

Libra Summer School and Workshop 2024

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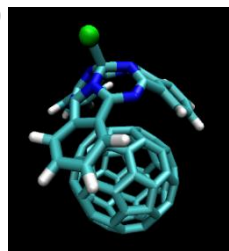
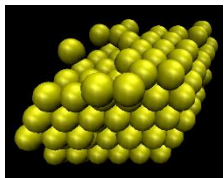
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Libra Overview

Libra History

Classical MD



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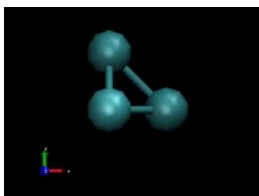
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Libra-X (with Drs. Ryoji Asahi,
 Kosuke Sato, Ekadashi Pradhan)

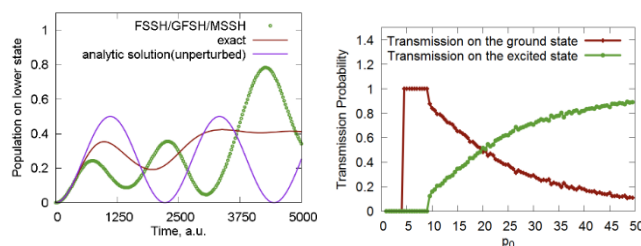
Sato, Pradhan, Asahi, Akimov *PCCP* **2018**, 20,
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Pradhan, Sato, Akimov *J. Phys.: Condens.
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Rigid body MD

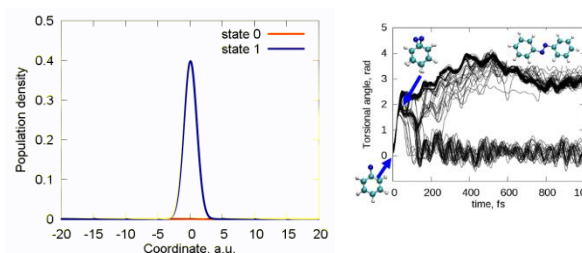


Ehrenfest & TSH



DVR

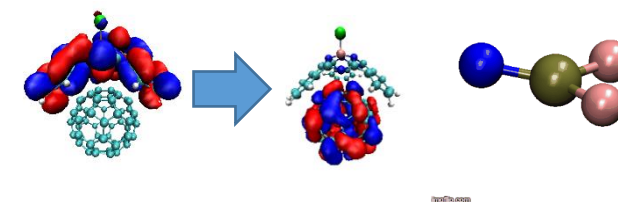
Back-reaction



- Simplectic integrators for classical DOFs
- Thermostats
- Barostats
- Force fields
- ANN
- Chemical object representation
- Simplectic integrators for TDSE
- TSH, Ehrenfest, stand-alone scripts
- Decoherence methods
- Model problems
- Added HF and EHT to LCCCS
- Interface with VASP, then QE

- Modularization and revision
- DVR methods
- Semiempirical Hamiltonians
- Molecular integrals
- Decoherence methods, TSH

- Interfaces with GAMESS, QE
- Added back-reaction for QE
- More modularization



Pyxaid2 (with Prof. Wei Li)

Li, Zhou, Prezhdo, Akimov *ACS Energy Lett*, **2018**, 3, 2159

- SOC, multiple k-points, etc.

2007-2011
(LCCCS)

2011-2015
(Pyxaid)

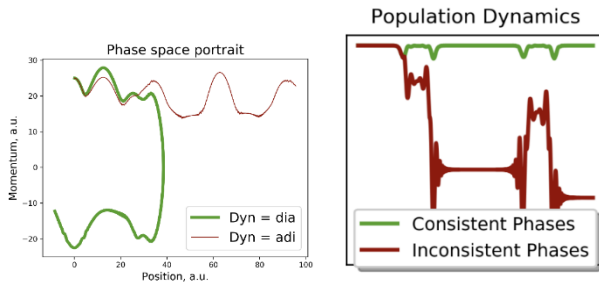
2015/2016
(Libra)

2018
(Pyxaid2, Libra-X)

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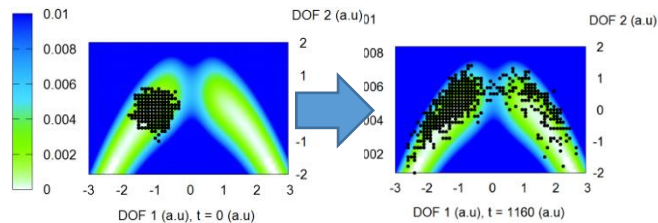
Phase correction for NACs

Akimov *JPCL* **2018** 9, 6096-6102



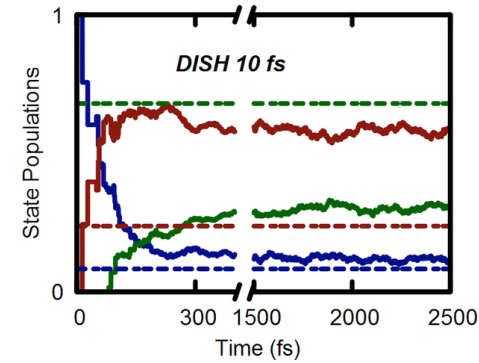
Entangled trajectories

Smith, Akimov *JCP* **2018**, 148, 144106



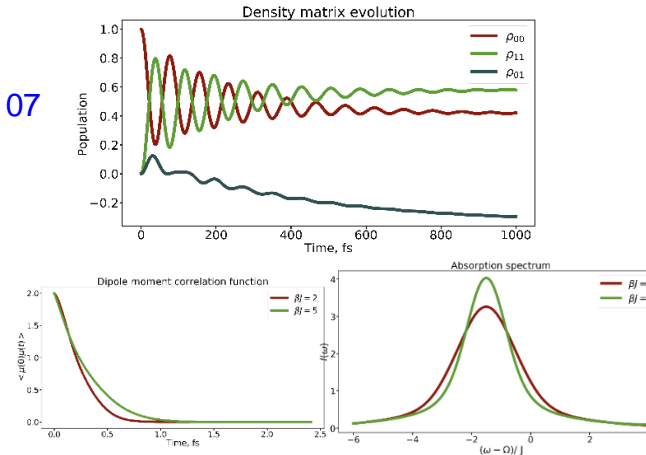
Bastida's Boltzmann-corrected Ehrenfest, mSDM

Smith; Akimov *JCP* **2019**, 151, 124107



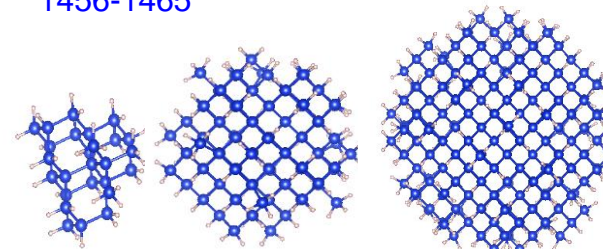
HEOM

Temen, Jain, Akimov *Int. J. Quant. Chem.*, **2020**, 120, e26373



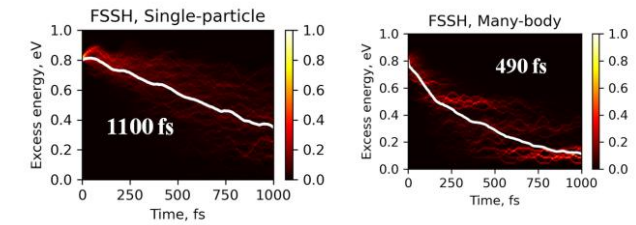
Belyaev-Lebedev LZ method

Smith, B.; Akimov, A. V *JPCL* **2020**, 11, 1456-1465



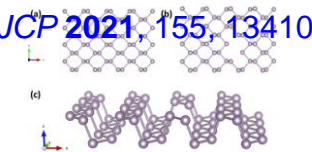
Many-body (TD-DFT) NA-MD

Smith, B.; Shakiba, M.; AVA *JCTC* **2021**, 17, 678
Smith, B.; Shakiba, M.; AVA *JPCL* **2021**, 12, 2444



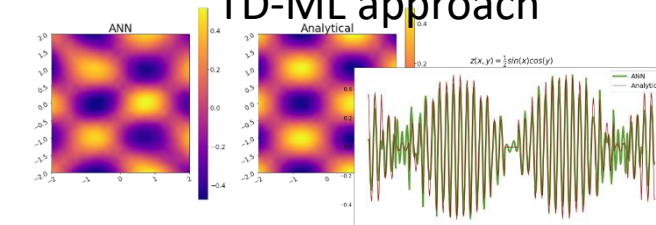
Revised DISH, new workflows

Akimov *JCP* **2021**, 155, 134106



Machine Learning revised.

TD-ML approach



Akimov *JPCL* **2021**, 12, 12119

2018

2019

2020

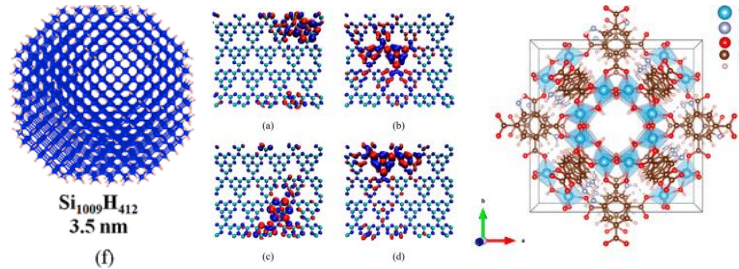
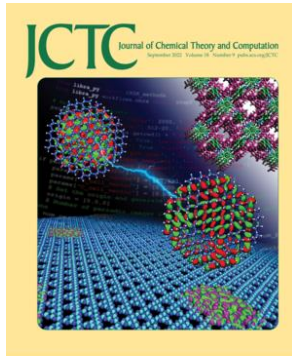
2021

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NA-MD with xTB – applications to large systems

Also: effect of spin-adaptation

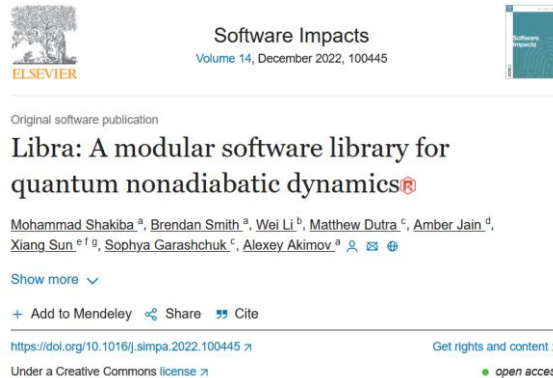
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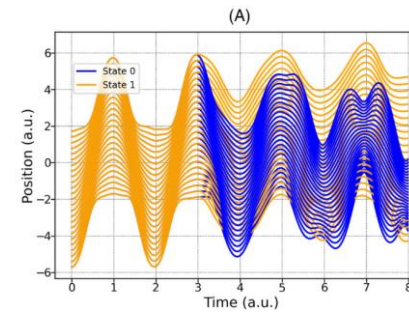
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2022

Generalized Local-Diabatization approach is adopted. New integrators. Liouville's formalism

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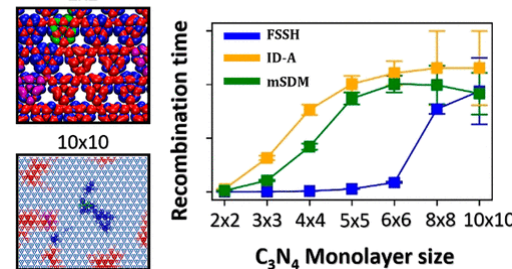


QTAG added

Dutra, M.; Garshchuk, S.; Akimov, A. *IJCQ* **2023**. 123, e27078

NA-MD with xTB: dependence of rates on carrier concentration

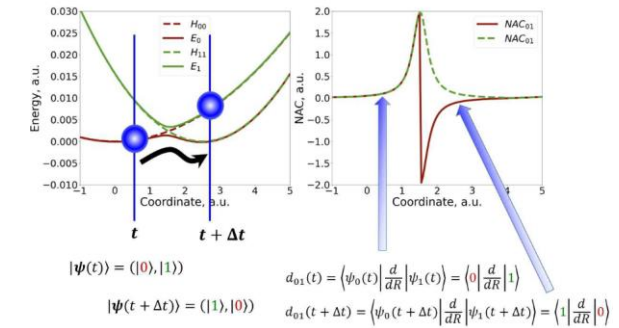
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2023

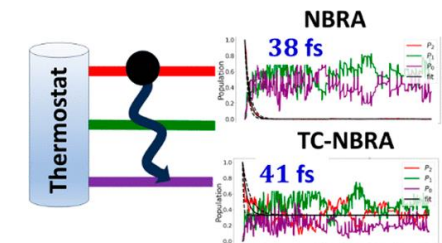


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TC-NBRA workflow

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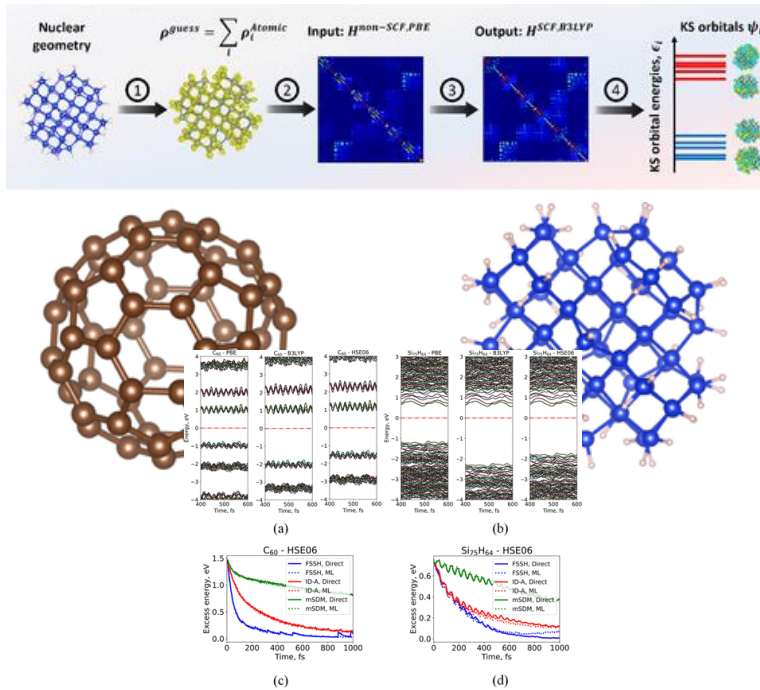
Hop $i \rightarrow j$: $e_{kin}^{tr} \rightarrow e_{kin}^{tr} + E_i(t + \Delta t) - E_j(t + \Delta t)$

Thermostat: $e_{kin} \rightarrow e_{kin} \exp(-2\xi_1 \Delta t)$

NAC renormalize: $NAC_{eff}^{tr} \rightarrow NAC_{ref}^{tr} \sqrt{e_{kin}^{tr} / e_{kin}^{ref}}$

Theory of many methods available
(and yet to be added) in Libra:

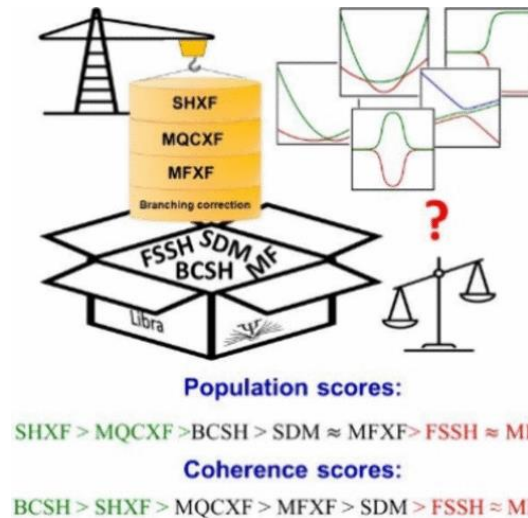
ML for KS Hamiltonian mapping
Shakiba, M.; Akimov, A.V. *JCTC* **2024** 20, 2992



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Exact factorization
Also, re-validated Ehrenfest and
integrators, state tracking and phases

Han, D.; Akimov, A.V. *JCTC* **2024** 20, 5022



Libra/eQE interface – application to
crystalline pentacene; IDF, DISH_rev2023

Zhang, Q.; Shao, X.; Li, W.; Mi, W.; Pavanello, M.; Akimov, A. V. *JPCM* **2024** 36, 385901



FSSH3, FSSH2

Akimov, A. V. *Mol. Phys.* **2024** (accepted)

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \dots \\
 |i\rangle \\
 \vdots \\
 P_{i \rightarrow j} \downarrow ?? \\
 |j\rangle \\
 \vdots \\
 \dots
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{FSSH-3} \\
 \tilde{J} = \min_j \|y - Jx\|_2^2 \\
 P_{i \rightarrow j} = \sigma \left(-\frac{\Delta \rho_{ii}}{\rho_{ii}} \right) \frac{\sigma(\tilde{J}_{ji})}{\sum_k \sigma(\tilde{J}_{ki})} \\
 P_{i \rightarrow i} = \left[1 - \sigma \left(-\frac{\Delta \rho_{ii}}{\rho_{ii}} \right) \right]
 \end{array}$$

Unpublished: MASH, QTSH, removal of
rotation/translation, state selection

- **modular**
- **versatile**
- **“methodology discovery”**
(prototyping)
- **practical**
- **user-friendly & documented**
- **community tool**

Maximize and simplify the re-use, OOP

linear algebra, integrals,
quantum and classical mechanics/dynamics,
nonadiabatic methods, surface hopping,
IO utilities, model preparation and analysis

- Use with model problems and atomistic simulations
- Python – for convenience, C++ - for efficiency

Fully-functional tool that can be applied to real
(atomistic) systems to study materials

The code is convenient to users and they have plenty
resources – examples and documentation

- A platform to adopt the past and latest developments
- The developers can understand and contribute to the code

Versatile: Methods and Algorithms

Dynamics:

- adiabatic
- Mean-field-like: Ehrenfest, MFSD, MASH
- TSH: FSSH, FSSH2, FSSH3, GFSH
- Exact factorization: SHXF, MQCXF, MFXF
- Decoherence: DISH, DISH_rev2023, IDA, IDF, SDM, mSDM, BCSH
- Coupled trajectories-like: ETHD, QTSH
- NAC-free: LZ, ZN, BLLZ
- Wavepackets: QTAG
- Exact grid: SOFT, Colbert-Miller
- Exact system-bath: HEOM

Initial conditions sampling:

- In adiabatic/in diabatic
- Momenta/coordinates
- Gaussian/Wigner/arbitrary
- Voronoi tessellation

Ensembles:

- NVE
- NVT (Nose-Hoover, Nose-Poincare)

Initial conditions sampling:

- In adiabatic/in diabatic
- Momenta/coordinates
- Gaussian/Wigner/arbitrary
- Voronoi tessellation

Representations:

- adiabatic
- diabatic

Integrators:

- RK4 (electronic, general)
- rotations-based (electronic)
- exponentiation (electronic)
- Verlet (nuclear)

Phase/state tracking:

- Phase correction
- Tracking: Munkres-Kuhn (Hungarian)/mincost

Representations:

- amplitudes (TD-SE)
- density matrix (Liouville)

Integrators:

- NAC-based
- LD-based

Other things:

- Force fields (UFF, GAFF, etc.)
- Semiempirics (INDO, EHT, etc.)
- Molecule transformations
- Rotation/translation removal
- Rigid body dynamics

Workflows: model and atomistic; NBRA or not

Interfaces with: CP2K, DFTB+, ORCA, Gaussian, GAMESS, eQE, QE, Ergo, etc.

Versatile: Model Hamiltonians

Model Hamiltonians:

- Tully models I, II, III, generalized
- Parandekar-Tully
- Dual Rosen-Zener-Demkov
- Dual Landau-Zener-Stuckelberg
- Renner-Teller
- Dumbbell geometry (Subotnik)
- Double arch geometry (Subotnik)
- Shenvi-Subotnik-Yang
- Linear Vibronic Coupling (LVC)
- Generalized LVC (e.g. spin-boson)
- Morse models
- Holstein (many versions)
- Henon-Heiles
- Esch-Levine (linear crossings)
- Ferretti
- Granucci-Persico (2 models)
- 1D and 2D Eckart barrier (Martens)
- and more...

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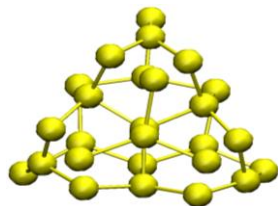
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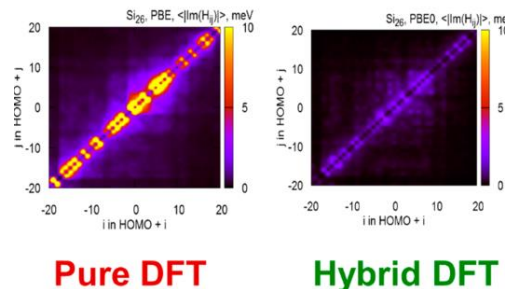
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Bare and hydrogenated Si clusters

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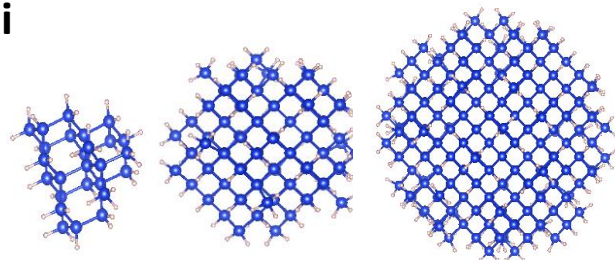


Nonadiabatic $\langle \psi_i | \frac{d}{dt} | \psi_j \rangle$ coupling



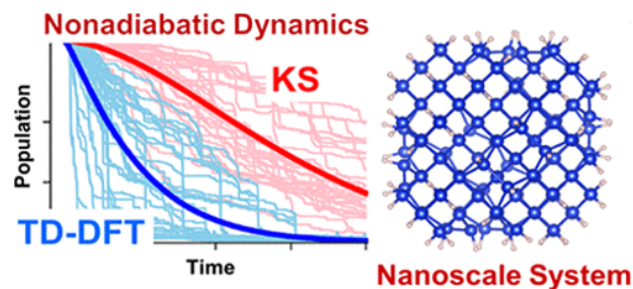
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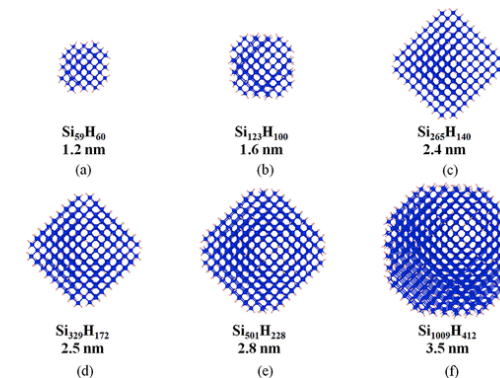
Si and CdSe nanoclusters: TD-DFT vs. KS

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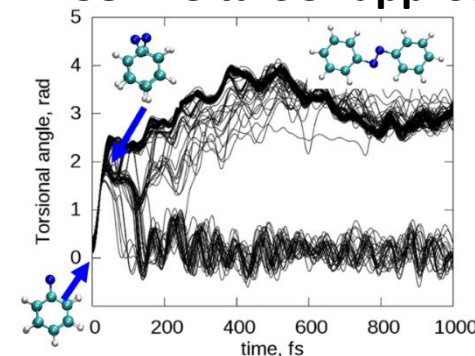
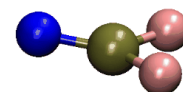
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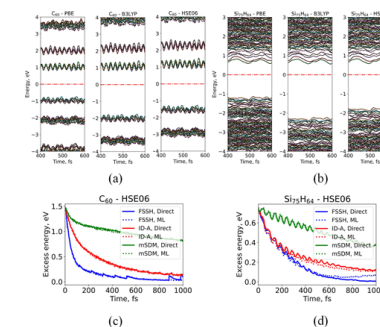
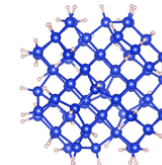
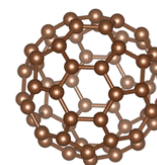
Azobenzene and HFCO: Delta-SCF approach

Pradhan et al. *JPCM*,
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Si nanoclusters and C60: ML KS Hamiltonian mapping

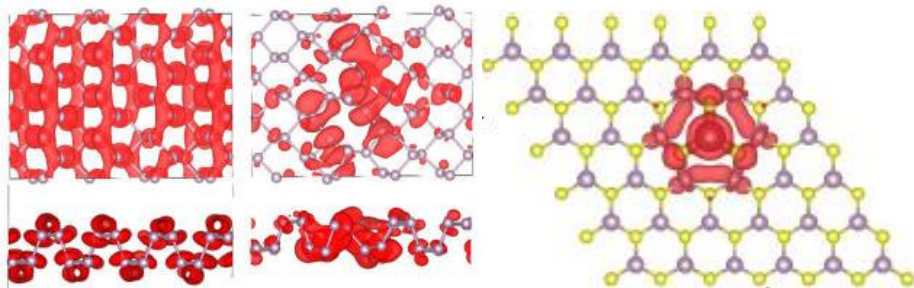
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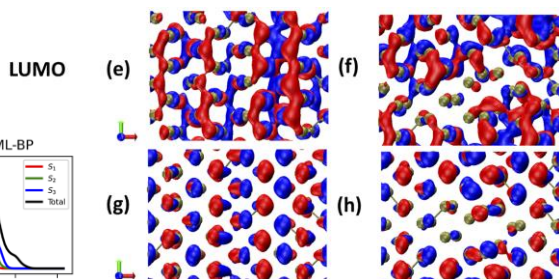
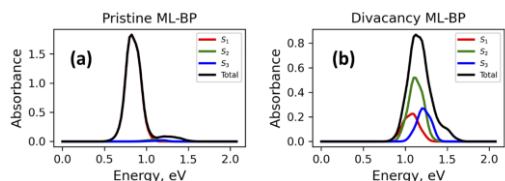
Libra in Materials Research: 2D materials and heterojunctions

Black phosphorus monolayers (Phosphorene)

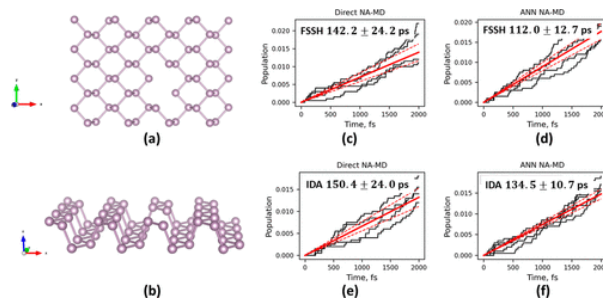
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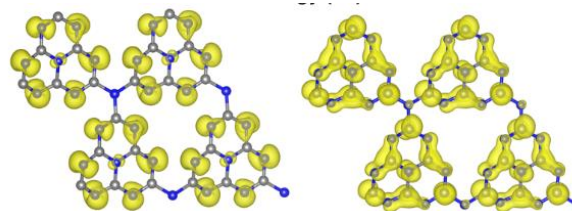
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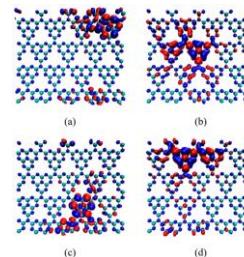
Yet another one is in progress (Hamid Zabihi)

$g-C_3N_4$

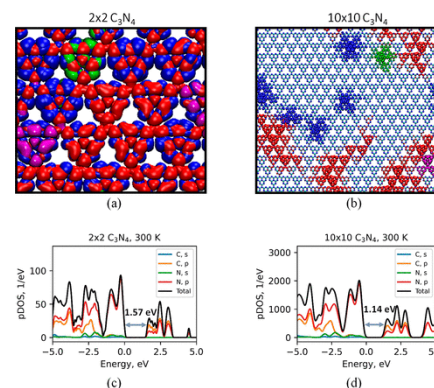
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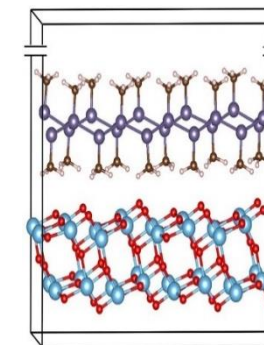


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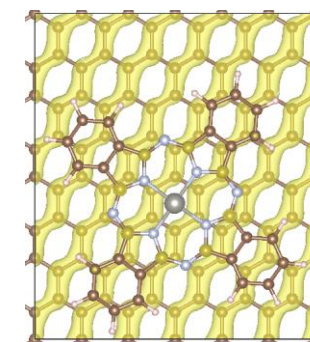


SiR/TiO₂ and GeR/TiO₂

Nijamudheen, A.; AVA *JPCC*, **2017**, 121, 6520



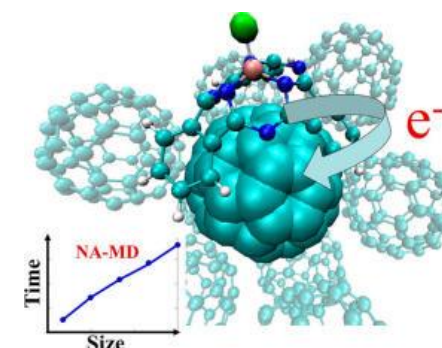
ZnPc/graphene



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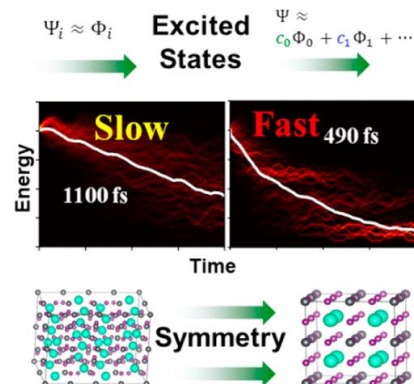
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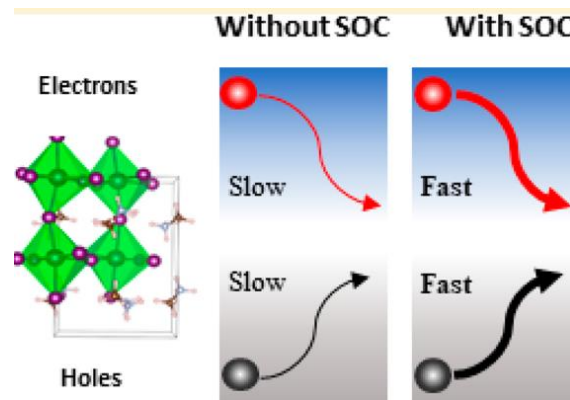
Lead halide perovskites: MB effects

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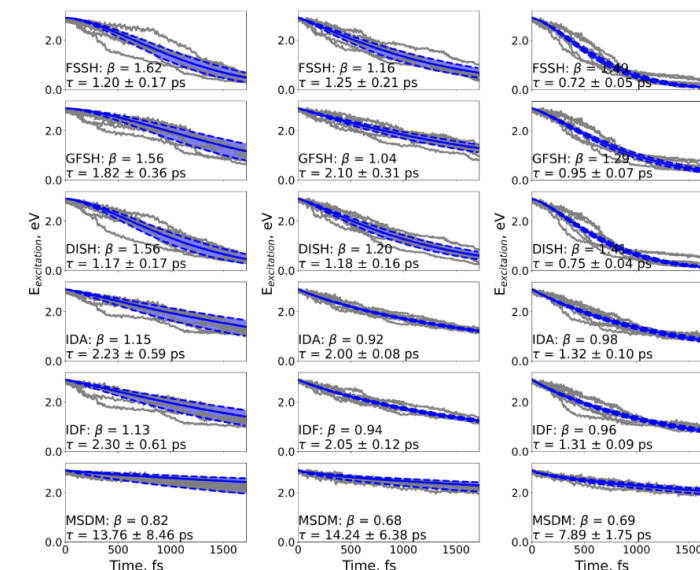
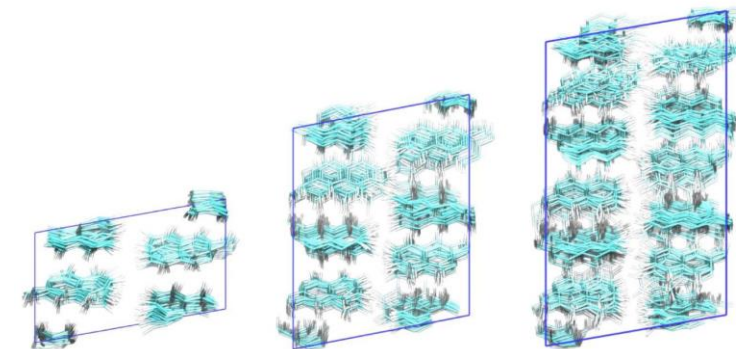
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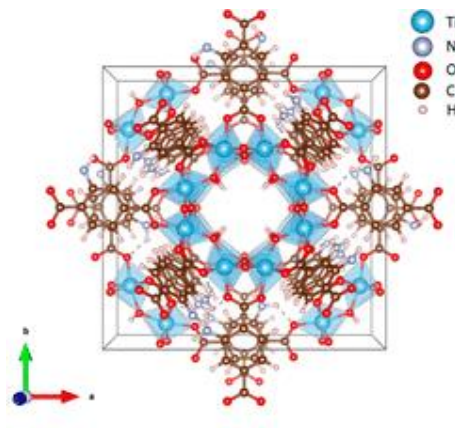
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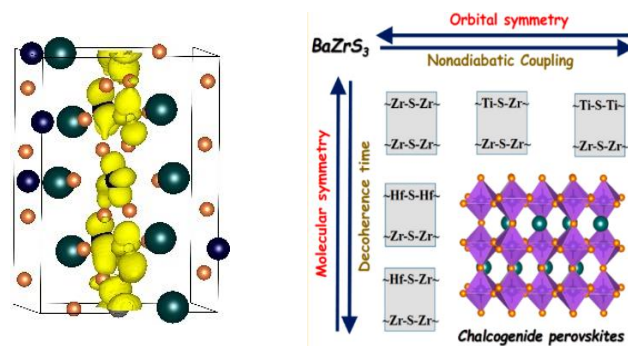
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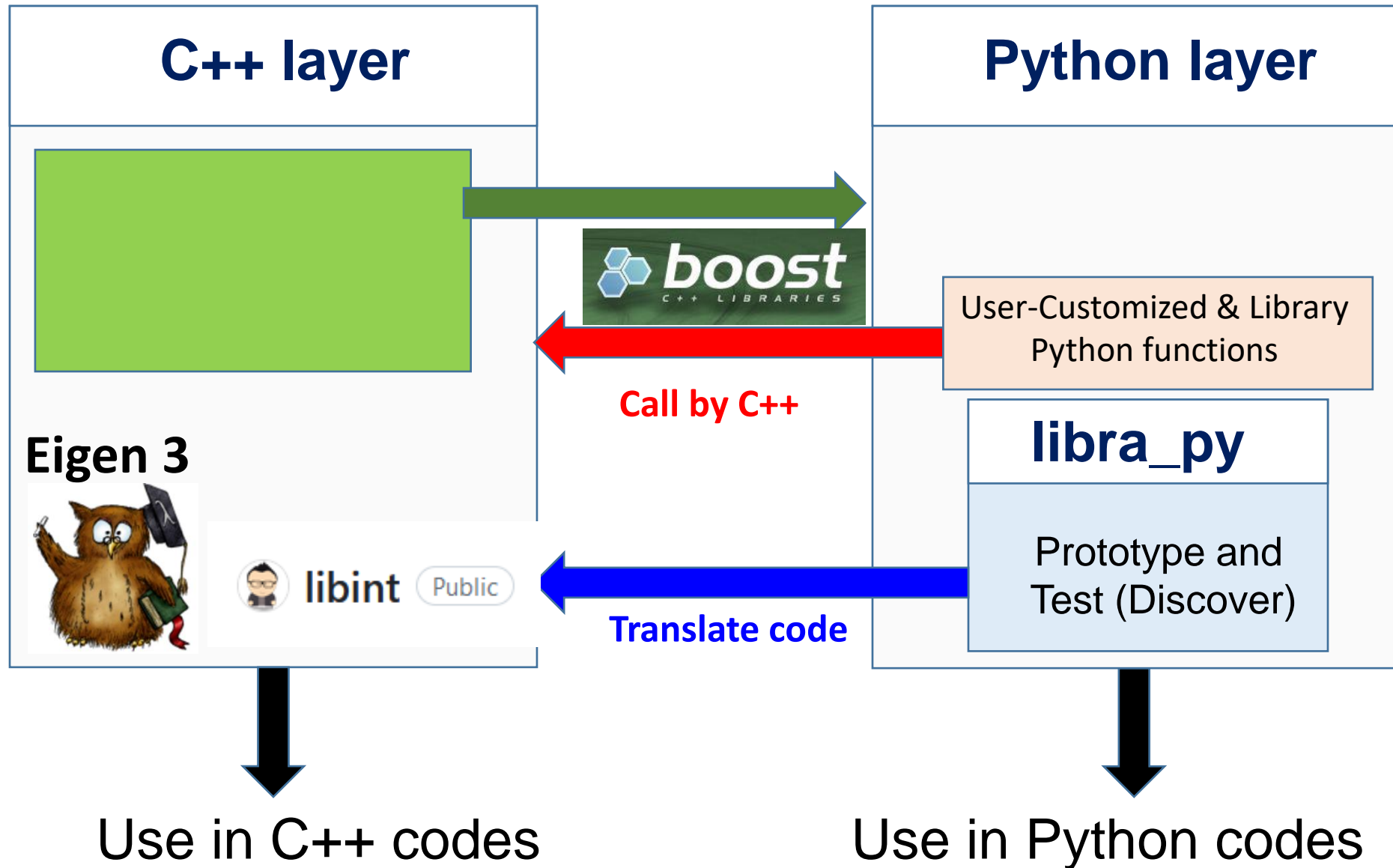


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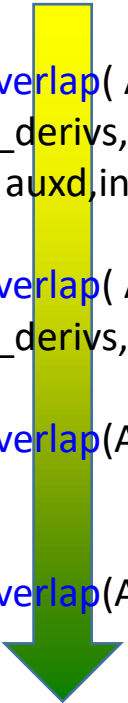
Modular and User-friendly: C++/Python Interoperability



Modularity: API Diversity and User-friendliness

- The goal is to suite the needs of the **users of various levels**
- Find a balance between **simplicity** and **flexibility**

Developer/Efficiency



```
double gaussian_overlap( AO* AOa, AO* AOb,int  
is_normalize, int is_derivs, VECTOR& dIdA, VECTOR& dIdB,  
vector<double*>& auxd,int n_aux);
```

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```

User/Convenience

Computing kinetic energy between Gaussians

```
g1 = PrimitiveG()  
g2 = PrimitiveG()  
g1.init(n1,m1,k1, a1, VECTOR(x1, y1, z1))  
g2.init(n2,m2,k2, a2, VECTOR(x2, y2, z1))
```

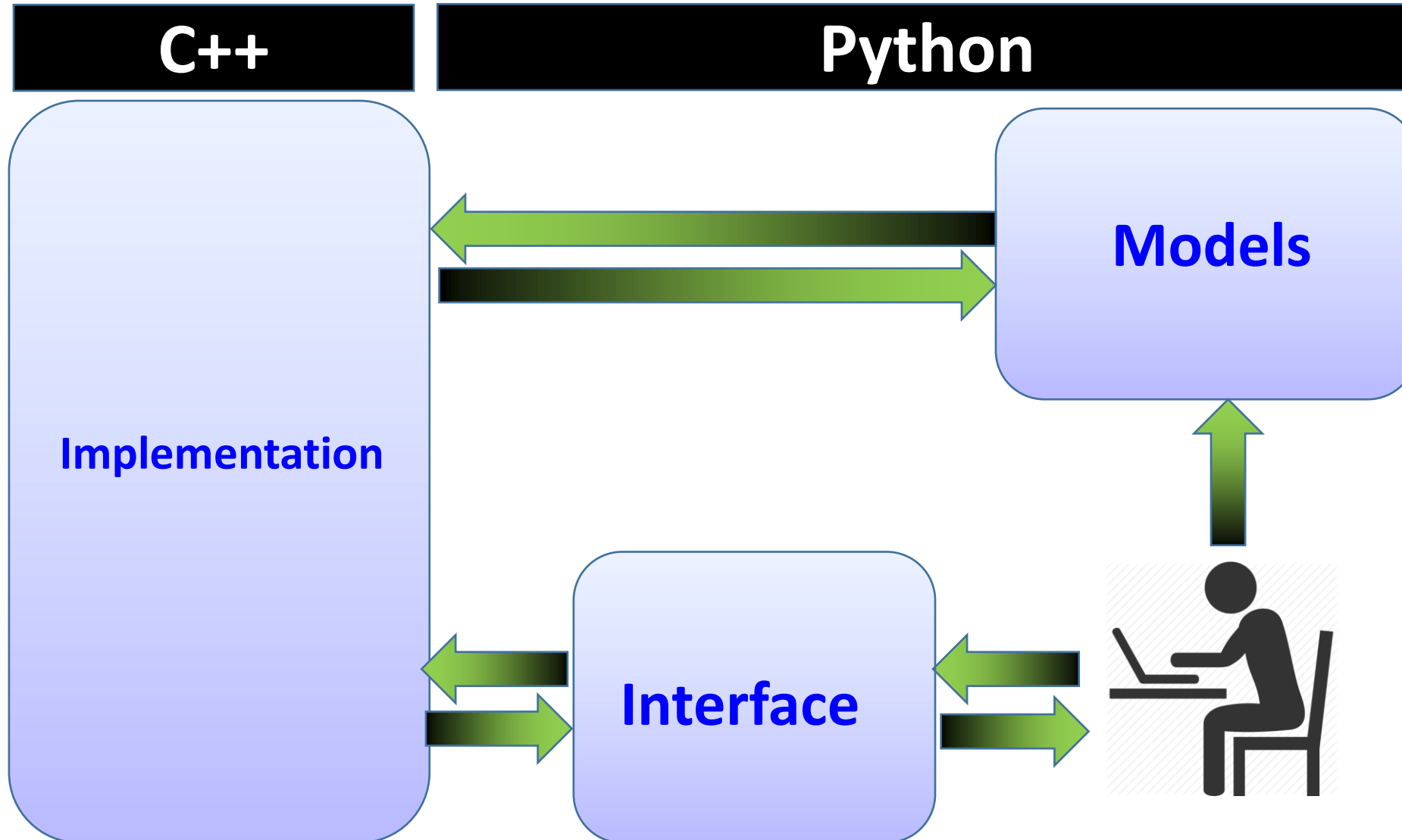
```
kin = kinetic_integral(g1,g2)
```

Benchmarked against PyQuante

```
p1 = PyQuante.PGBF.PGBF(a1,(R1.x,R1.y,R1.z),(n1,m1,k1))  
p2 = PyQuante.PGBF.PGBF(a2,(R2.x,R2.y,R2.z),(n2,m2,k2))
```

```
val_ref = p1.kinetic(p2)
```

Passing Python functions



How it works with Sampling

```
vector<MATRIX> metropolis_gau  
(Random& rnd, bp::object target_distribution,  
MATRIX& dof, bp::object distribution_params,  
int sample_size, int start_sampling, double gau_var){
```

Metropolis Algorithm

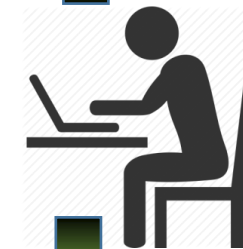
```
double p_old =  
bp::extract<double>( target_distribution(s_old,  
distribution_params) );  
  
...  
}
```

C++

```
def test():  
    q = MATRIX(ndof, 1)  
    output = metropolis_gau( piab, q, params, ...)
```

User calls the sampling

Output



```
def piab(q, params):
```

User defines the
probability density

Python

Sampling Example

User defines how to
run the MC sampling

```
q = MATRIX(1,1); q.set(0, 0.5)
params = {"k":1.0, "m":2000.0, "states":[0], "coeffs":[1.0]}
Nsamp = 1000000; Nstart = 50000
sampling = metropolis_gau(rnd, HO_sup, q, params, Nsamp, Nstart, 0.05)
bin(sampling, -1.5, 2.0, 0.01, 0, 0, "_distrib-1.txt")
```

```
def HO_sup(q, params):
    k = params["k"]; m = params["m"];
    states = params["states"]; coeffs = params["coeffs"]
    x = q.get(0)
    sz = len(states)
    p = 0.0
    for n in xrange(sz):
        p = p + coeffs[n] * ket_n(x, states[n], k, m)
    p = p * p
    return p
```

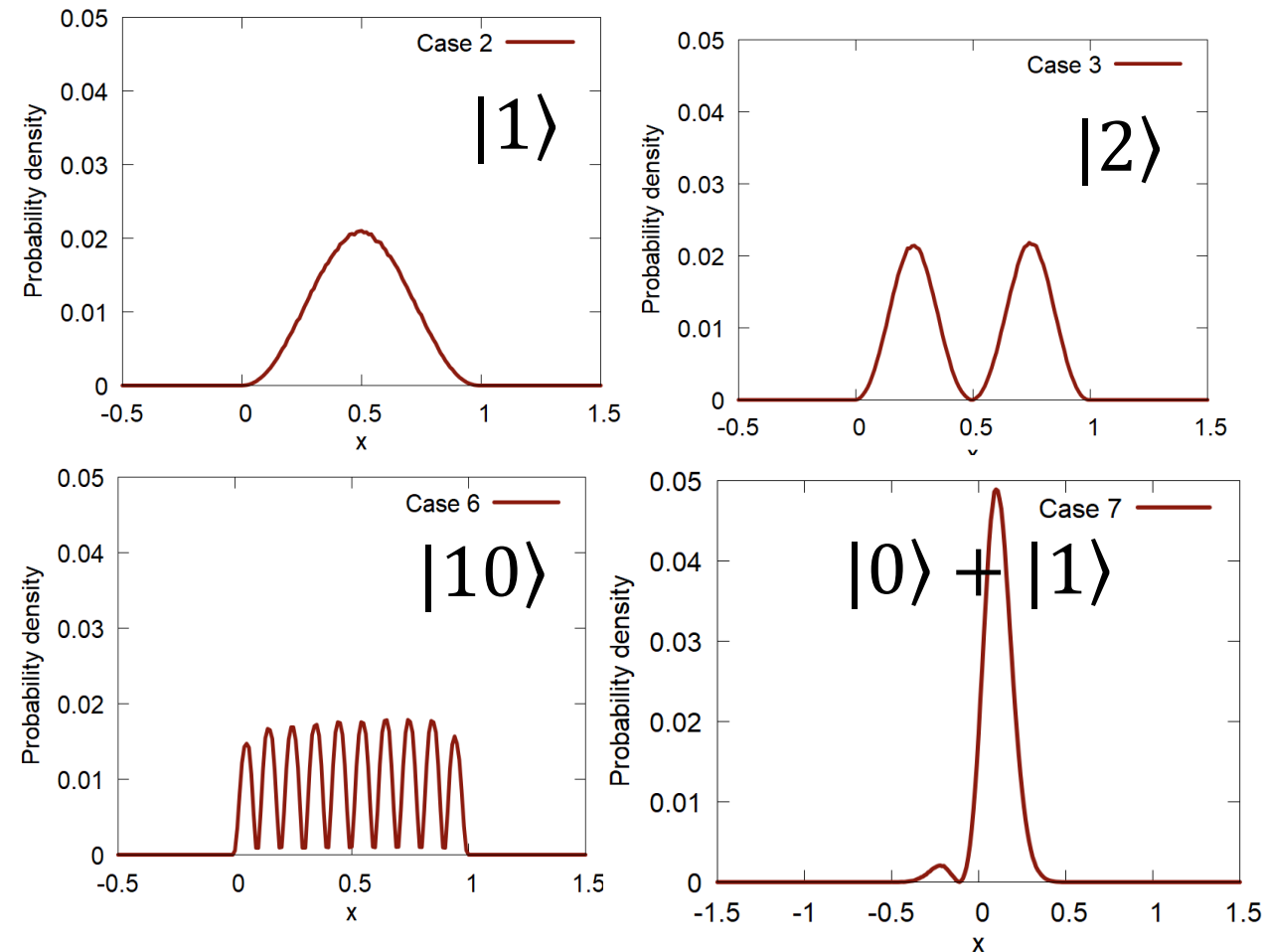
User defines what
probability distribution
function is to be sampled

The dynamical algorithm is in C++, but...
Don't need to implement the model in C++

Initial Conditions: Metropolis Sampling

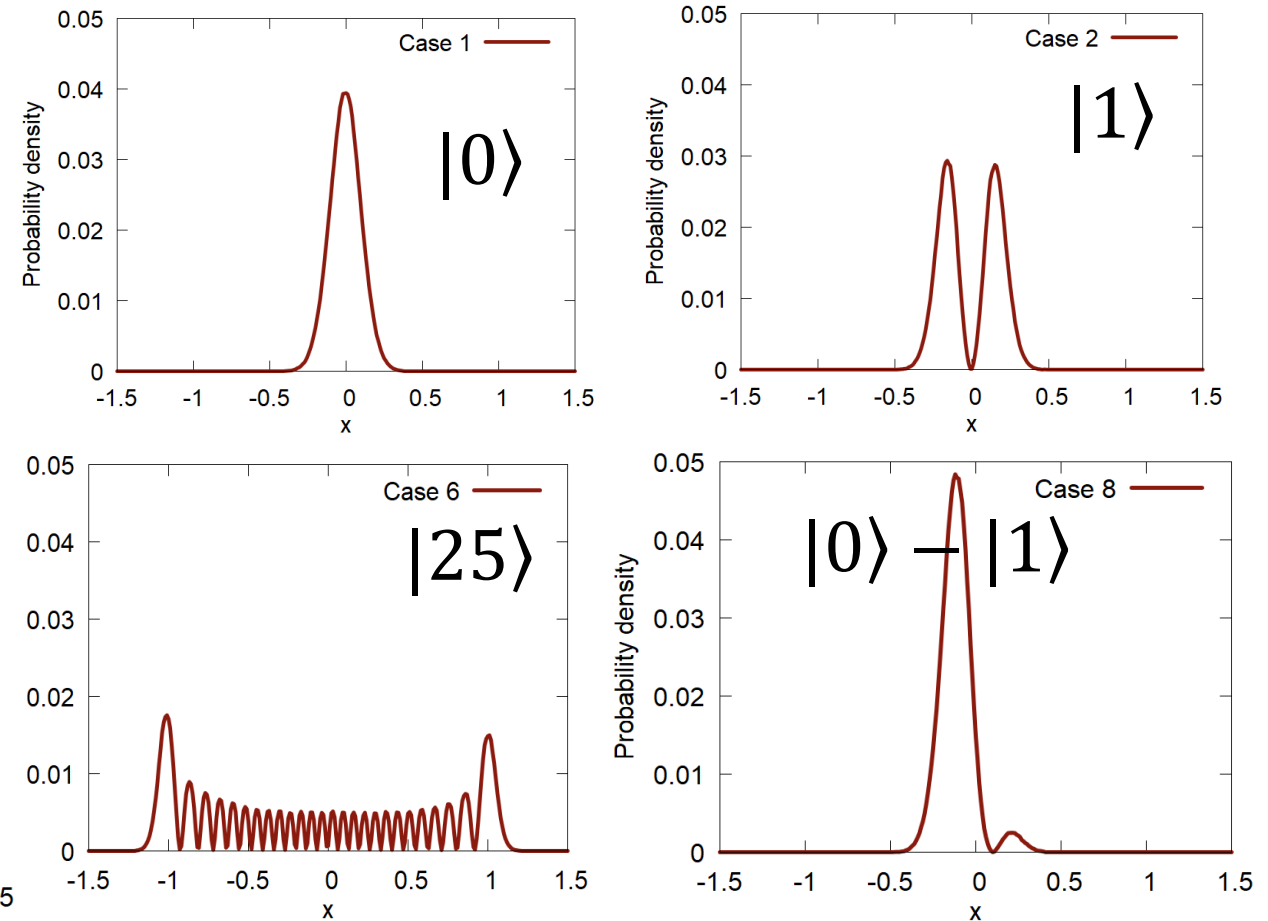
Particle in a box

$$\psi_n(q) \sim \sin\left(\frac{\pi n q}{L}\right)$$



Harmonic oscillator

$$\psi_n(q) \sim H_n(q\sqrt{\alpha}) \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha q^2}{2}\right)$$



Community Tool: Code Contributions/Integration

Sophya Garaschchuk – quantum trajectory guided Gaussians (QTAG)	src/libra_py/dynamics/qtag
Amber Jain – Hierarchical Equations of Motion (HEOM) https://github.com/amber-jain-group-iitb/heom_amber	src/dyn/heom
Xiang Sun – (Non)-equilibrium Fermi Golden Rule (FGR) https://github.com/tsiangsun/FGR	src/fgr
Craig Martens – quantum trajectory surface hopping (QTSH)	in progress
Nandini Ananth – Initial value representation (IVR) https://github.com/AnanthGroup/SC-IVR-Code-Package	src/ivr
Rebecca Giesecking – INDO NACs in MOPAC https://github.com/Devon333	in progress

... and more