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Exploring flexible nanoporous materials for energy-related applications

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> Expertise, experience and scientific interests

- **Positions:**

- Group leader at CIC energiGUNE research center, Spain
- Adjunct at University of Silesia, Poland

- **Interests:**

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

- **Expertise:**

- Materials degradation
- Wettability of complex topologies
- Interfacial energy

> Interfacial Phenomena, Colloids and Porous Media Group

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Cross-disciplinary approach

Application driven, but deep





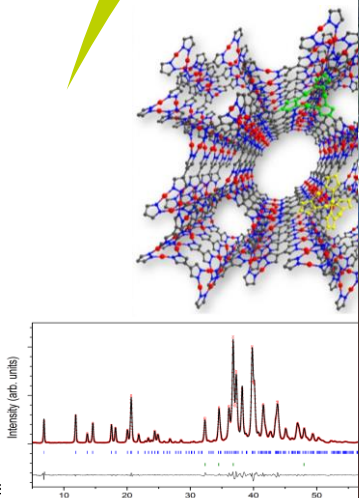
Commercialized
1 MWe CSP plant



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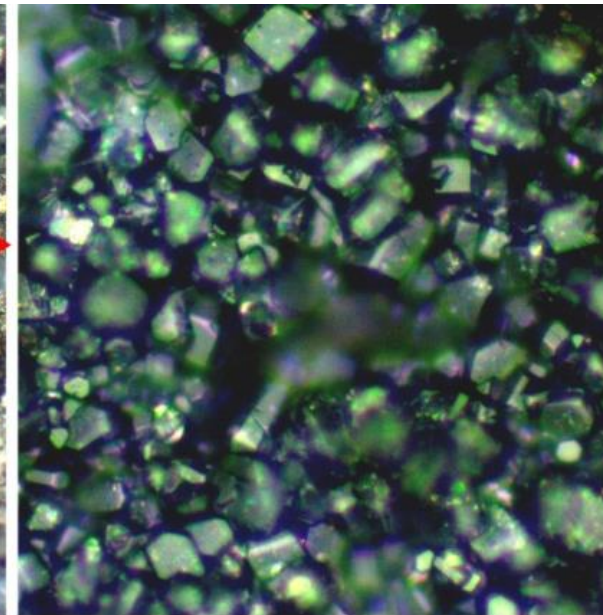
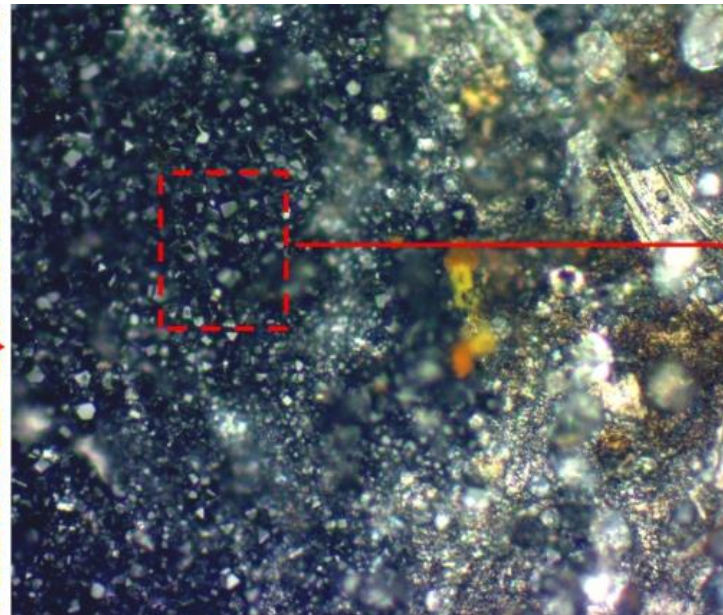
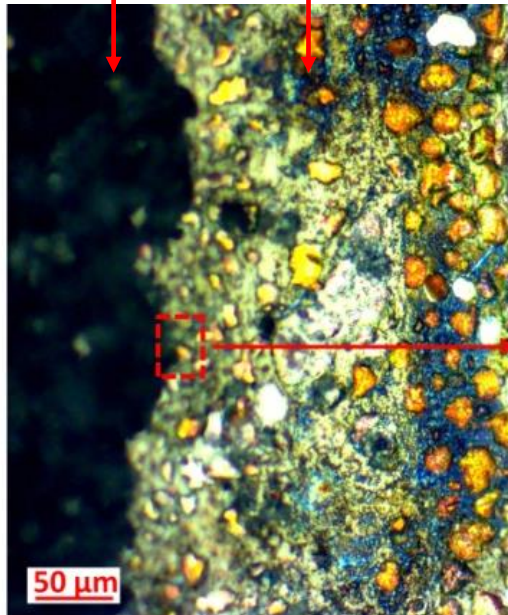
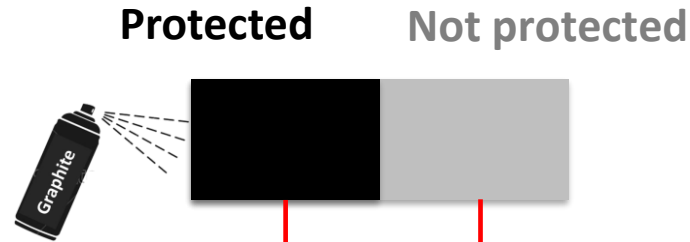
200 kWh_t packed bed thermocline

~ 6.5 tons of storage material



> Major activities of the group

CORROSION



Degradation and protection at 300 – 800°C for

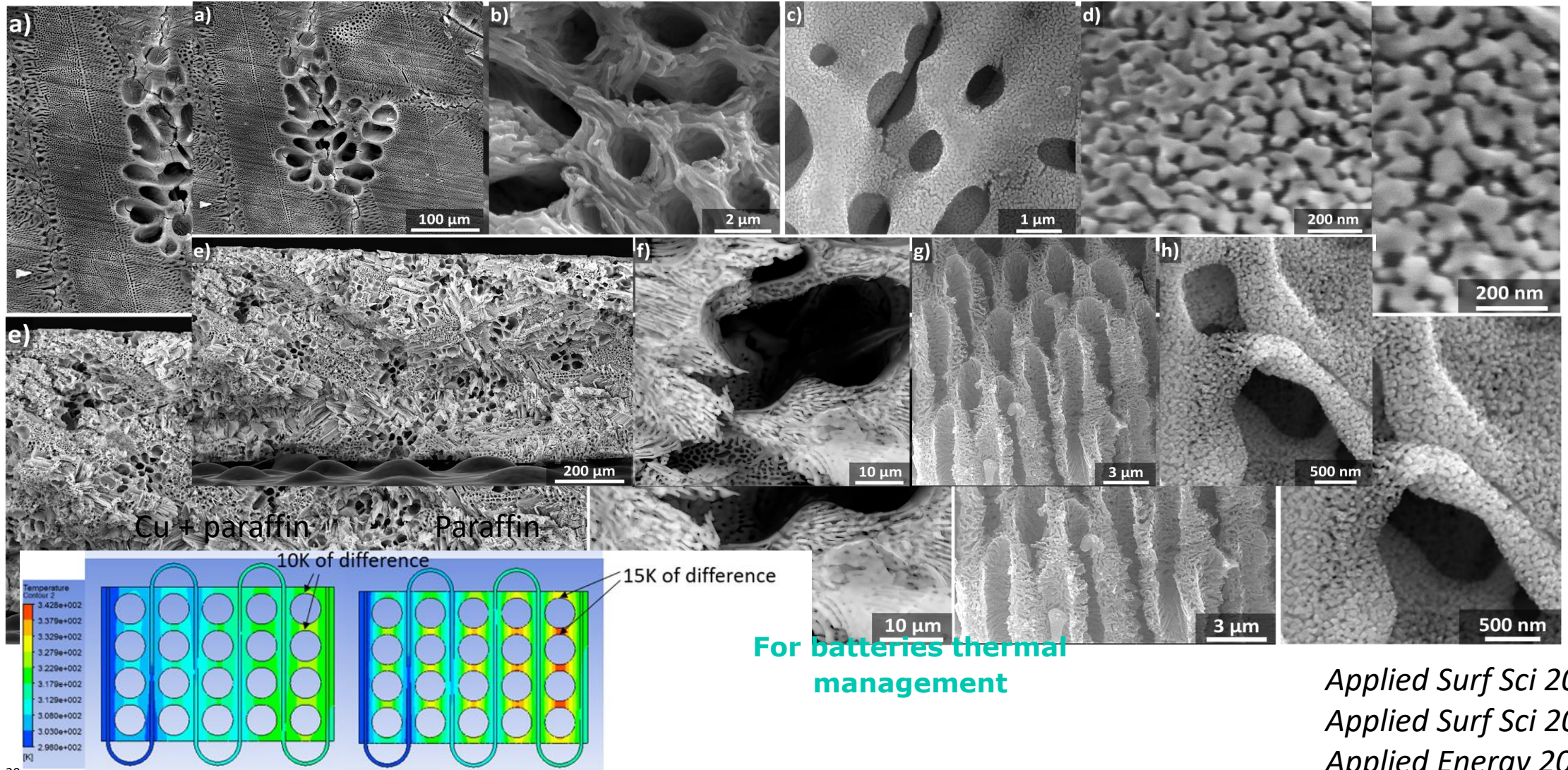
- Molten salts
 - Oils
 - Gases
- +
- Metallic alloys
 - Plastic crystals
 - Ceramics

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41529-018-0055-0>

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HIERARCHICAL POROUS MATERIALS FOR THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE

Trimodal hierarchical macro-nanoporous copper + paraffin composite



For batteries thermal management

Applied Surf Sci 2019
Applied Surf Sci 2020
Applied Energy 2020

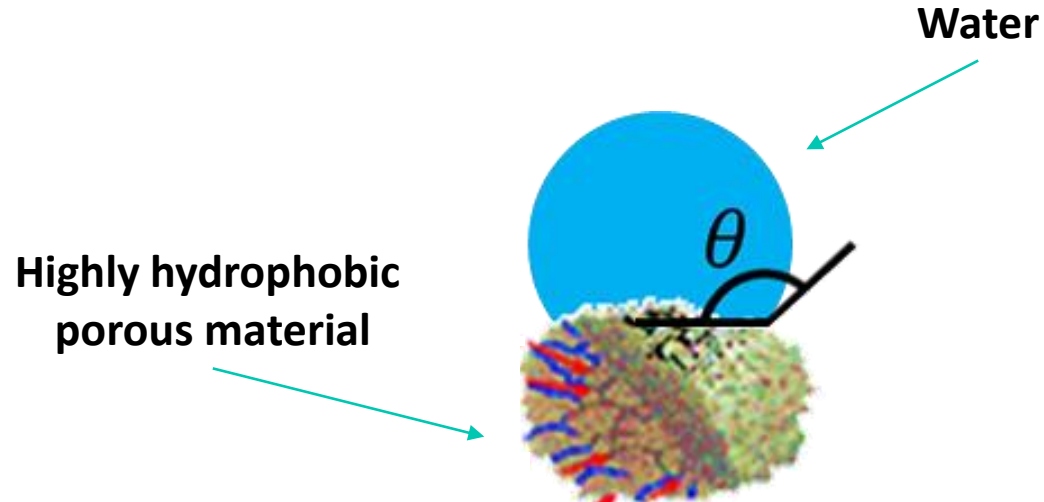
Flexible nanoporous materials for energy applications

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> Intrusion-extrusion for energy applications

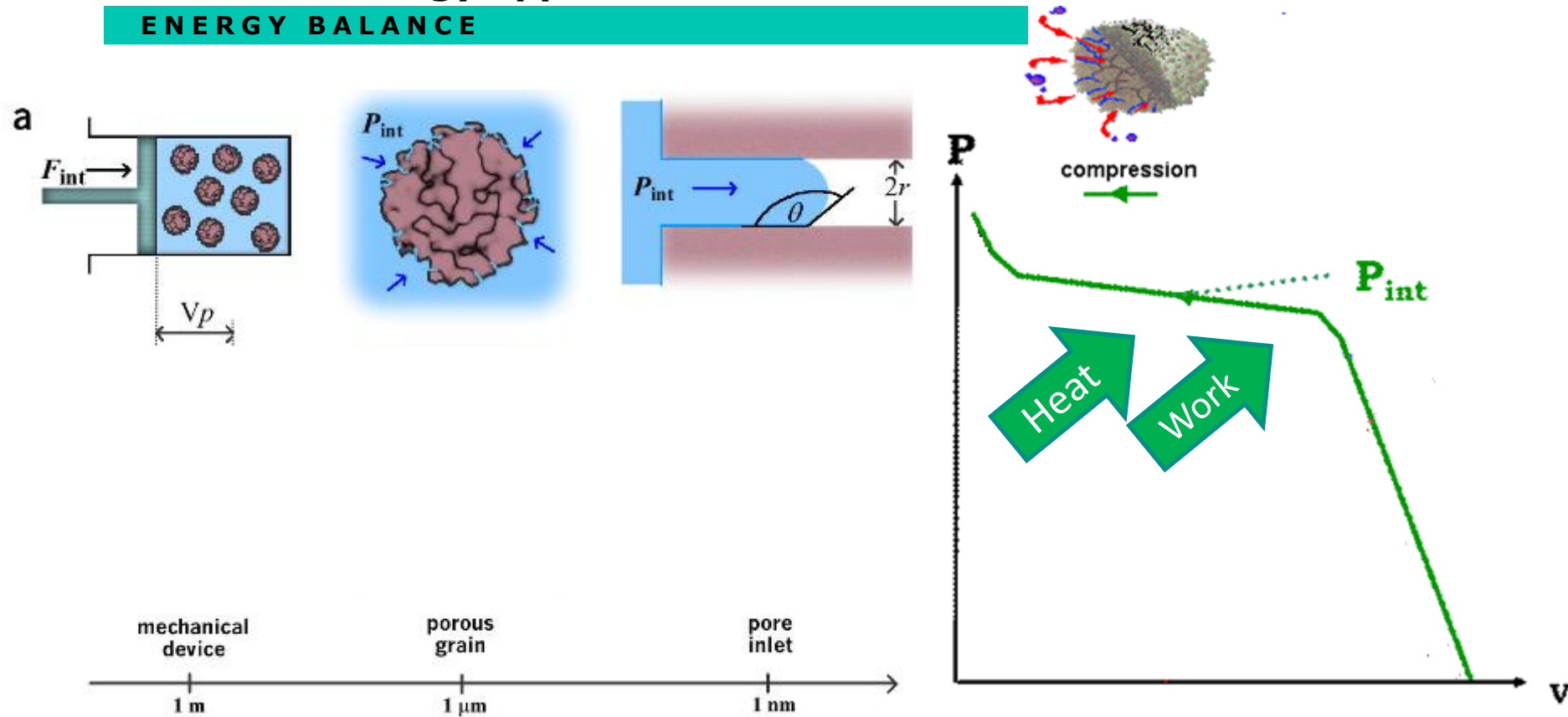
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Non – wetting: $\theta > 90^\circ$

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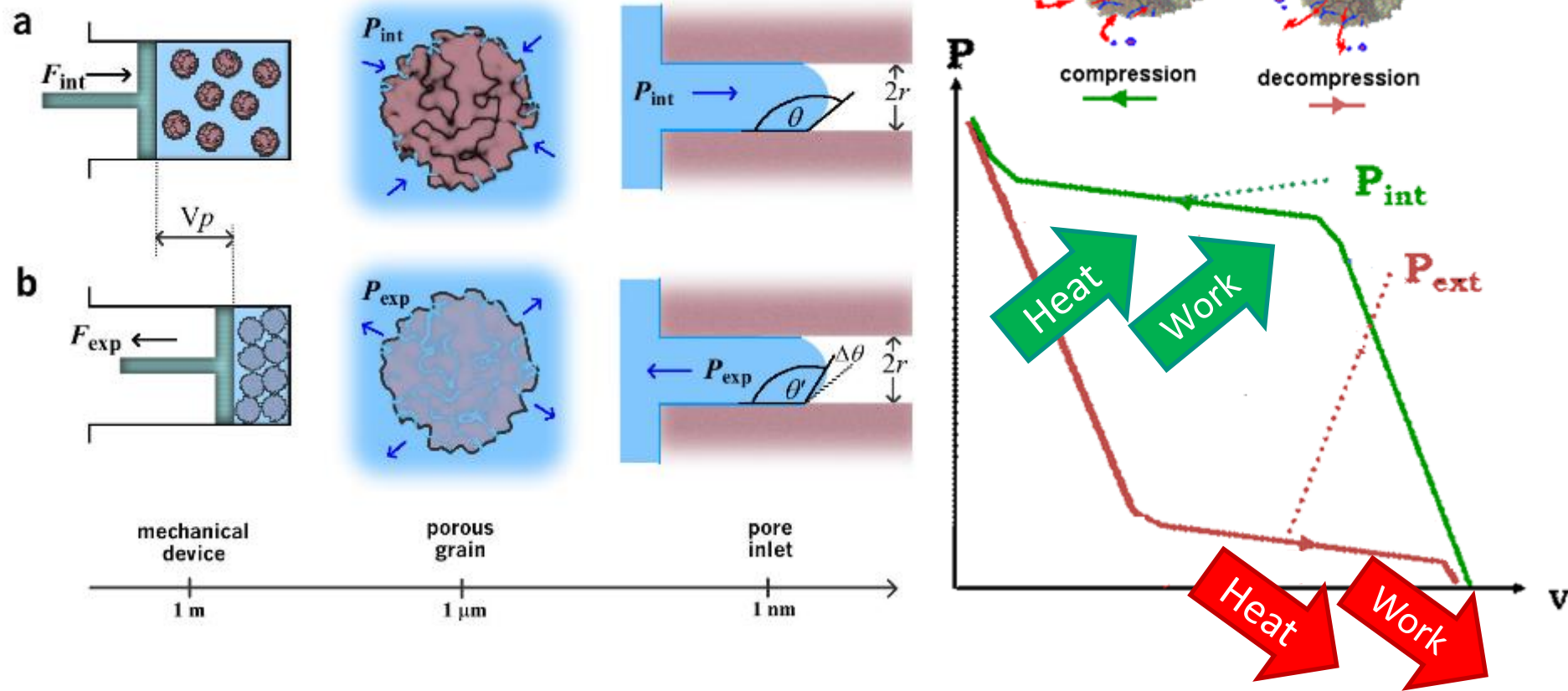
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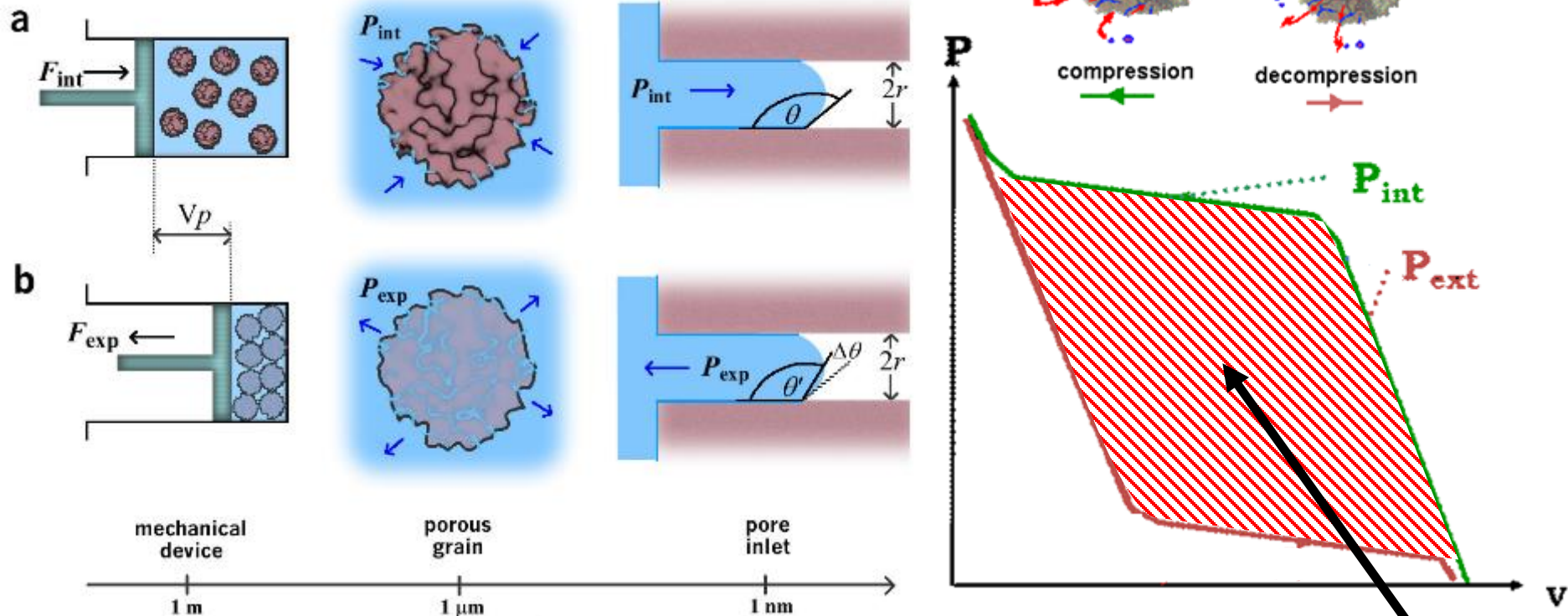


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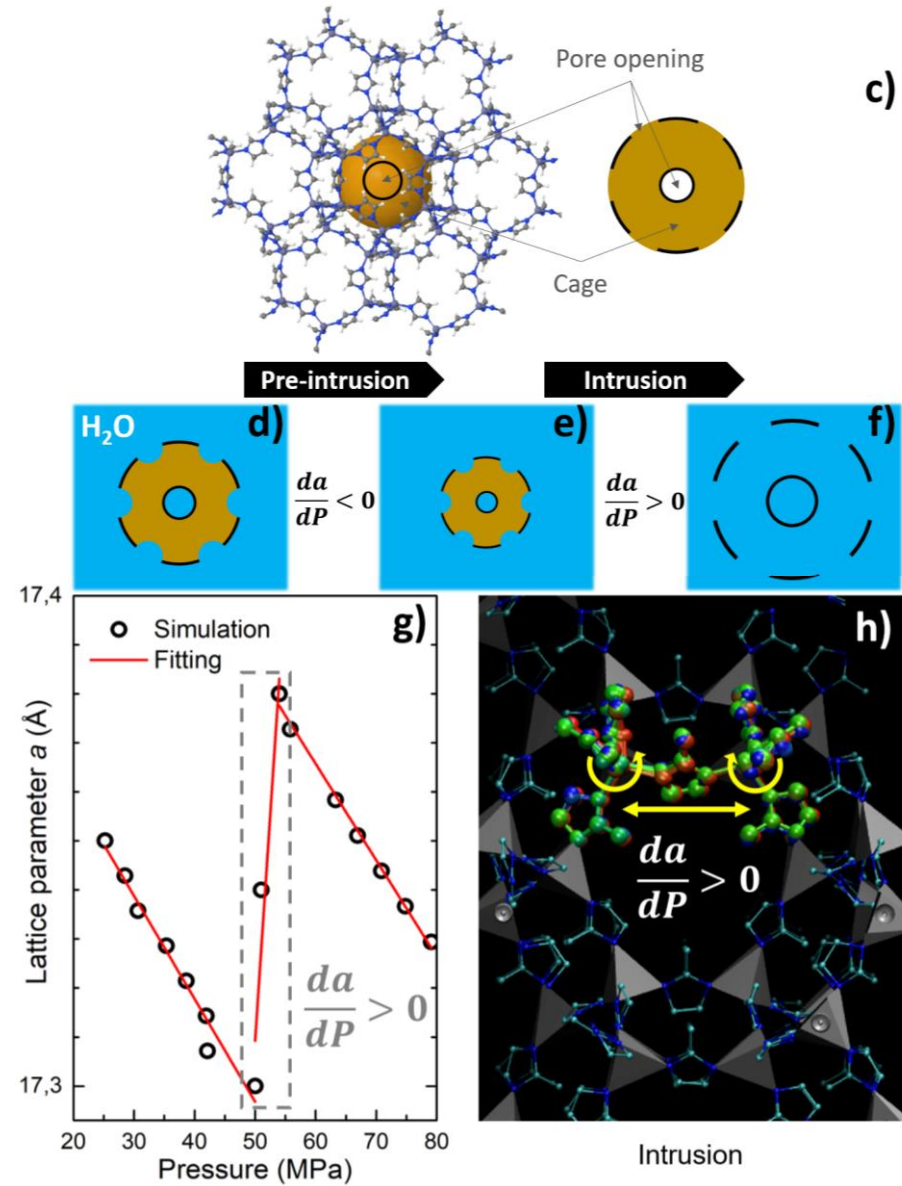
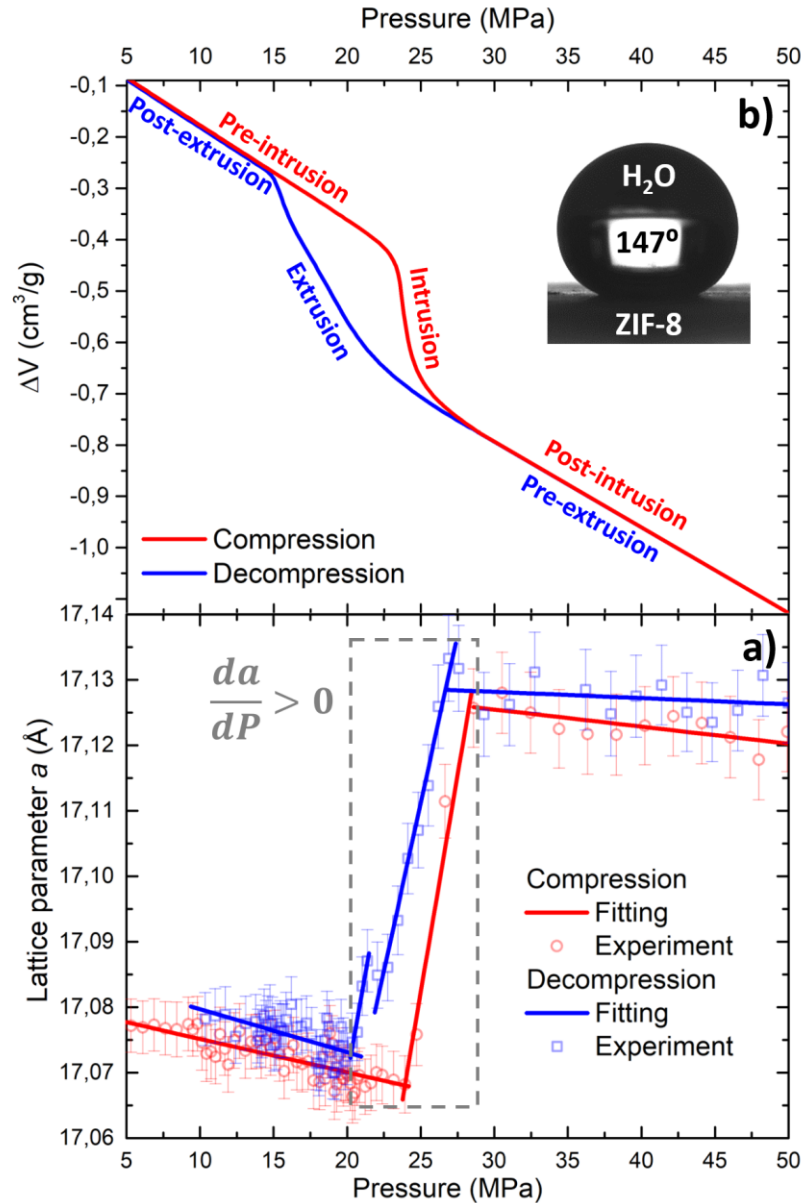
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Dissipated energy



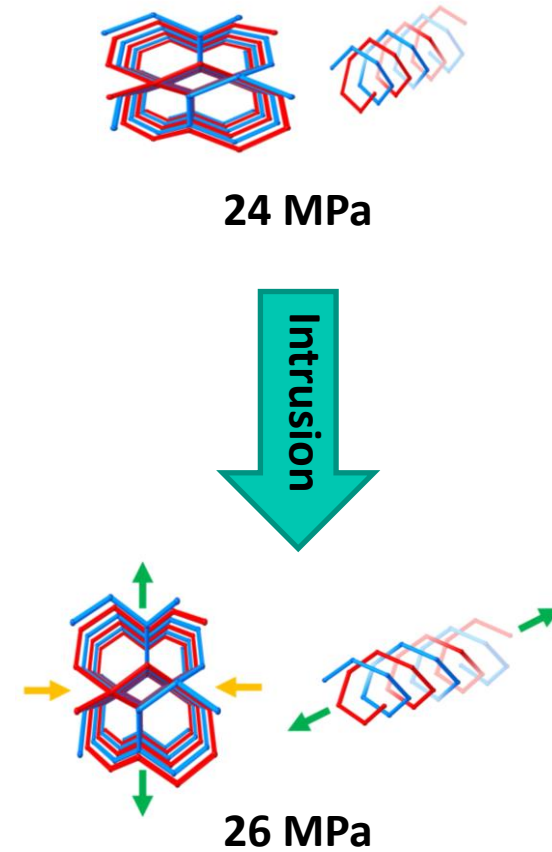
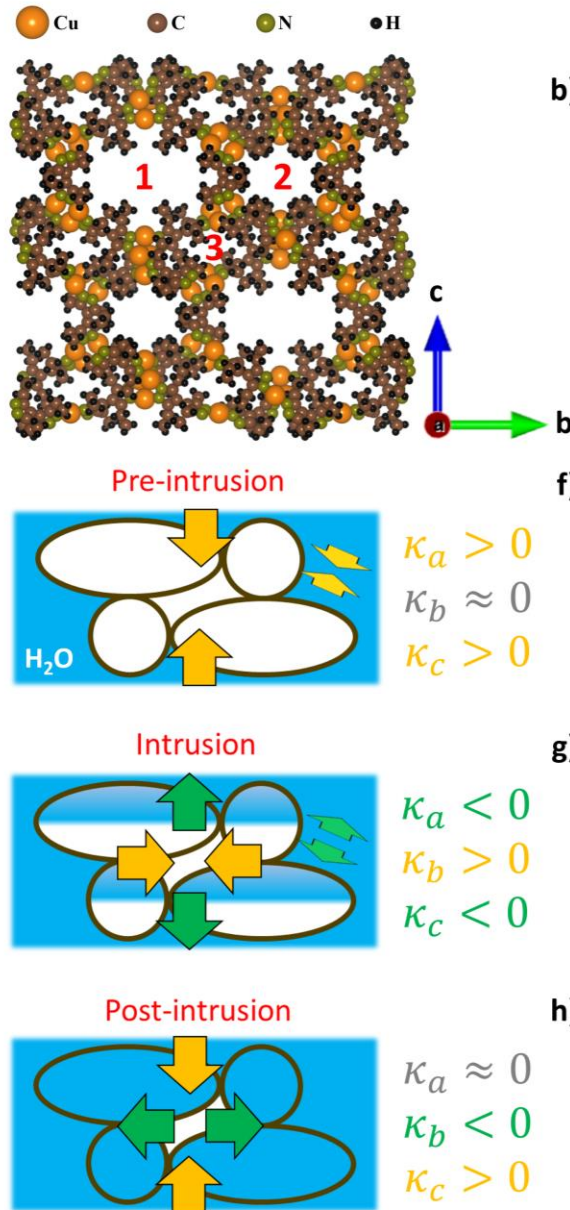
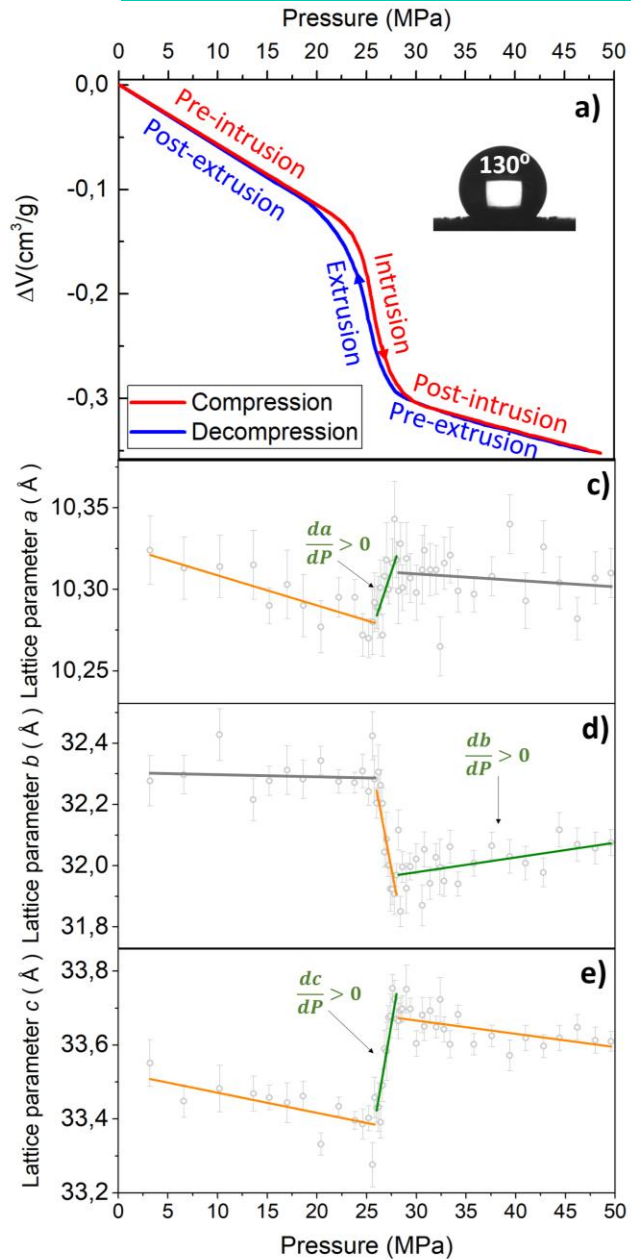
Negative compressibility

ZIF-8 + WATER



Negative compressibility

CU₂(TEBPZ) + WATER



J Phys Chem Lett 2021

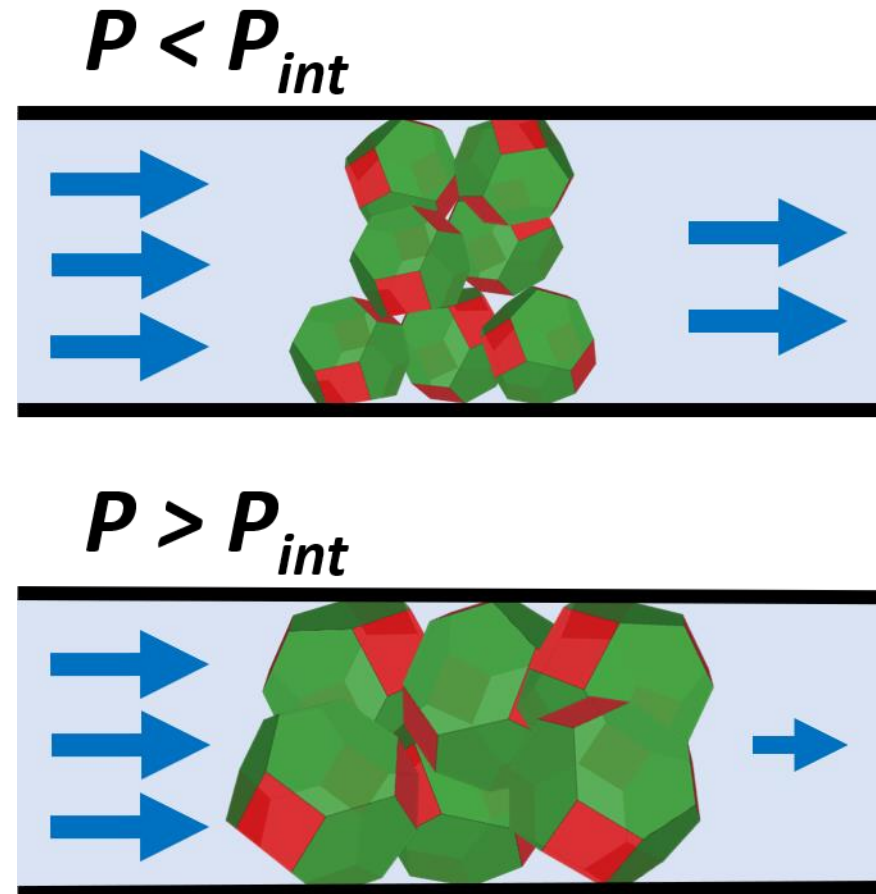
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Table 1. Experimental Linear Compressibility Coefficients for Materials with a Pronounced NLC Effect

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

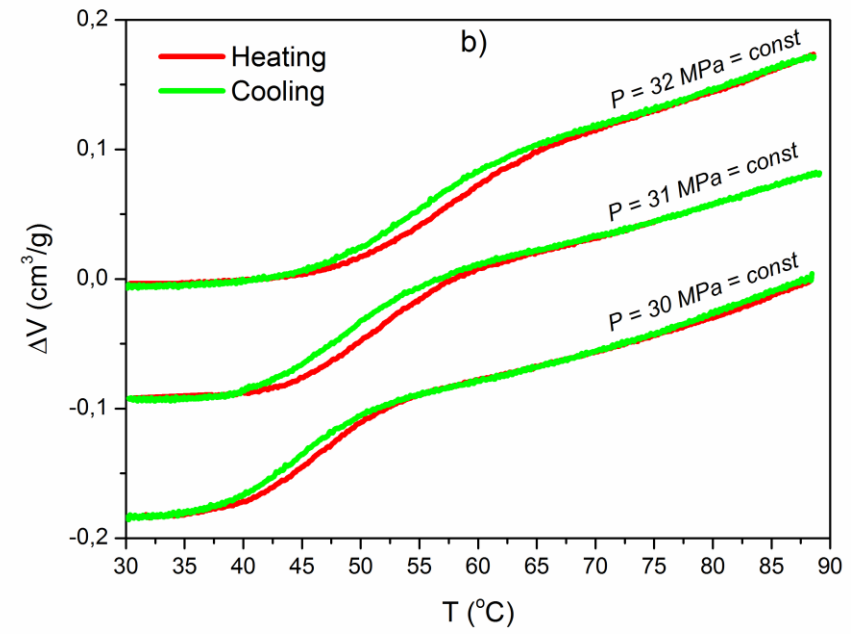
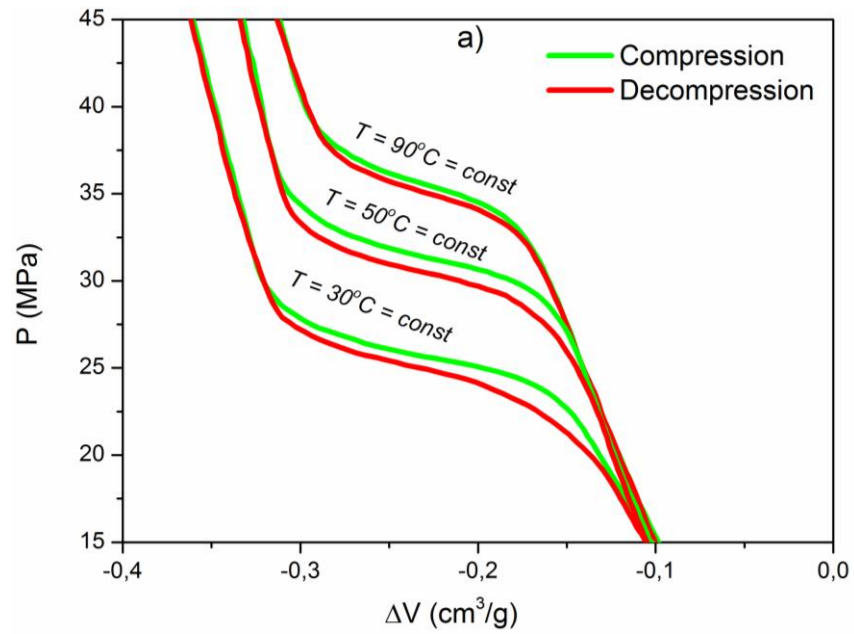
^aNegative area compressibility was reported. ^bNegative volumetric compressibility was reported



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

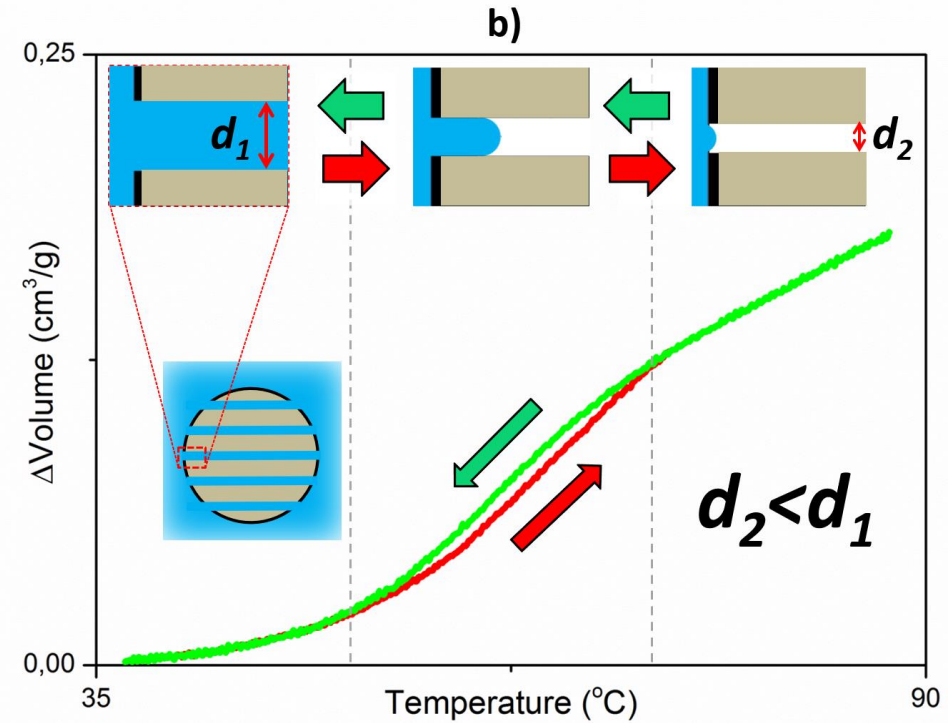
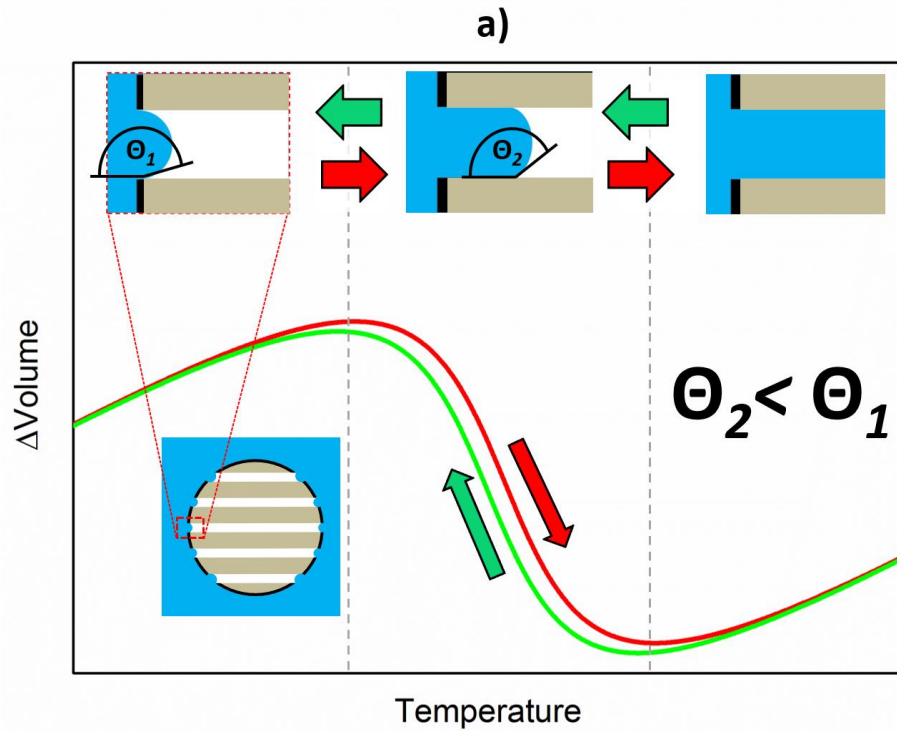
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$$E_{heating} = \frac{W_{ext} - W_{exp}}{C_P \cdot \Delta T + Q_{ext}} \cdot 100\%$$

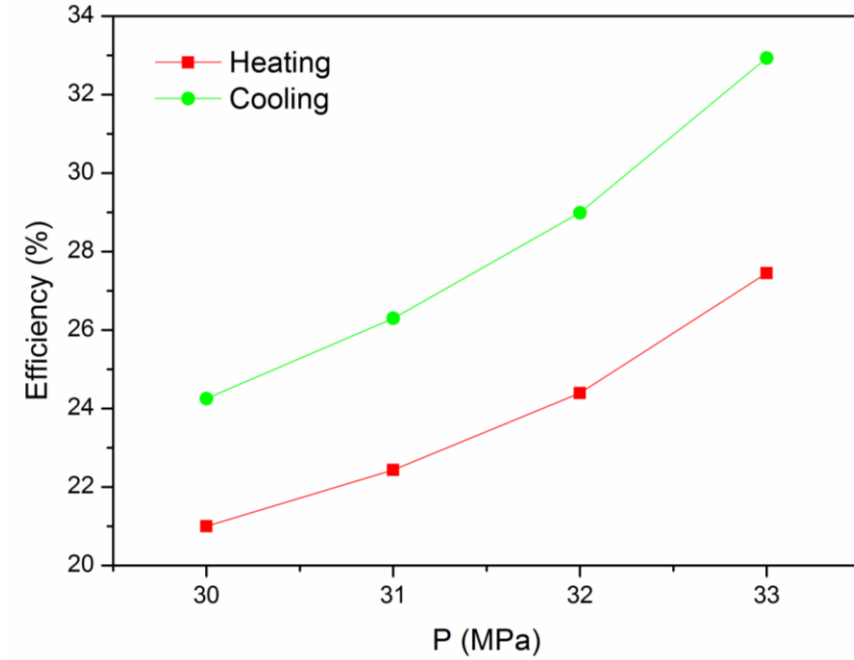
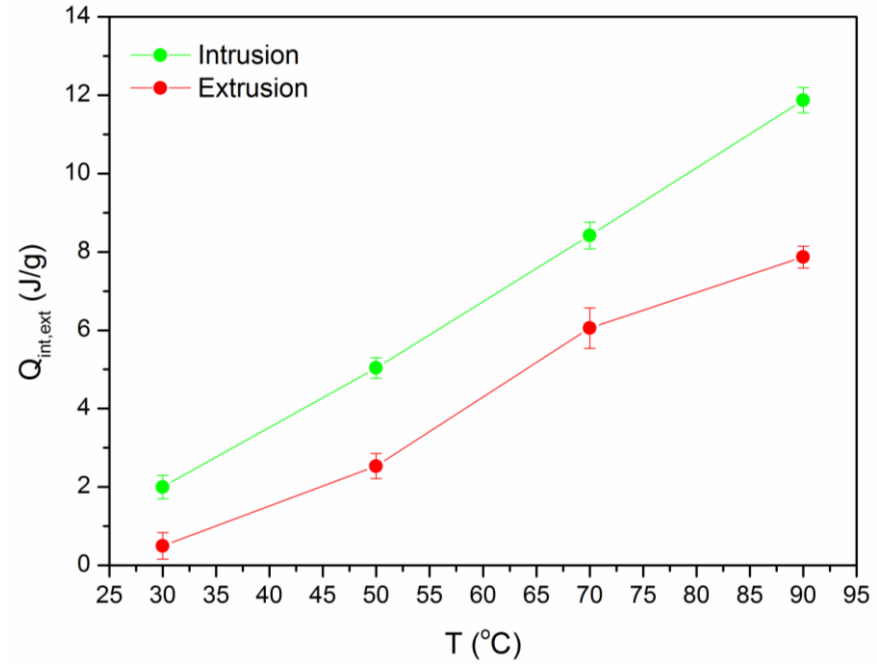
$$E_{cooling} = \frac{W_{int} - W_{con}}{C_P \cdot \Delta T + Q_{int}} \cdot 100\%$$

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

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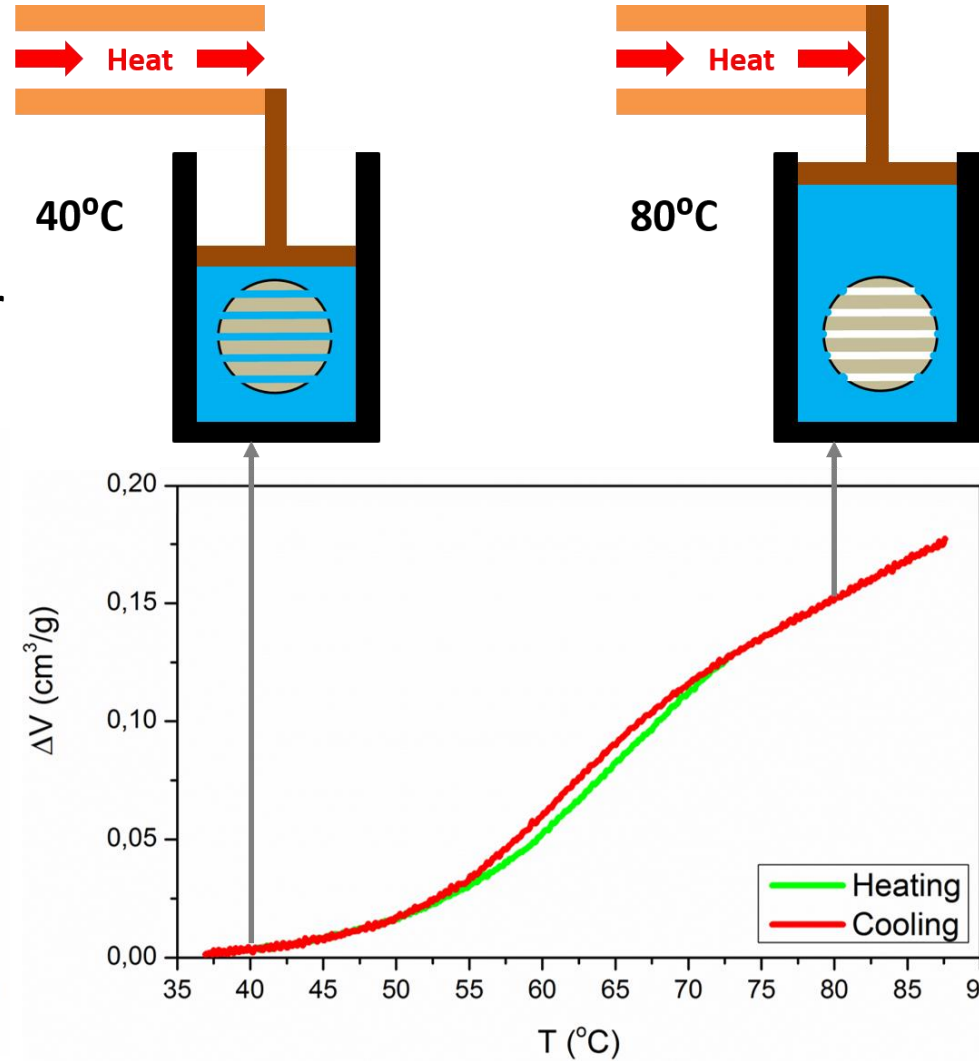
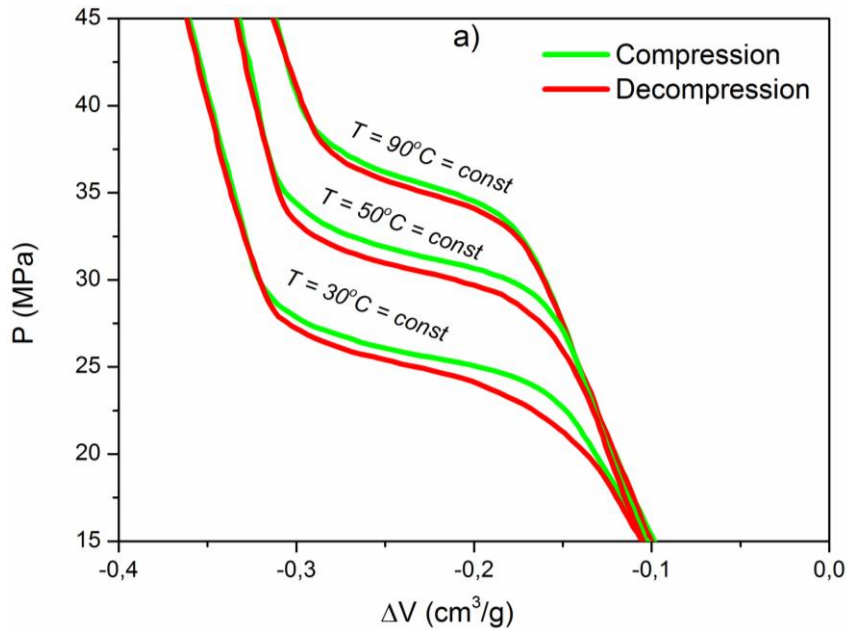
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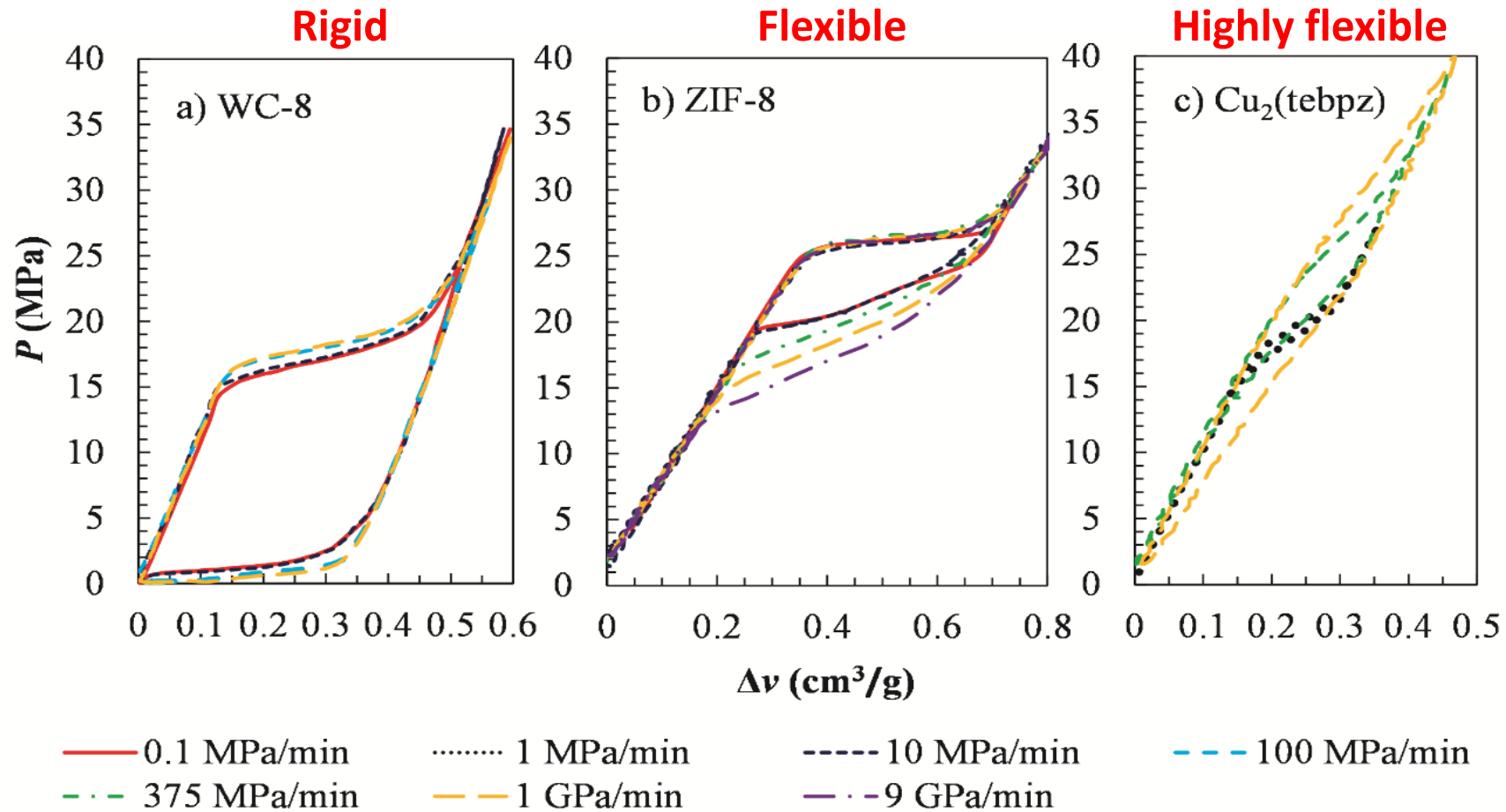
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Temperature regulating valve-actuator



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

SMART PRESSURE TRANSMITTING FLUIDS



More information

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> Additional information

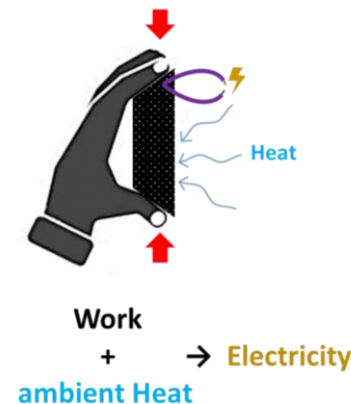
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Electro-intrusion FET-proactive project



<https://www.electro-intrusion.eu/en>



Collaboration opportunities

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Cutting edge Laboratories and Infrastructures

Complete infrastructure and material characterization facilities

Materials Development



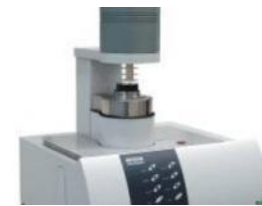
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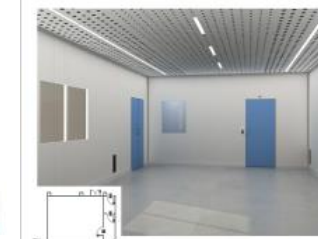
DSC



Rheometer



LFA



Dry room



XPS



TEM



SEM



XRD



SAXS



BET



RAMAN



FT IR



PPMS



NMR



Available testing infrastructure



- ✓ **AIR-Loop Testing Platform:** closed hydraulic loop using air as heat transfer fluid, able to deliver **hot air up to 800°C** and variable mass flow up to 360 kg/h.



- ✓ **OIL-Loop Testing Platform:** closed hydraulic loop using thermal oil as heat transfer fluid, able to deliver **hot oil up to 400°C** and variable mass flow up to 25 m³/h.



- ✓ **Steam-Loop Testing Platform:** closed hydraulic loop using water as heat transfer fluid, able to deliver **hot steam up to 300°C** and variable mass flow up to 50 kg/h.

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