

PROGRAMMING FOR COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY

Examples

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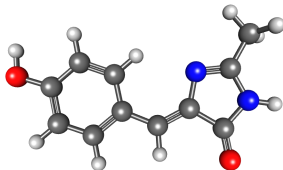
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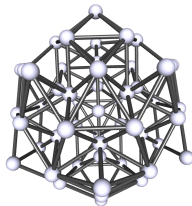
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- HBDI (chromophore of GFP)

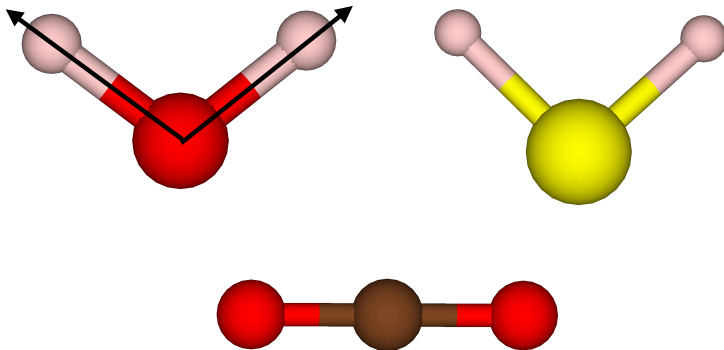


- Ag_{55}^{5+}



- Compute center of charge and dipole of the two systems (`cc_dip.f90`)
- Compute center of mass of the two systems (`com.f90`)

Bond angle



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Compute bond angles (`bondangle.f90`)

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Born-Oppenheimer approximation

$$\Psi_{e\nu}(q_e, q_N) = \psi_e(q_e; q_N) \chi_\nu^e(q_N)$$

Total dipole moment

$$\vec{\mu} = -e \sum_i \vec{r}_i + e \sum_N Z_N \vec{R}_N$$

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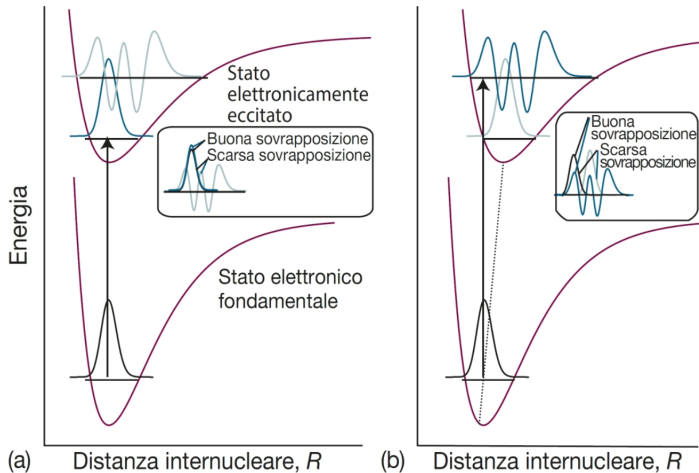
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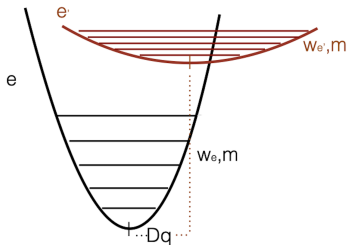
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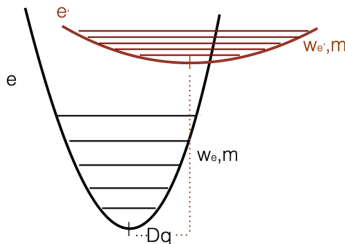
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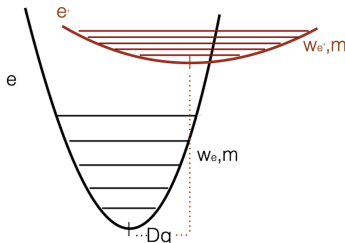
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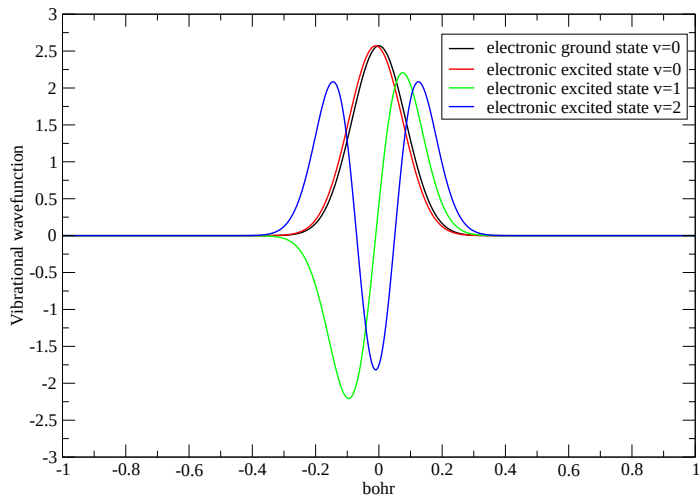
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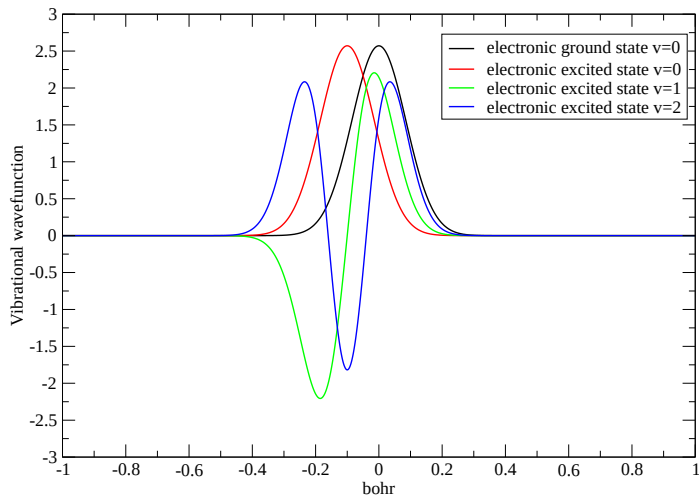
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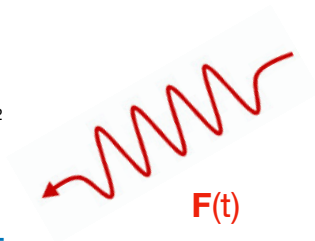
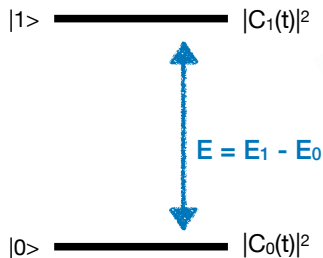
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Time-dependent Schrödinger equation (TDSE)

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$$\hat{H}(t) = \hat{H}_0 - \hat{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{F}(t)$$

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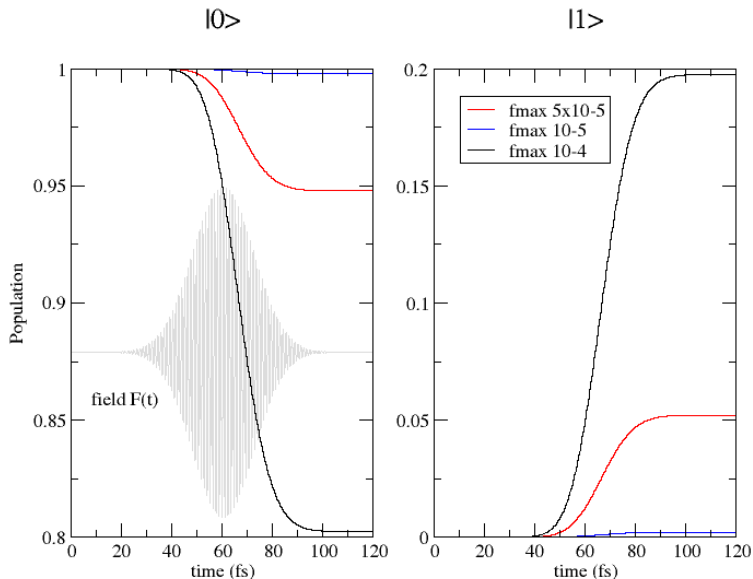
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- To run the simulation, copy the files in your working directory, and type `./wavet.x < input > output`
- Many files are produced, focus on `c_t_1.dat`
 - `c_t_1.dat`: time evolution of $|C_0(t)|^2$ and $|C_1(t)|^2$
step time Population $|0\rangle, |1\rangle$

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