

Combining wave-function and density-functional theories: range-separated hybrids, multiconfigurational hybrids, and double hybrids

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1 Range-separated hybrids

with W. Zhu, A. Savin, J. Ángyán, and G. Jansen

2 Multiconfigurational hybrids

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van der Waals dispersion interactions in DFT

→ **long-range interactions between quantum charge fluctuations**

Some approaches for vdW in DFT:

- Semiempirical asymptotic corrections ($-C_6/R^6 + \dots$) with dispersion coefficients calculated *ab initio* or taken from reference data
- Highly parametrized hybrid density functionals
- Nonlocal correlation density functionals
- Orbital-dependent functionals (e.g., based on the adiabatic-connection fluctuation-dissipation theorem)

Here, we use a type of **range-separated hybrid**:

short-range DFT + **long-range perturbation theory**

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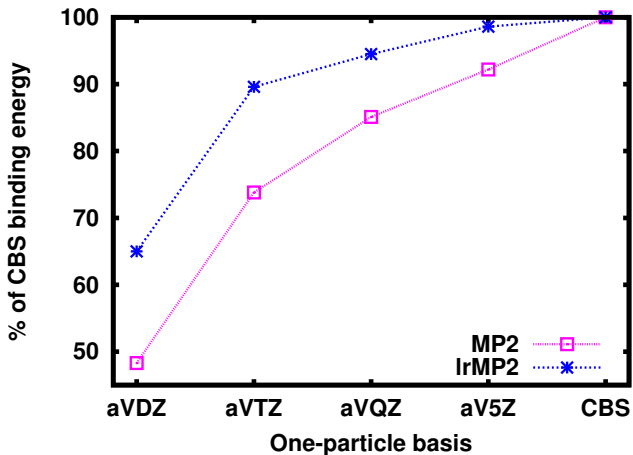
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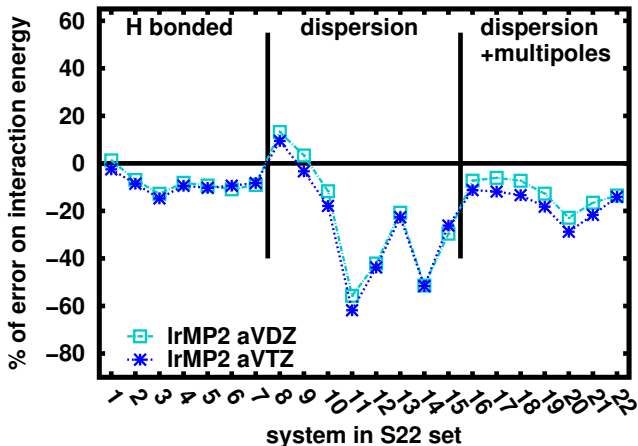
Fast basis convergence of long-range perturbation theory

Convergence of binding energy of Ar_2 with aug-cc-pVnZ basis sets, $\mu = 0.5 \text{ bohr}^{-1}$, srPBE functional:



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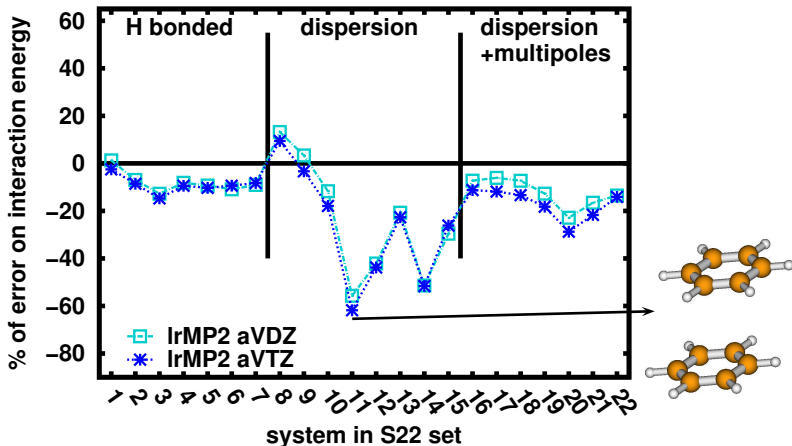
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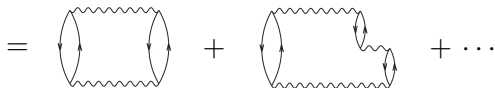
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$$= \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \dots$$

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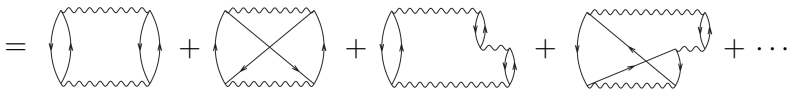
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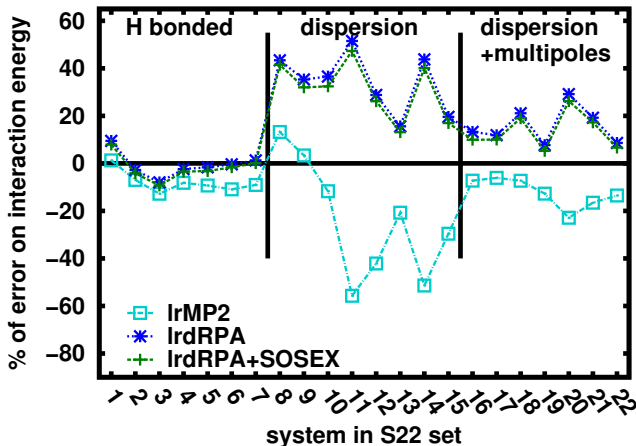
- dRPA + second-order screened exchange (SOSEX) Grüneis et al. 09
Paier et al. 10

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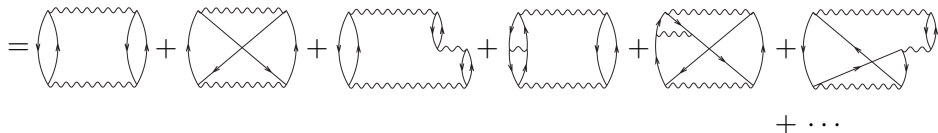
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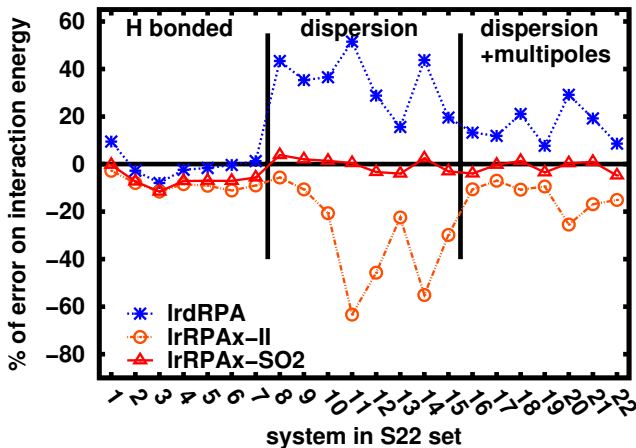


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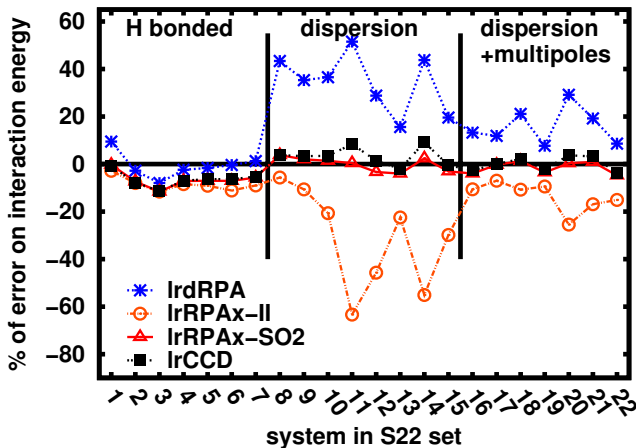


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Static (or strong) correlation in DFT

→ **systems with partially filled near-degenerate orbitals**

Some approaches for static correlation in DFT:

- Artificial breaking of spin symmetry (unrestricted Kohn-Sham)
- DFT with ensembles or fractional orbital occupation numbers
- Configuration-interaction schemes with Hamiltonian matrix elements from DFT
- Standard correlated wave-function calculation + correlation density functional

Here, we use a **multiconfigurational hybrid: MCSCF+DFT** based on the linear decomposition of the e-e interaction

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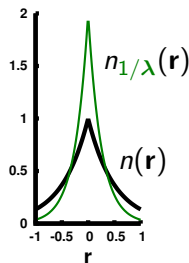
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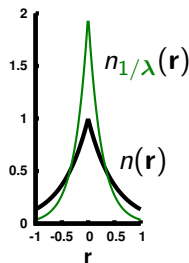
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- In practice, approximations for Ψ and $E_{\text{xc}}[n]$

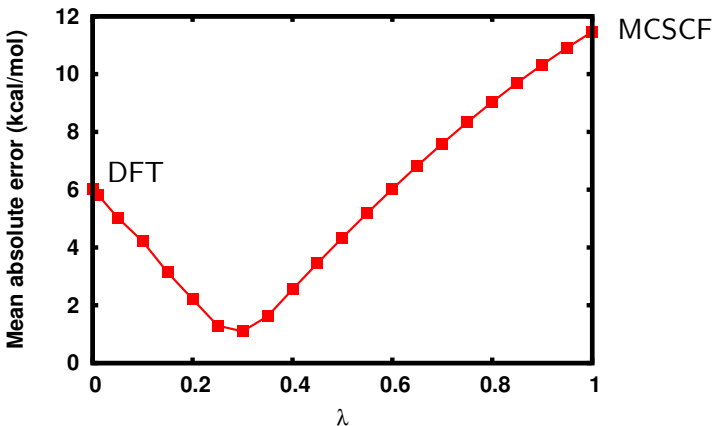
MCSCF: $\Psi = \sum_I c_I \Phi_I$

BLYP, PBE, etc...



What value for the empirical parameter λ ?

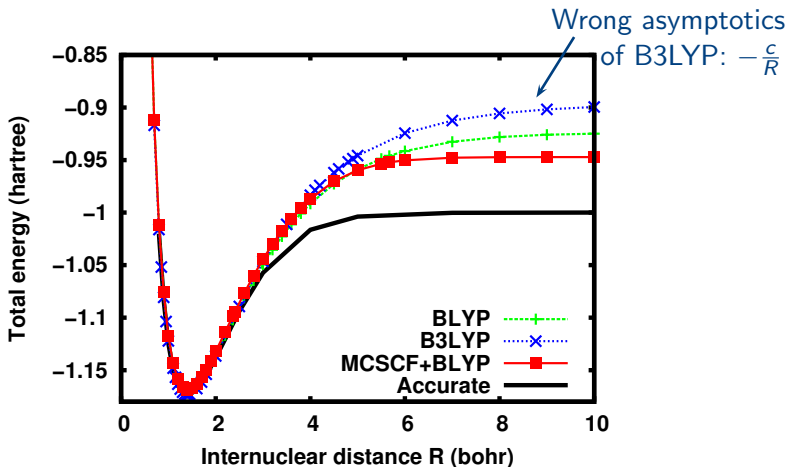
O3ADD6 set of Grimme *et al.* 2010: 6 energy differences for cycloaddition reactions of ozone with ethylene or acetylene (aug-cc-pVTZ basis, BLYP functional):



⇒ We take $\lambda = 0.25$ as for usual hybrid functionals

Test of MCSCF+DFT on H₂ molecule

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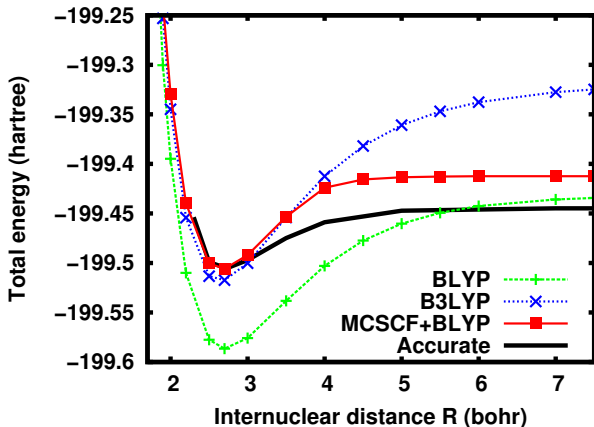


⇒ MCSCF+BLYP removes the wrong $1/R$ asymptotic term

Sharkas, Savin, Jensen, Toulouse, JCP 137, 044104 (2012)

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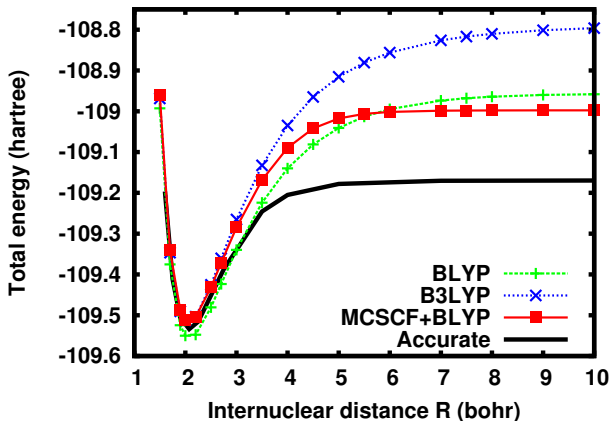


⇒ **MCSCF+BLYP is as good as B3LYP at equilibrium and improves on it at dissociation**

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Double-hybrid approximations (Grimme JCP 2006)

Combination of HF exchange with an exchange functional and MP2 correlation with a correlation functional:

$$E_{xc}^{DH} = a_x E_x^{HF} + (1 - a_x) E_x[n] + (1 - a_c) E_c[n] + a_c E_c^{MP2}$$

Examples:

- B2-PLYP: $a_x = 0.53$ and $a_c = 0.27$, optimized on heats of formation
- B2GP-PLYP: $a_x = 0.65$ and $a_c = 0.36$, optimized on atomization energies and reaction barrier heights

large fraction of HF exchange \implies reduces self-interaction error

\implies **reach on average near-chemical accuracy
on a variety of systems but empirical**

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This corresponds to Grimme's double hybrids with $a_{\text{x}} = \lambda$ and $a_{\text{c}} = \lambda^2$

Thermochemistry tests of double hybrids

- set of **49 atomization energies (G2)**
- set of **24 reaction barrier heights (DBH24)**

Mean absolute errors (kcal/mol) :

	G2	DBH24
One-parameter double hybrid with BLYP $a_x = \lambda = 0.65$ and $a_c = \lambda^2 \simeq 0.42$	1.4	1.4
Two-parameter double hybrid B2-PLYP $a_x = 0.53$ and $a_c = 0.27$	1.6	2.0

\implies **One parameter is enough in double hybrids**

Sharkas, Toulouse, Savin, JCP 134, 064113 (2011)

Summary

Range-separated hybrids: short-range DFT + long-range MBPT

- suited for van der Waals dispersion interactions
- fast basis convergence
- important to include exchange terms in RPA

Multiconfigurational hybrids: MCSCF+DFT

- include explicit static correlation
- extension of usual hybrid functionals
- we still need to improve the functional

Double hybrids: DFT+MP2

- we provided a theoretical derivation of double hybrids
- one parameter is enough
- reach on average near-chemical accuracy for thermochemistry

Web page: www.lct.jussieu.fr/pagesperso/toulouse/