Advanced Materials Modeling

Lecture on Second quantization in quantum chemistry

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Outline

- Concepts of many-body quantum mechanics
- Slater determinant
- Fock space
- Creation and annihilation operators
- Spin-orbitals
- Examples

What are we going to achieve?

- There are multiple ways to introduce second quantization relevant to specific research field:
 - Quantum field theory
 - Condensed matter theory
 - Quantum chemistry
- Here we consider second quantization from the perspective of Computational Quantum Chemistry – as a basis for many-body wave-function expansion
- We will focus on nonrelativistic electronic structure problem which consists of two problems:
 - 1. One-electron problem usually we use basis set of AO or PW
 - 2. Many-body problem usually we need many-body basis set to go beyond mean field (HF, DFT)

Goal is to introduce a formalism for solving many-body problem

Notations

- N electrons
- Wave-function $\Psi(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \dots, \xi_N)$
- Antisymmetric with respect to exchange of any $\xi_k \leftrightarrow \xi_I$
- ullet ξ includes both spatial and spin coordinates, x and σ
- Hamiltonian

$$H(\xi_1,\ldots,\xi_N) = \sum_{k=1}^N H^{1e}(\xi_k) + \sum_{k< l} W(\xi_k,\xi_l)$$

- One-electron Hamiltonian is usually $H^{1\mathrm{e}}(\xi) = -rac{\hbar^2}{2m}\Delta + V(\xi)$
- Electron-electron interaction $W(\xi_1,\xi_2)$ is usually the Coulomb repulsion

Density matrices

 Ψ is rarely needed – all practically relevant observables (including Hamiltonian!) can be obtained from 1e and 2e density matrices.

• 1e transition density matrix

$$\rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{1e}(\xi_1;\eta_1) = N \int \Psi(\xi_1,\zeta_2,\zeta_3,\ldots,\zeta_N) \overline{\Phi}(\eta_1,\zeta_2,\zeta_3,\ldots,\zeta_N) \,\mathrm{d}\zeta_2 \,\mathrm{d}\zeta_3\ldots \,\mathrm{d}\zeta_N$$

• 2e transition density matrix

$$\rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{2e}(\xi_1,\xi_2;\eta_1,\eta_2) = N(N-1)\int \Psi(\xi_1,\xi_2,\zeta_3,\ldots,\zeta_N)\overline{\Phi}(\eta_1,\eta_2,\zeta_3,\ldots,\zeta_N)\,\mathrm{d}\zeta_3\ldots\,\mathrm{d}\zeta_N$$

- Examples:
 - electron density ρ^{1e}_{ΨΨ}(ξ)
 transition dipole moment ⟨Φ| e ∑^N_{k-1} ξ̂_k |Ψ⟩ = e ∫ ξ ρ^{1e}_{ΨΦ}(ξ) dξ
 - Hamiltonian

$$\langle \Phi | \mathsf{H} | \Psi \rangle = \int h^{1\mathsf{e}}(\xi,\eta)
ho_{\Psi\Phi}^{1\mathsf{e}}(\eta,\xi) \,\mathrm{d}\eta \,\mathrm{d}\xi + rac{1}{2} \int W(\xi_1,\xi_2)
ho_{\Psi\Phi}^{2\mathsf{e}}(\xi_1,\xi_2) \,\mathrm{d}\xi_1 \,\mathrm{d}\xi_2$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho^{1e}(\xi) \equiv \rho^{1e}(\xi, \xi), \ \rho^{2e}(\xi_1, \xi_2) \equiv \rho^{2e}(\xi_1, \xi_2; \xi_1, \xi_2), \ (H^{1e}\varphi)(\xi) = \int h^{1e}(\xi, \eta)\varphi(\eta) \, d\eta}{\rho^{1e}(\xi) \equiv \rho^{1e}(\xi, \xi), \ \rho^{2e}(\xi_1, \xi_2) \equiv \rho^{2e}(\xi_1, \xi_2; \xi_1, \xi_2), \ (H^{1e}\varphi)(\xi) = \int h^{1e}(\xi, \eta)\varphi(\eta) \, d\eta}$$

Questions

- 1. What is $H^{1e}(\xi)$ for a molecule or a solid?
- 2. $H^{1e}(\xi)$ is not a many-body operator. How to construct its many-body version?
- 3. In analogy with DFT we can use variational method over $\rho^{2e}(\xi_1, \xi_2)$. What is the main challenge in this approach?

Slater determinant

The simplest representation of $\Psi(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \dots, \xi_N)$ is via sum of products of one-electron functions. Because of permutational antisymmetry, the elementary many-electron basis function is given by Slater determinant:

$$|\psi_{1}, \psi_{2}, \dots, \psi_{N}\rangle(\xi_{1}, \dots, \xi_{N}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_{1}(\xi_{1}) & \psi_{1}(\xi_{2}) & \dots & \psi_{1}(\xi_{N}) \\ \psi_{2}(\xi_{1}) & \psi_{2}(\xi_{2}) & \dots & \psi_{2}(\xi_{N}) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_{N}(\xi_{1}) & \psi_{N}(\xi_{2}) & \dots & \psi_{N}(\xi_{N}) \end{vmatrix}$$

Basic properties

- Nonzero only if $\{\psi_i, i = \overline{1, N}\}$ are linearly independent
- If $\psi_i' = \sum_j T_{ij} \psi_j$ then $|\psi_1', \dots, \psi_N'> = \det T |\psi_1, \dots, \psi_N>$
 - invariant under unitary transformations
 - can always be considered orthonormalized

Slater determinant: many-body matrix elements

Overlap matrix

$$\langle \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_N | \psi_1, \dots, \psi_N \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \langle \varphi_1 | \psi_1 \rangle & \langle \varphi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle \varphi_1 | \psi_N \rangle \\ \langle \varphi_2 | \psi_1 \rangle & \langle \varphi_2 | \psi_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle \varphi_2 | \psi_N \rangle \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \langle \varphi_N | \psi_1 \rangle & \langle \varphi_N | \psi_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle \varphi_N | \psi_N \rangle \end{vmatrix} \equiv \det O$$

One-electron operators*

$$\langle \Phi | A(\xi_1) | \Psi
angle = rac{\det O}{N} \operatorname{tr} A O^{-1}$$
 where $A_{ik} = \int \overline{\psi}_i(\xi) (A \varphi_k)(\xi) \, \mathrm{d} \xi$

One-electron transition density matrix

$$\rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{1e}(\xi;\eta) = \det O \sum_{i}^{\Psi} \sum_{k}^{\Psi} \psi_{i}(\xi) \left(O^{-1}\right)_{ik} \overline{\varphi}_{k}(\eta)$$

here and below \sum_i^{Ψ} means sum over all ψ_i in $\Psi = |\psi_1, \dots, \psi_N\rangle$

Slater determinant: 2e matrix elements

Electron-electron interaction

$$\begin{split} \langle \Phi | \mathit{W}(\xi_1, \xi_2) | \Psi \rangle &= \frac{\det \mathit{O}}{\mathit{N}(\mathit{N}-1)} \sum_{i,j}^{\Phi} \sum_{k,l}^{\Psi} \left(\mathit{W}_{ikjl} - \mathit{W}_{iljk} \right) \left(\mathit{O}^{-1} \right)_{ki} \left(\mathit{O}^{-1} \right)_{lj} \\ \text{where*} \; \mathit{W}_{ikjl} &= \iint \overline{\psi}_i(\xi) \overline{\psi}_j(\eta) \mathit{W}(\xi, \eta) \varphi_k(\xi) \varphi_l(\eta) \, \mathrm{d}\xi \, \mathrm{d}\eta \equiv \mathit{W}_{jlik} \end{split}$$

2e transition density matrix

$$\rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{2e}(\xi_1, \xi_2; \eta_1, \eta_2) = \frac{1}{\det O} \begin{vmatrix} \rho^{1e}(\xi_1; \eta_1) & \rho^{1e}(\xi_2; \eta_1) \\ \rho^{1e}(\xi_1; \eta_2) & \rho^{1e}(\xi_2; \eta_2) \end{vmatrix}$$

Be very careful with indices in W – different conventions might be used

Questions

- 1. What other representations of many-electron wave-functions do you know, e.g. explicitly correlated?
- 2. Any examples of practical use of unitary invariance of Slater determinant?
- 3. What will be an analog of Slater determinant for bosons?

N-electron basis

If $\{\psi_i, i \in \mathbb{A}\}$ is a complete basis of one-electron functions then $\mathcal{C}_N(\mathbb{A}) = \{ |\psi_{i_1}, \dots, \psi_{i_N} \rangle, \quad i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_N \}$

is a complete N-electron basis

Notations

$$|\psi_{i_1},\ldots,\psi_{i_N}\rangle\equiv|i_1,\ldots,i_N\rangle\equiv|I\rangle$$

Also one can use occupation numbers $|n_1, n_2, ...\rangle$, where n_1 is number of electrons (0 or 1) with 1e-function ψ_1 and so forth.

example:
$$|101\rangle \equiv |13\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(\xi_1) & \psi_3(\xi_1) \\ \psi_1(\xi_3) & \psi_3(\xi_3) \end{vmatrix}$$

Wave-function expansion

$$\Psi = \sum_{I}^{C_N(\mathbb{A})} C_I |I\rangle$$

$$\sum_{J}^{C_{N}(\mathbb{A})} \langle I|J\rangle C_{J} = N! \int \overline{\psi}_{i_{1}}(\xi_{1}) \dots \overline{\psi}_{i_{N}}(\xi_{N}) \Psi(\xi_{1}, \dots, \xi_{N}) d\xi_{1} \dots d\xi_{N}$$

where $\langle I|J\rangle \equiv \det O(\psi_{i_1},\ldots,\psi_{i_N};\psi_{j_1},\ldots,\psi_{j_N})$

Fock space

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$$\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{A})=igoplus_{N=0}^{|\mathbb{A}|}\mathcal{C}_N(\mathbb{A})$$

Notations: an operator A in coordinate representation will be denoted A in $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{A})$ so that e.g. Hamiltonian reads $H=H^{1e}+W$

Now let's introduce operators $c_i|I\rangle = P(i,I) |I \setminus i\rangle$, where

$$P(i,I) = \begin{cases} 1, & i \text{ occupies odd position in } I, \\ -1, & i \text{ occupies even position in } I, \\ 0, & i \notin I. \end{cases}$$

Example: $c_1|125\rangle = |25\rangle$, $c_2|125\rangle = -|15\rangle$, $c_3|125\rangle = 0$

Note that these operators anticommute: $\{c_i, c_j\} = 0$

Now all many-body objects can be written in compact form (using c_i and their hermitian conjugates c_i⁺)

$$\langle I|c_i^+c_k|J\rangle = P(i,I)P(k,J)\det O^{(i,k)} \equiv \left(O^{-1}\right)_{ki} \det O$$

$$\langle I|c_i^+c_j^+c_lc_k|J\rangle = \begin{vmatrix} (O^{-1})_{ki} & (O^{-1})_{kj} \\ (O^{-1})_{li} & (O^{-1})_{lj} \end{vmatrix} \det O$$

$$H = \sum_{i,k}^{\mathbb{A}} c_i^+ H_{ik}^{1e} c_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,l}^{\mathbb{A}} c_i^+c_j^+ W_{ikjl} c_l c_k$$

$$\left(\rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{1e}\right)_{ki} = \langle \Phi|c_i^+c_k|\Psi\rangle, \qquad \left(\rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{2e}\right)_{kilj} = \langle \Phi|c_i^+c_j^+c_lc_k|\Psi\rangle$$

$$E = \sum_{i,k}^{\mathbb{A}} H_{ik}^{1e} \rho_{ki}^{1e} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,i,k,l}^{\mathbb{A}} W_{ikjl} \rho_{kilj}^{2e}$$

Many-body problem has been reduced to matrix diagonalization

Creation and annihilation operators

Now let's consider orthonormalized 1e basis. Then

$$(\rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{1e})_{ik} \equiv \int \overline{\psi}_i(\xi) \rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{1e}(\xi;\eta) \psi_k(\eta) d\xi d\eta$$

and

$$c_i^+|I\rangle = P(i, I \cup i) |I \cup i\rangle$$

so that we can call c_i^+ creation operator* and c_i is annihilation operator.

Properties

- Anticommute: $\{c_i, c_j\} = 0$, $\{c_i^+, c_j^+\} = 0$, $\{c_i^+, c_j\} = \delta_{ij}$
- Generate basis: $|I\rangle = \prod_{i \in I} \mathsf{c}_i^+ | \rangle$
- $n_i = c_i^+ c_i$ is electron number operator: $n_i |I\rangle = \mathcal{I} \{i \in I\} |I\rangle$

Often denoted as c_i^{\dagger} – reasonable if it is not Hermitian conjugate of c_i

Hamiltonian becomes sparse

- < I|H|J> is nonzero only in three cases:
 - I = J, then

$$\sum_{i}^{I}H_{ii}^{1e}+rac{1}{2}\sum_{i,j}^{I}(W_{iijj}-W_{ijji})$$

• I and J differ by $i \in I$ and $k \in J$, then

$$(-1)^m H_{ik}^{1e} + (-1)^m \sum_{j}^{I \setminus I} (W_{ikjj} - W_{ijjk})$$

where m is number of indices in $I \cap J$ between i and k

• I and J differ by $\{i < j\} \in I$ and $\{k < l\} \in J$, then

$$(-1)^m(W_{ikjl}-W_{iljk})$$

where m is sum of number of indices in $I \cap J$ between i and j, and between k and l

Questions

- 1. Complete the formula: if $\psi_i = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{A}} T_{ij} \varphi_j$ then $|I\rangle_{\psi} = \sum_{J:|J|=|I|}$? $|J\rangle_{\varphi}$. What is the name of this formula in mathematics?
- 2. Why do we need Fock space if N is fixed?
- 3. What will change in case of bosons?

Spin-orbitals

Let's separate spatial and spin coordinates $\psi(\xi) \to \psi(x)\chi(\sigma)$

Let's consider spin-independent Hamiltonian, then S^2 and S_z are integrals of motion, and separation of x and σ variables is exact

Notice: in general

- Ψ is not a product of coordinate and spin part
- Slater determinant is not an eigenfunction of S²

$$S^{2} = S_{z}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}N_{\mathsf{unpair}} + \sum_{i \in \uparrow} \sum_{j \in \downarrow} \mathrm{flip}_{i} \ \mathrm{flip}_{j}$$

But

• S_z can be easily diagonalized by fixing N_\uparrow and N_\downarrow so that

$$N = N_{\uparrow} + N_{\downarrow}, \qquad S_z = (N_{\uparrow} - N_{\downarrow})/2$$

matrix elements are diagonal in spin

Spin-orbitals: wave-function

$$\Psi \equiv \left| \begin{smallmatrix} i_1' & i_2' & \cdots \\ i_1'' & i_2'' & \cdots \end{smallmatrix} \right\rangle \equiv \left| I^\uparrow, I^\downarrow \right\rangle$$

corresponds to Slater determinant on

$$\{\psi_{i'_1}\chi_{\uparrow}, \psi_{i'_2}\chi_{\uparrow}, \dots, \psi_{i''_1}\chi_{\downarrow}, \psi_{i''_2}\chi_{\downarrow}, \dots\}$$

Then the spin-flip operator multiplies $|I^{\uparrow}, I^{\downarrow}\rangle$ by $(-1)^m$, where m is the number of transpositions required to reorder 1e functions

example:
$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \equiv \begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{vmatrix} \varphi_2(x_1)\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_1) & \varphi_1(x_1)\chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_1) \\ \varphi_2(x_2)\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_2) & \varphi_1(x_2)\chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_2) \end{vmatrix}$$

Basis transformation:

$$|I^{\uparrow},I^{\downarrow}\rangle_{\psi} = \sum_{J:|J^{\uparrow}|=|I^{\uparrow}|,|J^{\downarrow}|=|I^{\downarrow}|} \det T_{I^{\uparrow}J^{\uparrow}} \det T_{I^{\downarrow}J^{\downarrow}} \ |J^{\uparrow},J^{\downarrow}\rangle_{\varphi}$$

Spin-orbitals: operators

Matrix elements are similar but acquire spin indices:

$$A_{ik}^{\sigma\tau} = \delta_{\sigma\tau} \langle \varphi_i^{\sigma} | A | \psi_k^{\sigma} \rangle \equiv \delta_{\sigma\tau} A_{ik}^{\sigma}$$

$$W_{ikjl}^{\sigma\upsilon\tau\phi} = \delta_{\sigma\upsilon} \delta_{\tau\phi} \langle \varphi_i^{\sigma}(x) \varphi_j^{\tau}(y) | W | \psi_k^{\sigma}(x) \psi_l^{\tau}(y) \rangle \equiv \delta_{\sigma\upsilon} \delta_{\tau\phi} W_{ikjl}^{\sigma\tau}$$

Many-body matrix elements acquire spin summations:

$$egin{aligned} O_{\sigma} &\equiv Oig(arphi_{1}^{\sigma}, \ldots, arphi_{N_{\sigma}}^{\sigma}; \psi_{1}^{\sigma}, \ldots, \psi_{N_{\sigma}}^{\sigma}ig) \ &\det O = \prod_{\sigma} \det O_{\sigma}, \qquad \operatorname{tr} AO^{-1} = \sum_{\sigma} \operatorname{tr} A^{\sigma} O_{\sigma}^{-1} \ &\sum_{i,j}^{\Phi} \sum_{k,l}^{\Psi} ig(W_{ikjl} - W_{iljk}ig) ig(O^{-1}ig)_{ki} ig(O^{-1}ig)_{lj}
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ightarrow \sum_{\sigma, au} \sum_{i}^{\Phi^{\sigma}} \sum_{k}^{\Phi^{ au}} \sum_{k}^{\Psi^{\sigma}} \sum_{l}^{\Psi^{\sigma}} ig(W_{ikjl}^{\sigma\tau} - \delta_{\sigma au} W_{iljk}^{\sigma\sigma}ig) ig(O_{\sigma}^{-1}ig)_{ki} ig(O_{\tau}^{-1}ig)_{lj} \end{aligned}$$

Spin-orbitals: Fock-space operators

$$\begin{aligned} c_{i\uparrow}|I^{\uparrow},I^{\downarrow}\rangle &= P(i,I^{\uparrow}) |(I^{\uparrow}\backslash i),I^{\downarrow}\rangle \\ c_{i\downarrow}|I^{\uparrow},I^{\downarrow}\rangle &= (-1)^{|I^{\uparrow}|}P(i,I^{\downarrow}) |I^{\uparrow},(I^{\downarrow}\backslash i)\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} \langle I^{\uparrow}, I^{\downarrow} | J^{\uparrow}, J^{\downarrow} \rangle &= \langle I^{\uparrow} | J^{\uparrow} \rangle \langle I^{\downarrow} | J^{\downarrow} \rangle \equiv \det O_{\uparrow} \det O_{\downarrow} \equiv \det O \\ \langle I^{\uparrow}, I^{\downarrow} | c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{k\tau} | J^{\uparrow}, J^{\downarrow} \rangle &= \delta_{\sigma\tau} \left(O_{\sigma}^{-1} \right)_{ki} \det O \\ \langle I^{\uparrow}, I^{\downarrow} | c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{j\tau}^{\dagger} c_{I\phi} c_{kv} | J^{\uparrow}, J^{\downarrow} \rangle &= \begin{vmatrix} \delta_{\sigma v} \left(O_{\sigma}^{-1} \right)_{ki} & \delta_{\tau v} \left(O_{\tau}^{-1} \right)_{kj} \\ \delta_{\sigma\phi} \left(O_{\sigma}^{-1} \right)_{li} & \delta_{\tau\phi} \left(O_{\tau}^{-1} \right)_{lj} \end{vmatrix} \det O \end{split}$$

$$\mathsf{H} = \sum_{i,k}^{\mathbb{A}} \sum_{\sigma}^{\uparrow\downarrow} \mathsf{c}_{i\sigma}^{+} H_{ik}^{1e} \mathsf{c}_{k\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k}^{\mathbb{A}} \sum_{\sigma\tau}^{\uparrow\downarrow} \mathsf{c}_{i\sigma}^{+} \mathsf{c}_{j\tau}^{+} W_{ikjl} \mathsf{c}_{l\tau} \mathsf{c}_{k\sigma}$$

Questions

- 1. When Slater determinant is an eigenfunction of S^2 ?
- 2. What is origin of spin contamination in UHF/UDFT?
- 3. Diagonalization of S^2 is algebraic (as an angular momentum of a spherically symmetric problem). What is the name of formula/coefficients solving this problem for the case of two particles?

Example: spin part for two electrons

• *S* = 0

$$\Psi(\xi_1,\xi_2) = X(x_1,x_2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_1) \chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_2) - \chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_1) \chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_2) \right]$$

where $X(x_1, x_2)$ is symmetric function

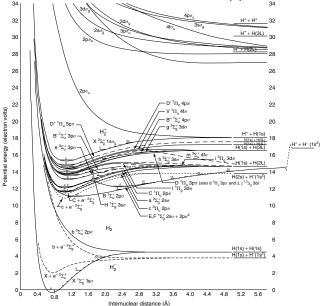
• *S* = 1

$$\begin{split} \Psi(\xi_1,\xi_2) &= X(x_1,x_2) \begin{cases} \chi_\uparrow(\sigma_1)\chi_\uparrow(\sigma_2), & S_z = +1, \\ \chi_\downarrow(\sigma_1)\chi_\downarrow(\sigma_2), & S_z = -1, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\chi_\uparrow(\sigma_1)\chi_\downarrow(\sigma_2) + \chi_\downarrow(\sigma_1)\chi_\uparrow(\sigma_2)\right], & S_z = 0, \end{cases} \end{split}$$

where $X(x_1, x_2)$ is antisymmetric function

Notice that the last function cannot be written as single Slater determinant

Example: H₂ molecule in one-orbital approximation



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H₂ molecule: basis

One-electron basis consists of two orbitals φ_1 and φ_2 centered on the 1st and 2nd hydrogen respectively. Let $s=\langle \varphi_1|\varphi_2\rangle$. The one-electron Hamiltonian

$$H^{1e} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1^0 + \Lambda_{121} & t_{12}^0 \\ t_{12}^0 & \varepsilon_2^0 + \Lambda_{212} \end{pmatrix}$$

Many-body basis for N=2 and $S_z=0$ consists of 4 functions:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$$
, $\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$, $\begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$, $\begin{vmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$

The overlap matrix for this basis is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & s & s & s^2 \\ \dots & 1 & s^2 & s \\ \dots & \dots & 1 & s \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

H₂ molecule: Hamiltonian

After simplifications and redefinitions we obtain:

$$H = 2\varepsilon_0 + egin{pmatrix} U & t & t & 2st' \ \dots & V & 2st' & t \ \dots & \dots & V & t \ \dots & \dots & \dots & U \end{pmatrix}$$

or even simpler expression in basis of molecular orbitals:

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} E_0 + \Delta Y - 2|t| & 0 & 0 & Y \\ \dots & E_0 - \Delta Y & Y & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & E_0 - \Delta Y & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & E_0 + \Delta Y + 2|t| \end{pmatrix}$$

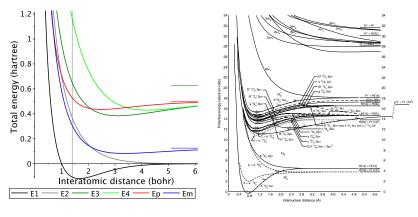
H₂ molecule: orthogonalized basis

$$\begin{split} & \Phi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1-s^2)}} \left(\left| \frac{1}{1} \right\rangle - \left| \frac{2}{2} \right\rangle \right) \\ & \Phi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1-s^2)}} \left(\left| \frac{1}{1} \right\rangle + \left| \frac{2}{2} \right\rangle \right) - \frac{s}{\sqrt{2(1-s^2)}} \left(\left| \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \left| \frac{2}{1} \right\rangle \right) \\ & \Phi_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1-s^2)}} \left(\left| \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \left| \frac{2}{1} \right\rangle \right) - \frac{s}{\sqrt{2(1-s^2)}} \left(\left| \frac{1}{1} \right\rangle + \left| \frac{2}{2} \right\rangle \right) \\ & \Phi_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1-s^2)}} \left(\left| \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle - \left| \frac{2}{1} \right\rangle \right) \end{split}$$

or in coordinate representation

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\left| \frac{1}{1} \right\rangle \pm \left| \frac{2}{2} \right\rangle \right) = \frac{\varphi_1(x_1)\varphi_1(x_2) \pm \varphi_2(x_1)\varphi_2(x_2)}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \frac{\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_1)\chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_2) - \chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_1)\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_2)}{\sqrt{2}} \\
\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\left| \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \pm \left| \frac{2}{1} \right\rangle \right) = \frac{\varphi_1(x_1)\varphi_2(x_2) \pm \varphi_2(x_1)\varphi_1(x_2)}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \frac{\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_1)\chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_2) \mp \chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_1)\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_2)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

H₂ molecule: solution



- triplet ${}^3\Sigma_u$ can be easily identified with $\left(\left|\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle \left|\frac{2}{1}\right\rangle\right)$
- odd singlet ${}^1\Sigma_u$ can be identified by symmetry: $\left(\left|{}^1_1\right>-\left|{}^2_2\right>\right)$
- other two states are given by

$$\Psi \sim e^{\mp \eta} \left(\left| \frac{1}{1} \right\rangle + \left| \frac{2}{2} \right\rangle \right) \pm e^{\pm \eta} \left(\left| \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle + \left| \frac{2}{1} \right\rangle \right)$$

if correlation factor $\boldsymbol{\eta} = \mathbf{0}$ we get single Slater determinants