

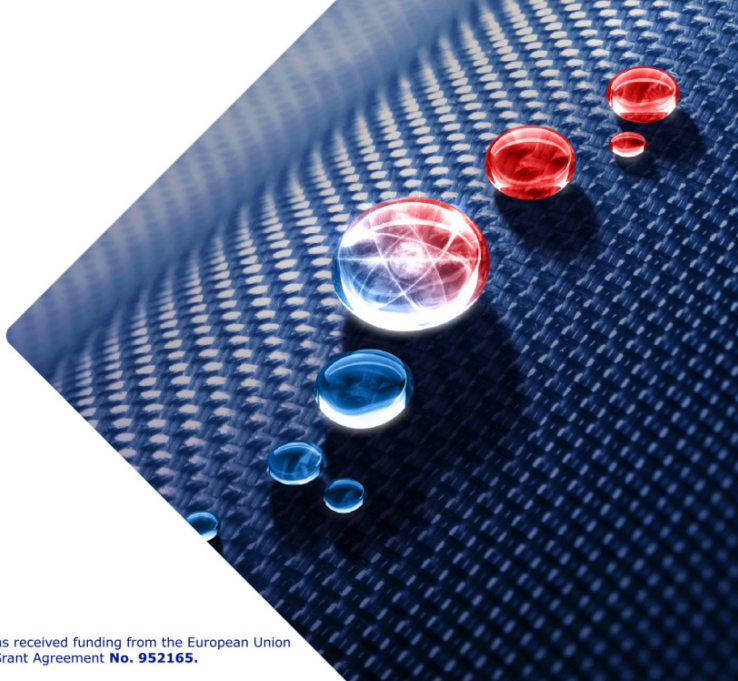
Transcorrelated scheme for CI wavecunctions

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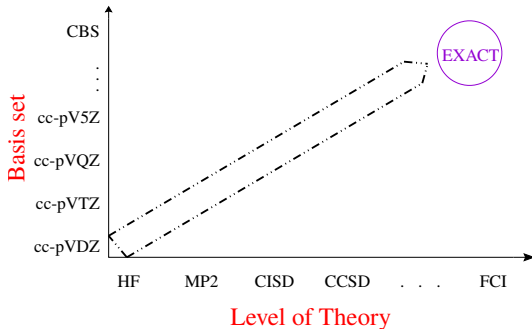
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Introduction

→ Wavefunction theory provide a systematic way to improve the accuracy



→ **FCI** calculation in a **CBS** gives the **exact** solution

🧐 selected CI (**CIPSI**, QMCFCI, ...) are powerful methods to approximate & compactify the **FCI** space

🧐 What about the convergence with respect to the size of the basis set ?

→ If we have a **CBS** $\{\phi_1(\mathbf{r}), \phi_2(\mathbf{r}), \dots\}$, we can expand **exactly** the wavefunction in this basis

For 1 electron: $\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i^{\infty} c_i \phi_i(\mathbf{r})$

For 2 electrons: $\Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \sum_i^{\infty} c_i(\mathbf{r}_2) \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) = \sum_{i,j}^{\infty} a_{ij} \phi_j(\mathbf{r}_2) \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j}^{\infty} a_{ij} \begin{vmatrix} \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) & \phi_j(\mathbf{r}_1) \\ \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_2) & \phi_j(\mathbf{r}_2) \end{vmatrix}$

→ The use of truncated basis sets **B** of one-electron functions leads to a poor representation of the “dynamical correlation” in many-electron systems. A large **B** is required to cover these effects

→ Alternatively, one may expect to converge faster by including **explicit two-electron functions**

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \approx \left(\sum_{i,j}^{<\infty} a_{ij} \phi_j(\mathbf{r}_2) \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \right) \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)$$

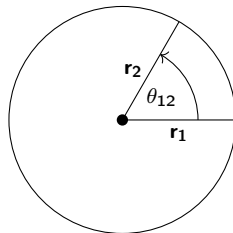
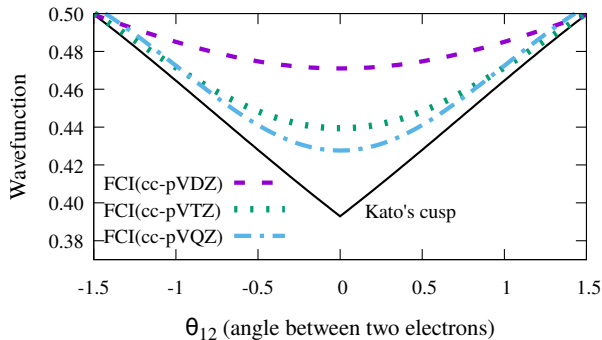
→ To illustrate the effect of including explicit 2-electron terms we consider the exemple of the Helium atom

	nb of parameters	Energy (a.u.)
exact		-2.9037
FCI (cc-pVDZ)	196	-2.8876
FCI (cc-pVTZ)	900	-2.9002
FCI (cc-pVQZ)	3 025	-2.9024
FCI (cc-pV5Z)	8 281	-2.9032
FCI (cc-pV6Z)	19 600	-2.9034
Hylleraas (1928)	6	-2.9033

→ On the other hand, exact wavefunction must satisfies the Kato's cusp

$$\frac{1}{\Psi} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r_{12}} \bigg|_{r_{12}=0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Exemple of Helium



→ Hylleraas-like approaches $r_{12}^\nu, e^{-\gamma r_{12}^2}, e^{-\gamma r_{12}}, \dots$

➤ very high accuracy but feasible only for systems with at most 3-4 electrons

→ R12/F12 methods:

$$\Psi = \Phi_{\text{CI}} + \hat{F}_{12} \Phi_{\text{ref}}$$

➤ accelerate convergence with \mathcal{B} , for example CCSD-R12 in cc-pVTZ \approx CCSD in cc-pV5Z

➤ but, the wavefunction is expanded instead of being compacted

➤ involves 3- and 4-electron integrals, auxiliary bases, simple 2-electron geminals, many approximations ...

→ CI-Jatrow Ansatz:

$$\Psi = \Phi_{\text{CI}} \times e^{+\tau} = \sum_I c_I D_I \times e^{+\tau} \quad \text{with } \tau = \sum_{i,j} u(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j)$$

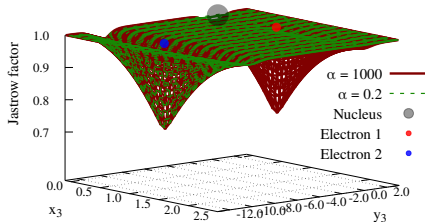
➤ accelerates convergence with respect to \mathcal{B}

➤ compacted wavefunction (\times instead of $+$)

➤ very complex integrals $\langle D_I e^{+\tau} | \hat{O} | D_J e^{+\tau} \rangle$ (Monte Carlo)

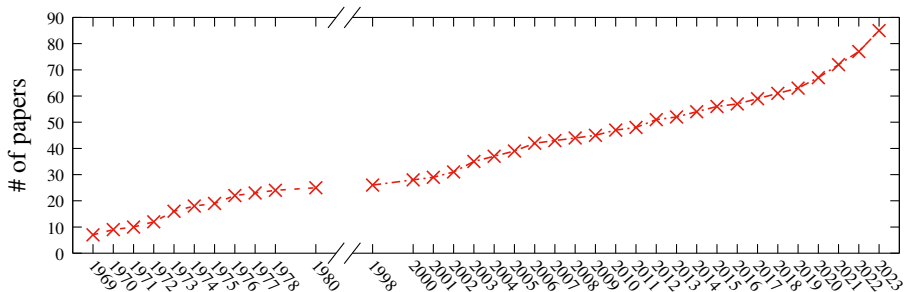
⚡ statistical noise

⚡ computationally expensive algorithms



Transcorrelated approach

- introduced by Boys & Handy in 1979 and resurrected in 2000 by Ten-no and coworkers
- from 2000 → 2023: TC has been combined with PT, CI, CC, DMRG, DFT, Quantum computing, ...



→ The aim of the TC theory is nothing but to solve the Schrödinger equation for the Ansatz

$$\Psi = \Phi_{\text{CI}} \times e^{+\tau} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} \Phi_{\text{CI}} = \sum_I c_I D_I \\ \tau = \sum_{i,j} u(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j) \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{H} (e^{+\tau} \Phi_{\text{CI}}) = E (e^{+\tau} \Phi_{\text{CI}}) \Rightarrow e^{-\tau} \hat{H} (e^{+\tau} \Phi_{\text{CI}}) = E \Phi_{\text{CI}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{H}_{\text{TC}} \Phi_{\text{CI}} = E \Phi_{\text{CI}}} \quad \text{with} \quad \boxed{\hat{H}_{\text{TC}} \equiv e^{-\hat{\tau}} \hat{H} e^{+\hat{\tau}}}$$

→ \hat{H} and \hat{H}_{TC} share the same spectrum (**similarity-transformation**)

→ The effective TC Hamiltonian is **non-Hermitian** and can be written as

$$\hat{H}_{\text{TC}} = \hat{H} + \hat{K}_{12} + \hat{L}_{123}$$

$$\hat{H} |\xi\rangle = E |\xi\rangle$$

$$\langle \xi | \hat{H}^\dagger = E \langle \xi |$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{TC}} |\xi_R\rangle = E_{\text{TC}} |\xi_R\rangle$$

$$\langle \xi_L | \hat{H}_{\text{TC}}^\dagger = E_{\text{TC}} \langle \xi_L |$$

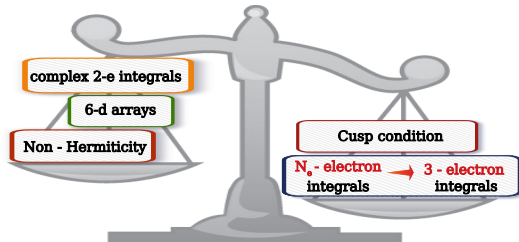
😬 restored **Slater-Condon rules**: $\langle D_I | \hat{H} | D_J \rangle$, $\langle D_I | \hat{K}_{12} | D_J \rangle$, $\langle D_I | \hat{L}_{123} | D_J \rangle$

😬 For a good choice of τ , there is no local divergences $1/r_{12}$ in \hat{H}_{TC} and Φ_{CI} is **cusplless**

😬 \hat{H}_{TC} is **non-Hermitian** (~~Variational principle~~): $\langle f | \hat{K}_{12}^\dagger g \rangle \neq \langle f | \hat{K}_{12} g \rangle$

😬 \hat{H}_{TC} is a **3-electron operator**: we need 6d tables for $\langle \phi_i \phi_j \phi_k | \hat{L}_{123} | \phi_l \phi_m \phi_n \rangle$

😬 $\langle \phi_i \phi_j | \hat{K}_{12} | \phi_k \phi_l \rangle$ are **not analytical** in general (even with GTOs)



→ Biorthogonal Quantum Mechanics

✱ Optimization: ~~Variational principle~~ → stationary principle

to optimize the CI parameters of $\Phi(\mathcal{P}) \times e^{+\tau}$, we introduce a left wavefunction $X(\mathcal{P}') \times e^{-\tau}$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathcal{P}'} E_{\text{TC}}[X, \Phi] = 0 \Rightarrow \text{stationary point } \mathcal{P}} \quad \text{with} \quad \boxed{E_{\text{TC}}[X, \Phi] = \frac{\langle X | \hat{H}_{\text{TC}} | \Phi \rangle}{\langle X | \Phi \rangle}}$$

✱ Application: Quantum dynamics, perturbation theory, second quantization, ...

→ Integrals complexity

- ✱ usually we can reduce the complexity of 3-e integrals from \mathbb{R}^9 to \mathbb{R}^6
- ✱ data storage of the 3-e term $\mathcal{O}(M_{\mathcal{B}}^6)$ → approximations on the 3-e term lead to < 1mH bias
- ✱ For our Jastrow, the integrals $\langle \phi_i \phi_j | \hat{K}_{12} | \phi_k \phi_l \rangle$ are semi-analytical

Optimization of CI-Jastrow wavefunction

→ Recall: CI coefficients of $\Phi_{\text{CI}} = \sum_I c_I D_I$ are optimized by solving

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{C} = E\mathbf{S}\mathbf{C} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} H_{IK} = \langle D_I | \hat{H} | D_K \rangle, \\ S_{IK} = \langle D_I | D_K \rangle = \delta_{IK} \end{cases} \quad \sum \text{ over 2-electron integrals thanks to Slater-Condon rules}$$

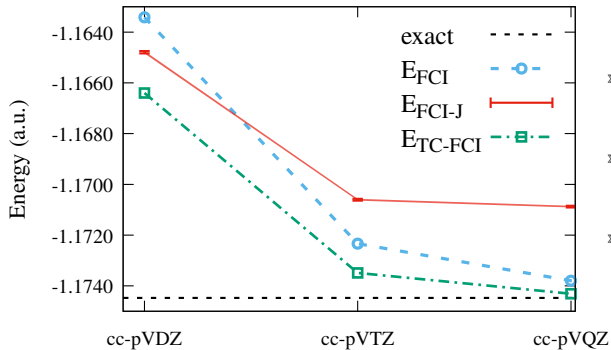
→ For a CI-Jastow wavefunction $\Phi_{\text{CI-J}} = \sum_I c_I D_I \times e^{+\tau}$, the eigenproblem **in the variational scheme** becomes

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{C} = E\mathbf{S}\mathbf{C} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} H_{IK} = \langle D_I e^{+\tau} | \hat{H} | D_K e^{+\tau} \rangle, \\ S_{IK} = \langle D_I e^{+\tau} | D_K e^{+\tau} \rangle \neq \delta_{IK}, \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Monte Carlo technics} \\ \text{Monte Carlo technics} \end{array}$$

→ In the TC framework, we solve rather a **non-variational (stationary) eigenproblem**

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{C} = E\mathbf{S}\mathbf{C} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} H_{IK} = \langle D_I e^{-\tau} | \hat{H} | D_K e^{+\tau} \rangle = \langle D_I | \hat{H}_{\text{TC}} | D_K \rangle, \\ S_{IK} = \langle D_I e^{-\tau} | D_K e^{+\tau} \rangle = \delta_{IK} \end{cases} \quad \sum \text{ over 2- \& 3-electron integrals}$$

Illustration: H₂ with FCI wavefunctions



⇒ FCI:

⇒ FCI-J (whithout opt) :

⇒ TC-FCI (whith TC opt):

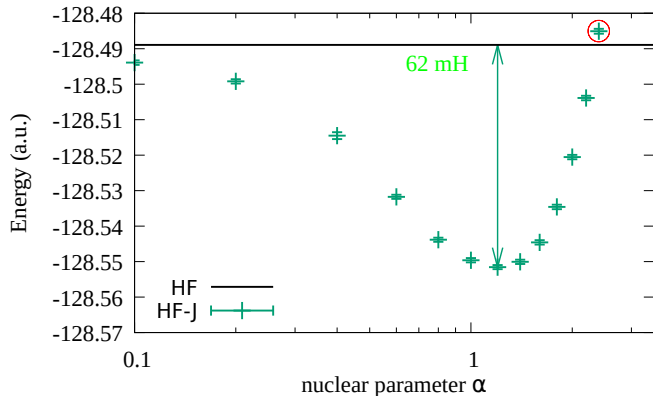
$$\frac{\langle \Phi_{\text{FCI}} | \hat{H} | \Phi_{\text{FCI}} \rangle}{\langle \Phi_{\text{FCI}} | \Phi_{\text{FCI}} \rangle}$$

$$\frac{\langle \Phi_{\text{FCI}} e^{+\tau} | \hat{H} | \Phi_{\text{FCI}} e^{+\tau} \rangle}{\langle \Phi_{\text{FCI}} e^{+\tau} | \Phi_{\text{FCI}} e^{+\tau} \rangle}$$

$$\frac{\langle X_{\text{TC-FCI}} | \hat{H}_{\text{TC}} | \Phi_{\text{TC-FCI}} \rangle}{\langle X_{\text{TC-FCI}} | \Phi_{\text{TC-FCI}} \rangle}$$

- Hartree-Fock are widely used as start point for post-HF methods
- TC canonical orbitals
 - left & right orbitals: $\{\chi\}$ & $\{\phi\}$
 - left & right Slater determinants: D^χ & D^ϕ
 - stationary point of the TC energy → generalized Brillouin theorem
- TC self consistent field (TC-SCF)
 - ① select an orthogonal orbitals C^0 as a first guess $C^\chi = C^\phi = C^0$
 - ② built and diagonalize the TC-Fock matrix to get new biorthogonal vectors $\{V_L, V_R\}$, $V_L^t \times V_R = \mathcal{I}$
 - ③ update orbitals: $C^\chi \leftarrow C^\chi \times V_L$, $C^\phi \leftarrow C^\phi \times V_R$
 - ④ **if(.not.converged)** go to ②

Illustration: Ne in cc-pCVDZ ($\mu = 0.87$)

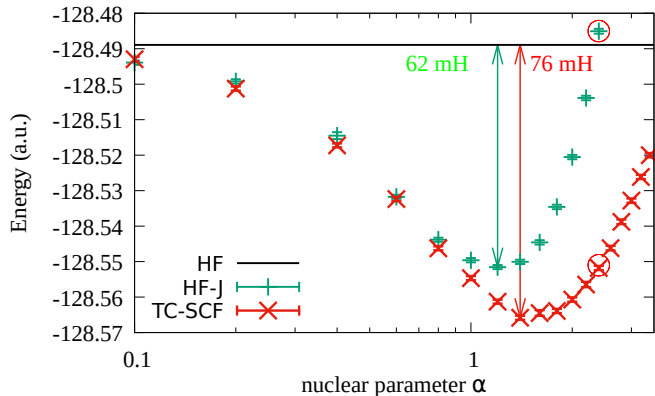


$$\Rightarrow \underline{\text{HF}} \quad \frac{\langle D^{(\text{HF})} | \hat{H} | D^{(\text{HF})} \rangle}{\langle D^{(\text{HF})} | D^{(\text{HF})} \rangle}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\text{HF-J}} \quad \frac{\langle D^{(\text{HF})} e^{\tau} | \hat{H} | D^{(\text{HF})} e^{\tau} \rangle}{\langle D^{(\text{HF})} e^{\tau} | D^{(\text{HF})} e^{\tau} \rangle}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\text{TC-SCF}} \quad \frac{\langle D^{\phi} e^{\tau} | \hat{H} | D^{\phi} e^{\tau} \rangle}{\langle D^{\phi} e^{\tau} | D^{\phi} e^{\tau} \rangle}$$

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selected CI for explicitly correlated
wavefunction

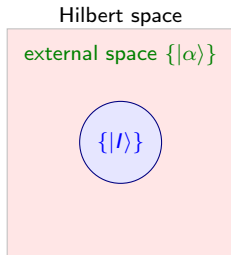
→ **TC-CIPSI** algorithm

- ① start with a selected CI space \mathcal{I}
- ② diagonalize \hat{H}_{TC} in \mathcal{I} : $X^{(0)}$, $\Phi^{(0)}$, $E_{\text{TC}}^{(0)}$
- ③ find the connected external determinants $\{\alpha | \langle \alpha | \hat{H}_{\text{TC}} | I \rangle \neq 0\}$
- ④ compute the TC second-order perturbative contributions

$$e_{\alpha}^{(2)} = \frac{\langle X^{(0)} | \hat{H}_{\text{TC}} | \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha | \hat{H}_{\text{TC}} | \Phi^{(0)} \rangle}{E_{\text{TC}}^{(0)} - \langle \alpha | \hat{H} | \alpha \rangle}, \quad E_{\text{TC}}^{(2)} = \sum_{\alpha} e_{\alpha}^{(2)}$$

- ⑤ estimate the **TC-FCI** energy: $E_{\text{TC-FCI}} \approx E_{\text{TC}}^{(0)} + E_{\text{TC}}^{(2)}$
- ⑥ select the most relevant external determinants \mathcal{A} : $\mathcal{I} \leftarrow \mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{A}$
- ⑦ update the zeroth-order $X^{(0)}$, $\Phi^{(0)}$ and $E_{\text{TC}}^{(0)}$ using **Davidson**
- ⑧ if not converged, go to ③

→ **TC-CIPSI** → **TC-FCI** when $E_{\text{TC}}^{(2)} \rightarrow 0$



CIPSI

vs

TC-CIPSI

compactify $\Psi_{\text{CI}} = \sum_I c_I D_I$

compactify $\Psi_{\text{CI-J}} = \sum_I c_I D_I e^{\tau}$

target the **FCI**

target the **TC-FCI**

start with $\Phi^{(0)}, E^{(0)}$

start with $\Phi^{(0)}, X^{(0)}, E_{\text{TC}}^{(0)}$

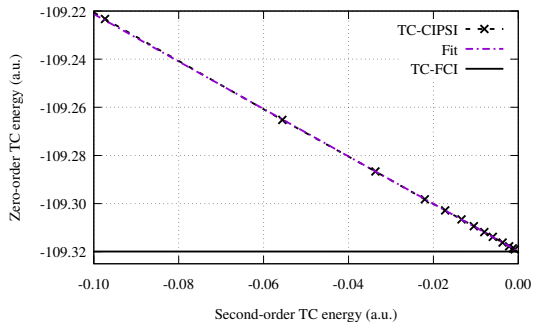
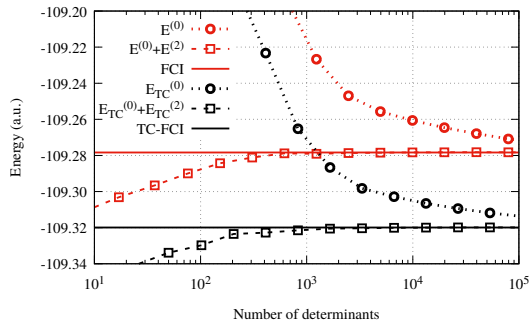
$$e_{\alpha}^{(2)} = \frac{|\langle \alpha | \hat{H} | \Phi^{(0)} \rangle|^2}{E^{(0)} - \langle \alpha | \hat{H} | \alpha \rangle} < 0$$

$$e_{\alpha}^{(2)} = \frac{\langle X^{(0)} | \hat{H}_{\text{TC}} | \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha | \hat{H}_{\text{TC}} | \Phi^{(0)} \rangle}{E_{\text{TC}}^{(0)} - \langle \alpha | \hat{H}_{\text{TC}} | \alpha \rangle}$$

symmetric Davidson to update $\Phi^{(0)}, E^{(0)}$

non-symmetric Davidson to update $\Phi^{(0)}, X^{(0)}, E_{\text{TC}}^{(0)}$

illustration N2 in cc-pVDZ



- CI-Jastrow wavefunction:
 - compacted explicitly correlated wavefunction
 - target highly accurate calculation
 - accelerate the convergence with respect to the basis set
- TC theory allows to avoid the high-dimensional integrals via a similarity transformation
- Biorthogonal Quantum Mechanics combined to TC theory allows to do Quantum Chemistry in an efficient way
- **TC-CIPSI** allows to select the most relevant determinants in the CI-Jastrow wavefunction and gives near-**TC-FCI** quality

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Thank you for your attention