A Phase Space Structure Analysis of Chemical Reaction Dynamics Using Supervised Dimensionality Reduction

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Today's talk

• My subject of interest:

• Chemical reactions whose reactivity is affected by the dynamics on the potential energy landscape.

• One of the difficulty in the subject:

• The large dimension of the system makes it difficult to handle.

• My approach:

• Extracting a few dimensions that describe the reactivity of the chemical reaction system well

→ Supervised dimension reduction

Valley-ridge inflection (VRI) Minimum (e.g. reactant) Kinimum (e.g. product 1) Geometric coordinate 7

A chemical reaction where transition theory does not hold 2/15

How to analyze reactivity in chemistry

- Transition state theory (TST)
- rate constant depends on its barrier heights

Supposition in the TST

• micro canonical in the intermediate region

• Collapse of the TST

- Dynamical trajectories ($R \rightarrow P$, direct) affect the specific reactivity.
- Previous studies have analyzed these reactions qualitatively and statistically.

Many reactions have been reported which are affected by the dynamics.



Chemical reactions which reactivity is affected by the dynamics 3/15



There is no systematic method to analyze real chemical reaction dynamics with considering momenta.

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How we handle the effect of momenta?

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• Problem:

- > Many chemical reactions are reported whose reactivity are affected by dynamics²⁻³⁾
- > The dynamical reactivity comes from the contribution of momenta in the reaction.
- > Discussing the dynamics in phase space can be effective.

Phase space:

Comparing to the configurational space (only position), the phase space consists of not only position but also momentum.

- So far, the non-statistical behavior of chemical reaction have been studied with few-degrees-of-freedom models⁴⁻⁸.
- However, discussing real chemical reaction systems in phase space is still the challenging problem.
- We are interested in applying the reactive island theory in the phase space.

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About Reactive island theory

- One way to analyze chemical reaction dynamics in phase space.⁵⁻⁸⁾
- A trajectory corresponds to one point on cross-section in phase space.
- Points with the same reactivity cluster close together on the section.

