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Lab Session: Hartree-Fock Simulations

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Hartree-Fock method

▪ Hartree-Fock (HF) equation

Adopting the separation of variables, the $\Psi(r, \theta, \phi)$ can be decomposed as $R_{nl}(r)Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$. Then, one can define the radial differential equation as:

$$\left(\underbrace{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dr^2}}_{\text{Kinetic energy operator}} + \underbrace{\frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2}{2mr^2}}_{\text{Centrifugal term}} - \underbrace{\frac{Ze^2}{r}}_{\text{Coulomb interaction (J)}} + \underbrace{\Phi(r) - \epsilon_{nl}}_{\text{Exchange interaction (K)}} \right) R_{nl}(r) = -F_{nl}(r)$$

Ion-electron interaction
Electron-electron interaction

❑ **Objective:** Obtain the $R_{nl}(r)$ and their eigenvalues ϵ_{nl} by solving the HF equation

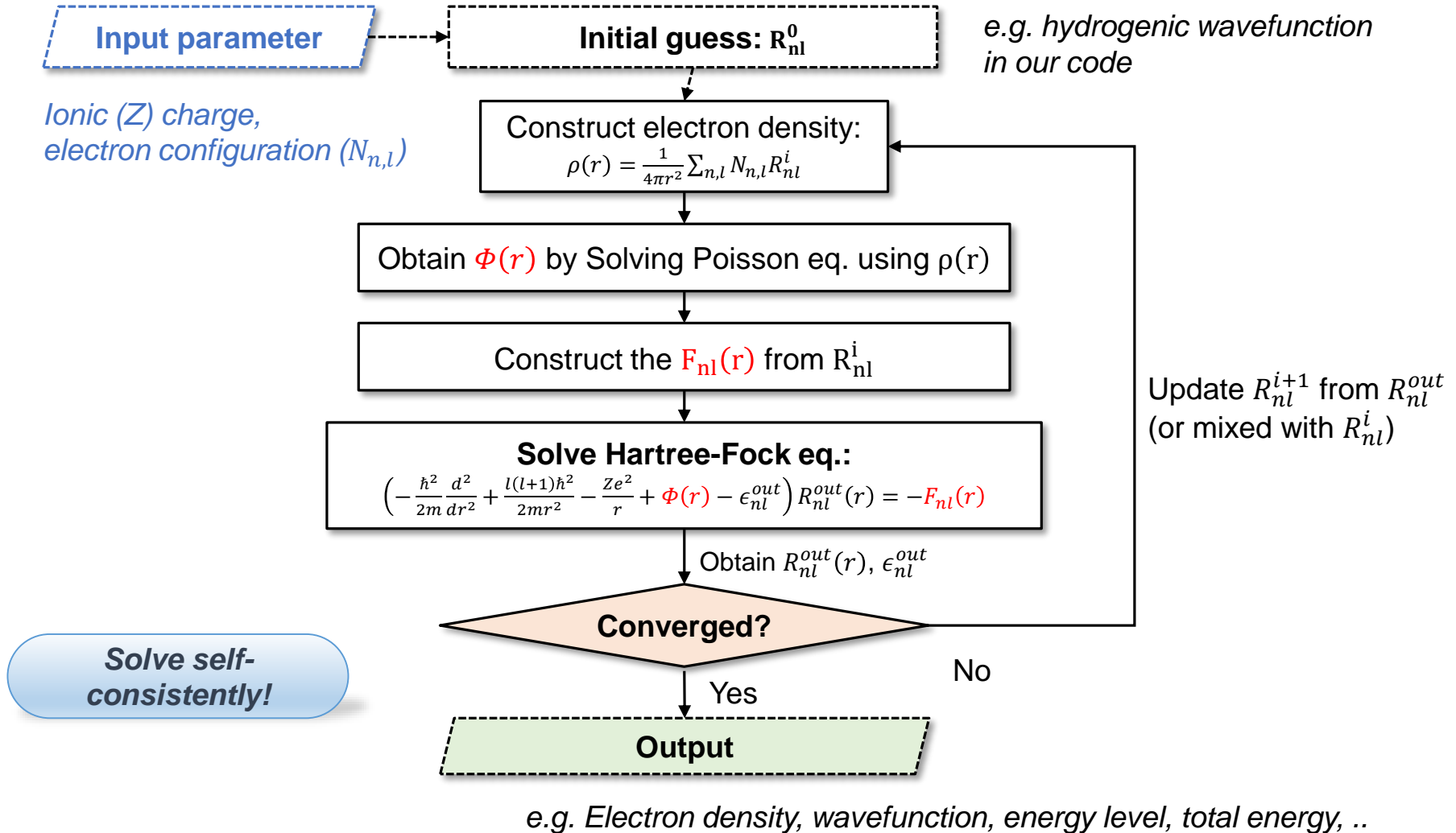
✓ **Key idea:**

Since the $\Phi(r)$ & $F_{nl}(r)$ terms are depend on the $R_{nl}(r)$,

we should solve the HF equation “iteratively” → self-consistent field (SCF) method

Self-consistent field approach

SCF algorithm for HF equations



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Program overview

Calculation platforms:

(1) **Google Colab (recommend):**

<https://colab.research.google.com/github/yhkimlab/ESCSSchool/blob/main/exercise1/HartreeFock.ipynb>

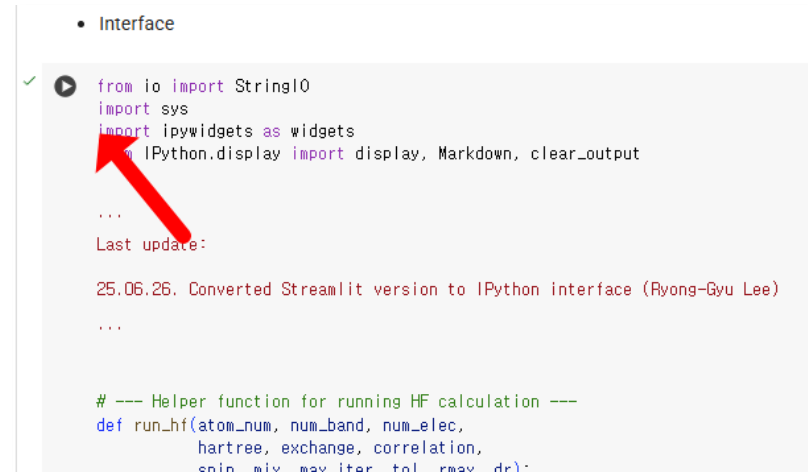
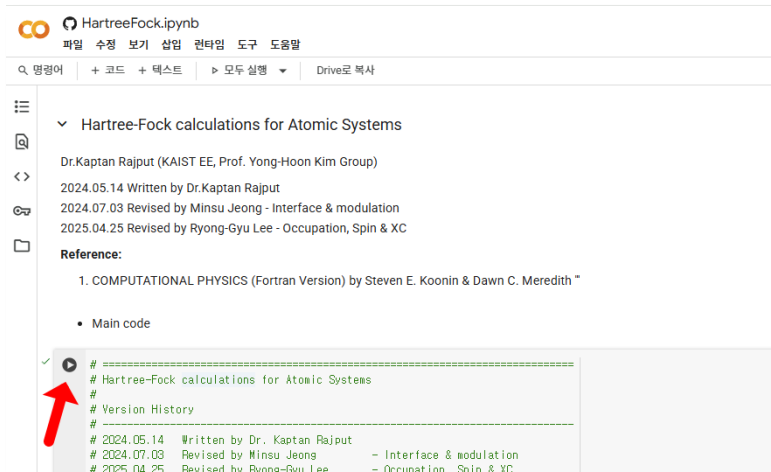
(2) **Edison website:**

<https://nano2.edison.re.kr/>

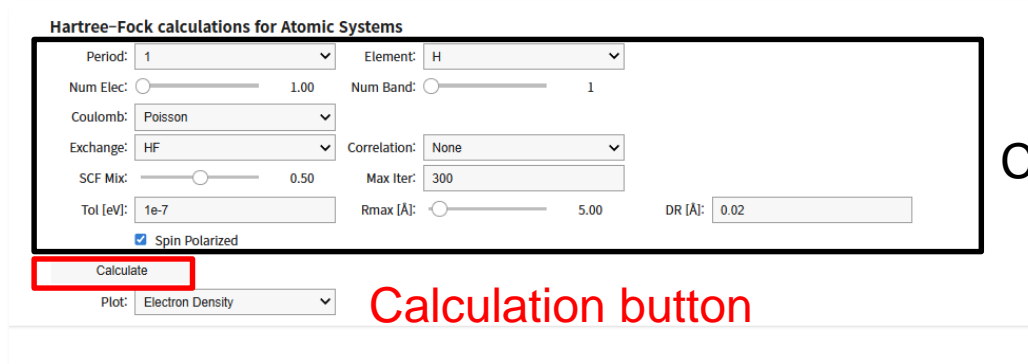
→ *If you want to perform the calculation through the Edison website, you need to create an account first.*

Program overview: (1) Colab

1. Enter the Google Colab website [[Link](#)]
2. Run both the main code cell, and interface cell



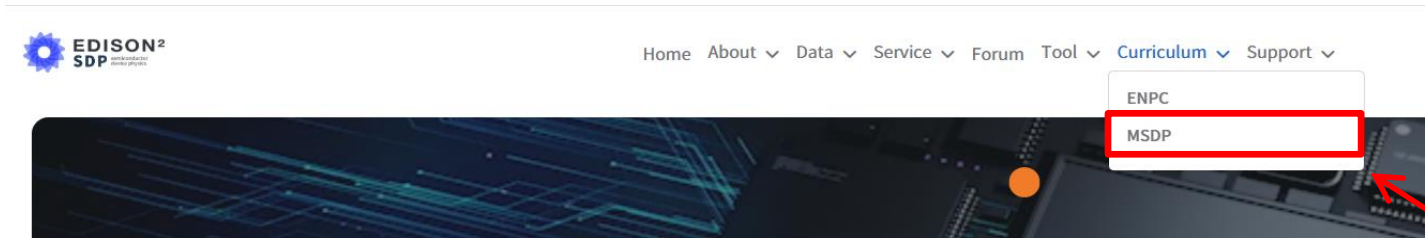
3. You will see the interactive Ipython widget to perform the calculations



Calculation options

Program overview: (2) Edison

1. Login to Edison website [[Link](#)]
2. Enter to [[Curriculum](#)] / [[MSDP](#)] menu



3. Choose “*Hartree-Fock Solutions of Small Atomic System (Central-Field Approximation)*” course

Explore the main topics covered in this course:

Understanding Basic Quantum Mechanics > Exploring Solid-State Physics > Learning Nano/Quantum Electronic Devices

Hartree-Fock Solutions of Small Atomic Systems (Central-Field Approximation)
This program is designed to solve the Hartree-Fock equations within the filling approximation for atomic systems containing electrons...

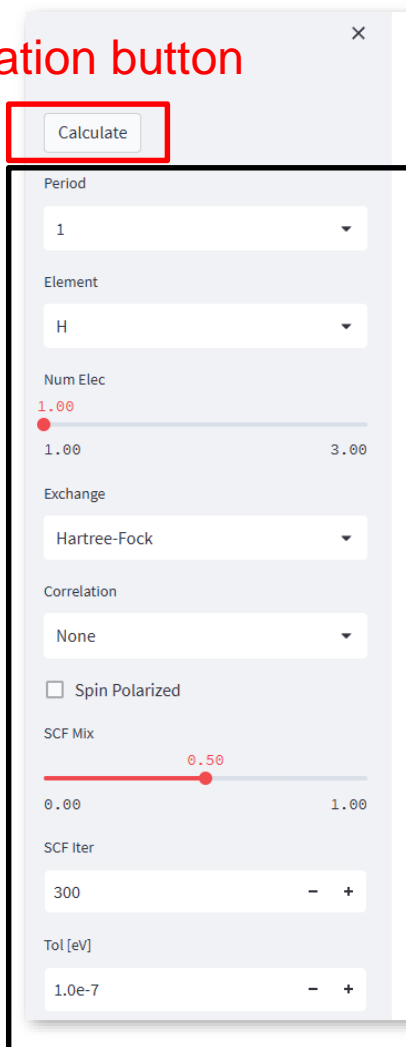
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Program overview: (2) Edison

Calculation results & descriptions

Calculation button



Calculate

Period
1

Element
H

Num Elec
1.00

Exchange
Hartree-Fock

Correlation
None

☐ Spin Polarized

SCF Mix
0.50

SCF Iter
300

Tol [eV]
1.0e-7

Calculation options

Hartree-Fock calculations for Atomic Systems

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Reference:

1. COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS (Fortran Version) by Steven E. Koonin & Dawn C. Meredith

Click "Calculate" to run the SCF simulation and view results.

Input Parameters Description

- **Period:**
The selected row of the periodic table to filter elements. Determines the default number of electrons and target atom.
- **Element:**
The atomic symbol of the target element for which the Hartree-Fock calculation will be performed.
- **Num Elec** (*float; slider*):
Total number of electrons in the system. Can be adjusted to simulate charged species (e.g., cations/anions).
- **Exchange** (*dropdown*):
Choice of exchange potential:
 - **Hartree-Fock** : Exact exchange from Hartree-Fock theory.
 - **Dirac-exchange** (LDA) : Local approximation based on the Dirac exchange expression.
 - **None** : Disables the exchange term.
- **Exchange Scaling** (α_x) (*float; slider*):
Scaling factor for the exchange potential. (*Only visible when exchange \neq Hartree-Fock*)
- **Correlation** (*dropdown*):
Choice of correlation functional:

Input settings

Period

1

Element

H

Num Elec

1.00

1.00 3.00

- **Period:** The selected row of the periodic table to filter elements.
- **Element:** The atomic symbol of the target element (Z)
- **Num Elec:** Total number of electrons in the system
Note. Can be adjusted to simulate charged species (e.g., cations/anions)

Exchange

Hartree-Fock

Correlation

None

- **Exchange:** Choice of exchange energy functional
e.g. Hartree-Fock, homogeneous electron gas
- **Correlation:** Choice of correlation energy functional
Note. Hartree-Fock method does not include correlation effect

☐ Spin Polarized

- **Spin Polarized:** Enables spin-dependent calculation
e.g. For C atom, $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$ (non pol)
→ $1s^1(\text{up}) 1s^1(\text{down}) 2s^1(\text{up}) 2s^1(\text{down}) 2p^2(\text{up})$

Input settings

SCF Mix

0.00 0.50 1.00

SCF Iter

300 - +

Tol [eV]

1.0e-7 - +

- **SCF Mix:** Mixing ratio for updating R_{nl}^i in SCF calculations
e.g. SCF.Mix = 0.1 $\rightarrow R_{nl}^{i+1} = 0.1R_{nl}^{out} + 0.9R_{nl}^i$
- **SCF Iter:** Total number of SCF iterations
Note. SCF.Iter = 0 \rightarrow Non-SCF calculation (initial state)
- **Tol:** Convergence criteria for the total energy

Rmax [Å]

3.00 5.00 50.00

DR [Å]

0.01 - +

- **Rmax:** Maximum radial distance in Angstrom unit for solving the radial equations
- **DR:** Radial grid spacing (resolution) in Angstrom unit.

Calculation output

- Example: He atom**

Calculate

Period
1

Element
He

Num Elec
2.00

Exchange
Hartree-Fock

Correlation
None

☐ Spin Polarized

SCF Mix
0.50

SCF Iter
300

Tol [eV]
1.0e-7

Rmax [Å]
5.00

DR [Å]
0.01

Click this button to perform calculation!

Calculation input description

Nuclear Charge (Z): 6
 Number of Electrons: 6.0
 Occupation of the States:
 1s up: 2.0
 2s up: 2.0
 2p up: 2.0
 Radial Step (Å): 0.01
 Maximum Radius (Å): 5.0
 Effective Nuclear Charge (Z*): 5.603664967814122
 All energies are in electron volts (eV).

SCF iteration log

Iteration	Total Energy (eV)	Ediff (eV)
Iteration: 0		
Iteration: 1	-999.91778960	-103.58135537
Iteration: 2	-1002.97348617	3.05569657
Iteration: 3	-994.95843250	-8.01505367
Iteration: 4	-1033.61329794	38.65486544
Iteration: 5	-1024.70697159	-8.90632635
Iteration: 6	-1014.81432290	-9.89264869
Iteration: 7	-1011.24838606	-3.56593684
Iteration: 8	-1011.31955245	0.07116639
Iteration: 9	-1012.15613917	0.83658672
Iteration: 10	-1012.56442587	0.40828670

Total energy decreases

Calculation output

- Example: He atom**

Convergence reached at iteration: 25

Eigenvalues

States	Nocc	Ktot	Ven	Vee	Vex	Vtot	Etot
1s up	2.00	38.79614244	-91.62082869	55.74276529	-27.87330964	-63.75137304	-24.95523060

TOTALS

NE : 2.0

Total energy properties

KTOT : 77.59228487234482 eV

VENTOT : -183.2416573799501 eV

VEETOT : 55.742765291344526 eV

VXCTOT : -27.873309638819347 eV

VENTOT + VEETOT + VEXTOT : -155.37220172742494 eV

Total Energy : -77.77991685508012 eV

KTOT: Kinetic energy [eV]

VENTOT: Ion-electron interaction energy [eV]

VEETOT: Electron-electron interaction energy (Coulomb) [eV]

VEXTOT: Electron-electron interaction energy (exchange) [eV]

VENTOT+VEETOT+VEXTOT: Total effective potential energy [eV]

Total energy [eV]

Final Converged Total Energy is : -77.77991685508012 eV

Calculation output

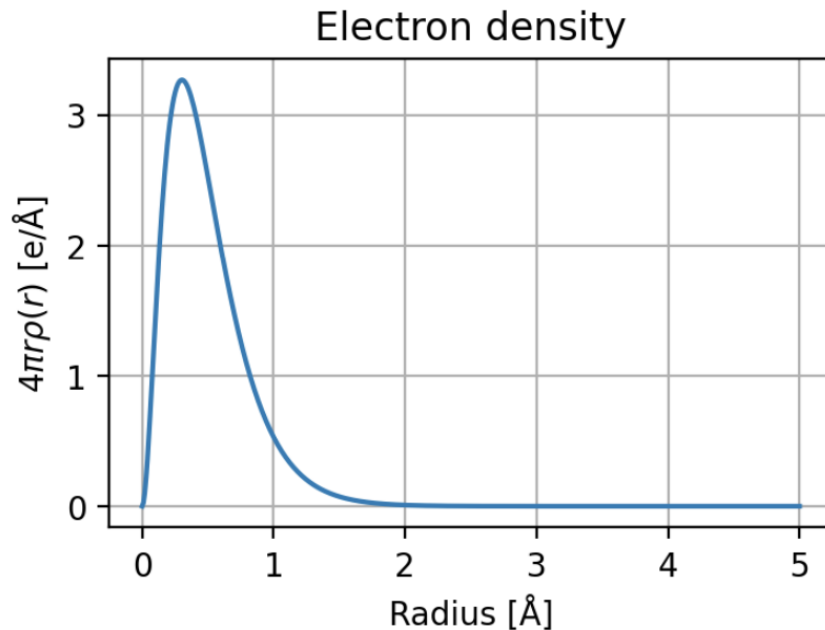
- **Example: He atom**
- Electron density $\rho(r)$

Results Plot

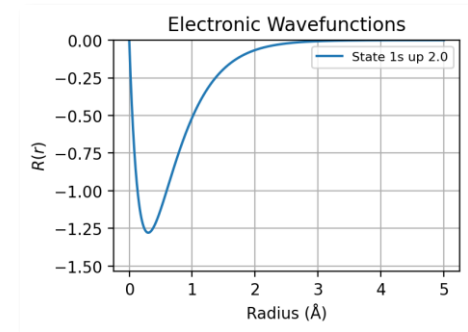
Select properties to visualize

Plot Type

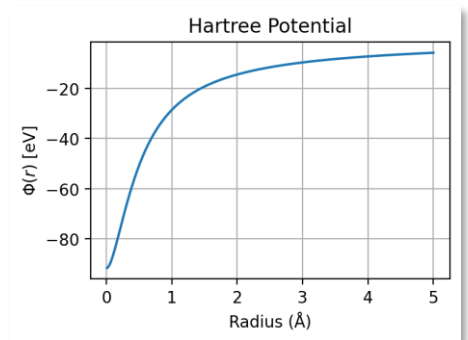
Electron Density



- Wavefunction $R_{nl}(r)$



- Hartree potential $\Phi(r)$



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(1) Single-electron atom - hydrogen

- **Analytic solutions for hydrogen atom**

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2}{2mr^2} - \frac{e^2}{r} - \epsilon_{nl} \right) R_{nl}(r) = 0$$

→ No electron-electron (e-e) interaction term → *Can be analytically solved!*

- **Radial wavefunction R_{nl} :**

$$R_{1s}(r) = 2 \left(\frac{1}{a} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{r}{a} e^{-\frac{r}{a}}$$

$$R_{2s}(r) = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2a} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{r}{2a} \right) \cdot \frac{r}{2a} e^{-\frac{r}{2a}}$$

$$R_{2p}(r) = 2 \left(\frac{1}{3a} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{r}{2a} \right)^2 e^{-\frac{r}{2a}}$$

⋮

In a lot of text books, the radial function $u(r)$, which corresponds to $R(r)$ in our case, is defined as $u(r) = rR(r)$

(1) Single-electron atom - hydrogen

■ Exercise 1: H atom

☒ Spin Polarized

(1) **“Spin Polarized”**: Consider spin polarization (e.g. $1s \rightarrow 1s\text{-up } 1s\text{-down}$)

Coulomb

None

(2) **Coulomb “None”**: No electron-electron interaction \rightarrow Exclude Coulomb & exchange terms

Num Band

1 12 42

(3) **“Num Band = 12”**: Number of band to plot \rightarrow 12 electrons states ($1s^1$ $1s^1$ $2s^2$ $2p^6$ $3s^2$)
Occupied Unoccupied

SCF Iter

0

(4) **“SCF Iter = 0”**: Non self-consistent field calculation

Rmax [Å]

3.00 20.00 50.00

(5) **“Rmax = 20.0 Å”**: Radial grid size. To cover spatially delocalized unoccupied orbital

(1) Single-electron atom - hydrogen

■ Exercise 1: H atom

➤ Results: Eigenvalues (single-particle energies)

Iteration: 0

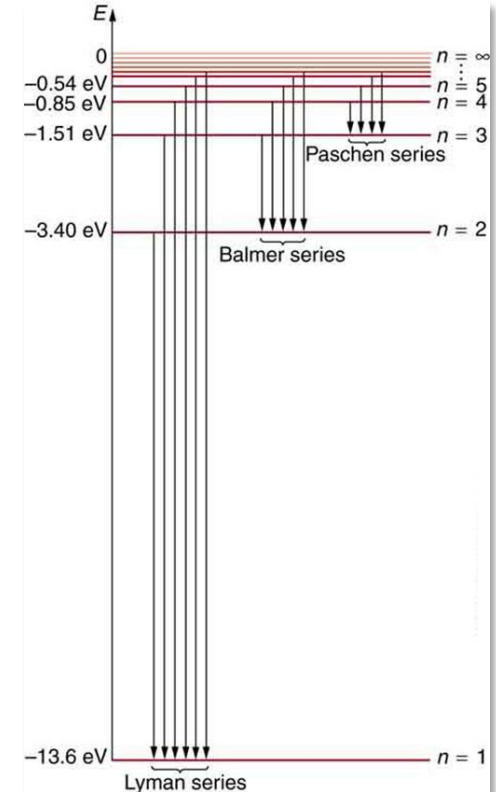
	States	Nocc	Vtot	Etot
<i>n=1</i>	1s up	1.00	-27.18021091	-13.59010584
	1s dw	0.00	-27.18021091	-13.59010584
<i>n=2</i>	2s up	0.00	-6.79666561	-3.39843388
	2s dw	0.00	-6.79666561	-3.39843388
	2p up	0.00	-6.79827931	-3.39883711
	2p up	0.00	-6.79827931	-3.39883711
	2p up	0.00	-6.79827931	-3.39883711
	2p dw	0.00	-6.79827931	-3.39883711
	2p dw	0.00	-6.79827931	-3.39883711
	2p dw	0.00	-6.79827931	-3.39883711
<i>n=3</i>	3s up	0.00	-3.02105533	-1.51054470
	3s dw	0.00	-3.02105533	-1.51054470

$$E_1 = -13.59 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_2 = -3.40 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_3 = -1.51 \text{ eV}$$

Hydrogen energy diagram



College Physics by OpenStax

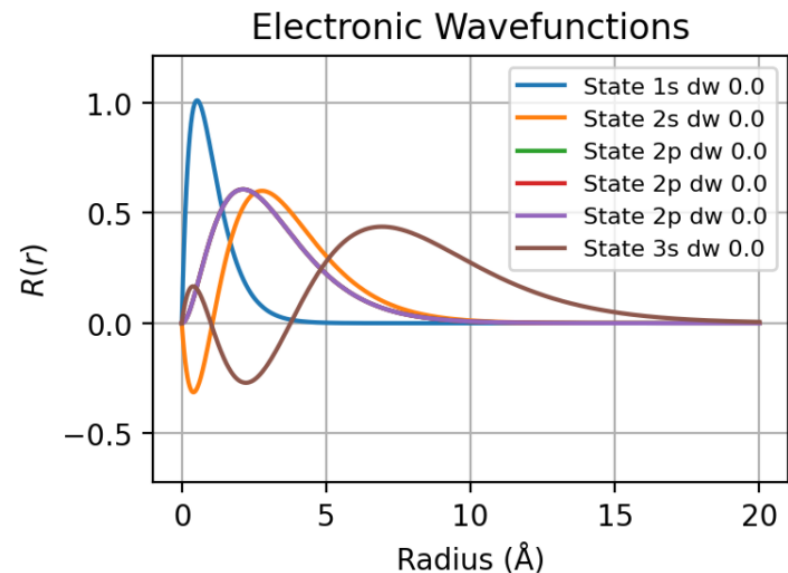
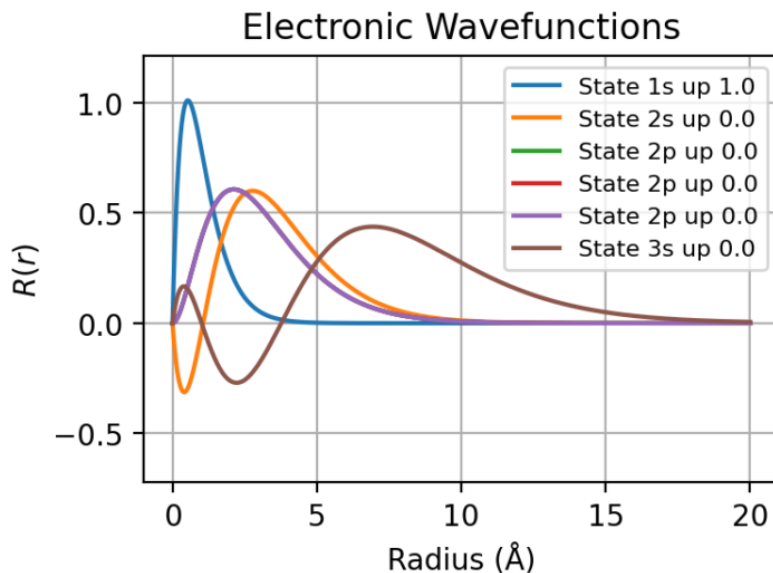
- Hydrogen energy level:

$$E_n = -\frac{m_e e^4}{2(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 \hbar^2} \frac{1}{n^2} = 13.6 \text{ eV} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

(1) Single-electron atom - hydrogen

▪ Exercise 1: H atom

➤ Results: Atomic wavefunctions



- Radial nodes

$$\text{Number of nodes} = n - l - 1$$

- Orthogonality

$$0 = \int R_{n'l}^*(r) R_{nl}(r) dr$$

(1) Single-electron atom - hydrogen

■ Exercise 1: H atom

Repeat the calculation with Coulomb “Poisson” = “Poisson” & Exchange = “Hartree-Fock”. Then, examine the total energy properties, and compare the VEETOT (Hartree energy) and VEXTOT (exchange energy)

Calculate

☒ Spin Polarized

Period
1

Element
H

Num Elec
1.00

Coulomb
Poisson

Exchange
Hartree-Fock

TOTALS

NE : 1.0

KTOT : 13.560381028126724 eV

VENTOT : -27.150347845570842 eV

VEETOT : 8.491855443685635 eV

VXCTOT : -8.492660406217787 eV

VENTOT + VEETOT + VEXTOT : -27.151152808102992 eV

Total Energy : -13.590771779976269 eV

✓ Cf. Hartree-Fock method is single-electron self-interaction free

(2) Many-electron atoms

- Ion–electron interactions (w/o interacting electrons)

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2}{2mr^2} - \frac{Ze^2}{r} - \epsilon_{nl} \right) R_{nl}(r) = 0$$

- Radial wavefunction R_{nl} :

Hydrogen (e=1, Z=1) atom

$$R_{1s}(r) = 2 \left(\frac{1}{a} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{r}{a} e^{-\frac{Z^*r}{a}}$$

$$R_{2s}(r) = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2a} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{r}{2a} \right) \cdot \frac{r}{2a} e^{-\frac{r}{2a}}$$

$$R_{2p}(r) = 2 \left(\frac{1}{3a} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{r}{2a} \right)^2 e^{-\frac{r}{2a}}$$

Hydrogenic (e=1, Z \geq 1) atoms

$$R_{1s}(r) = 2 \left(\frac{Z^*}{a} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{Z^*r}{a} e^{-\frac{Z^*r}{a}}$$

$$R_{2s}(r) = 2 \left(\frac{Z^*}{2a} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{Z^*r}{2a} \right) \cdot \frac{Z^*r}{2a} e^{-\frac{Z^*r}{2a}}$$

$$R_{2p}(r) = 2 \left(\frac{Z^*}{3a} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{Z^*r}{2a} \right)^2 e^{-\frac{Z^*r}{2a}}$$

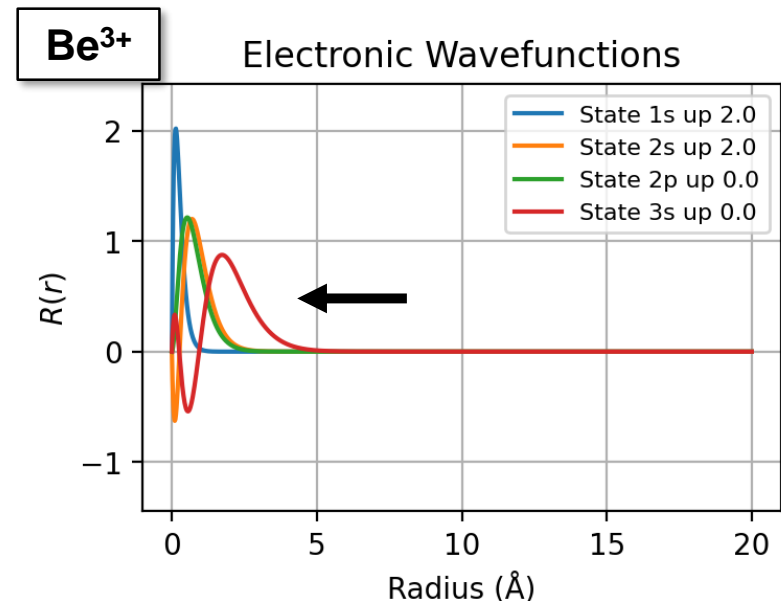
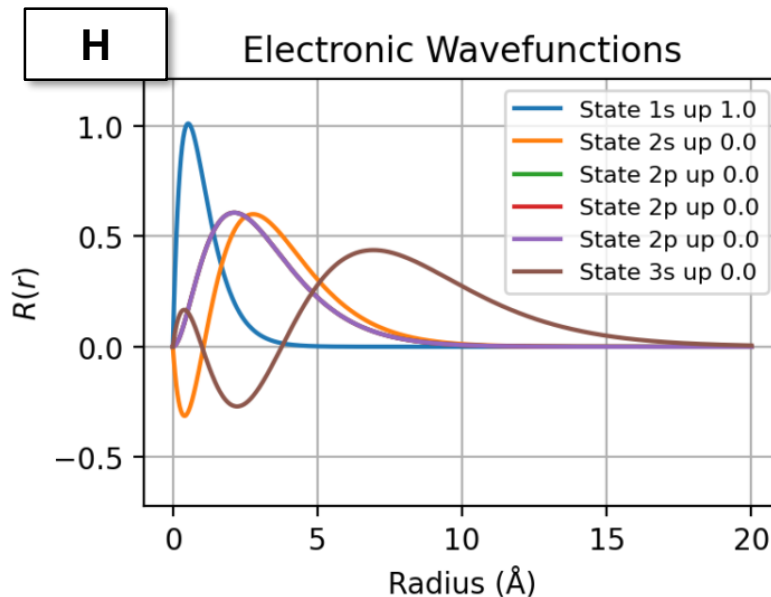


(2) Many-electron atoms

▪ Exercise 2-1: Be^{3+} atom (non-interacting electrons)

→ repeat “Exercise 1” for Be atom (now you can turn off the *“Spin Polarized”*)

➤ Results: Atomic wavefunction



- ✓ Radial wavefunctions of **Be atom** are contracted due to the stronger ion–electron attraction, compared to the case of the hydrogen atom

(2) Many-electron atoms

▪ Exercise 2-1: Be³⁺ atom (non-interacting electrons)

→ repeat “Exercise 1” for Be atom

➤ **Results:** Eigenvalues (single-particle energies)

	States	Nocc	Etot
n=1	1s up	1.00	-216.28665319
	1s dw	1.00	-216.28665319
n=2	2s up	1.00	-54.30308073
	2s dw	1.00	-54.30308073
	2p up	0.00	-54.40561254
	2p up	0.00	-54.40561254
	2p up	0.00	-54.40561254
	2p dw	0.00	-54.40561254
	2p dw	0.00	-54.40561254
	2p dw	0.00	-54.40561254
n=3	3s up	0.00	-24.15370643
	3s dw	0.00	-24.15370643

$$E_1 = -216.29 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_2 = -54.30 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_3 = -24.15 \text{ eV}$$

• Energy level (Be: Z = 4):

$$E_n = -\frac{m_e e^4}{2(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 \hbar^2} \frac{Z^2}{n^2}$$

$$= 217.6 \text{ eV} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

✓ Energy levels of **Be³⁺ atom** become more deeper

(2) Many-electron atoms

▪ Electron–electron interactions

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2}{2mr^2} - \frac{Ze^2}{r} + \overbrace{\Phi(r)}^{\text{Coulomb interaction (J)}} - \epsilon_{nl} \right) R_{nl}(r) = -\overbrace{F_{nl}(r)}^{\text{Exchange interaction (K)}}$$

Includes Coulomb repulsion and exchange effects

• Exercise 2-2: Be atom (setting “ $R_{max} = 10 \text{ \AA}$ ”)

Coulomb

Poisson ▼

Poisson

None

(1) Coulomb = “Poisson”: Include Coulomb (Hartree) potential by solving Poisson’s equation

Exchange

Hartree-Fock ▼

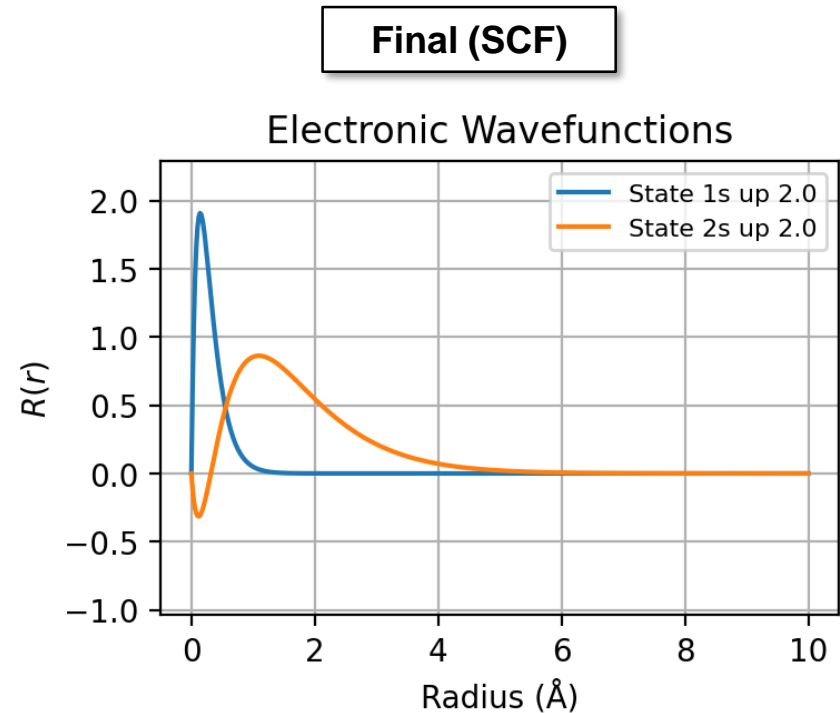
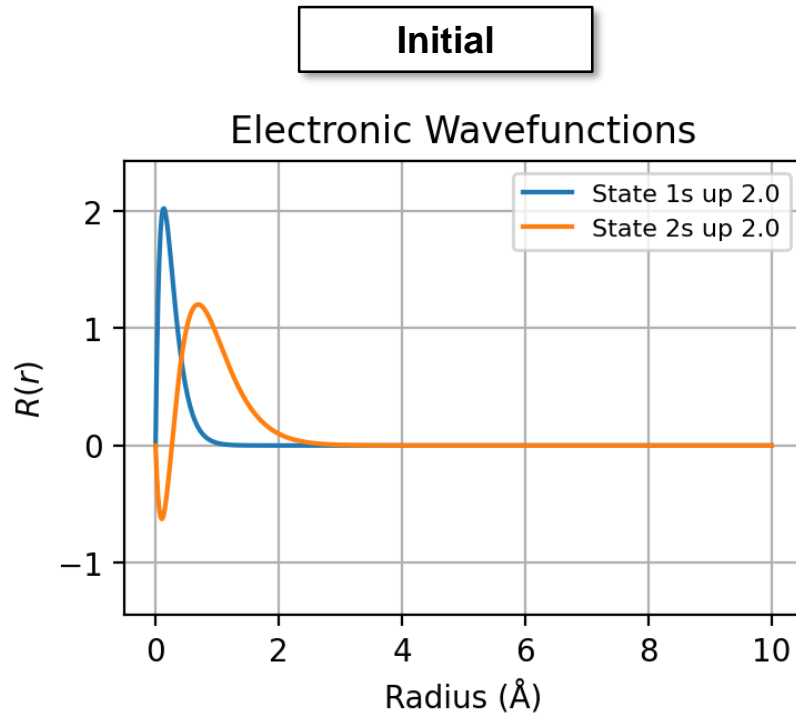
Hartree-Fock

Dirac-exchange (LDA)

(2) Exchange = “Hartree-Fock”: Include exchange term of $F_{nl}(r)$ from the Hartree-Fock method

(2) Many-electron atoms

■ Exercise 2-2: Be atom



- ✓ Electronic wavefunctions from SCF calculations are **deformed by the electron-electron repulsion**, compared to the analytic solution of hydrogenic wavefunctions

(3) Exchange-correlation

Local approximation to exchange-correlation (XC) energy

Exact exchange energy (E_X)
(Hartree-Fock method)

Local density approximation (LDA)
(density functional theory)

$$E_X^{HF} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \int d\mathbf{r} \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \phi_j^*(\mathbf{r}') \phi_j(\mathbf{r}) \phi_i(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

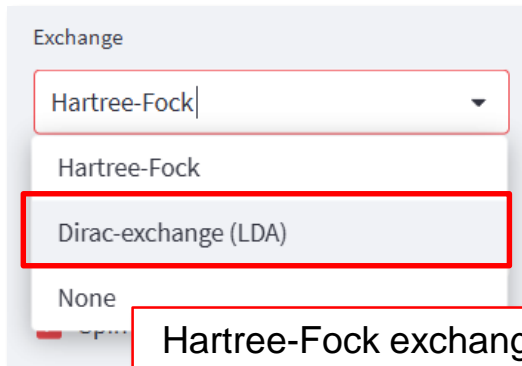


$$E_X[\rho(\mathbf{r})] = \int d\mathbf{r} \rho(\mathbf{r}) \epsilon_X^{\text{HEG}}(\rho(\mathbf{r}))$$

$$\epsilon_X^{\text{HEG}}[\rho] = -\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{3}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \rho^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

😊 **Pros:** Cost efficient + can include correlation energy (E_C) similar to E_X

😞 **Cons:** Does not provide the exact E_X



Hartree-Fock exchange
→ LDA local exchange



→ LDA correlation

(3) Exchange-correlation

■ Exercise 3-1: Two-electron system (H⁻ case)

To simulate a single nucleus with two-electron system (H⁻), you should modify the *Num Elec* as 0 (or you can just simulate the neutral He atom case)

Exchange
Hartree-Fock

Calculate

Period
1

Element
H

Num Elec
1.00 2.00 3.00

Modify the number of electron



Calculation result

TOTALS

NE : 2.0

KTOT : 13.622145555137095 eV

VENTOT : -37.916209347474165 eV

VEETOT : 22.19745117364867 eV

VXCTOT : -11.098865592163 eV

VENTOT + VEETOT + VEXTOT : -26.817623765988493 eV

Total Energy : -13.195478210851398 eV

- **Discussion:** What is the role of *Coulomb interaction (VEE) energy* and *exchange interaction (VXC) energy* in two-electron system?

(3) Exchange-correlation

■ Exercise 3-1: (Again) Single-electron system (H case)

Let's simulate the Hydrogen atom again with the LDA approximation

☒ Spin Polarized

Period
1

Element
H

Num Elec
1.00

Coulomb
Poisson

Exchange
Dirac-exchange (LDA)



Calculation result

```
TOTALS
NE : 1.0
KTOT : 12.390759695635145 eV
VENTOT : -25.937189833082538 eV
VEETOT : 8.004617751605624 eV
VXCTOT : -6.886537202933416 eV
VENTOT + VEETOT + VEXTOT : -24.81910928441033 eV
Total Energy : -12.428349588775186 eV
```

- **Discussion:** Compare to the Hartree-Fock results

Cf. Self-interaction correction (SIC) method in DFT¹

(3) Exchange-correlation

■ Exercise 3-2: Two-electron system (H⁻ case)

To simulate a single nucleus with two-electron system (H⁻), you should modify the *Num Elec* as 2 (or you can just simulate the neutral He atom case)

Exchange

Dirac-exchange (LDA) ▼

Calculate

Period

1 ▼

Element

H ▼

Num Elec

2.00

1.00 3.00

Modify the number of electron

Calculation result

TOTALS

NE : 2.0

KTOT : 172.77282670228087 eV

VENTOT : -121.18697945834968 eV

VEETOT : 81.35375869155565 eV

VXCTOT : -35.083234582459994 eV

VENTOT + VEETOT + VEXTOT : -74.91645534925402 eV

Total Energy : 97.85637135302684 eV

- **Discussion:** Check the sign of highest occupied orbital's eigenvalue (whether bound or unbound state)

(3) Exchange-correlation

■ Exercise 3-2: Two-electron system (H⁻ case)

To simulate a single nucleus with two-electron system (H⁻), you should modify the *Num Elec* as 2 (or you can just simulate the neutral He atom case)

Exchange

Dirac-exchange (LDA) ▼

Calculate

Period

1 ▼

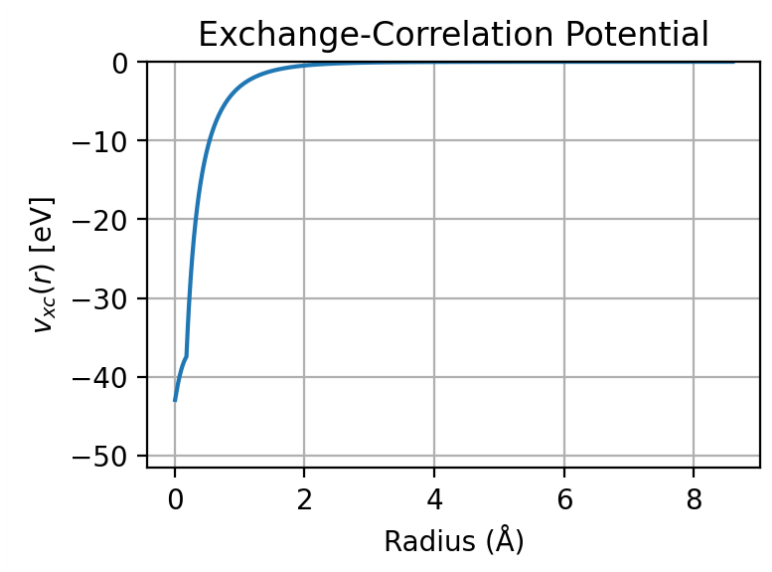
Element

H ▼

Num Elec

1.00 2.00 3.00

Modify the number of electron



- Exponentially decay behavior
(exact condition \sim asymptotic $-1/r$)

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■ Hybrid scheme

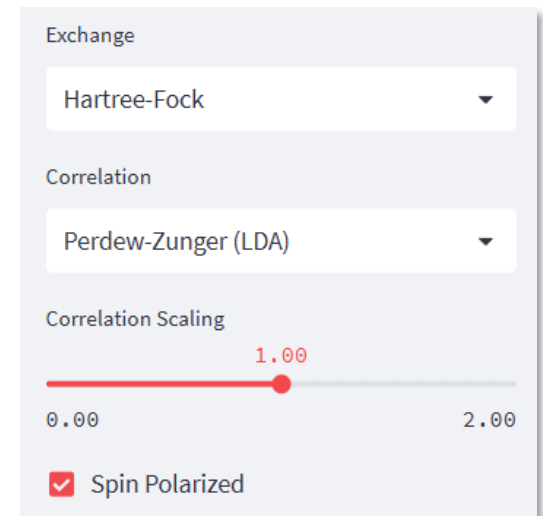
$$E_X^{HF} \rightarrow E_{XC} = E_X^{HF} + E_C^{LDA}$$

Conventional Hartree-Fock method cannot capture *correlation energy*

→ incorporating the LDA correlation energy into the Hartree-Fock equation

■ Exercise: He atom

- (1) Check *Spin Polarized* option
- (2) Select “Hartree-Fock” for *Exchange* → Calculate
- (3) Select “Hartree-Fock” for *Exchange* and “Perdew-Zunger (LDA)” for *Correlation* → Calculate
- (4) Compare the total energies from (2) & (3) to **experimental “electronic binding energy”***



Exchange

Hartree-Fock

Correlation

Perdew-Zunger (LDA)

Correlation Scaling

1.00

0.00 2.00

☒ Spin Polarized

* “X-Ray DATA BOOKLET”, *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory*

■ Ionization potential

$$IP = E(N - 1) - E(N) = -\epsilon_k$$

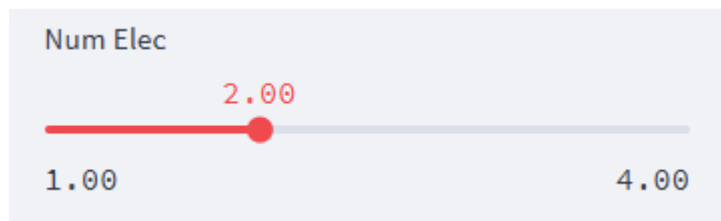
Negative of the highest occupied orbital energy ($-\epsilon_k$) ~ ionization potential (IP)
(cf. assuming frozen orbital) → physical meaning of single-particle energy level

• Exercise 4: He atom

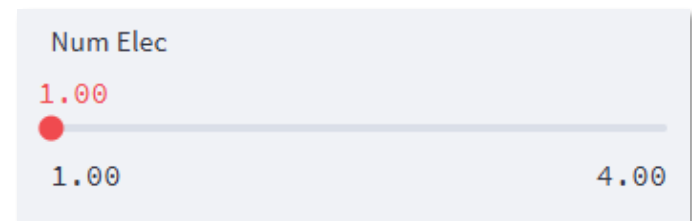
- (1) Check *Spin Polarized* option
- (2) Modify the number of electron

☒ Spin Polarized

N system



$N - 1$ system



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- Exercise 4: He atom (Hartree-Fock)**

N system

Convergence reached at iteration: 25

States	Nocc	Ktot	Ven	Vee	Vex	Vtot	Etot
1s up	1.00	38.79614244	-91.62082869	55.74276529	-27.87330964	-63.75137304	-24.95523060
1s dw	1.00	38.79614244	-91.62082869	55.74276529	-27.87330964	-63.75137304	-24.95523060

$$\textcircled{1} \epsilon_k^N = -23.31 \text{ eV}$$

Total Energy : -77.77991685508012 eV

Final Converged Total Energy is : -77.77991685508012 eV

$$\textcircled{2} E(N) = -77.78 \text{ eV}$$

$N - 1$ system

Total Energy : -54.36168863829733 eV

Final Converged Total Energy is : -54.36168863829733 eV

$$\textcircled{3} E(N - 1) = -54.36 \text{ eV}$$

$$IP = E(N - 1)^{\textcircled{3}} - E(N)^{\textcircled{2}} = 23.42 \text{ eV}$$

$$\approx -\epsilon_k^N^{\textcircled{1}} = 23.31 \text{ eV}$$

Cf. Our calculation considers only the **orbital relaxation cases**

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- Exercise 4: He atom (LDA)

N system

Convergence reached at iteration: 44

Final Converged Total Energy is : -74.06644510641495 eV

States	Nocc	Ktot	Ven	Vee	Vex	Vtot	Etot
1s up	1.00	37.00307605	-89.26838786	53.66691270	-15.46848945	-51.06996461	-14.06688857
1s dw	1.00	37.00307605	-89.26838786	53.66691270	-15.46848945	-51.06996461	-14.06688857

$$\textcircled{1} \epsilon_k^N = -14.06 \text{ eV}$$

Total Energy : -74.06644510641495 eV

$$\textcircled{2} E(N) = -74.06 \text{ eV}$$

$N - 1$ system

Total Energy : -52.00950148375505 eV

$$\textcircled{3} E(N - 1) = -52.01 \text{ eV}$$

$$IP = E(N - 1)^{\textcircled{3}} - E(N)^{\textcircled{2}} = 22.05 \text{ eV}$$

$$\approx -\epsilon_k^{N\textcircled{1}} = 14.06 \text{ eV}$$

Accuracy:
total energy vs single-particle energy?