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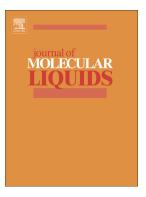
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ABSTRACT: Understanding the glass transition of water is still a major scientific challenge. Here we

propose a dynamic density functional renormalization group approach to analyze the liquid-liquid phase

transitions and diffusion dynamics of water molecules under supercooling condition. We find that, as the

temperature approaches the glass transition point, the metastable phase transition displays the confined

critical scaling behavior, and the dynamic correlation length actually diverges simultaneously. The predicted

glass temperature is 142.5K, close to the experimental value of 136K. These results suggest a deep coupling

feature of the thermodynamic and dynamical heterogeneities during the glass transition of supercooled

water.

Keywords: Glass transition; Dynamic correlation length; Thermodynamic heterogeneity; DDFT;

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