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試料、実験方法、利用の結果得られた主なデータ、考察、結論等を、記述して下さい。(適宜、図表添付のこと) Please report your samples, experimental method and results, discussion and conclusions. Please add figures and tables for better explanation.

- 1. 試料 Name of sample(s) and chemical formula, or compositions including physical form.
- 1 Deuterium Oxide (D2O, liquid)
- 2 Deuterium Oxide + nitrobenzene (D₂O + C₆H₅NO₂, liquid, the volume fraction of nitrobenzene is 50%)
- 3 Deuterium Oxide + sodium tetraphenylborate ($D_2O + C_{24}H_{20}BNa$, liquid, the concentration of sodium tetraphenylborate is 300 mM)

2. 実験方法及び結果(実験がうまくいかなかった場合、その理由を記述してください。)

Experimental method and results. If you failed to conduct experiment as planned, please describe reasons.

In order to investigate a liquid-liquid interface, we prepared a sample cell made of aluminum with the thickness of 8 mm. As the first measurement, the surface of deuterium oxide was investigated but no reasonable reflectivity signal was observed. Either, the reflectivity signal from the interface between deuterium oxide and nitrobenzene was not observed. These results could be due to the curved interface at the walls of the sample cell.

It is not possible to solve the problem within the beam time, we tried to investigate the reflectivity from the liquid surface on a small plastic bowl. The samples are deuterium oxides with and without sodium tetraphyenylborate (300 mM). Figure 1 indicates the reflectivity data obtained from the pure deuterium oxide. The data points at higher–Q are proportional to Q^{-4} as a standard flat surface. On the other hand, the reflectivity data from the deuterium oxide with sodium tetraphyenyl borate (NaBPh₄) are shown in Fig. 2. By comparing with Fig. 1, some deviations are observed around $Q = 2nm^{-1}$. This might be due to the difference of the surface structures of these samples, and we will confirm by further experiments in the future.

2. 実験方法及び結果(つづき) Experimental method and results (continued)

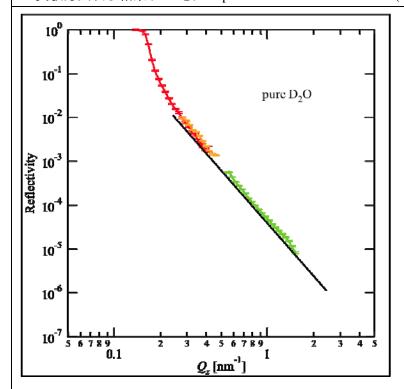


Fig. 1 Neutron reflectivity data from the surface of deuterium oxide without sodium tetraphenyl borate.

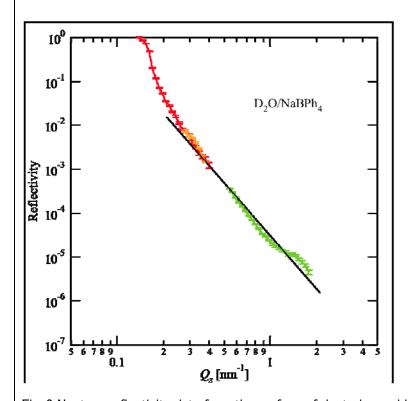


Fig. 2 Neutron reflectivity data from the surface of deuterium oxide with sodium tetraphenyl borate.