

Supporting Material

**Dynamics of nuclear recoil:
QM-BOMD simulations of model
systems following β -decay**

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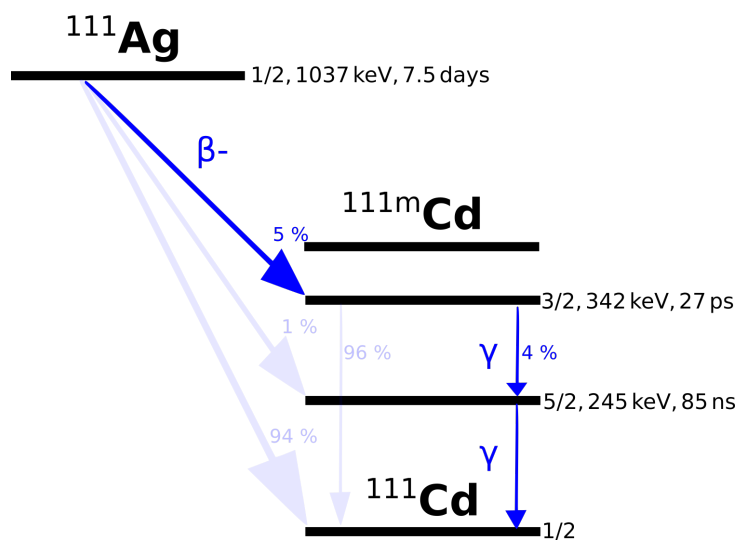


Figure S1: Decay scheme of ^{111}Ag . The dark blue arrows indicate the decay pathway used in ^{111}Ag γ - γ perturbed angular correlation spectroscopy. The nuclear spin, energy and half-life of relevant energy levels and percentage probability of relevant pathways is shown.

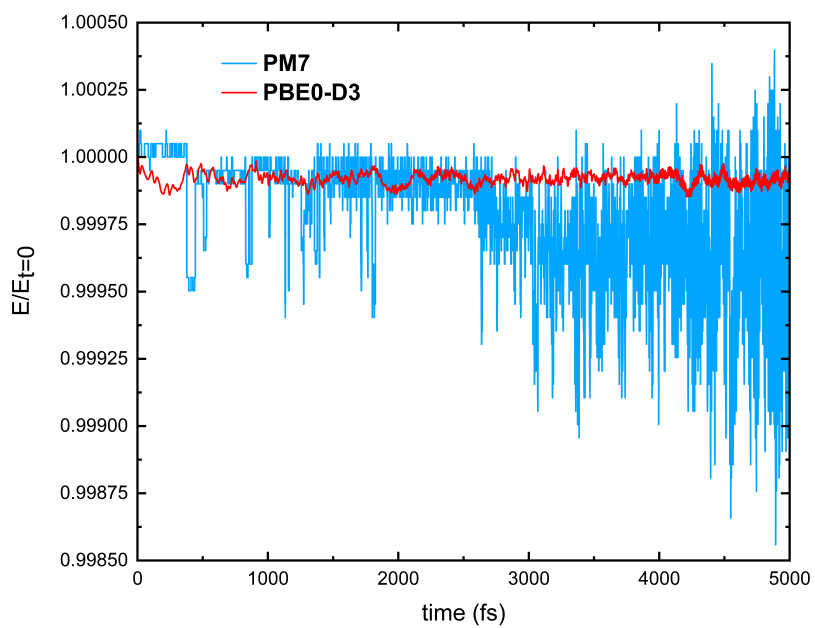


Figure S2: Trajectory of the ratio of the total energy E relative to the start energy E_0 for the PBE0-D3-MD and PM7-MD simulations. $E_{rec} = 500$ kJ/mol, $\Delta t = 0.5$ fs, $E_{therm} = 0$.

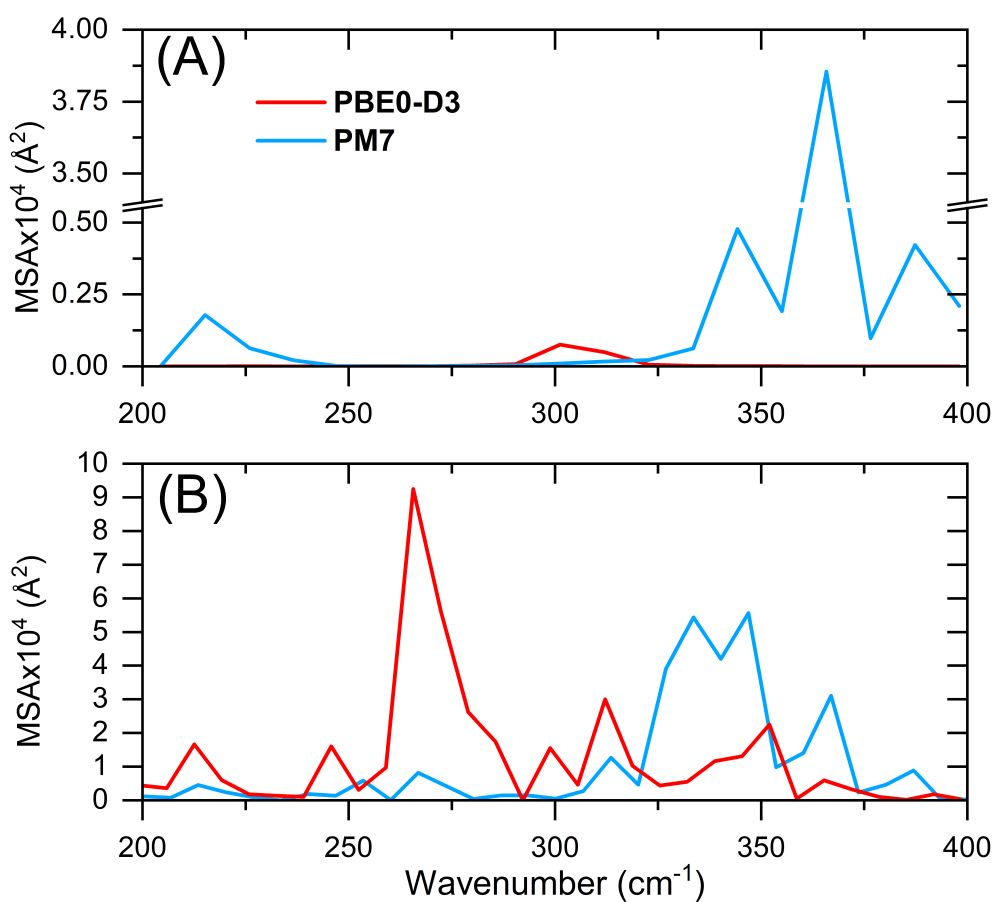


Figure S3: Comparison of power spectral data as function of wavenumber for the Cd-S4 bond from the PBE0-D3-MD and PM7-MD simulations of model 1: (A) $E_{rec} = 0$ kJ/mol trajectories, (B) $E_{rec} = 500$ kJ/mol trajectories. $\Delta t = 0.5$ fs, $E_{therm} = 0$ kJ/mol.

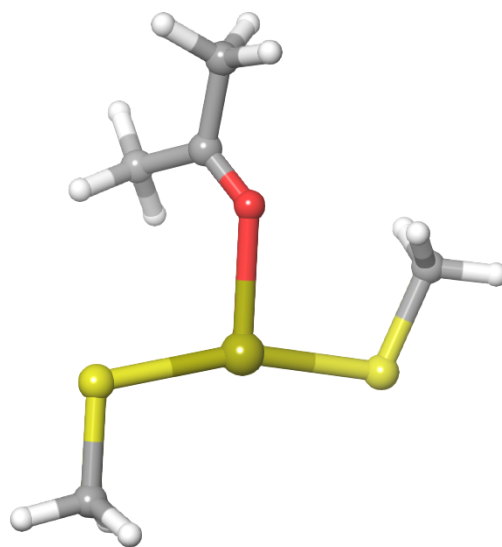


Figure S4: PM7 optimized structure of acetone-model 1 interaction.

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Table S4: Cadmium-carbonyl oxygen bond-lengths (in Ångström) in optimized structures of acetone-model 1 interaction. The def2-TZVP basis-set was used for the DFT calculations.

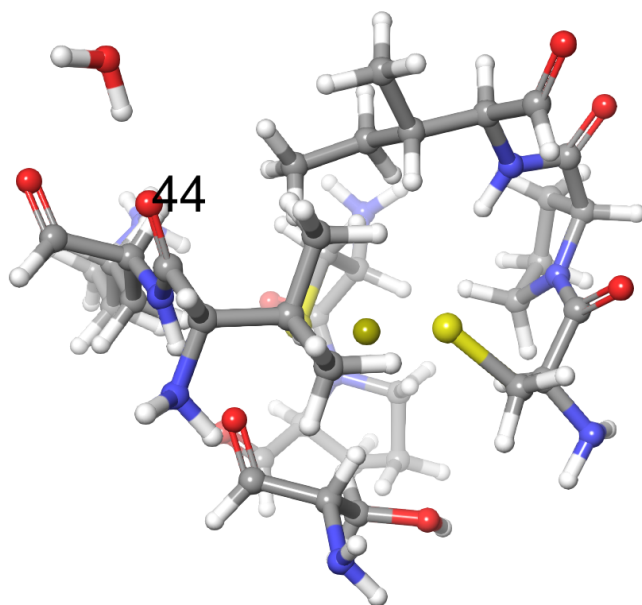


Figure S5: Model 2 structure with additional water acting as hydrogen bond donor. Hydrogen bond distance 1.75 Å.

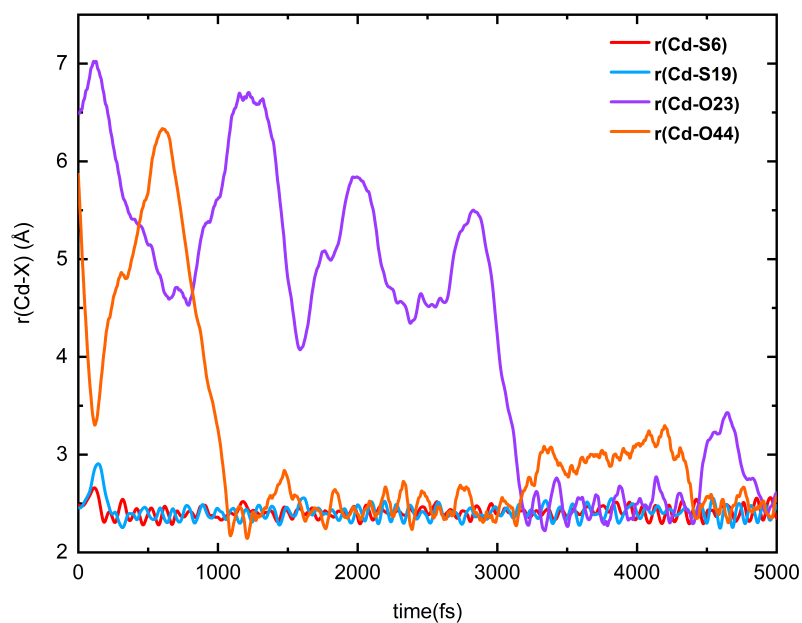


Figure S6: PM7-MD trajectories of selected inter-atomic distances in model 2 with additional water acting as hydrogen bond donor (non-frozen) (fig. S4). Recoil perpendicular to S-Cd-S plane, $E_{rec} = 500$ kJ/mol. $E_{therm} = 0$, $\Delta t = 0.5$ fs.

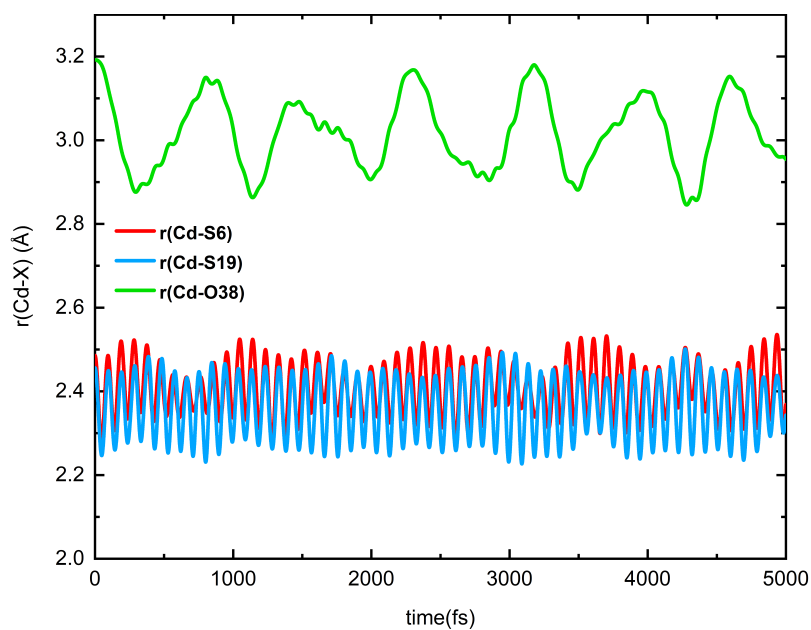


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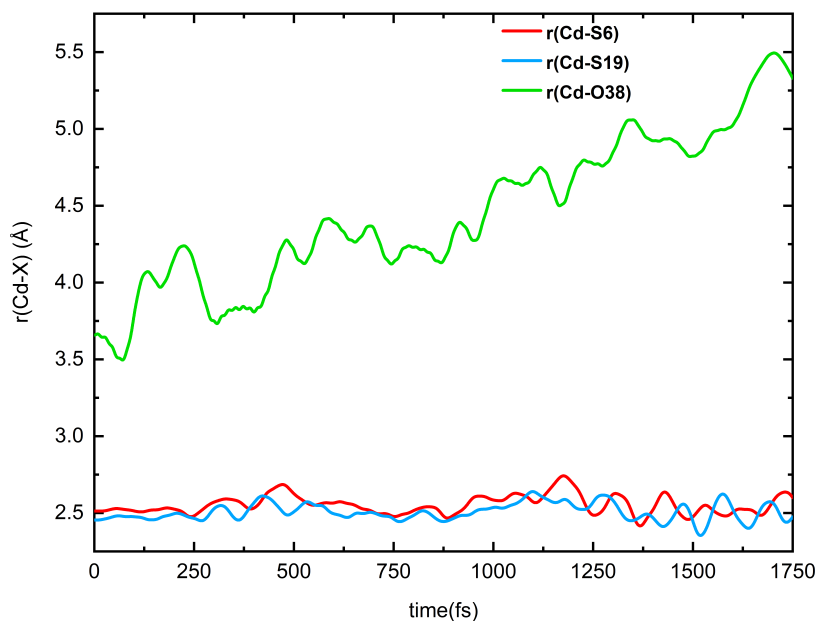


Figure S8: PM7-MD trajectories of selected inter-atomic distances in model 3 (non-frozen) with $^{111}\text{Ag(I)}$ occupying metal-site. $E_{rec} = 0$ kJ/mol, $E_{therm} = 0$, $\Delta t = 0.5$ fs.

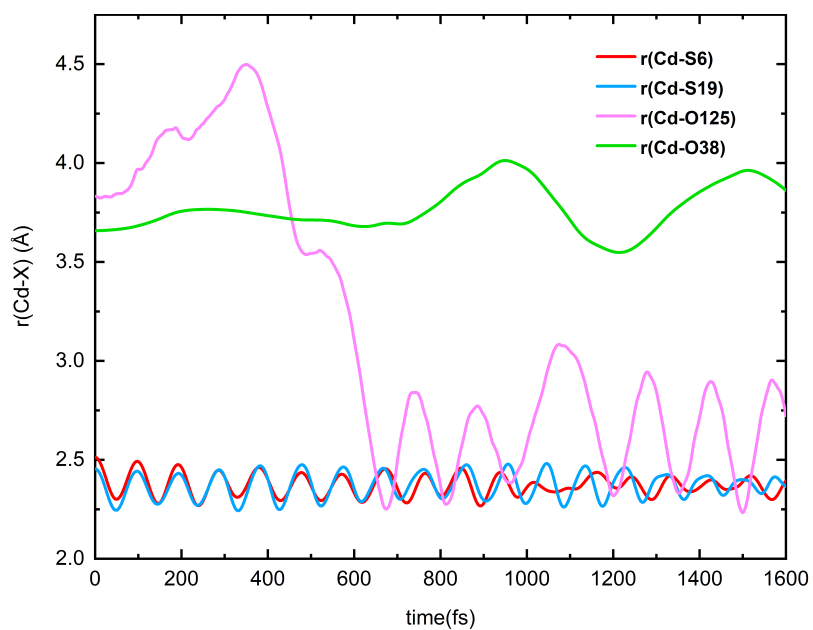


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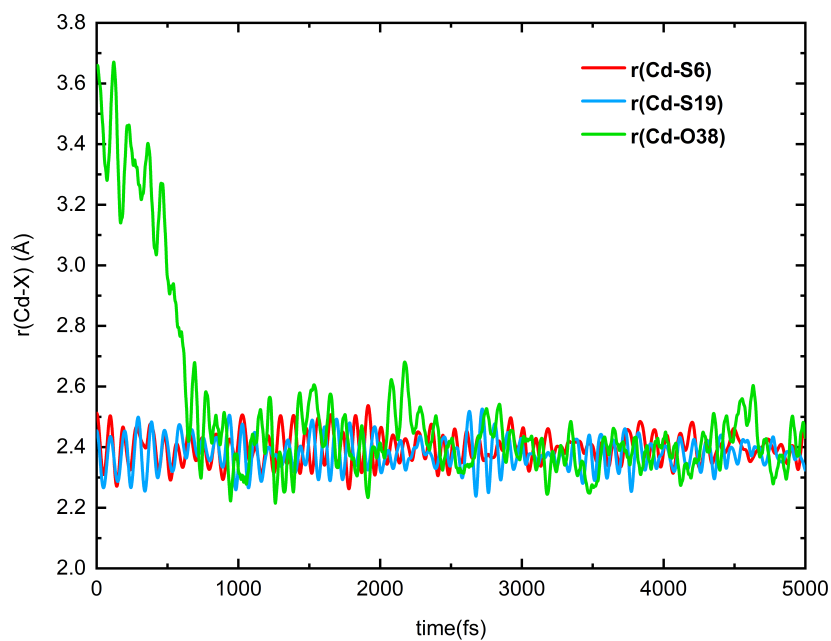


Figure S10: PM7-MD trajectories of selected inter-atomic distances in model 3 (non-frozen). $E_{rec} = 0$ kJ/mol, $E_{therm} = 0$, $\Delta t = 0.5$ fs.

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Model 1 Cartesian coordinates in Bohr optimized with PM7

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Model 2 Cartesian coordinates in Bohr partially optimized with PM7

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Model 3 in Cartesian coordinates in Bohr partially optimized with PM7

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