Materials Simulation Center presents:

Introduction to Computational Chemistry Programs

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Overview: What is Computational Chemistry

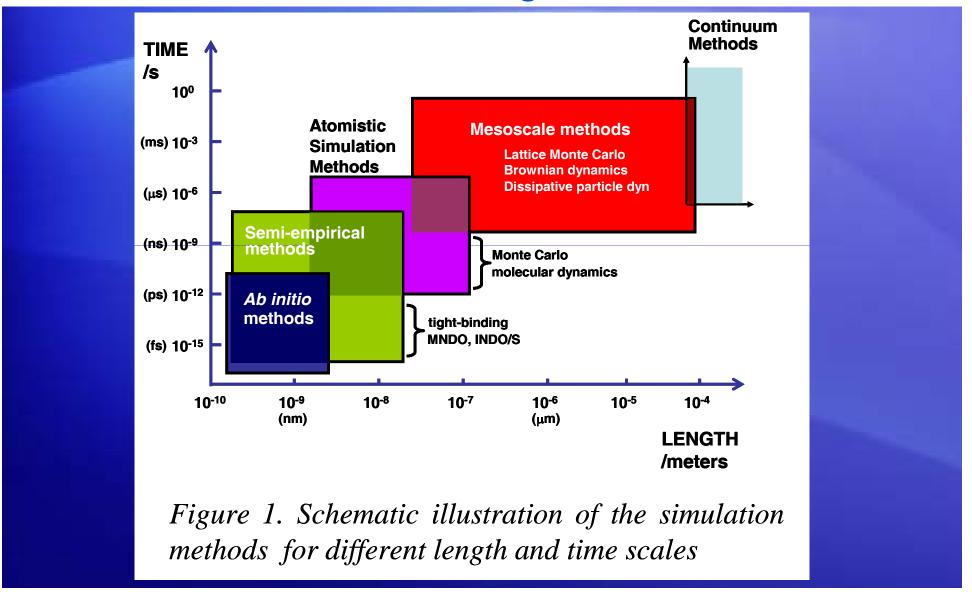
Computational Chemistry uses the results of theoretical chemistry, incorporated into efficient computer programs, to calculate the structures and properties of molecules and solids.

Computational chemistry methods range from highly accurate (i.e. *Ab initio* methods and DFT) to less accurate, (i.e. semi-empirical method), to very approximate (i.e. Molecular Mechanics, Coarse-Grain model).

It can deal with system of a single molecule, a group of molecules, a liquid or solid.

It calculates properties such as properties are structure, relative energies, charge distributions, dipoles and multipole moments, vibrational frequencies, reactivity and other spectroscopic quantities, etc.

Simulation method for length and time scale



Methods

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Ab initio quantum chemistry methods

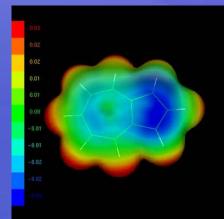
Ab initio quantum chemistry solves electronic Schrödinger equation from mathematical principles. The term ab initio indicates that the calculation is derived from first principles and does not rely on any empirical data.

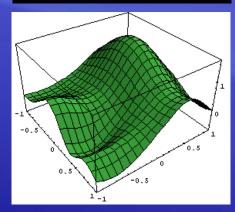
$$\hat{H}\Psi(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{2}, ...) = E\Psi(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{2}, ...)$$

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i} \hat{h}_{i} + \frac{e^{2}}{4\pi\epsilon_{0}} \sum_{i} \sum_{j>i} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{r}_{j}|}$$

$$\hat{h}_{i} = -\frac{\hbar^{2}}{2m_{e}} \nabla_{i}^{2} - \frac{e^{2}}{4\pi\epsilon_{0}} \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{R}_{\alpha}|}$$

$$E(\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}, \mathbf{R}_{\beta}, ...) = E_{\text{elec}} + \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{\beta > \alpha} \frac{Z_{\alpha} Z_{\beta}}{|\mathbf{R}_{\alpha} - \mathbf{R}_{\beta}|}$$

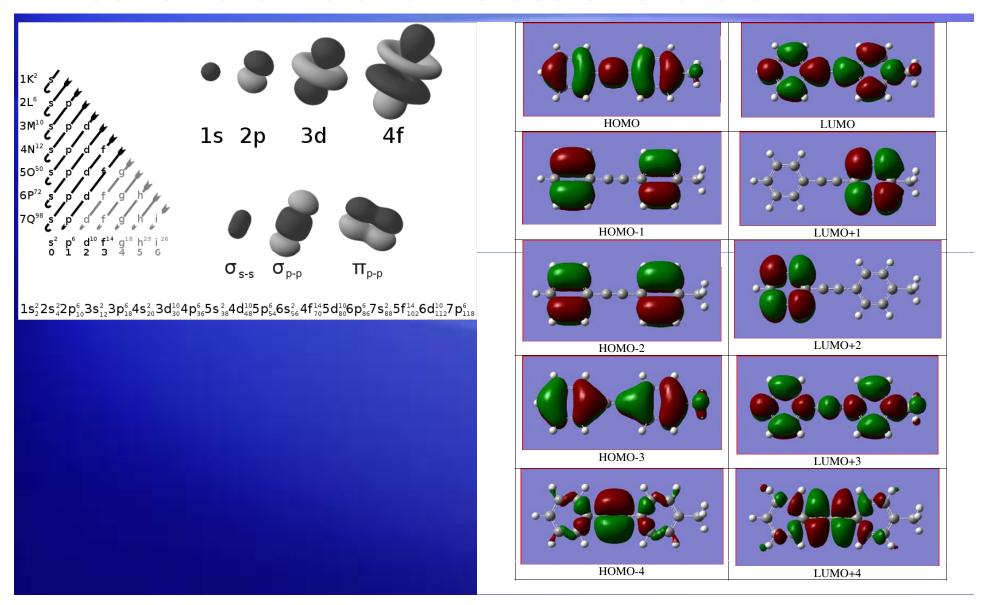




Commonly used methods

- Hartree-Fock methods
 - Hartree-Fock (HF)
 - Restricted Open-shell Hartree-Fock (ROHF)
 - Unrestricted Hartree-Fock (UHF)
- Post-Hartree-Fock methods
 - Møller-Plesset perturbation theory (MPn)
 - Configuration interaction (CI)
 - Coupled cluster (CC)
 - Quadratic configuration interaction (QCI)
 - Quantum chemistry composite methods (G1, G2, CBS)
- Multi-reference methods
 - Multi-configurational self-consistent field (MCSCF)
 - Multi-reference configuration interaction (MRCI)
 - Complete Active Space Perturbation Theory (CASPTn)

Electron atomic and molecular orbitals



Molecular Orbital Theory & Hartree-Fock Method

Total wave function as a Slater Determinant

$$\psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \phi_1(1) & \phi_2(1) & \cdots & \phi_N(1) \\ \phi_1(2) & \phi_2(2) & \cdots & \phi_N(2) \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \phi_1(N) & \phi_2(N) & \cdots & \phi_N(N) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\phi_i = \sum_{\mu=1}^N c_{\mu i} \chi_{\mu}$$

LCAO: Linear Combination of Atomic Orbitals

$$\phi_i = \sum_{\mu=1}^N c_{\mu i} \chi_{\mu}$$

$$F\phi_i = \varepsilon_i \phi_i$$

 $F = \text{Fock operator} = h_i + \sum_i (2J_i - K_i)$ for closed shells

Post-Hartree-Fock Method

Perturbation Theory Methods

$$\begin{split} &\mathfrak{I} \mathcal{C}_e \ = \ \mathfrak{I} \mathcal{C}_0 + \lambda \mathfrak{I} \mathcal{C}_1 \\ &\Psi \ = \ \Psi_0 + \lambda \Psi_1 + \lambda^2 \Psi_2 + \dots \end{split}$$



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Coupled Cluster Methods

$$\Psi = e^{T}\Phi_{0}$$

$$T = T_{1} + T_{2} + T_{3} + \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_2 & \mathbf{CCD} \\ T_1 + T_2 & & \mathbf{CCSD} \\ T_1 + T_2 + T_3 & & \mathbf{CCSDT} \end{array}$$

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Variational Methods

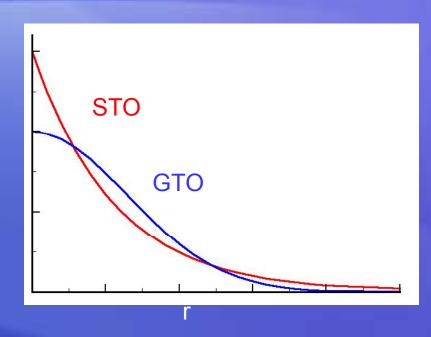
$$\Psi = \Phi_0 + \sum_{\{ai\}} C_a{}^i \Phi_a{}^i + \sum_{\{ab\}\{ij\}} C_{ab}{}^{ij} \Phi_{ab}{}^{ij} + \dots$$



MRCI

Basis Set

$$\phi_i = \sum_{\mu=1}^N c_{\mu i} \chi_{\mu}$$



- Minimal basis sets: STO-3G
- Split-valence basis sets: 3-21G, 6-31G
- Polarisation functions are denoted with * (3-21G*, 6-31G*)
- Diffuse functions are denoted by + (6-31+G*)
 - * The selection of basis set is a key factor to the accuracy of the numeric solution.

Level of Theory

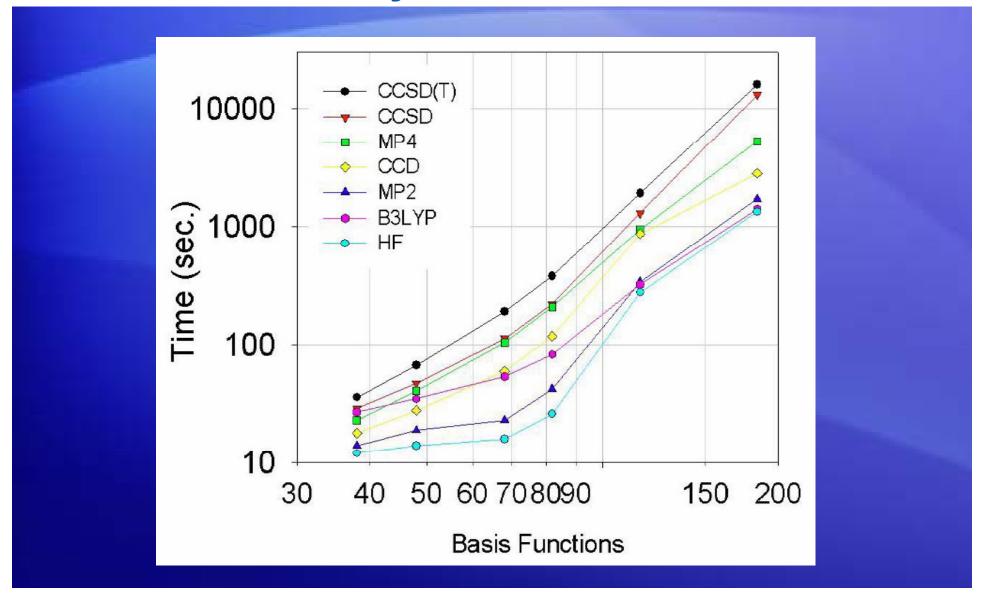
Methods

- AM1, PM3
- HF, ROHF
- MP2(full), MP2(frozen core), MP4
- BLYP, B3LYP, B3PW91, MPW1PW91, PBE
- CID, CISD
- QCISD, QCISD(T)
- CCD, CCSD, CCSD(T)
- G1, G2, G2MP2, CBS-Q

Basis Sets

- 3-21G, 3-21G*
- 6-31G, 6-31G*
- 6-311G*
- 6-31G**
- 6-31+G**
- cc-pVDZ
- cc-pVTZ
- ECPs

Cost vs. Accuracy



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Density functional theory methods

- Hohenberg-Kohn Theorem (1964)
 - All properties of the many-body system are determined by the ground state density n₀(r)
 - Each property is a functional of the ground state density n₀(r) which is written as f [n₀]
 - A functional f $[n_0]$ maps a function to a result: $n_0(r) \rightarrow f$
- Kohn-Sham ansatz (1965)
 - Replace original many-body problem with an independent electron problem – that can be solved!
 - The ground state density is required to be the same as the exact density

Exchange-Correlation Functional

$$n_0(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{i=1} |\psi_i^{\sigma}(\mathbf{r})|^2,$$

$$E_{KS} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{i=1} |\nabla \psi_i^{\sigma}|^2 + \int d\mathbf{r} V_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) n(\mathbf{r}) + E_{Hartree}[n] + E_{II} + E_{xc}[n].$$

Local Density Approximation - LDA

$$E_{ ext{XC}}[n_{\uparrow},n_{\downarrow}] = \int \epsilon_{ ext{XC}}(n_{\uparrow},n_{\downarrow})n(\vec{r})\mathrm{d}^3r$$

$$\frac{\delta E_{KS}}{\delta \psi_i^{\sigma*}(\mathbf{r})} = 0, \tag{1}$$

$$\langle \psi_i^{\sigma} | \psi_j^{\sigma'} \rangle = \delta_{i,j} \delta_{\sigma,\sigma'}.$$
 (2)

$$(-\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 + V_{KS}^{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}), -\varepsilon_i^{\sigma})\psi_i^{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$
 (3)

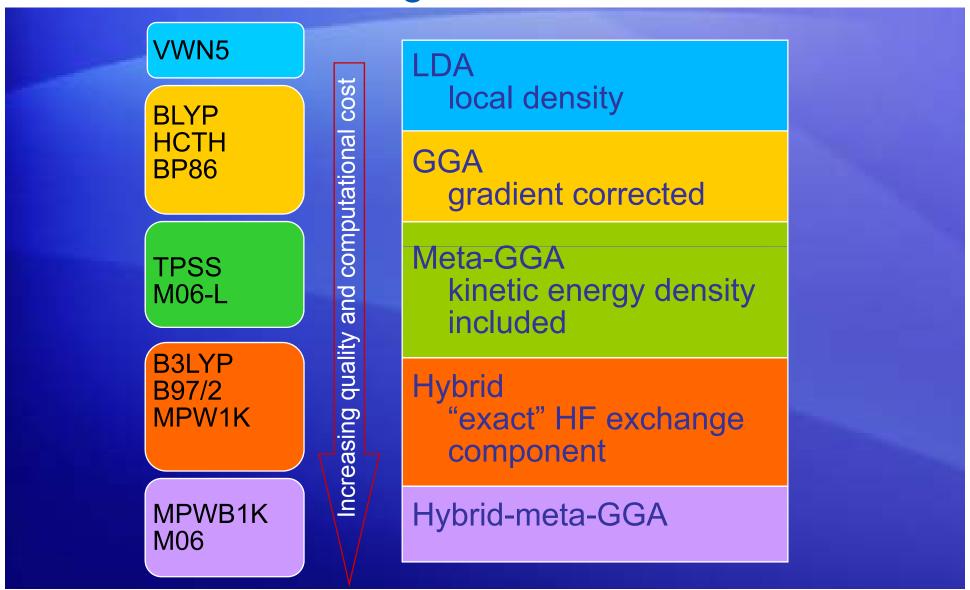
$$V_{KS}^{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) = V_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{\delta E_{Hartree}}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}, \sigma)} + \frac{\delta E_{xc}}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}, \sigma)}$$
$$= V_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) + V_{Hartree}(\mathbf{r}) + V_{xc}^{\sigma}(\mathbf{r})(4$$

Exc can be determined using homogeneous electron gas model or using quantum Monte Carlo methods

Gradient approximations - GGA

$$E_{XC}[n_{\uparrow},n_{\downarrow}] = \int \epsilon_{XC}(n_{\uparrow},n_{\downarrow}, \vec{\nabla}n_{\uparrow}, \vec{\nabla}n_{\downarrow}) n(\vec{r}) \mathrm{d}^3r$$

Correlation-Exchange Functional



Software supporting DFT

| ■ Abinit | ■ HiLAPW 🗗 | ■ SPR-KKR 🗗 |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| ■ ADF | ■ JAGUAR | TURBOMOLE |
| ■ AIMPRO 🗗 | ■ MOLCAS | VASP |
| ■ Ascalaph Quantum 🗗 | MOLPRO | ■ WIEN2k 🗗 |
| ■ Atomistix Toolkit | ■ MPQC | |
| Atompaw/PWPAW | NRLMOL | |
| ■ CADPAC | ■ NWChem | |
| ■ CASTEP | OCTOPUS | |
| ■ CP2K 🗗 | ■ OpenMX 🗗 | |
| ■ CPMD dP | ■ ORCA 🗗 | |
| ■ CRYSTAL06 🗗 | ■ ParaGauss [1] 🗗 | |
| ■ DACAPO | ■ PARATEC [2] 🗗 | |
| DALTON | PARSEC | |
| ■ deMon2K 🗗 | PC GAMESS | |
| ■ DFT+++ 🚱 | PLATO | |
| ■ DMol3 🗗 | ■ Petot 🗗 | |
| EXCITING | Parallel Quantum Solutions | |
| ■ Fireball® | ■ Priroda | |
| ■ FLEUR 🗗 | ■ PWscf (Quantum-ESPRESSO 🗗) | |
| FSatom, dozens of free and | ■ Q-Chem | |
| proprietary DFT programs 🗗 | SIESTA | |
| ■ GAMESS (UK) | ■ Socorro | |
| ■ GAMESS (US) | ■ Spartan | |
| ■ GAUSSIAN | ■ S/PHI/nX 🗗 | |

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Density functional theory

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Semi-empirical quantum chemistry method

- CNDO (1965, Pople et al)
- MINDO (1975, Dewar)
- MNDO (1977, Thiel)
- INDO (1967, Pople et al)
- ZINDO
- SINDO1

- STO-basis (/S-spectra,/2 d-orbitals)
- /1/2/3, organics
- /d, organics, transition metals
- Organics
- Electronic spectra, transition metals
- 1-3 row binding energies, photochemistry and transition metals

Further improvement

- AM1
 - Modified nuclear repulsion terms model to account for H-bonding (1985, Dewar et al)
 - Widely used today (transition metals, inorganics)
- PM3 (1989, Stewart)
 - Larger data set for parameterization compared to AM1
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Methods

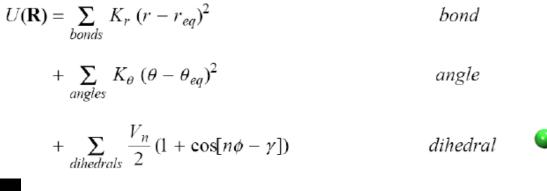
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Molecular mechanics method

Interactions between atoms (Potential Energy Function) are represented by functions of distance, angle or dihedral

Collection of empirical parameters and potential functions is known as a force field.

i.e. AMBER force field:





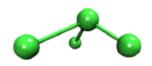
$$+ \sum_{i < j}^{atoms} \frac{A_{ij}}{R_{ij}^{12}} - \frac{B_{ij}}{R_{ij}^{6}}$$

$$+ \sum_{i < j}^{atoms} \frac{q_i q_j}{\varepsilon R_{ij}}$$

$$electrostatic$$

Improper term

$$+\sum_{Impropers}K_{\omega}(\omega-\omega_0)^2$$



Commonly used force field

| Amber | DNA, proteins and lipids. Generalized Amber Force Field (GAFF) covers most organic space. |
|----------|---|
| OPLS | Organic molecules in the liquid phase. Available as all-atom (AA) or united-atom (UA) form. |
| CHARMM | DNA,proteins,lipids, sugars. |
| GROMOS | General purpose. Organic and biochemical space. |
| Dreiding | General purpose. Includes some parameters for metals and main group elements. |
| MM2/MM3 | General purpose. MM2 used for hydrocarbons. MM3 includes most of organic space plus some other main group and metal atom types. |
| Water | Rigid and flexible models available. TIP3P widely used in biological simulation. |

Commonly used softwares

| AMBER | General Molecular Simulation Package |
|---------------------|---|
| BOSS | OPLS |
| CHARMM | General Molecular Simulation Package |
| GROMACS | High performance MD |
| GROMOS | Geared towards biomolecules |
| LAMMPS | Has potentials for soft and solid-state materials and coarse-grain systems |
| MacroModel | OPLS-AA, GBSA solvent model, conformational sampling, minimization, MD |
| Materials Studio | Materials Studio is a software environment that brings the materials simulation technology to desktop computing, solving key problems throughout the R&D process. |
| MCCCS Towhee | Originally designed for the prediction of fluid phase equilibria |
| MOE | Molecular Operating Environment |
| Prime | Homology modeling, loop and side chain optimization, minimization, OPLS-AA, SGB solvent model, parallalized |
| TINKER | Software Tools for Molecular Design |
| VMD + NAMD | Fast, parallel MD |

Common tasks

- Sampling conformational spaces (Structure and dynamics)
- Free energy calculation (Binding energy)
- Structural refinement (based on NMR data)
- Reaction path (Transition Path Sampling)
- Molecular interaction (Ligand-Protein)
- Investigate mutational effects
- etc.

Applications

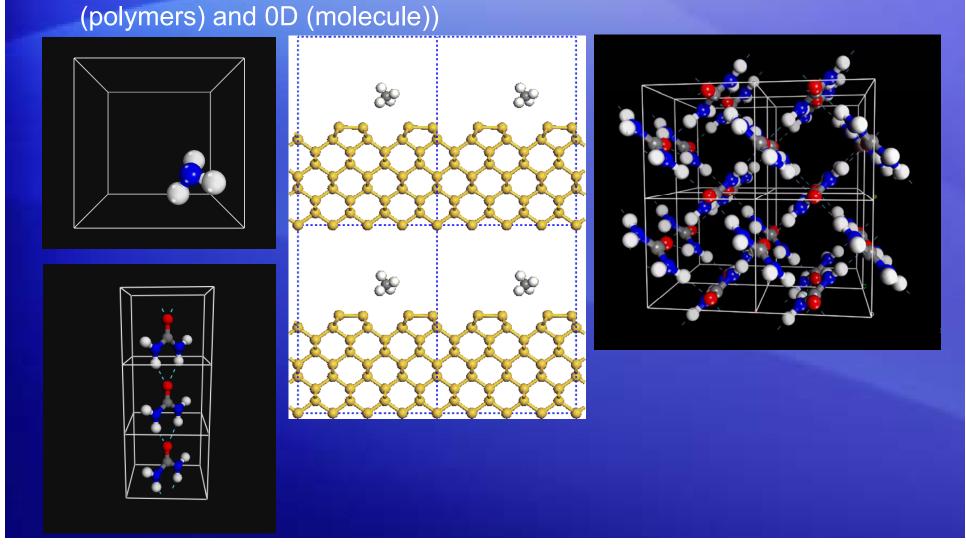
- Speed of method opens up a wide range of systems
 Amorphous condensed phase liquids, liquid crystals, glasses
 Biological systems Biopolymers, membranes
 Nanotubes and molecular machines
- Fast calculations allow large numbers of conformers to be screened
 - Drug docking analysis
 - Global minimum searches
- Statistical data can be collected
 - Access to bulk properties (via statistical mechanics)
 - Simulation of finite temperature behaviour and phase changes

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Systems with periodic boundary condition

0 to 3 Dimension system (3D (condense phase), 2D (surfaces), 1D (polymers) and 0D (molecule))

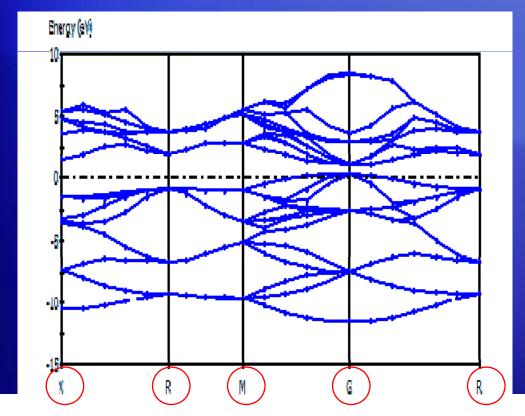


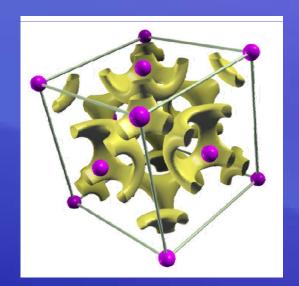
Bloch's Theorem

The electronic wave function in a periodic potential $u_{nk}(r)$ can be expressed as

$$\Psi_{nk}(r) = \sum_{k} c_{ik} \exp(ik.r) \phi_{nk}(r)$$

k is wavevector within the first Brillouin zone



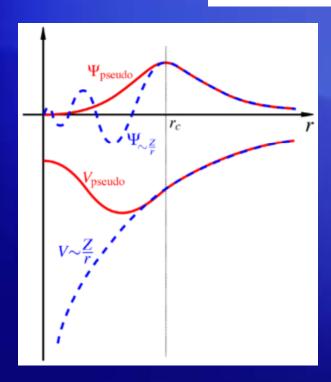


Introduction to Computational Chemistry

Plane wave and pseudopotential

Plane wave basis set is a natural choice for the periodic electronic wave function due to its periodicity and its mathematical and computational convenience.

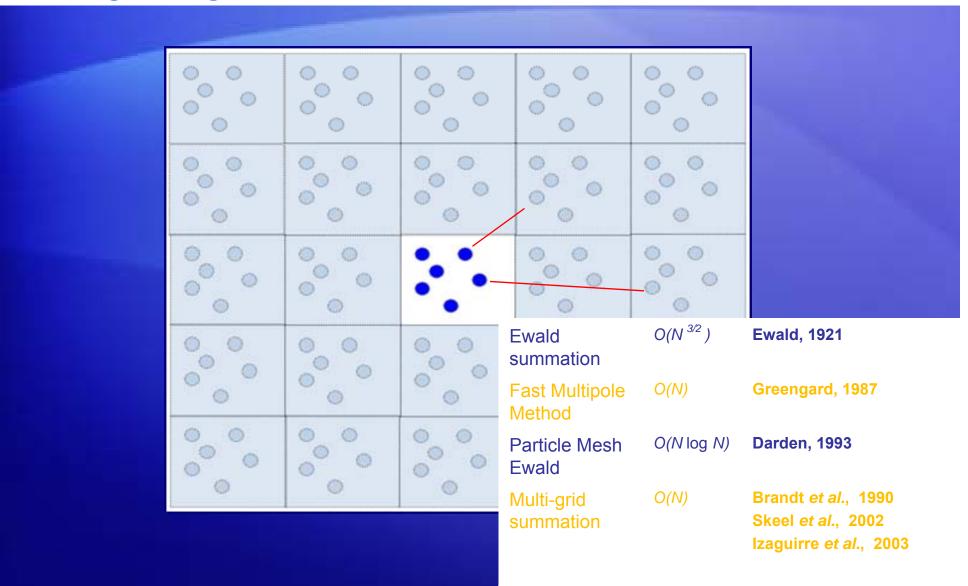
$$\Psi_i(r) = \sum_k c_{ik} \exp(ik.r)$$



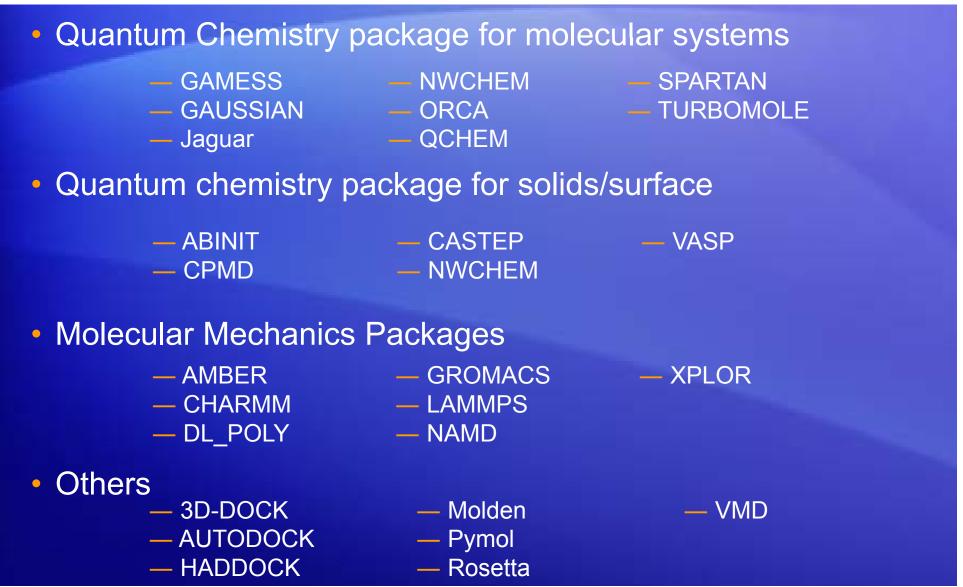
Application of pseudopotential can effectively:

- reduce the size of basis set;
- reduce the size of the system (less electrons)
- take into account of the relativistic and other effects

Long-range interaction in Molecular Mechanics



Computational Chemistry Codes on Clusters



Molecular Quantum Chemistry Packages

| <u>ACES</u> | |
|--------------------------|--|
| <u>CADPAC</u> | |
| COLUMBUS | |
| DALTON | |
| GAMESS (UK) | |
| GAMESS (US) | |
| GAUSSIAN | |
| <u>JAGUAR</u> | |
| Materials Studio (DMol3) | |
| MOLCAS | |
| <u>MOLPRO</u> | |
| MPQC | |
| NWChem | |
| <u>PSI</u> | |
| Q-Chem | |
| <u>SPARTAN</u> | |
| <u>TURBOMOLE</u> | |
| | |

Quantum Chemistry package on clusters



GAMESS

- General Atomic and Molecular Electronic Structure System
 - Primary focus is on ab initio quantum chemistry calculations
 - Also includes DFT, semi-empirical (AM1, PM3) and QM/MM capabilities
- Early version of GAMESS is available under /usr/global/gamess
 - scripts need to execute the program

GAMESS Input file

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$CONTRL SCFTYP=RHF RUNTYP=OPTIMIZE COORD=CART
 NZVAR=0 MULT=1 ICHARG=0 $END
$SYSTEM TIMLIM=20000 MEMORY=10000000 $END
$STATPT NSTEP=1000 $END
$BASIS GBASIS=STO NGAUSS=3 $END
$GUESS GUESS=HUCKEL $END
$DATA
Test...HCHO molecule - RHF/STO-3G (a comment line)
Cn 1
     6.0
         0.6084782705 -0.0000011694
                                           0.000000000000
C
  8.0 -0.6082418894
                           -0.0000002093
                                           0.000000000000
H 1.0 1.2040919862
                           -0.9264398115
                                           0.000000000000
         1.2040973125 0.9264340484
                                           0.0000000000
   1.0
Η
$END
```

GAUSSIAN

Gaussian 03 is a general electronic structure programs. Gaussian 03 is used by chemists, chemical engineers, biochemists, physicists and others for research in established and emerging areas of chemical interest.

Gaussian Input File Structures

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Link 0 Commands (% lines): System specific parameter
Route section (# lines): Specify calculation type, model chemistry and other options
Title section: Brief description of the calculation
Molecule specification: Specify molecular system to be studied
Optional additional sections: Additional input needed for specific job types
                                     Link 0 section (#of processors for SMP)
%NProcShared=2
                                                   (amount of memory)
%MEM=64MW
                                                   (checkpoint file name and location)
%chk=h2o_opt.chk
                                     Route section
# RHF/6-31q** OPT
H2O RHF/6-31q** optimization
                                     Title section
                                     Molecule Specification section (charge, multiplicity)
0 1
                                     Structure representation in Z-matrix format
H 1 r1
H 1 r1 2 tha1
r1 1.000
thal 105.0
```

Route Section: Keywords

Dreiding LSDA <u>#</u> Scale **ADMP** ExtendedHuckel MaxDisk Scan SCF AM1 External MINDO3 **Amber** ExtraBasis MM **SCRF Archive Frozen Core Options MNDO** SP MP* Keywords B3LYP Field Sparse BD **FMM** Name Stable **BOMD NMR** Force Symmetry CASSCF Frequency ONIOM TD **CBS** Keywords G* Keywords Opt Temperature **CBSExtrapolate** Gen Output **Test** CCD **OVGF** Geom **TestMO GFInput** PBC Charge TrackIO **ChkBasis GFPrint** PM3 **Transformation** <u>CID</u> Guess Polar UFF CIS **GVB Population Units CNDO** Hartree-Fock Volume Pressure Complex Huckel W1U Prop INDO Pseudo Zindo Constants Punch Link 0 Commands Counterpoise Integral CPHF **QCISD** Non-Standard Routes IOp Program Development Keywords <u>IRC</u> ReArchive **Density Density Functional Methods IRCMax** SAC-CI DensityFit

Keywords (Job types)

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Single point energy.
•SP
Opt
        Frequency and thermochemical analysis.
Freq
•IRC Reaction path following.
           Find the maximum energy along a specific reaction path.
•IRCMax
•Scan
       Potential energy surface scan.
       Polarizabilities and hyperpolarizabilities.
•Polar

    ADMP and BOMD Direct dynamics trajectory calculation.

Force
       Compute forces on the nuclei.
          Compute molecular volume.
Volume
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Keywords (Molecular properties)

o Vibration-rotation coupling: Freq=VibRot

o Vibrational circular dichroism: Freq=VCD

o Atomic charges. Dipole moment, Multipole moments: Pop o Electron affinities and Ionization potentials via propagator methods: OVGF o Electron density: cubegen o Electronic circular dichroism: TD o Electrostatic potential: cubegen, Prop o Electrostatic-potential derived charges: Pop=Chelp, ChelpG or MK o Frequency-dependent polarizabilities/hyperpolarizabilities: Polar CPHF=RdFreq o High accuracy energies: CBS-QB3, G2, G3, W1U o Hyperfine coupling constants (anisotropic): Prop Hyperfine spectra tensors (incl. g tensors): Freq=(VCD, VibRot[, Anharmonic]) o Hyperpolarizabilities: Freq, Polar o IR and Raman spectra: Freq o Molecular orbitals: Pop=Regular o NMR shielding and chemical shifts: NMR o NMR spin-spin coupling constants: NMR=SpinSpin o Optical rotations: Polar=OptRot CPHF=RdFreq o Polarizabilities: Freq, Polar o Thermochemical analysis: Freq o UV/Visible spectra: CIS, Zindo, TD

Available model calculations

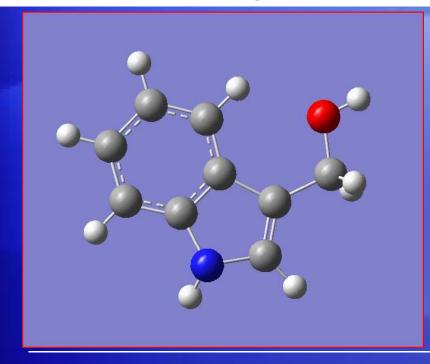
Method Availabilities in Gaussian 03

| | SP, Scan | Opt, Force, BOMD | Freq | IRC | ADMP | Polar | Stable | оміом | SCRF | РВС |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|------|-----|------|---------|---------|-------|------|-----|
| Molecular Mechanics | * | * | * | | 7.2 | 1 010.1 | 010.010 | * | 00.0 | |
| AM1, PM3 (etc.) | * | * | num. | * | | | | * | | |
| HF | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| DFT methods | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| CASSCF | * | * | * | * | | * | | * | * | |
| MP2 | * | * | * | * | | * | | * | | |
| MP3, MP4(SDQ) | * | * | | * | | | 8 | * | | |
| MP4(SDTQ), MP5 | * | | | | | | | * | | |
| QCISD, CCD, CCSD | * | * | | * | | | | * | | |
| QCISD(T) or (TQ) | * | | | | | | | * | | |
| BD | * | | | | | | | * | | |
| OVGF | * | | | | | | | | | |
| CBS, Gn, W1 methods | * | | | | | | | | | |
| CIS | * | * | * | * | | * | | * | * | |
| TD | * | | | | 1 | | | * | * | |
| ZINDO | * | | | | | | | * | | |
| CI | * | * | | * | | | | * | | |
| GVB | * | * | | * | | | | * | | |

Keyword (Basis set)

| Basis Set | Applies to | Polarization Functions | Diffuse Functions |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| STO-3G | H-Xe | * | |
| 3-21G | H-Xe | * or ** | + |
| 6-21G | H-CI | (d) | |
| 4-31G | H-Ne | (d) or (d,p) | |
| 6-31G , 6-311G | H-Kr | (3df,3pd) | ++ |
| D95 | H-Cl except Na and Mg | (3df,3pd) | ++ |
| D95V | H-Ne | (d) or (d,p) | ++ |
| SHC | H-CI | * | |
| CEP-4G, CEP-31G, CEP121G | H-Rn | * (Li-Ar only) | |
| LanL2MB | H-Ba, La-Bi | | |
| LanL2DZ | H, Li-Ba, La-Bi | | |
| SDD, SDDAII | all but Fr and Ra | | |
| cc-pV(DTQ5)Z | H-He, B-Ne, Al-Ar, Ga-Kr | included in definition | added via AUG- prefix |
| cc-pV6Z | H, B-Ne | included in definition | added via AUG- prefix |
| SV, SVP | H-Kr | in SVP | |
| TZV and TZVP | H-Kr | included in definition | |
| MidiX | H, C-F, S-Cl, I, Br | included in definition | |
| EPR-II, EPR-III | H, B, C, N, O, F | included in definition | |
| UGBS | H-Lr | UGBS(1,2,3)P | |
| MTSmall | H-Ar | | |
| DGDZVP | H-Xe | | |
| DGDZVP2 | H-F, Al-Ar, Sc-Zn | | |
| DGTZVP | H, C-F, Al-Ar | | |

Molecular Specification



Molecular builders

 Some softwares provide sketcher ease, i.e. GaussView, Accerlys's E Molecular Editor, HyperChem, Gal

2 Some softwares provide interface coordinates, i.e. Molden

Molecules can be specified by Z-matrix or Cartesian coordinate.

The Z-matrix is a way to represent a system built of atoms. It provides a description of each atom in a molecule in terms of its atomic number, bond length, bond angle, and dihedral

andle the so-called internal

| # | Symbol | NA | NB | NC | Bond | Angle | Dihedral | Х | Y | Z |
|----|--------|----|----|----|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | С | | | | | | | -6.722681 | -0.505425 | 0.577958 |
| 2 | С | 1 | | | 1.359414 | | | -7.546196 | -0.102287 | 1.581606 |
| 3 | С | 1 | 2 | | 1.519296 | 106.636397 | | -6.629638 | 0.653302 | -0.400282 |
| 4 | Н | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1.070000 | 124.601181 | 170.004847 | -7.933013 | -0.744400 | 2.345126 |
| 5 | N | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1.492105 | 110.780216 | -9.725129 | -7.842439 | 1.355839 | 1.469867 |
| 6 | С | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1.480139 | 102.645563 | 14.326477 | -7.389792 | 1.674183 | 0.097067 |
| 7 | С | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1.390206 | 129.847972 | -177.898052 | -5.951045 | 0.745392 | -1.610119 |
| 8 | Н | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1.000000 | 113.263529 | 136.706967 | -8.804844 | 1.576600 | 1.628106 |
| 9 | С | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1.392313 | 128.383959 | 166.502774 | -7.646571 | 2.817723 | -0.654544 |
| 10 | С | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1.409831 | 117.429306 | 174.077911 | -6.146247 | 1.912146 | -2.377063 |
| 11 | Н | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1.070000 | 121.287108 | -5.466034 | -5.311137 | -0.042090 | -1.949661 |
| 12 | Н | 9 | 6 | 5 | 1.070000 | 121.099591 | -4.470662 | -8.297125 | 3.584676 | -0.289220 |
| 13 | С | 10 | 7 | 3 | 1.420340 | 120.170334 | -0.234787 | -7.012493 | 2.936478 | -1.910451 |
| 14 | Н | 10 | 7 | 3 | 1.070000 | 119.914184 | -179.991658 | -5.643539 | 2.024559 | -3.314905 |
| 15 | Н | 13 | 10 | 7 | 1.070000 | 119.819212 | -177.895492 | -7.182855 | 3.804448 | -2.512534 |
| 16 | С | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1.540000 | 126.599592 | 166.961898 | -5.965707 | -1.843849 | 0.493033 |
| 17 | Н | 16 | 1 | 2 | 1.070000 | 109.471221 | 61.979295 | -6.668631 | -2.650164 | 0.467462 |
| 18 | н | 16 | 1 | 2 | 1.070000 | 109.471221 | -58.020705 | -5.332008 | -1.950118 | 1.348623 |
| 19 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 1.430000 | 109.471221 | -178.020705 | -5.170284 | -1.867048 | -0.695102 |
| 20 | Н | 19 | 16 | ì | 0.960000 | 109.471221 | 180.000000 | -4.698404 | -2.701390 | -0.748042 |

NWCHEM

NWChem is a computational chemistry package with many capabilities, including:

- Molecular electronic structure calculations
- Pseudopotential plane-wave electronic structure calaculations
- Ab intio and classical molecular dynamics
- and more

NWCHEM Input file format

```
start water
Title "H2o energy"
geometry units au
    0.00000 0.000000
                    0.000000
   0.00000 1.43042809 -1.10715266
   0.00000 -1.43042809
                      -1.10715266
End
Basis
* library 3-21G
End
MP2; freeze atomic; END
Task mp2 energy
```

- •Job name determines names for temporary files
- •<module> ... end blocks change settings for future calculations
- •task directive triggers calculation
- •input is handled strictly top-tobottom (only settings above a task have an impact)
- •Python procedures for more complicated structures

Quantum chemistry package for solids/surface



VASP (Vienna Ab-initio Simulation Package)

VASP is a complex package for performing ab-initio quantum-mechanical molecular dynamics (MD) simulations using pseudopotentials or the projector-augmented wave method and a plane wave basis set.

- The approach implemented in VASP is based on the (finite-temperature) local-density approximation with the free energy as variational quantity and an exact evaluation of the instantaneous electronic ground state at each MD time step. VASP uses efficient matrix diagonalisation schemes and an efficient Pulay/Broyden charge density mixing.
- The interaction between ions and electrons is described by ultra-soft Vanderbilt pseudopotentials (US-PP) or by the projector-augmented wave (PAW) method.
- Forces and the full stress tensor can be calculated with VASP and used to relax atoms into their instantaneous ground-state.

VASP Input

INPUT Files

POSCAR
POTCAR
KPOINTS
INCAR

STOPCAR is used to signal stopping VASP execution

OUPUT Files

OUTCAR

OSZICAR

CONTCAR

CHGCAR

WAVECAR

EIGENVAL

PROCAR

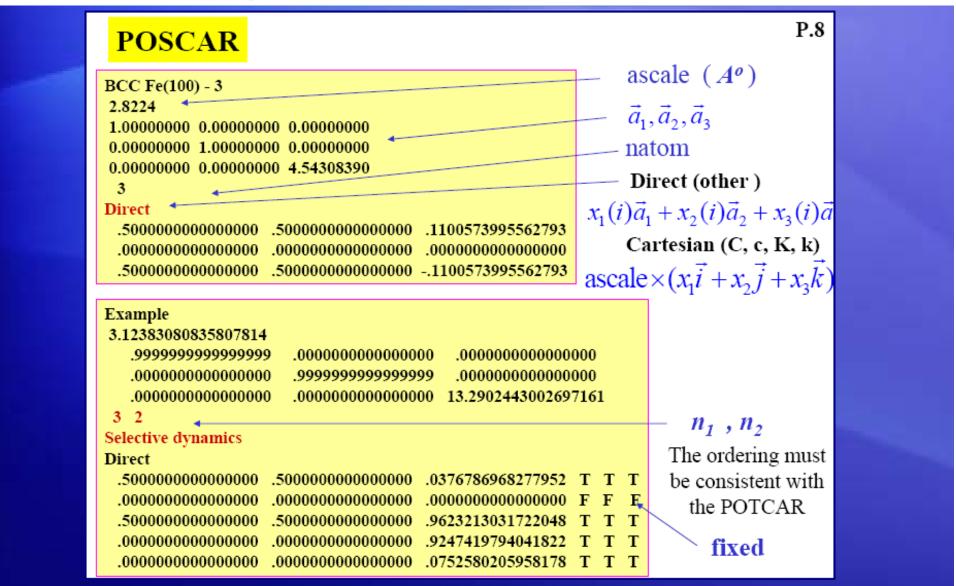
XDATCAR

LOCPOT

DOSCAR

CHG

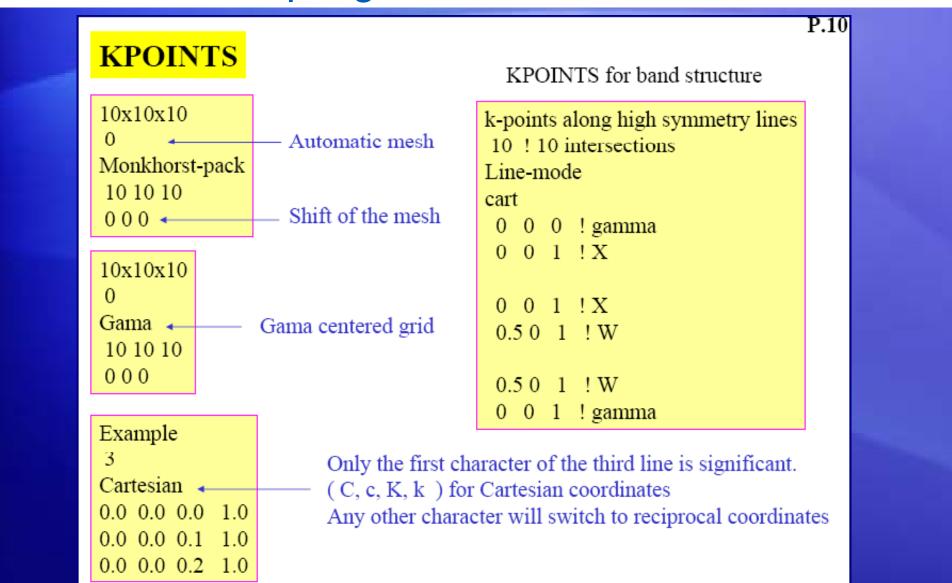
Structure Input File



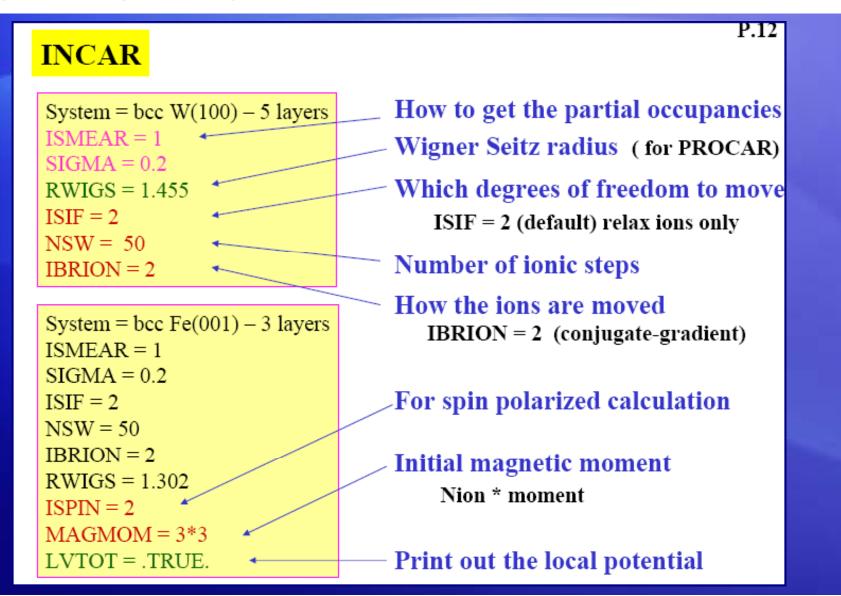
POTCAR

```
PAW W 19Jan2001
6.000000000000000000
                                                                   E_{cut} = \frac{\hbar^2 G_{\text{max}}^2}{2m}\left| \vec{G} + \vec{k} \right| \le G_{\text{max}}
parameters from PSCTR are:
VRHFIN =W: 5p6s5d
LEXCH = CA
EATOM = 206.5370 \text{ eV}, 15.1800 \text{ Ry}
TITEL = PAW W 19Jan2001
LULTRA = F use ultrasoft PP?
IUNSCR = 1 unscreen: 0-lin 1-nonlin 2-no
RPACOR = 2.330 partial core radius
POMASS = 183.850; ZVAL = 6.000 mass and valenz
RCORE = 2.750 outmost cutoff radius
RWIGS = 2.750; RWIGS = 1.455 wigner-seitz radius (au A)
ENMAX = 223.126; ENMIN = 167.344 eV
                                                                 PREC = Low
RCLOC = 2.147 cutoff for local pot
                                                                          Medium (default)
                                                                          High
Description
                                                                (High: ENMAX + 30%)
         TYP RCUT TYP RCUT
  2 .000 23 2.500
```

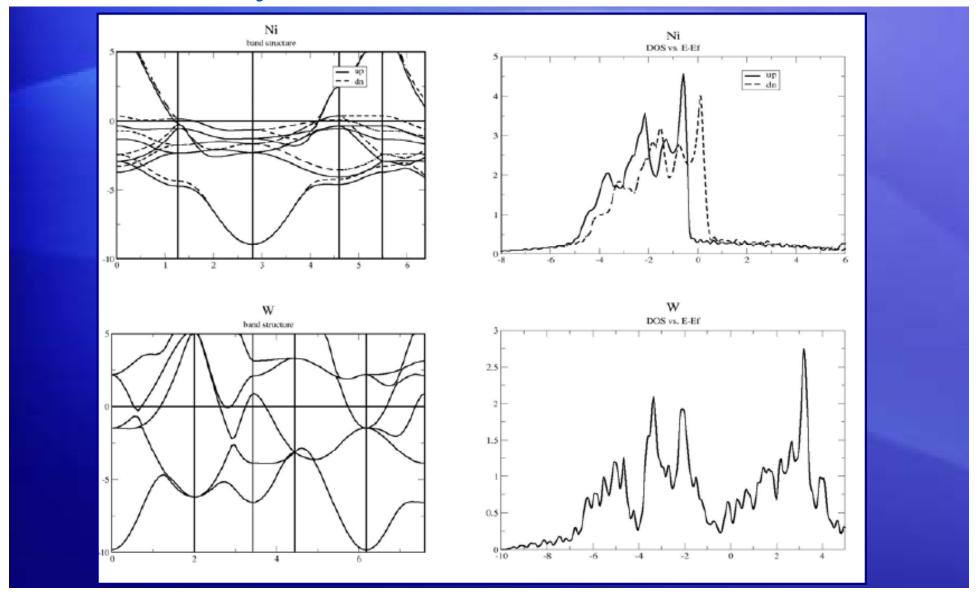
KPOINT Sampling



CONTROL File



Result analysis



Introduction to Computational Chemistry

CPMD

The CPMD code is a plane wave/pseudopotential implementation of Density Functional Theory, particularly designed for ab-initio molecular dynamics.

- isolated systems and system with periodic boundary conditions; k-points
- molecular and crystal symmetry
- wavefunction optimization: direct minimization and diagonalization
- geometry optimization: local optimization and simulated annealing
- molecular dynamics: constant energy, constant temperature and constant pressure
- path integral MD
- response functions
- excited states
- many electronic properties
- time-dependent DFT (excitations, molecular dynamics in excited states)

CPMD Input file 1 (Wave Function)

| &CPMD | 120.0 | | | 0.998611043 | 1.609250000 | 7.210402167 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| OPTIMIZE WAVEFUNCTION | CHARGE | | | | | |
| CONVERGENCE ORBITALS | 0.0 | | | *O-q6.psp | | |
| 1.0e-8 | &END | | | LMAX=P | | |
| MAXSTEP | | | | 20 | | |
| 200 | &ATOMS | | | 0.261992993 | 1.609250000 | 1.089966007 |
| PRINT FORCES ON | | | | 2.540193112 | 1.609250000 | -0.147792007 |
| RHOOUT | *K-q9.psp | | | 1.769401965 | 1.609250000 | 2.032139989 |
| ELECTROSTATIC POTENTIAL | LMAX=P | | | 3.428690989 | 1.609250000 | 3.491585919 |
| ELF PARAMETERS | 4 | | | 1.059363053 | 1.609250000 | 17.051501595 |
| 0.0 0.0 | 3.014818112 | 1.609250000 | 14.986109219 | 1.636507007 | 4.827750000 | 10.326966007 |
| STRUCTURE BONDS ANGLES DIHEDRALS | 2.680681888 | 4.827750000 | 5.749109219 | 3.155306888 | 4.827750000 | 9.089207993 |
| &END | 0.782181888 | 4.827750000 | 3.487890781 | 0.129098035 | 4.827750000 | 11.269139989 |
| | 1.116318112 | 1.609250000 | 12.724890781 | 2.266809011 | 4.827750000 | 12.728585919 |
| &DFT | | | | 0.839136947 | 4.827750000 | 7.814501595 |
| FUNCTIONAL LDA | *Ti-q12.psp | | | 3.535007007 | 4.827750000 | 17.384033993 |
| GC-CUTOFF | LMAX=D | | | 1.256806888 | 4.827750000 | 18.621792007 |
| 5.0e-6 | 4 | | | 2.027598035 | 4.827750000 | 16.441860011 |
| &END | 1.249212986 | 1.609250000 | 0.568999197 | 0.368309011 | 4.827750000 | 14.982414081 |
| | 0.649287014 | 4.827750000 | 9.805999197 | 2.737636947 | 4.827750000 | 19.896498405 |
| &SYSTEM | 2.547787014 | 4.827750000 | 17.905000803 | 2.160492993 | 1.609250000 | 8.147033993 |
| SYMMETRY | 3.147712986 | 1.609250000 | 8.668000803 | 0.641693112 | 1.609250000 | 9.384792007 |
| 8 | | | | 3.667901965 | 1.609250000 | 7.204860011 |
| POINT GROUP | *Ta-q13.psp | | | 1.530190989 | 1.609250000 | 5.745414081 |
| AUTO | LMAX=D | | | 2.957863053 | 1.609250000 | 10.659498405 |
| ANGSTROM | 4 | | | &END | | |
| CELL | 2.897111043 | 1.609250000 | 2.026597833 | | | |
| 3.797 1.69528575 4.86542 0.0 0.0 0.0 | 2.798388957 | 4.827750000 | 11.263597833 | | | |
| CUTOFF | 0.899888957 | 4.827750000 | 16.447402167 | | | |

CPMD Input file 2 (NMR Calculation)

| 0.00110 | A = 1 5 | | | 0.7000007 | 4.00===0000 | 44.000.000 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| &CPMD | &END | | | 2.798388957 | 4.827750000 | 11.263597833 |
| LINEAR RESPONSE | | | | 0.899888957 | 4.827750000 | 16.447402167 |
| RESTART ALL LATEST | &ATOMS | | | 0.998611043 | 1.609250000 | 7.210402167 |
| CONVERGENCE ORBITALS | ISOTOPES | | | | | |
| 1.0d-7 | 39.00 | | | *O-q6.psp | | |
| STRUCTURE BONDS ANGLES | 48.00 | | | LMAX=P | | |
| &END | 181.00 | | | 20 | | |
| | 16.00 | | | 0.261992993 | 1.609250000 | 1.089966007 |
| &RESP | | | | 2.540193112 | 1.609250000 | -0.147792007 |
| NMR | *K-q9.psp | | | 1.769401965 | 1.609250000 | 2.032139989 |
| FULL | LMAX=P | | | 3.428690989 | 1.609250000 | 3.491585919 |
| &END | 4 | | | 1.059363053 | 1.609250000 | 17.051501595 |
| | 3.014818112 | 1.609250000 | 14.986109219 | 1.636507007 | 4.827750000 | 10.326966007 |
| &DFT | 2.680681888 | 4.827750000 | 5.749109219 | 3.155306888 | 4.827750000 | 9.089207993 |
| FUNCTIONAL LDA | 0.782181888 | 4.827750000 | 3.487890781 | 0.129098035 | 4.827750000 | 11.269139989 |
| GC-CUTOFF | 1.116318112 | 1.609250000 | 12.724890781 | 2.266809011 | 4.827750000 | 12.728585919 |
| 1.0e-6 | | | | 0.839136947 | 4.827750000 | 7.814501595 |
| &END | *Ti-q12.psp | | | 3.535007007 | 4.827750000 | 17.384033993 |
| | LMAX=D | | | 1.256806888 | 4.827750000 | 18.621792007 |
| &SYSTEM | 4 | | | 2.027598035 | 4.827750000 | 16.441860011 |
| SYMMETRY | 1.249212986 | 1.609250000 | 0.568999197 | 0.368309011 | 4.827750000 | 14.982414081 |
| 8 | 0.649287014 | 4.827750000 | 9.805999197 | 2.737636947 | 4.827750000 | 19.896498405 |
| ANGSTROM | 2.547787014 | 4.827750000 | 17.905000803 | 2.160492993 | 1.609250000 | 8.147033993 |
| CELL | 3.147712986 | 1.609250000 | 8.668000803 | 0.641693112 | 1.609250000 | 9.384792007 |
| 3.797 1.69528575 4.86542 0.0 0.0 0.0 | | | | 3.667901965 | 1.609250000 | 7.204860011 |
| CUTOFF | *Ta-q13.psp | | | 1.530190989 | 1.609250000 | 5.745414081 |
| 120.0 | LMAX=D | | | 2.957863053 | 1.609250000 | 10.659498405 |
| CHARGE | 4 | | | &END | | |
| 0.0 | 2.897111043 | 1.609250000 | 2.026597833 | | | |

ABINIT

ABINIT is a package whose main program allows one to find the total energy, charge density and electronic structure of systems made of electrons and nuclei (molecules and periodic solids) within Density Functional Theory (DFT), using pseudopotentials and a planewave basis.

ABINIT Input

To run abinis you need four things: (1) Access to the executable, abinis/abinip. (2) An input file. (3) A files file (list of file names in a file). (4) A pseudopotential input file for each kind of element in the unit cell.

Sample file of filelist

tparal_1.filelist

```
tparal_1.in
tparal_1.out
tparal_1i
tparal_1o
tparal_1
82pb.4.hgh
```

- The main input filename
- The main output filename
- The root of input files
- The root of output files
- The root of temporary files
- The pseudopotential file name

Sample input control file

tparal_1.in # kptopt 1 typat 1 # Lead crystal nshiftk 4 xred 0.000 0.000 0.000 # shiftk nband 4 0.5 0.5 0.5 # Simulation parameters 0.5 0.0 0.0 # SCF procedure ecut 30.0 0.0 0.5 0.0 acell 10.0 10.0 10.0 0.0 0.0 0.5 nstep 3 rprim tolvrs 1.0d-10 occopt 7 0.0 0.5 0.5 tsmear 0.01 # This line added when defaults were changed 0.5 0.0 0.5 (v5.3) to keep the # System description 0.5 0.5 0.0 previous, old behaviour ntypat 1 iscf 5 # K-points znucl 82 ngkpt 8 8 8 natom 1

Sample pseudopotential file

82pb.4.hgh

```
Hartwigsen-Goedecker-Hutter psp for Pb, from PRB58, 3641 (1998)
       4 010605 zatom, zion, pspdat
      2 0 2001 0 pspcod,pspxc,lmax,lloc,mmax,r2well
 3 1
                                                0.000000 rloc, c1, c2, c3, c4
  0.617500
           0.753143
                       0.00000
                                     0.000000
 0.705259
                                                      rs, h11s, h22s, h33s
           1.979927 -0.164960
                                    -0.806060
                      -0.540969
                                    0.000000
                                                      rp, h11p, h22p, h33p
  0.846641
           0.864420
             0.207711
                        0.012948
                                                                      k11p, k22p, k33p
                                     0.000000
  0.971939
             0.374967
                      0.000000
                                     0.000000
                                                       rd, h11d, h22d, h33d
                                                                      k11d, k22d, k33d
             0.029256
                         0.000000
                                     0.000000
  0.000000
             0.000000
                         0.000000
                                     0.000000
                                                       rf, h11f, h22f, h33f
                                                                      k11f, k22f, k33f
             0.000000
                         0.000000
                                     0.000000
```

Sample PBS Job script

```
#PBS -I nodes=1:ppn=2
#PBS -I walltime=4:00:00
#PBS -j oe
#PBS -N test_abinitp
#
cd $PBS_O_WORKDIR
#
mpirun /usr/global/abinit/5.4/bin/abinip < tparal_1.files > tparal_1.log
exit
```

Molecular Mechanics Packages

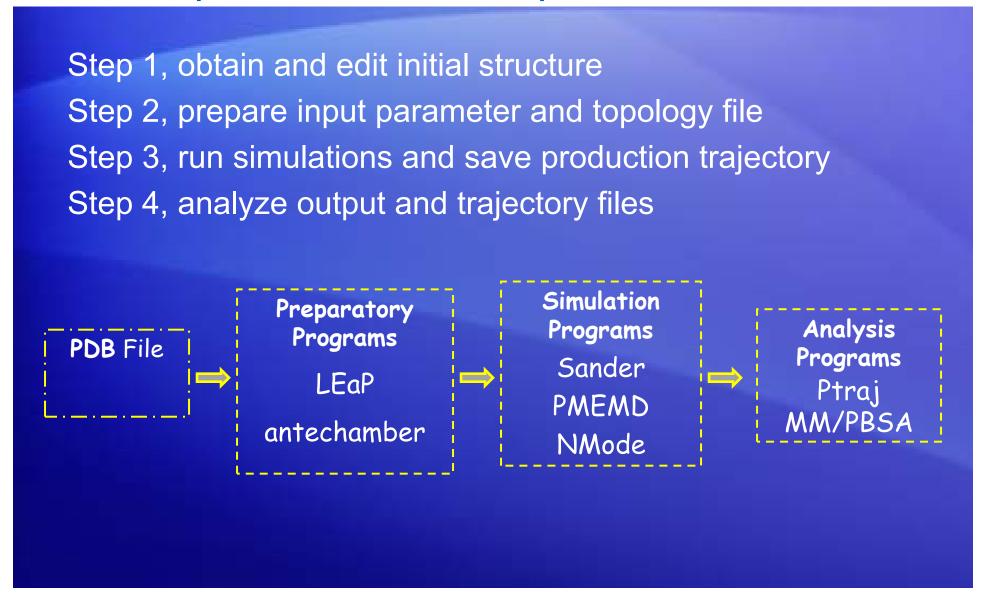


AMBER (Assisted Model Building with Energy Refinement)

- Classical molecular dynamics simulations (NVT, NPT, etc)
- Force field for biomolecular simulations (proteins, nucleic acids, carbohydrates and organic molecules)
- Combined Quantum Mechanics/Molecular Mechanics (QM/MM) implementation
- Parallelized dynamics codes
- Explicit Solvent Models with particle-mesh Ewald sum (PME), Implicit Solvent models with Poisson-Boltzmann and Generalized Born approach
- Enhanced sampling (replica exchange MD, Locally Enhanced Sampling)
- Free energy calculation (MM/PBSA, etc.)
- Structural and trajectory analysis

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Normal procedure to set up a simulation



Preparation using Leap

Leap command script

```
source leaprc.ff03
oxy = loadPdb oxyt.pdb
bond oxy.1.SG oxy.6.SG
charge oxy
check oxy
saveAmberParm oxy oxy_vac.top oxy_vac.crd
solvateOct oxy TIP3PBOX 9.0
saveAmberParm oxy oxy.top oxy.crd
quit
```

Sander Input

```
sander [-help] [-0] [-A] -i mdin -o mdout -p prmtop -c inpcrd -r restrt
               -ref refc -x mdcrd -y inptraj -v mdvel -e mden -inf mdinfo -radii radii
               -cpin cpin -cpout cpout -cprestrt cprestrt -evbin evbin
                                                                                     General minimization and dynamics parameters.
                                                                                         General flags describing the calculation.
                                                                                         Nature and format of the input.
                                                                                         Nature and format of the output.
molecular dynamics run
                                                                                         Frozen or restrained atoms.
&cntrl
                                                                                         Energy minimization.
    imin=0, irest=1, ntx=5,
                                                          (restart MD)
                                                                                         Molecular dynamics.
                                                                                         Self-Guided Langevin dynamics.
    ntt=3, temp0=300.0, gamma ln=5.0,
                                                         (temperature control)
                                                                                         Temperature regulation.
    ntp=1, taup=2.0,
                                                         (pressure control)
                                                                                         Pressure regulation.
                                                         (SHAKE, periodic bc.)
    ntb=2, ntc=2, ntf=2,
                                                                                         SHAKE bond length constraints.
                                                         (run for 0.5 nsec)
    nstlim=500000,
                                                                                         Water cap.
                                                         (output frequency)
    ntwe=100, ntwx=100, ntpr=200,
                                                                                         NMR refinement options.
                                                                                     Potential function parameters
                                                                                         Generic parameters
                                                                                         Particle Mesh Ewald.
                                                                                         Using IPS for the calculation of nonbonded interactions
                                                                                         Extra point options
                                                                                         Polarizable potentials.
                                                                                         Dipole Printing
                                                                                       Weight change information.
                                                                                       File redirection commands.
```

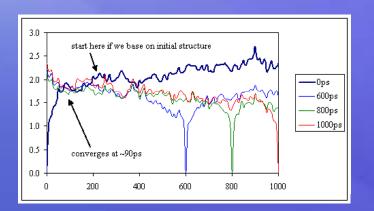
📳 Getting debugging information

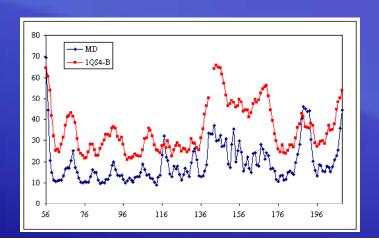
Analysis using ptraj

RMSD analysis (ptraj 1qs4A.top ptraj.input2)

```
trajin 1qs4A_md01_nowat.mdcrd
  reference 1qs4A.crd
  rms reference out 1qs4A_md01_RMSD.dat
  :1-154
  go
```

B-factor calculation



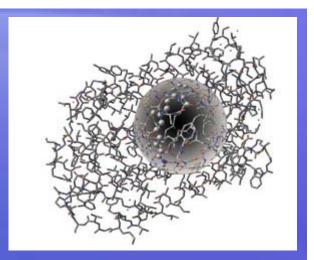


Other Packages



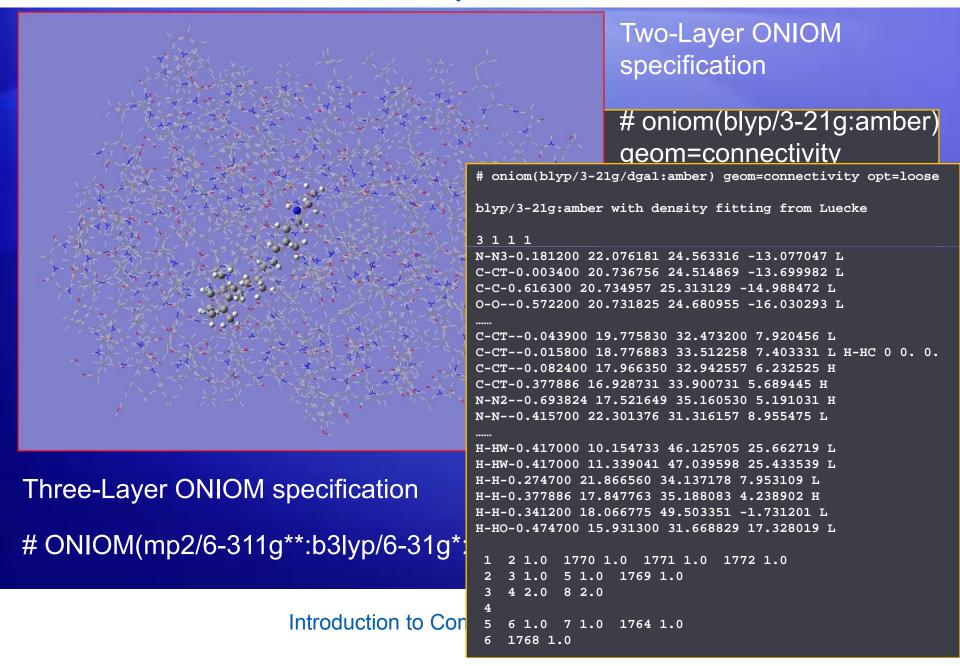
Quantum mechanics/molecular mechanics method

- Enhanced ONIOM Method (Gaussian)
 - able to model large molecules by defining two or three layers within the structure that are treated at different levels of accuracy;
 - applicable in many other areas, including enzyme reactions, cluster models of surfaces and surface reactions, photochemical processes, substituent effects and reactivity of organic and organometallic compounds, and homogeneous catalysis.



- Q-Chem/CHARMM, Gaussian/Tinker, ChemShell, NWChem, etc.
 - Interface Quantum mechanics with molecular mechanics directly with special treatment at the bourdary

Gaussian - ONIOM Input



Visualization tools

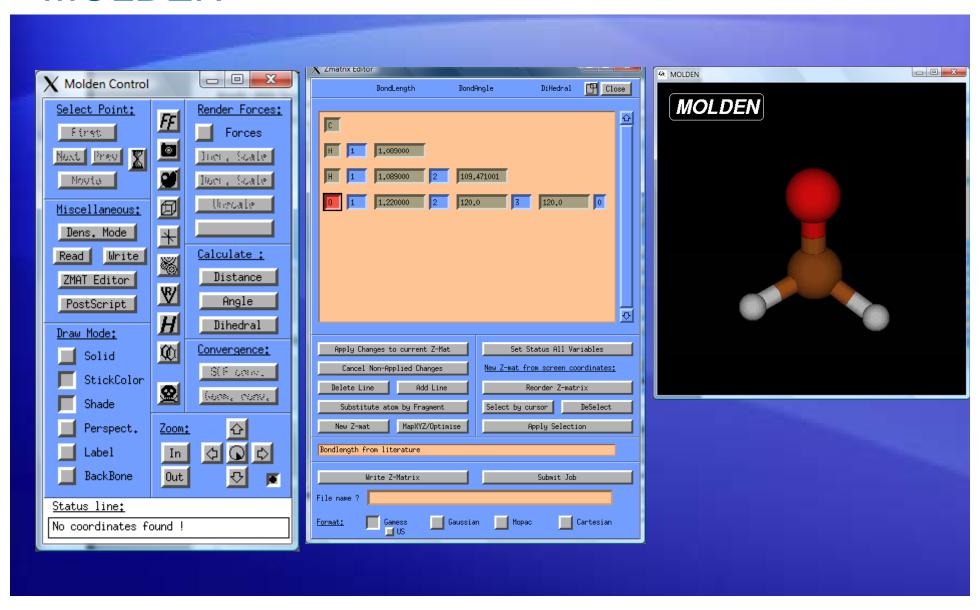
Molecules

- Gaussview
- Molden
- Molekel
- Pymol
- ECCE
- ArgusLab
- VMD
- VegaZZ
- DeepView
- Discovery Studio
- JMol

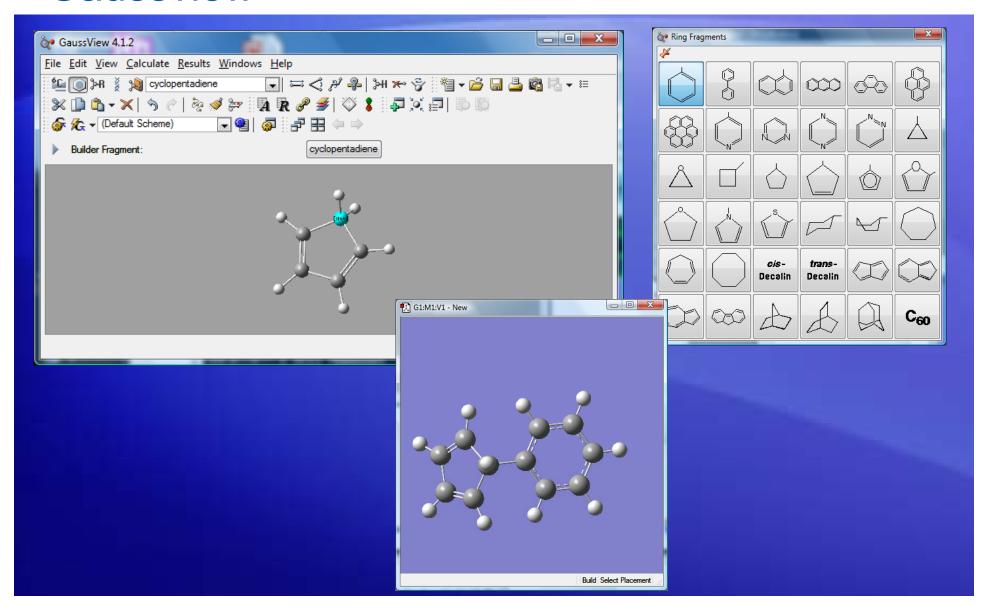
Periodic Systems

- Materials Studio
- Crystal Maker
- VMD

MOLDEN

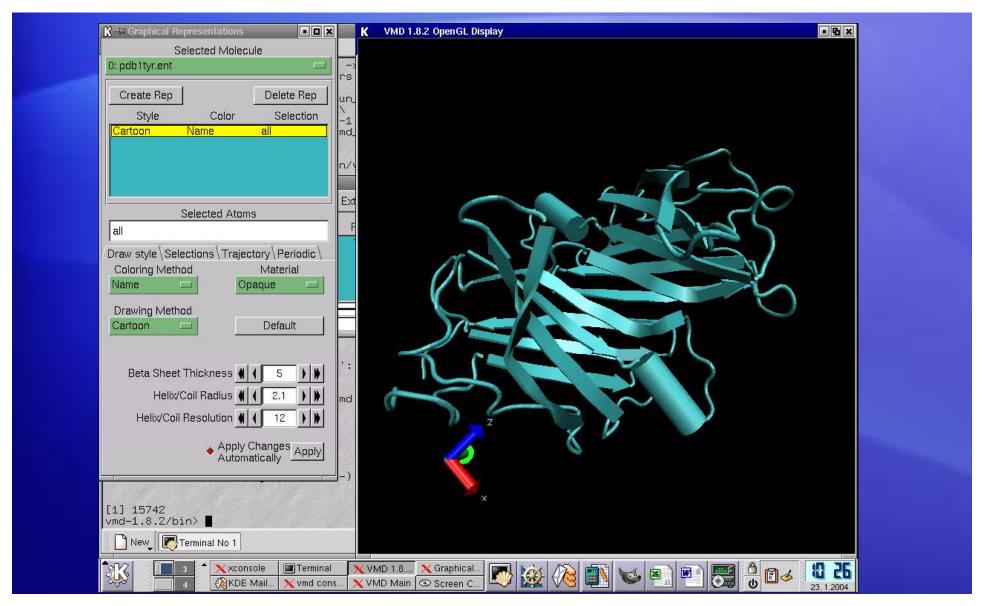


Gaussview



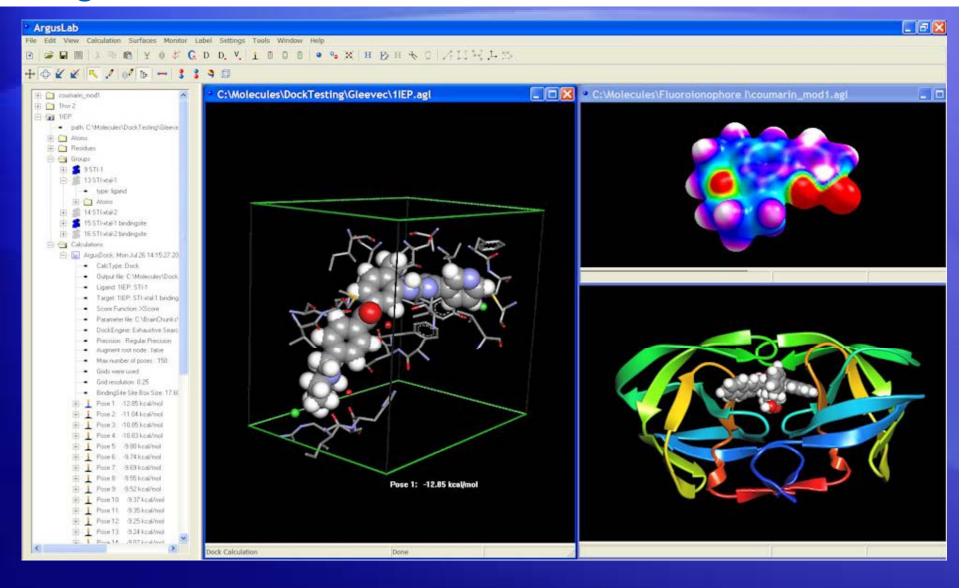
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