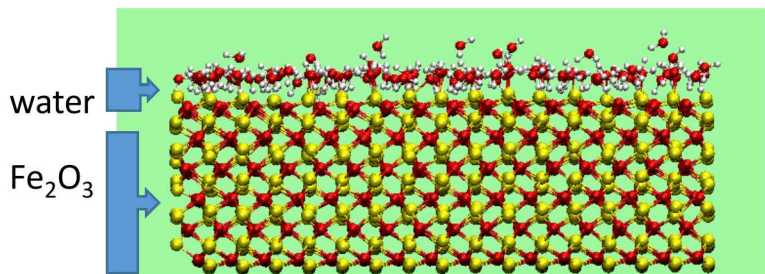
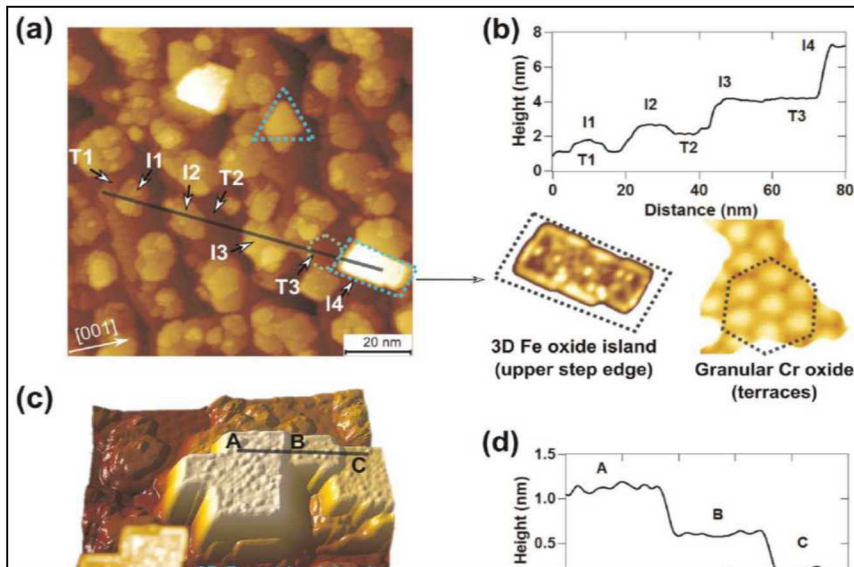


Sandia's Z-machine: GCLD

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- 25 M ampere current in steel electrode
- heats up electrode, desorbs water
- Reduce current delivered to Z load

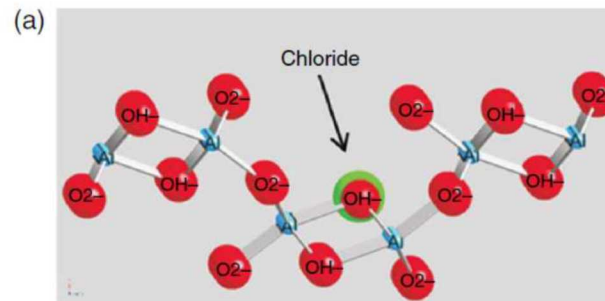
STM image of steel surface



Perform CLAYFF and DFT molecular modeling to understand, reduce amount of water desorption

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- Cl⁻ known to be a main cause of Al pitting corrosion



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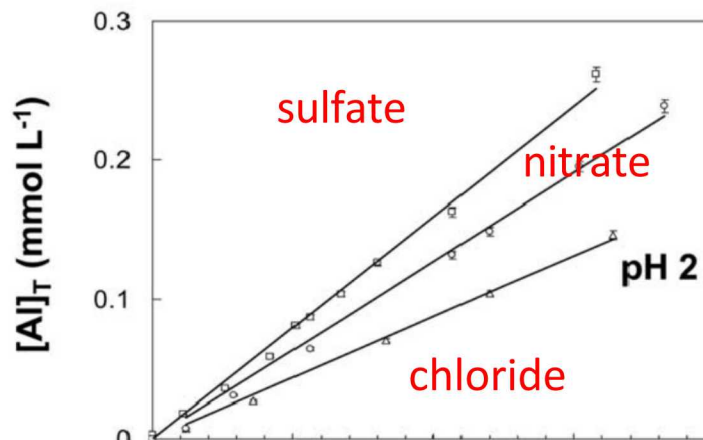
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- claims XANES data shows $\text{AlOH} \rightarrow \text{AlCl}$ surfaces substitution, somehow degrades oxide

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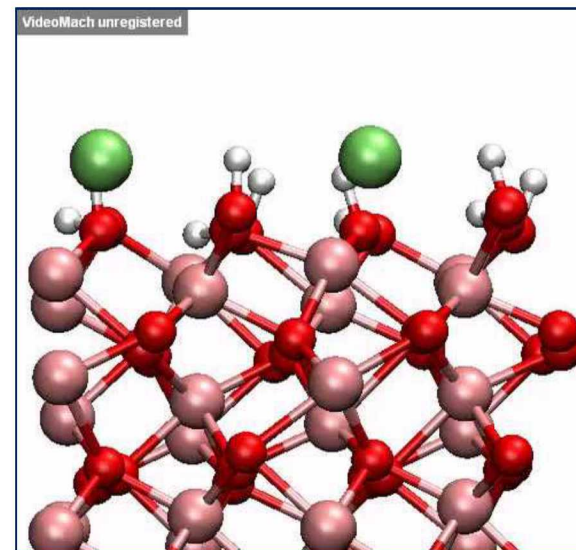
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- Geochemists haven't seen that (thanks to Louise Criscenti)

Cl⁻ doesn't hasten oxide dissolution



Our DFT-MD simulations

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