

Quasi-chemical theory for Ba^{2+} and Sr^{2+} hydration

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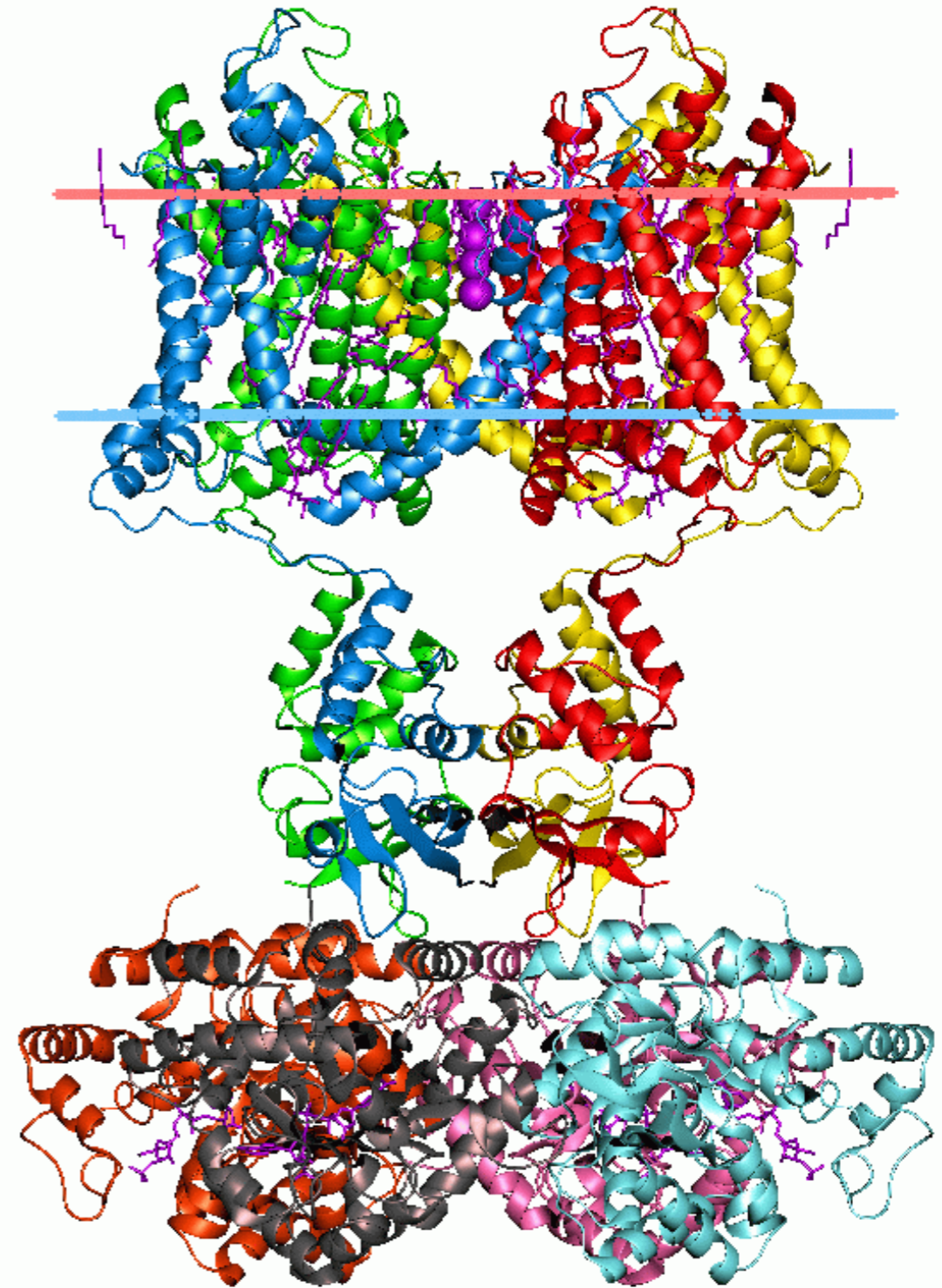


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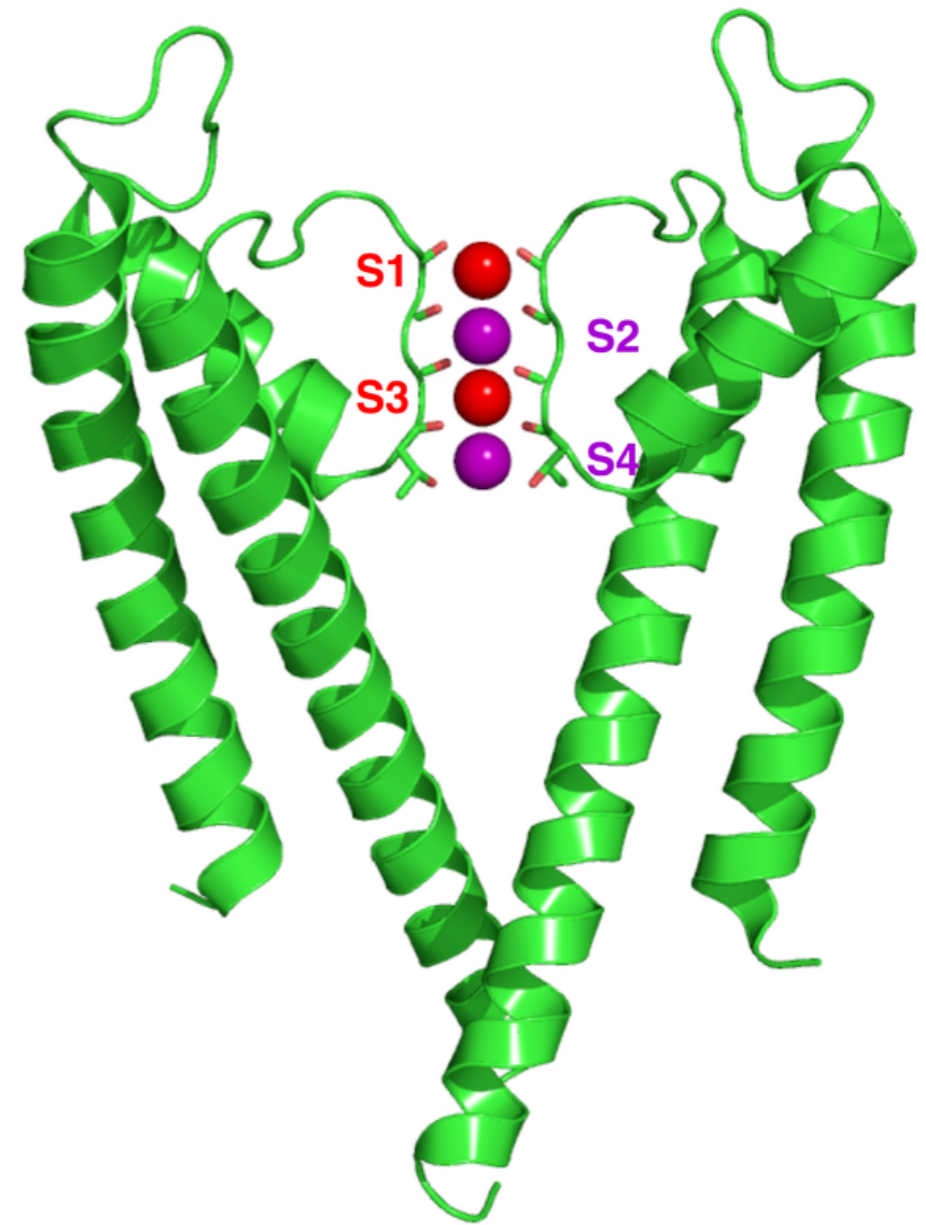
Ion selective channels

- Ion selective channels
- Voltage gates
- Blockers barium



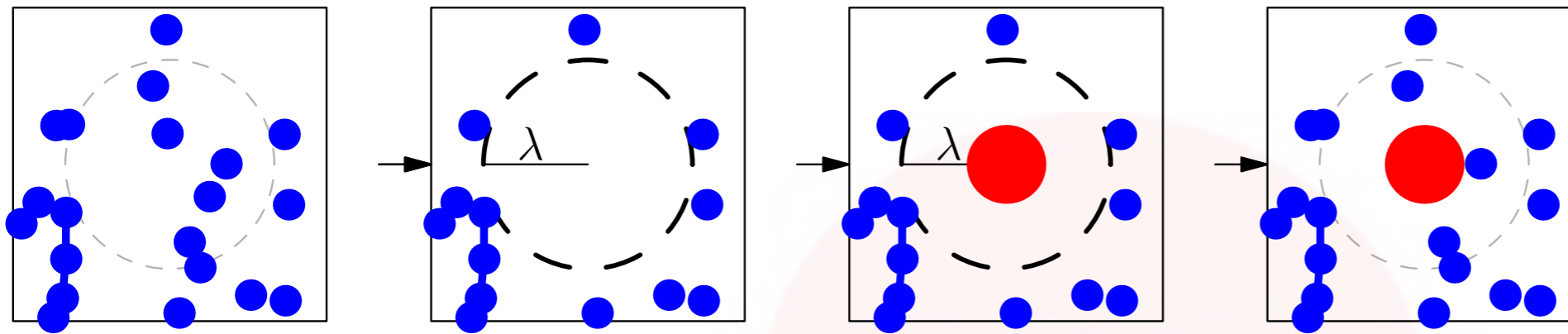
Barium blocking mechanism and controversies

- Where does Ba stick?
- Refer few papers Roux and Piasta miller etc



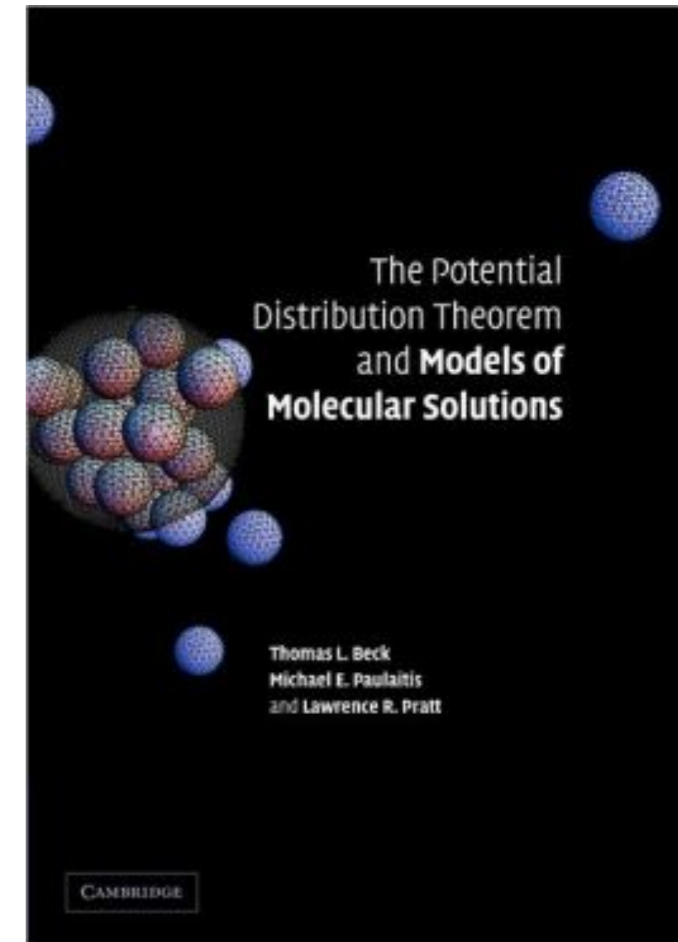
Quasi-chemical theory

$$\beta\mu_{\text{w}}^{(\text{ex})}(\varphi, p, T) = -\ln p^{(0)}(n_{\lambda} = 0) + \ln \langle e^{\beta\epsilon} \mid n_{\lambda} = 0 \rangle + \ln p(n_{\lambda} = 0)$$



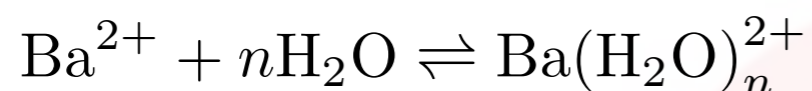
$$\ln \langle e^{\beta\epsilon} \mid n_{\lambda} = 0 \rangle = \beta \langle \epsilon \mid n_{\lambda} = 0 \rangle + \beta^2 \langle \delta\epsilon^2 \mid n_{\lambda} = 0 \rangle / 2$$

- Packing
- Outer-shell
- Chemical



QCT for ion hydration

$$\mu_{\text{Ba}^{2+}}^{(\text{ex})} = -kT \ln K_n^{(0)} \rho_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^n + kT \ln p_{\text{Ba}^{2+}}(n) + \mu_{\text{Ba}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n^{2+}}^{(\text{ex})} - n\mu_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{(\text{ex})}$$



$$\mu_{\text{Ba}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n^{2+}}^{(\text{ex})} - n\mu_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^{(\text{ex})}$$

Structural Models and Molecular Thermodynamics of Hydration of Ions and Small Molecules

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Case study of $\text{Rb}^+(\text{aq})$, quasi-chemical theory of ion hydration, and the *no split occupancies rule*

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Quasi-chemical study of $\text{Be}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ speciation

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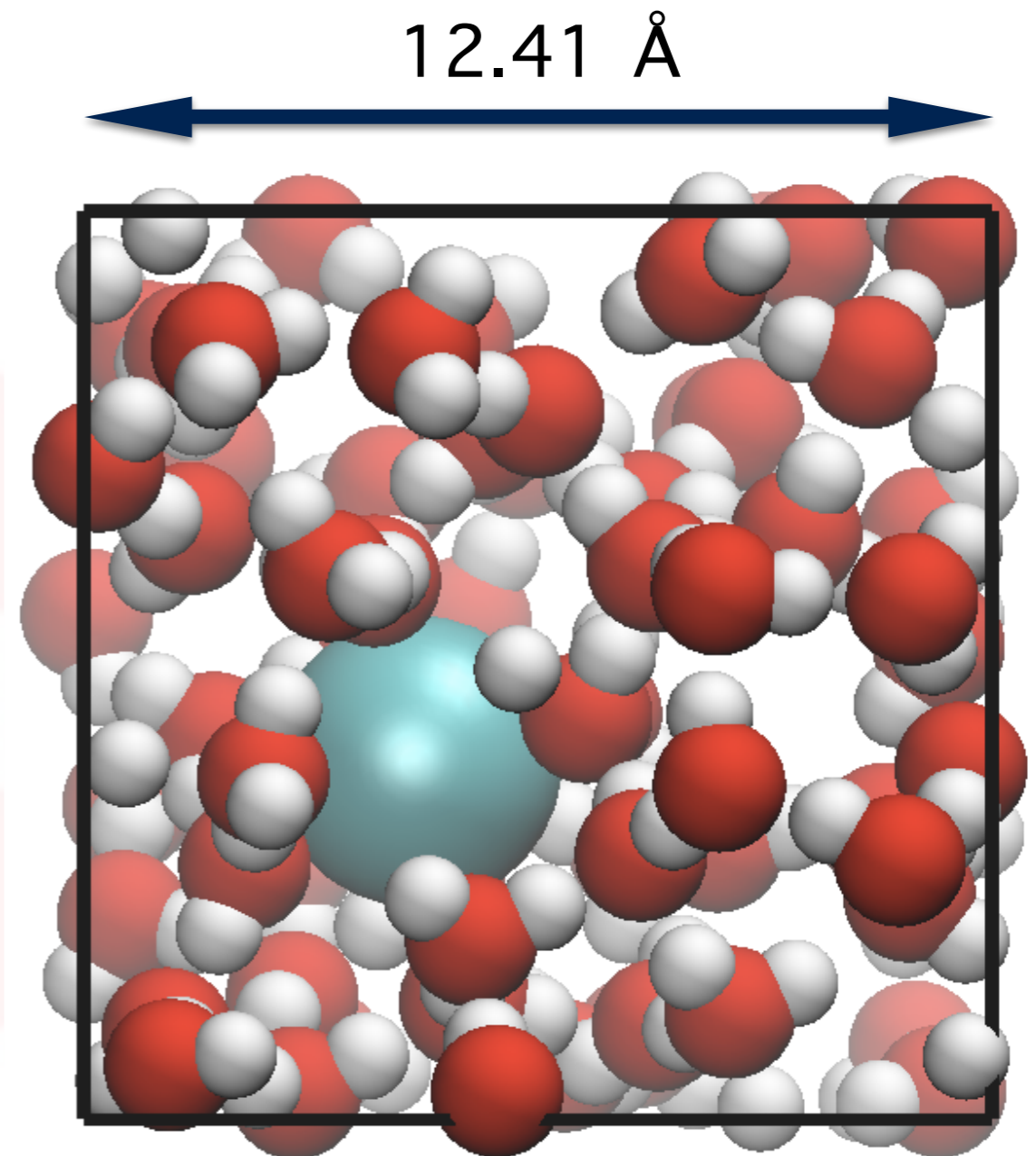
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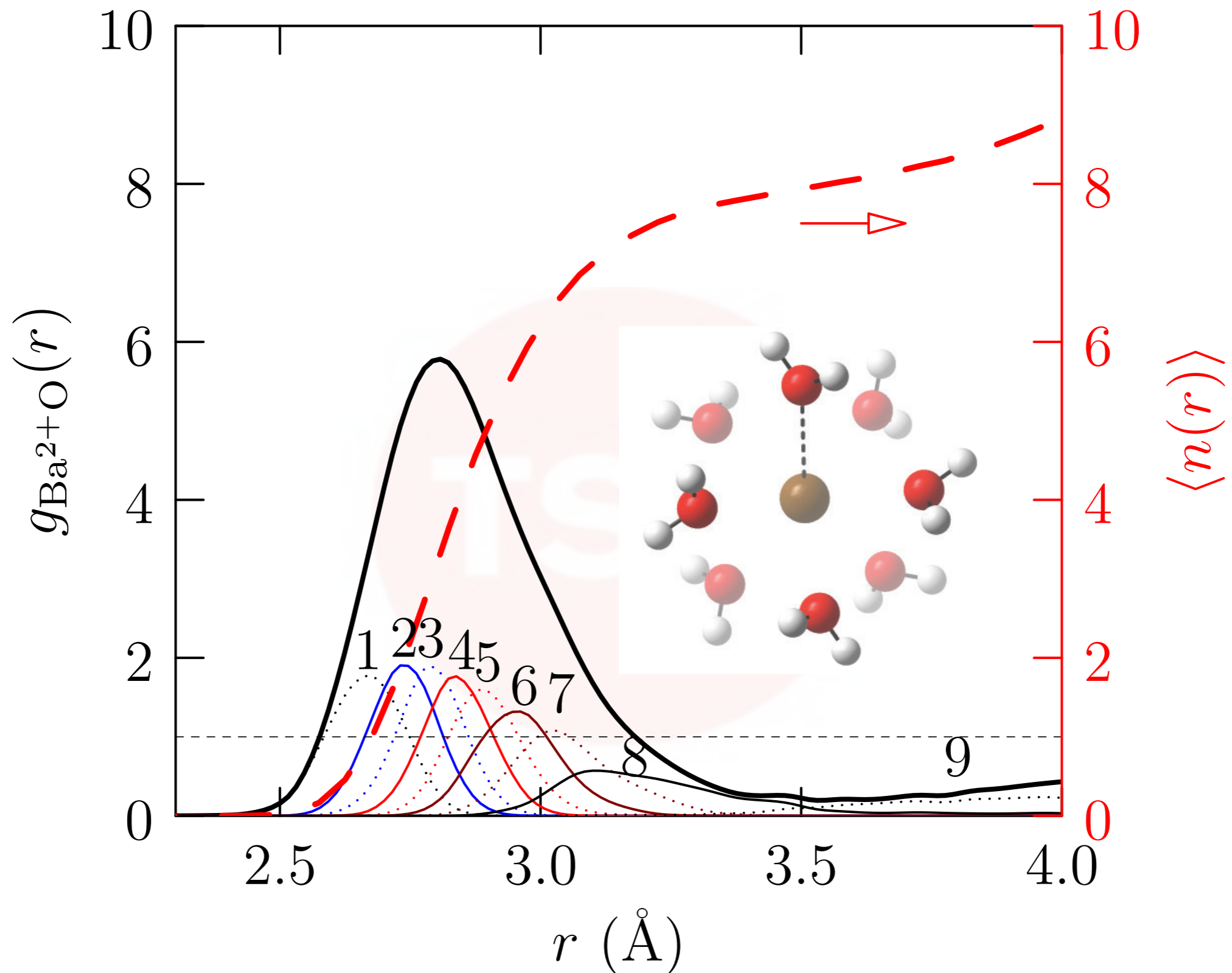


Barium

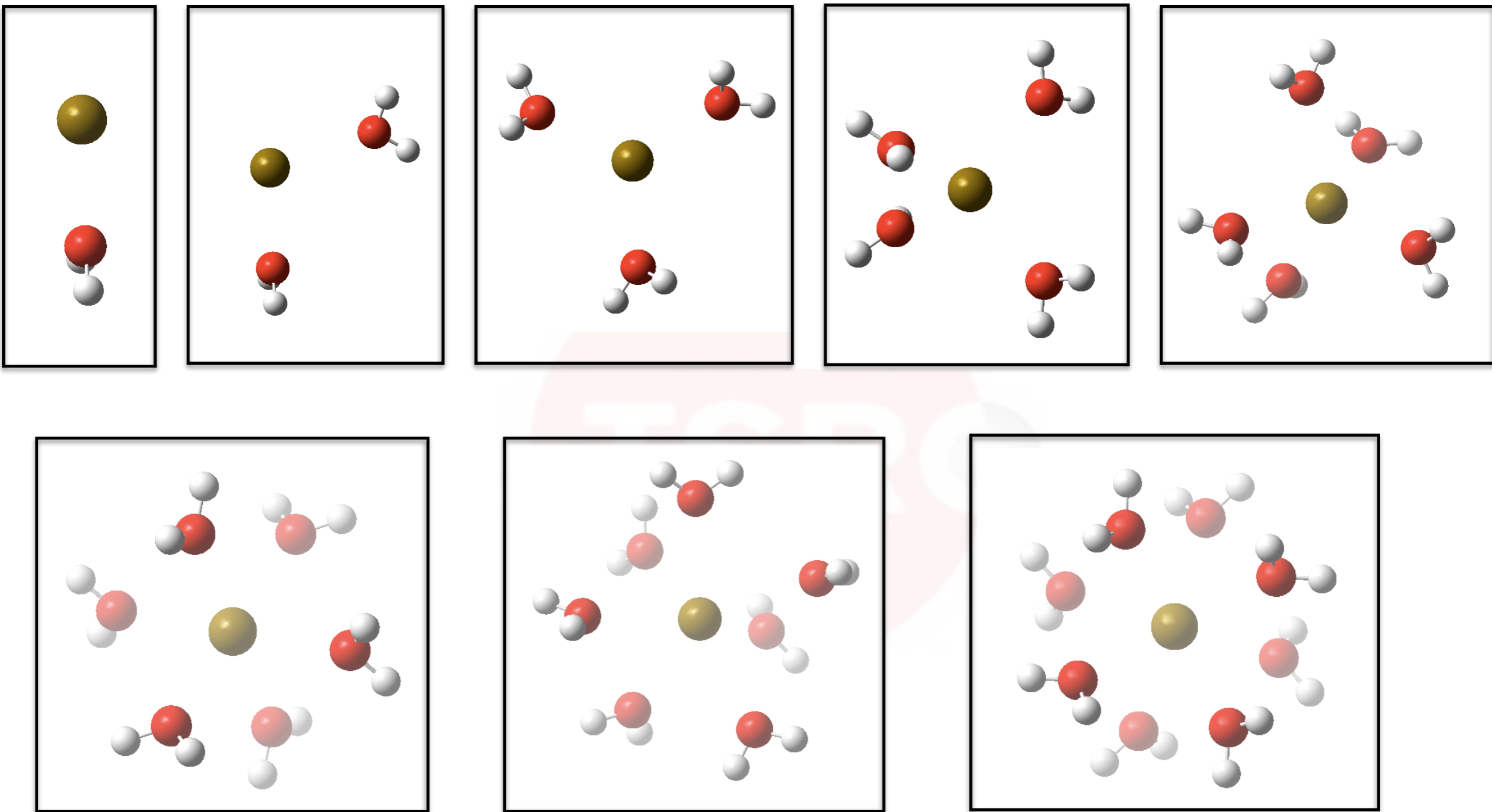
- Ab-initio MD (1 Ba²⁺/64 H₂O)
- Electronic structure calculations
- Cluster approach
- Lambda selection



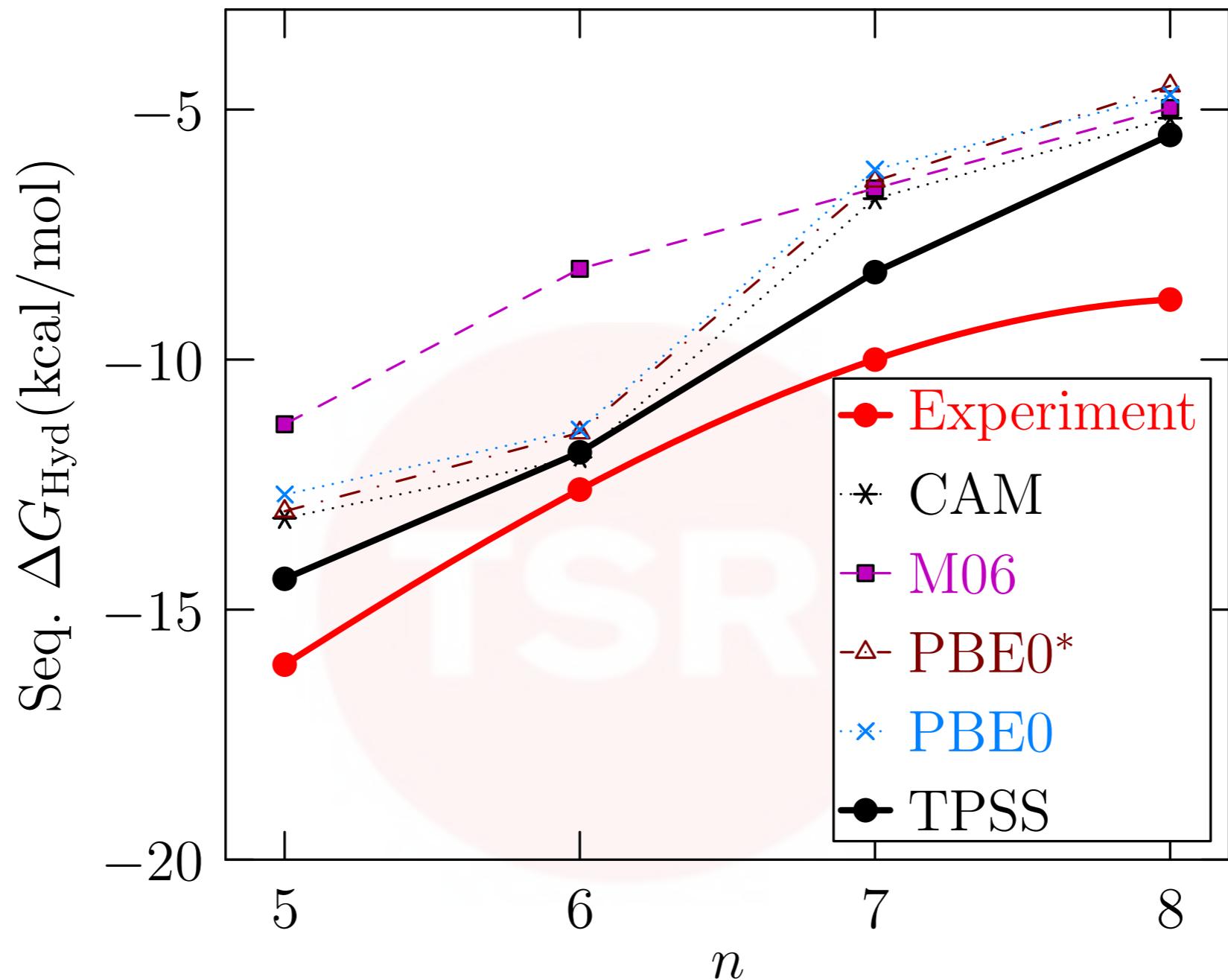
Structure of first inner shell



$\text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ clusters

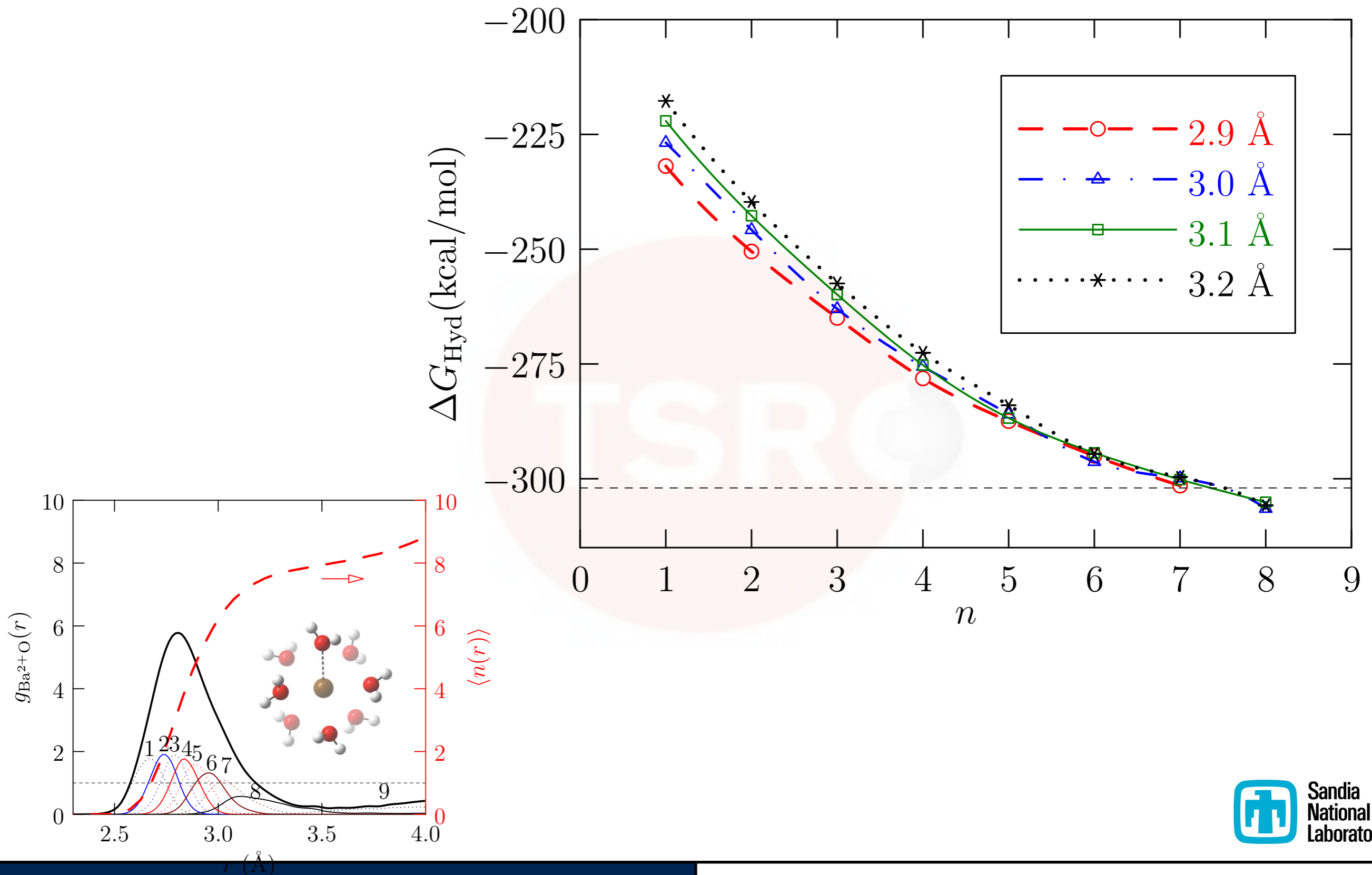


Selection of Functionals

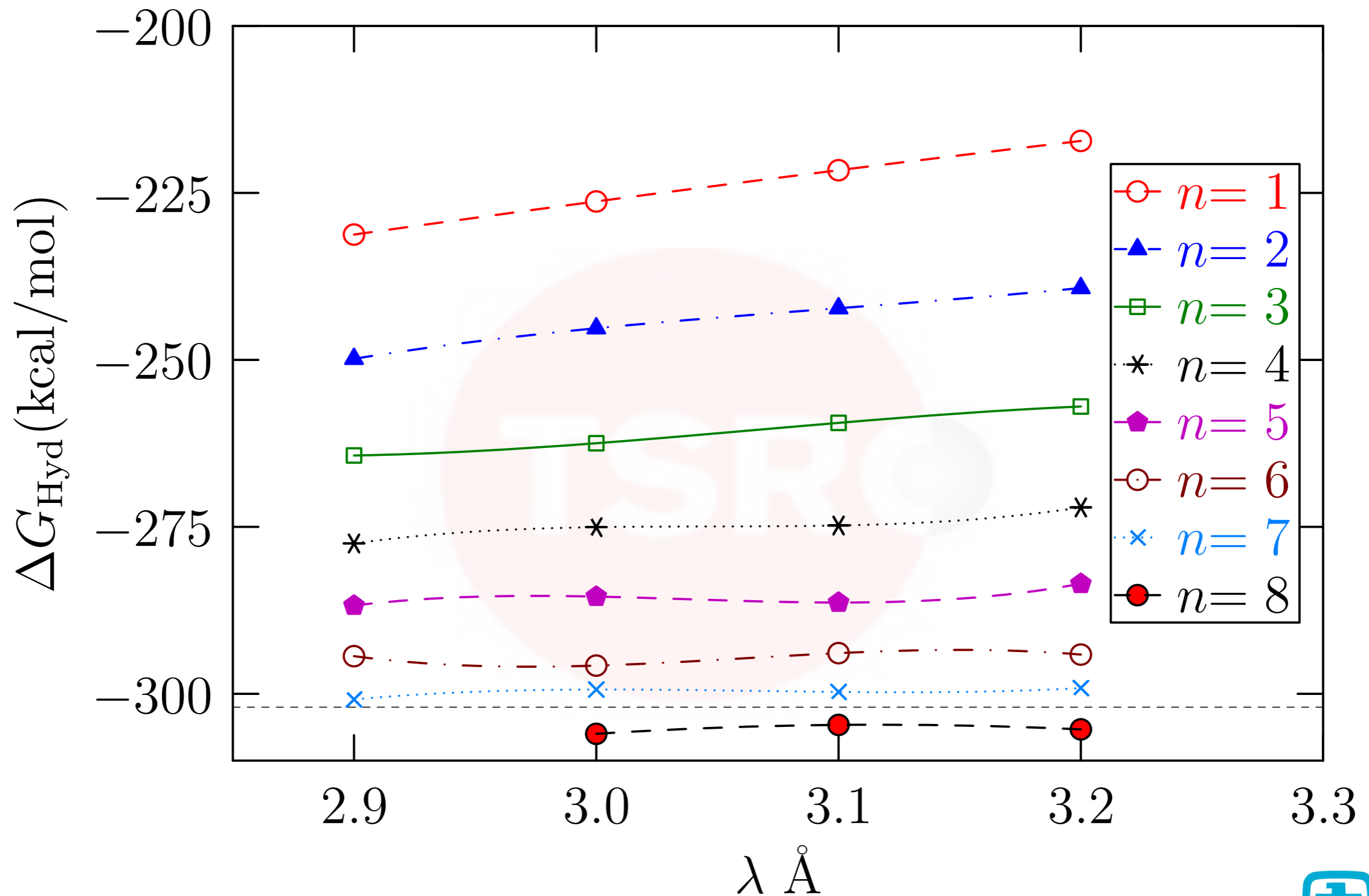


experimental data from Peschke Kebarle paper, ref

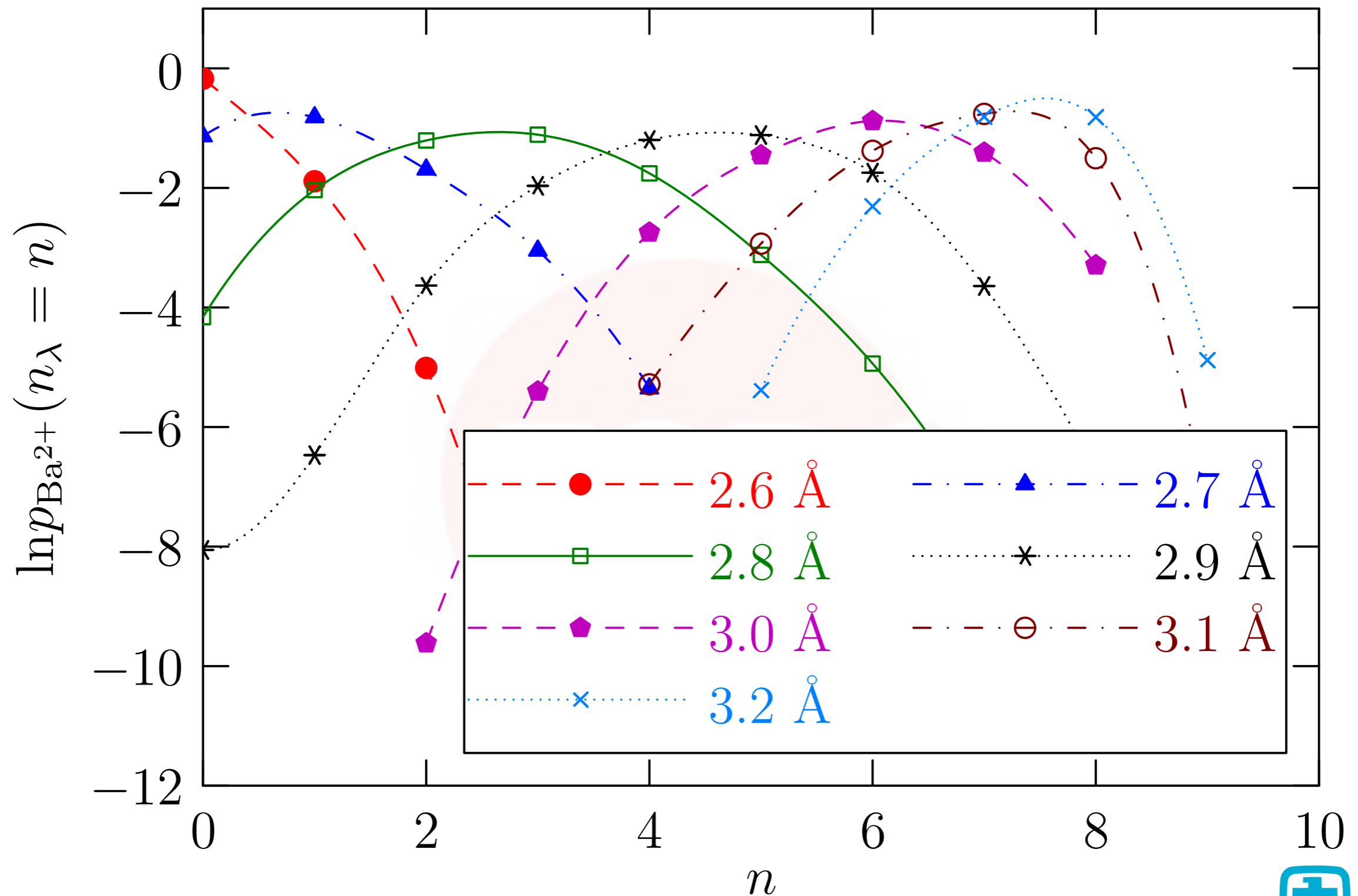
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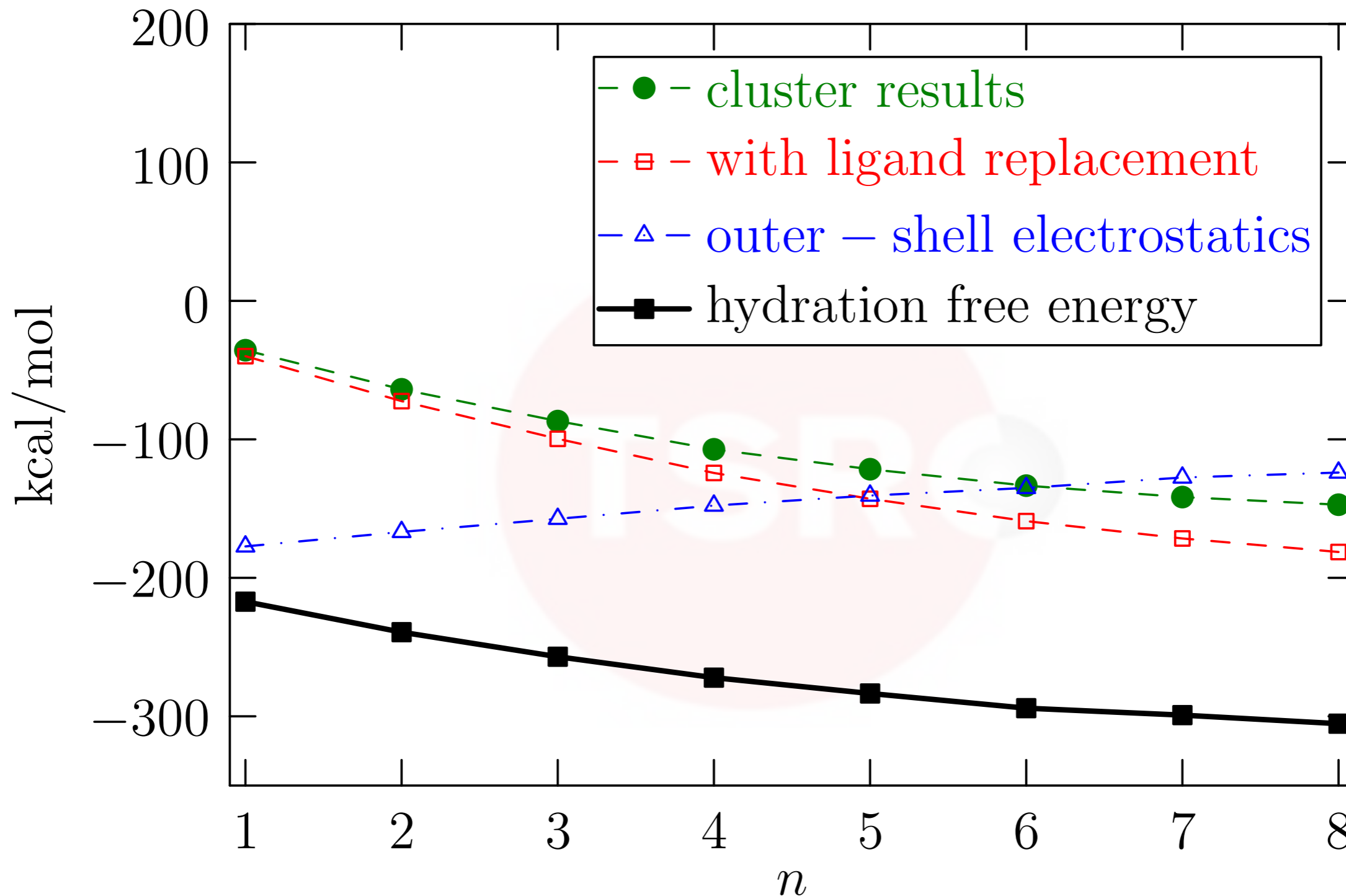
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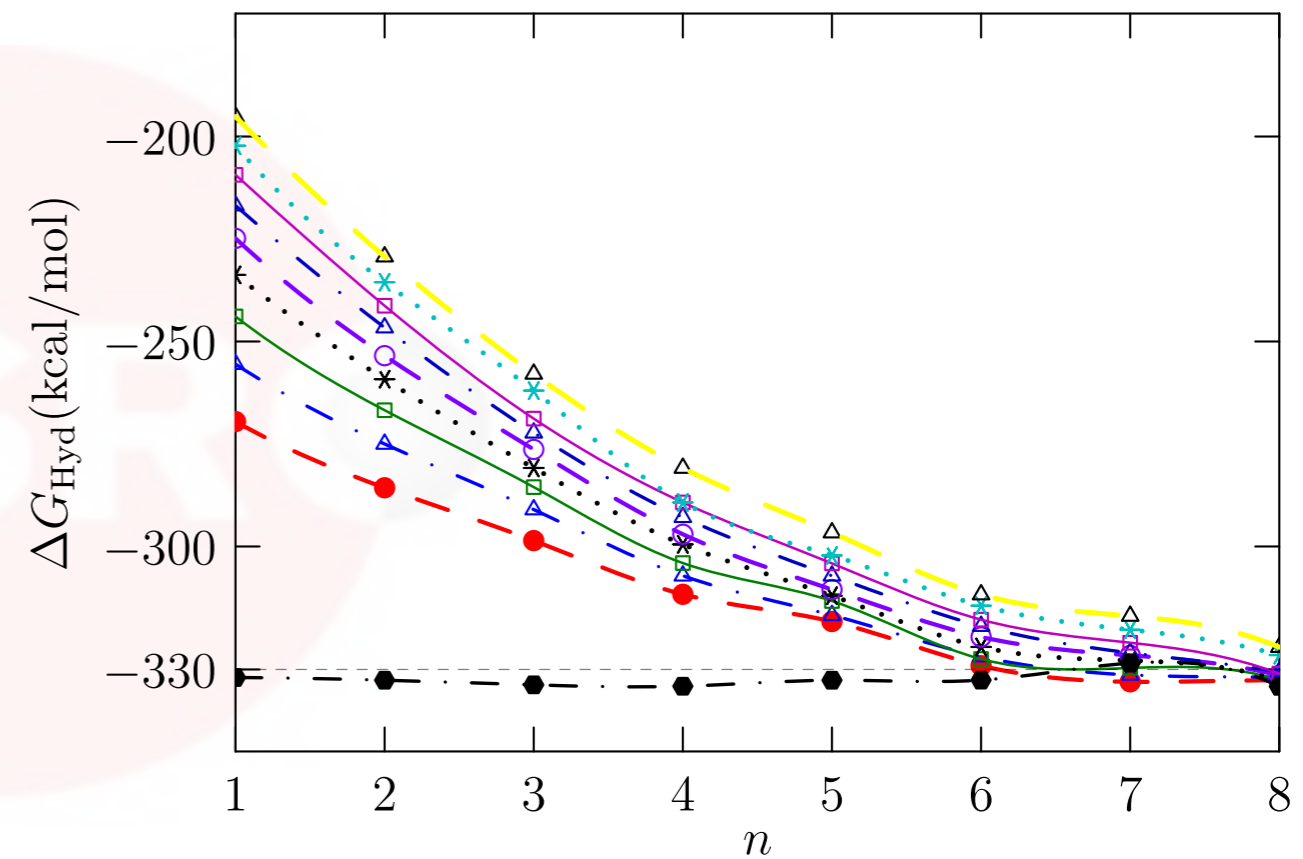
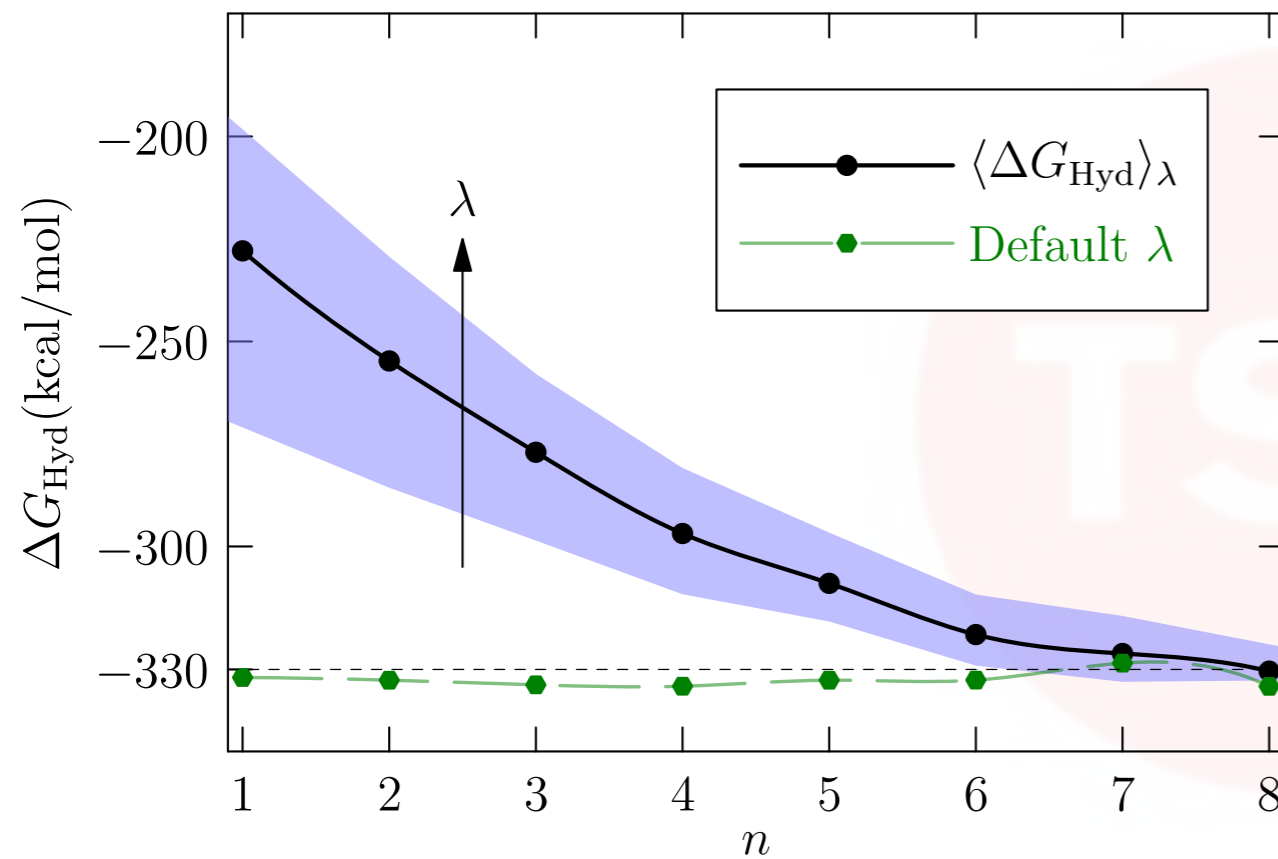
Occupancies of various inner shell definitions



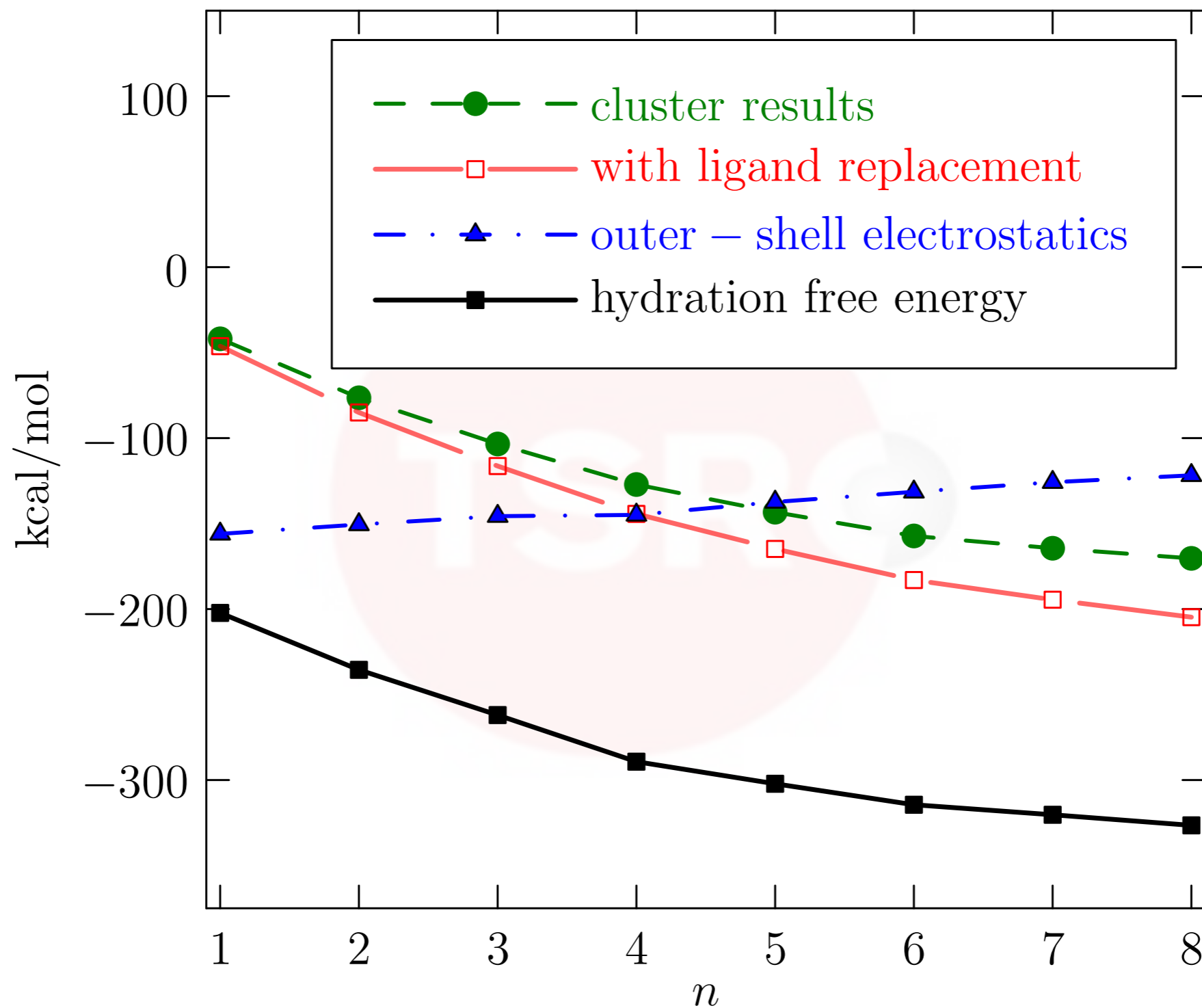
Different parts of hydration free energy



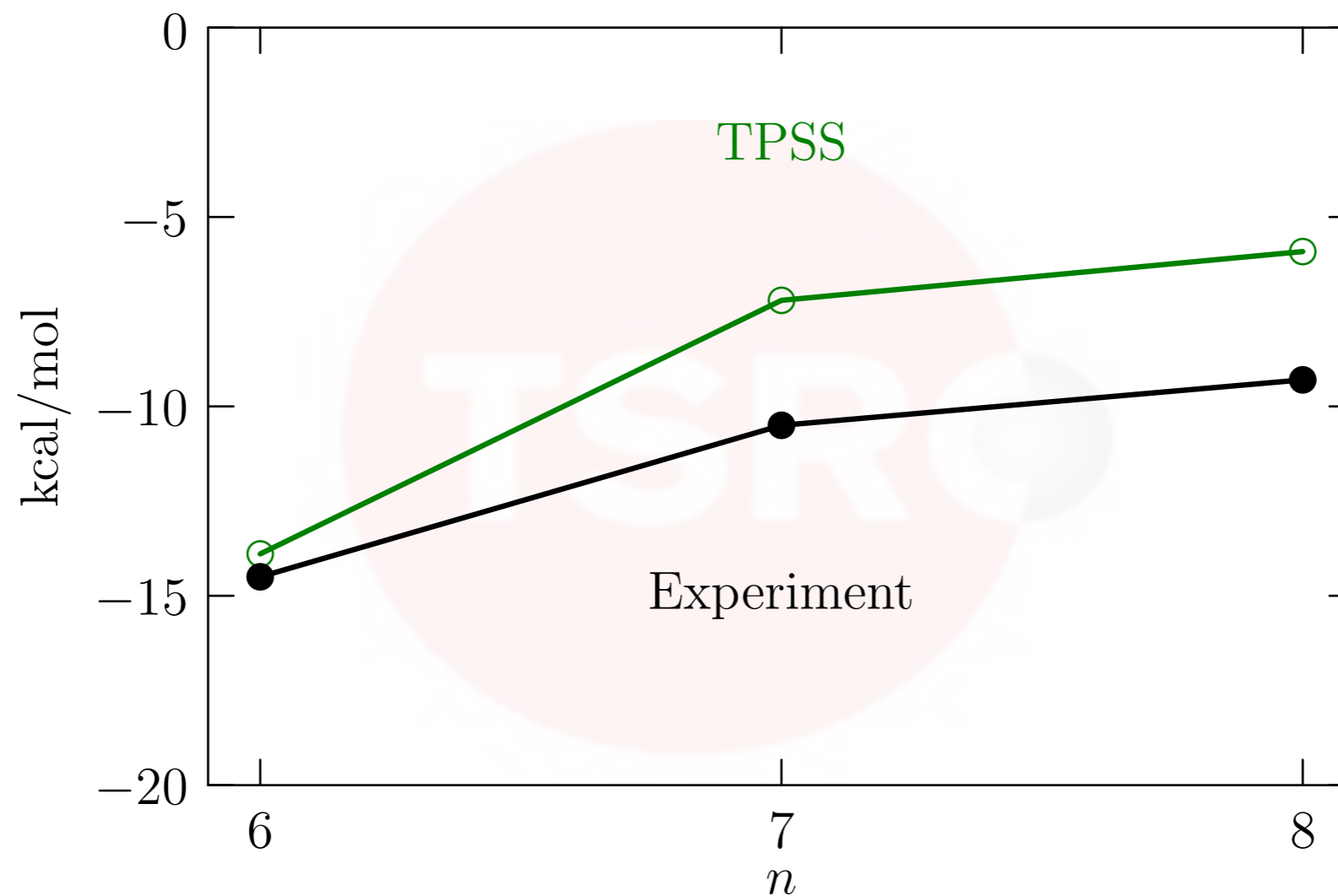
Strontium



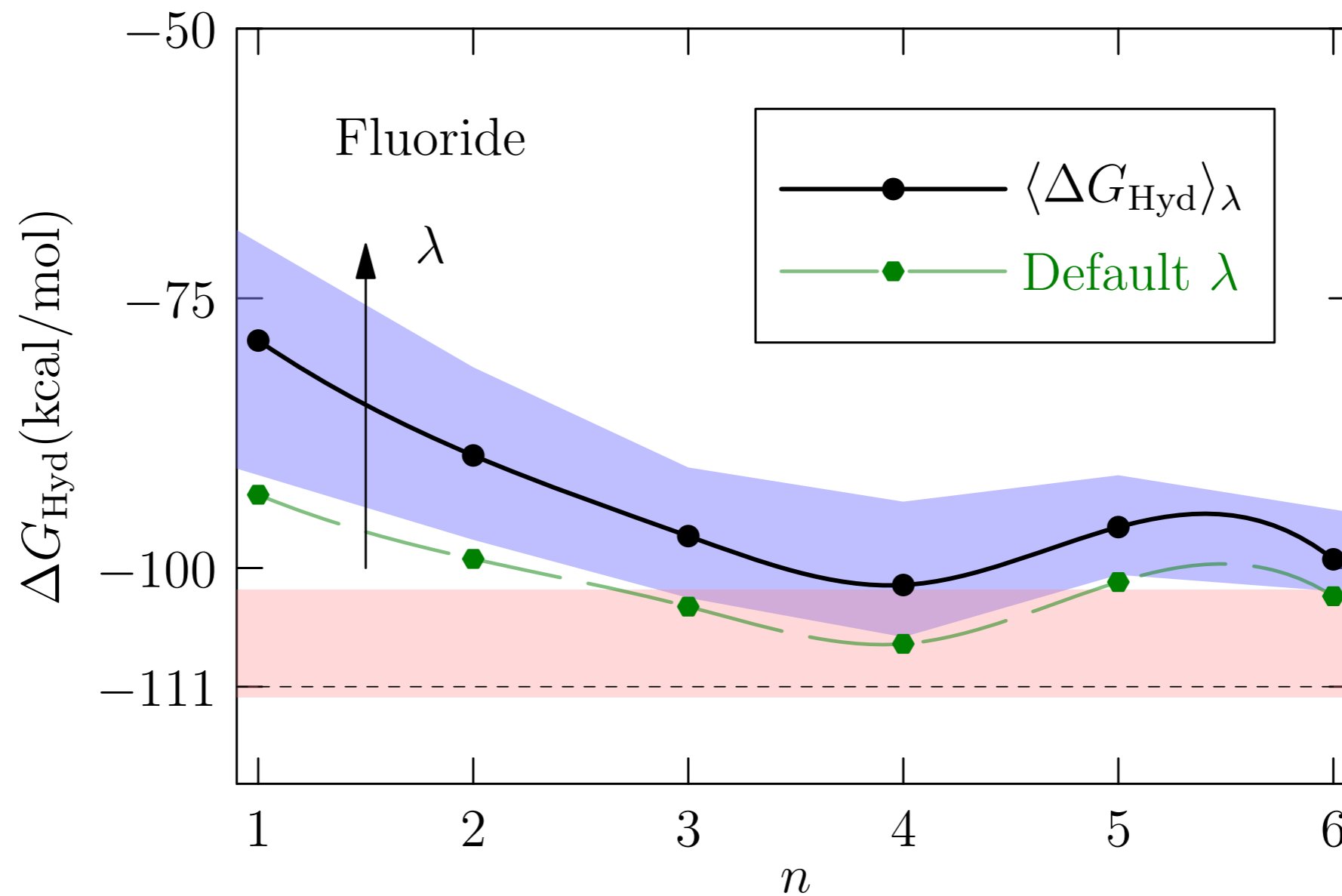
Hydration free energy



Sequential gas phase hydration free energy Strontium ion



Fluoride



Summary

