Accurate wavefunctions for multi-sorted quantum systems

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Multi-sorted quantum systems

• Quantum Chemistry:

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{1}{2m_e} \sum_{i}^{N_e} \nabla_i^2 - \sum_{i}^{N_e} \sum_{A}^{N_c} \frac{Z_A}{|\mathbf{r}_i^e - R_A^c|} + \sum_{i>j}^{N_e} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_i^e - \mathbf{r}_j^e|}$$

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$$-\frac{1}{2m_{p}} \sum_{i'}^{N_{p}} \nabla_{i'}^{2} - \sum_{i'}^{N_{p}} \sum_{A}^{N_{e}} \frac{Z_{A}}{|\mathbf{r}_{i'}^{p} - R_{A}^{e}|} + \sum_{i'>j'}^{N_{p}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_{i'}^{p} - \mathbf{r}_{j'}^{p}|} \qquad \text{``Nuclear'' terms}$$

$$-\sum_{i'}^{N_{p}} \sum_{i}^{N_{e}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_{i}^{e} - \mathbf{r}_{i'}^{p}|} \qquad \text{``Nuclear-Electronic'' interaction term}$$

Multi-sorted quantum systems

Type I: $m_e \sim m_p$ positronic chemistry, muonized atoms and moleculese: electronsp: positron/muon/etc. $N_p = 1$

 $N_{p} = 1$

quantum classical

р

n

е

Type II: m_e < < m_p "Chemically" non-adiabatic molecular systems



"Imitating" Quantum Chemistry: mean-field based approaches

• Mean-field (HF) wavefunction:

 $\Psi^{HF}(\mathbf{r}^{e},\mathbf{r}^{p}) = \Phi_{0}^{e}(\mathbf{r}^{e})\Phi_{0}^{p}(\mathbf{r}^{p}) \qquad \Phi_{0}^{e},\Phi_{0}^{p}: \text{ Slater determinants}$ HF energy: $E^{HF} = \left\langle \Phi_{0}^{e}(\mathbf{r}^{e})\Phi_{0}^{p}(\mathbf{r}^{p}) \middle| \hat{H} \middle| \Phi_{0}^{e}(\mathbf{r}^{e})\Phi_{0}^{p}(\mathbf{r}^{p}) \right\rangle$

Configuration interaction (CI) / MCSCF

$$\Psi^{CI}(\mathbf{r}^{e},\mathbf{r}^{p}) = \sum_{I}^{N_{CI}^{e}} \sum_{I'}^{N_{CI}^{p}} C_{II'} \Phi^{e}_{I}(\mathbf{r}^{e}) \Phi^{p}_{I'}(\mathbf{r}^{p})$$

CI/MCSCF energy: $E^{CI} = \left\langle \Psi^{CI}(\mathbf{r}^{e},\mathbf{r}^{p}) \middle| \hat{H} \middle| \Psi^{CI}(\mathbf{r}^{e},\mathbf{r}^{p}) \right\rangle$

Perturbation theory (MP2)

 $E^{\rm MP2} = E^{\rm HF} + E^{(2)}_{\rm ee} + E^{(2)}_{\rm ep}$

Use 2nd-order perturbation theory to calculate electron-electron and electron-proton corrections

Testing electron-positron wavefunctions

- Good reference points:
 - experimental: e⁺ binding energies and annihilation rates
 - computational: high accuracy results for small few-electron systems

 $\Psi(r_{1},r_{2},r_{p}) = \hat{A}_{12} \sum_{i,j,k,l,m,n} C_{ijklmn} r_{1}^{i} r_{2}^{j} r_{p}^{k} r_{1p}^{l} r_{2p}^{m} r_{12}^{n} e^{\sum_{v} (-\alpha_{12}^{v} r_{12} - \alpha_{1p}^{v} r_{1p} - \alpha_{2p}^{v} r_{2p})} \qquad (QMC,SVM, SVM+ECG,,etc.)$ $\Psi(r_{1},r_{2},r_{p}) = \hat{A}_{12} \exp(\frac{a_{1}r_{1} + c_{1}r_{1}^{2}}{1 + b_{1}r_{1}} + \frac{a_{2}r_{2} + c_{2}r_{2}^{2}}{1 + b_{2}r_{2}} + \frac{a_{p}r_{p} + c_{p}r_{p}^{2}}{1 + b_{p}r_{p}} + \frac{a_{12}r_{12} + c_{12}r_{12}^{2}}{1 + b_{12}r_{12}} + \frac{a_{1p}r_{1p} + c_{1p}r_{1p}^{2}}{1 + b_{1p}r_{p}} + \frac{a_{2p}r_{2p} + c_{2p}r_{2p}^{2}}{1 + b_{2p}r_{2p}})$

• Positron binding energies

 no binding predicted for most systems: e.g., Li, Be, Na, Mg atoms, LiH molecule etc.

- accounting for the Ps dissociation channel is problematic
- Positron annihilation rate
 - direct measure of quality of e/e+ wavefunctions

$$\Psi (\mathbf{r}_{1}^{e}, \mathbf{r}_{2}^{e}, \mathbf{r}^{p}) \rightarrow \rho^{ep}(\mathbf{r}) = \left\langle \Psi (\mathbf{r}_{1}^{e}, \mathbf{r}_{2}^{e}, \mathbf{r}^{p}) | \sum_{i=1}^{N} \delta(\mathbf{r}_{i}^{e} - \mathbf{r}) \delta(\mathbf{r}^{p} - \mathbf{r}) | \Psi (\mathbf{r}_{1}^{e}, \mathbf{r}_{2}^{e}, \mathbf{r}^{p}) \right\rangle \rightarrow \lambda^{2\gamma} = C \int \rho^{ep}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

Bound Positrons – Annihilation Rate

$$p \qquad |\Psi_i\rangle = \hat{b}^+(p)\hat{a}^+(q)|\Omega_0\rangle \qquad \sigma_{2\gamma} = \langle \Psi_f |\hat{H}|\Psi_i(0,0)\rangle \rightarrow 4\pi r_0^2 c$$

$$|\Psi_f\rangle = \hat{c}^+(k)\hat{c}^+(p+q-k)|\Omega_0\rangle \qquad r_0 = \alpha\hbar/m_e c$$

$$|\Psi_{i}\rangle = \Psi(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}) = \hat{A}_{23}f(r_{1}, r_{2}, r_{3})[\alpha(1)(\alpha(2)\beta(3) - \beta(2)\alpha(3))]$$

$$|\Psi_{i}\rangle = \int dp_{1}dp_{2}dp_{3}\bar{f}(p_{1}, p_{2}, p_{3})\hat{b}^{+}(p_{1}, \uparrow)[\hat{a}^{+}(p_{2}, \uparrow)\hat{a}^{+}(p_{3}, \downarrow) - \hat{a}^{+}(p_{2}, \downarrow)\hat{a}^{+}(p_{3}, \uparrow)]|\Omega_{0}\rangle$$

$$|\Psi_{f}\rangle = \int dp'\bar{\chi}(p')\hat{a}^{+}(p', \uparrow)\hat{c}^{+}(k, e_{1})\hat{c}^{+}(p + q - k, e_{2})|\Omega_{0}\rangle$$

$$\begin{split} \lambda &= \sum_{\chi} \left\langle \Psi_{f}(\chi) \left| \hat{H} \right| \Psi_{i} \right\rangle = 1/2 \sigma_{2\gamma} \hat{A}_{23} \int dp_{1} dp_{2} dp_{3} dp' \bar{f}(p_{1}, p_{2}, p_{3}) \overline{\chi}(p') [\delta(p'-p_{3}) \delta(p-p_{1}-p_{2})] \right. \\ \left. \lambda &= 1/2 \sigma_{2\gamma} \int dr \rho(r_{1}, r_{2}) \right|_{r_{1}=r_{2}=r} \\ \lambda &= 4 \pi r_{0}^{2} c < \Psi \left| \sum_{i=1}^{N_{e}} \hat{S}_{ep}^{S} \delta(\mathbf{r}_{i}^{e} - \mathbf{r}^{p}) \right| \Psi > = \pi r_{0}^{2} c < \Psi \left| \sum_{i=1}^{N_{e}} \delta(\mathbf{r}_{i}^{e} - \mathbf{r}^{p}) \right| \Psi > \end{split}$$

PsH Annihilation Rate



Dynamical correlation

- Electron-electron dynamical correlation:
 - defined as difference between exact and mean-field answers

E.g. for the energy:
$$E^{corr} = \left\langle \Psi^{exact} \left| \hat{H} \right| \Psi^{exact} \right\rangle - \left\langle \Psi^{HF} \left| \hat{H} \right| \Psi^{HF} \right\rangle$$

- mathematically is (mostly) due to deviation of Ψ^{exact} from Ψ^{HF} when $|\mathbf{r}_i^e - \mathbf{r}_j^e| \rightarrow 0$

- typically is 'icing on the cake': e-e Coulomb interaction is repulsive...
- Electron-proton correlation is the cake!
 - qualitatively important: e-p Coulomb interaction is attractive



Explicitly correlated wavefunctions $\Psi^{\text{XCHF}}\left(\mathbf{x}^{\text{e}},\mathbf{x}^{\text{p}}\right) = \Phi^{\text{e}}\left(\mathbf{x}^{\text{e}}\right)\Phi^{\text{p}}\left(\mathbf{x}^{\text{p}}\right)\left\{1 + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{e}}}\sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{p}}}g\left(\mathbf{r}_{i}^{\text{e}},\mathbf{r}_{j}^{\text{p}}\right)\right\}$ $\Psi^{\text{RXCHF-fe}}\left(\mathbf{x}^{e}, \mathbf{x}^{p}\right) = \frac{\chi^{p}\left(\mathbf{x}^{p}\right)}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \chi_{1}^{e}\left(\mathbf{x}_{1}^{e}\right)g\left(\mathbf{r}_{1}^{e}, \mathbf{r}^{p}\right) & \chi_{2}^{e}\left(\mathbf{x}_{1}^{e}\right) & \cdots & \chi_{N}^{e}\left(\mathbf{x}_{1}^{e}\right) \\ \chi_{1}^{e}\left(\mathbf{x}_{2}^{e}\right)g\left(\mathbf{r}_{2}^{e}, \mathbf{r}^{p}\right) & \chi_{2}^{e}\left(\mathbf{x}_{2}^{e}\right) & \cdots & \chi_{N}^{e}\left(\mathbf{x}_{2}^{e}\right) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{vmatrix}$ $\left| \begin{array}{c} \chi_1^e \left(\mathbf{x}_N^e \right) g \left(\mathbf{r}_N^e, \mathbf{r}^p \right) & \chi_2^e \left(\mathbf{x}_N^e \right) & \cdots & \chi_N^e \left(\mathbf{x}_N^e \right) \end{array} \right|$ Gaussian-type geminals: $g(\mathbf{r}_{i}^{e},\mathbf{r}_{j}^{p}) = \sum_{k}^{N_{gem}} b_{k} \exp\left[-\gamma_{k} \left|\mathbf{r}_{i}^{e}-\mathbf{r}_{j}^{p}\right|^{2}\right]$

- Gaussian-type geminals for electron-positron correlation
- b_k and γ_k are constants pre-determined from models
- Variational method: minimize total energy wrt molecular orbital coefficients → Modified Hartree-Fock equations, solve iteratively to self-consistency

PsH Annihilation Rate from NEO XCHF

$$\Psi\left(\mathbf{r}_{e},\mathbf{r}_{p}\right) = \Psi_{e}\left(\mathbf{r}_{e}\right)\Psi_{p}\left(\mathbf{r}_{p}\right)\left\{1+\sum_{i=1}^{N_{e}}\sum_{j=1}^{N_{p}}\sum_{k=1}^{N_{em}}b_{k}\exp\left[-\gamma_{k}\left(\mathbf{r}_{e,i}-\mathbf{r}_{p,j}\right)^{2}\right]\right\}$$

$$\lambda: \int \rho_{ep}\left(x_{e},x_{p}\right)|_{x_{e}=x_{p}=x} dx = \int \sum_{i=1}^{N_{e}}\delta(\mathbf{r}_{e,i}-\mathbf{r}_{p})\left|\Psi_{0}\left(\mathbf{r}_{e},\mathbf{r}_{p}\right)\right|^{2}d\mathbf{r}_{e} =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_{e}}\left\langle\Psi\left|\Omega_{1}\left(x_{i},x_{p}\right)\right|\Psi\right\rangle + \sum_{i\neq j}^{N_{e}}\left\langle\Psi\left|\Omega_{2}\left(x_{i},x_{j},x_{p}\right)\right|\Psi\right\rangle + \sum_{i\neq j\neq k}^{N_{e}}\left\langle\Psi\left|\Omega_{3}\left(x_{i},x_{j},x_{k},x_{p}\right)\right|\Psi\right\rangle$$

Method	Е	$\lambda_{2\gamma}(ns^{-1})$
HF	-0.664337	0.3189
XCHF-1G	-0.693216	0.6883
XCHF-2G	-0.705863	1.1402
XCHF-3G	-0.712496	2.0122
XCHF-4G*	0.716097	2.0443
FCI	-0.758965	0.8993
SVM	-0.789198	2.4714

$$\Omega_{1}(x_{i}, x_{p}) = \delta_{ip} + 2g_{ip}\delta_{ip} + g_{ip}^{2}\delta_{ip}$$
$$\Omega_{2}(x_{i}, x_{j}, x_{p}) = 2g_{ip}\delta_{jp} + g_{ip}^{2}\delta_{jp}$$
$$+ 2g_{ip}g_{jp}\delta_{jp}$$

$$\Omega_3(x_i, x_j, x_k, x_p) = g_{ip}g_{jp}\delta_{kp}$$

Basis sets: HF. XCHF: 6s FCI: 6s2p1d

Two-Photon Annihilation Rates

	e+Li	LiPs	e⁺LiH
NEO-HF	3.3556×10 ⁻⁴	0.0512	0.03
XCHF	1.7361	0.566	0.62
RXCHF-ne	1.6759	1.940	1.08
RXCHF-ae	1.6657	1.940	1.11
SVM/ECG	1.7512 ^a	2.107 ^b	1.26 ^c

• HF very inaccurate

• XCHF better but still inaccurate

- RXCHF-ne/ae perform similarly and agree well with highly accurate ECG/SVM results
- Electronic and positronic densities are also in decent agreement
- RXCHF is 235 (25) times faster than XCHF for e⁺Li (LiPs)

^aMitroy, *Phys. Rev. A* **70**, 024502 (2004). ^bRyzhikh, Mitroy, Varga, *J. Phys. B* **31**, 3965 (1998). ^cStrasburger, *J. Chem. Phys.* **111**, 10555 (1999).

Units: ns⁻¹

Conclusions: Electron-positron wavefunctions

• No usable method for computing accurate wavefunctions is available:

- highly accurate methods of ECG+SVM type are not practical for systems with more than 5-10 electrons. ((NEO-XCHF/RXCHF is perhaps in the same class))

- methods easily applied to larger positronic molecules (HF, MP2, CI) are utterly unreliable even for systems with 3 electrons or less.

- trivial example: experimentally, e⁺ binds to propane. No known theoretical method can predict this binding...

- The field is wide open, and in need of new ideas...
- PET applications





Multi-sorted quantum systems: electron-nuclear wavefunctions

- Solution of mixed nuclear-electronic time-independent Schrödinger equation with molecular orbital methods
- Treat specified nuclei quantum mechanically on same level as electrons
 - treat only key H nuclei QM
 - retain at least two classical nuclei
- Easy access to 'exact' answer is available for benchmarking electronnuclear orbital methods





Electron-proton wavefunctions: how accurate is BO approximation?

• Expand exact solution in double-adiabatic basis

$$\Psi_{k}^{\text{tot}}\left(\mathbf{r}_{e},\mathbf{r}_{p} \mid \mathbf{R}\right) = \sum_{i,\mu} c_{i\mu}^{k} \Psi_{i}^{\text{elec}}\left(\mathbf{r}_{e} \mid \mathbf{r}_{p},\mathbf{R}\right) \Psi_{i\mu}^{\text{prot}}\left(\mathbf{r}_{p} \mid \mathbf{R}\right)$$

• Need to evaluate non-adiabatic coupling terms:

$$H_{i\mu,j\nu} = \delta_{ij}\delta_{\mu\nu}\varepsilon_{\mu}^{(i)}(\mathbf{R}) - \frac{\hbar^2}{m_{\rm p}} \left\langle \Psi_{i\mu}^{\rm prot} \mid \mathbf{d}_{ij}^{(\rm ep)} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_{\rm p}} \mid \Psi_{j\nu}^{\rm prot} \right\rangle_{\rm p} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_{\rm p}} \left\langle \Psi_{i\mu}^{\rm prot} \mid g_{ij}^{(\rm ep)} \mid \Psi_{j\nu}^{\rm prot} \right\rangle_{\rm p}$$
$$\mathbf{d}_{ij}^{(\rm ep)} = \left\langle \Psi_{i}^{\rm elec} \mid \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_{\rm p}} \mid \Psi_{j}^{\rm elec} \right\rangle_{\rm e} \qquad g_{ij}^{(\rm ep)} = \left\langle \Psi_{i}^{\rm elec} \mid \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_{\rm p}}^{2} \mid \Psi_{j}^{\rm elec} \right\rangle_{\rm e}$$

Phenoxyl-phenol: electronically non-adiabatic

Benzyl-toluene: electronically adiabatic

 $CH_2 \cdots H \cdots H_2 C - CH_2 \cdots H_2 C - CO_{00} = .9997$



Electron-proton wavefunctions: what is 'accurate'?

• Isotope Effects on Geometries

Bond lengths in Å

Х	НХ	DX	ТХ
ш	0.9186	0.9134	0.9110
CI	1.2884	1.2815	1.2785
Br	1.4235	1.4165	1.4134



HF

0.6

0.4

exac

He

-2

- •NEO-HF \rightarrow As mass increases,
 - bond length decreases
 - magnitude of negative partial charge on X decreases

He

- Same trends observed for H_2O , NH_3 , H_3O^+
- Proton density distribution:



Nuclear Quantum Effects and H-bonding

- Large amplitude, anharmonic zero-point motion
- Zero point energy effects:
 - bending-type modes
 - → increase D–A distance
 - stretching modes
 - → decrease D–A distance



- Clusters: increase H-bond donor-acceptor distances
 - $(H_2O)_{n=2-6} \rightarrow QDMC$: Clary, CR 2000
 - $(HF)_2 \rightarrow Experiment: Klemperer, JCP 1984$
- Liquids: decrease H-bond donor-acceptor distances
 - H₂O, HF \rightarrow PICPMD: Klein, JACS 2003, PRL 2004

Proton-Containing Systems with RXCHF

- 14-electron system
- Explicitly correlate two electronic orbitals to proton (CH bond orbital)

	Frequency (cm ⁻¹)		
HF	5077		
NEO-RXCHF-ne	3604		
NEO-RXCHF-ae	3476		
3D grid	3544		

- 20-electron system
- Explicitly correlate four electronic orbitals to proton (FH bond orbitals)

	Frequency (cm ⁻¹)
NEO-HF	4614
NEO-RXCHF-ne	3348
NEO-RXCHF-ae	2616
3D grid	2639



black: grid (adiabatic) blue: NEO-HF red: RXCHF-ne green: RXCHF-ae



Problems with explicitly correlated methods for BO systems



electron density: BO(solid line) vs. RXCHF (dotted line)

Description of Bilobal Wavefunctions

D

•TS for H transfer reactions corresponds to equal H probability near donor and acceptor

 A^{-}





Proton Coordinate

Model system studies (analytical proof)

Pak and SHS, PRL 2004

HF: variational solution is always localized

In practice, so is CI/CASSCF Delocalization: at least FCI in a very large basis set



Conclusions

- Electron-positron correlation is too large to make HF a viable reference.
- Post-HF (CI,MP2) methods fail to produce reasonably accurate electronpositron wavefunctions.
- Explicitly correlated methods do somewhat better, but are very expensive.
- New approaches are needed to describe positron behavior in large molecules.
- BO ground state electron-nuclear wavefunctions are almost exact even for chemically non-adiabatic systems.
- Orbital-based methods fail to reproduce the shape and size of exact nuclear density. This is true, to some extent, even for explicitly-correlated approaches.
- This basic failure probably implies that the functional dependence of electronic wavefunction on nuclear coordinate is described incorrectly.
- Producing bilobal proton wavefunctions (in a double-well potential) with nuclear-electron orbital methods is essentially an unsolved problem.

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NEO method is incorporated into GAMESS

Extra: Topology of nodal surfaces

- Diffusion MC (DMC) depends on the fixed-node approximation.
- Topology of the nodal surface of multi-sorted wavefunctions responds to the level of correlation in an unknown way.
- Nodal surface of an N+M-particle system is an embedded manifold (in R^{3N+3M}).
- Alternatively, after a polynomial approximation, it is an algebraic variety over R.
- We need a computable pathway from the embedding function to some suitable topological characteristic (e.g. Betti numbers for some cohomology theory) of the surface.
- Example: de Rham cohomology groups for (a complement to) an affine variety over C can be computed from the polynomial coefficients of the variety.

Toshinori Oaku, Nobuki Takayama, Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, 139 (1999) 201

Multicomponent DFT

Hohenberg-Kohn theorem has been proven for multi-component systems: functional exists for electronic and nuclear 1-particle densities

 $\rho_{e}(r), \rho_{N}(r) \longleftrightarrow V_{ext}(r)$

Kreibich, Gross, PRL 2001

 $\rho_e(r), \Gamma(R_1, \dots, R_N) \iff V_{ext}(r)$

Strategy for Developing e-p Functional

Chakraborty, Pak, SHS, PRL 2008

 $\rho^{ep}, \rho^{e}, \rho^{p}$ geminal densities

 $= (1+G) \Phi^{e} \Phi^{p}$ $\tilde{\rho}^{e}, \tilde{\rho}^{p}, \dots$ auxiliary densities

- Geminal ansatz defines map from auxiliary to geminal densities
- Use this map to obtain a functional relationship between
 - 1- and 2-particle geminal densities

$$\rho^{ep}[\tilde{\rho}^{e}, \tilde{\rho}^{p}, ...] ?$$

$$\rho^{e}[\tilde{\rho}^{e}, \tilde{\rho}^{p}, ...] \rho^{ep} = F[\rho^{e}, \rho^{p}]$$

$$\rho^{p}[\tilde{\rho}^{e}, \tilde{\rho}^{p}, ...]$$

- Obtain geminal densities by integration of geminal wavefunction
- Truncate expressions for geminal densities
- Make a well-defined approximation that satisfies sum rules

Electron-Proton Functional

Contribution to total energy:

$$E_{\rm epc}\left[\rho^{\rm e},\rho^{\rm p}\right] = -\int d\mathbf{r}^{\rm e} d\mathbf{r}^{\rm p} r_{\rm ep}^{-1} \rho^{\rm ep} + \int d\mathbf{r}^{\rm e} d\mathbf{r}^{\rm p} r_{\rm ep}^{-1} \rho^{\rm e} \rho^{\rm p}$$

Expression for ep pair density in terms of 1-particle densities:

$$\varphi^{ep} = \rho^{e} \rho^{p} + \rho^{e} \rho^{p} \langle \rho^{e} \rho^{p} g N_{e}^{-1} N_{p}^{-1} \rangle_{ep}$$

$$+ \frac{\rho^{e} \rho^{p} g + \rho^{e} \rho^{p} N_{e}^{-1} N_{p}^{-1} \langle \rho^{p} g \rangle_{p} \langle \rho^{e} g \rangle_{e}}{1 + N_{e}^{-1} N_{p}^{-1} \langle \rho^{e} \rho^{p} g \rangle_{ep}}$$

$$- \rho^{e} \rho^{p} \langle \rho^{e} g N_{e}^{-1} \rangle_{e} - \rho^{e} \rho^{p} \langle \rho^{p} g N_{p}^{-1} \rangle_{p}$$
Geminal function:
$$g(\mathbf{r}^{e}, \mathbf{r}^{p}) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_{gem}} b_{k} \exp\left[-\gamma_{k} \left|\mathbf{r}^{e} - \mathbf{r}^{p}\right|^{2}\right]$$

Motivating work: Colle and Salvetti, 1975, developed an electronic functional

NEO-DFT for [He-H-He]⁺



He nuclei classical, H nucleus quantum Electronic basis set: STO-2G Nuclear basis set: 5*s*



Frequencies in cm⁻¹ with H, D, and T for the central nucleus

Isotope	NEO-HF	NEO-XCHF	3D Grid	NEO-DFT
Н	3759	1030	1107	1072
D	2738	725	783	770
Т	2274	558	639	630

- NEO-DFT agrees well with NEO-XCHF and grid method
- NEO-DFT ~1400 times faster than NEO-XCHF for this system

Frequencies determined by fitting nuclear density along He-He axis to Gaussian

XCHF vs. RXCHF: Physical Assumptions

• XCHF correlates all electrons with positron using same geminal parameters

 geminal functions are used to account for interactions other than short-ranged electron-positron dynamical correlation
 wavefunction is not optimized to accurately describe this specific interaction but rather is more globally optimized

 RXCHF correlates only one electron with positron using geminal parameters optimized for a single e⁻/e⁺ interaction
 → geminal functions are used to account mainly for the short-ranged electron-positron dynamical correlation
 → wavefunction produces highly accurate description of this interaction, although overall wavefunction is not optimal

NEO-DFT for [He-H-He]⁺

Sirjoosingh, Pak, SHS, JCTC 2011; JCP 2012



• He nuclei classical (fixed)

• H quantum mechanical

Nuclear basis set: 1s exponent optimized variationally

2 Gaussian-type geminals, scaled with single scaling factor to fit H cc-pVDZ result

Frequencies in cm⁻¹ with H, D, T for central nucleus

Isotope	NEO-HF	NEO-DFT	3D Grid	NEO-DFT	3D Grid
	cc-pVDZ	cc-pVDZ	cc-pVDZ	cc-pVTZ	cc-pVTZ
H	3098	1191	1191	1103	1111
D	2284	820	801	782	740
Т	1903	660	633	646	581

• NEO-DFT provides accurate nuclear densities at low cost!

• Electron-electron and electron-proton correlation predominantly additive

PCET: Multiconfigurational RXCHF

- Two-configuration SCF approach for O-H bond on left or right
- Only explicitly correlate 2 electronic orbitals to proton orbital (O-H bond)
- Restricted basis set: only expand explicitly correlated orbitals in terms of valence basis functions on donor, acceptor, and H
- Includes static and dynamical electron-proton correlation
- Substantial computational savings \rightarrow allows applications to larger systems

$$\begin{split} \Psi^{\mathrm{I}} &= C_1^{\mathrm{I}} \Psi_1^{\mathrm{RXCHF}} + C_2^{\mathrm{I}} \Psi_2^{\mathrm{RXCHF}} \\ \Psi^{\mathrm{II}} &= C_1^{\mathrm{II}} \Psi_1^{\mathrm{RXCHF}} + C_2^{\mathrm{II}} \Psi_2^{\mathrm{RXCHF}} \end{split}$$





Electronic and Positronic Densities



RXCHF-ne and RXCHF-ae perform similarly and agree well with highly accurate SVM/ECG results

SVM data (dashed lines): Ryzhikh, Mitroy, Varga, *J. Phys. B* **31**, 3965 (1998). ECG data (dashed lines): Strasburger, *J. Chem. Phys.* **111**, 10555 (1999).

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$$E[\rho^{e}, \rho^{p}] = E_{ext}[\rho^{e}, \rho^{p}] + E_{ref}[\rho^{e}, \rho^{p}] \leftarrow \text{noninteracting system,} \\ + E_{exc}[\rho^{e}] + E_{pxc}[\rho^{p}] + E_{epc}[\rho^{e}, \rho^{p}]$$

Strategy for designing electron-proton functionals:

• Define e-p functional as

$$E_{\rm epc}\left[\rho^{\rm e},\rho^{\rm p}\right] = -\int d\mathbf{r}^{\rm e} d\mathbf{r}^{\rm p} r_{\rm ep}^{-1} \rho^{\rm ep}(\mathbf{r}^{\rm e},\mathbf{r}^{\rm p}) + \int d\mathbf{r}^{\rm e} d\mathbf{r}^{\rm p} r_{\rm ep}^{-1} \rho^{\rm e}(\mathbf{r}^{\rm e}) \rho^{\rm p}(\mathbf{r}^{\rm p})$$

 Use an explicitly correlated wavefunction to obtain expression for electron-proton pair density ρ^{ep}(r^e,r^p) in terms of one-particle electron and proton densities ρ^e(r^e) and ρ^p(r^p)

Advantages: provides accurate nuclear densities, consistent treatment of el-el & el-proton correlation Disadvantages: inherent DFT approximations, still expensive Parr, JCP1982; Kreibich, Gross, PRL 2001; Chakraborty, Pak, SHS, JCP 2009

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$$E_{\rm epc}\left[\rho^{\rm e},\rho^{\rm p}\right] = -\int d\mathbf{r}^{\rm e} d\mathbf{r}^{\rm p} r_{\rm ep}^{-1} \rho^{\rm ep} + \int d\mathbf{r}^{\rm e} d\mathbf{r}^{\rm p} r_{\rm ep}^{-1} \rho^{\rm e} \rho^{\rm p}$$

Expression for ep pair density in terms of 1-particle densities:

Geminal function:
$$g(\mathbf{r}^{e}, \mathbf{r}^{p}) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_{gem}} b_{k} \exp\left[-\gamma_{k} \left|\mathbf{r}^{e} - \mathbf{r}^{p}\right|^{2}\right]$$

Satisfies sum rules:

$$\rho^{e}(\mathbf{r}^{e}) = N_{p}^{-1} \left\langle \rho^{ep}(\mathbf{r}^{e}, \mathbf{r}^{p}) \right\rangle_{p} \qquad \rho^{p}(\mathbf{r}^{p}) = N_{e}^{-1} \left\langle \rho^{ep}(\mathbf{r}^{e}, \mathbf{r}^{p}) \right\rangle_{e}$$

Motivating work: Colle and Salvetti, 1975, developed an electronic functional

Born-Oppenheimer Approximation

• Schrödinger equation for electrons and protons

 $\left(T_{\rm p}+T_{\rm e}+V\left(\mathbf{r}_{\rm e},\mathbf{r}_{\rm p},\mathbf{R}\right)\right)\Psi_{k}^{\rm tot}\left(\mathbf{r}_{\rm e},\mathbf{r}_{\rm p};\mathbf{R}\right)=E_{k}\left(\mathbf{R}\right)\Psi_{k}^{\rm tot}\left(\mathbf{r}_{\rm e},\mathbf{r}_{\rm p};\mathbf{R}\right)$

• Fix proton position and solve electronic part

 $(T_{e} + V(\mathbf{r}_{e}, \mathbf{r}_{p}, \mathbf{R}))\Psi_{i}^{elec}(\mathbf{r}_{e}; \mathbf{r}_{p}, \mathbf{R}) = \varepsilon_{i}(\mathbf{r}_{p}, \mathbf{R})\Psi_{i}^{elec}(\mathbf{r}_{e}; \mathbf{r}_{p}, \mathbf{R})$

• For each electronic state, solve proton part

 $(T_{\rm p} + \varepsilon_i(\mathbf{r}_{\rm p}, \mathbf{R}))\Psi_{i\mu}^{\rm prot}(\mathbf{r}_{\rm p}; \mathbf{R}) = \varepsilon_{\mu}^{(i)}(\mathbf{R})\Psi_{i\mu}^{\rm prot}(\mathbf{r}_{\rm p}; \mathbf{R})$

Born-Oppenheimer approximation

 $\Psi_{k}^{\text{tot}}(\mathbf{r}_{e},\mathbf{r}_{p};\mathbf{R}) \approx \Psi_{i}^{\text{elec}}(\mathbf{r}_{e};\mathbf{r}_{p},\mathbf{R})\Psi_{i\mu}^{\text{prot}}(\mathbf{r}_{p};\mathbf{R})$

 r_e, r_p, R : electrons, protons, and other nuclei



Non-Born-Oppenheimer Effects

• Expand exact solution in double-adiabatic basis

$$\Psi_{k}^{\text{tot}}\left(\mathbf{r}_{e},\mathbf{r}_{p};\mathbf{R}\right) = \sum_{i,\mu} c_{i\mu}^{k} \Psi_{i}^{\text{elec}}\left(\mathbf{r}_{e};\mathbf{r}_{p},\mathbf{R}\right) \Psi_{i\mu}^{\text{prot}}\left(\mathbf{r}_{p};\mathbf{R}\right)$$

• Express Hamiltonian in matrix form



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$$H_{i\mu,j\nu} = \delta_{ij}\delta_{\mu\nu}\varepsilon_{\mu}^{(i)}(\mathbf{R}) - \frac{\hbar^2}{m_{\rm p}} \left\langle \Psi_{i\mu}^{\rm prot} \mid \mathbf{d}_{ij}^{(\rm ep)} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_{\rm p}} \mid \Psi_{j\nu}^{\rm prot} \right\rangle_{\rm p} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_{\rm p}} \left\langle \Psi_{i\mu}^{\rm prot} \mid g_{ij}^{(\rm ep)} \mid \Psi_{j\nu}^{\rm prot} \right\rangle_{\rm p}$$

• Nonadiabatic couplings provide a measure of nonadiabaticity

$$\mathbf{d}_{ij}^{(\text{ep})} = \left\langle \Psi_i^{\text{elec}} \mid \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_p} \mid \Psi_j^{\text{elec}} \right\rangle_{\text{e}} \qquad \qquad g_{ij}^{(\text{ep})} = \left\langle \Psi_i^{\text{elec}} \mid \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_p}^2 \mid \Psi_j^{\text{elec}} \right\rangle_{\text{e}}$$

Nuclear Quantum Effects



Zero point energy Vibrationally excited states



Proton-coupled electron transfer in solution, proteins, electrochemistry



Nuclear Quantum vs. Non-Adiabatic Effects

$$\begin{split} \Psi(r,R) &= \Phi(r \mid R) \mathbf{X}(R) \\ \hat{H}(r,R) &= \hat{H}_R + \hat{H}_r + \hat{V}(r,R) \\ \hat{T}_R \Phi(r,R) &\approx 0 \end{split}$$
$$\hat{H}(r,R) \Psi(r,R) &= E \Psi(r,R) \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} [\hat{H}_r + \hat{V}(r,R)] \Phi(r \mid R) = W(R) \Phi(r \mid R) \\ [\hat{H}_R + \hat{W}(R)] \mathbf{X}(R) = E \mathbf{X}(R) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \hat{T}_{R_{1}} \Phi(r,R) \neq 0 & \hat{T}_{R} \Phi(r,R) \approx 0 \\ \Psi(r,R) = \Phi(r,R_{1} \mid R) \mathbf{X}(R) \\ & \begin{bmatrix} \hat{H}_{r} + \hat{H}_{R_{1}} + \hat{V}(r,R_{1}) + \hat{V}(r,R) \end{bmatrix} \Phi(r,R_{1} \mid R) = W(R) \Phi(r,R_{1} \mid R) \\ & [\hat{H}_{R} + \hat{W}(R)] \mathbf{X}(R) = E \mathbf{X}(R) \end{split}$$