

MOLECULAR DYNAMICS IN THE CANONICAL ENSEMBLE ①

We use an EXTENDED ENSEMBLE. We

add a new variable s ($s > 0$)

a corresponding momentum p_s

Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{ext}} = \sum_i \frac{p_i^2}{2ms^2} + U(r_1 \dots r_N) + \frac{p_s^2}{2\alpha} + gkT \ln s$$

↑ NOW CANONICAL KINETIC ENERGY

Q : "mass" of s (a parameter that can be tuned)

g : a second parameter that can be appropriately fixed.

AIM: Relate

- microcanonical averages with respect to H_{ext} [they can be compute using MD]
- canonical averages

We have an observable $A(\vec{p}, \vec{q})$

We want to compute $\langle A(\vec{p}, \vec{q}) \rangle_{\text{canonical}}$

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$$\left\langle \frac{1}{S^\alpha} A\left(\frac{\bar{p}}{S}, \bar{q}\right) \right\rangle_{\text{ext, microcanonical}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Omega} \int d^{3N} p d^{3N} q ds dp_s \frac{1}{S^\alpha} A\left(\frac{p}{S}, \bar{q}\right) \delta(H_{\text{ext}} - E)$$

$\Omega \equiv$ normalization (same integral without A)

Let us change variables: $\bar{p}' = \frac{\bar{p}}{S}$

Define $H_0 = \sum_i \frac{p_i'^2}{2m} + U(r_1, \dots, r_N)$ [std. Hamiltonian]

$$H_1 = H_0 + \frac{p_s^2}{2\alpha}$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \quad \rangle &= \frac{1}{\Omega} \int S^{3N} d^{3N} p' d^{3N} q ds dp_s \frac{A(p', q)}{S^\alpha} \delta(H_1 + gkT\alpha s - E) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Omega} \int d^{3N} p' d^{3N} q dp_s A(p', q) \int_0^\infty ds S^{3N-d} \delta(H_1 + gkT\alpha s - E) \end{aligned}$$

We perform the integral over s

$$\int_0^\infty ds s^{3N-\alpha} \delta(H_1 + gkT \ln s - E)$$

Define $x = gkT \ln s$
 $s = \exp\left(\frac{x}{gkT}\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{gkT} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \exp\left((3N+1-\alpha) \frac{x}{gkT}\right) \delta(x + H_1 - E)$$

↓ use $\delta(-)$.

$$= \frac{1}{gkT} \int dx \exp\left[(3N+1-\alpha) \frac{E - H_1}{gkT}\right]$$

Thus

$$\langle \rangle = \frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{1}{gkT} \int d^{3N} p' d^3 q dp_s A(p', q) \exp\left[(3N+1-\alpha) \frac{E - H_1}{gkT}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{1}{gkT} \int d^{3N} p' d^3 q A(p', q) \exp\left[-\frac{(3N+1-\alpha)}{gkT} H_0\right]$$

$$\times \int dp_s \exp\left[(3N+1-\alpha) \frac{E - p_s^2/2\alpha}{gkT}\right]$$

This is a number that DOES NOT depend on $A(p, q)$; call it M

$$\langle \rangle = \frac{M}{\Omega gkT} \int d^{3N} p' d^{3N} q A(p', q) \exp\left[-\frac{(3N+1-\alpha)}{gkT} H_0\right]$$

This looks like a canonical average

if $\frac{(3N+1-\alpha)}{g} = 1$

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If we fix $g = 3N + 1 - \alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \frac{1}{s^\alpha} A(\bar{p}, \bar{q}) \right\rangle &= \frac{M}{\Omega g k T} \int d^{3N} p' d^{3N} q A(p', q) e^{-\beta H_0} \\ &= \frac{ZM}{\Omega g k T} \langle A \rangle_{\text{canonical}} \quad [\text{note: canonical partition function}] \end{aligned}$$

To eliminate the prefactor

Set $A = 1$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{s^\alpha} \right\rangle = \frac{ZM}{\Omega g k T} \langle 1 \rangle_{\text{canonical}} = \frac{ZM}{\Omega g k T}$$

Therefore

$$\langle A \rangle_{\text{canonical}} = \frac{\left\langle \frac{1}{s^\alpha} A(\bar{p}, \bar{q}) \right\rangle_{\text{ext, microcanonical}}}{\left\langle \frac{1}{s^\alpha} \right\rangle_{\text{ext, microcanonical}}}$$

Physical meaning of s : reservoir variable

Note: α and g are CORRELATED

Using the ergodic hypothesis

$$\langle A(\bar{p}, \bar{q}) \rangle_{\text{can}} = \frac{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt A\left(\frac{p(t)}{s(t)}, q(t)\right) \frac{1}{s^\alpha(t)}}{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T dt \frac{1}{s^\alpha(t)}} \quad \text{for } T \rightarrow \infty$$

$[g = 3N + 1 - \alpha]$

Now we introduce a new "time" variable

$$\tau(t) = \int_0^t dt' \frac{1}{s(t')^\alpha}$$

Note: $s(t) > 0$, so $\tau(t)$ is an increasing function of t' therefore there is a one-to-one correspondence between t and τ .

Define $T_{\text{max}} = \tau(T)$

We change variables $t \rightarrow \tau$ $dt/s(t)^\alpha = d\tau$

$$\langle A(\bar{p}, \bar{q}) \rangle_{\text{can}} = \frac{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^{T_{\text{max}}} d\tau A\left(\frac{p}{s}, q\right)}{\frac{T_{\text{max}}}{T}} = \frac{1}{T_{\text{max}}} \int_0^{T_{\text{max}}} d\tau A(p', q)$$

with $p' = \frac{p}{s}$

Therefore: if we express the dynamics in terms of $\frac{p}{s}$ and $\vec{p}'(\tau)$, canonical averages are equivalent to time averages in the extended ensemble with $g = N + 1 - \alpha$
