

The Quantics Package: Using and Developing

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Install Quantics

Download from Gitlab (ask for access) to `$QUANTICS_DIR`

```
cd $QUANTICS_DIR/install  
./install_quantics
```

Accept all questions - i.e. answer y. Or use

```
./install_quantics -y
```

```
source ~/.bashrc
```

Ready to Roll!

Documentation is found in `$QUANTICS_DIR/doc/index.html`

Can switch between versions with `minstall VER_NAME`.

See which you are using with `menv`.

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5. Analyse wavepacket to obtain (time-evolution) data.

Methods Available

Table 1

Main methods available in the QUANTICS Program.

Method	Equation solved	Basis sets
Standard WP	TDSE	DVRs or FFT
MCTDH	TDSE	DVRs or FFT
ML-MCTDH	TDSE	DVRs or FFT
GMCTDH	TDSE	DVRs or FFT or GWPs
ML-GMCTDH	TDSE	DVRs or FFT or GWPs
ρ MCTDH(I)	LvN	DVRs or FFT
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Standard WP	TISE	DVRs or FFT
vMCG	TDSE	GWPs
cIMCG	TDSE	GWPs
iMCG	TDSE	GWPs
DD-vMCG	TDSE	GWPs
TSH	TDSE	trajectories
DD-TSH	TDSE	trajectories
Integration schemes	Method	
Chebyshev	Standard WP	
Second Order Differencing	Standard WP	
Split Operator	Standard WP	
Constant Mean Field (CMF)	MCTDH (not ML-)	
Adams-Bashforth-Moulton	all MCTDH and MCG	
Burlisch-Stoer	all MCTDH and MCG	
Runge-Kutta	all MCTDH and MCG	
DVRs:		
Harmonic Oscillator, Sine, Cosine, Exponential, Legendre, Laguerre		
2D spherical harmonic basis sets:		
Spherical Harmonic FBR, Extended Legendre, 2D Legendre		

Butatriene photoelectron spectrum

18 modes D_{2h}
 X^2B_{2g} ; A^2B_{2u}

$$B_{2g} \times B_{2u} = A_u$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \sum_i \frac{\omega_i}{2} \left(-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial Q_i^2} + Q_i^2 \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ \sum_{i \in A_g} \begin{pmatrix} \kappa_i^{(1)} & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa_i^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} Q_i + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda \\ \lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix} Q_{A_u}$$

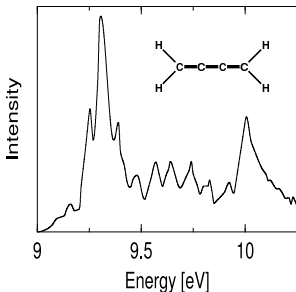
$$+ \dots$$

$$\langle \psi_\alpha | \frac{\partial H}{\partial Q_i} | \psi_\beta \rangle$$

linear: 5 modes, 16 parameters

bilinear: 18 modes, 79 parameters

$$I(\omega) \sim \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \langle \Psi(0) | \Psi(t) \rangle e^{i\omega t}$$



KE for a torsion

Transform the “torsional” normal mode to an angle

$$\frac{\omega_5}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial Q_5^2} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2I} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2}$$

$$\frac{\omega_5}{2} Q_5^2 \longrightarrow A \sin^2(2\alpha) + B \sin^2(4\alpha) + C \sin^2(6\alpha) + D \sin^2(8\alpha)$$

$$\lambda_5 Q_5 \longrightarrow \lambda_5 r_0 \sqrt{\omega_5 m_H} \sin(2\alpha)$$

Different Representations

5D: $Q_5, Q_8, Q_{12}, Q_{14}, Q_{15}$

1. MCTDH multi-set

$$\Psi(\mathbf{Q}, t) = \sum_s \sum_{i_1 i_2 i_3} A_{i_1 i_2 i_3}^{(s)} \varphi_{i_1}^{(s)}(Q_5) \varphi_{i_2}^{(s)}(Q_{14}, Q_8) \varphi_{i_3}^{(s)}(Q_{12}, Q_{15})$$

$$\varphi_{i_1}^{(s)}(Q_5, t) = \sum_{a_1} c_{a_1, i_1}(t) \chi_{a_1}(Q_5) \quad \text{etc.}$$

2. MCTDH single-set

$$\Psi(\mathbf{Q}, t) = \sum_{i_1 i_2 i_3 s} A_{i_1 i_2 i_3, s} \varphi_{i_1}^{(s)}(Q_5) \varphi_{i_2}^{(s)}(Q_{14}, Q_8) \varphi_{i_3}^{(s)}(Q_{12}, Q_{15}) |s\rangle$$

3. ML-MCTDH

$$\Psi(\mathbf{Q}, t) = \sum_s A_s \varphi_s^1(Q_5, Q_8, Q_{12}, Q_{14}, Q_{15}) |s\rangle$$

$$\varphi_s^1(Q_5, Q_8, Q_{12}, Q_{14}, Q_{15}) = \sum_{i_1 i_2} A_{s, i_1 i_2}^2 \varphi_{s, i_1}^2(Q_5, Q_{14}) \varphi_{s, i_2}^2(Q_8, Q_{12}, Q_{15})$$

$$\varphi_{s, i_1}^2(Q_5, Q_{14}) = \sum_{j_1 j_2} A_{i_1, j_1 j_2}^3 \varphi_{i_1, j_1}^3(Q_5) \varphi_{i_1, j_2}^3(Q_{14}) \quad \text{etc.}$$

4. vMCG (G-MCTDH)

$$\Psi(\mathbf{Q}, t) = \sum_{i_1 i_2 s} A_{i_1 i_2, s} G_{i_1}^{(1)}(Q_5, Q_{14}) G_{i_2}^{(2)}(Q_8, Q_{12}, Q_{15}) |s\rangle$$

5. TSH $\{T_i(\mathbf{Q}_i, \mathbf{P}_i)\}$; $\rho(\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{P}) d\mathbf{Q}d\mathbf{P} = \sum_j T_j d\mathbf{Q}d\mathbf{P}$

6. DD-vMCG

7. DD-TSH

Recipe for Direct Dynamics

DD-vMCG

$$\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_J A_J g_J(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$\dot{q}_j = \frac{p_j}{m} + \frac{1}{2\alpha_j} \text{Im} \sum_m C_{jm}^{-1} \tilde{Y}_m$$

$$\dot{p}_j = -V_j' + \text{Re} \sum_m C_{jm}^{-1} \tilde{Y}_m$$

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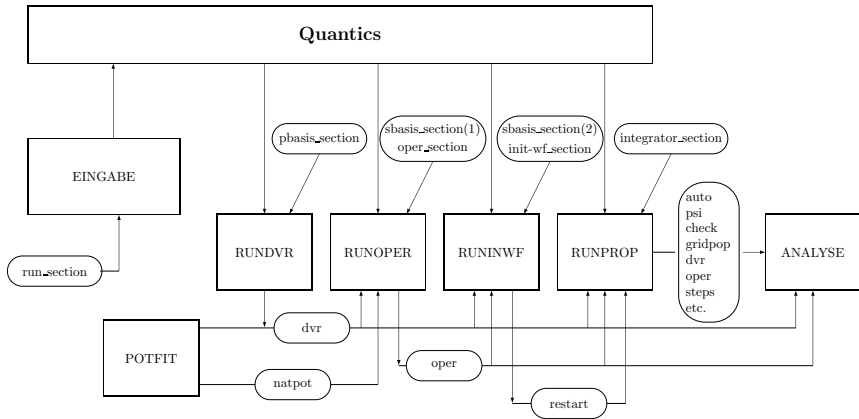
DD-TSH

Swarm of trajectories sampled from initial distribution

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{q}_j &= \frac{p_j}{m} \\ \dot{p}_j &= -V'_j\end{aligned}$$

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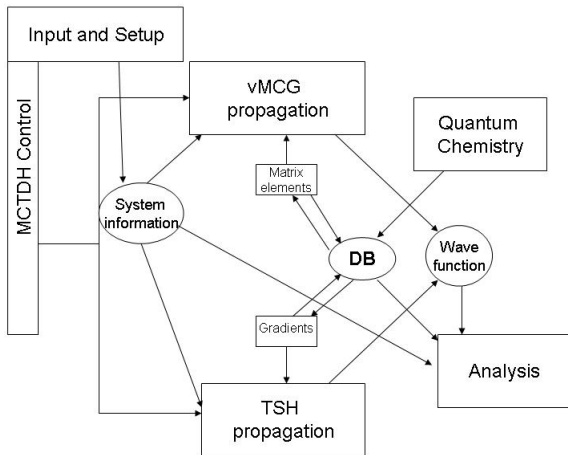


Fig. 1. Information flow of MCTDH propagation showing database (DB) as central element linking alternative propagation schemes (vMCG or TSH) to the Quantum Chemistry programs and the Analysis programs

GIT Usage

- `git clone https://gitlab.com/quantics/quantics.git QUANTICS_DIR`
- `cd QUANTICS_DIR`
- `git branch newbranch`
- `git checkout newbranch`

After making changes

- `git add .`
- `git commit`

You will be asked to give a log message on committing changes.

- `git push`

On gitlab make a merge request

Document, add tests,