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# Weak interactions treated by DMC

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### van der Waals Interaction

### between

### **DNA Base Stacking**





# Background

R. Maezono, H. Watanabe, S. Tanaka, M.D. Towler and R.J. Needs, JPSJ <u>76</u>, 064301 ('07).

FMO-QMC applied several years ago, but (Glycine Trimer) it doesn't work well

$$E_{\text{total}} \approx \sum_{I=1}^{N} E_{I} + \sum_{I=2}^{N} \sum_{J=1}^{I-1} (E_{IJ} - [E_{I} + E_{J}])$$
$$= \sum_{I} E_{IJ} - (N-2) \sum_{I=1}^{N} E_{I}$$

(Error-bar and bias get larger)

 $\rightarrow$  Whole calculation is possible, try it.

## **Computational Details**

- Gaussian 03 software
- All electron
  - HF: 6-31G(d,p) basis set
  - DFT: LDA, PBE-PBE, B3LYP with 6-31G(d,p) basis set
  - MP2: 6-31G(d,p), cc-pVDZ, cc-pVTZ basis sets
- BFD Pseudo-potential with vdz, vtz basis sets
  - HF, DFT (LDA, PBE-PBE, B3LYP)
  - MP2 (only with vtz basis set)

### **BFD Pseudo potentials**



Stacking energy =  $E(R)-E(R_0=8)$ 

### **Results - All electron**



Distance between two A-T Base layers (Å)

Stacking energy =  $E(R)-E(R_0=8)$ 

### **QMC/LDA trial nodes**



### TZ and DZ



### **QMC/GGA trial nodes**



### LDA & GGA



### CO on Cu(111) surface

... Another example of weak interaction nature...



DFT fails to predict correct adsorption site for several transition and nobel metal surfaces.

### Discrepancies



J. Feibelman et.al., J. Phys. Chem. B 105 (2001) 4018

### **XC** potentials

Non-local Exchange into account

- HSE correct adsorption site for Cu, Rh but fail for Pt
- **B3LYP** correct adsorption site for Cu, Rh, Pt but not believed

to give proper description for metallic systems

### **Electronic structure**









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M. Gajdos et.al., Condens. Matter 16 (2004) 1141

#### **Two channels of interaction**

 $\cdot \pi^* - d$  (planer); strong / prefers HOLLOW  $\cdot \sigma - d_{(z^2)}$ ; weak, long-ranged / prefers TOP

### **XC dependence**



HOMO/LUMO GAP underestimated in LDA

 $\rightarrow$  [ $\pi^*$ -d] channel pronounced to give Hollow site abs.

### **DFT challenges**

Difficulty comes from the same origin...

Conventional XC being bad at long-ranged weak interactions (vdW etc.)

--> Some DFT researchers are now trying with

XC designed for vdW.

### **QMC** calculation

#### - Energy comparison

TOP site is properly predicted to be preferred?

#### - Charge density

How density is deformed as CO approaching to surface? Comparison between DFT & QMC.

When FN-DMC reverses the result from initial guess DFT what occurs on many-body WF? (corresponding to HOMO-LUMO shift)

### **Absorption sites**



### **Results so far**

Energy (hartree/UnitCell)



### **DFT for QMC trial WF**

#### **DFT with PWSCF code**

- A slab model: Cu(111) -  $(\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3})$  - R30 with 4-layers (12 Cu atoms)

- PBE functional
- Trail-Needs small core pseudo potential

KB ghost --> s-local for Cu d-local for other

-  $E_{cutoff}$  = 250 Ry

- 2x2x1 k-mesh (shifted into L-pt)

--> 816 electrons for QMC



### **Trail-Needs PP**

#### Large Core for Cu: 11 electronsSmall Core for Cu: 17 electrons

E <sub>cutoff</sub> (Ry)	E <sub>total</sub> (Ry)		
100	-1020.85296106		
200	-1205.79813236		
300	-1250.80554480		
400	-1260.09948666		
500	-1261.43336365		
600	-1261.50965834		
700	-1261.51931978		
800	-1261.54014445		

E <sub>cutoff</sub> (Ry)	E <sub>total</sub> (Ry)		
100	-3569.17561370		
200	-3592.34897908		
300	-3592.39104215		
400	-3592.40725712		
500	-3592.40804109		
600	-3592.40821798		
700	-3592.40834096		
800	-3592.40844810		

## **Reducing Cutoff**

#### 500 Ryd. required for DFT to converge

--> Too large for QMC when converted to blip.



--> 816 electrons for QMC

### **Reducing Cutoff**



### **QMC** calculations

#### - Reducing cutoff

500 Ryd. required for DFT to converge

--> Too large for QMC feasible...

#### - T-move problem

Turning off the scheme for stable pop. control.

#### - HPCF setup

(# of bin files)/(MPI\_IO)/(single prec.)

### **T-move problem**

#### DMC for Cu substrate



### **Results so far**

Energy (hartree/UnitCell)



### **HPCF** setup

#### **PC cluster** (100Ry./VMC/2nodes/8cores)

(# of bin files)/(MPI\_IO)/(single prec.)

label	Time/block	CPU time	real time	Mem/CPU (MB).
1/F/F	14.3300	683.7300	3037.8542	2451
1/T/F	14.3101	652.3100	5247.8384	2451
2/F/F	62.4399	1168.9800	5050.0791	1225.
2/T/F	62.0800	1370.0499	5585.0464	1225.
8/F/F	74.3298	1975.8499	4694.2241	306.
8/T/F	75.7101	1467.2600	1714.6511	306.
8/T/T	75.0399	1365.8799	1564.9081	153.

- MPI/IO quite effective with proper choice of '# of bin files"

--> # of cores (not # of nodes) in PC cluster case

- Single prec. reduces file capacity but no CPU time.

### **HPCF** setup

#### Cray XT5 (4nodes/32cores)

#### (# of bin files)/(MPI\_IO)/(single prec.)

label	CPU time	real time	
4/T/F	7236.7598	7237.3755	
32/T/F	37691.1875	46593.4492.	(100Ryd.

#### Another test with 300 Ryd.

label	CPU time	real time
4/F/T	1625.4000	1674.2101
4/T/T	1775.5400	1822.2231.

- MPI/IO not so effective in such well-designed HPCF.
- Proper choice of '# of bin files' = (# of nodes)

### **Future possible works**

- CO on Ni-surface

How induced spin polarization changes as CO approaches.

### **DFT calculation**

#### **DFT with PWSCF code**

- A slab model: Cu(111) -  $(\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}) - R30$ 

with 4-layers (12 Cu atoms)

- PBE functional
- PAW pseudopotential
- E<sub>cutoff</sub> = 150 Ry
- 14×14 ×1 k-mesh



### **PAW-DFT results**

**Adsorption energy (eV)**  $E_{adsorption} = E_{CO-Cu(111)} - (E_{CO} + E_{Cu(111)})$ 

Cu(111)	atop	bridge	hcp-hollow	fcc-hollow
4-Layers	-0.583 eV	-0.637 eV	-0.711 eV	-0.714 eV
7-Layers	-0.618 eV	-0.670 eV		

(% Experiments : Atop -0.425 eV, -0.46 eV, -0.49 eV)

M. Gajdos et.al., Condens. Matter 16 (2004) 1141

- FCC-hollow predicted.
- Not enough converge; 4-layer to 7-layer but doesn't matter to the prediction
- Smaller difference between Atop & hollow than that of previous works --> PAW works well