

# On **chemisorption-type sticking** of H onto graphitic/graphenic surfaces

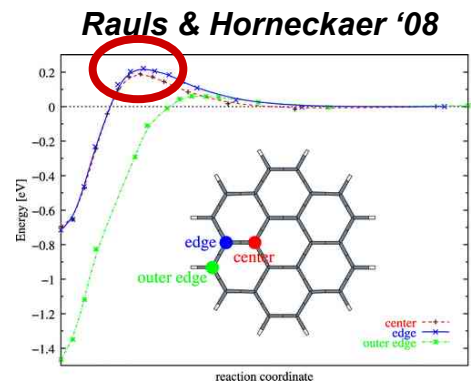
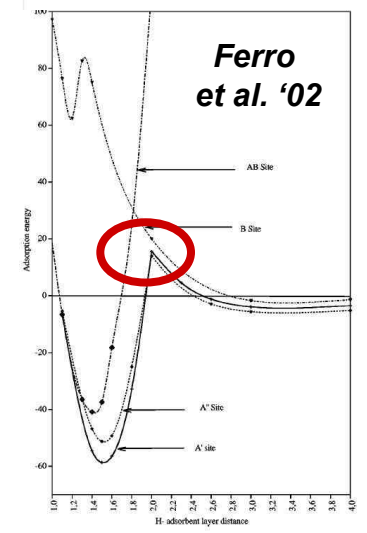
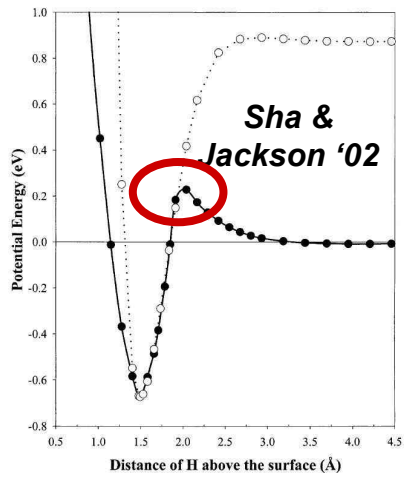
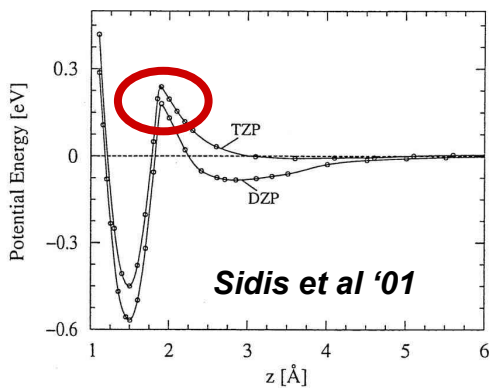
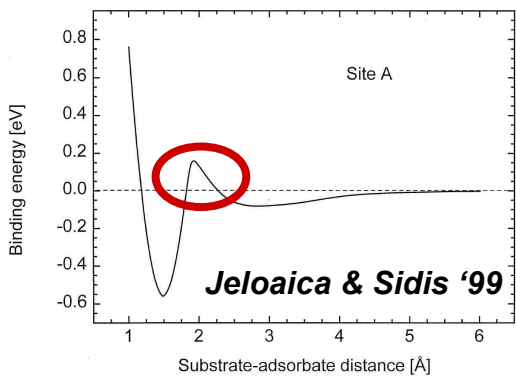
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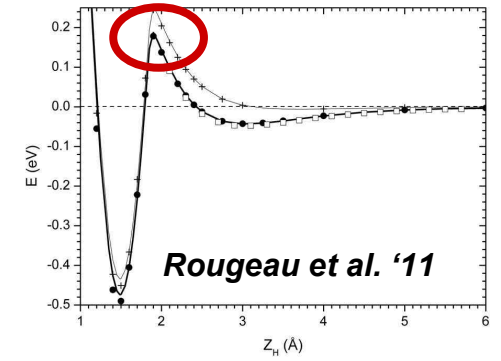
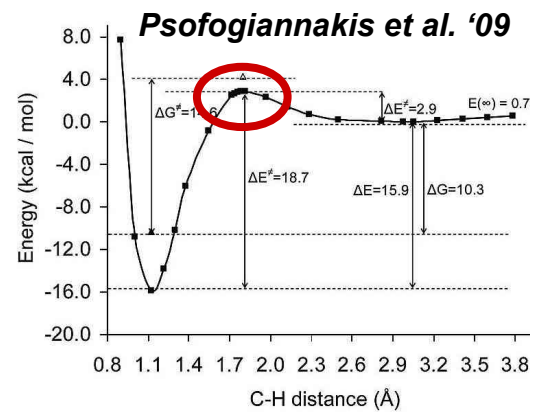
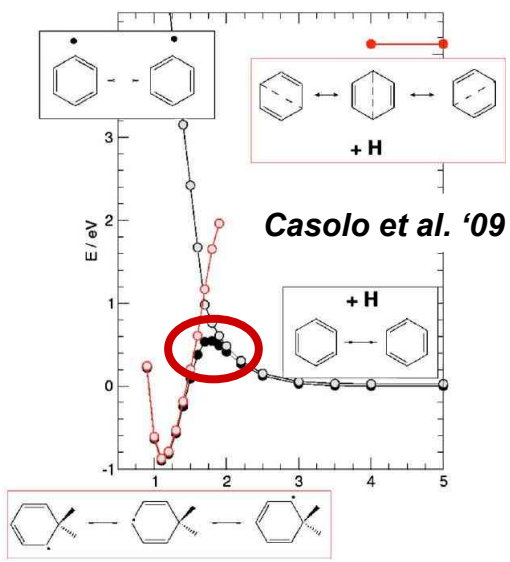
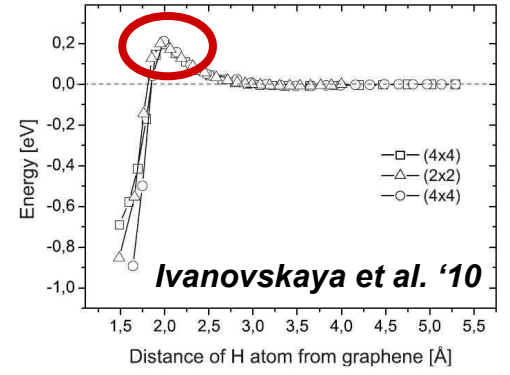
**H adsorption on a graphenic surface**

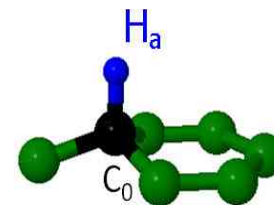
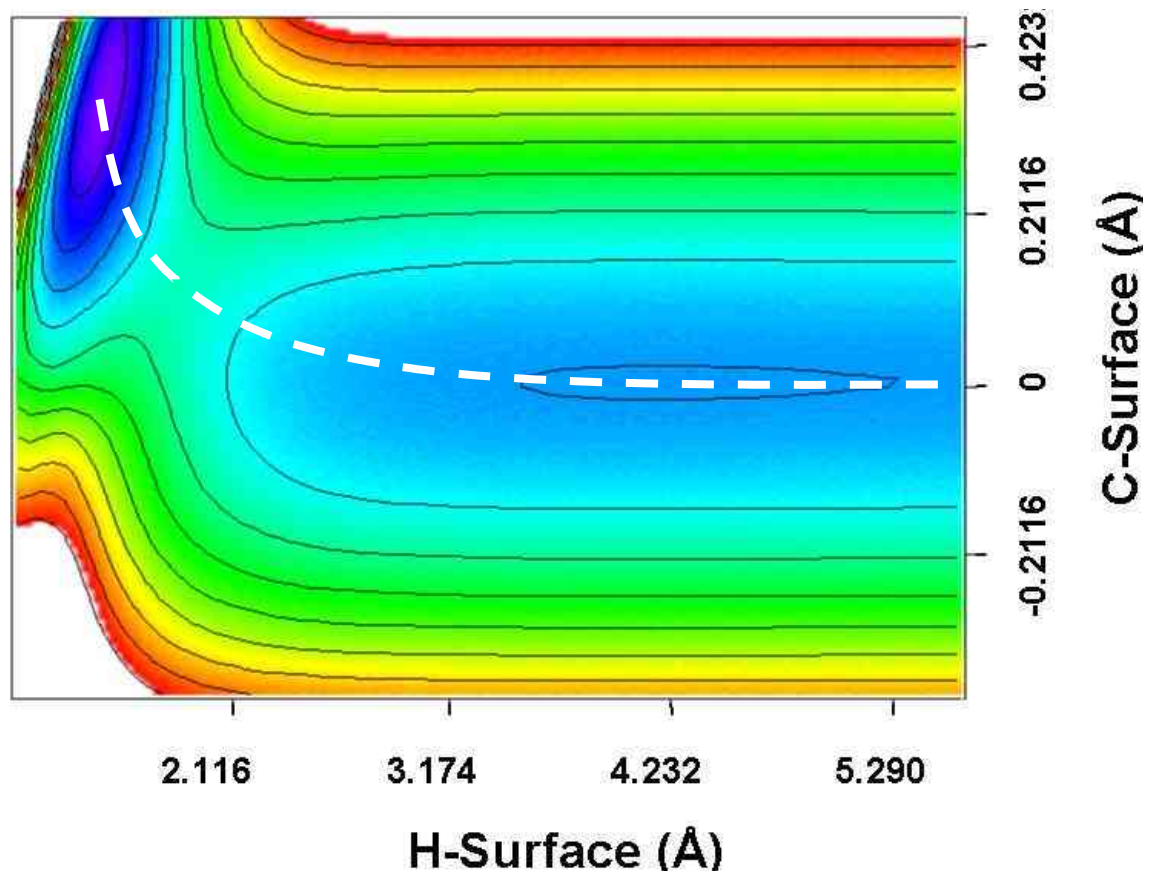
Experiments: Hot H atom source 1600 K – 2000 K

Zecho et al. JCP 2002, CPL 2002

Horneckaer et al. PRL 2006

Areou et al. JCP 2011





- B. Jackson    [H trapping and sticking on graphite](#)  
S. Morisset    [Sticking of an H atom on a graphite surface](#)

**Réunion Plénière du GDR ARCHES 2009**

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- B. Lepetit    [Physisorption of hydrogen on graphene](#)

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## **Physisorption**

Medina and Jackson JCP 2008  
Quantum : Colinear w/o corrugation  
small displacements of the surface atoms

Lepetit et al. JCP 2011  
Quantum : Colinear with corrugation  
small displacements of the surface atoms

## Chemisorption

Sha, Jackson, Lemoine & Lepetit JCP 2005

Quantum : Colinear 2D ( $z_H, z_C$ ) + Q

Kerwin & Jackson JPC B 2006

Classical vs Quantum : Colinear 2D ( $z_H, z_C$ ) + Q

Classical 3D ( $z_H, z_C, \rho$ ) + Q

Morisset & Allouche JCP 2008

Quantum coupled 1D wp's : Colinear ( $z_H$ , 671 phonons modes)

small displacements of the surface atoms wrt mep

Kerwin & Jackson JCP 2008

Classical : Classical 3D – coupled to Aixawa force field

Bachellerie et al PCCP 2009

Adaptation of the Brenner model : H + H-graphene

Eley Rideal recombinative abstraction

Morisset et al. JCP 2010

Mixed quantum classical 1D wp : Colinear ( $z_H$ , phonons classical)

small displacements of the surface atoms wrt mep

$$H = T + H_b + V.$$

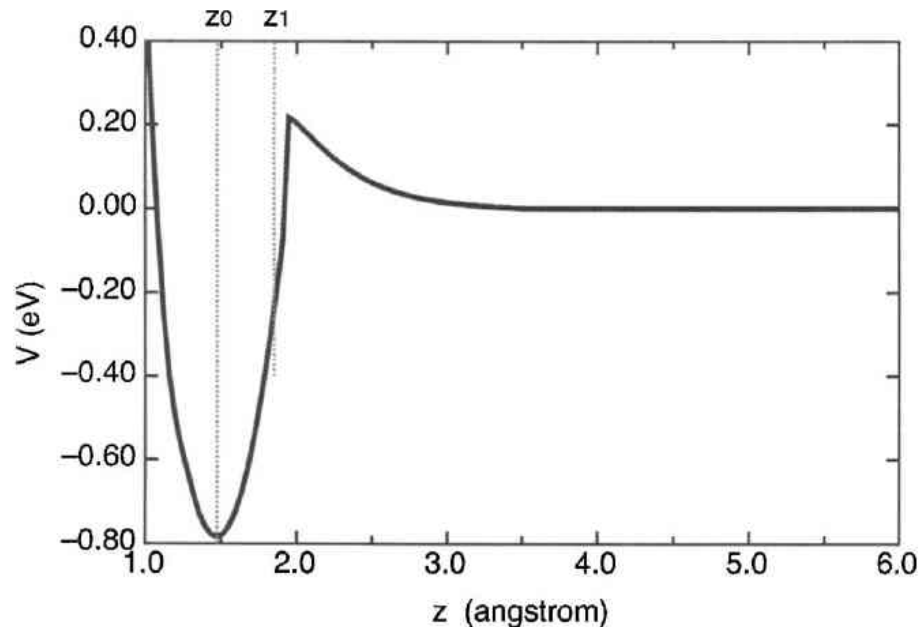
$$H_b = \sum_{\mathbf{q}=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M \hbar \omega_{\mathbf{q}} \left( a_{\mathbf{q}j}^+ a_{\mathbf{q}j} + \frac{1}{2} \right).$$

$$V(z, \{u_i\}) = V_0(z, \{u_i^{\text{rel}}(z)\}) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{at}}} \left. \frac{\partial V(z, \{u_i\})}{\partial u_i} \right|_{u_i = u_i^{\text{rel}}} \times (\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{u}_i^{\text{rel}}(z)) + \dots,$$

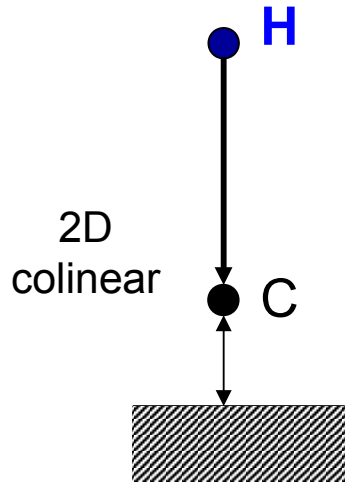
$$V_{\text{mb}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{at}}} \left. \frac{\partial V(z_0, \{u_i\})}{\partial u_i} \right|_{u_i = u_i^{\text{rel}}} (\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{u}_i^{\text{rel}})$$

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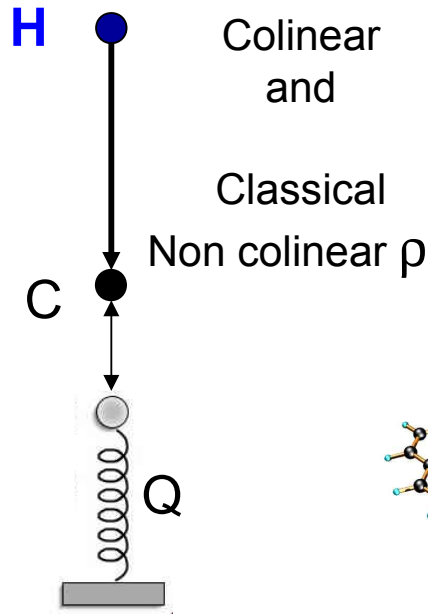
$$H_b = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M \frac{1}{2} \omega_{ij} (q_{ij}^2 + p_{ij}^2)$$



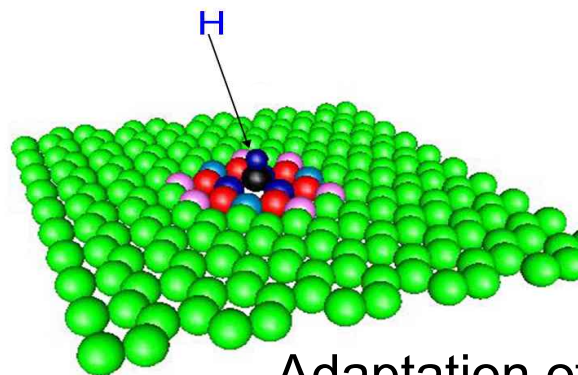
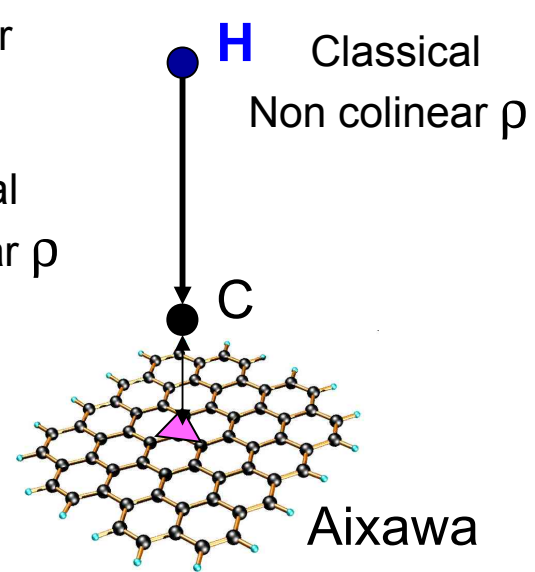
$$V(z_H, z_C)$$



$$V(z_H-Q, z_C-Q)$$

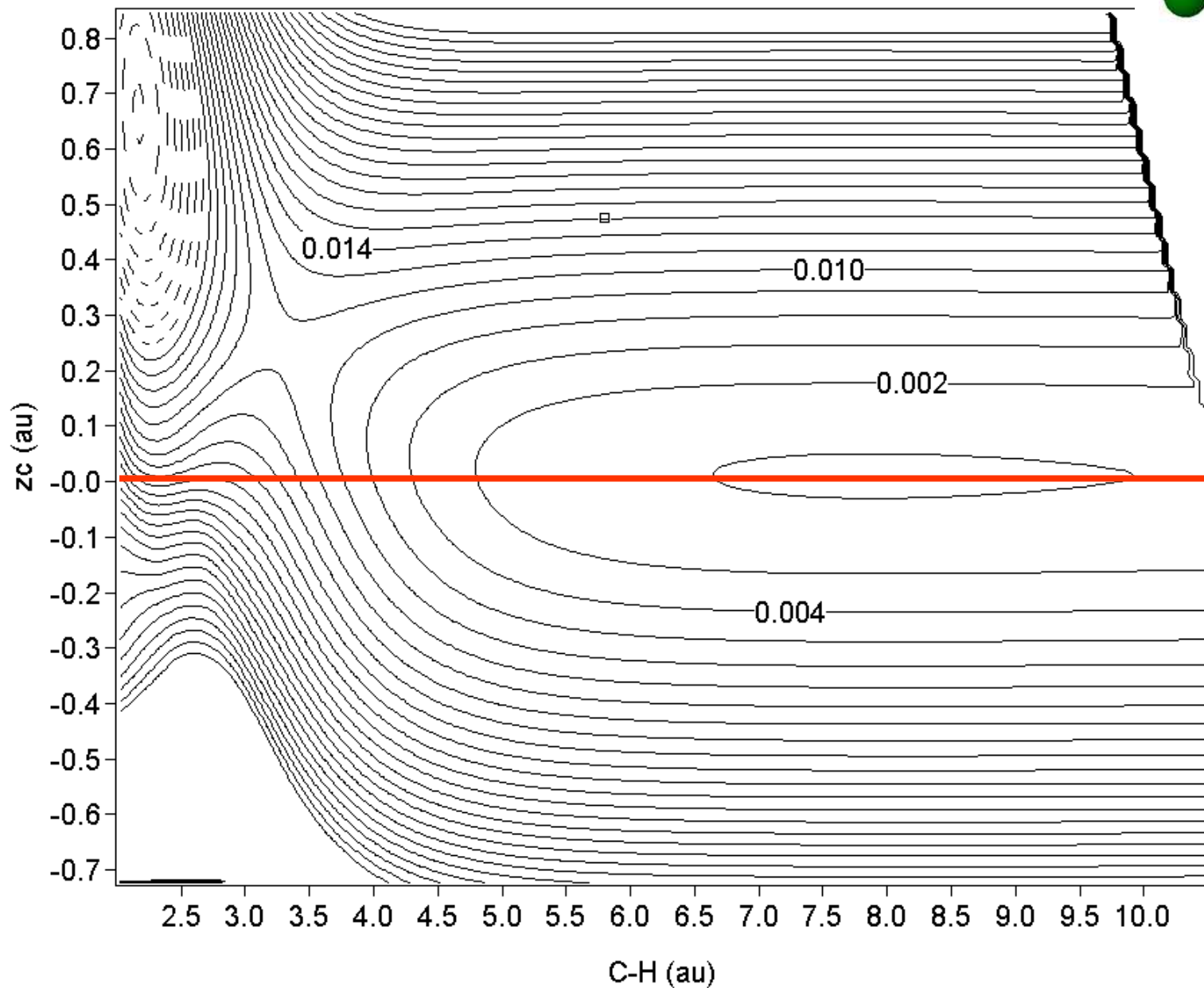
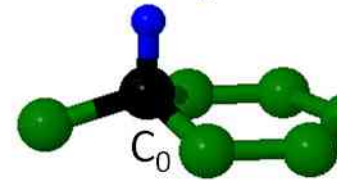


$$V(z_H-Q, z_C-Q) + V_{\text{Aix}}(z_C, \{z_{\text{other}}\})$$



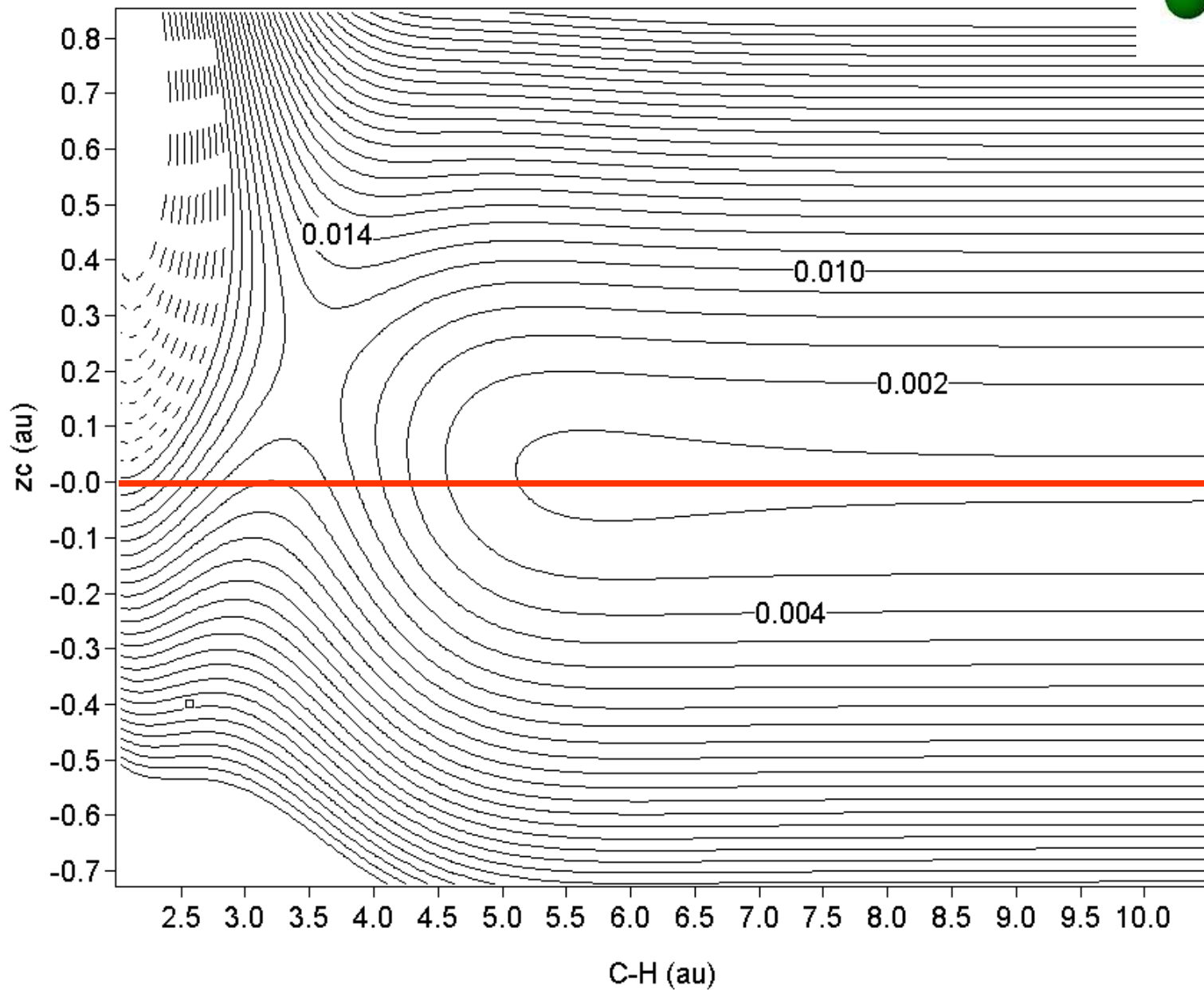
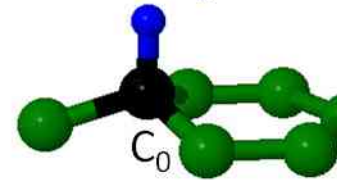
Adaptation of  
Brenner potential

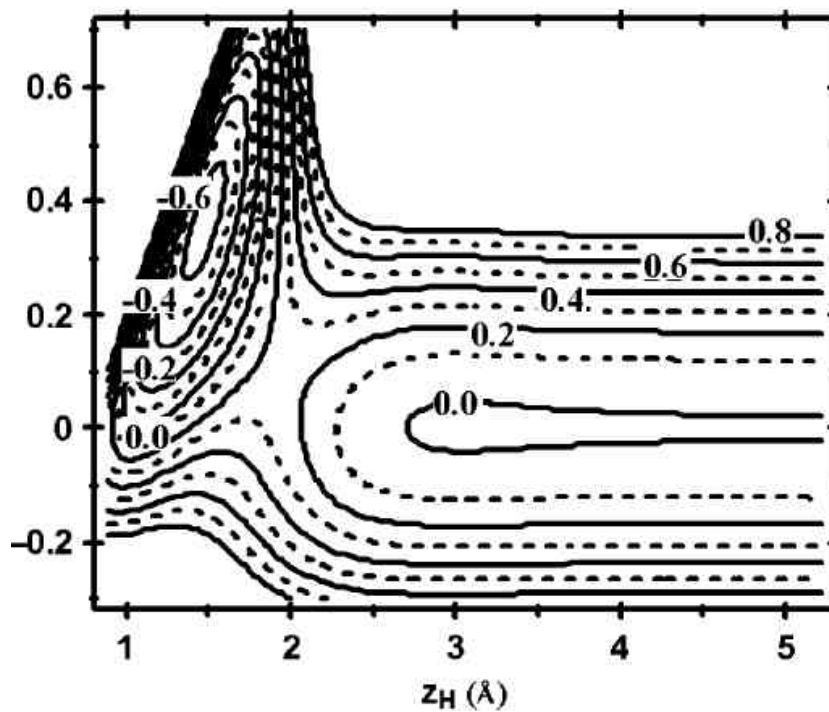
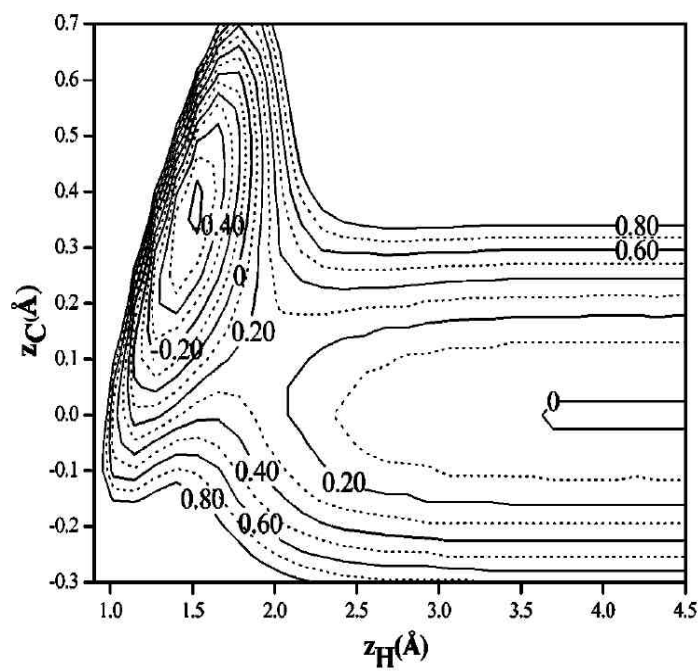
Jeolaica et al. potential (Hartree)

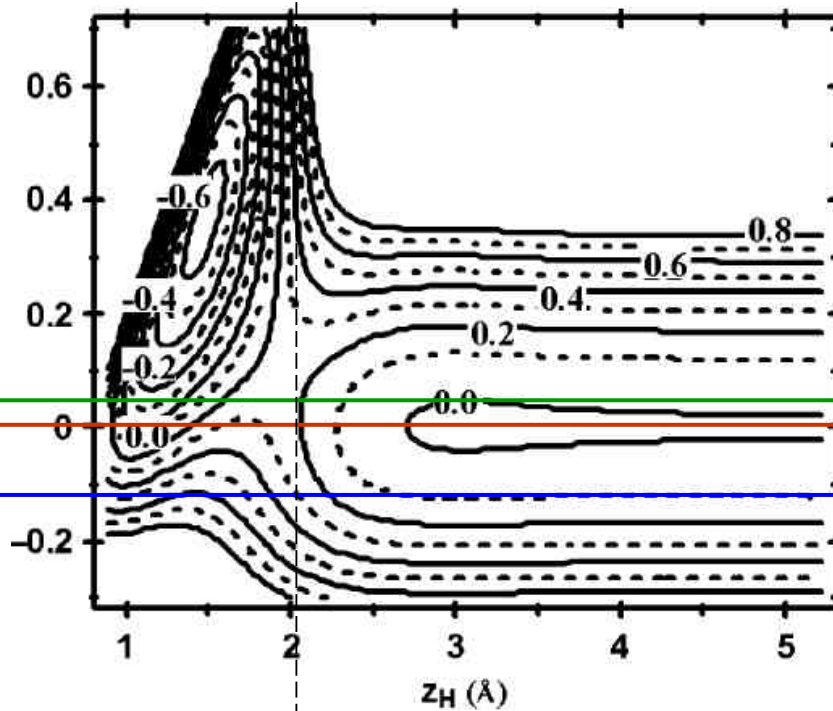
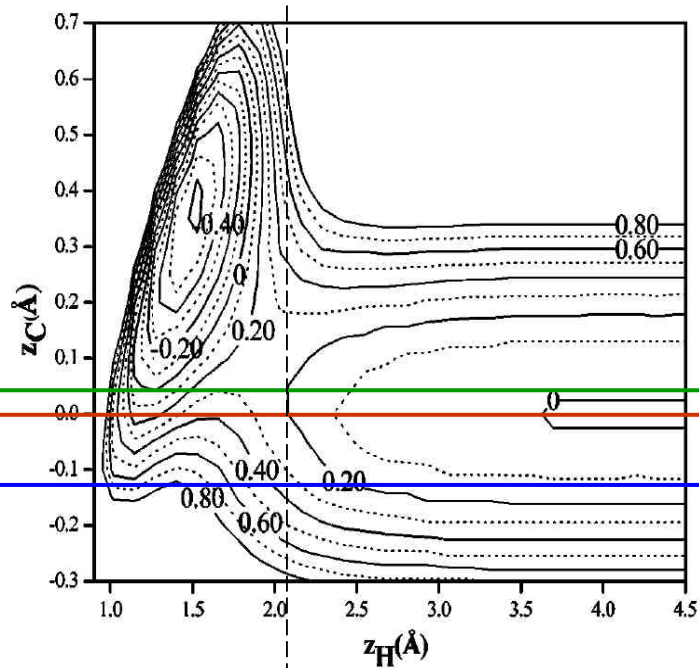




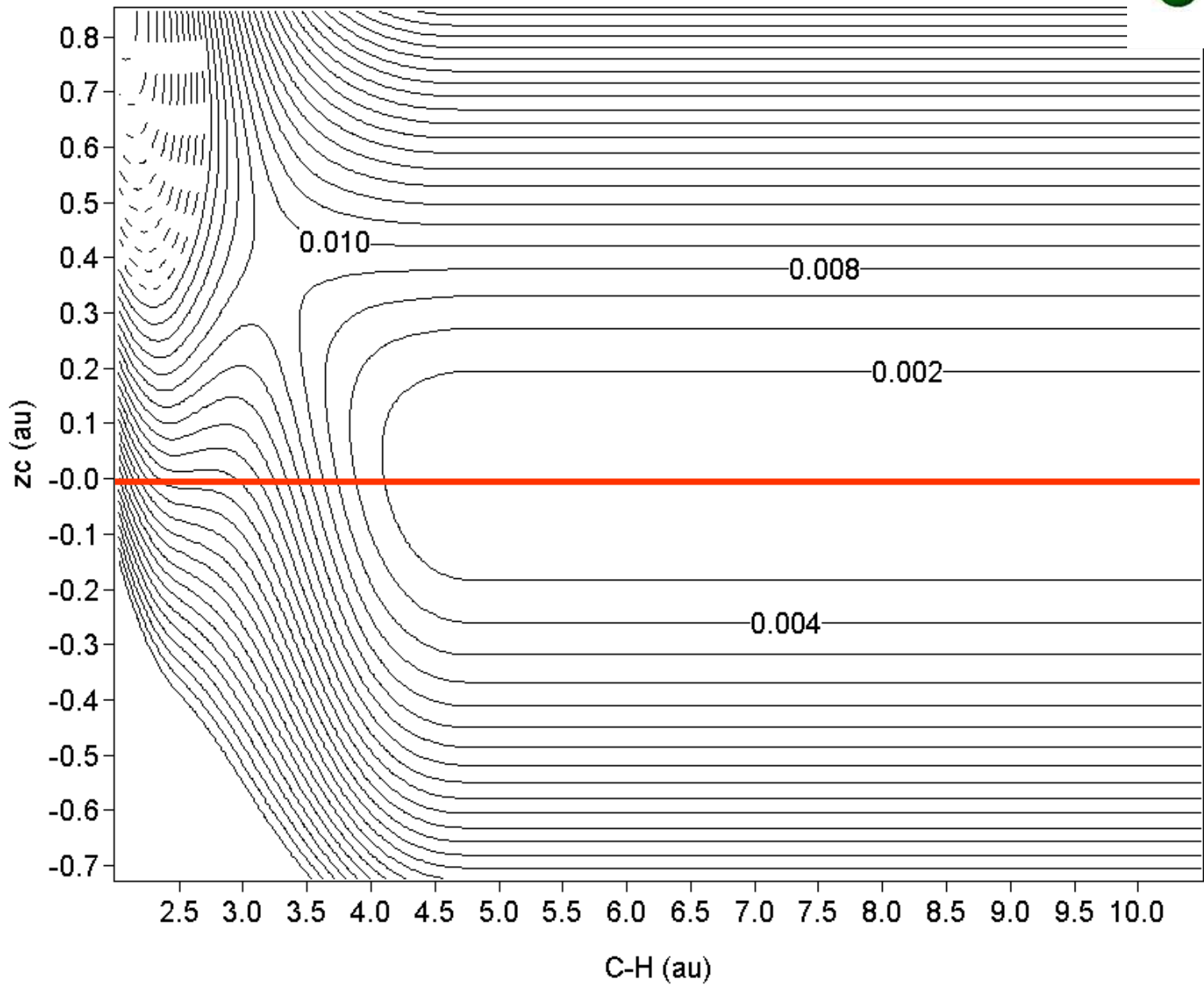
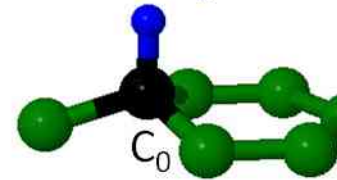
Jackson et al. potential (Hartree)



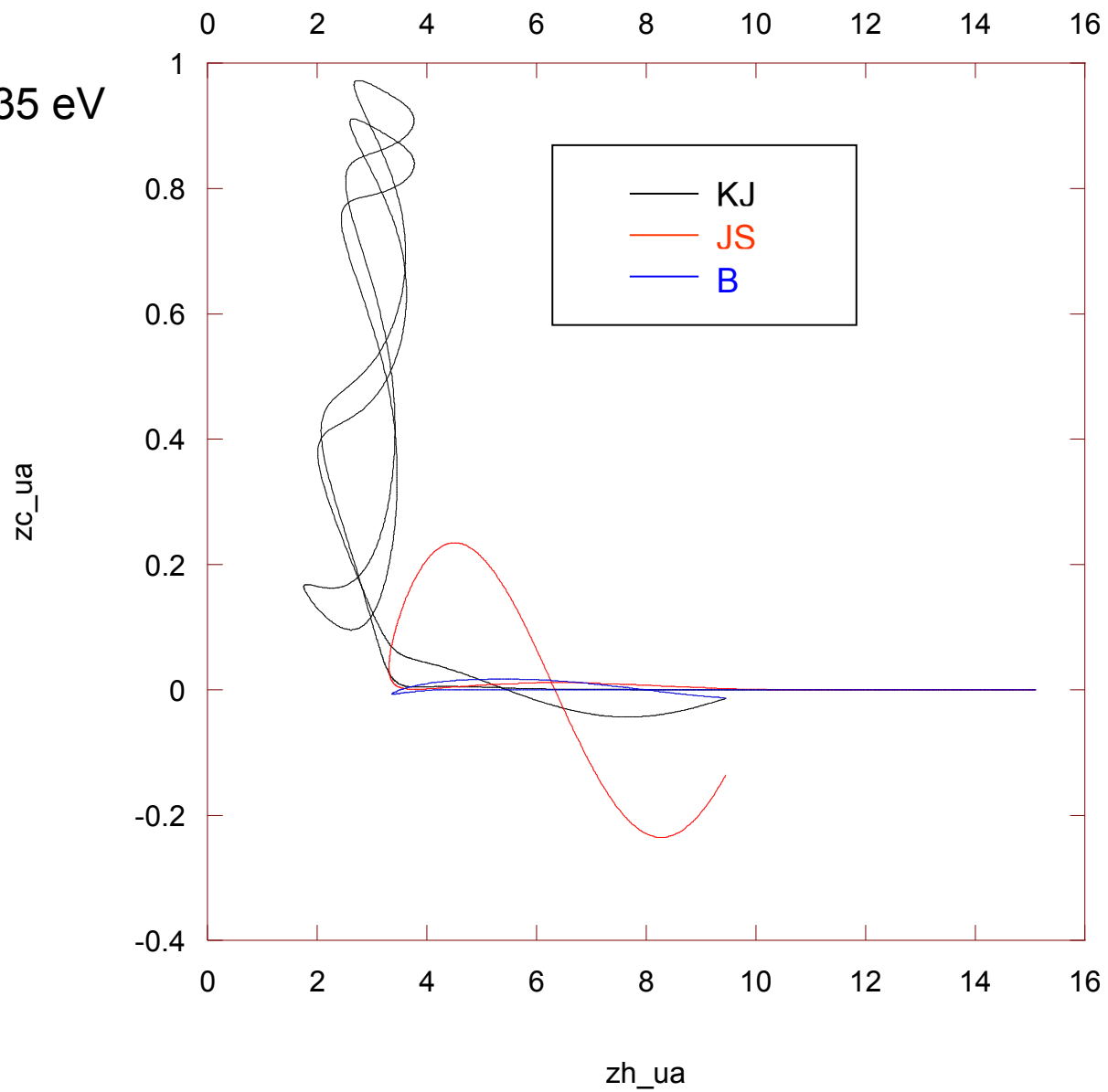




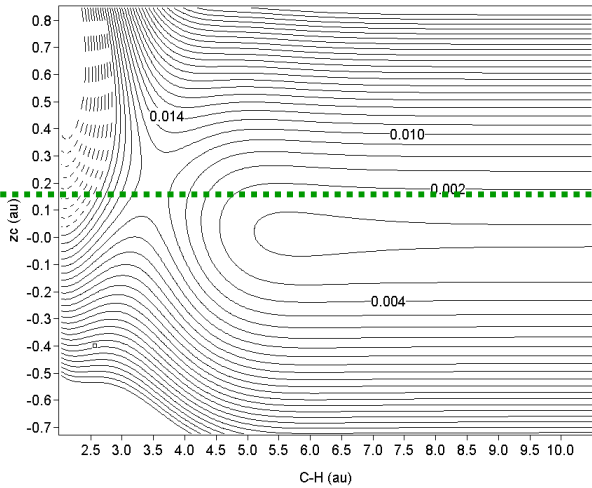
Bachelierie potential (Hartree)



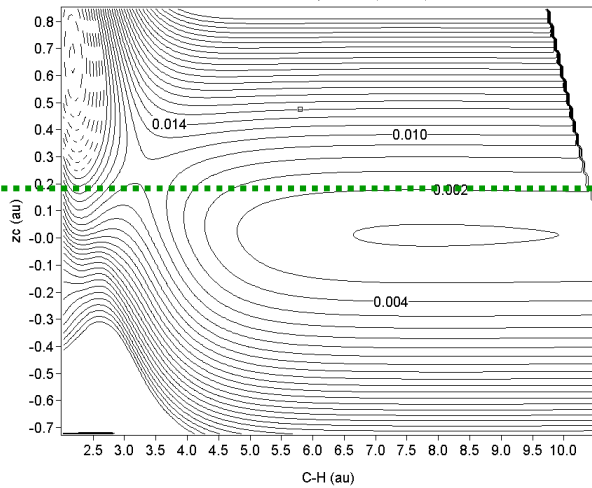
$E = 0.35 \text{ eV}$



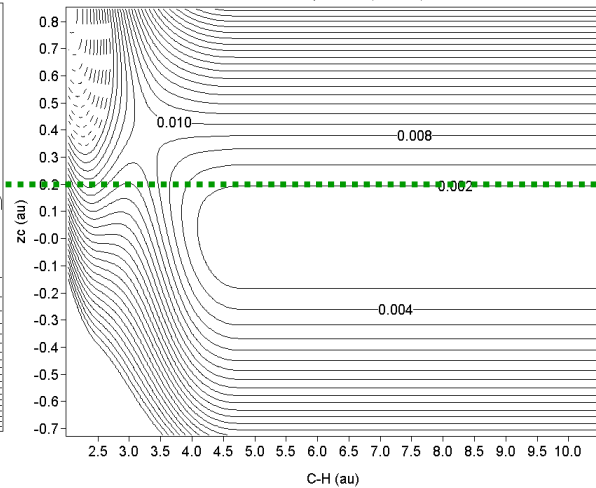
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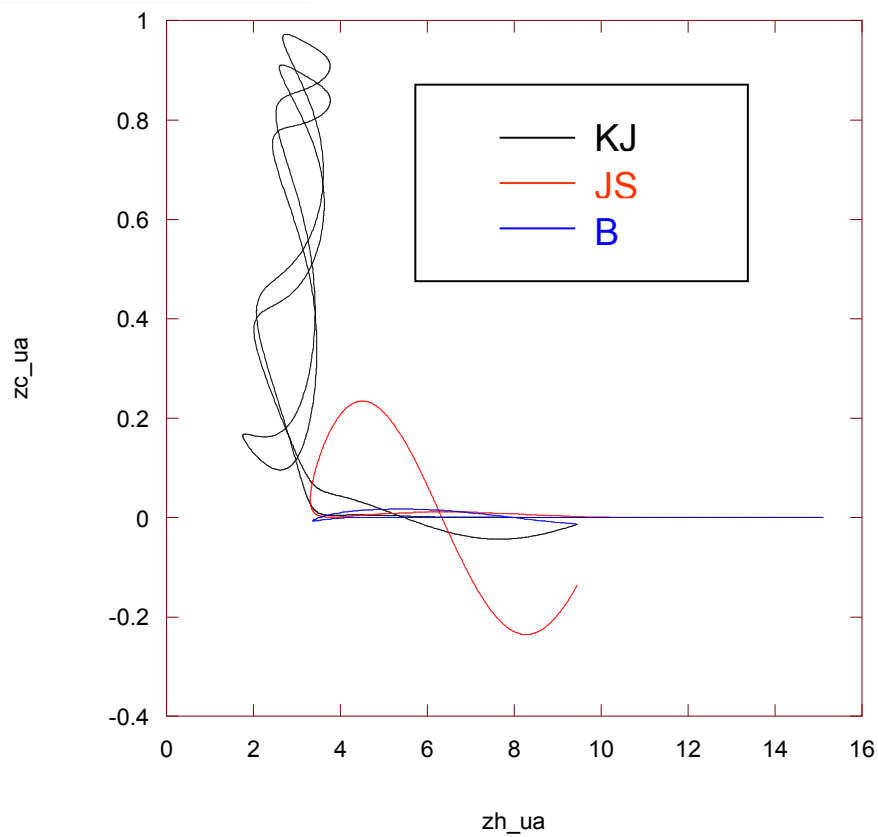
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Bachelierie potential (Hartree)



$E = 0.35 \text{ eV}$



X section T=10 K E = 0.3 eV	0. Å <sup>2</sup>	K &J (T=0.):	0.25 Å <sup>2</sup>
X section T=10 K E = 0.5 eV	0.76 Å <sup>2</sup>	K &J (T=0.):	1.5 Å <sup>2</sup>
X section T=150 K E = 0.3 eV	0.06 Å <sup>2</sup>	K &J :	0.4 Å <sup>2</sup>
X section T=150 K E = 0.5 eV	0.68 Å <sup>2</sup>	K &J :	1.3 Å <sup>2</sup>

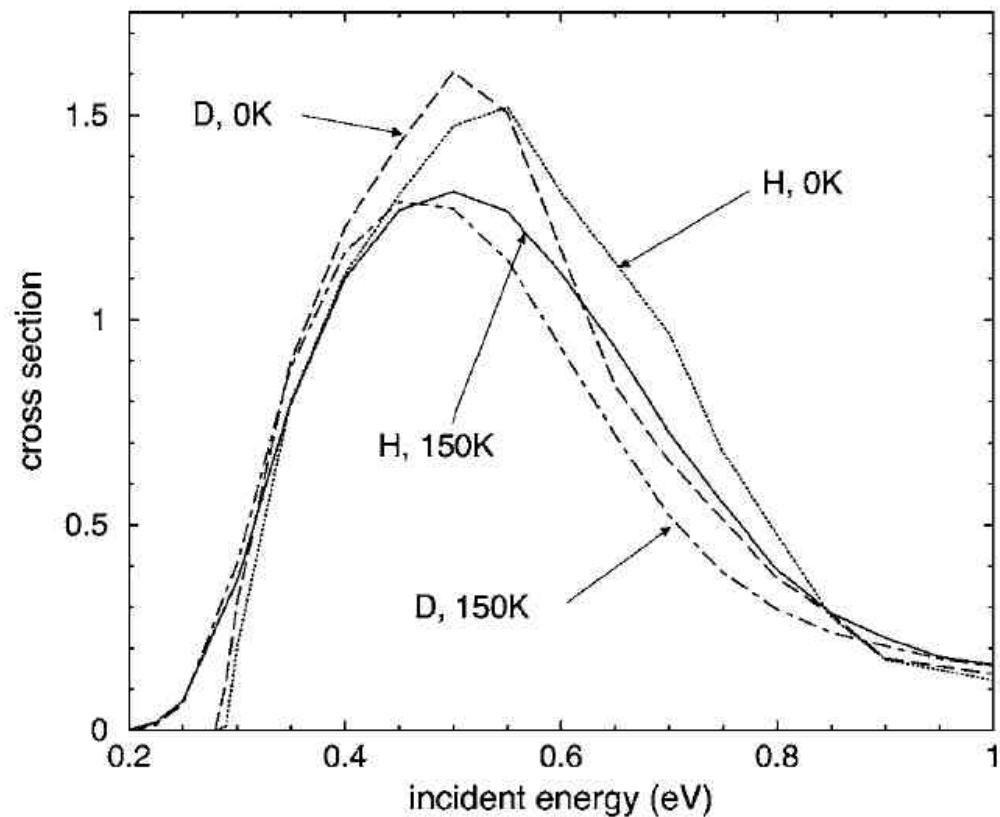
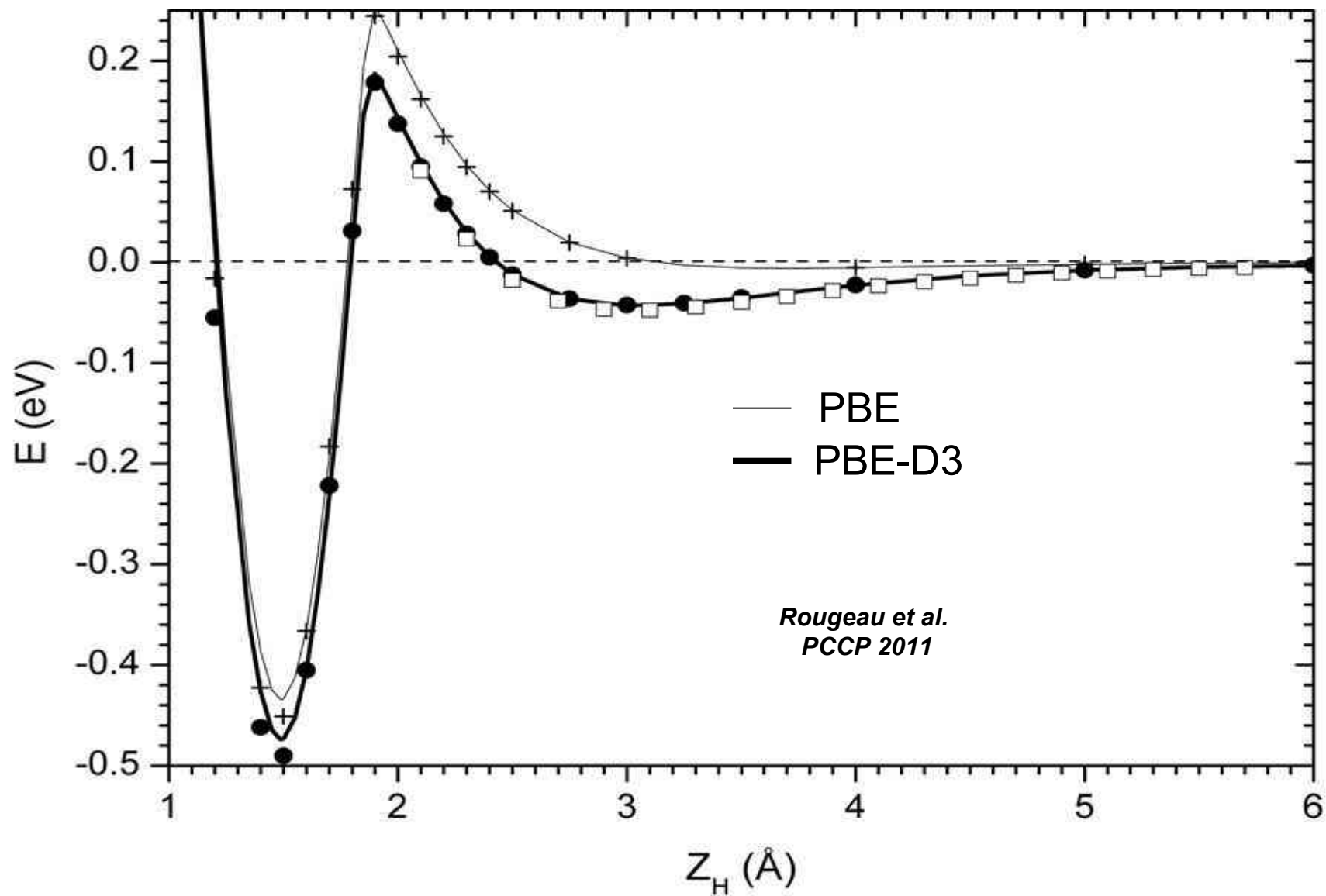
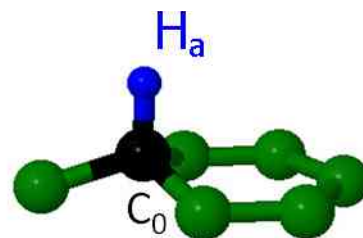
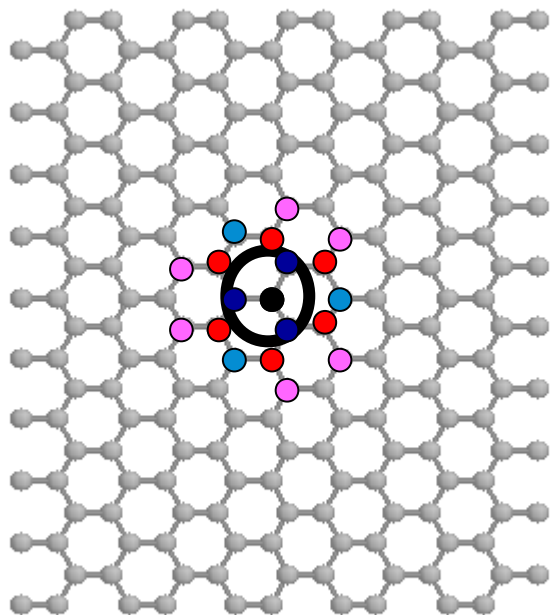


FIG. 4. The trapping cross section (in  $\text{\AA}^2$ ) as a function of the incident energy, for H or D normally incident on a 0 or 150 K graphite surface, as labeled. The results for H correspond to 0.3 ps and the results for D to 0.34 ps.





## Graphenic surface



« *puckering* »  
Tetrahedrization  
 $sp_2 \rightarrow sp_3$

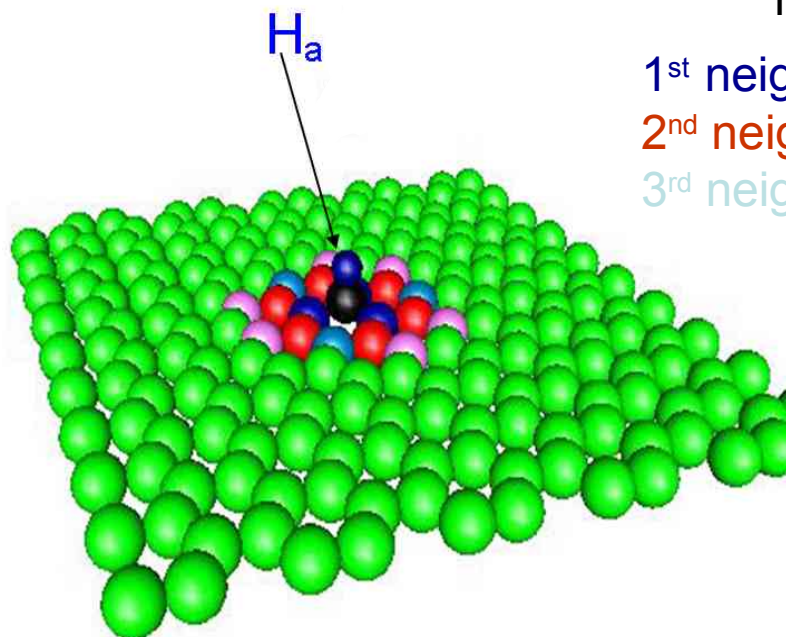
« *extended puckering* »

hillock

1<sup>st</sup> neighbors : 0.21 Å

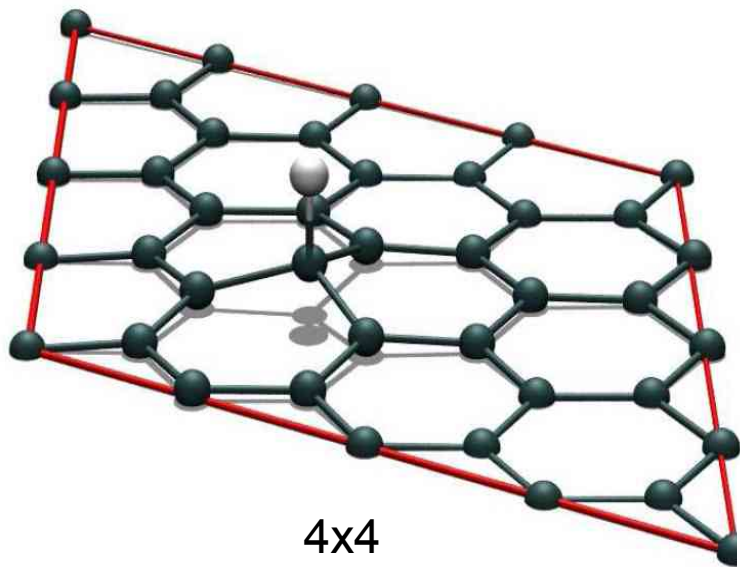
2<sup>nd</sup> neighbors : 0.04 Å

3<sup>rd</sup> neighbors : 0.005 Å



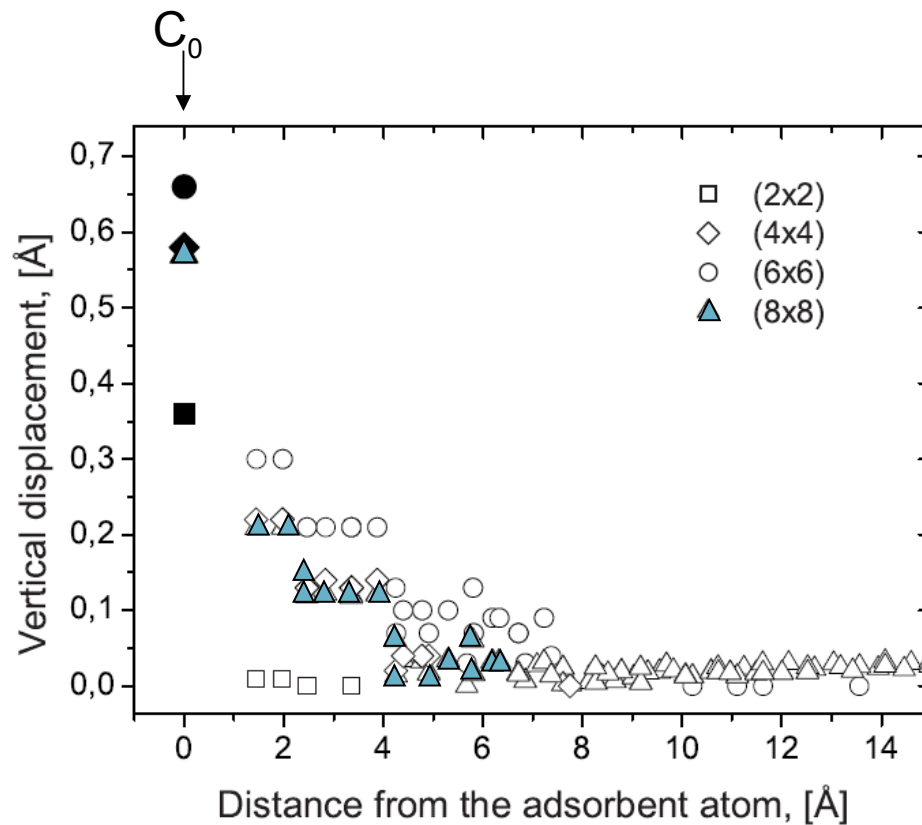
*Bachelierie et al. PCCP 2009*  
(adaptation of Brenner potential  
force field)

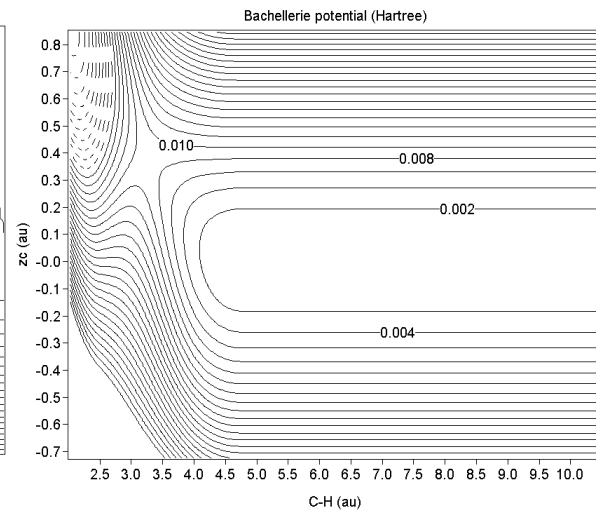
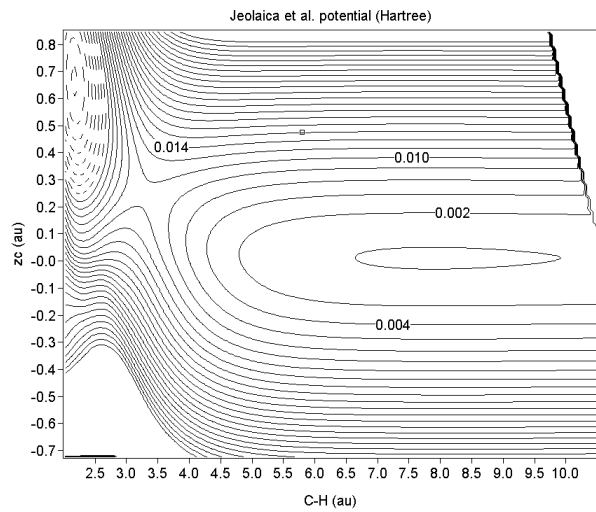
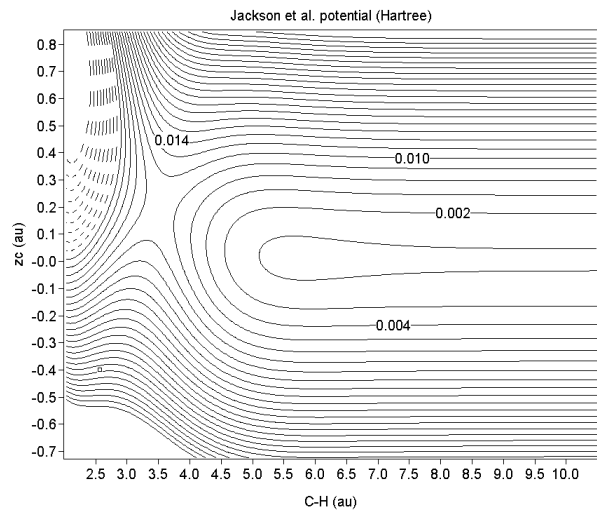
*Ferro et al. PRB 2008*  
DFT



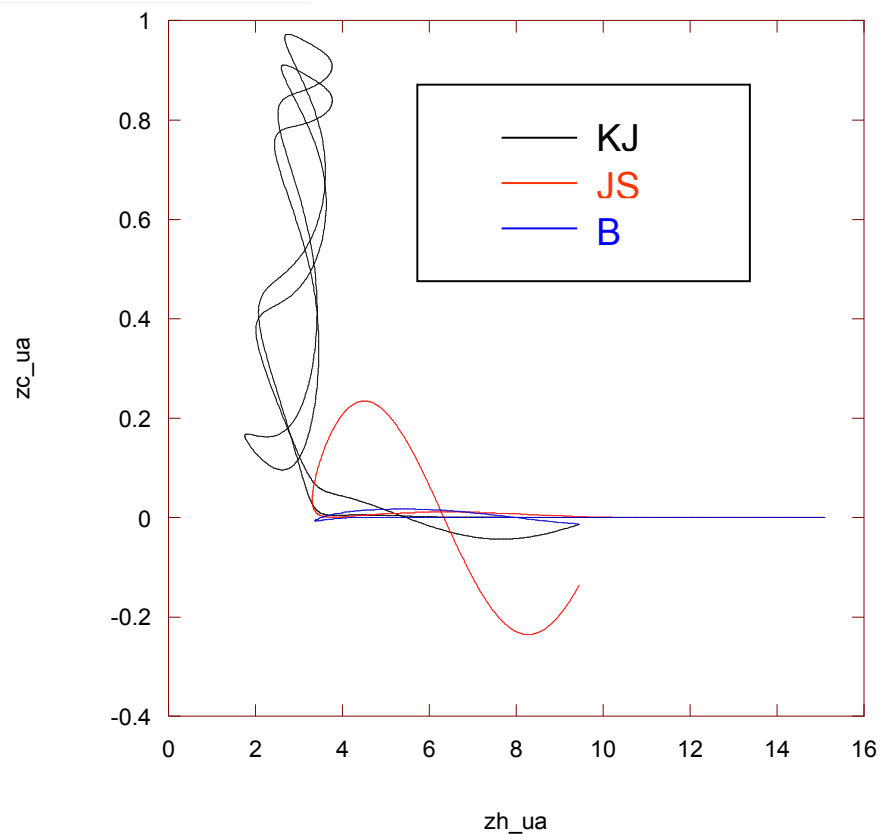
Sticking

Periodic calculations  
 DFT-GGA (PBE)  
 AIMPRO  
 Gaussian orbital basis

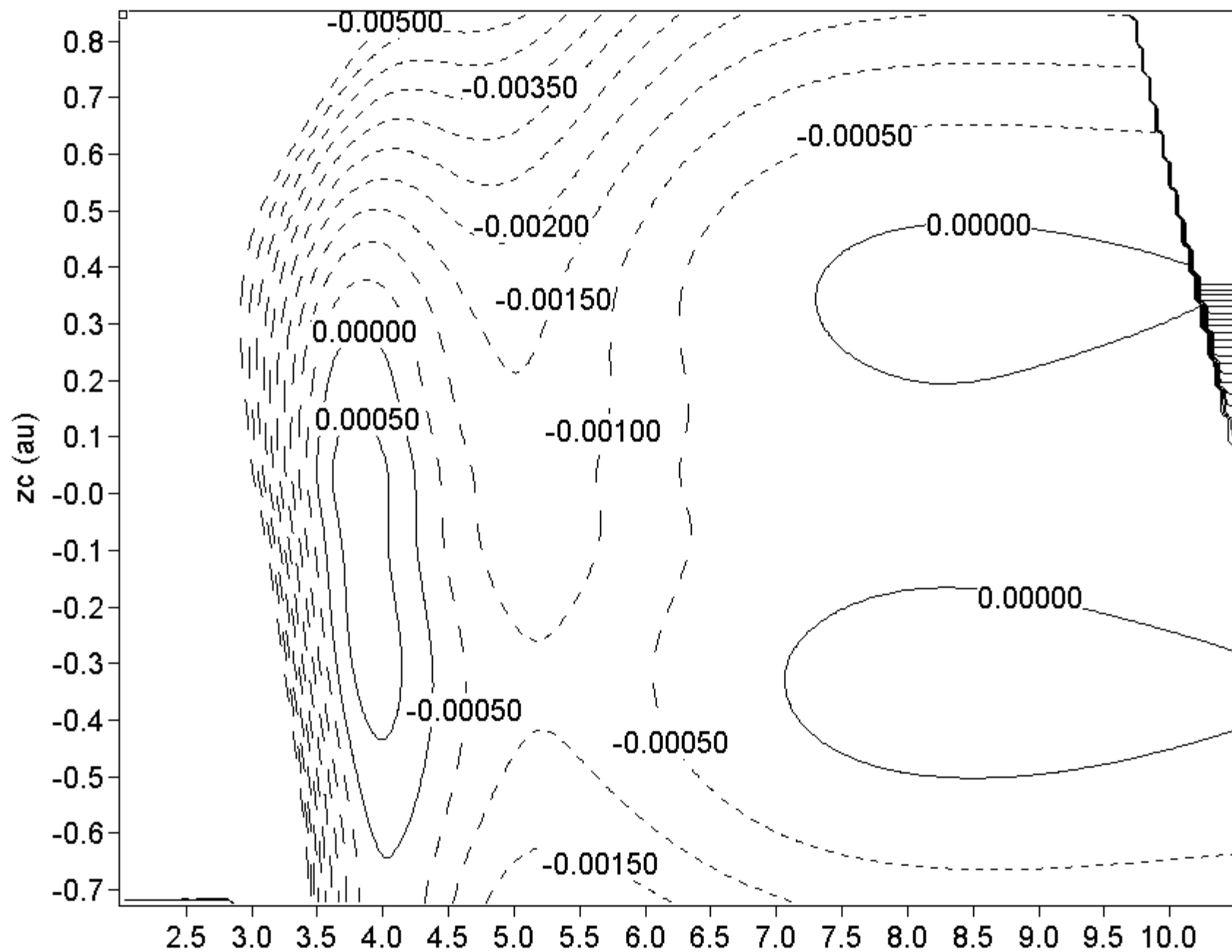


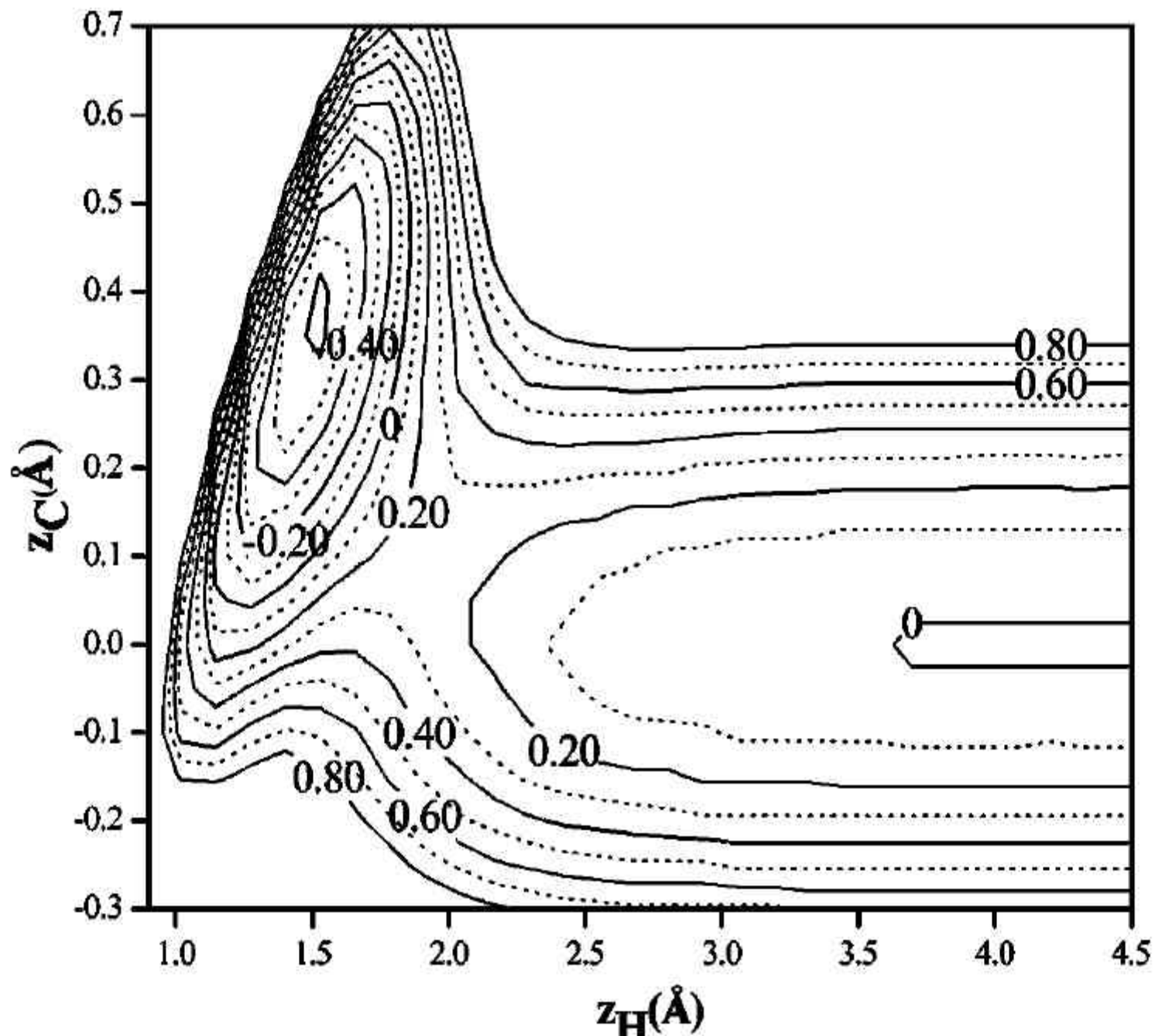


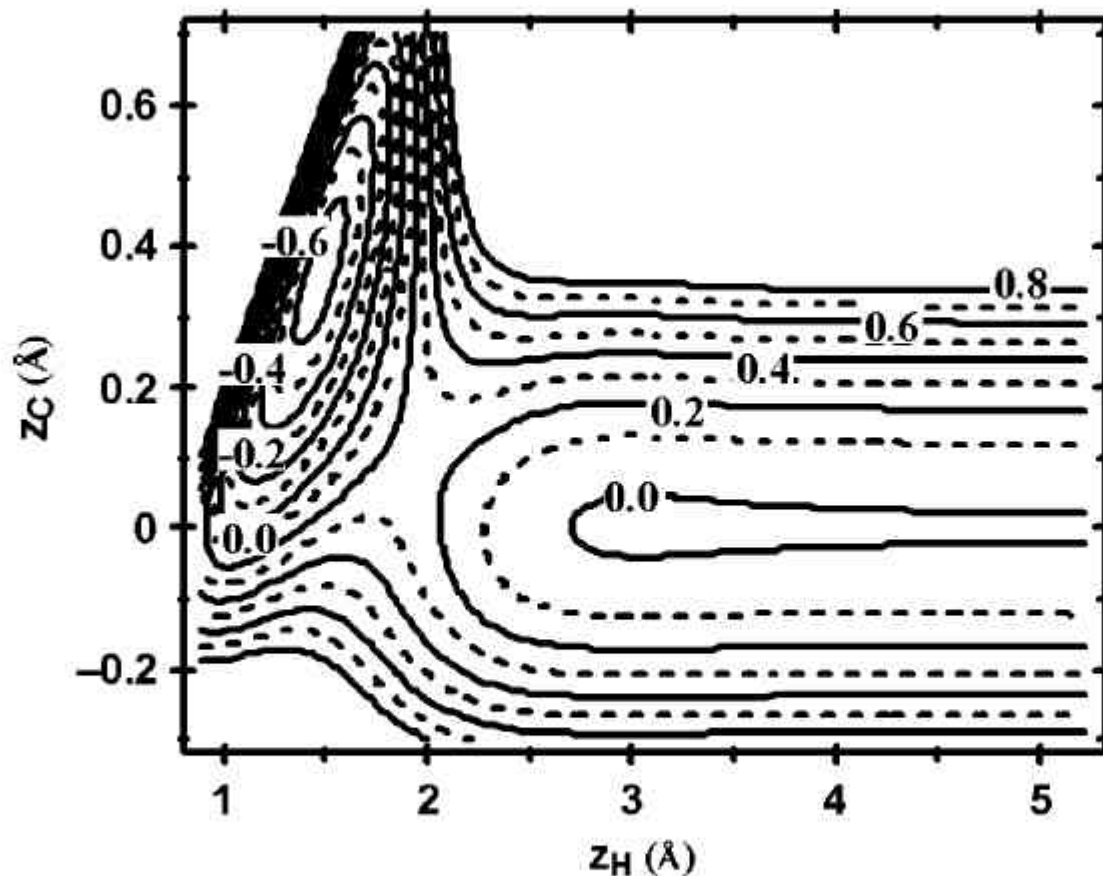
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Jackson - Jeloica difference potential (Hartree)







**Figure 1.** Potential energy contours for the collinear configuration, as a function of  $z_H$ , the distance of the H atom above the surface plane, and  $z_C$ , the height of the carbon above the surface. The contour spacing is 0.1 eV, and the contour labels are in eV.

Jackson-Bachellerie difference potential (Hartree)

