

# Quantum Monte Carlo Simulation of van der Waals Systems

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# QMCPACK Simulation Suite

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# **IBM Blue Gene/Q Mira @ Argonne National Laboratory**



## Mira: next-generation supercomputer

48 racks  
1,024 nodes per rack  
16 cores per node  
64 threads per node  
16GB memory/node  
1.6GHz 16-way core processor  
240 GB/s, 35 PB storage

786k cores  
8.15 PF/s

# BGQ - High Performance features

## Quad FPU (QPU)

DMA unit

## List-based prefetcher

TM (Transactional Memory)

SE (Speculative Execution)

Wakeup-Unit

Scalable Atomic Operations



Instruction Extensions (QPX) to PowerISA  
4-wide double precision FPU SIMD (BG/L,P are 2-wide) usable as:

scalar FPU

4-wide FPU SIMD

2-wide complex arithmetic SIMD

Attached to AXU port of A2 core – A2 issues one instruction/cycle to AXU

8 concurrent floating point operations (FMA) + load +store

- 6 stage pipeline

Permute instructions to reorganize vector data  
supports a multitude of data  
alignments

4R/2W register file

32x32 bytes per thread

32B (256 bits) data path to/from L1 cache

## Intrinsic:

TYPE: vector4double A;

Loads and stores

Unary operations

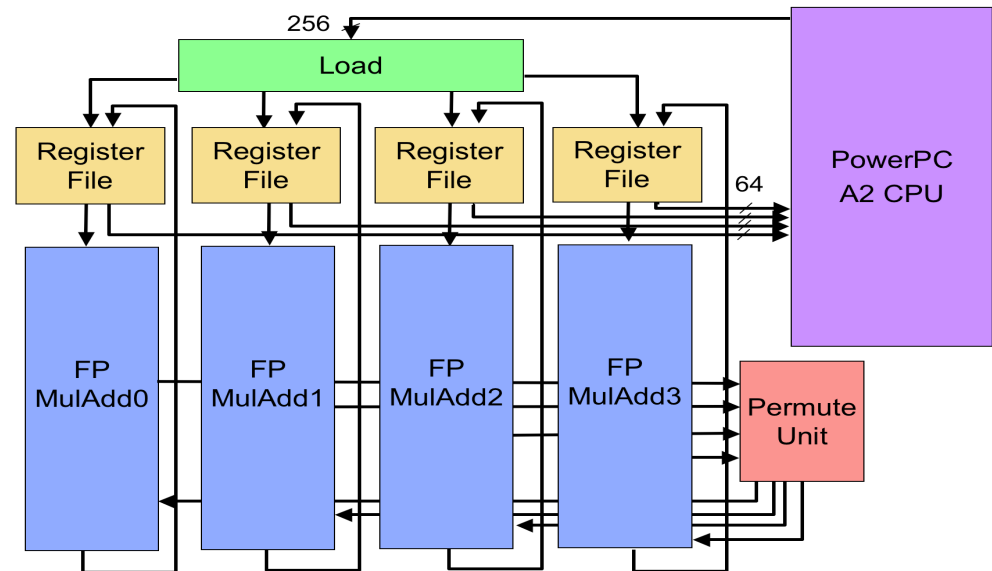
Binary operations

Multiply-add operations

Special functions



*With four multiply-add units, the quad FPU can perform eight double-precision floating-point operations per cycle. The processor can execute up to eight double-precision floating-point operations, based on a fused multiply-add (FMA), along with an FP load and an FP store in a single cycle.*



- The performance comes from the quad pipe Floating point unit.
- Each cycle, the quad FPU, can serve as a simple scalar FPU or a four wide SIMD FPU, or it can perform two complex arithmetic SIMD operations.
- All of these operations can be single or double precision.



# Einspline

Eval\_z:

Evaluation of spline coefficients (complex)

```
for ( i = 0; i < 64; i++ ){
    s = d[i];
    p = (double *)coefs[i];
    for ( n = 0; n < M - rem ; n = n + 8){
        double a0, a1,..., a7;
        double b0, b1, ..., b7;

        a0 = v[n+0];
        //code
        a7 = v[n+7];

        b0 = p[n+0];
        //code
        b7 = p[n+7];

        //operations
        a0=a0+s*b0;
        ..
        v[n+0]=a0;
        ..
    }
}
```

Using QPX

```
for ( i = 0; i < 64; i++ ){
    s = d[i];

    p = (double *)coefs[i];
    vector4double t = { s, s, s, s };
    for ( n = 0; n < M - rem ; n = n + 8){
        vector4double f0, f1;
        vector4double g0, g1;

        g0 = vec_ld( j,      p );
        g1 = vec_ld( j+32, p );

        f0 = vec_ld( j,      v );
        f1 = vec_ld( j+32, v );

        f0 = vec_madd( t, g0, f0 );
        f1 = vec_madd( t, g1, f1 );

        vec_st( f0, j,      v );
        vec_st( f1, j+32, v );
    }
}
```



# QMC Modelization

The many-body trial wavefunction

$$\Psi_T(R) = J(R) \Psi_{AS}(R) = e^{J_1 + J_2 + \dots} \sum_k^M C_k D_k^\uparrow(\phi) D_k^\downarrow(\phi)$$

Correlation (Jastrow)

$$J_1 = \sum_i^N \sum_l^{N_{ions}} u_1(|r_i - r_l|)$$

$$J_2 = \sum_{i \neq j}^N u_2(|r_i - r_j|)$$

Anti-symmetric function (Pauli principle)

$$D_k^\sigma = \begin{vmatrix} \phi_1(r_1) & \cdots & \phi_1(r_{N^\sigma}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \phi_{N^\sigma}(r_1) & \cdots & \phi_{N^\sigma}(r_{N^\sigma}) \end{vmatrix}$$

Single-particle orbitals

$$\phi_i = \sum_{l=1}^{N_b} C_l^i \Phi_l$$

Basis sets: molecular orbitals,  
plane-wave, grid-based orbitals...

$$\Phi_l$$

Many methods of approximating the plane-wave-represented single-particle orbitals with polynomials:

-B-spline approximation in QMC, report significant reduction in time of calculation while maintaining plane-wave-level accuracy





# Profiling

System:

- Ar Solid – 32 atoms – 256 electrons – B-splines representation of WF (1.9Gb) :
- 256 nodes – 32 threads – 2 Walkers per thread

Profile with original version of QMCPACK

Flat profile:

**Total run time: 53min40**

Each sample counts as 0.01 seconds.

% cumulative self self total

time seconds seconds calls Ts/call Ts/call name

**56.95** 58369.57 58369.57

**.eval\_multi\_UBspline\_3d\_z\_vgh**

**14.02** 72738.82 14369.25

**.eval\_multi\_UBspline\_3d\_z**

2.11 77918.51 2161.01

SymmetricDTD

1.70 79663.07 1744.56

EinsplineSetExtended::evaluate

**Evaluation of spline, gradient and  
hessian coefficients (complex)**

**Evaluation of spline  
coefficients (complex)**

71% of the application time spent in the Spline evaluation of the Wave Function



# Optimization

-> 2 algorithms accessing memory horizontally or vertically over the {Points in space; minicube around the point}

Important reduction of the number of arithmetic operations

-> Complete rewriting of the functions with QPX intrinsics

- Increase of the number of floating point operations
- Reduction of the number of cycles per operation

-> Manual memory prefetching when possible

Increase the availability of data in the L1 cache



# Profiling

Coefficients (type)

Eval\_Z      Complex Double  
 Eval\_D      Double  
 Eval\_S      Float

Coefficients, Gradients, Hessian (type)

Eval\_Z\_VGH      Complex Double  
 Eval\_D\_VGH      Double  
 Eval\_S\_VGH      Float

Speed up	Eval_Z	Eval_D	Eval_S	Eval_Z_VGH	Eval_D_VGH	Eval_S_VGH
Algorithm B	0.38	0.81	0.39	1.59	0.93	1.62
Algorithm M	2.48	0.91	1.02	2.15	1.01	0.95

Algorithm (X) with QPX	3.94 (Algo. M)	1.08 (Algo. M)	1.26 (Algo. M)	7.62 (Algo. B)	1.58 (Algo.B)	1.31 (AlgoB)
QPX + Prefetch	4.25	1.23	1.81	-	-	-



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Profile with QPX and Prefetch

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Each sample counts as 0.01 seconds.

% cumulative self

time seconds seconds

**14.08** 5380.43 5380.43

**8.25** 12270.83 3152.52

5.68 14441.45 2170.62

4.85 16292.97 1851.52

**.eval\_multi\_UBspline\_3d\_z\_vgh**

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Profile with Original Algorithm

Flat profile:

**Total run time: 53min40**

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**56.95** 58369.57 58369.5

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**Total run time Speedup of 2.68 times**



# HPM PROFILING

## Original Code

```
27.644.290.379.027    All XU Instruction
22.786.190.220.714    All AXU Instruction
43.043.218.198.088    FP Operations Group 1
```

Derived metrics for code block "mpiAll" averaged over process(es) on node <0,0,0,0,0>:

Instruction mix: FPU = **45.18** %, FXU = **54.82** %  
Instructions per cycle completed per core = **0.6138**

Per cent of max issue rate per core = 33.65 %

Total weighted GFlops for this node = **13.412**

Loads that hit in L1 d-cache = **94.03** %

L1P buffer = 5.36 %

L2 cache = 0.35 %

DDR = 0.26 %

DDR traffic for the node: ld = 1.508, st = 0.540, total = 2.049 (Bytes/cycle)

Percentage of peak= 6.55%

## BGQ optimized Code

```
8.581.366.867.332    All XU Instruction
4.896.512.230.816    All AXU Instruction
13.017.533.928.058    FP Operations Group 1
```

Derived metrics for code block "mpiAll" averaged over process(es) on node <0,0,0,0,0>:

Instruction mix: FPU = **36.33** %, FXU = **63.67** %  
Instructions per cycle completed per core = **0.4417**

Per cent of max issue rate per core = 28.12 %

Total weighted GFlops for this node = **10.922**

Loads that hit in L1 d-cache = **88.60** %

L1P buffer = 5.92 %

L2 cache = 4.50 %

DDR = 0.98 %

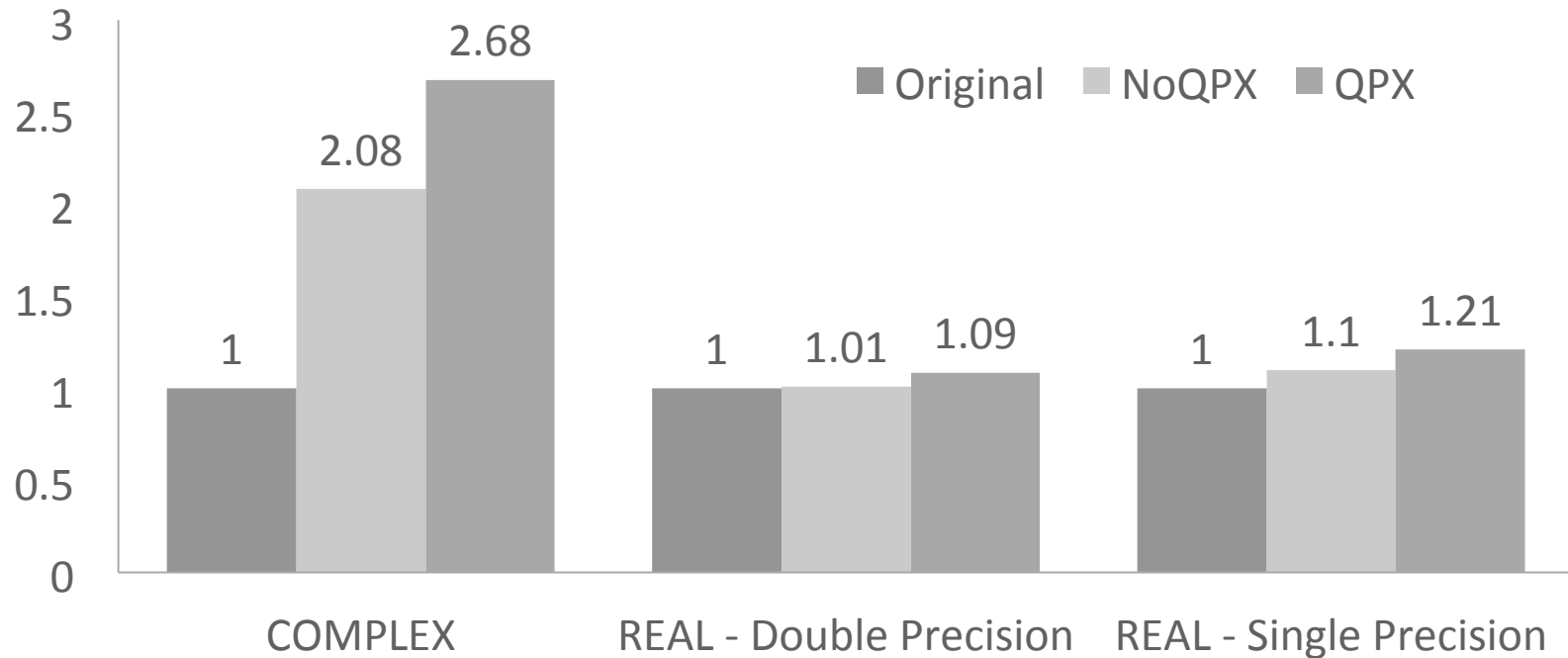
DDR traffic for the node: ld = 3.503, st = 1.101, total = 4.604 (Bytes/cycle)

Percentage of peak= 5.33%

**Total run time Speedup of 2.68 times**



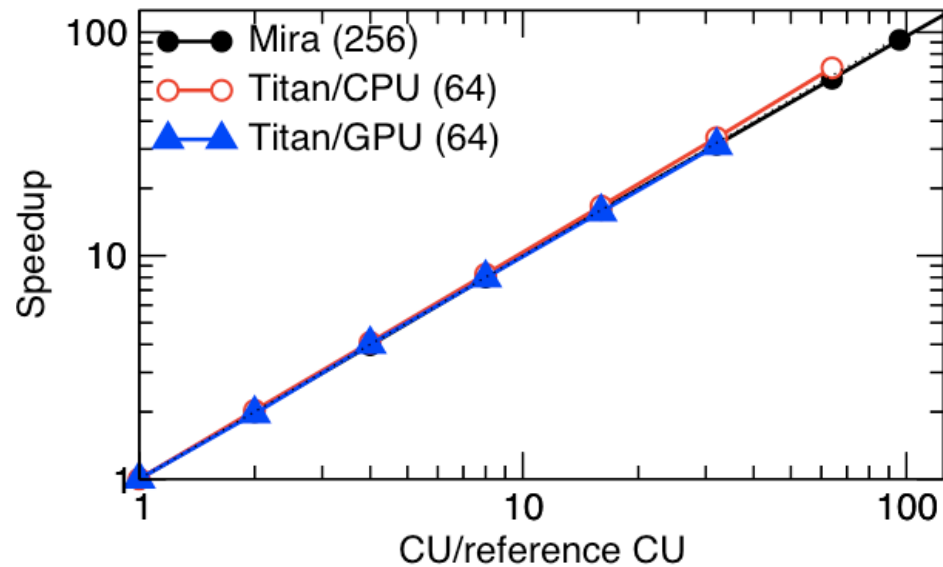
# QMCPACK - performance on Blue Gene/Q



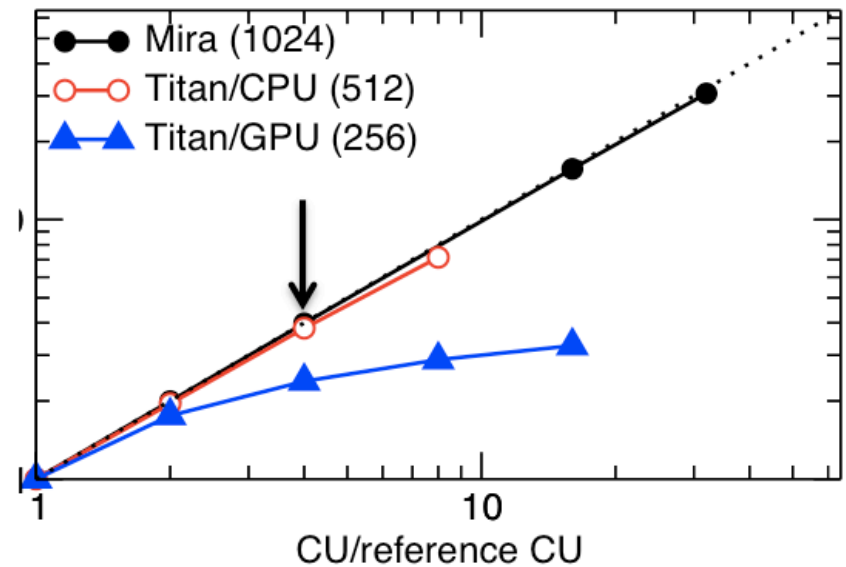
Application speedup using QPX and prefetching is **2.68** folds from original Algorithm.

# Overall Scaling on LCF Architectures

(a) Weak Scaling



(b) Strong Scaling



# Applications on van der Waals dominated systems





# Objectives

Van der Waals forces are important

-> Noble gases are proto-typical! We use Ar as a case of principle.

- London ( $C_6/R^6$ ) widely used in force fields (Lennard-Jones tail)
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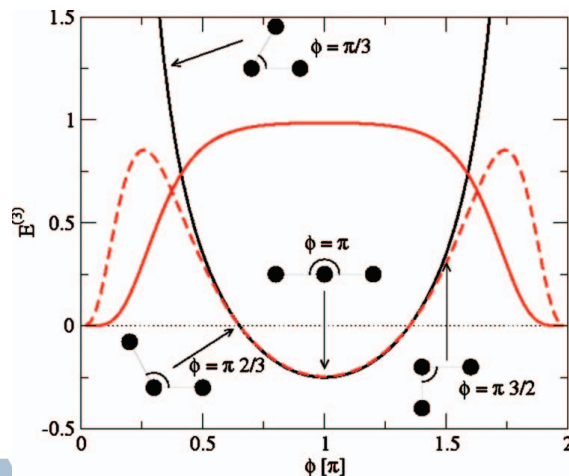
Dispersion Coefficients ( $C_6$ ,  $C_9$ )

London<sup>1,2</sup>

$$W(R) = -C_6/R^6$$

Axilrod-Teller-Muto<sup>3</sup>

$$W(R) = C_9 (3 \cos[\varphi] \cos[\varphi] \cos[\varphi] + 1) / R^9$$



<sup>1</sup> W. Heitler and F. London, Z. Phys. **44**, 455 (1927)

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-> Argon EOS

- Evaluation of the 2body, 3 body and MBC to the crystal solid (in progress)

-> We apply the method to Ellipticine and DNA

- Binding Energy of the drug Ellipticine to DNA



# QMC Modelization

- We Solve the many-body Schrodinger equation and we express the wavefunction as follow;

$$\Psi_T(x_1, x_1, \dots, x_N) = J(x_1, x_1, \dots, x_N) \Psi_{AS}(x_1, x_1, \dots, x_N)$$

$$J_1(\vec{R}) = \prod_{ia} \exp \left[ \sum_k (b_{ak} r_{ia} + c_{ak}) v_{ak}(r_{ia}) \right]$$

$$J_2(\vec{R}) = \prod_{i < j} \exp \left[ \sum_k (b_k r_{ij} + c_k) v_k(r_{ij}) \right]$$

$$E_{VMC} = \min_{\alpha} \langle \Psi_T(\vec{R}; \alpha) | \hat{H} | \Psi_T(\vec{R}; \alpha) \rangle$$

$$E_{DMC} = \langle \phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Psi_T \rangle, \phi_0 = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \exp^{-\beta \hat{H}} \Psi_T$$

DFT Calculation (LDA funtional)

One-Body + Two-body Jastrow

Variational Monte Carlo

Diffusion Monte Carlo

Trial Wavefunction  
(PWSCF)

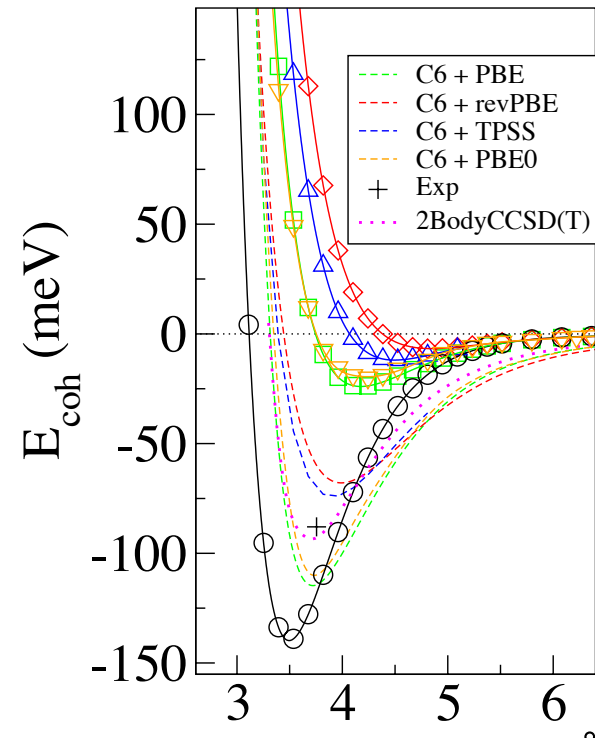
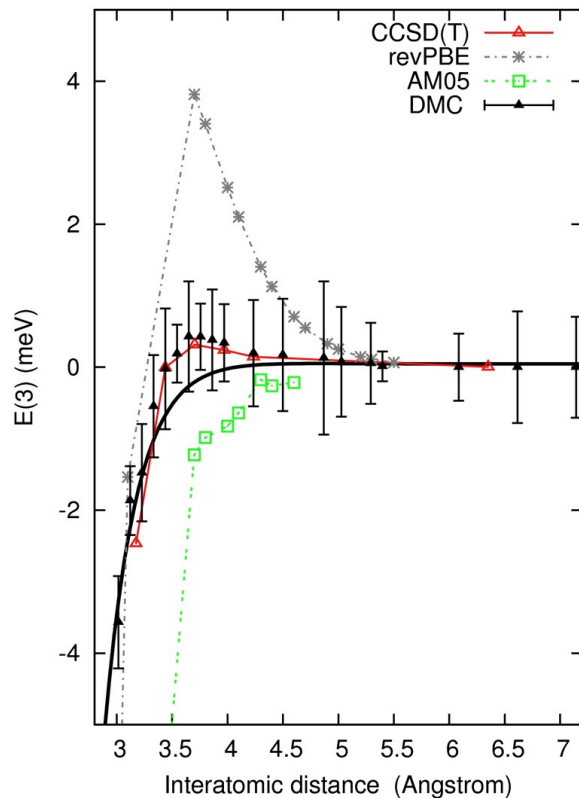
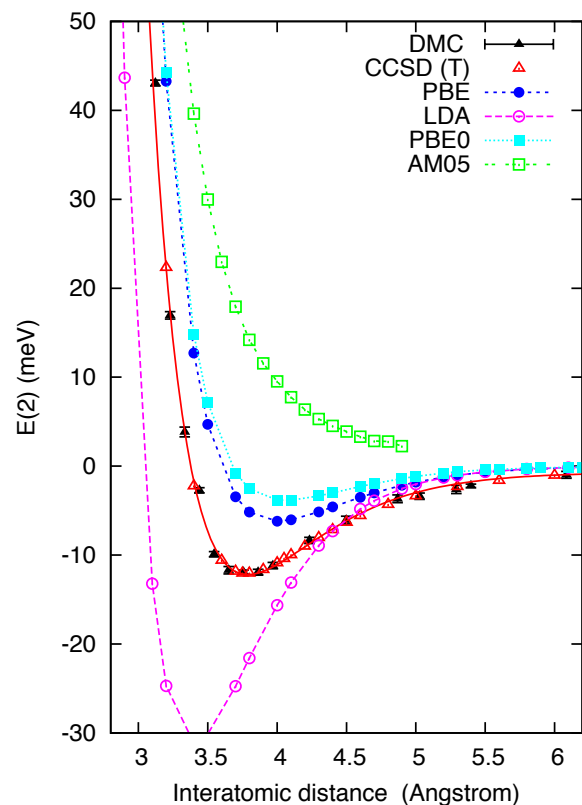
Optimization of the factors  
(convergence using VMC)

New Trial Wavefunction

- Solid: Corrections to finite sizes effects, Kinetic and MPC, twists averaging



# Argon Systems



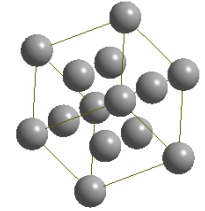
	$d_{Ar-Ar}$ (Å)	$E_{(2)}$ (meV)	$E_{(3)}$ (meV)	$C_6$	$C_9$
This Work	3.757	-12.232 $\pm 0.987$	0.289 $\pm 0.567$	63.1	517.6
Ref.	3.76 <sup>a</sup>	-12.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	64.3 <sup>c</sup>	518 <sup>c</sup>

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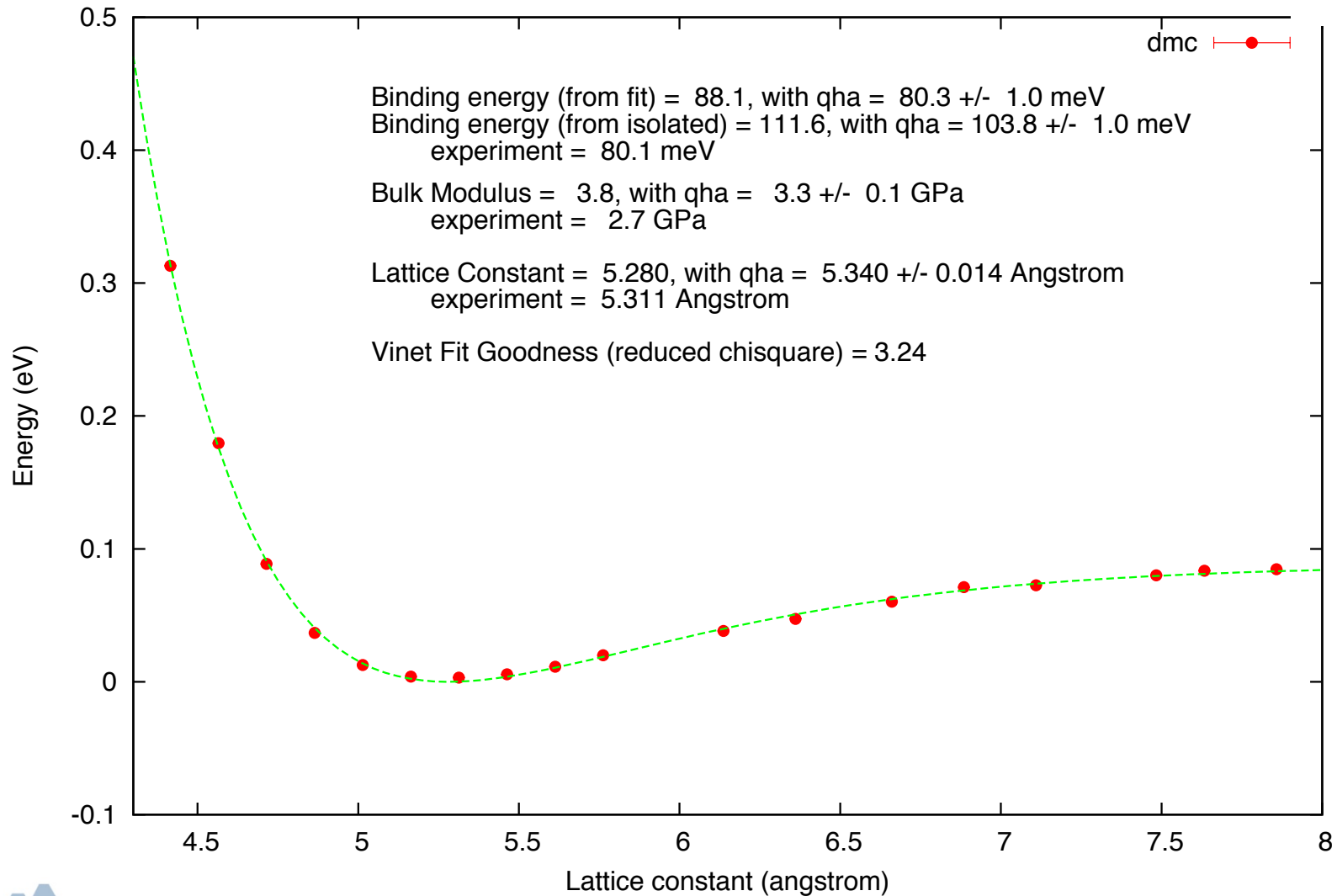
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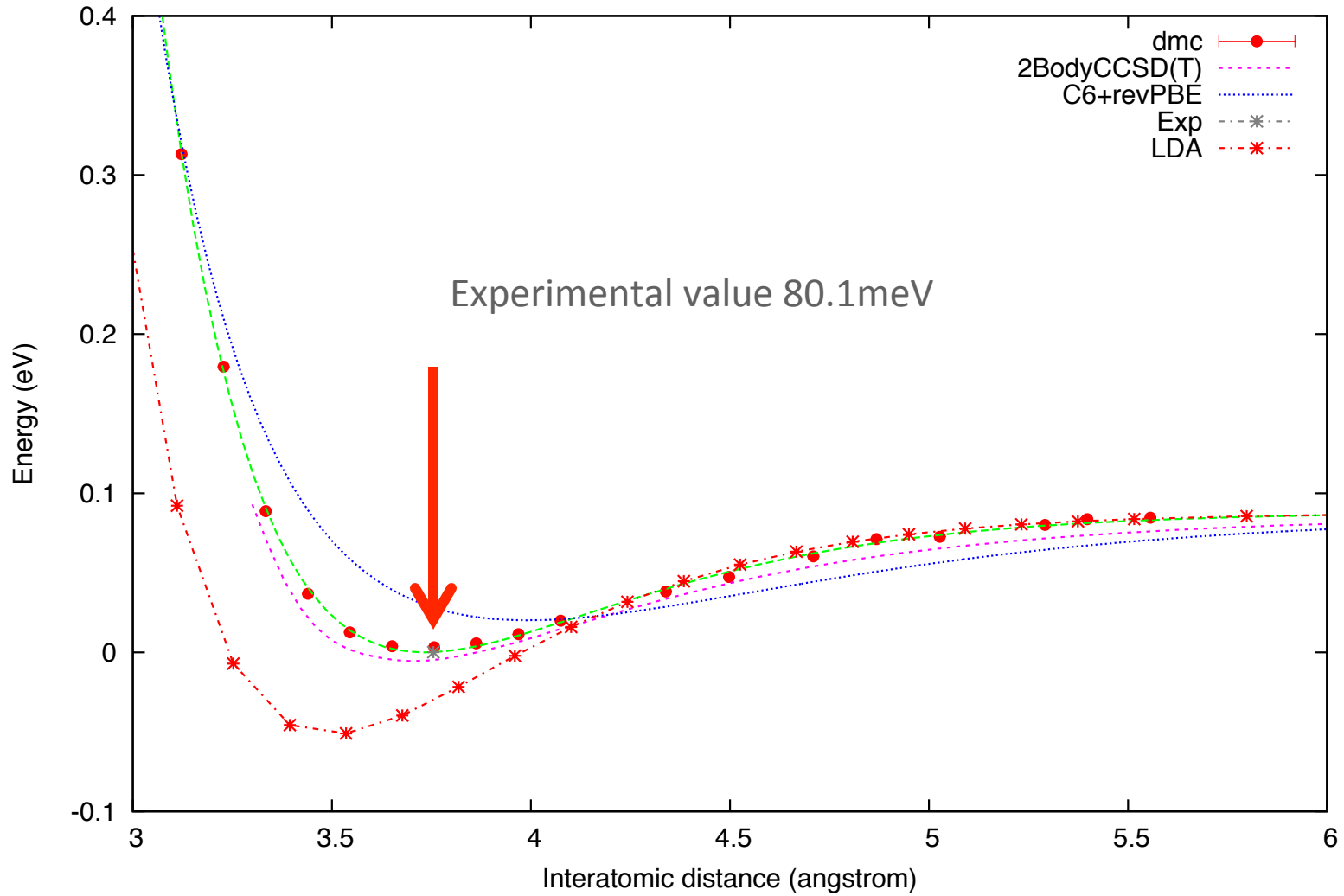
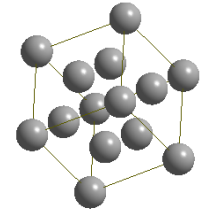
# Argon Solid



QMC FCC energies for 108 atom supercell of Ar

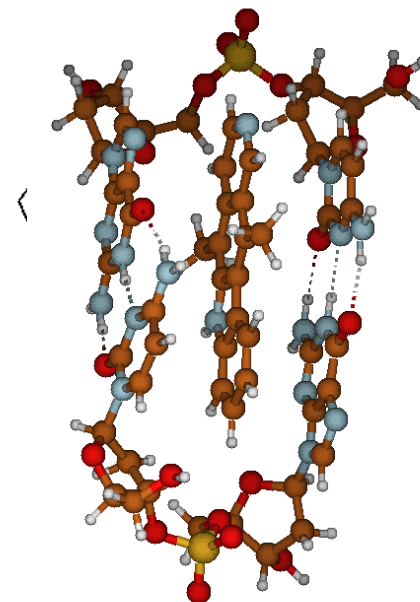


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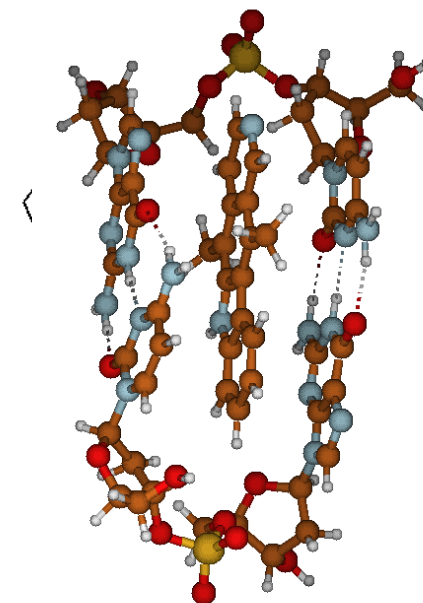
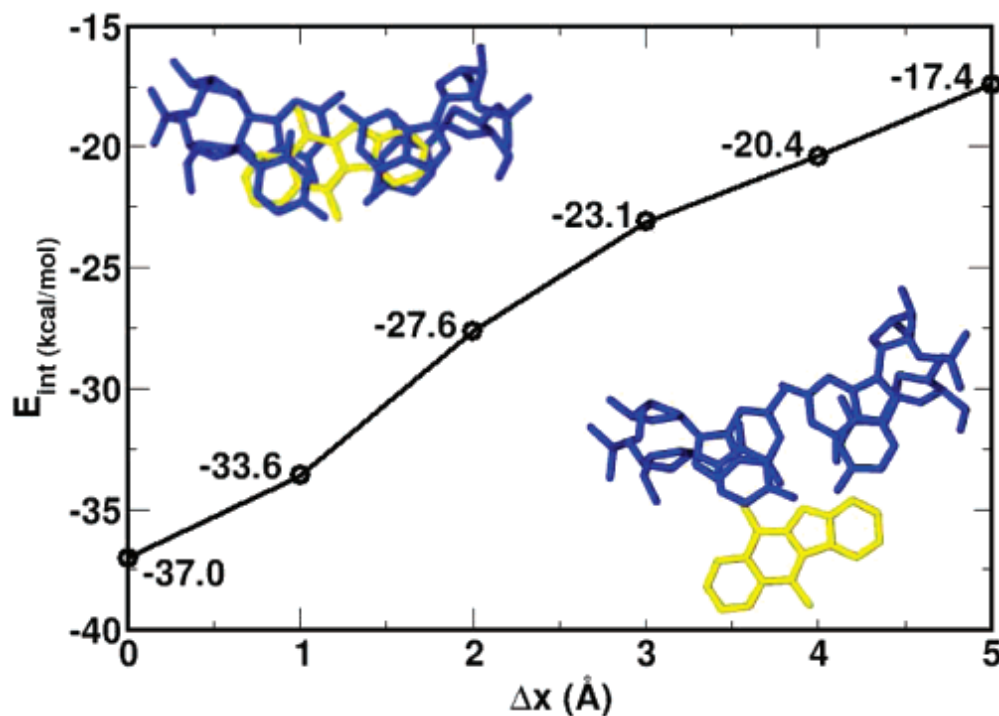


# Ellipticine

- Ellipticine is a planar polycyclic aromatic molecule
- Bind to DNA by non-covalent pi-pi-stacking with the nucleic acid Watson-Crick base pairs
- Binding energy is directly correlated to biological activity of the molecule in cancer treatment



# Ellipticine



Dispersion-corrected atom-centered potentials (DCACPs)

14346

*J. Phys. Chem. B* **2007**, *111*, 14346–14354

## Predicting Noncovalent Interactions between Aromatic Biomolecules with London-Dispersion-Corrected DFT

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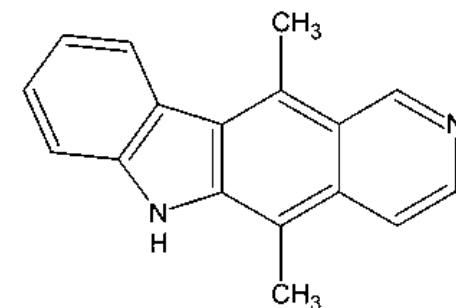
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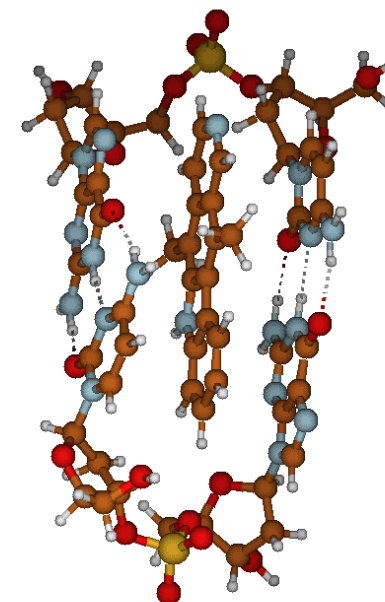


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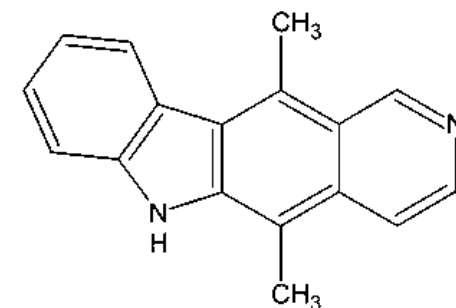
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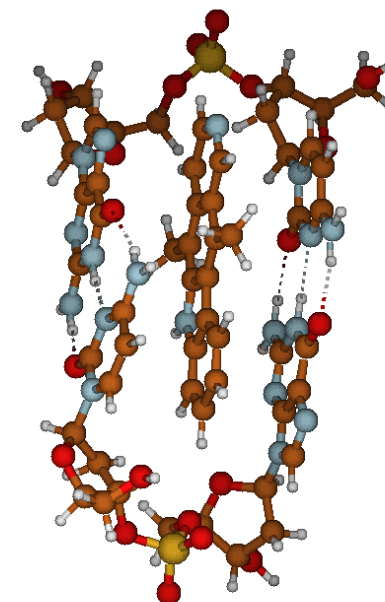
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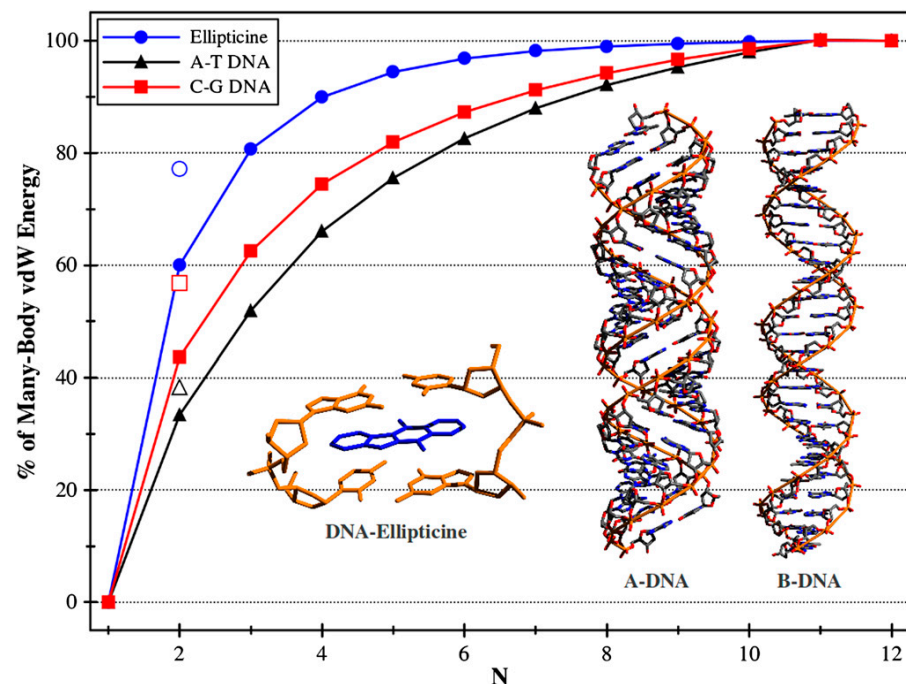
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vdW-TS	+2.5	-3.7
vdW-TB	+2.6	-3.5
vdW-MB	-0.1	-8.2

(Left) Binding energies ( $\Delta E_{\text{bind}}$ ) for the DNA–ellipticine complex in kcal/mol. (Right) Relative conformational energies of A-DNA and B-DNA ( $\Delta E_{B-A} = E_B - E_A$ ) consisting of pure adenine–thymine (A:T) and cytosine–guanine (C:G) sequences in kcal/mol per bp. All DFT calculations were performed using the PBE functional (37).



**Fig. 2.** Percentagewise convergence of the individual vdW-NB contributions with respect to the vdW-MB energy. Displayed cases include the binding energy of the DNA–ellipticine complex (blue circles) and the relative binding energies of a single base pair in A-DNA and B-DNA consisting of pure adenine–thymine (black triangles) and pure cytosine–guanine (red squares) sequences. The unfilled markers at  $N = 2$  correspond to the predictions of the vdW-TB effective pairwise model for each of the aforementioned systems.

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# Conclusion

- QMC is a great method but expensive. Requires tuning on supercomputers.
- Rare gas study confirms that the method goes below the Kcal/mol accuracy and reproduces CCSD (T) results.
- Van der Waals corrected DFT methods have improved greatly by the inclusion of Manybody effects. However, are still predicting energies widely spread. With a QMC benchmark, the order of the manybody-vdw correction can be controlled to reproduce DMC energies.



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Typical Size	30 - 40 projects	10M - 100M core-hours/yr.	5 - 10 projects	1M – 75M core-hours/yr.	100s of projects	10K – 1M core-hours
Review Process	Scientific Peer-Review	Computational Readiness	Scientific Peer-Review	Computational Readiness	Strategic impact and feasibility	
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