Quantum Nuclei: Path Integral Molecular Dynamics for Static and Dynamical Observables

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• How far from equipartition of energy? (k_BT/2 for each vibrational mode) Systems approximately harmonic $\Rightarrow \frac{\hbar\omega}{k_BT} \gg 1 \Rightarrow$ quantum (vibration dominated by ZPE) T=300K corresponds to $\omega \approx 208$ cm-1 \Rightarrow anything above is ZPE dominated

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• How to do it? — Can we exploit some kind of isomorphism?



Now must evaluate the following matrix element $\rho(q,q',\beta) = \langle q' | \exp(-\beta \hat{H}) | q \rangle = \langle q' | \hat{\rho}(\beta) | q \rangle$

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$$\hat{I} = \int dq |q\rangle \langle q|$$

• Each matrix element can be evaluated:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle q_{k-1} | [e^{-\beta_n \hat{V}(q)/2} e^{-\beta_n \hat{K}(p)} e^{-\beta_n \hat{V}(q)/2}] & |q_k \rangle &= \\ &= e^{-\beta_n V(q_{k-1})/2} \langle q_{k-1} | e^{-\beta_n \hat{K}(p)} | q_k \rangle e^{-\beta_n V(q_k)/2} = \\ \langle q | p \rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{ipq/\hbar} &= e^{-\beta_n [V(q_{k-1}) + V(q_k)]/2} \int dp \, e^{\beta_n K(p)} \langle q_{k-1} | p \rangle \langle p | q_k \rangle = \\ &= \frac{e^{-\beta_n [V(q_{k-1}) + V(q_k)]/2}}{2\pi\hbar} \int dp \, e^{\beta_n p^2/2m + i(q_{k-1} - q_k)p/\hbar} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\hbar} \left(\frac{2\pi m}{\beta_n}\right)^{1/2} e^{-\beta_n \left\{ [V(q_{k-1}) + V(q_k)]/2 + \frac{m}{2\beta_n^2 \hbar^2} (q_k - q_{k-1})^2 \right\}} \end{aligned}$$

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Ensemble averages of operators

$$\langle A \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \operatorname{Tr}[\hat{\rho}\hat{A}]$$
If: $\hat{A} = \hat{A}(q)$
Then: $\langle A \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int d\mathbf{p} \int d\mathbf{q} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k} A(q_k) e^{-\beta_n H_n}$
Else: complicated — open paths, etc.
(e.g. Lin, Morrone, Car PRL 105, I 10602)
Some examples: $\langle V \rangle = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \langle V(\mathbf{q}_i) \rangle$
 $\langle K_{cv} \rangle = \frac{3Nk_BT}{2} + \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \langle (\mathbf{q}_i^j - \mathbf{q}^j) \cdot \nabla V(\mathbf{q}_i^1, ..., \mathbf{q}_i^N) \rangle$

(From thermodynamic relation)

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For microcanical dynamics, the (second order) Trotter splitting leads to the Verlet algorithm

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• Hamiltonian dynamics can be evolved with the Liouville operator, which here can be factorized in the following way:

$$e^{iL\Delta t} \simeq e^{iL_V\Delta t/2} e^{iL_0\Delta t} e^{iL_V\Delta t/2}$$

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The middle step can be computed analytically (especially easy in the normal mode representation) ⇒ Resulting dynamics of a free particle would be independent of time step

Attention: In a real system modes couple (resonate) — maximum time step is constrained!

• The actual scheme for integrating then becomes:

$$\begin{split} p_k^j &\leftarrow p_k^j - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \frac{\partial V(q_k^1, ..., q_k^N)}{\partial q^j} \\ \tilde{p}_s^j &= \sum_{k=1}^n p_k^j C_{ks} \quad \tilde{q}_s^j = \sum_{k=1}^n q_k^j C_{ks} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Textbook time evolution} \\ \text{for set of uncoupled} \\ \text{harmonic oscillators} \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} \tilde{p}_s^j \\ \tilde{q}_s^j \end{array} \right) &\leftarrow \left(\begin{array}{c} \cos(\omega_s \Delta t) & -m_j \omega_s \sin(\omega_s \Delta t) \\ \frac{1}{m_j \omega_s} \sin(\omega_s \Delta t) & \cos(\omega_s \Delta t) \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \tilde{p}_s^j \\ \tilde{q}_s^j \end{array} \right) \\ p_k^j &= \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} C_{ks} \tilde{p}_s^j \quad q_k^j = \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} C_{ks} \tilde{q}_s^j \\ p_k^j &\leftarrow p_k^j - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \frac{\partial V(q_k^1, ..., q_k^N)}{\partial q^j} \end{split}$$

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To sample the ensemble efficiently, attach (massive) thermostats to beads

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- How can we reduce the number of beads needed for computation?
 - Ring polymer contraction

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- Thermostatted Ring Polymer Molecular Dynamics (TRPMD)
 - *m'=m*, white noise Langevin thermostat applied to *internal modes* of the ring polymer only (centroid obeys Hamiltonian dynamics)
 - Maintains all exact limits of RPMD (classic, harmonic, etc.)!
 - Time step needed is the same as in usual PI simulations
 - Equations of motion:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\tilde{\mathbf{p}}_{i}^{(k)} = -m_{i}\omega_{k}^{2}\tilde{\mathbf{q}}_{i}^{(k)} - \gamma^{(k)}\tilde{\mathbf{p}}_{i}^{(k)} + \sqrt{\frac{2m_{i}\gamma^{(k)}}{\beta_{n}}}\boldsymbol{\xi}_{i}^{(k)} \qquad \frac{d}{dt}\tilde{\mathbf{q}}_{i}^{(k)} = \tilde{\mathbf{p}}_{i}^{(k)}/m_{i},$$

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