

# Specific Heat of Supercooled Water: Coupled hierarchical relaxation and Glass Transition



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# Difference between Isobaric ( $C_p$ ) and Isochoric ( $C_v$ ) specific heats



For normal liquids,  $C_p = C_v$  at all Temperatures (in the liquid state)

**NOT FOR WATER in the SUPERCOOLED STATE!**

**Why?**

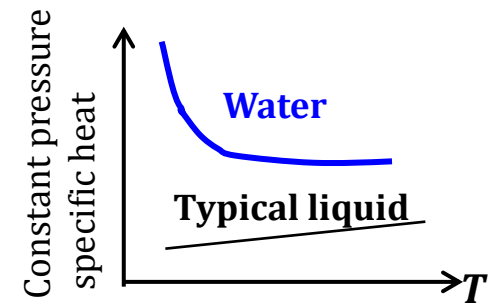
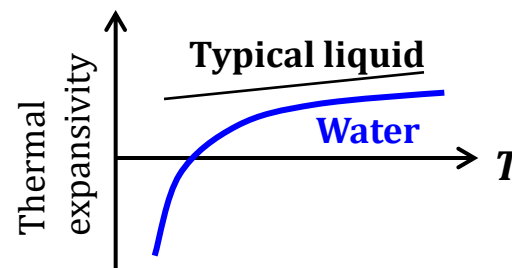
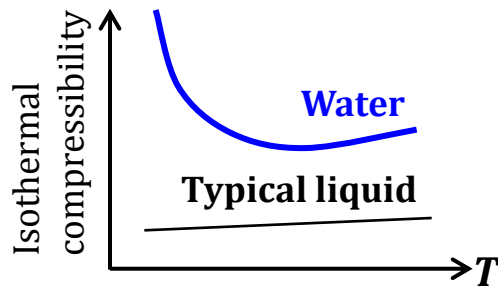
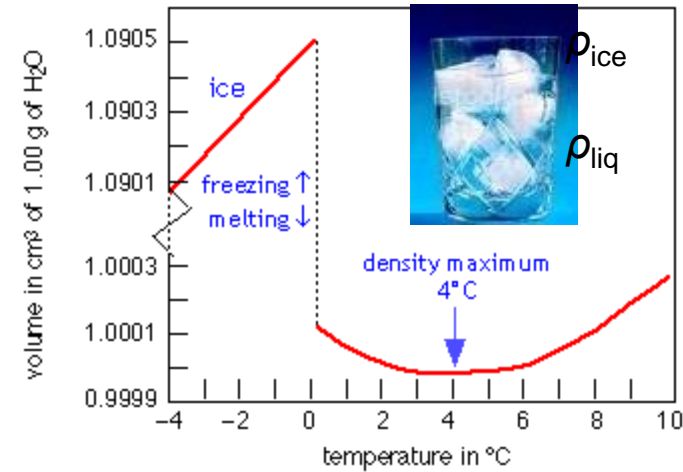
**Role of volume fluctuations !**

**Speedy and Angell (1975)**

# Thermodynamics of liquid water



- ✓ **Anomalous thermodynamic properties:**
  - high melting and freezing points, density maximum at 4 °C, ...
- ✓ **Three-dimensional (tetrahedral and strong) hydrogen bond network**
- ✓ **Enhancement of anomalies in supercooled state**
  - decrease in density down to  $\sim -40$  °C
  - significant changes (look like diverge) in  $\kappa_T$ ,  $\alpha_p$  and  $C_p$

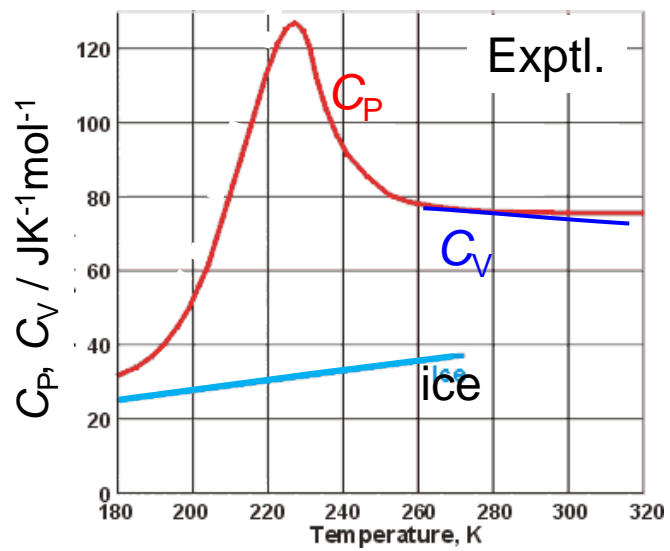


**No consensus about what causes thermodynamic anomalies**

**Limited our understanding of molecular origin of anomalies**

Spectroscopic analyses by Chen, Righini, Tokomakoff, Hamm, ...

# Anomalous temperature dependence of $C_p$ of water



## Sharp increase in $C_p$ in supercooled state

- The absence of a sharp increase in  $C_v$  in water (is considered)
- The absence of an increase in  $C_p$  in simple liquids and alcohols

## Molecular origin of increase in $C_p$ of supercooled water

- Difference between liquid structure and dynamics under two, i.e. constant pressure and volume, conditions
- Time- and length-scales of motions involved in anomalous temperature dependence of  $C_p$

# Expression for frequency dependent specific heat



The temperature fluctuation time correlation function given by

$$K(t) = N \langle \delta T(0) \delta T(t) \rangle / T^2$$

By using the Fourier-Laplace transform of the time derivative of  $K(t)$ ,  $\dot{K}(t)$ , the specific heat is expressed as

$$C = [1 / N_f + K(0)]^{-1}$$

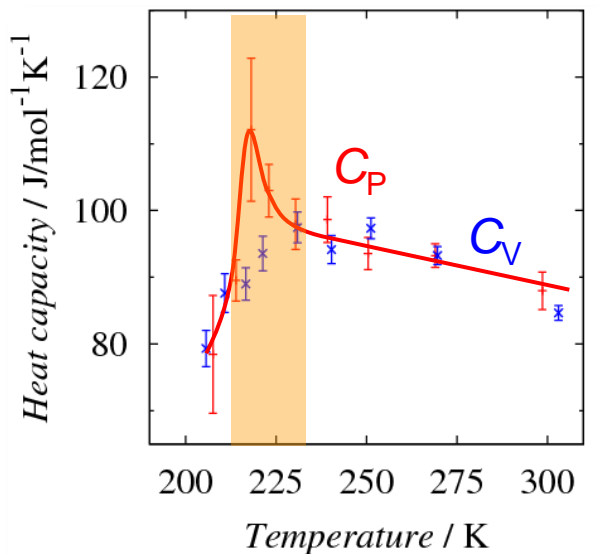
By generalizing the static specific heat given i to the frequency dependent specific heat,

$$C(\omega) = [1 / N_f + K(\omega)]^{-1}$$

# Results of MD simulations



Temp. dep. of calculated  $C_p$  and  $C_v$

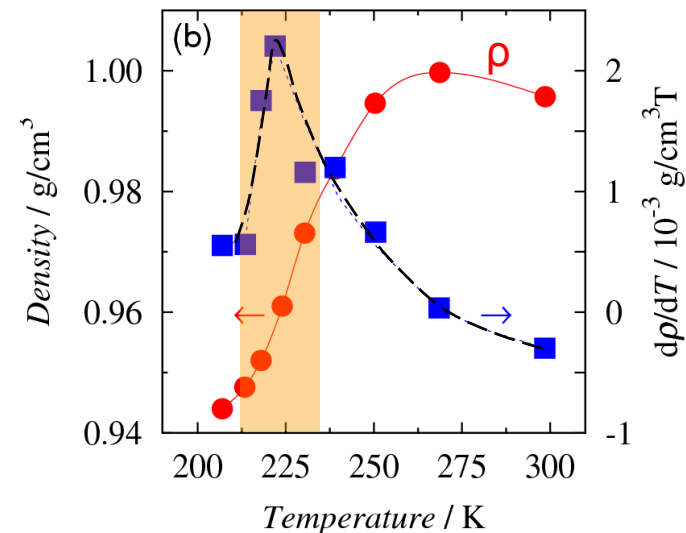


- $C_p \sim C_v$  at  $T > 230$  K
- Sharp increase in  $C_p$  at  $\sim 230$  K
- Maximum of  $C_p$  at  $\sim 220$  K
- Decrease in  $C_v$  at  $T \sim 230$  K

Model for water: TIP4P-2005

Saito, Ohmine, & Bagchi, JCP 138, 094503 (2013).

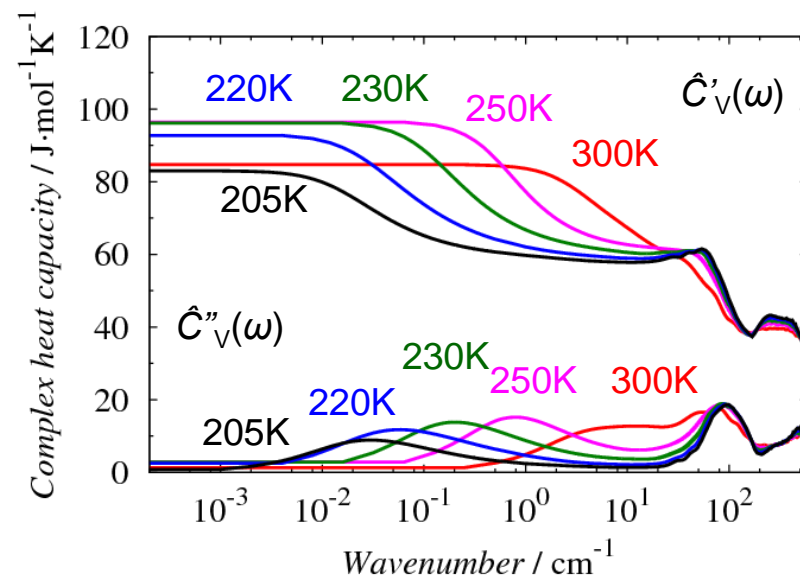
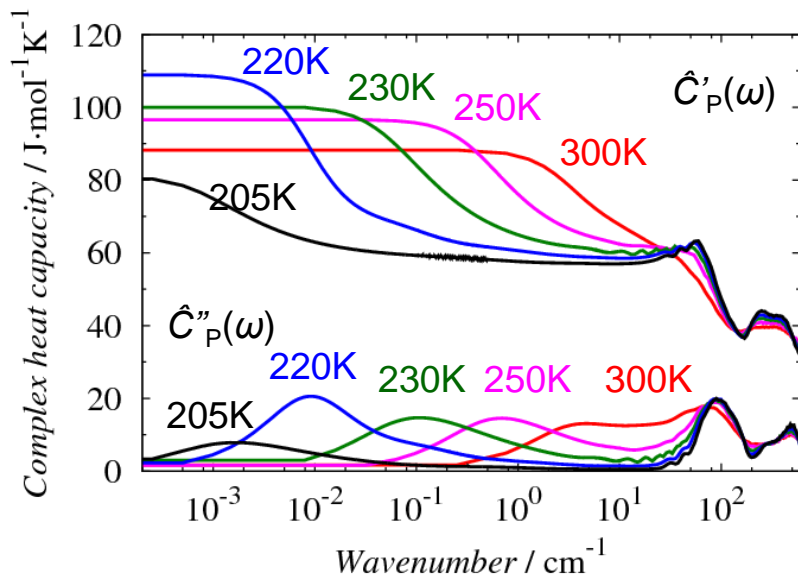
Temp. dep. of calculated  $\rho$  and  $d\rho/dT$



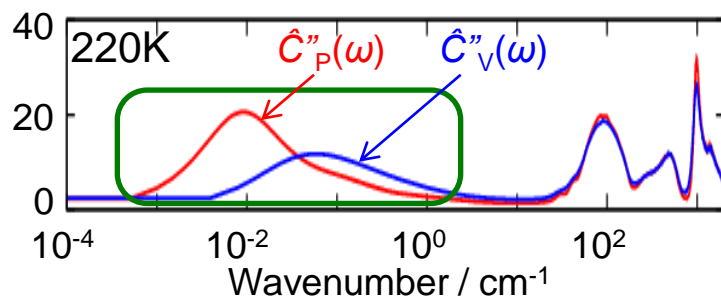
- Sharp decrease in density  
 $210 \text{ K} < T < 230 \text{ K}$
- $T_{\text{Max of } d\rho/dT} \sim T_{\text{Max of } C_p}$

Change in dynamics caused by decrease in density is involved in change in  $C_p$

# Complex specific heat: 'Specific heat spectroscopy'



- $\hat{C}'_p(\omega) \sim \hat{C}'_v(\omega)$  for all  $\omega$  at  $T > 230$  K
- Difference between  $\hat{C}'_p(\omega)$  and  $\hat{C}'_v(\omega)$  for  $\omega < 1$  cm $^{-1}$ , i.e. HB network dynamics, at  $T < 230$  K

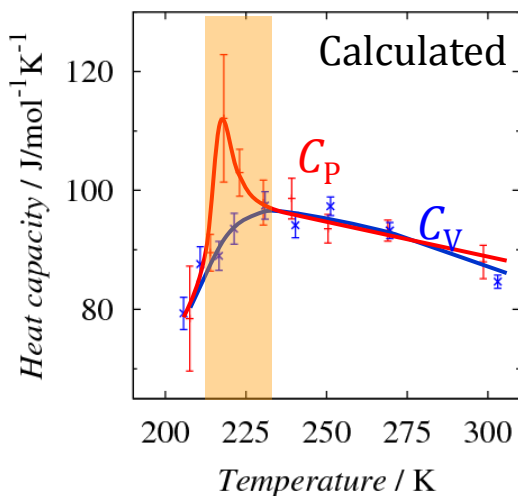
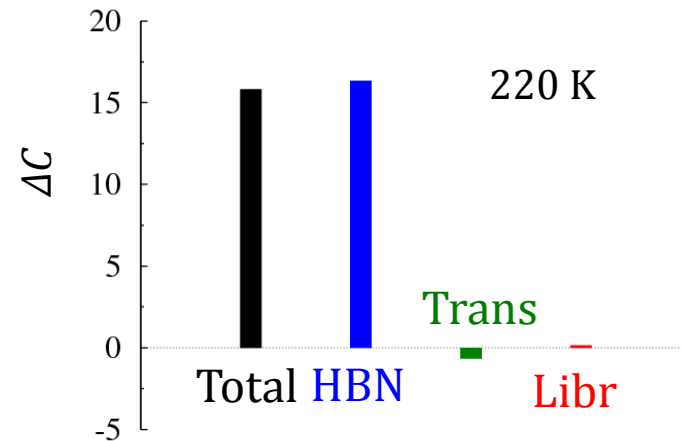
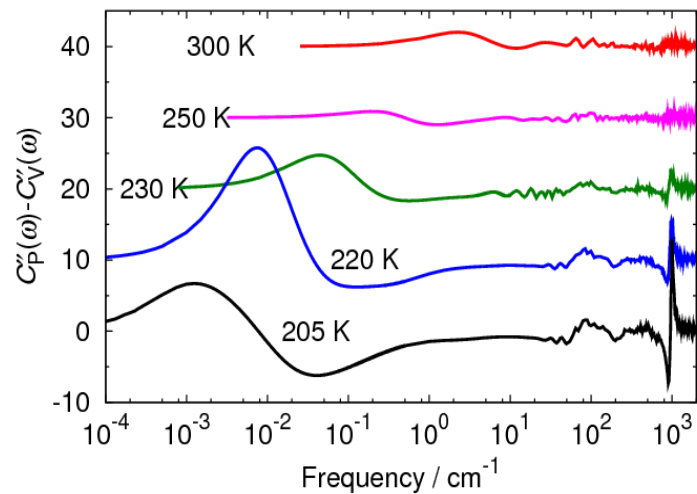


Two differences between  $\hat{C}''_p(\omega)$  and  $\hat{C}''_v(\omega)$

- Peak frequency:  $\omega_{\text{HBN}} < \omega_{\text{HBN}}$
- Peak intensity:  $\hat{C}''_p(\omega_{\text{HBN}}) > \hat{C}''_v(\omega_{\text{HBN}})$

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# Quantification of contribution of motions to $\Delta C$ ( $\equiv C_P - C_V$ )

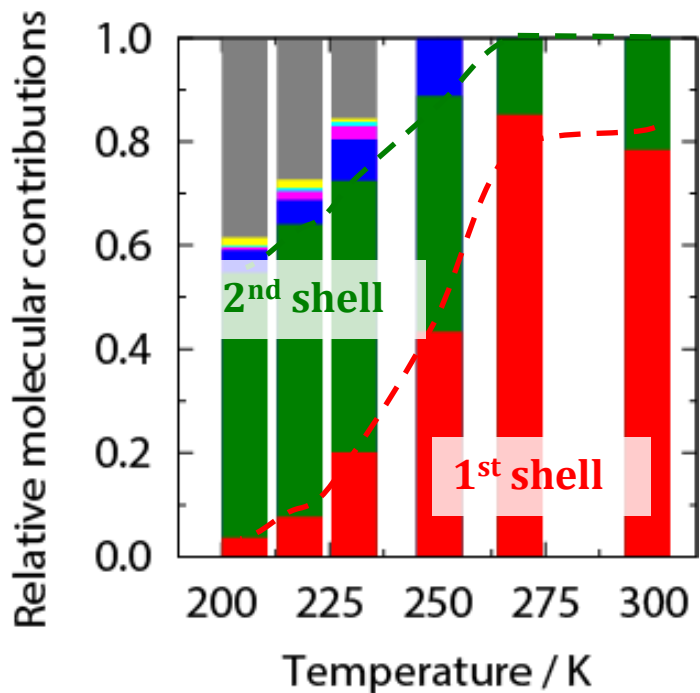


$$\begin{aligned}
 C_P - C_V &= \hat{C}'_P(0) - C'_V(0) \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{\hat{C}''_P(\omega)}{\omega} - \frac{\hat{C}''_V(\omega)}{\omega} \right) d\omega \\
 &\sim \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\text{HBN}} \left( \frac{\hat{C}''_P(\omega)}{\omega} - \frac{\hat{C}''_V(\omega)}{\omega} \right) d\omega
 \end{aligned}$$

- Difference between  $C_P$  and  $C_V$
- Difference between HB network dynamics under two conditions



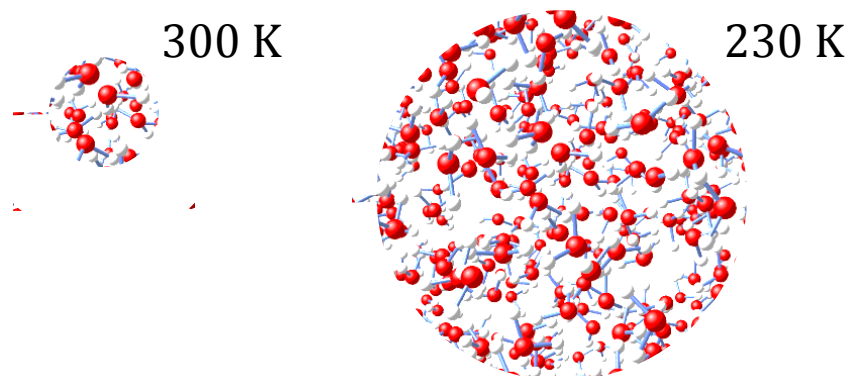
# Length-scale of temperature fluctuation in $C_p$



Relative shell-wise contribution to temperature fluctuation caused by HB network dynamics

**At 300 K, ~80 % from the 1<sup>st</sup> shell**

**At 230 K, only 20 % from the 1<sup>st</sup> shell**



**Growth of spatially correlated dynamics**

# Temperature dependence of liquid structure



## Tetrahedrality

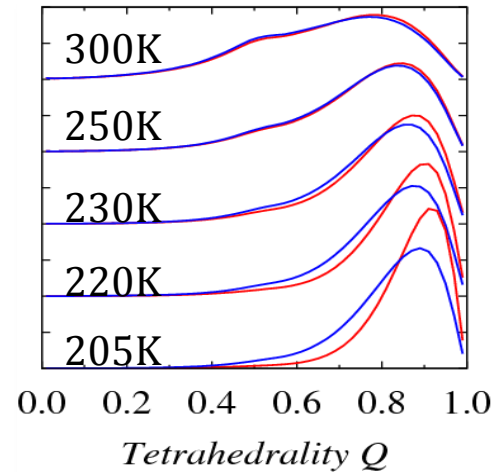
$$Q = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( 1 - \frac{3}{8} \sum_{j=1}^3 \sum_{k=j+1}^4 \left( \cos \theta_{jik} + \frac{1}{3} \right)^2 \right)$$

Q=1: Td structure, Q=0: Random structure

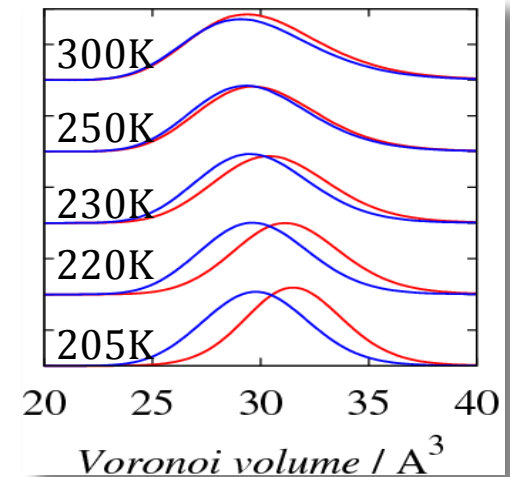
— const. P. condition  
 — const. V. condition  
 ( $\rho=1\text{g/cc}$ )

- No large difference at  $T > 230$  K
- **Clear difference at  $T < 230$  K**
- Growth of tetrahedral structure caused by decrease in density under constant pressure condition

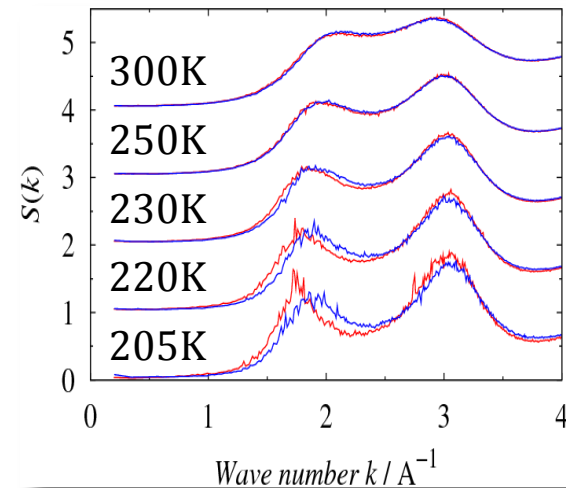
## Tetrahedrality



## Volume of Voronoi polyhedra



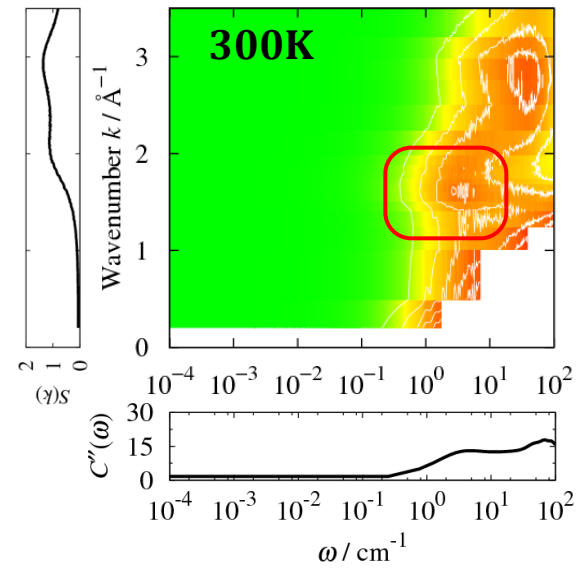
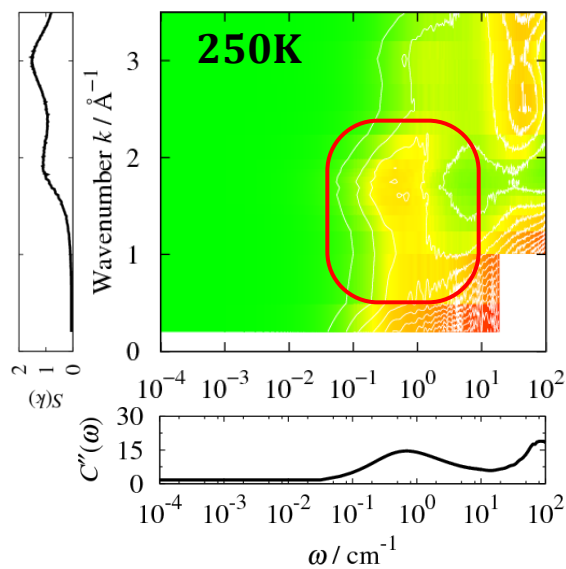
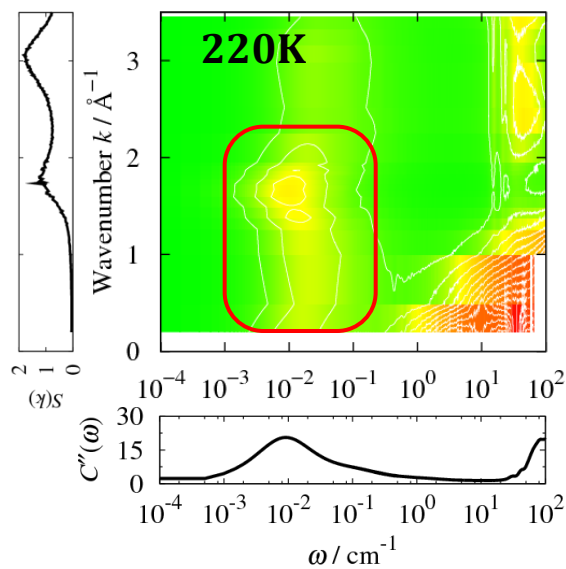
## Static structure factor



# Spatio-temporal scales of temperature fluctuation in $C_p$



$$|\hat{K}(\omega, k)|^2 / S(k)$$



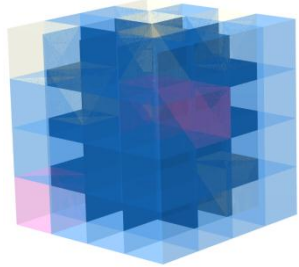
- Decoupling between intermolecular motions and HB network dynamics
- Contribution of 1<sup>st</sup> shell to temp. fluct. at  $\omega_{\text{HBN}} \sim 10\%$
- Increase in contribution of outer-shells
- Emergence of correlated HB dynamics

- Strong coupling between intermolecular motions and HB network dynamics
- Fast energy dissipation
- Contribution of 1<sup>st</sup> shell to temp. fluct. at  $\omega_{\text{HBN}} \sim 80\%$

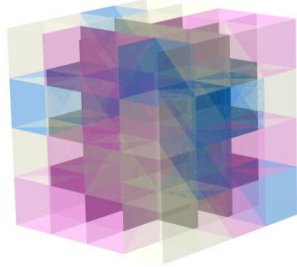
# Temperature dependence of local density fluctuation



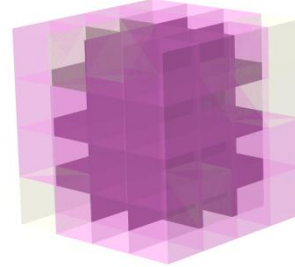
205 K



220-230 K



250 K



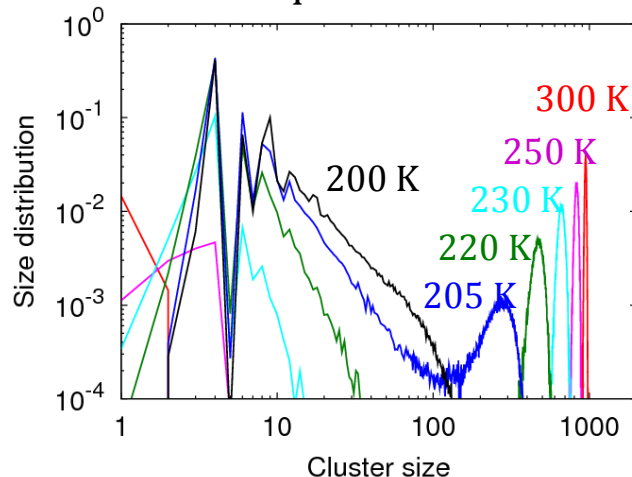
Red (blue) cubic : a region with high ratio of liquid-like (ice-like) molecule

**Percolation of ice-like molecules**

**Large local density fluctuation**

**Percolation of liquid-like molecules**

Temp.-dep. of size-distribution of clusters of liquid-like molecules



**Ice-like molecule:** A 4-coordinated molecule which is coordinated to four 4-coordinated molecules

**Liquid-like molecule:** otherwise

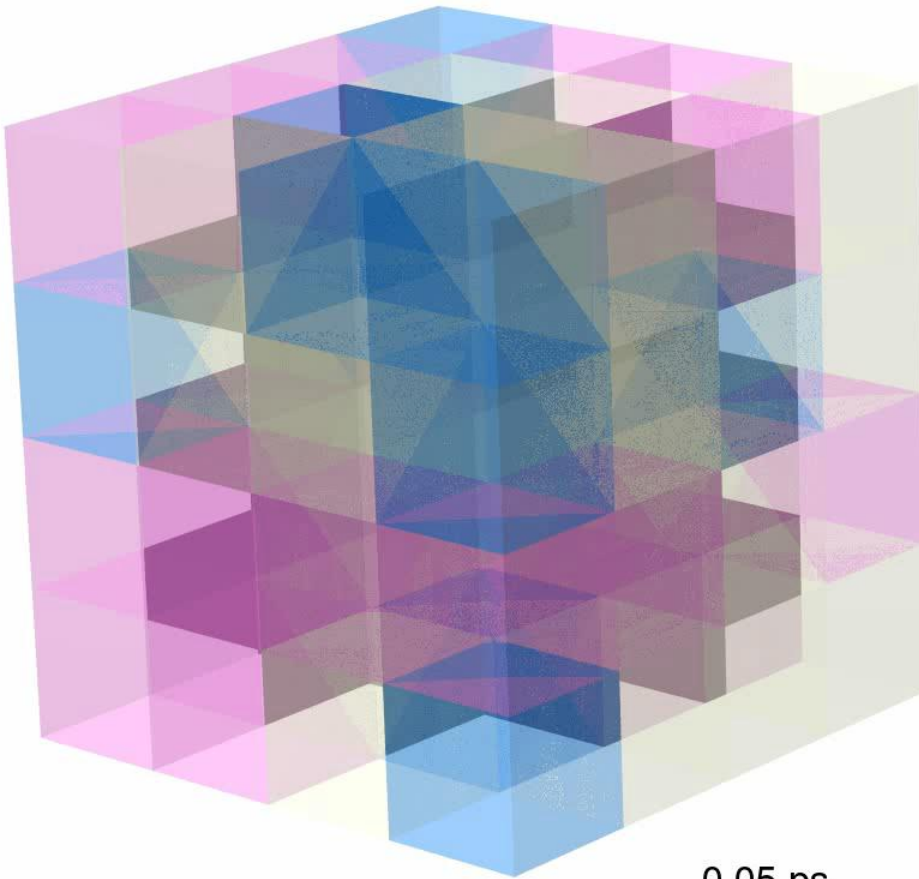
- ✓ **Large clusters of liquid-like molecules at  $T > 250$  K**
- ✓ **Percolation transition of clusters of liquid-like molecules at  $\sim 220$  K**
- ✓ **Emergence of large clusters of ice-like molecules at  $T < 220$  K**

# Movie

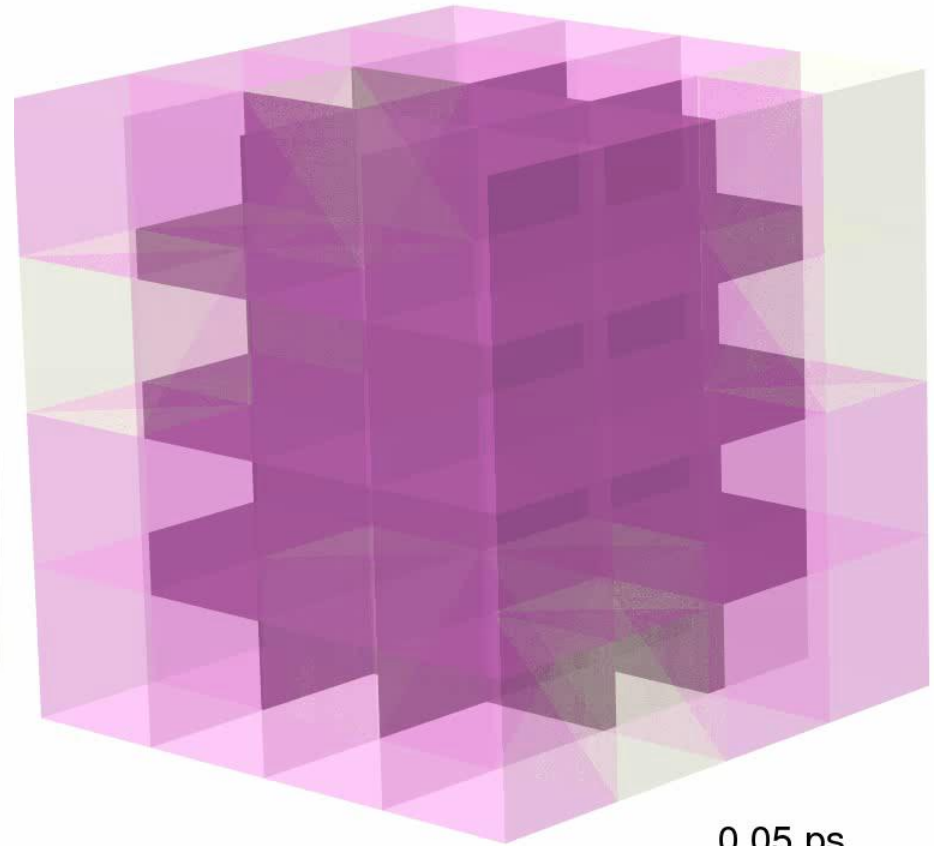


230K

250K



0.05 ps

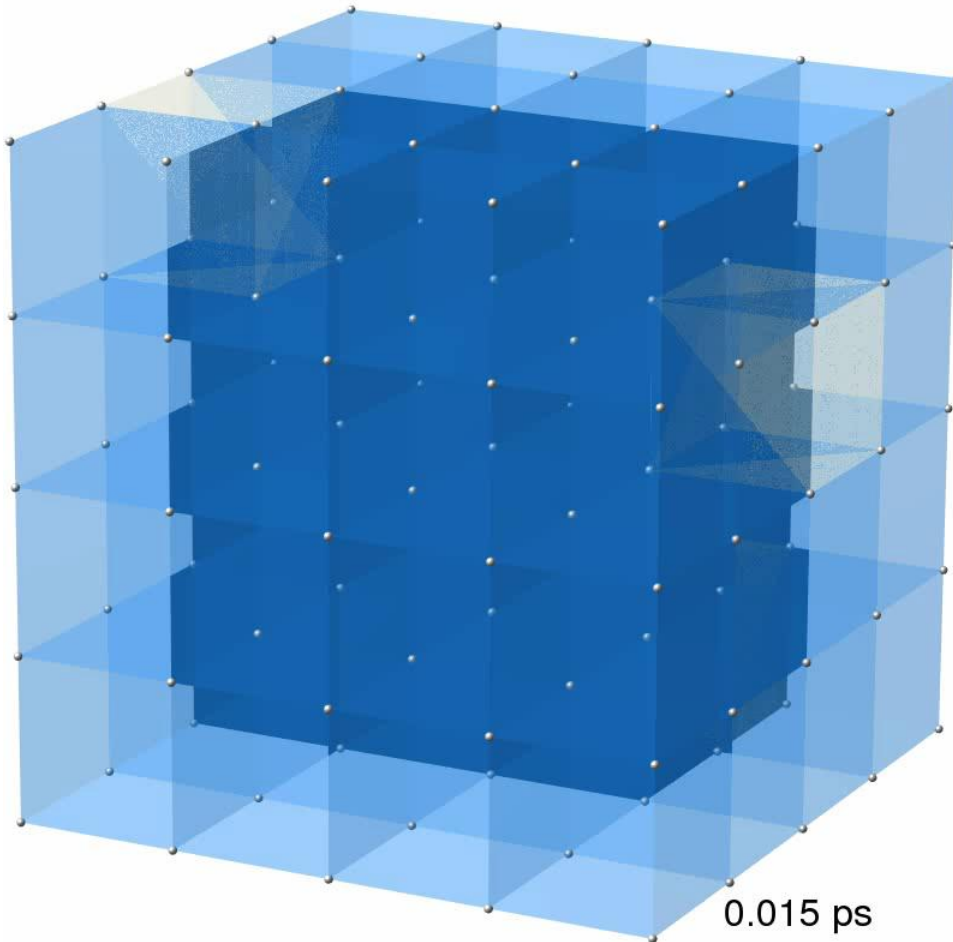


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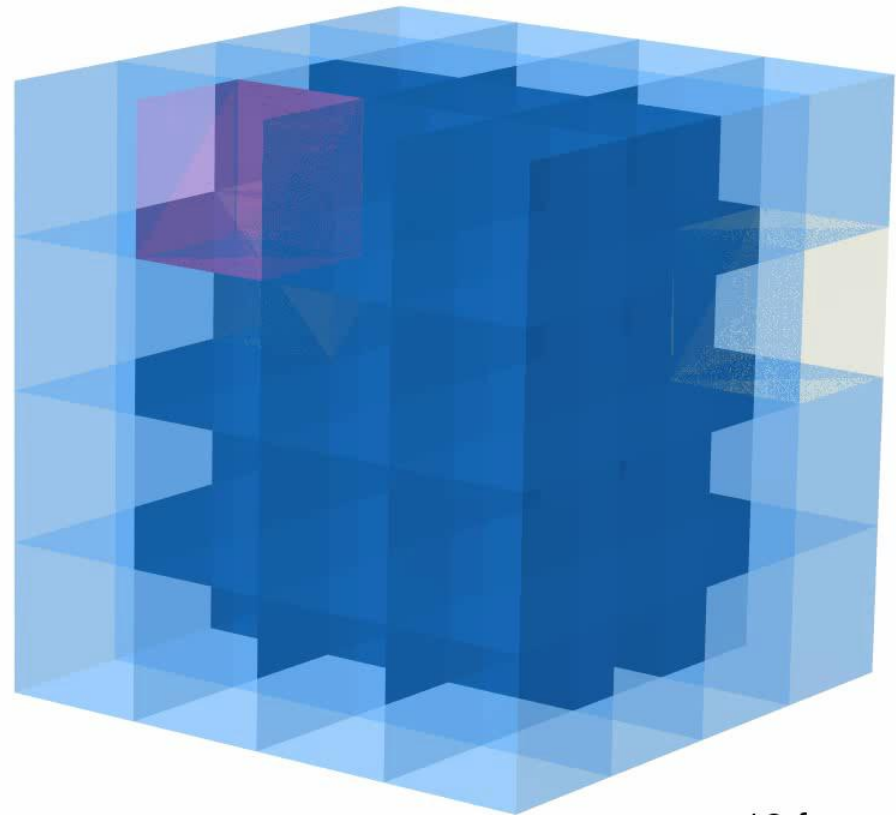


170K



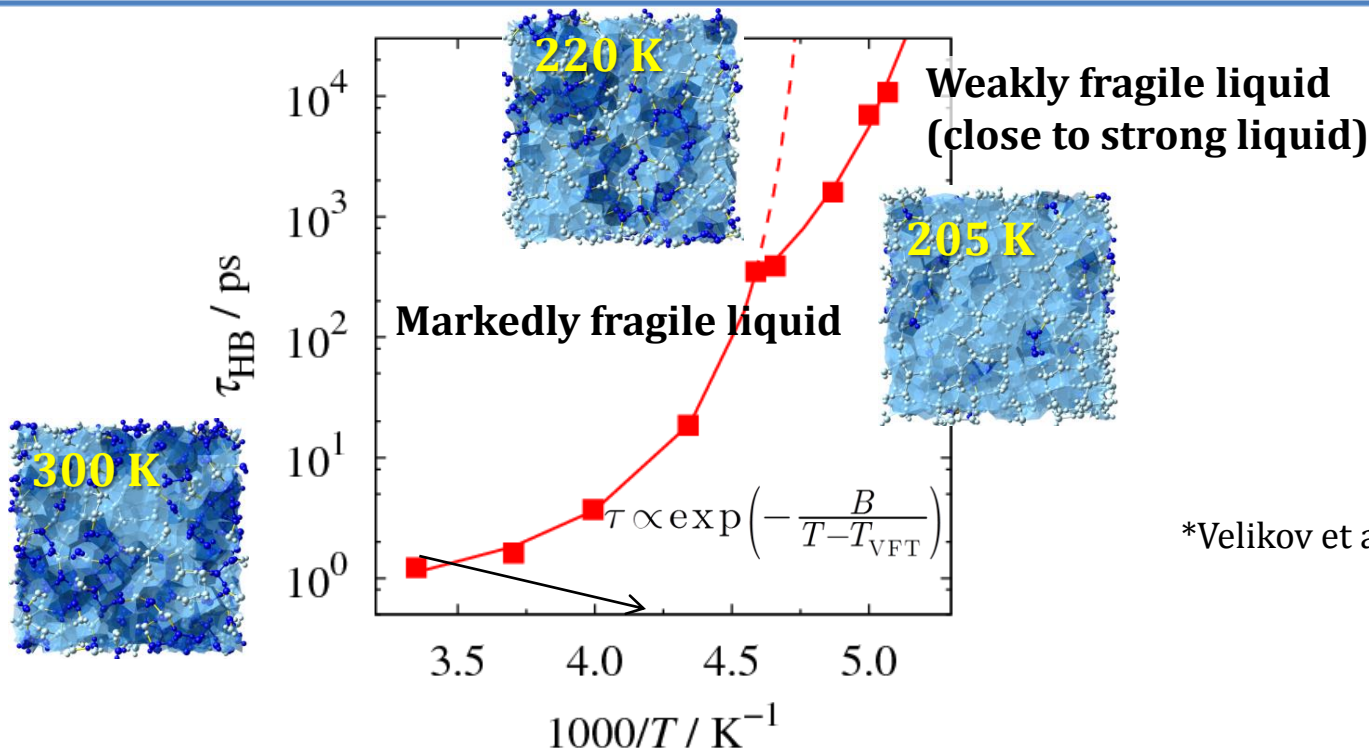
0.015 ps

190K



10 fs

# FRAGILITY CROSS-OVER IN $C_p$

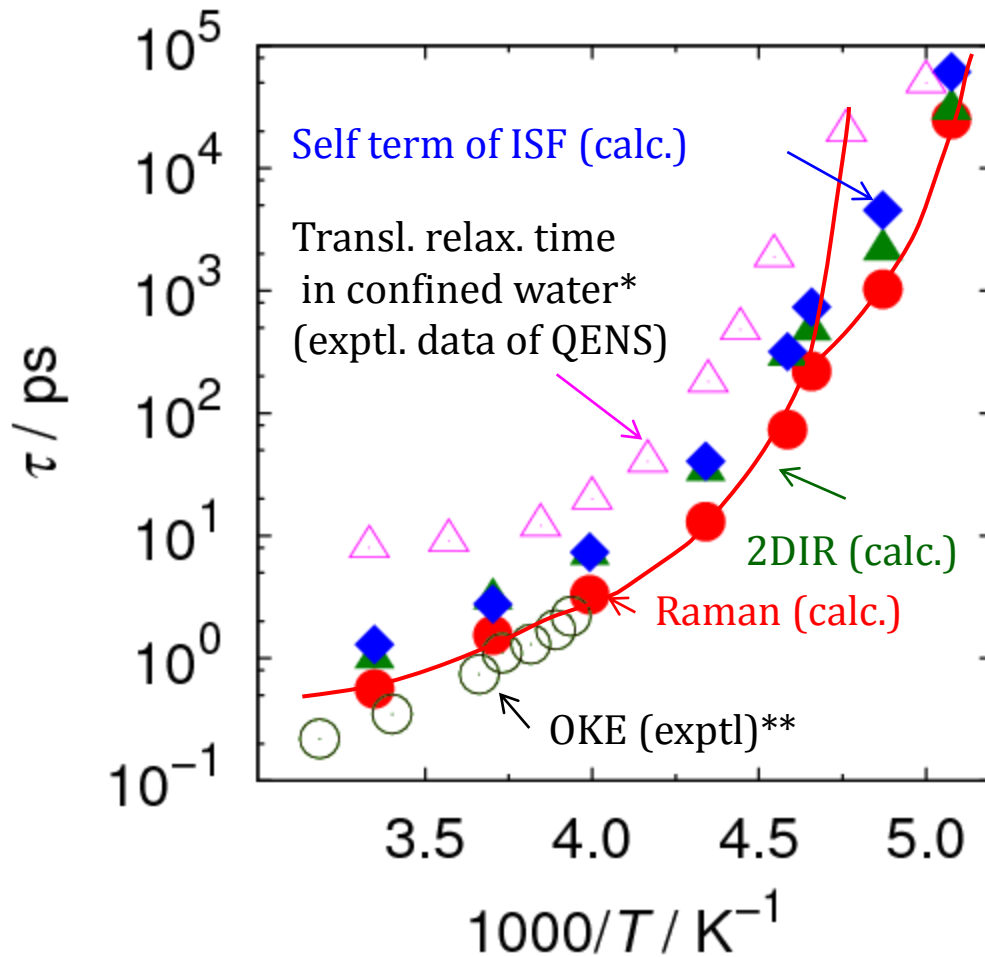


\*Velikov et al. Science **294**, 2335 (2001).

- **Non-Arrhenius behavior** (= fragile liquid)
- **Two Vogel-Fulcher-Tammann equations** (markedly and weakly fragile liquids)
- **Transition from a fragile liquid to a weakly fragile (or strong) liquid at ~220 K**
- Significant differences in structure, dynamics, and thermodynamics between two fragile liquids
- $T_{\text{VFT}} = 173 \text{ K}$  (in weakly fragile liquid)  $\sim T_{\text{glass trans.}}$  proposed by Angell\*



# Temperature dependence of relaxation times



**Similar to temp-dep. of HB network dynamics involved in  $C_p$**

- Non-Arrhenius behaviors
- 'Fragile-strong' transition at  $\sim 220\text{K}$

\*Zhang et al, PRE **79**, 040201(R) (2009).

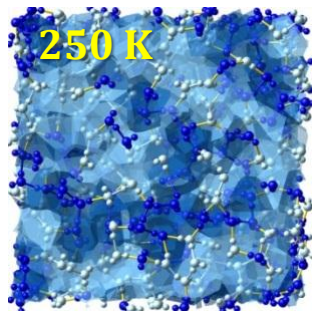
\*\*Torre et al., Nature **428**, 296 (2004).



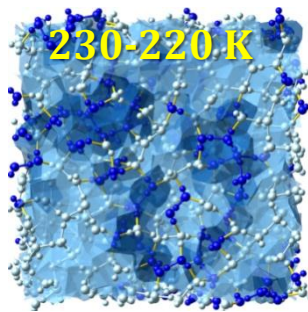
# Local density fluctuations under two conditions



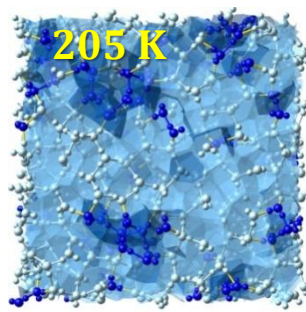
Constant pressure condition



250 K



230-220 K



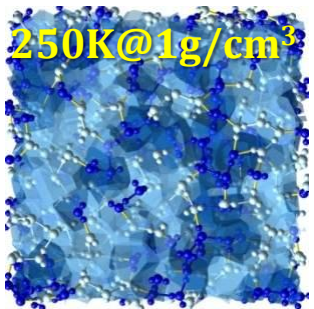
205 K

Percolated liquid-like molecules

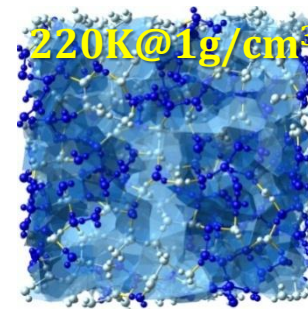
Large local density fluctuation

Percolated ice-like molecules

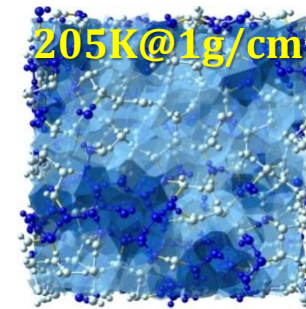
Constant volume condition



250K@1g/cm³

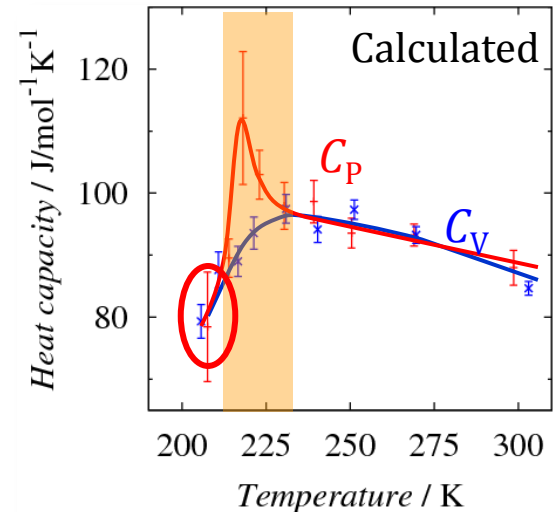


220K@1g/cm³



205K@1g/cm³

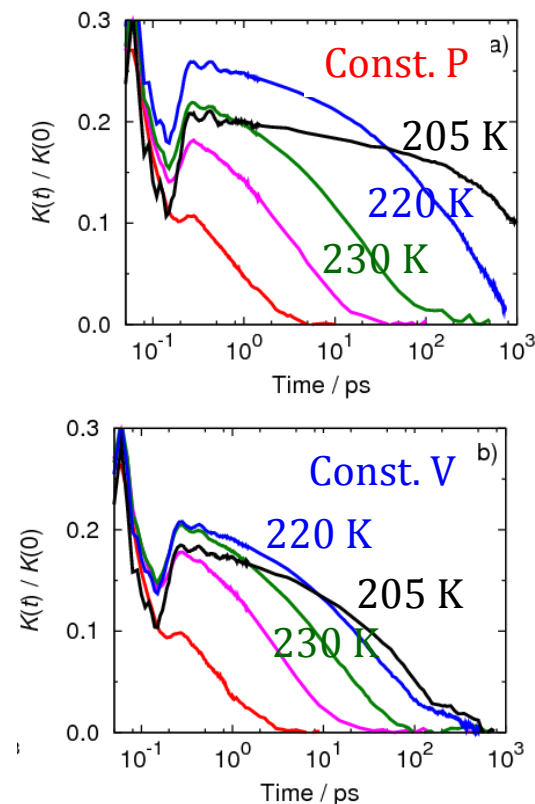
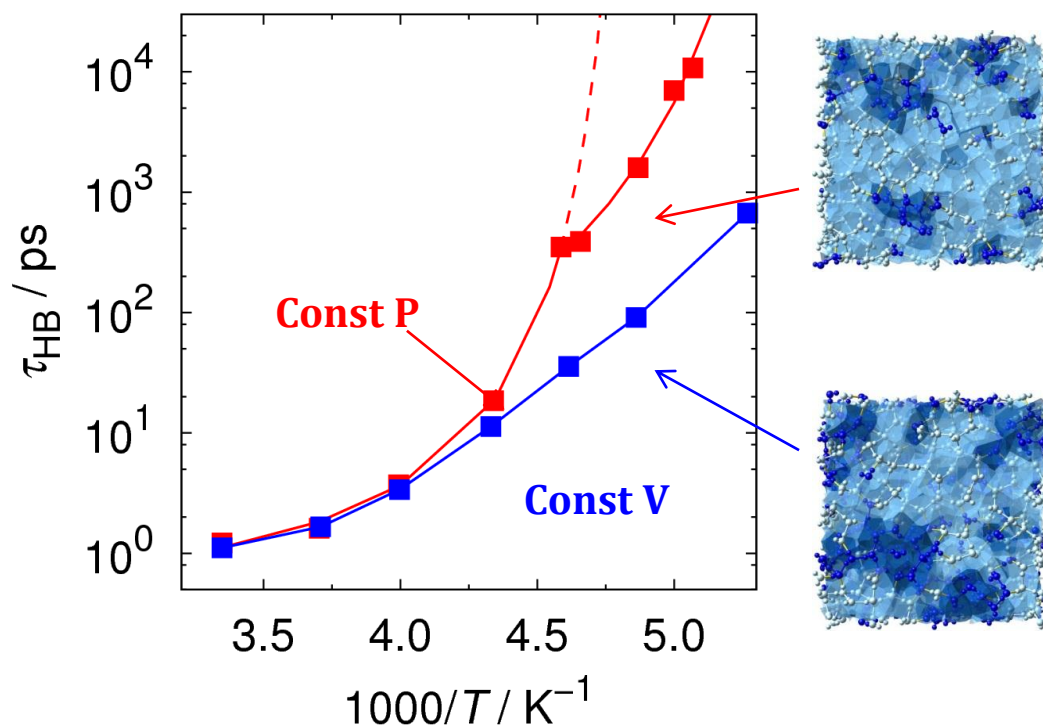
The presence of clusters of liquid-like molecules (locally disorder high density region) even at very low temperatures



Percolation transition of cluster of locally high density molecules at ~ 220 K

Significant difference in structure between two conditions, though  $C_p \sim C_v$  at very low temp.

# Large difference between HB network dynamics involved in $C_p$ and $C_v$

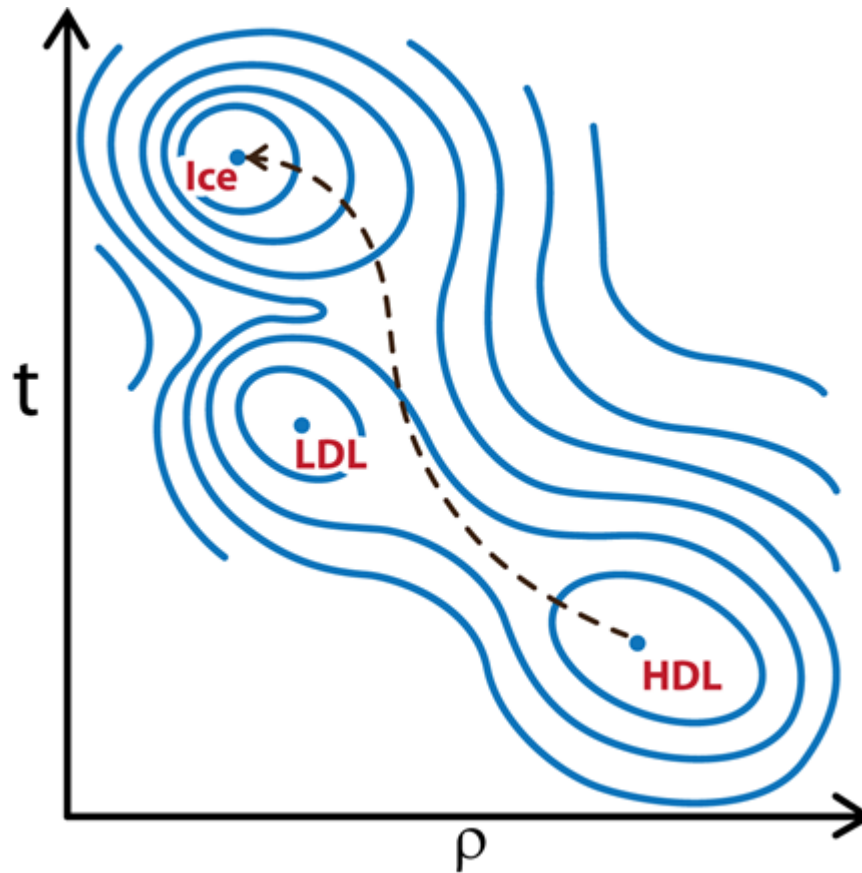


- Unclear 'fragile-strong' transition under constant volume condition
- Difference in structure, dynamics, and thermodynamics of HB network dynamics between constant P. and constant V conditions
- **Difference in energy landscape between two conditions**

# Water Freezes at 232K!



- LDL-HDL critical point suspected 220-230K!



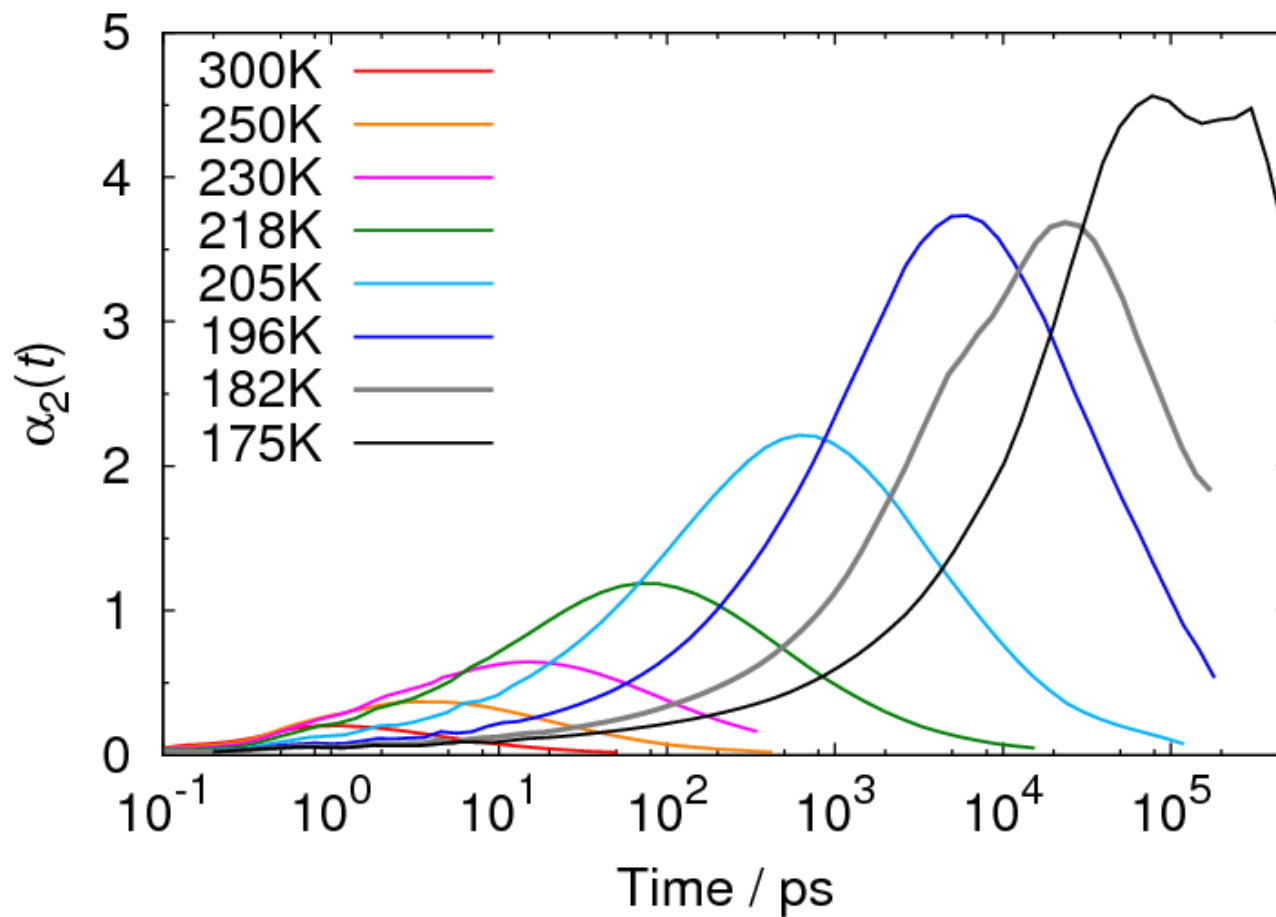
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# In the Search for a Glass Transition



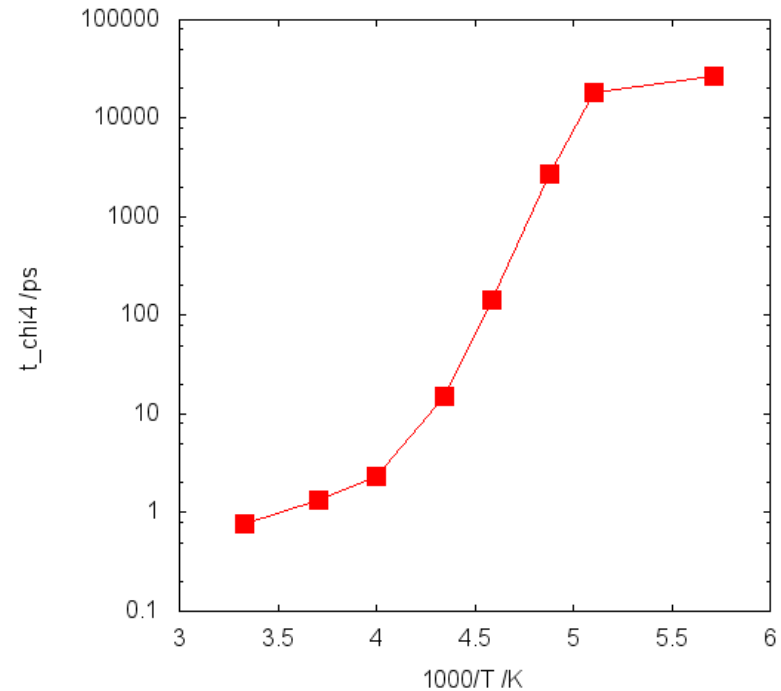
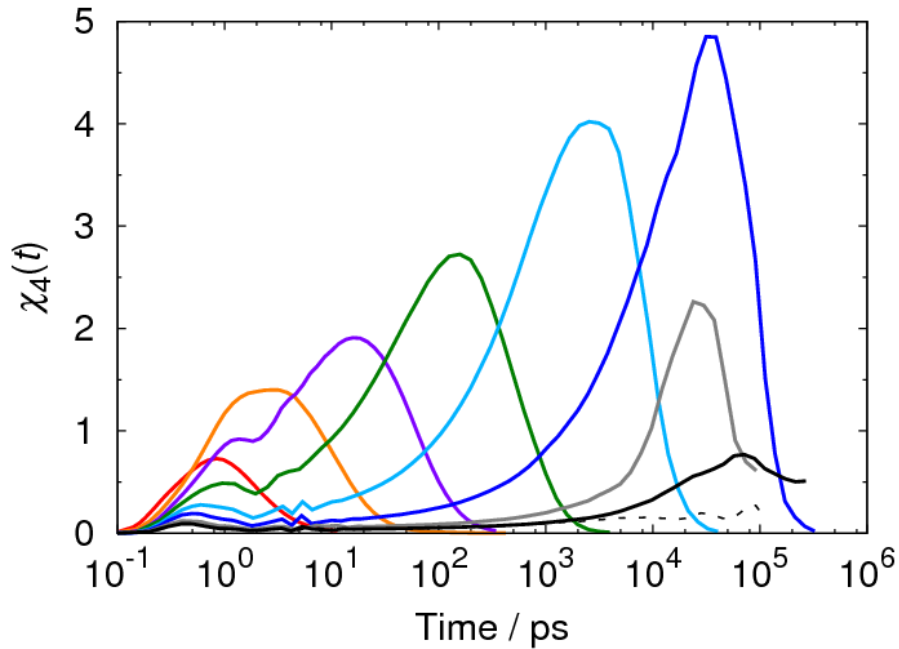
- There are several outstanding controversies about the temperature of glass transition, if any
- Amorphous ice is stable up to 155K beyond which it is known to undergo crystallization

# Static/dynamic heterogeneity



Jana, Singh and Bagchi, PCCP (2012)

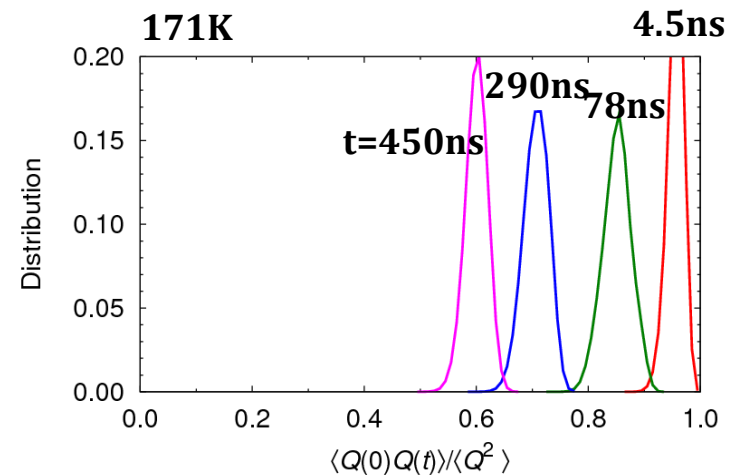
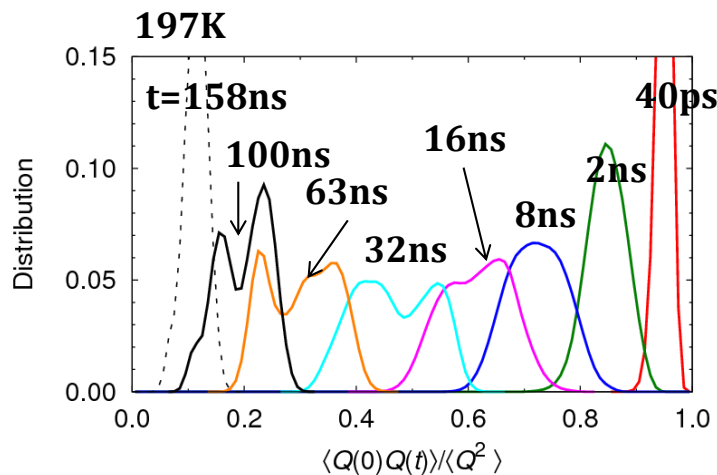
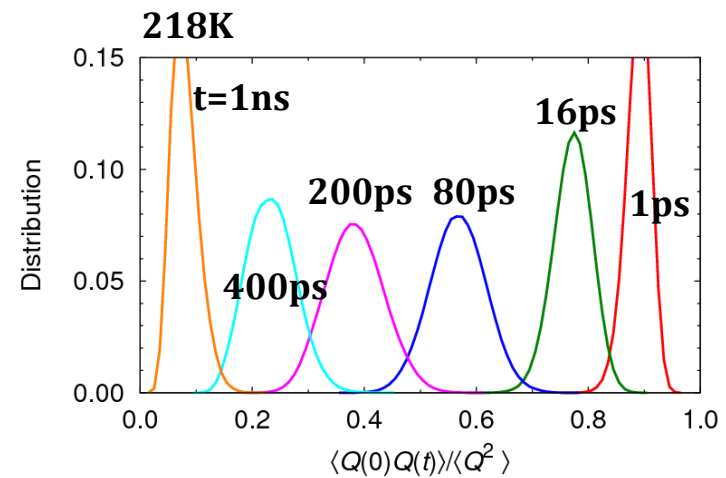
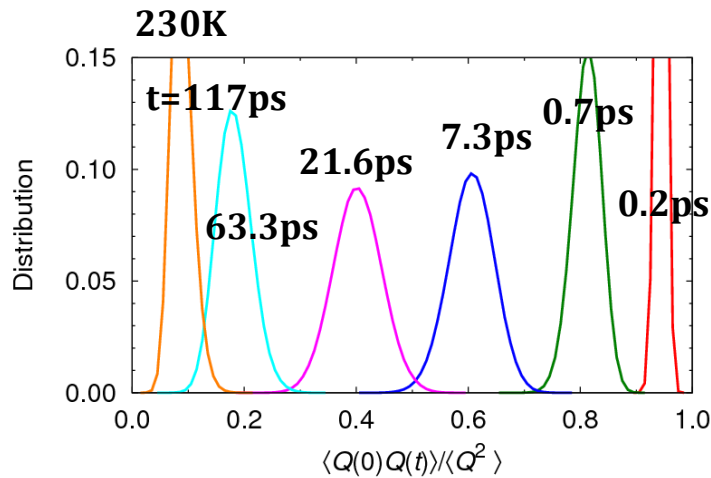
# Dynamic Heterogeneity : Non-linear response function, $\chi_4(t)$



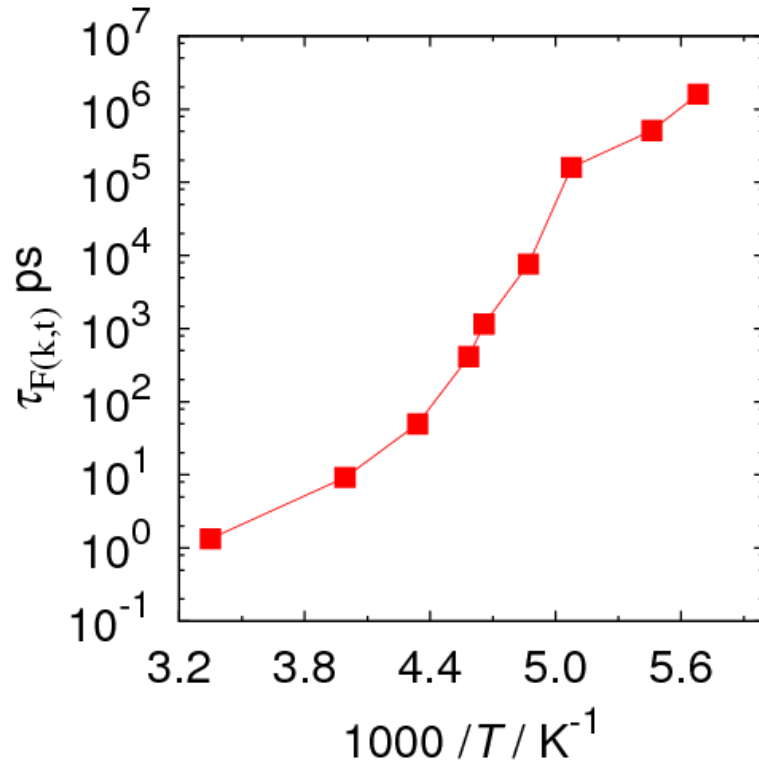
# Distribution of $Q(t)$



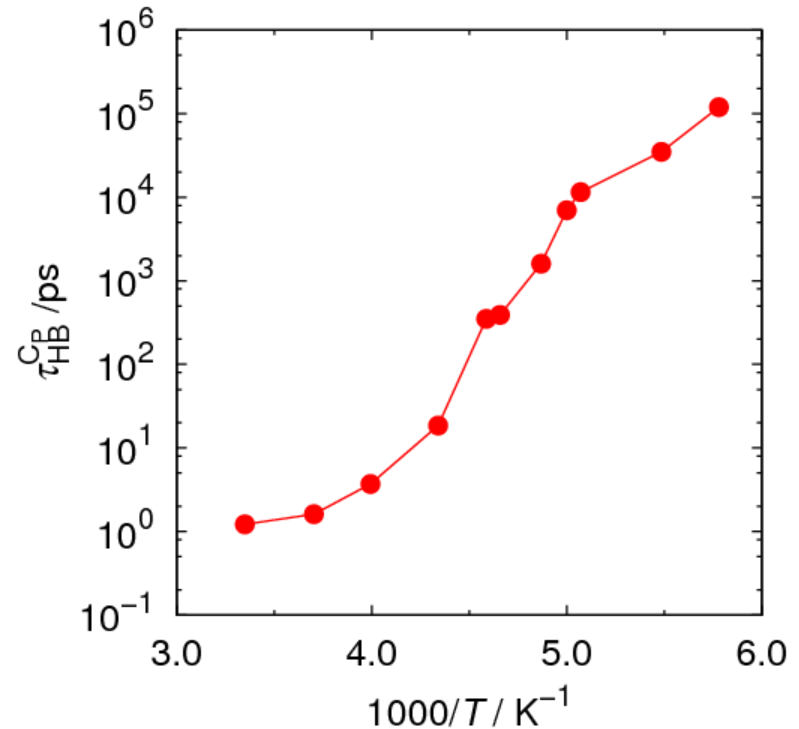
## Distribution of TCF of $Q(t)$



# Temperature vs. relaxation time



Relaxation time of intermediate scattering function

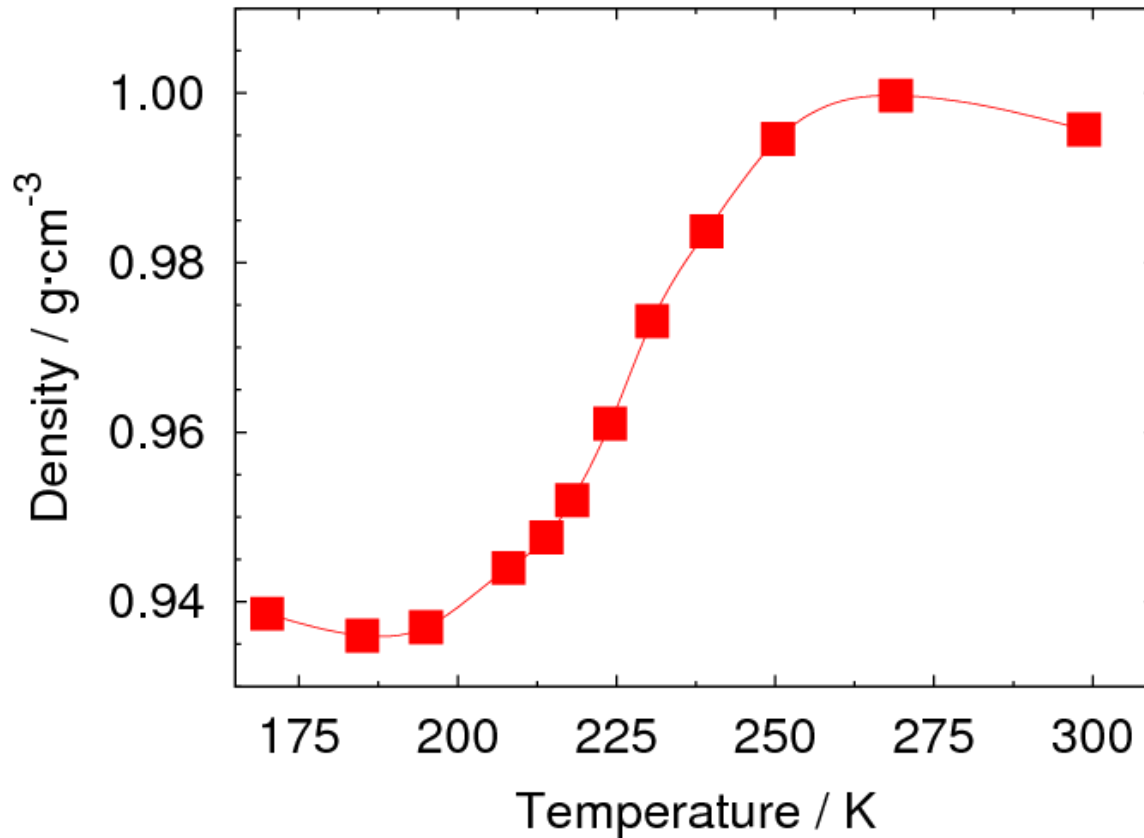


Relaxation time of temperature fluctuation

✓ Two inflection points and three domains

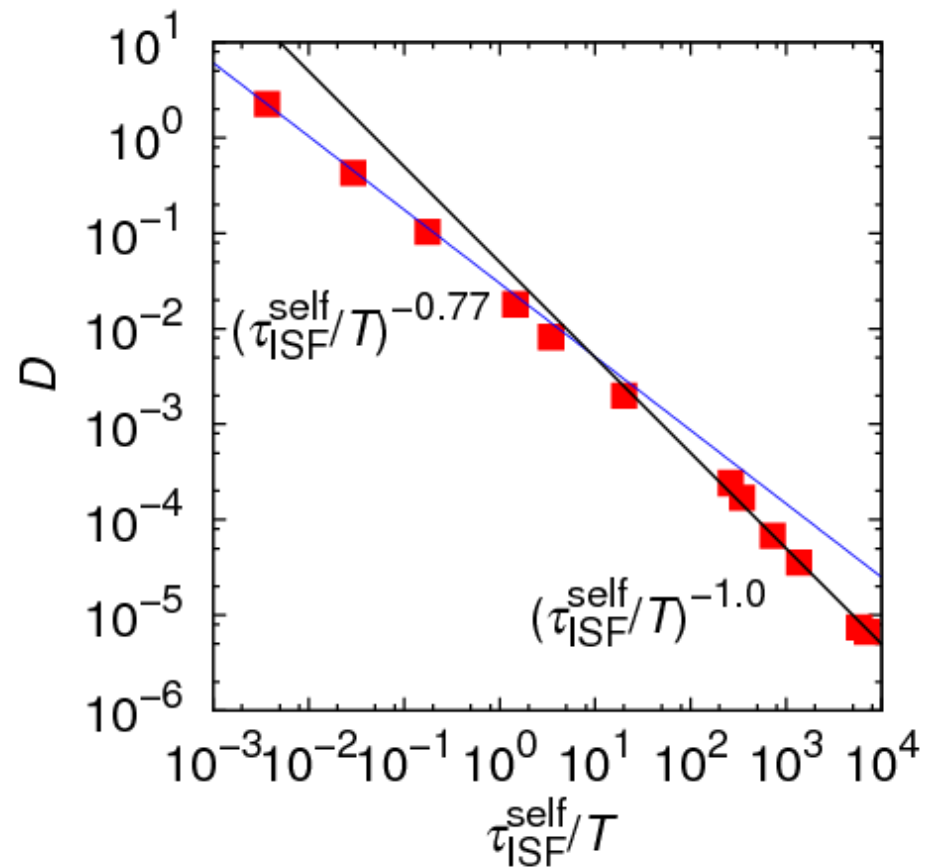
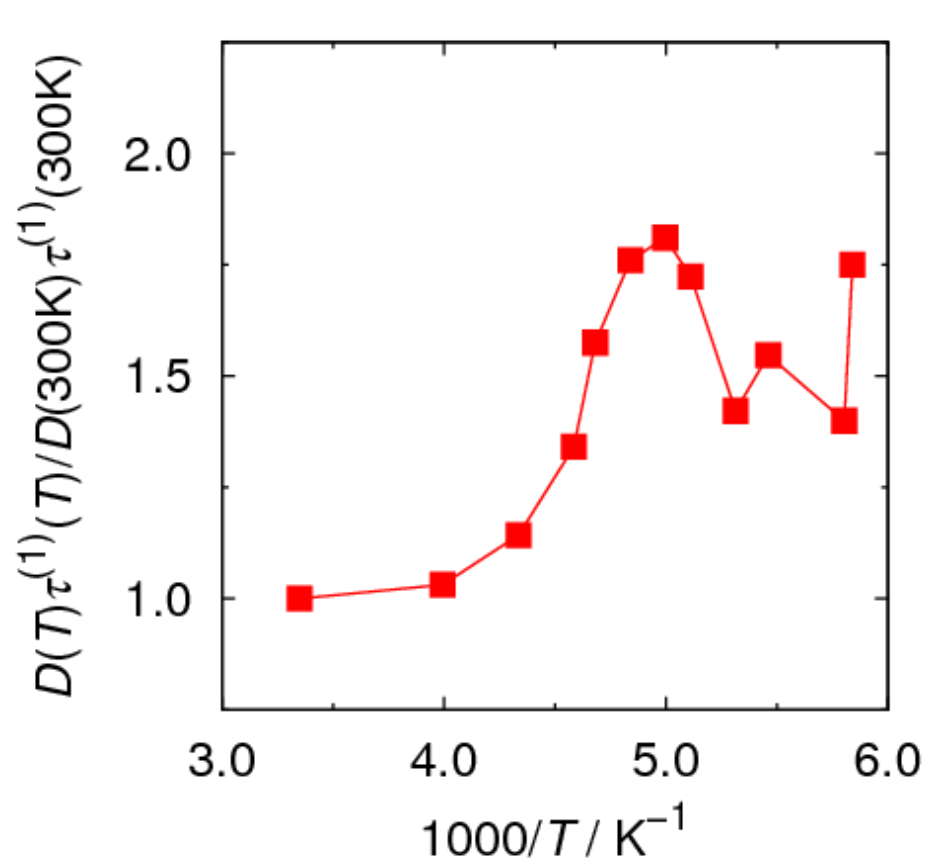


# Temperature vs. density



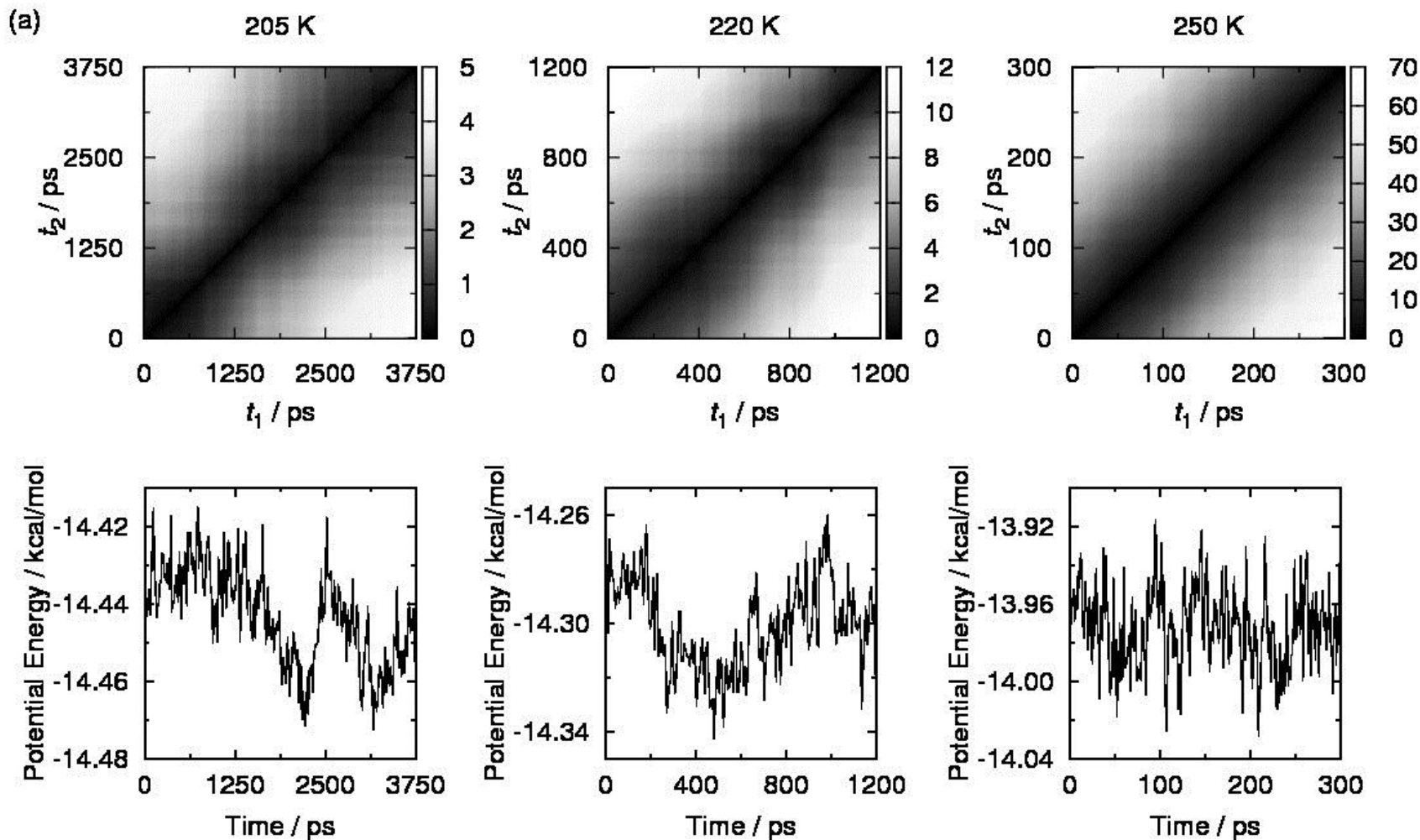
- ✓ **Maximum at 277K**
- ✓ **Minimum at 190k**

# Temperature vs. coupling of rotational and translation motion

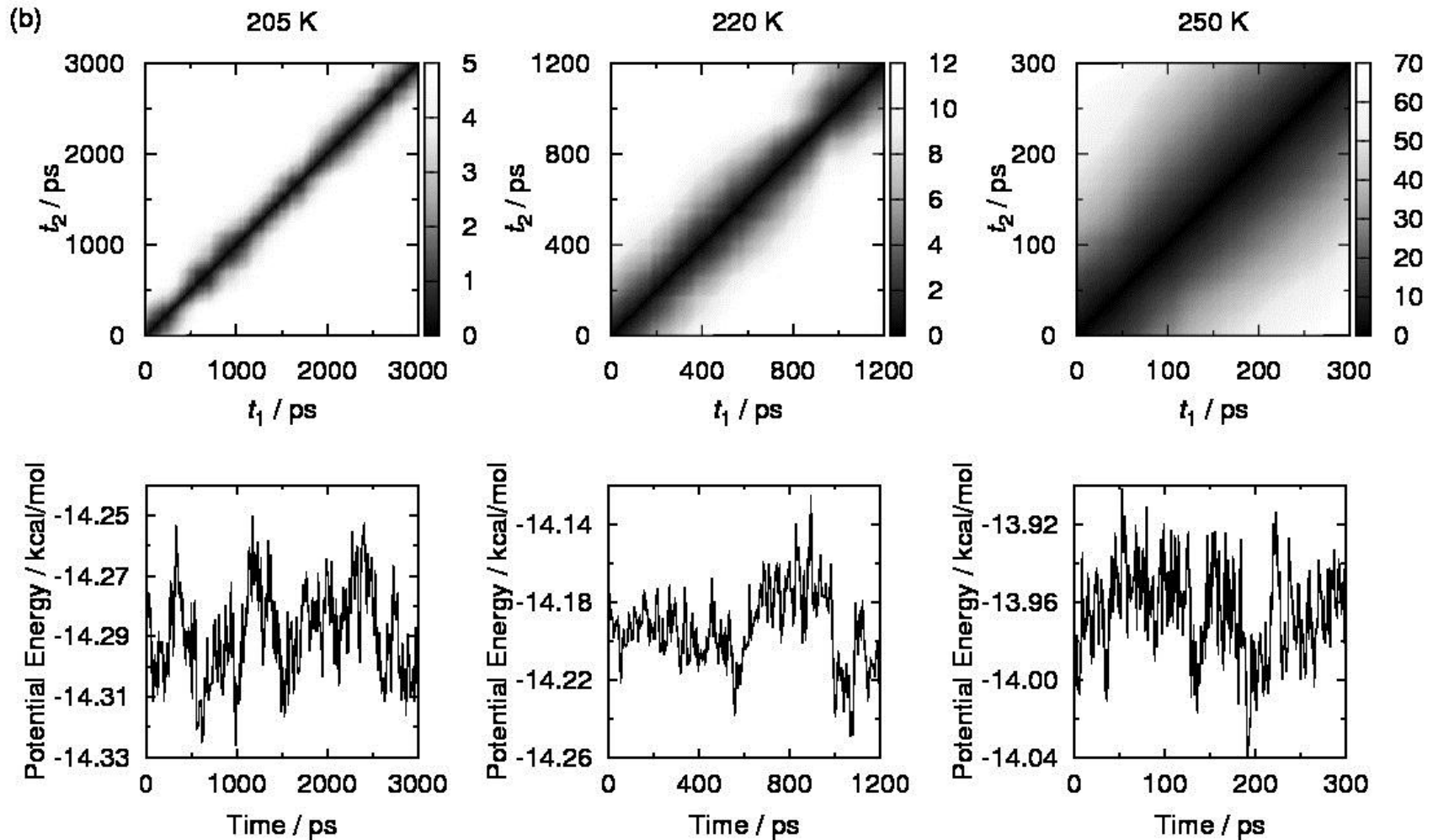


- Fractional Stokes-Einstein behavior above 220K
- Stokes-Einstein behavior recovered below 190K

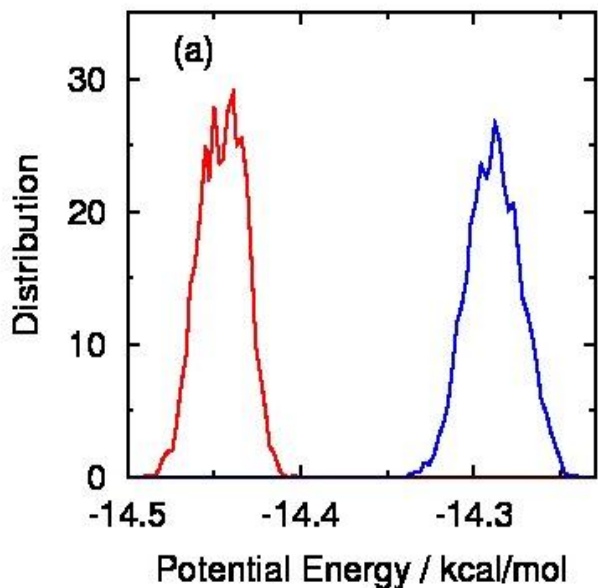
# Inherent structure energies and the corresponding distance matrices, at constant pressure



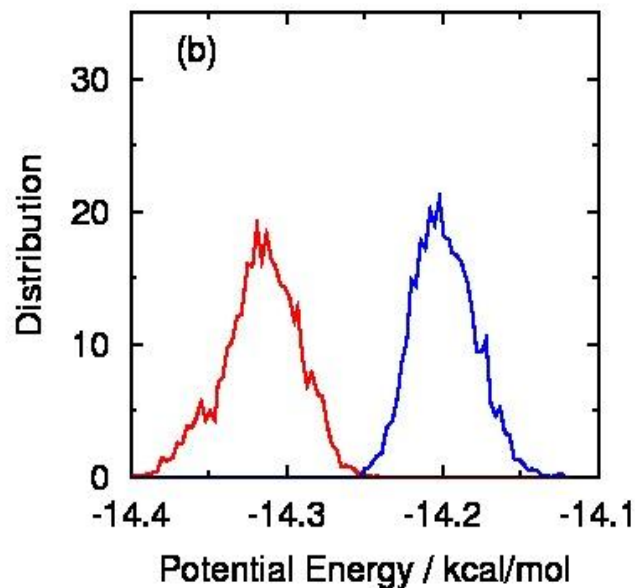
# Inherent structure energies and the corresponding distance matrices, at constant volume



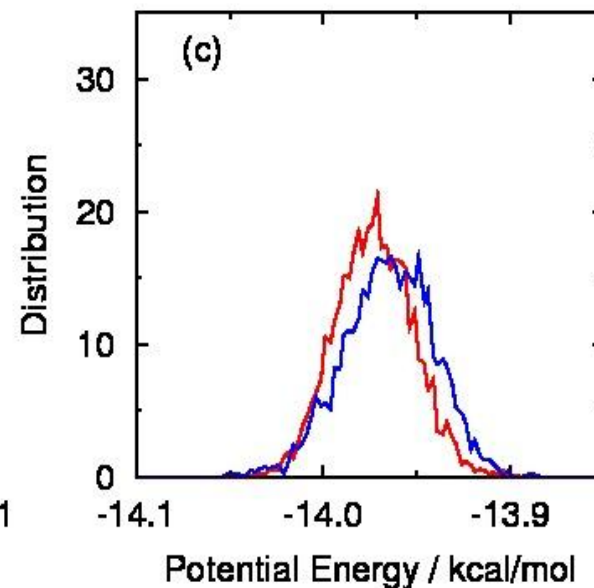
# Distribution of IS energy



205 K



220 K

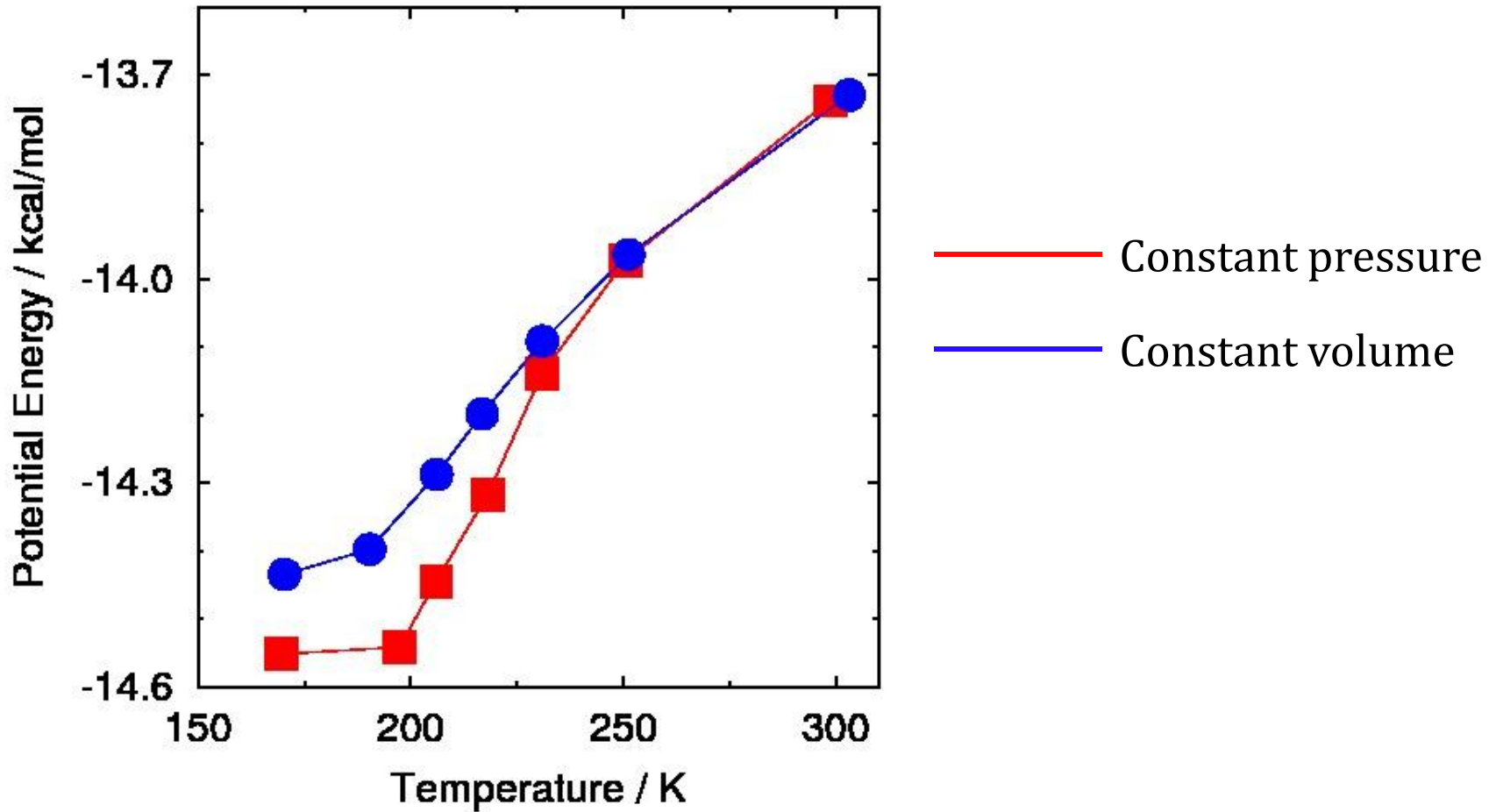


250 K

— Constant pressure

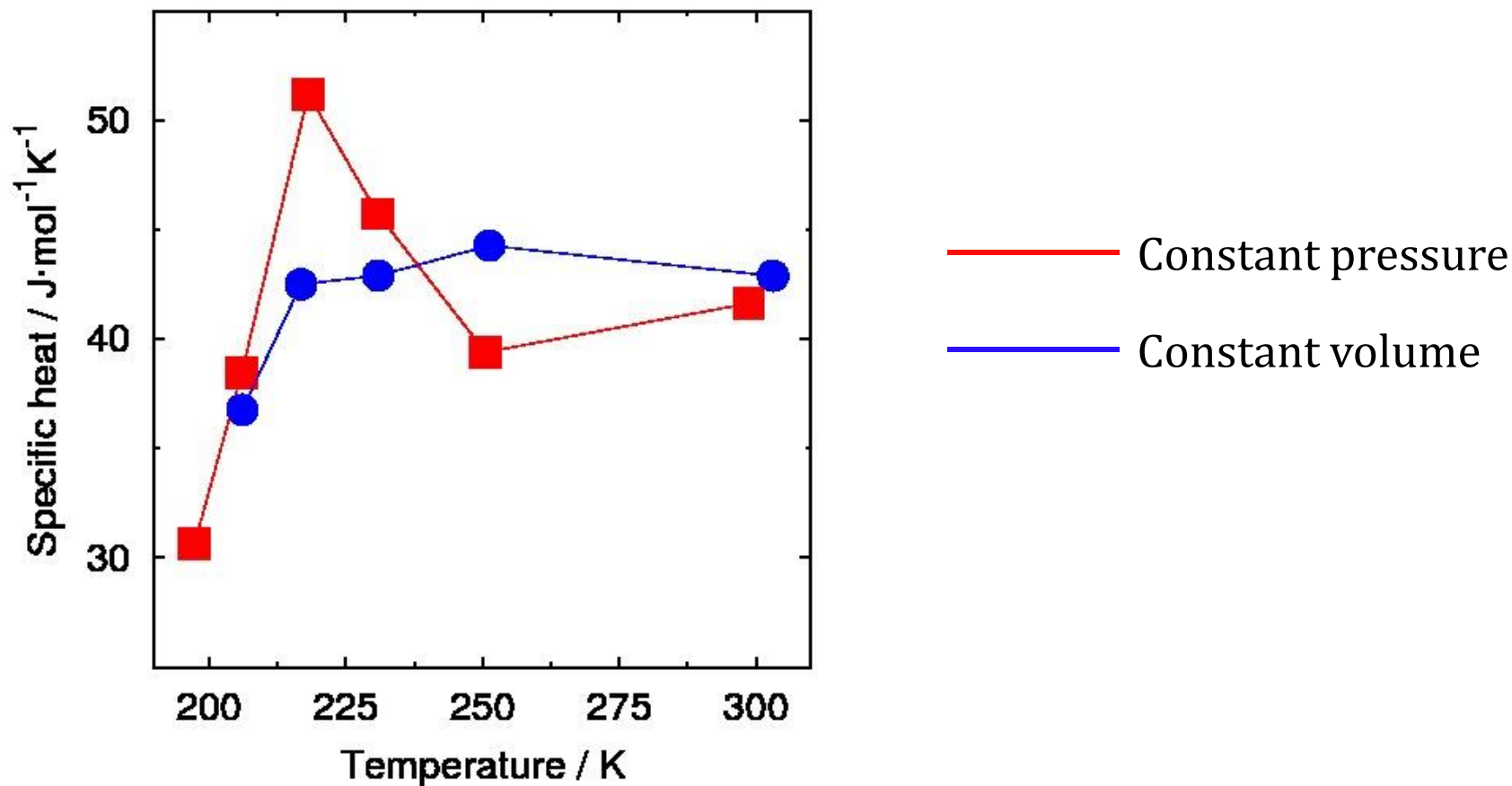
— Constant volume

# Temperature vs. average IS energy



Sharper fall for the constant pressure conditions

# Specific heat obtained from IS



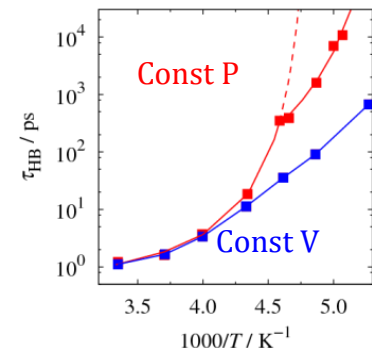
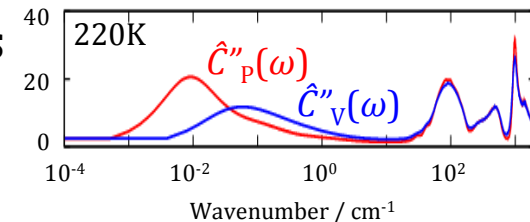
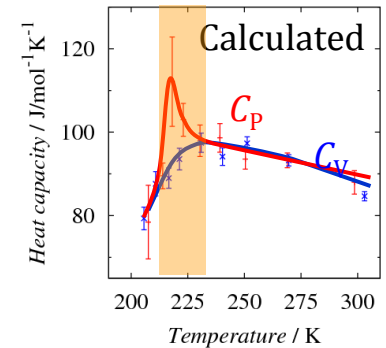
Sharper rise below 250K under constant pressure conditions

# Summary



## Anomalous temperature dependence of $C_p$ of water

- **Slowing-down of HB network dynamics in  $C_p$** 
  - Time scale of HB network dynamics is several hundred ps ~ several ns at 220 K
- **Emergence of correlated dynamics with decreasing temperature**
  - ~6<sup>th</sup> hydration shell consisting of ~340 water molecules
- **Transition from fragile liquid to weakly fragile (or strong) liquid at ~ 220 K**
  - $T_{VFT}$  in the low-Temp branch ~  $T_{glass}$  proposed by Angell et al
  - **Analysis of 'fragile-strong' transition based on three-time correlation function\***
- **Preliminary theory of ice nucleation**
- **Glass transition around 170 K.**





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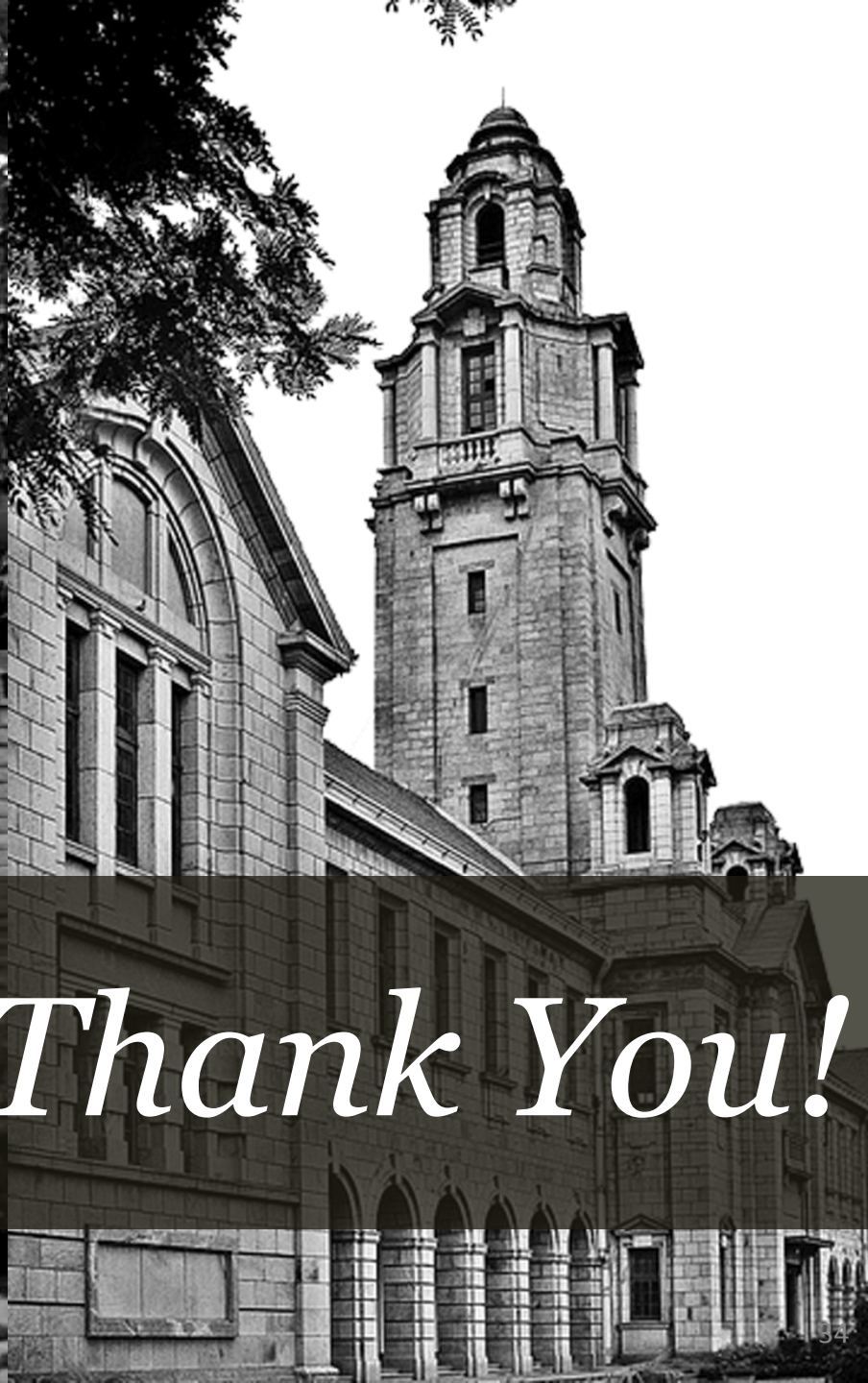


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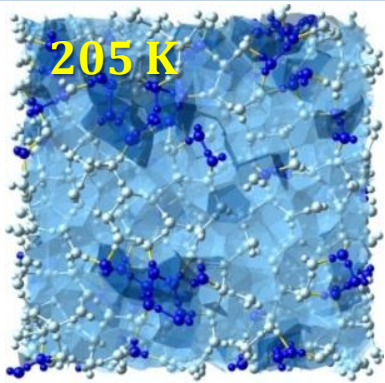


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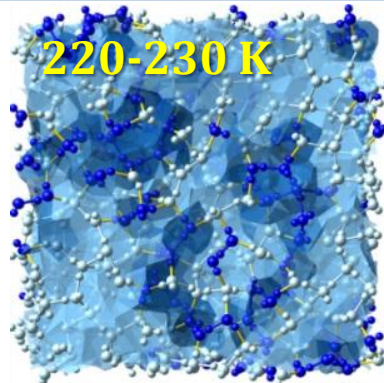


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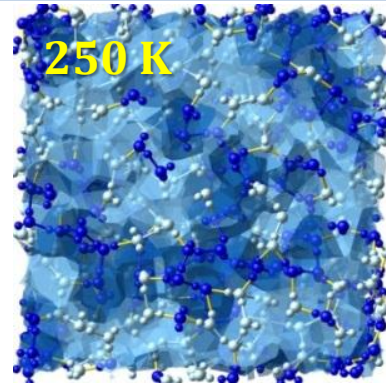
# Temperature dependence of local density fluctuation



Percolation of ice-like molecules



Large local density fluctuation



Percolation of liquid-like molecules

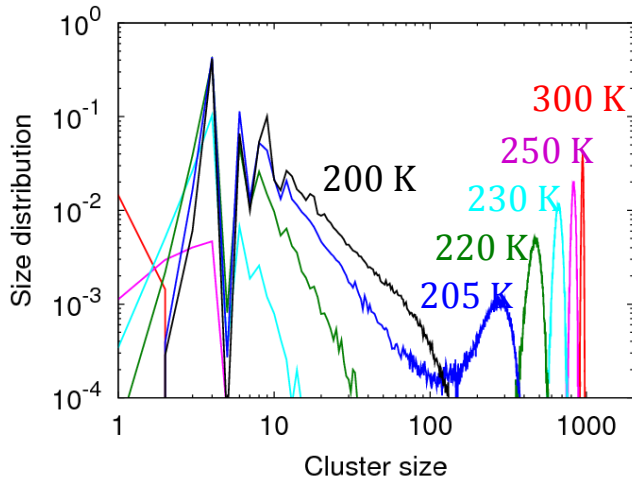
**Ice-like molecule:**

a 4-coordinated molecule which is coordinated to four 4-coordinated molecules

**Liquid-like molecule:**

otherwise

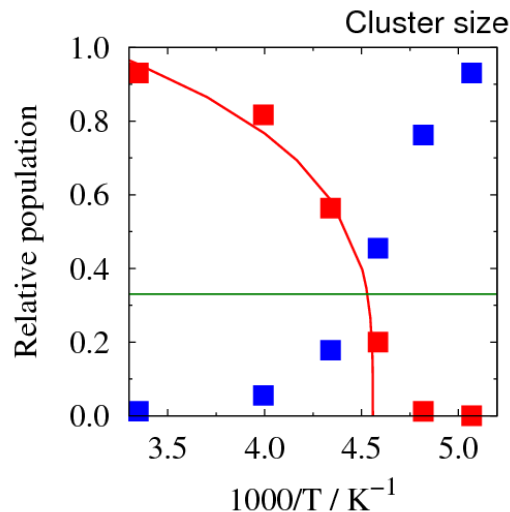
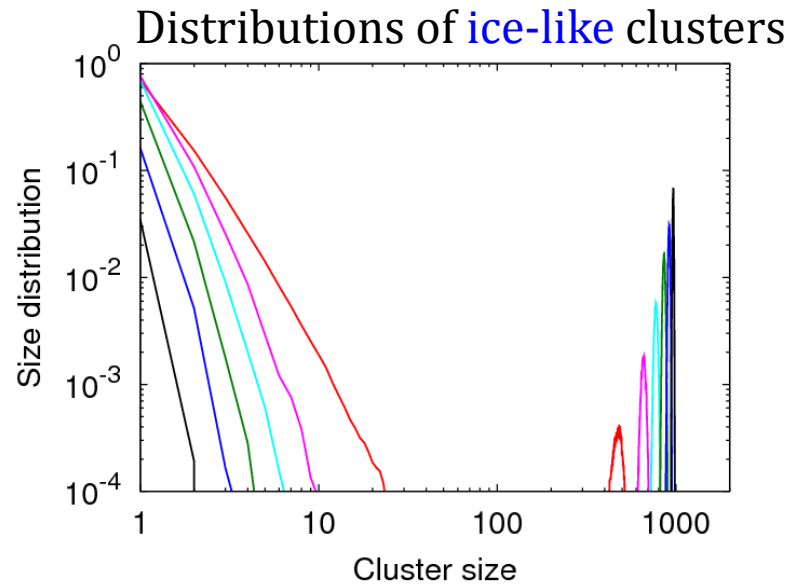
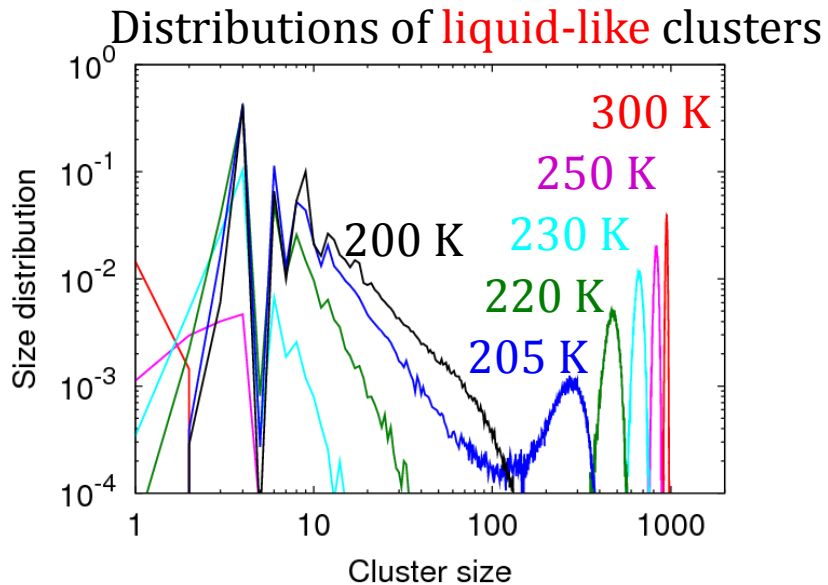
Temp. dep. of size-distribution of clusters of liquid-like molecules



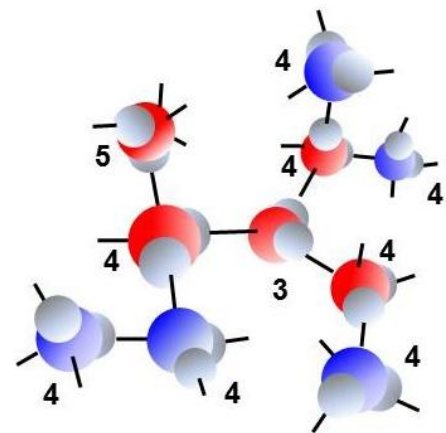
- Large clusters of liquid-like molecules at  $T > 250$  K
- Percolation transition of clusters of liquid-like molecules at  $\sim 220$  K
- Emergence of large clusters of ice-like molecules at  $T < 220$  K



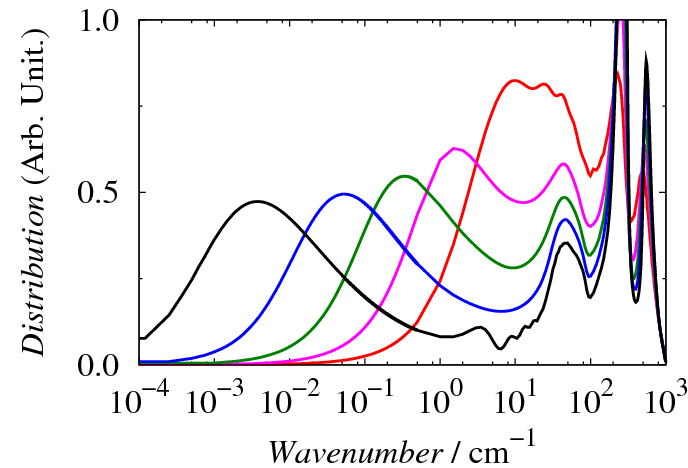
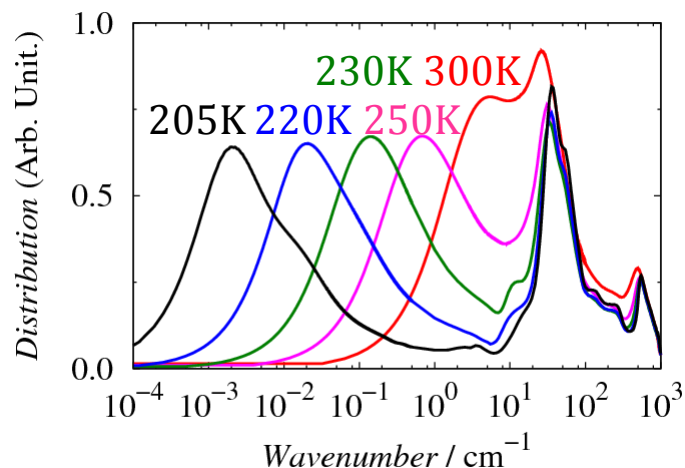
# Percolation-like transition of liquid-like cluster



Liquid-like molecule:  
A molecule which has at least  
one 3- or 5-coord. Molecule  
within its 1<sup>st</sup> hydration shell



# Temperature dependence of 2D IR and Raman spectra

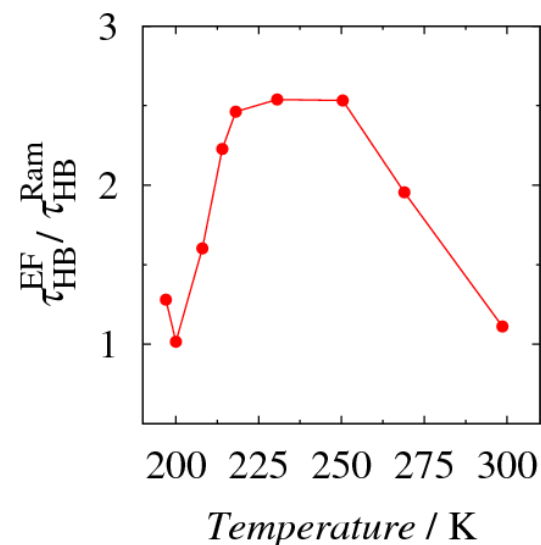


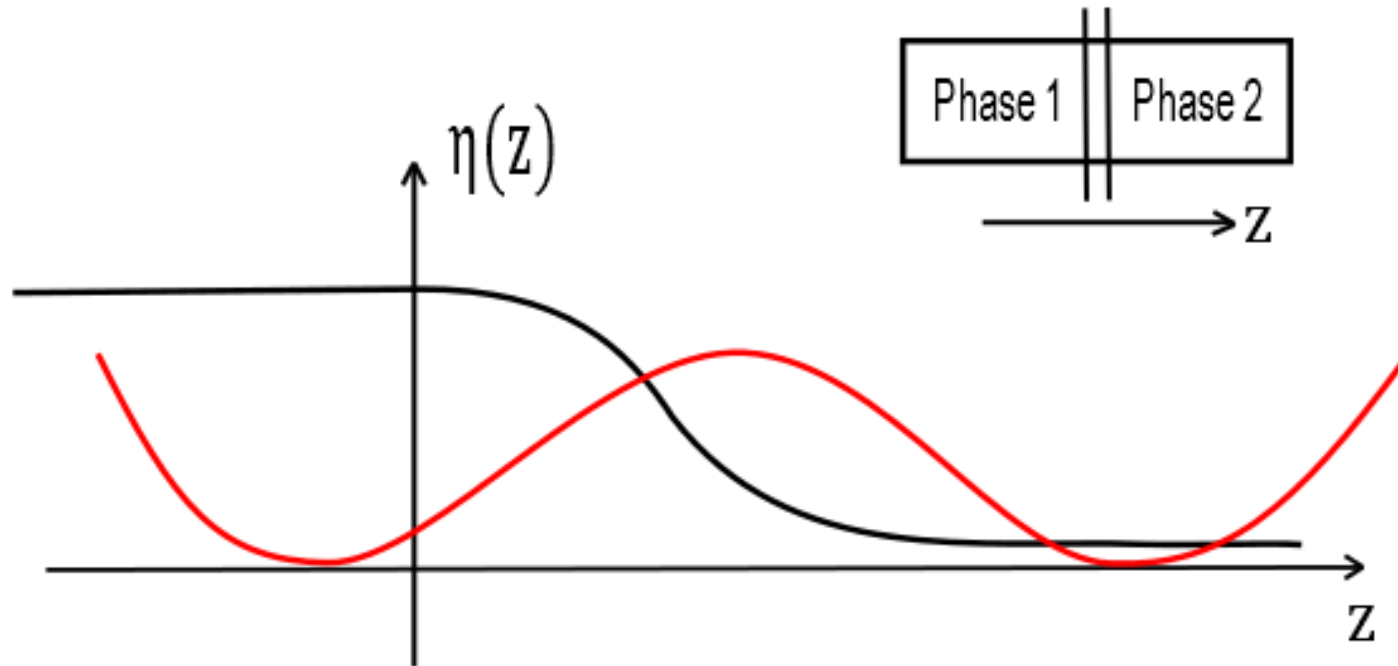
Spectra of **Raman spectrum**

Spectra of **electric field parallel to OH stretch** (related to 3-pulse IR PE of OH stretch)

## Emergence of correlated dynamics

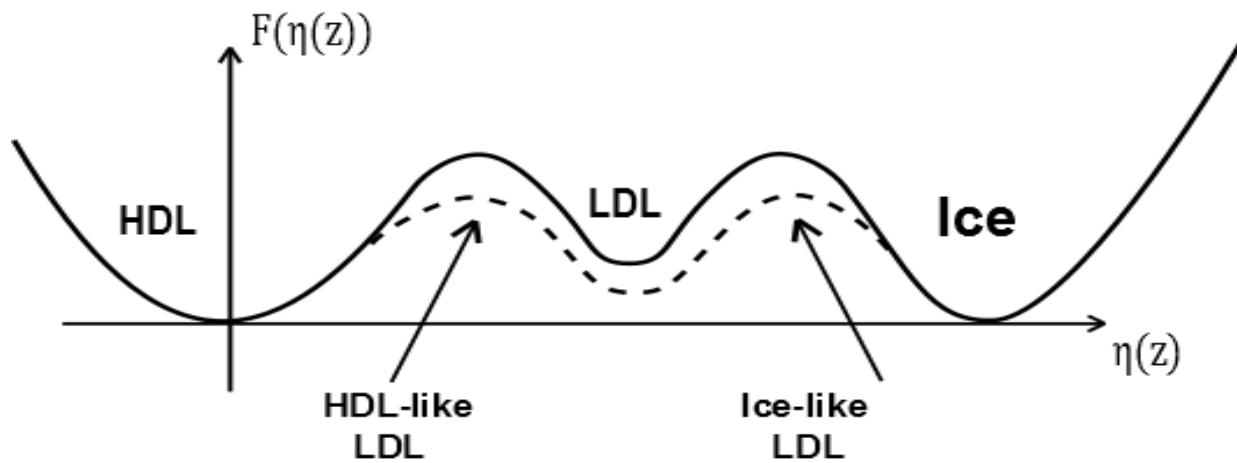
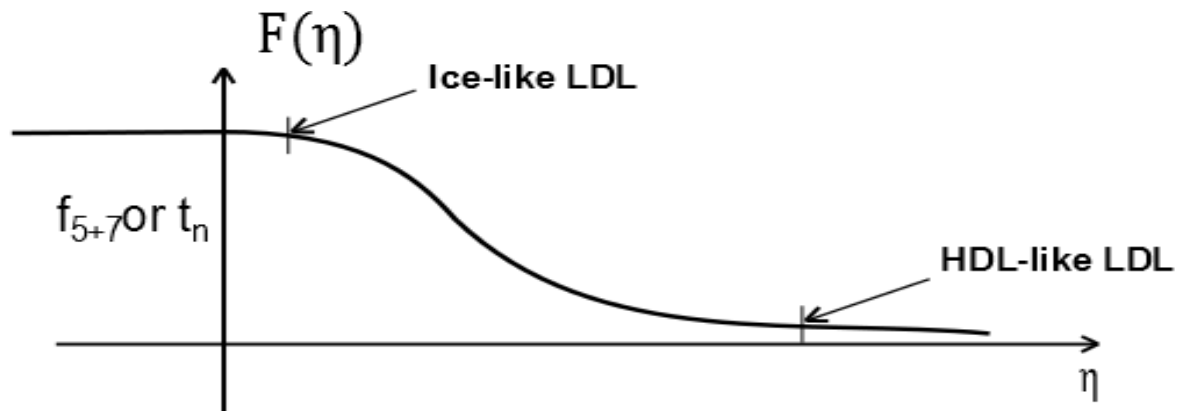
by examining different spectroscopic method because of the difference in their correlation lengths



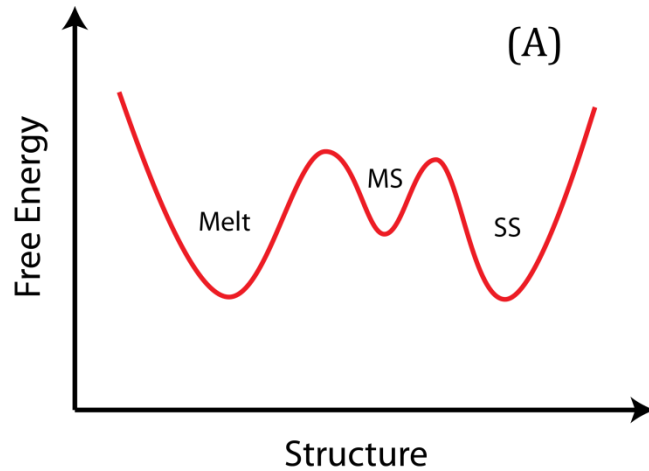


At Equilibrium :

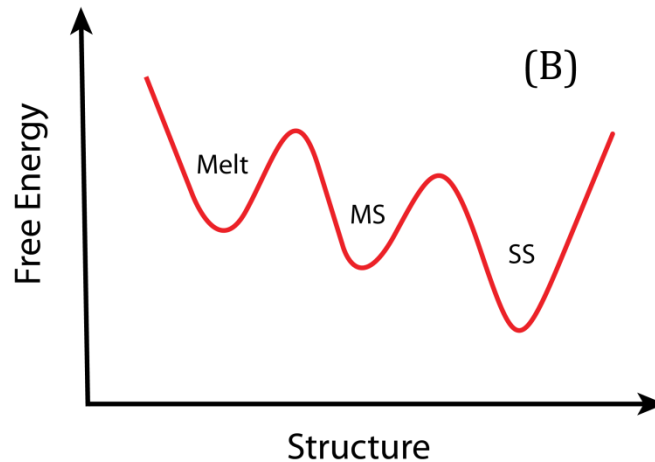
$$\delta F = \int dz \eta(z) F(\eta(z)) + \frac{1}{2} K \int dz \left( \frac{\partial \eta(z)}{\partial z} \right)^2$$



# Case of one metastable intermediate phase



At coexistence of melt and stable solid phase



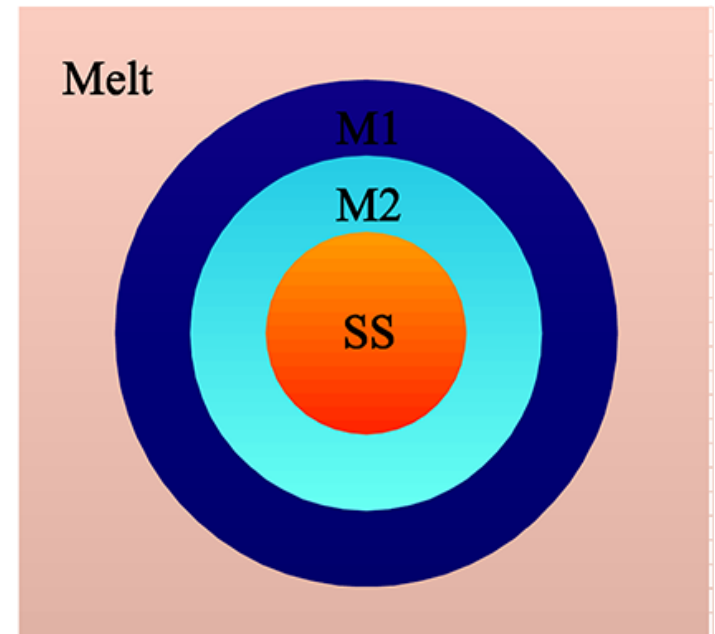
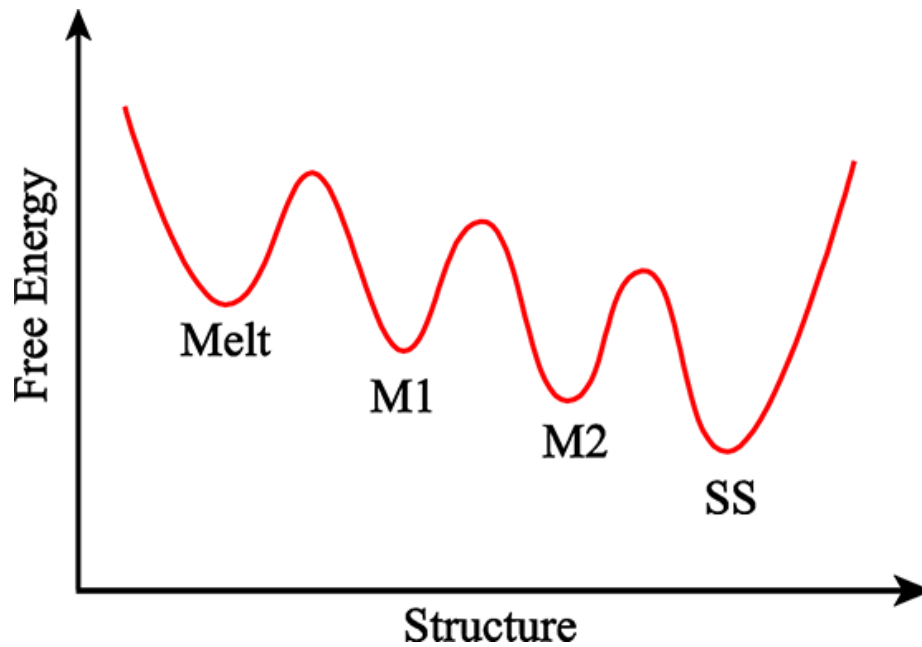
Under supersaturated state



# Nucleation of ice – wetting of Ice by LDL within HDL

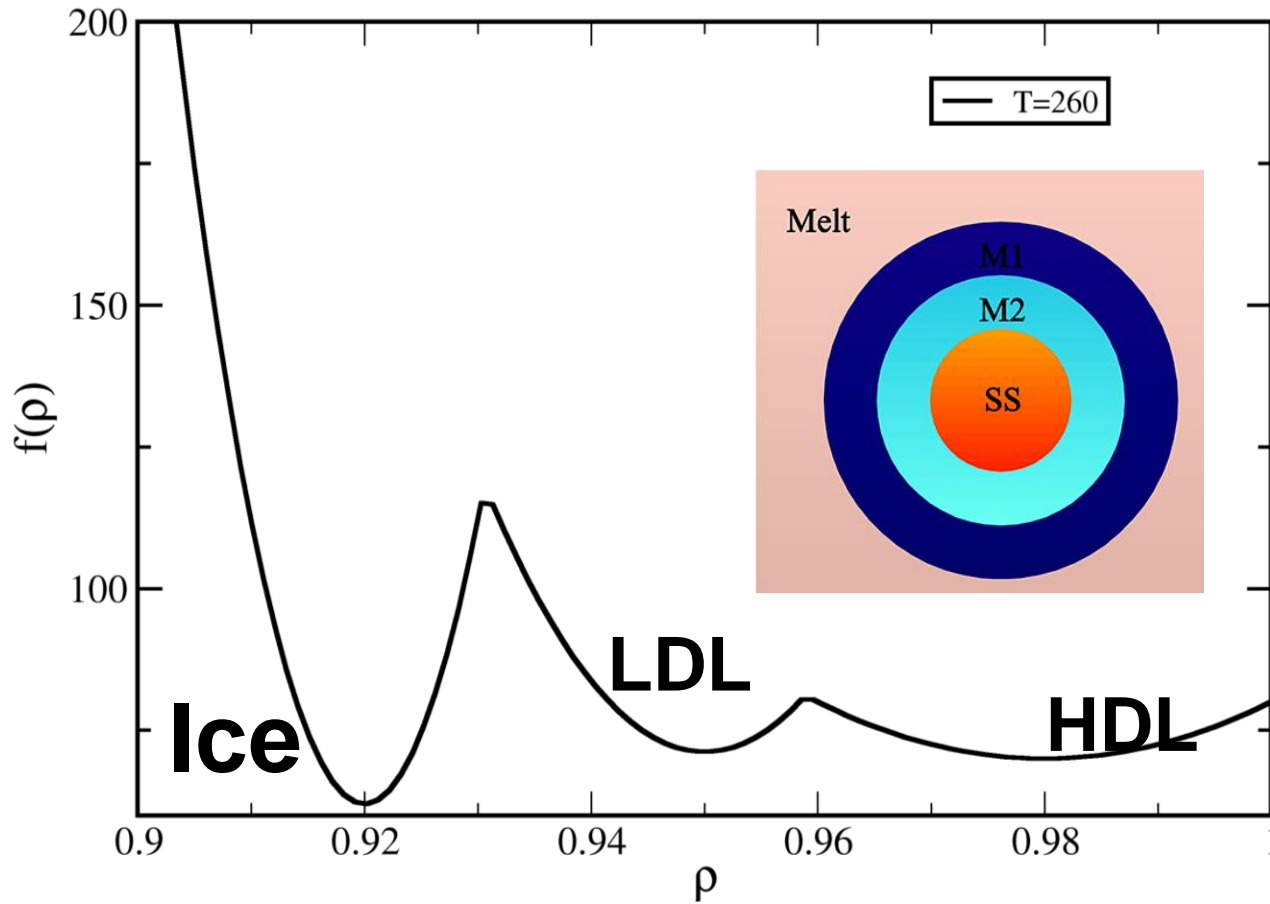


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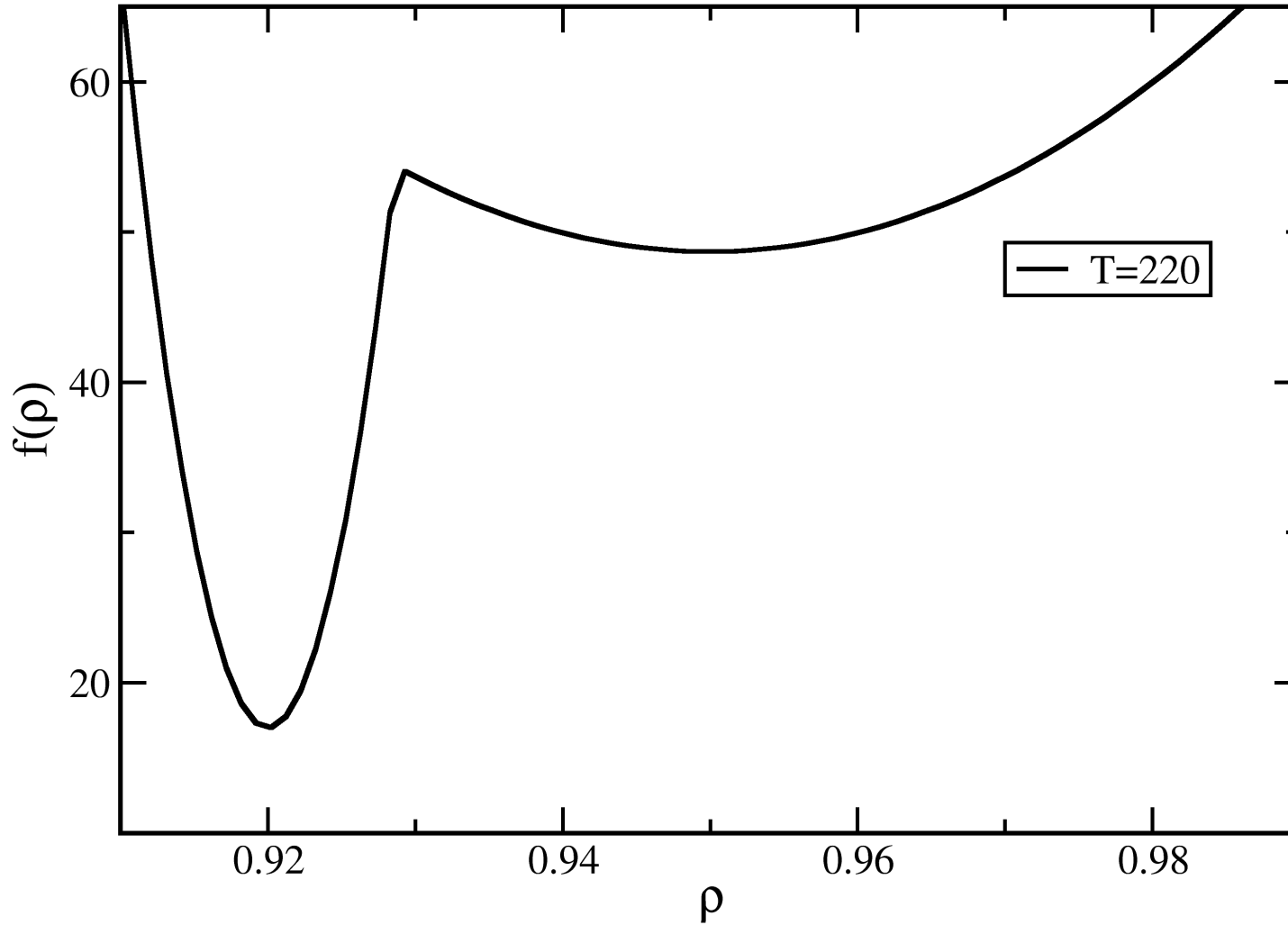


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# Free energy surface



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# Nucleation barrier

