

Bielefeld - La Plata Collaboration: Recent GED Results

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Overview

Objects:

ClF₂C-C(O)-X: X=CN (published), NCO (published), NCS (in preparation)

X-C(O)-NCS, X-C(O)-SCN: X=Cl (in press), F (to be measured)

R-SCN: R=CCl₃, CCl₂F, CH₂Cl (all in preparation)

R-SNO: R=CH₃-CH₂, CF₃-CH₂, (CH₃)₃C (all in progress)

H₃CO-C(S)-SCH₃: (in progress)

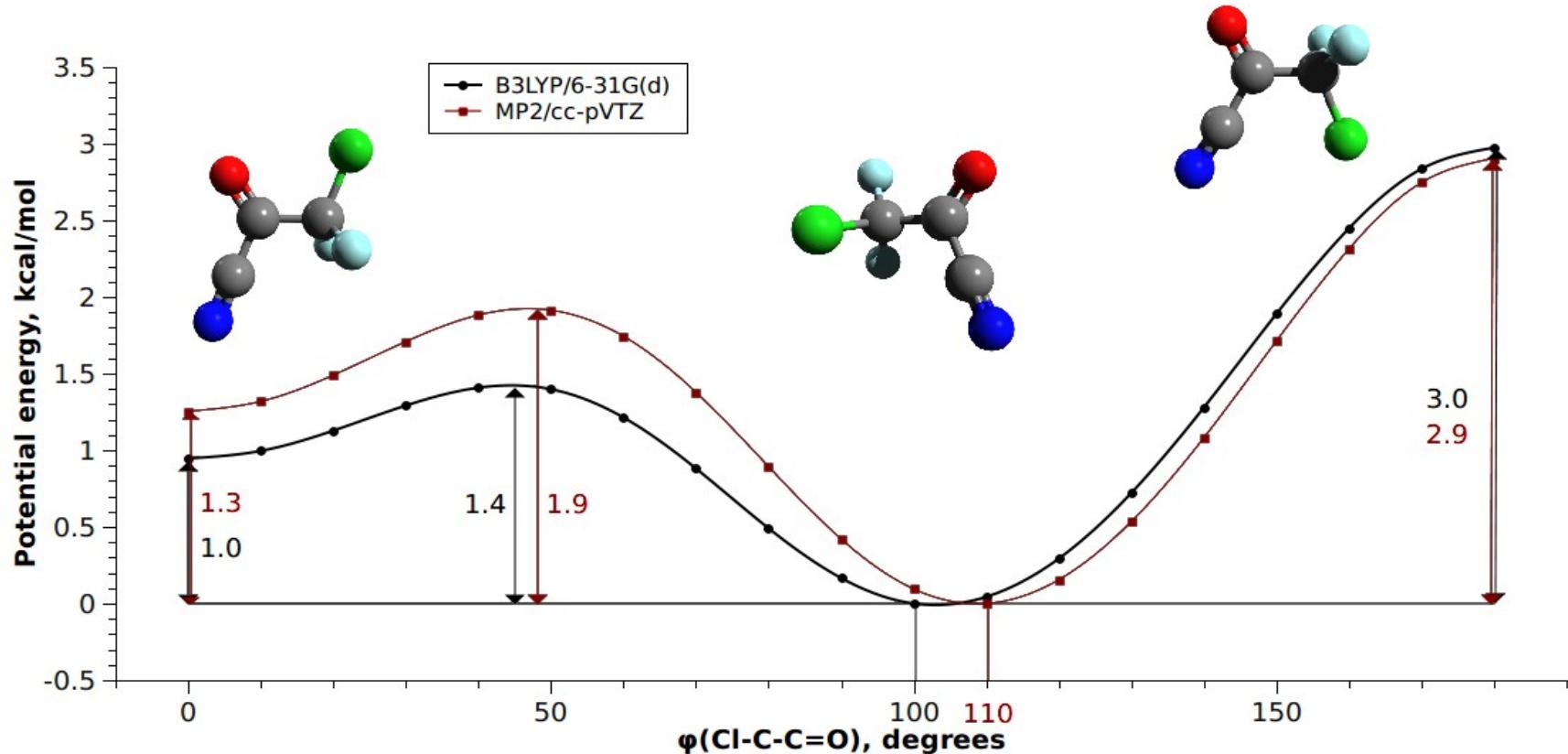
CF₃-CF₂-C(O)-X: X=F, Cl, I (all three refined), O-C(O)-CF₂-CF₃ (in progress)

Problems:

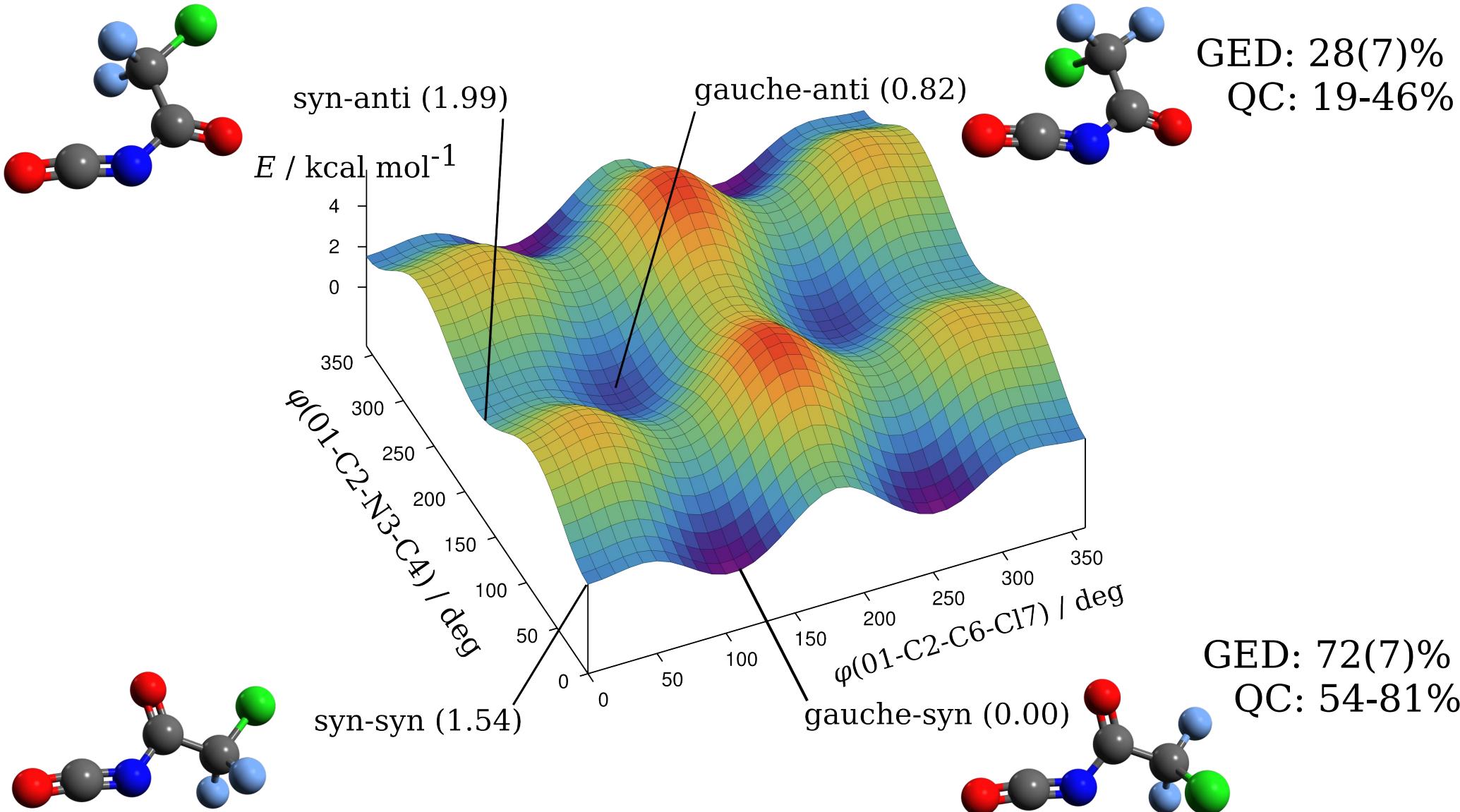
Molecular structure, conformational properties, dynamics.

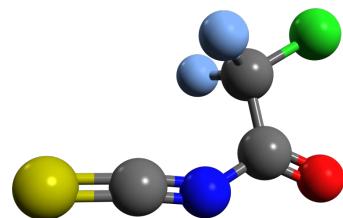
ClF₂C-C(O)-X

X=CN, NCO, NCS

$\text{ClF}_2\text{C-C(O)-CN}$ 

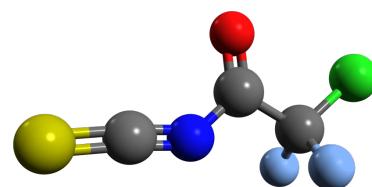
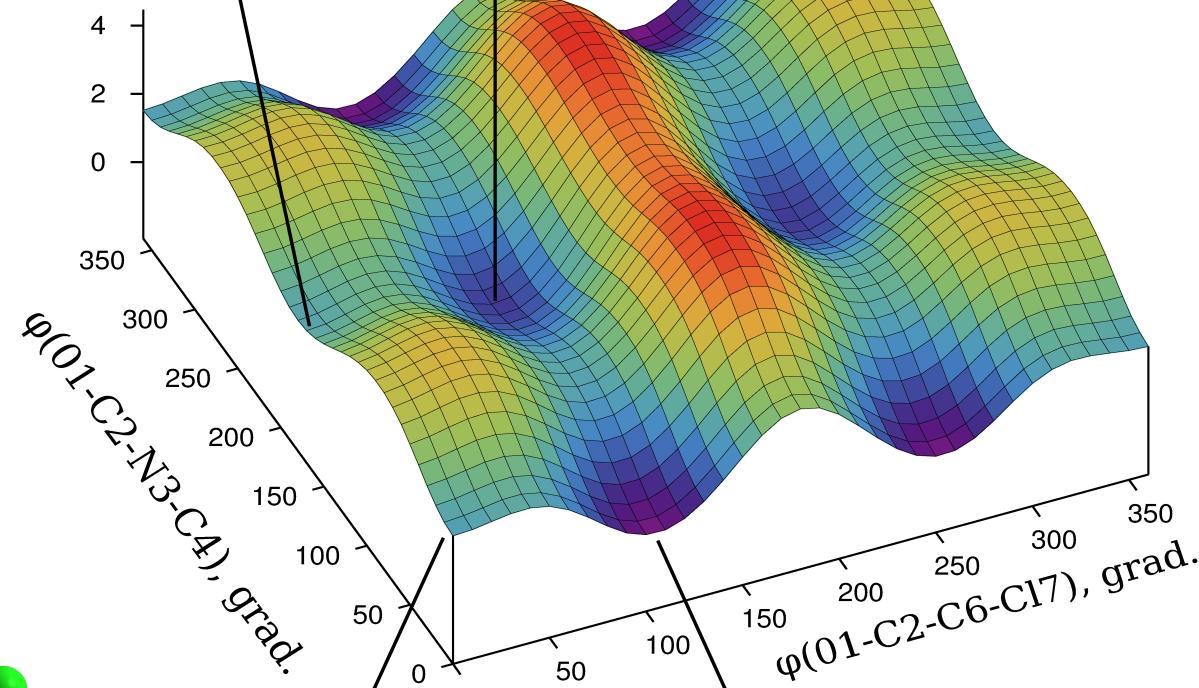
| Method | X (gauche), % |
|--------|-----------------|
| QC | 85-95 |
| IR | 88 |
| GED | 90(5) |

$\text{ClF}_2\text{C-C(O)-NCO}$ 

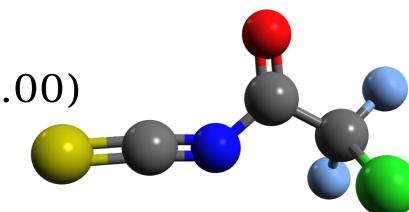
$\text{ClF}_2\text{C-C(O)-NCS}$ 

syn-anti (1.62)

E, kcal/mol



syn-syn (1.54)



gauche-syn (0.00)

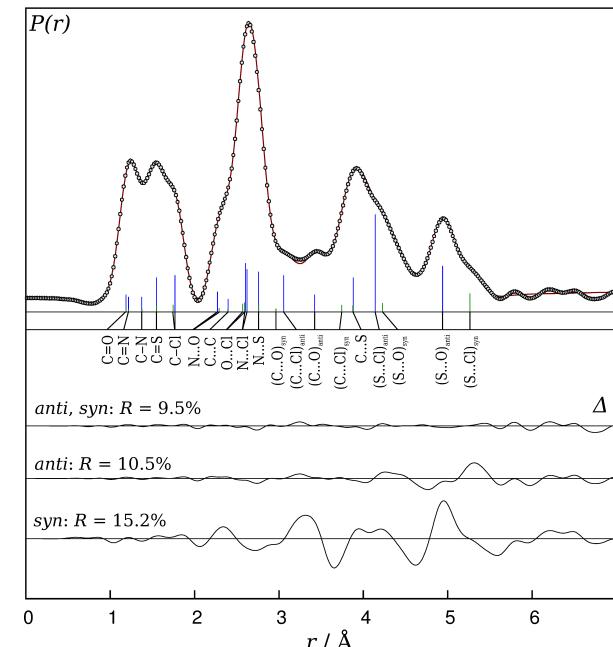
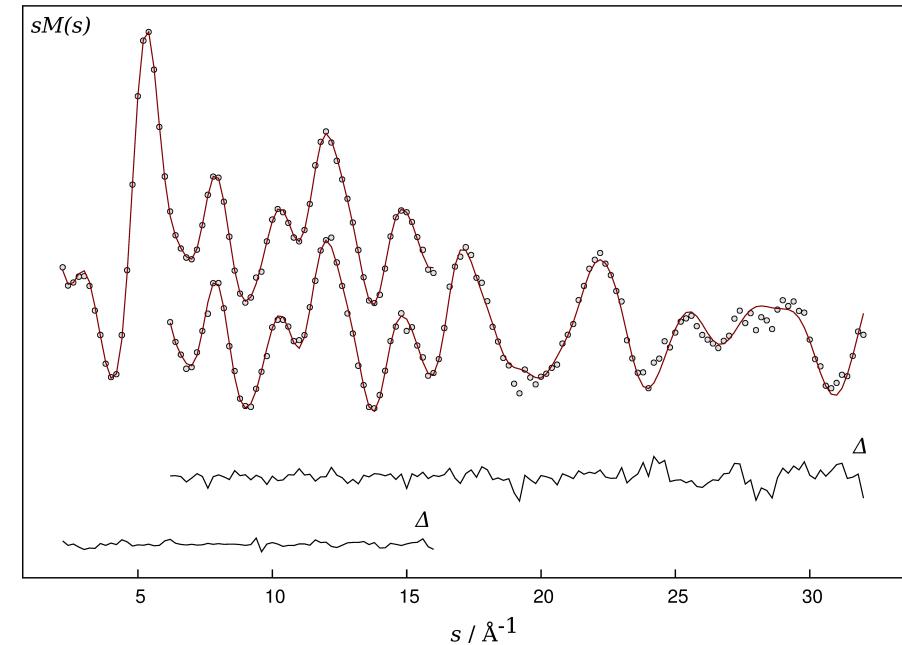
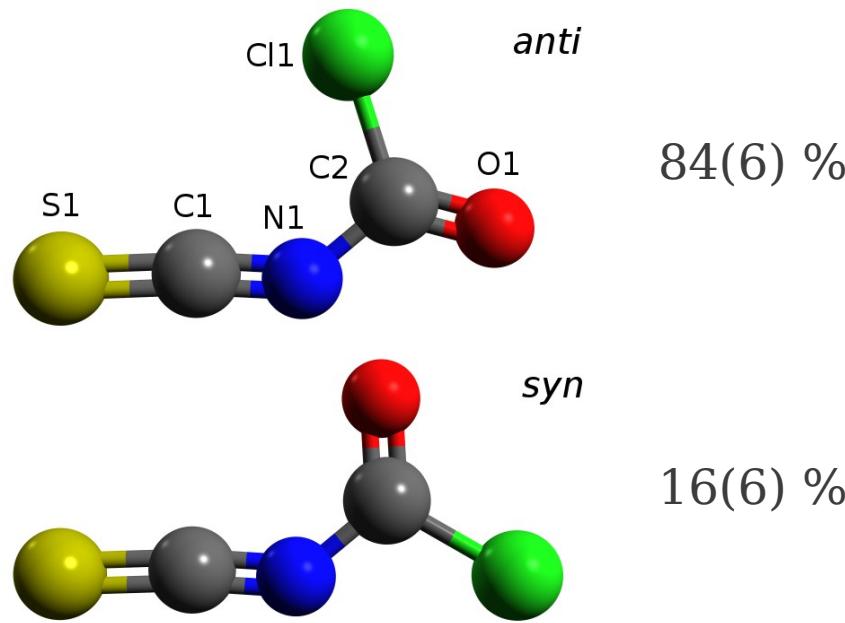
GED: 58(10)%
QC: 25-71%

GED: 42(10)%
QC: 29-75%

X-C(O)-R

X=F, Cl; R=SCN, NCS

F-, Cl-C(O)-R (R=SCN, NCS)



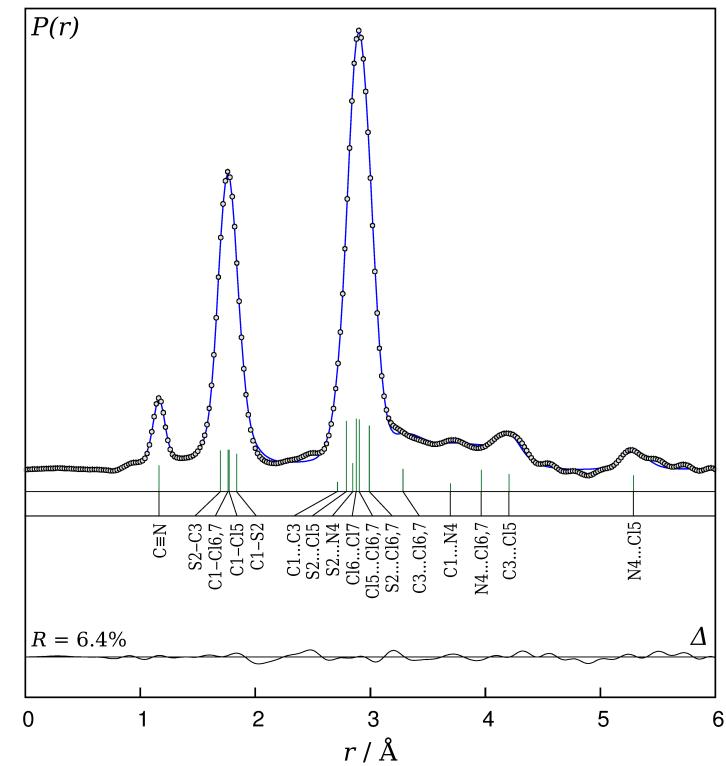
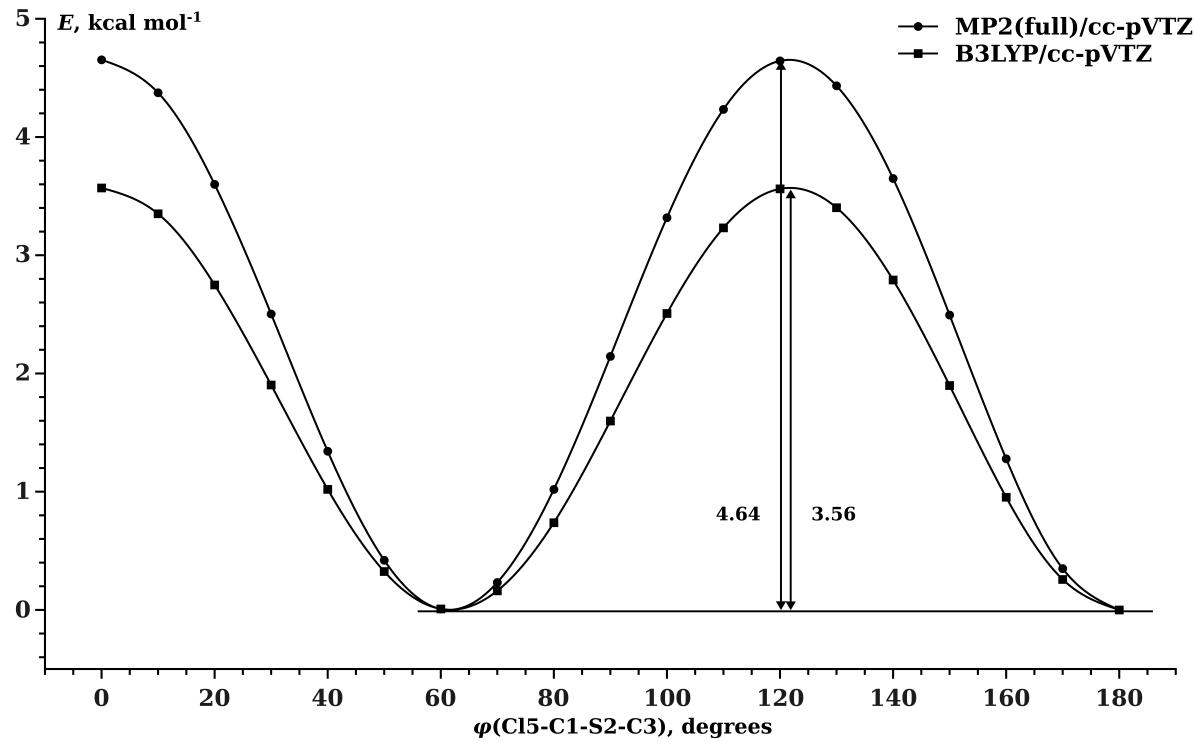
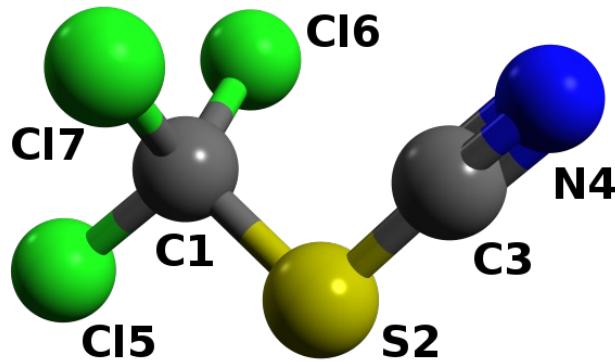
Cl-C(O)-NCS: **in press.**

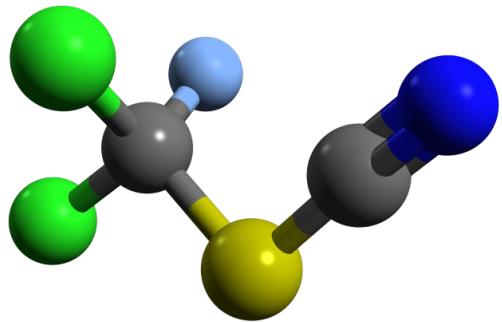
Cl-C(O)-SCN: **failed.**

F-C(O)-SCN, -NCS: **to be measured.**

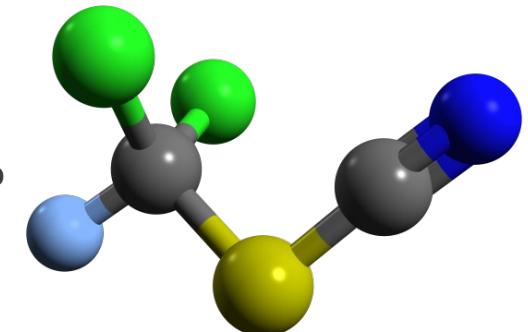
R-SCN

R=CCl₃, CCl₂F, CH₂Cl

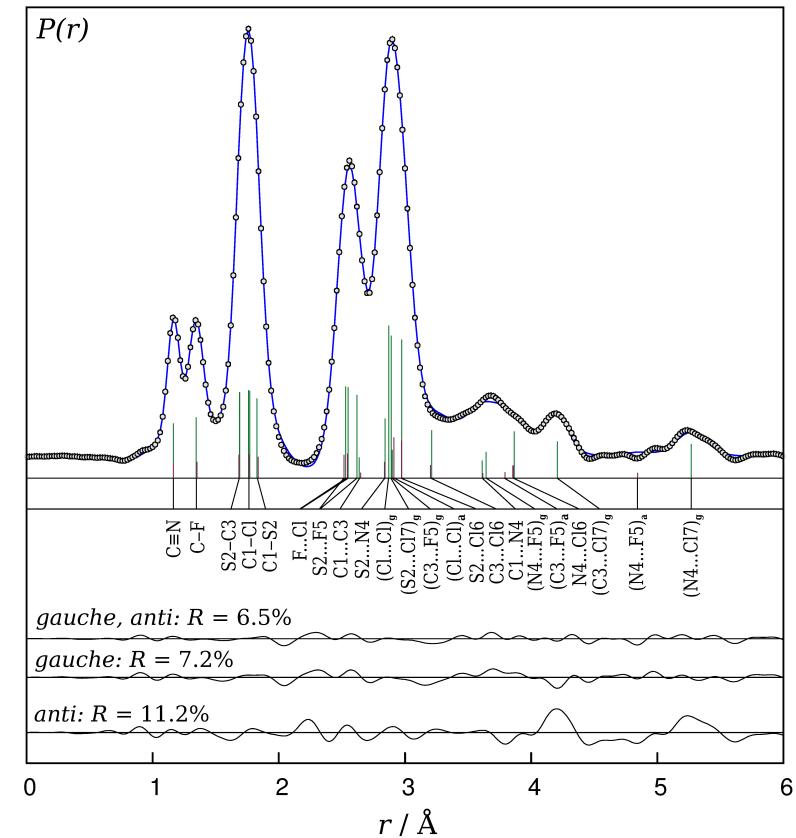
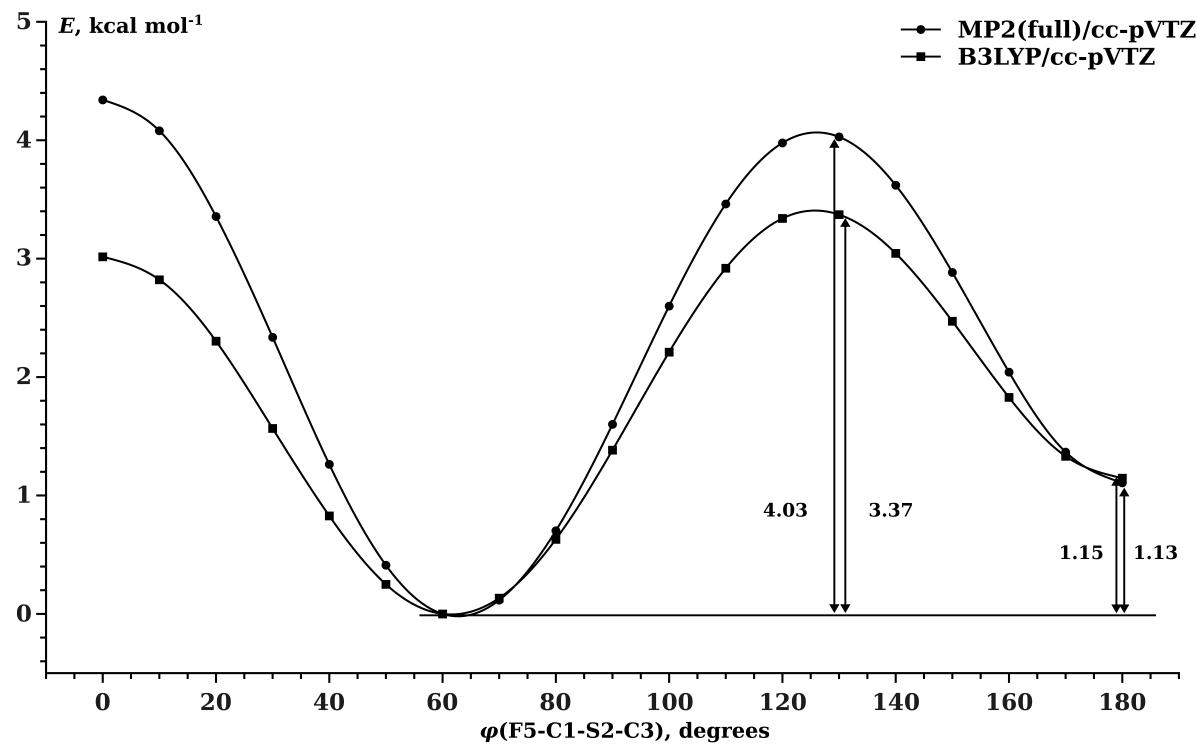
$\text{CCl}_3\text{-SCN}$ 

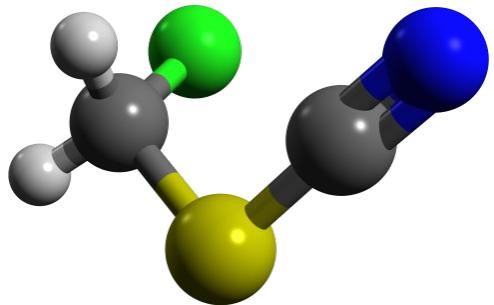
$\text{CCl}_2\text{F-SCN}$ 

GED: 79(11)%
QC: 93%

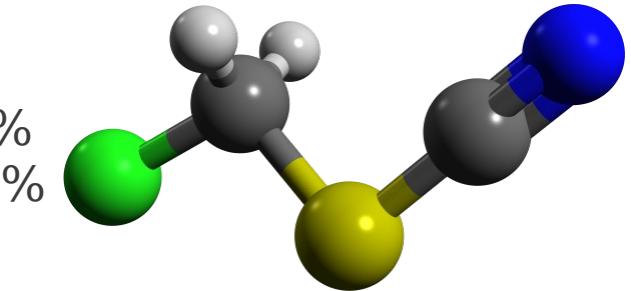


GED: 21(11)%
QC: 7%

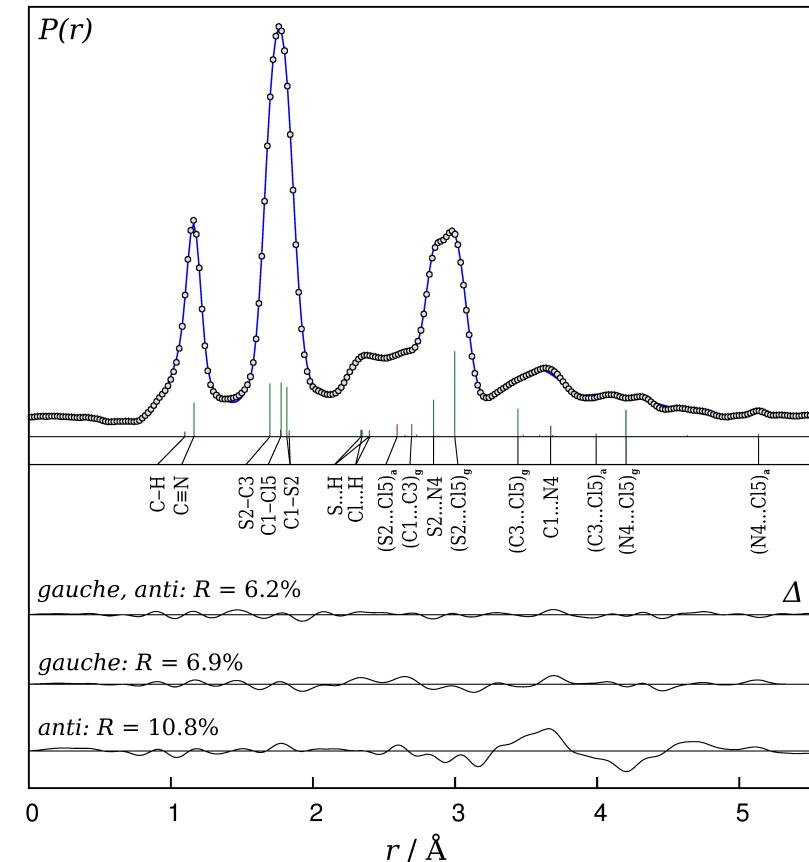
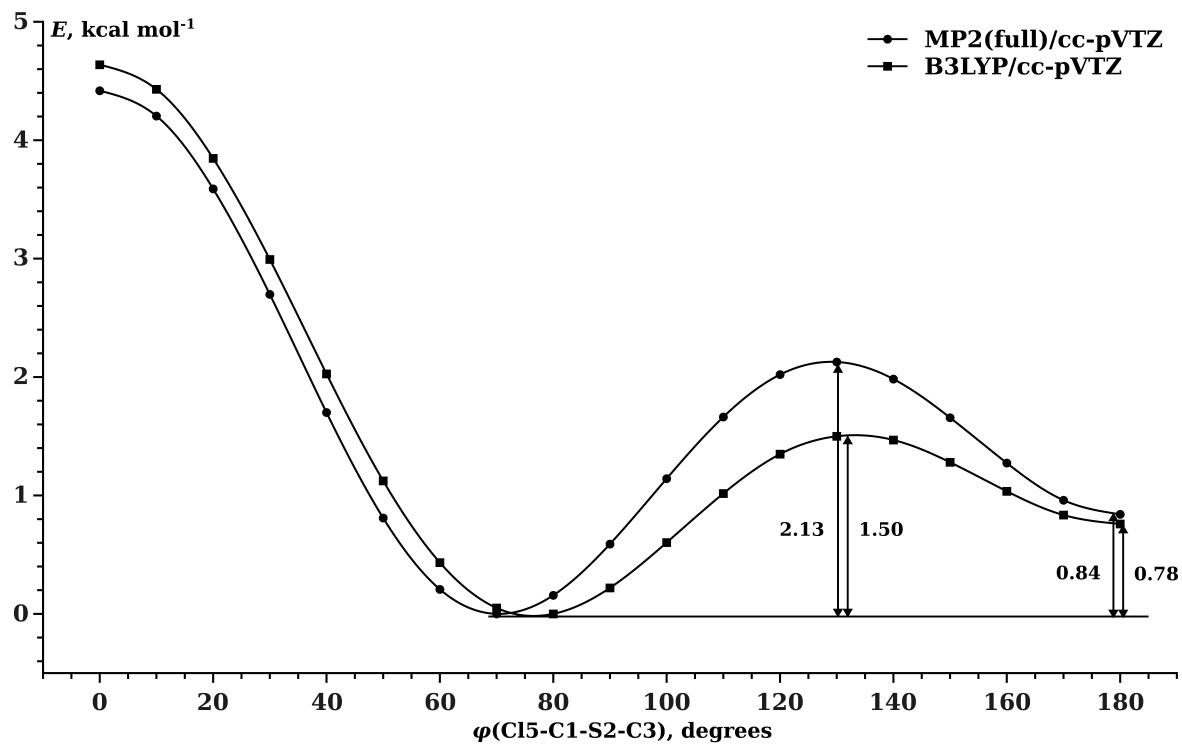


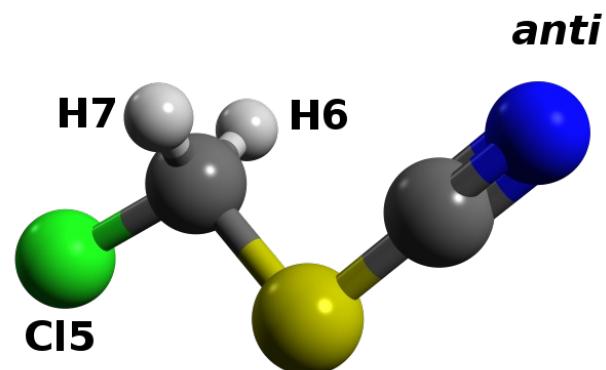
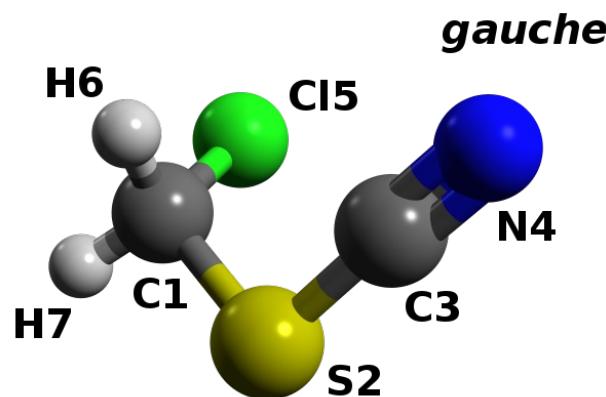
$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl-SCN}$ 

GED: 89(3)%
QC: 82-85%



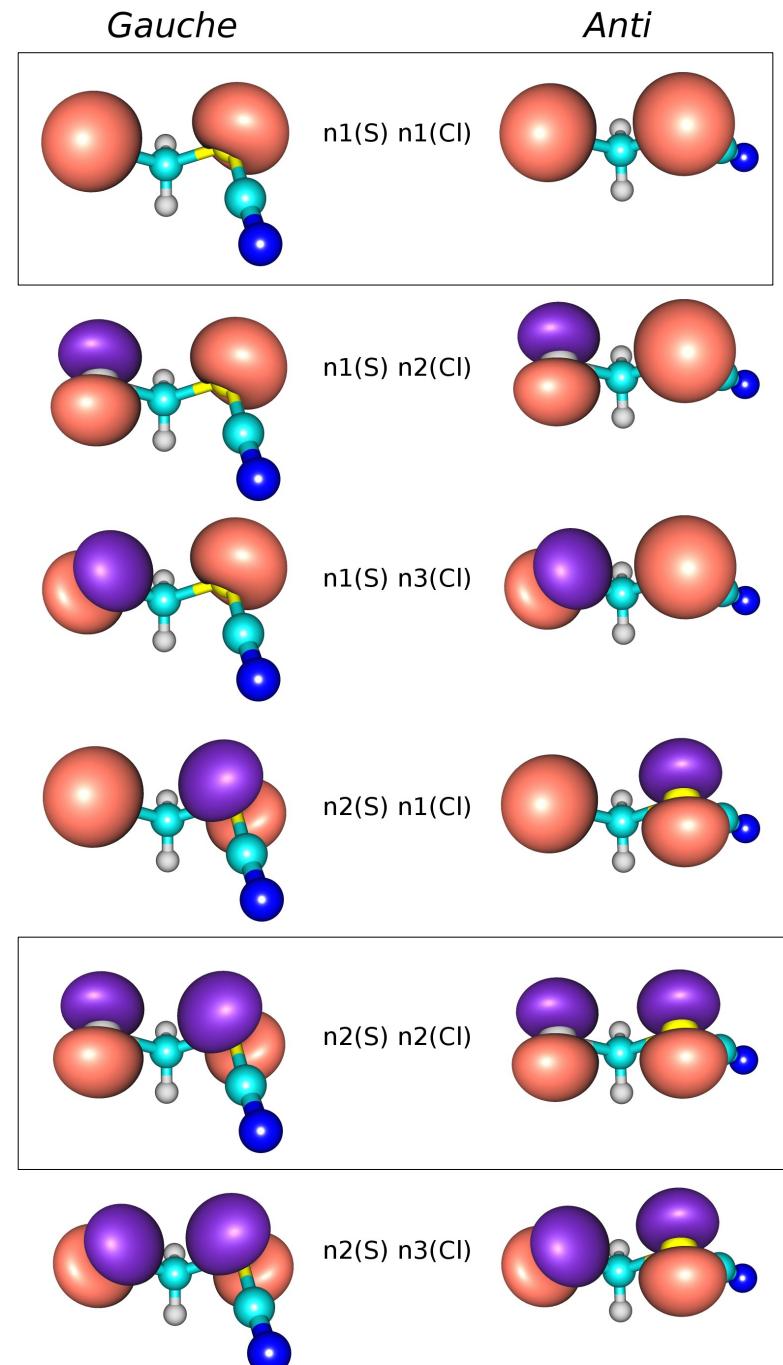
GED: 11(3)%
QC: 15-18%



$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl-SCN}$ 

Gauche
XRD
Electronic

vs. Anti
vs. GED
vs. Steric Effects

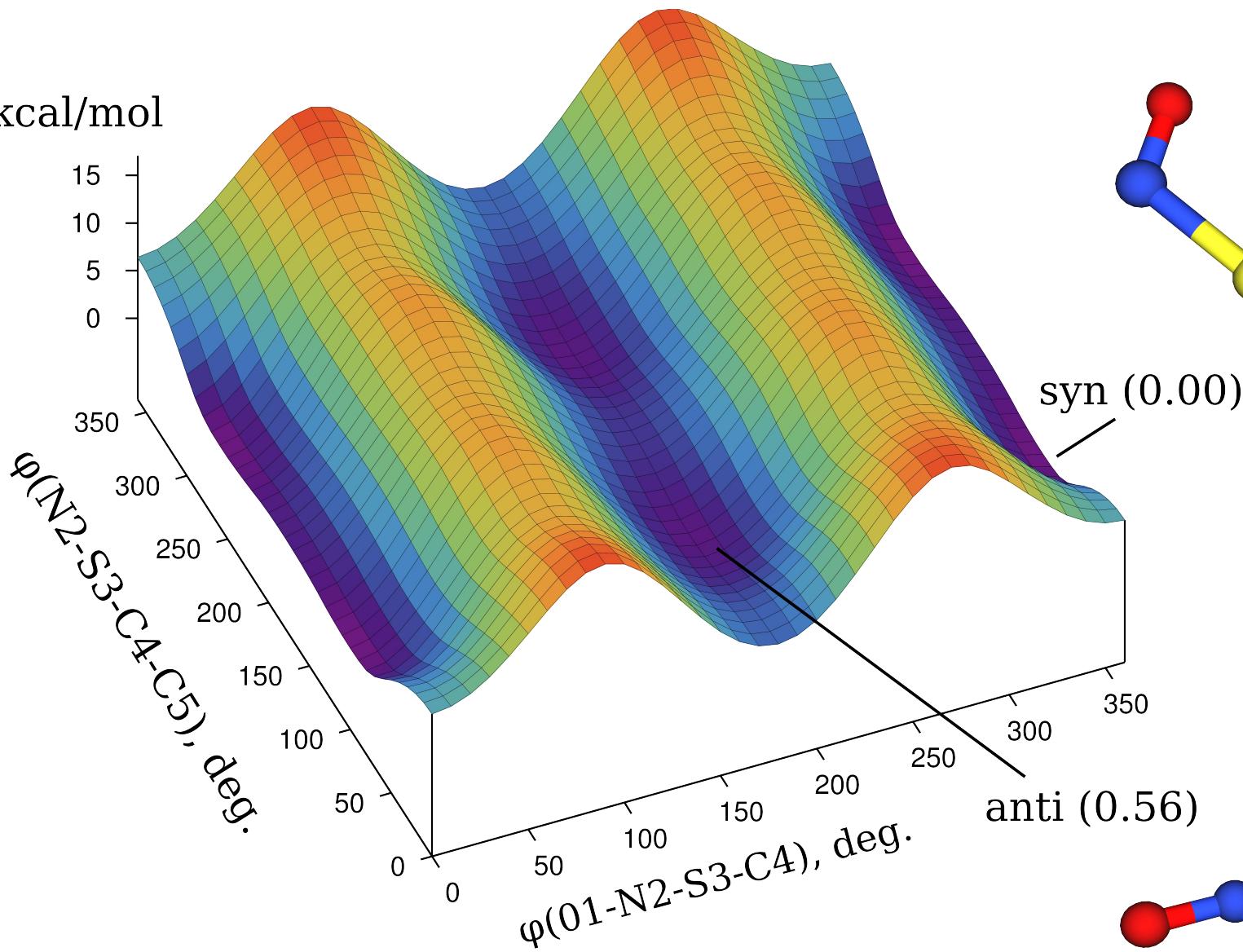


R-SNO

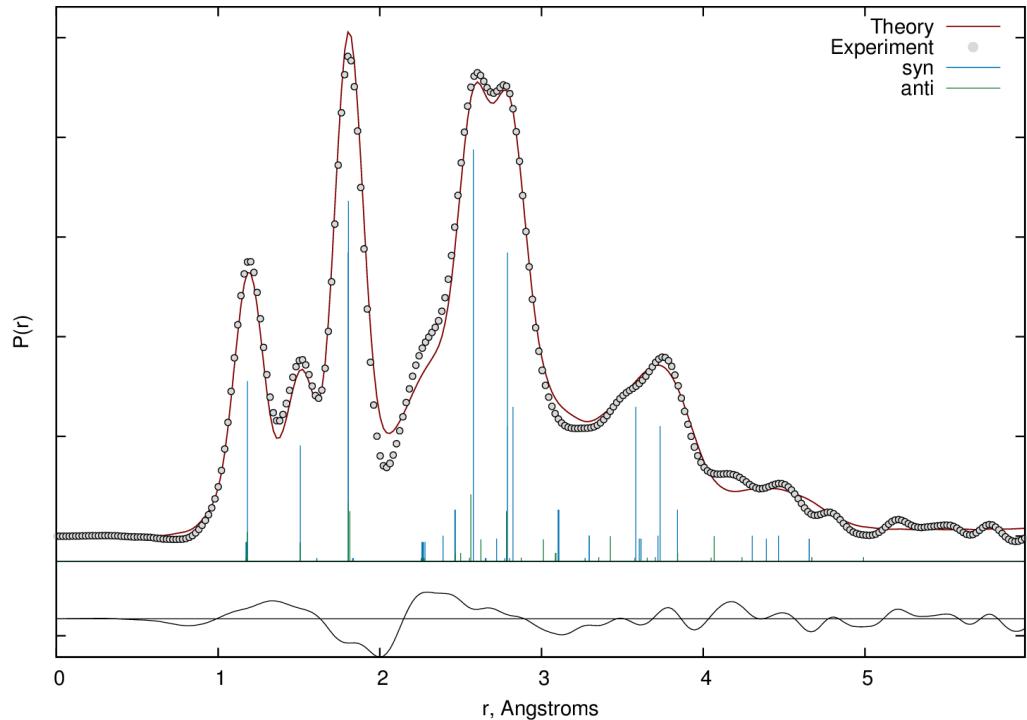
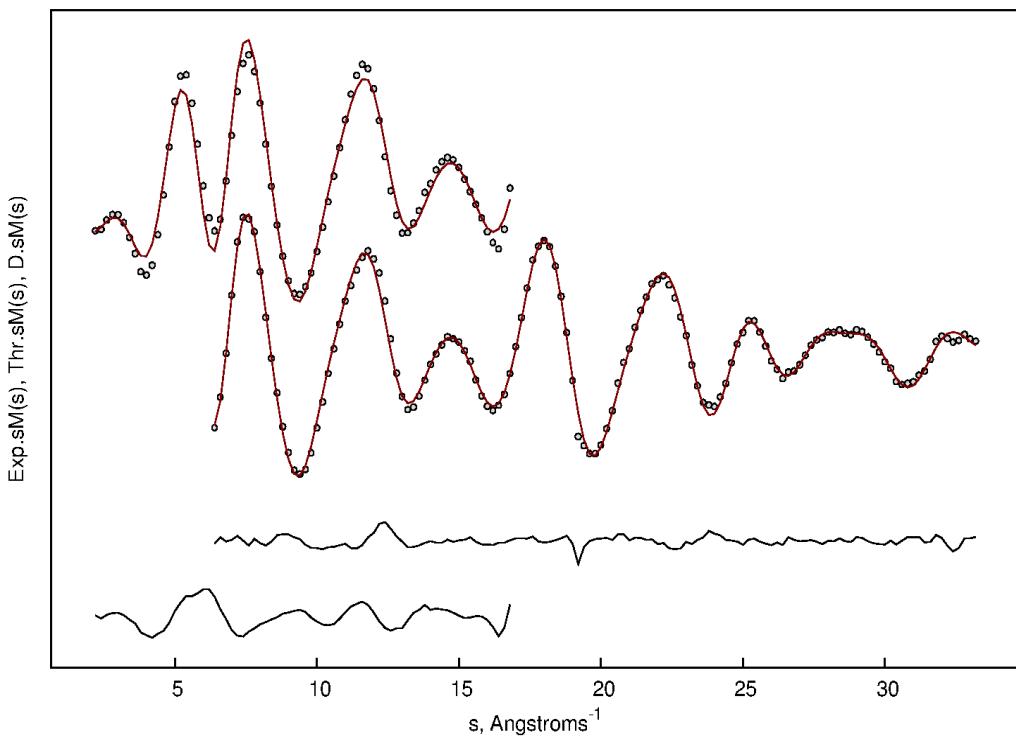
R=CH₃-CH₂, CF₃-CH₂, (CH₃)₃C

$\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-SNO}$

E, kcal/mol

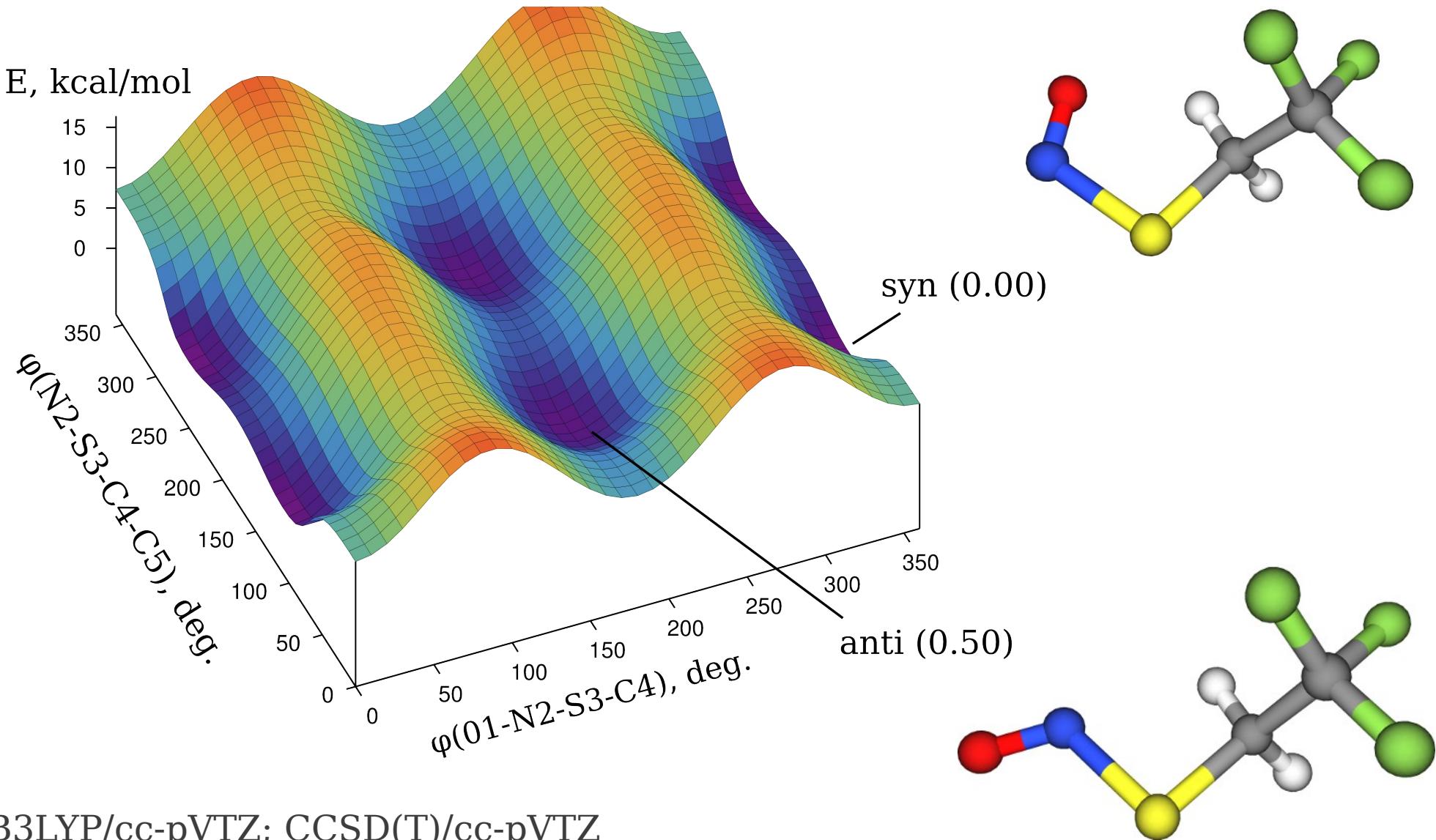


B3LYP/cc-pVTZ; CCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ

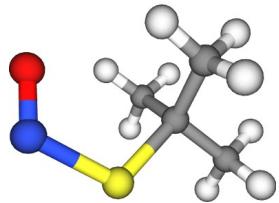
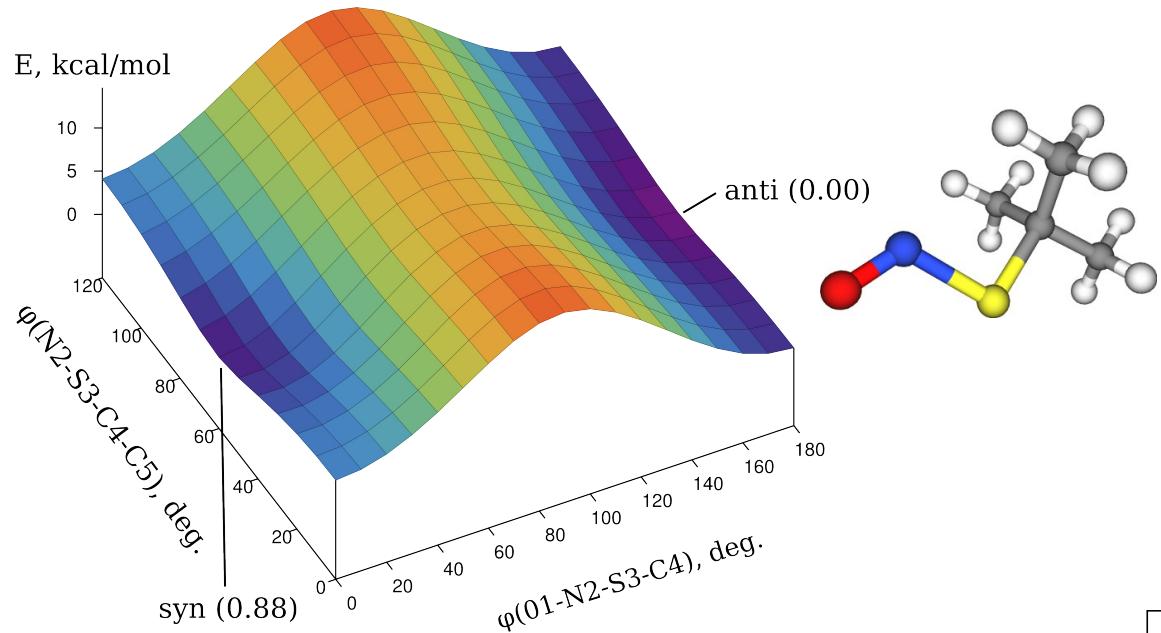
$\text{CH}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-SNO}$ 

There are problems because of decomposition of substance.

in progress

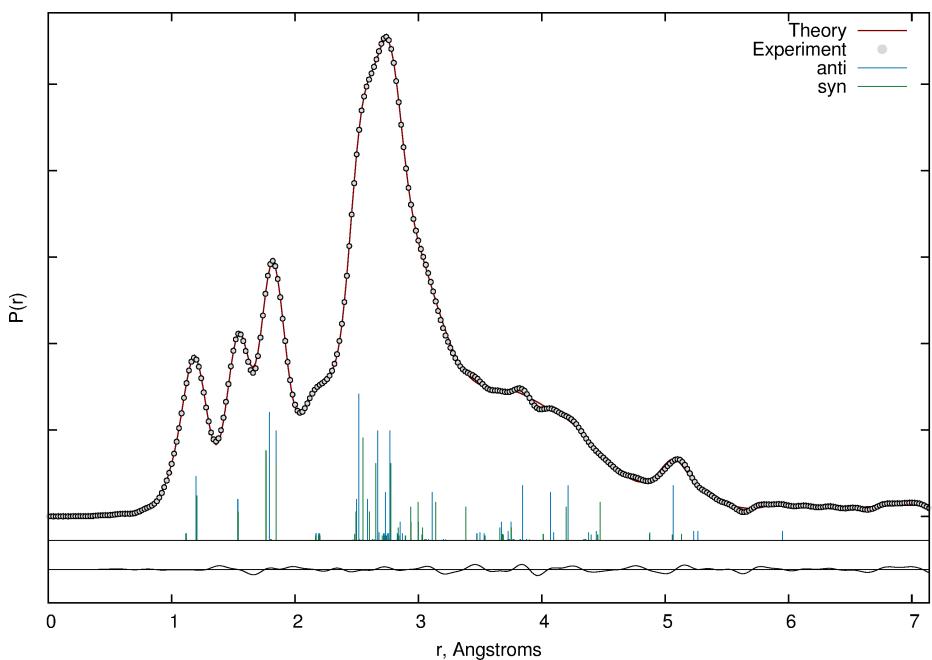
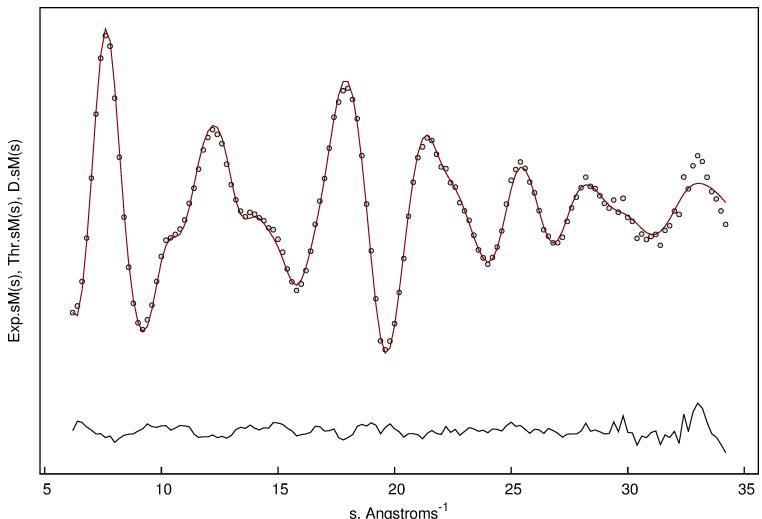
$\text{CF}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{-SNO}$ 

Substance decomposes during measurements.

$(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C-SNO}$ 

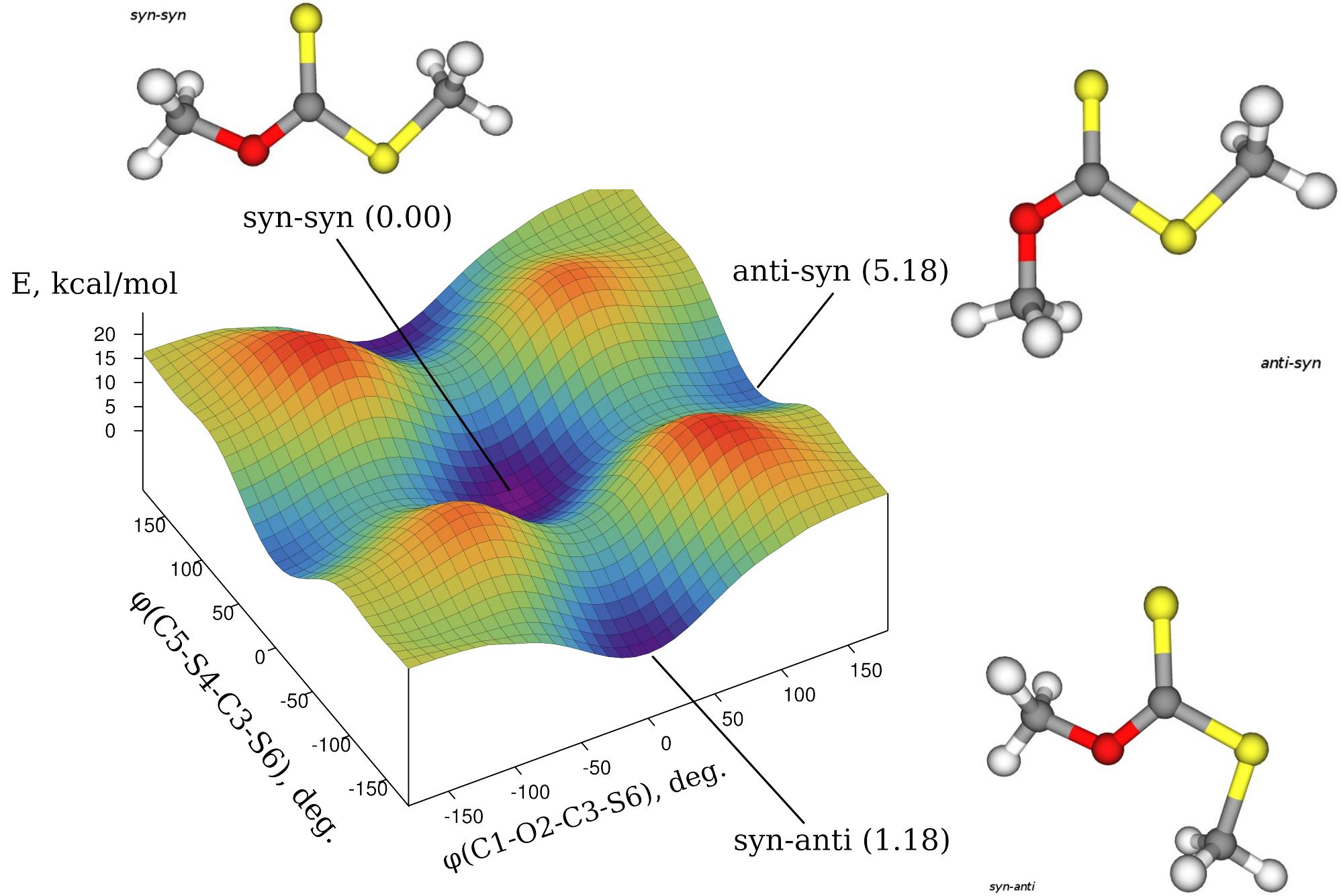
Preliminary results

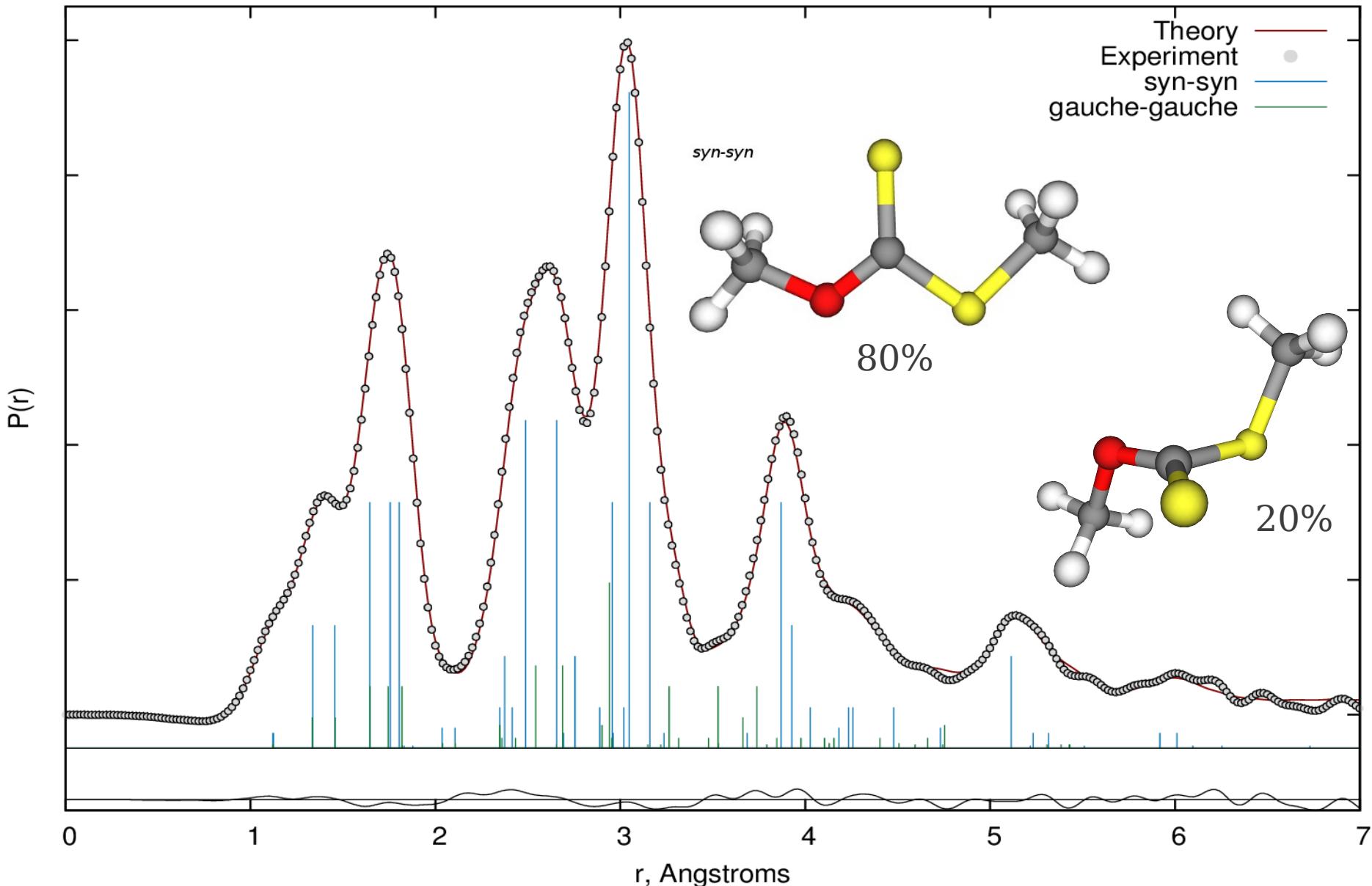
| | Anti | Syn |
|-----|----------|----------|
| GED | 59(20) % | 41(20) % |
| QC | 81-88 % | 12-19 % |



Substance decomposes during measurements.



$\text{H}_3\text{CO-C(S)-SCH}_3$ 

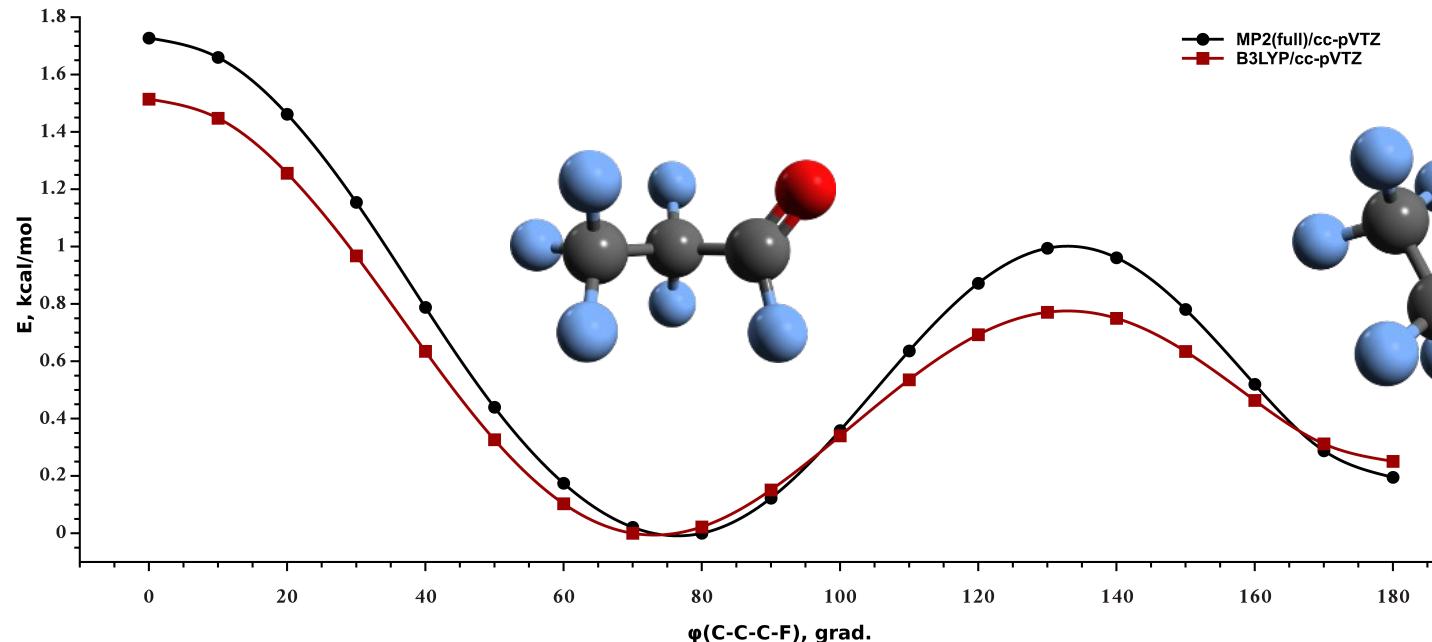
$\text{H}_3\text{CO-C(S)-SCH}_3$ 

in progress

Additional non-planar conformer in gas phase?

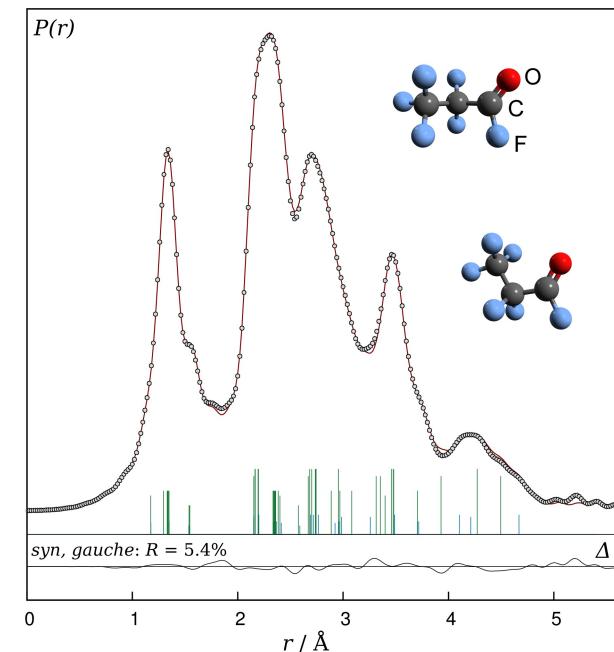
$\text{CF}_3\text{-}\text{CF}_2\text{-C(O)-X}$

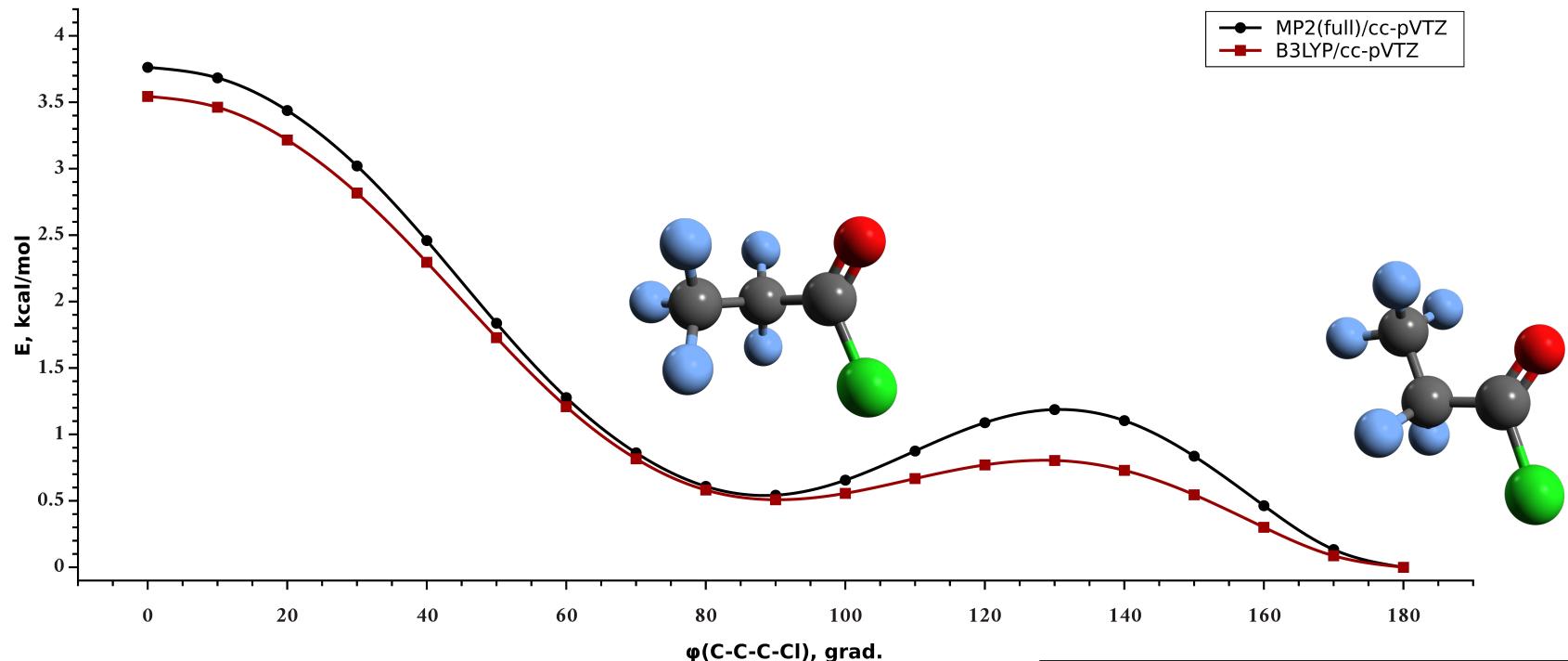
$\text{X=F, Cl, I, O-C(O)-CF}_2\text{-CF}_3$

$\text{CF}_3\text{CF}_2\text{-C(O)-F}$ 

Conformational composition, %:

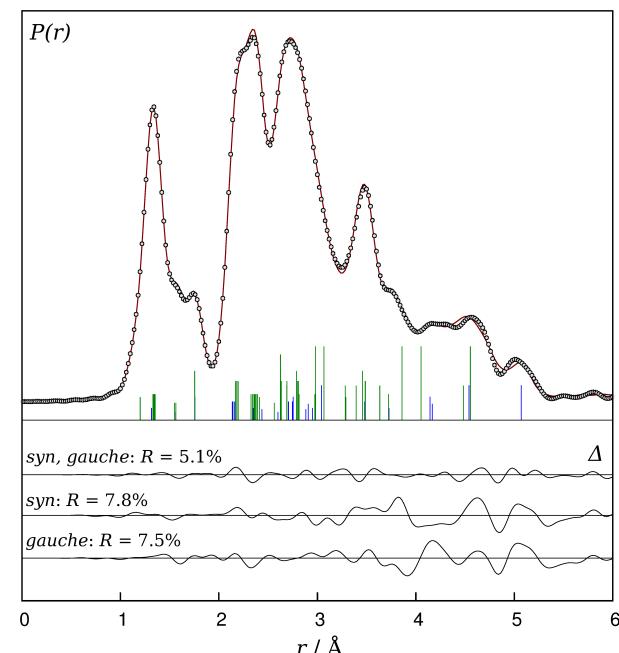
| | Gauche | Syn |
|-----|--------|--------|
| GED | 77(14) | 23(14) |
| QC | 83 | 17 |



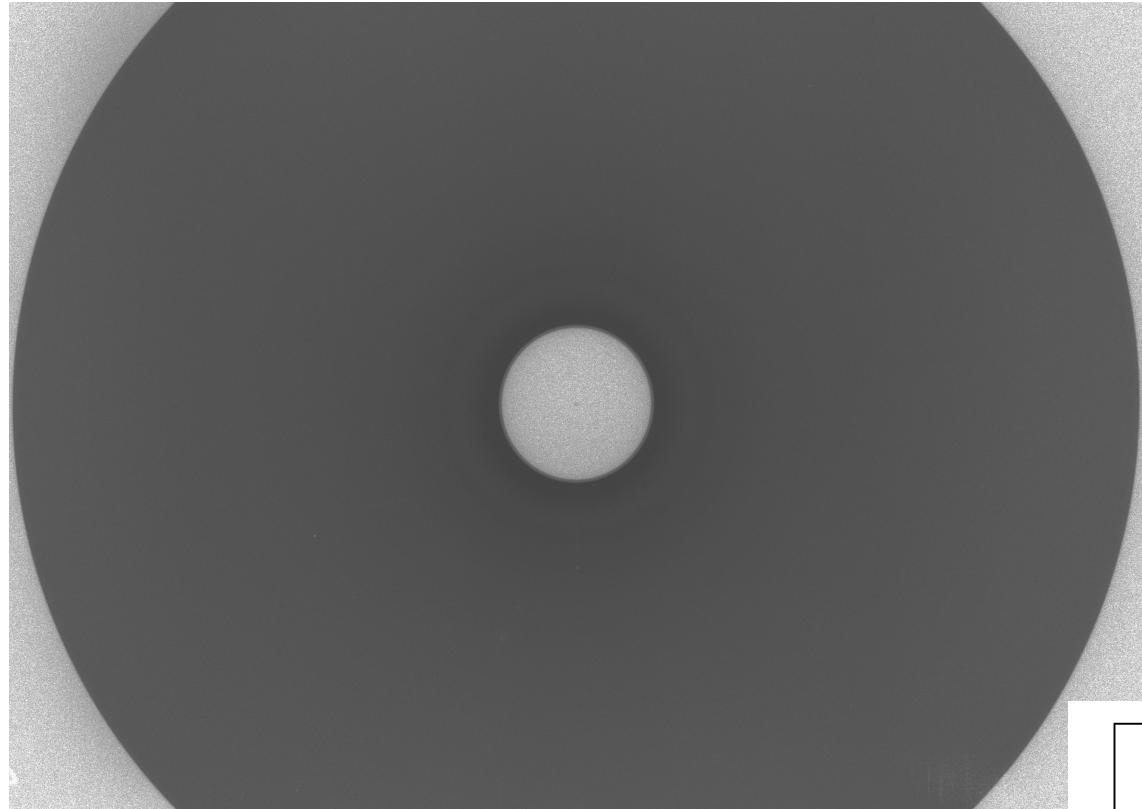
$\text{CF}_3\text{CF}_2\text{-C(O)-Cl}$ 

Conformational composition, %:

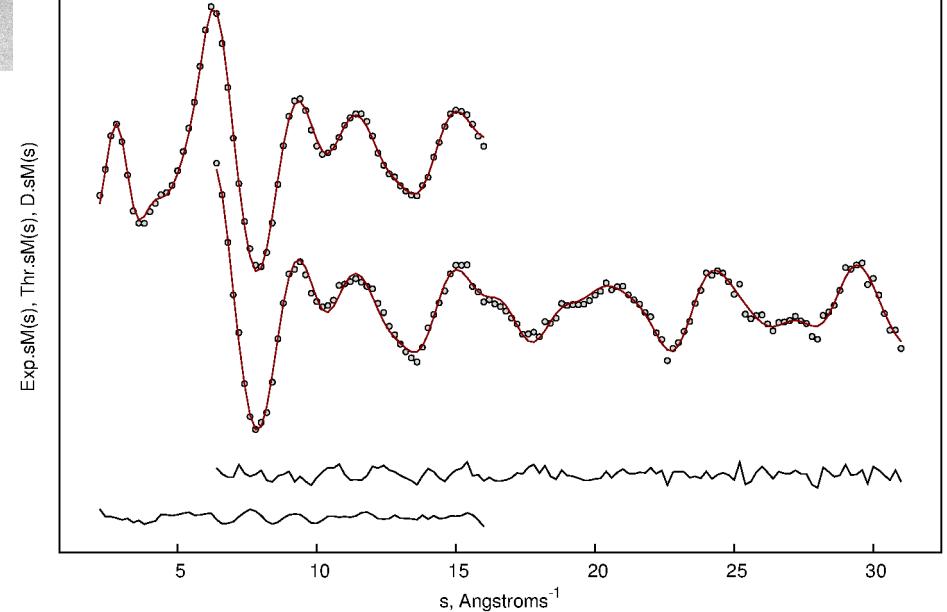
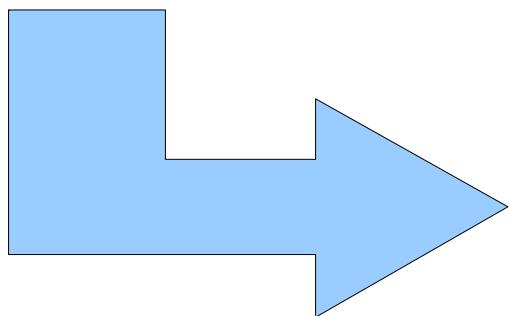
| | Gauche | Syn |
|-----|---------------|------------|
| GED | 68(6) | 32(6) |
| QC | 57-60 | 40-43 |

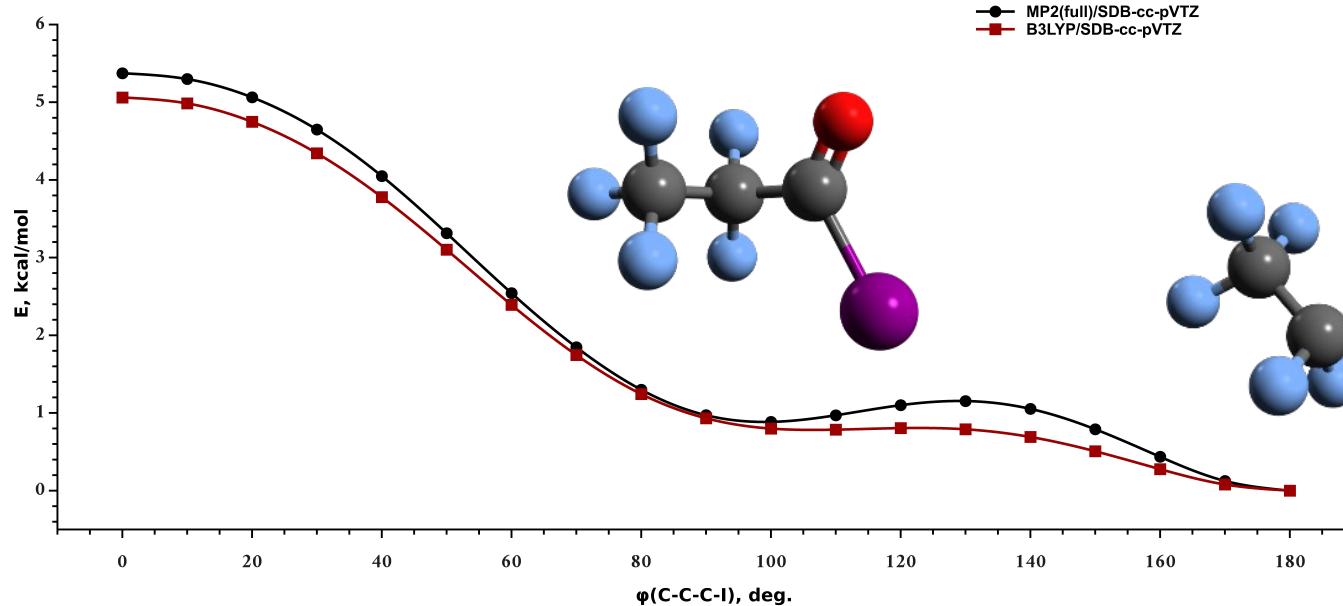


$\text{CF}_3\text{CF}_2\text{-C(O)-I}$



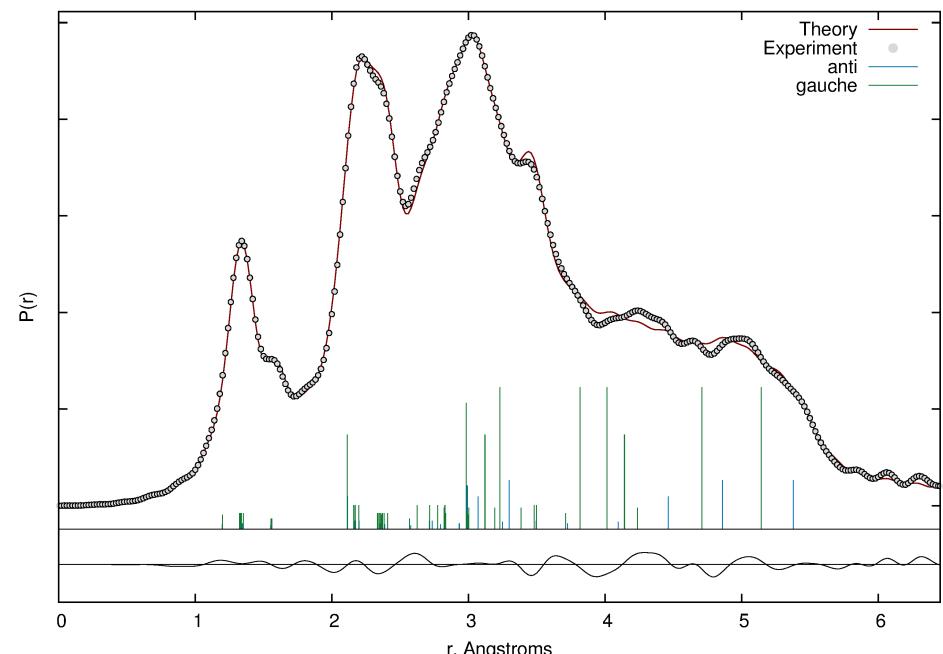
Very weak signal!

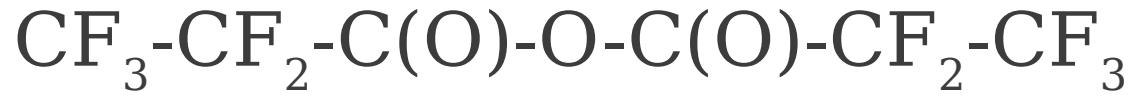


$\text{CF}_3\text{CF}_2\text{-C(O)-I}$ 

Conformational composition, %:

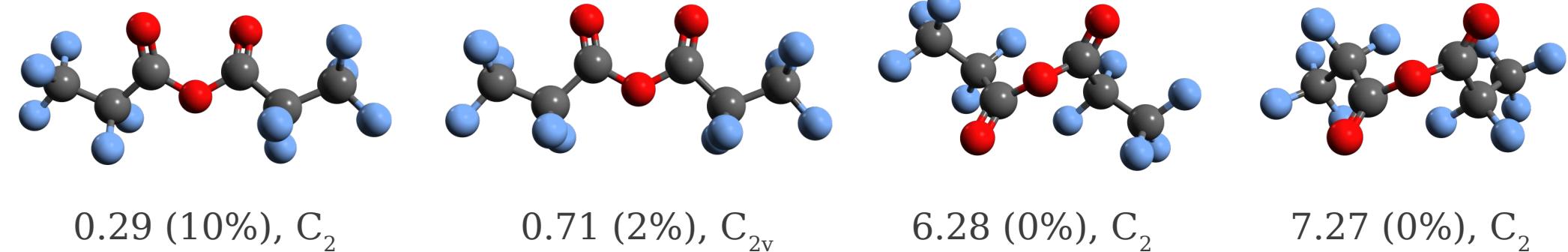
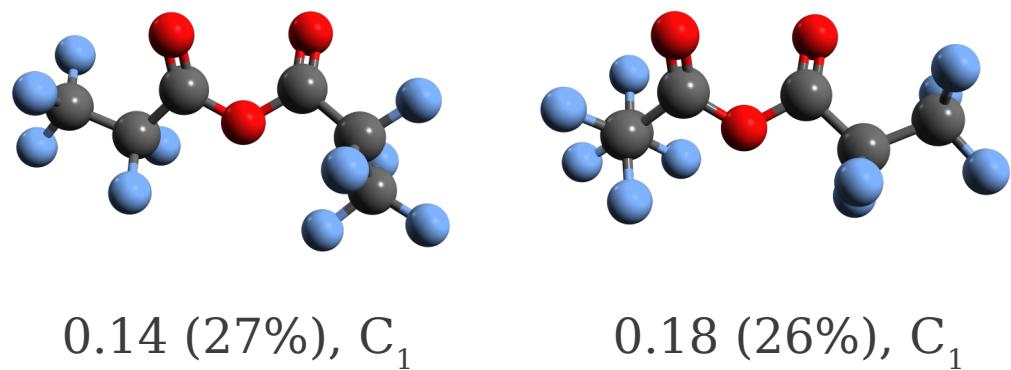
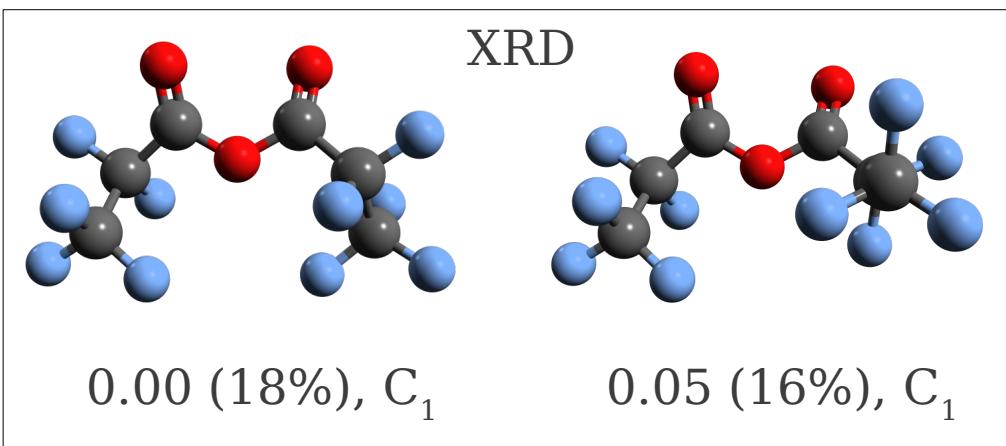
| | Gauche | Syn |
|-----|--------|--------|
| GED | 74(16) | 26(16) |
| QC | 53-59 | 41-47 |





435 conformers generated;
22 unique found after RM1;
8 unique found after B3LYP/6-31+G(d).

Relative energies (kcal/mol), abundance (%), symmetry:



Must be difficult case for GED!

Conclusions

- 18 molecules are involved in the project.
 - 3 published or in press.
 - 4 finished; manuscripts are in preparation.
 - 3 finished; GED part is to be written.
 - 7 in progress.
 - 1 failed.
- All molecules show interesting conformational problems.
- Some of them are difficult objects for GED.
- Close collaboration is important for successful results.

Thank you for attention!