

Recent Developments in Relativistic Many-Body Methods

Application to Problems in Fundamental Physics

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My Tenets for Today

1. On relativistic Wavefunction Theory

4 components vs. 2 components

2. Precision spectroscopy

Going for "Gold" without negative-energy states

3. Fundamental Physics

No-go without 4-component wavefunctions

Relativistic Electronic-Structure Theory

Idealism and Pragmatism

- Quantum Electrodynamics (QED) is the most rigorous theoretical ground for atomic and molecular electronic structure
Less adapted to situations where **electron interactions** dominate and/or **electron correlation** effects are strong¹
- “Filled-sea Fock-space” approaches do not seem to be a satisfactory option²
Problems related to **Negative-energy State (NES)** correlations
- A viable and widely used alternative is the “Empty-Dirac” picture
Usually in conjunction with a **No-Virtual-Pair (NVP)** approximation

¹ W. Kutzelnigg, *Chem Phys* **395** (2012) 16

² W. Liu, *Phys Chem Chem Phys* **14** (2012) 35

Four-Component Electronic-Structure Theory

Some Essentials

- Atomic basis sets; in low-energy approximation

$$\psi^S(\vec{r}) \approx \frac{\sigma \cdot \mathbf{p}}{m_0 c} \psi^L(\vec{r})$$

Kinetic-balance condition

- Solution of the Dirac-Coulomb Hartree-Fock equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} (\hat{V}_{\text{nuc}} + \hat{v}_{\text{DCHF}}) \mathbb{1}_2 & c\sigma \cdot \mathbf{p} \\ c\sigma \cdot \mathbf{p} & (\hat{V}_{\text{nuc}} + \hat{v}_{\text{DCHF}} - 2m_0c^2) \mathbb{1}_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_a^L(\vec{r}) \\ \psi_a^S(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix} = \varepsilon \begin{pmatrix} \psi_a^L(\vec{r}) \\ \psi_a^S(\vec{r}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \forall a$$
$$\varepsilon = E - m_0c^2$$

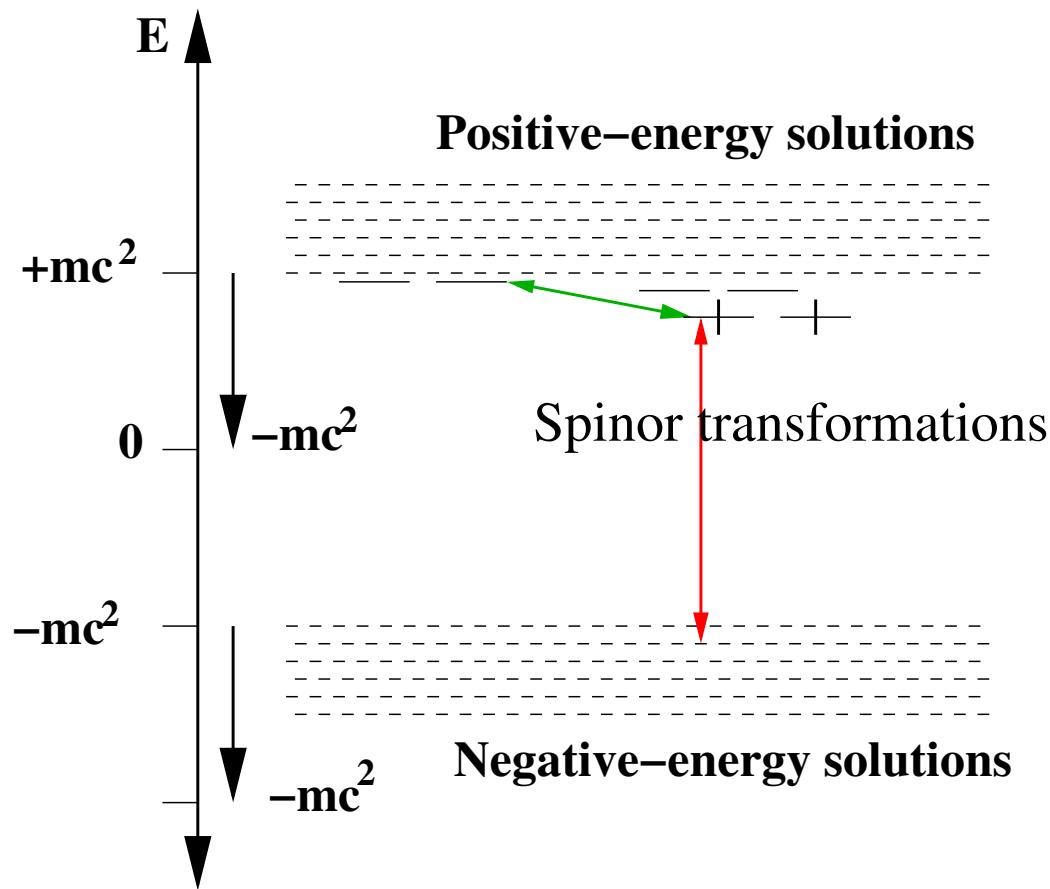
- Fock matrix for “frozen” atomic core

$$1) \text{ Core energy: } \varepsilon_{\text{core}} = \sum_{i,j>i}^{2N_{\text{core}}} \{2 \langle ij|ij \rangle - \langle ij|ji \rangle - \langle i\bar{j}|\bar{j}i \rangle\}$$

$$2) \text{ Inactive Fock matrix: } f_{pq}^{\text{DC}} = h_{pq}^{\text{D}} + \sum_j^{2N_{\text{core}}} \{2 \langle pj|qj \rangle - \langle pj|jq \rangle - \langle p\bar{j}|\bar{j}q \rangle\}$$

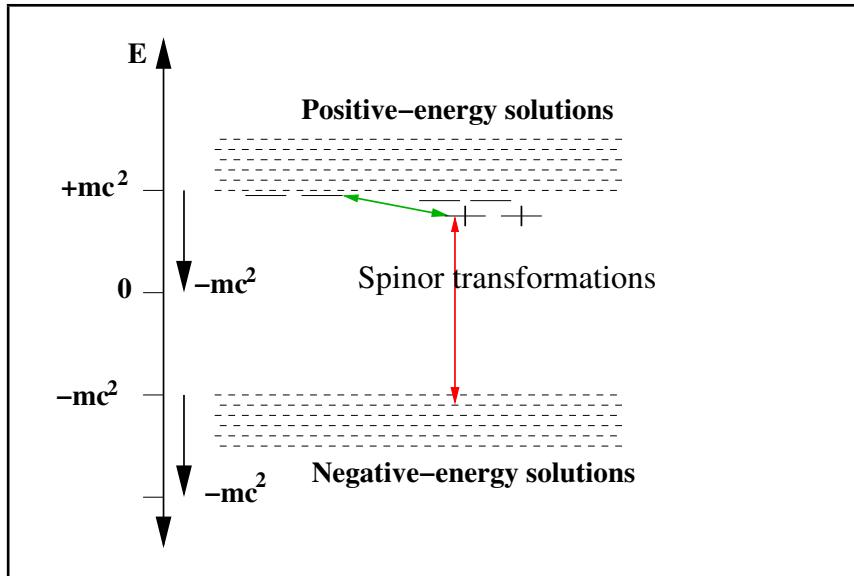
Four-Component Electronic-Structure Theory

Spectrum of the Dirac Hamiltonian



Four-Component Electronic-Structure Theory

The “empty-Dirac” picture



- Occupied positive-energy bound-state spinors
Fermi vacuum state $|0\rangle$
- Empty continuum of negative-energy states
- Expectation value of parameterized state vector
 $\langle Ref | \hat{H} | Ref \rangle = \langle 0 | e^{-\hat{\kappa}} \hat{H} e^{\hat{\kappa}} | 0 \rangle$

- Approximation of general expectation value to first order:
$$\langle 0 | e^{-\hat{\kappa}} \hat{H}^{DC} e^{\hat{\kappa}} | 0 \rangle \approx \langle 0 | [\hat{H}^{DC}, \hat{\kappa}] | 0 \rangle = \sum_{pq} \kappa_{pq} \left[\langle 0 | \hat{H}^{DC} a_p^\dagger a_q | 0 \rangle - \langle 0 | \hat{H}^{DC} a_q^\dagger a_p | 0 \rangle^* \right]$$
- Parameterized Dirac-spinor transformations:
$$\hat{\kappa} = \sum_{pq} \left[\kappa_{p+q+} a_p^\dagger a_{q+} + \kappa_{p+q-} a_p^\dagger a_{q-} + \kappa_{p-q+} a_p^\dagger a_{q+} + \kappa_{p-q-} a_p^\dagger a_{q-} \right]$$
- Green terms: minimization of energy w.r.t. rotations
- Red terms: maximization of energy w.r.t. rotations
⇒ **minimax** variation

Four-Component Correlation Methods

. . . and why they are not more expensive than two-component ones

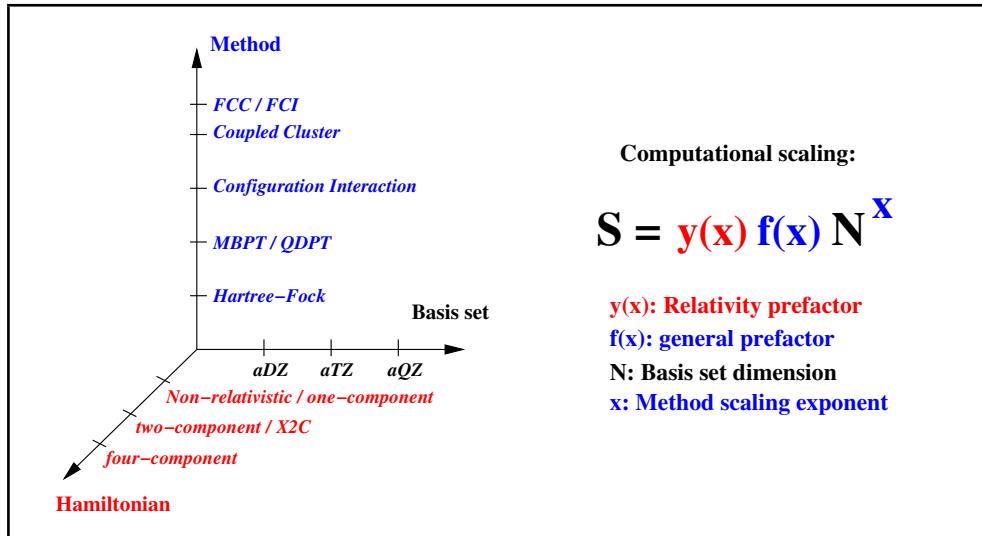
Integrals over positive-energy 4-spinors:

$$\begin{aligned} h_{mn}^+ &= \left\langle \psi_m^+ | \hat{h} | \psi_n^+ \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \psi_m^L & \psi_m^S \end{pmatrix} | \begin{pmatrix} \hat{h}_{11} & \hat{h}_{12} \\ \hat{h}_{21} & \hat{h}_{22} \end{pmatrix} | \begin{pmatrix} \psi_n^L \\ \psi_n^S \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \psi_m^L | \hat{h}_{11} | \psi_n^L \right\rangle + \left\langle \psi_m^L | \hat{h}_{12} | \psi_n^S \right\rangle + \left\langle \psi_m^S | \hat{h}_{21} | \psi_n^L \right\rangle + \left\langle \psi_m^S | \hat{h}_{22} | \psi_n^S \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{J=1}^{N^L} \sum_{K=1}^{N^L} c_{mJ}^{L*} \left\langle \phi_J^L | \hat{h}_{11} | \phi_K^L \right\rangle c_{nK}^L + \sum_{J=1}^{N^L} \sum_{K=1}^{N^S} c_{mJ}^{L*} \left\langle \phi_J^L | \hat{h}_{12} | \phi_K^S \right\rangle c_{nK}^S \\ &\quad + \sum_{J=1}^{N^S} \sum_{K=1}^{N^L} c_{mJ}^{S*} \left\langle \phi_J^S | \hat{h}_{21} | \phi_K^L \right\rangle c_{nK}^L + \sum_{J=1}^{N^S} \sum_{K=1}^{N^S} c_{mJ}^{S*} \left\langle \phi_J^S | \hat{h}_{22} | \phi_K^S \right\rangle c_{nK}^S \end{aligned}$$

- Key: Four-component no-virtual-pair (NVP) approximation
- $\dim[\mathcal{F}^{4c}] = \dim[\mathcal{F}^{2c}]$
- Direct comparison of 4- and 2-component Hamiltonians possible

Special Relativity and Electron Correlation

Computational Scaling³



$$S^{\text{rel. CC}} \approx 4\sqrt{\pi \left(\frac{x}{2} - 1\right)}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3}{2}x + 2 \right] \left(\frac{x-2}{x-1} \right)$$

$$O^{\frac{x}{2}-1} V^{\frac{x}{2}+1}$$

Method	Non-Rel.	2-comp.	4-comp.
Hartree-Fock	N^4	$8N^4$	$8 \left(\frac{5}{2}N\right)^4$
4-Index transformation	$2N^5$	$32N^5$	$128N^5$
CCSD	$3N^6$		$10 \cdot 3N^6$
CCSDT	$30N^8$		$12 \cdot 30N^8$
CCSDTQ	$210N^{10}$		$14 \cdot 210N^{10}$

⇒ The correlated stage is the computational bottleneck (no savings in 2c formalism).

³L. K. Sørensen, J. Olsen, T. Fleig, *J Chem Phys* **134** (2011) 214102

Special Relativity and Electron Correlation

Principal Approaches for Molecules

Spinor-based models

Hartree–Fock

2– or 4–component
Hamiltonian



Dynamic Correlation

2– or 4–component
Hamiltonian

Double-group MPPT/CI/CC

computational
cost

Spinorbital-based models

Hartree–Fock

scalar relativistic
Hamiltonian



Dynamic Correlation

2–component
Hamiltonian

Spin-orbit CI

Spin-orbit Coupled Cluster

rigor
of
theory

Additive models

Hartree–Fock

scalar relativistic
Hamiltonian



Dynamic Correlation

scalar relativistic
Hamiltonian



Magnetic Couplings

2–component
Hamiltonian

Spin-orbit QDPT

CASPT2–Spin-orbit RASSI

Relativistic Electronic-Structure Theory

Electron-electron interaction

Approximated low-frequency limit QED Hamiltonian

$$\hat{g}(1,2) = \frac{1}{r_{12}} \mathbf{1}_4 - \left\{ \frac{\alpha_1 \cdot \alpha_2}{r_{12}} + \frac{(\alpha_1 \cdot \nabla_1)(\alpha_2 \cdot \nabla_2)r_{12}}{2} \right\} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$$

$\frac{1}{r_{12}} \mathbf{1}_4$ Coulomb term (\rightarrow Spin-same-orbit interaction)

$-\frac{\alpha_1 \cdot \alpha_2}{r_{12}}$ Gaunt term (\rightarrow Spin-other-orbit interaction)

$-\frac{(\alpha_1 \cdot \nabla_1)(\alpha_2 \cdot \nabla_2)r_{12}}{2}$ Gauge term

$\{ \dots \}$ Breit interaction

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$ Higher-order terms, radiative corrections

→ Currently truncation after Coulomb term

Spinors and Strings

General principles of rigorous relativistic correlation methods

General concept: Kramers-paired spinors

Time-reversal operator for a fermion:

$$\hat{K} = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\pi(\hat{\vec{s}} \cdot \vec{e}_y)} \hat{K}_0 = -i\Sigma_y \hat{K}_0$$

Double group symmetry and quaternion algebra

Spinorbitals	General spinors
$\hat{K}\varphi_i \alpha = \varphi_i^* \beta$	$\hat{K}\phi_i = \phi_{\bar{i}}$
$\hat{K}\varphi_i^* \beta = -\varphi_i \alpha$	$\hat{K}\phi_{\bar{i}} = -\phi_i$

Spinor basis:

$$\phi_i = a_i^\dagger | \rangle \quad \phi_{\bar{i}} = a_{\bar{i}}^\dagger | \rangle$$

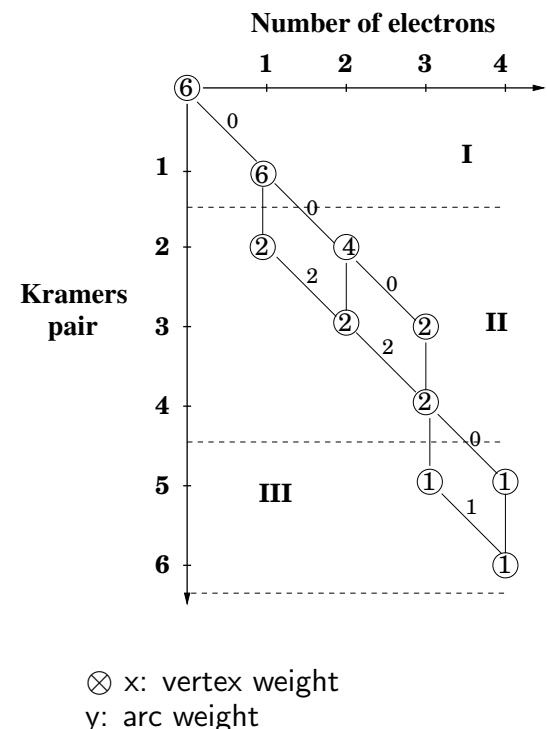
- Many-particle wavefunction defined as

1 unbarred (Kramers up) string $S = a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k^\dagger \dots$

1 barred (Kramers down) string $\bar{S} = a_{\bar{l}}^\dagger a_{\bar{m}}^\dagger a_{\bar{n}}^\dagger \dots$

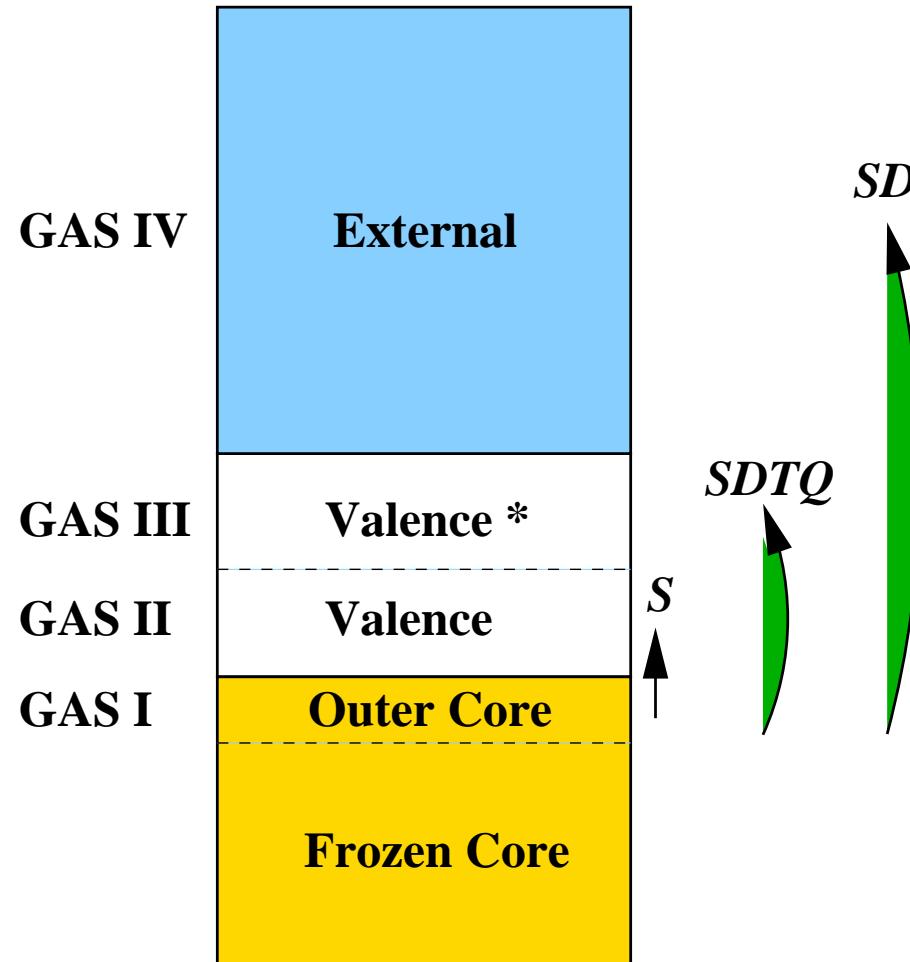
- Configuration Interaction: **Slater determinants**

Coupled Cluster: **Individual strings**



Parameterization of the Wavefunction

Generalized Active Spaces



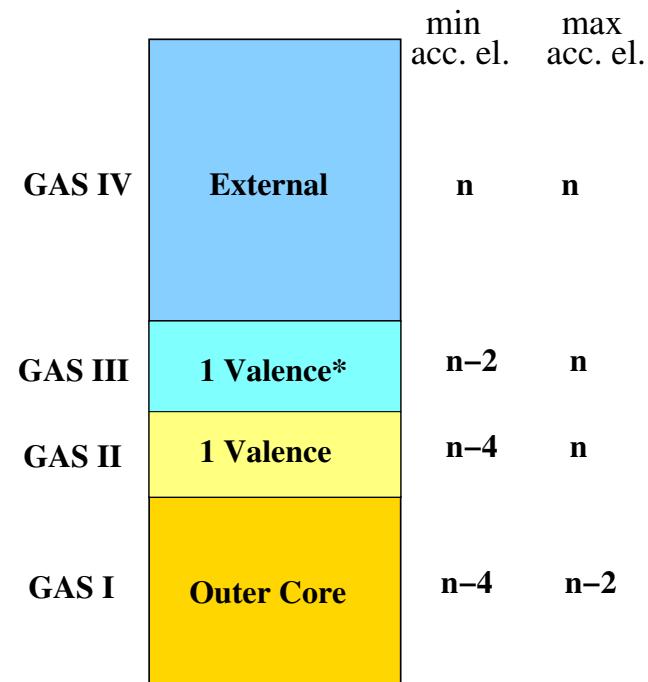
Relativistic Generalized-Active-Space CC

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J. Olsen, *J Chem Phys* **113** (2000) 7140

- “State-Selective” (SS) GAS-CC
Generalized “Oliphant/Adamowicz” Ansatz⁴
- GAS-extended excitation manifold
 $\langle \mu_{\text{GASCC}} | = \langle \psi^{\text{Ref}} | \hat{\tau}_{\mu_{\text{GAS}}}^\dagger$
- $\hat{\tau}_{\mu_{\text{GAS}}}$ contains GAS-selected higher excitations
 $|\psi^{\text{GASCC}}\rangle = \exp(\sum_\mu t_\mu \hat{\tau}_{\mu_{\text{GAS}}}) |\psi^{\text{Ref}}\rangle$
- Relativistic generalization of cluster operators
 $\hat{T}_1 = \sum_{ia} \left\{ t_i^a \hat{\tau}_i^a + t_{\bar{i}}^a \hat{\tau}_{\bar{i}}^a + t_i^{\bar{a}} \hat{\tau}_i^{\bar{a}} + t_{\bar{i}}^{\bar{a}} \hat{\tau}_{\bar{i}}^{\bar{a}} \right\}; \hat{T}_2 = \dots$



Example for constructed higher excitations:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mu_{\text{GASCC}} | &= \left\langle \mu^{S(\text{III}^1)} \right| + \left\langle \mu^{S(\text{IV}^1)} \right| + \left\langle \mu^{D(\text{III}^2)} \right| + \left\langle \mu^{D(\text{IV}^2)} \right| + \left\langle \mu^{D(\text{III}^1+\text{IV}^1)} \right| \\ &\quad + \left\langle \mu^{T(\text{III}^1+\text{IV}^2)} \right| + \left\langle \mu^{T(\text{III}^2+\text{IV}^1)} \right| + \left\langle \mu^{Q(\text{III}^2+\text{IV}^2)} \right| \end{aligned}$$

⁴N. Oliphant, L. Adamowicz *J Chem Phys* **94** (1991) 1229

Relativistic Generalized-Active-Space CC

Electronic Ground States ⁵

CC vector function

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

- Loop over **relativistic** $N\Delta M_K$ classes of \hat{H}, \hat{T}
Determines min./max. commutator nesting
- Loop over commutator type, e.g. $[[[\hat{H}, \hat{T}], \hat{T}], \hat{T}]$
- Loop over **relativistic** $N\Delta M_K$ classes of \hat{T} operators
Find all possible contractions
- Loop over contractions and perform, e.g.

$$[[\hat{H}_{2v,2v}, \hat{T}_{2v,2o}], \hat{T}_{2v,2o}] \\ = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{abcd, i'j'a'b', i''j''a''b''} (ad|bc) t_{i'j'}^{a'b'} t_{i''j''}^{a''b''} a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger a_c^\dagger a_d^\dagger a_{a'}^\dagger a_{b'}^\dagger a_{i'}^\dagger a_{j'}^\dagger a_{a''}^\dagger a_{b''}^\dagger a_{i''}^\dagger a_{j''}^\dagger.$$

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Relativistic Generalized-Active-Space CC Excitation Energies⁶

$$J_{\mu}^{CC} = \sum_{\nu} A_{\mu\nu} x_{\nu} = \sum_{\nu} \left\langle \mu_{\text{GAS}} | e^{-\hat{T}_{\text{GAS}}} \left[\hat{H}, \hat{\tau}_{\nu_{\text{GAS}}} \right] e^{\hat{T}_{\text{GAS}}} | \Phi_0 \right\rangle x_{\nu}$$

$$A_{\mu\nu} = \left\langle \mu \left| \left(\left[\hat{H}, \hat{\tau}_{\nu_{\text{GAS}}} \right] + \left[\left[\hat{H}, \hat{\tau}_{\nu_{\text{GAS}}} \right], \hat{T} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\left[\left[\hat{H}, \hat{\tau}_{\nu_{\text{GAS}}} \right], \hat{T} \right], \hat{T} \right] \dots \right) \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle\right.$$

Algorithm for Jacobian matrix elements⁷

- Loop over relativistic $N\Delta M_K$ classes of \hat{H}, \hat{T}
Determines min./max. commutator nesting
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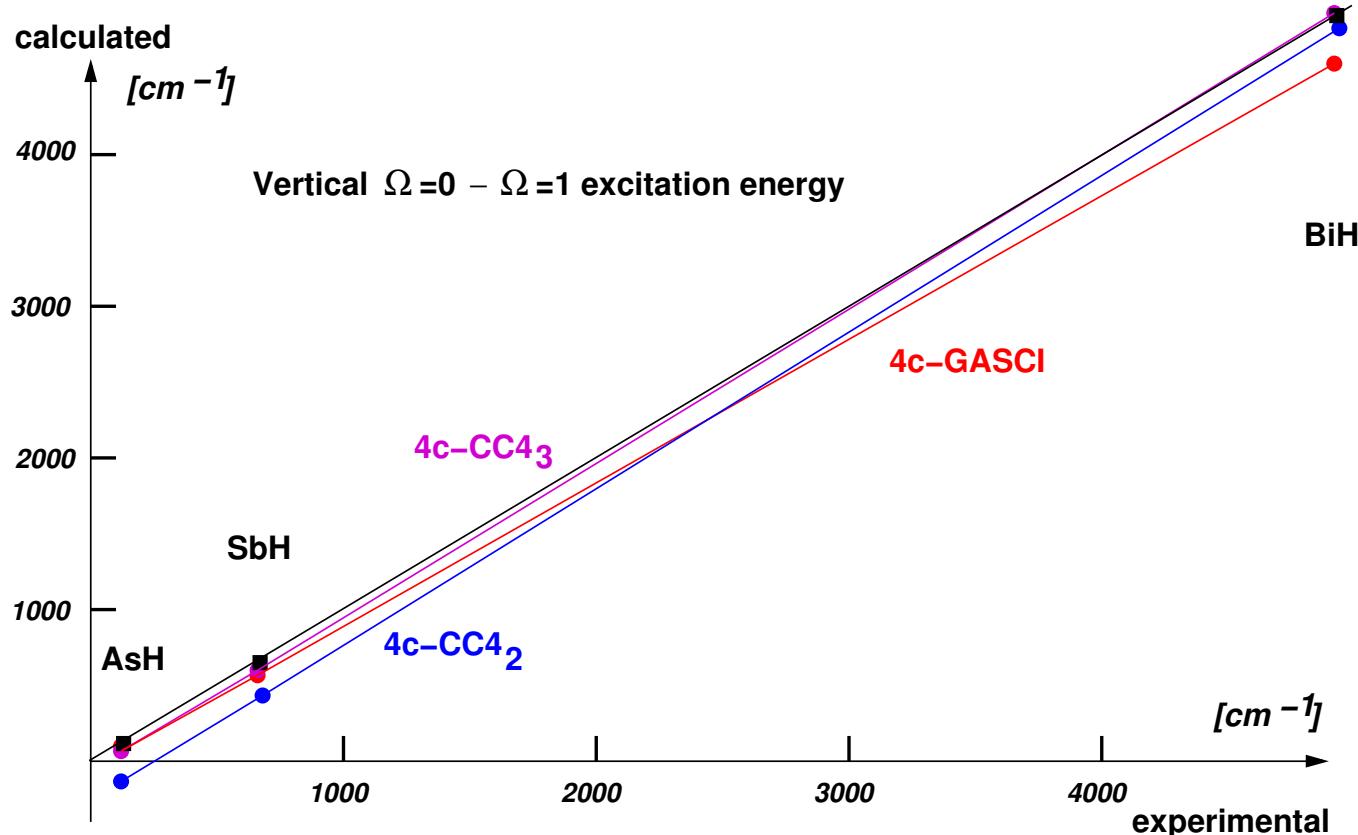
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Series AsH, SbH, BiH

When is CC superior to GAS-Cl?



- CC₄₃ calculations consistently better than CAS-CISD⁸

⁸M. Hubert, L. K. Sørensen, J. Olsen, T. Fleig, *Phys Rev A* **86** (2012) 012503

Special Relativity and Electron Correlation

Methods in comparison

Chalcogen homonuclear and heteronuclear diatomics⁹

Vertical excitation energies among $\pi^*{}^2$ state manifold
 ΔS States ${}^3\Sigma^-$, ${}^1\Delta$, ${}^1\Sigma^+$ \longrightarrow $0^+, 1, 2, 0^+$, (Ω)

Splitting of $0^+, 1$ is a second-order spin-orbit effect

Purely molecular spin-orbit splitting

Contenders:

“Additive”¹⁰: *SO-DDCI3, SO-CASPT2*

“Non-additive”¹¹: *4c-IH-FSCC, 4c-GASCI*

⁹J.-B. Rota, S. Knecht, T. Fleig, D. Ganyushin, T. Saue, F. Neese, H. Bolvin *J Chem Phys* **135** (2011) 114106

¹⁰F. Neese, *J Chem Phys* **119** (2003) 9428

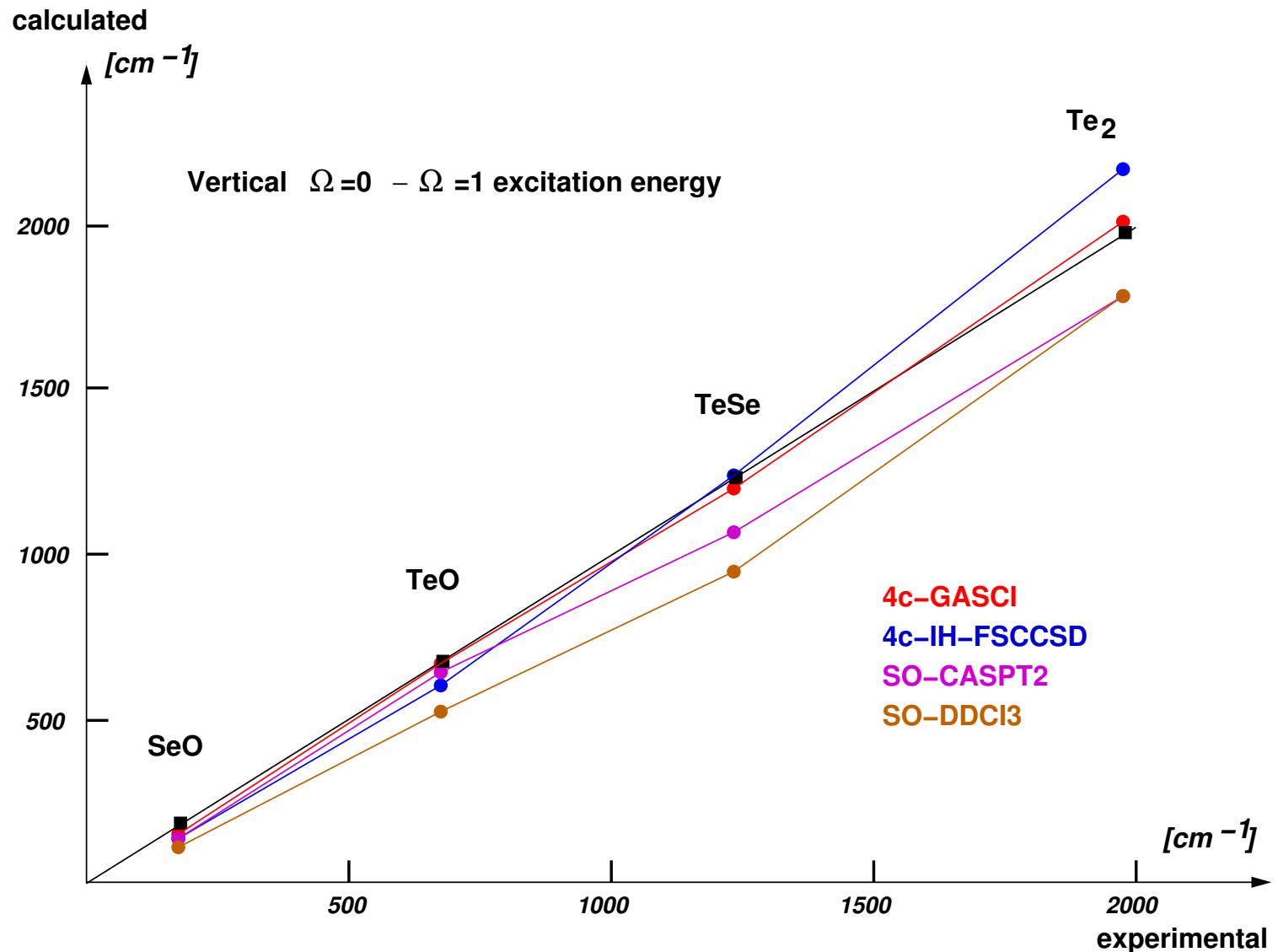
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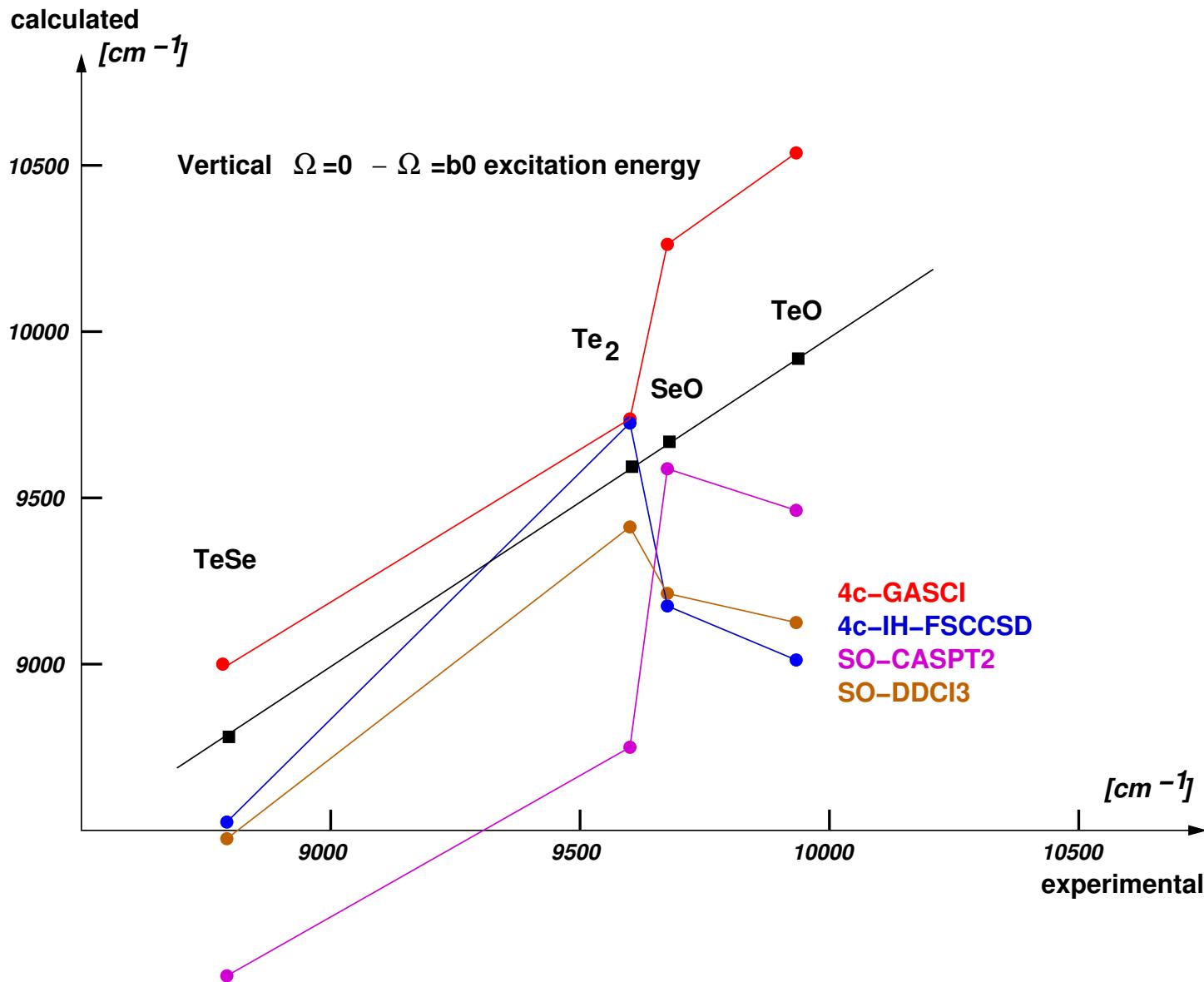
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Additive and non-additive methods in comparison



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Conclusions in the light of evidence

4c No-virtual-pair approximation is extremely accurate

4c-GASCC GER calculations

Non-additive, spinor-based methods largely superior for excitation energies

4c-GASCI allows for balanced treatment of ground and excited states

CI not size-extensive and inefficient in treating higher excitations

4c genuine MRCC is an important goal

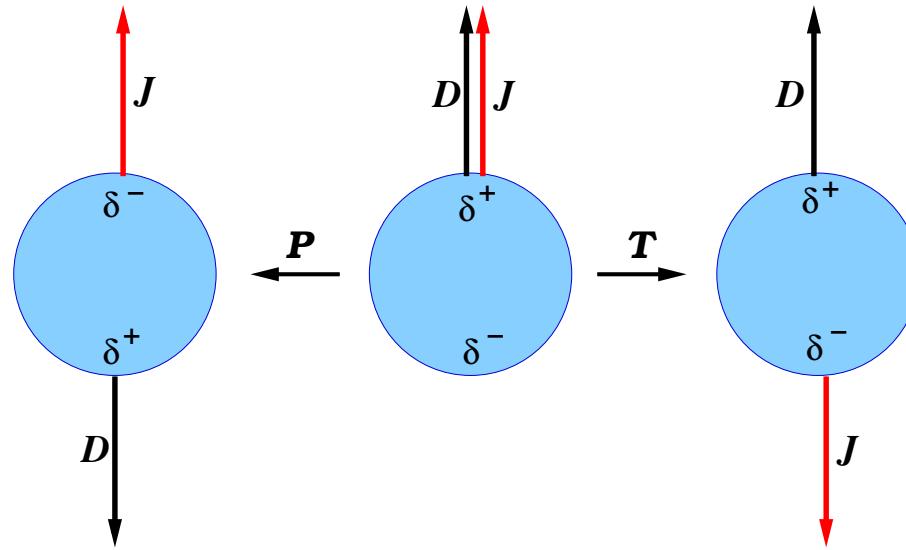
⇒ The central problem in relativistic electronic-structure theory is non-relativistic.

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Testing fundamental physics:

Implications of an e EDM \vec{D}



\vec{D} aligned with \vec{J} due to projection theorem:

$$\left\langle \alpha', JM_J \left| \hat{V}_q \right| \alpha', JM_J \right\rangle = \frac{\left\langle \alpha', JM_J \left| \hat{J} \cdot \hat{V} \right| \alpha', JM_J \right\rangle}{\hbar^2 J^2 (J+1)} \left\langle JM_J \left| \hat{J}_q \right| JM_J \right\rangle$$

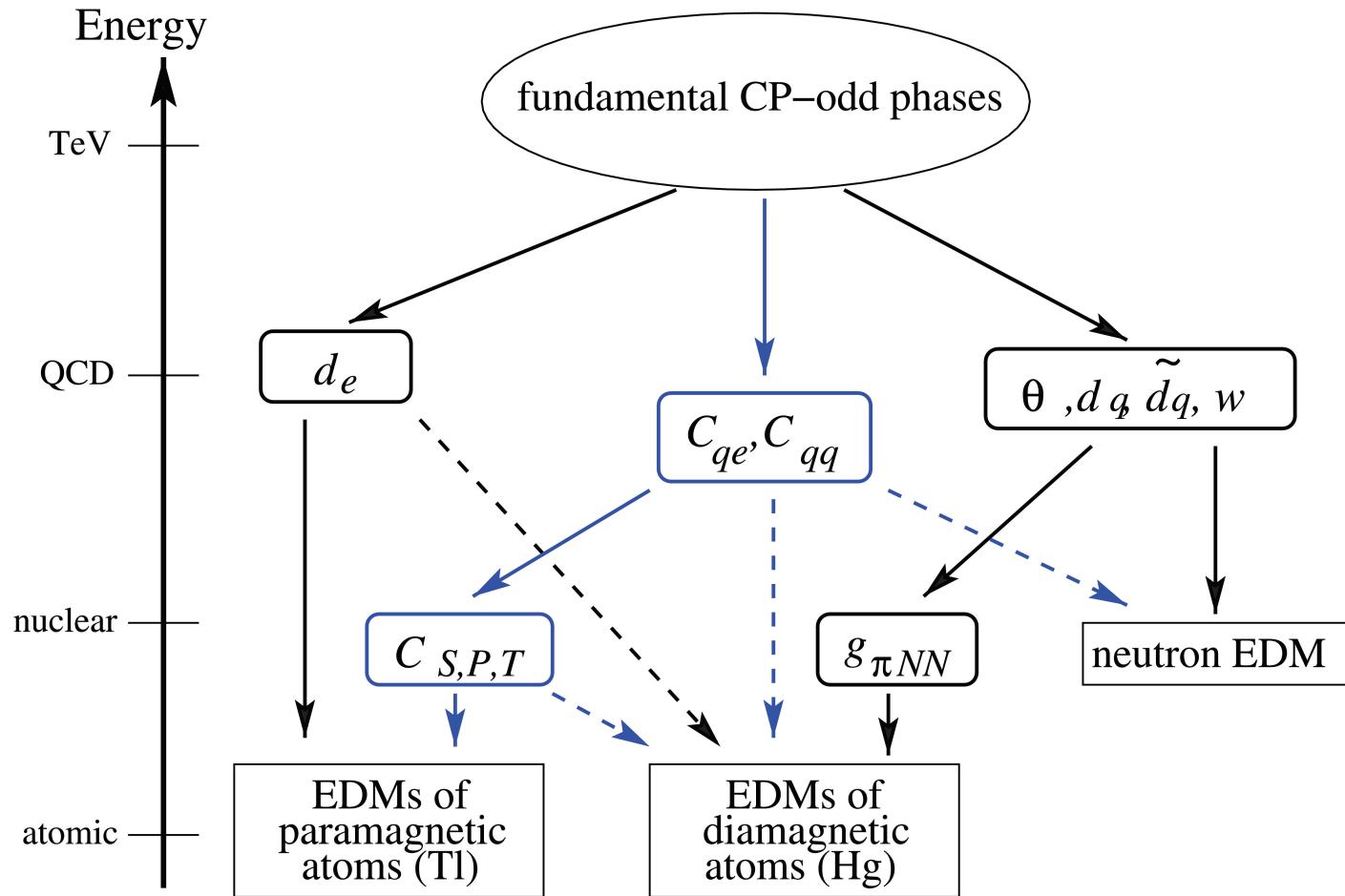
Implies violation of **Parity**(\mathcal{P}) and **Time-Reversal**(\mathcal{T}) symmetries¹²

The \mathcal{CPT} theorem remains valid

¹²E.D. Commins, *Adv At Mol Opt Phys* **40** (1998) 1

CP-Violating Physics

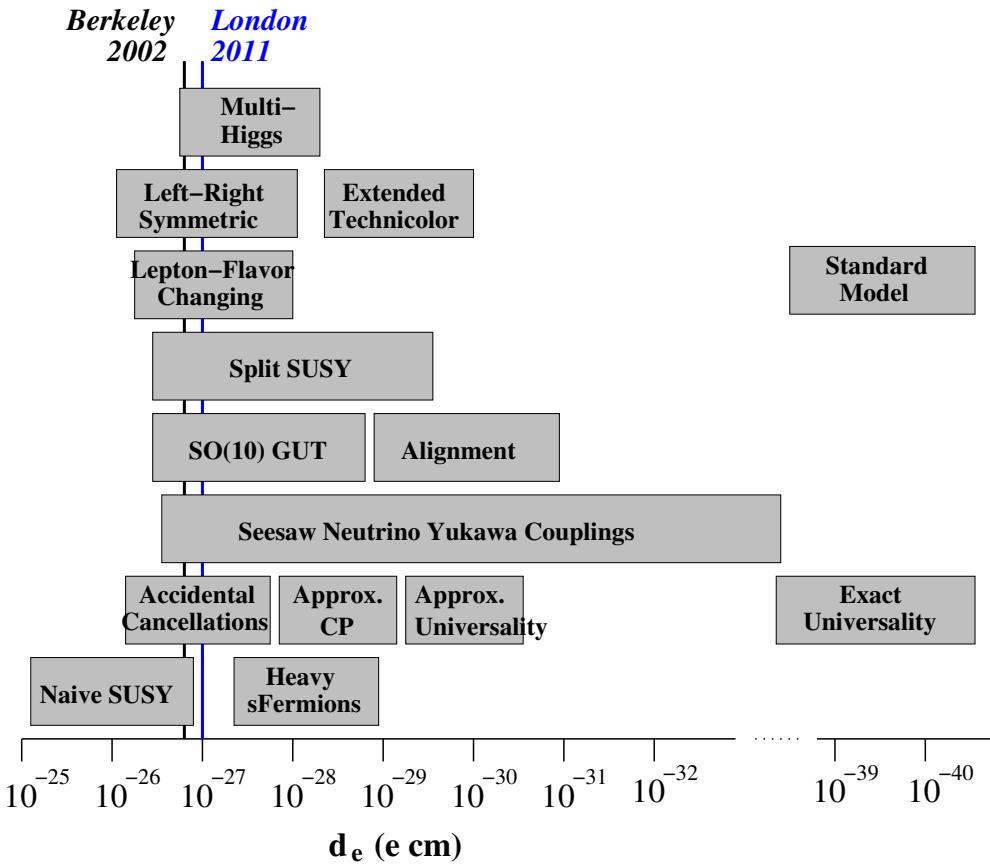
Characteristics and energy scales¹³



¹³M. Pospelov, A. Ritz, "Electric dipole moments as probes of new physics", *Ann. Phys.* **318** (2005) 119

The search for physics beyond the standard model:

Current predictions for the eEDM¹⁴



Model	$ d_e [e \cdot cm]$
Standard model	$< 10^{-38}$
Left-right symmetric	$10^{-28} \dots 10^{-26}$
Lepton-flavor changing	$10^{-29} \dots 10^{-26}$
Multi-Higgs	$10^{-28} \dots 10^{-27}$
Supersymmetric	$\leq 10^{-25}$
Experimental limit ¹⁵	$< 1.6 \cdot 10^{-27}$
Experimental limit ¹⁶	$< 10.5 \cdot 10^{-28}$

¹⁴A.V. Titov, N.S. Mosyagin, A.N. Petrov, T.A. Isaev, D.P. DeMille, *Recent Advances in the Theory of Chemical and Physical Systems* (2006) 253-283; courtesy: Huliyar (2009), DeMille (2005)

¹⁵B.C. Regan, E.D. Commins, C.J. Schmidt, D.P. DeMille, *Phys Rev Lett* **88** (2002) 071805/1

¹⁶J.J. Hudson, D.M. Kara, I.J. Smallman, B.E. Sauer, M.R. Tarbutt, E.A. Hinds, *Nature* **473** (2011) 493

The eEDM in a molecular framework

Essentials of the formalism

The pseudo-scalar \mathcal{PT} -odd eEDM Hamiltonian:

- Point of departure: Salpeter's¹⁷ modified Dirac equation:

$$[\gamma^\mu (-i\hbar\partial_\mu - \frac{e}{c}A_\mu) + m_0 c \mathbb{1}_4] \psi(x) = \frac{d_e}{4} \gamma^0 \gamma^5 (\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu) F_{\mu\nu} \psi(x)$$

- from which the eEDM operator can be written as an expectation value:

$$\langle -d_e \gamma^0 \Sigma \cdot \mathbf{E} \rangle_{\psi_H} = \frac{2icd_e}{e\hbar} \langle \gamma^0 \gamma^5 \vec{p}^2 \rangle_{\psi_H}$$

- Requires kinetic-energy integrals of the type:

$$\langle \psi^L | \vec{p}^2 | \psi^S \rangle$$

- and therefore explicitly the Small-component wave functions.

- Implementation as 4c-CI expectation values¹⁸

$$\langle \hat{H}_{\text{edm}} \rangle_{\psi_k} = \sum_{I,J=1}^{\dim \mathcal{F}^t(M,N)} c_{kI}^* c_{kJ} \langle (\mathcal{S}\bar{\mathcal{T}})_I | \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{H}_{\text{edm}}(i) | (\mathcal{S}\bar{\mathcal{T}})_J \rangle$$

¹⁷E. Salpeter, *Phys Rev* **112** (1958) 1642

¹⁸T Fleig and M K Nayak, *Phys Rev A* **88** (2013) 032514

The eEDM in a molecular framework

Some candidate molecules

- ThF⁺, HfF⁺ (Experiment¹⁹, Cornell group)
- WC (Experiment, Leanhart group, Michigan)
- ThO (DeMille group; Theory²⁰ , Meyer et al.)
- IH⁺ (Theory, Titov et al.²¹)
- PbO

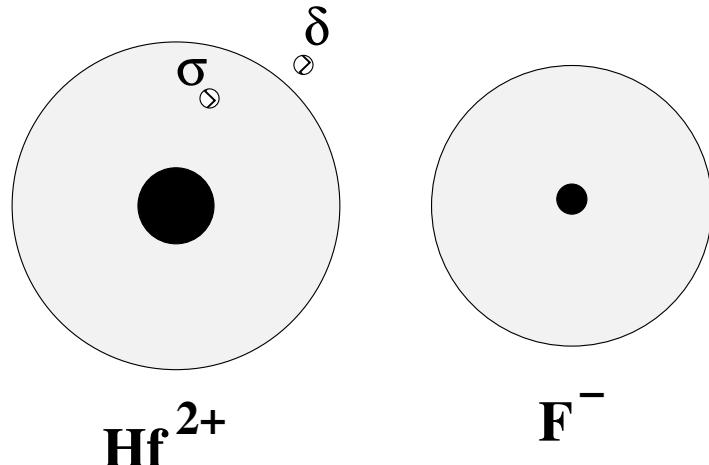
¹⁹A.E. Leanhardt, J.L. Bohn, H. Loh, P. Maletinsky, E.R. Meyer, L.C. Sinclair, R.P. Stutz, E.A. Cornell, *J Mol Spectrosc* **270** (2011) 1

²⁰J. Paulovič, T. Nakajima, K. Hirao, R. Lindh, P.-Å. Malmqvist, *J Chem Phys* **119** (2003) 798

²¹T.A. Isaev, A.N. Petrov, N.S. Mosyagin, A.V. Titov, *Phys Rev Lett* **95** (2005) 163004

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$^3\Delta$ molecules

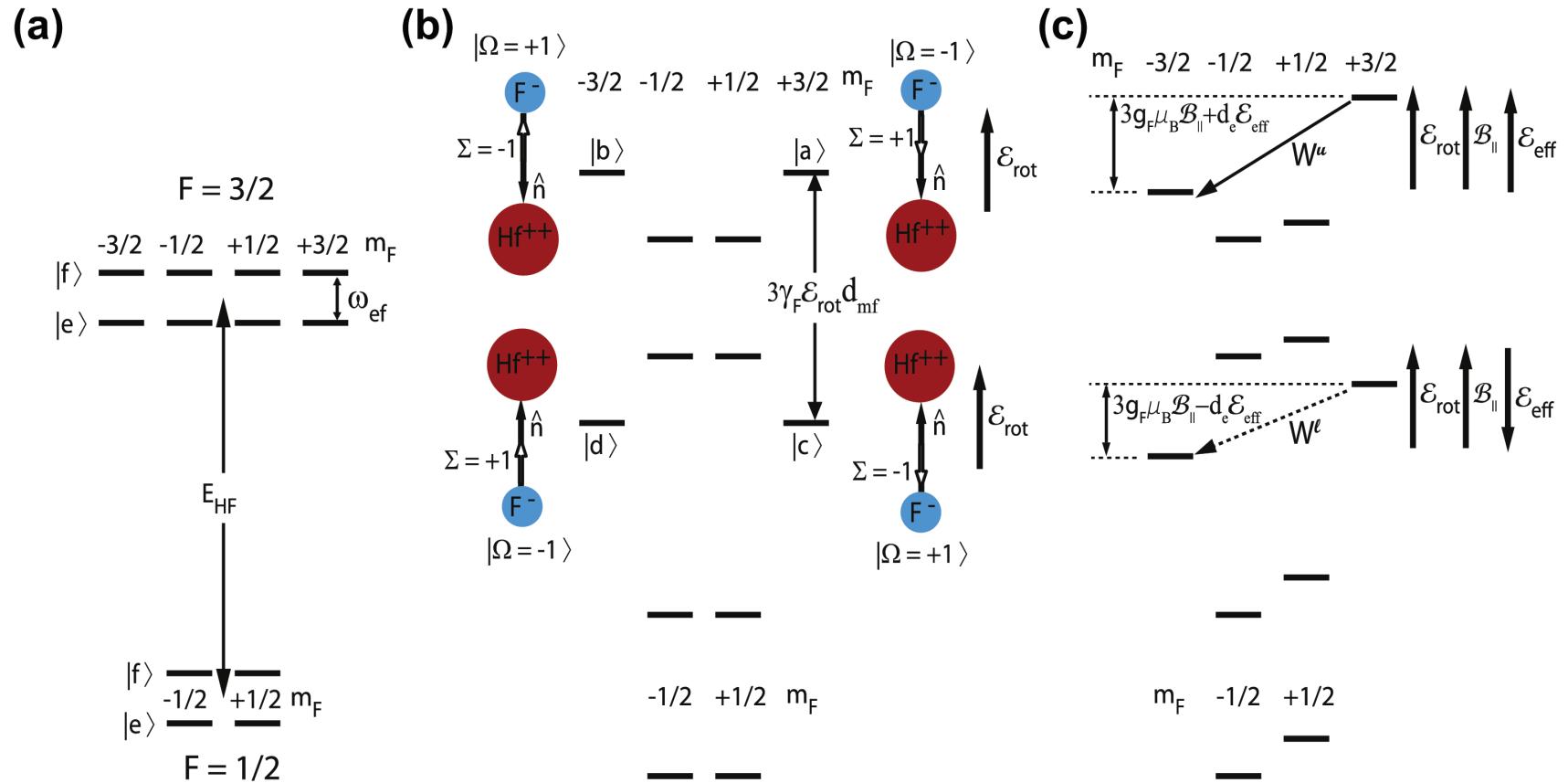


- Heavy nucleus (relativistic effect)
- One “science” electron (σ^1), one “spectroscopy” electron (δ^1)
- Large E_{eff} for σ^1 electron

- Deeply bound molecule (fluorides)
- Small Λ -doublet splitting (experimental, technical reasons)
- Large rotational constant (one heavy, one light atom)
- $\Omega = 1$ component preferred (small magnetic moment)
- \Rightarrow Low-lying $^3\Delta_1$ as “science” state

The eEDM in a molecular framework

A Proposed Measurement²² on HfF⁺



$$W^u(B) - W^u(-B) = 2d_e E_{\text{eff}}$$

²²A.E. Leanhardt, J.L. Bohn, H. Loh, P. Maletinsky, E.R. Meyer, L.C. Sinclair, R.P. Stutz, E.A. Cornell, *J Mol Spectrosc* **270** (2011) 1

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GASCI wavefunctions for HfF⁺

Correct relative description of

$\Omega = 0$ (Hf $6s^2$, ${}^1\Sigma_0^+$) and

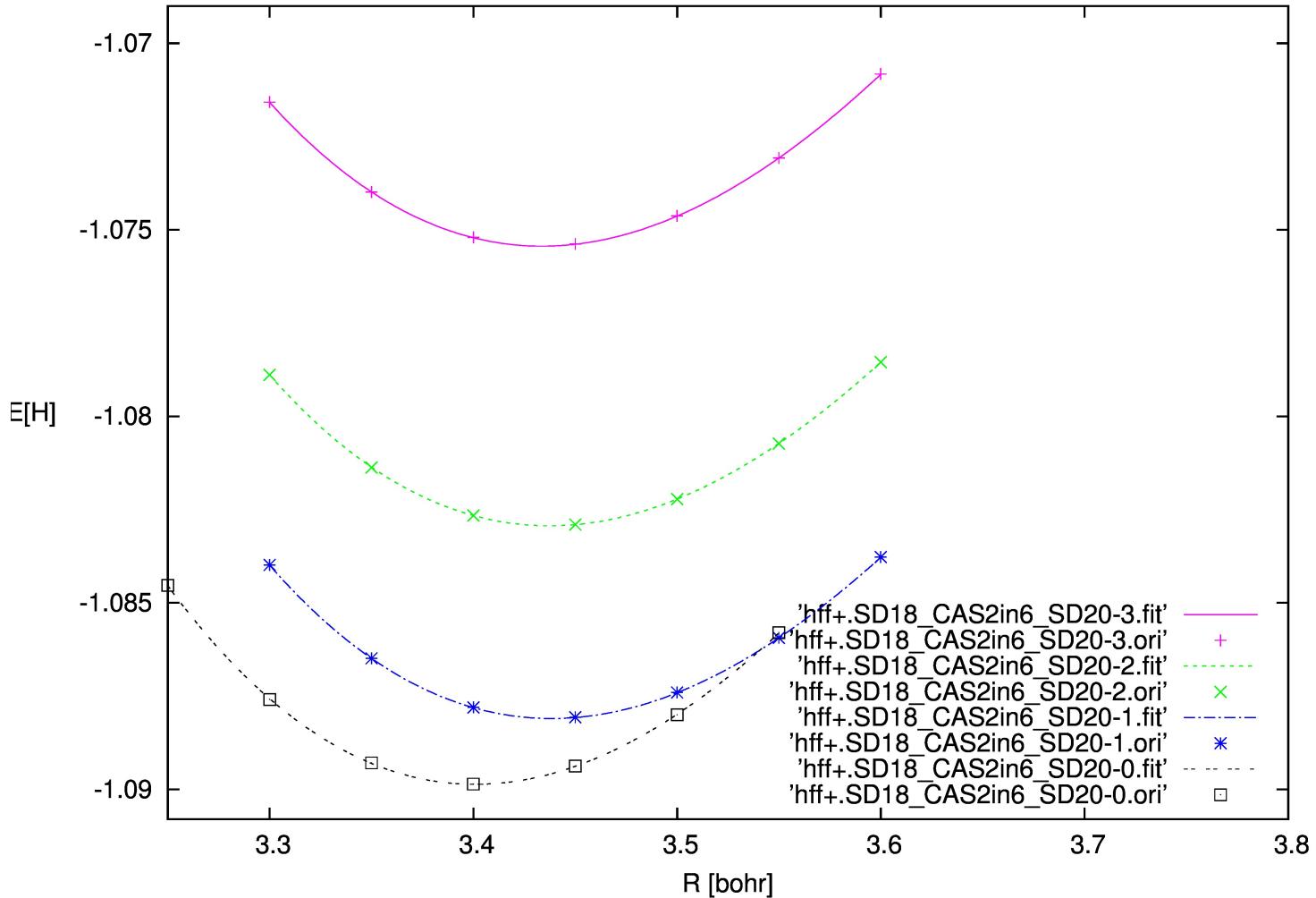
$\Omega = 1$ (Hf $6s^1 5d^1$, ${}^3\Delta_1$) important for

1. Spectroscopic properties of involved states
2. Lifetime $\tau_{\Omega=1} = \left(\sum_k W_{k,\Omega=1}^s \right)^{-1}$ of “science” state

label	configurations
CAS-Cl(10)	$F(2s2p)^8 \text{Hf}(6s5d)^2$, $F(2s2p)^7 \text{Hf}(6s5d)^3$, $F(2s2p)^6 \text{Hf}(6s5d)^4$
MR-CISD(10)	+ $v^1 + v^2$ configurations
MR-CISD(20)	+ up to 2 holes in $\text{Hf}(5s5p)$ and $F(1s)$ shells
MR-CISD+T(20)	+ active-space defined Triples replacements to MR-CISD(20)
MR-CISD(34)	MR-CISD(20) + up to 1 hole in $\text{Hf}(4f)$ shell
MR-CISD(34)+T	MR-CISD(34) + 20-electron Triples correction

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HfF⁺ potential curves in RASCISD approximation



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HfF⁺ spectroscopy; excitation energy and correlation model²³

Model	R _e [a.u.]		ω _e [cm ⁻¹]				Τ _e [cm ⁻¹]			
	Ω = 0	Ω = 1	Ω = 0	Ω = 1	Ω = 2	Ω = 3	Ω = 0	Ω = 1	Ω = 2	Ω = 3
CAS-CI(10)	3.400	3.435	793	773	774	777	1543	0	1057	2480
MR-CISD(10)	3.506	3.558	651	639	639	640	68	0	1007	2489
MR-CISD+T(10)	3.510	3.560	649	640			0	26		
MR-CISD(20)	3.401	3.438	794	766	766	770	0	386	1519	3165
MR ₁₀ -CISD(20)	3.401	3.439	796	766	773	772	0	752	1890	3549
Experiment ²⁴			790.76	760.9			0	991.83		
Experiment ²⁵	3.374	3.407	791.2	761.3	762.3	761.5	0	993	2166	3951

- CAS-CI(10) reproduces relative energies of $\Omega = 0$ and $\Omega = 1$ incorrectly.
- MR-CISD(10) accounts for required differential electron correlations.
- MR-CISD(20) is an acceptable model.
- MR₁₀-CISD+T(20) will yield a very accurate description.

²³T Fleig and M K Nayak, *Phys Rev A* **88** (2013) 032514

²⁴K.C. Cossel, D.N. Gresh, L.C. Sinclair, T. Coffrey, L.V. Skripnikov, A.N. Petrov, N.S. Mosyagin, A.V. Titov, R.W. Field, E.R. Meyer, E.A. Cornell, J. Ye, *Chem Phys Lett* **546** (2012) 1

²⁵B.B. Barker, I.O. Antonov, V.E. Bondybey, M.C. Heaven, *J Chem Phys* **134** (2011) 201102

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HfF^+ : E_{eff} in the $\Omega = 1$ science state

Model	$E_{\text{eff}} \left[\frac{\text{GV}}{\text{cm}} \right]$	
	vDZ	vTZ
CAS-CI(10)		24.1
MR-CISD(10)	21.6	22.4
MR-CISD(20)	22.9	23.3
MR ₁₀ -CISD(20)	23.0	
MR-CISD+T(20)		23.7
MR-CISD(34)		22.9
MR-CISD(34)+T		23.3
Estimate, Meyer et al. ²⁶	≈ 30	
Titov: 20 e ⁻ corr. ²⁷	24.2	

Correction estimate:

($\pm 1\%$) Basis set

($\pm 2\%$) Number of correlated electrons

($\pm 2\%$) Higher excitations

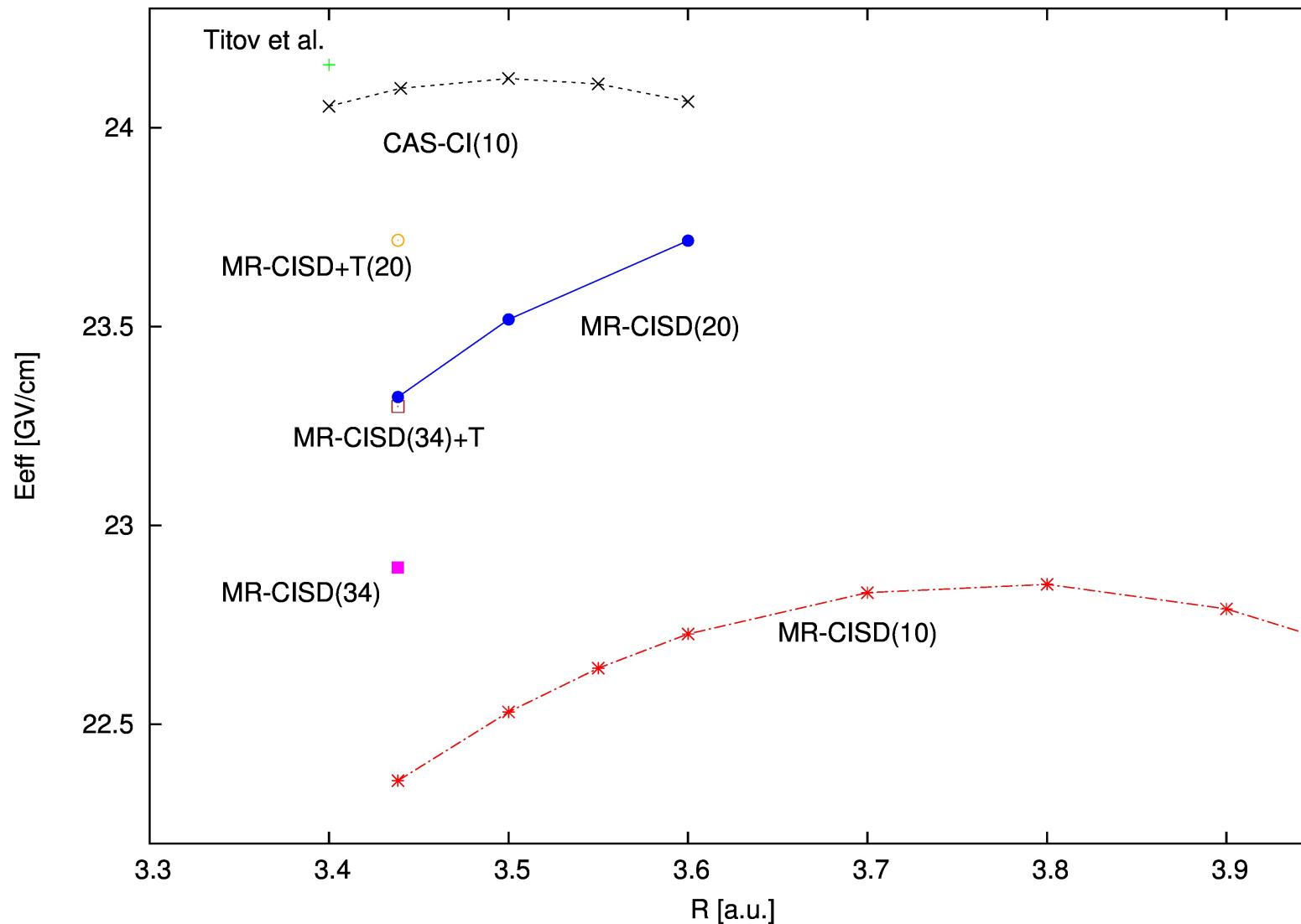
Modification of -3.7% to value of Titov et al.
(even larger taking internuclear distance into account)

²⁶ E.R. Meyer, J.L. Bohn, *Phys Rev A* **78** (2008) 010502(R)

²⁷ A.N. Petrov, N.S. Mosyagin, T.A. Isaev, A.V. Titov, *Phys Rev A* **76** (2007) 030501(R)

The eEDM in a molecular framework

$$\left\langle \hat{H}_{\text{edm}} \right\rangle_{\psi_{\Omega=1}} \text{as a function of } R$$



eEDM in $^3\Delta$ Molecules

	# of Kramers pairs	Virtual Kramers pairs	X	18	18	accumulated # of electrons min. max.	ThO				
							Vertical excitation energies T_v [cm $^{-1}$]				
CAS2in9	0	6706	7349	8333							
CAS2in9_SD2	0	6598	7074	8090							
SD16_CAS2in9_SD18	0	6420	7240	8527							
Exp. ²⁸ (Te)	0	5317	6128	8600							
$R = 3.477$ a.u., vDZ, Dirac-Coulomb											
<i>Th: 7s, 6d, 7p</i>	9	18-n	18				Effective electric field E_{eff} [GV/cm]				
<i>Th: 6s, 6p O: 2s, 2p</i>	8	16-m	16				CAS2in9	75.2			
(<i>Th: 5s, 5p, 5d</i>) <i>Frozen core</i>	(41)						CAS2in9_SD2	71.7			
CAS2in9		$n = 0$	$m = 0$				SD16_CAS2in9_SD18	74.1			
CAS2in9_SD2		$n = 2$	$m = 0$				Meyer, Bohn	104			
SD16_CAS2in9_SD18		$n = 2$	$m = 2$								

- Rather weak correlation effects
- → Potential curves, deeper core correlation for E_{eff} , Th(5s, 5p, 5d) shells, vTZ basis sets

²⁸J. Paulovic, T. Nakajima, K. Hirao, R. Lindh, P.-Å. Malmqvist, *J Chem Phys* **119** (2003) 798, and refs.

eEDM in $^3\Delta$ Molecules

ThF^+

	# of Kramers pairs	accumulated # of electrons		
		min.	max.	
<i>Virtual Kramers pairs</i>	X	18	18	
<i>Th: 7s, 6d</i>	6	18-n	18	
<i>Th: 6s, 6p F: 2s, 2p</i>	8	16-m	16	
<i>(Th: 5s, 5p, 5d) Frozen core</i>	(41)			
CAS2in6		n = 0	m = 0	
CAS2in6_SD2		n = 2	m = 0	
SD16_CAS2in6_SD18		n = 2	m = 2	

Vertical excitation energies T_v [cm $^{-1}$]

Correlation model	$\Omega = 0$	$\Omega = 1$
CAS2in6	-1101	0
CAS2in6_SD2	-334	0
Exp. ²⁹ (Te)	0	315

$R = 3.8$ a.u., vDZ, Dirac-Coulomb

Effective electric field E_{eff} [$\frac{\text{GV}}{\text{cm}}$]

CAS2in6	32.7
CAS2in6_SD2	45.2
Meyer, Bohn	90

- Strong correlation effects on spectroscopic constants and E_{eff}
- → Valence and outer core shells to be considered, Th(6s, 6p, 5s, 5p, 5d), O(2s, 2p)

²⁹B. J. Barker, I. O. Antonov, M. C. Heaven, K. A. Peterson, *J Chem Phys* **136** (2012) 104305

Future Work



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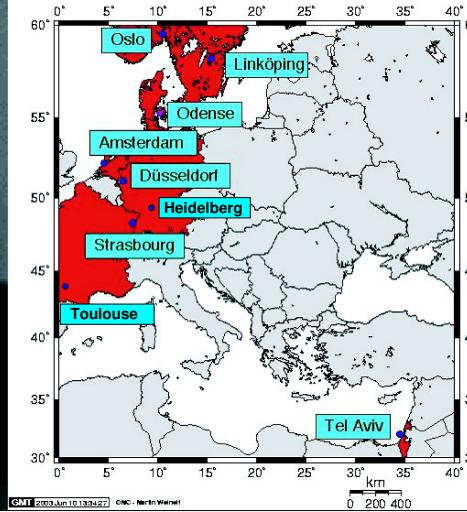
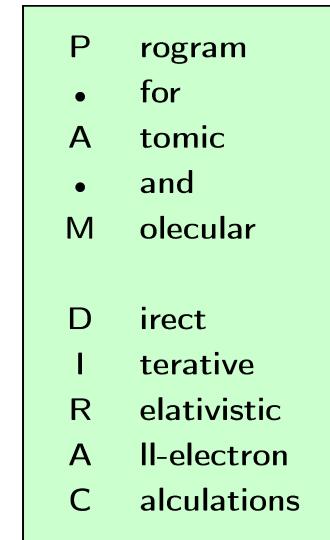
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ThO, ThF⁺, WC

Hyperfine structure constants

Other \mathcal{P} - and \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{T} -nonconserving operators

DIRAC a metalaboratory for the development of relativistic 4- and 2-component electronic-structure methodology



- KR-CI.

Kramers-Restricted GAS Configuration Interaction Program
(released in DIRAC10/DIRAC11/DIRAC12)

Authors: S Knecht, T Fleig, J Olsen, HJAa Jensen

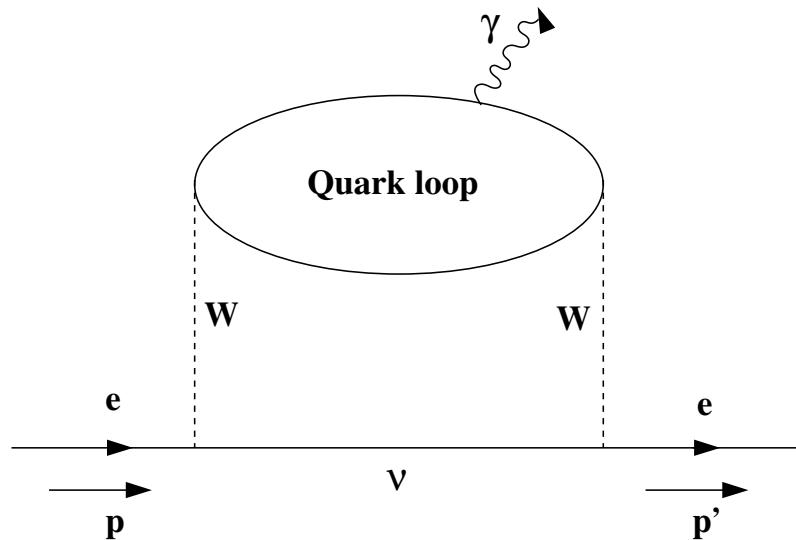
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Kramers-Restricted GAS Coupled Cluster Program
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Authors: LK Sørensen, J Olsen, M Hubert, T Fleig

The induced fermion EDM

Standard Model Picture



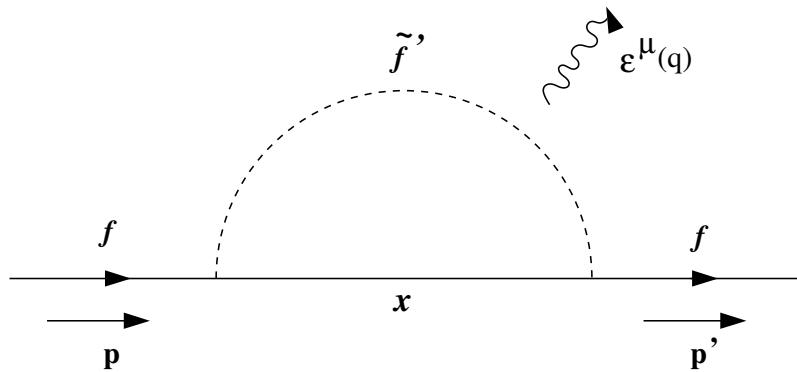
- Only \mathcal{CP} violation in the quark-mixing matrix (CKM)
- Electron only interacts indirectly via weak interaction with virtual quarks
- Such two-loop diagrams give zero \mathcal{CP} -odd contribution⁵
- Three-loop \mathcal{CP} -odd contributions zero in the absence of gluonic corrections⁶
- The standard-model prediction is immeasurably small:
 $d_e^{SM} \leq 10^{-38} e \text{ cm}$

⁵E.D. Commins, *Adv At Mol Opt Phys* **40** (1998) 1

⁶M. Pospelov, I.B. Khriplovich, *Sov J Nuc Phys* **53** (1991) 638

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Beyond the Standard Model



χ : chargino, neutralino

\tilde{f}' : supersymmetry (s)-fermion

$\epsilon^\mu(q)$: photon

Chargino ($\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm$), neutralino ($\tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^0$) or gluino (\tilde{g}^a) fermion/sfermion interaction Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi f \tilde{f}'} = g_{Lij}^{\chi f \tilde{f}'_j} (\bar{\chi}_i P_L f) \tilde{f}'_j^* + g_{Rij}^{\chi f \tilde{f}'_j} (\bar{\chi}_i P_R f) \tilde{f}'_j^* + h.c.$$

One-loop fermion EDM:³⁰

$$\left(\frac{d_f^E}{e}\right)^\chi = \frac{m\chi_i}{16\pi^2 m_{\tilde{f}'_j}^2} \mathcal{I}m \left[\left(g_{Rij}^{\chi f \tilde{f}'_j} \right)^* g_{Lij}^{\chi f \tilde{f}'_j} \right] \left[Q_\chi A \left(\frac{m\chi_i}{m_{\tilde{f}'_j}^2} \right) + Q_{\tilde{f}'_j} B \left(\frac{m\chi_i}{m_{\tilde{f}'_j}^2} \right) \right]$$

MSSM (“naïve SUSY”) prediction:

$$d_e \leq 10^{-27} e \text{ cm}$$

³⁰J. Ellis, J.S. Lee, A. Pilaftsis, *J High Energy Phys* **10** (2008) 049

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HfF⁺ spectroscopy; first vertical excitation energy

$$\tau_e(\text{exp.}) = 992 \text{ [cm}^{-1}]^{31}$$

Model	$\tau_v^{3.4[\text{a.u.}]} \text{ [cm}^{-1}]$			
	vDZ		vTZ	
	$\Omega = 0$	$\Omega = 1$	$\Omega = 0$	$\Omega = 1$
CAS-CI(10)	1487	0	1488	0
MR-CISD(10)	0	450	0	358
MR-CISD+T(10)			0	442
MR-CISD(20)	0	587	0	451
MR ₁₀ -CISD(20)	0	(1013)	0	816
MR-CISD+T(20)			0	679

- Error compensations among basis set, active-space size, higher excitations
- Final calculation: MR₁₀-CISD+T(20), ≈ 2.5 billion parameters

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A measure of accuracy: Hyperfine interaction constants

$$A_{||} = \frac{\mu_{At}}{I} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\vec{\alpha}_i \times \vec{r}_i}{r_i^3}$$

- Measure of electron density in the vicinity of heavy nuclei
 - Relevant atomic integrals implemented in local version of DIRAC12 (by M. K. Nayak)
 - Incorporate integrals into 4c-GASCI and 4c-GASCC expectation value modules
- ⇒ A possible calibrating criterion for electron EDM expectation values