

Understanding water/solid functional interfaces for photocatalysis and electrochemical applications

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In this talk I will review our current efforts on understanding the interaction of water with metallic and functional semiconductor surfaces using ab initio molecular dynamics methods.

I will present the state of the art of current simulations and the challenges we face, focusing on two specific problems: the description of aqueous solvated electrode surfaces and the simulation of polar surfaces in aqueous environments.