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Introduction to Quantum Mechanics Short Course

Lecture 6 of 6



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Solvation

- The Problem:
 - o Traditional quantum calculations are carried out in the **gas-phase**
 - o Most reaction chemistry is performed in **solution**
 - Gas-phase calculations fail to properly describe the energetics of charged and/or neutral polar molecules involved in a reaction that occurs in solution.

Solvation

- Possible Solutions:
 - o Explicit Solvation include explicit solvent molecules.
 - ▼ Computationally expensive
 - Convergence problems
 - Can overestimate solvent interaction if an inadequate number of solvent molecules are included
 - Implicit Solvation estimate the effect of the solvent molecules using an implicit solvation model.
 - ★ Gives reasonable results for bulk polar solvent effects.
 - Fails if the solvent molecule is directly involved in the reaction chemistry (ie strong H-bonding, coordinated, etc).

Continuum Solvation Models

- Onsanger Model (scrf=dipole) requires you to provide the radius of the sphere used to represent the solute cavity.
- PCM Polarizable Continuum models by Tomasi and coworkers
 Integral Equation Formalism Model (scrf=PCM or scrf=IEFPCM)
 - o IPCM (scrf=ipcm)
 - o SCIPCM (scrf=scipcm)
- SMD IEFPCM calculation using radii and non-electrostatic terms for Truhlar and coworkers' SMD solvation model.



Continuum Solvation Models

- $G_{sol} = G_{es} + G_{disp} + G_{rep} + G_{cav}$
 - \circ G_{es} = elecrostatic
 - \circ G_{disp} = dispersion
 - \circ G_{rep} = repulsion
 - \circ G_{cav} = cavitation



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- By default in G09/16 PCM models only include G_{es}
 - To include non-electrostatic term you must use the scrf=(PCM,read) keyword and have an additional input section with the keywords: dis, rep, and cav
- To calculate ΔG_{solv} Gaussian suggest the use of SMD which includes the non-electrostatic terms

Continuum Solvation Models

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$$G_{sol} = G_{el} + G_{disp} + G_{rep} + G_{cav}$$

- $\circ \sigma(s)$ surface charge
- $\circ \rho M(r)$ solute charge distribution
- $\circ \epsilon(r)$ general position-dependent permittivity
- $\circ V_{ai}$ electrostatic potential of the electrostatic field due to the transition charge distribution ρ_{ai} computed at each surface tessera of area a_k
- o E_{ai} normal component of the electrostatic field due to the transition charge distribution ρ_{ai} computed at each surface tessera of area a_k
- \circ $n_{\rm el}$ indicates the number of electrons in the solute
- o s_k -tesserae surface element position
- $\circ~\rho_{s}$ density of the solvent
- \circ A_i contribution of atom *i* to the surface of the cavity
- \circ R_i radius of sphere i

$$G^{\rm el} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Gamma} \sigma(\vec{s}) \left[\int_{V} \frac{\rho_{\rm M}(\vec{r})}{|\vec{r} - \vec{s}|} d^{3}r \right] d^{2}s$$

$$G^{ ext{disp}} = -rac{eta}{2} \sum_{k} \sum_{ ext{ia}} V_{ ext{ai}}(ec{s}_k) E_{ ext{ai}}(ec{s}_k) a_k$$

$$G^{\text{rep}} = \alpha \left(n_{el} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{k} \sum_{ia} E_{ai}(\vec{s}_k) a_k \right)$$

$$G^{\rm cav} = \rho_s \sum_i \frac{A_i}{4\pi R_i^2} G^{\rm cav}(R_i)$$

PCM Atomic Radii for PCM methods

• UFF – All atom default Radii in G09/G16.

- UA0 United Atom Topological Model (Was the default in G03)
- UAHF United Atom Topological Model developed from HF/6-31G(d) calculations.
- UAKS United Atom Topological Model developed from PBE1PBE/6-31G(d) calculations.
- Pauling Pauling atomic radii all atom
- Bondi Bondi atomic radii all atom
- note: SMD uses its own set of radii therefore, you shouldn't specify what radii to use.

3 + 6Acetonitrile + 4 + 3Acetonitrile + 5 + Naphthalene





Solvation Calculations

Geometry Optimization and frequency performed in the gas Gas Phase

Zero-point correction=		0.010473	(Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to E	Energy=	0.012833	
Thermal correction to E	Inthalpy=	0.013777	
Thermal correction to G	Gibbs Free Energy=	-0.000995	G _{corr}
Sum of electronic and z	zero-point Energies=	-1.	122035
Sum of electronic and t	chermal Energies=	-1.	119674
Sum of electronic and t	chermal Enthalpies=	-1.	118730
Sum of electronic and t	chermal Free Energies=	-1.	133503

Single point PCM calculation

 $G_{solv} = E_{solv} + G_{corr} = -113.306376503 + -0.000995$ hartrees



TD CAMB3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)/PCM results of shifts in the absorption and emission energies (eV) of AP, PRODAN, and FR0 moving from an apolar (cyclohexane for AP, dioxane for PRODAN and FR0) to a polar (acetonitrile for AP, dimethylsulfoxide for PRODAN and FR0) solvent. Experimental results are from Ref 65 for AP and Ref 66 for PRODAN and FR0.

0.5 PRODAN 0.4 **FRO** QM 0.3 AP super 0.2 mol <MD+PCM> EXP +PCM 0.1 -0.1 PCM -0.2 QM -0.3 super -0.4 mol <MD+MMpol> -0.5

TD CAMB3LYP/6-311+G(d,p)/PCM results of shifts (in **eV**) of the emission energies of AP, PRODAN, and FRO moving from a polar (acetonitrile for AP and dimethylsulfoxide for PRODAN and FRO) to a protic polar (**water** for AP and PRODAN, **methanol** for FRO) solvent. Experimental results are from Ref 65 for AP and Ref 66 for PRODAN and FRO.

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Partial Charges

- Mulliken Population Analysis (MPA)
- Natural Population Analysis (NPA)
- Löwdin Population Analysis
- Atomic Polar Tensors (APT)
- Atoms in Molecules (AIM)
- Molecular Electrostatic Potential (MEP/ESP)
 - o Merz-Singh-Kollman (MK)
 - o CHELP
 - CHELPG

Mulliken Population Analysis (MPA)

$$N = \sum_{j}^{n} \langle \psi_{j} | \psi_{j} \rangle = \text{Number of electrons}$$
$$= \sum_{j}^{n} \sum_{r,s} \langle c_{jr} \sigma_{r} | c_{js} \sigma_{s} \rangle$$
$$= \sum_{j}^{n} \left(\sum_{r} c_{jr}^{2} + \sum_{r,s,r \neq s} c_{jr} c_{js} S_{rs} \right)$$
$$diagonal \quad off - diagonal$$

$$N_k = \sum_{j}^{n} \left(\sum_{r \in k} c_{jr}^2 + \sum_{\substack{r,s \in k, r \neq s}} c_{js} S_{rs} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r \in k, s \notin k} c_{js} S_{rs} \right)$$

 $q_k = Z_k - N_k$ = Mulliken partial charge for atom k

- MPA splits the shared electron density equally between the atoms involved
- MPA charges are reported with SPE or higher calculations by default.
- MPA charges tend not to converge with increasing basis-set size
- MPA does not conserve the dipole moment

Atomic Polar Tensors (APT)

$$q_{k} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\partial \mu_{x}}{\partial x_{k}} + \frac{\partial \mu_{y}}{\partial y_{k}} + \frac{\partial \mu_{z}}{\partial z_{k}} \right)$$

- APT charges require 2nd derivatives (freq)
- APT charges converge quickly with basis set size
- APT conserves the dipole moment
- APT charges are sensitive to the level of theory (ie electron correlation)
- Also called GAPT (Generalized atomic polar

Atoms in Molecules (AIM)

 $q_k = Z_k - \int_{\Omega_k} \rho(r) dr$

 Ω_k = spatial volume encompassed by the zero - flux surface of atoms k zero - flux surface = points in space where, $\nabla \rho \bullet n = 0$ n is a unit vector perpendicular to the surface

• AIM charges are:

o intuitive

- o Dependent on the quality of y
- o should converge with increasing basis set
- o tend to overestimate charges in polar bonds
- o do not conserve the dipole moment



http://aim.tkgristmill.com/index.html

Molecular Electrostatic Potential (MEP)

- Partial charges may be calculated to approximately reproduce the MEP
 - o MK (Merz-Singh-Kollman)
 - o CHELP
 - o CHELPG





MEP (ESP) of benzene

- Upon request, the schemes above can be set to conserve the dipole of the molecule.
- ESP fitting methods are normally used to calculate partial charges for Molecular Mechanics calculations.

Basis	Mulliken	Löwdin	ESP Fit	NAO	AIM
STO-3G 3-21G 6-31G(d,p) 6-311G(2d,2p) 6-311++G(2d,2p) cc-pVDZ cc-pVDZ cc-pVZ cc-pVQZ aug co.pVDZ	$-0.26 \\ -0.80 \\ -0.47 \\ -0.14 \\ -0.18 \\ -0.13 \\ -0.37 \\ -0.27 \\ +0.63$	$\begin{array}{r} -0.15 \\ -0.38 \\ -0.43 \\ -0.13 \\ -0.20 \\ -0.76 \\ -0.21 \\ -0.07 \\ -0.43 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} -0.38 \\ -0.45 \\ -0.36 \\ -0.36 \\ -0.36 \\ -0.31 \\ -0.35 \\ -0.36 \\ -0.35 \\ -0.36 \\ -0.35 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} -0.21 \\ -0.89 \\ -0.88 \\ -0.69 \\ -0.71 \\ -0.79 \\ -0.72 \\ -0.77 \end{array}$	+0.25 -0.01 +0.26 +0.19 +0.19 +0.32
aug-cc-pVDZ aug-cc-pVTZ	+0.63 -1.20	-0.43 + 0.05	-0.35 -0.37	-0.77 -0.72	+0.33

Partial Charges for C in CH₄

Table 9.2Atomic charges for oxygen in H_2O

Basis	Mulliken	Löwdin	ESP Fit	NAO	AIM
STO-3G	-0.39	-0.27	-0.65	-0.41	-0.89
3-21G	-0.74	-0.46	-0.90	-0.87	-0.93
6-31G(d,p)	-0.67	-0.44	-0.81	-0.97	-1.24
6-311G(2d,2p)	-0.52	-0.00	-0.74	-0.91	-1.24
6-311++G(2d,2p)	-0.47	-0.12	-0.76	-0.93	-1.25
cc-pVDZ	-0.29	-0.58	-0.76	-0.91	-1.27
cc-pVTZ	-0.48	-0.11	-0.75	-0.92	
cc-pVQZ	-0.51	+0.23	-0.75		
aug-cc-pVDZ	-0.26	-0.39	-0.74	-0.96	-1.26
aug-cc-pVTZ	-0.41	+0.12	-0.74	-0.93	

Frank Jensen, Introduction to Computation Chemistry

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Figure 1. Oxygen partial charges calculated with the Mulliken, the NPA, and the AIM population analysis methods for water.

Figure 2. Oxygen partial charges calculated with the CHELPG, the MK, and the Resp schemes for water.

Martin, F. and Zipse, H. (2005) J. Comput. Chem., 26: 97–105. doi: 10.1002/jcc.20157



Wavefunction Analysis - Laplacian



A) Contour plot of the electron density of [1-F]+ showing the short and long C-F bonds. The plane was selected to contain the CO2, F, and CO1 atoms. B) Contour plot of $-1/4\nabla 2\rho(r)$ for [1-F]+ illustrating the covalent nature of the short C-F bond and the dative nature of the long C-F bond. Positive and negative values are shown with blue solid and red dashed lines, respectively.

IR Spectra



Harmonic

Morse

25

3.0

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1.5

 \mathbf{X}_{\square}

0.5

1.0

- μ Dipole Moment
- q Normal Coordinates
- E Energy
- R Nuclear Coordinates
- F External Electric Field



- First order approximation (double harmonic) therefore only fundamental bands with have an intensity different from zero (allowed).
- Correct frequencies with a scaling factor (DFT ~ 0.98)



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Raman Intensity
$$\propto \left(\frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial q}\right)^2 \propto \left(\frac{\partial^3 E}{\partial R \partial F^2}\right)^2$$

- α Polarizability
- q Normal Coordinates
- E Energy
- R Nuclear Coordinates
- F External Electric Field





C. Mlynek et al. / Journal of Molecular Structure 742 (2005) 161–164 http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2004.09.036

Fig. 2. Structure of DOBO from the MP2 calculation (MP2/CC-pVTZ).

- Raman intensity calculations require a numerical calculation for DFT, therefore they are not performed by default for frequency calculations in Gaussian. HF is analytical and performed by default.
- First order approximation (double harmonic) therefore only fundamental bands will have an intensity different from zero (allowed).
- Correct frequencies with a scaling factor (DFT ~ 0.96)

NMR Calculations

NMR Shielding $\propto \left(\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial B \partial I}\right)$

- E Energy
- B External Magnetic Field



I - Nuclear Magnetic Moment (Nuclear Spin)

Spin – Spin Coupling \propto

$$\propto \left(\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial^2 I}\right)$$

 Need to calculate the NMR standard molecule (ie TMS -Trimethylsilane) at the same level of theory as the molecule of interest.

Table 1. Comparison of Errors in ¹³C Computed Chemical Shifts for a Set of 50 Organic Compounds Determined via Comparison with TMS and Methanol/Benzene (MSTD)^a

	average MAD average R			
level of theory	MSTD	TMS	MSTD	TMS
HF/6-31G(d)	3.2	3.9	8.6	11.0
HF/6-311+G(2d,p)	3.0	5.7	7.8	14.4
B3LYP/6-31G(d)	2.3	5.0	5.7	11.3
B3LYP/6-311+G(2d,p)	2.4	5.4	5.1	9.4
mPW1PW91/6-31G(d)	2.1	3.8	4.9	8.1
mPW1PW91/6-311+G(2d,p)	2.1	4.7	4.6	8.2



Table 21. Absolute Isotropic Shielding Constants (ppm) for the *cis-N*-Amide Proton of Formamide(238)

basis set	basis functions	CCSD(T)	CCSD	MP2	B3LYP
cc-pVDZ	57	28.06	28.09	27.90	27.67
cc-pVTZ	132	27.29	27.35	27.16	27.17
cc-pVQZ	255	26.92	27.00	26.80	26.94
cc-pV5Z	438	26.78	26.86	26.65	26.83
cc-pV∞Z	-	26.64	26.73	26.50	26.73
pcS-0	44	29.32	29.36	29.31	28.88
pcS-1	66	27.55	27.58	27.40	27.29
pcS-2	141	27.02	27.09	26.89	26.91
pcS-3	321	26.75	26.83	26.62	26.77
pcS-∞	-	26.67	26.78	26.57	26.75
experimenta	l	26.24			

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Quantum Mechanics

Time-independent Schrödinger Equation

$\hat{H}\psi\text{=}\mathsf{E}\psi$

- Ĥ Hamiltonian Operator
- ψ Wavefunction (eigenfunction)
- E Energy of the system (eigenvalue)

Quantum Mechanics

- Wavefunction is represented by a Linear Combination of Atomic Orbitals (LCAO)
- Approximations made in the Hamiltonian:
 - 1) Neglect relativistic effect
 - 2) Neglect coupling of electronic states (adiabatic approximation)
 - 3) Neglect coupling of the electronic and nuclear motion (Born-Oppenheimer approximation)

Ab initio Summary

- HF<MP2<CISD<MP4(SDQ)~CCSD<MP4<CCSD(T)
 - note: MP4 includes less e⁻ correlation but more triple excitations than CCSD(T)
 - o Hartree-Fock does not include dynamic e-correlation
 - o PROS:
 - ★ Hierarchy which includes more e⁻ correlation as you move up the hierarchy
 - o CONS:
 - ★ Computational cost for post-scf calculations is high.
 - The accuracy of post-scf (post-HF) levels of theory are highly dependent on the quality of the basis set

Density Functional Theory Summary

- Pros:
 - Include dynamic electron correlation for about the same computational cost as Hartree-Fock
 - Often is more robust for systems with multi-reference character transition metals, etc
 - o Not as dependent on the quality of the basis set as wave function methods
- Cons:
 - o No Hierarchy
 - o Poor for dispersion

Overview - Getting Started

- Molecular Coordinates (atomic coordinates for all atoms to be included in the calculation, cartesian coordinates, internal coordinates (ie z-matrix), etc)
- Symmetry (Point Group)
- Charge (overall charge of the molecule/molecular system)
- Multiplicity (number of unpaired electrons)



C₂H₆ *D_{3d}* Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1



- Choose a level of theory
 - The level of theory determines the Hamiltonian (Ĥ) used to solve the Schrödinger/Kohn-Sham equation.
 - o HF, MP2, MP3, CCSD, DFT (B3LYP, BP86, etc),etc
- Choose a basis set
 - $\circ\,$ The basis set is a set of coefficient and exponents for the equation used to describe the atomic orbitals that will be using to describe the wavefunction (ψ)
 - o 6-31G(d), SDD, LANL2DZ, etc

Calibrate

- o against experimental data
- o against benchmark calculations (CCSD(T), MRCI, etc)