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Green's function methods for quantum chemistry

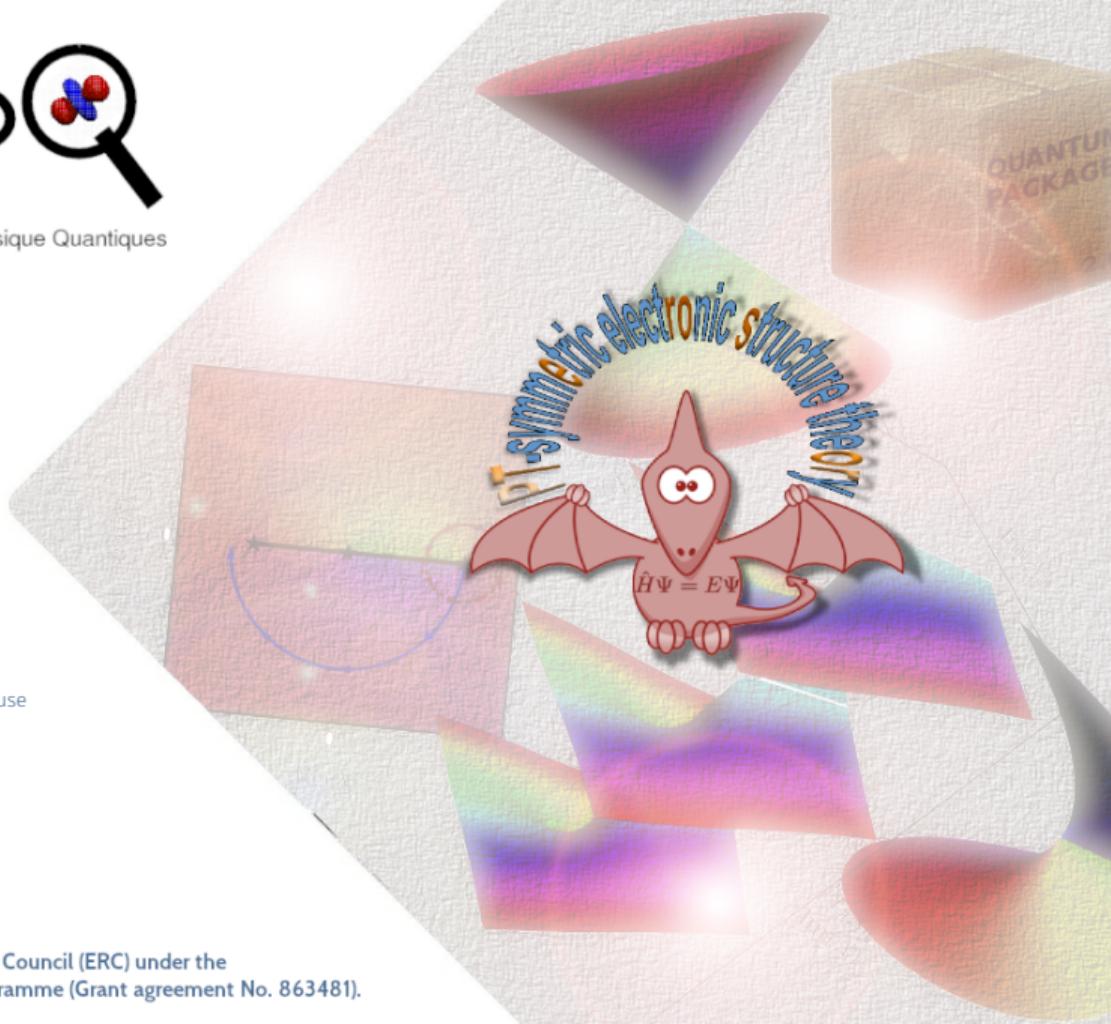
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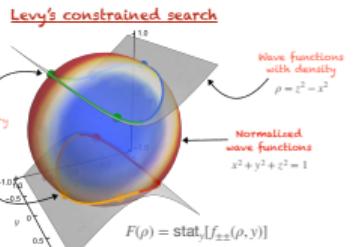
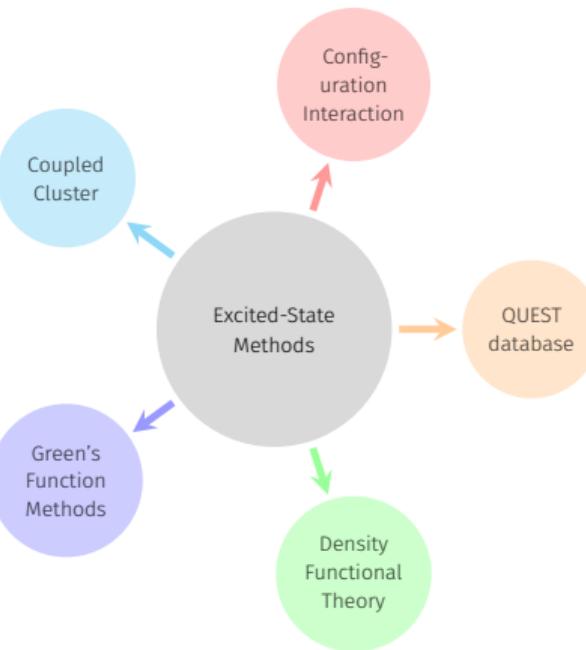
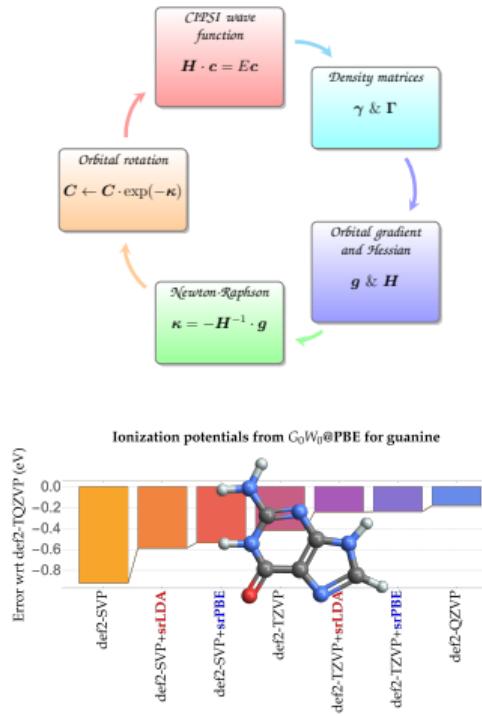
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Wave Function Theory

$$\hat{H} \Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) = E \Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N)$$

Wave function

Density Functional Theory

$$N \int \cdots \int \Psi^*(\mathbf{r}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) \Psi(\mathbf{r}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) d\mathbf{r}_2 \cdots d\mathbf{r}_N = n(\mathbf{r})$$

electron density

Wave Function Theory (WFT) \leadsto Density Functional Theory (DFT)

$$E = E_T + E_W + E_V$$

✗ ✗ ✓

Density Matrix Functional Theory

$$N \int \cdots \int \Psi^*(\mathbf{r}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) \Psi(\mathbf{r}', \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) d\mathbf{r}_2 \cdots d\mathbf{r}_N = n_1(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$$

1st-order reduced density matrix

Wave Function Theory (WFT) \leadsto Reduced Density Matrix Functional Theory (RDMF)

$$E = E_T + E_W + E_V$$

Density Matrix Functional Theory (2nd order)

$$\frac{N(N-1)}{2} \int \cdots \int \Psi^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) \Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) d\mathbf{r}_3 \cdots d\mathbf{r}_N = \boxed{n_2(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)}$$

2nd-order reduced density matrix

$$E = E_T + E_W + E_V$$

$$E = -\frac{1}{2} \int \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 n_1(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \Big|_{\mathbf{r}'=\mathbf{r}} d\mathbf{r} + \int \int \frac{n_2(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)}{r_{12}} d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2 + \int v(\mathbf{r}) n(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

One-Body Propagator in the Time Domain

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{one-body Green's function} \\
 \downarrow \\
 G(rt, r't') = -i \left\langle \Psi_0^N \right| \hat{T} \left[\begin{array}{cc} \hat{\psi}(rt) & \hat{\psi}^\dagger(r't') \\ \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \text{Field operators} \end{array} \right] \left| \Psi_0^N \right\rangle
 \end{array}$$

N-electron ground state

$$G(rt, r't') = \begin{cases} -i \langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{\psi}(rt) \hat{\psi}^\dagger(r't') | \Psi_0^N \rangle & \text{for } t > t' \\ +i \langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{\psi}^\dagger(r't') \hat{\psi}(rt) | \Psi_0^N \rangle & \text{for } t' < t \end{cases}$$

- ▶ $\langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{\psi}(rt) \hat{\psi}^\dagger(r't') | \Psi_0^N \rangle$ measures the propagation of an **electron** (electron branch)
- ▶ $\langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{\psi}^\dagger(r't') \hat{\psi}(rt) | \Psi_0^N \rangle$ measures the propagation of a **hole** (hole branch)

One-Body Propagator in the Frequency Domain

$$G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; \omega) = \sum_{\nu} \frac{\mathcal{I}_{\nu}(\mathbf{r}) \mathcal{I}_{\nu}^*(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - (E_0^N - E_{\nu}^{N-1}) - i\eta} + \sum_{\nu} \frac{\mathcal{A}_{\nu}(\mathbf{r}) \mathcal{A}_{\nu}^*(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - (E_{\nu}^{N+1} - E_0^N) + i\eta}$$

↑
 ν th ionization potential (IP)

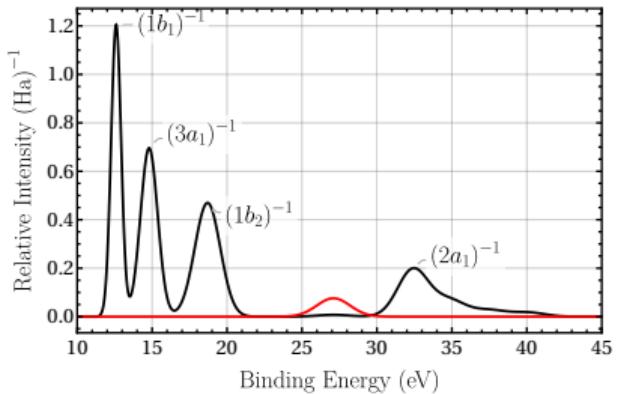
↑
 ν th electron affinity (EA)

Spectral function

$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} |\text{Im } G(\omega)|$$

Marie & Loos, JCTC 20 (2024) 4751

Photoemission spectrum of water



Link to RDMFT & DFT

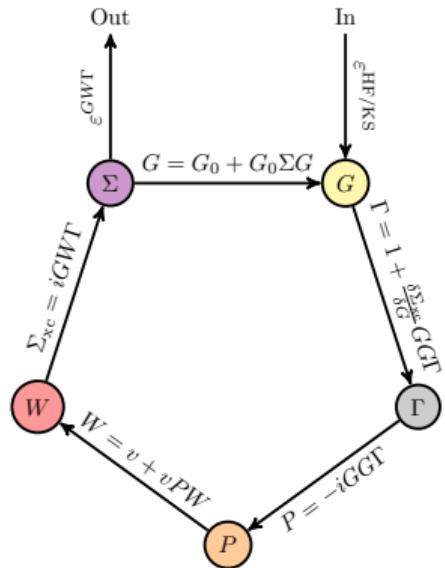
$$n_1(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = -i \lim_{t' \rightarrow t} G(rt, r't')$$

$$n(\mathbf{r}) = -i \lim_{t' \rightarrow t} \lim_{r' \rightarrow r} G(rt, r't')$$

Galitskii-Migdal Energy Functional

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \frac{i}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} \lim_{t' \rightarrow t} \lim_{r' \rightarrow r} \nabla_r^2 G(rt, r't') + \frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} \lim_{t' \rightarrow t} \lim_{r' \rightarrow r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + i\hat{h}(\mathbf{r}) \right] G(rt, r't') + E_V \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} \lim_{t' \rightarrow t} \lim_{r' \rightarrow r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - i\hat{h}(\mathbf{r}) \right] G(rt, r't') \end{aligned}$$

Wave Function Theory (WFT) \sim Green's Function Functional Theory (GFFT) ?!



Hedin, Phys. Rev. 139 (1965) A796

Hedin's Equations

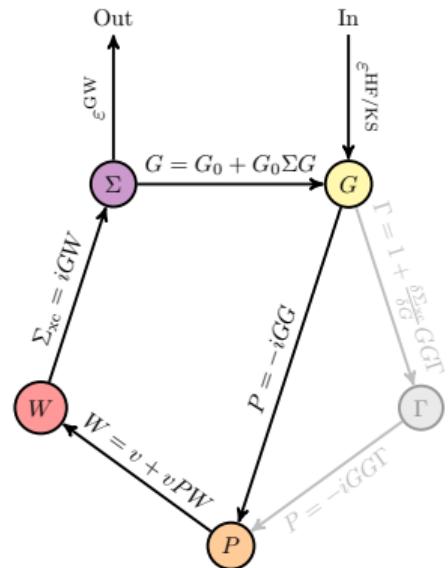
$$\underbrace{G(12)}_{\text{Green's function}} = G_0(12) + \int G_0(13)\Sigma(34)\underbrace{G(42)}_{\text{self-energy}} d(34)$$

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

$$\underbrace{P(12)}_{\text{polarizability}} = -i \int \underbrace{G(13)\Gamma(342)G(41)}_{\text{screening}} d(34)$$

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

$$\underbrace{\Sigma_{xc}(12)}_{\text{self-energy}} = i \int \underbrace{G(14)W(13)\Gamma(423)}_{\text{self-energy}} d(34)$$



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The GW Approximation

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

$$\underbrace{\Gamma(123)}_{\text{vertex}} = \delta(12)\delta(13)$$

$$\underbrace{P(12)}_{\text{polarizability}} = -i\underbrace{G(12)G(21)}_{\Gamma}$$

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

$$\underbrace{\Sigma_{xc}(12)}_{\text{self-energy}} = i\underbrace{G(12)W(12)}_{\Gamma}$$

Regularization via the Similarity Renormalization Group (SRG)

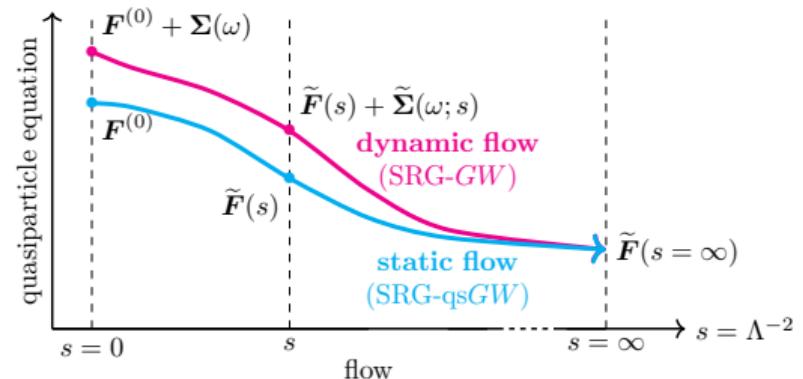
$$QH^{\text{eff}}P = 0 \quad QH^{\text{eff}}P = PH^{\text{eff}}Q = 0$$

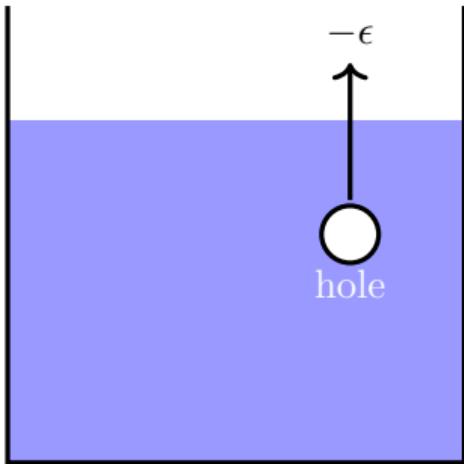
Energy

↔ Continuous (unitary) SRG transformation

Idea based on Evangelista's DSRG method
Chenyang Li & Evangelista, Annu. Rev. Phys. Chem. 70 (2019) 275

Monino & Loos, JCP 156 (2022) 231101; Marie & Loos, JCTC 19 (2023) 3943

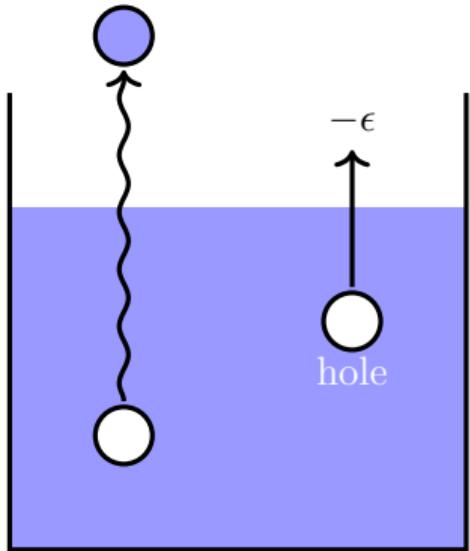




electron removal

- ▶ Link to electron-boson Hamiltonian:
Langreth, PRB 1 (1970) 471
Hedin, JPCM 11 (1999) R489

- ▶ Link to coupled-cluster theory:
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Quintero-Monsebaiz et al. JCP 157 (2022) 231102
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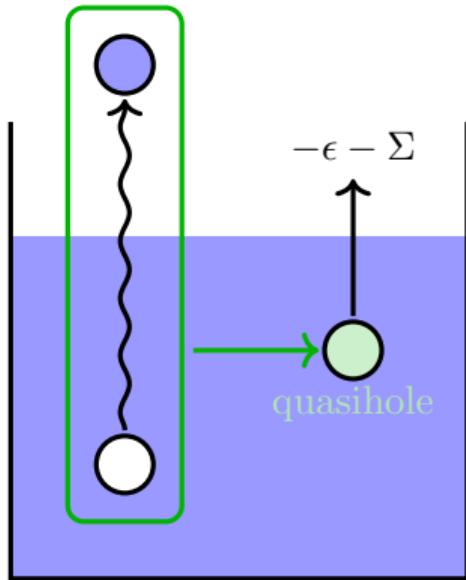


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RPA excitation



electron removal

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Propagation Can be Longer Than Expected

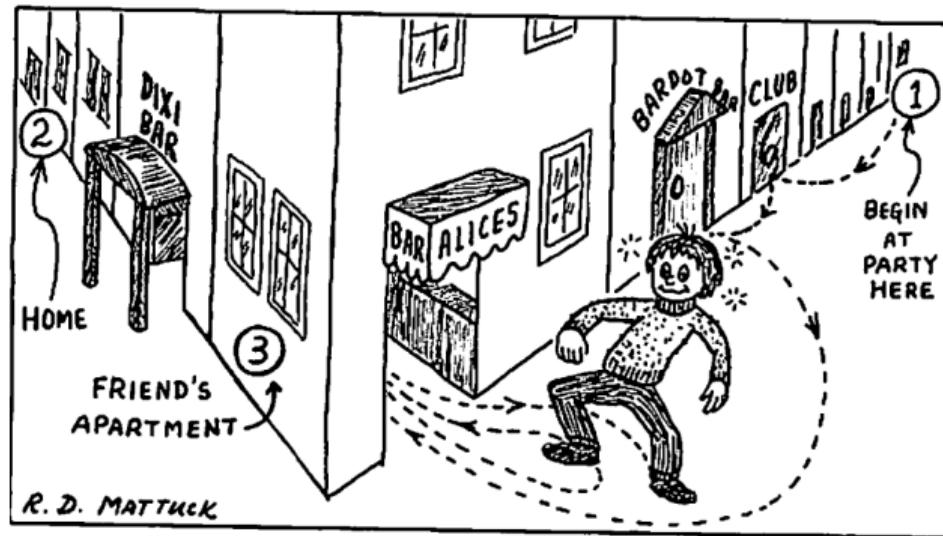


Fig. 1.1 *Propagation of Drunken Man*

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Mattuck, "A Guide to Feynman Diagrams in the Many-Body Problem"

Two-Body Propagator in the Time Domain

two-body Green's function

$$G_2(12; 1'2') = (-i)^2 \left\langle \Psi_0^N \right| \hat{T} \left[\hat{\psi}(2) \hat{\psi}^\dagger(2') \right] \hat{T} \left[\hat{\psi}(1') \hat{\psi}^\dagger(1') \right] \left| \Psi_0^N \right\rangle$$

$1 = (r_1, t_1)$

Propagation of electron-hole pairs ($t_{1'} > t_1$ and $t_{2'} > t_2$)

$$G_2^{eh}(12; 1'2') = (-i)^2 \left\langle \Psi_0^N \right| \hat{\psi}^\dagger(1') \hat{\psi}(1) \hat{\psi}^\dagger(2') \hat{\psi}(2) + \hat{\psi}^\dagger(2') \hat{\psi}(2) \hat{\psi}^\dagger(1') \hat{\psi}(1) \left| \Psi_0^N \right\rangle$$

Propagation of electron-electron and hole-hole pairs ($t_{1'} > t_{2'}$ and $t_1 > t_2$)

$$G_2^{ee}(12; 1'2') = (-i)^2 \left\langle \Psi_0^N \right| \hat{\psi}(1) \hat{\psi}(2) \hat{\psi}^\dagger(1') \hat{\psi}^\dagger(2') \left| \Psi_0^N \right\rangle$$

$$G_2^{hh}(12; 1'2') = (-i)^2 \left\langle \Psi_0^N \right| \hat{\psi}^\dagger(1') \hat{\psi}^\dagger(2') \hat{\psi}(1) \hat{\psi}(2) \left| \Psi_0^N \right\rangle$$

Electron-Hole Correlation Function

eh correlation function

$$L(12; 1'2') = -G_2(12; 1'2') + G(11')G(22')$$

$$L(\mathbf{r}_1\mathbf{r}_2; \mathbf{r}_1'\mathbf{r}_2'; \omega) = \sum_{\nu>0} \frac{L_\nu^N(\mathbf{r}_2\mathbf{r}_{2'})R_\nu^N(\mathbf{r}_1\mathbf{r}_{1'})}{\omega - (E_\nu^N - E_0^N - i\eta)} - \sum_{\nu>0} \frac{L_\nu^N(\mathbf{r}_2\mathbf{r}_{2'})R_\nu^N(\mathbf{r}_1\mathbf{r}_{1'})}{\omega - (E_0^N - E_\nu^N + i\eta)}$$

\uparrow \uparrow
 ν th excitation energy

Electron-Hole Bethe-Salpeter Equation (eh-BSE)

$$L(12; 1'2') = \underbrace{L_0(12; 1'2')}_{G(12')G(21')} + \int d(33'44') L_0(13'; 1'3) \left| \Xi^{eh}(34'; 3'4) \right. L(42; 4'2') \left. \right|$$

\uparrow
eh kernel

Effective Interaction Kernel

$$\Xi^{eh}(12; 1'2') = \frac{\delta \Sigma(11')}{\delta G(2'2)} \xrightarrow{\text{exchange-correlation}} \Sigma_{xc} = iGW \Rightarrow \frac{\delta \Sigma_{xc}}{\delta G} = i \frac{\delta G}{\delta G} W + iG \underbrace{\frac{\delta W}{\delta G}}_{=0} = iW$$

Casida Equations for eh-BSE

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ -B & -A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_\nu \\ Y_\nu \end{pmatrix} = \Omega_\nu^N \begin{pmatrix} X_\nu \\ Y_\nu \end{pmatrix}$$

If no correlation, $W_{ij,ab} = \langle ib|ja \rangle$, then
eh-BSE becomes RPAX (or TDHF)!

Matrix Elements With Static Screening

$$A_{ia,jb} = \overbrace{(\epsilon_a^{GW} - \epsilon_i^{GW})}^{\text{quasiparticle energies}} \delta_{ij} \delta_{ab} + \underbrace{\langle ib|aj \rangle}_{\text{Hartree}} - \underbrace{W_{ij,ab}}_{\text{exchange-correlation}}$$

$$B_{ia,jb} = \langle ij|ab \rangle - W_{ib,aj}$$

Particle-Particle Correlation Function

$$K(12; 1'2') = -G_2(12; 1'2') + G^{hh}(12)G^{ee}(2'1')$$

pp correlation function anomalous propagators

$$K(\mathbf{r}_1\mathbf{r}_2; \mathbf{r}'_1\mathbf{r}'_2; \omega) = \sum_{\nu} \frac{L_{\nu}^{N+2}(\mathbf{r}_1\mathbf{r}_2)R_{\nu}^{N+2}(\mathbf{r}'_1\mathbf{r}'_2)}{\omega - (E_{\nu}^{N+2} - E_0^N - i\eta)} - \sum_{\nu} \frac{L_{\nu}^{N-2}(\mathbf{r}'_1\mathbf{r}'_2)R_{\nu}^{N-2}(\mathbf{r}_1\mathbf{r}_2)}{\omega - (E_0^N - E_{\nu}^{N-2} + i\eta)}$$

ν th double EA (DEA) ν th double IP (DIP)

Particle-Particle Bethe-Salpeter Equation (pp-BSE)

$$K(12; 1'2') = \underbrace{K_0(12; 1'2')}_{\frac{1}{2}[G(21')G(12') - G(11')G(22')]} - \int d(33'44') K(12; 44') \Xi^{pp}(44'; 33') K_0(33'; 1'2')$$

↑
pp kernel

Effective Interaction Kernel

Bogoliubov-correlation

$$\Xi^{pp}(11'; 22') = \frac{\delta \Sigma^{ee}(22')}{\delta G^{ee}(11')} \Big|_{U=0} \quad \Sigma_{Bc}^{GW} = -iG^{ee}W \quad \Rightarrow \quad i \frac{\delta \Sigma_{Bc}^{GW}(11')}{\delta G^{ee}(22')} = \frac{1}{2}[W(11'; 22') - W(11'; 2'2)]$$

Essenberger, PhD thesis (2014)

Matrix Elements With Static Screening

Casida Equations for pp-BSE

$$\begin{pmatrix} C & B \\ -B^\dagger & -D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_\nu \\ Y_\nu \end{pmatrix} = \Omega_\nu^{N\pm 2} \begin{pmatrix} X_\nu \\ Y_\nu \end{pmatrix}$$

If no correlation, $W_{pq,rs} = \langle ps | qr \rangle$, then
pp-BSE becomes pp-RPA!

quasiparticle energies

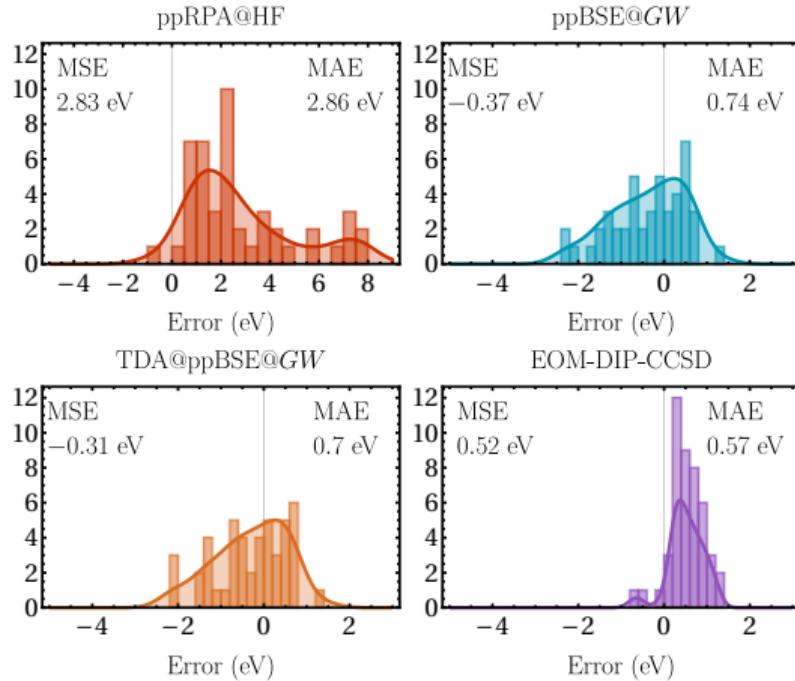
$$C_{ab,cd} = \overbrace{(\epsilon_a + \epsilon_b)}^{\text{quasiparticle energies}} \delta_{ac}\delta_{bd} + \underbrace{W_{ac,bd} - W_{ad,bc}}_{\text{Bogoliubov-correlation}}$$

$$B_{ab,ij} = W_{ai,bj} - W_{aj,bi}$$

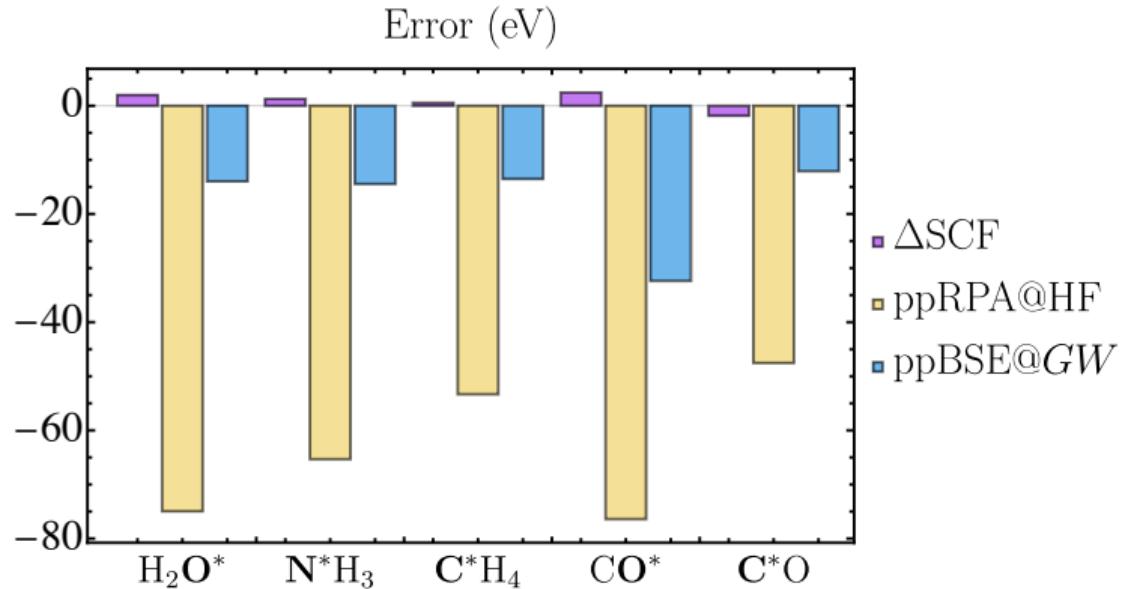
$$D_{ij,kl} = -(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j)\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} + W_{ik,jl} - W_{il,jk}$$

Deilmann, Drüppel & Rohlfing, PRL 116 (2016) 196804

Singlet and Triplet DIPs (aug-cc-pVTZ) for 23 small molecules (FCI reference)



(Single-Site) Double Core Holes (aug-cc-pCVTZ & CVS-FCI reference)



Cederbaum et al. JCP 85 (1986) 6513; Marie et al. (in preparation)

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