



## Captage et transport du CO<sub>2</sub> : les progrès de la recherche

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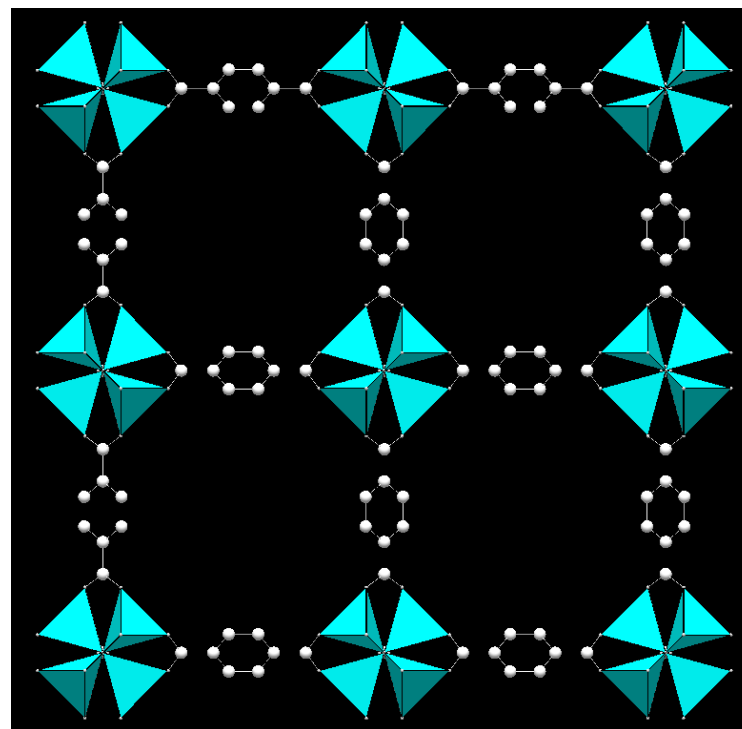
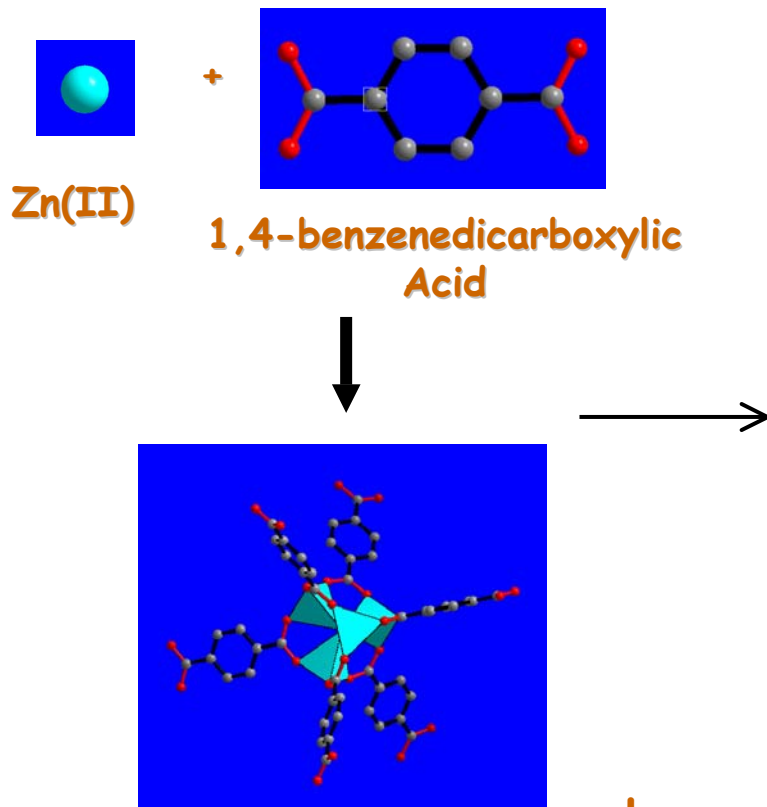


# Metal-Organic-Frameworks (MOFs)

Strong bonds (ionocovalent) :

Inorganic moieties (cluster, chaîne, plan) + organic linker (carboxylate, phosphonate..)

MOF-5 or  $Zn_4O(1,4 \text{ BDC})_3$



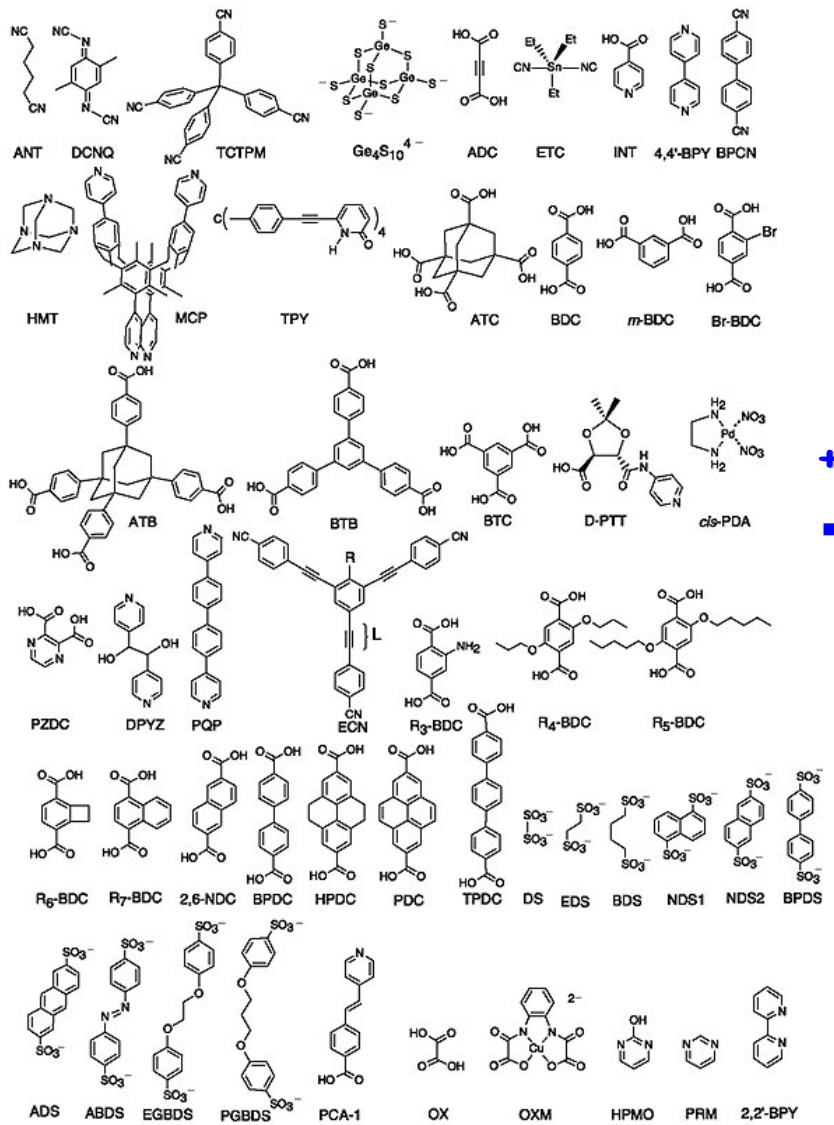
**3D porous Structure**

**Large specific surface areas : 500-4500 m<sup>2</sup>/g**  
**Excellent adsorbants**

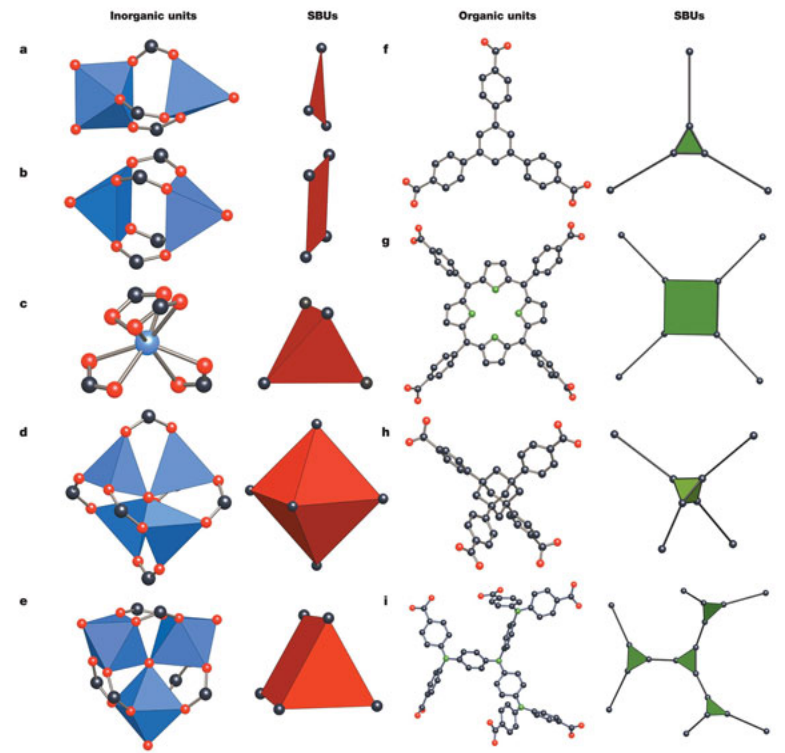
Yaghi *et al.* *Nature*, **402**, 277 (1999)

# MOFs: a versatile class of porous solids

## Rigid Linkers



**+ Metal**



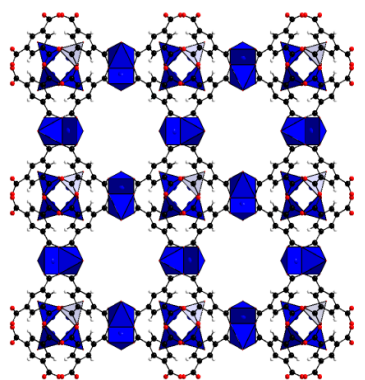
## Secondary Building Units

Yaghi et al. Nature 423 708 (2003)

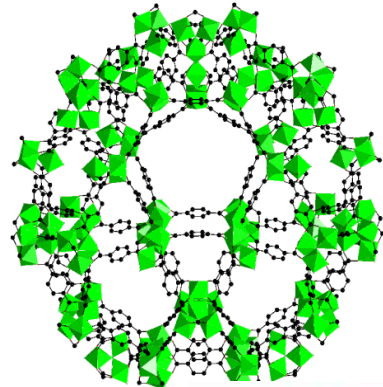
# The most common types of porous MOFs

Metal Carboxylates

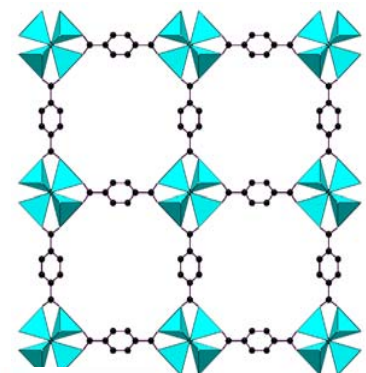
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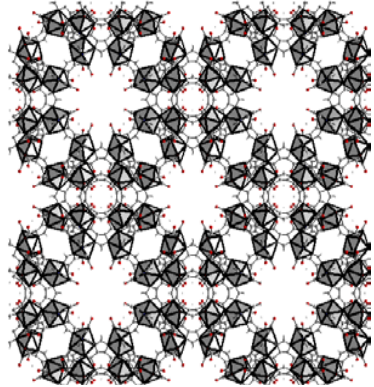
MIL-101



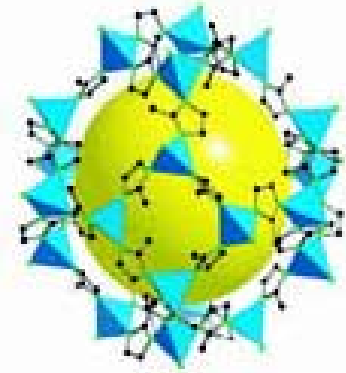
MOF-5



Metal Imidazolates



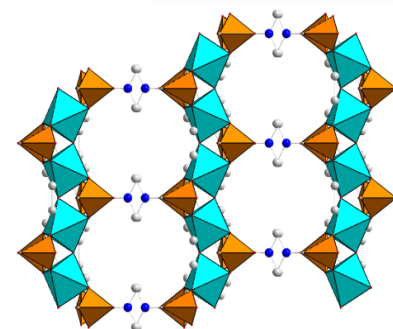
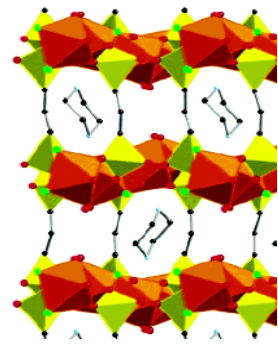
ZMOFs



ZIFs

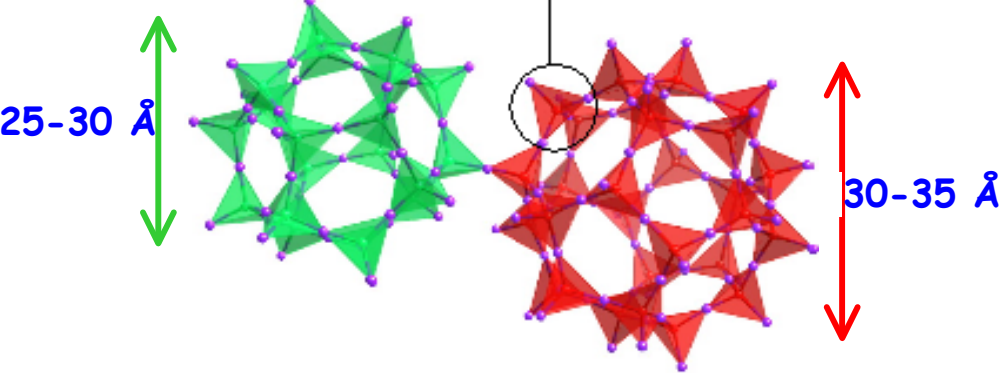
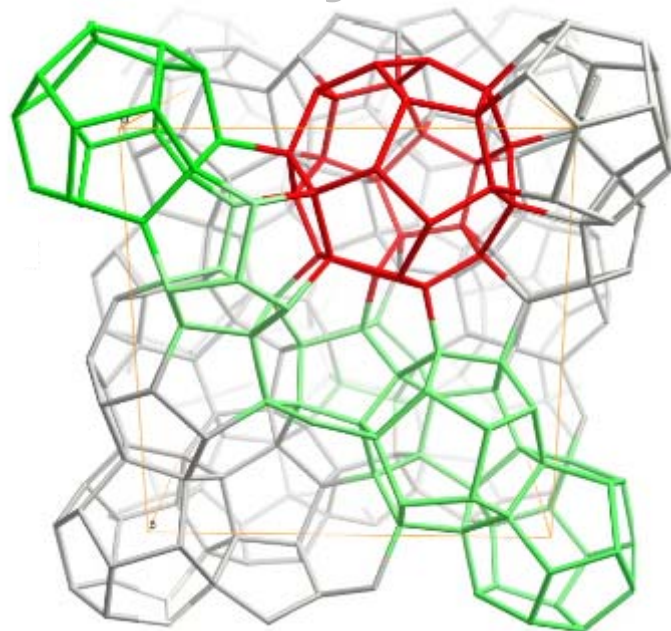
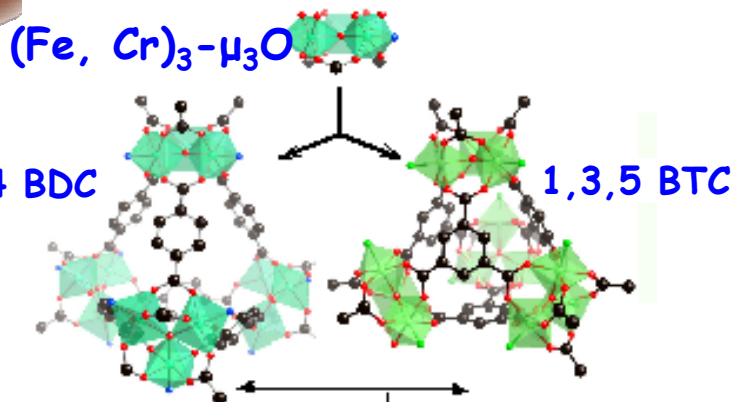
ZIF-8

Metal Phosphonates





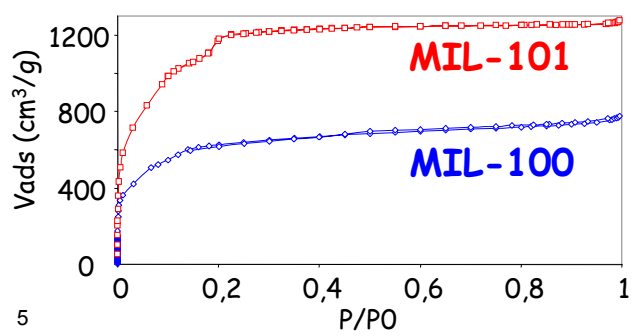
# MIL-100 and MIL-101: mesoporous crystallised carboxylates



zeolitic topology  
- MTN (cubic,  $a=19.9 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $V=7900 \text{ \AA}^3$ )

### Scale Chemistry

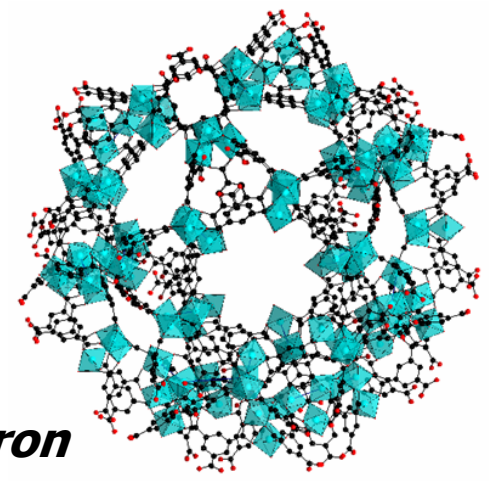
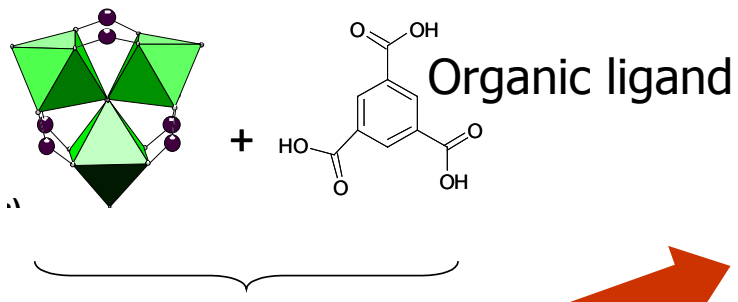
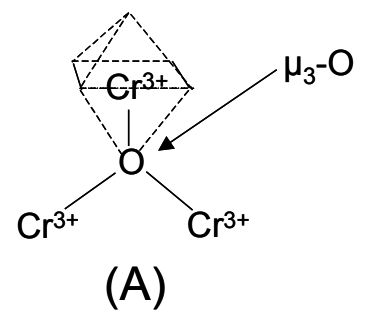
- MIL-100 (1,3,5 BTC):  $a=72.9 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $V=380000 \text{ \AA}^3$
- MIL-101 (1,4 BDC):  $a=89.9 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $V=706000 \text{ \AA}^3$



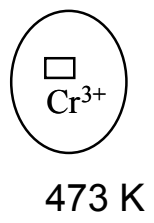
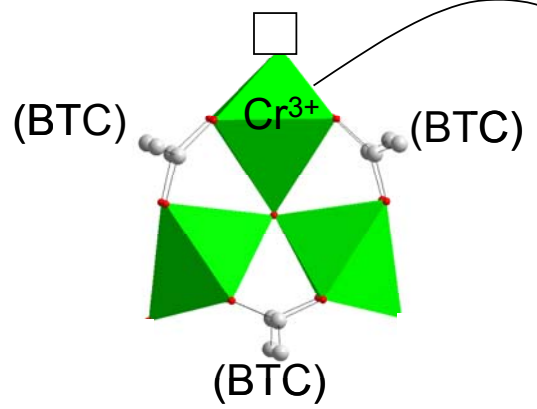
micro- and mesoporosity: exceptional surf. areas

- MIL-100:  $3100 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$
- MIL-101:  $5900 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$

# IR detailed analysis of MOF-type structures

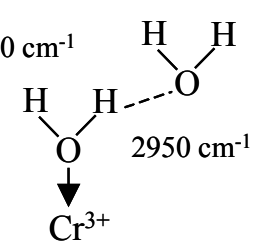
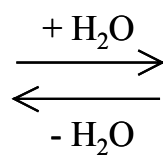
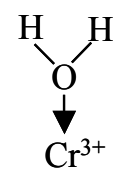
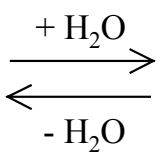


inorganic blocks  
**Identification of isolated sites and analysis of their acid-base properties**



(type 1 and 1')

3700-3680  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
 3610-3580  $\text{cm}^{-1}$



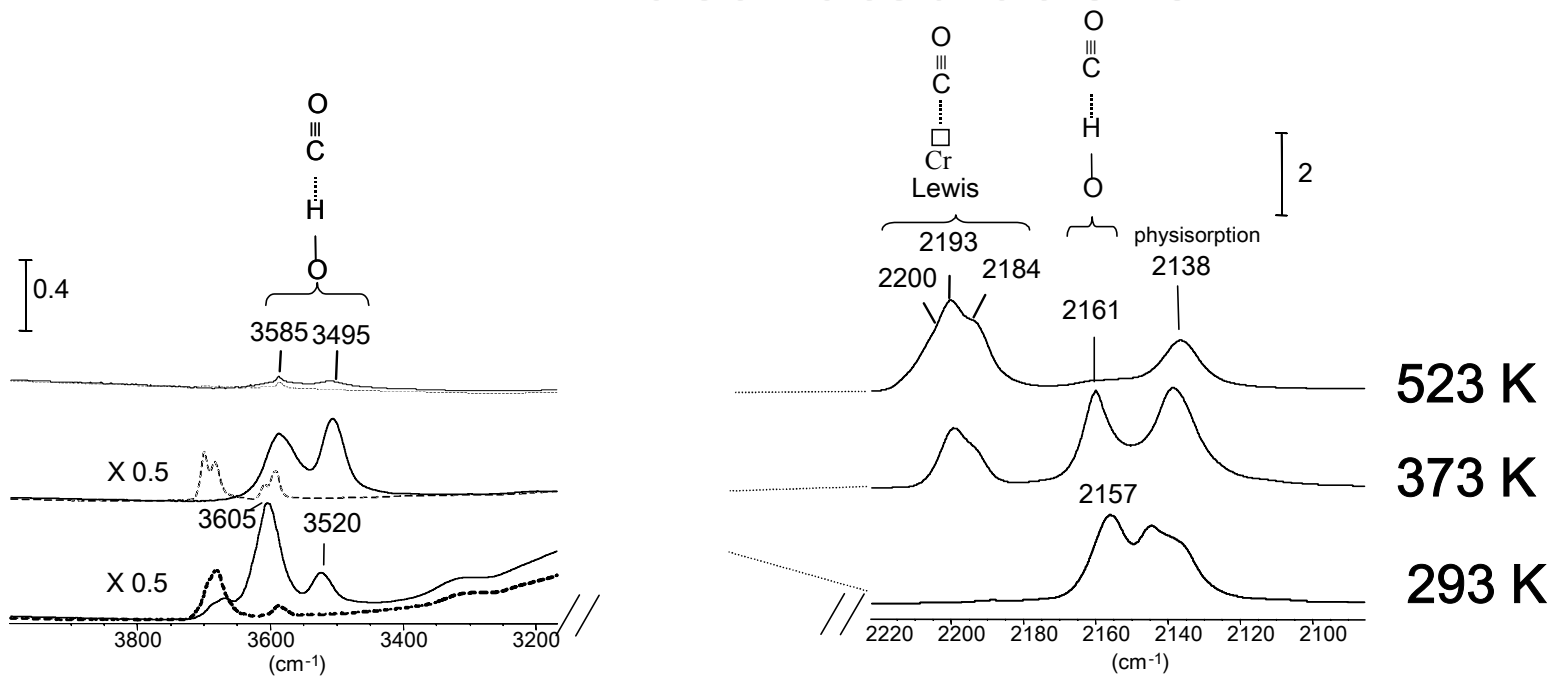
(type 2)

~3670  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

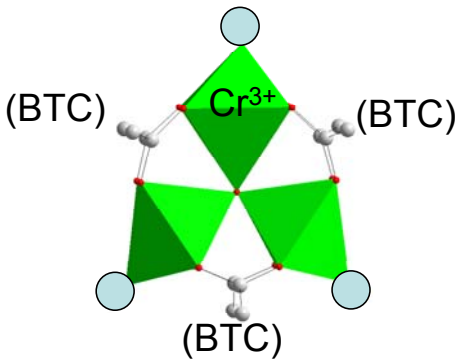
3680  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
 3588  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

2950  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

# Acidity: CO adsorption at 100 K on MIL-100 activated at 523 K



○: anionic vacancy,  $F^-$ ,  $(OH)^-$ ,  $H_2O$ ,  $H_2O..H_2O$

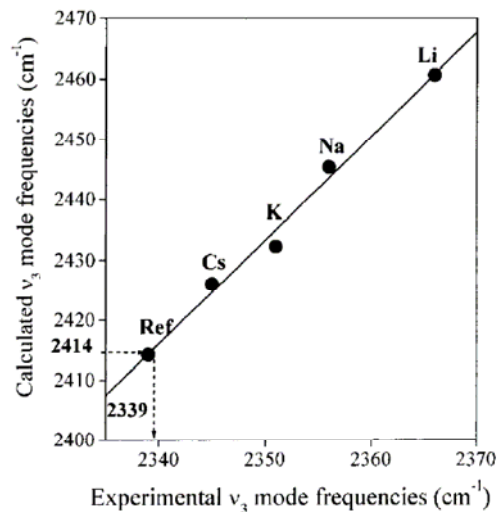
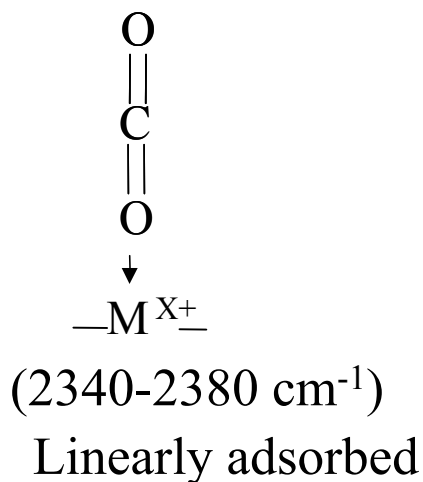


## Quantification:

- about 2 *cus*  $Cr^{3+}$  per trimer (**3500  $\mu mol g^{-1}$** )
- F and OH group localized on the top of the third  $Cr^{3+}$  octahedron

# CO<sub>2</sub> as a probe for acidity

## Coordination of CO<sub>2</sub> molecules on Lewis acid sites



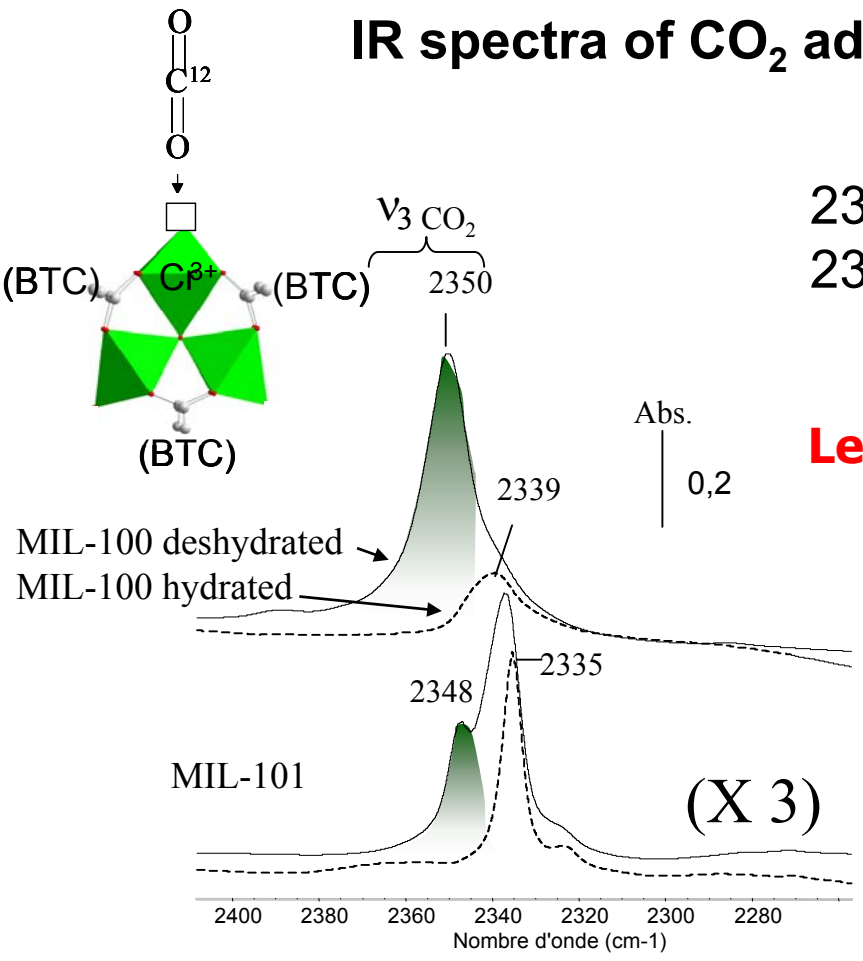
B. Bonelli,  
*J. Phys. Chem. B* 2000, 104, 10978–10988

**The higher the wavenumber the stronger the acidity**



# Preferential Adsorption modes of CO<sub>2</sub> on MIL 100 /101

IR spectra of CO<sub>2</sub> adsorbed on MIL-100/101 (low pressure)



2351 cm<sup>-1</sup> on MIL-100  
 2348 cm<sup>-1</sup> on MIL-101

} The higher the frequency the stronger the acidity

## Lewis acid sites measured by CO adsorption:

**Concentration:**  
 MIL-100 > MIL-101  
 (3.5 mmol g<sup>-1</sup>) > (1.5 mmol g<sup>-1</sup>)

**Acid strength:**  
 MIL100 > MIL-101  
 (ν(CO) 2200 cm<sup>-1</sup>) > (ν(CO) 2190 cm<sup>-1</sup>)

→ related to the CO<sub>2</sub> adsorption heat



# Adsorption of green house gases

## Methane

**DOE Target (2010)**

**180 v/v**

**35 bars**

Best materials are to date :

Activated carbons

Adsorb at RT

Fast Kinetics

Cheap

Good volumetric

Capacities (<200 v/v)

## Capture of CO<sub>2</sub>

- Amines : very selective  
but not very cheap  
(regeneration)

- Zeolites

(excellent selectivity but  
higher regeneration costs  
and limited capacity)

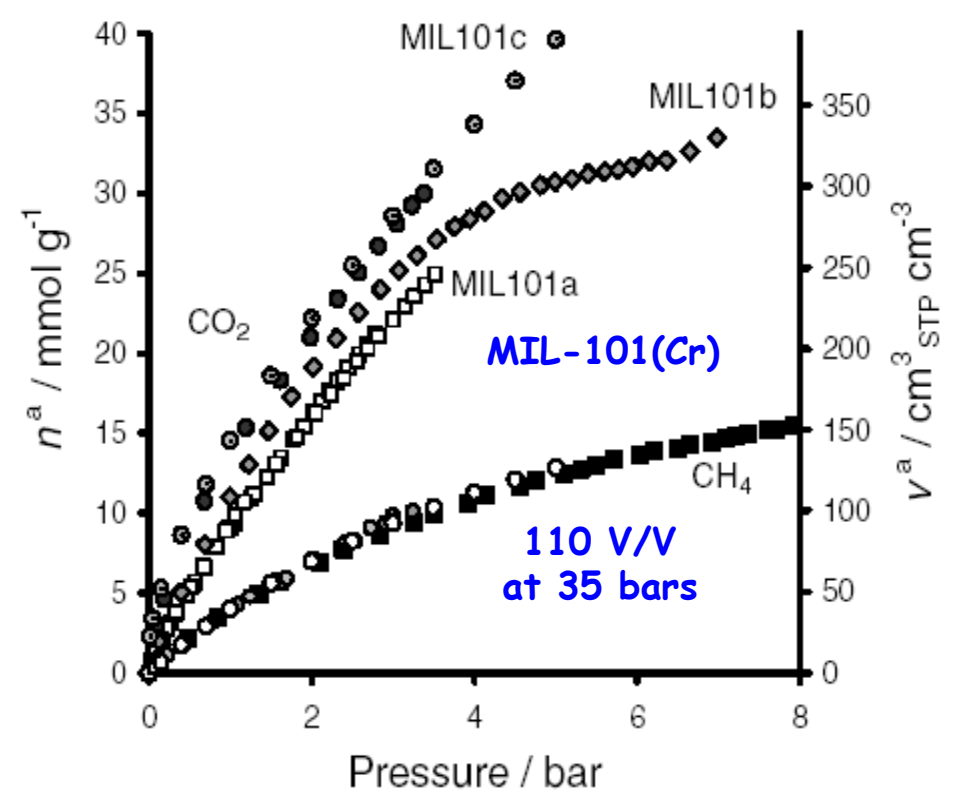
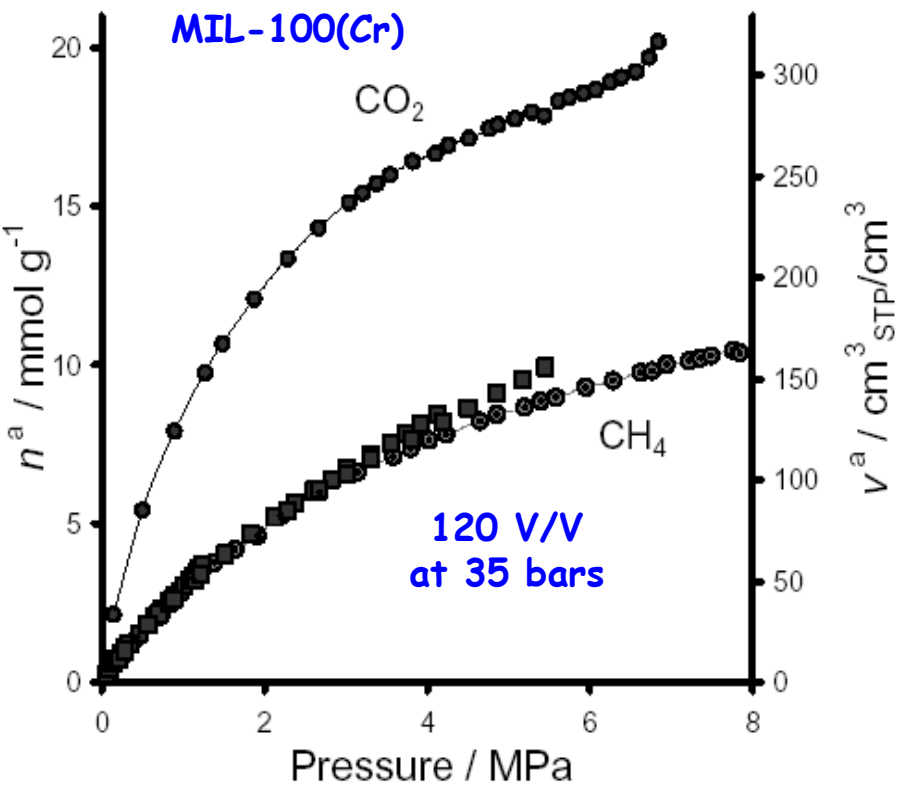
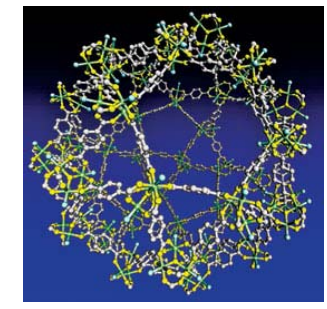
- Activated Carbons : moderate  
Selectivity and capacity

**Metal-Organic-Frameworks ?**



# Rigid MOFs for adsorption of green house gases

Mesoporous Cages  
Microporous windows



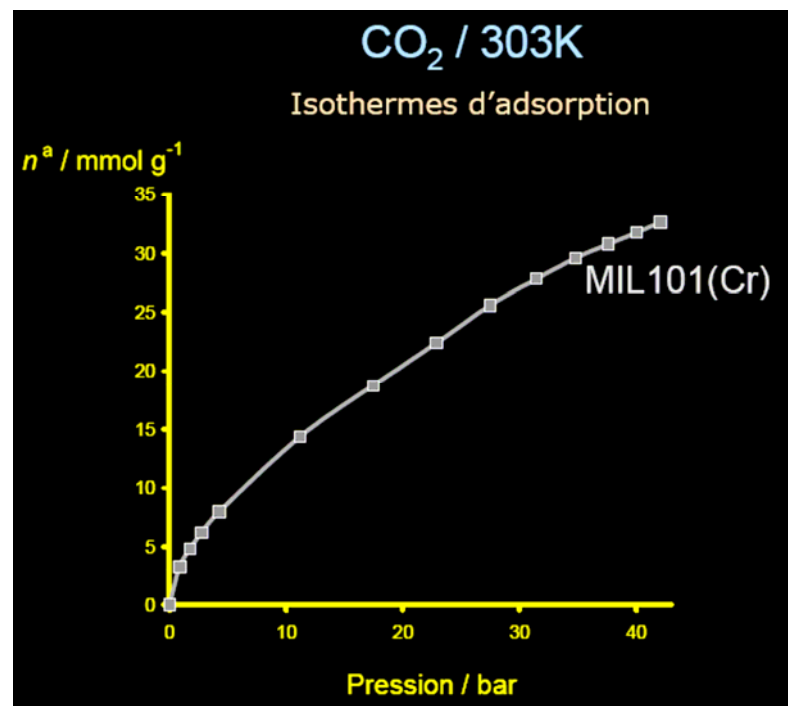
Moderate methane capacity but huge adsorption of 300-400 V/V at high Pressure of CO<sub>2</sub>

# MIL-101 capacity for CO<sub>2</sub> storage

Table 2. Carbon Dioxide Adsorption Capacities for Various Adsorbents

adsorbent	conditions	max loading (mmol g <sup>-1</sup> )	max loading (cm <sup>3</sup> cm <sup>-3</sup> )
silicalite <sup>35</sup>	302 K/3.0 MPa	2.5	123
zeolite NaX <sup>36</sup>	302 K/3.0 MPa	7.8	147
SBA-16 <sup>31</sup>	300 K/3 MPa	nongrafted 6 grafted 3-4	na na
active carbon NORIT R1 <sup>6</sup>	298 K/3.0 MPa	10	96
active carbon - Maxsorb <sup>6</sup>	298 K/3.5 MPa	25	162
Cu(bpy)(BF <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> <sup>13</sup>	273 K/3.0 MPa	4	153
MIL53(Al, Cr) <sup>14</sup>	302 K/2.5 MPa	10	225
HKUST-1 <sup>15,25</sup>	298 K/4.2 MPa	10.7	210
MIL-47(V) <sup>14</sup>	302 K/2.0 MPa	11	250
IRMOF-1 <sup>15</sup>	298 K/3.5 MPa	21.7	290
MOF-177 <sup>15</sup>	298 K/4.2 MPa	33.5	320
MIL-100(Cr)	304 K/5.0 MPa	18	280
MIL-101c(Cr) <sup>a</sup>	304 K/5.0 MPa	40	390

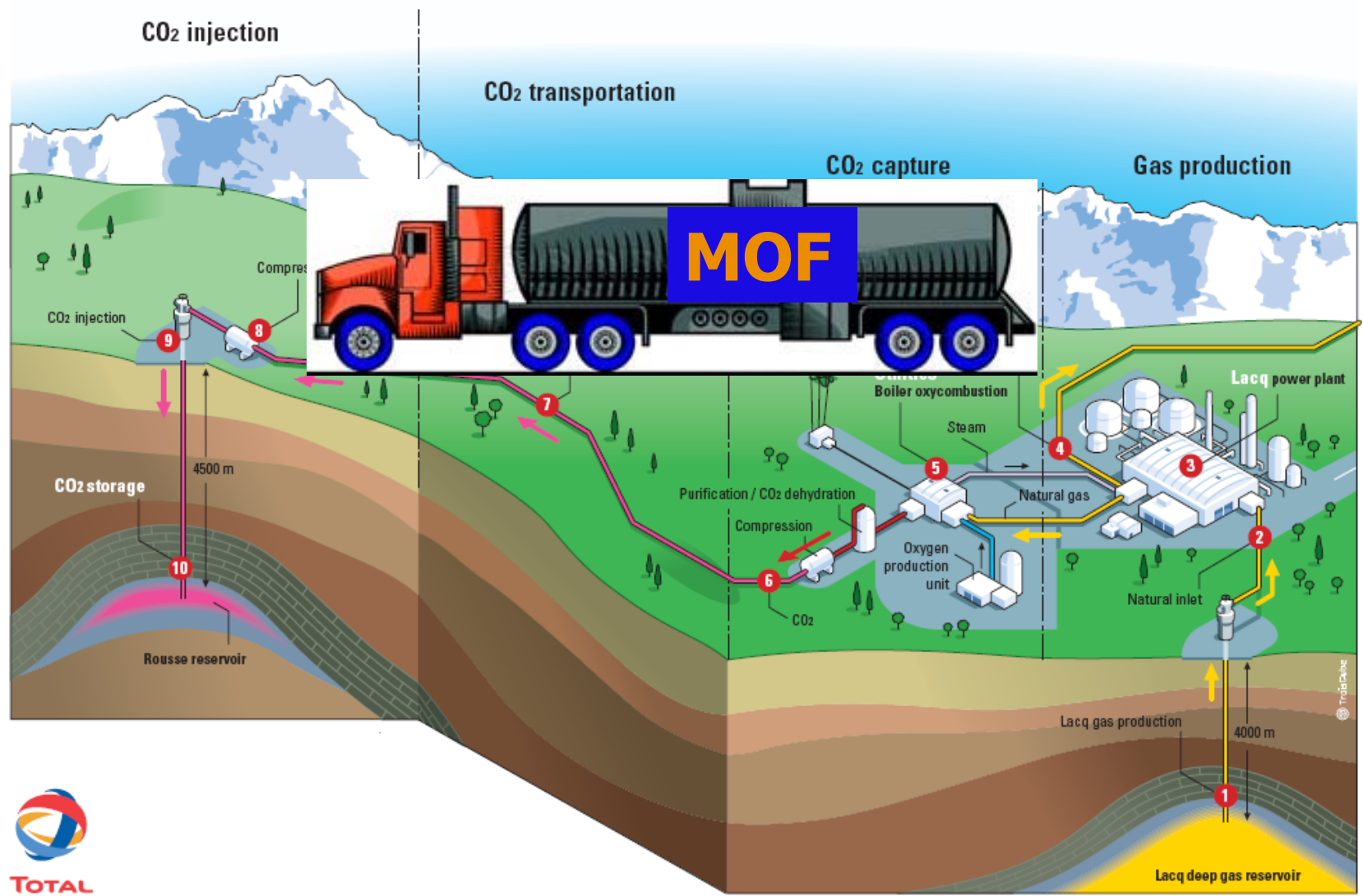
<sup>a</sup> Sample MIL-101 activated by EtOH + NH<sub>4</sub>F treatments.



← 400 X its volume in CO<sub>2</sub>

# Possible application of MIL-CO2 affinity

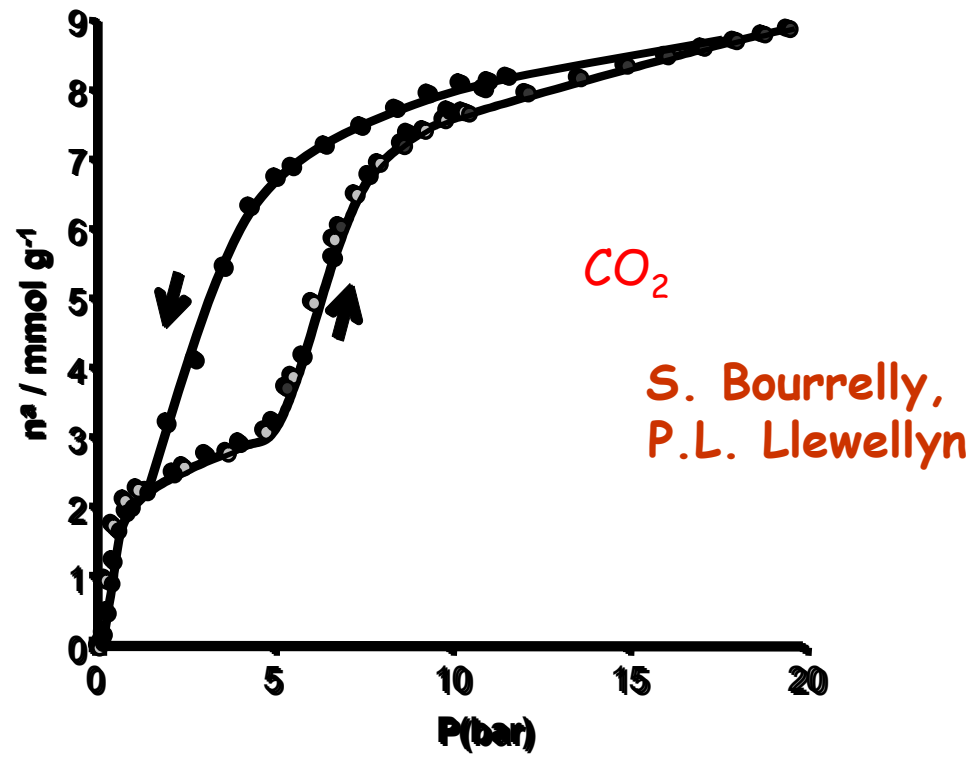
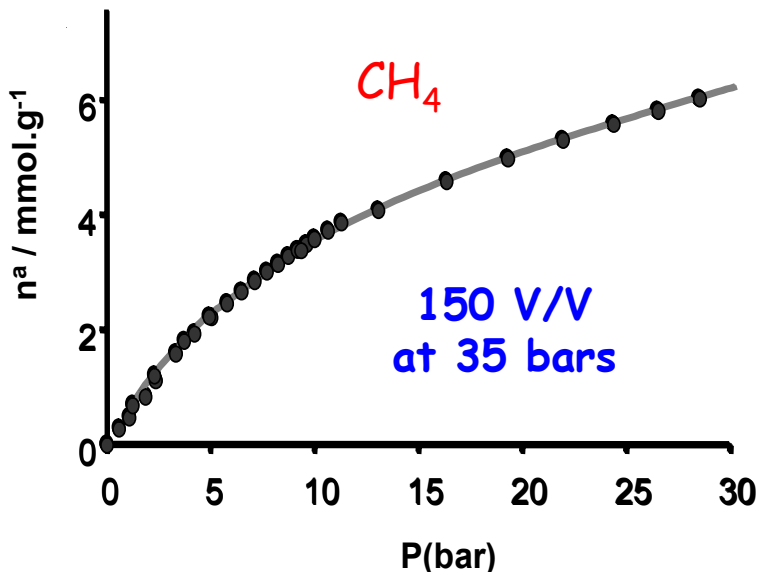
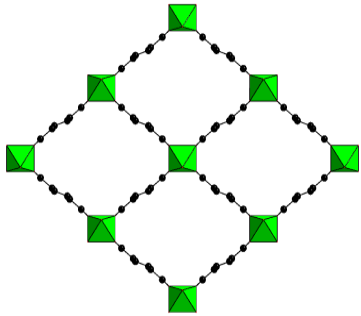
## Carbon capture & geological storage





# Flexible MOFs for adsorption of green house gases

Flexibles MOFs MIL-53(Cr, Al) (T=298 K)

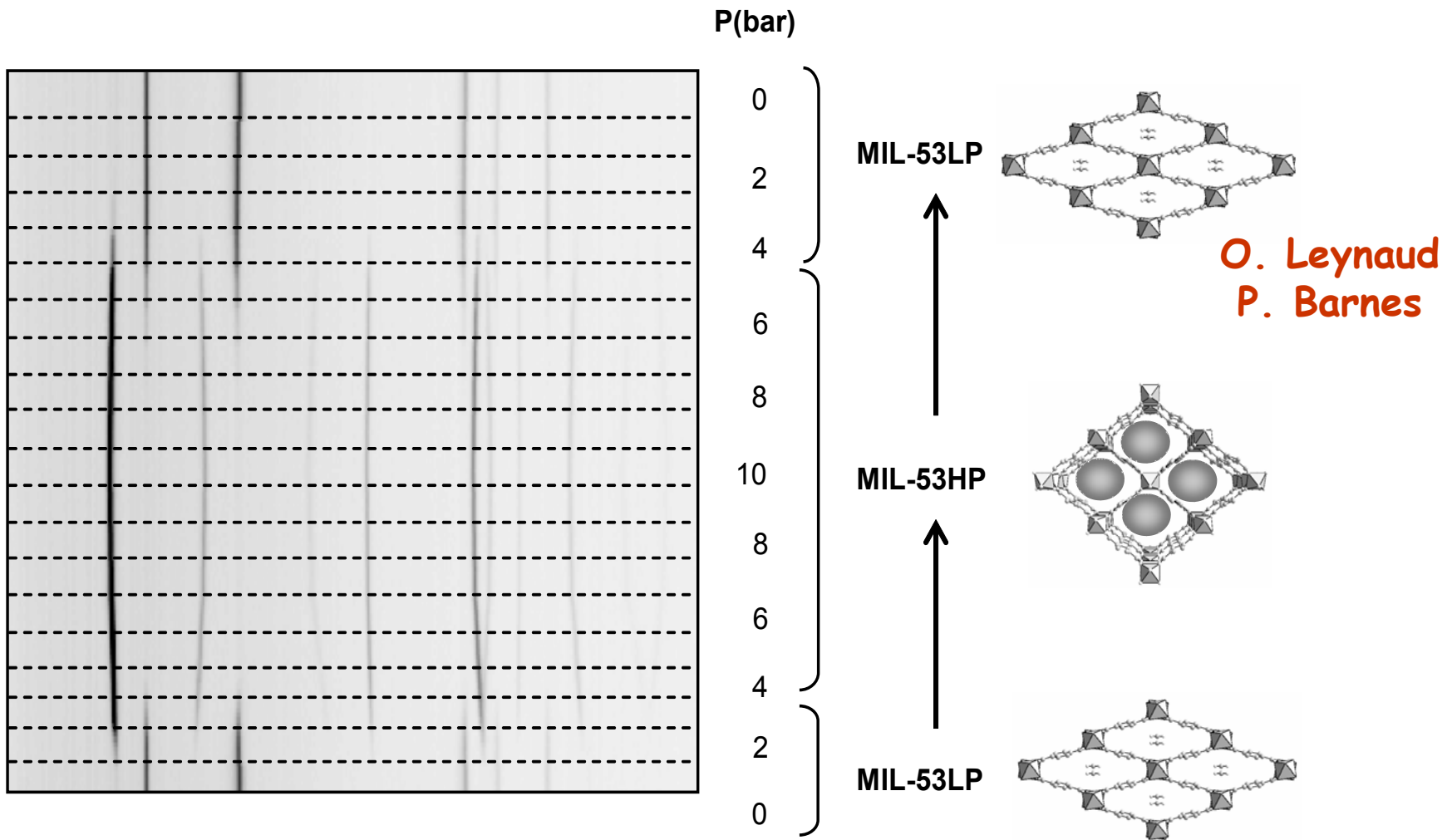


Type I (rigid phase)

Steps (flexible phase)

S. Bourrelly et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2005; P.L. Llewellyn et al., *Angew. Chem.* 2006  
C. Serre et al., *Adv. Mater.* 2007

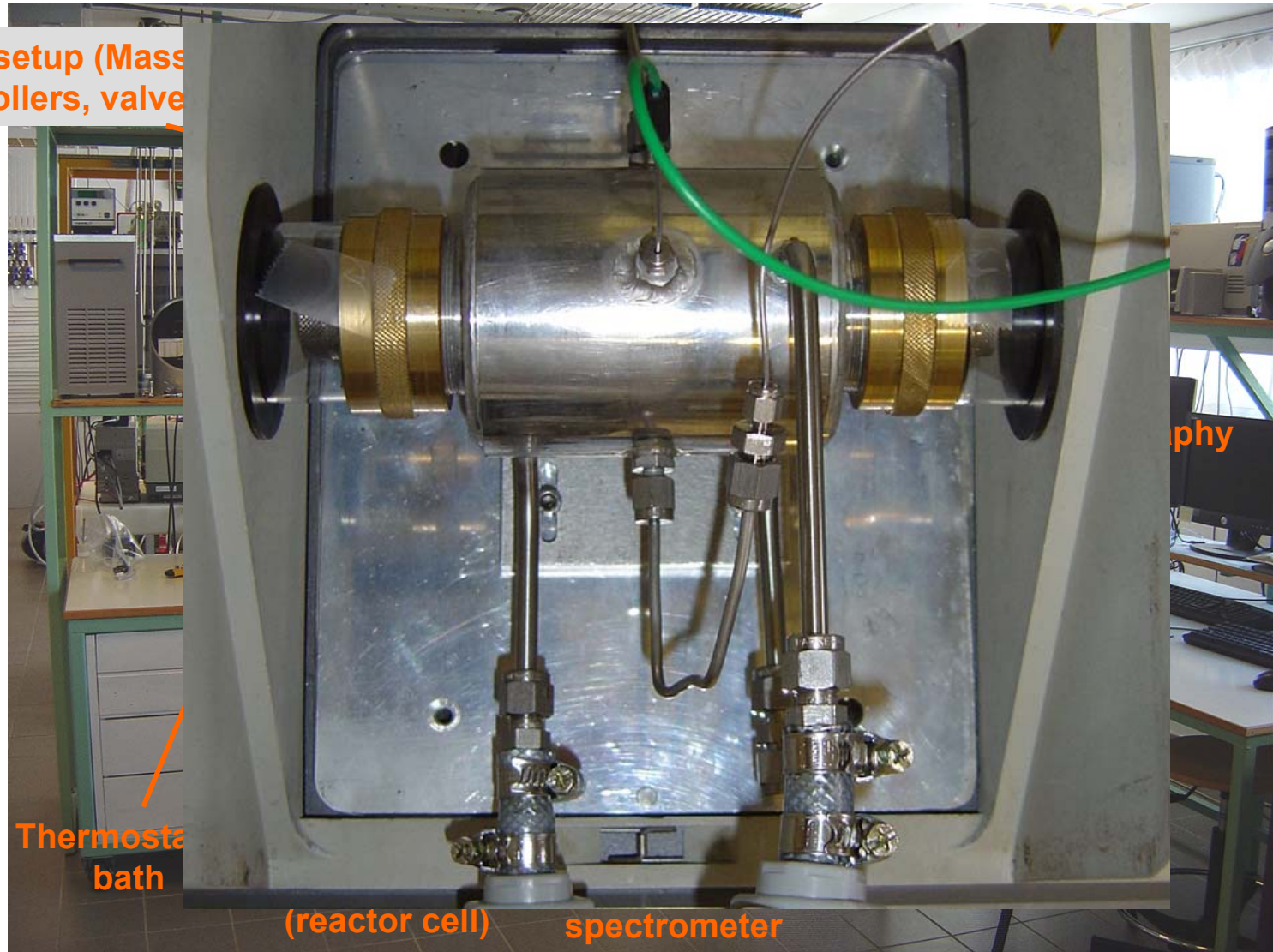
# XRD in situ analysis of the breathing of MIL-53 under pressure of CO<sub>2</sub>



*C. Serre et al., Adv. Mater., 2007*

# FT-IR in situ analysis of MIL-53 breathing under pressure of CO<sub>2</sub>

Flow setup (Mass controllers, valve)



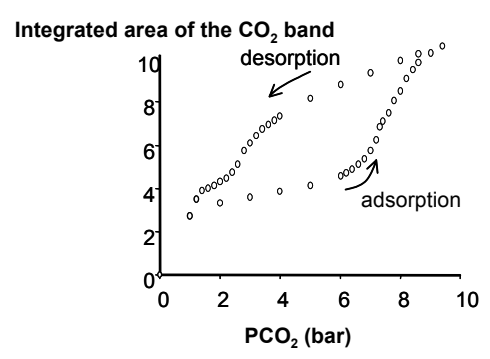
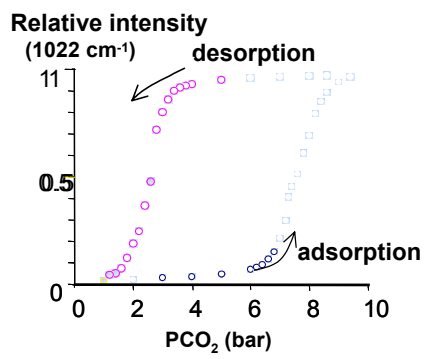
# Properties of "breathing" MOF structures MIL-53 (Cr)



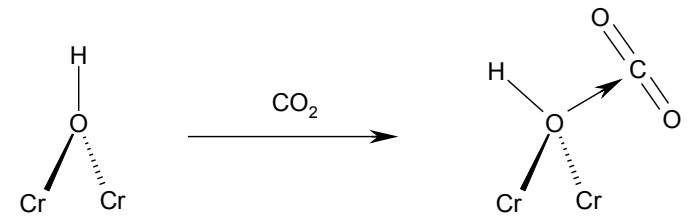
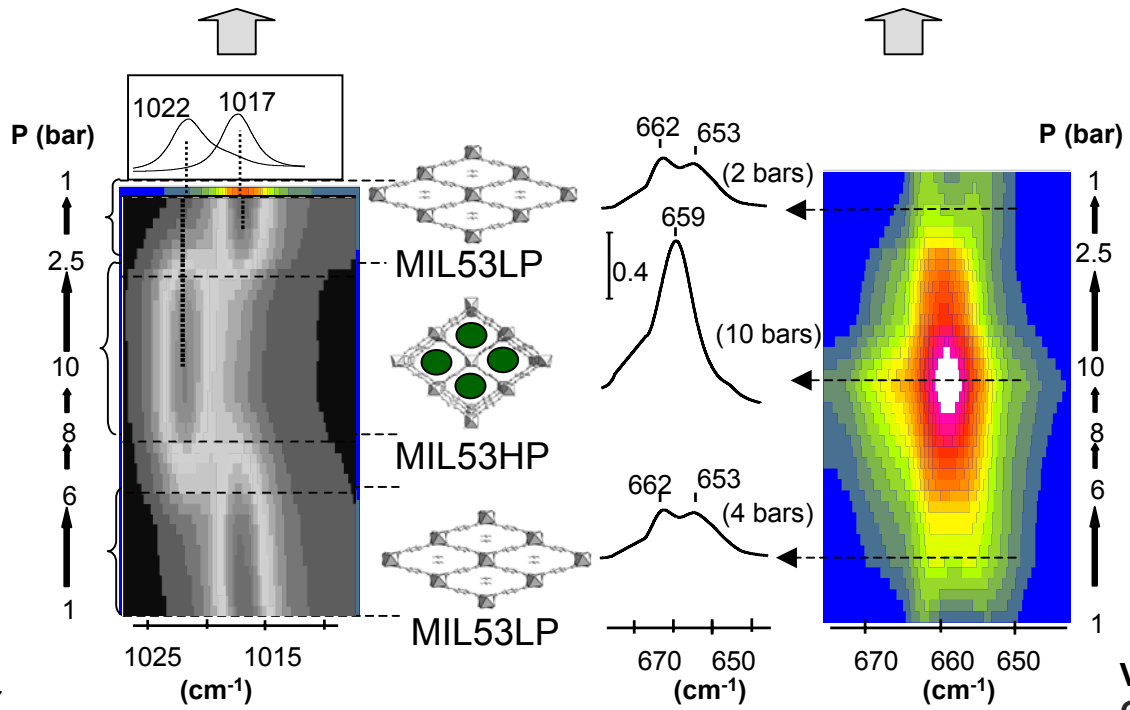
Diaporama  
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Fraction of MIL-53HP

Quantity of adsorbed CO<sub>2</sub>



Hysteresis phenomenon observed during the adsorption-desorption cycle (curves obtained from the quantitative analysis of the IR spectra)

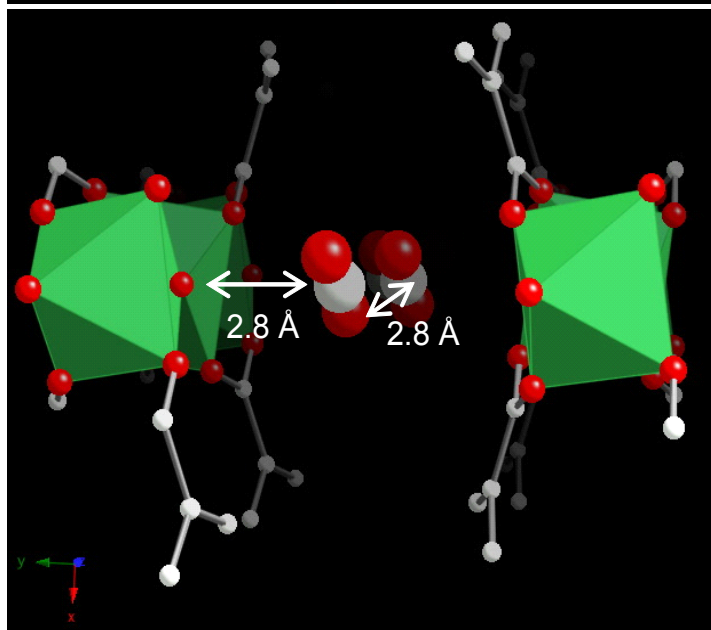
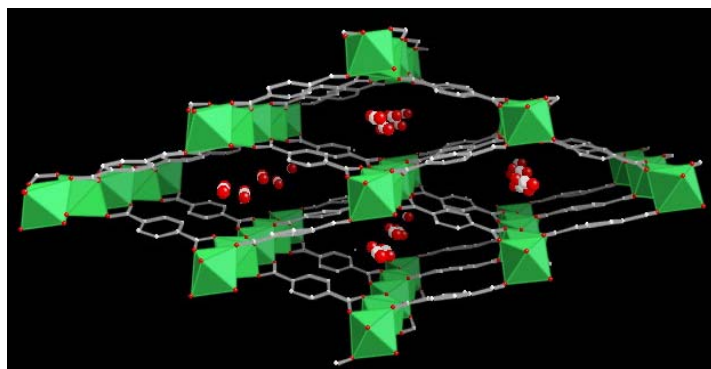


Variation of the intensity of the MIL53LP structural band (1017 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and MIL53HP (1022 cm<sup>-1</sup>), and that of the ν<sub>2</sub> mode of CO<sub>2</sub> (653, 662 cm<sup>-1</sup> MIL53LP; 659 cm<sup>-1</sup> MIL53HP) versus CO<sub>2</sub> pressure.

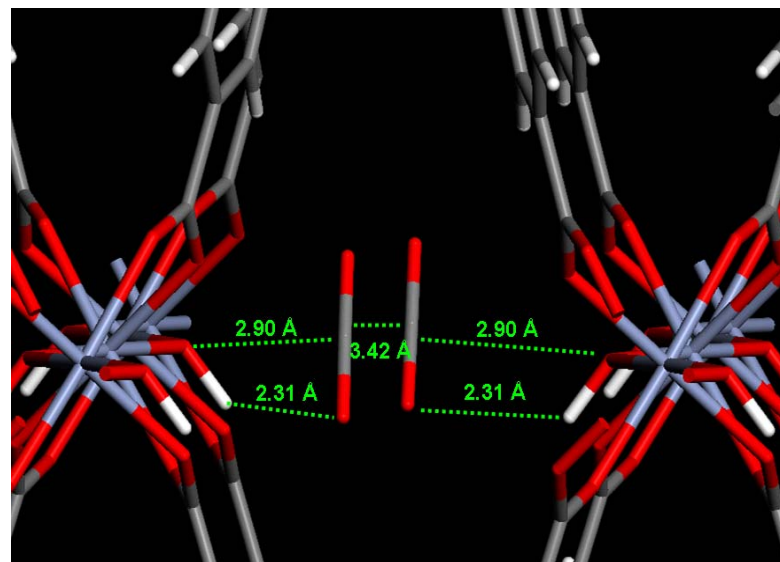
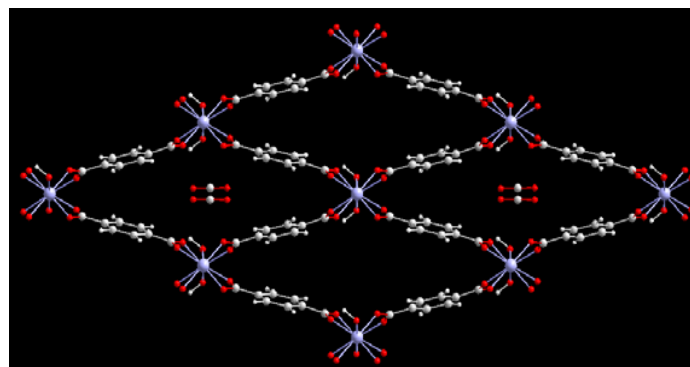


# Modelling of framework- CO<sub>2</sub> interactions in MIL-53

Structure from XRPD



Simulated structure



N. Ramsahye,  
G. Maurin

C. Serre et al., *Adv. Mater.*, 2007; N. Ramsahye, *Chem. Comm.*, 2007



## MOFs for adsorption :

- ✓ A large range of compositions, structures and pore sizes
- ✓ Can be cheap and water stable
- ✓ Low regeneration costs
- ✓ Flexibility leads to new sorption behaviors
- ✓ Fonctionnalisation (metal, linker) to design sorption ?

## Possible Applications in adsorption, separation :

- ✓ Gas storage (methane, hydrogen ?)
- ✓ Capture and transfert of  $\text{CO}_2$  (Biogas...)
- ✓ Separation (propane/propene, gasoline...)
- ✓ Purification (removal of sulfurs,  $\text{H}_2$ ...)

## Future Research (adsorption) :

- ✓ New MOFs + understanding
- ✓ Stability (moisture, cyclability...)
- ✓ Large scale (pilot) tests using pelletized samples