

Intra- and Inter-molecular Hydrogen Bonding in Overtone Spectroscopy

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Vibrational Overtones



Overtone spectra are dominated by XH-stretching vibrations.

Reddy *et al*, J. Chem.Phys. **76**, 2814 (1982).

 $\overline{\nu}_0$

 $\bar{v}_{0} + 200$

 $\bar{\nu}_{0} - 200$

Described well by Local modes.

Vibrational energy is localized in a single bond or in a linear combination of equivalent bonds.



IR Spectrum of Sulfuric Acid Vapor



Several normal modes of vibration seen in the fundamental region.

Hintze, Kjaergaard, Vaida, Burkholder, JPC A 2003.



Normal versus Local modes





Overtone spectra dominated by OH-stretching vibrations

Described well by anharmonic local modes.



OH-stretching frequencies



Vibrational energies described well by isolated OH bond.



Best fit Morse parameters $\tilde{\omega} = 3768.2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ $\tilde{\omega}x = 79.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$



Vibrational local modes

OH-stretch as anharmonic (Morse) oscillator:

$$(H - E_{0>})/hc = v\tilde{\omega} - (v^2 + v)\tilde{\omega}x \implies E_{vib} \text{ and } \psi_{vib}$$

 $\tilde{\omega}$ and $\tilde{\omega}x$ from observed peak positions

Dimensionless oscillator strength:

$$f_{eg} \propto \tilde{V}_{eg} \left| \left\langle e \left| \vec{\mu} \right| g \right\rangle \right|^2$$

Dipole moment function of single OH bond

$$\vec{\mu}(q) = \sum_{i} \vec{\mu}_{i} q^{i}$$
From *ab initio* calculated dipole grid



OH-stretching intensities



Use 1D Morse oscillator model with:

Δv _{OH}	Int. (km/mol)		
	Obs.	Calc.	
1	180	205	
2	6.3	7.0	
3	0.23	0.29	
4		0.014	

 $\tilde{\omega} = 3768.2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

 $\tilde{\omega}x = 79.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

B3LYP/6-311++G(2d,2p) Dipole Moment Function

Adding SOH-bending mode has little effect on OH-stretch

G98 FREQ Calculation with B3LYP/6-311++G(2d,2p) Harmonic Oscillator Linear Dipole calculation \Rightarrow 252 km/mol



Photolysis of H₂SO₄



 $H_2SO_4 \leftrightarrows SO_3 + H_2O \qquad \Delta H \approx 40 \text{ kcal/mol} (~ 715 \text{ nm})$



Relative intensities

Naphthalene Vapor phase Δv_{CH} = 6 spectrum H_{α} H_{β} CH_β CH_{α} HF/6-311+G(d,p)(Calc. 1: 1.4) calculated bond lengths: $CH_{\alpha} = 1.085 \text{ Å}$ 16400 16600 $CH_{\beta} = 1.084 \text{ Å}$ Wavenumber (cm⁻¹) OTÁGO

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Relative intensities

1,3-butadiene

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Calculate *ab initio* DMF for each of the three non-equivalent CH bonds.

H_n

HF/6-31G(d) method.

Vapor phase $\Delta v_{CH} = 7$ spectrum





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Inter-vs Intra-molecular interaction

How are overtone spectra effected by small change from weak molecular interactions?

Weak van der Waals interaction (including hydrogen bonding) can occur both inter-molecular as in complexes and intra-molecular.



Catechol

Water dimer

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Complexes in the Atmosphere

 $O_2 \cdot O_2$ and $O_2 \cdot N_2$ complexes have been shown to absorb about 1 W/m² of incoming solar radiation.

Hydrated complexes, $H_2O\cdot X$, are likely to contribute.



Contribution depends on position, intensity and shape of spectroscopic transitions as well as atmospheric abundance.



Water dimer, H₂O•H₂O



QCISD/6-311++G(2d,2p) optimized geometry



OH bond involved in hydrogen bonding is significantly longer \Rightarrow frequency red shift



Water dimer, H₂O•H₂O



Simple vibrational model for water dimer

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_{acceptor} + \hat{H}_{donor}$$

Each H₂O unit is modeled by two OH-stretching and one HOH-bending local mode oscillator.

We use the Harmonically Coupled Anharmonic Oscillators (HCAO) local mode model for each of the H_2O units.

Not sufficient experimental data to determine local mode parameters. Obtain these from ab initio calculations.



Local mode parameters



Local mode parameters for water

	QCISD	Expt.	Scaling factor
õ	3934	3870	0.9836
<i>õ</i> x	96.5	82.1	0.851

QCISD calculated Local mode parameters for water dimer after scaling

	OH _a	OH_{f}	OH_{b}	H₂O expt.	
õ	3863	3878	3781	3870	
ãх	81.7	82.3	85.4	82.1	



Low, Kjaergaard, JCP 1999.

Ab initio methods



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OH-stretching fundamental transitions in H₂O•H₂O





Water dimer, OH-stretching



First overtone of OH_b-stretching transition is very weak, only recently observed in Ne matrix.



Cancellation of terms

Expansion:
$$\langle v | \mu | 0 \rangle \approx \mu_1 \langle v | q | 0 \rangle + \mu_2 \langle v | q^2 | 0 \rangle + \cdots$$

Matrix elements for a typical OH-stretching Morse oscillatorFundamental: $\langle 1|q|0\rangle \approx 0.07$ $\langle 1|q^2|0\rangle \approx 0.0035$ 1st overtone: $\langle 2|q|0\rangle \approx -0.0072$ $\langle 2|q^2|0\rangle \approx 0.0062$

Ab initio dipole expansion coefficients

OH bond in H ₂ O:	$\mu_1 \approx 0.76$	$\mu_2 \approx -0.60$
OH_b bond in $(H_2O)_2$	$\mu_1 \approx 2.53$	$\mu_2 \approx 2.66$



Water dimer, OH-stretching



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OH-stretching frequencies in the Δv_{OH} = 2 region (in cm⁻¹)

Mode	Ne Matrix	Jet-cooled	HCAO calc.
$\left 0 ight angle_{f}\left 2 ight angle_{b}$	7018	-	7044
$\left 20\right\rangle_{+}$	7207	7193	7198
$\left 2 ight angle_{f}\left 0 ight angle_{b}$	7237	7240	7236
$ 20\rangle_{-}$	7245	7250	7238
$ 1\rangle_{_{f}} 1\rangle_{_{b}}$	7362	-	7370
Bouteiller, Perchard, Chem. Phys. (2004)			Schofield, Kjaergaard, PCCP 2003.
Nizkorodov, Ziemkiewicz, Nesbitt, Knight, JCP (2005)			HCAO calculation at QCISD/6-311++G(2d,2p)

Water dimer, stretch-bend



Ptashnik, Smith, Shine, Newnham, QJRMS (2004)





Water dimer in the atmosphere 🥜



Intra-molecular interaction

Intra-molecular interaction seen in overtone spectra of a few molecules.



Vapor pressure often low and the overtones are inherently weak, so a sensitive technique is necessary.





Catechol

ICL-PAS and NID spectrum of catechol in the Δv_{OH} = 3 region



Kjaergaard, Howard, Schofield, Robinson, Ishiuchi, Fujii, JPC A 2002.



Rotational isomers



cis- and trans-m-aminophenol.

B3LYP/6-311++G(2d,2p) Calculated OH bond length difference is only 0.0002Å

In *o*-aminophenol, the *trans* isomer is observed, as little shift in OH-stretch vs phenol is observed.



NID-NIR spectroscopy

Robinson, Kjaergaard, Ishiuchi, Shinozaki, Fujii, JPC A 2004.



Ethylene Glycol

Different conformers present at room temperature and seen in the overtone spectra.



Small molecule, so high level ab initio calculations are possible: CCSD(T)/aug'-cc-pVTZ.

Howard, Jørgensen, Kjaergaard, submitted Aug 05.



Ethylene Glycol



Ethylene Glycol



The CCSD(T)/aug'-cc-pVTZ calculated frequencies, with no scaling, are close to experimental values. $\Delta 1f = +2cm^{-1}$, $\Delta 2f = +25cm^{-1}$, $\Delta 1b = +56 cm^{-1}$, $\Delta 2f = +43cm^{-1}$

Geometric position of bonds 1b and 2b similar to bond 3. Both 1b and 2b shifted relative to $3 \Rightarrow$ Hydrogen bonding!



Conclusion

- Overtone spectroscopy is a very sensitive probe for inter- and intra-molecular interactions.
- We can calculate quite accurate absolute overtone intensities ab initio for species that have not been observed.
 Guide experimental efforts to observe these species.
 Provide input for atmospheric impact studies.
- C The HCAO local mode model give good absolute overtone intensities in neutral molecules. However, care is required with the choice of *ab initio* method for systems with weak inter- or intra-molecular forces



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ICL-PAS at Otago



Hydrated complexes

Total absorption of solar radiation



Large dependence on linewidth and shape of the transitions.

Kjaergaard, Robinson, Howard, Daniel, Headrick, Vaida, JPCA 2003



Continuum

Empirical continuum used to explain discrepancy in models



Seems likely that these hydrated complexes, H_2O •X, are the explanation for this continuum



Effect of basis set size





QCISD level of theory & 3D HCAO local mode model Kjaergaard, Henry, Mol. Phys. 1994.



Effect of level of theory

Oscillator strengths of $|v0>_10>$ states for H_2O



6-311++G(2d,2p) basis set & 3D HCAO local mode model



HCAO local mode model

Harmonically Coupled Anharmonic Oscillators (HCAO) local mode model. Two equivalent oscillators:

$$\left(\hat{H} - E_{|00\rangle}\right) / hc = \left(\mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2\right) \tilde{\omega} - \left(\mathbf{v}_1^2 + \mathbf{v}_1 + \mathbf{v}_2^2 + \mathbf{v}_2\right) \tilde{\omega} x$$
$$-\gamma' \left(a_1^+ a_2 + a_1 a_2^+\right)$$

 $\tilde{\omega}, \tilde{\omega}x, \text{ and } \gamma' \text{ from observed peak positions} \implies E_{vib} \text{ and } \psi_{vib}$ Dipole moment function of two XH bonds

$$\vec{\mu}(q_1, q_2) = \sum_{i,j} \vec{\mu}_{ij} q_1^i q_2^j$$

Coefficients calculated from 2D *ab initio* dipole moment grid

Intensity calculation reduced to 1D integrals like $\langle v|q^n|0
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Electronic spectrum of H₂SO₄



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