

# Moreau-Yosida Regularization in Density-Functional Theory

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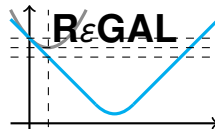
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# Introduction

$$H = \underbrace{-\sum_{i=1}^N \Delta_{r_i}}_T + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{1 \leq i \neq j \leq N} w(r_i - r_j)}_W + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N v(r_i)}_V$$

- $H\psi = E\psi$
- $H = T + W + V = H_0 + V$
- $\psi = \psi(r_1, \dots, r_N), \quad r_i \in \mathbb{R}^3$

## Ground-state energy

$$H(v) = H_0 + V(v)$$

$$E = E(v)$$

$$E(v) = \inf \left\{ \langle \psi, H(v)\psi \rangle : \mathcal{W}_N \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{W}_N = \left\{ \psi \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{3N}) : \|\psi\|_{\mathcal{L}^2} = 1, K(\psi) < \infty \right\} \subset \mathcal{H}^1(\mathbb{R}^{3N})$$

## Kinetic energy

$$K(\psi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3N}} |\nabla \psi|^2$$

## One-body particle density (Lieb, 1983)

$$\rho_\psi(r) = N \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3(N-1)}} |\psi|^2, \quad (1)$$

$$\psi \in \mathcal{W}_N \implies \rho_\psi \in \mathcal{I}_N$$

$$\mathcal{I}_N = \left\{ \rho \geq 0 : \sqrt{\rho} \in \mathcal{H}^1(\mathbb{R}^3), \|\rho\|_{\mathcal{L}^1} = N \right\} \subset L^1 \cap L^3 \quad (2)$$

## Hohenberg–Kohn theorem (1964)

Mapping potentials  $v$  to densities  $\rho$

Injective: for potentials in  $L^p + L^\infty$ ,  $p > 2$  (Garrigue, 2018)

$$H(v) = H_0 + \sum_i v(r_i)$$

Levy–Lieb functional

$$E(v) = \inf_{\rho} \left\{ \underbrace{\inf \{ \langle \psi, H_0 \psi \rangle : \rho_{\psi} = \rho \}}_{\tilde{F}(\rho)} + \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} v \rho \right\}$$

$$\tilde{F}(\rho) = \inf \{ \langle \psi, H_0 \psi \rangle : \psi \in \mathcal{W}_N, \rho_{\psi} = \rho \}$$

- Ground-state energy

$$E(v) = \inf_{\rho} \left\{ \tilde{F}(\rho) + \int v \rho \right\} \quad (3)$$

- Lieb functional

$$F(\rho) = \sup_v \left\{ E(v) - \int v \rho \right\} \quad (4)$$

$\lambda$  coupling constant:

$$H^\lambda(v) = T + \lambda W + V$$

Adiabatic connection

$\lambda \mapsto F^\lambda(\rho)$  concave function,

$$F^\lambda(\rho) = F^0(\rho) + \int_0^\lambda f^t(\rho) dt, \quad f^\lambda \in \overline{\partial} F^\lambda$$



Let  $F^0 = T^0$  and  $D$  be the direct Coulomb (Hartree) term,

$$F^\lambda(\rho) = T^0(\rho) + \lambda D(\rho) + \underbrace{\int_0^\lambda (f^t(\rho) - D(\rho)) dt}_{\lambda E_{\text{xc}}^\lambda(\rho)} \quad (5)$$

Exchange energy

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$$E_{\text{x}}(\rho) = \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\gamma} E_{\text{xc}}(\rho_\gamma) = \partial_\lambda^+ F^\lambda(\rho)|_{\lambda=0} - D$$

## Kohn–Sham (1965)

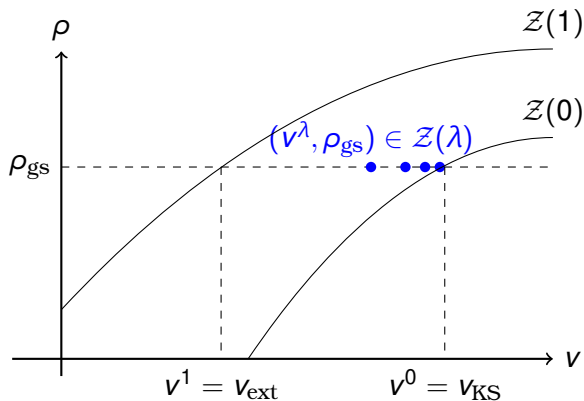
$\rho$  ground-state density of  $H(v_{\text{ext}})$ , find  $v_{\text{KS}}$  s.t.

$$\rho = \operatorname{argmin}_{\rho'} \left\{ T^0(\rho') + \int v_{\text{KS}} \rho' \right\}$$
$$\underline{\partial} T^0(\rho) + v_{\text{KS}} \ni 0 \quad \text{or} \quad (-\Delta + v_{\text{KS}}) \phi_j = e_j \phi_j, \quad \rho = \sum_j |\phi_j|^2 \quad (6)$$

$$v_{\text{KS}} = v_{\text{ext}} + v_{\text{H}} + v_{\text{xc}}$$

$$v_{\text{H}} = \int |r - r'|^{-1} \rho(r') \mathrm{d}r' \quad (7)$$

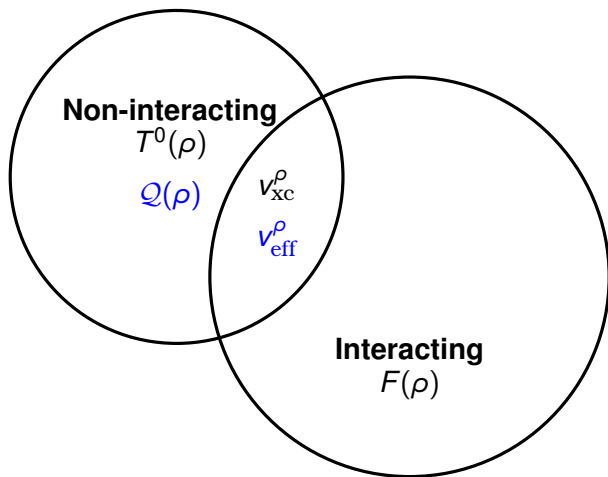
$$\mathcal{Z}(\lambda) = \left\{ (v, \rho) : \rho \text{ is a ground-state density of } \hat{H}^\lambda(v) \right\}$$



$$v^0 = v^\lambda + \lambda v_{\text{H}} + \lambda v_{\text{xc}}^\lambda$$

(8)

# Exchange-correlation = Nature's glue



## Moreau–Yosida regularization

$X$  reflexive, strictly convex (uniformly convex)

Convex, lower semicontinuous functional  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$

$$f^\varepsilon(\rho) = \inf_{\rho' \in X} \left\{ f(\rho') + \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \|\rho - \rho'\|_X^2 \right\}, \quad \varepsilon > 0 \quad (9)$$

Infimum is attained at a unique point

*proximal mapping*  $\Pi_f^\varepsilon : X \rightarrow X$

$$\rho^\varepsilon := \Pi_f^\varepsilon(\rho) = \operatorname{argmin}_{\rho' \in X} \left\{ f(\rho') + \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \|\rho - \rho'\|_X^2 \right\}. \quad (10)$$

$\rho^\varepsilon \rightarrow \rho$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+$

# Exploiting the proximal point

$Q$  convex, lsc

$X, X^*$  uniformly convex

Duality map  $J : X \rightarrow X^*$

$$\inf_{\rho'} \left\{ Q(\rho') + \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} \|\rho - \rho'\|^2 \right\}$$
$$\partial Q(\rho^\varepsilon) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\varepsilon} J(\rho^\varepsilon - \rho)}_{-\nabla Q^\varepsilon(\rho)} \ni 0 \quad (11)$$

KS scheme  $\partial Q(\rho) + v_{\text{eff}} \ni 0$  and  $\rho^\varepsilon \rightarrow \rho, \varepsilon \rightarrow 0+$

$$v_{\text{eff}} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} J(\rho^\varepsilon - \rho) \quad (12)$$

# Density-potential inversion with MY reg

Theorem (Penz et al. (2023))

$X, X^*$  uniformly convex, duality map  $J : X \rightarrow X^*$

$\mathcal{Q}$  “KS density functional” to represent a model system

$\rho$  ground-state density of interacting system

Suppose  $\partial \mathcal{Q}(\rho) \neq \emptyset$

We can then determine the missing effective potential thru

$$v_{\text{eff}} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} J(\rho^\varepsilon - \rho) \quad (13)$$

Above convergence is strong and the limit is the min norm element in  $-\partial \mathcal{Q}(\rho)$

# Examples

- For  $X = H^{-1}(\Omega)$ ,  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^3$ , then

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon} J(\rho^\varepsilon - \rho) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\rho^\varepsilon(r') - \rho(r')}{|r - r'|} e^{-\gamma|r-r'|} dr' \quad (14)$$

- For  $X = H^{-1}(\Omega)$ ,  $\Omega$  bdd, then

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon} J(\rho^\varepsilon - \rho) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\rho^\varepsilon(r') - \rho(r')}{|r - r'|} dr' + \text{corrector-term} \quad (15)$$



Thank you for your attention!