Manipulating molecules with mirrors Semi-classical molecular dynamics simulations of polaritonic chemistry



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Green Fluorescent Protein

confining light Fabry-Pèrrot micro-cavities









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 $\hat{H}_{\text{tot}} = \hat{H}_{\text{mol}} + \hat{H}_{\text{cav}} + \hat{H}_{\text{int}}$



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 $|\beta_1^K|^2 + |\alpha^L|^2 = 1$

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and solution
$$\Psi^K = \beta_1^K |\boldsymbol{\psi}^{\star}\rangle |0\rangle + \alpha^K |\boldsymbol{\psi}\rangle |\boldsymbol{1}^{\star}\rangle$$





Why does the photochemistry change? strong coupling with confined light (cavity QED) light-matter Hamiltonian for three proteins (Tavis-Cummings) $\begin{pmatrix} H_{11} & 0 & 0 & H_{41} \end{pmatrix}$

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cavity

molecules

 $H_{33} = \langle \hat{\mu} \rangle \hat{\mu} | \hat{\mu} \rangle \hat{\mu} \rangle \langle 0 | 0 \rangle$ $H_{44} = \langle \hat{\mu} \rangle \hat{\mu} | \hat{\mu} \rangle \hat{\mu} \rangle \langle 1 | 1 \rangle + \hbar \omega_{cav}$ $H_{4i} = H_{i4} = |\langle \hat{\mu} | \hat{\mu} \rangle \langle 1 \rangle \langle 1 \omega_{cav} / \epsilon_0 V_{cav}$

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and solution

upper polariton dark states lower polariton $\hbar\omega_{\rm cav}$ hu molecules cavity

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Why does the photochemistry change? strong coupling with confined light (cavity QED) two 'bright' polaritons

 $\Psi^{K} = \beta_{1}^{K} | \mathbf{\mathbf{b}}^{\star} \mathbf{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{\mathbf{b}} \rangle | 0 \rangle + \beta_{2}^{K} | \mathbf{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{\mathbf{b}}^{\star} \mathbf{\mathbf{b}} \rangle | 0 \rangle + \beta_{3}^{K} | \mathbf{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{\mathbf{b}}^{\star} \rangle | 0 \rangle + \alpha^{K} | \mathbf{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{\mathbf{b}} \rangle | \mathbf{1} \rangle$

Rabi splitting

 $\hbar \Omega^{\rm Rabi} \propto \sqrt{N/V_{\rm cav}}$







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- two 'dark' states (in general N-I)
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- double peak spectrum

example: cavity with rhodamine 6G





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Simulating molecules in cavity QED matrix elements

independent molecules interacting with cavity photon

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QM/MM energies in ground (S_0) and excited (S_1) states



Boggio-Pasqua et al. Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. 14 (2012): 7912

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two 'bright' <u>delocalised</u> polariton states N-I 'dark' states

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transitions between states: surface hopping / Ehrenfest



Luk, Feist, Toppari, Groenhof, J. Chem. Theory Comput. 13 (2017) 4324

Simulating molecules in cavity implementation in Gromacs



linear scaling Tavis-Cummings QM/MM model Sisu.csc.fi: 1688 TFlop/s

Gromacs uses as many MPI nodes as there are molecules

Terachem/Gaussian/.. uses all shared memory threads on node



new world record: 1,600 rhodamine dyes in solution?

43,200 QM / 17,700,800 MM atoms on 1,600 nodes (38,400 CPUs)

GFP chromophore in water

no fluorescence: dark

Webber, Litvinenko, Meech, J. Phys. Chem. B 105 (2001) 8036



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ground-state



0 fs

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Morozov & Groenhof, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 55 (2016) 576-578

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Manipulating photo-chemistry with mirrors one GFP chromophore in water in a cavity strong coupling to confined light? minimum on lower polariton surface



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Manipulating photo-chemistry with mirrors four GFP chromophores in water in a cavity two times stronger coupling with confined light deeper minimum on lower polariton surface













challenge in real life (AKA experiment ...) cavity mode lifetime

far less than a picosecond ...

limits polariton lifetime

dark states

different potential energy surfaces

density of dark states proportional to concentration

Arpan Dutta's poster

Manipulating photo-chemistry with mirrors polariton lifetime 'paradox' (at least for a chemist...) slow emission observed in low-finesse cavities

time resolved fluorescence of TBDC J-aggregates



Figure 2. a) Absorption (——) and emission (-----) of the bare molecules and the coupled system upon excitation at 400 nm. b) Dispersion diagram of the coupled system, measured by transmission (white circles) and emission (color) under nonresonant excitation.

why is that?

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reversible population transfer between bright and dark polaritons

Lidzey *et al. Appl. Phys. Lett.* 82 (1999) 3316 Litinskaya *et al. J. Lumin* 110 (2004) 364 Chovan *et al. Phys. Rev. B* 78 (2008) 045320 molecule/'dark'/reservoir lower polariton emit

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Manipulating photo-chemistry with mirrors modelling relaxation dynamics in low-finesse cavities polaritonic state (basis)

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total time-dependent polaritonic wave function

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finite lifetime of cavity mode

$$\rho_{kk}(t + \Delta t) = \rho_{kk}(t) \exp\left[-\gamma_{cav} |\alpha^k(t)|^2 \Delta t\right] \qquad \rho_{kk} =$$

 $c_k^* c_k$

Manipulating photo-chemistry with mirrors modelling relaxation dynamics in low-finesse cavities rhodamine chromophores between thin metal mirrors



molecules plus environment

N = 1, 2, 4, 6, ..., 500, ..., 1000

aligned to cavity field

cavity parameters

$$\hbar\omega_{\rm cav} = 4.2 \ {\rm eV}$$

 $\hbar \gamma_{\rm cav} = 43 \text{ meV} \quad \tau_{\rm cav} = 15 \text{ fs}$

various cavity volumes (fields) atomistic rhodamine model $h\nu = 4.18 \text{ eV}$

rhodamine model

bare rhodamine



bare rhodamine in water @ 300 K & I bar





modelling relaxation dynamics in low-finesse cavities

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electronic ground state (S₀)



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electronic excited state (S₁)



modelling relaxation dynamics in low-finesse cavities

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electronic absorption spectra $(S_0 \rightarrow S_1)$



Manipulating photo-chemistry with mirrors modelling relaxation dynamics in low-finesse cavities one rhodamines plus environment between two metal mirrors state populations



64 rhodamines plus environment between two metal mirrors

state populations & time-resolved fluorescence spectra



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reversible population transfer between bright and dark polaritons

Manipulating photo-chemistry with mirrors modelling relaxation dynamics in low-finesse cavities lifetime of molecule-cavity systems

depends on accessibility of dark states



modelling relaxation dynamics in low-finesse cavities

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summary

cavity Tavis-Cummings QM/MM model

simulations of molecules under strong coupling with confined light



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new photocatalysis paradigm?

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- cavity Tavis-Cummings QM/MM model
 - simulations of molecules under strong coupling with confined light
- new photocatalysis paradigm?
 - re-shaping potential energy surface (lower polariton) control of photo-chemical reactions
- suggestions for cavity photocatalysis from this work increase intrinsic polariton lifetime
 - very high-finesse cavity
 - avoid transfer into dark states
 - LP below absorption spectrum (high Rabi splitting)
 - small cavity volume
 - large molecular concentration

see Arpan Dutta's poster

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