

# Conditional probability amplitudes for electrons and nuclei



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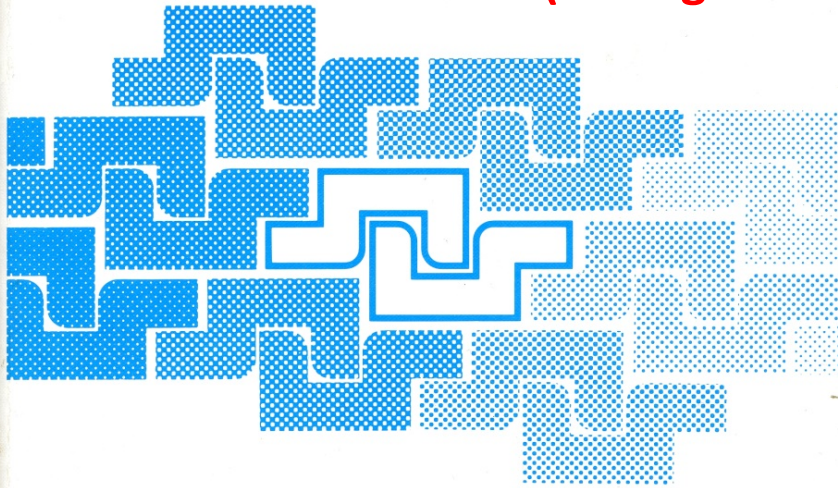
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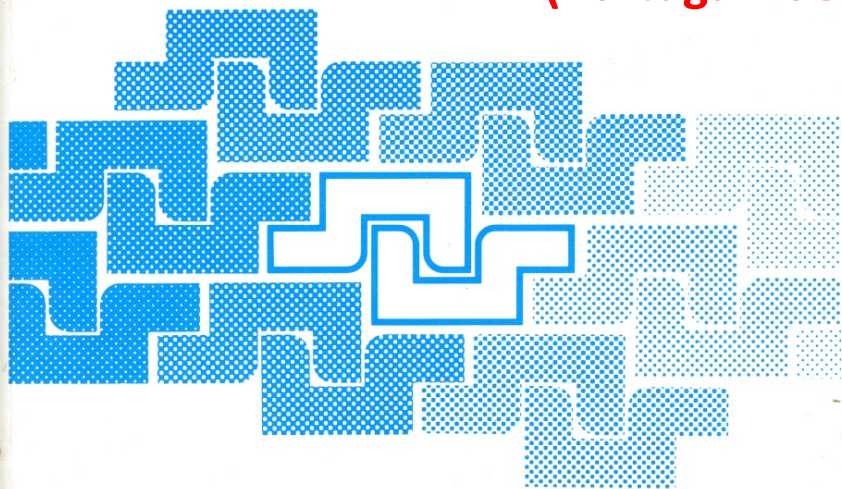
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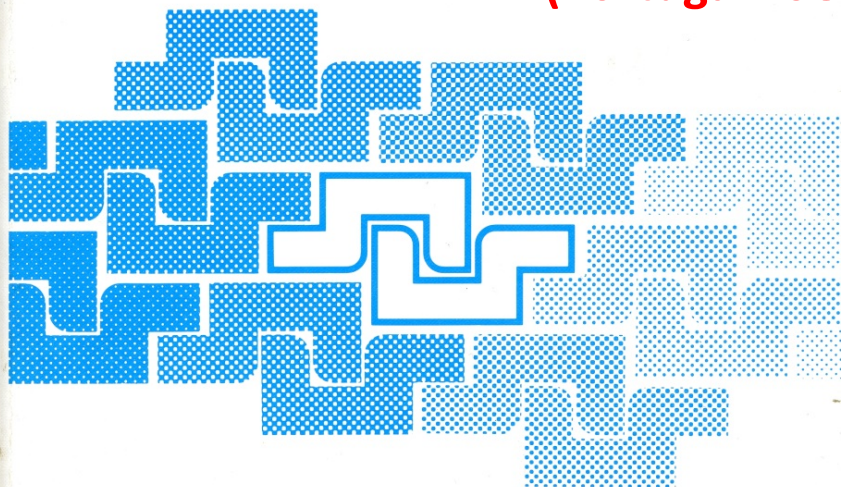
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solve

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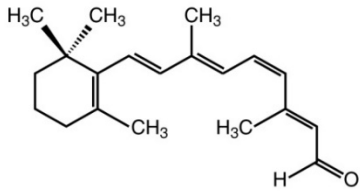
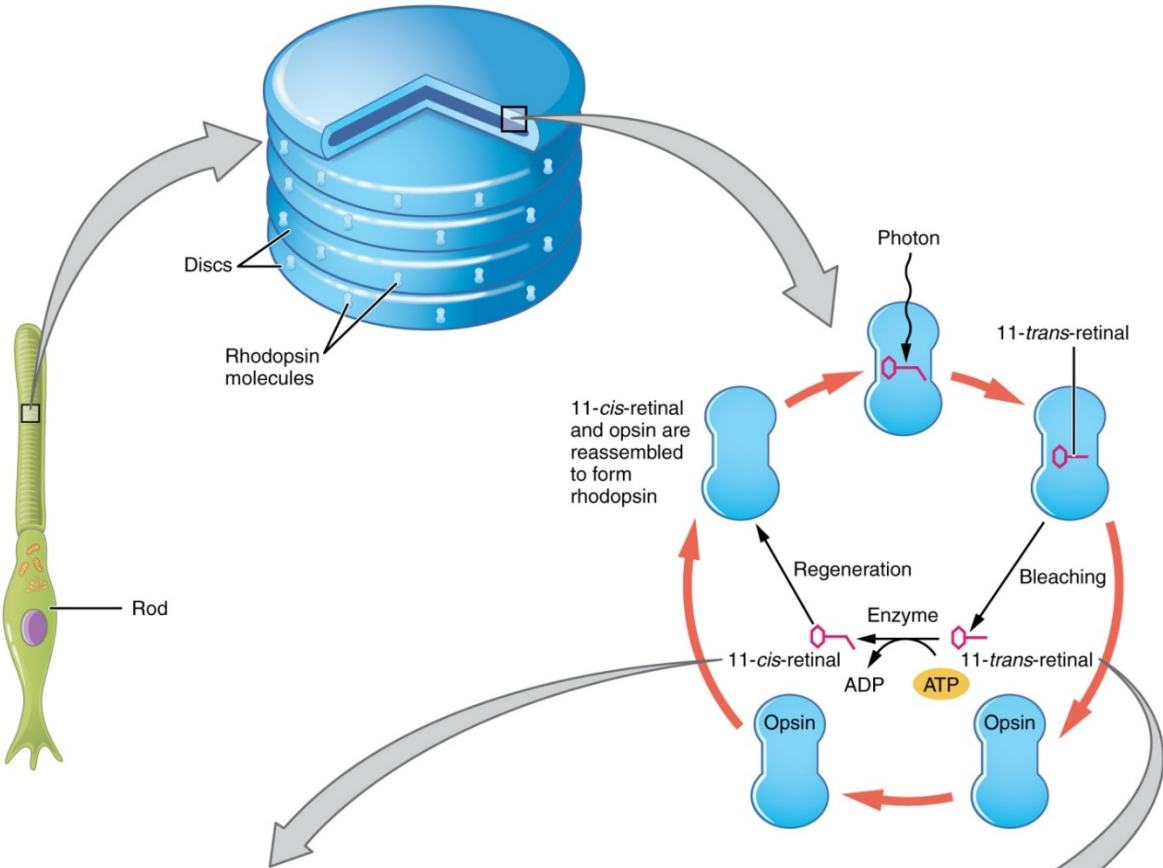
for fixed nuclear configuration  $\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}} \equiv (\mathbf{R}_1 \dots \mathbf{R}_{N_n})$  and normalize:

$$\int d\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}} \left| \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}) \right|^2 = 1$$

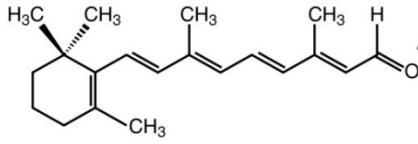
Physical meaning of  $\left| \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}) \right|^2$ :

Conditional probability of finding the electrons at  $(\mathbf{r}_1 \dots \mathbf{r}_{N_e}) \equiv \underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}$  if we know for sure that the nuclear configuration is  $\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}$ .

# Process of vision



(a) 11-cis-retinal



(b) all-trans-retinal

## Light-induced isomerization

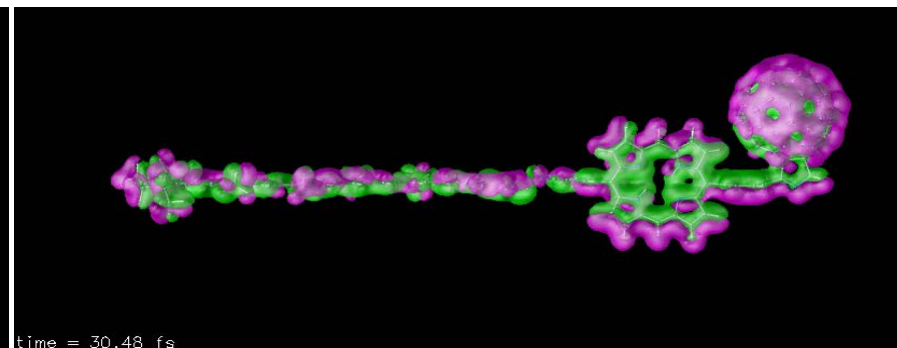
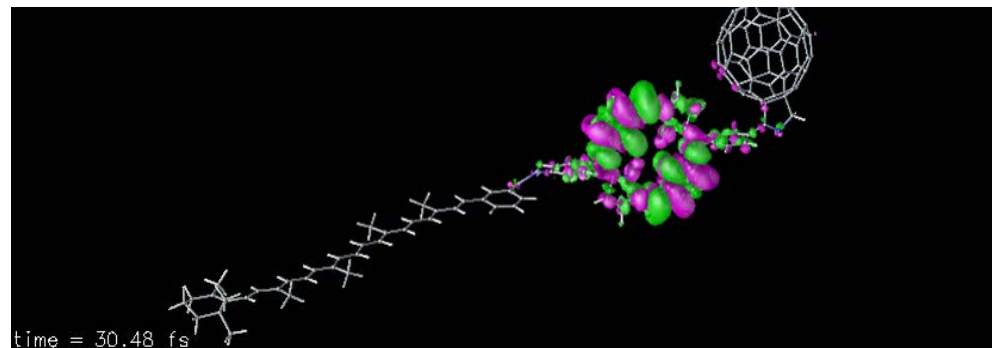
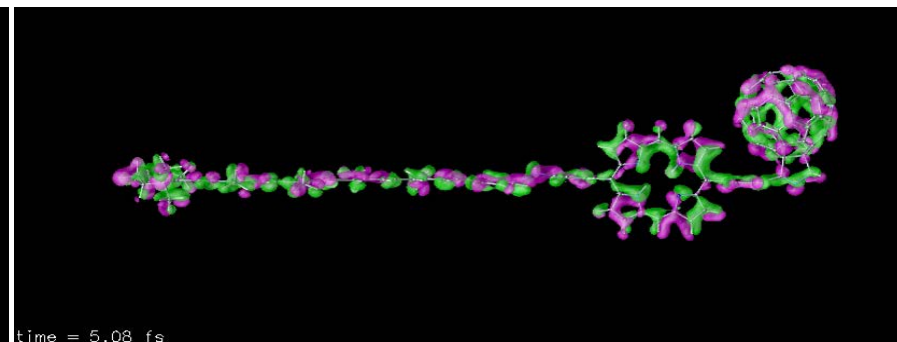
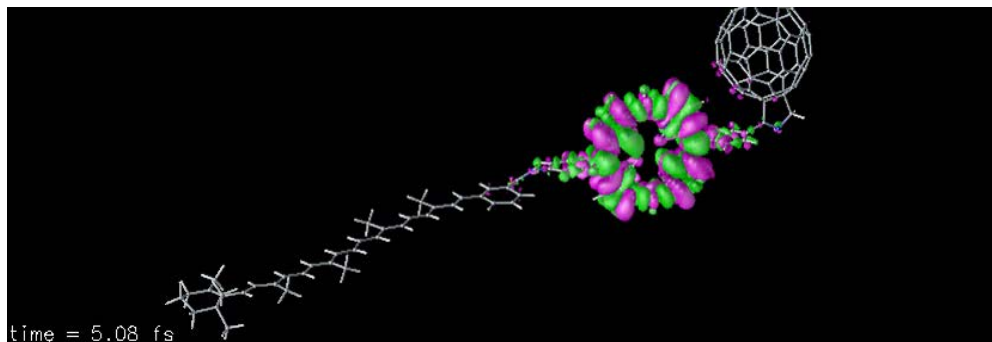
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**Stationary Schrödinger equation**

$$\hat{H}\Psi(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, \underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) = E\Psi(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, \underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}})$$



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## Time-dependent Schrödinger equation

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, \underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}, t) = \left( H(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, \underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) + V_{\text{laser}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, \underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}, t) \right) \Psi(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, \underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}, t)$$

$$V_{\text{laser}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, \underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}, t) = \left( \sum_{j=1}^{N_e} \mathbf{r}_j - \sum_{v=1}^{N_n} Z_\nu \mathbf{R}_\nu \right) \cdot \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{f}(t) \cdot \cos \omega t$$


# Born-Oppenheimer approximation

solve

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for each fixed nuclear configuration  $\underline{\underline{R}}$ .

Make adiabatic ansatz for the complete molecular wave function:

$$\Psi^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\underline{r}}, \underline{\underline{R}}) = \Phi_{\underline{\underline{R}}}^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\underline{r}}) \cdot \chi^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\underline{R}})$$


and find best  $\chi^{\text{BO}}$  by minimizing  $\langle \Psi^{\text{BO}} | \mathbf{H} | \Psi^{\text{BO}} \rangle$  w.r.t.  $\chi^{\text{BO}}$ :

# Nuclear equation

$$\left[ \hat{T}_n(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) + \hat{W}_{nn}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) + \hat{V}_n^{\text{ext}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) + \sum_v \frac{1}{M_v} \mathbf{A}_v^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) (-i\nabla_v) + \epsilon^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) \right. \\ \left. + \int \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}^{\text{BO}*}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}) \hat{T}_n(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}) d\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}} \right] \chi^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) = E \chi^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}})$$

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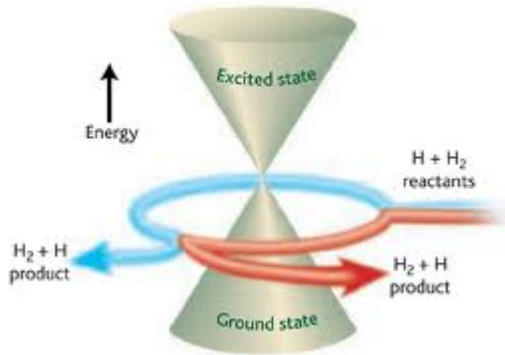
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## Standard representation of the full TD wave function

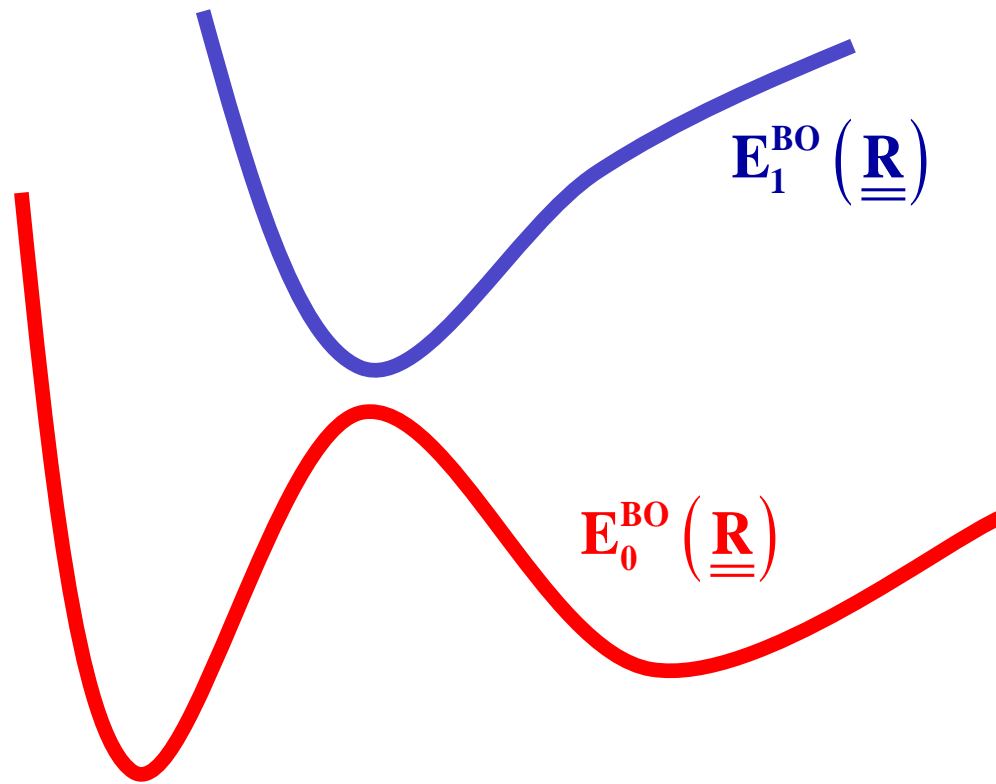
Expand full molecular wave function in complete set of BO states:

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{K}}(\underline{\mathbf{r}}, \underline{\mathbf{R}}, \mathbf{t}) = \sum_{\mathbf{J}} \Phi_{\underline{\mathbf{R}}, \mathbf{J}}^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot \chi_{\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{J}}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}, \mathbf{t})$$

and insert expansion in the full Schrödinger equation  $\rightarrow$  standard non-adiabatic coupling terms from  $\mathbf{T}_n$  acting on  $\Phi_{\underline{\mathbf{R}}, \mathbf{J}}^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\mathbf{r}})$ .

$$\Phi_{1,\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\mathbf{r}})$$

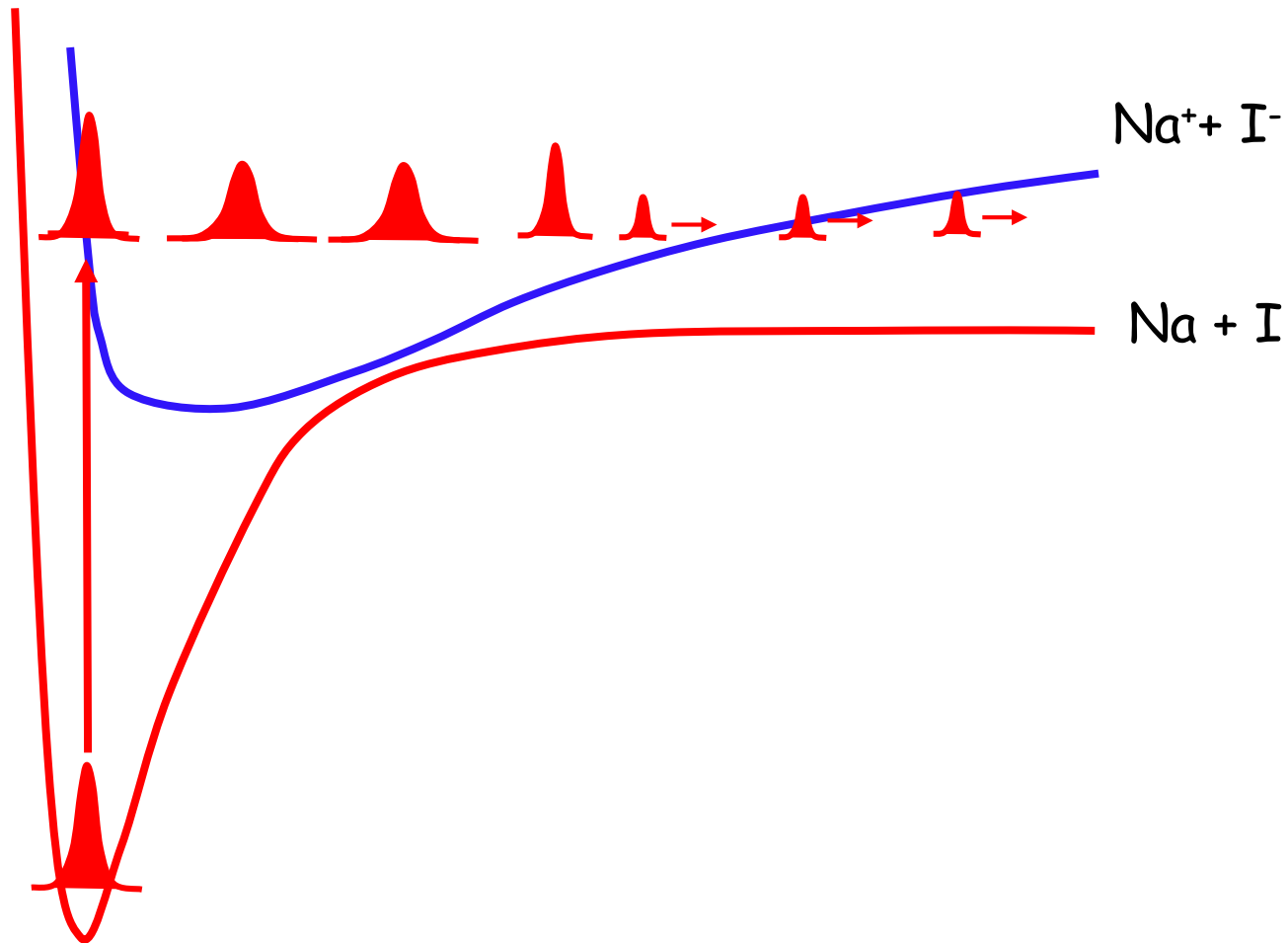
$$\Phi_{0,\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\mathbf{r}})$$



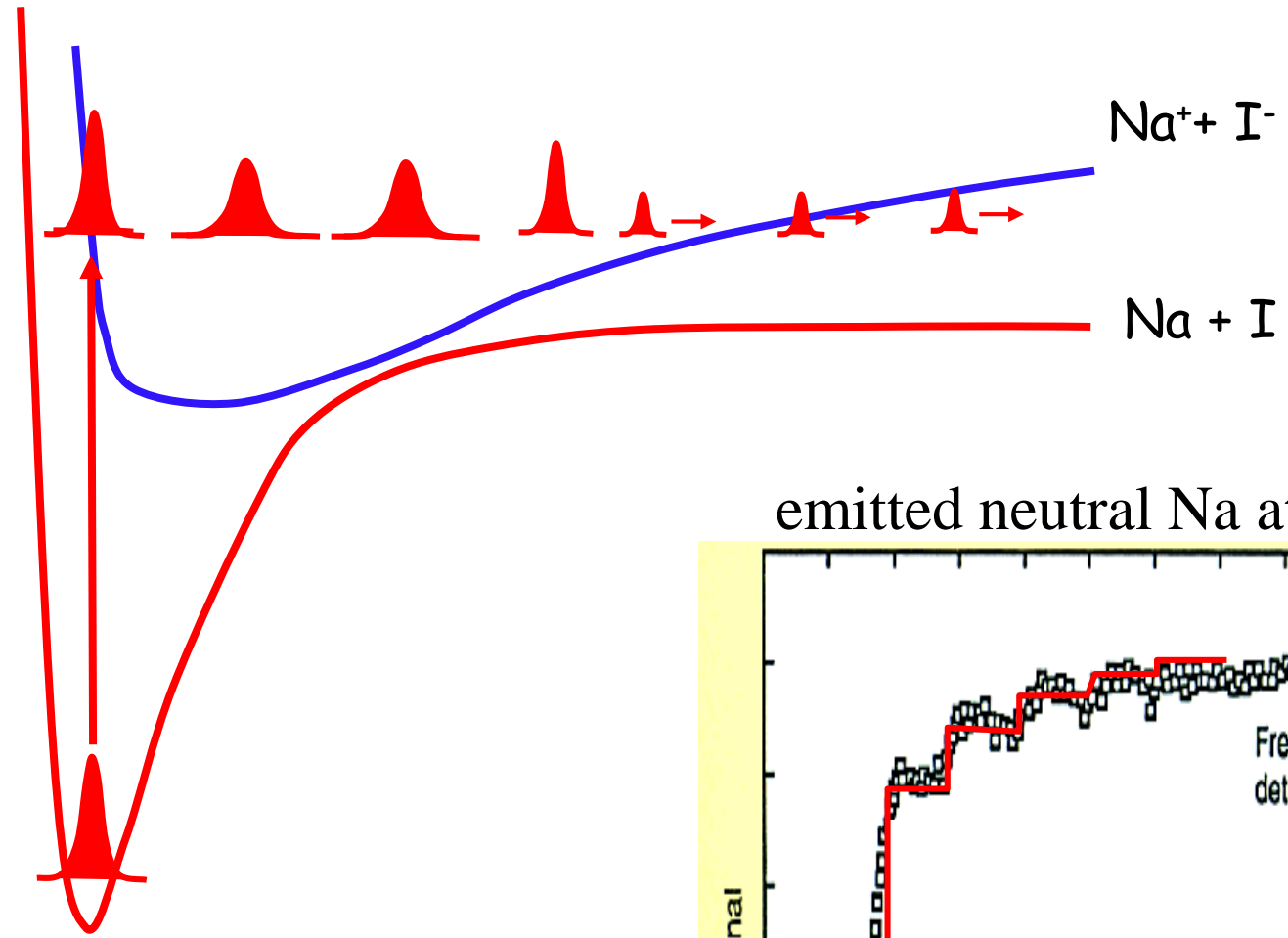
$$\Psi_0(\underline{\mathbf{r}}, \underline{\mathbf{R}}, t) \approx \chi_{00}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}, t) \Phi_{0,\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\mathbf{r}}) + \chi_{01}(\underline{\mathbf{R}}, t) \Phi_{1,\underline{\mathbf{R}}}^{\text{BO}}(\underline{\mathbf{r}})$$

When only few BO-PES are important, the BO expansion gives a perfectly clear picture of the dynamics

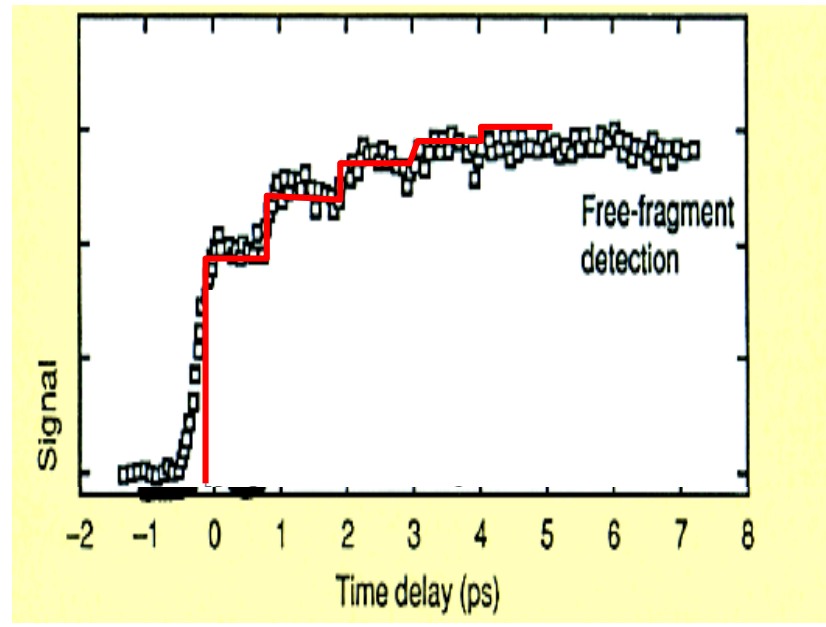
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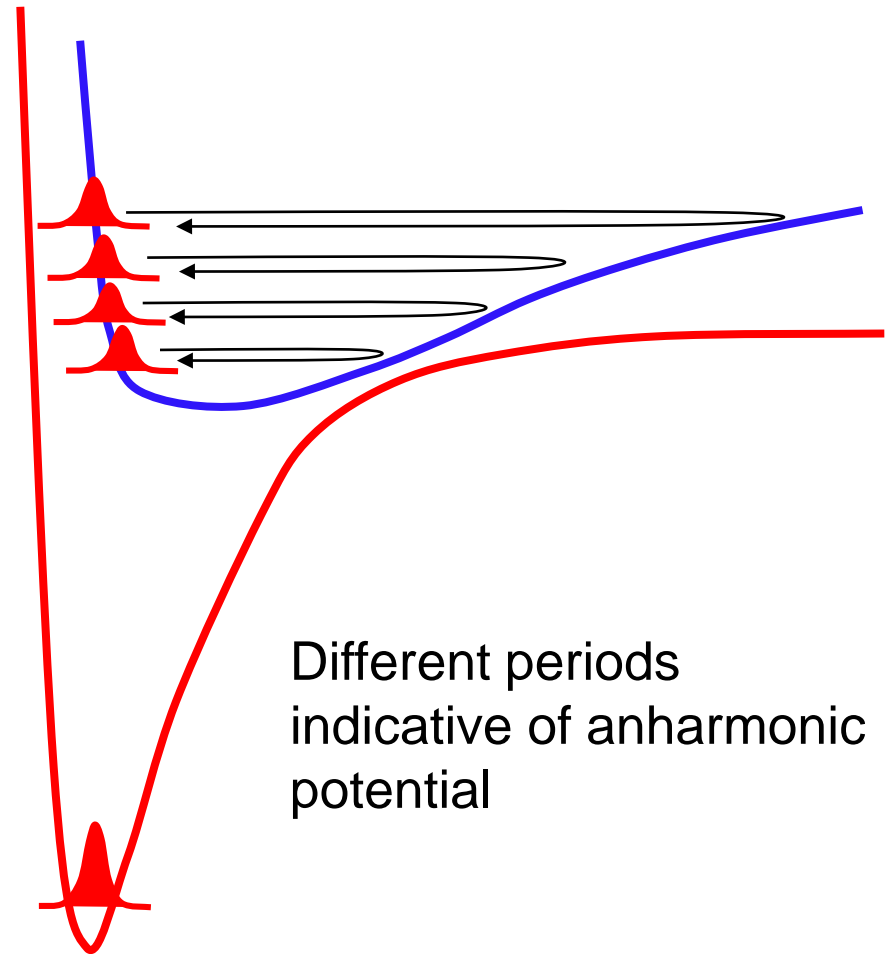
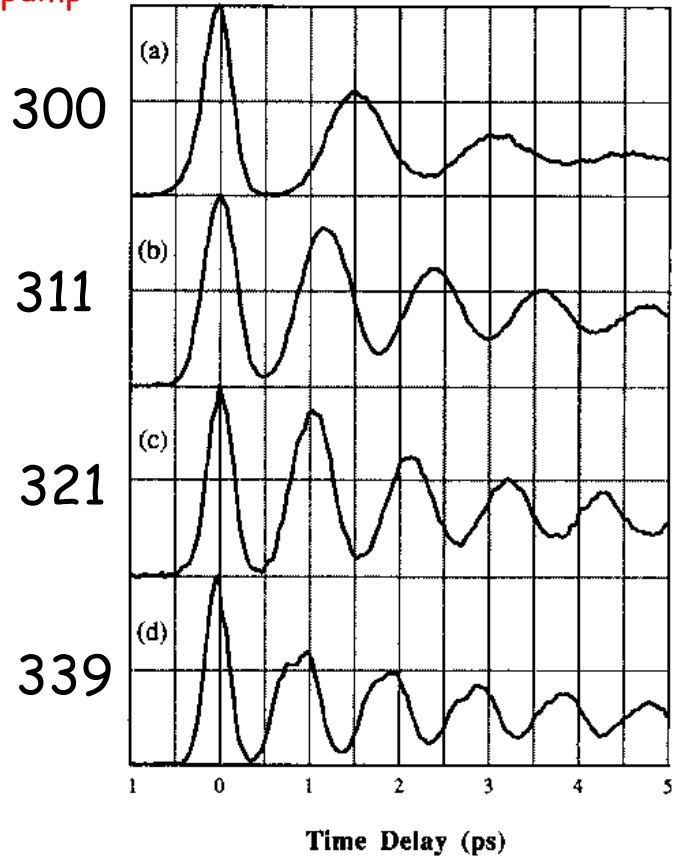
emitted neutral Na atoms





# Effect of tuning pump wavelength (exciting to different points on excited surface)

$\lambda_{\text{pump}}/\text{nm}$



*T.S. Rose, M.J. Rosker, A. Zewail, JCP 91, 7415 (1989)*

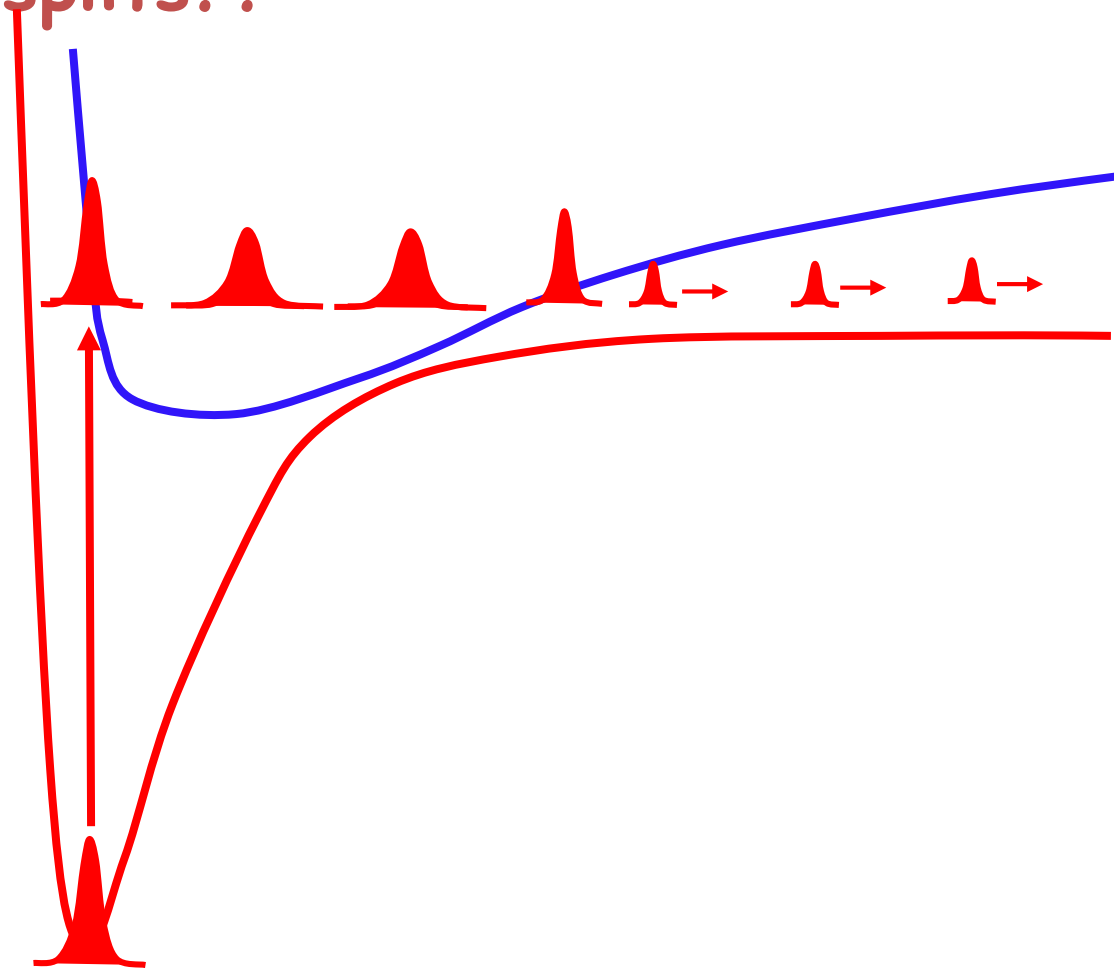
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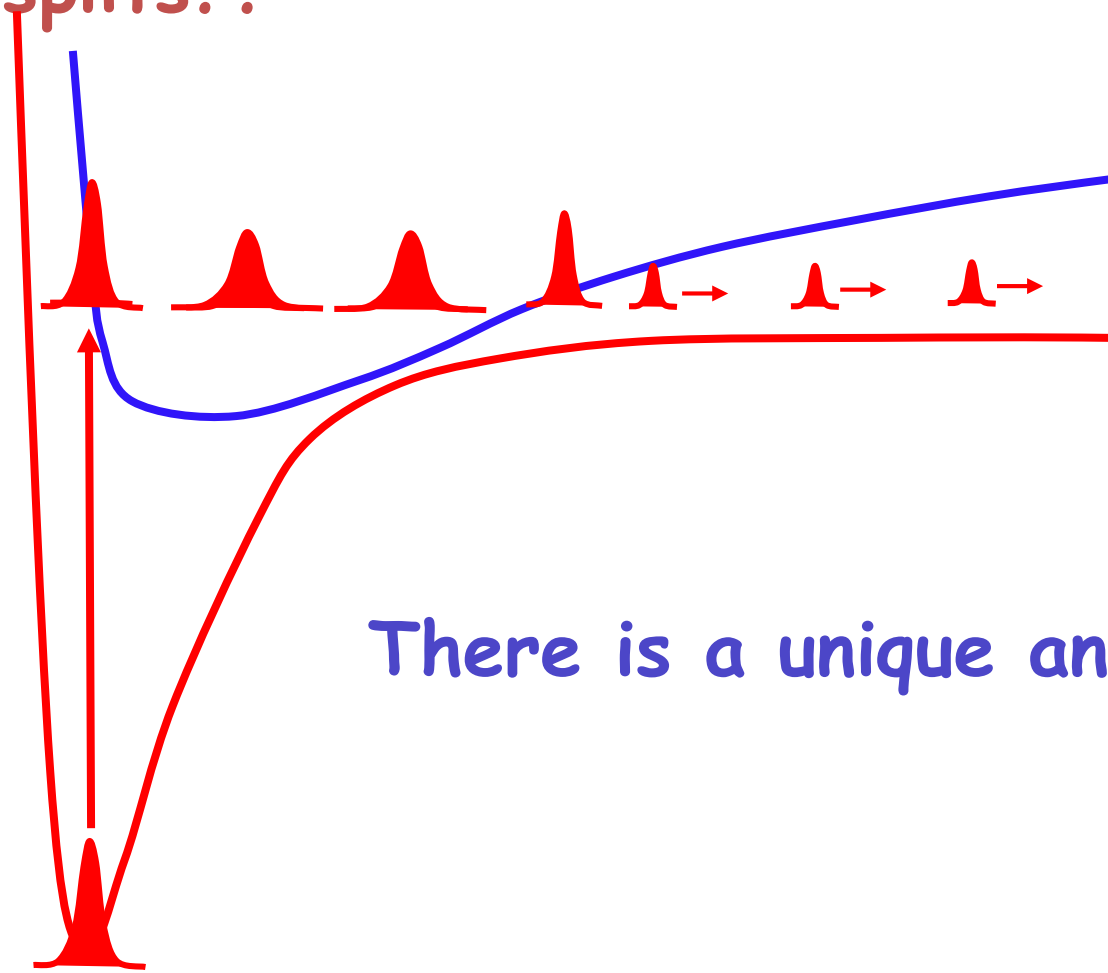
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There is a unique answer!

## Outline

- **Show that the factorisation**

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**can be made exact**

- **Concept of exact PES and exact Berry phase**
- **Concept of exact time-dependent PES**
- **Mixed quantum-classical treatment**

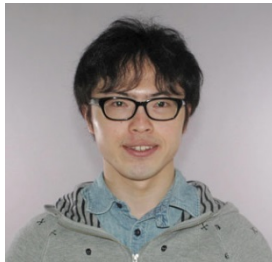
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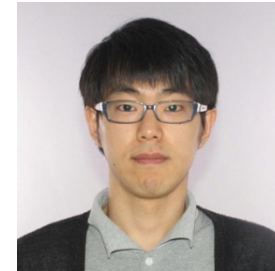


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## Theorem I

The exact solutions of

$$\hat{H}\Psi(\underline{\underline{r}}, \underline{\underline{R}}) = E\Psi(\underline{\underline{r}}, \underline{\underline{R}})$$

can be written in the form

$$\Psi(\underline{\underline{r}}, \underline{\underline{R}}) = \Phi_{\underline{\underline{R}}}(\underline{\underline{r}}) \cdot \chi(\underline{\underline{R}})$$

where  $\int d\underline{\underline{r}} |\Phi_{\underline{\underline{R}}}(\underline{\underline{r}})|^2 = 1$  for each fixed  $\underline{\underline{R}}$ .

**N.I. Gidopoulos, E.K.U. Gross, *arXiv:cond-mat/0502433(2005)*;  
Phil. Trans. R. Soc. 372, 20130059 (2014)**



## Proof of Theorem I:

Given the exact electron-nuclear wavefunction  $\Psi(\underline{\underline{r}}, \underline{\underline{R}})$

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**Note: If we want  $\chi(\underline{\underline{R}})$  to be smooth,  $S(\underline{\underline{R}})$  may be discontinuous**

## Immediate consequences of Theorem I:

The diagonal  $\Gamma(\underline{\mathbf{R}})$  of the nuclear  $N_n$ -body density matrix is identical with  $|\chi(\underline{\mathbf{R}})|^2$

$$\text{proof: } \Gamma(\underline{\mathbf{R}}) = \int d\underline{\mathbf{r}} |\Psi(\underline{\mathbf{r}}, \underline{\mathbf{R}})|^2 = \int d\underline{\mathbf{r}} \underbrace{|\Phi_{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}(\underline{\mathbf{r}})|^2}_1 |\chi(\underline{\mathbf{R}})|^2 = |\chi(\underline{\mathbf{R}})|^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  in this sense,  $\chi(\underline{\mathbf{R}})$  can be interpreted as a proper nuclear wavefunction.

**Theorem II:**  $\Phi_{\underline{\underline{R}}}(\underline{\underline{r}})$  and  $\chi(\underline{\underline{R}})$  satisfy the following equations:

Eq. ①

$$\left( \underbrace{\hat{T}_e + \hat{W}_{ee} + \hat{V}_e^{\text{ext}} + \hat{V}_{en}}_{\hat{H}_{\text{BO}}} + \sum_v^{N_n} \frac{1}{2M_v} (-i\nabla_v - A_v)^2 + \sum_v^{N_n} \frac{1}{M_v} \left( \frac{-i\nabla_v \chi}{\chi} + A_v \right) (-i\nabla_v - A_v) \right) \Phi_{\underline{\underline{R}}}(\underline{\underline{r}}) = \epsilon(\underline{\underline{R}}) \Phi_{\underline{\underline{R}}}(\underline{\underline{r}})$$

Eq. ②

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**N.I. Gidopoulos, E.K.U. Gross,**  
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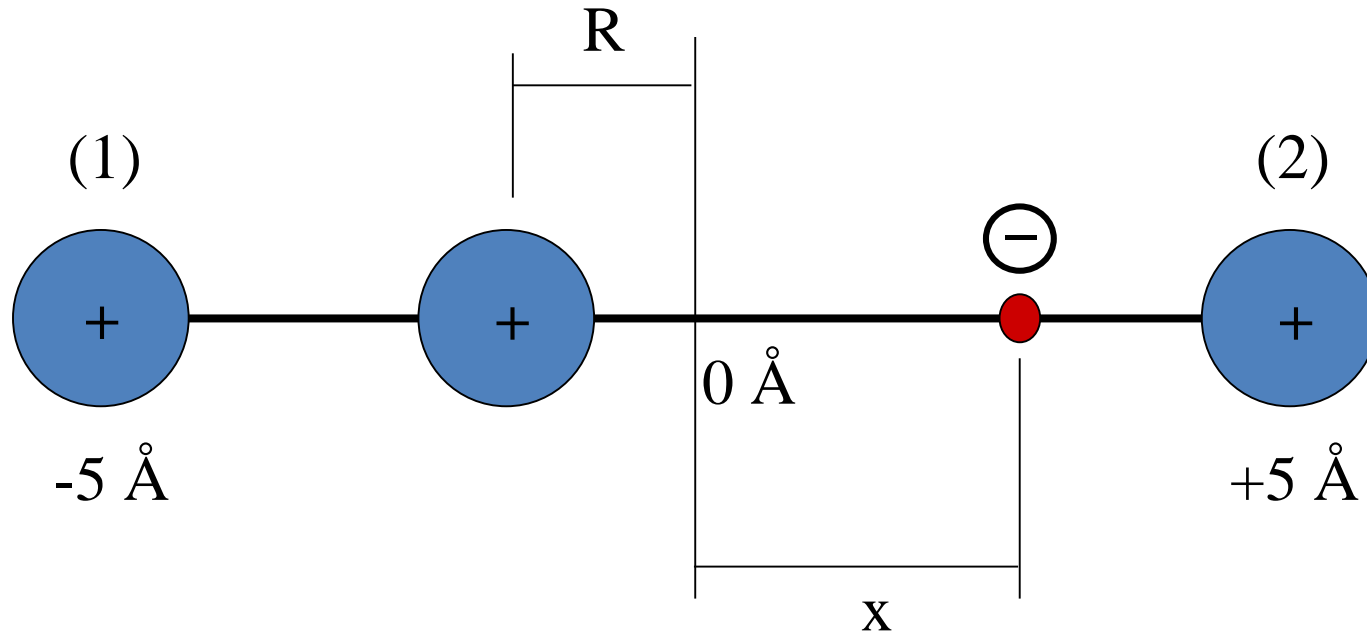
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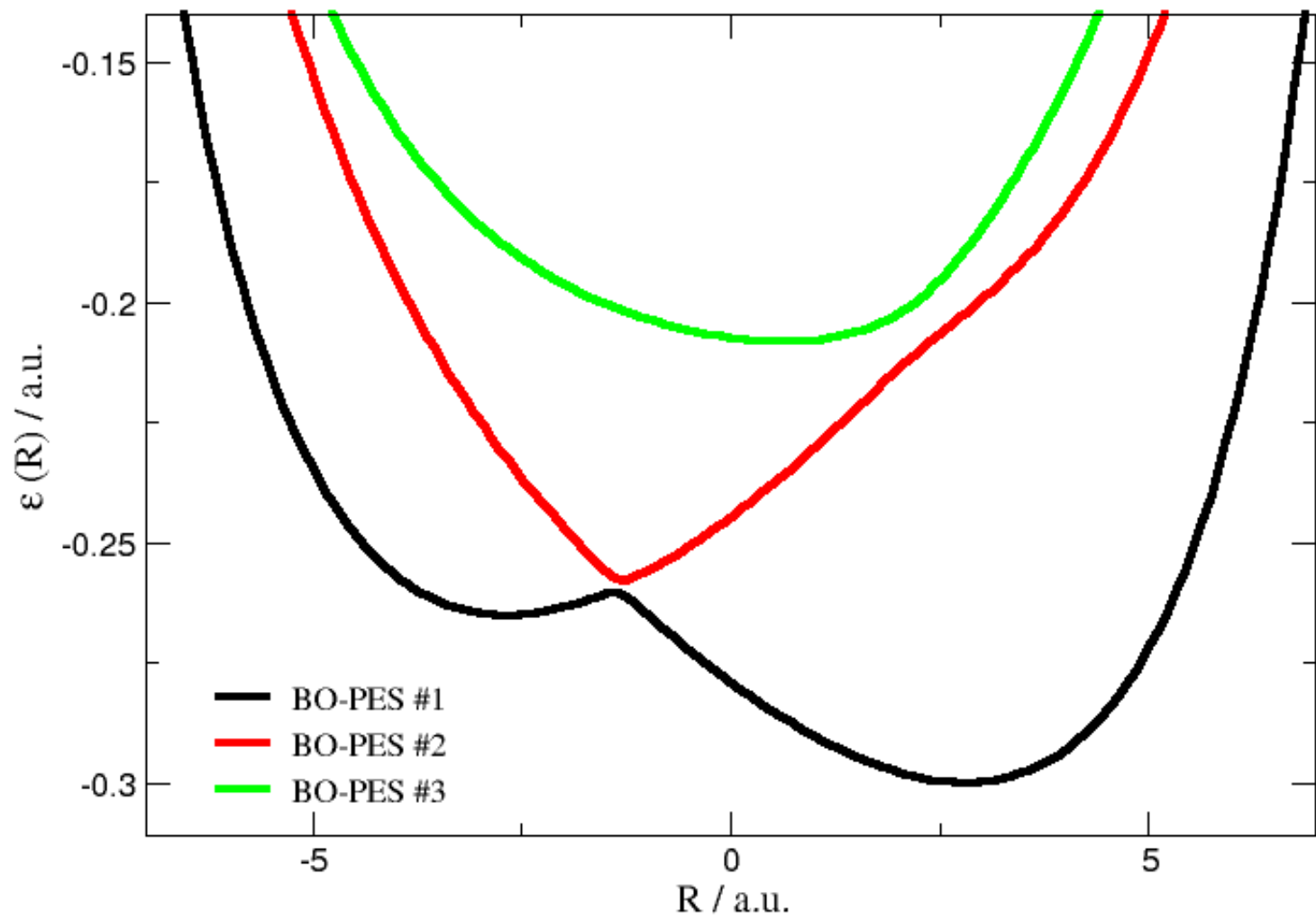
**How do the exact PES look like?**

# MODEL

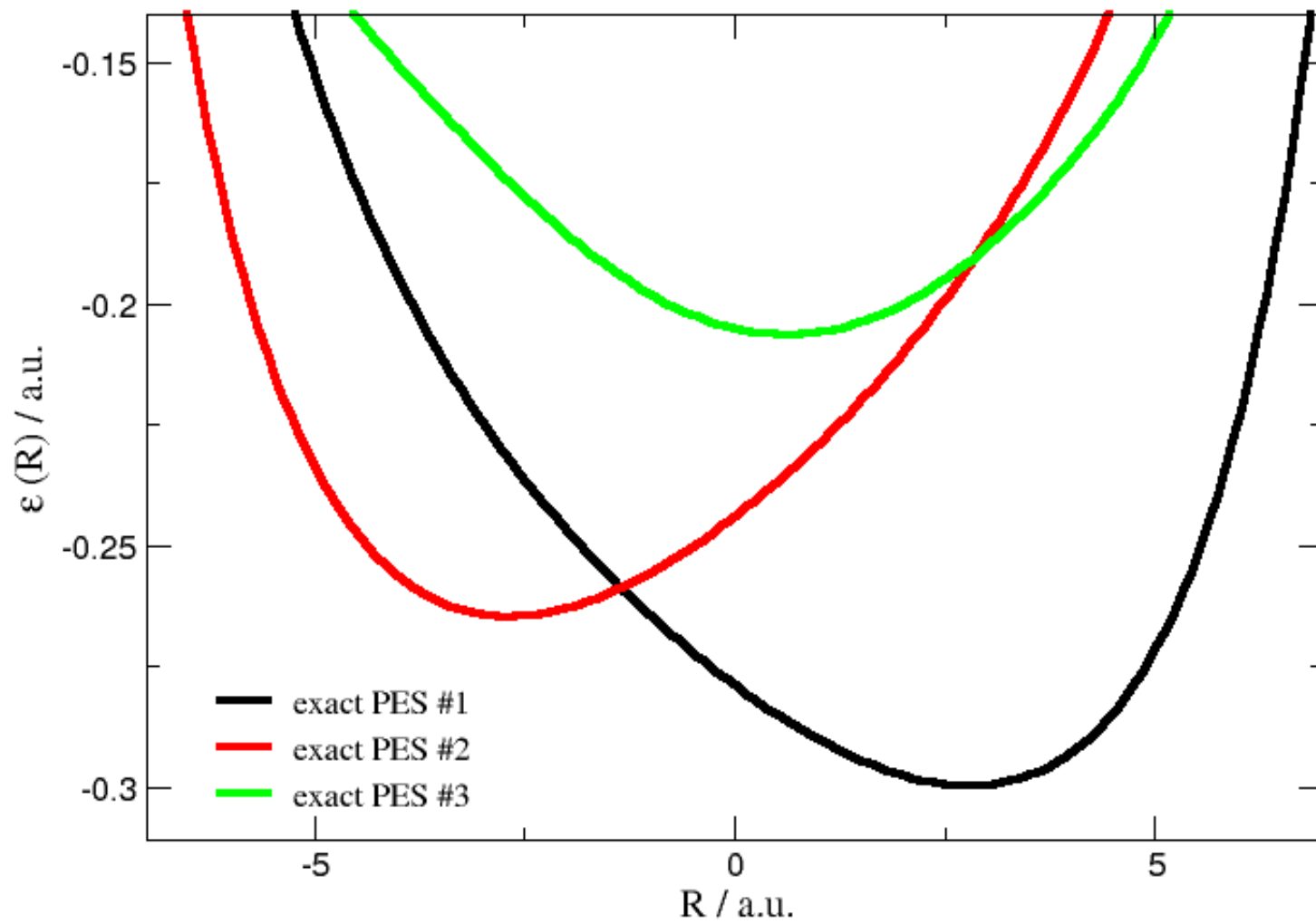
S. Shin, H. Metiu, *JCP* 102, 9285 (1995), *JPC* 100, 7867 (1996)



**Nuclei (1) and (2) are heavy: Their positions are fixed**







## Exact Berry connection

$$\mathbf{A}_v(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) = \int d\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}} \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}^*(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}) (-i\nabla_v) \Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}})$$

**Insert:**  $\Phi_{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}) = \Psi(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}, \underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) / \chi(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}})$

$$\chi(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) := e^{i\theta(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}})} |\chi(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}})|$$

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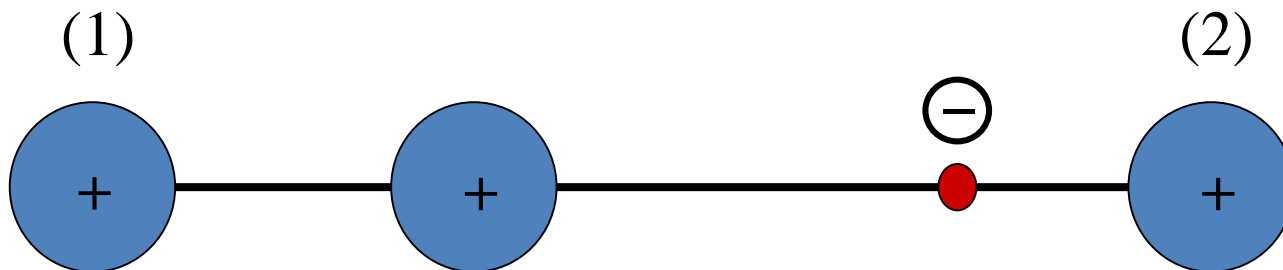
$$\mathbf{A}_v(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) = \mathbf{J}_v(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}) / |\chi(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}})|^2 - \nabla_v \theta(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}})$$

with the exact nuclear current density  $\mathbf{J}_v$

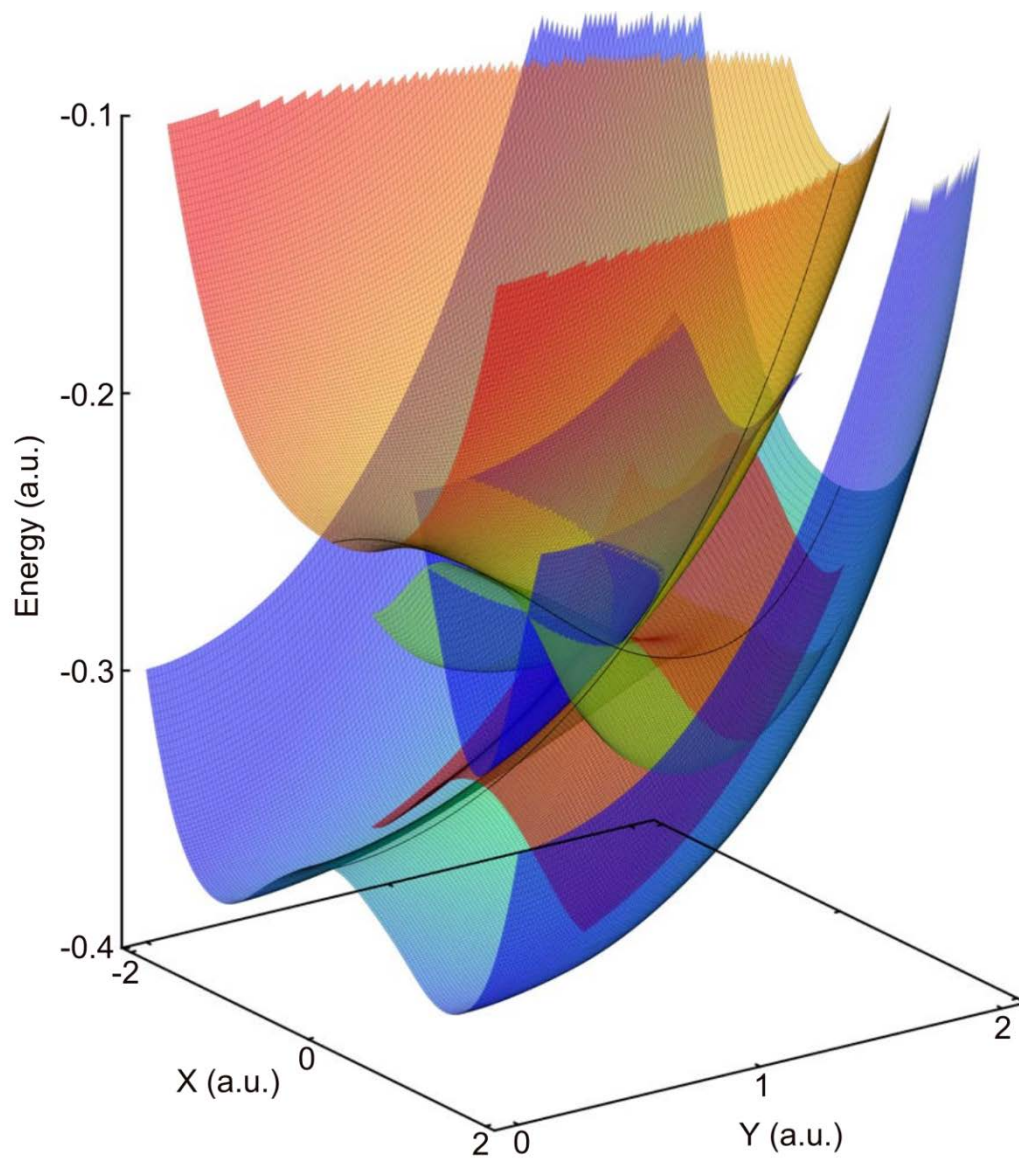
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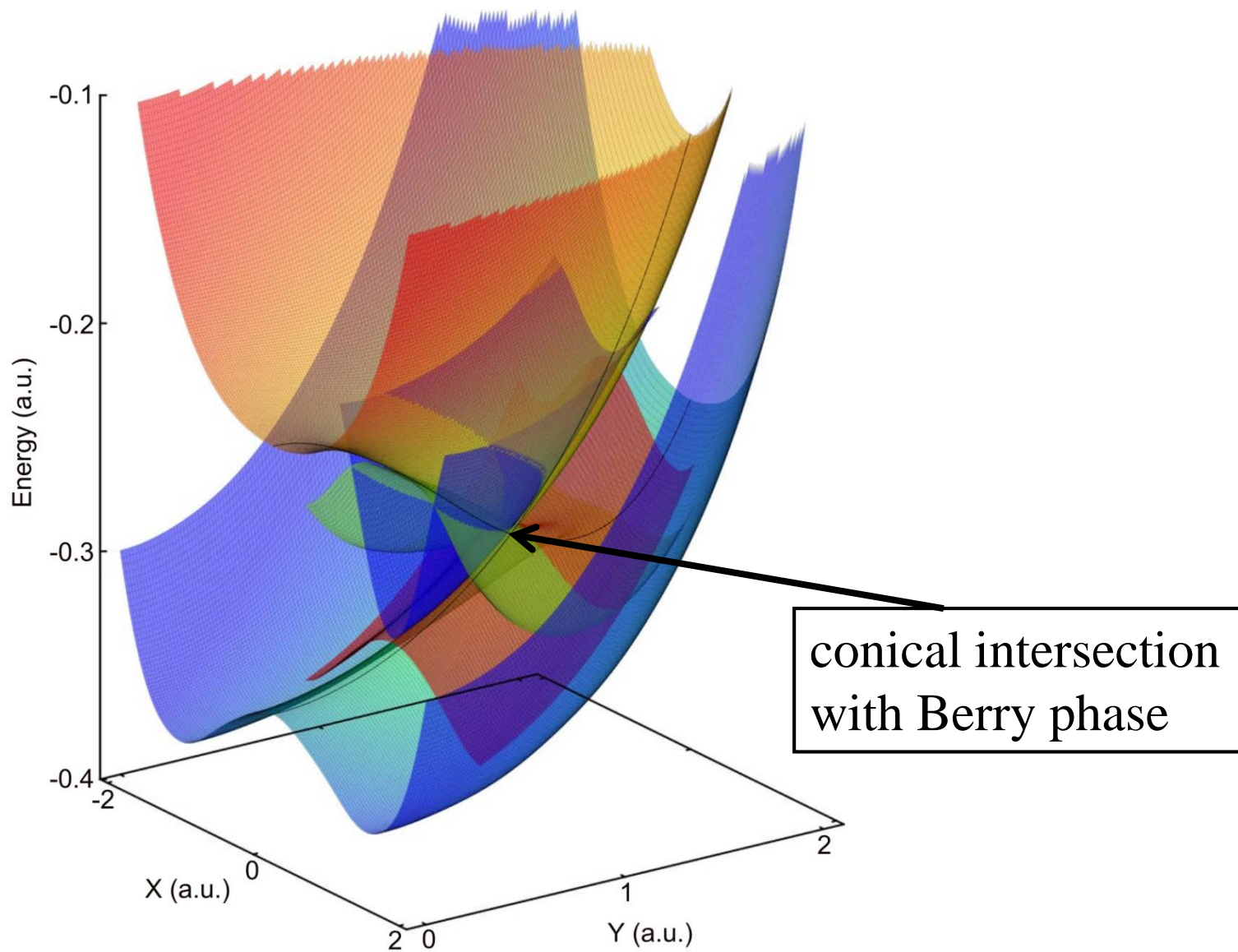
**Look at Shin-Metiu model in 2D:**



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**Does the exact electronic wave function show such non-analyticity as well (in 2D Shin-Metiu model)?**

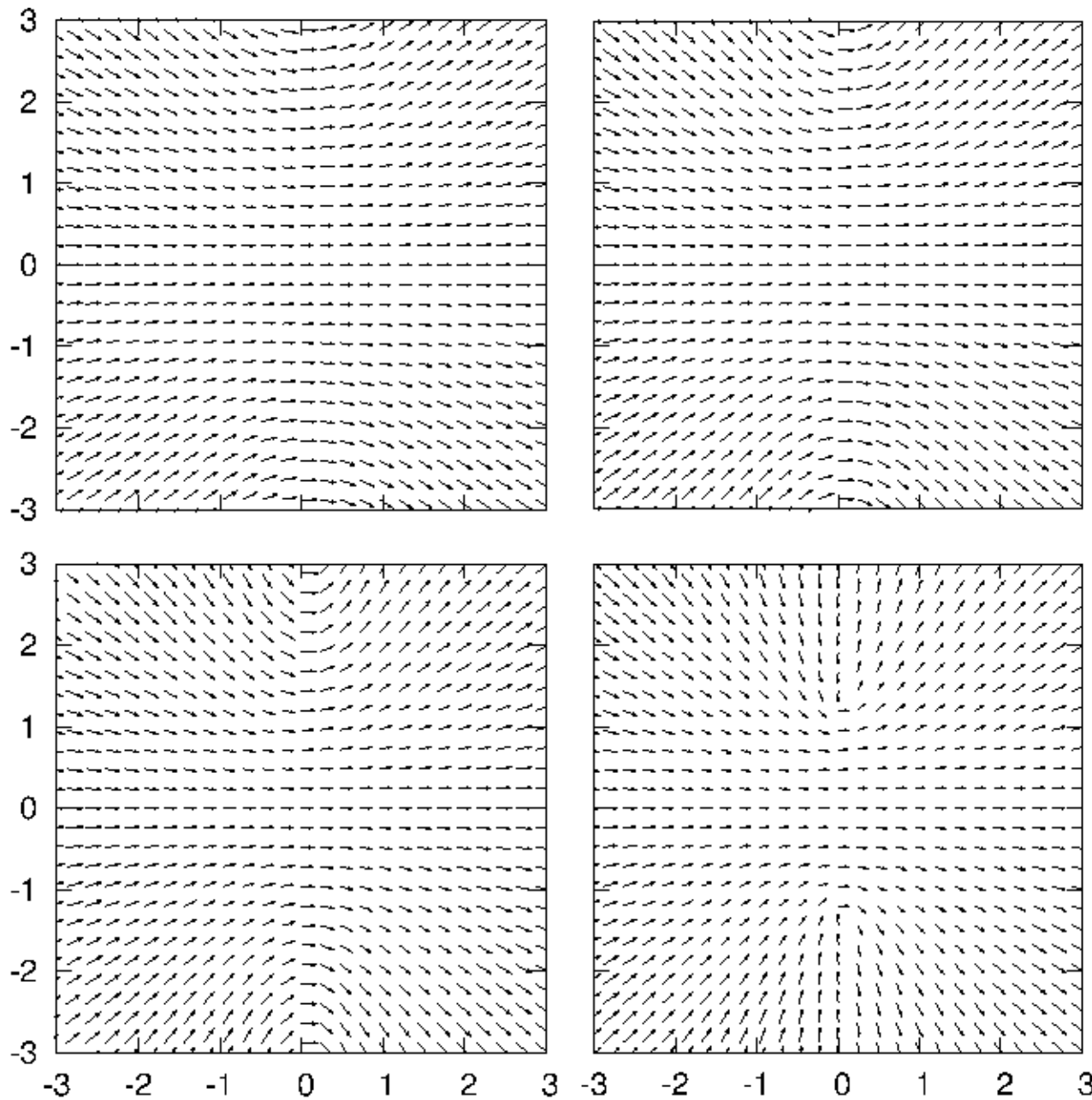
**Look at** 
$$D(\mathbf{R}) = \int \mathbf{r} \Phi_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

**as function of nuclear mass  $M$ .**

**S.K. Min, A. Abedi, K.S. Kim, E.K.U. Gross, PRL 113, 263004 (2014)**

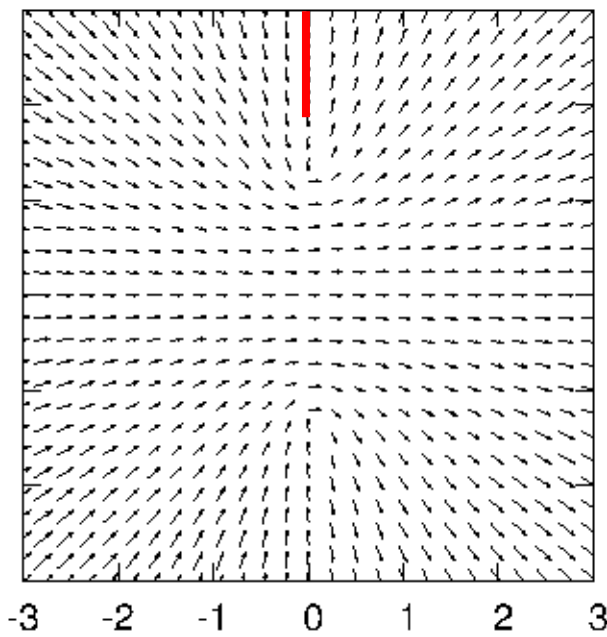
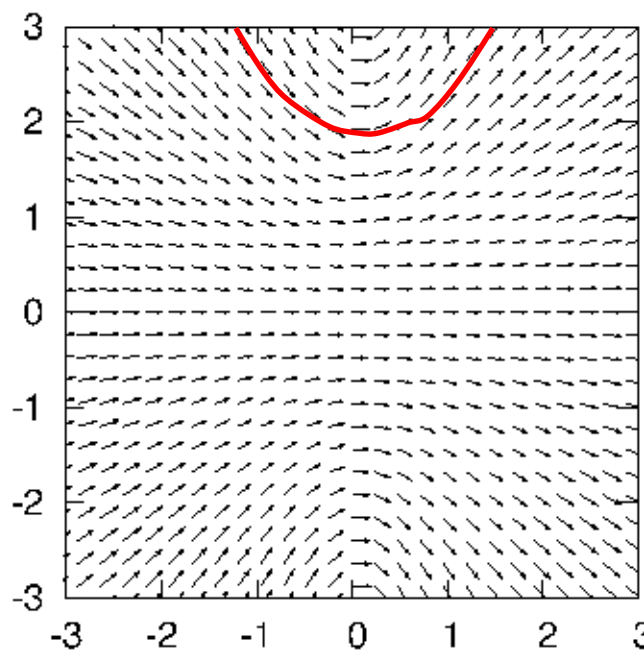
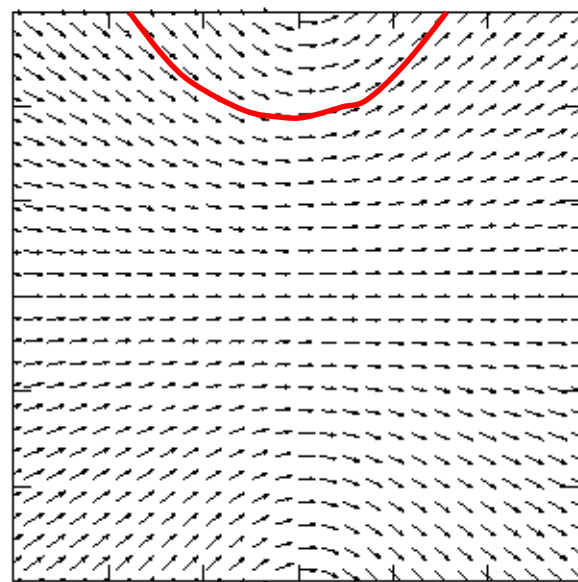
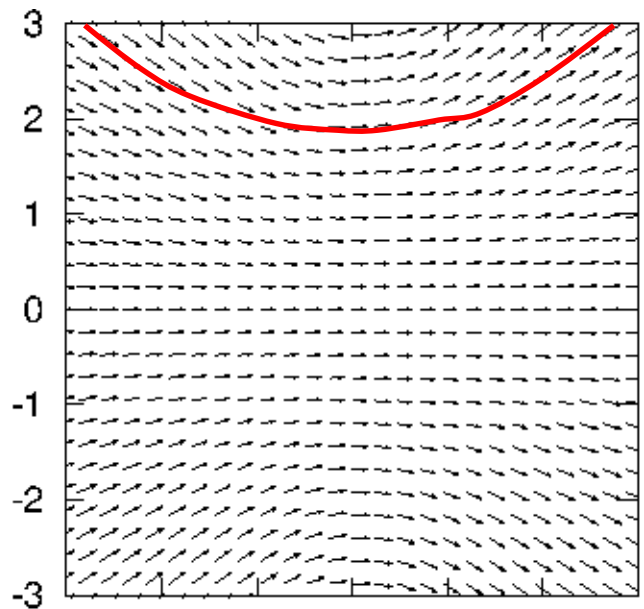


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**Open Question: Can one prove in general that the exact molecular Berry phase vanishes? Are there systems where the non-analyticity associated with the molecular Berry phase survives as true feature of nature.**

**Time-dependent case**

## Theorem T-I

The exact solution of

$$i\partial_t \Psi(\underline{\underline{r}}, \underline{\underline{R}}, t) = H(\underline{\underline{r}}, \underline{\underline{R}}, t) \Psi(\underline{\underline{r}}, \underline{\underline{R}}, t)$$

can be written in the form

$$\Psi(\underline{\underline{r}}, \underline{\underline{R}}, t) = \Phi_{\underline{\underline{R}}}(\underline{\underline{r}}, t) \chi(\underline{\underline{R}}, t)$$

$$\text{where } \int d\underline{\underline{r}} |\Phi_{\underline{\underline{R}}}(\underline{\underline{r}}, t)|^2 = 1 \quad \text{for any fixed } \underline{\underline{R}}, t \quad .$$

**A. Abedi, N.T. Maitra, E.K.U.G., PRL 105, 123002 (2010)  
JCP 137, 22A530 (2012)**

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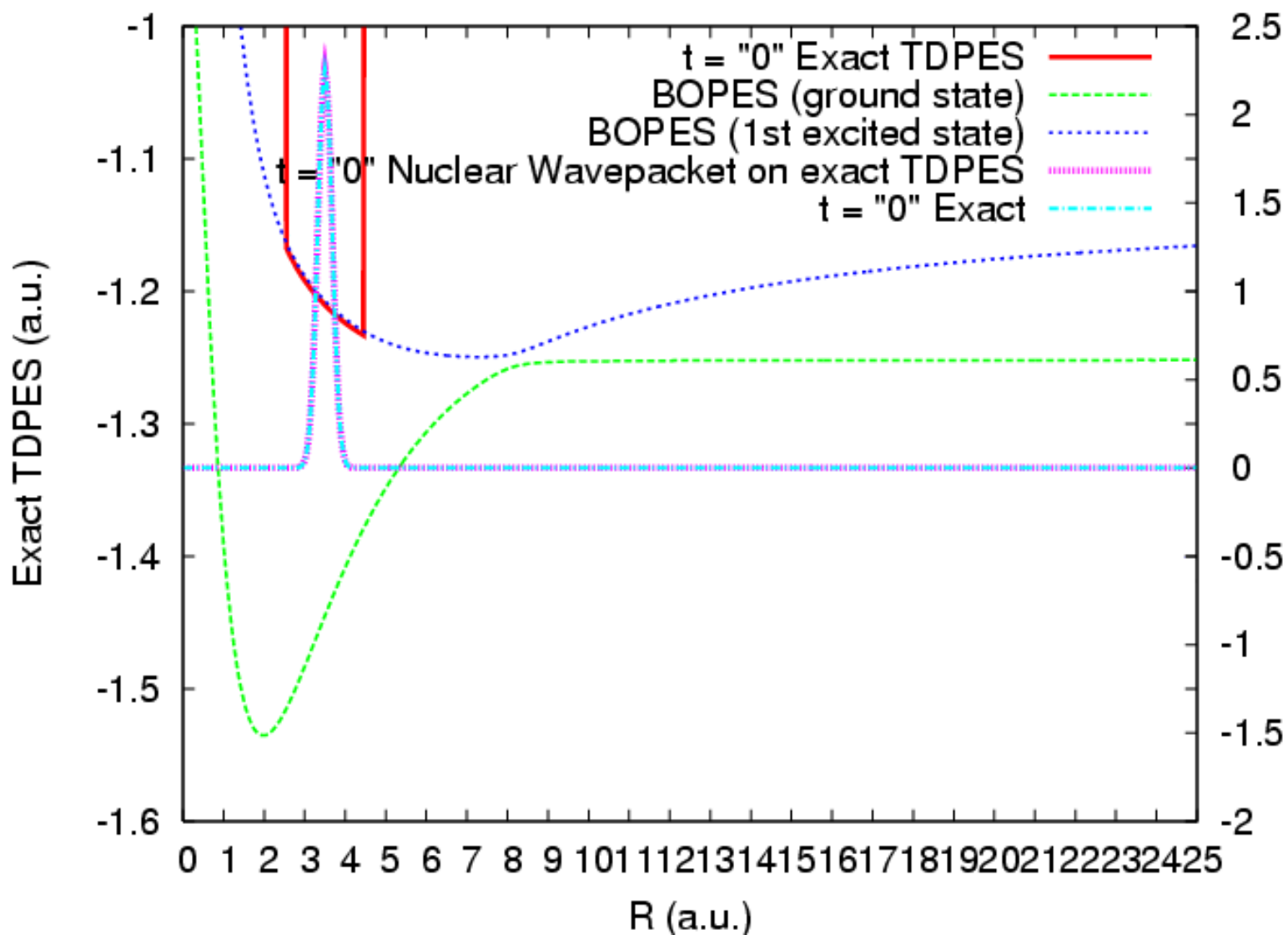
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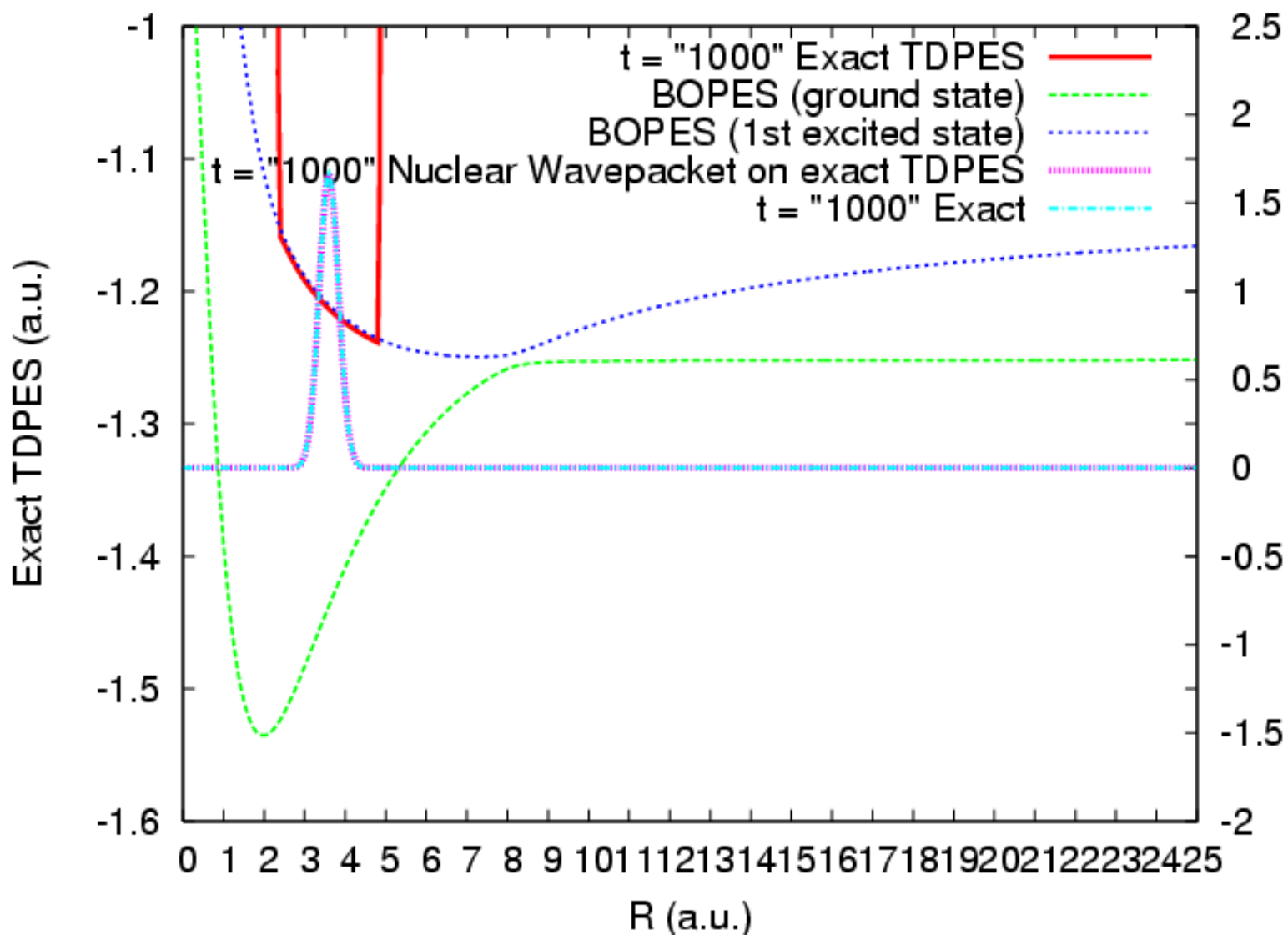


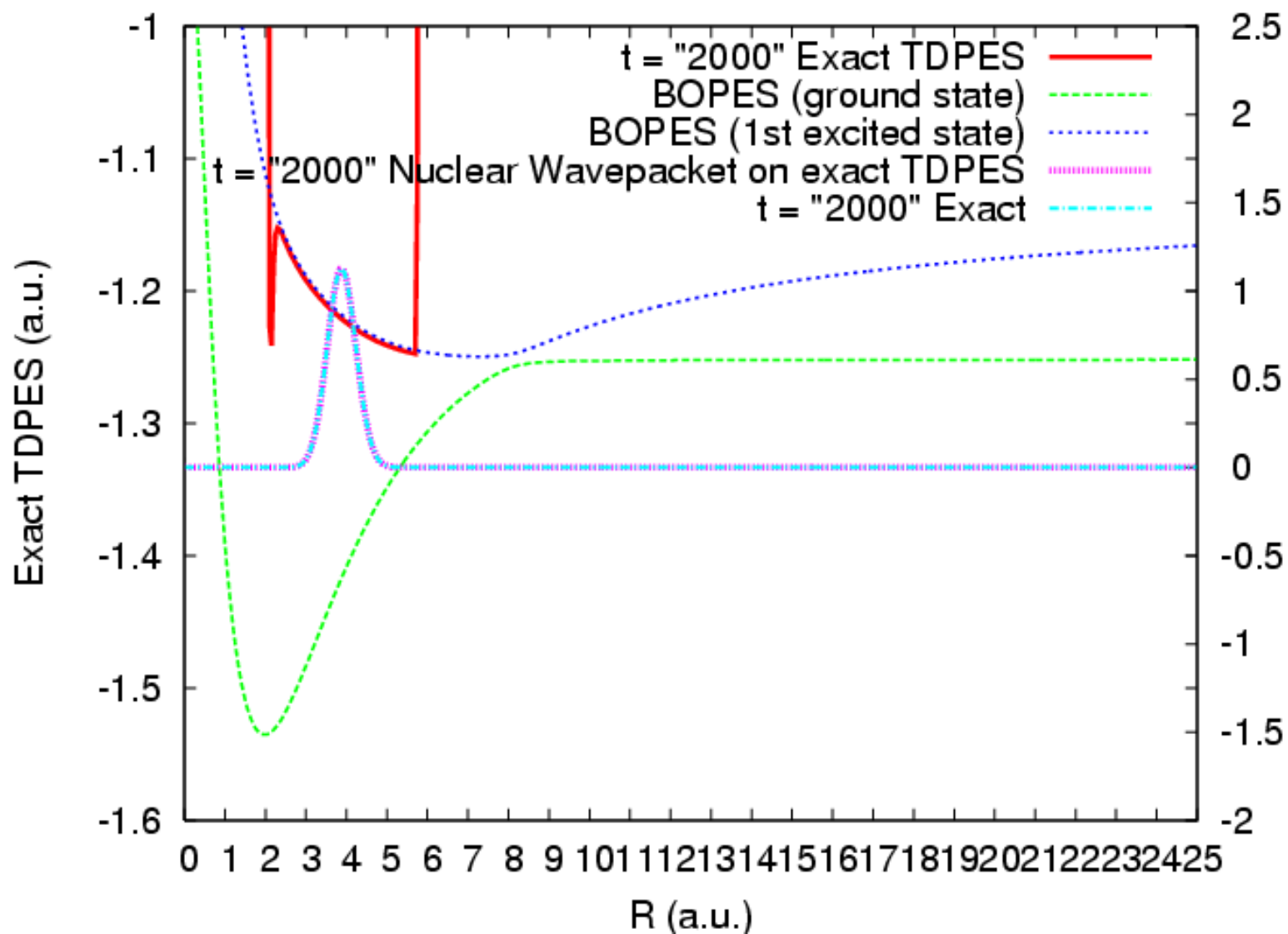
# Example: Nuclear wave packet going through an avoided crossing (Zewail experiment)

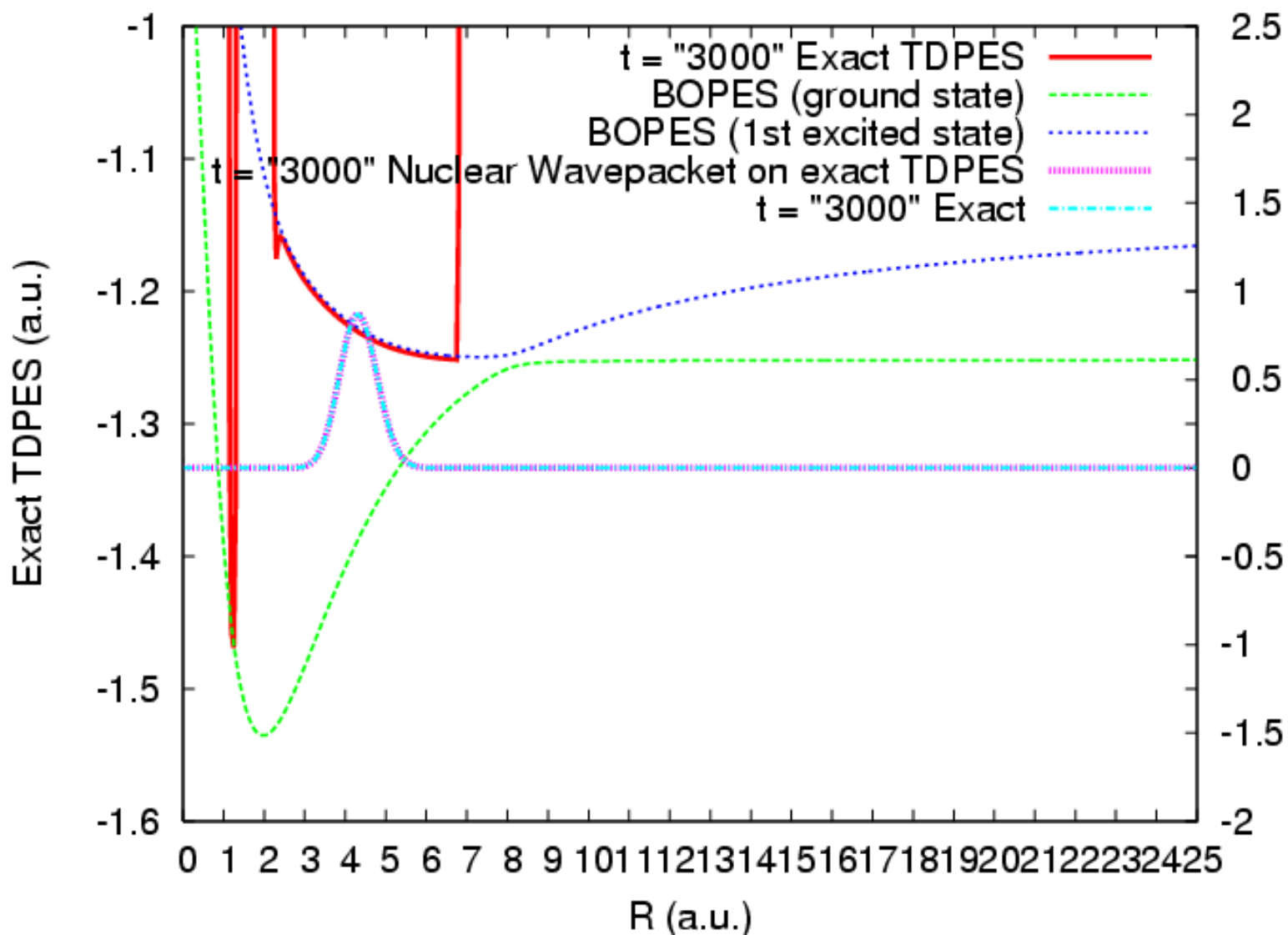
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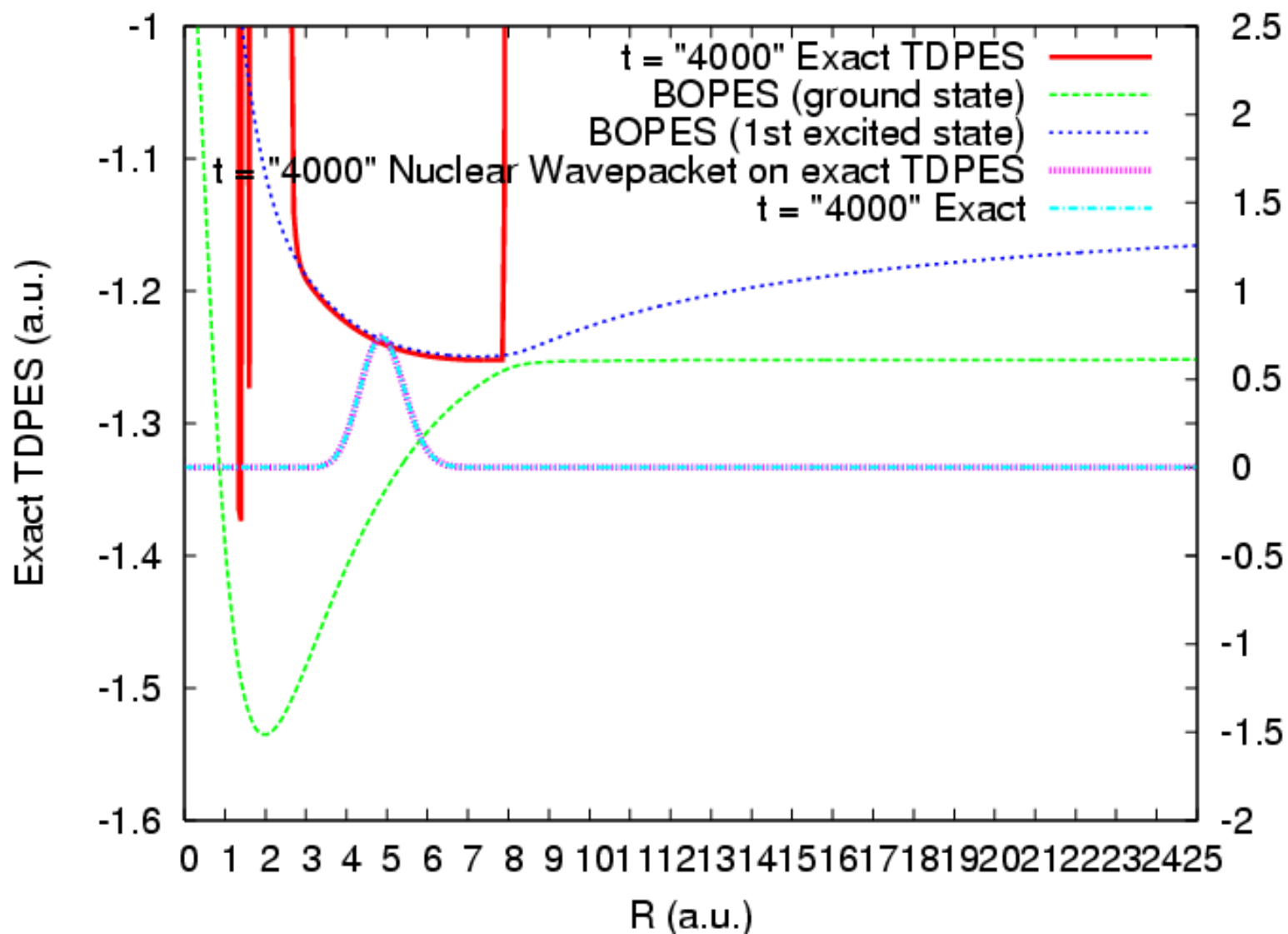
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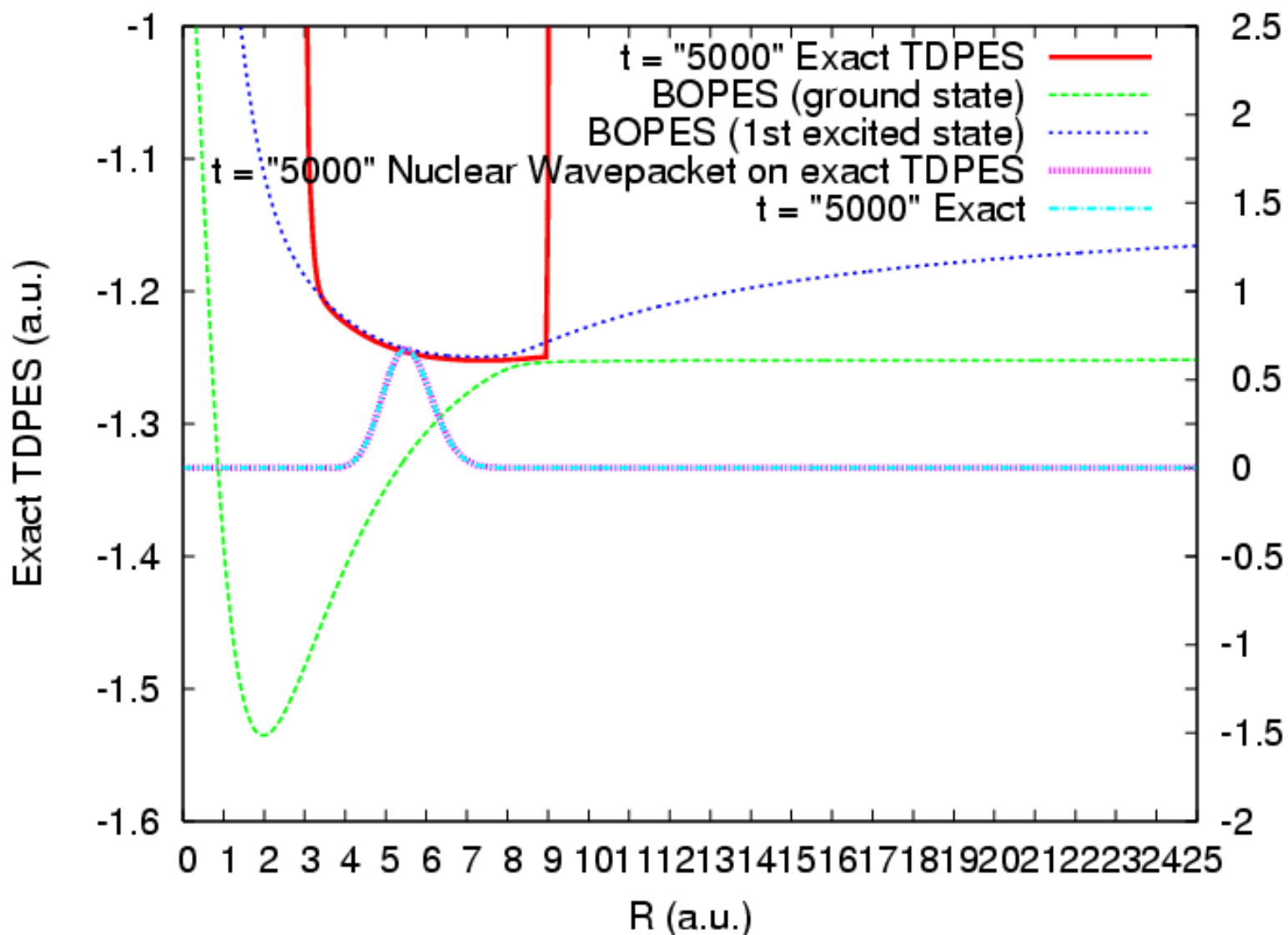


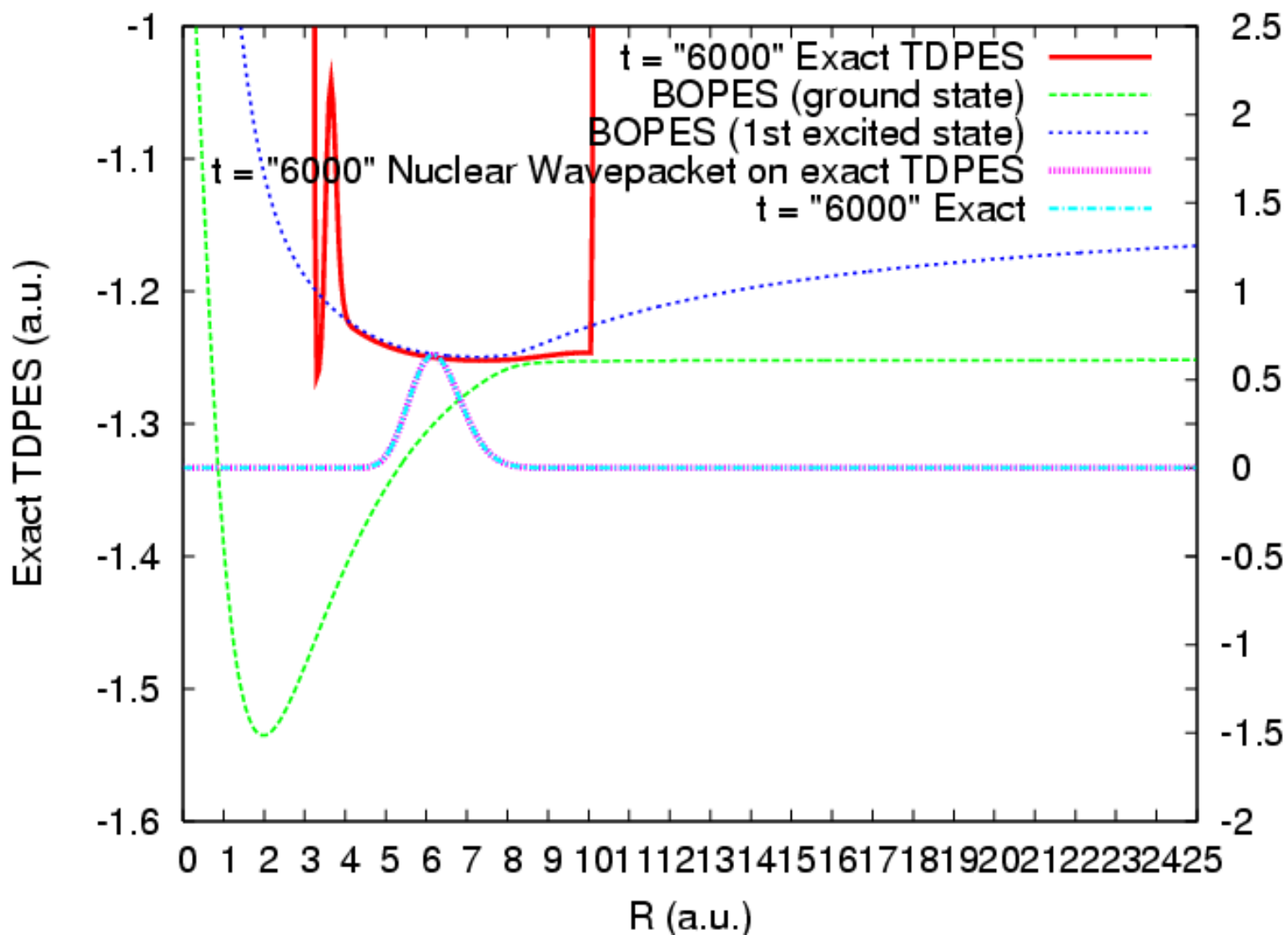




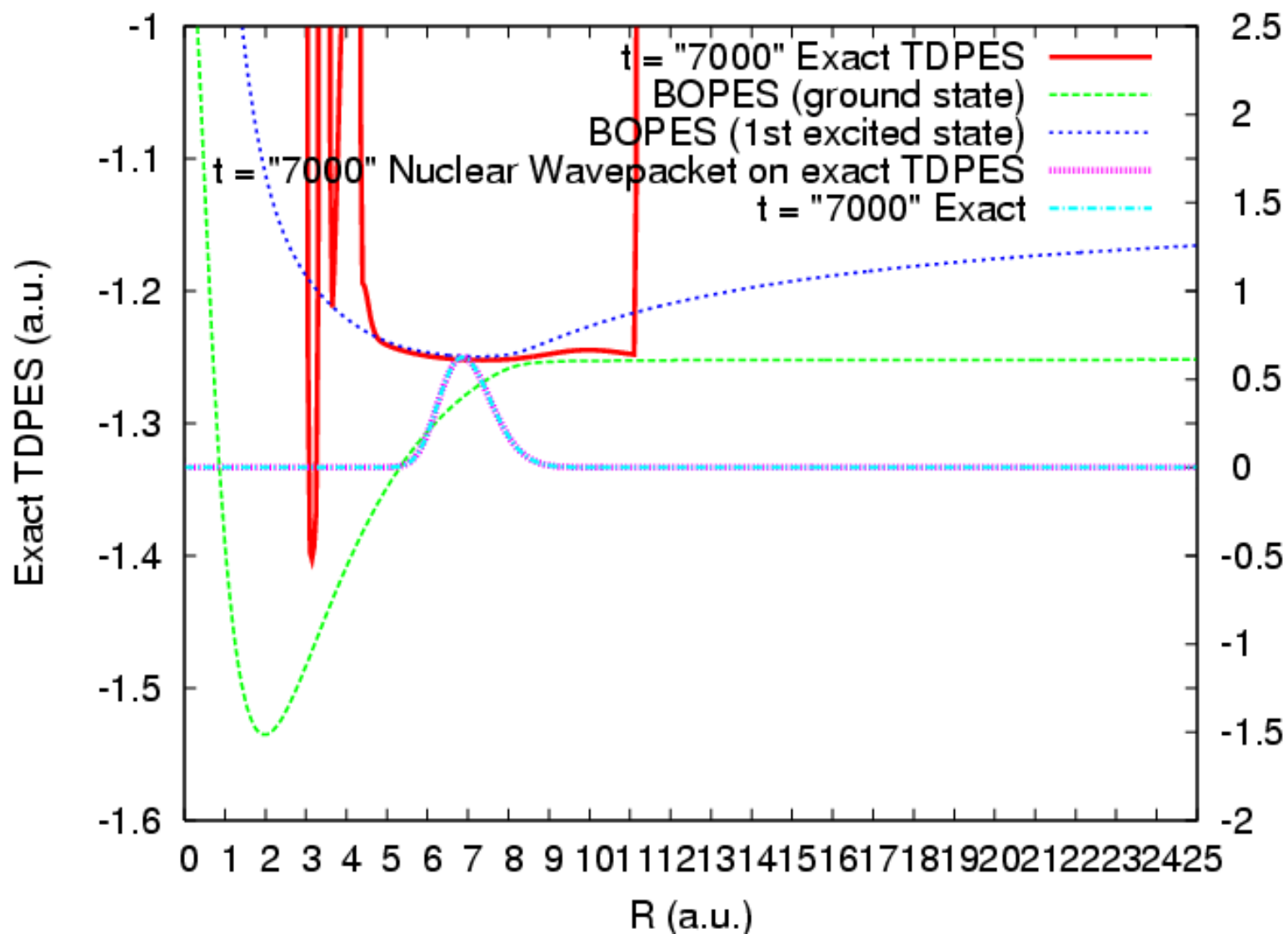


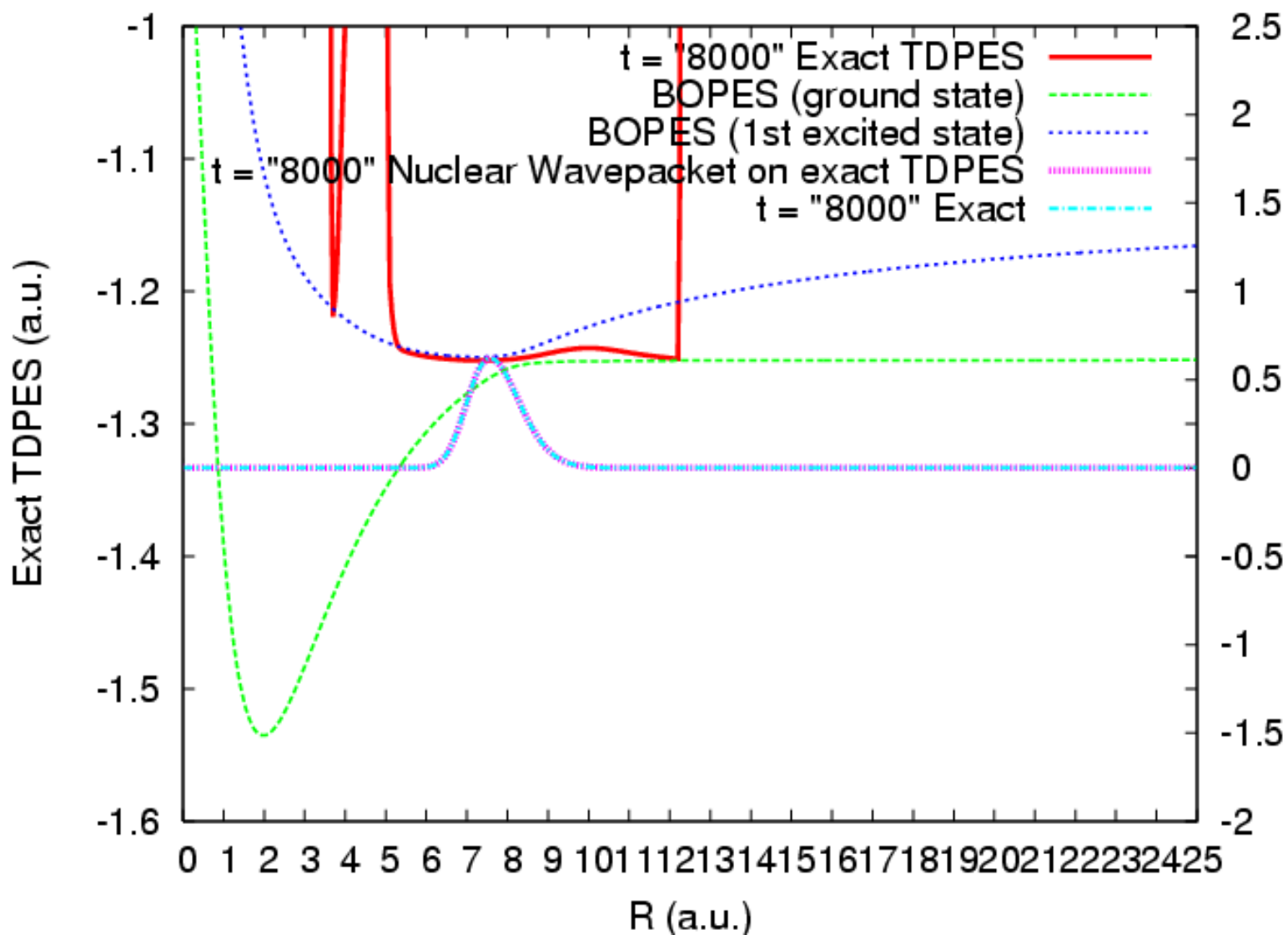


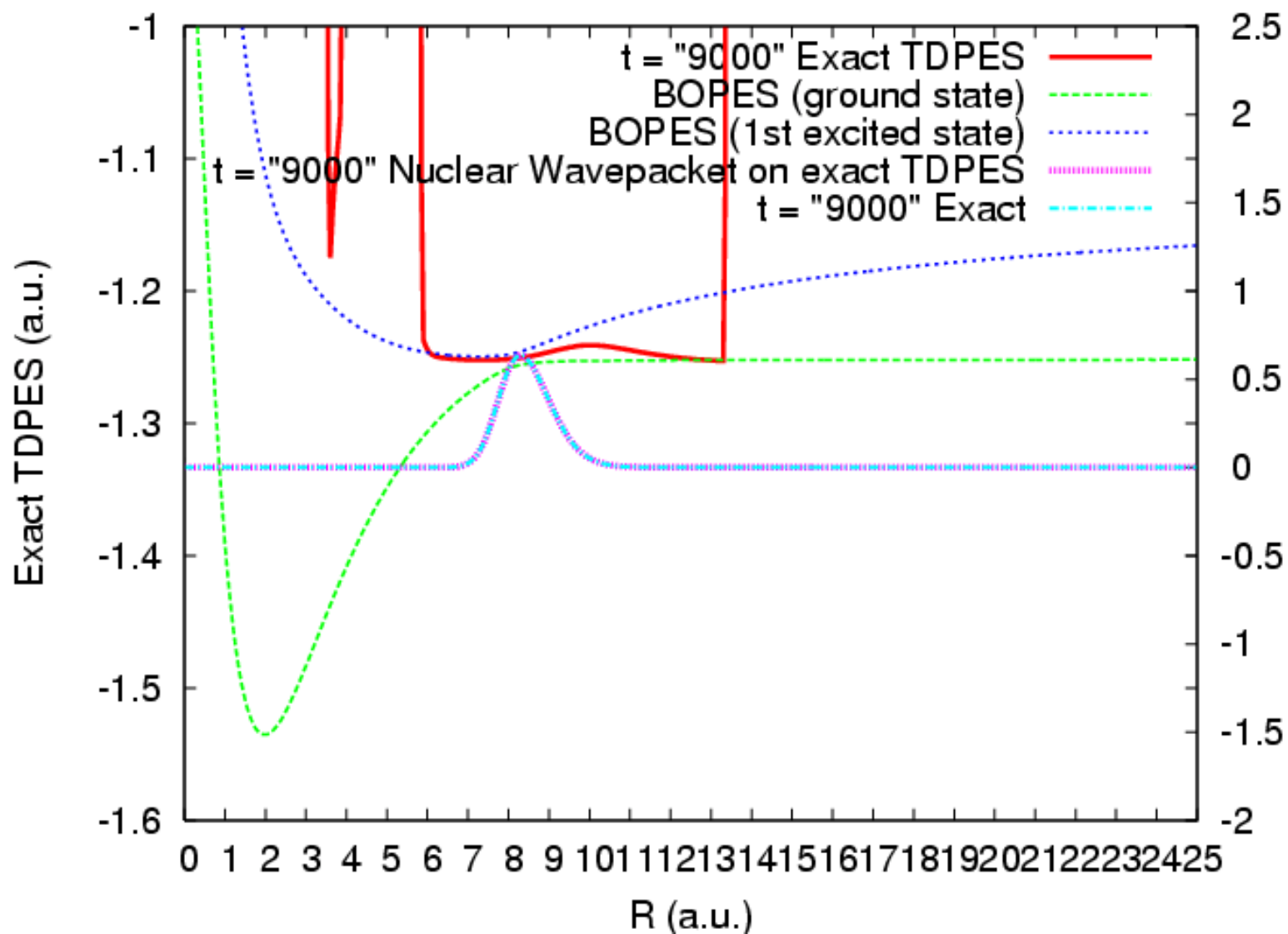


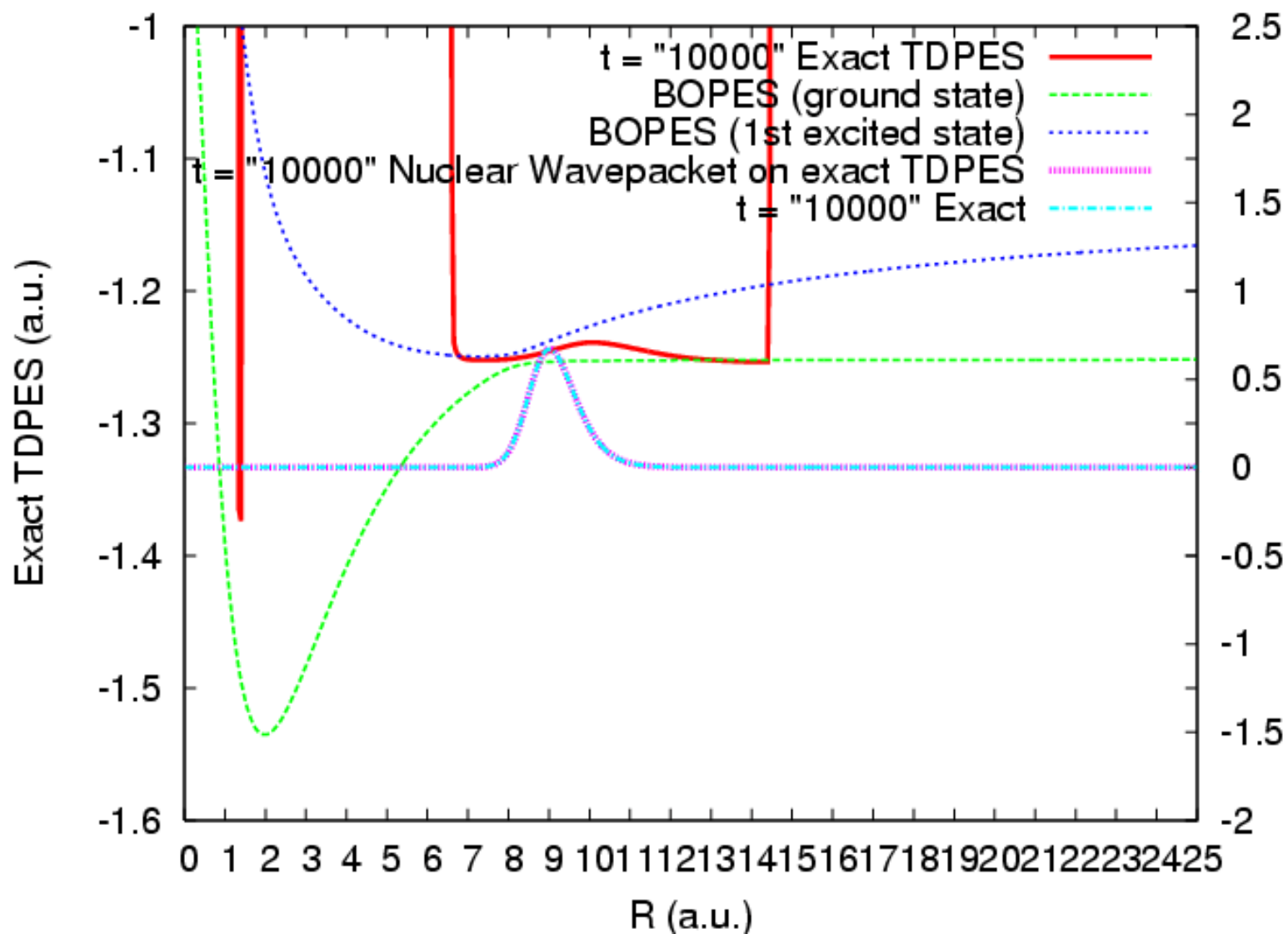


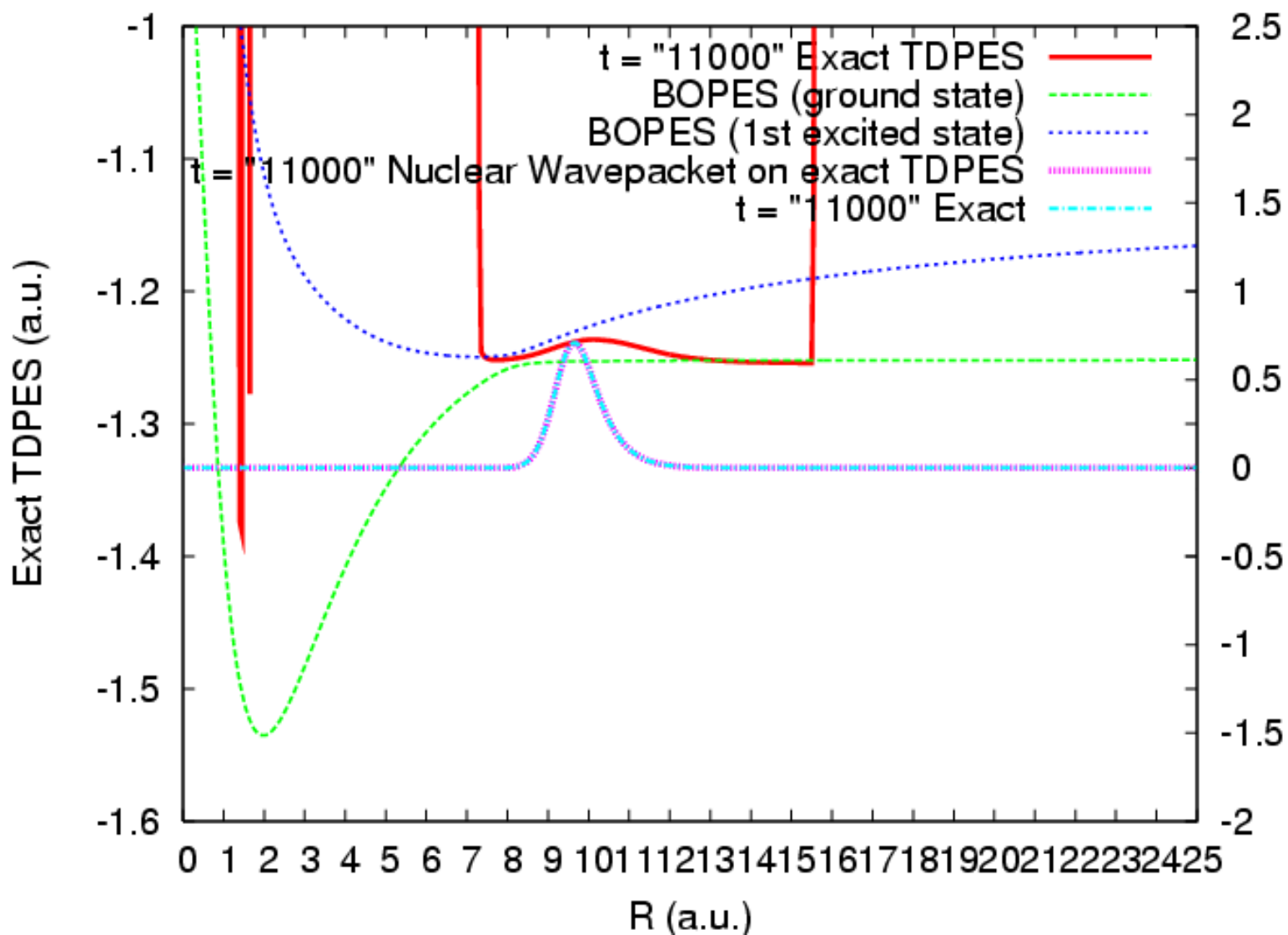


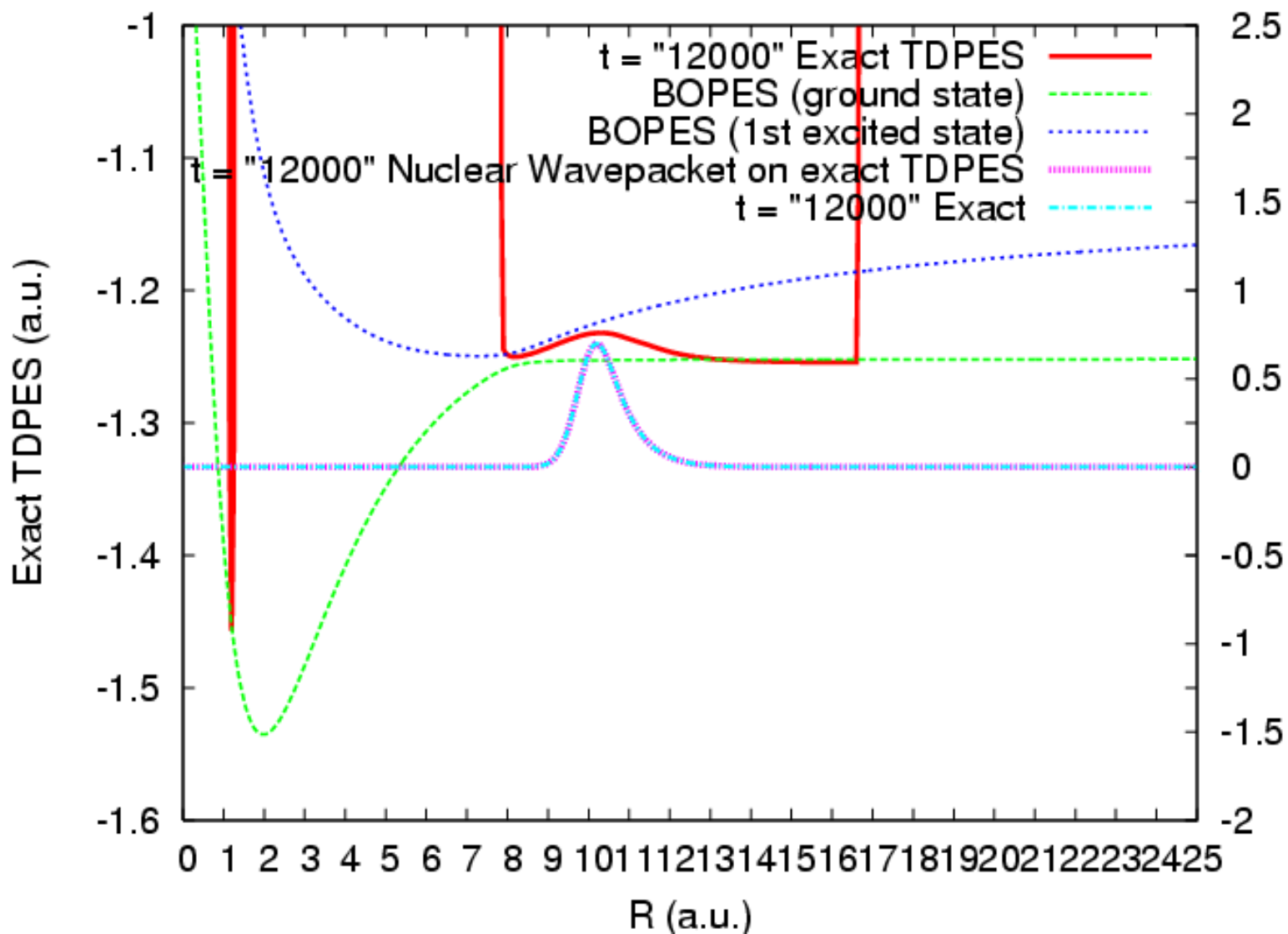


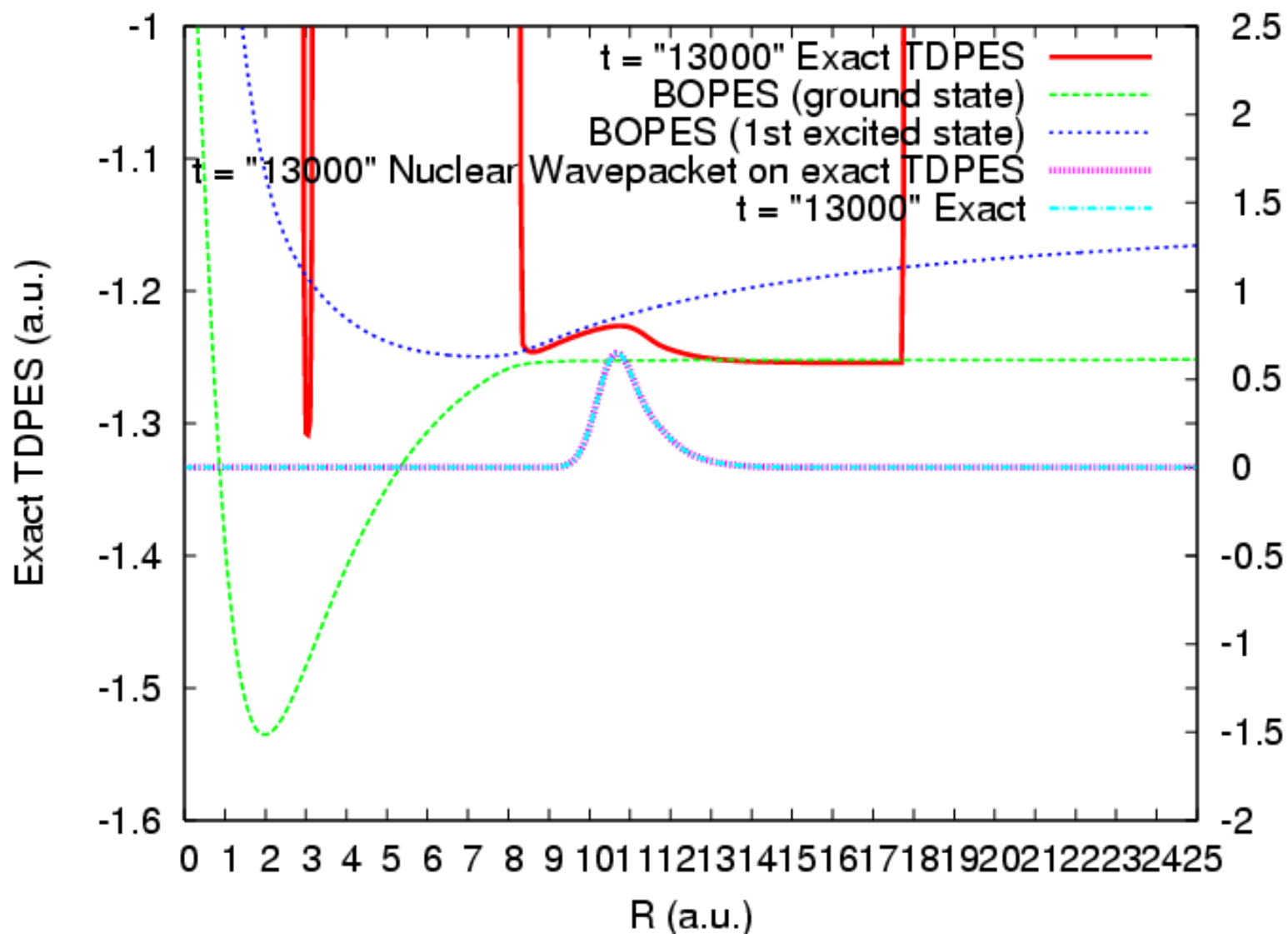


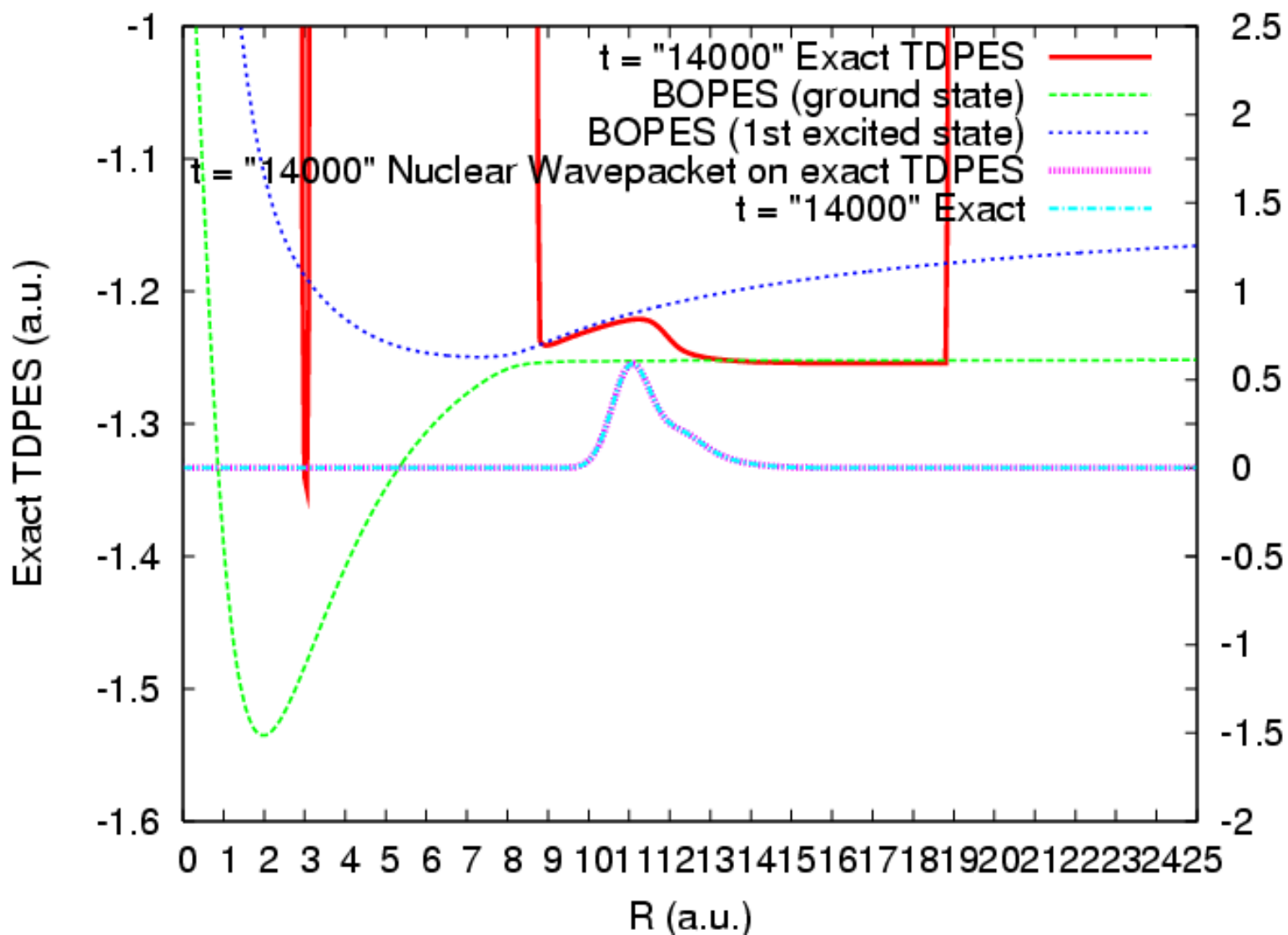




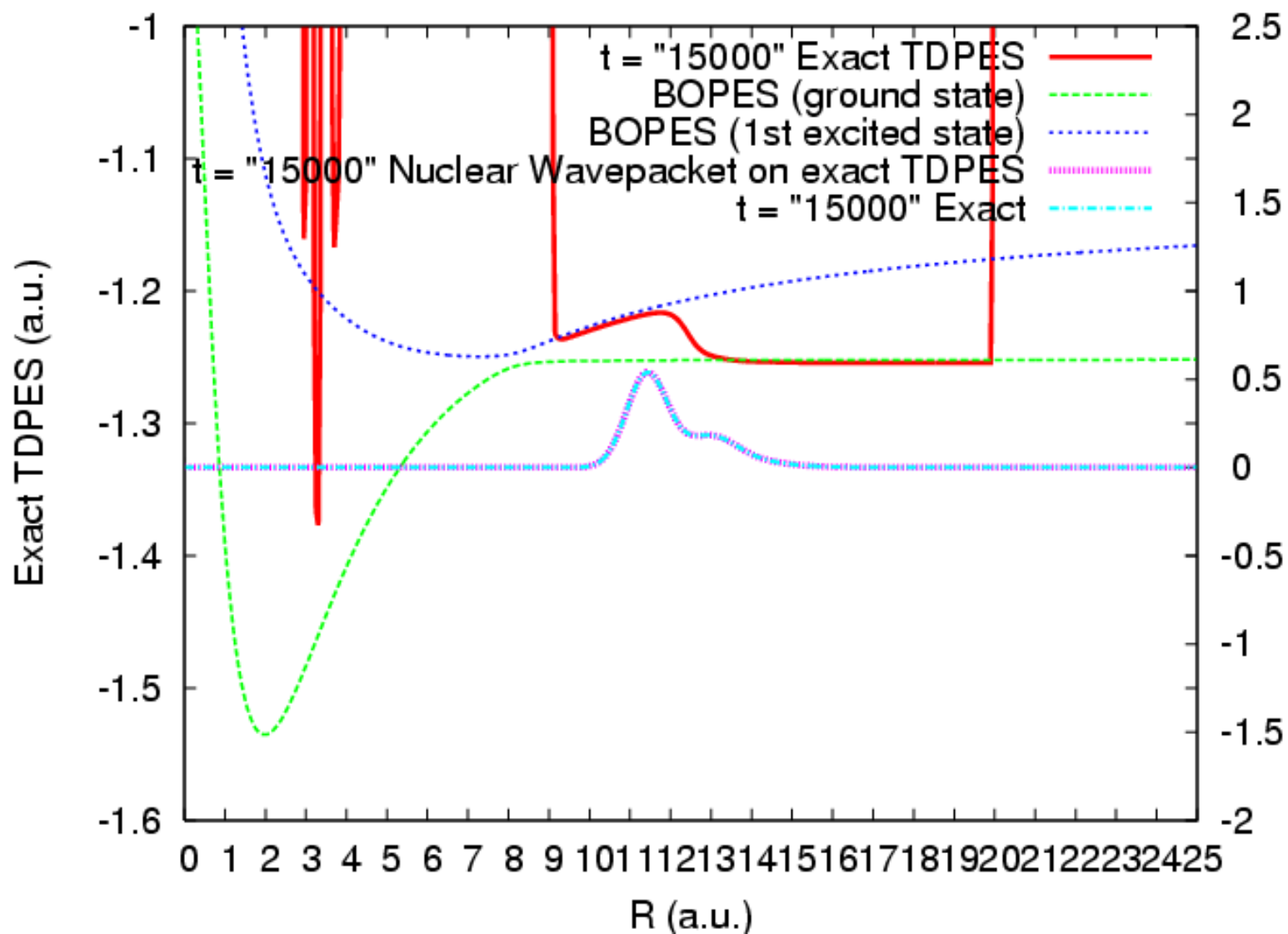


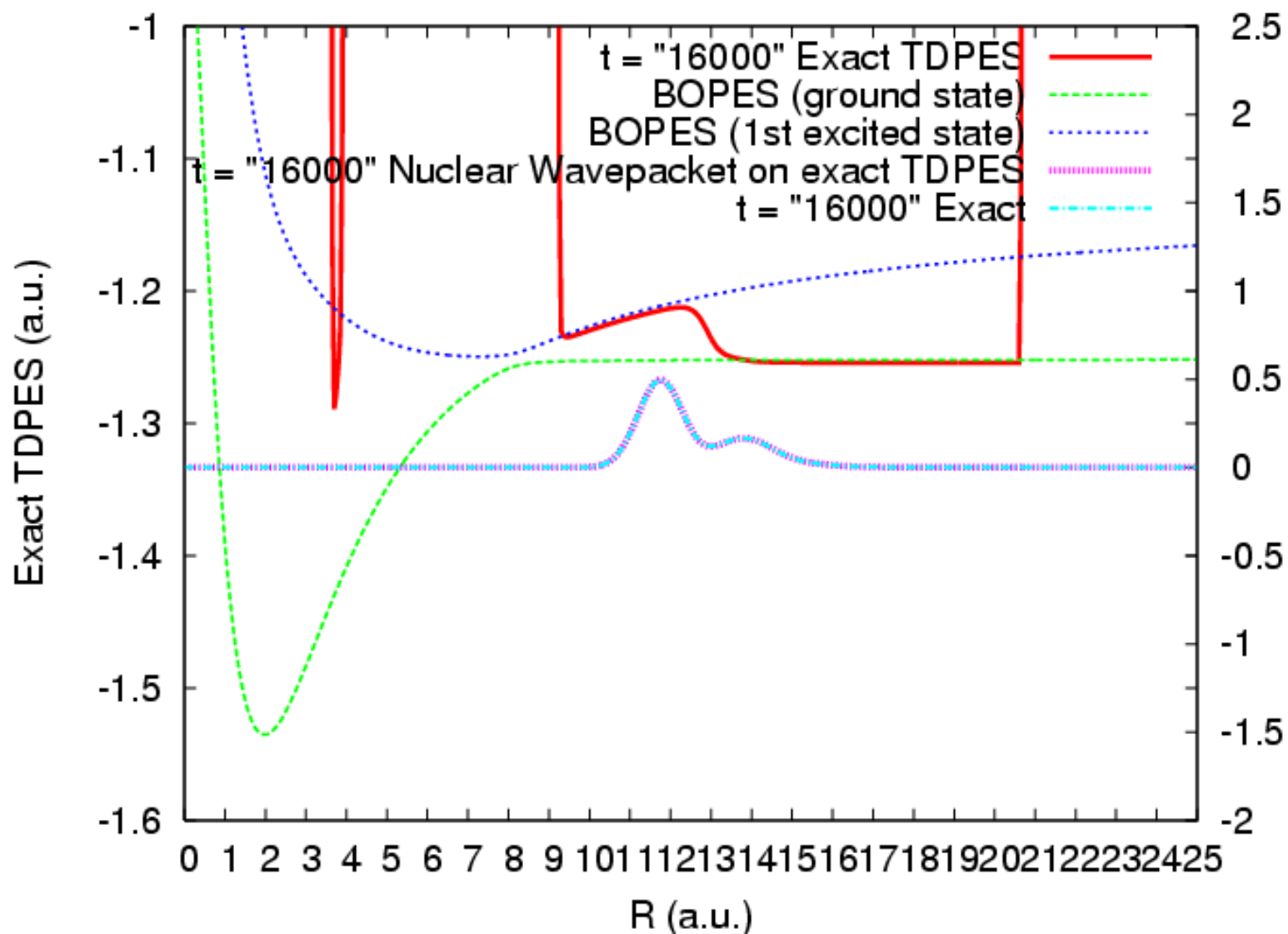


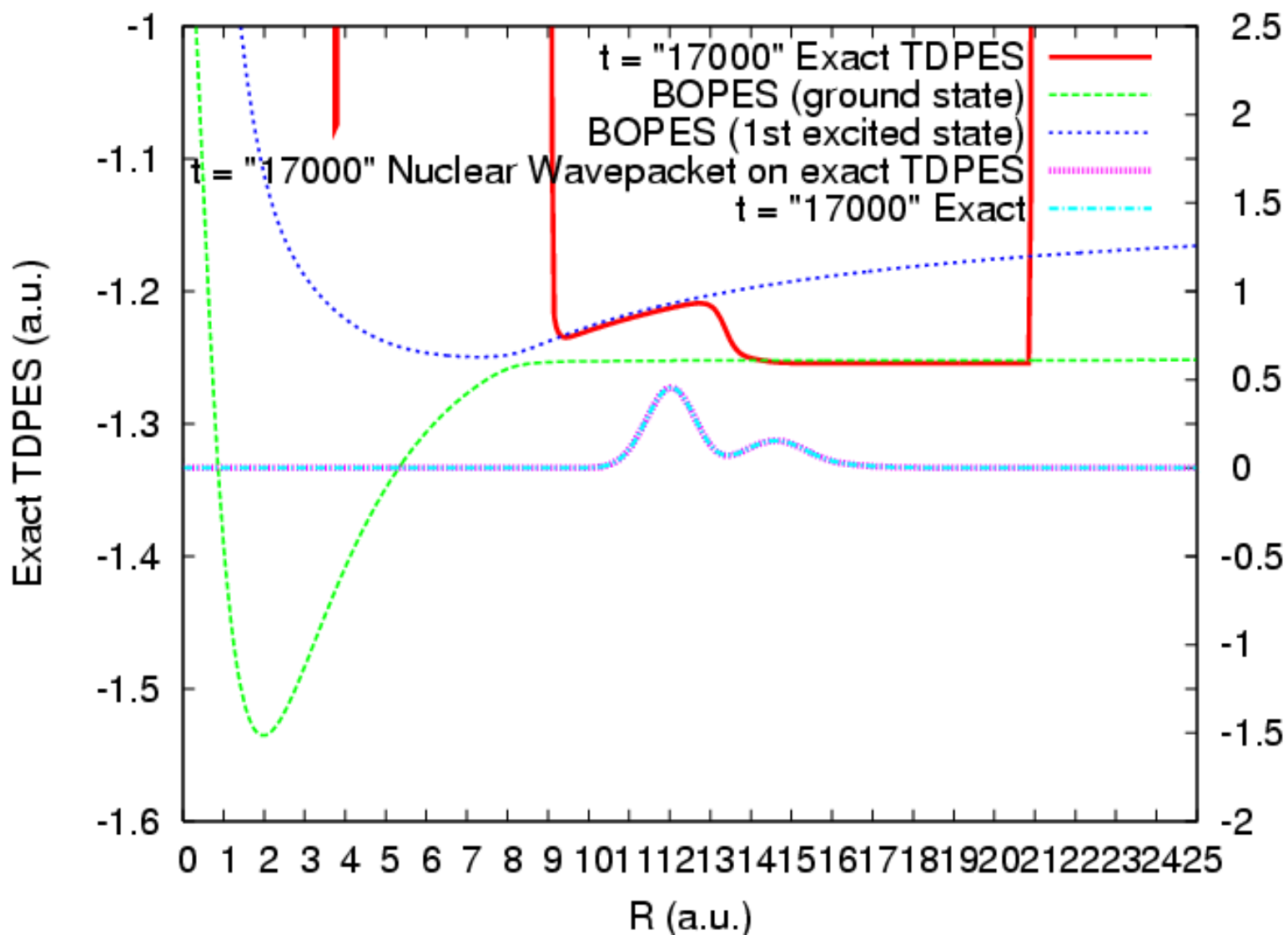


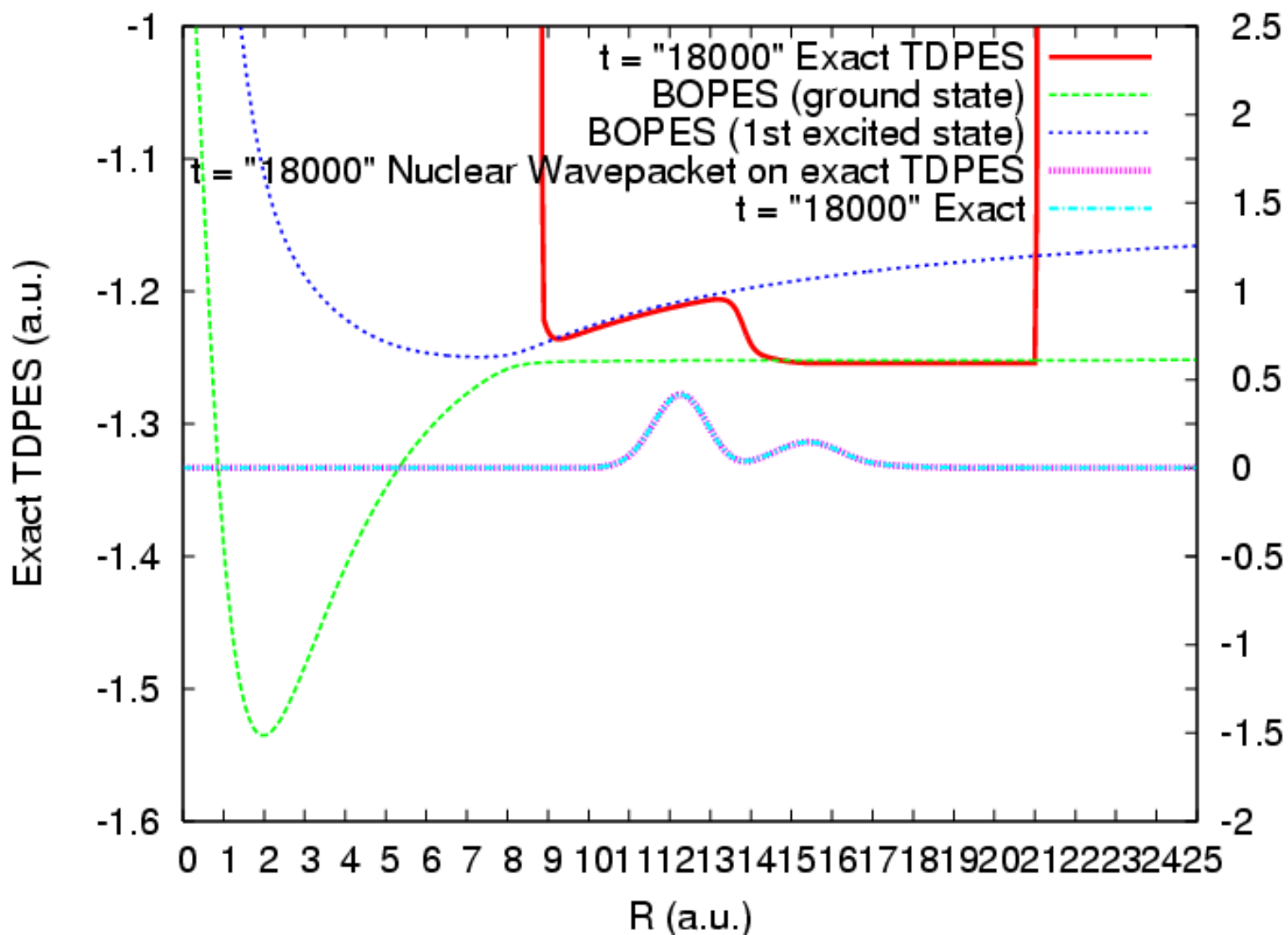


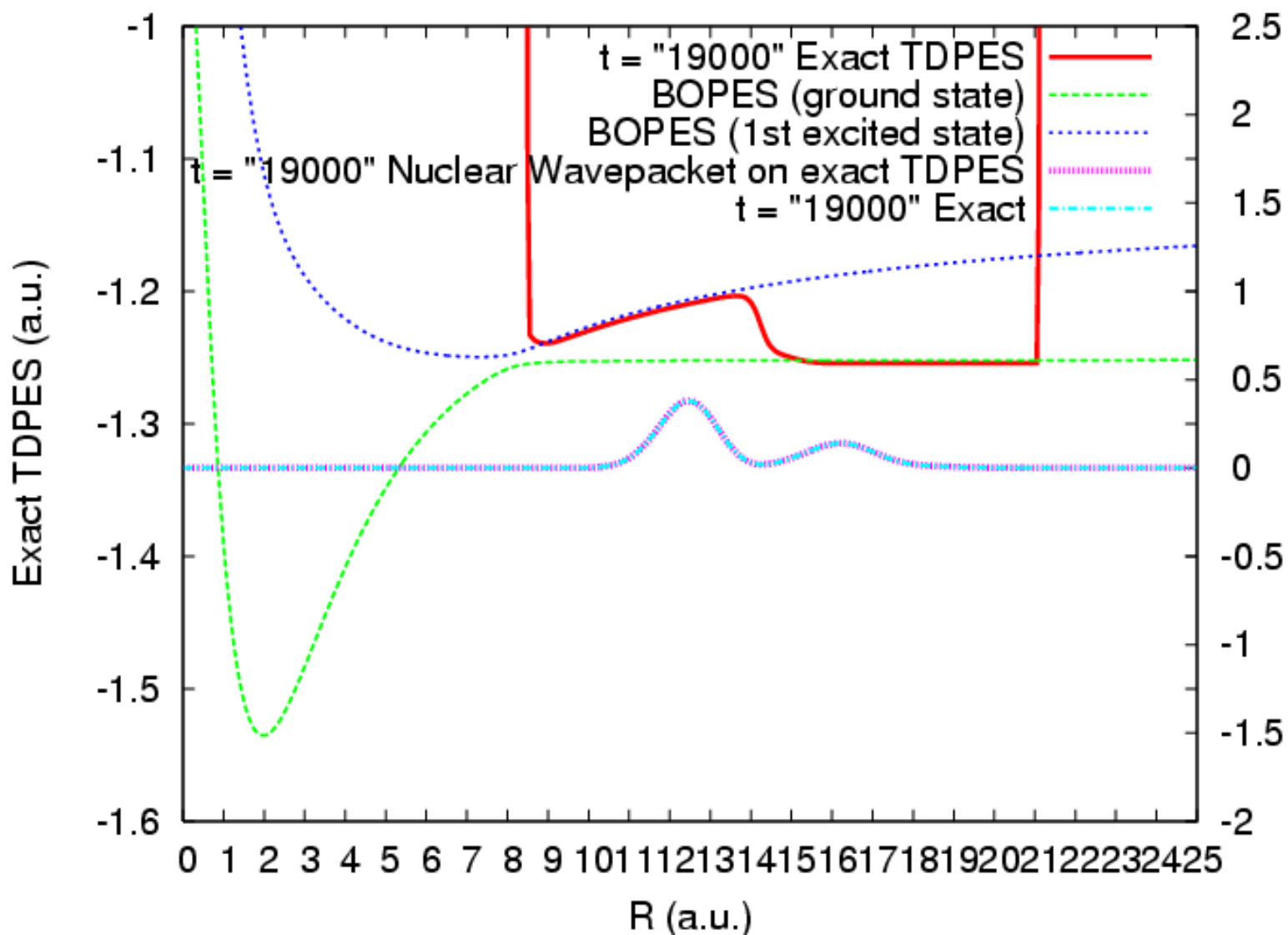


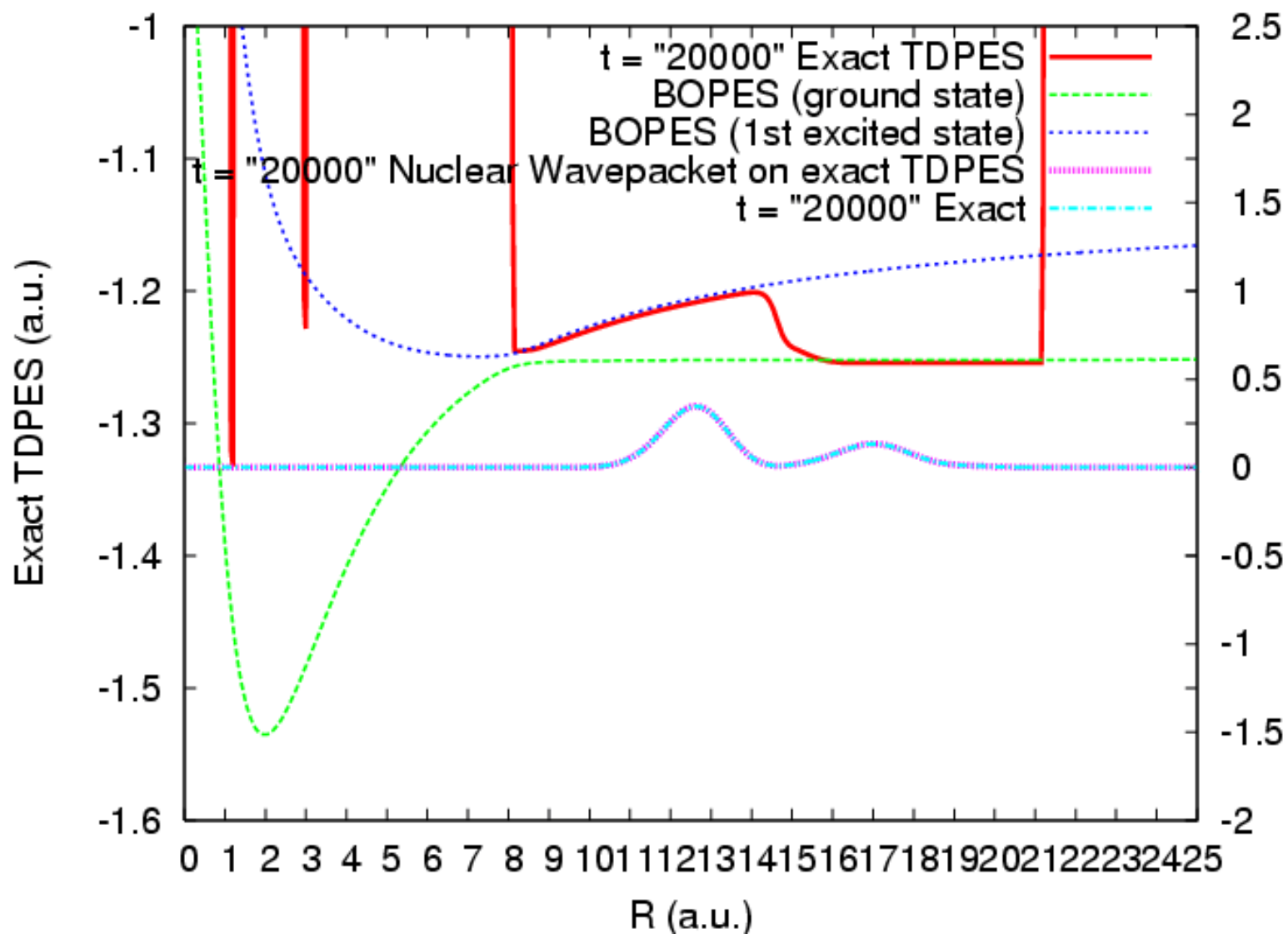












**New MD scheme:**

Perform classical limit of the nuclear equation, but retain the quantum treatment of the electronic degrees of freedom.

**A. Abedi, F. Agostini, E.K.U.Gross, EPL 106, 33001 (2014)**

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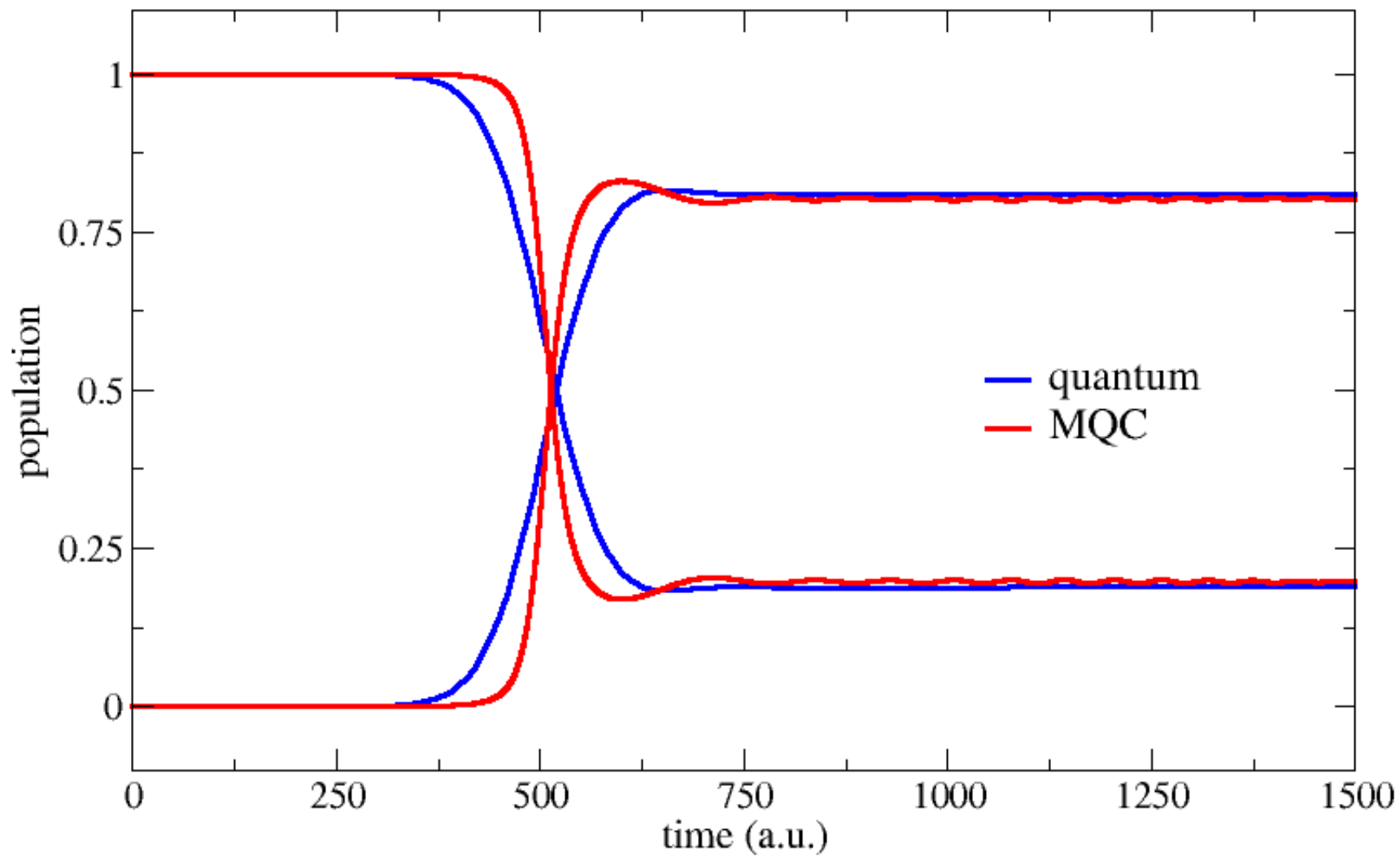
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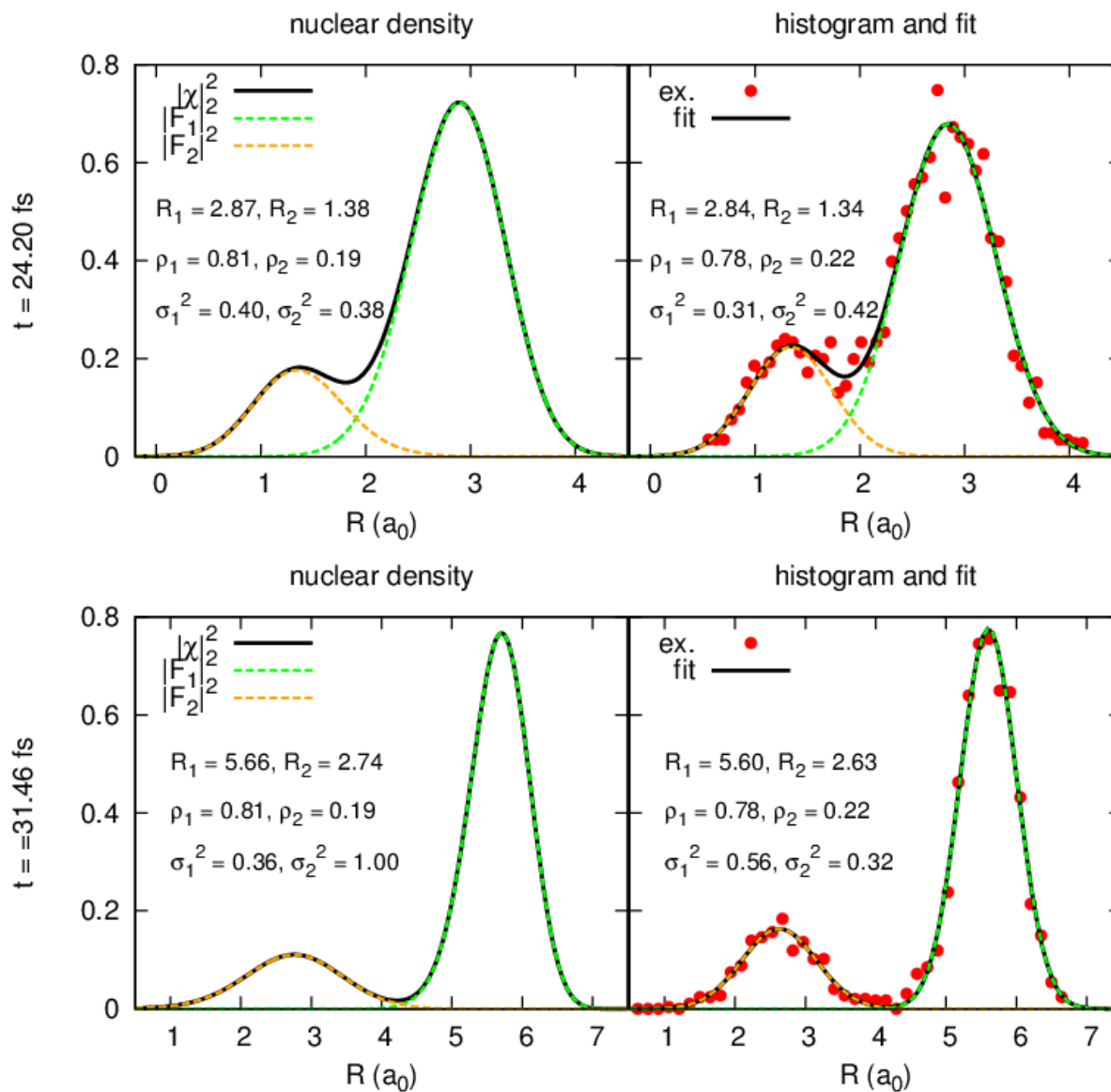


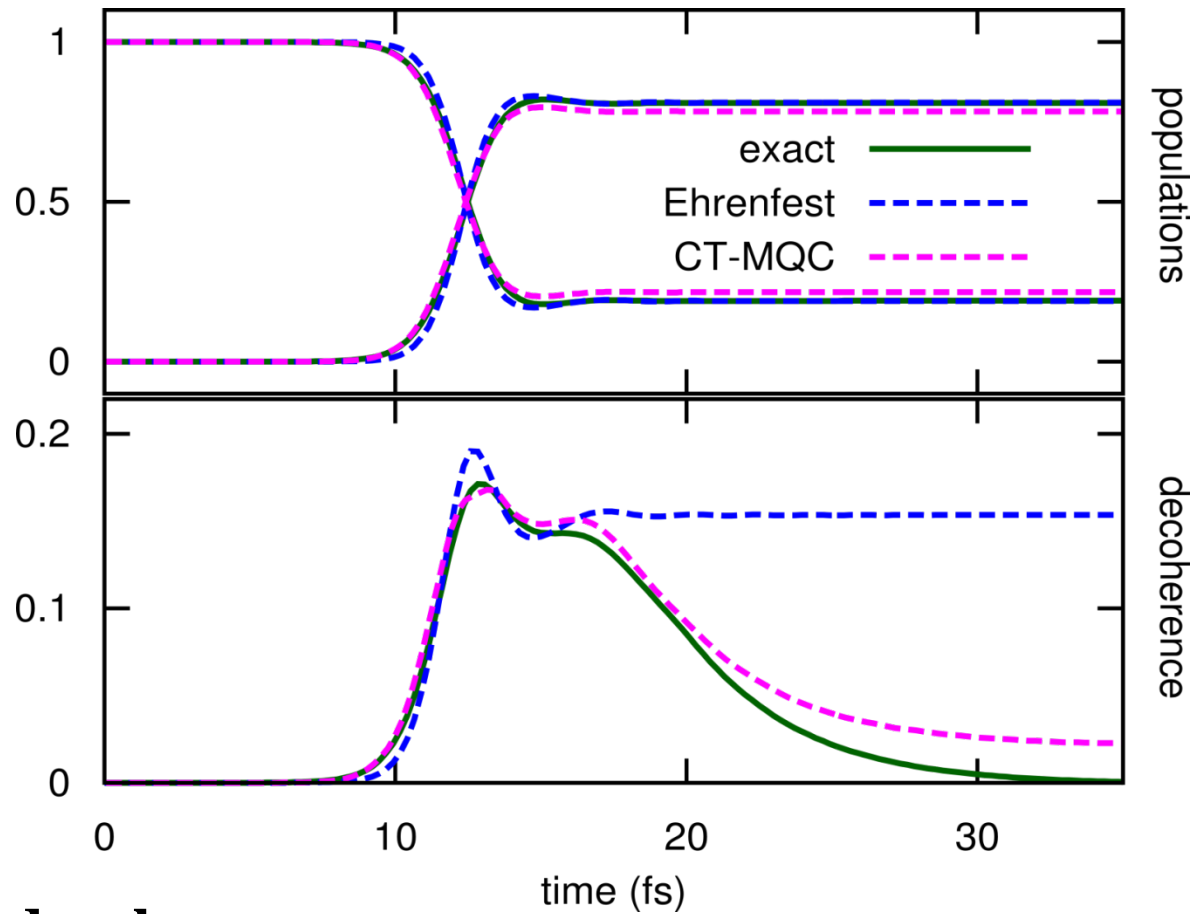
## Shin-Metiu model

populations of the BO states as functions of time



# Propagation of classical nuclei on exact TDPEs





## Measure of decoherence:

Quantum: 
$$\int d\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}} |c_1(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}, t})|^2 |c_2(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}, t})|^2 |\chi(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}, t})|^2$$

Trajectories 
$$N_{traj}^{-1} \sum_I |c_1^{(I)}(t)|^2 |c_2^{(I)}(t)|^2$$

## Summary:

- $\Psi(\underline{\underline{r}}, \underline{\underline{R}}) = \Phi_{\underline{\underline{R}}}(\underline{\underline{r}}) \cdot \chi(\underline{\underline{R}})$  is exact
- Eqs. of motion for  $\Phi_{\underline{\underline{R}}}(\underline{\underline{r}})$  and  $\chi(\underline{\underline{R}})$  lead to
  - exact potential energy surface
  - exact Berry connection

both in the static and the time-dependent case

- Exact Berry phase may vanish when BO Berry phase  $\neq 0$
- TD-PES shows jumps resembling surface hopping
- mixed quantum classical algorithms

# Thanks!



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