

# Designing complex molecular qubits by using QC simulator and relativistic quantum chemistry

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# Introduction

## | Metal complex as molecular qubit candidate

Single molecule magnets (SMMs) are candidates for molecular qubits

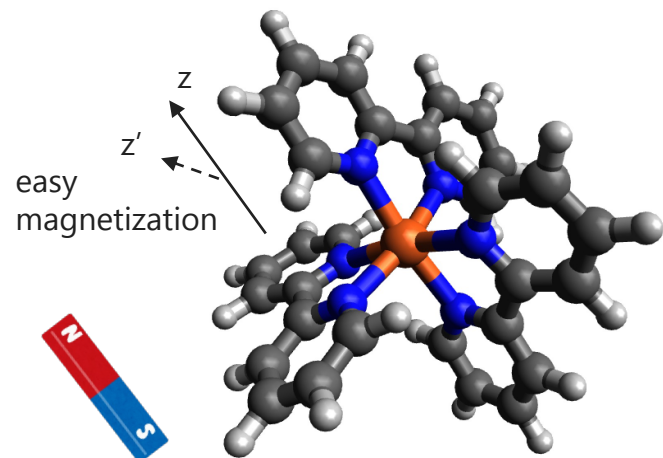
Metal complex molecules that have total spin of  $S > 1$  shows zero-field splitting (ZFS), which leads to magnetic hysteresis

ZFS parameter,  $D$ , is a key to design SMMs, which can be efficiently calculated by wavefunction theories

## | Relativistic calculation is needed

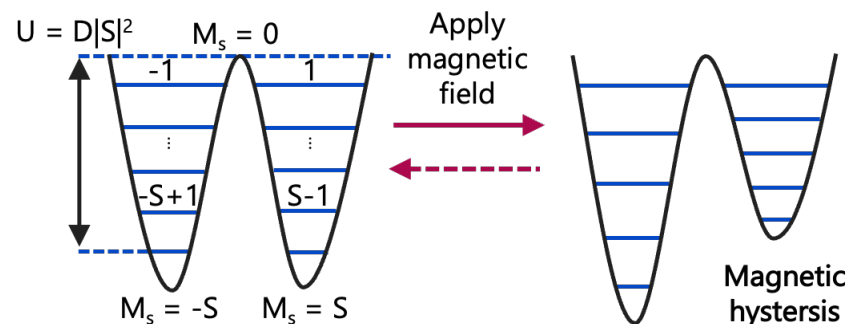
Spin-orbit coupling should be considered in these systems

→ relativistic quantum chemistry methods

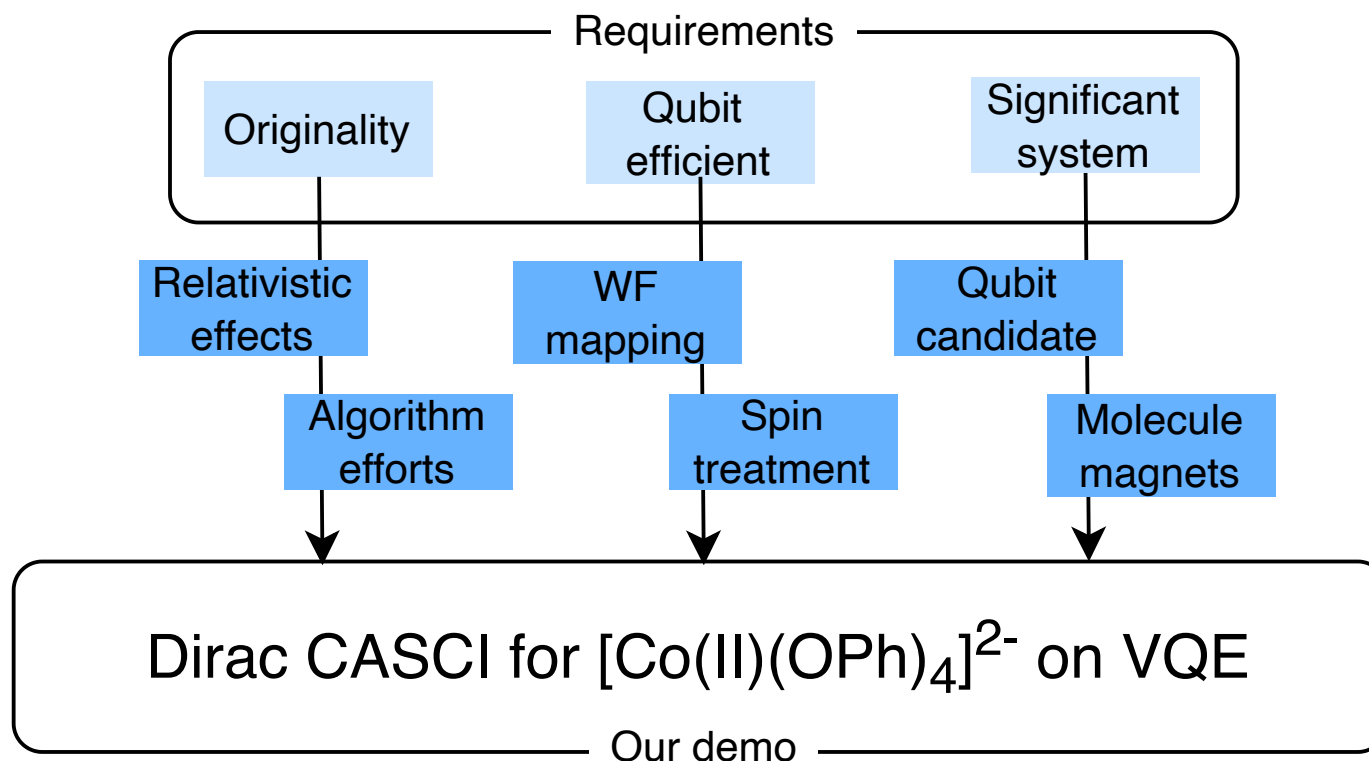


e.g.  $[\text{Fe(II)bpy}_3]^{2+}$ ,  $S=2$

When  $S > 1$ , ZFS appears



# Our demonstration

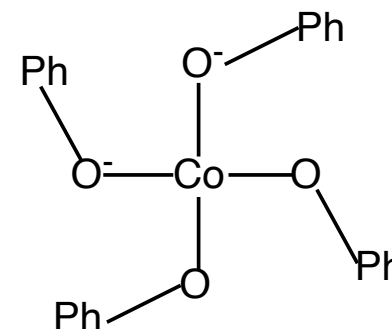
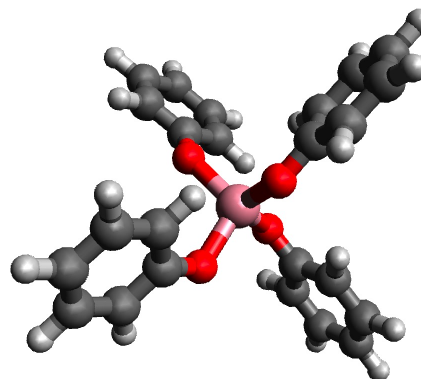


## | $[\text{Co(II)(OPh)}_4]^{2-}$ complex

Formula :  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{CoO}_4$  , 225 electrons

Total spin is  $S=3/2$  (quartet)

ref. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ja2100142>



# Method 1. Classical calculation

## | Relativistic quantum chemistry calculations

We used Dirac-Coulomb Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H}_{\text{rel}} = \sum_{pq} h_{pq} \hat{E}_{pq} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{pqrs} v_{pq,rs} \hat{E}_{pq,rs}$$

We performed Dirac-Hartree-Fock (Dirac-HF) and subsequently Dirac-complete active space self-consistent field (Dirac-CASSCF) method to obtain exact values

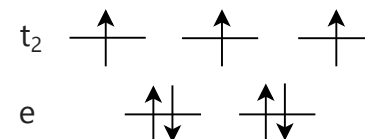
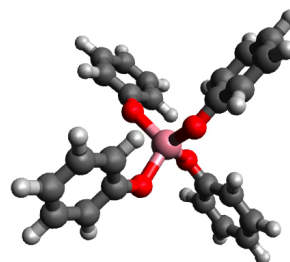
$$\hat{h}(1) = c^2(\beta - I_4) + c(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}_1) - \sum_A^{\text{atoms}} \frac{Z_A}{r_{1A}} \text{erf}(\sqrt{\zeta_A} r_{1A})$$

$$\hat{v}(1,2) = \frac{1}{r_{12}} - \underbrace{\left( \frac{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}_2}{r_{12}} + \frac{(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla}_1)(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla}_2)r_{12}}{2} \right)}_{\text{Omitted in our calculations}}$$

## | CAS wavefunction and FCIDUMP

1e- and 2e-integrals of active orbitals are obtained as FCIDUMP format

Sum of nuclear and core orbital energy is treated as constant



CAS consists of  
7 electrons in 5 3d-orbitals

## | Packages and reference

We used BAGEL ( <https://nubakery.org> ) to perform Dirac-HF and Dirac-CASSCF

ref. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.poly.2013.04.008>

# Method 2. Quantum algorithm

## | Quantum algorithm

We utilized Dirac-CAS Hamiltonian obtained with BAGEL for VQE / SS-VQE algorithms

ref. [https://dojo.qulacs.org/ja/latest/notebooks/6\\_quantum\\_chemistry\\_calculation.html](https://dojo.qulacs.org/ja/latest/notebooks/6_quantum_chemistry_calculation.html)

Anzats : hardware-efficient

Noise free

Depth is equal to the number of qubits

## | Cost function for SS-VQE

It is reported that VQE / SS-VQE are not efficient for degenerate systems

ref. <http://arxiv.org/abs/2111.02448>

→We tried to avoid this problem by tuning weights in the cost function

## | Packages

We used OpenFermion, Qulacs, SciPy, and some self-made python scripts

# Implementation efforts

## | Symmetry for 2e-integrals of Dirac-HF/CASSCF

Integrals in FCIDUMP that can be restored from symmetry **are not written in the files!**

→ We implemented scripts that fills integral matrices ( fill\_fcidump.py )

Orbital swap

$$(pq|rs) = (qp|sr)^*$$

Electron swap

$$(pq|rs) = (rs|pq)$$

Kramers permutation

$$(pq|rs) = (pq|\bar{s}\bar{r}) = (\bar{q}\bar{p}|rs) = (\bar{q}\bar{p}|\bar{s}\bar{r})$$

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ref. <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.3592148>

## | Adaptation of complex-valued Hamiltonian

In **Qamuy** and **Qulacs**, complex-valued FCIDUMP and Anti-Hermite Pauli operators

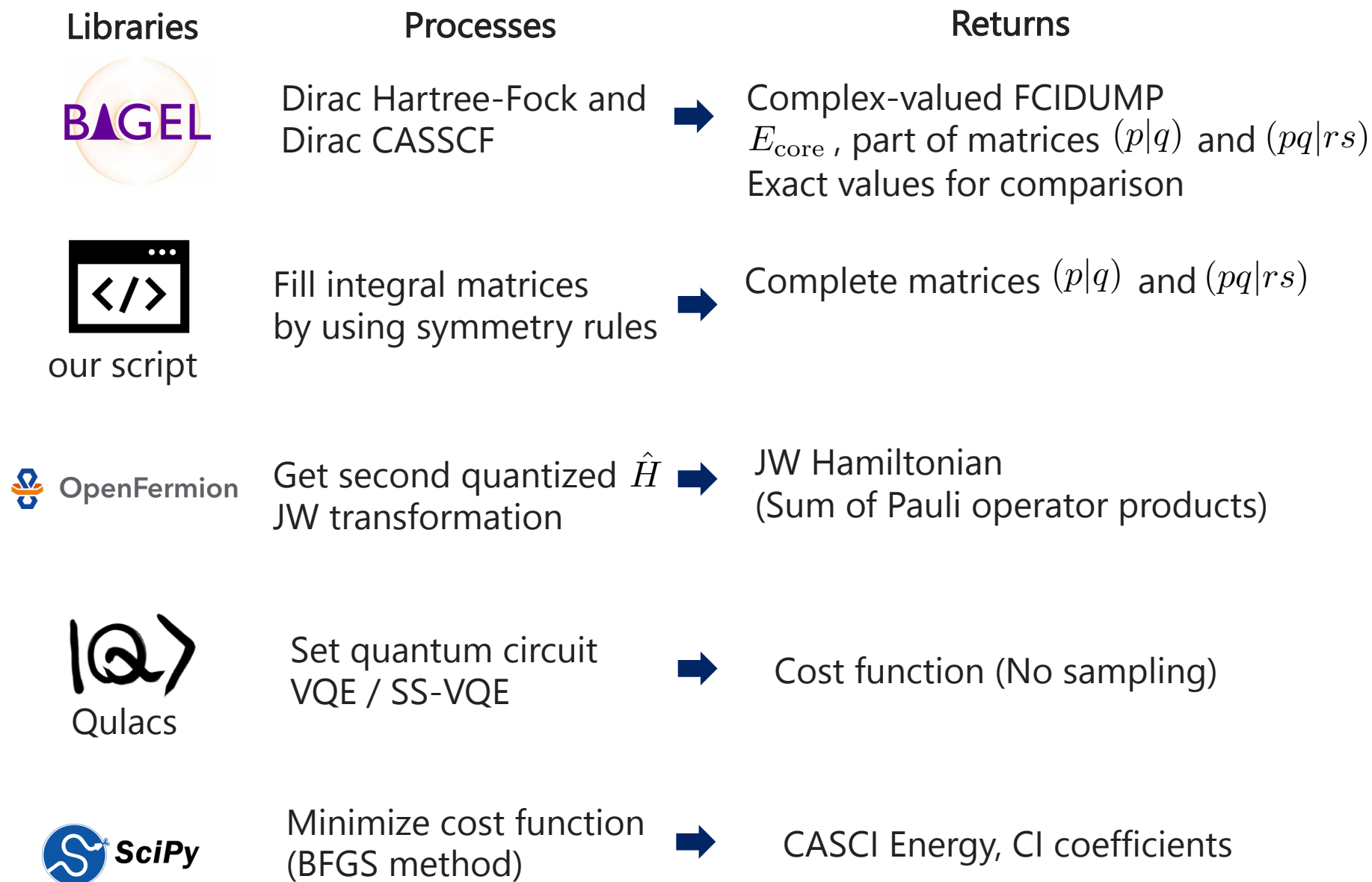
are not supported

→ We defined cost function as

$$\langle \Psi(\theta) | \text{Re}(H_{\text{rel}}^{\text{Pauli}}) | \Psi(\theta) \rangle - \underbrace{\langle \Psi(\theta) | \frac{1}{i} \text{Im}(H_{\text{rel}}^{\text{Pauli}}) | \Psi(\theta) \rangle}_{\text{Hermite!}}$$

Anti-Hermite

# Workflow of our demo

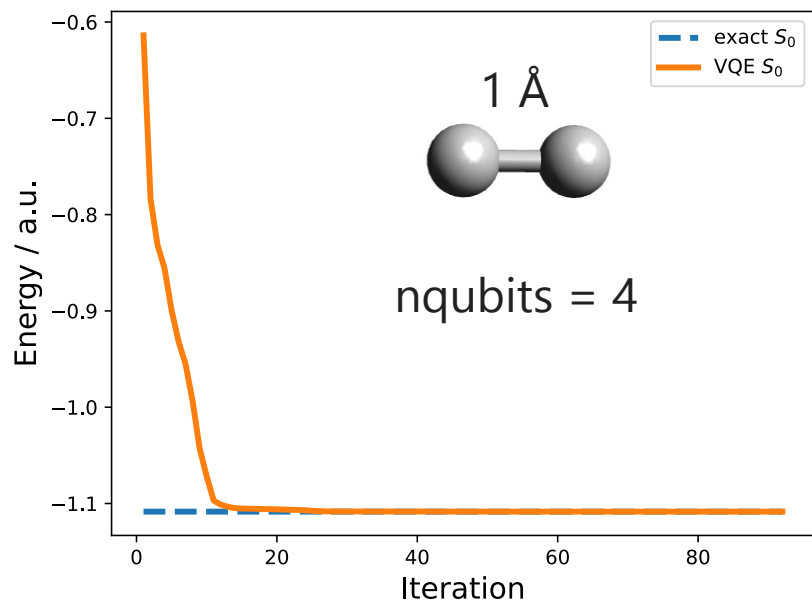


# Result 1. H<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub>

Demonstrations for small molecules, relativistic VQE-CASCI

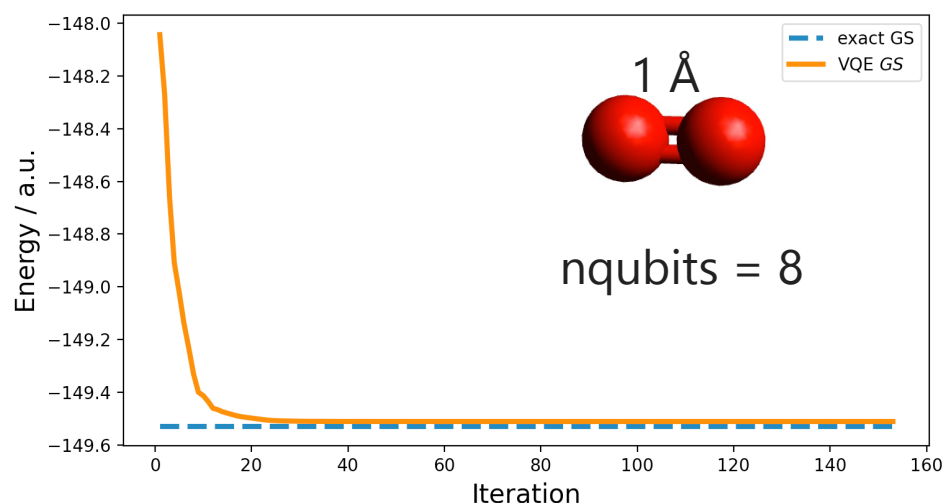
Exact values are obtained with BAGEL

| H<sub>2</sub> in singlet states, CAS(2e, 2o)



Exact -1.10844849 a.u.  
Error is less than 1e-9 a.u.  
Well converged!

| O<sub>2</sub> in triplet states, CAS(4e, 4o)

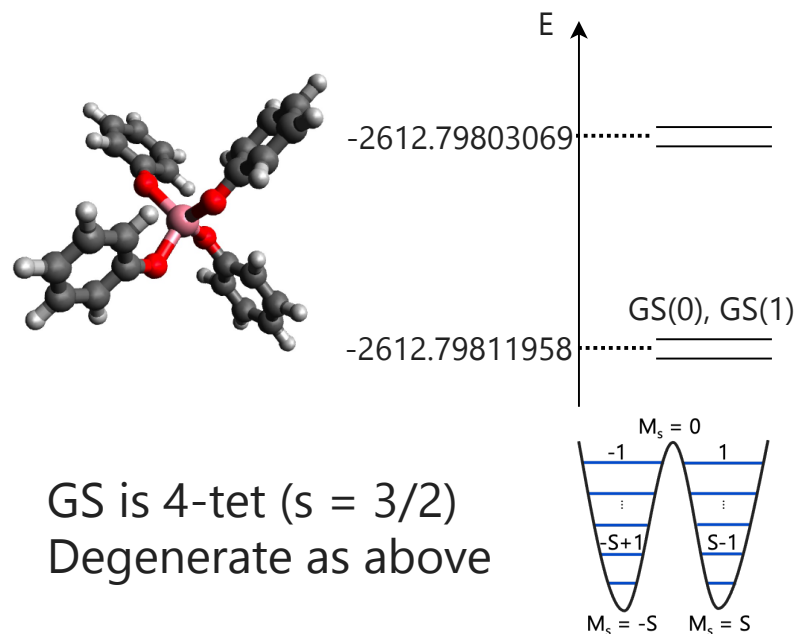
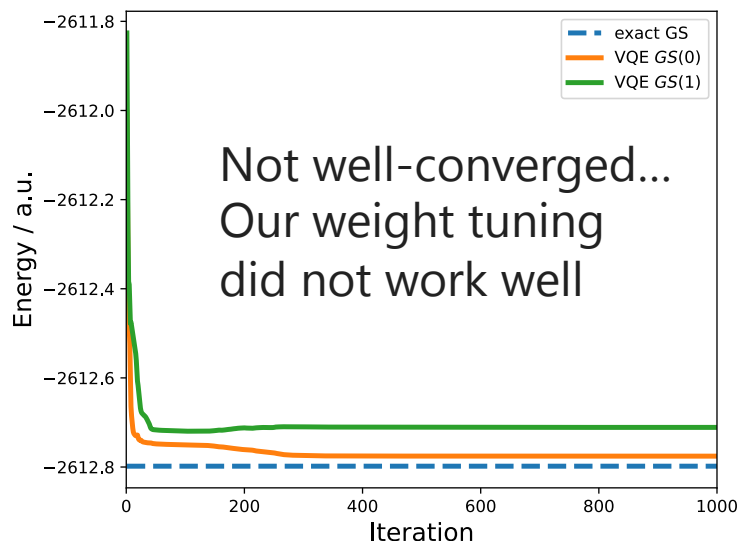
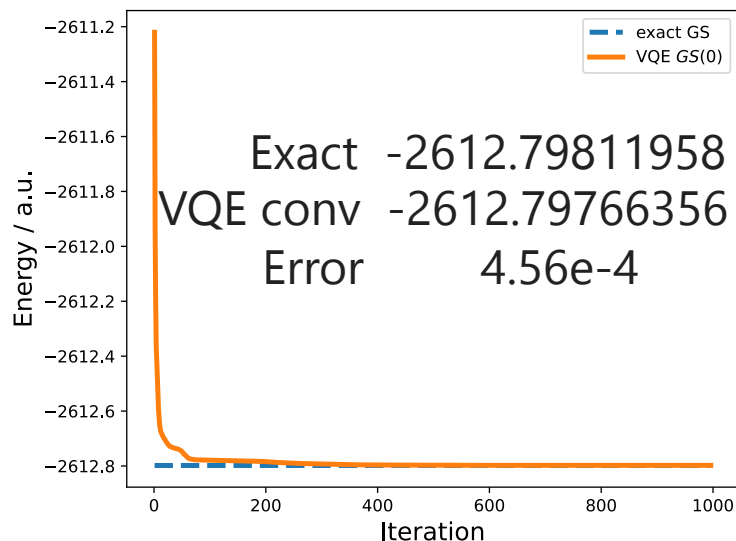


Exact -149.52905903 a.u.  
VQE conv -149.51136880 a.u.  
Error 1.77e-2 a.u.



# Result 2. $[\text{Co(OPh)}_4]^{2-}$

|  $[\text{Co(OPh)}_4]^{2-}$  complex, CAS(7e, 5o)



GS is 4-tet ( $s = 3/2$ )  
Degenerate as above

Cost function is tuned as

$$L(\theta) = 2\langle \text{GS}(0) | \hat{H} | \text{GS}(0) \rangle + 1\langle \text{GS}(1) | \hat{H} | \text{GS}(1) \rangle$$

→ weights should be tuned further?  
largely dependent on  $\theta_{\text{init}}$   
difficult to conv at global min.

# Conclusions, Members, and Acknowledgements

## | Conclusions

We present Dirac-CASCI simulation of  $[\text{Co(II)}(\text{OPh})_4]^{2-}$  on VQE / SS-VQE

Our efforts : cost function and weight tuning    **see README.md for more detail!!!**

Energy convergence is not good, due to weights of SS-VQE cost function, degeneracy, or anzats...?

Future prospects : fix convergence problem, **obtain D value from SS-VQE**, orbital optimization...?

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