Taking the Strain out of Constraints

A generalised SHAKE and RATTLE algorithm for movable quantum regions

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Introduction

- QM/MM quantum region + classical region.
- Usually fixed \rightarrow Hamiltonian
- Bio simulations mostly done in condensed phase → solvent is usually water
- Most popular models of water are rigid TIPnP
- Rigidity is imposed by constraints... quite often all H atoms are constrained as well
- QM/MM Bio sim: select quantum/classical waters at the beginning

TIP3P



Introduction

- LOTF: Movable quantum region (not Hamiltonian)
- Problem! Quantum waters drifting out of quantum region will generally not have correct structure
- Atoms must be constrained, but they must also move...

Outline

- How to apply constraints (1A revision!)
- Standard algorithms for discrete time-step integrators (SHAKE/RATTLE)
- Extension for movable quantum regions

Applying Constraints

(Not) Applying Constraints

- Lagrangian
- Action
- E-L equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial r_i} = 0$$

 $S = \int Ldt \rightarrow \delta S = 0$

Newton's 2nd

$$m_i \ddot{r}_i + \nabla_i V = 0 \rightarrow N2$$

 $m_i \ddot{r}_i = F_i$

 $F_i = -\nabla_i V$

$$L = T(\{\dot{r}_i\}) - V(\{r_i\}) = \sum_i \frac{1}{2} m_i \dot{r}_i^2 - V(\{r_i\})$$

$$dt \left(\partial \dot{r}_i \right) \quad \partial r_i$$

Applying Constraints

- Constraint
- Modified action
- Modified E-L
- Modified N2

$$\tilde{S} = \int (L - \lambda \sigma) dt \rightarrow \delta \tilde{S} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial r_i} - \lambda \left[\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \dot{r}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial r_i} \right] = 0$$

$$m_i \ddot{r}_i + \nabla_i V + \lambda \nabla_i \sigma = 0$$

$$m_i \ddot{r}_i = F_i + G_i$$

$$F_i = -\nabla_i V \quad G_i = -\lambda \nabla_i \sigma$$

 $\sigma(\{r_i\}) = 0$

Discrete Time-Steps

• Velocity Verlet $r_i(t+\Delta t) = r_i(t) + v_i(t)\Delta t + \frac{F_i(t)}{2m_i}(\Delta t)^2$

$$v_i(t+\Delta t) = v_i(t) + \frac{\Delta t}{2m_i}(F_i(t) + F_i(t+\Delta t))$$

• ...with constraints

$$r_i(t+\Delta t) = r_i(t) + v_i(t)\Delta t + \frac{F_i(t)}{2m_i}(\Delta t)^2 + \frac{G_i^{RR}(t)}{2m_i}(\Delta t)^2$$

$$v_{i}(t + \Delta t) = v_{i}(t) + \frac{\Delta t}{2m_{i}} \left(F_{i}(t) + F_{i}(t + \Delta t) + G_{i}^{RR}(t) + G_{i}^{RV}(t + \Delta t) \right)$$

$$r_i^C(t+\Delta t) - r_i^U(t+\Delta t) = -\frac{(\Delta t)^2}{2m_i} \sum_k \lambda_k^{RR} \nabla_i \sigma_k(t)$$

$$v_i^C(t+\Delta t) - v_i^U(t+\Delta t) = -\frac{\Delta t}{2m_i} \sum_k \lambda_k^{RV} \nabla_i \sigma_k(t+\Delta t)$$

SHAKE/RATTLE

- Taylor expand constraint function
 - $\sigma_{j}^{C}(t+\Delta t) = \sigma_{j}^{U}(t+\Delta t) + \sum_{i} \left(\nabla_{i} \sigma_{j}^{U}(t+\Delta t) \right) \cdot \left(r_{i}^{C}(t+\Delta t) r_{i}^{U}(t+\Delta t) \right) + \cdots = 0$ $\sigma_{j}^{U}(t+\Delta t) = (\Delta t)^{2} \sum_{ik} \left(\nabla_{i} \sigma_{j}^{U}(t+\Delta t) \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{m_{i}} \lambda_{k} \nabla_{i} \sigma_{k}(t) \right) \rightarrow \sigma^{U}(t+\Delta t) = (\Delta t)^{2} M \Lambda$

$$r_{i}^{C}(t+\Delta t) - r_{i}^{U}(t+\Delta t) \approx -\frac{(\Delta t)^{2}}{2m_{i}}\lambda_{k}^{RR}\nabla_{i}\sigma_{k}(t)$$
$$\lambda_{k}^{RR}(t) \approx \frac{2\sigma_{k}^{U}(t+\Delta t)}{(\Delta t)^{2}\sum_{i}\frac{1}{m_{i}}\left(\nabla_{i}\sigma_{k}^{U}(t+\Delta t)\right)\cdot\left(\nabla_{i}\sigma_{k}(t)\right)}$$

$$\begin{split} \dot{\sigma}_{j}^{C}(t + \Delta t) &= 0 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_{k}^{RV}(t + \Delta t) &\approx \frac{2 \dot{\sigma}_{k}^{U}(t + \Delta t)}{\Delta t \sum_{i} \frac{1}{m_{i}} \left| \nabla_{i} \sigma_{k}^{U}(t + \Delta t) \right|^{2}} \end{split}$$

Examples of constraints

Bond length
 Sphere

$$\sigma = |r_1 - r_2|^2 - d_{12}^2 \qquad \sigma = |r|^2 - r_0^2$$
$$\nabla_1 \sigma = 2(r_1 - r_2) \qquad \nabla \sigma = 2\mathbf{r}$$

 $\nabla_2 \sigma = -2(r_1 - r_2)$

Enough Maths!

Show me a movie...

A solution to the problem?

- Allow time dependent constraints
- Take unconstrained positions/velocities smoothly to constrained values: Fit to cubic polynomial

$$\sigma \equiv \sigma(\{r_i\}, t) = 0$$

$$\dot{\sigma} = \sum_{i} \left(\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial r_{i}} \right) \dot{r}_{i} + \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} \rightarrow \frac{\partial \dot{\sigma}}{\partial \dot{r}_{i}} = \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial r_{i}}$$

$$\sigma(r_{1}, r_{2}, t) = |r_{1} - r_{2}|^{2} - d(t)^{2}$$
$$d(t) = at^{3} + bt^{2} + ct + d_{0}$$

Cubic Polynomial



Cubic Polynomial



Does it work?

Further tests...

- ... are needed!
- Hybrid QM/MM molecular dynamics run with semi-empirical PM3 Hamiltonian in quantum region

Thank-you for listening

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