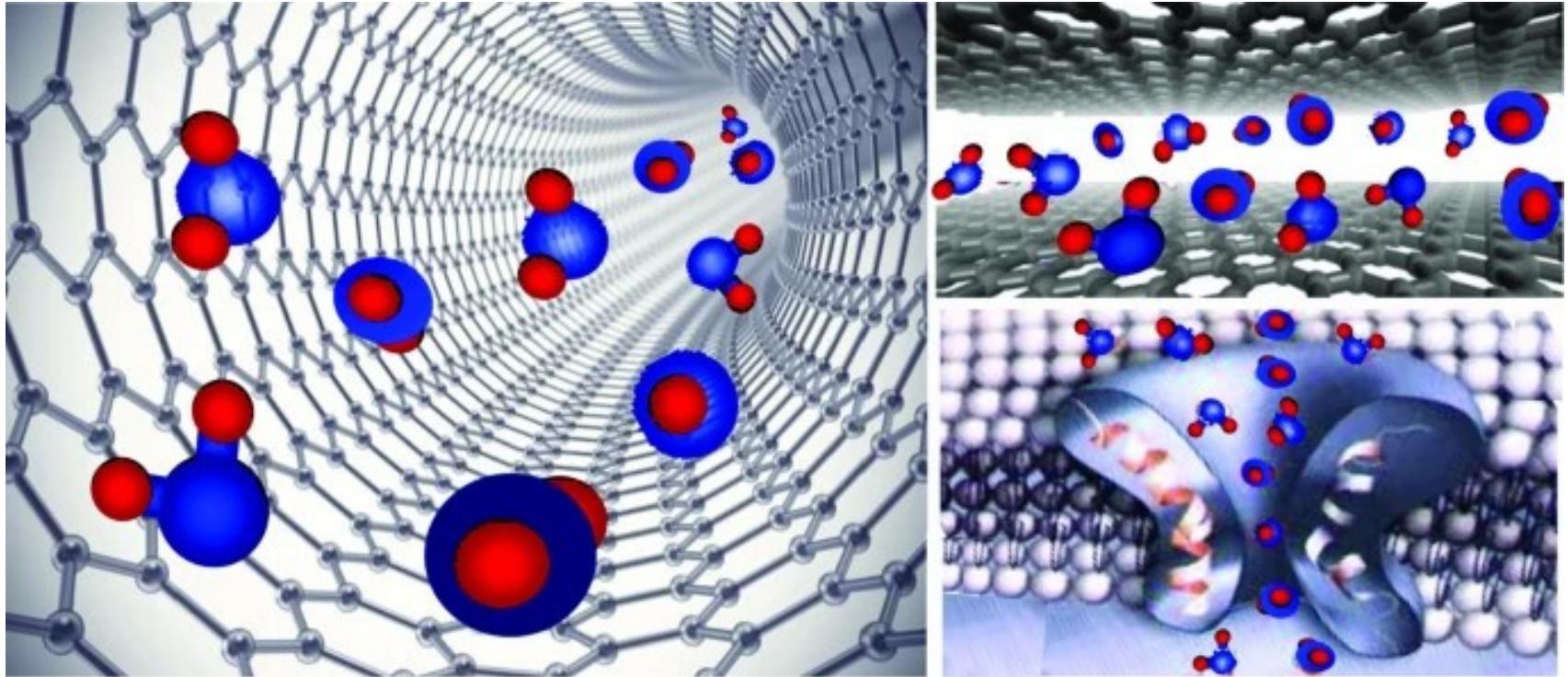


# Nanoconfined Water



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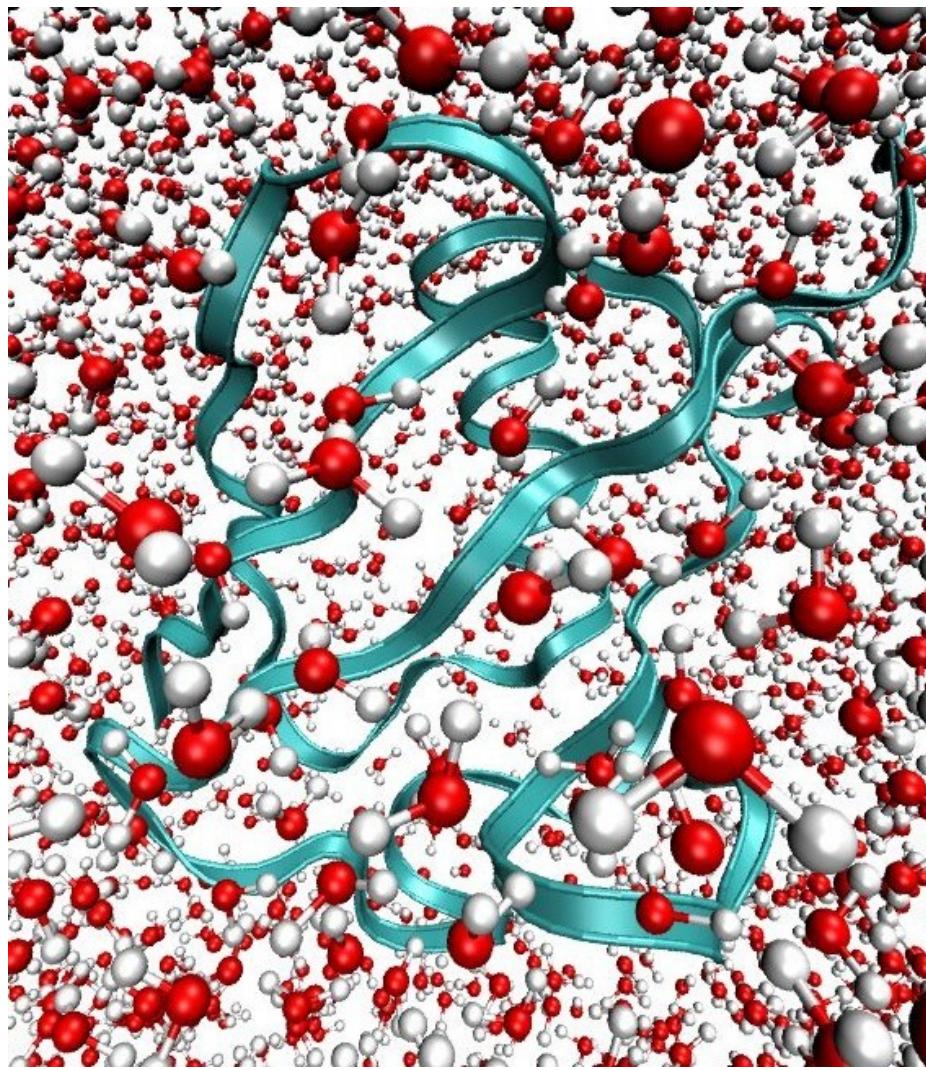
# Summary

## Phase Transitions- Water Anomalies

Nanoconfined Water in  
Solid State Materials

→ Nanoconfined Water in  
Biology

# Bio - Nanoconfined Water



<https://web.mit.edu/tokmakofflab/ResearchProtein.htm>

# **Review**

# Diffusion

$$\langle \Delta^2 r(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \langle [\underline{R}_i(t) - \underline{R}_i(0)]^2 \rangle$$

$$\langle \Delta^2 r(t) \rangle \sim 6Dt$$

$$C(\mathbf{e}) = \langle \mathbf{e}(t) \cdot \mathbf{e}(0) \rangle$$

# Diffusion

$$\eta = \frac{V}{k_B T} \int_0^\infty dt \langle P_{\alpha\beta}(t) P_{\alpha\beta}(0) \rangle,$$

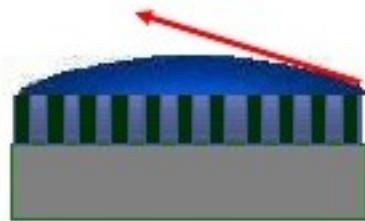
$$P_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{V} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_{i\alpha} p_{i\beta}}{m} + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j > i}^N r_{ij\alpha} f_{ij\beta} \right), \quad (2)$$

where  $P_{\alpha\beta}$  is the stress tensor,  $r_{ij} = |\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|$ ,  $f_{ij} = -\partial U(r_{ij})/\partial r_{ij}$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in (x,y,z)$  denotes Cartesian components.

$$<\Delta^2 r(t)> \sim 6Dt$$
$$D = \frac{k_B T}{6\pi\eta\sigma^3}$$

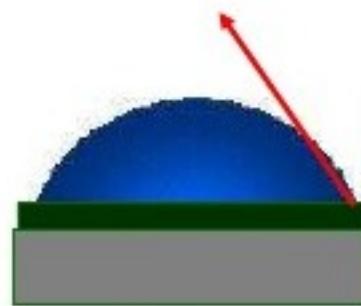
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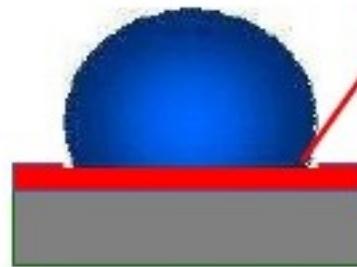
Superhydrophilic

$< 70^{\circ}$



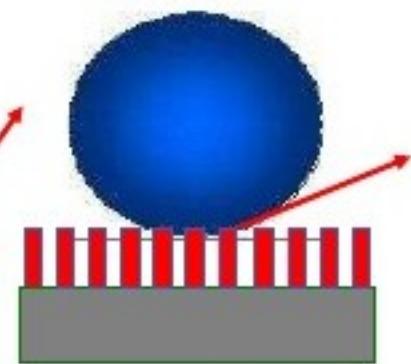
Hydrophilic

$> 90^{\circ}$



Hydrophobic

$> 150^{\circ}$

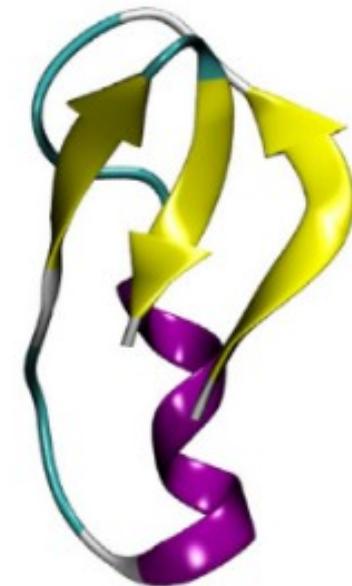
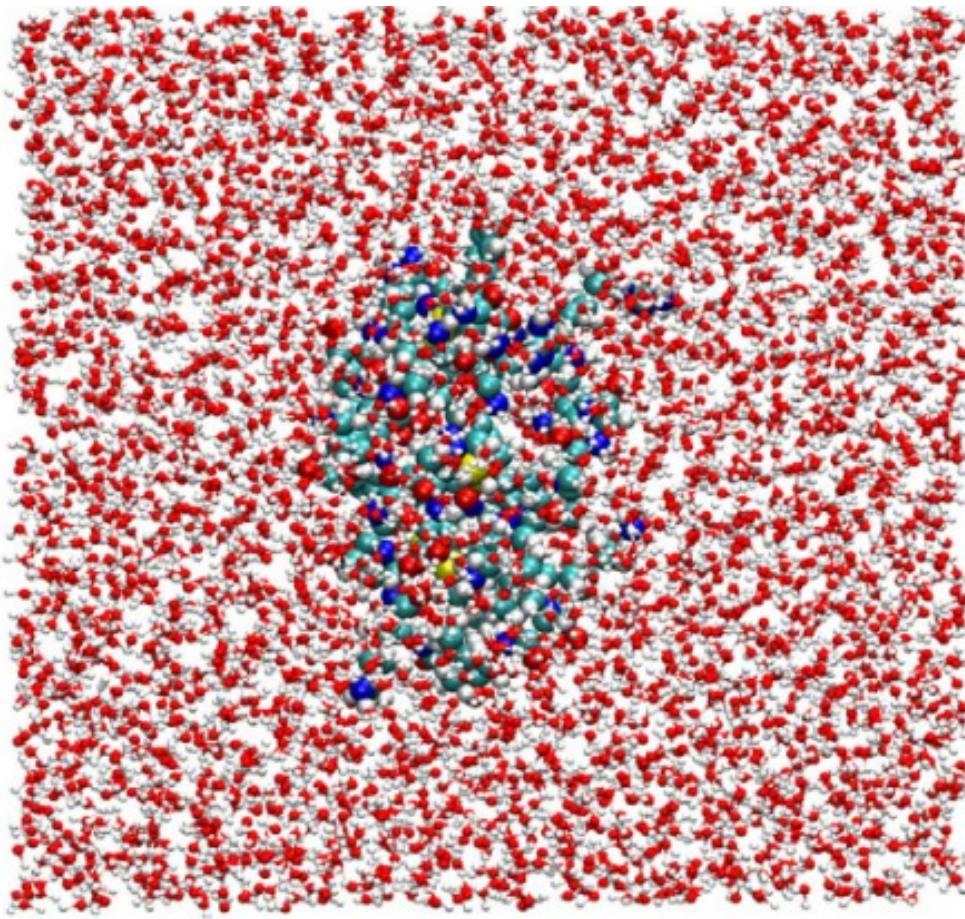


Superydrophobic

# **Water in Proteins**

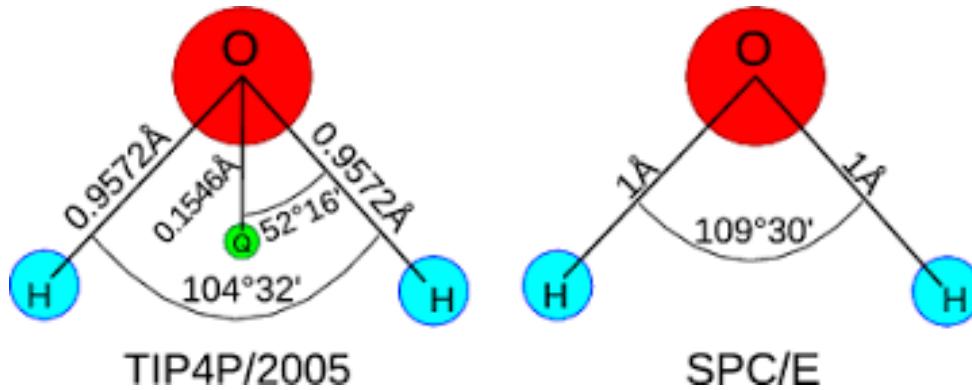
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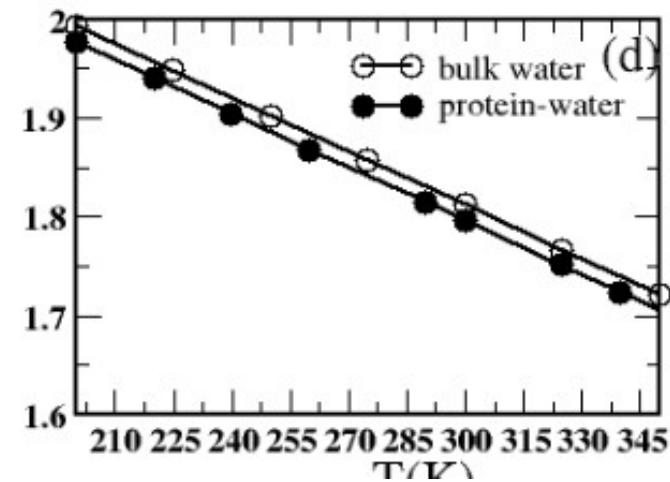
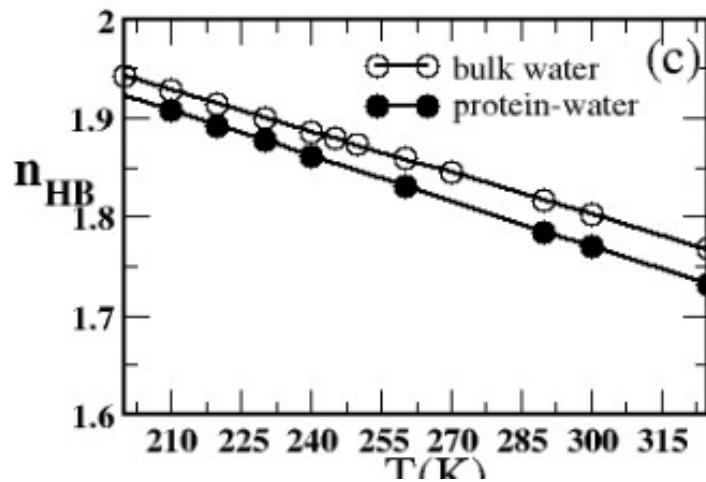
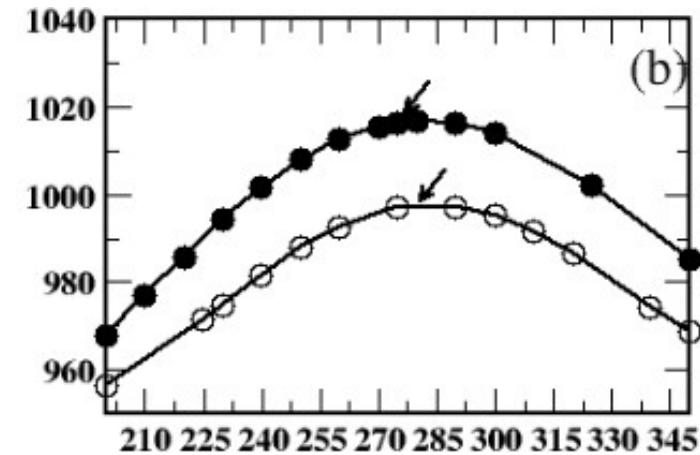
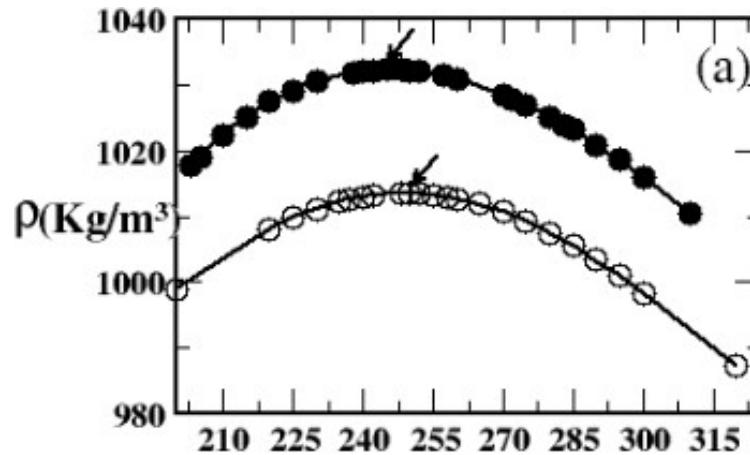


3946 SPC/E water molecules  
3916 TIP4P-2005 water molecules  
Box 5.5 nm of length

Hydrophilic	Hydrophobic
Lysine	Valine
Arginine	Alanine
Aspartic Acid	Proline
Glycine	Leucine
Serine	Isoleucine
Threonine	-
Tyrosine	-
Asparagine	-
Glutamine	-

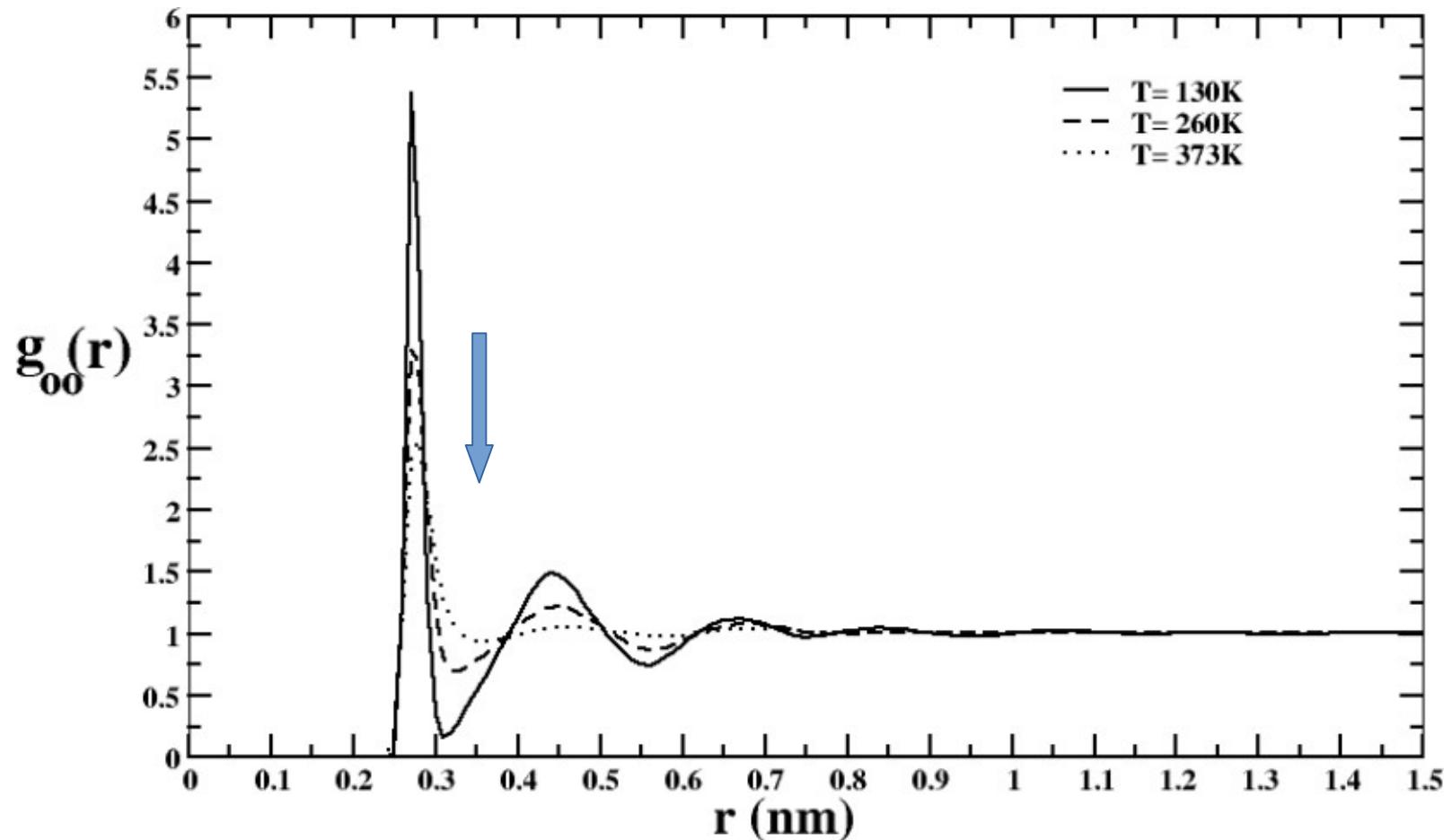
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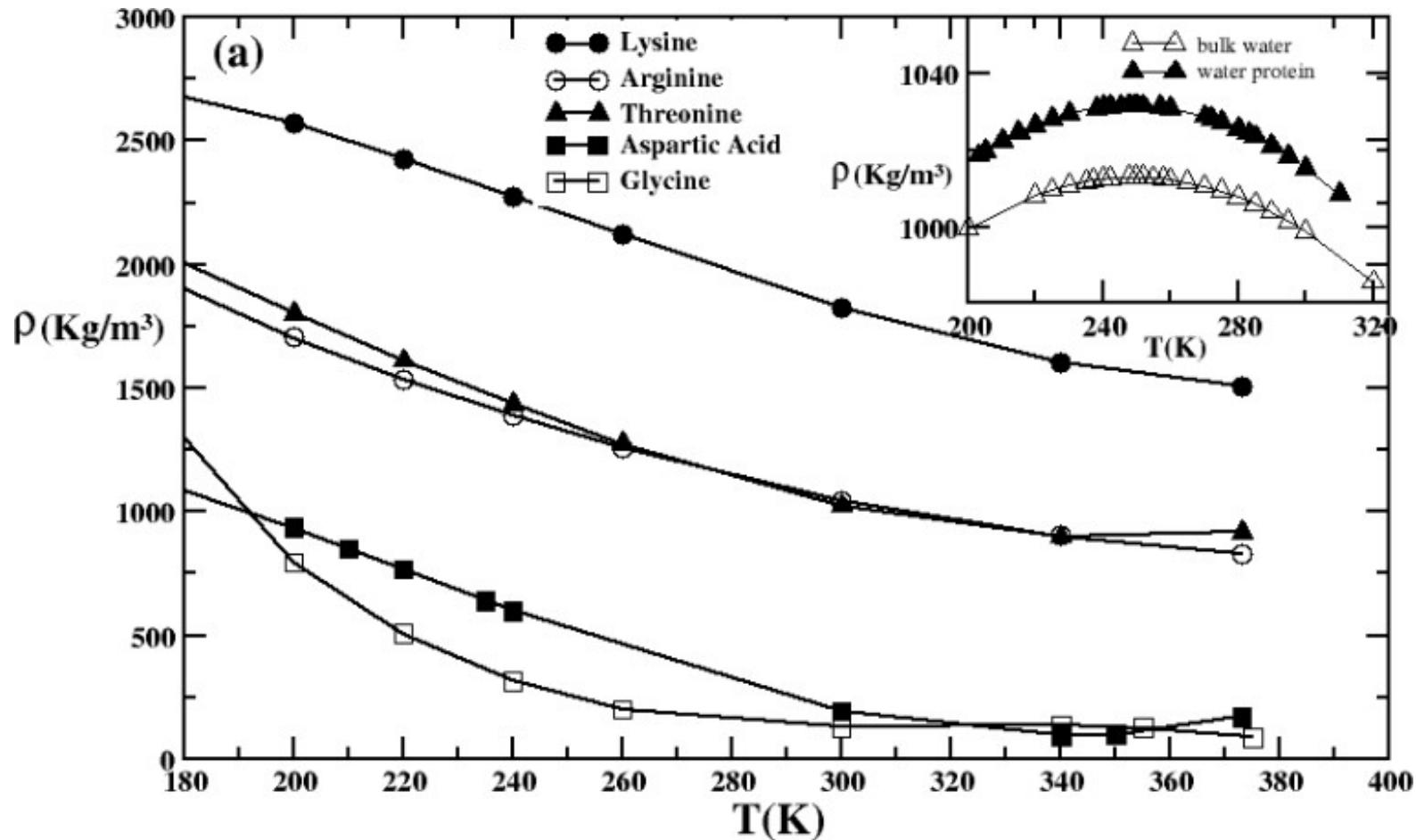
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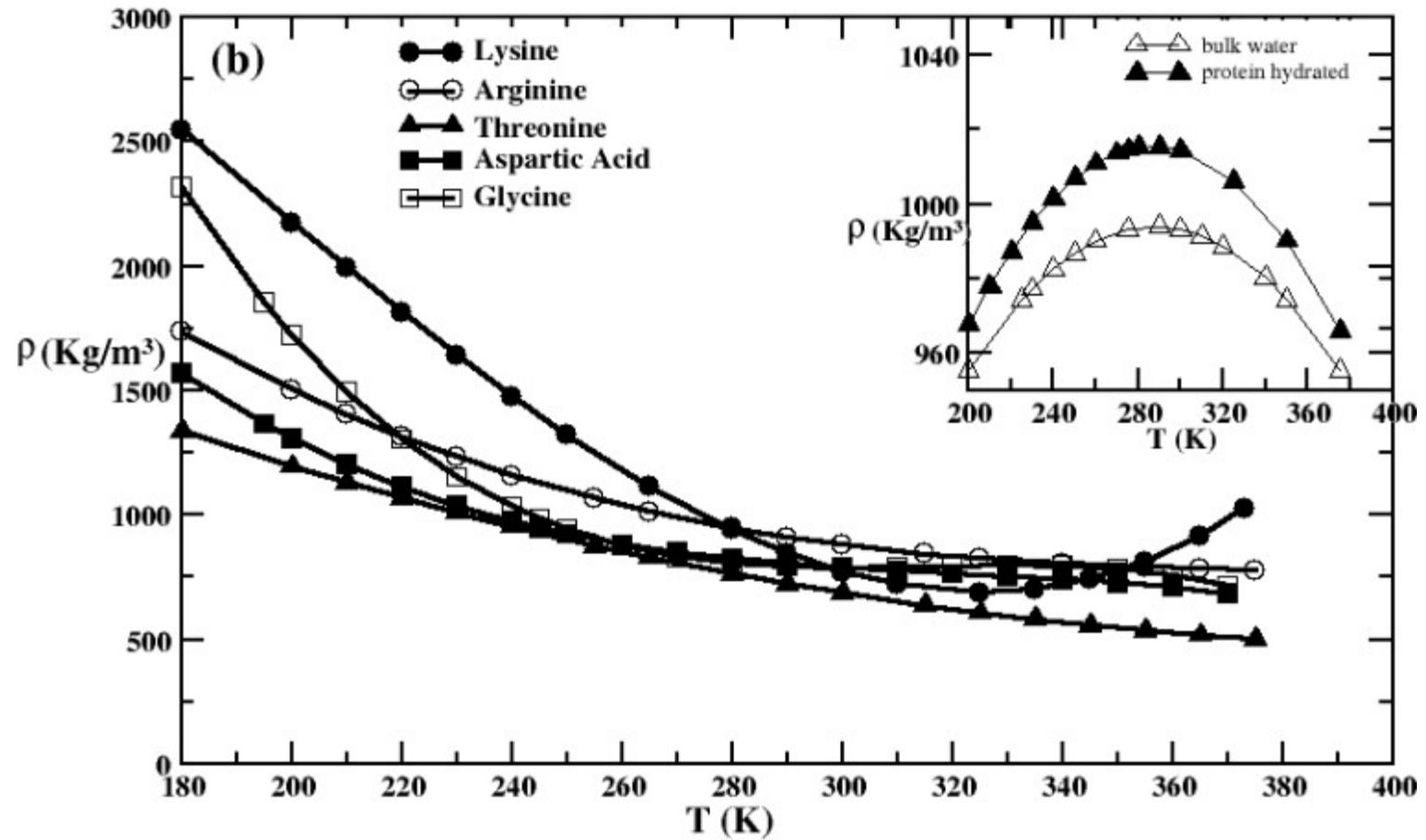
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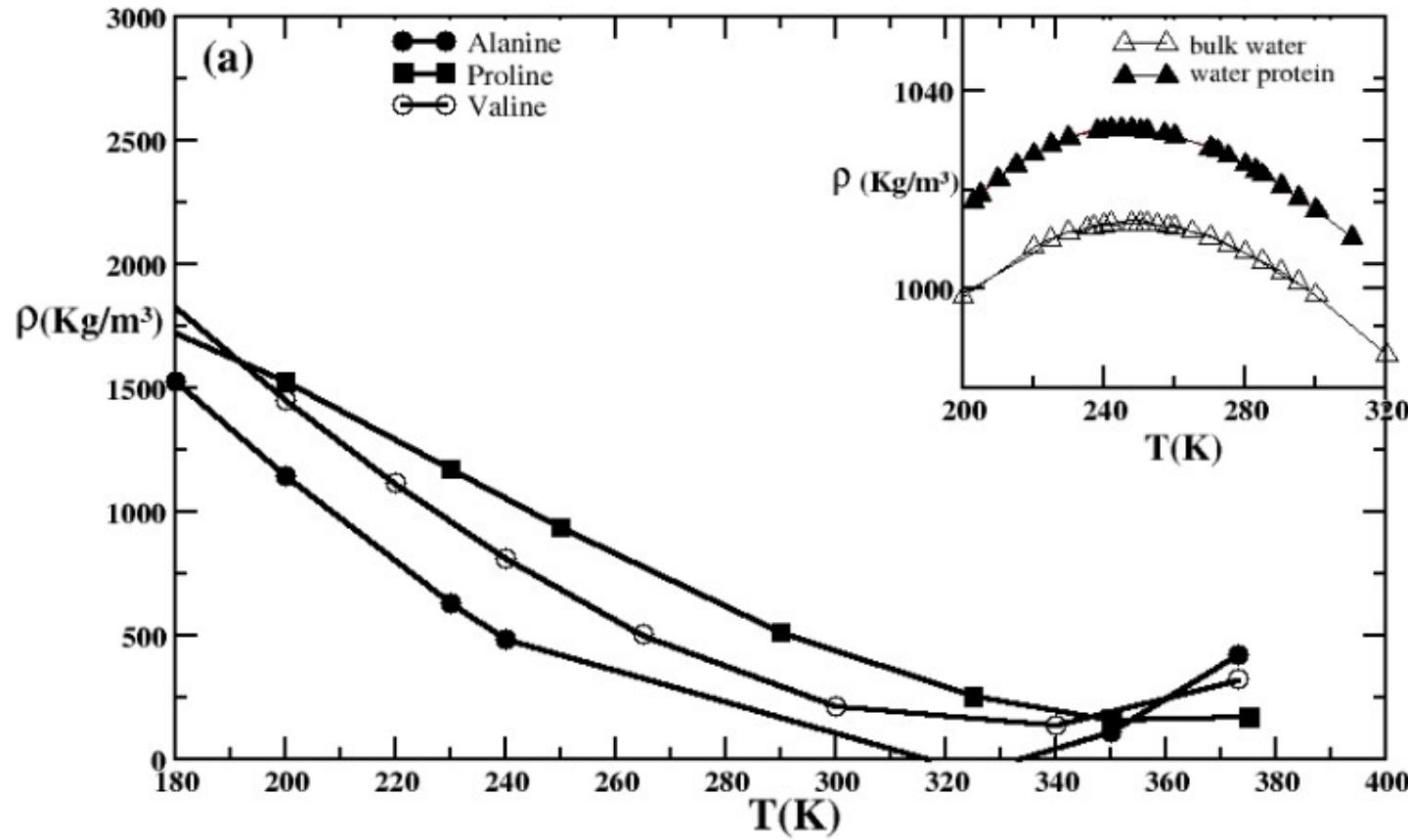
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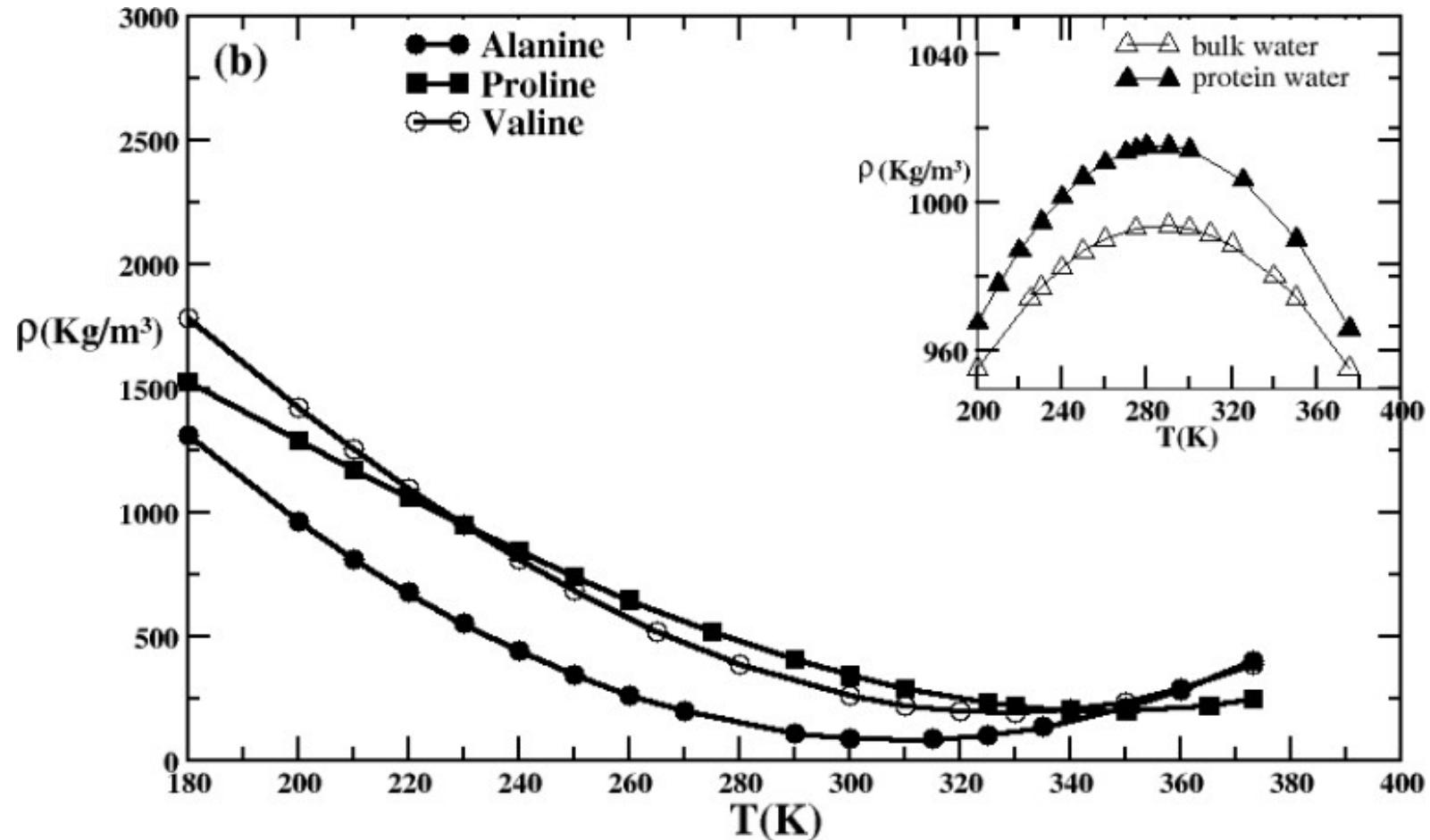
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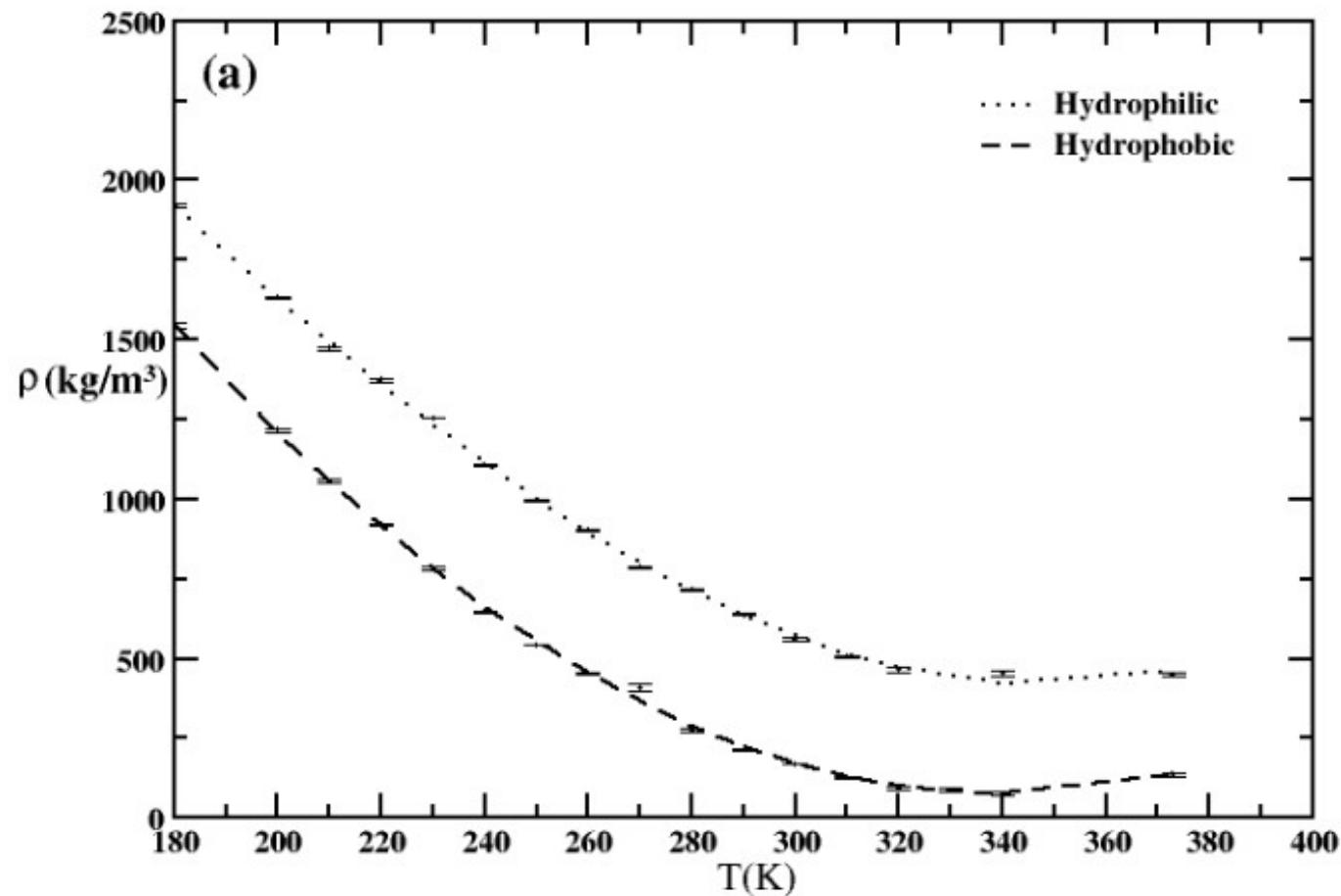
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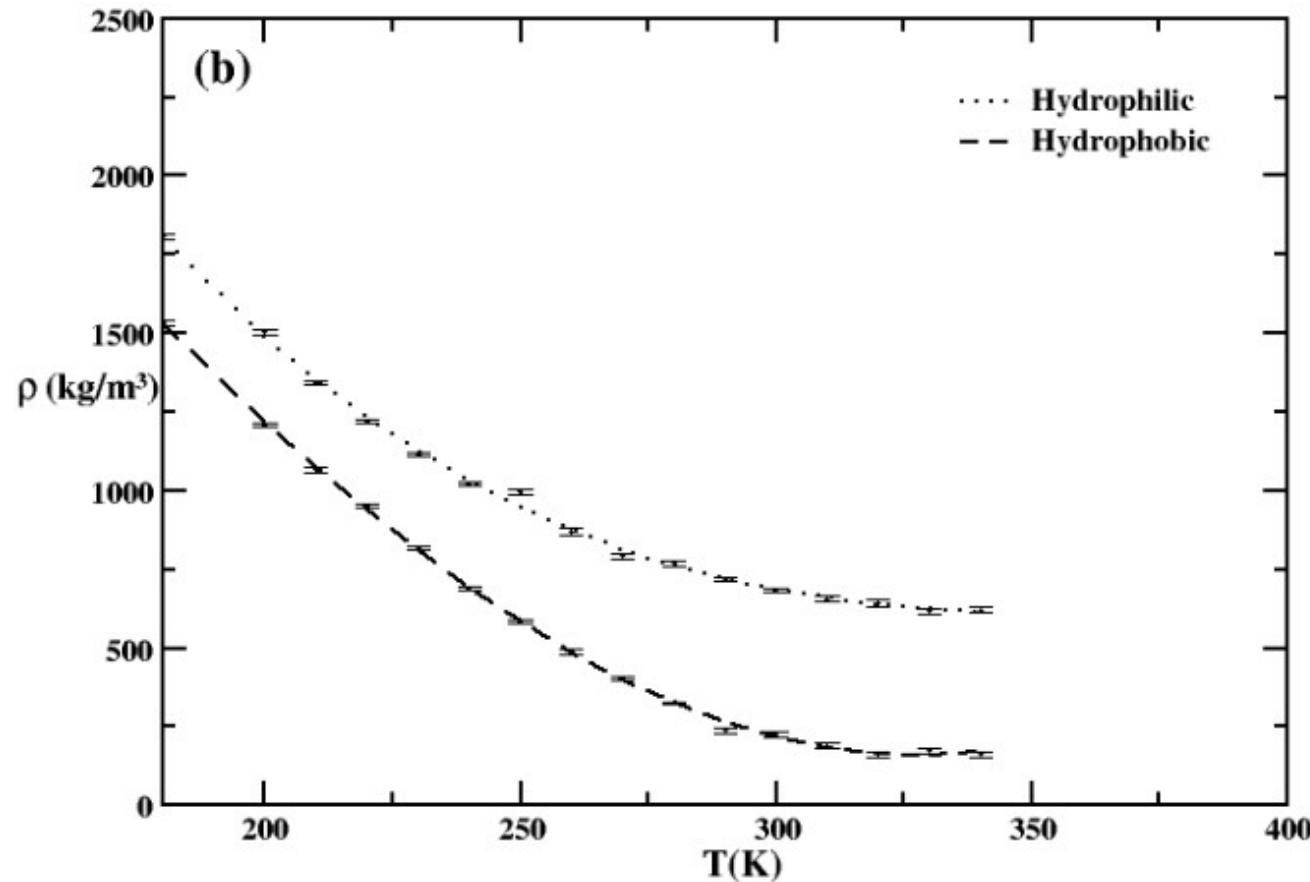
# Density at Phobic/Philic

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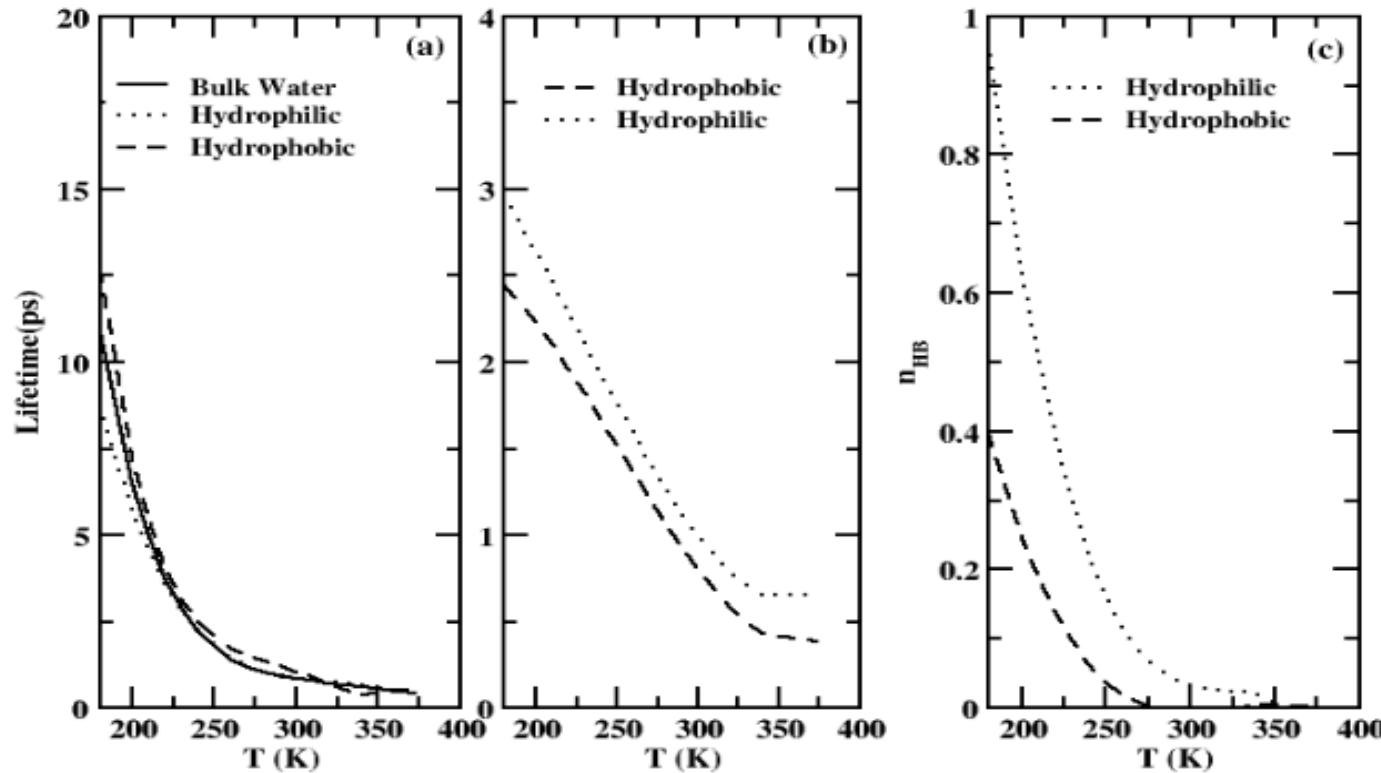
# Water in Protein Surface

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# Hydrogen Bond

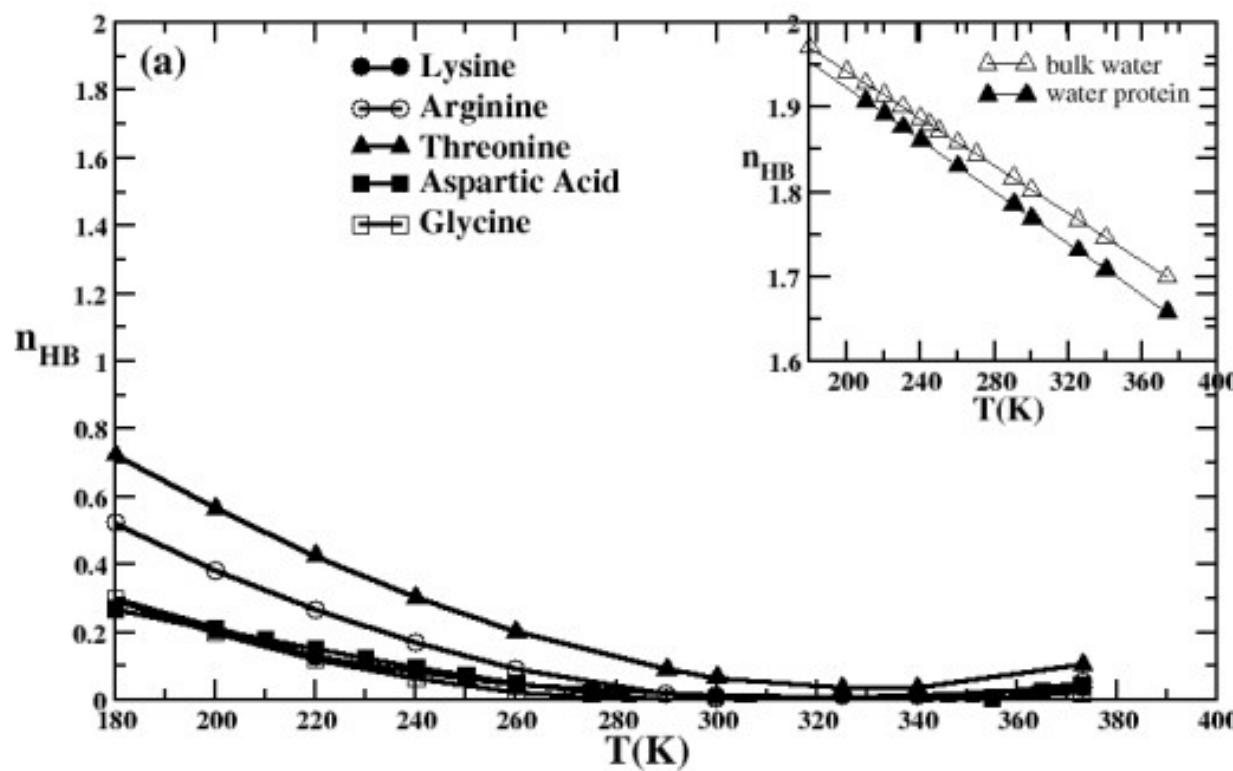
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(a) Lifetime of the water-water H-bonds at the bulk (solid line), near the hydrophobic (dashed line) and hydrophilic (dotted line) sites of the protein. (b) Lifetime of the H-bonds of water and hydrophilic and water-hydrophobic sites of the protein (c) Number of the H-bonds between the water and the hydrophobic add the hydrophilic sites of the protein. All the quantities were computed for the SPC/E water model.

# Hydrogen Bonds - Philic

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Number of water-water Hydrogen bonds per water molecule *versus* temperature for the SPC/E water model around the hydrophilic amino acids. The inset represents the H-bonds between water molecules for bulk system (open triangles) and protein hydrated system (filled triangles).

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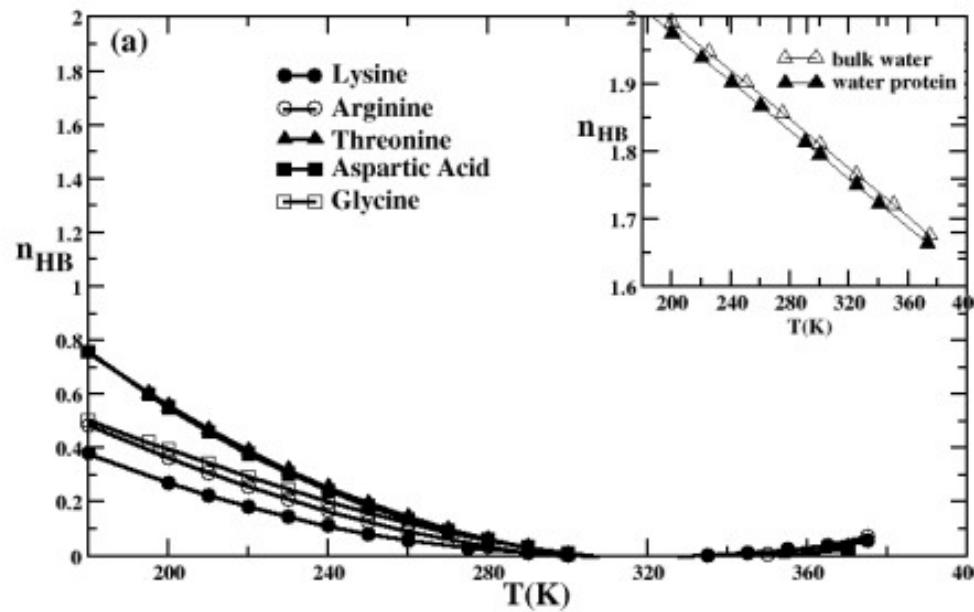


Figure 10: Number of water-water Hydrogen bonds per water molecule *versus* temperature for the TIP4P-2005 water model around the hydrophilic amino acids. The inset represents the H-bonds between water molecules for bulk system (open triangles) and protein hydrated system (filled triangles).

# Hydrogen Bond - Phobic

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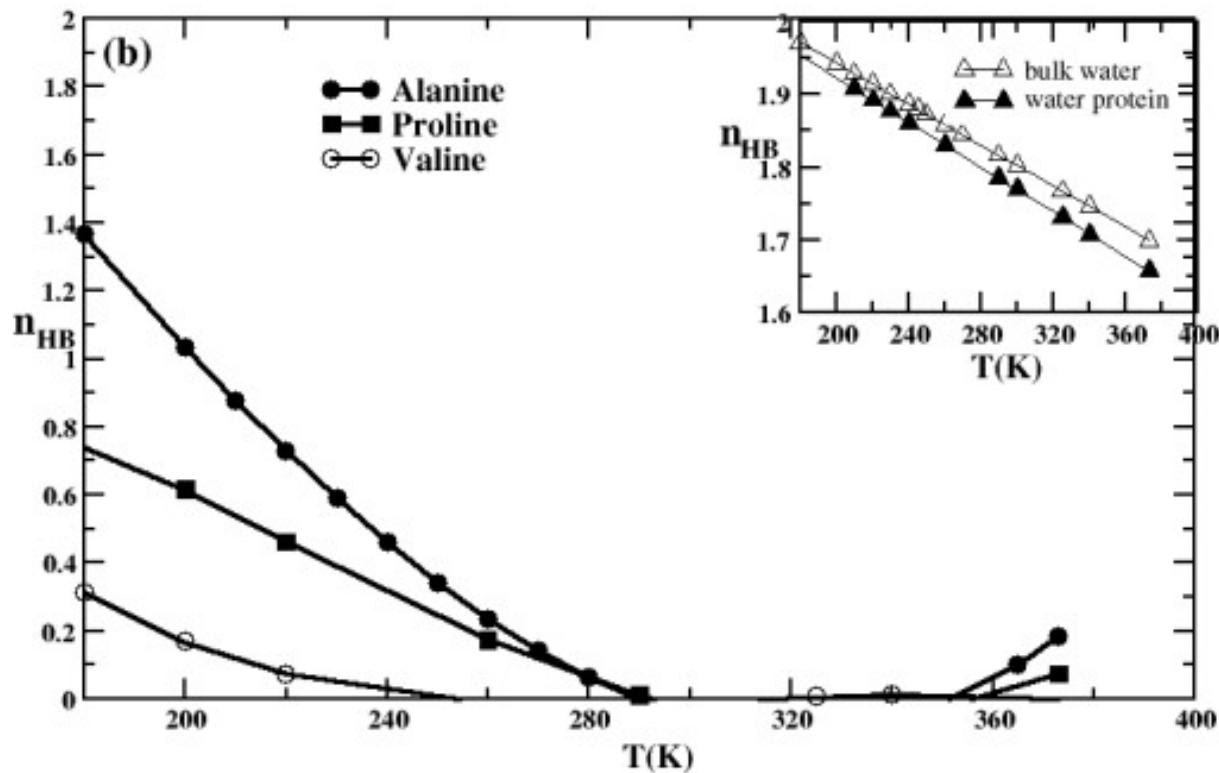


Figure 8: Number of water-water Hydrogen bonds per water molecule *versus* temperature for the SPC/E water model around the hydrophobic amino acids. The inset represents the H-bonds between water molecules for bulk system (open triangles) and protein hydrated system (filled triangles).

# Hydrogen Bond - Phobic

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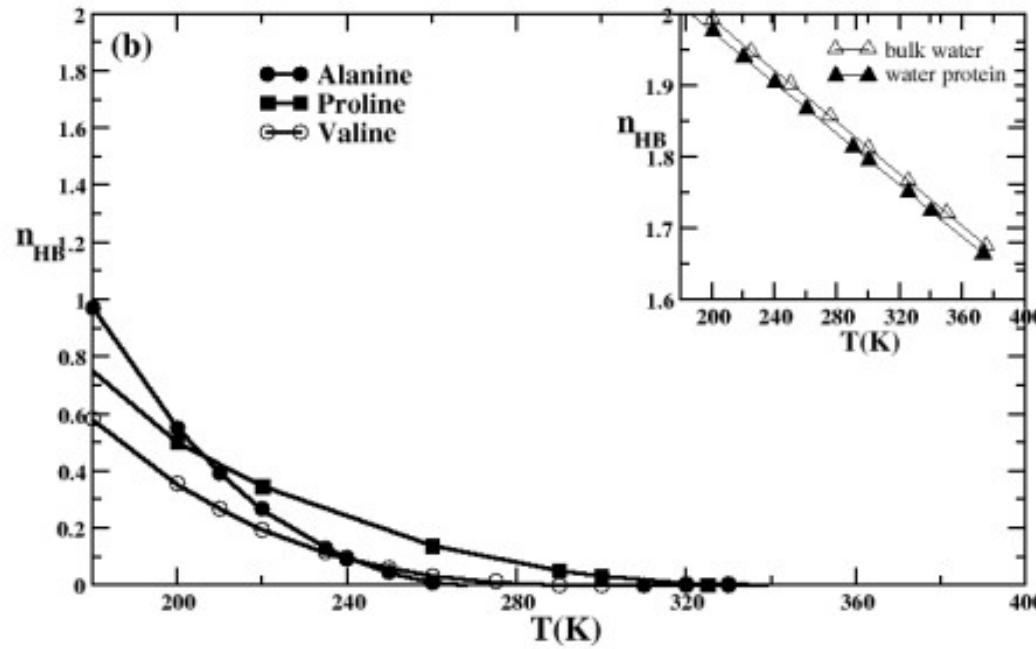


Figure 11: Number of water-water Hydrogen bonds per water molecule *versus* temperature for the TIP4P-2005 water model around the hydrophobic amino acids. The inset represents the H-bonds between water molecules for bulk system (open triangles) and protein hydrated system (filled triangles).

# Hydrogen Bond - Phobic

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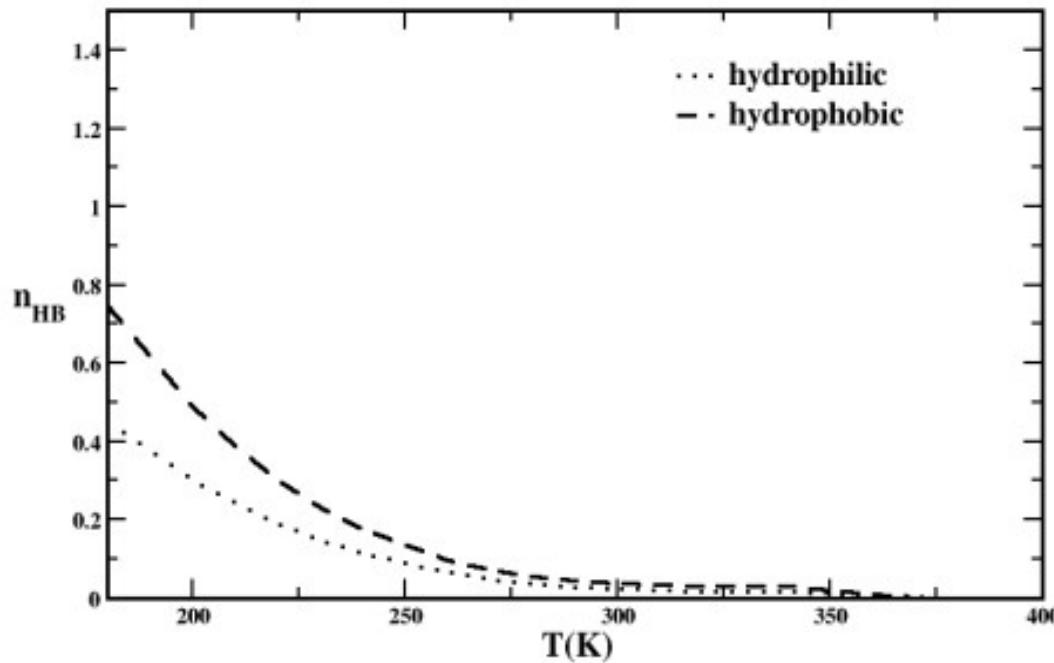


Figure 9: Average number of water-water Hydrogen bonds per water molecule *versus* temperature for the SPC/E water model averaged over the hydrophilic (dotted line) and the hydrophobic (dashed line) amino acids.

# Hydrogen Bond - Phobic

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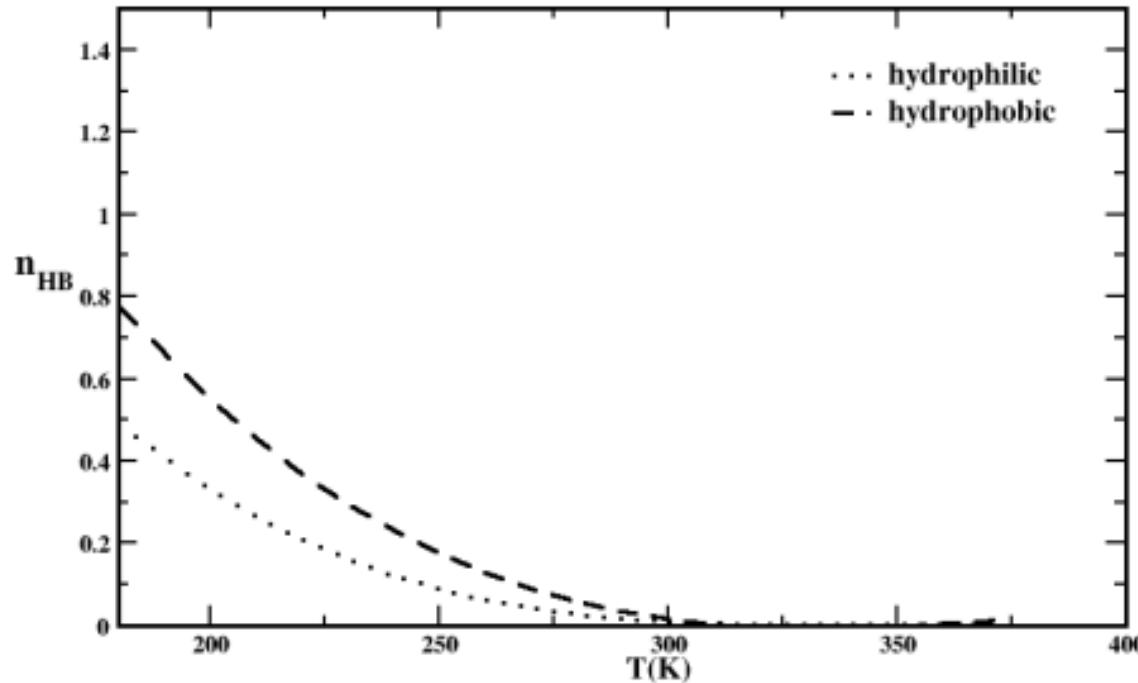


Figure 12: Average number of water-water Hydrogen bonds per water molecule *versus* temperature for the TIP4P-2005 water model averaged over the hydrophilic (dotted line) and the hydrophobic (dashed line) amino acids.

# Diffusion

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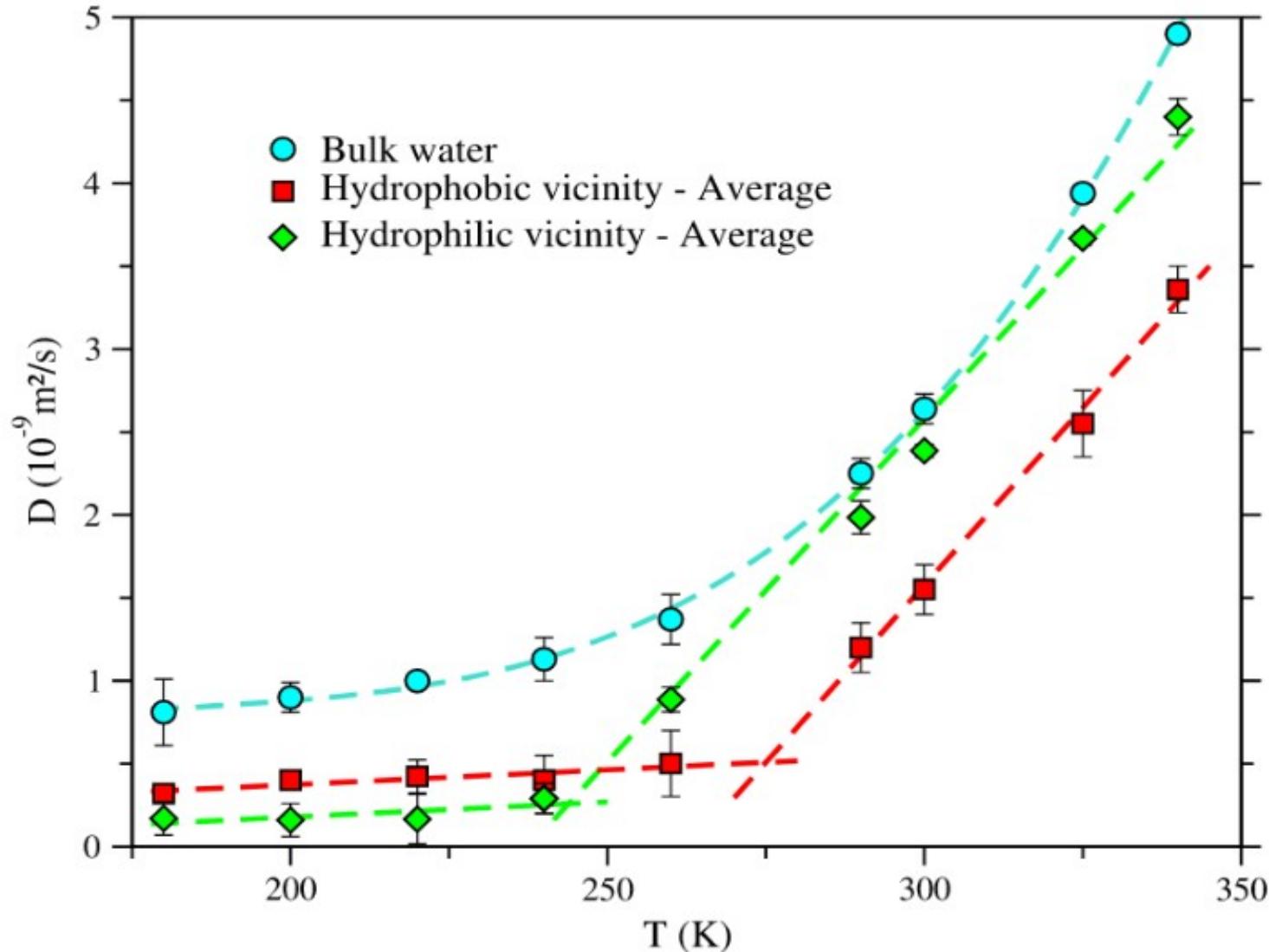
$$C(t) = 1 - \int_0^t P(\tau) d\tau.$$

$$\tau = \int C(t) dt.$$

$$D = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle |\vec{r}(t) - \vec{r}(0)|^2 \rangle}{2dt}$$

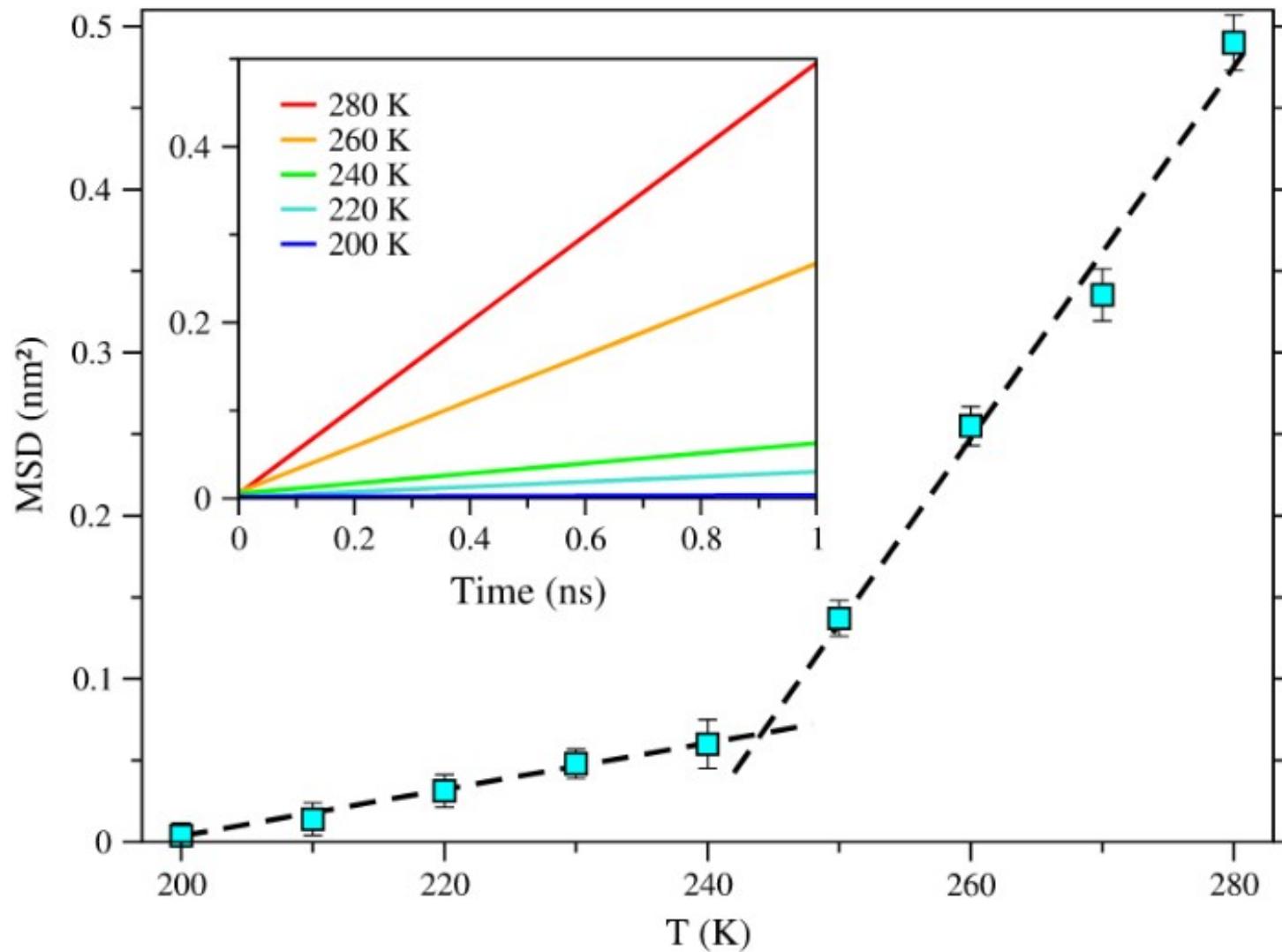
# Water Diffusion

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# Protein Mobility

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# **Water in DNA**

# DNA minor and major grooves

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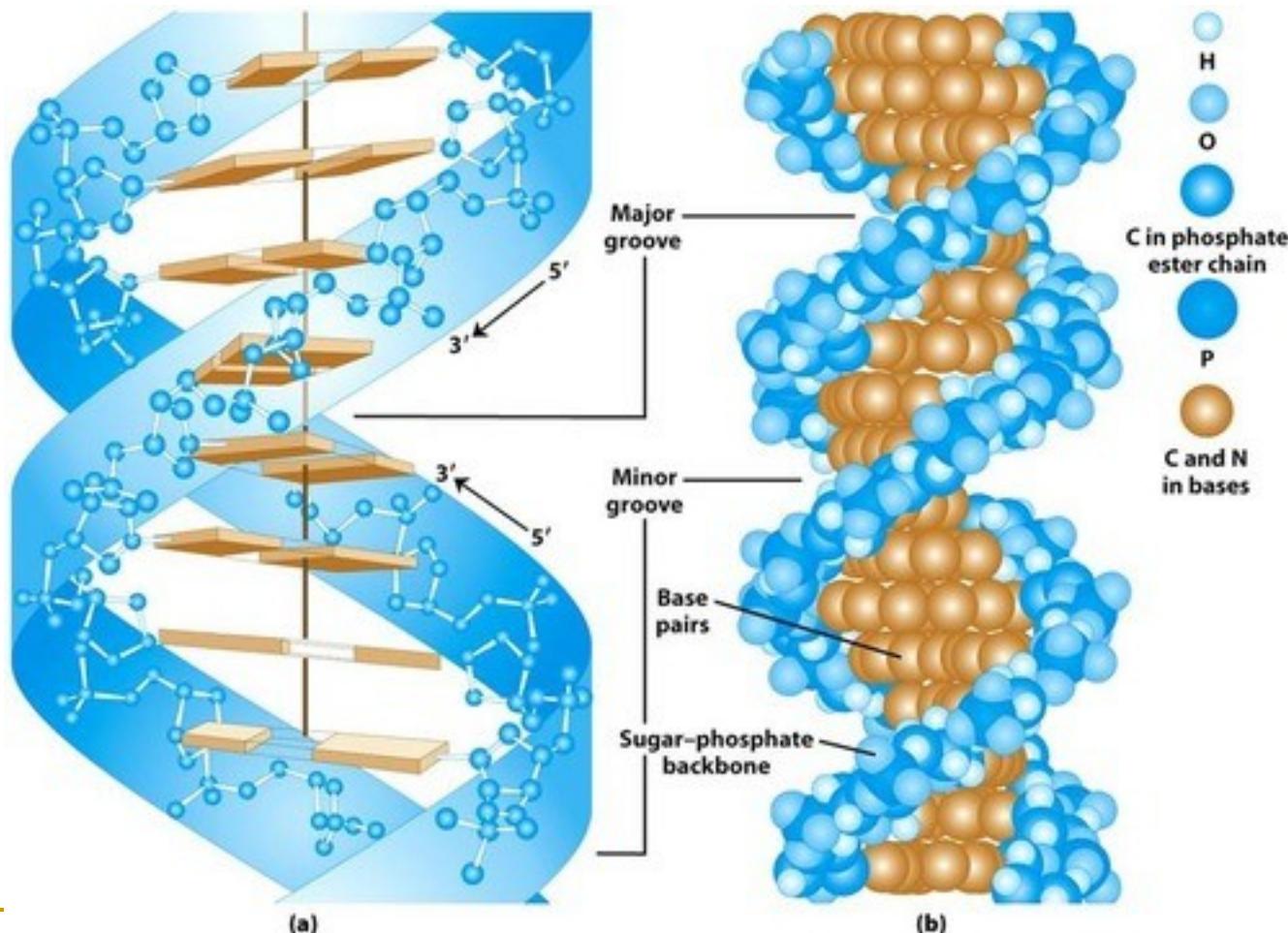
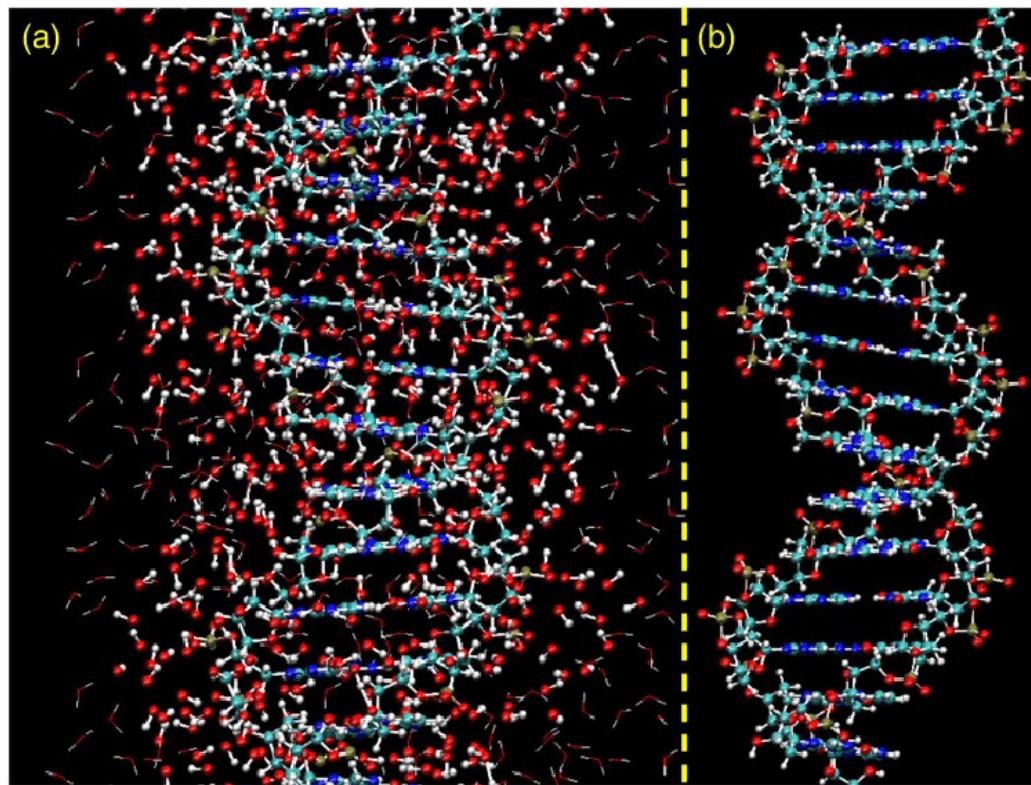


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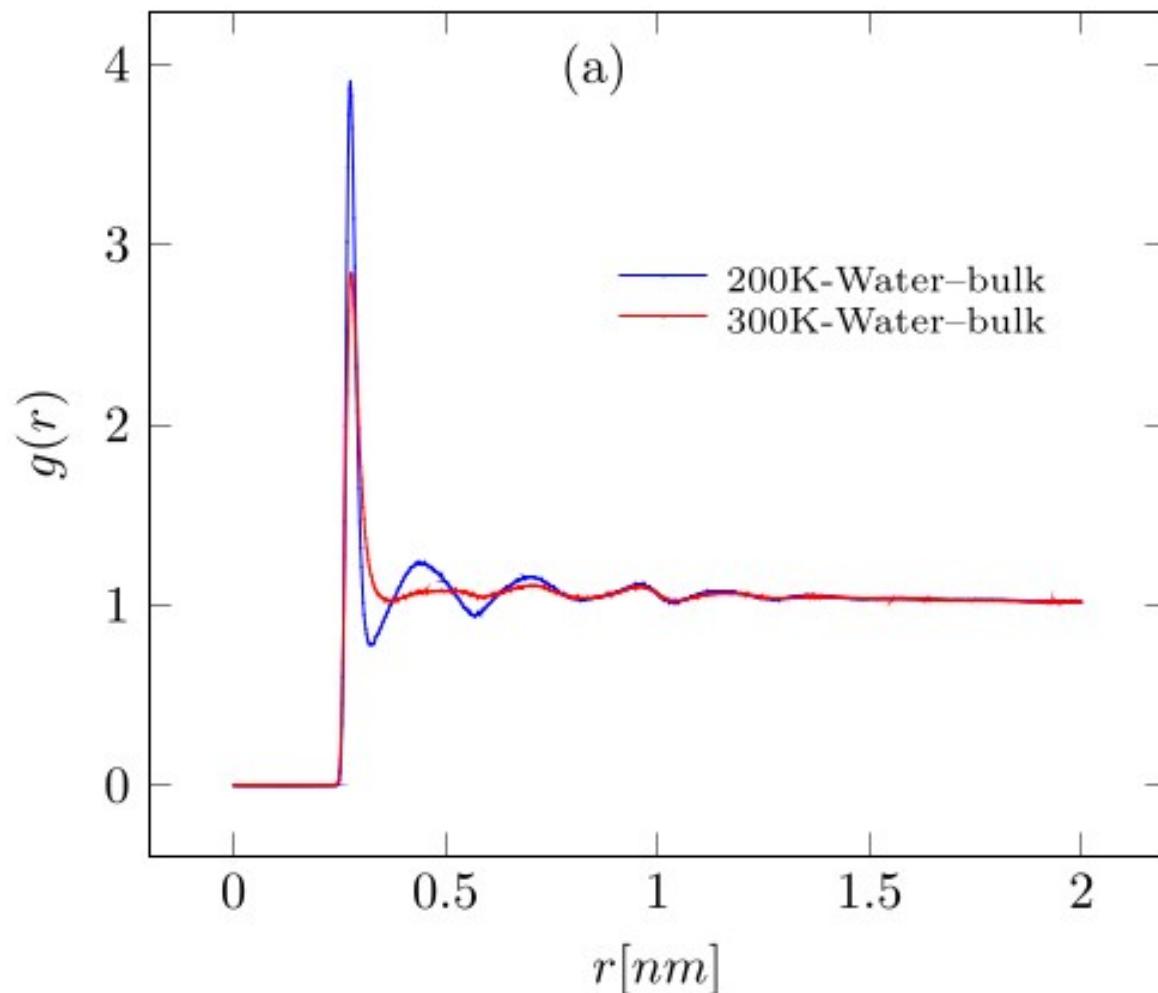
# DNA in water



$2.7 \times 10^4$  TIP3P water  
molecules 52 in a cubic box of side 6.4 nm

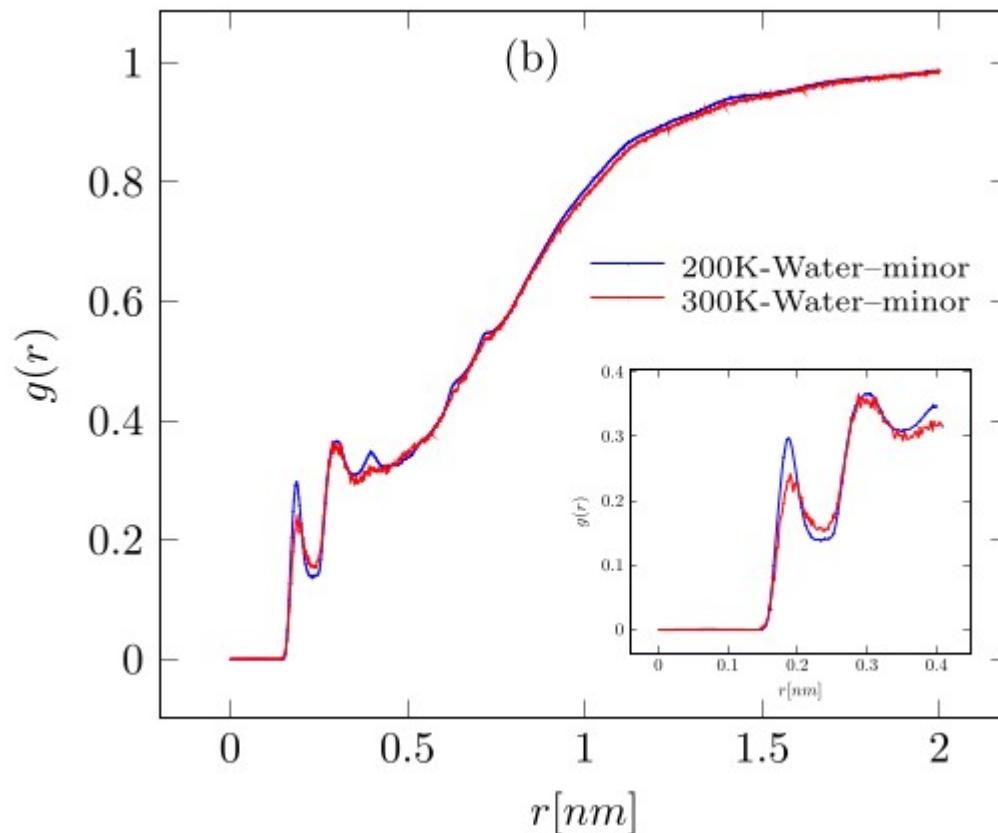
# DNA in water - $G(r)$

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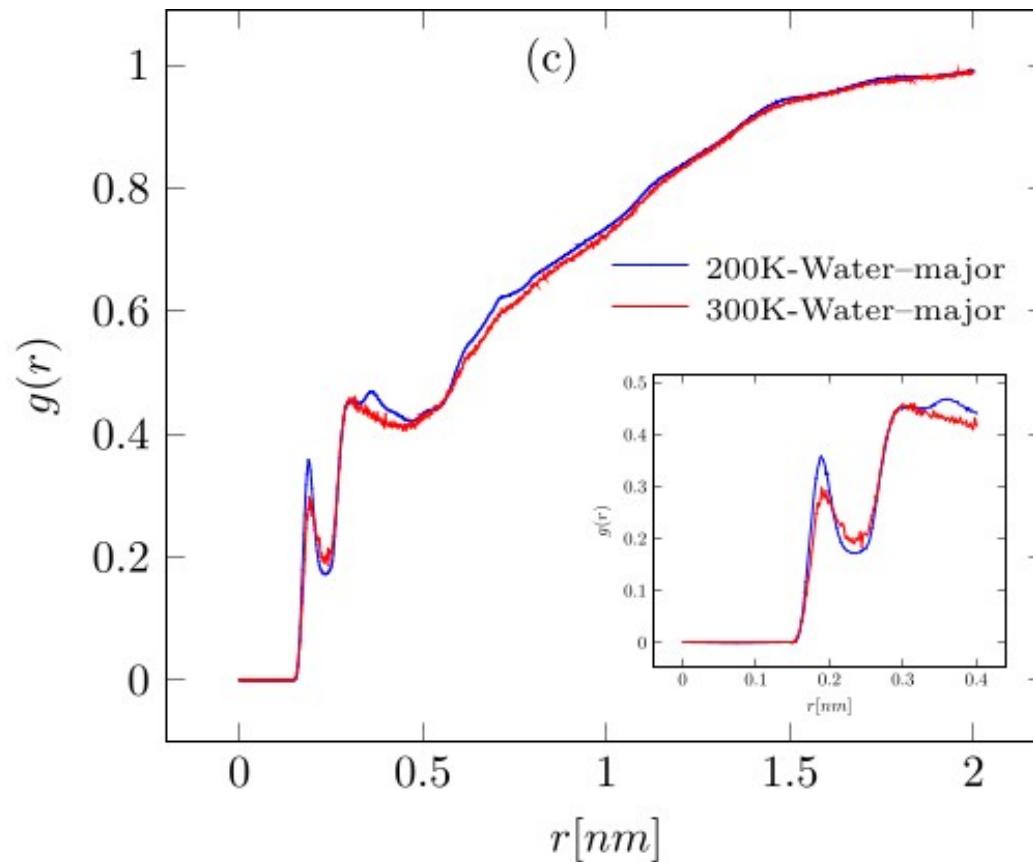
# G(r) minor groove

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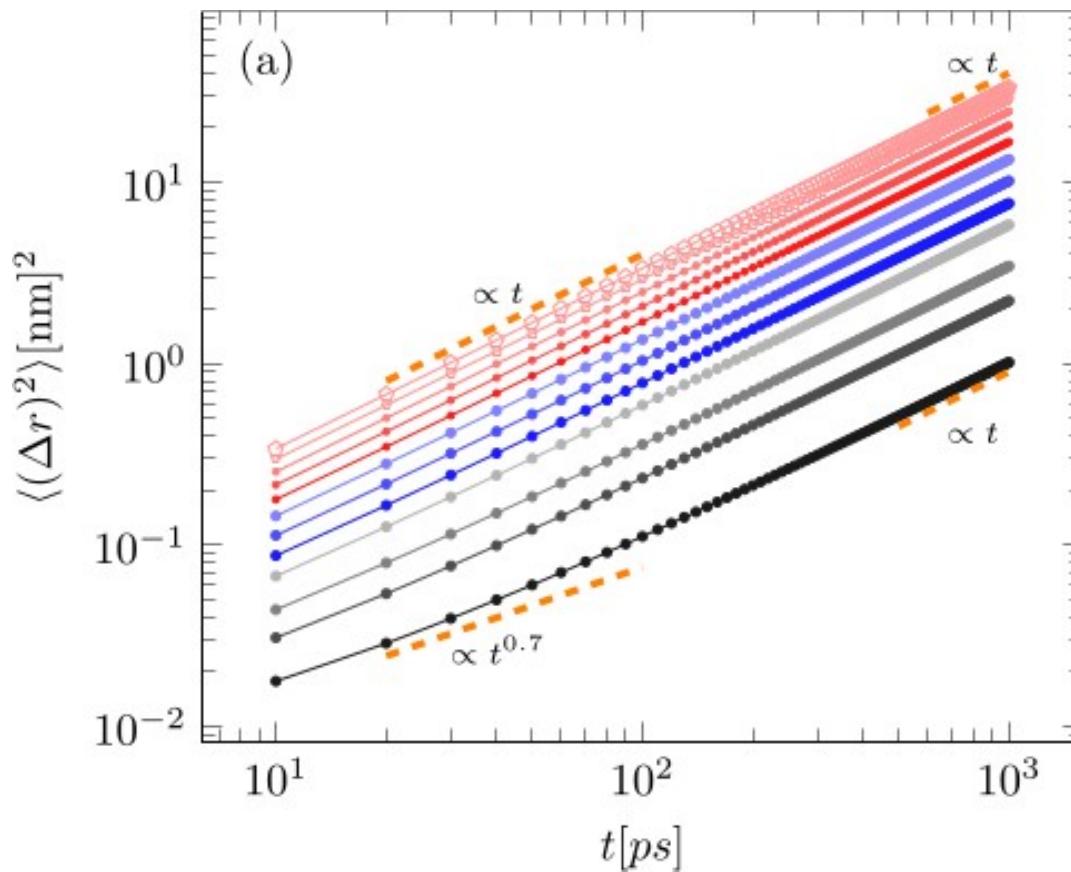
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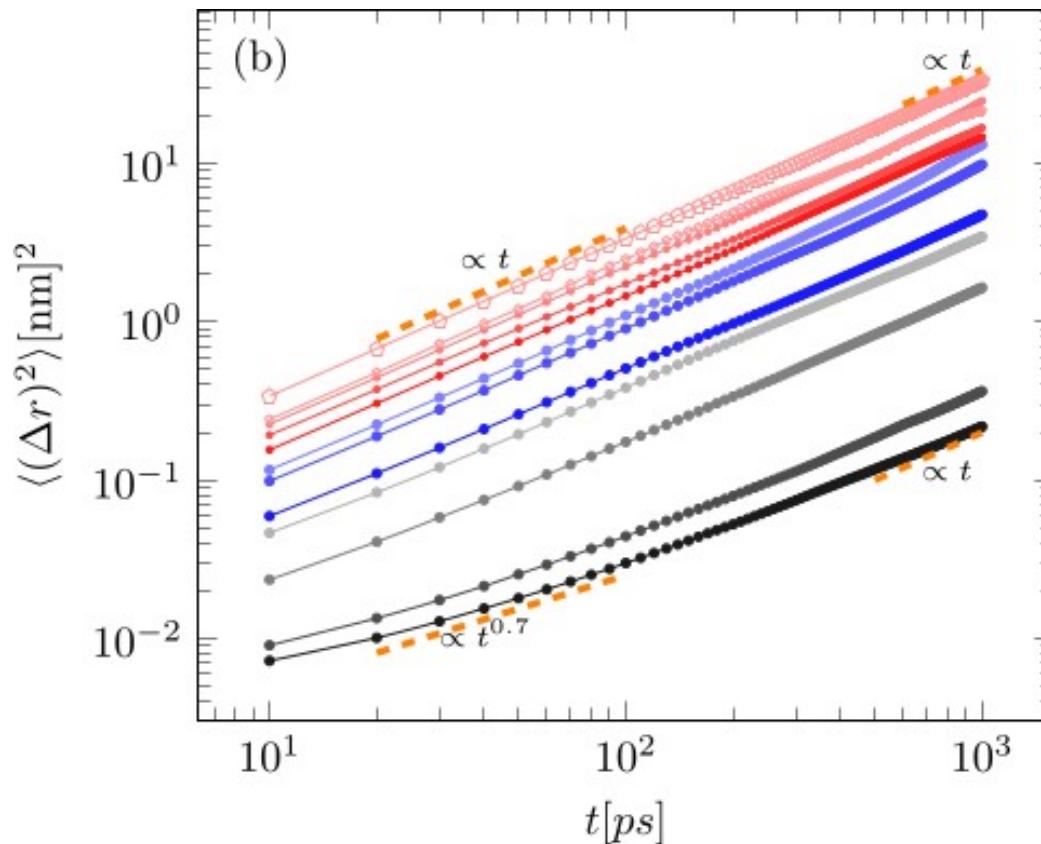
# RDF bulk water

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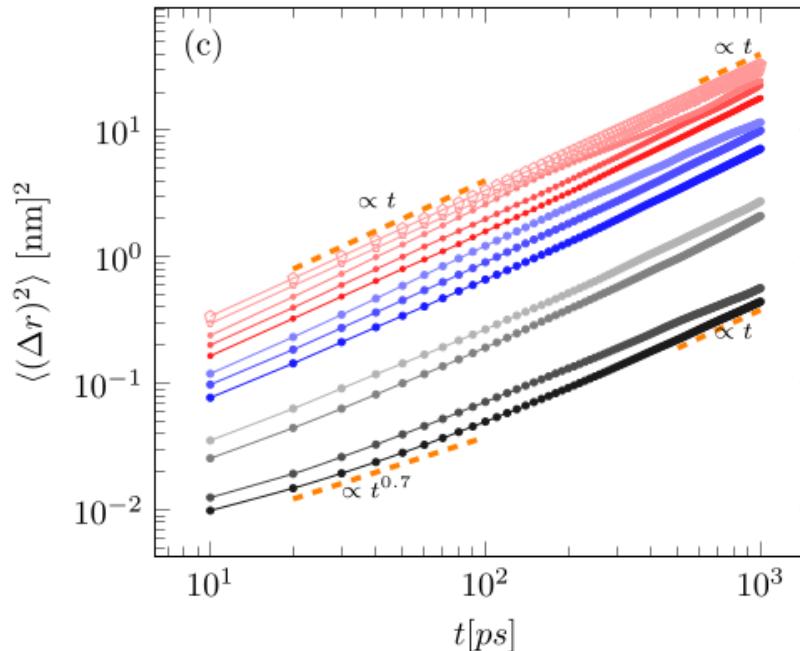
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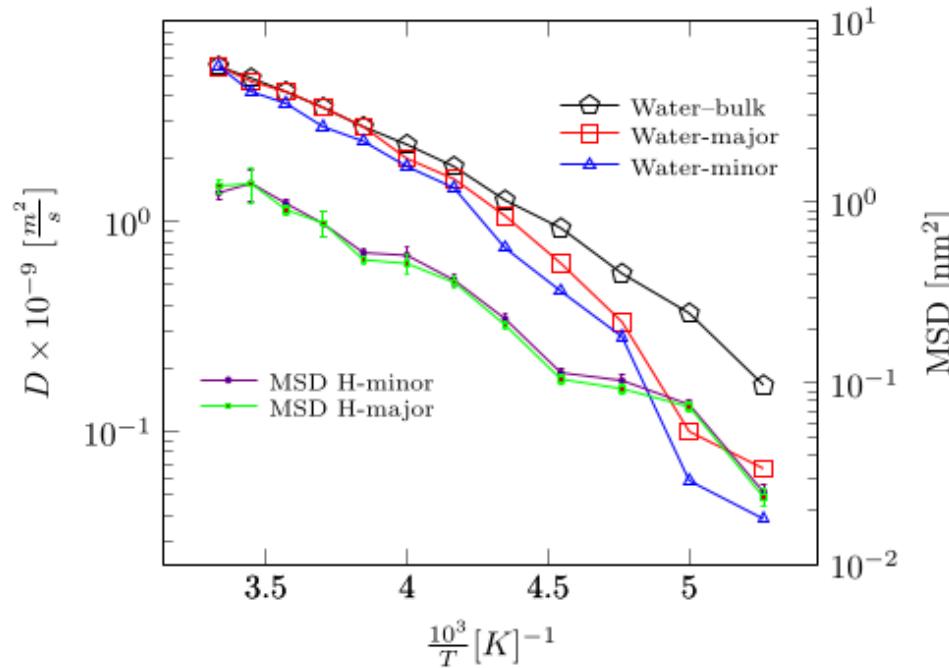
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**FIG. 2.** Mean squared displacement (MSD) of water molecules in the (a) bulk, (b) minor, and (c) major grooves, at different temperatures. Dark black filled circles—190 K, black filled circles—200 K, gray filled circles—210 K, light gray filled circles—220 K, dark blue filled circles—230 K, blue filled circles—240 K, light blue filled circles—250 K, dark red filled circles—260 K, red filled circles—270 K, light red filled circles—280 K, small open pentagon—290 K, and large open pentagon—300 K.

# RDF major groove

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**FIG. 3.** (left axis) Diffusion coefficient vs the inverse of temperature for water in the bulk (black pentagons), in the major (red squares), and in the minor (blue triangles) grooves. (right axis) MSD of the hydrogen atoms of DNA-grooves at  $t = 8 \times 10^2$  ps. The error bars for the MSDs (green lines and purple lines), estimated by computing 5 separate MSDs in various  $10^3$  ps blocks of the trajectories.