

Electronically coarse grained water

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Challenge: extending the transferability of empirical potentials

Our solution: coarse grained electronic structure

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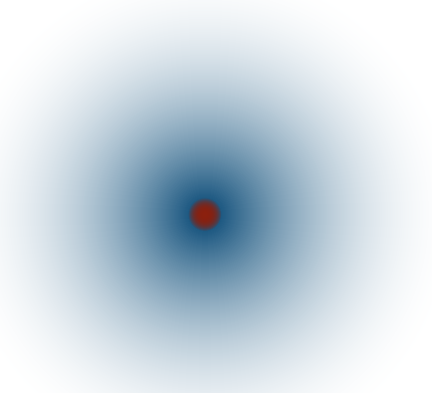


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1. Quantum Drude Oscillator (QDO)

Light **negative** particle tethered harmonically to heavy **positive**, oppositely charged nucleus



Free parameters

μ : reduced mass ω : spring constant q : charge

Response

$$\text{Polarisation: } \alpha_l = \left[\frac{q^2}{\mu\omega^2} \right] \left[\frac{(2l-1)!!}{l} \right] \left[\frac{\hbar}{2\mu\omega} \right]^{l-1}$$

$$\text{Dispersion: } C_6 = \frac{3}{4} \alpha_1 \alpha_1 \hbar\omega,$$

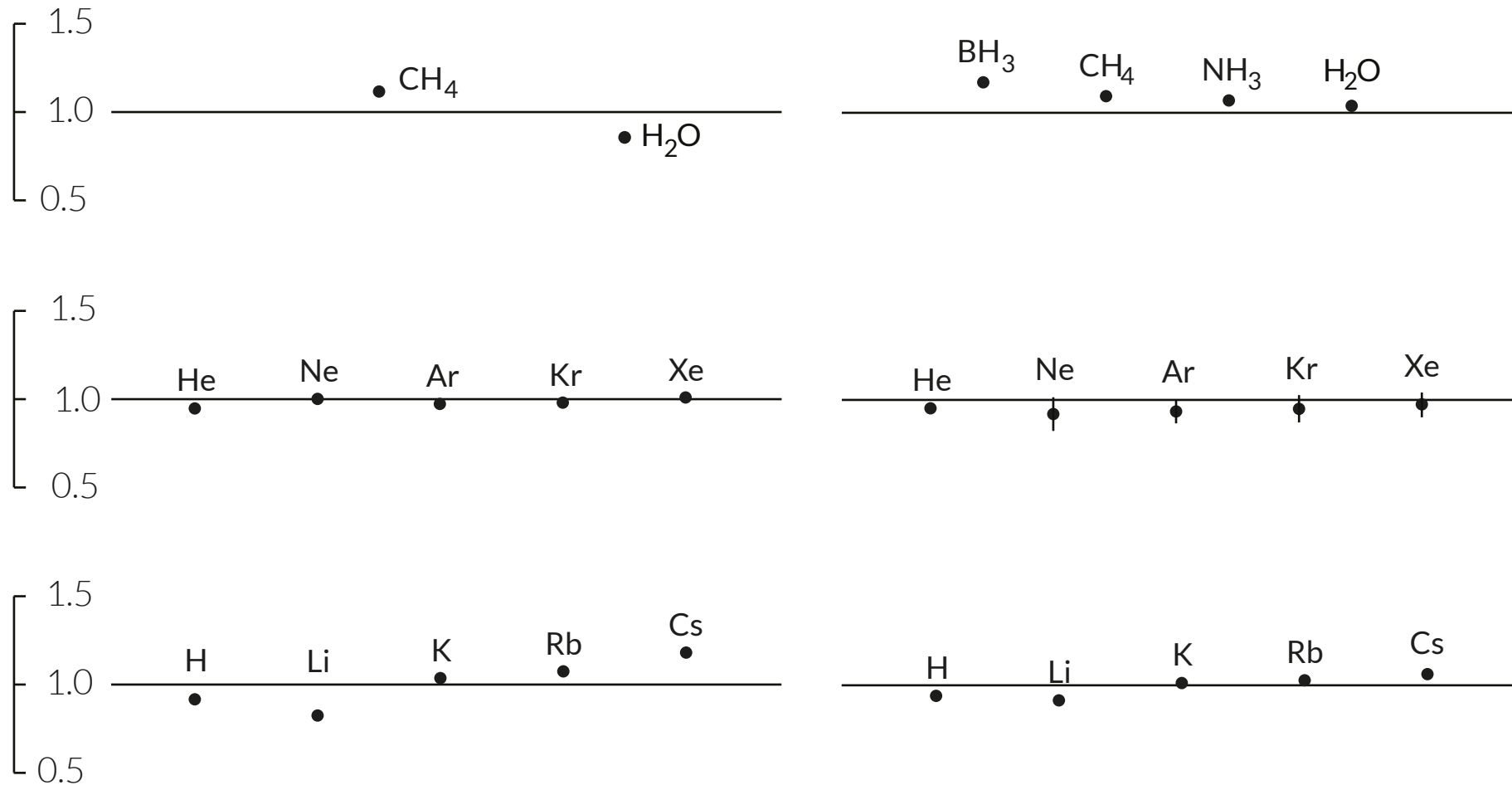
$$C_8 = 5 \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \hbar\omega,$$

$$C_{10} = \left[\frac{21}{2} \alpha_1 \alpha_3 + \frac{70}{4} \alpha_2 \alpha_2 \right] \hbar\omega$$

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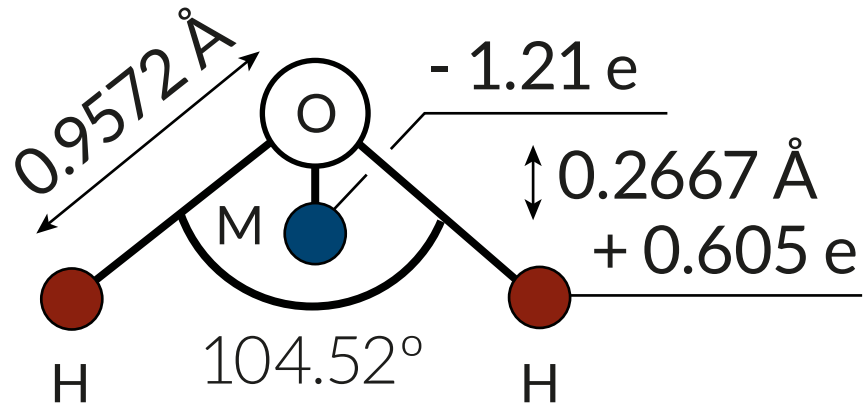
2. Invariants predicted by QDOs

Polarisation: $\sqrt{\frac{20}{9}} \frac{\alpha_2}{\sqrt{\alpha_1 \alpha_3}} = 1$ Dispersion: $\sqrt{\frac{49}{40}} \frac{C_8}{\sqrt{C_6 C_{10}}} = 1$

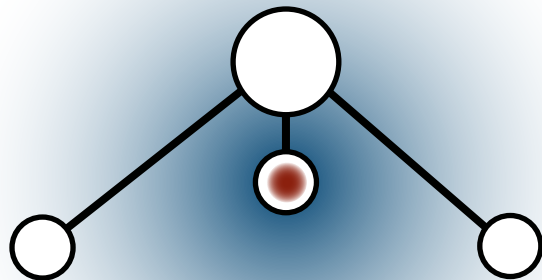


3. QDO-water model

Frame: ground state moments



QDO: molecular response



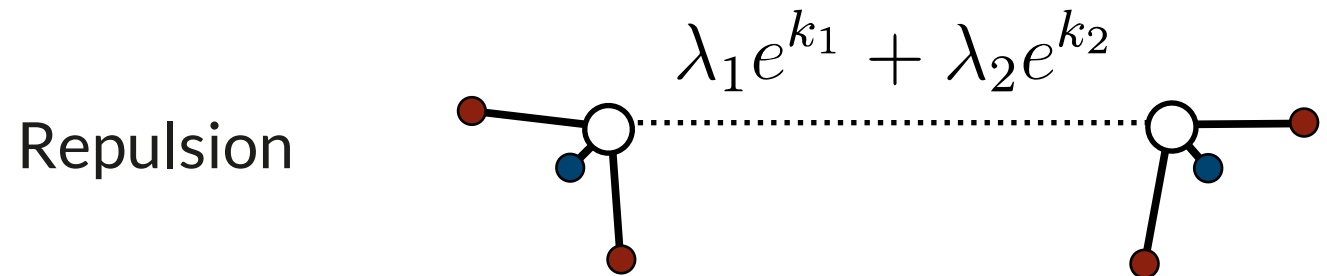
$$\mu = 0.3656 \text{ amu}$$

$$\omega = 0.6287 \omega_h$$

$$q = -1.1973 e$$

4. QDO-water model (continued)

Short range interactions



5. Efficient sampling: APIMD-QDO

(Adiabatic Path Integral Molecular Dynamics applied to QDOs)

1. Write partition function of N particles as path integral, P slices

$$Z(\beta) = \text{tr } \hat{\rho}(\beta) = \int \mathbf{d}^P \vec{x} \prod_{i=1}^P \rho(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_{i+1}; \tau) \quad \tau = \beta/P$$

2. Define effective (classical) potential of $N \times P$ particles

$$Z(\beta) = \int \mathbf{d}^P \vec{x} \exp[-\beta \phi_{\text{eff}}(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_P)]$$

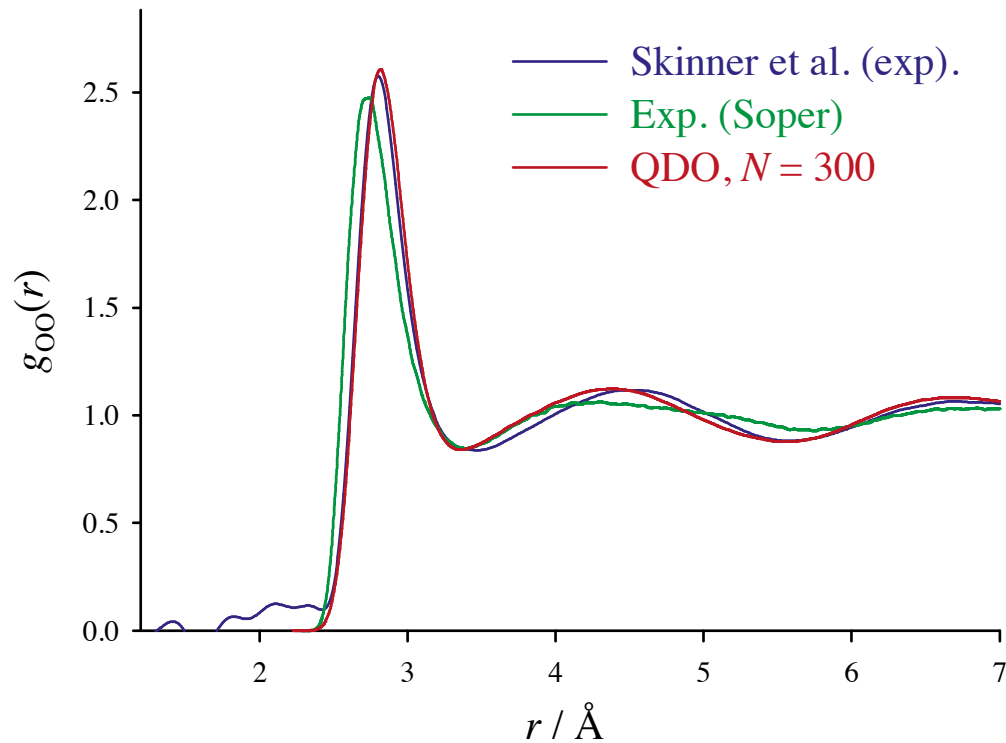
$$\phi_{\text{eff}}(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_P) = -\frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^P \log[\rho(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_{i+1}; \tau)]$$

3. Approximate resulting high temperature density matrices

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\vec{x}, \vec{x}'; \tau) &\equiv \langle \vec{x} | e^{-\tau(\hat{H}_0 + \hat{V})} | \vec{x}' \rangle \\ &= \langle \vec{x} | e^{-\frac{\tau}{2} \hat{V}} e^{-\tau \hat{H}_0} e^{-\frac{\tau}{2} \hat{V}} | \vec{x}' \rangle + \mathcal{O}(\tau^3) \end{aligned}$$

6. Liquid QDO-water

Radial distribution function



Vapour pressure

$46 \pm 2 \text{ kJ / mol}$

exp: 43.91 kJ/mol

Dielectric constant

79 ± 2

exp: 78

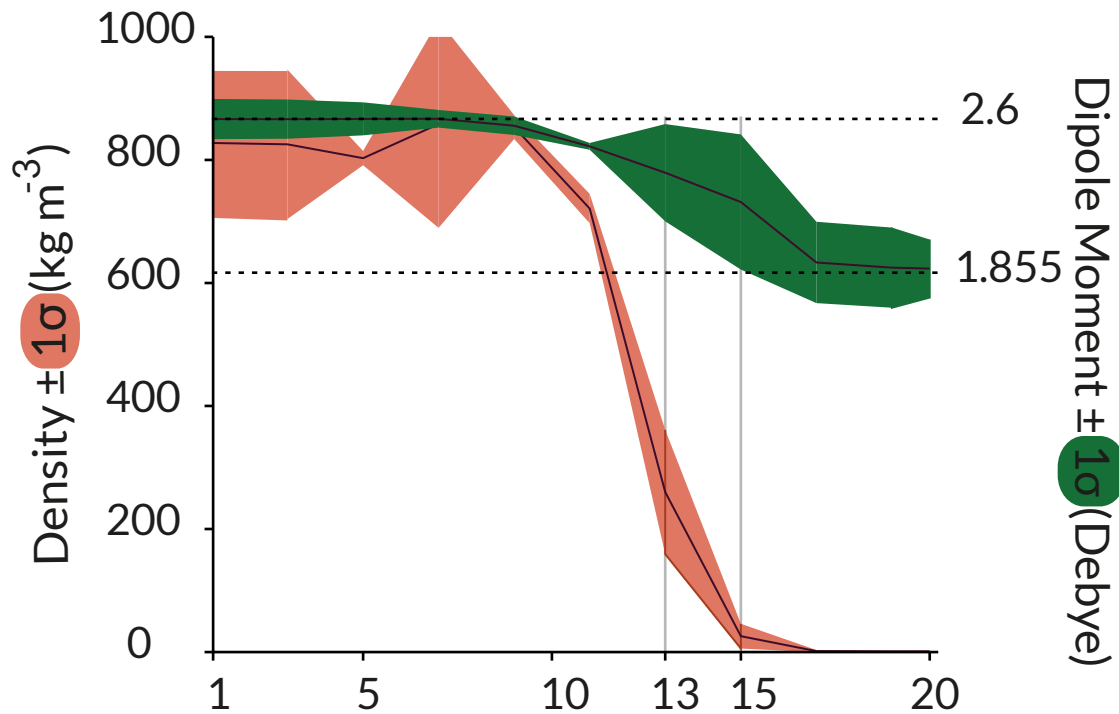
Surface tension

$72.6 \pm 1 \text{ mN / m}$

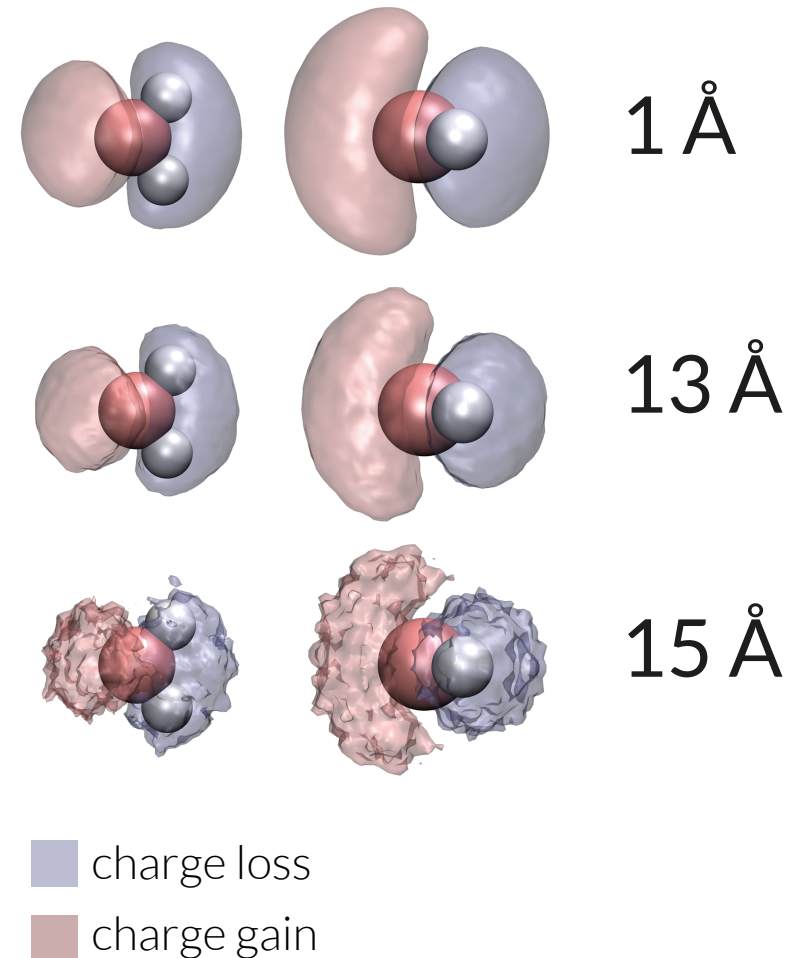
exp: 71.73 mN / m

7. Liquid-vapour interface (unoptimised model)

Density and dipole moment

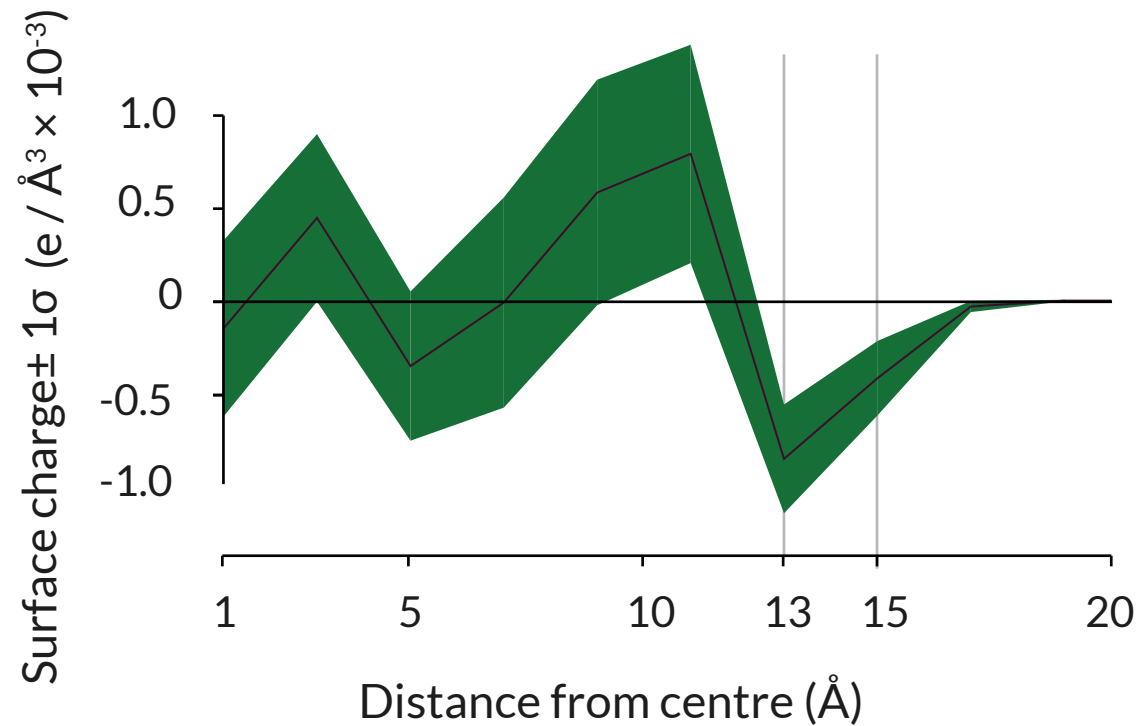


Electronic distribution (ground state distribution subtracted)



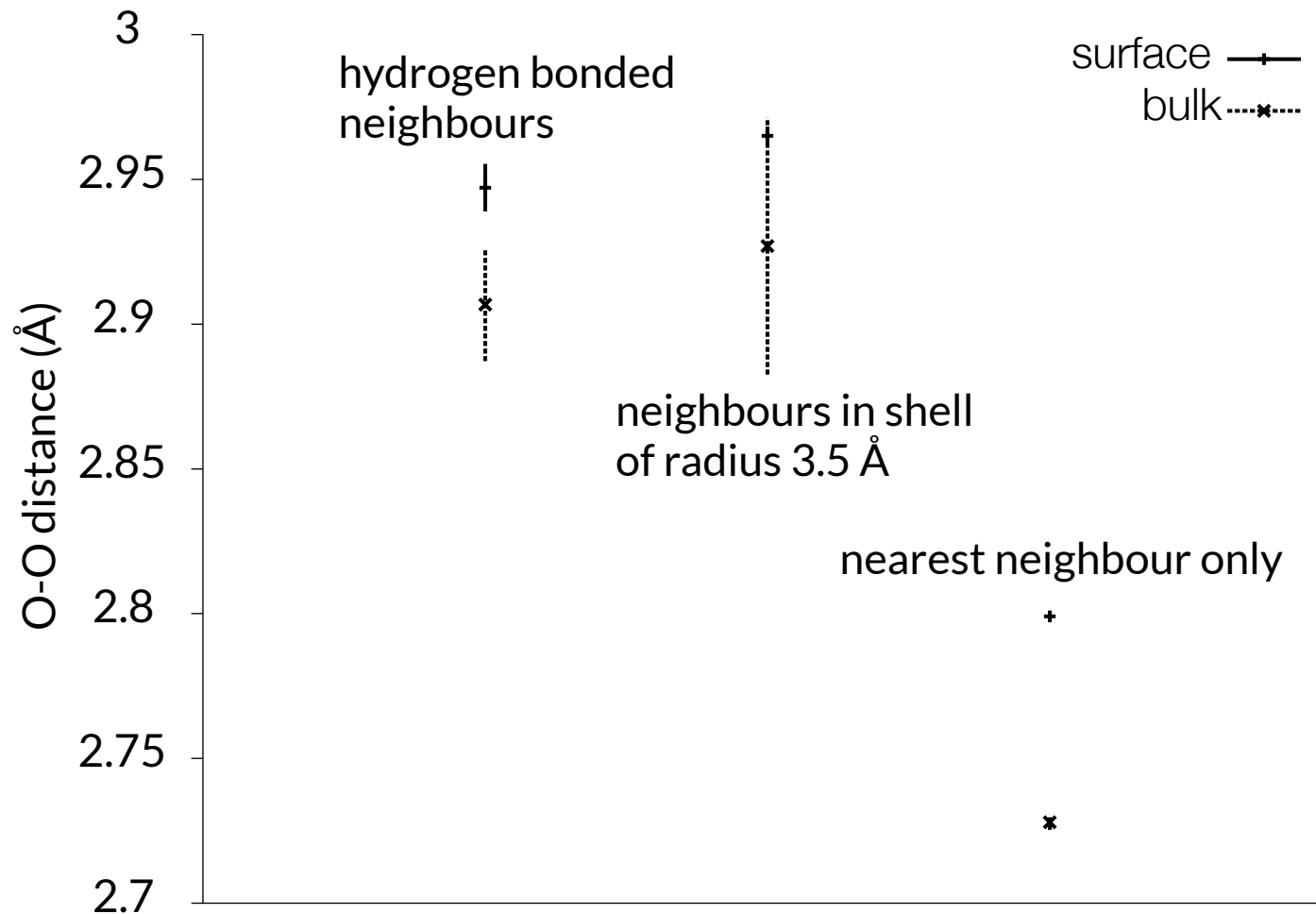
8 . Liquid-vapour interface (continued)

Surface charge density



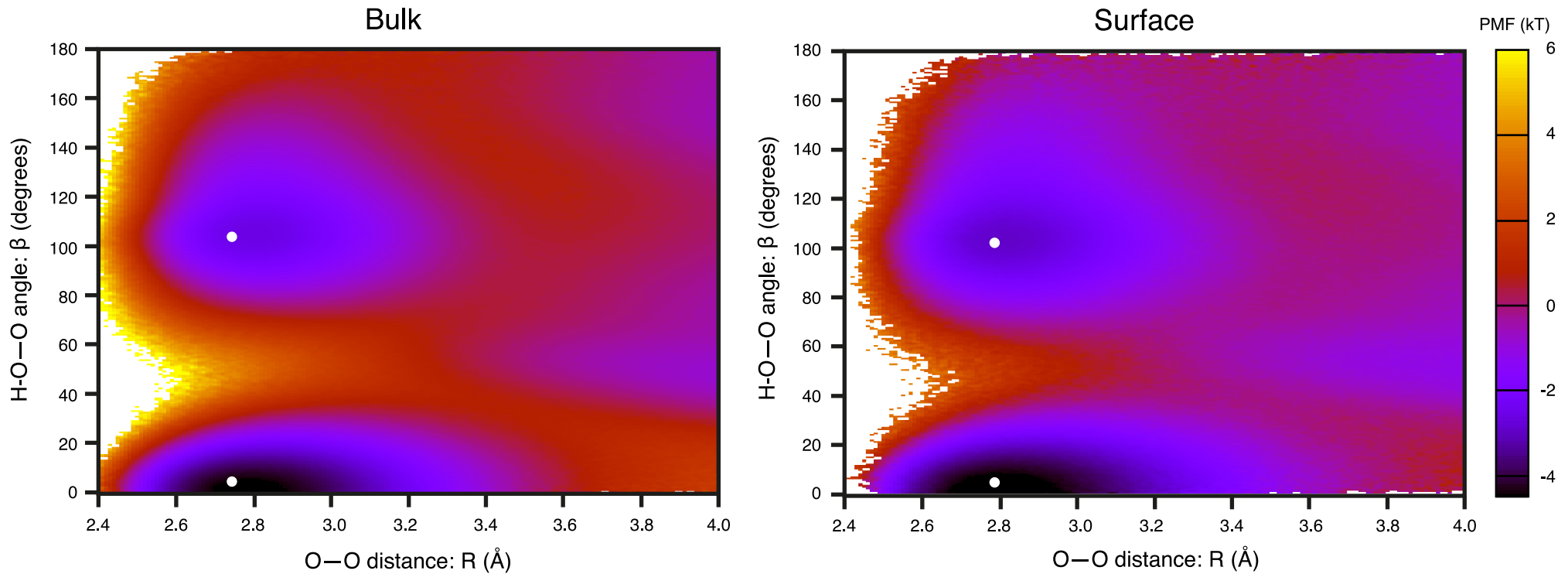
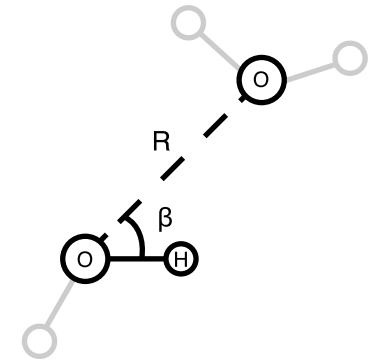
9. Liquid-vapour interface (continued)

Surface expansion of nearest neighbour distance by **1–2%**
(only classical model with a surface expansion)



10 . Liquid-vapour interface (continued)

Weaker hydrogen bond at the surface

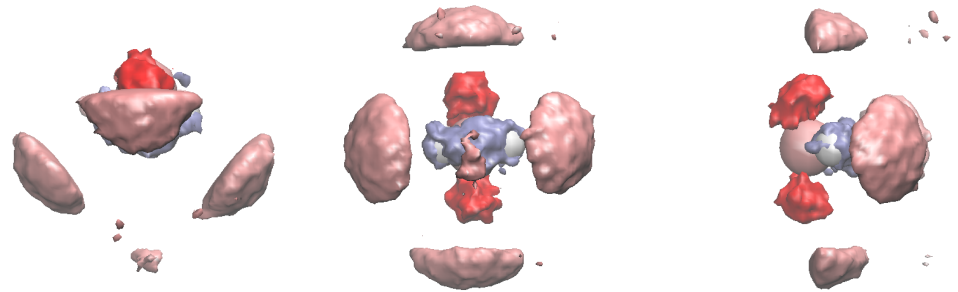


The hydrogen bond forms in the valleys of the PMF (Potential of Mean Force)

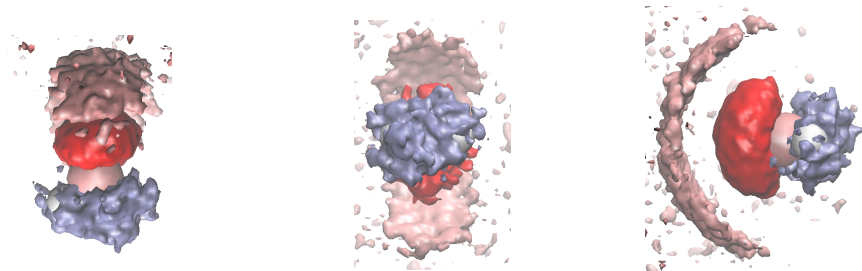
11 . Liquid-vapour interface (continued)

How are hydrogen bonds broken?

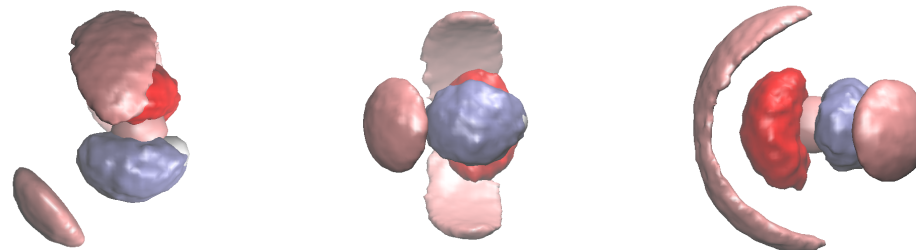
2 Acceptor: **16%**



2 Donor: **4%**



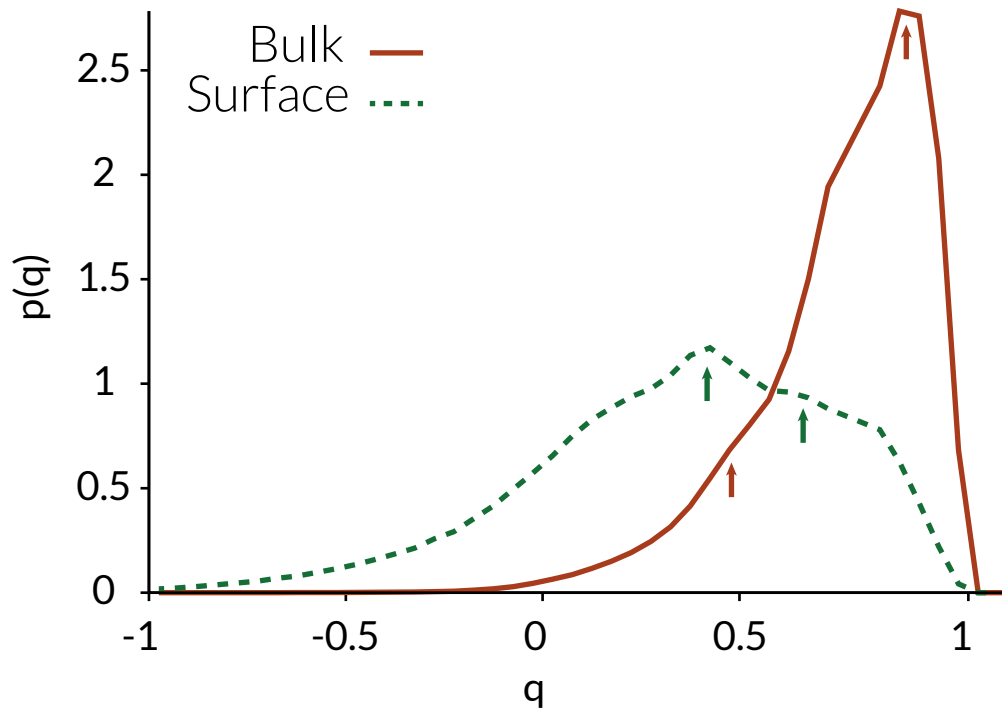
1 Donor: **80%**



■ charge loss
■ charge gain
■ neighbour oxygen

12. Liquid-vapour interface (continued)

Tetrahedrality



Number of hydrogen bonds

