

Quantum Many-Body Simulations of Double Dot System

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- Small semiconductor nanostructures
- 2-10 nanometers with 10—50 particles

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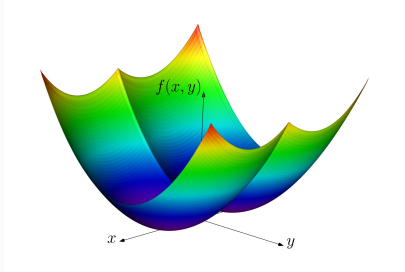
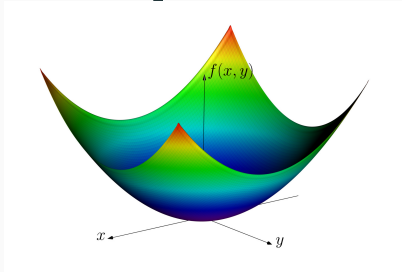
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- Confinement: Harmonic Oscillator¹, Double-Well²

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \omega m r^2$$

$$V(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (r^2 - \delta R|x| + R^2)$$



¹S. Kvaal. “Harmonic Oscillator Eigenfunction Expansions, Quantum dots, and Effective Interactions”. In: *Phys. Rev. B* 80 (4 2009), p. 045321.

²M. J. A. Schuetz et al. “Nuclear Spin Dynamics in Double Quantum Dots: Multistability, Dynamical Polarization, Criticality, and Entanglement”. In: *Phys. Rev. B* 89 (19 2014), p. 195310.

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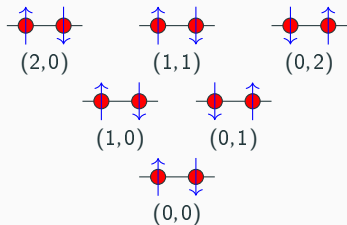
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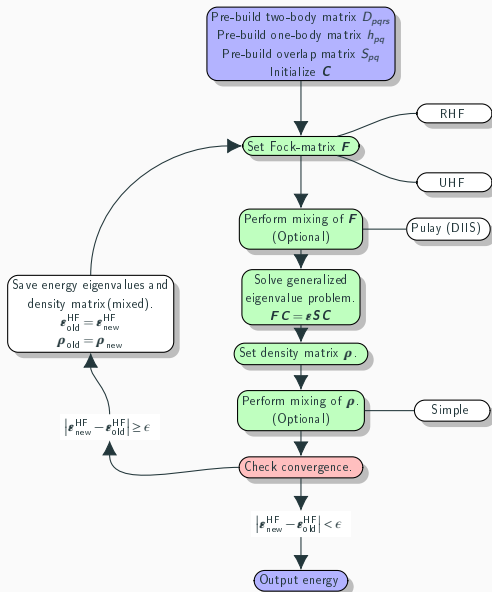
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 - $\rho_{pq} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{N}{2}} C_{pi} C_{qi}^*$
 - $D_{pqrs} \equiv \langle pq | f_{12} | rs \rangle$
 - $S_{pq} \equiv \langle p | q \rangle$
- Poople-Nesbet: $\mathbf{F}^+ \mathbf{C}^+ = \epsilon \mathbf{S} \mathbf{C}^+, \mathbf{F}^- \mathbf{C}^- = \epsilon^- \mathbf{S} \mathbf{C}^-$
 - $F_{pq}^{\pm} = h_{pq} + \sum_{k_{\pm}} \sum_{rs} C_{rk_{\pm}}^{\pm\dagger} C_{sk_{\pm}}^{\pm\dagger} [D_{prqs} - D_{prsq}] + \sum_{k_{\mp}} \sum_{rs} C_{rk_{\mp}}^{\mp\dagger} C_{sk_{\mp}}^{\mp\dagger} D_{prqs}$

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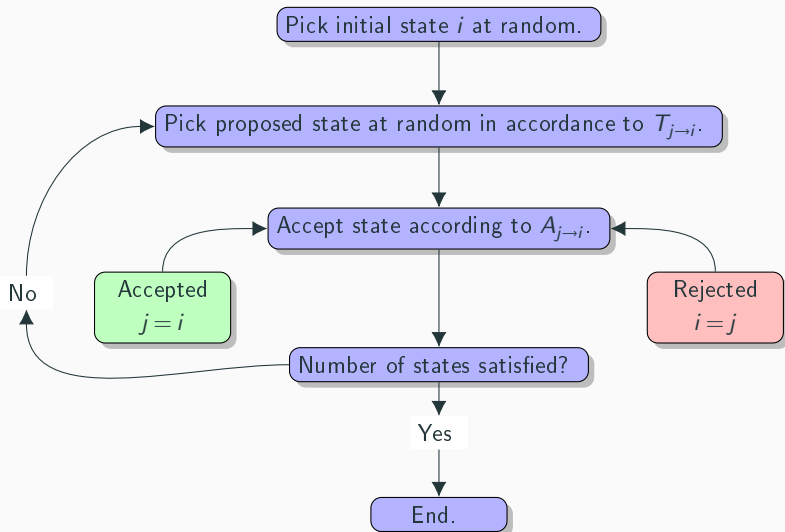
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 - $F = \frac{2}{\Psi} \nabla \Psi$
 - $\frac{T(b, a, \Delta t)}{T(a, b, \Delta t)} = \sum_i \exp\left(-\frac{(r_i^{(b)} - r_i^{(a)} - D \Delta t F_i^{(a)})^2}{4 D \Delta t} + \frac{(r_i^{(a)} - r_i^{(b)} - D \Delta t F_i^{(b)})^2}{4 D \Delta t}\right)$

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