

# **Artificial Molecular Machinery**

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**PART 3**  
**From simple molecules to complex materials**

# *PREMISE : Artificial and Biomolecular Machines are Densely Packed Multicomponent Assemblies (1D, 2D and 3D Crystals)*

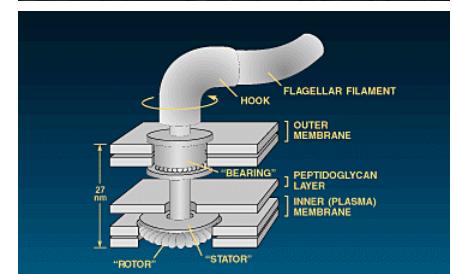


## *Types of Motion (Periodic)*

- **Rotary**
  - **Oscillatory**
- ## *Functional Design*
- **Free Volume**
  - **Volume Conserving Motions**
  - **Correlated Motions**

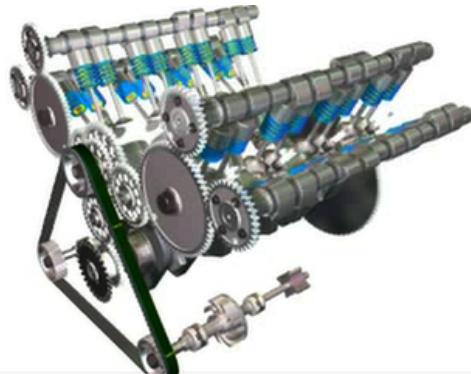
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## **Bacterial flagellum**

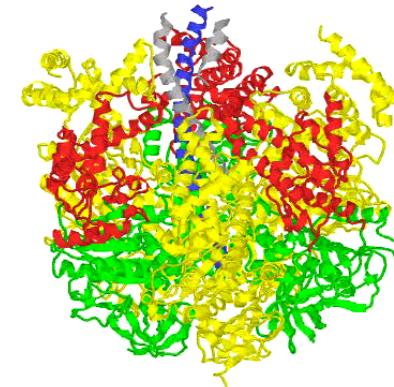


H.C. Berg, Rowland Institute

## **Internal combustion engine**



## **ATPase**



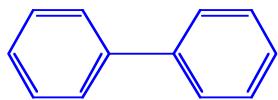
Wang & Oster, UC Berkeley

*What Do We Know About Dynamics and Order in Dense Media?*

# *Condensed Phase Matter and Molecular Dynamics*

## *(Crystals of molecules with arbitrary shapes)*

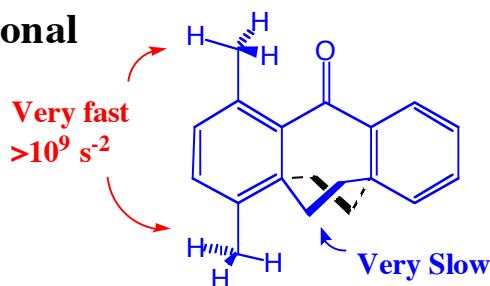
### **Diffusion:**



$$D = 7 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$D = 7 \times 10^{-7} \text{ nm}^2 \text{ ns}^{-1}$$

### **Conformational Motions**

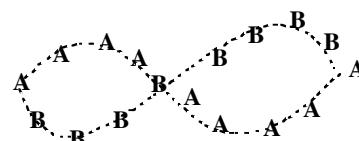


### **Phonons:**

*STATIC:*

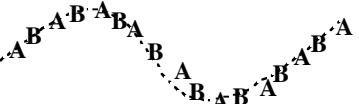
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*OPTICAL PHONONS*



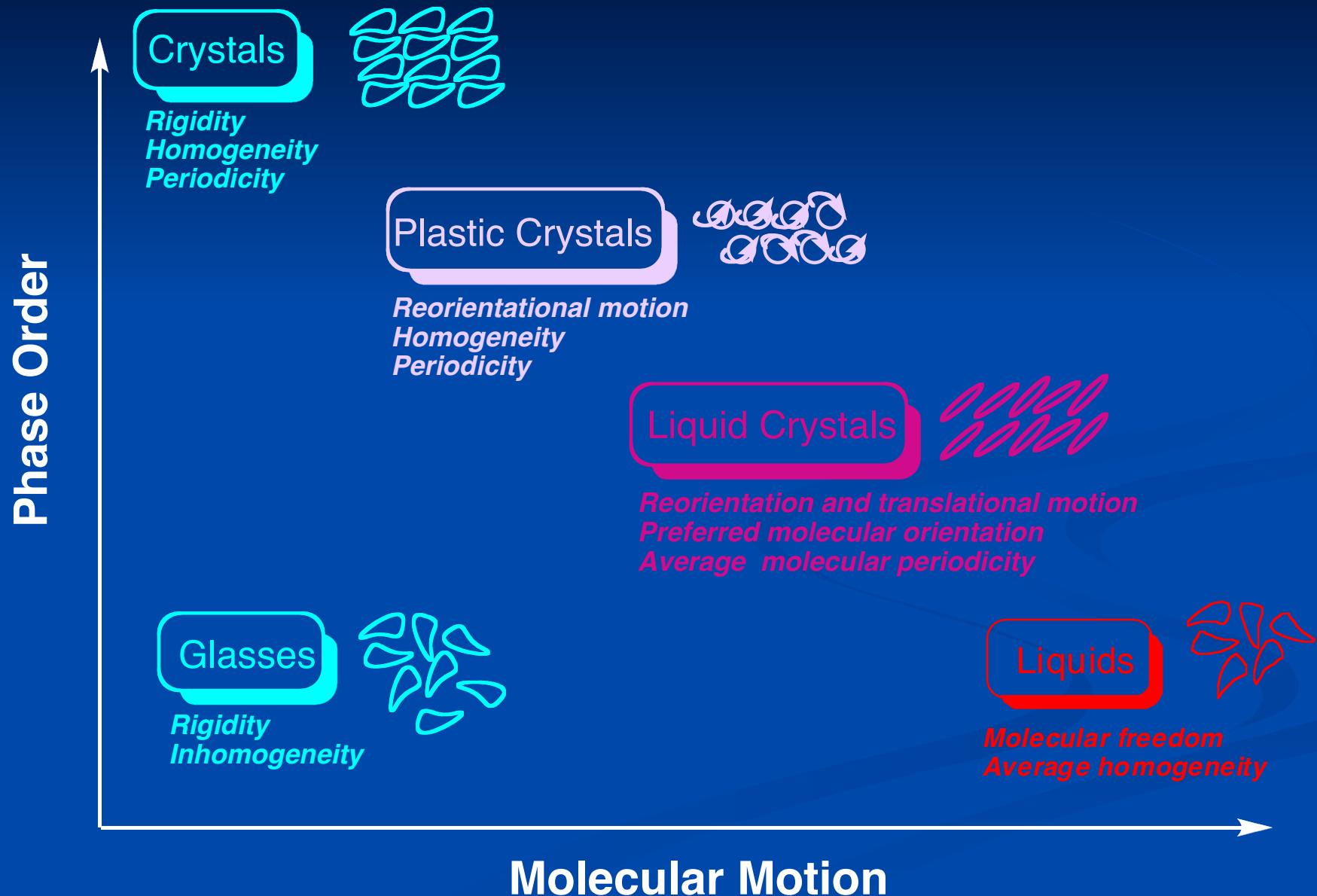
$$\begin{aligned}\lambda &\sim 0.01 \text{ cm} \\ v &\sim 100 \text{ cm}^{-1} \\ &(\sim 10^{12} \text{ s}^{-1})\end{aligned}$$

*ACOUSTIC PHONONS*

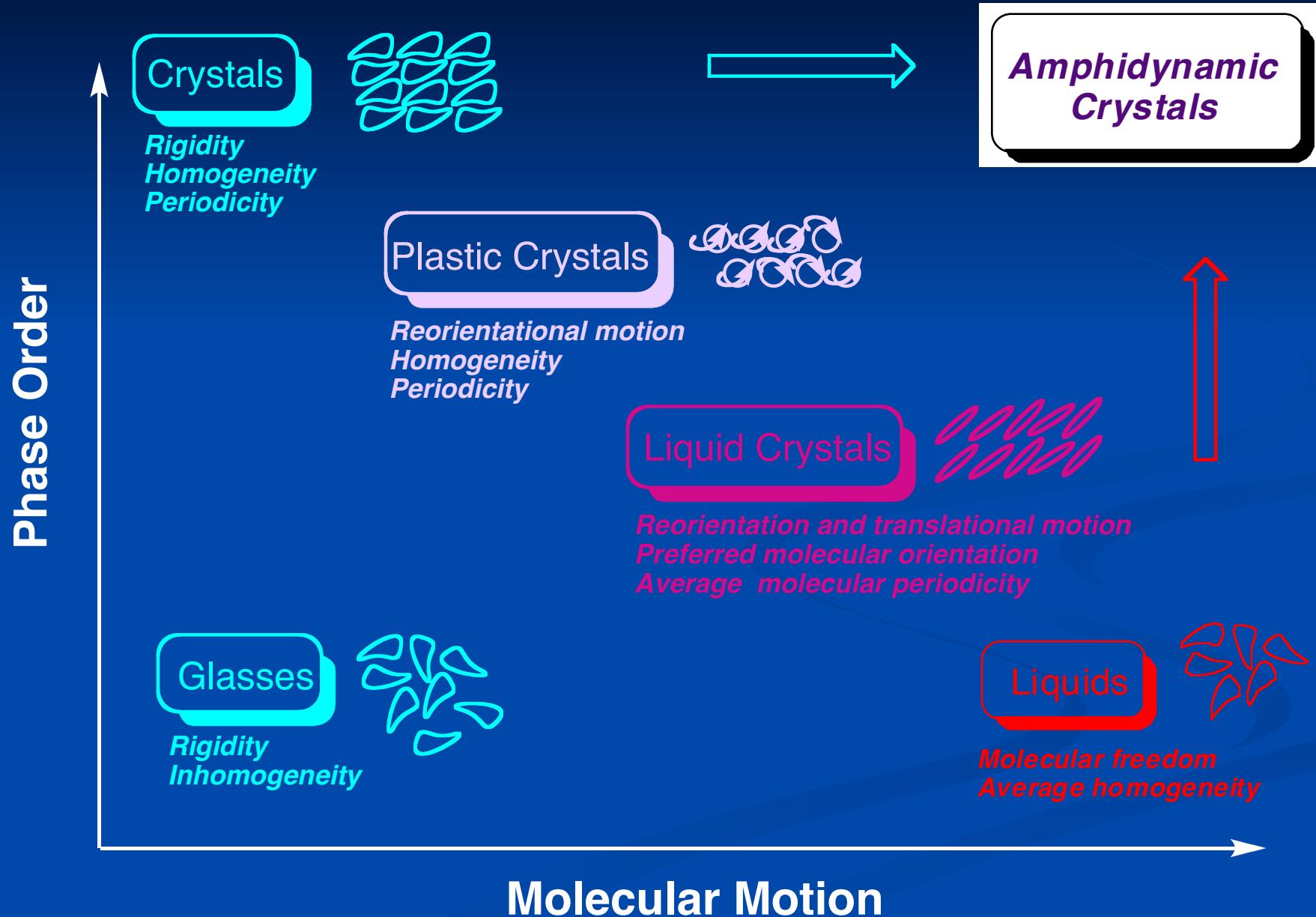


## *Statistical theories of crystal packing*

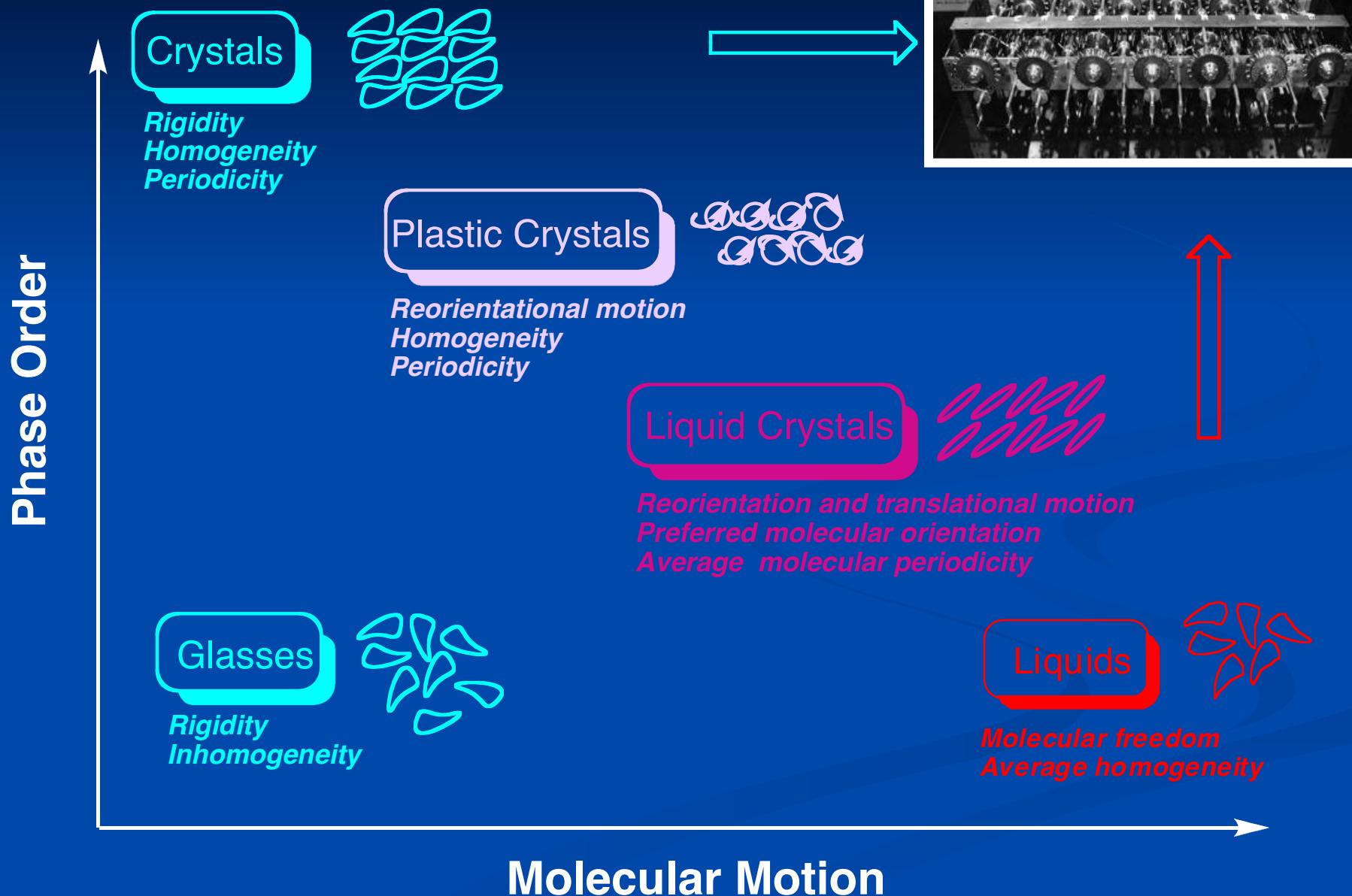
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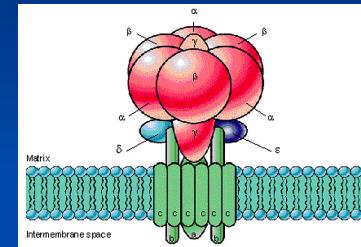
# *Challenge: Artificial Molecular Machines*

## *I: Emulate structural attributes of macroscopic and biomolecular machines*

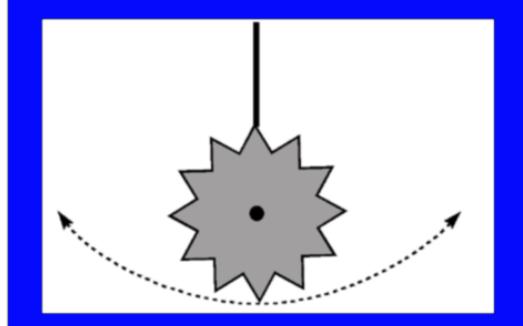


*Motions in dense media demand :*

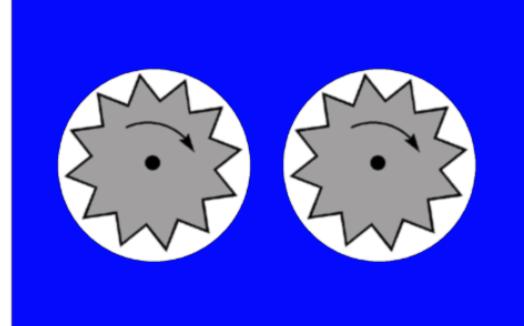
- Free Volume*
- Volume-Conserving motions*
- Correlated Motions*
  
- Periodic, Rotary, or Oscillatory*



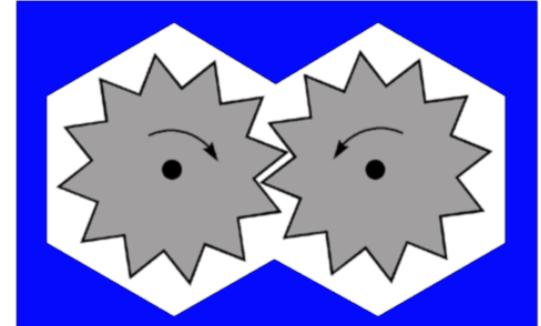
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**Volume-Conserving Motions**



**Correlated Motions**



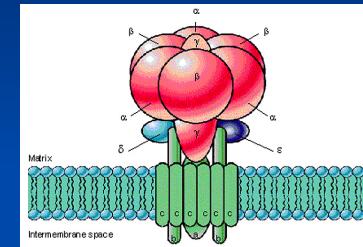
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## *II: Characterize their equilibrium dynamics*

- Solid State NMR*
- Dielectric spectroscopy*
- Electronic, vibrational and microwave spectroscopies*
- X-Ray diffraction, Neutron Scattering, computational chemistry, etc.*



## *III: Characterize their dynamics upon external excitation to design input-output processes*

**Where to Start?  
Molecular Rotors!**

# *Compasses and Gyroscopes*

*(navigational instruments or “machines”)*



- Moment of mass and rotary motion*
- Angular Momentum*



- Magnetic dipole and rotary motion*
- Magnetic Moment*
- Energy is Orientation Dependent*

**1850's:** Named by Focault

**1907:** Navigational Machine by  
H. Anschütz-Kaempfe

**1909-1916:** Automatic Pilot  
for ships

... INS in aircraft, missiles, satellites

**500 BC:** First used in China (floating)

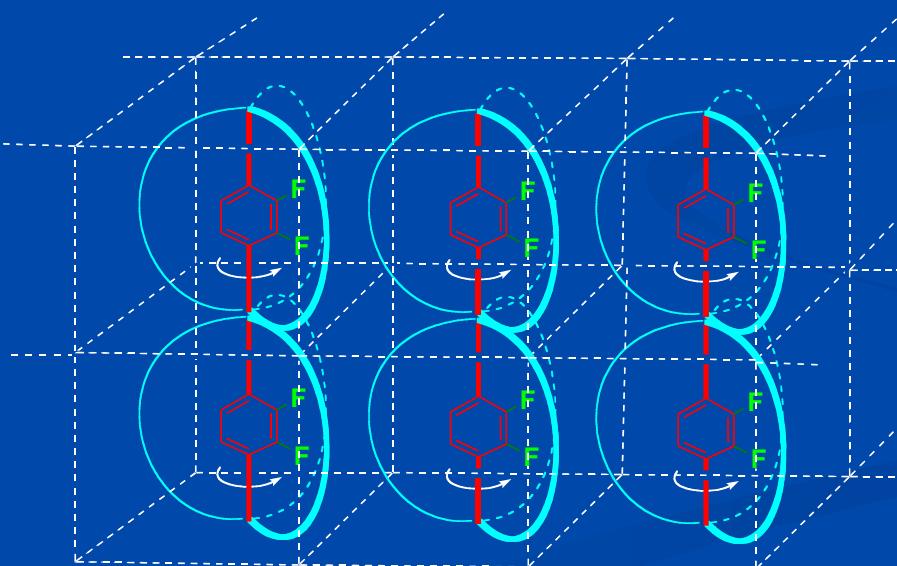
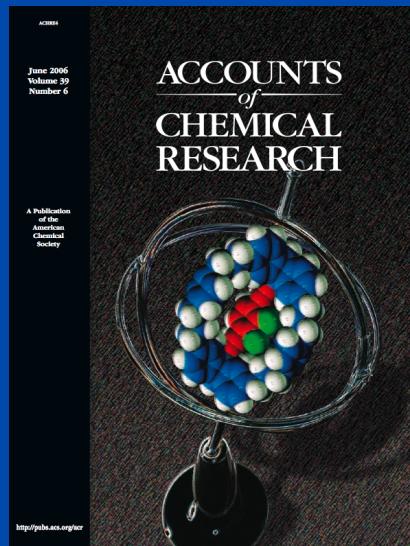
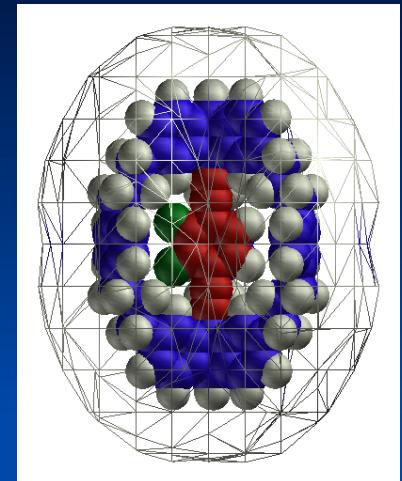
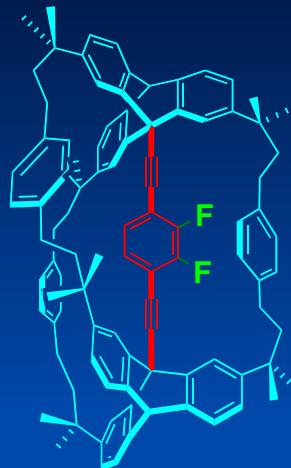
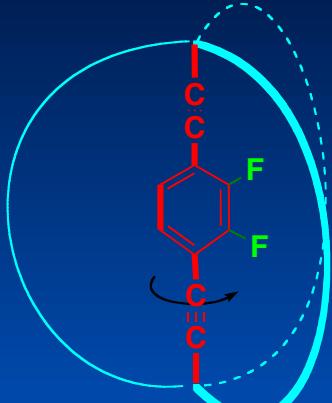
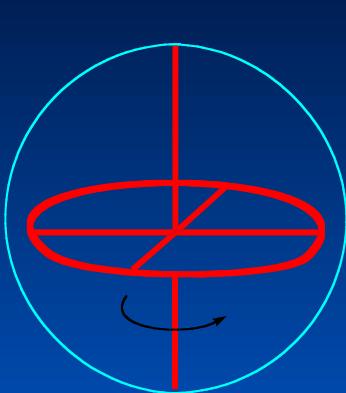
**700 AC:** Needle compass developed

**XII AC:** First used in Europe

**XVII AC:** Permanently magnetized  
steel needles introduced

# *A Promising Model: Gyroscopes and Compasses*

*Dynamic Attributes : Free Volume, Volume Conserving, Correlated Processes*



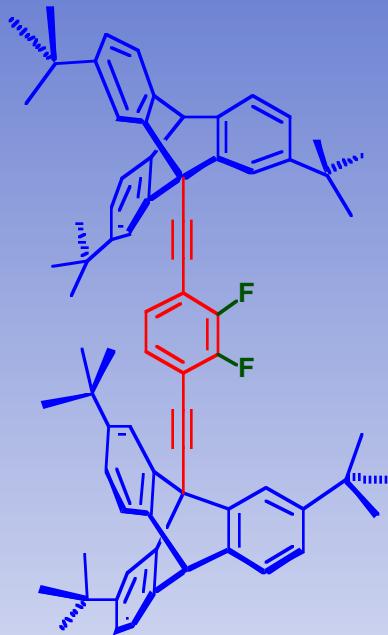
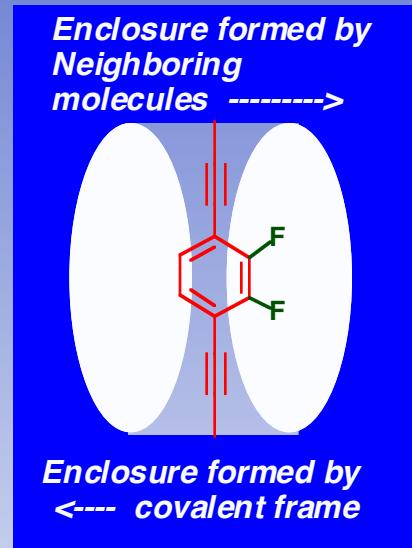
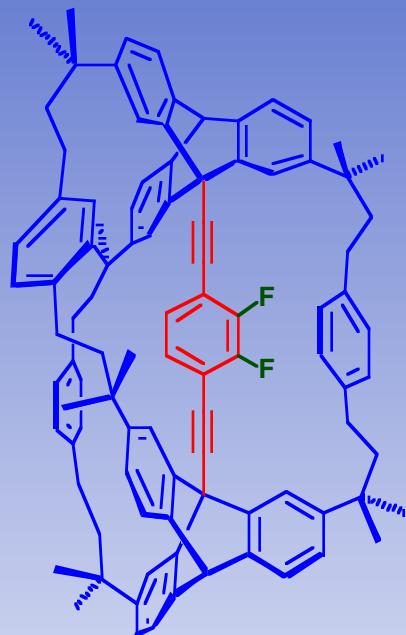
*Design Elements (and color code):*

- ROTATOR**  
*(reorienting dipole)*
- AXLE**  
*(alkyne linkages)*
- STATOR**  
*(shielding groups)*

Garcia-Garibay, M. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, **2005**, 102, 10771-10776.

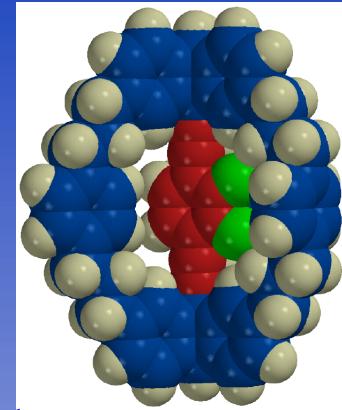
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# *Molecular Compasses and Gyroscopes:* *STATOR Structures and Topologies*

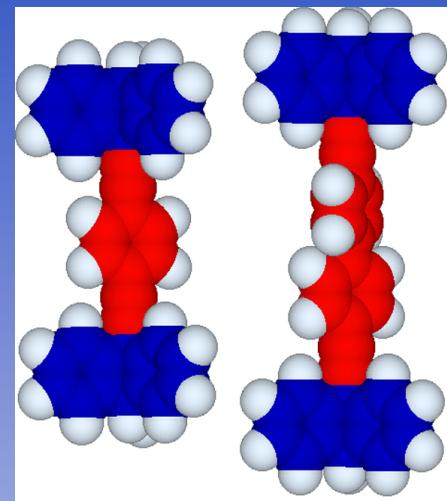
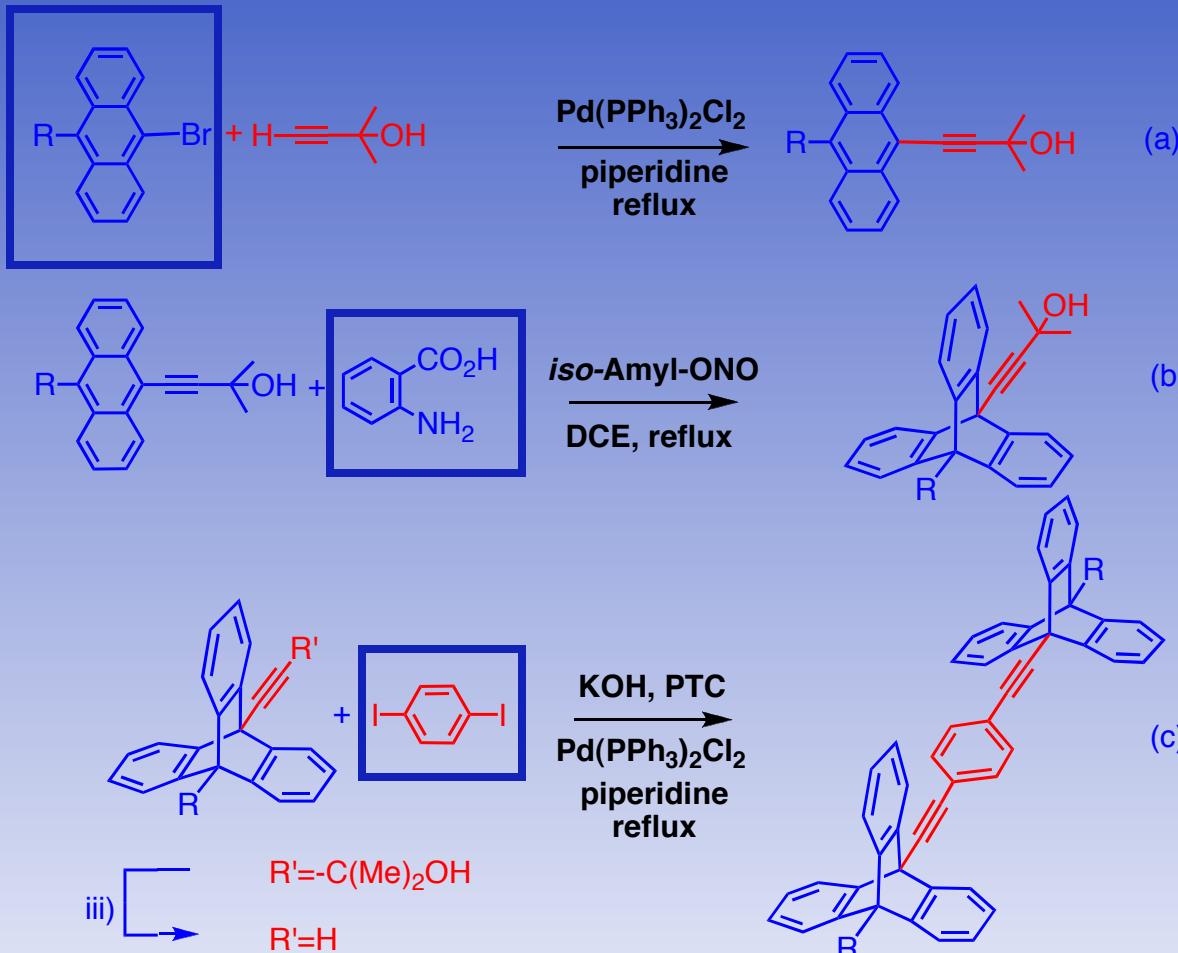


**Closed**  
**(triply bridged)**

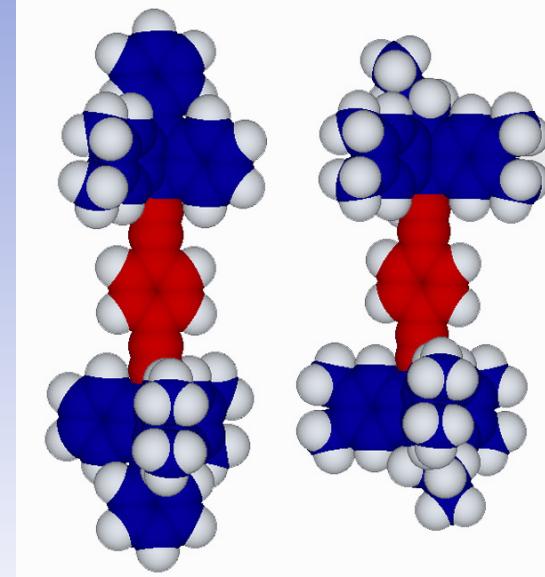
**Open**  
**(sterically shielded)**



# Synthesis of Triptycyl Stators

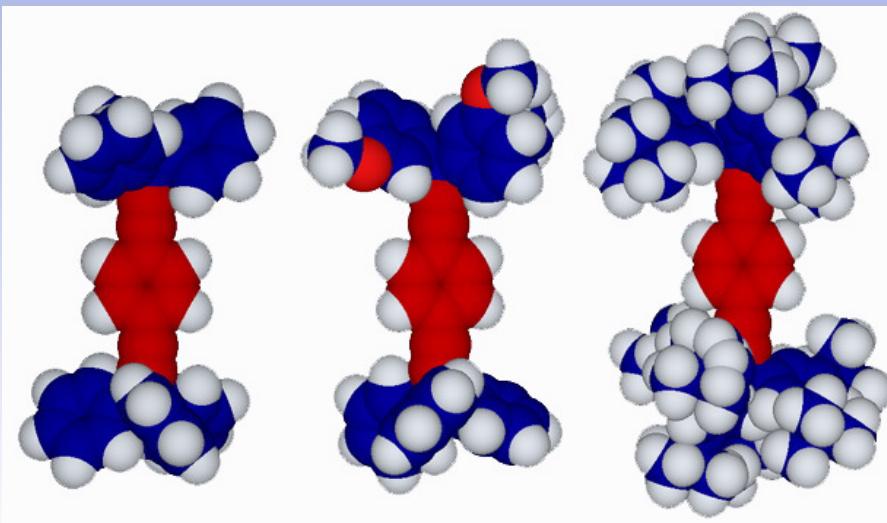
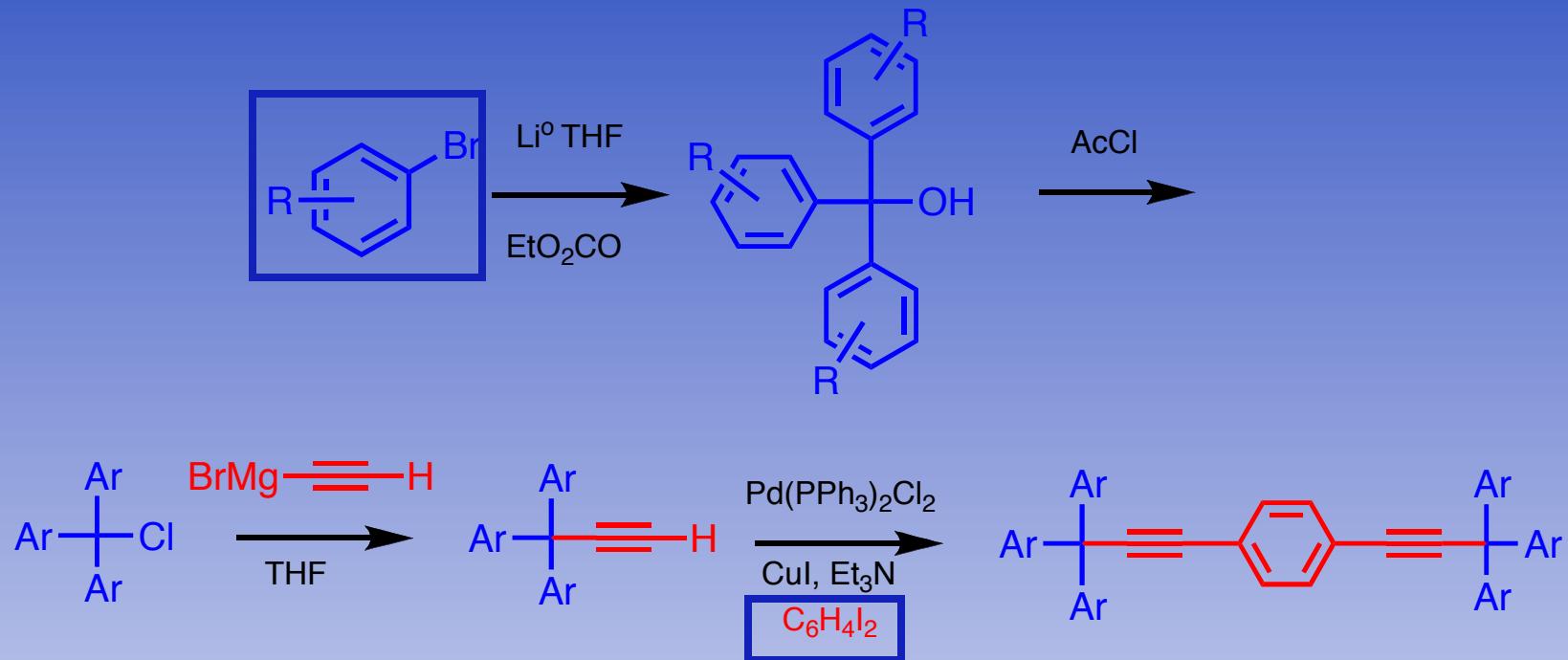


Godinez, Zepeda, Garcia-Garibay  
*JACS.* **2002**, *124*, 4701-4707.



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# Triarylmethyl Stators

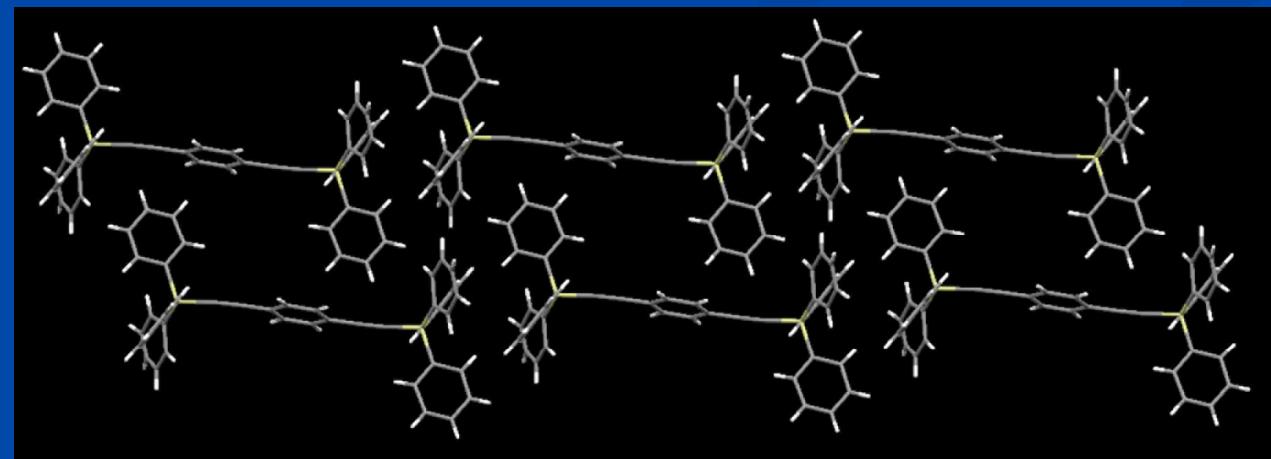
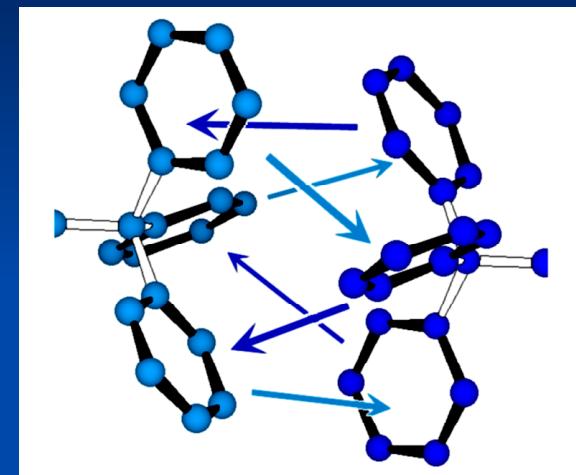
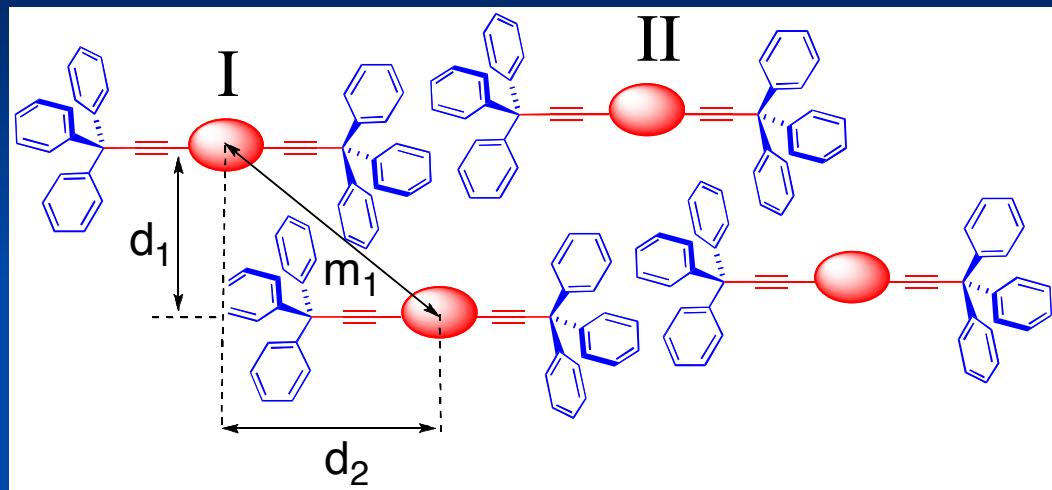


Synthesis:  
Dominguez et al. JACS, 2002, 124, 2398

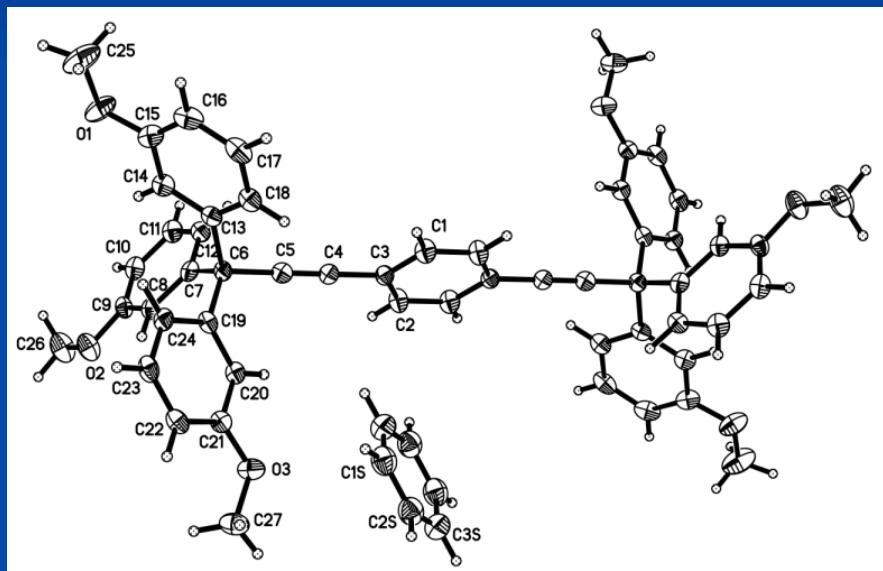
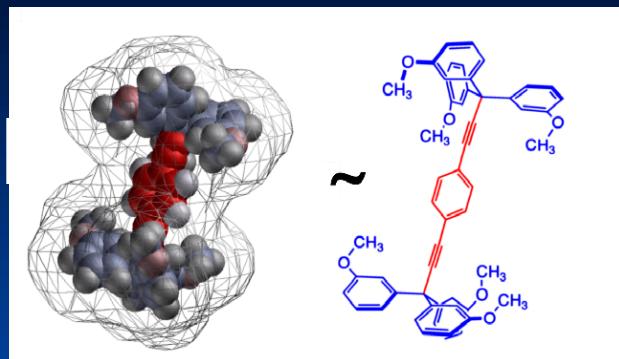
— For analogous structures with  $\text{Ph}_3\text{B}^-$  stators:  
Gardinier et al., JACS, 2005, 127, 12448

# Packing Rigid Rods with a Six-Fold Phenyl Embrace

Complementary edge-face interactions

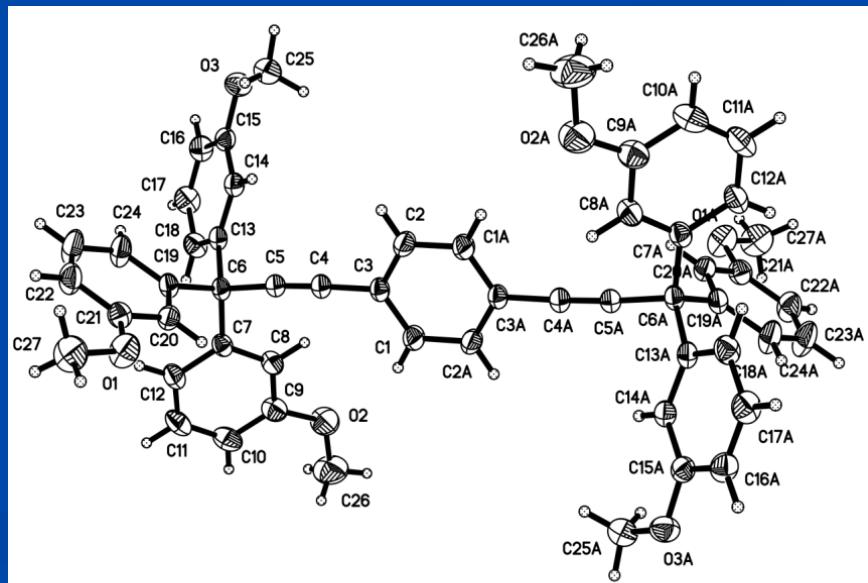


# *Conformational Diversity and Crystal Forms*



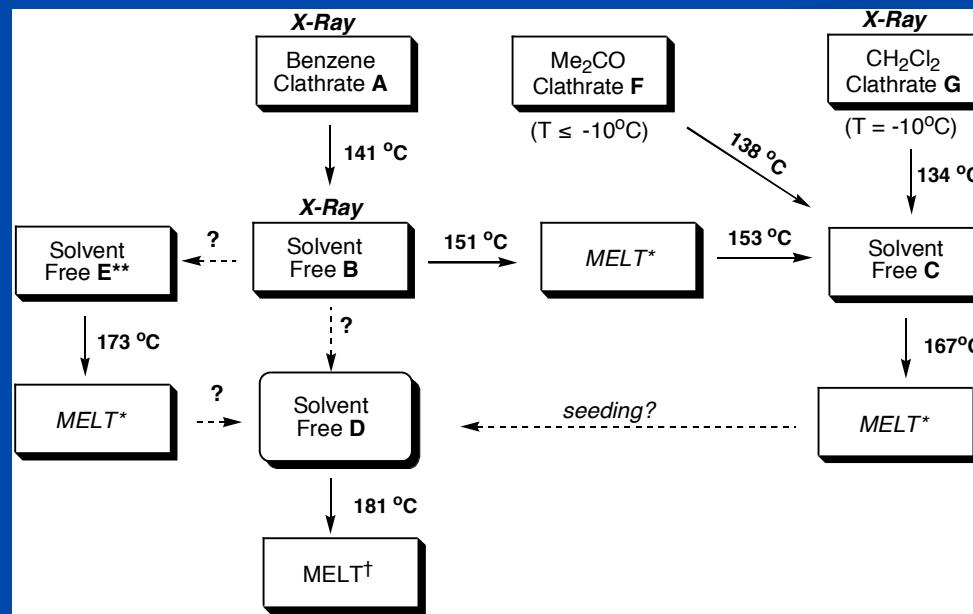
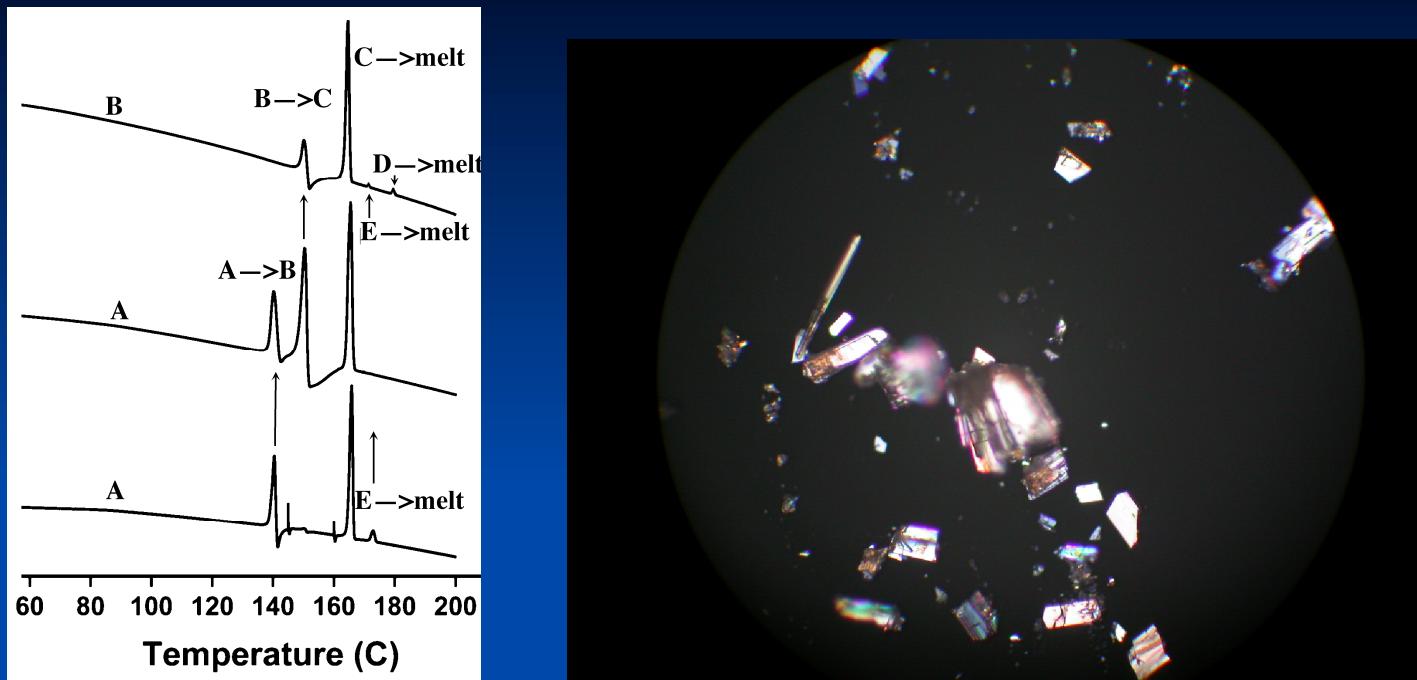
From  $C_6H_6$

*Crystallization from solvents at 298 K  
Yields different polymorphs*



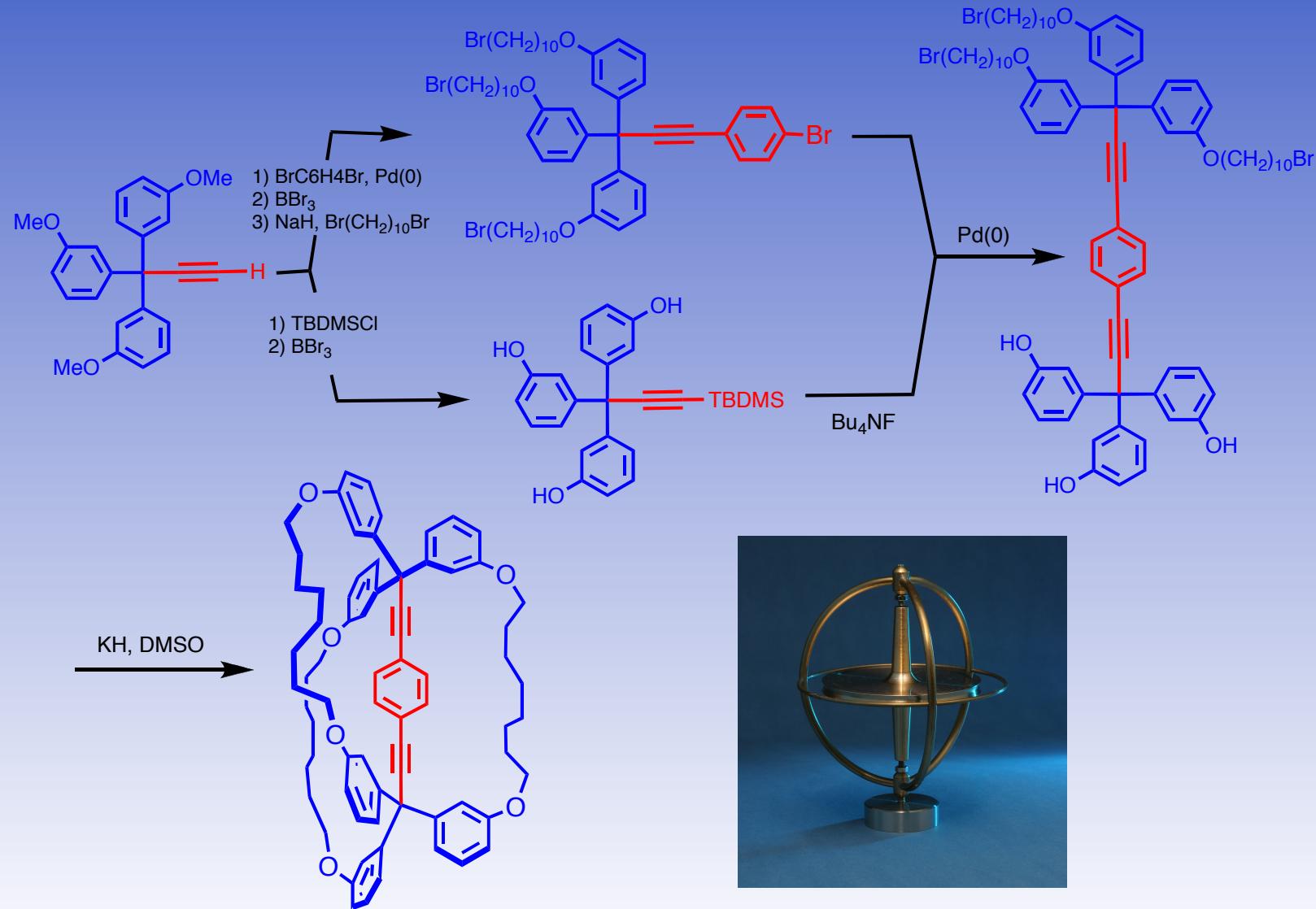
From  $CH_2Cl_2$

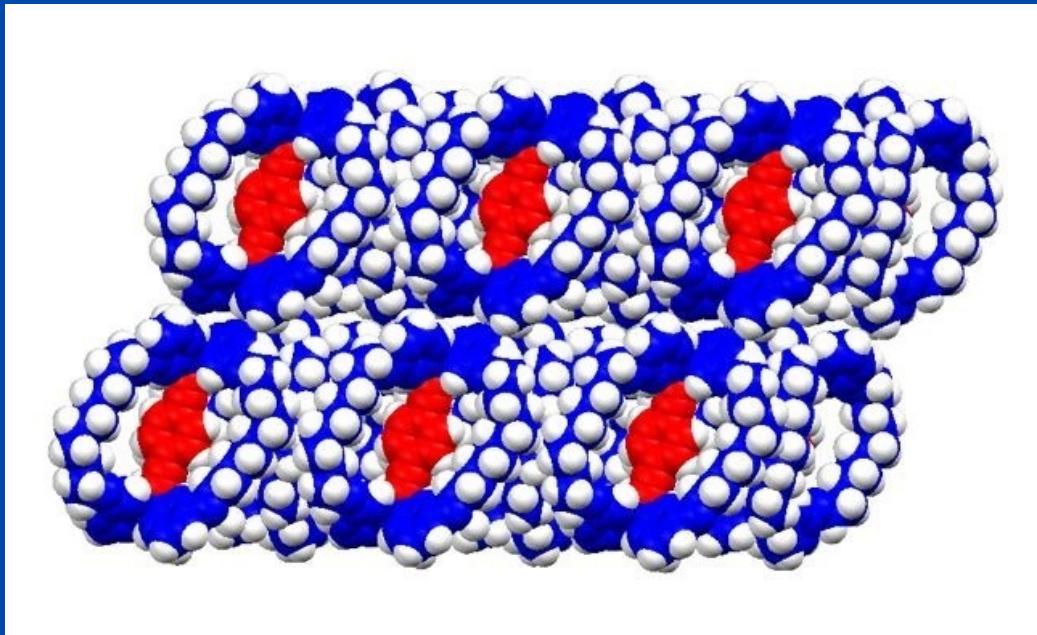
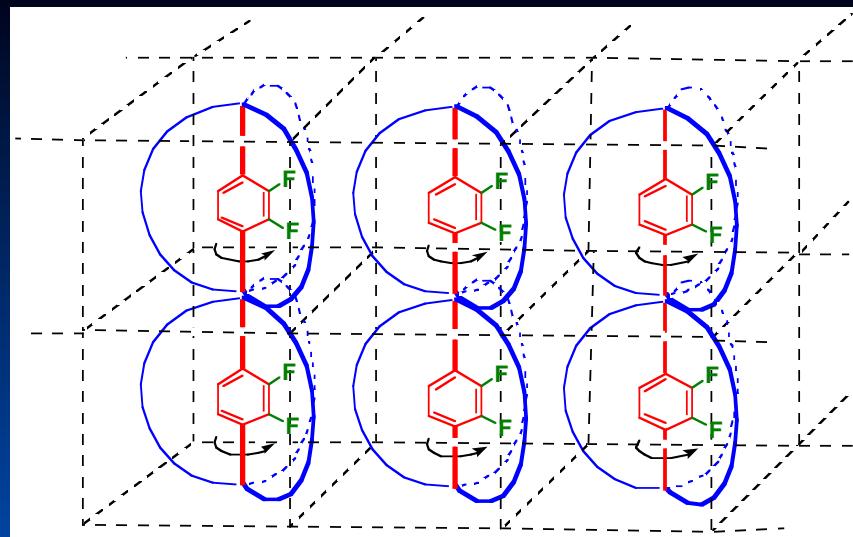
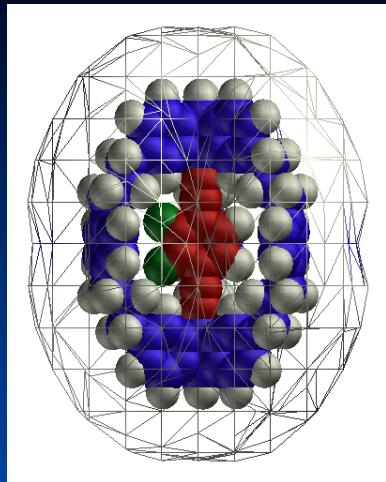
# DSC, TGA, Thermal microscopy



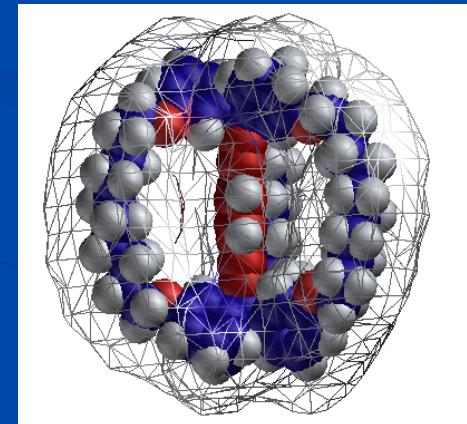
Nuñez, et al. *Cryst. Growth & Design*, 2006, 6, 866-873.

# Closed Topologies ...



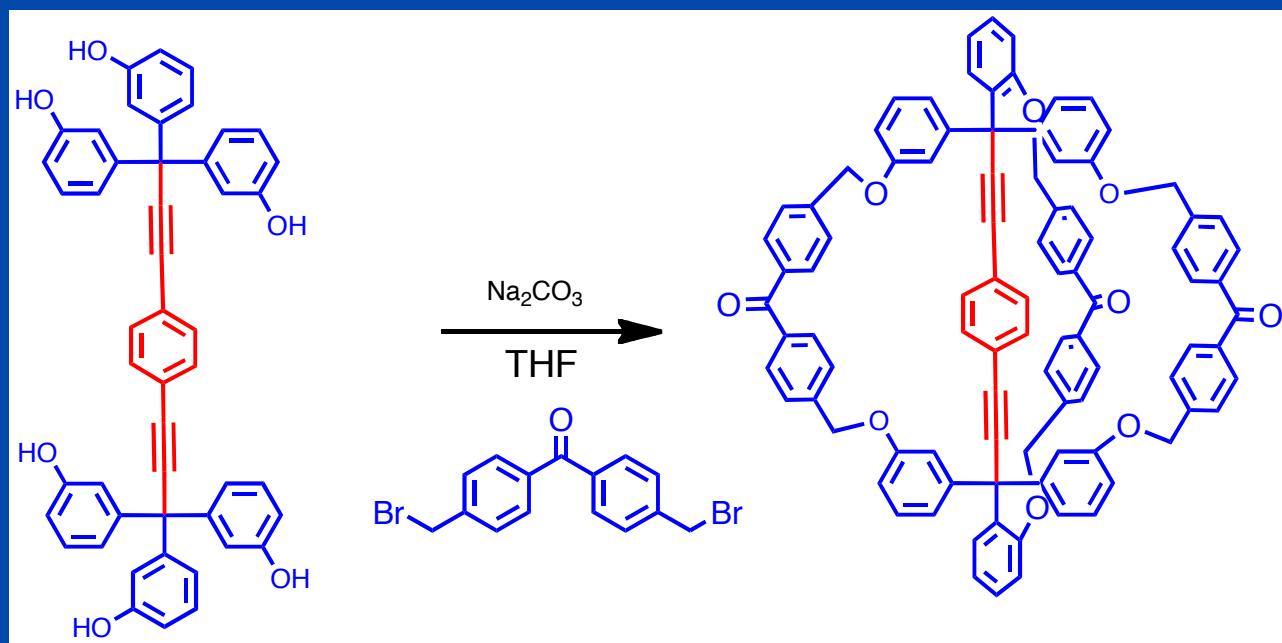
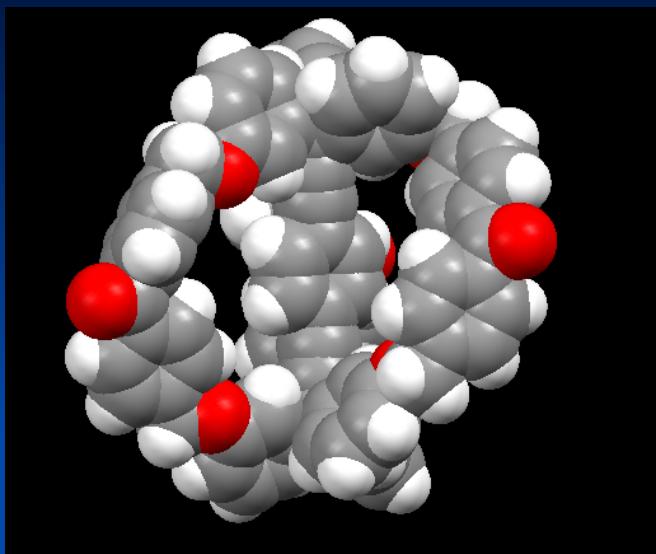


*X-Ray*



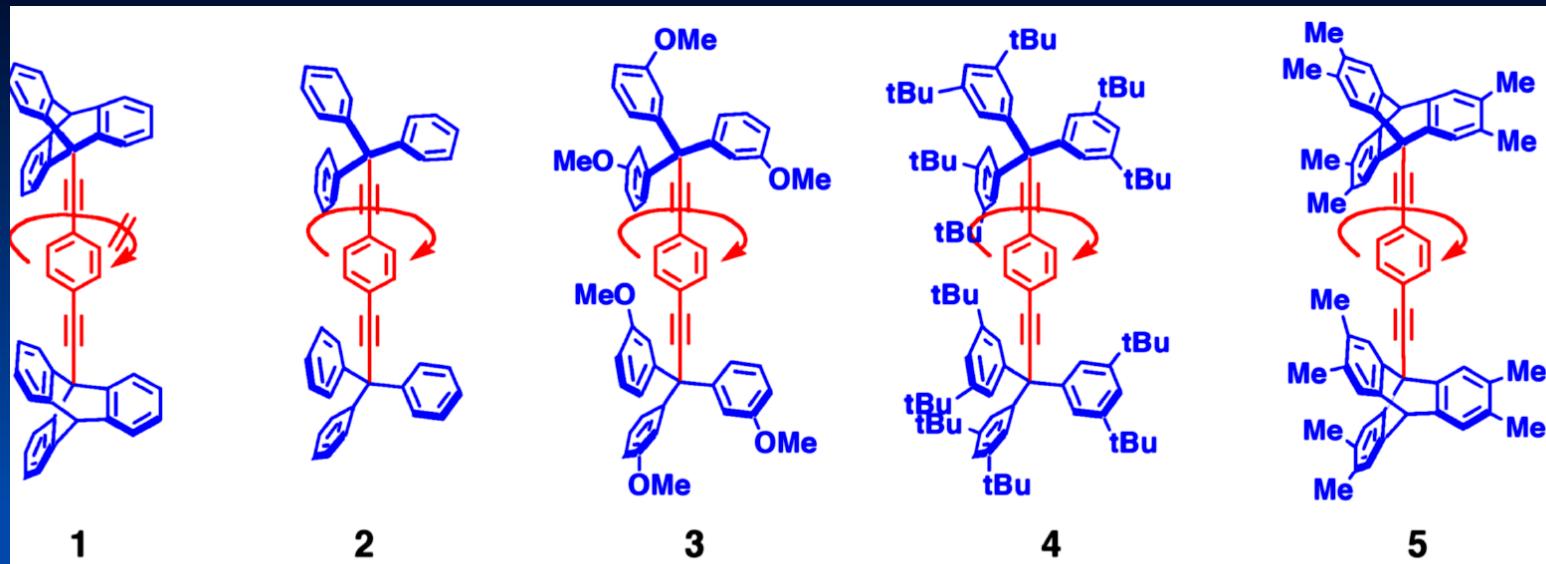
*NEED “THICKER” BRIDGES*

# One-Step Synthesis of Triply-Bridged Gyroscopes



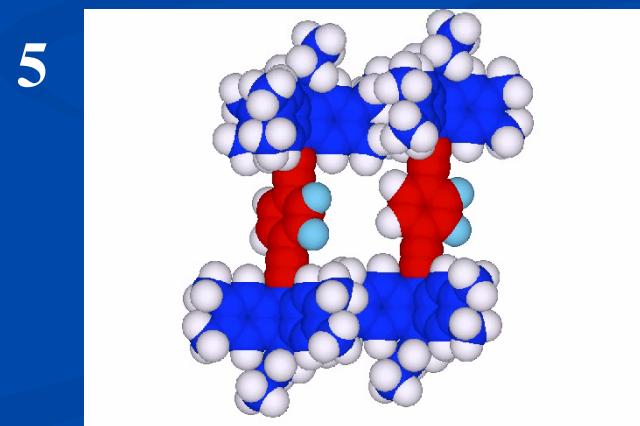
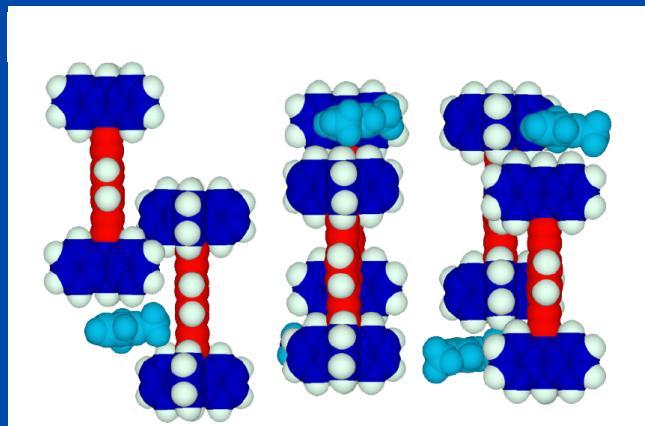
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# *Stator Effects by SSNMR (ca. 0-10<sup>10</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>)*



$k$ (298)	$800 \text{ s}^{-1}$	$6000 \text{ s}^{-1}$	$> 100 \times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$	$1.11 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}$
$E_a$ (kcal/mol)	$>> 20$	11.3	10.5	4.3

*This Mac has a 2 GHz processor*



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Feature article: Garcia-Garibay, M. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci, USA, 2005, 102, 10771..

# “Rotation” in the Solid State



Solid State NMR ✓

VT  $^{13}\text{C}$  CPMAS NMR ( $\sim 100\text{-}1000$  Hz)

VT Quadrupolar Echo  $^2\text{H}$  NMR ( $10^4\text{-}10^8$  Hz)

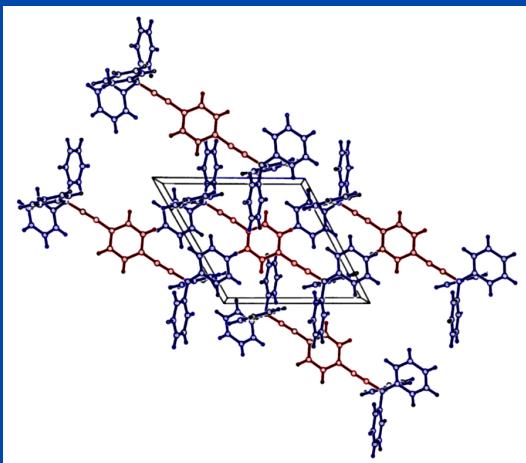
VT Spin-Lattice Relaxation

VT X-Ray Diffraction (ADP) ✓  
( $\leq 20$  kcal/mol)

VT Dielectric Spectroscopy ✓  
(10 Hz -  $10^{12}$  Hz)

Computer Modeling ✓

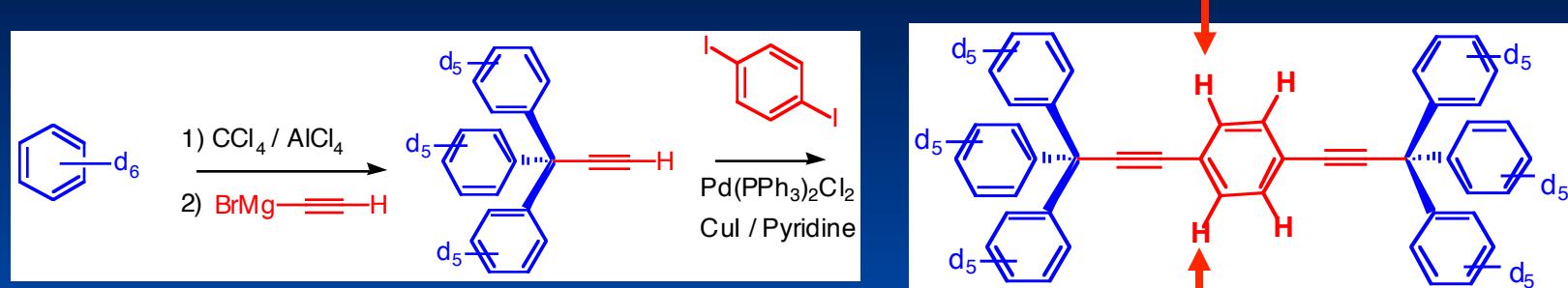
Fluorescence Anisotropy Decay  
( $10^8\text{-}10^{11}$  Hz)



Inelastic Neutron Scattering  
( $10^{10}\text{-}10^{12}$  Hz)

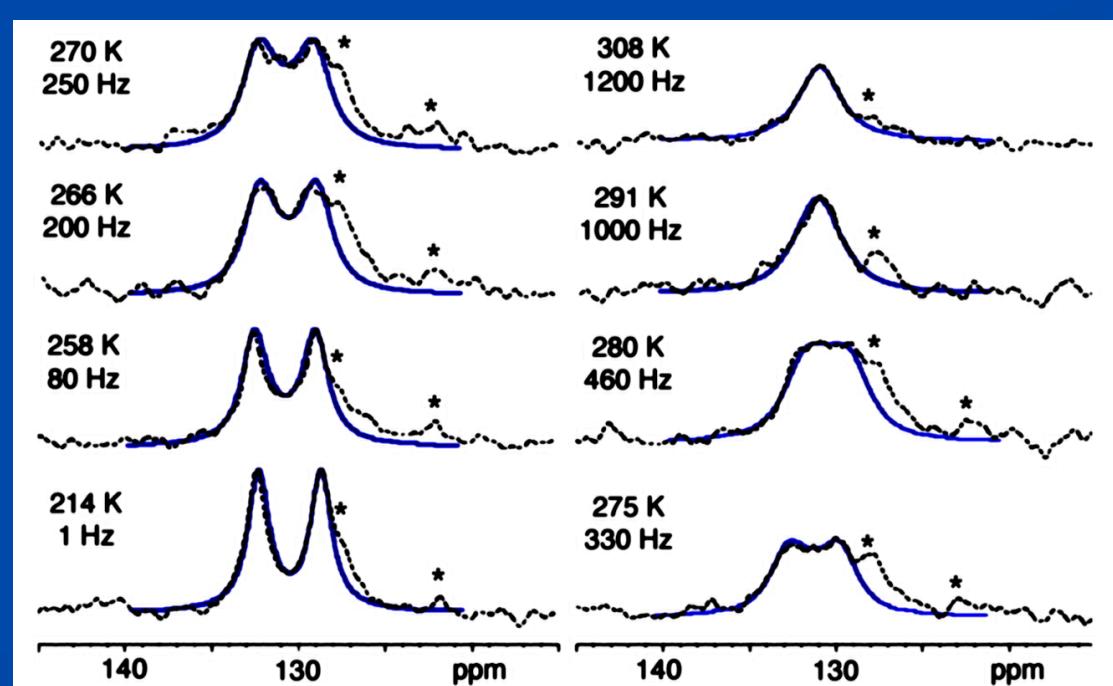
# VT $^{13}\text{C}$ CPMAS NMR: Rotation in the Hz-kHz Regimes

(if signals not resolved... use isotopic labeling!)



$$k_{280} = 611.6 \text{ Hz}$$

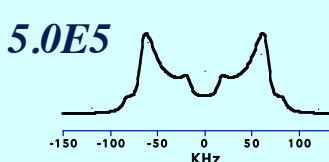
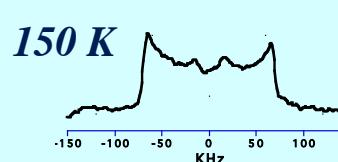
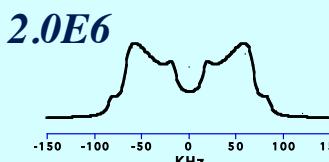
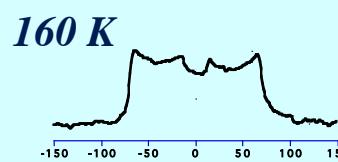
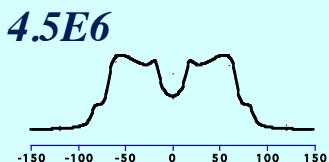
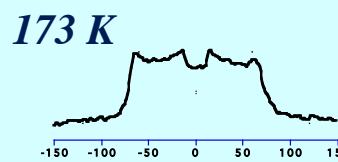
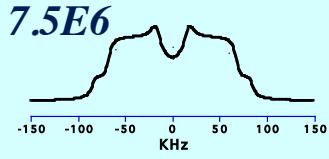
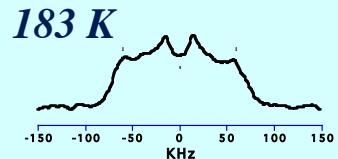
$$E_a = 12.8 \text{ kcal/mol}$$



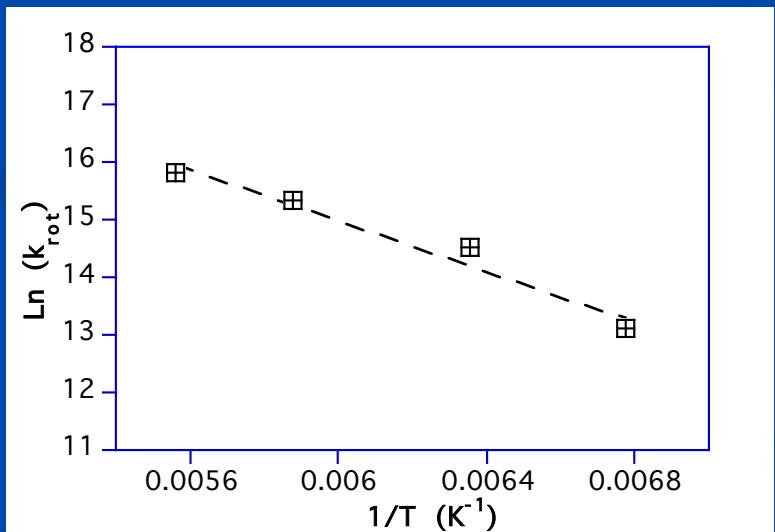
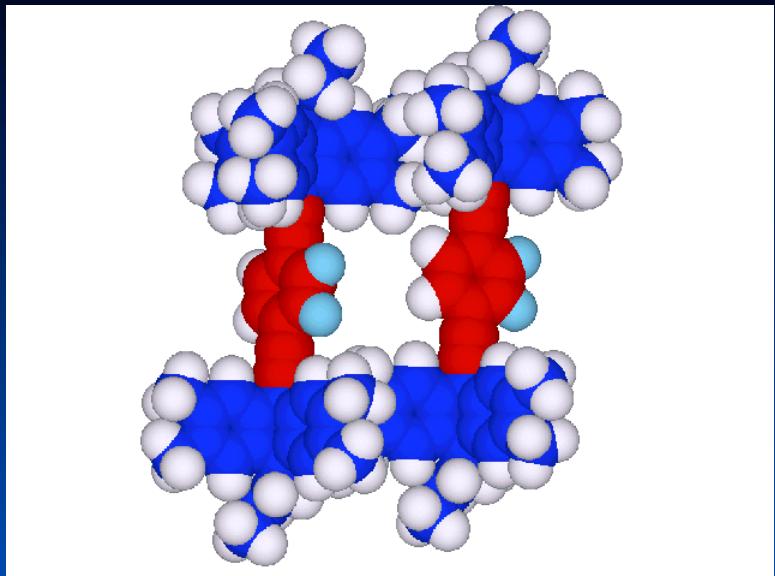
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# *Stator Effects on Phenylene Rotation MHz Regime by $^2\text{H}$ NMR*

$k_{rot} \approx 0.1 \text{ THz} @ 400 \text{ K}$

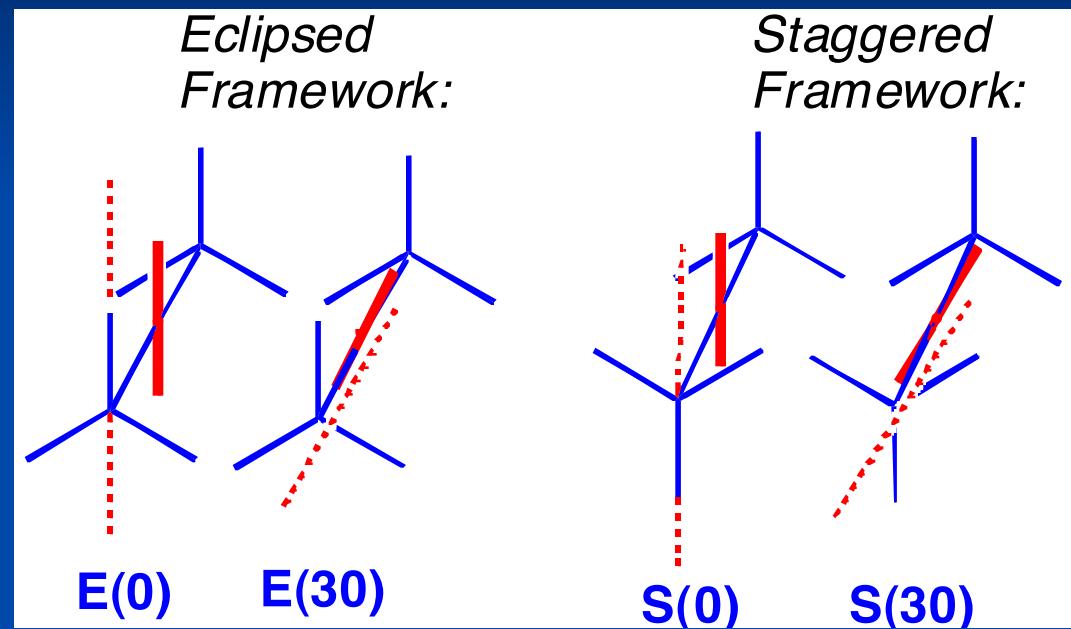
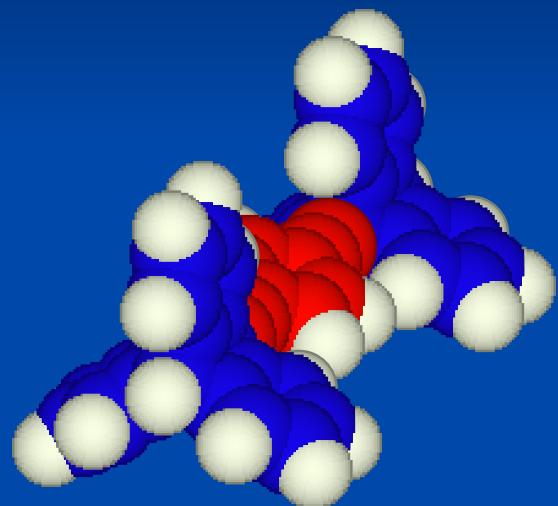


$A=1.45 \times 10^{12}$ ;  $E_a = 4.3 \text{ kcal/mol}$



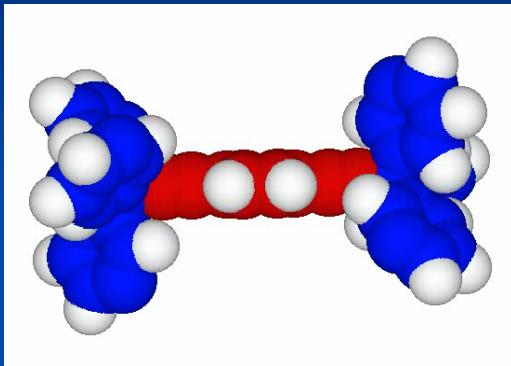
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# *Molecular Compasses and Gyroscopes: Internal Rotation*

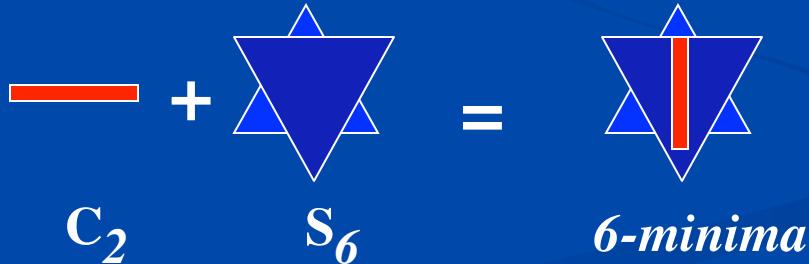
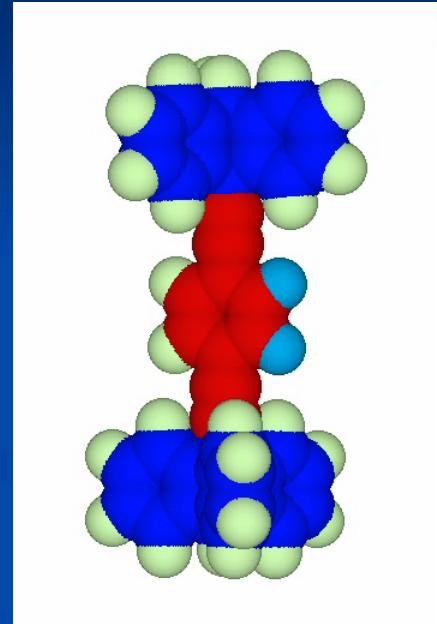
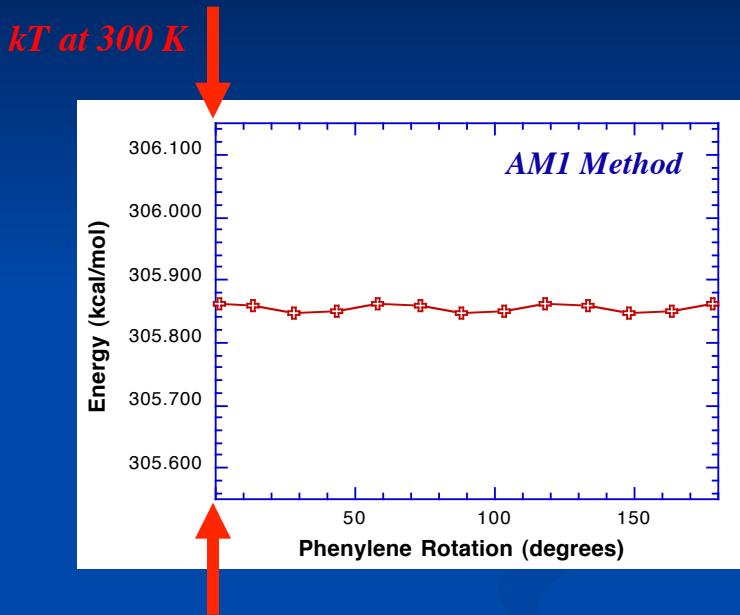


*Conformational energy*  
 $E(\Theta) \approx S(\Theta)$

## Low barrier ( $E_a \ll kT$ ): Gyroscopic (inertial) motion



Two degenerate states,  $j=\pm n$ ,  $n\neq 0$



Inertial Rotation  $\tau_{\text{FR}}^{-1}$   
 $\tau_{\text{FR}}^{-1} = 2.4 \times 10^{12} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  at 298 K

$[\tau_{\text{FR}} = (2\pi / 9) (I/kT)^{1/2}]$

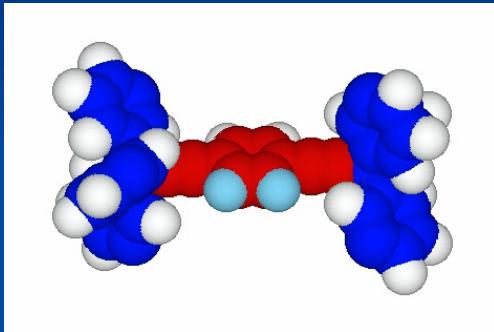
I = moment of inertia of the 1,4-phenylene with respect to the 1,4-axis

- “Free Rotation” about sp-sp<sup>n</sup> single bonds:  
 (a) Saebo et al. *J. Mol. Struct.* **1989**, *200*, 361.  
 (b) Sipachev et al. *J. Mol. Struct.* **2000**, *523*, 1

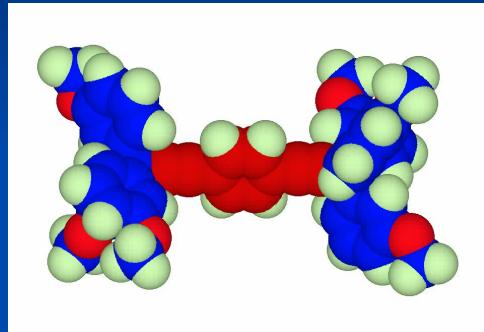
# *Hindered Rotation ( $E_a \gg kT$ ): Brownian Rotor*

*Oscillation, jumps, random direction*

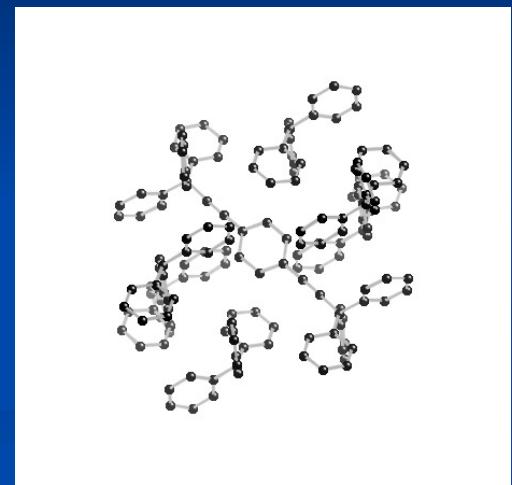
*Exchange (NMR)*



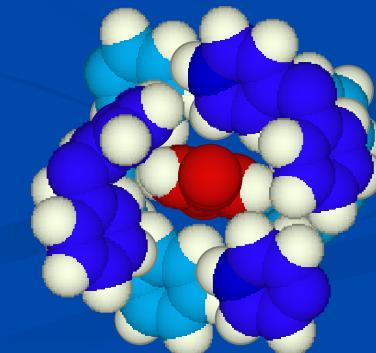
*Diffuse  $e^-$  density (X-Ray)*



*Correlated motions (modeling)*

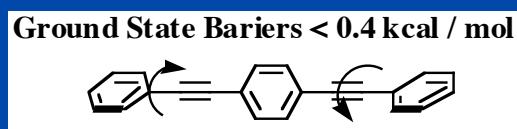
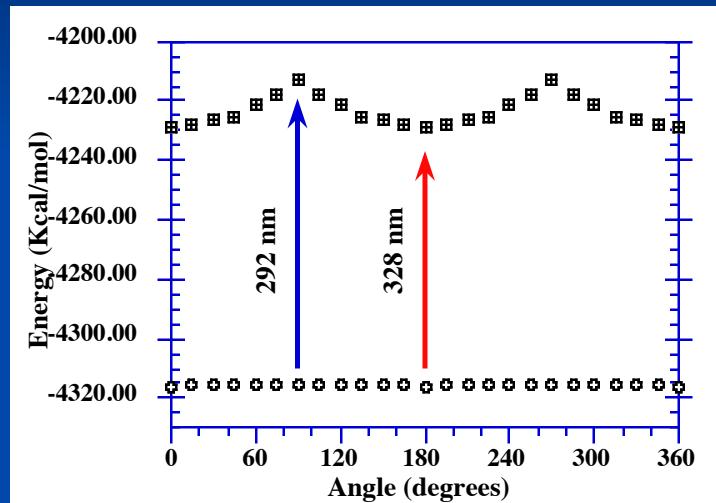
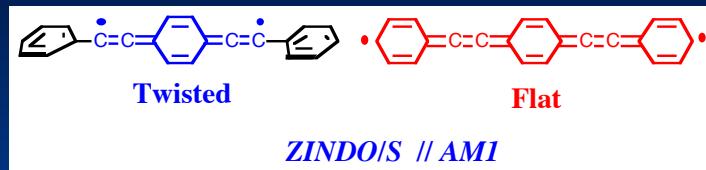


$kT$  at 300 K



*Jarowski et al., J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2007, 129, 3110.*

# *Rotation in the Excited State*



*Rotation and Planarization effects on arylene ethynlenes:*

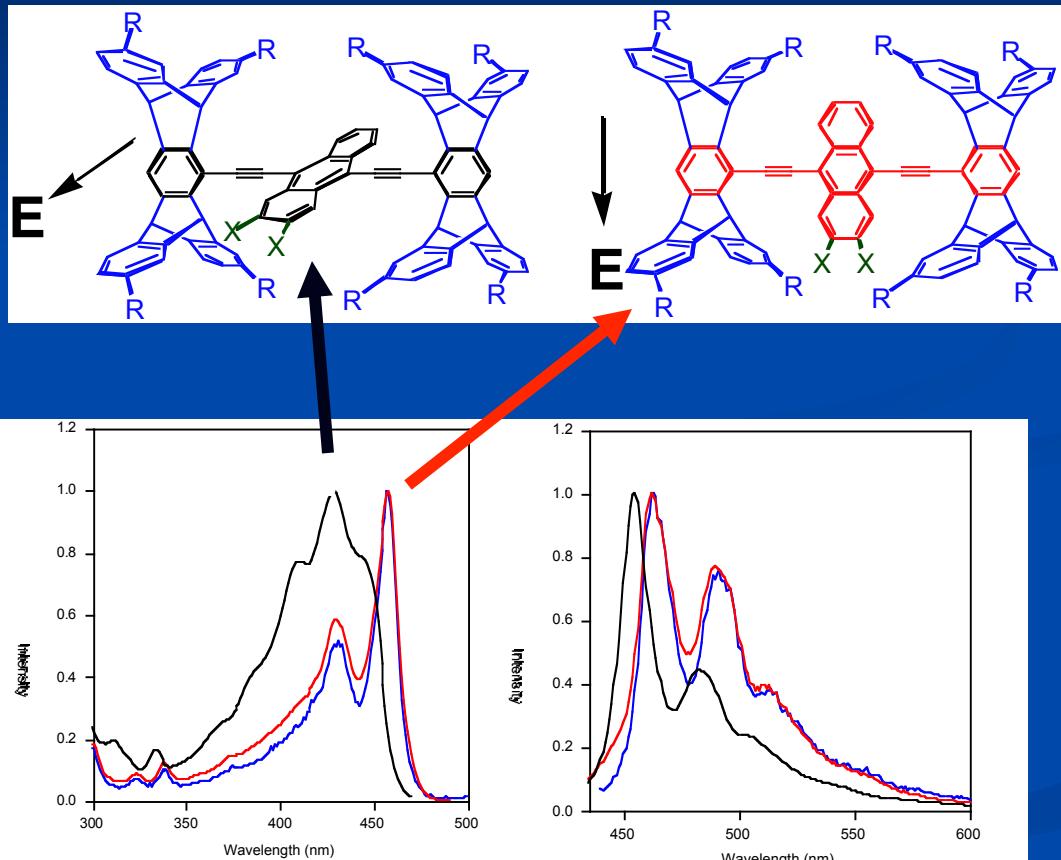
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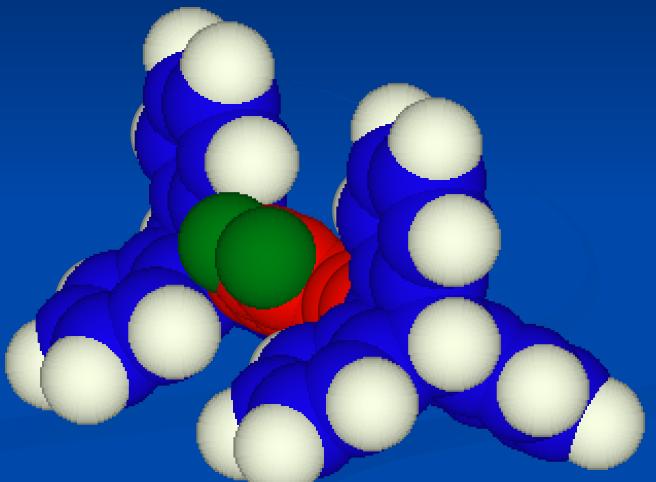
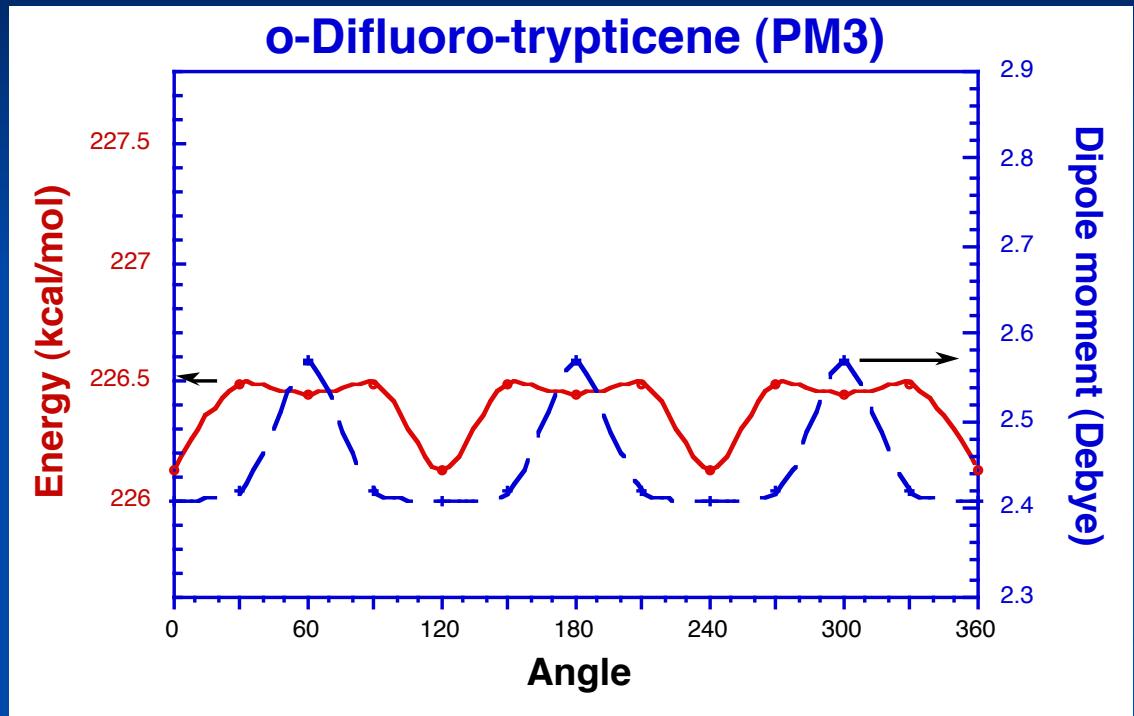
*J. Phys. Chem. A, 2001, 105, 1551.*

## *Ultrafast (THz) Electrochromics*



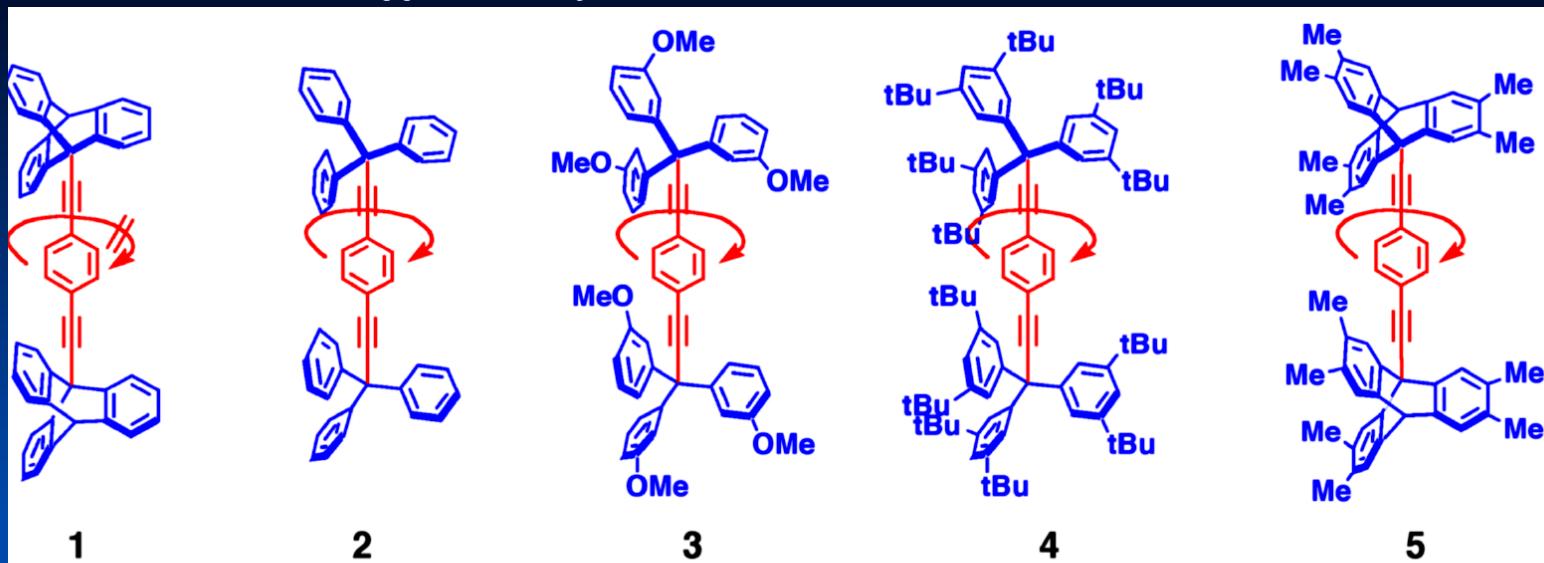
*Measurements in solution (black) and in stretched polyethylene (red at 300 K and blue at 77K)*

# *Internal Rotation of Polar Groups*



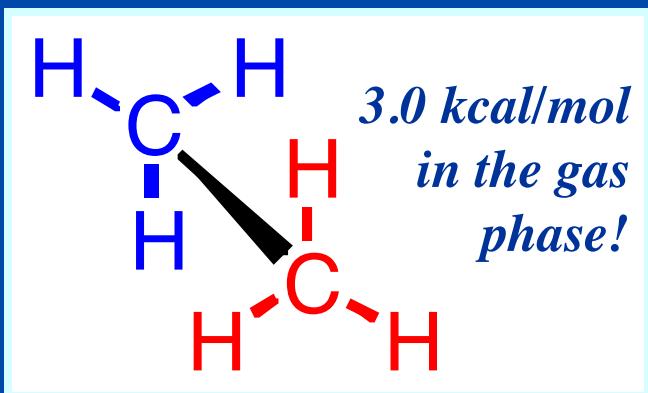
Inertial Rotation :  $\tau_{FR}^{-1} = 2.4 \times 10^{12} \text{ sec}^{-1}$  at 298 K  
[ $\tau_{FR} = (2\pi/9)(I/kT)^{1/2}$ ]  
I= moment of inertia with respect to the 1,4-axis

## *Stator Effects by SSNMR (ca. 0-10<sup>10</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>)*



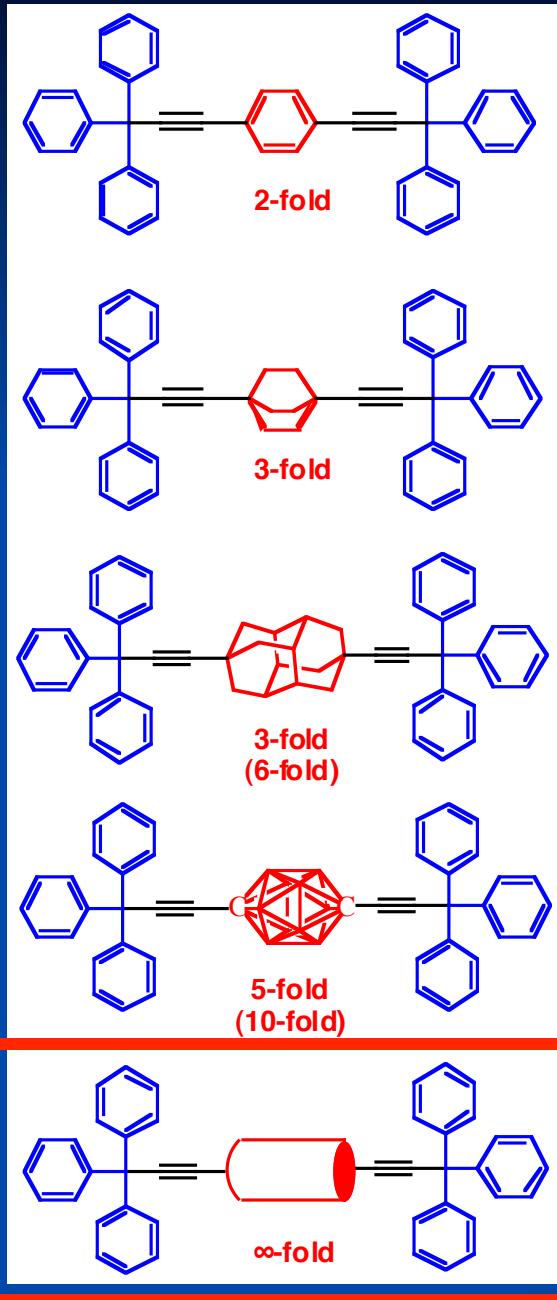
k (298)	Static	800 s <sup>-1</sup>	6000 s <sup>-1</sup>	> 100x10 <sup>6</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	1.11x10 <sup>9</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
E <sub>a</sub> (kcal/mol)	>> 20	11.3	10.5	< 5	4.3

*A benchmark...*



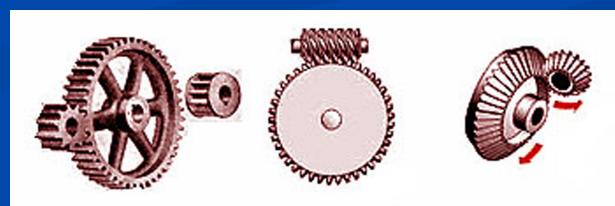
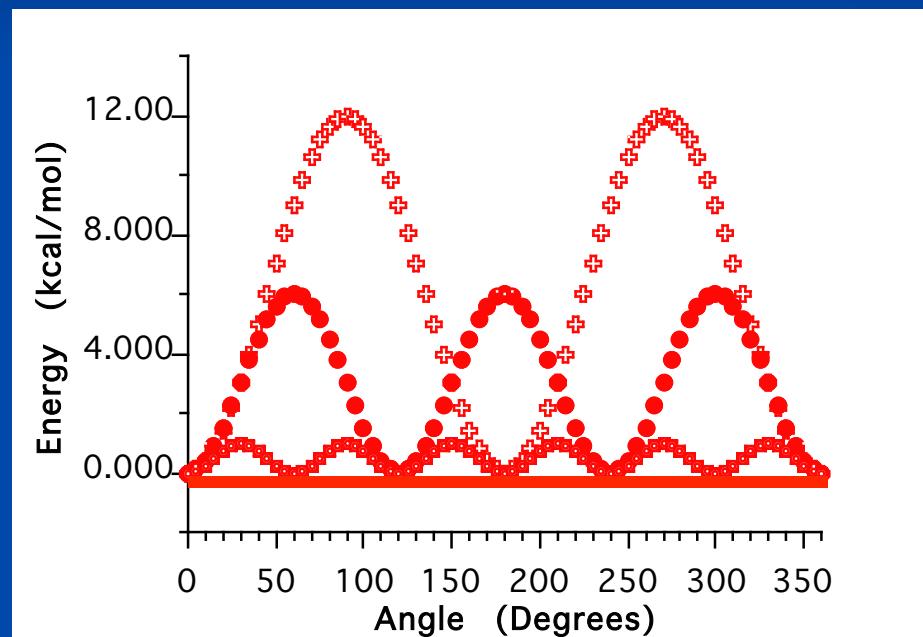
*and a target:*  
 $E_a \ll kT$  (0.6 kcal/mol)

# *Rotator Effects on Rotary Motion ?*

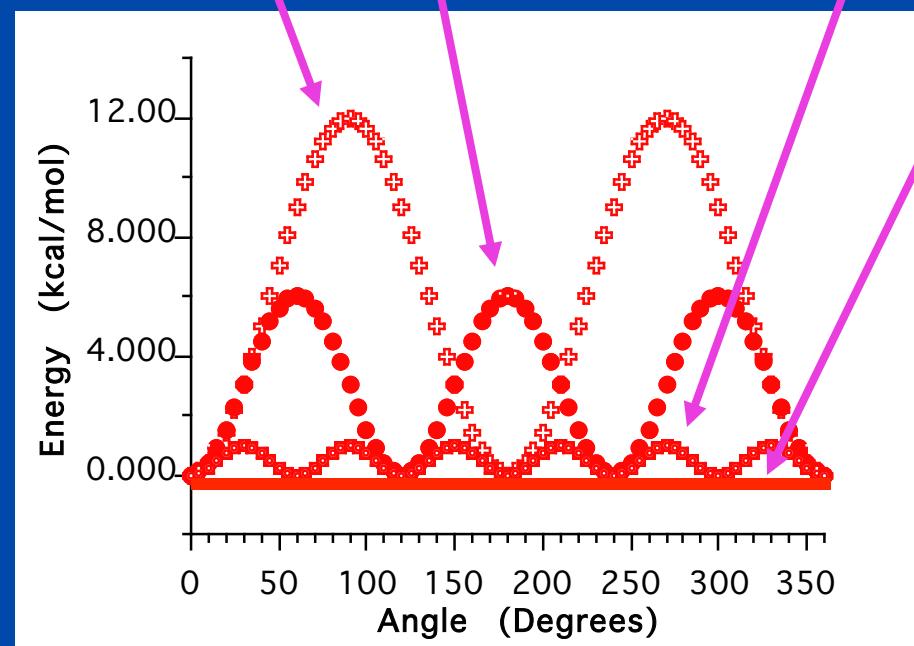
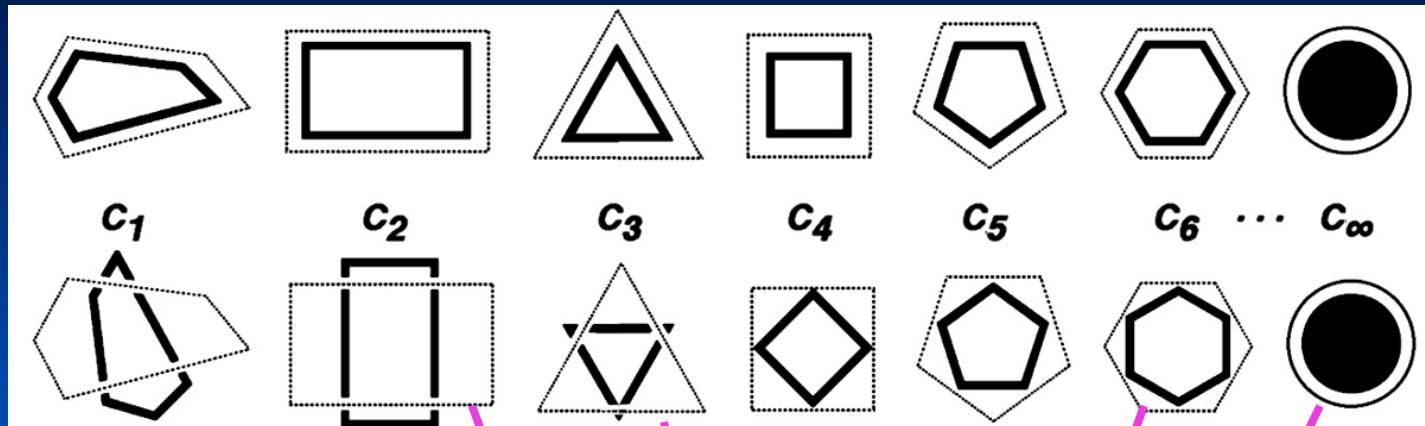


## *High Symmetry Order Rotors*

- Low rotational barriers*
- High radial resolution (polarity)*
- Cogitation (gearing)*

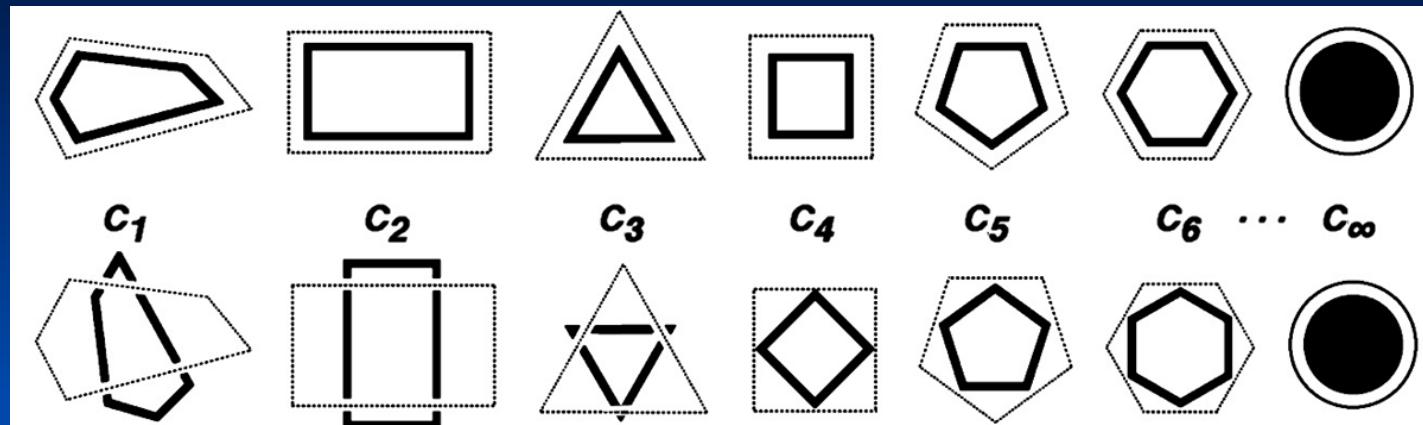


# *Rotator Effects on Rotary Motion ?*

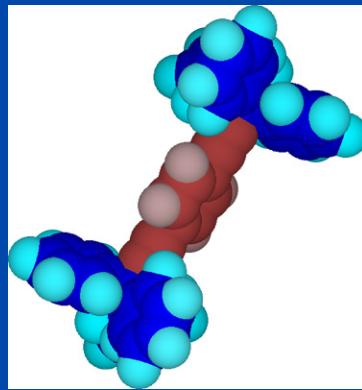


# Rotator Effects (keep stator constant)

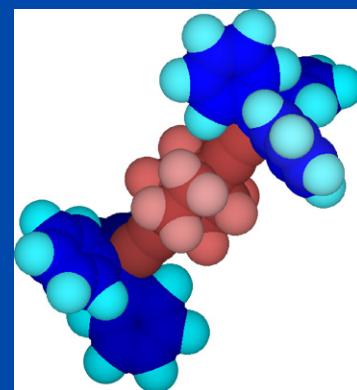
————— *Faster ?* —————



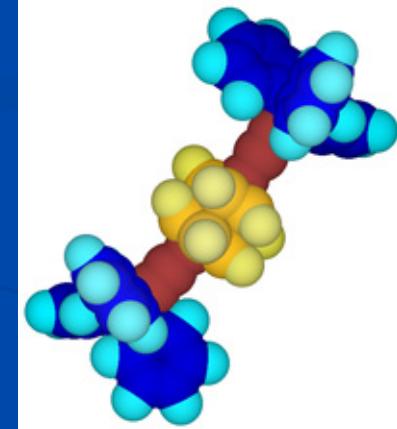
*A Constant Stator : Ph<sub>3</sub>Si-*



Phenylene  
2-Fold



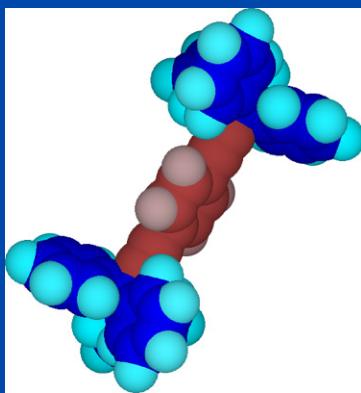
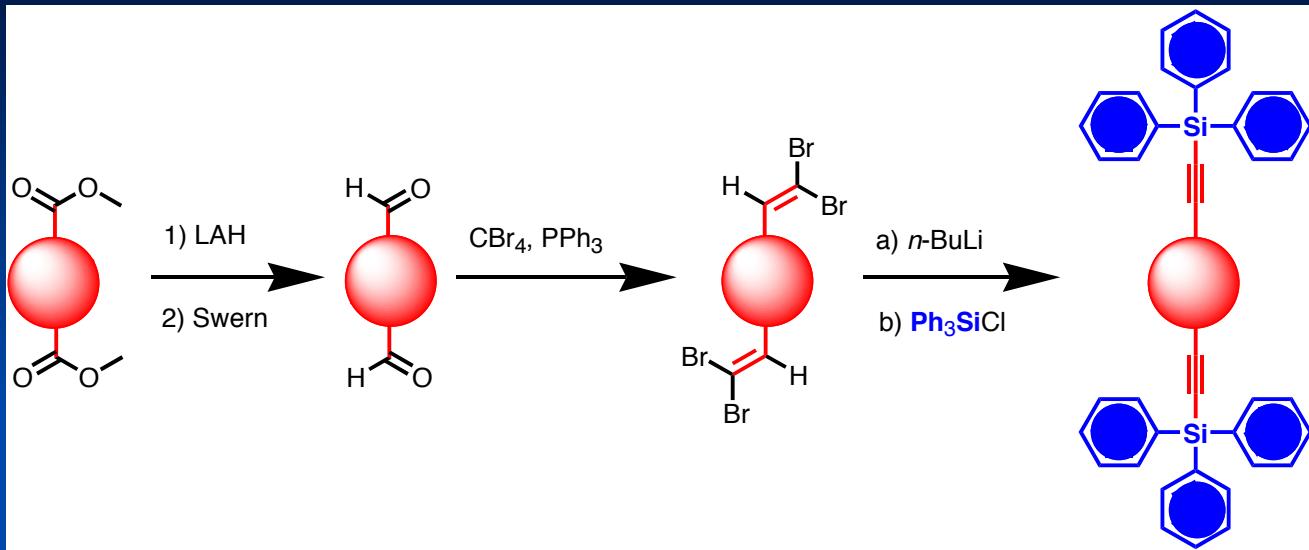
Bicyclo[2,2,2]octane  
3-Fold (6-fold)



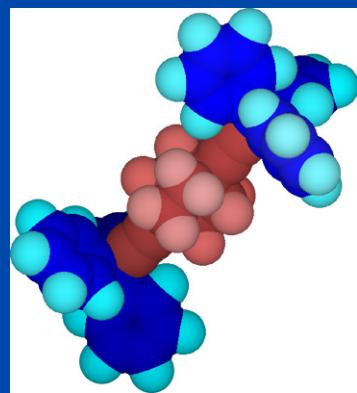
p-Carborane  
5-Fold (10-Fold)



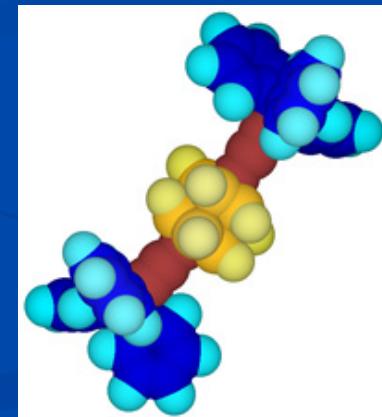
# *Synthetic Strategy*



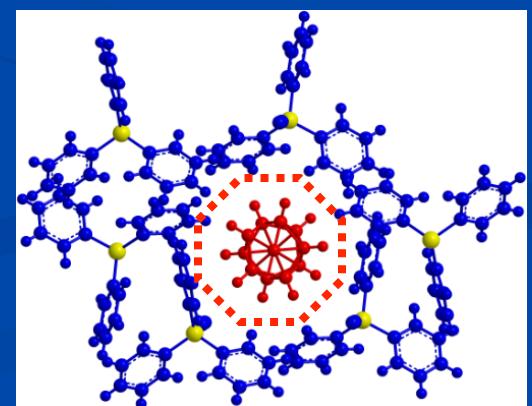
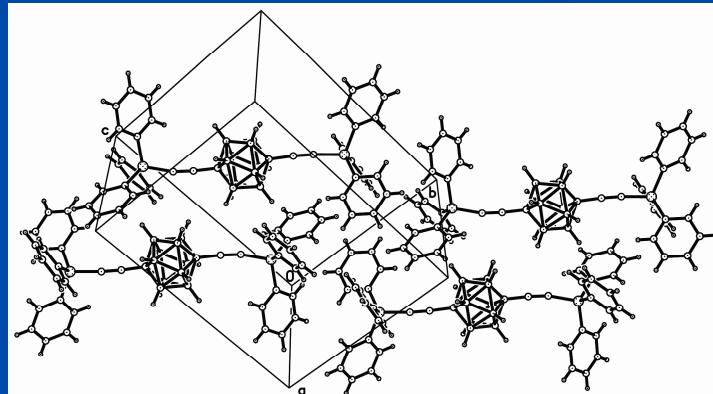
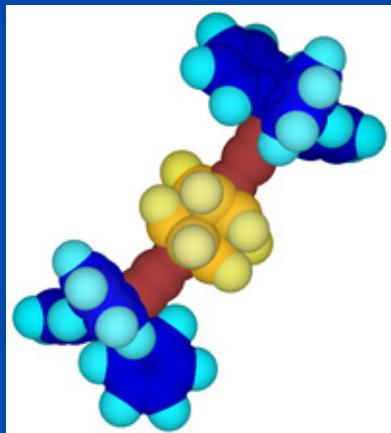
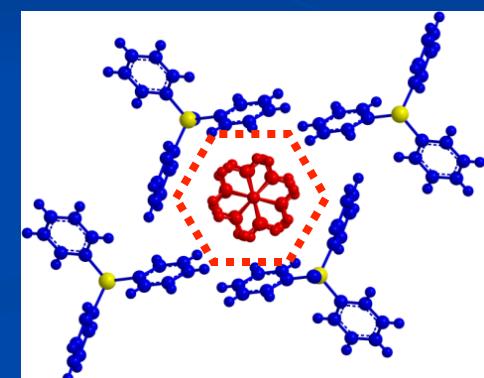
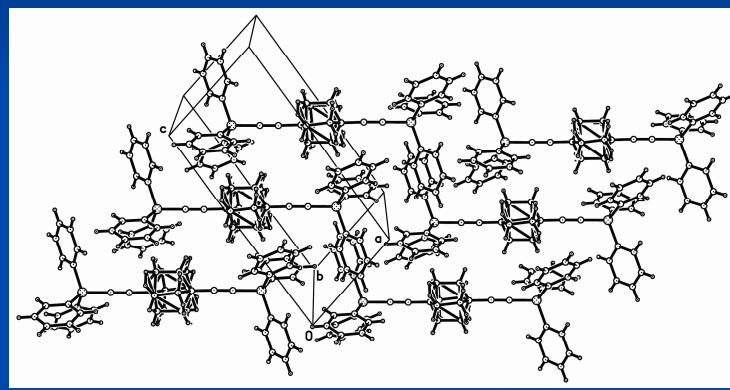
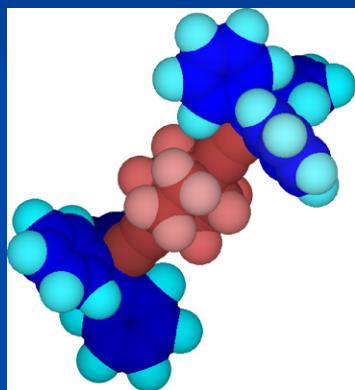
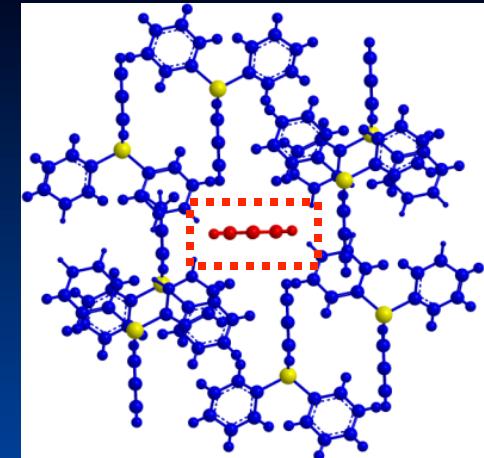
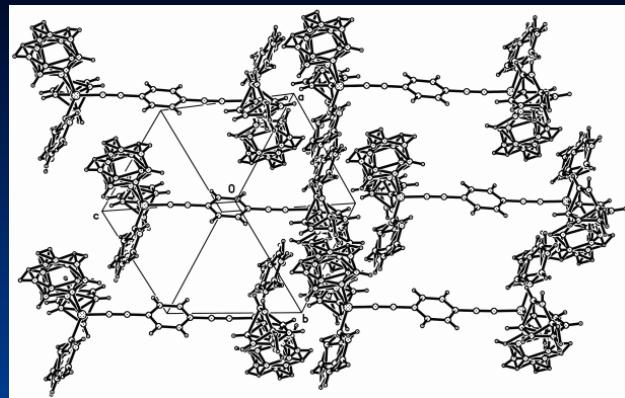
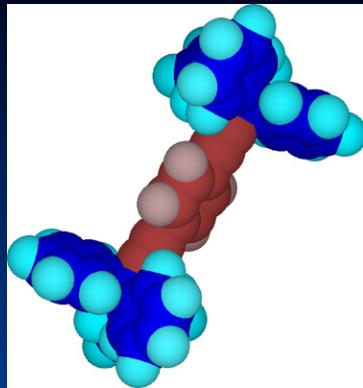
Phenylene  
2-Fold



Bicyclo[2,2,2]octane  
3-Fold (6-fold)



p-Carborane  
5-Fold (10-Fold)



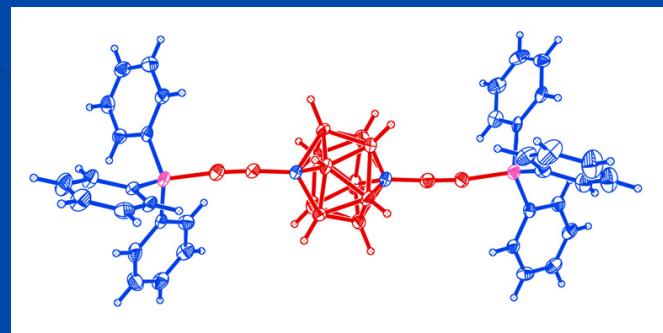
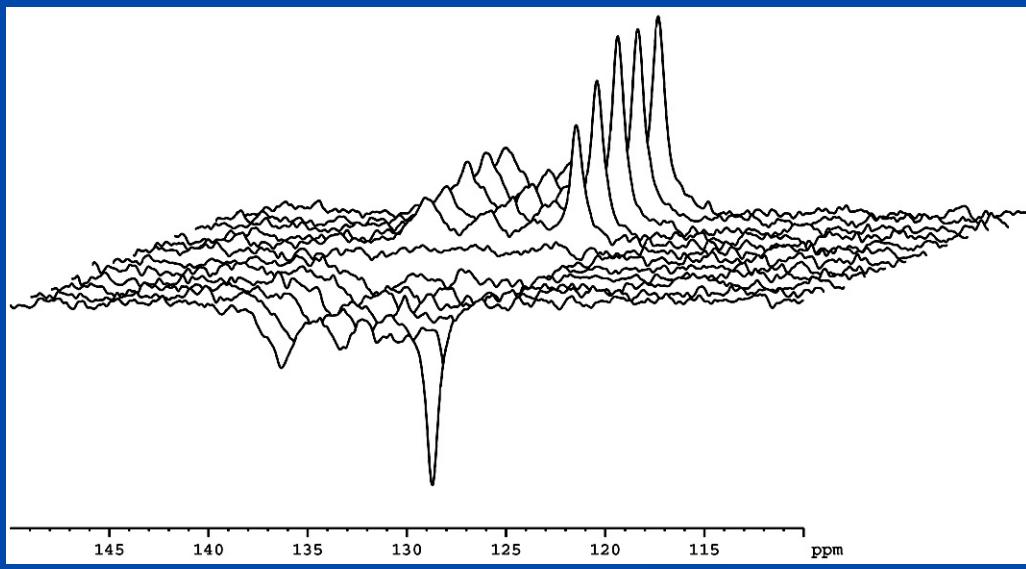
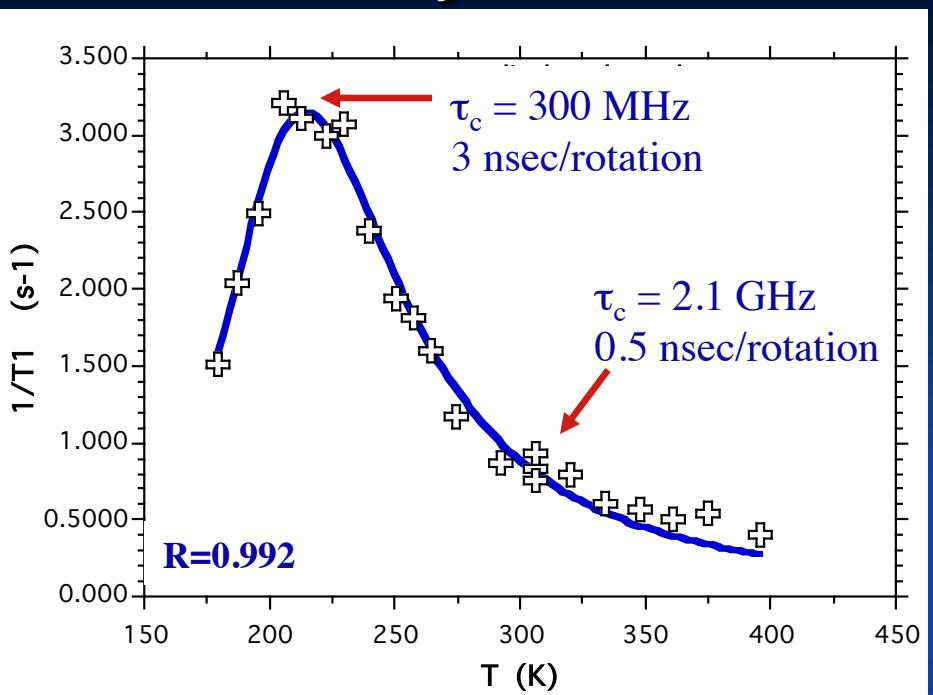
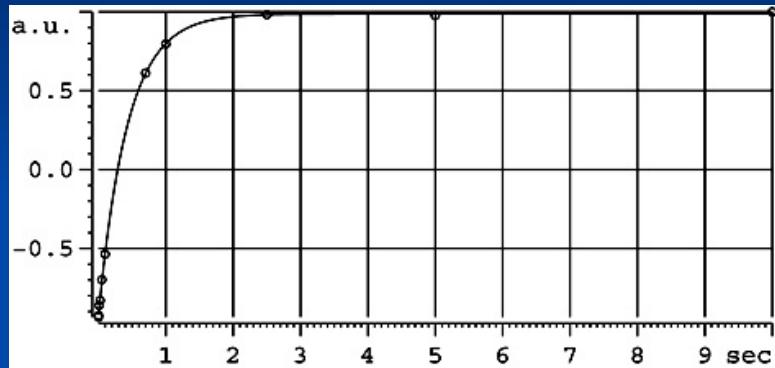
*Determine rotational correlation times by  $^1H$   $T_1$  at  $\nu_L = 300$  MHz*

# Very Low Rotational Barrier in Crystals!

Kubo and Tomita relaxation expression:

$$T_1^{-1} = C [t_c (1 + w^2 t_c^2)^{-1} + 4 t_c (1 + 4 w^2 t_c^2)^{-1}]$$

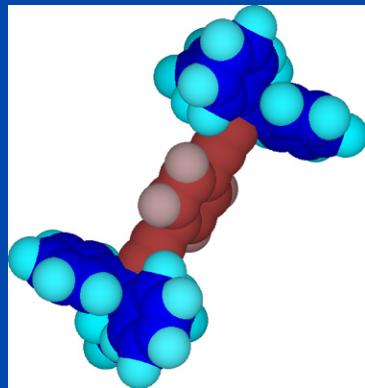
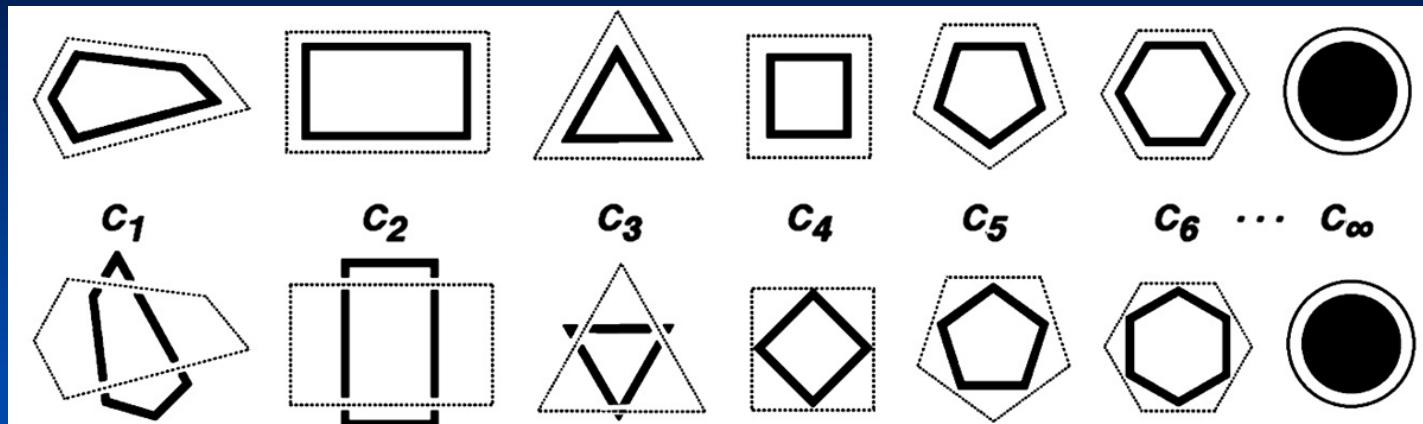
$$t_c = t_o \exp(Ea/RT)$$



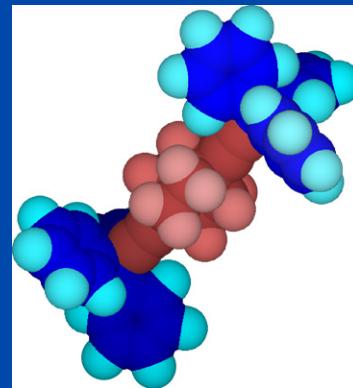
$$E_a = 2.92 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$\tau_o = 2.7 \times 10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

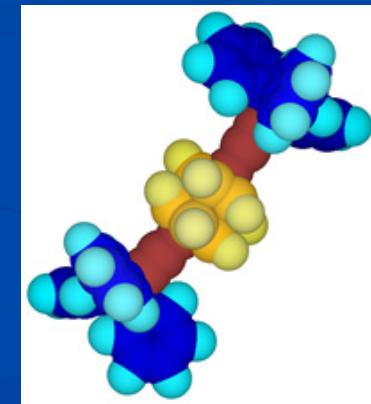
# High Rotational Symmetry Rotators



*Phenylene*  
 $E_a \approx 8 \text{ kcal/mol}$

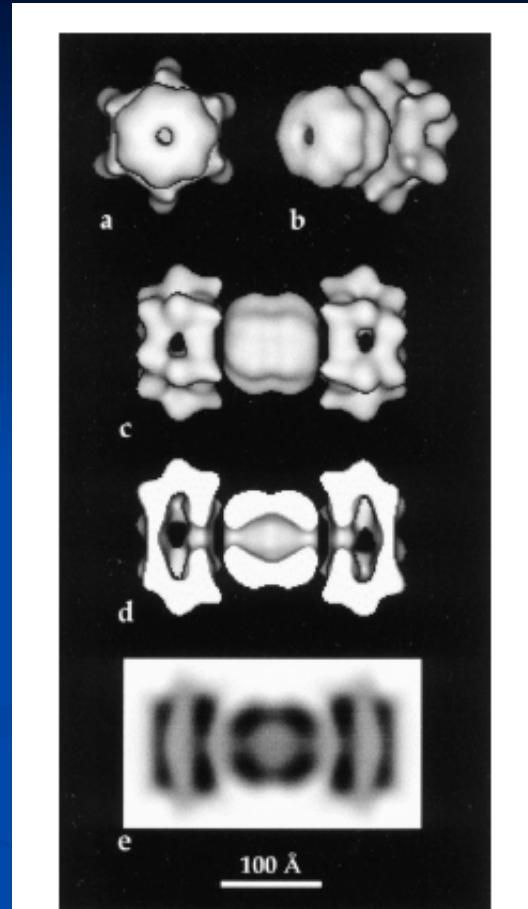
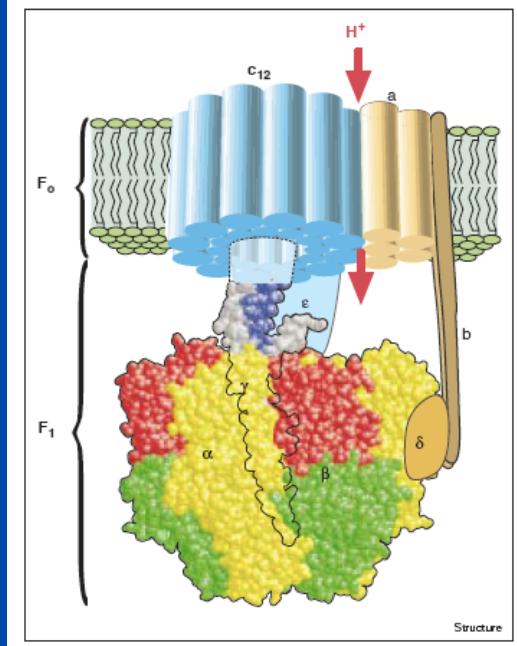
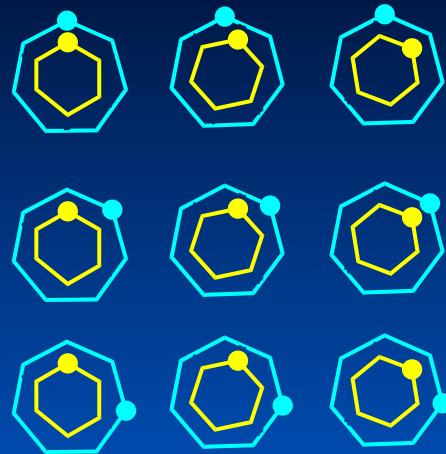


*Bicyclo[2,2,2]octane*  
 $E_a = 3.57 \text{ kcal/mol}$



*p - Carborane*  
 $E_a = 2.92 \text{ kcal/mol}$

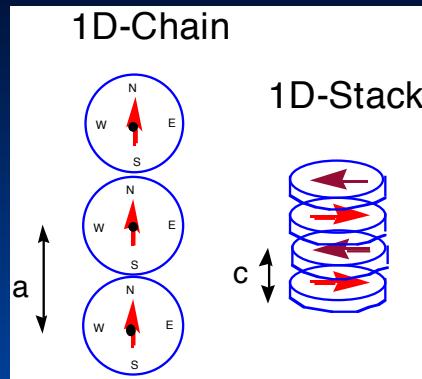
# Subtleties about Rotational Potentials



**FIG. 6.** Three-dimensional model of the ClpAP complex. ClpA was reconstructed from cryo-electron micrographs (see Results), whereas the model of ClpP was obtained by taking the atomic coordinates of the high-resolution structure of Wang *et al.* (1997) and band-limiting this structure to the same resolution as ClpA ( $\sim 30$  Å). The proteins have been docked according to the interaction angle determined in the analysis shown in Fig. 5b. (a) Axial view of ClpA (front) and ClpP (rear); (b) oblique view of a 1:1 complex of ClpP with ClpA; (c) side view of the 2:1 complex (ClpAP), with a ClpA hexamer mounted on each face of the ClpP tetradecamer; (d) cutaway view of the ClpAP complex, revealing the internal cavities; (e) averaged side projections of the ClpAP complex. To obtain (e), a total of 186 projections were averaged, with the long axis being rotated in  $2^\circ$  increments through  $\pm 30^\circ$  in and out of the plane perpendicular to the line of sight; at each such position, the map was rotated through  $50^\circ$  in  $10^\circ$  increments about its long axis. As a byproduct of this simulation, it appears that the apparent concavity of the ClpA striations seen in averaged side views arise mainly from out-of-plane tilt (e.g., Fig. 2d).

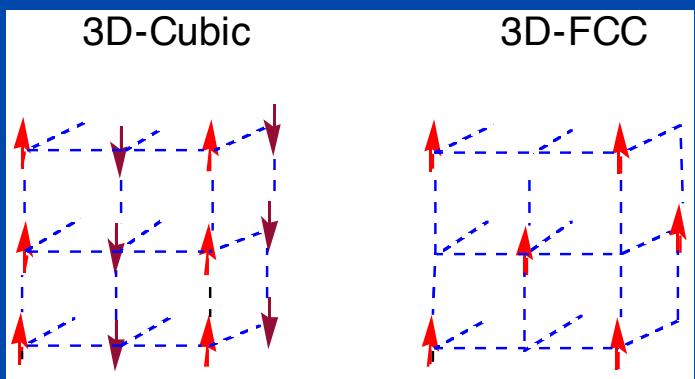
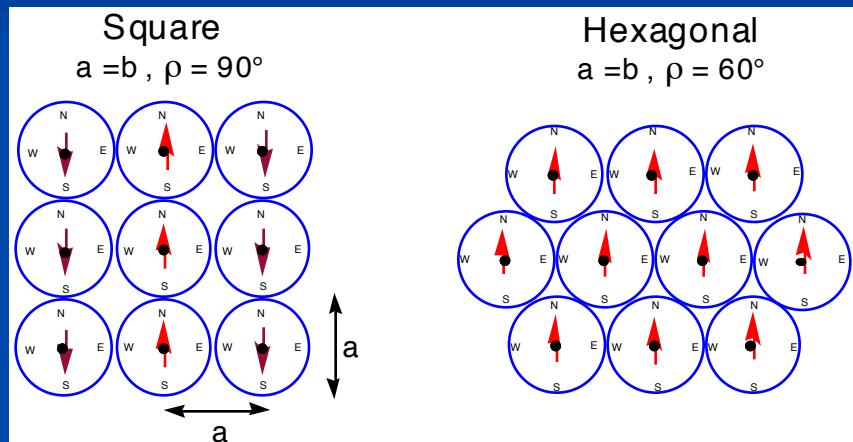
## Potential Short Term Applications

# Molecular Compasses

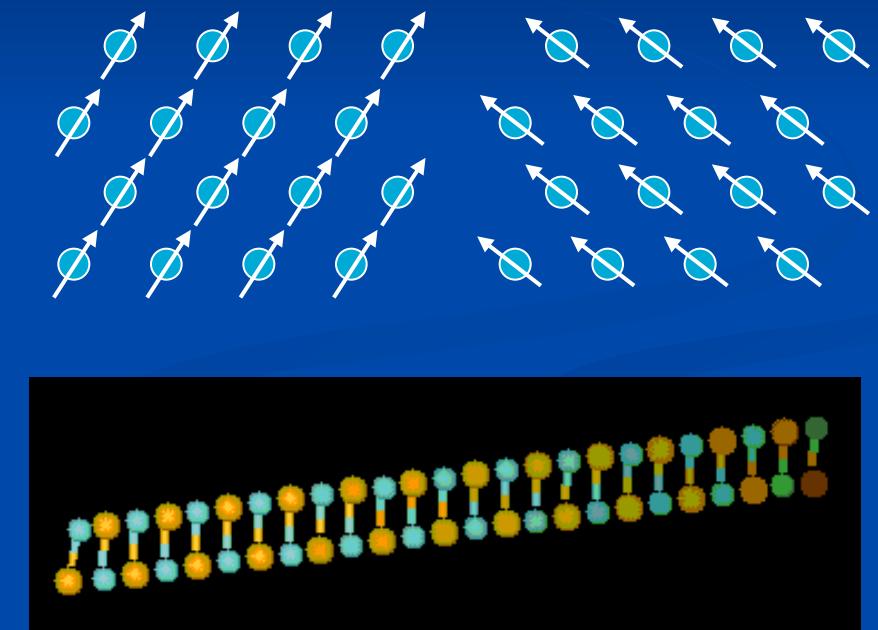


$$E_{dd} = \mu_i \mu_j / \epsilon(r_{ij})^3 [\cos X - 3 \cos \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_2]$$

$\epsilon$ =dielectric constant  
X=dihedral angle between dipoles  
 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$ =angle between dipole vector and line  
 $R_{ij}$ =distance between dipoles

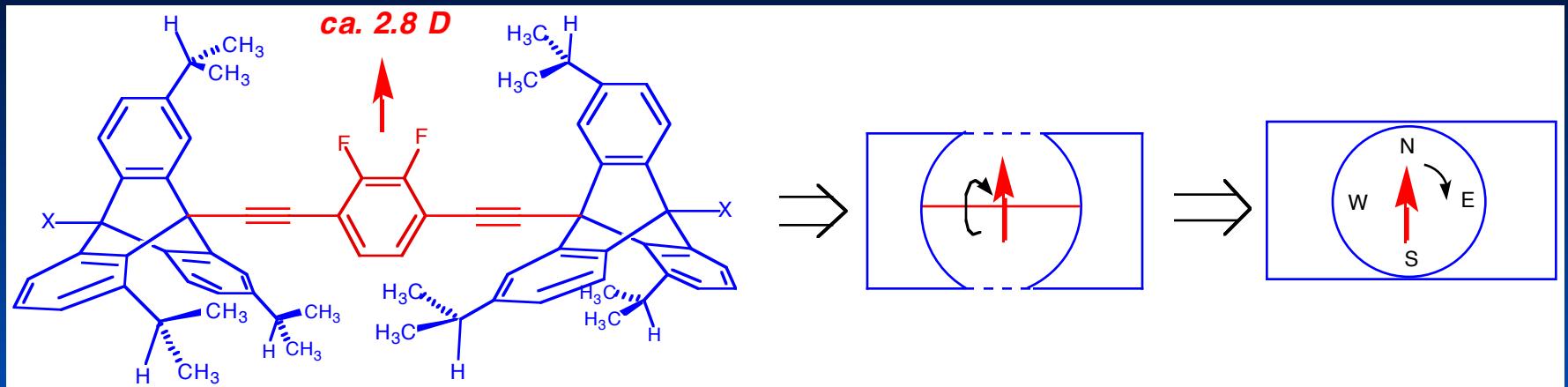


## Hexagonal Lattice

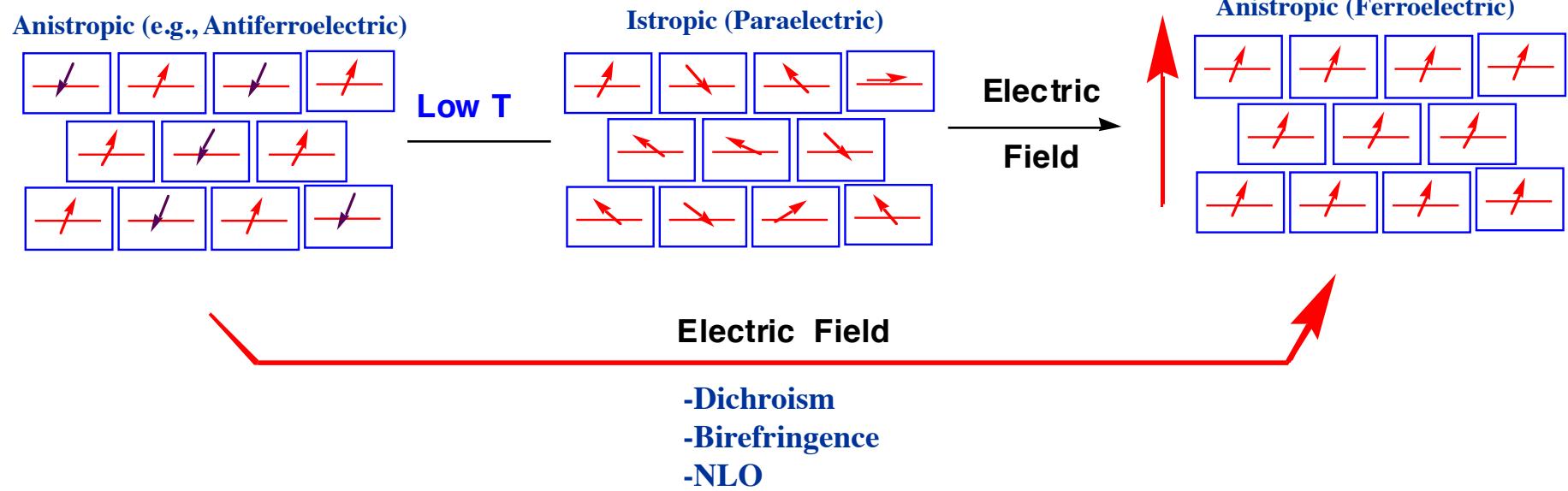


*High symmetry lattices have an ‘acoustic’ mode with very low frequency at  $k=0$  (Goldstone mode). V. Rozenbaum, et al. Sov. Phys. Usp. 1991, 34, 883.*

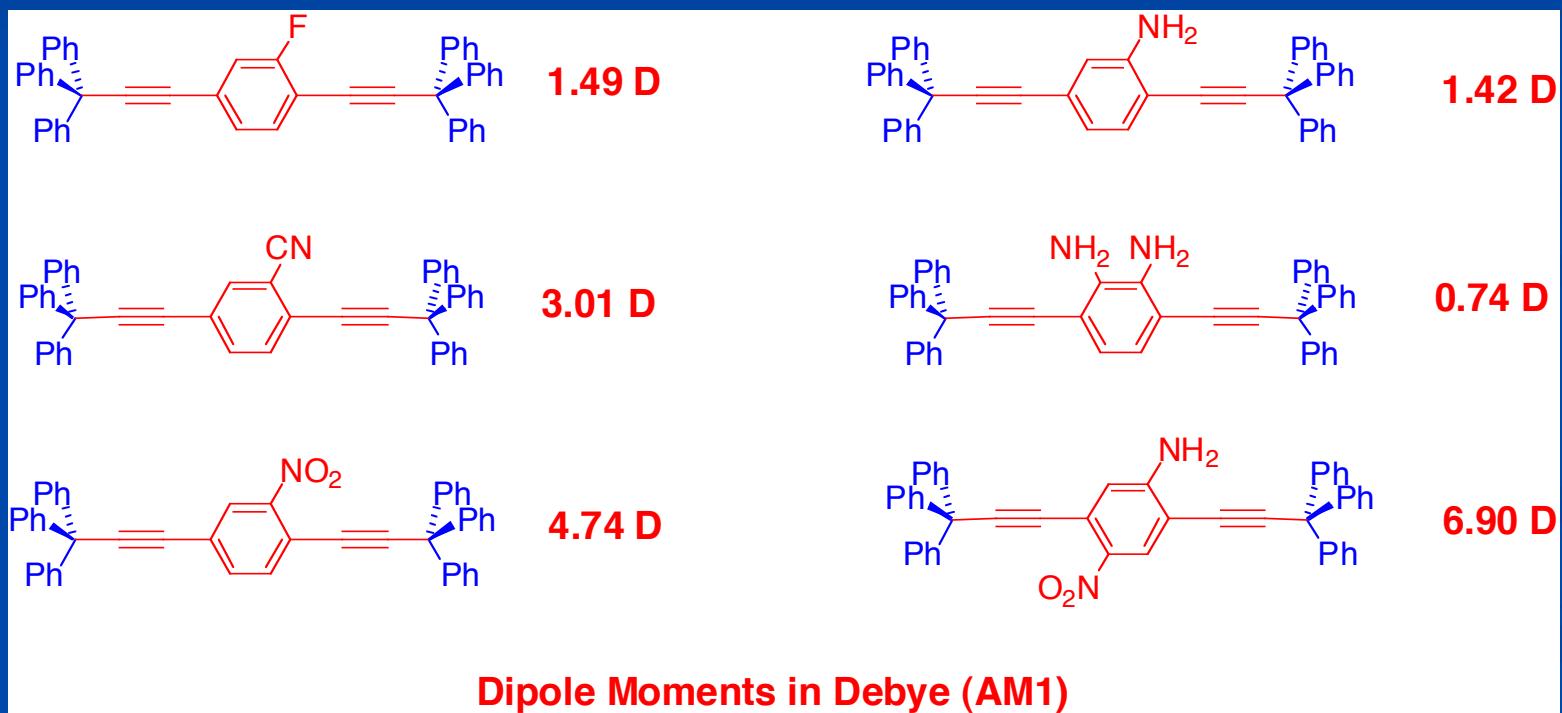
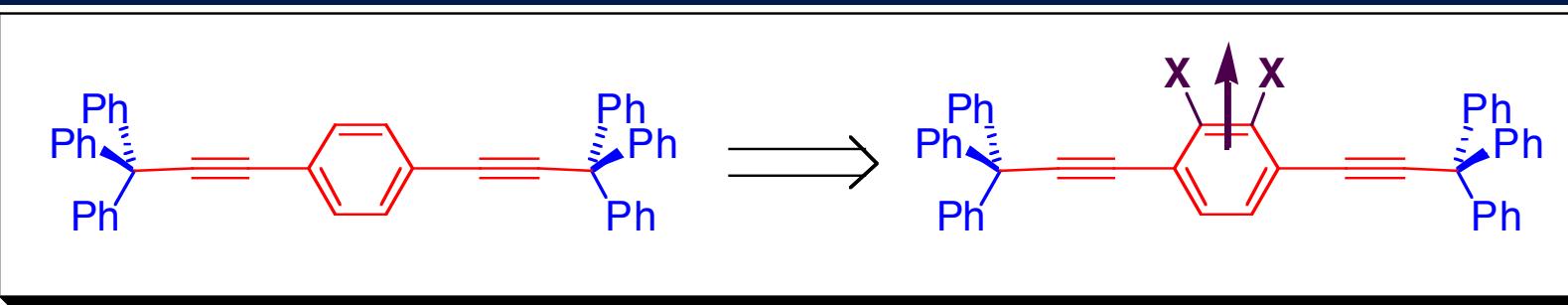
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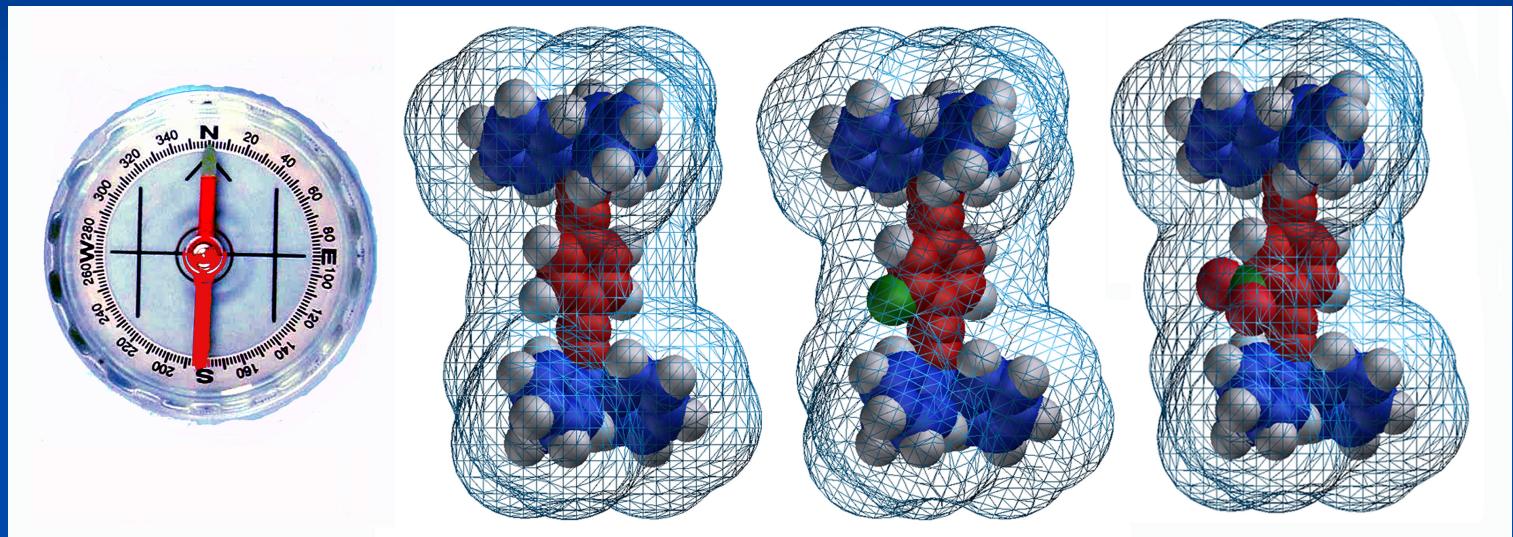
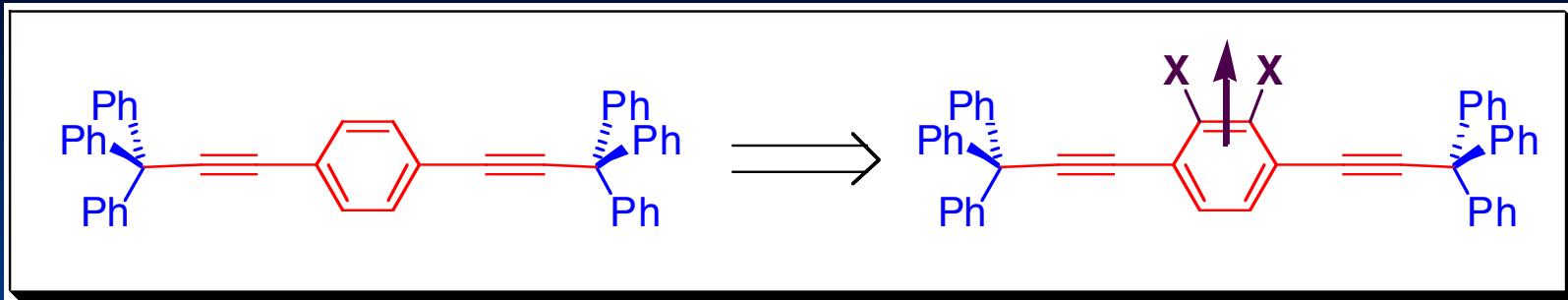
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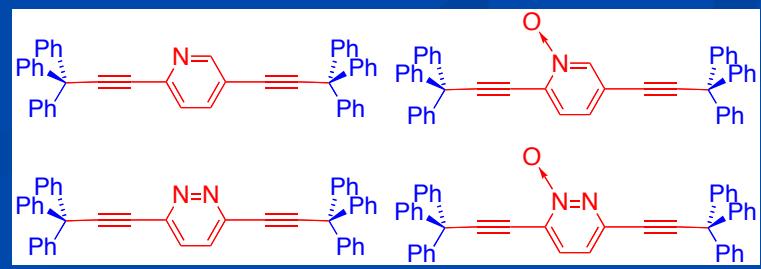
# Polar Rotors



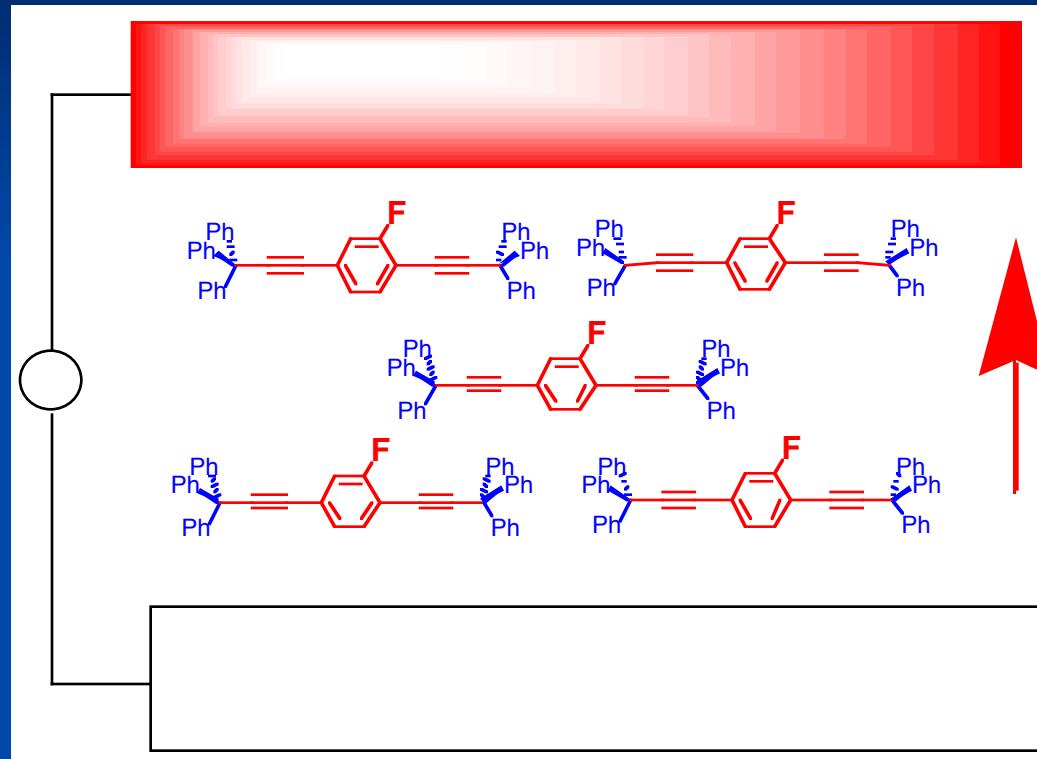
Dominguez, Khuong, Dang, Sanrame, Nuñez,  
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*Isomorphous Crystals*  
 —X-Ray  
 —DSC  
 —TGA  
 —Photophysics

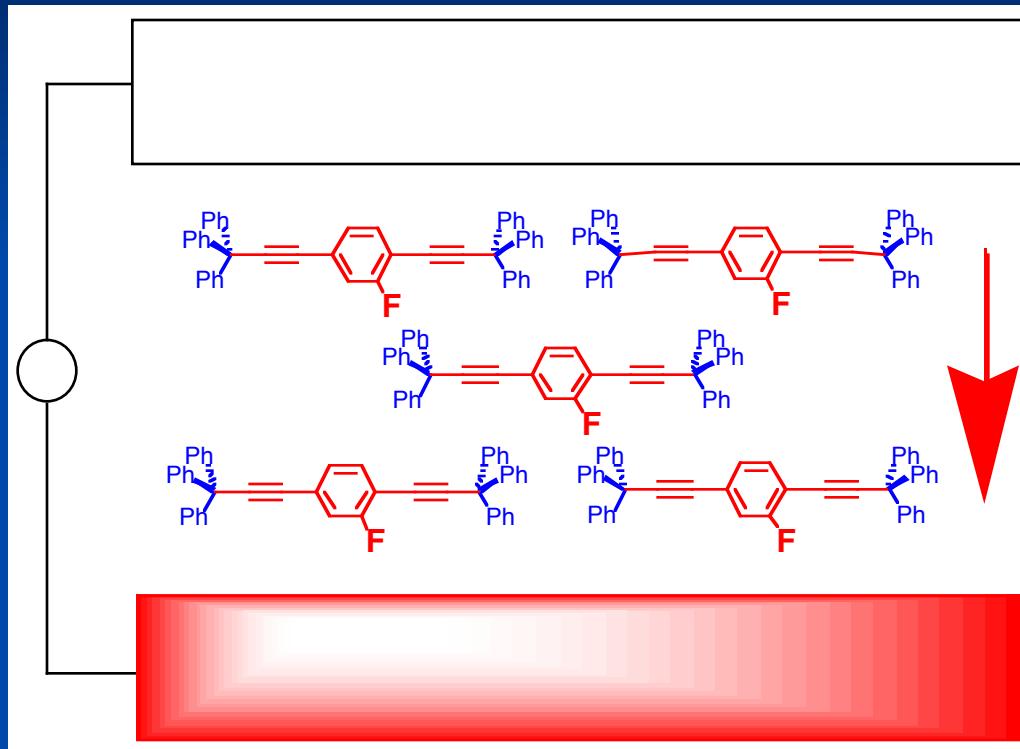


# *Dielectric Measurements*



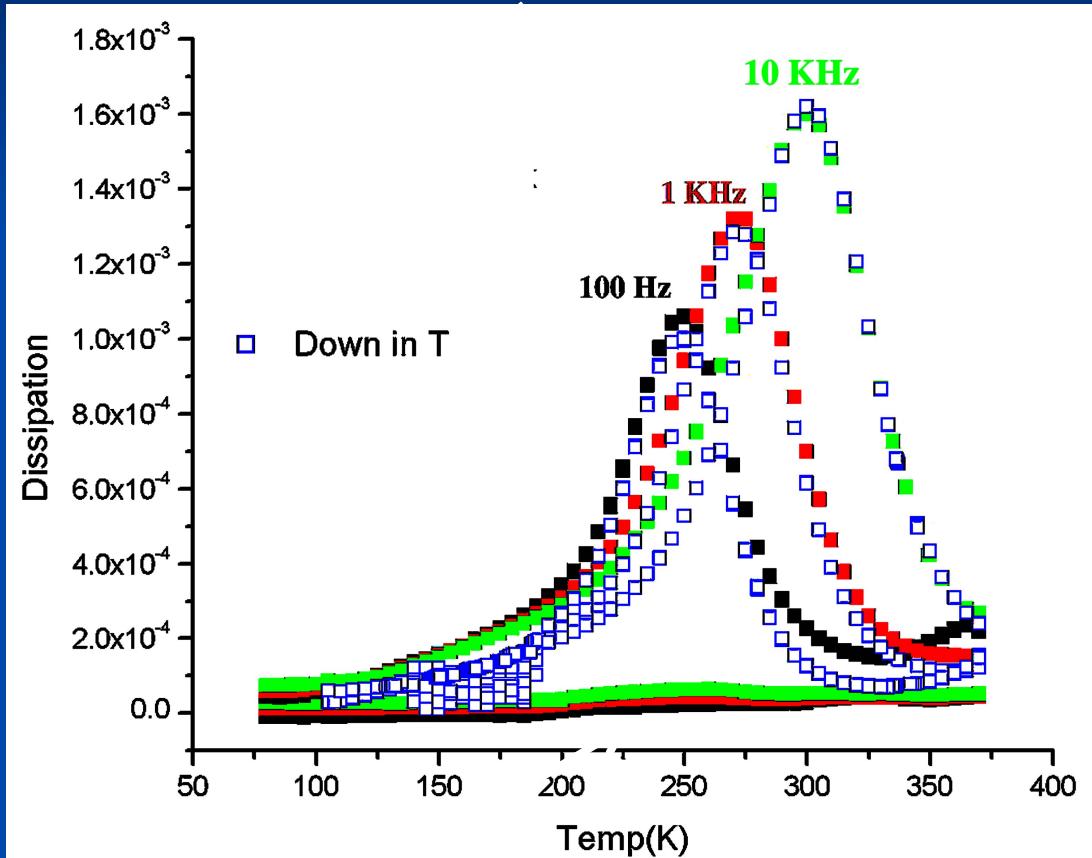
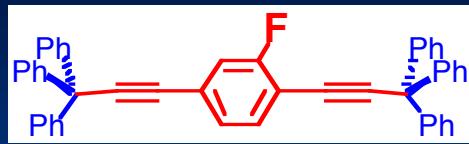
(Electric Energy is Dissipated when AC Frequency Matches  
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# Frequency-Dependent Dielectric



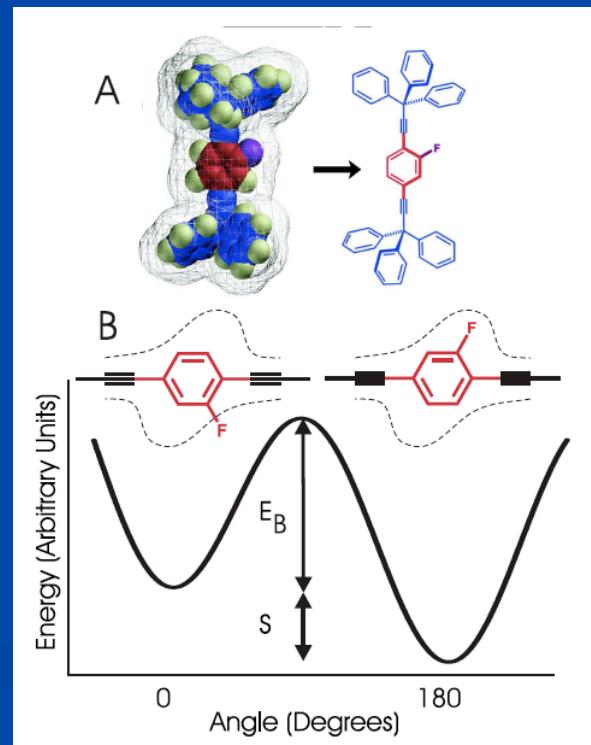
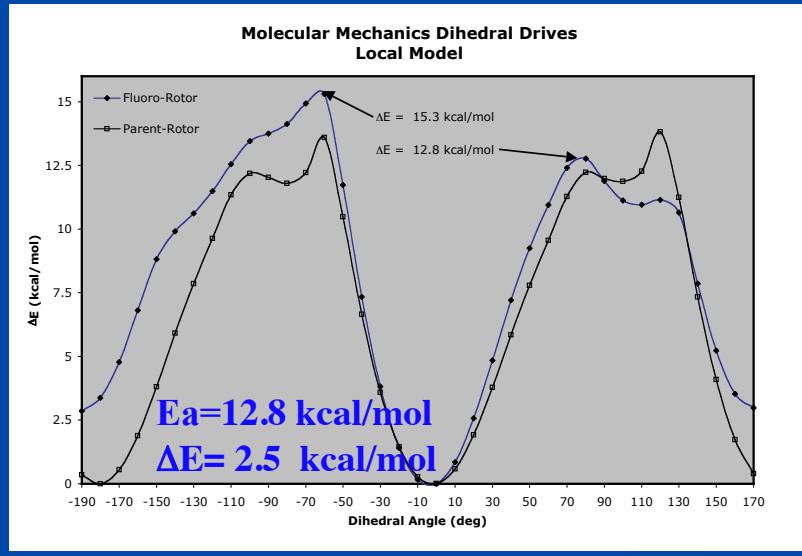
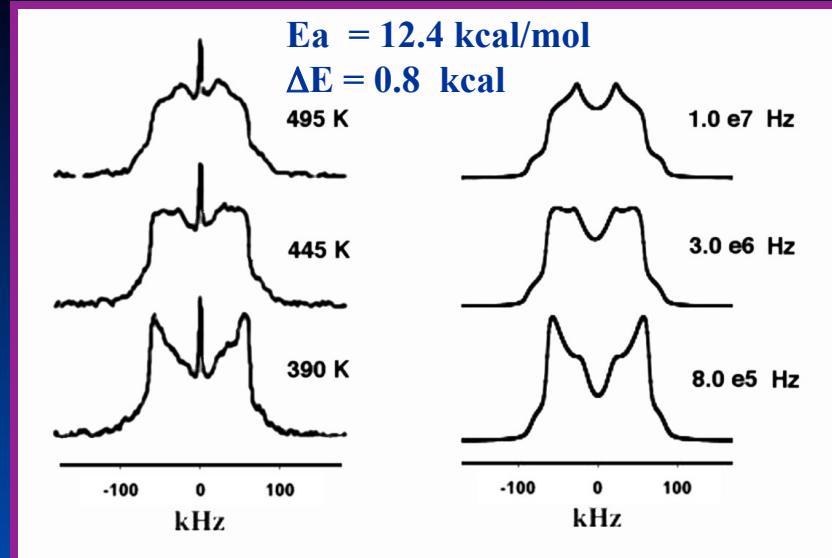
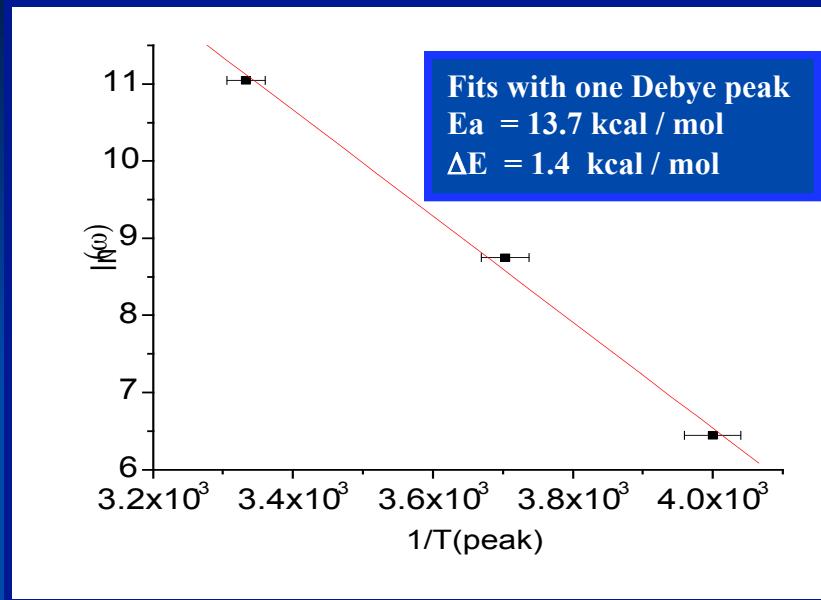
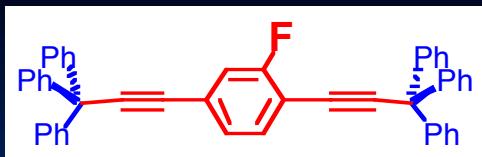
$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \omega_0 \exp\left(\frac{-E_B}{kT}\right)$$

$$\tan(\delta) = \frac{C_R}{C_0} \frac{\omega\tau}{1 + \omega^2\tau^2}$$

$$C_R = \frac{\epsilon_R + 2}{3} \frac{Np_0^2}{3kTL^2} \cosh^{-2}\left(\frac{S}{2kT}\right)$$

- a) Non-Polar Rotor Gives Baseline*
- b) Reversible on Heating and cooling cycles*
- c) Peak Position Depends on AC Freq.*
- d) Signal Intensity Increases With Temp.*
- e) Barrier matches that of  $^2\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and Force Field calculations*

Horansky, Clarke, Price, Khuong, Jarowski, Garcia-Garibay, *Phys. Rev. B* **2005**, 72, 014302.



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# *Macroscopic Vs Molecular Machines: Things to Keep in Mind*



The rotary catalytic mechanism of mitochondrial ATP synthase.

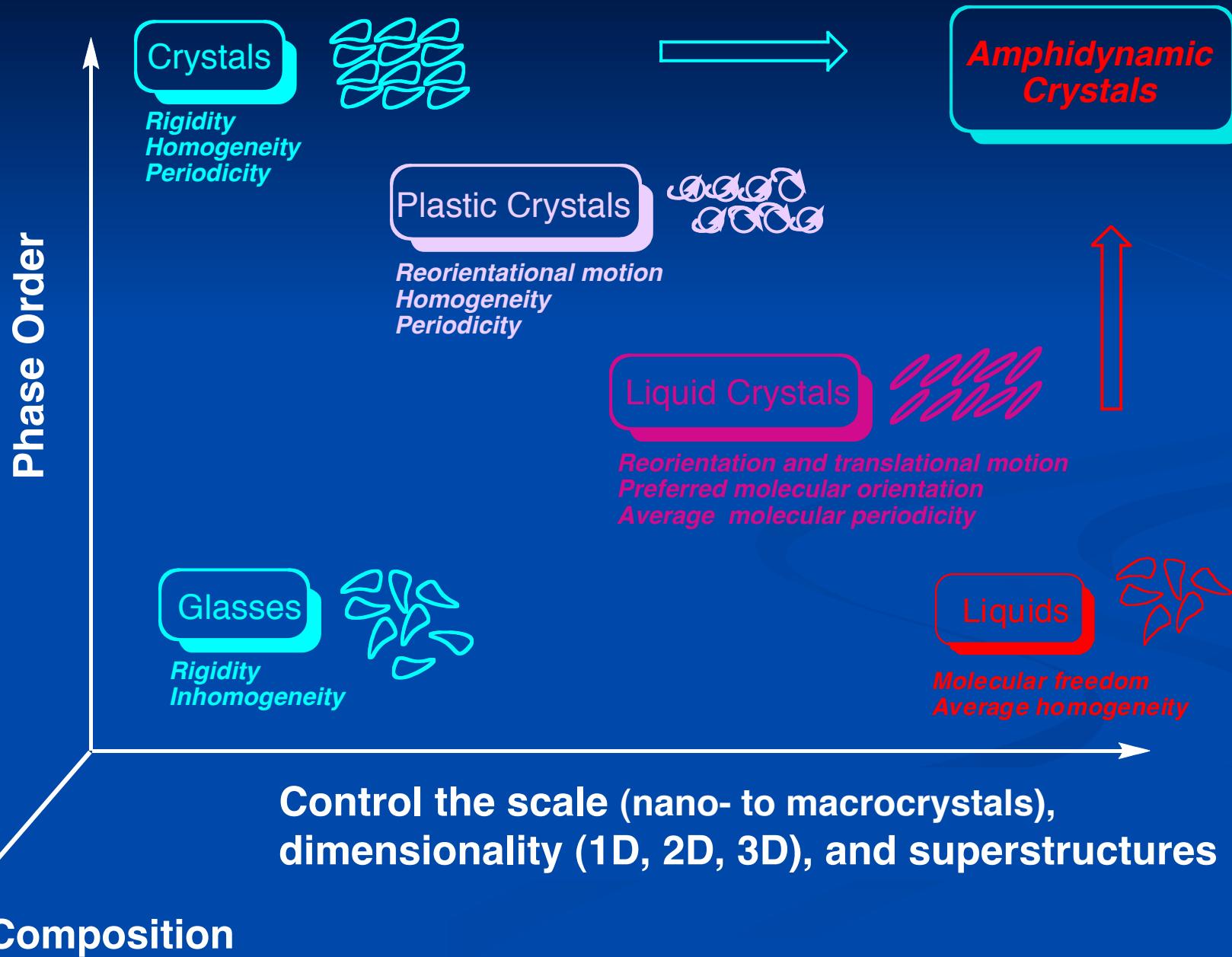
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- Newtonian Mechanics
- Rigid parts
- Arbitrary sizes and shapes
- Joint parts carry no DOF
- Structure's  $T_m \gg T$
- Thermal energy dissipation (vibr) is decoupled from function
- States of absolute rest
- Inertia rules ( Large R)
- Need energy for motion and action

- Statistical and Quantum Mechanics
- Non rigid parts
- Limited shapes (structural theories)
- Every part added carries additional DOF's
- Structure's  $T_m \approx T$
- Thermal energy dissipation (vibr, rot, conf, coll.) is part of its function
- Never “rest” (zero point energies)
- Viscous forces rule ( small R)
- Need energy to change state of motion for action

# *Conclusions : Much Remains to be Done*





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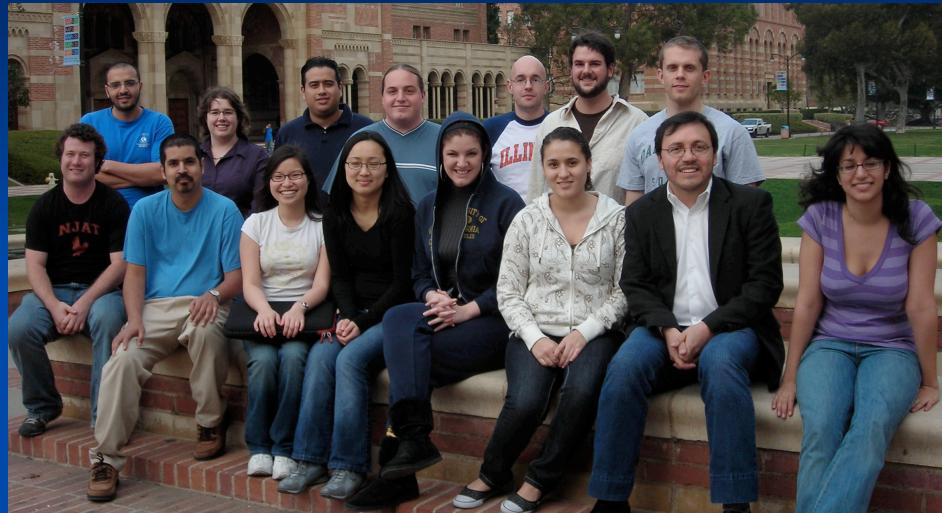
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