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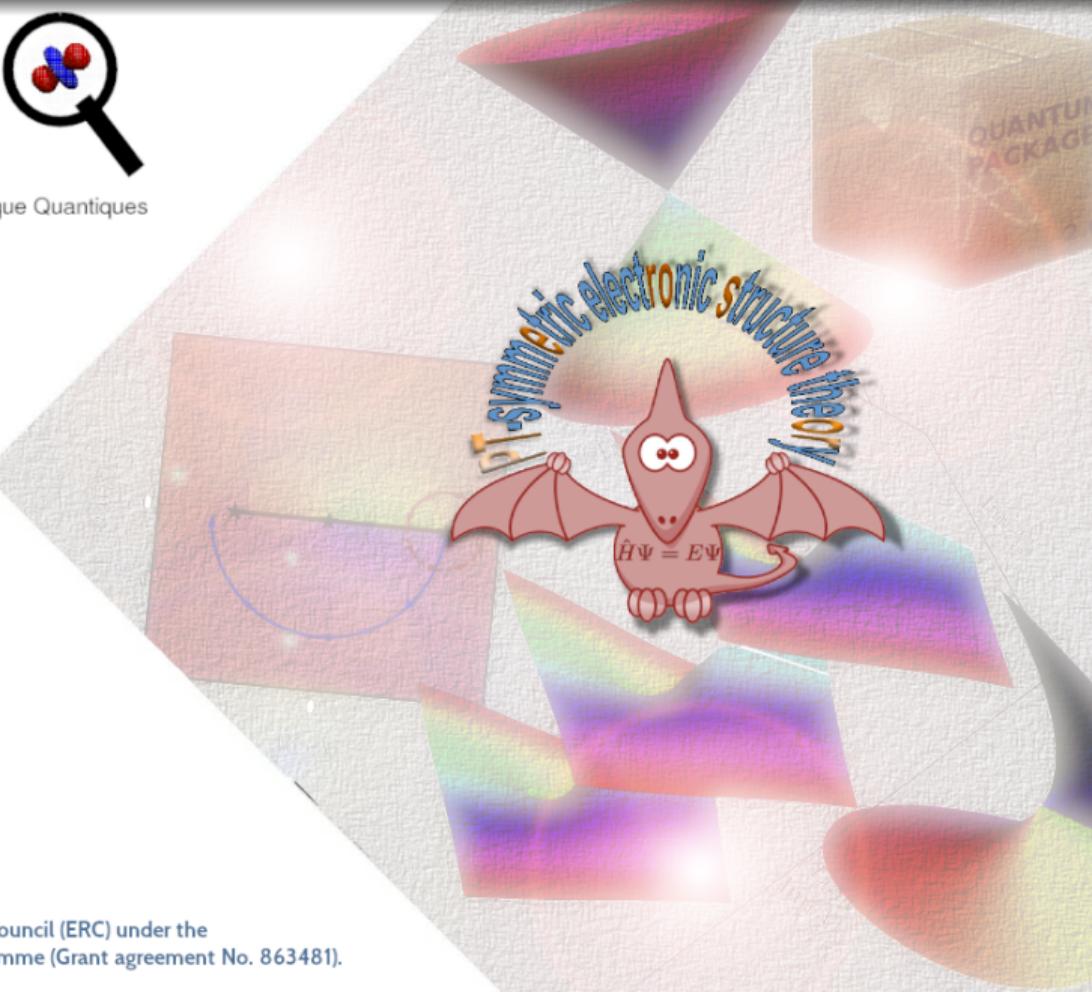
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The elephant in the room of Green's function methods

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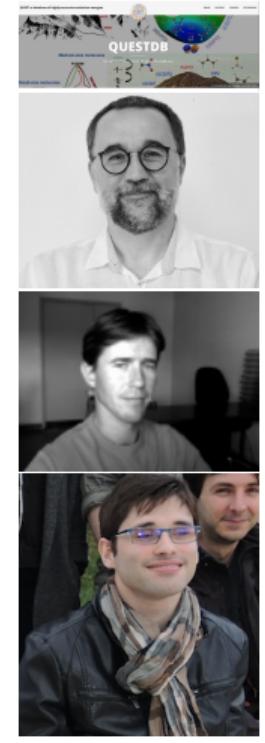
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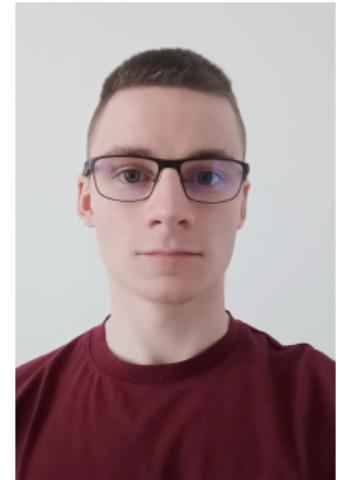
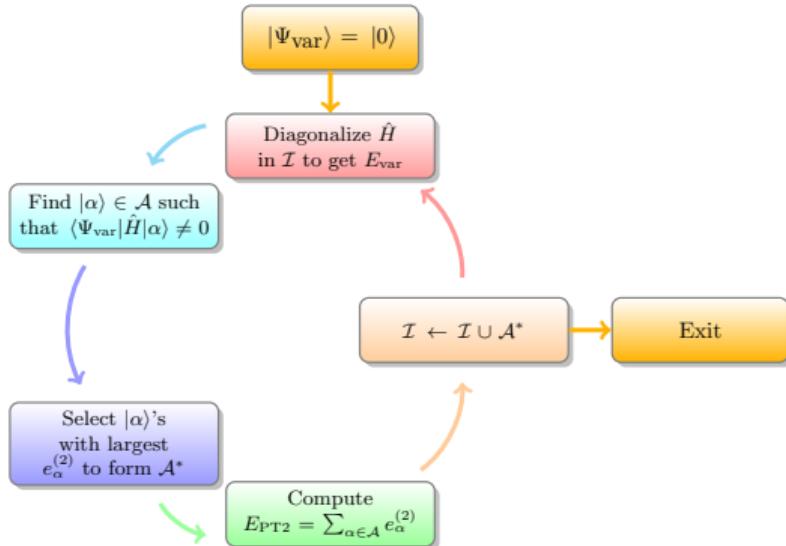


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General overview of our research group

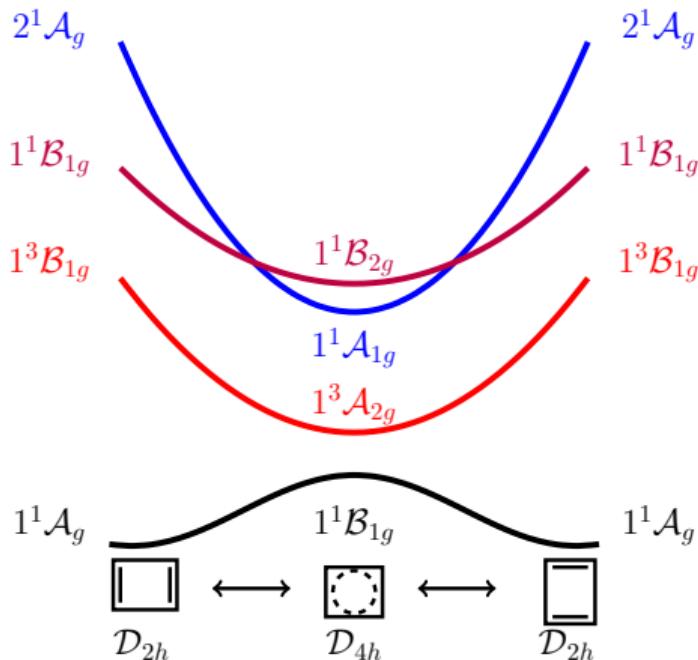


PA-5: Selected CI for dipole moments and oscillator strengths



Yann Damour

PA-19: Reference Energies for Cyclobutadiene



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Monino et al. JPCA (submitted) arXiv:2204.05098.

PA-23: Fock-Space Coupled Cluster

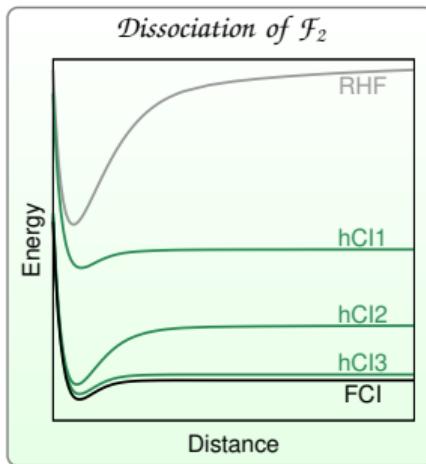
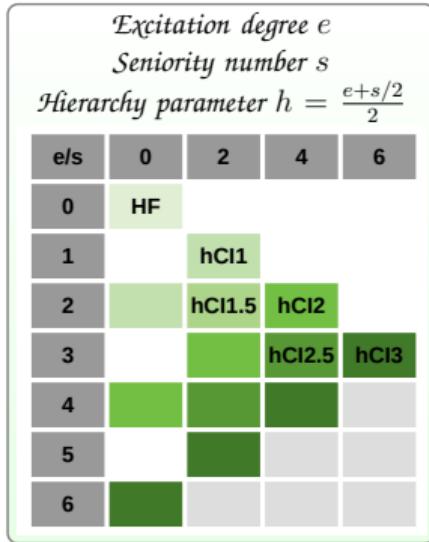
	$+ \bar{e}$	$+ 2\bar{e}$	\dots	$+ m\bar{e}$	
$-\bar{e}$	(0,0)	(1,0)	(2,0)	\dots	(m,0)
$-2\bar{e}$	(0,1)	(1,1)	(2,1)	\dots	(m,1)
	(0,2)	(1,2)	(2,2)	\dots	(m,2)
	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots
$-n\bar{e}$	(0,n)	(1,n)	(2,n)	\dots	(m,n)



Raul Quintero

CO-6: Hierarchy Configuration Interaction

Hierarchy configuration interaction (hCI)



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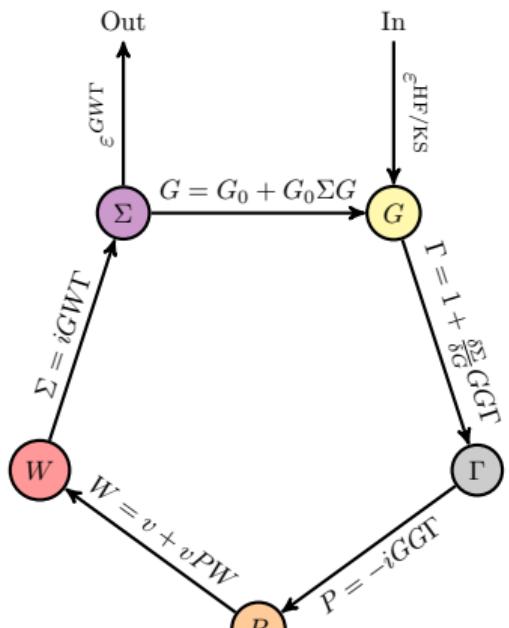
One-body Green's function in the quasiparticle approximation

$$G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; \omega) = \underbrace{\sum_i \frac{\phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1)\phi_i(\mathbf{r}_2)}{\omega - \epsilon_i - i\eta}}_{\text{removal part} = \text{IPs}} + \underbrace{\sum_a \frac{\phi_a(\mathbf{r}_1)\phi_a(\mathbf{r}_2)}{\omega - \epsilon_a + i\eta}}_{\text{addition part} = \text{EAs}}$$

What can we calculate with Green's function methods?

-  Ionization potentials (IPs) given by occupied MO energies $\text{IP} = -\epsilon_{\text{HOMO}}$
-  Electron affinities (EAs) given by virtual MO energies $\text{EA} = -\epsilon_{\text{LUMO}}$
-  Fundamental (HOMO-LUMO) gap (or band gap in solids) $E_g^{\text{fund}} = \text{IP} - \text{EA}$
-  Correlation and total energies

The Wonderful Equations of Hedin



Hedin, Phys Rev 139 (1965) A796

Hedin's equations

$$\underbrace{G(12)}_{\text{Green's function}} = G_0(12) + \int G_0(13)\Sigma(34)\underbrace{G(42)}_{\text{Green's function}}d(34)$$

Green's function

$$\underbrace{\Gamma(123)}_{\text{vertex}} = \delta(12)\delta(13) + \int \frac{\delta\Sigma(12)}{\delta G(45)}\underbrace{G(46)}_{\text{Green's function}}\underbrace{G(75)}_{\text{Green's function}}\Gamma(673)d(4567)$$

$$\underbrace{P(12)}_{\text{polarizability}} = -i \int \underbrace{G(13)}_{\text{Green's function}}\Gamma(324)\underbrace{G(41)}_{\text{Green's function}}d(34)$$

polarizability

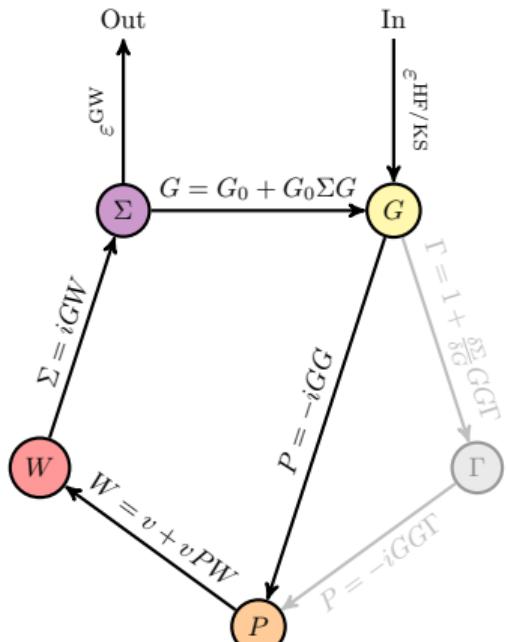
$$\underbrace{W(12)}_{\text{screening}} = v(12) + \int v(13)\underbrace{P(34)}_{\text{polarizability}}\underbrace{W(42)}_{\text{screening}}d(34)$$

screening

$$\underbrace{\Sigma(12)}_{\text{self-energy}} = i \int \underbrace{G(13)}_{\text{Green's function}}\underbrace{W(14)}_{\text{screening}}\Gamma(324)d(34)$$

self-energy

Hedin's pentagon square



Hedin, Phys Rev 139 (1965) A796

The GW approximation

$$\underbrace{G(12)}_{\text{Green's function}} = G_0(12) + \int G_0(13)\Sigma(34)G(42)d(34)$$

$$\underbrace{\Gamma(123)}_{\text{vertex}} = \delta(12)\delta(13) + \int \frac{\delta\Sigma(12)}{\delta G(45)} G(46)G(75)\Gamma(673)d(4567)$$

$$\underbrace{P(12)}_{\text{polarizability}} = -i \int G(12)\Gamma(324)G(21)d(34) = -iG(12)G(21)$$

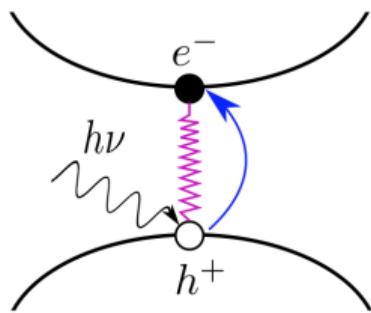
$$\underbrace{W(12)}_{\text{screening}} = v(12) + \int v(13)P(34)W(42)d(34)$$

$$\underbrace{\Sigma(12)}_{\text{self-energy}} = i \int G(12)W(12)\Gamma(324)d(34) = iG(12)W(12)$$

Fundamental and optical gaps (© Bruno Senjean)

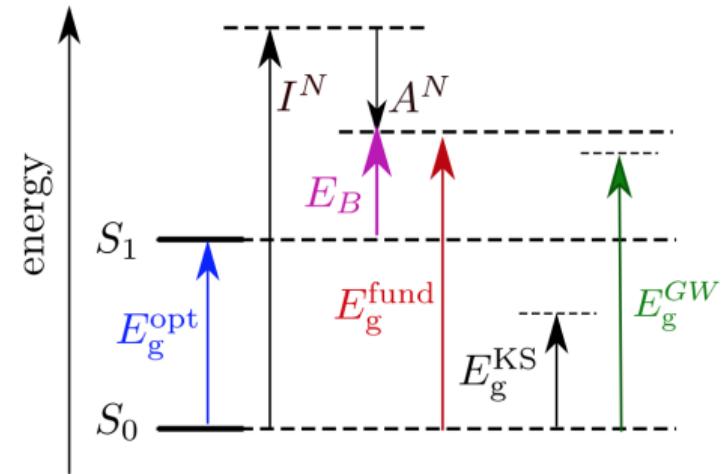
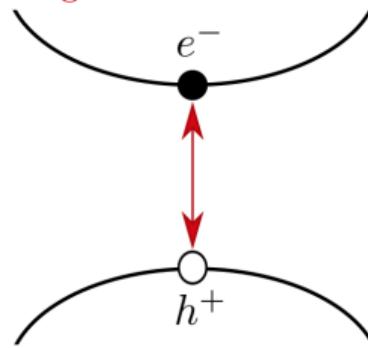
Optical gap

$$E_g^{\text{opt}} = E_1^N - E_0^N$$



Fundamental gap

$$E_g^{\text{fund}} = I^N - A^N$$



$$\underbrace{E_g^{\text{KS}}}_{\text{KS gap}} = \epsilon_{\text{LUMO}}^{\text{KS}} - \epsilon_{\text{HOMO}}^{\text{KS}} \ll \underbrace{E_g^{\text{GW}}}_{\text{GW gap}} = \epsilon_{\text{LUMO}}^{\text{GW}} - \epsilon_{\text{HOMO}}^{\text{GW}}$$

$$\underbrace{E_g^{\text{opt}}}_{\text{optical gap}} = E_1^N - E_0^N = \underbrace{E_g^{\text{fund}}}_{\text{fundamental gap}} + \underbrace{E_B}_{\text{excitonic effect}}$$

 Dyson equation

$$[G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; \omega)]^{-1} = \underbrace{[G_{\text{HF}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; \omega)]^{-1}}_{\text{HF Green's function}} + \underbrace{\Sigma^c(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; \omega)}_{\text{correlation part}}$$

 Non-linear quasiparticle (QP) equation

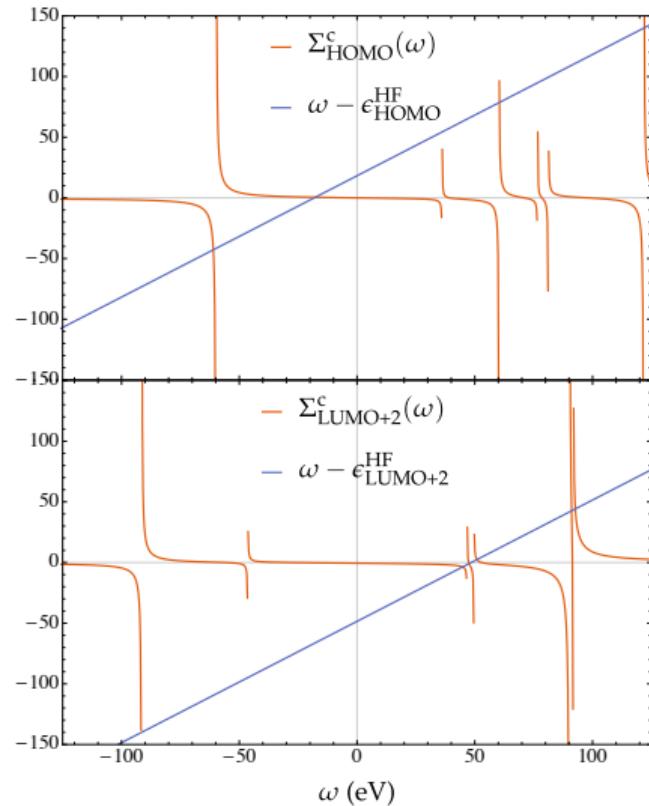
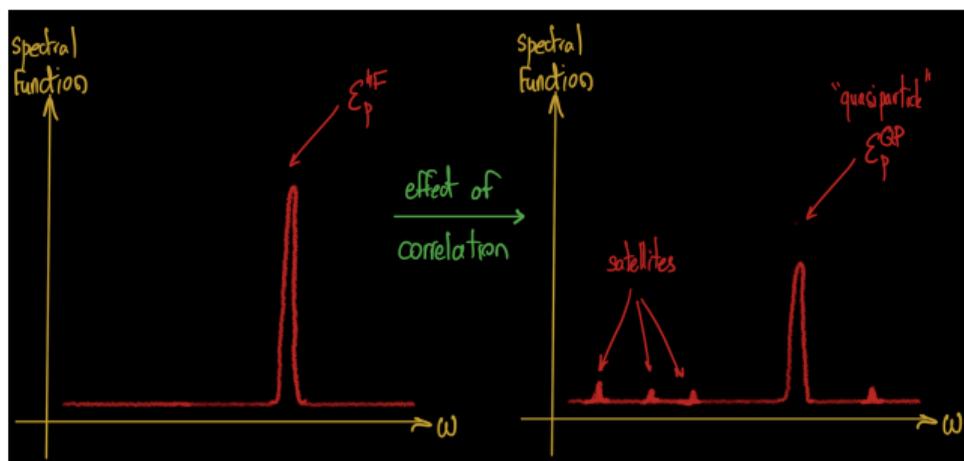
$\epsilon_p^{\text{HF}} + \Sigma_p^c(\omega) - \omega = 0$

 $\Rightarrow \epsilon_{p,s}^{GW}$ (s numbers the solutions)

 Spectral weight or renormalization factor

$$0 \leq Z_{p,s} = \frac{1}{1 - \left. \frac{\partial \Sigma_p^c(\omega)}{\partial \omega} \right|_{\omega=\epsilon_{p,s}^{GW}}} \leq 1$$

Solutions of the non-linear QP equation: $G_0 W_0$ @HF/6-31G for H₂ at $R = 1$ bohr





molGW: Bruneval et al. Comp. Phys. Comm. 208 (2016) 149



Fiesta: Blase et al. Chem. Soc. Rev. 47 (2018) 1022



PySCF: Zhu & Chan, JCTC 17 (2021) 727



Turbomole: van Setten et al. JCTC 9 (2013) 232; Kaplan et al. JCTC 12 (2016) 2528



GW100: IPs for a set of 100 molecules. van Setten et al. JCTC 11 (2015) 5665
(<http://gw100.wordpress.com>)

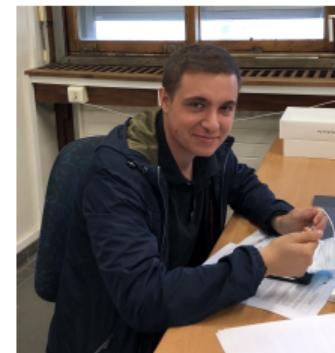
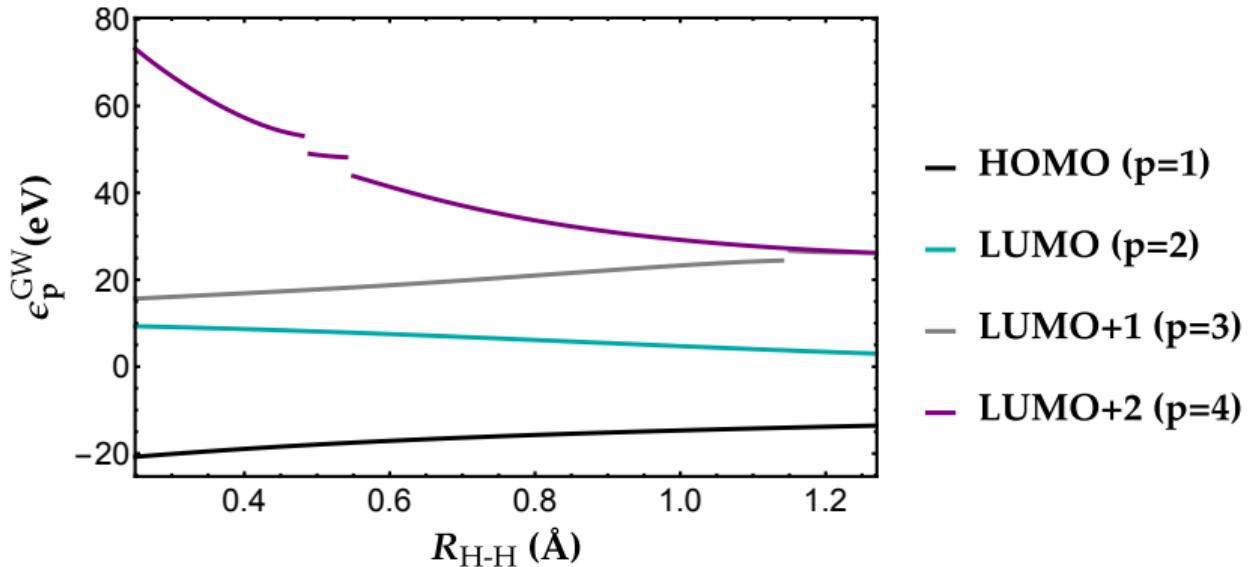


The GW Miracle in Many-Body Perturbation Theory for the Ionization Potential of Molecules

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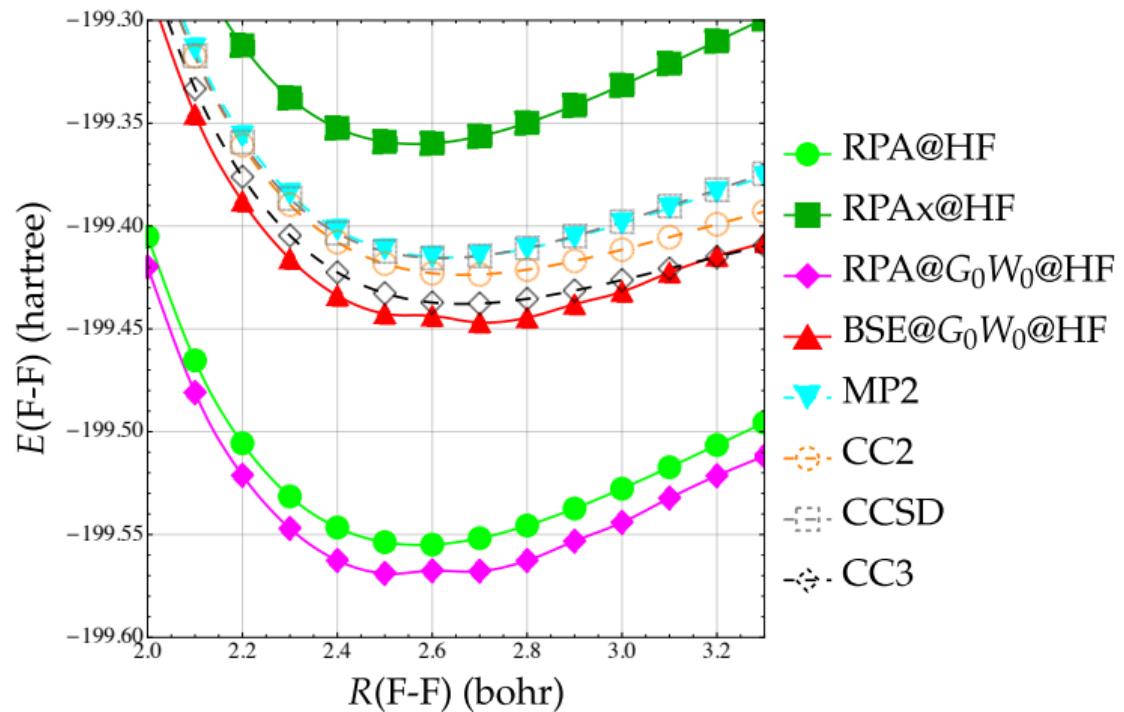
QP energies of H₂ at the G_0W_0 @HF/6-31G level with $\eta = 0$



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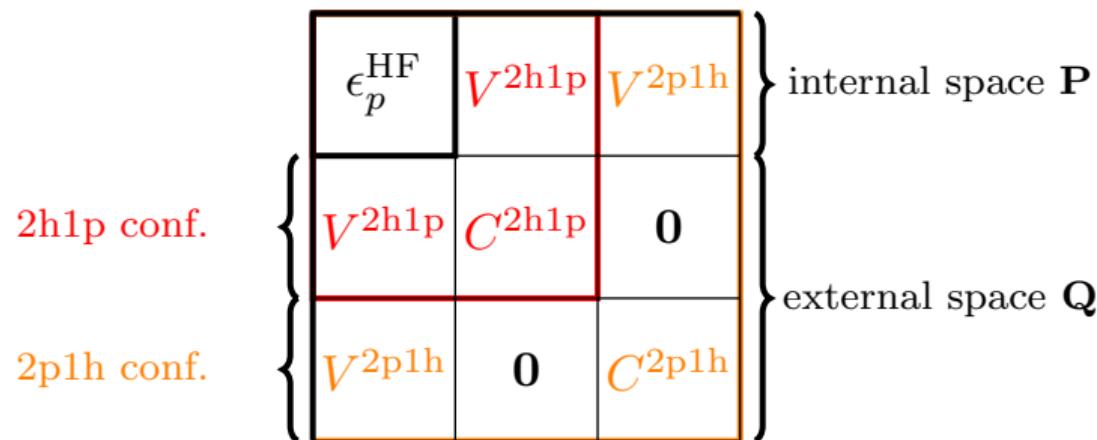
Loos et al. JCTC 14 (2018) 3071
Véril et al. JCTC 14 (2018) 5220
Monino & Loos, JCP 156 (2022) 231101

Total energies: F₂ at the G_0W_0 @HF/cc-pVQZ level

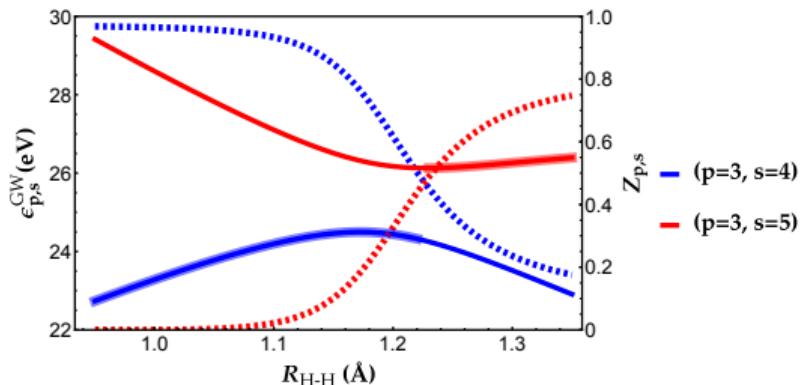


A linear version of GW

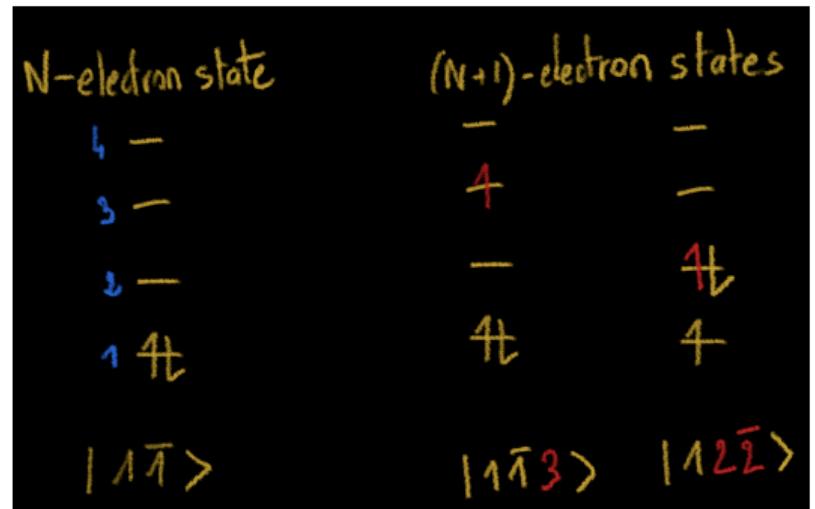
$$\mathbf{H}^{(p)} \cdot \mathbf{c}^{(p,s)} = \epsilon_{p,s}^{GW} \mathbf{c}^{(p,s)} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{H}^{(p)} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_p^{\text{HF}} & \mathbf{V}_p^{2\text{h1p}} & \mathbf{V}_p^{2\text{p1h}} \\ (\mathbf{V}_p^{2\text{h1p}})^T & \mathbf{C}^{2\text{h1p}} & \mathbf{0} \\ (\mathbf{V}_p^{2\text{p1h}})^T & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C}^{2\text{p1h}} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad Z_{p,s} = [\mathbf{c}_l^{(p,s)}]^2$$



QP and satellite energies of H₂ at the $C_0 W_0 @ \text{HF}/6-31G$ level



The reference 1p determinant $|1\bar{1}3\rangle$ and the external 2p1h determinant $|12\bar{2}\rangle$ are involved!

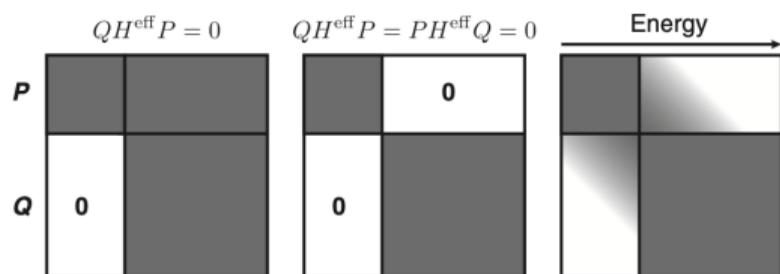


Intruder-state problem \Leftrightarrow a determinant in \mathbf{Q} becomes near-degenerate with a determinant in \mathbf{P}

- \Rightarrow appearance of small denominators
- \Rightarrow numerical issues!

How to avoid intruder states? \Rightarrow do not enforce $QH^{\text{eff}}P = 0$

\Leftrightarrow near-degenerate determinants are not decoupled



\Leftarrow Continuous similarity renormalization group (SRG) transformation

Glazek & Wilson, PRD 48 (1993) 5863; *ibid* 49, 4214 (1994); Wegner, Ann. Phys. 506 (1994) 77

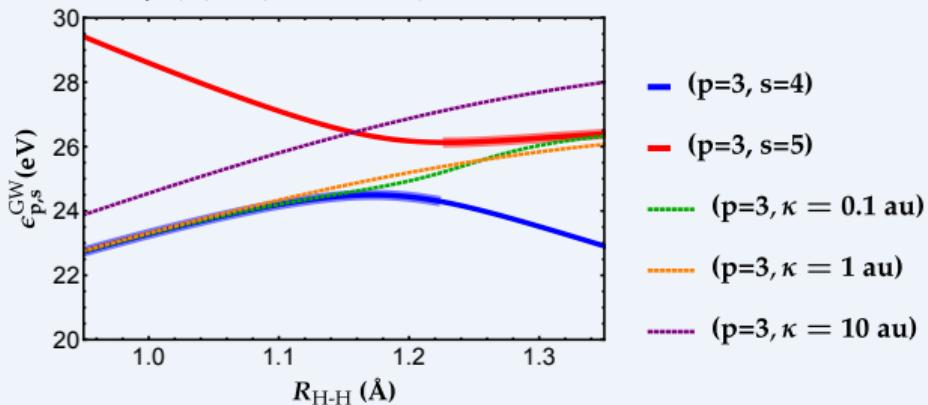
Regularized GW self-energy & quasiparticle equation

$$\epsilon_p^{\text{HF}} + \tilde{\Sigma}_p^c(\omega; \kappa) - \omega = 0$$

with

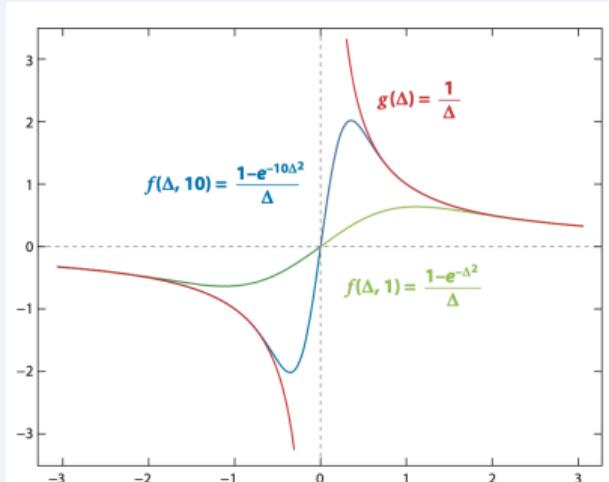
$$\lim_{\kappa \rightarrow 0} \tilde{\Sigma}_p^c(\omega; \kappa) = \Sigma_p^c(\omega)$$

$$f_\kappa(\Delta) = (1 - e^{-2\Delta^2/\kappa^2})/\Delta$$

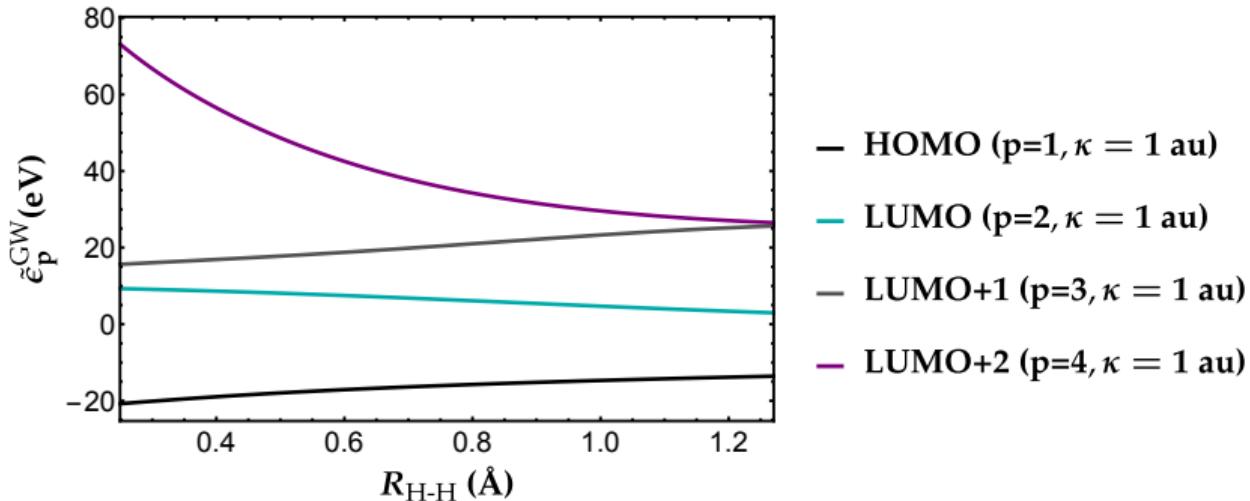


SRG-based energy-dependent regularizer

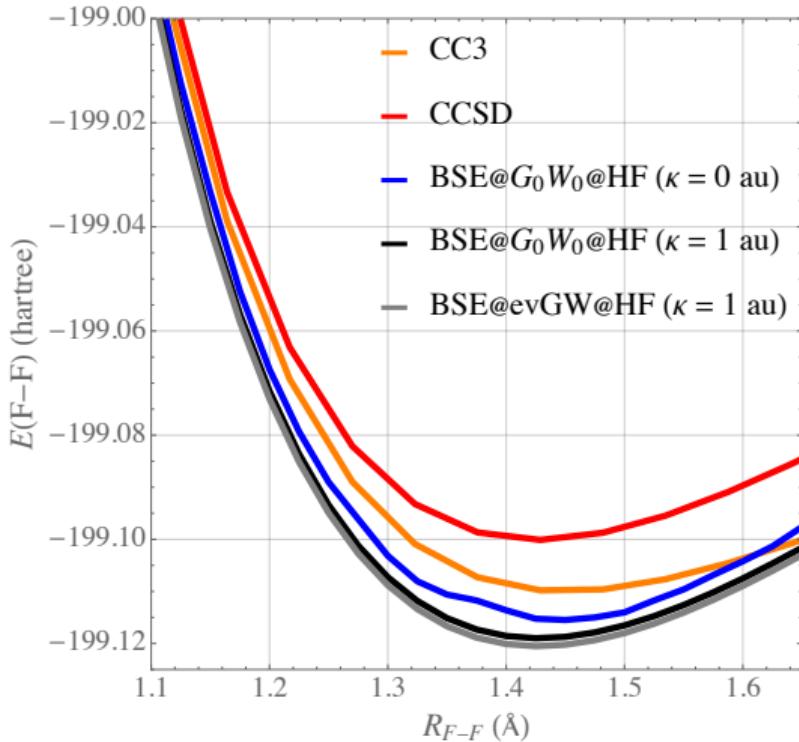
$$f_\kappa(\Delta) = \frac{1 - e^{-2\Delta^2/\kappa^2}}{\Delta}$$



QP and satellite energies of H₂ at the G_0W_0 @HF/6-31G level



Total energy of F₂ at the G₀W₀@HF/cc-pVDZ level



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