分子動力学法とその応用 Molecular Dynamics and Its Application

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Target: Newtonian mechanics

N-particle system:

$$m_i \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}_i}{dt^2} = \mathbf{F}_i(\{\mathbf{r}_i\})$$
 $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$

e.g.

$$m{F}_i(\{m{r}_i\}) \equiv \sum_{j
eq i} F(|m{r}_i - m{r}_j|) \hat{m{r}}_{ij}$$
 Unit vector $\hat{m{r}}_{ij} = rac{m{r}_j - m{r}_i}{|m{r}_j - m{r}_i|}$



Molecular Dynamics (MD) simulation:
Solve the newton equation numerically

Standard flow of MD simulation

- 1. Determined the model
 - Potential energies, Constraints (e.g. polymers)
 - · Periodic boundary, Open boundary, ...
- 2. Prepare initial conditions

$$\{ \boldsymbol{r}_i(t=0), \boldsymbol{v}_i(t=0) \}$$

3. Calculate forces acting to all particles

$$\{\boldsymbol{F}_i(\{\boldsymbol{r}_i(t)\})\}$$

- 4. Change positions and velocities by a discrete method $\{r_i(t + \Delta t), v_i(t + \Delta t)\}$
- 5. Calculate physical quantities and control them if we need

$$T(\{\boldsymbol{r}_i(t), \boldsymbol{v}_i(t)\}),$$

· Constant temperature, Constant pressure, ...

$$P(\{\boldsymbol{r}_i(t),\boldsymbol{v}_i(t)\}),$$

6. Analyze trajectories

Periodic boundary condition

A particle interacts with all other particles in "image cells".



Short-range interaction

e.g. LJ potential



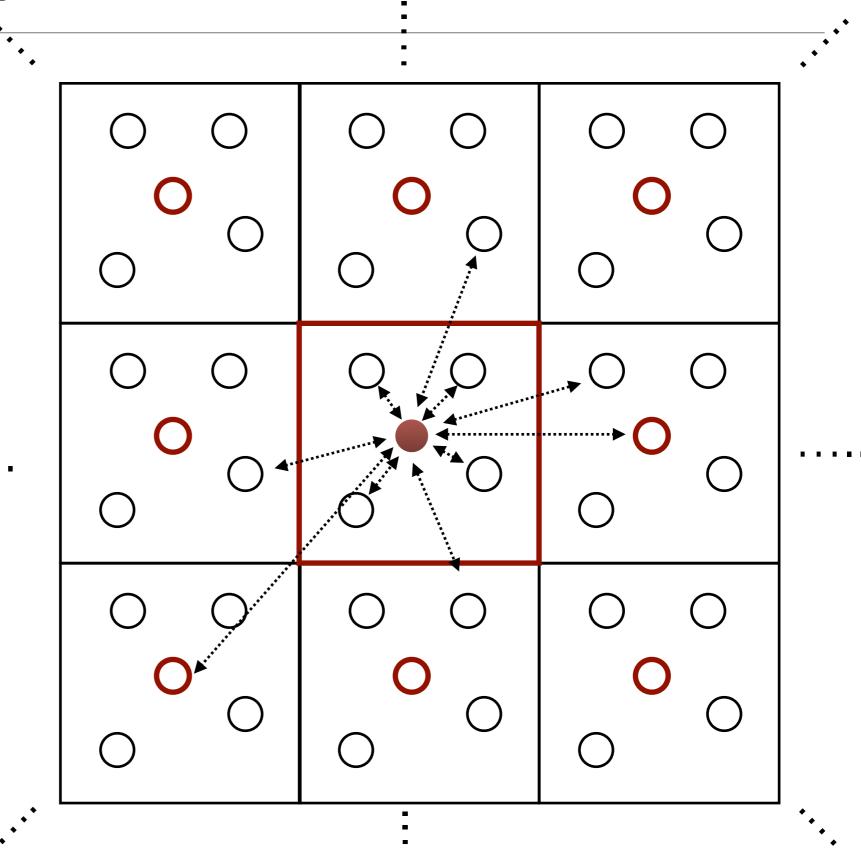
Introduce cut-off

Long-range interaction

e.g. Coulomb potential



- Ewald sum
- Multipole expansion



Purpose of MD simulation: Equilibrium properties

By MD simulation, we can calculate equilibrium properties.

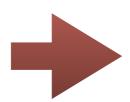
Usual newton dynamics give us a NVE ensemble.

$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle_{NVE} = \lim_{\tau \to \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} dt \hat{O}(\Gamma(t))$$

By using temperature or pressure controls, we can also obtain other ensemble averages.

$$\begin{split} \langle \hat{O} \rangle_{NVT} &= \lim_{\tau \to \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau dt \hat{O}(\Gamma_{NVT}(t)) \\ \langle \hat{O} \rangle_{NPT} &= \lim_{\tau \to \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau dt \hat{O}(\Gamma_{NPT}(t)) \end{split} \qquad \text{Modified dynamics!}$$

Note: For large N limit, difference among ensembles is negligible.



We can use any ensembles for simulation.

Purpose of MD simulation: Equilibrium dynamics

By MD simulation, we can also calculate equilibrium dynamics

$$\begin{split} \langle \hat{A}\hat{B}(\Delta t)\rangle_{NVE} &= \lim_{\tau \to \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau dt \hat{A}(\Gamma(t)) \hat{B}(\Gamma(t+\Delta t)) \\ \langle \hat{A}\hat{B}(\Delta t)\rangle_{NPT} &= \lim_{\tau \to \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau dt \hat{A}(\Gamma_{NPT}(t)) \hat{B}(\underline{\Gamma_{NPT}(t+\Delta t)}) \\ \langle \hat{A}\hat{B}(\Delta t)\rangle_{NVT} &= \lim_{\tau \to \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau dt \hat{A}(\Gamma_{NVT}(t)) \hat{B}(\underline{\Gamma_{NVT}(t+\Delta t)}) \end{split} \quad \text{Modified dynamics!}$$

Note:

In this case, as far as I know, there is no proof that the modified dynamics for different ensembles give us same results in large N limit.



Probably, it is better to use NVE ensemble, after proper initialization using NPT of NVT dynamics.

Purpose of MD simulation: Non-Equilibrium

We can also calculate non-equilibrium properties using MD

- applying external fields
- observing relaxation from initial conditions

e.g. linear response coefficients

- We can calculation the coefficient from equilibrium simulation by using Kubo formula
- It can be obtained by MD simulation applying the external field
 - Usually the non-equilibrium calculation gives us smaller error

Numerical integration: Basics

Example: 1d harmonic oscillator

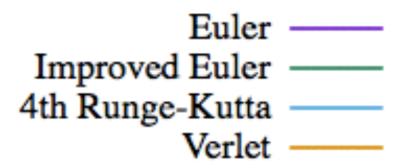
$$\mathcal{H}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}v^2$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -x$$

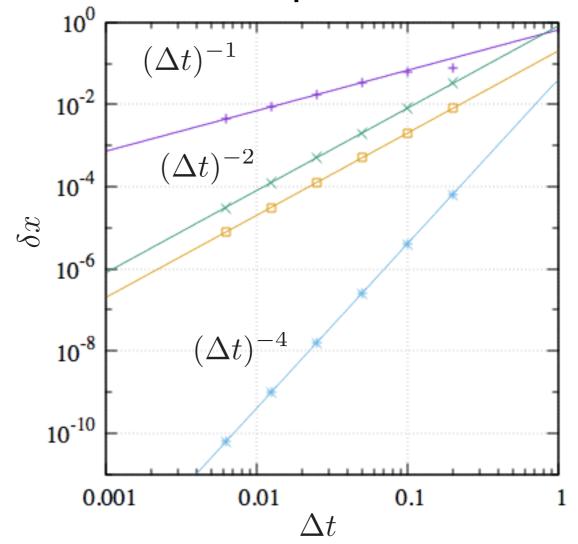
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v$$

Position 3 2 -2 $\Delta t = 0.05$ -3 30 40 10 20 0 50

Several explicit methods



Error of position at *t*=5



Numerical integration: accuracy and cost

Important points for molecular dynamics simulation

- Error
- Stability
- Number of force calculations

Main part of cpu cost

e.g.

$$\mathbf{F}_i(\{\mathbf{r}_i\}) \equiv \sum_{j \neq i} F(|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|) \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}$$

	order of error	#of force calculation	initial condition
Euler	Δt	1	r(0), v(0)
Improved Euler	$(\Delta t)^2$	2	r(0), v(0)
4th Runge-Kutta	$(\Delta t)^4$	4	r(0), v(0)
Verlet	$(\Delta t)^2$	1	$r(0), r(\Delta t)$ (velocity Verlet: $r(0), v(0)$)
Predictor- Corrector	$(\Delta t)^5$	2 (or 1)	r(0), r'(0), r''(0), r'''(0), r''''(0), r'''''(0)

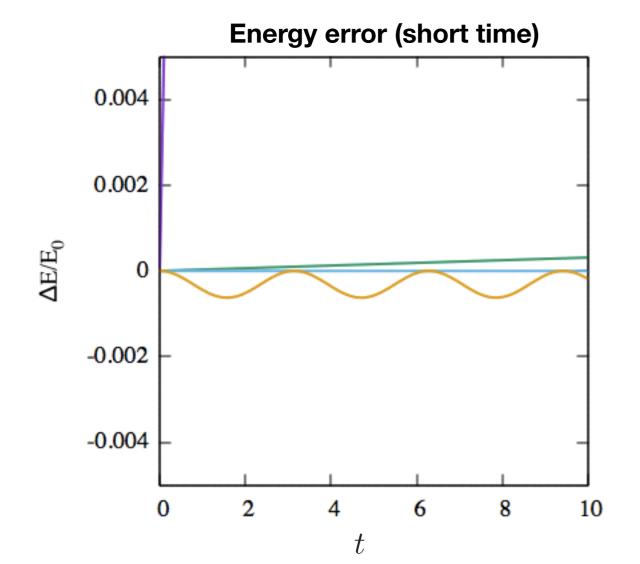
Numerical integration: instability (energy drift)

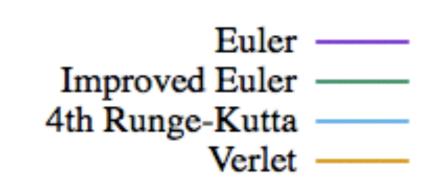
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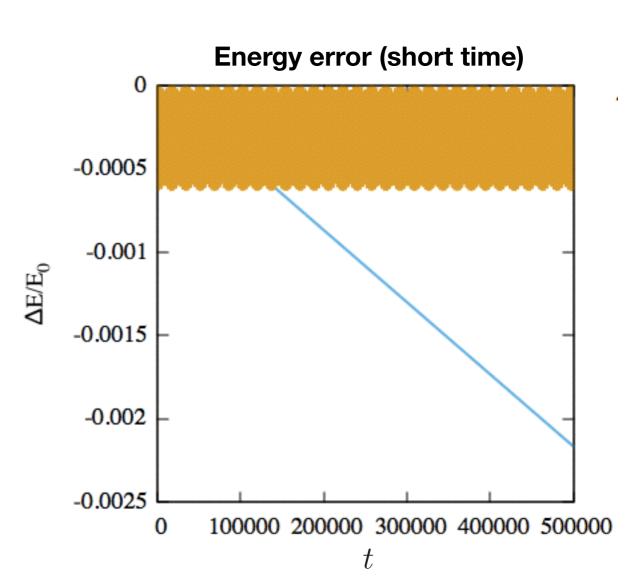
Usual methods shows a drift of energy! (Predictor-Corrector also shows large energy drift)



Verlet shows a very small energy drift







Better methods for molecular dynamics simulation

- Error
 - $(\Delta t)^2$ \rightarrow not bad

- Verlet method:
- Stability
 - It seems to so stable!
- Number of force calculations
 - Only 1 force calculation for 1 step

Verlet method:

$$\boldsymbol{r}_{i}(t + \Delta t) = 2\boldsymbol{r}_{i}(t) - \boldsymbol{r}_{i}(t - \Delta t) + \frac{(\Delta t)^{2}}{m_{i}}\boldsymbol{F}_{i}(\{\boldsymbol{r}_{i}(t)\})$$
$$\boldsymbol{v}_{i}(t) = \frac{\boldsymbol{r}_{i}(t + \Delta t) - \boldsymbol{r}_{i}(t - \Delta t)}{2\Delta t}$$

$$m_i \frac{d^2 \boldsymbol{r}_i}{dt^2} = \boldsymbol{F}_i(\{\boldsymbol{r}_i\})$$

Velocity Verlet method:

$$egin{align*} oldsymbol{r}_i(t+\Delta t) &= oldsymbol{r}_i(t) + \Delta t oldsymbol{v}_i(t) + rac{(\Delta t)^2}{2m_i} oldsymbol{F}_i(\{oldsymbol{r}_i(t)\}) \ oldsymbol{v}_i(t+\Delta t) &= oldsymbol{v}_i(t) + \Delta t rac{oldsymbol{F}_i(\{oldsymbol{r}_i(t)\}) + oldsymbol{F}_i(\{oldsymbol{r}_i(t+\Delta t)\})}{2m_i} \end{aligned}$$

Leap-frog method:

$$egin{align*} oldsymbol{r}_i(t+\Delta t) &= oldsymbol{r}_i(t) + oldsymbol{v}_i\left(t + rac{\Delta t}{2}
ight) \Delta t \ oldsymbol{v}_i\left(t + rac{\Delta t}{2}
ight) &= oldsymbol{v}_i\left(t - rac{\Delta t}{2}
ight) + \Delta t rac{oldsymbol{F}_i(\{oldsymbol{r}_i(t)\})}{m_i} \end{aligned}$$

These methods are basically equivalent.
They are based on the second-order symplectic integration scheme.

NVE ensemble: symplectic integrator

Hamilton mechanics

Hamilton mechanics

$$\mathcal{H}(\{q_i\},\{p_i\})$$

$$\frac{dq_i}{dt} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p_i}$$
$$\frac{dp_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial q_i}$$

Any quantities: $A(t) = A[\{q_i(t)\}, \{p_i(t)\}]$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \{A, \mathcal{H}\}$$

Poisson bracket:

$$\{u, v\} = \sum_{i} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial v}{\partial p_i} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial u}{\partial p_i} \right)$$

Liouville operator: $i\mathcal{L} = \{ , \mathcal{H} \}$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = i\mathcal{L}A \qquad A(t) = e^{it\mathcal{L}}A(0)$$

Unitary operator

Liouville's theorem

Distribution function: $\rho(\lbrace q_i \rbrace, \lbrace p_i \rbrace; t)$

Liouville equation

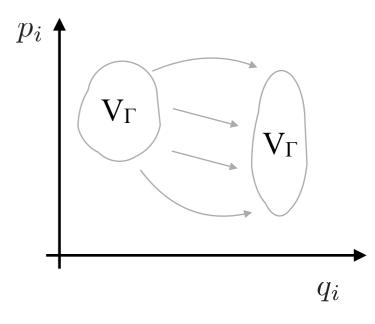
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \{\mathcal{H}, \rho\} = -i\mathcal{L}\rho$$



$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} + \sum_{i} \left(\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial q_{i}} \frac{\partial\mathcal{H}}{\partial p_{i}} - \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial p_{i}} \frac{\partial\mathcal{H}}{\partial q_{i}} \right) = \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} + i\mathcal{L}\rho = 0$$

Liouville's theorem

Along Hamilton mechanics, the volume in phase space is conserved.



Symplectic condition

$$\Gamma = (\{q_i\}, \{p_i\}) = (q, p)$$

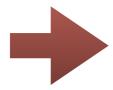
Canonical transform: $\Gamma \to \Gamma' = (q'(q,p), p'(q,p))$

Canonical transform satisfy the symplectic condition:

$$SJS^T=J$$
 $S_{ij}=rac{\partial \Gamma_i'}{\partial \Gamma_j}$, $J=egin{pmatrix} m{1} & 0 \ 0 & -m{1} \end{pmatrix}$

Hamiltonian dynamics can be seen as a canonical transform.

$$\Gamma(\boldsymbol{q}(t), \boldsymbol{p}(t)) \to \Gamma'(\boldsymbol{q}(t+\Delta t), \boldsymbol{p}(t+\Delta t))$$



Exact Hamiltonian dynamics satisfy the symplectic condition.

^{*}The symplectic condition contains Liouville's theorem

Symplectic integrator

Symplectic integrator:

Discrete approximation of Hamilton dynamics satisfying the symplectic condition

$$e^{it\mathcal{L}} \simeq \dots$$



Because the volume of phase space is conserved, the energy does not drift along this dynamics (if there is no numerical error)

If the Hamiltonian can be decomposed, for example

$$\mathcal{H} = K(\{p_i\}) + V(\{q_i\})$$
$$i\mathcal{L} = i\mathcal{L}_K + i\mathcal{L}_V$$



There is a systematic derivation of symplectic integrators

Decomposition of exponential operator

Symplectic integrator:

$$e^{it\mathcal{L}} = \prod_{k=1}^{n} \left[e^{ia_k t \mathcal{L}_K} e^{ib_k t \mathcal{L}_V} \right] + O(t^{n+1}) \qquad i\mathcal{L} = i\mathcal{L}_K + i\mathcal{L}_V$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} a_k = \sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k = 1$$

Note: $e^{ia_k t \mathcal{L}_K}$, $e^{ia_k t \mathcal{L}_V}$ satisfy the symplectic condition

Euler like equation (but this is more stable!)

Control temperature and pressure

Temperature control: velocity scaling

The most simplest method for temperature setting: **Velocity Scaling**

(L. V. Woodcock, Chem. Phys. Lett. 10, 257 (1971).)

Total kinetic energy:
$$K = \sum_i \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_i^2}{2m_i}$$

Under the canonical (NVT) ensemble
$$\langle K \rangle = \frac{3}{2}Nk_BT \quad \text{(Equipartition of energy in 3d)}$$



Define effective temperature of a snapshot:

$$T_{\rm eff} \equiv \frac{2K}{3Nk_B}$$

Rescale velocities every time step as

$$\mathbf{p}_i' = \mathbf{p}_i \sqrt{\frac{T}{T_{\text{eff}}}}$$
 $\mathbf{K}' = \frac{3}{2}Nk_BT$

Results of the velocity scaling

Total kinetic energy is artificially fixed to

$$K = \frac{3}{2}Nk_BT$$

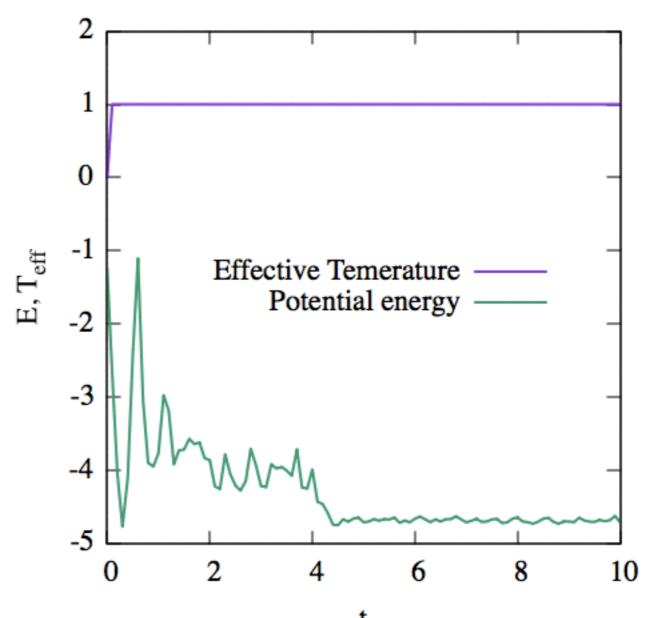
Under velocity scaling dynamics, the trajectories do not necessarily obey the canonical ensemble.

However,

- We can use it for an initialization for NVE ensemble
- Position fluctuation could be effectively similar to that of NVT ensemble

MD of LJ system with velocity scaling

 $(\Delta t = 0.01, N=1000, \rho=0.8, T=1)$



Temperature control: Langevin dynamics

Langevin dynamics

$$rac{dm{p}_i}{dt} = m{F}_i(\{m{q}_i\}) - \gammam{p}_i + m{R}_i$$

Dissipation

Random force

(Gaussian white noise)

$$\langle \boldsymbol{R}_i(t) \rangle = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{R}_i(t) \rangle = \mathbf{0}$$

 $\langle \mathbf{R}_i(0) \mathbf{R}_j(t) \rangle = 2D_i \delta_{ij} \delta(t)$



Long-time average of Langevin dynamics becomes the canonical ensemble with temperature T, if random forces satisfy the relation

$$D_i = \frac{k_B T}{m_i \gamma}$$

Einstein relation

Fluctuation-dissipation theorem

Temperature control: Nosé thermostad

Nose thermostad

S. Nosé, Mol. Phys., **52**, 255 (1984). S. Nosé, J. Chem. Phys., **81**, 511 (1984).

Extended Hamiltonian

System with a "heat bath"

$$\mathcal{H}_N = \sum_{i} \frac{(\mathbf{p}_i')^2}{2m_i s^2} + V(\{\mathbf{q}_i\}) + \frac{P_s^2}{2Q} + gk_B T \ln s$$

Original Hamiltonian with scaled momentum

$$\mathcal{H}\left(\left\{rac{oldsymbol{p}_i'}{s}
ight\}, \left\{oldsymbol{q}_i
ight\}
ight)$$

Heat-bath

s: scale factor for time

$$t' = st$$
$$\mathbf{p}'_i = s\mathbf{p}_i$$

Canonical equation



$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}_i'}{dt'} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i} = \mathbf{F}_i(\{\mathbf{q}_i\}) \qquad \frac{dP_s}{dt'} = \frac{1}{s} \left(\sum_i \frac{(\mathbf{p}_i')^2}{m_i s^2} - gk_B T \right)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{q}_i}{dt'} = \frac{\mathbf{p}_i'}{m_i s^2} \qquad \frac{ds}{dt'} = \frac{R}{dt'}$$

Temperature control: Nosé-Hoover method

Nosé-Hoover dynamics

Real-time dynamics with
$$\zeta = \frac{ds}{dt'}$$
 (W. G. Hoover, Phys. Rev. A, **31**, 1695 (1985).)
$$\frac{d \boldsymbol{q}_i}{dt} = \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_i}{m_i}$$
 $p_i = \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_i'}{s}$ $t = \frac{t'}{s}$
$$g = 3N \text{ (# of DOF)}$$

$$\frac{d \boldsymbol{p}_i}{dt} = \boldsymbol{F}_i(\{\boldsymbol{q}_i\}) - \zeta \boldsymbol{p}_i$$

$$\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \frac{gk_B}{Q} \left[\frac{1}{gk_B} \sum_i \frac{\boldsymbol{p}_i^2}{2m_i} - T \right] = \frac{1}{\tau^2} \left[T_{\text{eff}} - T \right]$$

New degree of freedom represents viscosity: ζ



It changes the sign depending on the difference between the effective temperature and the aimed temperature.

(It also accelerates the velocity if $T_{\rm eff} < T$)

^{*} This dynamics is not symplectic. Symplectic version: Nosé-Poincare method S. D. Bond, et.al. J. Comp. Phys. 151, 114 (1999)

Nosé-Hoover dynamics becomes NVT ensemble

Short proof:

(Based on Hisashi Okumura's review paper, "分子動力学シミュレーションにおける温度・圧力制御")

$$\mathcal{H}_{N} = \mathcal{H}\left(\left\{\frac{\boldsymbol{p}_{i}'}{s}\right\}, \left\{\boldsymbol{q}_{i}\right\}\right) + \frac{P_{s}^{2}}{2Q} + gk_{B}T\ln s$$

MD on (q, p', t') dynamics yields NVE ensemble of H_N

$$\lim_{\tau' \to \infty} \frac{1}{\tau'} \int_0^{\tau'} dt' O(\{\frac{\boldsymbol{p}_i'}{s}\}, \{\boldsymbol{q}_i\}) = \frac{\int d\boldsymbol{p}_i' d\boldsymbol{q}_i dP_s ds O(\{\frac{\boldsymbol{p}_i'}{s}\}, \{\boldsymbol{q}_i\}) \delta(E - \mathcal{H}_N)}{\int d\boldsymbol{p}_i' d\boldsymbol{q}_i dP_s ds \delta(E - \mathcal{H}_N)}$$

$$= \frac{\int d\boldsymbol{p}_i d\boldsymbol{q}_i dP_s ds s^{3N} O(\{\boldsymbol{p}_i\}, \{\boldsymbol{q}_i\}) \delta(E - \mathcal{H} - \frac{P^2}{2Q} - gk_B T \ln s)}{\int d\boldsymbol{p}_i d\boldsymbol{q}_i dP_s ds s^{3N} \delta(E - \mathcal{H} - \frac{P^2}{2Q} - gk_B T \ln s)}$$

from
$$\int ds s^{3N} \delta(E - \mathcal{H} - \frac{P^2}{2Q} - gk_B T \ln s) = \frac{1}{gk_B T} e^{-\frac{3N+1}{gk_B T} (\mathcal{H} + \frac{P^2}{2Q} - E)}$$

$$= \frac{\int d\boldsymbol{p}_i d\boldsymbol{q}_i O(\{\boldsymbol{p}_i\}, \{\boldsymbol{q}_i\}) e^{-\frac{3N+1}{gk_BT}\mathcal{H}}}{\int d\boldsymbol{p}_i d\boldsymbol{q}_i e^{-\frac{3N+1}{gk_BT}\mathcal{H}}} \qquad \delta(f(x)) = \frac{\delta(x-x_0)}{|f'(x_0)|}$$



Canonical ensemble if $g = \overline{3N + 1}$

 $(f(x_0) = 0)$

Nosé-Hoover dynamics becomes NVT ensemble 2

Time average on t



$$\lim_{\tau \to \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} dt O(\{\boldsymbol{p}_i\}, \{\boldsymbol{q}_i\}) = \lim_{\tau \to \infty} \frac{\tau'}{\tau} \frac{1}{\tau'} \int_0^{\tau'} dt' \frac{O(\{\boldsymbol{p}_i\}, \{\boldsymbol{q}_i\})}{s}$$

from
$$\tau = \int_0^{\tau'} \frac{1}{s} dt'$$



$$= \frac{\lim_{\tau' \to \infty} \frac{1}{\tau'} \int_0^{\tau'} dt' \frac{O(\{\boldsymbol{p}_i\}, \{\boldsymbol{q}_i\})}{s}}{\lim_{\tau' \to \infty} \frac{1}{\tau'} \int_0^{\tau'} dt' \frac{1}{s}}$$

$$= \frac{\int d\boldsymbol{p}_i d\boldsymbol{q}_i O(\{\boldsymbol{p}_i\}, \{\boldsymbol{q}_i\}) e^{-\frac{3N}{gk_BT}\mathcal{H}}}{\int d\boldsymbol{p}_i d\boldsymbol{q}_i e^{-\frac{3N}{gk_BT}\mathcal{H}}}$$



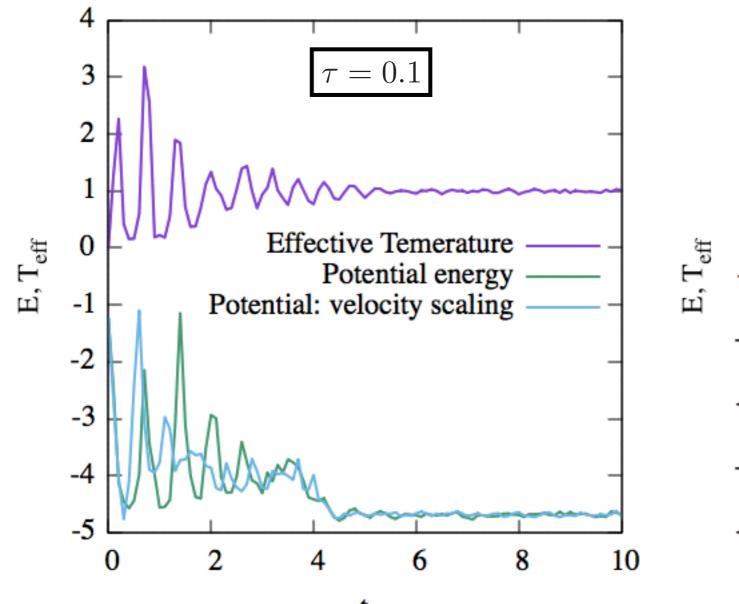
Canonical ensemble if g = 3N

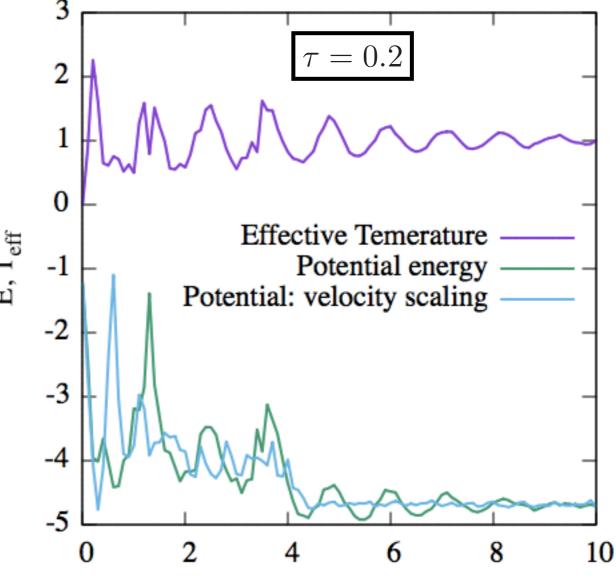
Results of the Nose-Hoover dynamics

- Temperature behaves like damped oscillation.
 - Period is related to τ (or Q)
- Potential energy converges almost same value with that of velocity scaling.

MD of LJ system

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Pressure control: Andersen method

H. C. Andersen, J. Chem. Phys. 72 (1980) 2384.

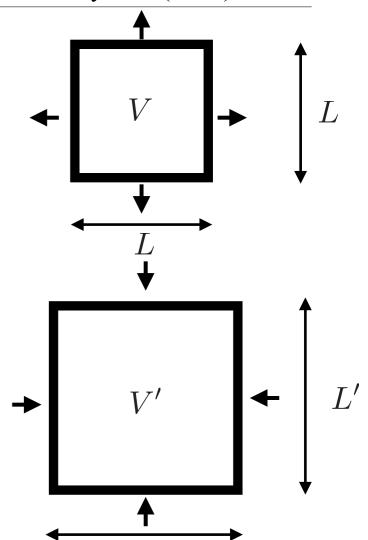
Extended Hamiltonian System with a "piston"

$$\mathcal{H}_A = \sum_{i} \frac{\tilde{p}_i^2}{2m_i V^{\frac{2}{3}}} + V(\{V^{\frac{1}{3}}\tilde{q}_i\}) + \frac{P_V}{2M} + PV$$

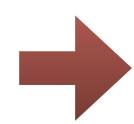
Original Hamiltonian with scaled coordinate and momentum

Piston

$$\left. egin{aligned} \widetilde{oldsymbol{q}}_i &= V^{-rac{1}{3}} oldsymbol{q}_i \ \widetilde{oldsymbol{p}}_i &= V^{rac{1}{3}} oldsymbol{p}_i \end{aligned}
ight.$$



Canonical equation



$$\frac{d\tilde{q}_i}{dt} = \frac{\tilde{p}_i}{m_i V^{\frac{2}{3}}} \qquad \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{P_V}{M}$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{p}_i}{dt} = V^{\frac{1}{3}} \boldsymbol{F}_i (\{V^{\frac{1}{3}} \tilde{q}_i\}) \qquad \frac{dP_V}{dt} = \frac{1}{3V} \sum_i \left[\frac{\tilde{p}_i^2}{m_i V^{\frac{2}{3}}} + \boldsymbol{F}_i \cdot (V^{\frac{1}{3}} \tilde{q}_i) \right] - P$$

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In original coordinates

$$\frac{d\mathbf{q}_i}{dt} = \frac{\mathbf{p}_i}{m_i} + \frac{\dot{V}}{3V}\mathbf{q}_i \qquad \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{P_V}{M}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}_i}{dt} = \mathbf{F}_i - \frac{\dot{V}}{3V}\mathbf{p}_i \qquad \frac{dP_V}{dt} = \frac{1}{3V}\sum_i \left[\frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{m_i} + \mathbf{F}_i \cdot \mathbf{q}_i\right] - P$$

$$= P_{\text{eff}} - P$$
Peff: virial theorem

New degree of freedom controls the pressure like a piston.



 $P_{\rm v}$ changes the sign depending on the difference between the effective pressure and the aimed pressure

Andersen method gives us "approximate" NPH ensemble

$$H = Enthalpy$$

MD of LJ system

 $(\Delta t = 0.005, N=1000, T=1, P=5)$

By combining temperature and pressure controls, we can obtain NPT ensemble. e.g. Nosé-Andersen method

