

Practical Aspects of TDDFT Calculations

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To be developed:

spin degrees (at present, only spin-saturated system: LSDA, spin-orbit,...) 1D, 2D systems

Electromagnetic field analyses with various options of electron dynamics

Basic features of light-matter interactions

- Interaction dominates between light electric field and electrons.
- For ordinary (weak) light, one may use perturbation theory in quantum mechanics.
- There are two spatial scales and single time scale → Dipole approximation



Linear optical response of molecule is characterized by polarizability in dipole approximation



Relation to frequency-dependent polarizability (polarizability for fixed-frequency field)

$$\alpha_{\mu\nu}(\omega) = \frac{\int dt e^{i\omega t} p_{\mu}(t)}{\int dt e^{i\omega t} E_{\nu}(t)}$$



Sinusoidal external field (forced oscillator)



Polarization and polarizability





Impulsive external field (Damped oscillation)





A classical spring-mass model: Compare two descriptions



A classical spring-mass model: Photoabsorption cross section

$$F_{\text{ext}}(t) = -eE(t)$$

$$p(t) = -ex(t) = \int dt' \alpha(t - t')E(t') \xrightarrow{k, g} \xrightarrow{E(t)} x$$

Work done by light electric field = Energy absorbed by the spring

$$W = \int dt \dot{x}(t) F_{\text{ext}}(t) = \int dt \dot{p}(t) E(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega \omega \text{Im}\alpha(\omega) |E(\omega)|^2$$

Photoabsorption cross section is given by imaginary part of the polarizability

$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{4\pi\omega}{c} \mathrm{Im}\alpha(\omega)$$

A general (accurate) formula of polarizability for molecules

Electronic description for a molecule

Hamiltonian
$$H = \sum_{i} \left\{ -\frac{\hbar^{2}}{2m} \nabla_{i}^{2} - \sum_{a} \frac{Z_{a}e^{2}}{|\vec{r_{i}} - \vec{R}_{a}|} \right\} + \sum_{i < j} \frac{e^{2}}{|\vec{r_{i}} - \vec{r_{j}}|}$$
Schroedinger eq.
$$H\Phi_{n} = E_{n}\Phi_{n}$$
Dipole operator
$$D = \sum_{i} z_{i}$$
Polarizability $\alpha(\omega) = \frac{e^{2}}{m} \sum_{n} f_{n0} \frac{1}{-\omega^{2} - i\gamma\omega + \left(\frac{E_{n} - E_{n}}{\hbar}\right)^{2}}$

Oscillator strength $f_{n0} = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \left(E_n - E_0 \right) |\langle \Phi_n | D | \Phi_0 \rangle|^2$

Each excited state contributes as a classical oscillator.

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Polarizability for molecules in TDDFT

TDDFT provides time-dependent density for a given external potential

 $V_{\text{ext}}(\vec{r},t) \implies \rho(\vec{r},t)$



Calculation of Polarizability in TDDFT Time-domain method



Computational procedure

Prepare ground state	$h_{KS}\phi_i(\vec{r}) = \epsilon_i\phi_i(\vec{r})$	
Apply impulsive external potential	$V_{ext}(\vec{r,t}) = I\delta(t)z$	
Orbitals immediately after the impulse	$\psi_i(\vec{r},t=0_+)=e^{iIz/\hbar}\phi_i(\vec{r}) \blacklozenge$	Newton mechanics $\dot{x}(t=0_+) = \frac{I}{m}$
Calculate polarization	$p(t) = -e \int d\vec{r} z \rho(\vec{r},t)$	
Fourier transformation Frequency-dependent polarizability	$\alpha(\omega) = \frac{1}{I} \int dt e^{i\omega t} p(t)$	12





Photoabsorption cross section of typical molecules

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Surface plamons (Mie plasmon): Collective excitation in metallic cluster

K. Yabana, G.F. Bertsch, Phys. Rev. B54, 4484 (1996).



Electron density change from the ground state



Assume icosahedral geometry









Thomas-Reiche-Kuhn (TRK) sum rule

Sum of oscillator strength over all excited states is equal to the number of electrons.

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} d\omega \sigma(\omega) = \frac{4\pi}{c} \int_{0}^{\infty} d\omega \omega \operatorname{Im} \alpha(\omega) = \frac{2\pi^{2}e^{2}}{mc} N_{e}$$
Number of electrons

TRK sum rule is related to the initial velocity after impulsive excitation

$$\alpha(t) = \int \frac{dt}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega t} \alpha(\omega) \qquad \left. \frac{d\alpha(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega \omega \operatorname{Im}\alpha(\omega)$$

Velocity immediately after the kick

- D(t)

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$$\frac{dD(t)}{dt} = N_e \frac{I}{m}$$

Computational Schemes for linear response calculations

Orbital representation

- Real space grid with pseudpotential
- Plane wave with pseudopotential
- Basis functions referring to atomic positions

Solve linear response problem

- Time domain method solve TDKS equation in real time
- Frequency domain method (Sternheimer method) linear algebraic equation
- Eigenvalue method an option of quantum chemistry methods

Merit of real-space + real-time

- Easy to parallelize by space division (real space)
- Good for excitations involving huge number of particle-hole excitations (real time)
- Only choice for nonlinear dynamics (real time)

SALMON adopts Real-space grid + norm conserving pseudopotential



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Coulomb explosion of molecules under intense and ultrashort laser pulse











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		Atomic motion	
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Physical quantities are invariant under the transformation.

$$\begin{split} \rho(\vec{r},t), \vec{j}(\vec{r},t), \vec{E}(\vec{r},t), \vec{B}(\vec{r},t) \\ \rho(\vec{r},t) &= |\psi(\vec{r},t)|^2 \\ \vec{j}(\vec{r},t) &= \operatorname{Re}\left\{\psi(\vec{r},t)\frac{1}{m}\left(-i\hbar\vec{\nabla} + \frac{e}{c}\vec{A}(\vec{r},t)\right)\psi(\vec{r},t) \right. \\ \vec{E}(\vec{r},t) &= -\vec{\nabla}\phi(\vec{r},t) - \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial\vec{A}(\vec{r},t)}{\partial t} \\ \vec{B}(\vec{r},t) &= \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}(\vec{r},t) \end{split}$$





Further gauge transformation is possible: "length gauge" in k-space



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Time-dependent Kohn-Sham equation for Bloch orbitals (implemented in SALMON)

$$i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}u_{n\vec{k}}(\vec{r},t) = \left\{\frac{1}{2m}\left(-i\hbar\vec{\nabla} + \hbar\vec{k} + \frac{e}{c}\vec{A}(t)\right)^2 - \sum_a \frac{Z_a e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{R}_a|} + \int d\vec{r}' \frac{e^2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}\rho(\vec{r}',t) + \mu_{xc}[\rho(\vec{r},t)]\right\} u_{n\vec{k}}(\vec{r},t)$$
$$u_{n\vec{k}}(\vec{r} + \vec{a},t) = u_{n\vec{k}}(\vec{r},t) \qquad \vec{E}(t) = -\frac{1}{c}\frac{d\vec{A}(t)}{dt}$$

- Calculation of dielectric function in real time

- Electron dynamics in crystalline solids under intense and ultrashort light pulse

Electric field, Electric current density, Polarization density, Conductivity, Dielectric function

E(t)

Current density from Microscopic to Macroscopic

$$J(t) = \frac{1}{V} \int_{V} d\vec{r} j(\vec{r}, t)$$

Electric field induces electric current in a unit cell of solid c^{t}

$$J(t) = \int^{t} dt' \underline{\sigma(t - t')} E(t') \frac{}{\text{conductivity}}$$

Polarization is given as time-integral of the current

$$P(t) = \int^t dt' J(t')$$

Dielectric function

$$D(t) = E(t) + 4\pi P(t) = \int^{t} dt' \underline{\epsilon(t - t')} E(t')$$
Dielectric function

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$$j(\vec{r},t)$$

Classical spring-mass model for dielectric function

m, -e

Impulsive force

k, g

Sinusoidal field

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Newtonian dynamics

$$\begin{split} m\ddot{x} + kx &= I\delta(t) \\ x(0) &= 0 \quad \dot{x}(0) = \frac{I}{m} \\ x(t) &= \theta(t) \frac{I}{m\omega_0} \sin \omega_0 t \quad \omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m} \end{split}$$

Electric current

 $J(t) = -en\dot{x}(t) \qquad n \quad \begin{array}{l} {\rm oscillator} \\ {\rm density} \end{array}$

Conductivity and dielectric function

$$\sigma(t) = \theta(t) \frac{e^2 n}{m} \cos \omega_0 t$$
$$\epsilon(t) = \delta(t) + \theta(t) \frac{4\pi e^2 n}{m\omega_0} \sin \omega_0 t$$

Newtonian dynamics

E(t)

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$$m\ddot{x} + kx = -eE_0e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$x(t) = -\frac{e}{m} \frac{1}{-\omega^2 + \omega_0^2} E_0 e^{-i\omega t}$$

Polarization

$$P(t) = -enx(t) = \frac{e^2n}{m} \frac{1}{-\omega^2 + \omega_0^2} E(t)$$

Dielectric function

$$D = E + 4\pi P = \epsilon(\omega)E$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \epsilon(\omega) = 1 + \frac{4\pi e^2 n}{m} \frac{1}{-\omega^2 + \omega_0^2}$$
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$$\frac{Computational procedure}{Prepare ground state} \qquad h_{KS}\phi_i(\vec{r}) = \epsilon_i\phi_i(\vec{r})$$

$$Apply impulsive external potential = shift of k-value \qquad E(t) = k\delta(t) \qquad A(t) = -ck\theta(t)$$

$$Calculate electric current \qquad J(t) = \frac{1}{V} \int d\vec{r}j(\vec{r},t) \rightarrow k\sigma(t)$$

$$Fourier transformation Conductivity and dielectric function \qquad \sigma(\omega), \quad \epsilon(\omega) = 1 + \frac{4\pi i \sigma(\omega)}{\omega}$$



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"Calculations" of light-matter interaction

Macroscopic Electromagnetism (EM)

Light propagation description by Maxwell equations. Materials' properties comes into through constitutive relations (dielectric constant).

Quantum Mechanics (QM)

 $\frac{|\langle 0|x|j\rangle|}{(x+ix)^2}$

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First-principles calculations for dielectric function. Perturbation theory in quantum mechanics.

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$$D = \varepsilon E \qquad \varepsilon_r = 1 + \frac{2Ne^2}{\varepsilon_0 \hbar} \sum_j \frac{\omega_{j0}}{\omega_{j0}^2}$$

Constitutive relation connects two theories

Constitutive Relation bridges EM and QM

 $D(r,t) = E(r,t) + 4\pi P(r,t)$

Ordinary assumption: Local + Linear

 $P(r,t) = \int dt' \chi^{(1)}(t-t') E(r,t') \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad P(r,\omega) = \chi^{(1)}(\omega) E(r,\omega)$

General form (nonlocal, nonlinear)

$$\begin{split} P(r,t) &= P[E(r',t')] \\ &= \int dt' dr' \chi^{(1)}(r,r',t-t') E(r',t') \\ &+ \int dt' dt'' dr' dr'' \chi^{(2)}(r,r',r'',t-t',t-t'') E(r',t') E(r'',t'') + \cdots \end{split}$$

In recent optical sciences,

Nano-structure \longrightarrow nonlocal Intense laser pulse \rightarrow nonlinear Require unified approach of EM and QM.



Light propagation using dielectric constant

Incident pulse A/c Vacuum Si 0.015 $\lambda = 800$ nm, ε=1 ε**=16** $\hbar\omega = 1.55 \text{eV}$ (below direct gap) 0.01 0.005 potential [a.u.] **Wave equation** $\frac{\varepsilon(z)}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}A(z,t) - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}A(z,t) = 0$ ector -0.005 -0.01 $\varepsilon(z) = \begin{cases} 16 & (Si) \\ 1 & (vacuum) \end{cases}$ -0.015 -0.02 z ímicro meteri [mm]

When light pulse is very strong, we cannot use dielectric function.

