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Simulating Vibronic Spectra by Direct Application of Doktorov Formulae on Superconducting Quantum Simulator

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In this work, a direct quantum implementation of the Doktorov formulae for calculating the vibronic spectrum of molecules under the harmonic approximation is presented. The classically hard problem of estimating the Franck-Condon (FC) factors is solved by using the Duschinsky matrices as the only input via the Doktorov quantum circuit. This approach offers the advantage of avoiding basis changes and symmetry dependencies, while making use of the inherent computational advantages of quantum computers. In other words, it is a general method that can be extended to molecules of any size. Its application is demonstrated with the three-atom molecules SO₂ and ZnOH.

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