# X-ray Spectroscopy Water; Experimental Perspective of Water Anders Nilsson, Chemical Physics, Stockholm University



# Synergy of Mixture and Continuum Models Fluctuating Heterogeneous Model



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#### **Pair Correlation Functions**

Water at 298 K



Skinner et al. J. Chem. Phys. 138, 074506 (2013).

#### **Amorphous Phases of water**



Low-density amorphous ice (LDA)



T/°C

Тм

**Stable water** 

300

J. L. Finney et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 88, 225503 (2002) H. E. Stanley, *Mysteries of Water*, Les Houches Lecture (1998)

# Different Liquid Structures in MD



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# Snapshot from MD at -20° TIP4P/2005

12 Å

Perspective on water Chem. Phys. 389, 1 (2011). Blue: High tetrahedrality Yellow: High density Box side length 100 Å Small Angle X-ray Scattering (SAXS)



Courtesy Mike Toney

#### Structure Factor



#### SAXS: Normal Liquid vs Water



#### **Apparent Power Law**

Critical phenomena characterized by power laws with critical exponents



2nd critical point scenario Fluctuations between HDL/LDL Poole *et al.*, *Nature* **360**, 324 (1992)



TIP4P-2005 simulations Blue LDL Red HDL based on inherent structure

Huang et al. JCP 133, 134504 (2010)

Wikfeldt et al., PCCP 13, 19918 (2011)

# Hypothesis Two Local Structures

#### Low Density Liquid (LDL)

is connected to strong tetrahedral coordination

#### High Density Liquid (HDL)

is connected to species with higher coordination with the expense of breaking hydrogen bonds Asymmetrical species Importance of van der Waals interactions

Dominates at RT!!!!



**Bond Energy** 



Entropy

# **Probing Valence Electrons**

The hydrogen bond is directional Probing of valence electrons





X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy Probes Unoccupied Orbitals X-ray Emission Spectroscopy Probes Occupied Orbitals

### X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy (XAS)



Dipole selection rule  $\Delta l = \pm 1$ 

**NEXAFS or XANES** 

 $1s \rightarrow 2p$ 





Stöhr, NEXAFS spectroscopy

#### XAS Gas Phase Water



# **XAS of Ice**



Denoted Post-Edge Conduction band in Ice Delocalized states



# **Water and Methane**



C-C distance in solid methane 4.2Å

No change between gas-solid

O-O distance in ice 2.75 Å

Large change between gas-solid



Nilsson et.al. J. El. Spec. Rel. Phen. 177, 99 (2010)

# Liquid Water XAS measurements



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# Liquid Water XAS measurements II



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# **Final XAS Water**

3 major resolved spectral features



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# Different ice preparations gives different spectra!!



#### X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy of Water (XAS)



Wernet et al, *Science* **304** (2004) 995 Nilsson et.al. J. El. Spec. Rel. Phen. **177**, 99 (2010) Myneni et.al. *J. Phys. Condens. Matter* **14** (2002) 213

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Water should have a collapsed 2<sup>nd</sup> shell High Density Liquid To low density indicating thermal distortions

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#### Water Clusters on Surfaces

#### Scanning Tunneling Microscopy (STM) of Water on Ru(0001) Nordlund et al. Phys. Rev. B **80**, 233404 (2009)



Deposited at 50 K

Annealed to 130 K imaged at 50 K

IR shows that water molecules are adsorbed flat with the HOH plane parallel to the surface

A. Hodgson et.al. unpublished

#### **Isolated Water**



Like Gas Phase water

Nordlund et al. Phys. Rev. B 80, 233404 (2009)

#### **Small Clusters**



One strong and one broken donor H-bond

<sup>545</sup> Nordlund et al. Phys. Rev. B **80**, 233404 (2009) Dhoton Energy [aV]

#### **Two dimensional Monolayer**



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#### **Two Dimensional Water Structures**



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# **Interpretation of Water XAS Spectrum**



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# **Anderson Impurity Model**



# Anderson Impurity XAS Model; Ice





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### **Temperature Dependence**



With increasing temperature

- Increase in pre- and mainedge
- decrease in post-edge
- Similar to difference between water and ice
- Shift of resonances towards gas phase

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# Raman OH spectroscopy of H<sub>2</sub>O



With increasing temperature

- Increase in weak H-bond
- Decrease in post-edge
- Shift of weak bond towards gas phase

Q. Sun, Vibrational Spectroscopy 62 (2012) 110-114

With increasing concentration

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- Decrease in strong H-bond
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# **O-O Pair Correlation Function**

#### 2.5 7 C - 25 C -66C 2 1.5 4.5 Å g(r) 0.5 0 7 8 2 3 5 6 9 4 r (Ångström)

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# **Summary XAS**

**Post-edge** is related to directed H-bonds Position shifts with H-bond length Tetrahedral structures in water at similar H-bond length in water

**Pre-edge** is related to weaken/broken Hbonds Intensity and energy position changes depends on distortions

Main-edge intensity is related to collapse of 2<sup>nd</sup> shell High density liquid structures





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## Liquid Water XES measurements



#### X-ray Emission Spectroscopy of Water (XES)



Tokushima et al., Chem. Phys. Lett. 460 (2008) 387

#### Isotope effect in XES of water



Isotope dependent line shape

#### Two different Interpretations



**Ultrafast Dissociation** 

Intact water Dissociated water

Fuch et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 100 (2008) 027801

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#### Two distinct local environments

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Connection XAS and XES



# Participator Decay in XES/RIXS Vibrations

Pre-edge excitation Strongly antibonding orbital



Y. Harada et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 193001 (2013)

#### **Excitation Dependence in Vibrations**



#### **Temperature Dependence**



 Intensity transferred tetrahedral to disordered as temperature is increased (fewer H-bonds)

• NO broadening, NO new peaks: Either tetrahedral *OR* very distorted

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#### **Two Structural Environments**



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### **Temperature Changes of Distorted Component**



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#### **Summary X-ray Emission Spectroscopy**

- Bimodal structural distribution
- Tetrahedral loses intensity with temperature, but peak at fixed energy
- Distorted gains intensity and disperses with temperature
- Energy taken up through:
  - Thermal excitation of distorted species
  - Breaking up a fraction of tetrahedral species



Tokushima et al., Chem. Phys. Lett. 460 (2008) 387

Huang et al., PNAS. 106 (2009) 15214

#### **Temperature Changes of Distorted Component**

Shifts towards gas phase with increasing temperature

Fixed





Distorted species changes with temperature Tetrahedral fixed

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