

# Vibrational Coupled Cluster Theory

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# Molecular Quantum Mechanics

$$H \Psi = E \Psi$$

**Born-Oppenheimer approximation:**

$$H_{el} \Psi_{el} = E_{el} \Psi_{el}$$

$$(T_n + E_{el}) \Psi_n = E \Psi_n$$

$$\Psi = \Psi_{el} \Psi_n$$

Computational Scaling: Exponential  $\stackrel{??}{\Rightarrow}$  Polynomial  $\stackrel{??}{\Rightarrow}$  Linear

Coupled Cluster is the accurate approach for electronic correlation.

Could it also be the case for nuclear motion?

Can one automate the whole process?

# If time allows

- The key-steps in solving the nuclear motion problem
  - PES
  - WF
- Vibrational Coupled Cluster (VCC)
  - Theory
  - Benchmarks
  - Implementation
- Response Theory
  - Spectra
  - The Lanczos method for calculating response functions
- Summary

# What are we looking at?

System

M coupled distinguishable modes, index m

$q_m$

Coordinates (normal)

$\phi_{s_m}^m(q_m)$

Orthonormal one-mode basis functions

$$|\mathbf{s}\rangle = \prod_{m=1}^M \phi_{s_m}^m(q_m)$$

Hartree-Products: M-mode basis

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{s}} C_{\mathbf{s}} |\mathbf{s}\rangle$$

Total wave function

$H$

Hamiltonian operator depending on

$$q_m, \frac{\partial}{\partial q_m}$$

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In practice: generate grid for each coupling (man-made or automatic).

Then represent that in terms of a product of one-mode operators:

Product of polynomials.

We have automatized that, adaptive density-guided approach (ADGA), using derivatives, etc.



# Static and Adaptive PES construction

- Static: Define grid a priori
- Iterative: some error control and adaption
- Aim?  $V$  - or rather  $E$ ,  $\Psi$
- **ADGA: adaptive density-guided approach**

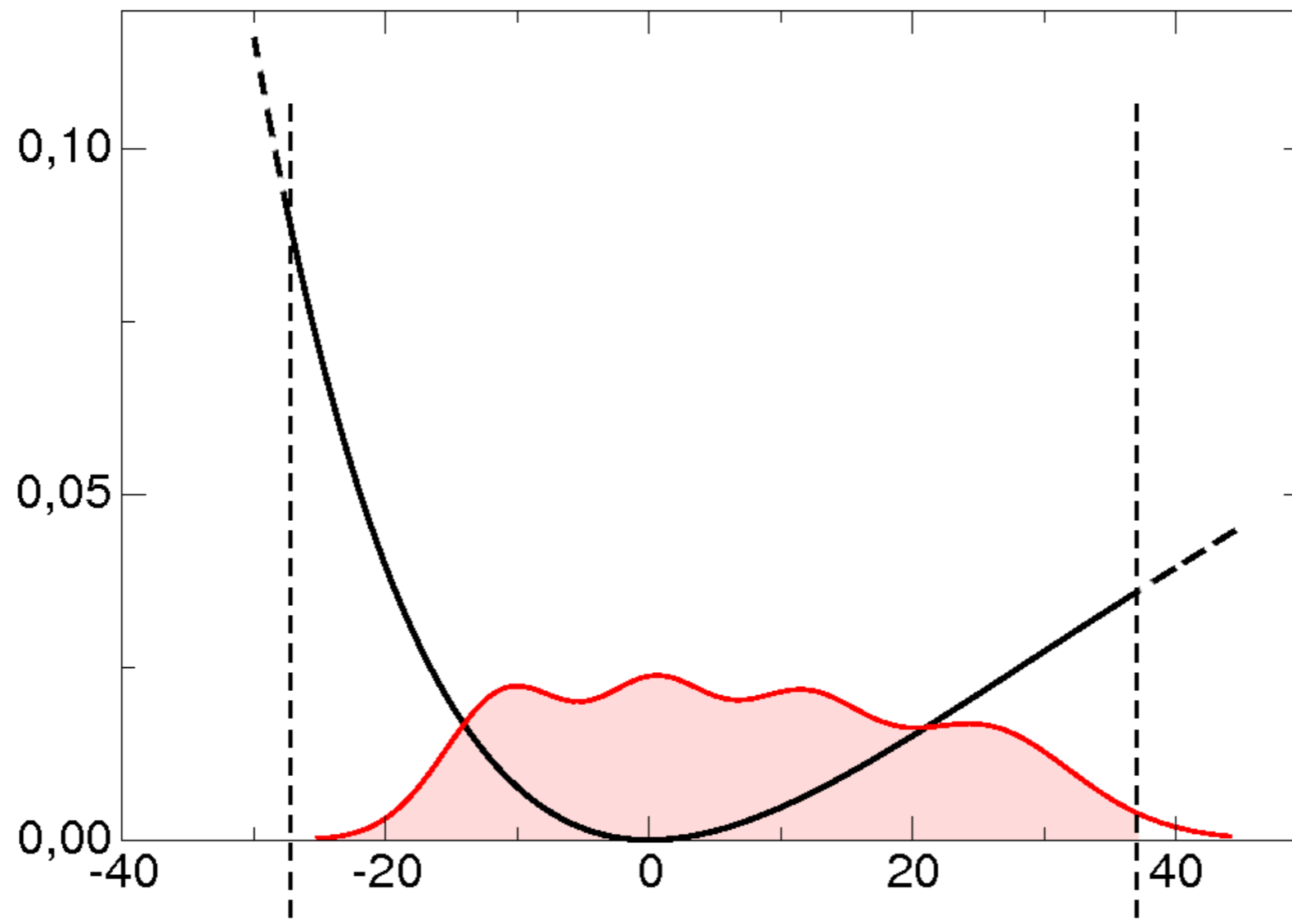
Use one-mode densities to determine:

Boundaries

Grid mesh

# Average density (VSCF)

$$\rho(q_m)_{av} = \frac{\sum_{i^m}^N |\phi_{i^m}^m(q_m)|^2}{N}$$



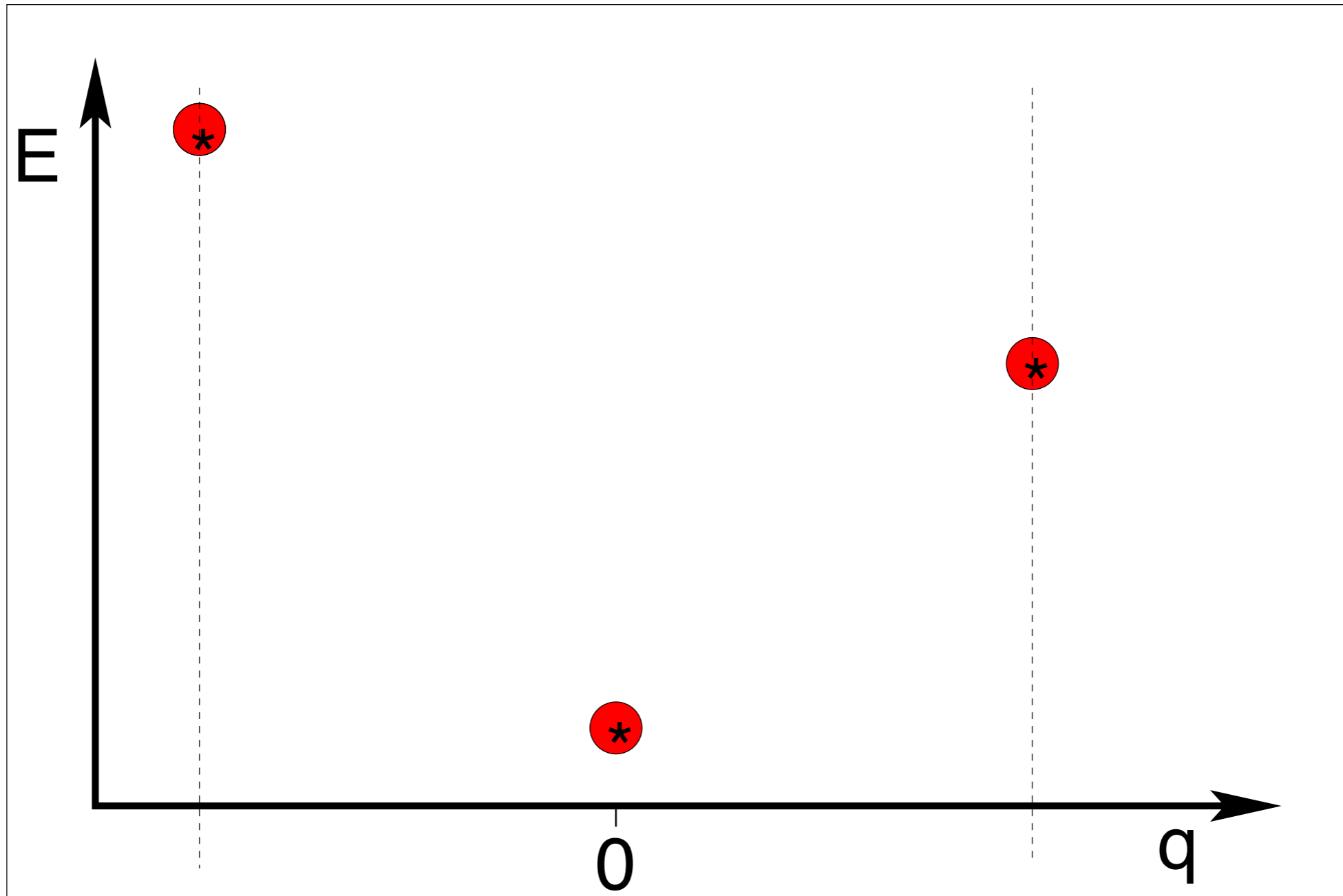
# ADGA - test quantity

$$\int_I \rho(q_m) V(q_m) dq_m$$

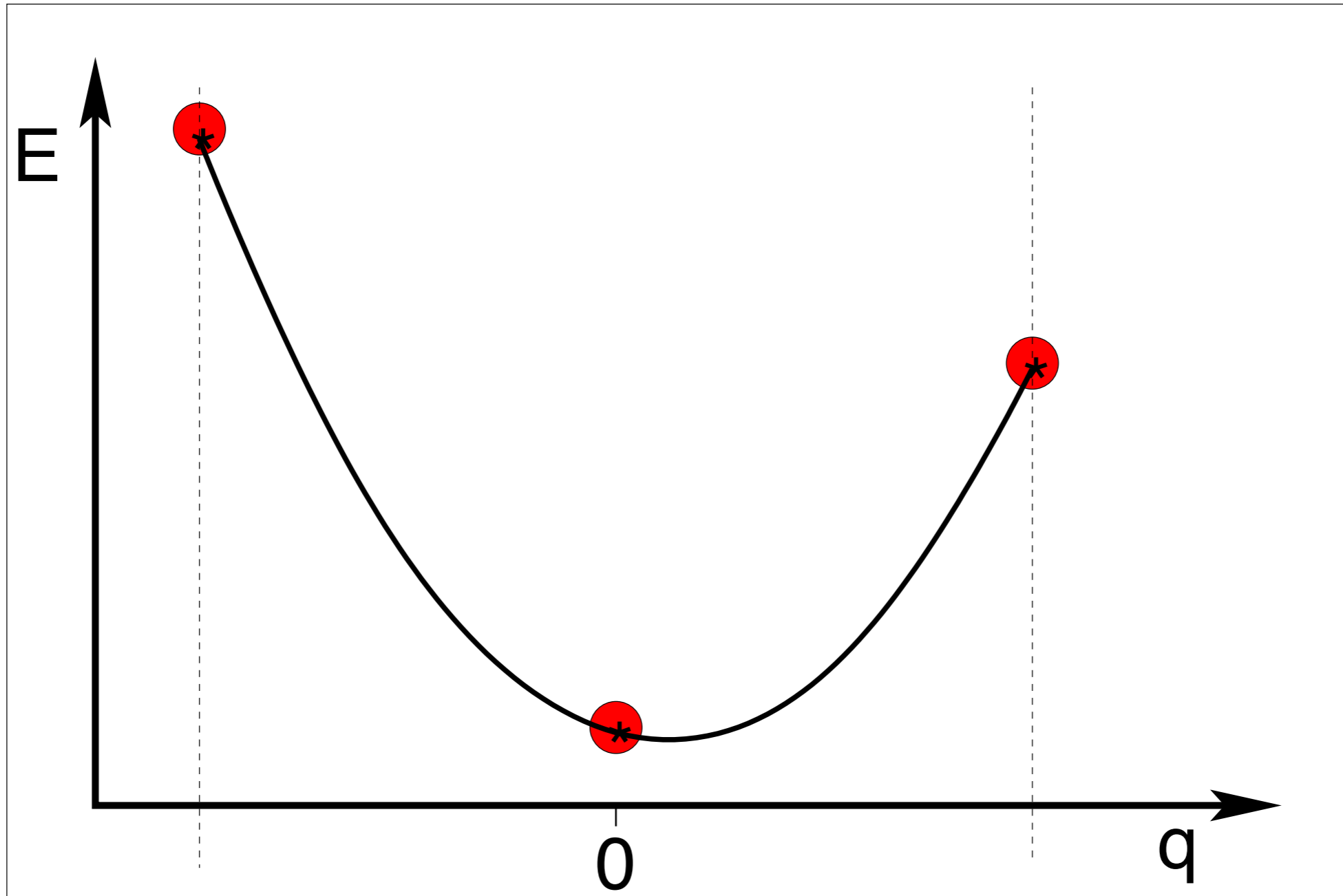
Balances potential and wave function

Energy contribution from interval

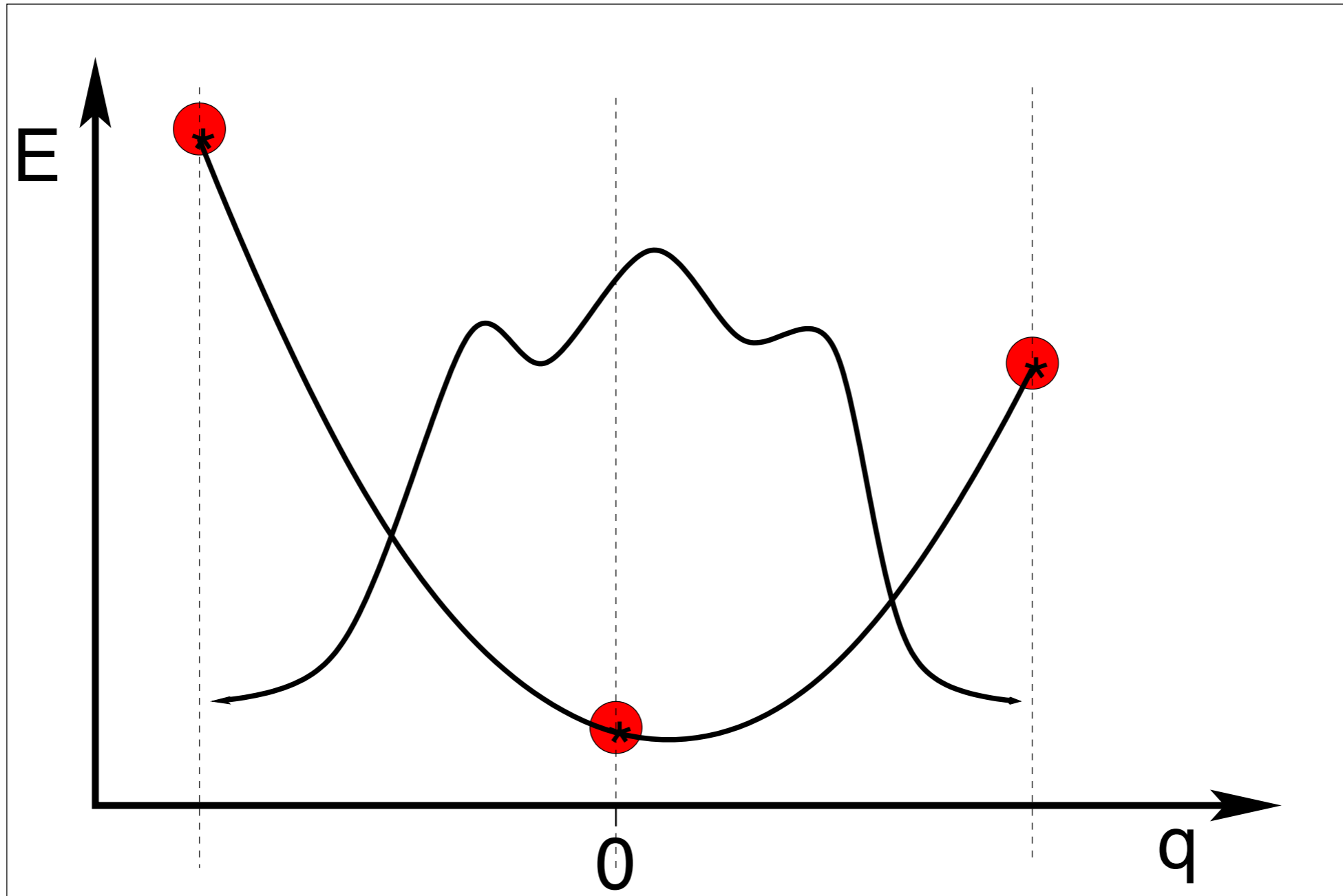
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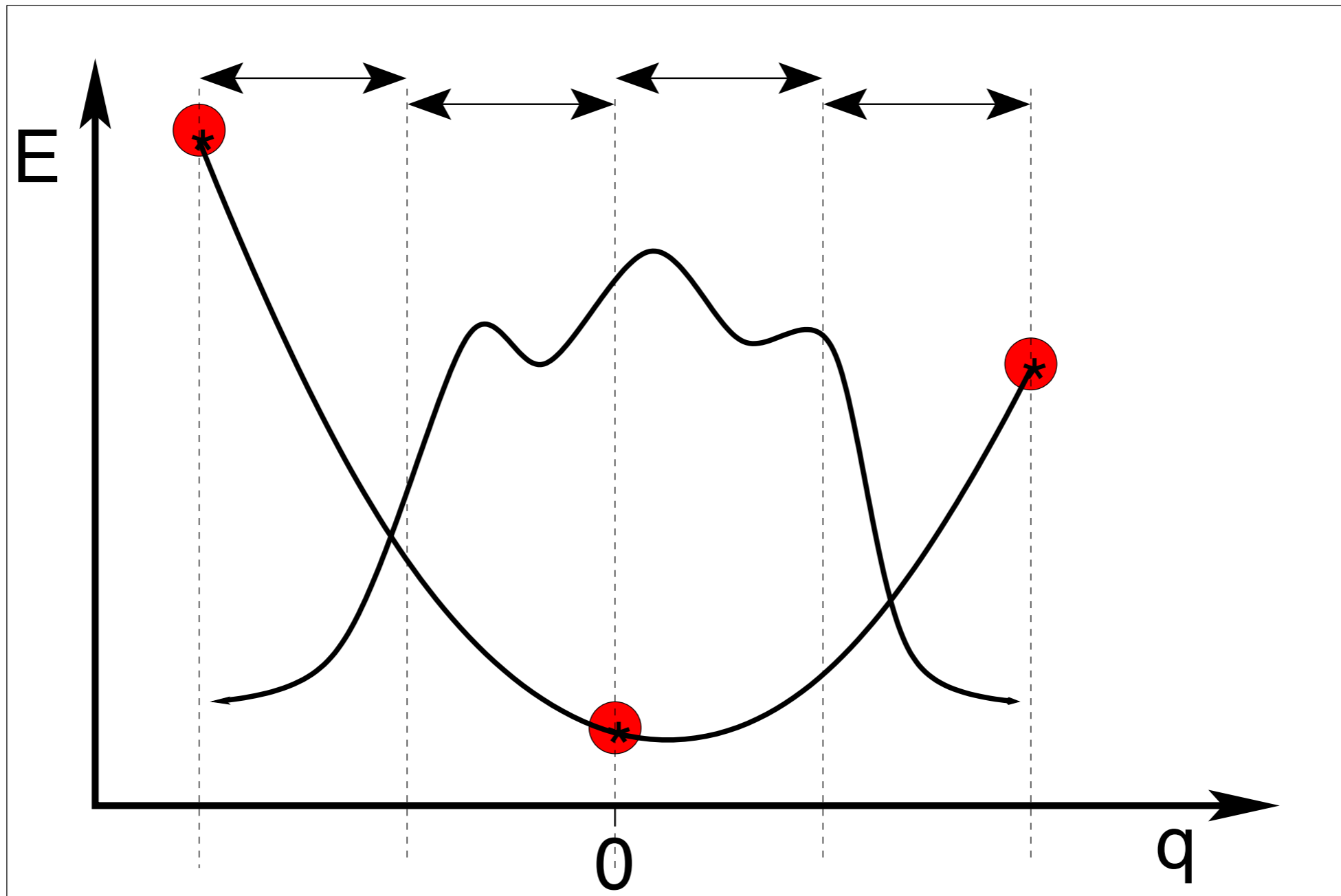
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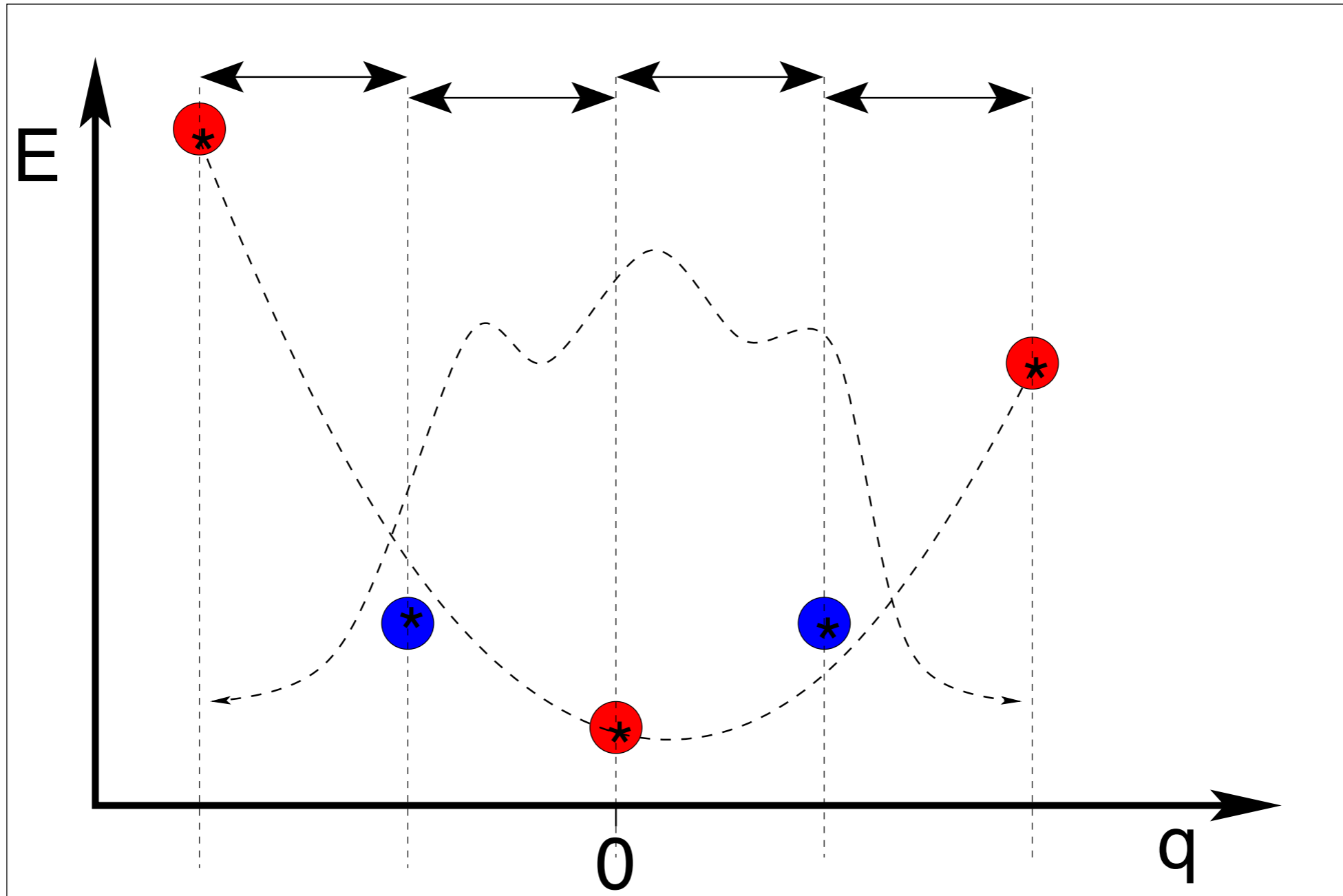
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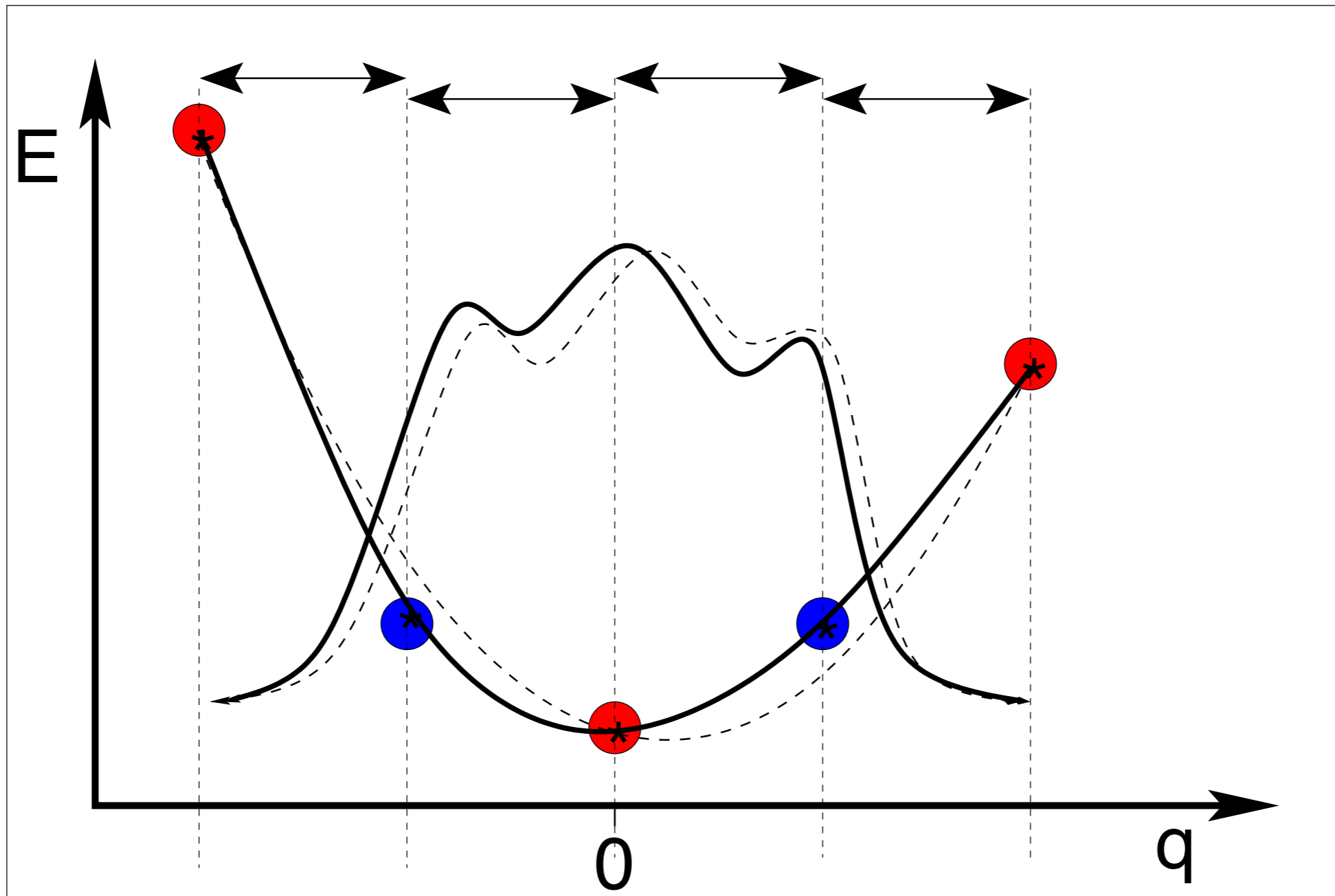


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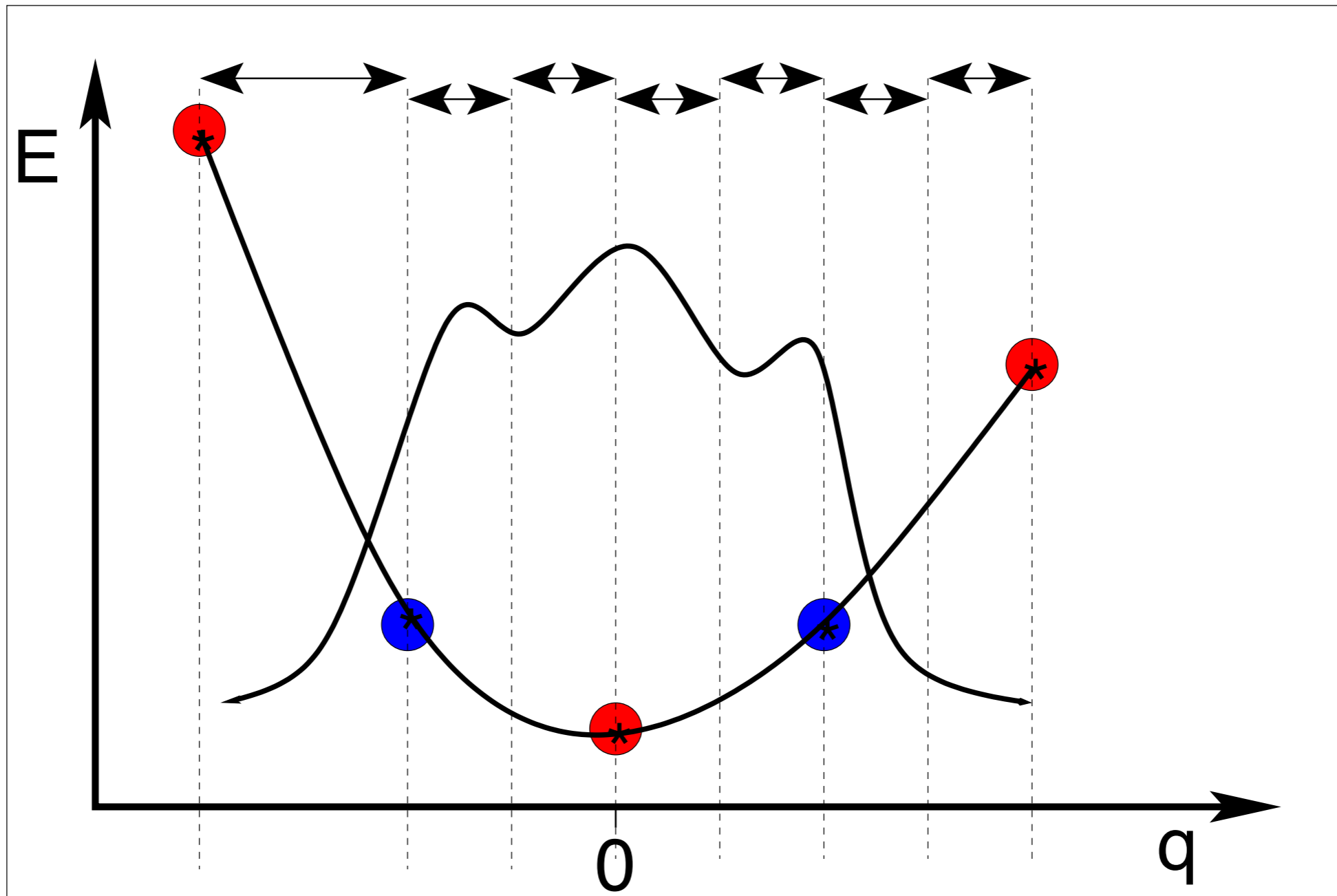




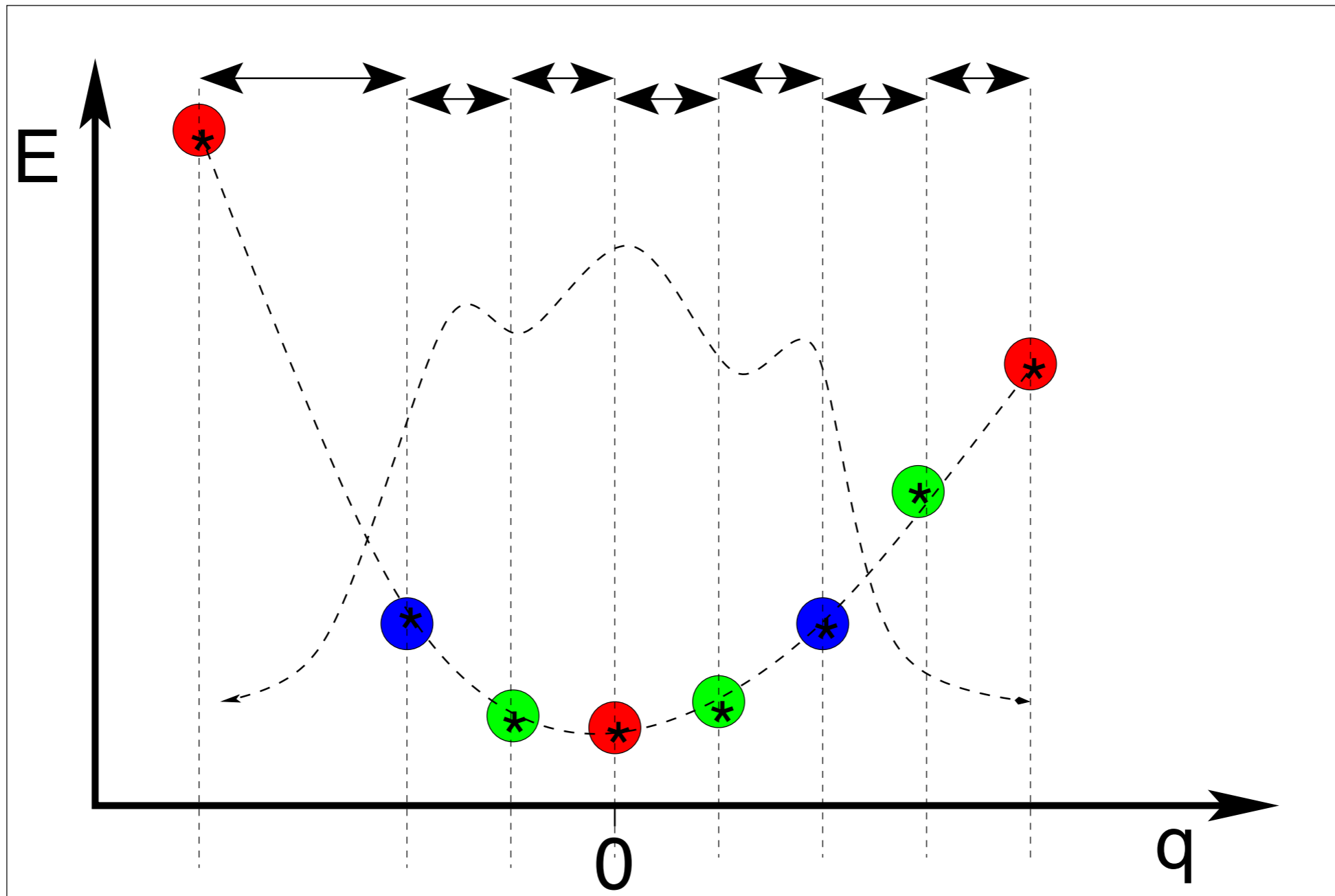
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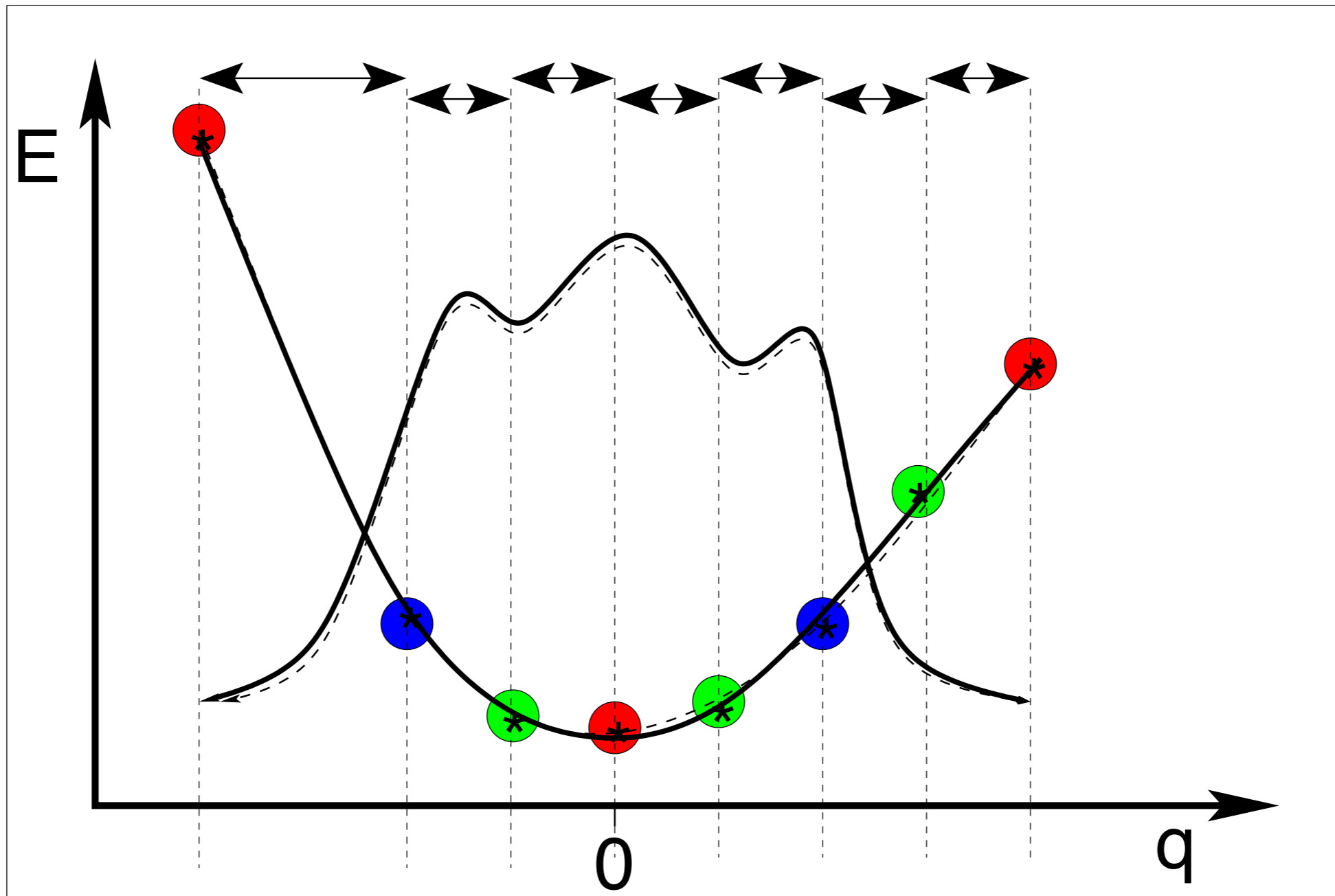
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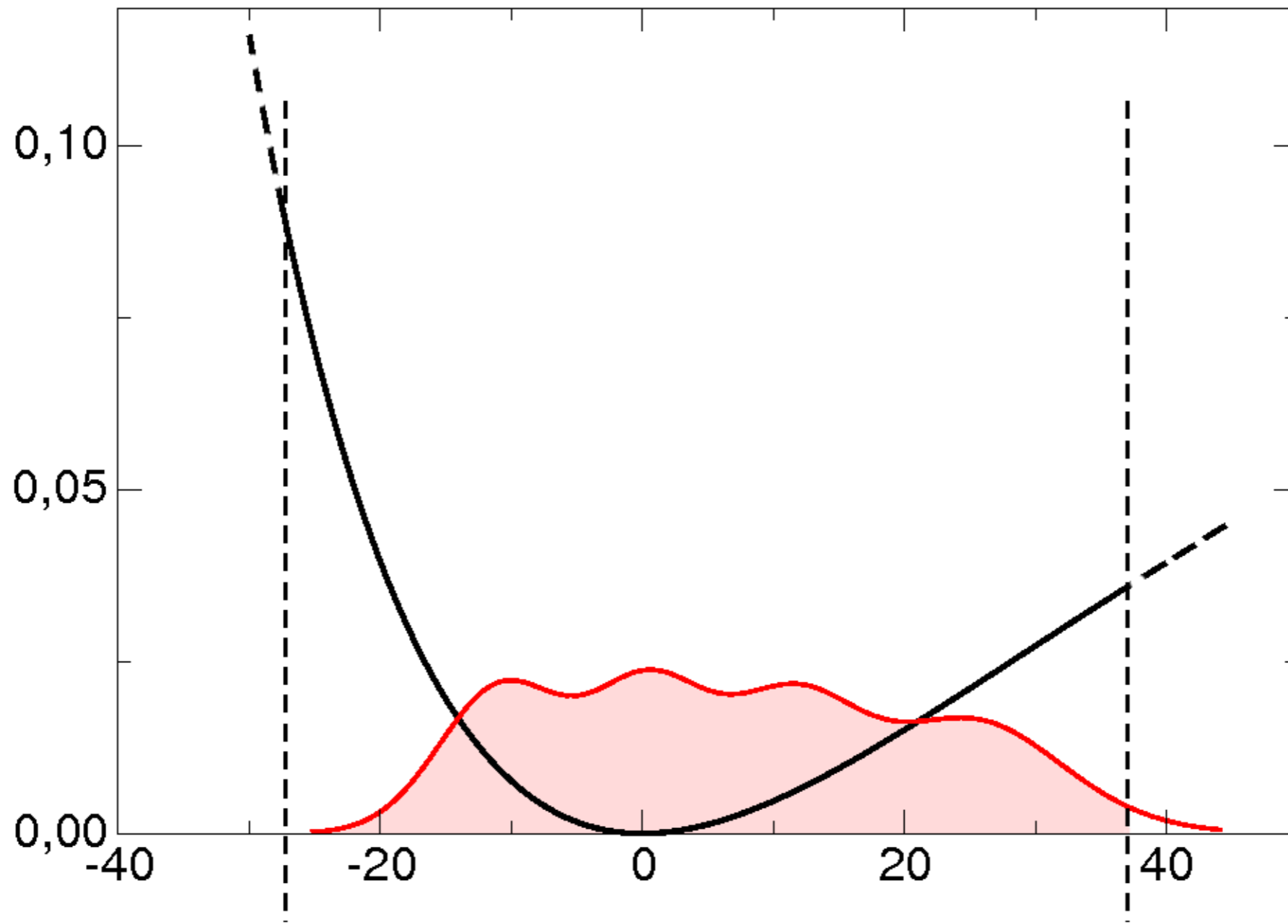
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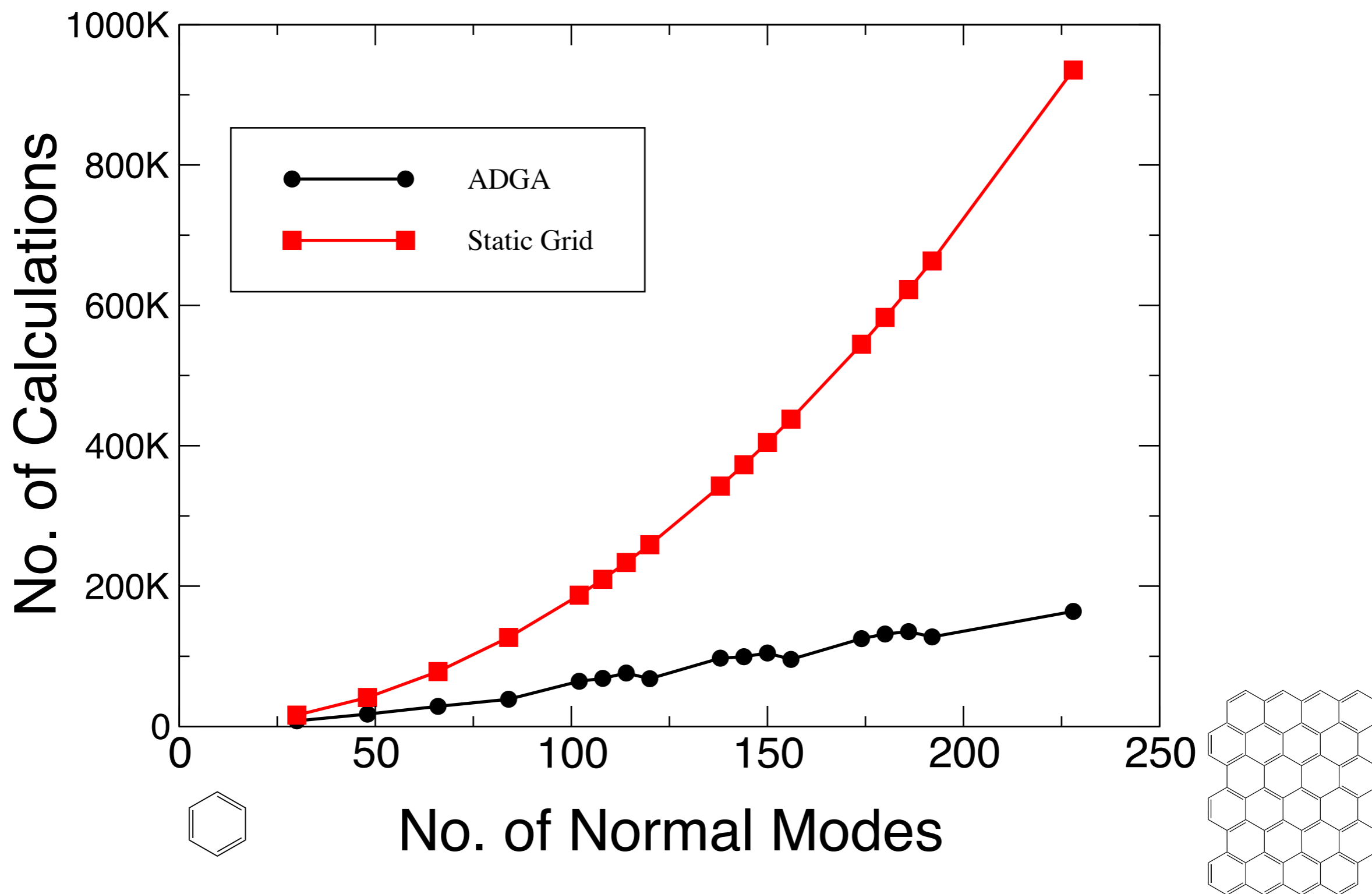
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# Boundaries



# PAH example, 2M PES



# Summary: PES

ADGA: Adaptive Density Guided Approach

→ Black box & Adaptive

→ Reduced cost & Scaling

We are addressing the scaling of the construction of the PES through a combination of:

→ ADGA: Adaptive Density Guided Approach

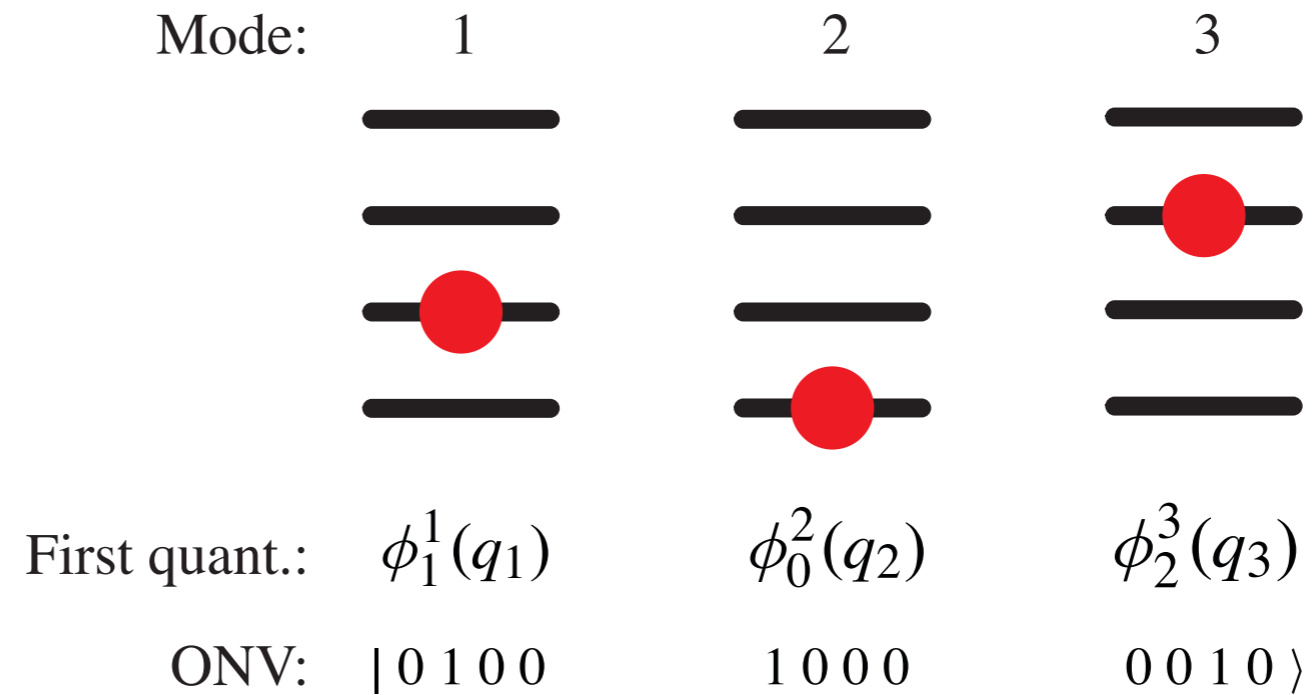
→ Derivative information

→ Multi-level approaches

→ automatic a priori neglect of mode combinations

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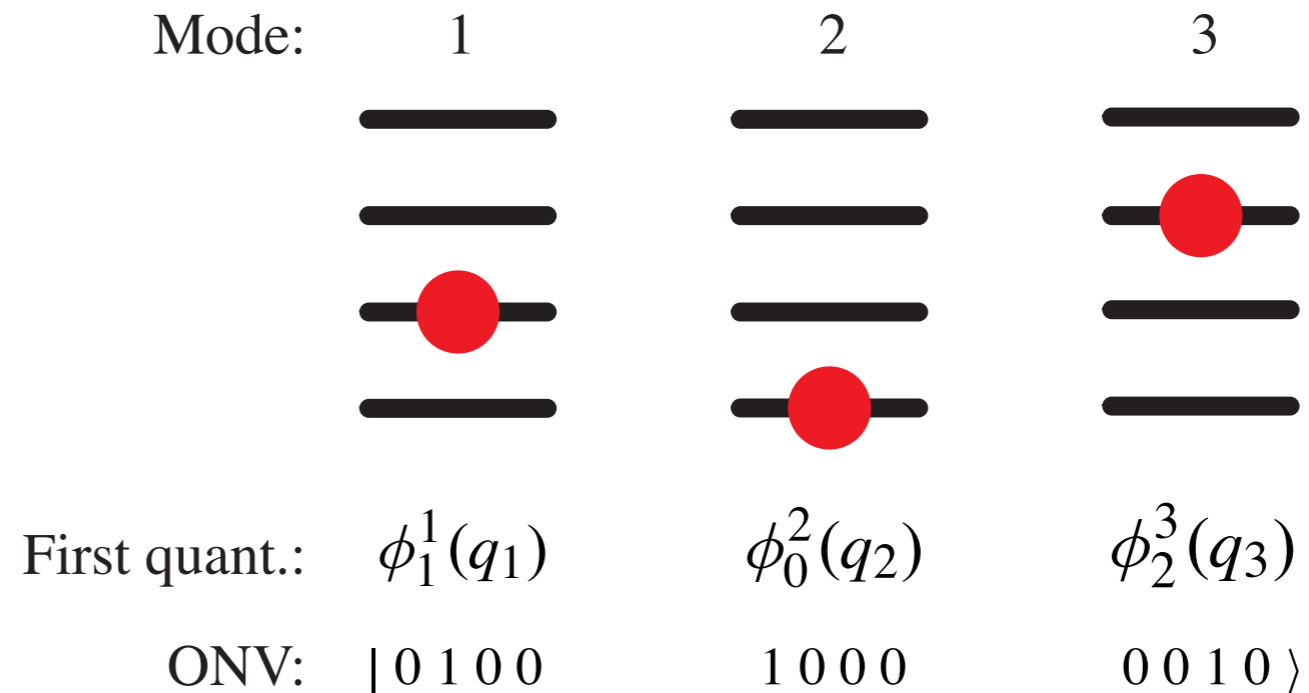
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Creation / annihilation operators

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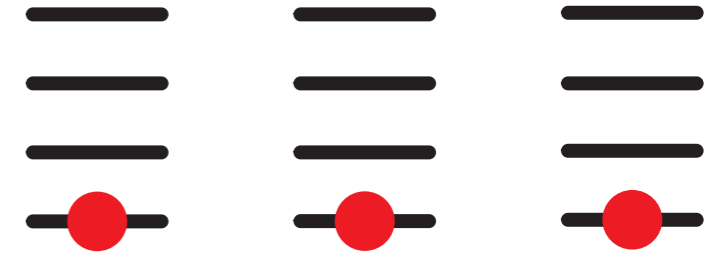
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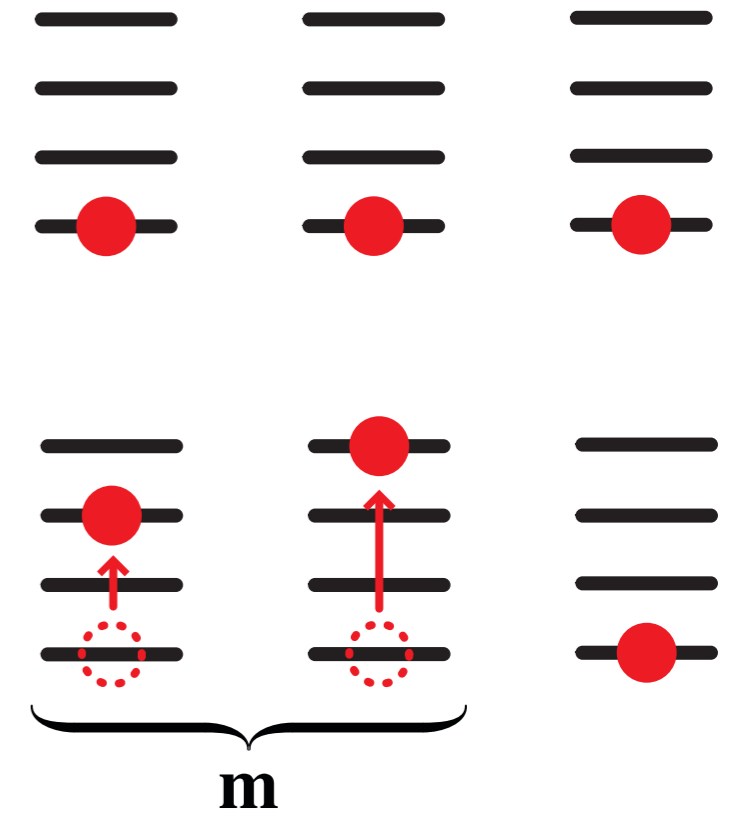
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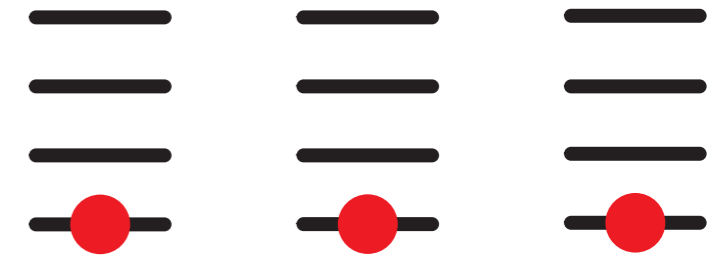


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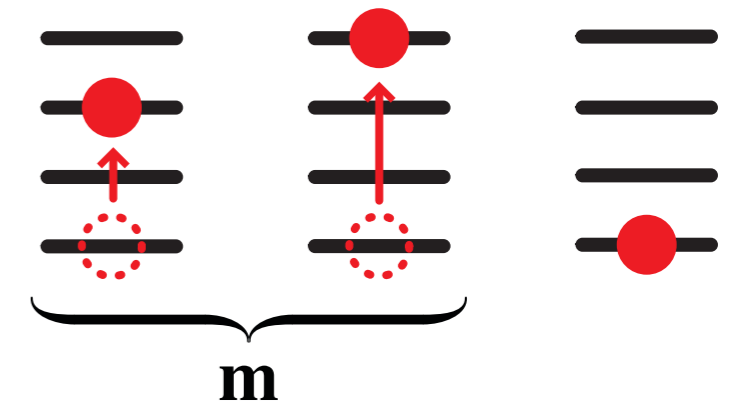
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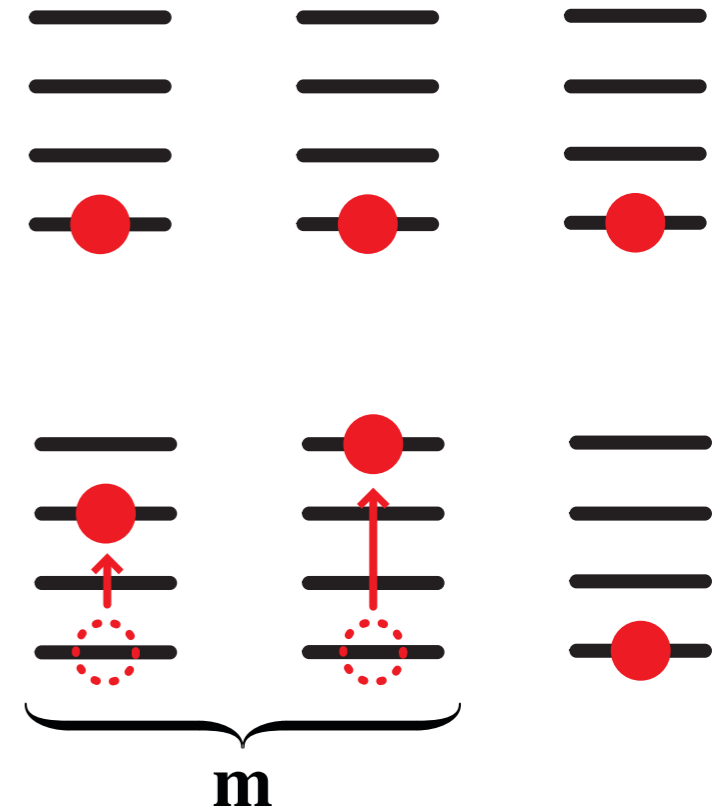
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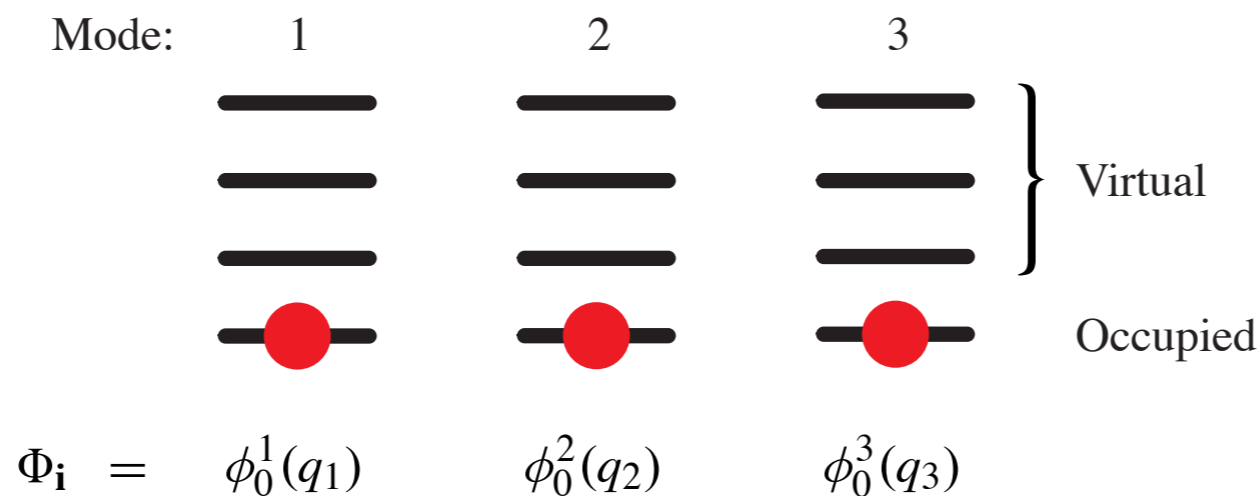
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$$H = \sum_t c_t \prod_{m \in \mathbf{m}^t} \sum_{p,q} h_{pq}^{m0} a_p^{m\dagger} a_q^m$$

# Vibrational Self Consistent Field

Ansatz: Wave function is a single Hartree-Product

$$|\Phi_{\mathbf{i}}(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_M)\rangle = \prod_{m=1}^M \phi_{i_m}(q_m) \quad |\Phi_{\mathbf{i}}\rangle = \prod_{m=1}^M a_{i_m}^\dagger |\text{vac}\rangle$$



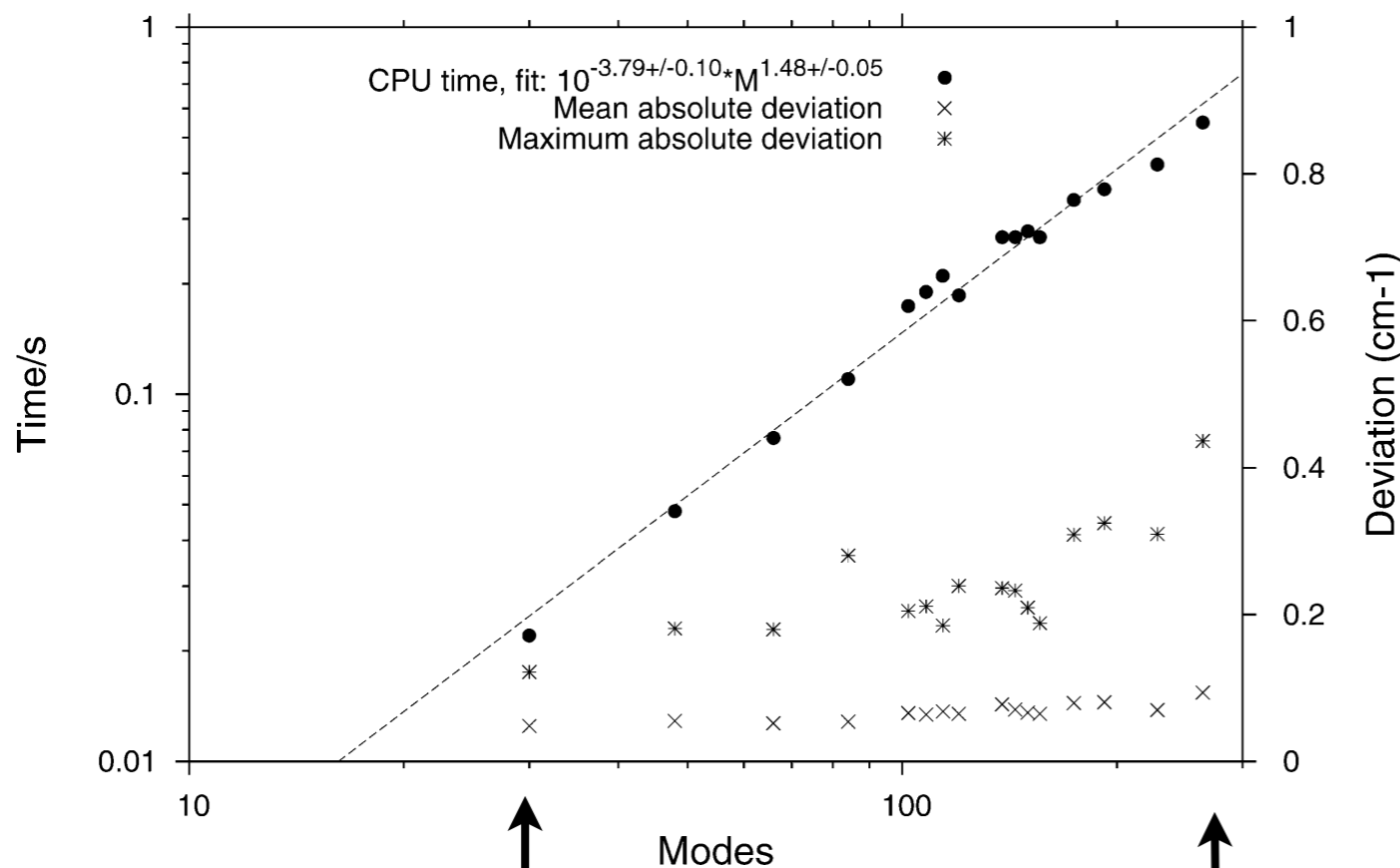
Variational principle



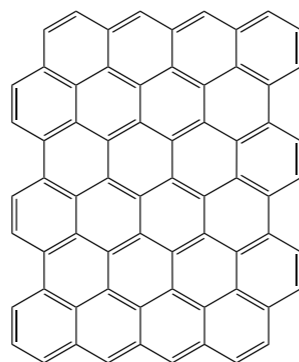
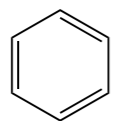
Self-Consistent-Field eqs.

# VSCF can be fast!

CPU-time: log-log plot.



2M PES, PAHs



VSCF scaling per iteration per state and with  $nM$  coupling potential:

$$M^n$$

$$\hat{F}^m \phi^m = \epsilon \phi^m$$



Build mean-field.

Watch out to include only terms really coupling something.

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# Vibrational Correlation

- VSCF: Mean field theory.
  - Provides a reasonable set of one-mode functions
  - Defines a correlation problem.
- VCI: Linear expansion in Hartree-Products
- FVCI: given basis, the exact solution.



# Vibrational Coupled Cluster Theory

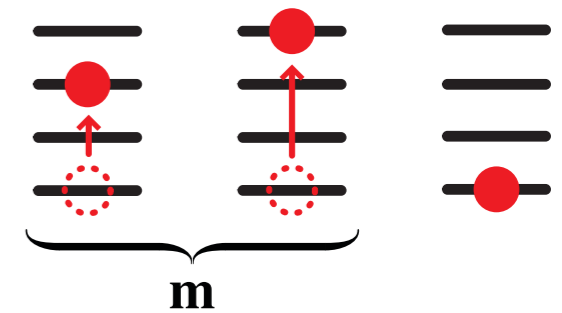
Exponential parameterization:

$$|\text{VCC}\rangle = \exp(T)|\Phi_{\mathbf{i}}\rangle$$

Cluster operator:

$$T = \sum_{\mathbf{m}} \sum_{\mu^{\mathbf{m}}} t_{\mu^{\mathbf{m}}} \tau_{\mu^{\mathbf{m}}}$$

amplitudes
excitation operators



TISE:

$$\exp(-T)H \exp(T)|\Phi_{\mathbf{i}}\rangle = E|\Phi_{\mathbf{i}}\rangle$$

Projection:

$$e_{\mu^{\mathbf{m}}} = \langle \mu^{\mathbf{m}} | \exp(-T)H \exp(T)|\Phi_{\mathbf{i}}\rangle = 0$$

$$E = \langle \Phi_{\mathbf{i}} | H \exp(T)|\Phi_{\mathbf{i}}\rangle$$

VCC[n]

truncate at n-th level coupling

# VCC response theory - first encounter

Ground state: solve non-linear t-eqs.

Excited states: Response theory

$$A_{\mu^m \nu^{m'}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t_{\nu^{m'}}} \langle \mu^m | \exp(-T) H \exp(T) | \Phi_i \rangle$$

Asym VCC jacobian

$$\mathbf{A}R = \omega R$$

All equations solved by iterative techniques:

Huge A matrix never constructed explicitly

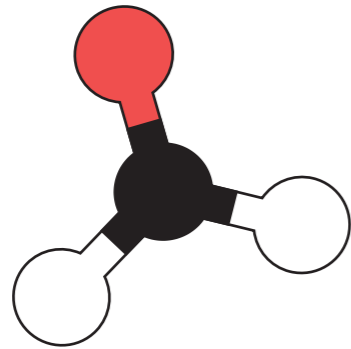
Olsen (Davidson) algorithms ++

Doable, far from being generally easy!

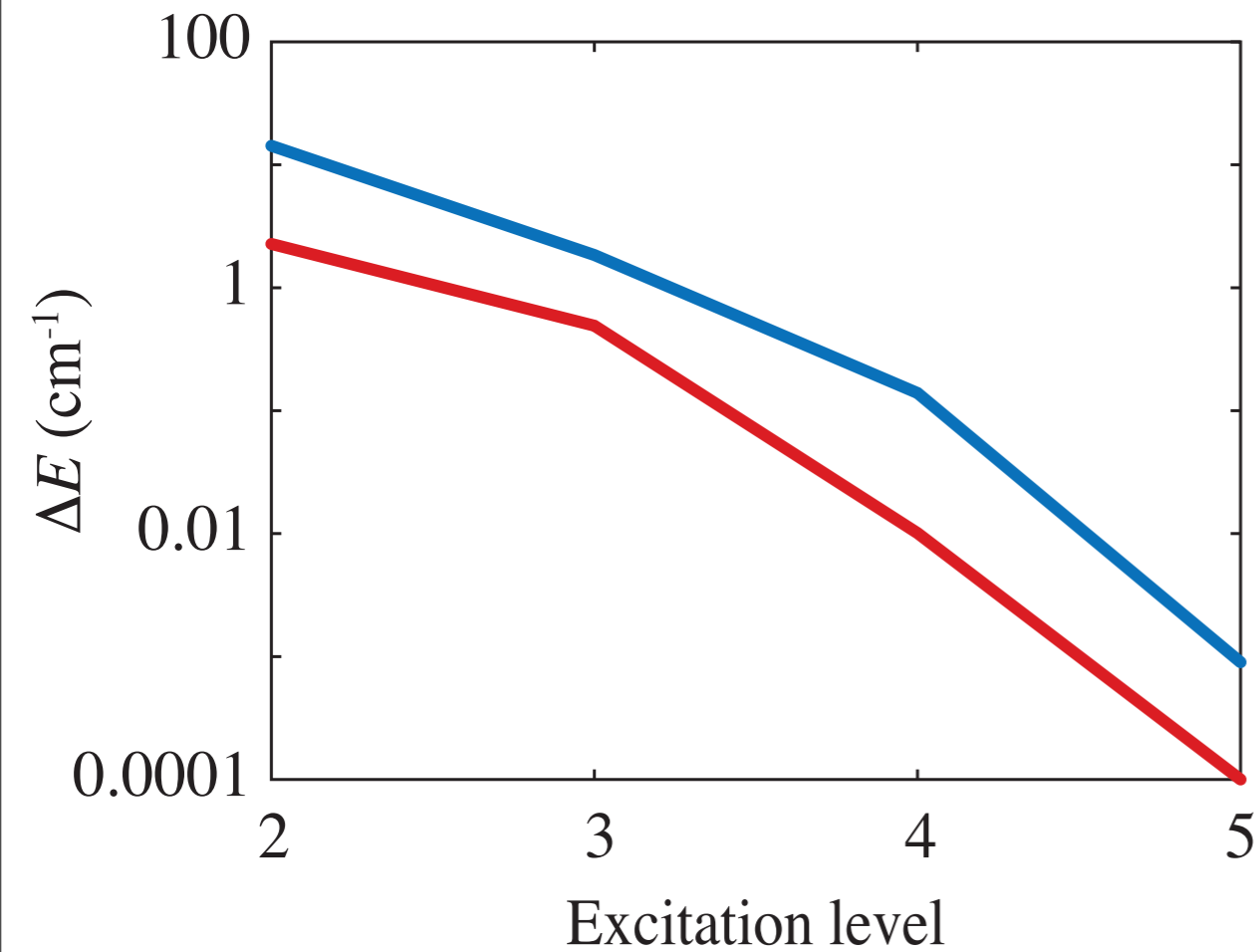
# Benchmark Calculations:

$\Delta E$  relative to FVCI for Fundamentals

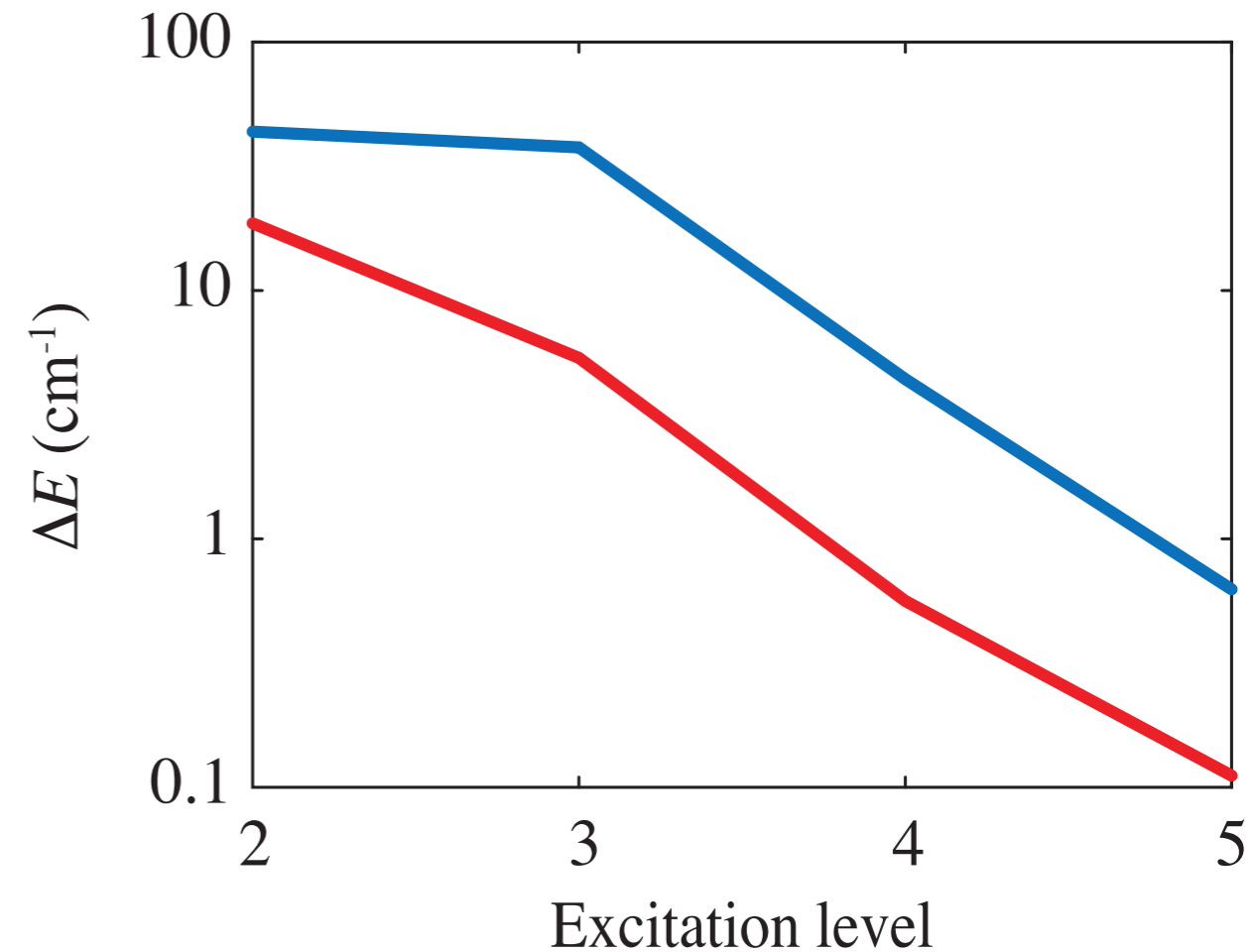
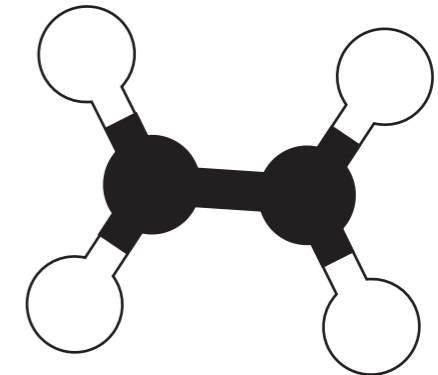
## Formaldehyde 4M potential



VCI ——— (blue line)  
VCC ——— (red line)



## Ethylene 3M potential



# The challenge of implementing VCC:

## One of 39 pages of equations for VCC[3] with H3

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \mathcal{D}_{m_0 m_1 m_2}^{m'_0 m'_1 m'_2} \quad c_{m_0 m_1 m_2} \cdot t^{m_0 m_1} \cdot i_{m_1 m_2} \cdot t_{m_0}^{m_2} \quad M^3 O^3 N^3 \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

# Automatic Derivation of VCC

## 1. Computer derives detailed equations

BCH Commutator expansion, SQ algebra, long lists involving contractions between integrals and amplitudes

## 2. Identify computational convenient form

Find intermediates. Rearrange for minimal operation count.

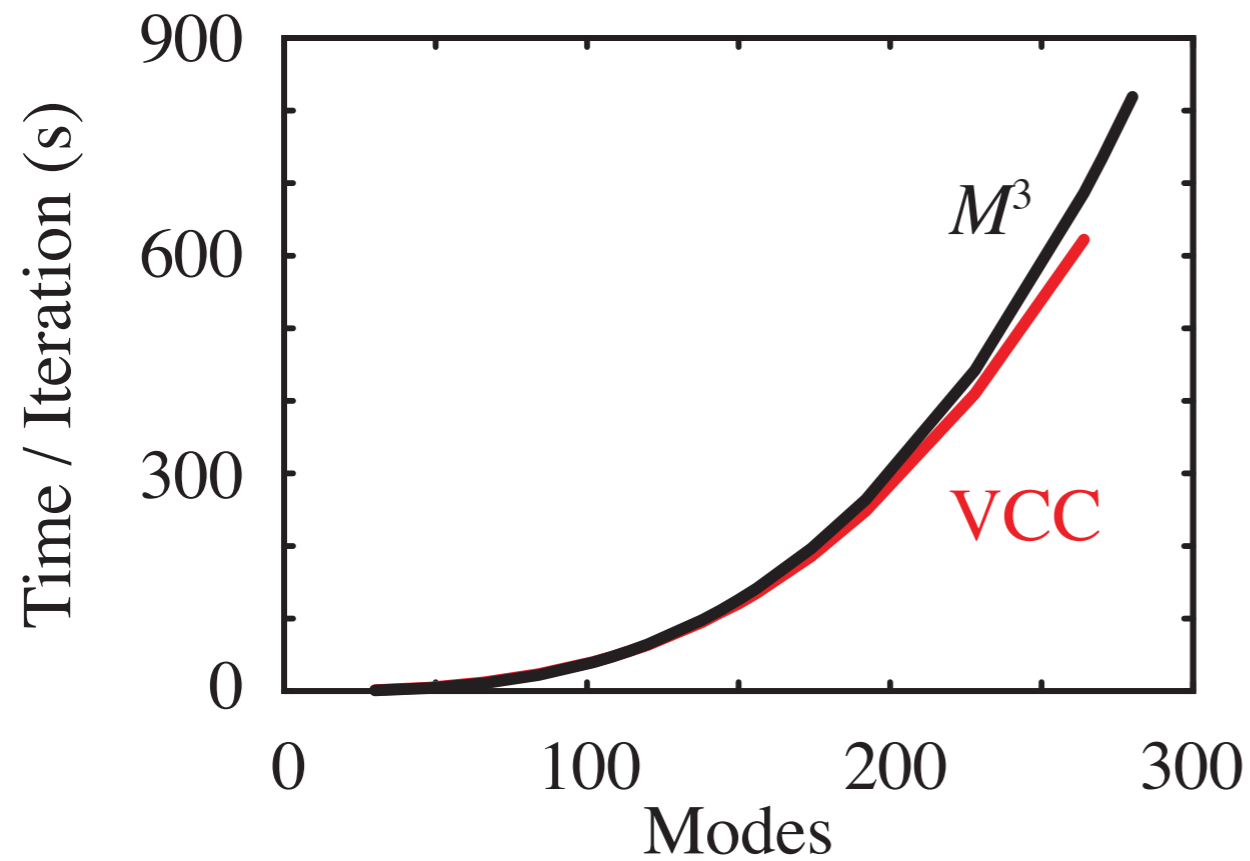
## 3. Process the resulting lists of terms and intermediates

Computational scaling: VCI and VCC similar scaling

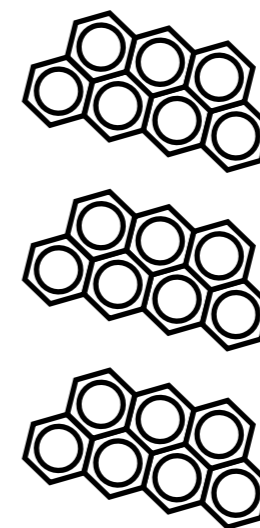
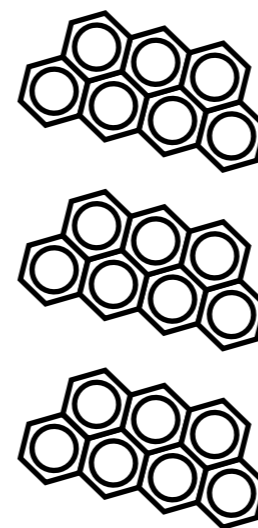
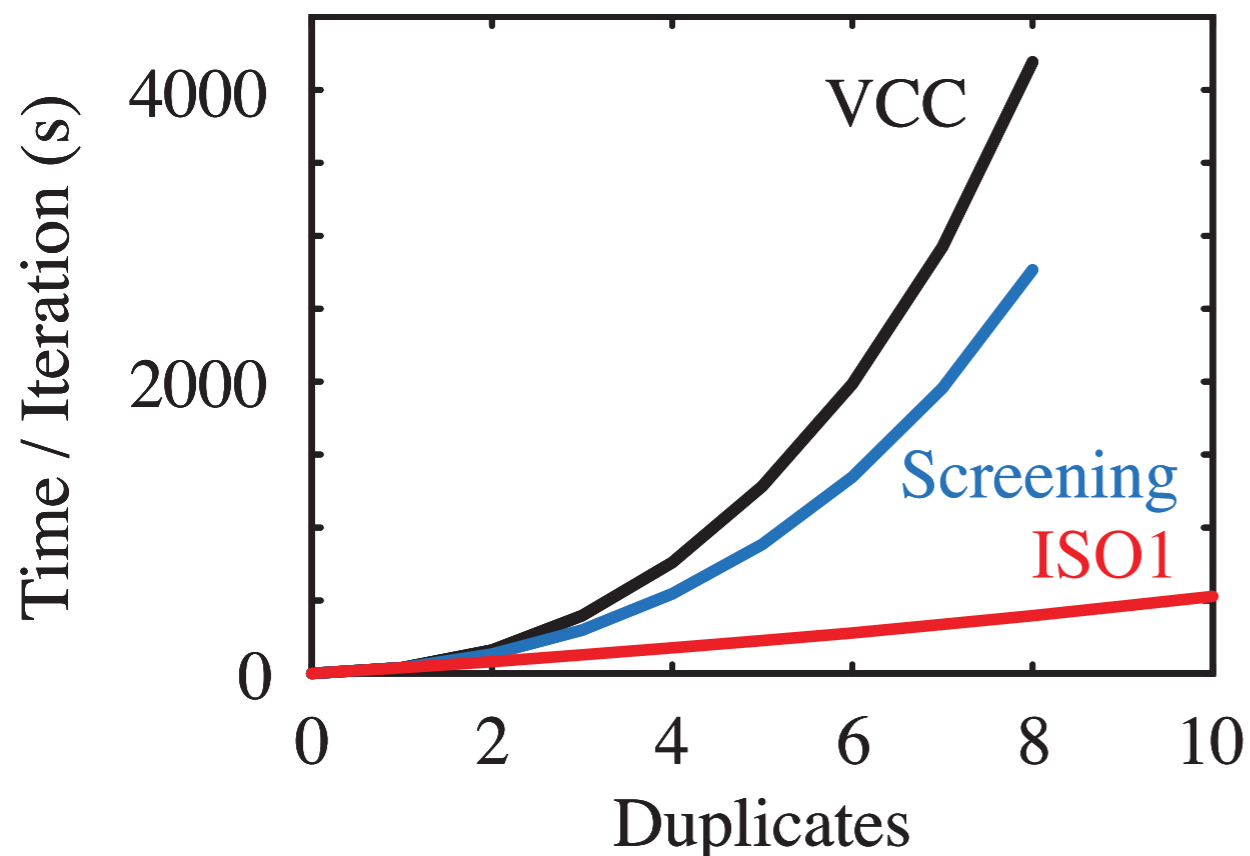
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H5	M <sup>5</sup>	M <sup>6</sup>	M <sup>6</sup>	M <sup>7</sup>	M <sup>8</sup>

P Seidler and O Christiansen J. Chem. Phys. **131**, 234109 (2009)

# VCC scaling illustrations



VCC[2]s  
2M PES  
PAHs



Non-interacting fragments

# VCC cost reductions

- ⦿ Now: General and “fast” - difficult to develop but now we have a general framework.
- ⦿ Shown only a glimpse of the theory and details
- ⦿ Further avenues to explore
  - ➡ Parallelization is in progress
  - ➡ Exploit sparsity
  - ➡ Define other models and reduction tricks

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3M equations

$$\begin{aligned} e_{\mu_3} = & \langle \mu_3 | [F, T_3]^{(2)} + \tilde{U}_3^{(2)} + [\tilde{U}_2^{(1)}, T_2]^{(2)} + [\tilde{U}_3^{(2)}, T_2]^{(3)} + [\tilde{U}_2^{(1)}, T_3]^{(3)} + [\tilde{U}_3^{(2)}, T_3]^{(4)} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} [[\tilde{U}_2^{(1)}, T_2], T_2]^{(3)} + \frac{1}{2} [[\tilde{U}_3^{(2)}, T_2], T_2]^{(4)} + [[\tilde{U}_2^{(1)}, T_2], T_3]^{(4)} \\ & + [[\tilde{U}_3^{(2)}, T_2], T_3]^{(5)} + \frac{1}{2} [[\tilde{U}_3^{(2)}, T_3], T_3]^{(6)} + \frac{1}{6} [[[\tilde{U}_3^{(2)}, T_2], T_2], T_2]^{(5)} | \Phi_i \rangle \end{aligned}$$

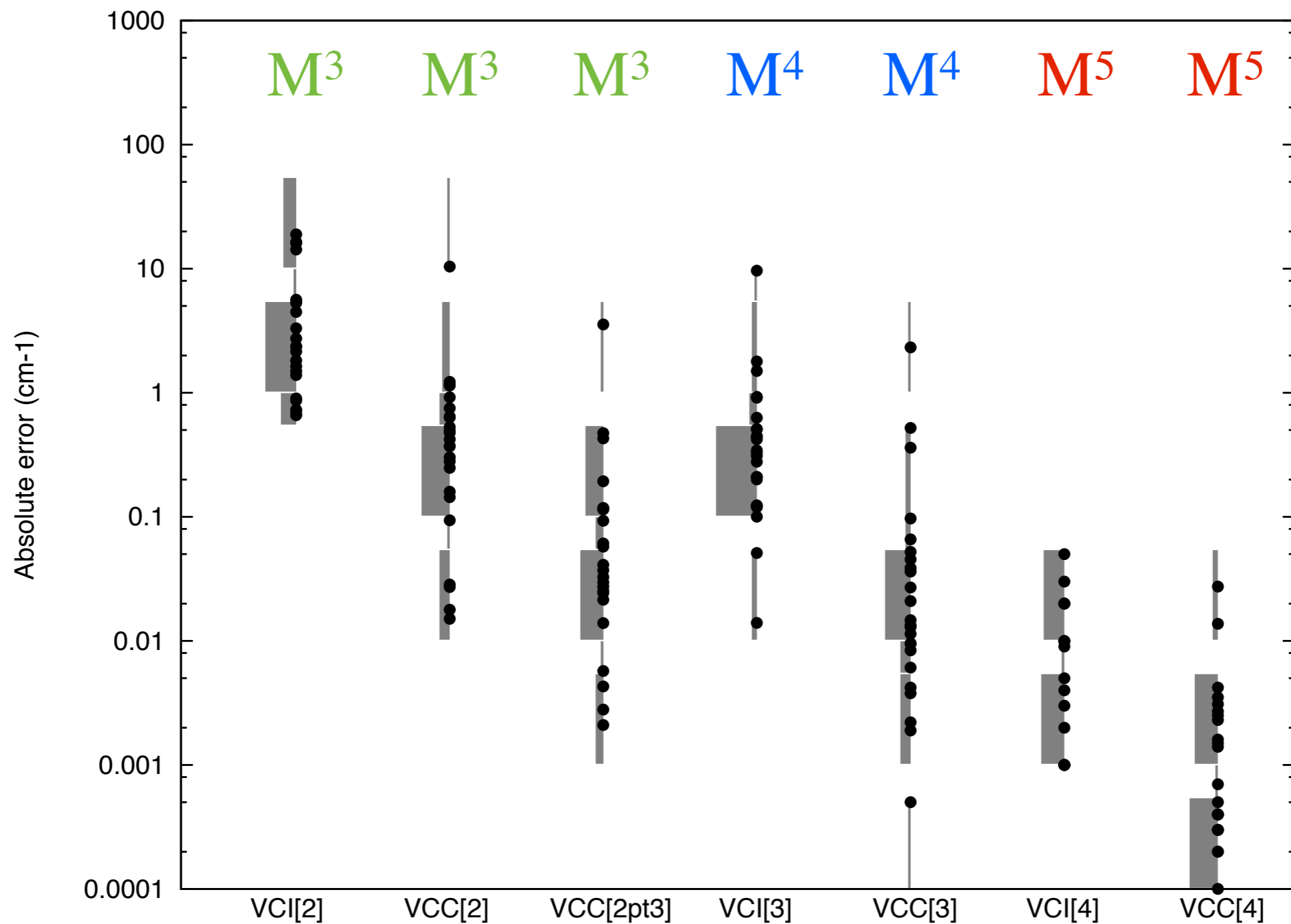
VCC[2pt3]/H3  $M^3$  scaling as compared to VCC[3]/H3  $M^4$

JCP,2009

# VCC[2pt3]

Benchmarks: H<sub>2</sub>CO, SOCl<sub>2</sub>, HFCO, CCl<sub>2</sub>O

Fundamentals



# Another newcomer: VCC[3pt4]

NB: Poster Alberto Zoccante

Deviation from VCC[4].

The new hierarchy

	VCC[3pt4] M <sup>4</sup>	VCI[4] M <sup>5</sup>
VCC[2]		
VCC[2pt3]	3.8	12.0
VCC[3]	-1.5	31.9
VCC[3pt4]	0.2	1.9
VCC[4]	0.2	1.7
...	0.1	2.3

Ethylene-oxide. 3M PES.

5 fundamentals of B1 symmetry.

# Spectra and states

- Challenge: The number of states increases wildly with the number of degrees of freedom.
- Calculating all the states explicitly becomes impossible
- The stable determination of specific states in dense regions is problematic.
- Can we work around this?

# Excited state Calcs.: Response Theory

$$H_0 \rightarrow H_0 + V^t$$

$$\Psi \rightarrow \Psi(t)$$

$$\langle \Psi(t) | X | \Psi(t) \rangle = \langle \Psi | X | \Psi \rangle + \text{response}$$

general operators

Linear response function (exact)

$$\langle\langle X, Y \rangle\rangle_{\omega_Y}^{\gamma} = \sum_k \left[ \frac{\langle 0 | X | k \rangle \langle k | Y | 0 \rangle}{\omega_Y + i\gamma - \omega_k} - \frac{\langle 0 | Y | k \rangle \langle k | X | 0 \rangle}{\omega_Y + i\gamma + \omega_k} \right]$$

external frequency

damping

Excitation frequency

Studying the response of the ground state can be used to study excited states:

From Linear response function: One-Photon Spectra  
 From quadratic response function: Two-photon spectra

# From response functions to spectra

Linear response  
function (exact)

$$\langle\langle X, Y \rangle\rangle_{\omega_Y}^{\gamma} = \sum_k \left[ \frac{\langle 0|X|k\rangle\langle k|Y|0\rangle}{\omega_Y + i\gamma - \omega_k} - \frac{\langle 0|Y|k\rangle\langle k|X|0\rangle}{\omega_Y + i\gamma + \omega_k} \right]$$

$\Psi_{exact}(t) \rightarrow \langle\langle X, Y \rangle\rangle_{\omega_y}^{exact} \rightarrow$  spectra

$\Psi_{approx}(t) \rightarrow \langle\langle X, Y \rangle\rangle_{\omega_y}^{approx} \rightarrow$  approx. spectra

1. Let  $\gamma \rightarrow 0$ . Note that there are poles at  $\omega_y \rightarrow \omega_k$

Poles and residues determines excitation energies and transition probabilities

Leads to response eigenvalue equations - that is what was used before

$$\mathbf{A}R = \omega R$$

2. Consider a finite  $\gamma$ :

A Lorentzian broadened spectrum occur

$$Im\{\langle\langle Y, Y \rangle\rangle_{\omega_y}^{\gamma}\} = \sum_{k \neq 0} |\langle \Psi_0 | Y | \Psi_k \rangle|^2 \left( \frac{\gamma}{(\omega_y - \omega_k)^2 + \gamma^2} - \frac{\gamma}{(\omega_y + \omega_k)^2 + \gamma^2} \right)$$

# Idea now: use directly damped response functions to determine absorption spectra

Linear response functions determine the absorption spectrum defined as

$$\sigma_X^\gamma(\omega) = -\omega \operatorname{Im} \langle \langle X; X \rangle \rangle_\omega^\gamma$$

VCI wave function  $\rightarrow$  VCI response function  $\rightarrow$  VCI spectrum

VCC wave function  $\rightarrow$  VCC response function  $\rightarrow$  VCC spectrum

VCI & VCC response functions have been derived and implemented in our group.

VCI relatively simple.

VCC significantly more complicated structure. General VCC algorithm provides framework for implementing the additional vector and matrix contractions.

# How solved in practice?

## Lanczos iteration

$$C(\omega) = \mathbf{U}^T (\mathbf{A} - \omega \mathbf{1})^{-1} \mathbf{V}$$

$$= \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} \mathbf{u}^T (\mathbf{A} - \omega \mathbf{1})^{-1} \mathbf{v}$$

Contribution to response functions for VCI / VCC

Asymmetric matrix Lanczos iteration on response A matrix:

$$\mathbf{q}_1 = \mathbf{v} \quad \mathbf{p}_1 = \mathbf{u}$$

$$\beta_j \mathbf{q}_{j+1} = \mathbf{r}_j = (\mathbf{A} - \alpha_j) \mathbf{q}_j - \gamma_{j-1} \mathbf{q}_{j-1}$$

$$\gamma_j \mathbf{p}_{j+1} = \mathbf{s}_j = (\mathbf{A}^T - \alpha_j) \mathbf{p}_j - \beta_{j-1} \mathbf{p}_{j-1}$$

$$\alpha_j = \mathbf{p}_j^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{q}_j$$

$$1 = \mathbf{p}_{j+1}^T \mathbf{q}_{j+1} = \left( \frac{\mathbf{s}_j}{\gamma_j} \right) \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}_j}{\beta_j} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{T}^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \gamma_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \beta_1 & \alpha_2 & \gamma_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \gamma_{k-1} \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 & \beta_{k-1} & \alpha_k \end{pmatrix}$$

NB Focus is not on Lanczos as eigensolver, but on accurate calculation of matrix functions. Note start guess.



# The moments of the spectra converges with increasing Lanczos iterations

$$[\sigma_X(\omega)]_n = \int_0^\infty \sigma_X(\omega) \omega^n d\omega$$

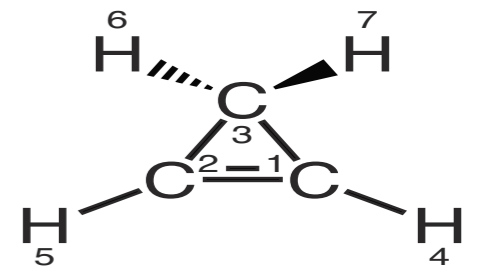
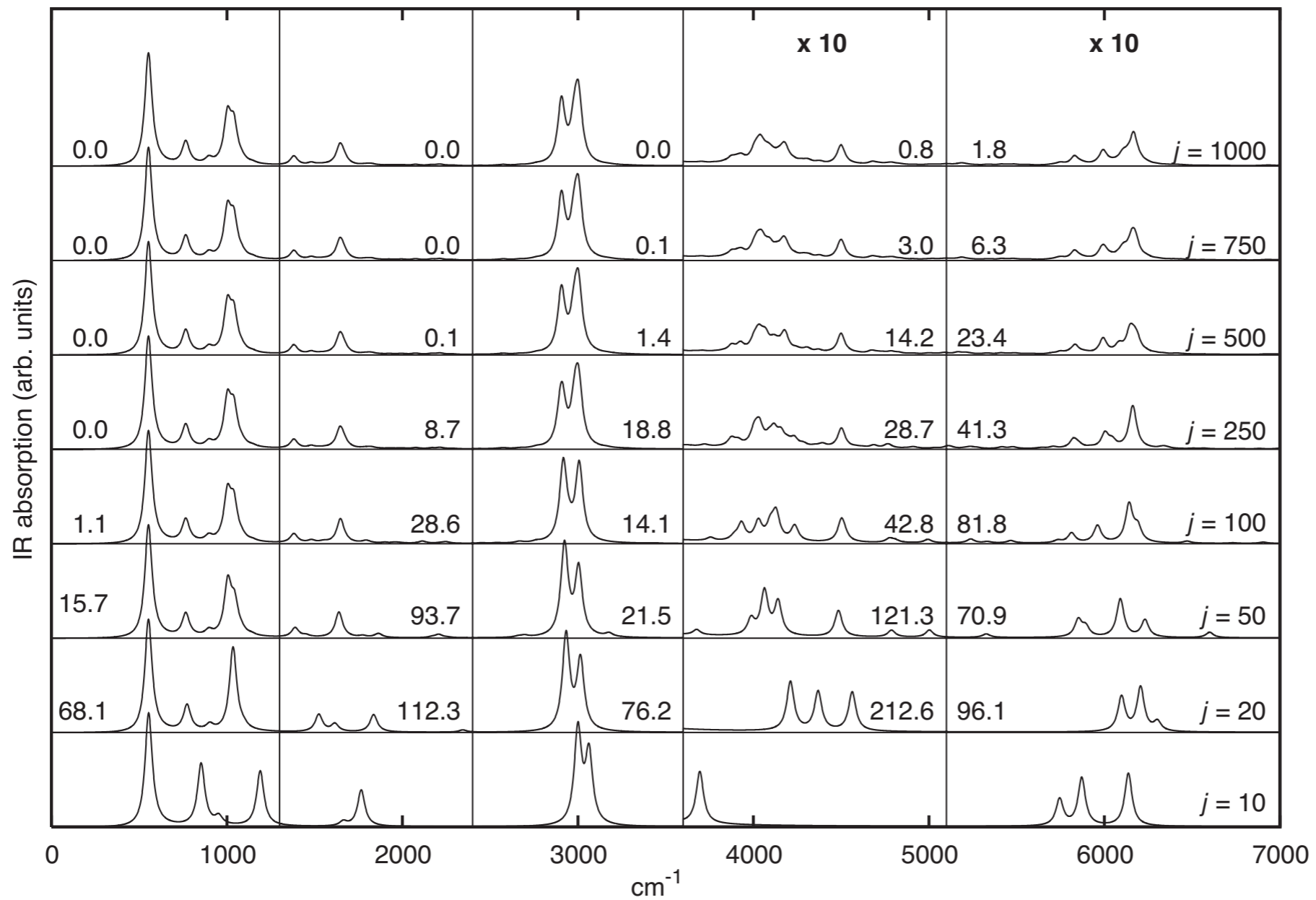
“Exact” spectrum

$$[\sigma_X^{(j)}(\omega)]_n = \int_0^\infty \sigma_X^{(j)}(\omega) \omega^n d\omega$$

The Lanczos spectrum truncated at j-th step.

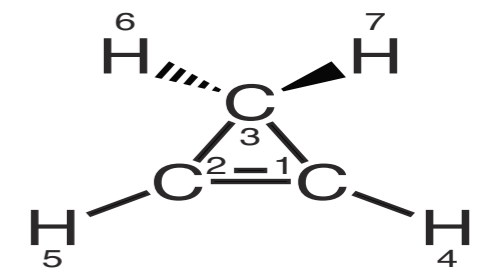
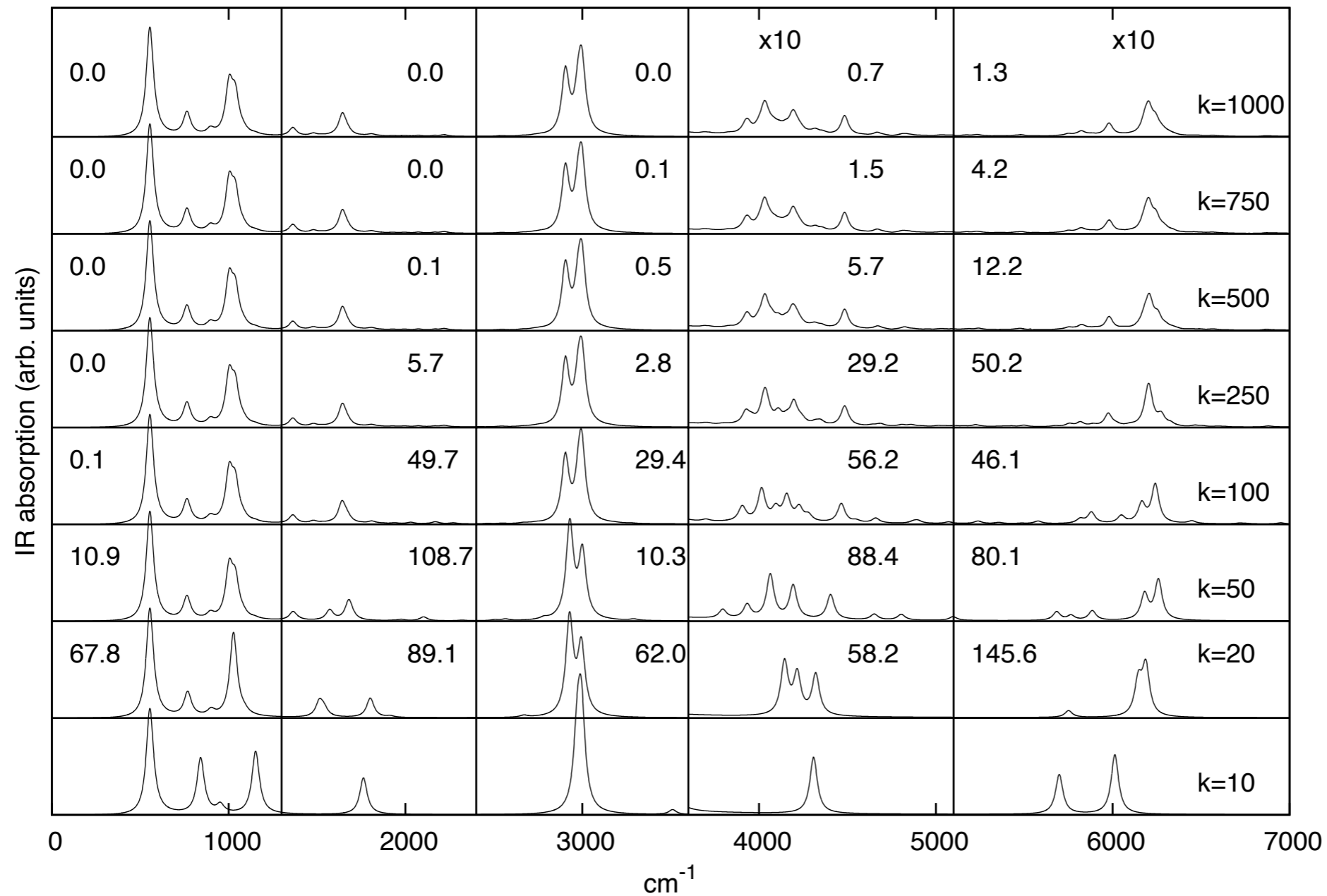
$$[\sigma_X(\omega)]_n = [\sigma_X^{(j)}(\omega)]_n \quad 0 \leq n \leq 2j - 3$$

# Convergence of spectra with Lanzcos iterations:Cyclopropene

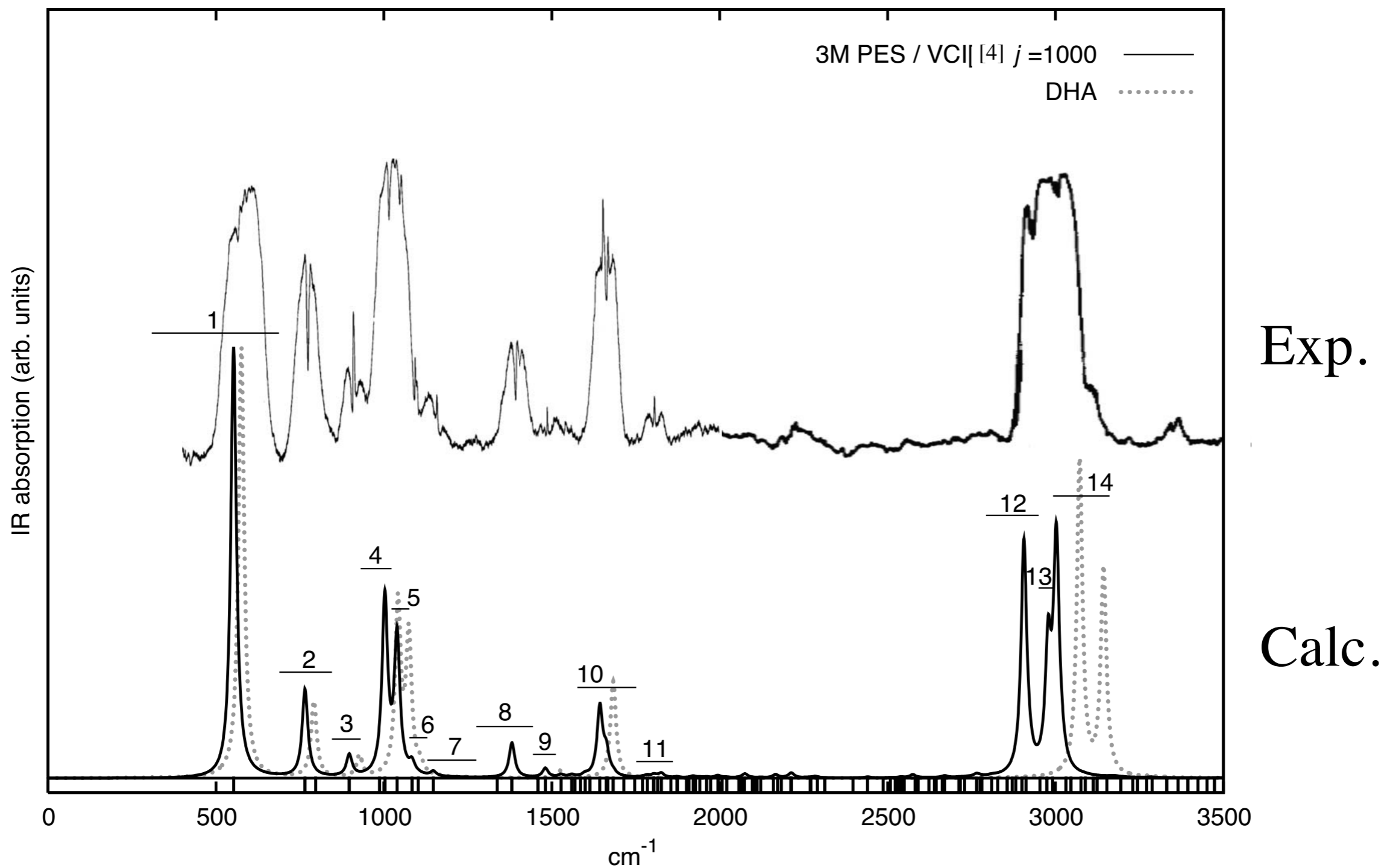
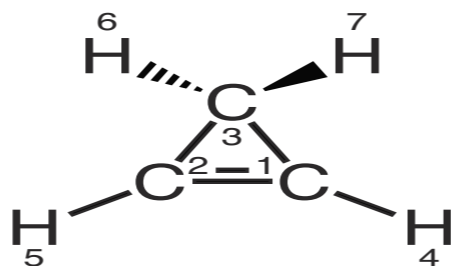


VCI[4]

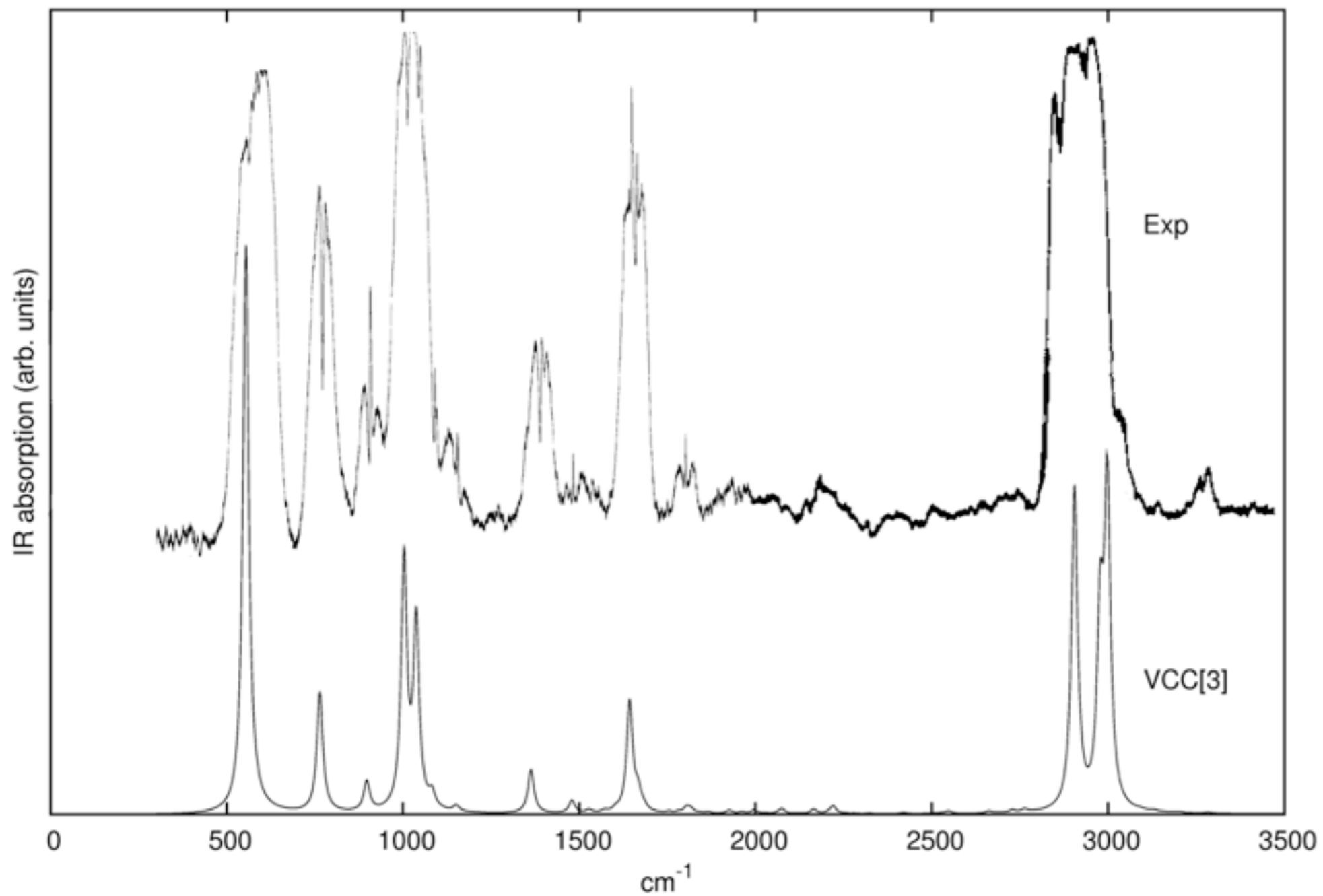
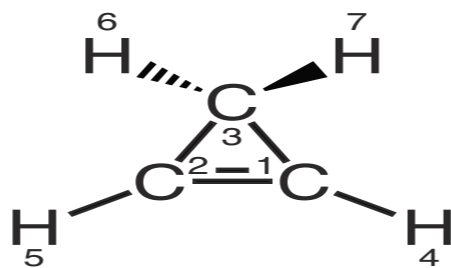
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VCC[3]



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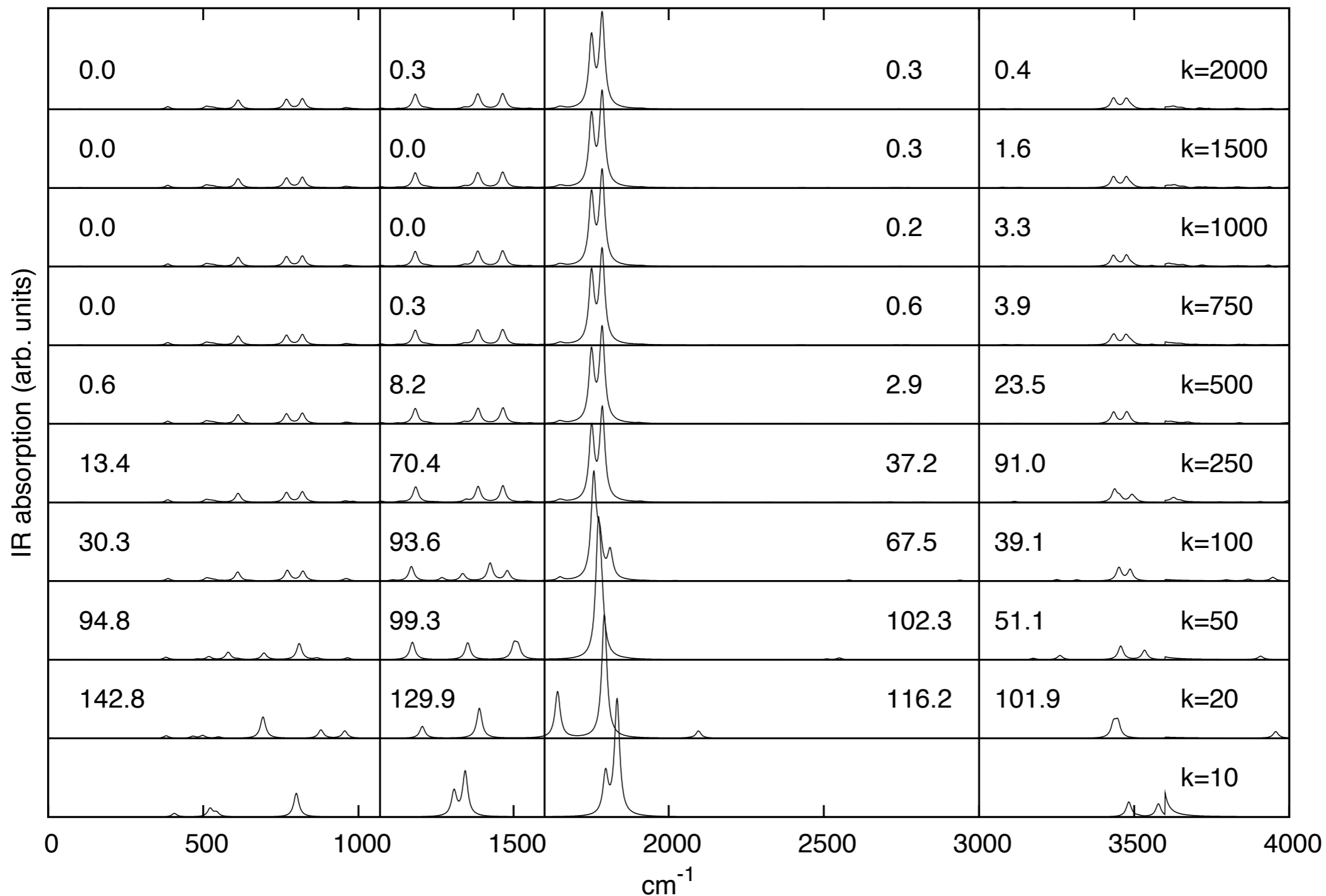
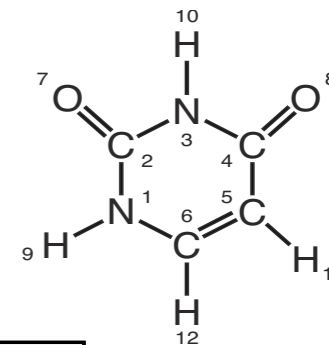


Exp.

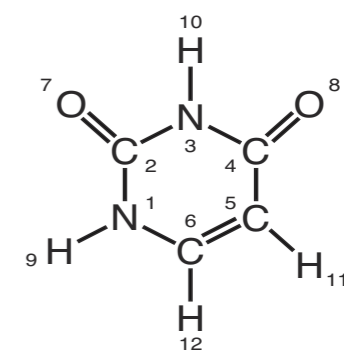
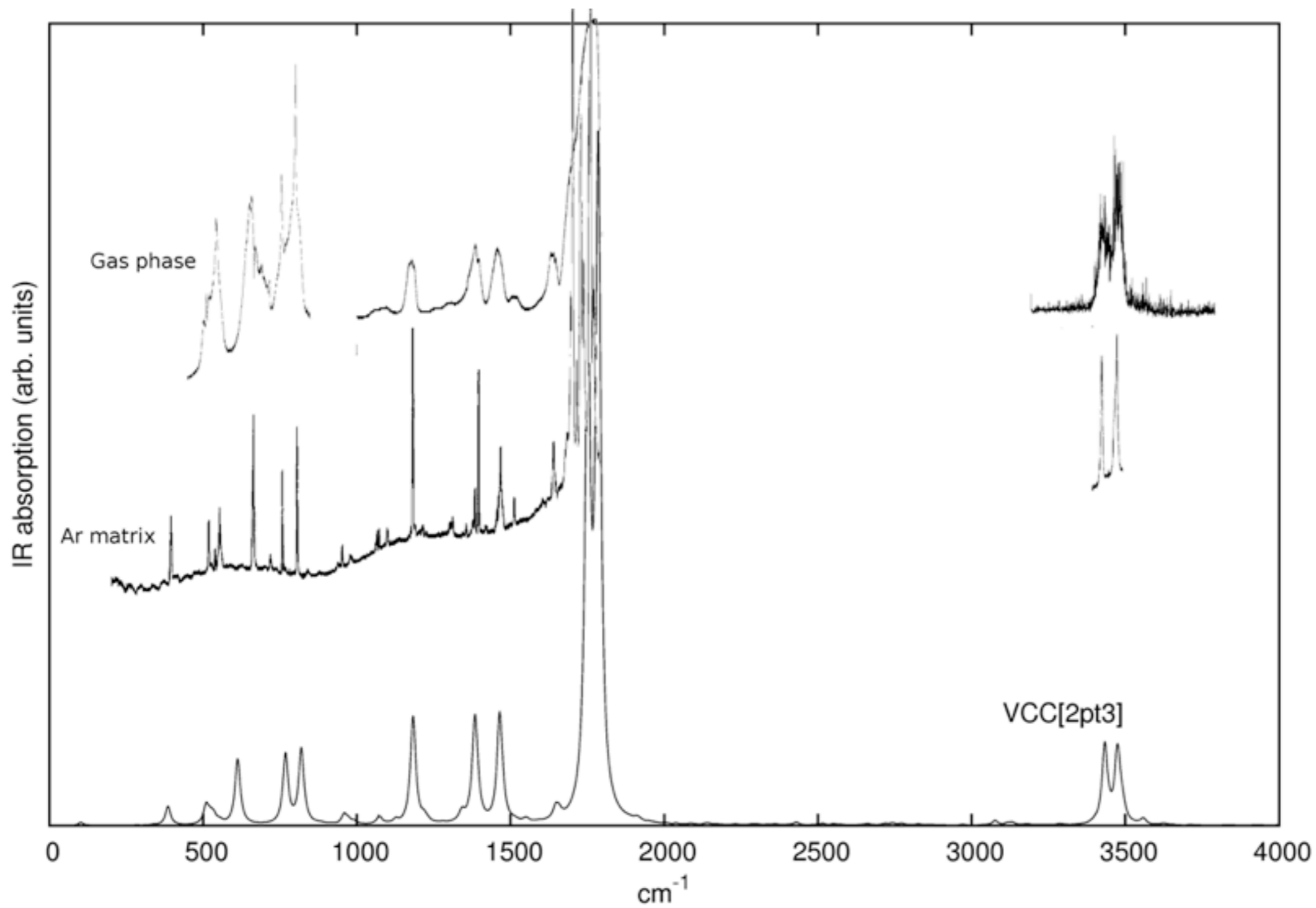
Calc.

PES: 3M, CCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ

# Convergence of spectra with Lanczos iterations: Uracil VCC[2pt3]



# Uracil



PES:  
ADGA, 2M  
RI-MP2/TZVPP

Seidler et al. JCP 2010 + to be published

# Summary

VCC the accurate choice at given excitation level

- theoretically attractive (size-extensivity)
- VCC can be made computationally competitive
- Automatic derivation and implementation of equations
- General VCC response theory now possible.
- Approximate VCC models easily implemented and tested.

Direct calculation of spectra: Lanczos-powered damped response functions.

Automatic PES construction.



# MidasC++

## Molecular Interactions, Dynamics and Simulations Chemistry Program Package in C++

Potential energy and property surface generation:

Static and dynamic grids, ADGA (Adaptive Density-Guided Approach)

Derivative based/Interpolation etc., Interfaces to various electronic structure programs

Wave functions:

VSCF, VMP $n$ , VCI, VCC

+ Response Theory

+ Temperature

+ Properties

**“Release” expected 2010**

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# Summary: PES

ADGA: Adaptive Density Guided Approach

- Black box & Adaptive
- Reduced cost & Scaling

We are addressing the scaling of the construction of the PES through a combination of:

- ADGA: Adaptive Density Guided Approach
- Derivative information
- Multi-level approaches
- automatic a priori neglect of mode combinations

# Other different CCs

Usual quantum chemistry CC, fermions

CC for bosons

Other exponential/non-linear parameterizations for anharmonic vibrations:

R.F. Bishop et al. (1D)

M.Durga-Prasad et al. Banik et al.

Starts from Harmonic Oscillator step up/down ops

SQ algebra different, Gaussian reference

Our VCC: a natural CC for distinguishable d.o.f. (VSCF or not)

# Wave Function approaches

**MCTDH:** Multi-configurational Time-dependent Hartree

Meyer, Cederbaum, Manthe

**VSCF:** Vibrational Self Consistent Field

**VCI:** Vibrational Configuration Interaction

Bowman and co-workers (1979), Rauthut..... many other .....

**VMP:** Møller-Plesset perturbation theory

Gerber and co-workers (1996) OC (2003), general order and coupling

Quasi-degenerate perturbation theory, Configuration selection, Yagi, Hirata, Hirao

**VCC:** **Vibrational coupled cluster theory**

OC(2004), Seidler and OC (2007-...)

Second quantization & Response theory

# How solved in practice?

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$$A^T P = PT^T$$

$$P^T Q = \mathbf{1}$$

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