



Time-Dependent Density Matrix Renormalization Group for Electron-Vibration Coupled Problems

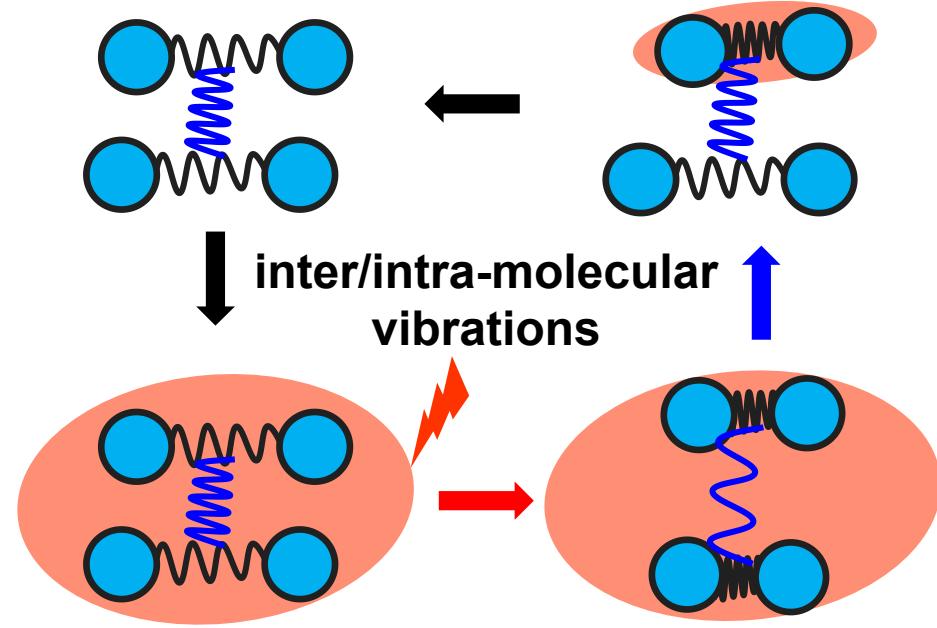
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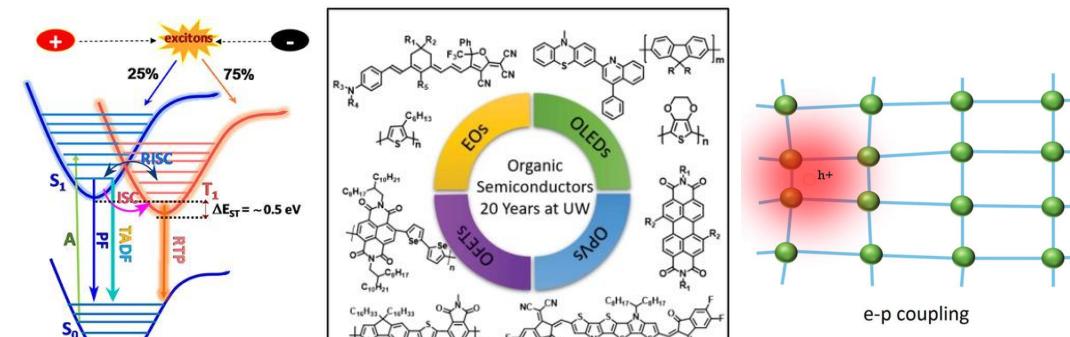
Electron-vibration coupled problems

Organic molecules are flexible
electron motion \rightleftharpoons nuclear motion

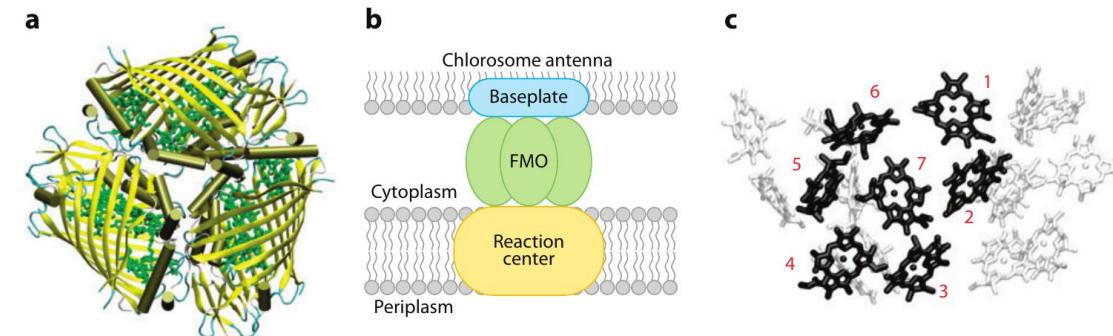


Decoherence and dissipation of electronic states

Electron-vibration coupling is key to light-emitting, charge/energy transfer/transport in organic optoelectronic materials and biological systems



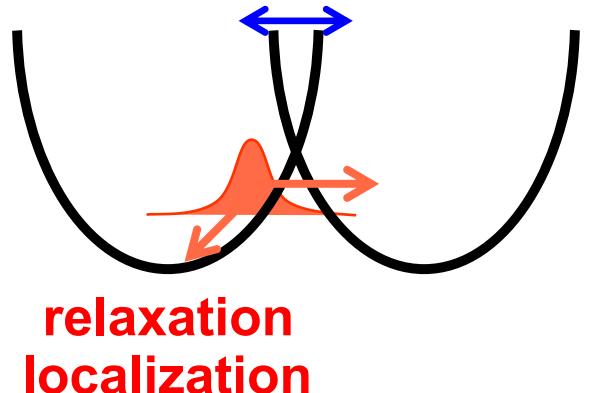
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Fleming, G. R. et al. *Annu. Rev. Phys. Chem.* 2009, 60, 241.

Theoretical challenges

electronic coupling J
delocalization

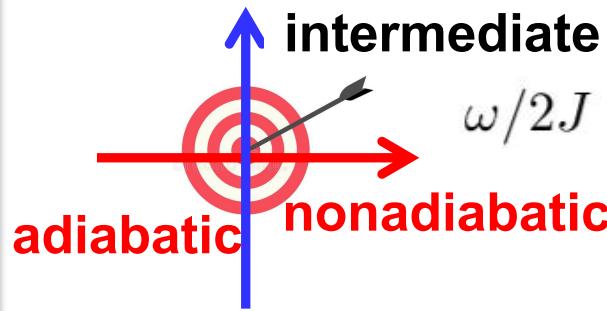


relaxation
localization

$g^2\omega/2J$
strong electronic coupling

intermediate coupling regime

weak electronic coupling
adiabatic nonadiabatic



$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\{\sigma\}} C_{\sigma_1\sigma_2\cdots\sigma_N} |\sigma_1\sigma_2\cdots\sigma_N\rangle$$

N	Memory
5	1.6 M
10	160 G
50	10^{41} G
scaling	$\sim O(10^N)$

1. approximate method is not universally applicable
2. quantum exponential wall for many-body wavefunction theory

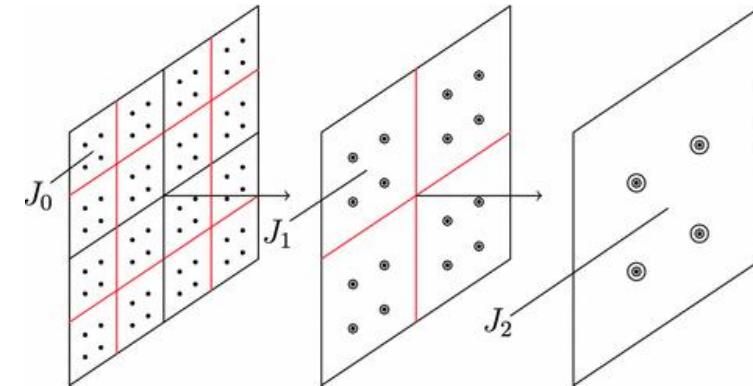
10 basis for 1 DoF

Density matrix renormalization group

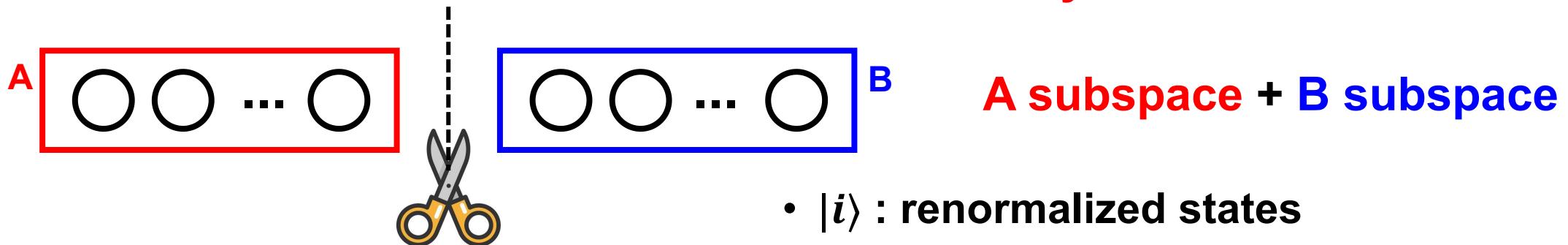
The idea of RG:

effective DoFs (states) with effective interaction

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Springer International Publishing 2014.



DMRG: truncation scheme based on **reduced density matrix**

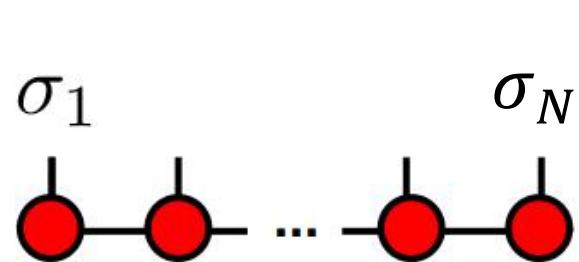


$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B(\rho) = \text{Tr}_B(|\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi|) = \sum_i^{\min(a,b)} w_i |i\rangle_A \langle i|_A$$
$$\sum_i w_i = 1$$

White, S. R. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 1992, 69, 2863.

- $|i\rangle$: renormalized states
- w_i : weight of renormalized state
- Entanglement: von Neumann entropy
$$S = \sum_i -w_i \log w_i$$
- The first M renormalized states form the best approximation in the 2-norm

Matrix product state (MPS)

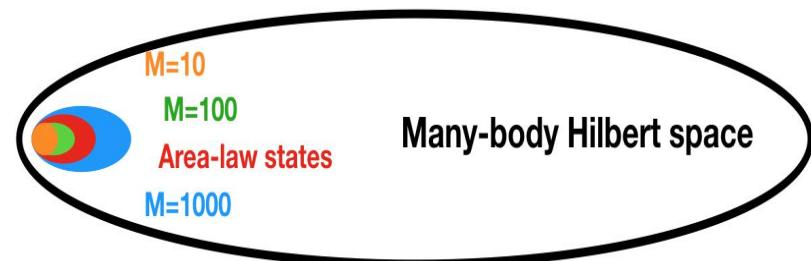
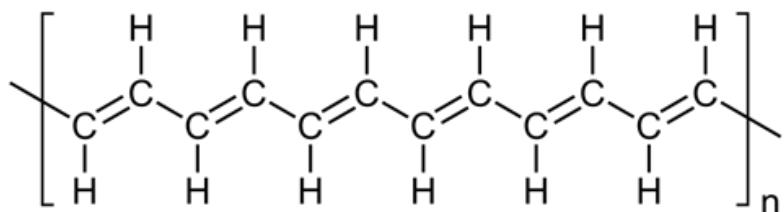


$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle &= \sum_{\{\sigma\}} C_{\sigma_1\sigma_2\cdots\sigma_N} |\sigma_1\sigma_2\cdots\sigma_N\rangle \\ &= \sum_{\{a\},\{\sigma\}} A_{a_1}^{\sigma_1} A_{a_1 a_2}^{\sigma_2} \cdots A_{a_{N-1}}^{\sigma_N} |\sigma_1\sigma_2\cdots\sigma_N\rangle \end{aligned}$$

A blue arrow points from the label a_2 in the second term to the vertical bond dimension M_S in the text below.

The size of a (bond dimension M_S) controls the accuracy

- Locality in physics
- Locality in math



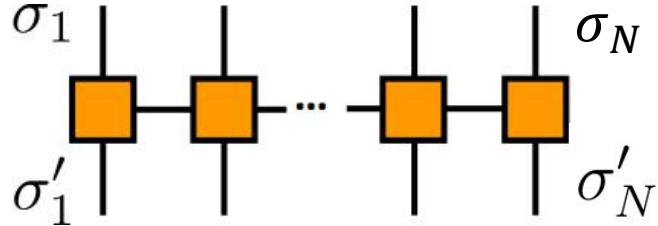
The complexity of algorithm is polynomial

Schollwöck, U. *Ann. Phys.* 2011, 326, 96–192.

Ostlund, S.; Rommer, S. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 1995, 75, 3537.

Matrix product operator (MPO)

$$\hat{O} = \sum_{\{a\}, \{\sigma\}, \{\sigma'\}} W_{a_1}^{\sigma_1, \sigma'_1} W_{a_1 a_2}^{\sigma_2, \sigma'_2} \dots W_{a_{N-1}}^{\sigma_N, \sigma'_N} |\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \dots \sigma_N\rangle \langle \sigma'_1 \sigma'_2 \dots \sigma'_N|$$



Crosswhite, G. M.; Bacon, D. *Phys. Rev. A* 2008, 78, 012356.

MPO takes advantage of the sparsity in operator, and the bond dimension M_O is much smaller than the number of operator terms.

e.g. $\hat{H}_{\text{Holstein}} = \sum_i \varepsilon_i a_i^\dagger a_i + \sum_{i \neq j} J_{ij} a_i^\dagger a_j + \sum_{in} \frac{1}{2} (p_{in}^2 + \omega_{in}^2 x_{in}^2) + \sum_{in} c_{in} a_i^\dagger a_i x_{in}$

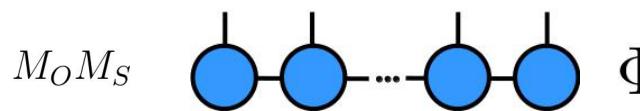
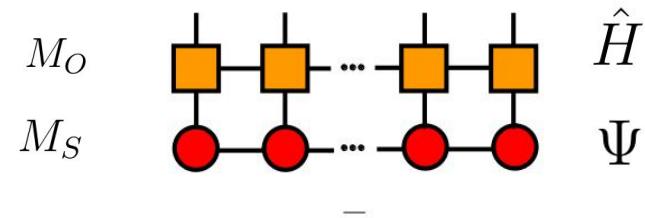
The number of terms is **O($N_{\text{mol}} N_{\text{vib}}$)**, the full matrix representation is of size **O($2^{N_{\text{mol}}} d N_{\text{mol}} N_{\text{vib}}$)**.

If written in MPO, **$M_O = 5$** for 1D nearest neighbor hopping, otherwise **O(N_{mol})**.

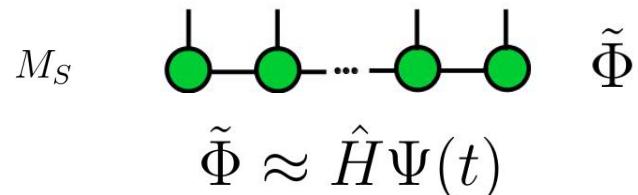
TD-DMRG

Propagation and Compression (P&C)

$$\Psi(t + dt) = \Psi(t) - i\hat{H}\Psi(t)dt$$



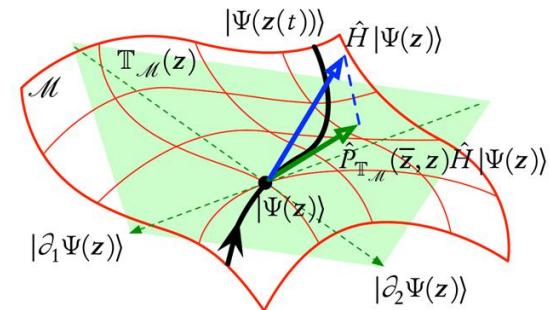
\approx **SVD compression**



- **adaptively optimize bond dimension**

Garcia-Ripoll, J. J. *New J. Phys.* 2006, 8, 305.

Time-dependent variational principle



$$\langle \delta\Psi | i\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial |\Psi\rangle}{\partial t} = -i\hat{P}\hat{H}|\Psi\rangle$$

$$\hat{P} = \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{P}[1:i-1] \otimes \hat{I}_i \otimes \hat{P}[i+1:N] - \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \hat{P}[1:i] \otimes \hat{P}[i+1:N]$$

- **energy conservation**
- **wavefunction norm conservation**
- **no large tensor decomposition**

Haegeman, J.; Lubich, C.; Oseledets, I.; Vandereycken, B.; Verstraete, F. *Phys. Rev. B.* 2016, 94, 165116.

Temperature effect and density matrix evolution

Purify any density matrix to a wavefunction in **an enlarged space** $P \otimes Q, Q \equiv P$

$$\rho = \sum_l w_l |l\rangle_P \langle l|_P = \text{Tr}_Q |\Psi\rangle \langle \Psi|, |\Psi\rangle = \sum_l \sqrt{w_l} |l\rangle_P |l\rangle_Q \quad \text{thermo field dynamics}$$

Thermal equilibrium density matrix at β

$$\rho_\beta = \frac{e^{-\beta H_P}}{Z_\beta} \quad |\Psi(\beta/2)\rangle = \sum_k \frac{e^{-\beta/2 \hat{H}_P}}{\sqrt{Z_\beta}} |k\rangle_P |k\rangle_Q \quad \text{normalized}$$
$$\langle \Psi(\beta/2) | \Psi(\beta/2) \rangle = 1$$

$$\beta = 0 \quad |\Psi(0)\rangle = \prod_i \sum_{\sigma_i} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d_i}} |\sigma_i\rangle_P |\sigma_i\rangle_Q \quad \text{maximally entangled state, M}_0=1$$

imaginary time SE:

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \Psi(\tau) = \hat{H}_P \Psi(\tau) \quad \tau = 0 \rightarrow \beta/2 \quad \text{normalization after each time-step}$$

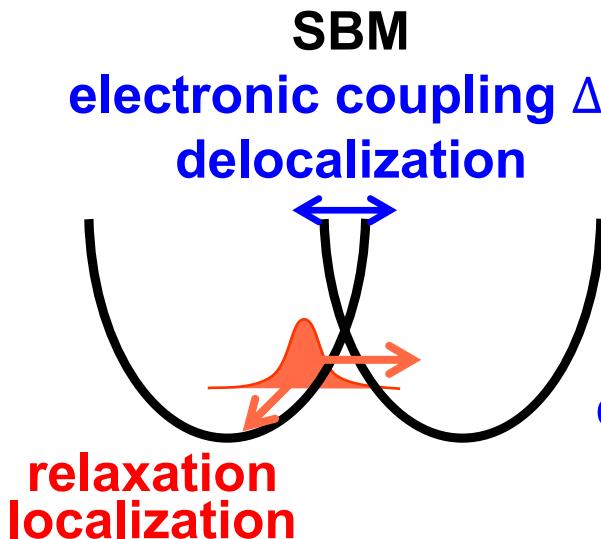
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Feiguin, A. E.; White, S. R. *Phys. Rev. B* 2005, 72, 220401.

Verstraete, F.; Garcia-Ripoll, J. J.; Cirac, J. I. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 2004, 93, 207204.

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Spin-boson model with sub-Ohmic spectral density

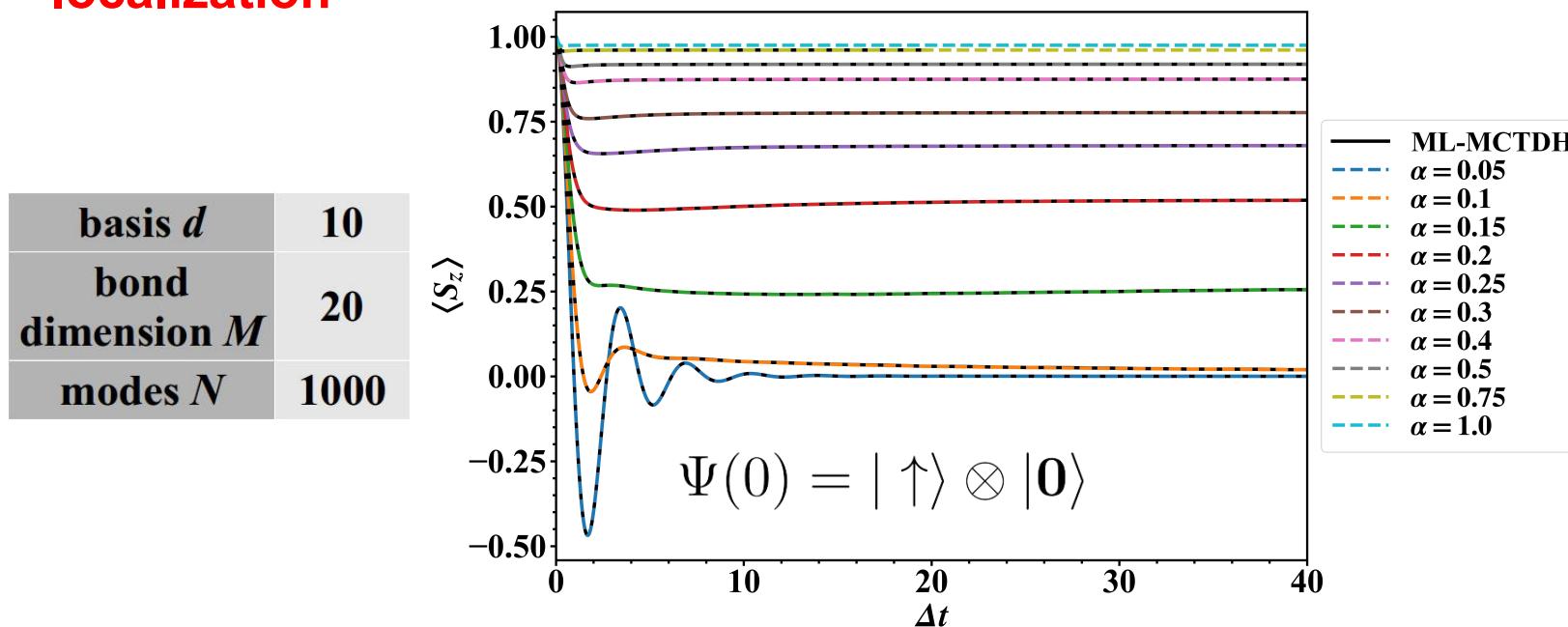


$$H = \epsilon\sigma_z + \Delta\sigma_x + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (p_i^2 + \omega_i^2 q_i^2) + \sigma_z \sum_i c_i q_i$$

sub-Ohmic spectral density $\mathcal{J}(\omega) = \frac{\pi}{2}\alpha\omega^s\omega_c^{1-s}e^{-\omega/\omega_c}$

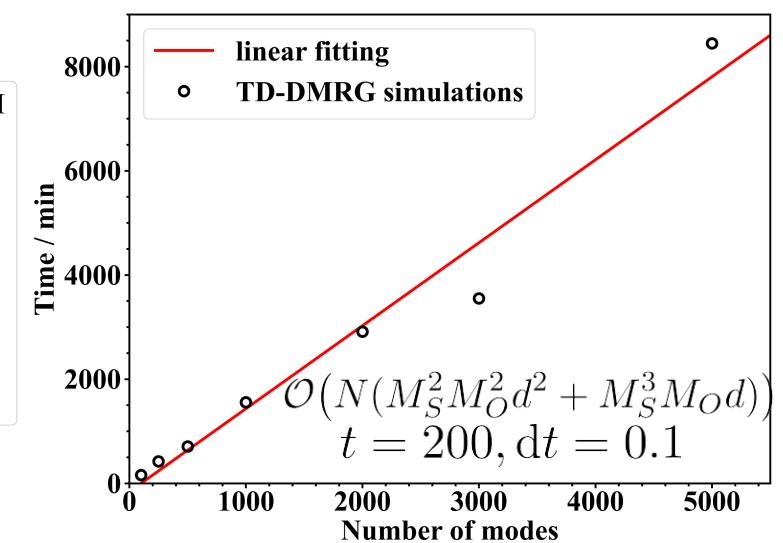
$$\omega_c = 20, s = 0.5, \epsilon = 0, \Delta = 1, T = 0$$

delocalization to localization phase transition



ML-MCTDH: Wang H. B. and Thoss M., Chem. Phys. 2010, 370, 78

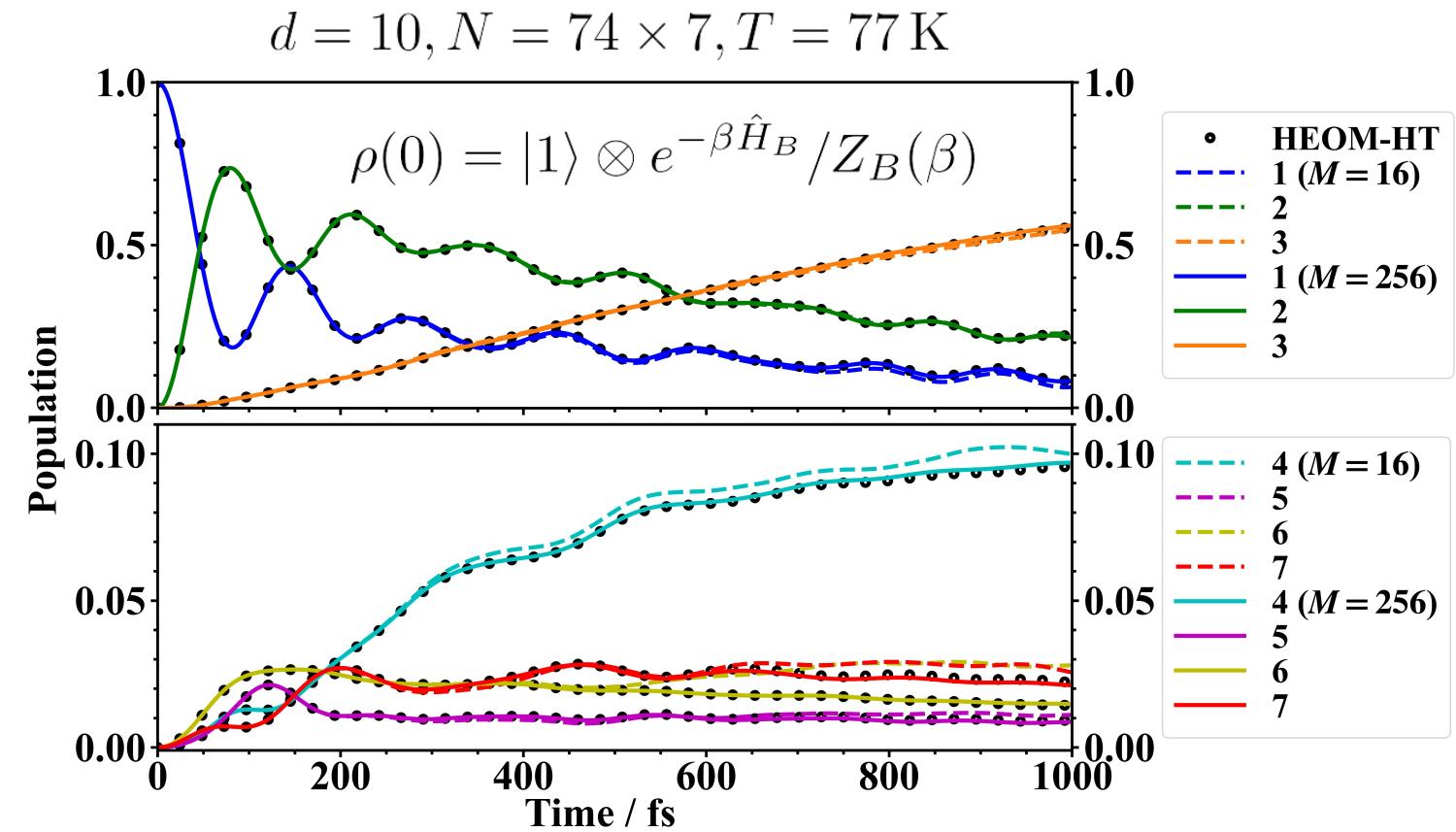
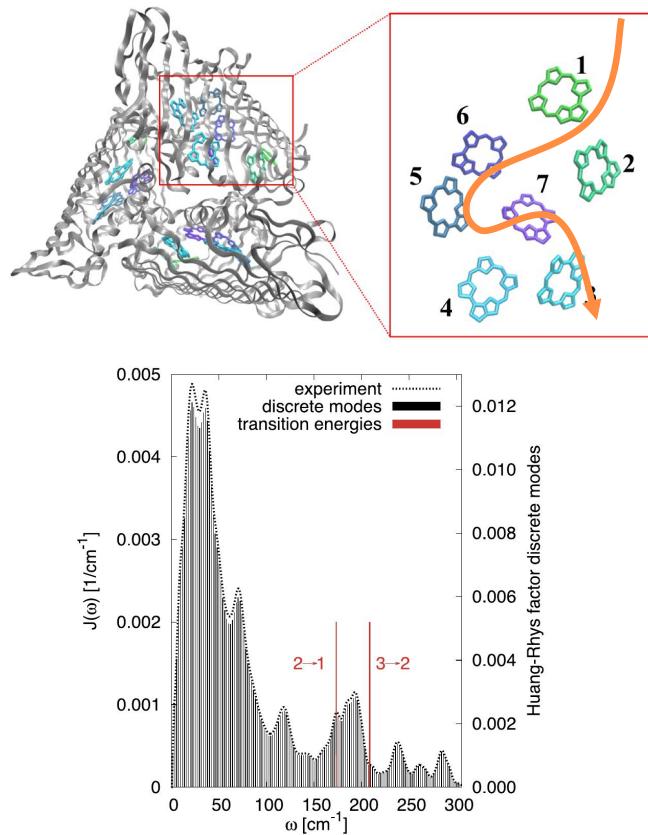
Computational cost with respect to the number of modes



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Energy transfer in 7-site Fenna–Matthews–Olson complex

$$H = \sum_m \varepsilon_m a_m^\dagger a_m + \sum_{m \neq n} J_{mn} a_m^\dagger a_n + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{mi} (p_{mi}^2 + \omega_{mi}^2 q_{mi}^2) + \sum_{mi} c_{mi} q_{mi} a_m^\dagger a_m$$

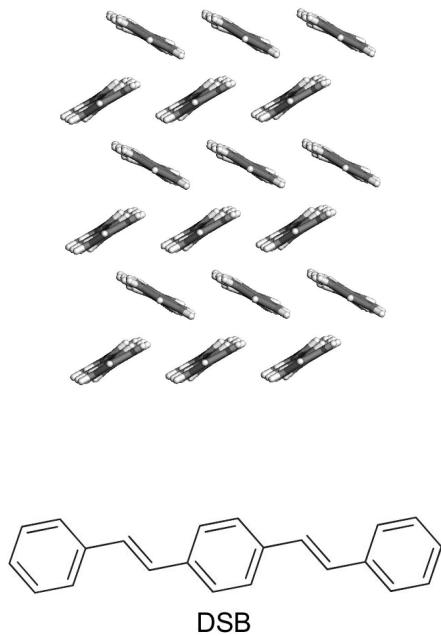


HEOM-HT: Yan, Y.; Xu, M.; Li, T.; Shi, Q. *J. Chem. Phys.* 2021, 154, 194104.

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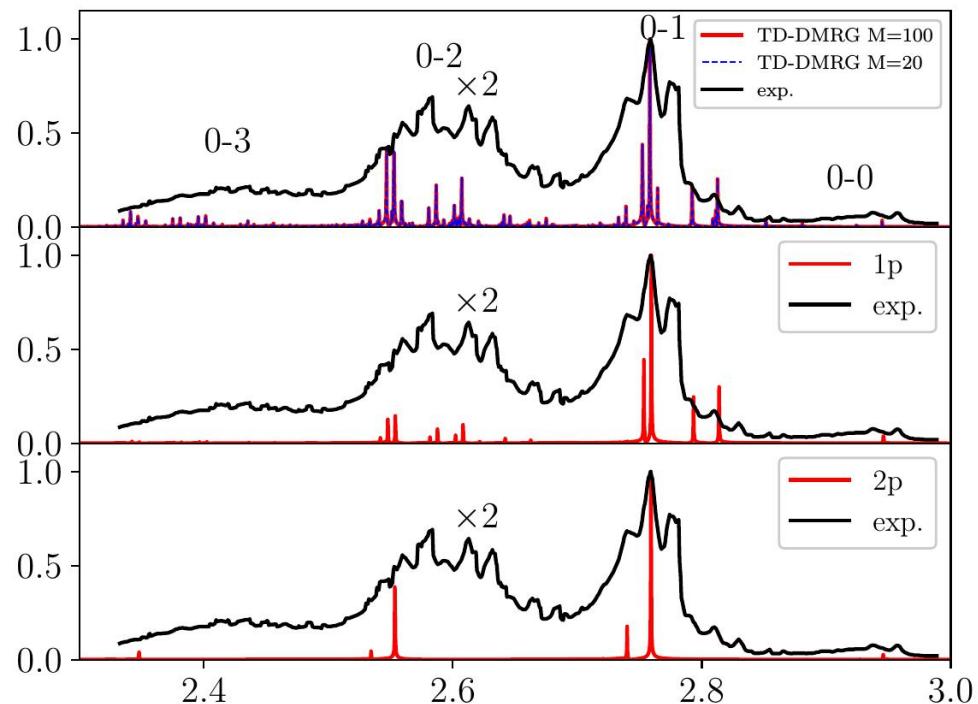
Emission of DSB crystal

	N molecules	N modes	N phonons	dimension of Hilbert space
TD-DMRG	18	14	10	18×10^{252}
1-particle	18	5	4	18432
2-particle	18	2	4	73728



correlated initial state

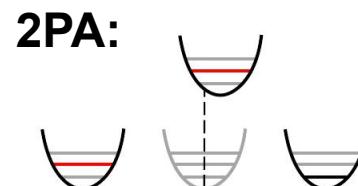
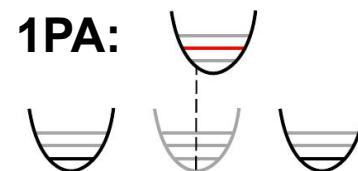
$$\hat{H}|\psi\rangle = E|\psi\rangle$$



Exp: 1.4 K Wu, C.; Delong, M.; Vardeny, Z.; Ferraris, J. *Synth. Met.* 2003, 137, 939.
Ren, J.; Shuai, Z.; Kin-Lic Chan, G. *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* 2018, 14, 5027.

$$\sigma(\omega) \propto -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(t) e^{i\omega t} dt$$

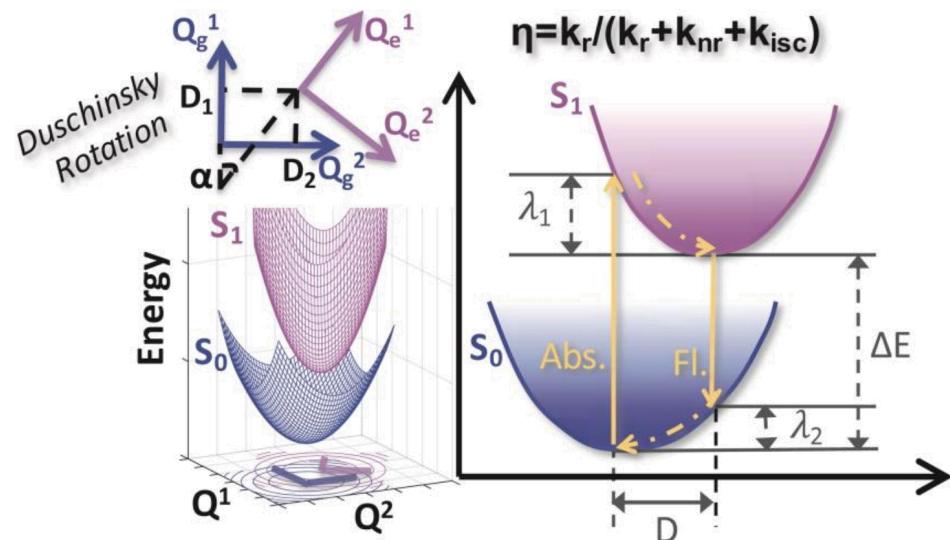
$$C(t) = -i\theta(t) \langle [\hat{\mu}(t), \hat{\mu}] \rangle_{\text{gs,ex}}$$



truncated Hilbert space

Spano, F. C. *Acc. Chem. Res.* 2010, 43, 429.

Anharmonic effect in molecular photophysics



$$\hat{H}_{i/f} = \hat{T} + V_{i/f}(q)$$

$$q_{i,m} = \sum_l J_{ml} q_{f,l} + \Delta q_{i,m}$$

displacement, torsion, rotation

weak nonadiabatic coupling regime (FGR is valid):

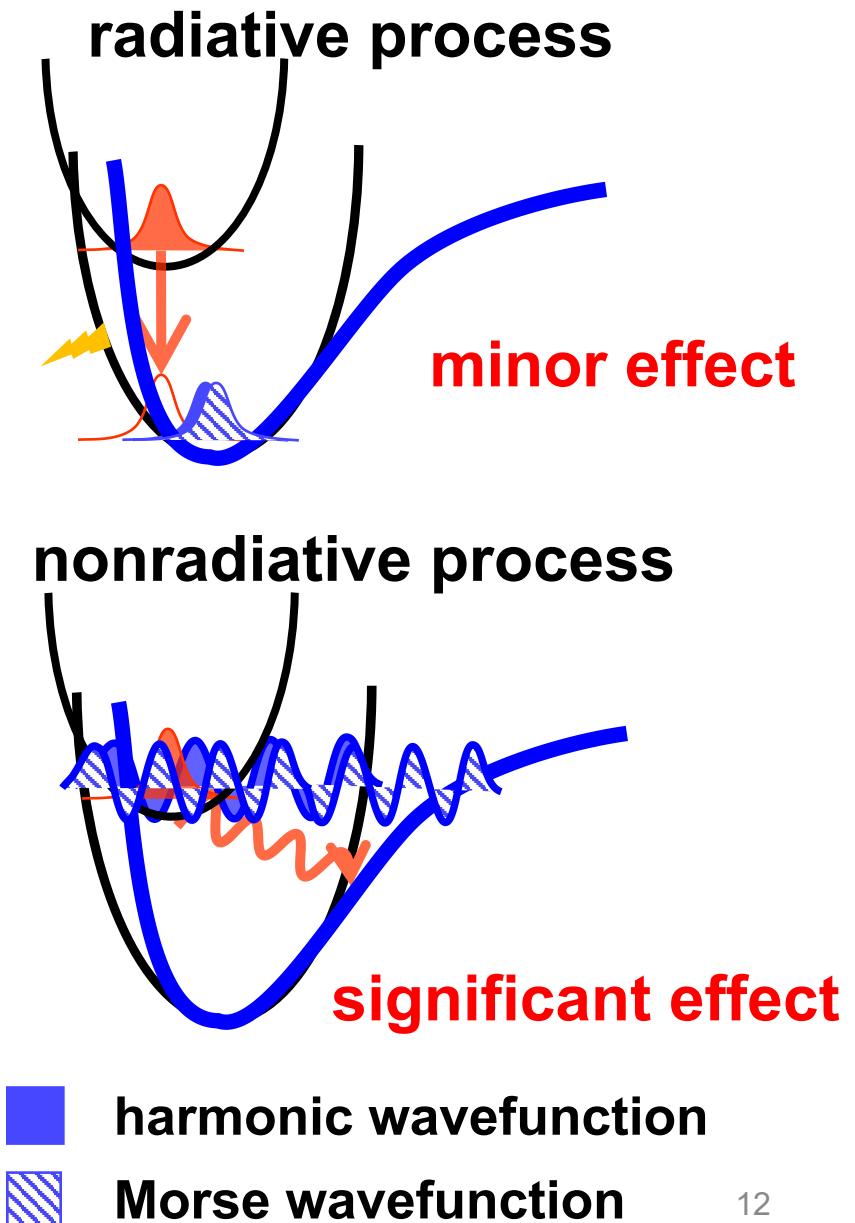
$$\Psi_{i/f}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{q}) = \phi_{i/f}(\mathbf{r}; \mathbf{q}) X_{i/f}(\mathbf{q})$$

$$k_{ic} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\Delta E_{ad}t} C(t) dt$$

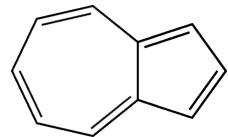
$$\hat{H}_1 = - \sum_l F_{fi}^l(\mathbf{q}) |\phi_f\rangle \langle \phi_i| \frac{\partial}{\partial q_l} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$C(t) = \langle \hat{H}_1(t) \hat{H}_1 \rangle_T = \text{Tr} \left(\frac{e^{-\beta \hat{H}_i}}{Z(\beta)} e^{i \hat{H}_i t} \hat{H}_1 e^{-i \hat{H}_i t} \hat{H}_1 \right)$$

$$F_{fi}^l(\mathbf{q}) = \langle \phi_f | \frac{\partial}{\partial q_l} | \phi_i \rangle_r$$



N-mode representation (n-MR) theory



azulene (48D)

The first anti-Kasha emissive molecule
 $S_1 \rightarrow S_0$ internal conversion is very fast

- 1-mode, 2-mode, 3-mode... hierarchical expansion

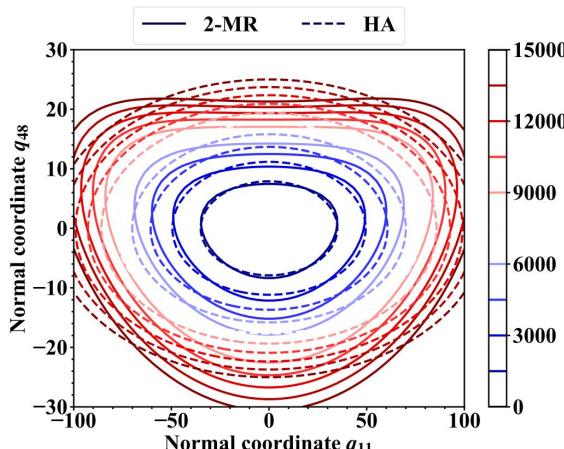
$$V(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N) = V^{(0)}(\mathbf{q}^{\text{ref}}) + \sum_i V^{(1)}(q_i; \mathbf{q}_{l \neq i}^{\text{ref}}) + \sum_{i < j} V^{(2)}(q_i, q_j; \mathbf{q}_{l \neq ij}^{\text{ref}}) + \dots$$

$$V^{(1)}(q_i; \mathbf{q}_{l \neq i}^{\text{ref}}) = V(q_i; \mathbf{q}_{l \neq i}^{\text{ref}}) - V^{(0)}(\mathbf{q}^{\text{ref}})$$

$$V^{(2)}(q_i, q_j; \mathbf{q}_{l \neq ij}^{\text{ref}}) = V(q_i, q_j; \mathbf{q}_{l \neq ij}^{\text{ref}}) - V^{(1)}(q_i; \mathbf{q}_{l \neq i}^{\text{ref}}) - V^{(1)}(q_j; \mathbf{q}_{l \neq j}^{\text{ref}}) - V^{(0)}(\mathbf{q}^{\text{ref}})$$

Li, G.; Rosenthal, C.; Rabitz, H. *J. Phys. Chem. A* 2001, 105, 7765.

- reorganization energy (check the quality of the PES) units: cm^{-1}



	4-points method	harmonic	1-MR	2-MR
S_0 surface	3481.9	3399.2	3421.4	3495.7
error		-82.7	-60.5	13.8

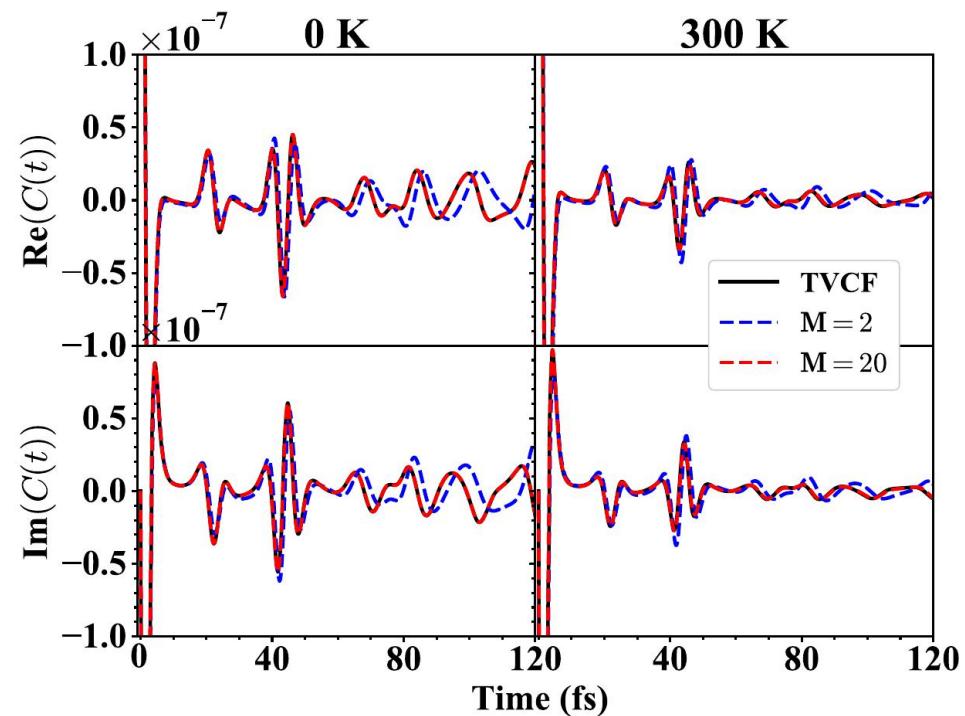
b3lyp/6-31g(d)

k_{ic} of azulene from S_1 to S_0

Method	$k_{ic} (\times 10^{10} \text{ s}^{-1})$ at 0 K			$k_{ic} (\times 10^{10} \text{ s}^{-1})$ at 300 K		
	HA	1-MR	2-MR	HA	1-MR	2-MR
TVCF	0.79	-	-	1.00	-	-
TD-DMRG	0.79	1.47 (186%)	3.56 (451%)	0.97	1.86 (192%)	4.53 (467%)

$t = 425 \text{ fs}$, SHO basis = 20
 100 cm^{-1} Gaussian broadening

- 1-MR is 2 times the rate of HA
- 2-MR is 4 times the rate of HA



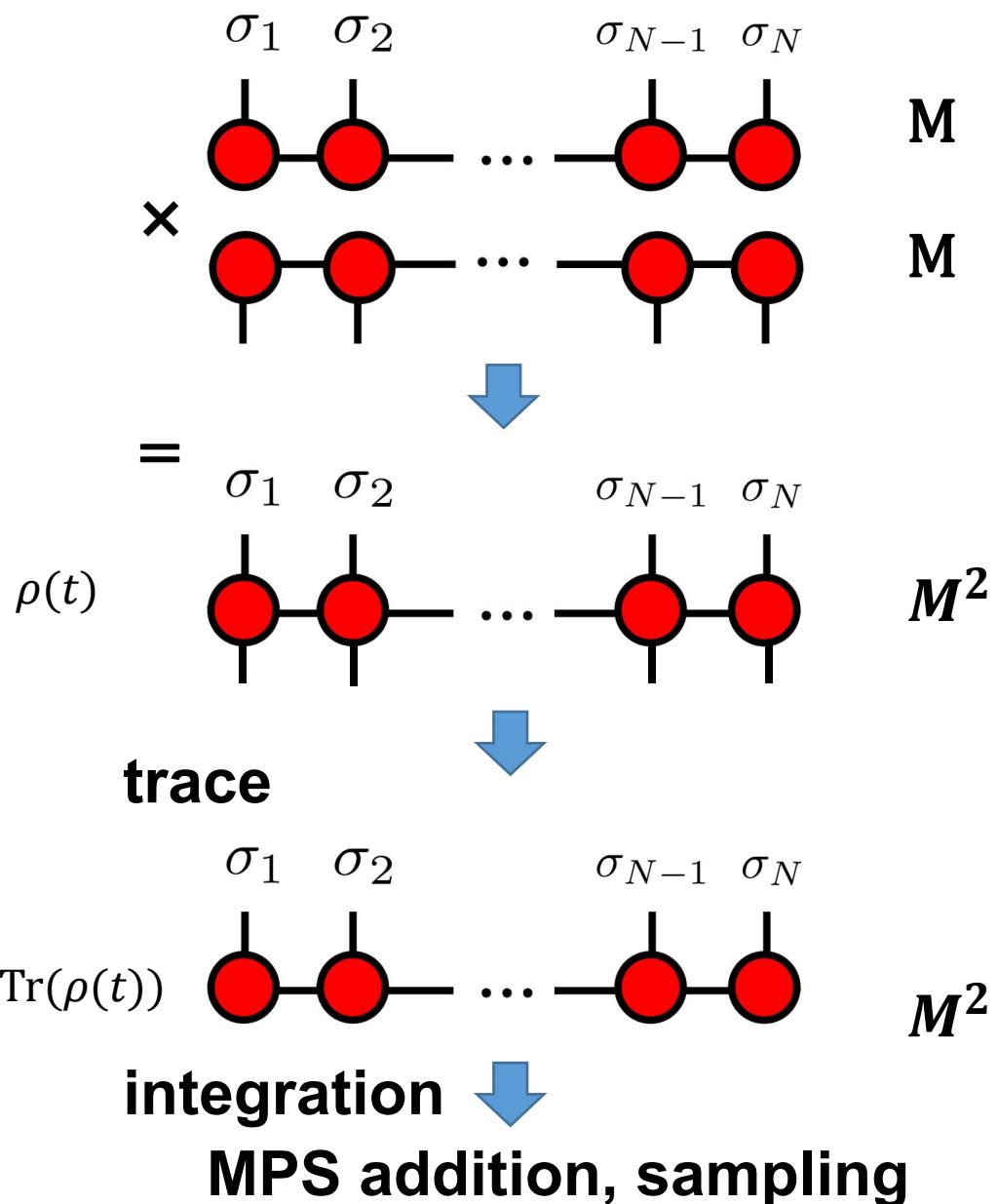
HA: Thermal Vibration Correlation Function approach (TVCF) is analytically exact

Final state resolved transition rate

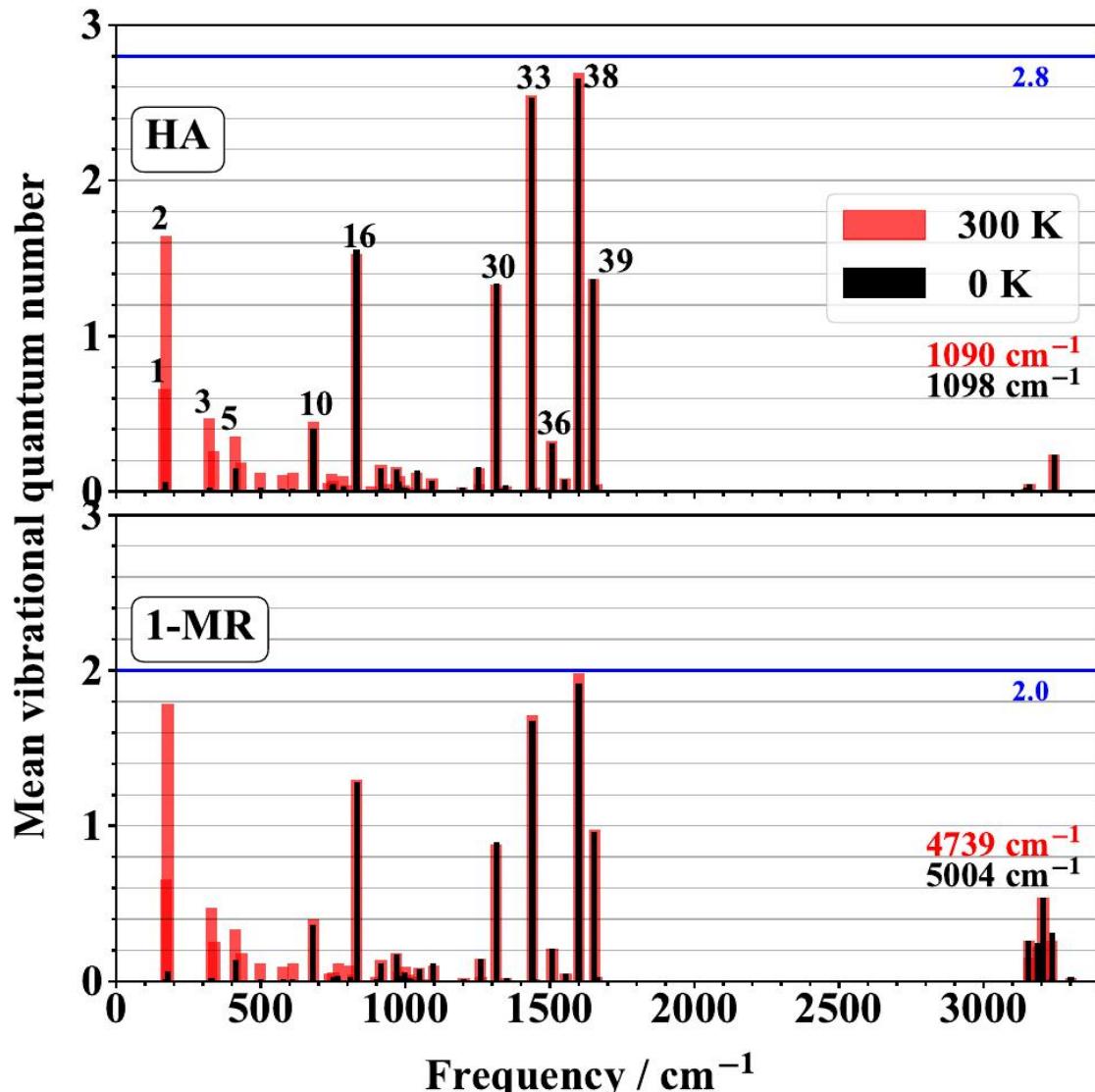
$$\begin{aligned}
 k &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle \psi_0 | \hat{H}_1(t) \hat{H}_1 | \psi_0 \rangle dt \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Tr}(\hat{H}_1 | \psi_0 \rangle \langle \psi_0 | \hat{H}_1(t)) dt \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{\{\sigma\}} \langle \{\sigma\} | \rho(t) | \{\sigma\} \rangle dt \\
 &= \sum_{\{\sigma\}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle \{\sigma\} | \rho(t) | \{\sigma\} \rangle dt \\
 &= \sum_{\{\sigma\}} k(\psi_0 \rightarrow \{\sigma\})
 \end{aligned}$$

If the primitive basis $\{\sigma\}$ is the eigenbasis, the final state resolved rate corresponds to each configuration coefficient of the integral of $\rho(t)$.

- HA: SHO (exact)
- 1-MR: VSCF modal (exact)



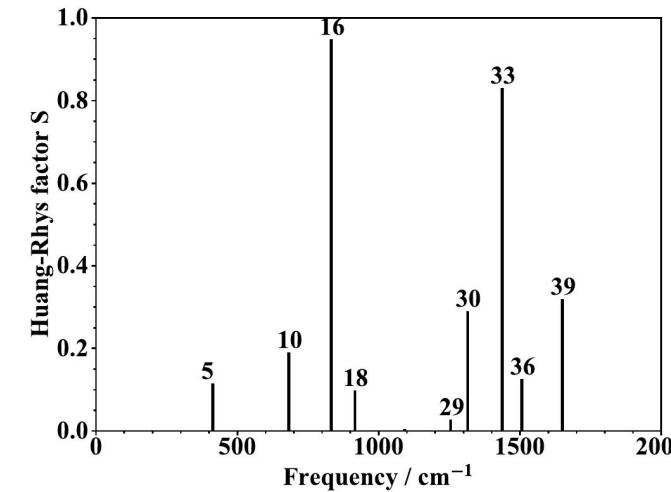
Mean vibrational quantum number



$$\bar{v}_l = \sum_{v_l} p_{v_l} v_l$$

$$p_{v_l} = \sum_{\text{all } v_k, k \neq l} \frac{k_{v_1 v_2, \dots, v_l, \dots, v_N}}{k_{\text{ic}}}$$

$$\bar{\epsilon}_l = \sum_{v_l} p_{v_l} \epsilon_{v_l}$$



- High frequency C-H vibrations with ~0 Huang-Rhys factor are able to accept energy;
- the mean vibrational quantum number of the other modes decreases;

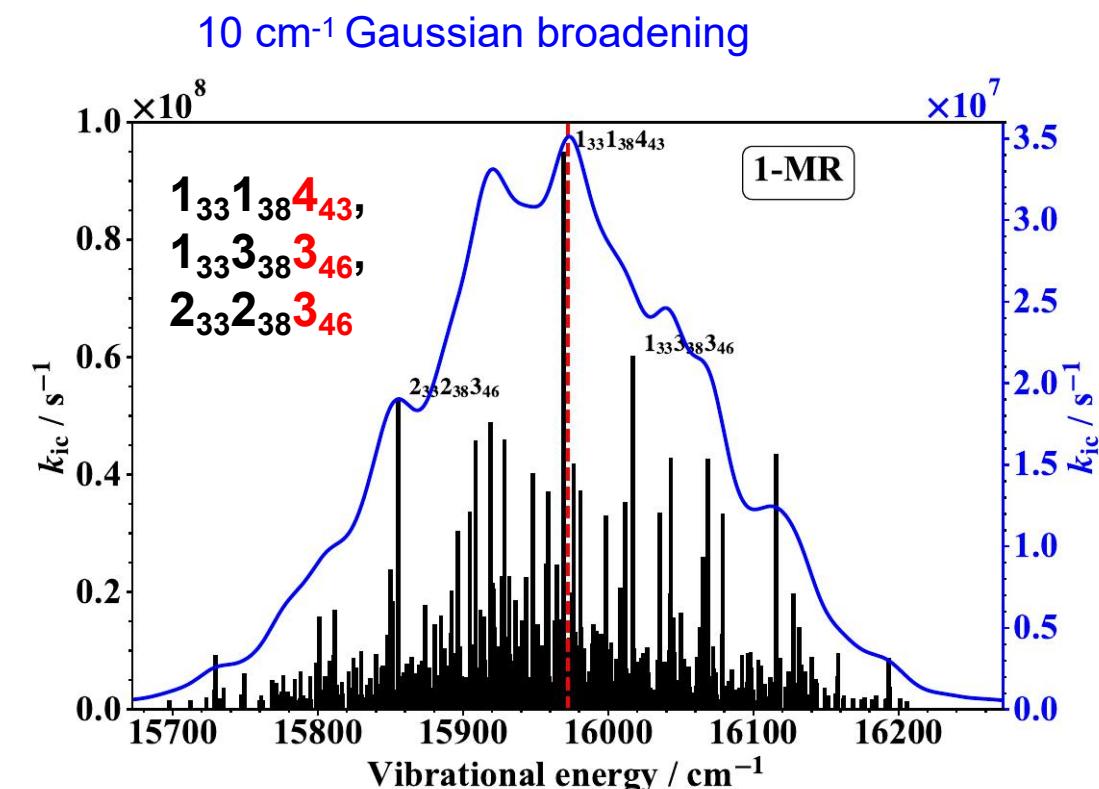
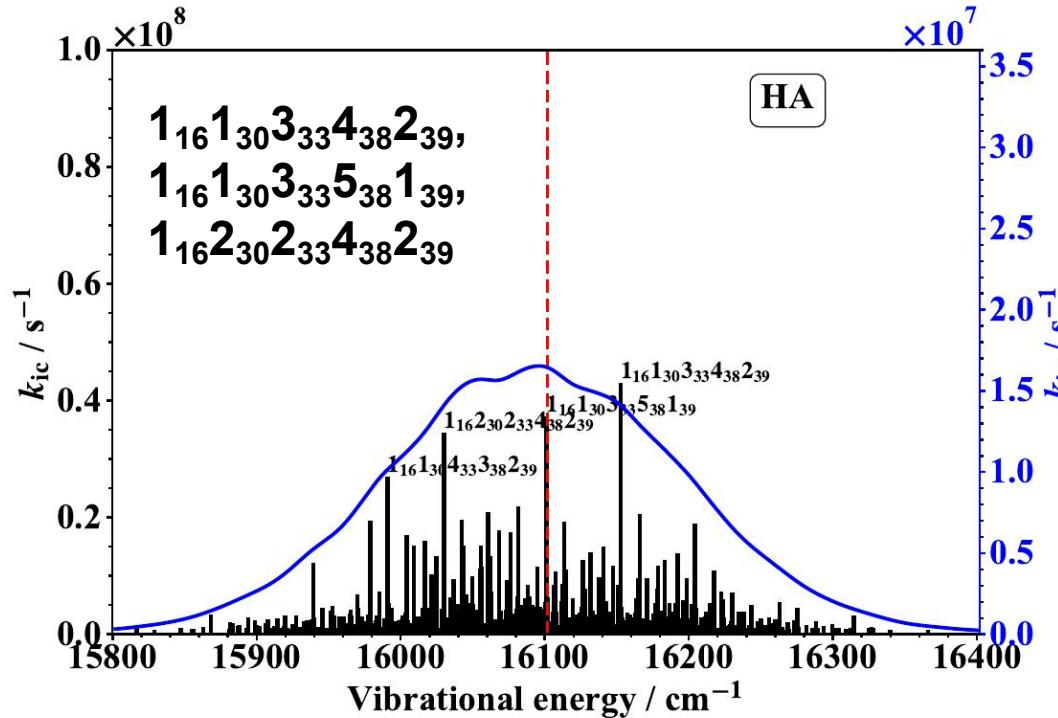
the FC factor is larger and the rate is faster.

Contribution of each final state

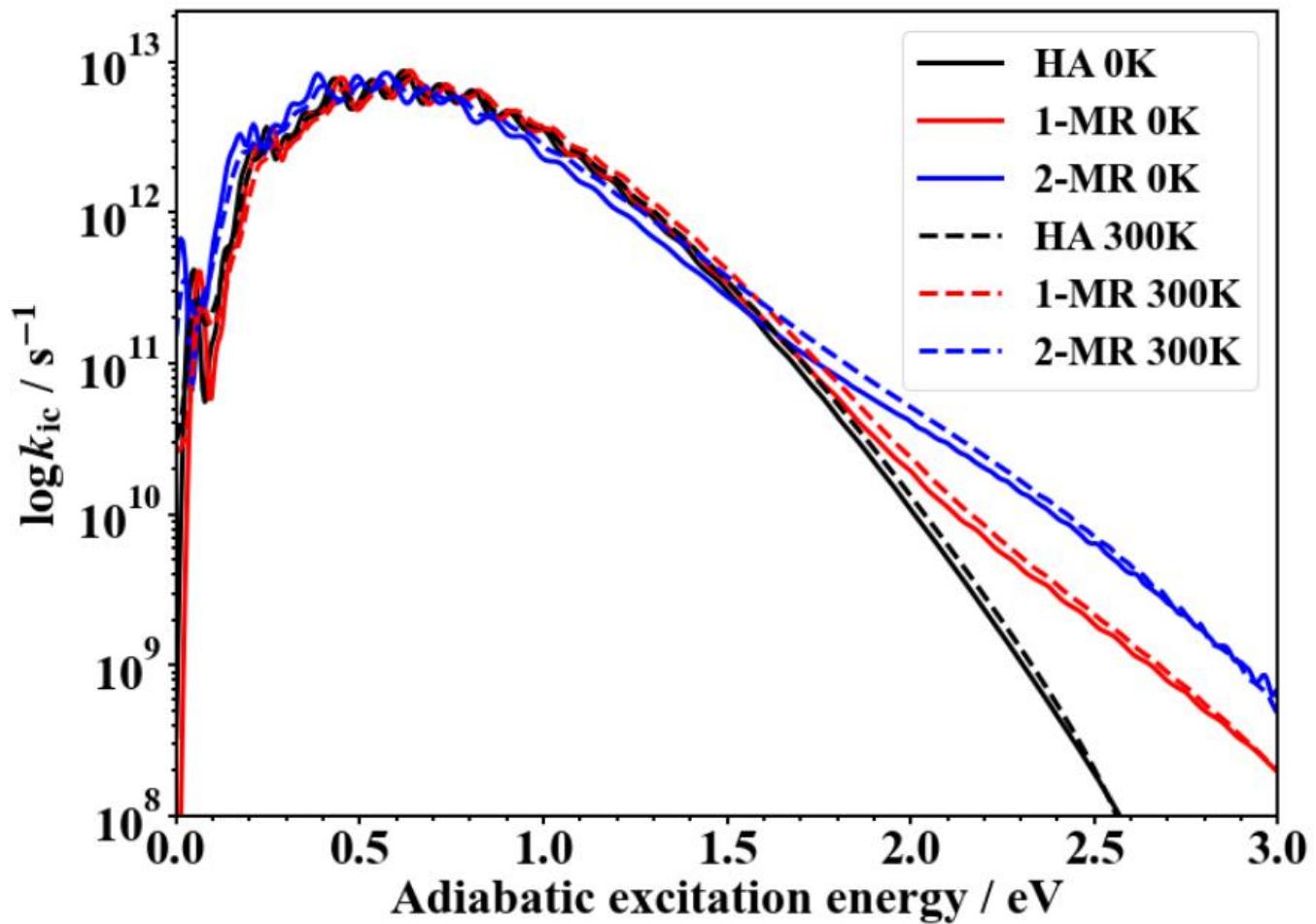
Monte Carlo sampling to get 5×10^5 configurations (in total 10^{48})

$$\rho(\omega) = \sum_i k_i \delta(\omega - \omega_i)$$

PES	HA	1-MR
Percentage of total rate	71.5%	70.8%



k_{ic} of different energy gap



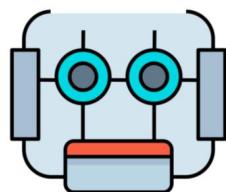
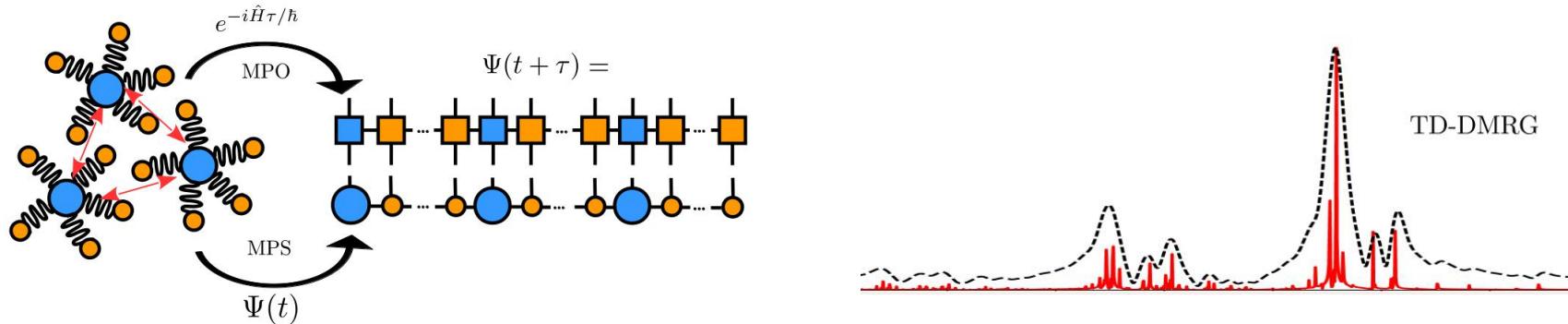
**M=60
d=20 SHO**

The larger the energy gap, the more pronounced the anharmonic effect.

Summary

High-accurate, high-efficient TD-DMRG algorithm for high-dimensional quantum dynamics at both zero and finite temperature.

- system-bath model with harmonic bath and linear coupling
- molecular photophysical properties on anharmonic PES



RENORMALIZER

<https://github.com/shuaigroup/Renormalizer>

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