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Symmetric Effect on Electrical Double Layer Characteristics and Molecular Assembly Interplay in Imidazolium-based Ionic Liquids Electrolyte in Supercapacitor Models

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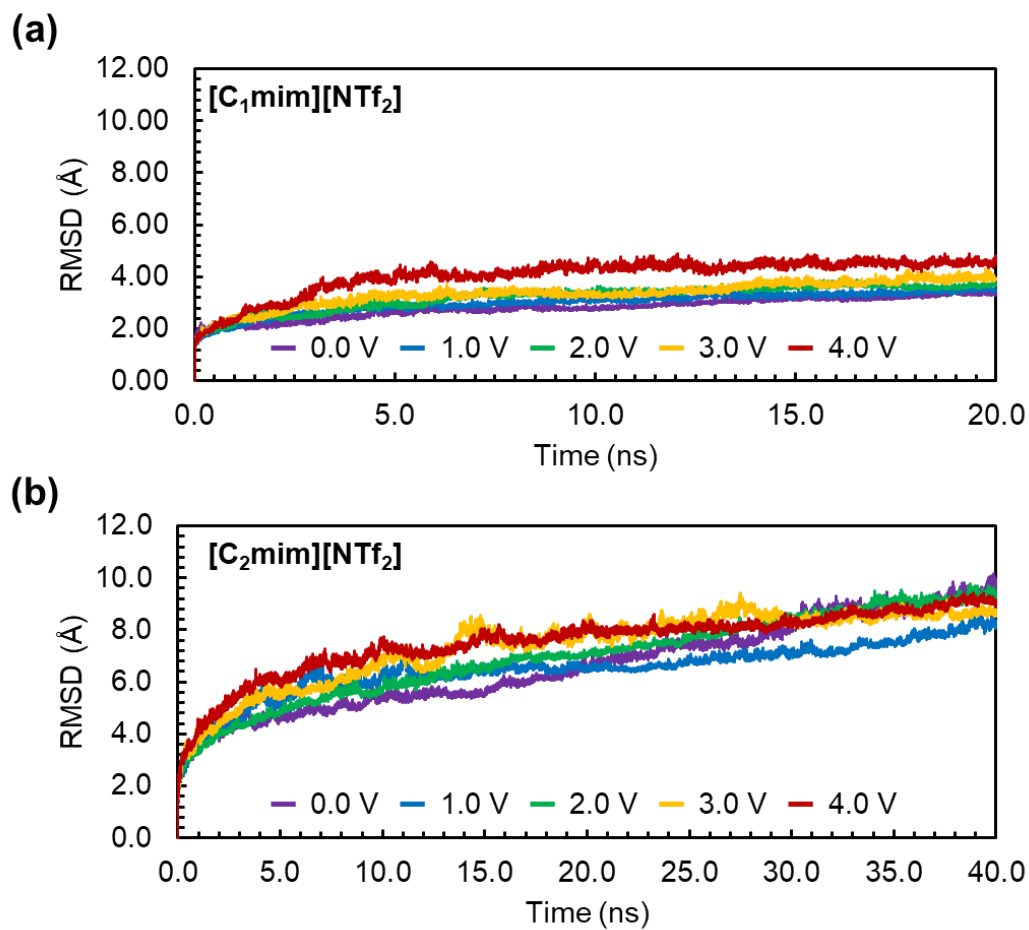


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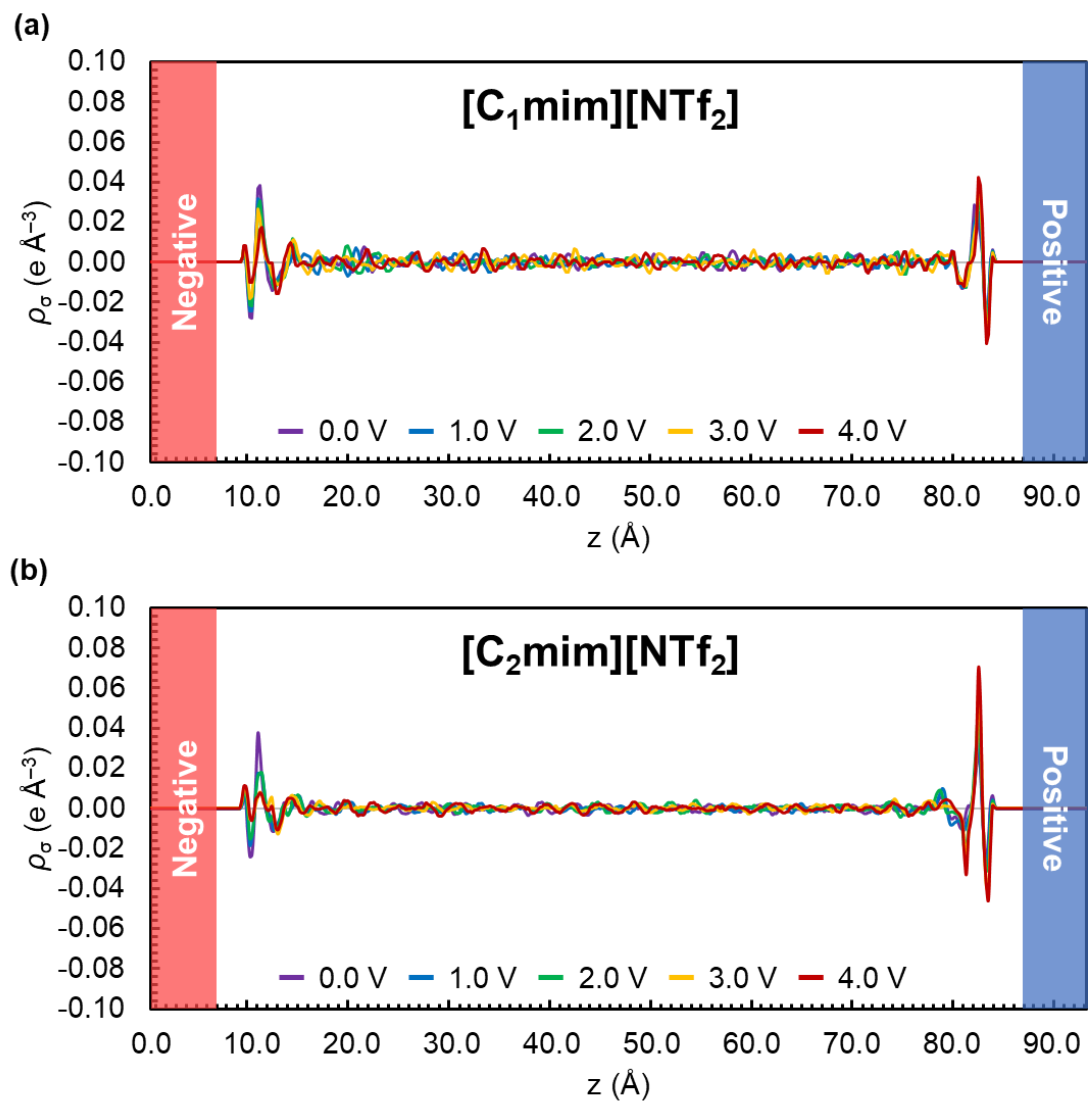


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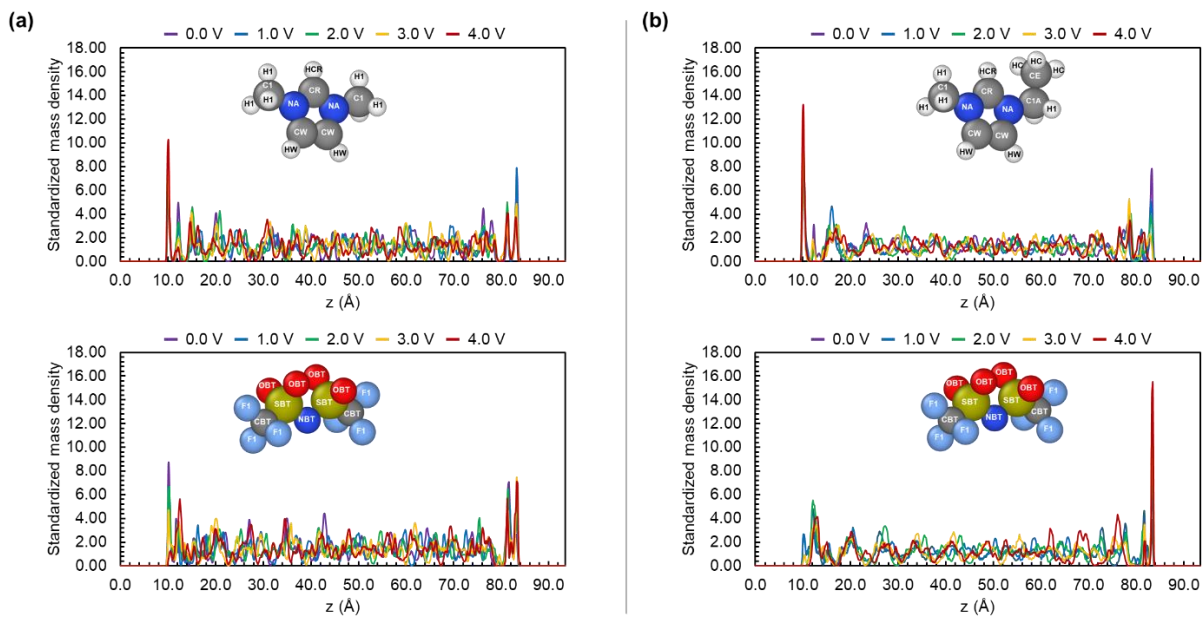


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The concentration difference between molecular ions in EDL region and bulk region was calculated by finding an average number of ions in each region divided by the volume of the region (9569 Å³ for EDL region and 57416 Å³ for bulk region). Then the difference of ion concentration in EDL to bulk was presented as mol L⁻¹. In addition, to determine the ion diffusion between EDL and bulk, the average number of ions within EDL region was calculated and presented as EDL total number where we compared the total number of ions in EDL region at the first 0.5 ns of the production run to the last 0.5 ns.

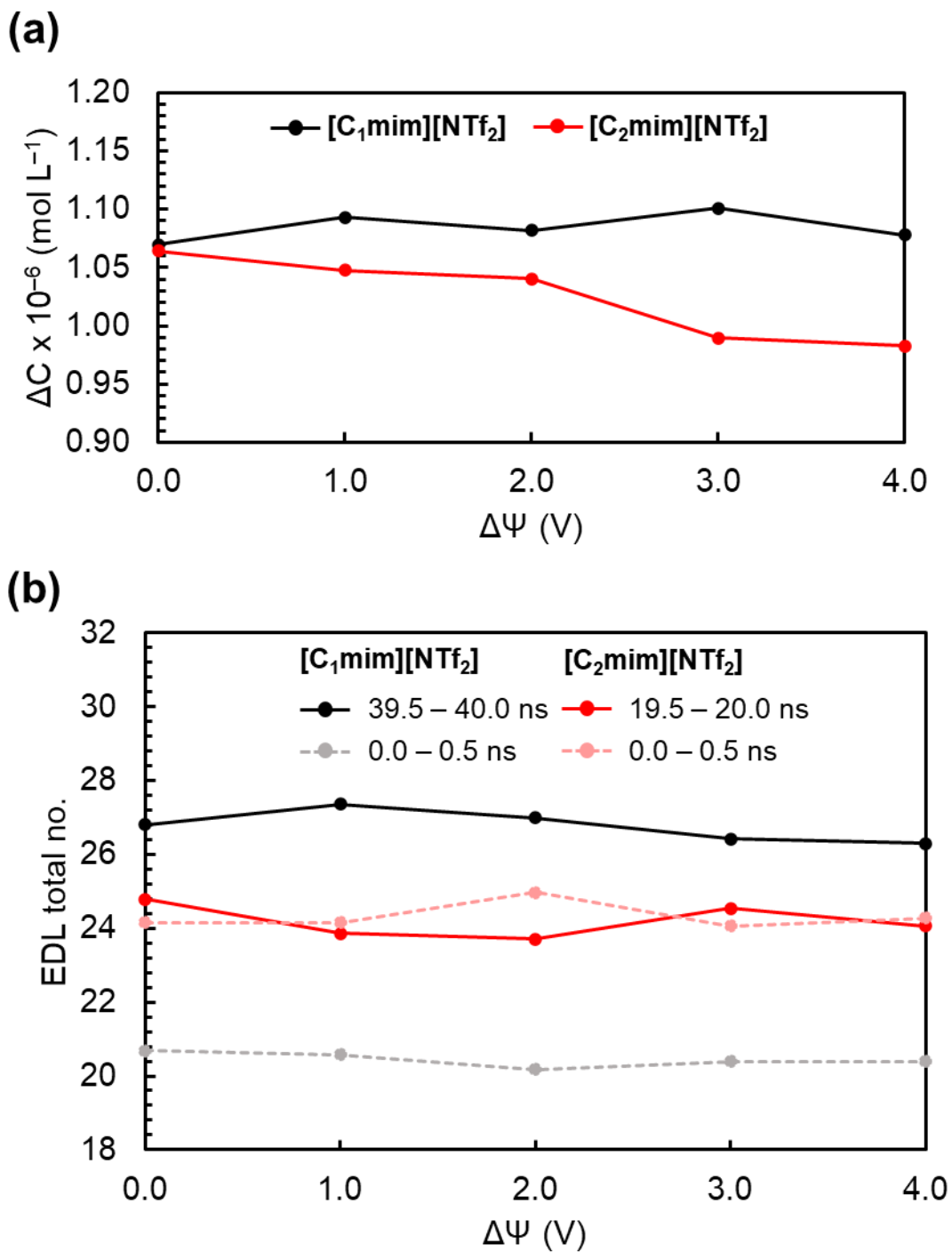


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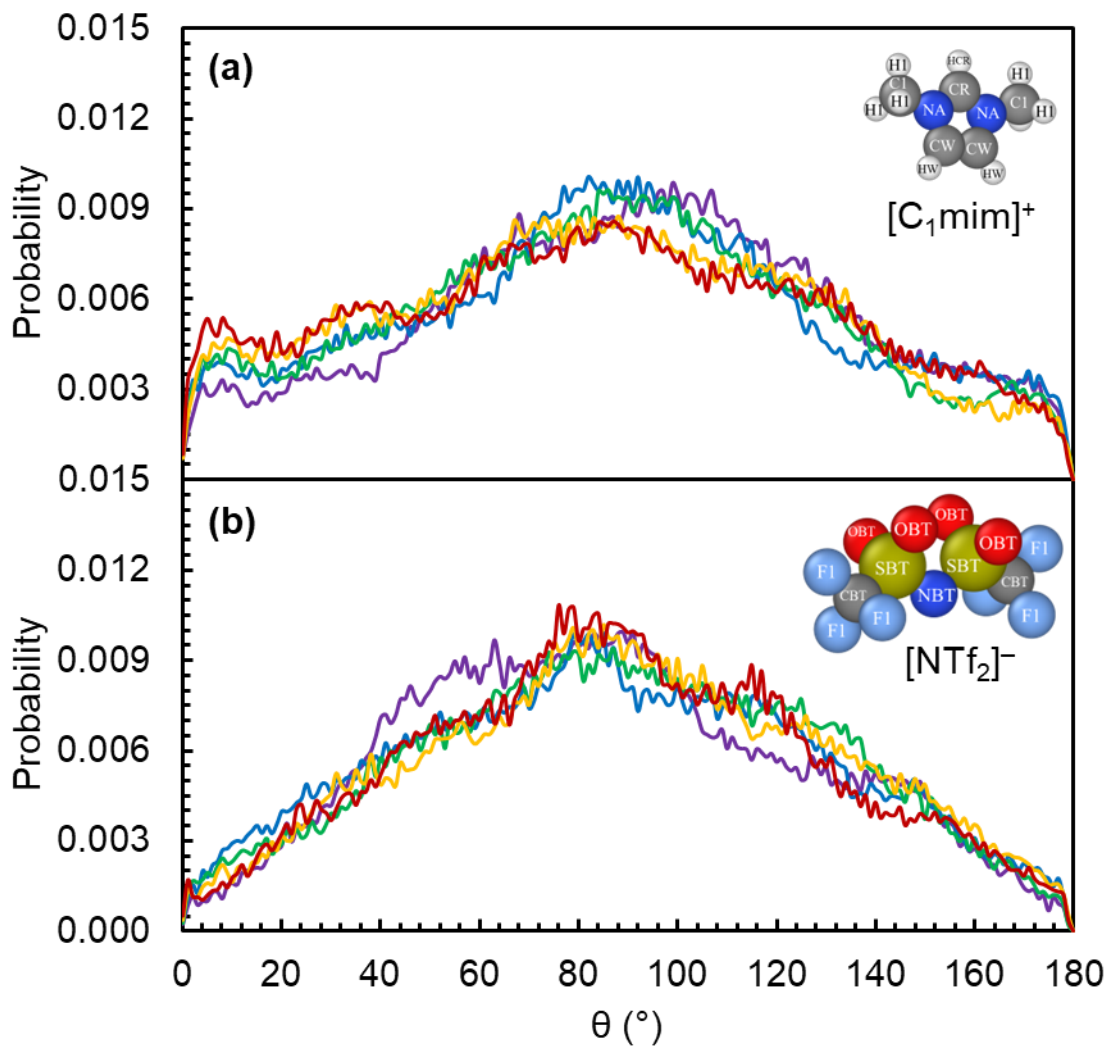


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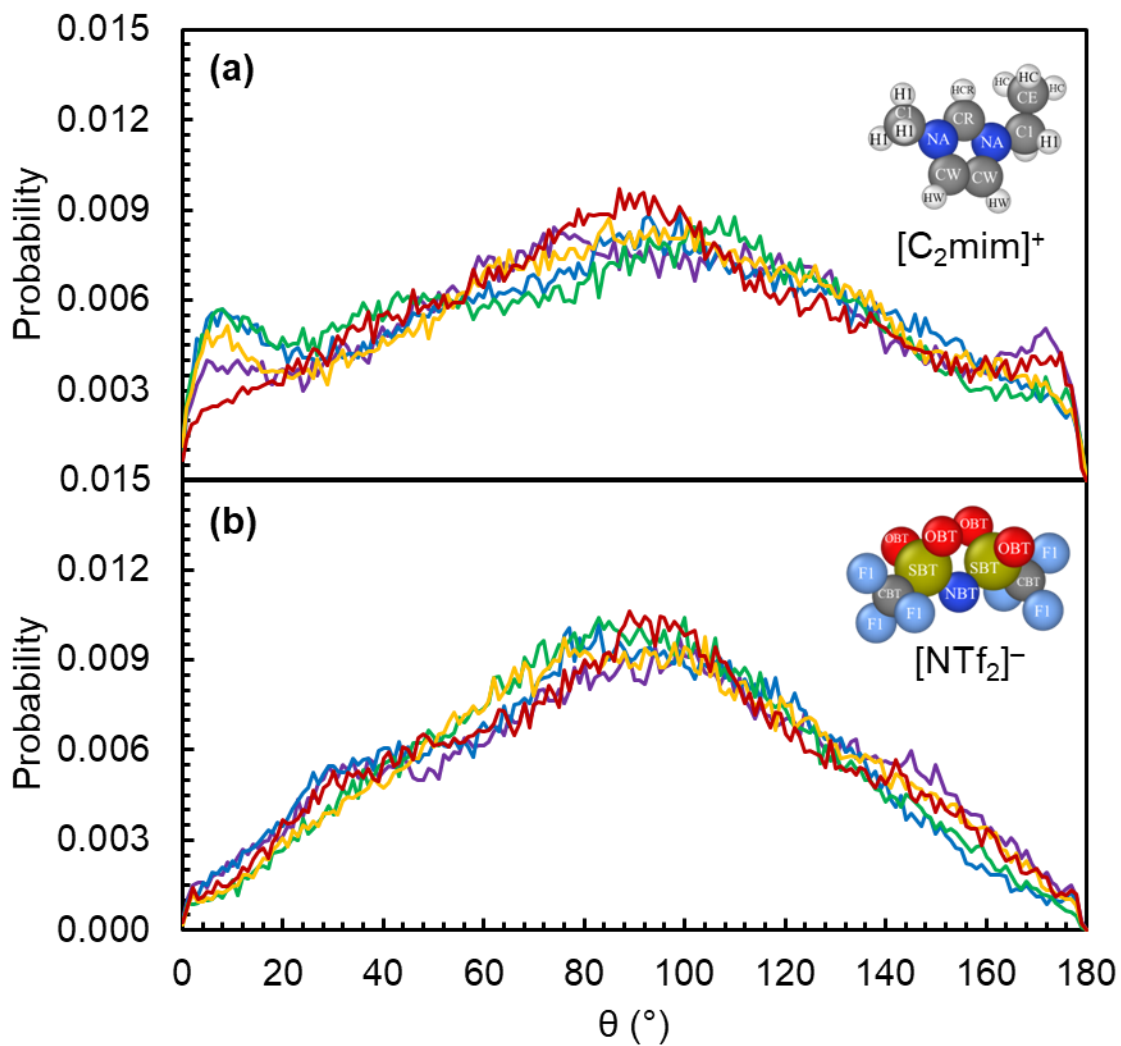


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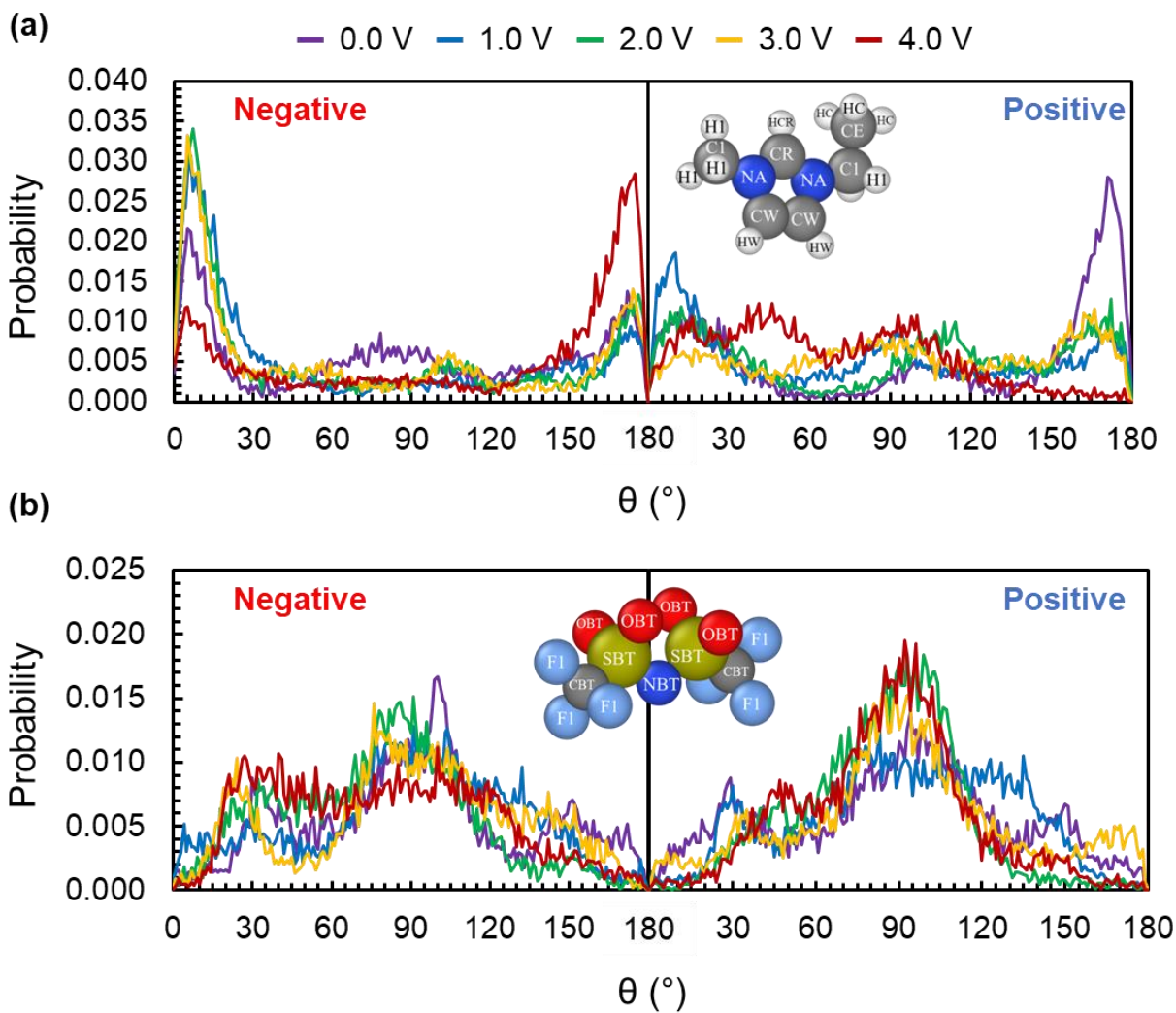


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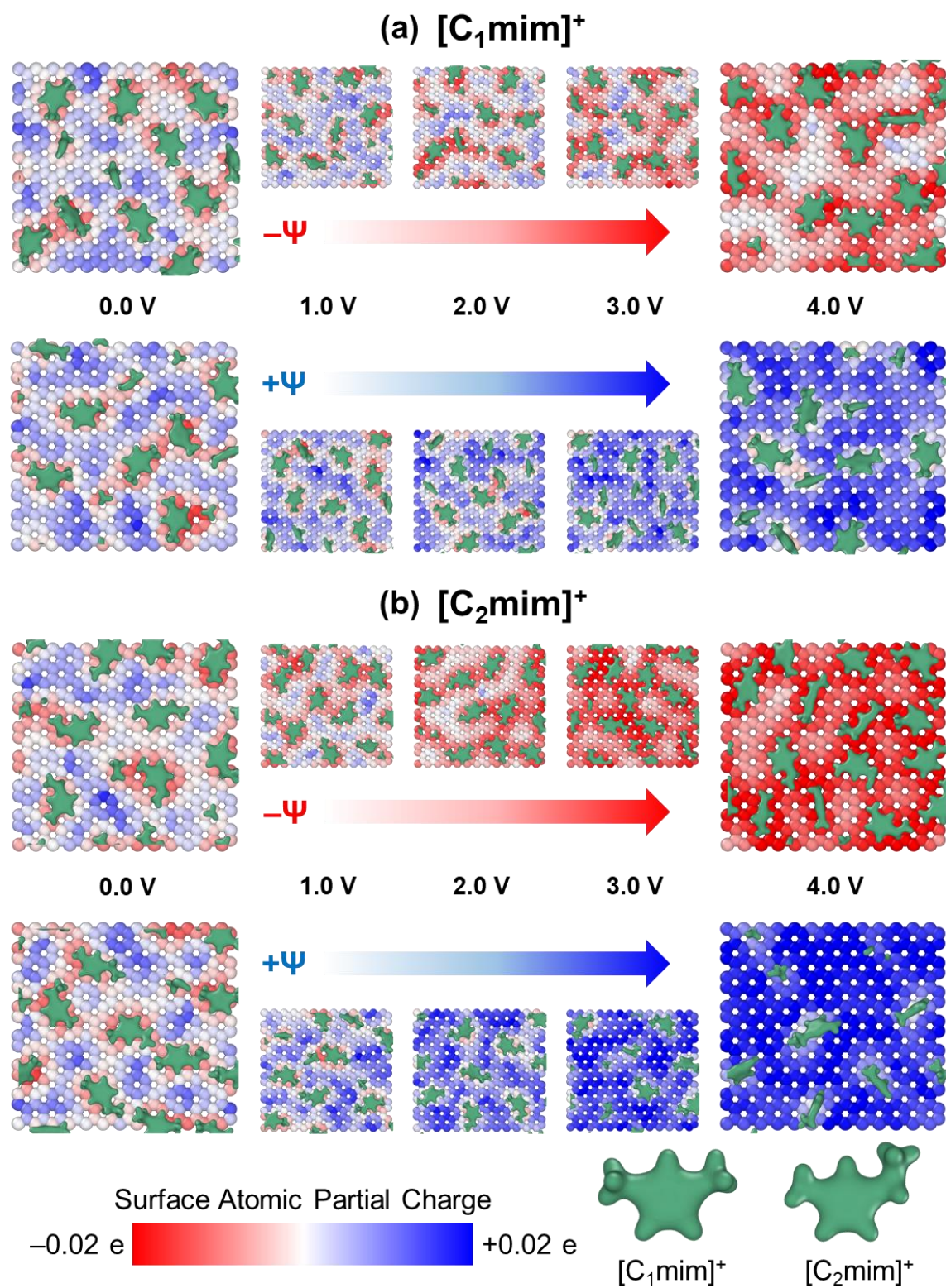


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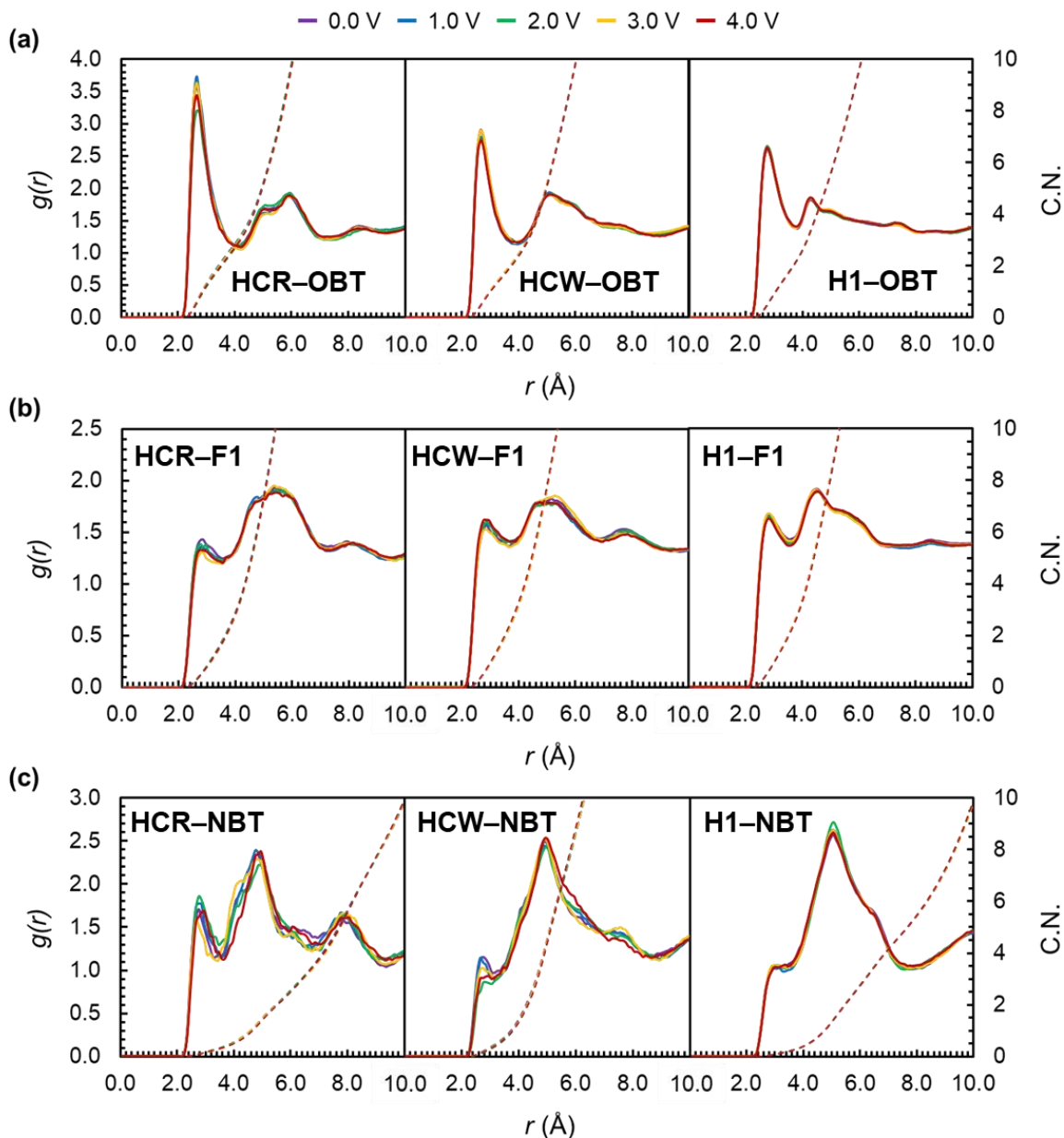


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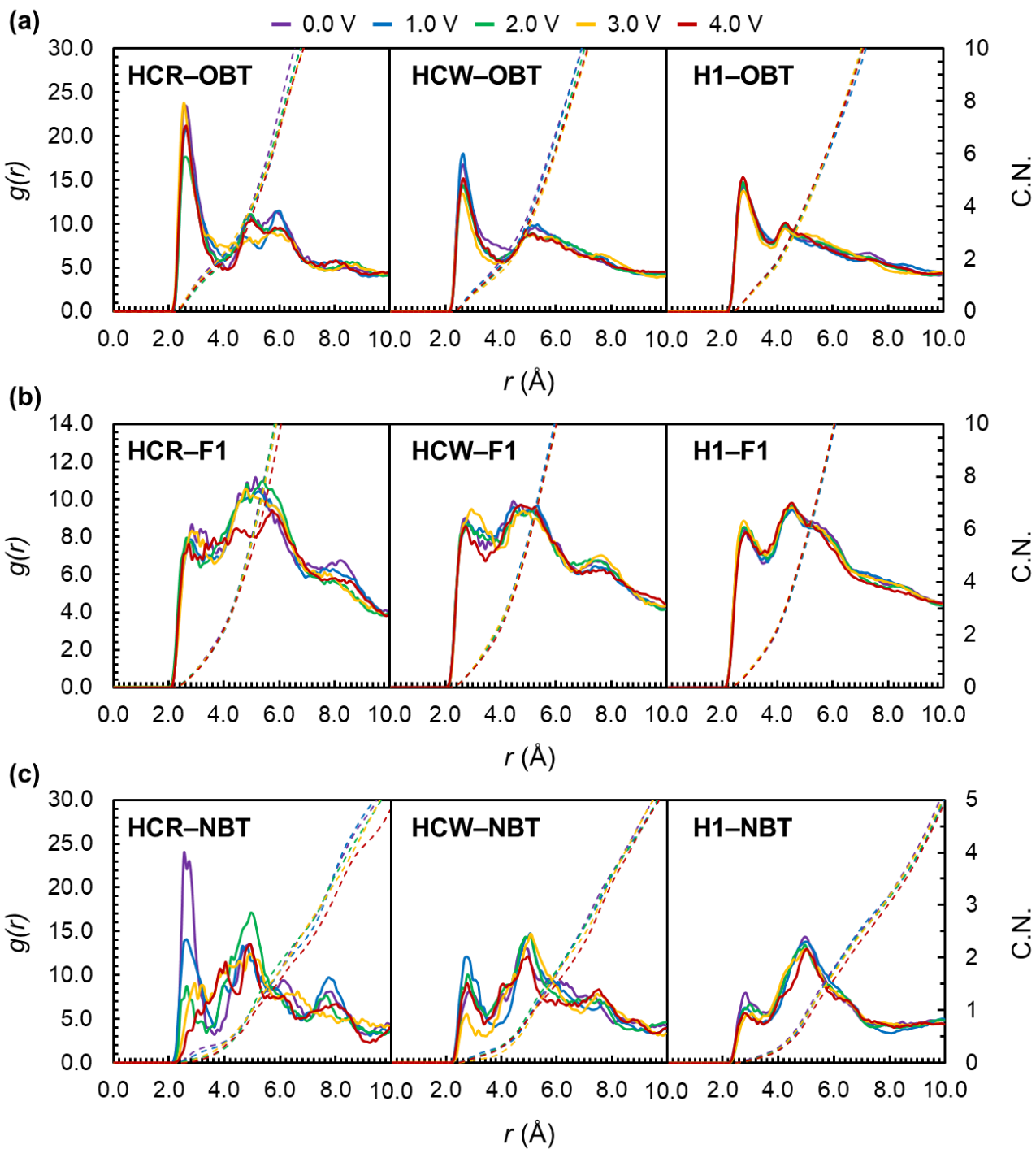


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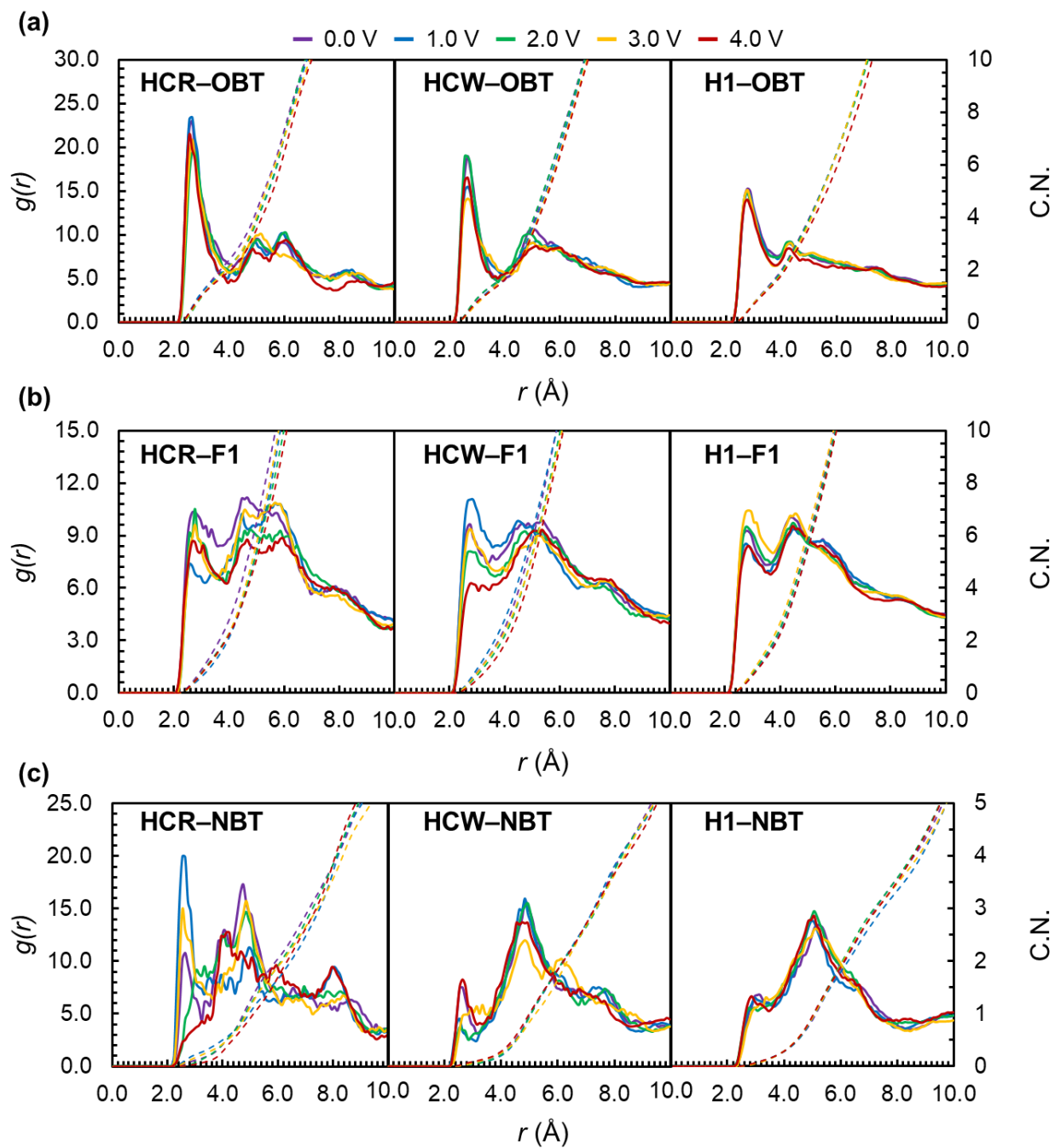


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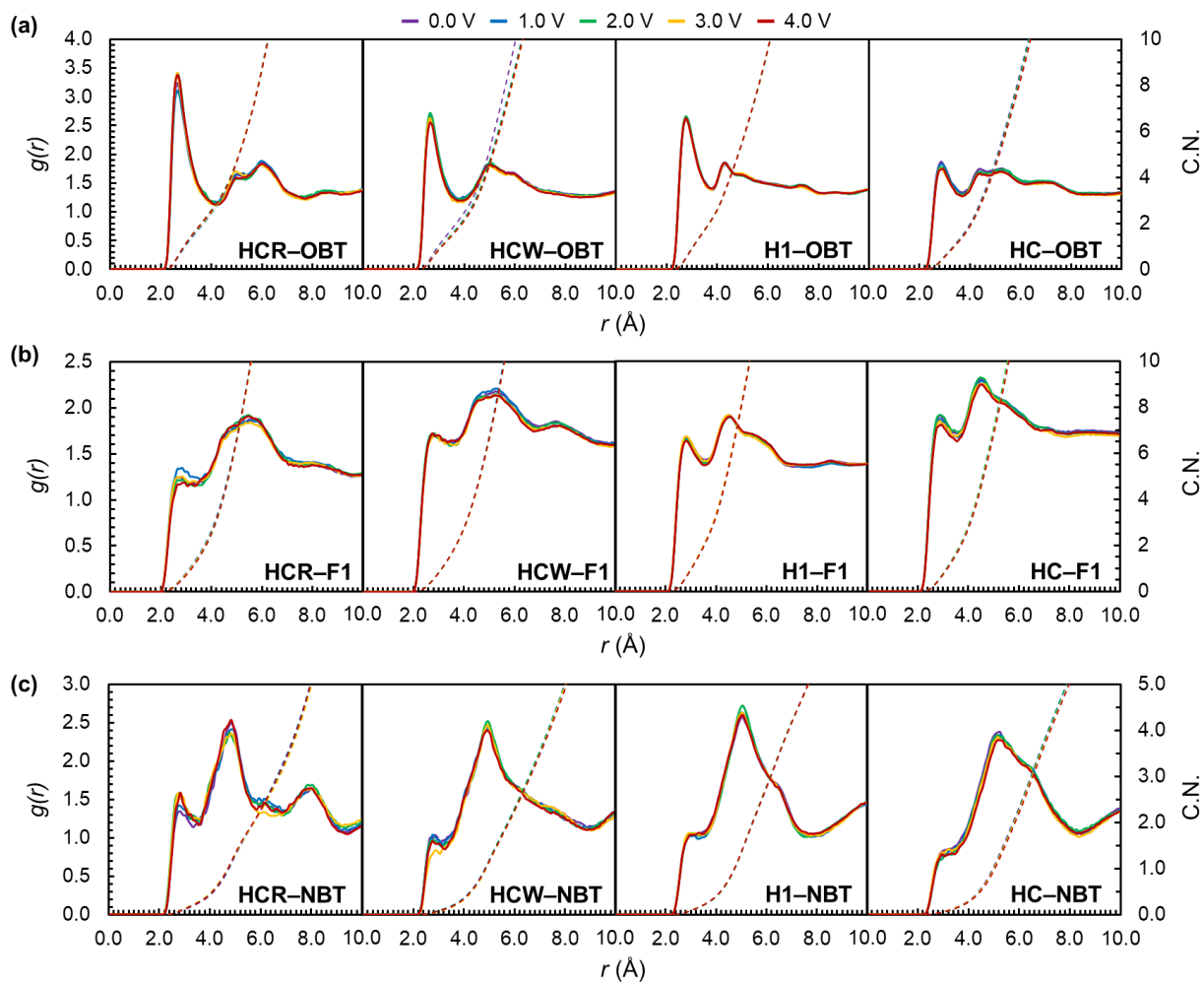


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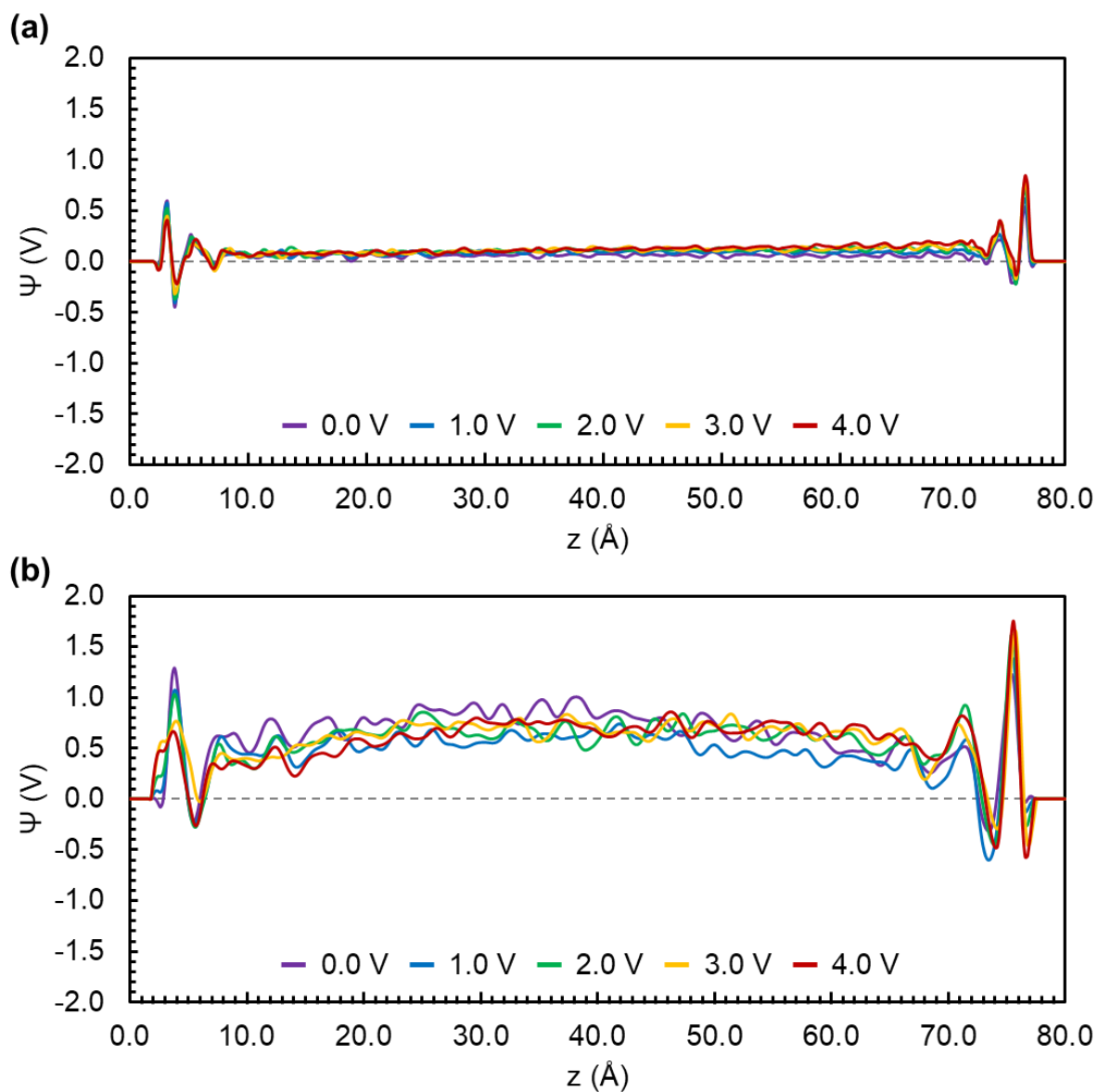


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