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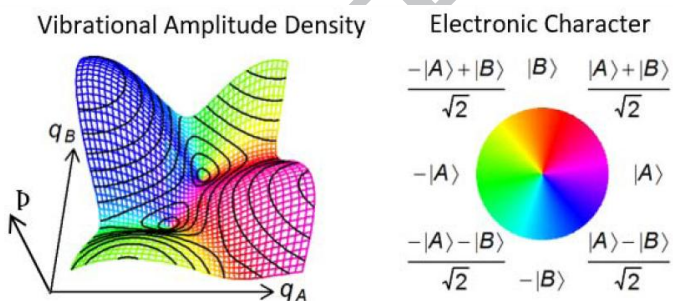
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Graphical Abstract:



Highlights:

- nonadiabatic eigenfunctions can have low dimensionality vibrational nodes
- in 2D, a 0D nonadiabatic node lies at the vertex of a right elliptical cone
- node dimensionality depends on the number of coupled electronic states
- node dimensionality depends on the dimension of the vibrational space
- diffraction or Coulomb explosion might detect low dimensionality nodes

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