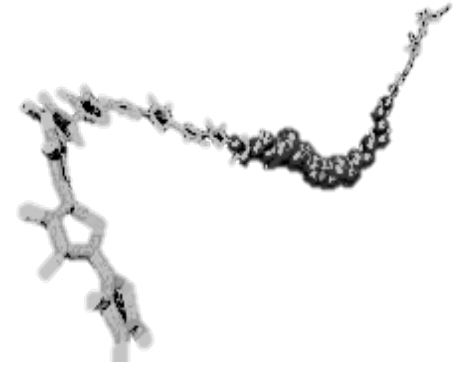
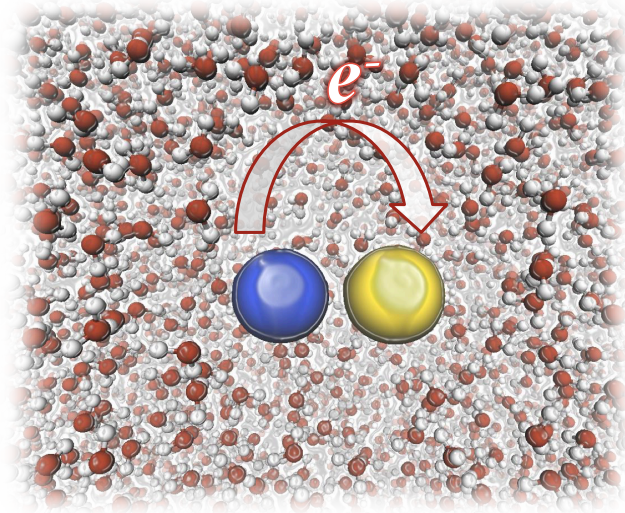
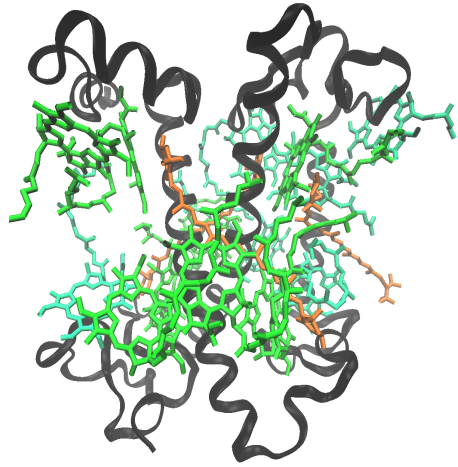


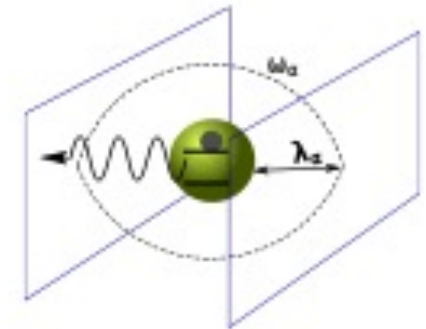
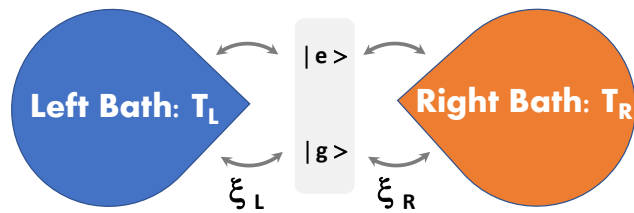
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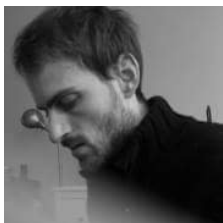
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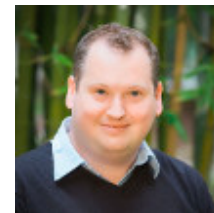
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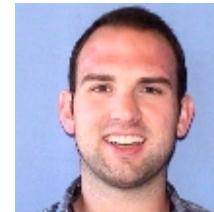
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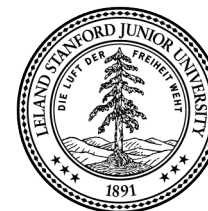
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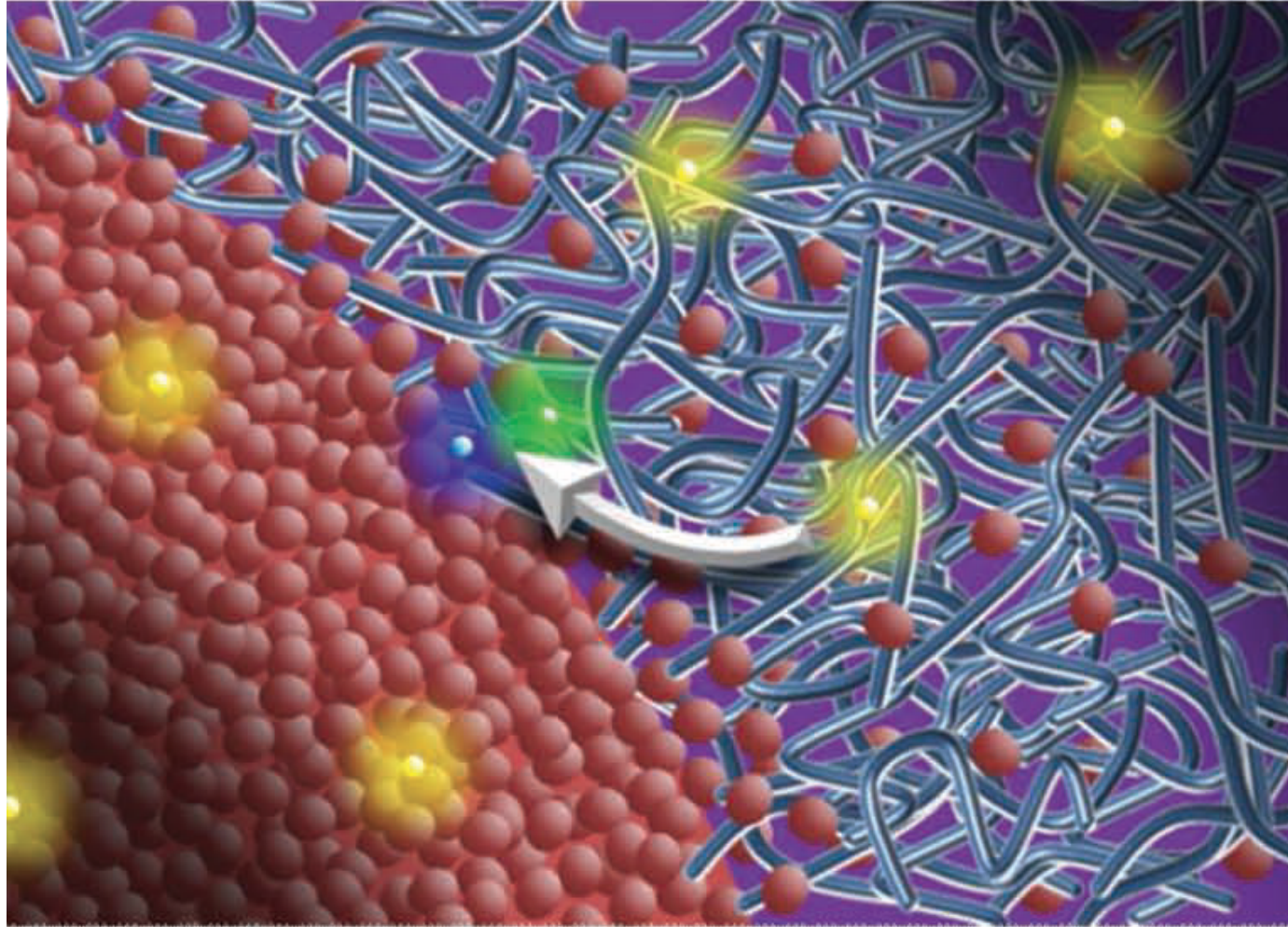


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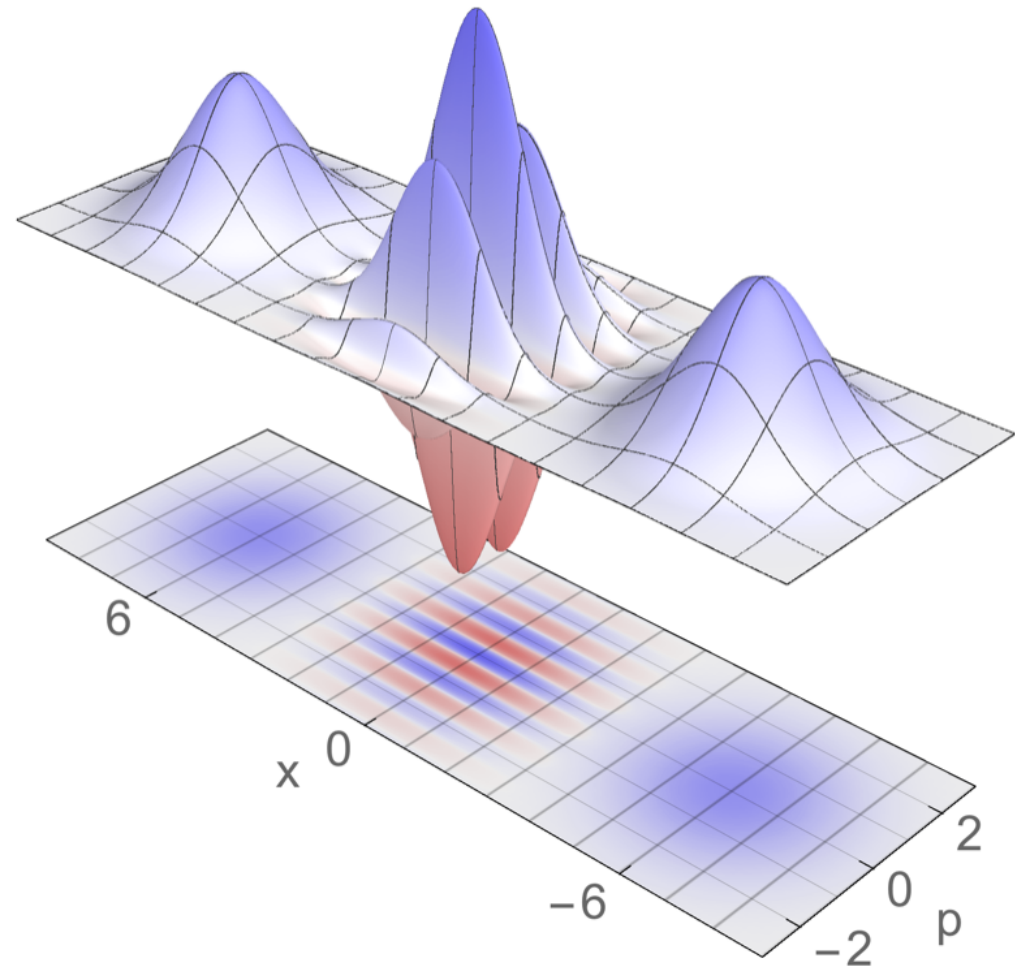
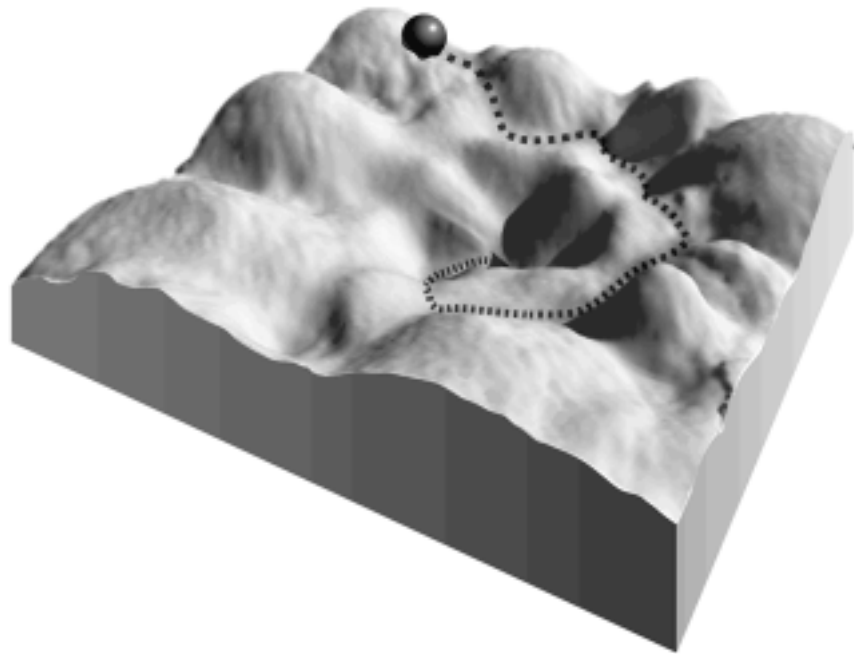


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Motivation



Situation



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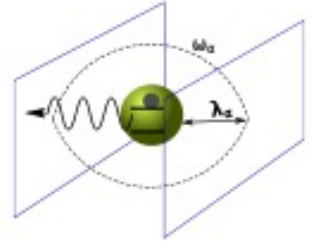
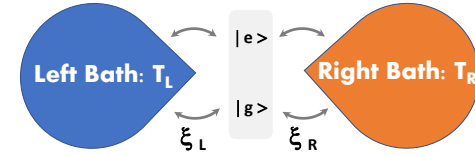
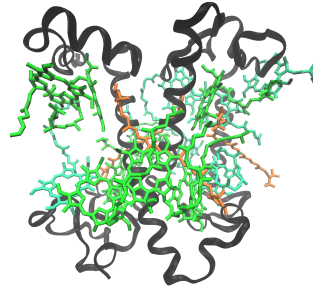
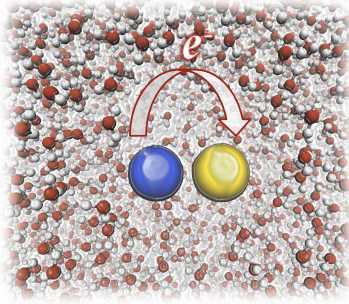


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Outline



- Quantum – classical dynamics and Ehrenfest mean-field theory
- The Nakajima-Zwanzig generalized quantum master equation
- Trajectory-based dynamics methods via wavefunction ansatze



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Quantum-Classical Dynamics

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \hat{\rho}_W(R, P, t)}{\partial t} = & -\frac{i}{\hbar} [\hat{H}_W(R, P), \hat{\rho}_W(R, P, t)] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} (\{\hat{H}_W(R, P), \hat{\rho}_W(R, P, t)\} - \{\hat{\rho}_W(R, P, t), \hat{H}_W(R, P)\}) \end{aligned}$$

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Kapral and Ciccotti, JCP, 1999.



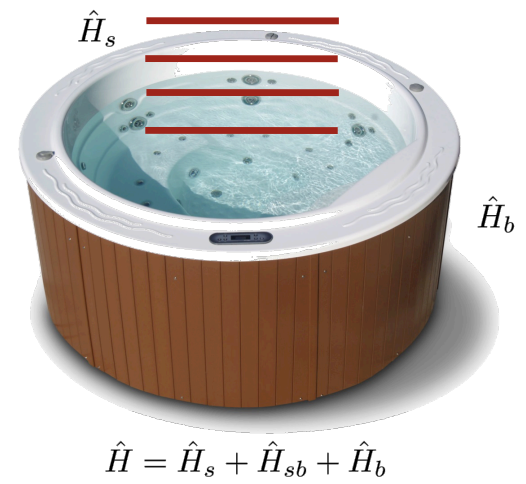
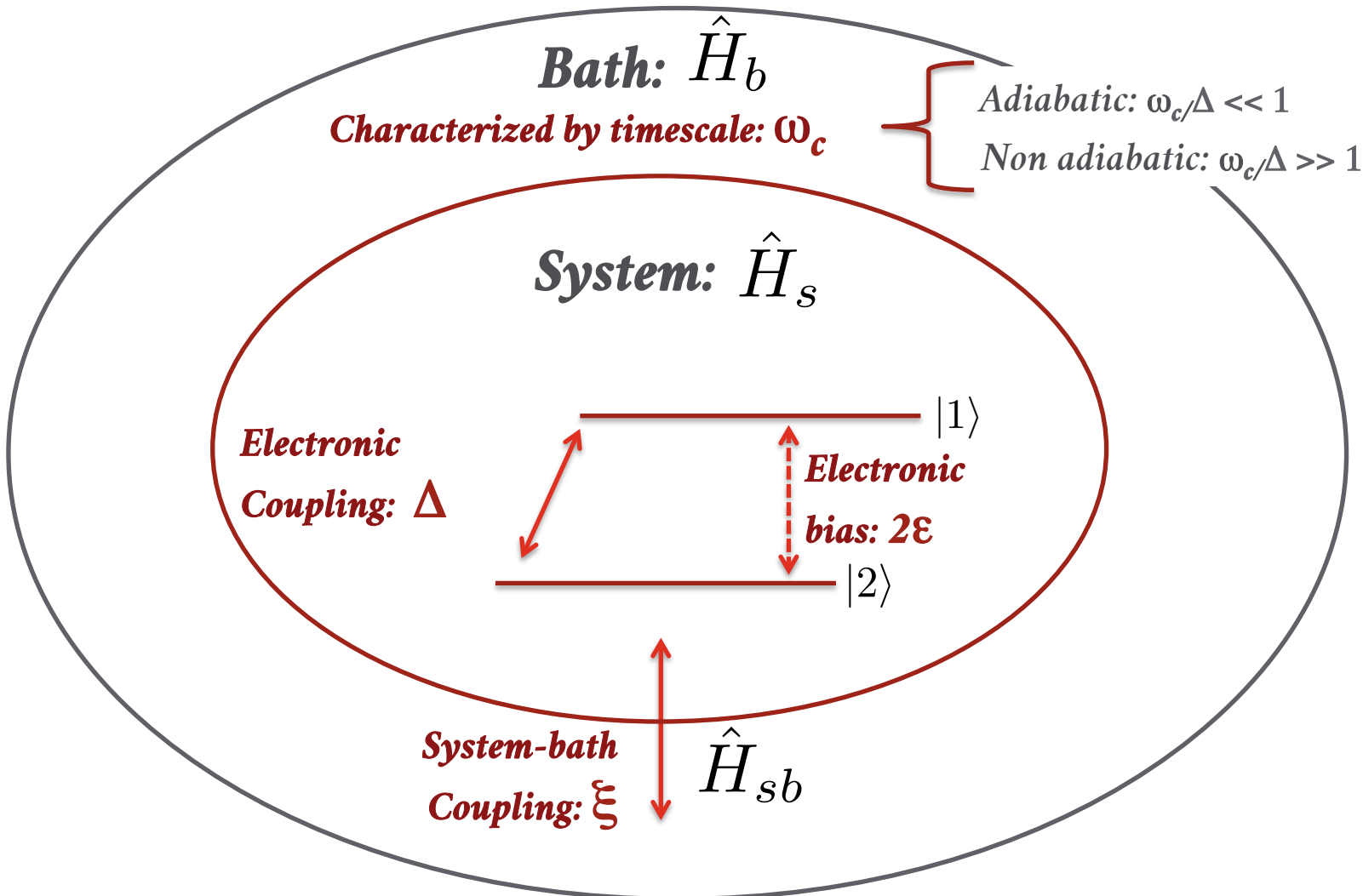
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$$\hat{H}_W = H_e(X) + \hat{H}_s(\hat{q}) + \hat{V}_c(\hat{q}, R)$$



System-Bath Model



Bath Spectral Density

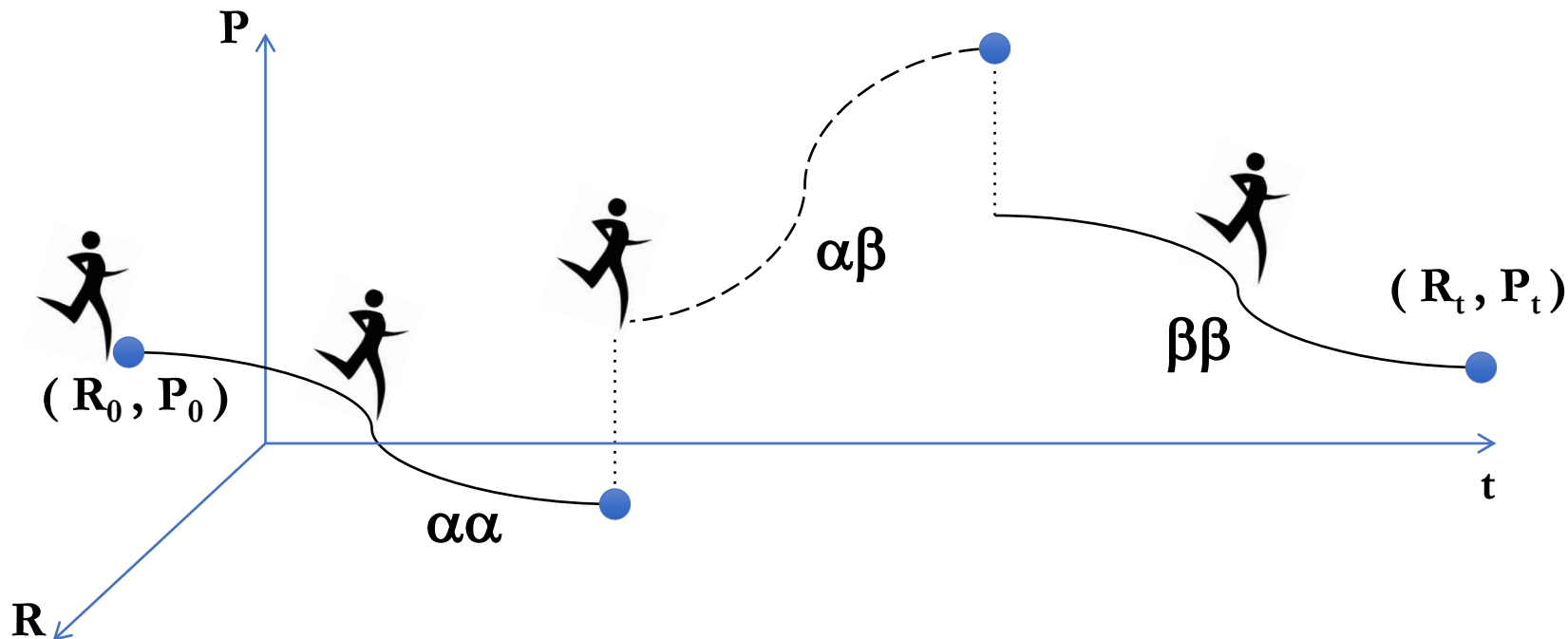
$$J(\omega) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_j \frac{c_j^2}{\omega_j} \delta(\omega - \omega_j)$$

Spin Boson Hamiltonian:
$$\hat{H} = \epsilon \hat{\sigma}_z + \Delta \hat{\sigma}_x + \frac{\hat{P}^2}{2M} + \sum_j \left(\frac{1}{2} M_j \omega_j^2 \hat{R}_j^2 - c_j \hat{R}_j \hat{\sigma}_z \right)$$

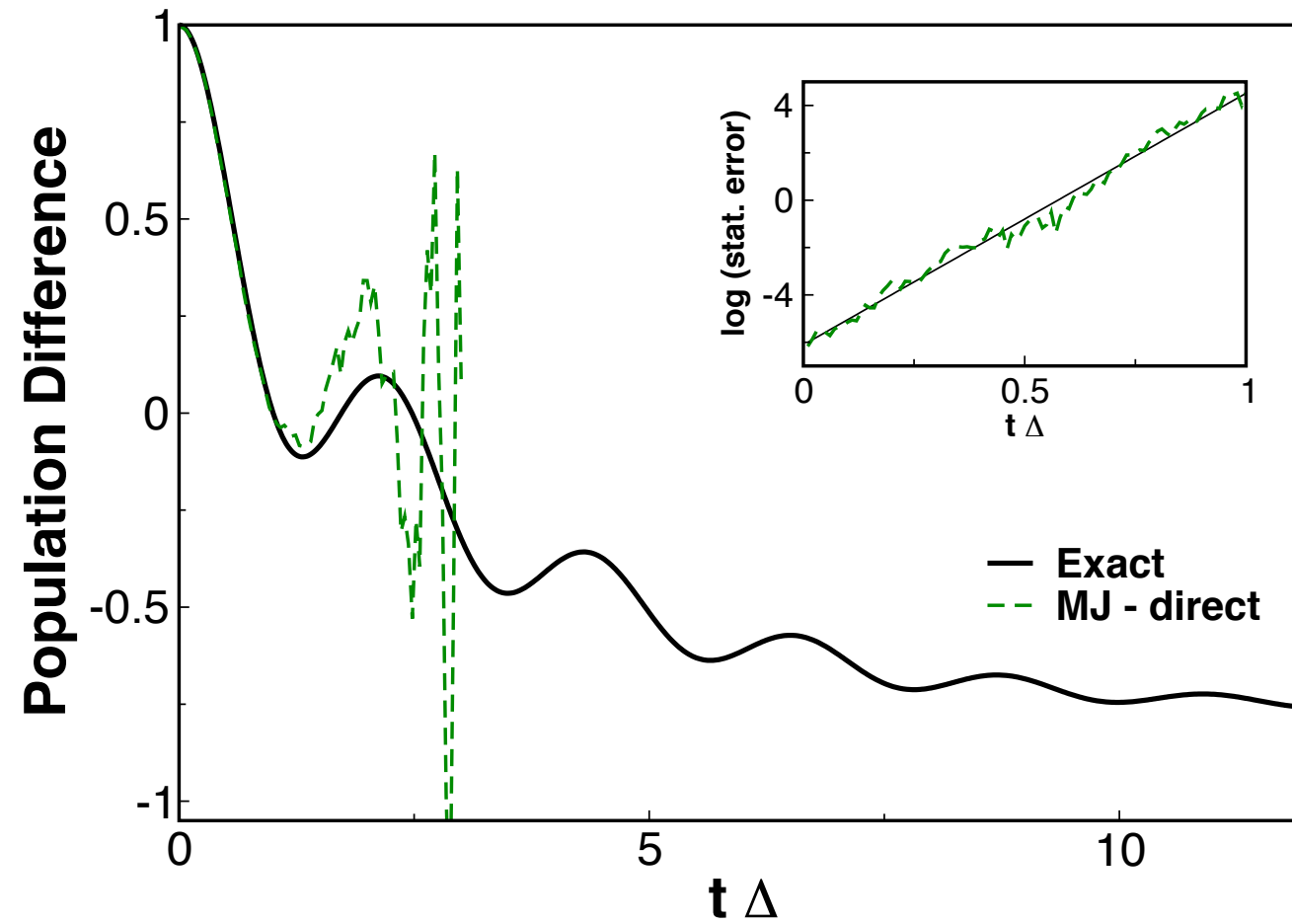


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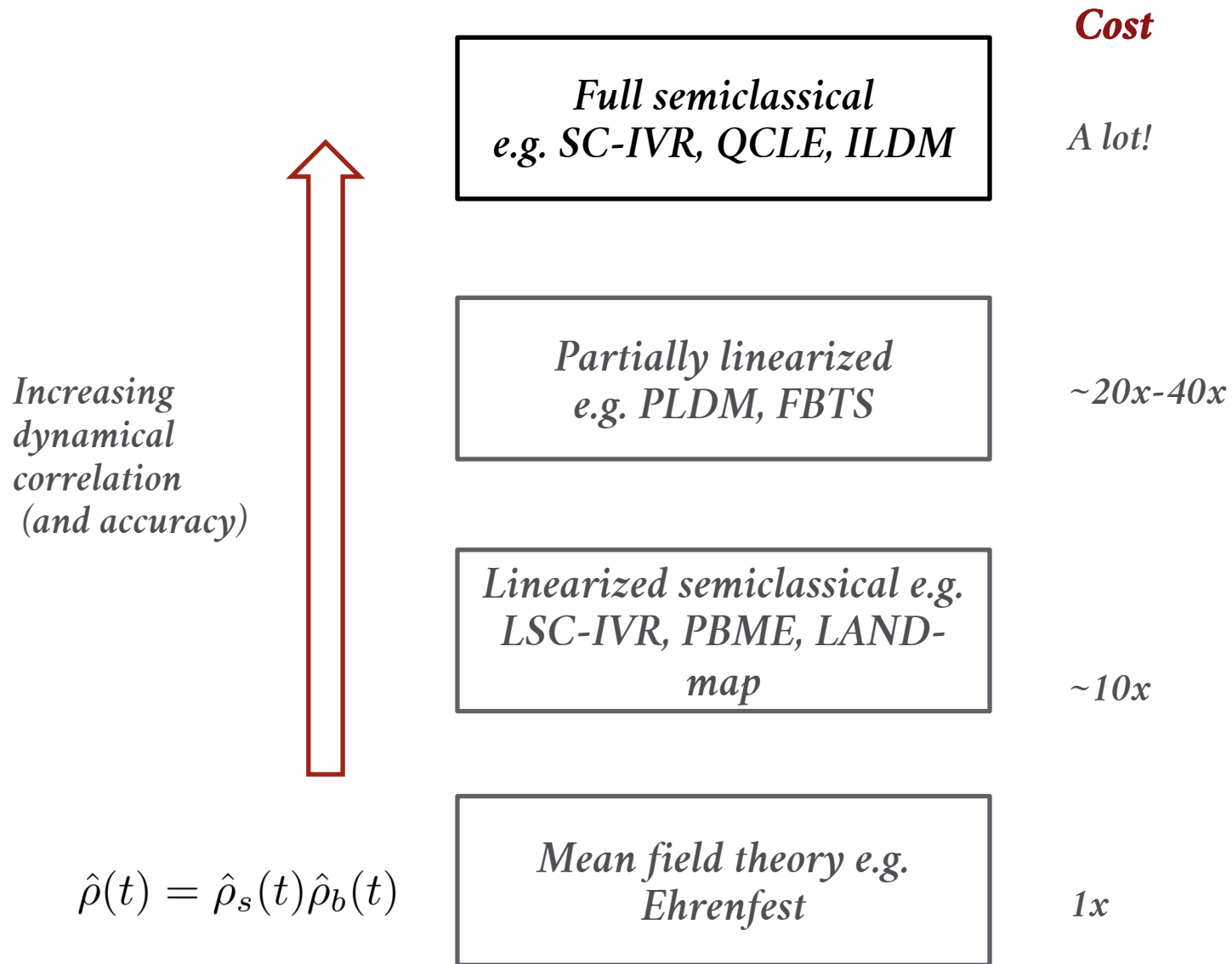
- A natural choice for trajectory-based simulations is to work in the adiabatic basis, which often leads to surface-hopping type algorithms.
 - e.g. Fewest Switches Surface Hopping (FSSH)
- However, other (more rigorous) surface-hopping schemes are also available
 - e.g. Momentum-jump approximation to the QCLE



QCLE - Surface Hopping



Hierarchy of Trajectory Based Approaches



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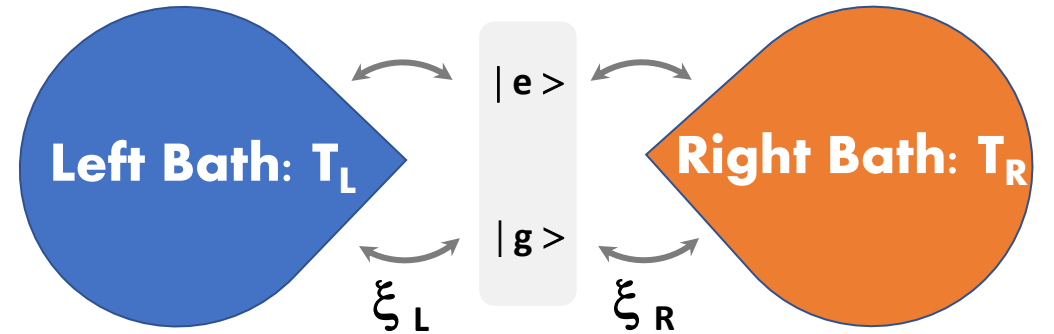
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Heat Transport through a Molecular Junction

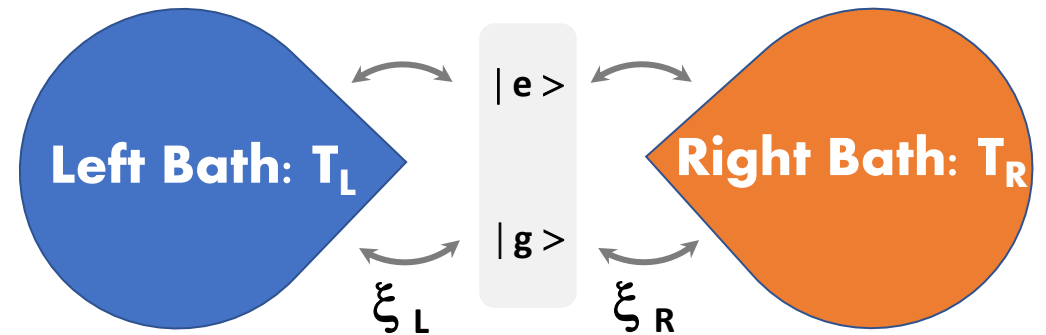
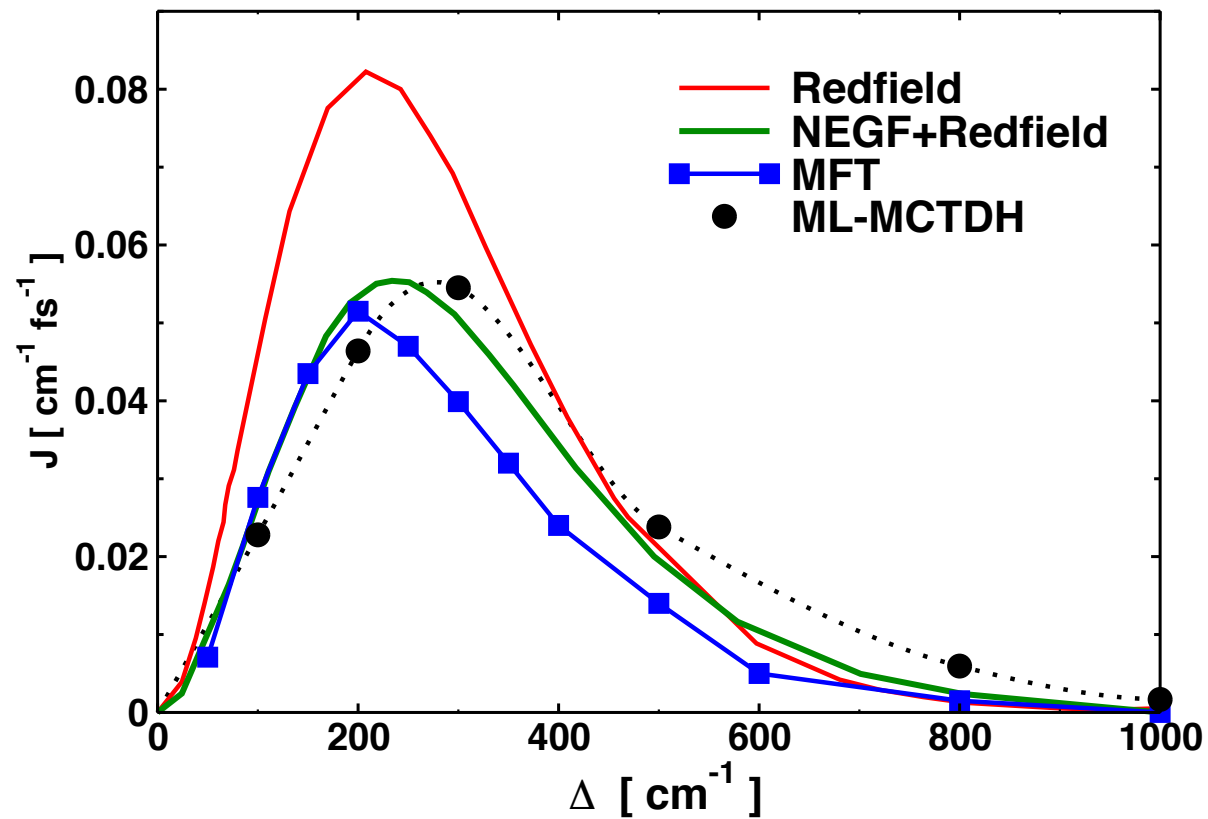


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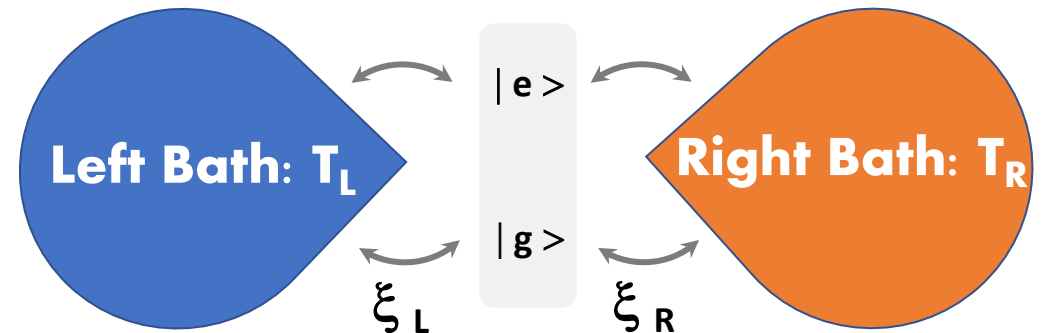
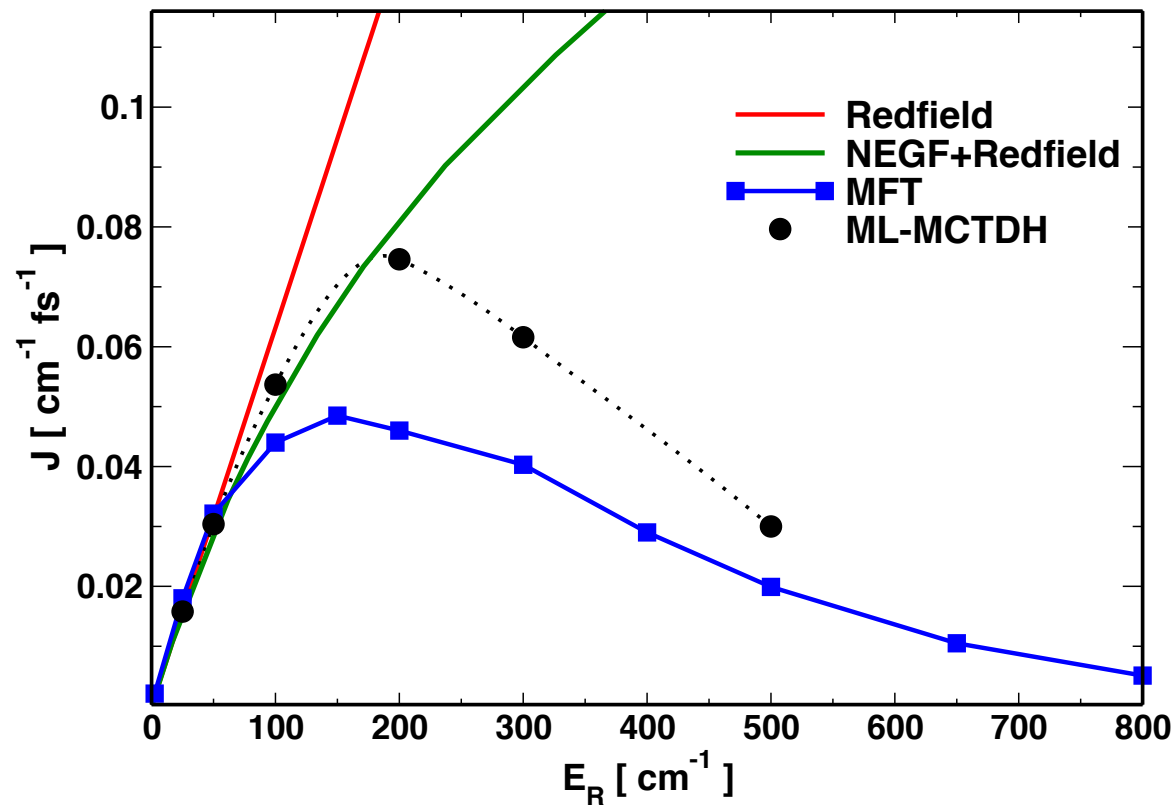


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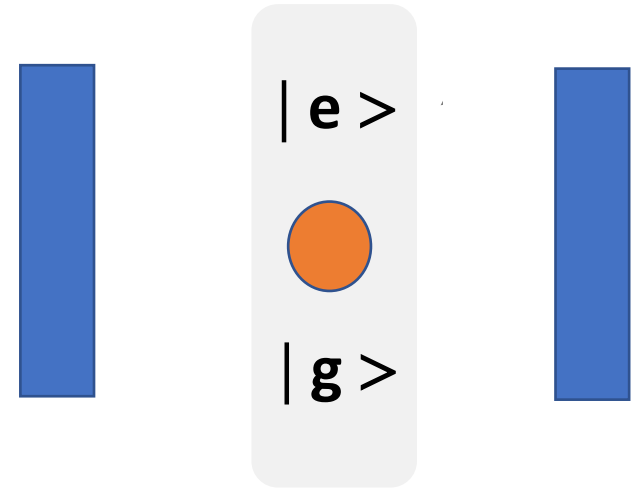
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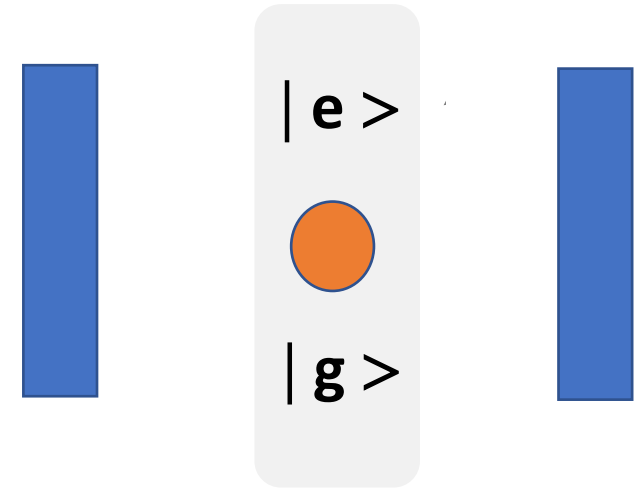
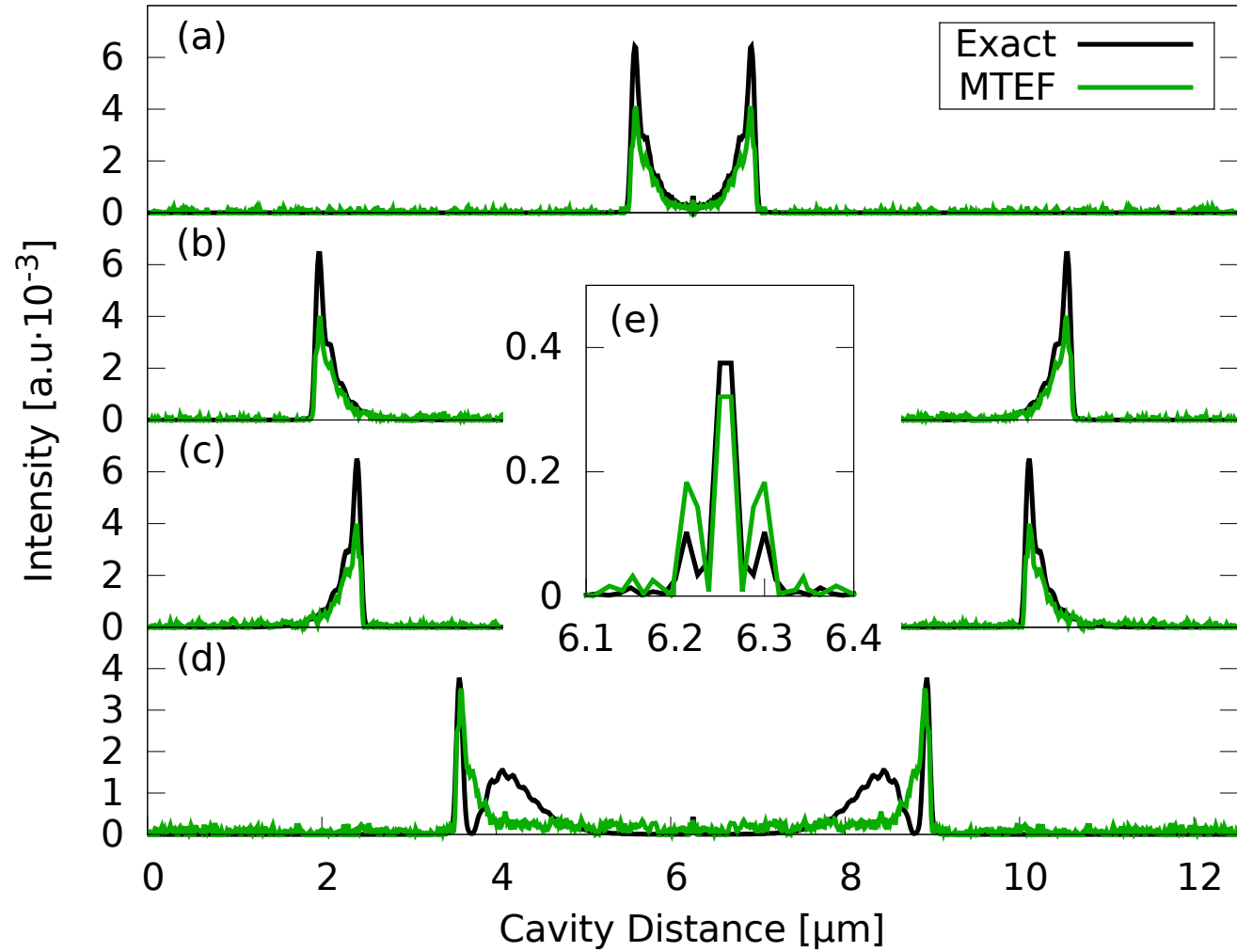
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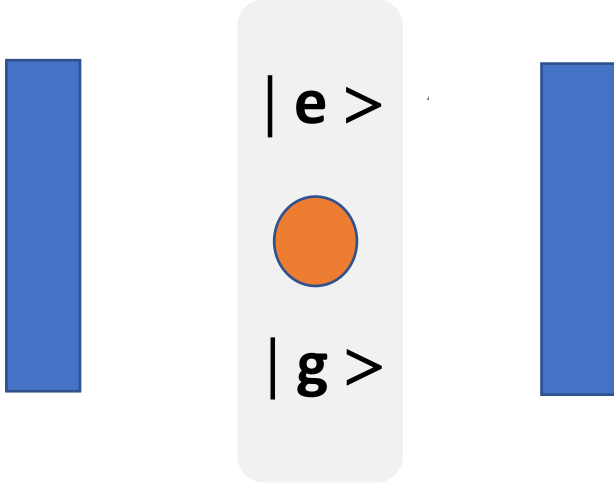
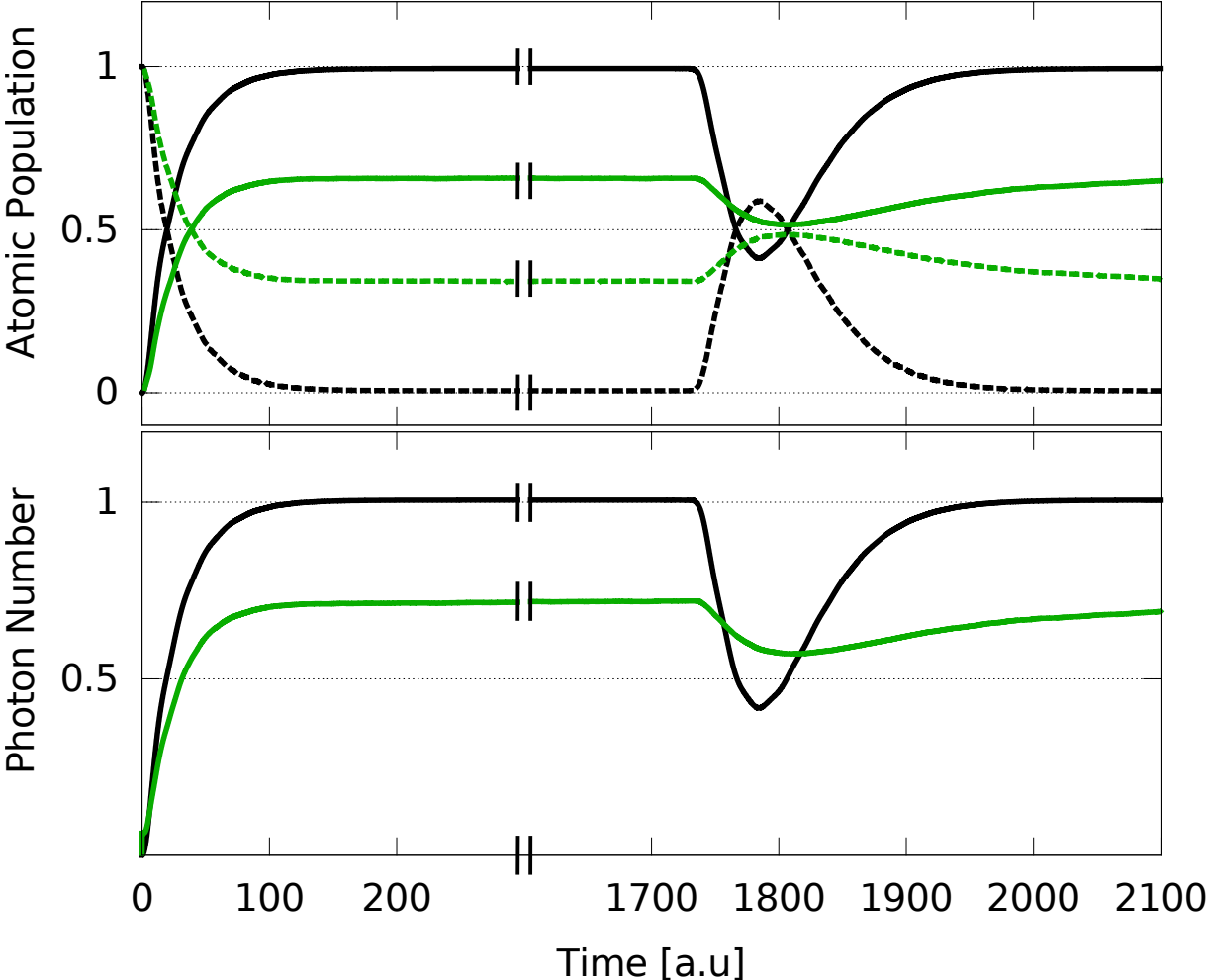
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The Generalized Quantum Master Equation: Reduced Dynamics

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Projection
Operators

Algebra

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Nakajima, Zwanzig, Mori

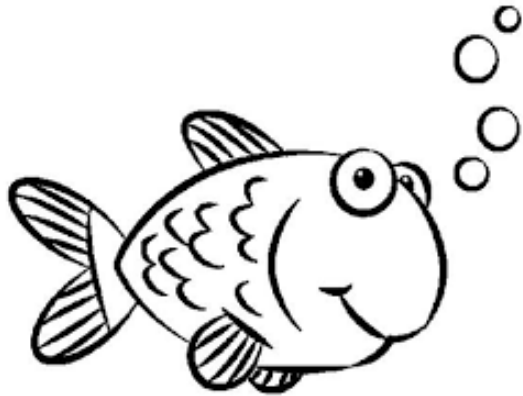


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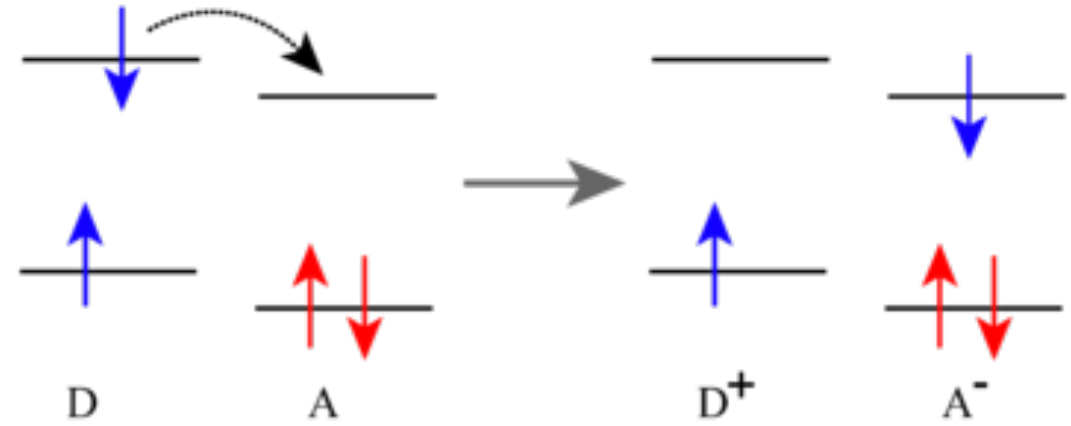
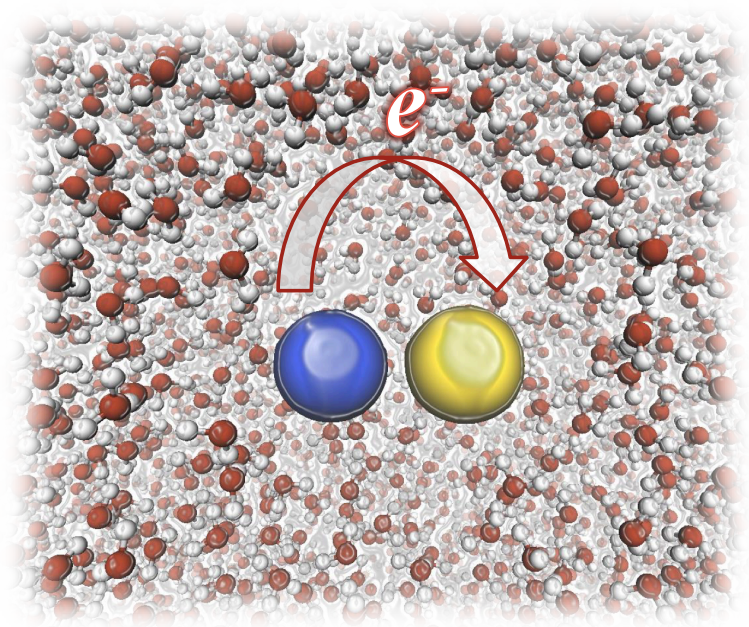
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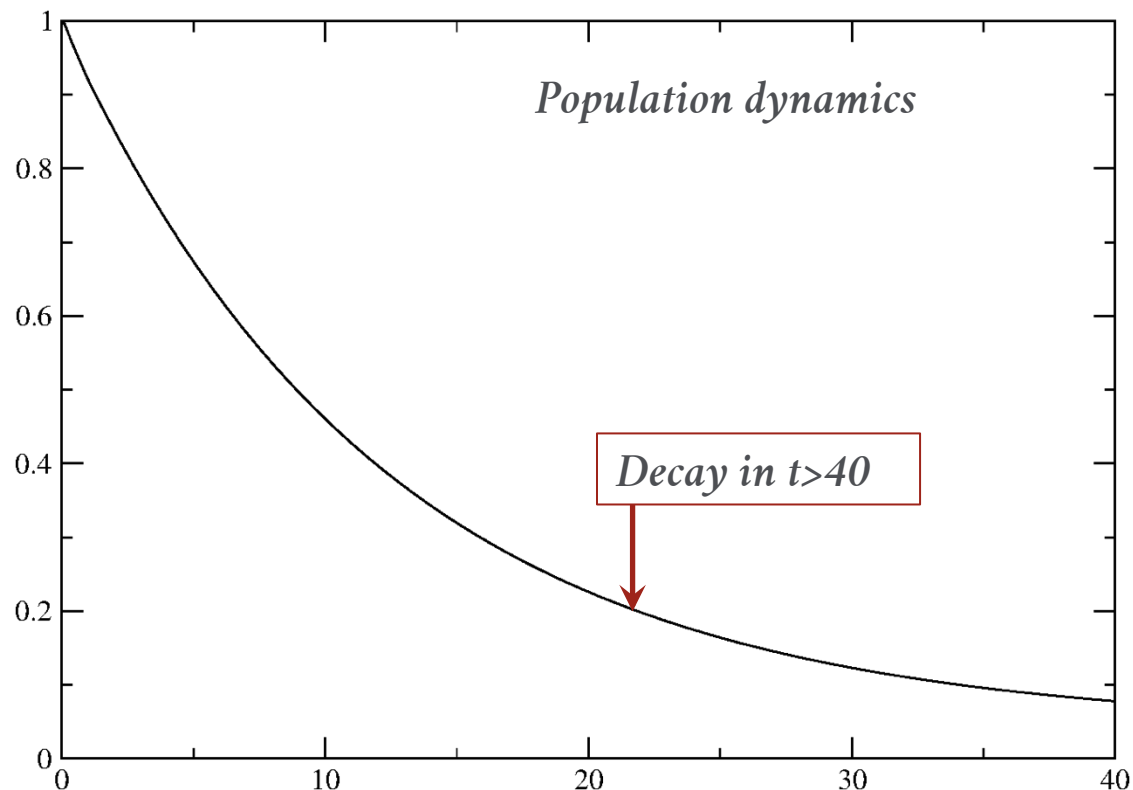
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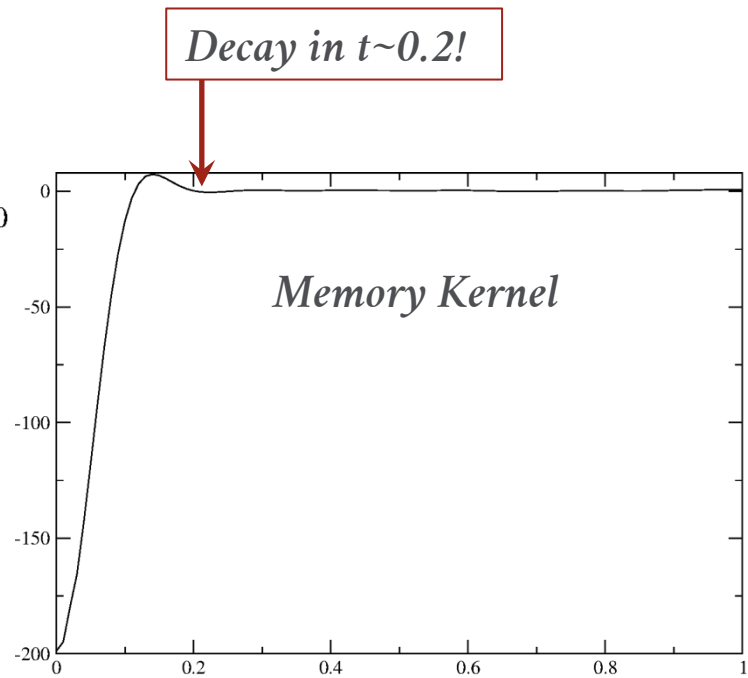
Photo-induced Electron Transfer



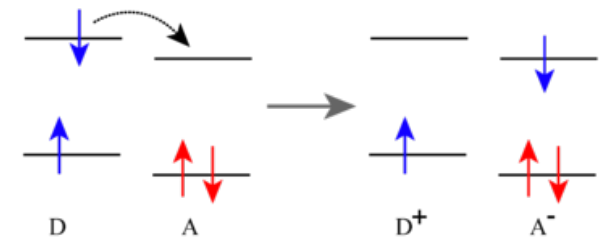
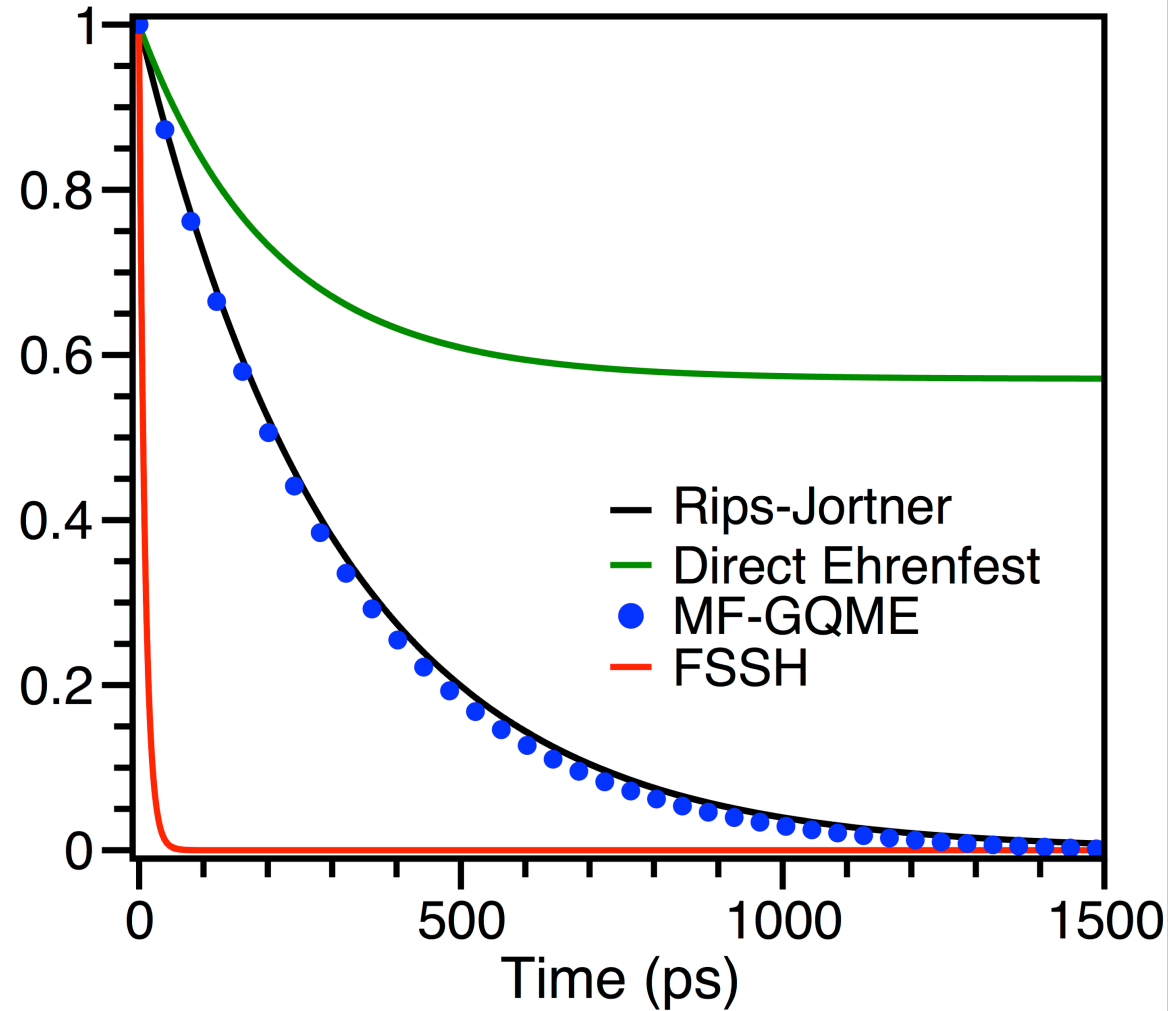
Disparate Time Scales in the Electron – Transfer Regime Lead to Massive Computational Speed-ups



Memory kernel decays ~100 times faster than population.



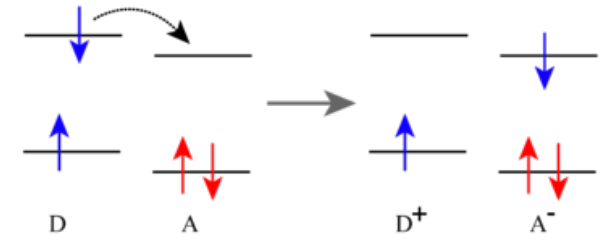
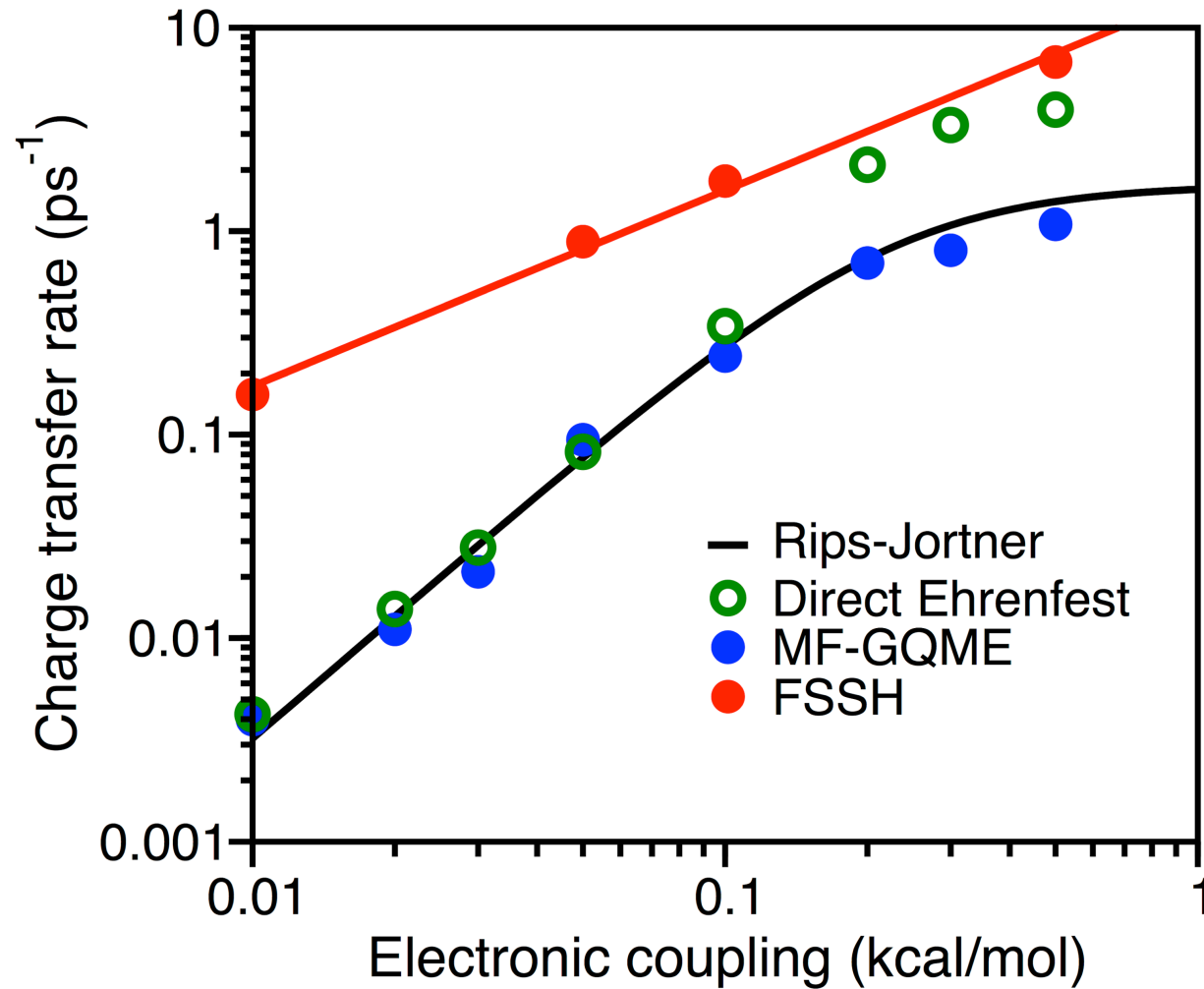
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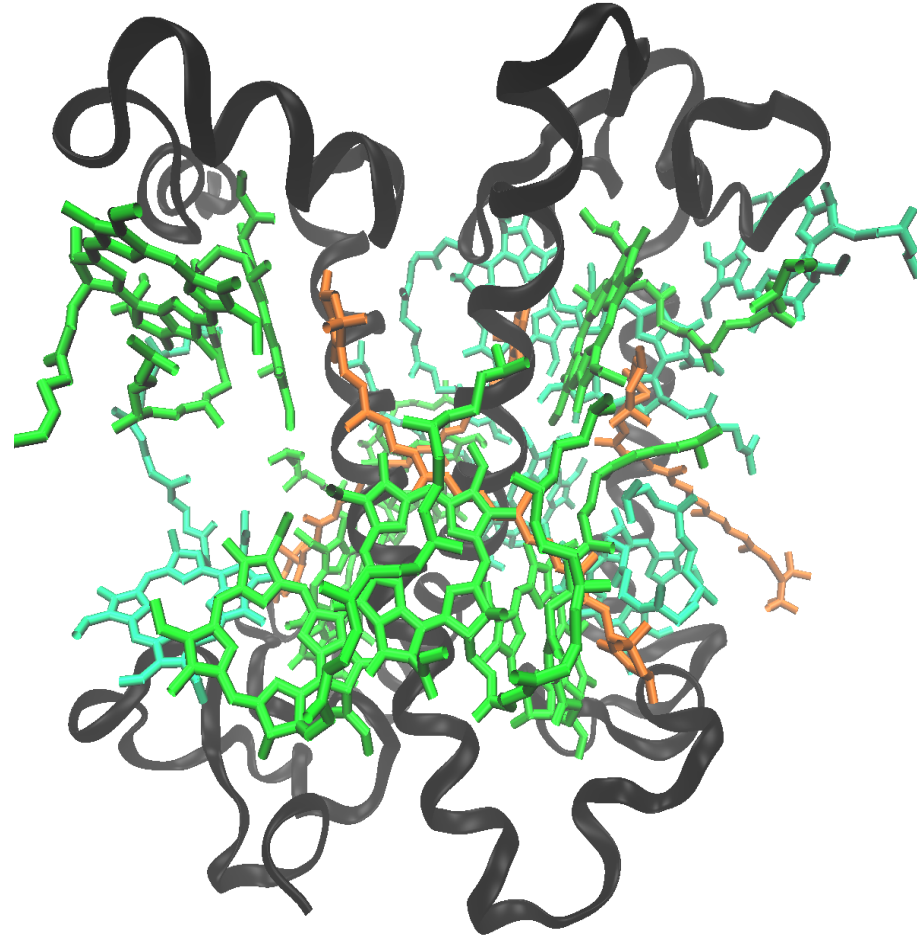
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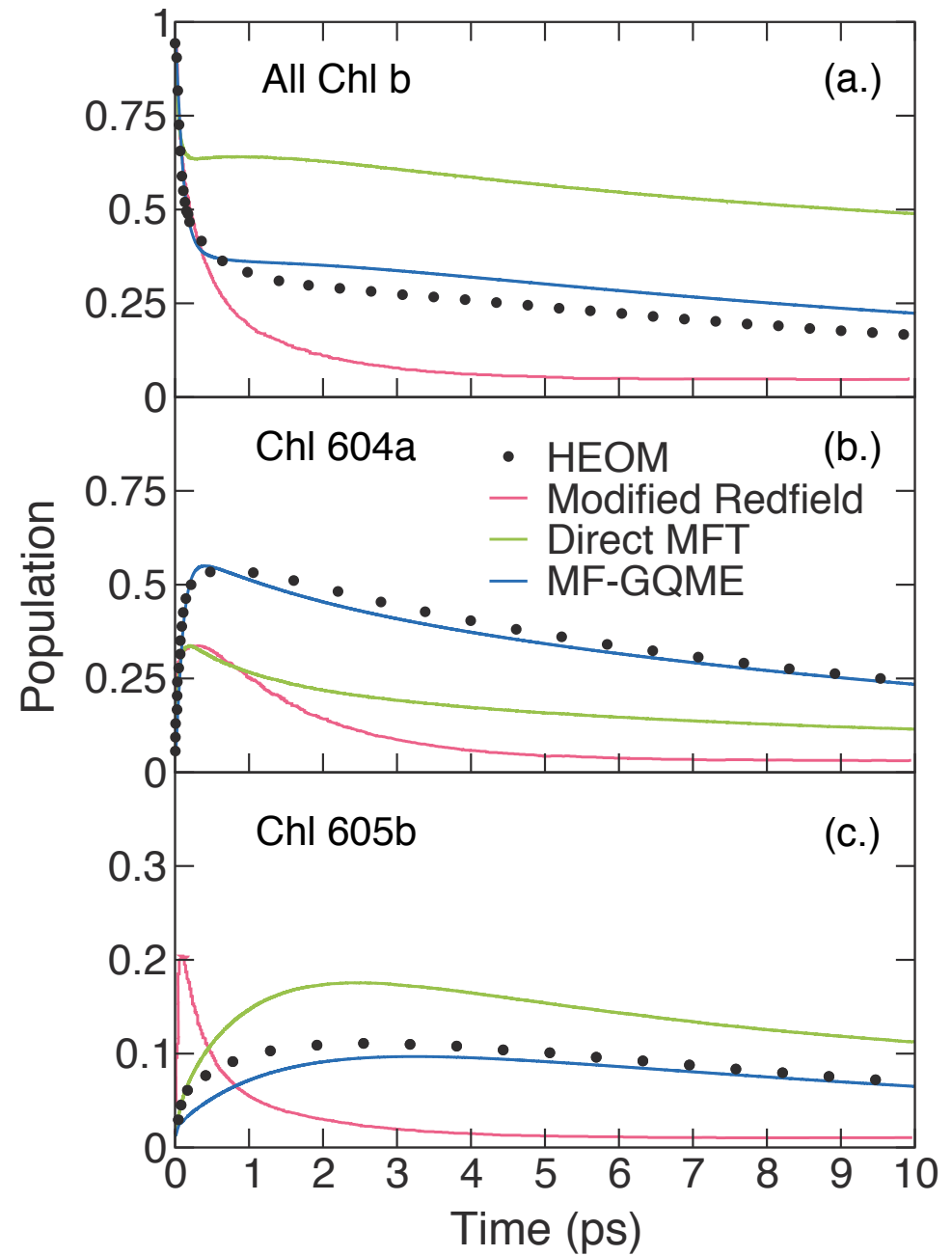
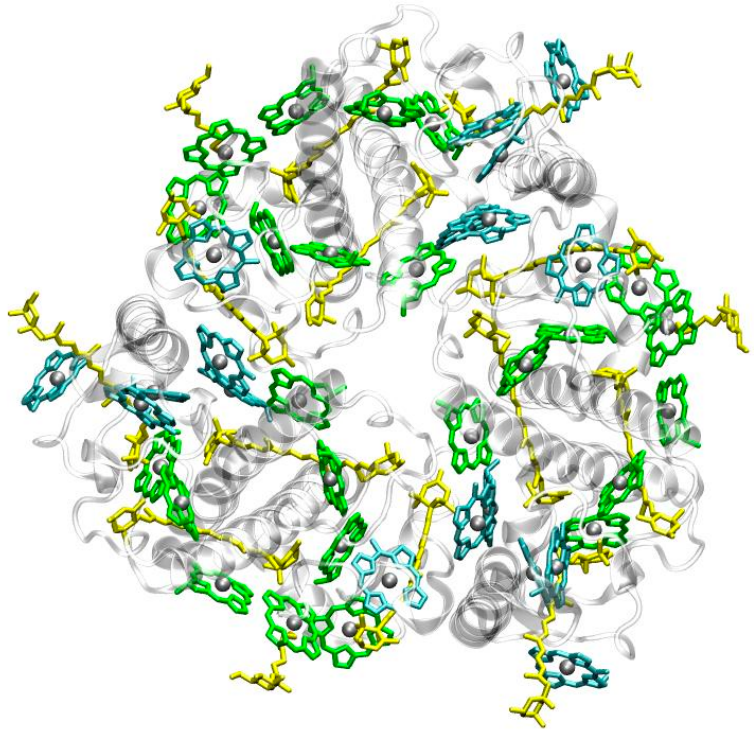
Electron Transfer Rates



Exciton Transport in LHC-II



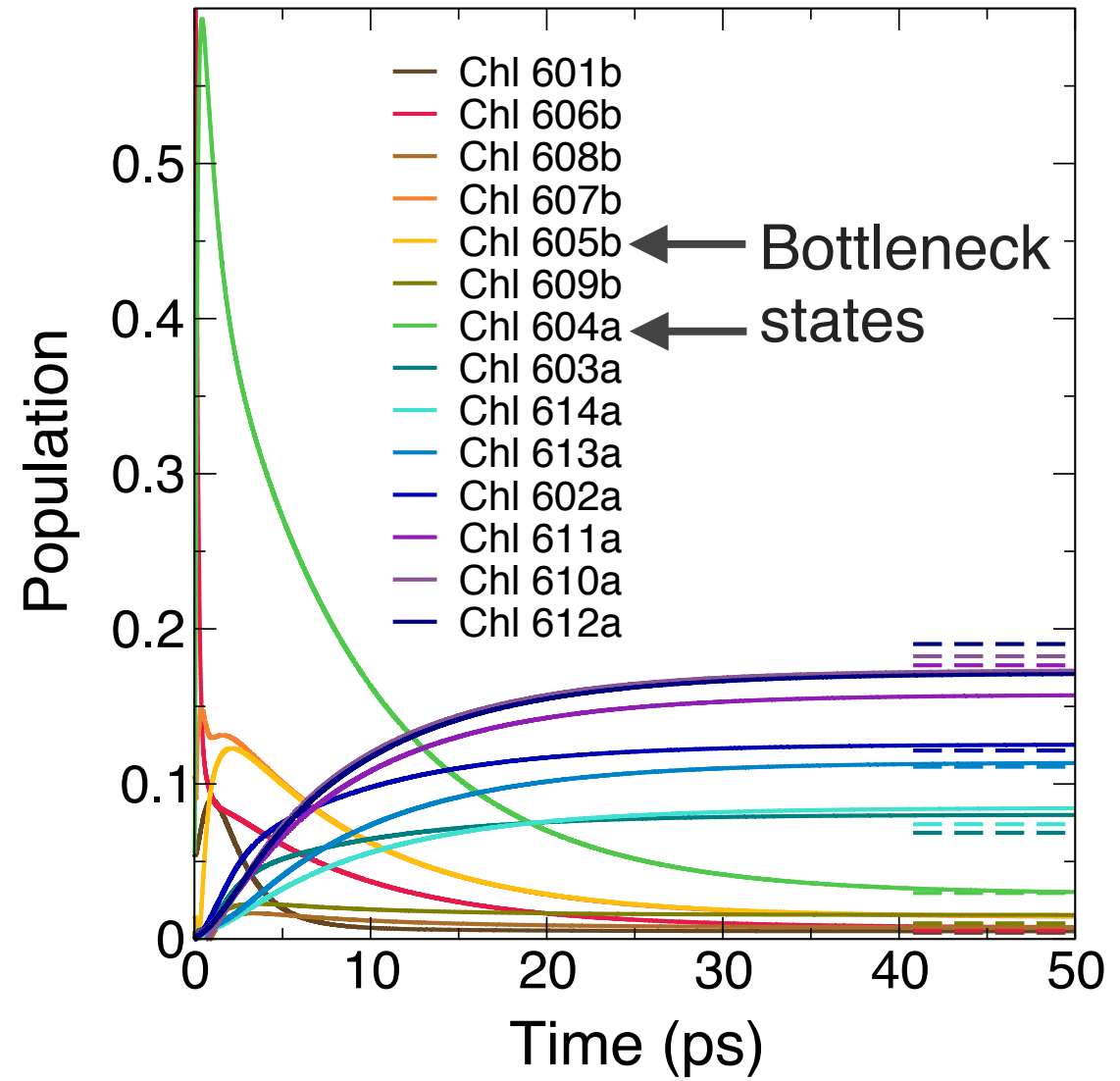
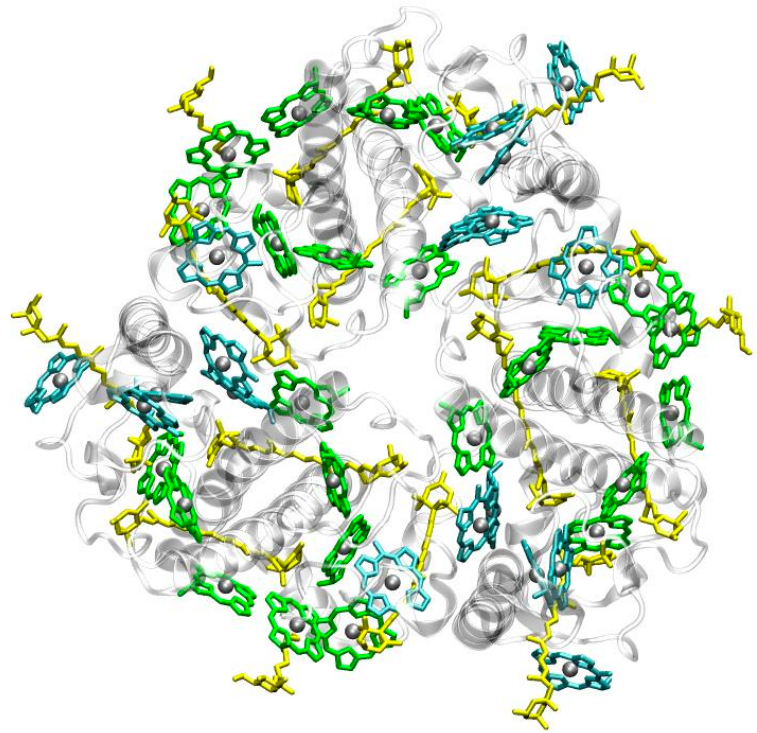
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Poisson Bracket Mapping Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_m^{\mathcal{P}}(\mathcal{X}, t) = \{H_m, \rho_m^{\mathcal{P}}\}_{\mathcal{X}} \equiv -i \mathcal{L}_m^{PB} \rho_m^{\mathcal{P}}(\mathcal{X}, t)$$



Going Beyond Mean Field Theory:

PBME

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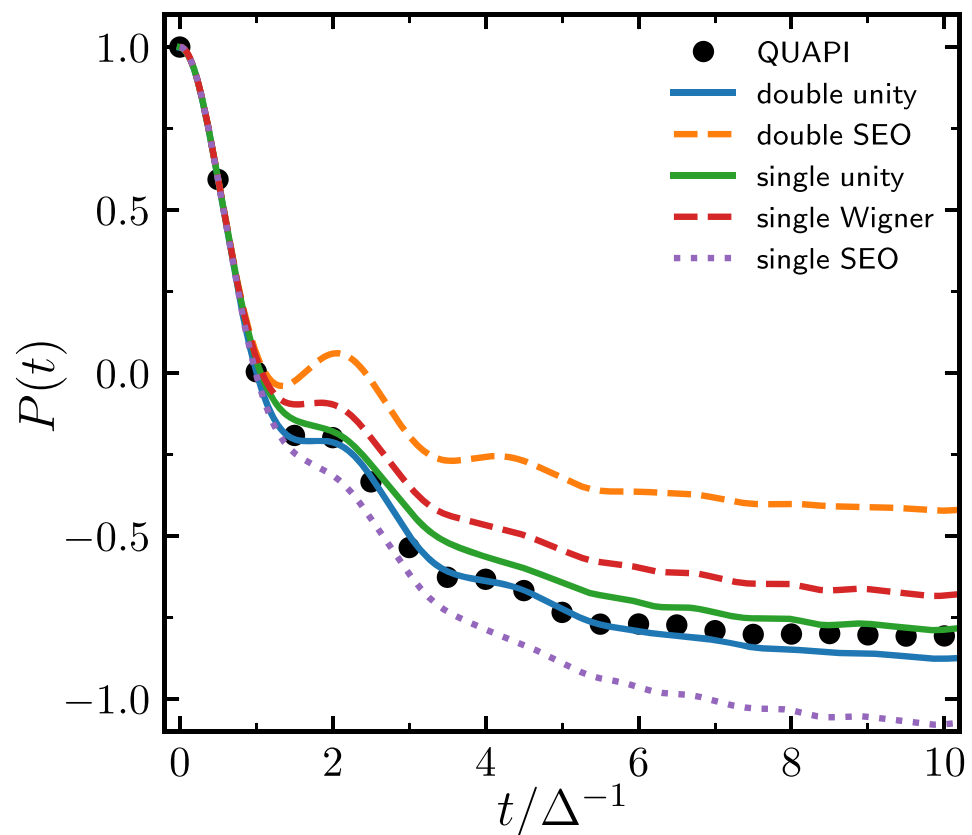
$$C_{\mathbb{I}Q_n}(t) = \langle \phi^a(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{P}) Q_n(\mathbf{X}(t), \mathbf{P}(t)) \rangle$$

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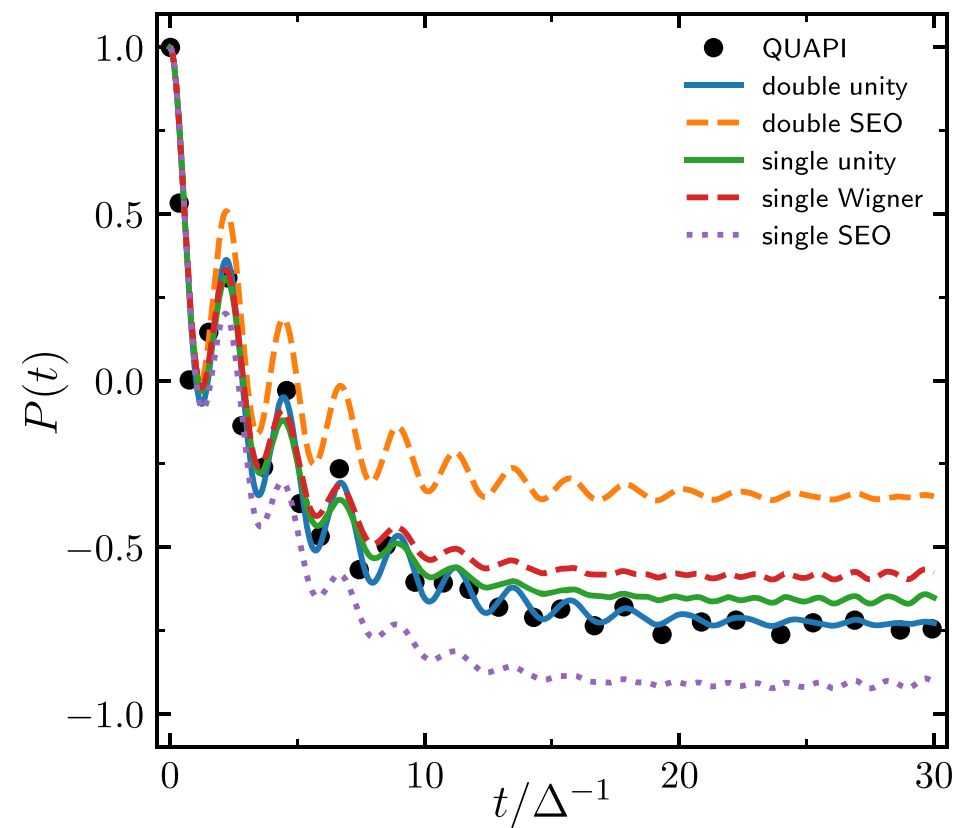
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Ohmic Spectral Density



$$\varepsilon = \Delta, \beta = 5\Delta^{-1}, \omega_c = 2\Delta, \text{ and } \xi = 0.4.$$

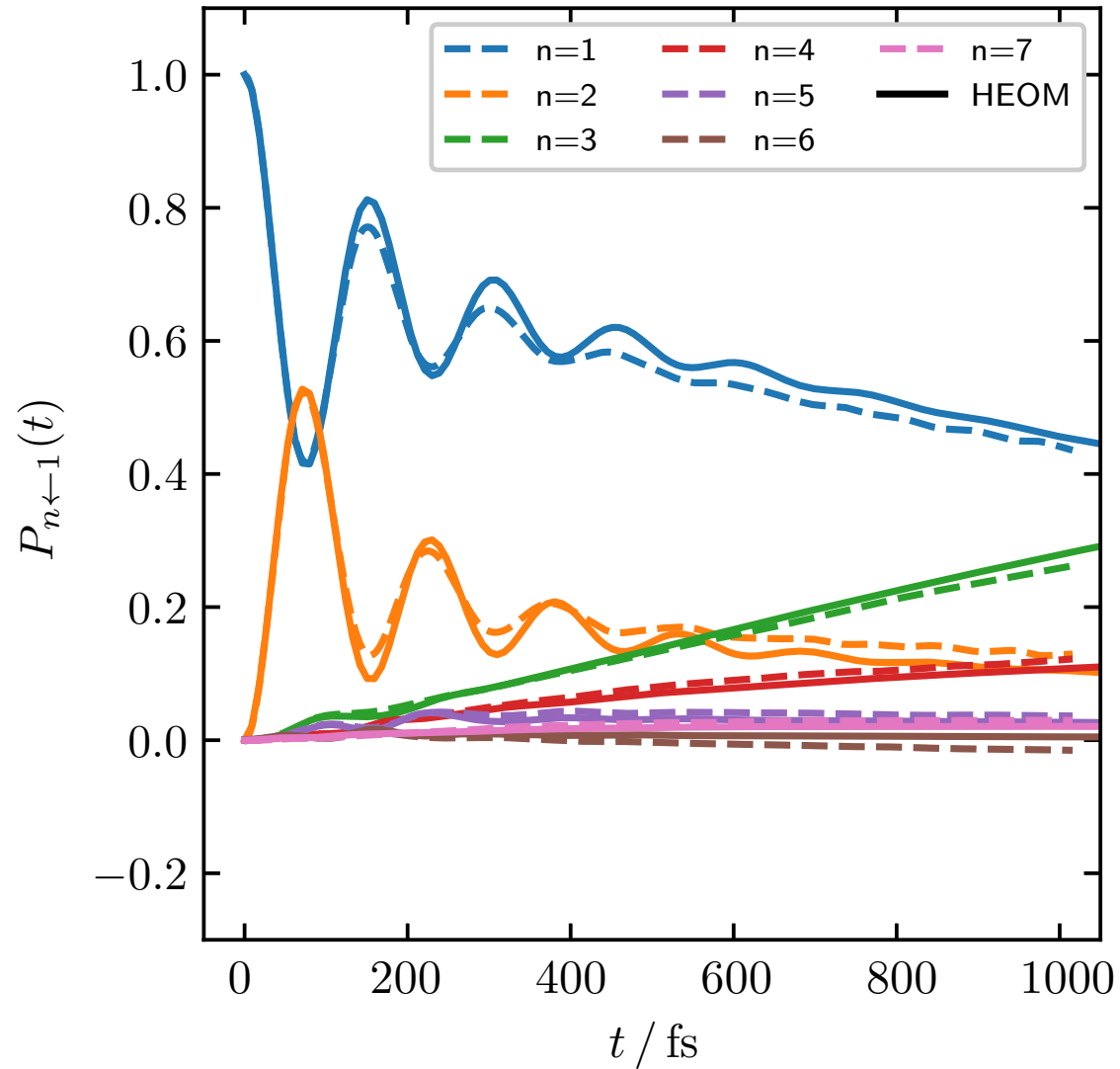
Debye Spectral Density



$$\varepsilon = \Delta, \beta = 50\Delta^{-1}, \omega_c = 5\Delta, \text{ and } \eta = 0.5.$$



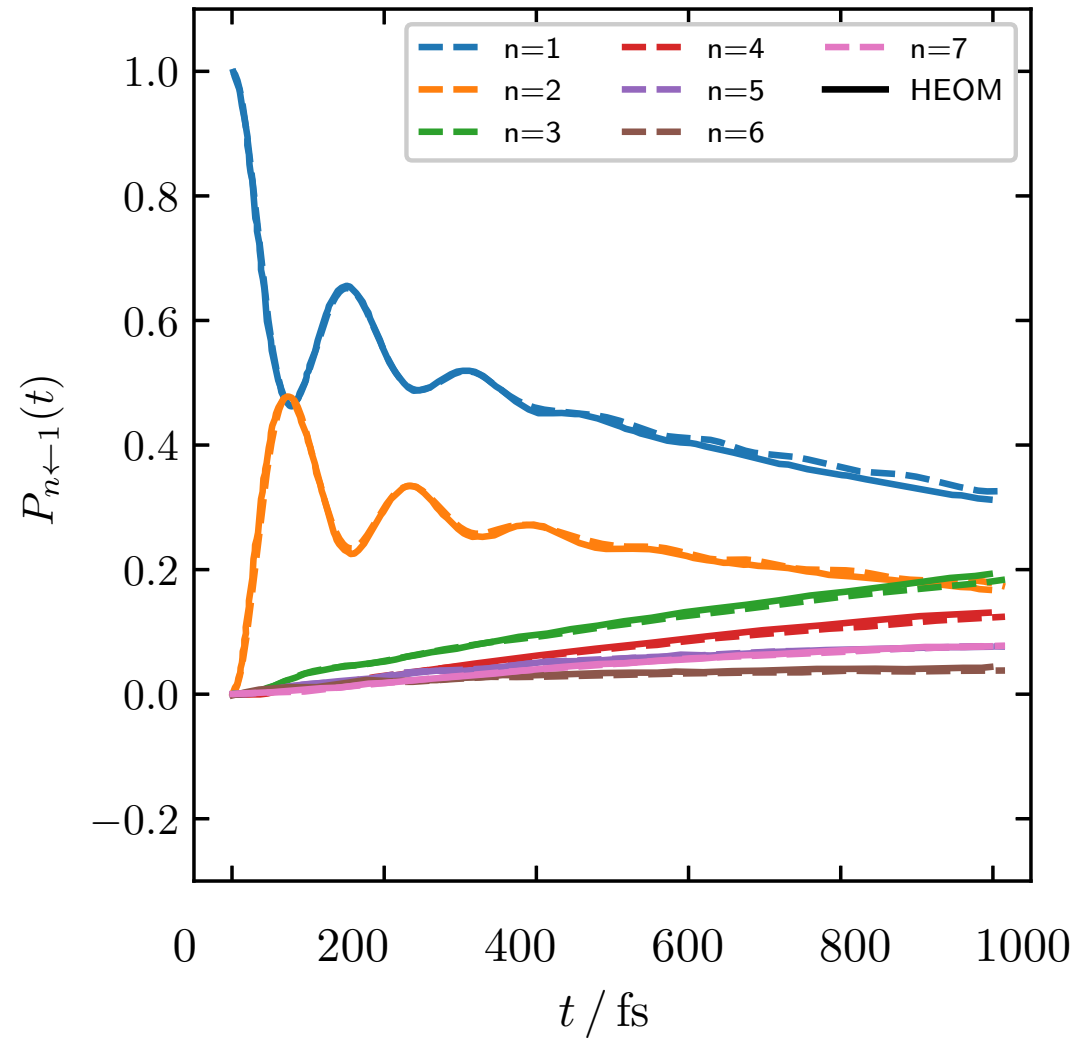
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T = 77 K



Improving Linearized Semiclassics with “Minimal Effort”



T = 300 K



Going Beyond Mean Field Theory (II)

Recall: Mean Field Theory

$$\Psi(r, R, t) = \psi(r, t)\chi(R, t)$$



Coupled Mean-Field Trajectories

Recall: Mean Field Theory

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Wavefunction Ansatz:

$$|\psi(t, \theta)\rangle = \hat{U}(0, t)|\alpha\rangle \otimes |z\rangle + e^{i\theta} \hat{U}(0, t)|\beta\rangle \otimes |z'\rangle$$



Going Beyond Mean Field Theory

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Dynamics Algorithm from the Time-Dependent Variational Principle

$$|\tilde{\psi}(t)\rangle = |\alpha(t)\rangle \otimes |z(t)\rangle + |\beta(t)\rangle \otimes |z'(t)\rangle$$

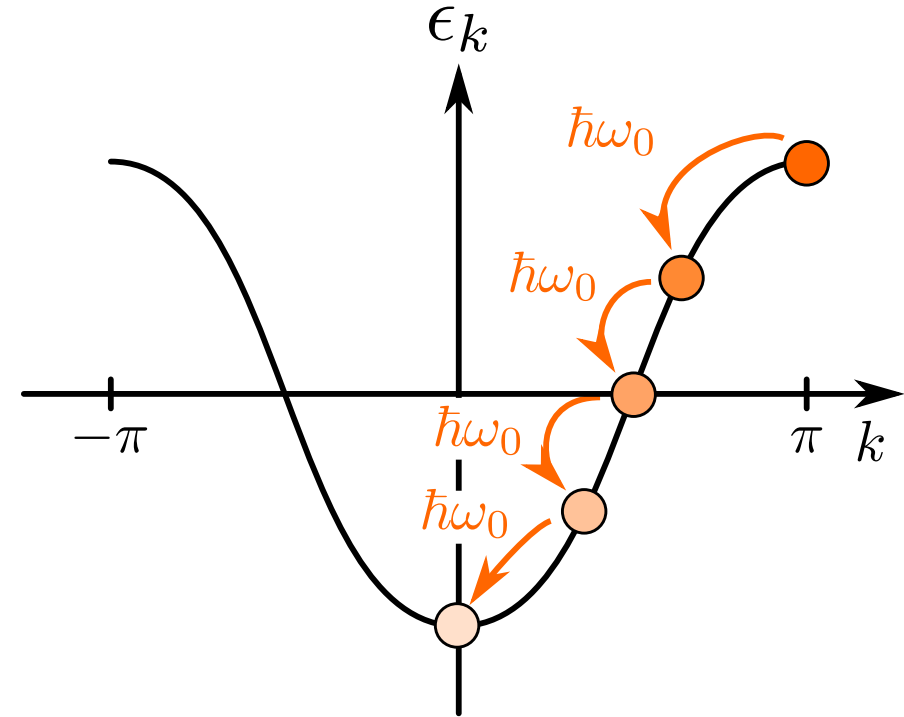
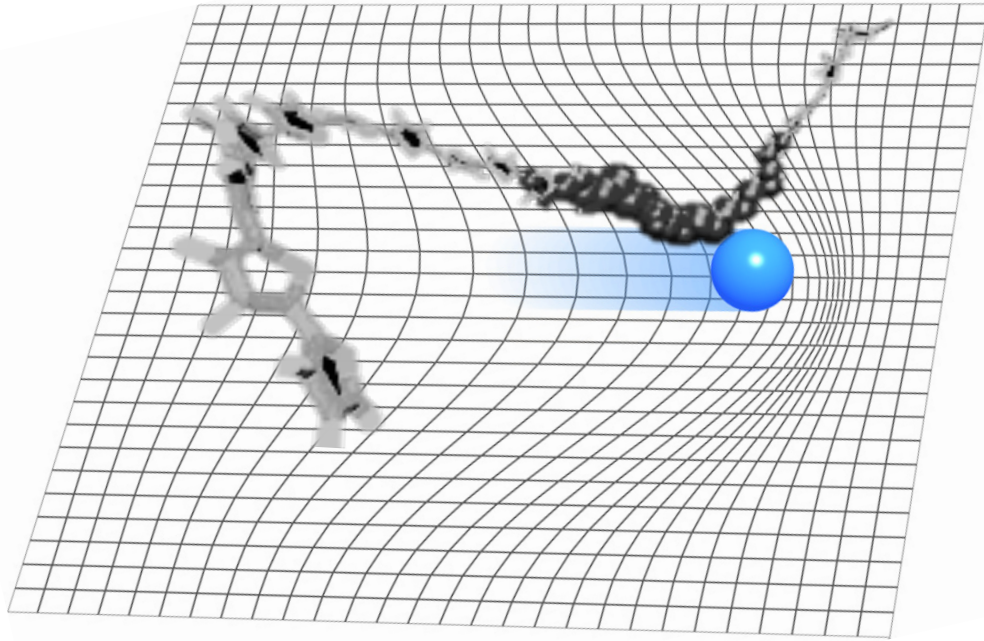
$$L = i\hbar \frac{\langle \tilde{\psi}(t) | \dot{\tilde{\psi}}(t) \rangle - \langle \dot{\tilde{\psi}}(t) | \tilde{\psi}(t) \rangle}{2} - \langle \tilde{\psi}(t) | \hat{H} | \tilde{\psi}(t) \rangle$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \langle \dot{\alpha}(t) |} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \langle \alpha(t) |} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}_n^*} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial z_n^*} = 0$$



“Molecular Wires”: Charge Transport and Polaron Formation



Holstein Polaron Model

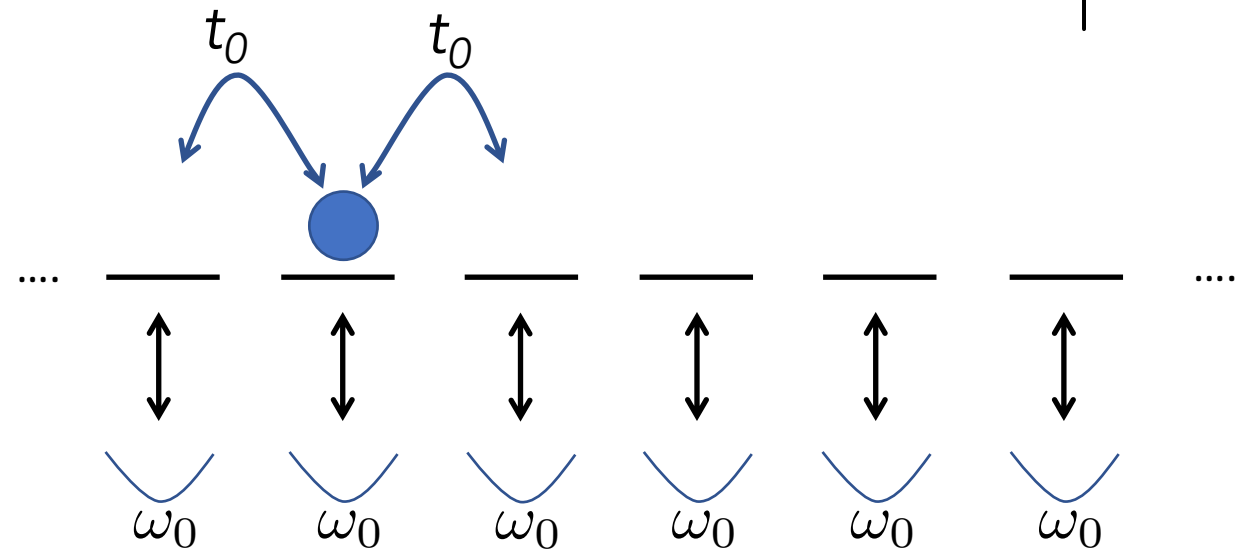
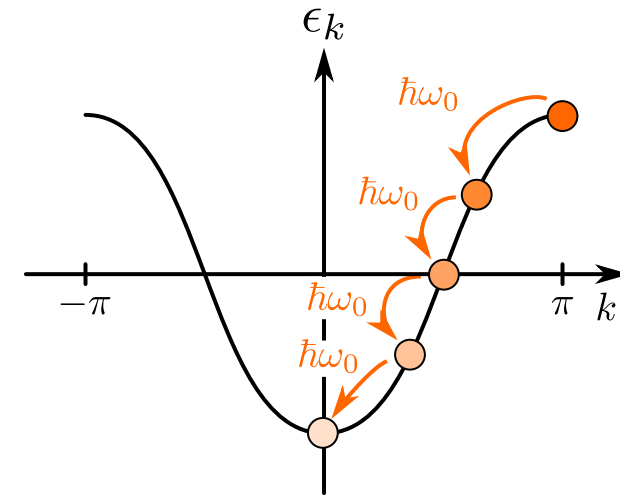
$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_{kin} + \hat{H}_{ph} + \hat{H}_{coup}$$

$$\hat{H}_{kin} = -t_0 \sum_j (c_j^\dagger c_{j+1} + c_{j+1}^\dagger c_j)$$

$$\hat{H}_{ph} = \omega_0 \sum_j a_j^\dagger a_j$$

$$\hat{H}_{coup} = -\gamma \sum_j (a_j + a_j^\dagger) \hat{n}_j$$

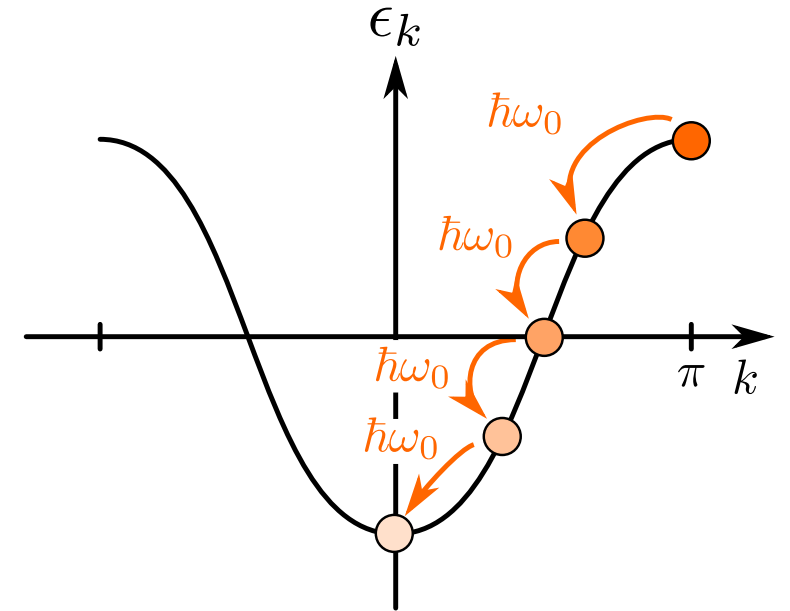
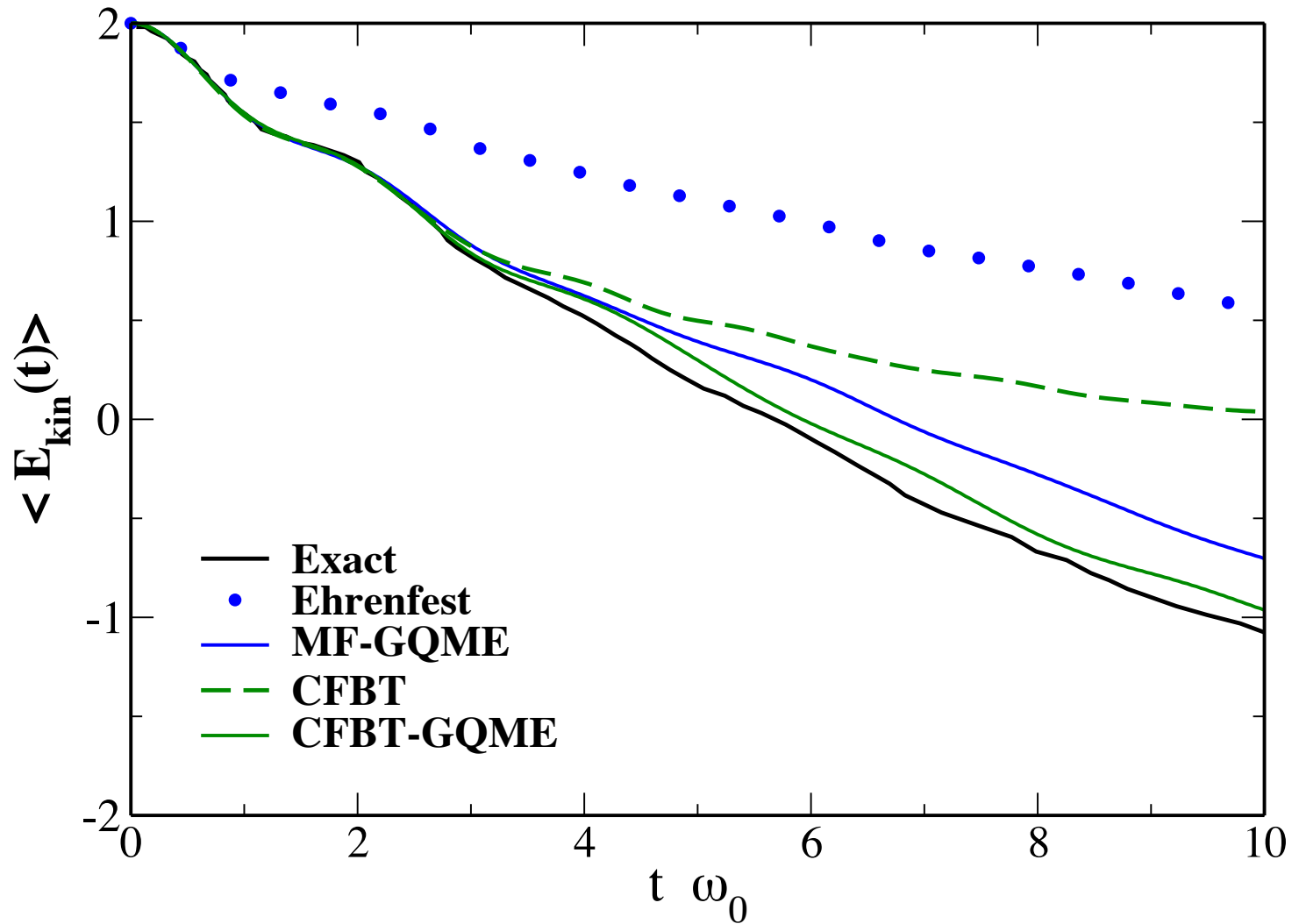
$$\lambda = \frac{\gamma^2}{2t_0\omega_0}$$



+ Periodic Boundary Conditions



Real-time Dynamics of Polaron Formation (at zero Kelvin)



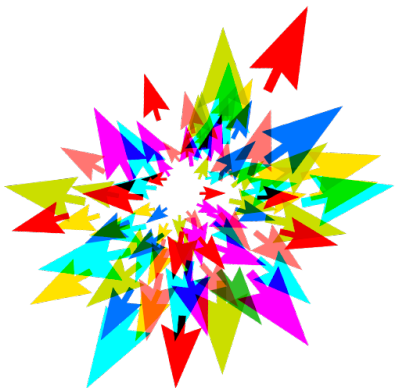
S.A. Sato, A. Rubio, and A. Kelly, (In Progress)



Summary

- *Trajectory-based quantum-classical approaches to quantum dynamics can accurately capture the physics of a wide range of energy and charge transfer problems.*
- *Applications to spectroscopy and transport properties are ongoing.*

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