



**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 Jeffrey [1]**

	Weak	Medium	Strong
HB Strength (kcal/mol)	< 4	4 - 15	15 - 40 (Ionic HB)
Example (X-H...A)	C-H...O	O-H...O	O-H...O <sup>-</sup> F-H-F <sup>-</sup>
Geometric Isotope Effect (R <sub>XA</sub> )	Longer	Longer	? ? Shorter

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

**•Zundel structure of H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>**  
Hydroxyl ion transfer in aqueous solution  
 $\Delta E = 0.2$  kcal/mol (Low barrier height)

**•HB ferroelectric materials**

Tc(H) = 371K  
Tc(D) = 516K

Tc(H) = --  
Tc(D) = 85K

**The Tc increases (more than 100K) by deuteration!**

**Where is LBHB?**

**•H<sub>3</sub>(Cat-EDT-TTF)<sub>2</sub>**

**•PYP (Photo Yellow Protein)**

The formation of LBHB is found in PYP by neutron crystallography

**ab initio PIMD**

**-(N)-body quantum**  
 $\hat{H} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m_i} + V(\{R_i\})$   $V_0$ : Potential

**-(N X P)-body classical**  
 $Z = \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta \hat{H}}] = \text{Tr}[e^{-\beta H_{cl}}]$  ← Partition function

**•Potential: ab initio MO**  
 $N(-2) \times P(-8)$

Full quantum treatment !! Path integral for nucleus  
Ab initio MO for electron

**ab initio MC\_DFT**

• Hamiltonian for Multi-Component system  
(Electron: N, Classical nuclei: M, Quantum nuclei: L)

$\hat{H}_{(e,p)} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \nabla_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M \frac{1}{r_{ij}} - \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{a=1}^M \sum_{b=1}^L \frac{Z_a}{r_{ia}} - \sum_{a=1}^M \sum_{b=1}^L \sum_{c=1}^L \frac{1}{2m_a} \nabla_a^2 - \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{a=1}^M \frac{1}{r_{ia}} + \sum_{a=1}^M \sum_{b=1}^L \sum_{c=1}^L \frac{1}{r_{ab}}$

↑ Conventional DFT      ↑ Quantum nuclei

• Kohn-Sham (KS) eq. for MC\_DFT      KS operator for MC\_DFT

$f_{e,p}^{(KS)} \phi_i = \epsilon_i^{e,p} \phi_i^{e,p}$       Electron  $f_e^{(KS)} = h_e + \sum_c \sum_p J_c - \sum_p J_p + V_{XC(e-e)}$       Quantum nuclei  $f_p^{(KS)} = h_p + \sum_c \sum_p J_c - \sum_c J_c$

**Nuclear quantum effect on H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>**

• 2D distribution with respect to  $\delta_{OH^+}$  and  $R_{OO}$  [3]

At 50K, average OO bond length of T<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> is shorter than that of H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> due to the anharmonicity of the potential, which is a similar result of QMC.

At 600K, average OO bond length of T<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> is longer than that of H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>, which is a similar result of our previous PIMD.

• Muoniated acetone radical (Mu-ACE)

Our HFCC using PIMD qualitatively reproduced experimental HFCC.

Improvement

**CPLB method**

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

$E_{CPLB, surface} = E_{Plane\ wave, surface} - E_{Plane\ wave, cluster} + E_{MC\_DFT, cluster}$

H/D atom adsorption on Pd(111) surface

$r_{H-surface} = 0.800 \text{ \AA} > r_{D-surface} = 0.785 \text{ \AA}$   
 $E_{ads}(H) = 2.683 \text{ eV} < E_{ads}(D) = 2.698 \text{ eV}$

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

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

**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

LBHB

$R_{OH}(Tyr42) : 1.02 \text{ \AA}$   
 $R_{OH}(Glu46) : 1.21 \text{ \AA}$

→ The significant elongation of OH bond is possible when Arg52 is deprotonated.

• CH<sub>4</sub>/CD<sub>4</sub> molecular adsorption on Rh(111) surface

$r_{H-C} = 1.119 \text{ \AA} > r_{D-C} = 1.113 \text{ \AA}$   
 $r_{H-surface} = 2.071 \text{ \AA} < r_{D-surface} = 2.107 \text{ \AA}$   
 $E_{ads}(CH_4) = 0.399 \text{ eV} > E_{ads}(CD_4) = 0.330 \text{ eV}$

Adsorption energy  $E_{ads}(CH_4)$  is higher than  $E_{ads}(CD_4)$  due to the anharmonicity of the potential, which is similar trend as observed C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>/C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>12</sub> adsorption.[7]

Adsorption distance  $r_{H-surface}$  is shorter than  $r_{D-surface}$ . And bond length  $r_{H-C}$  is longer than  $r_{D-C}$ , which is also similar trend as C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>/C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>12</sub> adsorption.

These results suggest CD<sub>4</sub> has a weaker interaction with the Rh(111) surface than CH<sub>4</sub>.

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

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