 | -5.17 | 2.96 | -4.05 | 0.84 | -5.99 | -0.07 |
| pyridine-MeOH | -11.79 | 11.79 | -5.92 | 3.53 | -4.95 | 0.99 | -6.37 | -0.08 |
| pyridine-MeNH ₂ | -3.89 | 5.46 | -1.79 | 1.30 | -5.01 | 0.66 | -3.27 | -0.08 |
| peptide-water | -5.99 | 5.33 | -1.95 | 1.01 | -2.93 | 0.46 | -4.09 | 0.00 |
| peptide-MeNH ₂ | -9.84 | 10.91 | -5.04 | 3.35 | -5.78 | 1.10 | -5.30 | 0.00 |
| | $\Delta E_{\text{elst}}^{(1)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{exch}}^{(1)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{ind}}^{(2)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{exch-ind}}^{(2)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{disp}}^{(2)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{exch-disp}}^{(2)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{int}}^{\text{SAPT}}$ | |
| benzene-water | 0.88 | -0.35 | 0.11 | -0.05 | 0.17 | -0.05 | 0.72 | |
| benzene-MeOH | 0.98 | -0.45 | 0.15 | -0.08 | 0.24 | -0.07 | 0.77 | |
| benzene-MeNH ₂ | 0.54 | -0.25 | 0.08 | -0.03 | 0.22 | -0.05 | 0.50 | |
| pyridine-water | -0.04 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.03 | |
| pyridine-MeOH | -0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.04 | |
| pyridine-MeNH ₂ | 0.17 | -0.15 | 0.04 | -0.04 | 0.15 | -0.03 | 0.14 | |
| peptide-water | 0.71 | -0.03 | 0.12 | -0.03 | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.77 | |
| peptide-MeNH ₂ | 0.71 | 0.05 | -0.12 | 0.32 | -0.10 | 0.05 | 0.91 | |

H-bonds are weakened when n-pi* exciton is generated.

It is mainly the electrostatic effect: electron density is removed from H-bond acceptor (N atom).

| | $E_{\text{elst}}^{(1)}$ | $E_{\text{exch}}^{(1)}$ | $E_{\text{ind}}^{(2)}$ | $E_{\text{exch-ind}}^{(2)}$ | $E_{\text{disp}}^{(2)}$ | $E_{\text{exch-disp}}^{(2)}$ | $E_{\text{int}}^{\text{SAPT}}$ | $\epsilon_{\text{disp}}^{1 \rightarrow 0}$ |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| benzene-water | -1.85 | 2.82 | -1.23 | 0.65 | -2.88 | 0.33 | -2.16 | -0.04 |
| benzene-MeOH | -2.10 | 4.07 | -1.57 | 0.96 | -4.63 | 0.52 | -2.76 | -0.06 |
| benzene-MeNH ₂ | -1.68 | 3.73 | -1.12 | 0.88 | -4.62 | 0.54 | -2.28 | -0.02 |
| pyridine-water | -11.23 | 10.66 | -5.17 | 2.96 | -4.05 | 0.84 | -5.99 | -0.07 |
| pyridine-MeOH | -11.79 | 11.79 | -5.92 | 3.53 | -4.95 | 0.99 | -6.37 | -0.08 |
| pyridine-MeNH ₂ | -3.89 | 5.46 | -1.79 | 1.30 | -5.01 | 0.66 | -3.27 | -0.08 |
| peptide-water | -5.99 | 5.33 | -1.95 | 1.01 | -2.93 | 0.46 | -4.09 | 0.00 |
| peptide-MeNH ₂ | -9.84 | 10.91 | -5.04 | 3.35 | -5.78 | 1.10 | -5.30 | 0.00 |
| | $\Delta E_{\text{elst}}^{(1)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{exch}}^{(1)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{ind}}^{(2)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{exch-ind}}^{(2)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{disp}}^{(2)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{exch-disp}}^{(2)}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{int}}^{\text{SAPT}}$ | |
| benzene-water | 0.88 | -0.35 | 0.11 | -0.05 | 0.17 | -0.05 | 0.72 | |
| benzene-MeOH | 0.98 | -0.45 | 0.15 | -0.08 | 0.24 | -0.07 | 0.77 | |
| benzene-MeNH ₂ | 0.54 | -0.25 | 0.08 | -0.03 | 0.22 | -0.05 | 0.50 | |
| pyridine-water | -0.04 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.03 | |
| pyridine-MeOH | -0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.04 | |
| pyridine-MeNH ₂ | 0.17 | -0.15 | 0.04 | -0.04 | 0.15 | -0.03 | 0.14 | |
| peptide-water | 0.71 | -0.03 | 0.12 | -0.03 | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.77 | |
| peptide-MeNH ₂ | 0.71 | 0.05 | -0.12 | 0.32 | -0.10 | 0.05 | 0.91 | |

H-bonds are **not** weakened when pi-pi* exciton is generated on pyridine.

Electrostatic energy not affected: electron density on H-bond acceptor (N atom) not changed.

Handling (I/O) large files (integrals) has remained a bottleneck restricting the size of systems we can compute.

We are developing a new Cholesky-based algorithm for computing second-order exchange-polarization terms.

Combination of SAPT with CIPSI (gammcor and quantum package via trexio) opens a way for improving the accuracy of SAPT.

Systems with local excitons of biological importance: nucleobase dimers