

Towards computational modeling of 2D Covalent Organic Frameworks

Investigating the electro-mechanical properties

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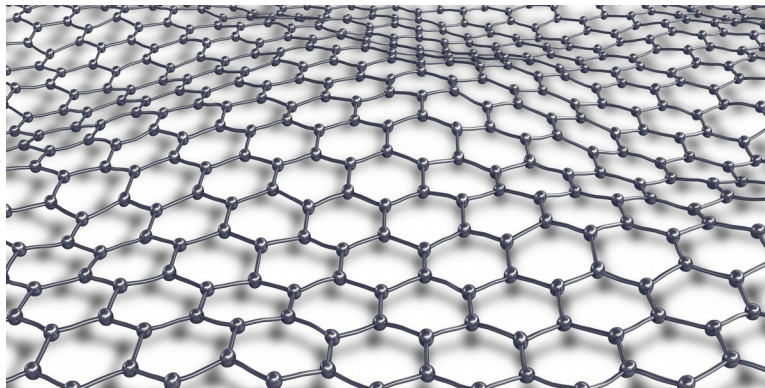
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A theoretical view

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...a 2D polymer...
with structural control at
atomic- or molecular-
level

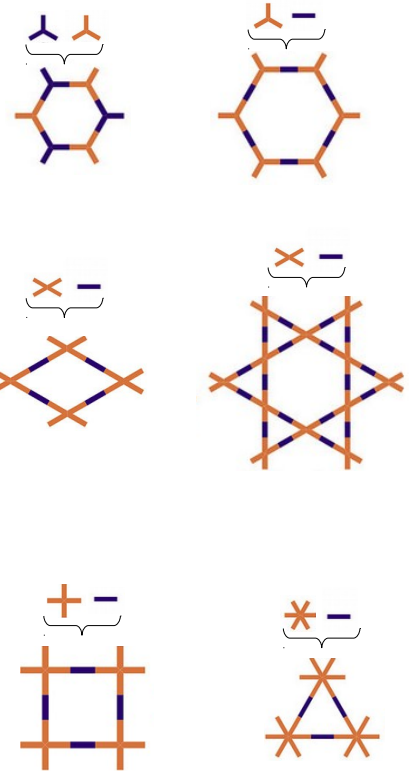


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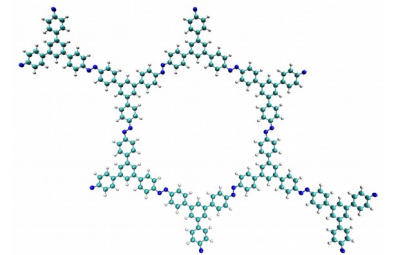
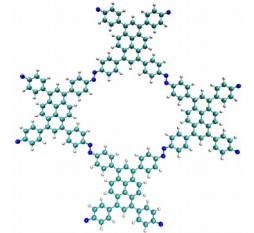
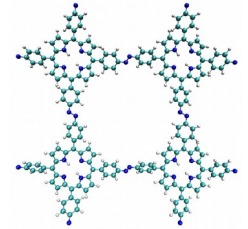


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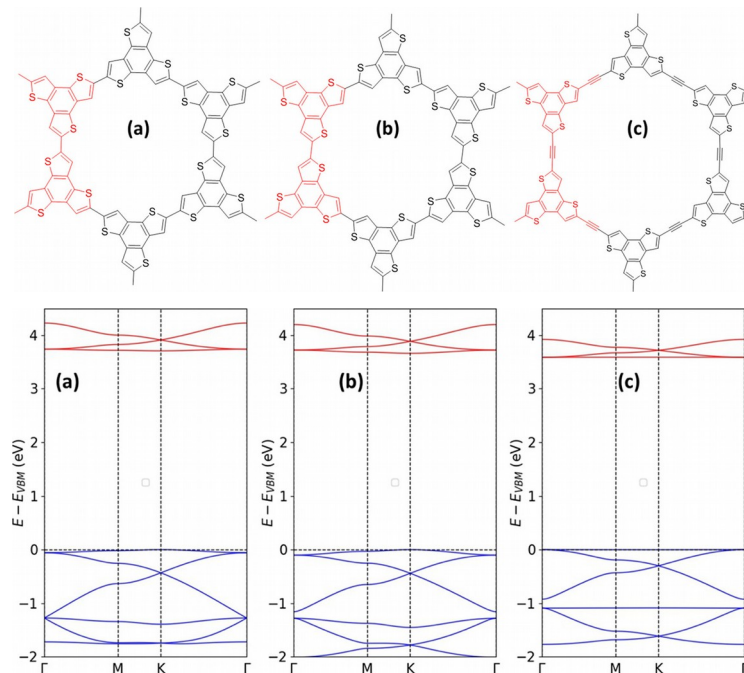
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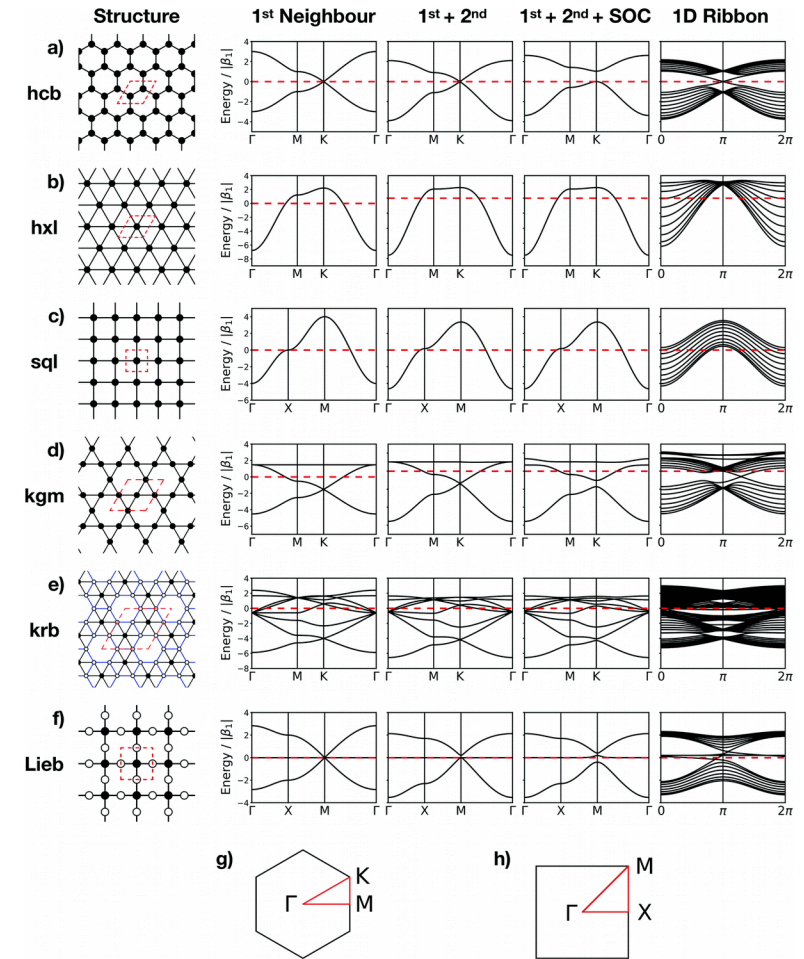


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More than 500 COFs
Combining calculations with theory

- Predicting the bulk modulus from the elasticity of the monomers via analytical models*
- Manipulation of the electro-mechanical properties*
- Predicting the electronic band gap from 1D-polymer or organic monomers using multiple linear regression techniques*

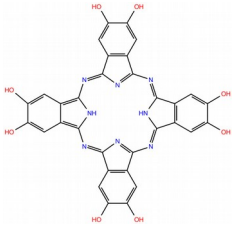
Mechanical Properties

Predicting the 2D bulk modulus from the elasticity of the monomeric units

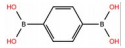
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Pc-PBBA COF

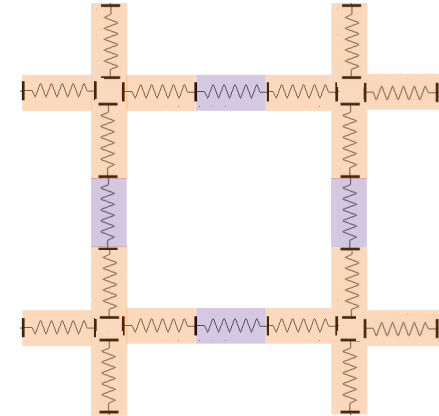
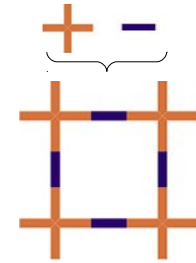
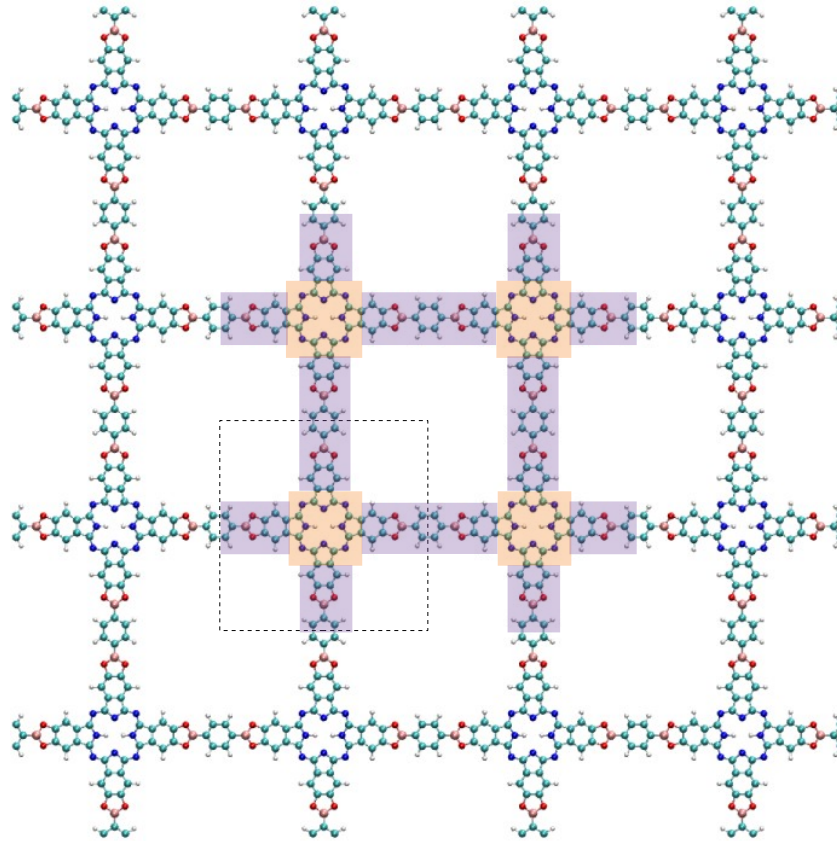
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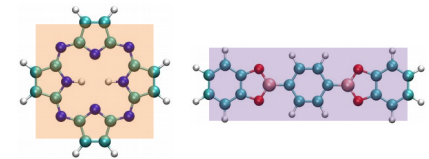
phenylenebis(boronic acid)



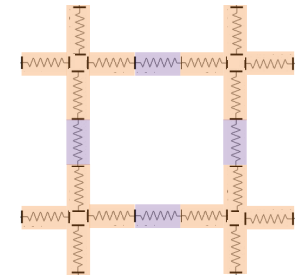
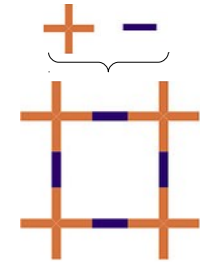
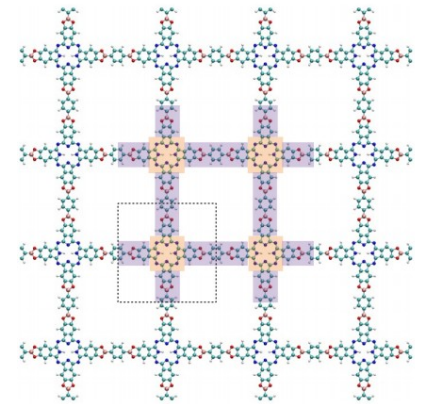
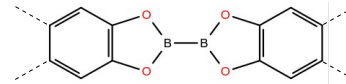
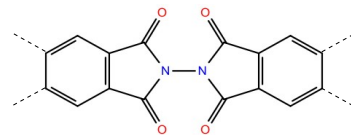
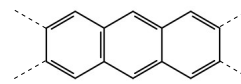
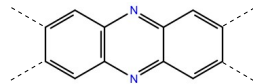
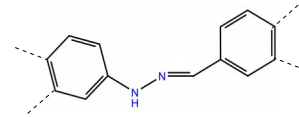
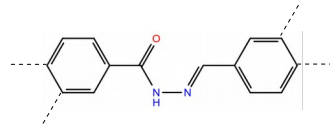
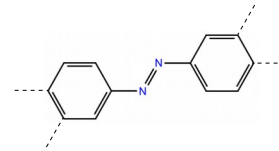
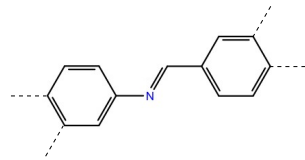
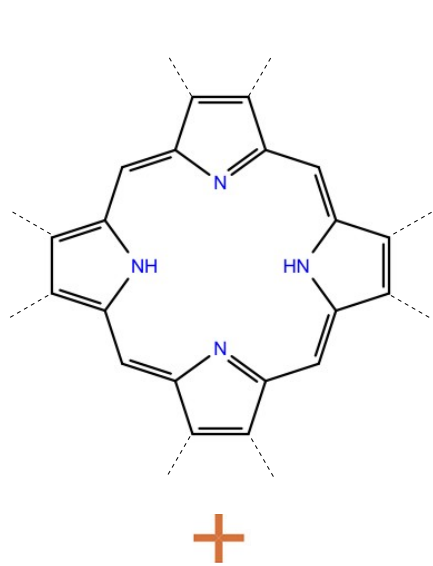
(Experimentally)
Molecular building-blocks



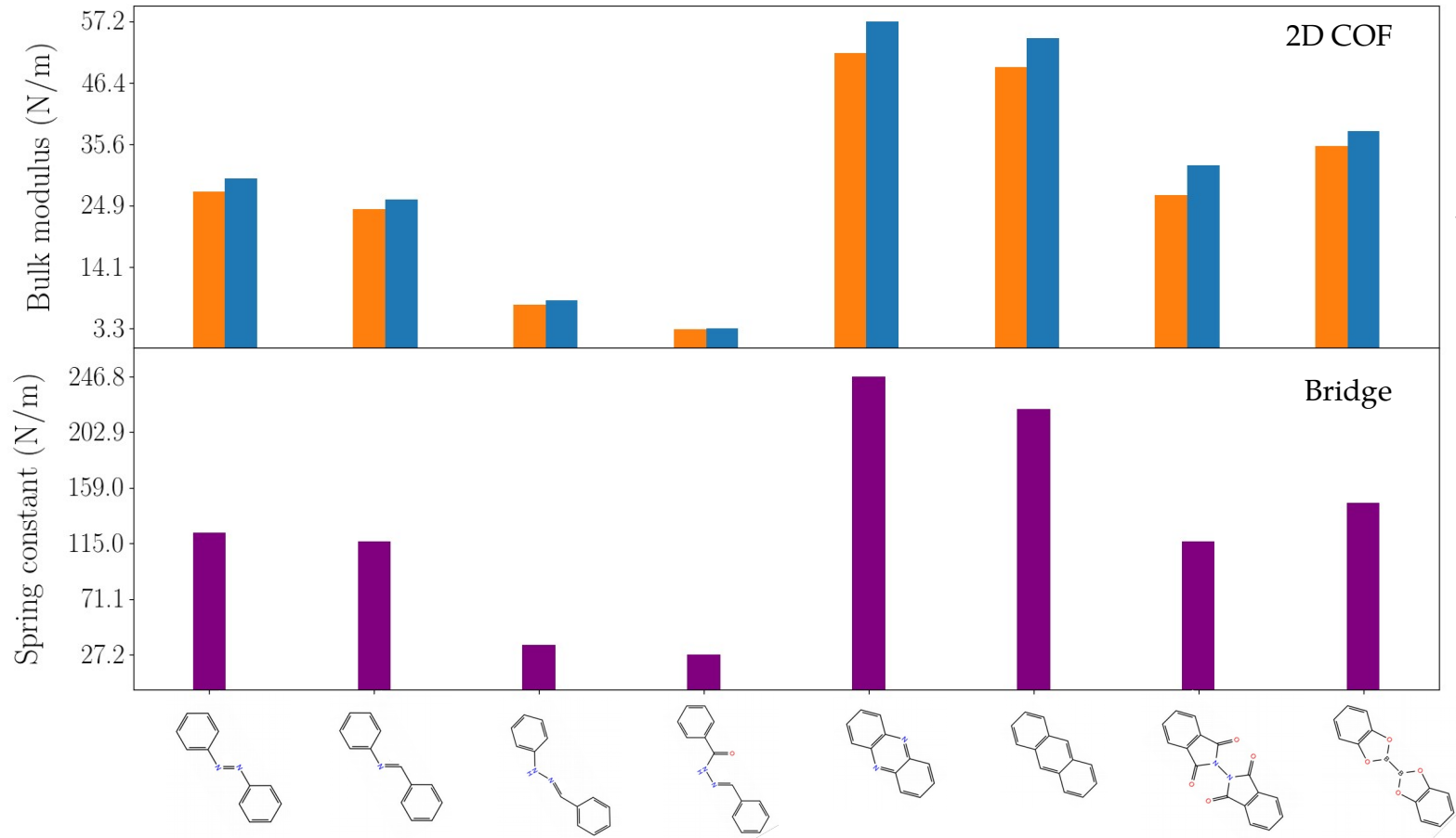
(Theoretical approach)
Monomeric units



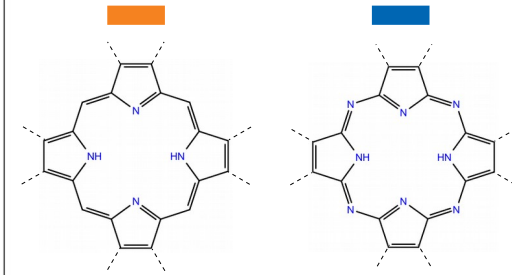
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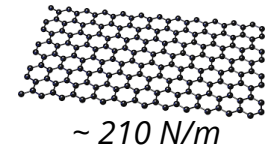
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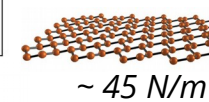
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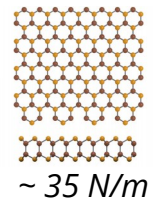
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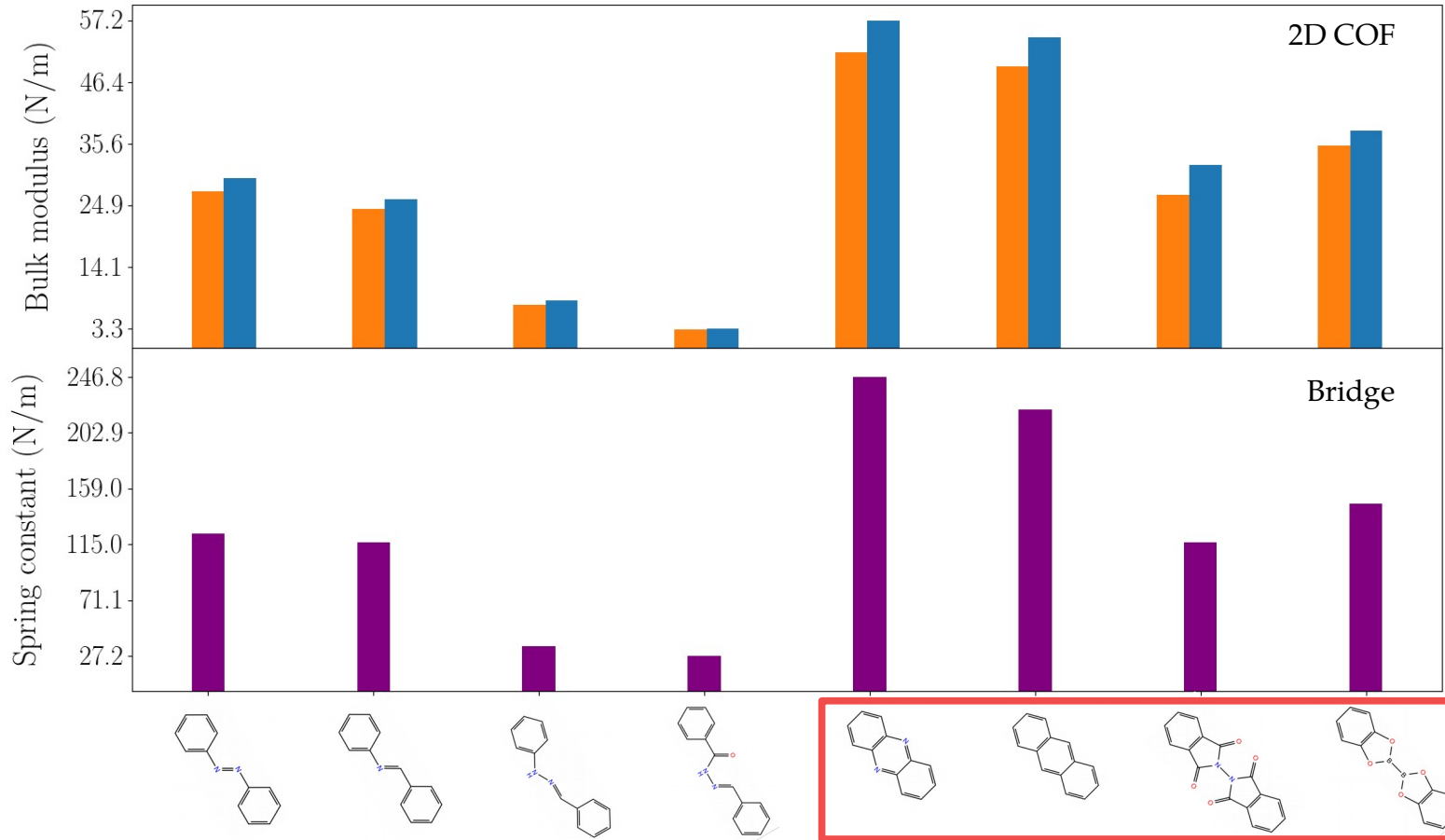
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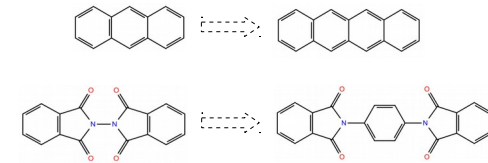
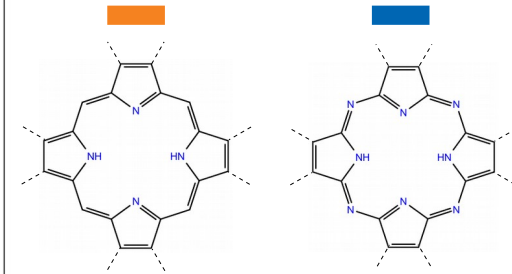
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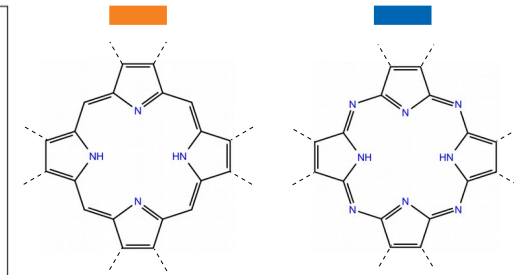
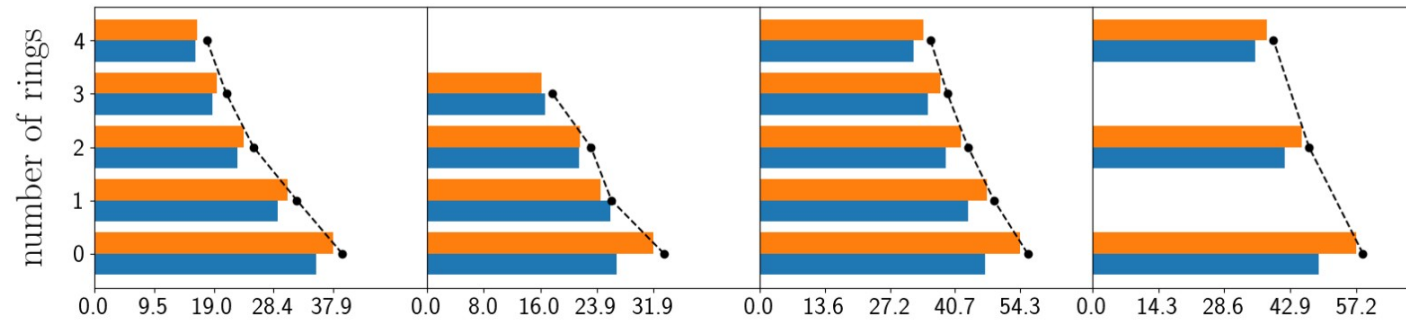
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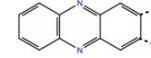
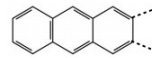
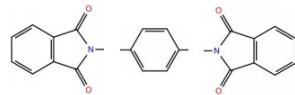
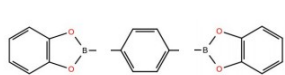
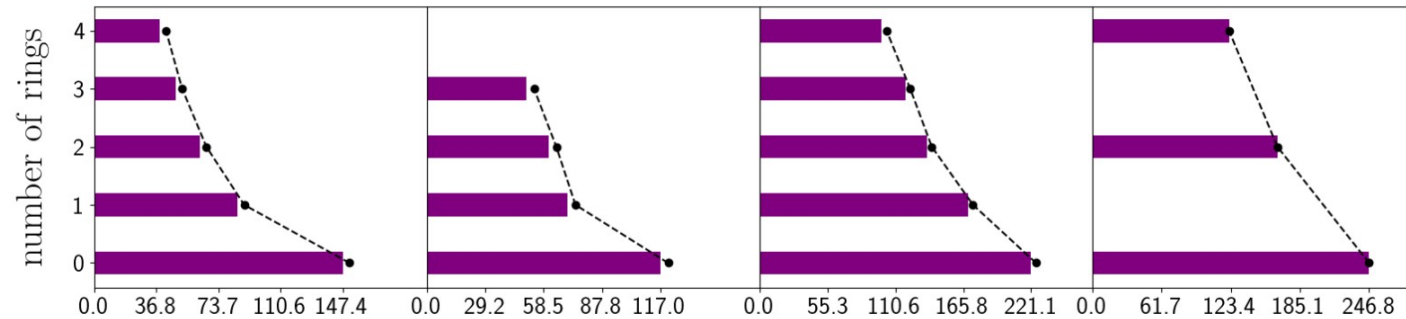
Adding polycyclic compound in the bridge

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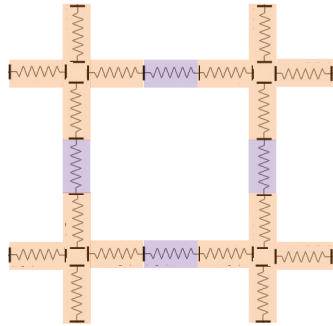
Bulk modulus (N/m)



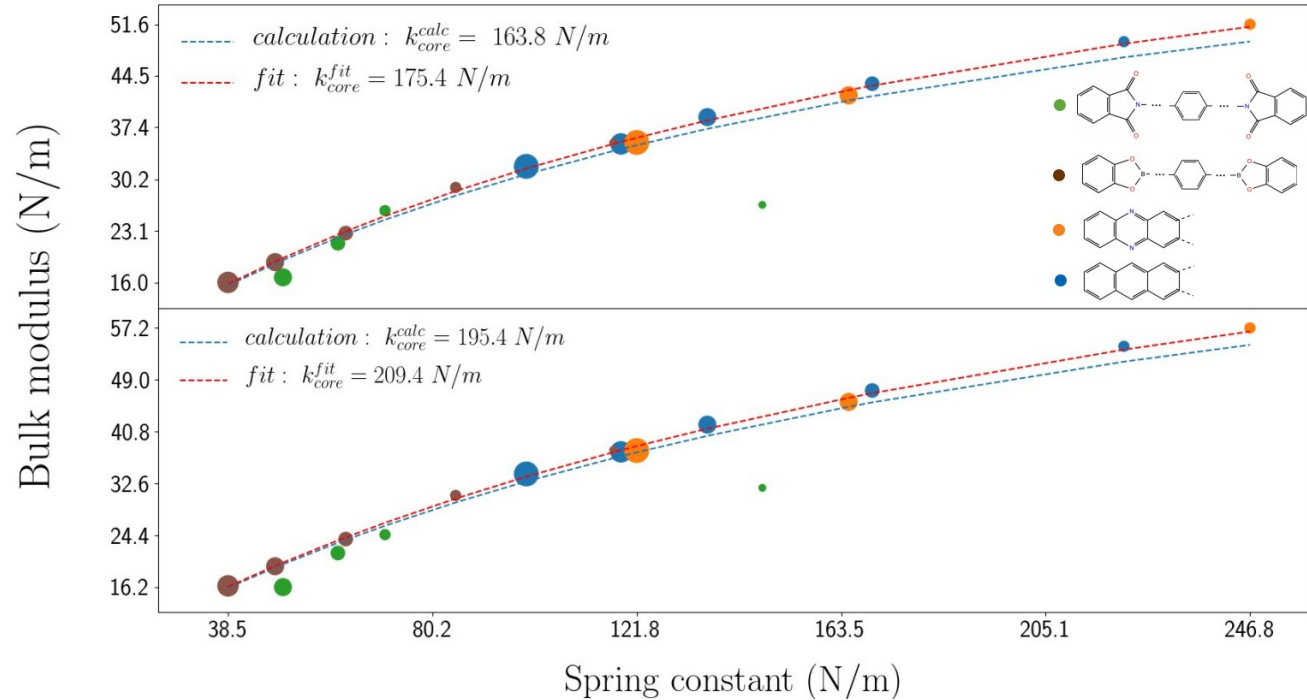
Spring constant (N/m)



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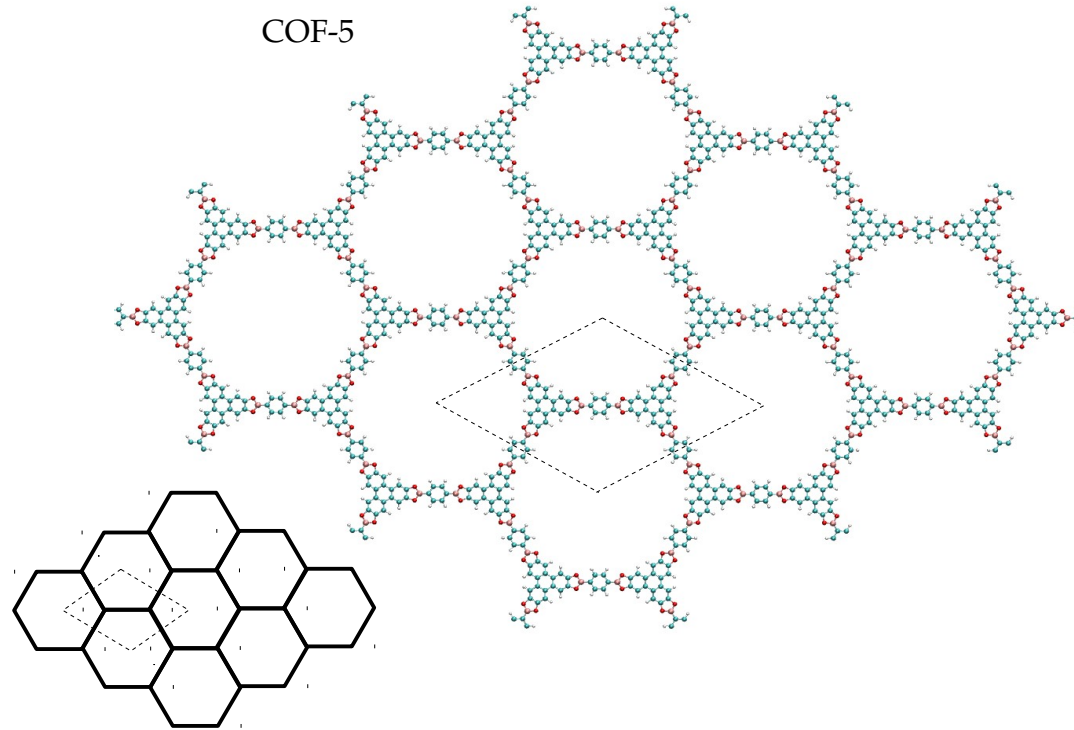


$$B_{2D} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{k_{core} \cdot k_{bridge}}{k_{core} + k_{bridge}}$$



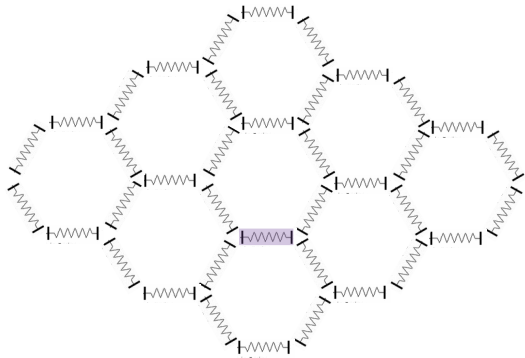
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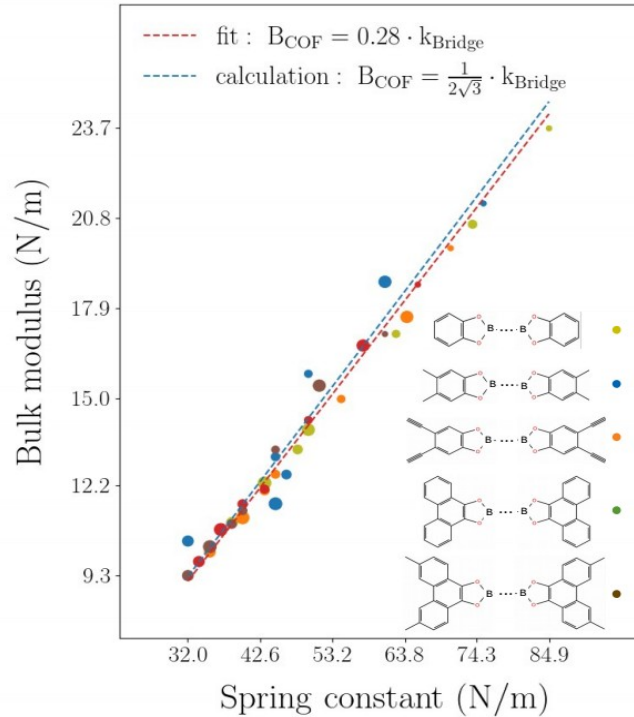


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Spring network



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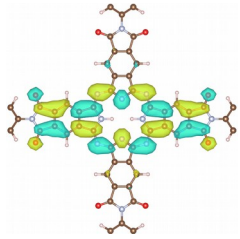
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2D π -conjugated COFs

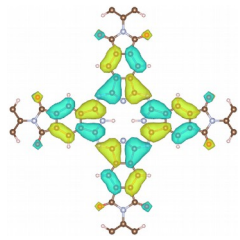
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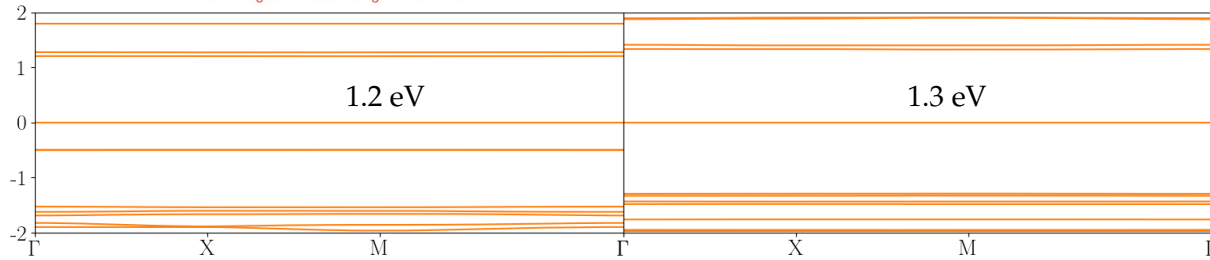
LUMO



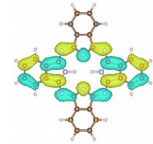
HOMO



$E - E_{\text{VB}}$ (eV)

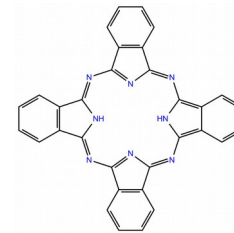
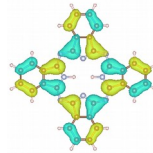


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1.5 eV

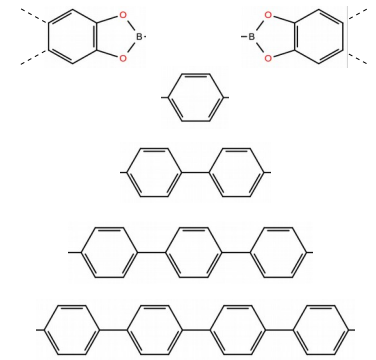
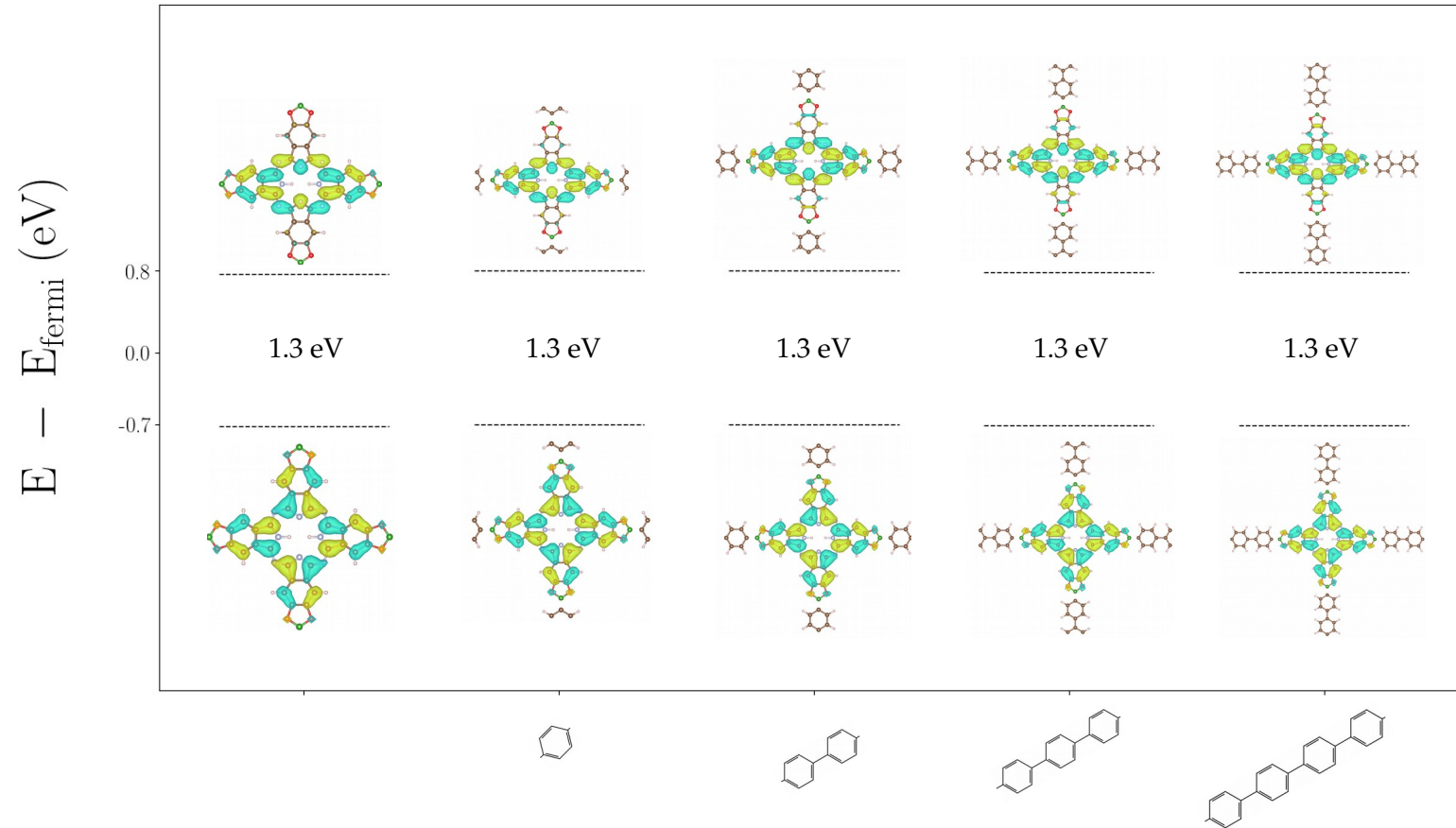
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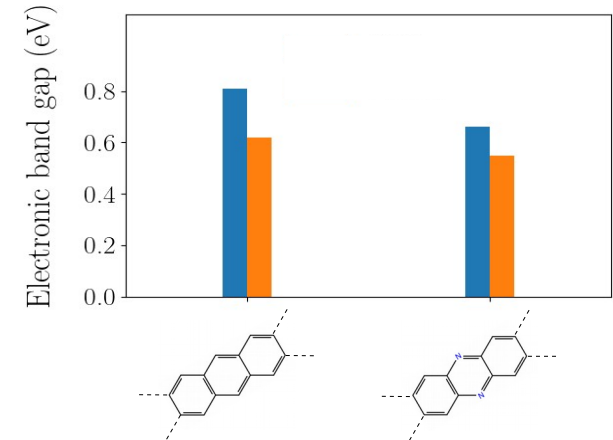
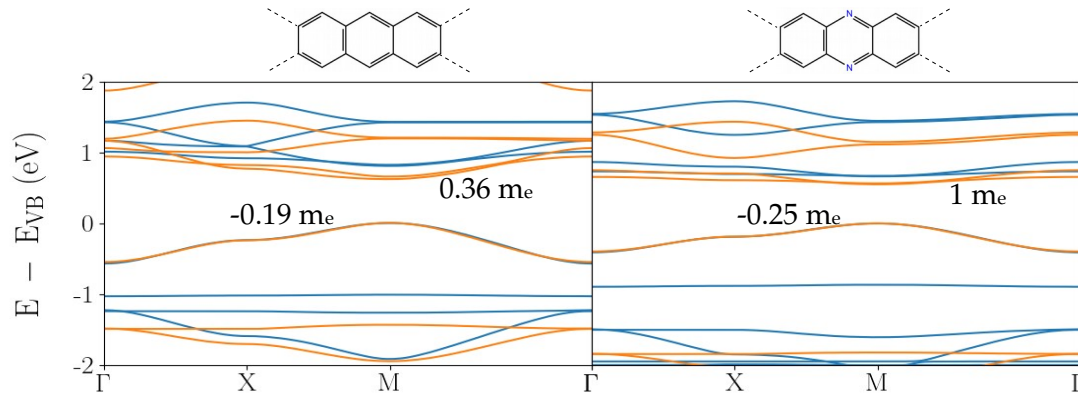
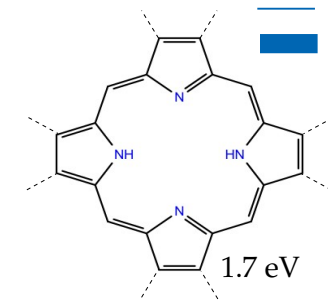
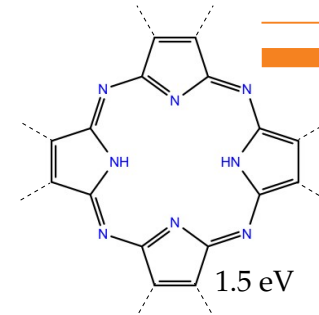
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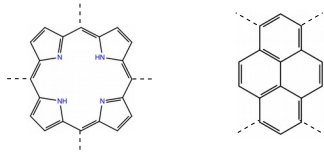
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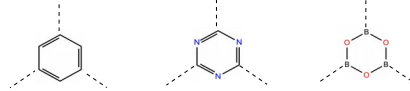
Electronic properties – Predicting the electronic band gap

~ 330 COFs

4-arm cores



3-arm cores



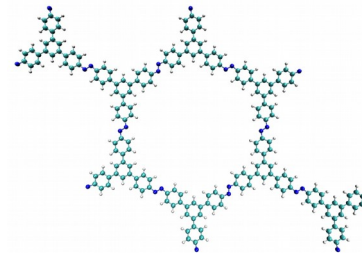
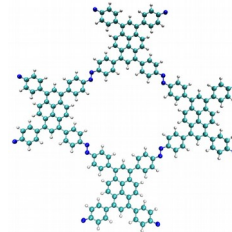
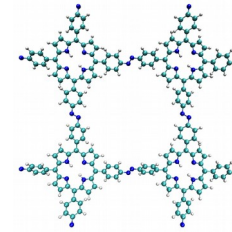
Calculation

COF

Electronic band structure

Monomers
(cores and bridges)

HOMO-LUMO levels
Fermi level



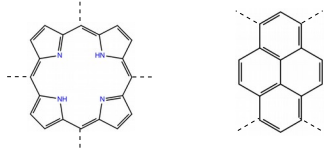
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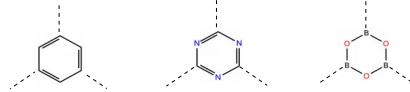
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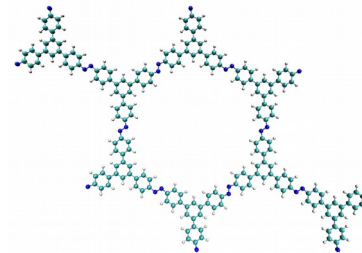
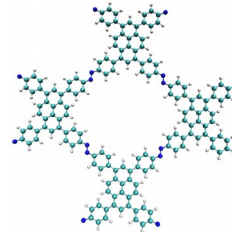
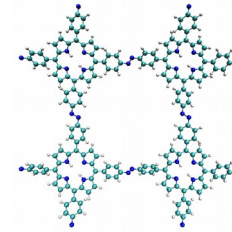
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1D-polymer

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- Electronic gap
- bandwidth of conduction/valence bands



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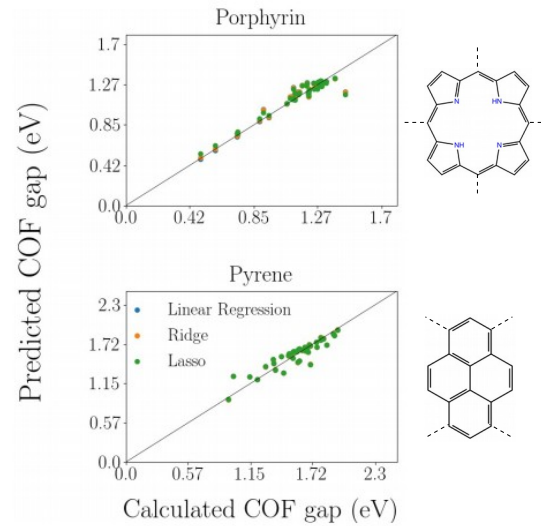


Electronic properties – Predicting the electronic band gap

Variables

From the 1D-polymer's
electronic band structure:

- gap
- bandwidths



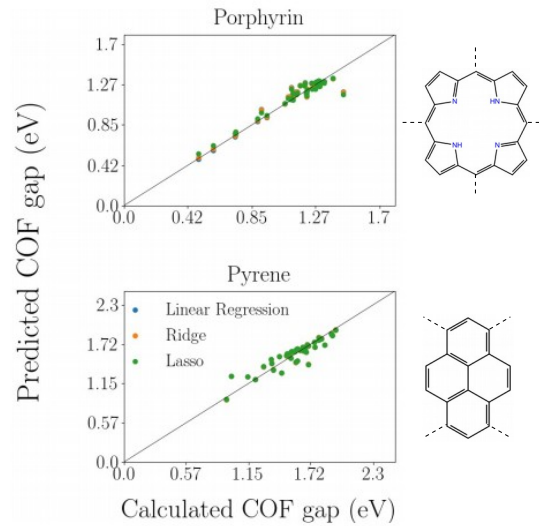
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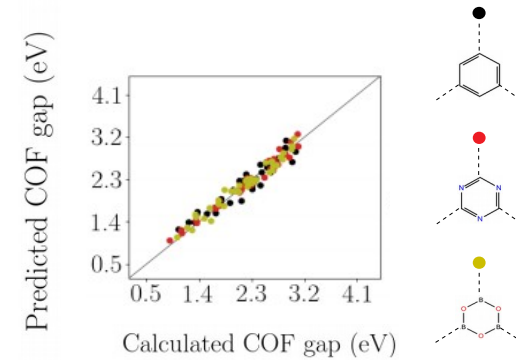
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From the monomers
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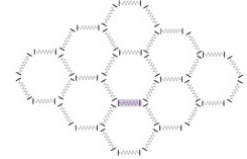
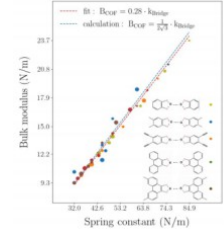
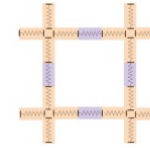
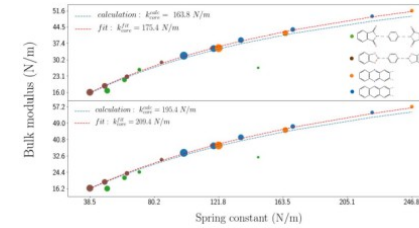
- HOMO and LUMO levels
- Fermi level



Concluding...

- Prediction of Bulk modulus via analytical models

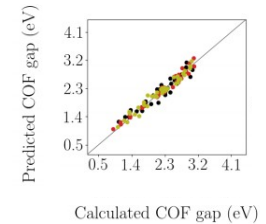
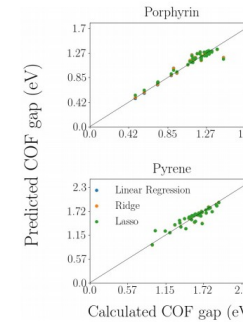
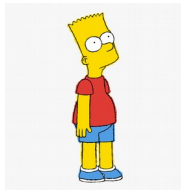
- Square lattice type
- Hexagonal lattice type



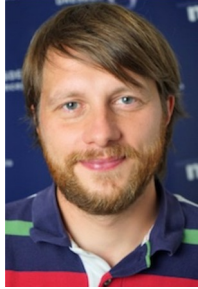
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Future work

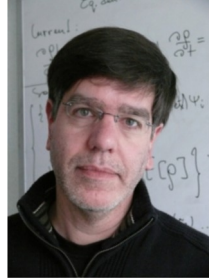
- Faster optimization methods (FF)
- Export materials properties from the molecular building-blocks using a single descriptor (ML)



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