

Excited States and Nonadiabatic Dynamics
CyberTraining School/Workshop 2023

Alexey Akimov

University at Buffalo, SUNY

June 13, 2023

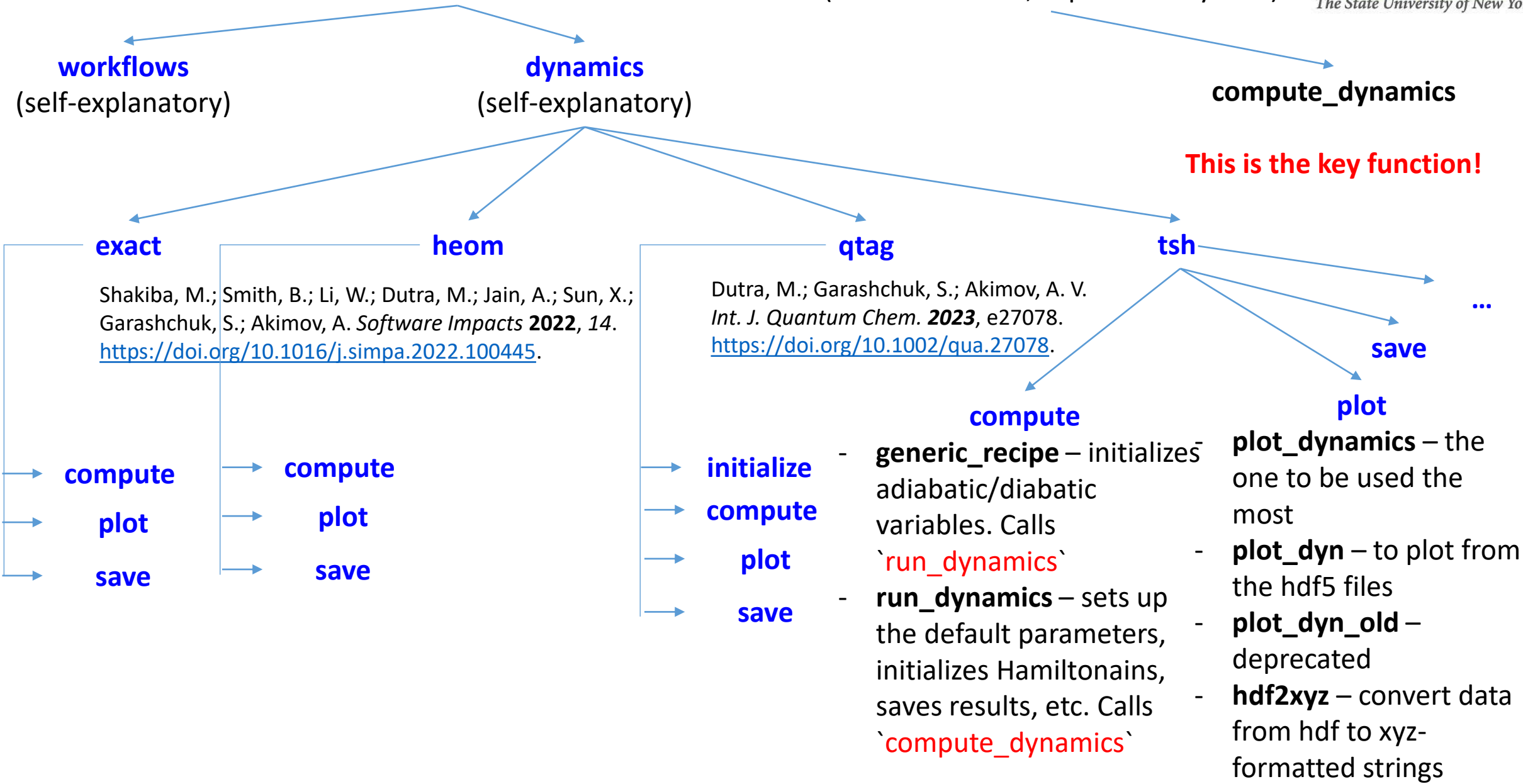
Structure of Libra package
Atomistic Workflows

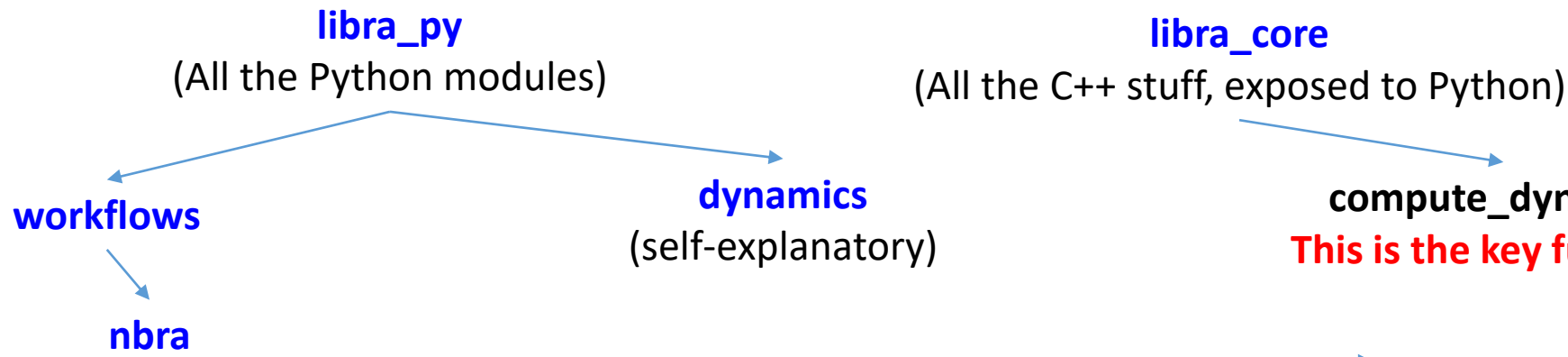
libra_py

(All the Python modules)

libra_core

(All the C++ stuff, exposed to Python)





(neglect of back-reaction approximation)

- **step2:** time-overlaps & NAC calculations
- **step2_many_body:** SP time-overlaps & NAC calculations, and CI info
- **step2_dftb:** time-overlaps & NAC calculations for DFTB+ specifically
- **step2_ergoscf:** time-overlaps & NAC calculations for ErgoSCF specifically
- **step2_analysis:** compute compositions of the MB states, spectra for QE, etc.

- **mapping:** functions for mapping single-particle properties (e.g. couplings) to the many-body ones. Most of it is to be replaced by **mapping2**
- **mapping2:** new, simplified and cleaned up version of the mapping module.
- **step3:** phase corrections, re-indexing, SD-basis properties, etc.
- **step3_many_body:** functions for computing NACs in the MB basis.
- **step4:** to be deprecated. use **compute_dynamics** instead

- **ann:** complete module for training ANN on the NBRA data and for forecasting it for longer times
- **decoherence_times:** to compute dephasing times and influence spectra from the NBRA data
- **qsh:** module for quasi-stochastic Hamiltonian construction
- **lz:** module for Belyaev-Lebedev-Landau-Zener calculations
- **etc**

Brief Overview of the Deprecated step4

`workflows.nbra.step4.namd_workflow`

Parallelization, multiple methods/initial conditions

`workflows.nbra.step4.run_tsh`

Initialization of nuclear variables

`dynamics.tsh.compute.generic_recipe`

Initialization of electronic variables, transformation to the desired representation, nHamiltonian object construction and initialization

`dynamics.tsh.compute.run_dynamics`

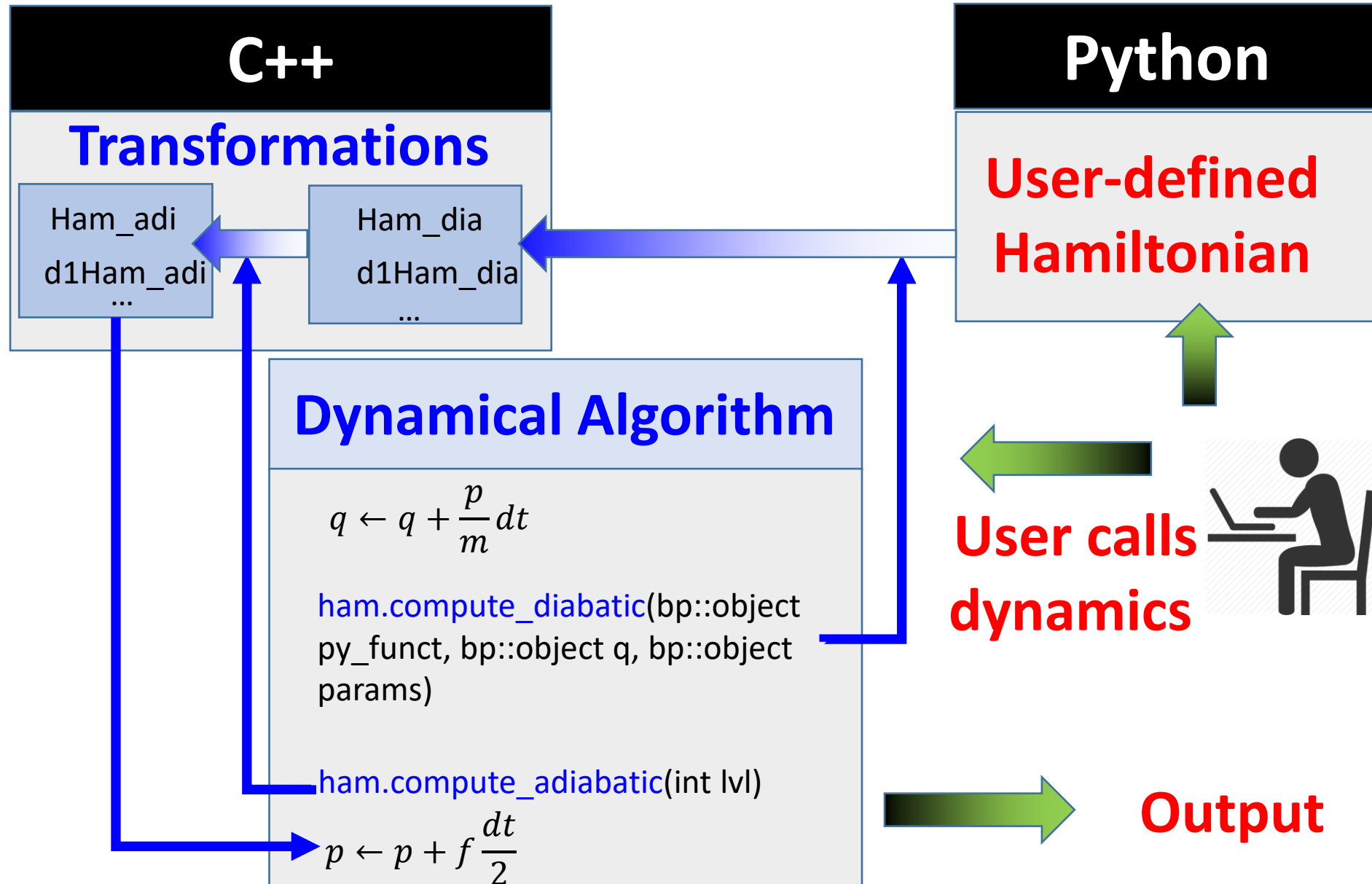
Initialization of default parameters, writing files, computing some observables, thermostat variables, iteration over nuclear timesteps

`compute_dynamics (libra_core)`

TSH/Ehrenfest and decoherence algorithms, trajectory coupling, Hamiltonian properties updates (calling external Python functions)

More on the nHamiltonian class.
Making Interfaces

How `compute_dynamics` works



Different ways of computing matrix elements.

Example of H_{dia}^{vib}

Blue = Required Input

Green = Output

Green with D = Can be set up directly via Python function call

Function	Q	P	H_{dia}	D_{dia}	d_{dia}	H_{dia}^{vib}
nHamiltonian::compute_diabatic(bp ::object py_funct ...)	Blue		Green with D	Green with D	Green with D	Green with D
nHamiltonian::compute_nac_dia(...)		Blue		Blue	Green	
nHamiltonian::compute_hvib_dia(...)			Blue		Blue	Green

nHamiltonian class as a hierarchical data type to handle multiple trajectories

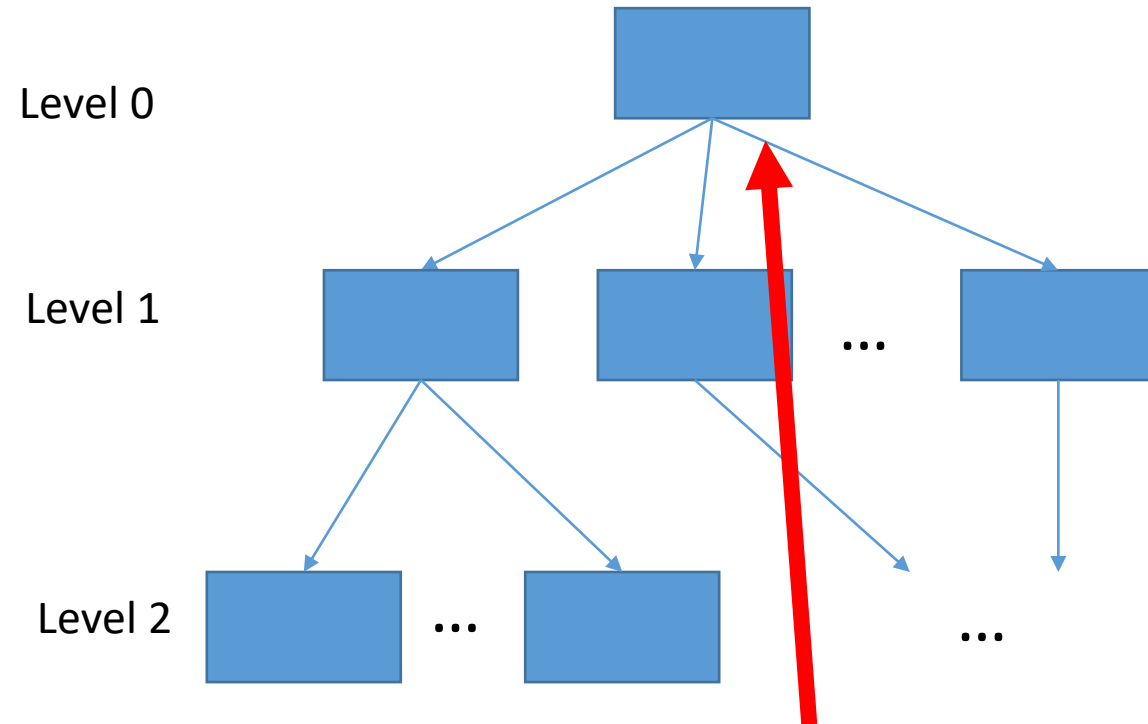
nHamiltonian

- level
- id
- nHamiltonian* parent
- vector<nHamiltonian*> children

- nnucl, nadi, ndia

- CMATRIX* ham_dia, nac_dia, hvib_dia
- CMATRIX* ham_adi, nac_adi, hvib_adi
- CMATRIX* ovlp_dia, time_overlap_dia
- CMATRIX* ovlp_adi, time_overlap_adi
- CMATRIX* basis_transform
- vector<CMATRIX*> dc1_adi, dc1_dia
- vector<CMATRIX*> d1ham_adi, d1ham_dia

- ampl_dia2adi
- ampl_adi2dia



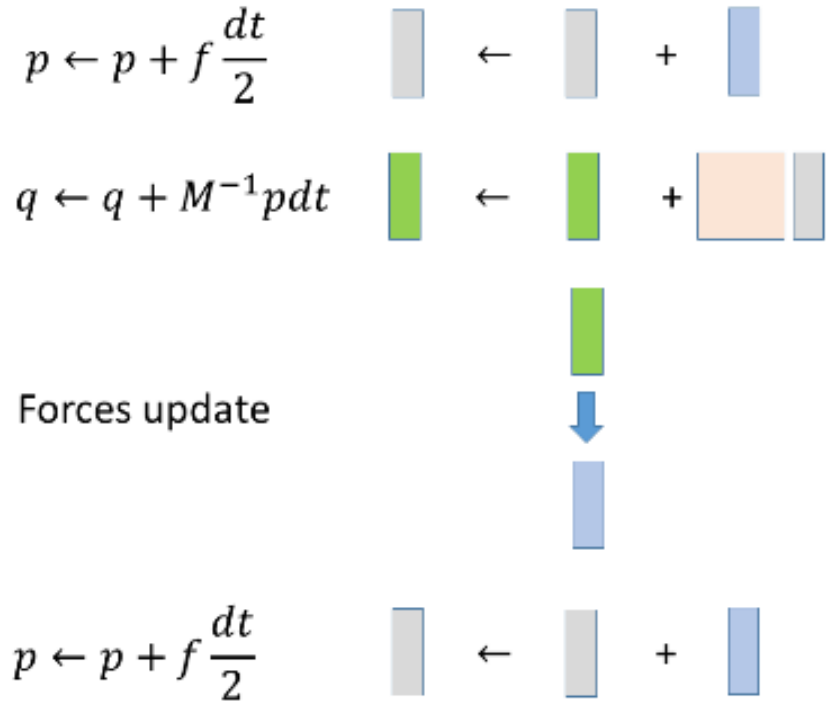
int entanglement_opt

A selector of a method to couple the trajectories in this ensemble.

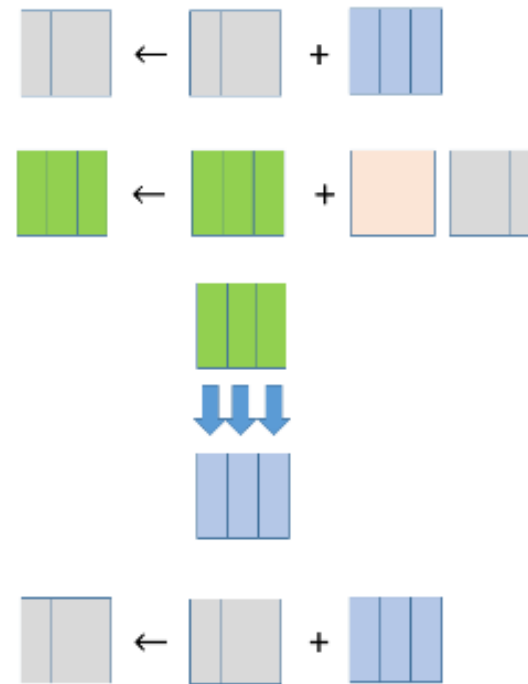
- 0: no coupling [default]
- 1: ETHD
- 2: ETHD3 (experimental)
- 22: another flavor of ETHD3 (experimental)

Packing variables for multiple trajectories

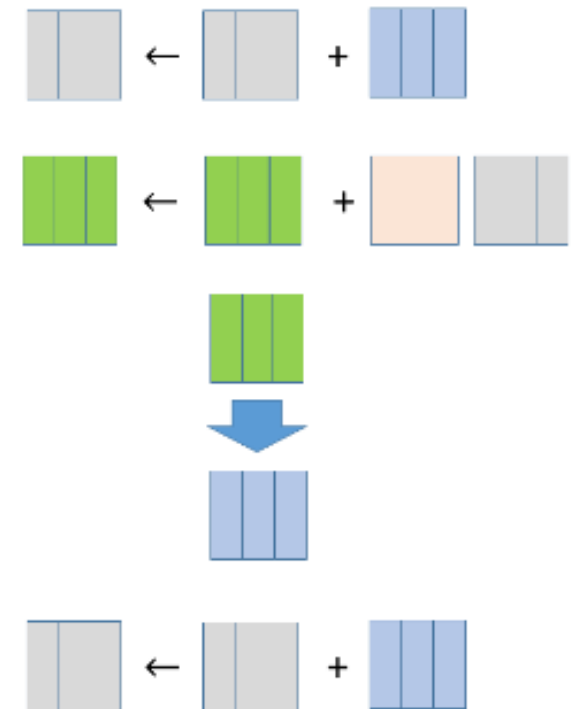
Individual trajectory



Swarm of uncoupled trajectories



Swarm of coupled trajectories



Keep the Dynamical Workflow Fixed

**User defines how to
run the dynamical simulation**

```
for i in range(500):
    propagate_el(Cdia, Cadi, Hvib, Sdia, 0.5*dt, rep)
    p = p + 0.5*f*dt
    q = q + dt*p/m
    compute_model(model, Hdia, Sdia, d1ham_dia, dc1_dia, q, params)
    ham.compute_adiabatic(1);
    f = compute_frc(ham, Cdia, Cadi, rep)
    p = p + 0.5*f*dt
    Hvib = compute_Hvib(Hdia, Hadi, dc1_dia, dc1_adi, p, m, rep)
    propagate_el(Cdia, Cadi, Hvib, Sdia, 0.5*dt, rep)
    Etot = compute_etot(ham, p, Cdia, Cadi, m, rep)
```

**User defines what function to use to compute entries in the
Hamiltonian object (diabatic/adiabatic Ham, overlap matrix, derivatives,
etc.) - NEXT**

Example: Model Calculations

```
def model2(q, params):
```

```
    obj = tmp()
    obj.ham_dia = CMATRIX(2,2); obj.ovlp_dia = CMATRIX(2,2);
    obj.d1ham_dia = CMATRIXList(); obj.d1ham_dia.append( CMATRIX(2,2))
    obj.dc1_dia = CMATRIXList(); obj.dc1_dia.append( CMATRIX(2,2))
```

```
    x = q.get(0)
    x0,k,D,V = params["x0"], params["k"], params["D"], params["V"]
```

```
    obj.ovlp_dia.set(0,0, 1.0+0.0j); obj.ovlp_dia.set(0,1, 0.0+0.0j);
    obj.ovlp_dia.set(1,0, 0.0+0.0j); obj.ovlp_dia.set(1,1, 1.0+0.0j);
```

```
    obj.ham_dia.set(0,0, k*x*x*(1.0+0.0j) ); obj.ham_dia.set(0,1, V*(1.0+0.0j));
    obj.ham_dia.set(1,0, V*(1.0+0.0j)); obj.ham_dia.set(1,1, (k*(x-x0)**2 + D)*(1.0+0.0j));
```

```
    for i in [0]:
```

```
        obj.d1ham_dia[i].set(0,0, 2.0*k*x*(1.0+0.0j) ); obj.d1ham_dia[i].set(0,1, 0.0+0.0j);
        obj.d1ham_dia[i].set(1,0, 0.0+0.0j); obj.d1ham_dia[i].set(1,1,2.0*k*(x-x0)*(1.0+0.0j));
```

```
        obj.dc1_dia[i].set(0,0, 0.0+0.0j); obj.dc1_dia[i].set(0,1,-0.1+0.0j);
        obj.dc1_dia[i].set(1,0, 0.1+0.0j); obj.dc1_dia[i].set(1,1, 0.0+0.0j);
```

```
    return obj
```

Initialize Python objects

Set matrix elements according to your model

Example: Atomistic Calculations

```
def model_atomistic(q, params, indx):

    natoms = params["natoms"]; ndof = q.num_of_rows; ndia = params[ "ndia" ]
    params[ "output_filename" ] = "detailed.out"

    obj = tmp()
    obj.ham_dia = CMATRIX(1,1);
    obj.ovlp_dia = CMATRIX(1,1);      obj.ovlp_dia.set(0,0, 1.0+0.0j)
    obj.d1ham_dia = CMATRIXList();
    for i in xrange(ndof):
        obj.d1ham_dia.append( CMATRIX(1,1) )

    os.system("mkdir wd/job_"+str(indx))
    os.system("cp dftb_in.hsd wd/job_"+str(indx)) #+"/dftb_in.hsd")
    os.chdir("wd/job_"+str(indx))

    create_input.update_coordinates(q, params)
    os.system("srun %s < dftb_in.hsd > out" % (exe_name) ) # DFTB calculations are run here!
    dftb_forces = parse_output.get_forces(params)
    os.chdir("../..")

    for i in xrange(ndof):
        obj.d1ham_dia[i].set(0,0, dftb_forces[i]*(-1.0+0.0j) )
        obj.dc1_dia[i].set(0, 0, 0.0+0.0j)

    return obj
```

Initialize Python objects

Prepare and Run external program

Set matrix elements according to your model