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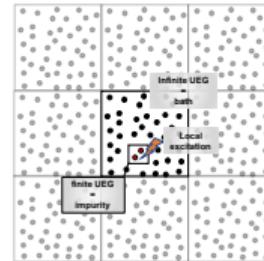
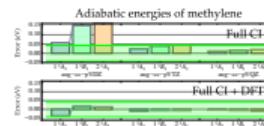
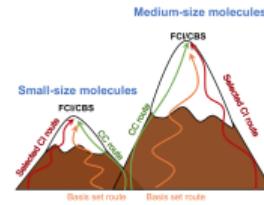
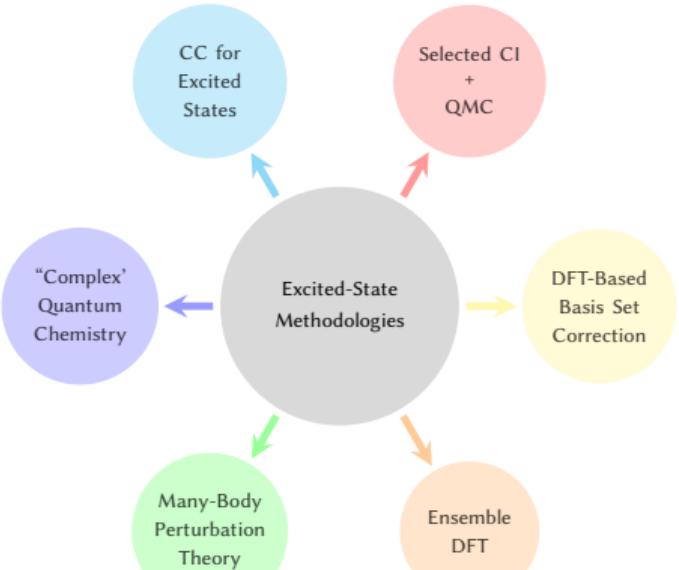
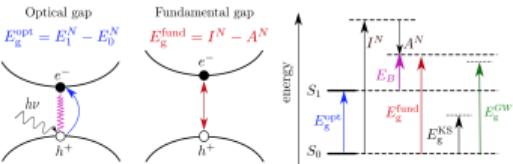
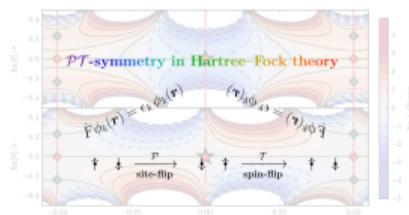
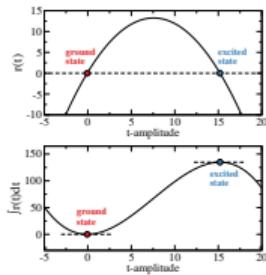
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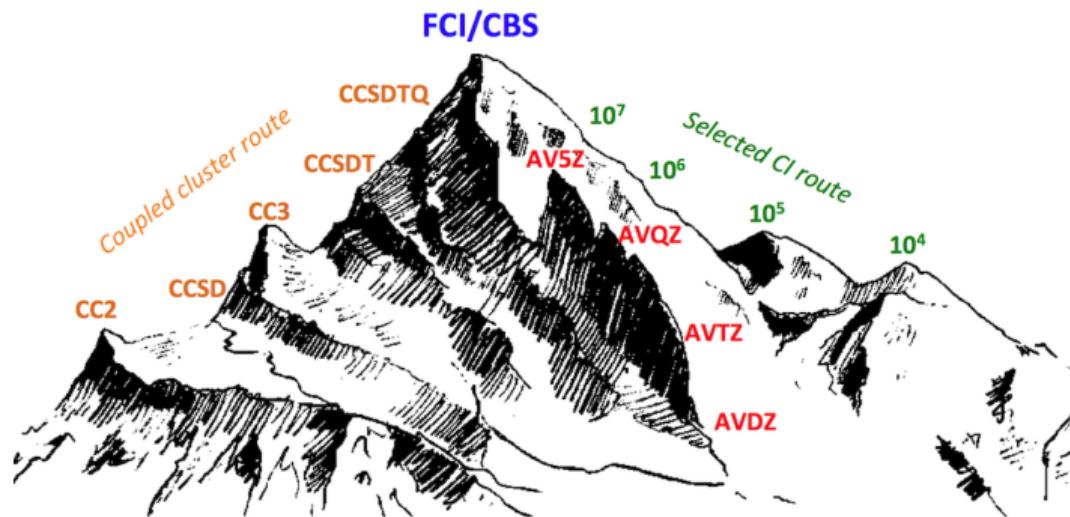


General overview of our research group



Section 1

Selected CI



Selected CI or how to create new methods with new acronyms

"SCI+PT2 methods provide near full CI (FCI) quality energies with only a small fraction of the determinants of the FCI space"

- CIPSI (Malrieu, Evangelisti, Angeli, Spiegelman, Giner, Caffarel, Scemama, etc)
- Semistochastic Heat-bath CI (Sharma & Umrigar)
- Adaptive sampling CI (Evangelista & Tubman)
- Incremental CI (Zimmerman)
- Iterative CI (Liu & Hoffmann)
- FCIQMC (Alavi & Booth)
- ...

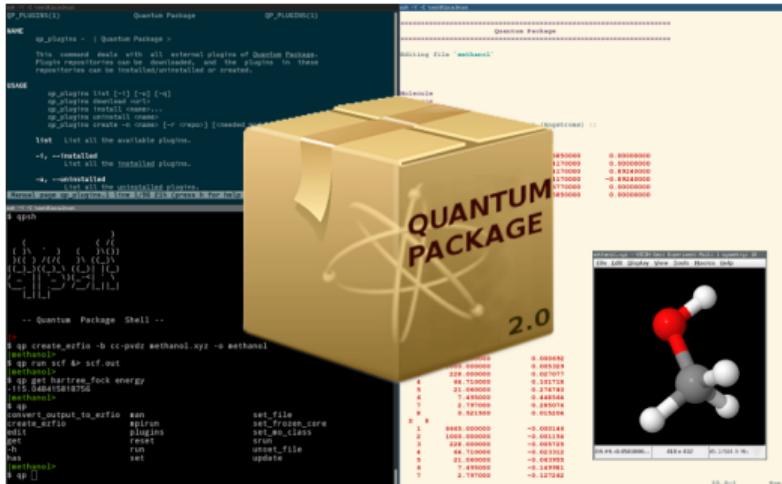
One selected CI (SCI) algorithm to rule them all

CIPSI = CI using a Perturbative Selection made Iteratively

- Developed in Toulouse many (many) years ago
Huron, Malrieu & Rancurel, JCP 58 (1973) 5745
- Based on old idea by Bender and Davidson, and Whitten and Hackmeyer
Bender & Davidson, Phys. Rev. 183 (1969) 23
Whitten & Hackmeyer, JCP 51 (1969) 5584
- CIPSI (and SCI methods in general) has been recently resurrected!
Giner, Scemama & Caffarel, CJC 91 (2013) 879
Giner, Scemama & Caffarel, JCP 142 (2015) 044115
- CIPSI \approx deterministic version of FCIQMC
Caffarel et al., Recent Progress in Quantum Monte Carlo (2016) Chap. 2, 15-46.

Selected CI methods

“SCI+PT2 methods provide near full CI (FCI) quality energies with only a small fraction of the determinants of the FCI space”



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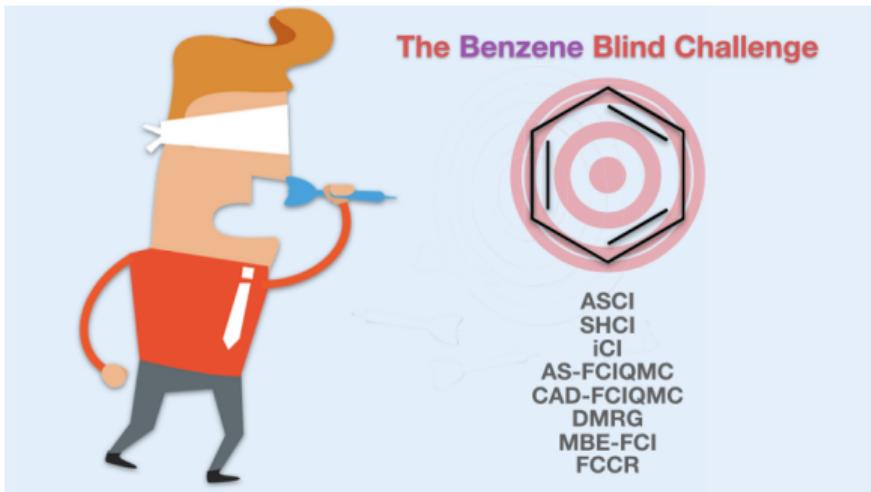
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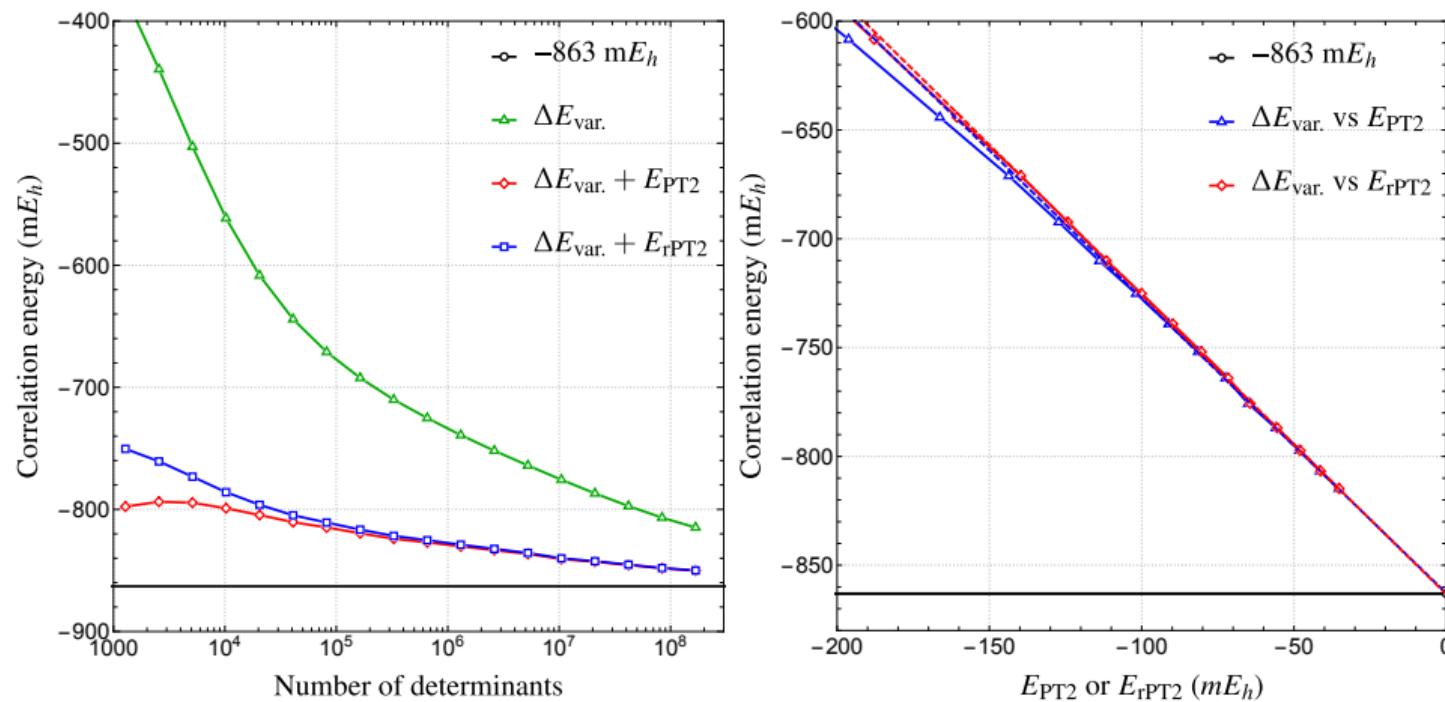
*“Quantum Package 2.0: An Open-Source Determinant-Driven Suite of Programs”,
Garniron et al., JCTC 15 (2019) 3591*

The Benzene Blind Challenge: Frozen-core correlation energy (cc-pVDZ)

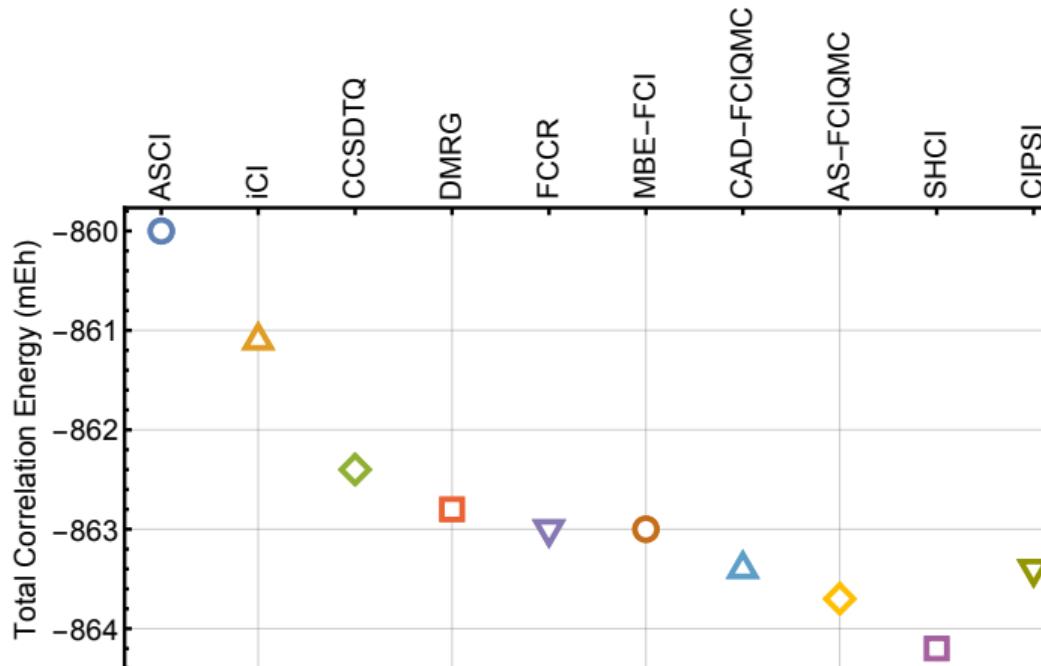


Eriksen et al. JPCL 11 (2020) 8922

Performance of CIPSI for C_6H_6 /cc-pVDZ (1)

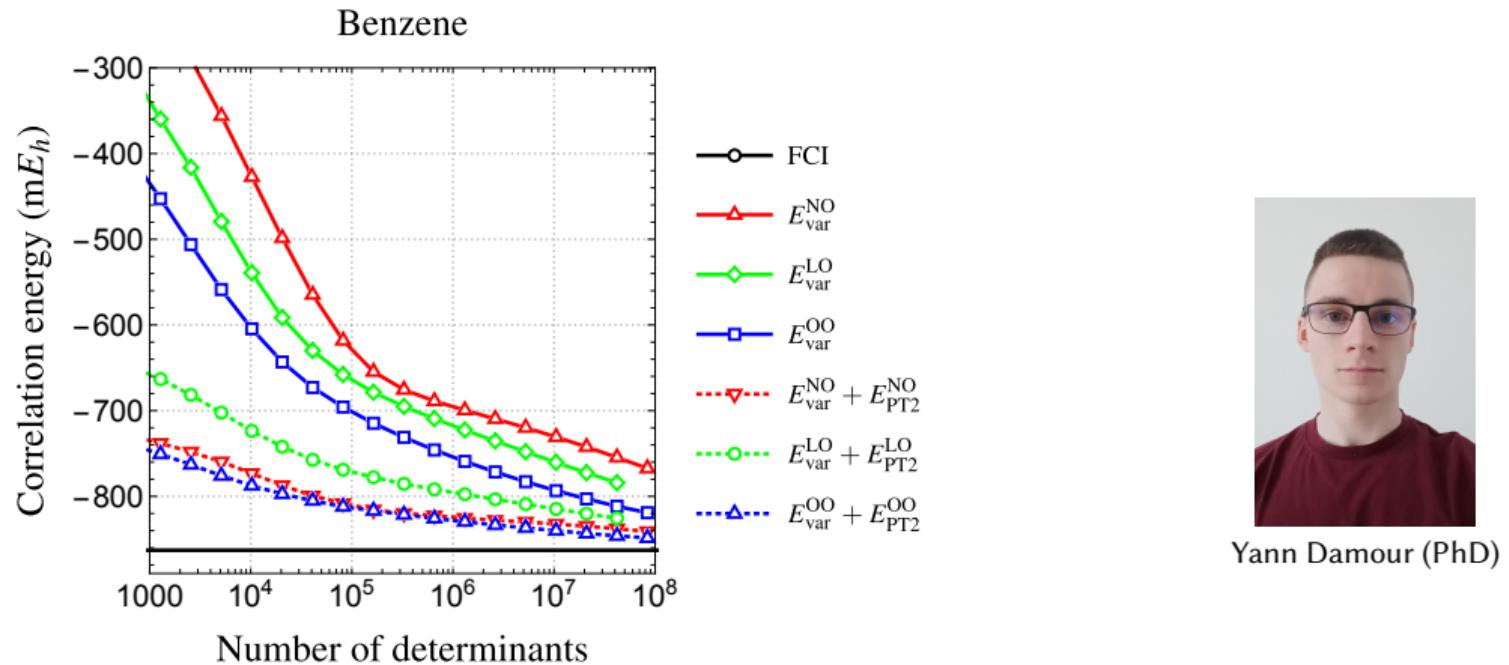


Loos, Damour & Scemama JCP 153 (2020) 176101

Performance of CIPSI for $C_6H_6/cc\text{-}pVDZ$ (2)

Loos, Damour & Scemama JCP 153 (2020) 176101

Orbital-optimized CIPSI for C₆H₆/cc-pVDZ (and many others)



Damour, Veril, Kossoski, Caffarel, Jacquemin, Scemama & Loos JCP 155 (2020) 176101

CIPSI trial wave functions for periodic solids

Toward a systematic improvement of the fixed-node approximation in diffusion Monte Carlo for solids—A case study in diamond

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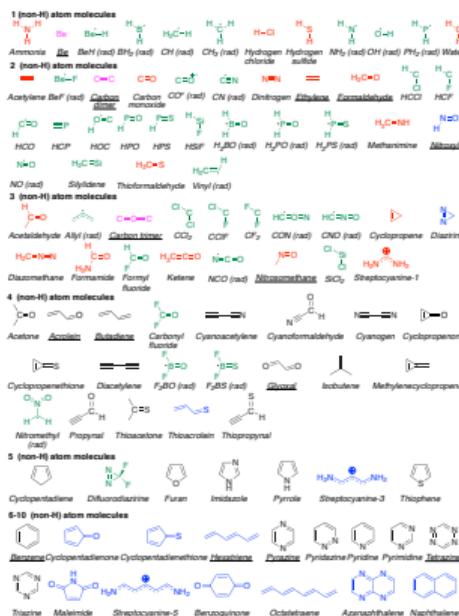
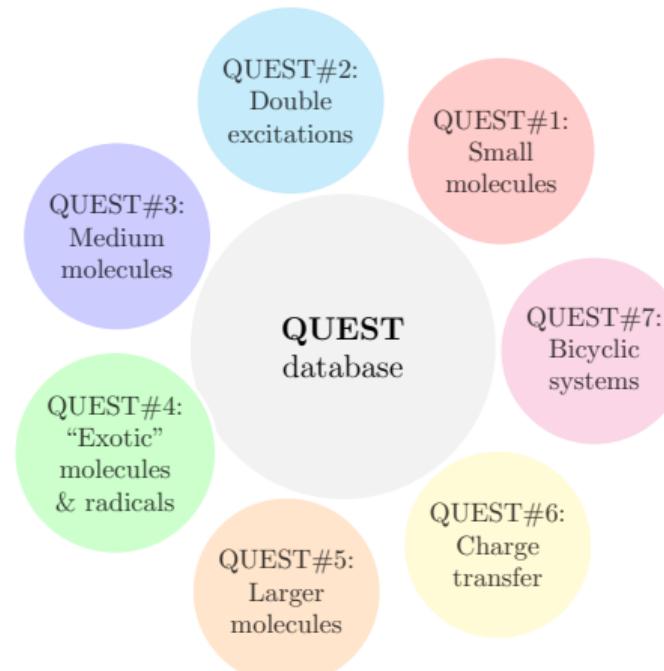
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See also Scemama, Giner, Benali & Loos JCP 153 (2021) 174107 for a range-separated approach in molecules

Highly-accurate excitation energies: The QUEST project (1)

“The aim of the QUEST project is to provide to the community a large set of highly-accurate excitation energies for various types of excited states”



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Mika Veril (PhD)



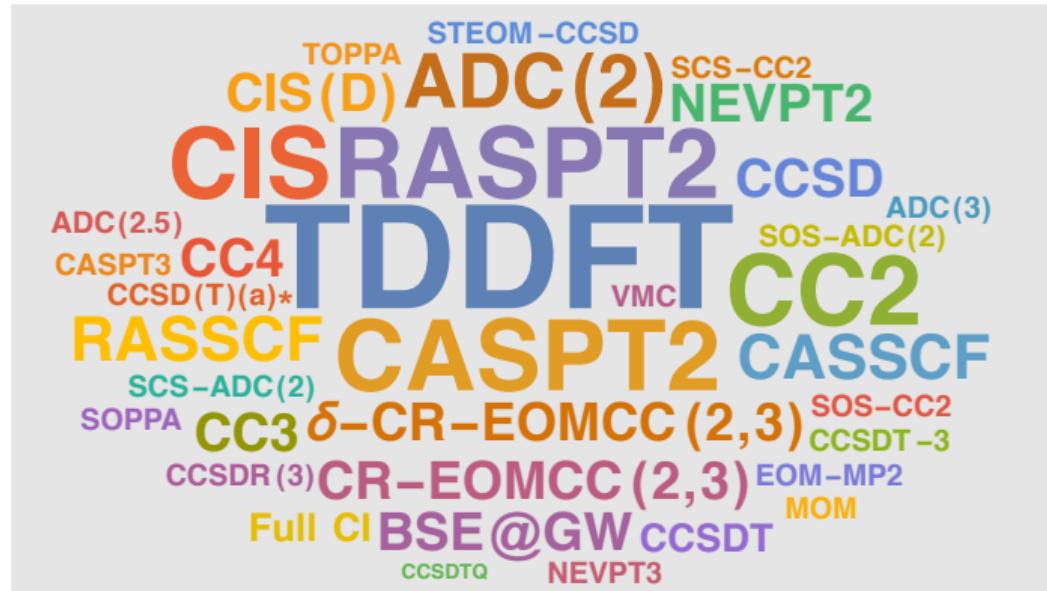
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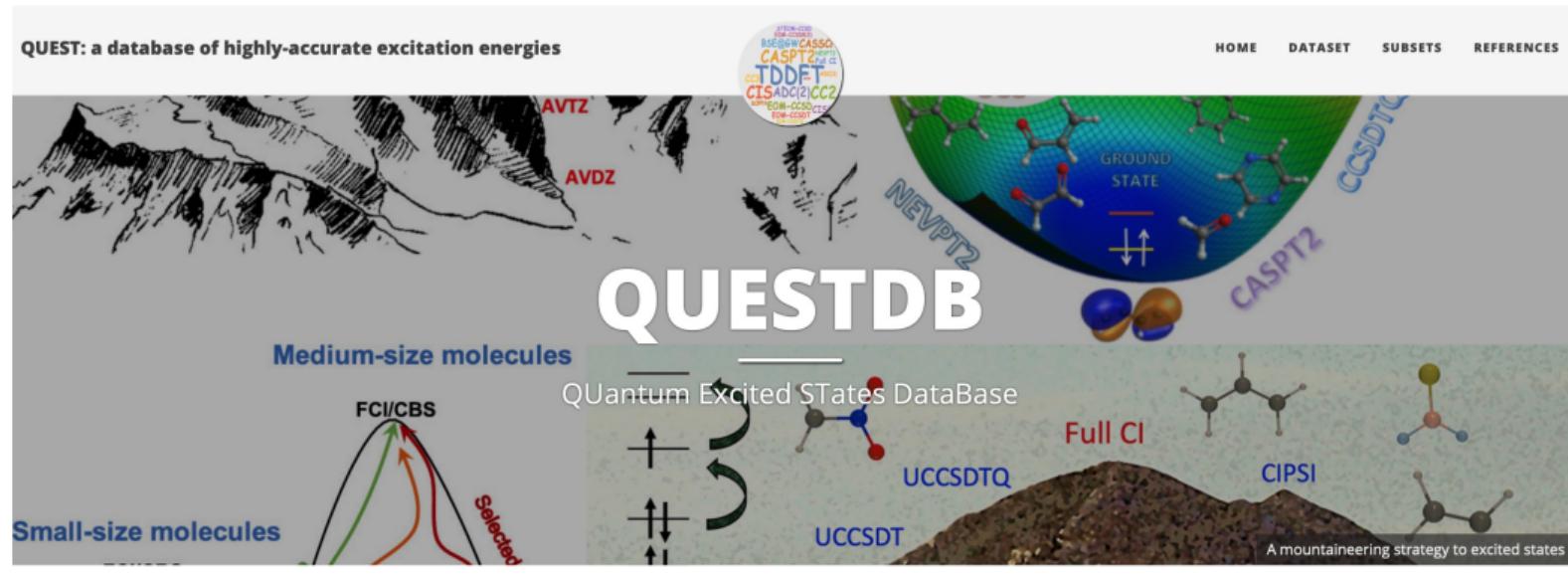
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Electronic structure nightmare...

And this is just for excited states...



Highly-accurate excitation energies: The QUEST project (2)

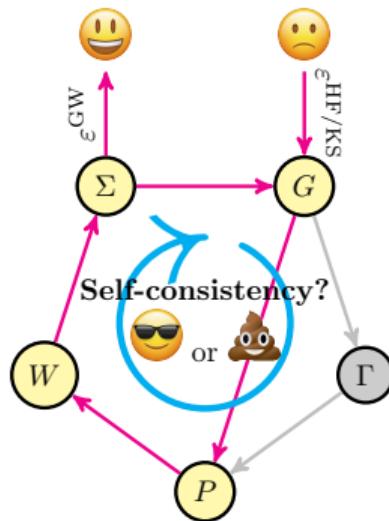


Vérité et al. WIREs Comput. Mol. Sci. 11 (2021) e1517

https://lcpq.github.io/QUESTDB_website/

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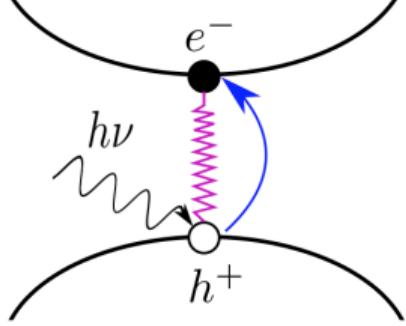
Many-body perturbation theory



Fundamental gap vs Optical gap

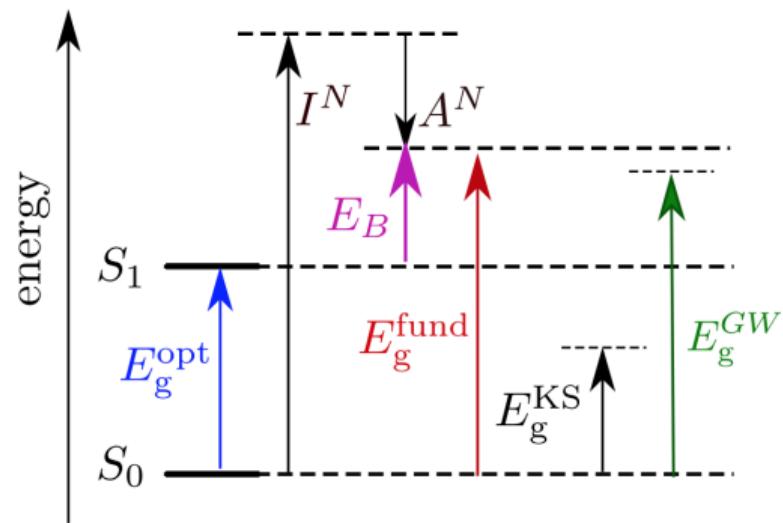
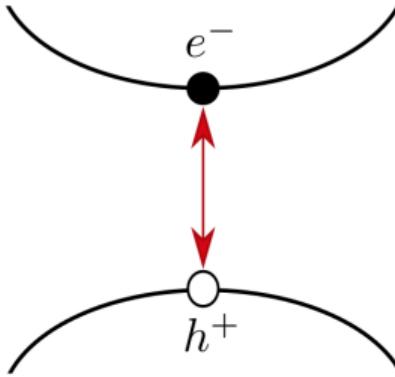
Optical gap

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



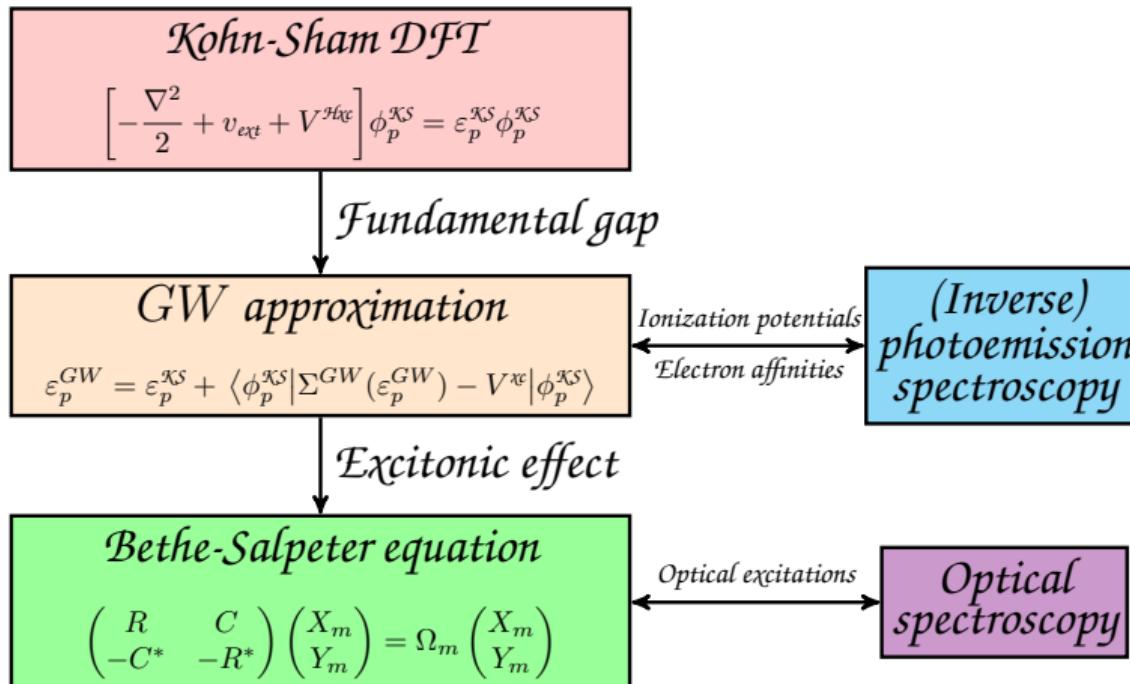
Fundamental gap

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



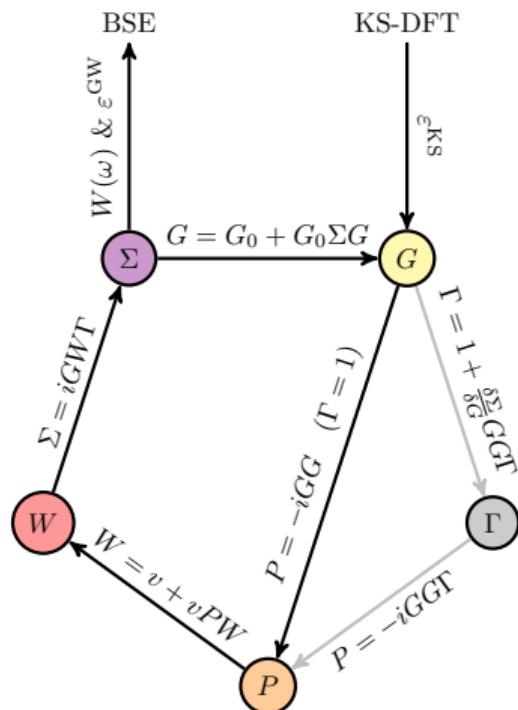
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The MBPT chain of actions



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The GW approximation: Hedin's pentagon



Hedin, Phys. Rev. 139 (1965) A796

The bridge between TD-DFT and BSE

TD-DFT	Connection	BSE
One-point density $\rho(1)$	$\rho(1) = -iG(11^+)$	Two-point Green's function $G(12)$
Two-point susceptibility $\chi(12) = \frac{\partial \rho(1)}{\partial U(2)}$	$\chi(12) = -iL(12; 1^+ 2^+)$	Four-point susceptibility $L(12; 34) = \frac{\partial G(13)}{\partial U(42)}$
Two-point kernel $K(12) = v(12) + \frac{\partial V^{xc}(1)}{\partial \rho(2)}$		Four-point kernel $i\Xi(1234) = v(13)\delta(12)\delta(34) - \frac{\partial \Sigma^{xc}(12)}{\partial G(34)}$

TD-DFT and BSE in practice: Casida-like equations

Linear response problem

$$\begin{pmatrix} R & C \\ -C^* & -R^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_m \\ Y_m \end{pmatrix} = \Omega_m \begin{pmatrix} X_m \\ Y_m \end{pmatrix}$$

Blue pill: TD-DFT within the adiabatic approximation

$$R_{ia,jb} = (\varepsilon_a^{\text{KS}} - \varepsilon_i^{\text{KS}}) \delta_{ij} \delta_{ab} + 2(\langle ia | jb \rangle) + f_{ia,bj}^{\text{xc}} \quad C_{ia,jb} = 2(\langle ia | jb \rangle) + f_{ia,bj}^{\text{xc}}$$

$$f_{ia,bj}^{\text{xc}} = \iint \phi_i(\mathbf{r}) \phi_a(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\delta^2 E^{\text{xc}}}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r}) \delta \rho(\mathbf{r}')} \phi_b(\mathbf{r}) \phi_j(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}'$$

Red pill: BSE within the static approximation

$$R_{ia,jb} = (\varepsilon_a^{\text{GW}} - \varepsilon_i^{\text{GW}}) \delta_{ij} \delta_{ab} + 2(\langle ia | jb \rangle) - W_{ij,ba}^{\text{stat}} \quad C_{ia,jb} = 2(\langle ia | jb \rangle) - W_{ib,ja}^{\text{stat}}$$

$$W_{ij,ab}^{\text{stat}} \equiv W_{ij,ab}(\omega = 0) = (\langle ij | ab \rangle) - W_{ij,ab}^c(\omega = 0)$$

Dynamical BSE formalism

Dynamical correction to the Bethe-Salpeter equation beyond the plasmon-pole approximation

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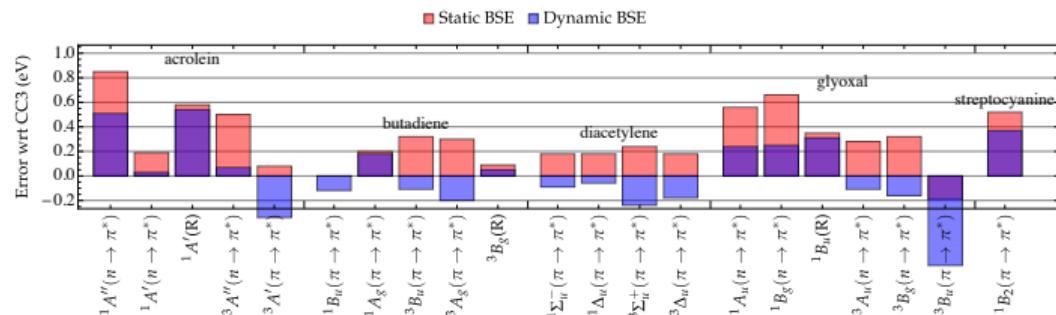
Dynamical correction to the BSE

Non-linear response problem

$$\begin{pmatrix} R(\Omega_S) & C(\Omega_S) \\ -C^*(-\Omega_S) & -R^*(-\Omega_S) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_S \\ Y_S \end{pmatrix} = \Omega_S \begin{pmatrix} X_S \\ Y_S \end{pmatrix}$$

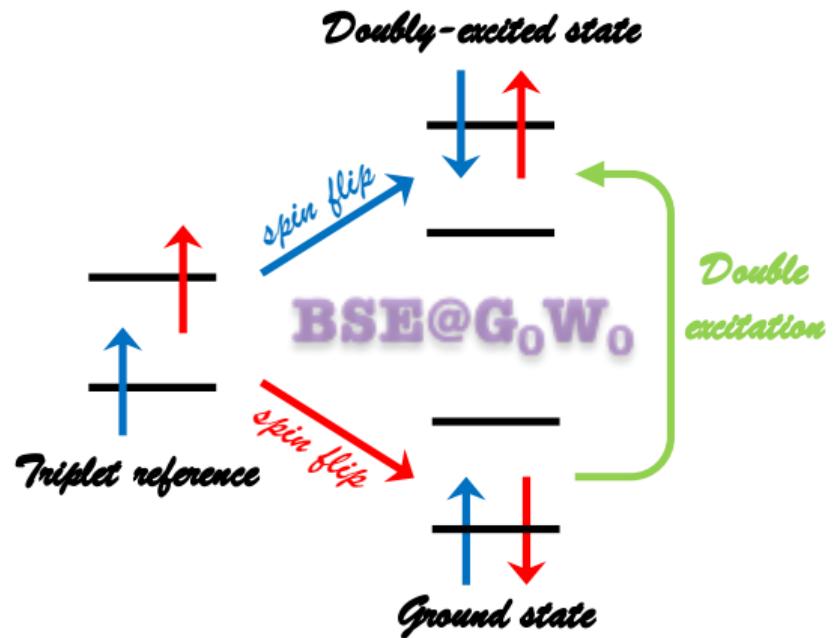
Dynamical BSE formalism [Strinati, Riv. Nuovo Cimento 11 (1988) 1]

$$R_{ia,jb}(\omega) = (\varepsilon_a^{GW} - \varepsilon_i^{GW}) \delta_{ij} \delta_{ab} + 2(ia|bj) - \tilde{W}_{ij,ba}(\omega) \quad \tilde{W}_{ij,ab}(\omega) = (ij|ab) - \tilde{W}_{ij,ab}^c(\omega)$$



Loos & Blase, JCP 153 (2020) 114120; Authier & Loos, JCP 153 (2020) 184105

Spin-flip BSE formalism



Monino & Loos, JCTC 17 (2021) 2852

Bethe-Salpeter for ground-state energies



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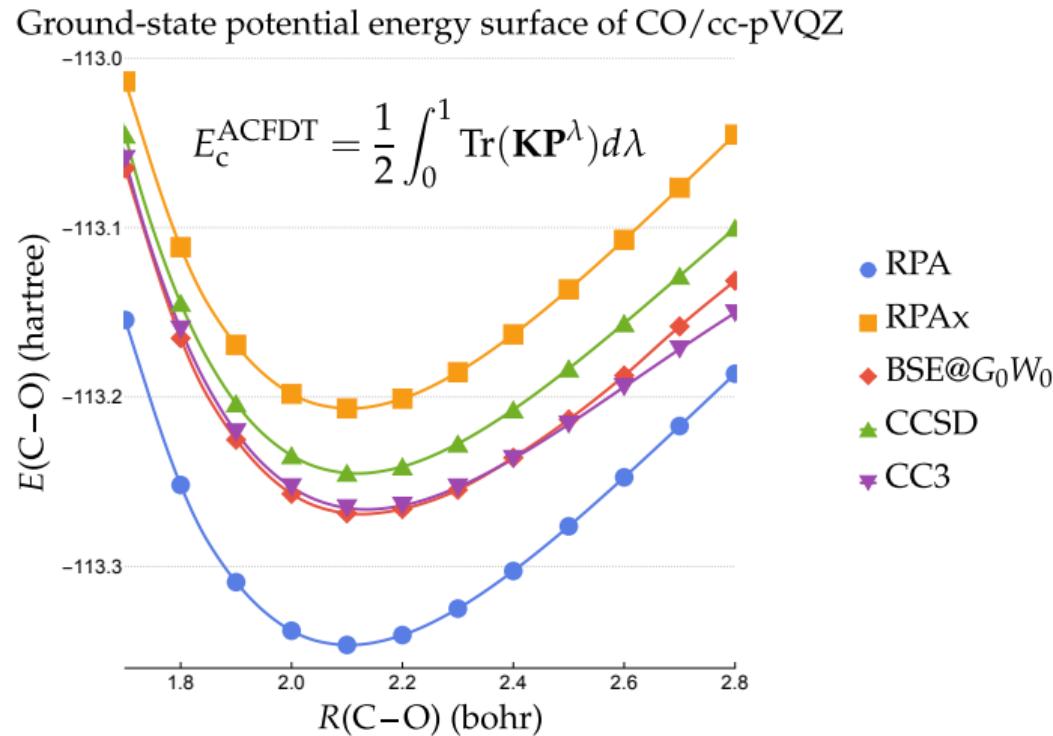
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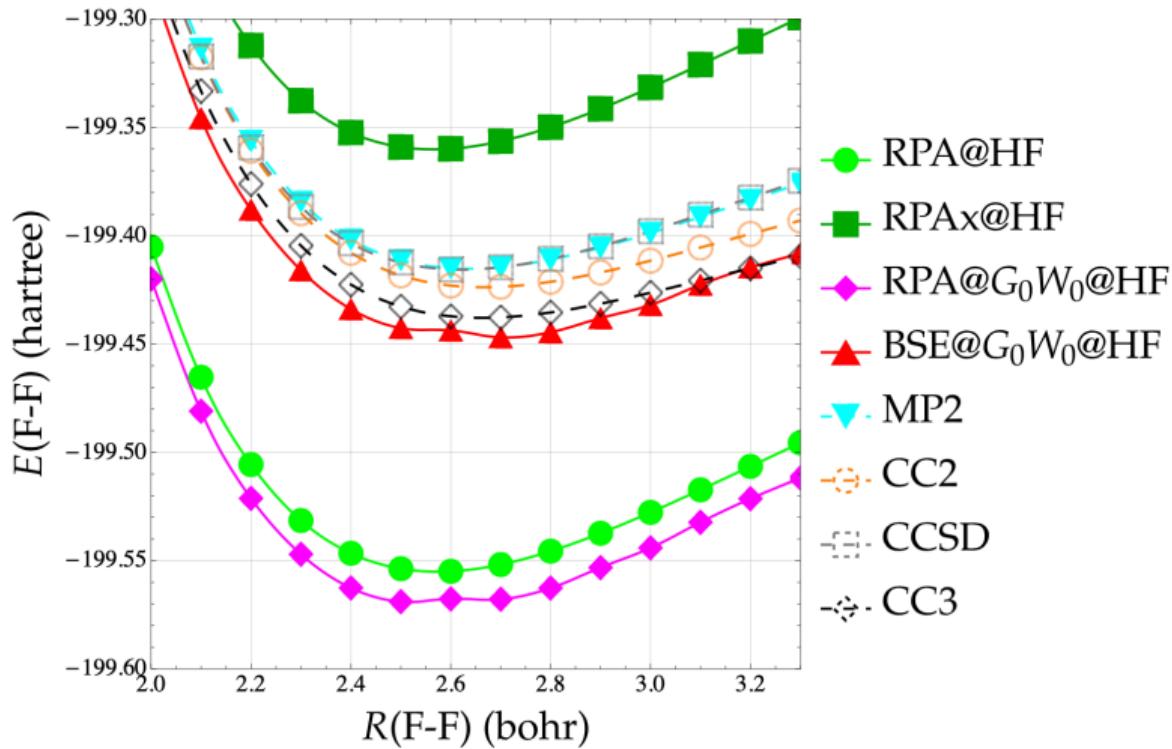
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The elephant in the room of *GW*



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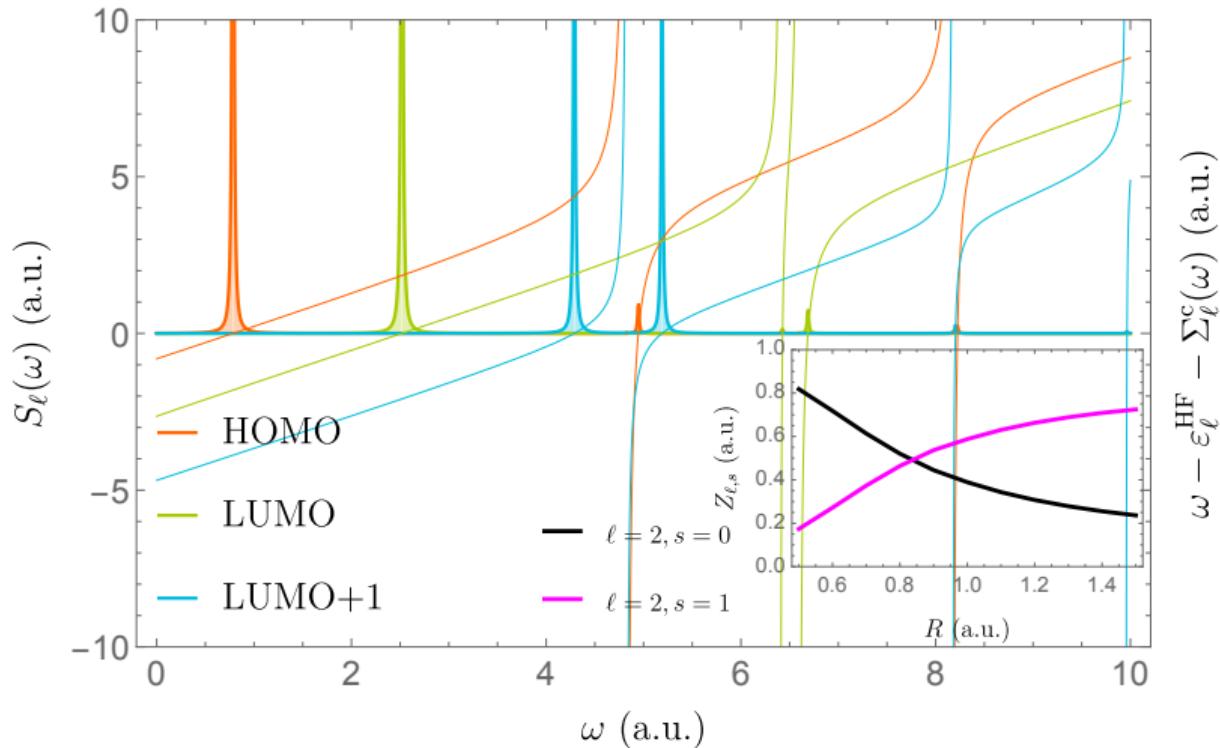
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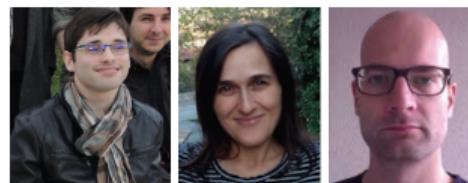


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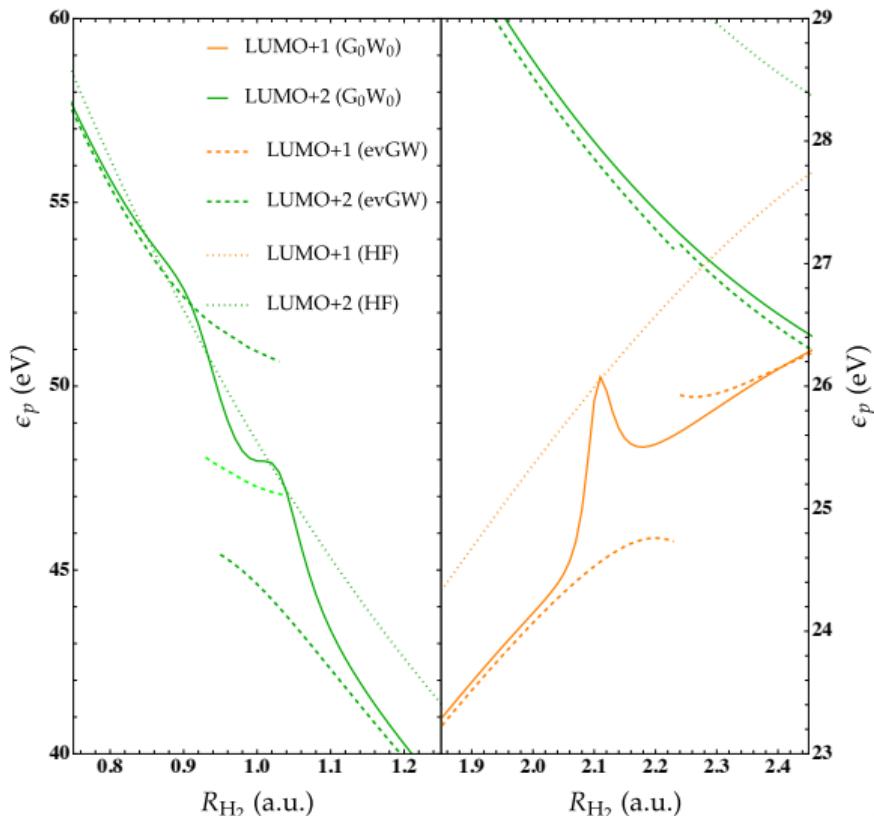
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Unphysical Discontinuities in *GW* Methods

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The elephant in the room of *GW* ($\text{H}_2/6\text{-}31\text{G}$)



The elephant in the room of GW

(Linearized) quasiparticle equation

$$\epsilon_p^{G_0 W_0} = \epsilon_p^{\text{HF}} + Z_p(\epsilon_p^{\text{HF}}) \operatorname{Re}[\Sigma_p^c(\epsilon_p^{\text{HF}})]$$

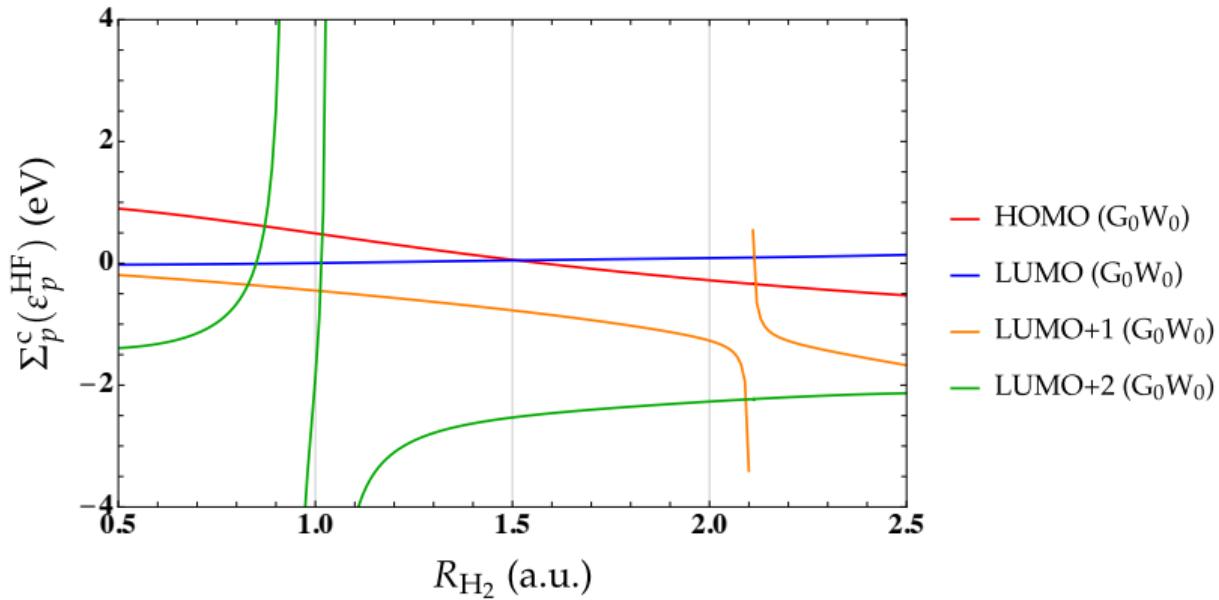
Correlation part of the self-energy:

$$\Sigma_p^c(\omega) = 2 \sum_{im} \frac{[pi|m]^2}{\omega - \epsilon_i^{\text{HF}} + \Omega_m^{\text{RPA}} - i\eta} + 2 \sum_{am} \frac{[pa|m]^2}{\omega - \epsilon_a^{\text{HF}} - \Omega_m^{\text{RPA}} + i\eta}$$

Renormalization factor (or spectral weight):

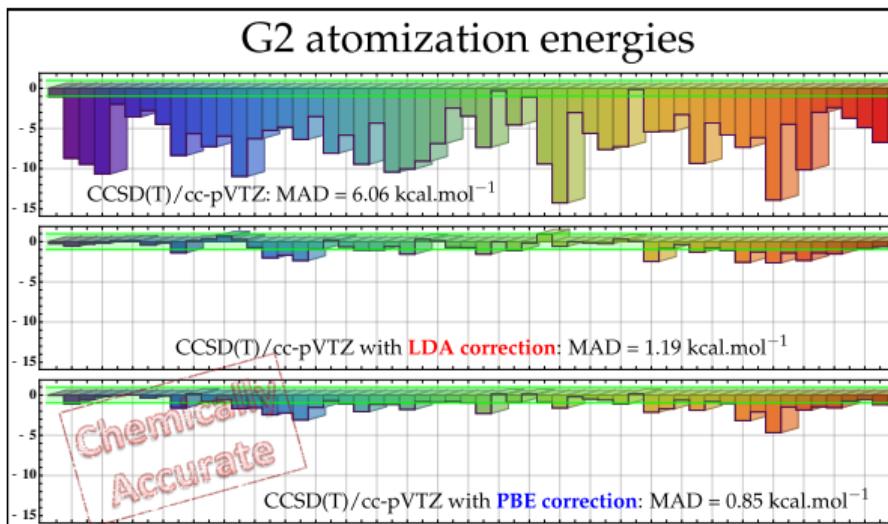
$$Z_p(\omega) = \left[1 - \frac{\partial \operatorname{Re}[\Sigma_p^c(\omega)]}{\partial \omega} \right]^{-1}$$

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Section 3

Basis set incompleteness correction



Ground-state properties



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A Density-Based Basis-Set Correction for Wave Function Theory

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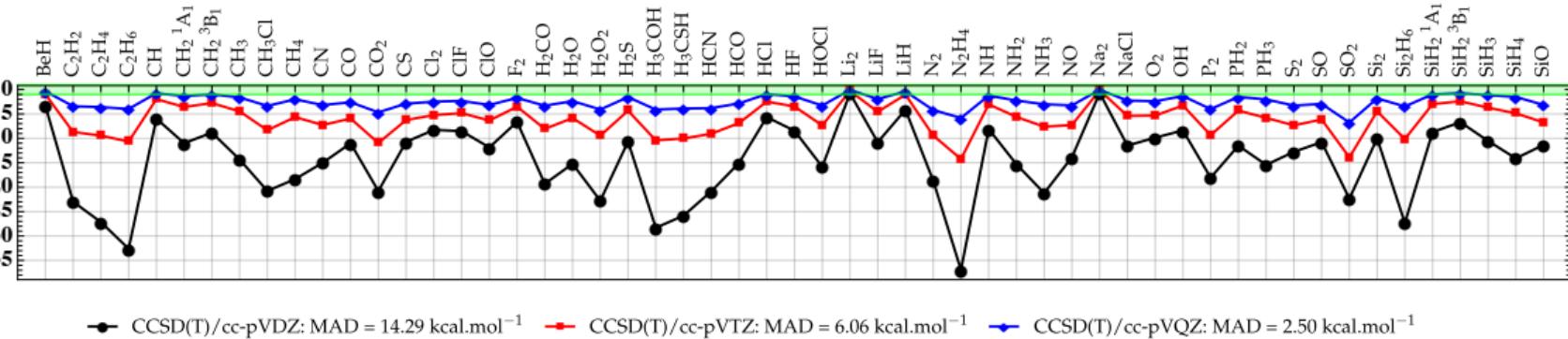
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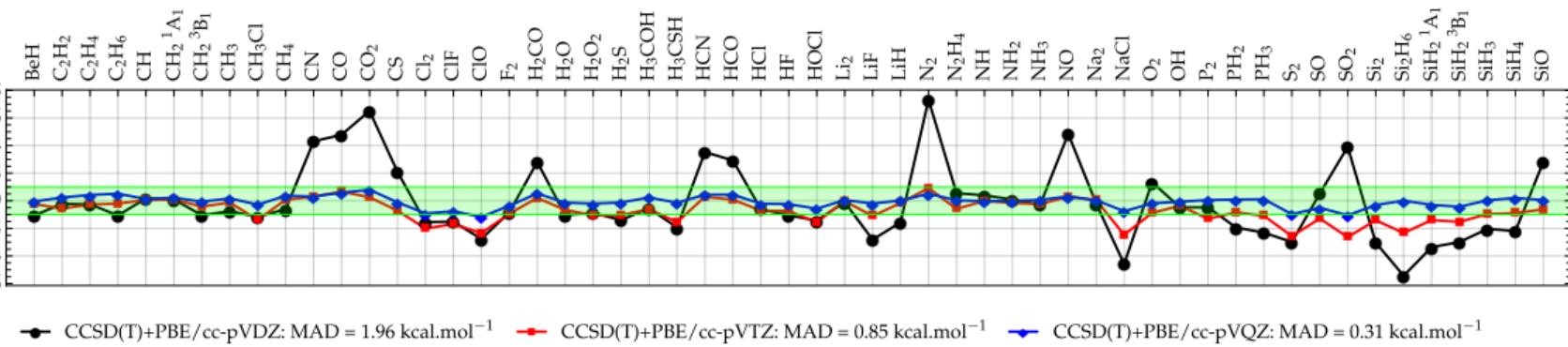


Ground-state properties

CBS deviation (kcal/mol)



CBS deviation (kcal/mol)



Neutral excitations

Chemically accurate excitation energies with small basis sets

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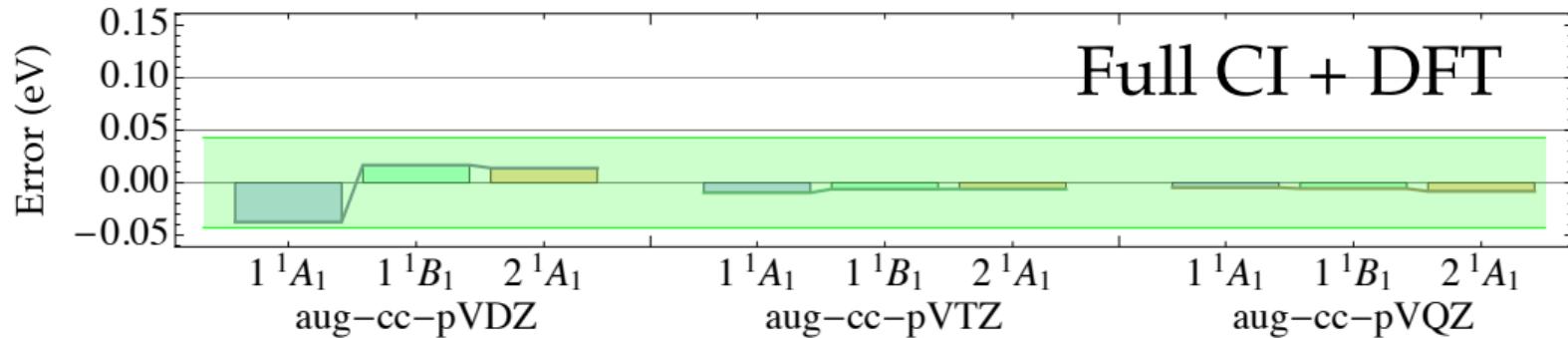
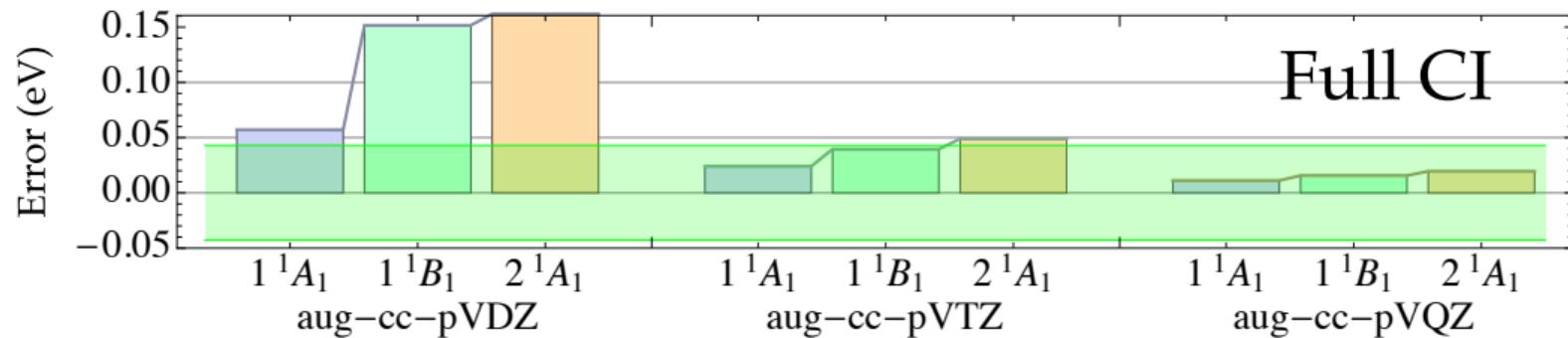
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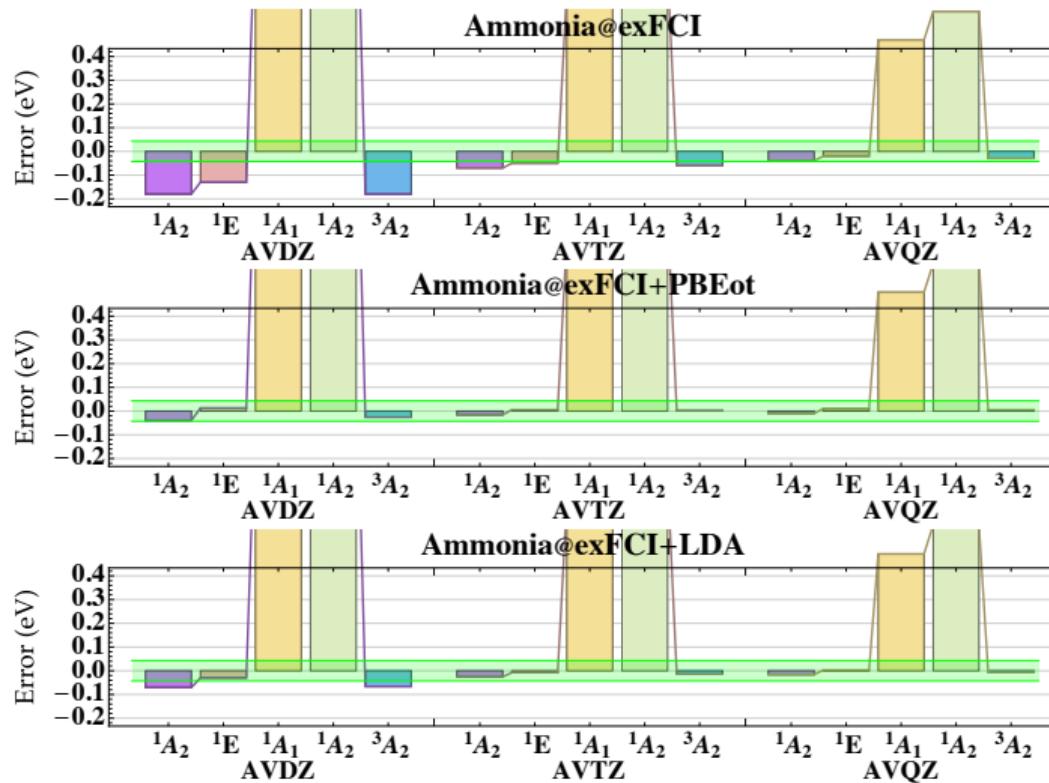


Neutral excitations

Adiabatic energies of methylene



Neutral excitations



Charged excitations



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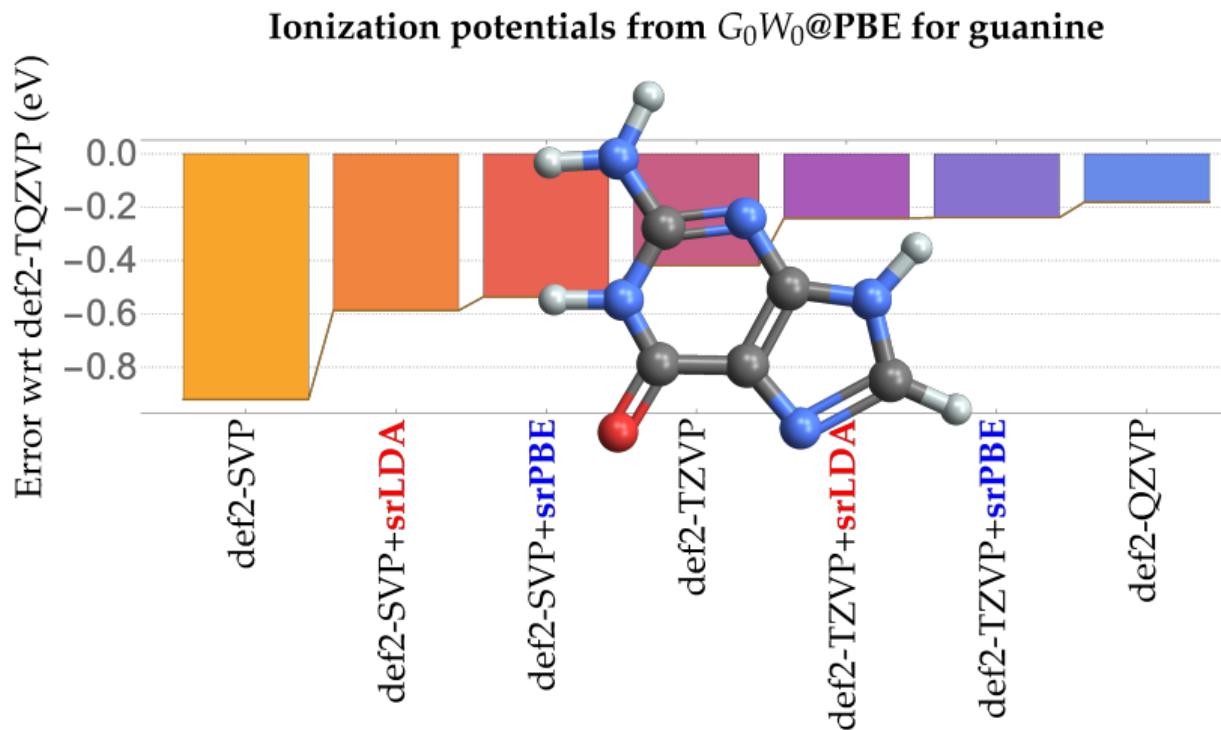
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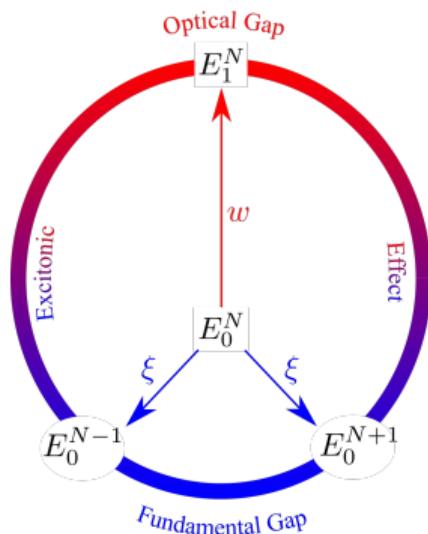


Charged excitations



Section 4

Density-functional theory for ensembles



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eDFT for neutral excitations

A weight-dependent local correlation density-functional approximation for ensembles

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PAPER

Weight dependence of local exchange-correlation functionals in ensemble density-functional theory: double excitations in two-electron systems

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Gross-Oliveira-Kohn (GOK) DFT in a three-state ensemble

Ensemble energy:

$$E^{\mathbf{w}} = (1 - w_1 - w_2)E^{(0)} + w_1 E^{(1)} + w_2 E^{(2)}$$

Excitation energies:

$$\frac{\partial E^{\mathbf{w}}}{\partial w_1} = E^{(1)} - E^{(0)} = \Omega^{(1)} \quad \frac{\partial E^{\mathbf{w}}}{\partial w_2} = E^{(2)} - E^{(0)} = \Omega^{(2)}$$

Ensemble energy in practice:

$$E^{\mathbf{w}} = \min_n \left\{ F^{\mathbf{w}}[n] + \int v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) n(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} \right\} \quad F^{\mathbf{w}}[n] = T_s^{\mathbf{w}}[n] + E_{\text{Hxc}}^{\mathbf{w}}[n]$$

Derivative discontinuity:

$$\frac{\partial E^{\mathbf{w}}}{\partial w_I} = \mathcal{E}_I^{\mathbf{w}} - \mathcal{E}_0^{\mathbf{w}} + \left. \frac{\partial E_{\text{xc}}^{\mathbf{w}}[n]}{\partial w_I} \right|_{n=n^{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{r})} \quad E_{\text{xc}}^{\mathbf{w}}[n] = \int \epsilon_{\text{xc}}^{\mathbf{w}}(n(\mathbf{r})) n(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

Construction of a weight-dependent LDA functional

Three-state ensemble exchange-correlation functional:

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{\text{xc}}^{w_1, w_2}(n) = (1 - w_1 - w_2)\epsilon_{\text{xc}}^{(0)}(n) + w_1\epsilon_{\text{xc}}^{(1)}(n) + w_2\epsilon_{\text{xc}}^{(2)}(n)$$

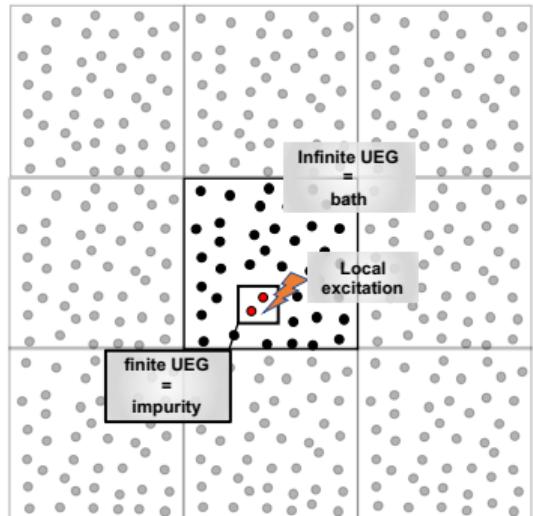
LDA-centered functionals:

$$\bar{\epsilon}_{\text{xc}}^{(I)}(n) = \epsilon_{\text{xc}}^{(I)}(n) + \epsilon_{\text{xc}}^{\text{LDA}}(n) - \epsilon_{\text{xc}}^{(0)}(n)$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{\text{xc}}^{w_1, w_2}(n) \rightarrow \epsilon_{\text{xc}}^{w_1, w_2}(n) = (1 - w_1 - w_2)\bar{\epsilon}_{\text{xc}}^{(0)}(n) + w_1\bar{\epsilon}_{\text{xc}}^{(1)}(n) + w_2\bar{\epsilon}_{\text{xc}}^{(2)}(n)$$

Weight-dependent LDA functional for ensembles “eLDA”:

$$\boxed{\epsilon_{\text{xc}}^{w_1, w_2}(n) = \epsilon_{\text{xc}}^{\text{LDA}}(n) + w_1 \left[\epsilon_{\text{xc}}^{(1)}(n) - \epsilon_{\text{xc}}^{(0)}(n) \right] + w_2 \left[\epsilon_{\text{xc}}^{(2)}(n) - \epsilon_{\text{xc}}^{(0)}(n) \right]}$$



eDFT for charged excitations

PPLB formalism (fractional electrons) [Perdew, Parr, Levy & Balduz PRL 49 (1982) 1691]

$$E^\alpha = (1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)E^N + \alpha_1 E^{N-1} + \alpha_2 E^{N+1}$$

$$n^\alpha = (1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)n^N + \alpha_1 \Gamma^{N-1} + \alpha_2 n^{N+1} \Rightarrow \int n^\alpha = N - \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

\Rightarrow The exact xc functional does not need to be weight-dependent

N -centered formalism [Senjean & Fromager PRA 98 (2018) 022513]

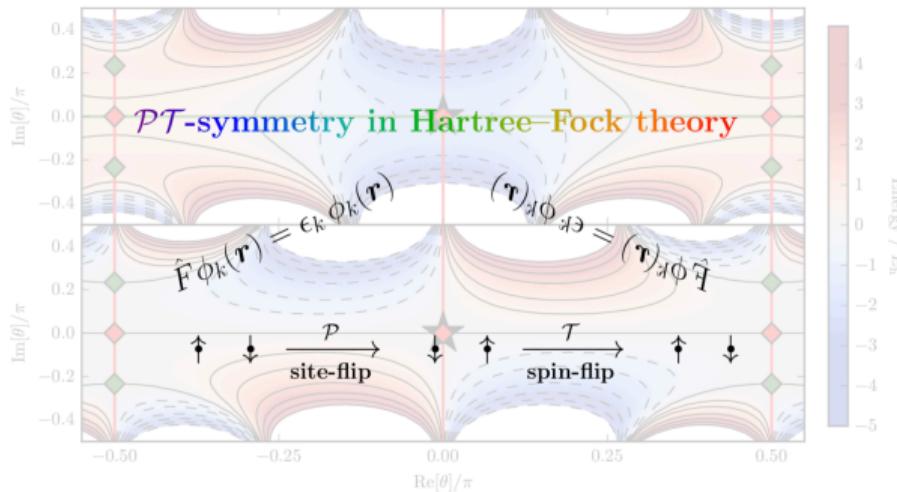
$$E^\xi = \left(1 - \frac{N-1}{N}\xi_1 - \frac{N+1}{N}\xi_2\right)E^N + \xi_1 E^{N-1} + \xi_2 E^{N+1}$$

$$n^\alpha = \left(1 - \frac{N-1}{N}\xi_1 - \frac{N+1}{N}\xi_2\right)n^N + \xi_1 n^{N-1} + \xi_2 n^{N+1} \Rightarrow \int n^\xi = N$$

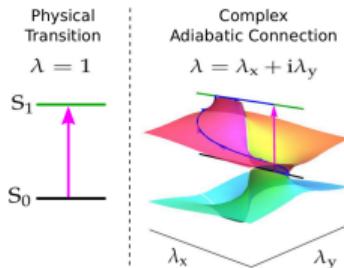
\Rightarrow The exact xc functional must be weight-dependent

Section 5

Quantum Chemistry in the Complex Plane



Quantum Chemistry in the Complex Plane



Complex adiabatic connection: A hidden non-Hermitian path from ground to excited states

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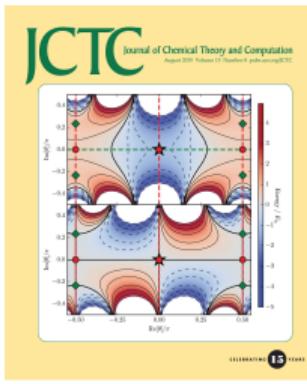


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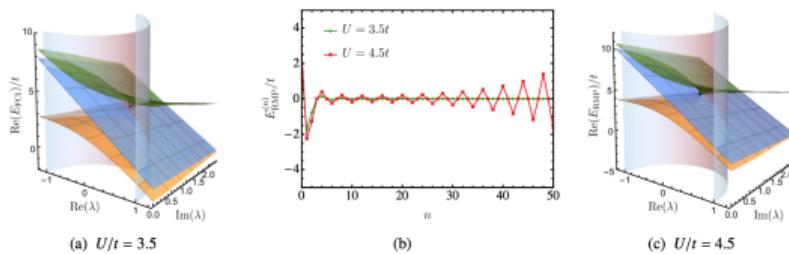
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Perturbation Theory in the Complex Plane [JPCM 33 (2021) 283001]

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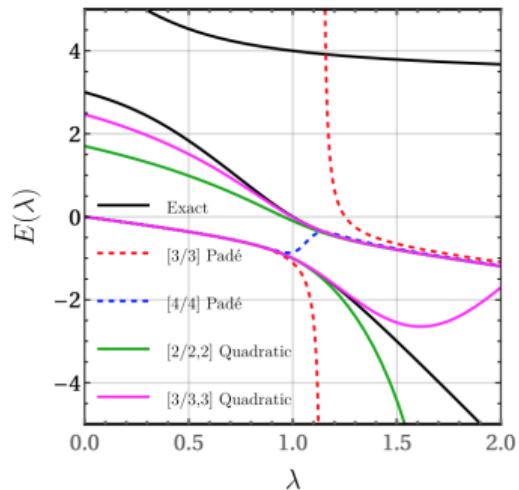
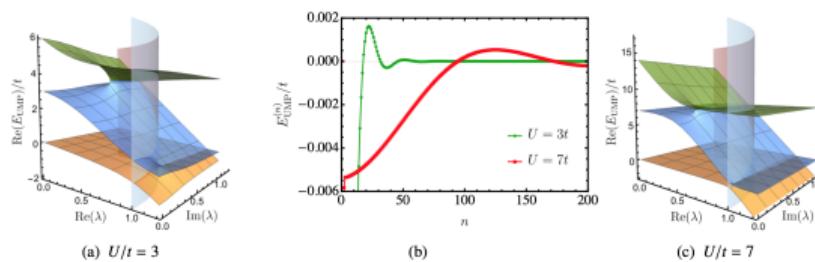
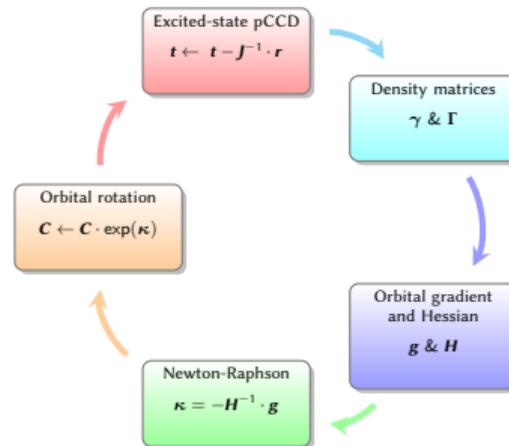


FIG. 12: UMP energies in the Hubbard dimer as a function of λ obtained using various approximants at $U/t = 3$.

Section 6

Coupled-cluster theory for excited states



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Coupled-cluster theory

- Coupled-cluster (CC) wave function

$$\Psi_{\text{CC}} = e^{\hat{T}} \Psi_0 \quad \text{where } \Psi_0 \text{ is a } \underline{\text{reference}} \text{ wave function} \quad (1)$$

- Excitation operator

$$\hat{T} = \hat{T}_1 + \hat{T}_2 + \dots + \hat{T}_n \quad \text{where } n \text{ is the number of electrons} \quad (2)$$

- Exponential *ansatz*

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\hat{T}} &= \hat{I} + \hat{T} + \frac{1}{2!} \hat{T}^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \hat{T}^3 + \dots \\ &= \hat{I} + \hat{T}_1 + \left(\underbrace{\hat{T}_2}_{\text{connected}} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\hat{T}_1^2}_{\text{disconnected}} \right) + \left(\hat{T}_3 + \hat{T}_2 \hat{T}_1 + \frac{1}{6} \hat{T}_3 \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\hat{T}_4 + \hat{T}_3 \hat{T}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\hat{T}_2^2}_{\text{two pairs of electrons}} + \frac{1}{2} \hat{T}_2 \hat{T}_1^2 + \frac{1}{24} \underbrace{\hat{T}_4}_{\text{four electrons}} \right) + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Excitation operators

- Singles

$$\hat{T}_1 \Psi_0 = \sum_i \sum_a \underbrace{t_i^a}_{\text{amplitudes}} \Psi_i^a \quad (4)$$

- Doubles

$$\hat{T}_2 \Psi_0 = \sum_{i < j} \sum_{a < b} t_{ij}^{ab} \underbrace{\Psi_{ij}^{ab}}_{\text{excited determinants}} \quad (5)$$

- FCI wave function

$$\Psi_{\text{CI}} = (\hat{I} + \hat{T}) \Psi_0 = (\hat{I} + \hat{T}_1 + \hat{T}_2 + \dots + \hat{T}_n) \Psi_0 \quad (6)$$

CC energies

- Schrödinger equation

$$\hat{H} |\Psi_{\text{CC}}\rangle = E_{\text{CC}} |\Psi_{\text{CC}}\rangle \Rightarrow \hat{H} e^{\hat{T}} |\Psi_0\rangle = E_{\text{CC}} e^{\hat{T}} |\Psi_0\rangle \Rightarrow \underbrace{e^{-\hat{T}} \hat{H} e^{\hat{T}}}_{\bar{H} = \text{similarity transform}} |\Psi_0\rangle = E_{\text{CC}} |\Psi_0\rangle \quad (7)$$

- (Projected) Traditional CC energy (polynomial complexity)

$$E_{\text{TCC}} = \langle \Psi_0 | \bar{H} | \Psi_0 \rangle = \frac{\langle \Psi_0 | e^{-\hat{T}} \hat{H} e^{\hat{T}} | \Psi_0 \rangle}{\langle \Psi_0 | e^{-\hat{T}} e^{\hat{T}} | \Psi_0 \rangle} = \langle \Psi_0 | e^{-\hat{T}} \hat{H} e^{\hat{T}} | \Psi_0 \rangle \quad (8)$$

- Variational CC energy (factorial complexity)

$$E_{\text{VCC}} = \frac{\langle \Psi_{\text{CC}} | \hat{H} | \Psi_{\text{CC}} \rangle}{\langle \Psi_{\text{CC}} | \Psi_{\text{CC}} \rangle} = \frac{\langle \Psi_0 | e^{\hat{T}^\dagger} \hat{H} e^{\hat{T}} | \Psi_0 \rangle}{\langle \Psi_0 | e^{\hat{T}^\dagger} e^{\hat{T}} | \Psi_0 \rangle} \geq E_{\text{FCI}} \quad (9)$$

Van Voorhis & Head-Gordon, JCP 113 (2000) 8873

Amplitude equations for TCC

- Amplitude equations for single amplitudes

$$\underbrace{r_i^a}_{\text{residual}} = \langle \Psi_i^a | \bar{H} | \Psi_0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow t_i^a \quad (10)$$

- Amplitude equations for double amplitudes

$$r_{ij}^{ab} = \langle \Psi_{ij}^{ab} | \bar{H} | \Psi_0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow t_{ij}^{ab} \quad (11)$$

- Amplitude equations for k -tuple amplitudes

$$r_{ij\dots}^{ab\dots} = \langle \Psi_{ij\dots}^{ab\dots} | \bar{H} | \Psi_0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow t_{ij\dots}^{ab\dots} \quad (12)$$

Traditional pair CCD (TpCCD)

- We set $\hat{T} = \hat{T}_2$ (CCD) and we restrict the excitation manifold to electron pairs (**p**)

$$\hat{T} |\Psi_0\rangle = \sum_{ia} t_{ii}^{a\bar{a}} |\Psi_{ii}^{a\bar{a}}\rangle = \sum_{ia} t_i^a |\Psi_{ii}^{a\bar{a}}\rangle \quad (13)$$

- TpCCD energy

$$E_{\text{TpCCD}} = \langle \Psi_0 | \hat{H} | \Psi_0 \rangle + \sum_{ia} t_i^a (ii|aa) \quad (14)$$

- TpCCD residual

$$\begin{aligned} r_i^a &= (ii|aa) + 2(f_a^a - f_i^i) t_i^a - 2 \sum_j (jj|aa) t_j^a t_i^a - 2 \sum_b (ii|bb) t_i^b t_i^a \\ &\quad - 2(2(ii|ia) - (ia|ai)) t_i^a + 2(ii|aa) t_i^a t_i^a \\ &\quad + \sum_b (aa|bb) t_i^b + \sum_j (ii|jj) t_j^a + \sum_{jb} (jj|bb) t_j^a t_i^b \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

- Update amplitudes

$$t_i^a \leftarrow t_i^a - \frac{r_i^a}{2f_a^a - 2f_i^i} \quad \text{quasi-Newton algorithm} \quad (16)$$

Henderson et al. JCP 141 (2014) 244104; Limacher et al. JCTC 9 (2013) 1394

TpCCD vs DOCI: Ground state with HF reference [Henderson et al. JCP 141 (2014) 244104]

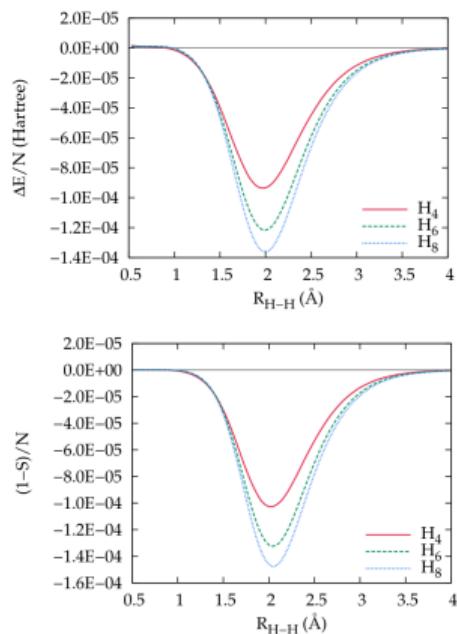


FIG. 3. Dissociation of equally spaced hydrogen chains. Top panel: Differences between DOCI and pCCD energies (ΔE , defined in Eq. (27)) per electron pair. Bottom panel: Deviations in the overlap ($1 - S$, with S defined in Eq. (28)) per electron pair.

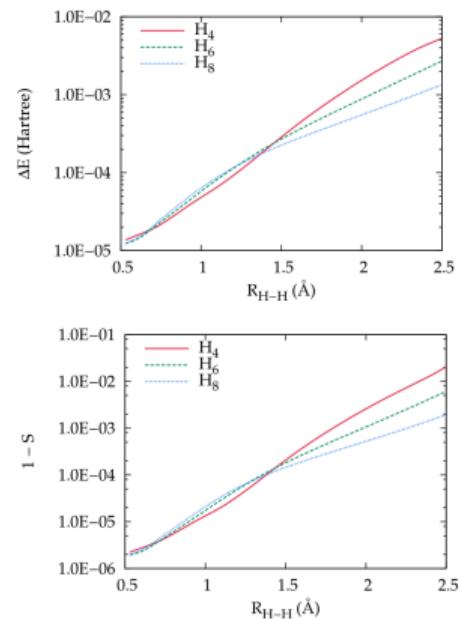


FIG. 4. Dissociation of equally spaced hydrogen chains in the canonical RHF basis rather than the pCCD-optimized basis used elsewhere. Top panel: Differences between DOCI and pCCD energies (ΔE , defined in Eq. (27)). Bottom panel: Deviations in the overlap ($1 - S$, with S defined in Eq. (28)).

Targeting excited states at the CC level

Does the similarity between TpCCD and DOCI still hold for excited states?

Equation-of-motion (EOM) formalism

$$\bar{H} = \begin{pmatrix} E_{\text{CC}} & \langle \Psi_0 | \bar{H} | \Psi_i^a \rangle & \langle \Psi_0 | \bar{H} | \Psi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle \\ \mathbf{0} & \langle \Psi_i^a | \bar{H} | \Psi_i^a \rangle & \langle \Psi_i^a | \bar{H} | \Psi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle \\ \mathbf{0} & \langle \Psi_{ij}^{ab} | \bar{H} | \Psi_i^a \rangle & \langle \Psi_{ij}^{ab} | \bar{H} | \Psi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Krylov, Annu Rev Phys 59 (2008) 433

“Ground state” formalism

There is more than one solution!!

$$r_i^a = \langle \Psi_i^a | \bar{H} | \Psi_0 \rangle = 0$$

$$r_{ij}^{ab} = \langle \Psi_{ij}^{ab} | \bar{H} | \Psi_0 \rangle = 0$$

Piecuch & Kowalski, in Computational Chemistry: Reviews of Current Trends, Vol. 5 (2000) 1

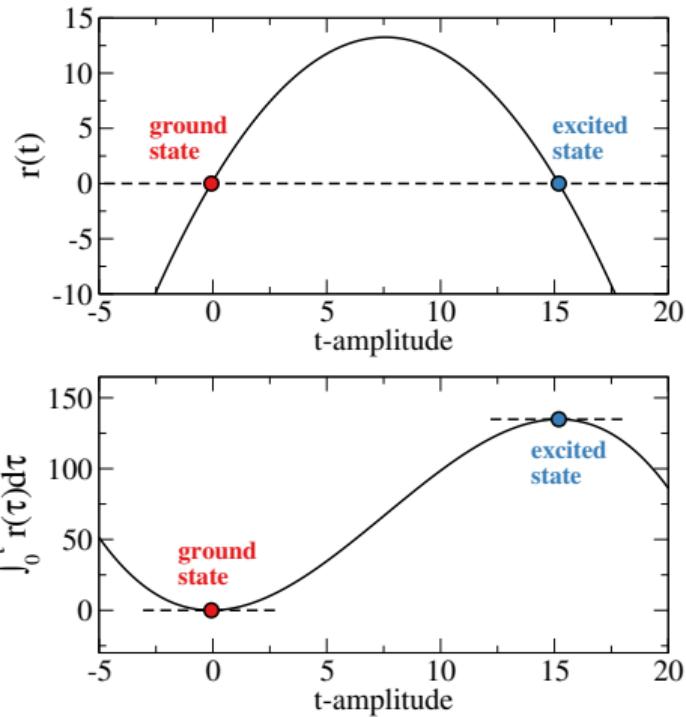
Example: TpCCD for He/6-31G with $h = \text{HOMO}$ and $l = \text{LUMO}$

We're looking for the roots of $r(t)$...

Residual and curvature

$$\begin{aligned} r(t) &= (hh|ll) \\ &+ \left(2f_l^l - 2f_h^h - 4(hl|hl) + 2(lh|hl) + (ll|ll) + (hh|hh) \right) t \quad (17) \\ &- (ll|hh)t^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r'(t) &= 2f_l^l - 2f_h^h - 4(hl|hl) + 2(lh|hl) + (ll|ll) + (hh|hh) \\ &- 2(ll|hh)t \quad (18) \end{aligned}$$



Newton-Raphson algorithm to target excited states

$$t_i^a \leftarrow t_i^a - \sum_{jb} (J^{-1})_{ia,jb} r_j^b \quad \text{Newton-Raphson algorithm} \quad (19)$$

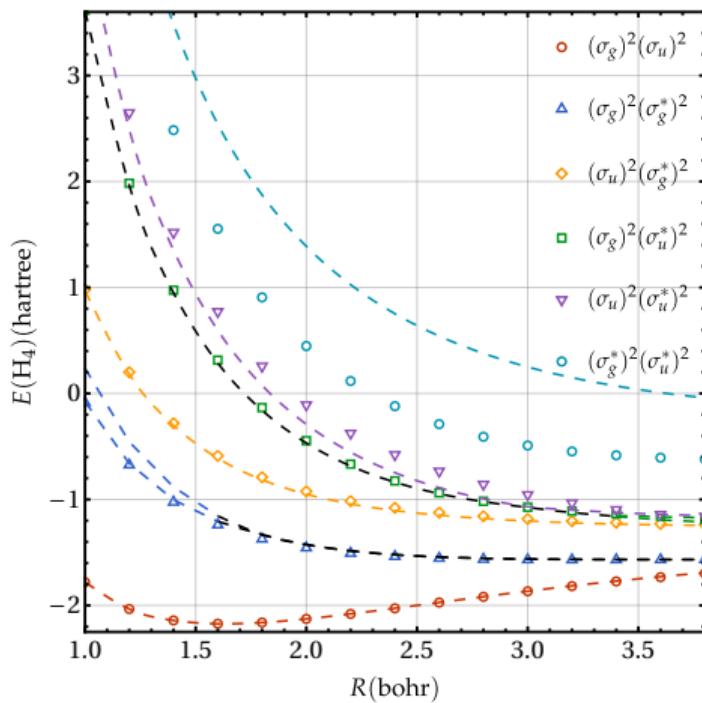
Elements of the exact Jacobian matrix for TpCCD

$$\begin{aligned} J_{ia,jb} = \frac{\partial r_i^a}{\partial t_j^b} &= \left[2f_a^a - 2f_i^i - 4(ia|ia) + 2(ia|ai) \right] \delta_{ij} \delta_{ab} \\ &+ \left[(aa|bb) - (jj|aa) t_i^a + (1 - 2\delta_{ab}) \sum_{k \neq i} (kk|bb) t_k^a \right] \delta_{ij} \\ &+ \left[(ii|jj) - (ii|bb) t_i^a + (1 - 2\delta_{ij}) \sum_{c \neq a} (jj|cc) t_i^c \right] \delta_{ab}. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Kossoski, Marie, Scemama, Caffarel & Loos JCTC 17 (2021) 4756

NB: Same strategy works for VCC [Marie, Kossoski & Loos JCP 155 (2021) 104105]

Stretching linear H₄/STO-6G: pCCD vs DOCI with HF ground-state reference



Orbital optimization

Orbital rotations via unitary transformation

$$\tilde{E}(\hat{T}, \hat{\kappa}) = \langle \Psi_0 | \underbrace{(\hat{I} + \hat{Z})}_{\text{de-excitation operator}} e^{-\hat{T}} e^{-\hat{\kappa}} \hat{H} e^{\hat{\kappa}} e^{\hat{T}} | \Psi_0 \rangle \quad (21)$$

NB: pCCD is not invariant wrt orbital rotations...

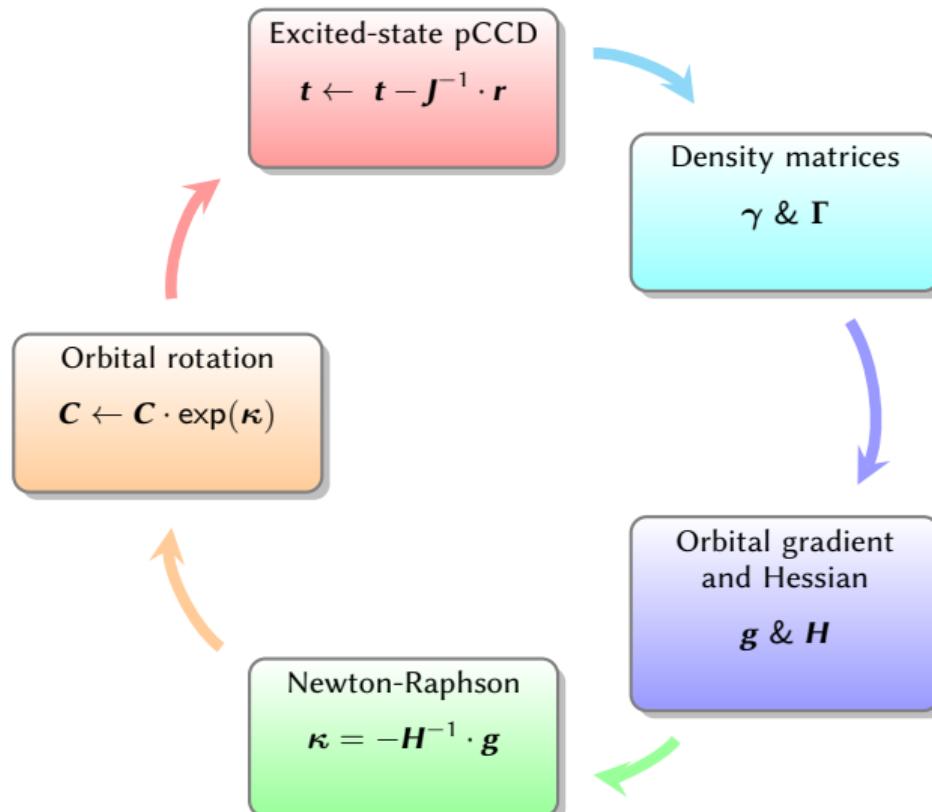
Updating the orbital coefficients

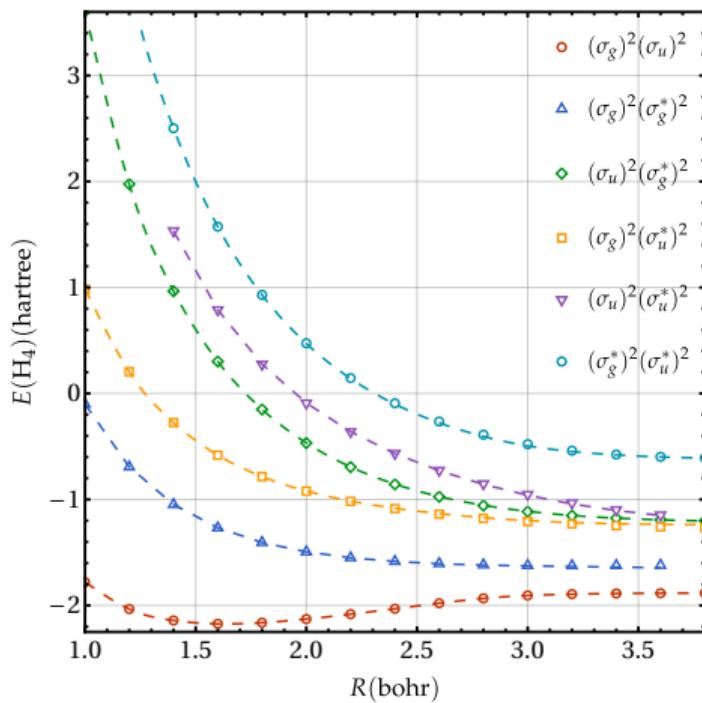
$$\tilde{E}(\kappa) \approx \tilde{E}(0) + \mathbf{g} \cdot \kappa + \frac{1}{2} \kappa^\dagger \cdot \mathbf{H} \cdot \kappa \Rightarrow \boxed{\underbrace{\mathbf{C}}_{\text{new coefficients!}} \leftarrow \mathbf{C} \cdot e^\kappa \quad \text{with} \quad \kappa = -\mathbf{H}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{g}} \quad (22)$$

$$\text{Density matrices } \gamma \text{ & } \Gamma \Rightarrow \underbrace{g_{pq}}_{\text{gradient}} = \frac{\partial \tilde{E}(\kappa)}{\partial \kappa_{pq}} \Big|_{\kappa=0} \quad \underbrace{H_{pq,rs}}_{\text{Hessian}} = \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{E}(\kappa)}{\partial \kappa_{pq} \partial \kappa_{rs}} \Big|_{\kappa=0} \quad (23)$$

Henderson et al. JCP 141 (2014) 244104

State-specific orbital-optimized TpCCD (oo-TpCCD) for excited states



Stretching linear H₄/STO-6G: TpCCD vs DOCI with state-specific TpCCD reference

Lowest doubly-excited state of CH⁺

molecule	method	ΔE (eV)	$\Delta\Delta E$ (eV)
CH ⁺ ¹	Δoo-TpCCD	8.36	-0.19
	FCI ²	8.55	0
	EOM-CCSDT ³	8.62	+0.07
	EOM-CCSDt ³	8.64	+0.09
	EOM-oo-pCCD-LCCSD ⁴	8.84	+0.29
	EOM-pCCD-LCCSD ⁴	7.61	-0.94
	CC3 ⁵	8.78	+0.23

¹Basis set and geometry taken from Olsen et al. CPL 154 (1989) 380

²Results from Olsen et al. CPL 154 (1989) 380

³Results from Kowalski & Piecuch, CPL 347(2001) 237

⁴Results from Boguslawski, JCTC 15 (2019) 18

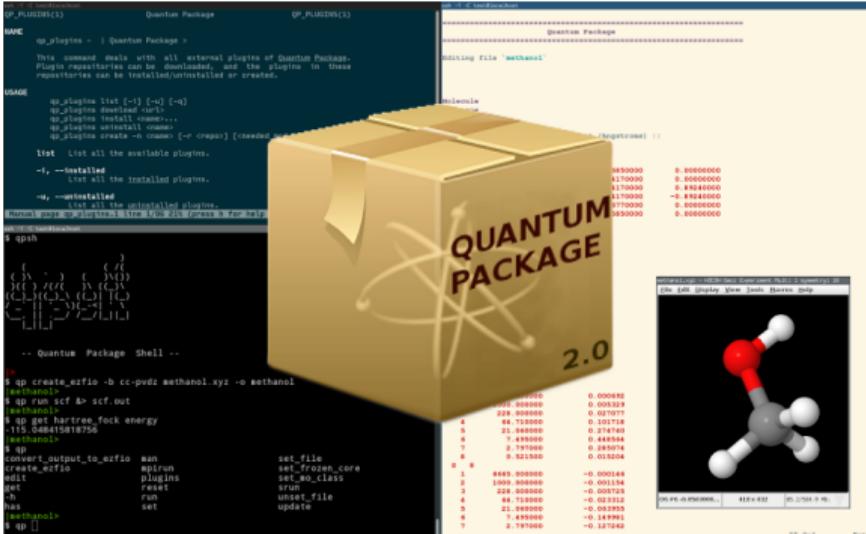
⁵Results from Christiansen et al. JCP 103 (1995) 7429

More doubly-excited states for molecules (6-31+G^{*})...

molecule	method	ΔE (eV)	$\Delta\Delta E$ (eV)
BH	Δoo-TpCCD	7.35	+0.24
	FCI	7.11	0
	EOM-CCSDTQ	7.12	+0.01
	EOM-CCSDT	7.15	+0.04
	CC3	7.30	+0.19
HNO	Δoo-TpCCD	4.49	-0.02
	FCI ¹	4.51	0
	EOM-CCSDTQ ¹	4.54	+0.03
	EOM-CCSDT ¹	4.81	+0.30
	CC3 ¹	5.28	+0.77
H ₃ C - NO	Δoo-TpCCD	4.66	-0.20
	FCI ¹	4.86	0
	EOM-CCSDT ¹	5.26	+0.40
	CC3 ¹	5.73	+0.87
	Δoo-TpCCD	11.26	+0.40
H ₂ C = O	FCI ¹	10.86	0
	EOM-CCSDTQ ¹	10.87	+0.01
	EOM-CCSDT ¹	11.10	+0.24
	CC3 ¹	11.49	+0.63

¹Results and geometries from Loos et al. JCTC 15 (2019) 1939

Quantum Package 2.0: <https://github.com/QuantumPackage/qp2>



*“Quantum Package 2.0: An Open-Source Determinant-Driven Suite of Programs”,
Garniron et al., JCTC 15 (2019) 3591*

Fábris’ repo: https://github.com/kossoski/qp_plugins_kossoski

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