1 Dirac-Frenkel variational principal (DFVP)

Time dependant Shrödinger equation:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial |\Phi_{ex}\rangle}{\partial t} = \hat{H}|\Phi_{ex}\rangle$$
 (1)

We will consider the following mean value:

$$W = \frac{\langle \Phi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Phi \rangle}{\langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle}$$

which, if calculated on exact solutions $|\Phi_{ex}\rangle$ of (1), equals to zero, and its variation: $\delta W = 0$

If $|\Phi_{ex}\rangle$ is an exact solution of (1), then the norm conservation condition is satisfied:

$$\frac{\partial \langle \Phi_{ex} | \Phi_{ex} \rangle}{\partial t} = 0$$

But we do not know beforehand about norm of arbitrary function $|\Phi\rangle$. We can consider mean value of $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$:

$$\langle \omega \rangle = \frac{\langle \Phi | i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Phi \rangle}{\langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle}$$

Let us calculate difference between $\langle \omega \rangle$ and its complex conjugate:

$$\langle \omega \rangle - \langle \omega \rangle^* = \frac{i\hbar(\langle \Phi | \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} \rangle + \langle \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} | \Phi \rangle)}{\langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle}$$

$$\frac{i}{\hbar} \left(\langle \omega \rangle^* - \langle \omega \rangle \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \ln \langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle$$

Now we will solve this equation to obtain time dependance of norm:

$$N(t) = N(0)e^{P}$$
, where $P = \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{0}^{t} (\langle \omega \rangle^{*} - \langle \omega \rangle) dt'$

We can see, that norm conservation condition is satisfied, when P = 0, $\langle \omega \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$ and hence $W \in \mathbb{R}$ But if it is an approximate solution we can not guarantee conservation of norm!

But let us assume, that we can construct function $|\Phi'\rangle$, that differes from $|\Phi\rangle$ by angular multiplier:

$$|\Phi'\rangle = |\Phi\rangle \cdot e^Q$$
, where $Q = \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t \alpha(t') dt'$, $\alpha(t') \in \mathbb{C}$

We need to find parameter $\alpha(t)$, so that norm $\langle \Phi' | \Phi' \rangle$ is conserved. We will consider a mean value once again:

$$\langle \omega' \rangle = \frac{\langle \Phi' | i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Phi' \rangle}{\langle \Phi' | \Phi' \rangle} = \frac{\langle \Phi | e^{-Q} i\hbar \cdot \frac{i}{\hbar} \alpha(t) e^{Q} + i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Phi \rangle}{\langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle} = \langle \omega \rangle - \alpha$$

If $\langle \omega' \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$, then:

$$0 = \langle \omega' \rangle - \langle \omega' \rangle^* = \langle \omega \rangle - \langle \omega \rangle^* - 2i Im(\alpha)$$

$$i Im(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\langle \omega \rangle - \langle \omega \rangle^* \right)$$

$$\alpha = Re(\alpha) + i Im(\alpha) = Re(\alpha) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\langle \omega \rangle - \langle \omega \rangle^* \right)$$

$$\langle \omega' \rangle = \langle \omega \rangle - \alpha = \langle \omega \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \left(\langle \omega \rangle - \langle \omega \rangle^* \right) - Re(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\langle \omega \rangle + \langle \omega \rangle^* \right) - Re(\alpha)$$

$$|\Phi' \rangle = |\Phi \rangle \cdot e^Q = |\Phi \rangle \cdot e^R \cdot e^{-0.5P}, \text{ where } R = \frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t Re(\alpha(t')) dt'$$

As $N(t) = N(0) \cdot e^P$, we have:

$$|\Phi'\rangle = |\Phi\rangle \cdot e^R \cdot \left(\frac{N(0)}{N(t)}\right)^{1/2}$$

As we've discussed previously, for an exact solution of (1) $|\Phi_{ex}\rangle$ mean value W equals to zero. Let us consider mean values W', calculated on function $|\Phi'\rangle$:

$$W' = \langle H \rangle - \langle \omega' \rangle = \langle H \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \left(\langle \omega \rangle + \langle \omega \rangle^* \right) + Re(\alpha)$$

Now we need to understand, what α should be to make W' equal to zero:

$$Re(\alpha) = -\langle H \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \left(\langle \omega \rangle + \langle \omega \rangle^* \right)$$

$$\alpha = -\langle H \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \left(\langle \omega \rangle + \langle \omega \rangle^* \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\langle \omega \rangle - \langle \omega \rangle^* \right) = \langle \omega \rangle - \langle H \rangle = -W$$

But if $\alpha = -W$, we will obtain:

$$|\Phi'\rangle = |\Phi\rangle \cdot e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t W \, dt}$$

$$\langle \Phi' | \Phi' \rangle_t = \langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle_t \cdot e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t (W - W^*) \, dt} = \langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle_0 \cdot e^P \cdot e^{-P} = \langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle_0$$

So we have built functions $|\Phi'\rangle$, that have conserved norm and lead to zero W'.

Let us consider for simplicity function $|\Psi\rangle$ to be from the family of functions $|\Phi'\rangle$. This function has conserved norm, and mean value W, calculated on this

function, is real. As the norm of $|\Psi\rangle$ doesn't change with time, we can write the following equation:

$$\delta \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle = \langle \delta \Psi | \Psi \rangle + \langle \Psi | \delta \Psi \rangle = 0$$

We will consider only variations $|\delta\Psi\rangle$, that are orthogonal to $|\Psi\rangle$. Then:

$$\langle \delta \Psi | \Psi \rangle = 0, \ \langle \Psi | \delta \Psi \rangle = 0$$
 (2)

Now we can write down variation δW . For simplicity, we shall denote $\langle \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle$ as A and $\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle$ as B:

$$W = \frac{A}{B}, \ \delta W = \frac{B \cdot \delta A - A \cdot \delta B}{B^2} = \frac{\delta A - W \delta B}{B}$$

$$\begin{split} \delta A - W \delta B &= \langle \delta \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle + \langle \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \delta \Psi \rangle - W \langle \delta \Psi | \Psi \rangle - W \langle \Psi | \delta \Psi \rangle = \\ &= \langle \delta \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle + \langle \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \delta \Psi \rangle - W \delta \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle \end{split}$$

As $\delta \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle = 0$, $\delta W = 0$, we obtain:

$$\langle \delta \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle = 0$$
 — Dirac–Frenkel variational principal (3)

$$\langle \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \delta \Psi \rangle = 0$$

We shall consider the second equation:

$$\begin{split} \langle \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \delta \Psi \rangle &= \left\langle \left(\hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \Psi \middle| \delta \Psi \right\rangle - i\hbar \left\langle \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} \middle| \delta \Psi \right\rangle - i\hbar \left\langle \Psi \middle| \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta \Psi \right\rangle = \\ &= \langle \delta \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle^* - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle \Psi | \delta \Psi \rangle = 0 \end{split}$$

Thus, the second equation is a mere consiquence of Dirac-Frenkel variational principal (3) and condition (2).

Previously we have discussed the case of orthogonal variation $|\delta\Psi\rangle$. Arbitraty variations $|\delta\Psi\rangle$ can be rewritten as sum of $|\Psi\rangle$ and $|\delta_{\perp}\Psi\rangle$:

$$|\delta\Psi\rangle = c_{||}|\Psi\rangle + c_{\perp}|\delta_{\perp}\Psi\rangle$$

Variation of W will have the following look:

$$\begin{split} \delta W &= \langle \delta \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle + \langle \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \delta \Psi \rangle - W \langle \delta \Psi | \Psi \rangle - W \langle \Psi | \delta \Psi \rangle = \\ &= \langle \delta \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - W | \Psi \rangle + \langle \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - W | \delta \Psi \rangle = \end{split}$$

$$=2Re(c_{||})\langle\Psi|\hat{H}-i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}-W|\Psi\rangle-c_{\perp}^{*}\langle\delta_{\perp}\Psi|\hat{H}-i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}-W|\Psi\rangle-c_{\perp}\langle\Psi|\hat{H}-i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}-W|\delta_{\perp}\Psi\rangle$$

The first term equals to zero, because:

$$W = \frac{\langle \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle}, \ \langle \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - W | \Psi \rangle = 0$$

The last two terms are equal to zero due to Dirac-Frenkel variational principle.

We have discussed arbitrary variations of wave function $|\Psi\rangle$, that don't affect parameters of hamiltonian \hat{H} . To write DFVP in the most genral form, we need to consider variations $|\delta\Psi\rangle$ of the following form:

$$|\delta\Psi\rangle = |\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial\varepsilon}\rangle\delta\epsilon, \ \hat{H} = \hat{H}(\varepsilon)$$

To preserve the form of DFVP for that kind of variation, we need to introduce one more condition, that should be met by approximate wave function $|\Psi\rangle$. Let us consider the following equation:

$$\langle \Phi_{ex}(t) | \frac{\partial \hat{H}}{\partial \varepsilon} | \Phi_{ex}(t) \rangle = i\hbar \langle \Phi_{ex}(t) | \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial \varepsilon} \rangle$$

where $|\Phi_{ex}(t)\rangle$ — exact solution of time dependant Shrödinger equation. That equation is a statement of time dependant Hellman–Feynman theorem (tdHFT). To prove it, we will consider the following matrix element:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \langle \Phi_{ex}(t) | \hat{H} | \Phi_{ex}(t) \rangle &= \langle \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial \varepsilon} | \hat{H} | \Phi_{ex}(t) \rangle + \langle \Phi_{ex}(t) | \frac{\partial \hat{H}}{\partial \varepsilon} | \Phi_{ex}(t) \rangle + \langle \Phi_{ex}(t) | \hat{H} | \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial \varepsilon} \rangle = \\ &= i \hbar \langle \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial \varepsilon} | \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial t} \rangle - i \hbar \langle \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial t} | \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial \varepsilon} \rangle + \langle \Phi_{ex}(t) | \frac{\partial \hat{H}}{\partial \varepsilon} | \Phi_{ex}(t) \rangle \\ \langle \Phi_{ex}(t) | \frac{\partial \hat{H}}{\partial \varepsilon} | \Phi_{ex}(t) \rangle &= i \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon} \langle \Phi_{ex}(t) | \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial t} \rangle + i \hbar \langle \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial t} | \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial \varepsilon} \rangle - i \hbar \langle \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial \varepsilon} | \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial t} \rangle = \\ &= i \hbar \langle \Phi_{ex}(t) | \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial \varepsilon \partial t} \rangle + i \hbar \langle \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial \varepsilon} | \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial \varepsilon} \rangle = \\ &= i \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle \Phi_{ex}(t) | \frac{\partial \Phi_{ex}(t)}{\partial \varepsilon} \rangle \end{split}$$

Now we need to consider δW in terms of new type of variations:

$$\delta W = \frac{\delta A - W \delta B}{B}$$

As we remember, $\delta B=0$. Thus, to ensure $\delta W=0$, we need $\delta A=0$:

$$\delta \langle \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle = \langle \delta \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle + \langle \delta \Psi | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle^* - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle \Psi | \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \varepsilon} \rangle \delta \varepsilon + \langle \Psi | \frac{\partial \hat{H}}{\partial \varepsilon} | \Psi \rangle \delta \varepsilon$$

We need to make our function $|\Psi\rangle$ to behave in such a way, that tdHFT will be valid. Then we will obtain DFVP.

2 Equations of motions in DFVP formalism

Let us assume, that function $|\Psi\rangle$ can be spanned over linear combination of basis functions $\{|\phi_k(\vec{\lambda})\rangle\}_{k=1}^N$:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{N} C_k(t) |\phi_k(\vec{\lambda})\rangle, \dim\{\vec{\lambda}\} = M$$

Then we can consider a variation of $|\Psi\rangle$:

$$|\delta\Psi\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left(\delta C_k |\phi_k\rangle + C_k \sum_{j=1}^{M} |\frac{\partial \phi_k}{\partial \lambda_{kj}}\rangle \delta \lambda_{kj}\right)$$

Thus, using Dirac-Frenkel variational principle, we will obtain:

$$\delta C_m^* \sum_{k=1}^N \langle \phi_m | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | C_k \phi_k \rangle = 0$$

$$\delta \lambda_{mj}^* \sum_{k=0}^N C_m^* \langle \frac{\partial \phi_m}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | C_k \phi_k \rangle = 0$$

As variations are independent and arbitrary, we will get two sets of equations:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N} \langle \phi_m | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | C_k \phi_k \rangle = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N} C_{m}^{*} \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | C_{k} \phi_{k} \rangle = 0$$

Let us consider the first equation:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N} C_{k} \langle \phi_{m} | \hat{H} | \phi_{k} \rangle - i\hbar \langle \phi_{m} | \phi_{k} \rangle \dot{C}_{k} - i\hbar \sum_{l=1}^{M} \langle \phi_{m} | \frac{\partial \phi_{k}}{\partial \lambda_{kl}} \rangle \dot{\lambda}_{kl} = 0$$

$$i\hbar \sum_{k=1}^{N} \mathbb{S}_{mk} \dot{C}_{k} = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left(\mathbb{H}_{mk} - i\hbar \sum_{l=1}^{M} \langle \phi_{m} | \frac{\partial \phi_{k}}{\partial \lambda_{kl}} \rangle \dot{\lambda}_{kl} \right) C_{k}$$
$$i\hbar \mathbb{S} \dot{\vec{C}} = (\mathbb{H} - i\hbar \tau) \vec{C}$$
$$\dot{\vec{C}} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbb{S}^{-1} (\mathbb{H} - i\hbar \tau) \vec{C}$$

$$\dot{C}_k = -rac{i}{\hbar} \sum_{n,r=1}^N \mathbb{S}_{kn}^{-1} (\mathbb{H}_{nr} - i\hbar au_{nr}) C_r$$

And the second one:

$$\begin{split} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left(C_{m}^{*} C_{k} \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \hat{H} | \phi_{k} \rangle - ih \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle C_{m}^{*} \dot{C}_{k} - ih \sum_{l=1}^{M} C_{m}^{*} C_{k} \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \frac{\partial \phi_{k}}{\partial \lambda_{kl}} \rangle \dot{\lambda}_{kl} \right) &= 0 \\ \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left(C_{m}^{*} C_{k} \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \hat{H} | \phi_{k} \rangle - \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \sum_{n,r=1}^{N} \mathbb{S}_{kn}^{-1} \mathbb{H}_{nr} C_{m}^{*} C_{r} \right) &= \\ = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left(-i\hbar \sum_{n,r=1}^{N} \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \mathbb{S}_{kn}^{-1} \sum_{l=1}^{M} \langle \phi_{n} | \frac{\partial \phi_{r}}{\partial \lambda_{rl}} \rangle \dot{\lambda}_{rl} C_{m}^{*} C_{r} + i\hbar \sum_{l=1}^{M} C_{m}^{*} C_{k} \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \frac{\partial \phi_{k}}{\partial \lambda_{kl}} \rangle \dot{\lambda}_{kl} \right) \\ \rho_{mk} &= C_{m}^{*} C_{k} \\ \mathbb{H}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi_{k} \rangle \\ \mathbb{S}_{ml}^{(j0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial \phi_{m}}{\partial \lambda_{mj}} | \phi$$

Thus, we have two sets of equations:

$$\dot{\vec{C}} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbb{S}^{-1} (\mathbb{H} - i\hbar\tau) \vec{C}$$
$$\dot{\Lambda} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \mathbb{X}^{-1} \mathbb{Y}$$

3 Gaussian wave packets

For basis functions $|\phi_k\rangle$ we can choose frozen width Gaussian wave packets (fwGWP):

$$|g_k(\vec{q}_k, \vec{p}_k)\rangle = \left(\frac{\pi}{\omega}\right)^{1/4} \exp\left(\sum_{\alpha} -\frac{1}{2}\omega(r_{\alpha} - q_{k\alpha})^2 + ip_{k\alpha}(r_{\alpha} - q_{k\alpha})\right) = g_{kx}g_{ky}g_{kz}$$

where $\alpha \in \{x, y, z\}$ We can transform parameters $(\vec{q_k}, \vec{p_k})$ to $(\vec{\xi_k}, \vec{\eta_k})$:

$$\xi_{k\alpha} = \omega q_{k\alpha} + i p_{k\alpha}$$

$$\eta_{k\alpha} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\ln \left[\frac{\omega}{\pi} \right] - 2\omega q_{k\alpha}^2 \right) - i q_{k\alpha} p_{k\alpha}$$

Thus we will obtain another representation of GWP:

$$|g_k(\vec{\xi_k}, \vec{\eta_k})\rangle = \exp\left(\sum_{\alpha} -\frac{1}{2}\omega r_{\alpha}^2 + \xi_{k\alpha}r_{\alpha} + \eta_{k\alpha}\right)$$

The matrix elements, that we need to use in EOM:

$$\mathbb{S}_{mk,\alpha} = \exp\left(\frac{(\xi_{m\alpha}^* + \xi_{k\alpha})^2}{4\omega} + \eta_{m\alpha}^* + \eta_{k\alpha}\right)$$

$$\mathbb{S}_{mk} = \exp\left(\sum_{\alpha} \frac{(\xi_{m\alpha}^* + \xi_{k\alpha})^2}{4\omega} + \eta_{m\alpha}^* + \eta_{k\alpha}\right) = \mathbb{S}_{mk,x} \mathbb{S}_{mk,y} \mathbb{S}_{mk,z}$$

$$\mathbb{S}_{mk}^{(\alpha 0)} = \langle \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial \xi_{m\alpha}} | g_k \rangle = \langle g_{m\alpha} | r_{\alpha} | g_{k\alpha} \rangle \left(\prod_{\beta \neq \alpha} \mathbb{S}_{mk,\beta}\right) = \frac{(\xi_{m\alpha}^* + \xi_{k\alpha})}{2\omega} \mathbb{S}_{mk,x} \mathbb{S}_{mk,y} \mathbb{S}_{mk,z}$$

$$\mathbb{S}_{mk}^{(0\alpha)} = \langle g_m | \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial \xi_{k\alpha}} \rangle = \langle g_{m\alpha} | r_{\alpha} | g_{k\alpha} \rangle \left(\prod_{\beta \neq \alpha} \mathbb{S}_{mk,\beta}\right) = \frac{(\xi_{m\alpha}^* + \xi_{k\alpha})}{2\omega} \mathbb{S}_{mk,x} \mathbb{S}_{mk,y} \mathbb{S}_{mk,z}$$

$$\mathbb{S}_{mk}^{(\alpha\beta)} = \langle \frac{\partial g_m}{\partial \xi_{m\alpha}} | \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial \xi_{k\beta}} \rangle = \langle g_{m\alpha} | r_{\alpha} | g_{k\alpha} \rangle \langle g_{m\beta} | r_{\beta} | g_{k\beta} \rangle \mathbb{S}_{mk,\gamma} =$$

$$= \frac{(\xi_{m\alpha}^* + \xi_{k\alpha})}{4\omega^2} \mathbb{S}_{mk,x} \mathbb{S}_{mk,y} \mathbb{S}_{mk,z}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{S}_{mk}^{(\alpha\alpha)} &= \langle g_{k\alpha} | r_{\alpha}^{2} | g_{m\alpha} \rangle \left(\prod_{\beta \neq \alpha} \mathbb{S}_{mk,\beta} \right) = \left(\frac{(\xi_{m\alpha}^{*} + \xi_{k\alpha})^{2}}{4\omega^{2}} + \frac{1}{2\omega} \right) \mathbb{S}_{mk,x} \mathbb{S}_{mk,y} \mathbb{S}_{mk,z} \\ & \mathbb{H}_{mk} = \langle g_{m} | \hat{H} | g_{k} \rangle = \langle g_{m} | \hat{T}_{N} | g_{k} \rangle + \langle g_{m} | V(\vec{r}) | g_{k} \rangle = \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{S}_{mk,x} \mathbb{S}_{mk,y} \mathbb{S}_{mk,z}}{M} \sum_{\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\omega - \xi_{k\alpha}^{2} \right) + \xi_{k\alpha} \frac{(\xi_{m\alpha}^{*} + \xi_{k\alpha})^{2}}{2} - \left(\frac{(\xi_{m\alpha}^{*} + \xi_{k\alpha})^{2}}{8} + \frac{\omega}{4} \right) \right) + \\ & + \langle g_{m} | V(\vec{r}) | g_{k} \rangle = \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{S}_{mk,x} \mathbb{S}_{mk,y} \mathbb{S}_{mk,z}}{M} \sum_{\alpha} \left(\frac{\omega + 2\xi_{m\alpha}^{*} \xi_{k\alpha}}{4} - \frac{(\xi_{m\alpha}^{*} + \xi_{k\alpha})^{2}}{8} \right) + \langle g_{m} | V(\vec{r}) | g_{k} \rangle = \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{S}_{mk,x} \mathbb{S}_{mk,y} \mathbb{S}_{mk,z}}{M} \sum_{\alpha} \left(\frac{2\omega - (\xi_{m\alpha}^{*} - \xi_{k\alpha})^{2}}{8} \right) + \langle g_{m} | V(\vec{r}) | g_{k} \rangle \\ &\mathbb{H}_{mk}^{(\alpha0)} &= \langle \frac{\partial g_{m}}{\partial \xi_{m\alpha}} | \hat{H} | g_{k} \rangle = -\frac{1}{M} \sum_{\beta} \langle g_{m} | r_{\alpha} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial \beta^{2}} | g_{k} \rangle + \langle g_{m} | V(\vec{r}) | g_{k} \rangle \\ &= -\frac{1}{M} \langle g_{m\alpha} | r_{\alpha} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial \alpha^{2}} | g_{k\alpha} \rangle \left(\prod_{\beta \neq \alpha} \mathbb{S}_{mk,\beta} \right) + \langle g_{m} | V(\vec{r}) | g_{k} \rangle \\ &+ \frac{\mathbb{S}_{mk,x} \mathbb{S}_{mk,y} \mathbb{S}_{mk,z}}{M} \frac{\xi_{m\alpha}^{*} + \xi_{k\alpha}}{2\omega} \sum_{\beta \neq \alpha} \left(\frac{2\omega - (\xi_{m\beta}^{*} - \xi_{k\beta})^{2}}{8} \right) + \langle g_{m} | V(\vec{r}) | g_{k} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

For all matrix elements, except the mean value of electron potential, we have obtained explicit equations.

The trick of GWP representation is as follows: we shift from parameters (q_k, p_k) to (ξ_k, η_k) , where we can more easily calculate matrix elements. But then we also see, that actually we do not need to propogate both ξ_k and η_k . Rather we can calculate $\dot{\xi}_k$, switch back to $\dot{q}_k = Re(\dot{\xi}_k)/\omega$ and $\dot{p}_k = Im(\dot{\xi}_k)$ and calculate $q_k(t + \Delta t)$ and $p_k(t + \Delta t)$.