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- This file should help in the friendly user input maker of COLUMBUS.
- The basis set used for carbon and hydrogen atoms is the aug-cc-pVDZ.
- The point group used is the  $D_{2h}$ .
- For more details, please see the file "tutorial.pdf" on the folder "tutorial\_and\_hands\_on\_columbus".

In the inputs, we will use the following informations:

		IRREP							
		ag	b3u	b2u	b1g	b1u	b2g	b3g	au
SCF	DOCC	6	5	4	3	1	1	1	0
	OPSH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCSCF	DOCC	6	5	4	3	0	0	0	0
	RAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CAS	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1
	AUX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MRCI	FC	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	FV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DOCC	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	
	ACT	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1
	AUX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	INT -	4	3	3	2	3	1	1	1

State	Multiplicity	N. electrons	Symmetry
1	1	42	Ag
2	1	42	B2u
3	3	42	B3u

Number of distinct rows (	(DRTs	):	3

## **CASSCF** calculation

## **Step 1. Integrals**

I) Enter in the folder "C6H6\_CAS\_6-6\_d2h\_SP" and extract the files in the folder inputs with:

tar -xjf inputs-and-logs.tar

II) Make sure of copy the save\_geom2etry file (unique atoms in the COLUMBUS format) to geom file:

cp save\_geometry geom

III) Then run the following line:

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IV) Follow the steps:

#### COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY

main menu options

- -> 1) Integral program input (for argos/dalton/turbocol/molcas) → press enter
  - 2) SCF input
  - 3) MCSCF input
  - 4) CI input
  - 5) Set up job control
  - 6) Utilities
  - 7) Exit the input facility

Run the preparation program (prepinp)? (y|n)  $\underline{y}$ 

Input for DALTON (1) or MOLCAS (2): 1
File inpcol exists. Do you want to overwrite it? y
Enter the point group symmetry: d2h

Name of the file containing the cartesian coordinates of the unique atoms (COLUMBUS format): geom

Number of atoms = 4 Sum formula: H2 C2

Show only basis sets containing the following string: (e.g. 6-31g, cc-pv - leave empty to show all basis sets)

## cc-pv and press enter

- -- Set basis set --
- 1: cc-pvdz (4s,1p)->[2s,1p]
- 3: aug-cc-pvdz
- 4: aug'-cc-pvdz (without p function in aug-set)
- 5: d'-aug-cc-pvdz (without p function in d-set)
- 6: d-aug-cc-pvdz
- 7: cc-pvtz(5s,2p,1d)->[3s,2p,1d]
- 8: aug'-cc-pvtz (without d function in aug-set)
- 9: aug-cc-pvtz
- 10: d'-aug'-cc-pvtz (without d function in aug- and d-set)
- 11: d"-aug'-cc-pvtz (without d in aug-set and without p and d in d-set)
- 12: aug-cc-pvtz(-d) (without any d functions)
- 13: cc-pvqz(6s,3p,2d,1f)->[4s,3p,2d,1f]
- 14: cc-pv5z(8s,4p,3d,2f,1g)->[5s,4p,3d,2f,1g]
- 15: diffuse functions for cc-pvdz(1s,1p)
- 16: diffuse functions for cc-pvtz(1s,1p,1d)
- 17: diffuse functions for cc-pvqz(1s,1p,1d,1f)
- 18: diffuse functions for cc-pv5z(1s,1p,1d,1f,1g)
- 0: Other library

## Select the basis set for atom H: 3

Until now you've set the following basis sets:

H:: aug-cc-pvdz

- 1: cc-pvdz(9s,4p,1d)->[3s,2p,1d]
- 2: aug-cc-pvdz
- 3: aug'-cc-pvdz (without d function in aug-set)
- 4: d'-aug-cc-pvdz (without d function in d-set)
- 5: d-aug-cc-pvdz
- 6: cc-pvtz(10s,5p,2d,1f)->[4s,3p,2d,1f]
- 7: aug'-cc-pvtz (without f function in aug-set)
- 8: aug-cc-pvtz
- 9: d'-aug'-cc-pvtz (without f function in aug- and d-set)
- 10: d"-aug'-cc-pvtz (without f in aug-set and without f and d in d-set)
- 11: cc-pvqz(12s,6p,3d,2f,1g)->[5s,4p,3d,2f,1g]
- 12: cc-pv5z(14s,8p,4d,3f,2g,1h)->[6s,5p,4d,3f,2g,1h]
- 13: diffuse functions for cc-pvdz(1s,1p,1d)
- 14: diffuse functions for cc-pvtz(1s,1p,1d,1f)
- 15: diffuse functions for cc-pvqz(1s,1p,1d,1f,1g)
- 16: diffuse functions for cc-pv5z(1s,1p,1d,1f,1g,1h)
- 38: PAC-ECP basis; Pitzer group; cc-pvdz (4s4p1d}/[3s3p1d]/[2s2p1d]
- 0: Other library

Reorder geom file for geometry optimization and orbital print out? (y) press enter

Normal termination of prepinp. See result in inpcol.

Program Iargos Argos and Dalton Input Program version date 03-oct-01

\*\* PROGRAM VERSION: 5.8 \*\*

Defaults are in angle brackets <like this>.
Alphabetic responses may be abbreviated to as few letters as desired, as long as the choice is still unique.
Whenever "PROCEED" is offered as an option, it means to continue to the next item.

Would you like to do an interactive input? <NO> press enter

Do you want to adjust the remaining input files for the new basis set? (y|n)  $\underline{y}$ 

Adjusting Files for the new basis set:

Beware that this may not work in complicated cases! In particular frozen virtual orbitals are not supported.

Files adjusted:

Files removed:

Finished!

Press return to continue. press enter

**Step 2. SCF calculation** 

**COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY** 

main menu options

- 1) Integral program input (for argos/dalton/turbocol/molcas)
- -> 2) SCF input → press enter
  - 3) MCSCF input
  - 4) CI input
  - 5) Set up job control
  - 6) Utilities
  - 7) Exit the input facility

Found file makesfky. Use it for an automatic input? (y|n) n

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\*\* PROGRAM: MAKSCF \*\*

\*\* PROGRAM VERSION: 5.5.1 \*\*

\*\* DISTRIBUTION VERSION: 5.9.a \*\*

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Symmetry orbital summary:

Molecular symmetry group: d2h

Symm.blocks: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Symm.labels: ag b3u b2u b1g b1u b2g b3g au

Number of basis

functions: 39 39 30 30 16 16 11 11

Do you want a closed shell calculation ? <YES> press enter

Input the no. of doubly occupied orbitals for each irrep, DOCC: <u>6 5 4 3 1 1 1 0</u>

The orbital occupation is:

ag b3u b2u b1g b1u b2g b3g au DOCC 6 5 4 3 1 1 1 0 OPSH 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Is this correct? <YES> press enter

Would you like to change the default program parameters? <NO> press enter

Would you like to change the default program parameters? <NO> Input a title: <Default SCF Title>

--><u>press enter</u>

Step 3. MCSCF

**COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY** 

## main menu options

- 1) Integral program input (for argos/dalton/turbocol/molcas)
- 2) SCF input
- -> 3) MCSCF input press enter
  - 4) CI input
  - 5) Set up job control

multiplicity for DRT #3 3

- 6) Utilities
- 7) Exit the input facility

#### MCSCF WAVE FUNCTION DEFINITION

\_\_\_\_\_ (for an explanation see the COLUMBUS documentation and tutorial) Freeze orbitals prior to MCSCF (no gradients available) [y|n] n prepare input for no(0), CI(1), MCSCF(2), SA-MCSCF(3) analytical gradient 0 Skip DRT input (y|n) n Enter number of DRTS [1-8] 3 number of electrons for DRT #1 (nucl. Charge: 42) 42 multiplicity for DRT #1 1 spatial symmetry for DRT #1 1 excitation level (cas,ras)->aux 0 excitation level ras->(cas,aux) 0 number of electrons for DRT #2 (nucl. Charge: 42) 42 multiplicity for DRT #2 1 spatial symmetry for DRT #2 3 excitation level (cas,ras)->aux 0 excitation level ras->(cas,aux) 0 number of electrons for DRT #2 (nucl. Charge: 42) 42

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spatial symmetry for DRT #3 2
excitation level (cas,ras)->aux 0
excitation level ras->(cas,aux) 0
count order (bottom to top): DOCC - RAS - CAS - AUX
           ag b3u b2u b1g b1u b2g b3g au
# basis fcts 39 39 30
                          30
                               16 16 11 11
number of doubly occupied orbitals per irrep 65430000
number of CAS orbitals per irrep 00003111
Apply add. group restrictions for DRT 1 [y|n] \underline{\mathbf{n}}
Apply add. group restrictions for DRT 2 [y|n] n
Apply add. group restrictions for DRT 3 [y|n] \underline{\mathbf{n}}
 Convergence
   1. Iterations
                       #iter [100] #miter [50] #ciiter [300]
   2. Thresholds
                         knorm [1.e-4] wnorm [1.e-4] DE [1.e-8]
   3. HMC-matrix
                           build explicitly [n]
                    diagonalize iteratively [y]
                          quadratic cnvg. [y] from #iter [5]
   4. Miscellaneous
                       ... only with wnorm < [1.e-3]
 Resolution (none|NO|QAA|FAA) RAS [QAA] CAS [QAA] AUX [QAA]
 State-averaging
               DRT 1: #states [1] weights[1]
                                                       ]
               DRT 2: #states [2] weights[1]
                                                       1
               DRT 3: #states [2] weights[1]
           transition moments / non-adiabatic couplings [N]
                 FINISHED [V]
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Editing: left/right, 'delete'; Switching fields: 'Tab', up/down Help is available through selecting a field and pressing 'return'. Indicate completion by selecting 'Finished' and pressing 'return'.

## **Step 4. Setting the job control**

#### **COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY**

## main menu options

- 1) Integral program input (for argos/dalton/turbocol/molcas)
- 2) SCF input
- 3) MCSCF input
- 4) CI input
- -> 5) Set up job control <u>press enter</u>
  - 6) Utilities
  - 7) Exit the input facility

## **COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY**

## submenu 1: type of calculation

- -> 1) Job control for single point or gradient calculation <u>press enter</u>
  - 2) Potential energy curve for one int. coordinate
  - 3) Vibrational frequencies and force constants
  - 4) Exit

You have an existing job control file. Discard it? (y|n)  $\underline{y}$ 

#### COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY

## submenu 1.1: job control setup

- -> 1) single point calculation <u>press enter</u>
  - 2) geometry optimization with GDIIS
  - 3) geometry optimization with SLAPAF
  - 4) saddle point calculation (local search GDIIS)
  - 5) stationary point calculation (global search RGF)
  - 6) optimization on the crossing seam or ISC (GDIIS)
  - 7) optimization on the crossing seam (POLYHES)
  - 8) Exit

## **COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY**

## submenu 1.1.1: single point calculations

- -> 1) (Done with selections)
  - 2) [X] SCF
  - 3) [X] MCSCF

- 4) [ ] transition moments for MCSCF
- 5) [ ] MR-CISD (serial operation)
- 6) [ ] MR-CISD (parallel operation)
- 7) [ ] SO-CI coupled to non-rel. CI
- 8) [] one-electron properties for all methods
- 9) [] transition moments for MR-CISD
- 10) [] single point gradient
- 11) [ ] nonadiabatic couplings (and/or gradients)
- 12) [ ] <L> value calculation for MR-CISD
- 13) [X] convert MOs into molden format
- 14) [ ] get starting MOs from a higher symmetry
- 15) [ ] finite field calculation for all methods
- 16) [] include point charges
- 17) [ ] extended MOLCAS interface

In the next panels, select "Exit" until finishing COLINP execution.

## **Step 5. Run COLUMBUS**

<u>runc -m 20000 > runls</u>

Run directly or use a submission file (highly recommended).

## Step 6. Check the results

To check the results, go to the folder LISTINGS and follow the "tutorial.pdf".

## MRCISD calculation (Ground State: <sup>1</sup>A<sub>g</sub>)

## Step 1. Prepare the files

I) Go to the folder "C6H6\_MRCISD\_6-6\_d2h\_SP/singlet\_Ag/inputs" and extract the file "inputs-and-logs.tar":

tar -xjf inputs-and-logs.tar

II) Then run the colinp file and follow the steps bellow

\$COLUMBUS/colinp

## Step 2. MRCI input

#### **COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY**

main menu options

- 1) Integral program input (for argos/dalton/turbocol/molcas)
- 2) SCF input
- 3) MCSCF input
- -> 4) CI input press enter
  - 5) Set up job control
  - 6) Utilities
  - 7) Exit the input facility

#### CI WAVE FUNCTION DEFINITION

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see the COLUMBUS Program Documentation and references therein.

Orbital classification scheme:

fc: frozen core (not correlated) docc: reference doubly-occupied

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fv: frozen virtual

internal = docc + active + auxiliary

Note: additional group restrictions available (see COLUMBUS documentation)

press return to continue press enter

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- -> 1) Def. of CI wave function one-DRT case <u>press enter</u>
  - 2) Def. of CI wave function multiple-DRT case (transition moments)
  - 3) Def. of CI wave function independent multiple-DRTs (intersystem crossings)
  - 4) Skip DRT input (old input files in the current directory)

Do you want to compute gradients or non-adiabatic couplings? [y|n] n

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count order (bottom to top): fc-docc-active-aux-extern-fv
          ag b3u b2u b1g b1u b2g b3g au
# basis fcts 39 39 30 30 16 16 11 11
Spin-Orbit CI [y|n] n
Enter the multiplicity 1
Enter the number of electrons
Enter the molec. spatial symmetry 1
number of frozen core orbitals per irrep 22110000
number of frozen virt. orbitals per irrep 0000000
number of internal (=docc+active+aux) orbitals per irrep 43323111
ref doubly occ orbitals per irrep 43320000
auxiliary internal orbitals per irrep 000000
Enter the excitation level (0,1,2) 2
exc.level:2
Generalized interacting space restrictions [y|n]
exc.level:2 gen.space:y
Enter the allowed reference symmetries 1
exc.level:2 gen.space:y allowed ref. syms:1
Apply additional group restrictions for DRT [y|n]
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Choose CI program: sequential ciudg [1]; parallel ciudg[2] 1

#### CIUDGIN INPUT MENU DRT# 1

Type of calculation:

CI [Y] AQCC [N] AQCC-LRT [N]

LRT shift:

LRTSHIFT [0 ]

State(s) to be optimized NROOT [1] ROOT TO FOLLOW [0]

Reference space diagonalization INCORE[Y] NITER [ ]

RTOL [ ]

Bk-procedure:

NITER [1] MINSUB [1] MAXSUB [6]

RTOL [1e-3 ]

CI/AQCC procedure:

NITER [20] MINSUB [1] MAXSUB [6]

RTOL [1e-3 ]

Editing: left/right, "delete"; Switching fields: "Tab", up/down Help is available through selecting a field and pressing "return". Indicate completion by selecting "Finished" and pressing "Return".

## **Step 3. Setting the job control**

#### **COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY**

## main menu options

- 1) Integral program input (for argos/dalton/turbocol/molcas)
- 2) SCF input
- 3) MCSCF input
- 4) CI input
- -> 5) Set up job control press enter
  - 6) Utilities
  - 7) Exit the input facility

#### **COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY**

## submenu 1: type of calculation

- -> 1) Job control for single point or gradient calculation <u>press enter</u>
  - 2) Potential energy curve for one int. coordinate
  - 3) Vibrational frequencies and force constants
  - 4) Exit

You have an existing job control file. Discard it? (y|n)  $\underline{y}$ 

#### COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY

## submenu 1.1: job control setup

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  - 7) optimization on the crossing seam (POLYHES)
  - 8) Exit

#### COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY

## submenu 1.1.1: single point calculations

- -> 1) (Done with selections)
  - 2) [\_] SCF
  - 3) [X] MCSCF
  - 4) [ ] transition moments for MCSCF
  - 5) [X] MR-CISD (serial operation)
  - 6) [ ] MR-CISD (parallel operation)
  - 7) [] SO-CI coupled to non-rel. CI
  - 8) [ ] one-electron properties for all methods
  - 9) [ ] transition moments for MR-CISD
  - 10) [] single point gradient
  - 11) [] nonadiabatic couplings (and/or gradients)
  - 12) [ ] <L> value calculation for MR-CISD
  - 13) [X] convert MOs into molden format
  - 14) [ ] get starting MOs from a higher symmetry
  - 15) [ ] finite field calculation for all methods
  - 16) [] include point charges
  - 17) [ ] extended MOLCAS interface

In the next panels, select "Exit" until finishing COLINP execution.

## **Step 4. Run COLUMBUS**

## <u>runc -m 20000 > runls</u>

Run directly or use a submission file (highly recommended).

## MRCISD calculation (2 Singlets <sup>1</sup>B<sub>2u</sub>)

## Step 1. Prepare the files

I) Go to the folder "C6H6\_MRCISD\_6-6\_d2h\_SP/singlet\_Ag/inputs" and extract the file "inputs-and-logs.tar":

tar -xjf inputs-and-logs.tar

II) Then run the colinp file and follow the steps bellow

\$COLUMBUS/colinp

## Step 2. MRCI input

#### COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY

main menu options

- 1) Integral program input (for argos/dalton/turbocol/molcas)
- 2) SCF input
- 3) MCSCF input
- -> 4) CI input press enter
  - 5) Set up job control
  - 6) Utilities
  - 7) Exit the input facility

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fv: frozen virtual

internal = docc + active + auxiliary

Note: additional group restrictions available (see COLUMBUS documentation)

press return to continue press enter

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- -> 1) Def. of CI wave function one-DRT case <u>press enter</u>
  - 2) Def. of CI wave function multiple-DRT case (transition moments)
  - 3) Def. of CI wave function independent multiple-DRTs (intersystem crossings)
  - 4) Skip DRT input (old input files in the current directory)

Do you want to compute gradients or non-adiabatic couplings? [y|n] n

```
count order (bottom to top): fc-docc-active-aux-extern-fv
          ag b3u b2u b1g b1u b2g b3g au
# basis fcts 39 39 30 30 16 16 11 11
Spin-Orbit CI [y|n] n
Enter the multiplicity 1
Enter the number of electrons
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number of frozen core orbitals per irrep 22110000
number of frozen virt. orbitals per irrep 0000000
number of internal (=docc+active+aux) orbitals per irrep 43323111
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Enter the excitation level (0,1,2) 2
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Enter the allowed reference symmetries 3
exc.level:2 gen.space:y allowed ref. syms:3
Apply additional group restrictions for DRT [y|n]
```

Choose CI program: sequential ciudg [1]; parallel ciudg[2] 1

#### CIUDGIN INPUT MENU DRT# 1

Type of calculation:

CI [Y] AQCC [N] AQCC-LRT [N]

LRT shift:

LRTSHIFT [0 ]

State(s) to be optimized NROOT [2] ROOT TO FOLLOW [0]

Reference space diagonalization INCORE[Y] NITER [ ]

RTOL [1e-3,1e-3, ]

Bk-procedure:

NITER [1] MINSUB [2] MAXSUB [7]

RTOL [1e-3,1e-3, ]

CI/AQCC procedure:

NITER [40] MINSUB [4] MAXSUB [7]

RTOL [1e-3,1e-3, ]

Editing: left/right, "delete"; Switching fields: "Tab", up/down Help is available through selecting a field and pressing "return". Indicate completion by selecting "Finished" and pressing "Return".

Do not select any transition moments for this moment.

## Step 3. Setting the job control

#### COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY

#### main menu options

- 1) Integral program input (for argos/dalton/turbocol/molcas)
- 2) SCF input
- 3) MCSCF input
- 4) CI input
- -> 5) Set up job control press enter
  - 6) Utilities
  - 7) Exit the input facility

#### **COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY**

## submenu 1: type of calculation

- -> 1) Job control for single point or gradient calculation <u>press enter</u>
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  - 3) Vibrational frequencies and force constants
  - 4) Exit

You have an existing job control file. Discard it? (y|n) y

#### COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY

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## **Step 4. Run COLUMBUS**

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## MRCISD calculation (2 Triplets <sup>3</sup>B<sub>3u</sub>)

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II) Then run the colinp file and follow the steps bellow

\$COLUMBUS/colinp

## Step 2. MRCI input

#### **COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY**

main menu options

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- 3) MCSCF input
- -> 4) CI input press enter
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  - 6) Utilities
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count order (bottom to top): fc-docc-active-aux-extern-fv
          ag b3u b2u b1g b1u b2g b3g au
# basis fcts 39 39
                    30
                        30 16 16 11 11
Spin-Orbit CI [y|n] n
Enter the multiplicity 3
Enter the number of electrons
Enter the molec. spatial symmetry 2
number of frozen core orbitals per irrep 22110000
number of frozen virt. orbitals per irrep 0000000
number of internal (=docc+active+aux) orbitals per irrep 43323111
ref doubly occ orbitals per irrep 43320000
auxiliary internal orbitals per irrep 000000
Enter the excitation level (0,1,2) 2
exc.level:2
Generalized interacting space restrictions [y|n]
exc.level:2 gen.space:y
Enter the allowed reference symmetries 2
exc.level:2 gen.space:y allowed ref. syms:3
Apply additional group restrictions for DRT [y|n]
```

Choose CI program: sequential ciudg [1]; parallel ciudg[2] 1

#### CIUDGIN INPUT MENU DRT# 1

Type of calculation:

CI [Y] AQCC [N] AQCC-LRT [N]

LRT shift:

LRTSHIFT [0 ]

State(s) to be optimized NROOT [2] ROOT TO FOLLOW [0]

Reference space diagonalization INCORE[Y] NITER [ ]

RTOL [1e-3,1e-3, ]

Bk-procedure:

NITER [1] MINSUB [2] MAXSUB [7]

RTOL [1e-3,1e-3, ]

CI/AQCC procedure:

NITER [40] MINSUB [4] MAXSUB [7]

RTOL [1e-3,1e-3, ]

Editing: left/right, "delete"; Switching fields: "Tab", up/down Help is available through selecting a field and pressing "return". Indicate completion by selecting "Finished" and pressing "Return".

Do not select any transition moments for this moment.

## Step 3. Setting the job control

#### COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY

#### main menu options

- 1) Integral program input (for argos/dalton/turbocol/molcas)
- 2) SCF input
- 3) MCSCF input
- 4) CI input
- -> 5) Set up job control press enter
  - 6) Utilities
  - 7) Exit the input facility

#### **COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY**

## submenu 1: type of calculation

- -> 1) Job control for single point or gradient calculation <u>press enter</u>
  - 2) Potential energy curve for one int. coordinate
  - 3) Vibrational frequencies and force constants
  - 4) Exit

You have an existing job control file. Discard it? (y|n) y

#### COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY

## submenu 1.1: job control setup

- -> 1) single point calculation <u>press enter</u>
  - 2) geometry optimization with GDIIS
  - 3) geometry optimization with SLAPAF
  - 4) saddle point calculation (local search GDIIS)
  - 5) stationary point calculation (global search RGF)
  - 6) optimization on the crossing seam or ISC (GDIIS)
  - 7) optimization on the crossing seam (POLYHES)
  - 8) Exit

## **COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY**

## submenu 1.1.1: single point calculations

- -> 1) (Done with selections)
  - 2) [ ] SCF
  - 3) [X] MCSCF
  - 4) [ ] transition moments for MCSCF
  - 5) [X] MR-CISD (serial operation)
  - 6) [ ] MR-CISD (parallel operation)
  - 7) [ ] SO-CI coupled to non-rel. CI
  - 8) [ ] one-electron properties for all methods
  - 9) [ ] transition moments for MR-CISD
  - 10) [] single point gradient
  - 11) [] nonadiabatic couplings (and/or gradients)
  - 12) [ ] <L> value calculation for MR-CISD
  - 13) [X] convert MOs into molden format
  - 14) [ ] get starting MOs from a higher symmetry
  - 15) [ ] finite field calculation for all methods
  - 16) [] include point charges
  - 17) [ ] extended MOLCAS interface

In the next panels, select "Exit" until finishing COLINP execution.

## **Step 4. Run COLUMBUS**

#### runc -m 20000 > runls

Run directly or use a submission file (highly recommended).