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Retrospective and perspective of intrusion-extrusion research: experimental and technological point of view

Phase Transitions at the Nanoscale: Wetting of Nanoporous Materials, Cluster Formation,
and Nanofriction Workshop, 23-26 June 2021 S. Anna in Camprena, Italy
Yaroslav GROSU
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Flexible nanoporous materials

- Negative compressibility
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Triboelectrification

> Expertise, experience and scientific interests

▪ **Positions:**

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▪ **Interests:**

- Interfacial phenomena, wettability, capillarity, corrosion, porous media
- Energy storage, conversion, dissipation

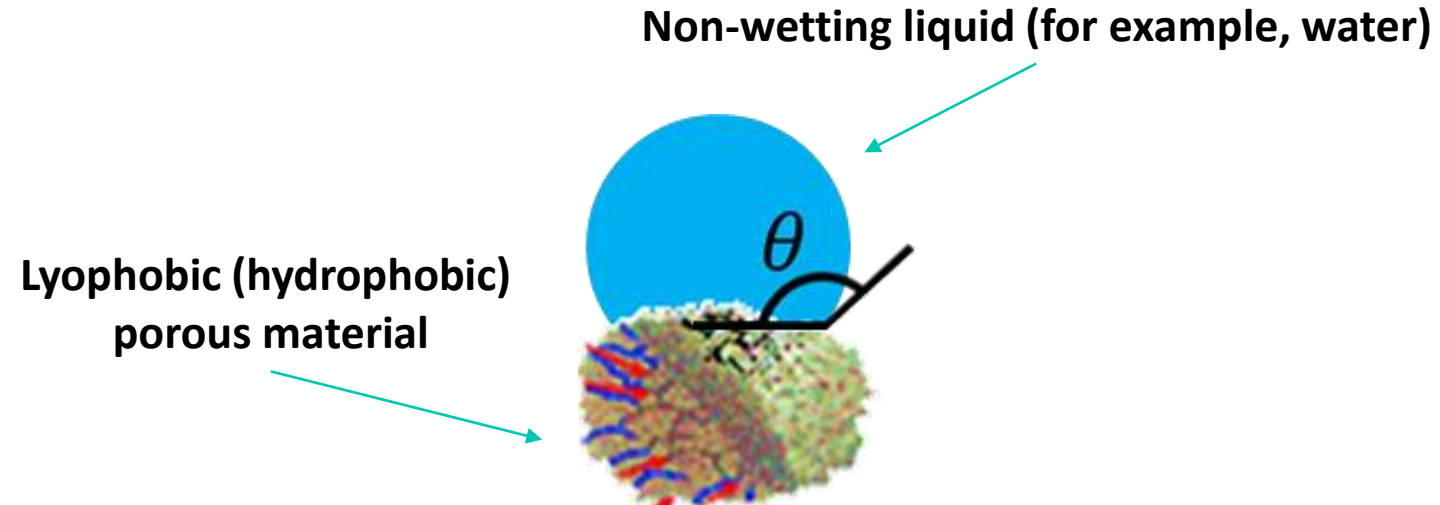
Intrusion-extrusion process for energy applications

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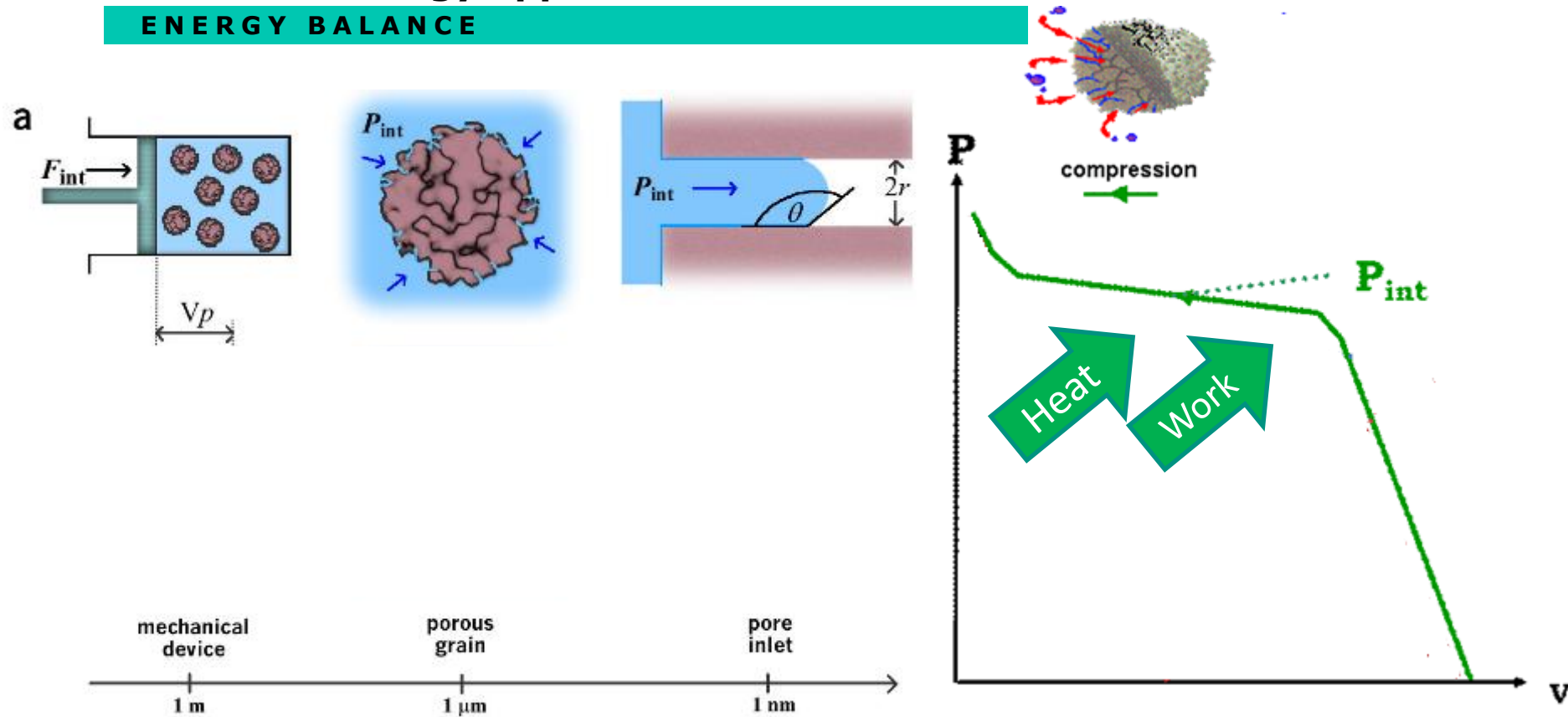
ENERGY BALANCE



Non – wetting: $\theta > 90^\circ$

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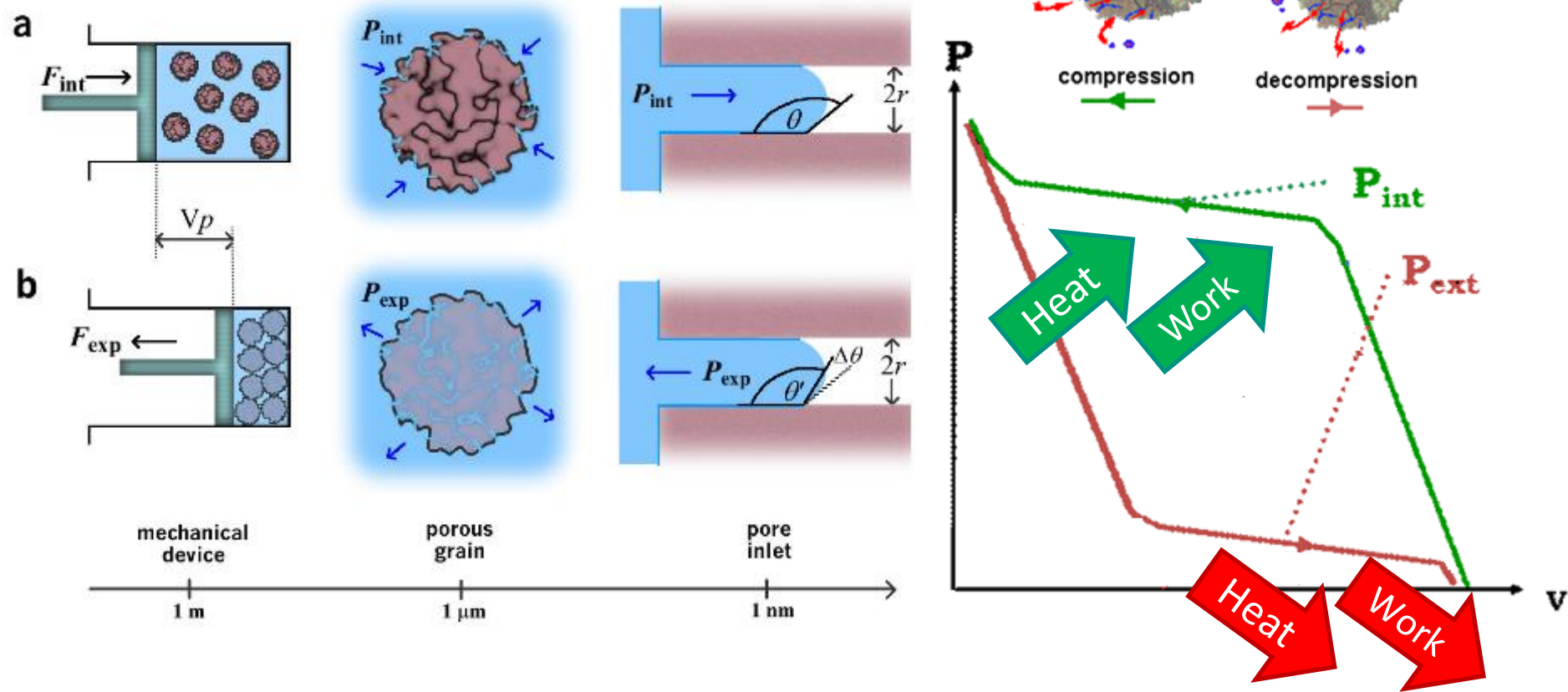
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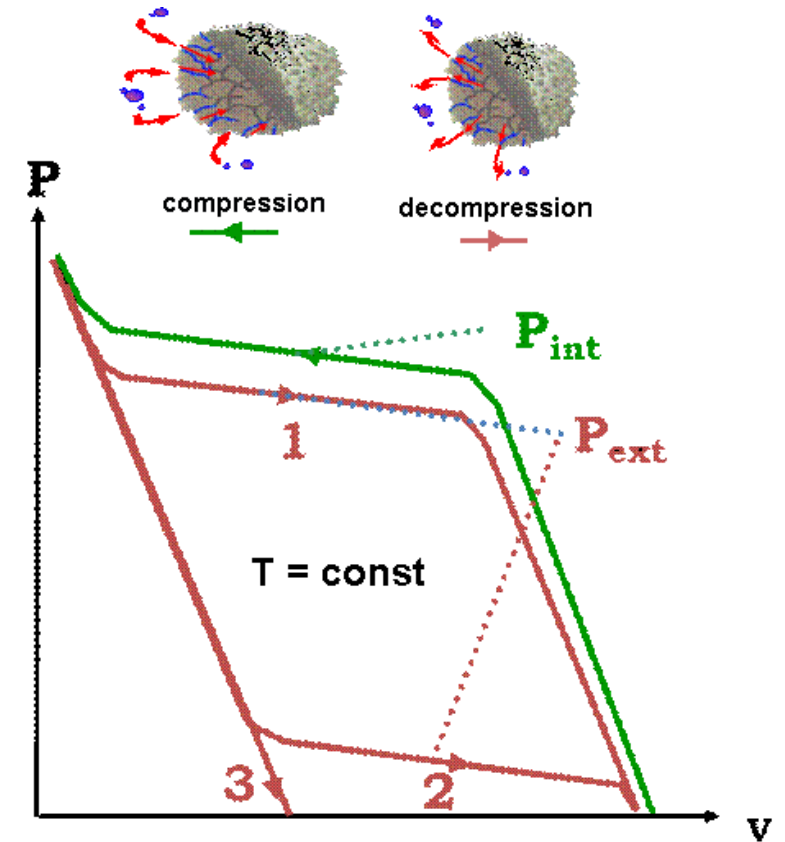
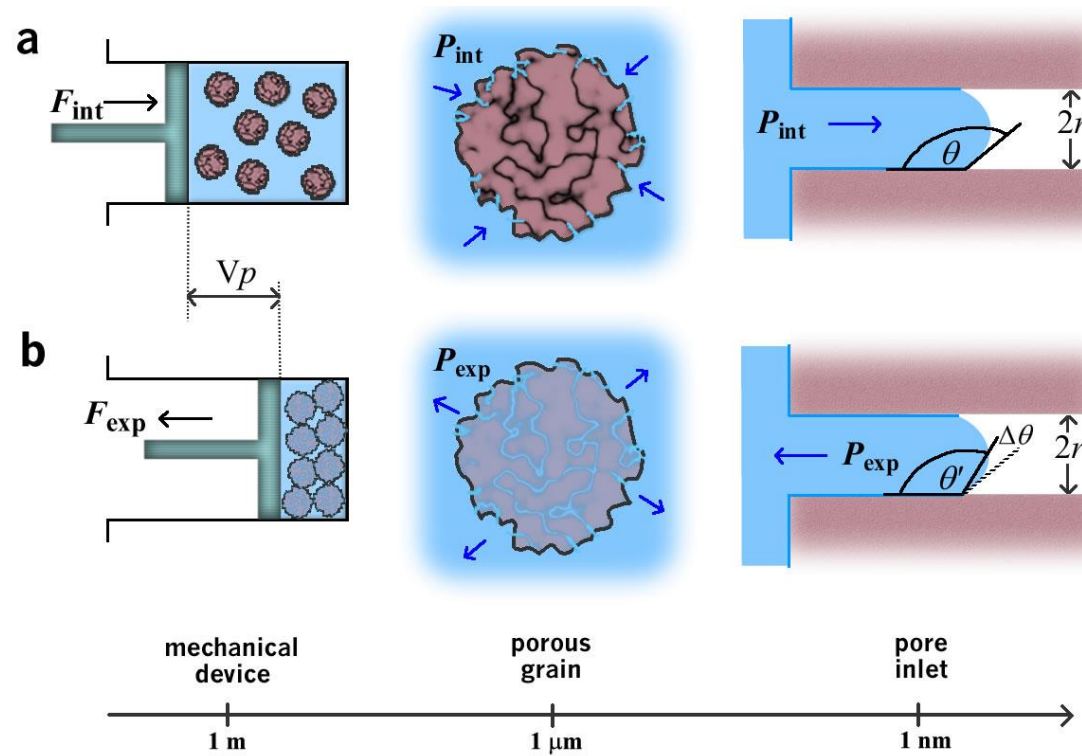


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> Intrusion-extrusion for energy applications

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- Curve 1 – accumulation of energy
- Curve 2 – reversible dissipation of energy
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Retrospective

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> Macroscopic view on the evolution of the topic

Terminology ☹️

- Heterogeneous lyophobic systems
- Molecular springs
- Liquid springs
- Repulsive clathrates

Fundamentals:

int/ext pressure heat of int/ext mechanochemistry electrification

1994

2019

Understanding crisis

Materials:

oxides + alloys salts solutions
grafted silica + water zeolites + water MOFs + water stable MOFs or COFs?

2001

2013

Materials crisis

Applications:

bumpers negative thermal expansion
shock-absorbers negative compressibility
springs thermal energy storage
thermal actuators “flexible” shock-absorbers
regenerative shock-absorbers

2014

2021

~ 50 Classified patents

1980
idea

1992
Partial declassification



Valentine
Eroshenko

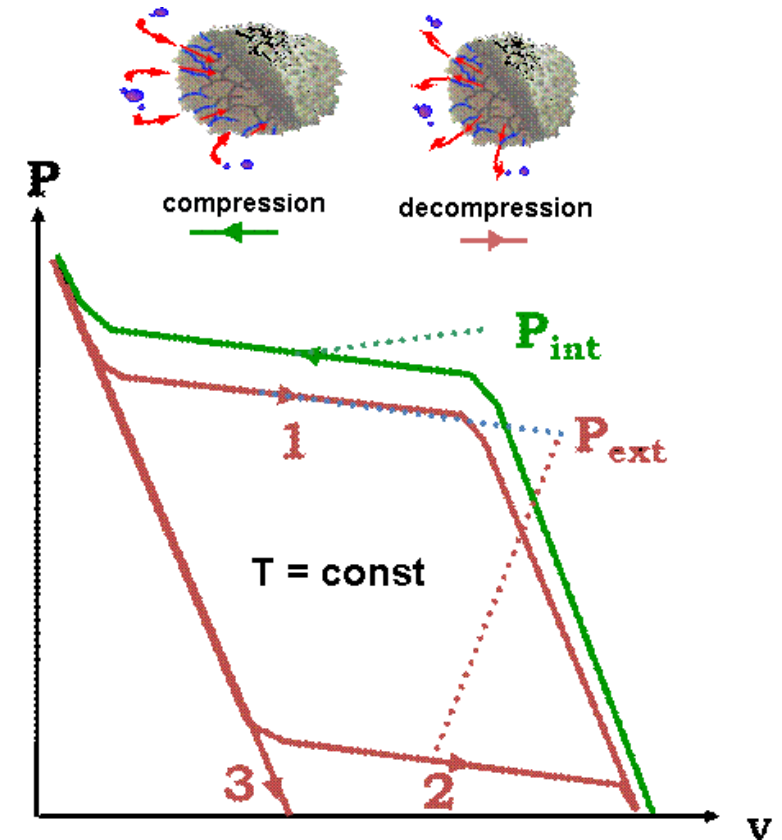
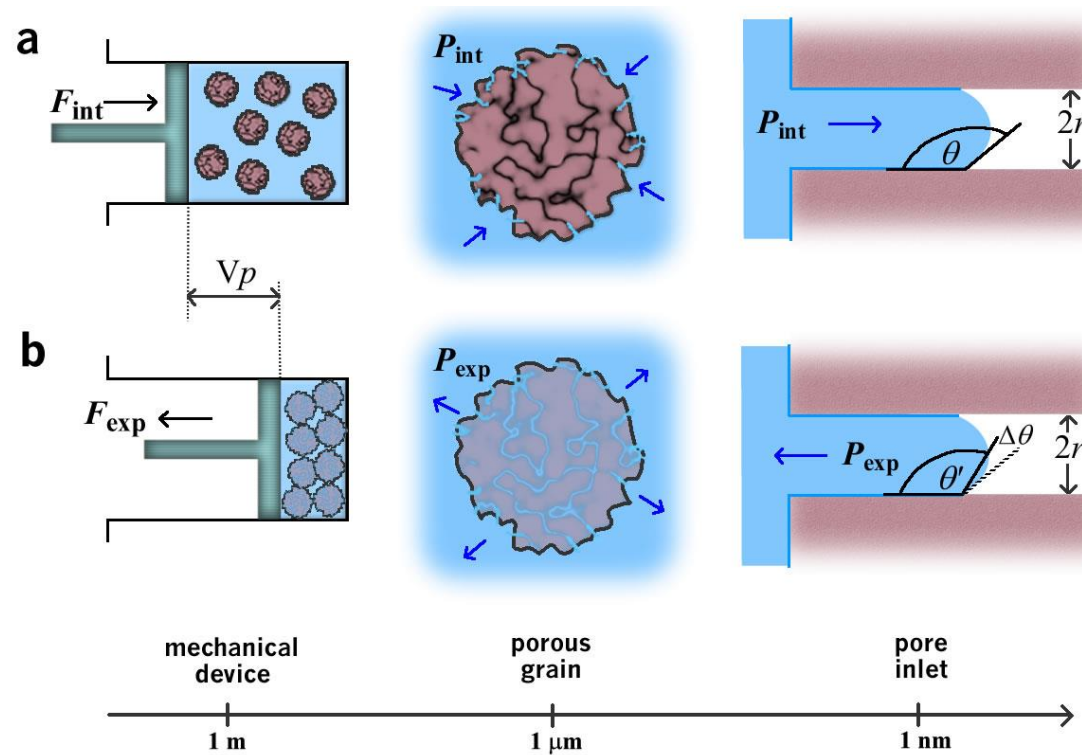
Bumpers – retrospective

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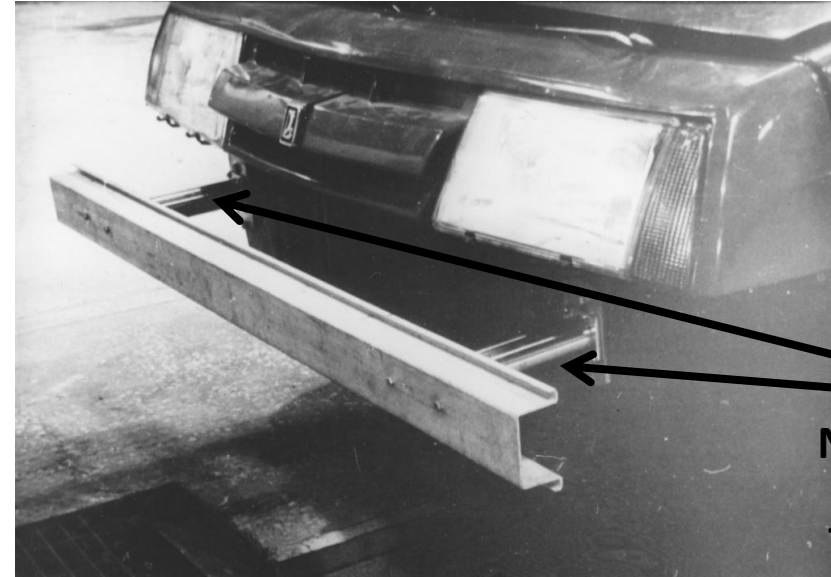
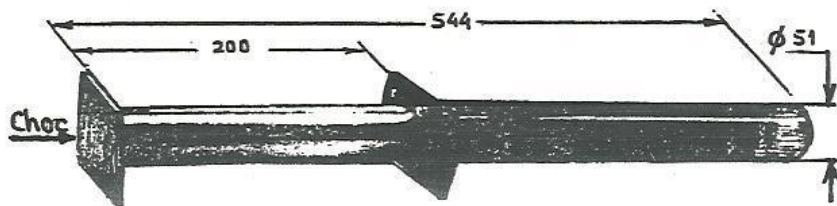
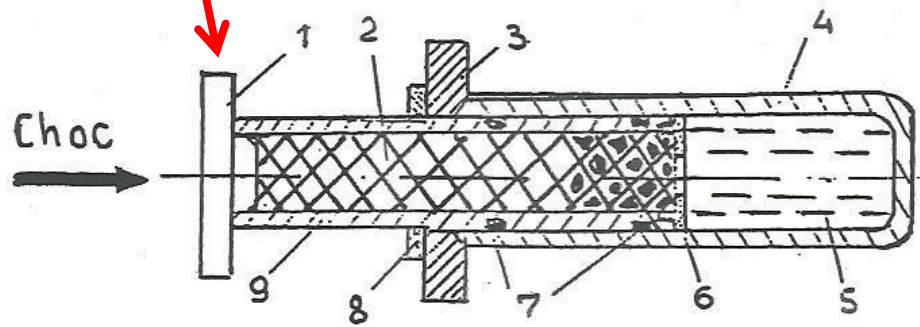
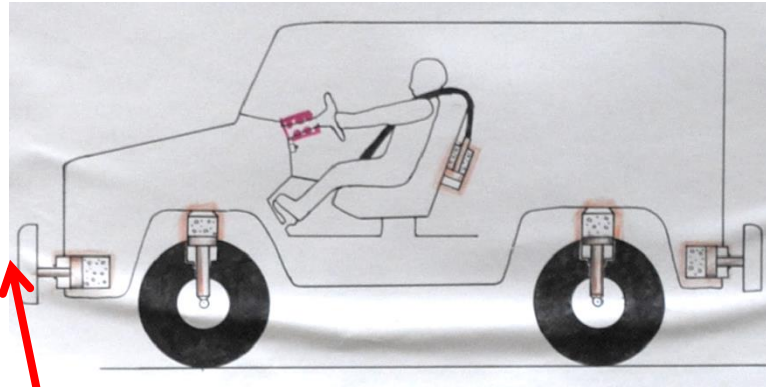
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First intrusion-extrusion Bumper



Nanoporous material
+ non-wetting liquid



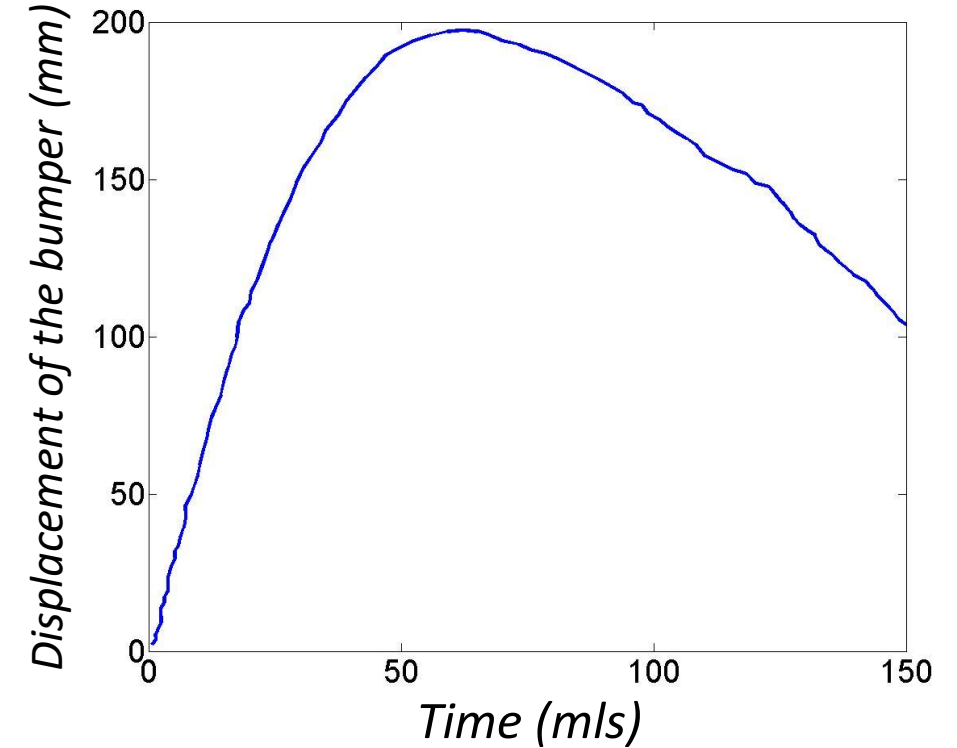
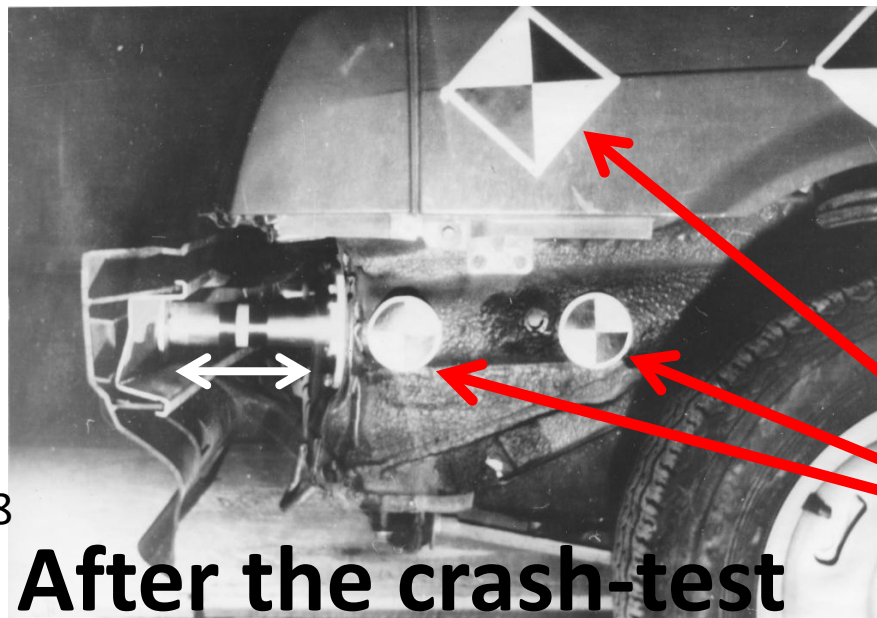
Eroshenko ~1988

First intrusion-extrusion. *Crash-test*

Conditions:

Speed: 35-40 km/h

Mass of the car: 915 kg



No damage after the crash!

Bumpers – perspective

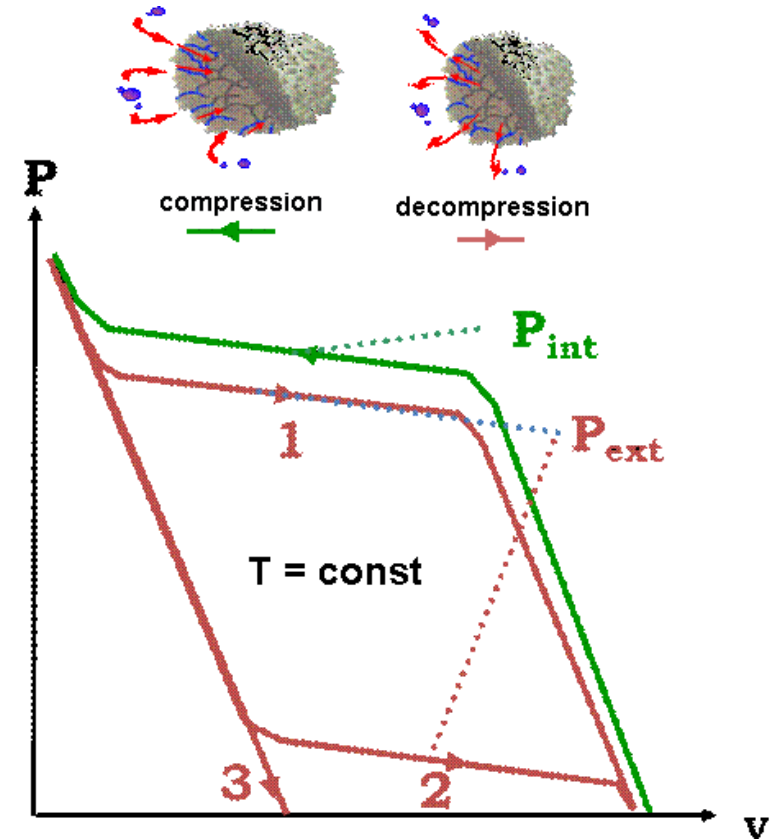
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> Intrusion-extrusion for energy applications

ENERGY BALANCE

- Increase porosity
- Tune intrusion pressure
- Stability of porous material is not an issue
- Environmental characteristics are less important



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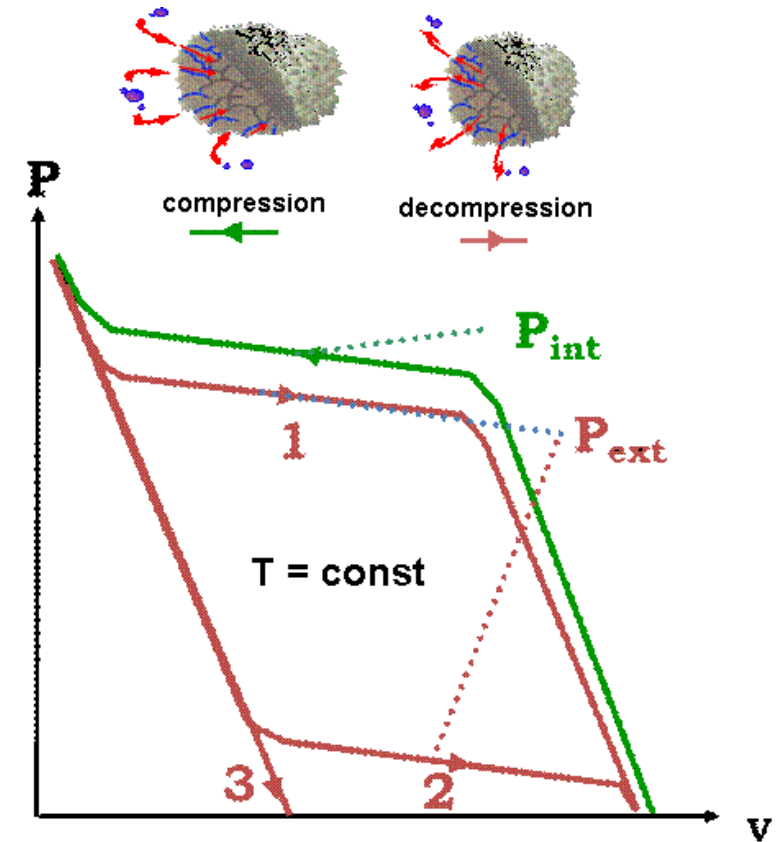
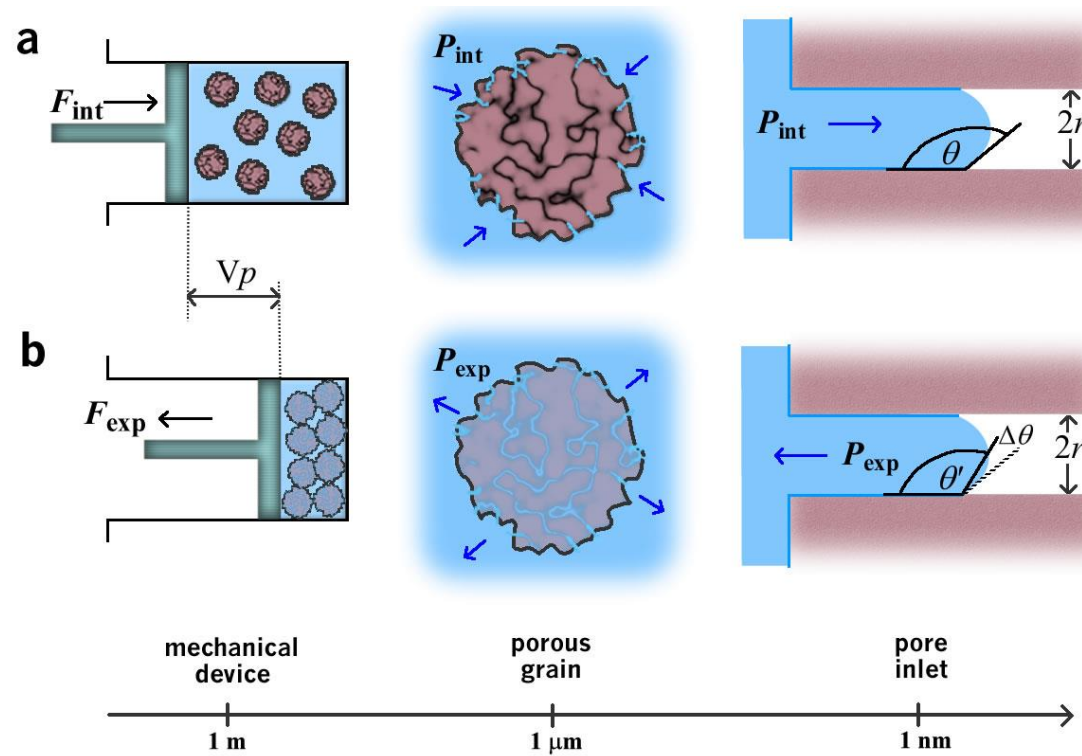
Shock-absorbers – retrospective

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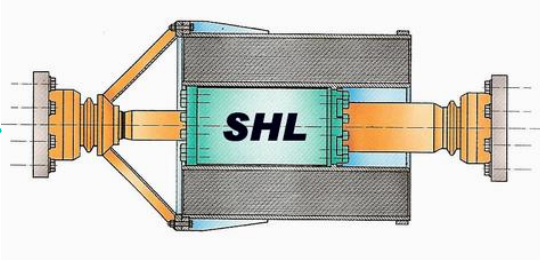
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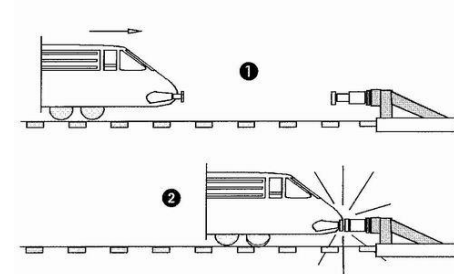
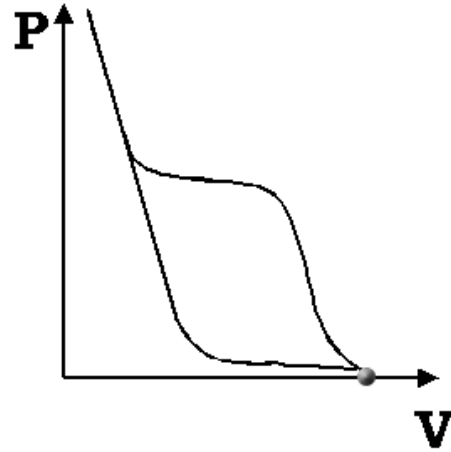
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Shock-absorbers

- Works of
- Eroshenko
 - Suci

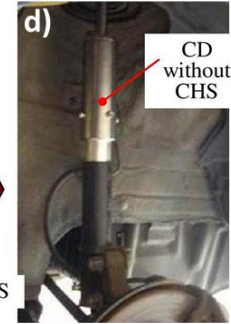
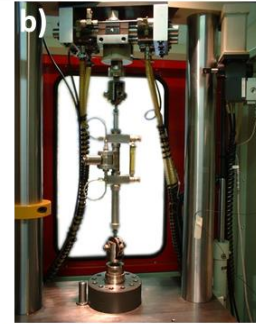
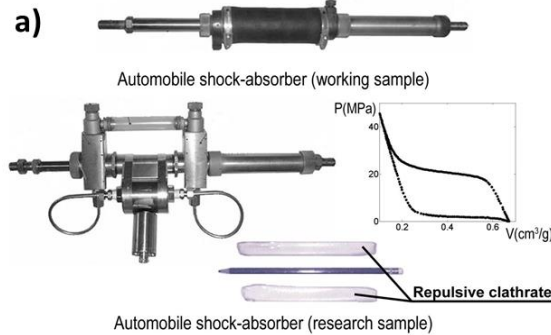
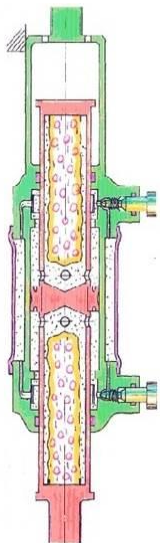
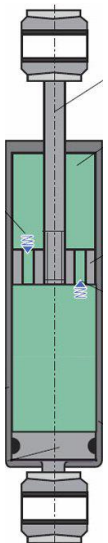


Frequency independent dissipation



Conventional shock-absorber

Intrusion-extrusion shock-absorber



	Frontal suspension		Rear suspension	
	Photo, mass and outer diameter		Photo, mass and outer diameter	
Actual suspension	Oil damper in parallel with spring	5.9 kg 135 mm	Oil damper in parallel with spring	2.8 kg 105 mm
Proposed suspension	Colloidal damper in parallel with spring	6.2 kg 135 mm	Colloidal damper in parallel with spring	3.4 kg 105 mm
Proposed suspension	Colloidal damper without spring	4.6 kg 55 mm	Colloidal damper without spring	1.9 kg 40 mm

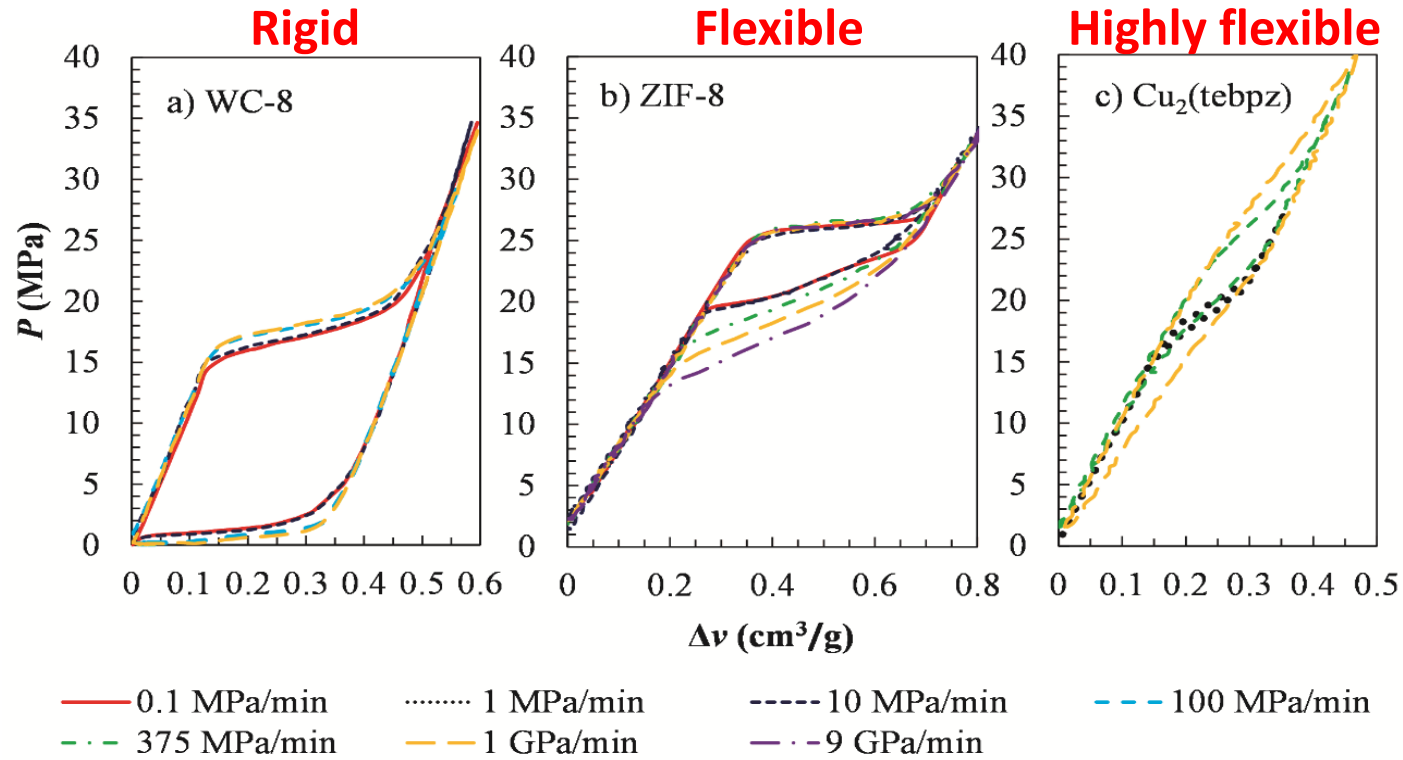


Shock-absorbers – perspective

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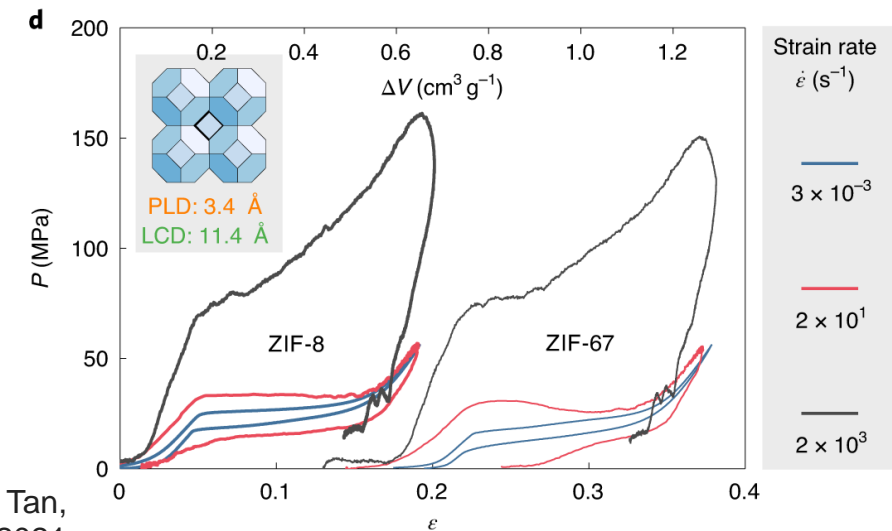
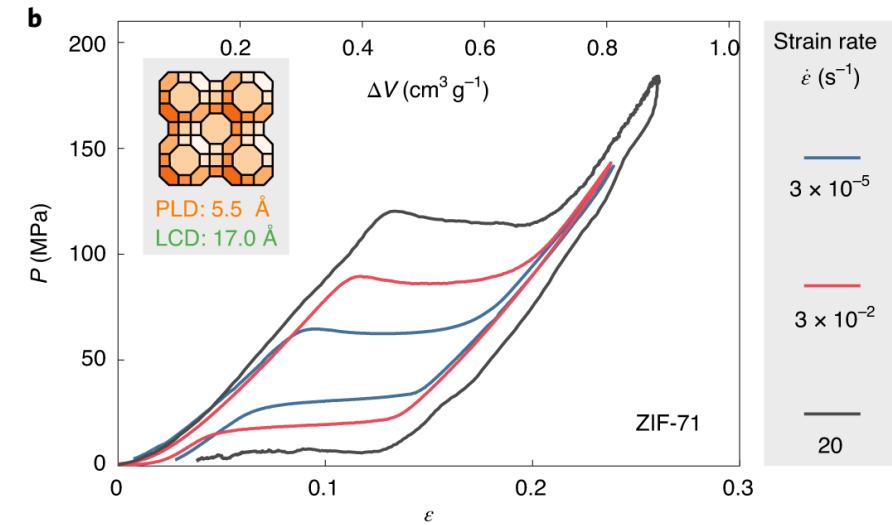
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> Flexibility of porous material on the hysteresis of int-ext process



Lowe A., Tsyryn N., Chorążewski M., Zajdel P., Mierzwa M., Leão J.B., Bleuel M., Feng T., Luo D., Li M., Li D., Stoudenets V., Pawlus S., Faik A., Grosu Y. Effect of Flexibility and Nanotriboelectrification on the Dynamic Reversibility of Water Intrusion into Nanopores: Pressure-Transmitting Fluid with Frequency-Dependent Dissipation Capability. *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces* 2019

Sun Y., Rogge S.M., Lamaire A., Vandenbrande S., Wieme J., Siviour C.R., Van Speybroeck V. and Tan, J.C. High-rate nanofluidic energy absorption in porous zeolitic frameworks. *Nature Materials* 2021



**Emerging application –
Regenerative shock-absorbers**

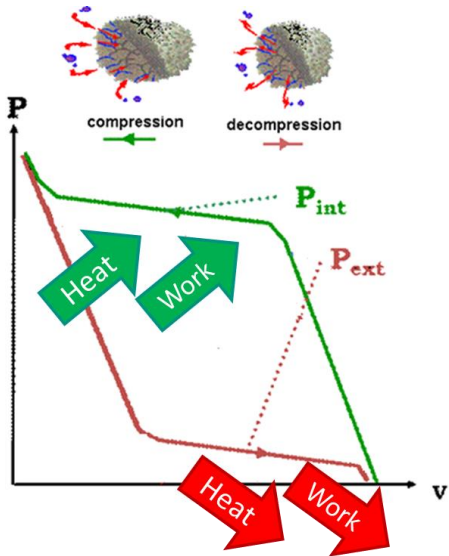
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> Regenerative shock-absorbers

ELECTRO-INTRUSION

$$\text{Work}_{\text{intrusion}} + \text{Heat}_{\text{intrusion}} \gg \text{Work}_{\text{extrusion}} + \text{Heat}_{\text{extrusion}}$$

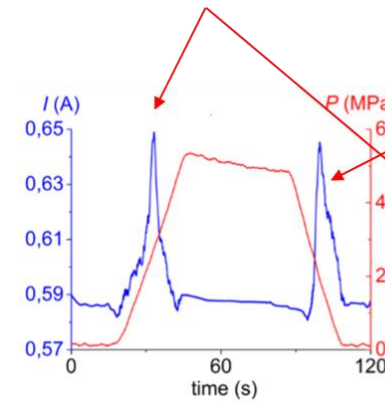


$$2 + 2 = 1$$

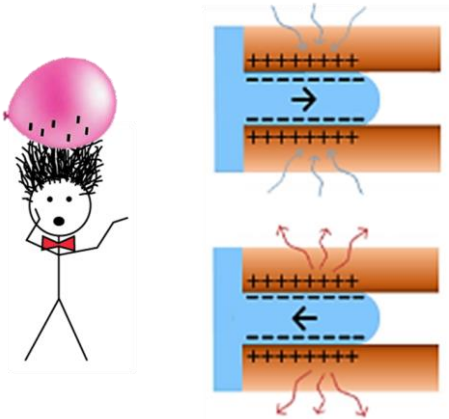
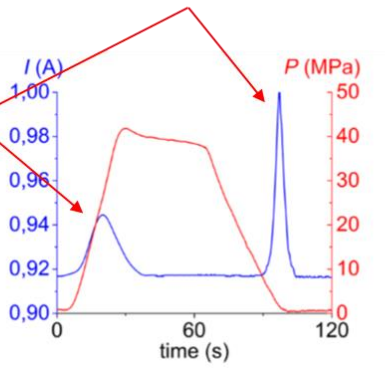
$$\frac{E}{W} > 1$$



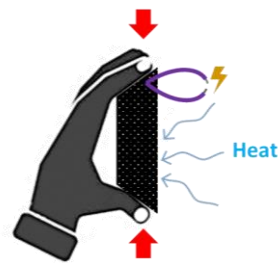
Intrusion current



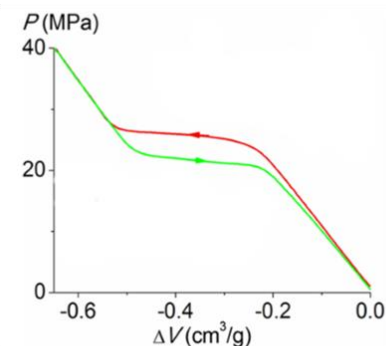
Extrusion current



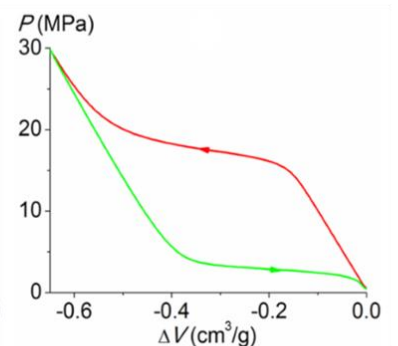
Intrusion-extrusion
Trieboelectric generator



$$\text{Work} + \text{Heat} \rightarrow \text{Electricity}$$



ZIF-8 MOF + H₂O



Grafted silica + H₂O

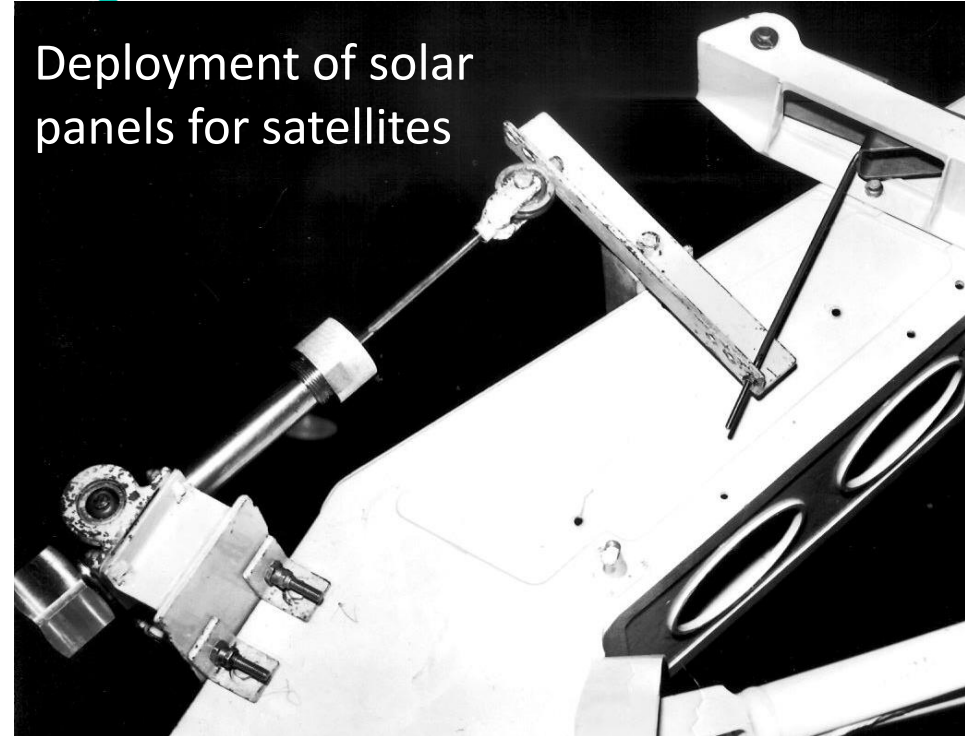
1. Grosu Y et al. 2017. ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces
2. Lowe A et al. 2019. ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces
3. Electro-intrusion FET-proactive project: <https://www.electro-intrusion.eu>

Springs – retrospective

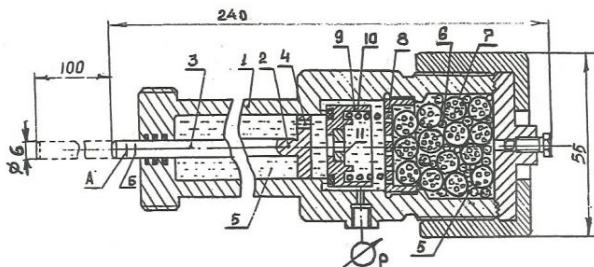
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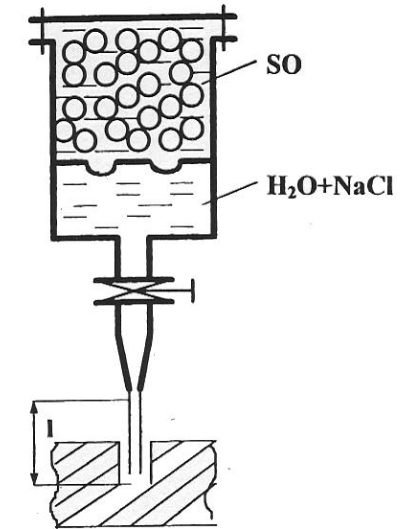
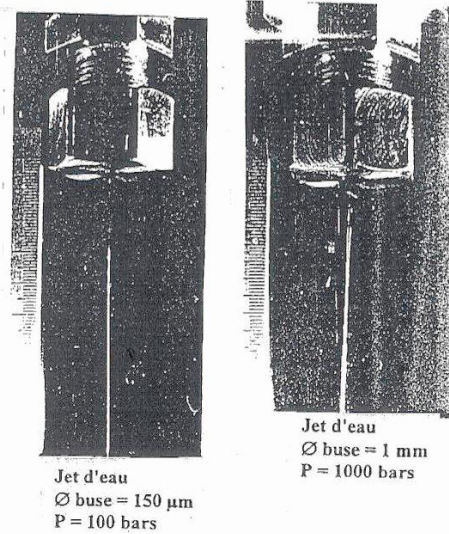
Deployment of solar panels for satellites



- Accumulates 2 kWh/m³
- Constant force of 800 H
- Displacement of 10 cm
- Smooth discharge



Liquid scalpel

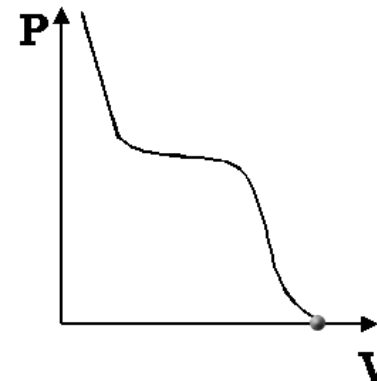


Materials crisis:

- Mesoporous – hysteretic
- Microporous (zeolites) – not stable

Knowledge crisis:

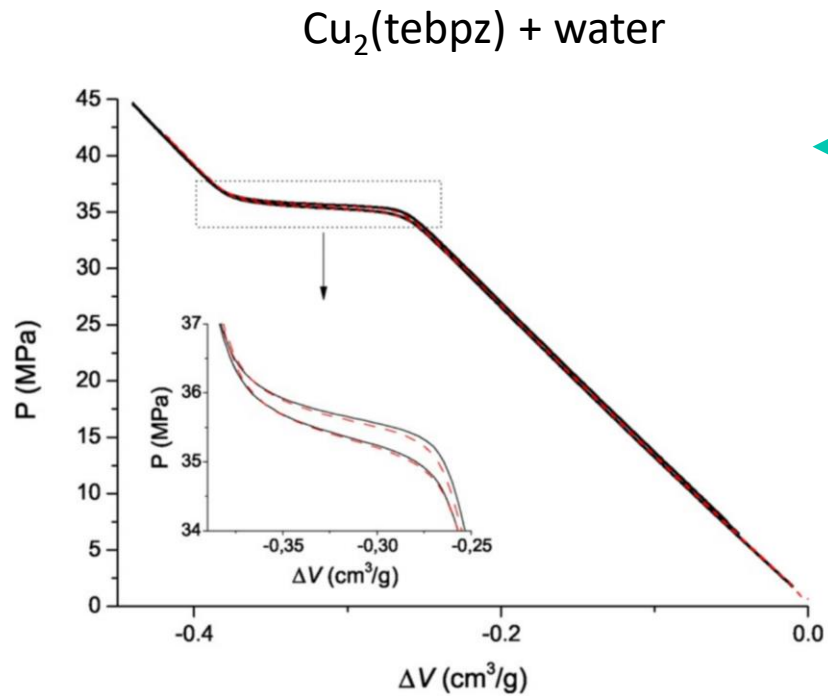
- Hysteresis control - ?



Springs – perspective

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Where we are:

- It is possible!
- Stable up to 170°C

What we need:

- Higher porosity
- Hysteresis understanding
- Intrusion/extrusion pressure tuning

Grosu et al 2016 ChemPhysChem

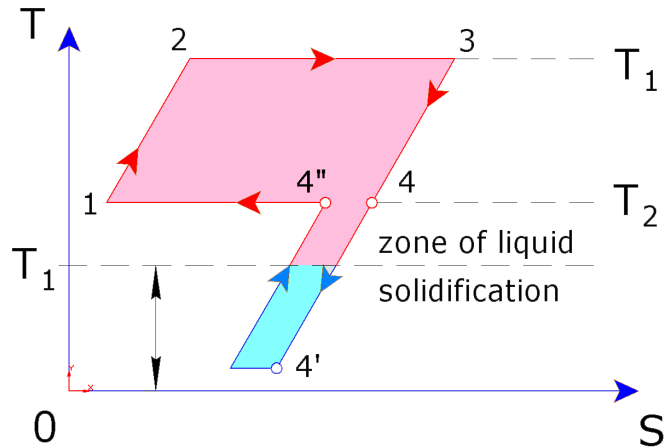
Thermal actuation – retrospective

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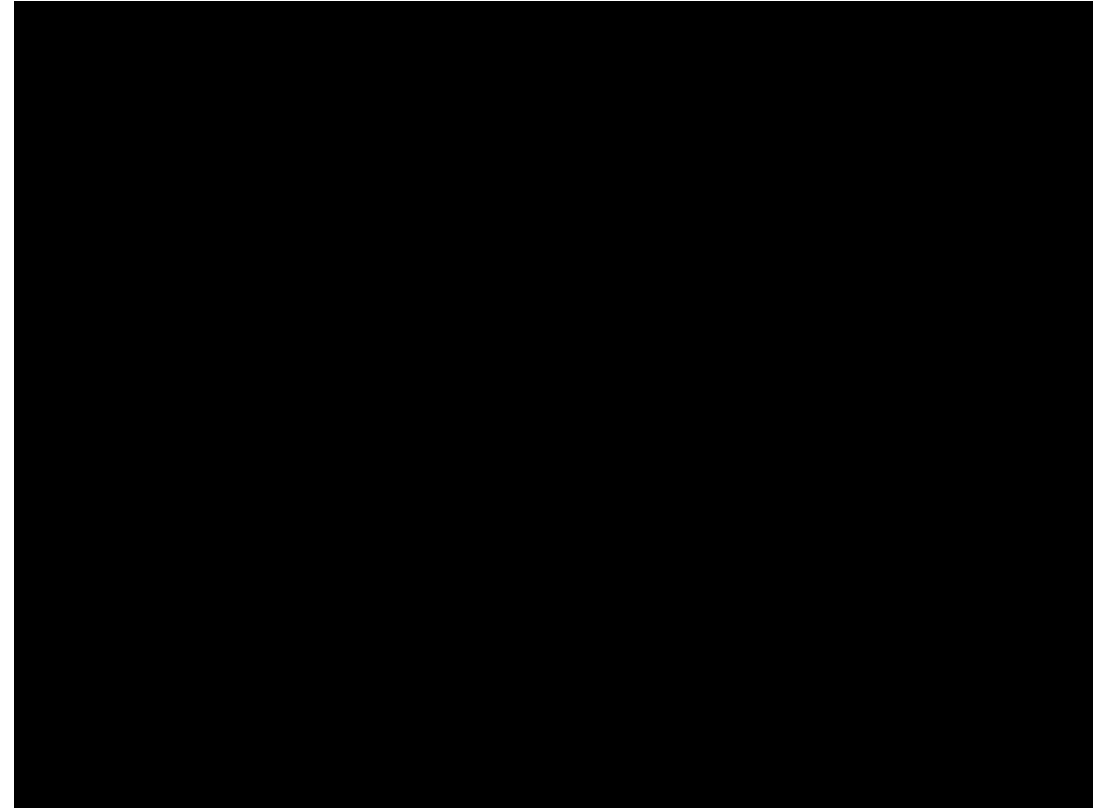
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> Thermal actuation

RETROSPECTIVE- "THERMAL LOCK"



- Length of device is 13 cm
- Constant force of 2000 H
- Smooth discharge
- Rechargeable



Applications:

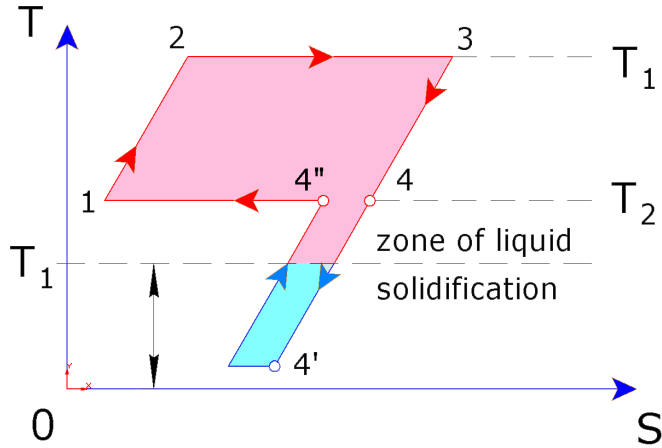
1. Fire protection – emergency valve
2. Protection of nuclear reactors from overheating:

Egorov VS, Portyanoy AG, Sorokin AP, Maltsev V.G., V. R. M. I. A.
Thermal Sensitivity of the Starting Device. Ru Patent 2138086, 1996.

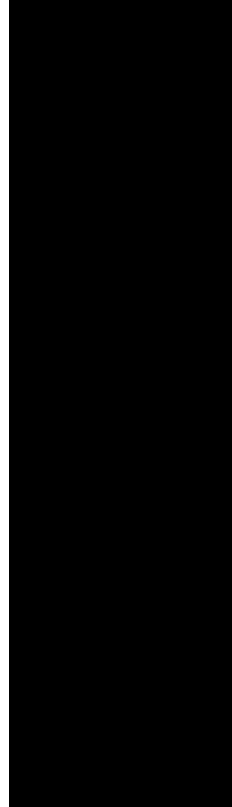
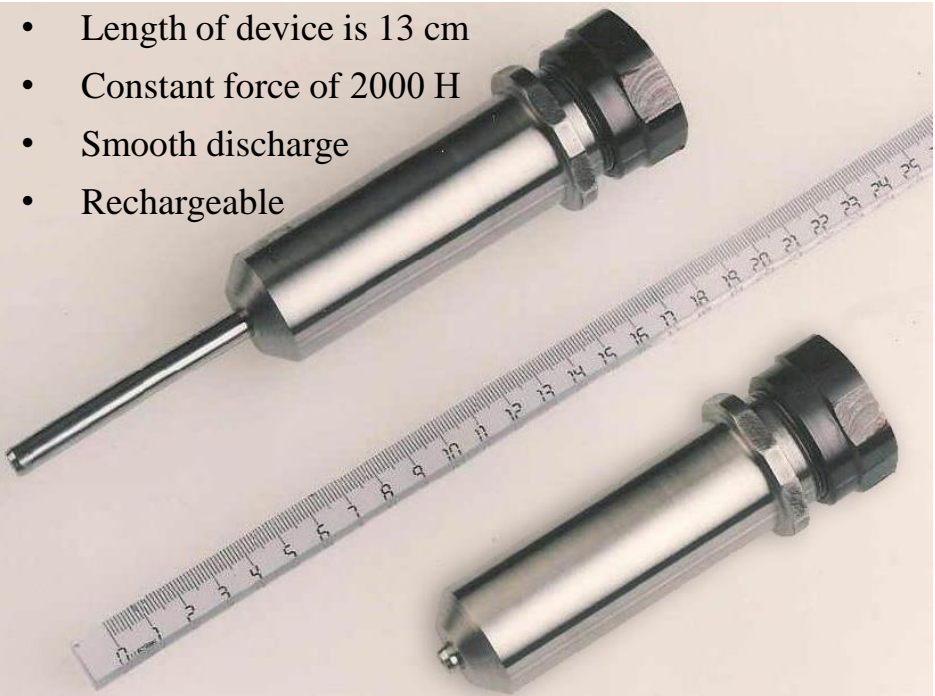
Early Eroshenko's works

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Applications

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2. Protection

Egorov VS, Po
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Thermal actuation – perspective

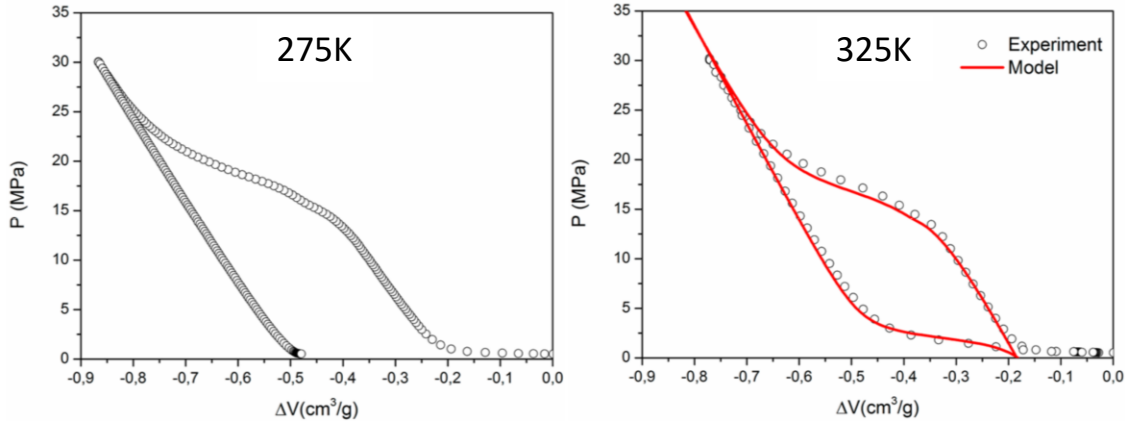
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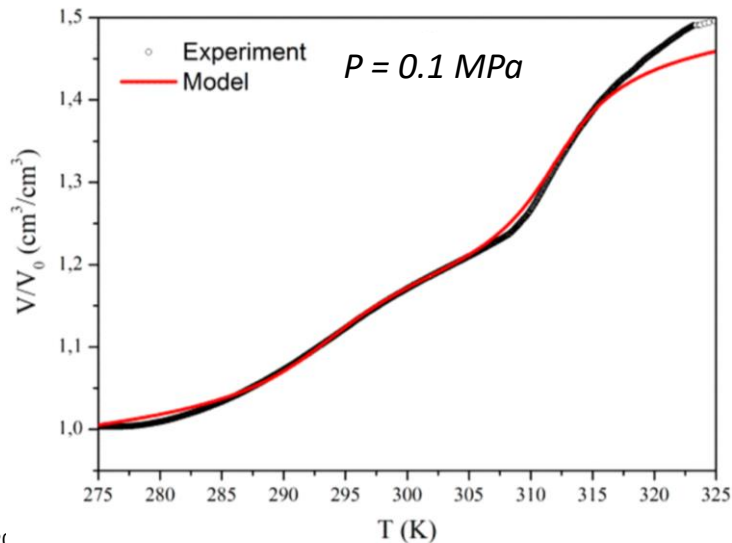
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PERSPECTIVE

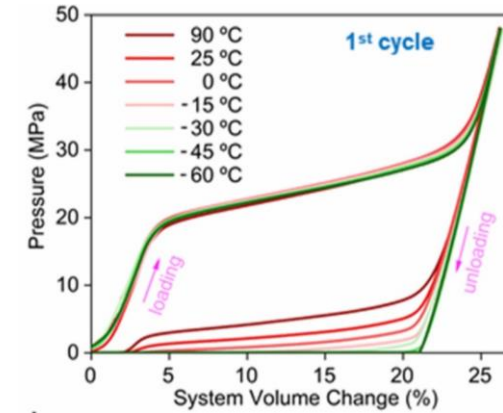
Grafted silica + water



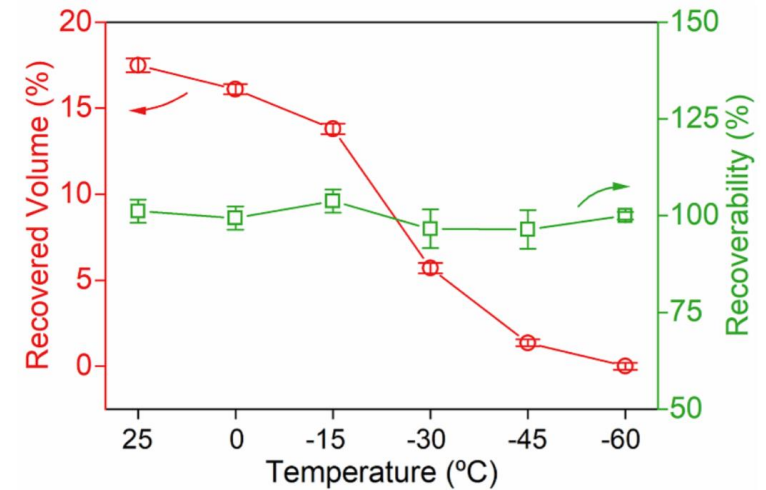
Grosu Y et al *J Phys Chem C* 2017



Grafted silica + LiCl solution

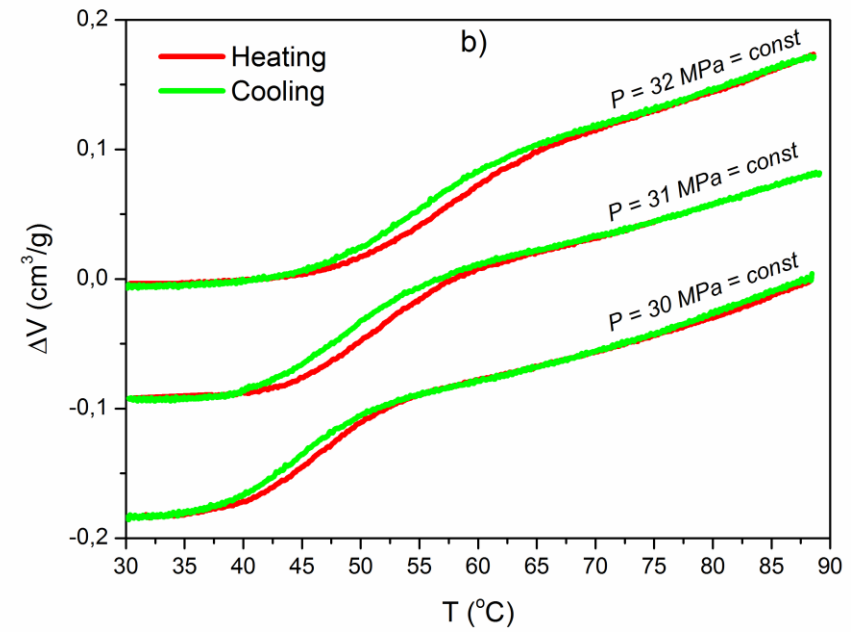
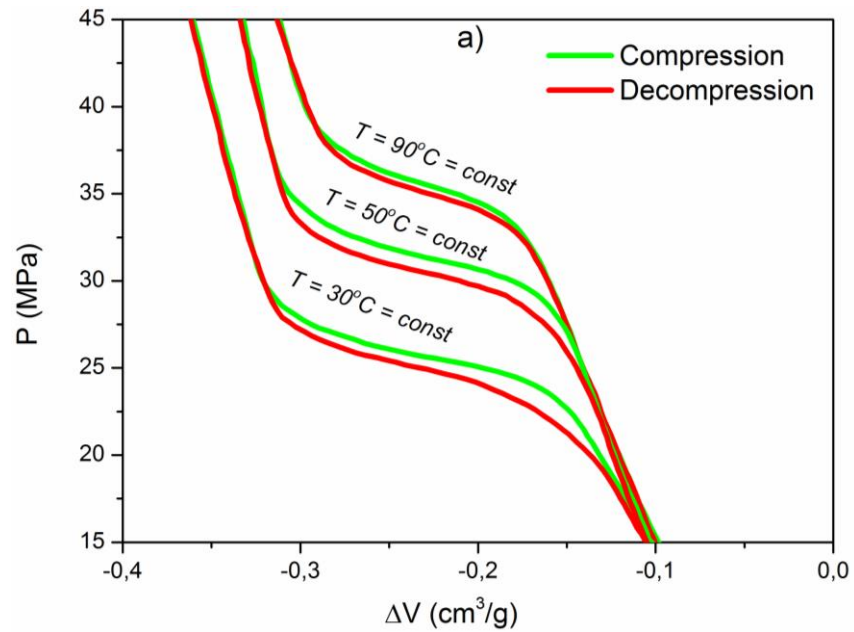


Li et al *Smart Mater Struct* 2021



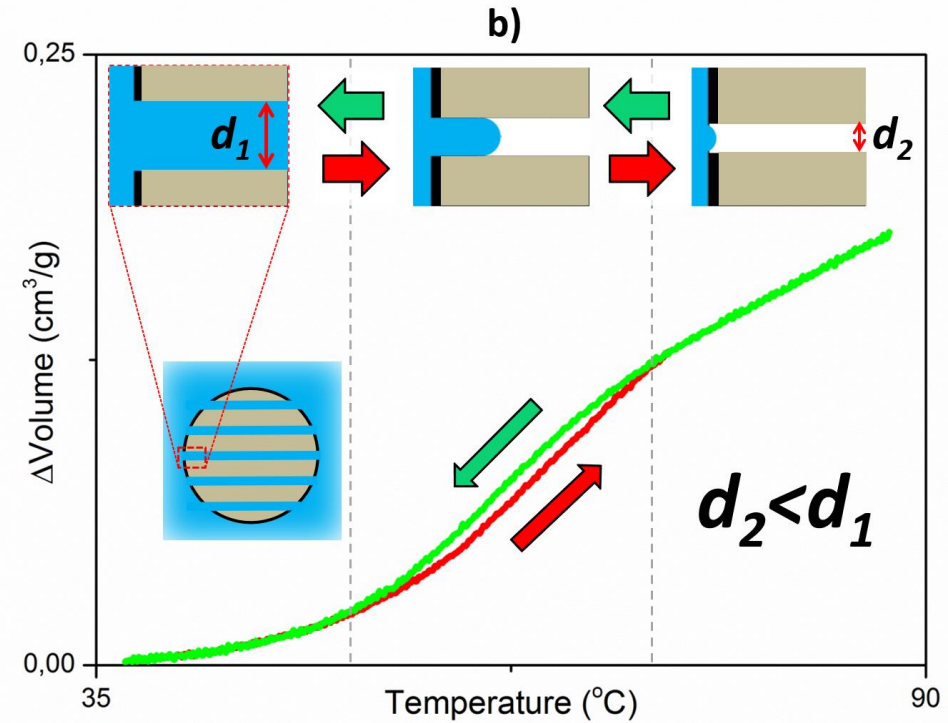
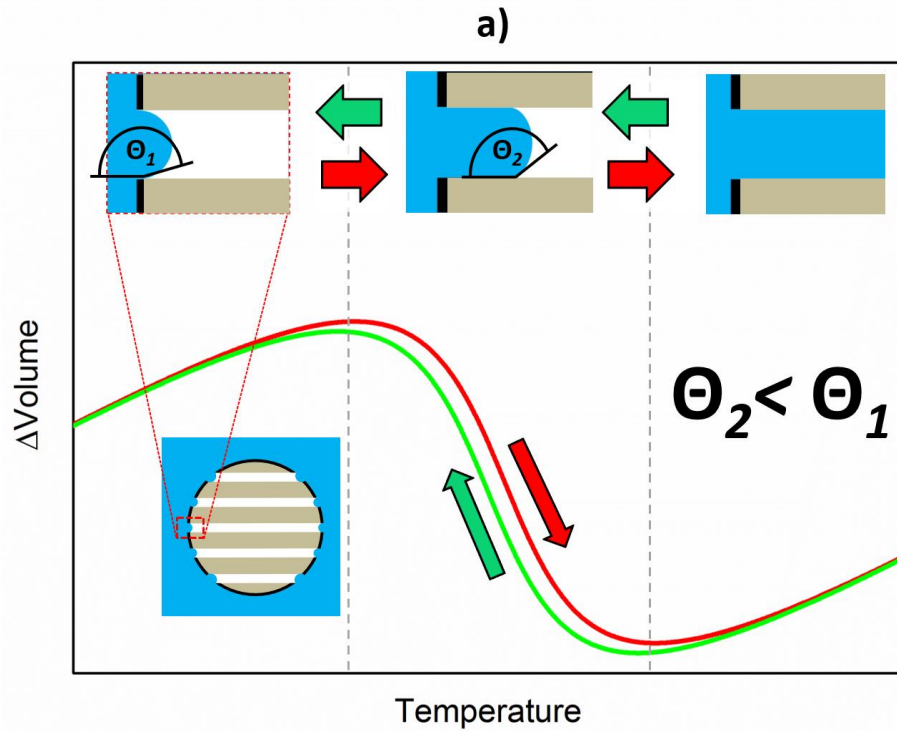
> "Flexible" Thermal actuation

CU₂(TEBPZ) + WATER



> Thermal actuation

CU₂(TEBPZ) + WATER



$$E_{heating} = \frac{W_{ext} - W_{exp}}{C_P \cdot \Delta T + Q_{ext}} \cdot 100\%$$

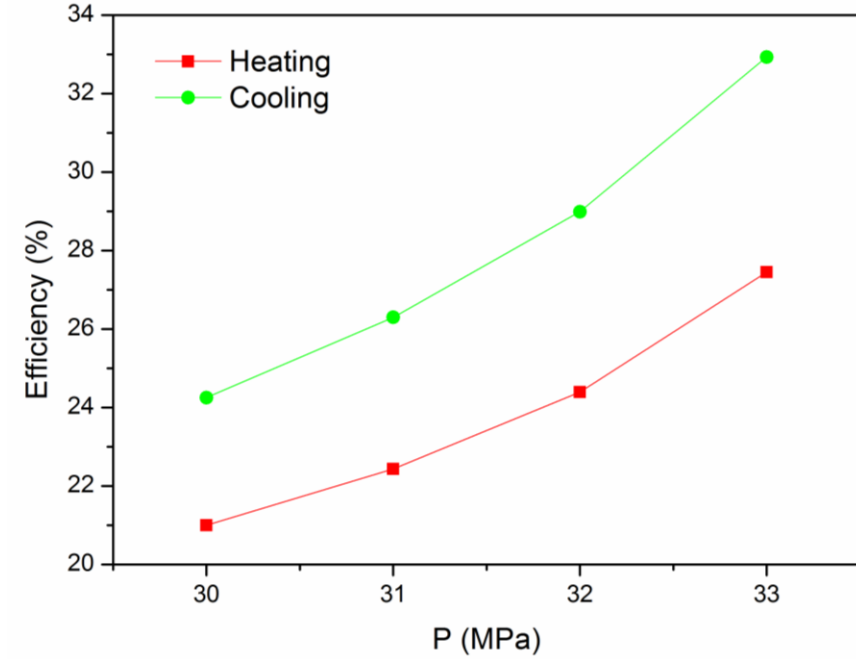
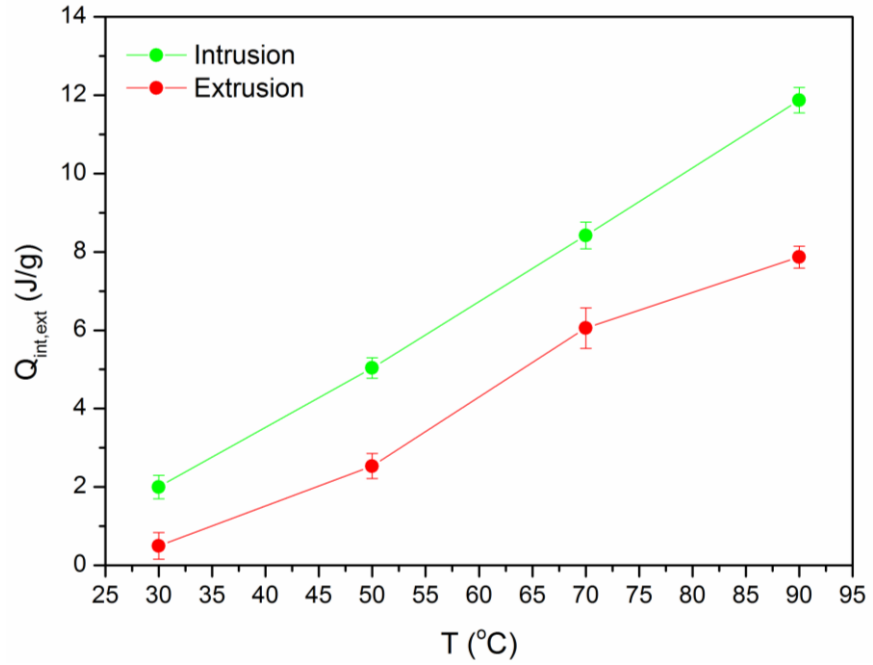
$$E_{cooling} = \frac{W_{int} - W_{con}}{C_P \cdot \Delta T + Q_{int}} \cdot 100\%$$

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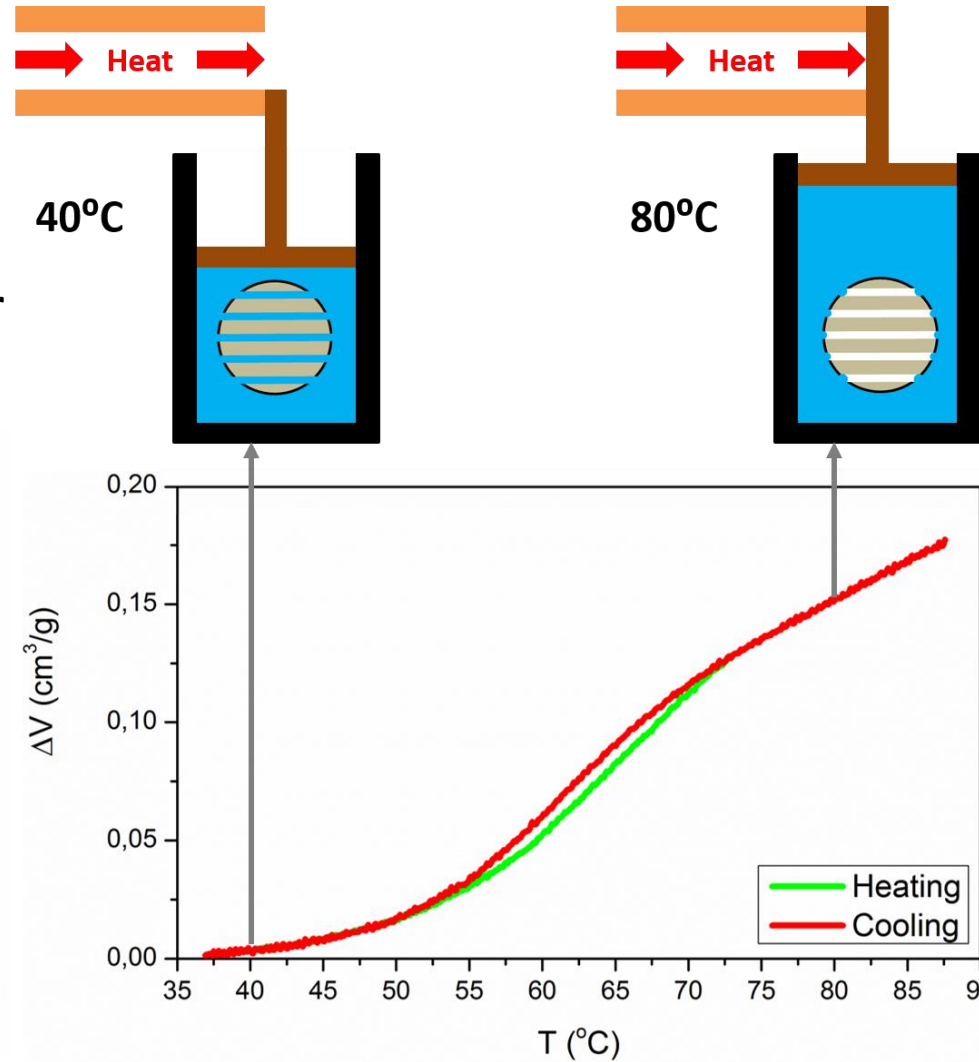
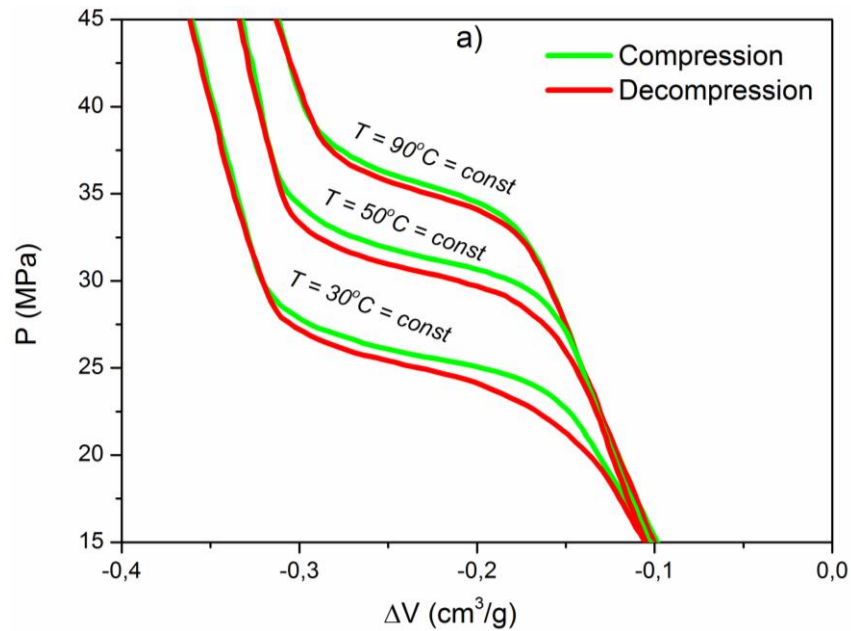
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CU₂(TEBPZ) + WATER

Temperature regulating valve-actuator



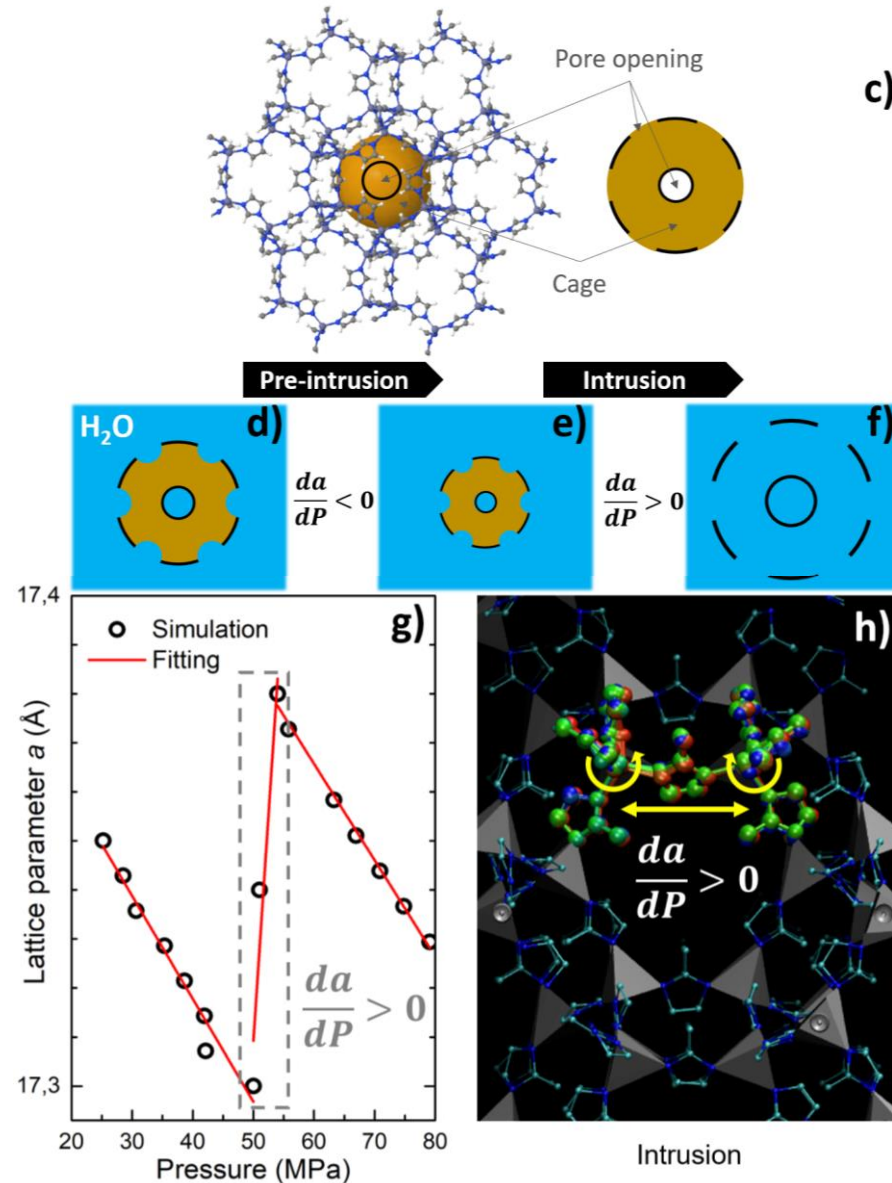
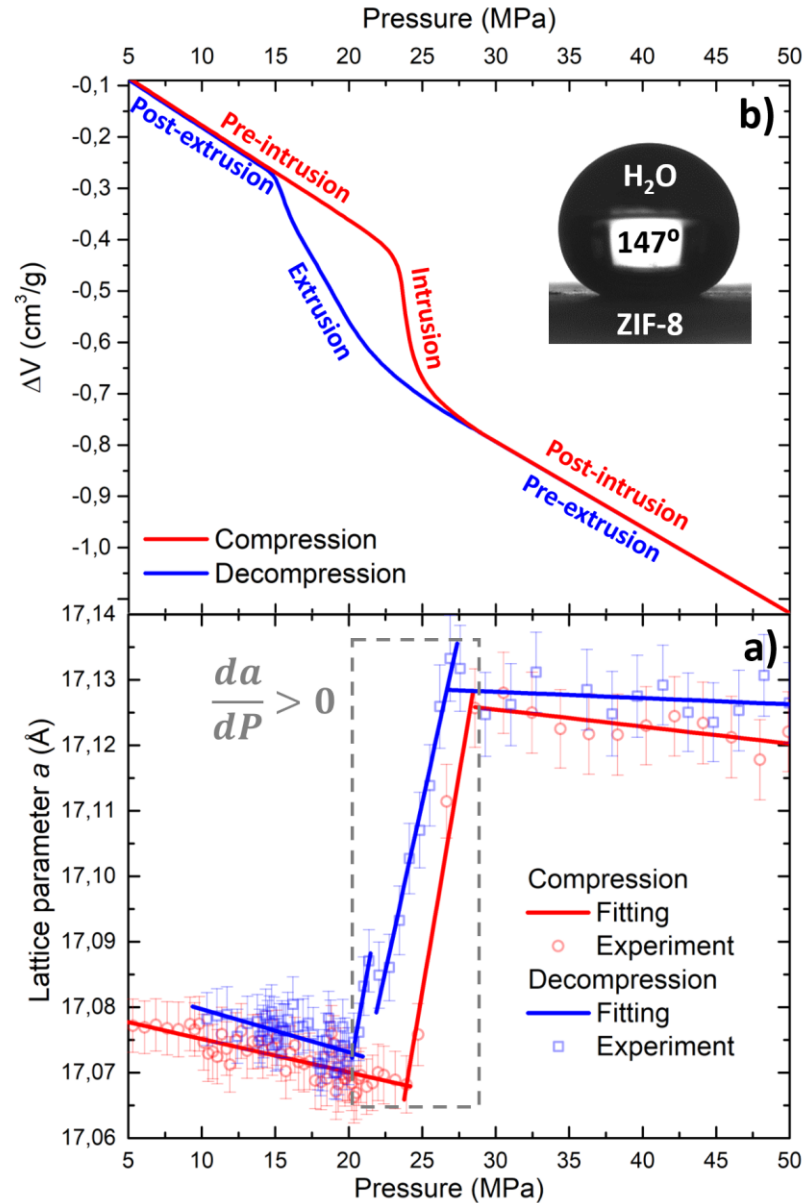
**Emerging application –
negative compressibility**

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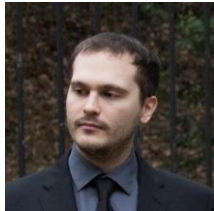
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Negative compressibility

ZIF-8 + WATER



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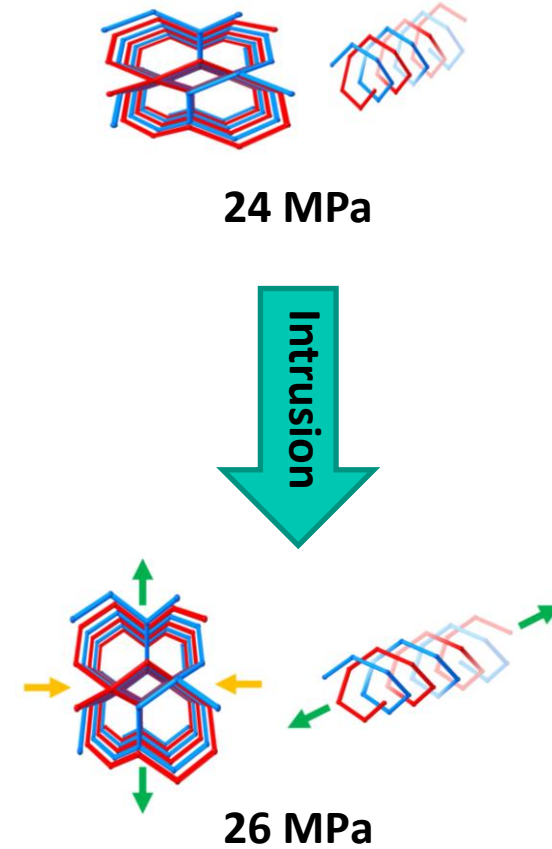
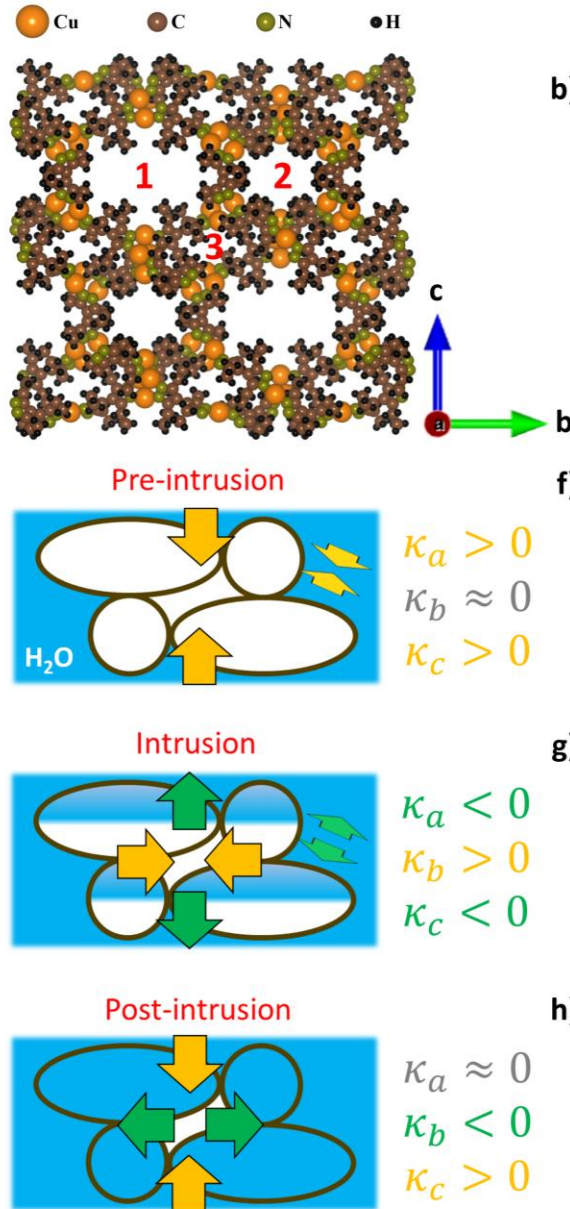
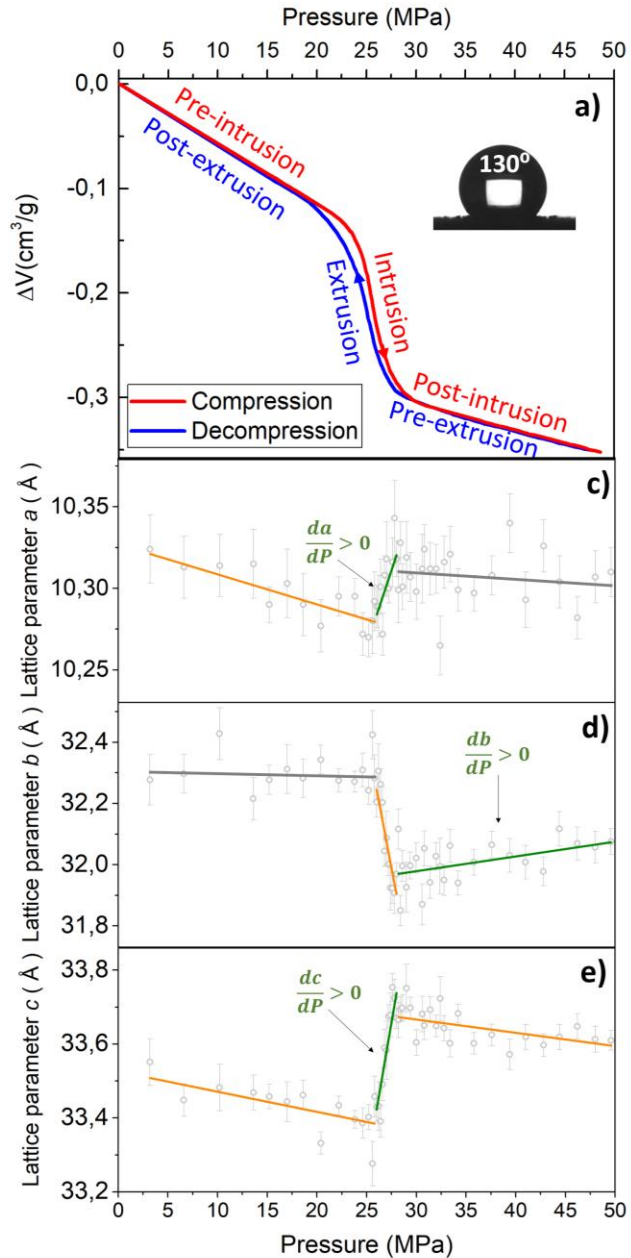


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Negative compressibility

CU₂(TEBPZ) + WATER



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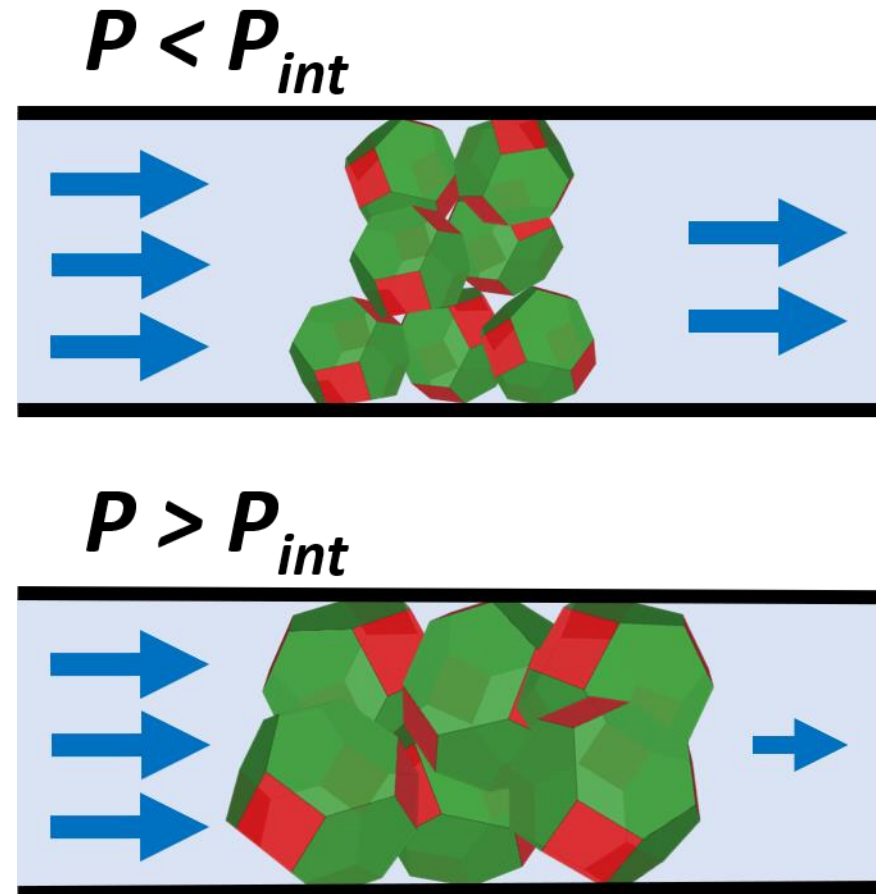
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Table 1. Experimental Linear Compressibility Coefficients for Materials with a Pronounced NLC Effect

Material	κ_b , TPa ⁻¹	ref
BiB ₃ O ₆ (0–5 GPa)	–6.7(3)	1
BiB ₃ O ₆ ($P \rightarrow 0$)	–12.5	1
MIL-53 MOF	–28	20
[Ag(en)]NO ₃	–28.4(18)	25
Zn[Au(CN) ₂] ₂	–42(5)	26
MCF-34 MOF	–47.3	22
InH(BDC) ₂	–62.4	27
[Zn(L) ₂ (OH) ₂] _n	–72 ^a	23
Ag ₃ [Co(CN) ₆]	–76.9	28
ZIF-8 MOF	–37.2 ^b	19
ZIF-8 MOF (intrusion)	–1020(130) ^b	this work
ZIF-8 MOF (extrusion 1)	–770(120) ^b	this work
ZIF-8 MOF (extrusion 2)	–610(40) ^b	this work

^aNegative area compressibility was reported. ^bNegative volumetric compressibility was reported



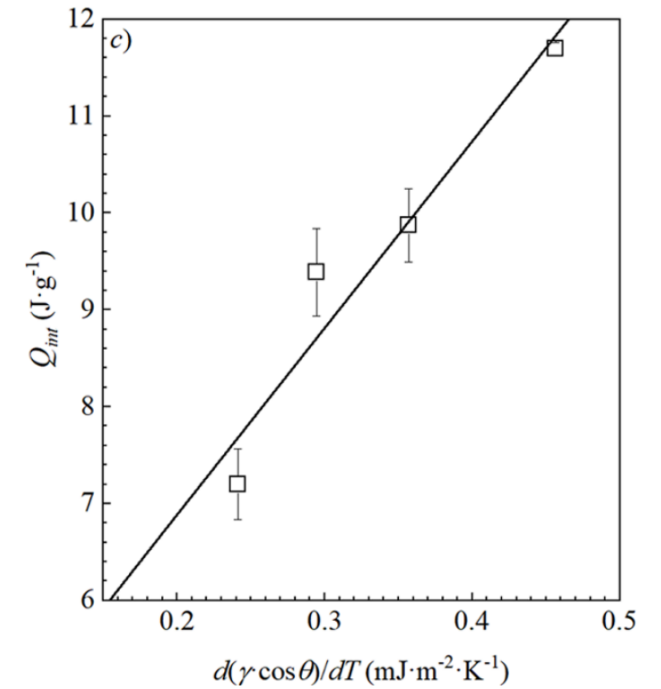
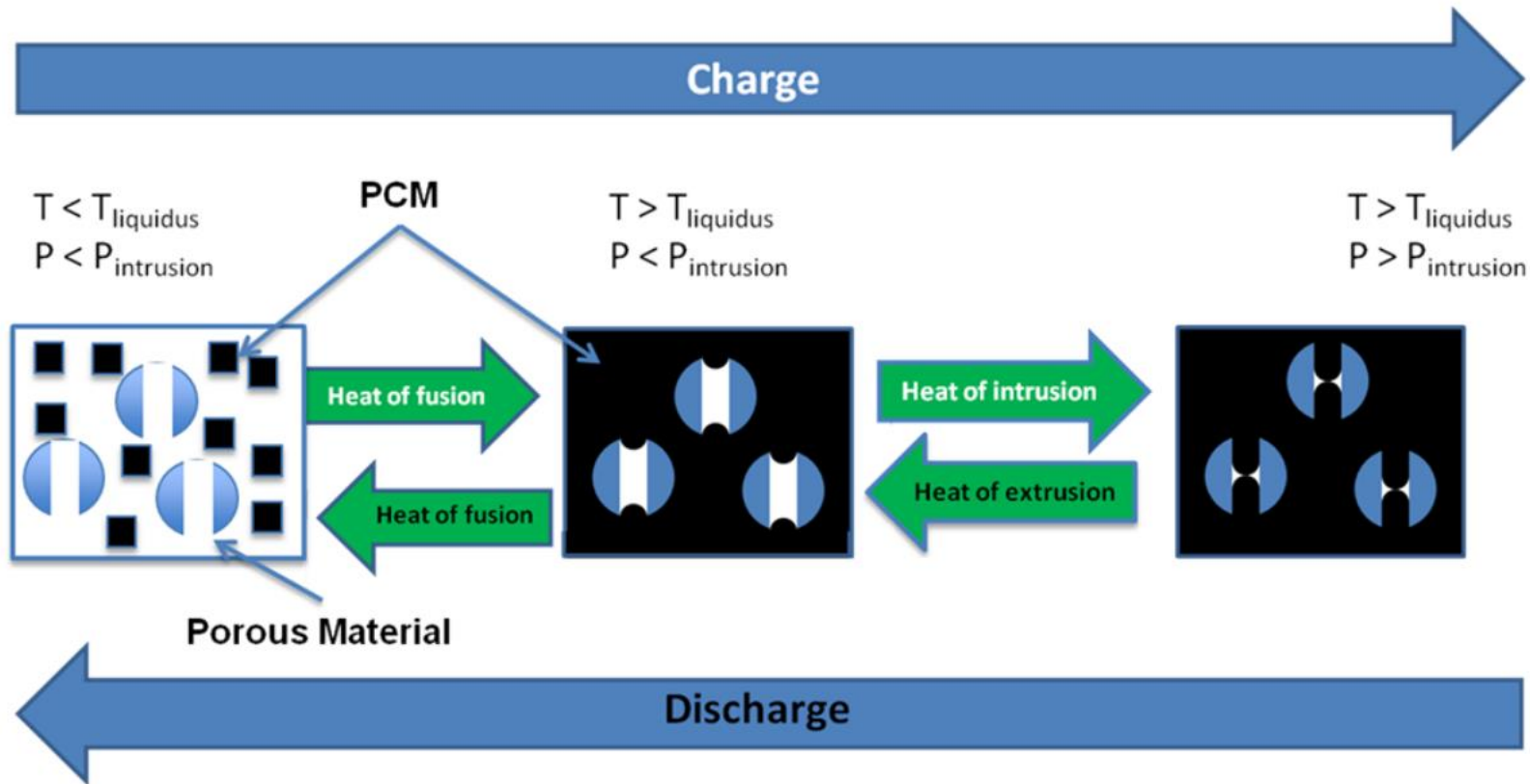
Negative compressibility of more than 1 order of magnitude higher compared to the state – of – the – art

**Emerging application –
Thermal energy storage**

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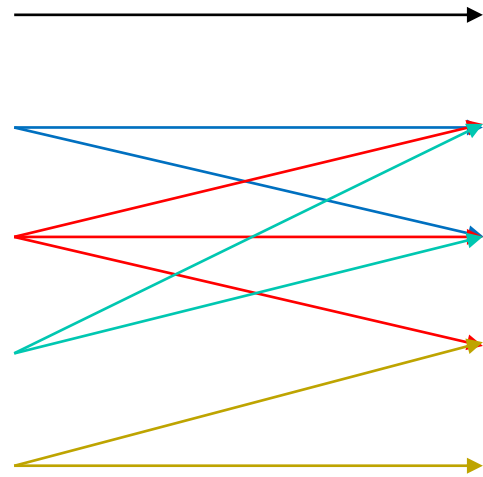
> Summary

Promising applications:

- Regenerative shock-absorbers
- “Flexible” shock-absorbers
- “Flexible” thermal actuators
- Negative compressibility
- Thermal energy storage

Challenges:

- Understand intrusion-extrusion electrification
- Stable MOFs and COFs
- Understand intrusion-extrusion into-from flexible pores
- Understanding heat of intrusion-extrusion
- Lyophobic materials + non-aqueous solutions



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> Additional information

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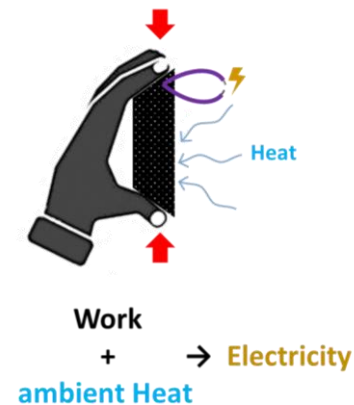
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