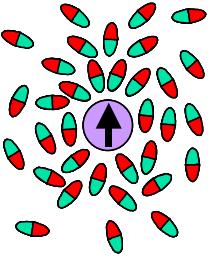


# Solvation Dynamics: Fundamentals and A Survey of Results in Simple and Complex Environments

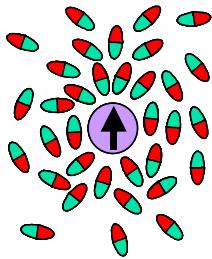
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- I. Background and Fundamentals
- II. Polar Solvation Dynamics
- III. Other “Simple” Environments
- IV. Complex Environments, Biological  
and Otherwise

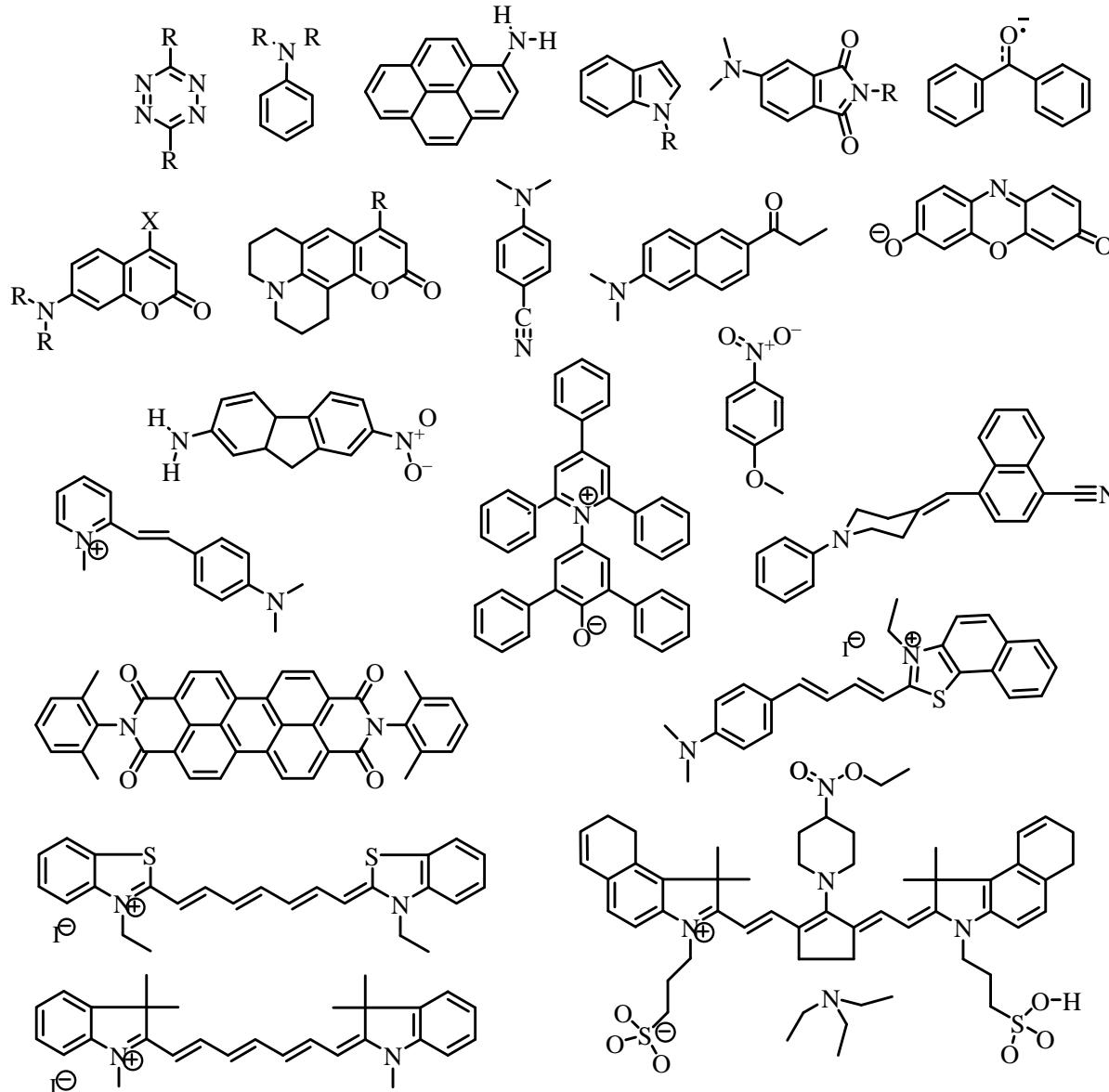


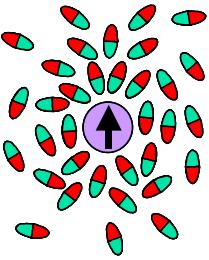
## II. Polar Solvation Dynamics

- Experimental Results with C153 Probe
- Dielectric Continuum Models
- Insights from Computer Simulation
- (Molecular Theories)



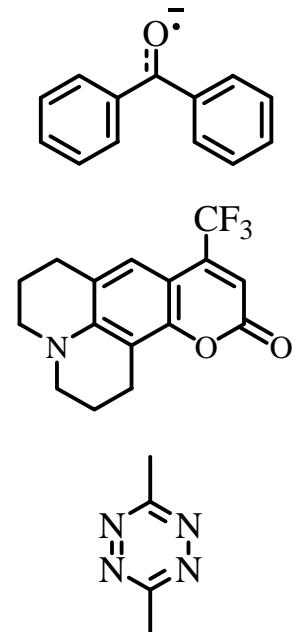
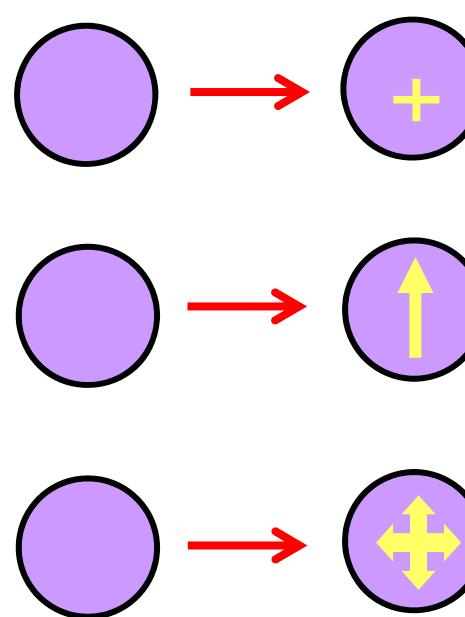
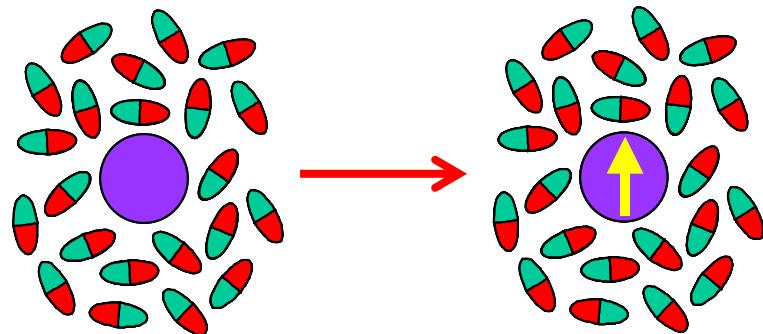
# Solvation Dynamics Probes

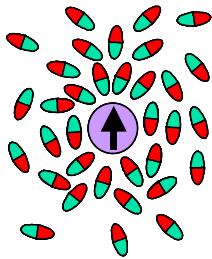




# "Polar" Solvation Dynamics

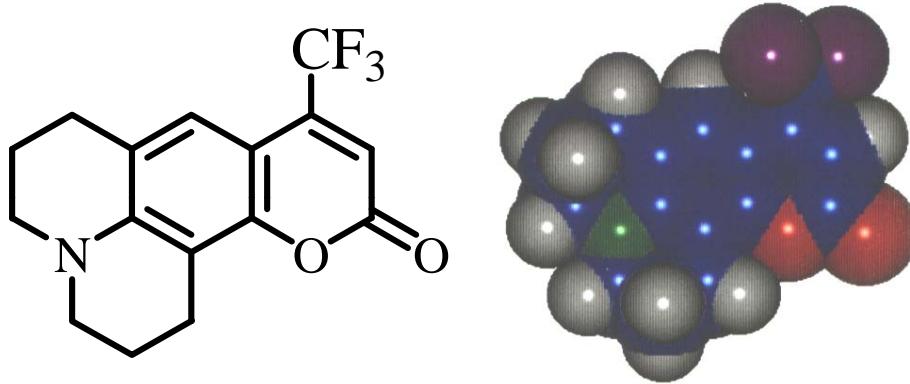
- change in u-v interaction due to change in solute permanent charge distribution interacting with solvent permanent charge distribution
- non-specific part (i.e. not H-bonding dynamics) in dipolar solvents well understood





# Coumarin 153

- well characterized dipolar solvation probe

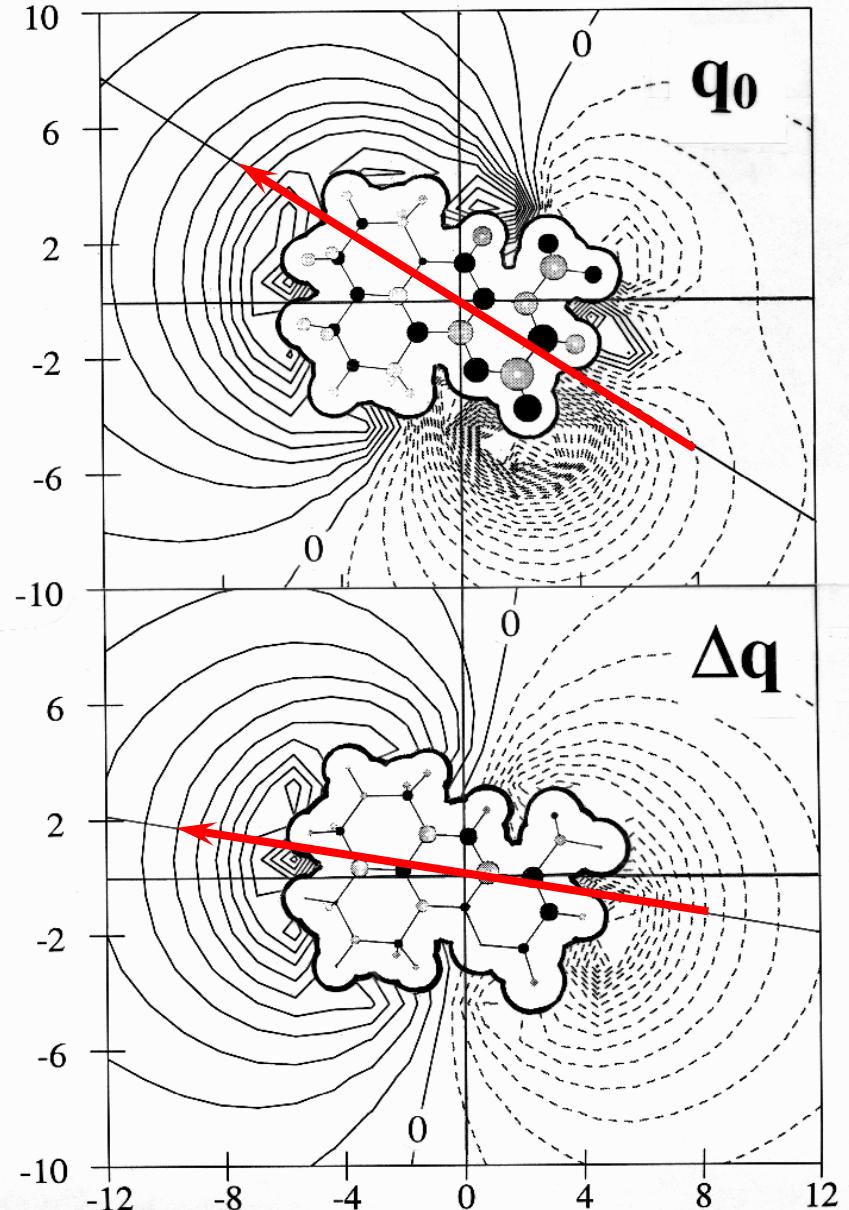


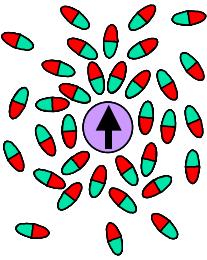
	$\mu(\text{obs.})$	$\mu(\text{calc.})$
S0	6.5 D	6.8 D
S1	14-15 D	15 D
$\Delta(S_1-S_0)$	8-9 D	8.0 D

$7.1 \pm .4 \text{D}^*$

\*Kanya & Oshima, CPL **370**, 211 (2003)

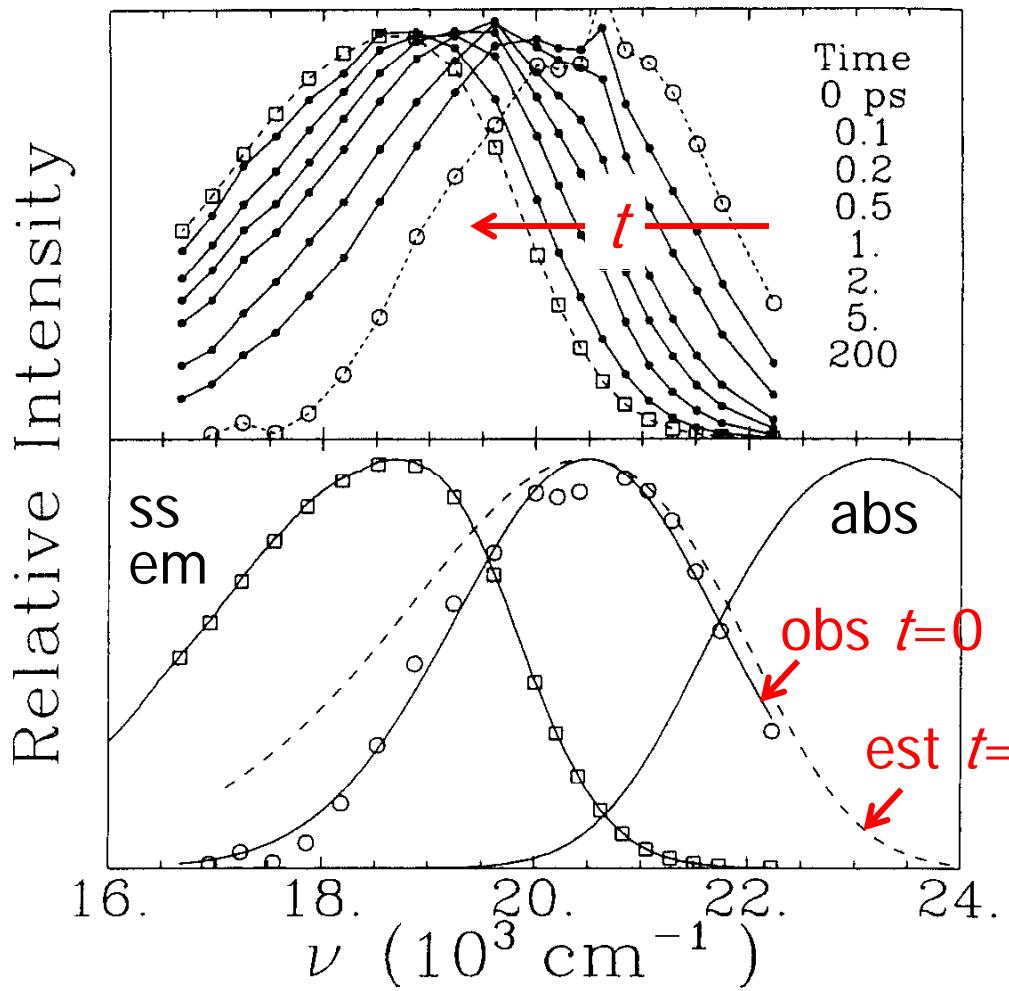
## Electrical Potentials from $\Psi$



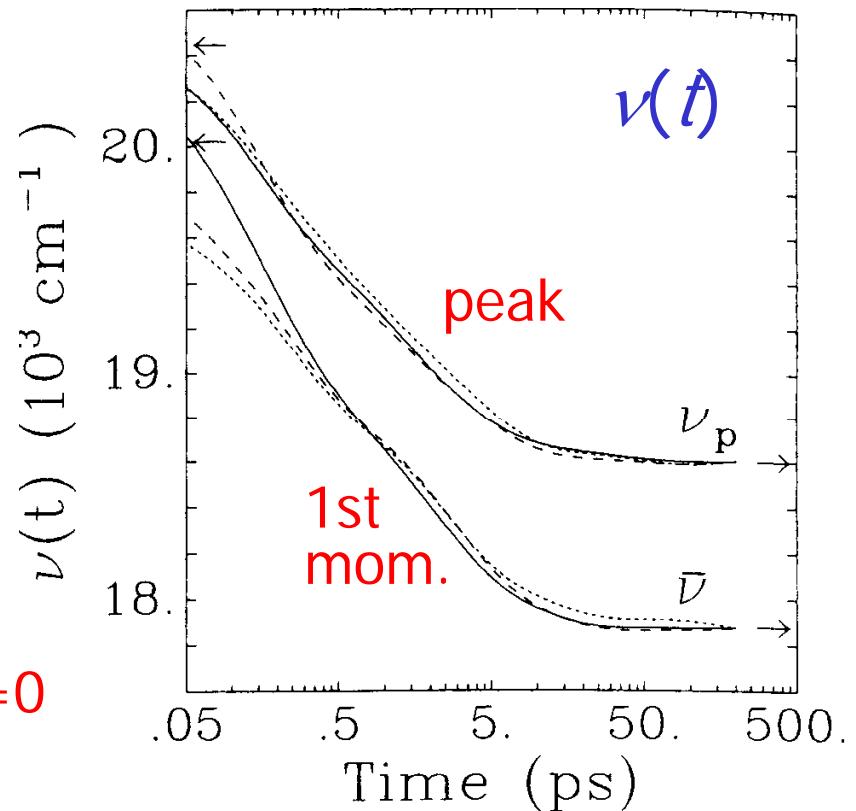


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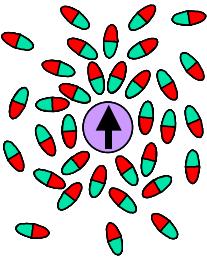
## C153/DMSO Spectra



- 1λ upconversion
- 120 fs IRF



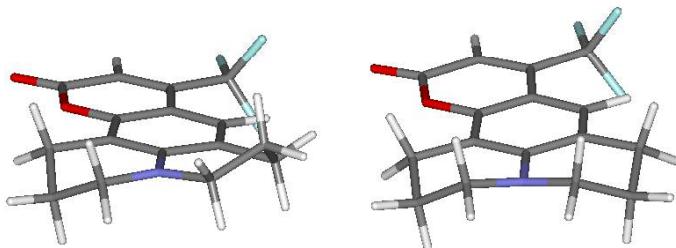
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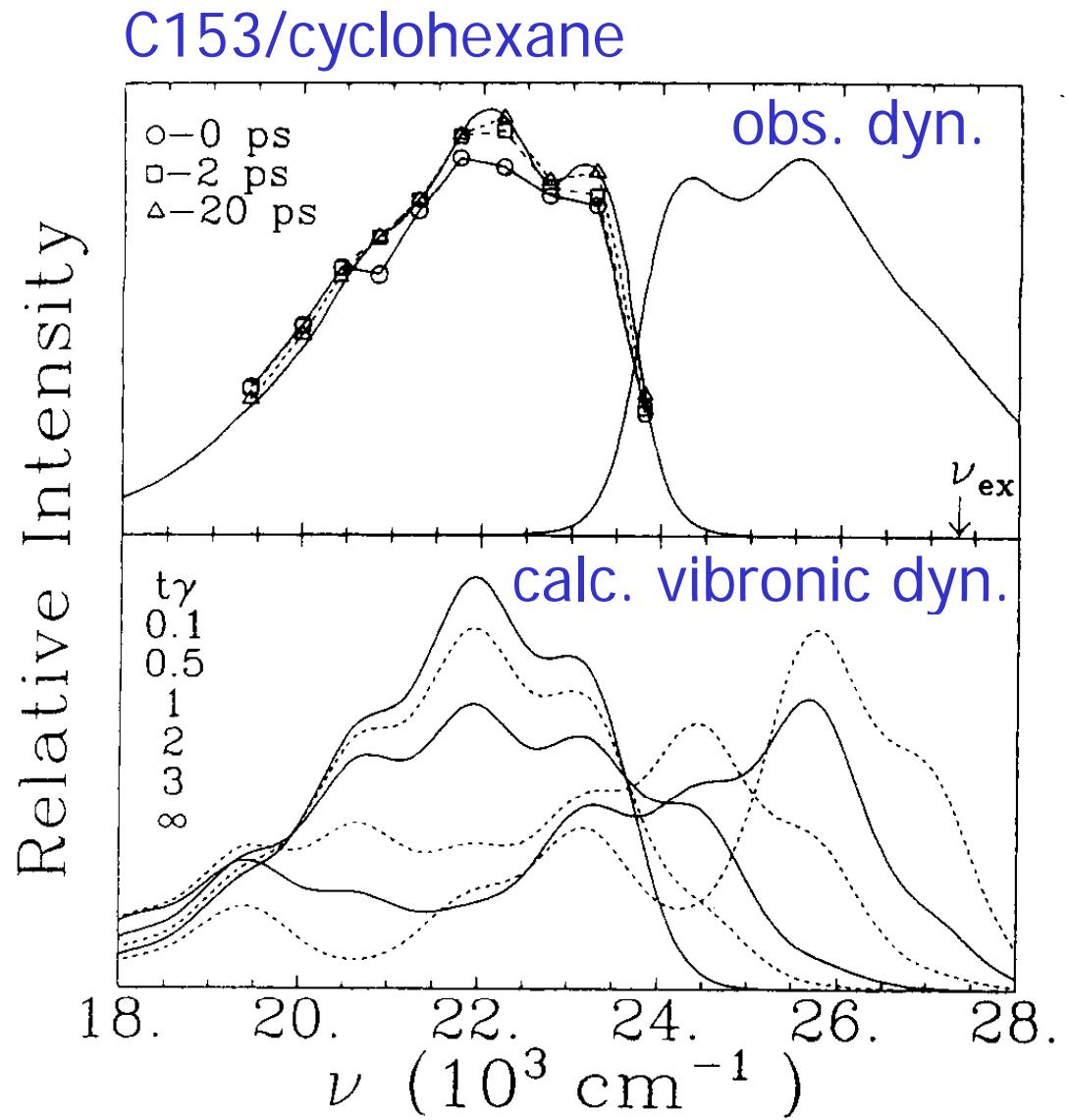
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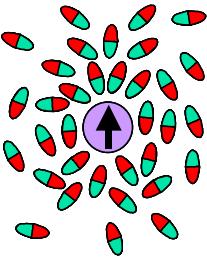
## Potential Complications:

- multiple electronic states?
- vibronic effects?
- joulolidine ring conformations?

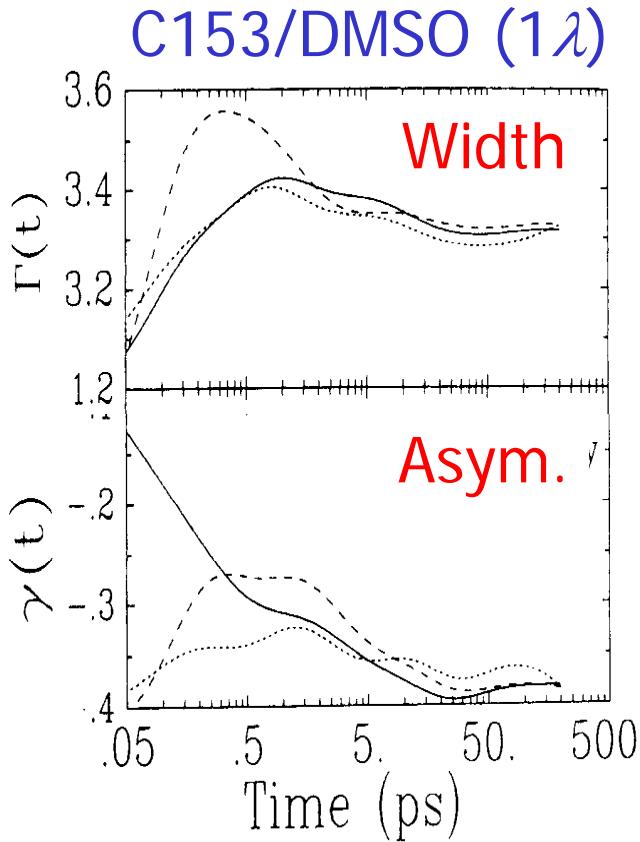


- vibronic relax. <20fs
- conf. not important
- ( $S_1$  well isolated)

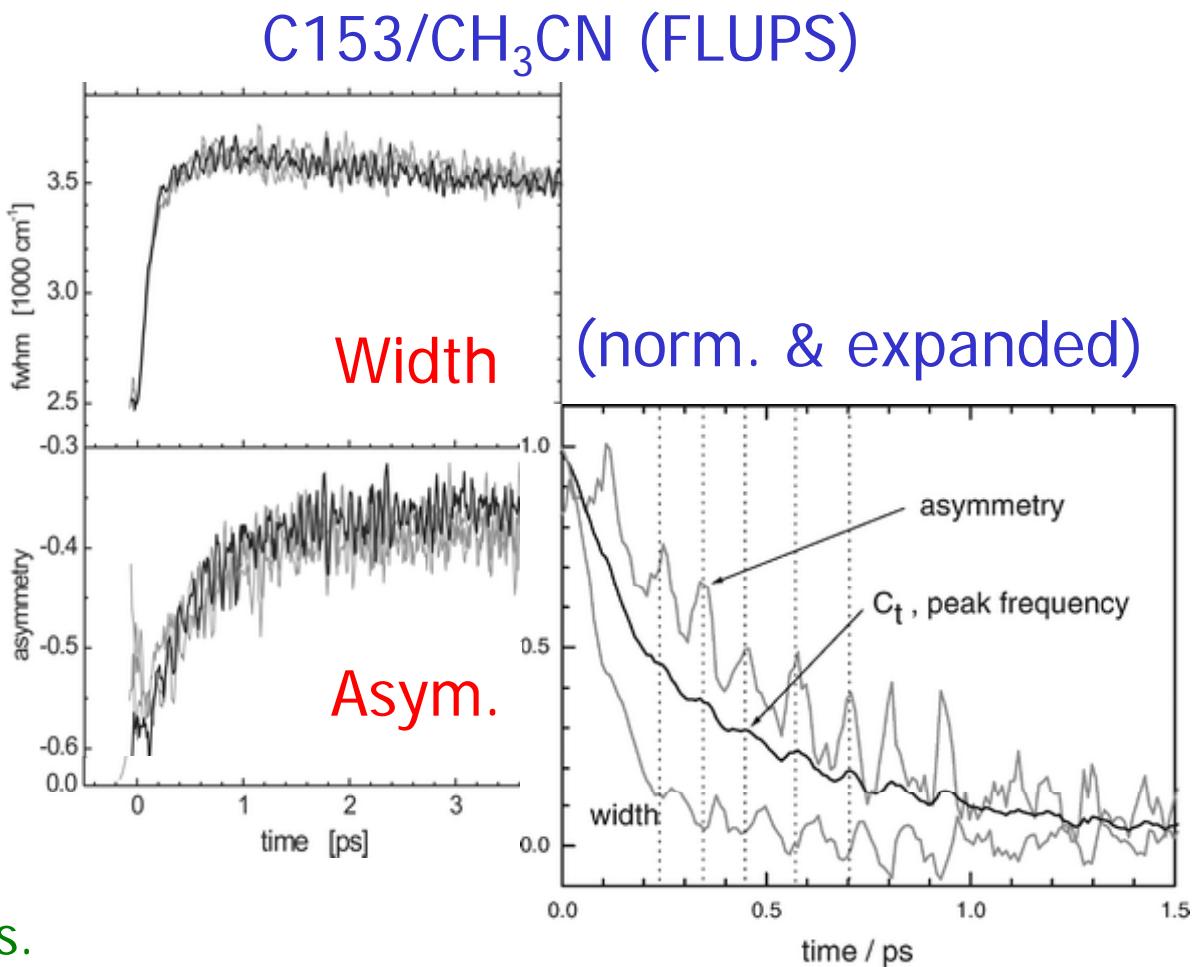




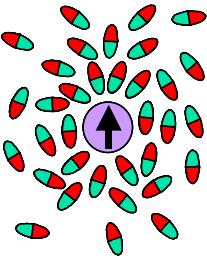
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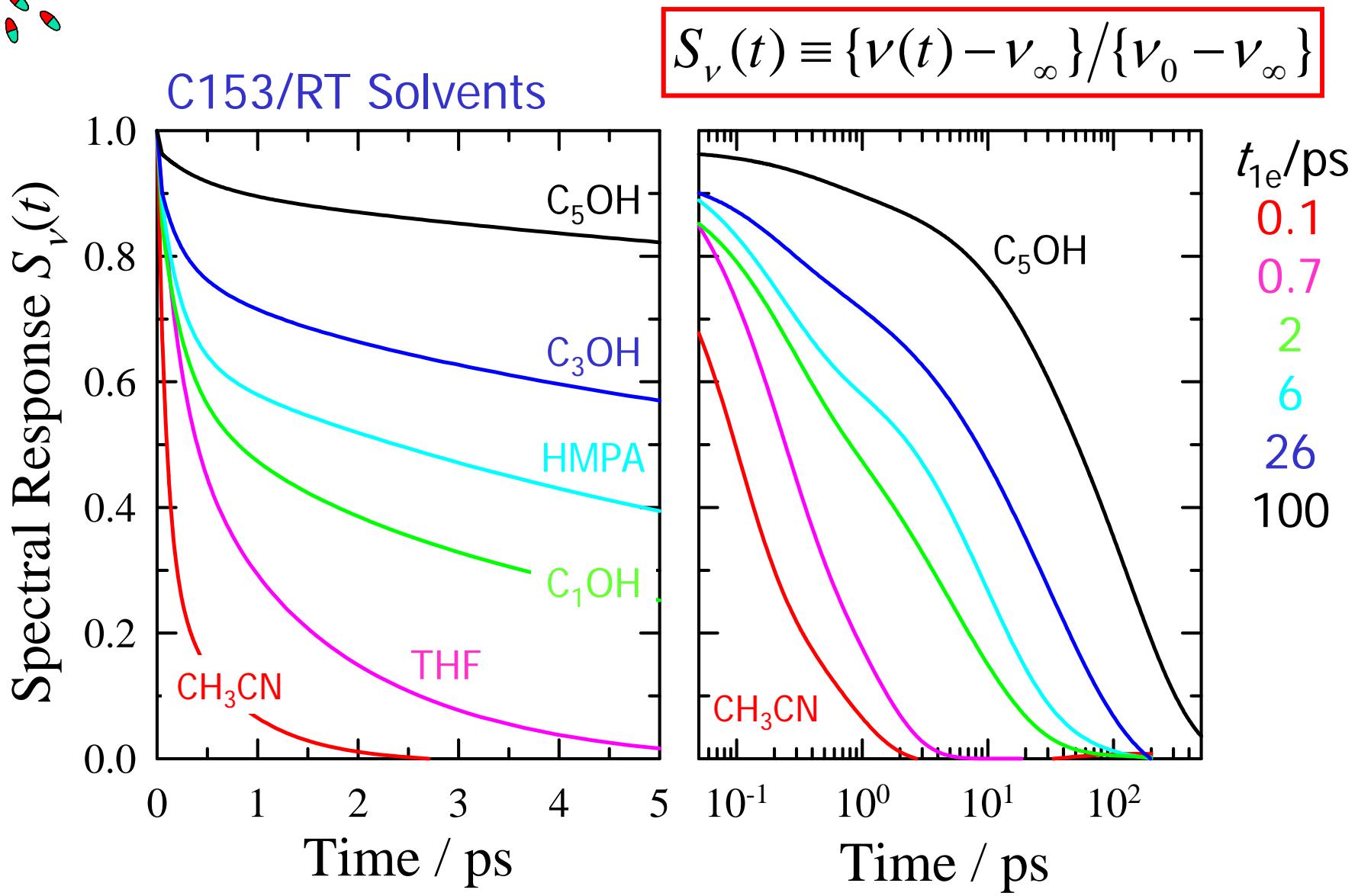
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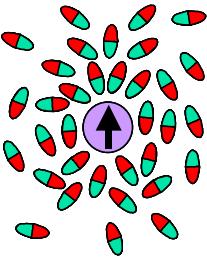


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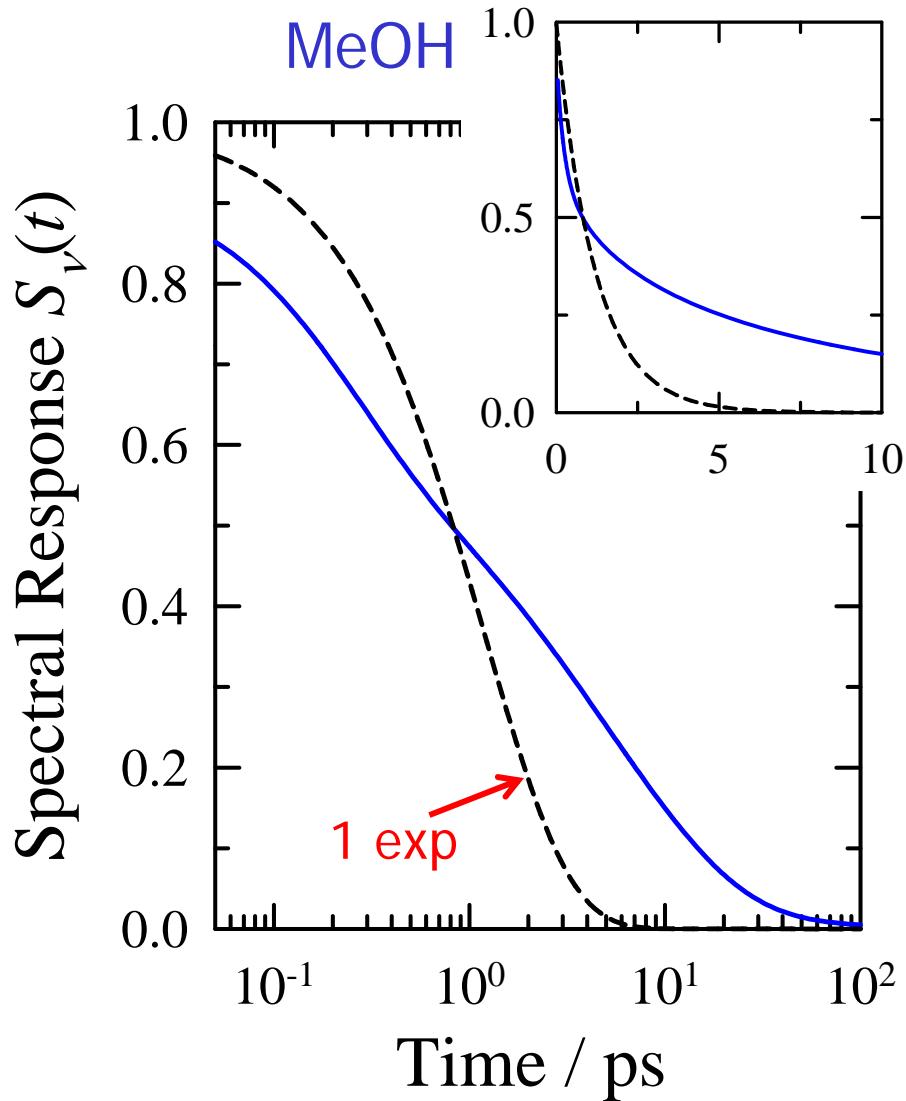


# The Spectral/Solvation Response





# $S_\nu(t)$ Characteristics

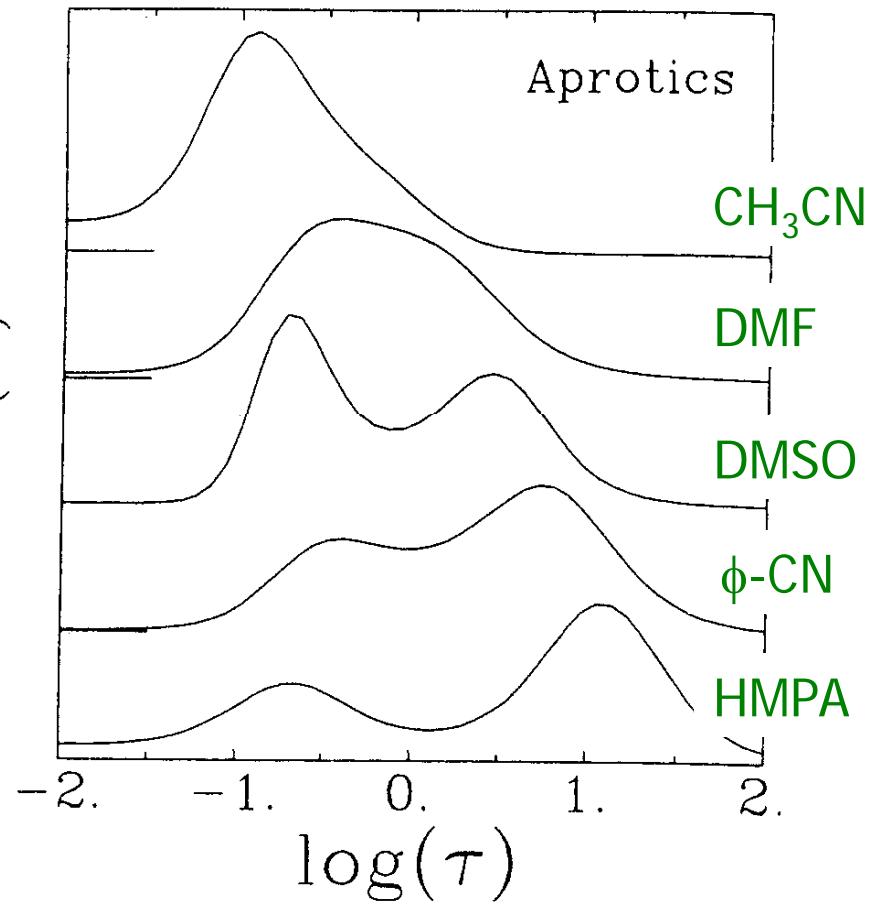


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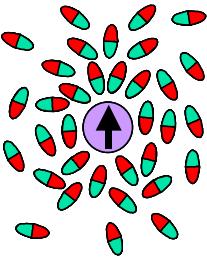
II-Dipolar Solvation

## Decay Time Distributions

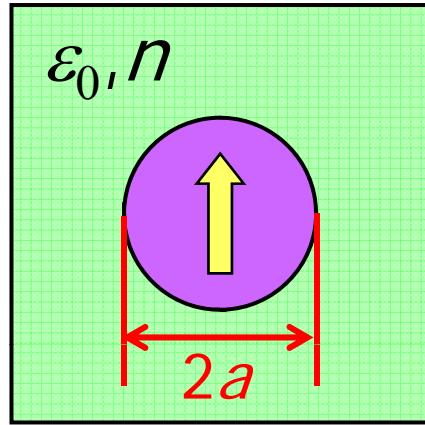
$$S_\nu(t) = \int_0^\infty A(\tau) \exp(-t/\tau) d\tau$$



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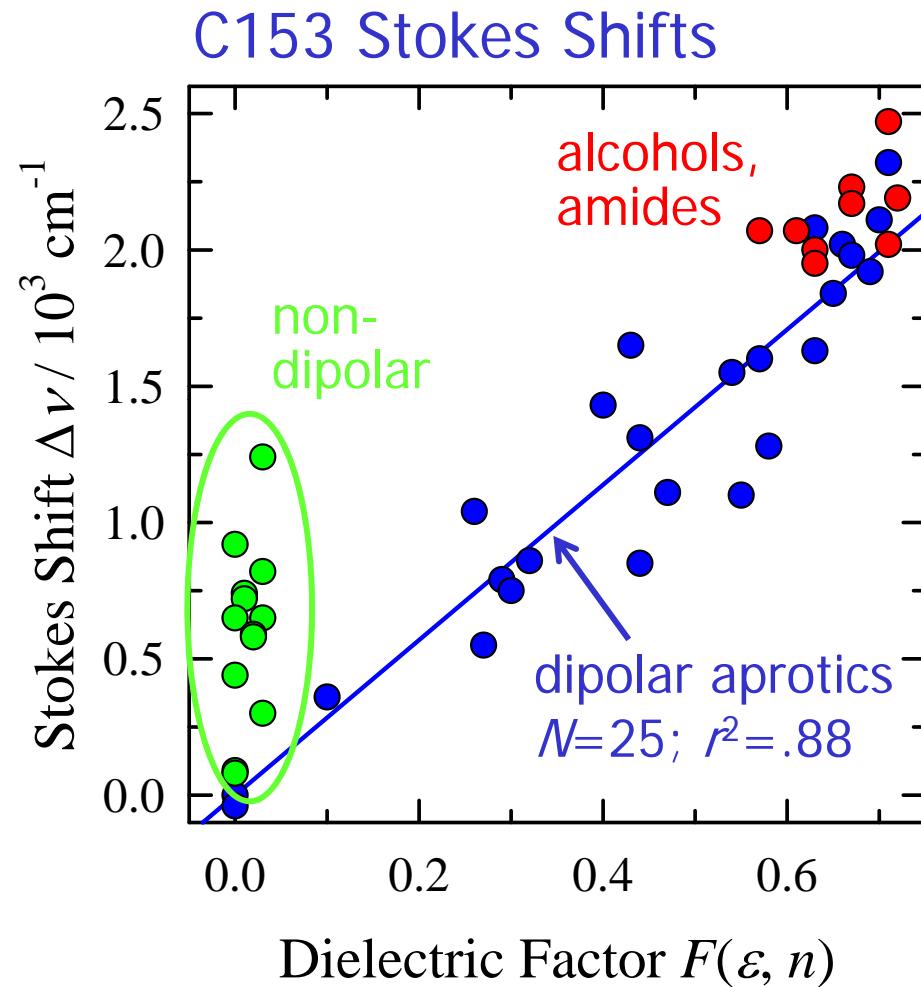
# Dielectric Continuum Models



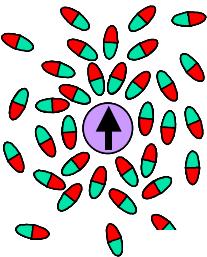
Predicted Stokes Shift:

$$\Delta\nu = \frac{2(\Delta\mu)^2}{a^3} F(\varepsilon_0, n)$$

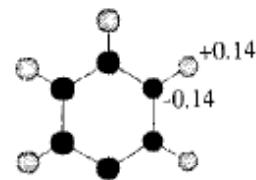
$$F(\varepsilon_0, n) = \frac{\varepsilon_0 - 1}{\varepsilon_0 + 2} - \frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2 + 2}$$



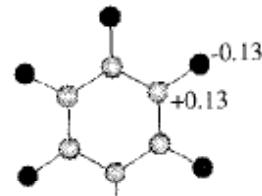
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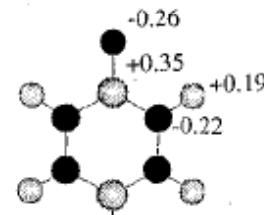
# Benzene is a Polar Solvent



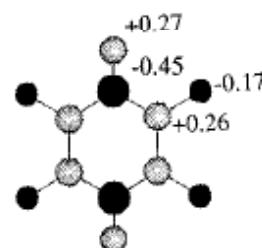
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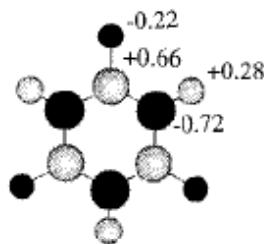
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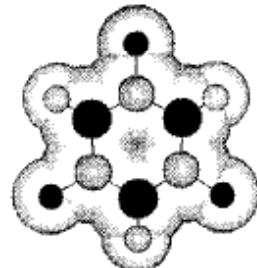
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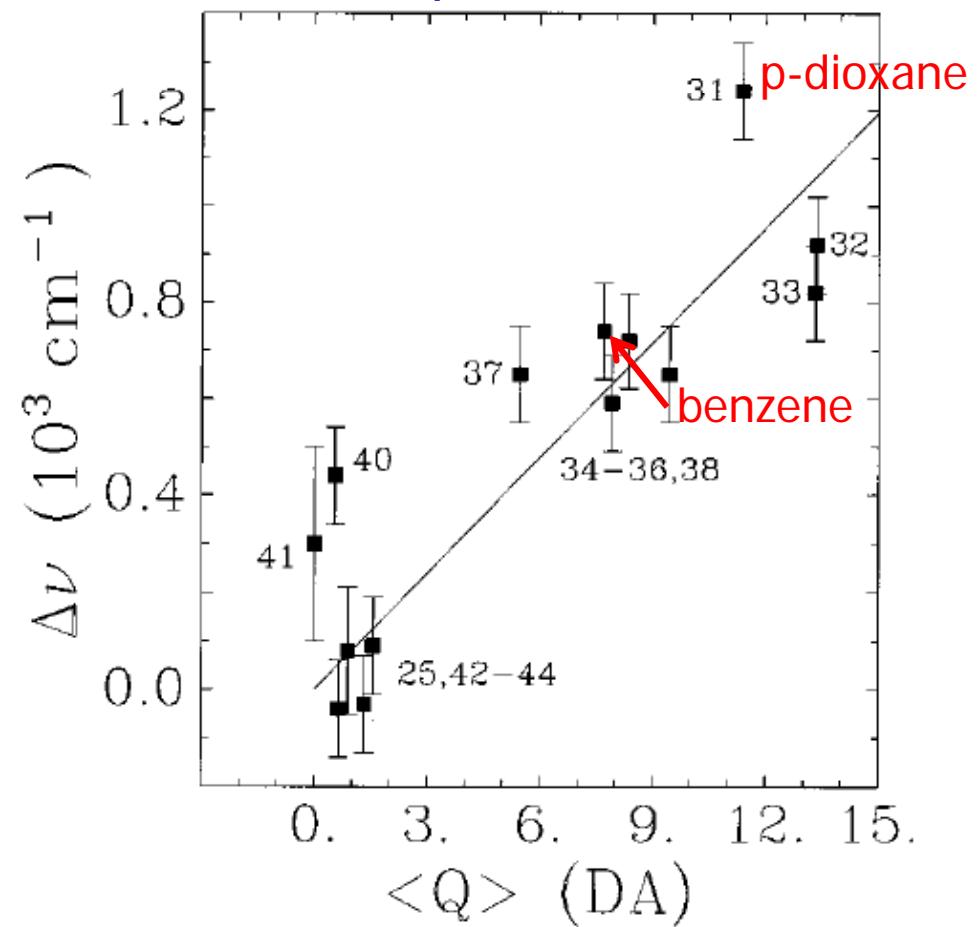
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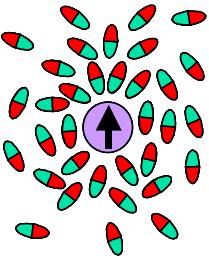
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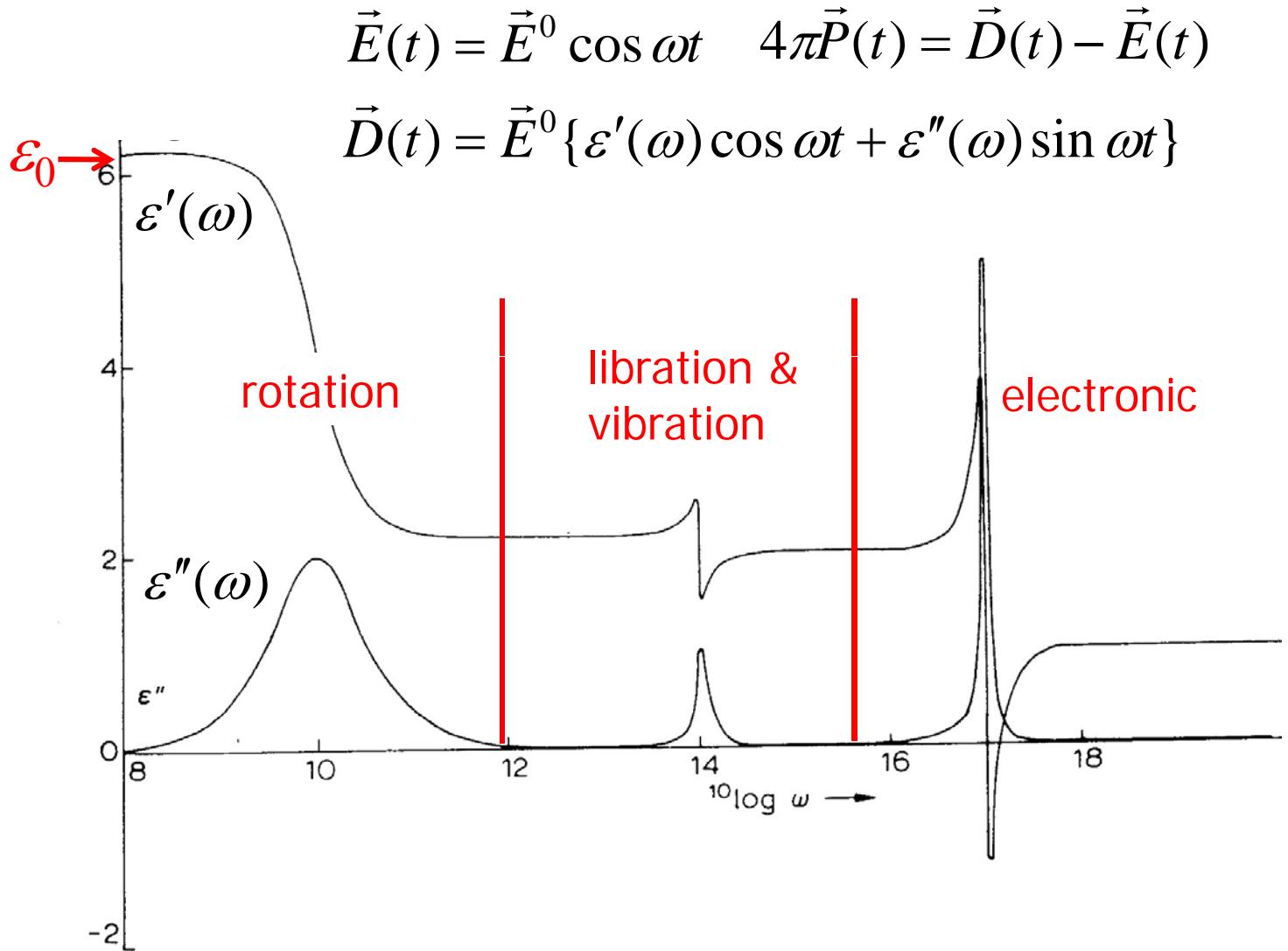
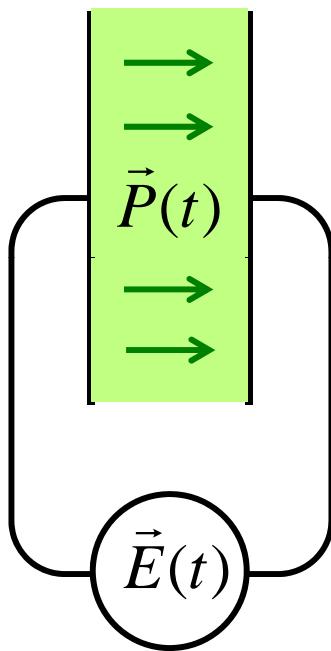
C153 Stokes Shifts in Non-Dipolar Solvents



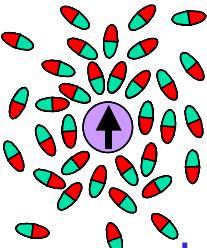
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# Dielectric Response $\epsilon(\omega)$



Bottcher, *Theory of Dielectrics* (Elsevier, 1973)



# $S_v(t)$ and $\varepsilon(\omega)$

- when the static electrical u-v interaction can be written:

$$U_{el} = -\Phi_m^2 \chi_m(\varepsilon_0)$$

χ<sub>m</sub> solute  
χ<sub>m</sub>(ε₀) solvent  
q, μ, Q, ... susceptibility

- the solvation response to a change in  $\Phi_m$  is approximately:

$$S_m(t) = L_p^{-1} \{ [\tilde{\varepsilon}(0) - \tilde{\varepsilon}(p)] / p \} \quad \tilde{\varepsilon}(p) = \hat{\varepsilon}(i\omega) \quad \hat{\varepsilon}(\omega) = \varepsilon'(\omega) + i\varepsilon''(\omega)$$

L<sub>p</sub>  
inverse Laplace  
transform

- for example:

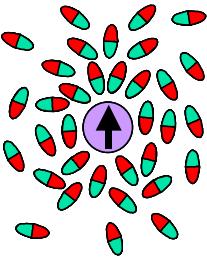
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \chi_q(\varepsilon_0) &= \frac{1}{a\varepsilon_0} \\ \chi_\mu(\varepsilon_0) &= \frac{2}{a^3} \frac{\varepsilon_0 - 1}{2\varepsilon_0 + 1} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

for Debye  
type  $\varepsilon(\omega)$

$$\hat{\varepsilon}(\omega) = \varepsilon_\infty + \frac{\varepsilon_0 - \varepsilon_\infty}{1 + i\omega\tau_D}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} S_m(t) &= \exp(-t / \tau_m) \\ \tau_q &= \frac{\varepsilon_\infty}{\varepsilon_0} \tau_D = " \tau_L " \\ \tau_\mu &= \frac{2\varepsilon_\infty + 1}{2\varepsilon_0 + 1} \tau_D \end{aligned} \right\}$$

longitudinal  
relaxation  
time

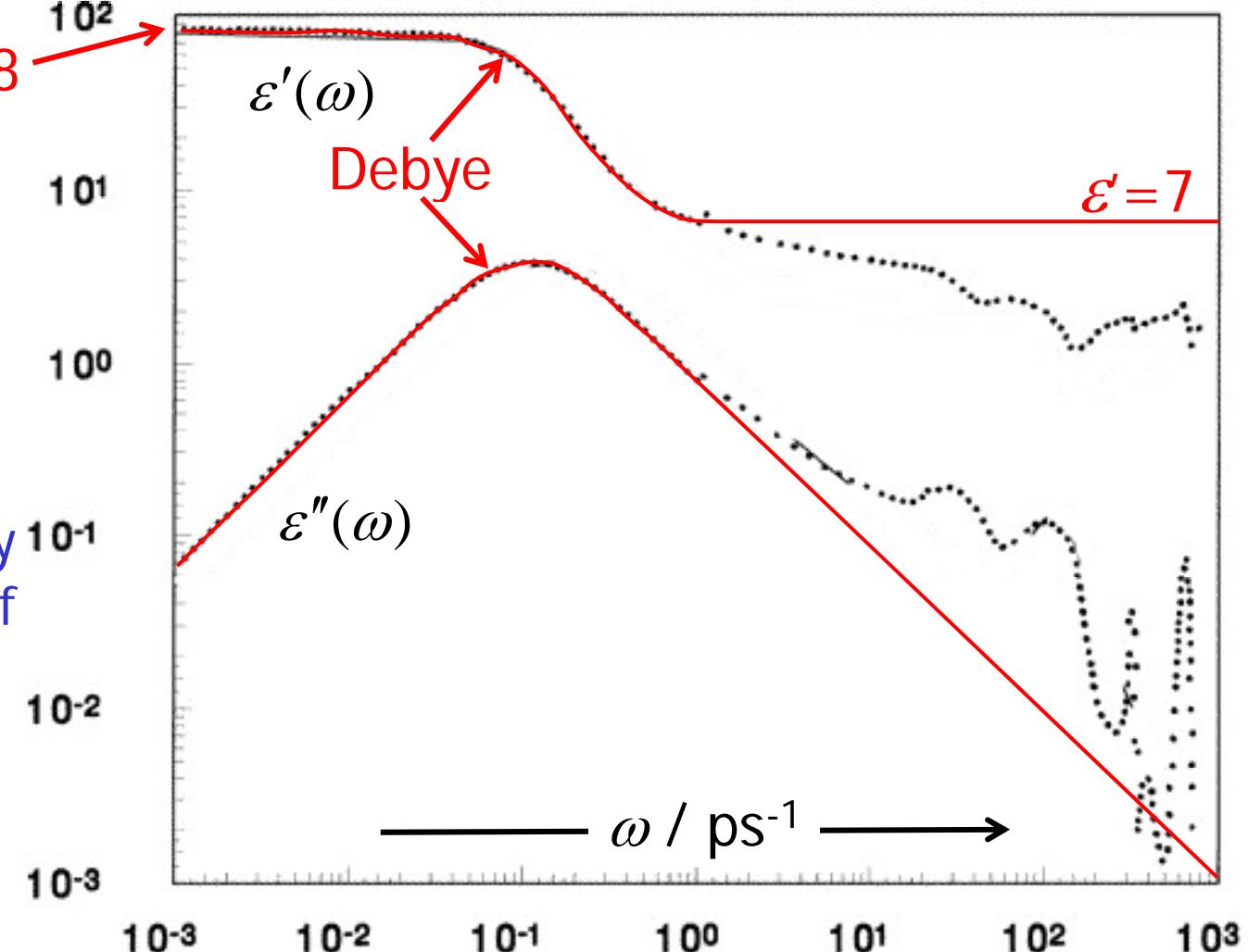


# Non-Debye $\varepsilon(\omega)$

Water  $\varepsilon(\omega)$

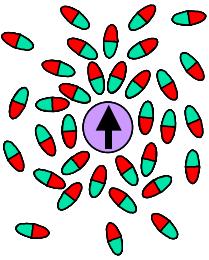
$$\varepsilon = 78 \xrightarrow{10^2}$$

- real solvents are show more complex  $\varepsilon(\omega)$  than Debye form



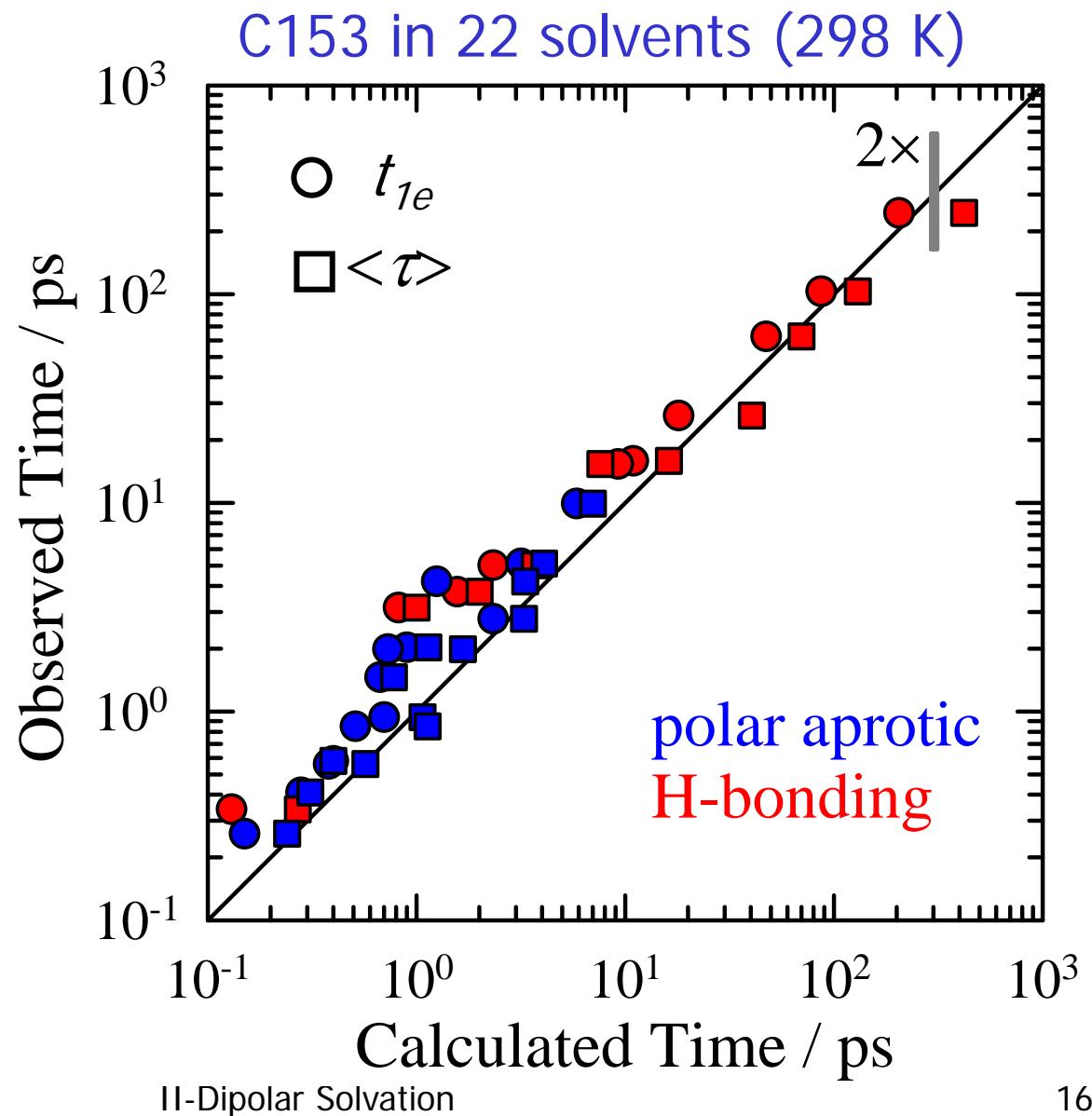
- inclusion of high-frequency (mainly librational) part of  $\varepsilon(\omega)$  essential
- if Debye  $\varepsilon_0=78$ ,  $\varepsilon_\infty\sim 7$ ,  $\tau_D=8$  ps, so  $\tau_\mu\sim 0.8$  ps

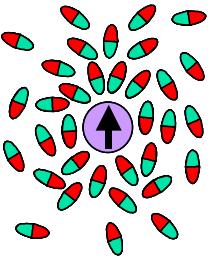
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# $\varepsilon(\omega)$ Predictions

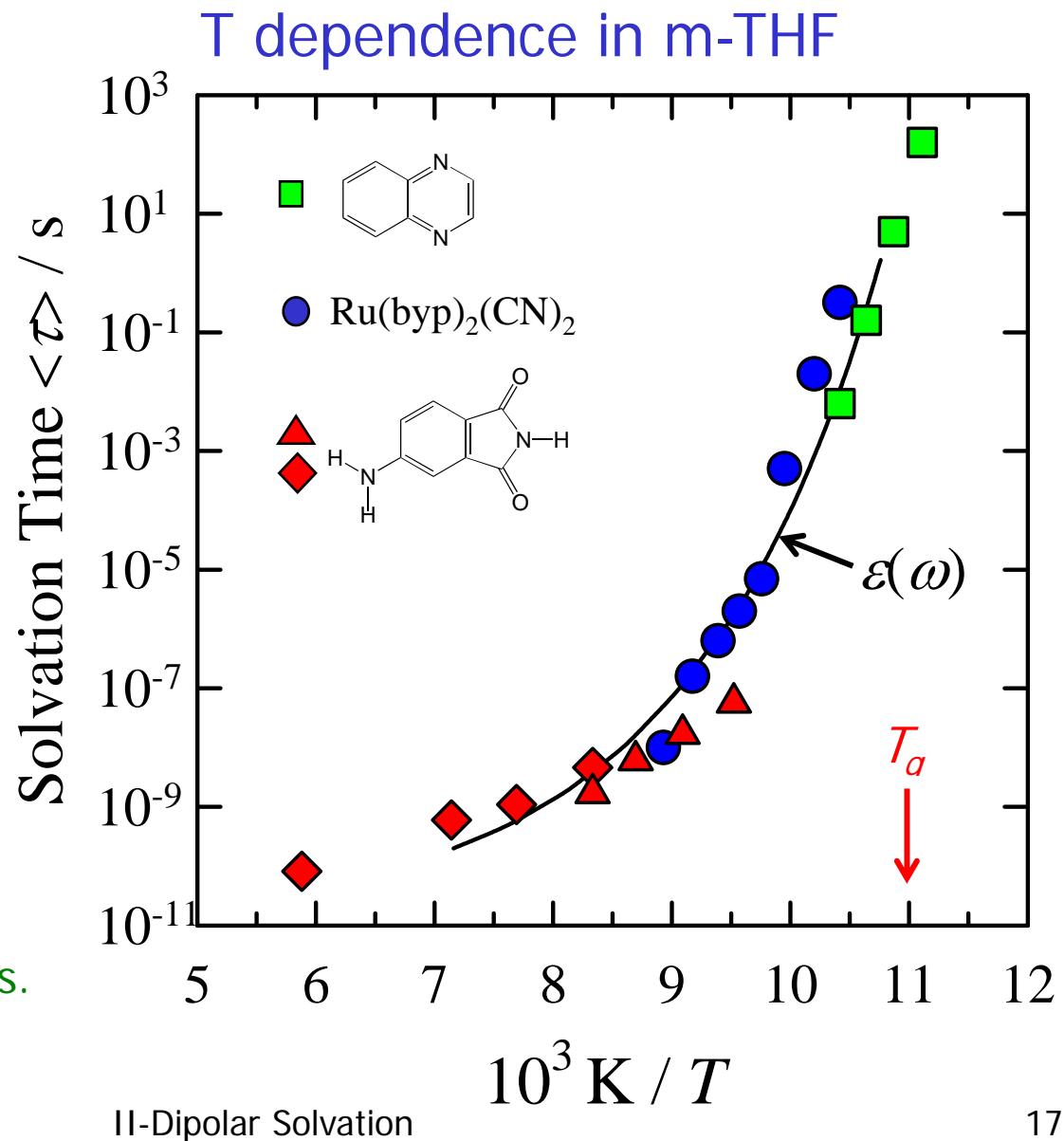
- characteristic times predicted to within a factor of 2 for wide range of solvents near room T
- no distinction with H-bonding



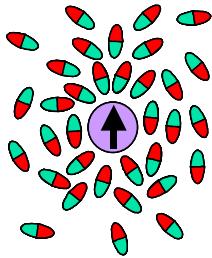


# Temperature Dependence

- connection to  $\varepsilon(\omega)$  persists over wide T range
- but few examples

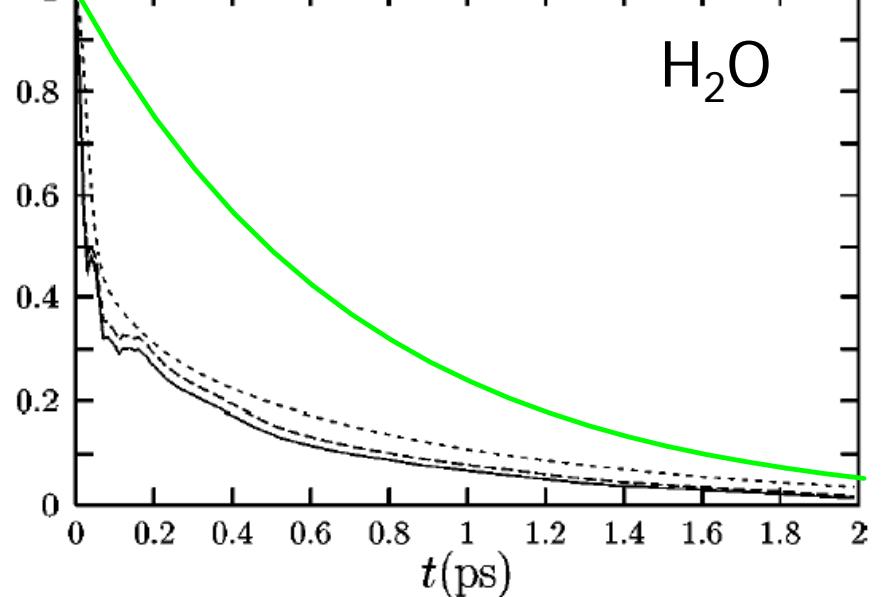
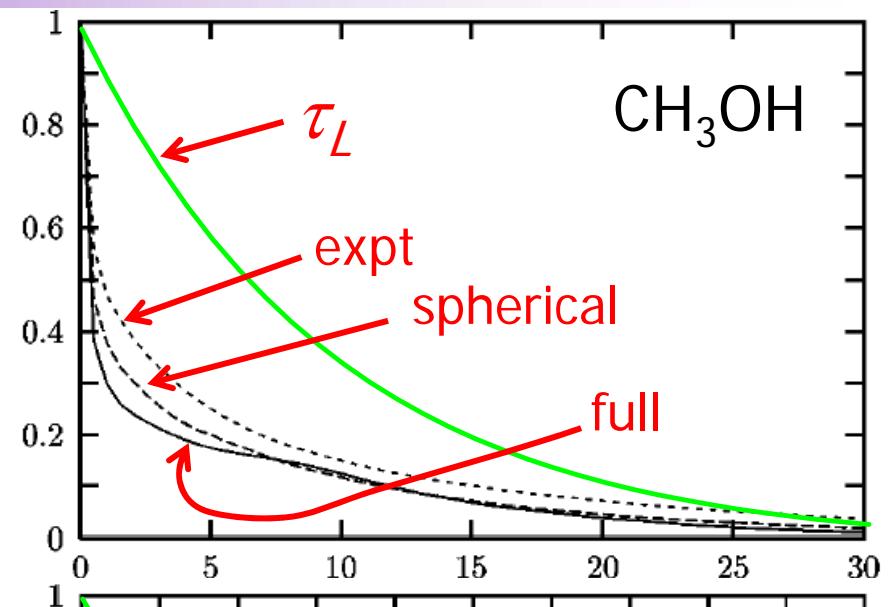
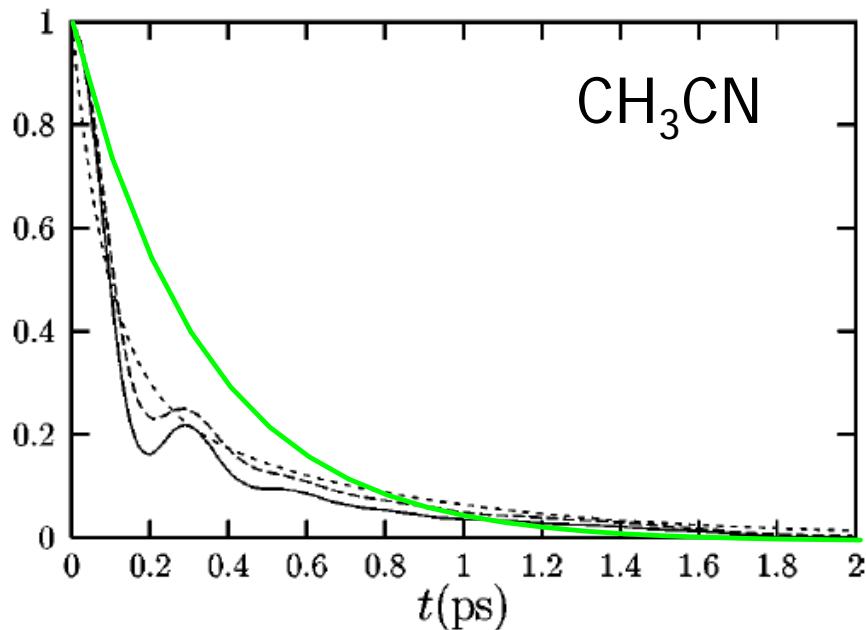
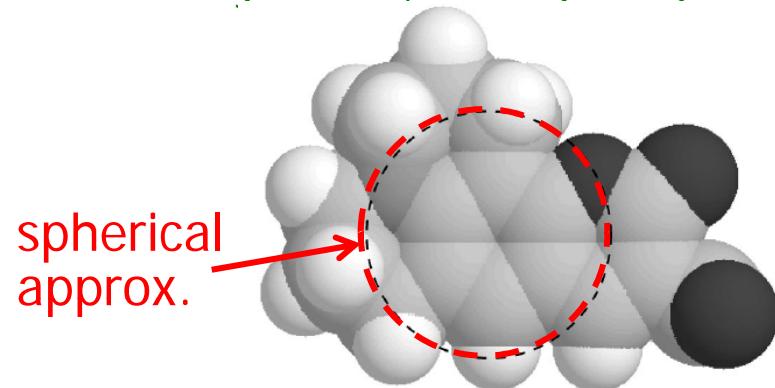


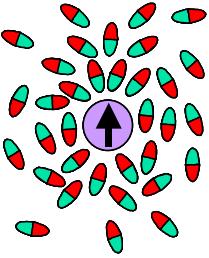
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# More Sophisticated $\varepsilon(\omega)$ Calcs.

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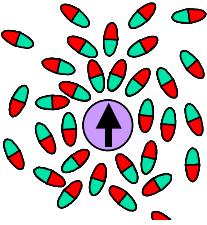




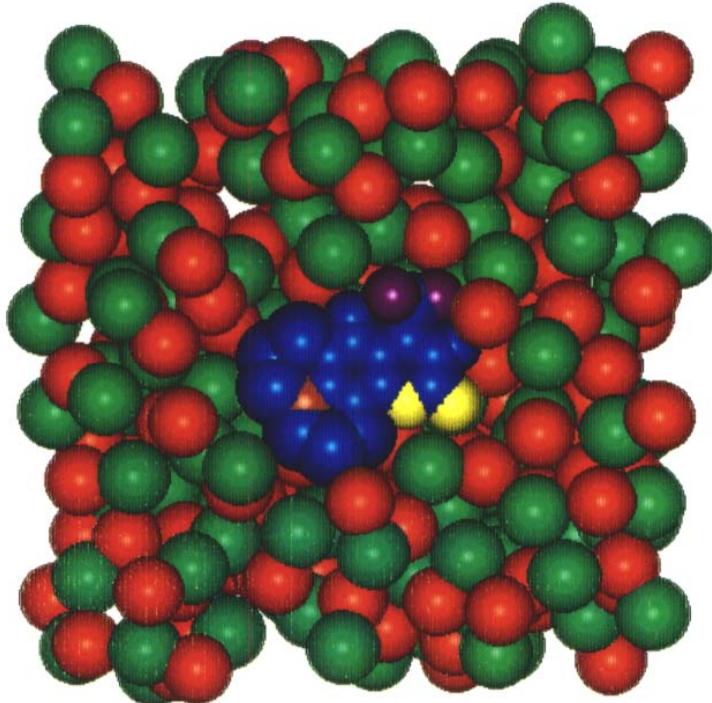
## Key Points

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- solvation in many solvents is remarkably rapid >1 ps
- but > $10^3$  variation in  $t_{1e}$  at room  $T$
- biphasic, with many solvents showing a pronounced fast component
- highly non-exponential, esp. in alcohols
- essential features captured by dielectric continuum models

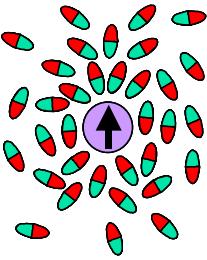


# Computer Simulations

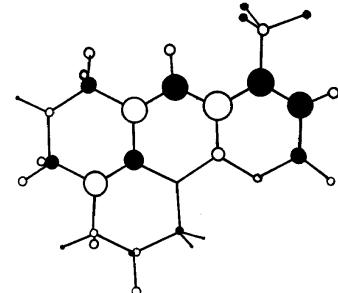
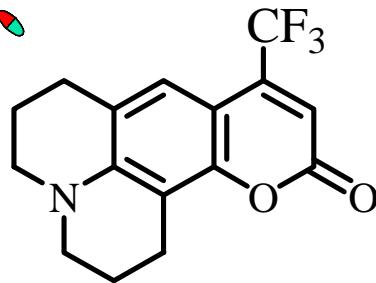


- (usually) classical dynamics, pairwise additive potentials (LJ+q), ...
- 1 solute and 250-1000 solvent molecules
- equilibrium and non-equilibrium dynamics

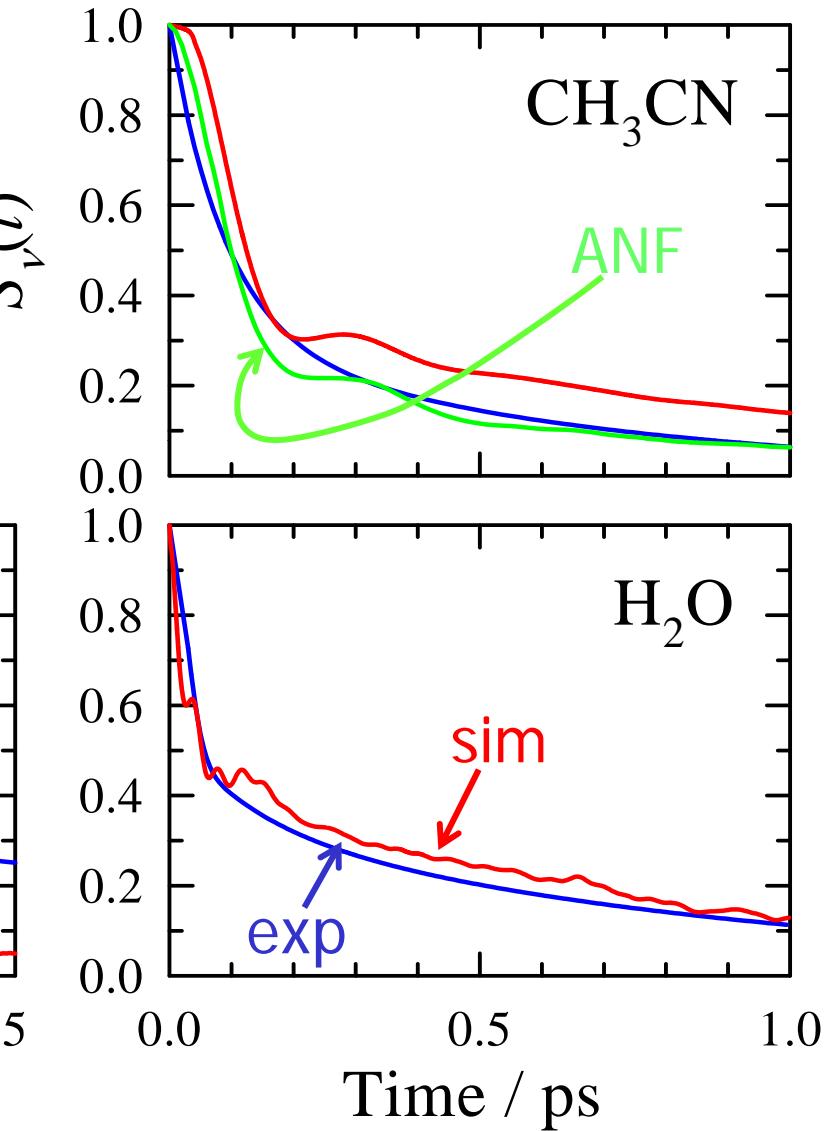
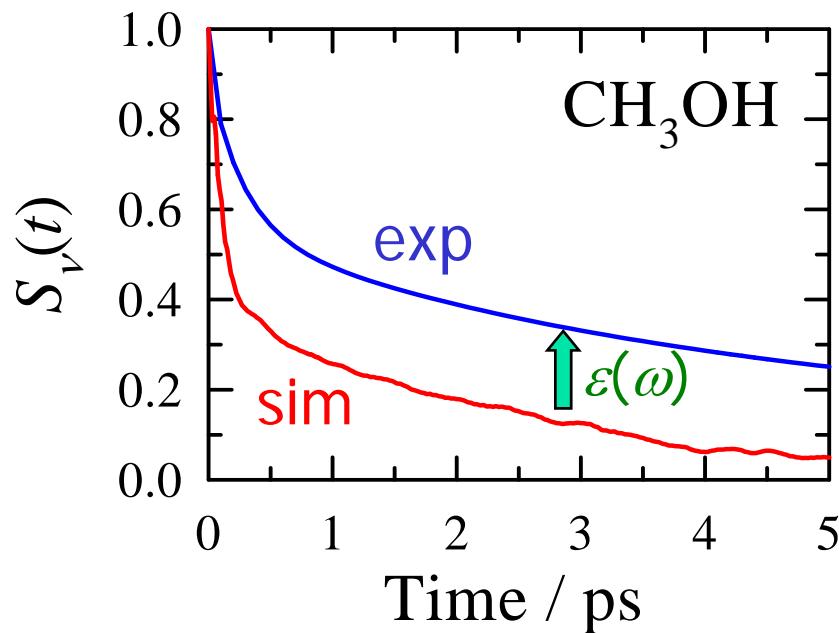
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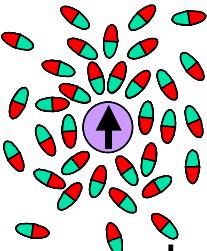
# Simulation & Experiment



- standard solvent models
- solute  $q$ ,  $\Delta q$  from  $\Psi$

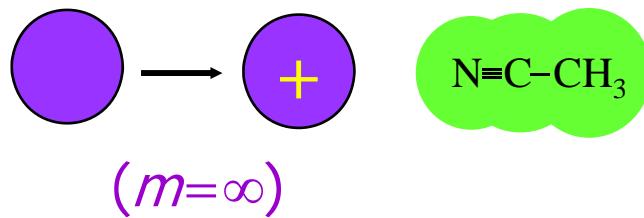


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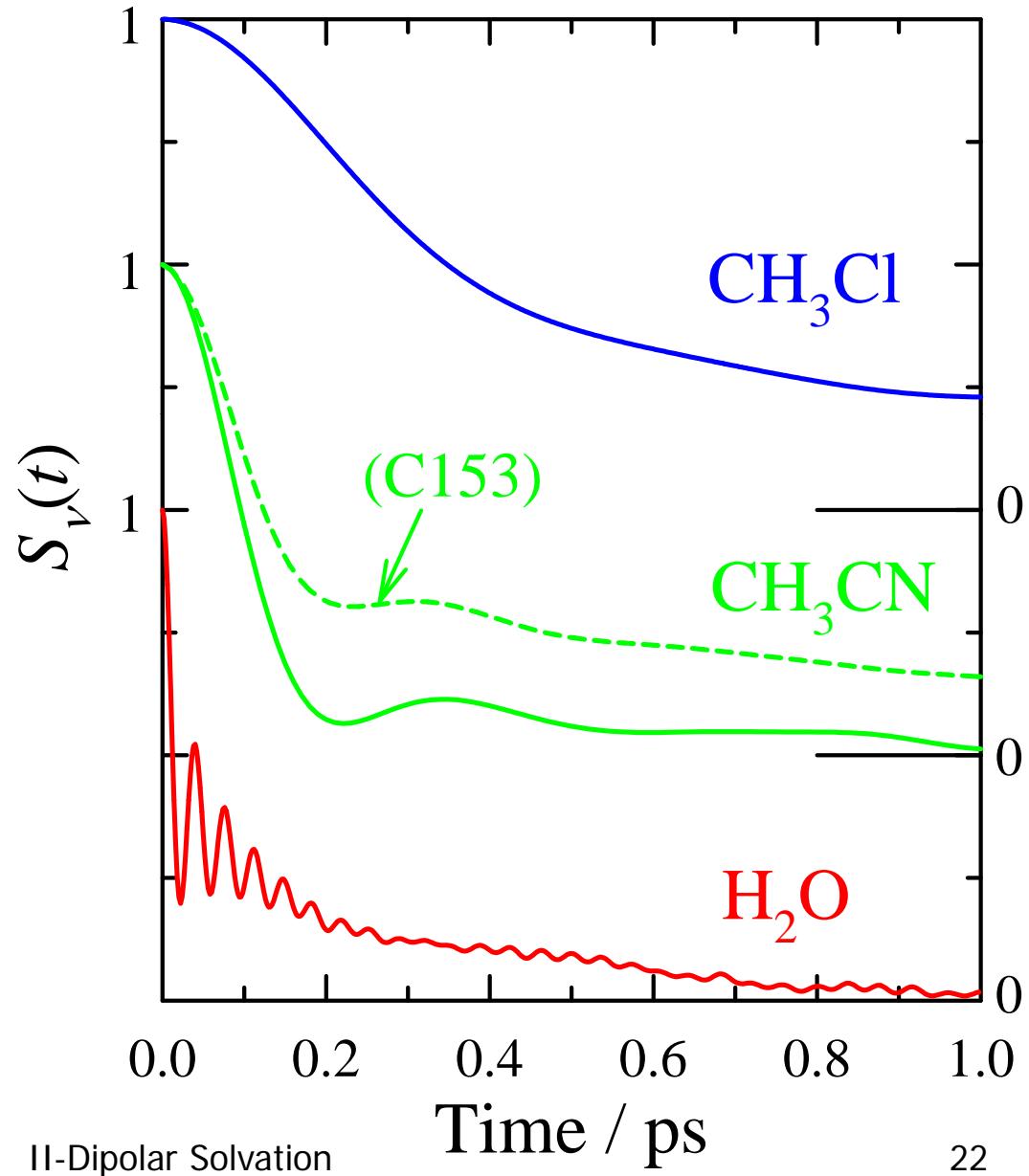


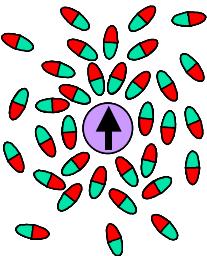
# MD of Simple Solutes

studies of simple solutes  
afforded many insights

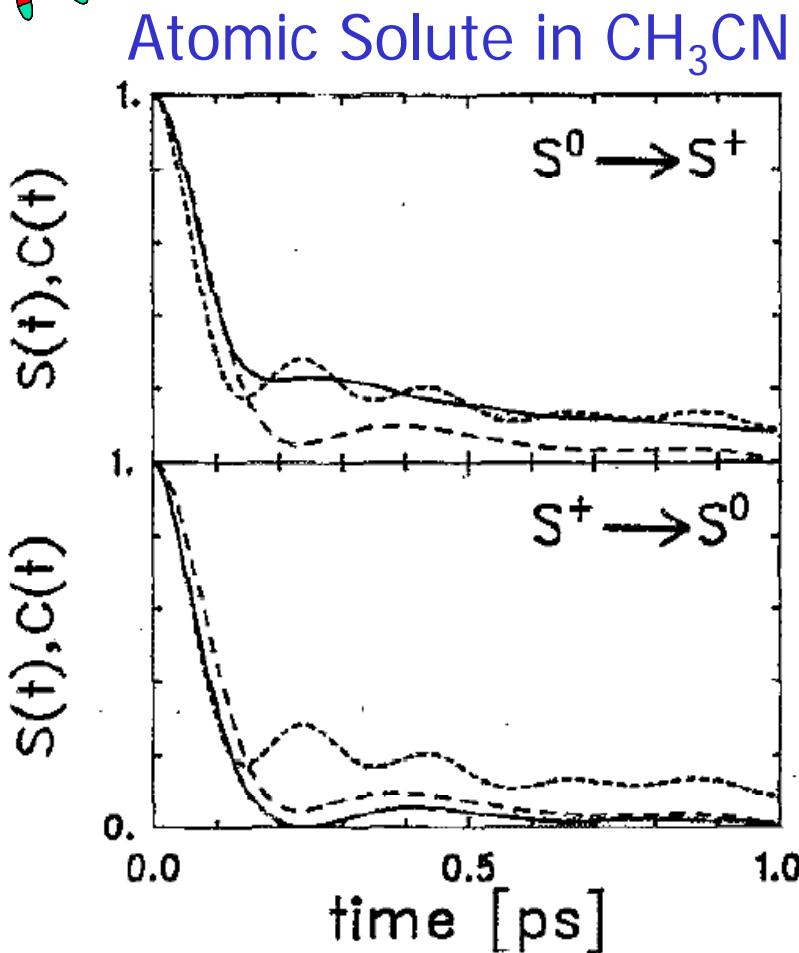


- often linear response
- prominent “inertial” or “Gaussian” decay
- mainly solvent rotation
- speed tied to solvent polarity

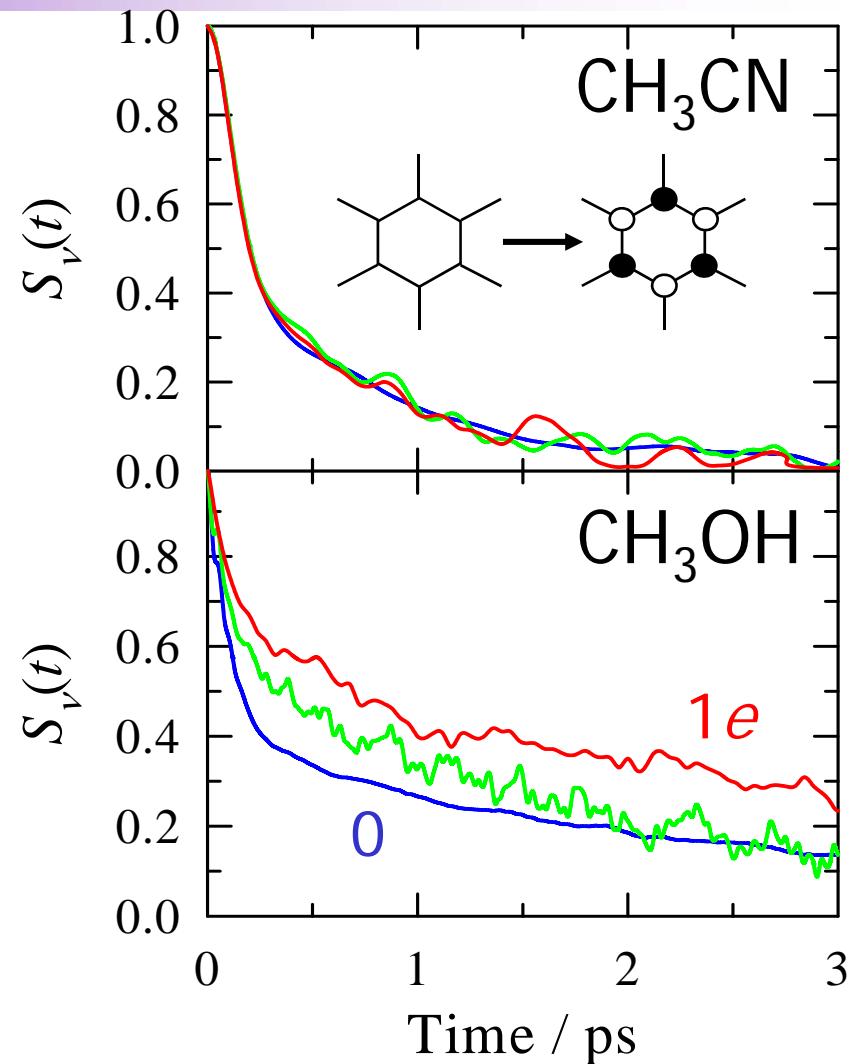




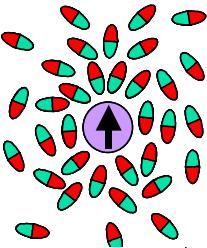
# Linear Response?



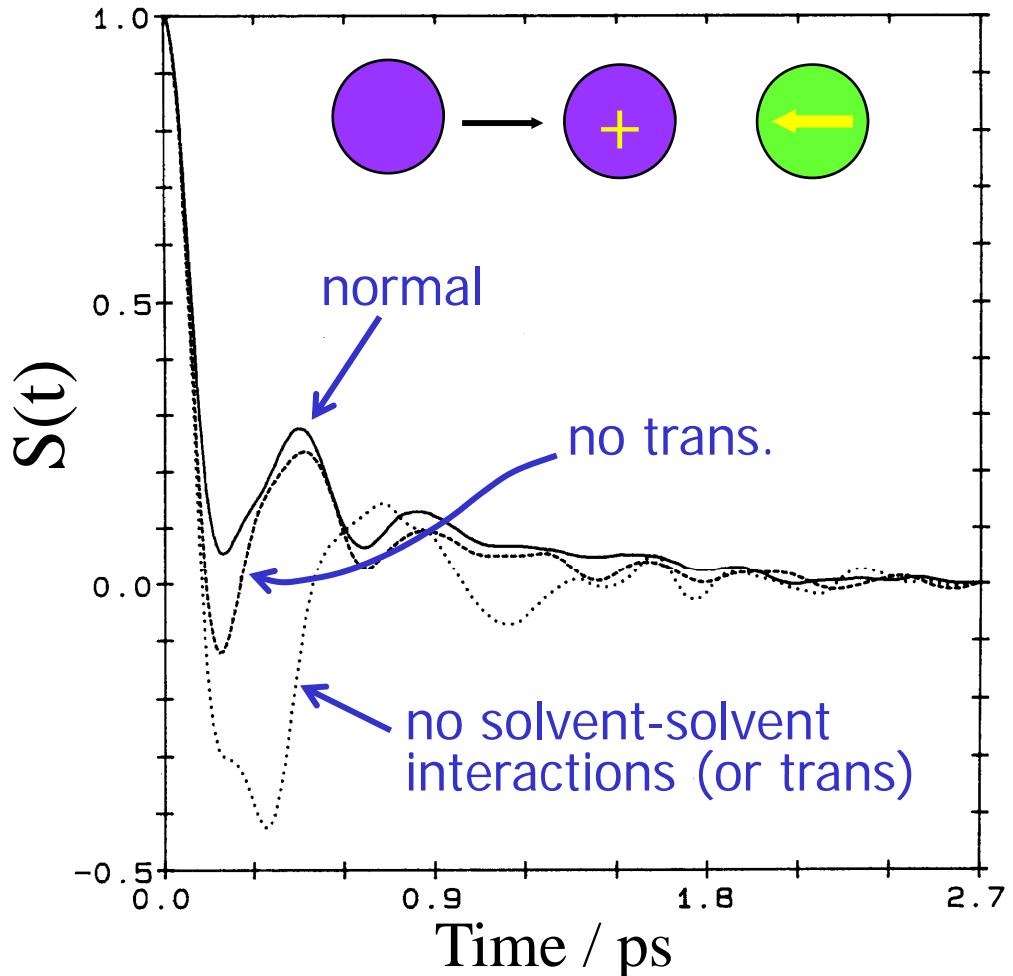
except for large  $\Delta q$  or specific interactions response is linear



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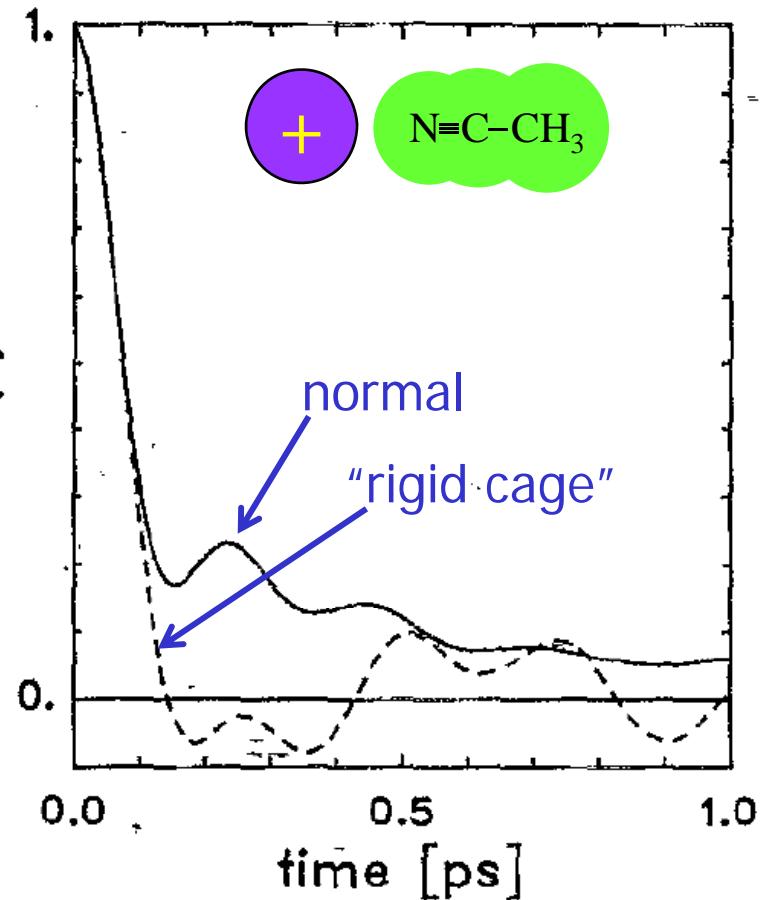
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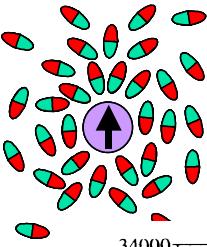
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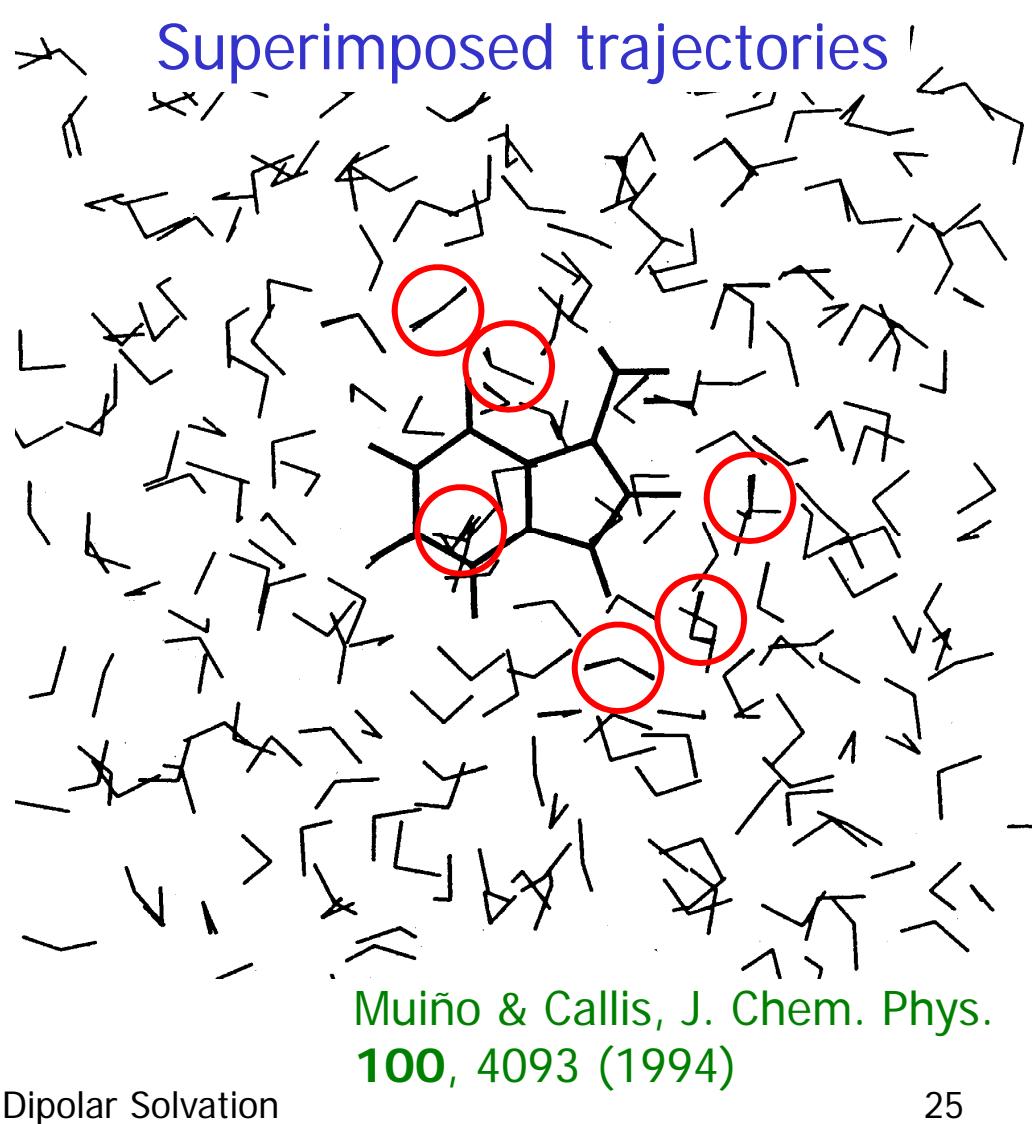
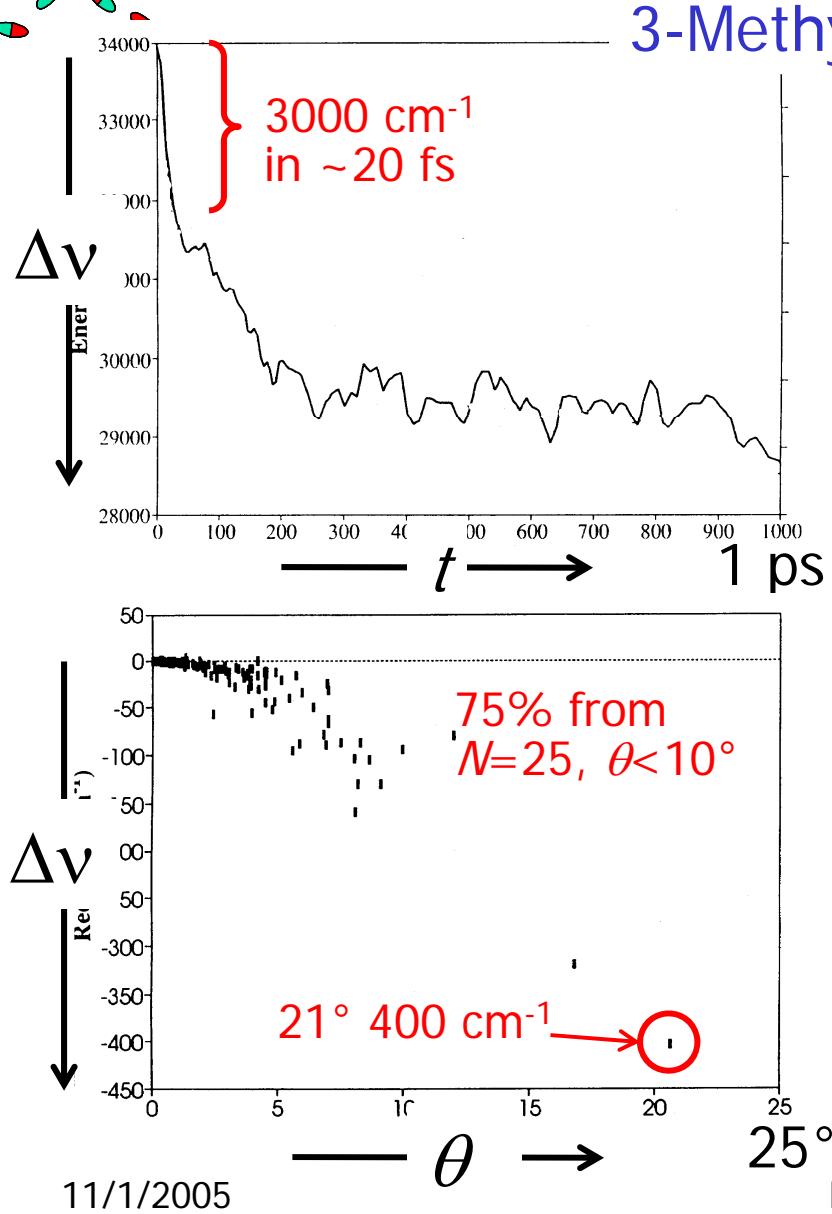


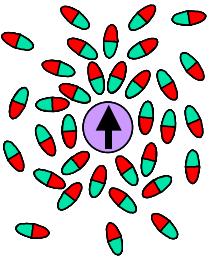
initial gaussian decay  
is "free-streaming"  
rotational motion

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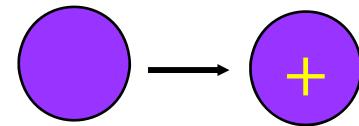


# Little time, little motion





# A Simple Interpretation



$$S_{solv}(t) \approx \{C_{rot}(t)\}^\alpha$$

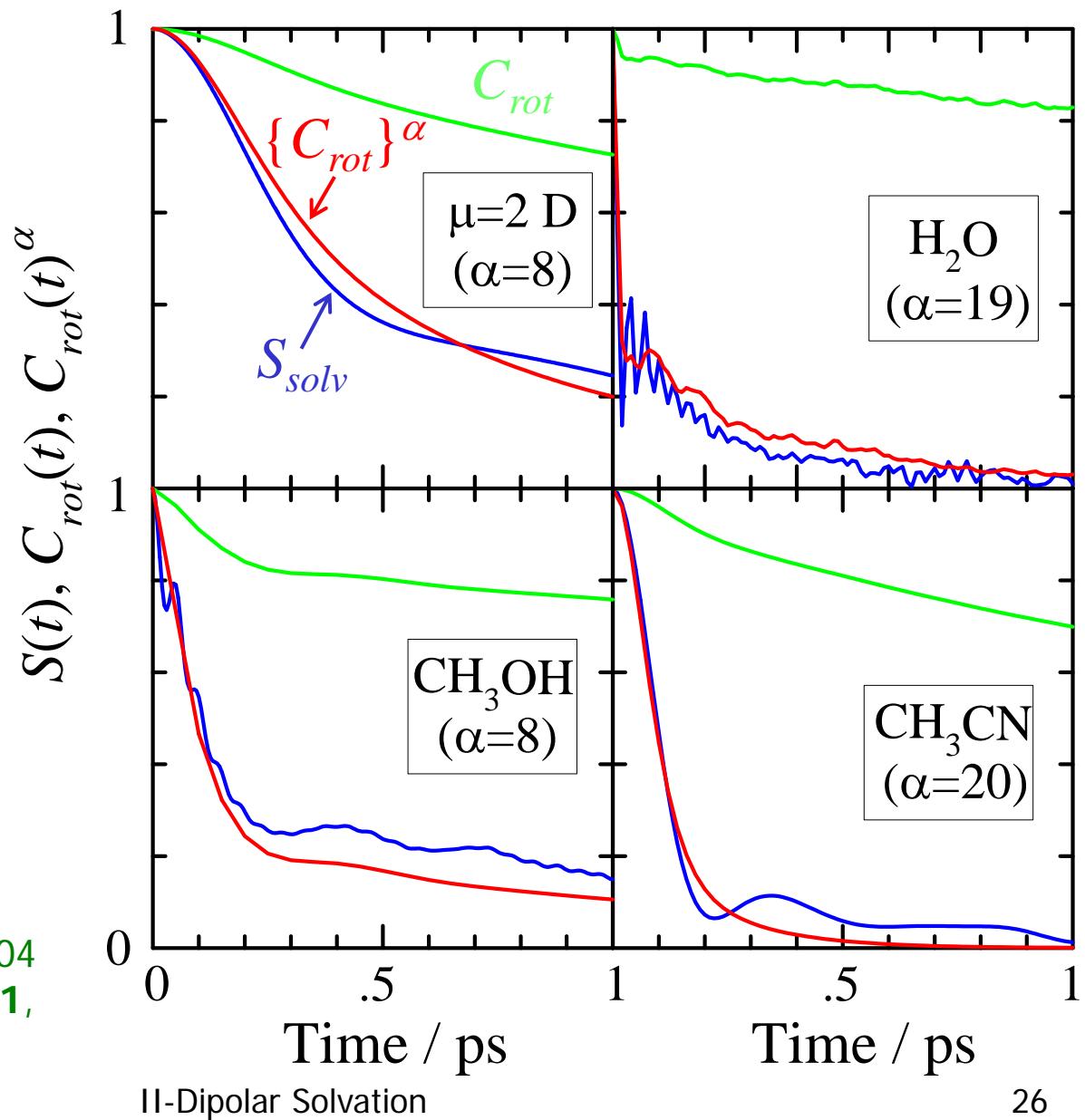
$$C_{rot}(t) = \langle \hat{\mu} \cdot \hat{\mu}(t) \rangle$$

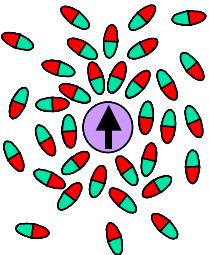
$$\alpha = \frac{4\pi\mu^2\rho}{3k_B T} (1 - 1/\varepsilon)^{-1}$$

Polar solvation is solvent rotation. Greater coupling ( $\alpha$ ) means less motion is required & thus greater speed.

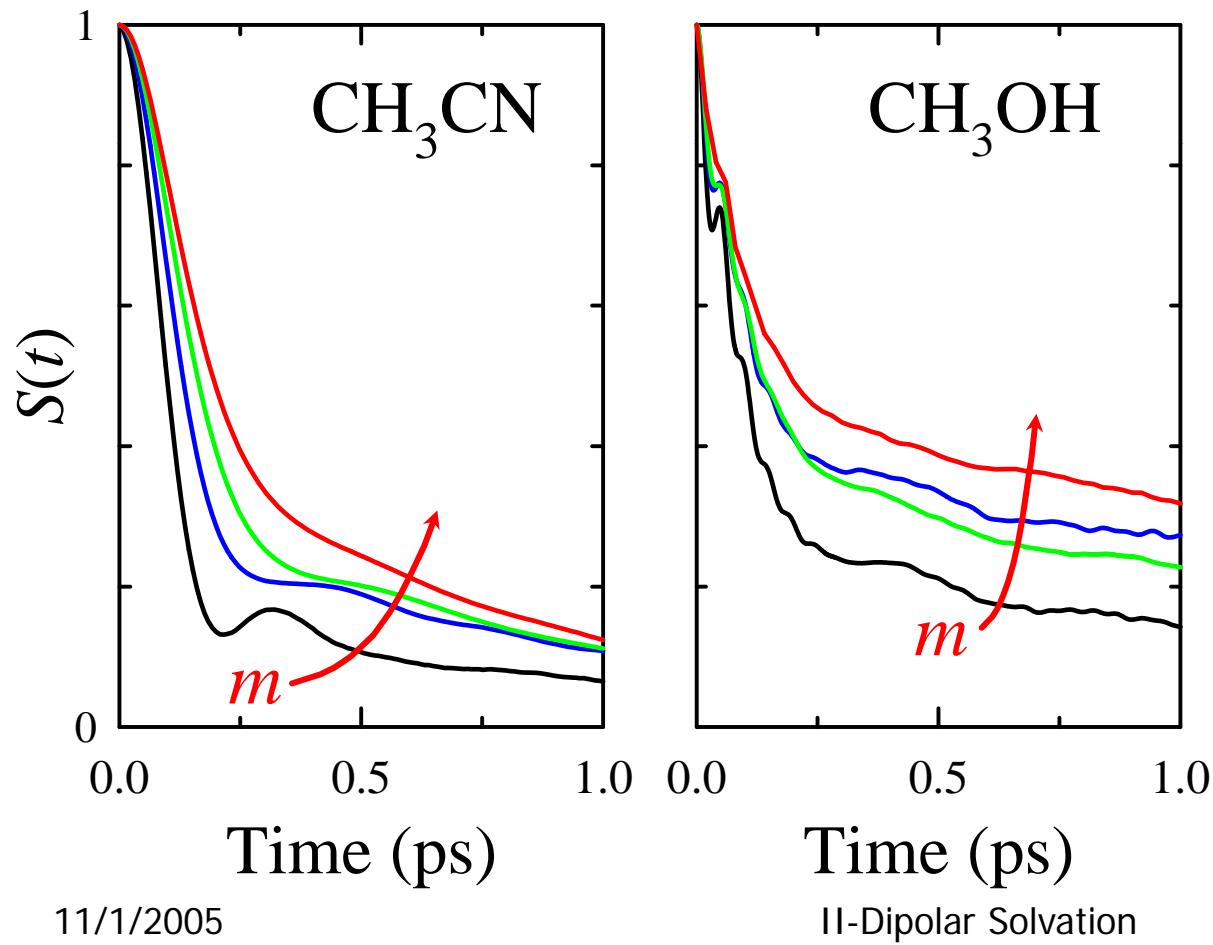
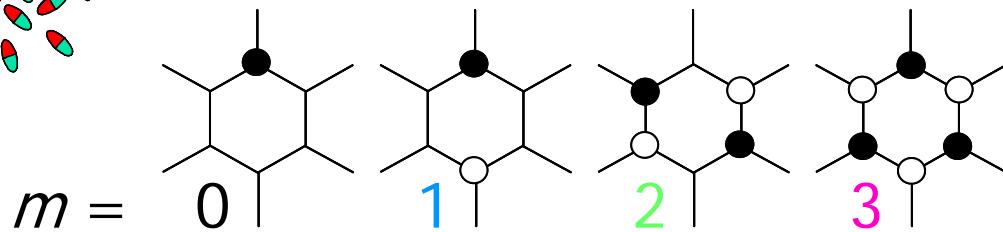
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# Character of $\Delta q$ Matters

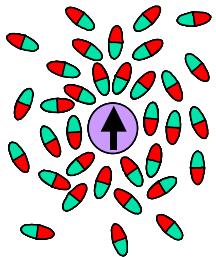


As solute multipole  $m$  increases:

- spatial range  $\downarrow$
- response  $\downarrow$
- collectivity " $\alpha$ "  $\downarrow$
- translation  $\uparrow$
- effect of solute motion  $\uparrow$

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# Molecular Theories

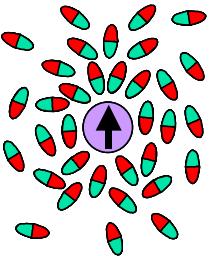
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- extend  $\varepsilon(\omega)$  to  $\varepsilon(k, \omega)$
- site-site formulation for realistic systems
- *ab initio* treatment of Stockmayer model

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## Key Points

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- computer simulations show that:
  - initial Gaussian decay is free streaming motion (rotation)
  - extreme speed is result of collective nature of solvation - small-amplitude motion has large effect in presence of high polarity  $\alpha$
  - multipole character of  $\Delta q$  matters
- molecular theories can now reproduce simulation & experiment