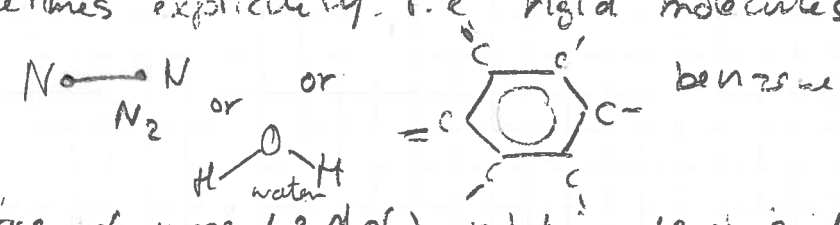


Eliminating fast vibrations: constraints

- sometimes explicitly. f.e. rigid molecules, water



moment of inertia tensor I

centre of mass (3 d.o.f.) rotation (2 or 3 d.o.f.)

- general constraints: Lagrangian multipliers

$$L = T - V(r)$$

constraints $\sigma_k(r_1, \dots, r_N) = 0 \quad k = 1, \dots, e$

typically something like $L = \sum \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}_j^2 - V(r_1, \dots, r_N)$

Unconstrained:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial r_i} = 0$$

constraints $|r_1 - r_2| = R$

$$m \ddot{r}_j - F_j(r_1, \dots, r_N) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{v} = \frac{F}{m} = a, \quad \dot{r} = v$$

Constrained:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}_j} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial r_j} = - \sum_k \lambda_k(t) \frac{\partial \sigma_k}{\partial r_j}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{constraining force}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{problem, new variables, must solve}}$

$\sigma_k = 0$
 sometimes can be solved analytically \rightarrow force \perp to constraining surface.
 can also be solved systematically

$$\dot{v} = a(t) - \sum_k \lambda_k(t) \frac{\partial \sigma_k}{\partial r_j}$$

Implementation in Verlet

- Do normal unconstrained time step

$$r^u(t+h) = 2r(t) - r(t-h) + h^2 a(t) \quad (\text{or something})$$

this breaks the constraint.

- Try to approximate $\lambda_k(t)$

$$\sigma_k^c(t+h) = \sigma_k^u(t+h) + \sum_j \frac{\partial \sigma_k}{\partial r_j}(t+h) (r_j^c(t+h) - r_j^u(t+h)) + O(h^2)$$

$$0 = \sigma_k^u(t+h) - \frac{h^2}{m} \sum_j \lambda_j(t) \frac{\partial \sigma_k}{\partial r_j}(t)$$

approximation

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_k^u(t+h) = h^2 (\text{big matrix}) \cdot (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_e)$$

- Solve for λ_k by inverting is expensive.

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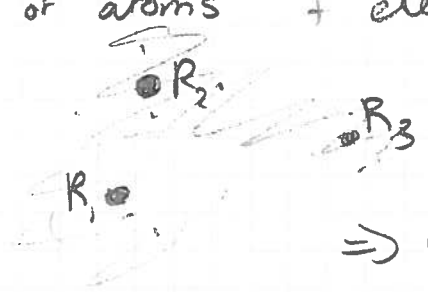
- Go one constraint at a time, iterate until constraints sufficiently satisfied

watch out with averages
 the first few

So far: classical effective descriptions

- molecules interact in pairs (usually)
 - we know roughly what the interactions look like
 - sometimes obtained from QM
- often quite good, but not always
- ⇒ go back to underlying Quantum Mechanics.
- ⇒ calculate force from QM or something on the fly

bunch of atoms + electrons wave function



electronic time scale \ll
 atomic motion
 ($m_e \ll m_p$)

⇒ adiabatic approximation,
 electrons always in ground state
 or in same excited state

force calculation at every time step

$$F_n = -\nabla_{R_n} E$$

$$= -\nabla_{R_n} \left[\frac{\langle \psi | \hat{H} | \psi \rangle}{\langle \psi | \psi \rangle} \right]$$

classical QM

$$r, v \rightarrow \psi(r, v)$$

6-dim
 phase space
easy

∞ dim.
 Hilbert space
hard

\hat{H} is electronic hamiltonian, assuming R_1, R_2, \dots

problem

- There are a lot of electrons, solving Schrödinger Equation is too much work ⇒ Quantum Chemistry methods
 ⇒ Density Functional Theory (DFT)
 - Derivative means $\langle \psi | \hat{H} | \psi \rangle$ must be calculated to high accuracy.
- ⇒ very expensive

Speeding things up often means truncating the ∞ dim

Hilbert space basis functions

$$\psi = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i \phi_i \quad \text{such that } c_i \text{ will be small if } i > \text{some number}$$

Lot of effort directed at finding nice ways to do this
 ↑ fast, easy

Ground state must be found iteratively using this basis set

$$\{c_i\} \rightarrow \text{better } \{c_i\}$$

← can be written as classical eqs of motion for c_i , but solving still requires QM calc

Car-Parrinello

replace iteration steps by time in fictitious fast additional dynamics.

- quantum case: coordinates c_i . \Rightarrow Classical MD with c_i & R_j, V_j
 still QM to be done, but elegant way to speed it up & cope (with friction)
 Inverse adiabatic approximation!
Example in classical system (see Frenkel & Smit)

Polarizable molecules. (dipoles)

$U = U_0 + U_{pol}$ ← electrostatic due to dipoles
 ↑ other interaction

$U_{pol} = - \sum_i E_i \mu_i + \frac{1}{2\alpha} \sum_i (\mu_i)^2$ polarizability,
 ↑ induced dipole in i

local field depends on all charges
 $E_i = \sum_j T_{ij} (\mu_j + \mu_{0j})$ permanent.
 ↑ induced

Assumption: induced dipoles adiabatic, i.e. U_{pol} always minimum

$\frac{\partial U_{pol}}{\partial \mu_i} = 0 = -E_i + \frac{1}{\alpha} \mu_i \Rightarrow \mu_i = \alpha E_i$

5x8

\Rightarrow 3N coupled linear equations, could be solved iteratively, but expensive.
 same sort of problem as in QMD before.

Car-Parrinello say:

treat μ_i as dynamical variables and find an effective treatment

Dipoles should go to minimum of U_{pol}

But have "kinetic energy" $T_{pol} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i M \dot{\mu}_i^2$

eqs of motion

$M \ddot{\mu}_i = - \frac{\mu_i}{\alpha} + E_i$
 effective force.

↑ effective mass adaptation to E should be fast, so M small.

\Rightarrow energy still conserved.

If T_{pol} is low, dipoles stay close to ground state

$T_{pol} \ll T$ & $M \ll m$

↑ problem with equipartition, heat exchange for this, we need thermostats.

iteration replaced by smaller time steps, which is less bad.