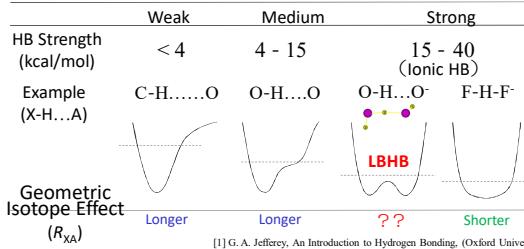


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Abstract

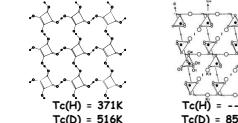
Nuclear Quantum Effect (NQE), such as zero-point vibrational energy, tunneling, and its H/D isotope effect, is quite important in various systems from small molecules to material or biochemical complex species. Especially, in the case of “**Low Barrier Hydrogen Bonding (LBHB) systems**”, NQE of proton (or deuteron) is indispensable. To elucidate such hydrogen-functional mechanism, we will develop some *ab initio* approaches for multi-component systems including both electrons and nuclei quantum-mechanically: (I) Multi-component density functional theory (**MC_DFT**) and (II) *ab initio* path integral molecular dynamics (**PIMD**) methods.

What is LBHB (Low Barrier Hydrogen Bonding) ?**• HB patterns by Jefferey [1]**

[1] G. A. Jeffrey, An Introduction to Hydrogen Bonding, (Oxford University Press 1997).

• Zundel structure of H₃O₂⁻

Hydroxyl ion transfer in aqueous solution
 $\Delta E = 0.2 \text{ kcal/mol}$
 (Low barrier height)

• HB ferroelectric materials

The T_c increases (more than 100K) by deuteration!

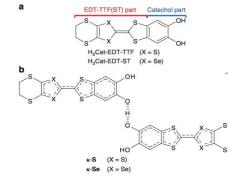
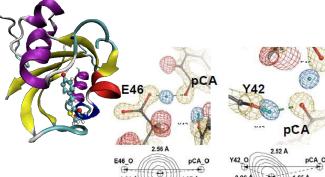
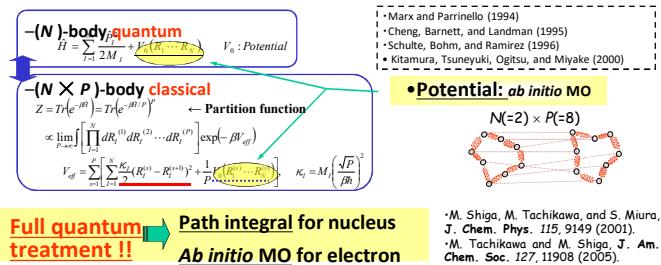
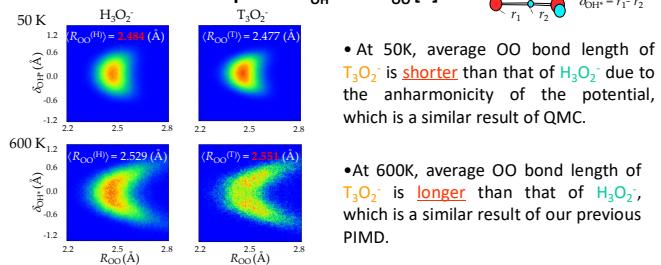
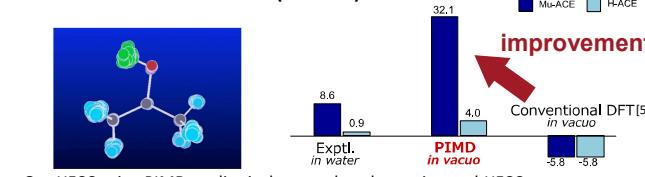
Where is LBHB?**• H₃(Cat-EDT-TTF)₂**

Figure 1 Chemical structures of the molecules in text. (a) H₃(Cat-EDT-TTF) and H₃(Cat-EDT-TST) molecules. (b) A hydrogen-bonded molecular unit, x=S (X = S), x=S and H-S.

• PYP (Photo Yellow Protein)

The formation of LBHB is found in PYP by neutron crystallography

ab initio PIMD**Nuclear quantum effect on H₃O₂⁻****• 2D distribution with respect to δ_{OH*} and R_{OO} [3]****• Muoniated acetone radical (Mu-ACE)****Nuclear quantum effect on PYP****Photoactive Yellow Protein (PYP)**

✓ Neutron crystallography demonstrated the formation of LBHB in PYP, which was assumed to play the important role in photosensing process.[4]

H-bonds in PYP
 Arg52: H₂O₂ (para-coumaric acid; chromophore of PYP)
 Tyr42: O₂⁻ (DA gas, PA, ONIOM, PCM)
 LBHB: Glu46-O₂⁻ (DA, PA, ONIOM, PCM)

■ OH bond lengths of Glu46

ab initio MC_DFT**• Hamiltonian for Multi-Component system**

(Electron: N , Classical nuclei: M , Quantum nuclei: L)

$$\hat{H}_{(e,p)} = -\sum_{j=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \nabla_j^2 + \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j>i} \frac{1}{r_{ij}} - \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{A=1}^L \frac{Z_A}{r_{iA}}$$

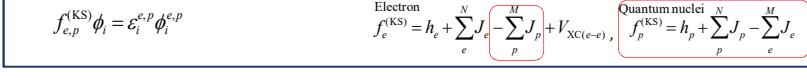
↑ Conventional DFT ↑ Quantum nuclei

• Kohn-Sham (KS) eq. for MC_DFT

$$f_e^{(KS)} \phi_i = \mathcal{E}_i^{e,p} \phi_i^{e,p}$$

$$\text{Electron } f_e^{(KS)} = h_e + \sum_e^N J_e - \sum_p^M J_p + V_{XC(e-e)}$$

$$\text{Quantum nuclei } f_p^{(KS)} = h_p + \sum_p^N J_p - \sum_e^M J_e$$

KS operator for MC_DFT**CPLB method**

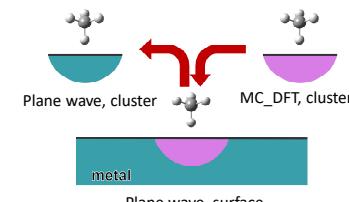
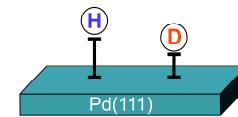
Combined Plane wave and Localized Basis-sets method is using MC_DFT at the cluster model around H/D.

$$E_{\text{CPLB, surface}} = E_{\text{Plane wave, surface}} - E_{\text{Plane wave, cluster}} + E_{\text{MC_DFT, cluster}}$$

• H/D atom adsorption on Pd(111) surface

$$r_{\text{H-surface}} = 0.800 \text{ \AA} > r_{\text{D-surface}} = 0.785 \text{ \AA}$$

$$E_{\text{ads}}(\text{H}) = 2.683 \text{ eV} < E_{\text{ads}}(\text{D}) = 2.698 \text{ eV}$$



Adsorption distance $r_{\text{H-surface}}$ is longer than $r_{\text{D-surface}}$. Although no direct observations of this geometrical difference have been reported, this result expects due to the anharmonicity of the potential.

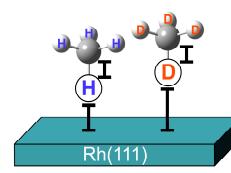
Adsorption energy $E_{\text{ads}}(\text{H})$ is lower than $E_{\text{ads}}(\text{D})$, which result corresponds to the experimentally trend.[6]

• CH₄/CD₄ molecular adsorption on Rh(111) surface

$$r_{\text{H-C}} = 1.119 \text{ \AA} > r_{\text{D-C}} = 1.113 \text{ \AA}$$

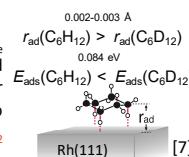
$$r_{\text{H-surface}} = 2.071 \text{ \AA} < r_{\text{D-surface}} = 2.107 \text{ \AA}$$

$$E_{\text{ads}}(\text{CH}_4) = 0.399 \text{ eV} > E_{\text{ads}}(\text{CD}_4) = 0.330 \text{ eV}$$



Adsorption energy $E_{\text{ads}}(\text{CH}_4)$ is higher than $E_{\text{ads}}(\text{CD}_4)$ due to the anharmonicity of the potential, which is similar trend as observed C₆H₁₂/C₆D₁₂ adsorption.[7]

Adsorption distance $r_{\text{H-surface}}$ is shorter than $r_{\text{D-surface}}$. And bond length $r_{\text{H-C}}$ is longer than $r_{\text{D-C}}$, which is also similar trend as C₆H₁₂/C₆D₁₂ adsorption.



These results suggest CD₄ has a weaker interaction with the Rh(111) surface than CH₄.

Our CPLB method is expected to be an effective tool for analysing H/D on metal surfaces.