

# **Relativistic Multi-Reference Electron Correlation Methods**

## **Development and Application**

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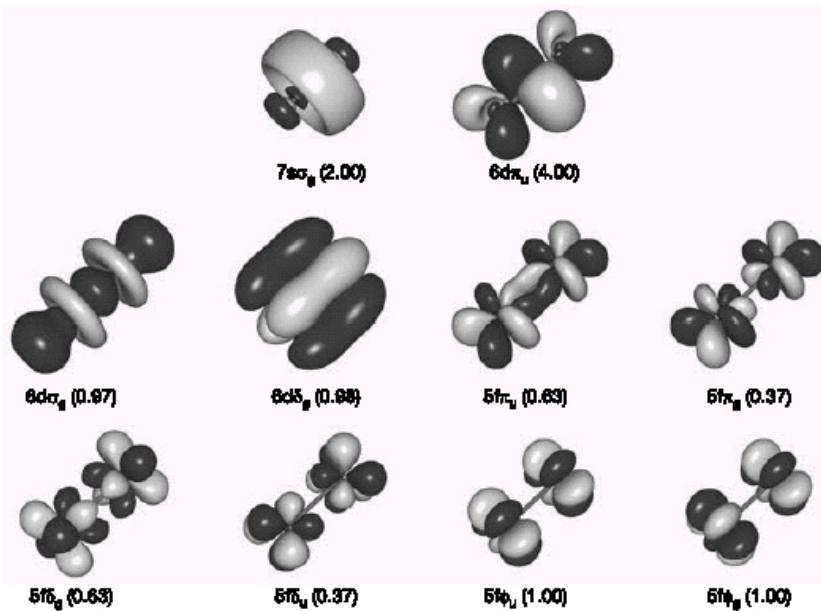
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# I. Motivation

## Electronic structure studies

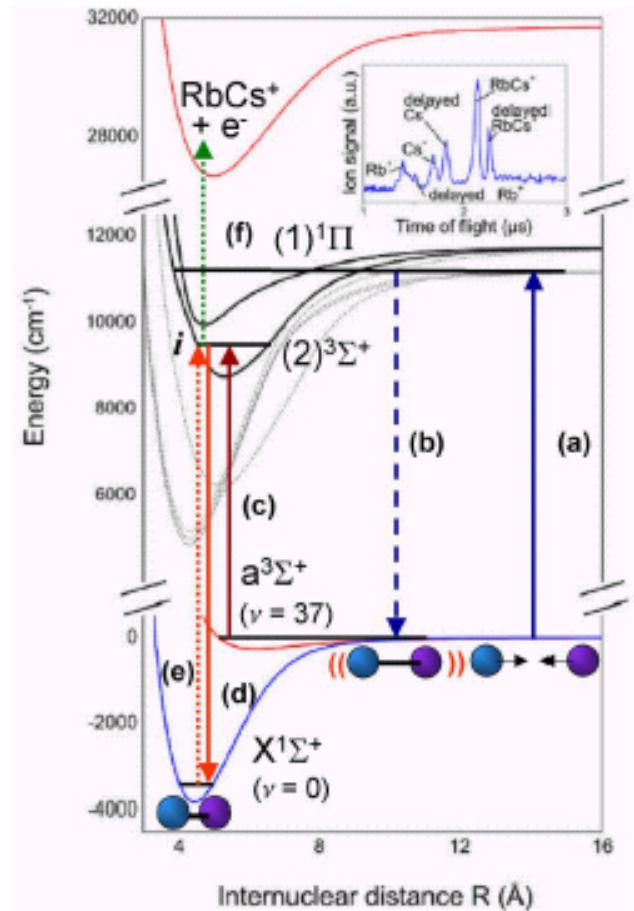
**Systems:**  
Small molecules with heavy atoms

## Small actinide compounds



$U_2$  molecule; Roos et al., Nature (2005)

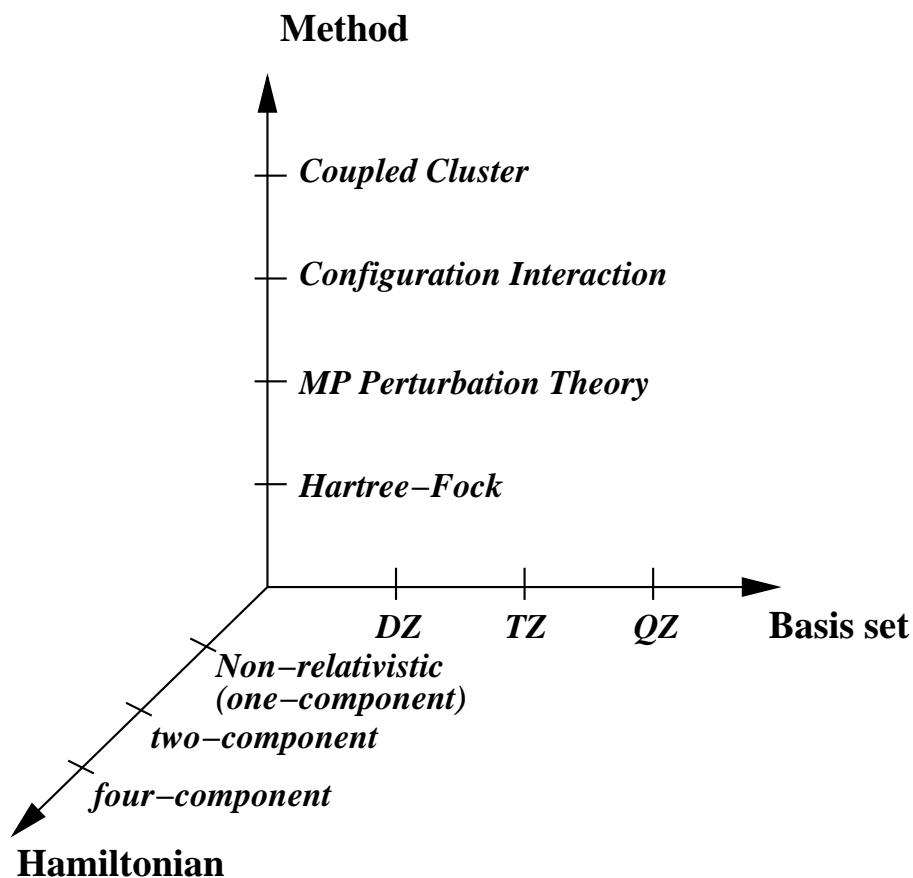
## “Ultracold” molecules



$(Rb-Cs)^+$ ; J.M. Sage et al., Phys Rev Lett (2005)

# I. Introduction

## Wave-Function Methods: Controlled Accuracy



- **Electron Correlation:**  
Rigorous many-particle theories,  
here Coupled Cluster model  
*General-order* expansions
- **Hamiltonian:**  
*4-Component* Relativistic Hamiltonian
- **Basis set expansion:**  
*Large* one-particle basis sets:  
Typical angular momenta  
 $s p d f g h (i)$

Kinetic balance condition<sup>1</sup> for kinetic energy  $(c\sigma \cdot p)^2$   
 → Additional high- $\ell$  basis set for  $\psi^S$

<sup>1</sup>R. E. Stanton and S. Havriliak, J Chem Phys **84** (1981) 1910

# I. General Motivation

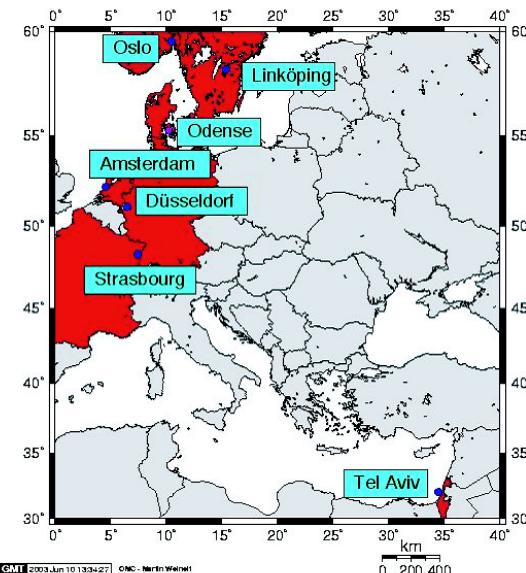
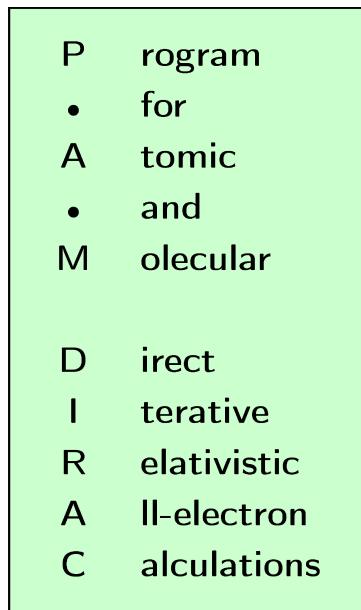
... for New Methodology

- Many open shells (d, f elements)
  - Multi-reference methods (flexibility)
  - Universal applicability !
- High density of states is typical
  - Rigorous approaches (SOC *a priori*)
- High reliability / systematic improvements
  - Series of approximations (CCSD,CCSDT,CCSDTQ,...)
- Many electrons to correlate
  - Efficient large-scale techniques

Electron correlation problem is of major concern.

## II. 4-/2-Component Relativistic Methodology

Quantum chemistry program package

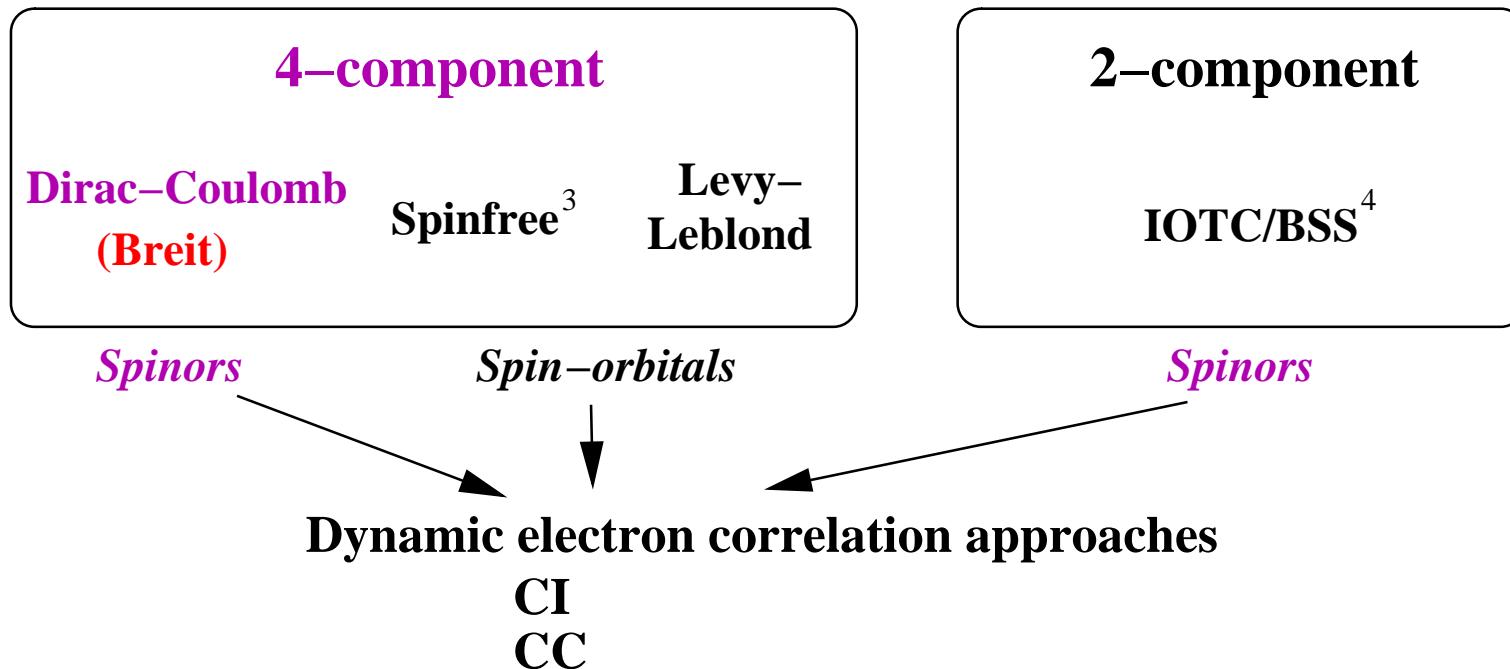


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## II. 4-/2-Component Relativistic Methodology

### Hamiltonians



### *Spinors*:

- Rigorous treatment of spin-orbit interaction
- Shorter correlation expansions<sup>2</sup>

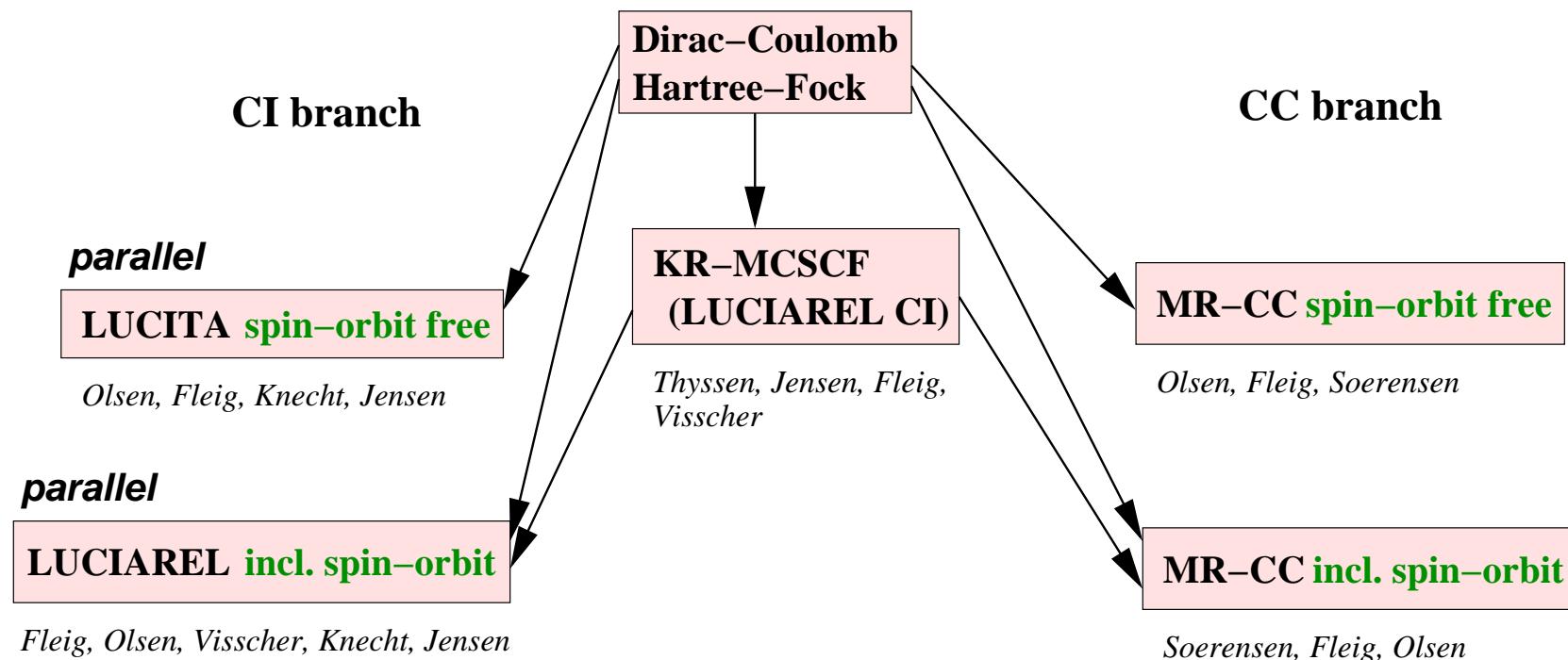
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<sup>3</sup>K.G. Dyall, J Chem Phys **100** (1994) 2118

<sup>4</sup>M. Ilias, T. Saue, J Chem Phys **126** (2007) 064102  
H.J.Aa. Jensen, M. Ilias, unpublished.

## II. 4-/2-Component Methodology<sup>5 6 7 8 9 10</sup>

### Relativistic Multi-Reference Electron Correlation Programs in DIRAC



<sup>5</sup>T. Fleig, L. Visscher, Chem Phys **311** (2005) 113

<sup>6</sup>T. Fleig, J. Olsen, L. Visscher, J Chem Phys **119** (2003) 2963

<sup>7</sup>J Thyssen, H. J. Aa. Jensen, T. Fleig, J Chem Phys (2007) submitted.

<sup>8</sup>T. Fleig, H. J. Aa. Jensen, J. Olsen, L. Visscher, J Chem Phys **124,10** (2006) 104106

<sup>9</sup>T. Fleig, L. K. Sørensen, J. Olsen, Theo Chem Acc **118,2** (2007) 347

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## II. Relativistic Formalism

### Time-Reversal Symmetry

**General concept:** Kramers-paired spinors

One-particle functions:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{K}\phi_i &= \phi_{\bar{i}} & \hat{K}\varphi_i \alpha &= \varphi_i^* \beta \\ \hat{K}\phi_{\bar{i}} &= -\phi_i & \hat{K}\varphi_i^* \beta &= -\varphi_i \alpha\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{K}|\Psi\rangle &= \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \hat{K}(i) \right\} a_1^\dagger {}_{\alpha}^\beta a_2^\dagger {}_{\alpha}^\beta \dots a_i^\dagger {}_{\alpha}^\beta \dots a_n^\dagger {}_{\alpha}^\beta |\rangle \\ &= \pm a_1^\dagger {}_{\alpha}^\beta (\pm) a_2^\dagger {}_{\alpha}^\beta \dots (\pm) a_i^\dagger {}_{\alpha}^\beta \dots (\pm) a_n^\dagger {}_{\alpha}^\beta |\rangle \\ \text{with } \hat{K}(i)a_i^\dagger {}_{\alpha}^\beta &= \pm a_i^\dagger {}_{\beta}^\alpha, \text{ as } \hat{K}^2 = (-1)^n\end{aligned}$$

- Determinant decomposed into
  - 1 unbarred (Kramers up) string  $a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k^\dagger \dots$
  - 1 barred (Kramers down) string  $a_{\bar{l}}^\dagger a_{\bar{m}}^\dagger a_{\bar{n}}^\dagger \dots$

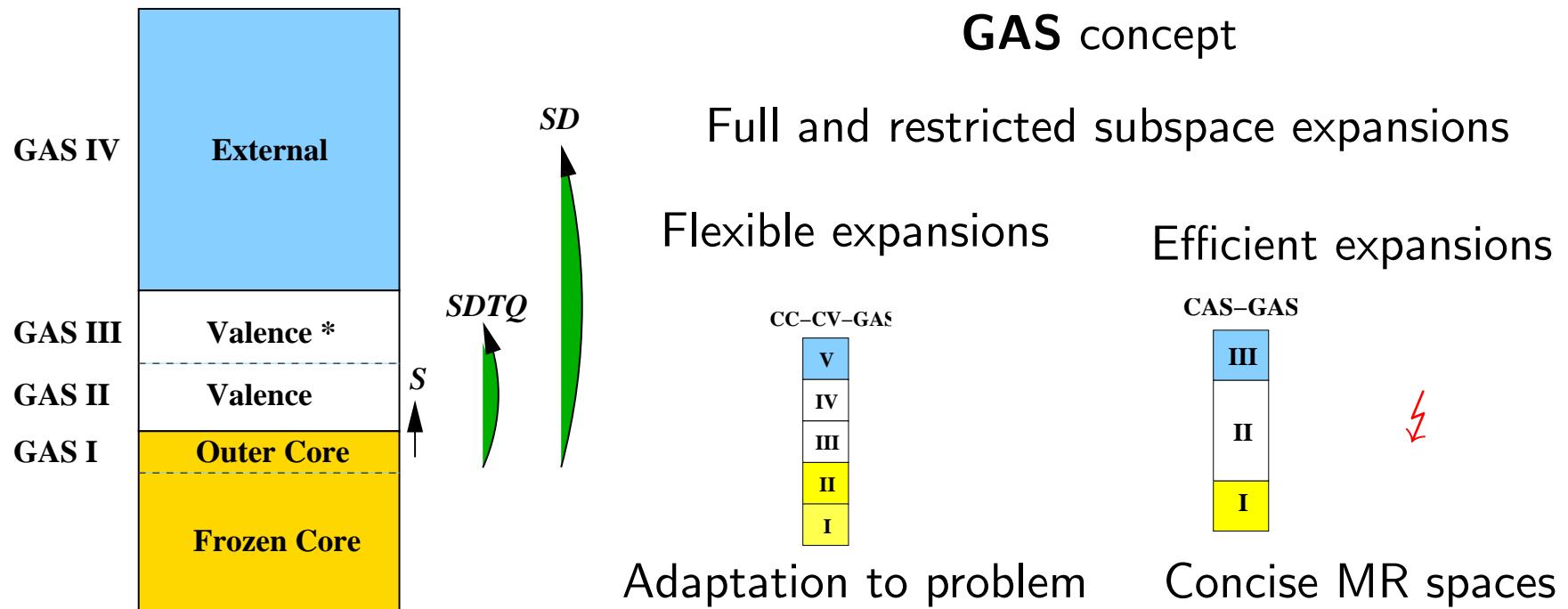
- Auxiliary quantum number  $M_K$

Many-particle state	$M_K$
$a_i^\dagger   \rangle$	$+\frac{1}{2}$
$a_{\bar{j}}^\dagger a_{\bar{k}}^\dagger   \rangle$	$-1$
etc.	etc.

Labelling of operators, e.g.  
 $a_{\bar{i}}^\dagger a_{\bar{j}}^\dagger, a_k a_{\bar{l}}, \Delta M_K = -1$

## II. Relativistic Formalism

### Generalized Active Spaces



- ⇒ Mapping of excitation classes
- ⇒ Couplings depend on occupation blocks

## II. Relativistic Formalism

### Excitation Classes

Dirac-Coulomb Hamiltonian:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{H}_{DC} = & \sum_{ij} \left[ h_{ij} \hat{X}_{ij}^+ + \frac{1}{2} \left( h_{\bar{i}\bar{j}} \hat{X}_{\bar{i}\bar{j}}^+ + h_{i\bar{j}} \hat{X}_{i\bar{j}}^+ \right) \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ijkl} \left[ (ij|kl)x_{ijkl}^{++} + (\bar{i}\bar{j}|kl)x_{\bar{i}\bar{j}kl}^{++} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + (\bar{i}\bar{j}|kl)x_{i\bar{j}kl}^{++} \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijkl} (\bar{i}\bar{j}|k\bar{l})x_{\bar{i}\bar{j}k\bar{l}}^{++} \\
 & + \frac{1}{8} \sum_{ijkl} \left[ (\bar{i}\bar{j}|\bar{k}\bar{l})x_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}\bar{l}}^{++} + (i\bar{j}|k\bar{l})x_{i\bar{j}k\bar{l}}^{++} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

operator	integral class	Kramers flip type
$a_i^\dagger a_j$	$h_{ij}$	$\Delta M_K = 0$
$a_{\bar{i}}^\dagger a_{\bar{j}}$	$h_{\bar{i}\bar{j}}$	$\Delta M_K = 0$
$a_i^\dagger a_k^\dagger a_l a_j$	$(ij kl)$	$\Delta M_K = 0$
$a_i^\dagger a_{\bar{k}}^\dagger a_l a_{\bar{j}}$	$(i\bar{j} \bar{k}l)$	$\Delta M_K = 0$
...	...	...
$a_i^\dagger a_{\bar{j}}$	$h_{i\bar{j}}$	$\Delta M_K = +1$
$a_{\bar{i}}^\dagger a_j$	$h_{\bar{i}j}$	$\Delta M_K = -1$
$a_i^\dagger a_k^\dagger a_l a_{\bar{j}}$	$(i\bar{j} kl)$	$\Delta M_K = +1$
$a_i^\dagger a_k^\dagger a_{\bar{l}} a_{\bar{j}}$	$(i\bar{j} k\bar{l})$	$\Delta M_K = +2$
...	...	...

GAS

IV	$a_i^+$	$a_{\bar{j}}^+$
III		
II	$a_l$	
I	$a_k$	

Operator type  
 + Occupation type

$\implies$  Excitation class

## II. General Coupled-Cluster Theory

### Notation

CC parameterization:

$$|CC\rangle = \left[ \prod_{AI} (1 + t_I^A \hat{\tau}_I^A) \right] \left[ \prod_{\substack{A>B \\ I>J}} (1 + t_{IJ}^{AB} \hat{\tau}_{IJ}^{AB}) \right] \dots |HF\rangle$$

$$= e^{\left( \sum_{AI} t_I^A \hat{\tau}_I^A + \sum_{\substack{A>B \\ I>J}} t_{IJ}^{AB} \hat{\tau}_{IJ}^{AB} + \dots \right)} |HF\rangle = e^{\hat{T}} |HF\rangle$$

In practical terms:  $\hat{T} = \sum_i^N \hat{T}_i$

Definition of a model theory, e.g. CCSDT:

$$\hat{T} = \sum_i^3 \hat{T}_i \quad \Rightarrow \quad e^{\hat{T}} |HF\rangle = e^{\hat{T}_1 + \hat{T}_2 + \hat{T}_3} |HF\rangle$$

$$\langle \mu_{CCSDT} | = \langle HF | \{ \hat{\tau}_{\mu_1}^\dagger, \hat{\tau}_{\mu_2}^\dagger, \hat{\tau}_{\mu_3}^\dagger \}$$

## II. Relativistic Methodology

### The Multi-Reference Coupled Cluster Approach

*State-Selective (SS) GAS MRCC Method<sup>11</sup>*

- Extended excitation manifold

$$\langle \mu_{\text{MR}} | = \langle \text{RHF} | \hat{\tau}_0^\dagger$$

$$\langle \mu_{\text{SSCC}} | = \langle \mu_{\text{MR}} | \{ \hat{\tau}_{\mu_1}^\dagger, \hat{\tau}_{\mu_2}^\dagger, \dots, \hat{\tau}_{\mu_N}^\dagger \}$$

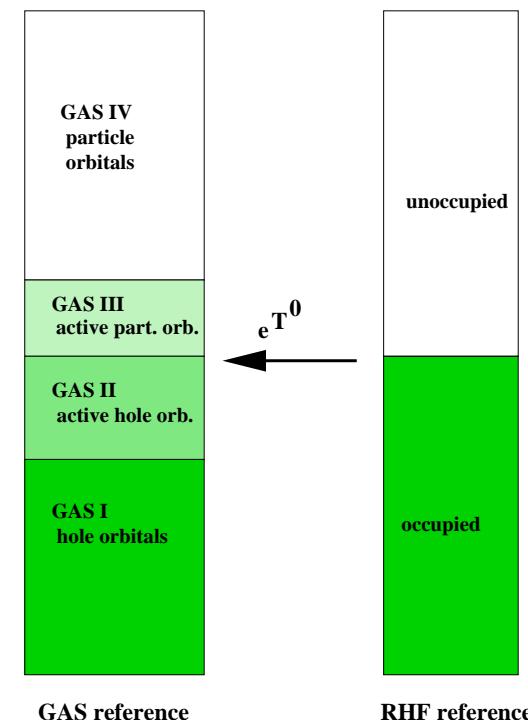
- Higher excitations included, e.g. in MRCCSD

$$\langle \mu_{\text{SSCCSD}} | = \langle \mu_{\text{MR}} | \{ \hat{\tau}_{\mu_1}^\dagger, \hat{\tau}_{\mu_2}^\dagger \}$$

contains some  $Q$  excitations

- GAS expansion (formally) replaces single-determinant reference

$$|\text{SSCC}\rangle = e^{\sum \mu t_\mu^i \hat{\tau}_\mu^i} |\text{GAS}\rangle$$



State-selective: “memory” of original reference state

<sup>11</sup>J. Olsen, J Chem Phys **113** (2000) 7140

## II. Kramers-Unrestricted MRCC Implementation

*Relativistic excitation operators*

- Generalization of cluster operators:

$$\hat{T}_1 = \sum_{ia} \left\{ t_i^a \hat{\tau}_i^a + t_{\bar{i}}^a \hat{\tau}_{\bar{i}}^a + t_i^{\bar{a}} \hat{\tau}_i^{\bar{a}} + t_{\bar{i}}^{\bar{a}} \hat{\tau}_{\bar{i}}^{\bar{a}} \right\}$$

$$\hat{T}_2 = \sum_{\substack{i < j \\ a < b}} \left\{ t_{ij}^{ab} \hat{\tau}_{ij}^{ab} + t_{\bar{i}\bar{j}}^{ab} \hat{\tau}_{\bar{i}\bar{j}}^{ab} \dots + t_{\bar{i}j}^{\bar{a}b} \hat{\tau}_{\bar{i}j}^{\bar{a}b} \dots \right\} \quad \text{with } \hat{\tau}_{\bar{i}}^a := \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_{\bar{i}}$$

$$\hat{T}_3 = \dots$$

- Implications:

- $\varphi_i, \varphi_a \dots$  spinorbitals:  $\equiv$  inclusion of spin-orbit interaction
- General case: *Kramers-paired* spinors
- No Kramers restriction at *many-particle* level

→ Kramers contamination

## II. Kramers-Unrestricted MRCC Implementation

*CI-expansion based evaluation of the CC vector function*

$$\Omega_\mu = \left\langle \mu \left| e^{-\hat{T}} \hat{H} e^{\hat{T}} \right| \text{Ref} \right\rangle$$

1.  $|a\rangle = e^{\hat{T}} |\text{Ref}\rangle = \left( \sum_{n=0} \frac{1}{n!} \hat{T}^n \right) |\text{Ref}\rangle$
2.  $|b\rangle = \hat{H} |a\rangle$  (CI sigma vectors)
3.  $|c\rangle = e^{-\hat{T}} |b\rangle = \left( \sum_{n=0} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \hat{T}^n \right) |b\rangle$
4.  $\Omega_\mu = \langle \mu | c \rangle = \langle \text{Ref} | \hat{\tau}_\mu^\dagger | c \rangle$  (CI density matrices)

Implementation via 4-component CI code:

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<sup>12</sup>T. Fleig, J. Olsen, L. Visscher, J Chem Phys **119** (2003) 2963

## II. Ingredients for Steps 2 and 4

### Rel. CI Technology

with  $A_{i\bar{j}k\bar{l}}^{\mathcal{T}\bar{\mathcal{T}},\mathcal{S}\bar{\mathcal{S}}} = \langle \mathcal{T}^\dagger, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^\dagger | a_i^\dagger a_k^\dagger a_{\bar{l}} a_{\bar{j}} | \mathcal{S}^\dagger, \bar{\mathcal{S}}^\dagger \rangle$

Calculation of  $\sigma$  vectors

Example:

$$\sigma^{+2}(\mathcal{T}^\dagger \bar{\mathcal{T}}^\dagger) = \sum_{ijkl} \sum_{\mathcal{S}, \bar{\mathcal{S}}} (i\bar{j}|kl) A_{i\bar{j}k\bar{l}}^{\mathcal{T}\bar{\mathcal{T}},\mathcal{S}\bar{\mathcal{S}}} C_{\mathcal{S}, \bar{\mathcal{S}}}$$

Contraction with integrals

(Transition) density matrices

Example:

$$\rho_2(i\bar{j}k\bar{l}) = \sum_{\mathcal{T}, \bar{\mathcal{T}}} \sum_{\mathcal{S}, \bar{\mathcal{S}}} C_{\mathcal{T}, \bar{\mathcal{T}}} A_{i\bar{j}k\bar{l}}^{\mathcal{T}\bar{\mathcal{T}},\mathcal{S}\bar{\mathcal{S}}} C_{\mathcal{S}, \bar{\mathcal{S}}}$$

Contraction with coefficients

Input: Integrals

Output:  $\sigma$  vector

Input: Left coefficient vector

Output: Density matrices

- Handling of general operators possible
- Concise code for various tasks (CI<sup>13</sup>, MCSCF<sup>14</sup>, CC)

<sup>13</sup>T. Fleig, J. Olsen, L. Visscher, J Chem Phys **119** (2003) 2963

<sup>14</sup>T. Fleig, H.J.Aa. Jensen, J. Olsen, L. Visscher, J Chem Phys **124** (2006) 104106

## II. Kramers-Unrestricted MRCC Implementation

### Steps 1,2

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \text{ Expansion} \quad |a\rangle &= \left( \sum_{n=0} \frac{1}{n!} \hat{T}^n \right) |\text{Ref}\rangle \\
 &= |\text{Ref}\rangle + \hat{T} |\text{Ref}\rangle + \frac{1}{2} \hat{T} \left\{ \hat{T} |\text{Ref}\rangle \right\} + \frac{1}{6} \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

("sigma vector" expansion) with current iteration's ( $k$ ) amplitudes  $t_\mu^{(k)}$  truncated at excitation level  $N + 2$  if  $\langle \mu_N |$  is projection manifold.

$$2. \text{ Sigma vector } |b\rangle = \hat{H} |a\rangle \text{ linear transformation}$$

Sample partition (for  $M_K = +2$ , 2-particle):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{H}^{(M_K=+2)} |a\rangle = \sigma^{+2}(\mathcal{T}^\dagger, \bar{\mathcal{T}}^\dagger) &= \sum_{\substack{i \geq k \\ l \geq j}} \sum_{\mathcal{S}} \left\langle \mathcal{T}^\dagger | a_i^\dagger a_k^\dagger | \mathcal{S}^\dagger \right\rangle \sum_{\bar{\mathcal{S}}} \left\langle \bar{\mathcal{T}}^\dagger | a_{\bar{l}} a_{\bar{j}} | \bar{\mathcal{S}}^\dagger \right\rangle \\
 &\cdot [ (i\bar{j}|k\bar{l}) - (k\bar{j}|i\bar{l}) ] C_{\mathcal{S}, \bar{\mathcal{S}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

## II. Kramers-Unrestricted MRCC Implementation

### Steps 3,4

#### 3. Expansion

$$\begin{aligned} |c\rangle &= \left( - \sum_{n=0} \frac{1}{n!} \hat{T}^n \right) |b\rangle \\ &= |b\rangle - \hat{T} |b\rangle + \frac{1}{2} \hat{T} \left\{ \hat{T} |b\rangle \right\} - \frac{1}{6} \dots \end{aligned}$$

with current iteration's ( $k$ ) amplitudes  $t_\mu^{(k)}$   
truncation considering excitation manifold.

#### 4. Transition densities

$$\Omega_\mu = \langle \mu | c \rangle = \langle \text{Ref} | \hat{\tau}_\mu^\dagger | c \rangle$$

$C_{\mathcal{T},\overline{\mathcal{T}}}$  is a unit vector.

Transition density matrices

$$\rho_2(i\bar{j}k\bar{l}) = \sum_{\mathcal{T},\overline{\mathcal{T}}} \sum_{\mathcal{S},\overline{\mathcal{S}}} C_{\mathcal{T},\overline{\mathcal{T}}} A_{i\bar{j}k\bar{l}}^{\mathcal{T}\overline{\mathcal{T}},\mathcal{S}\overline{\mathcal{S}}} C_{\mathcal{S},\overline{\mathcal{S}}}$$

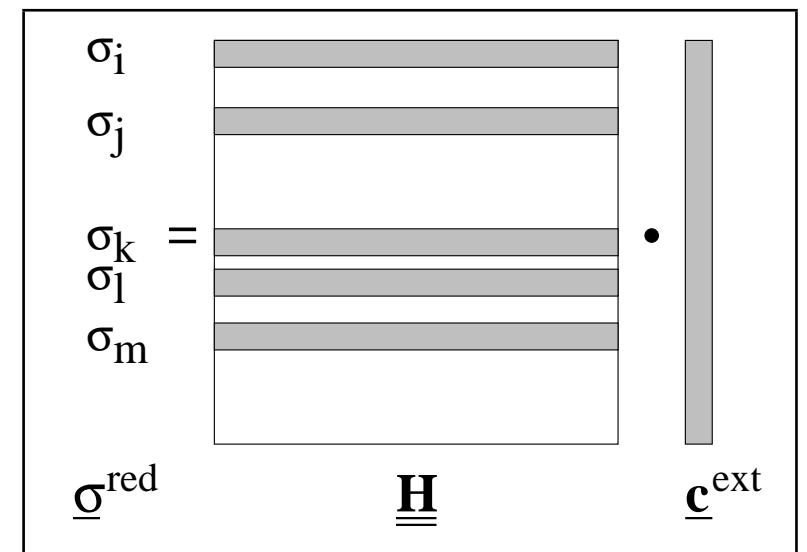
Contraction with coefficients

## II. CI-Based MRCC Algorithm

Efficiency ?

$$\Omega_\mu = \left\langle \mu \left| e^{-\hat{T}} \hat{H} e^{\hat{T}} \right| \text{Ref} \right\rangle$$

- $e^{-\hat{T}}$  never decreases excitation rank (just as  $e^{\hat{T}}$ ) !
- $\Rightarrow \hat{H} e^{\hat{T}} |\text{Ref}\rangle$  required to be **inside** space of excitation manifold  $\langle \mu |$
- $\hat{H}$  may have de-excitation rank of 2
- Therefore:  
 $\hat{H} e^{\hat{T}} |\text{Ref}\rangle$  CI problem with extended space!
- $\Rightarrow$  e.g. CCSD requires a CISDTQ linear transformation.
- Initial implementation  $O^{n+2}V^{n+2}$   
 Conventional CC:  $O^n V^{n+2}$



### III. CI-Based MRCC

#### Test case HBr

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#### Problem:

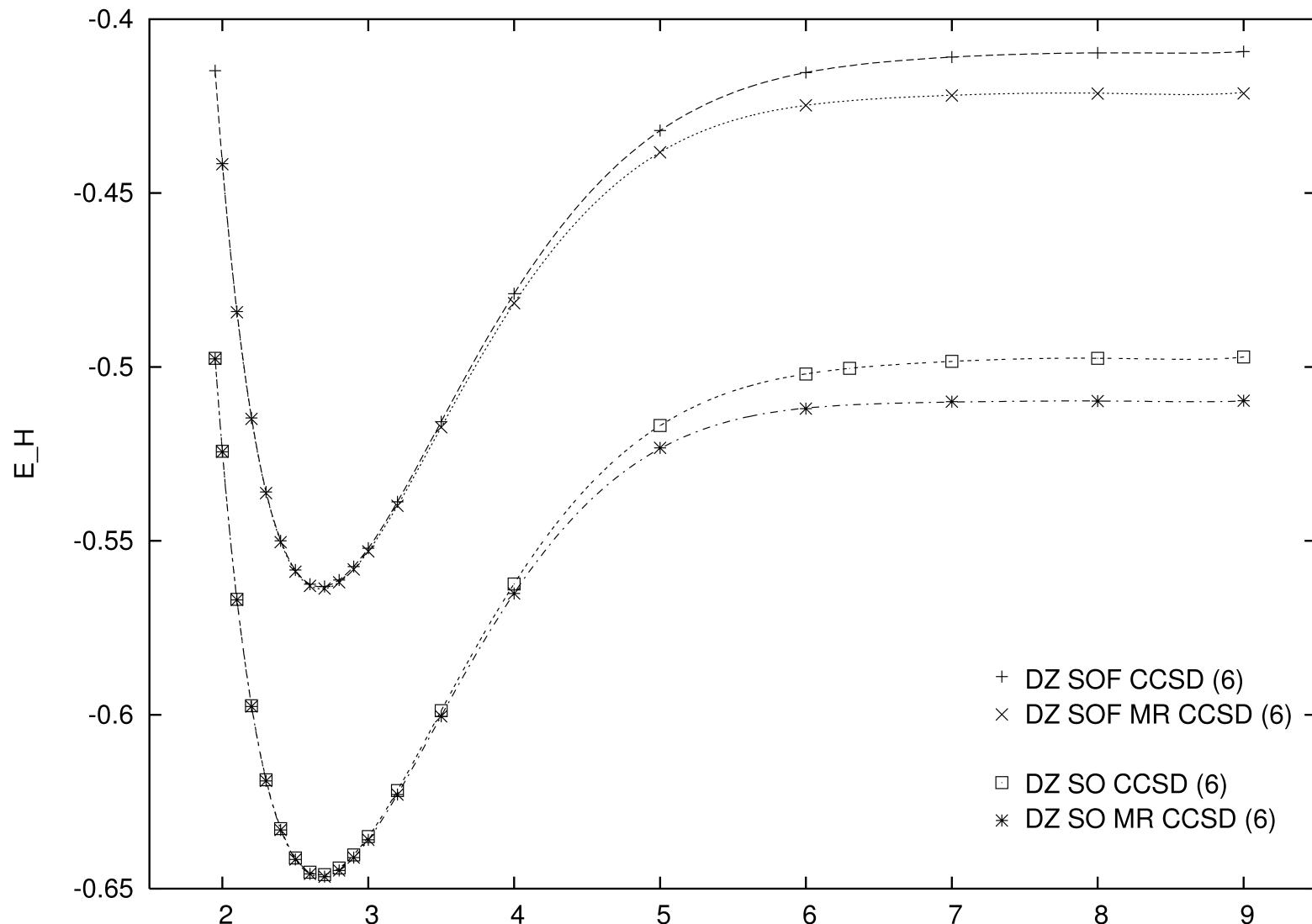
- Influence of SO interaction on ground-state spectral constants
- Molecular dissociation with/without multi-reference Ansatz
- Effect of higher excitations (than CC doubles)

#### Setup

- Uncontracted cc-pVDZ/cc-pVTZ basis sets, cutoff 10 a.u.
- Dirac-Coulomb/Spinfree Hamiltonian
- Correlated orbitals:  $\sigma_{sp}$ ,  $2\pi$ ,  $\sigma_{sp}^*$  (6 el.), + Br  $4s$  (8 el.)
- CCSD (6/8), Single Reference (SR) and Multi Reference (MR) CI/CC
- MR space: CAS 6/8 in 4 orbitals/Kramers pairs

### III. CI-Based MRCC

#### Application to HBr



### III. CI-Based MRCC

Method	Application to HBr			
	$R_e$ [Å]	$\omega_e$ [ $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ]	$D_e$ [eV]	
DZ SOF CCSD (6)	1.4148	2705.7	4.19	SR $\longrightarrow$ MR:  Bond length: +0.002 Å  Frequency: -13 $\text{cm}^{-1}$
DZ SOF MRCISD (6)	1.4164	2693.7	3.86	
DZ SOF MRCCSD (6)	1.4162	2691.1	3.88	
DZ SO CCSD (6)	1.4153	2697.8	4.05	
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TZ SO MRCISD (6)	1.4151	2668.4	3.90	
TZ SO MRCCSD (6)	1.4154	2668.0	3.90	
TZ SOF MRCISD (8)	1.4180	2641.4	3.90	Frequency: -13 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  $D_e$ : -0.3 eV
TZ SOF MRCCSD (8)	1.4192	2637.1	3.90	
TZ SOF CCSDT (8)	1.4178	2647.3	3.96	
TZ SO MRCISD (8)	1.4187	2634.9	3.77	
TZ SO MRCCSD (8)	1.4193	2630.6	3.76	
TZ SOF CCS DT (18)	1.4142	2663.9	4.01	$D_e$ : -0.3 eV
TZ SOF CCS DT (18) + $\Delta_{SO}$	1.4143	2657.4	3.87	
Exp. (Huber, Herzberg 1979)	1.4144	2649.0	3.92	

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<b>TZ SO MRCCSD (6)</b>	<b>1.4154</b>	<b>2668.0</b>	<b>3.90</b>	Very similar.
<b>TZ SOF MRCISD (8)</b>	<b>1.4180</b>	<b>2641.4</b>	<b>3.90</b>	
<b>TZ SOF MRCCSD (8)</b>	<b>1.4192</b>	<b>2637.1</b>	<b>3.90</b>	
TZ SOF CCSDT (8)	1.4178	2647.3	3.96	
<b>TZ SO MRCISD (8)</b>	<b>1.4187</b>	<b>2634.9</b>	<b>3.77</b>	
<b>TZ SO MRCCSD (8)</b>	<b>1.4193</b>	<b>2630.6</b>	<b>3.76</b>	
TZ SOF CCSDT (18)	1.4142	2663.9	4.01	
TZ SOF CCSDT (18) + $\Delta_{SO}$	1.4143	2657.4	3.87	
Exp. (Huber, Herzberg 1979)	1.4144	2649.0	3.92	

### III. CI-Based MRCC

#### Application to HBr

Method	$R_e$ [Å]	$\omega_e$ [ $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ]	$D_e$ [eV]
DZ SOF CCSD (6)	1.4148	2705.7	4.19
DZ SOF MRCISD (6)	1.4164	2693.7	3.86
DZ SOF MRCCSD (6)	1.4162	2691.1	3.88
DZ SO CCSD (6)	1.4153	2697.8	4.05
DZ SO CCSQT (6)	1.4159	2690.8	3.74
DZ SO MRCISD (6)	1.4173	2678.7	3.72
DZ SO MRCCSD (6)	1.4173	2685.2	3.73
TZ SOF MRCISD (6)	1.4145	2675.1	4.04
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CC correlation:

Bond length: **-0.004 Å**

Frequency: **+17 cm<sup>-1</sup>**

$D_e$ : **+0.05 eV**

### III. CI-Based MRCC

#### Application to HBr

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DZ SOF CCSD (6)	1.4148	2705.7	4.19	CC corr. + spin-orbit shift.
DZ SOF MRCISD (6)	1.4164	2693.7	3.86	
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<b>TZ SOF CCS DT (18)</b>	<b>1.4142</b>	<b>2663.9</b>	<b>4.01</b>	
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## III. Spin-Orbit Free MRCC

### Other Applications

T. Fleig, D. Edvardsson, S. T. Banks, J. H. D. Eland, *Chem. Phys.* **xxx** (2007) *xxx* in press.

#### $\text{Br}_2$ double photoionization; benchmarks

Method	Correlation	$R_e$ [Å]	$\omega_e$ cm <sup>-1</sup>
DZ SO MRCI	CV 4s CAS	2.353	282.7
TZ SOF MRCI	CV 4s CAS	2.315	308.0
TZ SO MRCI	CV 4s CAS	2.318	306.3
TZ SOF MRCI	CV 3d, 4s CAS	2.307	311.4
TZ SOF MRCC	CV 3d, 4s CAS	2.305	315.8
TZ SOF MRCC	CC 3d, 4s CAS	2.306	312.7
ANO-RCC SOF MRCC	CV 3d, 4s CAS	2.286	326.8
Exp.		2.281	325.3

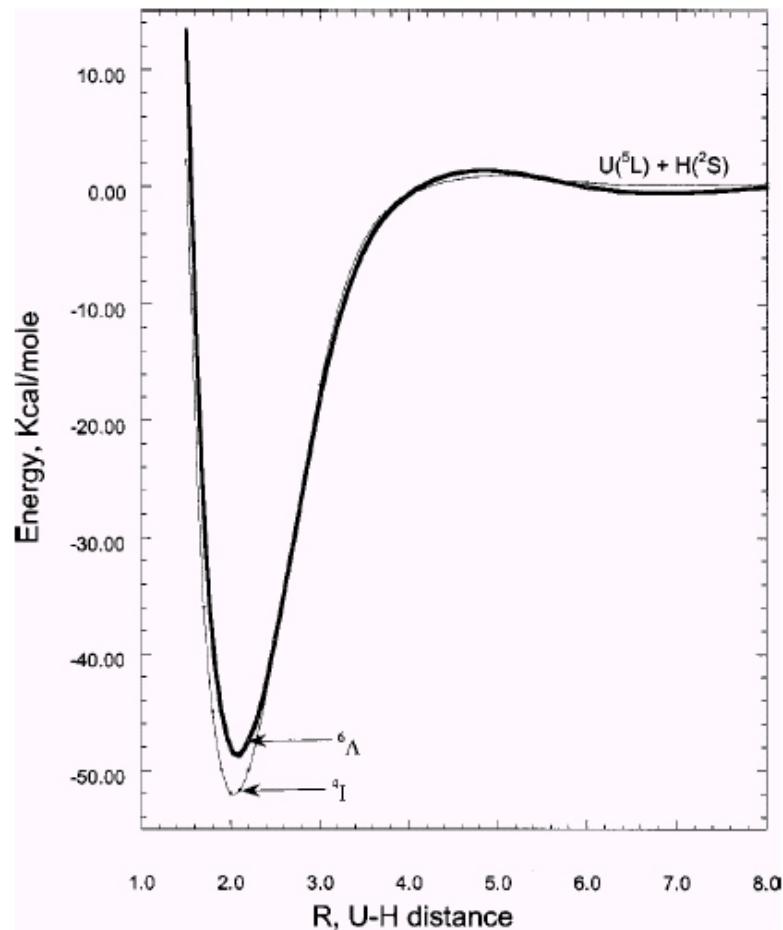
#### $\text{CsLi}$ molecule; complete PECs including T

see Poster **Lasse K. Sørensen**

## IV. Initial Application

### Ground state of UH Molecule

K. Balasubramanian, W. J. Siekhaus, W. McLean II, *J. Chem. Phys.* **119**, 12 (2003) 5889



- Ground state ?

$$^4I_{\Omega=\frac{15}{2}, \frac{13}{2}, \frac{11}{2}, \frac{9}{2}}, ^6A_{\frac{21}{2}, \frac{19}{2}, \frac{17}{2}, \frac{15}{2}, \frac{13}{2}, \frac{11}{2}}$$

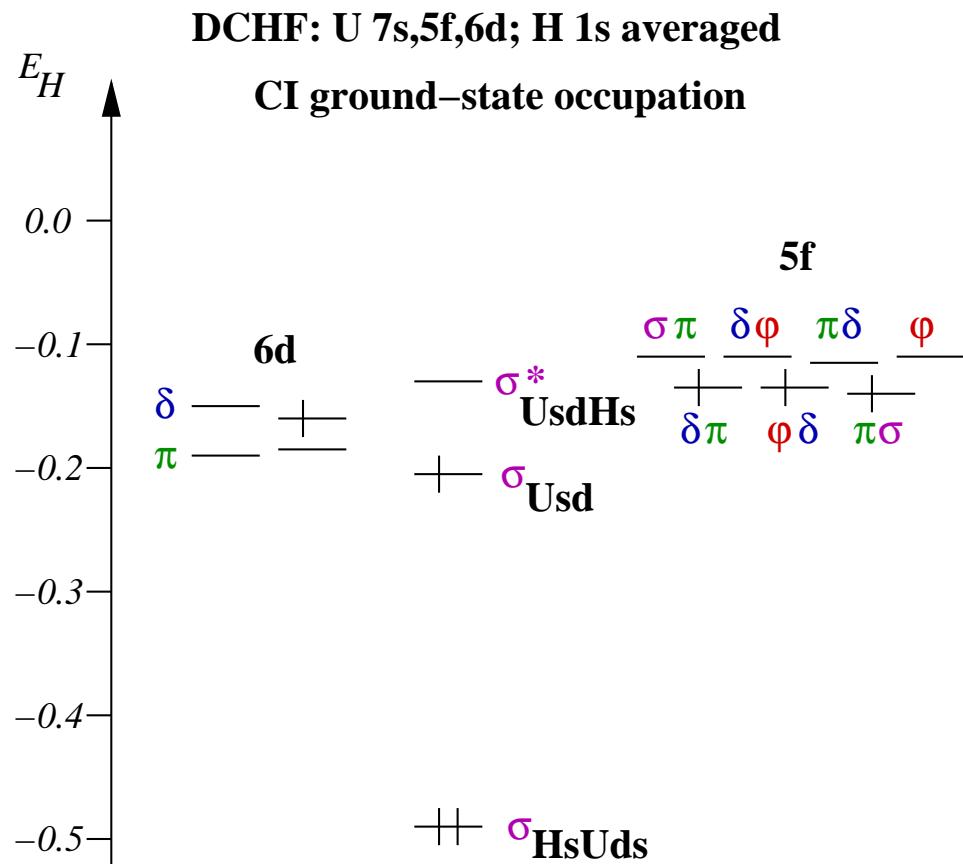
- Multi-reference character

State	$T_e$ [eV]	
	CASSCF/SOCI	CCSD(T)
<sup>4</sup> I	0.0	0.42
<sup>6</sup> A	0.14	0.0

- MRCC including spin-orbit interaction required !

## IV. SO CI application to UH

### Valence Kramers pairs



7s, 5f, 6d U shells  
close in energy

Averaging in full valence space

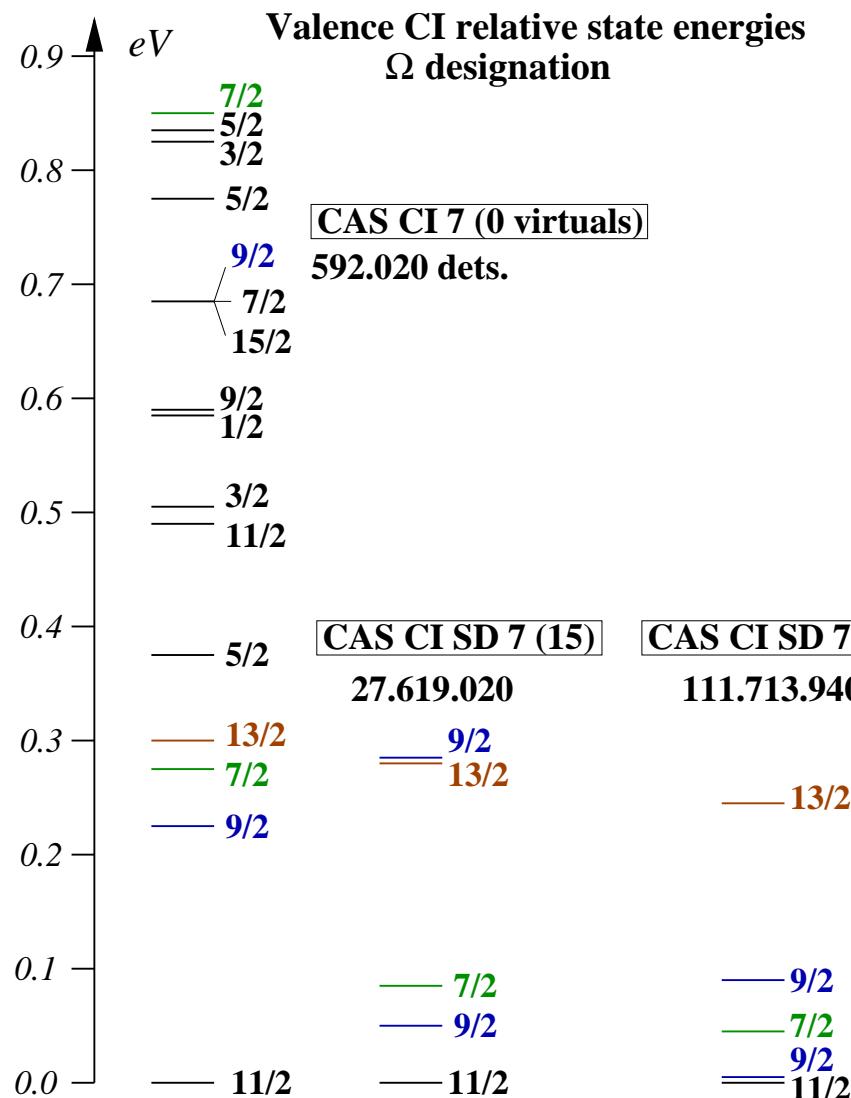
Many unpaired electrons (3,5 ?)

Lower state manifold:  
**7s<sup>1</sup>, 5f<sup>3</sup>, 6d<sup>1</sup>**

SOC lifts  $\lambda s$  picture

## IV. SO CI Application to UH

### Vertical electronic spectrum



Parallel LUCIAREL

see Poster **Stefan Knecht**

⇒ Large expansion spaces

**GAS CC study:**

CI defines reference determinants/spaces

Determination of electronic ground state

# V. Improvement

## Commutator-Based CC Vector Function

J. Olsen, *unpublished.*

$$\Omega_\mu = \langle \mu | (\hat{H} + [\hat{H}, \hat{T}] + \frac{1}{2} [[\hat{H}, \hat{T}], \hat{T}] + \frac{1}{6} [[[[\hat{H}, \hat{T}], \hat{T}], \hat{T}] + \frac{1}{24} [[[[[\hat{H}, \hat{T}], \hat{T}], \hat{T}], \hat{T}]) | \text{Ref} \rangle$$

- Loop over excitation class of  $\hat{H}$
- Loop over commutator type, e.g.  $[[[\hat{H}, \hat{T}], \hat{T}], \hat{T}]$
- Loop over excitation types  $\hat{T}_i$  of occurring  $\hat{T}$  operators
  - ! Check for coupling with  $\langle \mu |$
  - Yes? Contract with integrals
- Modular form: Replaces CI-driven vector function
- Relativistic generalization: Modify  $\hat{H}$  excitation classes,  $\hat{T}_i$  excitation types
- Introduce real/imaginary handling

# V. Improvement

## Kramers-Restricted Formulation

- General open-shell case:  $[\hat{K}, \hat{T}] \neq 0$
- Condition on amplitudes from unlinked amplitude equation  
 $\langle \mu | \hat{K} e^{\hat{T}} | \text{HF} \rangle = \langle \mu | e^{\hat{T}} | \overline{\text{HF}} \rangle \Rightarrow \langle \mu | [\hat{K}, e^{\hat{T}}] | \text{HF} \rangle = 0$
- Evaluation delivers amplitude conditions

$t_i^a = t_{\bar{i}}^{\bar{a}*}$	$t_{\bar{i}}^{\bar{a}} = -t_i^{a*}$	
$t_{ij}^{ab} = t_{\bar{i}\bar{j}}^{\bar{a}\bar{b}*}$	$t_{\bar{i}\bar{j}}^{\bar{a}\bar{b}} = -t_{ij}^{ab*}$	...
$t_{ijk}^{abc} = t_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{k}}^{\bar{a}\bar{b}\bar{c}*}$	...	
...		

Even number of bars:  
 Kramers barring, + sign

Odd number of bars:  
 Kramers barring, - sign

- ⇒ Removal of Kramers contamination (analogy: spin contamination)
- ⇒ Reduction of free parameters (analogy: spin restriction<sup>15</sup>)

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<sup>15</sup>P G Szalay and J Gauss, J Chem Phys **107** (1997) 9028

# V. Improvement

## Kramers-Adapted Formulation

- Use of generalized  $\hat{E}$  operators from non-relativistic theory

$$\hat{E}_{pq}^+ := p^\dagger q + \bar{p}^\dagger \bar{q}$$

$$\hat{E}_{pq}^- := i(p^\dagger q - \bar{p}^\dagger \bar{q})$$

$$\hat{E}_{\bar{p}q}^+ := \bar{p}^\dagger q - p^\dagger \bar{q}$$

$$\hat{E}_{\bar{p}q}^- := i(\bar{p}^\dagger q + p^\dagger \bar{q})$$

$$\hat{E}_{p\bar{q}}^+ := p^\dagger \bar{q} - \bar{p}^\dagger q$$

$$\hat{E}_{p\bar{q}}^- := i(p^\dagger \bar{q} + \bar{p}^\dagger q)$$

which fulfill  $[\hat{K}, \hat{E}^\pm] = 0$

- One-particle operator now splits into

$$\text{Re}(\hat{W}) = \sum_{pq} \text{Re}(W_{pq}) \hat{E}_{pq}^+ + \text{Re}(W_{\bar{p}q}) \hat{E}_{\bar{p}q}^+$$

$$\text{Im}(\hat{W}) = -i \sum_{pq} \text{Im}(W_{pq}) \hat{E}_{pq}^- + \text{Im}(W_{\bar{p}q}) \hat{E}_{\bar{p}q}^-$$

- Express  $\hat{T}, \hat{H}$  in terms of  $\hat{E}^\pm$  operators:

$$\hat{T}_1 = \sum_{ia} \left\{ \text{Re}(t_i^a) \hat{E}_{ai}^+ + \text{Re}(t_i^{\bar{a}}) \hat{E}_{\bar{a}i}^+ - i\text{Im}(t_i^a) \hat{E}_{ai}^- - i\text{Im}(t_i^{\bar{a}}) \hat{E}_{\bar{a}i}^- \right\}$$

## V. Improvement

### Kramers-Adapted Formulation

- $\hat{T}_2 = T_2(\hat{e}^{++}, \hat{e}^{+-}, \hat{e}^{--})$  etc.
- $\hat{H} = \hat{H}(\hat{E}^\pm, \hat{e}^{++}, \hat{e}^{+-}, \hat{e}^{--})$
- $[\hat{T}_\mu, \hat{T}_\nu]$  no longer commuting !
- $\Rightarrow \Omega_\mu = \langle \mu | e^{\hat{T}} \hat{H} e^{\hat{T}} | \text{Ref} \rangle$  truncates only after 8th-order commutator  
(CCSD)  
10th-order commutator (CCSDT)

Feasible implementation of  
Kramers symmetry

### General contraction codes<sup>16</sup>

- Non-commuting model theories
- Truncation of higher-order commutators
- Internal contraction for reduction

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<sup>16</sup>J. Olsen, unpublished.

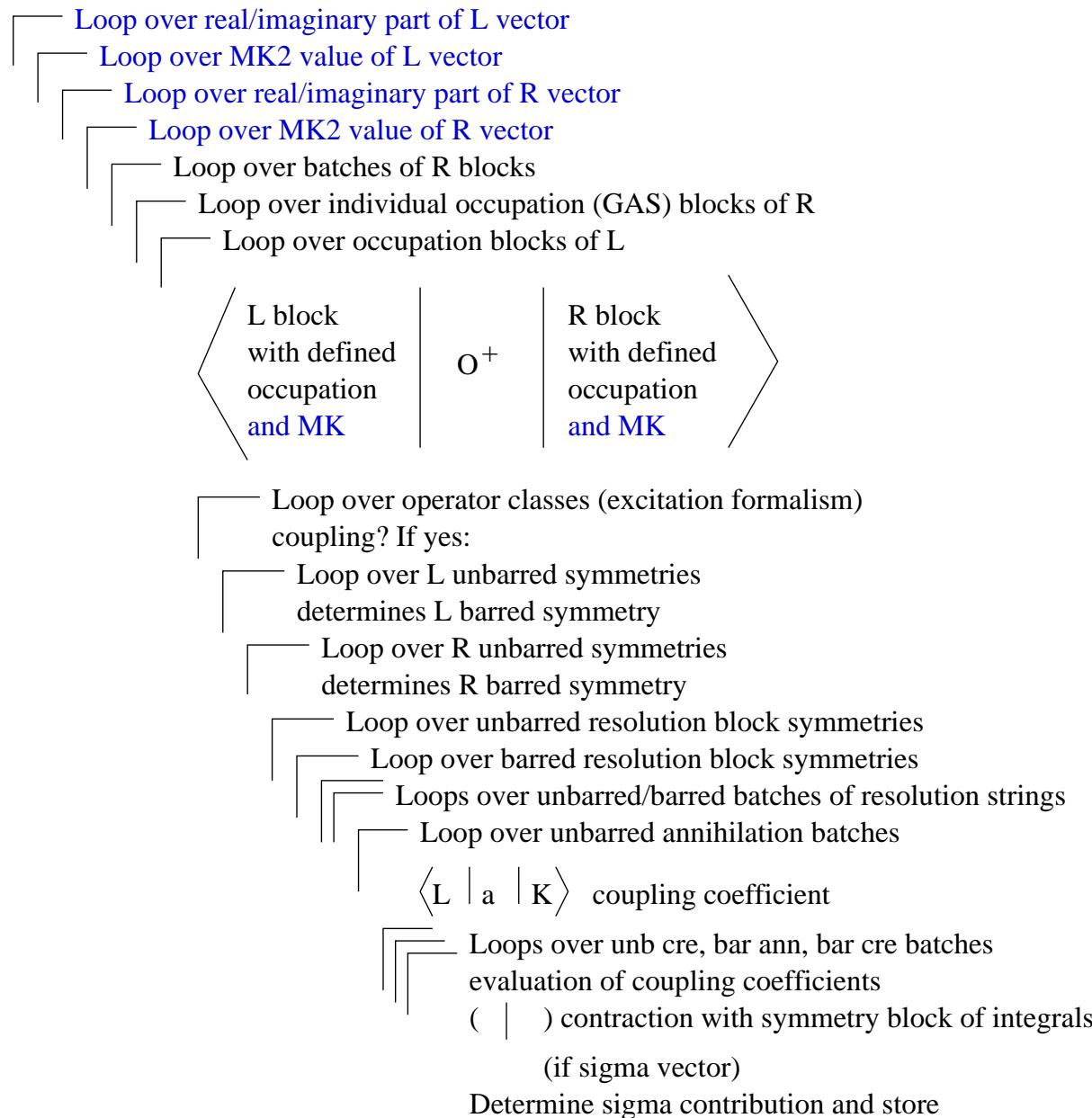
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## IV. Rel. SIGMA/DENSITY Algorithm



# I. Specific Motivation

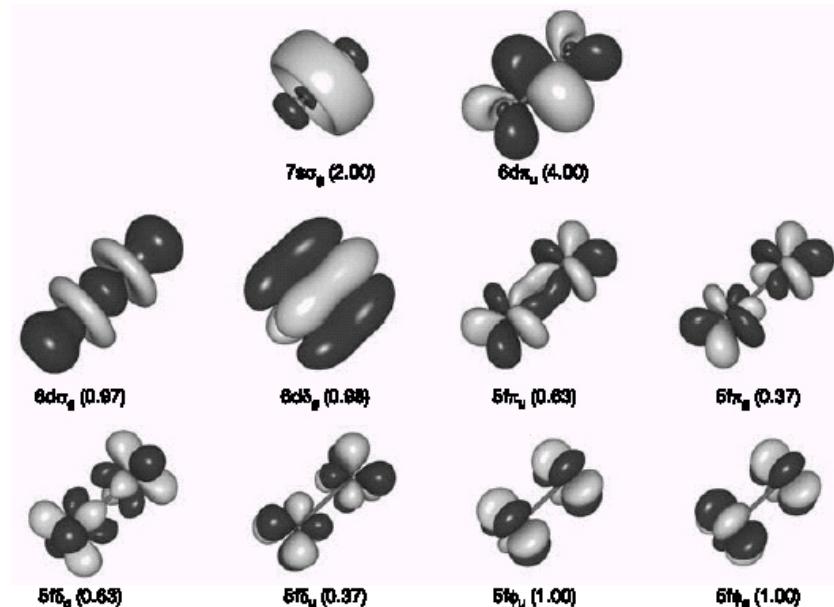
## Multi-Reference Problem

Uranium dimer:<sup>17</sup>

- Electronic ground state:

$$|\text{MR}\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k |D_k\rangle \neq |\text{HF}\rangle$$

- Bond-breaking (dissociation)



Several leading configurations

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi = & 0.782(7s\sigma_g)^2(6d\pi_u)^4(6d\sigma_g)^1(6d\delta_g)^1 (5f\delta_g)^1(5f\pi_u)^1 (5f\varphi_u)^1(5f\varphi_g)^1 \\ & + 0.596(7s\sigma_g)^2(6d\pi_u)^4(6d\sigma_g)^1(6d\delta_g)^1 (5f\delta_u)^1(5f\pi_g)^1 (5f\varphi_u)^1(5f\varphi_g)^1 \\ & + \text{small terms} \end{aligned}$$

- **Requirement:** Multi-reference Coupled Cluster approaches

<sup>17</sup>L. Gagliardi, B. O. Roos, Nature **433** (2005) 848