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CENTRO DI BIONANOMEDICINA
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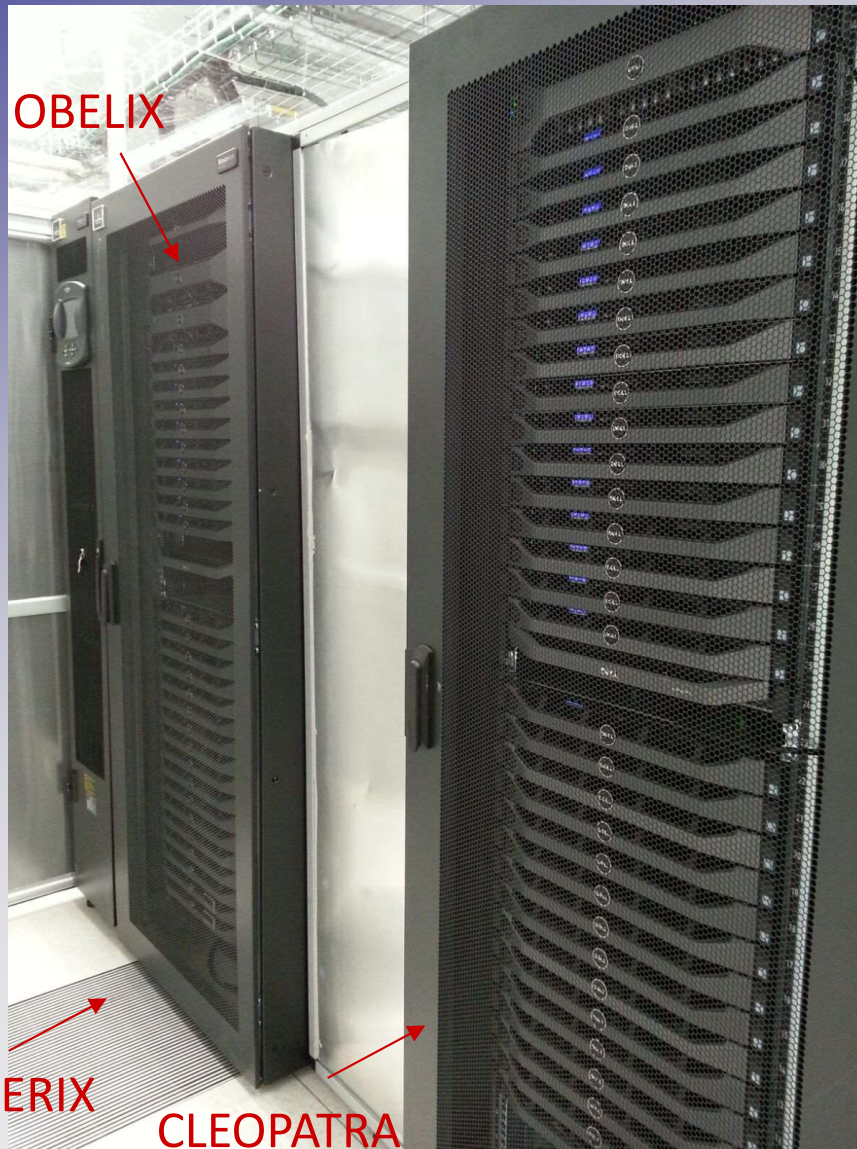
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LABORATORIO DI CHIMICA QUANTISTICA PER LA NANOMEDICINA

COORDINATO DA: CRISTIANA DI VALENTIN
HPC SPECIALIST: LORENZO FERRARO

X86/CPUs ARCHITECTURE

60 TFLOPS

1500 cores

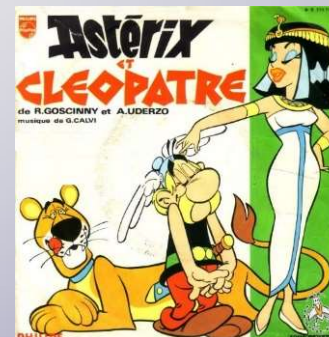
Xeon processors 2.6 GHz

7.5 TB RAM

Infiniband 56 Gbit/s

STORAGE 150 TB RAW

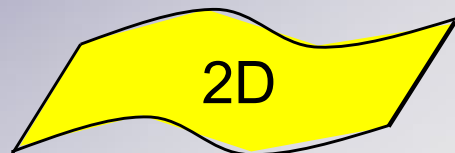
Integrated cooling systems



CENTRO DI NANOMEDICINA
MILANO BICOCCA
MONZA

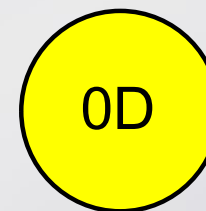
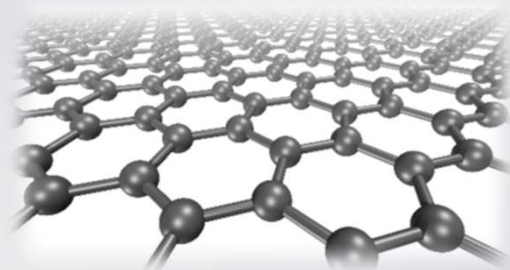
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STUDI DI CHIMICA COMPUTAZIONALE DI MATERIALI NANODIMENSIONATI E NANOSTRUTTURATI



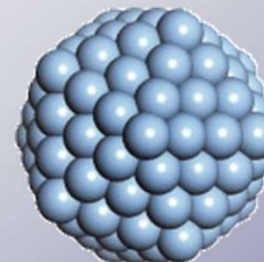
2D

MATERIALI BIDIMENSIONALI
G - GO - hBN - WSe₂ - C₃N₄



0D

NANOPARTICELLE



ALMENO UNA DIMENSIONE NELLA SCALA NANOMETRICA
PER **MEDICINA – ENERGIA – AMBIENTE**

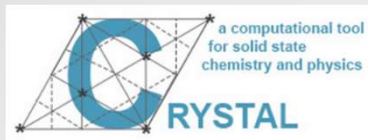
Quantum Mechanical Methods

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi(r) + V(r) \Psi(r) = E \Psi(r)$$

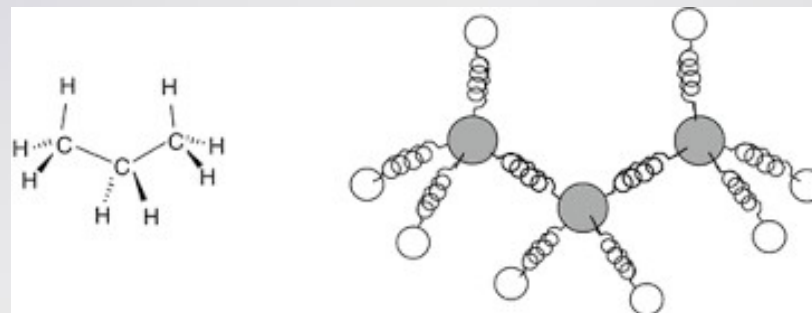
Kinetic Energy + *Potential Energy* = *Total Energy*



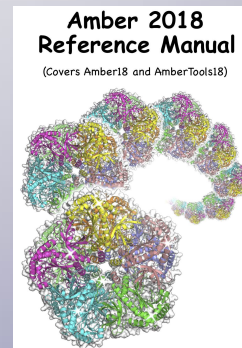
but accurate



Molecular Mechanics Methods



but less accurate



Quantum Mechanical
Methods

+

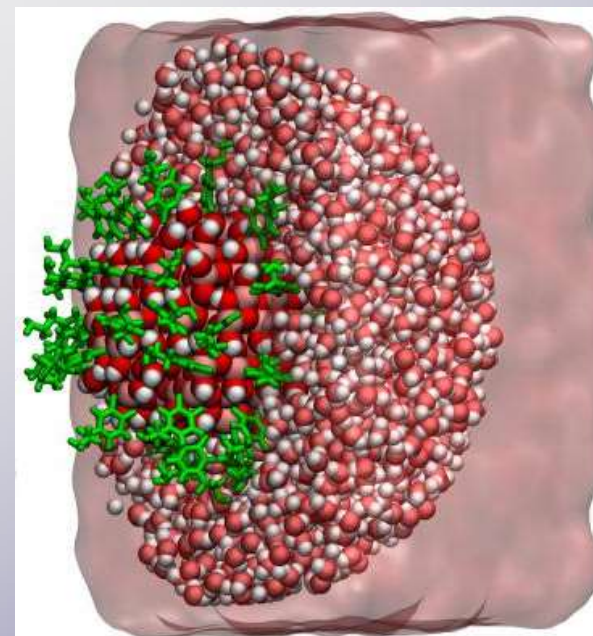
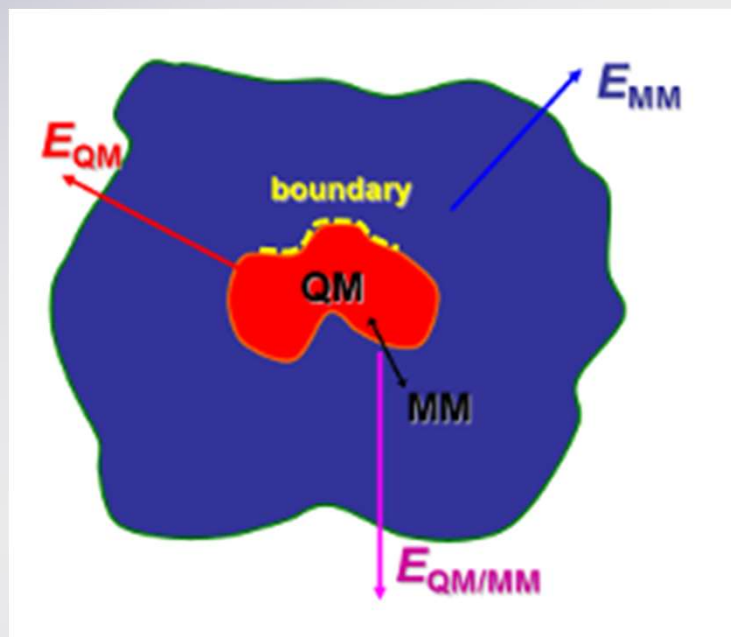
Molecular Mechanics
Methods



QM / MM

Amber 2018
Reference Manual

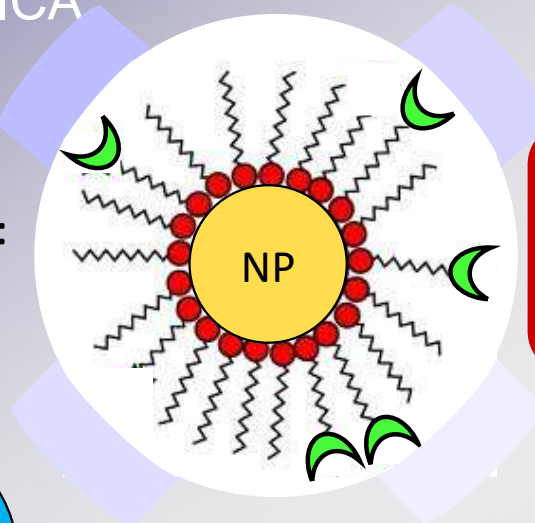
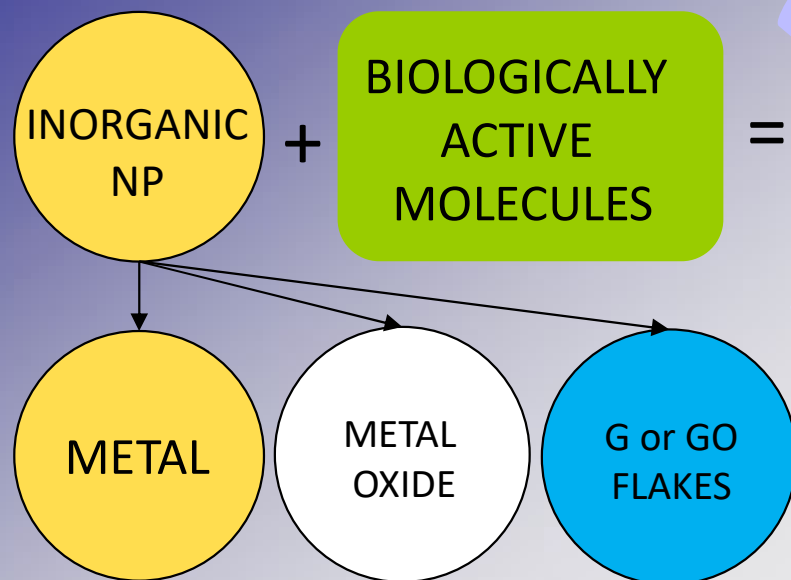
(Covers Amber18 and AmberTools18)



Dohn, Selli, Fazio, Ferraro, Mortensen, Civalleri, CDV *Molecule* **2018** 23 2958

Siani, Motta, Ferraro, Dohn, CDV *JCTC*. **2020** 16 6560

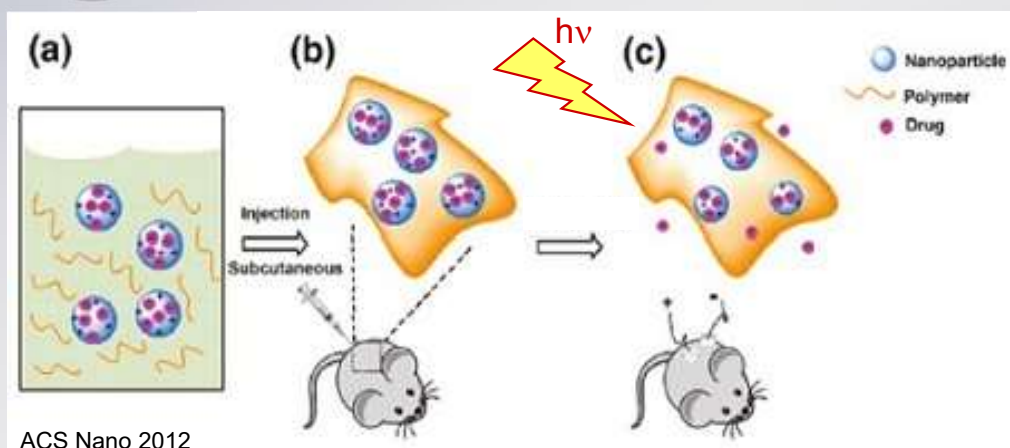
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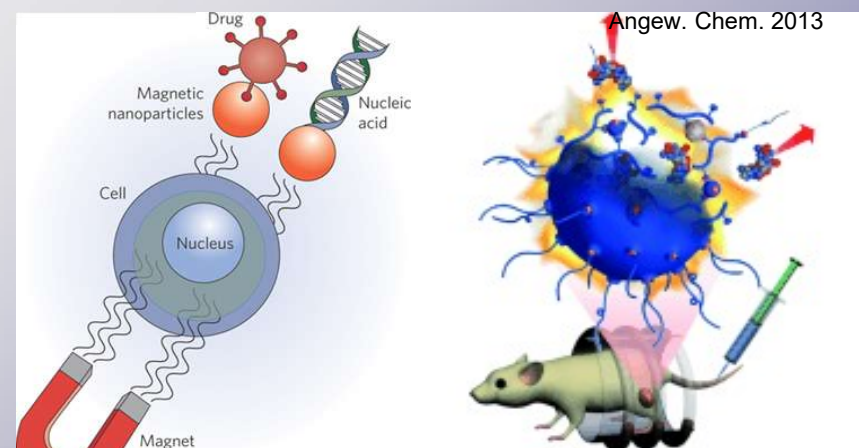
BIOMIMESIS – TARGETING –
DRUG DELIVERY –
THERAPEUTICS – IMAGING



TERAPIA FOTODINAMICA (TiO_2)



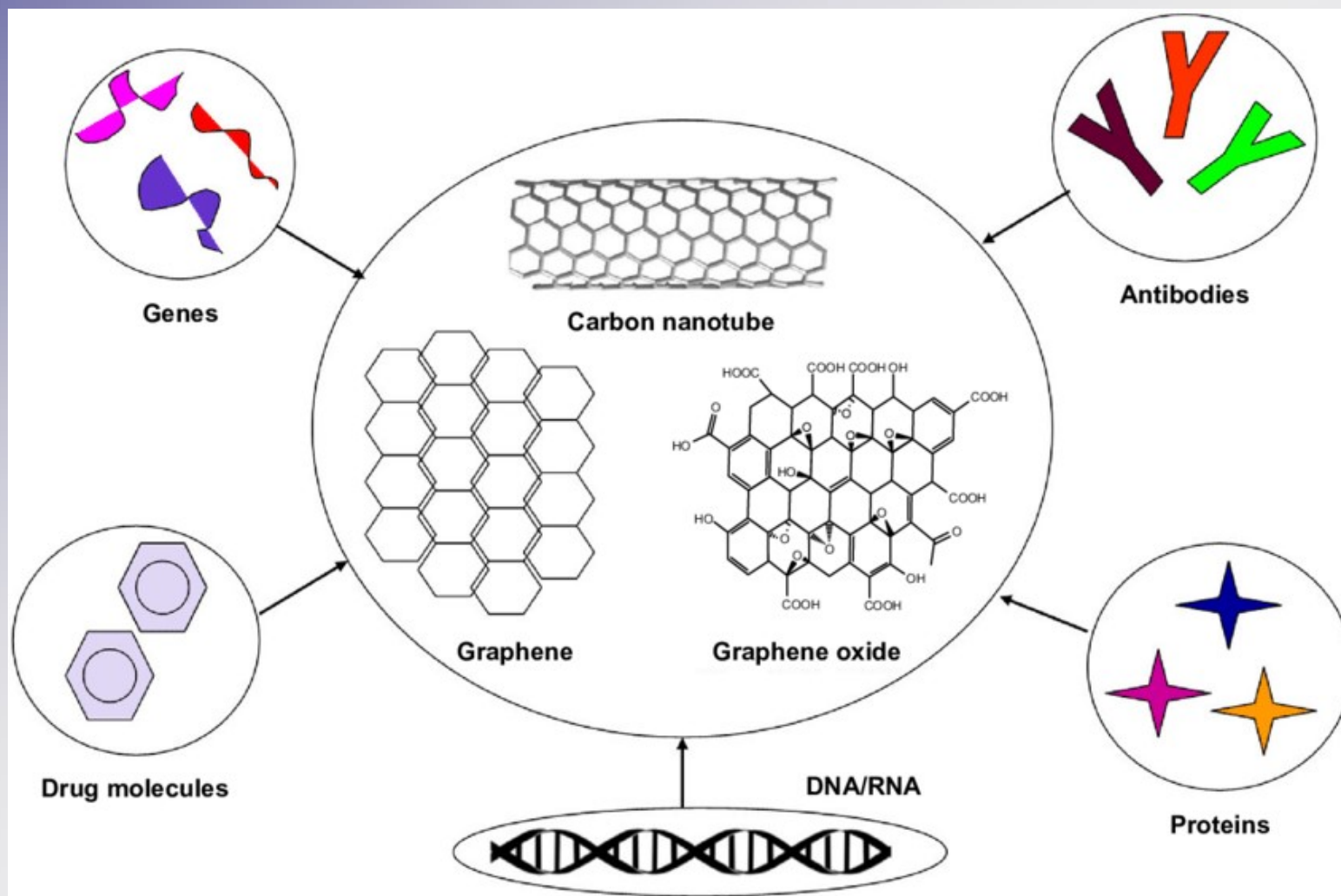
MAGNETISMO (OSSIDI DI FERRO)



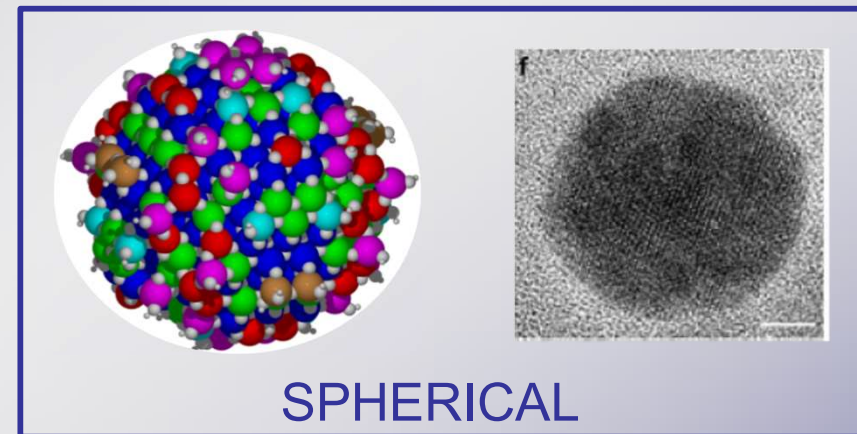
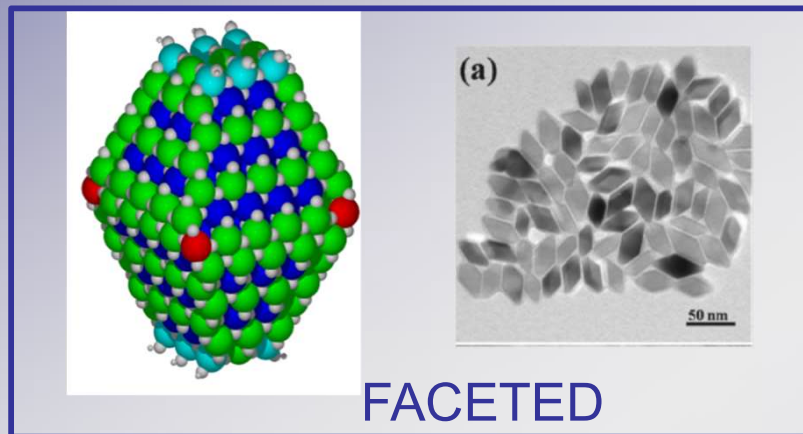
SMART STIMULI-RESPONSIVE NANODEVICES

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VETTORI PER TRASPORTO

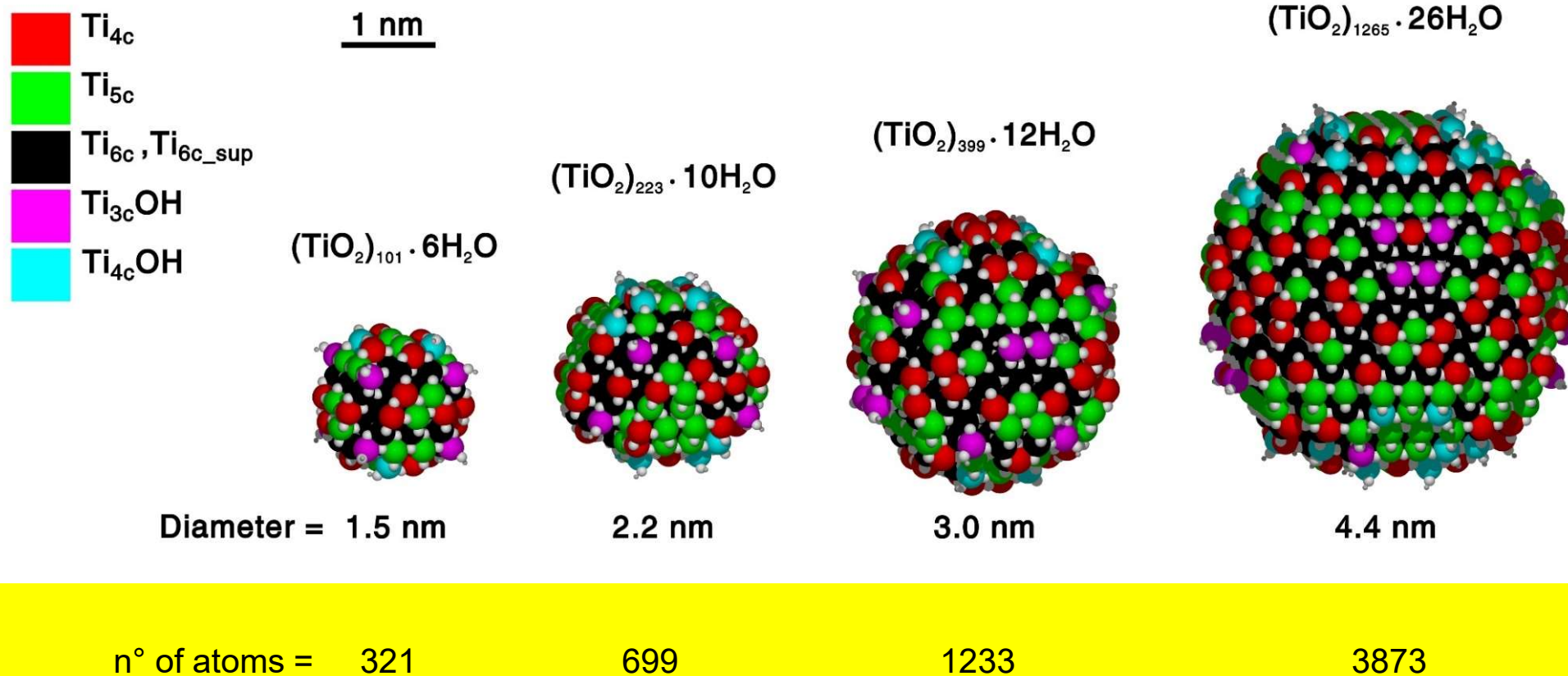


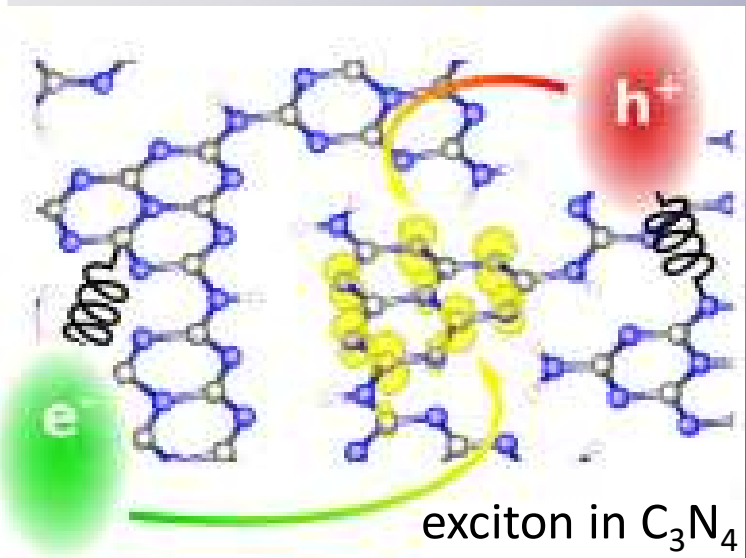
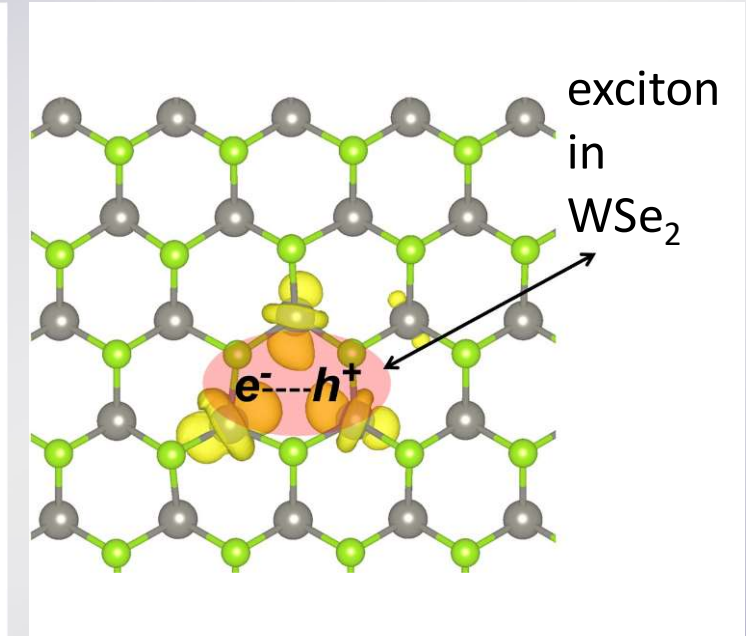
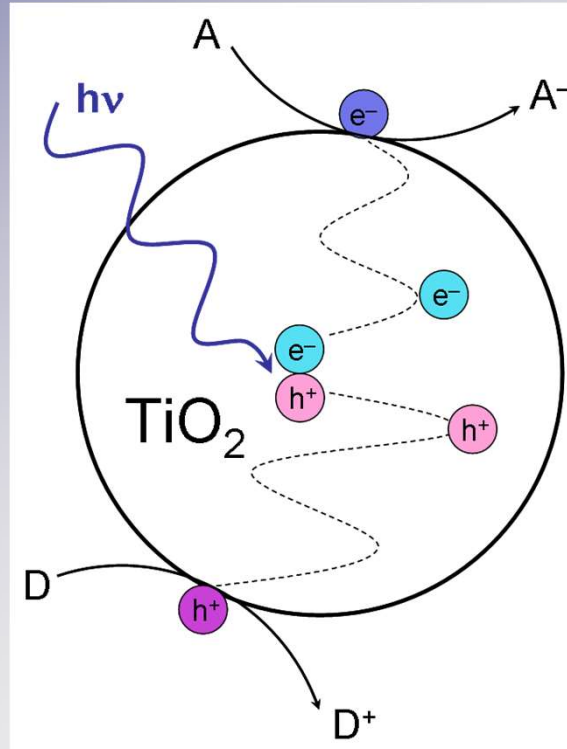
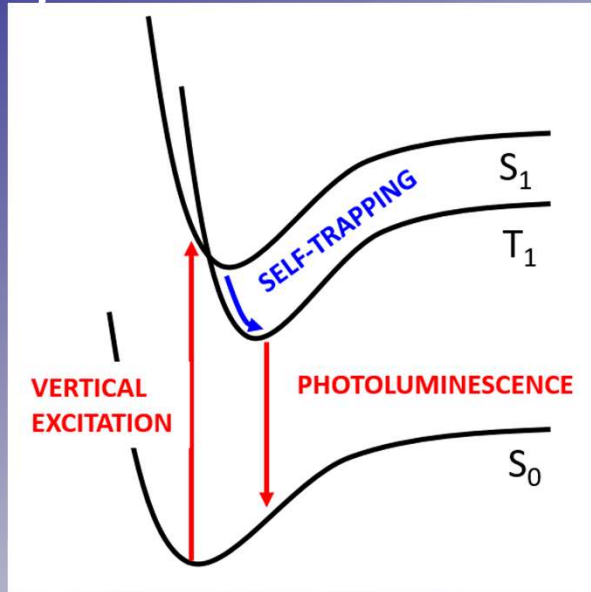
NANOPARTICELLE DI TiO_2



WULFF SHAPE PREDICTION:
DECAHEDRON
by Barnard et al. Nano Lett. 2005

LOW PARTICLE DENSITY

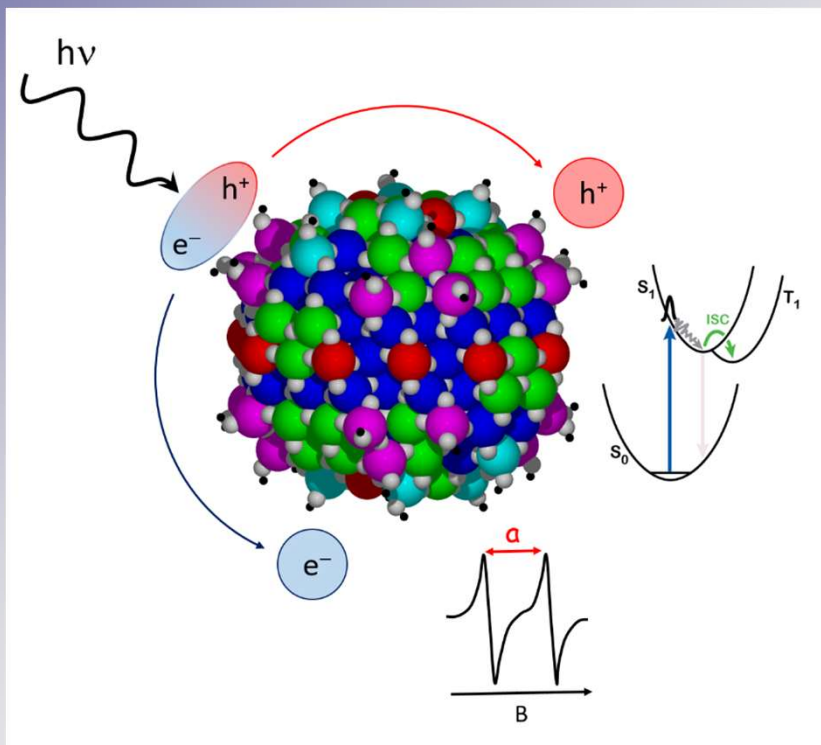




- PHOTOEXCITATION
- BULK EXCITONS
- RECOMBINATION?
- CHARGE CARRIERS SEPARATION
- ELECTRON AND HOLE TRAPPING
- MIGRATION TO THE SURFACE
- REDOX PROCESSES



COLLABORATION:
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Annabella Selloni



TECNICHE SPETTROSCOPICHE:

STRUCTURAL INFORMATION:

EXAFS SPECTRA

STE EMISSION ENERGIES:

PHOTOLUMINESCENCE MEASUREMENTS

TYPE OF TRAPPING SITE:

X-RAY ABS. SPECTROSCOPY

ELECTRONIC TRANSITIONS:

TRANSIENT ABS. SPECTROSCOPY

LOCALIZATION/DELOCALIZATION:

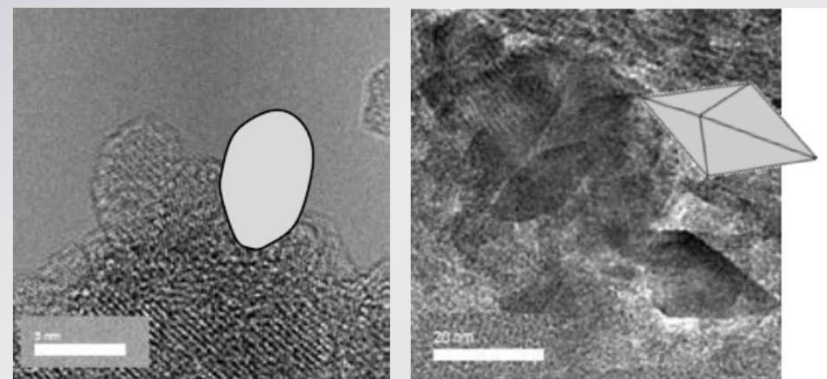
EPR SPECTROSCOPY

TRAPPING ENERGY:

IR SPECTROSCOPY

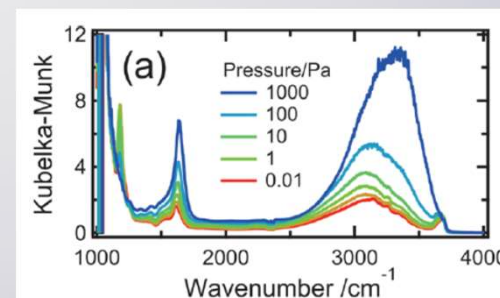
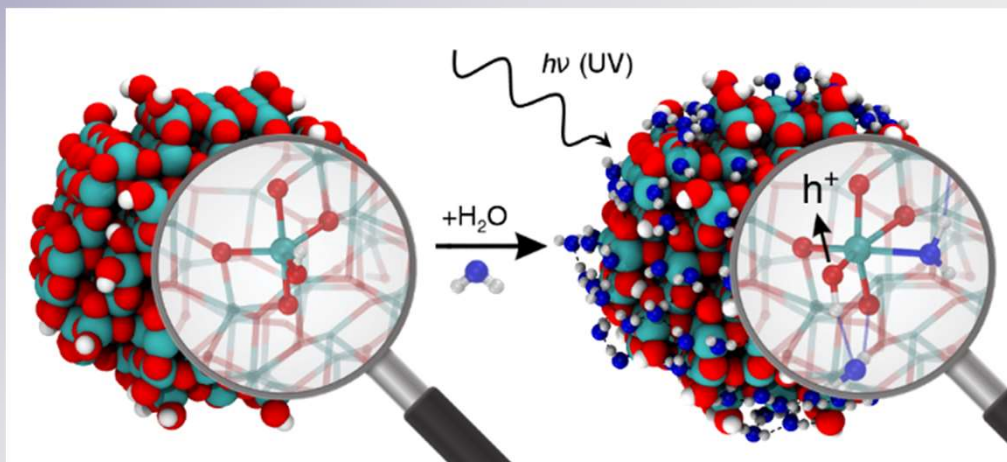


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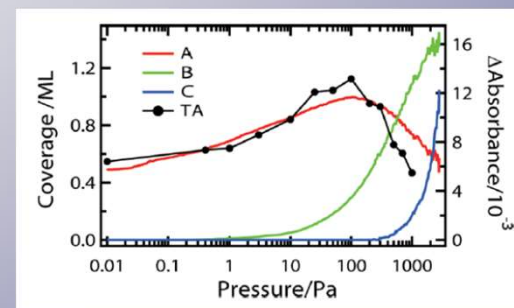


SPHERICAL 4-5 nm

FACETED 10 nm



IR SPECTRA



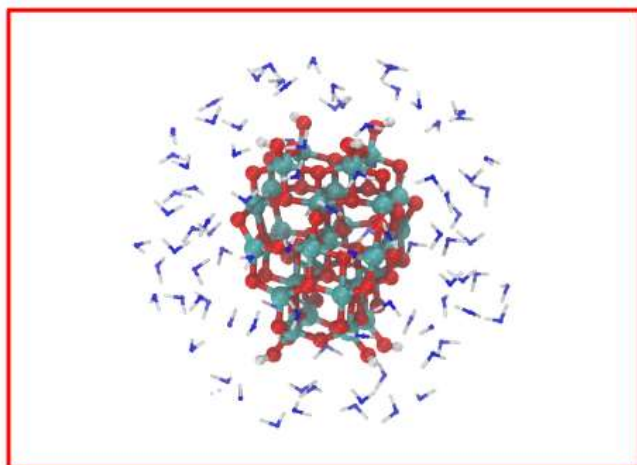
TRANSIENT ABSORPTION

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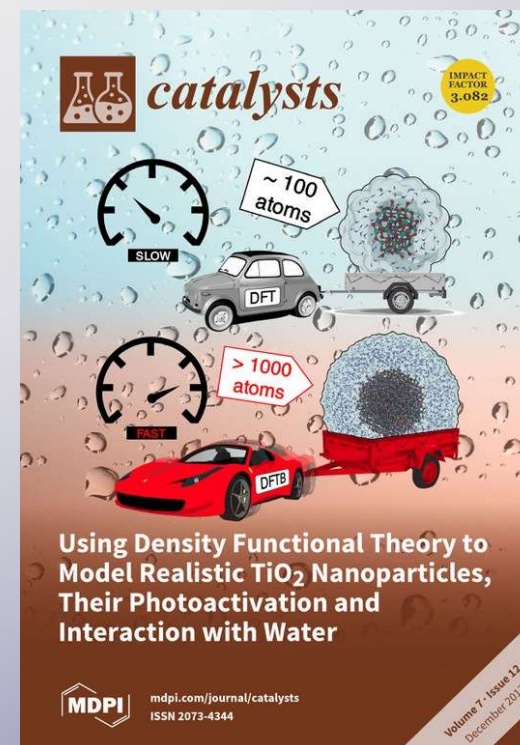
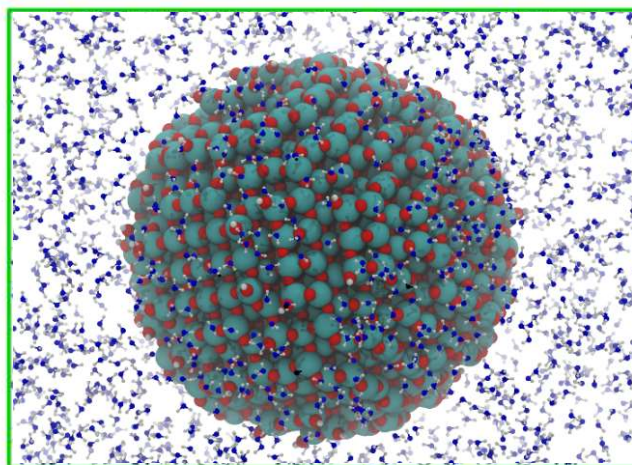


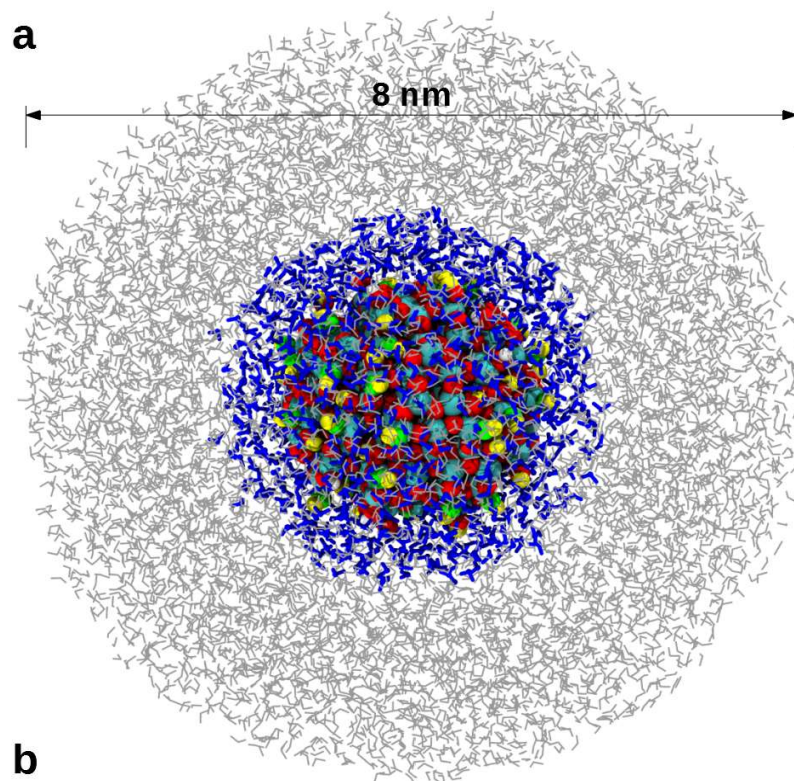
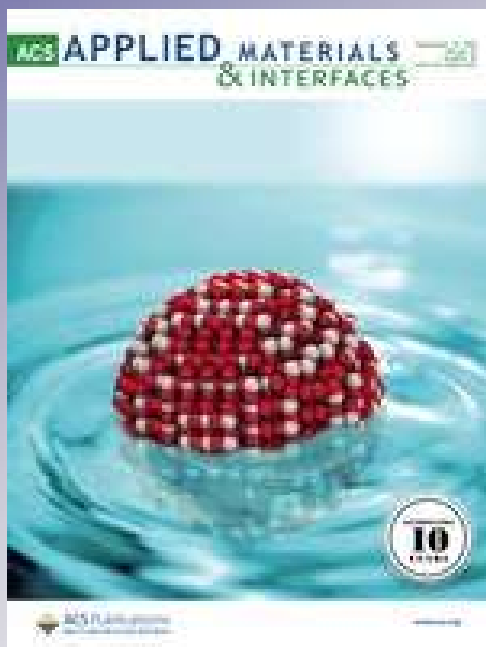
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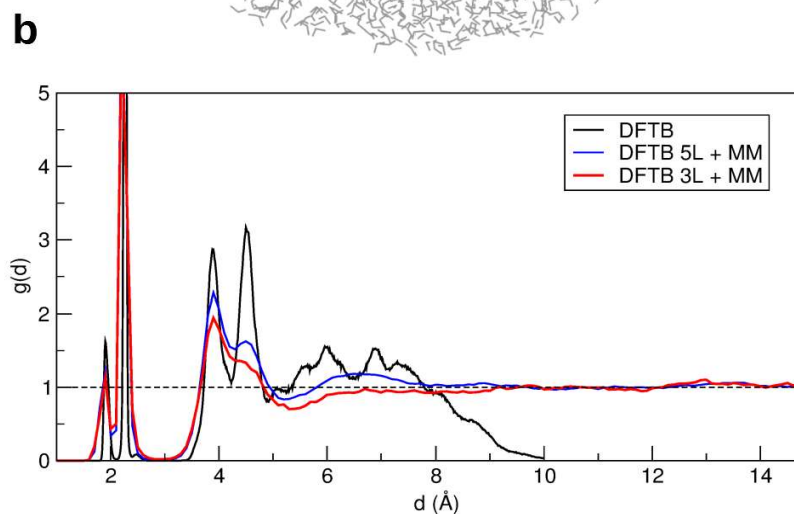


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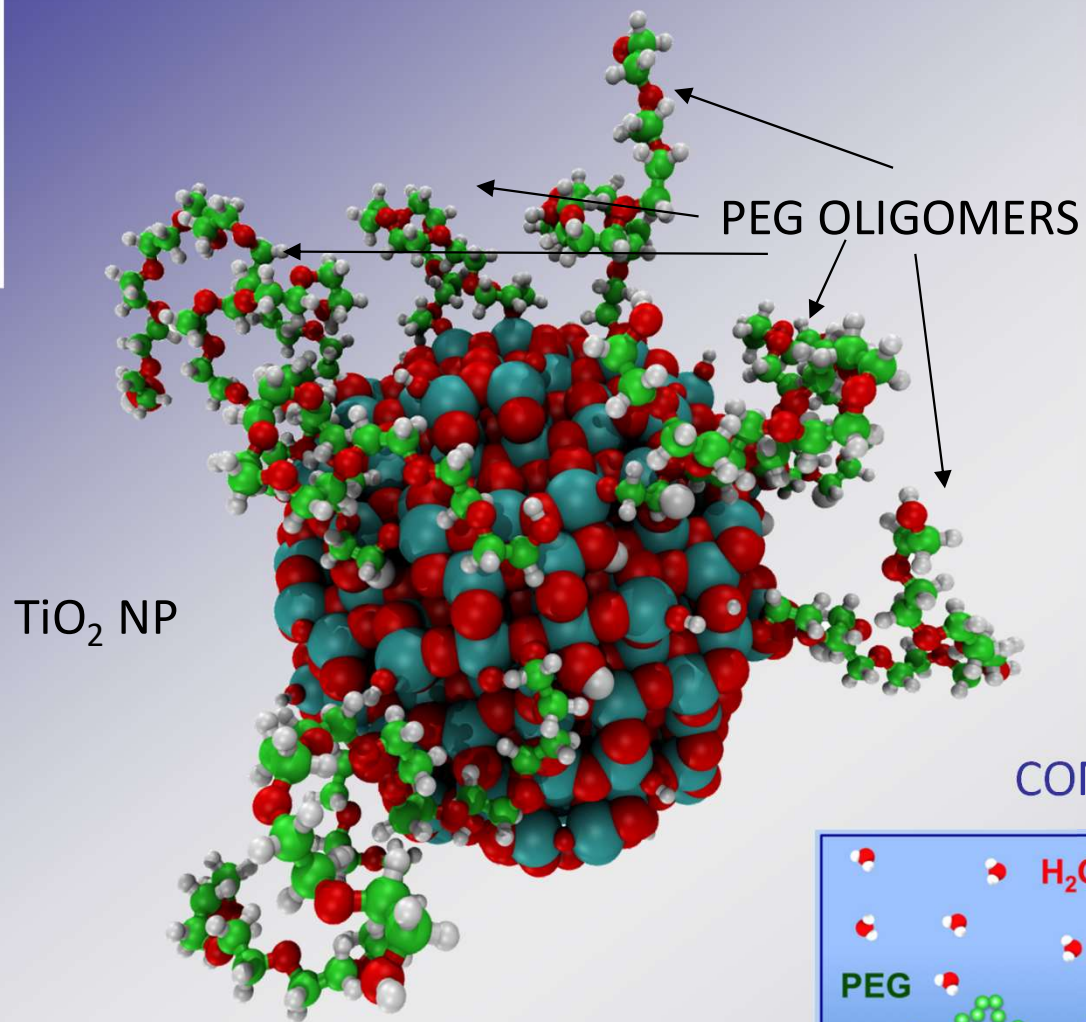




+8000
water
molecules



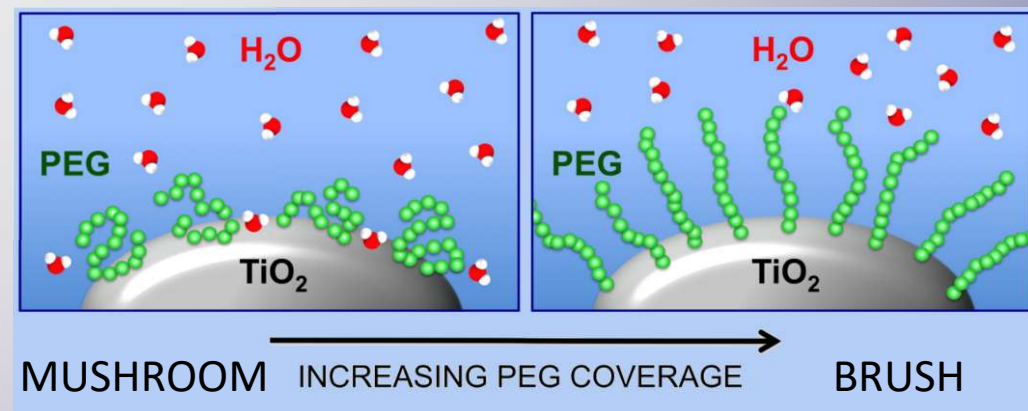
MD at 300 K



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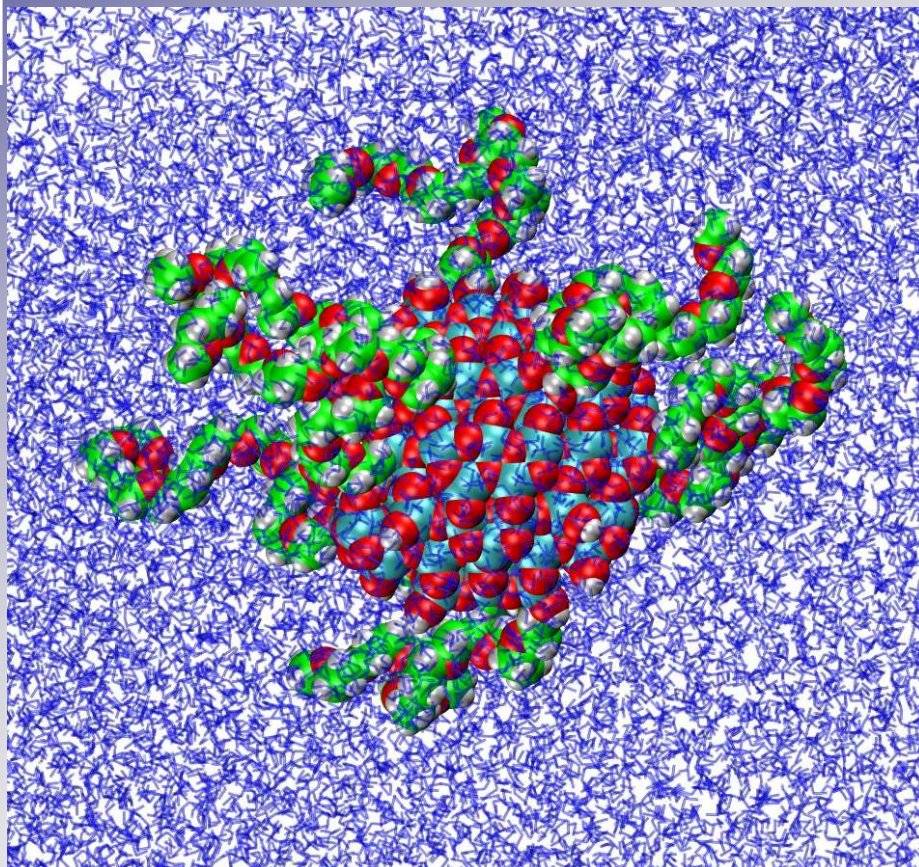
TO IMPROVE
NPs BIOCOMPATIBILITY

COMPETITION WITH WATER



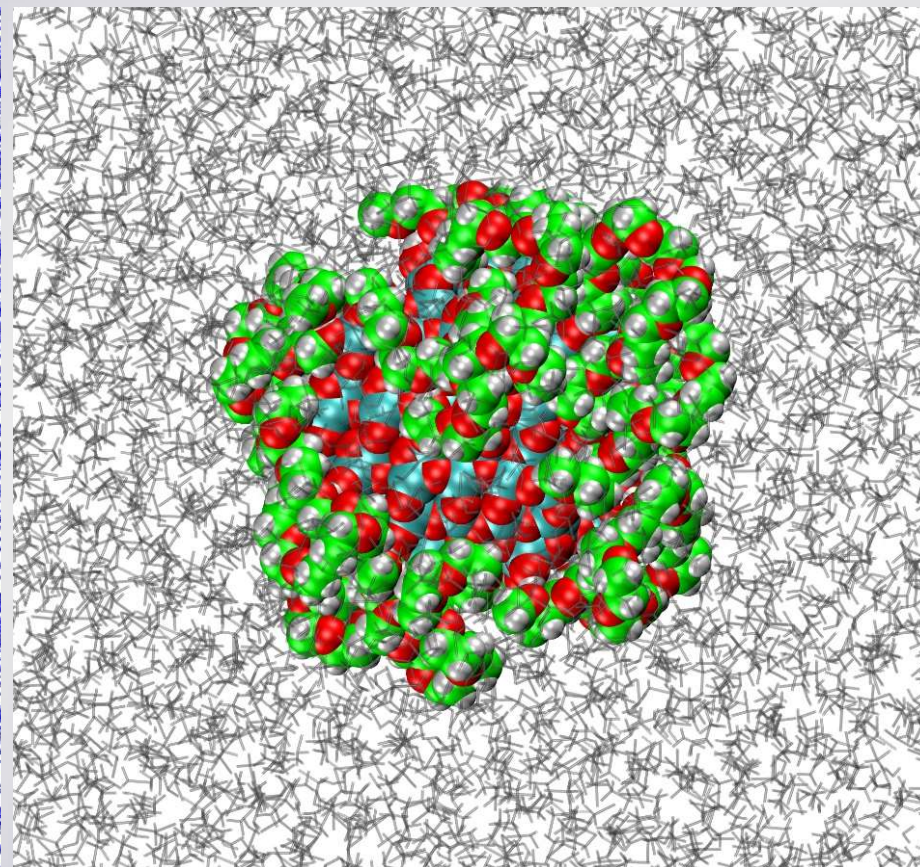
MOLECULAR DYNAMICS AT 300 K

IN WATER



BRUSH?

IN DCM



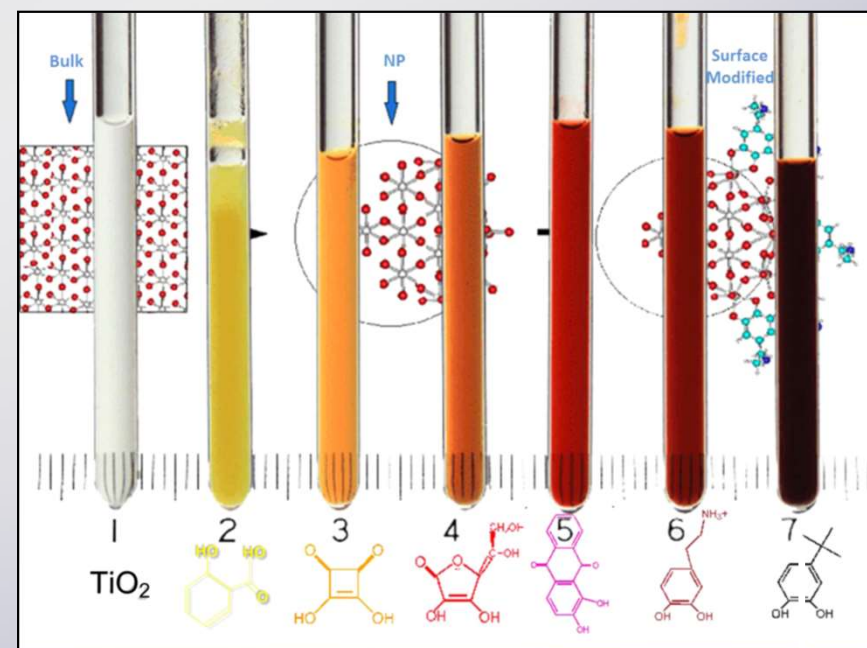
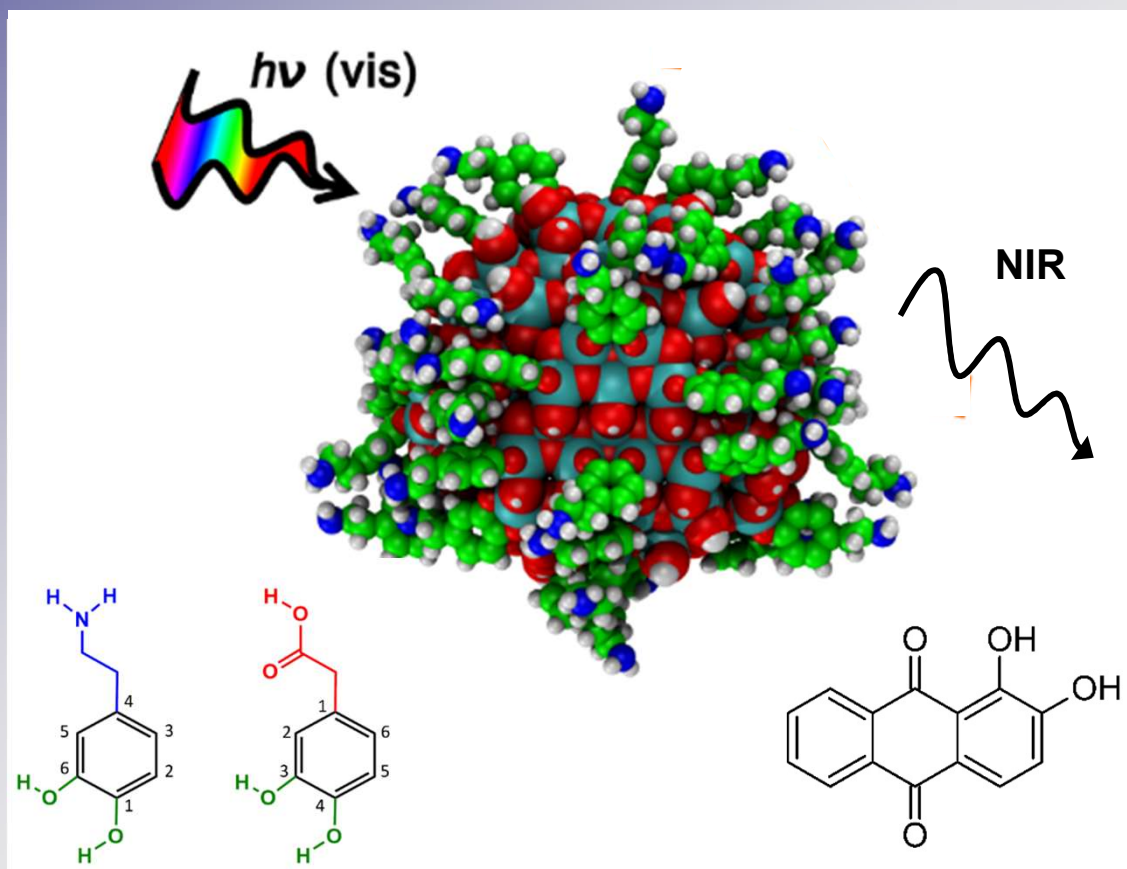
MUSHROOM?

EXP. COLLABORATION:
Roberto Simonutti

Selli, Tawfilas, Mauri, Simonutti, CDV
Chem. Mater. **2019** 31 7531

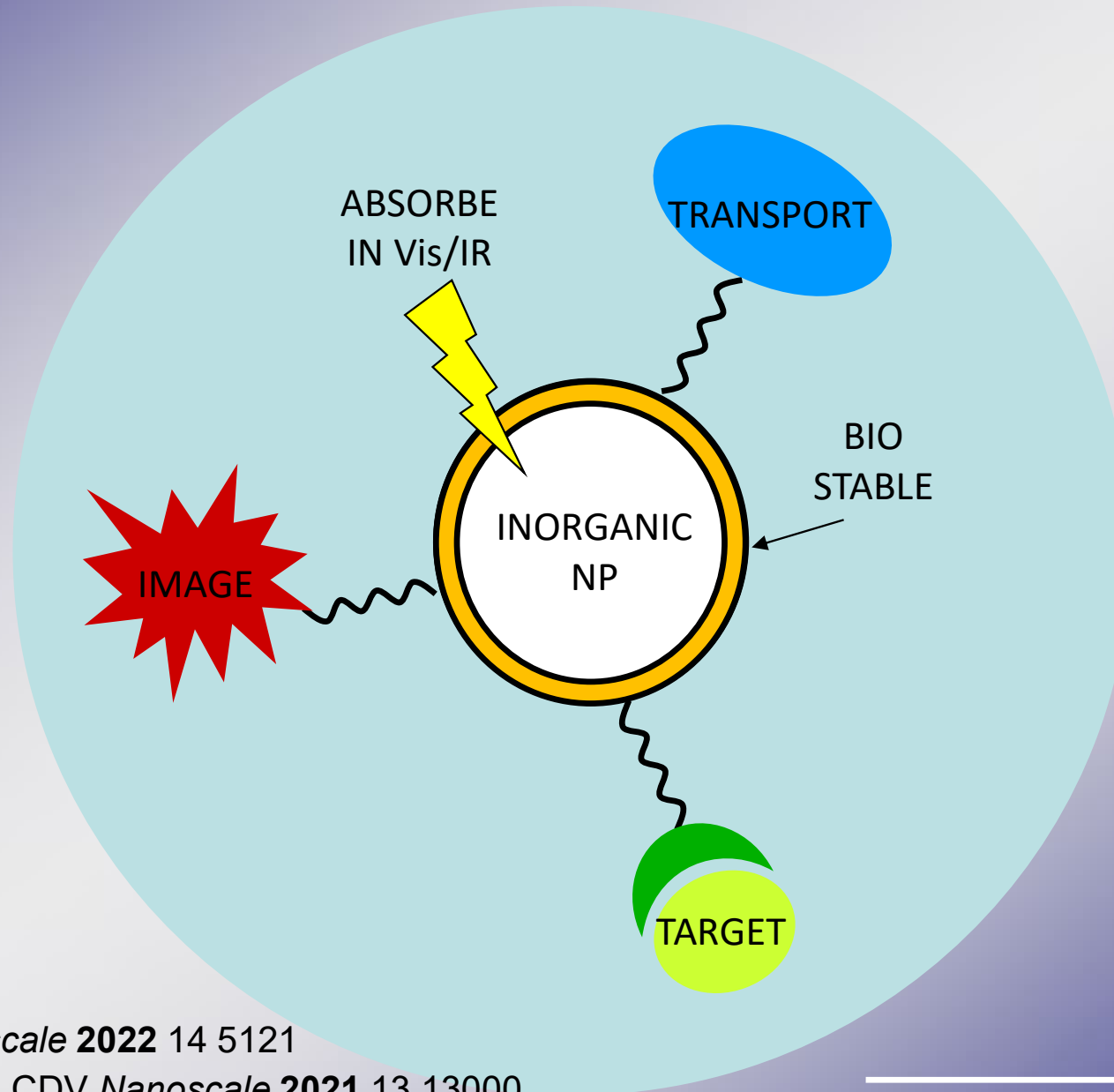
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- TO MODIFY ABSORPTION REGION AND IMPROVE TISSUE PENETRATION FOR PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY
- TO ACTIVATE FLUORESCENT PROPERTIES FOR IMAGING



Selli, Ronchi, Pipornpong, CDV *JPC C* **2019** 123 7682
 Ronchi, Datteo, Kaviani, Selli, CDV *JPC C* **2019** 123 10130
 Ronchi, Soria, Ferraro, Botti, CDV *MTEnergy* **2021** 19 100571

STIMULI-RESPONSIVE NANOMATERIALS

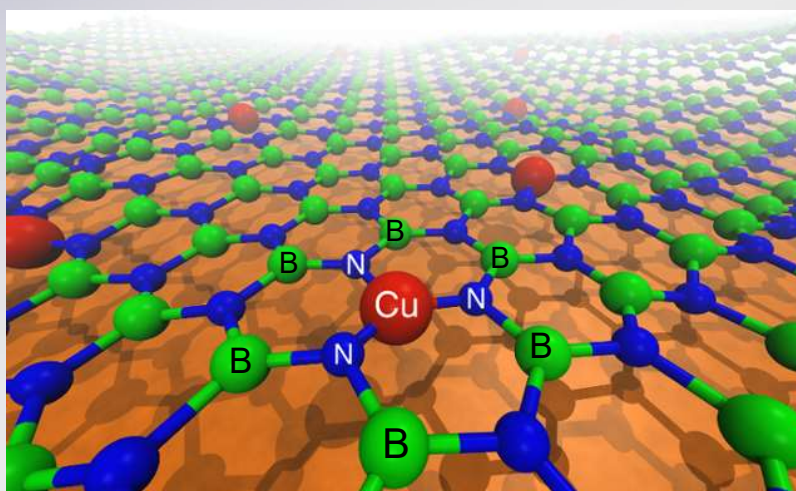
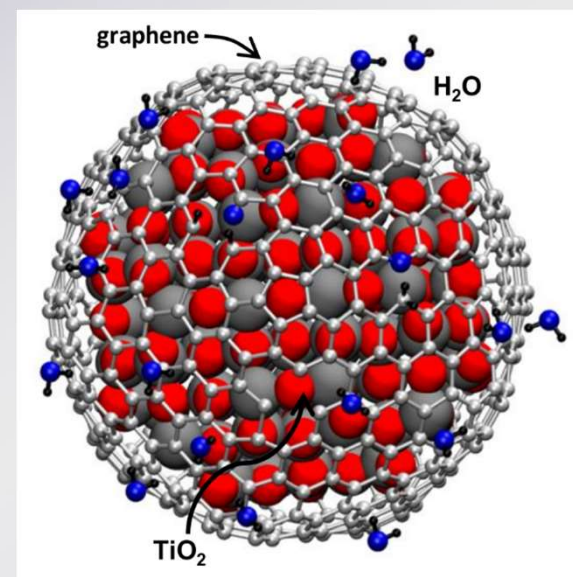
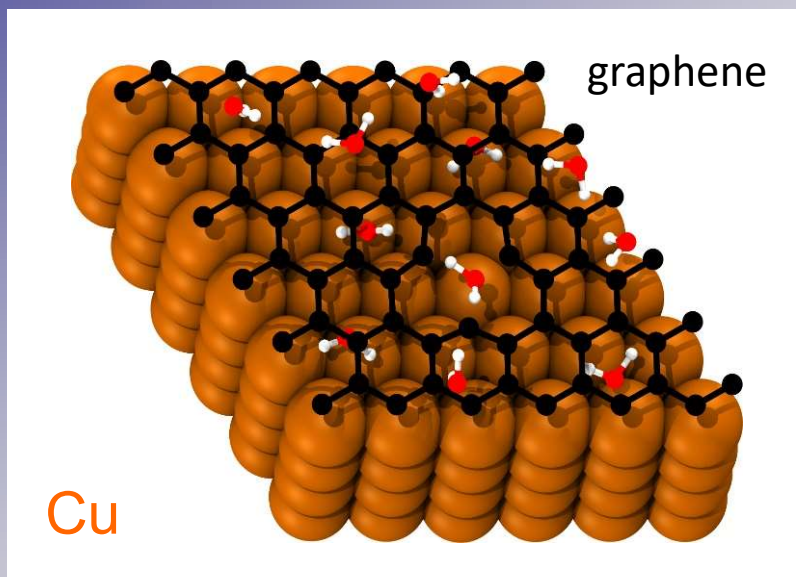


Siani, CDV *Nanoscale* **2022** 14 5121

Motta, Siani, Levy, CDV *Nanoscale* **2021** 13 13000

Donadoni, Siani, Frigerio, CDV, *Nanoscale* **2022** 14 12099

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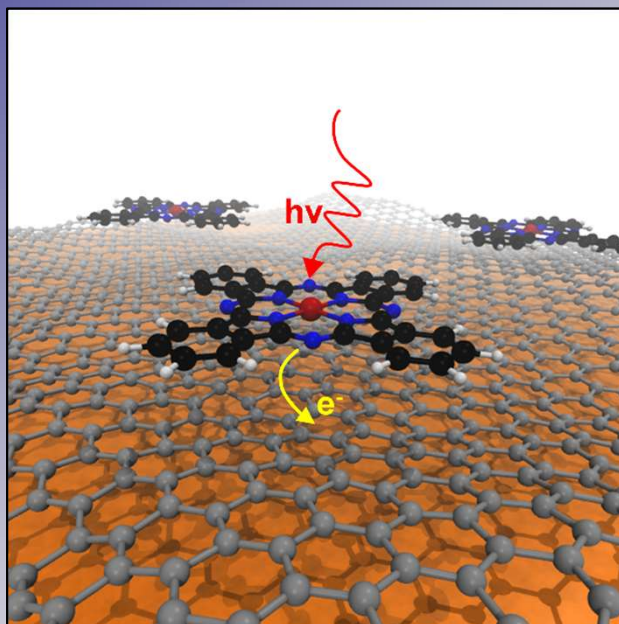
h-BN/Cu(111)

CATALYSIS UNDER COVER

CATALYSIS BY
METAL ATOMS TRAPPING

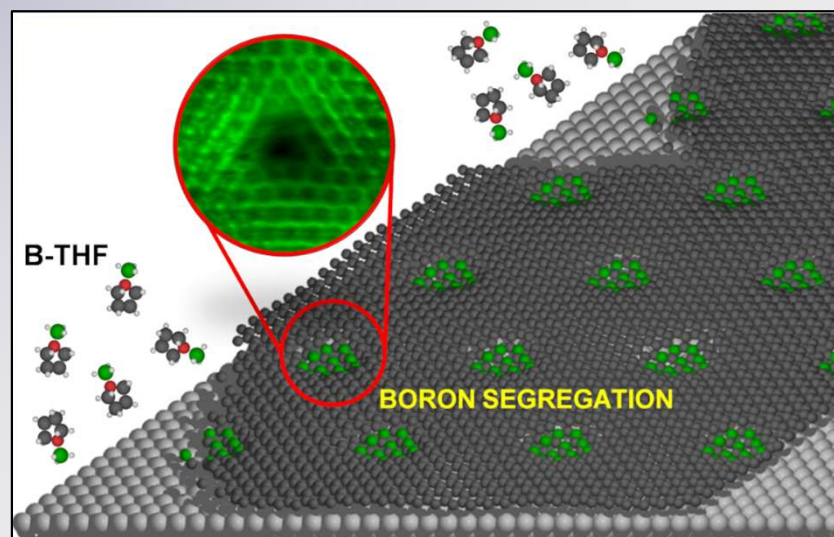
ELECTROCATALYSIS

MOLECULAR INTERFACES



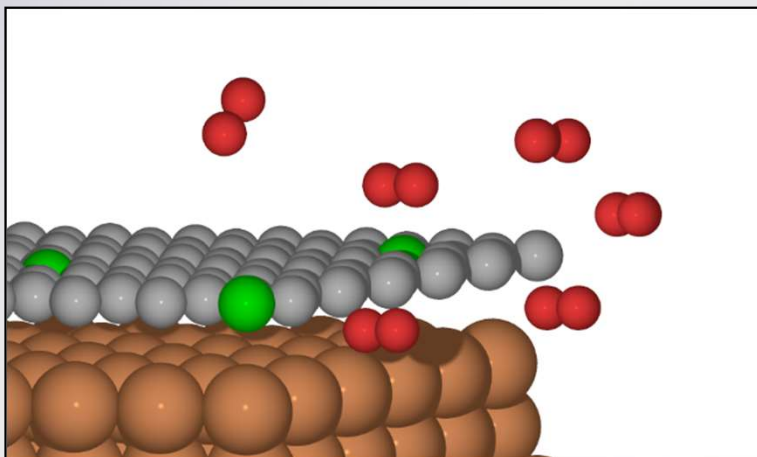
ACS Nano **2022** 16 10456

DOPED GRAPHENE ON METAL SUBSTRATES

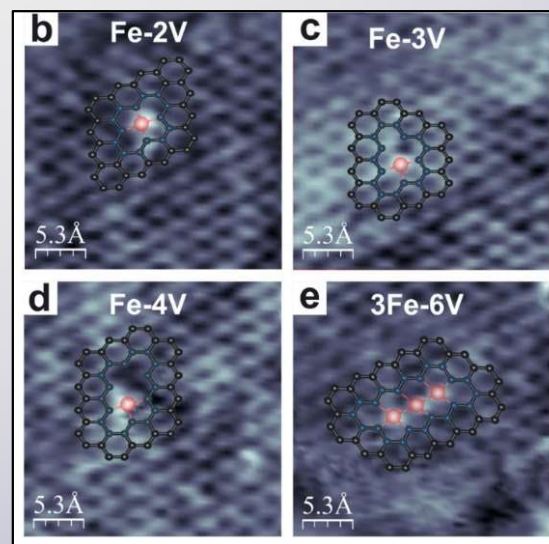


Carbon **2023** 201 881

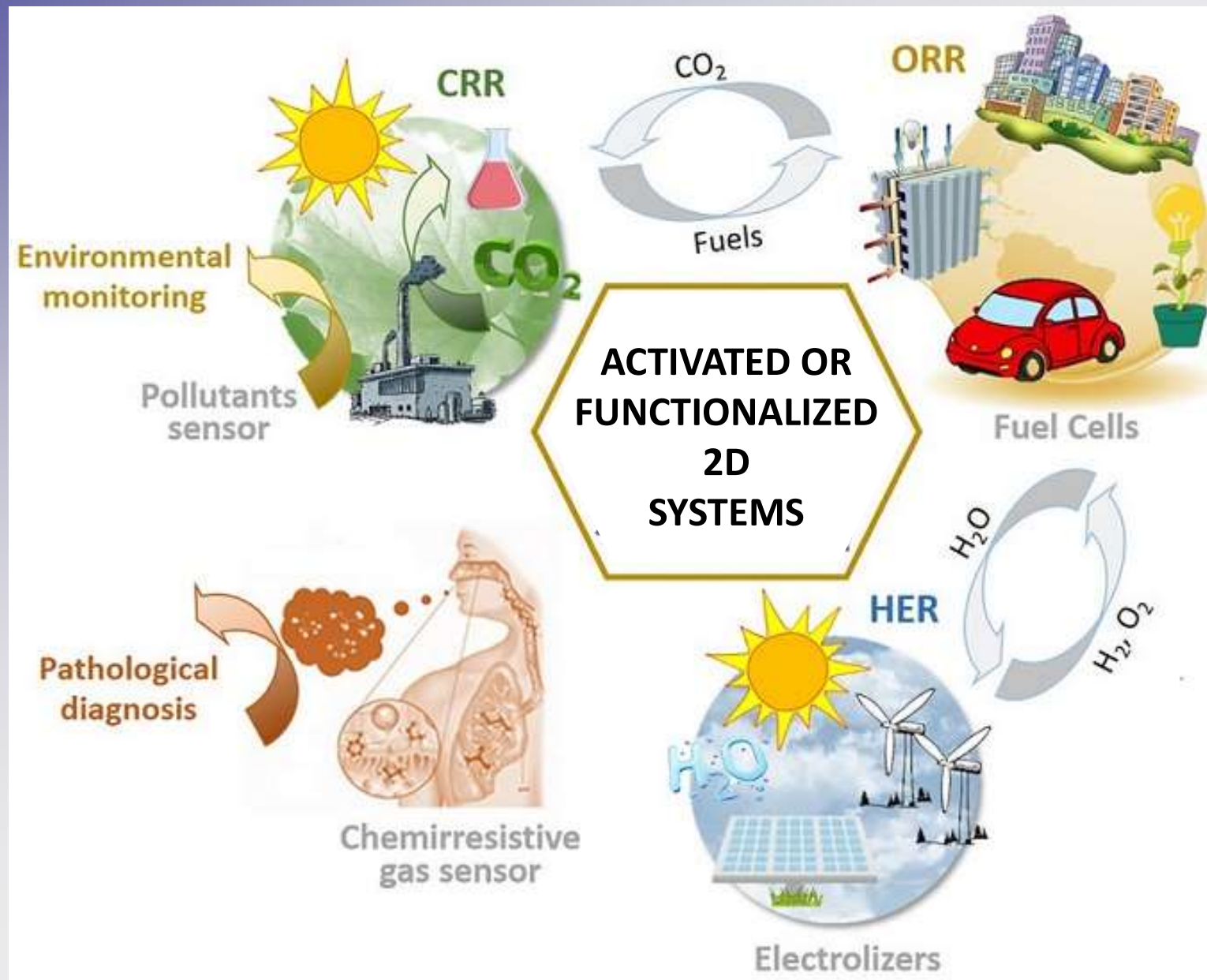
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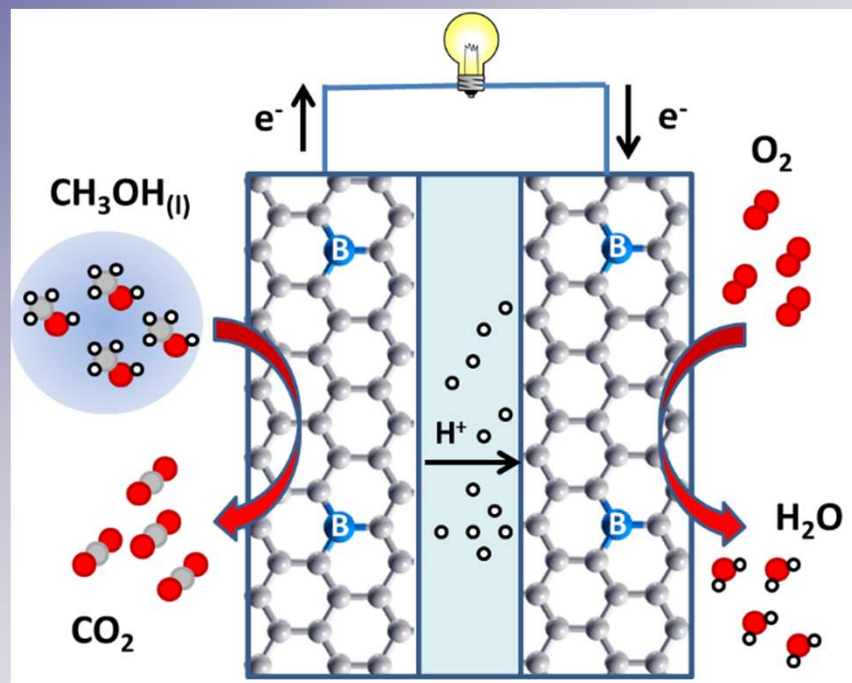


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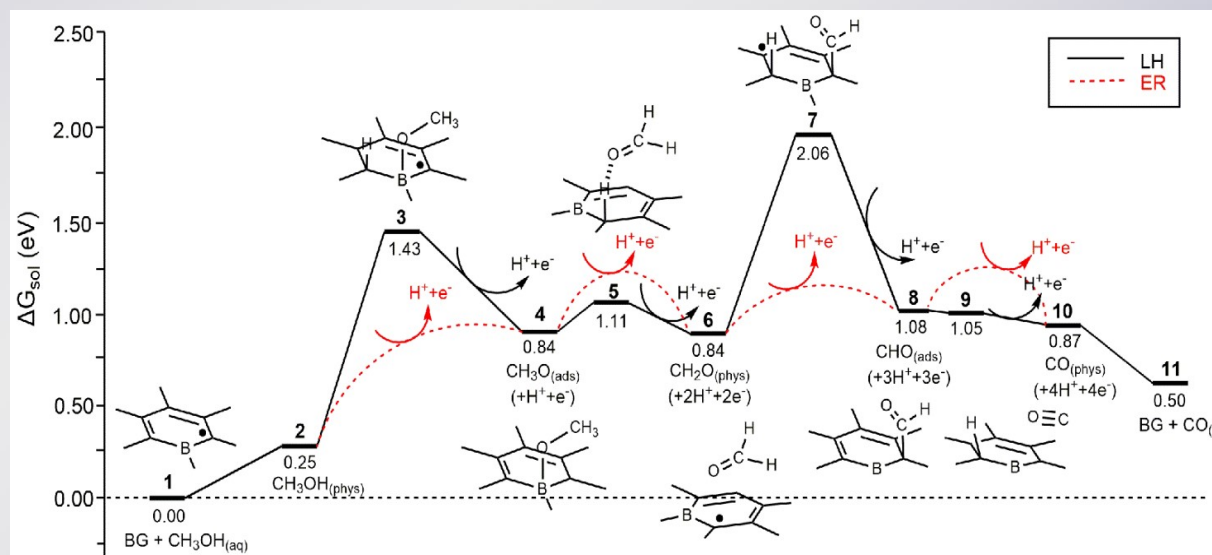


Nature Catalysis **2021** 4 850





ELETTROCHIMICA
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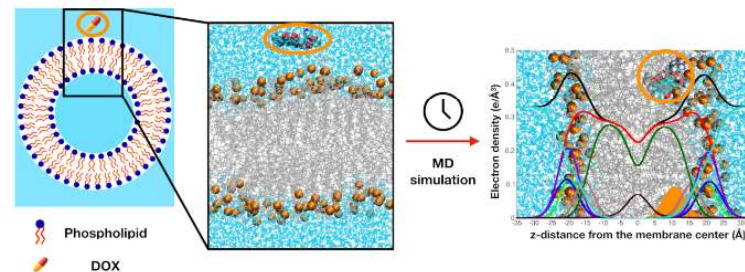
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May 20 2022: PhD student Edoardo Donadoni has
been awarded by CECAM for the best poster with

Grazioli Prize 2021

February 17 2022: PhD student Edoardo Donadoni
has been awarded by the Institute Lombardo

Master Exam

October 28 2021: Mirko Dolce received his Master's
degree defending his thesis 'Computational