

# **Calculation matrix elements in XMS-CASPT2**

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# Derivatives of XMS-CASPT2 wavefunctions



- The XMS-CASPT2 energy is not minimized with respect to the CI and orbital coefficients obtained in the CASSCF calculation.
- This makes differentiating it with respect to perturbations of the Hamiltonian difficult.
- Accordingly, a Lagrangian is defined, which is minimized with respect to these variables:

$$L(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = E(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{z}^\dagger \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{c}) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^\dagger \mathbf{g}'(\mathbf{t})$$

- Typically, differentiating this Lagrangian with respect to some perturbative parameter is much easier than differentiating the XMS-CASPT2 energy.

# CI derivatives



$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial L}{\partial \tilde{c}_{Q,K}} = & \sum_M \langle \tilde{M} | \hat{H} | K \rangle R_{MP}^* R_{QP} + \sum_N \langle K | \hat{H} | \tilde{N} \rangle R_{QP}^* R_{KP} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

# Calculation of matrix elements for many electron operators



- Need a generic approach for evaluating terms of the form

$$\sum_{\substack{ijkl \\ wxyz}} \sum_J T_{ijkl}^\dagger g_{wxyz} q_{uv} \langle I | a_i a_j a_k^\dagger a_l^\dagger a_w^\dagger a_x^\dagger a_y a_z a_u^\dagger a_v | J \rangle c_J$$

- SMITH3 generates code of evaluating these integrals.
- Jae developed and implemented an algorithm such that the most costly term is

$$\sum_{ijklmn}^{act} \sum_J \langle I | a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k^\dagger a_l a_m a_n | J \rangle c_J A_{ijklmn}$$

- This is highly efficient, but unfortunately, it is not as well suited to the cases with spin-flipping interactions.

# Derivatives of XMS-CASPT2 wavefunctions



- In a relativistic framework, magnetic properties are often obtained via the principal of minimal coupling:

$$\hat{\mathbf{p}} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{p}} + i\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\mu})$$

- Here  $\mathbf{A}$  is a vector potential associated with some magnetic field vector  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ .
- In the relativistic scheme, magnetic property tensor components may be obtained by differentiating the energy with respect to a component of this magnetic field:

$$X_{uv} = \frac{1}{\langle \tilde{S}_v \rangle} \left. \frac{dE(\boldsymbol{\mu})}{d\mu_u} \right|_{\mathbf{B}=0}$$

- This change in the Hamiltonian will change several of the terms in the expression for the CI-derivatives.

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- Main differences in new code:
  - Takes advantage of time reversal symmetry in the relativistic case.
  - Does not express the matrix element as a sum of normal ordered terms, instead uses alternating order, e.g.,

$$\langle M | a_i^\dagger a_j a_k^\dagger a_m a_n^\dagger a_o | N \rangle \quad \text{not} \quad \langle M | a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k^\dagger a_m a_n a_o | N \rangle$$

- Operators may be repeatedly reordered so as to take advantage of symmetry conditions.
- Currently does not generate code; instead uses a generic algorithm.



# Method outline



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# Methodological outline



**Step 1a :** Read molecular orbital representations of operators, their symmetry conditions and constraints.

**Step 1b :** Flatten pairs of indices, e.g,

$$T_{ij,kl} \rightarrow T'_{(ij),(kl)} = T'_{ab}$$

**Step 1c :** Decompose the matrix into blocks, and using the constraints and symmetry relations to determine which ones vanish or are equivalent, e.g.,

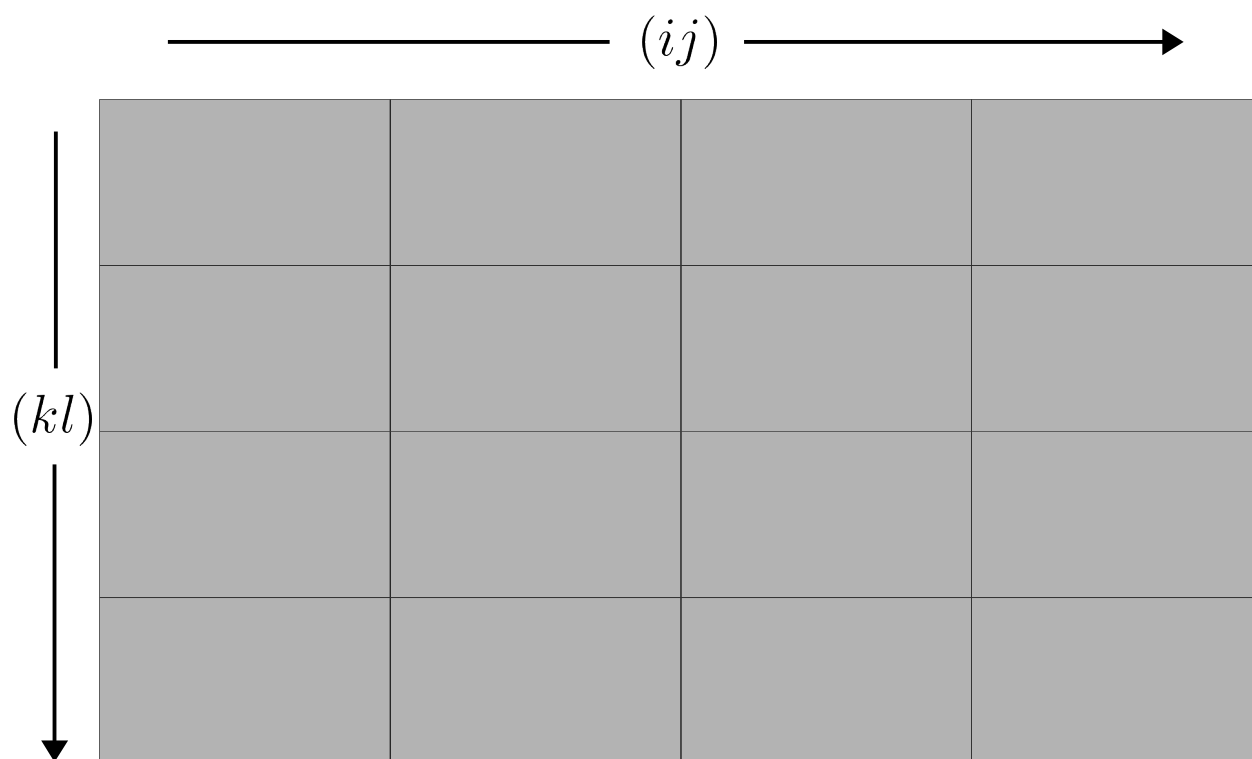
$$T_{(ij),(kl)} = T_{(kl),(ij)} = T_{(lk),(ji)} = T_{(ji),(kl)}$$

**Step 1d :** Construct a map which can be used to identify only those matrix elements which are necessary.

# Application of block symmetry



Example : CASPT2 perturbation coefficients  $T_{(ij),(kl)}$  .



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# Block specific permutation symmetry



- Within each block the ranges of the indices are constrained to specific ranges.
- For a given block, it may be that two indexes cannot be interchanged, as their ranges are different.
- Hence the permutation symmetry varies between blocks.

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# Contraction of tensor blocks



**Step 3a :** Contract over all possible pairs of indexes, e.g.,

$$\hat{H}\hat{T} \rightarrow \sum_{wxyz} \sum_{ijkl} H_{wxyz} a_w^\dagger a_x^\dagger a_y a_z T_{ijkl} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k a_l$$

$$A_{abcdef}^{HT,st} = \sum_{wxyz} \sum_{ijkl} H_{wxyz} T_{ijkl} \delta_{st}$$

$$s := w, x, i, \text{ or } j$$

$$t := y, z, k \text{ or } l$$

**Step 3b :** Use the block range constraints to rule out possible contractions, e.g.

$$A_{abcdef}^{HT,st} = \begin{cases} A_{abcdef}^{HT,st} & \text{if } rng(s) = rng(t) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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# Calculation of $\gamma_{ijk\dots}^I$



**Step 4a :** First take creation and annihilation operators in order specified by input operator, e.g.,

$$\langle I | a_l a_i^\dagger a_m a_j^\dagger a_n a_k^\dagger | J \rangle$$

**Step 4b :** Rewrite in normal order:

$$\begin{aligned} = \langle I | a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k^\dagger a_l a_m a_n | J \rangle &+ (s_{m'n'} \delta_{m'n'} + \dots) \langle I | a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_{k'} a_{l'} | J \rangle \\ &+ (s_{k'l'm'n'} \delta_{m'n'} \delta_{k'l'} + \dots) \langle I | a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger | J \rangle + \dots \end{aligned}$$

**Step 4c :** Remove terms which known to be zero from index ranges.

**Step 4d :** Repeat process, but reorder to alternating order

$$\begin{aligned} \langle I | a_i^\dagger a_k^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_l a_m a_n | J \rangle &\rightarrow \langle I | a_i^\dagger a_l a_j^\dagger a_m a_k^\dagger a_n | J \rangle \\ &= \gamma_{ijklmn}^{IJ} \end{aligned}$$

# Calculation of $\gamma_{ijk...}^I$



**Step 4e :** Calculate  $\gamma_{ijk...}^I$  from a product of  $\gamma_{ij}^I$ , e.g.,

$$\gamma_{ijklmn}^I = \sum_{JKL} \langle I | a_i^\dagger a_j | K \rangle \langle K | a_k^\dagger a_l | L \rangle \langle L | a_m^\dagger a_n | J \rangle c_J$$

- Alternating order facilitates merging of terms and has some useful qualities.

# Spin transition pathways



- Representation in terms of individual transitions can help with application of symmetry :

Spin sector	$\{ J\rangle\}$	$\{ K\rangle\}$	$\{ L\rangle\}$	$\{ I\rangle\}$
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$[6\alpha 1\beta]$				
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$[3\alpha 4\beta]$				
$[2\alpha 5\beta]$				
$[1\alpha 6\beta]$				
$[0\alpha 7\beta]$				

$$|J\rangle \in [4\alpha 3\beta]$$

$$\gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{KL} = \langle K | a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta} | L \rangle$$

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- “Forwards” and “backwards” transitions are connected by time reversal

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$$\gamma_{\beta\alpha}^{KL} = (\gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{LK})^*$$

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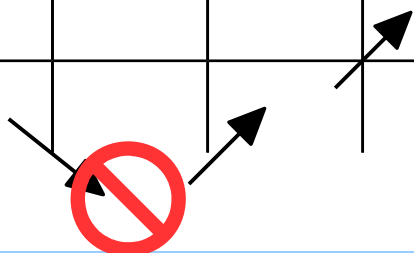
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- Alternating order enables merging of terms and some useful properties.
- All indexes must be active, but can be  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$ .
- The program is designed so that arbitrary range constraints, not necessarily involving spin, can be placed upon the indexes.

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# Contraction of $\gamma_{ijklmn}^I$ and $A_{ijklmn}$



**Step 5 :** Perform contraction in two steps:

$$\sum_{\sigma_3} \sum_{ijklmn} \gamma_{ij,kl,mn}^{IJ\sigma_3} A_{ij,kl,mn}^{\sigma_3} c_J = \sum_{\sigma_1} \sum_{ij} \sum_K \gamma_{ij}^{IK\sigma_1} \tilde{\gamma}_{ij}^{K\sigma_1}$$

- Where

$$\tilde{\gamma}_{ij}^{K\sigma_1} = \sum_{\sigma_2} \sum_{LJ} \sum_{klmn} \gamma_{kl,mn}^{KJ\sigma_2} A_{ij,kl,mn}'^{\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2}$$

and

$$\sigma_3 = \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_1 = \{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6\}$$

- This step should be comparable in speed to the most expensive step of the current algorithm.

# Calculation of $\gamma_{ijk...}^I$



- Use CAR relations to minimize the number of spin flipping terms, and ensure they are always grouped on the right, i.e.,

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 (\alpha\alpha)(\alpha\alpha)(\alpha\alpha) & (\beta\beta)(\beta\beta)(\beta\beta) & (\beta\alpha)(\beta\alpha)(\beta\alpha) & (\alpha\beta)(\alpha\beta)(\alpha\beta) \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$(\alpha\beta) = \langle I | a_{i \in \{\alpha\}}^\dagger a_{i \in \{\beta\}}^\dagger | J \rangle$$

- Guarantees that the number of contractions to be performed in step 5 is at worst 16 (typically far fewer due to symmetry).

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