

Extended Lagrangian methods in MD: NPT

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A dynamic variable (degree of freedom) is added.

Andersen: $\vec{r}_i = V^{1/3} \vec{\xi}_i$ $\dot{\vec{r}}_i = V^{1/3} \dot{\vec{\xi}}_i$

NO: $\dot{\vec{r}}_i \stackrel{?}{=} d\vec{r}_i/dt = d(V^{1/3} \vec{\xi}_i)/dt = \dot{V} V^{-2/3} \vec{\xi}_i/3 + V^{1/3} \dot{\vec{\xi}}_i$

Lagrangian $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(\vec{\xi}^N, \dot{\vec{\xi}}^N, V, \dot{V})$:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i (V^{1/3} \dot{\vec{\xi}}_i)^2 + \frac{1}{2} M_V \dot{V}^2 - U(V^{1/3} \vec{\xi}^N) - PV$$

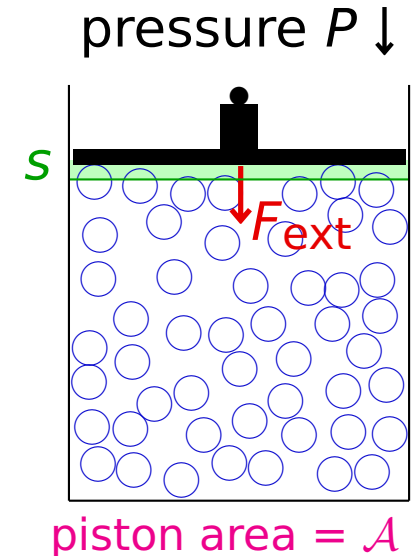
Lagrange equations:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q}$$

Equations of motion:

$$M_V \ddot{V} = \frac{1}{3V} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{f}_i + 2E_{\text{kin}} \right) - P \equiv P_{\text{cfg}} - P$$

$$V^{1/3} \ddot{\vec{\xi}}_i = \frac{\vec{f}_i}{m_i}, \quad \text{back in real variables: } \ddot{\vec{r}}_i = \frac{d}{dt} V^{1/3} \dot{\vec{\xi}}_i = \frac{\vec{f}_i}{m_i} + \frac{\dot{V} \dot{\vec{r}}_i}{3V}$$



The Hamiltonian of the extended system is preserved:

canonically conjugate momentum p

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_q \dot{q} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}} - \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{p^2}{V^{2/3} m_i} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{p_V^2}{M_V} + U(V^{1/3} \vec{\xi}^N) + PV$$
$$\equiv E_{\text{kin}} + E_{\text{kin. piston}} + E_{\text{pot}} + PV$$

Other methods:

- generalization (for crystals): Parrinello–Rahman
- Berendsen (friction) method (thermostat required because of dissipation)

$$\dot{V} = -\text{const} \times (P_{\text{cfg}} - P)$$

- Constraint dynamics

$$P = P_{\text{cfg}}(\vec{\xi}^N, \dot{\vec{\xi}}^N, V, \dot{V})$$

Nosé originally proposed:

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{m_i}{2} s^2 \dot{\vec{r}}_i'^2 - U(\vec{r}'^N) + \frac{M_s}{2} \dot{s}^2 - f' k_B T \ln s$$

“Rescaling of the kinetic energy by means of velocity, $\dot{\vec{r}} = s \dot{\vec{r}}'$; the scaling degree of freedom s has a kinetic as well as potential energy”

Equations of motion (why we write t' : see below)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt'}(m_i s^2 \dot{\vec{r}}_i') &= \vec{f}_i \\ M_s \frac{d^2 s}{dt'^2} &= \sum_{i=1}^N m_i s \dot{\vec{r}}_i'^2 - \frac{f' k_B T}{s} \end{aligned}$$

Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\vec{p}_i'^2}{2m_i s^2} + U(\vec{r}'^N) + \frac{p_s'^2}{2M_s} + f' k_B T \ln s$$

Canonically conjugate impulses (momenta):

$$\vec{p}_i' = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\vec{r}}_i} = m_i s^2 \dot{\vec{r}}_i', \quad p_s' = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{s}} = M_s \dot{s}$$

Nosé: For $f' = \#$ of degrees of freedom incl. s we get the canonical distribution of static variables (but see below...)

N particles in a general conservative field: $f' = 3N + 1$

Problems: correct velocity is $\dot{\vec{r}}_i = s\dot{\vec{r}}'_i$, so if s changes a lot, the integration step should change accordingly

Hoover: $\dot{\vec{r}}_i = s\dot{\vec{r}}'_i$ is the same as time rescaling, $\dot{\vec{r}}_i = s d\vec{r}_i/dt'$, i.e.:

$$s dt = dt' \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{d}{dt'} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{d}{dt}$$

this trick brings us back to the physical (unscaled) velocities and momenta:

$$\vec{r}_i = \vec{r}'_i, \quad \dot{\vec{r}}_i \equiv \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} = s \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt'} \equiv s\dot{\vec{r}}'_i, \quad \vec{p}_i = \vec{p}'_i/s, \quad p_s = p'_s/s$$

Equations of motion:

$$m_i \frac{1}{s} \frac{d}{dt} s \dot{\vec{r}}_i = \frac{m_i}{s} [\dot{s} \dot{\vec{r}}_i + s \ddot{\vec{r}}_i] = \vec{f}_i$$

$$M_s \frac{1}{s} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{s} \frac{d}{dt} s = \frac{M_s}{s} \left[\left(\frac{\ddot{s}}{s} \right) - \left(\frac{\dot{s}}{s} \right)^2 \right] = \frac{1}{s} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i^2 - f k_B T \right)$$

Another trick: substitution $\xi = \ln s$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{\vec{r}}_i &= \frac{\vec{f}_i}{m_i} - \dot{\vec{r}}_i \dot{\xi} \\ \ddot{\xi} &= \left(\frac{T_{\text{kin}}}{T} - 1 \right) \tau^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

time constant of the thermostat:

$$\tau = \sqrt{\frac{M_s}{f k_B T}}$$

Conserved quantity (not a Hamiltonian because not a function of coordinates and conjugate momenta), can be proven by taking a derivative:

$$E_{\text{Nosé-Hoover}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} m_i \dot{\vec{r}}_i^2 + U + f k_B T \left[\xi + \frac{\tau^2 \dot{\xi}^2}{2} \right] = \text{const}$$

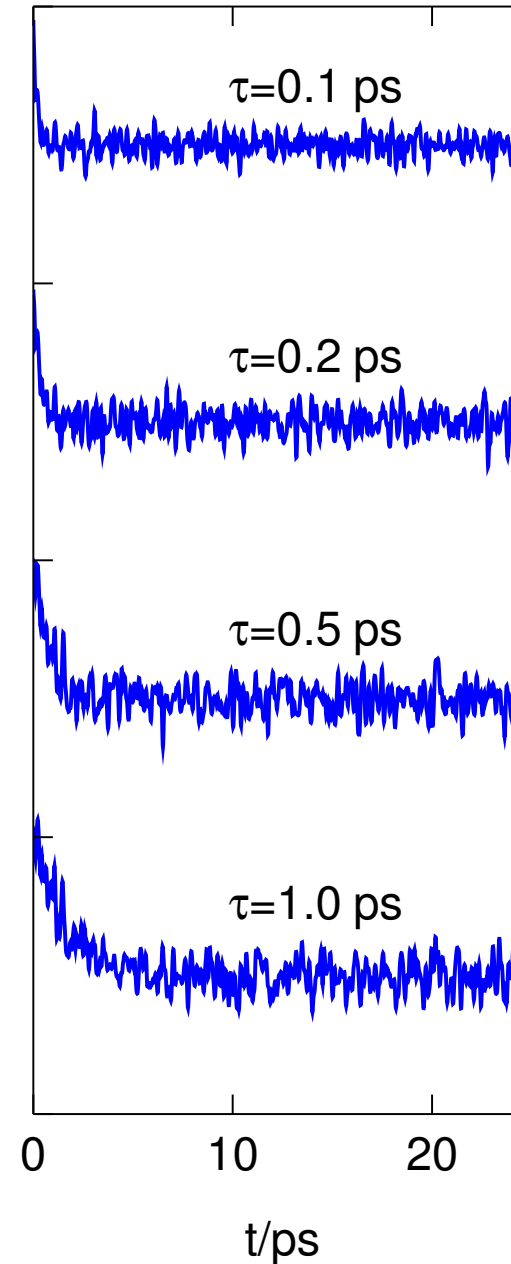
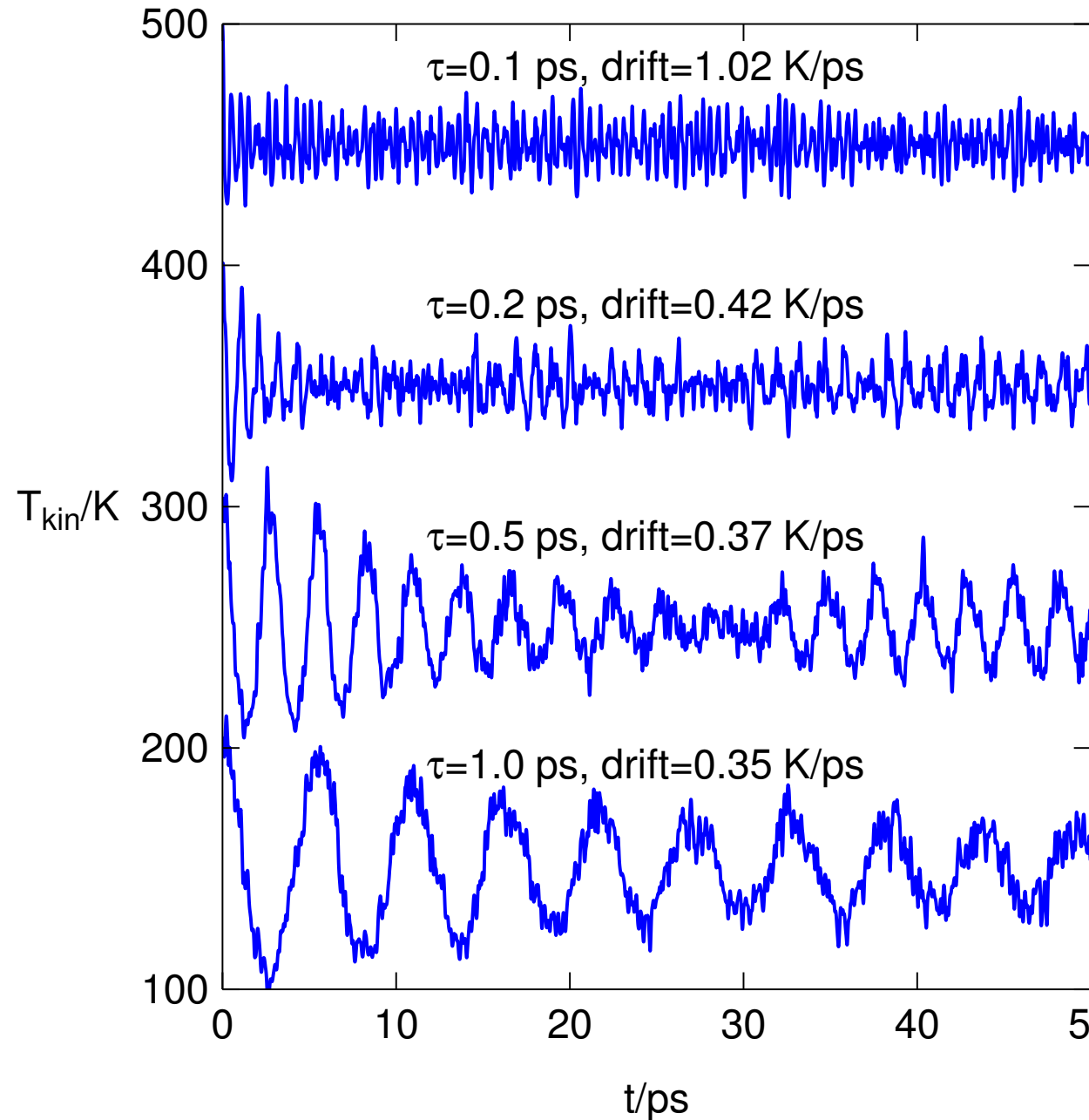
Hoover showed that these equations give the canonical distribution if f is the number of degrees of freedom (without ξ or s)

N particles in a general conservative field: $f = 3N$

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Problem of time scaling ($\dot{r} = s\dot{r}'$, i.e., $dt = dt'/s$)

$$\langle A \rangle = \frac{\int_{t_0}^{t_1} A(t) dt}{\int_{t_0}^{t_1} dt} = \frac{\int_{t_0}^{t_1} A(t) dt'/s}{\int_{t_0}^{t_1} dt'/s} = \frac{\langle A/s \rangle'}{\langle 1/s \rangle'}$$

The expectation value for $\mathcal{H} = E$:

$$\langle A \rangle = \frac{\langle A/s \rangle'}{\langle 1/s \rangle'} = \frac{\int \frac{A}{s} dp'_s d\vec{p}'^N ds d\vec{r}^N \delta(\mathcal{H} - E)}{\int \frac{1}{s} dp'_s d\vec{p}'^N ds d\vec{r}^N \delta(\mathcal{H} - E)}$$

Trick: We will integrate over \vec{p} , not \vec{p}' .

After transformation $d\vec{p}'_i = s^3 d\vec{p}_i$ we get:

$$\langle A \rangle = \frac{\int A s^{f-1} dp'_s d\vec{p}^N ds d\vec{r}^N \delta\left(\mathcal{H}_0 + \frac{p_s'^2}{2M_s} + f k_B T \ln s - E\right)}{\int s^{f-1} dp'_s d\vec{p}^N ds d\vec{r}^N \delta\left(\mathcal{H}_0 + \frac{p_s'^2}{2M_s} + f k_B T \ln s - E\right)}$$

Where we have denoted

$$\mathcal{H}_0(\vec{p}^N, \vec{r}^N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\vec{p}_i^2}{2m_i} + U(\vec{r}^N)$$

and where the number of degrees of freedom is $f = 3N$.

(If a quantity like the total momentum is conserved, a substitution must be used.)

We will integrate over s first. We shall use the formula:

$$\delta(F(s)) = \sum_{s_0, F(s_0)=0} \frac{\delta(s-s_0)}{|F'(s_0)|}$$

So we need all roots of the argument of $\delta()$; there is only one:

$$s_0 = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{fk_B T} \left(\mathcal{H}_0 + \frac{p_s'^2}{2M_s} - E \right) \right], \quad F'(s_0) = \frac{fk_B T}{s_0}$$

After integration:

$$\langle A \rangle = \frac{\int A dp_s' d\vec{p}^N d\vec{r}^N \exp \left[-\frac{f}{fk_B T} \left(\mathcal{H}_0 + \frac{p_s'^2}{2M_s} - E \right) \right]}{\int dp_s' d\vec{p}^N d\vec{r}^N \exp \left[-\frac{f}{fk_B T} \left(\mathcal{H}_0 + \frac{p_s'^2}{2M_s} - E \right) \right]}$$

The last integration is over dp'_s . Many terms then cancel out:

$$\langle A \rangle = \frac{\int A d\vec{p}^N d\vec{r}^N \exp(-\mathcal{H}_0/k_B T)}{\int d\vec{p}^N d\vec{r}^N \exp(-\mathcal{H}_0/k_B T)}, \quad \text{q.e.d}$$

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● Simulate liquid water SPC/E and compare the following thermostats:

- Berendsen
- Nosé-Hoover
- Andersen (for the center of mass)
- Maxwell (for the center of mass)

The cutoff-electrostatics version cookce is recommended (it is faster than Ewald)

The needed files are in /home/guest/thermostat.zip:

```
guest@403-a324-01:~/VY$ unzip ../thermostat.zip
```

spce.ble = force field definition of SPC/E

water.def = commented simulation parameters

● To start simulation, use the Berendsen thermostat and the default method Verlet+Shake:

```
guest@403-a324-01:~/VY$ cookce spce water -s
```

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thermostat="Berendsen"
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```
init="crystal"
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Stop the simulation by pressing `ctrl-C` at temperature around 500 K

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- Now try various thermostats (-w0 prevents writing the final configuration):

```
guest@403-a324-01:~/VY$ cookce spce water -s -w0  
tau.T=...  
thermostat="..."
```

Nosé–Hoover combined with Verlet+Shake uses a velocity predictor (there are other methods, too)

You may try also the Gear integration combined with the Berendsen and Nosé–Hoover thermostat (Gear 4th order = option -m4), e.g.:

```
guest@403-a324-01:~/VY$ cookce spce water -m4 -s -w0  
thermostat="Nose-Hoover"
```

The Gear integration is less accurate with thermostat="Andersen" and "Maxwell" (higher-order terms are not accurate)

- After a few ps run look at the convergence profile of temperatures:

```
guest@403-a324-01:~/VY$ showcp -p water Tkin  
(white = total  $T_{kin}$ , yellow = rotational, cyan = translational)
```