

# Electronic excitation in semiconductor nanoparticles: A real-space quasiparticle perspective

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# Overview of this talk

- **Objective:**

To describe electron-hole screening without using unoccupied states

- **Motivation:**

Calculation of unoccupied states are expensive. Judicious elimination of these states can lead to faster algorithm (e.g. WEST method by Galli et al.)

- **Strategy:**

Treating electron correlation in real-space representation by using explicitly correlated operators

- **Chemical applications:**

The developed method was used for calculations of optical gap and exciton binding energies

# Charge-neutral excitation energy

- Matrix equation for excitation energies

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^* & \mathbf{A}^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix} = \omega \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Electron-hole interaction kernel ( $K^{\text{eh}}$ )

$$A_{ia,jb} = \delta_{ij} \delta_{ab} (\epsilon_a - \epsilon_i) + K_{ia,jb}^{\text{eh}} \qquad B_{ia,jb} = K_{ia,jb}^{\text{eh}}$$

- Can be obtained using linear-response (LR-TDDFT), MBPT (BSE), equation-of-motion methods (EOM-CC, EOM-GF), CIS, ADC,...

- Two important considerations:

- [1] Choice of 1-particles basis functions
- [2] Choice for treating e-e correlation

# Effective single-particle Hamiltonian

## ▪ Non-interaction system

$$H_0 = \sum_i^N h_{\text{eff}}(i)$$

$$h_{\text{eff}} = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + v_{\text{ext}} + v_{\text{eff}}$$

Can be:

$$v_{\text{eff}} \in \{v_{\text{HF}}, v_{\text{KS}}, v_{\text{MBPT}}, v_{\text{ps}}, v_{\text{model}}, \dots\}$$

$$H_0 |0\rangle = E_0^0 |0\rangle$$

$$H_0 |\Phi_i^a\rangle = E_n^0 |\Phi_i^a\rangle$$

$$\omega_{0n}^0 = E_n^0 - E_0^0$$

## ▪ Interacting system

$$W = V_{\text{ee}} - \sum_i^N v_{\text{eff}}(i)$$

$$W = \sum_{i<j}^N w(i, j)$$

$$H = H_0 + W$$

$$H |\Psi_0\rangle = E_0 |\Psi_0\rangle$$

$$H |\Psi_n\rangle = E_n |\Psi_n\rangle$$

$$\omega_{0n} = E_n - E_0$$

**Goal of today's talk:**  $\omega_{0n} = \omega_{0n}^0 + (?) + (?) + (?)$

## Definitions: Correlation operator

- Intermediate normalization condition

$$\langle 0 | \Psi_0 \rangle = 1 \quad \langle \Phi_i^a | \Psi_n \rangle = 1$$

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See also: geminal correlator (Rassolov et al.), NEO-XCHF (Hammes-Schiffer et al.), geminal MCSCF (Varganov & Martinez), trans-correlated Hamiltonian, Jastrow functions in VMC...



# Connection to Configuration Interaction (CI)

Configuration interaction (CI):

$$\Psi_{\text{CI}} = \sum_k^{N_{\text{CI}}} c_k \Phi_k$$

$\{c_k\}$ : finite number of independently optimizable coefficients

Explicitly correlated wave function:

$$\Psi_G = G\Phi_0$$

$$G\Phi_0 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{|\Phi_k\rangle\langle\Phi_k|}_1 G|\Phi_0\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\langle\Phi_k|G|\Phi_0\rangle}_{c_k^G} |\Phi_k\rangle$$

(must be a functional of G)

The explicitly correlated wave function is an infinite-order CI expansion with constrained CI coefficients

## Electron-hole interaction kernel

- The excitation energies for the interacting and non-interacting system are related by the  $W$  operator

$$E_n = \langle \Phi_i^a | H_0 + W | \Psi_n \rangle$$

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- Expressing in term of vacuum expectation value

$$\omega_{0n} = \omega_{0n}^0 + \langle 0 | \{i^\dagger a\} WG_n \{a^\dagger i\} | 0 \rangle - \langle 0 | WG_0 | 0 \rangle$$

Can be simplified using diagrammatic techniques

## Contribution from the linked terms

$$\langle 0 | \{i^\dagger a\} W G_n \{a^\dagger i\} | 0 \rangle$$

- Only fully contracted terms have non-zero contribution to this term (Wick's theorem)
- The set of all resulting Hugenholtz diagrams, can be factored into sets of linked and unlinked diagrams
- Subset #1: All linked diagrams (all vertices are connected)
- Subset #2: All unlinked diagrams

$$\langle 0 | \{i^\dagger a\} W G_n \{a^\dagger i\} | 0 \rangle = \langle 0 | \{i^\dagger a\} W G_n \{a^\dagger i\} | 0 \rangle_L + \langle 0 | W G_n | 0 \rangle$$

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- **Because (algebraically):**

$$\langle 0 | \{i^\dagger a\} \{a^\dagger i\} | 0 \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle 0 | \{a^\dagger i\} | 0 \rangle = 0 \quad (\text{normal ordered})$$

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- Unlinked diagrams in excited state are exactly canceled by the ground state contributions

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(Important point used in the next slide)

# Elimination of unlinked diagrams

- Adding zero to the expression...

$$\omega_{0n} = \omega_{0n}^0 + \left[ \langle 0 | \{i^\dagger a\} W G_n \{a^\dagger i\} | 0 \rangle - \langle 0 | W G_n | 0 \rangle \right] + \left[ \langle 0 | W G_n | 0 \rangle - \langle 0 | W G_0 | 0 \rangle \right]$$

- Only linked terms contribute in the following expression

$$\langle 0 | \{i^\dagger a\} W G_n \{a^\dagger i\} | 0 \rangle - \langle 0 | W G_n | 0 \rangle = \langle 0 | \{i^\dagger a\} W G_n \{a^\dagger i\} | 0 \rangle_L$$

- Expression for the excitation energy

$$\omega_{0n} = \omega_{0n}^0 + \langle 0 | \{i^\dagger a\} W G_n \{a^\dagger i\} | 0 \rangle_L + \langle 0 | W (G_n - G_0) | 0 \rangle$$

Depends on  
particle-hole  
states

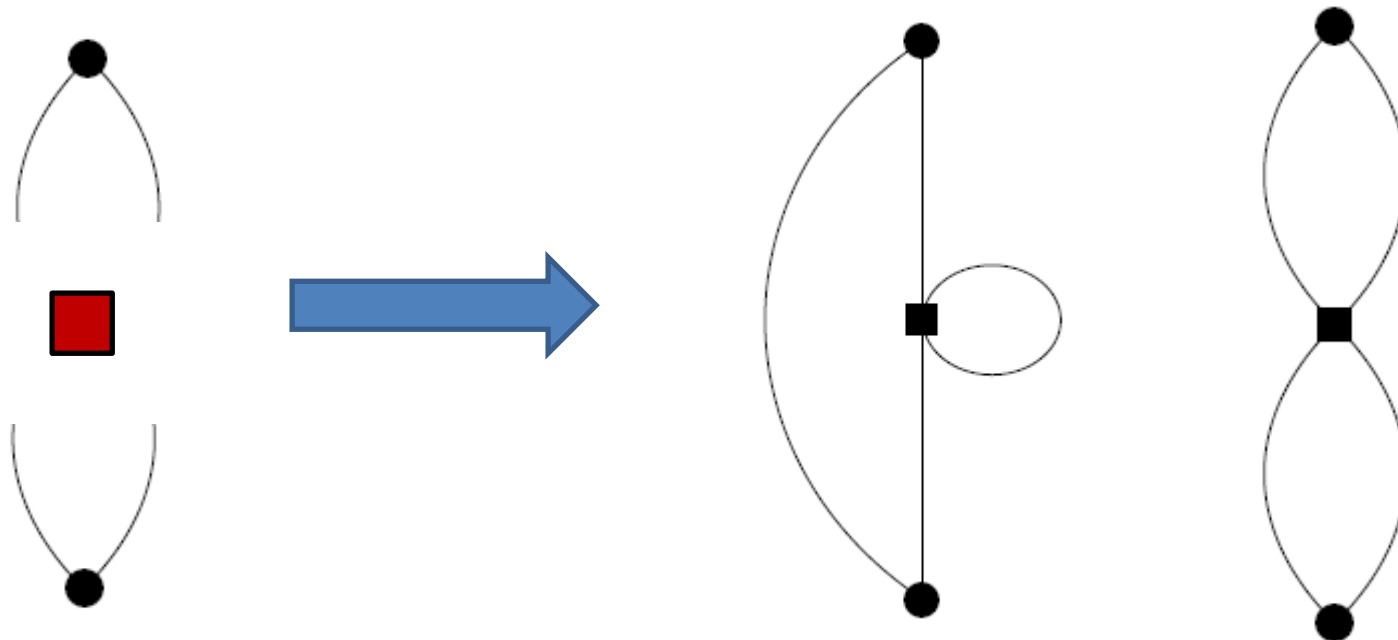
Depends only on  
occupied states

# Generalized Hugenholtz vertices

$$WG_n = \left[ \sum_{i < j}^N w(i, j) \right] \left[ \sum_{i < j}^N g_n(i, j) \right] = \sum_{i < j}^N \theta_n(i, j) + \sum_{i < j}^N \theta_n(i, j, k) + \sum_{i < j < k < l}^N \theta_n(i, j, k, l)$$

$$WG_n = \Omega_2 + \Omega_3 + \Omega_4$$

- Product of two two-body operators generates 2, 3, and 4-body operators

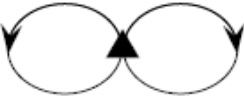
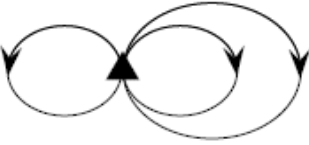
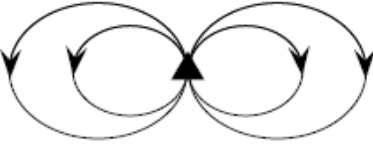


from 2-body vertex ( $\Omega_2$ )

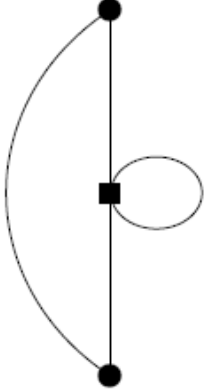
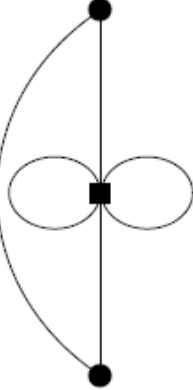
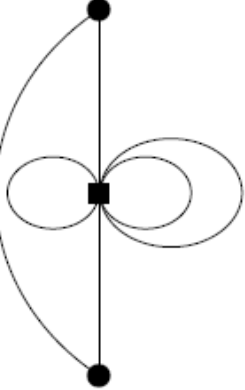


# Contributing diagrams to the excitation energy

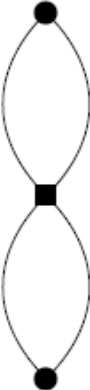
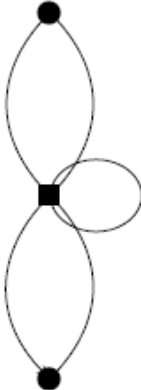
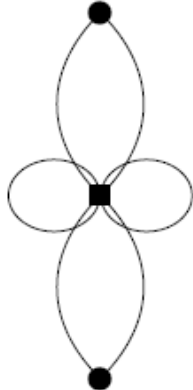
$$\omega_k = \omega_k^0 +$$

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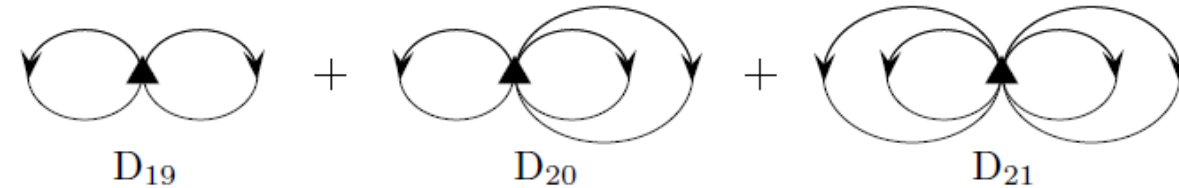
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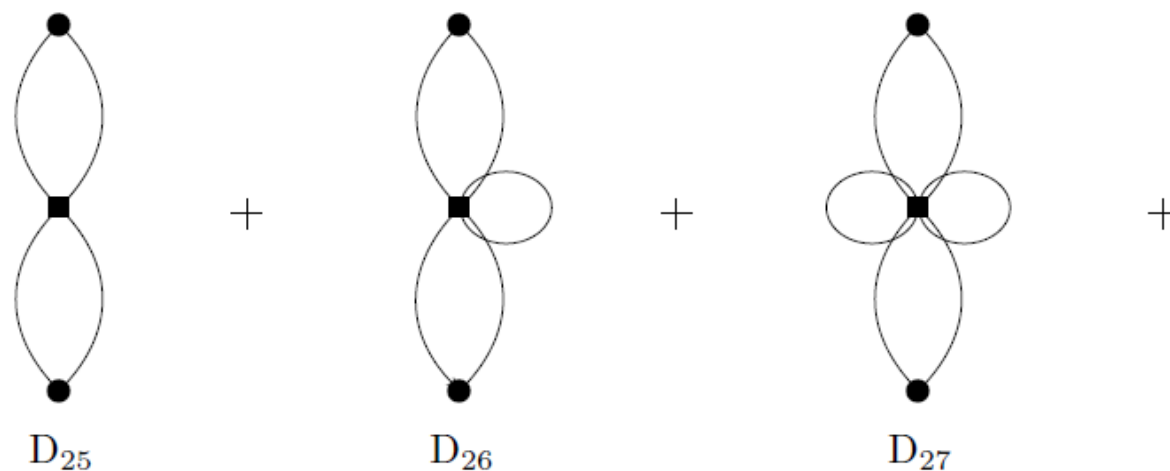
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# Contributing diagrams to the excitation energy

$$\omega_k = \omega_k^0 +$$


$D_{19} \quad + \quad D_{20} \quad + \quad D_{21} \quad +$

**Key result:**  
Only connected diagrams contribute to the exciting energy and electron-hole interaction kernel



$D_{25} \quad + \quad D_{26} \quad + \quad D_{27} \quad +$

# Contributing diagrams to the excitation energy

$$\omega_k = \omega_k^0 + \text{D}_{19} + \text{D}_{20} + \text{D}_{21} + \dots$$

$$U_e, U_h = \text{D}_{22} + \text{D}_{23} + \text{D}_{24} + \dots$$

(effective 1-body)

$$K_{eh} = \text{D}_{25} + \text{D}_{26} + \text{D}_{27} + \dots$$

(effective 2-body)

# Contributing diagrams to the excitation energy

$$\omega_k = \omega_k^0 + \underbrace{\text{Diagram 1}}_{D_{19}} + \underbrace{\text{Diagram 2}}_{D_{20}} + \underbrace{\text{Diagram 3}}_{D_{21}} + \dots$$

- Contribution from different treatment of e-e correlation for ground and excited state wave function

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = G_0 |0\rangle \quad |\Psi_n\rangle = G_n |\Phi_i^a\rangle$$

$$\langle 0 | W (G_n - G_0) | 0 \rangle = \{ D_{19} + D_{20} + D_{21} \}$$

- Impacts excitation energy
- Does not impact electron-hole interaction kernel
- Is zero if  $G_n = G_0$

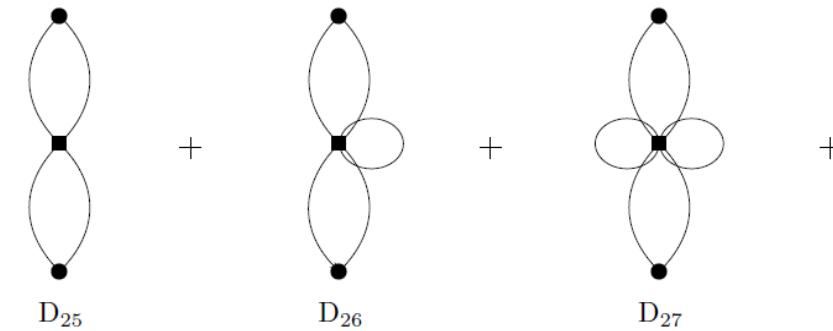
# Contributing diagrams to the excitation energy

$$U_e, U_h =$$

$D_{22}$                        $D_{23}$                        $D_{24}$

- Effective 1-body (quasi) electron and hole operators
- Renormalizes quasiparticle energy levels due to  $e$ - $e$  correlation
- Depends only on excited-state correlation operator  $G_n$
- Impacts excitation energy
- Does not impact electron-hole interaction kernel

# Contributing diagrams to the excitation energy

$$K_{\text{eh}} =$$


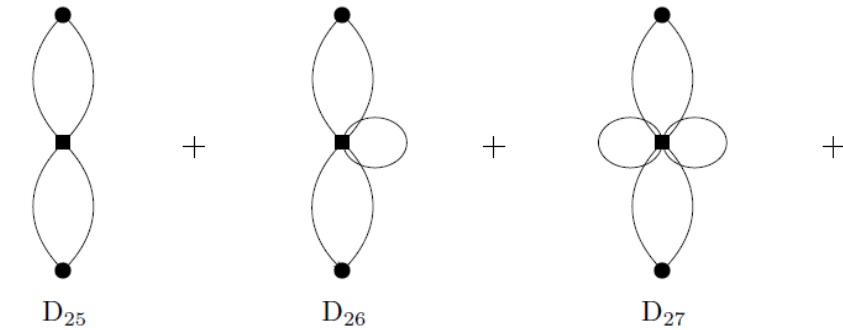
The diagram shows three Feynman diagrams labeled  $D_{25}$ ,  $D_{26}$ , and  $D_{27}$ , each representing a contribution to the excitation energy kernel  $K_{\text{eh}}$ . Each diagram consists of two external lines (top and bottom) and a central square vertex.  $D_{25}$  is a simple two-loop diagram.  $D_{26}$  has a third loop on the right side.  $D_{27}$  has two loops on both sides. The diagrams are summed together.

- It is an 2-particle operator that simultaneously operate on both (quasi) electron and hole states
- The loops represent renormalization of 3- and 4-body operators as effective 2-body operators
- All diagrams contribute to the **electron-hole interaction kernel**
- Depends only on excited-state correlation operator  $G_n$

$$G_n = 0 \rightarrow K_{\text{eh}} = 0$$

(eh screening is a consequence of ee correlation)

# Interpretation of the closed-loops diagrams

$$K_{eh} =$$


The diagram shows the expansion of  $K_{eh}$  as a sum of three diagrams. Each diagram has a central square vertex and two external vertices (top and bottom) represented by black dots.   
1.  $D_{25}$ : A vertical chain of two ovals, one above and one below the central square, connecting the top and bottom dots.   
2.  $D_{26}$ : A vertical chain of two ovals, one above and one below the central square, with a small loop on the right side of the upper oval.   
3.  $D_{27}$ : A vertical chain of two ovals, one above and one below the central square, with two loops on the right side, one on each oval.   
Plus signs are placed between the diagrams.

- Closed-loops represent summation over occupied-state
- They represent effective 2-body operators generated from a 4-body operator by treating the additional coordinates at mean-field level

# Interpretation of the closed-loops diagrams

$$K_{\text{eh}} = \text{D}_{25} + \text{D}_{26} + \text{D}_{27} + \dots$$

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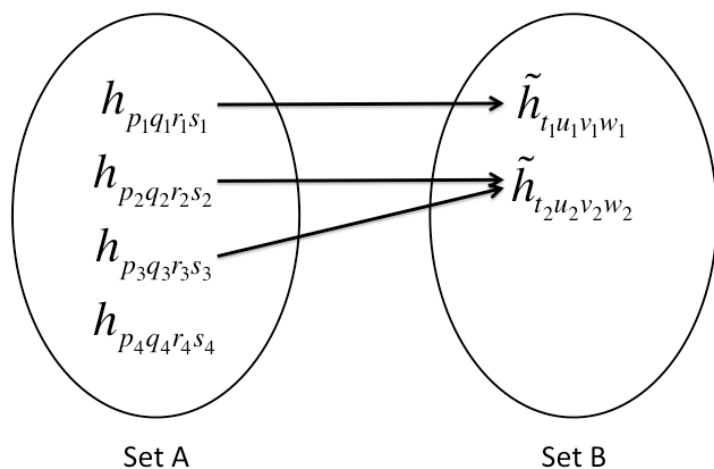
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$$= \frac{1}{4!} \sum_{i, j \in \text{occ}} \langle \chi_i(3) \chi_j(4) | \theta_n(1, 2, 3, 4) | \chi_i(3) \chi_j(4) \rangle_A$$



# Just-in-time (JIT) source code generation

$$I = \sum_{pqrs} h_{pqrs} \langle 0 | X_1 X_2 \dots \{ p^\dagger q^\dagger sr \} \dots Y_1 Y_2 | 0 \rangle$$



Many-to-one map

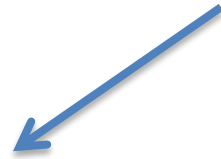
- Numerically zero mo integrals are eliminated
- Non-unique values are mapped to unique terms
- All non-zero & unique mo integrals are assigned a unique id
- The unique id of the mo integrals are used to consolidate terms in the reduction step

Key point: Incorporating molecular integrals in the reduction step

# Computer assisted Wick's contraction

- The strings of second quantized operators were evaluated using generalized Wick's theorem

$$\langle \mathbf{0} | \{X_1 X_2 \dots\} \{\dots Y_{N-1} Y_N\} | \mathbf{0} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{0} | \overbrace{X_1 X_2} \dots \overbrace{Y_{N-1} Y_N} | \mathbf{0} \rangle \quad (\text{fully contracted})$$



- **Strategy#1:** All contractions are performed computationally
- **Strategy#2:** Contractions are performed diagrammatically and the implementation is done computationally

# Just-in-time (JIT) source code generation

## Disadvantages:

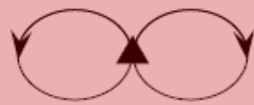
- Source code is generated every time the mo integrals are updated (new system and change of basis)
- Can be impractical for large codes that have long compilation time

## Advantages:

- The generated source code is optimized for the specific system
- Can reduce the overall memory footprint

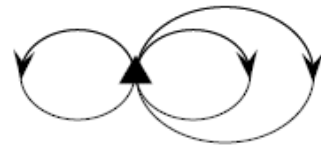
# Chemical application using first-order diagrams

$$\omega_k = \omega_k^0 +$$



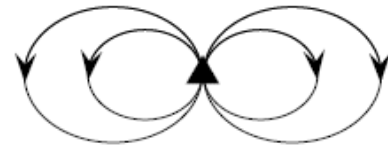
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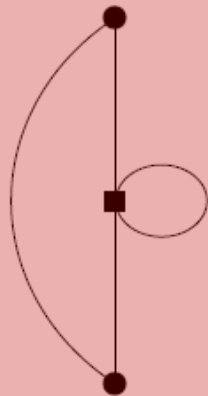
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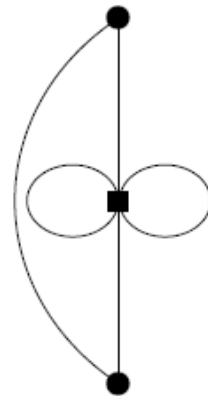
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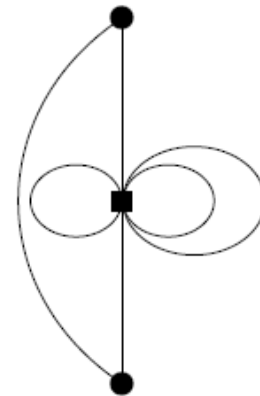
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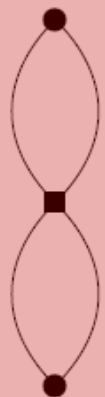
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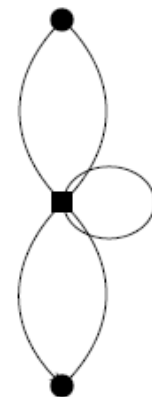
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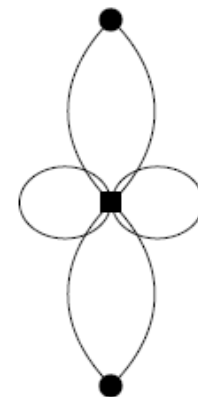
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# Application to chemical systems

$$K_{\text{eh}}^{(I)} = w(1, 2)g(1, 2)(1 - P_{12})$$

$$\text{approximations : } \begin{cases} G_n = G_0 \\ K_{\text{eh}}^{(II,III)} = U_{\text{e,h}}^{(II,III)} = 0 \end{cases}$$

## Excitation energies in small molecules and clusters

$\omega_{0n}$  [this work] –  $\omega_{0n}$  [EOM-CCSD]

System	Energy difference in eV
Ne	0.06
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.03

$\omega_{0n}$  [this work] –  $\omega_{0n}$  [GW/BSE]

System	Energy difference in eV
Cd <sub>6</sub> Se <sub>6</sub>	0.04 (Ref. 1 & 3)
Cd <sub>20</sub> Se <sub>19</sub>	-0.04 (Ref. 2 & 3)

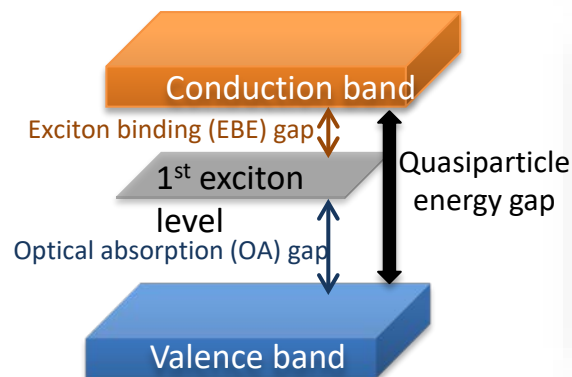
Results from this work show reasonable agreement with many-body methods that use unoccupied states

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# Exciton binding energies in CdSe clusters



## Determination of the Exciton Binding Energy in CdSe Quantum Dots

Robert W. Meulenber<sup>†,§,\*</sup> Jonathan R.I. Lee<sup>†,\*</sup> Abraham Wolcott,<sup>‡</sup> Jin Z. Zhang,<sup>‡</sup> Louis J. Terminello,<sup>†</sup> and Tony van Buuren<sup>†</sup>

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### Direct Pseudopotential Calculation of Exciton Coulomb and Exchange Energies in Semiconductor Quantum Dots

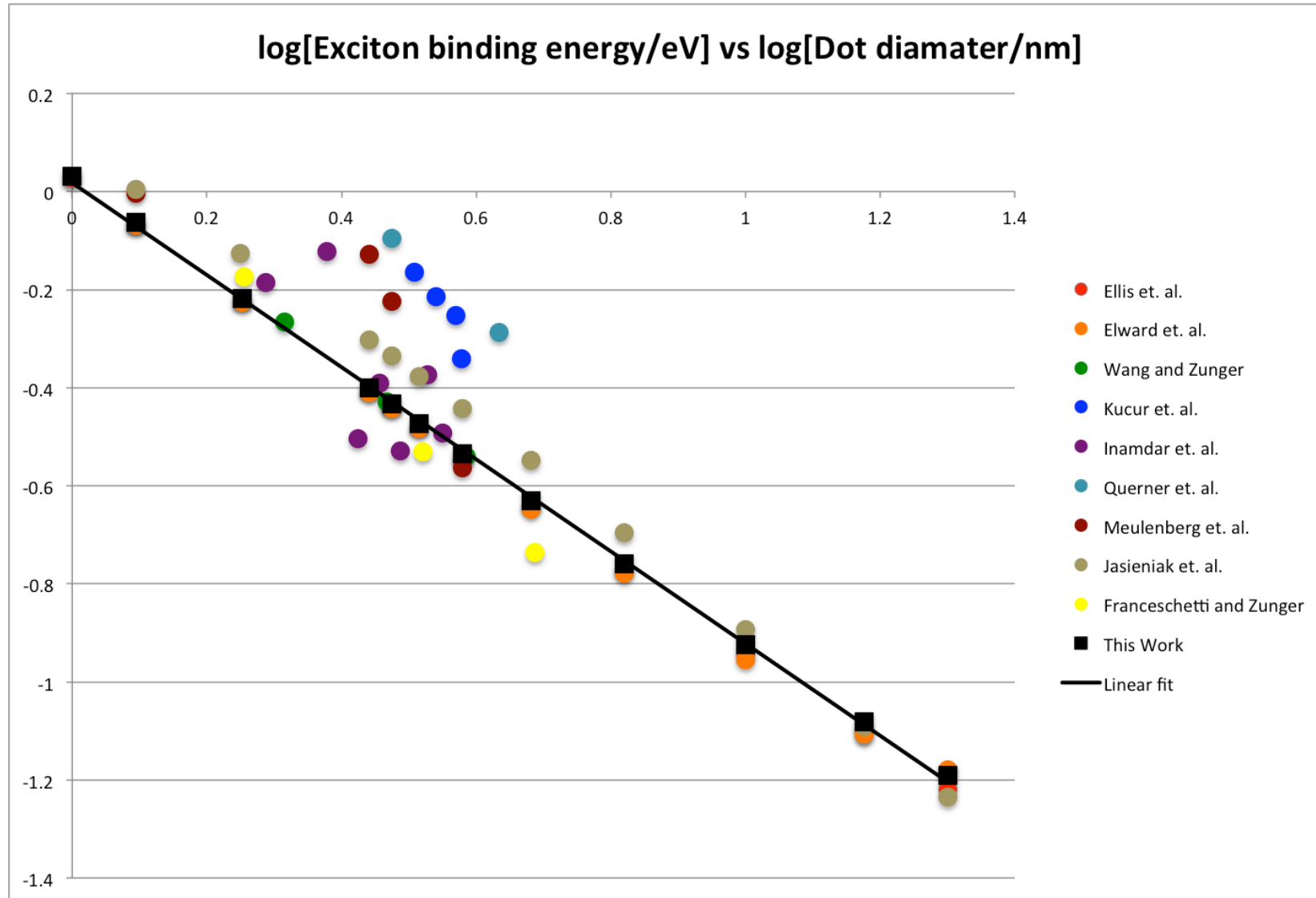
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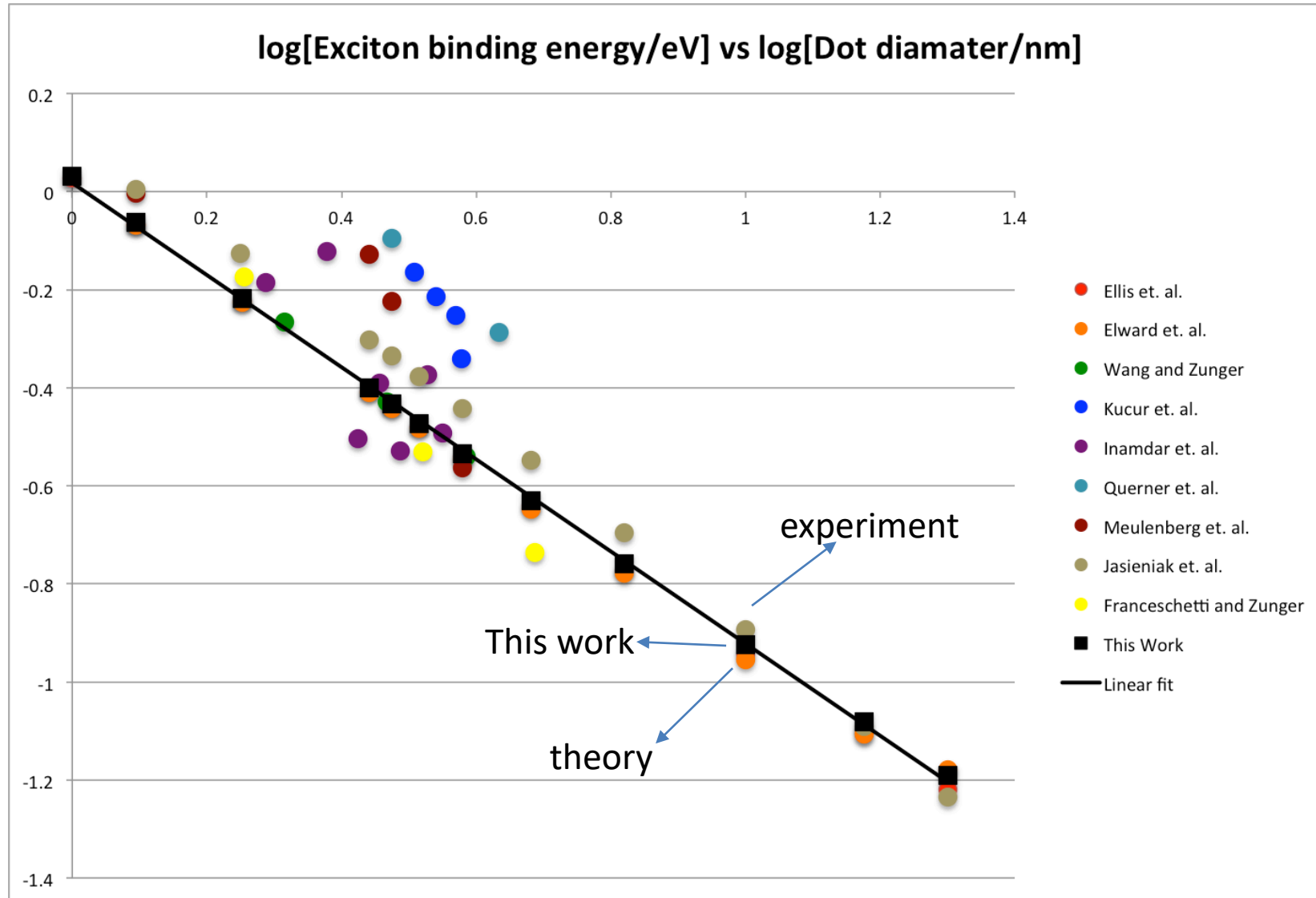
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## Summary

- It was shown that the electron-hole interaction kernel (eh-kernel) can be expressed without using unoccupied states.
- The derivation was performed using a two-body correlation operator which is local in real-space representation.
- Using diagrammatic techniques, it was shown that the eh-kernel can be expressed only in terms of linked-diagrams.
- The derived expression provides a route to make additional approximations to the eh-kernel
- The 1<sup>st</sup> order approximation of eh-kernel was used for calculating electron-hole binding energies and excitation energies in atoms, molecules, clusters, and quantum dots.

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# Deformation potential: Which basis?

$$\mathbf{h}^\eta = \mathbf{h}^0 + \mathbf{v}_{\text{def}}^\eta$$

## Space-filling basis functions

- Examples: plane-waves, real-space grid, distributed Gaussian functions, Harmonic osc. basis, particle-in-box basis
- Both deformed and reference Hamiltonian use **identical** basis functions

## Atom-centered basis functions

- Deformed and reference Hamiltonian use **different** basis functions
- We transform into the eigenbasis of the reference Hamiltonian

# Transformation to ref. eigenbasis-I

- Step #1: Get quantities from the converged SCF calculation on reference structure

$$\mathbf{F}^0 \mathbf{C}^0 = \lambda^0 \mathbf{S}^0 \mathbf{C}^0$$

- Step #2: Perform symmetric or orthogonal transformation such that the  $\mathbf{S}$  matrix is diagonal in that basis

$$\mathbf{X}^{0\dagger} \mathbf{S}^0 \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{X}^{0\dagger} \mathbf{F}^0 \mathbf{X} = \tilde{\mathbf{F}}^0$$

(single tilde transformation)

- Step #3: Find the  $\mathbf{U}$  matrix that diagonalizes the transformed Fock matrix

$$\tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}}^0 \equiv [\mathbf{U}^0]^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{F}}^0 \mathbf{U}^0 = \lambda^0 \quad (\text{double tilde transformation})$$

- The  $\mathbf{U}^0$  matrix is the matrix needed to transform operators in the eigenbasis of the reference structure

# Transformation to ref. eigenbasis-II

- Step #4: Get quantities from the converged SCF calculation on the deformed structure

$$\mathbf{F}^\eta \mathbf{C}^\eta = \lambda^\eta \mathbf{S}^\eta \mathbf{C}^\eta$$

- Step #5: Perform orthogonal transformation

$$\mathbf{X}^{0\dagger} \mathbf{S}^\eta \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{X}^{0\dagger} \mathbf{F}^\eta \mathbf{X} = \tilde{\mathbf{F}}^\eta$$

- Step #6: Transform the Fock in the eigenbasis of the reference Hamiltonian

$$\tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}}^\eta = [\mathbf{U}^0]^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{F}}^\eta \mathbf{U}^0$$

- Step #7: Calculate the deformation potential

$$\mathbf{V}_{\text{def}}^\eta = \tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}}^\eta - \tilde{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}}^0$$

# Info#: Contributing diagrams to the excitation energy

$$(G_n - G_0) = \sum_{i < j}^N g_n(i, j) - g_0(i, j) = \sum_{i < j}^N \tilde{g}(i, j)$$

$$W(G_n - G_0) = \left[ \sum_{i < j}^N w(i, j) \right] \left[ \sum_{i < j}^N \tilde{g}(i, j) \right] = \sum_{i < j}^N \theta_n(i, j) + \sum_{i < j}^N \theta_n(i, j, k) + \sum_{i < j < k < l}^N \theta_n(i, j, k, l)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | W(G_n - G_0) | 0 \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i_1 i_2}^N \langle i_1 i_2 | \theta_2 (1 - P_{12}) | i_1 i_2 \rangle \\ &+ \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{i_1 i_2 i_3}^N \langle i_1 i_2 i_3 | \theta_3 \sum_{k=1}^{3!} (-1)^{p_k} \hat{P}_k | i_1 i_2 i_3 \rangle \\ &+ \frac{1}{4!} \sum_{i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4}^N \langle i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4 | \theta_4 \sum_{k=1}^{4!} (-1)^{p_k} \hat{P}_k | i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

## Info#: Determination of geminal parameters

- For quantum dots,  $G$  was obtained from parabolic QD

$$H_{\text{model}} = T_e + T_h + V_{eh} + V_{\text{harm}}$$

$$\min_G \frac{\langle \chi_e \chi_h | G^\dagger H_{\text{model}} G | \chi_e \chi_h \rangle}{\langle \chi_e \chi_h | G^\dagger G | \chi_e \chi_h \rangle} \longrightarrow G_{\text{model}}$$

$$G_n \approx G_{\text{model}}$$

$$G_0 = G_n$$

- For small molecules and clusters,  $G$  was obtained variationally

$$\min_G \frac{\langle 0 | G^\dagger H G | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | G^\dagger G | 0 \rangle} \longrightarrow G_0$$

$$G_n = G_0$$

# If we are ready to admit unoccupied states

Infinite-order diagrammatic summation approach to explicitly correlated congruent transformed Hamiltonian

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**Challenge:** Avoiding 3, 4, 5, 6-particle integrals

**Step 1:** Project the correlation function in a finite basis

$$E = \langle \Phi_0 | G^\dagger H G | \Phi_0 \rangle = \sum_{kk'}^M G_{0k} H_{kk'} G_{k'0}$$

**Step 2:** Write the energy expression term of diagrams

$$E = \sum_{kk}^M D_1 + D_2 + \dots + D_{36}$$

**Step 3:** Obtain a renormalized 2-body operator by performing infinite-order summation over a subset of diagrams

$$E = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\sum_{kk}^M D_1 + \dots + D_{10}}_{g(r_{12})r_{12}^{-1}g(r_{12})} + \sum_{kk}^M D_{11} + \dots + D_{36}$$



# Partial infinite-order diagrammatic summation

$$E_{\text{XCHF}} = \frac{\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \sum_k^M D_k}{\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \sum_k^M D_k}$$

All diagrams are added to infinite order

$$E_{\text{PCTH-PIOS}} = \frac{\left[ \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \sum_k^M D_k \right] + \sum_k^M D_k}{\left[ \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \sum_k^M D_k \right] + \sum_k^M D_k}$$

Some diagrams are added to infinite order

$$E_{\text{PCTH}} = \frac{\sum_k^M D_k}{\sum_k^M D_k}$$

All diagrams are added to finite order

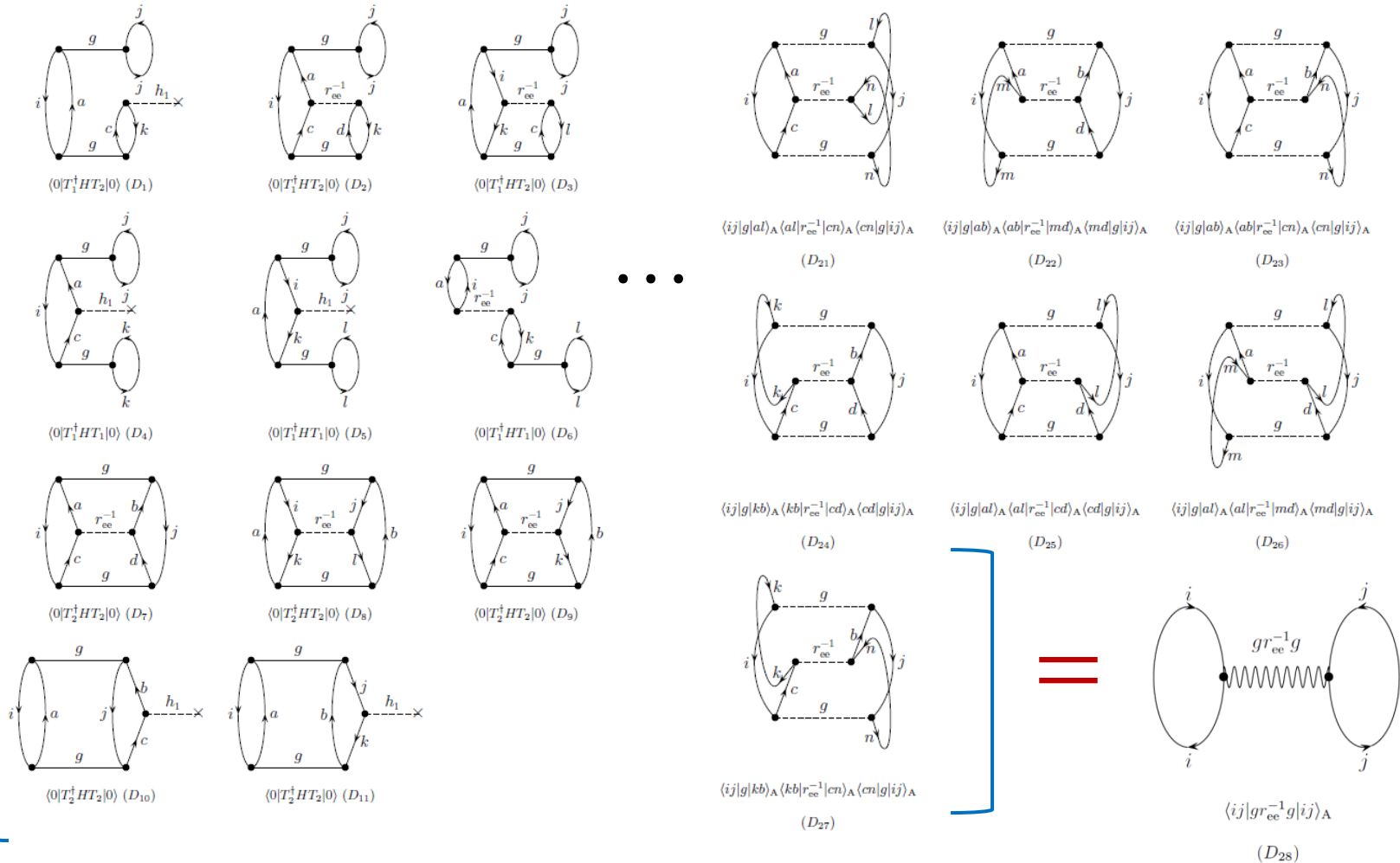
# Info#: Summation over intermediate particle-hole states

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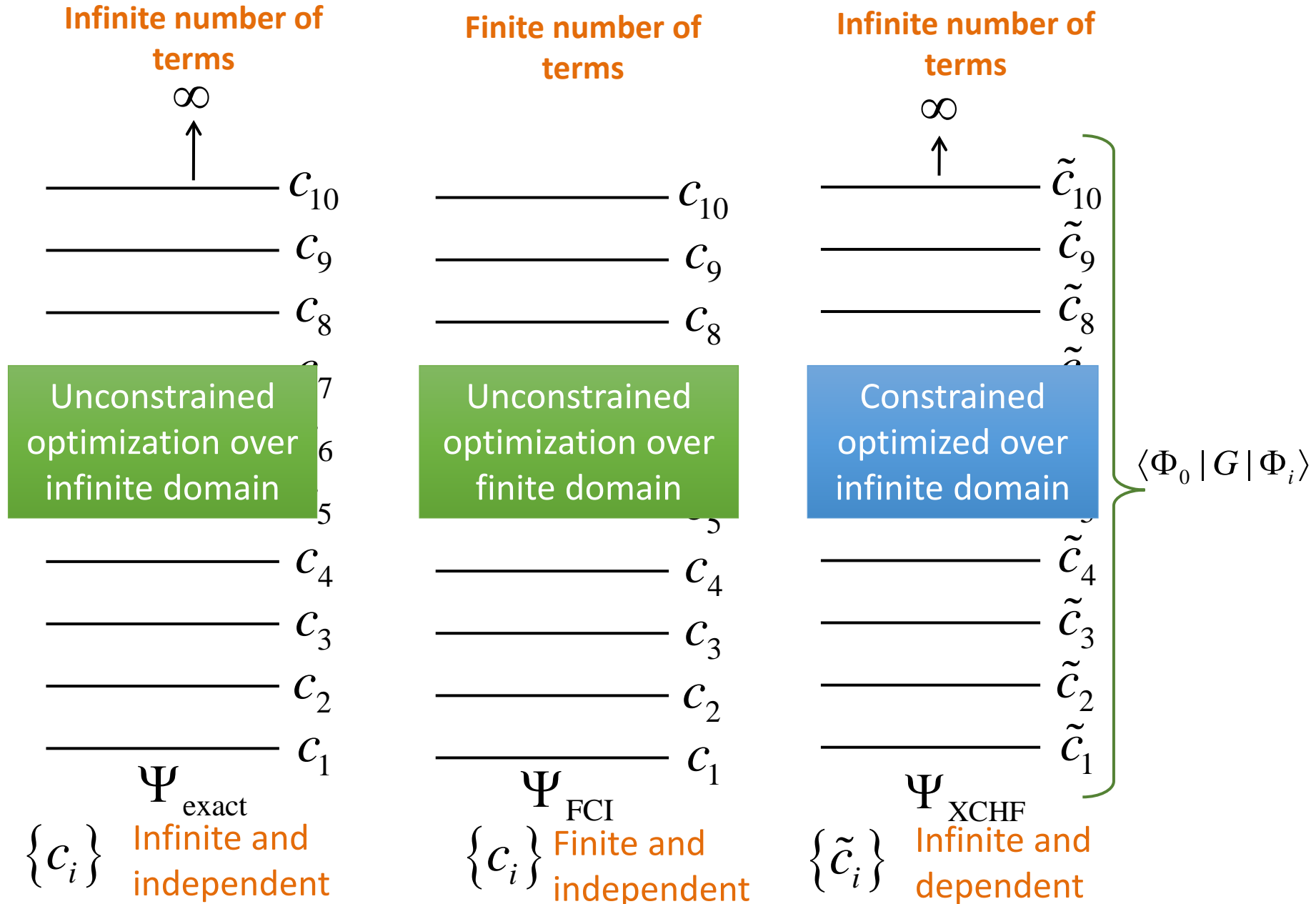
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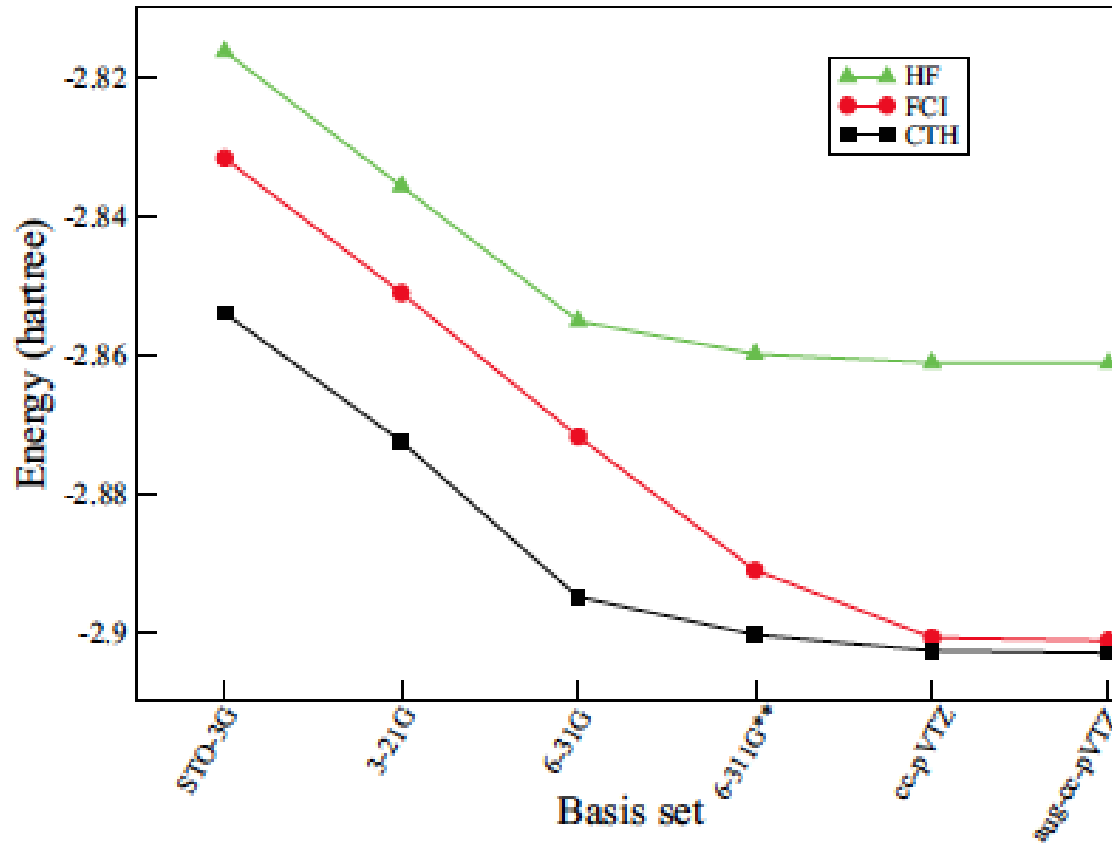
$$\sum_{a,b,c,d}^{\infty}$$



# Comparison of the three methods



# Ground state energy of helium atom



## 3 Key Points

- **FCI - multi-determinant minimization.**  
XCHF - single determinant minimization.
- XCHF gives lower energy than FCI for all the basis sets shown.
- XCHF converges much faster with respect to size 1-particle basis

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See also: Geminal augmented MCSCF for H<sub>2</sub>, QMC calculations on H<sub>2</sub>O  
Varganov and Martinez, JCP, **132**, 054103 (2010) ; Xu and Jordan, JPCA, **114**, 1365 (2010)

# Electron-hole Hamiltonian

$$H = \underbrace{T_e + V_{ee} + V_e^{\text{ext}}}_{\text{electronic subsystem}} + \underbrace{T_h + V_{hh} + V_h^{\text{ext}}}_{\text{hole subsystem}} + \underbrace{V_{eh}}_{\text{interaction term}}$$

$$H = H_0 + V_{eh} \quad \text{Coulomb attraction term is responsible for electron-hole coupling}$$

This talk:  
Explicitly correlated  
Hartree-Fock

- **Configuration interaction (CI)**: Zunger, Efros, Sundholm, Wang, Bester, Rabani, Franceschetti, Califano, Bittner, Hawrylak,...
- **Many-body perturbation theory (MBPT)**: Baer, Neuhauser, Galli,...
- **Quantum Monte Carlo method (QMC)**: Hybertsen, Shumway,...
- **GW+BSE**: Louie, Chelikowsky, Galli, Rohlfing, Rubio, ...
- **All-electron TDDFT/DFT**: Prezhdo, Tretiak, Kilina, Akimov, Ullrich, Li,....