

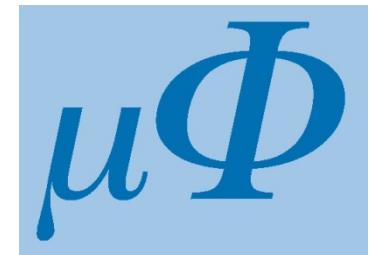
Time-dependent density functional theory

Lecture II



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Approximations for the static xc energy functional derived from TDDFT

ADIABATIC CONNECTION FORMULA

$$H(\lambda) = T + \sum_{i=1}^N v_\lambda(r_i) + \lambda \frac{e^2}{2} \sum_{\substack{i,k=1 \\ i \neq k}}^N \frac{1}{|r_i - r_k|} \quad 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$$

$$H(\lambda=1) = T + \sum_{i=1}^N v_{\text{nuc}}(r_i) + \frac{e^2}{2} \sum_{\substack{i,k=1 \\ i \neq k}}^N \frac{1}{|r_i - r_k|}$$

= Hamiltonian of fully interacting system

Choose $v_\lambda(r)$ such that for each λ the ground-state density satisfies $\rho_\lambda(r) = \rho_{\lambda=1}(r)$

Hence $v_{\lambda=0}(r) = v_{\text{KS}}(r)$ $v_{\lambda=1}(r) = v_{\text{nuc}}(r)$

Determine the response function $\chi^{(\lambda)}(r, r'; \omega)$ corresponding to $H(\lambda)$, Then

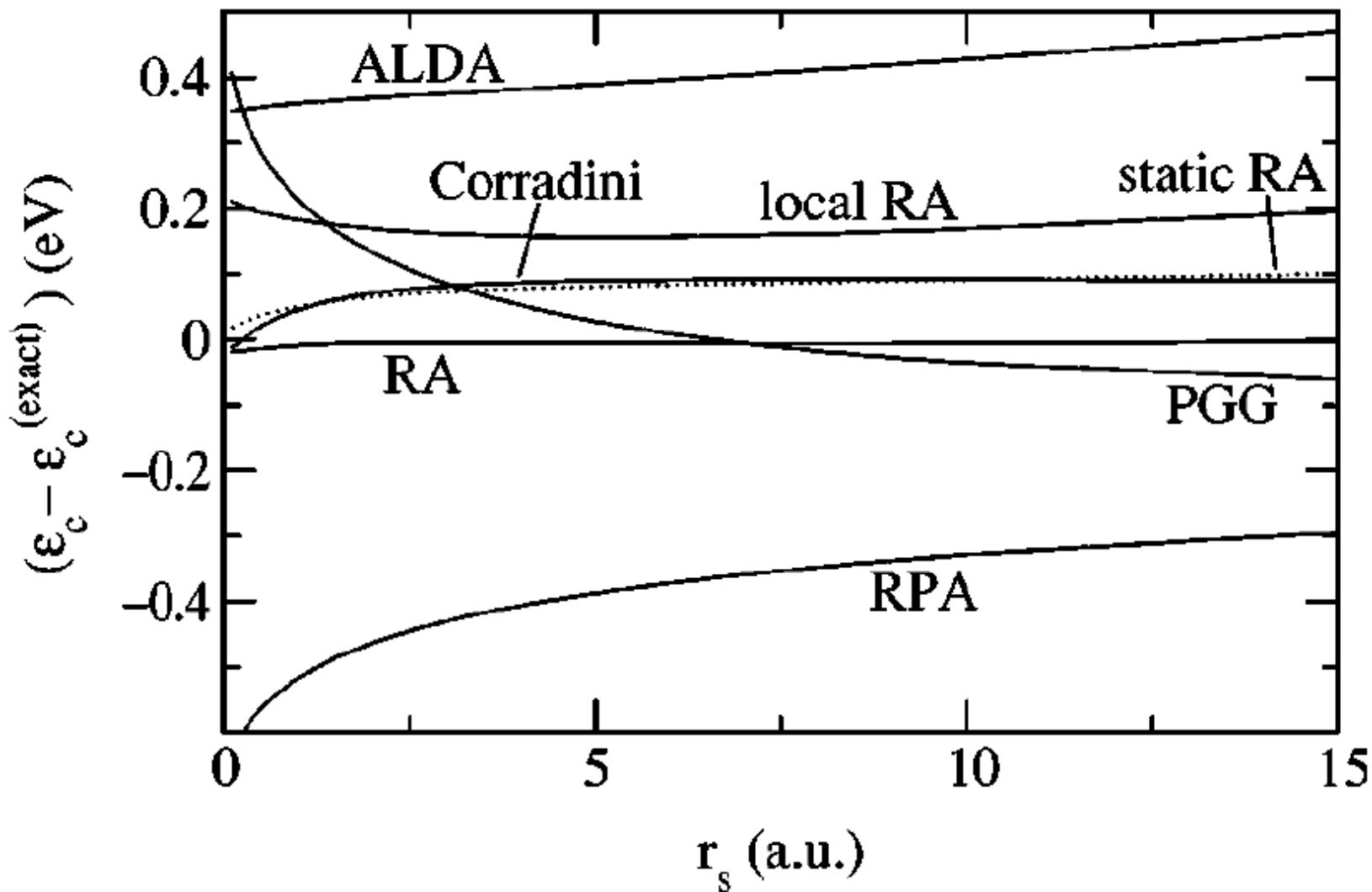
$$E_{\text{xc}} = - \int_0^1 d\lambda \int_0^\infty \frac{du}{2\pi} \int d^3r \int d^3r' \frac{e^2}{|r - r'|} \left\{ \chi^{(\lambda)}(r, r'; iu) + \rho(r)\delta(r - r') \right\}$$

Second ingredient : TDDFT

$$\chi = \chi_s + \chi_s [W_{Clb} + f_{xc}] \chi$$

and for $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$:

$$\chi^{(\lambda)} = \chi_s + \chi_s \left[\lambda W_{Clb} + f_{xc}^{(\lambda)} \right] \chi^{(\lambda)}$$



r_s -dependent deviation of approximate correlation energies from the “exact” correlation energy per electron of the uniform electron gas.

M. Lein, E. K. U. G., J. Perdew, Phys. Rev. B **61**, 13431 (2000).

For finite systems, truncate after first iteration:

$$\chi^{(\lambda)} \approx \chi_s + \chi_s [\lambda W_{\text{clb}} + f_{\text{xc}}^{(\lambda)}] \chi_s$$

plug this approximation into adiabatic connection formula

⇒ Orbital functional for E_c

Resulting Atomic Correlation energies (in a.u.)

atom	LDA	new fctl	exact
He	-0.111	-0.048	-0.042
Be	-0.224	-0.13	-0.096
Ne	-0.739	-0.41	-0.394
Ar	-1.423	-0.67	-0.72

Resulting v.d.W. coefficients C₆

Lein, Dobson, EKUG, J. Comp. Chem. ('99)

system	Calculated C ₆	experiment
He-He	1.639	1.458
He-Ne	3.424	3.029
Ne-Ne	7.284	6.383
Li-Li	1313	1390
Li-Na	1453	1450
Na-Na	1614	1550
H-He	2.995	2.82
H-Ne	5.976	5.71
H-Li	64.96	66.4
H-Na	75.4	71.8

Time-Dependent Electron Localization Function (TD-ELF)

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GOAL

Time-resolved visualization of the breaking and formation of chemical bonds.

Time-Dependent Electron Localization Function (TD-ELF)

How can one give a rigorous mathematical meaning to chemical concepts such as

- Single, double, triple bonds
- Lone pairs

Note:

- Density $\rho_\sigma(\mathbf{r})$ is not useful!
- Orbitals are ambiguous (w.r.t. unitary transformations)

$$D_\sigma(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \sum_{\sigma_3 \sigma_4 \dots \sigma_N} \int d^3 r_3 \dots \int d^3 r_N \left| \Psi(\vec{r}\sigma, \vec{r}'\sigma, \vec{r}_3\sigma_3, \dots, \vec{r}_N\sigma_N) \right|^2$$

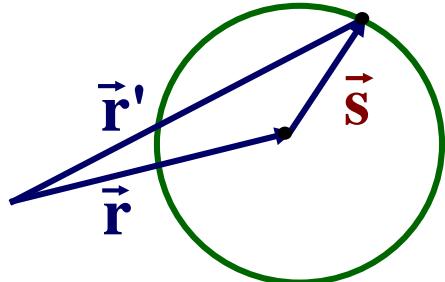
= diagonal of two-body density matrix

= probability of finding an electron with spin σ at \vec{r} and another electron with the same spin at \vec{r}' .

$$P_\sigma(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') := \frac{D_{\sigma\sigma}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')}{\rho_\sigma(\vec{r})}$$

= conditional probability of finding an electron with spin σ at \vec{r}' if we know with certainty that there is an electron with the same spin at \vec{r} .

Coordinate transformation



If we know there is an electron with spin σ at \vec{r} , then $P_\sigma(\vec{r}, \vec{r} + \vec{s})$ is the (conditional) probability of finding another electron at $\vec{r} + \vec{s}$

Spherical average $p_\sigma(\vec{r}, |\vec{s}|) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi P_\sigma(\vec{r}, |\vec{s}|, \theta, \phi)$

If we know there is an electron with spin σ at \vec{r} , then $p_\sigma(\vec{r}, s)$ is the conditional probability of finding another electron at the distance s from .

Expand in a Taylor series:

$$p_\sigma(\vec{r}, s) = \underbrace{p_\sigma(\vec{r}, 0)}_0 + \underbrace{\left. \frac{dp_\sigma(\vec{r}, s)}{ds} \right|_{s=0}}_0 \cdot s + \frac{1}{3} C_\sigma(\vec{r}) s^2$$

The first two terms vanish.

$C_\sigma(\vec{r})$ is a measure of electron localization.

Why? $C_\sigma(\vec{r})$, being the s^2 -coefficient, gives the probability of finding a second like-spin electron very near the reference electron. If this probability very near the reference electron is low then this reference electron must be very localized.

$C_\sigma(\vec{r})$ small means strong localization at \vec{r}

C_σ is always ≥ 0 (because p_σ is a probability) and $C_\sigma(\vec{r})$ is not bounded from above.

Define as a useful visualization of localization
(A.D. Becke, K.E. Edgecombe, JCP 92, 5397 (1990))

$$\text{ELF} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{C_\sigma(\vec{r})}{C_\sigma^{\text{uni}}(\vec{r})} \right)^2}$$

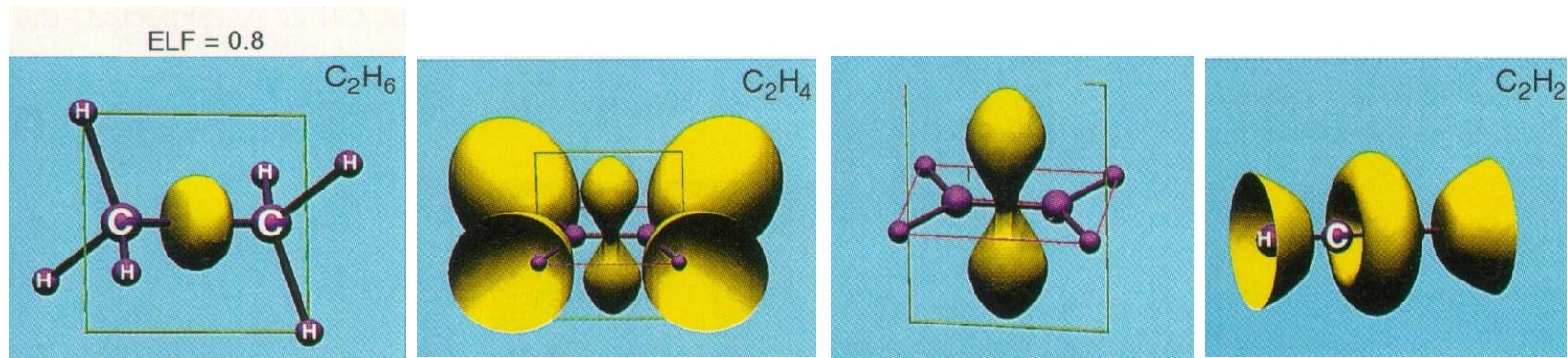
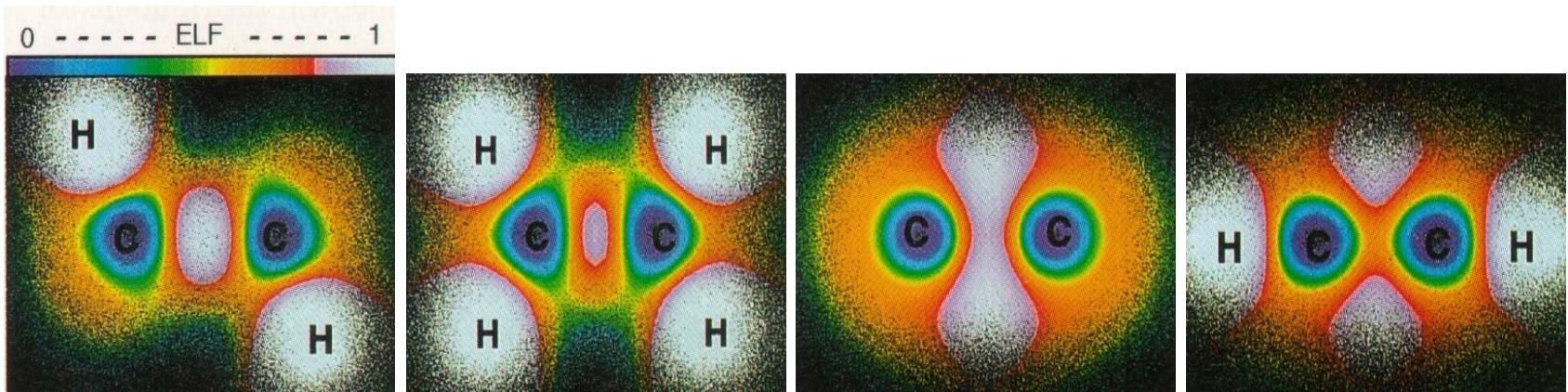
where

$$C_\sigma^{\text{uni}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{3}{5} (6\pi^2)^{2/3} \rho_\sigma^{5/3}(\vec{r}) = \tau_\sigma^{\text{uni}}(\vec{r})$$

is the kinetic energy density of the uniform gas.

Advantage: ELF is dimensionless and $0 \leq \text{ELF} \leq 1$

ELF



A. Savin, R. Nesper, S. Wengert, and T. F. Fässler, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 36, 1808 (1997)

12-electron 2D quantum dot with four minima



Density



ELF

E. Räsänen, A. Castro and E.K.U. Gross, Phys. Rev. B 77, 115108 (2008).

**For a determinantal wave function one obtains
in the static case:**

$$C_{\sigma}^{\det}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\sigma}} |\nabla \varphi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r})|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \frac{(\nabla \rho_{\sigma}(\vec{r}))^2}{\rho_{\sigma}(\vec{r})}$$

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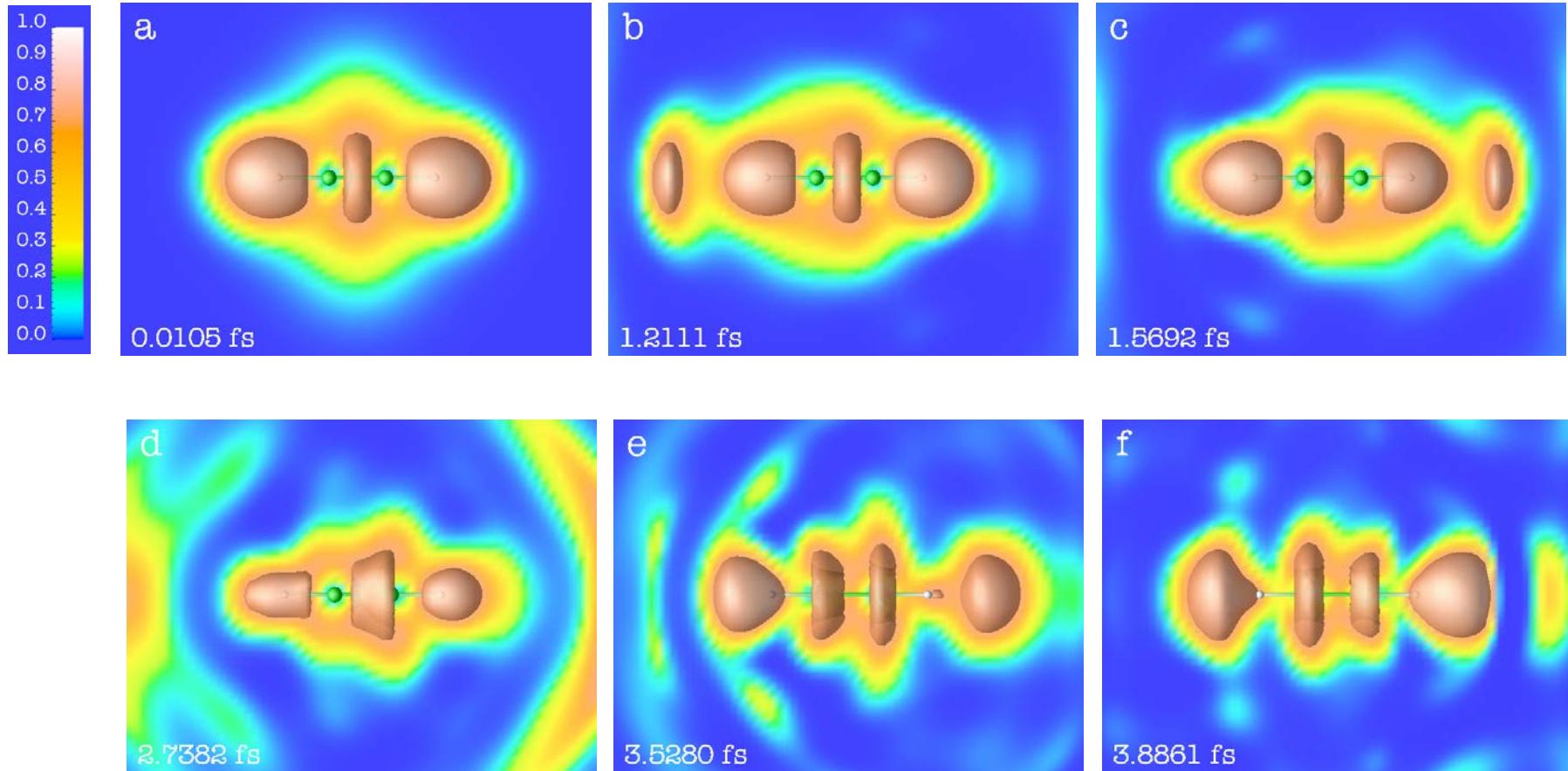
in the time-dependent case:

$$C_{\sigma}^{\det}(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\sigma}} |\nabla \varphi_{i\sigma}(\vec{r}, t)|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \frac{(\nabla \rho_{\sigma}(\vec{r}, t))^2}{\rho_{\sigma}(\vec{r}, t)} - j_{\sigma}(\vec{r}, t)^2 / \rho_{\sigma}(\vec{r}, t)$$

(T. Burnus, M. Marques, E.K.U.G., PRA (Rapid Comm) 71, 010501 (2005))

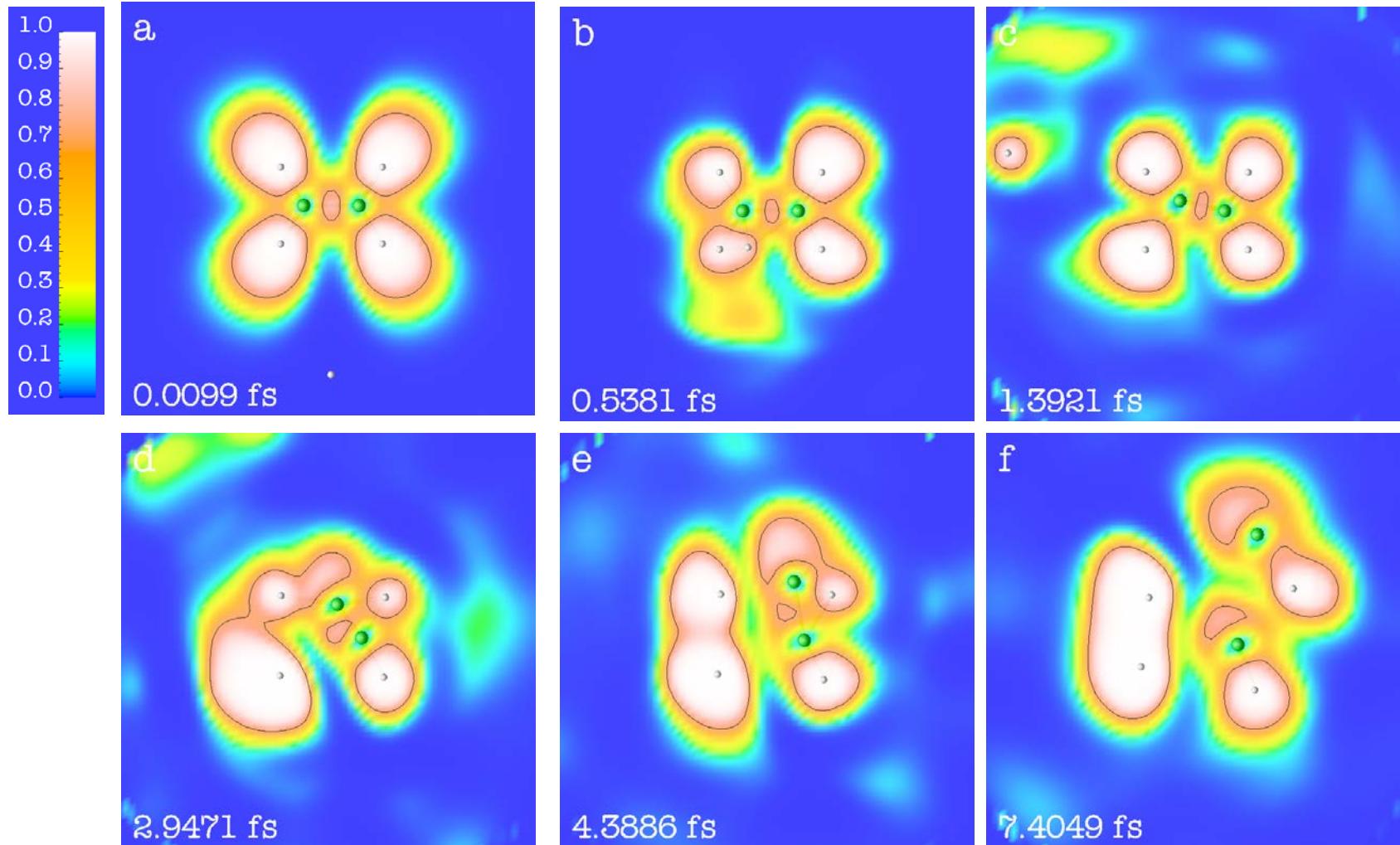
TDELF for acetylene in strong laser field

($\hbar\omega = 17.15$ eV, $I = 1.2 \times 10^{14}$ W/cm²)



TDELF for scattering process

2 keV proton colliding with ethylene



Optimal control using short laser pulses

Review Article on Quantum Optimal Control Theory:
J. Werschnik, E.K.U. Gross, J. Phys. B 40, R175-R211 (2007)

Optimal Control Theory (OCT)

Normal question:

What happens if a system is exposed to a given laser pulse?

Inverse question (solved by OCT):

Which is the laser pulse that achieves a prescribed goal (target)?

- possible targets:
- a) system should end up in a given final state ϕ_f at the end of the pulse
 - b) wave function should follow a given trajectory in Hilbert space
 - c) density should follow a given classical trajectory $r(t)$

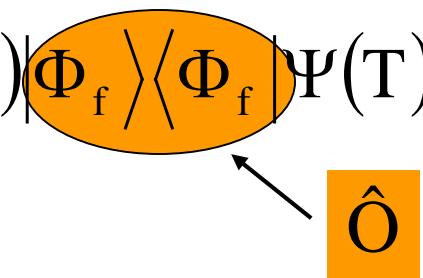
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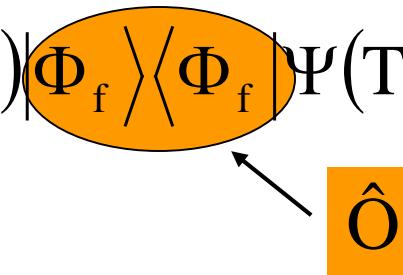
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GOAL: Maximize $J = J_1 + J_2 + J_3$

TDSE

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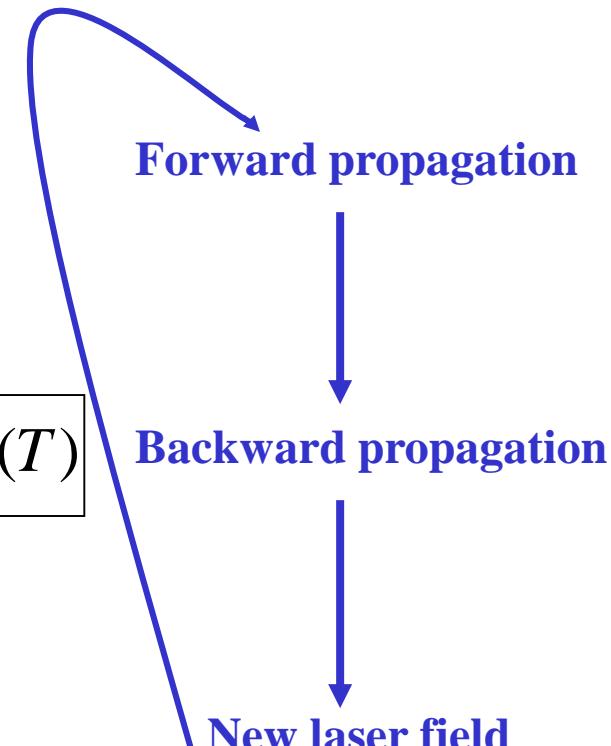
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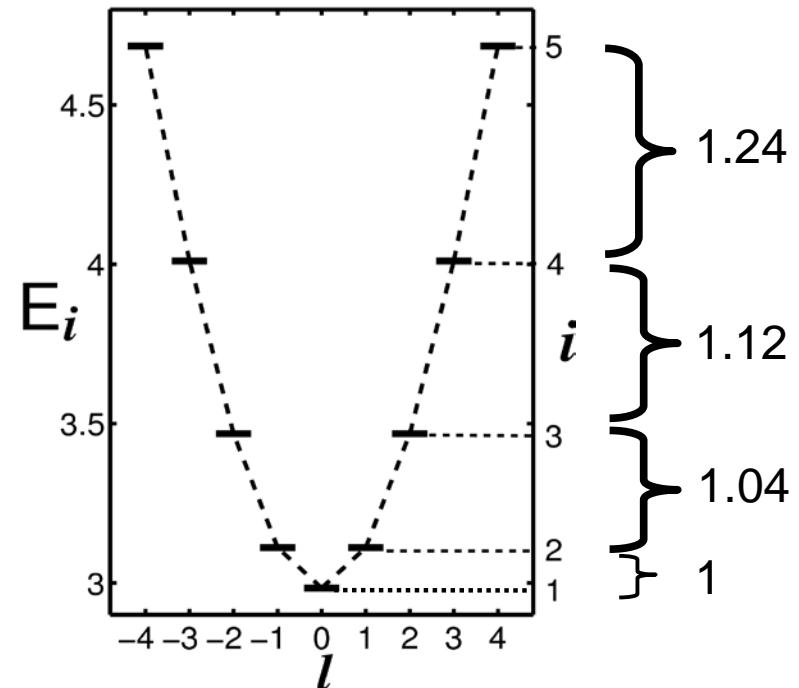
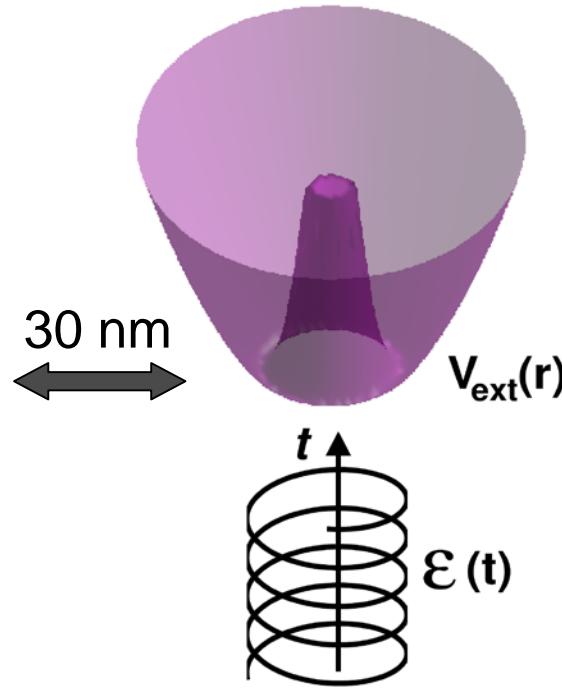
Algorithm monotonically convergent: W. Zhu, J. Botina, H. Rabitz, JCP 108, 1953 (1998))

Quantum ring: Control of circular current

TDSE: $i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = [\hat{H}_0 + e \mathbf{r} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(t)] \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t)$

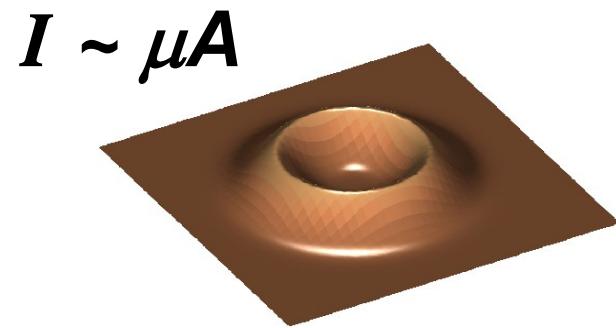
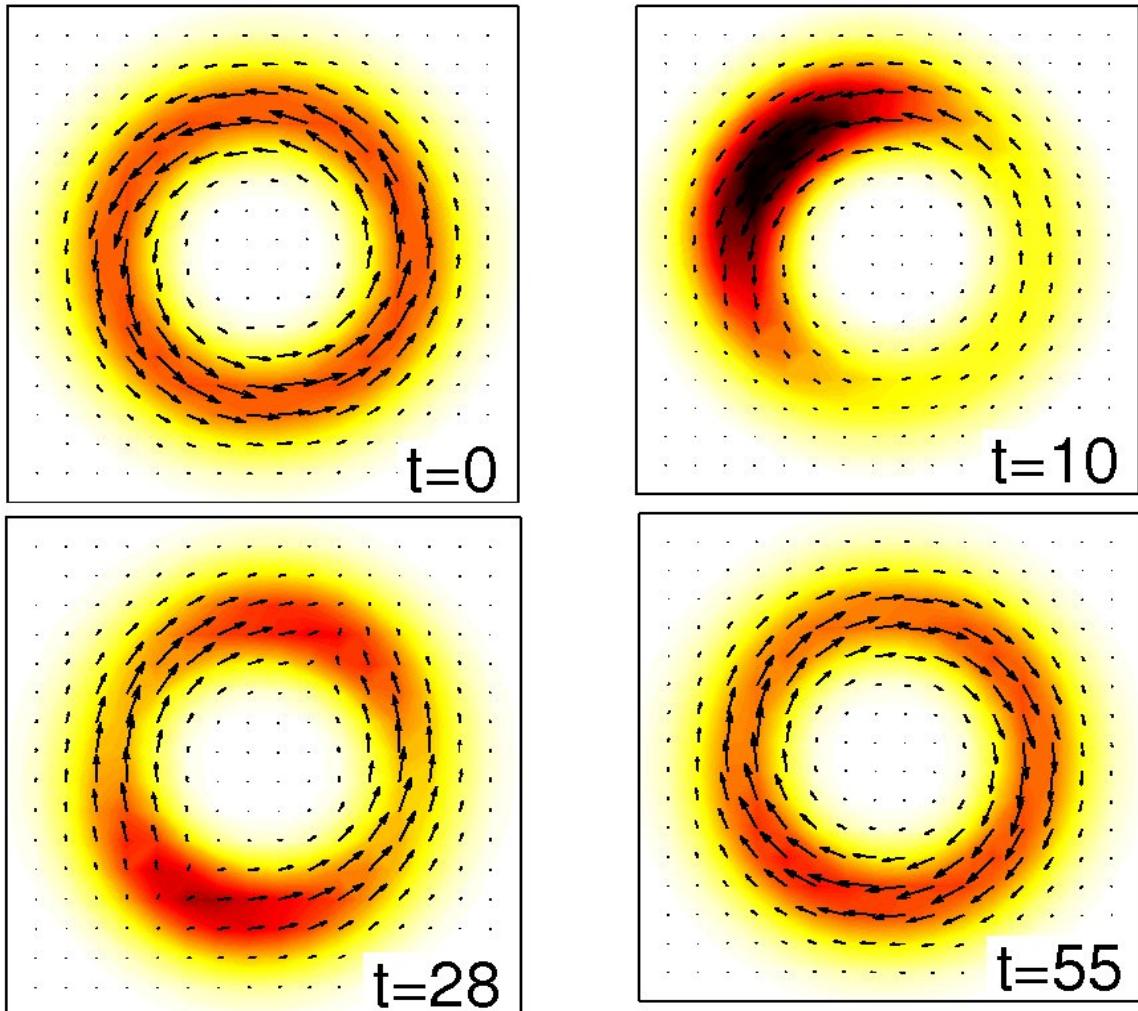
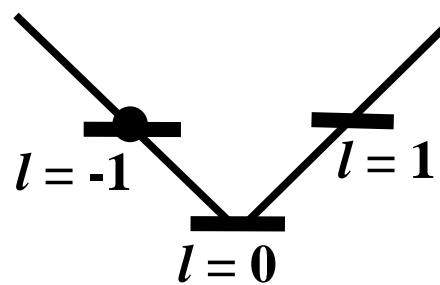
$$\hat{H}_0 = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m^*} \nabla^2 + \frac{1}{2} m^* \omega_0^2 r^2 + V_0 e^{-r^2/d^2}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}(t) = (\epsilon_x(t), \epsilon_y(t))$$



Control of currents

$|\psi(t)|^2$ and $j(t)$



OCT of ionization

- Calculations for 1-electron system H_2^+ in 3D
- Restriction to ultrashort pulses ($T < 5\text{fs}$)
 - nuclear motion can be neglected
- Only linear polarization of laser (parallel or perpendicular to molecular axis)
- Look for enhancement of ionization by pulse-shaping only, keeping the time-integrated intensity (fluence) fixed

Control target to be maximized:

$$J_1 = \langle \Psi(T) | \hat{O} | \Psi(T) \rangle$$

with $\hat{O} = \hat{1} - \sum_i^{\text{bound}} |\varphi_i\rangle\langle\varphi_i|$

Standard OCT algorithm (forward-backward propagation) does not converge:

Acting with \hat{O} before the backward-propagation eliminates the smooth (numerically friendly) part of the wave function.

Instead of forward-backward propagation, parameterize the laser pulse to be optimized in the form

$$\epsilon(t) = \mathbf{f}(t) \cos(\omega_0 t) , \quad \text{with } \omega_0 = 0.114 \text{ a.u. } (\lambda = 400 \text{ nm})$$

$$\mathbf{f}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \left[f_n \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \cos(\omega_n t) + g_n \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \sin(\omega_n t) \right] , \quad \text{with } \omega_n = 2\pi n / T$$

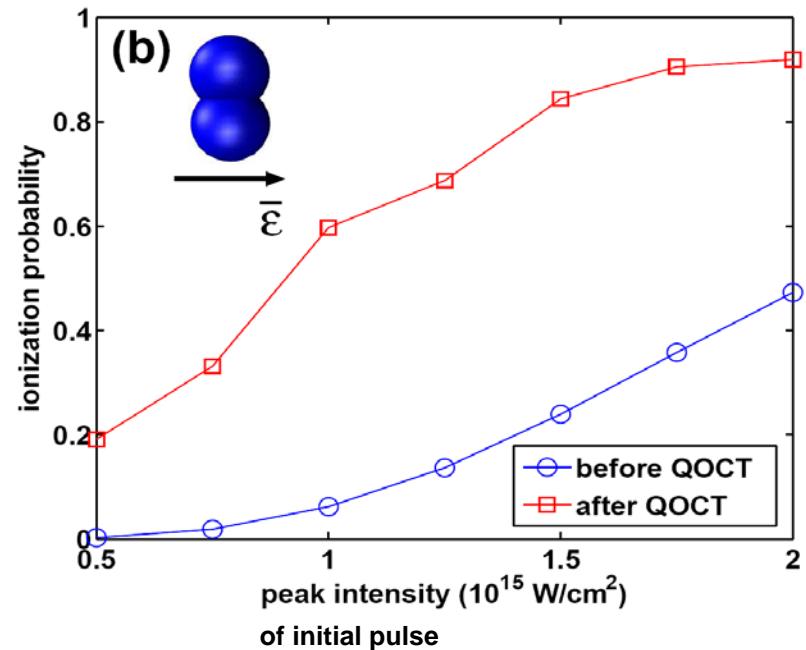
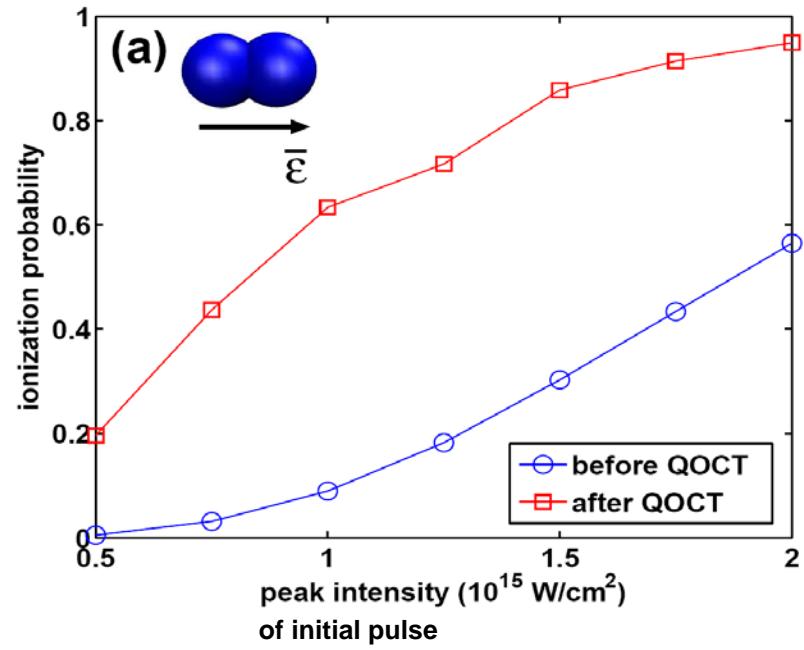
Choose N such that maximum frequency is $2\omega_0$ or $4\omega_0$. T is fixed to 5 fs.

Maximize $J_1 (f_1 \dots f_N, g_1 \dots g_N)$ directly with constraints:

$$(i) \quad f(0) = f(T) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sum_{n=1}^N f_n = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad \int_0^T dt \epsilon^2(t) = E_0.$$

using algorithm NEWUOA (M.J.D. Powell, *IMA J. Numer. Analysis* 28, 649 (2008))



Ionization probability for the initial (circles) and the optimized (squares) pulse as function of the peak intensity of the initial pulse.
Pulse length and fluence is kept fixed during the optimization.

OPTIMAL CONTROL OF TIME-DEPENDENT TARGETS

Maximize $J = J_1 + J_2 + J_3$

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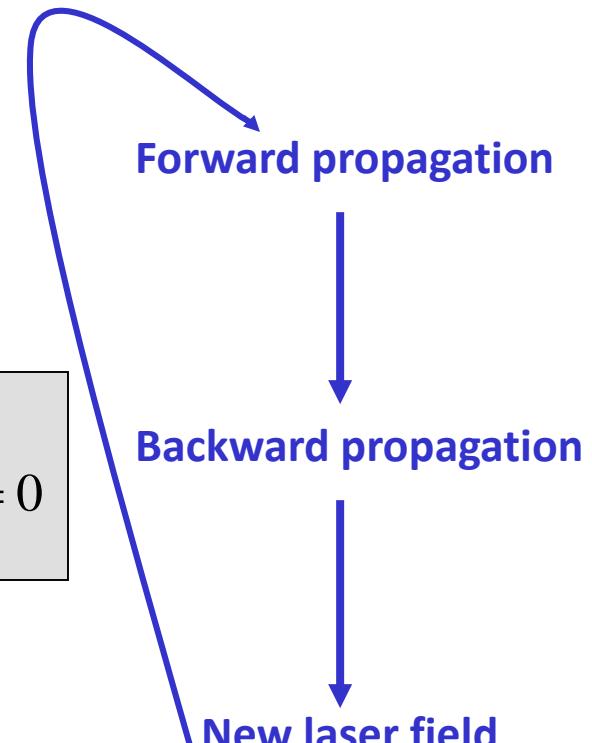
Inhomogenous TDSE :

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Algorithm



Algorithm monotonically convergent:

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Control of path in Hilbert space

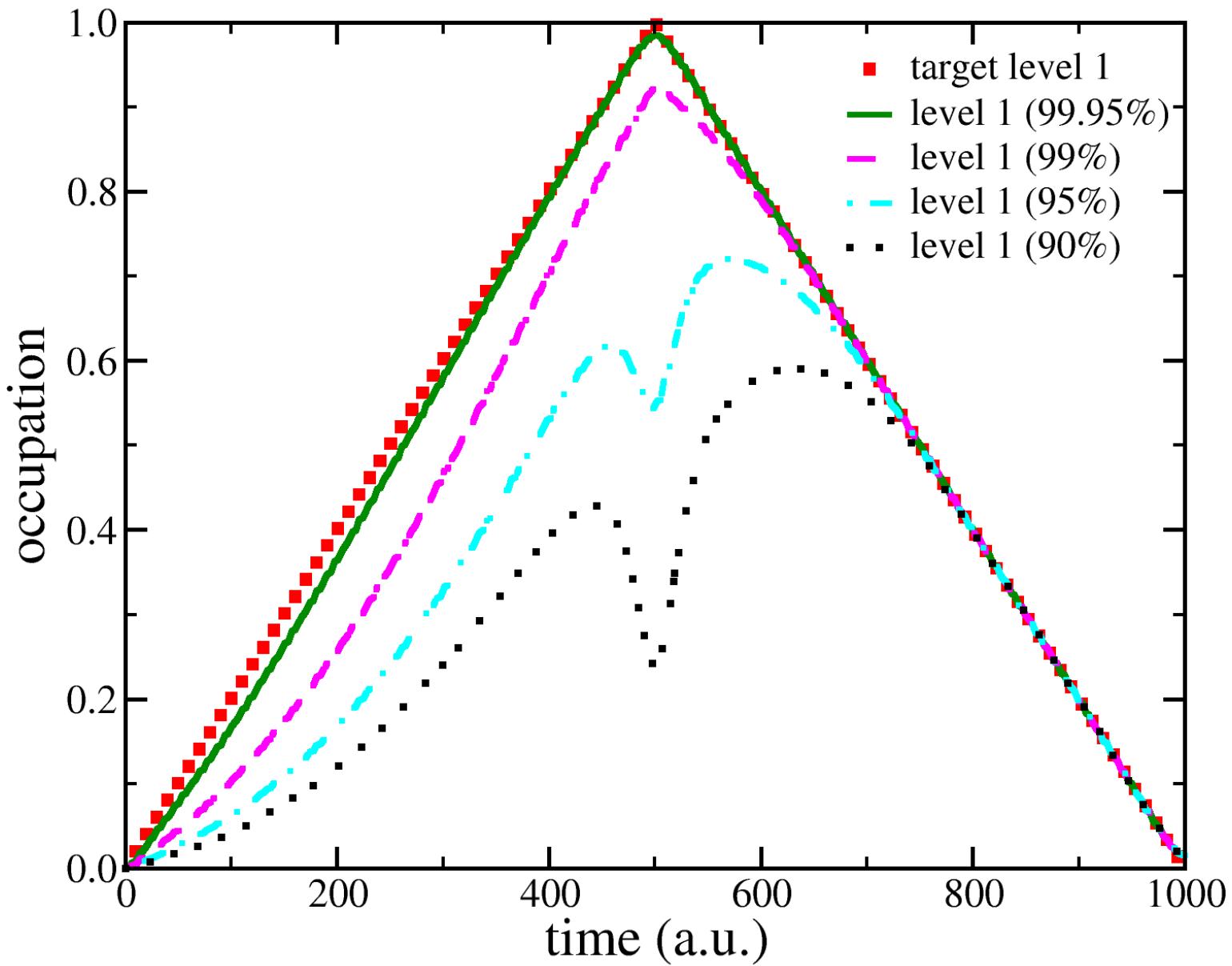
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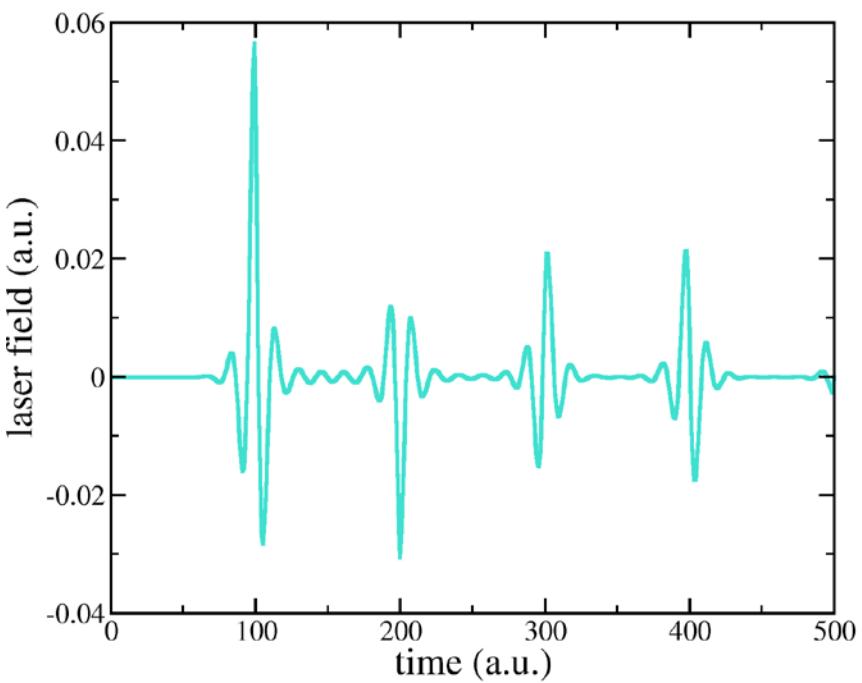
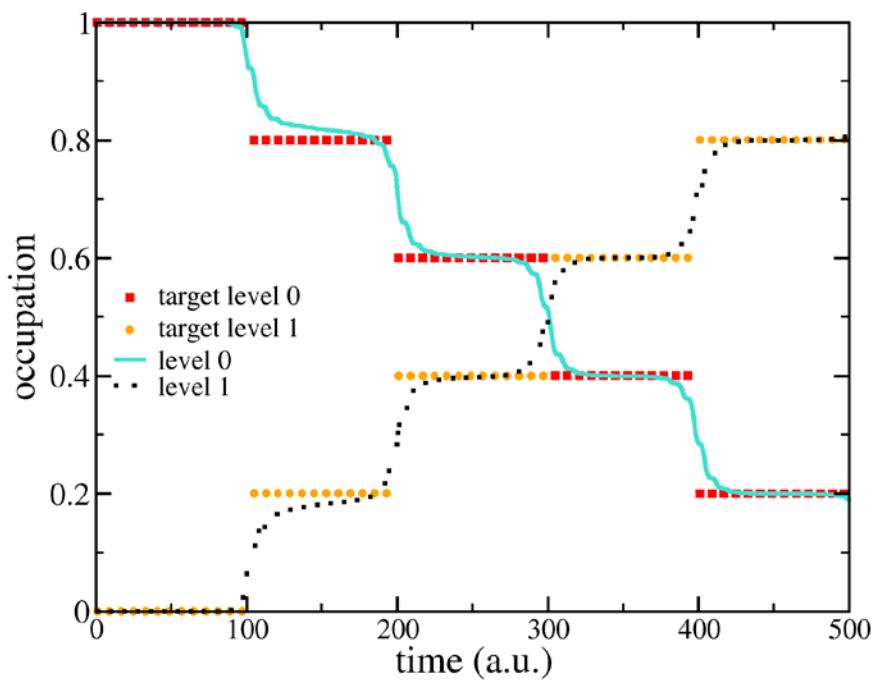
$$\hat{O}(t) = |\Phi(t)\rangle\langle\Phi(t)|$$

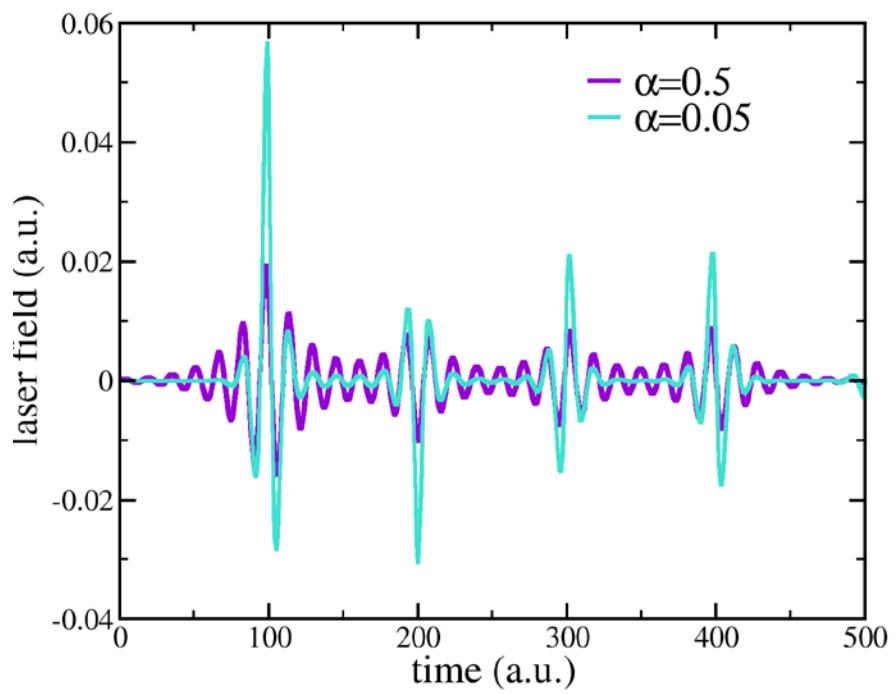
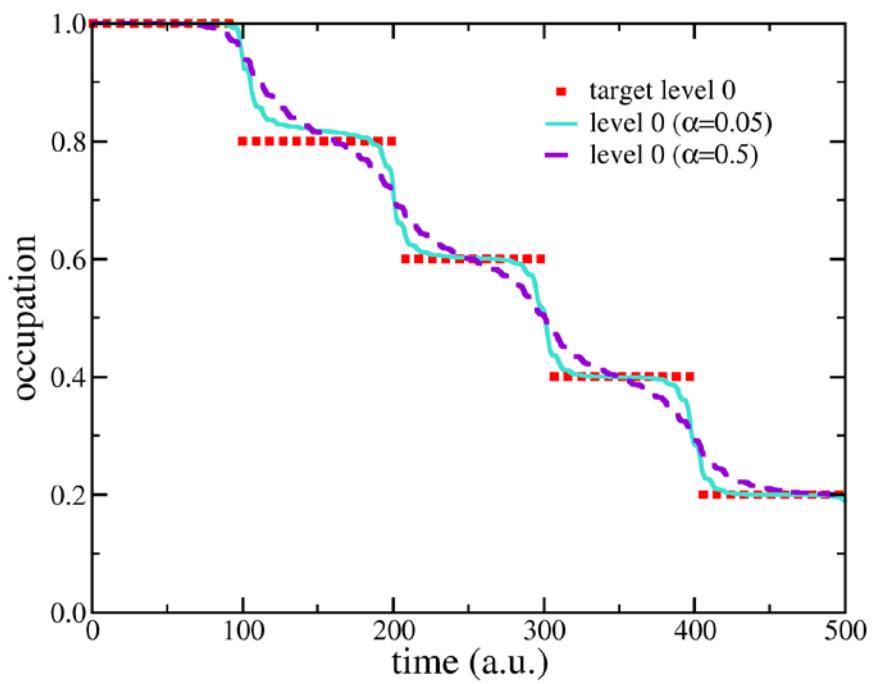
with $|\Phi(t)\rangle = \alpha_0(t)e^{-i\varepsilon_0 t}|0\rangle + \alpha_1(t)e^{-i\varepsilon_1 t}|1\rangle$

$$|\alpha_0(t)|^2 \quad \text{given target occupation, and} \quad |\alpha_1(t)|^2 = 1 - |\alpha_0(t)|^2$$

Goal: Find laser pulse that reproduces $|\alpha_0(t)|^2$







Control path in real space

$$\hat{O}(t) = \delta(r - r_0(t)) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-(r-r_0(t))^2/2\sigma^2}$$

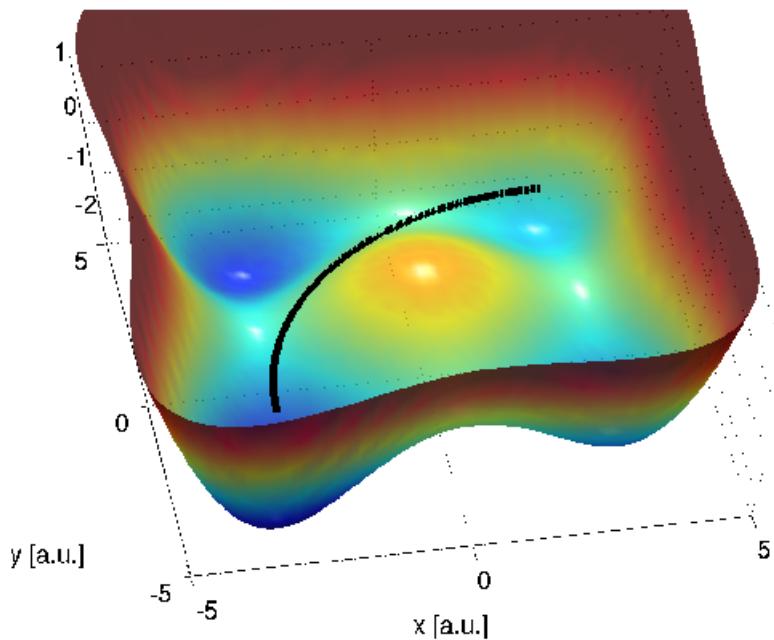
with given trajectory $r_0(t)$.

Algorithm maximizes the density along the path $r_0(t)$:

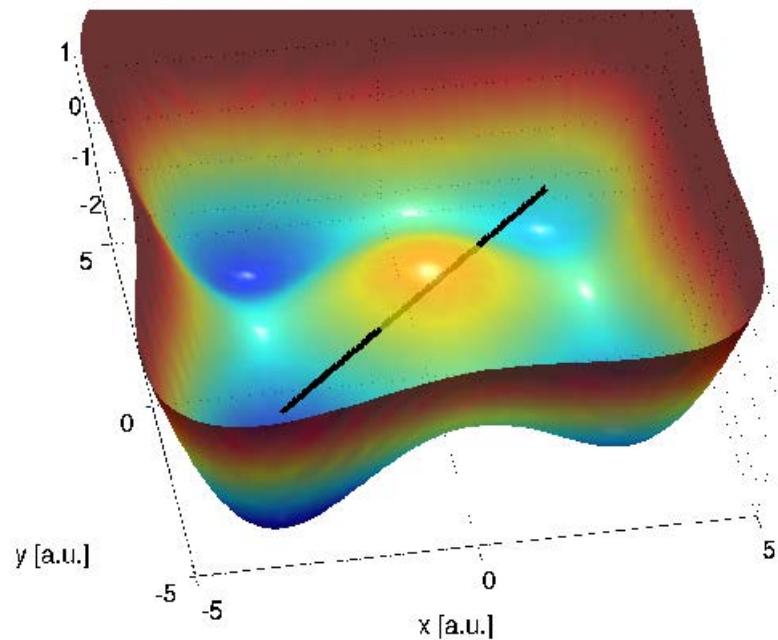
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Control of charge transfer along selected pathways

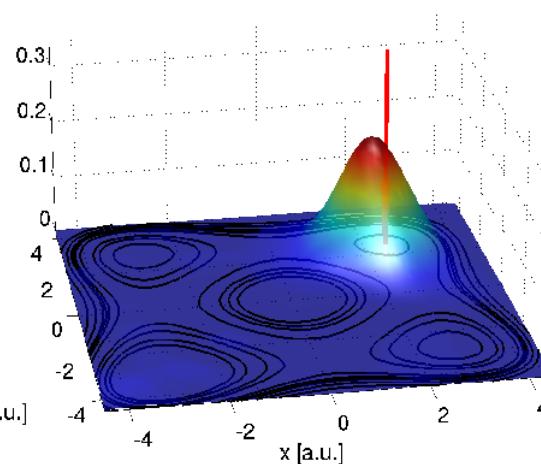
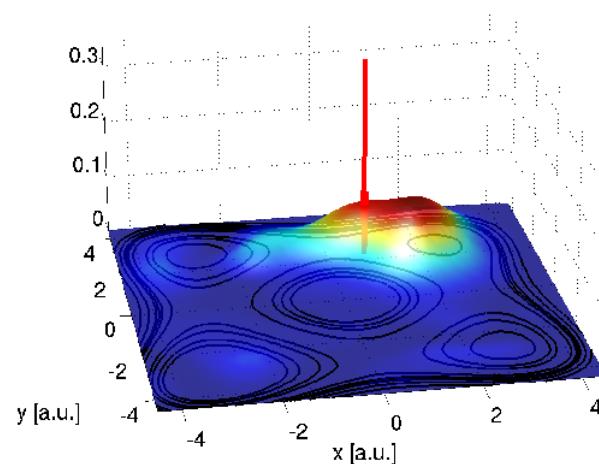
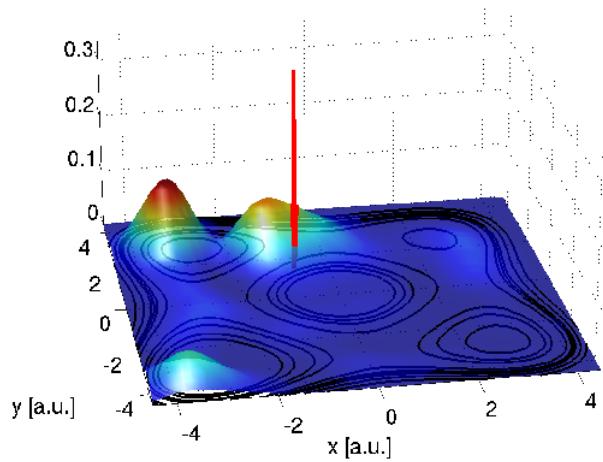
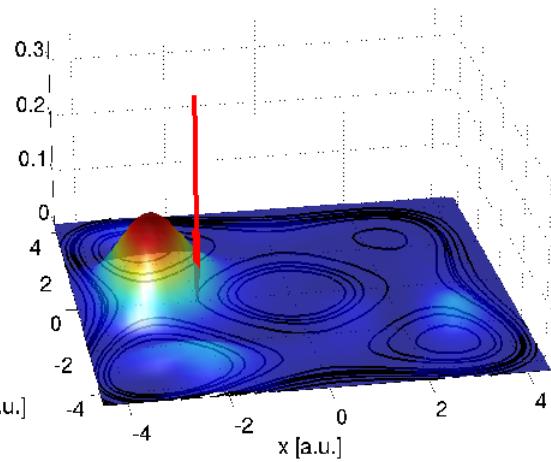
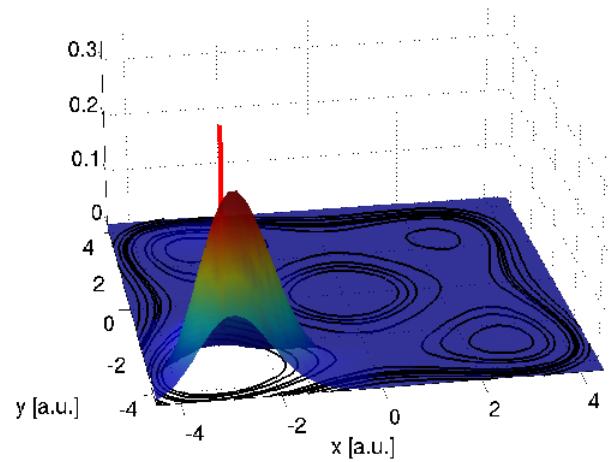
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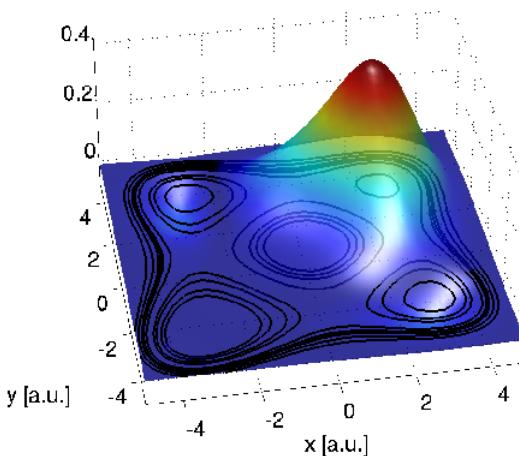
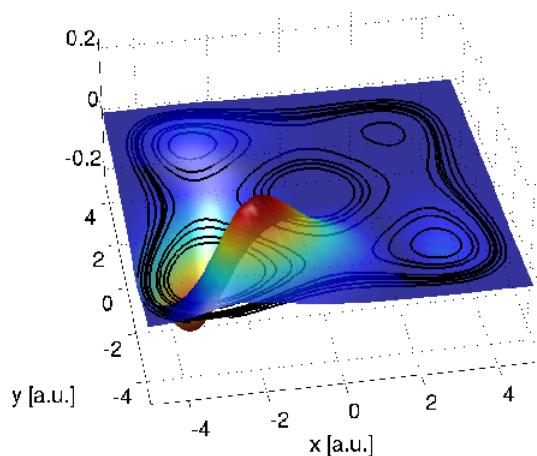
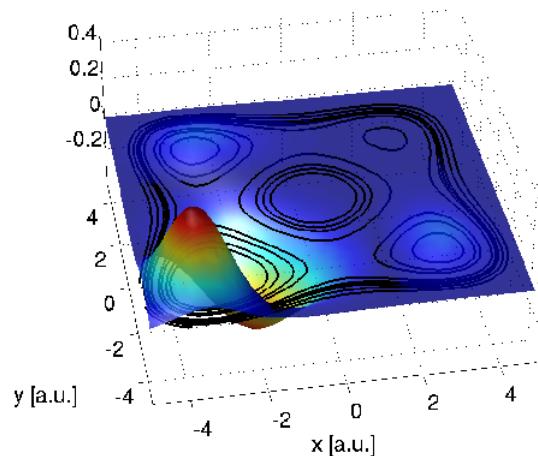
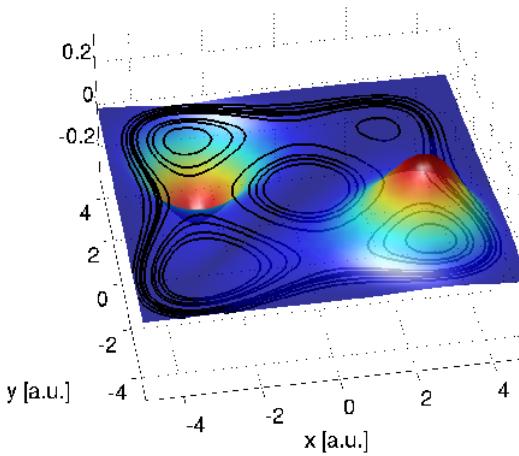
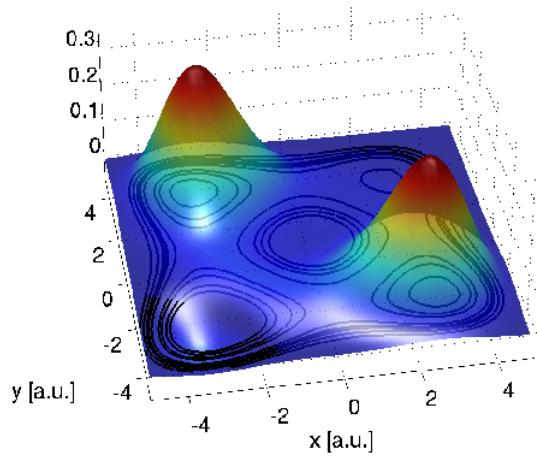
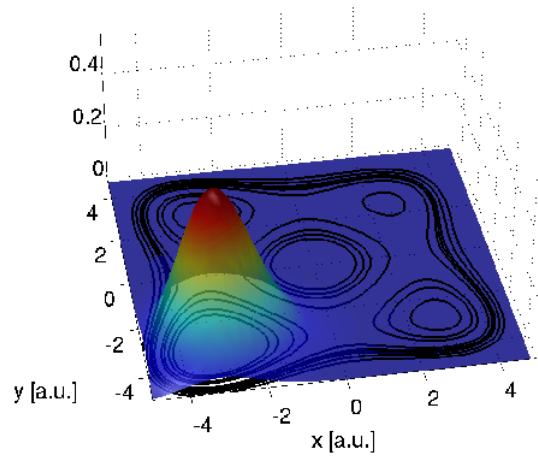
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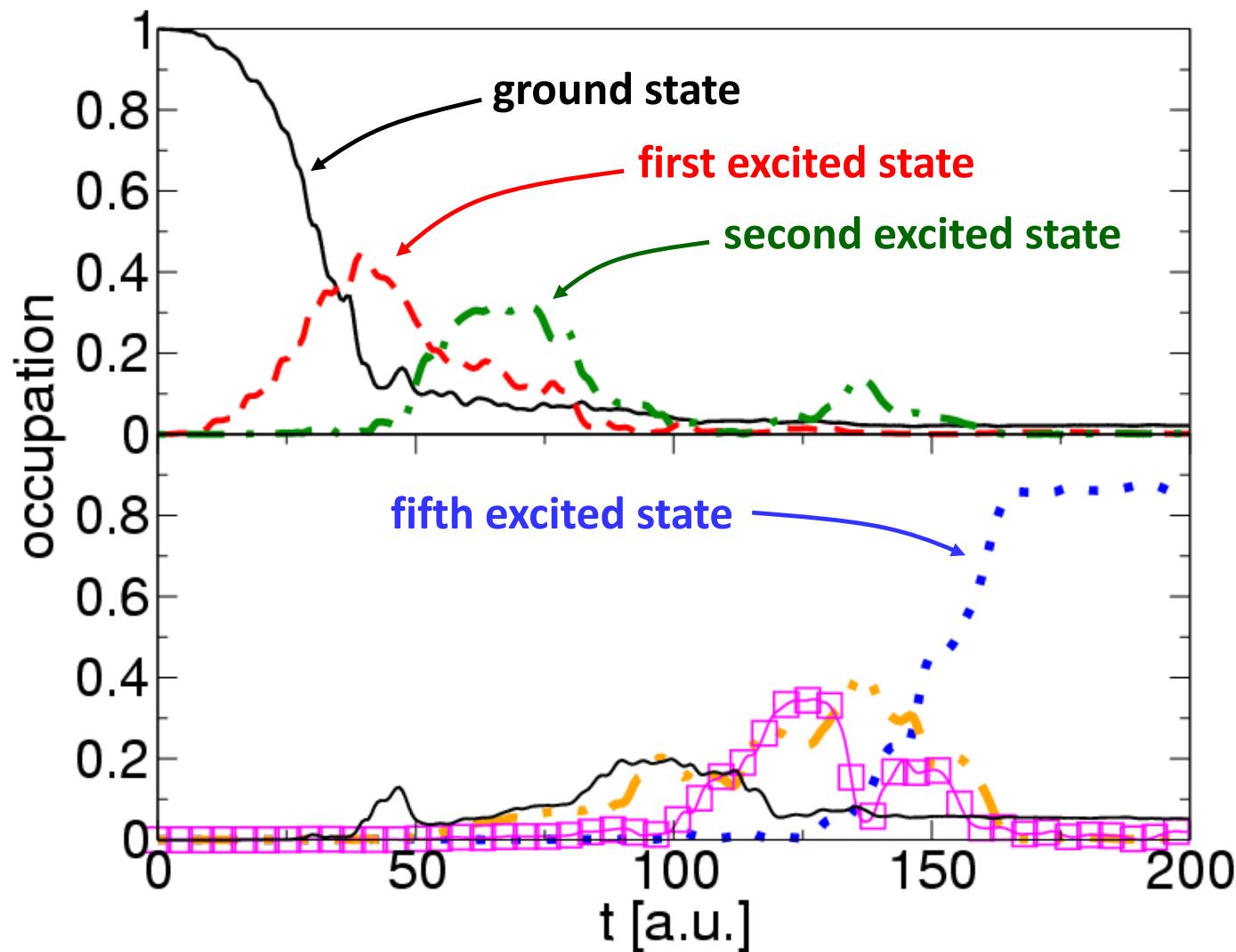
Time-evolution of wavepacket with the optimal laser pulse for trajectory 1



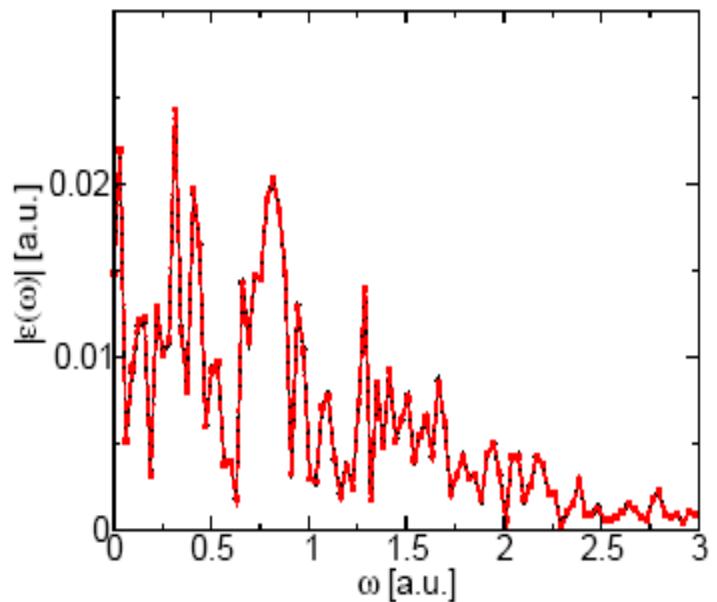
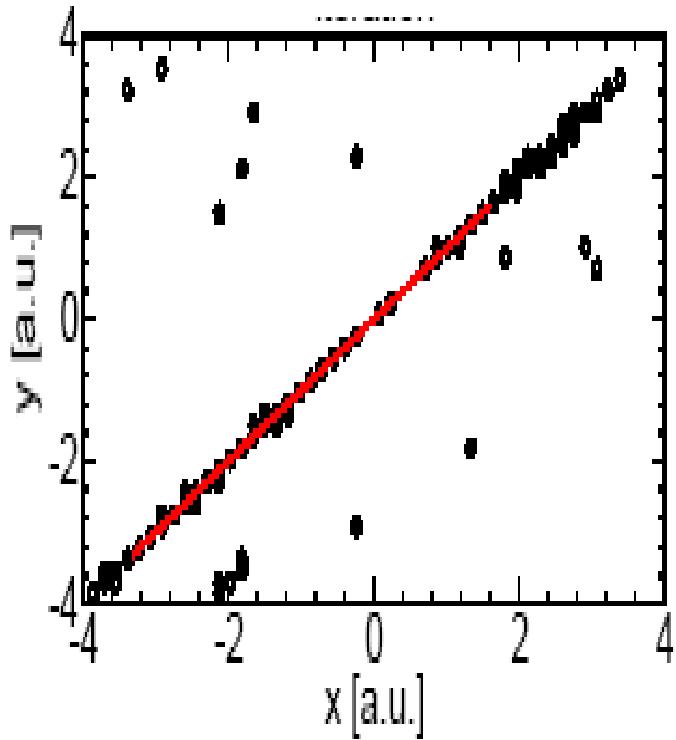
Lowest six eigenstates



Populations of eigenstates



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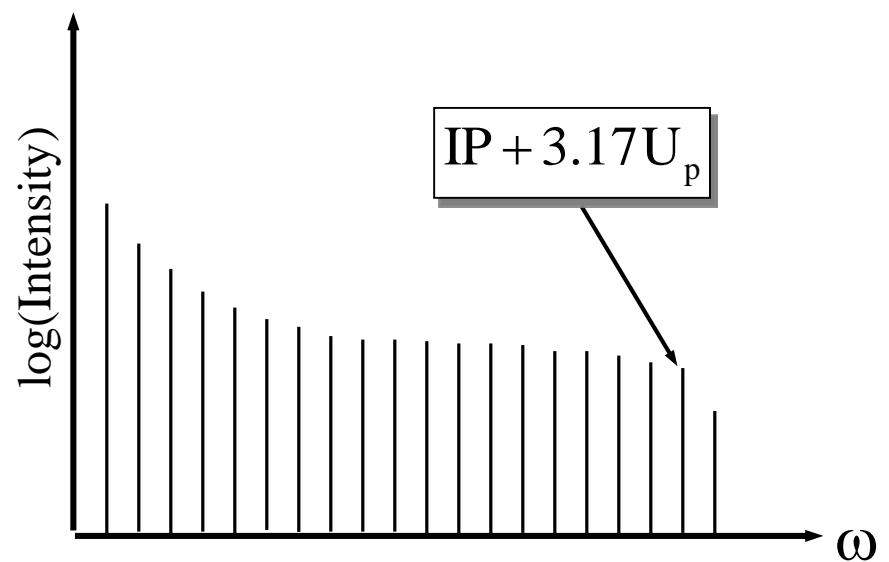
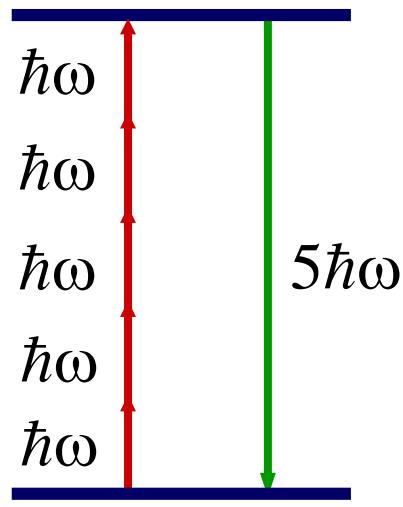
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Important: Control target must be formulated in terms of
the density!

Optimal Control of Harmonic Generation (example: Helium Atom)



Enhancement of a single harmonic peak

Harmonic Spectrum:

$$H(\omega) = \left| \int dt e^{i\omega t} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left\{ \int d^3r z \rho(\vec{r}, t) \right\} \right|^2$$

Maximize: $F = \sum_k \alpha_k \max_{\omega \in [k\omega_0 - \beta, k\omega_0 + \beta]} H(\omega)$

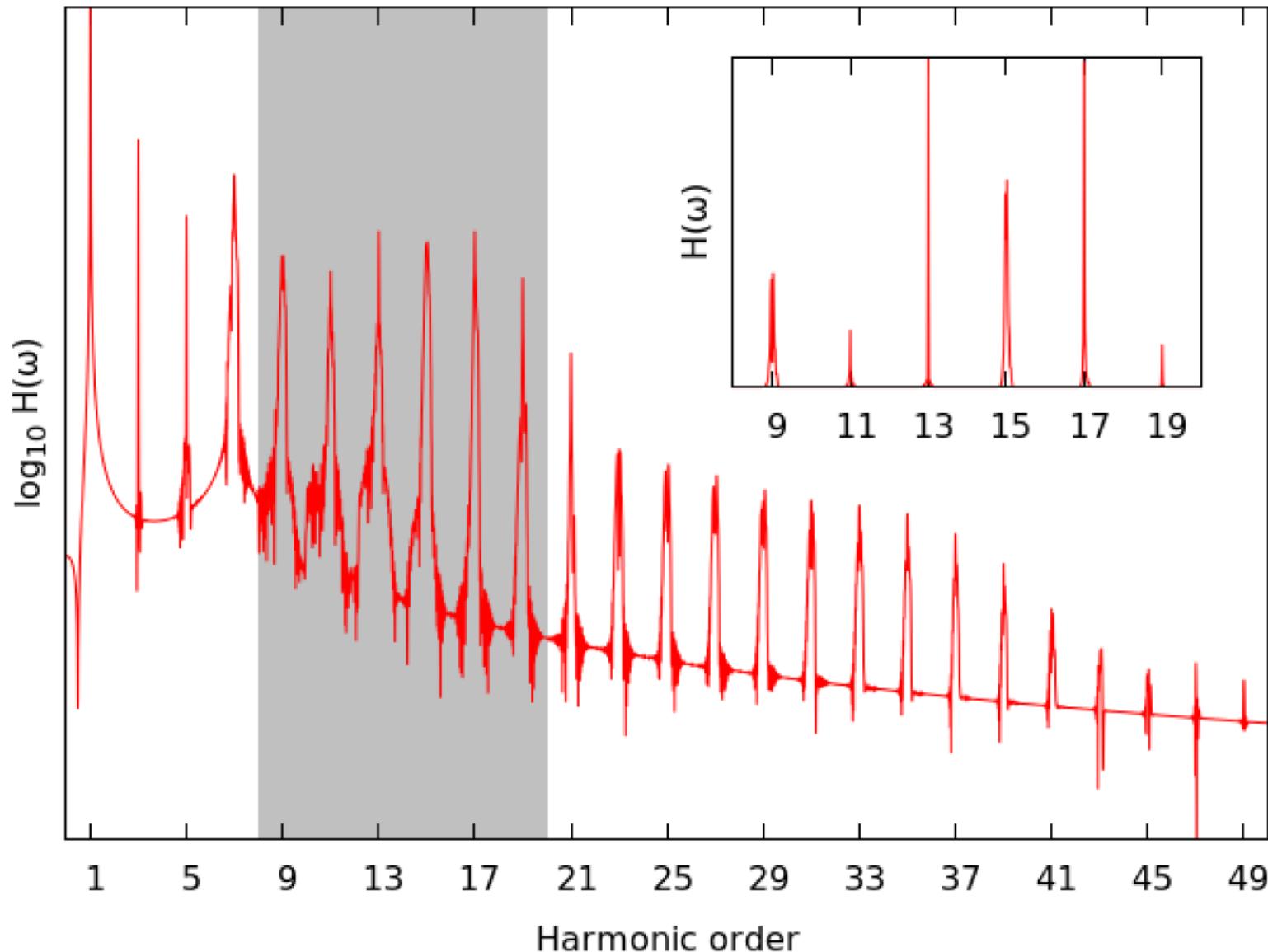
To maximize, e.g., the 7th harmonic of ω_0 , choose coefficients as
 $\alpha_7 = 4, \quad \alpha_3 = \alpha_5 = \alpha_9 = \alpha_{11} = -1$

Measure of enhancement: Compare with reference pulse:

$$\varepsilon_{\text{ref}}(t) = \varepsilon_0 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{2t - T}{T}\right) \cos(\omega t)$$

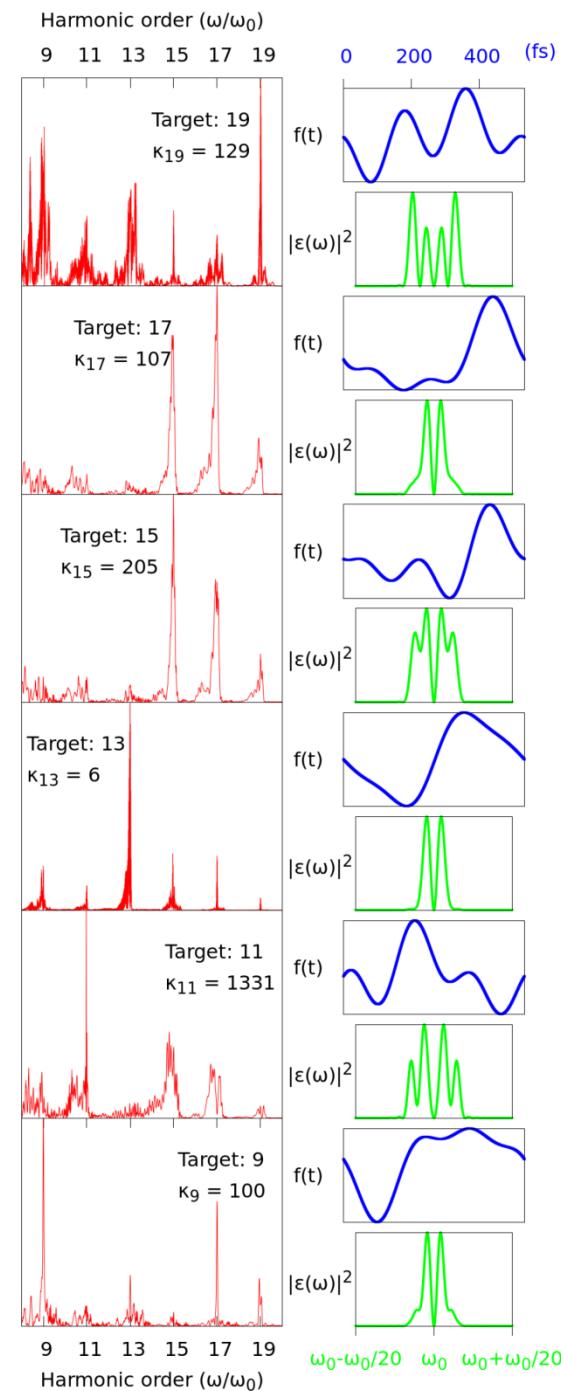
$$\kappa_j = \frac{\max_{\omega \in [j\omega_0 - \beta, j\omega_0 + \beta]} H(\omega)}{H_{\text{ref}}(j\omega_0)}$$

Harmonic spectrum of reference pulse for hydrogen atom



Results for Hydrogen

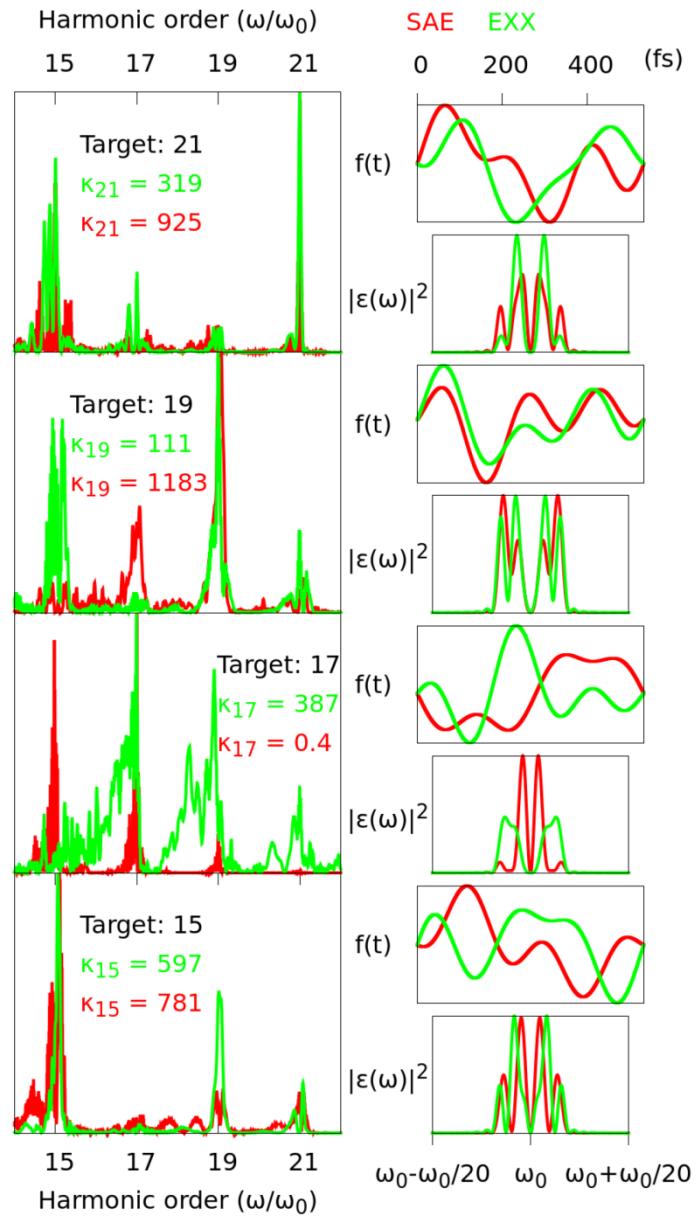
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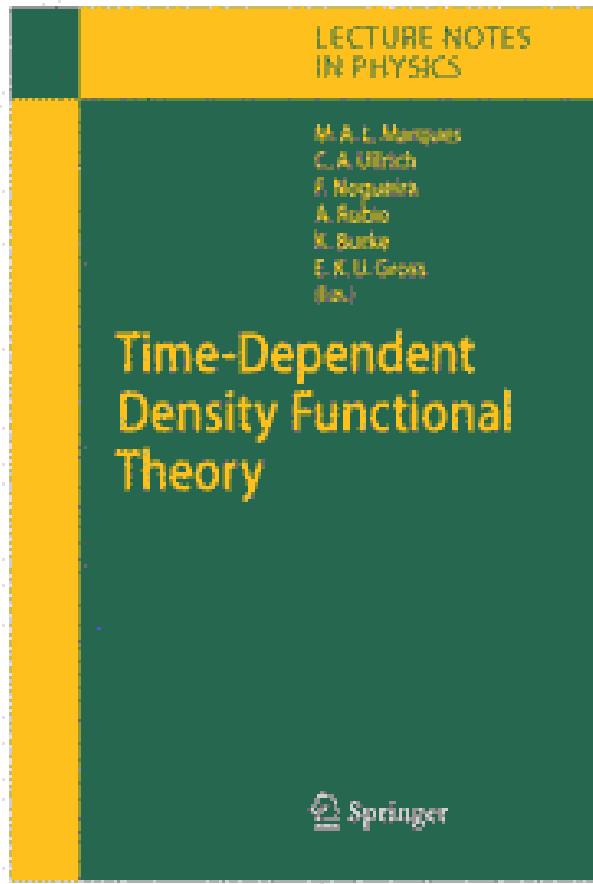


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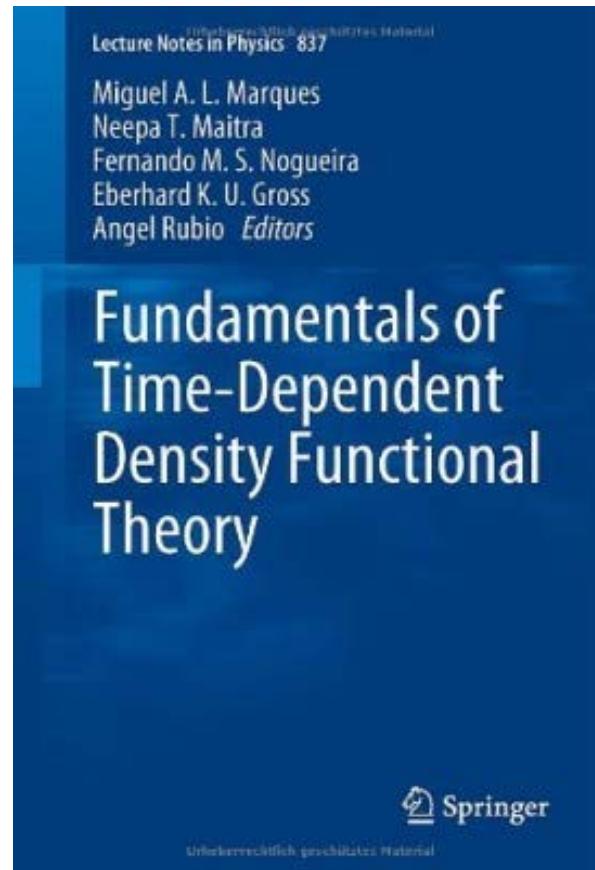
(Using TDDFT with EXX functional)

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