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Kohn-Sham equations

Kohn-Sham kinetic energy

$$\langle T_S \rangle = T_S[n] =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \int d\vec{r} \psi_i^*(\vec{r}) \left( -\frac{\nabla_i^2}{2} \right) \psi_i(\vec{r})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \int d\vec{r} \left( \nabla \psi_i(\vec{r}) \right)^2$$

$$\Phi_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(x_1) & \dots & \psi_1(x_N) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \psi_N(x_1) & & \psi_N(x_N) \end{vmatrix}$$

Hartree-Term

$$E_{\text{Hartree}}[n] = \frac{1}{2} \int d\vec{r} \int d\vec{r}' \frac{n(\vec{r}) n(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

Kohn-Sham functional  $E_{\text{Ext}}$

$$E_{\text{KS}}[n] = T_S[n] + \int d\vec{r} V_{\text{ext}}(\vec{r}) n(\vec{r}) \\ + E_{\text{Hartree}}[n] + E_{\text{xc}}[n] \\ (+ E_{\text{II}})$$

The Kohn-Sham Variational equations-

$$\frac{\delta E_{LS}}{\delta \psi_i^*(\vec{r})} = \frac{\delta T_S}{\delta \psi_i^*}$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{\delta E_{ext}}{\delta n} + \frac{\delta E_{Hartree}}{\delta n} + \frac{\delta E_{xc}}{\delta n} \right] \times \frac{\delta n}{\delta \psi_i^*} = 0$$

$$\langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\frac{\delta n}{\delta \psi_i^*} = \psi_i(\vec{r})$$

$$n(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |\psi_i(\vec{r})|^2$$

$$\frac{\delta \bar{T}_S}{\delta \psi_n^*} = -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 \psi_n(\vec{r})$$

$$(\hat{H}_{KS} - \epsilon_n) \psi_n(\vec{r}) = 0$$

$$\hat{H}_{KS} = -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + V_{KS}(\vec{r})$$

$$V_{KS}(\vec{r}) = V_{ext}(\vec{r}) + \underbrace{\frac{\delta E_{Hartree}}{\delta n}}_{V_{Hartree}} + \underbrace{\frac{\delta E_{xc}}{\delta n}}_{V_{xc}}(\vec{r})$$

$$V_{KS}(\vec{r}) = V_{ext}(\vec{r}) + V_{Hartree}(\vec{r}) + \underbrace{V_{xc}(\vec{r})}$$

↙ assume

function of  $n(\vec{r})$  only,  
local density approx

See for example the  
electron gas results

$$E_{xc} \sim n^{4/3}$$

( $\rho(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2)$ )

FCI, HF, DFT, MBPT  
mean field

FCI

a state  $|\psi_i\rangle$  (exact)

can be written in terms of  
a basis (SD)  $|\Phi_i\rangle$

Example  $|\psi_0\rangle$

$$|\psi_0\rangle = |\Phi_0\rangle + \sum_{a_i} c_a |\Phi_a\rangle + \sum_{a,b} c_{ij}^{ab} |\Phi_{ij}^{ab}\rangle + \dots \quad NpN4$$

$E_0$  follows from  $\hat{H}|\psi_0\rangle = E_0|\psi_0\rangle$

$$E_0 = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Phi_0 \rangle + \Delta E_0$$

$$\Delta E_0 = \sum_{ia} c_i^a \underbrace{\langle \Phi_0 | \mathcal{H} - E_0 | \Phi_i^a \rangle}_{\langle a | f | i \rangle}$$

$$+ \sum_{\substack{ab \\ ij}} c_{ij}^{ab} \underbrace{\langle \Phi_0 | \mathcal{H} - E_0 | \Phi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle}_{\langle ab | v | ij \rangle_{AS}}$$



$$= \sum_{a i'} c_n^a \underbrace{\langle a | f | i' \rangle}_{=0 \text{ if HF}} + \sum_{\substack{a b \\ i' j'}} c_{ij}^{ab} \langle ab | v | i' j' \rangle_{AS}$$

MBPT to second order in  $H_I$

$$\frac{\langle i' | f | a \rangle}{\epsilon_{i'} - \epsilon_a}$$

$$\frac{\langle i' j' | v | ab \rangle_{AS}}{\epsilon_{i'} + \epsilon_{j'} - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b}$$

(Keep in mind that we have higher-order terms)

Simple example before formal derivation.

$$H_0 = \sum_{p=1}^2 \epsilon_p a_p^\dagger a_p$$

$$H_I = g \sum_{p \neq q} a_p^\dagger a_q$$

$$\epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2$$

ONB  $|1\rangle$  and  $|2\rangle$

$$\langle 1|2\rangle = 0 \quad (\langle i|j\rangle = \delta_{ij})$$

$$\underline{1} = |1\rangle\langle 1| + |2\rangle\langle 2|$$

$$H_0 |i\rangle = \epsilon_i |i\rangle$$

$$\hat{P} = |1\rangle\langle 1| \quad \wedge \quad \hat{Q} = |2\rangle\langle 2|$$

$$\hat{P}^2 = \hat{P} \quad \wedge \quad \hat{Q}^2 = \hat{Q}, \quad [\hat{P}, \hat{Q}] = 0$$

$$|1\rangle = a_1^\dagger |0\rangle \quad |2\rangle = a_2^\dagger |0\rangle$$

$$\langle 1 | H_0 | 1 \rangle = \epsilon_1 \quad \wedge \quad \langle 2 | H_0 | 2 \rangle = \epsilon_2$$

$$\langle p | H_I | q \rangle = g \quad \Rightarrow$$

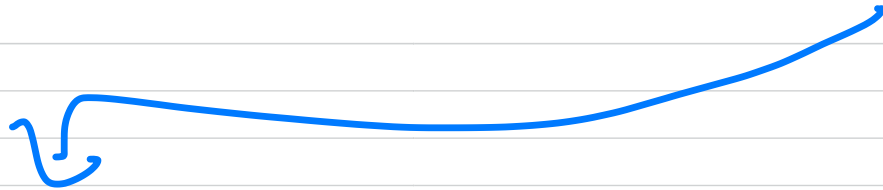
$$g \langle 1 | \sum_{p,q} a_p^\dagger a_q | 2 \rangle = \sum_{p,q} \langle 0 | a_1 a_p^\dagger a_q a_2^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

$\times g \quad \delta_{p1} \delta_{q2}$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 + g & g \\ g & \varepsilon_2 + g \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(H - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2}{2} + g \pm \sqrt{\frac{(\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2)^2}{4} + g^2}$$



$$(\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2) \sqrt{1 + \frac{4g^2}{(\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2)^2}}$$

$$X = \left( \frac{2g}{\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2} \right)^2 \sqrt{1 + X} = 1 + \frac{X}{2} - \frac{X^2}{8} + \frac{X^3}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon_1 + \boxed{g} - \boxed{\frac{g^2}{\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2}} + \frac{g^4}{(\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2)^3} + \dots$$

$$|101\rangle = \varepsilon_1 |1\rangle$$

non-interacting  
(unperturbed)

energy

MBPT to first order in the  
interaction

MBPT(2) : 2nd order

MBPT(3) : zero 3rd order

MBPT(4) : 4th order

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# Formal MBPT

FCI:  $|\psi_0\rangle = |\Phi_0\rangle + \sum_{PH} c_H^P |\Phi_H^P\rangle$

↑  
 $1p1h$   
 $2p2h$   
 $\vdots$   
 $NPnL$

intermediate  
normalization

$$\langle \Phi_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle \psi_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle = 1$$

$$|\psi_0\rangle = |\Phi_0\rangle + \sum_{m=1}^{D(\infty)} c_m |\Phi_m\rangle$$

$$\hat{H}_0 |\Phi_0\rangle = E_0 |\Phi_0\rangle \quad \text{--- ansatz}$$

$$\hat{H} |\underline{\Phi}_0\rangle = E_0 |\underline{\Phi}_0\rangle \quad \text{--- Exact GS}$$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_{\underline{I}}$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Phi_0 \rangle = E_0 =$$

$$\underbrace{\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Phi_0 \rangle}_{E_0^{\text{Ref}}} + \underbrace{\sum_{m=1}^D c_m \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Phi_m \rangle}_{\sum_{p \neq 1}^D c_p^p \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Phi_p^p \rangle}$$

$$\sum_{p \neq 1}^D c_p^p \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Phi_p^p \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow E_0 - E_0^{\text{ref}} = \sum_m C_m \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Phi_m \rangle$$

$$= \Delta E_0 \quad (\text{From FCI})$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_I | \Psi_0 \rangle =$$

$$\left( \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H}_0 | \Psi_0 \rangle = \langle \Psi_0 | \hat{H}_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle^* = E_0 \right)$$

$$= E_0 + \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H}_I | \Psi_0 \rangle$$

$$E_0 - E_0 = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H}_I | \Psi_0 \rangle$$

$$\Delta E_0 (\text{MBPT})$$



$$E_0 - \varepsilon_0 = \langle \Phi_0 | \underline{H_I} | \Phi_0 \rangle + \sum_m c_m \langle \Phi_0 | H_I | \Phi_m \rangle$$

1st-order in  $H_I$

$$E_0^{\text{Ref}} = \langle \Phi_0 | H | \Phi_0 \rangle =$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | H_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle + \langle \Phi_0 | H_I | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

Define:

$$\hat{P} = |\Phi_0\rangle\langle\Phi_0| \quad \hat{P}^2 = \hat{P} \quad [\hat{P}, \hat{Q}]$$

$$\hat{Q} = \sum_{m=1} |\Phi_m\rangle\langle\Phi_m| \quad \hat{Q}^2 = \hat{Q} \quad = 0$$

$$| \psi_0 \rangle = ( \hat{P} + \hat{Q} ) | \psi_0 \rangle \left| (i\omega - H)^{-1} \right.$$

$$( \hat{P} + \hat{Q} = \mathbb{1} )$$

$$= | \Phi_0 \rangle + \hat{Q} | \psi_0 \rangle$$

$$(H_0 + H_I) | \psi_0 \rangle = E_0 | \psi_0 \rangle$$

introduce  $\omega | \psi_0 \rangle$

$$(\omega - H_0) | \psi_0 \rangle = (\omega - E_0 + H_I) | \psi_0 \rangle$$

$$(\omega - H_0)^{-1} \text{ exists -}$$

(Resolvent)

$$[\hat{P}, \hat{H}_0] = [\hat{Q}, \hat{H}_0]$$

$$\hat{H}_0 |\Phi_m\rangle = \epsilon_m |\Phi_m\rangle$$

$$\hat{P} = |\Phi_0\rangle\langle\Phi_0|; \quad \hat{Q} = \sum_{m=1}^D |\Phi_m\rangle\langle\Phi_m|$$

$$(\omega - \hat{H}_0)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\omega - \hat{H}_0}$$

$$\hat{Q} \frac{1}{\omega - \hat{H}_0} = \hat{Q} \frac{1}{\omega - \hat{H}_0} \hat{Q}$$

$$= \frac{\hat{Q}}{\omega - \hat{H}_0}$$

$$\hat{Q} |\psi_0\rangle = \frac{\hat{Q}}{\omega - H_0} (\omega - E_0 + H_I) |\psi_0\rangle$$

$$|\psi_0\rangle = |\Phi_0\rangle + \frac{\hat{Q}}{\omega - H_0} (\omega - E_0 + H_I) |\psi_0\rangle$$

Solve iteratively

start with  $|\Phi_0\rangle$  on the right hand side.

$$|\psi_0^{(1)}\rangle = |\Phi_0\rangle + \frac{\hat{Q}}{\omega - H_0} (\omega - E_0 + H_I) |\Phi_0\rangle$$

$$| \psi_0 \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\hat{Q}^n}{\omega - E_0 + H_I} ( \omega - E_0 + H_I ) \right\}^n \times | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

$\omega$  is unknown  $\times$   $| \Phi_0 \rangle$   $\omega - E_0 + H_I$  is unknown

(i) Brillouin-Wigner MBPT

$$\omega = E_0$$

(ii) Rayleigh-Schrödinger pert theory

$$\omega = E_0$$

$$H_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle = E_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Psi_0 \rangle = \Delta E_0 \text{ (MBPT)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \langle \Phi_0 | H_1 \left\{ \frac{1}{\omega - H_0} (\omega - E_0 + H_I) \right\}^n \times | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

(i) BW pert theory

$$\omega = E_0$$

$$\Delta E_0 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \langle \Phi_0 | H_1 \left\{ \frac{1}{E_0 - H_0} H_I \right\}^n | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle \Phi_0 | \mathcal{H}_I | \Phi_0 \rangle \quad (\text{1st order})$$

$$+ \langle \Phi_0 | \mathcal{H}_I \frac{\hat{Q}}{E_0 - \hat{H}_0} \mathcal{H}_I | \Phi_0 \rangle \quad (\text{2nd})$$

$$+ \langle \Phi_0 | \mathcal{H}_I \frac{\hat{Q}}{E_0 - \hat{H}_0} \mathcal{H}_I \frac{\hat{Q}}{E_0 - \hat{H}_0} \mathcal{H}_I | \Phi_0 \rangle \quad (\text{3rd})$$

+ . . .

$E_0$ -dependence, unwanted  
 $\Rightarrow$  Rayleigh-Schrödinger