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Towards more accessible excited-state simulations with AI

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16 subjects rank top 1% globally. 11th in Mainland China.

Chemistry ranks top 1%0 globally (ESI as of March 2019).







Develop AI methods and concepts to break the limitations of traditional quantum chemistry



Provide tools





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Quantum chemistry approximations

















Why excited states are challenging



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Conventional programming in quantum chemistry:

- Code for molecular orbitals
- Code for excitation energies
- Code for oscillator strengths







N QM calculations are needed to simulate spectrum









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N QM calculations are needed to simulate spectrum

With ML, only M << N QM calculations are needed





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ML-nuclear ensemble approach (ML-NEA)



The KREG model

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Machine learning single-photon absorption spectra

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High-precision spectra of benzene

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Implementation and use

Open source

* 'V3' marks implementations released in MLatom 3

Cloud computing (free for academics!)

GÅMESS

ORCA

MNDO

Dynamics and other atomistic simulation:

hyperopt

XMVB XEDA MLatom

Cloud computing (free!)

Ab initio valence bond calculations
 (VBSCF, VBCI, BOVB, ...)

- Generalized Kohn–Sham energy decomposition analysis (GKS-EDA)
- Artificial intelligence-enhanced quantum mechanical method 1 (AIQM1, faster and more accurate than B3LYP)
- Fast geometry optimization, MD, thermochemistry
- ... and much more

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ML two-photon absorption

Two-photon absorption applications:

- two-photon lithography
- Photodynamic therapy
- Bioimaging
- 3D printing
- Upconverted laser

Here we show how to calculate TPA cross section for RHODAMINE 6G and RHODAMINE 123 molecules with MLatom input file mltpa.inp:

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This input requires Smiles.csv file with SMILES of molecules:

CCNC1=CC2=C(C=C1C)C(=C3C=C(C(=[NH+]CC)C=C302)C)C4=CC=CC=C4C(=0)0CC.[Cl-] C0C(=0)C1=CC=CC=C1C2=C3C=CC(=N)C=C30C4=C2C=CC(=C4)N.Cl

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Zhou Da

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Machine learning in chemistry

Surface Hopping

J. C. Tully, J. Chem. Phys. 1990, 93, 1061 R. Crespo-Otero and M. Barbatti, Chem. Rev. 2018, 118, 7026

Typical nonadiabatic excited-state simulations:

- 100 trajectories
- for 1 ps = 1000 fs
- 0.5 fs time step

Number of QM calculations:

- 2000 per trajectory
- 200 000 in total

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Why ML-TSH is challenging

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2D spectra – AI-accelerated simulations

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Molecule: CNH₄+

Reference: SA-3-CASSCF(12,8)/ 6-31G(d)

ML: ANI-type, trained on ca. 2500 points.

(back-hoppings prevented)

Zoo of machine learning potentials

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Research System: CH₂NH₂⁺ Number of Electrons: 16 **TSH Package:** MLatom **QC Calculation Package:** Columbus Reference Method: SA-3-CASSCF(12,8)/6-31G(d)+LZ Prediction Method: AIQM1(GUGA-CI)+LZ AIQM1 GUGA-CI Active Space: Orb7-Orb9 (4,3)

(small, ultrafast dynamics, classical photochemistry model system)

Time (fs)

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1.00 5 Occ 1 Occ 2 Occ 3 Occ 4 Occ lz pureQC_100Trajs_noprev-pop.txt-S0 pureOC 100Trajs noprev-pop.txt-S1 0.75 Population: 05.0 6 Occ 10 Unocc 0.25 0.00 0 10 20 30

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	CHNO	2.64	6.71	4.10	3.84	3.21	2.76	—	2.49	2.12	0.87	—		
	G3/99	3.04	8.53	3.46	3.22	4.18	3.20	—	2.83	2.06	0.88	—		
	ISOMERS44 (ΔH_f)	1.16	8.08	3.57	3.53	4.52	3.78	—	3.00	2.27	0.42	—		
	ISOMERS44 (ΔH_r)	0.70	2.29	1.45	1.31	1.19	1.10	1.68	0.95	0.89	0.50	—		
	IsoL6/11	1.48	5.26	3.83	3.36	1.75	1.64	1.46	1.65	1.55	0.62	0.47		
	HC7/11	5.37	6.44	16.90	13.98	6.83	7.10	2.53	8.89	9.16	1.43	1.57		

Ground-state properties of neutral, closed-shell compounds

(heats of formation, reaction enthalpies, and ZPVE-exclusive reaction energies)

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Torsion	0.74	0.55	0.30	0.29	0.20	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.19	0.05
	bond lengths, Å										
CHNO	0.015	0.006	0.008	0.007	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.010	0.010	0.007	—
MGHBL9	0.023	0.007	0.006	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.047	0.011	0.011	0.004	—
MGNHBL11	0.026	0.006	0.003	0.002	0.008	0.008	0.004	0.008	0.008	0.002	_
	bond angles, °										
CHNO	2.04	0.70	0.68	0.64	0.68	0.68	1.00	0.77	0.77	0.70	—
dihedral angles, °											
CHNO	4.07	5.20	4.68	6.10	7.12	7.11	5.86	2.14	2.14	2.31	—
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Excited states with AIQM1/MRCI

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C60 and C70 at

AIQM1 also predicts fluorescence quenching	Table S9. Emission energy and oscillator strengths f of free molecules and their complexes with AIQM1/CIS in vacuum (S_1 to S_0 transition).						
	Species	f	Energy (eV)				
	3	0.750	3.11				
	4	0.751	3.12				
	5	0.750	3.12				
	6	0.750	3.12				
	7	0.748	3.12				
	3 ⊃ C ₆₀	0.000	2.58				
	$4 \supset C_{60}$	0.000	2.58				
	$5 \supset C_{60}$	0.000	2.58				
CPP-R···C ₆₀	$6 \supset \mathbf{C}_{60}$	0.000	2.58				
	$7 \supset C_{60}$	0.000	2.59				
	M-3⊃ C ₇₀	0.000	2.10				
	$M-4 \supset C_{70}$	0.000	2.09				
	M-5 ⊃ C ₇₀	0.000	2.10				
	M-6 ⊃ C ₇₀	0.000	2.10				
	M-7 ⊃ C70	0 000	2 10				

AIQM1 can be useful for aggregation-induced emission, photocatalysis

T. A. Schaub, A. Zieleniewska, R. Kaur, M. Minameyer, W. Yang, C. M. Schüßlbauer, L. Zhang, M. Freiberger, L. N. Zakharov, T. Drewello, P. O. Dral, D. Guldi, R. Jasti. Tunable Macrocyclic Polyparaphenylene Nanolassos via Copper-Free Click Chemistry. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2023**, *29*, e202300668

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- Treat both nuclei and electrons quantum mechanically
- Treat the system and environment
- Computationally fast enough for real systems

$$\widehat{H} = \widehat{H}_{S} + \widehat{H}_{env} + \widehat{H}_{S-env}[+\widehat{H}_{reorg}]$$

- \hat{H}_{S} Hamiltonian of the system
- \hat{H}_{env} Hamiltonian of environment (bath)
- \hat{H}_{S-env} Hamiltonian of system-environment (system-bath) interaction

Quantum dynamics of open systems

• \widehat{H}_{reorg} the reorganization terms

$$\frac{d}{dt}\boldsymbol{\rho}(t) = \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\widehat{H}, \boldsymbol{\rho}(t) \right]$$

Different integrators of Liouville–von Neumann equation, ρ – the density matrix

- hierarchical equations of motion (HEOM)
- the local thermalising Linblad master equation (LTLME)

dynamics

- $\boldsymbol{\rho}(t) = f[\boldsymbol{\rho}(t \Delta t)]$
- dynamics propagation is
- computationally expensive

Inspired by: L. E. Herrera Rodriguez, A. A. Kananenka. Convolutional Neural Networks for Long Time Dissipative Quantum Dynamics. *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* **2021**, *12*, 2476–2483

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Spin-boson Hamiltonian: $\widehat{H} = \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon\widehat{\sigma}_{z} + \frac{1}{2}\Delta\widehat{\sigma}_{x} + \sum_{k}\omega_{k}\widehat{b}_{k}^{\dagger}\widehat{b}_{k} + \widehat{\sigma}_{z}\sum_{k}c_{k}(\widehat{b}_{k}^{\dagger} + \widehat{b}_{k})$

A. Ullah, P. O. Dral. Speeding up quantum dissipative dynamics of open systems with kernel methods. *New J. Phys.* **2021**, *23*, 113019

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Machine learning to speed up dynamics

Test (unseen) trajectories for parameters not used in training trajectories

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Machine learning to speed up dynamics

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$$\boldsymbol{\rho}(t) = f^{\mathrm{ML}}[\rho(t - \Delta t)]$$

Many ways to do it:

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- different algorithms
- different properties to learn (ρ or population)
- different systems, data sets...

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Good ML method for quantum dynamics?

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Can we do better?

- dynamics propagation is
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- recursive (iterative)

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- recursive (iterative)
- $\rho(t) = f[t; other parameters]$

XACS AI-QD (artificial intelligence-based quantum dynamics) MLatom.con γ = characteristic frequency $\lambda = \text{reorganization energy } \rho(\text{time}) = f[\text{time}; \text{simulation parameters}]$ T = temperature**PDB code: 3ENI** population ρ_{nn} 0.8 γ, λ, Τ pico-second watch 0.5 1.5 2 2.5

7-sites Fenna-Matthews-Olson (FMO) complex

2.5ps

Dots: Reference Line: AI-QD

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time (ps)

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AI-QD vs reference trajectories

Test (unseen) trajectories for parameters not used in training trajectories

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Predictions of 0.57M trajectories up to 1 ns $\,$

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Can we do even better?

- dynamics propagation is
- computationally expensive
- recursive (iterative)

One-Shot Trajectory Learning (OSTL)

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10 ps long dynamics in just 70 ms

good for massive simulation in parameter space

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The direct learning of molecular dynamics with 4D-spacetime GICnet models

Very fast, e.g., 1 ps trajectory (time step 0.05 fs) within 1 minute

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