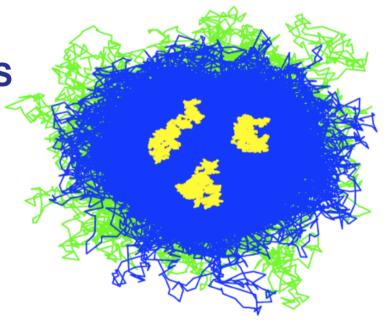


# PATH INTEGRAL PERSPECTIVE TO QUANTUM MECHANICS AND QUANTUM CHEMISTRY

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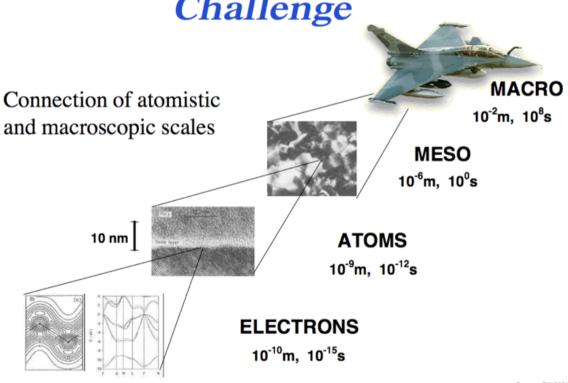




## PROPERTIES OF MATTER

Where do properties of materials arise from? *Challenge* 

- mechanical
- thermal
- electrical
- optical
- ...



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## **ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE!**



## MOTIVATION FOR METHOD DEVELOPMENT

Electronic structure is the key quantity to materials properties and related phenomena:

Mechanical, thermal, electrical, optical,....

Conventional ab initio / first-principles type methods

- suffer from laborious description of electron—electron correlations (CI, MCHF, DFT-functionals)
- typically ignore nuclear quantum and thermal dynamics and coupling of electron–nuclei dynamics (Born–Oppenheimer approximation)
- give the zero-Kelvin description, only.
- are typically good for stationary states, only.



## QUANTUM MECHANICS THE CONVENTIONAL APPROACH

#### QM - WHY AND WHAT

- was needed to interpret and explain new experimental observations more than 100 years ago
- replaces Newton's equation of motion by Schrödinger equation, which is kind of "equation of motion" of very small particles by "replacing zero by Planck's constant h"
- yields classical mechanics for macroscopic objects as a limiting case, if  ${\bf h} \to 0.$
- leads to the concept **wave function** and **quantization** of energy, and consequently, particle—wave dualism, uncertainty relation, probability interpretation and quantum state
- · all experimental observation, so far, support quantum theory

Quantum theory and relativity are called modern physics.



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#### **ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE**

#### Schrödinger equation – for stationary states

$$\left[\sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\nabla_{i}^{2}\right) + \sum_{i:j=1}^{N} \frac{1}{r_{ij}} + V(\boldsymbol{R})\right] \Psi_{k}(\boldsymbol{R}) = E_{k} \; \Psi_{k}(\boldsymbol{R}) \qquad \text{where} \quad \boldsymbol{R} = \{\boldsymbol{r}_{1}, \boldsymbol{r}_{2}, ..., \boldsymbol{r}_{N}, \}.$$

and/or for time evolution

$$\Bigg[\sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{i}^{2}\right) + \sum_{i:j=1}^{N} \frac{1}{r_{ij}} + V(\boldsymbol{R},t)\Bigg] \boldsymbol{\Psi}(\boldsymbol{R},t) = i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \boldsymbol{\Psi}(\boldsymbol{R},t)$$

The wavefunction  $\Psi(\mathbf{R},t) = \Psi(\mathbf{r}_1,\mathbf{r}_1,...,\mathbf{r}_N,t)$ 

is what we need to fully understand and evaluate the properties of materials.

This is a many-body problem!



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#### QM - WHY AND WHAT

Postulate1: The state of a system is fully described by its wave function

 $\Psi_{\text{m.n....}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots; t) \equiv |m, n, \dots; t\rangle.$ 

Postulate 2: Observables are represented by hermitian operators

chosen to satisfy certain commutation relations.

Postulate 3: For a system in state  $\psi$ , repeated measurements of an observable  $\Omega$  amounts to the **expectation value**  $\langle \Omega \rangle$ .

Postulate 3': When  $\psi$  is an eigenfunction of the operator  $\Omega$ , determination of the value of the observable yields the correspondig eigenvalue  $\omega$ . When  $\psi$  is not an eigenfunction, then the measurement yields one of the eigenvalues  $\omega_n$  with the probability  $|\varsigma_n|^2$ .

Postulate 4: Probability, that the particle will be found in the volume element  $d\tau$  at the position  ${\bf r}$  is  $|\psi({\bf r})|^2 d\tau$ , if  $\psi$  is normalized.

Postulate 5: The wavefunction  $\Psi_{m,n,...}(\mathbf{r}_1,\mathbf{r}_2,...;t)$  evolves in time according to the **Schrödinger equation**.

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Particle 2

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## EXCHANGE OF IDENTICAL PARTICLES AND CORRELATIONS

#### Exchange of identical particles

Identical particles may exchange, which must be taken into account

-> symmetry requirements:

Bosons  $\psi_s({\bf r_1,r_2})=2^{-1/2}\left(|nm\rangle+|mn\rangle\right)=+\psi_s({\bf r_2,r_1})$  and

 $\mbox{Fermions}\; \psi_{\mbox{\tiny A}}(\pmb{r}_1, \pmb{r}_2) \;\; = 2^{-1/2} \; (\; |nm\rangle \; - |mn\rangle \; ) \quad = \; - \; \psi_{\mbox{\tiny A}}(\pmb{r}_2, \pmb{r}_1). \label{eq:power_power}$ 

#### Many-body effects (sc. correlations)

There are no exact solutions to the many-body problems, in general

-> approximations or simulations

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## PATH INTEGRAL APPROACH: 1. CLASSICAL PATH AND QUANTUM PATHS

Let us consider particle dynamics from a to b.

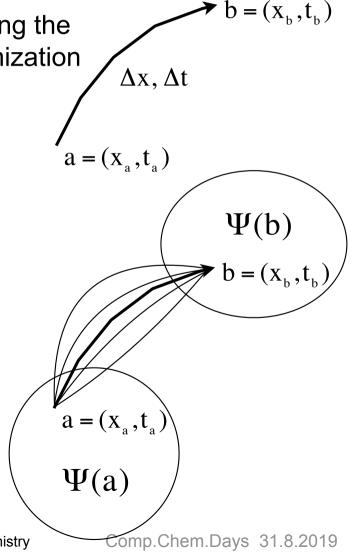
Lagrangian formulation of classical mechanics for finding the path/trajectory leads to equations of motion from minimization (extremum) of action

$$S = \int_{t_{-}}^{t_{b}} L(\dot{x},x,t)dt$$
, where the Lagrangian  $L = T - V$ .

$$\delta S = 0$$
 =>  $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0$  =>  $-\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = m\ddot{x}$ 

For example, the classical action of the free-particle is

$$S = \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \right)^{2} \Delta t = \frac{1}{2} m \frac{(x_{b} - x_{a})^{2}}{(t_{b} - t_{a})}.$$



## PATH INTEGRAL APPROACH: 2. QUANTUM PATHS AND PROBABILITY

Usually, the most probable quantum path is the classical one, but other paths contribute, too, with a certain probability. Quantum probability of the particle propagation from a to b is

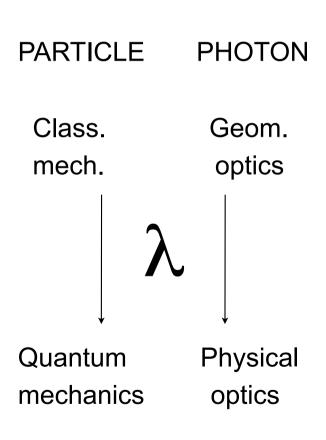
$$P(b,a) = |K(b,a)|^2$$
,

the absolute square of the probability amplitude K. The probability amplitude is the sum over all oscillating phase factors  $\phi$  (or interference) of the paths  $x_{ab}$  as

$$K(b,a) = \sum_{\text{all } x_{ab}} \phi[x_{ab}]$$

where the phase is proportional to the exponential of the action

$$\phi[x(t)] = A \times \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar}S[x(t)]\right)$$



 $\Psi(b)$ 

### PATH INTEGRAL APPROACH: 3. PATH INTEGRAL

Now, let us define the sum over all paths as a path integral

$$K(b,a) = \int_a^b e^{(i/\hbar)S[b,a]} \mathcal{D}x(t).$$

 $K(b,a) = \int_{a}^{b} e^{(i/\hbar)S[b,a]} \mathcal{D}x(t). \qquad \qquad \Psi(b) = \left[ K(b,a)\Psi(a) \ da \right]$ 

We call this "kernel" or "propagator" or "Green's function". In terms of stationary eigenstates it can be written as

$$K(b,a) = \sum_{n} \phi_{n}^{*}(a) \phi_{n}(b) e^{-(i/\hbar)E_{n}(t_{b}-t_{a})}$$



$$K_0(b,a) = \left(\frac{m}{2\pi i \hbar (t_b - t_a)}\right)^{1/2} exp\left(\frac{im(x_b - x_a)^2}{2\hbar (t_b - t_a)}\right).$$

Classical action is 
$$S = \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}\right)^2 \Delta t = \frac{1}{2}m\frac{(x_b - x_a)^2}{(t_b - t_a)}$$
.



### PATH INTEGRAL APPROACH: 4. MIXED STATE DENSITY MATRIX

Considering all states  $\phi_n(x)$  of the particle, for the probability p(x) of finding the particle/system in configuration space at x, we have

$$P(x) = \sum_{n} p_{n}(x) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{n} \phi_{n}^{*}(x) \phi_{n}(x) e^{-\beta E_{n}}.$$
  $\beta = \frac{1}{kT}$ 

Now, define the **mixed state density matrix** (in position presentation)

$$\rho(x',x) = \sum_{n} \phi_{n}^{*}(x')\phi_{n}(x) e^{-\beta E_{n}}.$$

Thus, we find

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{Z}\rho(x,x)$$

and normalization implies

$$Z = \int \rho(x,x) dx = Tr(\rho).$$

$$(\rho(\beta) = e^{-\beta H})$$

Note! The  $(\rho(\beta) = e^{-\beta H})$  wave function does not exist in finite temperature!

**Decoherence!** 

Expectation values evaluated from

$$\langle A \rangle = \mathsf{Tr}(\rho A) / Z$$

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## PATH INTEGRAL APPROACH: 5. EVALUATION OF DENSITY MATRIX

Now, compare

$$\rho(x',x) = \sum_{n} \phi_{n}^{*}(x')\phi_{n}(x) e^{-\beta E_{n}}$$

and

$$K(b,a) = \sum_{n} \phi_{n}^{*}(a) \phi_{n}(b) e^{-(i/\hbar)E_{n}(t_{b}-t_{a})}$$

in equilibrium (time independent hamiltonian) and  $t_b > t_a$ .

Replacing  $(t_b - t_a) = u$  by  $-i\hbar\beta$  or  $\beta = i(t_b - t_a)/\hbar$  (imaginary time period)

we obtain 
$$\rho(b,a)$$
, for which  $\frac{\partial \rho(b,a)}{\partial \beta} = -H_b \rho(b,a)$ . Cf.  $\frac{\partial K(b,a)}{\partial t_b} = -\frac{i}{\hbar} H_b K(b,a)$ 

for a time independent hamiltonian. Thus, we can evaluate the density matrix from a path-integral similarly

where the imaginary time action is

$$\rho(x_{b}, x_{a}; \beta) = \int_{all \ x(u)} e^{(-i/\hbar)S[\beta,0]} \mathcal{D}x(u),$$

$$S[x(u); \beta, 0] = \int_{0}^{b} \left[ \frac{m}{2} \dot{x}^{2}(u) + V(x(u)) \right] du.$$



## PATH INTEGRAL APPROACH: 6. MC SAMPLING OF IMAGINARY TIME PATHS

For the density operator we can write

$$\rho(\beta) = e^{-\beta H} = e^{-\beta/2H} e^{-\beta/2H},$$

if the kinetic and potential energies in the hamiltonian

$$H = T + V$$

commute. This becomes exact at the limit of imaginary time period goes to zero, the high temperature limit, because the potential energy approaches constant in position representation for each imaginary time step.

Thus, we can write

Decoherence!

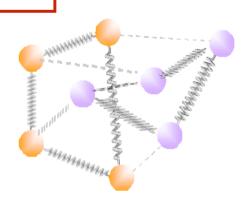
$$\rho(r_{0}, r_{M}; \beta) = \iiint \rho(r_{0}, r_{1}; \tau) \rho(r_{1}, r_{2}; \tau) \dots \rho(r_{M-1}, r_{M}; \tau) dr_{1}dr_{2} \dots dr_{M-1},$$

where

$$\tau = \beta / M$$
,  $\beta = \frac{1}{kT}$ 

and M is called the Trotter number.

This allows numerical sampling of the imaginary time paths with a Monte Carlo method.

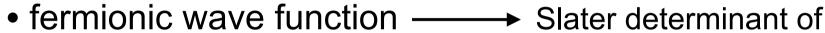


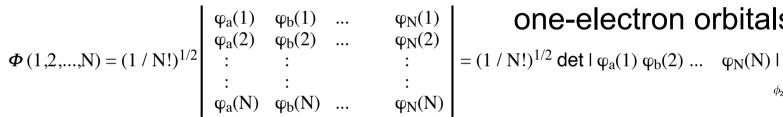
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## **EXCHANGE AND CORRELATION**

## From one-electron picture to many-fermion description:





one-electron orbitals:

QTMN. 2018

$$= (1 \ / \ N!)^{1/2} \ \text{det} \ | \ \phi_a(1) \ \phi_b(2) \ ... \quad \phi_N(N) \ |$$

 Many-body effects or correlations by configuration mixing or CI:

#### 9.6. Configuration interaction (CI)

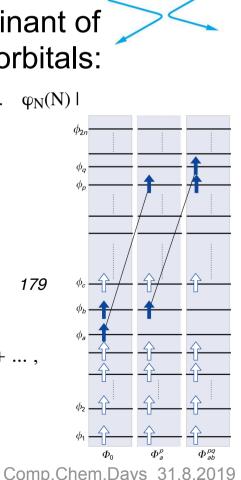
The exact N electron many-body wavefunction can be written as

$$\Psi \, = \, C_0 \Phi_0 \, + \, \Sigma_{a,p} \, C_a{}^p \Phi_a{}^p \, + \, \Sigma_{a < b,p < q} \, C_{ab}{}^{pq} \Phi_{ab}{}^{pq} \, + \, \Sigma_{a < b < c,p < q < r} \, C_{abc}{}^{pqr} \Phi_{abc}{}^{pqr} \, + \, \dots \, ,$$

i.e., as a linear combination of the Slater determinants.

Note! The one-electron picture is becomes lost, now!





Particle 1

Particle 1

## **EXCHANGE AND CORRELATION (DFT)**

$$E_{xc} = E_x + E_c$$
$$V_{xc} = V_x + V_c$$

Jacob's ladder for exchange and correlation:

$$\begin{split} E[\rho] &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \sum_i^n \int \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \; \nabla_i^2 \; \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \; d\mathbf{r} \; - \; \sum_I^N \int \frac{Z_I \; e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \; r_I} \; \rho(\mathbf{r}) \; d\mathbf{r} \\ &+ \; \frac{1}{2} \int \int \frac{e^2 \; \rho(\mathbf{r}_i) \; \rho(\mathbf{r}_j)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \; r_{ij}} \, d\mathbf{r}_i \; d\mathbf{r}_j \; + \; E_{xc}[\rho] \; , \end{split}$$

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$$\begin{split} f &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \, \nabla_i^2 \, - \, \sum_I^N \, \frac{Z_I \, e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \, r_I} \, + \, \frac{1}{2} \!\! \int \frac{e^2 \, \rho(\boldsymbol{r}_j)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \, r_{ij}} \, d\boldsymbol{r}_j \, + \, V_{xc}[\rho] \\ f \, \psi_i &= \, \epsilon_i \, \psi_i \end{split} \qquad \qquad V_{xc}[\rho] = \frac{\delta E_{xc}[\rho]}{\delta \rho} \, . \end{split}$$

Only  $E_{\rm x}$  for HEG, and thus for LDA, is known analytically. The rest of the **exchange and correlation functionals** are increasingly better approximations for climbing up the Jacob's ladder to the heaven of chemical accuracy.

## **SOFTWARE: DFT**

#### **ACADEMIC/COMMERCIAL CODES:**

PlaneWave basis





localized (atomic) basis

DMol<sup>3</sup>



#### TURBOMOLE GmbH

Real-space grid





PBC and finite









(Gromacs for molecular dynamics)



## PATH INTEGRALS IN **IMAGINARY AND REAL TIME**

$$H\psi(x,\tau) = \frac{\partial \psi(x,\tau)}{\partial \tau}$$

$$au = it$$

$$\mathbf{T} = it$$

$$H\psi(x,t) = i\frac{\partial \psi(x,t)}{\partial t}$$

$$\psi(x,\tau) = \int G(x,\tau;x_a,\tau_a)\psi(x_a,\tau_a)dx_a \qquad \psi(x,t) = \int K(x,t;x_a,t_a)\psi(x_a,t_a)dx_a$$

$$\psi(x,t) = \int K(x,t;x_a,t_a)\psi(x_a,t_a)dx_a$$

#### $\tau$ DMC

#### **PIMC**

PATH INTEGRAL APPROACHES **RTPI** 

**tDMC** 

The conventional Diffusion Monte Carlo (DMC)

$$\rho = \int \exp(-S) \ Dx(\tau) \qquad K = \int \exp(iS) \ Dx(t) \qquad K = C \ \exp(i\phi)$$
 Quantum statistical physics in 
$$S[x_b, x_a] = \int_{t_a}^{t_b} L_x dt$$

equilibrium at temperature T > 0,

$$S[x_b, x_a] = \int_{t_a}^{t_b} L_x dt$$

 $G = G_{\text{diff}}G_{\text{B}}$  $G_{\text{diff}} = C_1 \exp(-\Delta x^2/2\tau)$  $G_{\rm B} = C_2 \, \exp[-(\bar{V} - E_T)\tau]$ 

 $\tau_b$ – $\tau_a = \beta = 1/k_BT$ 

Coherent time evolution in real time and stationary eigenstates from incoherent evolution

everywhere real and positive!

Feynman-Hibbs, Quantum Mechanics and Path Integrals, (McGraw-Hill, 1965)

## **QUANTUM MONTE CARLO (QMC)**

#### What?

Stochastic method for working out quantum many-body problems, like **finding the electronic structure** of materials from first-principles, *i.e.*, *ab initio*.

#### Why?

- Transparent account of **many-body effects**, *i.e.* correlations, typically included **exactly within numerical accuracy**
- Systematic way to improve accuracy
- Allows easy way beyond Born—Oppenheimer approximation
- Allows quantum dynamics
- Allows nonzero temperature
- Allows even chemical reactions

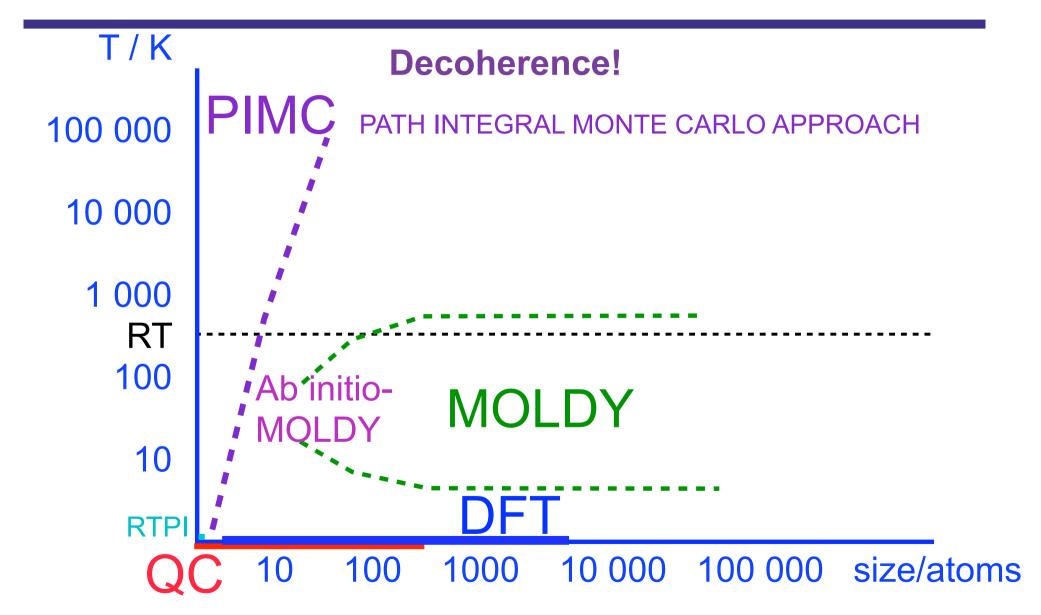
All from first-principles!



## QUANTUM / CLASSICAL APPROACHES TO DYNAMICS

time dependent	MOLECULAR DYNAMICS	Wave packet approaches RTPI	RTPI	TDDFT RTPI	Car– Parrinello and
T > 0 equilibrium	MOLECULAR DYNAMICS Metropolis Monte Carlo	PIMC Rovibrational	PIMC	PIMC	ab initio MOLDY
T = 0	Molecular mechanics	approaches	RTPI DMC VMC	ab initio Quantum Chemistry / DFT / semiemp.	
electronic dyn.:			Q	Q	Q
nuclear dyn.:	Class	Q	Q		Class

## SIZE AND TEMPERATURE SCALES





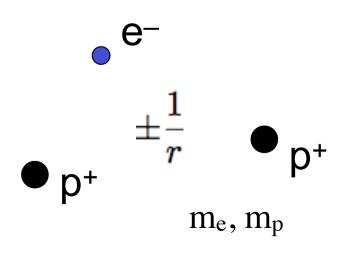
## SIMPLE TEST CASES, FIRST: H ATOM, H<sub>2</sub>+ AND D<sub>2</sub>+ MOLECULES

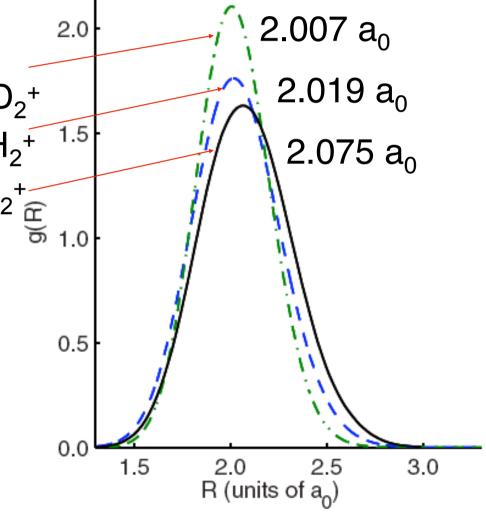
Hydrogen atom:  $R_H / R_{\infty}$ 

#### **Molecules:**

- Adiabatic nuclear dynamics,  $D_2^+$  isotope effect:  $H_2^+$ 

- All quantum particles



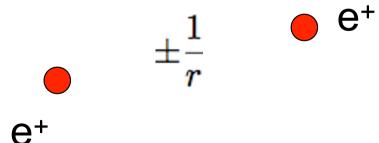




## **DIPOSITRONIUM Ps<sub>2</sub>**

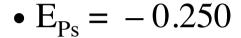
- Pair approximation and matrix squaring
- Bisection moves
- Virial estimator for the kinetic energy
- same average "time step" for all temperatures

$$\langle \tau \rangle = \beta / M = 0.015, M \approx 10^5$$
  
 $M = 2^{17} \dots 2^{14}$ 



## $Ps_2 @ 0K - 900K$

#### We find:

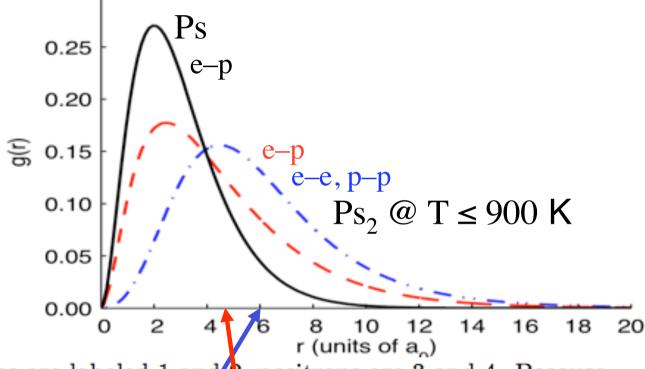


$$\bullet$$
 E<sub>Ps2</sub> =  $-0.5154$ 

•  $E_D = 0.0154$ 

 $\approx 0.435 \text{ eV}$ 

:≈ 5000 K



Electrons are labeled 1 and 2, positrons are 3 and 4. Because of symmetry  $\langle r_{12} \rangle = \langle r_{34} \rangle$  and  $\langle r_{13} \rangle = \langle r_{23} \rangle = \langle r_{14} \rangle = \langle r_{24} \rangle$ .

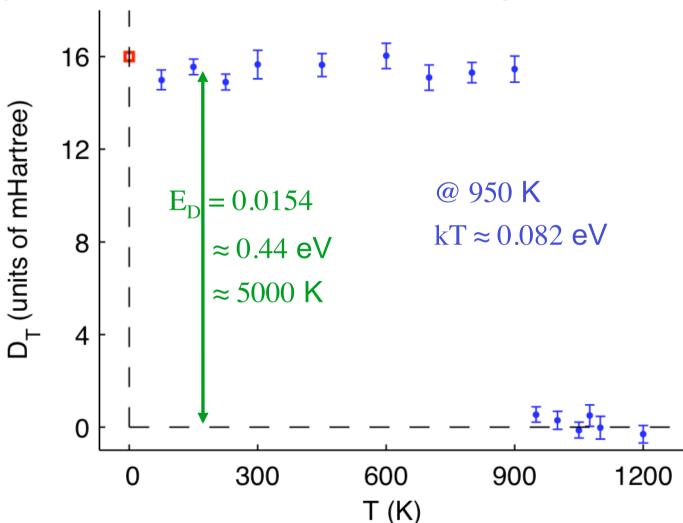
### APPARENT DISSOCIATION ENERGY

Dissociation energy from the equilibrium total energies

as

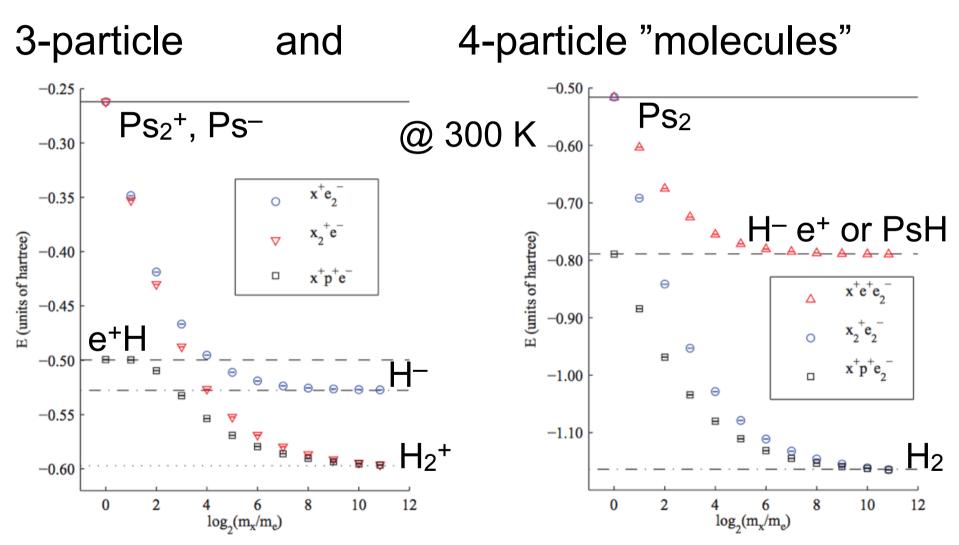
$$D_T = 2 E_{Ps} - E_{Ps^2}$$

Low density limit!





## SMALL LIGHT NUCLEI MOLECULES: ELECTRONS, PROTONS AND POSITRONS



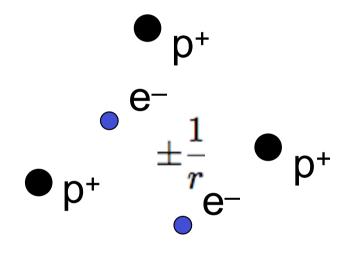
Kylänpää, TTR and D.M. Ceperley, PRA 86, 052506 (2012)



## H<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> MOLECULE

Quantum statistical physics of two electrons and three nuclei (five-particle system) as a function of temperature:

- Structure and energetics:
  - quantum nature of nuclei
  - pair correlation functions, contact densities, ...
  - dissociation temperature
- Comparison to the data from conventional quantum chemistry.



 $m_e, m_p$ 

Ab initio or first-principles!

## H<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> TOTAL ENERGY: FINITE NUCLEAR MASS AND ZERO-POINT ENERGY

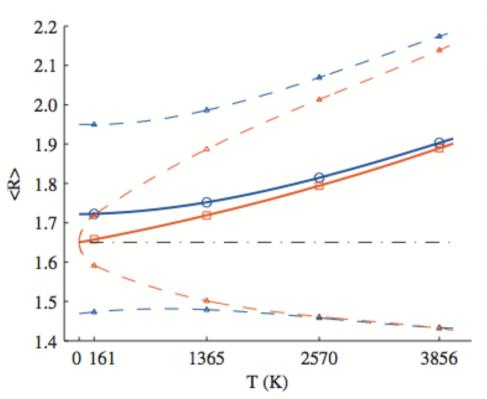
Total energy -1.26of the H<sub>3</sub>+ ion up to the Barrier To Linearity -1.28dissociation temperature. Born--1.30Oppenheimer approximatio -1.32n, classical nuclei and quantum -1.34nuclei. 1000 3000 2000 4000 T(K)

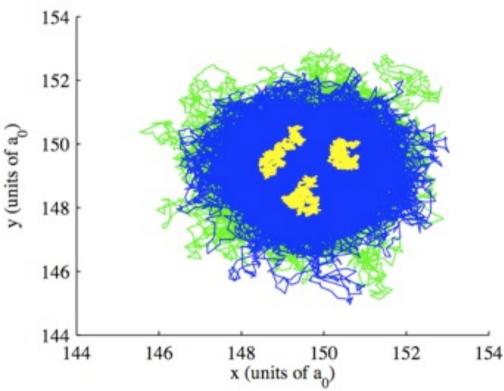


## H<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> MOLECULAR GEOMETRY AT LOW TEMPERATURE: ZERO-POINT MOTION

#### Internuclear distance.

Quantum nuclei, classical nuclei, with FWHM





Snapshot from simulation, projection to xy-plane. Trotter number 2<sup>16</sup>.



## H<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> ENERGETICS AT HIGH TEMPERATURES

-0.80

-0.90

Total energy of the H<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> beyond dissociation temperature.

Barrier To Linearity

1000

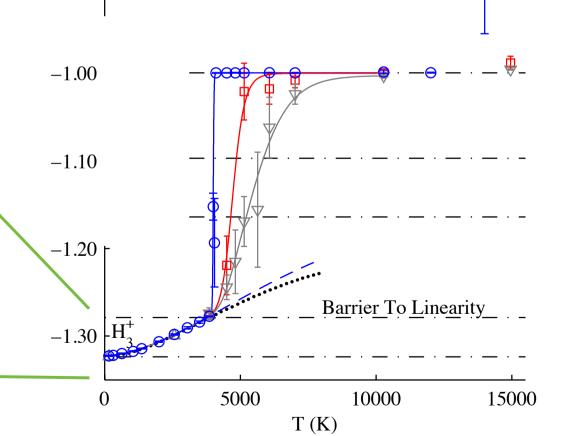
2000

T(K)

3000

4000

Lowest density, mid density, highest density.





-1.26

-1.28

-1.30

-1.32

-1.34

E (units of Hartree)

### **COMPOSITIONS**

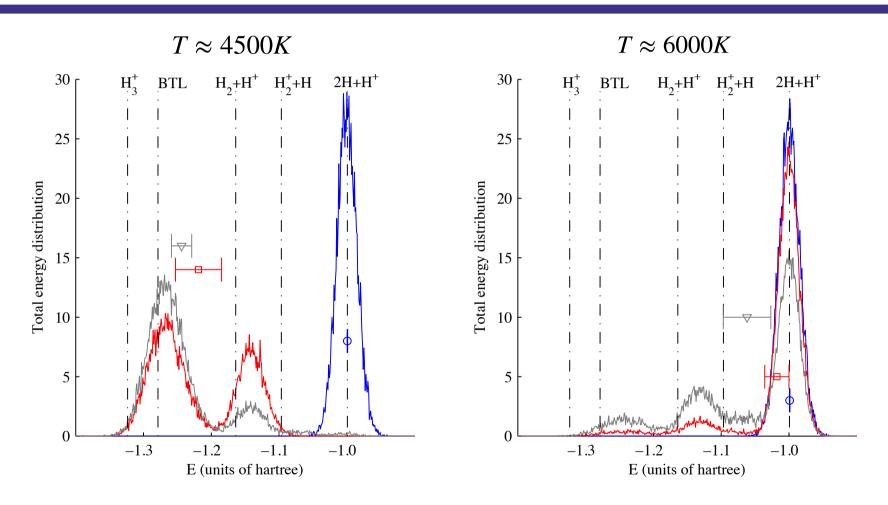


Figure 5.9: Simulation total energy distributions. (LEFT)  $T \approx 4498.2$  K, (RIGHT)  $T \approx 6070.3$  K. Notations are taken from Fig. 5.8.



### PARTITION FUNCTION

## Numerical integration of

$$\ln Z(T) = \ln Z(T_1) + \int_{T_1}^{T} \frac{\langle E \rangle}{k_B T^2} dT$$

gives the partition function. We use the initial condition Z(0) = 0.

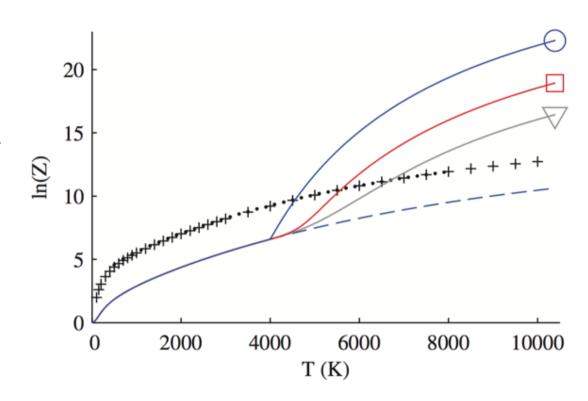


FIG. 3. The molecular NVT ensemble  $\ln Z(T)$  from the energetics in Fig. 1 with the same notations. The blue solid line below 4000 K and its extrapolation (dashed line) are from Eq. (9), whereas the curves for three densities are from Eq. (10). The  $\ln Z(T)$  data (black pluses) and the fit (black dots) of Ref. 2 are also shown. The black dots have the same zero energy as the partition function of this work (see text).

### **FREE ENERGY**

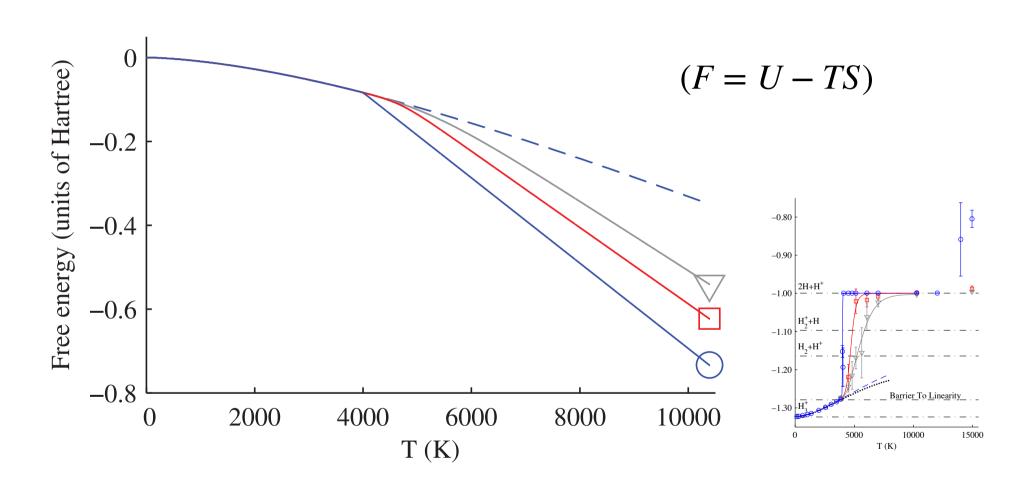


FIG. 4. Helmholtz free energy from Eq. (5) in the units of Hartree. Notations are the same as in Fig. 3.



### **ENTROPY**

$$S = \frac{U - F}{T},\tag{11}$$

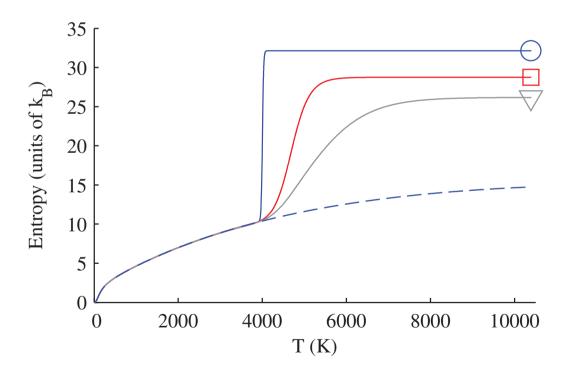


FIG. 5. Entropy from Eq. (11) in the units of  $k_{\rm B}$ . Notations are the same as in Fig. 3.



### **MOLECULAR HEAT CAPACITY**

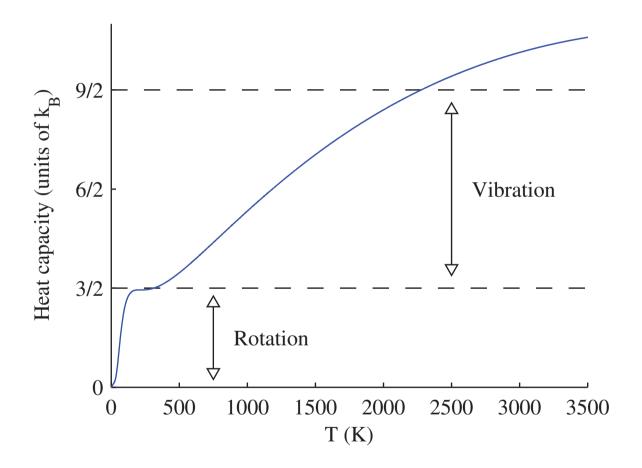
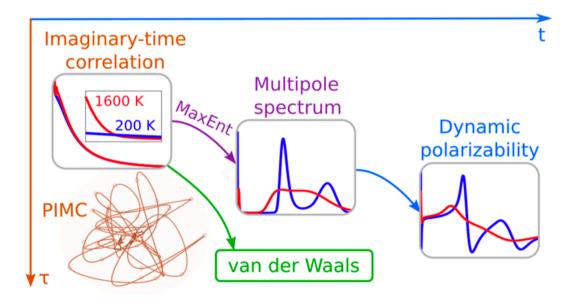


FIG. 6. Molecular heat capacity as a function of temperature calculated using the analytical model of this work. The values on the y-axis are given in units of the Boltzmann constant  $k_{\rm B}$ .



## **DYNAMIC POLARIZABILITIES**

# Response to the external electric field with zero-field estimator operators



$$V^{AB}(r) = -\frac{C_6^{AB}}{r^6} - \frac{C_8^{AB}}{r^8} - \frac{C_{10}^{AB}}{r^{10}} - \dots$$

Table 2. Dispersion Coefficients (with 2SEM Estimates) for Pairs of Atoms and Molecules at 300 K, Using  $\Delta \tau = 0.02^a$ 

	$C_6$	$C_8$	$C_{10}$
H-H	6.50(4)	124.7(4)	3300(9)
	6.4990267 <sup>b,d</sup>	124.39908 <sup>b,d</sup>	3285.8284 <sup>b,d</sup>
H–He	2.82(4)	41.9(3)	873(4)
	$2.8213439^{b,d}$	$41.828^{b,d}$	$871.23^{b,d}$
$H-H_2$	8.78(7)	$164.8(8)^f$	4003(12)
	$8.7843286^d$	161.31542 <sup>d</sup>	
$H-HD^+$	$6.35(12)^f$	$135(5)^f$	$2620(50)^f$
	5.3815691 <sup>c</sup>	99.592513 <sup>c</sup>	2023.6873 <sup>c</sup>
H-Ps	34.8(3)	318(2)	11560(60)
$H-Ps_2$	68.7(4)	4210(50)	$3.35(6) \times 10^5$
He-He	1.46(2)	14.09(9)	182.7(8)
	$1.4609778^{b,d}$	14.117857 <sup>b</sup>	183.69107 <sup>b</sup>
$He-H_2$	4.01(5)	56.4(4) <sup>f</sup>	1008(4)
	$4.0128132^d$	55.381453 <sup>d</sup>	
He-HD+	$2.65(9)^f$	$41(3)^f$	$507(10)^f$
	$2.3441447^{c}$	31.043629°	$416.42889^{c}$
He-Ps	13.4(2)	60.9(6)	3040(30)
He-Ps <sub>2</sub>	26.4(4)	1520(30)	$1.17(3) \times 10^5$
$H_2 - H_2$	12.04(12)	219.1(1.3)	4870(20)
	12.058168 <sup>d</sup>		
$H_2$ - $HD^+$	8.4(3)	184(8)	3800(200)
H <sub>2</sub> -Ps	45.2(4)	401(4)	13270(70)
$H_2$ - $Ps_2$	89.2(8)	5470(70)	$4.32(8) \times 10^5$
$HD^+-HD^+$	11.7(1.2)	530(70)	16000(3000)
HD <sup>+</sup> –Ps	37(1)	510(40)	7940(120)
$HD^+-Ps_2$	74(3)	4800(200)	$3.7(2) \times 10^5$
Ps-Ps	207.3(1.3)	0e	68400(400)
Ps-Ps <sub>2</sub>	410(3)	21000(300)	$1.59(4) \times 10^5$
$Ps_2-Ps_2$	811(5)	83200(800)	$1.000(12) \times 10^7$

### **THANK YOU!**

## For more details see <a href="http://iki.fi/trantala/paths">http://iki.fi/trantala/paths</a>

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