Scidac 2015 progress: Advanced Modeling of ions in solutions, on surfaces, and in biological environments

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- Proton transfer of OH- and H3O+ in an accurately modeled H-bond network
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PT in H₃O⁺ through structural diffusion

PT in OH⁻ through structural diffusion





Proton Transfer mechanism in H₃O⁺







Zundel cation

Three controversial mechanisms for hydroxide OH-



Proton Transfer through hydronium and hydroxide

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Why controversial?

- All three scenarios can be theoretically obtained by GGA functional
- BLYP predicts a qualitatively correct picture, but ions diffuse too slow
- The H-bond by BLYP is known to be over-structured
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Proton Transfer through hydronium and hydroxide: Current controversy





R. DiStasio et al, J. Chem. Phys. 141, 084502 (2014)

Diffusion

| Diffusion Coefficient (10 ⁻⁹ m ² /s) | BLYP ¹ | PBE | PBE vdW | PBE0 vdW | Exp. ^{2, 3, 4} |
|---|-------------------|------|---------|-------------|-------------------------|
| OH- | 1.92 | 16.4 | 14.0 | 3.90 | 3.12 |
| H ₃ O+ | 2.83 | 9.78 | 11.4 | 8.15 | 6.69 |
| $D(OH^{-})/D(H_{3}O^{+})$ | 0.68 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.48 | 0.47 |

Proton Transfer rate (per picosecond)

| PT rate | PBE | PBE vdW | PBE0 vdW |
|---------|------|---------|----------|
| OH- | 2.92 | 2.26 | 0.607 |
| H₃O⁺ | 2.06 | 2.78 | 1.90 |

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- Complex receiving the proton
- Resembling water
- Must change from hypercoordination to tetrahedral like

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Proton Transfer of OH-: Presolvation structure



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Presolvation structure of PT in H3O+:

- Complex receiving the proton
- Water molecule in first shell
- A2D2 (inactive) to A1D2 (ready)

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- 1. Settle down the controversy on the proton transfer mechanism in OH-
- 2. Delocalization correction by hybrid functional
- 3. van der Waals interaction
- 4. Slow down PT in OH- towards experimental direction
- 5. The PT of H3O+ is much less affected due to error cancelation

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X-ray absorption of liquid water and ice



Photon Energy (eV) J. Tse *et. al.* Phys. Rev. Lett. 100,095502(2008)

- The spectral width (~ 11 eV) is the same in all spectra
- Three features (pre-edge, main-edge, post-edge) are present in the same energy range in all spectra
- The relative intensity of the features shows a characteristic system dependence

X-ray absorption of liquid water and ice



Quasiparticle treatment based on GW
 approximation is crucial in obtaining the XAS spectra
 Difference in XAS between water and ice

X-ray absorption of liquid water and ice: the difference in main peak



X-ray absorption of liquid water and ice



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Chen et al, PRL 105, 017802 (2010)

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X-ray absorption of liquid water : nuclear quantum effect



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XAS of 128mol TIP4P/ICE water



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- Solve the XAS theoretical modeling in water
- Electron excitation theory is crucial to go beyond the DFT approach
- □ Self-consistent GW is important to obtain the correct transition matrix
- van der Waals interaction, correction of delocalization error by PBE0, nuclear quantum effect are all important
- □ Size of modeling the water is also important

PEXSI (Pole Expansion and Selected Inversion)

- An efficient way to evaluate electron density ρ = diag(XX*), energies and forces without diagonalizing Kohn-Sham Hamiltonian (L. Lin, R. Car, C. Yang, J. Lu, L. Ying, W. E) in ab initio MD simulation
- Pole expansion $XX^* \approx Im\left[\sum_{i}^{M} \omega_i (H - z_i I)^{-1}\right]$
- Selected Inversion: compute selected entries of $(H z_i I)^{-1}$ using sparse matrix techniques.
- Complexity: $O(n_e)$ for 1D, $O\left(n_e^{3/2}\right)$ for 2D, $O(n_e^2)$ for 3D
- Work for both insulators and metals



PEXSI Parallelization

- Multi-level parallelism for high performance parallel computation
 - Embarrassing parallelization at the pole level.
 - Elimination tree level parallelism
 - Asynchronous communication
 - Overlap communication with computation
 - Tree-based restricted collective communication

[Jacquelin-Lin-Yang, ACM TOMS, 2015]



P=4,096

(FTree)

O

P=256

31

P=4,096 (ModBTree)

Application

- Electronic structure of large-scale graphene nanoflakes of different edges.
- SIESTA-PEXSI for large system size: 11700 atoms

- Integrated with SIESTA, CP2K
- On-going SciDAC collaboration for electronic structure of WTe2 layered systems.



Monolayer graphene

6400 cores used, 256 cores per pole, 50 poles

(http://manual.cp2k.org/trunk/CP2K_INPUT/F ORCE_EVAL/DFT/LS_SCF/PEXSI.html)



[Hu-Lin-Yang-Yang, JCP, 2014]

Poster by Fausto Martelli from Princeton University



Figure 1 : Left panel: *I* distribution in the IPES from *ab initio* and model potentials. Middle panel: $g_{OO}(r)$ for low *I* sites compared to experimental $g_{OO}(r)$ of high density amorphous (HDA) ice. Right panel: $g_{OO}(r)$ for high *I* sites compared to the experimental $g_{OO}(r)$ of low density amorphous (LDA) ice.

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average ring length \bar{R} as a function of Q_6 .

Monte Carlo simulations with enhanced sampling techniques show the existence of three basins in the free energy lendscape of deeply supercooled ST2 water: a high density liquid (HDL) basin, a low density liquid (LDL) basin, and a stable cubic ice (Ic) basin⁴. The H-bond network shows a distinct topology, measured by the ring distribution, in each of these three basins.

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Figure 3: (a) PLMC structures from AIMD at p_{exp} and both T = 0 K and $T = T_{exp}$. (b) PLMC structures from AIMD at p_{exp} and T_{exp} with and without vdW. The inset shows an overlay of the calculated equilibrium structure with the experimental X-ray structure.



Figure 4: Snapshots of ice Ih, II, and III at the experimental triple point (0.21 GPa and 238 K).



Figure 5: Volume (ΔV) and enthalpy (ΔH) differences between the ice phases at the triple point. The Phase Diagram of High-Pressure Superionic Ice

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A systematic study of chloride ion solvation in water using van der Waals inclusive hybrid density functional theory

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- Nuclear quantum effects on important ions solutions
- Highly parallelized RPA-GW
- OH radical in water
- Thermodynamics of water
- Interfaces of water and functional materials

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