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Ice phase diagram



15 known crystalline ice phases

Several amorphous forms (e.g. see Martonak et al. JCP 2005)

Many phases are order/ disorder pairs e.g. lh/XI,V/ XIII,VII/VIII

XII found in 1998, 3 further phases reported 2006-2009

Why ice is like an old mattress





M.Watkins, D. Pan, A. Michaelides, J.VandeVondele, B. Slater, *Nature Materials*, **10**, 794 2011

Vacancies in ice



Surface vacancy energy varies by ~0.8eV and ~0.5eV in outermost layer

Dipoles in perfect ice



Dipole variance is an intrinsic property of crystalline ice proton disordered phases

Dipole moment correlated with vacancy energy



Why does this variance arise?

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As part of this study, ADMM was used to compute PBE0 dipole moments on 288 molecule cells with an overhead 100% w.r.t PBE

- Each molecular dipole sits in a frustrated lattice exhibiting orientational disorder
- In the bulk, due to proton disorder and the symmetry of oxygen network, the molecule feels an average field
- At the surface, the symmetry is lowered and local environment has a strong influence on the local ESP
- Generic property e.g. spin ice, hydrates



Consequences



- Around 10% of surface sites are comparatively very weakly bound
 At low temperature admolecules formed (proto-QLL)
- All vacancy energies lowered upon vacancy-admolecule formation
 Influence on pre-melting and reaction chemistry

The ice XV problem

see The polymorphism of ice: five unresolved questions, Salzmann et al., PCCP, 2011

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What Governs the Proton Ordering in Ice XV?

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Supporting Information

ABSTRACT: Powder neutron diffraction and Raman spectroscopy experiments for ice XV, the recently discovered proton-ordered polymorph of ice VI, suggest that the protons arrange in an antiferroelectric structure with $P\overline{1}$ symmetry, contrary to several density functional theory predictions of a ferroelectric *Cc* structure. Here, we find that higher-level fragment-based second-order perturbation theory (MP2) and coupled cluster theory (CCSD(T)) electronic structure calculations predict that the experimentally proposed proton ordering is indeed slightly more stable than the other possible structures. These calculations reveal a close competition between the structure with the strongest local hydrogen bonding (*Cc*) and the one with the most favorable "delocalized" hydrogen bond cooperativity effects ($P\overline{1}$), with the latter being preferred by ~0.4 kJ/mol per molecule. The results reiterate the importance of viewing ice networks as a whole instead of focusing on pairwise hydrogen-bonding interactions.



Ice XV/VI have the largest variation in hydrogen bond angle of any phase.

SECTION: Molecular Structure, Quantum Chemistry, and General Theory

Problem solved?

Key ice XV structures





Largest discrepancy 0.06 kJ/mol GPW approach very comparable with full PW

7B1

9B1

9B2

2C1

4C1

4C2

7C1

9C1

9C2

4B2

-0.4

2A1

4A1

4A2

7A1

9A1

9A2

2B1

4B1

Hybrid and vdW?



RI-MP2

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RI-MP2 results



Theory still predicts exptl (2CI) structure to be metastable

dRPA results



A possible new ice I phase?



•Work esp. by Ben J. Murray et al. (Leeds) (e.g. *Nature*, 2005) has highlighted the potential importance of cubic ice

•How trustworthy are potential models for modelling cubic ice and nucleation? (cubic ice typically formed in brute force crystallisation studies despite being metastable w.r.t hexgonal ice)

•Assess proton ordering to establish any intrinsic bias (using DFT as a benchmark)

Comparing Ih and Ic



2 clear favoured configurations

A possible new ice phase?



Table 3 Comparison of ice XIh and ice XIc energies and structures obtained with VASP using hard PAW potentials and DMC

Density functional	Cohesive energy/kJ mol ⁻¹		Volume/H ₂ O/Å ³		OĤO bond angle (°)		
	Ice XIh	Ice XIc	Ice XIh	Ice XIc	Ice XIh	Ice XIc	$\Delta H_{\rm c \rightarrow h}/{\rm J}~{\rm mol}^{-1}$
PBE optPBE-vdW PBE0 DMC	$\begin{array}{r} -61.312 \\ -65.388 \\ -62.630 \\ -57.80 \pm 0.17 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} -61.359 \\ -65.359 \\ -62.684 \\ -57.84 \pm 0.22 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 30.41 \\ 31.58 \\ 30.02 \\ 31.18 \pm 0.22 \end{array}$	30.35 31.53 30.17 31.28 \pm 0.31	177.28 177.08 177.60	177.66 177.36 178.25	$^{+47}_{-29}$ +54 +40 \pm 280

Structures are isoenergetic

XIc a possible competing phase?

Z Raza et al., PCCP, 2011

Ice XIh/XIc revisited



XIh has an extra molecule in the second coordination shell - vdW stabilised Mauro del Ben, Joost VandeVondele, BS, Christoph Salzmann unpublished results

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