

# 1 Spin-orbital Formalism

The molecular Hamiltonian could be written as:

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i^{N_{\text{el}}} \nabla_i^2 + \sum_K^{N_{\text{nuc}}} \sum_i^{N_{\text{el}}} \frac{Z_K}{|\mathbf{R}_K - \mathbf{r}_i|} + \sum_{j>i}^{N_{\text{el}}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|} + \sum_{K>L}^{N_{\text{nuc}}} \frac{Z_K Z_L}{|\mathbf{R}_K - \mathbf{R}_L|} \quad (1)$$

Alternatively, we could write the electronic part into second-quantized form:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{elec}} = \sum_{pq} h_{pq} \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq || rs \rangle \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r} \quad (2)$$

where we denote the one-electron integral:

$$h_{pq} = \langle p | \hat{h} | q \rangle = \langle p | \left( -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + \sum_K^{N_{\text{nuc}}} \frac{Z_K}{|\mathbf{R}_K - \mathbf{r}|} \right) | q \rangle \quad (3)$$

and the anti-symmetrized two-electron integrals:

$$\langle pq || rs \rangle = \langle pq | \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|} | rs \rangle - \langle pq | \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|} | sr \rangle \quad (4)$$

In these expressions the electron indices are implicitly carried.

Now to partition the Hamiltonian into reference and perturbation, we firstly expand the expression with Wick's theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_{\text{elec}} &= \sum_{pq} h_{pq} \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q} \} + \sum_i h_{ii} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq || rs \rangle \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r} \} + \sum_{ipq} \langle pi || qi \rangle \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q} \} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ij \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

We can partition the Hamiltonian into:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_{\text{elec}} &= \left( \sum_{pq} h_{pq} \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q} \} + \sum_{pq} \langle pi || qi \rangle \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q} \} \right) + \left( \sum_i h_{ii} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ij \rangle \right) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq || rs \rangle \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r} \} \\ &= \sum_{pq} f_{pq} \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q} \} + \left( \sum_i h_{ii} + \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ij \rangle \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ij \rangle + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq || rs \rangle \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r} \} \\ &= \sum_{pq} f_{pq} \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q} \} + \left( \sum_i f_{ii} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ij \rangle \right) + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq || rs \rangle \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r} \} \\ &= \sum_{pq} f_{pq} \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q} \} + E_{\text{HF}} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq || rs \rangle \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r} \} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

In Møller–Plesset PT, the reference Hamiltonian is chosen to be the Fock operator:

$$\hat{H}^{(0)} = \hat{F} = \sum_{pq} f_{pq} \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q} = \sum_{pq} f_{pq} \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q} \} + \sum_i f_{ii} \quad (7)$$

The Fock matrix is defined as:

$$f_{pq} = h_{pq} + \sum_i \langle pi || qi \rangle \quad (8)$$

Hence, the electronic Hamiltonian could be partitioned into:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{elec}} = \hat{F} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ij \rangle + \hat{V} = \hat{H}^{(0)} + \hat{V} \quad (9)$$

where the perturbation:

$$\hat{V} = \hat{H}_{\text{elec}} - \hat{F} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq || rs \rangle \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r} \} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ij \rangle \quad (10)$$

In summary: the zeroth-order Hamiltonian, perturbation, energy, and wavefunctions in spin-orbital basis:

$$\hat{H}^{(0)} = \sum_i^N f_{ii} + \sum_{pq} f_{pq} \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q} \} \quad (11)$$

$$\hat{V} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq || rs \rangle \{ \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r} \} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ij \rangle \quad (12)$$

$$|\Psi^{(0)}\rangle = |\Phi_{\text{HF}}\rangle = |\Phi_0\rangle \quad (13)$$

$$E^{(0)} = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H}^{(0)} | \Phi_0 \rangle = \sum_i^N f_{ii} = \sum_i \varepsilon_i \quad (14)$$

$$E^{(1)} = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{V} | \Phi_0 \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ij \rangle \quad (15)$$

From Rayleigh-Schrödinger PT, we know that the second order energy correction is:

$$E^{(2)} = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{V} | \Psi^{(1)} \rangle \quad (16)$$

The first-order wavefunction is obtained by linear combination of zeroth-order wavefunctions.

$$|\Psi^{(1)}\rangle = \sum_{\eta \neq 0} \frac{\langle \Phi_\eta | \hat{V} | \Phi_0 \rangle}{E^{(0)} - E_\eta^{(0)}} |\Phi_\eta\rangle = \sum_i \sum_a T_i^a |\Phi_i^a\rangle + \sum_{i < j} \sum_{a < b} T_{ij}^{ab} |\Phi_{ij}^{ab}\rangle + \dots \quad (17)$$

By Slater-Condon rule:

$$\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{V} | \Phi_I \rangle = 0 \quad (18)$$

for any determinant  $|\Phi_I\rangle$  with more than double excitation. By Brillouin theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Phi_i^a \rangle = 0 &\Leftrightarrow \\ \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H}^{(0)} | \Phi_i^a \rangle + \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{V} | \Phi_i^a \rangle = 0 &\Leftrightarrow \\ \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{V} | \Phi_i^a \rangle = 0 & \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Therefore, the only determinants contributing to second-order energy are the doubly excited ones. Considering the permutation symmetry of  $|\Phi_{ij}^{ab}\rangle$ , i.e.  $|\Phi_{ij}^{ab}\rangle = -|\Phi_{ji}^{ba}\rangle = -|\Phi_{ji}^{ab}\rangle = |\Phi_{ji}^{ba}\rangle$ , the first-order wavefunction could be written as:

$$|\Psi^{(1)}\rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijab} T_{ij}^{ab} |\Phi_{ij}^{ab}\rangle \quad (20)$$

To find the amplitude  $T_{ij}^{ab}$ , we solve the first-order RSPT equation by projecting  $\langle \Phi_\eta | = \langle \Phi_{kl}^{cd} | \neq \langle \Phi_0 |$  onto it:

$$\begin{aligned} (\hat{H}^{(0)} - E^{(0)}) |\Psi^{(1)}\rangle + (\hat{V} - E^{(1)}) |\Phi_0\rangle &= 0 \quad (21) \\ \langle \Phi_{kl}^{cd} | \hat{H}^{(0)} - E^{(0)} | \Psi^{(1)} \rangle + \langle \Phi_{kl}^{cd} | \hat{V} - E^{(1)} | \Phi_0 \rangle &= 0 \Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijab} \langle \Phi_{kl}^{cd} | \hat{H}^{(0)} | \Phi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle T_{ij}^{ab} - \frac{1}{4} E^{(0)} \sum_{ijab} \langle \Phi_{kl}^{cd} | \Phi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle T_{ij}^{ab} + \langle \Phi_{kl}^{cd} | \hat{V} | \Phi_0 \rangle - E^{(1)} \langle \Phi_{kl}^{cd} | \Phi_0 \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

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$$\frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijab} E_{ijab}^{(0)} T_{ij}^{ab} \langle \Phi_{kl}^{cd} | \Phi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle - \frac{1}{4} E^{(0)} \sum_{ijab} T_{ij}^{ab} \langle \Phi_{kl}^{cd} | \Phi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle + \langle \Phi_{kl}^{cd} | \hat{V} | \Phi_0 \rangle = 0 \quad (22)$$

To work out the overlap integral:

$$|\Phi_{ij}^{ab}\rangle = (\{\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{j} \hat{i}\} + \sum_{\text{all possible contractions}} \{\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{j} \hat{i}\}) |\Phi_0\rangle \quad (23)$$

Noting that only fully contracted terms contribute to the vacuum expectation value:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_{kl}^{cd} | \Phi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle &= \sum_{\substack{\text{fully} \\ \text{contracted}}} \langle \Phi_0 | \{\hat{c}^\dagger \hat{d}^\dagger \hat{l} \hat{k}\} \{\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{j} \hat{i}\} | \Phi_0 \rangle \\ &= \delta_{ca} \delta_{db} \delta_{ki} \delta_{lj} - \delta_{ca} \delta_{db} \delta_{kj} \delta_{li} - \delta_{cb} \delta_{ad} \delta_{ki} \delta_{lj} + \delta_{cb} \delta_{ad} \delta_{kj} \delta_{li} \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Therefore (exploiting the permutation symmetry  $T_{ij}^{ab} = -T_{ji}^{ab} = -T_{ij}^{ba} = T_{ji}^{ba}$ ):

$$\sum_{ijab} T_{ij}^{ab} \langle \Phi_{kl}^{cd} | \Phi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle = T_{kl}^{cd} - T_{lk}^{cd} - T_{kl}^{dc} + T_{lk}^{dc} = 4T_{kl}^{cd} \quad (25)$$

hence we obtain the amplitude as:

$$T_{kl}^{cd} = \frac{\langle \Phi_{kl}^{cd} | \hat{V} | \Phi_0 \rangle}{f_{kk} + f_{ll} - f_{cc} - f_{dd}} \quad (26)$$

and the second-order energy:

$$\begin{aligned} E^{(2)} &= \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{V} | \Psi^{(1)} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijab} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{V} | \Phi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle T_{ij}^{ab} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijab} \frac{\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{V} | \Phi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle \langle \Phi_{ij}^{ab} | \hat{V} | \Phi_0 \rangle}{f_{ii} + f_{jj} - f_{aa} - f_{bb}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijab} \frac{\langle ij || ab \rangle \langle ab || ij \rangle}{f_{ii} + f_{jj} - f_{aa} - f_{bb}} \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

note that the  $-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ij \rangle$  part in  $\hat{V}$  does not contribute to the second-order energy, since  $\langle \Phi_0 | \Phi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle = 0$ .

The total energy up to MP2-level correction is:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{MP2}} &= E^{(0)} + E^{(1)} + E^{(2)} \\ &= \sum_i h_{ii} + \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ij \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ij \rangle + E^{(2)} \\ &= \underbrace{\sum_i h_{ii} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ij \rangle}_{E_{\text{HF}} = E^{(0)} + E^{(1)}} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijab} \frac{\langle ij || ab \rangle \langle ab || ij \rangle}{f_{ii} + f_{jj} - f_{aa} - f_{bb}} \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

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## 2 Spin-Adapted-Orbital Formalism

$$\hat{E}_q^p = \sum_{\sigma} \hat{p}_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \hat{q}_{\sigma} \quad (29)$$

$$\hat{e}_{rs}^{pq} = \sum_{\sigma\tau} \hat{p}_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \hat{q}_{\tau}^{\dagger} \hat{s}_{\tau} \hat{r}_{\sigma} \quad (30)$$

Noting that  $[\hat{p}^{\dagger}, \hat{q}]_+ = \delta_{pq}$ , we can get the relationship between one- and two-body operators:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{e}_{qs}^{pr} &= \sum_{\sigma\tau} \hat{p}_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \hat{r}_{\tau}^{\dagger} \hat{s}_{\tau} \hat{q}_{\sigma} \\ &= - \sum_{\sigma\tau} \hat{p}_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \hat{r}_{\tau}^{\dagger} \hat{q}_{\sigma} \hat{s}_{\tau} \\ &= - \sum_{\sigma\tau} \hat{p}_{\sigma}^{\dagger} (\delta_{rq} \delta_{\sigma\tau} - \hat{q}_{\sigma} \hat{r}_{\tau}^{\dagger}) \hat{s}_{\tau} \\ &= \sum_{\sigma\tau} \hat{p}_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \hat{q}_{\sigma} \hat{r}_{\tau}^{\dagger} \hat{s}_{\tau} - \sum_{\sigma\tau} \hat{p}_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \hat{s}_{\tau} \delta_{rq} \delta_{\sigma\tau} \\ &= \hat{E}_q^p \hat{E}_s^r - \delta_{rq} \sum_{\sigma} \hat{p}_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \hat{s}_{\sigma} \\ &= \hat{E}_q^p \hat{E}_s^r - \delta_{rq} \hat{E}_s^p \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Consider the permutation symmetry of the two-body operator:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{e}_{sq}^{rp} &= \sum_{\sigma\tau} \hat{r}_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \hat{p}_{\tau}^{\dagger} \hat{q}_{\tau} \hat{s}_{\sigma} \\ &= - \sum_{\sigma\tau} \hat{p}_{\tau}^{\dagger} \hat{r}_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \hat{q}_{\tau} \hat{s}_{\sigma} \\ &= \sum_{\sigma\tau} \hat{p}_{\tau}^{\dagger} \hat{r}_{\sigma}^{\dagger} \hat{s}_{\sigma} \hat{q}_{\tau} \\ &= \hat{e}_{qs}^{pr} \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

we can evaluate the commutation relation between one-body operators:

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{E}_q^p, \hat{E}_s^r] &= \hat{E}_q^p \hat{E}_s^r - \hat{E}_s^r \hat{E}_q^p \\ &= e_{qs}^{pr} + \delta_{rq} \hat{E}_s^p - (\hat{e}_{sq}^{rp} + \delta_{ps} \hat{E}_q^r) \\ &= \delta_{rq} \hat{E}_s^p - \delta_{ps} \hat{E}_q^r \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Using this relation, we can evaluate the overlap integral of doubly-excited determinants:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_{ij}^{ab} | \Phi_{kl}^{cd} \rangle &= \delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{e}_{kl}^{ij} | \Phi_0 \rangle + \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{e}_{lk}^{ij} | \Phi_0 \rangle \\ &= \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc} (4 \delta_{jk} \delta_{il} - 2 \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}) + \delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} (4 \delta_{jl} \delta_{ik} - 2 \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}) \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

### 3 Spin-Adapted-Contravariant-Configuration Formalism

The Hamiltonian in spin-adapted form:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{elec}} = \sum_{pq} h_{pq} \hat{E}_q^p + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq | rs \rangle \hat{e}_{rs}^{pq} \quad (35)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_{\text{elec}} &= \sum_{pq} h_{pq} \hat{E}_q^p + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq | rs \rangle (\hat{E}_r^p \hat{E}_s^q - \delta_{qr} \hat{E}_s^p) \\ &= \sum_{pq} h_{pq} \hat{E}_q^p + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{pq} \langle pq | sq \rangle \hat{E}_s^p + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq | rs \rangle \hat{E}_r^p \hat{E}_s^q \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

The contravariant configurations:

$$|\tilde{\Phi}_i^a\rangle = \frac{1}{2} |\Phi_i^a\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \hat{E}_i^a |\Phi_0\rangle \quad (37)$$

$$|\tilde{\Phi}_{ij}^{ab}\rangle = \frac{1}{6} (2|\Phi_{ij}^{ab}\rangle + |\Phi_{ji}^{ab}\rangle) = \frac{1}{6} (2\hat{E}_i^a \hat{E}_j^b + \hat{E}_j^a \hat{E}_i^b) |\Phi_0\rangle \quad (38)$$

Now:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tilde{\Phi}_{ij}^{ab} | \Phi_{kl}^{cd} \rangle &= \frac{1}{3} \langle \Phi_{ij}^{ab} | \Phi_{kl}^{cd} \rangle + \frac{1}{6} \langle \Phi_{ji}^{ab} | \Phi_{kl}^{cd} \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (\delta_{ad} \delta_{bc} (4\delta_{jk} \delta_{il} - 2\cancel{\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}}) + \delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} (4\delta_{jl} \delta_{ik} - 2\cancel{\delta_{jk} \delta_{il}})) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{6} (\delta_{ad} \delta_{bc} (4\cancel{\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}} - 2\delta_{jk} \delta_{il}) + \delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} (4\cancel{\delta_{il} \delta_{jk}} - 2\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl})) \\ &= \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc} \delta_{jk} \delta_{il} + \delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} \delta_{jl} \delta_{ik} \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

## \*Derivation

### Spin-orbital Formalism

Some expansions using Wick's theorem:

Expanding the electronic Hamiltonian using Wick's theorem:

$$\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q} = \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}\} + \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}\} = \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}\} + \delta_{pq} \delta_{pi} \quad (40)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r} &= \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r}\} + \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r}\} \\ &= \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r}\} - \delta_{ps} \delta_{pi} \{\hat{q}^\dagger \hat{r}\} + \delta_{pr} \delta_{pi} \{\hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s}\} + \delta_{qs} \delta_{qi} \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{r}\} - \delta_{qr} \delta_{qi} \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{s}\} \\ &\quad + \delta_{pr} \delta_{pi} \delta_{qs} \delta_{qj} - \delta_{ps} \delta_{pi} \delta_{qr} \delta_{qj} \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

hence:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{pq} h_{pq} \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q} &= \sum_{pq} h_{pq} \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}\} + \sum_{pq} h_{pq} \delta_{pq} \delta_{pi} \\ &= \sum_{pq} h_{pq} \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}\} + \sum_i h_{ii} \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq || rs \rangle \hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r} &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq || rs \rangle \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r}\} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{iqr} \langle iq || ri \rangle \{\hat{q}^\dagger \hat{r}\} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{iqs} \langle iq || is \rangle \{\hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s}\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ipr} \langle pi || ri \rangle \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{r}\} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ips} \langle pi || is \rangle \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{s}\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ijab \rangle - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ji \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq || rs \rangle \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r}\} + \sum_{pq} \langle pi || qi \rangle \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}\} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \langle ij || ij \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

The perturbation integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{V} | \Phi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} \langle \Phi_0 | \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r}\} \{\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{j} \hat{i}\} | \Phi_0 \rangle \langle pq || rs \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} \langle \Phi_0 | \left( \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{j} \hat{i}\} + \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{j} \hat{i}\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{j} \hat{i}\} + \{\hat{p}^\dagger \hat{q}^\dagger \hat{s} \hat{r} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{j} \hat{i}\} \right) | \Phi_0 \rangle \langle pq || rs \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} (\delta_{pi} \delta_{qj} \delta_{sb} \delta_{ra} - \delta_{pj} \delta_{qi} \delta_{sb} \delta_{ra} - \delta_{pi} \delta_{qj} \delta_{sa} \delta_{rb} + \delta_{pj} \delta_{qi} \delta_{sa} \delta_{rb}) \langle pq || rs \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (\langle ij || ab \rangle - \langle ji || ab \rangle - \langle ij || ba \rangle + \langle ji || ba \rangle) \\ &= \langle ij || ab \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

## Spin-Adapted Formalism

(Blue indicates the operator pairs being swapped)

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \Phi_{ij}^{ab} | \Phi_{kl}^{cd} \rangle &= \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_a^i \hat{E}_k^c \hat{E}_l^d | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
&= \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^c \hat{E}_a^i \hat{E}_l^d | \Phi_0 \rangle + \delta_{ac} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^i \hat{E}_l^d | \Phi_0 \rangle - \delta_{ik} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_a^c \hat{E}_l^d | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
&= \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^c \hat{E}_l^d \hat{E}_a^i | \Phi_0 \rangle + \delta_{ad} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^c \hat{E}_l^i | \Phi_0 \rangle - \delta_{il} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^c \hat{E}_a^d | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
&\quad + \delta_{ac} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^i \hat{E}_l^d | \Phi_0 \rangle - \delta_{ik} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_a^c \hat{E}_l^d | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
&= \delta_{ad} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^c \hat{E}_l^i | \Phi_0 \rangle - \delta_{il} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^c \hat{E}_a^d | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
&\quad + \delta_{ac} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^i \hat{E}_l^d | \Phi_0 \rangle - \delta_{ik} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_a^c \hat{E}_l^d | \Phi_0 \rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

Evaluating term by term (noting that  $\hat{E}_b^a | \Phi_0 \rangle = 0$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^c \hat{E}_l^i | \Phi_0 \rangle &= \cancel{\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_k^c \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_l^i | \Phi_0 \rangle} + \delta_{bc} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_l^i | \Phi_0 \rangle - \delta_{jk} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^c \hat{E}_l^i | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
&= \delta_{bc} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_k^j \hat{E}_l^i | \Phi_0 \rangle - \delta_{jk} \cancel{\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^c \hat{E}_l^i | \Phi_0 \rangle}
\end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^c \hat{E}_a^d | \Phi_0 \rangle = 0 \tag{47}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^i \hat{E}_l^d | \Phi_0 \rangle &= \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_l^d \hat{E}_k^i | \Phi_0 \rangle + \cancel{\delta_{dk}} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_l^i | \Phi_0 \rangle - \delta_{il} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^d | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
&= \cancel{\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_l^d \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^i | \Phi_0 \rangle} + \delta_{bd} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_l^j \hat{E}_k^i | \Phi_0 \rangle - \delta_{jl} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^d \hat{E}_k^i | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
&\quad - \delta_{il} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^d | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
&= \delta_{bd} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_l^j \hat{E}_k^i | \Phi_0 \rangle - \delta_{jl} \cancel{\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^d \hat{E}_k^i | \Phi_0 \rangle} - \delta_{il} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^d | \Phi_0 \rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_a^c \hat{E}_l^d | \Phi_0 \rangle &= \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_l^d \hat{E}_a^c | \Phi_0 \rangle + \delta_{ad} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_l^c | \Phi_0 \rangle - \cancel{\delta_{cl}} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_a^d | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
&= \delta_{ad} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_l^c | \Phi_0 \rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

The **violet** terms (using  $\hat{E}_j^i | \Phi_0 \rangle = (\hat{i}_\alpha^\dagger \hat{j}_\alpha + \hat{i}_\beta^\dagger \hat{j}_\beta) | \Phi_0 \rangle = 2\delta_{ij} | \Phi_0 \rangle$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_l^c | \Phi_0 \rangle &= \cancel{\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_l^c \hat{E}_b^j | \Phi_0 \rangle} + \delta_{bc} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_l^j | \Phi_0 \rangle - \delta_{jl} \langle \Phi_0 | \cancel{\hat{E}_b^c} | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
&= 2\delta_{bc} \delta_{jl}
\end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

$$\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_b^j \hat{E}_k^d | \Phi_0 \rangle = 2\delta_{bd} \delta_{jk} \tag{51}$$

Putting them together :

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \Phi_{ij}^{ab} | \Phi_{kl}^{cd} \rangle &= \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_k^j \hat{E}_l^i | \Phi_0 \rangle + \delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{E}_l^j \hat{E}_k^i | \Phi_0 \rangle \\
&\quad - 2\delta_{ac} \delta_{il} \delta_{bd} \delta_{jk} - 2\delta_{ik} \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc} \delta_{jl} \\
&= 4\delta_{ad} \delta_{bc} \delta_{jk} \delta_{il} + 4\delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} \delta_{jl} \delta_{ik} - 2\delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} \delta_{il} \delta_{jk} - 2\delta_{ad} \delta_{bc} \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} \\
&= \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc} (4\delta_{jk} \delta_{il} - 2\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}) + \delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} (4\delta_{jl} \delta_{ik} - 2\delta_{il} \delta_{jk})
\end{aligned} \tag{52}$$