### Focal Point Analysis

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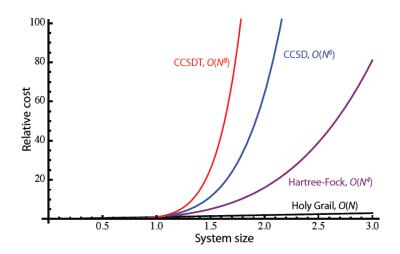
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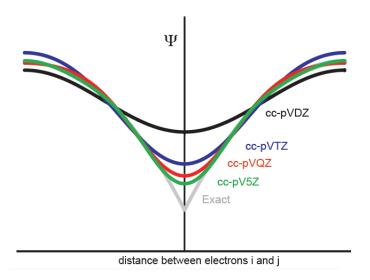
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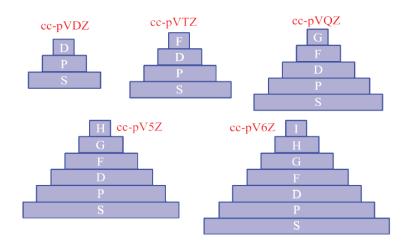
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N.B Having solved for the correlated CBS limit, the SCF contribution must be added back in.

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# Step 3: Compute the Focal Point Table Using The Absolute Energies

X	HF	MP2	CCSD	CCSD(T)	CCSDT	CCSDT(Q)	ΝΕΤ ΔΕ
D	-1.01	+0.90	+0.79	+0.28	+0.67	+0.63	[+0.63]
Т	-0.86	+4.42	+4.02	+3.77	[+4.16]	[+4.12]	[+4.12]
Q	-0.85	+5.20	+4.73	+4.59	[+4.98]	[+4.94]	[+4.94]
5	-0.66	+5.57	+5.06	+4.95	[+5.34]	[+5.31]	[+5.31]
6	-0.64	+5.65	+5.13	+5.04	[+5.43]	[+5.39]	[+5.39]
CBS	[-0.64]	[+5.74]	[+5.22]	[+5.14]	[+5.53]	[+5.49]	[+5.49]

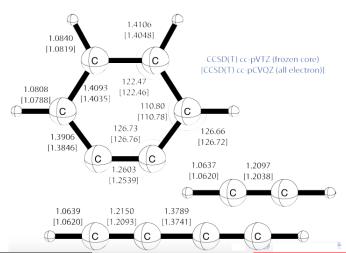
## Step 4: Compute Differences to Form the Incremented Focal Point Table

X	HF			$+\delta$		•	NET
		MP2	CCSD	CCSD(T)	CCSDT	CCSDT(Q)	ΔΕ
D	-1.01	+1.92	-0.11	-0.51	+0.39	-0.04	[+0.63]
Т	-0.86	+5.28	-0.40	-0.26	[+0.39]	[-0.04]	[+4.12]
Q	-0.85	+6.05	-0.47	-0.14	[+0.39]	[-0.04]	[+4.94]
5	-0.66	+6.23	-0.51	-0.10	[+0.39]	[-0.04]	[+5.31]
6	-0.64	+6.29	-0.52	-0.09	[+0.39]	[-0.04]	[+5.39]
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cc-pVTZ (frozen core) geometries

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D	+44.38	+22.55	-7.84	+4.44	-0.64	[+62.90]
Т	+38.74	+24.34	-8.97	+4.69	[-0.64]	[+58.17]
Q	+38.77	+24.88	-8.99	+4.81	[-0.64]	[+58.83]
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#### cc-pCVQZ (all electron) geometries

Х	HF	$+\delta MP2$	$+\delta \text{CCSD}$	$+\delta CCSD(T)$	$+\delta CCSDT$	net $\Delta E$
D	+44.27	+23.00	-7.98	+4.41	-0.64	[+63.06]
Т	+38.45	+24.80	-9.11	+4.66	[-0.64]	[+58.16]
Q	+38.47	+25.34	-9.13	+4.78	[-0.64]	[+58.82]
5	+38.59	+25.55	[-9.13]	[+4.78]	[-0.64]	[+59.15]
6	+38.62	+25.59	[-9.13]	[+4.78]	[-0.64]	[+59.22]
CBS	[+38.63]	[+25.64]	[-9.13]	[+4.78]	[-0.64]	[+59.28]

## Method is Cheap

Only the calculations in blue need to be ran, the rest come for free.

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D	+214.79	-4.60	+1.83	-0.70	-0.02	-0.07	+0.01	-0.00	[+211.23]
Т	+215.89	-5.26	+2.15	-0.95	+0.01	-0.08	[+0.01]	[-0.00]	[+211.76]
Q	+216.03	-5.39	+2.26	-1.00	+0.02	[-0.08]	[+0.01]	[-0.00]	[+211.85]
5	+216.07	-5.44	+2.31	-1.01	[+0.02]	[80.0]	[+0.01]	[-0.00]	[+211.88]
6	+216.07	-5.48	+2.35	-1.02	[+0.02]	[-0.08]	[+0.01]	[-0.00]	[+211.87]
CBS	[+216.08]	[-5.54]	[+2.39]	[-1.03]	[+0.02]	[-0.08]	[+0.01]	[-0.00]	[+211.85]

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