## Thank you: Roberto/Francesco

• 600-page book Liquid Polymorphism, edited by HES ~~~~~Adv Chem Phys, vol.152 [S.A. Rice, Series Editor]

INVITATION: please come to Boston ..i will welcome you at any time! 1. for a visit...of any length 2. for your Ph.D. program 3. for your postdoc 4. for your sabbatical 5. for a fun meal

or...at least....sit back and address a fascinating question **NOW**!

#### "Experimental Tests of the Liquid-Liquid Phase Transition Hypothesis"

> 50 teachers, 15 EXPERIMENTALISTS (in upper case), 11 are HERE (denoted \*\*: C.A.ANGELL, M.C. Barbosa\*\*, M.C. BELLISSENT, L.BOSIO, F.BRUNI, X Q CHU,S. V. Buldyrev, M.Canpolat, S.-H. CHEN\*\*, D. Corradini, C. CORSARO\*\*, P. G. Debenedetti\*\*, U.Essmann, G.Franzese\*\*, G.GALLI, P.Gallo\*\*, A. Geiger, N. Giovambattista, S.Han, M.Hemmati, H.J.Herrmann, T. Kesselring, P. Kumar, E. Lascaris, J.Luo, E.La Nave, G.Malescio, F.MALLAMACE\*\*, D. MALLAMACE\*\*, P BAGLIONI, M.Marques, M. G. Mazza, O.MISHIMA, P.Netz, A.NILSSON\*\*, L.G.Pettersson\*\*, P.H.Poole, P.J.Rossky, R. Sadr, S. Sastry, A. Scala, D. Schlesinger, F. Sciortino, A. Skibinsky, E. Strekalova, F.W.Starr, K.C. Stokely,Z Su, J.TEIXEIRA, K. T. Wikfeldt, L.Xu\*\*, M.Yamada, Z. Yan, YANG ZHANG

Question: Water is a prototype complex liquid: simple at first sight but 72 anomalies...can liquid-liquid phase transition hypothesis offer a conceptual framework?

TAKE-HOME MESSAGE

- 1. What matters: TWO characteristic length/energy scales
- 2. Widom line: a "smoking gun" for L-L critical point: ~228K,~1kbar
- 3. "protein" "glass" "transition" NOT protein, NOT glass, & NOT even a transition! Rather is crossover in water structure at Widom line.



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LOCAL geometry for each well















## Exptl test #7:

**BIG REMAINING CHALLENGE:** How to enter "no-man's land" (below -38 C)??? **ANSWER #1**: NILSSON, PETTERSSON,... shooting at falling drops



### Artist's perspective

A 12  $\mu$ m droplet falls in vacuum and is hit by the 3  $\mu$ m x-ray pulse generated by the 1 km long FEL...

## Exptl test #8:

**BIG REMAINING CHALLENGE:** How to enter "no-man's land" (below -38 C)??? **ANSWER #2**: Study 64-year old Bible: Linus Pauling,"General Chemistry"1947."NANOCONFINEMENT" distorts water's "perfect" hydrogen bond network. **Iowers freezing point... by 100 degrees!** 



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Onset Temp of Breakdown: possible structural interpretation namely when the LDL starts to condense out of the HDL

Exptl.Test #14: Analysis of Mallamace FTIR experiments for relative populations of LDL vs HDL local structures

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### **TEST #18**: Compare FSC in DNA & in lysozyme hydration water

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Comparison of the temperature dependence of the average translational relaxation times of hydration water:

(A) in hydrated DNA

(B) in hydrated protein.

They both show a cusp-like dynamic crossover phenomenon at temperatures around 220 K. Dash line and solid line are VFT law and Arrehnius law fits respectively.

S.-H. Chen et al., "Experimental Evidence of Fragile-to-Strong Dynamic Crossover in DNA Hydration Water," preprint in http://arxiv.org/abs/cond-mat/0605314.

S.-H. Chen et al.,"Observation of fragile-to-strong dynamic crossover in protein hydration water", PNAS **103**, 9012-9016 (2006).

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## "How?" "Models?": Herd vs. News?

(1) "herd effect" (exchange int. J). (2) "news effect" (external field H)

Each stock is a unit, interacting with other stocks (units) and bathed in a magnetic field H (news). J depends on the two stocks, and H depends on the stock. Both can change with time.

#### **Possible** models:

(a) Units can be in Q different DISCRETE states: "Potts Model" (Potts 1952).

(b) n-dimensional units. Each can be in a CONTINUUM of states: "n-Vector Model" (HES 1969)

(c) *modified Edwards-Anderson "spin glass"* with TIME-dependent LONG-range interactions both signs

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# Can a law describe bubbles and crashes in financial markets?

Tobias Preis<sup>1,2</sup> and H. Eugene Stanley<sup>1</sup>

Goal: every trade---msec level...

Physics World, May 2011 DETAILS IN:

T. Preis, J. Schneider, HES``Switching Processes in Financial Markets,'' PNAS 108, 7674

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Figure 1 | Scale-free behavior of financial market fluctuations. Financial market time series feature identical properties on very different time scales. All four curves are subsets of a 14 million transactions dataset taken from a German DAX future time series. The price curves cover time periods of roughly 1 day (top curve), 1 hour, 10 minutes, and 1 minute (bottom curve). Local maximum and minimum values are marked as blue and red circles.

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## **"SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGE":**

Limmer/Chandler: JCP 2011,2013

## • On the "imagined" L-L Phase Transition

"This paper reports the results of a numerical study aimed at elucidating the purported [1, 2] liquid-liquid phase transition in supercooled liquid water. The results indicate that this **imagined polyamorphism does not exist** in atomistic models of water."

### **Responses:**

Palmer, Liu,Car, Debenedetti,.... Nature Poole/Sciortino: PCCP, JCP Gallo/Sciortino: PRL Kesselring/Lascaris/Franzese/Buldyrev/Herrmann/Stanley:

Nature Scientific Reports 2012, JCP 2013