

## An Alternative N-body plugin

Properties BSSE

(and Gaussian integration)

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## What do I want?

- Chiroptical properties of small molecules in solution
  - Parallelized many-body expansion to cover cost
  - BSSE corrections to cover convergence issues<sup>1,2</sup>
    - · SSFC, VMFC, hybrid schemes . . .
  - New n-body plugin required

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mach, T. J.; Crawford, T. D. *Theor. Chem. Acc.* 2014, *133*, 1–9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Skwara, B.; Bartkowiak, W.; Da Silva, D. L. Theor. Chem. Acc. 2009, 122, 127–136

## What is new?

- Properties
- Basic parallelization
  - Separate input file generation / "sowing"
  - Individual job submission
  - Proper storage / "reaping" of data
- Gaussian integration
  - For properties not available in Psi4 (TD-DFT)

## What needs to be done?

- · Sow
  - Generate input files (BSSE? Gaussian?)
- · Submit
  - Current focus on VT ARC clusters
- · Reap
  - Currently parsing output files (I walk through the valley of the shadow of death...)
  - . . . I need the Common Driver! (And TD-DFT)