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PATH INTEGRAL METHODS FOR NONADIABATIC DYNAMICS: QUANTUM TRANSITIONS FROM CLASSICAL TRAJECTORIES



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CHARGE AND ENERGY TRANSFER REACTIONS



• Important quantum effects: Tunneling, Zero-Point Energy, Coupled electron-nuclear dynamics, Coherences...

A BRIEF PEDAGOGICAL INTERLUDE

System defined by a Hamiltonian: $H(R, P, x, p) = T_N(P) + H_{el}(x, p, R)$

Electronic Hamiltonian $H_{el}(x, p, R) = T_e(p) + V_{ee}(r) + V_{eN}(r, R) + V_{NN}(R)$

For a given nuclear geometry, R, solve Schrödinger Equation for ith energy level

 $\widehat{H}_{el}\phi_i(x;R) = E_i(R)\phi_i(x;R)$



Ground and first excited state potential energy surfaces of Ammonia

F. Crim, Faraday Discuss. 157, 9 (2012).

BORN-OPPENHEIMER AND BEYOND

Solution to the full system Schrödinger Equation: $\Psi(x, R, t) = \sum_i \chi_i(R, t) \phi_i(x; R)$

Substituting into the TDSE: $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\chi_i(R,t) = [T(P) + E_i(R)]\chi_i(R,t) + \sum_j C_{ij}\chi_j(R,t)$

where the nonadiabatic coupling operator is

$$C_{ij} = \left\langle \phi_i | T(P) | \phi_j \right\rangle - \frac{\hbar^2}{M} \left\langle \phi_i | \nabla_R | \phi_j \right\rangle \nabla_R$$

Born-Oppenheimer Dynamics: $C_{ij} = 0$

Beyond Born-Oppenheimer (Nonadiabatic Dynamics): $C_{ij} \neq 0$

A note on representation: Adiabatic states, $\{\phi_i\}$, are eigenstate of H_{el}

Adiabatic potential energy surfaces are $E_i(R)$





Diabatic states $\{\psi_i\}$ obtained by unitary transforming into a basis where $C_{ii} = 0$

Diabatic potential energy matrix elements are $V_{ij}(R) = \langle \psi_i | H_{el} | \psi_j \rangle$

1927 Nº 20 ANNALEN DER PHYSIK VIERTE FOLGE. BAND 84

> 1. Zur Quantentheorie der Molekeln; 2011 M. Born und R. Oppenheimer

Es wird gezeigt, daß die bekannten Anteile der Terme einer Molekel, die der Energie der Elektronenbewegung, der Kernschwingungen und der Rotationen entsprechen, yartennticht als die Glieder einer Potenentwicklung nach der vierten Wurzel des Verhältnisses Elektronzenasse zu (nittlerer) Kerunasse gewonnen werden können. Das Verfahren liefert u. a. eine Gliechung für die Rotatonen, die eine Veruliguenienrung des Anastzes von Kraunets und Pauli (Kreizel mit eingebauten Schwungrad) dartellt. Ferener ergibt eich eine Rechterigung der von Francek und Condon angestellten Betrachtungen über die Intensität von Bandenlinien. Die Verhältnisse werden am Beispiel der zweistonigen Molekun erläutert.

SIMULATING NONADIABATIC DYNAMICS

"whether the molecules can get from a higher potential-energy surface to a lower one, transforming in this way electronic excitation energy into kinetic energy and finally into heat."

E. Teller, J. Phys. Chem 41, 109 (1937).

"It is now widely accepted that conical intersections play a key mechanistic role in photochemistry and photobiology"

D. Yarkony, Ann. Rev. Phys. Chem. 63, 325 (2012).

Popular Mixed Quantum-Classical Methods:



However, multi-physics approaches (quantum electron, classical nuclei) lead to uncontrolled approximations

- Path Integral based methods provide a uniform dynamic framework

J. Caro, and L. L. Salcedo, Phys. Rev. A 60, 842 (1999).

PATH INTEGRALS IN REAL-TIME

The quantum propagator: probability of going from initial position q_0 to final position q_N in time t

$$P_{q_N \leftarrow q_0}(t) = \left| \langle q_N | e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} | q_0 \rangle \right|^2$$

where $\langle q_N | e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} | q_0 \rangle = \sqrt[N]{A} \sum_{all \ paths} e^{iS_{path}/\hbar} \sqrt[N]{A} \propto \int \mathfrak{D}[q(t)] e^{iS_{path}/\hbar}$

Feynman and Hibbs, Quantum Mechanics and Path Integrals (1965)



$$ath q(t) = \{q_0(0), q_1(\Delta t), ..., q_N(N\Delta t)\}$$

Exact quantum dynamic simulations for system + environment

M. Topaler and N. Makri, Chem. Phys. Lett. (1993)

THE SEMICLASSICAL APPROXIMATION

We will focus on the SC Initial Value Representation (SC-IVR) and its many flavors

W. H. Miller, J. Phys. Chem. A (2001)

The Van-Vleck-Gutzwiller (VVG) derived as a stationary phase approximation to the Feynman propagator





Sum over all possible paths from q_1 to q_N in time 't'

Van Vleck, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci (1928)

INITIAL VALUE REPRESENTATION



Replace root search problem with an integral over initial phase space conditions.

$$\langle q_N | e^{-iHt} | q_0 \rangle \approx \int dq_0 \int dp_0 \left| \frac{\partial q_N}{\partial p_0} \right|^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{iS_t(q_0, p_0)/\hbar} e^{-i\pi v_t/\hbar}$$



W. H. Miller, J. Phys. Chem. A (2001)

APPROXIMATING REAL-TIME CORRELATION FUNCTIONS $C_{AB}(t) = Tr[\hat{A}e^{\frac{l}{\hbar}\hat{H}t}\hat{B}e^{-\frac{l}{\hbar}\hat{H}t}]$

 $C_{AB}(t) \approx (2\pi\hbar)^{-F} \int dp_0 \int dq_0 \int d\Delta p \int d\Delta q \left\langle p_0 q_0 \middle| \hat{A} \middle| p_0' q_0' \right\rangle B(p_t, q_t) C_{HK}(p_0, q_0, \Delta p, \Delta q) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(S_t + S_{-t})}$



Use two coherent state propagators : Double Herman-Kluk Initial Value Representation (DHK-IVR)

- accurately describes quantum coherence effects, tunneling and ZPE

- computationally expensive, not really feasible for N>5 (semiclassical 'sign' problem)



W. H. Miller, J. Phys. Chem. A (2001)

CLASSICAL-LIMIT SEMICLASSICAL METHODS

Take the limit $(\Delta p, \Delta q) \rightarrow \delta$: $C_{AB}(t) = \int dp_0 \int dq_0 A_W(p_0, q_0) B_W(p_t, q_t)$



e.g. Linearized Semiclassical Initial Value Representation (LSC-IVR)

- captures ZPE and tunneling; mean-field treatment of nonadiabatic dynamics

- computationally feasible for large systems (no sign problem)



Wang, Sun, and Miller, J. Chem. Phys. (1998)

DERIVING A UNIFORM SC FRAMEWORK: MIXED QUANTUM-CLASSICAL METHODS

Derived using Filinov filtration: a new application of an old filtering trick.

N. Makri and W. H. Miller, J. Chem. Phys. 89, 2170 (1988)

 $C_{AB}(t) = (2\pi\hbar)^{-F} \int dp_0 \int dq_0 \int d\Delta p \int d\Delta q \left\langle p_0 q_0 \middle| \hat{A} \middle| p'_0 q'_0 \right\rangle B(p_t, q_t) D_0(p_0, q_0, \Delta p, \Delta q, c_q, c_p) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(S_t + S_{-t})}$ $\times e^{-\frac{1}{2}\Delta q^T \cdot c_q \cdot \Delta q} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\Delta p^T \cdot c_p \cdot \Delta p}$



Associate parameter $c_{p/q}^i$ with the i^{th} mode Quantum Limit: If $c^i \rightarrow 0$, MQC-IVR \equiv DHK-IVR Classical Limit: If $c^i \rightarrow \infty$, MQC-IVR $\rightarrow \sim$ LSC-IVR

 $D_0(p_0, q_0, \Delta p, \Delta q)$: Prefactor involves forward and backward components of Monodromy Matrices

e.g.
$$M_{qq}^f = \frac{\partial q_t}{\partial q_0}; \ M_{pq}^b = \frac{\partial p'_0}{\partial q'_t}$$

MIXED QUANTUM-CLASSICAL SC THEORY : 1D MODEL SYSTEM



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1-D Anharmonic Oscillator

IVR formulation	С	N_{traj}
DHK	0	3.0×10^{6}
DF-MQC	0.7	2.4×10^{4}
	3.0	9.6×10^{3}
	500.0	6.0×10^2
Husimi	∞	2.4×10^{2}

Small values **c=0.7**: 100 times fewer trajectories required, almost as accurate

MIXED LIMIT SEMICLASSICAL SIMULATION : 2-D MODEL SYSTEM

1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 $\langle x \rangle_t$ -0.5 -1.0 $c_x = 0.2 c_y = 100$ Quantum -1.5 DHK $c_x = 50 c_y = 50$ $c_x = 0.2 c_y = 0.2$ Husimi -2.0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 0

1D anharmonic oscillator(x) linearly coupled to heavy harmonic mode (y)

TWO PARAMETERS: c_x and c_y

Quantizing x-mode sufficient

<u>To Reproduce Exact, Use:</u> Large c_y value = Classical-limit y-mode Small c_x value = Quantum-limit x-mode

SC-IVR	c_x	c_y	N_{traj}
DHK	0	0	1.9×10^7
	0.2	0.2	$3.8 imes 10^5$
MQC	0.2	1.0	$1.4 imes 10^5$
	0.2	50.0	$5.0 imes 10^4$
	50.0	50.0	$3.0 imes 10^3$
Husimi	∞	∞	4.8×10^2



WHY DOES IT WORK?



Filinov filtration is ineffective for SC wavepacket propagation

Single trajectory study: M. Spanner, V. S. Batista, and P. Brumer, J. Chem. Phys. (2005)

Examining the integrand (A) and phase (ϕ) of the semiclassical integrand

Region of stationary phase

As we increase the number of trajectories to 10^6 gray – red – blue Amplitude in noisy phase regions -> 0

MQC simply filters amplitude at source: envelope for c=0.7 shown in green



M. S. Church, S. V. Antipov, and N. Ananth, J. Chem. Phys., Accepted (2017)

NONADIABATIC DYNAMICS: CLASSICAL ANALOG VARIABLES FOR DISCRETE ELECTRONIC STATES

$$H = h_0(R, P) + \sum_{n,m=1}^{K} V_{nm}(R) |\psi_n\rangle \langle \psi_m| = h_0(R, P) + \sum_{n,m} V_{nm}(R) a_n^+ a_m$$

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 where $[a_n^+, a_m] = \delta_{nm}$

$$|\psi_n\rangle \to |0_1 0_2 \cdots 1_n \cdots 0_K\rangle \equiv |n\rangle$$

Electronic wavefunction in the Singly Excited Oscillator (SEO) basis



$$\langle x|n \rangle \propto e^{-\frac{1}{2}x_0^2} \times e^{-\sqrt{ne^{-\frac{1}{2}}}} \sqrt{ne^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x_K^2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x_K^2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x_K^2}$$
; a K-dimensional vector



Miller, Meyer, McCurdy, Stock, Thoss, Geva, Coker, Kapral,....

THE MAPPING VARIABLE HAMILTONIAN AND A MODEL SYSTEM

Map discrete electronic states to Cartesian coordinates

$$H = h_0(R, P) + \sum_{n,m=1}^N V_{nm}(R) |\psi_n\rangle \langle \psi_m| \longrightarrow H = h_0(R, P) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n,m=1}^N V_{nm}(R) (x_n x_m + p_n p_m - \delta_{nm})$$

H. D. Meyer and W. H. Miller, J. Chem. Phys. (1979)



HEIRARCHY OF SEMICLASSICS FOR NONADIABATIC DYNAMICS



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N. Ananth, C. Venkataraman, and W. H. Miller, J. Chem. Phys. (2007)

SUMMARY OF SC-IVR METHODOLOGY

Quantum-limit methods accurate for adiabatic and nonadiabatic dynamics Computationally efficient in low-dimensions; prefactor remains a challenge for large systems Applications to systems where nuclear coherence effects play an important role Cs

OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE: SC-CORR

Open Source Software created to calculate Semiclassical Correlation Functions

Code written in Fortran 90, modular structure to allow for easy code modification. Full Documentation.

Linked on group website: <u>http://ananth.chem.cornell.edu/software.html</u> Download open-source: <u>https://github.com/AnanthGroup/SC-IVR-Code-Package</u>

Semiclassical methods included:

- Double Herman Kluk (Quantum-Limit)
- Linearized SC (Classical-limit)
- Mixed Quantum Classical with new double-forward Implementation (2 orders of magnitude saving in time)



CONDENSED PHASE CHARGE AND ENERGY TRANSFER



IMAGINARY TIME PATH INTEGRALS



Employ high temperature approximation $\beta_N = \frac{1}{k_B(NT)}$; Insert normalized momentum integrals (for PIMD)

$$Z = \lim_{N \to \infty} \Omega \int dR_1 \int dR_2 \cdots \int dR_N \int dP_1 \int dP_2 \cdots \int dP_N e^{-\beta_N H_N(\boldsymbol{R}, \boldsymbol{P})}$$

where $H_N = \sum_i \frac{P_i^2}{2M'} + \frac{M\omega_N^2}{2} (R_i - R_{i+1})^2 + V(R_i)$

PATH INTEGRAL MOLECULAR DYNAMICS



Equilibrium configurations of a quantum system sampled using classical molecular dynamics

$$\dot{P}_i = -\frac{\partial H_N}{\partial R_i}$$
 and $\dot{R}_i = \frac{\partial H_N}{\partial P_i}$

Parrinello and Rahman, J. Chem. Phys. (1984)

RING POLYMER MOLECULAR DYNAMICS

Can we obtain approximate quantum dynamics from the classical time evolution of the Ring Polymer?

Choose M' = M. Approximation to the Kubo-transform real-time thermal correlation function

 $C_{AB}^{RPMD}(t) \approx Z^{-1} \int dR_1 \int dP_1 \cdots \int dR_N \int dP_N e^{-\beta_N H_N(\boldsymbol{R}, \boldsymbol{P})} \,\overline{A}(R_0) \,\overline{B}(R_t),$

where
$$\bar{A} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} A(R_j(0))$$
 and $\bar{B} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} B(R_j(t))$

D. E. Manolopoulos, I. R. Craig, S. Althorpe, T. F. Miller III, S. Habershon, T. E. Markland, ...



G. A. Voth, J. Cao, S. Jang, ... W. H. Miller, E. Geva, X.Sun, H. Wang, ...

RPMD: THE GOOD

Trajectories preserve the quantum Boltzmann distribution (detailed balance)



Reaction rates independent of mechanistic assumptions



R. C. Guevara, I. R. Craig and D. E. Manolopoulos, J. Chem. Phys. (2008)

RPMD employs classical trajectories, captures tunneling and zero-point energy effects

N. Boekelheide, R. Salomon-Ferrer, and T. F. Miller III, Proc. Natl. Acad. Soc. (2011)

RPMD LIMITATIONS



THE COBALT HEXAMMINE SELF-EXCHANGE REACTION: AN RPMD APPLICATION $Co(NH_3)_6^{2+} + Co(NH_3)_6^{3+} \rightarrow Co(NH_3)_6^{3+} + Co(NH_3)_6^{2+}$





2 $Co(NH_3)_6^{3+}$ complexes, 430 SPC water molecules, 1024 bead ring polymer for transferring electron

Force Field Parameters: CHARMM22, Co - Co distance fixed at $7A^o$

Each RP electron bead

- interacts electrostatically with solvent/complex atom
- has a harmonic bond with two neighbor beads

Reaction coordinate: "bead count" – count number of RP beads on donor vs acceptor complex



Kenion and Ananth, Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. (2016)

OUTER SPHERE (SOLVENT) FREE ENERGY BARRIER

- Assume separability of inner and outer sphere free energy barriers Brunschwig and Sutin, Coord. Chem. Rev. (1999)
 - No re-parameterization of force field as the electron transfer reaction progresses

Path Integral Molecular Dynamics: Free energy barrier along the ET reaction coordinate



Kenion and Ananth, Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. (2016)

REACTION RATE





EXTENDING RPMD TO MULTI-STATE SYSTEMS





MULTI-STATE SYSTEMS

Canonical partition function for a quantum, K-state system Hamiltonian $H = \frac{P^2}{2M} + \sum_{n,m=1}^{K} |n\rangle\langle m|V(R)$

$$Z = Tr[e^{-\beta H}] = \int dR_1 \int dR_2 \cdots \int dR_N \sum_{n_1=1}^K \sum_{n_2=1}^K \sum_{n_N=1}^K \prod_{\alpha=1}^N \langle \boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha} n_{\alpha} | e^{-\beta_N H_N(\boldsymbol{R})} | n_{\alpha+1}, \boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha+1} \rangle$$

 $= \lim_{N \to \infty} F \int d\{\boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha}\} \int d\{\boldsymbol{P}_{\alpha}\} e^{-\beta_{N}H_{MF}} \operatorname{sgn}(\Gamma)$

= Canonical Partition Function for a classical system with $H_N = \sum_i \frac{P_i^2}{2M} + \frac{M\omega_N^2}{2} (R_i - R_{i+1})^2 - \frac{1}{\beta_N} \ln \Gamma_{\rm MF}$



MF-RPMD: Real-time correlation functions from classical trajectories with dynamics generated by H_N

Manolopoulos, Miller, Ananth,

STATE SPACE RING POLYMERS FOR ELECTRON TRANSFER



MEAN-FIELD RPMD AND REACTION RATES

Properties of Mean-Field

- Exact for equilibrium properties of an N-level system
- Simple implementation
- Trajectory ensemble preserves the quantum Boltzmann distribution

Can Mean-Field capture dynamics in the weak-coupling (nonadiabatic regime)?



Figure adapted from paper on "Kinetically Constrained RPMD" - A.R. Menzeleev, F. Bell, and T. F. Miller III, J. Chem. Phys. 140, 6 (2014)

TRANSITION STATE CONFIGURATIONS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED PROBABILITY

 Γ_{MF} includes transition-state RP configurations: classify by number of kink-pairs and number of beads in each state

Kinked configurations: Neighboring beads in different states

Free energy of Kink-pair formation $\propto |V_{12}|^2$



In the weak-coupling (nonadiabatic) limit

P. G. Wolynes and D. Chandler, J. Chem. Phys. (1981)

A SIMPLE FIX: ENFORCE KINK-PAIR FORMATION

Solvent Transition State defined by: $P(R = R^{\#} | kink formation)$



Probability of reaching solvent configurations where donor/acceptor states are degenerate x Probability of kink formation at R[#]

$$k_{TST} = P(R = R^{\#}) \times P(kink \ formation \ at \ R^{\#}) \times forward \ velocity \ at \ TS$$

- Free Energy profile obtained from PIMD + Umbrella Sampling + WHAM

Dynamic Recrossing Factor: $\kappa(t)$ = Real-time MF-RPMD thermal correlation function

Flux associated with dividing surface obtained from finite difference



J. R. Duke and N. Ananth, Faraday Discuss. on Reaction Rate Theory (2016)

REACTION RATES IN THE NORMAL-ACTIVATIONLESS REGIMES



Electron Transfer Models: Exploring Marcus Regimes

Rates for different driving forces vs Golden rule rates





REACTION RATES IN THE NORMAL-ACTIVATIONLESS REGIMES



Rates for different driving forces vs Golden rule rates

Rates over a range of coupling strenths (V_{12})

A pleasant surprise: Mean-field dynamics sufficiently accurate in the weak-coupling nonadiabatic reactions

All the features of RPMD extended to general multi-state, multi-electron processes Alternative strategy for two-state systems see 'KC-RPMD' A. R. Menzeleev, F. Bell, and T. F. Miller III, J. Chem. Phys. (2014)

Inverted regime?

J. R. Duke and N. Ananth, Faraday Discuss. on Reaction Rate Theory (2016)

MEAN-FIELD RPMD AND THE INVERTED REGIME



MF-RPMD for electron transfer:

- accurate for normal-activationless, captures Marcus turnover in the inverted regime
- comparable to KC-RPMD for two-level systems, but MF-RPMD is general for N-level systems
- easy implementation

Not applicable to photoinduced processes: need explicit electronic state variables



J. R. Duke and N. Ananth, Invited Faraday Discussion on Reaction Rate Theory (2016)

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A COLOR

Miller, Meyer, McCurdy, Stock, Thoss, Geva, Coker, Kapral,....

DYNAMICS IN THE MAPPING VARIABLE FRAMEWORK



The 2 SEO states are $|1_10_2\rangle$ and $|0_11_2\rangle$

Plot electronic phase space distribution at R value indicated by the dashed line – only state 1 $|1_10_2\rangle$ occupied



PATH INTEGRAL DISCRETIZATION IN THE MAPPING FRAMEWORK



N. Ananth and T. F. Miller III, J. Chem. Phys. 2010

Constructing the Mapping Variable RPMD Hamiltonian:

Insert identity N times

Wigner transform trace over electronic states to obtain expression in mapping variable phase-space

$$Tr[\hat{O}] = \int dx \int dp \ O(x, p) \text{ where } O(x, p) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^D} \int d\Delta x \ \left\langle x - \frac{\Delta x}{2} \left| \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{SEO} \widehat{O} \widehat{\mathbf{P}}_{SEO} \right| x + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \right\rangle e^{ip^T \Delta x}$$



N. Ananth, J. Chem. Phys. 2013

MAPPING VARIABLE PIMD: AN EXACT MAPPING AT EQUILIBRIUM



N. Ananth, J. Chem. Phys. (2013)

$$Z = \lim_{N \to \infty} F \int d\{\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}\} \int d\{\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}\} \int d\{\mathbf{p}_{\alpha}\} \int d\{\mathbf{P}_{\alpha}\} e^{-\beta_{N}H_{MV}} \operatorname{sgn}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) \qquad \{., H_{MV}\} = 0$$

$$H_{MV} = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\boldsymbol{P}_{\alpha}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{P}_{\alpha}}{2M} + \frac{MN^{2}}{2\beta^{2}\hbar^{2}} (\boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha} - \boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha+1})^{T} \cdot (\boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha} - \boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha+1}) + V_{0}(\boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha}) + \frac{N}{\beta} (\boldsymbol{x}_{\alpha}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{\alpha} + \boldsymbol{p}_{\alpha}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}_{\alpha}) - \frac{N}{\beta} \ln |\boldsymbol{\Gamma}|$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Gamma} = \operatorname{Re}\left[\prod_{\alpha=1}^{P} (\boldsymbol{C}_{\alpha} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{1}) M^{I}(\boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha})\right] \qquad \boldsymbol{C}_{\alpha} = (\boldsymbol{x}_{\alpha} + i\boldsymbol{p}_{\alpha}) \otimes (\boldsymbol{x}_{\alpha} - i\boldsymbol{p}_{\alpha})^{T} \qquad M_{nm}^{I}(\boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha}) = \begin{cases} e^{-\beta_{N}V_{nn}(\boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha})}, & n = m \\ -\beta_{N}V_{nm}(\boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha})e^{-\beta_{N}V_{nn}(\boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha})}, & n \neq m \end{cases}$$

EXACT EQUILIBRIUM PROPERTIES

Three-level system: model for ultrafast electron transfer



No: of beads	Average Energy (× 10 ⁻³ a. u.)
1	5.54
2	6.63
4	6.69
Exact	6.69



GS: ground state CT: charge-transfer state LE: locally excited state



MV-RPMD: APPROXIMATE DYNAMICS

$$H_{MV} = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\boldsymbol{P}_{\alpha}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{P}_{\alpha}}{2M} + \frac{MN^{2}}{2\beta^{2}\hbar^{2}} (\boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha} - \boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha+1})^{T} \cdot (\boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha} - \boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha+1}) + V_{0}(\boldsymbol{R}_{\alpha}) + \frac{N}{\beta} (\boldsymbol{x}_{\alpha}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}_{\alpha} + \boldsymbol{p}_{\alpha}^{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}_{\alpha}) - \frac{N}{\beta} \ln |\boldsymbol{\Gamma}|$$

Equations of Motion for Nuclear variables

$$\dot{R_i} = \frac{\partial H_{MV}}{\partial P_i} \qquad \dot{P_i} = -\frac{\partial H_{MV}}{\partial R_i}$$

Equations of Motion for nth Electronic state variables

$$\dot{x_i}^{(n)} = \frac{\partial H_{MV}}{\partial p_i^{(n)}} \quad \dot{p_i}^{(n)} = -\frac{\partial H_{MV}}{\partial x_i^{(n)}}$$

Real-time MV-RPMD correlation function

 $C_{AB}^{MV}(t) = Z^{-1} \int d\mathbf{y}_1 \cdots \int d\mathbf{y}_N \ e^{-\beta_N H_{MV}(\mathbf{y})} \ \overline{A}(\mathbf{y}_0) \ \overline{B}(\mathbf{y}_t) \operatorname{sgn}(\mathbf{\Gamma})$ $\mathbf{y} = \{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{P}\}$

N. Ananth, J. Chem. Phys. (2013)

Properties:

Dynamics conserve detailed balance Reduces to RPMD for single surface dynamics and in the zero-coupling limit (1-electronic bead limit)

Alternate Strategies:

Combine MV initial distribution with semiclassical dynamics – but dynamics do not obey detailed balance



N. Ananth and T. F. Miller III, J. Chem. Phys. (2010); J. O. Richardson and M. Thoss, J. Chem. Phys. Comm. (2012)

MV-RPMD AND ELECTRONIC STATE POPULATIONS: SINGLE TRAJECTORY ANALYSIS



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ELECTRON TRANSFER MODEL: POSITION AUTO-CORRELATION FUNCTION



MV-RPMD APPLICATION: ULTRAFAST PHOTO-INDUCED DISSOCIATION



Deriving State Population Estimators

$$P_n^{\text{SC}} = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{\alpha} ([x_{\alpha}]_n^2 + [p_{\alpha}]_n^2 - 1) \quad \text{or} \quad P_n^{\text{W}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\alpha} ([x_{\alpha}]_n^2 + [p_{\alpha}]_n^2 - \frac{1}{2}) e^{-x_{\alpha}^T \cdot x_{\alpha} + p_{\alpha}^T \cdot p_{\alpha}} \quad \text{or} \quad P_n^{\beta} = \frac{[\Gamma]_{11}}{\text{Tr}[\Gamma]}$$

Initial non-equilibrium conditions: constrain $P_1^W = 1$ and nuclear RP = ground state wavepacket (Franck-Condon)



Dynamics employ a fictitious temperature in the MV-RPMD Hamiltonian: $kT = \Delta E$

GAS-PHASE EXCITED STATE DYNAMICS



LSC-IVR's detailed balance problems = zero-point energy leakage

J. R. Duke and N. Ananth, J. Phys. Chem. Lett. (2015).

MV-RPMD APPLICATIONS

Gas phase scattering models (Tully) exploring different regimes of coupled electron-nuclear dynamics





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Condensed Phase Proton Coupled Electron Transfer:



INVESTIGATING THE MECHANISMS OF PCET: AN MV-RPMD APPLICATION



Initial Non-Equilibrium Conditions System constrained such that $V_{DD} = V_{AA}$ \Rightarrow solvent centroid $\bar{s} = s^*$ and state populations $P_{AA} = P_{DD} = 0.5, P_{AD} = P_{DA} = 0$



Sequential PCET – PT followed by ET



Concerted PCET



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SUMMARY

We have a general path-integral based framework to simulate condensed phase charge and energy transfer



Computationally efficient: employs classical MD trajectories

Moving Forward:

- Exact quantum propagator in Mapping Variables

- Hele and Ananth, Faraday Discussion on Reaction Rate Theory (2016)
- Establish a derivation for MV-RPMD from first principles
- Interfacing with MD Software for Atomistic Simulations





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