Time-dependent method in laser material interactions -- a hybrid method of using openmp + MPI + cuda C in Fortran



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Outline

- What we are working on
 - Understand the mechanism of laser-material interactions
 - **Control** material properties in an ultrashort time scale
- Computational Methods
 - Working Equation: Time-dependent Schrodinger equation (PDE)
 - Space: dynamic important region (Inner, numerical simulation), asymptotical region (outer region, analytic treatment)
 - Many-electron effect: Model potential, Density-functional theory
 - Code structure for HA-PACS (GPU cluster)

Results

- Above threshold ionization in intense mid-IR field (80GB, 50x6 PFlops)
- Control the transparency in attosecond time-scale

Status of intense laser



Main mechanism and its application: Rescattering





(a) High harmonic generation(b) Ionization or dissociation(c) Image the structure (holography)

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Control material properties in attosecond time scale



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Working Equations (time-dependent Schrodinger equation)

Initial:

Differential:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\Psi(t) = H(t)\Psi(t) \qquad \Psi(t) = U(t, -\infty)\Phi_0$$

Integral:

$$\Psi(t) = -i \int_{-\infty}^{t} U(t,\tau) V_{in}(\tau) U_0(\tau,-\infty) \Phi_0 d\tau + U_0(t,-\infty) \Phi_0$$

Laser material interactions

 Φ_0

Length gauge $V^{ext}(t) = \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{E}(t)$ $A(t) = \int_{t'}^{\infty} \mathbf{E}(t') dt'.$ Velocity gauge $V^{ext}(t) = \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{A}(t)$

Key step: time-propagator (Split-Operator Method)

Time-propagation:

$$\Psi(t + \Delta t) = e^{-iH(t)\Delta t} = U(t + \Delta t, t)\Psi(t)$$

$$\approx e^{-iH_0\Delta t}e^{-iV(t)\Delta t}e^{-iH_0\Delta t}\Psi(t) + O(\Delta t^3)$$

Discretize space in pseudo-spectra grid:

$$H_0 = H^0_{r_i, r_j}(\ell), \quad \Psi(r_i, \theta) = \sum_{\ell} R_{\ell}(r_i) Y_{\ell, m}(\hat{r}), \quad \Psi(r_i, \ell) = R_{\ell}(r_i)$$

Time-propagation \rightarrow vector, matrix operations \rightarrow blas

Outline of the simulation code



Structure of code (machine)



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Numerical accuracy:

Single-electron model:

One time-step: random, round-off, double-complex, 10⁻¹⁴ (norm) Time propagation: systematic error:



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Memory and Work load

2D + Time propagation in spherical coordinates:

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Memory: k*16*N_r^2 * N_L (0.5 GB ~ 100.0 GB)
(800, 50 ~ 4000, 300)
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Flops: $k^*N_r^2 * N_L * N_t$ (0.5N_p PFlops, ~ 100N_p PFlops)

Speed: Double complex:

- Small Job (5 nodes, NO GPU comm) : 68% , 1.7x6 TFlop
- Large Job: (20 nodes, With GPU comm): 1

68% , 1.7x6 TFlops 10% , 1.0x6 TFlops

ATI in intense mid-IR field

ATI: above-threshold ionization

Physical Process: $A + n h\nu \rightarrow A^+ + e$



ATI in intense mid-IR field

Memory: $\propto \lambda^3$

Goal:

A typical ATI spectra:



• understand the structure:

interference between the returning and rescattering electrons

 Information encoded in the structure: inner-work: how the electron interacts with the parent core

Comparison with experiment



D. D. Hichstein, et. al., PRL (2012).

HA-PACS: 5 nodes, 20 hrs

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Attosecond Streaking



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Control transparency in attosecond time scale



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IR assistant Photoabsorption cross sections



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Control transparency



P. Ranitovic, et. al., PRL (2011).

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Future works

- Code work: move to K20, 2.5~3 times faster than Fermi20
- Extend the present method to TDDFT-SIC
- Search the best way to generate HHG
- Search a way to control molecular dynamics from as to ps

- how to minimize the communication time MPI on the GPU level ?

