

PERSONAL NOTES

ATOMISTIC MODELING

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Multiscale Computational Mechanics

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Atomic

Theory

Quantum

Nanoscale

Numerical

Methods

classical

$fs \rightarrow ns$

Actual

Implementation

Hidden : Geared towards Mat. Sci. & Eng.

All models are wrong but some are useful.

Electrical Conductivity

Strength / Stiffness

} elemental compositions

Thermal Conductivity

Fatigue toughness



Structure property Paradigm

1. Hall-Petch relation: $G \propto \frac{1}{Jd}$

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Module 1: First Principle Method

System description: • No. of particles

• Type of particles.

ICs: positions, velocities.

Interactions. Forces. b/w particles.

Dynamical Eqn. Mathematical form

for evolving the system over time.

Classical mechanics

$$F = ma = \frac{dp}{dt} \rightarrow \text{momentum}$$

Newton's 2nd law.

Quantum Mechanics

Bonds.

Wave - Particle duality.

$$P = \frac{h}{\lambda} \rightarrow \text{Planck constant}$$

Structure: λ wave length.

Electronic

Magnetic momentum.

Optical (magnetic)

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

Smaller is stronger

↳ inverse Hall-Petch

Models of Energy.

Module 1: First Principle Methods

QM \rightarrow HF \rightarrow DFT

Module 2: Semi & Empirical Methods

Potential i.e., Leonard-Jones

Multi-Body Potentials.

Module 3: Crystalline solids

"Hard" materials.

Elastic & thermal properties.

Statistical Mechanics

Module 4: Soft polymers, "Soft"

Fully atomistic MD

Coarse-grain MD

Module 5: Advanced topics

- Reactive forcefields

- Concurrent multiscaleing - ML

Given $m = 1 \text{ kg}$, $v = 1 \text{ m/s}$

$$I = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-30}}{\lambda}$$

Postulate a function exists, that capture the system's DM state (positions, time).

Wave function $\Psi = \Psi(r, t)$

"Newton's 2nd law for quantum objects"

(first energy model)

Schrödinger's Equation.

Time-dependent.

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi(r, t) + V(r, t) \Psi(r, t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi(r, t)}{\partial t}$$

$\frac{\hbar}{2m}$ (reduced Planck's const.).

Imaginary unit.

Laplace operator. Energy.

$$\nabla^2 = \nabla \cdot \nabla = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V \right] \Psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$$

Hamiltonian. $H = T + V \rightarrow PE$

$$C.M. : T = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$Q.M. : \hat{T} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2$$

$$\hat{H} \Psi = E \Psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$$

Ground state energy.

Solve for $\Psi = \Psi(r)$. fit.

$$\exp(-i \frac{E}{\hbar} t)$$

Wave function.

for each individual particle.

Time-independent Schrödinger's Eqn.

$$\hat{H} \Psi(r) = E \Psi(r)$$

Eigenvalue

Eigen function.

Solution are standing waves:

Physics.

Chemistry.

Stationary states.

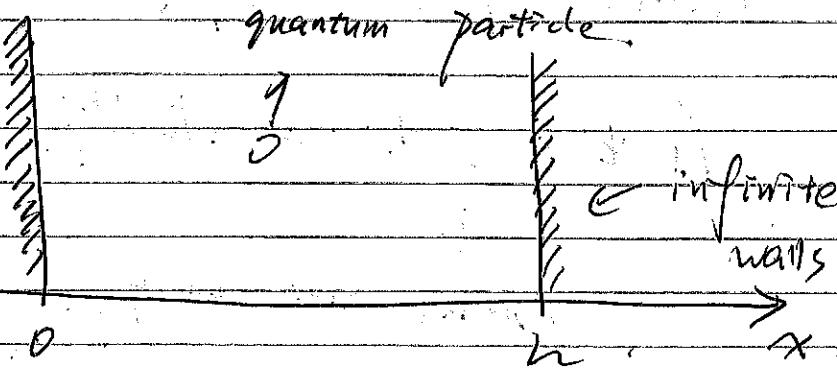
Atomic orbitals.

Energy eigenstates.

Molecular orbitals.

Simple Example:

Particle in a box:



$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 0 < x < a \\ \infty, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V \right] \Psi = E \Psi(x).$$

(Within the box)

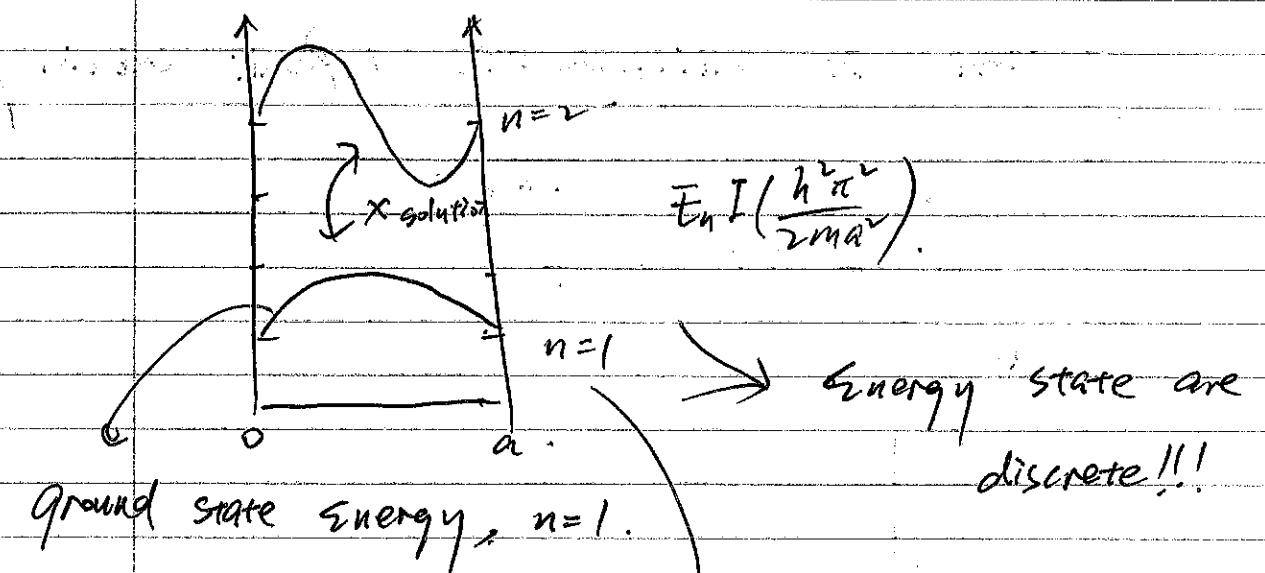
$$\text{a simple equation: } -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi(x) = E \Psi(x)$$

$$\text{BCs: } \Psi(0) = \Psi(a) = 0.$$

$$\text{Solve by inspection, } \Psi(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right).$$

constant.
of integration.
to normalize $|\Psi|^2$.

$$E = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2}$$



ground state energy, $n=1$.

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Insight into Ψ : Continuous function,

whole system. Square integrable,

single-valued.

Each "small" Ψ_i , there must be orthogonal
(individual particles). with other Ψ_j .

$$\int \Psi_i \Psi_j d\Sigma = 0, \text{ if } i \neq j.$$

Probability of finding an electron somewhere
in space must sum to 1.

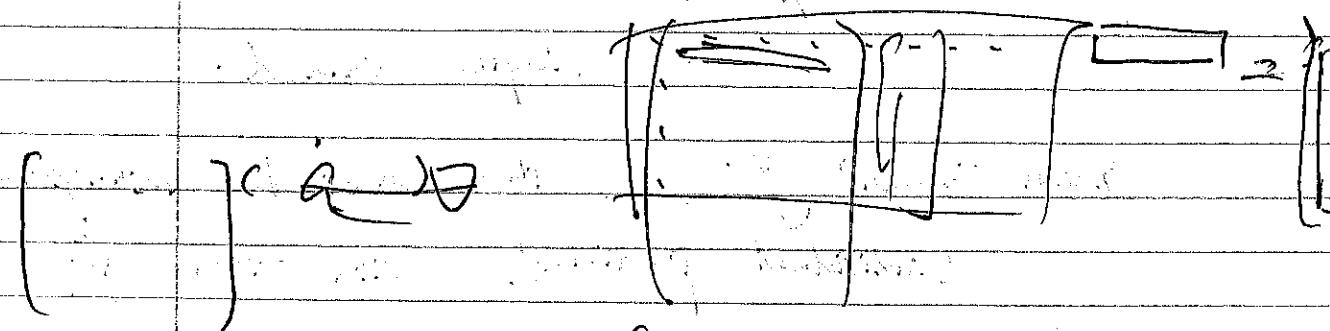
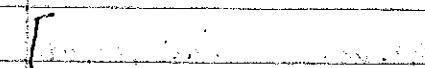
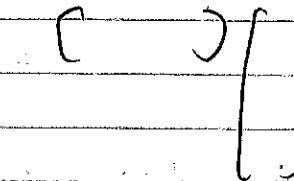
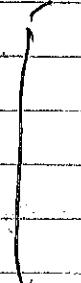
$$\int \psi_i^* f_j d\Gamma = 1, \text{ if } i=j$$

Must be antisymmetric (Pauli exclusion principle)

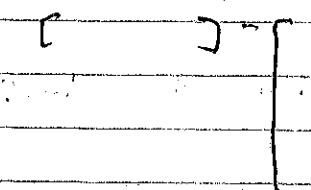
$$1 \times 11 \quad 1 \times 8$$

$$a \times \nabla \cdot = b$$

(1)



$$\nabla \cdot f = g$$



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$$\psi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_N)$$

N -electrons wave function \rightarrow impossible to derive.

$$= \psi_1(r_1) \psi_2(r_2) \dots \psi_N(r_N)$$

N -numbers of one-electron wave function.

possible

Example: Helium \rightarrow 2 electrons.

$$\text{Electron 1: } \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(r_1) \right] \psi_1 = \epsilon_1 \psi_1$$

$$\text{Electron 2: } \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(r_1) \right] \psi_2 = \epsilon_2 \psi_2$$

Self-consistent field (SCF).

Guess a solution for both ψ_1 & ψ_2 .

Variational principle

$\left\{ \hat{H} \text{ & } E \right\}$

Solve for ψ_1^{new} , ψ_2^{new} $\xrightarrow{\hat{H}^{\text{new}}} \text{ agree with } \hat{H}^*$

DFT: for a given system,

under given set of conditions,

there exists only one ground state energy

$\delta E = 0$, $\{ \psi_i \}$ must be the ground state wave functions.

Quantum Espresso:

• & control: name list.

scf: self-consistent field.

prefix: → name of materials.

tstress → output the stress of systems.

+prinfor → print the force.

pseudo_dir → directory.

• & System: name list.

bryan - lattice index.

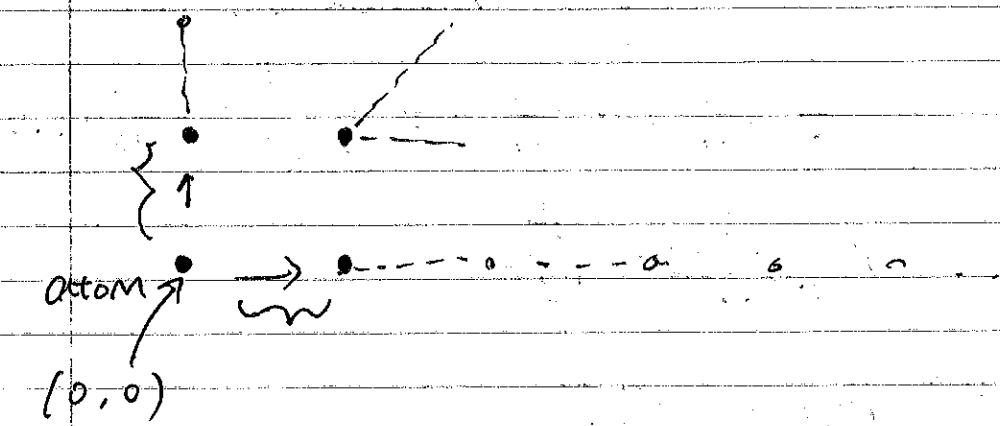
size of lattice

properties of materials

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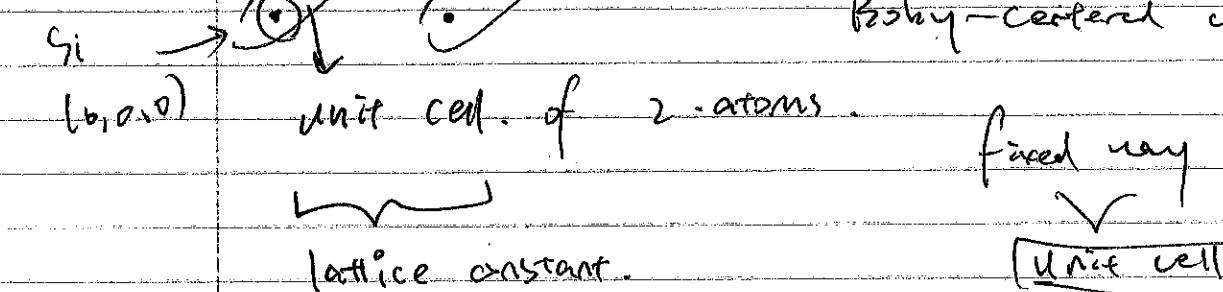
specify the card information.

Crystalline materials.



face-centered cubic

body-centered cubic.



unit cell of 2 atoms

lattice constant.

fixed way

Unit cell → Structure

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Example

$10 \rightarrow$ electron.

(2) \rightarrow Nucleus.

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2}$$

$$V(\vec{r}_1) = \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_{12}}$$

$$\boxed{7.66}$$

V_C .

$$\frac{dP}{dt}$$

SCF.

cel. dim \rightarrow 62. 8.62 9.62

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Hartree - Fock approach.

Still computationally costly.

$$\Psi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_N) \rightarrow 4N \text{ variables} \\ (3N \text{ spatial}) \\ (N \text{ spin})$$

Recall probability density (electron density)
of any pt. in space.

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = |\Psi|^2$$

3 vars. $x, y, z,$

1st Hohenberg - Kohn Theorem.

$V_{ext}(\vec{r}) \rightarrow$ unique functional of $\rho(\vec{r})$.

Mathematically, universal functional

$$E[\rho(\vec{r})] = \underbrace{T[\rho]}_{F[\rho], \text{ same for any molecule}} + \underbrace{V_{ext}[\rho]}_{F[\rho]} + \underbrace{V_{xc}[\rho]}_{F[\rho]}$$

$V_{ext} \Rightarrow$ system-dependent.

$$\int V_{ext}(\Sigma) \rho(\Sigma) d\Sigma$$

Nucleus-electron interaction.

$$-\sum_n \frac{Z_n}{n \cdot r - R}$$

How to formulate $E[\rho(\Sigma)]$?

Kohn-Sham 1-electron representation.

$$\rho(\Sigma) = \sum_{i=1}^N |\psi_i(\Sigma)|^2$$

↑
KS kinetic
+ Hartree
energy

Universal Functional: $F[\rho] = T_s[\rho] + E_h[\rho]$

$$+ E_{xc}[\rho]$$

Exchange-correlation

energy.

$$T_s[\rho] = \sum_{i=1}^N \int \psi_i^*(\Sigma) \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \right) \psi_i(\Sigma) d\Sigma$$

Correlation: 2 electrons with different spins can occupy the same orbital.

but not in the same location.

Repulsion to prevent overlap.

of interactions. Univ. func.

KS eqns.

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V_h(\Sigma) + (V_{xc}(\Sigma))_{1i} + (V_{ext}(\Sigma))_{1i} \right] \psi_i(\Sigma) = E_i \psi_i(\Sigma)$$

fixes

approximation. Pseudowavefunction

$\psi_i(\Sigma)$

Recall: Al. pbe ... DFT ... UPF.

approximation of V_{xc} . for $\psi_i(\Sigma)$

Example: Al, 13 electrons + V_{ext} .

~~Al~~ -7.8 eV

~~Al~~ -69.8 eV

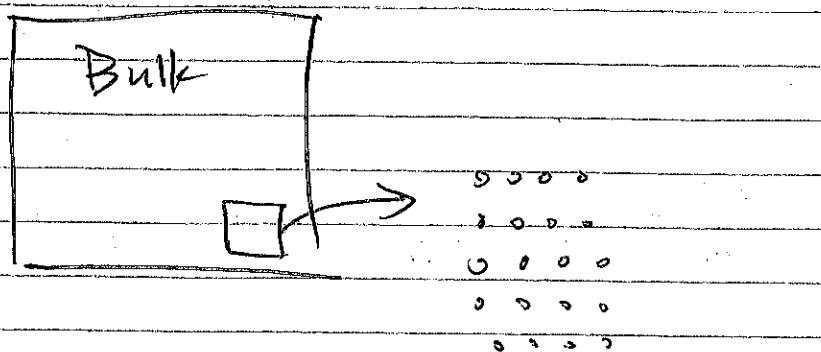
~~Al~~ -108 eV

~~Al~~ very bottom. -1512 eV

Very soft
orbital
combine
with V_{ext}

V_{ext}

Discretization in DFT



Fourier Transform.

$$\begin{matrix} \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{matrix}$$

Reciprocal lattice.

For 3D,

$$b_k = 2\pi \cdot \frac{\underline{a}_x \times \underline{a}_m}{\underline{a}_k \cdot (\underline{a}_x \times \underline{a}_m)}$$

\underline{a}_1

\underline{a}_2

\underline{a}_3

Spatial

Wave vector \underline{k}

Bloch Theorem

for periodic solids, superpose

Plane waves to represent orbitals.

w/ crystal lattice periodicity.

Bloch function function of periodicity
w/ same periodicity as crystal lattice.

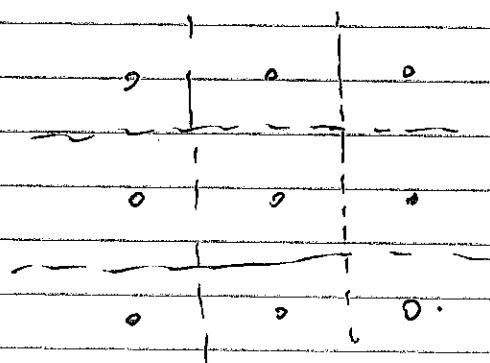
$$u_{nk}(\underline{r}) = u_{nk}(\underline{l}) \exp(i\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r}).$$

Electron.

$$\sum_{\underline{G}} C_{nk}(\underline{G}) \exp(i\underline{G} \cdot \underline{r})$$

$$\sum_{\underline{G}} H_{GG'}(\underline{k}) C_{nk}(\underline{G'}) = \epsilon_{nk} \sum_{\underline{G}} C_{nk}(\underline{G})$$

The 1st Brillouin Zone.



thermo \rightarrow actual computed.

timestep \rightarrow run & fly

$$E \propto t$$

$$\propto P$$

lecture 5,

Module 2: Molecular Dynamics.

\rightarrow Pair potentials.

Born-Oppenheimer Approx.

In R.M., mass of nuclei \gg mass of electrons

Stationary

$$\hat{H}\Psi = E\Psi$$

In C.M.,

Average

$$\text{out}$$

Assume classical approx. is adequate,

2nd Energy Model.

$$H(\Sigma, p) = K(p) + V(\Sigma)$$

coordinates

of all particles.

momentum

$$p^r_{\text{eff}} = \frac{p^r}{m}$$

or interact

$$V(\Sigma) \approx \sum_i V_1(\Sigma_i) + \sum_i \sum_{j>i} V_2(\Sigma_{ij})$$

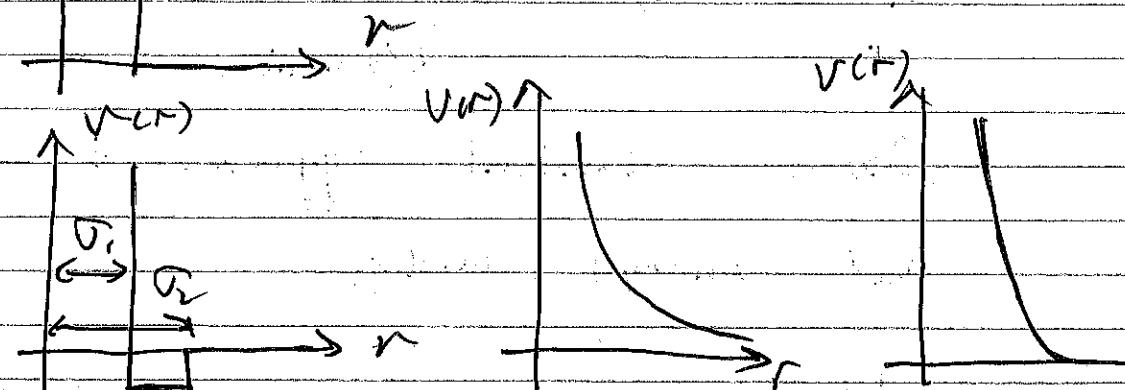
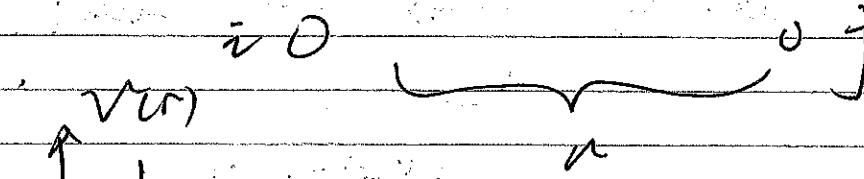
compl.
expensive

V_x^{off}

Density

Lattice constant

Stoichiometric



$V_{ij}(r_{ij}) \rightarrow$ Lennard-Jones Potentials.

$$= 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{r}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{r}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right]$$

Width of well
Depth of energy well

$$= \frac{A}{r_{ij}^{12}} - \frac{B}{r_{ij}^6}$$

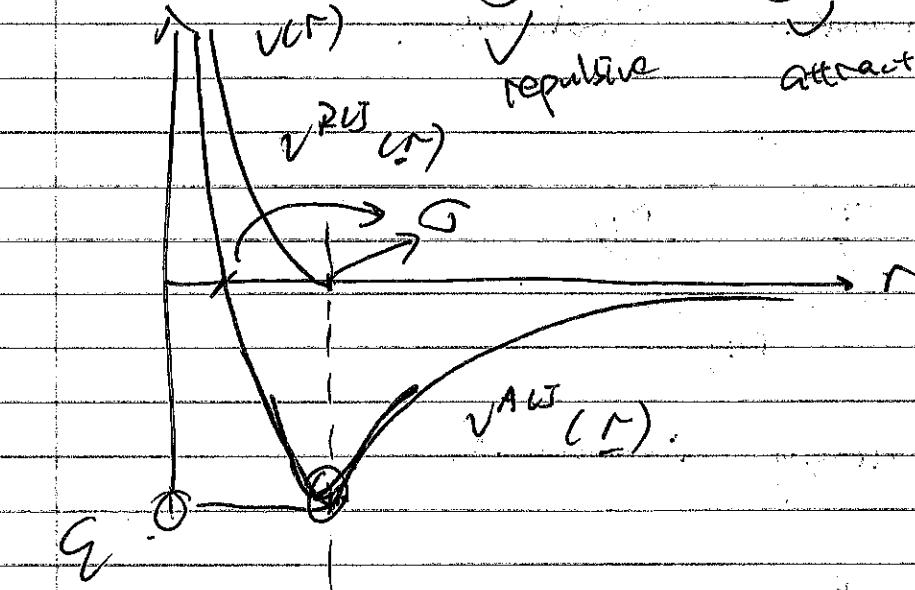
Generalized form:

$$V_{ij} = \frac{A}{r_{ij}^x} - \frac{B}{r_{ij}^y}$$

$V(r)$
 r^{2x}

repulsive

attractive terms.



Other forms,

$$V_{\text{Morse}} = D_0 [e^{-2\alpha(r-r_0)} - 2e^{-\alpha(r-r_0)}]$$

$$V_{\text{Vander}} = A e^{-r_{ij}/\rho} - \frac{C}{r_{ij}^6}$$

Cross-interactions. approx. with mixing rules, ~~take care~~

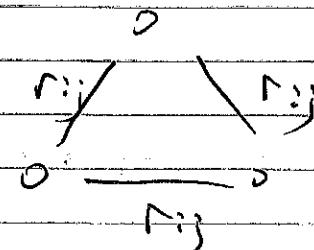
Lorentz-Berthelot mixing rules:

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_A + \sigma_B]$$

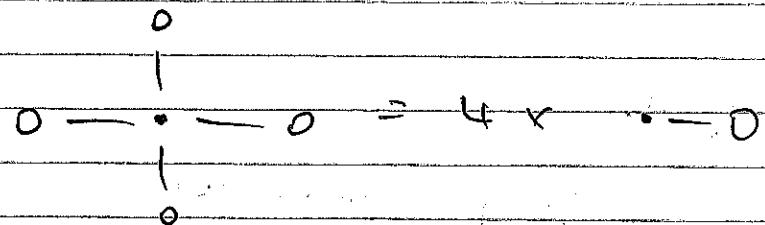
$$\epsilon_{\text{eff}} = [\epsilon_A \epsilon_B]^{1/2}$$

Alder & Wainwright, JCP 1957.

"Potential" Potentials.

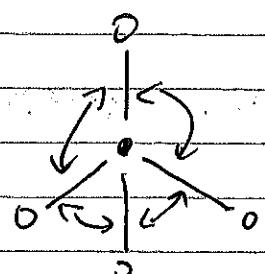


Energy inaccurate.



Bond coordination, Z .

In metal, $V \propto \sqrt{Z}$



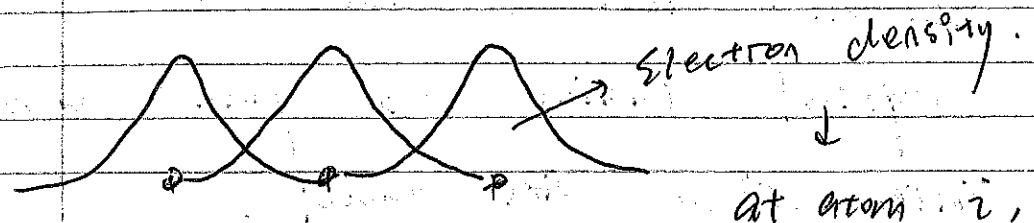
Block Theorem,

for periodic solids

D. M.: Electrons delocalized over the crystal lattice as plane waves interacting with nuclei.

C. M.: Nucleus, interacting / "embedded" within a sea of electrons.

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$$\rho_i = \sum_{j \neq i} \rho_j^a(r_{ij})$$

embed in the sea of electrons.

spherically averaged electron density.

Define an embedding function, $G[\rho]$

such that

$$E_{coh} = \sum_i G_i \left[\sum_{j \neq i} \rho_j^a(r_{ij}) \right] + \sum_i V(r_i)$$

embedding function

pair potential

Embedded Atom Method (EAM)

Able to reproduce:

Bulk structure
(Se, BCC, FCC, HCP, ...)

Free surfaces

Defects & Energies
(Vacancies, interstitials, cracks, ...)

NIST Interatomic potential Repo,

Plimpton, Thompson, MRS Bulletin, 2012.

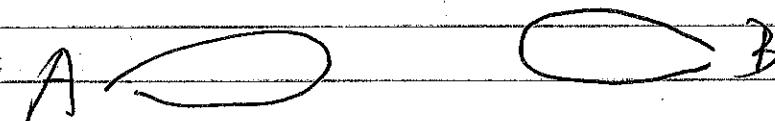
Good for metals (sea of electrons).

but how about organic molecules

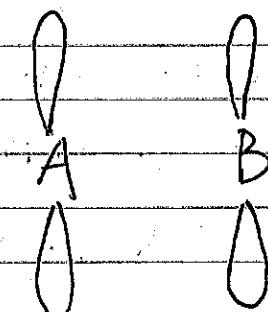
& other molecules w/ directional bonding?

σ -bonds

(A) (B)



π -bond



Tersoff, 1988:

Pair potential form, $\text{Total} = \sum_{ij} V(r_{ij})$.

$$V_{ij} = f^c(r_{ij}) [V^R(r_{ij}) + b_{ij} V^A(r_{ij})]$$

(\rightarrow cutoff function,

Going smoothly to zero.

repulsive

attractive

band order.

$$b_{ij} \propto \frac{1}{N^2}$$

bond angles.

δ distances.

& strength.

Other potentials: Stillinger-Weber
COMB, EDIP, AIREBO.

$$H(\Delta, P) = K(P) + V(\Delta)$$

we only talk about
this so far.

what can we determine
once V is defined.

$$-\nabla V = f_i \rightarrow \dot{P} \rightarrow \frac{1}{m_i} \rightarrow \ddot{r}$$

$$\vec{r}_i(t_0) \Rightarrow \vec{r}_i(t_0 + \Delta t) \rightarrow \dots \vec{r}_i(t_0 + \Delta t)$$

Finite difference methods

(Verlet, 1967).

Taylor expansion of $f(x)$ at point a :

$$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 \dots$$

Let $a = t_0$, $x = t_0 + \Delta t$, $x-a = \Delta t$

$$\vec{r}_i(t_0 + \Delta t) = \vec{r}_i(t_0) + \vec{r}_i(t_0) \Delta t$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \vec{r}_i''(t_0) \Delta t^2 + \dots$$

①

$$\hat{r}_i(t_0 - \Delta t) = \hat{r}_i(t_0) - \hat{v}_i(t_0) \Delta t$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \ddot{r}_i(t_0) \Delta t^2 + \dots$$

Simplifying $\mathcal{O} + \mathcal{O}^2$

$$\hat{r}_i(t_0 + \Delta t) + \hat{r}_i(t_0 - \Delta t)$$

$$= 2\hat{r}_i(t_0) + \hat{r}_i(t_0) \Delta t^2 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^4).$$

$$\hat{r}_i(t_0 + \Delta t) = 2\hat{r}_i(t_0) - \hat{v}_i(t_0 - \Delta t)$$

current previous

$$+ \hat{r}_i(t_0) \Delta t^2$$

large

acceleration

if current

small

$$\hat{r}_i(t_0) = \hat{r}_i(t_0 + \Delta t) - \hat{r}_i(t_0 - \Delta t)$$

Position error $\mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2)$

Velocity error $\mathcal{O}(\Delta t^3) \Rightarrow$ known

only when $\hat{r}_i(t_0 + \Delta t)$
is known

Leap-frog Verlet

$$\hat{r}_i(t_0 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t) = \hat{r}_i(t_0) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{v}_i(t_0)\Delta t$$

$$+ \hat{r}_i(t_0)\Delta t^2$$

$$\hat{r}_i(t_0 + \Delta t) = \hat{r}_i(t_0) + \hat{v}_i(t_0 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t)\Delta t$$

$$\hat{v}_i(t_0) = \frac{1}{2} [\hat{r}_i(t_0 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t) + \hat{r}_i(t_0 - \frac{1}{2}\Delta t)]$$

Remove arithm

Velocity Verlet

$$\hat{r}_i(t_0 + \Delta t) = \hat{r}_i(t_0) + \hat{v}_i(t_0) \Delta t$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \ddot{r}_i(t_0) \Delta t^2$$

$$\hat{v}_i(t_0 + \Delta t) = \hat{v}_i(t_0) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t [\hat{r}_i(t_0) + \hat{r}_i(t_0 + \Delta t)]$$

$$+ \hat{r}_i(t_0 + \Delta t)$$

$$\hat{r}_i(t_0 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t) = \hat{r}_i(t_0) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{v}_i(t_0)\Delta t$$

$$(3) \quad \hat{r}_i(t_0 + \Delta t) = \hat{v}_i(t_0 + \frac{1}{2}\Delta t) + \frac{1}{2}\hat{r}_i(t_0 + \Delta t)$$

MD simulations.

Positions of atoms.

$\mathbf{r}(t)$, $\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t)$, $\ddot{\mathbf{r}}(t)$,

Sampling from
ensembles.

Material Properties

- Thermodynamics

(Pressure (P)), C_V , S , G , λ , α ,

σ , T)

- State

(gas, liquid, solid)

Bulk $\rightarrow q_i, p_i, A_i$

Multiple possible

microscopic states.

For each state,
assuming N -atoms,
 q_i, p_i, A_i

$6N$ dimensions for each state.

($3N$ spatial, $3N$ momenta).

For each state, define

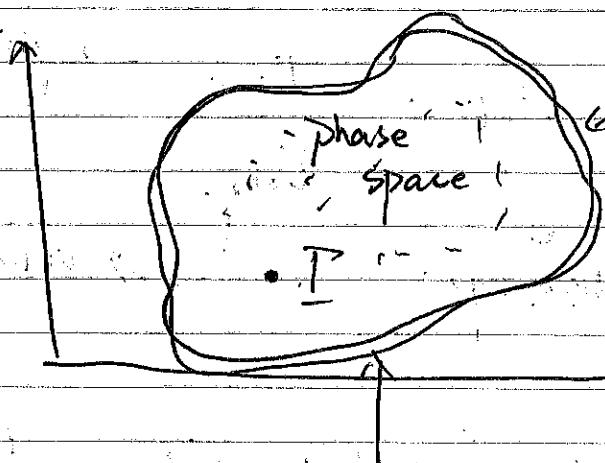
$q_i \Rightarrow$ Generalized coordinate

\rightarrow index for each state

$p_i \Rightarrow$ Generalized momenta.

Define phase space

p_i



which defines
the boundary.

Bulk properties define

thermodynamics constraints.

(N, V, T, \dots). Γ Gamma

Generalized pt. in phase space. Γ

Evolve w/ time. $\Gamma^{(t)}$

Macroscopic properties: observed

experimentally. $A_{\text{obs}} = \langle A(\bar{P}(t)) \rangle$

Ideally, $A_{\text{obs}} = \lim_{t_{\text{obs}} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t_{\text{obs}}} \int_0^{t_{\text{obs}}} A(P(t)) dt$

if t_{obs} is continuous.

Practically, in MD simulations.

$$\Delta t = \frac{t_{\text{obs}}}{N_{\text{timestep}}} \rightarrow \text{finite time}$$

\downarrow timestep. \rightarrow total number of steps.

$$A_{\text{obs}} = \langle A(\bar{P}(t)) \rangle = \frac{1}{t_{\text{obs}}} \sum_{t=1}^{N_{\text{timestep}}} A(P(t))$$

MD samples collections of \bar{P}

Ensembles

Microcanonical (NVE).

loosen the constraints

Canonical (NVT).

Grand canonical (GVT)

chemical potential,
e.g. concentration

Isochoric Isothermal (NPT)

$$\text{Is } A_{\text{obs}} = \frac{1}{M} (A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_M) ?$$

No!

MD samples collections of \bar{P}

distributed by probability density. $P(\bar{P})$

Each ensemble / constraints determines $P(\bar{P})$, i.e. $P_{\text{NVT}}, P_{\text{NVE}}, \dots$

generally P_{ens} .

$$P_{\text{ens}}(\underline{I}) = \frac{W_{\text{ens}}(\underline{I})}{\sum_{\underline{I}'} W_{\text{ens}}(\underline{I}')}$$

↑
partition function,
accessible phase space

→ (See Sethna, Statistical Mech.)

Thermodynamic potential, $\mathcal{V}_{\text{ens}} = -\ln Q_{\text{ens}}$

Min. at thermodynamic
equil.

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Partition function

$Q_{\text{ens}} \rightarrow$ determine many properties

$$A_{\text{obs}} = \langle A \rangle_{\text{ens}} = \frac{\sum_{\underline{I}} W_{\text{ens}}(\underline{I}) A(\underline{I})}{\sum_{\underline{I}} W_{\text{ens}}(\underline{I})}$$

Examples:

$$\text{Internal Energy}, \langle E \rangle = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\ln Q_{\text{ens}})$$

Heat capacity.

$$C_V = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \frac{\partial \langle E \rangle}{\partial T}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k_B T^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \beta^2} (\ln Q_{\text{ens}})$$

How to generate a correct ensemble
in MD? $\underline{I}(t) \rightarrow \underline{I}(t+1)$.

Newtonian EOM \Rightarrow NVE, i.e. P_NVE

NVE \rightarrow fix ... nve.

1

velocity verlet algorithm

2

$$H = k + V$$

)

LJ, EAM

Modify eom \rightarrow PNVT, PNPT, ...

1
fix ... nvt

Nose - Hoover thermostat \rightarrow (Nose, JCP 1984,

Hoover, PRA 1985)

fix ... Langevin

Langevin thermostat

Berendsen / Andersen

Example Nose - Hoover (NVT)

Introduce extra DOFs, to simulate heat bath.

$$H(p, q, p_s, s) = \sum_i \frac{p_i^2}{2m_s} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} V(r_{ij})$$

$$+ \frac{p_s^2}{2\Omega} + g k_B T \ln S.$$

extra DOFs from heat bath.

particle momentum in the heat bath

effective mass

degree of freedoms

See Tildesley, Comp. Sim. Liquids

How to get thermodynamic avg.

of some property, $\langle A \rangle$?

\rightarrow Toda, Kubo, Saito, Outline of Stat. Mech.

$$\text{Generally, } \langle A \cdot \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_k} \rangle = k_B T \langle \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_k} \rangle.$$

Lots of Math

$$\langle p_k \cdot \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_k} \rangle = k_B T, \text{ for some coordinate}$$

$$p_k \cdot \frac{\partial K}{\partial p_k}$$

(small) k .

For one single atom i ,

$$K = \frac{(\underline{P}_i)^2}{2m_i}, \quad \frac{\partial K}{\partial \underline{P}_i} = \frac{\underline{P}_i}{m_i}$$

For N -atoms,

$$\left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{P}_i \cdot \frac{\underline{P}_i}{m_i} \right\rangle - \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(\underline{P}_i)^2}{m_i} \right\rangle = 3N \cdot k_B T$$

$$\langle K \rangle = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T = 3N \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} k_B T}_{\text{Each DOF contribute}}.$$

Each DOF contribute

$\sqrt{k_B T}$ to K .

$$\text{At any timestep, } T = \frac{2}{3Nk_B} K$$

$$= \frac{1}{2Nk_B} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(\underline{P}_i)^2}{m_i}$$

$$\underline{P}_i = m_i \cdot \underline{v}_i$$

"Velocity ... create 500.00 ... gaussian"

$$\text{Generally, } \langle A \cdot \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_k} \rangle = k_B T \cdot \langle \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_k} \rangle$$

... math ...

$$\langle q_k \cdot \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_k} \rangle = k_B T$$

$$\text{For } N \text{-atoms, } \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{r}_i \cdot \nabla_i V \right\rangle$$

$$= - \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{r}_i \cdot \underline{f}_i^{\text{tot}} \right\rangle$$

$$= 3N \cdot k_B T$$

Clausius virial theorem.

$$\frac{1}{3} \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{r}_i \cdot \underline{f}_i^{\text{tot}} \right\rangle = - N k_B T$$

◻ D

$$\underline{f}_i^{\text{tot}} = \underline{f}_i^{\text{ext}} + \underline{f}_i^{\text{int}}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{r}_i \cdot (\underline{f}_i^{\text{ext}} + \underline{f}_i^{\text{int}}) \right\rangle = - N k_B T$$

define external pressure:

$$\frac{1}{3} \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \underline{r}_i \cdot \underline{f}_i^{\text{ext}} \right\rangle = - P V \rightarrow \text{volume.}$$

e.g. piston / walls
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Internal "pressure", a.k.a. "virial",

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$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{r}_i \cdot \mathbf{f}_i^{\text{int}} = W \quad \dots \quad \textcircled{3}$$

\textcircled{2}, \textcircled{3}, \rightarrow \textcircled{1}:

$$PV = Nk_B T + \langle W \rangle$$

At any timestep, the instantaneous pressure

$$P_{\text{inst}} = \rho k_B T^{\text{inst}} + \frac{W}{V}$$

(volume)

- Ergodicity:

- Sampling phase space

→ Two fundamental methods to sample phase space.

1. MD simulation → Generate trajectory that moves state by state.

$$\underline{A_{\text{obs}} = \langle A \rangle_{\text{time}}}$$

2. Monte Carlo (MC).

- "Shooting darts" → Randomly generate system at various points in phase space

$$\underline{A_{\text{obs}} = \langle A \rangle_{\text{obsens}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{A_{\text{obs}} = \langle A \rangle_{\text{time}} = \langle A \rangle_{\text{ens}}}}$$

To ensure, need a property called "ergodicity".

Non-ergodic vs. poor sampling

Enhance Sampling:

Replica Exchange MD.

Molecular dynamics

Module 4

Soft materials

⇒ Restricting to "polymers"

many parts

- Monomers

- Viscoelasticity

- Anisotropy

- Gels / Hydrogels

- Long chains

- Crosslinks

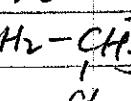
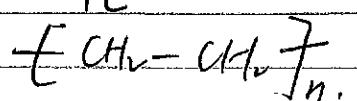
- PE, PP, PVA

PET, Acrylic

PMMA

PE

PVC



or

Chemical interactions in polymers

- Covalent bonds
- Hydrogen bonds (NH)
- vdW interactions.
(Non-directional, nonpolar, isotropic) O).
- Electrostatic. (+ or - charged).

Unique properties of polymers

- Viscoelasticity
- Entanglements
- Thermal, electrical, optical, ...

Surprisingly simple pairwise functions:

$$V_{\text{total}} = V_{\text{covalent}} + V_{\text{elec}} + V_{\text{vdW}}$$

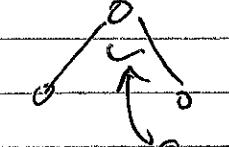
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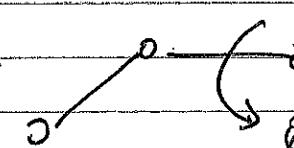
Simple pairwise functions

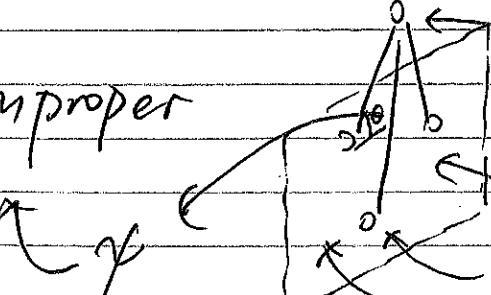
$$U_{\text{total}} = U_{\text{covalent}} + U_{\text{elec}} + U_{\text{vdw}}$$

▷ Bond  $\frac{k_b}{2} (r_{ij})^2$

bond-style harmonic.

▷ Angle  $\frac{k_\theta}{2} (\theta_{ij})^2$

▷ Dihedrals.  $\frac{k_\phi}{2} (1 + \cos(n\phi - \phi_0))$

▷ Improper  $\frac{k_\alpha}{2} (\phi - \phi_0)^2$

out-of-plane atom
in-plane atoms

▷ Polymetric Isomerism.

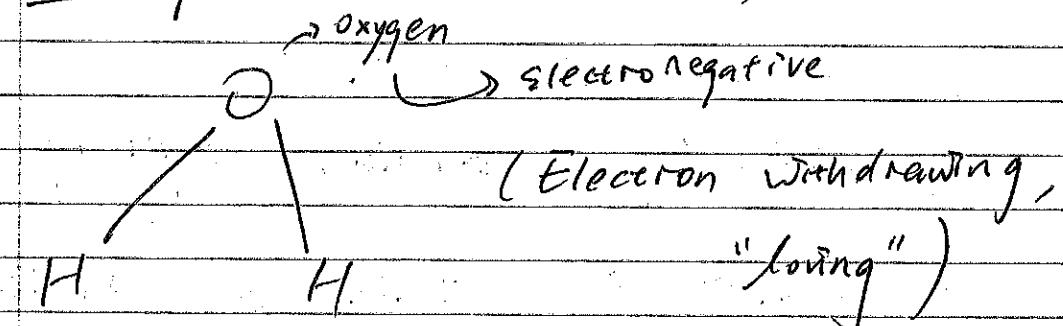
$U_{\text{elec}} : \frac{q_i q_j}{\epsilon r_{ij}}$

particole charge
permittivity

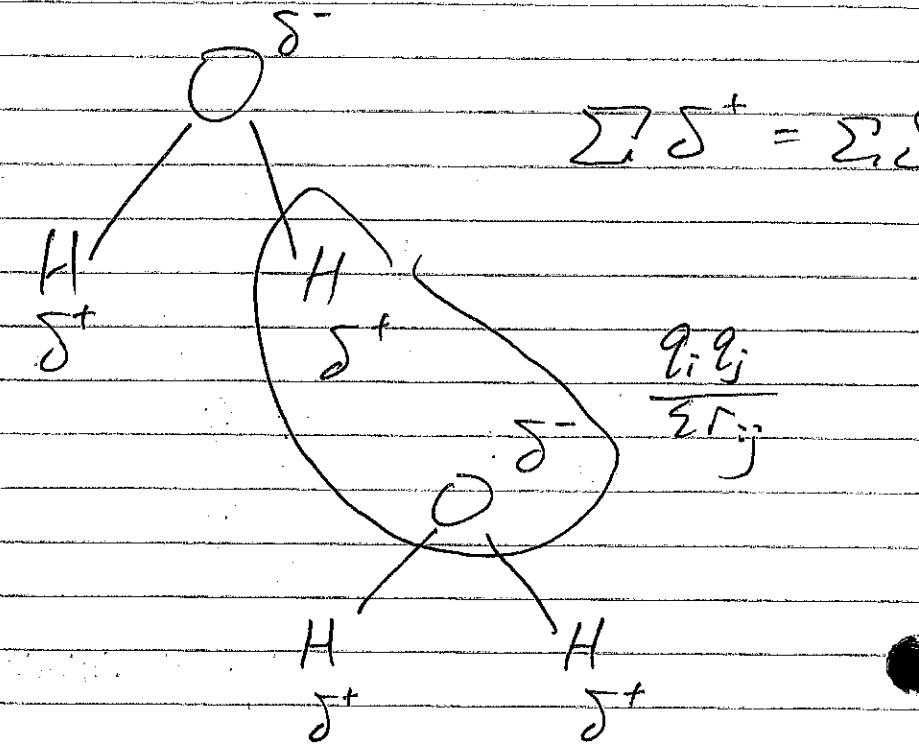
Ions : $\text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Na}^+, \text{Cl}^-$
(Integer charges)

partial charges :

Example Water (H_2O)



Overall charge of $\text{H}_2\text{O} = 0$



$$LJ: 12-6, \ 9-6, \Rightarrow V_{\text{vdw.}}$$

Benefits

- Comp. cheap.
- Applicable to atoms (tunable)
- Scale up easily.
- Well-defined bonding topology.
- Easier to optimize the algorithm.

NAMD, GROMACS, CHARMM, AMBER, ...

- Library of fragments:

Mix & match parameters, OPLS,

CGenFF, Amber GenFF

Limitations:

- Bond breaking \rightarrow bonds are unbreakable.

- Complex library for atom typing.

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- Coarse-graining.

Class I (empirical, simpler formulations)

• CHARMM

• OPLS

• AMBER

• GROMOS

Class II (QM fitting, complex formulations)

• Consistent forcefield family.

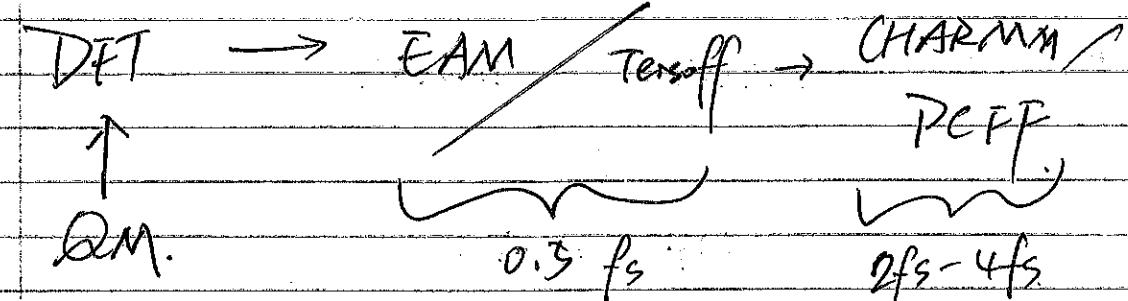
- CFF

- PCFF

- CVFF

- COMPASS (only commercially, most modern)

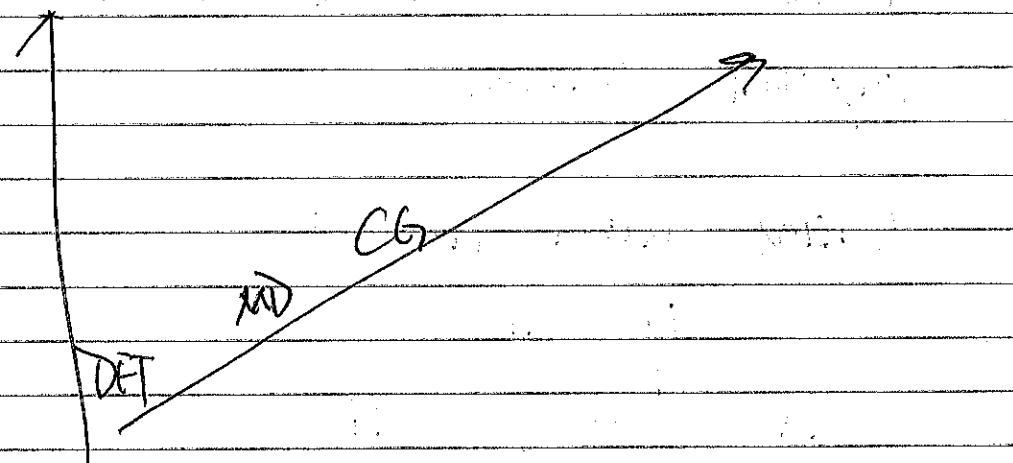
• DREIDING, • VFF



Not moving → Dynamic.

Electrons → Atoms → Molecules.

Time



Coarse-graining → Why?

Take advantage of repeating units:

DNA → single nucleotide

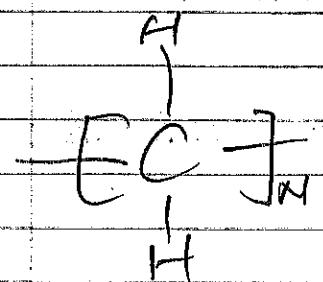
Proteins → Amino acid

Crystalline materials



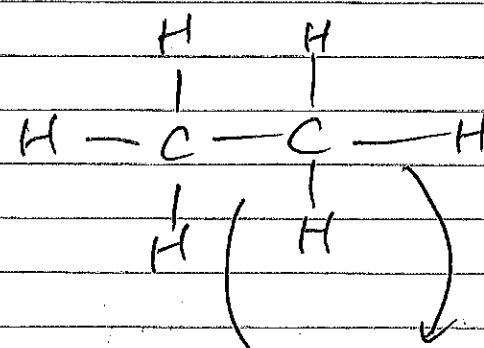
Single unit.

Water, H_2O . → 1 bead combines H_2O .



Reduced order models: Considering only
important features.

United atom model:



Vibration timescales are
very different.

C-H (3000 cm^{-1})
 C-C (1200 cm^{-1})

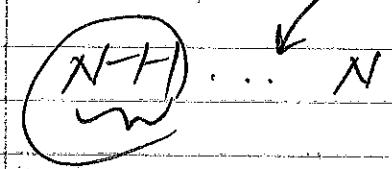
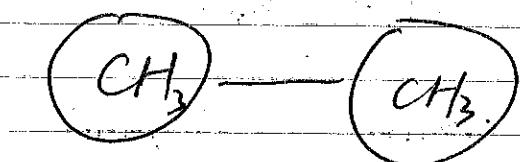
Merge CH into a single "bead"

(increase mass)

charge partial charges

OPLS - UA, CHARMM → Hydrogen mass

repartitioning



CG Models:-

→ Physics-based

→ knowledge-based

→ Structure-based

① Physics-based Models

MARTINI. → 4-to-1 mapping.

Parameterize the non-bonded interactions
using partitioning free energy.

$$\Delta G^{\text{Hyd}} = k_B T \ln \left(\frac{P_{\text{vacuum}}}{P_{\text{water}}} \right)$$

$$\Delta G^{\text{Vap.}}$$

Vacuum / Water / Organic Solvents.
(hexadecane, chloroform, ...).

Bonded interactions: Fit to actual distribution
of representative basis set of structures,
e.g. proteins from PDB.

Dissipative Particle Dynamics

$$F_i^{\text{tot}} = \sum_{j \neq i} (F_{ij}^c + F_{ij}^D + F_{ij}^R)$$

> Remove KE.

\bar{r}_{ij} : collisions w/ media

Add kinetic energy.

F_{ij}^c : Purely repulsive, beads tend
to spread evenly, e.g. diffusion.

$$\Rightarrow A_{ij} \left(1 - \frac{r_{ij}}{r_0} \right) \frac{r_{ij}}{r_{ij}}$$

chemical identity.

For chemically different beads,
Flory-Huggins parameter, χ^{AB}

$$(A_{ij}^{AB} - A_{ij}^{AA})$$

$$A_{ij}^{AB} = A_{ij}^{BB}$$

Tie beads together w/ springs,

Simple harmonic spring: $V = kx^2$

FENE (Finely extensible nonlinear elastic)

$$V_{\text{FENE}} = -0.5kR_0^2 \ln[1 - (\frac{r_{ij}}{R_0})^2]$$

$$+ 4\varepsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right] + \varepsilon$$

attractive interaction

repulsive

Boltzmann inversion.

For canonical ensemble, (NVT) &

generalized coordinate q_i , Probability distribution
of q_i obeys Boltzmann distribution.

$$P(q) = \frac{\exp[-\beta V(q)]}{Z}$$

$$\int \exp[-\beta V(q)] dq$$

partition function.

$$Q_{\text{NVT}} \cdot (\text{or } Z)$$

Once $P(q)$ is known/measured, then
by inversion,

$$V(q) = -k_B T \ln[P(q_{\text{target}})]$$

$$V_{\text{tot}} = V_{\text{bond}} + V_{\text{angle}} + \dots + V_{\text{nonbonded}}$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $P_{\text{bond}} \quad P_{\text{angle}} \quad \dots \quad P_{\text{nb}}$

Procedure is iterative \Rightarrow Iterative BI

$$V_{\text{ini}}(q) = V(q) - \alpha k_B T \ln\left(\frac{q}{q_{\text{target}}}\right)$$

Scaling factor

If $q_i = q_{\text{target}}$,
 $\ln 1 = 0$.

Interpretation of time scales

Less "friction" between beads:

Sampling time vs. effective time.
 $t_{\text{MS}} \rightarrow \text{start s. time} \rightarrow 30 \text{ fs timestep} \rightarrow$ 4-fold faster in
terms of "real" dyn.

Sequential multiscaling

→ Finer - grain - coarser
approach.

Computational load vs. details

(Chemical Physics / Structural)

Concurrent Multiscaling:

Introduce finer details back,

e.g. chemistry into MD,

MD into FEM,

Ranft : Highly accurate bond-order potential.

Chen et al., JPCA, 2008

load vs detail

(concurrent multiscaling).

Many applications ...

in concurrent multiscaling, we care about information passing:

- Embed atomic region in a larger continuum (FEM) region.

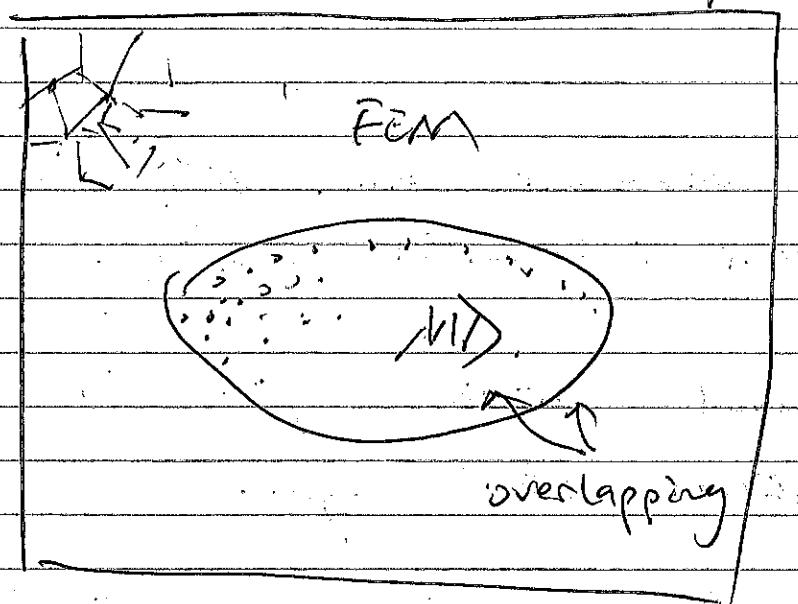
there's a mismatch of properties in both regions.

Property	Atomistic	Finite Element
temperature	Velocity	Thermodynamics
displacement	Atomic coordinates	Nodal displacement
forces	Derivative of potential ener.	Distributed forces. discrete point forces.

Need "handshaking". i.e. transfer of information.

Mixed Hamiltonian.

Atom-to-continuum package.



Ω - whole domain.

$\Omega_{\text{FEM}} \rightarrow \bar{\mathcal{E}}$.

$\Omega_{\text{MD}} \rightarrow \text{Set of atoms: } \mathcal{A}$

$T \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{G}}$

Vector: \vec{x}

- Ref. word. of any given point in Ω .

Example of 1D heat trans (lab).

In Ω_{FEM} , Fourier heat law,

$$\rho \cdot C_p \cdot T(\vec{x}, t) = \nabla \cdot k \nabla T(\vec{x}, t)$$

↓ Density ↓ Specific heat ↓ temp. field.

Thermal conductivity.

In Ω_{MD} , Recall $\frac{3}{2} n_a k_B T = \left(\sum_{x \in A} \frac{1}{2} m_i |V_{ax}|^2 \right)$

$$T_a = \frac{1}{3k_B} M_a / |V_{ax}|^2$$

↓ Atom index

Generally, for an integrable function,
 $g(\vec{x})$, over Ω

$$\int_{\Omega} g(\vec{x}) dV = \int_{\Omega_{ND}} g(\vec{x}) dV + \int_{\Omega_{ATM}} g(\vec{x}) dV$$

$$\sum_{x \in A} g_x \Delta V_x$$

→ sum over atoms.

For an interpolated temp. field,

$$T^h(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_{I \in N^h} N_I(\vec{x}) \phi_I(t).$$

Temp. Dof
on I.

Some node I / Set of all
nodes in Ω
shape func

Given T_α & ϕ_I , minimize squared difference.

$$\int_{\Omega} [T(\vec{x}) - T^h(\vec{x})]^2 dV$$

combine all prior eqns & solving
via variations.

... lots of math. ...

For all I,

$$\sum_{x \in A} (\sum_{I \in A} N_{Ix} N_{Jx} \Delta V_x) \phi_J.$$

JEM

$$= \sum_{x \in A} N_{Ix} \Delta V_x T_x$$

Set of nodes w/ shape function,
intersecting Ω_{ND} .

FEM → Atoms, introduce "force",

$$\vec{m}_x \vec{v}_x = \int_{\Omega}^{\Omega_{ND}} + \int_{\Omega}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \vec{a} = - \frac{m_x}{2} \vec{\lambda}_x \vec{v}_x$$

$$\vec{\lambda}_x(t) = \sum_{I \in M} N_{Ix} \vec{\lambda}_I(t)$$

Course Wrap-up.

Models of energy.

LJ, EAM, ALReBO, Tersoff.

Sohro dinger \rightarrow pseudo potentials

Rearff, Marin.

Harmonic \rightarrow Bonds, Angle.

Contouring potential.

1. PBC verification
symmetry \rightarrow defect box

Problem

Yield stress

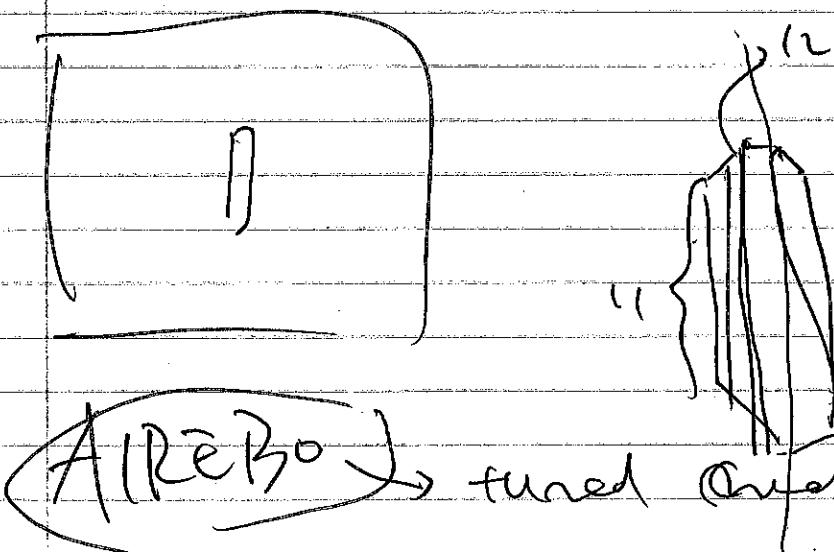
Stress strain animation

2. length of crack

3. thermal.

Cars

✓, X



ALReBO \rightarrow fused crystal for graphen