

Beyond the mean field: electron correlation

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What do we have: Hartree-Fock, notation

Closed-shell systems

Wavefunction:

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_0\rangle &= \Phi_0(\vec{r}_1 s_1, \vec{r}_2 s_2, \dots, \vec{r}_{n-1} s_{n-1}, \vec{r}_n s_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n!}} \begin{vmatrix} \phi_1(\vec{r}_1) \sigma_\uparrow(s_1) & \dots & \phi_{n/2}(\vec{r}_1) \sigma_\downarrow(s_1) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \phi_1(\vec{r}_n) \sigma_\uparrow(s_n) & \dots & \phi_{n/2}(\vec{r}_n) \sigma_\downarrow(s_n) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= |\phi_1, \bar{\phi}_1, \dots, \phi_{n/2}, \bar{\phi}_{n/2}\rangle \text{ with } |\phi_i\rangle = \phi_i(\vec{r}) \sigma_\uparrow \text{ et } |\bar{\phi}_i\rangle = \phi_i(\vec{r}) \sigma_\downarrow \end{aligned}$$

Molecular orbitals

$$\phi_i(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\alpha=-1}^N c_{\alpha i} \chi_\alpha(\vec{r})$$

Normalized wavefunction : $\langle \Phi_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle = 1$

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Closed-shell systems

- Hamiltonian :

$$\hat{H} = E_{NN} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i^n \Delta_i - \sum_I \sum_i \frac{Z_I}{|\vec{R}_I - \vec{r}_i|} + \sum_i \sum_{j>i} \frac{1}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|}$$

- Total energy: $E_{HF} = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Phi_0 \rangle$
- Orbitals are (self-consistent) solution of $\hat{F} \phi_i(\vec{r}) = \epsilon_i \phi_i(\vec{r})$ with the Fock operator

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{F} \phi_i(\vec{r}) &= \left[-\frac{1}{2} \Delta - \sum_I \frac{Z_I}{|\vec{R}_I - \vec{r}|} \right] \phi_i(\vec{r}) + \\ &+ \sum_{j \in occ} \left[2 \int \frac{\phi_j(\vec{r}') \phi_j(\vec{r}')}{} d^3 x' \phi_i(\vec{r}) - \int \frac{\phi_j(\vec{r}') \phi_i(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3 x' \phi_j(\vec{r}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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Closed-shell systems

At disposition

- Molecular orbitals → density, multipolar moments
- Orbital energies → ionization potentials, excitation energies, band structures
- Total energy → geometry, dissociation energies, vibrational and rotational constants, IR spectra, polarizabilities, thermochemistry

How do they perform?

- Good geometries, slightly too short bond lengths
- Good ionization potentials (Koopmans theorem)
- Bad binding energies (50 % of experimental values)
- Bad vibrational frequencies (much too high)
- Incapable to dissociate closed-shell systems continuously into two separated open-shell systems
- Only high-spin states possible, no open-shell singlet for instance

What to do ?

- Add term to total energy \rightarrow DFT
- Parametrize with experimental results \rightarrow semi-empirical methods
- Use multi-determinantal wavefunctions

$$\Psi = \Phi_0 + \sum_I c_I \Phi_I \quad (1)$$

- Correction to the total energy of a closed-shell system:

Dynamical correlation

Reference determinant; other determinants of minor weight ($c_I < < 1$)

- bond breaking, open-shell singlets

Non-dynamical correlation

Several determinants of comparable weight (some $c_I > 0.2 \dots 0.4$)

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Treating dynamical correlation

Definition of the (dynamical) correlation energy:

$$E_{\text{Corr}} = E_{\text{total}} - E_{HF} \quad (2)$$

Remember:

$$E_{HF} = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Phi_0 \rangle \quad (3)$$

$$\hat{H} | \Phi_0 \rangle \neq E_{HF} | \Phi_0 \rangle \quad (4)$$

Two basic approaches:

- Perturbation
- Variation

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Perturbation theory

- Decompose \hat{H} in two parts

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{V}$$

- Eigenfunctions of \hat{H}_0 known:

$$\hat{H}_0 \Phi_k = E_k^{(0)} \Phi_k$$

- \hat{V} small

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Perturbation theory

- Introduce a parameter λ with $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$:

$$\hat{H}(\lambda) = \hat{H}_0 + \lambda \hat{V}$$

- Parametrize the total energy and the wavefunction with λ in the Schrödinger equation:

$$\hat{H}(\lambda) \Psi(\lambda) = E(\lambda) \Psi(\lambda)$$

- Develop in powers of λ :

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \lambda \hat{V} ; \quad |\Psi\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda^n |\Psi^{(n)}\rangle ; \quad E_0 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda^n E_0^{(n)} .$$

- Develop $|\Psi^{(n)}\rangle$ in eigenfunctions of \hat{H}_0 (excited determinants):

$$|\Psi^{(n)}\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\Phi_k\rangle \langle \Phi_k| \Psi^{(n)} \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k^{(n)} |\Phi_k\rangle$$

- Rayleigh-Schrödinger perturbation theory

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Perturbation theory

Schrödinger equation $\mathbf{H}|\Psi\rangle = E_0|\Psi\rangle$:

$$(\hat{H}_0 + \lambda\hat{V}) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda^n |\Psi^{(n)}\rangle = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \lambda^m E_0^{(m)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda^k |\Psi^{(k)}\rangle$$

Energies:

$$E_0^{(n)} = \langle 0 | \hat{V} | n-1 \rangle$$

Coefficients:

$$c_k^{(n)} = \langle \Phi_k | \Psi^{(n)} \rangle = \frac{1}{E_0^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)}} \left[\langle k | \hat{V} | n-1 \rangle \right.$$

$$\left. - E_0^{(1)} c_k^{(n-1)} - E_0^{(2)} c_k^{(n-2)} - \dots - E_0^{(n-1)} c_k^{(1)} \right]$$

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Perturbation theory

Schrödinger equation $\mathbf{H}|\Psi\rangle = E_0|\Psi\rangle$:

$$(\hat{H}_0 + \lambda\hat{V}) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda^n |\Psi^{(n)}\rangle = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \lambda^m E_0^{(m)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda^k |\Psi^{(k)}\rangle$$

- We always have

$$E_0^{(0)} + E_0^{(1)} = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H}_0 + \hat{V} | \Phi_0 \rangle = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Phi_0 \rangle = E_{HF}$$

$$c_k^{(1)} = \langle \Phi_k | \Psi^{(1)} \rangle = \frac{1}{E_0^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)}} \langle k | \hat{V} | 0 \rangle$$

$$E_0^{(2)} = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{V} | \Psi^{(1)} \rangle = \sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{\langle 0 | \hat{V} | k \rangle^2}{E_0^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)}} < 0$$

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Perturbation theory

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_0^{(1)} &= \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{V} | \Phi_0 \rangle = \langle 0 | \hat{V} | 0 \rangle \\
 E_0^{(2)} &= \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{V} | \Psi^{(1)} \rangle = \sum_{k \neq 0} \langle 0 | \hat{V} \frac{|k\rangle \langle k|}{E_0^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)}} \hat{V} | 0 \rangle \\
 E_0^{(3)} &= \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{V} | \Psi^{(2)} \rangle \\
 &= \sum_{k,l \neq 0} \langle 0 | \hat{V} \frac{|k\rangle \langle k|}{E_0^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)}} \hat{V} \frac{|l\rangle \langle l|}{E_0^{(0)} - E_l^{(0)}} \hat{V} | 0 \rangle \\
 &\quad - E_0^{(1)} \sum_{k \neq 0} \left(\frac{\langle 0 | \hat{V} | k \rangle}{E_0^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)}} \right)^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

There is a systematic structure in the equations ...
e.g. $2n + 1$ rule:

$$E_0^{(3)} = \langle \Psi^{(1)} | \hat{V} | \Psi^{(1)} \rangle - E_0^{(1)} \langle \Psi^{(1)} | \Psi^{(1)} \rangle$$

Møller-Plesset perturbation theory

C.Møller, M.S.Plesset, Phys.Rev., **46** (1934) 618

What should we take for \hat{H}_0 ?

We know the eigenfunctions of the Fock operator: orbitals

We know the eigenvalues of these functions: orbital energies ϵ_i

$$\hat{H}_0 = \sum_i \epsilon_i \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_i \tag{7}$$

$$\text{Apply this to a Slater determinant : } \hat{H}_0 \Phi_k = \left(\sum_{i \in \text{occ}(k)} \epsilon_i \right) \Phi_k \tag{8}$$

Matrix element $\langle 0 | \hat{V} | k \rangle$: k must be a di-excited determinant, otherwise zero.

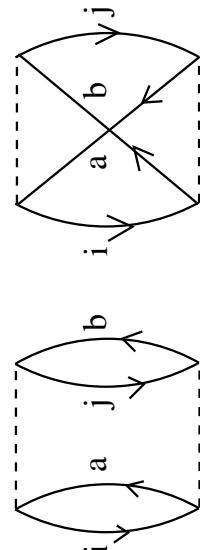
$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle 0 | \hat{V} | k \rangle &= \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Phi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle - \underbrace{\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H}_0 | \Phi_{ij}^{ab} \rangle}_{=0} = \langle 0 | \hat{H} | k \rangle \\
 &= (ia|jb) - (ib|ja)\delta_{\sigma_i \sigma_j} \quad \text{bi-electronic integrals}
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Møller-Plesset perturbation theory

Second-order energy:

$$E^{(2)} = \sum_{ijab} \frac{(2(i|a|jb) - (ib|ja)) (ia|jb)}{\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b} \quad (11)$$

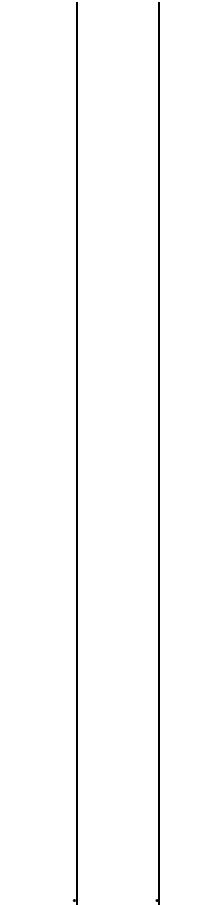
And higher-order formulas can be derived as well ... but become more and more complex



$$2 \frac{(ia|jb)(ia|jb)}{\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b} - \frac{(ia|jb)(ib|ja)}{\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b}$$

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Diagrammatic language

The rules of the game

1. For a nth-order diagram draw 2 vertical rows of n linked points
2. Link all the points (one line in, one line out)
3. Sum over all internal lines
4. A horizontal link between 2 points gives a bi-electronic integral
5. Draw a horizontal line between two pairs of points. Every of these results in a factor in the denominator with the orbital energies of the vertical lines encountered. Holes are positive, particles negative.
6. The overall sign is given by the number of closed loops and the number of holes
 $(-1)^{\text{closed loops+holes}}$
7. If a symmetry plane is present, multiply by 1/2
8. The diagram has to be multiplied by 2^{closed loops}

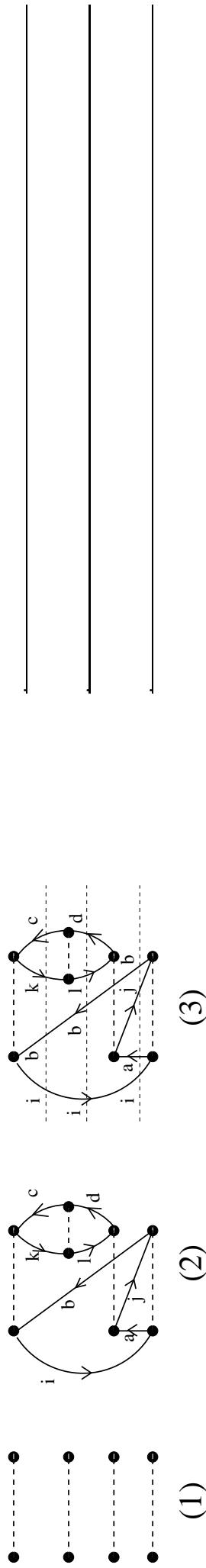
$$\sum_{i \in occ} \epsilon_i - \sum_{a \in virt} \epsilon_a$$

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Diagrammatic language

A 4-th order diagram as example

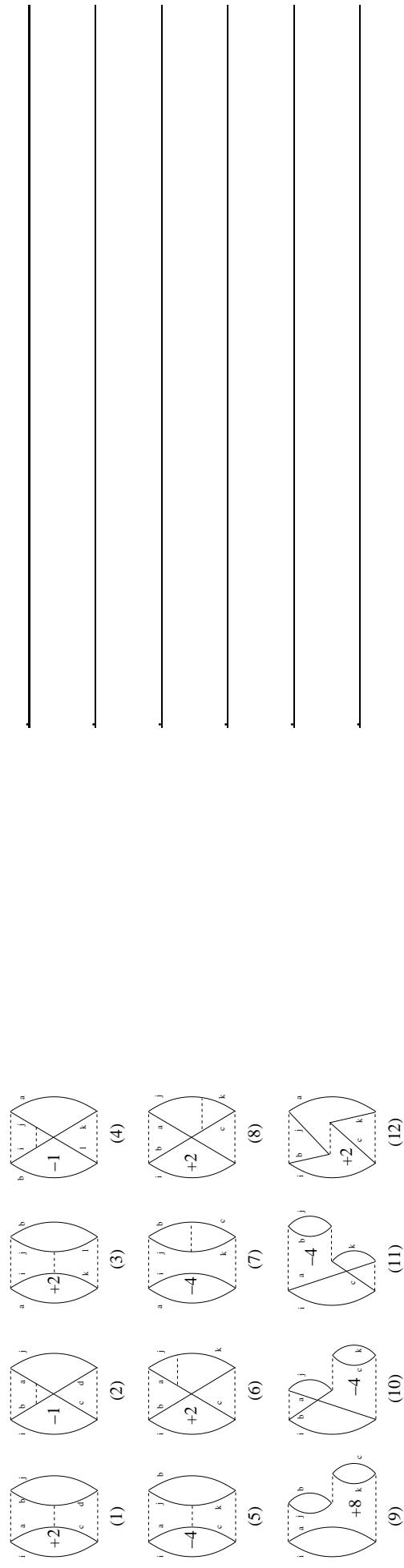


$$\sum_{ijkl} \sum_{abcd} (-1)^{2+4^2} \frac{(ib|kc)(kl|cd)(jalld)(ia|jb)}{(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_k - \epsilon_b - \epsilon_c)(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_l - \epsilon_b - \epsilon_d)(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)}$$

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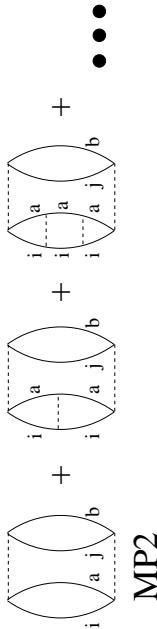
Diagrammatic language

All third-order diagrams



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Infinite summations



MP2

$$\text{Geometrical series: } a(1 + q + q^2 + q^3 + \dots) = \frac{a}{1-q}$$

Here:

$$q = -\frac{\langle ii | aa \rangle}{\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b}$$

All possible same-index repetitions lead to

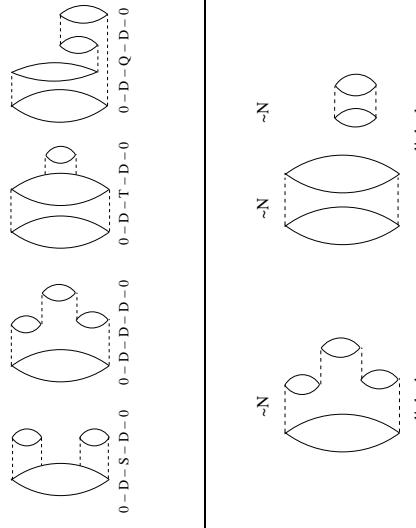
$$E^{(2)}(\infty) = \sum_I \frac{\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Phi_I \rangle}{\langle \Phi_I | \hat{H} - E_{HF} | \Phi_I \rangle}$$

Different decomposition of \hat{H} in \hat{H}_0 and \hat{V} : Epstein-Nesbet

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Other use of diagrams

Which excitations contribute to which order



Only linked diagrams: correlation energy grows as the size of the system
(Linked-Cluster Theorem 1957)

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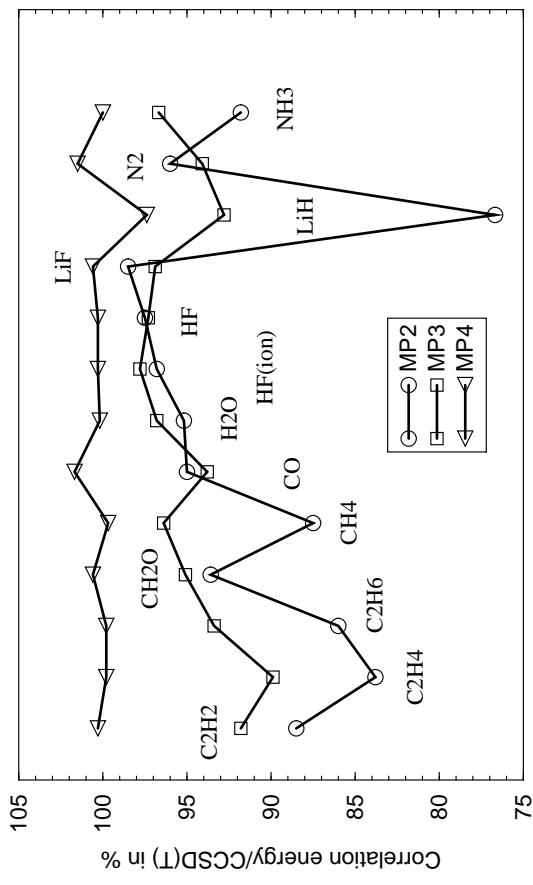
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Summary

- Development order-by-order to improve **total energy**
- Straight-forward evaluation, term by term, diagram by diagram
- Only infinite order satisfies Schrödinger's equation
- Zeroth+first order is the Hartree-Fock energy
- 1st-order wavefunction \rightarrow natural orbitals, density
- Second-order always lowers the total energy
- Higher orders become rapidly **more** and more complex
- $2n + 1$ rule: $E^{(2n+1)}$ known from $\Psi^{(n)}; 0 \rightarrow 1, 1 \rightarrow 3, 2 \rightarrow 5$
- Commonly used: MP2, MP4

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Performance



Basis aug-cc-pvtz, fixed geometry

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Performance

Geometry parameters

molecule	Hartree-Fock		2nd order Møller-Plesset	
	Δr (pm)	Δang (deg.)	Δr (pm)	Δang (deg.)
H ₂ O	-1.7	+1.8	+0.1	-0.4
N ₂	-3.1		+1.6	
CH ₄	-0.5		-0.1	
CO	-2.4		+1.1	
HF	-1.8		+0.5	
NH ₃	-1.4	+1.5	0.0	+0.5
P ₂	-3.6		+3.4	
SO ₂	-2.7	-1.3	+2.7	-1.1

Source: NIST database <http://www.nist.org>

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Performance

Vibrational constants, atomization energies

molecule	Hartree-Fock		2nd order Møller-Plesset		Experiment	
	ν (cm ⁻¹)	at.ener. (kJ/mol)	ν (cm ⁻¹)	at.ener. (kJ/mol)	ν (cm ⁻¹)	at.ener. (kJ/mol)
H ₂ O	4121	597	3821	917	3657	918
N ₂	2726	472	2187	952	2339	897
CH ₄	3147	1260	3069	1607	3028	1617
CO	2421	716	2110	1099	2144	1040
HF	4465	380	4125	576	4128	557
NH ₃	3686	754	3503	1128	3464	1131
P ₂	909	150	726	451	768	437
SO ₂	1371	393	1106	—	1136	968

Source: NIST database <http://www.nist.org>

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Configuration interaction

Different approach to Schrödinger's equation:

- Add additional determinants

$$\Psi = c_0 \Phi_0 + \sum_I c_I \Phi_I$$

- Minimize the total energy under the constraint $\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle = 1$:

$$E(\{c_I\}) = \left\langle c_0 \Phi_0 + \sum_I c_I \Phi_I \left| \hat{\mathbf{H}} \left| c_0 \Phi_0 + \sum_J c_J \Phi_J \right. \right. \right\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\{c_I\}; \lambda) = E(\{c_I\}) - \lambda (\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle - 1)$$

- System of linear equations

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\{c_I\}; \lambda)}{\partial c_I} = 0; \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\{c_I\}; \lambda)}{\partial \lambda} = 0$$

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Configuration interaction

Subtract $E_{HF} = \langle \Phi_0 | \mathbf{H} | \Phi_0 \rangle$ from the diagonal:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & \langle 0 | \hat{\mathbf{H}} | I \rangle & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \langle 0 | \hat{\mathbf{H}} | I \rangle & \dots & \langle I | \mathbf{H} | I \rangle - E_{HF} & \dots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ \vdots \\ c_I \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = E_{Corr} \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ \vdots \\ c_J \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

- Intermediate norm: $c_0 = 1$:

$$E_{total} = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{\mathbf{H}} | \Psi \rangle = E_{HF} + \sum_{I \neq 0} c_I \langle 0 | \hat{\mathbf{H}} | \Phi_I \rangle$$

$$E_{Corr} = \sum_{I \neq 0} c_I \langle 0 | \hat{\mathbf{H}} | \Phi_I \rangle$$

- The correlation energy is entirely determined by the coefficients of the di-excitations

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CI of Singles and Doubles

Number of configurations: N orbitals, n electrons α, β

$$N_{\text{Det}} = \binom{N}{n}^2 = \left(\frac{N!}{n!(N-n)!} \right)^2$$

Example: H₂O, 10 electrons, 40 orbitals (small basis):

$$432974528064 = 4.6 \times 10^{11} \text{ determinants}$$

Possible solution: limit the number of excitations

- only doubly excited determinants in the expression for the correlation energy
- Contribution of triples and quadruples small in MP4

Spin conservation during an excitation:

$$\rightarrow 107100 = 10 \times 9 \times 35 \times 34 \text{ determinants}$$

Additional reduction of the number of determinants:

- by spatial symmetry
- by spin combination: 4 open shells \rightarrow 1 quintet, 4 triplets, 2 singlets

Resulting wavefunction has same spin and space symmetry as Hartree-Fock

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CI of Singles and Doubles

Nevertheless: too many determinants to hold the matrix of all $\langle \Phi_I | \hat{H} | \Phi_J \rangle$

Iterative solution of the eigenvalue problem, we are only interested in the **best** wavefunction (Davidson procedure):

- Starting wavefunction (Φ_{HF} or $\Phi_{\text{HF}} + \Psi^{(1)}$)
- Form $|\Psi'\rangle = \hat{H}|\Psi\rangle$, construct the 2×2 matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle \Psi | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle & \langle \Psi | \hat{H} | \Psi' \rangle \\ \langle \Psi' | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle & \langle \Psi' | \hat{H} | \Psi' \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

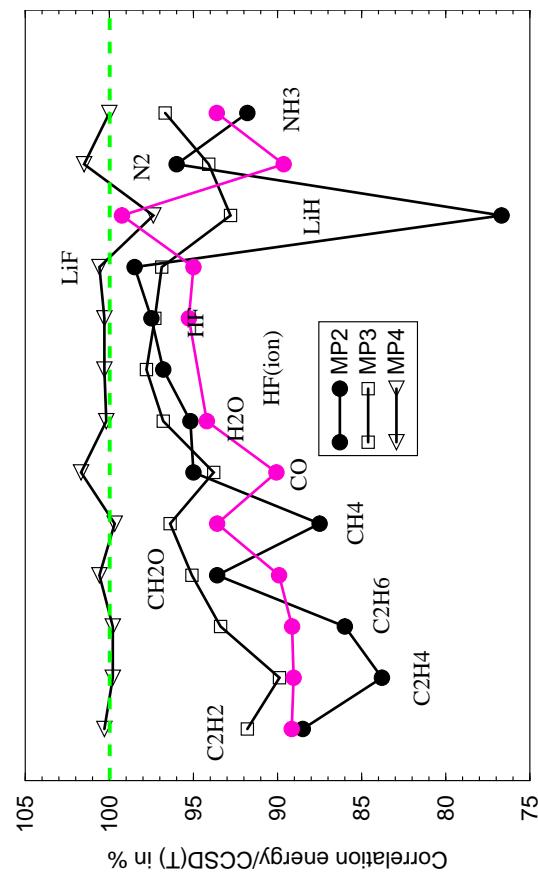
diagonalize it; eigenvector is a better WF Ψ'

- Construct $|\Psi''\rangle = \hat{H}|\Psi'\rangle$, augment the 2×2 matrix by one line and column.
- 3×3 matrix
- diagonalize, best vector gives $|\Psi''\rangle$
- Continue until convergence
- Convergence in ca. 10 iterations

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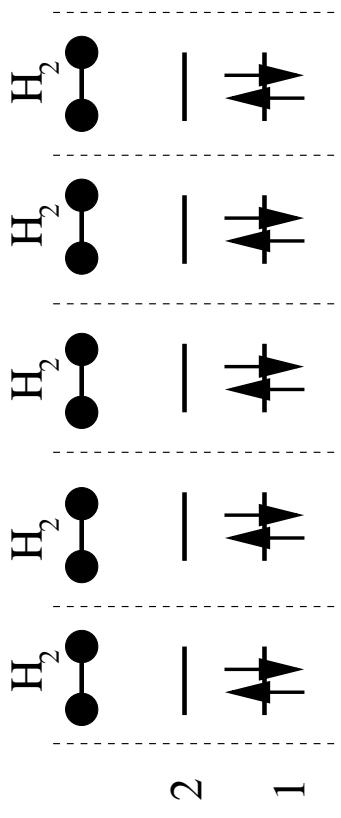
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Wrong scaling property of SD-CI

Model of N hydrogen molecules in minimal basis, without interaction



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Wrong scaling property of SD-CI

- One single H₂ molecule:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi_{1\bar{1}} | \mathbf{H} | \Phi_{1\bar{1}} \rangle &= E_{HF} = 2h_{11} + (11|11) \\ \langle \Phi_{2\bar{2}} | \mathbf{H} | \Phi_{2\bar{2}} \rangle &= E_{2\bar{2}} = 2h_{22} + (22|22) \\ \langle \Phi_{1\bar{1}} | \mathbf{H} | \Phi_{2\bar{2}} \rangle &= (12|12) = K_{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \quad \begin{pmatrix} E_{HF} & K_{12} \\ K_{12} & E_{2\bar{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ c_{2\bar{2}} \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ c_{2\bar{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

with eigenvalues

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\pm} &= E_{HF} + \underbrace{\frac{E_{2\bar{2}} - E_{HF}}{2}}_{\Delta} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{E_{2\bar{2}} - E_{HF}}{2} \right)^2 + K_{12}^2} \\ &= E_{HF} + \Delta \pm \underbrace{\sqrt{\Delta^2 + K_{12}^2}}_{E_{Corr}} \end{aligned}$$

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Wrong scaling property of SD-CI

N independent molecules:

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_{HF} & K_{12} & \cdots & \cdots & K_{12} \\ K_{12} & E_{2\bar{2}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ K_{12} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & E_{2\bar{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{2\bar{2},I} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{2\bar{2},I} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

In fact only two equations:

$$K_{12} + c_{2\bar{2}} E_{2\bar{2}} = c_{2\bar{2}} (E_{HF} + E_{Corr}) \longrightarrow c_{2\bar{2}} = \frac{K_{12}}{E_{Corr} - 2\Delta}$$

$$E_{HF} + N K_{12} c_{2\bar{2}} = E_{HF} + E_{Corr} \longrightarrow E_{Corr} = N c_{2\bar{2}} K_{12} = \frac{N K_{12}^2}{E_{Corr} - 2\Delta}$$

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Wrong scaling property of SD-CI

Solution of the quadratic equation

$$E_{Corr}^2 - 2 \Delta E_{Corr} - N K_{12}^2 = 0$$

$$E_{Corr} = \Delta - \sqrt{\Delta^2 + N K_{12}^2} \sim \sqrt{N}$$

Default of the size consistence !

- Siegbahn's correction

$$E_{Corr} \longrightarrow (1 - c_0^2) / c_0^2 E_{Corr}$$

P.E.M.Siegbahn, Chem.Phys.Lett., **55** (1978) 386

- Correction of Davidson and Silver

$$E_{Corr} \longrightarrow (1 - c_0^2) / (2c_0^2 - 1) E_{Corr}$$

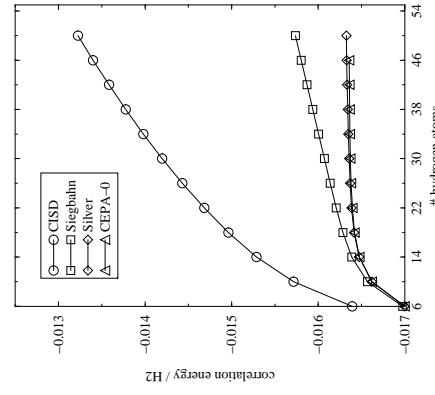
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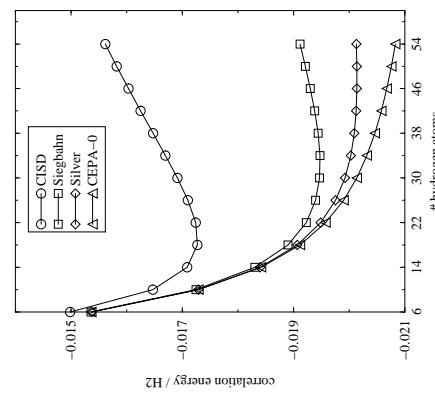
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Result for $(H_2)_n$ rings :

molecular case



metal-like case



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Size-consistent methods

CISD eigenvalue problem

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & H_{0I} & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & & H_{II} - E_{\text{HF}} & \dots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ c_I \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = E_{\text{Corr}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ c_I \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

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Size-consistent methods

Dressed CISD eigenvalue problem

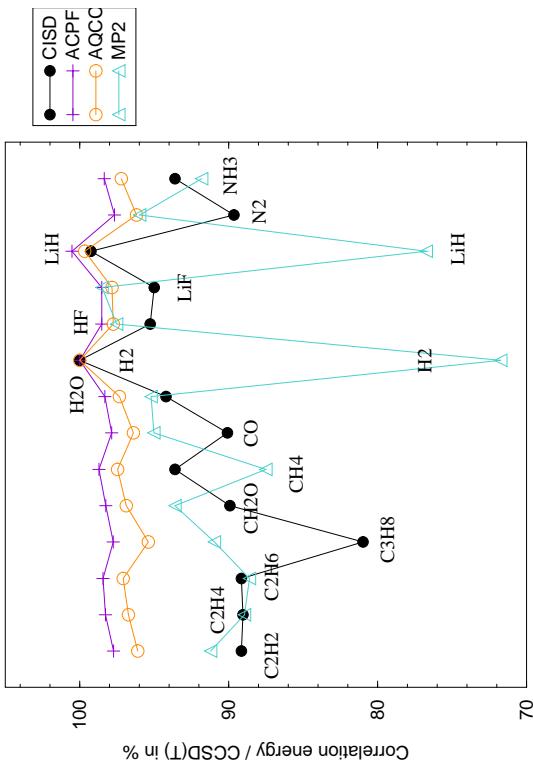
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & H_{0I} & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & & H_{II} - E_{\text{HF}} + \Delta & \dots \\ \vdots & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ c_I \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = E_{\text{Corr}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ c_I \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\Delta = E_{\text{Corr}}$ decouples the equations: CEPA-0, too severe
- Δ should go to E_{Corr} asymptotically, but be zero for 2 electrons (Full CI !)
- ACPF: $\Delta = E_{\text{Corr}} \left(1 - \frac{2}{N}\right)$ Averaged Coupled Pair Functional
- AQCC: $\Delta = E_{\text{Corr}} \frac{(N-2)(N-3)}{N(N-1)}$ Averaged Quadratic Coupled Cluster
- Self-consistent solution of the dressed equations

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Size-consistent methods



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How much does it cost?

- MP2: N^5 due to integral transformation $(\alpha\beta|\gamma\delta) \longrightarrow (ia|jb)$
- CISD: N^6 , form matrix elements $\langle \Phi_{ij}^{ab} | \hat{H} | \Phi_{kl}^{cd} \rangle$
- MP3: one iteration of CISD
- adding dressings to CISD: no additional cost
- MP4:
 - exploit: $\langle \Phi_{ij}^{ab} | \hat{H} | \Phi_{ijkl}^{abcd} \rangle = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Phi_{kl}^{cd} \rangle$
- treatment of Singles, Doubles, and Quadruples $\sim N^6$
- Triples: excitation sequence
 - $\langle 0 | \hat{H} | D \rangle \langle D | \hat{H} | T \rangle \langle T | \hat{H} | D \rangle \langle D | \hat{H} | 0 \rangle$
 - $\langle \Phi_{ij}^{ab} | \hat{H} | \Phi_{klm}^{cde} \rangle = \langle abkl \underline{m} | \hat{H} | ijcd \underline{e} \rangle \longrightarrow N^7$
- for comparison: HF or DFT $\sim N^3$

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