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spectroscopy studies of complex systems can be applied to determine both their structures and dynamics.