

Adsorption of ${}^4\text{He}_N$ and ${}^4\text{He}_N{}^3\text{He}$ clusters on cesium

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The ground state properties of helium mixed clusters ${}^4\text{He}_N$ and ${}^4\text{He}_N{}^3\text{He}$, for $N \leq 40$ adsorbed on the surface of cesium are studied using variational and diffusion Monte Carlo calculations. Binding properties are determined using two different He-Cs interaction potentials. For the smallest clusters, cluster self-binding is stronger than in two or three dimensions. For $N > 10$ self-binding in three dimensions is stronger for both types of He-Cs interaction potential. Results are compared to recent density functional calculations. The emergence of edge states of ${}^3\text{He}$, localized along the contact line of ${}^4\text{He}$ cluster with the cesium surface, is studied. First indication that ${}^3\text{He}$ atom prefers to be close to the contact line appears already for ${}^4\text{He}_3{}^3\text{He}$ cluster.