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Parametrizing coarse-grained molecular systems from ab-initio computations: some elements

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Outline

- Dissipative Particle Dynamics (Isothermal)
- Dissipative Particle Dynamics with energy conservation
- Parametrizing DPDE
- Some numerical results: shock waves in molecular systems
- Coarse-graining even further: SDPD¹

¹depending on the remaining time...

Dissipative Particle Dynamics

Langevin dynamics

- Positions $q = (q_1, \dots, q_N) \in \mathcal{D}$ and momenta $p = (p_1, \dots, p_N) \in \mathbb{R}^{dN}$
- Hamiltonian $H(q, p) = V(q) + \frac{1}{2} p^T M^{-1} p$

Stochastic perturbation of the Hamiltonian dynamics

$$\begin{cases} dq_t = M^{-1} p_t dt \\ dp_t = -\nabla V(q_t) dt - \gamma M^{-1} p_t dt + \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{\beta}} dW_t \end{cases}$$

- Friction $\gamma > 0$ (could be a position-dependent matrix)
- Existence and uniqueness of the invariant measure (canonical measure)
$$\mu(dq dp) = Z^{-1} e^{-\beta H(q,p)} dq dp$$
- Various **ergodicity** results (including exponential convergence of the law)²

²T. Lelièvre and G. Stoltz, *Acta Numerica* (2016)

Dissipative Particle Dynamics (1)

- Langevin dynamics not Galilean invariant, hence not consistent with hydrodynamics → friction forces depending on relative velocities³

Dissipative Particle Dynamics

$$\begin{cases} dq_t = M^{-1} p_t dt \\ dp_{i,t} = -\nabla_{q_i} V(q_t) dt + \sum_{i \neq j} \left(-\gamma \chi^2(r_{ij,t}) v_{ij,t} dt + \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{\beta}} \chi(r_{ij,t}) dW_{ij} \right) \end{cases}$$

with $r_{ij} = |q_i - q_j|$ and $v_{ij} = \frac{p_i}{m_i} - \frac{p_j}{m_j}$

- **Antisymmetric** stochastic forcing: $W_{ij} = -W_{ji}$
- Cut-off function χ for the interaction, e.g. $\chi(r) = \left(1 - \frac{r}{r_{\text{cut}}}\right) 1_{r \leq r_{\text{cut}}}$

³P. J. Hoogerbrugge and J. M. V. A. Koelman, *Europhys. Lett.* (1992)

Dissipative Particle Dynamics (2)

- Can be generalized to **anisotropic frictions**, e.g. only along $e_{ij} = \frac{r_{ij}}{|r_{ij}|}$
- Generator $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{ham}} + \gamma \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq N} \mathcal{L}_{\text{FD},ij}$ with
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{FD},ij} = \chi^2(r_{ij}) \left(-v_{ij} \cdot (\nabla_{p_i} - \nabla_{p_j}) + \frac{1}{\beta} (\nabla_{p_1} - \nabla_{p_2})^2 \right)$$
- Thermodynamic consistency⁴

Invariant measure

$$\mu_{\text{DPD}}(dq dp) = Z^{-1} e^{-\beta H(q,p)} \delta_{\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N p_i - P_0 \right\}}(dp) dq$$

- **Ergodicity** is an issue \rightarrow proved for $d = 1$ only⁵

⁴P. Espanol and P. Warren, *Europhys. Lett.* (1995)

⁵T. Shardlow and Y. Yan, *Stoch. Dynam.* (2006)

Dissipative Particle Dynamics: numerical schemes

- Many schemes, often dubious extensions of Verlet-like/BBK schemes
- More appropriate alternatives: [splitting schemes](#)⁶⁷
- My favorite one:
 - Verlet step to update (q, p)
 - For each pair of particles, **analytically** integrate the elementary fluctuation/dissipation dynamics $\mathcal{L}_{\text{FD},ij}$

$$dv_{ij} = -\gamma \left(\frac{1}{m_i} + \frac{1}{m_j} \right) \chi^2(r_{ij,t}) v_{ij,t} dt + \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{\beta}} \left(\frac{1}{m_i} + \frac{1}{m_j} \right) \chi(r_{ij,t}) dW_{ij}$$

⁶T. Shardlow, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.* (2003)

⁷B. Leimkuhler and X. Shang, *J. Comput. Phys.* (2015)

Dissipative Particle Dynamics with energy preservation

Construction of the dynamics: a simplified case (1)

- Enforcing **energy conservation** in the Langevin dynamics?
→ Gather energy variation in some **additional variable** $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_+$

$$d\varepsilon_t = -d\left(H(q_t, p_t)\right) = \left(\gamma \frac{p_t^2}{m} - \frac{\sigma^2}{2m}\right) dt - \sigma \frac{p_t}{m} \cdot dW_t$$

- The variable ε can be interpreted as some coarse-grained **internal energy**
→ entropy $s(\varepsilon)$

$$\begin{cases} dq_t = \frac{p_t}{m} dt \\ dp_t = -\nabla V(q_t) dt - \gamma \frac{p_t}{m} dt + \sqrt{\frac{2\gamma}{\beta}} dW_t, \\ d\varepsilon_t = \left(\gamma \frac{p_t^2}{m} - \frac{\sigma^2}{2m}\right) dt - \sigma \frac{p_t}{m} \cdot dW_t. \end{cases}$$

- Generator $\mathcal{L}_{\text{ham}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{FD}}$ with $\mathcal{L}_{\text{FD}} = -\gamma \frac{p}{m} \cdot \mathcal{A} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \mathcal{A}^2$ and $\mathcal{A} = \nabla_p - \frac{p}{m} \partial_\varepsilon$

Construction of the dynamics: a simplified case (2)

- Invariance of measures of the form (mind the factor $e^{s(\varepsilon)} \dots$)

$$\rho(dq dp d\varepsilon) = f\left(H(q, p) + \varepsilon\right) e^{s(\varepsilon)} dq dp d\varepsilon$$

- Sufficient condition $\mathcal{L}_{\text{FD}}^\dagger \rho = 0$, i.e. $\gamma \frac{p}{m} \rho + \mathcal{A} \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2} \rho \right) = 0$
- Possible choice: $\gamma = \gamma(\varepsilon)$ and $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$

Fluctuation/dissipation relation

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{2\gamma}{s'(\varepsilon)}$$

- $T(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{s'(\varepsilon)}$ interpreted as some internal temperature

DPDE for many-particle systems (1)

- **Coarse-graining** interpretation:

- a (fragment of a) molecule is replaced by a mesoparticle
- (q_i, p_i) describes the center of mass of the i th mesoparticle
- missing degrees of freedom described by an **internal energy** ε_i

- Evolution at constant total energy $\mathcal{H}(q, p, \varepsilon) = V(q) + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{2m_i} + \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_i$

- **Microscopic state law**: entropies $s_i = s_i(\varepsilon_i)$, internal temperature defined from the entropy as

$$T_i(\varepsilon_i) = \frac{1}{s'_i(\varepsilon_i)}$$

- Simplest case: harmonic internal degrees of freedom, $T(\varepsilon) = \varepsilon/C_v$

J. Bonet Avalos and A. Mackie, *Europhys. Lett.* **40**, 141-146 (1997)

P. Español, *Europhys. Lett.* **40** 631-636 (1997)

DPDE for many-particle systems (2)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} dq_i = \frac{p_i}{m_i} dt \\ dp_i = -\nabla_{q_i} V(q) dt + \sum_{i \neq j} -\gamma_{ij} \chi^2(r_{ij}) v_{ij} dt + \sigma_{ij} \chi(r_{ij}) dW_{ij}, \\ d\varepsilon_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \neq i} \chi^2(r_{ij}) \left(\gamma_{ij} v_{ij}^2 - \frac{\sigma_{ij}^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{m_i} + \frac{1}{m_j} \right) \right) dt - \sigma_{ij} \chi(r_{ij}) v_{ij} \cdot dW_{ij}. \end{array} \right.$$

Invariant measures

$$\rho(dq dp d\varepsilon) = f(\mathcal{H}(q, p, \varepsilon)) g \left(\sum_{i=1}^N p_i \right) \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^N s_i(\varepsilon_i) \right) dq dp d\varepsilon,$$

- Fluctuation-dissipation relation

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma, \quad \gamma_{ij} = \frac{\sigma^2 \beta_{ij}(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j)}{2}, \quad \beta_{ij}(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j) = \frac{1}{2k_B} \left(\frac{1}{T_i(\varepsilon_i)} + \frac{1}{T_j(\varepsilon_j)} \right)$$

Thermodynamic properties

- In **favorable situations** (...) the dynamics should be ergodic with respect to the measure

$$\rho_{E_0, P_0} = Z_{E_0, P_0}^{-1} \delta_{\{\mathcal{H}(q, p, \varepsilon) - E_0\}} \delta_{\{\sum_{i=1}^N p_i - P_0\}} \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^N s_i(\varepsilon_i) \right)$$

- When $P_0 = 0$, this measure is equivalent in the thermodynamic limit to the **canonical measure**

$$\rho_\beta(dq dp d\varepsilon) = Z_\beta^{-1} e^{-\beta H(q, p)} \prod_{i=1}^N e^{-\beta f_i(\varepsilon_i)} dq dp d\varepsilon$$

where $f_i(\varepsilon_i) = \varepsilon_i - \frac{s_i(\varepsilon_i)}{\beta}$ is a **free energy** and β is such that $\mathbb{E}_{\rho_\beta}(\mathcal{H}) = E_0$

- **Estimators** of the temperature

$$T_{\text{kin}}(p) = \frac{1}{dNk_B} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p_i^2}{m_i}, \quad T_{\text{int}}(\varepsilon) = \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{T_i(\varepsilon_i)} \right)^{-1}$$

Adding thermal conduction

- Additional elementary pairwise fluctuation/dissipation dynamics

$$\begin{cases} d\varepsilon_i = \kappa\chi^2(r_{ij}) \left(\frac{1}{T_i(\varepsilon_i)} - \frac{1}{T_j(\varepsilon_j)} \right) dt + \sqrt{2\kappa}\chi(r_{ij}) d\widetilde{W}_{ij}, \\ d\varepsilon_j = -d\varepsilon_i, \end{cases}$$

where $\kappa > 0$ is a **thermal conductivity**

- This dynamis preserves
 - the elementary energy $\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j$ by construction
 - measures of the form $f(\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j) e^{s_i(\varepsilon_i) + s_j(\varepsilon_j)} d\varepsilon_i d\varepsilon_j$
- Static thermodynamic properties therefore **unchanged**

Numerical integration of DPDE (1)

- **Splitting strategy:** Hamiltonian part and elementary dynamics

$$\begin{cases} dp_i = -\gamma(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j)\chi^2(r_{ij})v_{ij} dt + \sigma\chi(r_{ij}) dW_{ij}, \\ dp_j = -dp_i, \\ d\varepsilon_i = \frac{\chi^2(r_{ij})}{2} \left[\gamma(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j)v_{ij}^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{m_i} + \frac{1}{m_j} \right) \right] dt - \frac{\sigma}{2}\chi(r_{ij})v_{ij} \cdot dW_{ij}, \\ d\varepsilon_j = d\varepsilon_i, \end{cases}$$

- In fact, can be **reduced to a dynamics on v_{ij} only**

$$dv_{ij} = -\gamma(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_j)\chi^2(r_{ij}) \left(\frac{1}{m_i} + \frac{1}{m_j} \right) v_{ij} dt + \sigma\chi(r_{ij}) \left(\frac{1}{m_i} + \frac{1}{m_j} \right) dW_{ij}$$

since, by the energy conservation (recall $p_i + p_j$ is constant),

$$\varepsilon_i = \varepsilon_{i,0} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p_i^2 - p_{i,0}^2}{2m_i} + \frac{p_j^2 - p_{j,0}^2}{2m_j} \right) = \varepsilon_{i,0} + F(v_{ij}), \quad \varepsilon_j = \varepsilon_{j,0} + F(v_{ij})$$

Numerical integration of DPDE (2)

- **Practical integrator:**

- integrate the dynamics on v_{ij} with fixed friction
- update the internal energies to ensure the energy conservation
- it is possible to superimpose a **Metropolis correction**⁸ [w.r.t. some locally invariant measure]

- **Pro/cons of this integrator:**

- automatically corrects for **negative internal energies** (stabilization)
- parallelization/threadability limited → dedicated schemes for that⁹

⁸G. Stoltz, in preparation

⁹A.-A. Homman, J.-B. Maillet, J. Roussel and G. Stoltz, *J. Chem. Phys* (2016)

Parametrization of DPDE

Summary of the quantities to provide

- **Static properties**

- effective masses for mesoparticles

- microscopic state law $\varepsilon = \int_0^{T(\varepsilon)} C_v(\theta) d\theta$

- effective interaction potential \rightarrow machine learning approaches¹⁰

- **Dynamical properties**

- fluctuation magnitude σ

- thermal conductivity κ

- cut-off functions for the fluctuation/dissipation dynamics

- **Derivation of DPDE?** From Hamiltonian dynamics¹¹

¹⁰G. Ferré, J.-B. Maillet and G. Stoltz, *J. Chem. Phys.* (2015)

¹¹P. Español, M. Serrano, I. Pagonabarraga and I. Zúñiga, *Soft Matter* (2016)

Estimating some of the quantities

- **Microscopic state law:** energy as a function of the temperature
 - ab-initio computations of the **rovibrational** modes
 - integration using some distribution function (Bose–Einstein)
 - **invert** to obtain the temperature as a function of the energy
- **Fluctuation magnitude:** equilibration dynamics¹²
 - initialize internal and external degrees of freedom at **different temperatures**

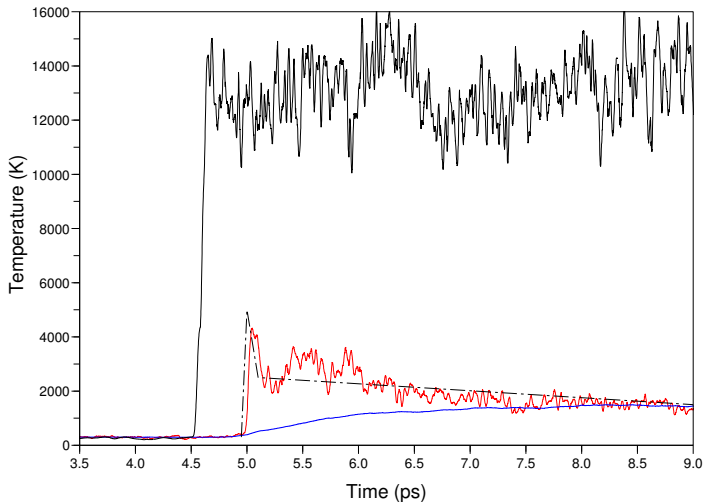
$$\rho_{\beta_{\text{ext}},\beta_{\text{int}}}(dq dp d\varepsilon) = Z_{\beta}^{-1} e^{-\beta_{\text{ext}} H(q,p)} \prod_{i=1}^N e^{-\beta_{\text{int}} f_i(\varepsilon_i)} dq dp d\varepsilon$$

- compute the time evolution of internal and external (kinetic) temperatures → **timescale** for return to equilibrium
- reference all-atom simulation (small system)

¹²M. Kroonblawd, T. Sewell and J.-B. Maillet, *J. Chem. Phys.* (2016)

Some numerical results

Shock waves in an effective material



G. Stoltz, *Europhys. Lett.* (2006)

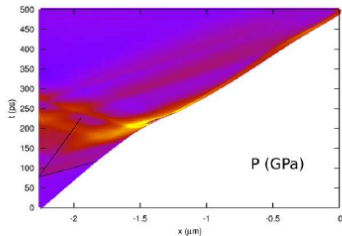
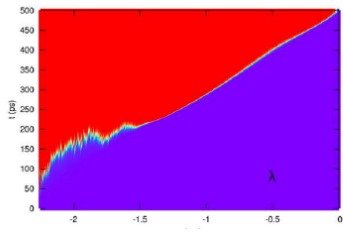
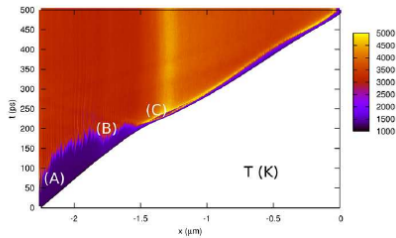
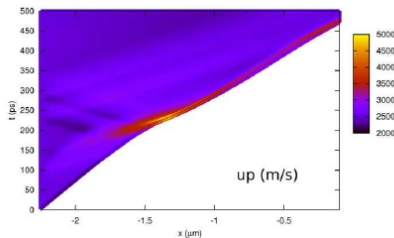
Detonation waves in nitromethane (1)

- Potential of Exp-6 type, fitted to reproduce [Hugoniot curves](#)

$$\mathcal{E} - \mathcal{E}_0 - \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{P}_0)(\mathcal{V}_0 - \mathcal{V}) = 0$$

- C_V taken from thermodynamic tables
- σ so that equilibration time between internal and external degrees of freedom is of the order of a few ps
- Modeling of **chemical reactions** through some progress variables λ_i
- System of length $\sim 4.5 \mu\text{m}$

Detonation waves in nitromethane (2)



Particle velocity, temperature, progress variable, pressure

J.-B. Maillet, G. Vallverdu, N. Desbiens and G. Stoltz, *Europhys. Lett.* (2011)

Coupling with higher scales

Coarse-graining even further: SDPD (1)

- Adding thermal fluctuations to **particle discretization of Navier–Stokes**¹³
- Size K of particles (masses Km_*)
- Variables: (q, p) position of discretization nodes, **entropy** S_i or **energy** ε_i
- Conservative part of the dynamics: **Hamiltonian** dynamics with energy

$$\mathcal{E}(q, p, S) = \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_i(S_i, \rho_i(q)) + \frac{p_i^2}{2m}, \quad \rho_i(q) = \sum_{j=1}^N mW(r_{ij})$$

$$\begin{cases} dq = \frac{p}{m} dt, \\ dp = -\nabla_q \mathcal{E}(q, p, S) dt, \\ dS = 0. \end{cases}$$

¹³P. Español and M. Revenga, *Phys. Rev. E* (2003)

Coarse-graining even further: SDPD (2)

- Fluctuation/dissipation: **energy formulation**¹⁴

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} dp_i = -\gamma_{ij}^\theta P_{ij}^\theta v_{ij} dt + \sigma_{ij}^\theta P_{ij}^\theta dB_{ij}, \\ dp_j = -dp_i, \\ d\varepsilon_i = \frac{1}{2} \left[\gamma_{ij}^\theta v_{ij}^T P_{ij}^\theta v_{ij} - \frac{(\sigma_{ij}^\theta)^2}{m} \text{Tr}(P_{ij}^\theta) \right] dt - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij}^\theta v_{ij}^T P_{ij}^\theta dB_{ij}, \\ d\varepsilon_j = d\varepsilon_i, \end{array} \right.$$

with appropriate choices for $\gamma_{ij}^\parallel, \gamma_{ij}^\perp, \sigma_{ij}^\parallel, \sigma_{ij}^\perp$ to ensure the invariance of

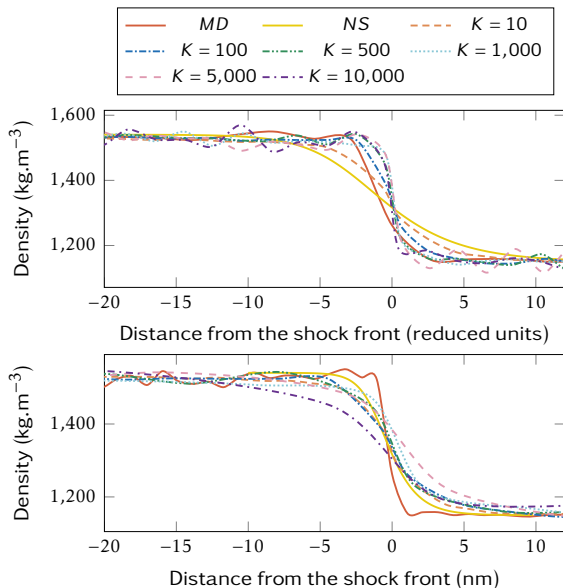
$$\mu(dq dp d\varepsilon) = g \left(E(q, p, \varepsilon), \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \right) \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{\exp\left(\frac{S_i(\varepsilon_i, q)}{k_B}\right)}{T_i(\varepsilon_i, q)} dq dp d\varepsilon$$

- Reduces to **Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics** when $\sigma_{ij} = 0$

¹⁴G. Faure, J.-B. Maillet and G. Stoltz, *Phys. Rev. E* (2016)

- **Free energy** $\mathcal{F}(\rho, T)$, computed from NVT simulations. Deduce...
 - energy $\mathcal{E}(\rho, T) = -T^2 \partial_T \left(\frac{\mathcal{F}(\rho, T)}{T} \right)$
 - entropy $\mathcal{S}(\rho, T) = \frac{\mathcal{E}(\rho, T) - \mathcal{F}(\rho, T)}{T}$
 - pressure $\mathcal{P}(\rho, T) = \rho^2 \partial_\rho \mathcal{F}(\rho, T)$
 - heat capacity $\mathcal{C}(\rho, T) = \partial_T \mathcal{E}(\rho, T)$
- **Fluid viscosities**, which appear in γ_{ij}, σ_{ij}

SDPD: some numerical results



Conclusion

Conclusion and perspectives

- Coarse-grained models for atomistic simulations
- **Dissipative Particle Dynamics with conserved energy (DPDE)**
 - can be used in **nonequilibrium** situations
 - replace a molecule or some group of atoms by a **mesoparticle**
 - consistent thermodynamics
 - input: static properties (computed ab-initio) and dynamical parameters
- **Smoothed Dissipative Particle Dynamics (SDPD)**
 - **hydrodynamics-like** (e.g. solvent in bulk-like regime)...
 - ... but particle-based: seamless **coupling with DPDE** can be envisioned!¹⁵

¹⁵Work in progress with G er ome Faure, Jean-Bernard Maillet (CEA/DAM) and Pep Espa ol (UNED Madrid).