Efficient approaches to multidimensional quantum dynamics: Dynamical pruning in phase, position and configuration space



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- Possible loophole: Employ bases that lead to sparse tensors A
- \sim Dynamical Pruning (DP)





DVR/Coordinate-space-localised functions

• Exploit *locality* of $|\Psi\rangle$ in position space:



- Add/remove neighbors if $|A_i| > \theta / |A_i| < \theta$
- Used by Hartke¹, Wyatt² and others.
- Easiest to use: DVR/pseudospectral functions
- Bonus: Potential is diagonal $V_{ij} = \delta_{ij} V(x_i)$

¹B. Hartke, Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., 2006, **8**, 3627, J. Sielk et al., Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., 2009, **11**, 463–475.

²L. R. Pettey and R. E. Wyatt, *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, 2006, **424**, 443 –448, L. R. Pettey and R. E. Wyatt, *Int. J. Quantum Chem.*, 2007, **107**, 1566–1573.



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Projected Weylets (pW): $\langle x | \tilde{\phi}_{nl} \rangle = \left(\frac{8\alpha}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \exp\left[-\alpha(x-x_n)^2\right] \sin\left[p_l\left(x-x_n-\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8\alpha}}\right)\right]$ Orthogonal! Less sparse than PvB!



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Example of a PvB propagation



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- Pruning: $n^D \longrightarrow \tilde{n}^D$
- $\mathcal{O}(\tilde{n}^{D+1})$ scaling possible with new algorithm³
- ONLY for orthogonal basis
- Nonorthogonal basis: $S_{PvB}^{-1}H^{PvB}A$
- Pruned \mathbf{S}^{-1} not of SoP form: $\mathcal{O}(\tilde{n}^{2D})$ scaling

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FGH/DVR: Potential diagonal, pW: Non-diagonal

Vibr. resonance dynamics of DCO⁴

- DP-DVR with filter diagonalization + CAP
- Controlled accuracy of pruning for energies and widths
- Decay dynamics up to 200 ps with DP-DVR: Confirms polyad model
- Comparison with velocity mapped images from Temps Group @ Kiel



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- Prune SPF representation: $|\phi_i^{\kappa}\rangle = \sum_{a=1}^{N_{\kappa}} U_{ai}^{\kappa} |\chi_i^{\kappa}\rangle$
- $|\chi_i^{\kappa}\rangle$: Primitive basis
- \Rightarrow High-dim. mode comb.
- $\Rightarrow \text{ Relaxes requirement of} \\ \text{SoP form of } \hat{H}$

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Example: 24D pyrazine/ 9D A tensor: Spectrum

Pruning with restricted number of SPF



- Speed-ups of up to 50!
- Comparable or faster than ML-MCTDH!



Example: 24D pyrazine: More mode combination

Based on variant with fewer SPFs. Mode combination unfavorable (36 vs 59 h); one prim. basis size as large as **A**



Pruning as fast as unpruned variant without unfavorable mode combination!

Thanks!

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Summary

