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- Quantum Electronic Dynamics Background
 - Decay of Coherent-Exciton
- Time-Dependent Two-Component HF/DFT Theory
 - Spin-Frustration Dynamics
 - spin-Wave
 - Two-Component Ehrenfest



WASHINGTON TD Electronic Structure Theory

$$i\frac{d}{dt}\Psi(t) = \hat{H}(t)\Psi(t)$$
$$\Psi(t) = \Phi(r)\cdot\Phi(R)$$

- Expansion in terms of perturbations (e.g.)
 - First order approximation: RPA, linear response TDDFT
 - Second order approximation: quadratic response, two-particle propagator
- Real-Time Integration
 - Non-equilibrium quantum dynamics
 - Linear and non-linear optical properties

X. Li, et. al. "An Efficient Method for Calculating Dynamical Hyperpolarizabilities using Real-time Time-dependent Density Functional Theory," JCP, 2013, 138, 064104.

N. Govind, et al. "Near and Above Ionization Electronic Excitations with Non-Hermitian Real-Time Time-Dependent Density Functional Theory", JCTC, 2013, 9, 4939





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Unitary Transformation TDDFT

$$i \frac{d\mathbf{P}(t_k)}{dt} = [\mathbf{K}(t_k), \mathbf{P}(t_k)]$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{P}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{U}(t_k) \cdot \mathbf{P}(t_{k-1}) \cdot \mathbf{U}^{\dagger}(t_k) \\ \mathbf{U}(t_k) &= \exp[i \cdot 2\Delta t_e \cdot \mathbf{K}(t_k)] \\ \mathbf{C}^{\dagger}(t_k) \cdot \mathbf{K}(t_k) \cdot \mathbf{C}(t_k) &= \varepsilon(t_k) \\ \mathbf{U}(t_k) &= \mathbf{C}(t_k) \cdot \exp[i \cdot 2\Delta t_e \cdot \varepsilon(t_k)] \cdot \mathbf{C}^{\dagger}(t_k) \end{split}$$

See references from Li group from the past 10 years





WASHINGTON Exciton Decoherence





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B. Peng, D. B. Lingerfelt, C. M. Aikens, X. LI, J. Phys. Chem. C, 2015, 119, 6421



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- Spin-driven Chemical Processes
 - ➡ NMR, EPR…
 - Intersystem crossing
 - Zero-field splitting and non-collinear spin system
 - + Magnetization
 - Spin-crossover

 - 🔹 Spin-echo
 - ≠ ...
- TD-Dirac Equation
 - Full relativistic treatment of fourcomponent spinor
 - Certain approximations are sufficient for chemistry









Time-Dependent Two-component Spinor

$$\boldsymbol{\psi}_{k}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{k}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{r},t) \\ \phi_{k}^{\beta}(\mathbf{r},t) \end{pmatrix}$$



AFM

FΜ

Non-collinear

Dirac-Frenkel Time-Dependent Equation

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}|\psi_k(\mathbf{x},t)\rangle = \hat{f}(t)|\psi_k(\mathbf{x},t)\rangle$$





WASHINGTON 2C-Spinor in a Static Magnetic Field

Time-dependent von Neumann equation for non-relativistic two-component spinor in a static magnetic field

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}^{\alpha\alpha}(t) & \mathbf{P}^{\alpha\beta}(t) \\ \mathbf{P}^{\beta\alpha}(t) & \mathbf{P}^{\beta\beta}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}^{\alpha\alpha}(t) + \mu_B B_z & \mathbf{F}^{\alpha\beta}(t) + \mu_B (B_x - iB_y) \\ \mathbf{F}^{\beta\alpha}(t) + \mu_B (B_x + iB_y) & \mathbf{F}^{\beta\beta}(t) - \mu_B B_z \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}^{\alpha\alpha}(t) & \mathbf{P}^{\alpha\beta}(t) \\ \mathbf{P}^{\beta\alpha}(t) & \mathbf{P}^{\beta\beta}(t) \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$n(\mathbf{r},t) = \sum_{\mu\nu} \left[P_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha\alpha}(t) + P_{\mu\nu}^{\beta\beta}(t) \right] \chi_{\mu}(\mathbf{r}) \chi_{\nu}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$m_{x}(\mathbf{r},t) = \sum_{\mu\nu} \left[P_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha\beta}(t) + P_{\mu\nu}^{\beta\alpha}(t) \right] \chi_{\mu}(\mathbf{r}) \chi_{\nu}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$m_{y}(\mathbf{r},t) = i \sum_{\mu\nu} \left[P_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha\beta}(t) - P_{\mu\nu}^{\beta\alpha}(t) \right] \chi_{\mu}(\mathbf{r}) \chi_{\nu}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$m_{z}(\mathbf{r},t) = \sum_{\mu\nu} \left[P_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha\alpha}(t) - P_{\mu\nu}^{\beta\beta}(t) \right] \chi_{\mu}(\mathbf{r}) \chi_{\nu}(\mathbf{r})$$

X. Li, et. al. J. Chem. Phys., 2014, 141, 214111



WASHINGTON Larmor Precession



$$\Gamma = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \omega_0 = 2\mu_B \mathbf{B}$$

 $\mu_B = \frac{1}{2}$ (a.u.)
1 a.u. $\mathbf{B} = 2.35 \times 10^5 \text{ T}$





WASHINGTON 2cTDHF - Li atom

RT-TDGHF/STO-3G B=0.0000851 a.u. (20 T)

numerical : $T = \sim 17.9 \text{ ps}$ $\omega_0 = 0.0000851 \text{ a.u.} (18.7 \text{ cm}^{-1})$









RT-TDGHF/3-21G B = 20 T

 $T = \sim 17.9 \text{ ps}$ $\omega_0 = 0.0000851 \text{ a.u.} (18.7 \text{ cm}^{-1})$









WASHINGTON 2cTDHF/2cTDDFT Ehrenfest Dynamics

Analytical force expression

Similar to X. Li et. al. "Ab Initio Ehrenfest Dynamics", J. Chem. Phys, 2015, 123, 084106

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f}_{I} &= -\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{R}_{I}} = -\nabla_{I} \left\langle \Phi \right| H_{\mathrm{el}} \left| \Phi \right\rangle \\ \mathbf{f}_{I} &= \mathbf{f}_{I}^{\mathrm{c}} + \mathbf{f}_{I}^{\mathrm{nc}} \\ \mathbf{f}_{I}^{\mathrm{c}} &= -\mathrm{Tr} \left\{ \sum_{\sigma} \left[\frac{d\mathbf{h}^{\prime\sigma\sigma}}{d\mathbf{R}_{I}} \mathbf{P}^{\prime\sigma\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}^{\prime\sigma\sigma}}{\partial \mathbf{R}_{I}} \mathbf{P}^{\prime\sigma\sigma} \right] \right\} \\ &+ \mathrm{Tr} \left\{ \sum_{\sigma} \left[\mathbf{F}^{\prime\sigma\sigma} \mathbf{V}^{-1} \frac{d\mathbf{V}}{d\mathbf{R}_{I}} \mathbf{P}^{\prime\sigma\sigma} + \mathbf{P}^{\prime\sigma\sigma} \frac{d\mathbf{V}^{T}}{d\mathbf{R}_{I}} \mathbf{V}^{-T} \mathbf{F}^{\prime\sigma\sigma} \right] \right\} - \frac{\partial V_{nn}}{\partial \mathbf{R}_{I}} \\ \mathbf{f}_{I}^{\mathrm{nc}} &= -\mathrm{Tr} \left\{ \sum_{\sigma \neq \tau} \left[\frac{d\mathbf{h}^{\prime\sigma\tau}}{d\mathbf{R}_{I}} \mathbf{P}^{\prime\tau\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}^{\prime\sigma\tau}}{\partial \mathbf{R}_{I}} \mathbf{P}^{\prime\tau\sigma} \right] \right\} \\ &+ \mathrm{Tr} \left\{ \sum_{\sigma \neq \tau} \left[\mathbf{F}^{\prime\sigma\tau} \mathbf{V}^{-1} \frac{d\mathbf{V}}{d\mathbf{R}_{I}} \mathbf{P}^{\prime\tau\sigma} + \mathbf{P}^{\prime\sigma\tau} \frac{d\mathbf{V}^{T}}{d\mathbf{R}_{I}} \mathbf{V}^{-T} \mathbf{F}^{\prime\tau\sigma} \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{split} \hat{H}_{SH} = \quad \hat{H}_{LB} + \hat{H}_{BB} + \hat{H}_{SB} + \hat{H}_{SB}^{RMC} + \hat{H}_{SO}^{(1)} + \hat{H}_{SO}^{(2)} \\ \quad + \hat{H}_{SS} + \hat{H}_{MV} + \hat{H}_{Darwin} + \hat{H}_{SI} + \hat{H}_{LI} \end{split}$$









WASHINGTON Chronus Quantum Project

- Time-dependent theory in both time- and frequencydomain; optical properties centric
 - + High-order optical properties
 - Multi-dimensional spectroscopy
 - + Transient absorption spectroscopy
 - * Relativistic electronic structure theory
- Open-source, HGP+OS integral engine, LibInt (Valeev), TiledArray
- Beta testers can sign up at www.chronusquantum.org by the end of June







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