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Ab Initio Nuclear-Electronic Orbital Ehrenfest Dynamics



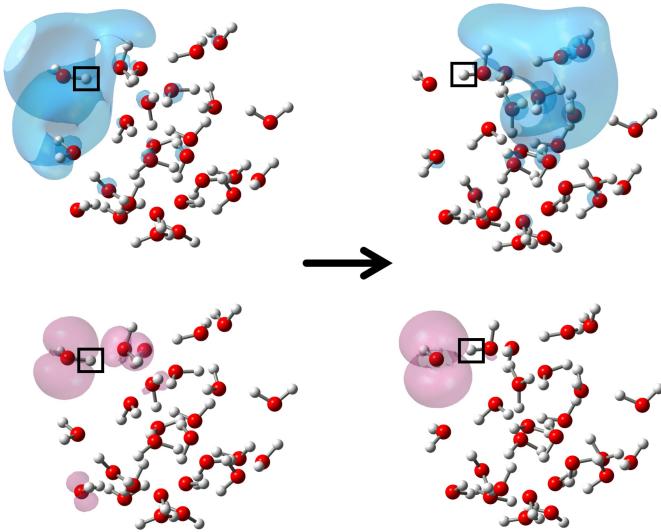
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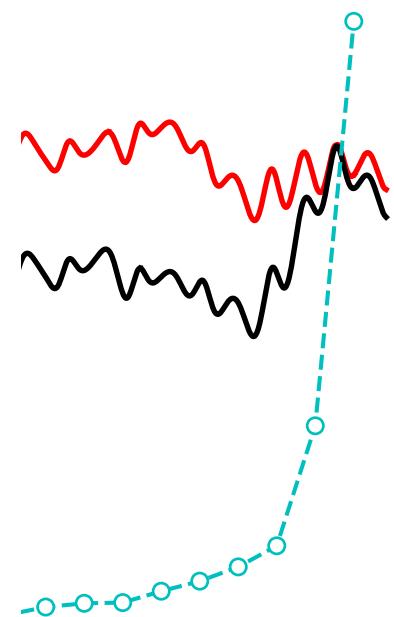
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Photoexcitation Induced Proton Relay

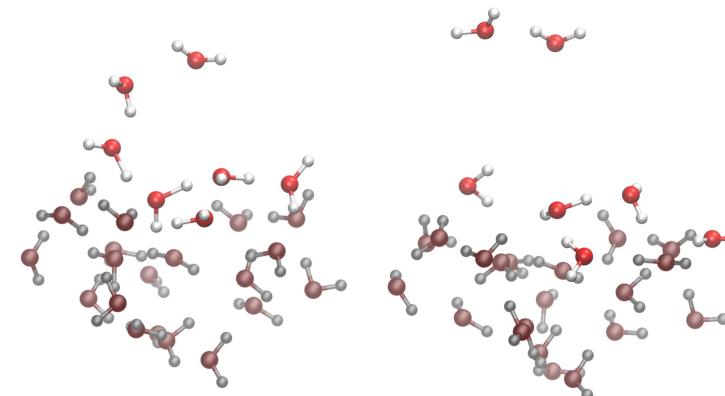
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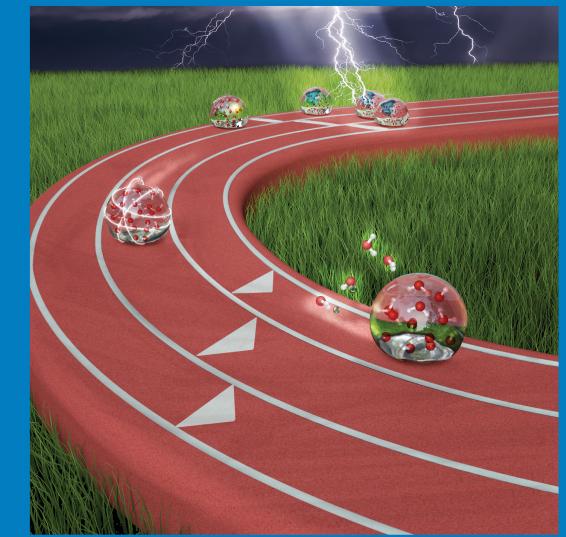


Ground BOMD



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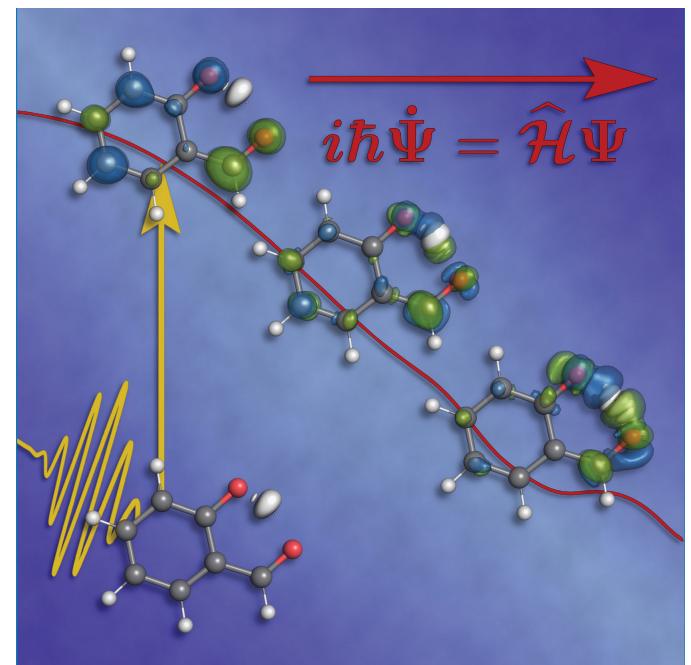
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- Time-Dependent Electronic Structure Theory



- Ab Initio Ehrenfest Dynamics

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- ✚ Excited State Proton Transfer

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Time-Dependent Electronic Structure Theory

Non-relativistic $i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{P} = [\mathbf{F}(t), \mathbf{P}(t)]$

Relativistic (2c) $i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{\alpha\alpha}(t) & \mathbf{P}_{\alpha\beta}(t) \\ \mathbf{P}_{\beta\alpha}(t) & \mathbf{P}_{\beta\beta}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{\alpha\alpha}(t) & \mathbf{F}_{\alpha\beta}(t) \\ \mathbf{F}_{\beta\alpha}(t) & \mathbf{F}_{\beta\beta}(t) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{\alpha\alpha}(t) & \mathbf{P}_{\alpha\beta}(t) \\ \mathbf{P}_{\beta\alpha}(t) & \mathbf{P}_{\beta\beta}(t) \end{pmatrix} \right]$

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RT-TDDFT

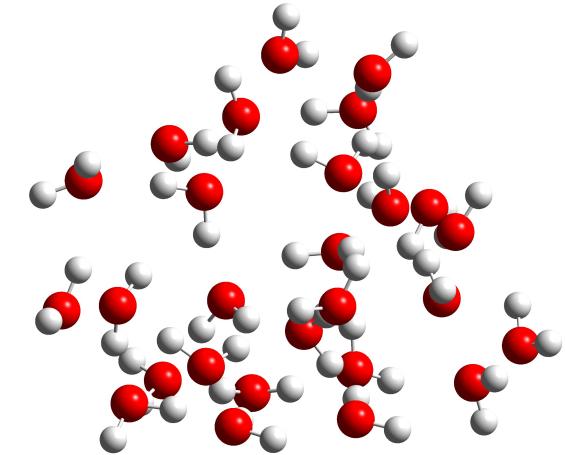
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}^\dagger(t_n) \cdot \mathbf{F}(t_n) \cdot \mathbf{C}(t_n) &= \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(t_n) \\ \mathbf{U}(t_n) &= \exp[-i \cdot 2\Delta t \cdot \mathbf{F}(t_n)] \\ &= \mathbf{C}(t_n) \cdot \exp[-i \cdot 2\Delta t \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(t_n)] \cdot \mathbf{C}^\dagger(t_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{P}(t_{n+1}) = \mathbf{U}(t_n) \cdot \mathbf{P}(t_{n-1}) \cdot \mathbf{U}^\dagger(t_n)$$

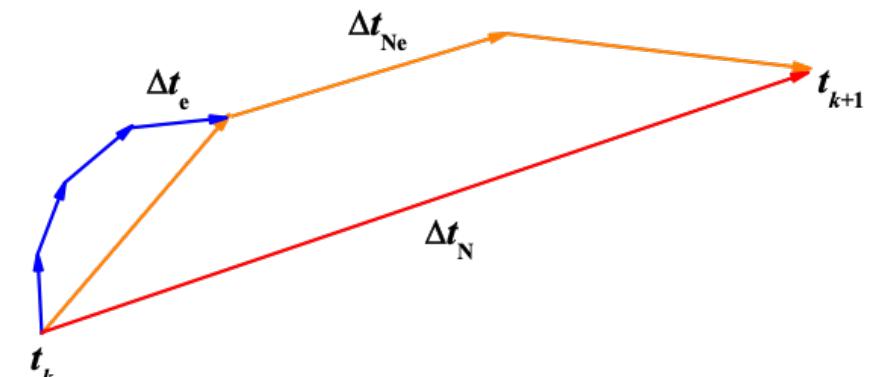
LR-TDDFT

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^* & \mathbf{A}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} &= \omega \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \\ A_{ai,bj} &= \delta_{ij}\delta_{ab}(\varepsilon_a - \varepsilon_i) + (ai||bj) + \frac{\partial^2 E_{xc}}{\partial P_{\nu\mu} \partial P_{\lambda\kappa}} \\ B_{ai,bj} &= (ai||jb) \\ (ai|bj) &= \sum_{\substack{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4 = \alpha, \beta \\ \mu\nu\lambda\delta}} C_{\mu a}^{*\sigma_1} C_{\nu i}^{*\sigma_2} C_{\lambda b}^{\sigma_3} C_{\delta j}^{\sigma_4} (\mu\nu|\lambda\delta) \end{aligned}$$

- 21 vibrationally bound initial conditions sampled from a 27-water nanodroplet ground state trajectory;
- Theories and methods
 - ✚ Ab initio on-the-fly Ehrenfest dynamics;
 - ✚ Triple-split operator method
 - ✚ $\Delta t_N = 0.0500 \text{ fs}$, $\Delta t_{Ne} = 0.0050 \text{ fs}$, $\Delta t_e = 0.0005 \text{ fs}$
 - ✚ Real-time TDDFT with BH&H functional and 6-31G(d, p) basis
- Photoionization (*i.e.*, vertical ionization)
 - ✚ e^- removal from HOMO



→ Nuclear Velocity Verlet
→ Midpoint Fock/Kohn-Sham
→ MMUT-TDHF/TDKS

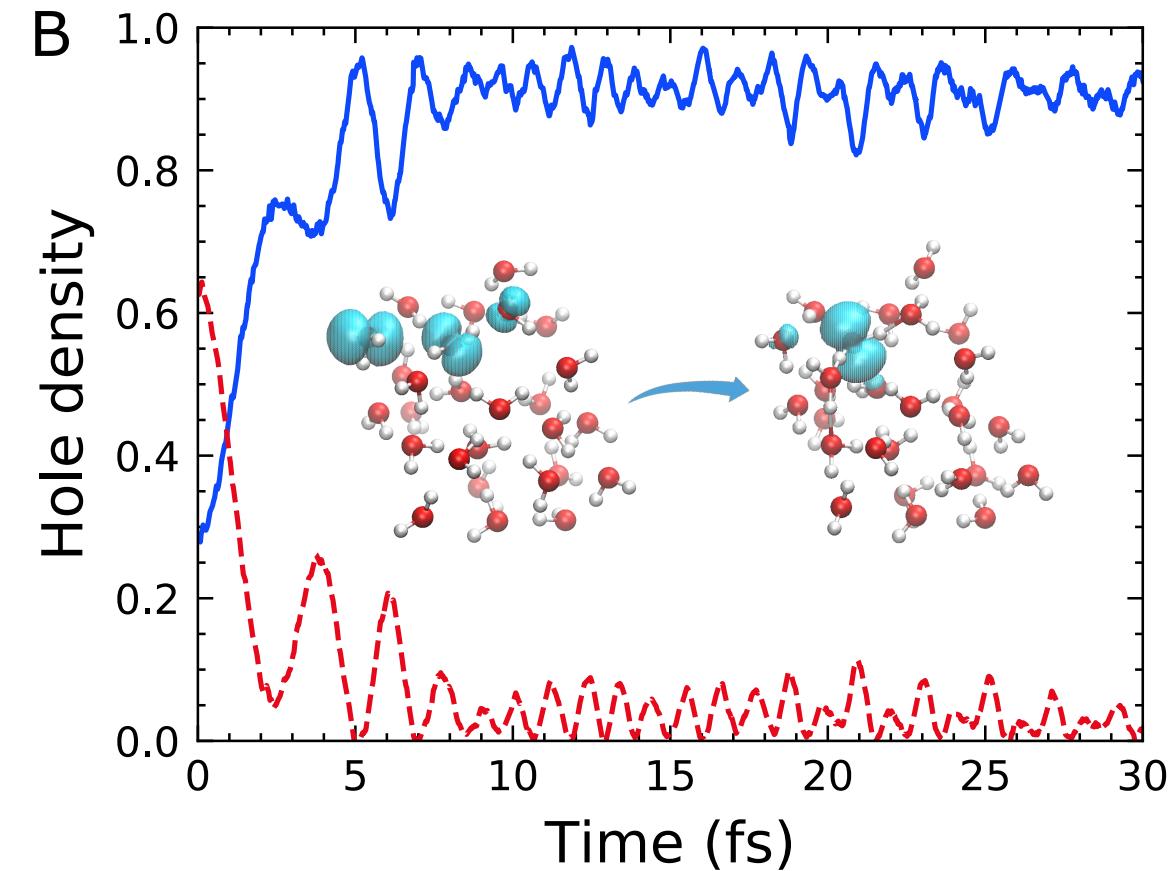
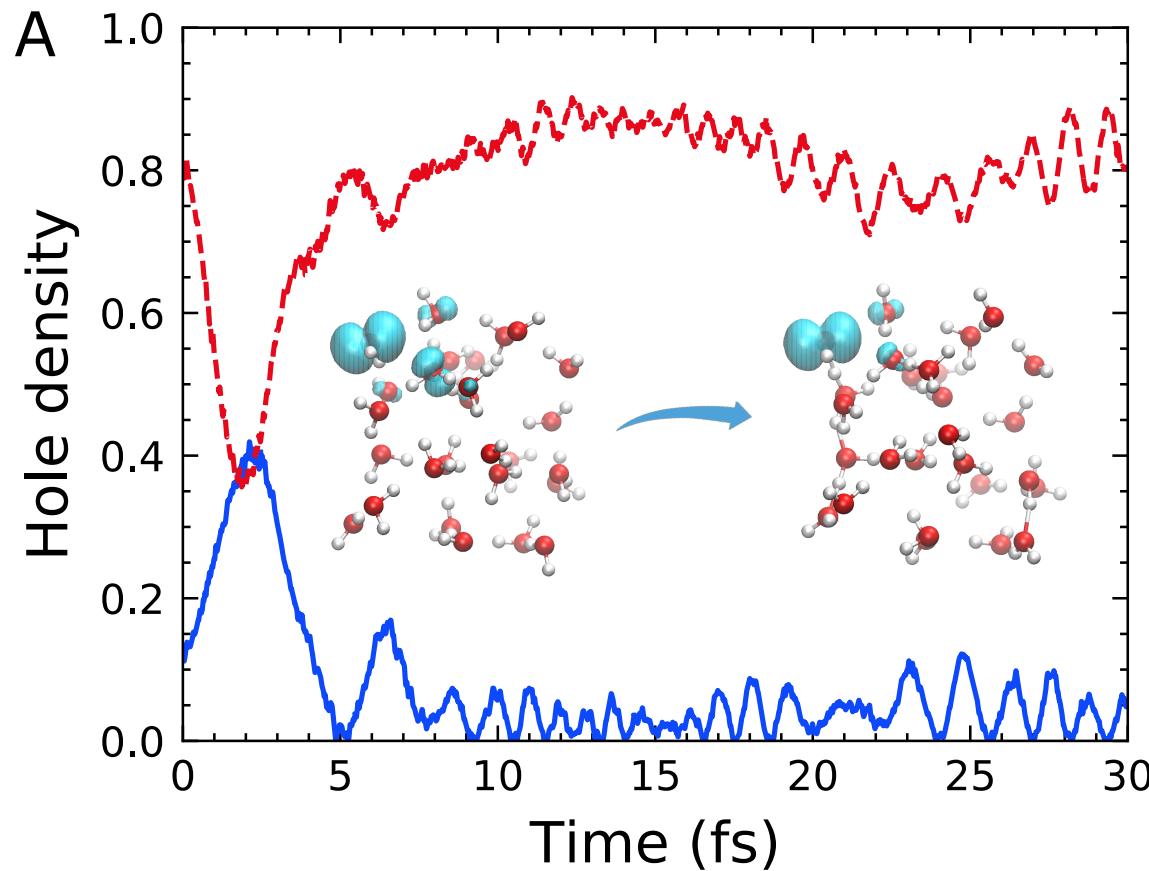


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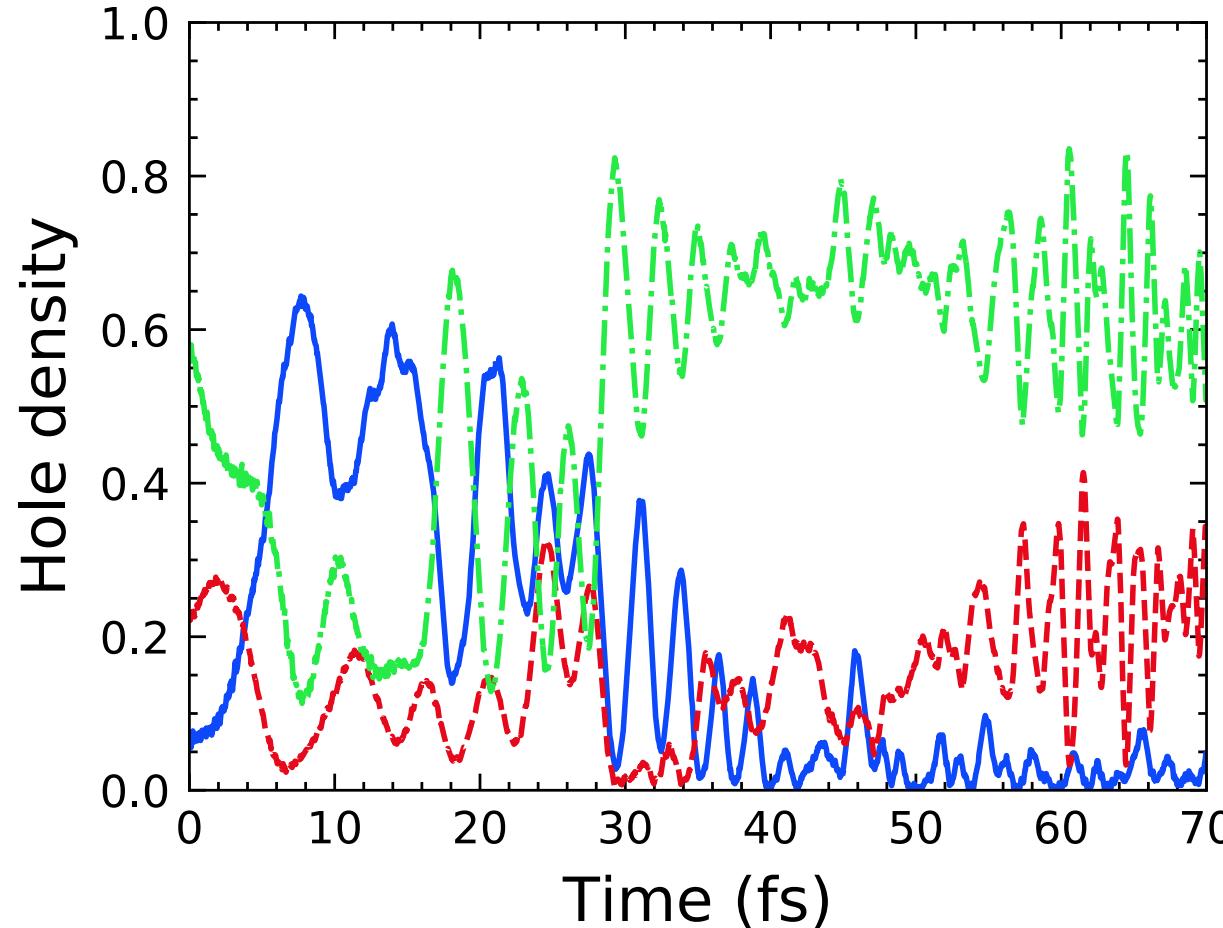
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- Hole localization takes place within 10 fs; irreversible due to molecular motion
- Hole trapping ~70%; Hole transfer ~20%



“Hole” Dynamics – Long-lived Coherence

- Two trajectories exhibit long-lived coherence
- More prominent in low-temperature?

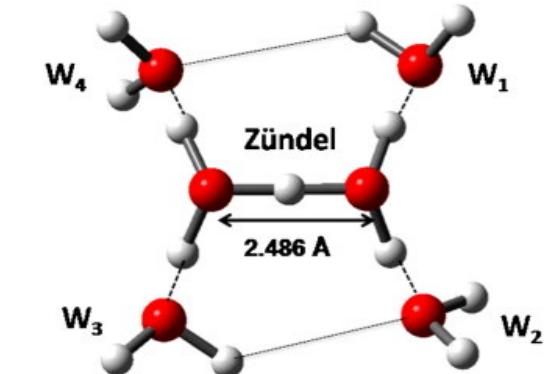
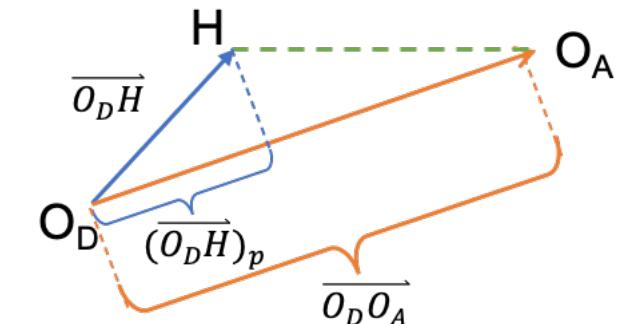
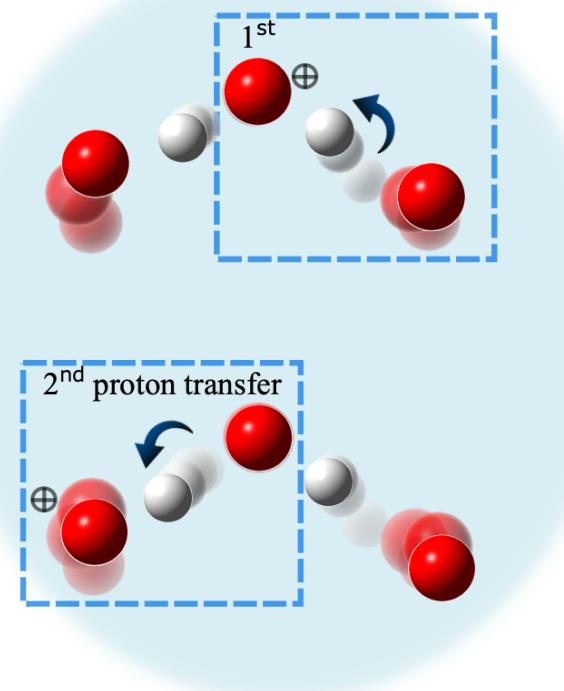
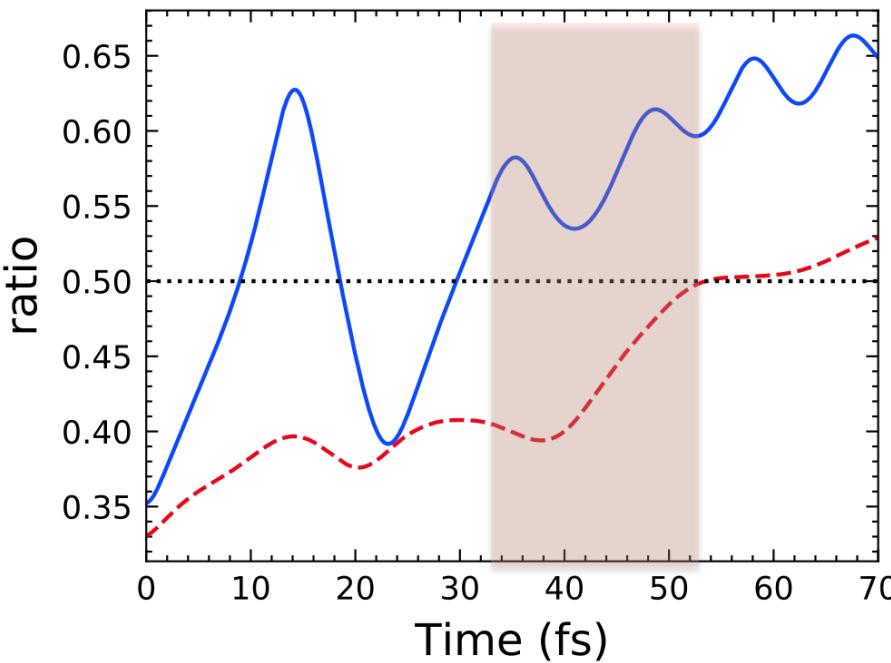


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“Hole” Dynamics – Proton Transfer

- Most OH vibrations exhibit larger vibrational amplitude
- Proton transfer ~76% within 30-40 fs
- Radiolysis induced proton relay

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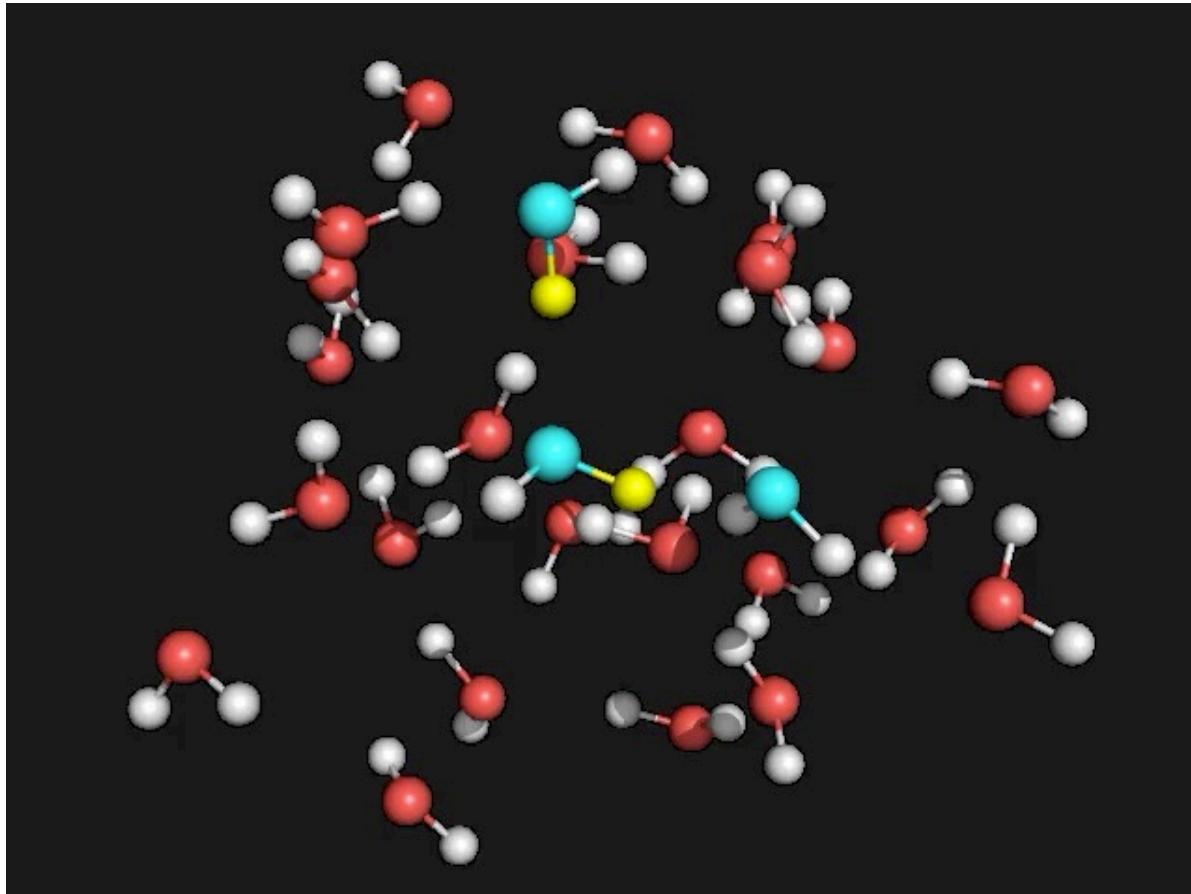


Zundel complex formed as intermediate

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“Hole” Dynamics – Radiolysis Induced Proton Relay

- Radiolysis induced proton relay is asynchronous
- Photoexcited proton relay is mostly synchronous



The “Hole” Story in Ionized Water from the Perspective of Ehrenfest Dynamics

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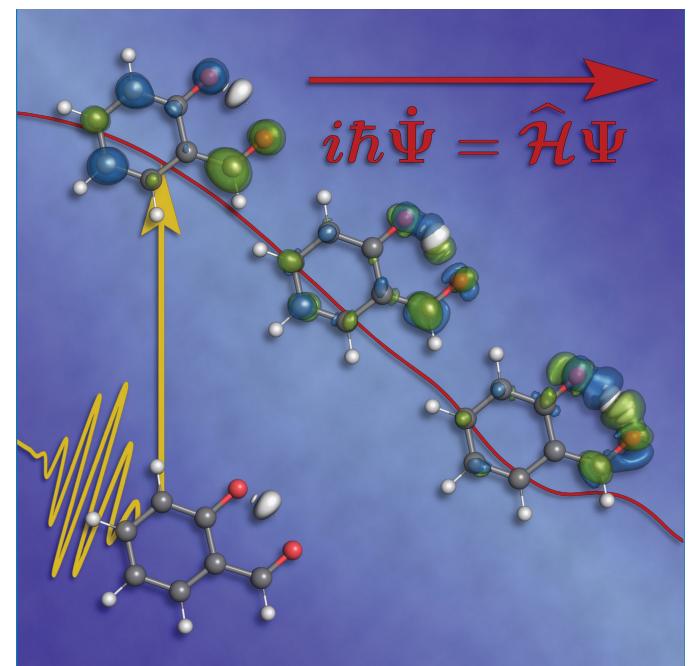
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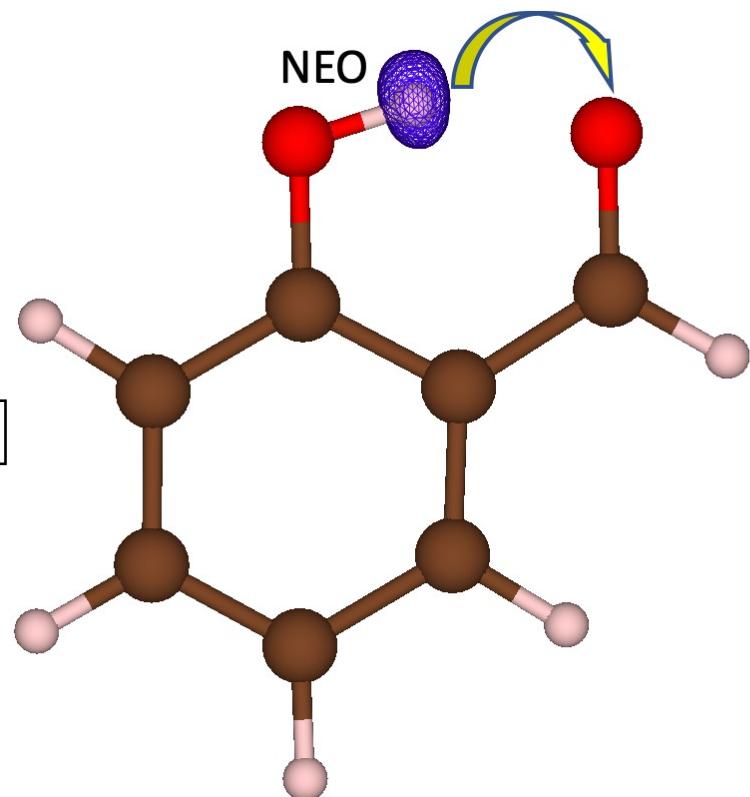
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Nuclear-Electronic Orbital (NEO)

– Li/Hammes-Schiffer Collaboration

$$\Psi_{\text{NEO}}(\mathbf{r}^e, \mathbf{r}^p; t) = \Phi^e(\mathbf{r}^e; t)\Phi^p(\mathbf{r}^p; t)$$
$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi_{\text{NEO}}(\mathbf{r}^e, \mathbf{r}^p; t) = H(\mathbf{r}^r, \mathbf{r}^p; t)\Psi_{\text{NEO}}(\mathbf{r}^e, \mathbf{r}^p; t)$$

$$E = \text{Tr}[\mathbf{h}^{e'} \mathbf{P}^{e'}] + \text{Tr}[\mathbf{h}^{p'} \mathbf{P}^{p'}] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\mathbf{J}^{ee'} \mathbf{P}^{e'}] + \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}[\xi \mathbf{K}^{ee'} \mathbf{P}^{e'}]$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\mathbf{J}^{pp'} \mathbf{P}^{p'}] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\mathbf{K}^{pp'} \mathbf{P}^{p'}] - \text{Tr}[\mathbf{J}^{ep'} \mathbf{P}^{p'}]$$
$$+ (1 - \xi) E_{\text{xc}}^{ee}[\mathbf{P}^{e'}] + (1 - \xi) E_c^{ep}[\mathbf{P}^{e'}, \mathbf{P}^{p'}] + V_{\text{NN}}$$



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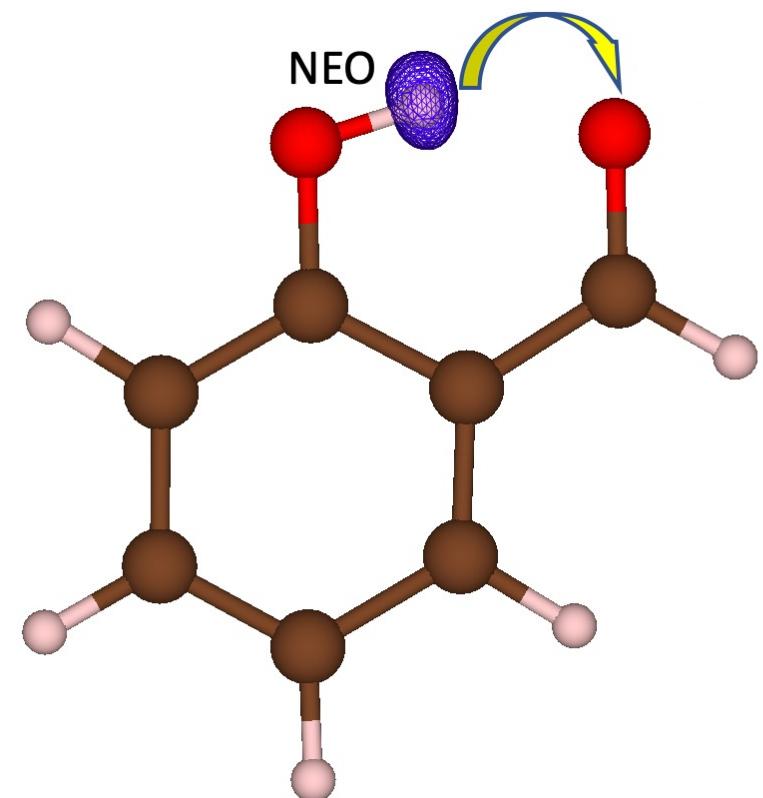
- Multi-component Runge-Gross Theory: There exist a non-interacting, time-dependent electron-proton system that produces the same density as the interacting system at any time t .

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{P}^e(t) = [\mathbf{F}^e(t, \mathbf{P}^e(t), \mathbf{P}^p(t)), \mathbf{P}^e(t)]$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{P}^p(t) = [\mathbf{F}^p(t, \mathbf{P}^p(t), \mathbf{P}^e(t)), \mathbf{P}^p(t)]$$

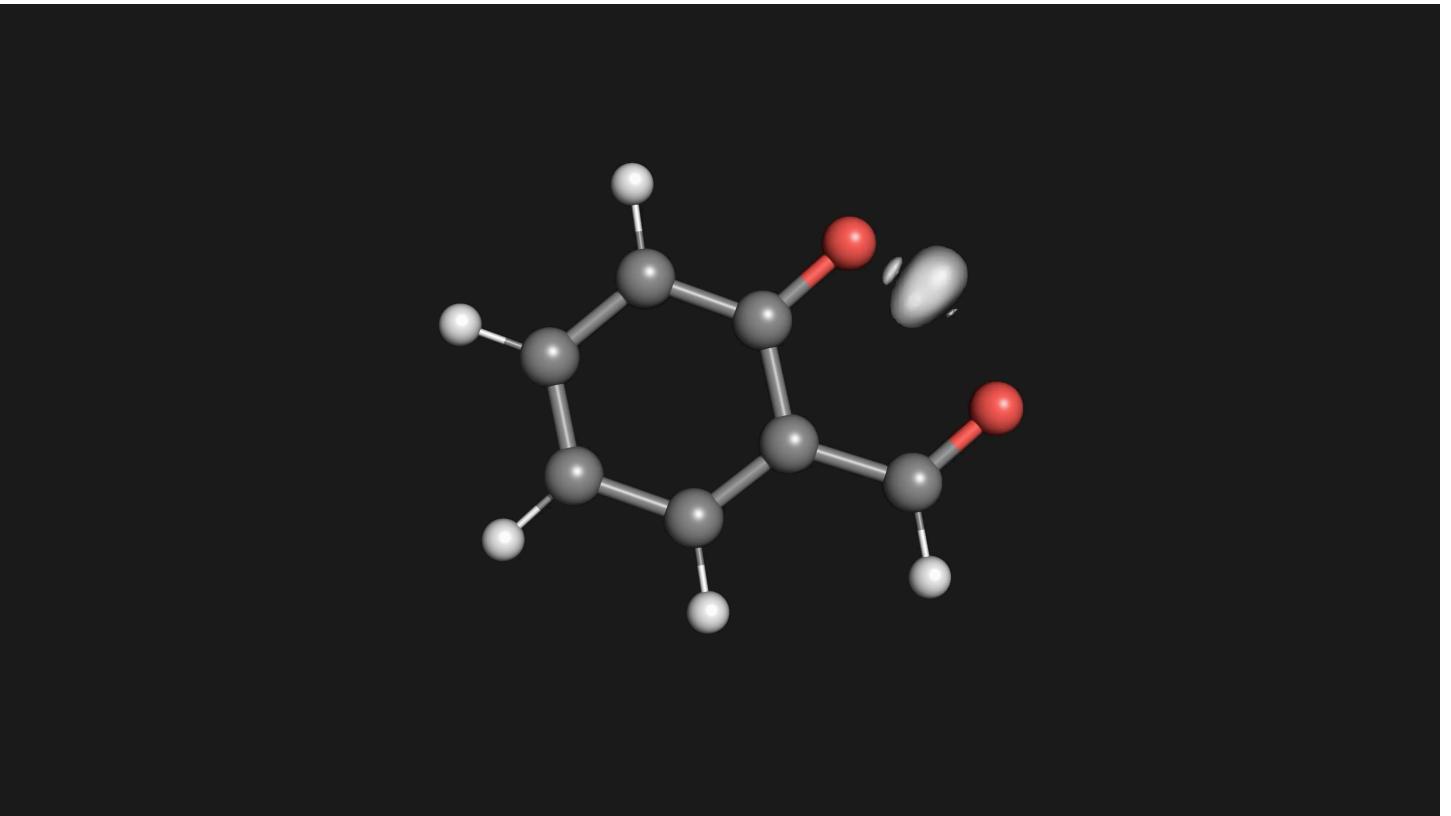
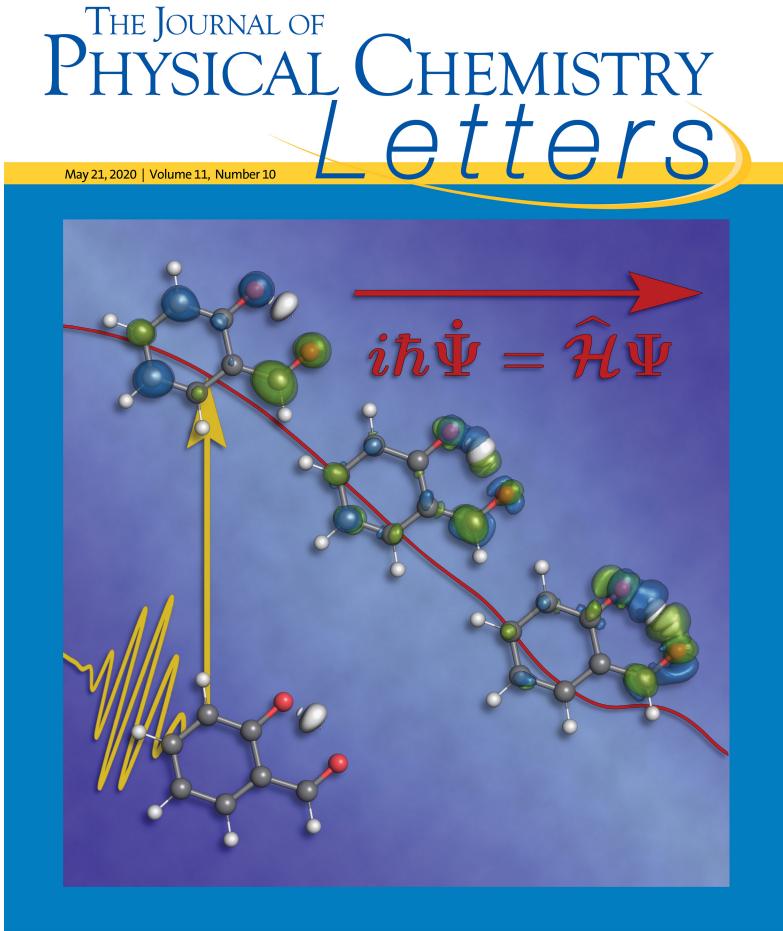
$$\mathbf{F}^e(t) = \mathbf{H}^{ee}(t, \mathbf{P}^e(t)) + \mathbf{H}^{ep}(\mathbf{P}^e(t), \mathbf{P}^p(t))$$

$$\mathbf{F}^p(t) = \mathbf{H}^{pp}(t, \mathbf{P}^p(t)) + \mathbf{H}^{pe}(\mathbf{P}^p(t), \mathbf{P}^e(t))$$



W Time-Dependent NEO

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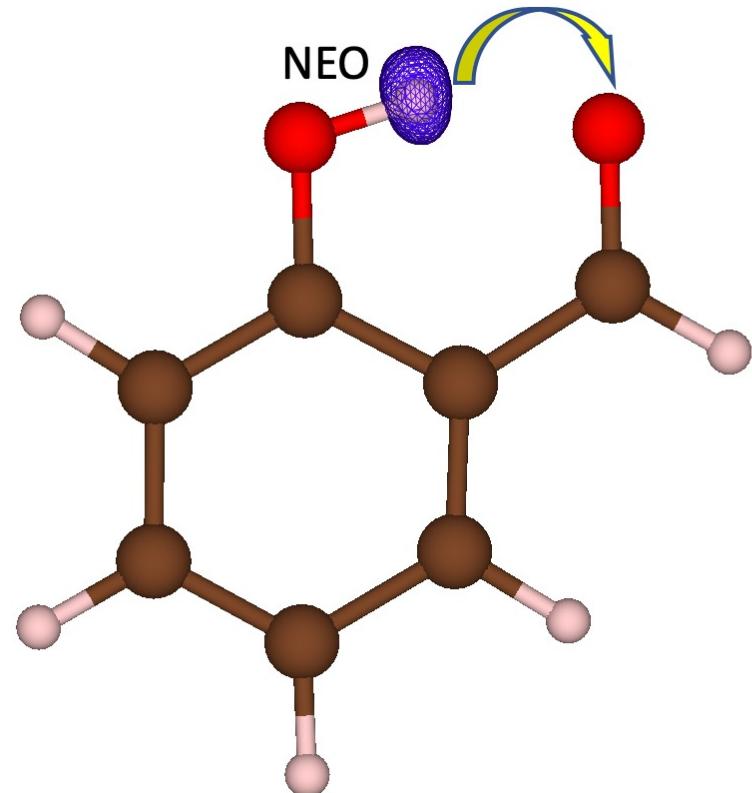
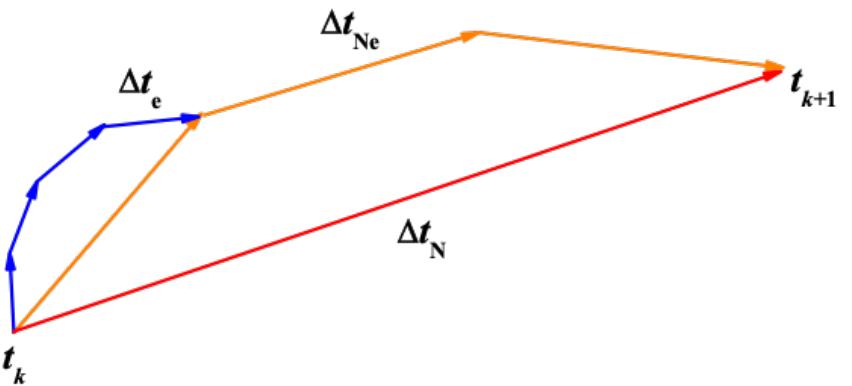


NEO-Ehrenfest Dynamics

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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial x_A} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial x_A} \Big|_{\mathbf{P}^{e'}, \mathbf{P}^{p'}} + \text{Tr} \left[\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{P}^{e'}} \Bigg|_{\mathbf{P}^{p'}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}^{e'}}{\partial x_A} \right] + \text{Tr} \left[\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{P}^{p'}} \Bigg|_{\mathbf{P}^e} \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}^{p'}}{\partial x_A} \right]$$

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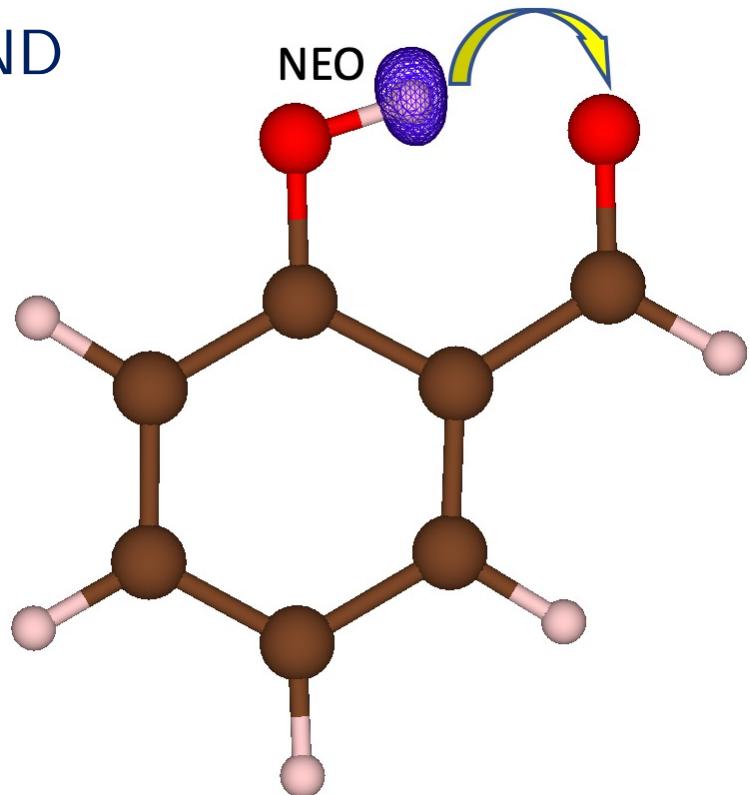
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$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial x_A} = \left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial x_A} \right|_{\mathbf{P}^e, \mathbf{P}^p} + \text{Tr} \left[\left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{P}^{e'}} \right|_{\mathbf{P}^p} \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}^{e'}}{\partial x_A} \right] + \text{Tr} \left[\left. \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{P}^{p'}} \right|_{\mathbf{P}^e} \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}^{p'}}{\partial x_A} \right]$$

- What if we have an adequate number of protonic bases AND know the trajectory of the proton?

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{P}^e(t) = [\mathbf{F}^e(t, \mathbf{P}^e(t), \mathbf{P}^p(t)), \mathbf{P}^e(t)]$$

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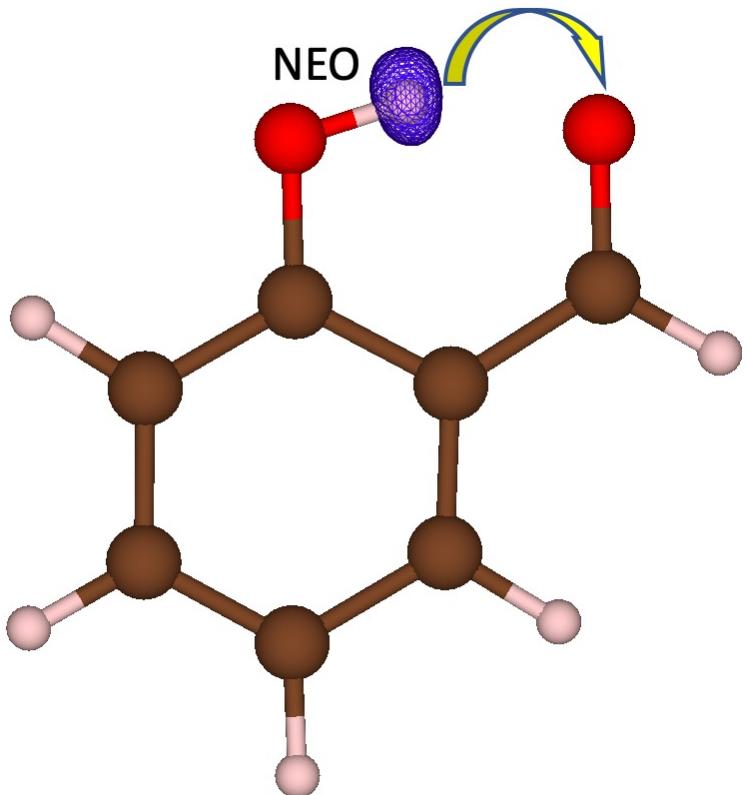


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- In reality, it is not possible to predict the long-time evolution of the chemical processes associated with proton.
 - ✚ This is also true for electronic degrees of freedom when there is no clear bound of the dynamics.

- What if we can predict the short-time protonic position?

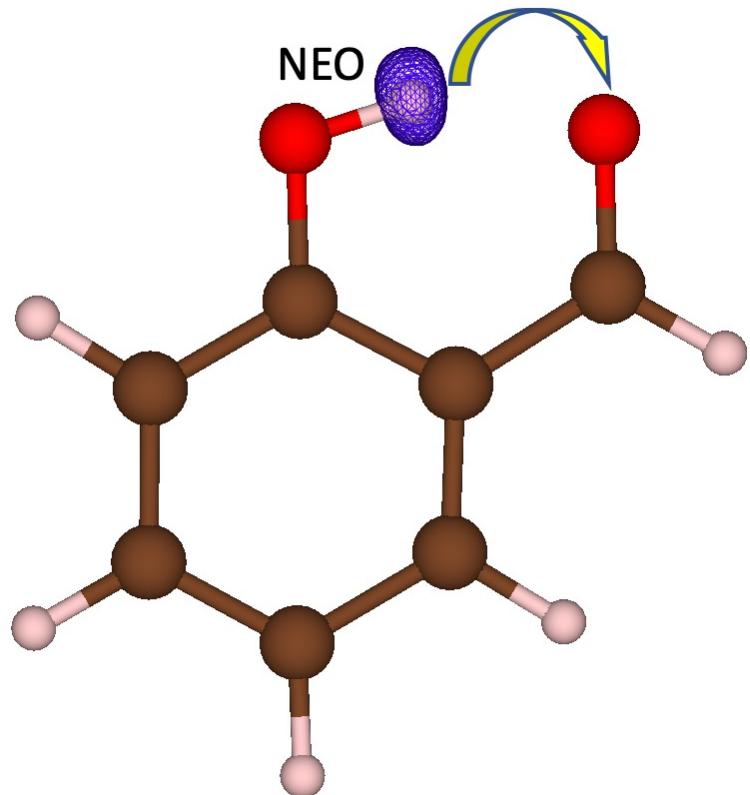


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Travelling Proton Basis (TPB)

$$\begin{aligned} i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{P}^p &= (\mathbf{F}^p - i\boldsymbol{\tau}) \mathbf{P}^p - \mathbf{P}^p (\mathbf{F}^p + i\boldsymbol{\tau}^\dagger) \\ &= [\mathbf{F}^p, \mathbf{P}^p] - i (\boldsymbol{\tau} \mathbf{P}^p + \mathbf{P}^p \boldsymbol{\tau}^\dagger) \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau_{QP} = \left\langle \phi_Q^p \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right| \phi_P^p \right\rangle = \sum_{\alpha=x,y,z} \left\langle \phi_P^p \left| \frac{\partial \phi_Q^p}{\partial \mathcal{R}_Q^\alpha} \right. \right\rangle \dot{\mathcal{R}}_P^\alpha$$



$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial x_A} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial x_A} \Big|_{\mathbf{P}^{e'}, \mathbf{P}^{p'}} + \text{Tr} \left[\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{P}^{e'}} \Bigg|_{\mathbf{P}^{p'}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}^{e'}}{\partial x_A} \right] + \text{Tr} \left[\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{P}^{p'}} \Bigg|_{\mathbf{P}^e} \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}^{p'}}{\partial x_A} \right]$$

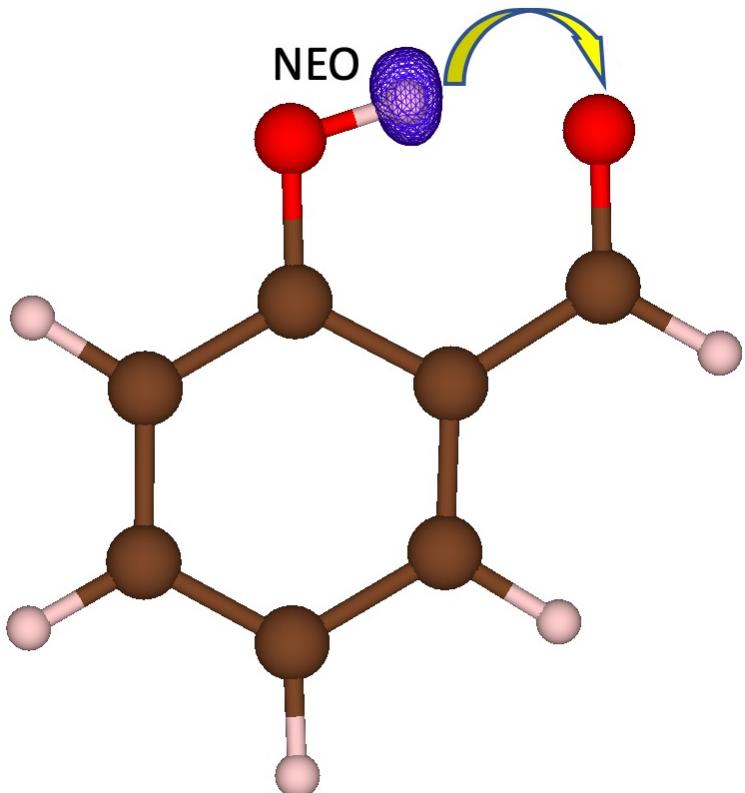
■ Travelling Proton Basis (TPB)

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- ⊕ Semi-classical approximation using a fictitious proton mass

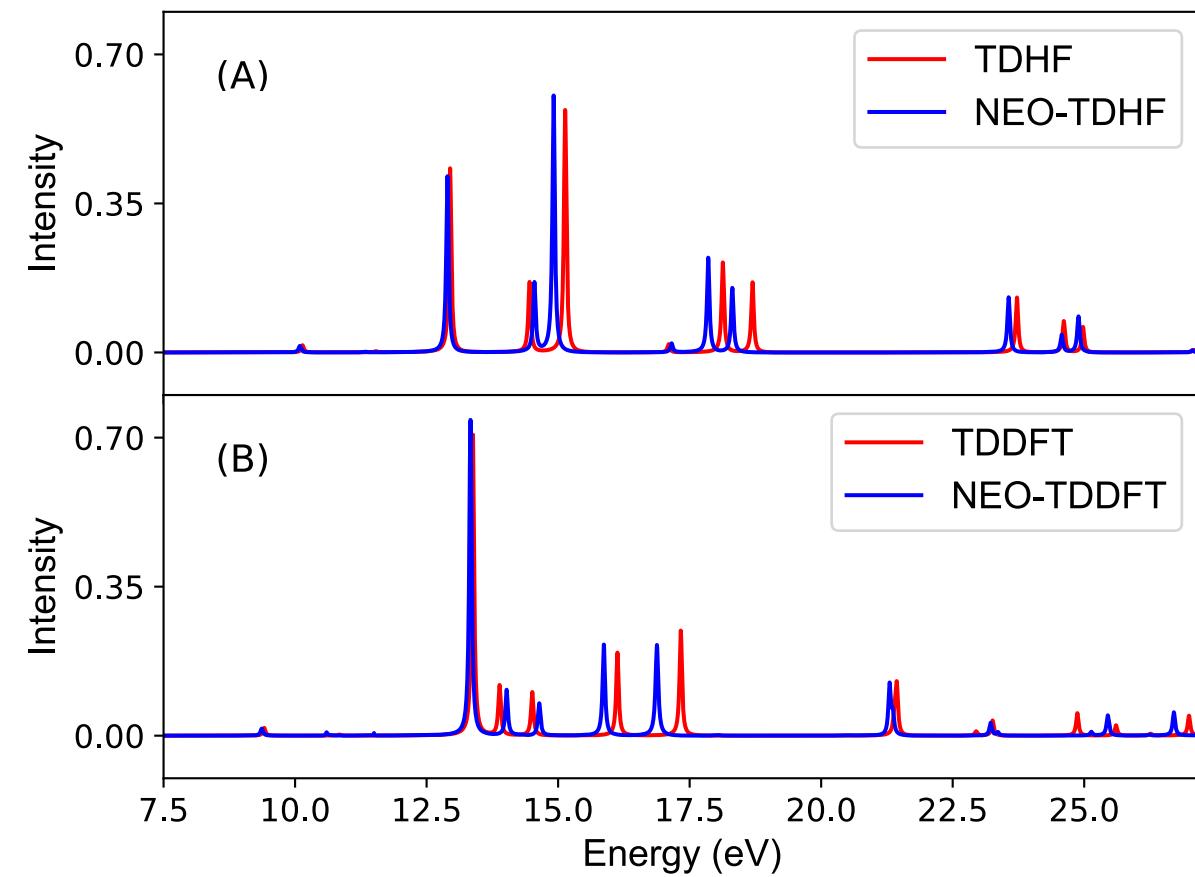
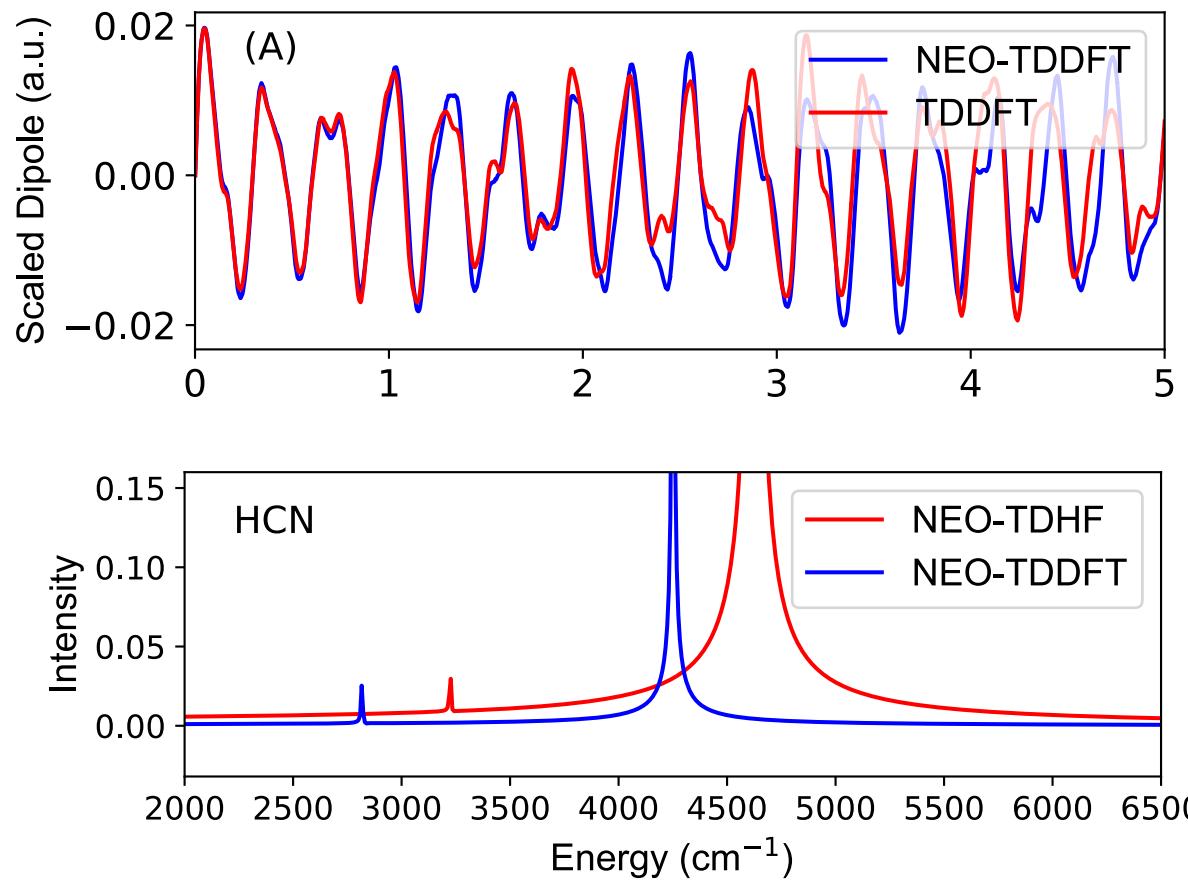
$$\tilde{m}_p \ddot{\mathcal{R}} = -\nabla E$$

- ⊕ m_p = real proton mass



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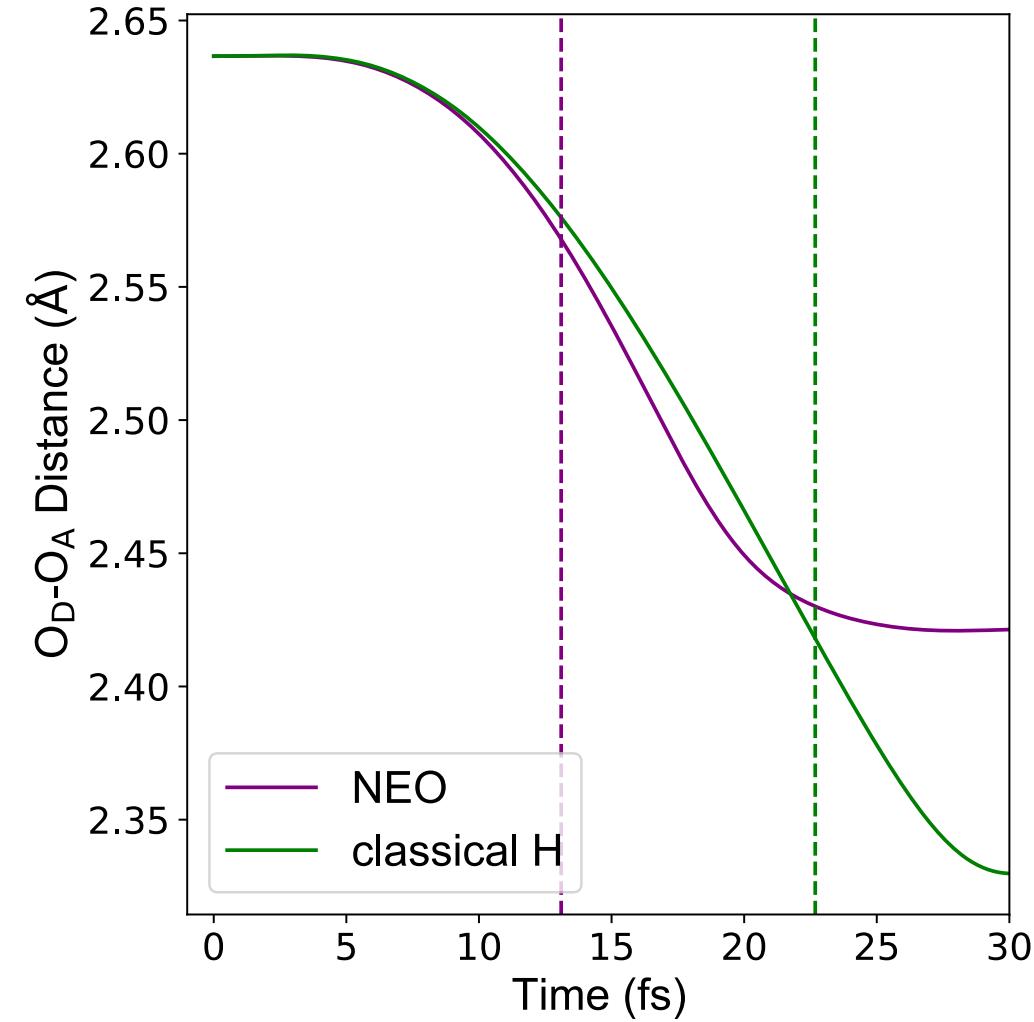
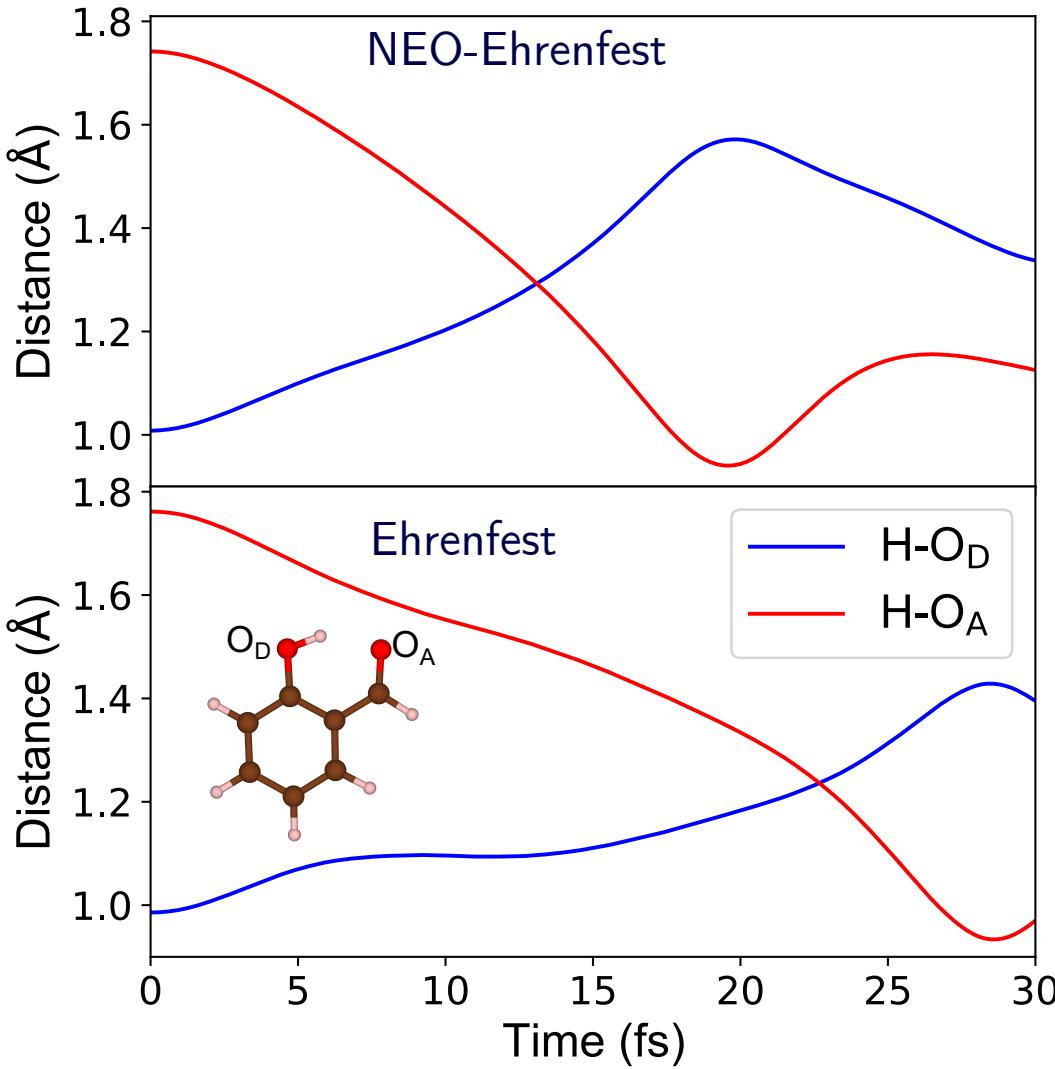
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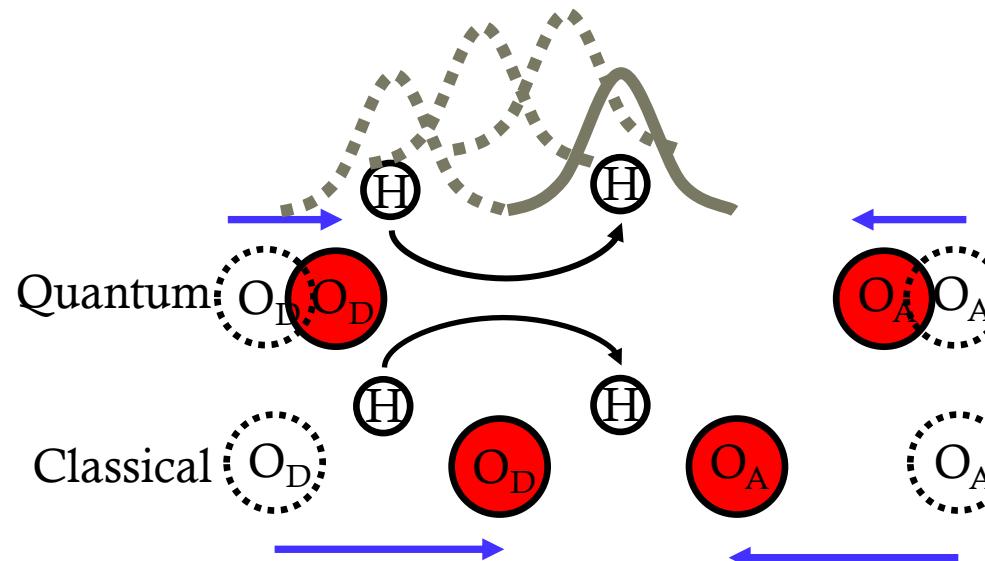
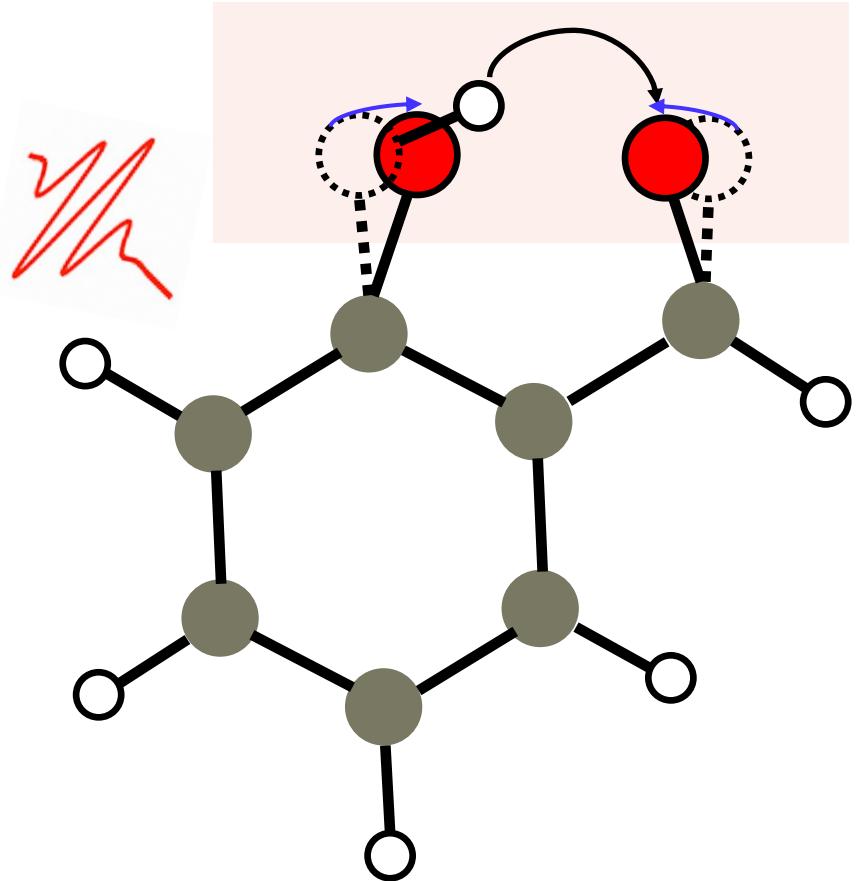
TABLE I. Vibrational frequencies (in cm^{-1}) calculated using NEO-TDHF-Ehrenfest with Fixed Proton Basis (FPB) and Traveling Proton Basis (TPB) functions compared to NEO-HF(V) and VPT2.

	vibrational mode	FPB	TPB	NEO-HF(V) ^a	NEO-HF(V)-aug ^b	VPT2
HCN	CH stretch	3620	3483	3618	3456	3514
	CH bend	1294	1131	1473	883	846
	CN stretch	2446	2405	2417	2407	2397
HNC	NH stretch	4009	3867	3994	3841	3879
	NH bend	1214	1057	1257	594	485
	NC stretch	2304	2296	2293	2290	2262
FHF ⁻	FH stretch	1741	1644	1728	1518	1636
	FH bend	1622	1482	1617	1417	1412
	FF stretch	675	689	686	686	548

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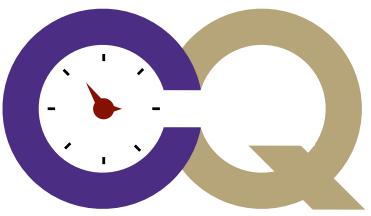
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