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Trajectory approaches within the exact factorization

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Now, if we take $\mathbf{R}, t, S, \nabla S = \mathbf{P}, \partial_t S = S_t$ as independent variables, this can be identified with a Hamilton-Jacobi equation with the Hamiltonian:

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So the evolution equations for the classical trajectories are

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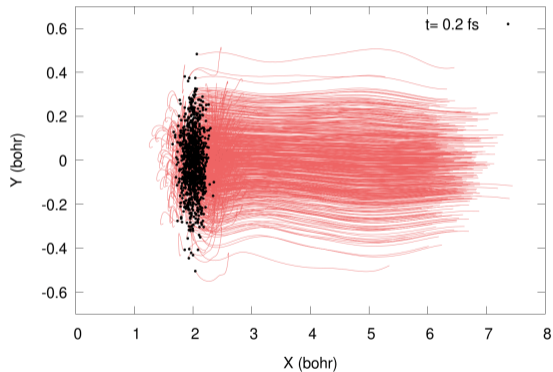
How to initialize trajectories?

Classical trajectories: Positions and momenta Wigner sampling

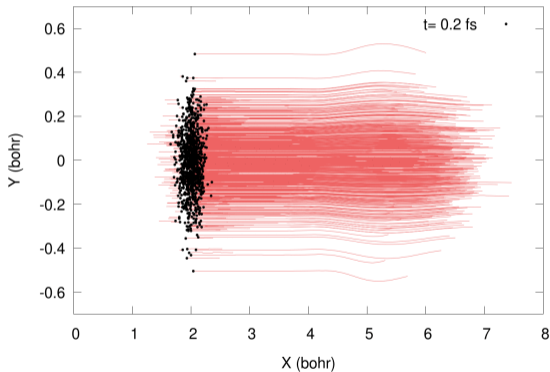
Quantum trajectories: Cannot separate positions and momenta. Use Wigner sampled positions, corresponding momenta from \mathbf{A} .

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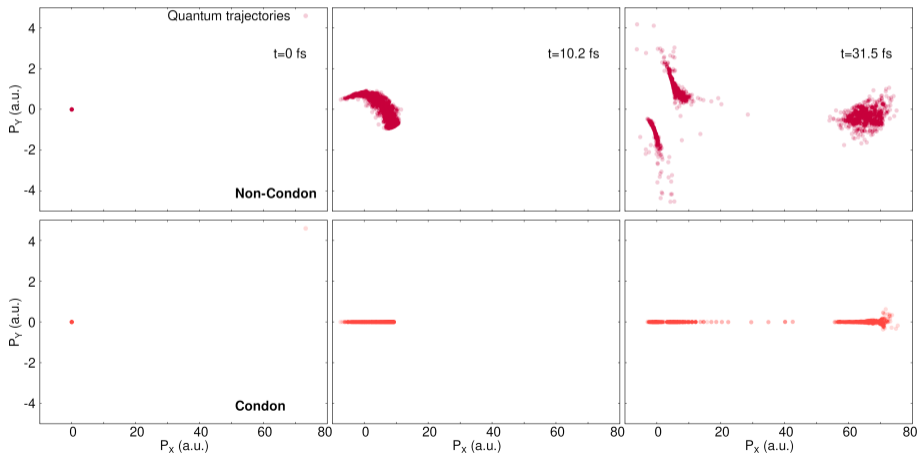


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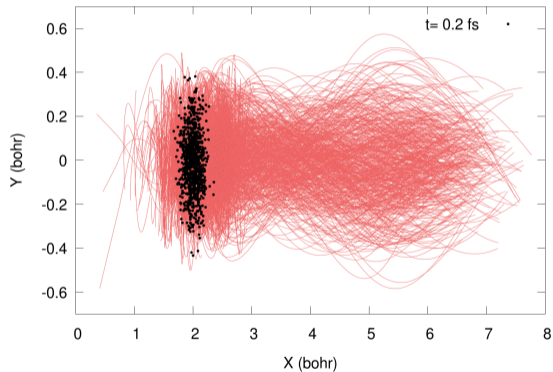
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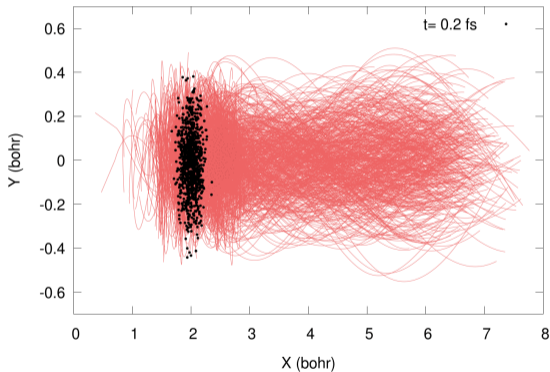


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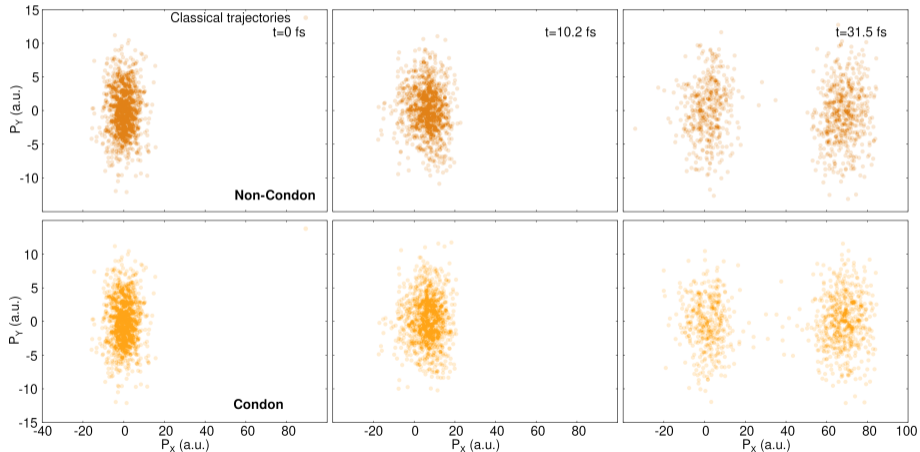


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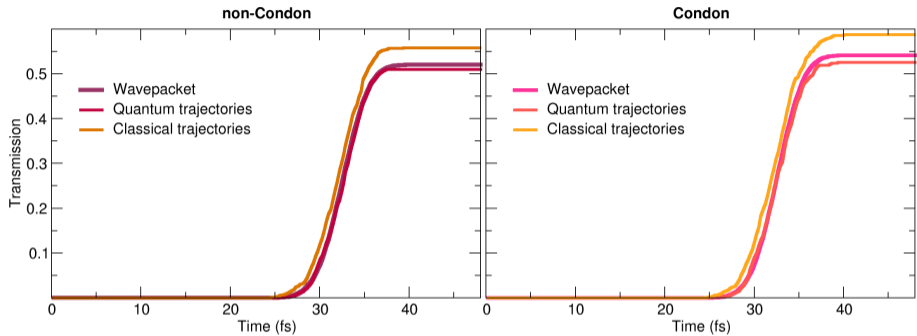


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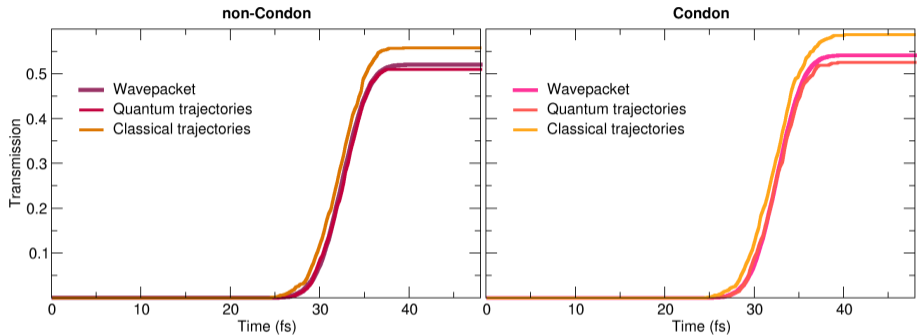
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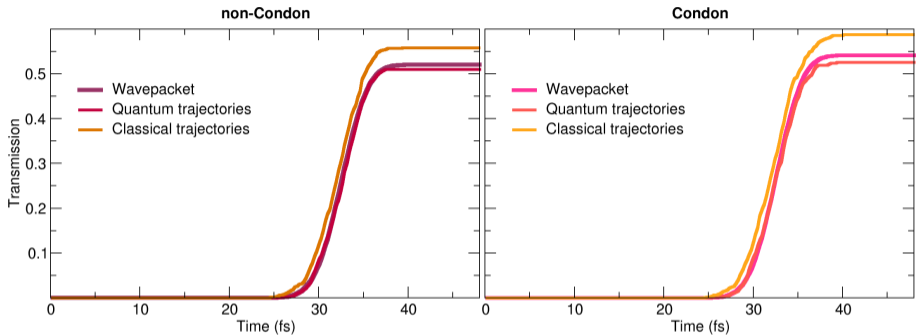


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But replace by trajectories, reconstruct a classical like nuclear density from the trajectories (see later), assuming that for short enough times, ensemble of classical trajectories will sample nuclear configuration space with high probability density.

How about electronic evolution?

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Quantum momentum: purely imaginary correction, introduces quantum decoherence effects, needs nuclear density — *coupled trajectories*

We'll talk later in detail how we get to this quantity!

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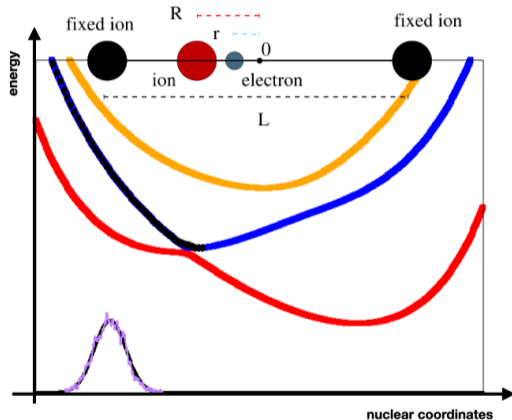
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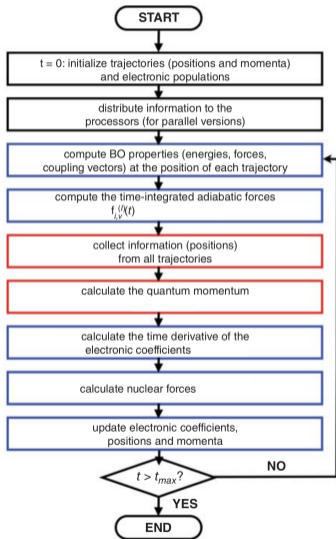
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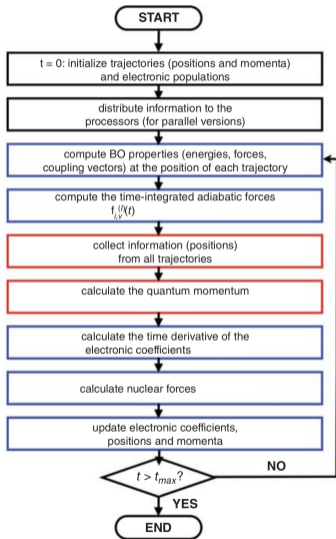
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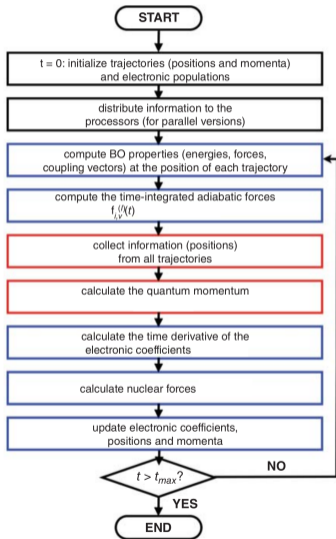
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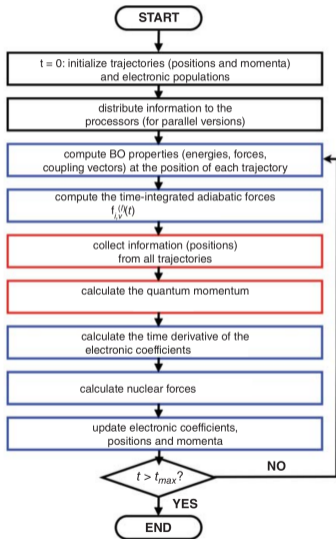
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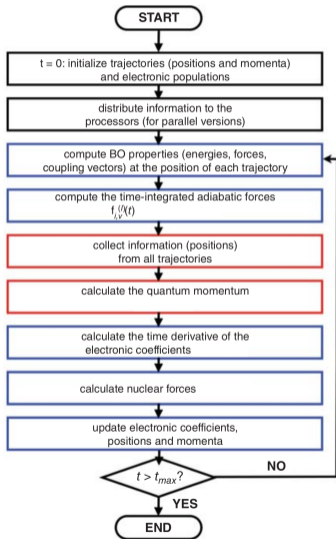
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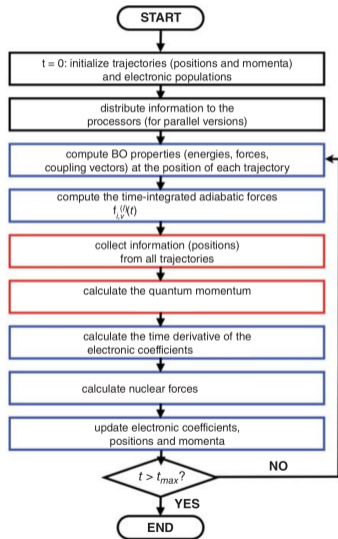
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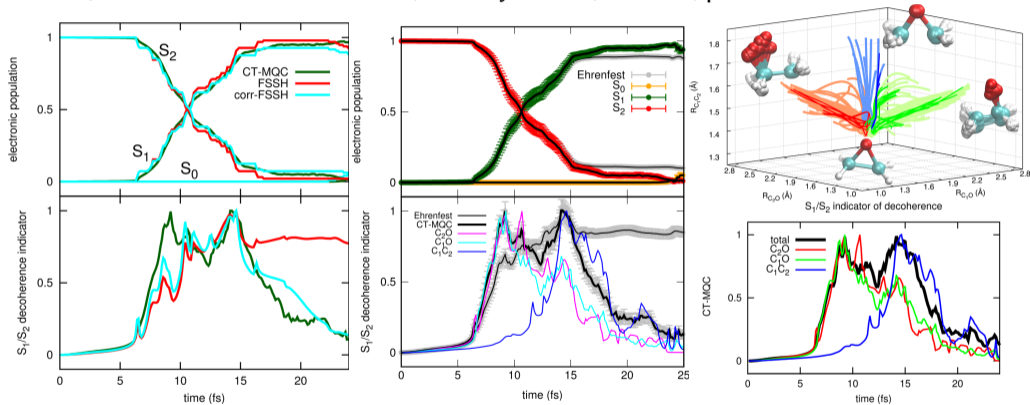
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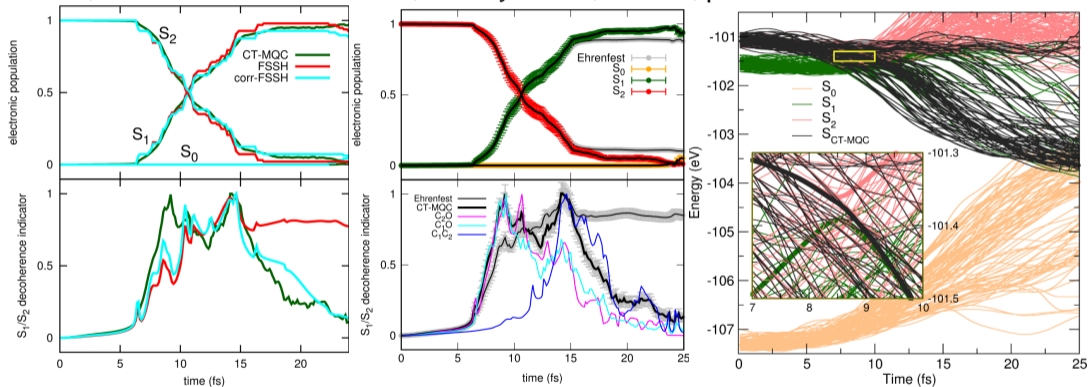
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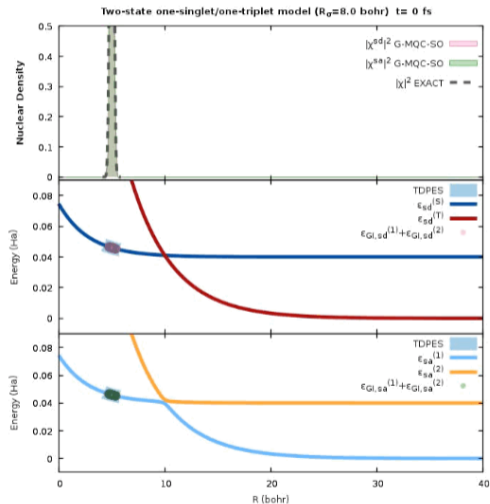
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<https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/d22947d971214>

Sorry for the inconvenience,

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Including time-periodic fields ($\hat{V}(t) = -\hat{\mu}E_0 \cos(\Omega t)$) with Floquet formalism, F-CT-MQC:^c

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Floquet theorem for the TDSE

A complete set of solutions of a time-periodic TDSE with period T takes the form $e^{i\mathcal{E}_m t} \phi_m(t)$

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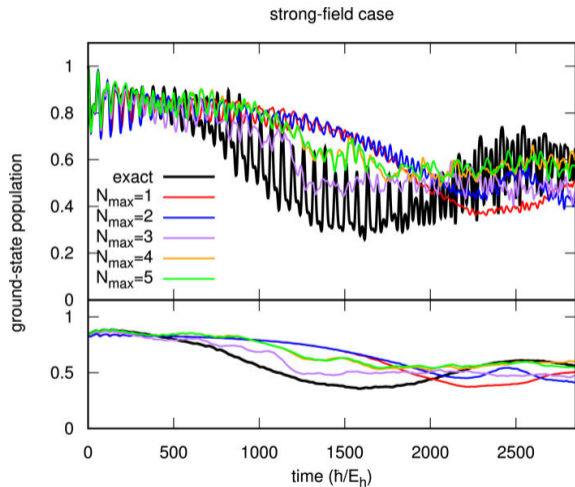
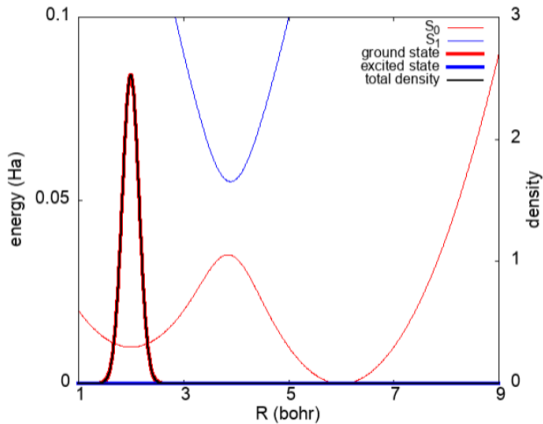
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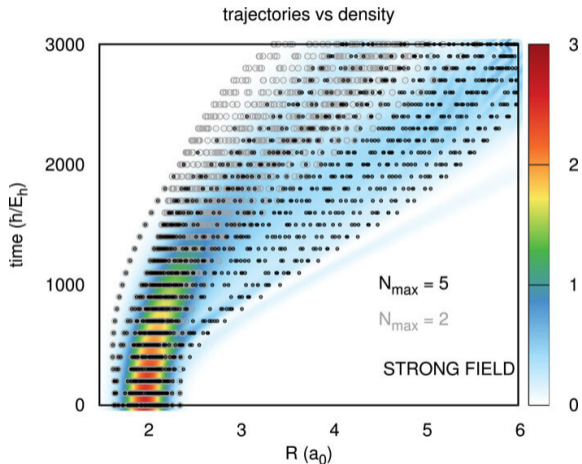
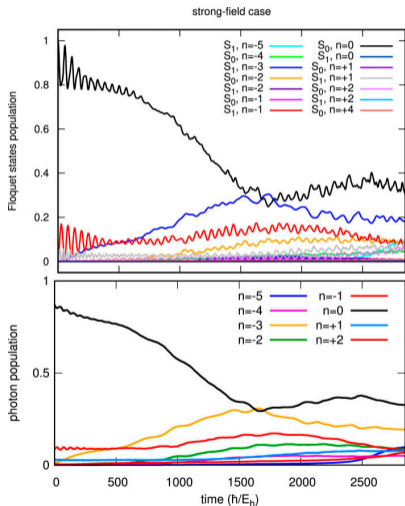
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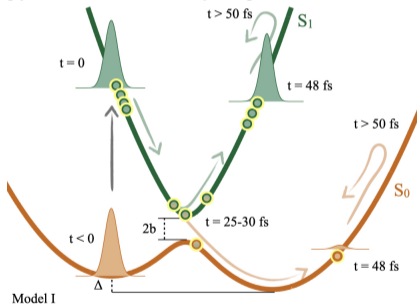


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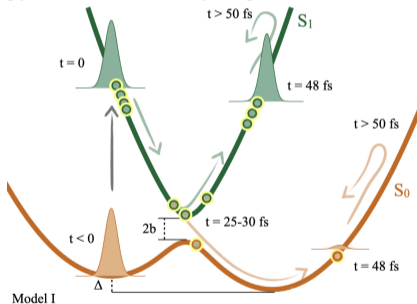
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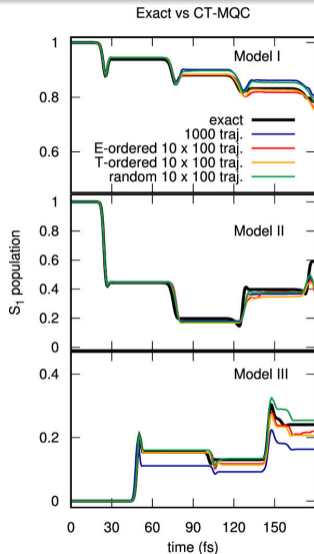


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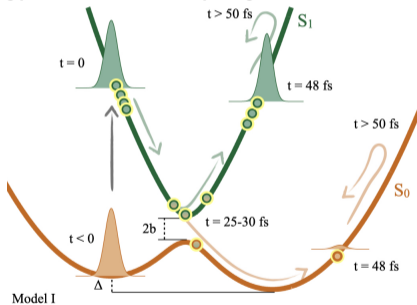


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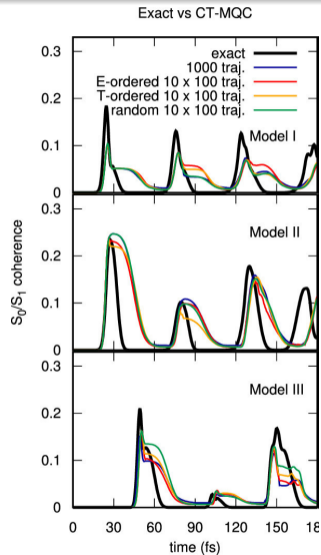
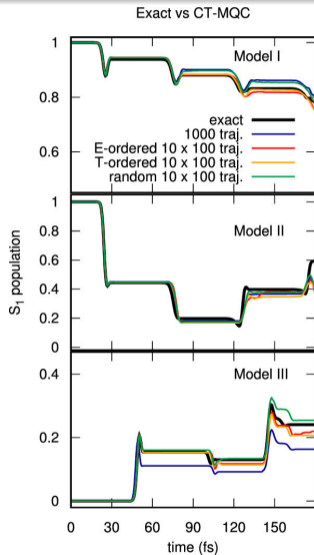


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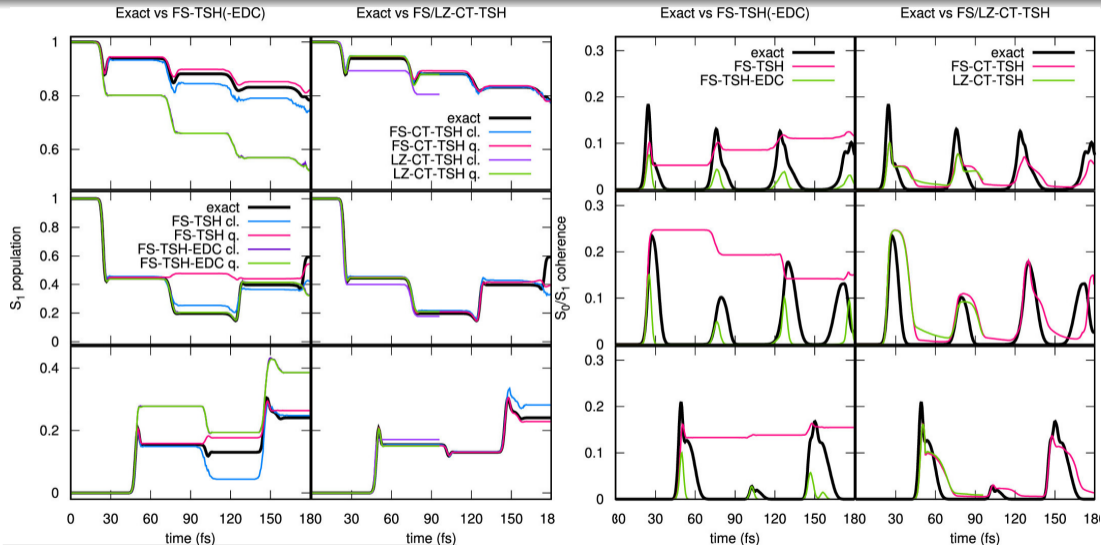
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Hands-On:

- ▶ G-CTMQC: <https://gitlab.com/agostini.work/g-ctmqc.git>:
VERY easy to compile and run (only needs gfortran, lapack and blas to run on your laptops).
At the moment interface with QuantumModelLib
(<https://github.com/lauvergn/QuantumModelLib.git>) for a large number of model Hamiltonians.
- ▶ Today: 1D (Nal) and 2D (conical intersection) model systems
- ▶ compare CT-MQC, CT-TSH, Ehrenfest, TSH, TSH-EDC with exact calculations.
- ▶ Highlight differences between methods, decoherence etc.
- ▶ Lots of possibilities to play with the code and get understandings of trajectory based dynamics!

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