

# 1 Derivation of the spin-restricted MP2 equations

Given a basis of Hartree-Fock (HF) spin-orbitals  $\{\psi_p\}$ , the MP2 correlation energy has the following form:

$$E^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijab}^N \frac{|\langle \psi_i \psi_j | | \psi_a \psi_b \rangle|^2}{\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b} \quad (1.1)$$

For a closed-shell system these spin-MOS's come in  $(\alpha, \beta)$  pairs

$$\psi_{2P-1}(\mathbf{r}, s) = \phi_P(\mathbf{r})\alpha(s) \quad \psi_{2P}(\mathbf{r}, s) = \phi_P(\mathbf{r})\beta(s)$$

where the index  $P$  runs over the  $\frac{N}{2}$  spatial MOs  $\{\phi_P\}$ . We can expand equation 1.1 in this basis with a little algebra.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \psi_i \psi_j | | \psi_a \psi_b \rangle &= \int d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2 \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}_1) \omega_i^*(s_1) \phi_j^*(\mathbf{r}_2) \omega_j^*(s_2) [1 - \hat{P}_{12}] \phi_a(\mathbf{r}_1) \omega_a(s_1) \phi_b(\mathbf{r}_2) \omega_b(s_2) \\ &= \langle \phi_i \phi_j | \phi_a \phi_b \rangle \langle \omega_i \omega_j | \omega_a \omega_b \rangle - \langle \phi_i \phi_j | \phi_b \phi_a \rangle \langle \omega_i \omega_j | \omega_b \omega_a \rangle \\ &= 2 (\langle \phi_i \phi_j | \phi_a \phi_b \rangle \langle \omega_i \omega_j | \omega_a \omega_b \rangle - \langle \phi_i \phi_j | \phi_b \phi_a \rangle \langle \omega_i \omega_j | \omega_b \omega_a \rangle) \\ &= \langle \phi_i \phi_j | | \phi_a \phi_b \rangle \left( \int ds_1 ds_2 \omega_i^*(s_1) \omega_j^*(s_2) \omega_a(s_1) \omega_b(s_2) + \int ds_1 ds_2 \omega_i^*(s_1) \omega_j^*(s_2) \omega_b(s_1) \omega_a(s_2) \right) \\ \sum_{ijab} |\langle \psi_i \psi_j | | \psi_a \psi_b \rangle|^2 &= \left| \langle \phi_i \phi_j | | \phi_a \phi_b \rangle \left( \int ds_1 ds_2 \omega_i^*(s_1) \omega_j^*(s_2) \omega_a(s_1) \omega_b(s_2) + \int ds_1 ds_2 \omega_i^*(s_1) \omega_j^*(s_2) \omega_b(s_1) \omega_a(s_2) \right) \right|^2 \\ &= 2 \left| \langle \phi_i \phi_j | | \phi_a \phi_b \rangle \left( \int ds_1 ds_2 \alpha_i^*(s_1) \alpha_j^*(s_2) \alpha_a(s_1) \alpha_b(s_2) + \int ds_1 ds_2 \alpha_i^*(s_1) \alpha_j^*(s_2) \alpha_b(s_1) \alpha_a(s_2) \right) \right|^2 \\ &= \langle \phi_i \phi_j | \phi_a \phi_b \rangle \int ds_1 ds_2 \alpha_i^*(s_1) \alpha_j^*(s_2) \alpha_a(s_1) \alpha_b(s_2) \\ &\quad - \langle \phi_i \phi_j | \phi_b \phi_a \rangle \int ds_1 ds_2 \alpha_i^*(s_1) \alpha_j^*(s_2) \alpha_b(s_1) \alpha_a(s_2) \end{aligned}$$