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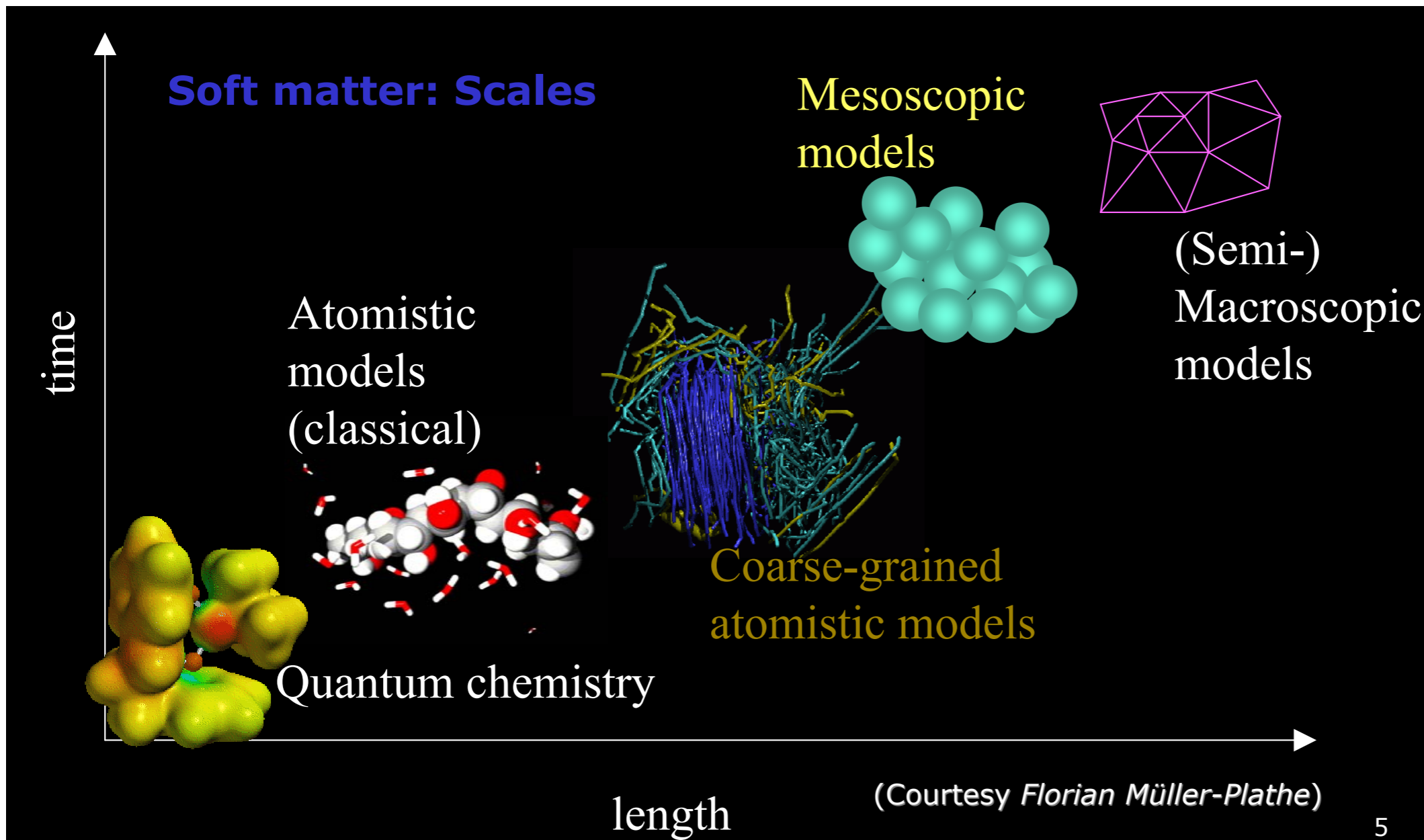
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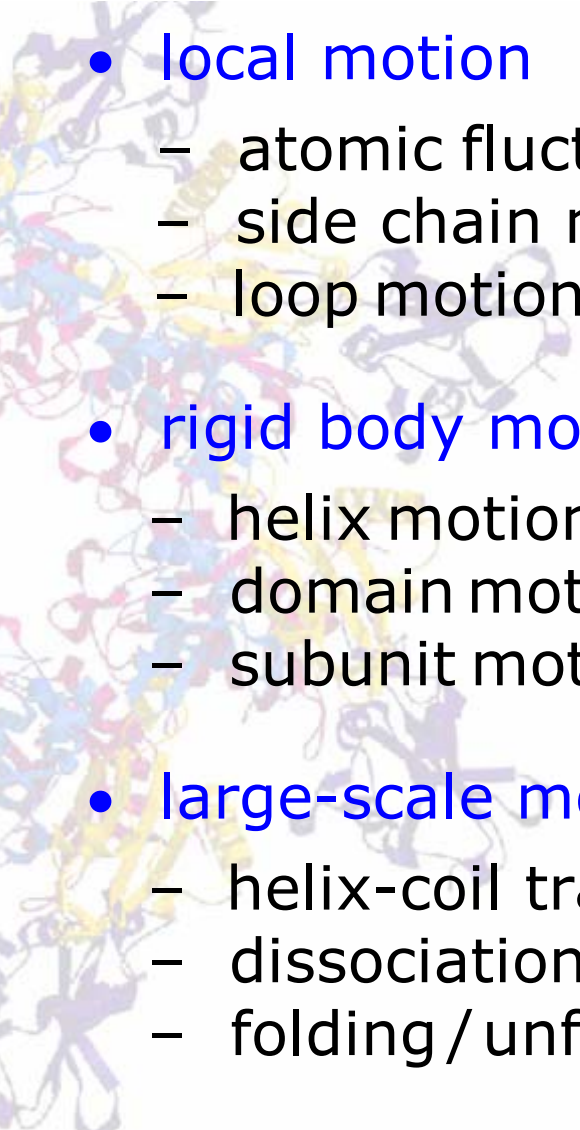
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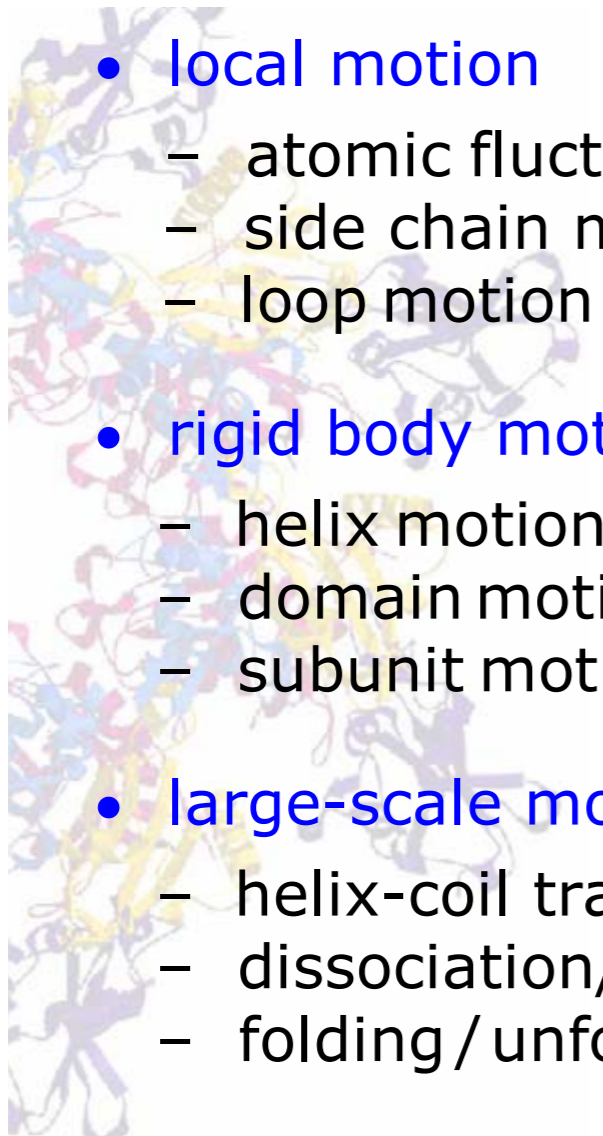
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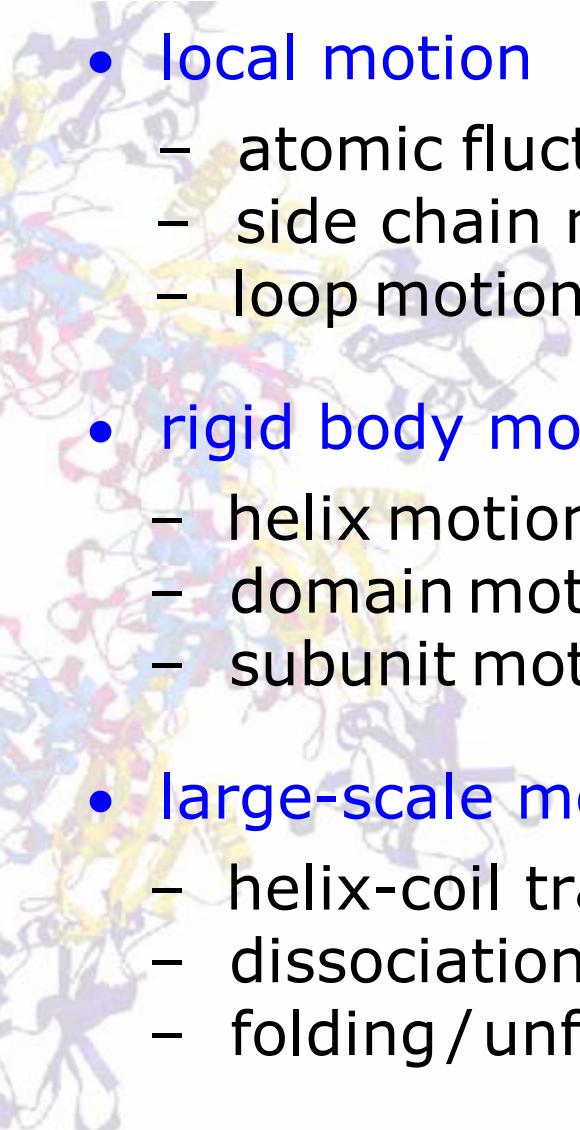
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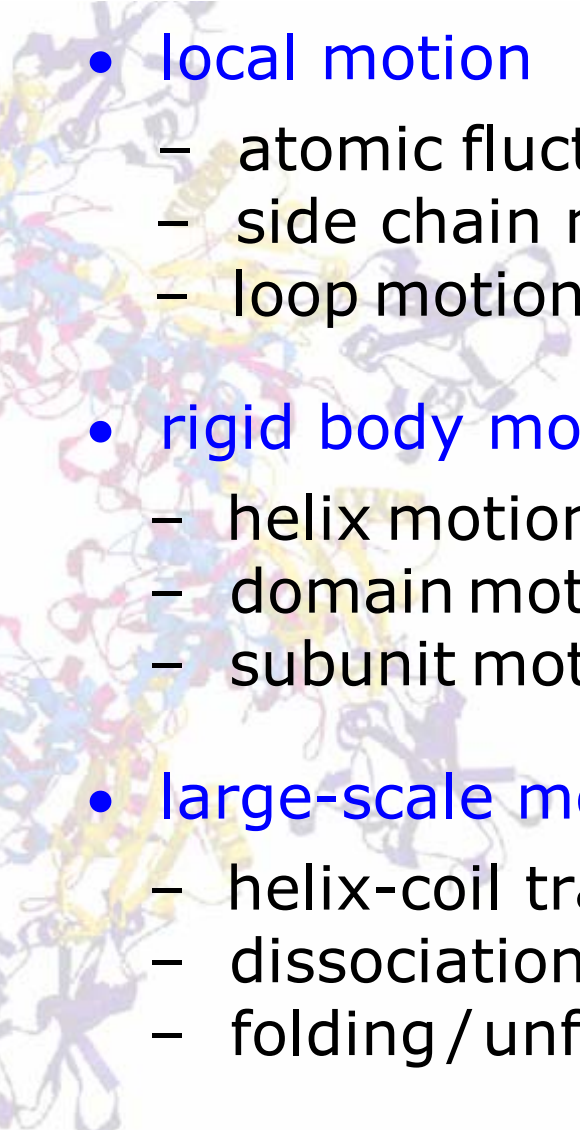


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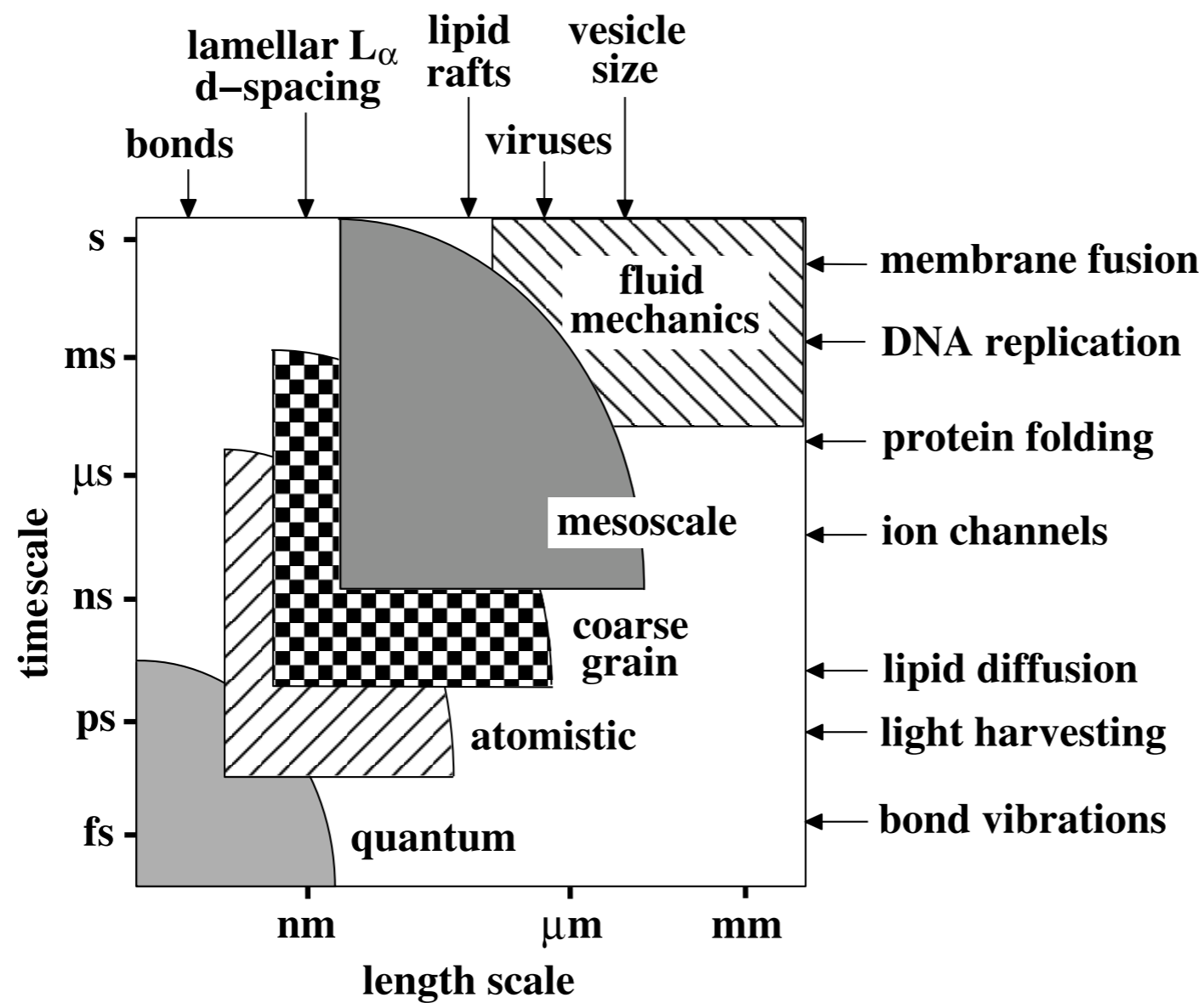
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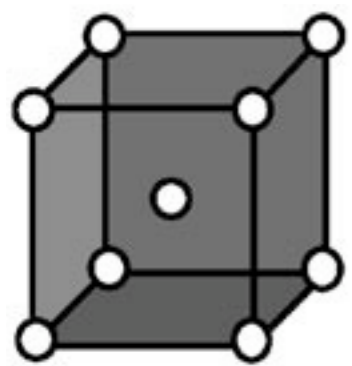
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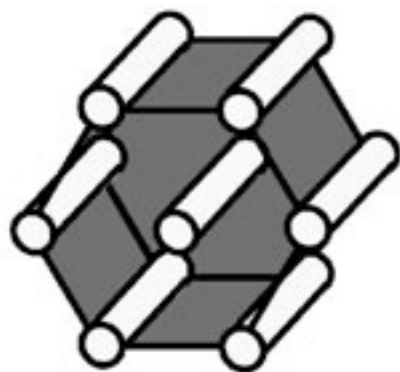
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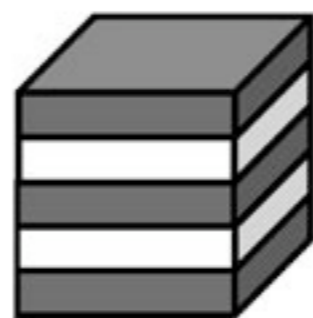
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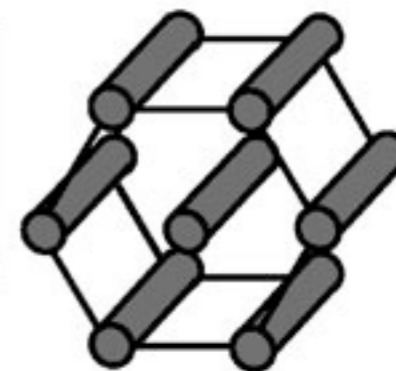
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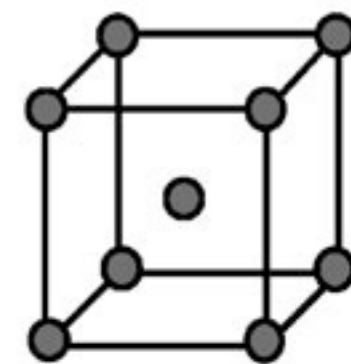
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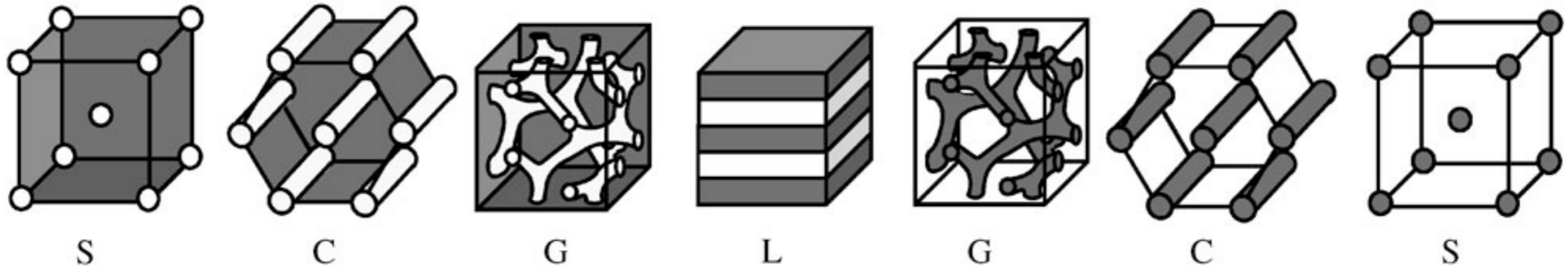


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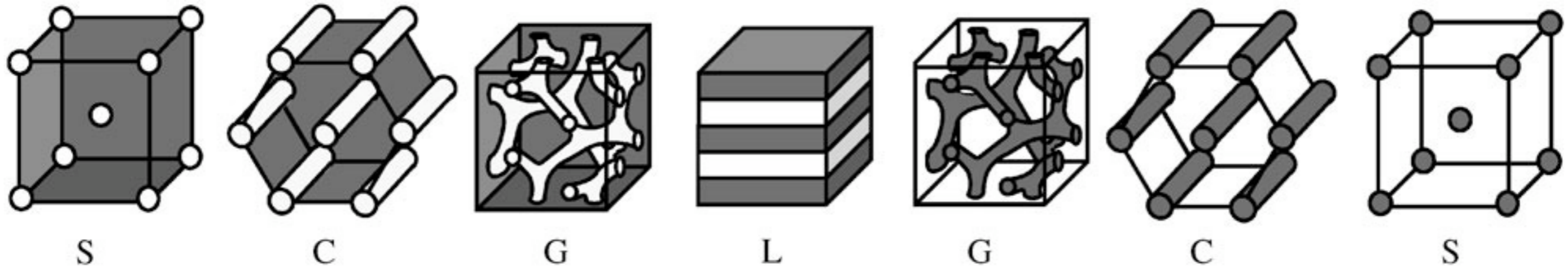
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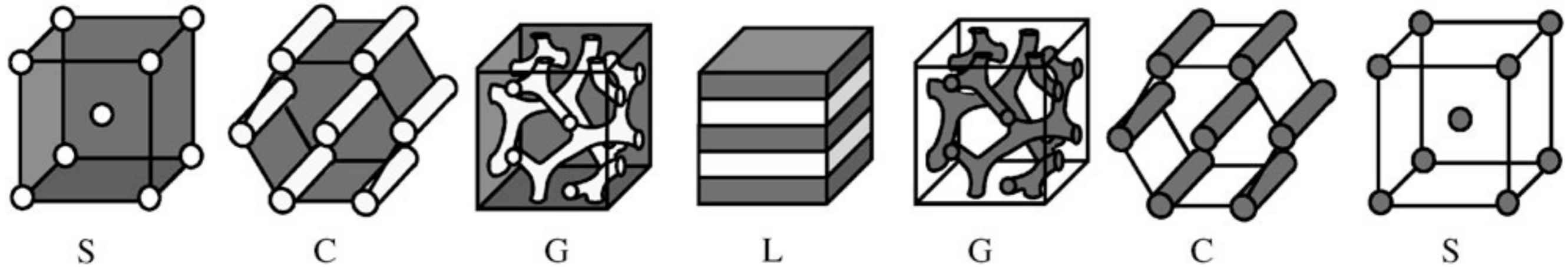


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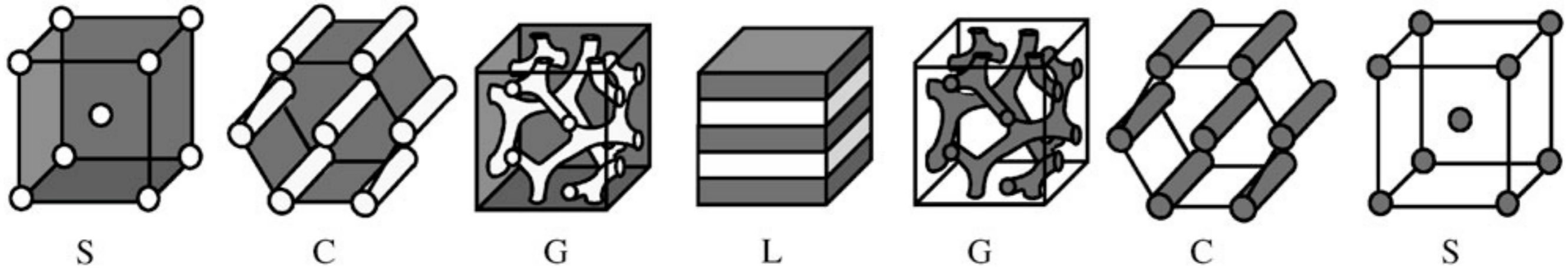
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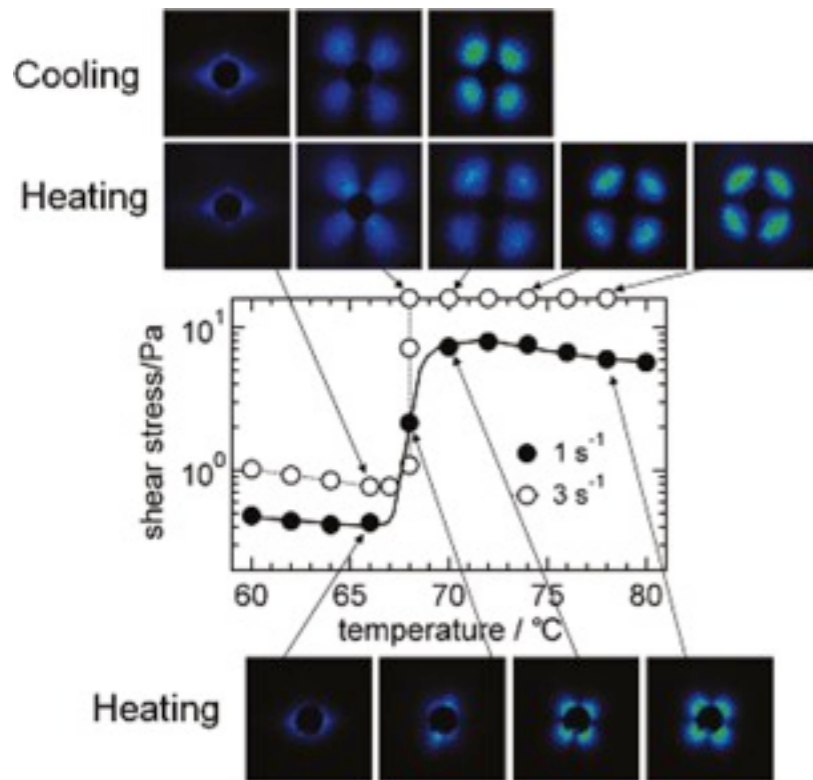


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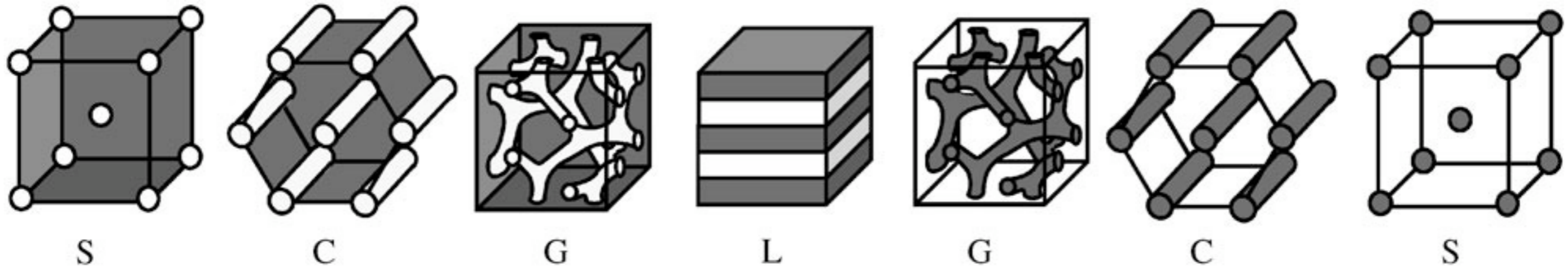
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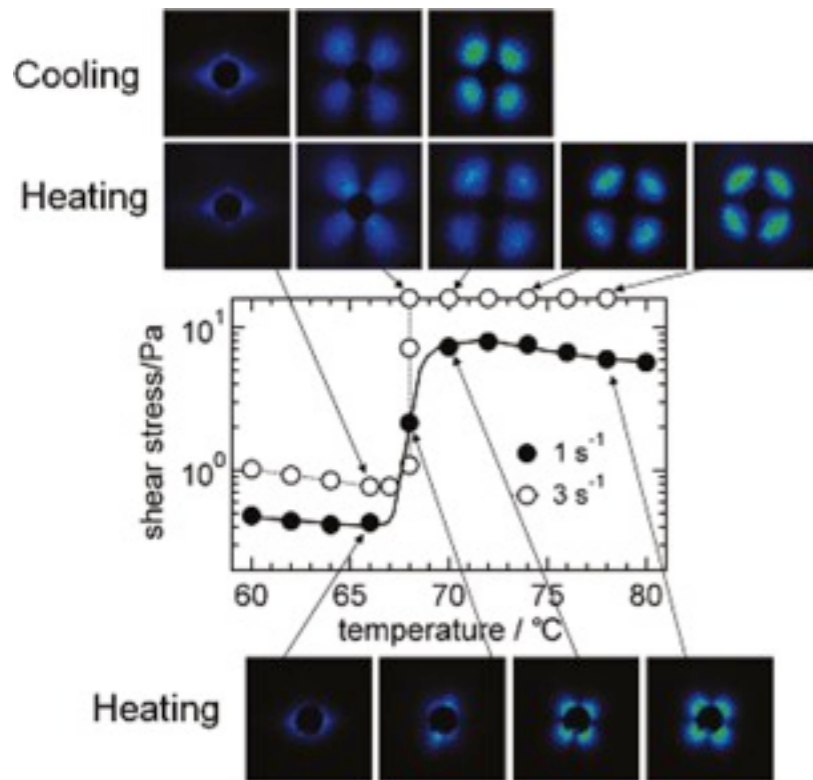


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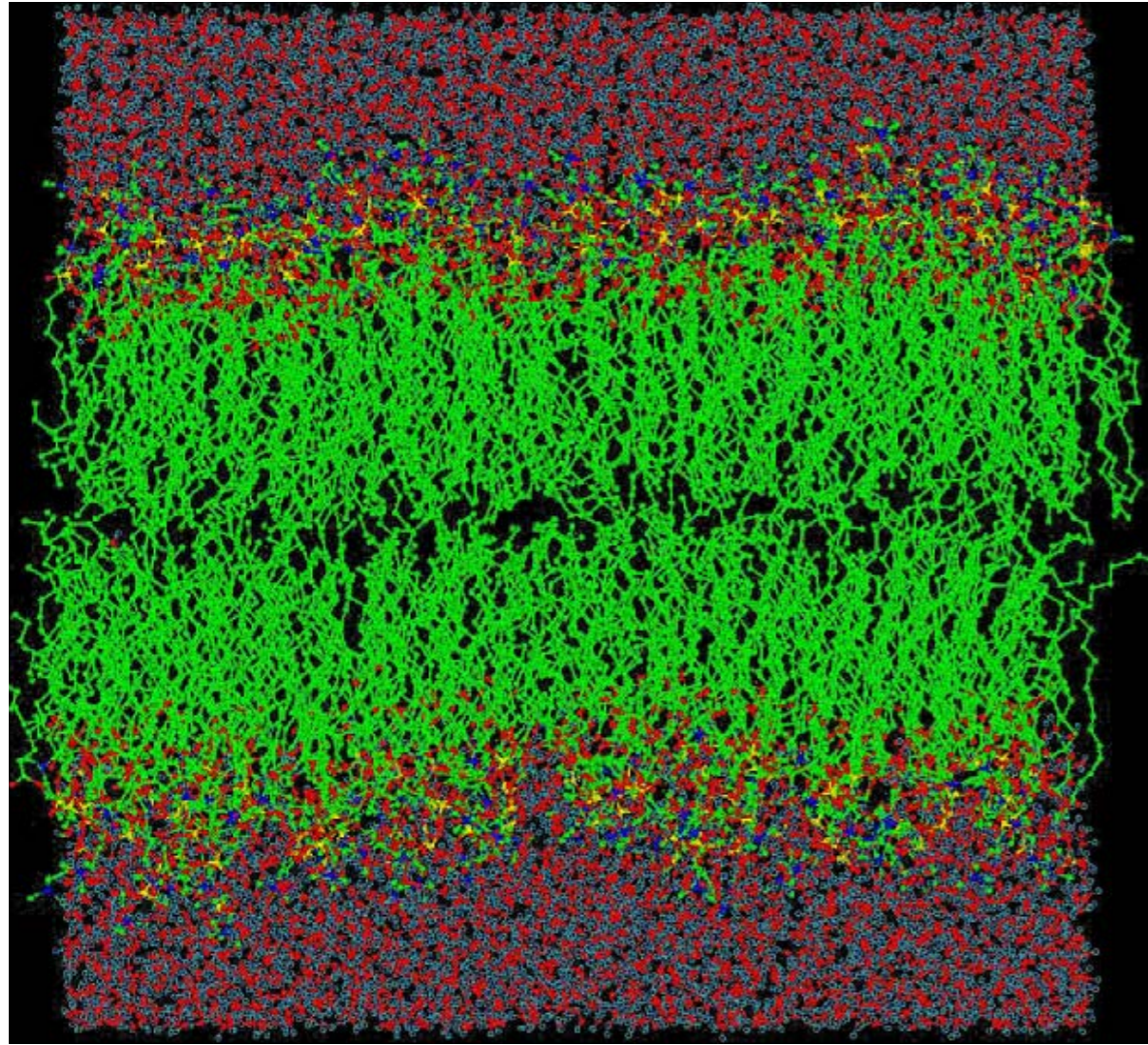


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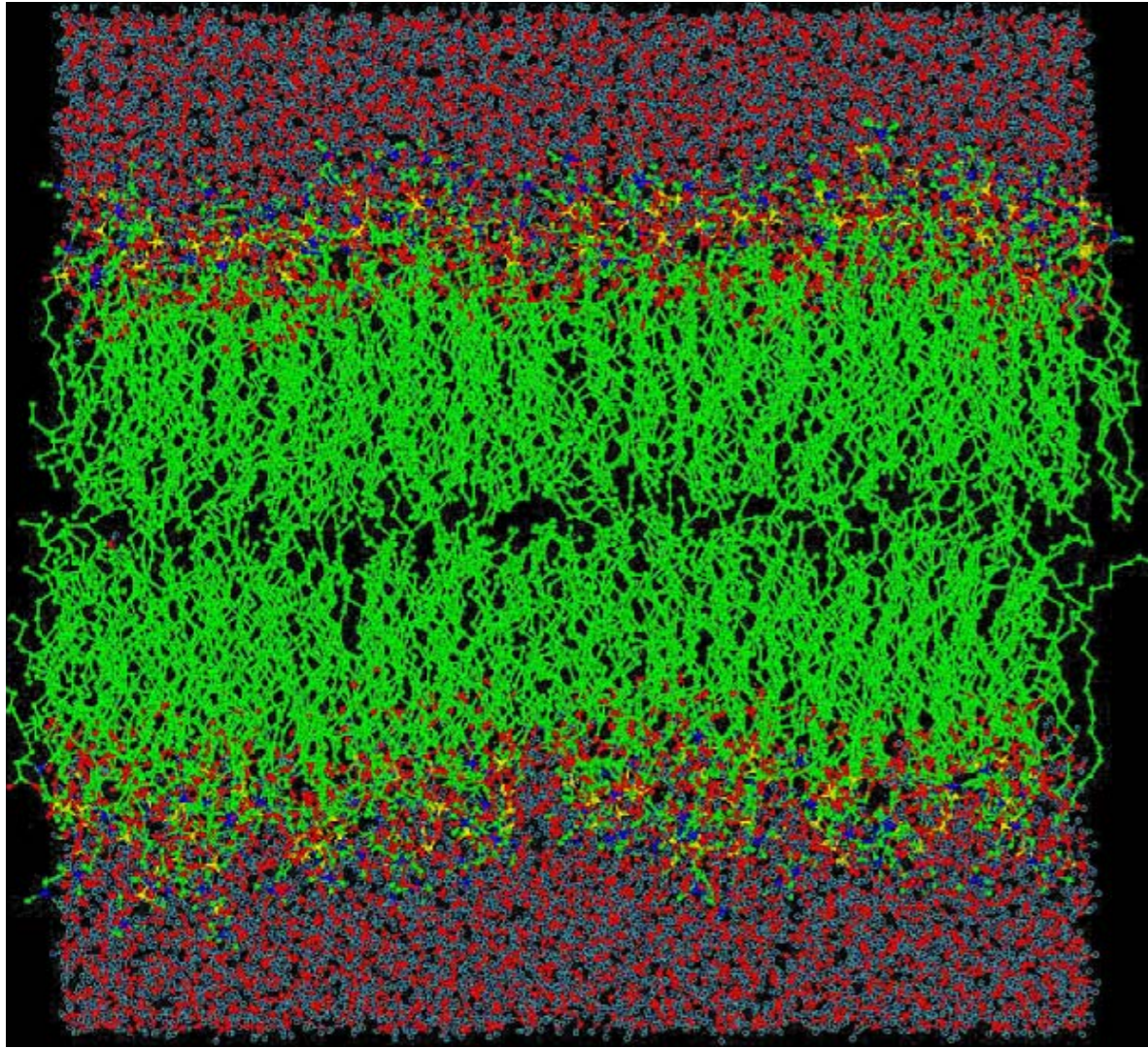
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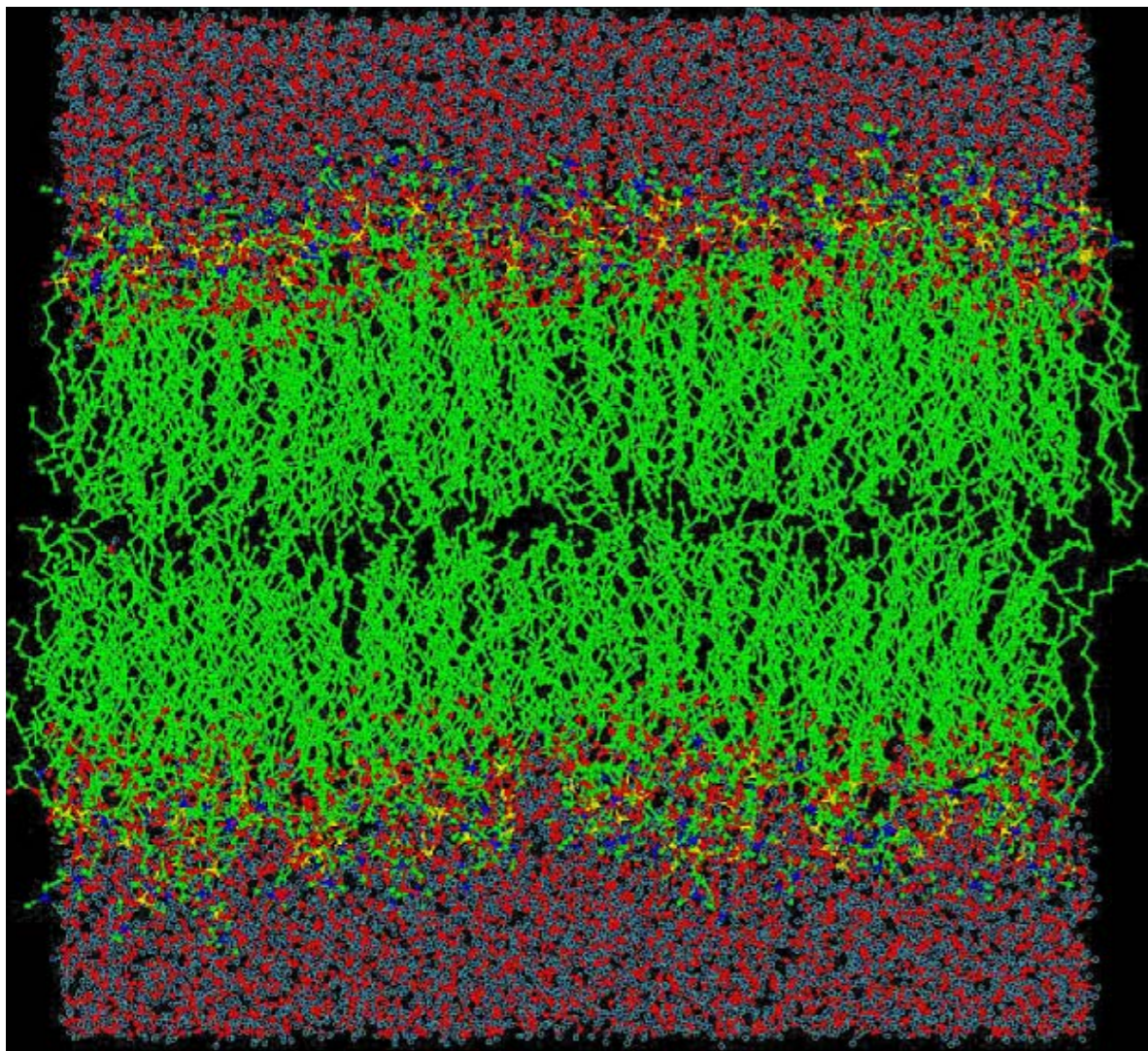
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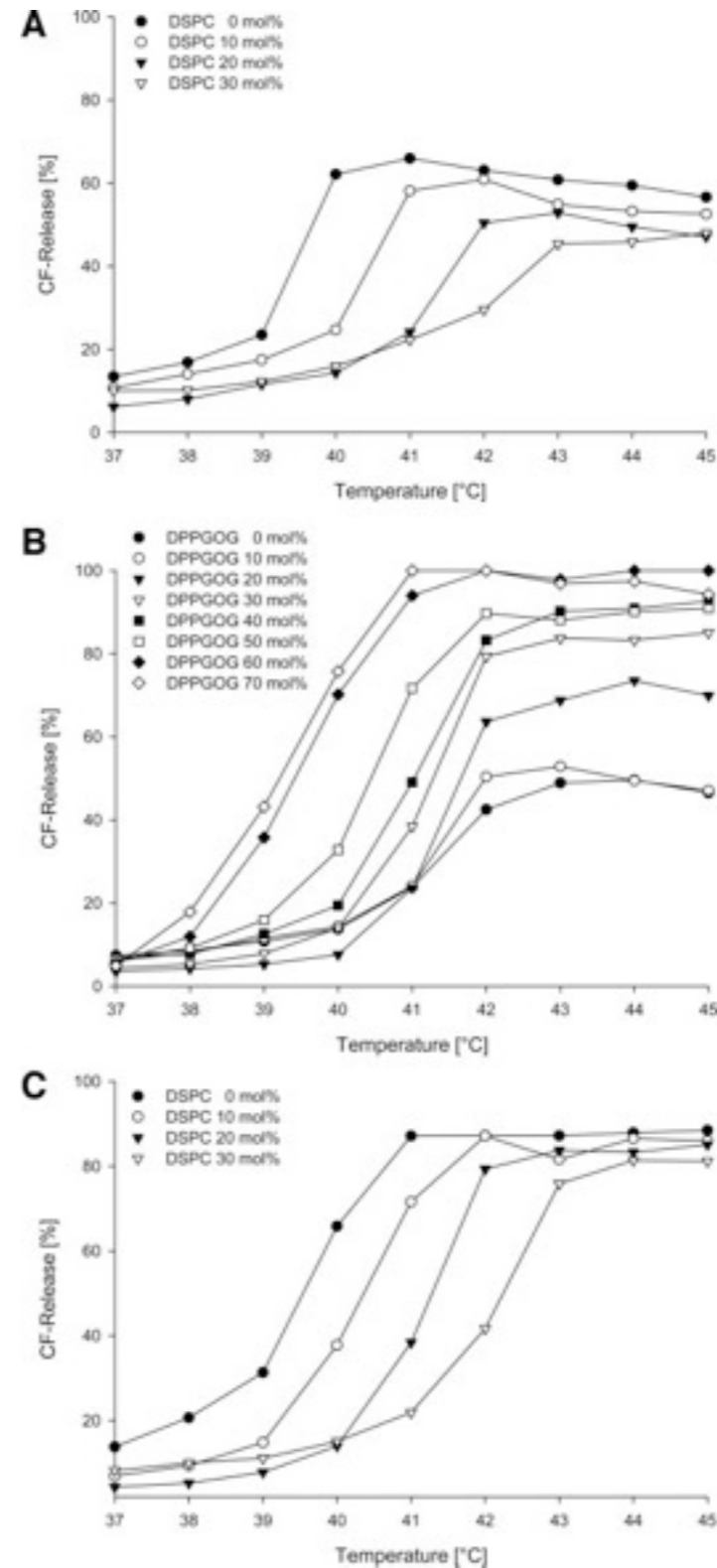
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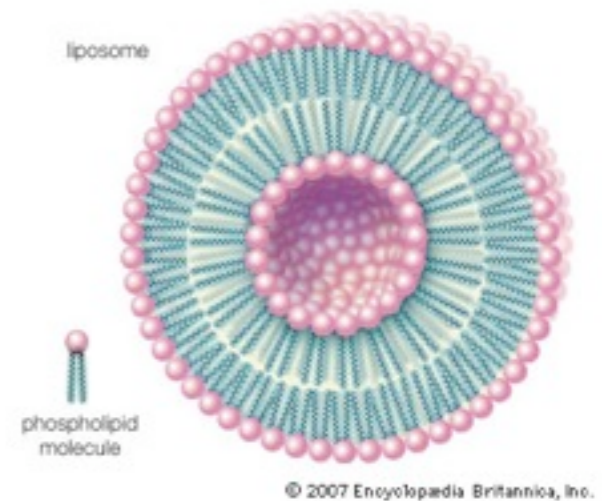
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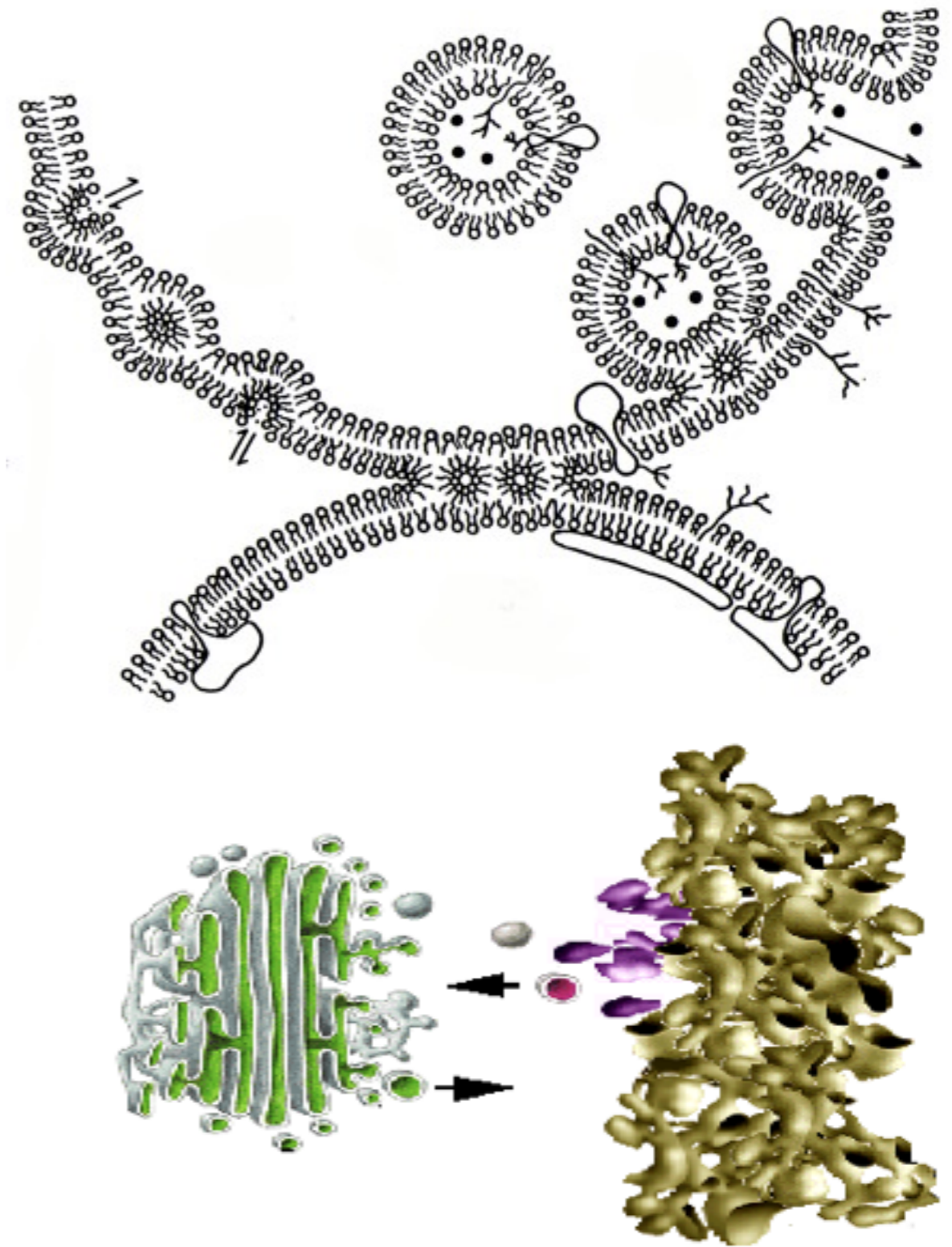
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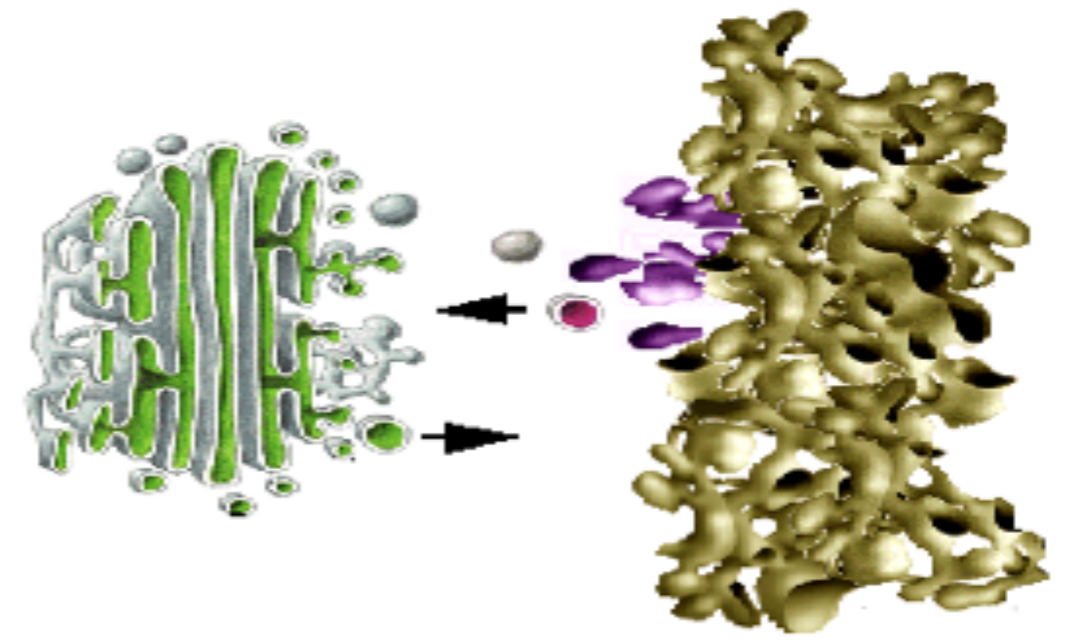
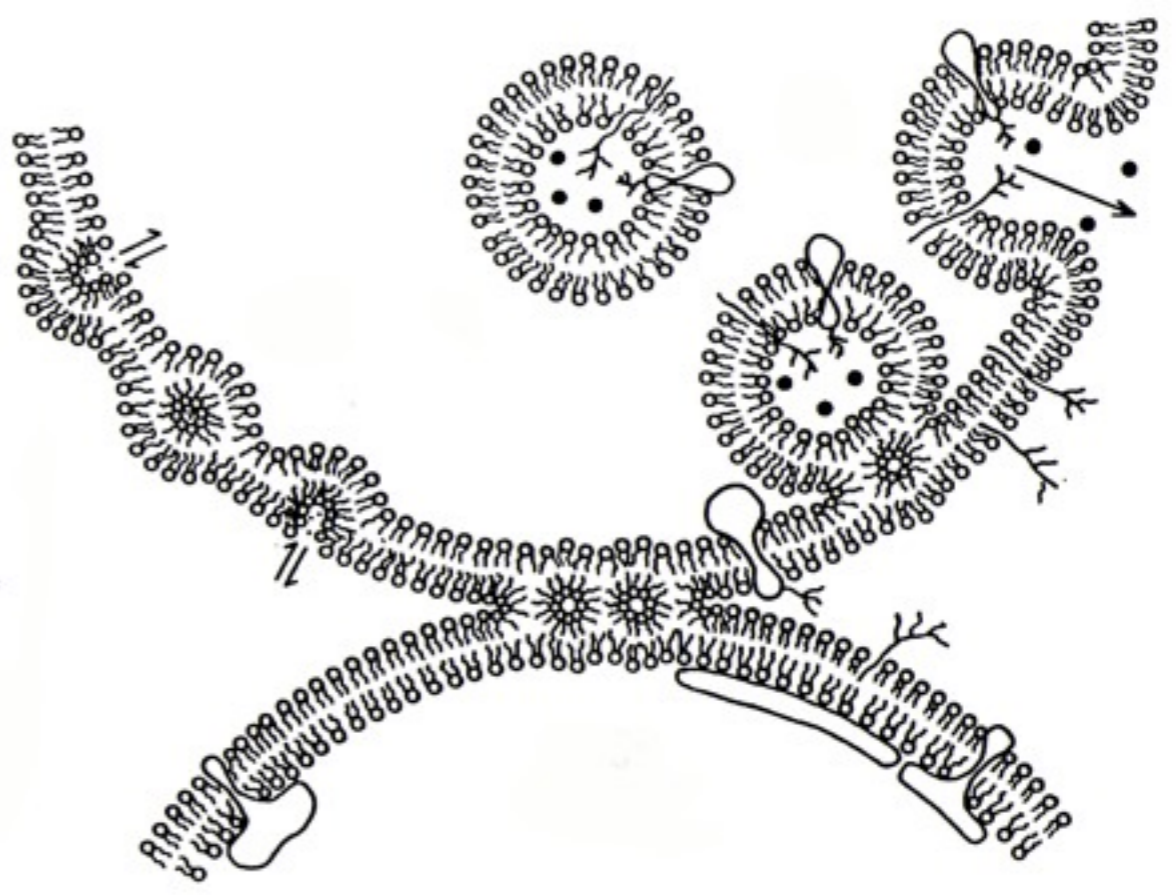
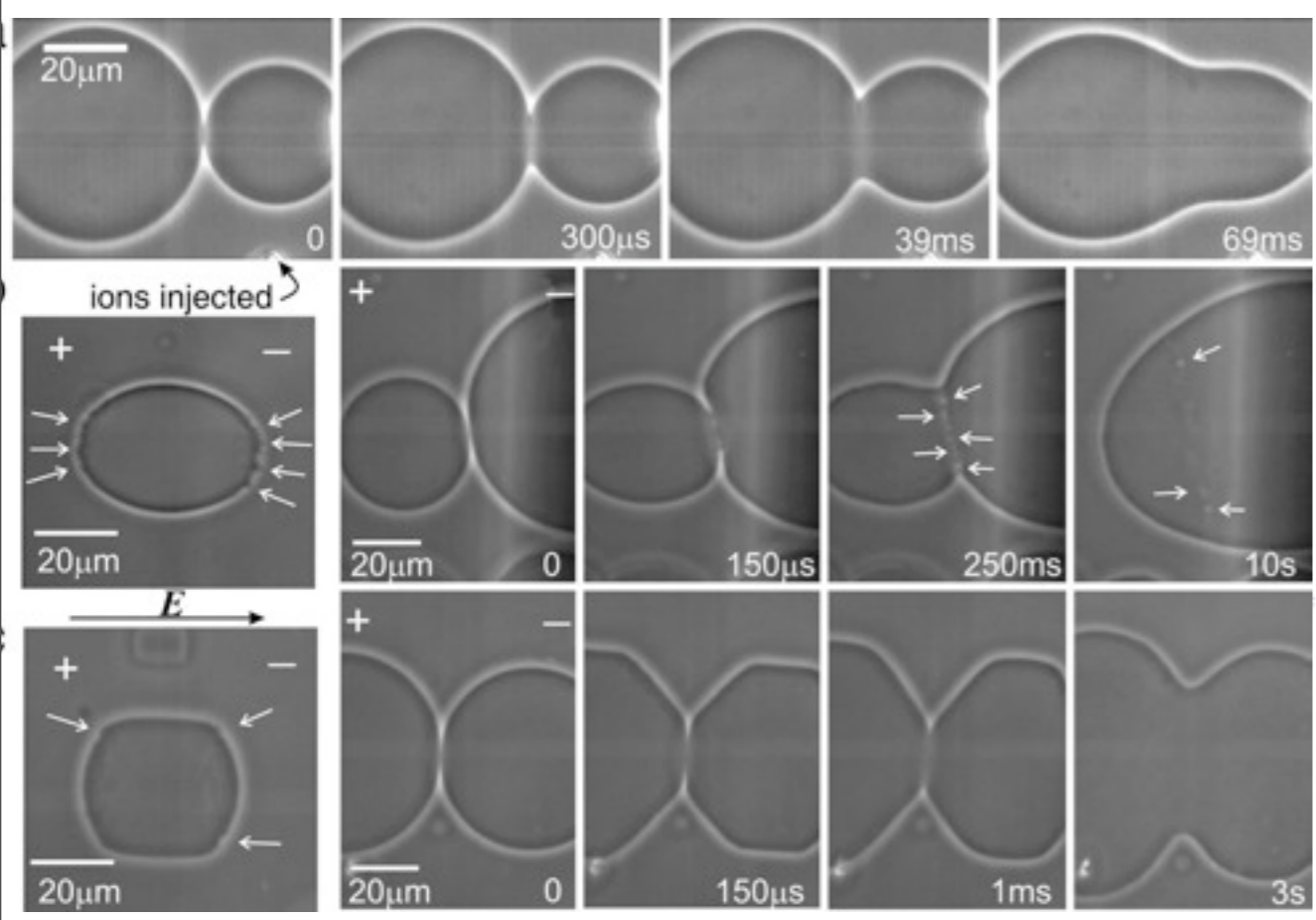


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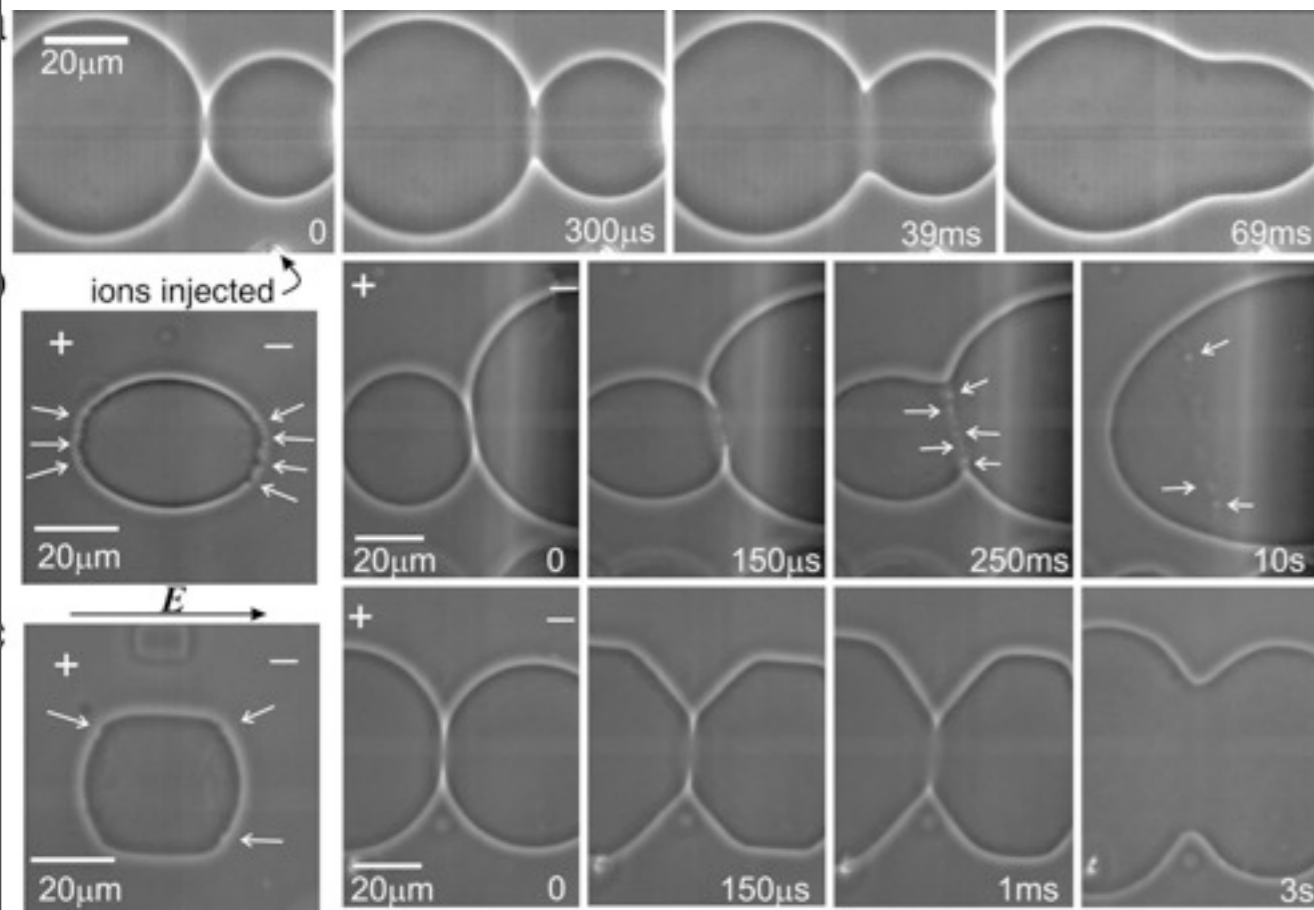


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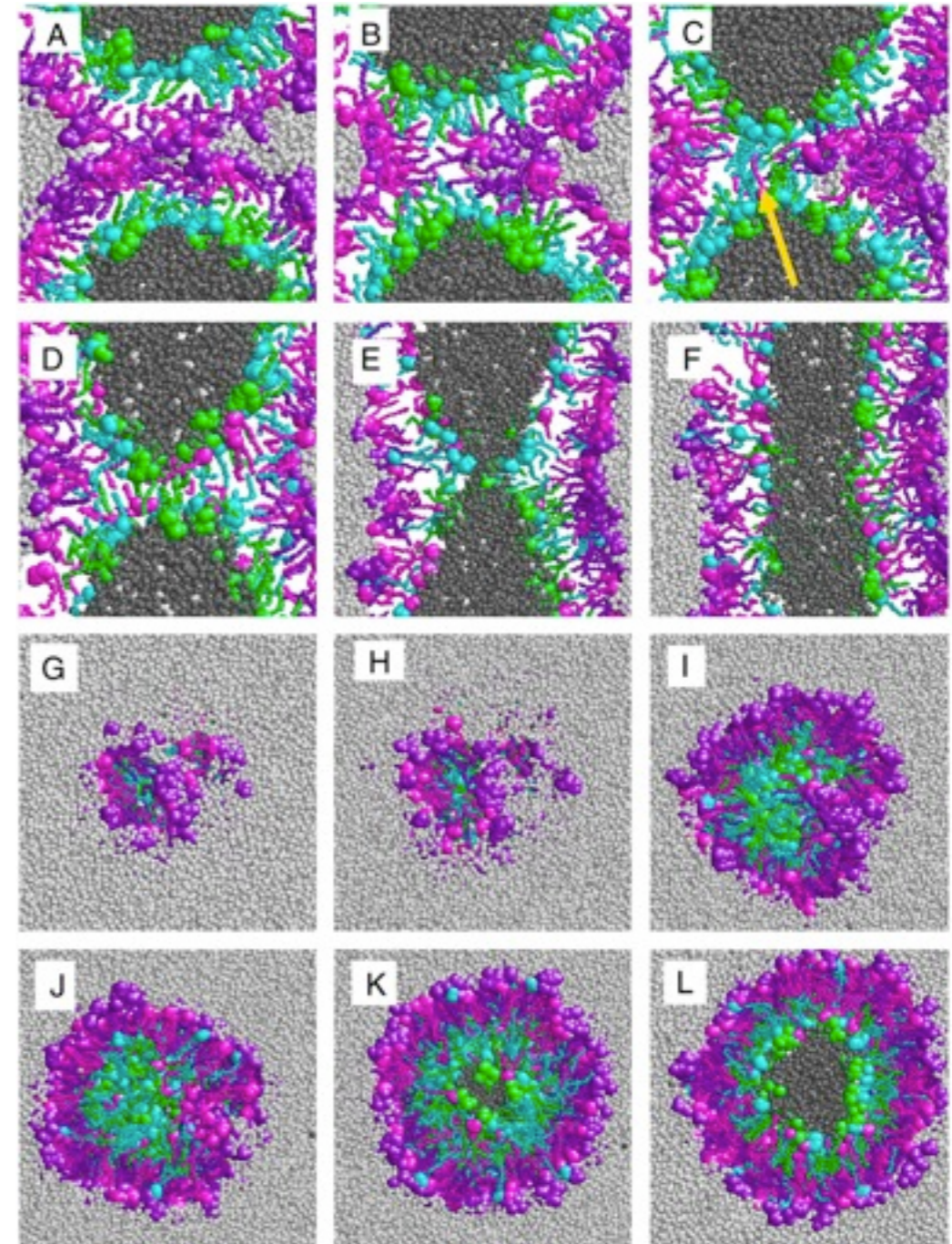


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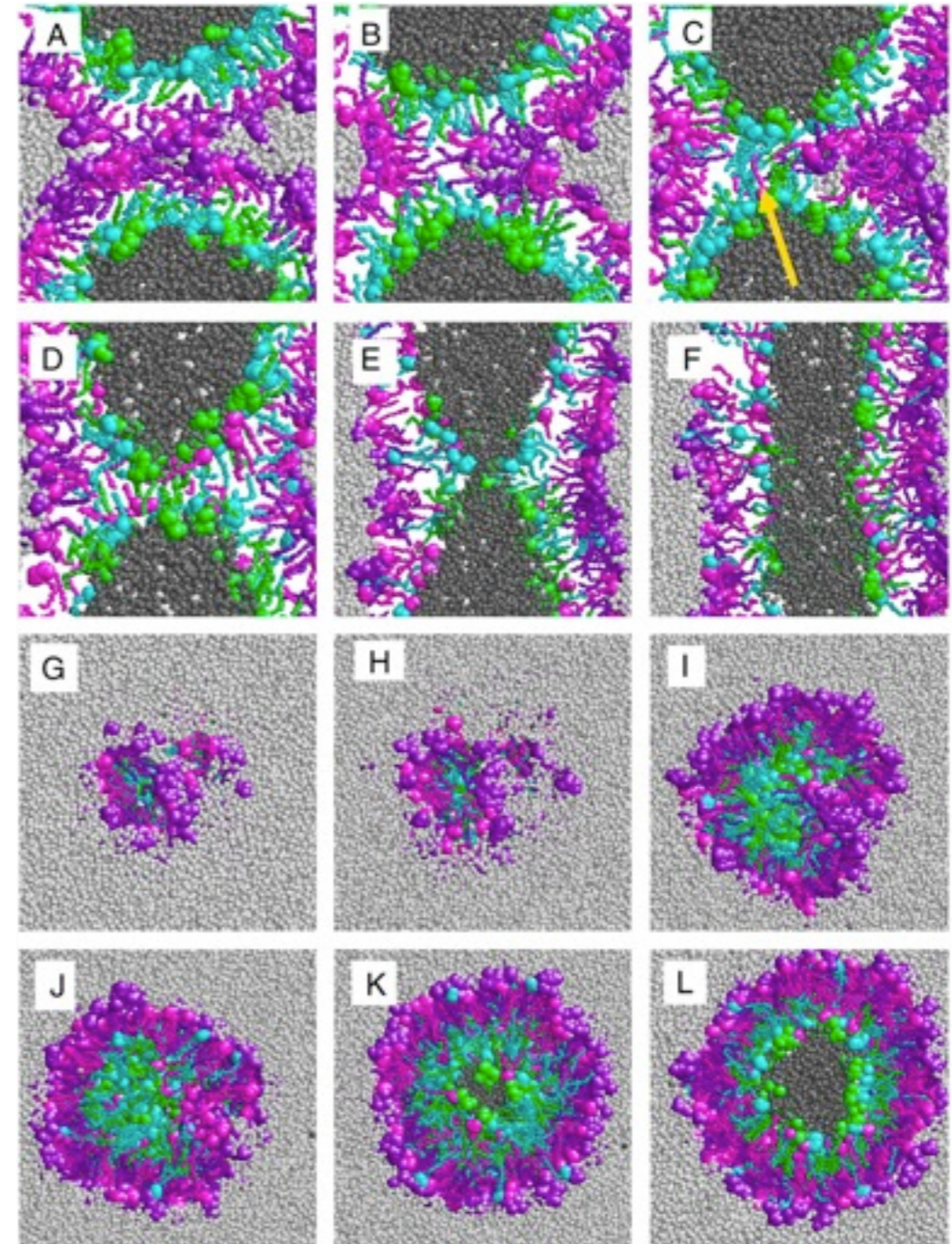
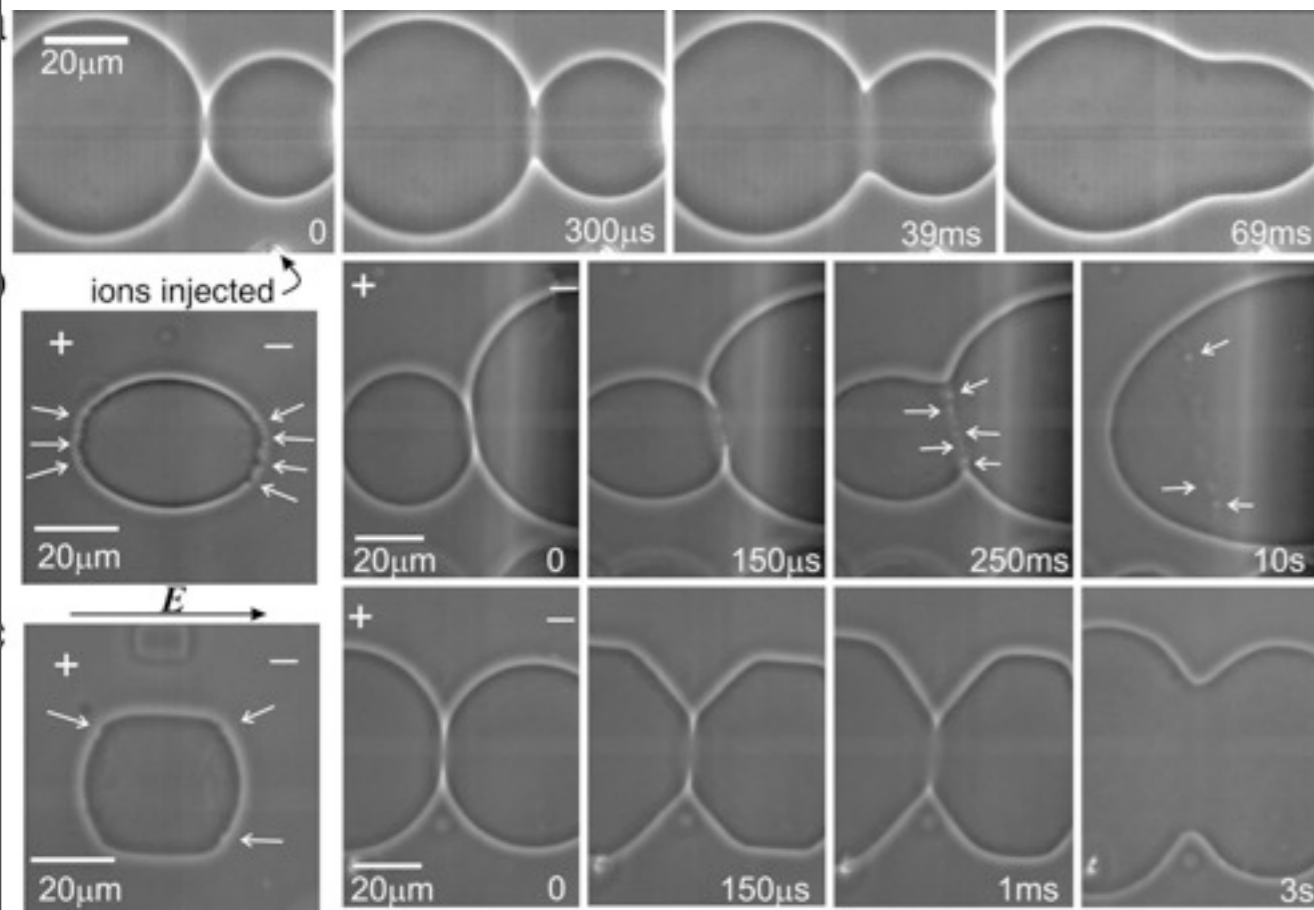
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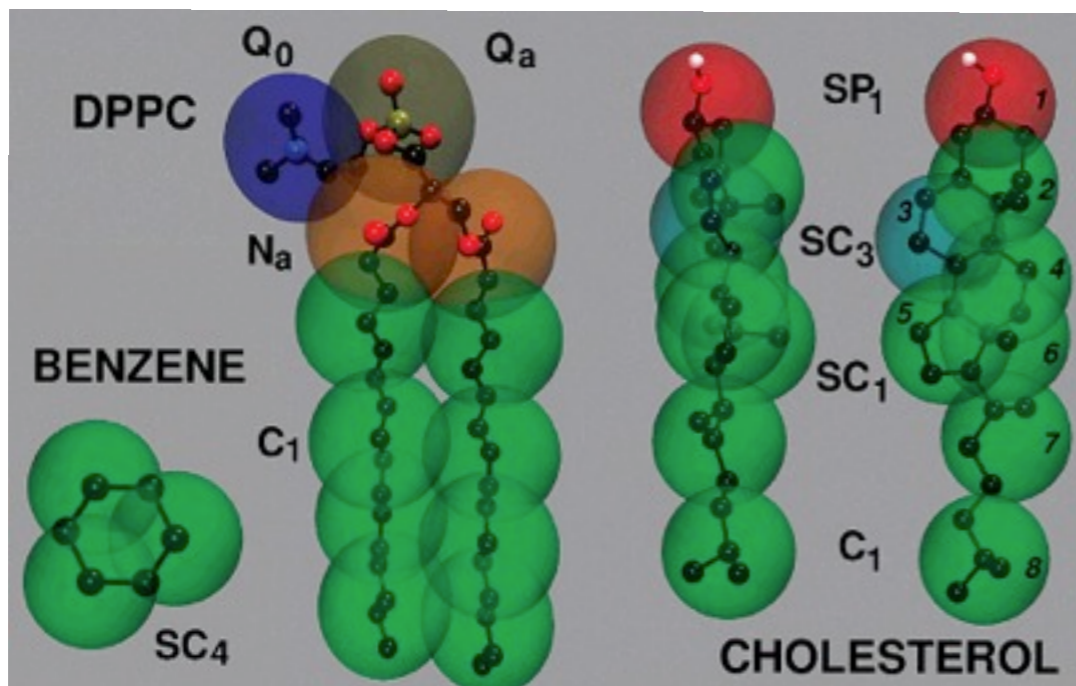
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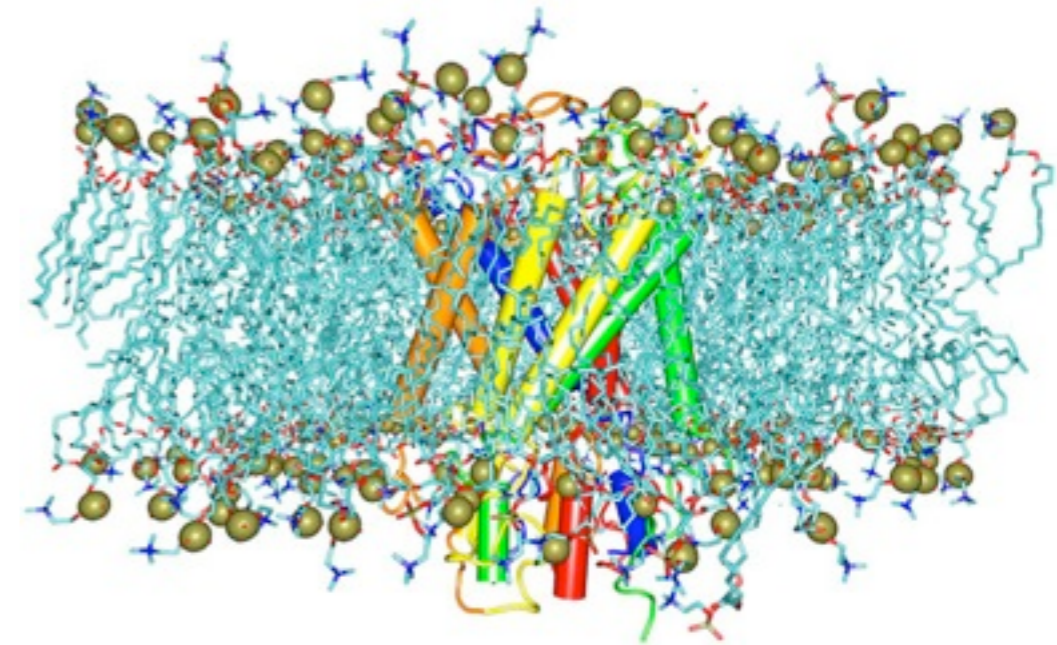
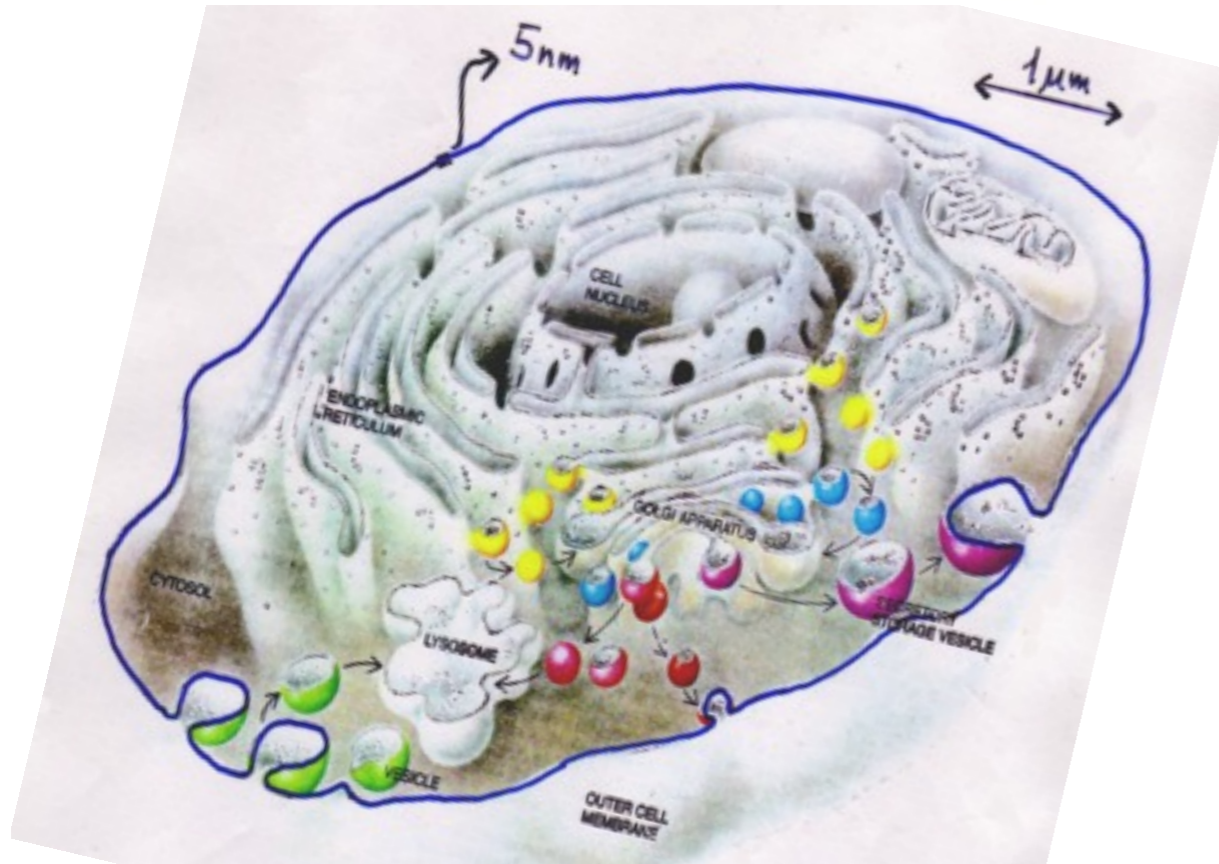
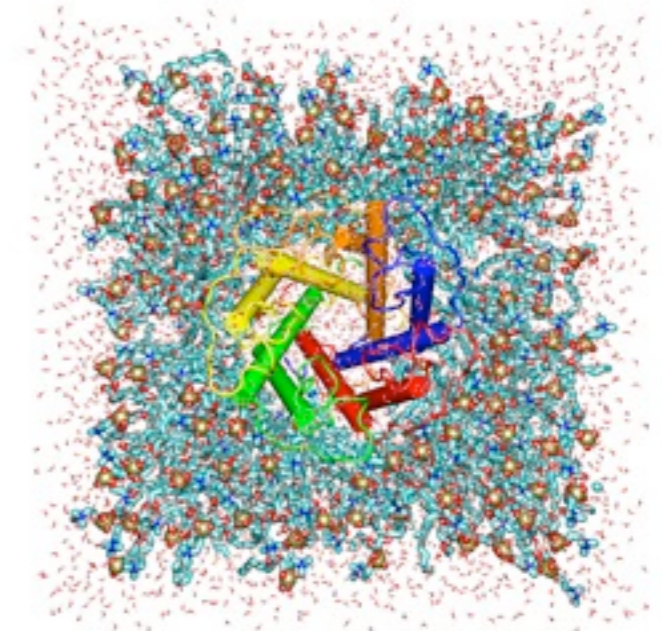
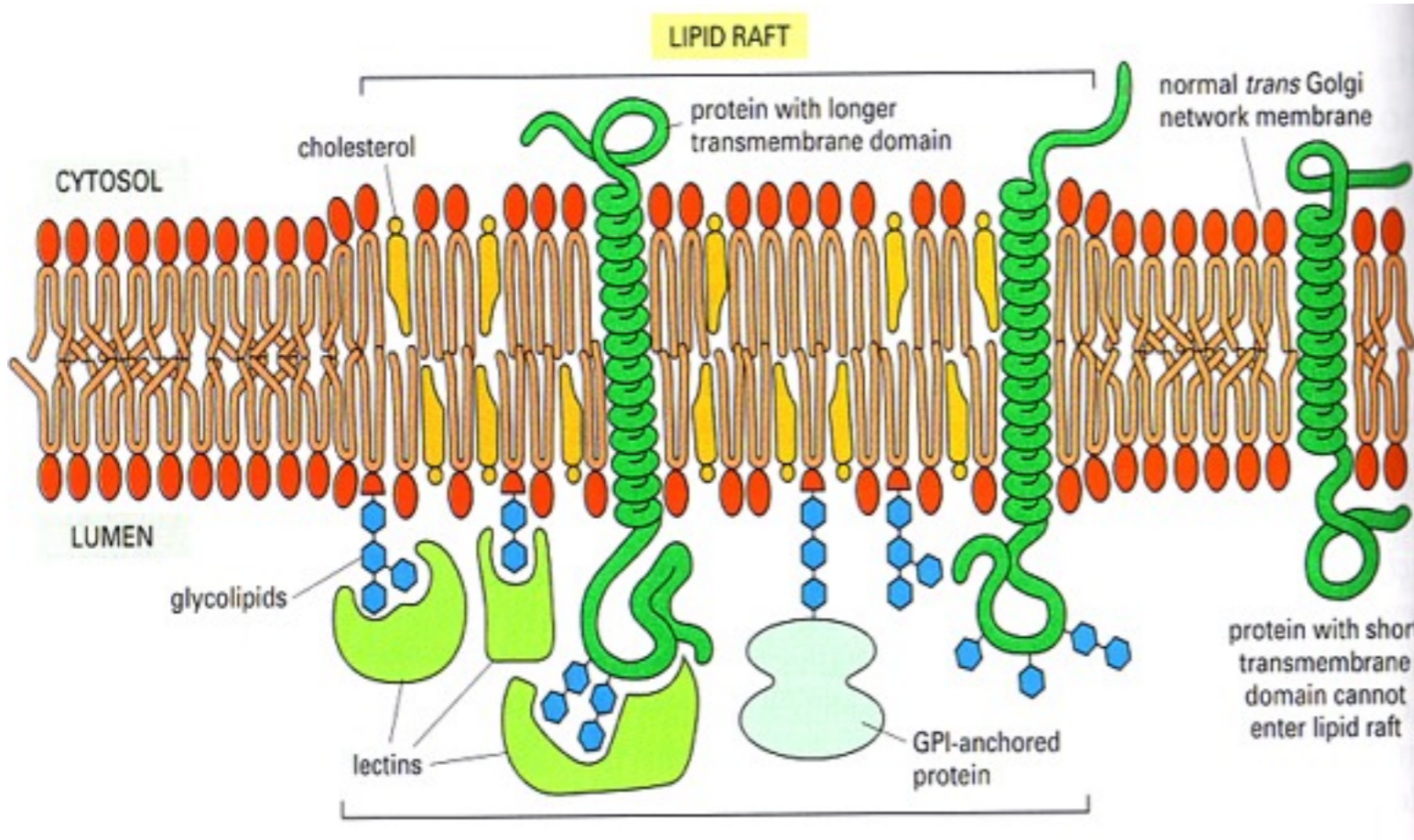
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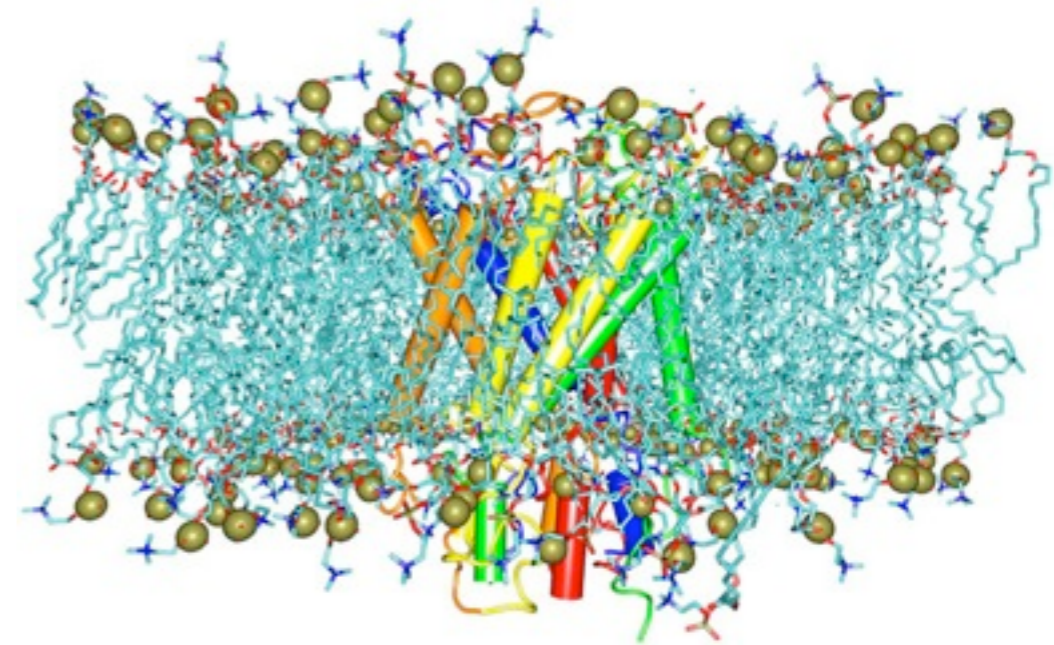
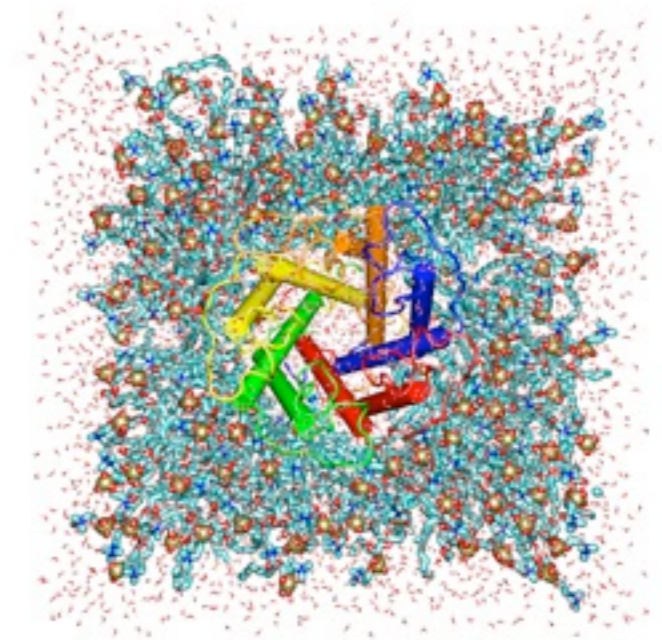
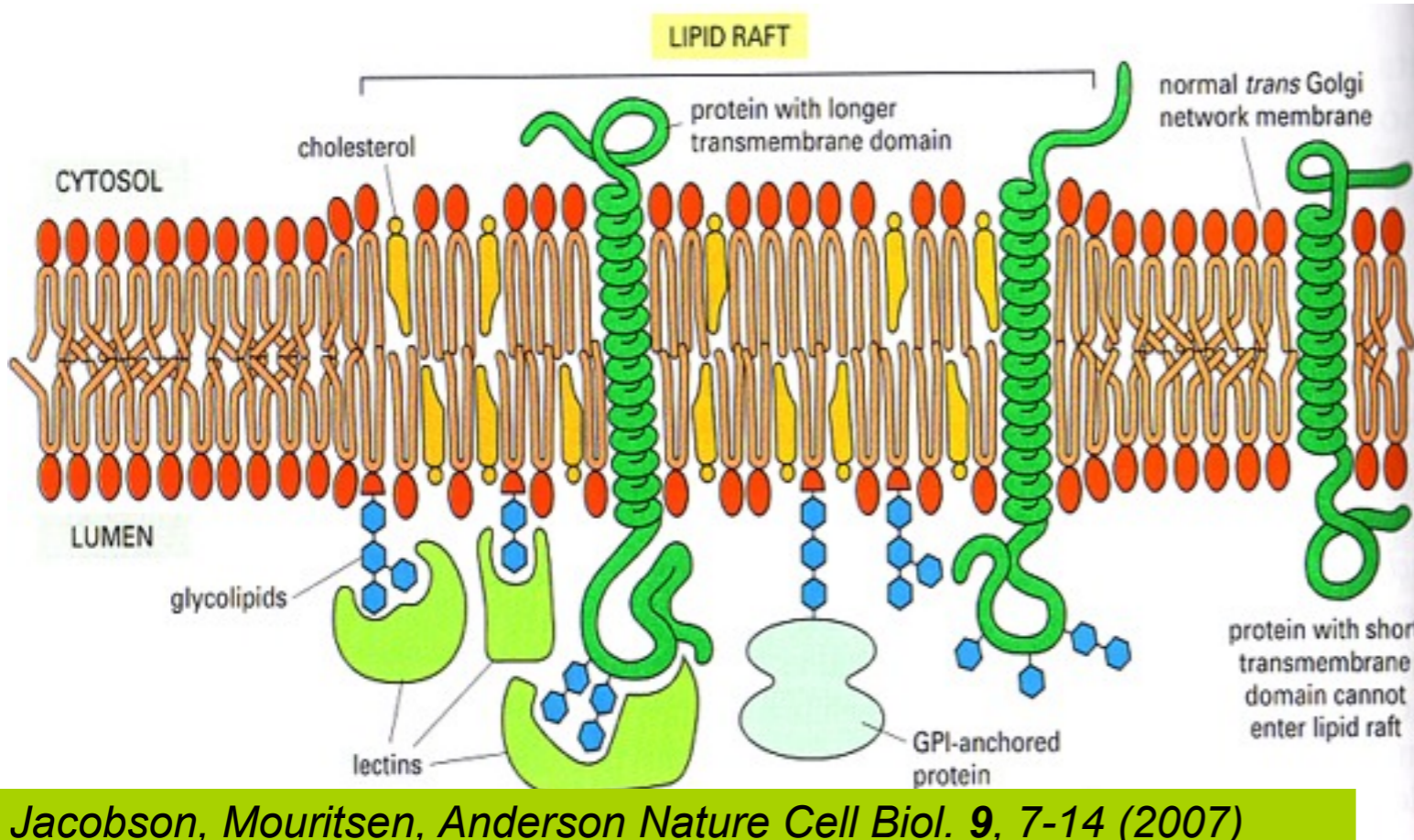
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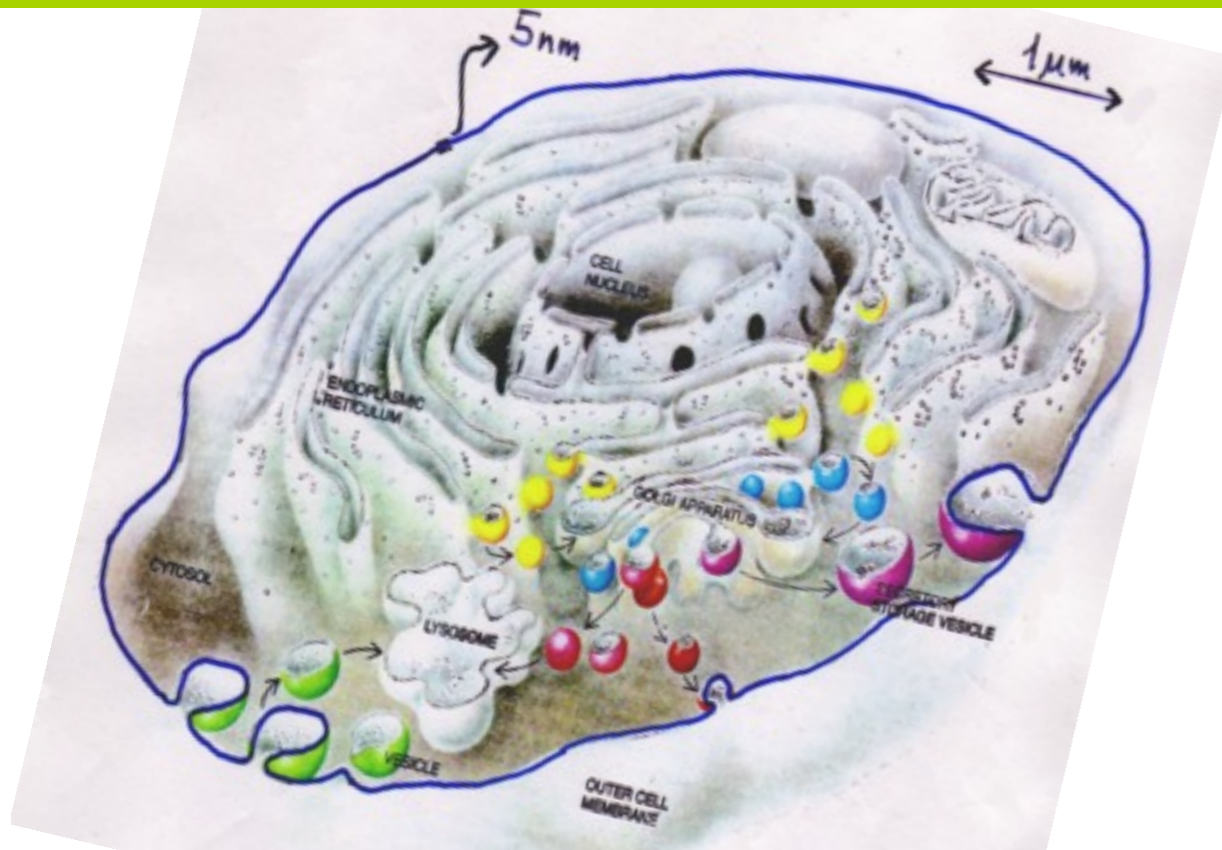
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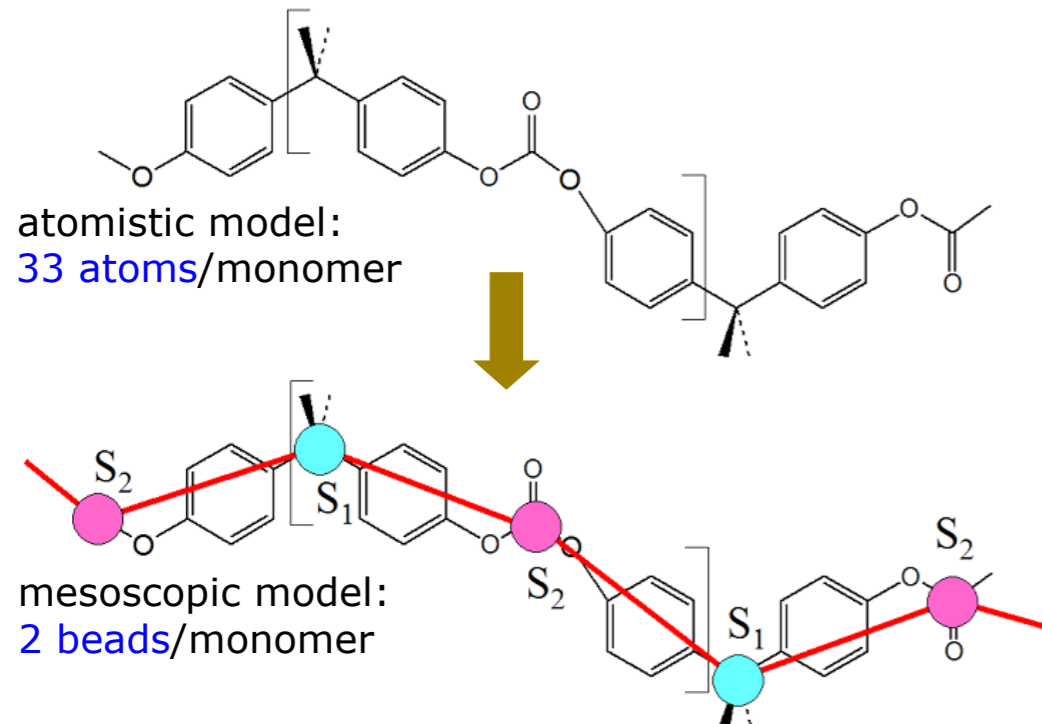
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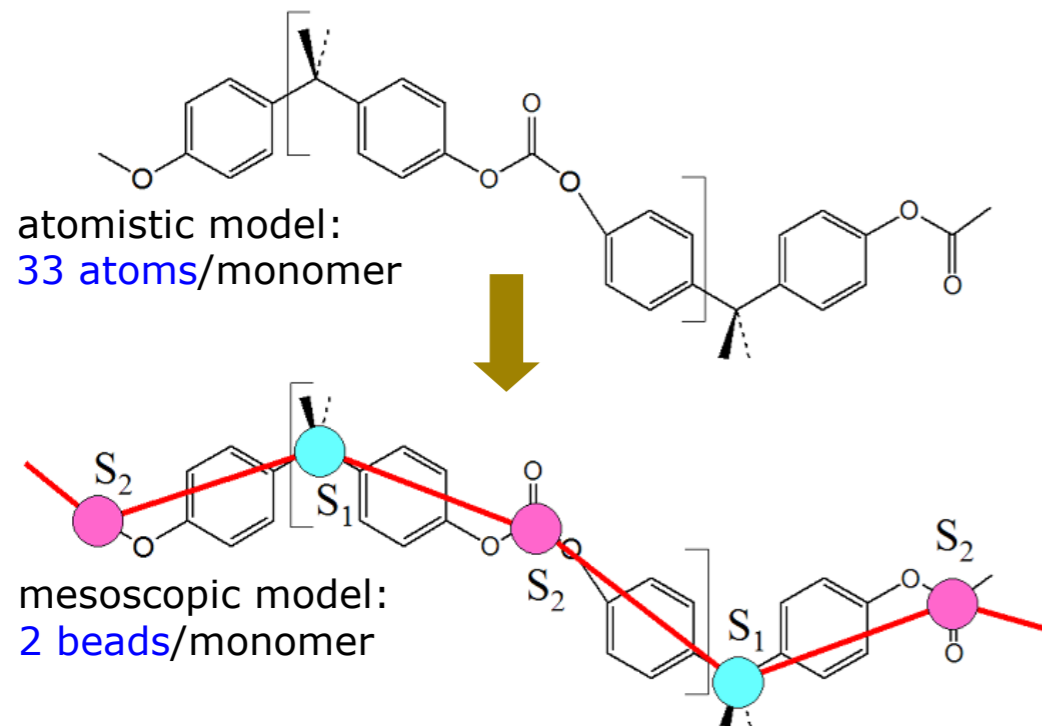
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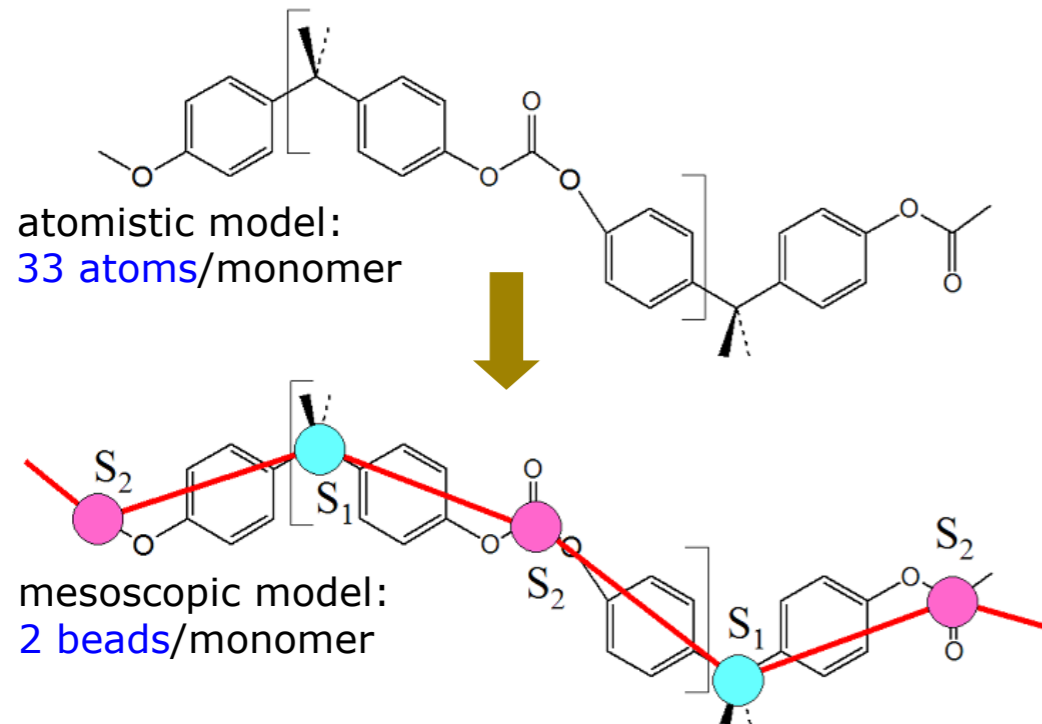
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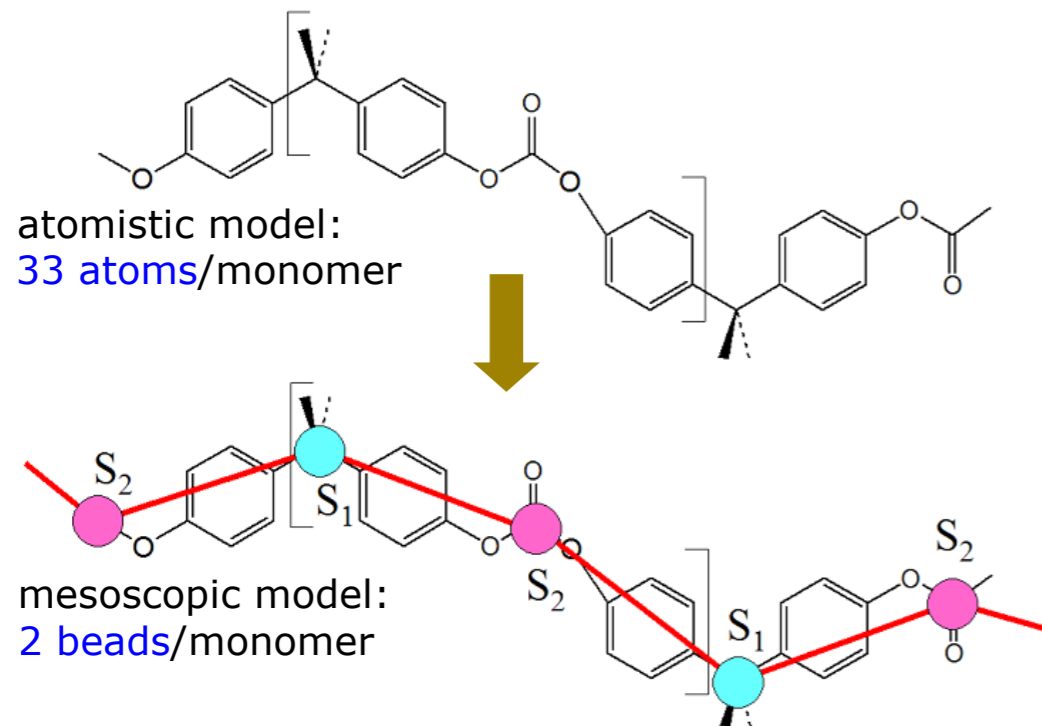
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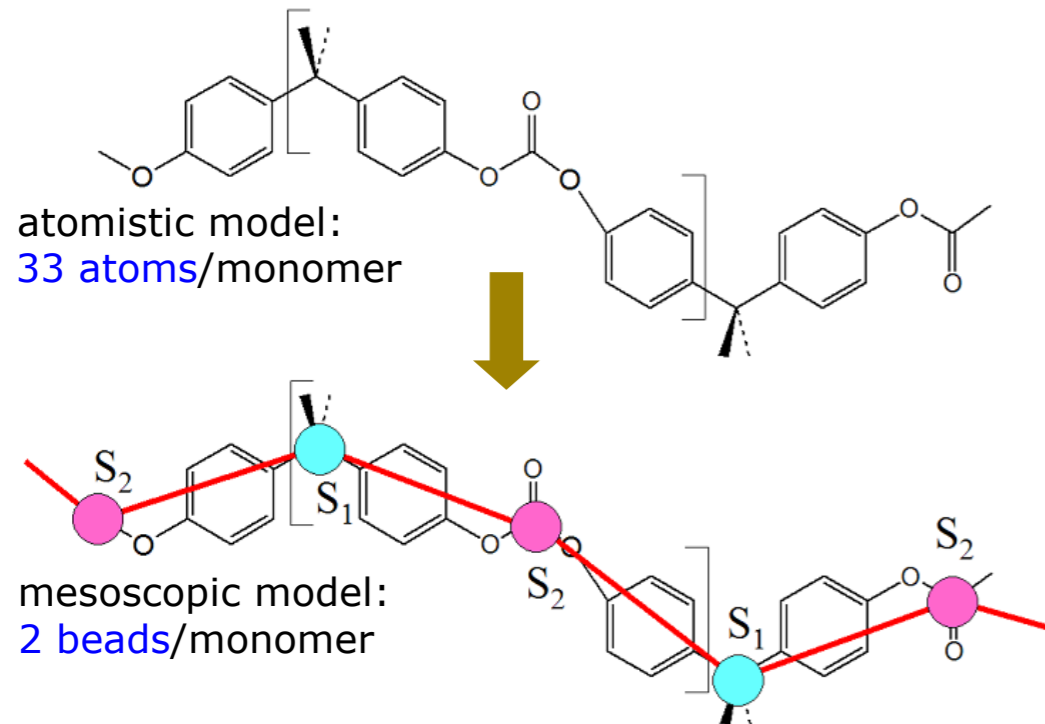
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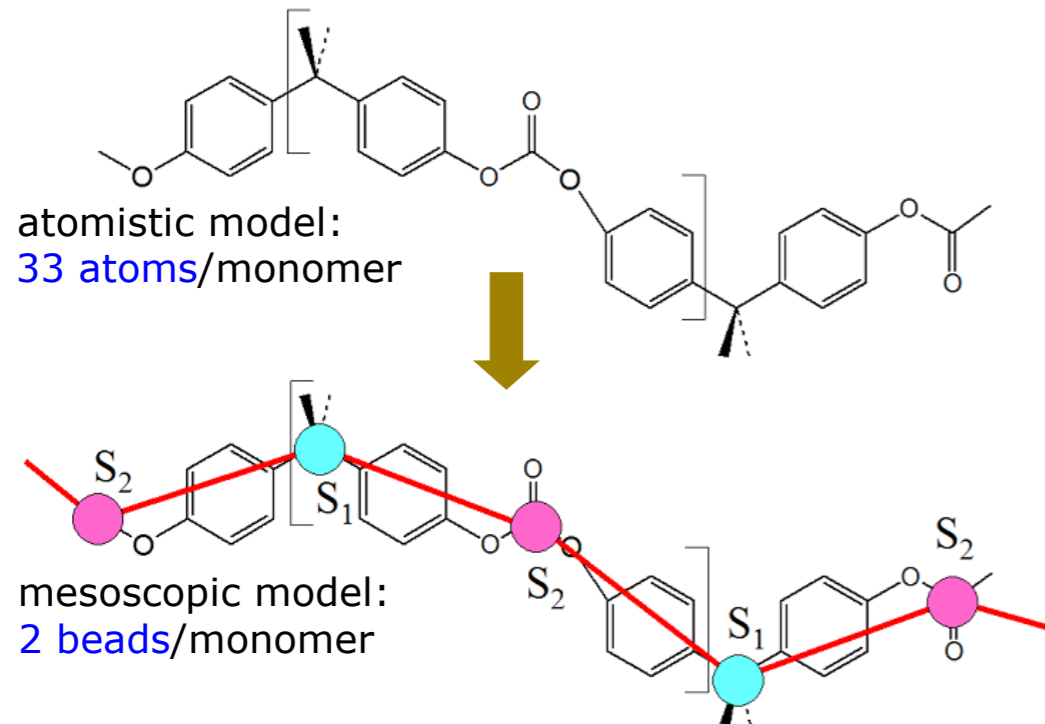
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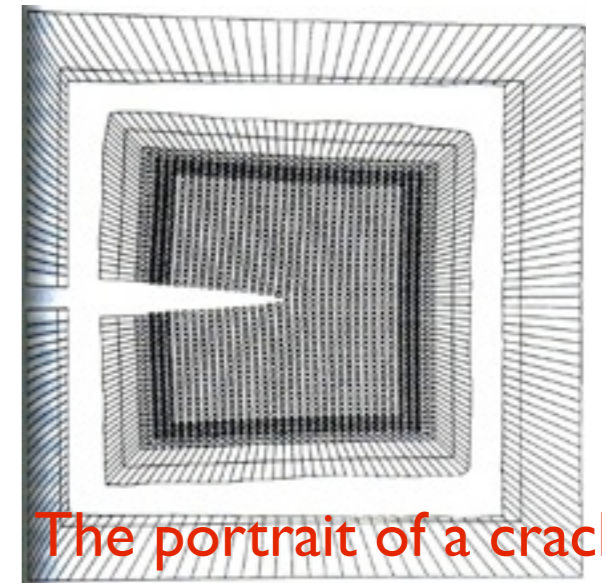
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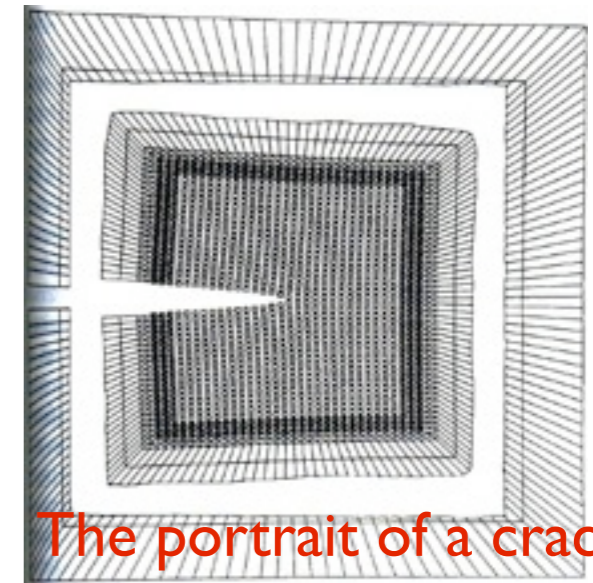
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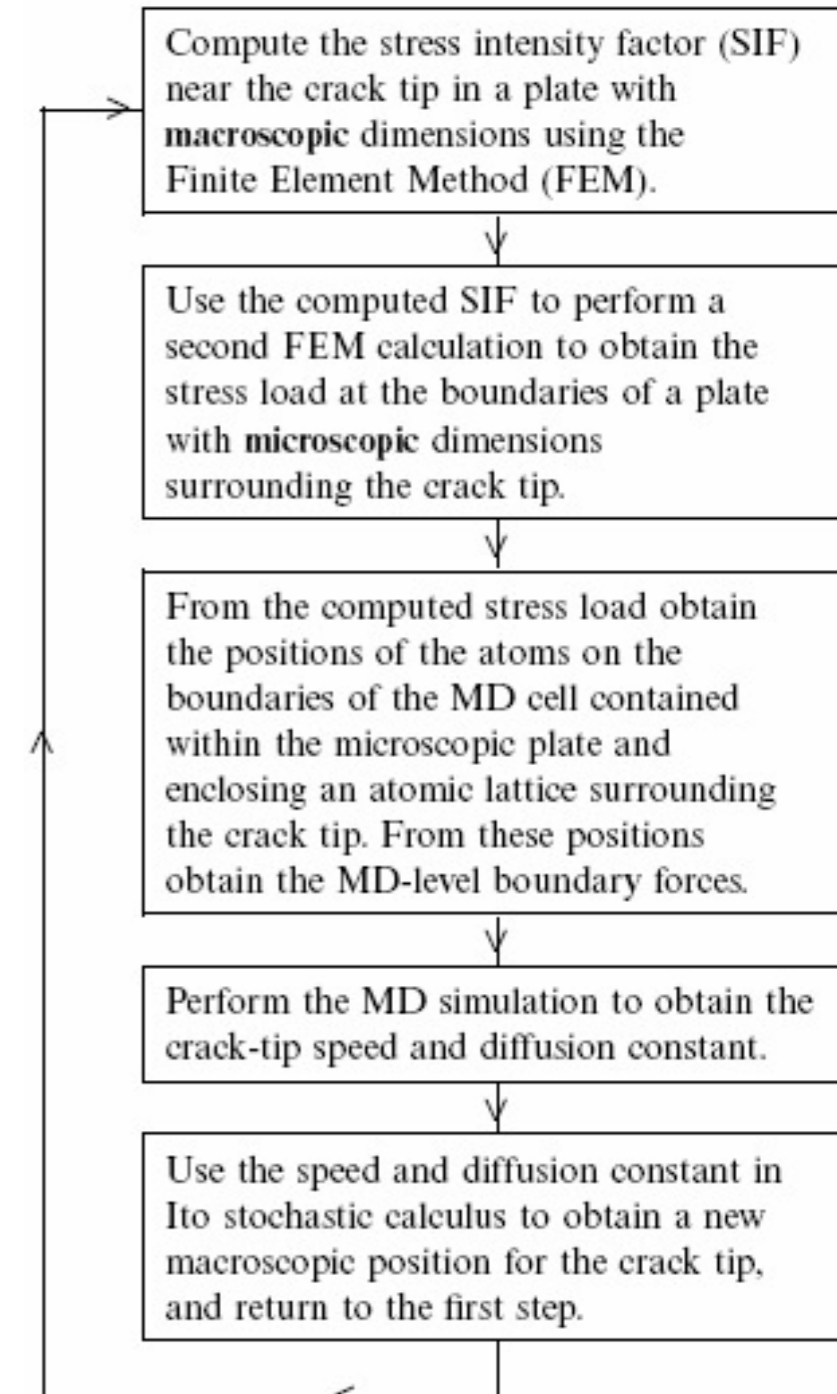
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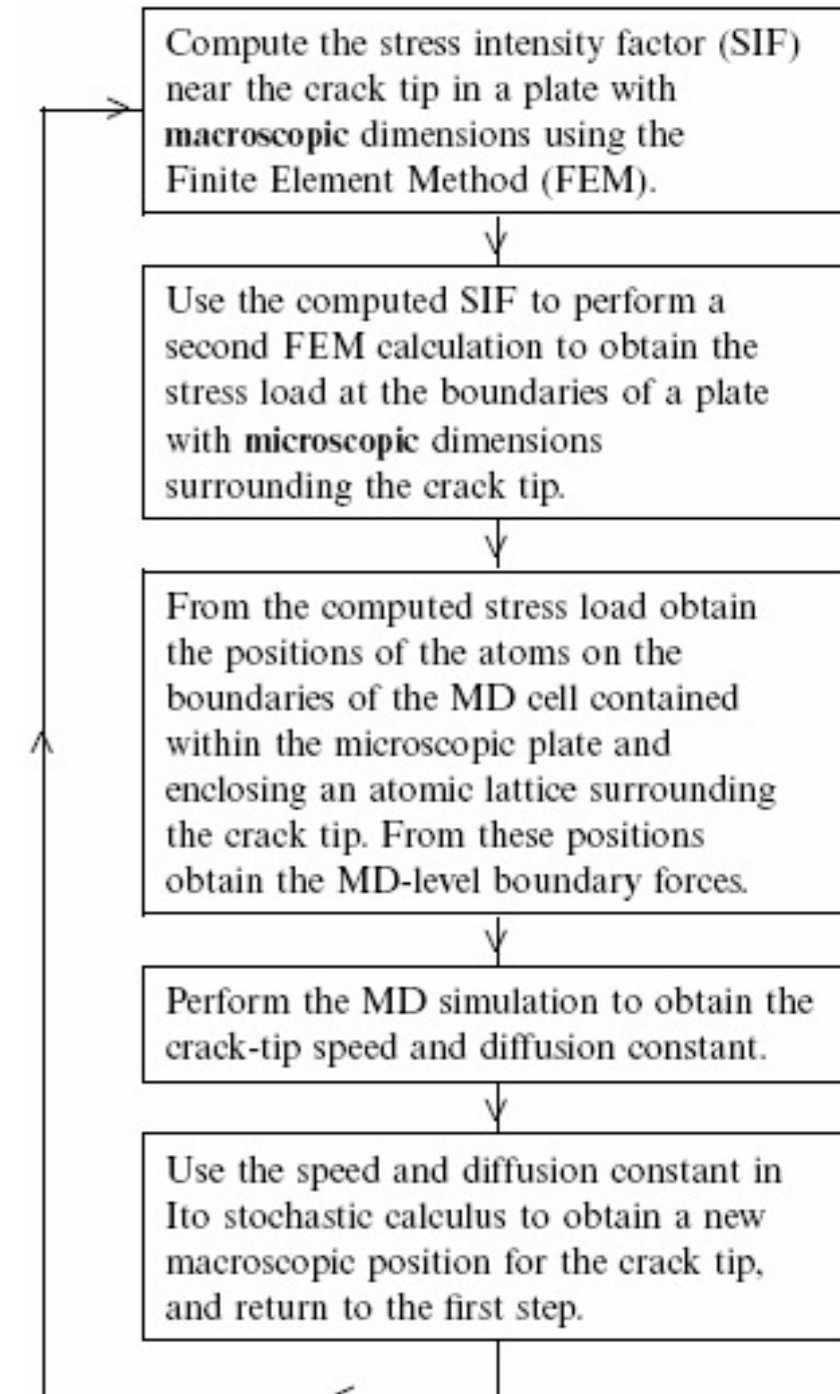
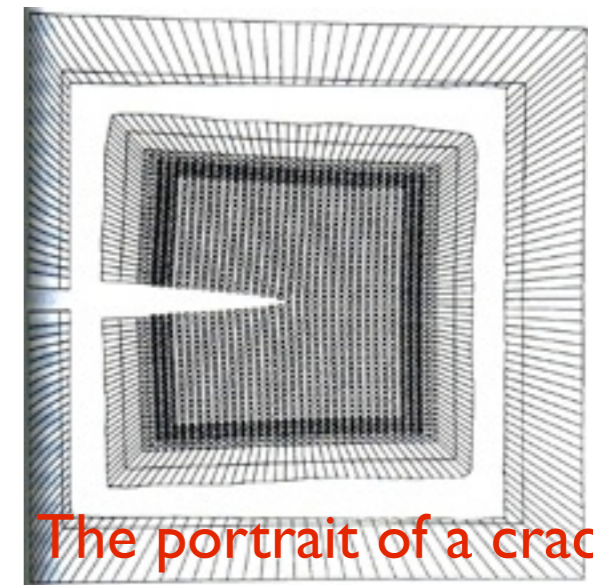


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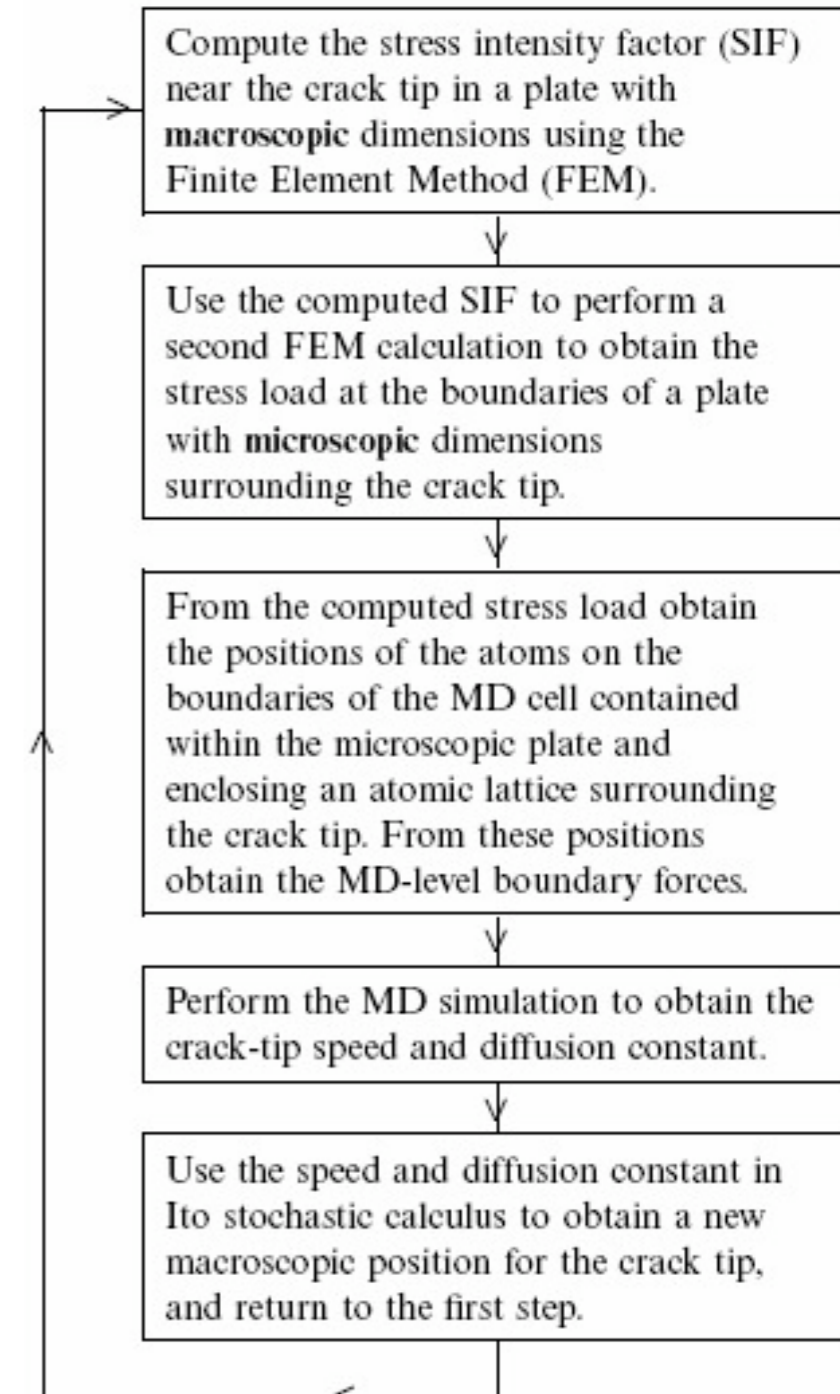
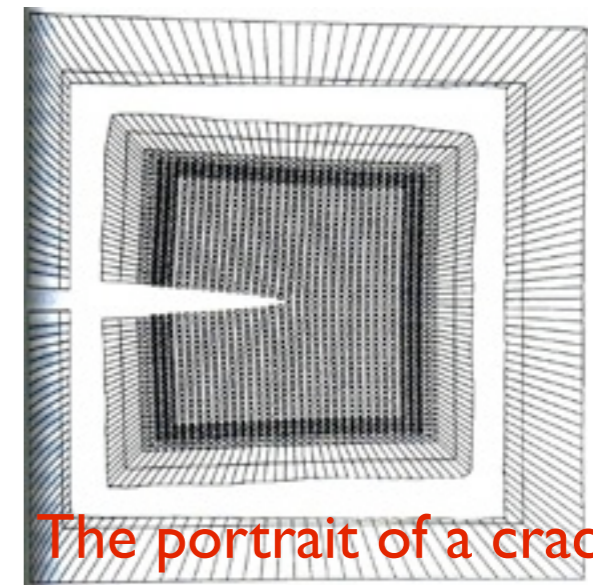
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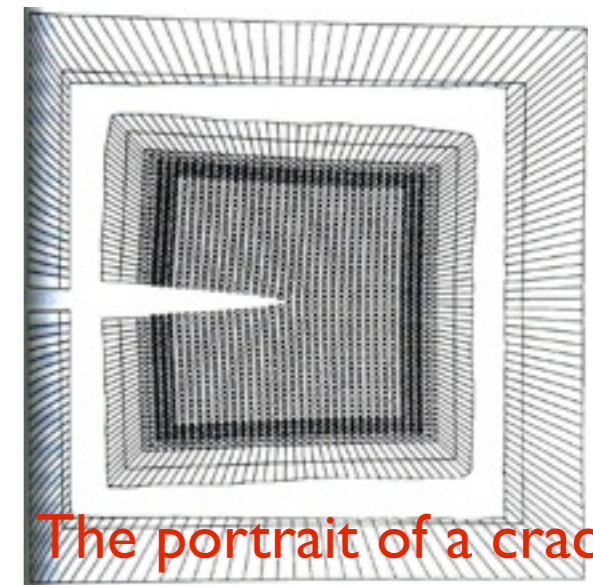
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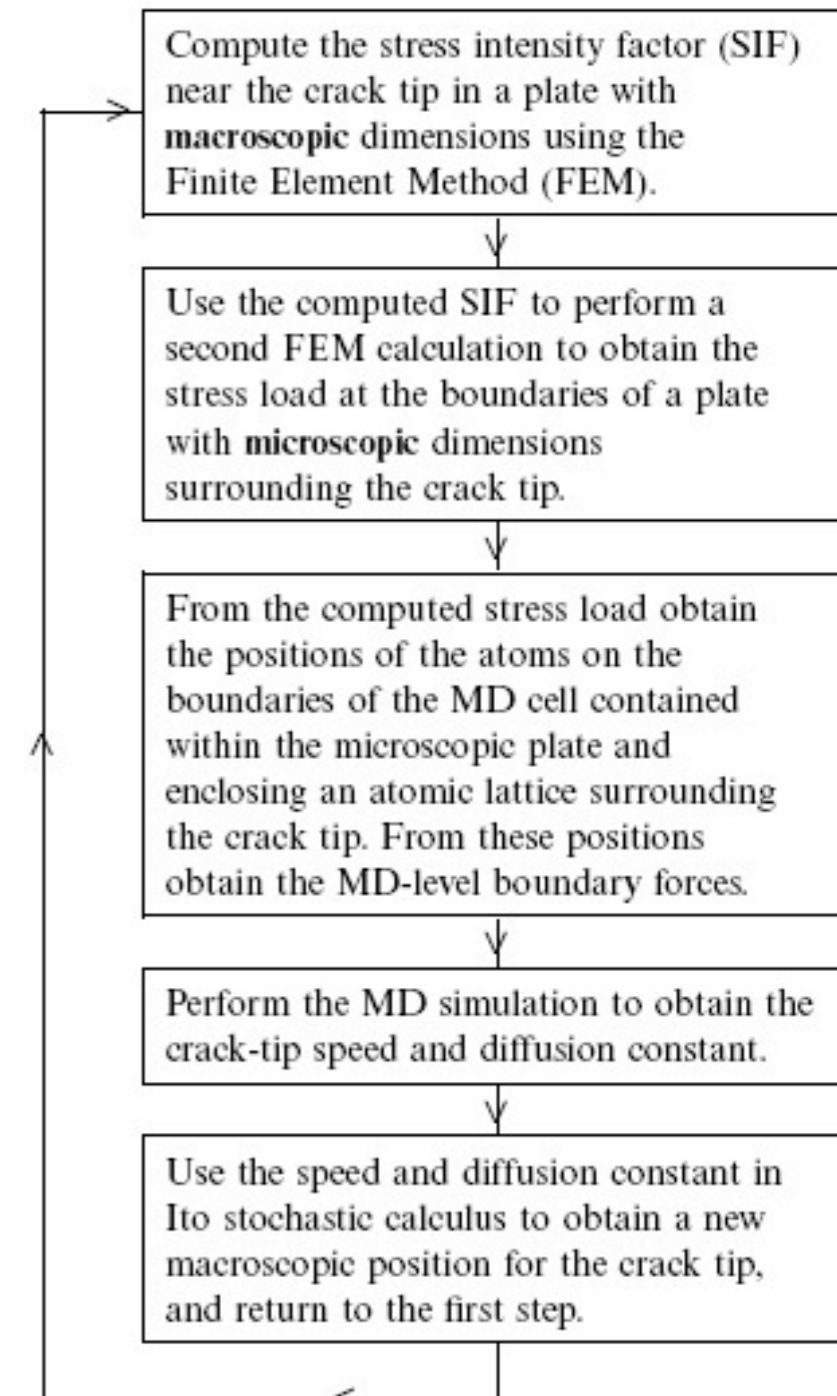


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“First-principles” or “*Ab Initio*”

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Material-specific
microscopic info

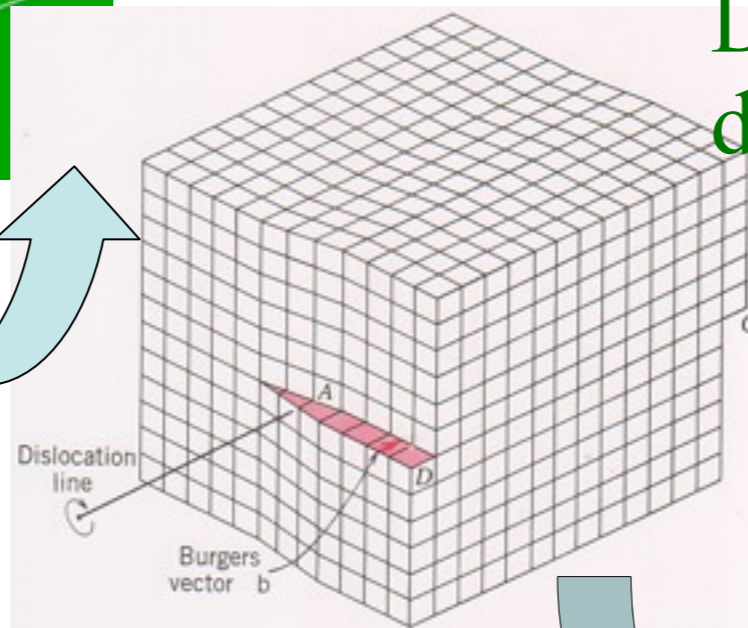


Sub-angstrom

Defects, e.g.. grains,
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Intermediate-scale
structure: properties

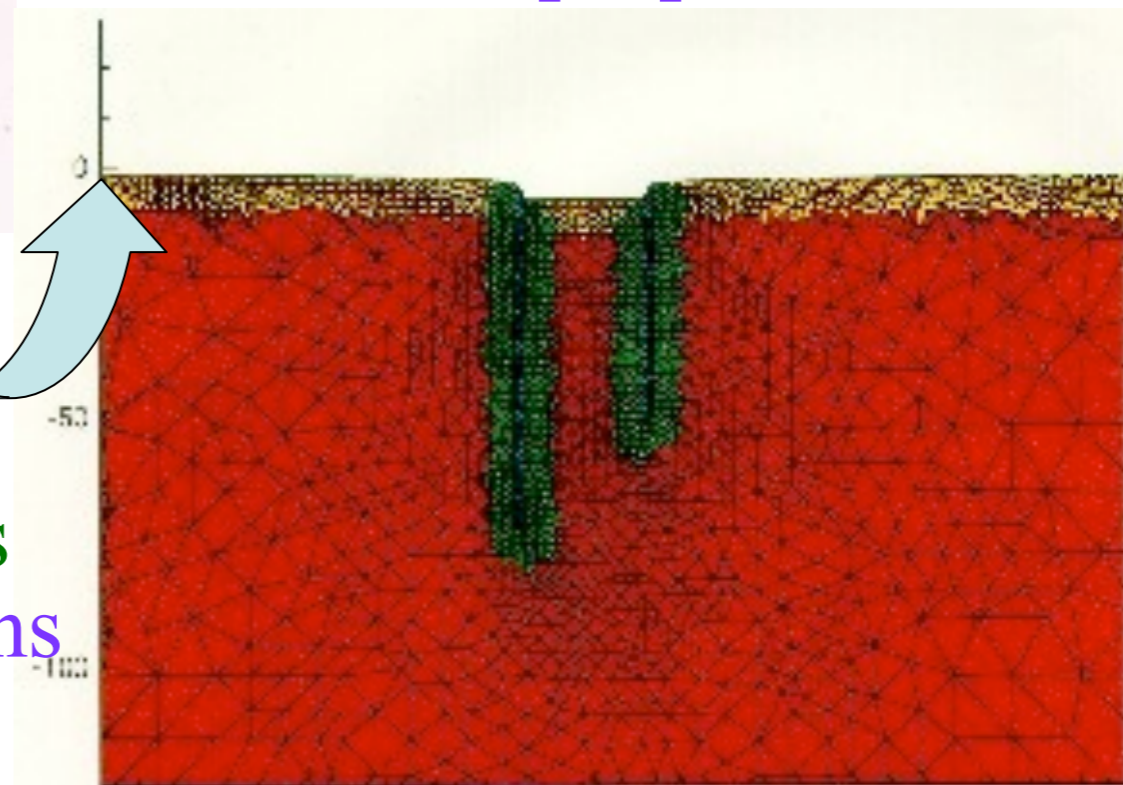
Nano-m, microns



μ , mm

Continuum analysis
Devices, applications

Landau-theory



Ab Initio Approaches

Electronic Problem: First-principles Methods
(Density Functional Theory)

Symmetries

Microscopic Picture:
Bonding, Couplings, Instabilities

integrate out DoF

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H_{eff} : Effective Hamiltonian (model)
Focus on relevant phase subspace

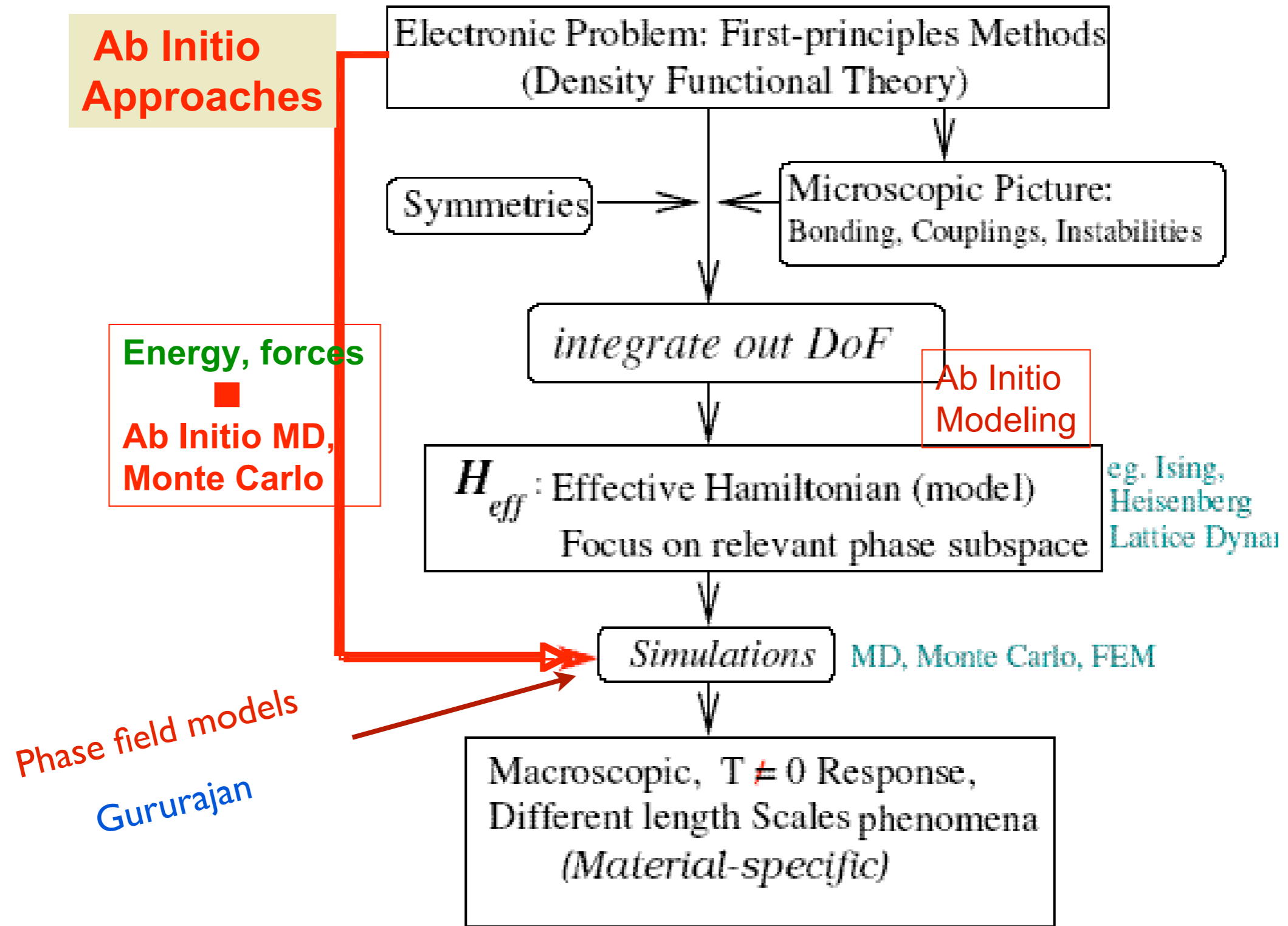
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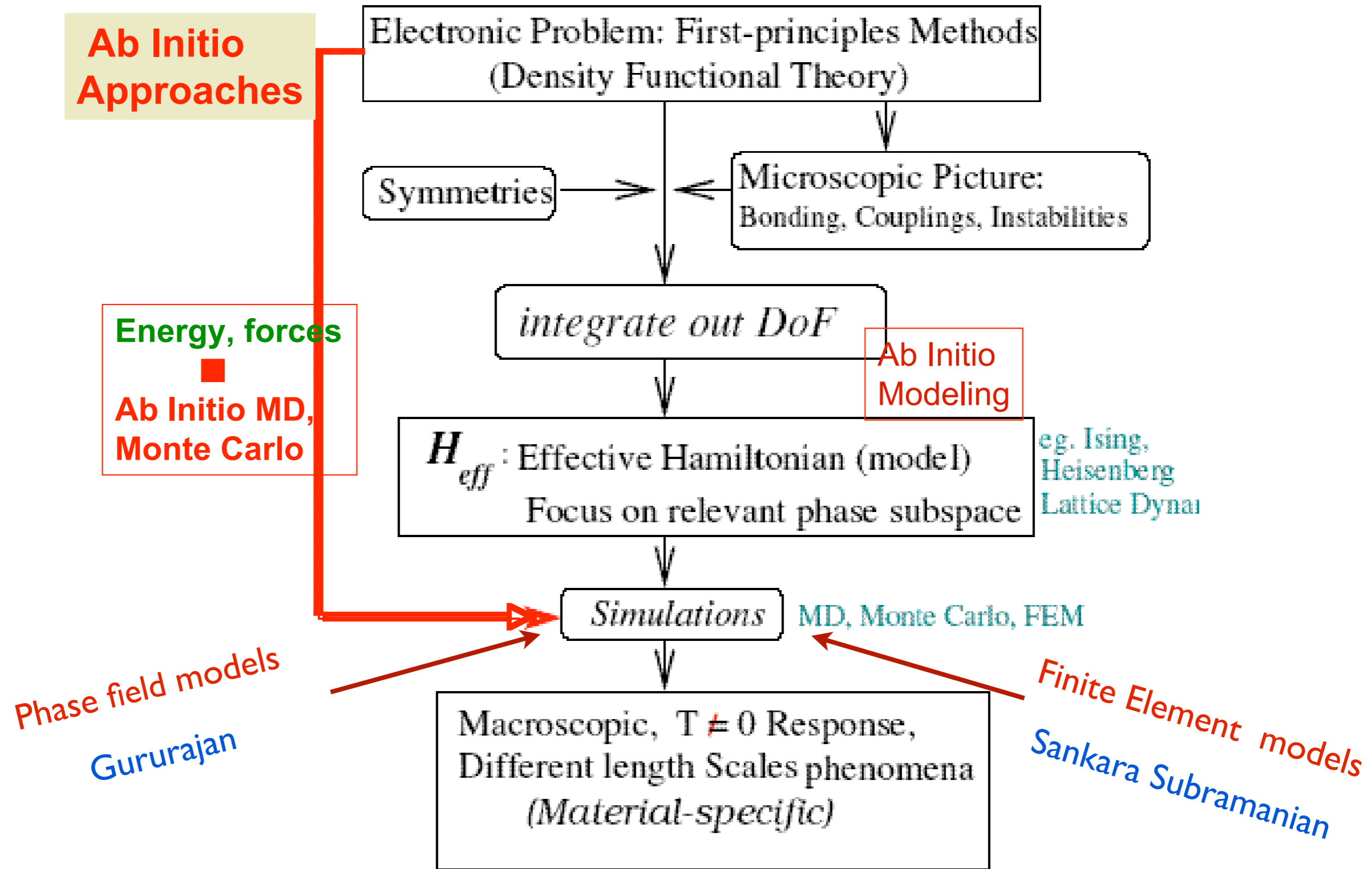
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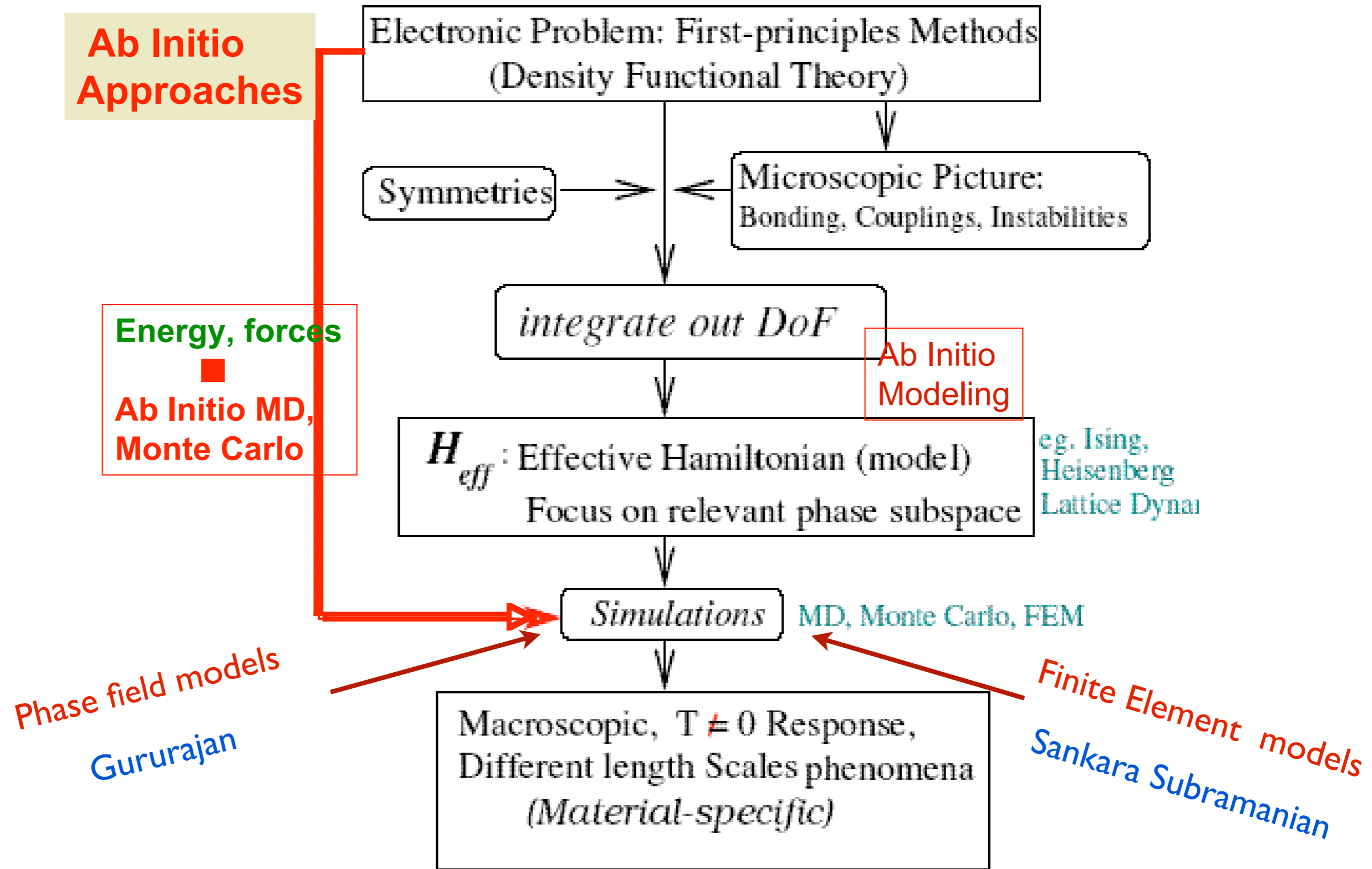
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