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From water to colloidal water... a topological nature of the liquid-liquid transition?

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## What is special about the water molecule



Strong Directional interactions --- Limited number of HB



Prone to tetrahedral coordination – Empty liquid !

## Thermodynamic Anomalies ! (Angell, Speedy)

Speedy, R. J.; Angel!, C. A. J. Chem. Phys. **1976**, 65, 851. 98. (Kt) Angelí, C. A.; Sichina, W. J.; Oguni, M. J. Phys. Chem. **1982**, 86, 998. (Cp)



Supercooling enhances fluctuations..... Do response function diverge at lower T?



### Search for the origin of the anomalies via computer simulations (1990) ST2 model of water

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Comparison with applied shift in T (35 K) and P (80 MPa)

# Liquid-Liquid critical point hypothesis: the beginning

□ T = 235 K

△ T = 273 K

◊ T = 290 K

1.2

V (cm<sup>3</sup> g<sup>-1</sup>)

1.3

1.4



The liquid-liquid critical point scenario (and the two-glasses)



## Where are we after 30 years



Gartner III, Hunter, Lambros, Caruso, Riera, Medders, Panagiotopoulos, Debenedetti, Paesani, J. Phys. Chem. Lett. <u>13</u>, 3652 (2022)



### Realistic Phase Diagram of Water from "First Principles" Data-Driven Quantum Simulations

Sigbjørn Løland Bore<sup>1</sup> and Francesco Paesani<sup>1,2,3,4\*</sup>

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## What are the difference between the two liquids ?



## Is the LL transition observed in other models ?

# TIP4P (Ice and 2005)

A potential model for the study of ices and amorphous water: TIP4P/Ice

JLF Abascal, E Sanz... - The Journal of ..., 2005 - aip.scitation.org

... Head-Gordon. more... May 2004. High precision determination of the melting points of water TIP4P/2005 and water TIP4P/Ice models by the direct coexistence technique MM Conde, M. Rovere, and P. Gallo. more... Dec 2017 ...

DD Citato da 671 Articoli correlati Tutte e 15 le versioni ≫ ☆



-1.83



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Editors' Suggestion Featured in Physics

#### Liquid-Liquid Transition in Water from First Principles

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FIG. 3. Phase coexistence from multithermal-multibaric (MTMB) simulations. (a) Free energy (*F*) as a function of  $\rho$  and  $s_2$  from MTMB simulations with N = 192 molecules at T = 225 K and P = 3525 bar. (b) *F* vs  $\rho$  at various *T* and *P* as marked. Shaded regions represent 95% confidence intervals. (c) Liquid-liquid binodal (solid black line), approximate critical point location (shaded blue region), and line of maximum isothermal compressibility (dashed black line) in the *T-P* plane.

## The latest member of the certified LLCP family: DNN@MB-pol







Pinpointing the Location of the Elusive Liquid-Liquid Critical Point in Water <u>F Sciortino</u>, <u>Y Zhai</u>, <u>SL Bore</u>, <u>F Paesani</u> - 2024 - chemrxiv.org

- ★ liquid—liquid critical point
- ---- LDL-HDL coexistence
- ---- LDL spinodal
- ---- HDL spinodal
- ---- line of maximum compressibility (Widom line)
- -- line of temperature of maximum density
- ----- line of temperature of maximum density (exp.)
- ice I<sub>h</sub> water coexistence
- ice I<sub>h</sub> water coexistence (exp.)



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Line of compressibility maxima in the phase diagram of supercooled water

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Recent experimental data.. Maxima in supercooled water at ambient pressure



# Enhancement and maximum in the isobaric specific-heat capacity measurements of deeply supercooled water using ultrafast calorimetry

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#### WATER THERMODYNAMICS

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#### A beautiful recent experiment:

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#### **Experimental observation of the liquid-liquid** transition in bulk supercooled water under pressure

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Pressure

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# How general is this phenomenon in tetrahedral systems ?

Silicon (Stillinger-Weber model)



Vasisht, V. V.; Saw, S.; Sastry, S. Liquid-Liquid Critical Point in Supercooled Silicon. Nat. Phys. 2011, 7, 549–553.

# Others... tetrahedral particles

Sticky tetrapod

#### Hierarchies of networked phases induced by multiple liquid—liquid critical points

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# Interpenetrating flexible colloidal (tetrahedral) particles

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Regular Article

Toward the observation of a liquid-liquid phase transition in patchy origami tetrahedra: a numerical study

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Eur. Phys. J. E (2016) **39**: 131





# Triblock Janus Particles (Steve Granick's Lab)



Two-step self-assembly model proposed by Dwaipayan Chakrabarti (Birmingham)



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Why am I here:

A fresh look at the LL transition

Focus on the bond network

Identify the rings in the network

Look how rings are linked

# From a physical network to an abstract network





# From a physical network to an abstract network



The colloidal water bond network

trefoil knot







LDL (network)



Focus on the rings and look how they are "linked" and/or entangled





HDL (network)



# Two important quantites:

The linking number (are rings I and J linked ?)

$$Lk_{ij} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint_{R^i} \oint_{R^j} \frac{\boldsymbol{r}_j - \boldsymbol{r}_i}{|\boldsymbol{r}_j - \boldsymbol{r}_i|^3} \cdot (\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{r}_j \times \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{r}_i)$$

The Writhe number (is ring I coiled and knotted ?)

$$Wr_{i} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint_{C^{i}} \oint_{C^{i}} \frac{\boldsymbol{r}_{i}' - \boldsymbol{r}_{i}}{|\boldsymbol{r}_{i}' - \boldsymbol{r}_{i}|^{3}} \cdot (\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{r}_{i}' \times \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{r}_{i})$$

# Two important quantites:



# Linking and Writhe of one configuration





# Variety of knotted structures in HDL (colloidal model)



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# The writhe and the linking as order parameters



#### Does it holds also for molecular water ?



# TIP4P/Ice (a water model)



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#### Link to Densify: Topological Transition During the Compression of Amorphous Ices

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Strong coupling between density and linking (entanglement)

This coupling arises from the physical nature of the network (directionality of the bonds, valence, excluded volume)

The spatial distribution of the network nodes and edges assumes critical importance.

How general is the coupling ? Can we learn more ?





# Hierarchies of networked phases induced by multiple liquid—liquid critical points

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The transition(s) as seen by the topological order parameters





Ring size |



Low density liquid

Almost planar rings for all sizes

Ring size I



Ring size



Ring size





# One higher-order network





# A ring of rings (a cycle)....



The very high-density network has cycles,

The intermediate density network has very few cycles

#### Conclusions:

A liquid-liquid transition (LLPT) provides an elegant scenario to interpret the origin of the thermodynamic anomalies in water ( $C_p$ ,  $K_T$ , TMD). A LLPT has been definitively proved numerically for several water models.  $T_c$ ,  $\rho_c$  and  $P_c$  model dependent. Experiments strongly support the LLPT idea

#### Conclusions:

**Topology** offers a key to describe the differences between LDL and HDL. The LLPT is a transition between an unentangled LDL and an entangled HDL, the latter containing an ensemble of topologically complex motifs.

Entanglement emerges as a general mechanism for densification. A physical network embedded in threedimension space (where interactions between the nodes determine its layout) must increase its topological complexity to become more dense without changing its local connectivity.

#### Where to go:

Is it possible to develop a thermodynamic description of the LLPT based on topological order parameters ?

How is dynamics affected by the topological organization of the network (transient bonds in physical networks) ?

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