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Education

Texas Tech University

2010-Present

Ph.D.: Theoretical and Computational Chemistry, GPA 4.00/4.00 (many A+ grades)

Dissertation: Quantum Reactive Scattering Quantities in Molecular Physics: New computational approaches based on quantum trajectories

Advisor: Bill Poirier

University of Science and Technology of China

2005-2009

B.Sc.: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Thesis: The NMR Relaxation Study of PDZ Domain of GOPC Protein Complexed with Frizzled-8 and Production of V-set of Nectin-2 Protein

Advisor: Shi Yunyu

Research Experience

Research Assistant (Texas Tech University, Dr. L. William Poirier)

2010-Present

- Developed quantum hydrodynamic trajectory simulation algorithms, with similar computational cost as a classical algorithm, to calculate chemical reactive scattering quantities.
- Implemented novel microcanonical statistical simulation called “phase space approximation”, to incorporate quantum structural effects into the quantum simulations described above.
- Programmed hybrid MPI-multithread code, and operated supercomputer clusters, to analyze performance of the above technique vs. the traditional exact quantum dynamics approach (discrete variable representation).
- Analyzed 2D and 3D data visualization to validate the accuracy of the novel approach.

Teaching Experience (Texas Tech University)

- Quantum Chemistry (graduate course CHEM 5343) with Dr. Jorge A. Morales
Led discussion sections and graded homework.
Spring 2015
- Experimental Principles of Chemistry II (CHEM 1107)
Summer 2015
- Experimental Principles of Chemistry I (CHEM 1108)
Summer 2015
Fall 2013
- Performed all lectures, office hours, homework grading, exams proctoring and laboratory supervision in CHEM 1107 and 1108.

Presentations

- *Quantum and Classical Trajectory Simulations with Phase Space Approximation Sampling*, Quantum Trajectories: Foundations and future, Oral Presentation, Telluride Science Research Center, Telluride, CO, July 15-19, 2013.
- *Quantum and Classical Trajectory Simulations with PSA Sampling*, Research Exam Seminar, Department of Chemistry, Texas Tech University, August, 2012.
- *ATP synthase, a rotary molecular motor*, Literature Seminar, Department of Chemistry, Texas Tech University, April, 2012.

Conferences

Quantum Trajectories: Foundations and future, Telluride Science Research Center, Telluride, CO, July 15-19, 2013

Awards and Honors

- Open Science Grid School Travel Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2014
- Provost Fellowship, Texas Tech University, 2010
- Nominated for Chateaubriand Fellowship

Skills

Computer Techniques

- **Programming Language:** Java, C++/C, Python3, javascript(es6), Fortran, Cuda(gpgpu), HTML, CSS

- **Operating System:** Unix/Linux, Windows, docker, kubernetes
- **Library:** MPI(Message Passing Interface with Multithread), Boost, MKL(Intel Math Kernel Library), BLAS, LAPACK, SCALAPACK, sklearn, pardiso, tensorflow
- **Database:** Postgresql, redis
- **Data Visualization:** matplotlib
- **DevOps:** github action

Numerical Analysis and Simulation

- Proficient in developing numerical solutions to systems of ordinary differential equations and partial differential equations
- Ability to solve problems involving large matrices, both dense and sparse, including both linear solves and eigenproblems, especially those requiring multi-node supercomputer clusters

Language

English; Mandarin Chinese; Cantonese

Projects

- website to mimic amazon shopping mall <https://web.chaowenguo.eu.org>
- cloudflare cdn to cache frontend page
- backends are distributed into 6 linux virtual machine by round-robin dns
- two backends use nodejs koa, two backends use python aiohttp, two backends use java vertx
- each individual backend use docker, cache with redis and fetch data from postgresql
- video and audio p2p chat room <https://chat.chaowenguo.eu.org>
- implemented by websocket and webrtc
- two backends use nodejs koa, two backends use python aiohttp, two backends use java vertx

References

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- Jorge Morales, PhD
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