

Independent Trajectory Mixed Quantum-Classical Approaches Based on Exact Factorization

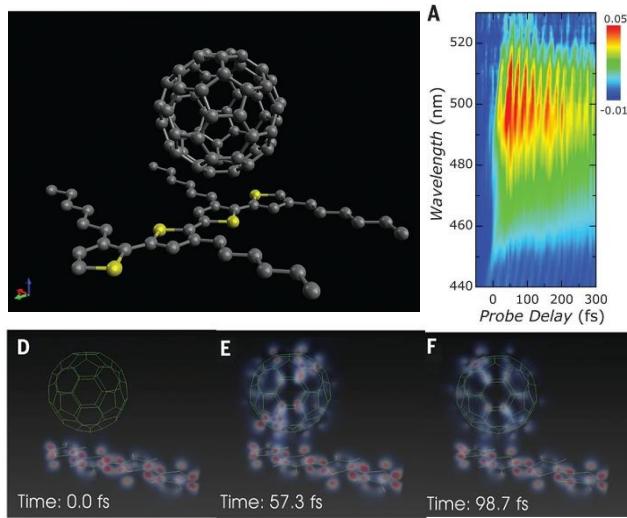
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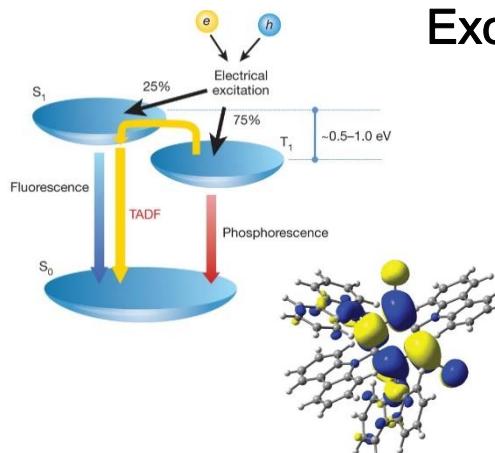
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Excited state phenomena



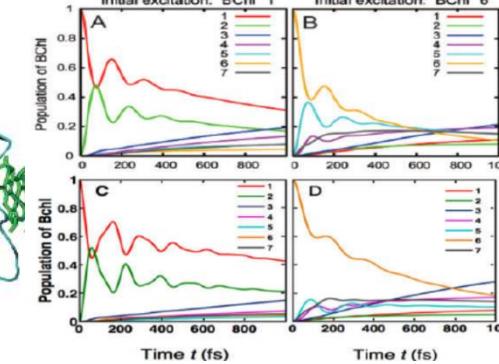
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Electron/hole transfers

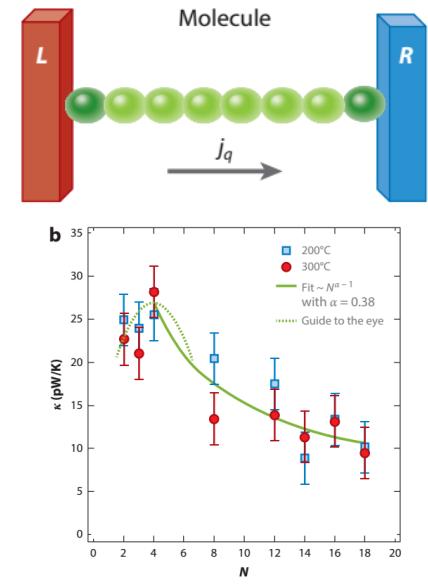


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Thermally activated delayed fluorescence



Exciton energy transfers

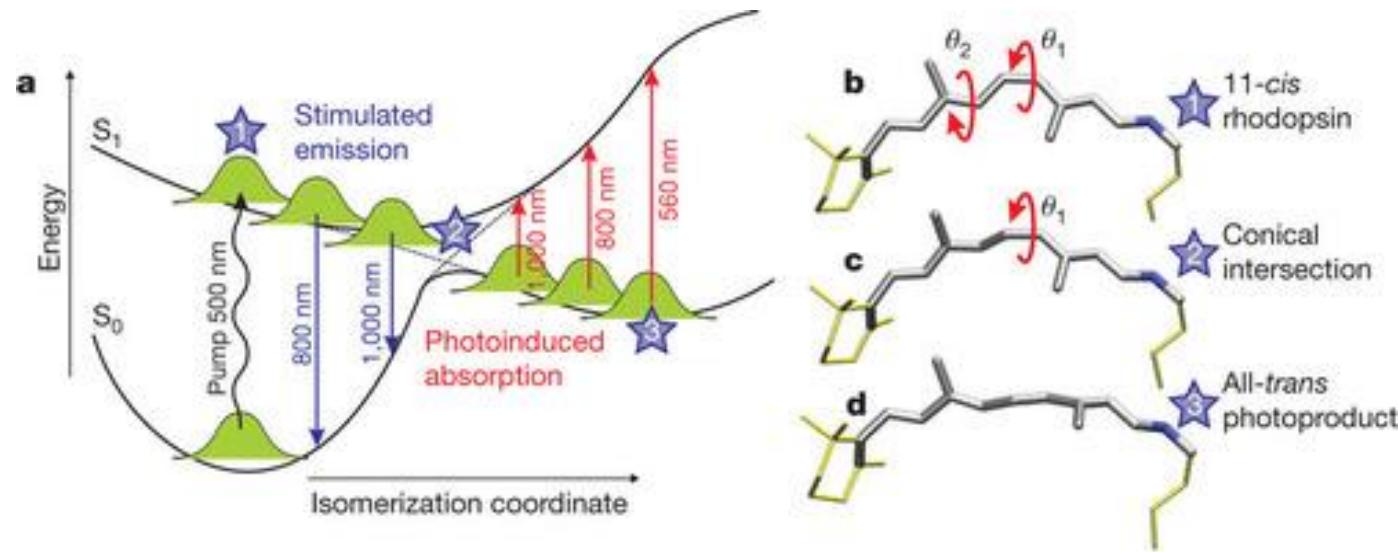


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Nanoscale transport phenomena

Dynamics with electronic excited states

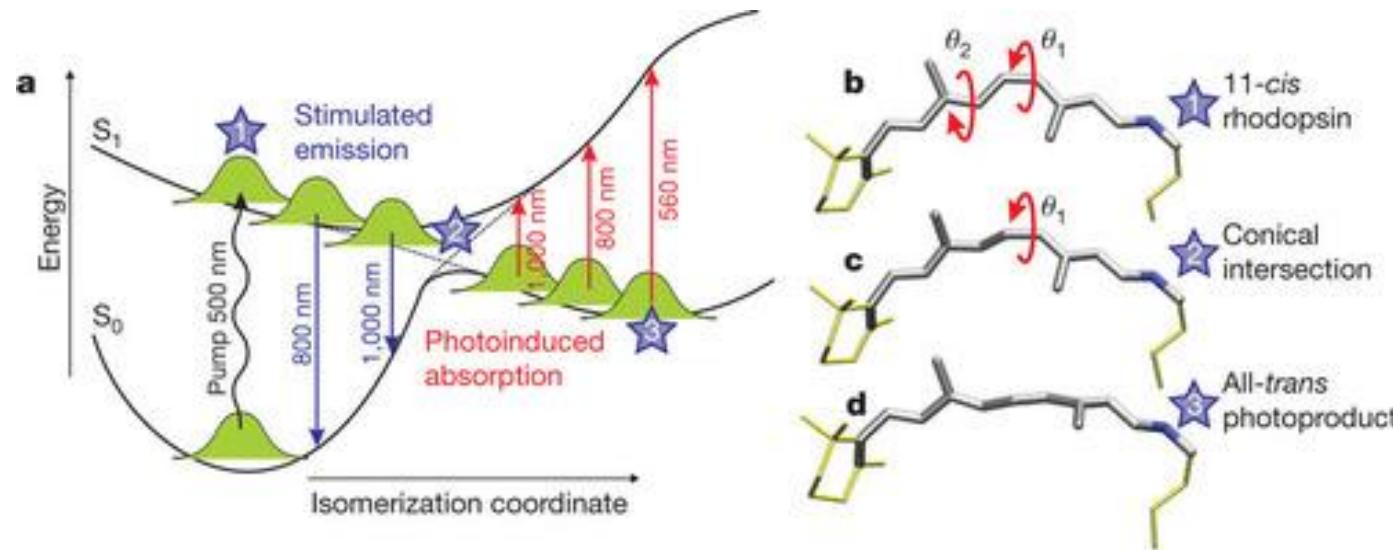
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- Multiple Born-Oppenheimer potential energy surfaces (PESs)
- Nonadiabatic electronic transitions (internal conversion, ...)
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DFTB/SSR, ML/SSR
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CTMQC, SHXF, EhXF, PyUNIxMD

Beyond classical nuclei: exact factorization

- Molecular wave function as a single product

$$\Psi(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, \underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}, t) = \chi(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}, t) \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, t), \quad \text{where} \quad \int d\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}} |\Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, t)|^2 = 1 \forall \underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}$$

the solution of the full molecular TDSE

- Nuclear wave function $\chi \rightarrow$ exact time-dependent nuclear density

- Nuclear EOM

$$i\hbar \partial_t \chi(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}, t) = \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^{N_n} \frac{[-i\hbar \nabla_{\nu} + \mathbf{A}_{\nu}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}, t)]^2}{2M_{\nu}} + \epsilon(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}, t) \right) \chi(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}, t)$$

- Electronic wave function $\Phi \rightarrow$ a time-dep. (TD) PES ϵ , a TD vector potential A

$$\epsilon(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}, t) = \left\langle \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}(t) \middle| \hat{H}_{BO} + \hat{U}_{en}^{coup} - i\hbar \partial_t \right| \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}(t) \right\rangle_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}} \quad \mathbf{A}_{\nu}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}, t) = \left\langle \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}(t) \middle| -i\hbar \nabla_{\nu} \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}(t) \right\rangle_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}}$$

Beyond classical nuclei: exact factorization

- Electronic equation of motion

$$i\hbar\partial_t\Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}(\underline{\mathbf{r}},t) = \left(\hat{H}_{BO}(\underline{\mathbf{r}},\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) + \hat{U}_{en}^{coup}[\Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}},\chi] - \epsilon(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}},t) \right) \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}(\underline{\mathbf{r}},t)$$

where the electron-nuclear correlation operator is

$$\hat{U}_{en}^{coup}[\Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}},\chi] = \sum_{\nu=1}^{N_n} \frac{1}{M_\nu} \left[\frac{[-i\hbar\nabla_\nu - \mathbf{A}_\nu(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}},t)]^2}{2} + \left(\frac{-i\hbar\nabla_\nu\chi}{\chi} + \mathbf{A}_\nu(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}},t) \right) \cdot (-i\hbar\nabla_\nu - \mathbf{A}_\nu(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}},t)) \right]$$

- Analysis of electron-nuclear correlation operator

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^{N_n} \frac{1}{M_\nu} \left[\frac{[-i\hbar\nabla_\nu - \mathbf{A}_\nu(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}},t)]^2}{2} \right]$$

generate a potential corresponding to diagonal BO correction (DBOC)

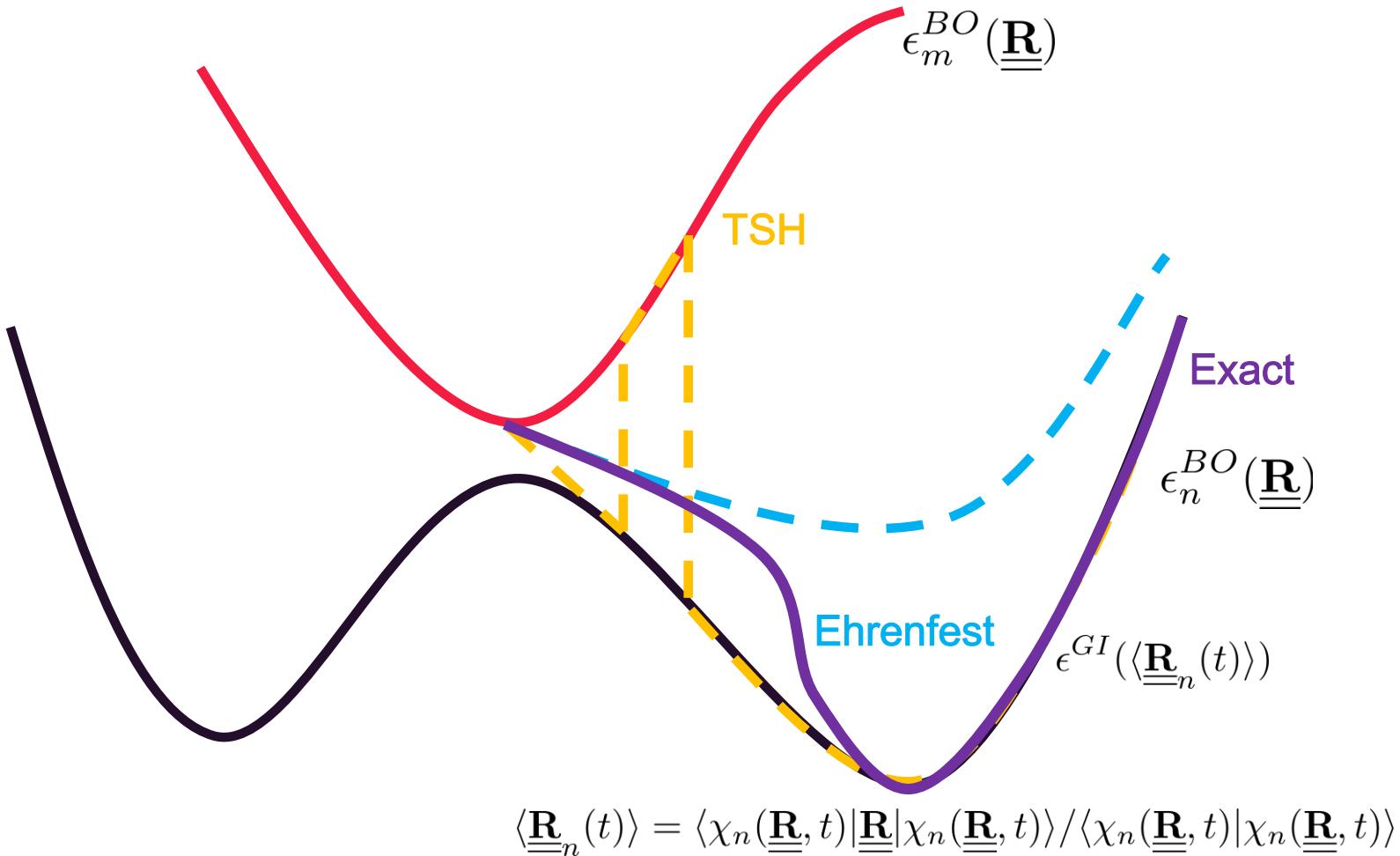
$$\frac{-i\hbar\nabla_\nu\chi}{\chi} + \mathbf{A}_\nu(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}},t) = \mathbf{P}_{cl} - \frac{i\hbar\nabla_\nu|\chi|}{|\chi|}$$

classical momentum provides Ehrenfest equation with trajectories

quantum momentum provides additional correlation toward quantum (de)coherence

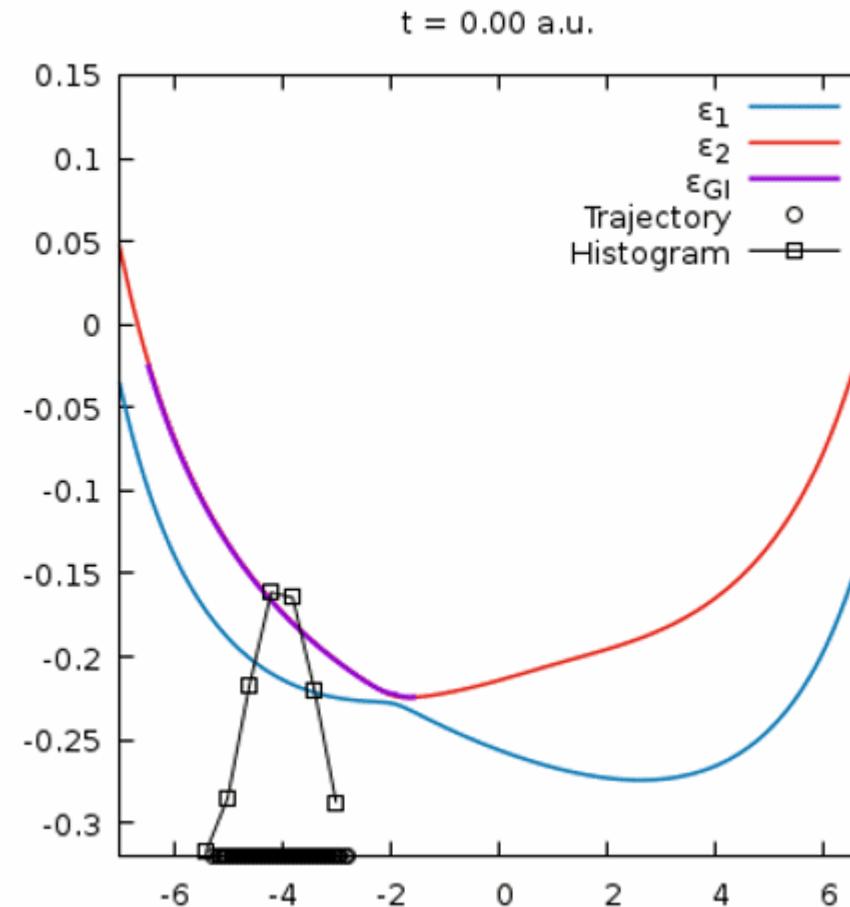
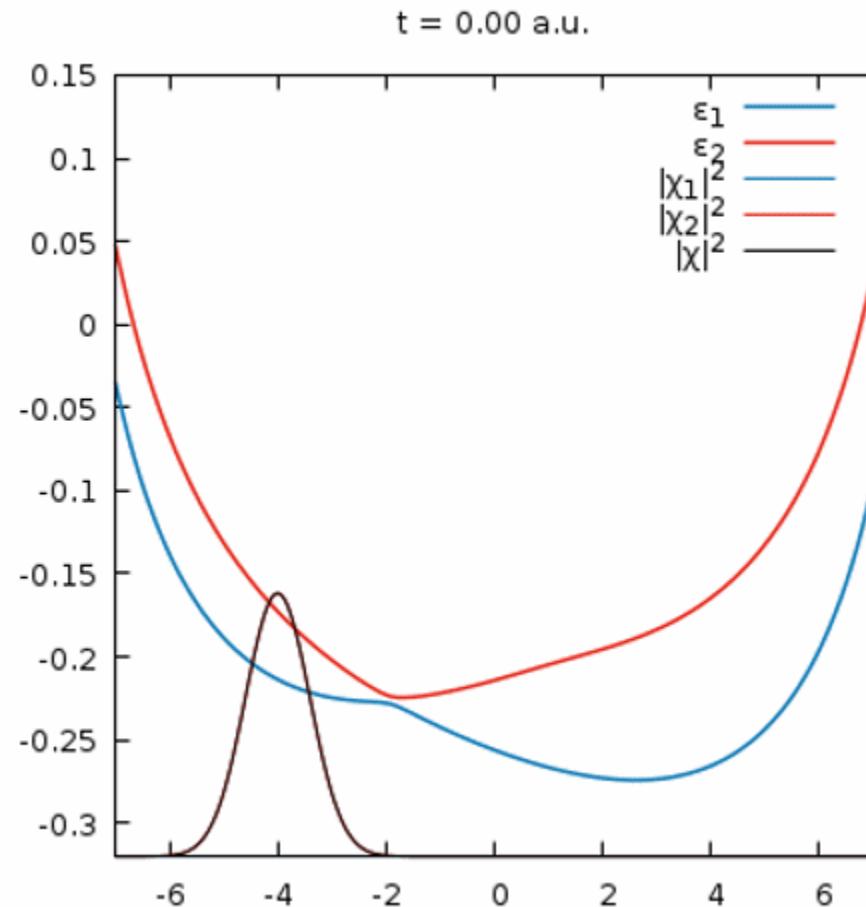
Effective potential energy surfaces

- Exact factorization can capture correct behavior in potential energy surfaces



Toward mixed quantum-classical approach

Quantum dynamics vs. trajectories on potential from exact factorization



Trajectory-based equations of motion

● Electronic equation of motion

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t)}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, t) = \hat{H}_{BO}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}; \underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t)) \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t)}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, t)$$
$$+ i\hbar \sum_{\nu}^{N_n} \frac{\nabla_{\nu} |\chi|}{|\chi|} \Bigg|_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t)} \cdot \left(\mathbf{A}_{\nu}^{(I)} \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t)}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, t) + i\hbar \nabla_{\nu} \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t)}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, t) \right)$$

● Nuclear equation of motion

$$\dot{\mathbf{P}}_{\nu} = - \left\langle \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t)}(t) \left| \nabla_{\nu} \hat{H}_{BO} \right| \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t)}(t) \right\rangle_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}}$$
$$+ 2 \sum_{\nu'}^{N_n} \frac{1}{M_{\nu'}} \left(\frac{\nabla_{\nu'} |\chi|}{|\chi|} \Bigg|_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t)} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{\nu'}^{(I)}(t) \right) \mathbf{A}_{\nu}^{(I)}(t)$$
$$+ 2 \operatorname{Re} \int d\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}} \left[\sum_{\nu'}^{N_n} \frac{1}{M_{\nu'}} \frac{\nabla_{\nu'} |\chi|}{|\chi|} \Bigg|_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t)} \cdot \left(-i\hbar \nabla_{\nu'} \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t)}^*(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, t) \right) \right] \left(-i\hbar \nabla_{\nu} \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t)}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, t) \right)$$

Trajectory-based equations of motion

Electronic equation of motion

$$\Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t)}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, t) = \sum_{l=1}^{N_{st}} C_l(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t), t) \varphi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t)}^{(l)}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{C}_l^{(I)}(t) = & \frac{-i}{\hbar} \epsilon_{BO}^{(l)} \left(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t) \right) C_l^{(I)}(t) - \sum_{\nu=1}^{N_n} \mathbf{v}_{\nu}^{(I)} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N_{st}} C_k^{(I)}(t) \mathbf{d}_{\nu, lk}^{(I)} \\ & + \sum_{\nu=1}^{N_n} \frac{1}{M_{\nu}} \frac{\nabla_{\nu} |\chi|}{|\chi|} \Big|_{(I)} \cdot \left(\sum_k \rho_{kk}^{(I)}(t) \mathbf{f}_{k, \nu}^{(I)}(t) - \mathbf{f}_{l, \nu}^{(I)}(t) \right) C_l^{(I)}(t) \end{aligned}$$

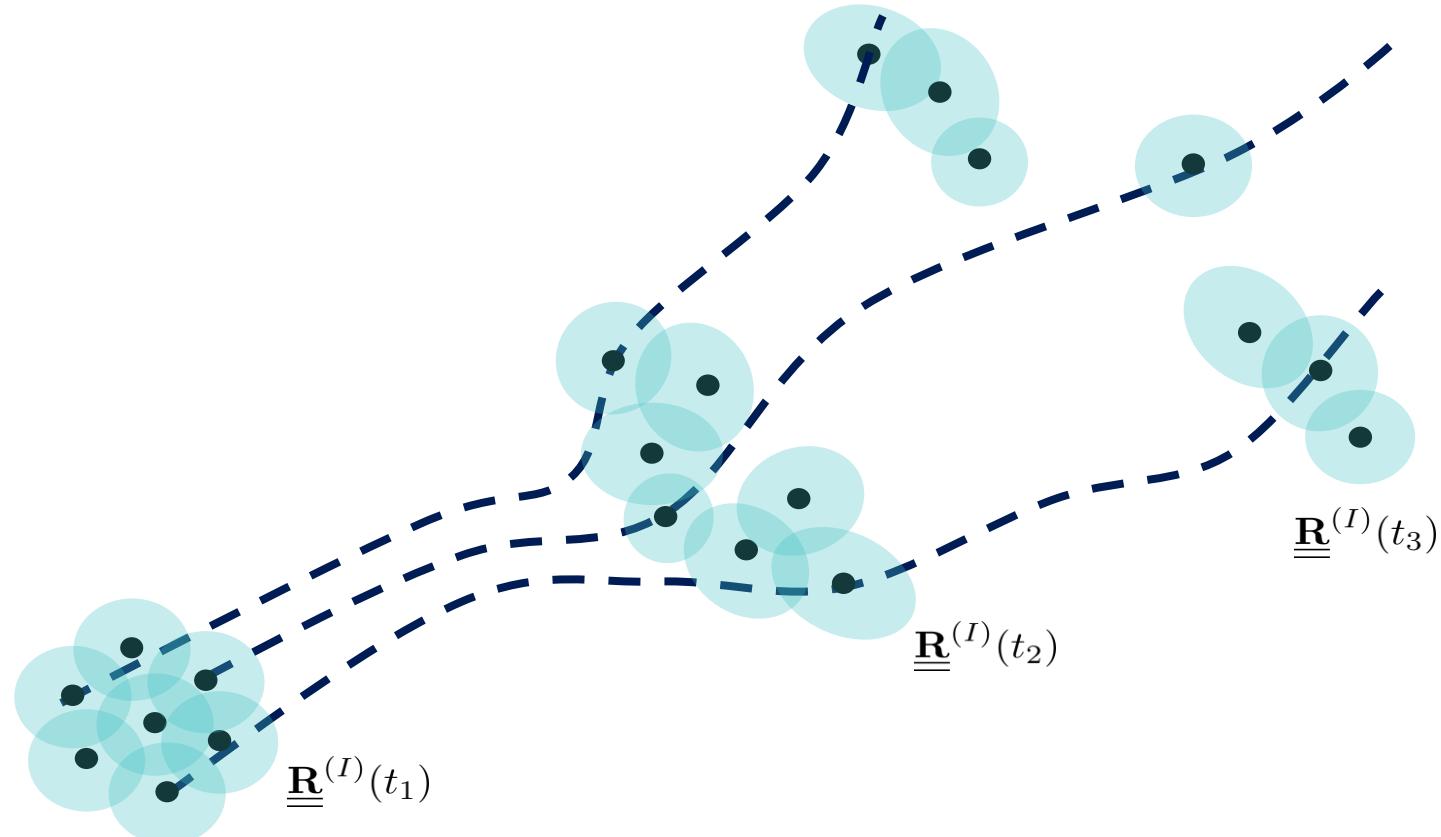
Nuclear equation of motion

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\tilde{P}}_{\nu}^{(I)}(t) = & - \sum_k \rho_{kk}^{(I)}(t) \nabla_{\nu} \epsilon_{BO}^{(k), (I)} - \sum_{k, l} \rho_{lk}^{(I)}(t) \left(\epsilon_{BO}^{(k), (I)} - \epsilon_{BO}^{(l), (I)} \right) \mathbf{d}_{\nu, lk}^{(I)} \\ & - \sum_l \rho_{ll}^{(I)}(t) \left(\sum_{\nu'=1}^{N_n} \frac{2\hbar}{M_{\nu'}} \frac{\nabla_{\nu} |\chi|}{|\chi|} \Big|_{(I)} \cdot \mathbf{f}_{l, \nu'}^{(I)}(t) \right) \left[\sum_k \rho_{kk}^{(I)}(t) \mathbf{f}_{k, \nu}^{(I)}(t) - \mathbf{f}_{l, \nu}^{(I)}(t) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_{lk}^{(I)}(t) = C_l^{(I)*}(t) C_k^{(I)}(t) \quad \mathbf{f}_{l, \nu}^{(I)}(t) = - \int_0^t dt' \nabla_{\nu} \epsilon_{BO}^{(l)}$$

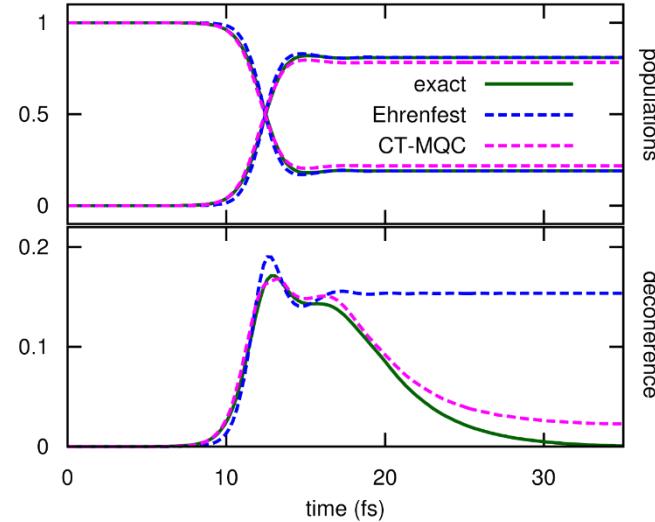
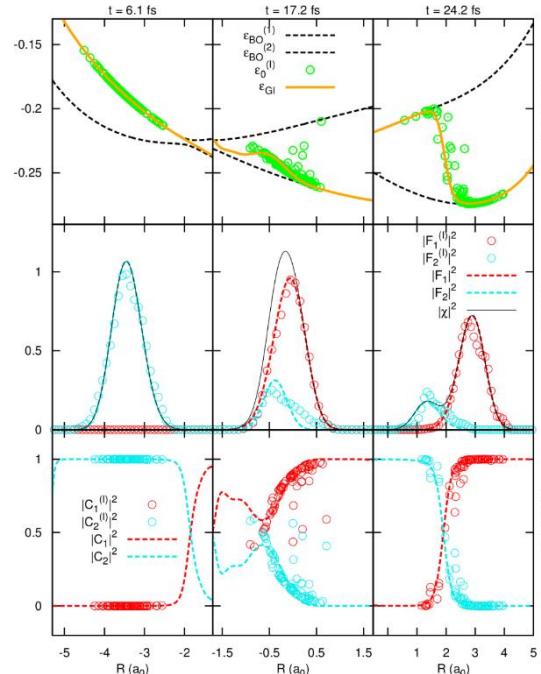
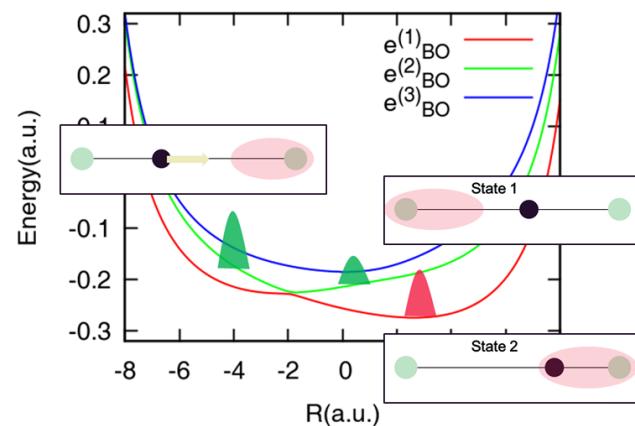
Coupled trajectory approach (CT-MQC)

- Calculating quantum momentum from a nuclear density from multiple trajectories
- Put Gaussians on all trajectories, and compute the quantum momentum



Coupled trajectory approach (CT-MQC)

- Additional ingredients compared to Ehrenfest/Surface hopping dynamics
- Positions of all trajectories to construct nuclear quantum momentum
- Phase factors from all BO forces $f_{l,\nu}^{(I)}(t) = - \int_0^t dt' \nabla_\nu \epsilon_{BO}^{(l)}$
- All trajectories should be run simultaneously!

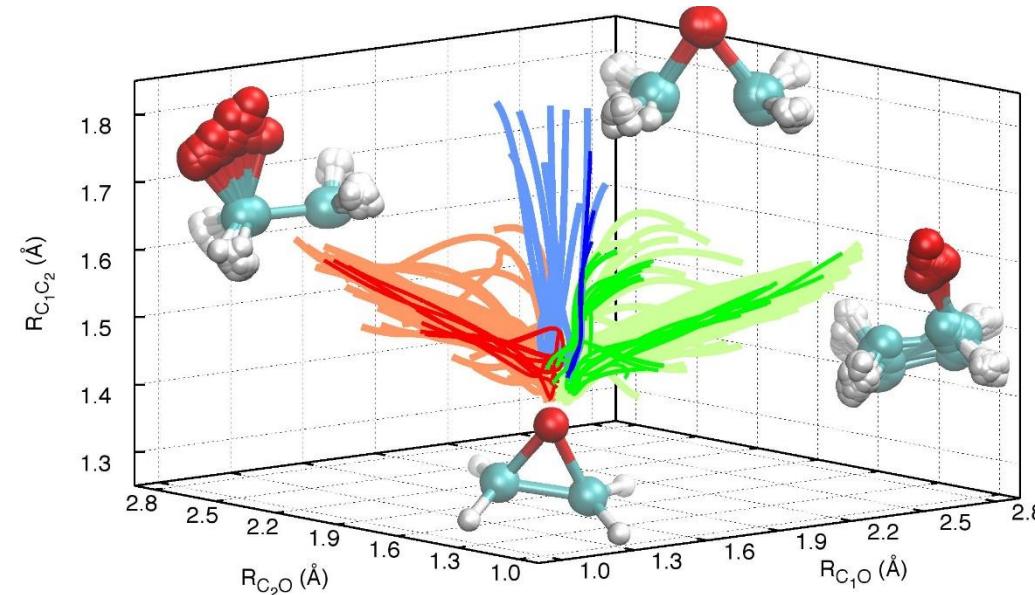


$$QM \int dR |C_1(R, t)|^2 |C_2(R, t)|^2 |\chi(R, t)|^2$$

$$CT \sum_I |C_1^{(I)}(t)|^2 |C_2^{(I)}(t)|^2 / N_{traj}$$

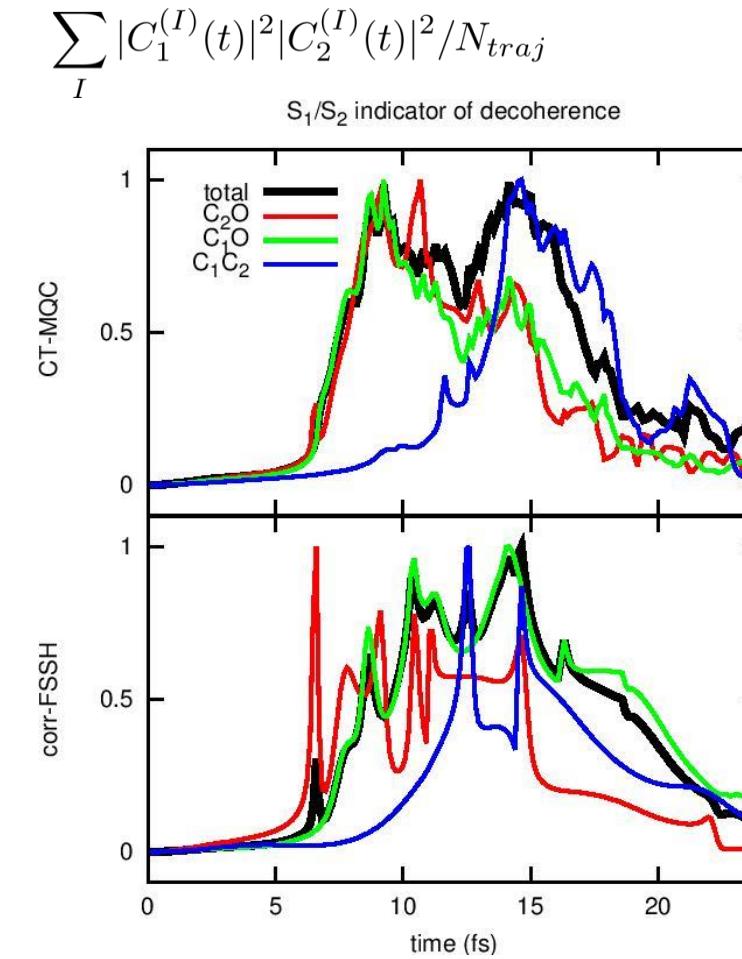
First principle-based implementation

- Car-Parrinello Molecular Dynamics (CPMD) program
- Excited state calculation with LR-TDDFT
- Photodissociation dynamics of Oxirane ($S_2 \rightarrow S_1$)



100 trajectories
with initial Boltzmann distribution at 300K

Quantum-like trajectories for CT-MQC
(deep: (corr)-FSSH, pastel: CT-MQC)



Independent (auxiliary)-trajectory method: Surface hopping based on exact factorization (SHXF)



- Coupled-trajectory algorithm requires ...
 - Nonadiabatic coupling vectors (NACVs) among all states
c.f.) surface hopping : NACVs projected on velocities (NACME)
 - BO force for all electronic states
 - BO calculations should be stable for all trajectories
- Coupled-trajectory algorithm is efficient, but less efficient than the conventional surface hopping algorithm

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Modified surface hopping algorithm based on exact factorization



*Surface hopping
based on exact factorization (SHXF)*

Independent (auxiliary)-trajectory method: Surface hopping based on exact factorization (SHXF)

- Nuclear equation: same as the conventional surface hopping,
i.e. nuclear force from the running state or force state

- Electronic equation with the decoherence term

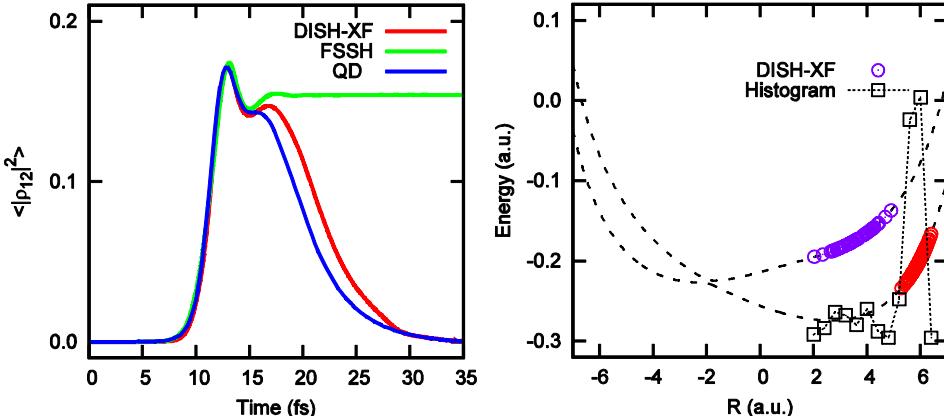
$$\begin{aligned}\dot{C}_l^{(I)}(t) = & \frac{-i}{\hbar} \epsilon_{BO}^{(l)} \left(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{(I)}(t) \right) C_l^{(I)}(t) - \sum_{\nu=1}^{N_n} \mathbf{v}_{\nu}^{(I)} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N_{st}} C_k^{(I)}(t) \mathbf{d}_{\nu,lk}^{(I)} \\ & + \sum_{\nu=1}^{N_n} \frac{1}{M_{\nu}} \frac{\nabla_{\nu} |\chi|}{|\chi|} \Big|_{(I)} \cdot \left(\sum_k \rho_{kk}^{(I)}(t) \mathbf{f}_{k,\nu}(t) - \mathbf{f}_{l,\nu}^{(I)}(t) \right) C_l^{(I)}(t)\end{aligned}$$

- Hopping probability: same as the conventional surface hopping

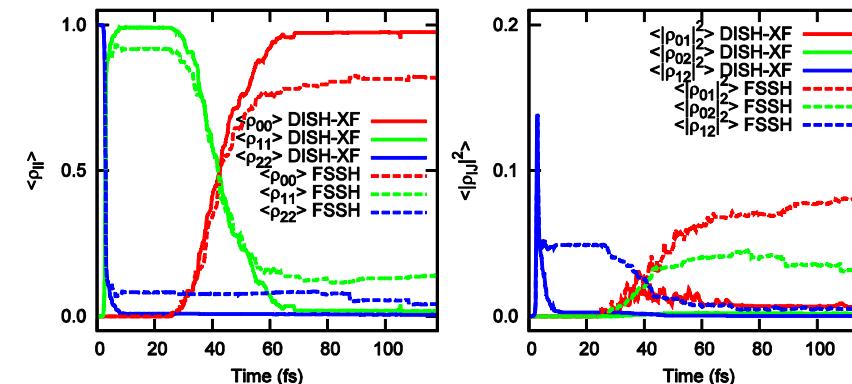
- Quantum momentum from auxiliary trajectories :
put Gaussian wave packet when population exchange occurs

Applications of SHXF

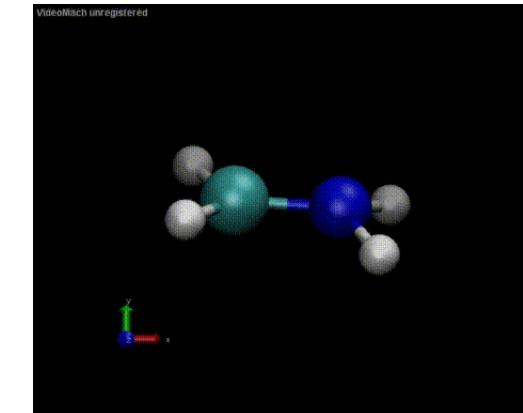
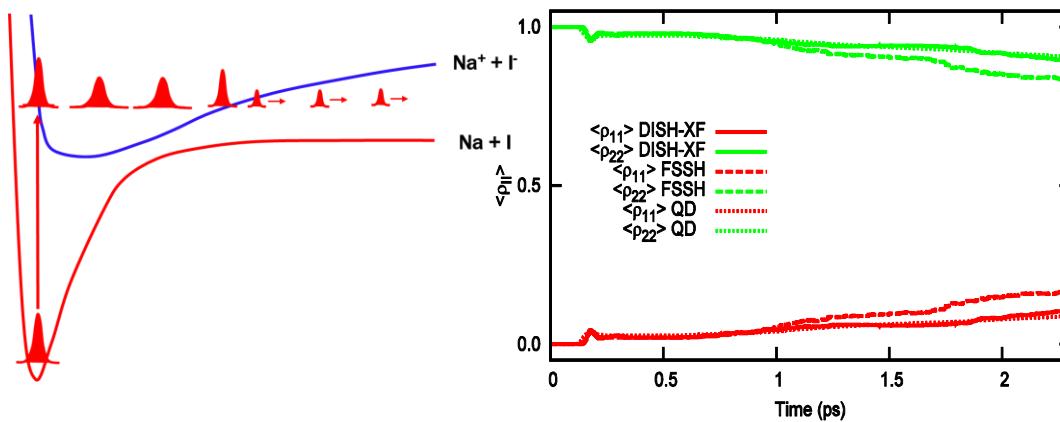
- Shin-Metiu model (single crossing)



- CH_2NH_2^+ : (multiple states)
 $S_2 \rightarrow (\text{Cl}) \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow (\text{Cl}) \rightarrow S_0$



- Nal femtosecond pump-probe experiment (multiple crossing)



Role of the electron-nuclear correlation (ENC) term

- Population change in time

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \rho_{ll}^{(I)}(t) = & -2 \sum_{k=1}^{N_{st}} \operatorname{Re} \left(\rho_{lk}^{(I)}(t) \sum_{\nu=1}^{N_n} \mathbf{v}_{\nu}^{(I)} \cdot \mathbf{d}_{\nu,lk}^{(I)} \right) \\ & + \sum_{\nu=1}^{N_n} \frac{2}{M_{\nu}} \frac{\nabla_{\nu} |\chi|}{|\chi|} \Bigg|_{(I)} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N_{st}} \left[\mathbf{f}_{k,\nu}^{(I)} - \mathbf{f}_{l,\nu}^{(I)} \right] \rho_{kk}^{(I)}(t) \rho_{ll}^{(I)}(t)\end{aligned}$$

If $\mathbf{d}_{\nu,lk}^{(1)} = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \rho_{ll}^{(I)}(t) = & \sum_{\nu=1}^{N_n} \frac{2}{M_{\nu}} \frac{\nabla_{\nu} |\chi|}{|\chi|} \Bigg|_{(I)} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N_{st}} \left[\mathbf{f}_{k,\nu}^{(I)} - \mathbf{f}_{l,\nu}^{(I)} \right] \rho_{kk}^{(I)}(t) \rho_{ll}^{(I)}(t) \\ & \neq 0 \text{ if } 0 < \rho_{ll}^{(I)} < 1 \\ & = 0 \text{ if } \rho_{ll}^{(I)} = 0 \text{ or } 1\end{aligned}$$

Role of the electron-nuclear correlation (ENC) term

- When we put Gaussian wave packets on surfaces, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \rho_{ll}^{(I)}(t) &= \sum_{\nu=1}^{N_n} \left[\frac{2}{M_\nu} \frac{\nabla_\nu |\chi|}{|\chi|} \right]_{(I)} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N_{st}} [\mathbf{f}_{k,\nu}^{(I)} - \mathbf{f}_{l,\nu}^{(I)}] \rho_{kk}^{(I)}(t) \rho_{ll}^{(I)}(t) \\ &= - \sum_{\nu=1}^{N_n} \left[\frac{1}{M_\nu} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (\mathbf{R}_\nu^{(I)} - \langle \mathbf{R}_\nu \rangle) \right] \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N_{st}} [\mathbf{f}_{k,\nu}^{(I)} - \mathbf{f}_{l,\nu}^{(I)}] \rho_{kk}^{(I)}(t) \rho_{ll}^{(I)}(t)\end{aligned}$$

“Position” dependence Averaged center of “Momentum” change
overall Gaussians $\left(\mathbf{f}_{l,\nu}^{(I)}(t) = - \int_0^t dt' \nabla_\nu \epsilon_{BO}^{(l)} \right)$

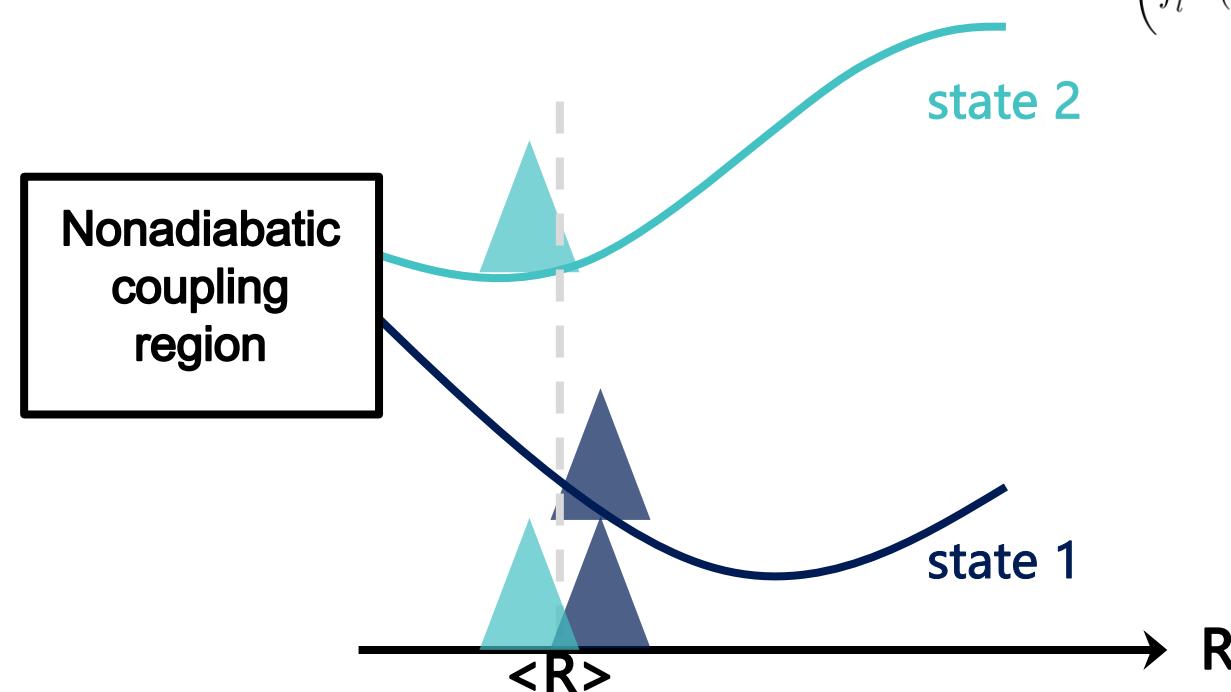
Role of the electron-nuclear correlation (ENC) term

- e.g. 1D 2-state problem

$$\frac{d}{dt} \rho_{11}^{(I)}(t) = -\frac{1}{M} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left(R^{(I)} - \langle R \rangle \right) \cdot \left[f_2^{(I)} - f_1^{(I)} \right] \rho_{22}^{(I)}(t) \rho_{11}^{(I)}(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \rho_{22}^{(I)}(t) = -\frac{1}{M} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left(R^{(I)} - \langle R \rangle \right) \cdot \left[f_1^{(I)} - f_2^{(I)} \right] \rho_{11}^{(I)}(t) \rho_{22}^{(I)}(t)$$

$$\left(f_l^{(I)}(t) = - \int_0^t dt' \partial_R \epsilon_{BO}^{(l)} \right)$$



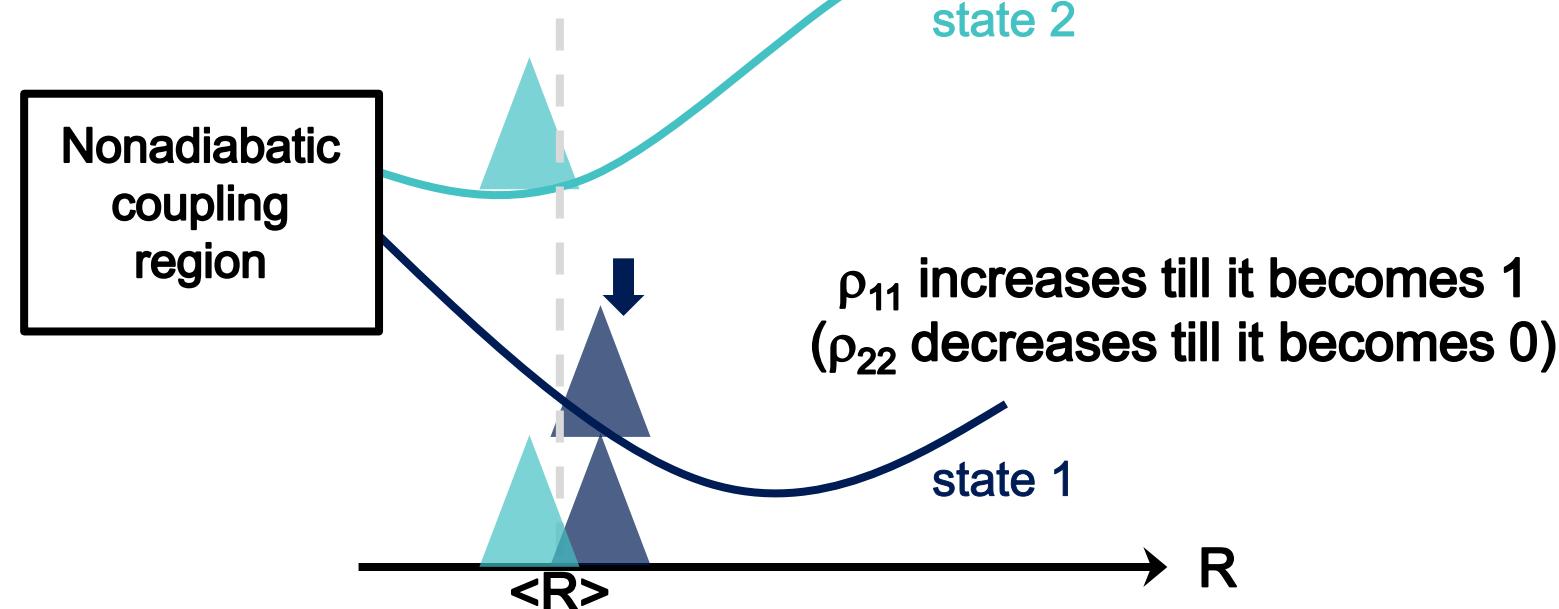
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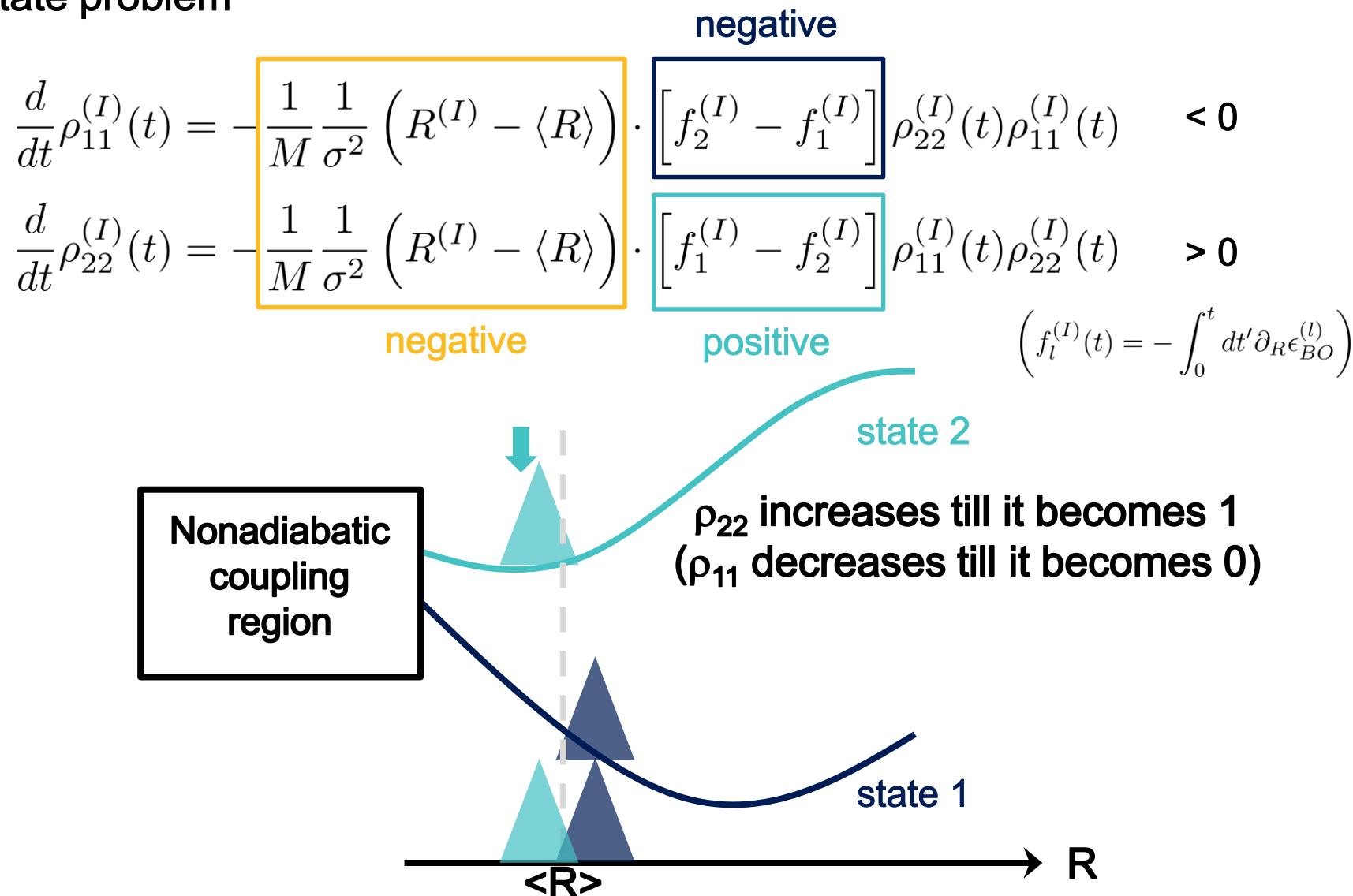
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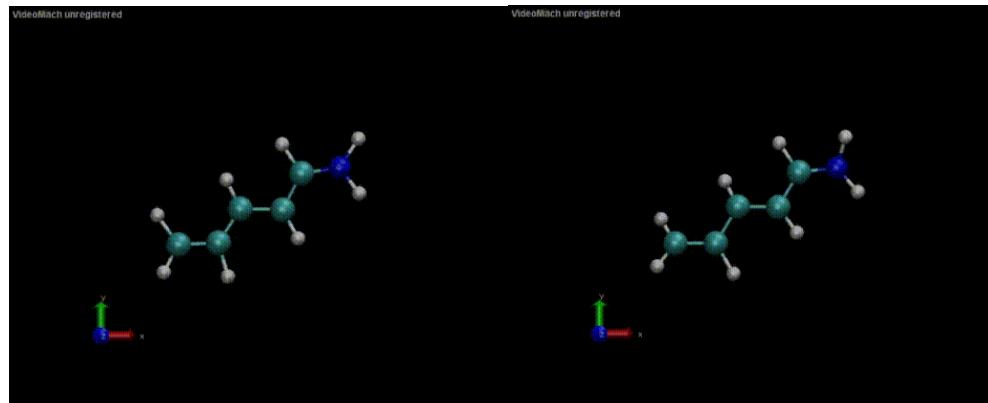
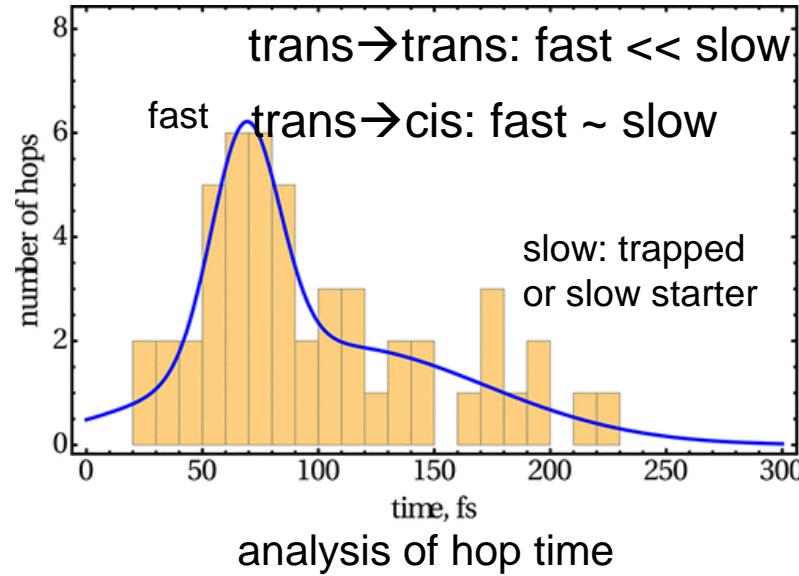
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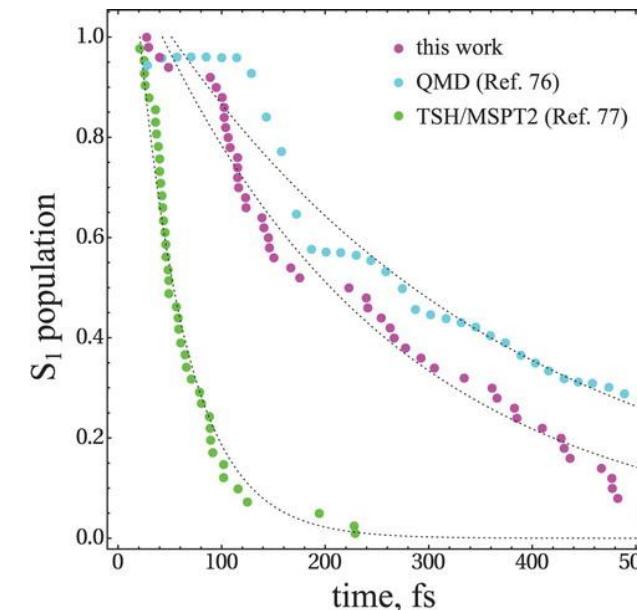
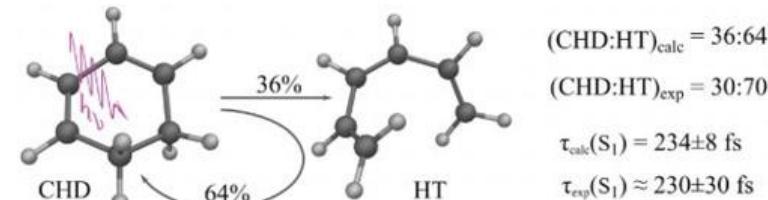
Applications of SHXF

Dynamics of PSB3



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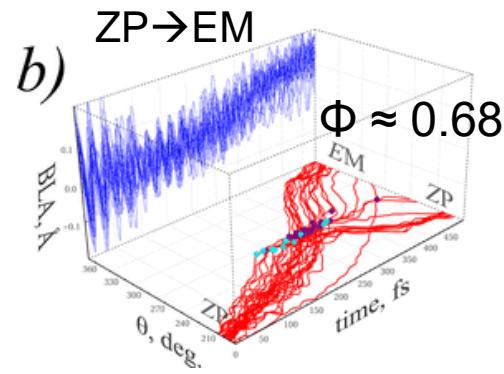
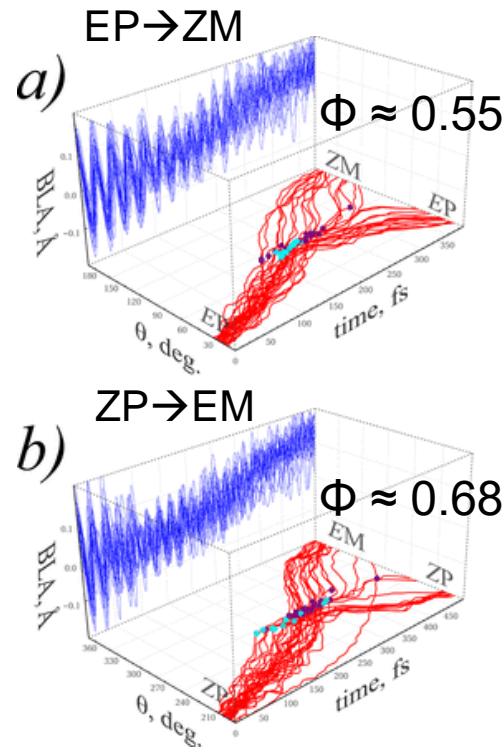
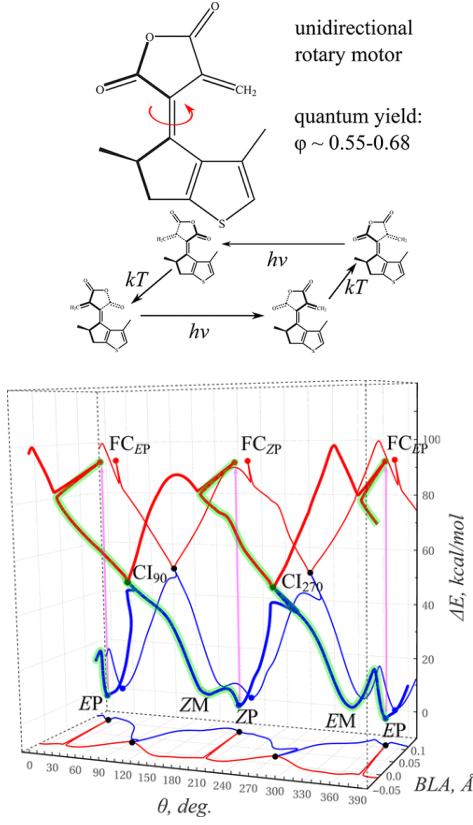
Ring opening dynamics of Cyclohexadiene



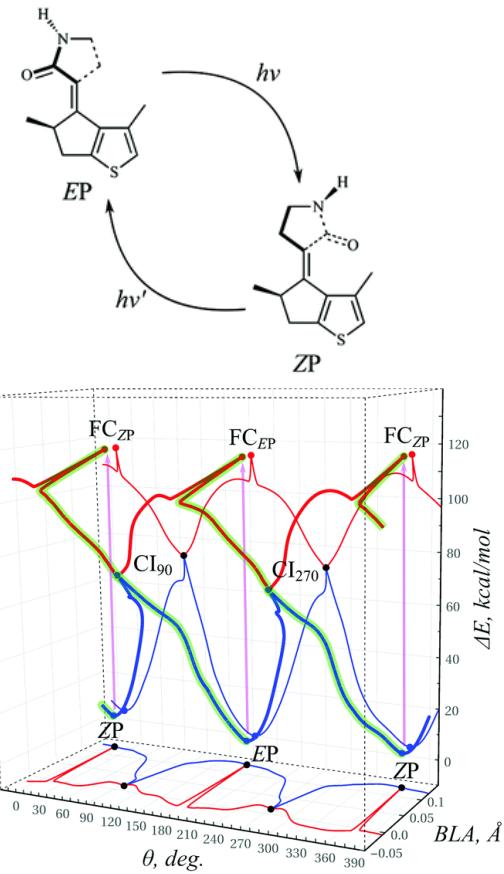
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Applications of SHXF

● molecular rotary motors



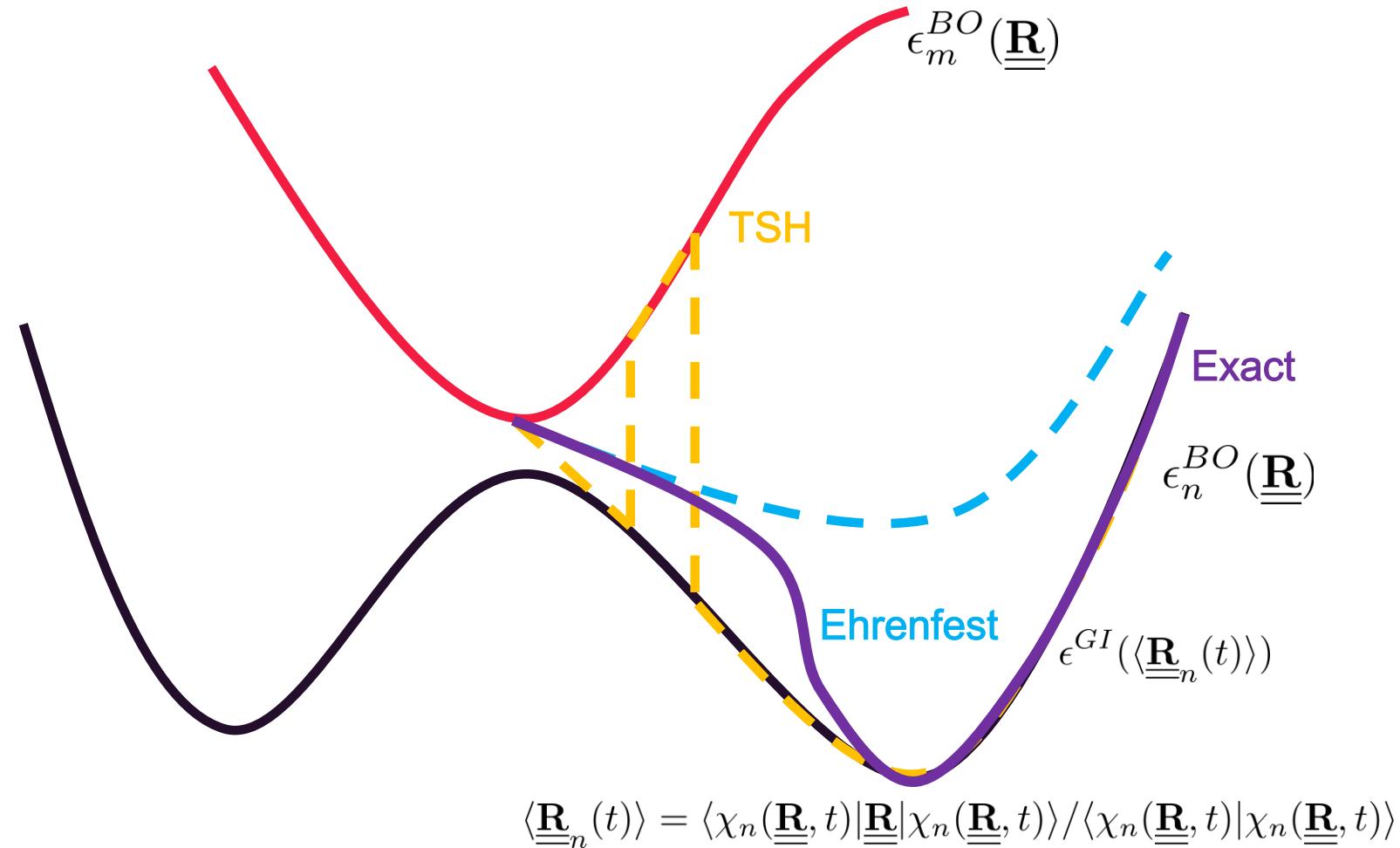
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Ehrenfest + Exact factorization = EhXF

- Why not Ehrenfest?



Ehrenfest + Exact factorization = EhXF

- Ehrenfest dynamics + exact factorization (EhXF)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_\nu(t) = & - \sum_l \rho_{ll}(t) \nabla_\nu E_l - \sum_{l,m} \rho_{ml}(t) (E_l - E_m) \mathbf{d}_{ml,\nu} \\ & - \sum_{l,m} \rho_{ll}(t) \rho_{mm}(t) \left[\sum_{\nu'} \frac{2\mathcal{P}_{\nu'}(t)}{\hbar M_{\nu'}} \cdot (\mathbf{f}_{m,\nu'}(t) - \mathbf{f}_{l,\nu'}(t)) \right] \mathbf{f}_{l,\nu}(t)\end{aligned}$$

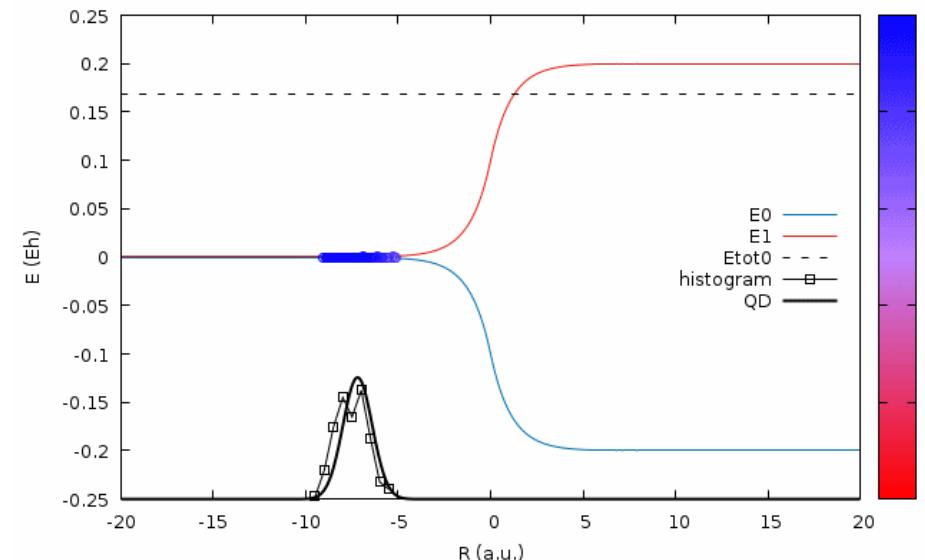
$$\begin{aligned}\dot{c}_l(t) = & - \frac{i}{\hbar} E_l c_l(t) - \sum_m c_m(t) \sum_\nu \dot{\mathbf{R}}_\nu(t) \cdot \mathbf{d}_{lm,\nu} \\ & - \sum_m \rho_{mm}(t) \left[\sum_\nu \frac{\mathcal{P}_\nu(t)}{\hbar M_\nu} \cdot (\mathbf{f}_{m,\nu}(t) - \mathbf{f}_{l,\nu}(t)) \right] c_l(t)\end{aligned}$$



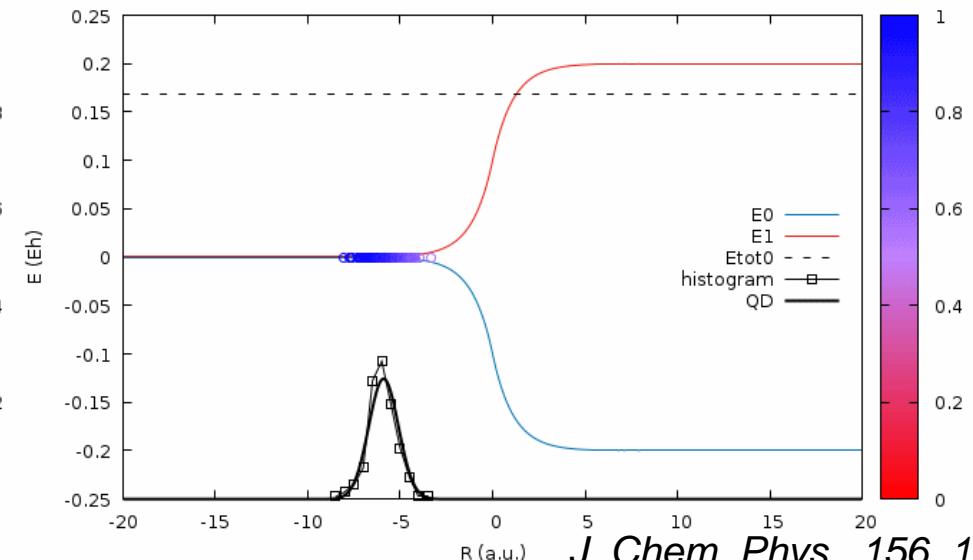
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- more accurate description to the exact potential energy surface

SHXF

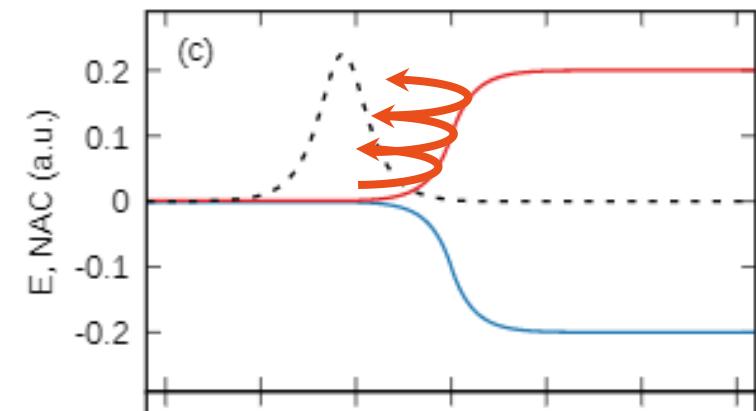


EhXF



Energy conservation??

- Unlike SHXF, EhXF cannot enforce the energy conservation for the individual trajectory ← approximate ENC term calculations...
- Non-conserving total energy leads to the inaccurate description for classical turning points for Ehrenfest-like trajectories
- Energy conserving phase term



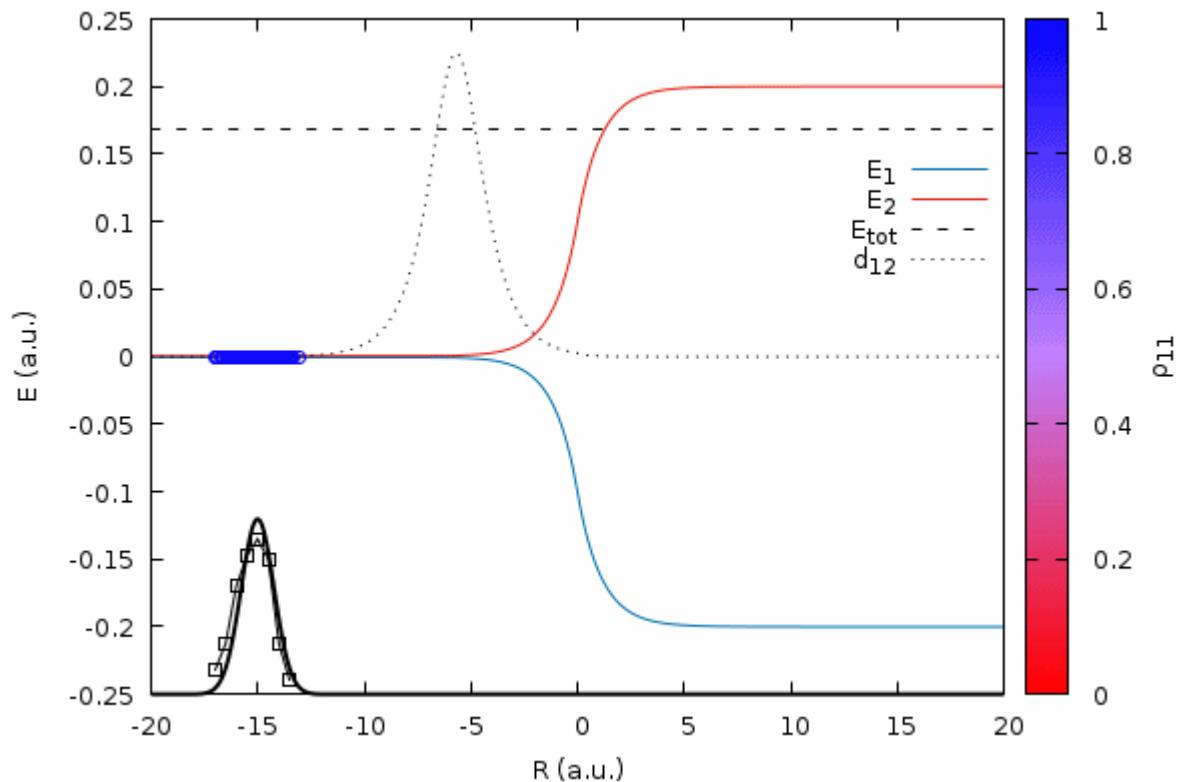
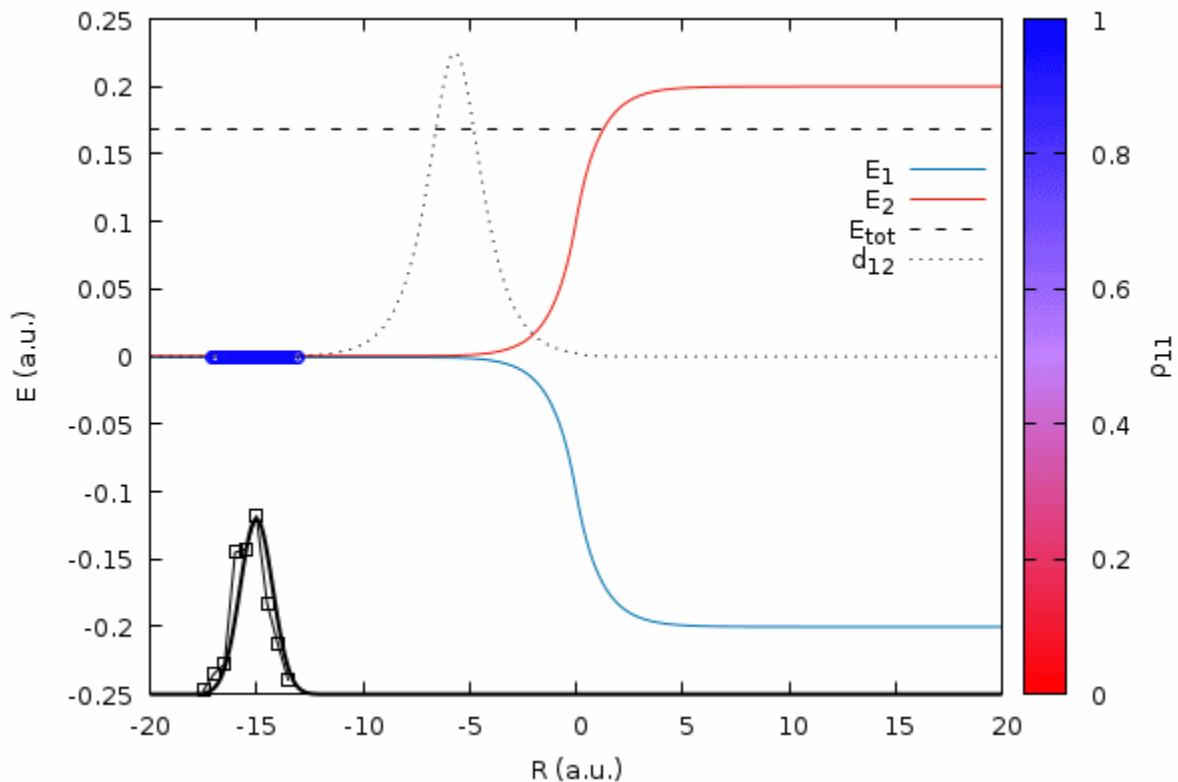
$$\dot{E}_{tot} = \sum_{l,m} \rho_{ll} \rho_{mm} \left[\sum_{\mu} \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\mu}}{\hbar M_{\mu}} \cdot (\mathbf{f}_{l,\mu} - \mathbf{f}_{m,\mu}) \right] \left[E_l - E_m + \sum_{\nu} (\mathbf{f}_{l,\nu} - \mathbf{f}_{m,\nu}) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{R}}_{\nu} \right] = 0$$



$$\mathbf{f}_{l,\nu} - \mathbf{f}_{m,\nu} = \beta_{lm} \mathbf{n}_{\nu} = -\frac{E_l - E_m}{\sum_{\nu} \mathbf{n}_{\nu} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{R}}_{\nu}} \mathbf{n}_{\nu}$$

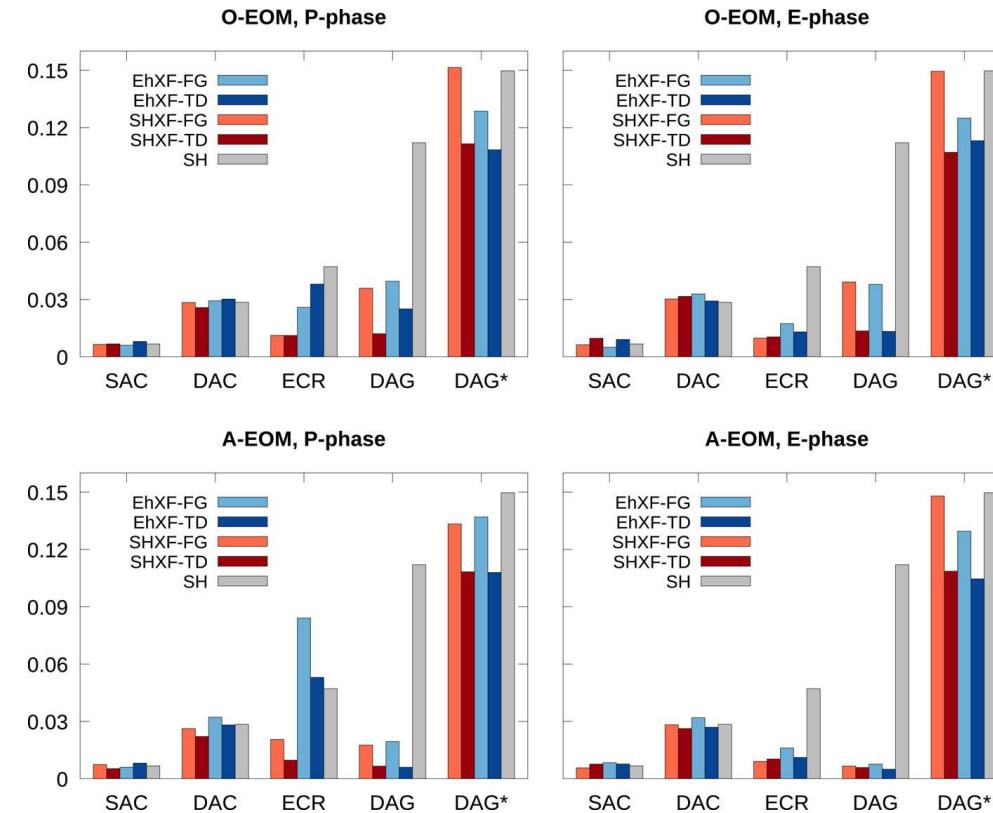
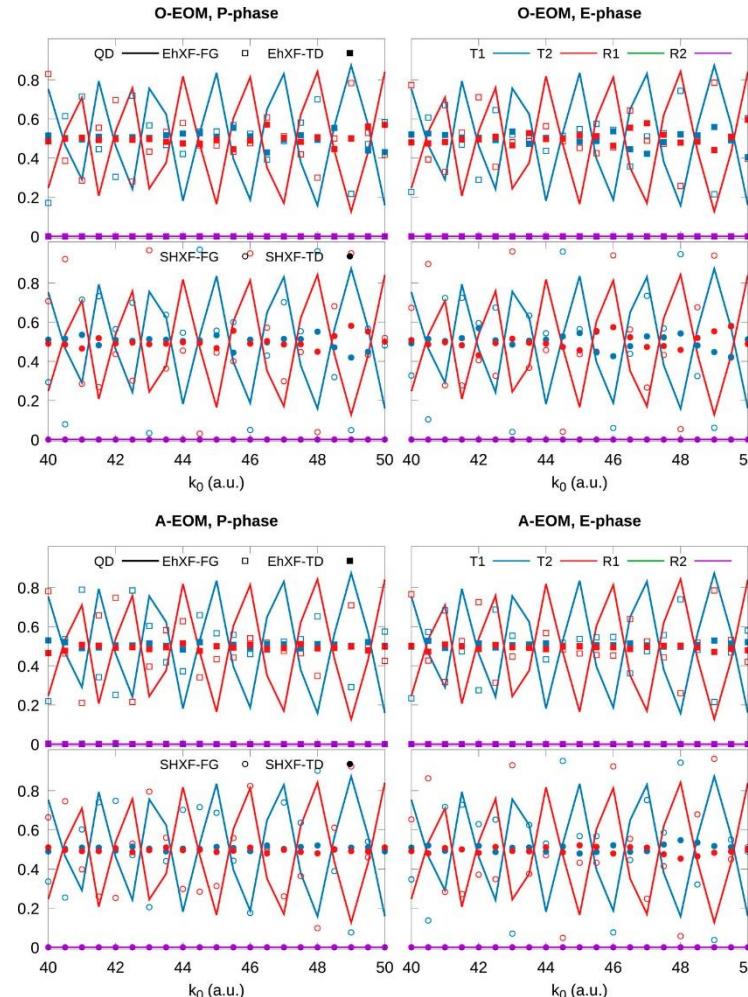
Energy conservation??

- Normal phase vs. Energy conserving phase



Failure of current approaches

- Dynamics with wider nuclear wave packets...
→ Stueckelberg oscillation in double-arch geometry



Python-based UNIversal eXcited-state Molecular Dynamics

- pyUNIxMD program
- Python-based program suite for trajectory-based excited state molecular dynamics (BOMD, FSSH+ α , Ehrenfest, CTMQC, SHXF, EhXF ...)



- Interfaced with many quantum chemistry programs as:

COLUMBUS

Q-Chem

TURBOMOLE

Gaussian16

TeraChem

DFTB+

Molpro

Any home-made program



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- Public (<https://github.com/skmin-lab/unixmd>) with MIT license

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Program	Method	BOMD	Ehrenfest	FSSH	DISH-XF	CTMQC
Columbus ⁶⁹	CASSCF	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	MRCI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DFTB + ⁷²	TDDFTB	✓	—	✓	✓	—
	DFTB/SSR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gaussian 09 ⁷⁰	TDDFT	✓	—	✓	✓	—
Molpro ³³	CASSCF	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Q-Chem ³²	TDDFT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TeraChem ⁷¹	SSR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

- Interfacing with any program is possible

Applications for material science

- Toward material calculations
- For a large-scale system, it is extremely difficult to calculate many-body electronic states
- Instead of many-body states, we employ the concept of orbitals to simulate MQC dynamics
- However, the previous equations for electron-nuclear correlation should be represented in terms of orbitals → NOT straightforward



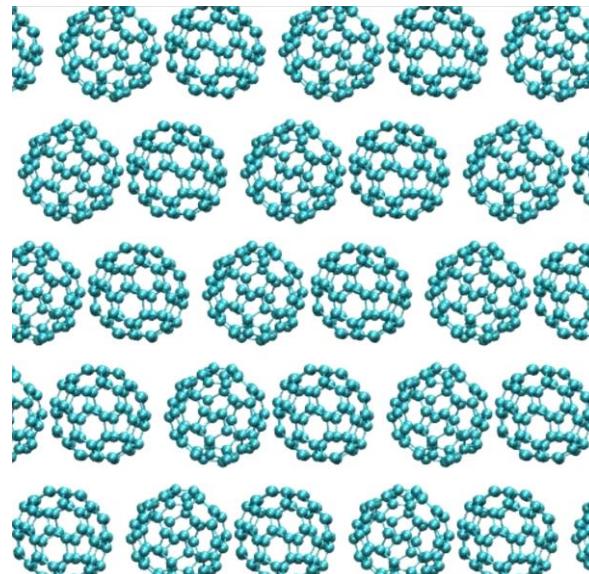
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ESMD within DFT frameworks
+ surface hopping based on the exact factorization

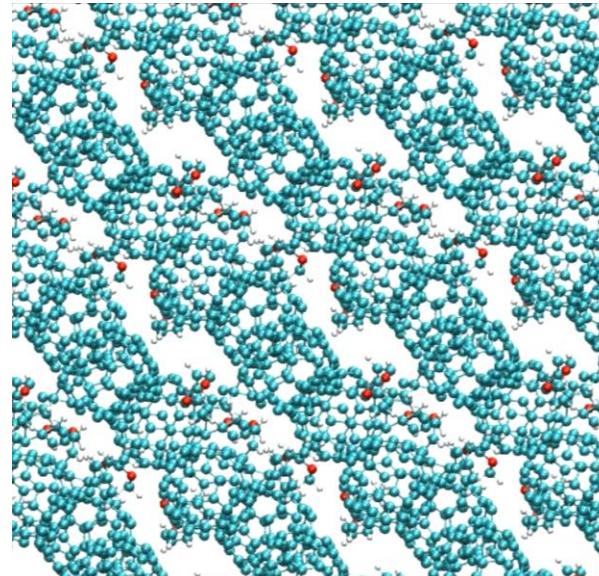
Orbital-based ESMD + α

- Toward material calculations

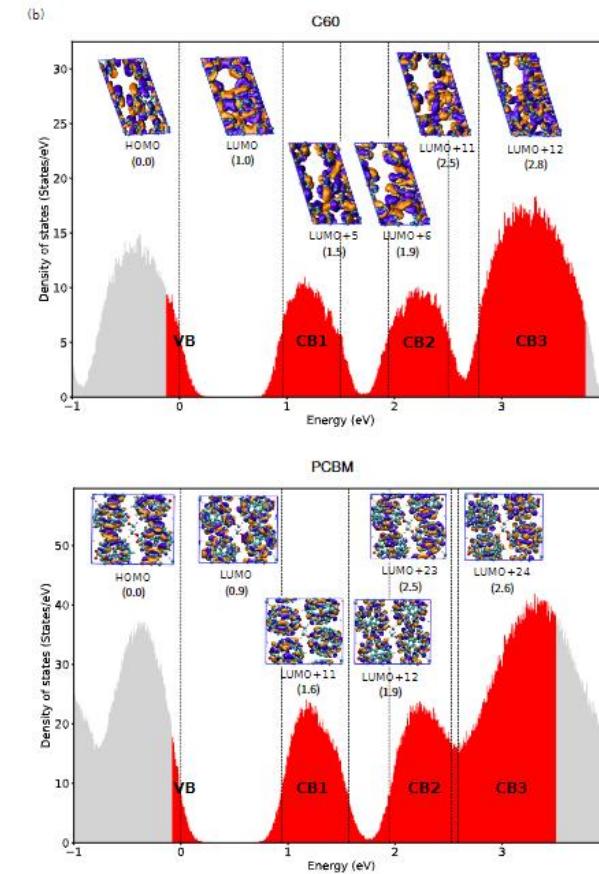
Dynamics of electron density coupled to nuclear motion
→ Charge transfer, exciton transfer, polaron dynamics, ...



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PCBM

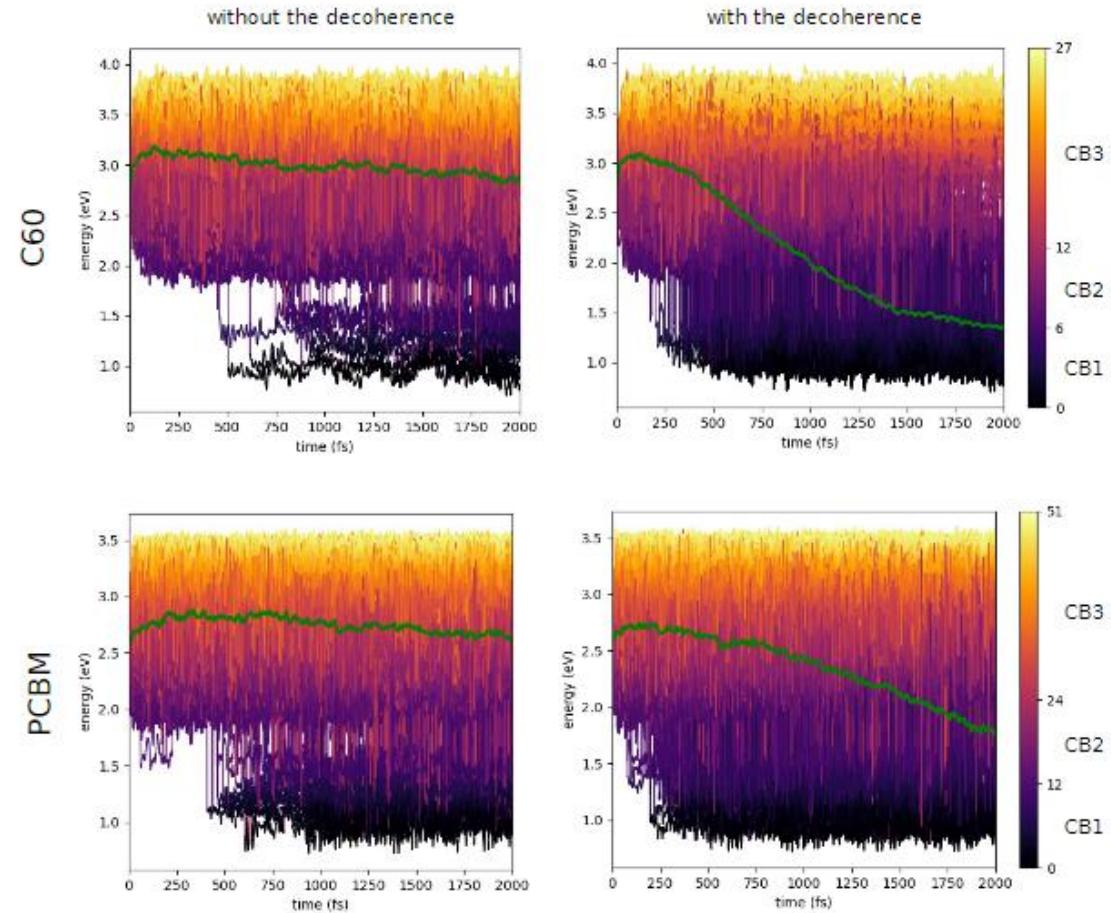
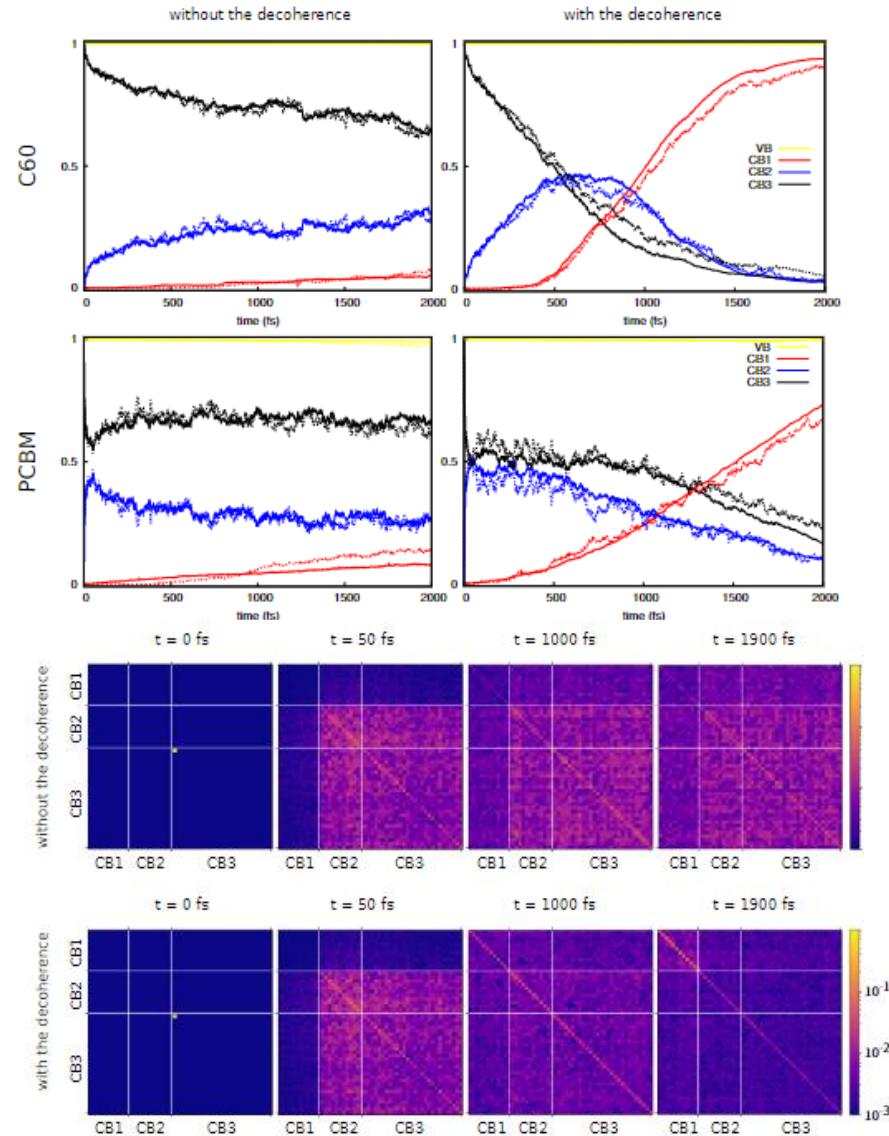


Density of states (DOS) from trajectories

Orbital-based ESMD + α

● Toward material calculations

population profile based on orbitals



Energy relaxation profile of electron transfer

Summary

- Development of excited state molecular dynamics approaches based on the exact factorization
- Electron-nuclear correlation term → Decoherence
- Dynamics : CTMQC, SHXF, EhXF, ... (maybe SHXF is most efficient)
- Under construction: phase correction, orbital-based approaches, polariton dynamics, ...
- pyUNIxMD program : Public (<https://github.com/skmin-lab/unixmd>)

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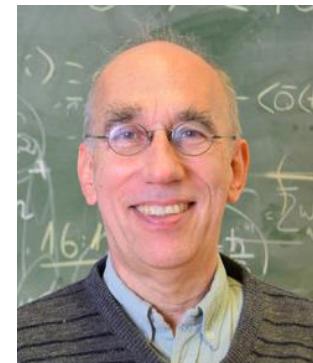


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