Derivatives and properties



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Content

- •Part 1: Derivative theory
- •Part 2: Magnetic properties and molecules in magnetic fields

Molecular properties

- Spectroscopy
 - NMR, EPR, IR, Raman, Rotational spectra, MCD, ...



• Time- (or frequency) dependent vs. time independent

Types of (time-independent) molecular properties

State-specific properties

- Equilibrium structure
- Vibrational frequencies
- Dipole moment and polarizability
- NMR shielding
- Magnetizability

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• Transition properties

- Electronic excitation energies
- One- and two-photon transition strengths
- Radiative lifetimes
- Ionization potentials and electron affinities
- Based on energy differences
 - Reaction energies
 - Stability of conformers/isomers
 - Atomization energies
 - Dissociation energies

Focus of this lecture

Part 1 Derivative theory

Contents

- Properties as expectation values
- Properties as energy derivatives
 - Numerical and analytical derivatives
- •Hellman-Feynman theorem
- Derivative theory
 - Variational and non-variational wave functions
 - Lagrangian formalism
 - (2n+1) and (2n+2) rules
 - Examples for first- and second-order properties via Lagrangian approach

Calculation of molecular properties

Quantum mechanics suggest: Calculate properties as expectation value to a corresponding Hermitian operator \hat{O} ! $\frac{\langle \Psi \mid \hat{O} \mid \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi \mid \Psi \rangle}$

Molecular properties as expectation value

- Example: dipole moment
- Calculation via expectation value of respective operator



$$oldsymbol{\hat{\mu}} = oldsymbol{\hat{\mu}}_{ ext{el}} + oldsymbol{\hat{\mu}}_{ ext{nuc}}$$

- For quantum-chemical calculation: el. part relevant
- Expectation value:

$$\langle \Psi \mid oldsymbol{\hat{\mu}}_{ ext{el}} \mid \Psi
angle$$

WF normalized

Molecular properties as energy derivatives

Alternative view: Property as a response of a system to a (small) perturbation

→ to be calculated as energy derivative with respect to a perturbation parameter to which to property is associated

 \rightarrow sufficiently weak perturbation: Taylor expansion around *x*=0

Molecule in electric field

Response of the system to a perturbation



Energy of the molecule changes and is a function of the electric field

Example: Perturbation by electric field

• Expansion with respect to electric field as perturbation

$$E(\varepsilon) = E(\varepsilon = 0) - \mu^{T} \varepsilon - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{T} \alpha \varepsilon \dots$$

field-free energy field – dependent terms

expansion coefficients characteristic of the molecule and its quantum states \rightarrow molecular properties.

• Taylor expansion around the field-free case

$$E(\varepsilon) = E(\varepsilon = 0) + \left. \frac{dE}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0}^{T} \varepsilon + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{T} \left. \frac{d^{2}E}{d\varepsilon d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \varepsilon \dots$$
• Comparison:

$$\mu = - \left. \frac{dE}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \quad \text{dipole moment}$$

$$\alpha = - \left. \frac{d^{2}E}{d\varepsilon d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} \quad \text{polarizability}$$

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Expectation value vs. derivative

• We have now seen two ways to calculate the dipole moment:

expectation value energy derivative
$$\left(\boldsymbol{\mu} = \langle \Psi \mid \boldsymbol{\hat{\mu}} \mid \Psi \rangle \right) \quad \text{vs.} \quad \left(\boldsymbol{\mu} = - \left. \frac{dE}{d\varepsilon} \right|_{\varepsilon = \mathbf{0}} \right)$$

Expectation value vs. derivative

• Equivalence? → Hellmann-Feynman theorem!

$$\begin{split} & \underbrace{\frac{dE}{dx} = \langle \Psi \mid \frac{d\hat{H}}{dx} \mid \Psi \rangle}_{\text{WF normalized:}} & \forall \text{WF normalized:} \\ \langle \Psi \mid \Psi \rangle = 1 \end{split}$$
with $\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 - \hat{\mu} \varepsilon$ such that modifies V_{ne}

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{dE}{d\varepsilon} = \langle \Psi \mid \hat{\mu} \mid \Psi \rangle = \mu \end{aligned}$$

→ Dipole moment as energy derivative
 → Equivalence to perturbation theory expression

Proof of Hellmann-Feynman theorem for exact wave function

• Derivative of energy-expectation value:

only exact WF that solves Schrödinger equation

$$\frac{dE}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \langle \Psi \mid \hat{H} \mid \Psi \rangle = \langle \Psi \mid \frac{d\hat{H}}{dx} \mid \Psi \rangle + \left(\langle \frac{d\Psi}{dx} \mid \hat{H} \mid \Psi \rangle + c.c. \right)$$

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Implications of Hellmann-Feynman theorem

- Only derivatives of Hamiltonian with respect to the perturbation needed (integrals)
- No derivatives of wave function needed

Generally true? What about approximate wave functions?

Example: Hartree-Fock wave function

Infinitesimal perturbation

$$\Psi_{\rm HF} \rightarrow \Psi_{\rm HF} + \delta \Psi_{\rm HF} = \Psi_{\rm HF} + \frac{\partial \Psi_{\rm HF}}{\partial \alpha} \partial \alpha$$

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 Normalized WF

 $= E_{\rm HF} + \langle \delta \Psi_{\rm HF} \mid \hat{H} \mid \Psi_{\rm HF} \rangle + \langle \Psi_{\rm HF} \mid \hat{H} \mid \delta \Psi_{\rm HF} \rangle$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \langle \frac{\partial \Psi_{\rm HF}}{\partial \alpha} \mid \hat{H} \mid \Psi_{\rm HF} \rangle + \langle \Psi_{\rm HF} \mid \hat{H} \mid \frac{\partial \Psi_{\rm HF}}{\partial \alpha} \rangle \end{pmatrix} \partial \alpha$$

HF variational condition: =0
 $\delta E_{\rm HF} = 0$

No derivative contributions in HF wave function \rightarrow Hellman-Feynman theorem valid (in the basis-set limit) ₂₁

Example: Hartree-Fock wave function

- Why Hellman-Feynman theorem not necessarily outside the basis-set limit for HF wave function?
- Incomplete basis → variation is being performed within a subspace
- Proof only valid if derivative and variation within the same space



Example: Hartree-Fock wave function

- Hellmann-Feynman theorem valid for Hartree-Fock wave function in the basis-set limit due to variational nature of theory
- Outside the basis-set limit: Does perturbation change metric? $\delta_{nq} = \langle \phi_n | \phi_q \rangle = \sum c_{\nu\nu}^* c_{\nu q} S_{\nu \mu} \sum S_{\mu\nu} = \langle \chi_\mu | \chi_\nu \rangle$

$$\delta_{pq} = \langle \phi_p \mid \phi_q \rangle = \sum_{\mu\nu} c^*_{\mu p} c_{\nu q} S_{\mu\nu}$$

$$0 = \sum_{\mu\nu} \left(\frac{\partial (c^*_{\mu p} c_{\nu q})}{\partial x} S_{\mu\nu} + c^*_{\mu p} c_{\nu} \left(\frac{\partial S_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x} \right) \right)$$
differentiate
$$e^{(\underline{r} - \underline{R}_A)^2}$$

Hellmann-Feynman theorem valid if $\frac{\partial S_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x} = 0$

 \rightarrow If basis functions do not depend on perturbation \rightarrow no change of the matric \rightarrow Hollmann Fourman theorem valid

metric \rightarrow Hellmann-Feynman theorem valid

electric field (for dipole moment)

× nuclear coordinates (for geometric perturbations)

Derivative theory

→ Useful concept: we can calculate properties as energy derivatives

Examples of derivatives and their connection to properties

Response to

- Geometrical perturbations Forces and force constants
- External electric fields
 - Permanent and induced moments, vibrational intensities
- Nuclear quadrupole moments
 - Nuclear field gradients, quadrupole-coupling constants
- Magnetic fields magnetizabilities
- Magnetic fields and nuclear magnetic moments NMR and ESR parameters
- Magnetic and electric fields Magnetic circular dichroism, optical rotation
- Molecular rotation

Spin-rotation constants and molecular g values

Derivative	Observable	
$\frac{dE}{d\varepsilon_i}$	dipole moment; in a similar manner also multipole moments, electric field gradients, etc.	
$\frac{d^2E}{d\varepsilon_{\alpha}d\varepsilon_{\beta}}$	polarizability	
$\frac{d^3E}{d\varepsilon_{\alpha}d\varepsilon_{\beta}d\varepsilon_{\beta}}$	(first) hyperpolarizability	
$rac{dE}{dx_i}$	forces on nuclei; stationary points on potential energy surfaces, equilibrium and transition state structures	
$\frac{d^2E}{dx_i dx_j}$	harmonic force constants; harmonic vibrational frequencies	
$\frac{d^3E}{dx_i dx_j dx_k}$	cubic force constants; vibrational corrections to distances and rotational constants	
$\frac{d^4E}{dx_i dx_j dx_k dx_l}$	quartic force constants; anharmonic corrections to vibrational frequencies	
$\frac{d^2E}{dx_i d\varepsilon_\alpha}$	dipole derivatives; infrared intensities within the harmonic approximation	
$\frac{d^3E}{dx_i d\varepsilon_\alpha d\varepsilon_\beta}$	polarizability derivative; Raman intensities	
$rac{d^2E}{dB_lpha dB_eta}_{d^2F}$	magnetazibility	
$\frac{d}{dm_{K_j}dB_{\alpha}}$	nuclear magnetic shielding tensor; relative NMR shifts	
$\frac{d^2 E}{dI_{Ki} dI_{Lj}}$	indirect spin-spin coupling constant	
$rac{d^2E}{dB_lpha dJ_eta}$	rotational g-tensor; rotational spectra in magnetic field	
$\frac{d^2E}{dI_{Ki}dB_{\alpha}}$	nuclear spin-rotation tensor; fine structure in rotational spectra	
$\frac{dE}{dm_{Kj}}$	spin density; hyperfine interaction constants	
$\frac{d^2E}{dS_idB_\alpha}$	electronic g-tensor	and many more

Potential-energy surfaces & geometrical derivatives

• In Born-Oppenheimer approximation, the potential-energy surface (PES) is a function of the molecular geometry



- Needed to locate and characterize critical points Minima → (meta-)stable geometries Saddle points → transition states
- Relation to IR → vibrational frequencies, spectroscopic constants, intensities

NMR parameters

Expansion of energy with respect to magnetic moments *m* and magnetic field *B*

(due to interaction with vector potential, see also part 2 on magnetic properties)

How to calculate the energy derivatives?

In principle two ways: Numerical vs. analytical derivatives

Numerical differentiation

Numerical differentiation (symmetric form)

$$\frac{dE}{dx}\Big|_{x_0} \approx \frac{E(x_0 + \Delta x) - E(x_0 - \Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$$

looks rather simple..., "no" new code needed Why bother doing anything but this?

Important questions:

- What does it cost?
- How accurate is it?

Cost of numerical differentiation: Gradient

$$\left. \frac{dE}{dx} \right|_{x_0} \approx \frac{E(x_0 + \Delta x) - E(x_0 - \Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$$
 Gradient, geometry optimization

• Example: differentiation wrt nuclear coordinates

- Number of atoms N_{atom}
- 3 per direction (x,y,z)
- 2 per derivative

6 x N_{atom} calculations (more for better approximations)

→ Scales with number of atoms
→ Will become prohibitive for larger molecules

Cost of analytical differentiation: Gradient

- For Hartree Fock, most time-consuming step is derivative of the two-electron integrals with respect to nuclear coordinates (see also later)
- Number of integrals $\langle \mu \sigma \mid \nu \rho \rangle \sim M^4$ Number nuclear coordinates ~ 3 N_{atom} \int ~3N_{atom} M⁴?

$$\frac{\partial \langle \mu \sigma \mid \nu \rho \rangle}{\partial X_A} = \langle \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial X_A} \sigma \mid \nu \rho \rangle + \langle \mu \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial X_A} \mid \nu \rho \rangle + \dots$$

 \neq () Only if BF μ centered @ A

• Number of derivative integrals is 4 BF (centered @A) x 3 coordinates x $M^4 = 12 M^4$ Important: HF analytic gradient does NOT scale with number of 32 atoms!

Cost comparison for HF gradient

Numerical differentiation

 $6 \times N_{atom} \times M^4$

Scales with number of atoms

Analytical differentiation

12 x M⁴ (plus some extra) Does not scale with number of atoms

Possible to go to larger molecules when analytical derivatives are available.

$$\frac{dE}{dx}\Big|_{x_0} \approx \frac{E(x_0 + \Delta x) - E(x_0 - \Delta x)}{2\Delta x}$$

- Accuracy is dependent on step-size Δx
- In the limit of $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$, we would get the exact results
- Hence one would in principle want to choose Δx as small as possible
- However, this in practice not a good idea...

Example: Energ	y converged	to	$10^{-10} E_{h}$
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 \rightarrow Error in gradient:

According to 2-point formula

 $\frac{2 \cdot 10^{-10}}{2\Delta x}$

This is already rather optimistic... Anyways: machine precision ~10⁻¹⁵

Δχ	error
10-4	10-6
10 ⁻⁶	10-4
10 ⁻⁸	10-2

- Δx too small: Round-off errors!
- Even more problems with higher derivatives

• Δ*x* too large: Contamination from higher derivatives!

$$E(x) = E(x_0) + \frac{dE}{dx}\Big|_{x_0} \frac{(x - x_0)}{\Delta x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 E}{dx^2}\Big|_{x_0} (x - x_0)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \frac{d^3 E}{dx^3}\Big|_{x_0} (x - x_0)^3 + \dots$$

For $x = x_0 + \Delta x$
$$E(x_0 + \Delta x) = E(x_0) + \frac{dE}{dx}\Big|_{x_0} (\Delta x) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 E}{dx^2}\Big|_{x_0} (\Delta x)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \frac{d^3 E}{dx^3}\Big|_{x_0} (\Delta x)^3 + \dots$$

For $x = x_0 - \Delta x$
$$E(x_0 - \Delta x) = E(x_0) + \frac{dE}{dx}\Big|_{x_0} (-\Delta x) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 E}{dx^2}\Big|_{x_0} (-\Delta x)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \frac{d^3 E}{dx^3}\Big|_{x_0} (-\Delta x)^3 + \dots$$

$$\underbrace{E(x_0 + \Delta x) - E(x_0 - \Delta x)}_{2\Delta x} = \frac{dE}{dx}\Big|_{x_0} + \frac{1}{6} \frac{d^3 E}{dx^3}\Big|_{x_0} \Delta x^2 + \dots$$
contamination, grows with Δx

$$\frac{dE}{dx}\Big|_{x_0} \approx \frac{E(x_0 + \Delta x) - E(x_0 - \Delta x)}{2\Delta x} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^3)$$
small step size
rounding errors, convergence, etc. δE
error: $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\delta E}{\Delta x}\right)$ tight convergence
larger step size

numerical differentiation *n* times \mathcal{O}

$$\left(\frac{\delta E}{\Delta x^n}\right)$$

Possible to use higher-order polynomial for the to approximate the derivative but then even more calculations derivative needed:

(*n* points \rightarrow (*n*-1)th order polynomial)

For example, rather than the 2-point formula the 4, 6, etc... formula can be used:

2pt: $b = \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2x}$

4pt: $b = \frac{8[f(x) - f(-x)] - [f(2x) - f(-2x)]}{12x}$

6pt: $b = \frac{45[f(x) - f(-x)] - 9[f(2x) - f(-2x)] + [f(3x) - f(-3x)]}{60x}$

• Or more generally:

$$f(k) = \underbrace{f(k_0)}_{a} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial f(k)}{\partial k}\right)_{k=k_0}}_{b} \underbrace{(k-k_0)}_{x} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial^2 f(k)}{\partial k^2}\right)_{k=k_0}}_{c} \underbrace{(k-k_0)^2}_{x^2} + \dots$$

• Solve for coefficients
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 & x^3 & \dots \\ 1 & 2x & (2x)^2 & (2x)^3 & \dots \\ 1 & 3x & (3x)^2 & (3x)^3 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}}_{c} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x) \\ f(2x) \\ f(3x) \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

• Ac = f

Remaining issues:

- More calculations needed for fits to higherorder polynomials
- •Still unclear what a good step size is. This needs calibration (more calculations).
Analytical derivatives

- In principle exact
- Require explicit expressions and their implementation (traditionally new implementation per new method with some re-use)
- Often less computational cost (as compared to numerical differentiation)
- Differences whether or not methods are variational (constrained /unconstrained) or non-variational

Numerical vs analytical differentiation		
	numerical	analytical
accuracy	limited	high
efficiency	low	high
freq. dependence	no	yes
imaginary pert.	only with complex wave function	yes
implementation	easy	demanding

→Analytic differentiation preferred if available

In the following we will deal with analytical derivatives and the "tricks" to use in order to get the derivatives with as low computational cost as possible

Explicit and implicit dependence on perturbation

- Energy expression, dependence on the perturbation
- Wave function parameters c (MO coefficients, amplitudes)

$$E(x) = \langle \Psi(c(x)) \mid \hat{H}(x) \mid \Psi(c(x)) \rangle$$

implicit dependence explicit dependence implicit dependence

• In general case need to consider both implicit as well as explicit dependence on perturbation when differentiating, i.e.

Variational wave function

• When WF is determined in unconstrained variation then (as per definition!)

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial c} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

- It follows: $\frac{dE(x)}{dx} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial c} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x}$
- This means the response of the wave-function parameters $\frac{\partial c}{\partial x}$ does not need to be calculated to obtain the gradient

Examples for variational wave functions

• Hartree-Fock (HF) energy in an unconstrained exponential parametrization

$$|\Psi^{\rm HF}\rangle = \exp(-\kappa) |0\rangle, \quad \kappa^{\dagger} = -\kappa$$

• Full CI (FCI) wave function as an expectation value

$$\begin{split} |\Psi^{\text{FCI}}\rangle &= \sum_{I} c_{I} |\Phi_{I}\rangle \\ E^{\text{FCI}} &= \frac{\langle \Psi^{\text{FCI}} | \hat{H} | \Psi^{\text{FCI}} \rangle}{\langle \Psi^{\text{FCI}} | \Psi^{\text{FCI}} \rangle} \qquad \qquad \frac{\partial E^{\text{FCI}}}{\partial c} = 0 \end{split}$$

Constrained variation and non-variational wave functions

 If wave function is constructed via constrained variation or in a non-variational manner, in principle response of wave-function parameters needs to be calculated

$$\frac{dE(x)}{dx} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial c} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x}$$

doesn't vanish needs hence to be calculated!

• Possible...., will need a set of equations per perturbation

Example: HF gradient

• HF energy

$$E^{\rm HF} = \sum_{\mu\nu} D_{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu\nu\sigma\rho} D_{\mu\nu} D_{\sigma\rho} \left(\langle \mu\sigma \mid \nu\rho \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle \mu\sigma \mid \rho\nu \rangle \right)$$

• Differentiate
$$\frac{dE(x)}{dx} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial c} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x}$$
$$\frac{dE^{\rm HF}}{dx} = \sum_{\mu\nu} D_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu\nu\sigma\rho} D_{\mu\nu} D_{\sigma\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \langle \mu\sigma \mid \nu\rho \rangle}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \langle \mu\sigma \mid \rho\nu \rangle}{\partial x} \right)$$
$$+ \sum_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial D_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x} \left\{ h_{\mu\nu} + \sum_{\sigma\rho} D_{\sigma\rho} \left(\langle \mu\sigma \mid \nu\rho \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle \mu\sigma \mid \rho\nu \rangle \right) \right\}$$

 would need to solve for perturbed wave-function parameters \rightarrow coupled-perturbed HF (CPHF) equations

Perturbed MO parameters

• CPHF equations from differentiating Brillouin condition

$$\frac{d}{dx}f_{ai} = 0$$

or Roothaan-Hall equations

Parametrization



• Linear equations for U^x_{ai}

$$(\varepsilon_a - \varepsilon_i)U_{ai}^x + \sum_b \sum_j (4\langle ab \mid ij \rangle - \langle ab \mid ji \rangle - \langle aj \mid bi \rangle)$$

$$\underline{\underline{A}} \, \underline{\underline{U}}^x = \underline{\underline{B}}^x$$

$$= -f_{ai}^{(x)} + \varepsilon_i S_{ai}^x + \frac{1}{2} \sum_m \sum_j (4\langle am \mid ij \rangle - \langle am \mid ji \rangle - \langle aj \mid mi \rangle) S_{mj}^x$$

can be solved iteratively. cost: $N_{pert} \times M^{5}$ (integral transformation) \rightarrow expensive!!!

Perturbed MO parameters

- Do we *actually* need to calculate the perturbed wave-function parameters?
- Solution: enforce stationarity of energy expression with respect to perturbationdependent parameters *c* → method of Lagrange multipliers!

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Simple Derivation of the Potential Energy Gradient for an Arbitrary Electronic Wave Function

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An analytical expression for the potential energy gradient was first given by Bratož [1] in 1958 for the closed-shell Hartree-Fock case. Over the last few years analytically calculated gradients [2-13] have been extensively used for studying molecular potential energy surfaces, and much credit for this development goes to Pulay [14,15]. The purpose of this letter is to present a very simple derivation of the expression for the gradient for an arbitrary electronic wave function.

Consider an arbitrary wave function $\Psi(p_i)$ which is uniquely determined by the *n* parameters $\{p_i\}$. The expectation value of the energy *E* has been minimized with respect to the first *m* parameters subject to the constraints

$$C_k(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) = 0,$$
 (1)

i.e.,

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial p_i} + \sum_k l_k \frac{\partial C_k}{\partial p_i} = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$
(2)

where l_k are Lagrangian multipliers. Examples of such constraints are the orthonormality of the molecular orbitals for HF functions and the normalization of expansion coefficients for CI functions. We wish to derive an expression for dE/dX, where X is a parameter determining the molecular electronic Hamiltonian H. We note that, since $dC_k/dX = 0$,

$$\frac{dE}{dX} = \frac{dE}{dX} + \sum_{k} l_{k} \frac{dC_{k}}{dX} = \left(\frac{dH}{dX}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial E}{\partial p_{i}} \frac{\partial p_{i}}{\partial X} + \sum_{k} \left(l_{k} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial C_{k}}{\partial p_{i}} \frac{\partial p_{i}}{\partial X}\right) \\ = \left(\frac{dH}{dX}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial p_{i}} + \sum_{k} l_{k} \frac{\partial C_{k}}{\partial p_{i}}\right) \frac{\partial p_{i}}{\partial X}.$$
(3)

For each of the optimized parameters the contribution to the sum vanishes due to Eq. (2), whereas for each constant parameter the contribution vanishes due to $\partial p_i/\partial X = 0$. Thus Eq. (3) reduces to a summation over parameters that are neither constant nor optimized. These parameters $\{u_i\}$ may conveniently be termed unstable:

$$\frac{dE}{dX} = \left(\frac{dH}{dX}\right) + \sum_{i} \frac{\partial E}{\partial u_{i}} \frac{\partial u_{i}}{\partial X} + \sum_{k} \left(l_{k} \sum_{i} \frac{\partial C_{k}}{\partial u_{i}} \frac{\partial u_{i}}{\partial X}\right).$$
(4)

From this expression it is easily seen that all stable functions, in the terminology of Hall [16], obey the Hellmann–Feynman theorem. Conversely, any unstable parameter may give rise to an additional wave function force. Important examples of the latter are orbital coordinates fixed on the atomic nuclei and orbital coefficients in a conventional CI function.

← First paper on this (within quantumchemical context)

- cited 12 times (according to google scholar)
- Trygve's first single-author paper (pre-PhD)

Better known:

- A numerically stable procedure for calculating Møller– Plesset energy derivatives, derived using the theory of Lagrangians, T. Helgaker, P. Jørgensen, and N. C. Handy, Theor. Chim. Acta 76, 227–245 (1989) 124 citations
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- Set up energy functional (Lagrangian L) with side condition f
- Side condition written such that

$$f(x,c(x)) = 0$$

• If those side conditions are fulfilled, Lagrangian is equal to the energy itself: L=E

• Lagrangian:

$$L = E + \lambda f$$
side condition
Lagrange multiplier
• Enforce stationarity $\frac{\partial L}{\partial c} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$ and $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$
notice: *L*, not *E*!
Gives back side condition *f*
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Stationarity

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial c} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial c} + \lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial c} = 0$$

 \leftarrow determines **λ**

 $L = E + \lambda f$

Note: perturbation-independent (as compared to $\frac{\partial c}{\partial x}$)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = f = 0$$

 \leftarrow determines c

Gives back side condition

• Note: derivative wrt $c \rightarrow \lambda$ derivative wrt $\lambda \rightarrow c$

• Hence for the gradient:

$$\frac{dL(x)}{dx} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial e} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial x}$$

→We managed to avoid having to solve for response of wave function parameters to perturbation!

$$\boxed{\frac{dL(x)}{dx} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} + \lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}}_{\text{In addition as compared to expression for variational methods.}}$$

- Constrained variation: side condition corresponds to constraints that need to be fulfilled. Example: orthogonality constraint of the orbitals for Hartree-Fock*
- Non-variational wave functions: side condition corresponds to the conditional equations that are needed to get the wave function parameters (solved anyways)

Lagrangian expressions: Hartree Fock

• Hartree-Fock Lagrangian:

$$L^{\mathrm{HF}} = \underbrace{\sum_{\mu\nu} D_{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu\nu\sigma\rho} D_{\mu\nu} D_{\sigma\rho} \left(\langle \mu\sigma \mid \nu\rho \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle \mu\sigma \mid \rho\nu \rangle \right)}_{I_{\mu\nu}} \xrightarrow{I_{\mu\nu}} E^{\mathrm{HF}} \left[-2 \sum_{ij} \epsilon_{ij} \left(\sum_{\mu\nu} c^{*}_{\mu i} S_{\mu\nu} c_{\nu j} - \delta_{ij} \right) \xrightarrow{I_{\mu\nu}} E^{\mathrm{HF}} \right]_{I_{\mu\nu}} \xrightarrow{I_{\mu\nu}} Orthogonality constraint \langle \phi_{i} \mid \phi_{j} \rangle = \delta_{ij} \xrightarrow{I_{\mu\nu}} Lagrange multipliers (one per constraint)$$

$$\frac{\partial L^{\rm HF}}{\partial c} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \rightarrow \text{Hartree-Fock equations}$$

Hartree Fock gradient

• HF gradient:

- Essentially only integral derivatives required!
- No derivatives of the density matrices

Reminder Coupled Cluster

CC wave function

$$\mid \Psi_{\rm CC} \rangle = e^{\hat{T}} \mid \Psi^{\rm HF} \rangle$$

$$\begin{split} \hat{T} &= \hat{T}_1 + \hat{T}_2 + \dots + \hat{T}_N \\ \hat{T}_1 &= \sum_{ai} t_i^a \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_i \qquad \hat{T}_2 = \sum_{abij} t_{ij}^{ab} \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_j \hat{a}_i \qquad \text{amplitudes } \mathsf{t}_\mathsf{p} \end{split}$$

CC equations

Amplitude equations

CC energy

$$\langle \Psi_p \mid e^{-\hat{T}} \hat{H} e^{\hat{T}} \mid \Psi^{\text{HF}} \rangle = 0$$
$$\langle \Psi^{\text{HF}} \mid e^{-\hat{T}} \hat{H} e^{\hat{T}} \mid \Psi^{\text{HF}} \rangle = E^{\text{CC}}$$

• Coupled-Cluster Lagrangian (non-variational!)

• Often written as

$$L^{\rm CC} = \langle \Psi^{\rm HF} \mid (1 + \Lambda) \exp\left(-\hat{T}\right) \hat{H} \exp\left(\hat{T}\right) \mid \Psi^{\rm HF} \rangle$$

with deexcitation operator $\langle \Psi^{
m HF} \mid \Lambda = \sum_p \lambda_p \langle \Psi_p \mid$

• Full CC Lagrangian and required side conditions (from tamplitudes and MO-coefficients → orbital relaxation)

$$L^{CC} = \langle \Psi^{HF} \mid (1 + \Lambda) \exp(-\hat{T}) \hat{H} \exp(\hat{T}) \mid \Psi^{HF} \rangle \overset{\text{E + amplitude}}{\underset{equations}{\text{equations}}} \\ + \sum_{ai} Z_{ai} f_{ai} + \sum_{pq} I_{pq} (S_{pq} - \delta_{pq}) \quad \leftarrow \text{orbital relaxation part}$$

Brillouin condition (HF minimal condition) orthogonality condition of MOs

wf parameters 1: CC amplitudes t_p

wf parameters 2: MO coefficients c

 \rightarrow Total of 3 types of Lagrange multipliers λ_p , Z_{ai} , I_{pq}

or in terms of density matrices (general form)

$$\begin{split} L^{\mathrm{CC}} &= \sum_{pq} \tilde{D}_{pq} f_{pq} + \sum_{pqrs} \Gamma_{pqrs} \langle pq \mid\mid rs \rangle + \sum_{pq} I_{pq} S_{pq} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ & \text{Generalized 1-el density matrix} \\ & \text{(contains Z_{ai} contribution)} \end{split}$$

density matrices (contain t_p and λ_p amplitudes)

$$D_{pq} = \langle \Psi^{\rm HF} \mid (1+\Lambda)e^{-\hat{T}}\{\hat{a}_{p}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{q}\}e^{\hat{T}} \mid \Psi^{\rm HF} \rangle$$

$$\Gamma_{pqrs} = \langle \Psi^{\rm HF} \mid (1+\Lambda)e^{-\hat{T}}\{\hat{a}_{p}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{q}^{\dagger}\hat{a}_{s}\hat{a}_{r}\}e^{\hat{T}} \mid \Psi^{\rm HF} \rangle$$

• Derivatives with respect to the wave-function parameters

$$\frac{\partial L^{\rm CC}}{\partial t_p} = 0$$

Λ equations (determine $λ_p$) → Needed to set up (unrelaxed) CC density

$$\frac{\partial L^{\rm CC}}{\partial c} = 0$$

Z-vector equations (determine Z_{ai} , I_{pq})

→ Perturbation-independent equations

$$\frac{\partial L^{\rm CC}}{\partial \lambda_p} = 0$$

gives back CC equations

$$L^{\rm CC} = \sum_{pq} \tilde{D}_{pq} f_{pq} + \sum_{pqrs} \Gamma_{pqrs} \langle pq \mid \mid rs \rangle + \sum_{pq} I_{pq} S_{pq}$$

Gradient

$$\frac{dE^{\rm CC}}{dx} = \frac{\partial L^{\rm CC}}{\partial x} = \sum_{pq} \tilde{D}_{pq} f_{pq}^{(x)} + \sum_{pqrs} \Gamma_{pqrs} \langle pq \mid \mid rs \rangle^x + \sum_{pq} I_{pq} S_{pq}^x$$

Notation: only the integrals (but not MO coefficients are differentiated!

$$f_{pq}^{(x)} = \sum_{\mu\nu} c_{\mu p}^{*} \left\{ \frac{\partial h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x} + \sum_{\sigma\rho} D_{\sigma\rho}^{\text{SCF}} \frac{\partial \langle \mu\sigma \mid\mid \nu\rho \rangle}{\partial x} \right\} c_{\nu q}$$
$$\langle pq \mid\mid rs \rangle^{x} = \sum_{\mu\nu\sigma\rho} c_{\mu p}^{*} c_{\sigma q}^{*} \frac{\partial \langle \mu\sigma \mid\mid \nu\rho \rangle}{\partial x} c_{\nu r} c_{\rho s}$$
$$S_{pq}^{x} = \sum_{\mu\nu} c_{\mu p}^{*} \frac{\partial S_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x} c_{\nu q}$$

For implementation expressed in AO basis

Flowchart CC gradients



Computation independent of N_{pert} → for geometrical gradients: independent of number of atoms

A note on orbital relaxation

• For the CC (or MP, CI, ...) wave function:



 Choice whether to include orbital relaxation, i.e., terms that stem from the HF wave-function parameters (Brillouin & orthogonality condition)

A note on orbital relaxation

- Relevance of inclusion depends on type of perturbation
 - Perturbation changes the metric $\frac{dS_{\mu\nu}}{dr} \neq 0$ \rightarrow inclusion important
 - In particular for geometric perturbations a must (correct gradient)
 - Perturbation does not change the metric \rightarrow free choice
 - Electric field
 - For frequency-dependent perturbations, consideration of orbital relaxation leads to additional unphysical poles (from HF) → not recommended

Take-home messages lecture 1

- Properties can be calculated as energy derivatives
- Analytic differentiation is preferred (accuracy + cost)
- Perturbations that change the metric can cause more work (validity of Hellman-Feynman theorem)
- Method of Lagrange multipliers is useful to get (efficient) expressions for the derivatives also for nonvariational methods
- Usefulness of inclusion of orbital relaxation depends on property

Reminder: method of Lagrange multipliers

- Set up energy functional (Lagrangian L) with side condition f
- Side condition written such that

$$f(x,c(x)) = 0$$

• If those side conditions are fulfilled, Lagrangian is equal to the energy itself: L=E

• Lagrangian:

$$L = E + \lambda f$$
side condition
Lagrange multiplier
• Enforce stationarity $\frac{\partial L}{\partial c} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$ and $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$
notice: *L*, not *E*!
Gives back side condition *f*

Reminder: method of Lagrange multipliers

• Hence for the gradient:

$$\frac{dL(x)}{dx} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial e} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial x}$$

→We managed to avoid having to solve for response of wave function parameters to perturbation!

$$\underbrace{\frac{dL(x)}{dx} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} + \lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}}_{dx}$$

In addition as compared to expression for variational methods.

Only contributions from explicit dependence (perturbed integrals) needed

(2*n*+1) rule for wave-function parameters

• One can show that the *n*-th derivative of the wavefunction parameters is sufficient for the calculation up to the (2*n*+1)-th derivative of the energy!

$$c^{(n)} \rightarrow E^{(2n+1)}$$

no response of the wave function parameters required

- $n=0 \rightarrow 1^{st}$ derivative of energy \checkmark
- n=1 \rightarrow 2nd and 3rd derivative of the energy
- n=2 \rightarrow 4th and 5th derivative of the energy
- Holds for variational wave functions
- Holds for constrained variation and non-variational methods when Lagrangian is used

(2*n*+2) rule for Lagrange multipliers

• Similarly, one can show that the *n*-th derivative of the Lagrange multipliers is sufficient for the calculation up to the (2*n*+2)-th derivative of the energy!



- n=0 \rightarrow 1st and 2nd derivative of energy
- n=1 \rightarrow 3rd and 4th derivative of the energy
- n=2 \rightarrow 5th and 6th derivative of the energy

First contribution appears for third derivative of the energy!

Second derivatives

• For the second derivative, according to the (2n+1) and (2n+2) rules, the first derivative of the wave-function parameters $c^{(1)}$ is required, no derivatives with respect to the Lagrange multipliers $\lambda^{(0)}$.

$$\frac{d^2 E}{dxdy} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x \partial c} \frac{\partial c}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial y \partial c} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial c^2} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} \frac{\partial c}{\partial y}$$

• Equations for the perturbed wave-function parameters via differentiation of their conditional equations wrt to the perturbation.

Second derivatives

• Depending on the perturbation it can be advantageous to differentiate the first derivative leading to the socalled asymmetric expression

$$\frac{d^2 E}{dxdy} = \frac{d}{dy}\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x\partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x\partial c}\frac{\partial c}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x\partial \lambda}\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial y}$$

- No derivative of c wrt to perturbation x needed.
- Instead, derivative of λ wrt to y needed.
- Order of differentiation: Example NMR shieldings:
 - Perturbation 1: Nuclear magnetic moment, N_{atom}*3 components
 - Perturbation 2: Magnetic field, 3 components, two sets

Harmonic frequencies

- Typical example: harmonic vibrational frequencies
- Taylor expansion of the BO potential around equilibrium geometry & cut after harmonic approximation

$$\begin{split} V^{\rm BO} &\approx V_{\rm eq} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij}^{3N_{\rm atom}} \left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial X_i \partial X_j} \right)_{\rm eq} (X_i - X_i^{\rm eq}) (X_j - X_j^{\rm eq}) \\ & \text{elements } H_{ij} \text{ of Hessian} \\ &\approx V_{\rm eq} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij}^{3N_{\rm atom}} H_{ij} \Delta x_i \Delta x_j \\ \bullet \text{ Insert into nuclear Hamiltonian} \quad \hat{H}_{\rm nuc} = \hat{T}_{\rm nuc} + V^{\rm BO} \end{split}$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{nuc}} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i}^{3N_{\text{atom}}} \frac{1}{M_i} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X_i^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i}^{3N_{\text{atom}}} \frac{H_{ij}}{M_i} \Delta x_i \Delta x_j$$
couplings

Harmonic frequencies

• Introduce mass-weighted coordinates $\tilde{x}_i = \sqrt{M_i} \Delta x_i$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{nuc}} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i}^{3N_{\text{atom}}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tilde{x}_i^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij}^{3N_{\text{atom}}} \frac{H_{ij}}{\sqrt{M_i M_j}} \tilde{x}_i \tilde{x}_j$$

- Diagonalize **K** matrix to construct new coordinates from the eigenvectors \mathbf{L} $\mathbf{KL} = \mathbf{L}\boldsymbol{\lambda}$
- Build normal coordinates $Q_i = \sum_j L_{ji} \tilde{x}_j$ $\hat{H}_{nuc} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i^{3N_{atom}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial Q_i^2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i^{3N_{atom}} \lambda_i Q_i^2 = \sum_i^{3N_{atom}} \hat{H}_i^{HO}$ separable harmonic oscillator no couplings
- vibrational frequencies $\omega_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$ normal-coordinate analysis
Expression for HF second derivatives

$$\begin{split} \frac{d^2 E^{\rm HF}}{dxdy} &= \frac{d}{dy} \frac{\partial L^{\rm HF}}{\partial x} = \sum_{\mu\nu} D_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial^2 h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu\nu\sigma\rho} D_{\mu\nu} D_{\sigma\rho} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \langle \mu\sigma \mid \nu\rho \rangle}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \langle \mu\sigma \mid \rho\nu \rangle}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \\ &\quad - \sum_{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial^2 S_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x \partial y} \\ &\quad + \sum_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial D_{\mu\nu}}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x} + \sum_{\sigma\rho} P_{\sigma\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \langle \mu\sigma \mid \nu\rho \rangle}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \langle \mu\sigma \mid \rho\nu \rangle}{\partial x} \right) \right) \\ &\quad - \sum_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial W_{\mu\nu}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial S_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x} \end{split}$$
 with

$$\frac{\partial D_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x} = 2\sum_{i} \left\{ \frac{\partial c_{\mu i}^{*}}{\partial x} c_{\nu i} + c_{\mu i}^{*} \frac{\partial c_{\nu i}}{\partial x} \right\} \qquad \frac{\partial W_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x} = 2\sum_{i} \left\{ \frac{\partial c_{\mu i}^{*}}{\partial x} \epsilon_{i} c_{\nu i} + c_{\mu i}^{*} \epsilon_{i} \frac{\partial c_{\nu i}}{\partial x} \right\} + \sum_{ij} c_{\mu i}^{*} \frac{\partial \epsilon_{j i}}{\partial x} c_{\nu j}.$$

(2n+1) \rightarrow Derivative of MO coefficients needed \rightarrow CPHF equations Shown here: asymmetric expression

Flowchart HF second derivatives



Expression for CC second derivatives

• symmetric expression: $\frac{d^2 E}{dxdy} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x \partial c} \frac{\partial c}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial y \partial c} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial c^2} \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} \frac{\partial c}{\partial y}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 E}{dxdy} &= \langle 0|(1+\Lambda)\exp(-T)\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x\partial y}\exp(T)|0\rangle \\ &+ \langle 0|(1+\Lambda)[\exp(-T)\frac{\partial H}{\partial x}\exp(T),\frac{dT}{dy}]|0\rangle + \\ &+ \langle 0|(1+\Lambda)[\exp(-T)\frac{\partial H}{\partial y}\exp(T),\frac{dT}{dx}]|0\rangle + \\ &+ \langle 0|(1+\Lambda)[[\exp(-T)H\exp(T),\frac{dT}{dx}],\frac{dT}{dy}]|0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Skipping here the contributions from orbital relaxation (2n+1) rule \rightarrow first derivatives of t amplitudes (2n+2) rule \rightarrow no derivative of λ amplitudes

Expression for CC second derivatives

• asymmetric expression: $\frac{d^2E}{dxdy} = \frac{d}{dy}\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x \partial z}\frac{\partial c}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial x \partial \lambda}\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial y}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 E}{dxdy} &= \langle 0|(1+\Lambda)\exp(-T)\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x\partial y}\exp(T)|0\rangle \\ &+ \langle 0|(1+\Lambda)[\exp(-T)\frac{\partial H}{\partial x}\exp(T)\underbrace{\frac{dT}{dy}}]0\rangle + \\ &+ \langle 0\underbrace{\frac{d\Lambda}{dy}\exp(-T)\frac{\partial H}{\partial x}\exp(T)}|0\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Skipping here the contributions from orbital relaxation full differentiation of the gradient expression :

- \rightarrow perturbed CC equations wrt x
- \rightarrow perturbed λ equations wrt y

Harmonic constants $\omega_{\rm e}$ of BH, CO, N₂, HF, F₂



from T. Helgaker lecture notes on derivatives

Summary

- Properties as derivatives
- Numerical vs. analytical derivatives
- Lagrangian techniques for constrained variation and non-variational wave functions
 - Avoid calculation of response of wave function parameters if possible
- Expressions for gradients and second derivatives

Part 2 Magnetic properties and molecules in magnetic fields

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- Introduction into electromagnetic fields
- Derivation of Hamiltonian with electromagnetic fields
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- •Gauge-origin dependence in quantum-chemical calculations
- Further magnetic properties
- •Strong magnetic fields

Fields, Forces, and Potentials



- Charge generates electric field
- Second charge interacts with electric field (feels force in the electric field generated by z_1)

$$\underline{E} = \frac{\underline{F}}{z_2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{z_1}{r^3} \underline{r}$$

A quick reminder...

Nabla-operator (vector)
$$\nabla = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$
Gradient (on scalar) \rightarrow vector
$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$
Divergence (on vector) \rightarrow scalar
$$\nabla \underline{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$
Curl
$$\nabla \times \underline{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$$
Curl of gradient
$$\nabla \times \nabla f = \underline{0}$$
Divergence of curl
$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{A}) = 0$$

Fields, Forces, and Potentials

- Coulomb force is conservative! $\underline{F} = -\nabla V$
- Electrostatic potential generates the electric field



Fields, Forces, and Potentials

- Fields are associated with forces
- In quantum-mechanics we work with potentials rather than forces (see Hamiltonian...)
- ${}^{\rm \bullet}$ For conservative forces, the potential is related to the force simply via $~F=-\nabla V$

 \rightarrow Easy to work with potentials

Moving charges and magnetic fields

• A moving charge furthermore experiences a Lorentzforce



 \rightarrow Coulomb- and Lorentz forces

$$\underline{F^{\text{tot}}} = z(\underline{E} + \underline{v} \times \underline{B})$$
 often referred
to as Lorentz
force

Straightforward to be used within Newton's formulation of classical mechanics!

Moving charges and magnetic fields

• In the case of a non-conservative force, the relationship with the potential is not as simple...

$$F \neq -\nabla V$$

• How can we then get access to the potentials?

Maxwell Equations

 Maxwell equations provide basis for electrodynamics connect <u>E</u> and <u>B</u> as well as charge density <u>ρ</u> and current <u>j</u>

$$\nabla \underline{E} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \rho$$

$$\nabla \underline{B} = 0$$

$$\text{no magnetic monopoles}$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{E} = -\frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{E} = -\frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{B} = -\mu_0 \underline{j} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{time-dependent magnetic field}$$

$$\text{currents generate}$$

time-dependent magnetic field generates electric field currents generate magnetic field

Lorentz invariant

Potentials of electromagnetic fields

- Lorentz force not conservative → cannot be traced back to a simple scalar potential!
- Limiting cases:

• E≠0, B=0
$$\underline{E} = -\nabla \Phi$$

• B≠0, E=0 $\underline{B} = \nabla \times \underline{A}$ (fulfills 2.MEQ: $\nabla \underline{B} = 0$)

 \underline{A} is the so-called vector potential which is associated with the magnetic field. We define it such that it gives back \underline{B}

Potentials of electromagnetic fields

- Lorentz force not conservative → cannot be traced back to a simple scalar potential!
- Limiting cases:

•
$$E \neq 0, B=0$$
 $\underline{E} = -\nabla \Phi$
• $B \neq 0, E=0$ $\underline{B} = \nabla \times \underline{A}$ (fulfills 2.MEQ: $\nabla \underline{B} = 0$)
• $E \neq 0, B \neq 0$ using 3. MEQ: $\nabla \times \underline{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underline{B}$
 $\nabla \times \underline{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \underline{A})$
 $\nabla \times \underline{E} = \nabla \times (-\frac{\partial \underline{A}}{\partial t})$
 $\underline{E} = -\frac{\partial \underline{A}}{\partial t} + \nabla f$
 $\underline{E} = -\nabla \Phi - \frac{\partial \underline{A}}{\partial t}$
can be added since
 $\nabla \times \nabla f = 0$
hence no impact
on 3. MEQ

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Potentials of electromagnetic fields



This means: Many choices of vector and electrostatic potential lead to same observable electric and magnetic fields!

Choice of gauge

- Different choices of <u>A</u> and ϕ can generate same <u>E</u> and <u>B</u>
 - Case 1: $\underline{E} = -\nabla \Phi$, $\underline{B} = 0$ can add a constant to ϕ (because gradient is taken)
 - Case 2: $\underline{E} = 0$, $\underline{B} = \nabla \times \underline{A}$ can add gradient of a scalar function to \underline{A}
- $\underline{E} = -\nabla\Phi \frac{\partial \underline{A}}{\partial t}, \quad \underline{B} = \nabla \times \underline{A}$ • General case: $\begin{vmatrix} \underline{A}' = \underline{A} + \nabla f \\ \Phi' = \Phi - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f \end{vmatrix}$ Allowed no change in <u>B</u>: $\underline{B}(\underline{A}) = \underline{B}(\underline{A}')$ transbut change in <u>E</u>, compensate by formations choice of arbitrary scalar function $f \rightarrow$ choice of gauge! $\underline{E}(\Phi,\underline{A}) = \underline{E}(\Phi',\underline{A}')$ $\underline{B}(\underline{A}) = \underline{B}(\underline{A}')$ electric and magnetic fields unchanged!



Choice of gauge-origin

• Example: Static homogenous magnetic field (independent of time and position)



Choice of gauge-origin

• Example: B in z-direction

$$\underline{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\0\\B_z \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\underline{A} = \frac{1}{2}(\underline{B} \times \underline{r})}_{B_z x} \underline{A} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -B_z y\\B_z x\\0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \nabla \times \underline{A} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} A_y - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} A_x \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ B_z + B_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ B_z \end{pmatrix}$$

Choice of gauge-origin

• Example: Static homogenous magnetic field (independent of time and position)



- Equivalent: $\underline{A}' = \frac{1}{2}(\underline{B} \times (\underline{r} \underline{R}_{O}))$ $\underline{A}' = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}\underline{B} \times \underline{r}} \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{2}\underline{B} \times \underline{R}_{O}}$ $\underline{A}' = \overline{A} + \nabla f \qquad f = -\frac{1}{2}(\underline{B} \times \underline{R}_{O})\underline{r}$
- Any choice of \underline{R}_{O} is valid as it yields the same magnetic field!

Recipe to get the Hamiltonian for magnetic interactions

Newton formulation of classical mechanics (with Lorentz force, non-conservative!)

Lagrange formulation of classical mechanics

equivalent formulations!

Hamilton formulation of classical mechanics

quantization

Hamiltonian with magnetic interactions

Lagrangian mechanics



Note: Treat q and \dot{q} as independent variables. Note: For conservative force: $L(q, \dot{q}, t) = T(q, \dot{q}, t) - V(q)$ (does not hold for Lorentz force!)

Hamilton mechanics



Equivalence of the 3 formulations of classical mechanics

Particle with coordinate x=q in 1-dim. potential V(x)

Newton	Lagrange	Hamilton
$F = m\ddot{x}$	L = T - V	$p = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{L}} = m\dot{x}$
$-\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = m\ddot{x}$	$L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 - V(x)$	$\begin{array}{c} \partial q \\ H(q,p) = p\dot{q} - L \end{array}$
	$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) - \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} \right) = 0$	$= m\dot{x}^2 - \frac{m\dot{x}^2}{2} + V(x)$ $p^2 + V(x)$
		$=\frac{1}{2m}+V\left(x\right)$
		$\dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$
		mx
$0 = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} - m\ddot{x}$	$0 = -\frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x} - m\ddot{x}$	$0 = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} - m\ddot{x}$

Lagrangian in an electromagnetic field

Task: Set up Hamilton function! Needs Lagrange function L

 \rightarrow Not known for non-conservative force!

 \rightarrow But Newtonian eqs. of motion known!

Set up *L* in terms of Φ and <u>*A*</u> such that resulting Lagrange eqs. of motion are equivalent

Lorentz force

$$\underline{F}^{\text{tot}} = z(\underline{E} + \underline{v} \times \underline{B})$$

Newton's equation with Lorentz force and potentials

$$m\ddot{r} = z\left(-\nabla\Phi - \frac{\partial\underline{A}}{\partial t}\right) + z\underline{v} \times (\nabla \times \underline{A}))$$

Lagrange function that leads to Newton's equation

$$L = \frac{mv^2}{2} - z\Phi + z\underline{v} \cdot \underline{A}$$

Hamiltonian in an electromagnetic field

 $p = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} = m\underline{v} + z\underline{A}$ $L = \frac{mv^2}{2} - z\Phi + z\underline{v} \cdot \underline{A}$ Legendre trafo to get Hamilton function

Define conj. canonical momentum:

no longer just *mv*!

$$\begin{split} H(q,p,t) &= p\dot{q} - L \\ &= (\underline{m}\underline{v} + z\underline{A})\underline{v} - \frac{\underline{m}\underline{v}^2}{2} + z\Phi - \underline{z}\underline{v}\underline{A} \\ &= \frac{\underline{m}\underline{v}^2}{2} + z\Phi \end{split} \text{ No dependence on }\underline{A} \end{split}$$

Express using canonical momentum

$$= \frac{(p-z\underline{A})^2}{2m} + z\Phi \qquad \text{Basis for quantization!}$$

Hamiltonian in an electromagnetic field

$$H = \frac{(p - z\underline{A})^2}{2m} + z\Phi$$

For electrons: z=-e, in atomic units: z=-1, m=m_e=1. Quantize!

 $\hat{H} = \frac{(\hat{p} + \underline{A})^2}{2} - \Phi$ $= \frac{\hat{\pi}^2}{2} - \Phi$

 $\hat{p}=-i\nabla$

Comment: no quantization of fields here

$$\hat{\pi}=\hat{p}+\underline{A}$$
kinetic momentum

Non-relativistic Hamiltonian for electron in electromagnetic field!

Spin contribution in electromagnetic field

- Schrödinger equation does not contain spin Ad-hoc introduction of spin by Pauli (1927) $\hat{H} = \frac{(\underline{\sigma}\hat{\pi})^2}{2} \Phi$

vector of the Pauli spin
matrices (2x2)
$$\underline{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_z \end{pmatrix}$$
 $\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $(\underline{\sigma}\hat{\pi})^2 = \hat{\pi}^2 + i\underline{\sigma}(\hat{\pi} \times \hat{\pi})$ Dirac identity
 $= \hat{\pi}^2 + i\underline{\sigma}(\hat{p} \times \hat{p} + A \times A + \hat{p} \times A + A \times p)$
 $0 \quad 0$
 $\hat{p} = -i\nabla$
 $= \hat{\pi}^2 + \underline{\sigma}(\nabla \times A)$
 $\sigma = 2\hat{s}$ \underline{B} \longrightarrow $\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{\pi}^2}{2} + \underline{B}\hat{s} - \Phi$

Spin contribution in electromagnetic field

- same result is obtained when taking non-relativistic limit (c→∞) of the (modified) Dirac equation
 - \rightarrow arguments whether or not spin is a relativistic effect
 - → see Trond's lectures (we agree that spin-orbit coupling is a relativistic effect ⁽¹⁾)

• Note: magnetic field defines spin-quantization axis. Spin parallel or antiparallel wrt field ($\alpha \& \beta$).

Hamiltonian in electromagnetic field



field-free $\hat{p} = -i \nabla$



consideration of spin

• Expanding $\hat{\pi}^2$

$$\hat{\pi}^2 = (\hat{p} + \underline{A})^2$$
$$= \hat{p}^2 + \underline{A}^2 + (\hat{p}\underline{A}) + (\underline{A}\hat{p})$$

be aware that the momentum operator does in general not commute with the vector potential!

Hamiltonian in electromagnetic field



field-free



consideration of spin



Hamiltonian

- Goal: Derive molecular Hamiltonian in electromagnetic field
- So far: Hamiltonian for 1 electron via use of the equivalence of Newtonian and Lagrange eqs. of motion:
 - Find L such that Lagrange eqs. of motion yield

$$\underline{F}^{\text{tot}} = z(\underline{E} + \underline{v} \times \underline{B})$$
$$m\ddot{r} = z\left(-\nabla\Phi - \frac{\partial\underline{A}}{\partial t}\right) + z\underline{v} \times (\nabla \times \underline{A}))$$

- Determine p and set up Hamilton function H
- Quantize $\hat{H} = \frac{(\hat{p} + \underline{A})^2}{2} \Phi$
- Consideration of spin and using Coulomb gauge

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{p}^2 + \underline{A}\hat{p} + \underline{B}\hat{s} + \frac{1}{2}\underline{A}^2 - \Phi$$

Molecular Hamiltonian in electromagnetic field

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{p}^2 + \underline{A}\hat{p} + \underline{B}\hat{s} + \frac{1}{2}\underline{A}^2 - \Phi$$

So far:

1 Electron in electromagnetic field

Now: Molecular Hamiltonian! (adding instantaneous Coulomb interaction, summing over all electrons)

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{2} \hat{p}_{\alpha}^{2} - \sum_{K\alpha} \frac{Z_{K}}{r_{\alpha K}} + \sum_{\alpha < \beta} \frac{1}{r_{\alpha \beta}}$$

$$+ \sum_{\alpha} \underline{A}_{\alpha} \hat{p}_{\alpha} + \sum_{\alpha} \underline{B}_{\alpha} \hat{s}_{\alpha} - \sum_{\alpha} \Phi_{\alpha}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \underline{A}_{\alpha}^{2}$$

$$First-order Hamiltonian$$

$$Second-order Hamiltonian$$

order Hamiltonian elativistic)

der Hamiltonian
Magnetic perturbations



- 1 atomic unit for B, B₀, corresponds to 235000 Tesla!
- 1 B₀ is very large in comparison to any field we would typically apply
- due to the "smallness" of typical magnet fields on Earth, perturbative treatment often sufficient

Magnetic perturbations

- For quantum chemistry with magnetic fields, we are typically interested in:
 - Uniform external magnetic field, with vector potential

$$\underline{\underline{A}}^{\text{ext}} = \frac{1}{2}\underline{\underline{B}}^{\text{ext}} \times \underline{\underline{r}} \quad \text{Or } \underline{\underline{r-R_0}} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{A}_0} \quad \rightarrow \text{Zeeman interactions}$$

• Nuclear magnetic moments M_K with vector potential

$$\underline{\underline{A}^{\text{nuc}}} = \sum_{K} \underline{\underline{A}}_{K} = \sum_{K} \alpha^{2} \frac{\underline{\underline{M}}_{K} \times \underline{\underline{r}}_{K}}{r_{K}^{3}}$$

 $\alpha \approx 1/137$ fine structure constant \rightarrow Hyperfine interactions

Combination: NMR

Hamiltonian for static uniform magnetic field

Electronic Hamiltonian in static homogeneous magnetic field (in a.u.)

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{p}^{2} + \underline{A}\hat{p} + \underline{B}\hat{s} + \frac{1}{2}\underline{A}^{2}$$

$$\underline{B} = \text{const}$$

$$\underline{B} = \nabla \times \underline{A}$$

$$\underline{A}_{O}(\underline{r}) = \frac{1}{2}(\underline{B} \times \underline{r}_{O})$$

$$\Phi = 0$$

$$\nabla \underline{A}_{O} = 0$$

Rewrite terms with vector potential \underline{A} in terms of \underline{B}

Hamiltonian in uniform magnetic field

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{p}^2 + \underline{A}\hat{p} + \underline{B}\hat{s} + \frac{1}{2}\underline{A}^2$$

 $\underline{A}_{\mathrm{O}}\hat{p} = \frac{1}{2}(\underline{B} \times \underline{r}_{\mathrm{O}}) \cdot \hat{p} = \frac{1}{2}\underline{B} \cdot (\underline{r}_{\mathrm{O}} \times \hat{p}) = \frac{1}{2}\underline{B} \cdot \hat{l}^{\mathrm{O}}$ Angular momentum operator, dependent

on gauge origin

Quadratic term (diamagnetic) $\frac{1}{2}\underline{A}_{O}^{2} = \frac{1}{8}(\underline{B} \times \underline{r}_{O})^{2} = \frac{1}{8}(\underline{B} \times \underline{r}_{O})(\underline{B} \times \underline{r}_{O}) = \frac{1}{8}[B^{2} \cdot r_{O}^{2} - (\underline{B} \underline{r}_{O})(\underline{B} \underline{r}_{O})]$ $= \frac{1}{8} \underline{B}^T [\underline{r}_{\mathrm{O}} \cdot \underline{1} - \underline{r}_{\mathrm{O}} \underline{r}_{\mathrm{O}}^T] \underline{B}$

It follows for the Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{p}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\underline{Bl}^{O} + \underline{Bs} = \frac{1}{8}\underline{B}^T[\underline{r}_{O} \cdot \underline{1} - \underline{r}_{O}\underline{r}_{O}^T]\underline{B}$$

Hamiltonian in uniform magnetic field

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{p}^{2} + \underline{A}\hat{p} + \underline{B}\hat{s} + \frac{1}{2}\underline{A}^{2}$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{p}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}\underline{B}\ \underline{l}^{O} + \underline{B}\ \hat{s} + \frac{1}{8}\underline{B}^{T}[\underline{r}_{O} \cdot \underline{1} - \underline{r}_{O}\underline{r}_{O}^{T}]\underline{B}$$
Molecular Hamiltonian
$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_{0} + \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{2}\underline{B}\ \underline{l}_{\alpha}^{O} + \sum_{\alpha} \underline{B}\hat{s}_{\alpha} + \frac{1}{8}\sum_{\alpha} \underline{B}^{T}[\underline{r}_{O}(\alpha) \cdot \underline{1} - \underline{r}_{O}(\alpha)\underline{r}_{O}^{T}(\alpha)]\underline{B}$$

$$\hat{H}^{(1)}$$
Linear in B
Quadratic in B

Paramagnetism

Consider linear terms in the electronic Hamiltonian for molecule in a homogeneous magnetic field in *z*-direction (in a.u.)

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \frac{1}{2}B\hat{L}_z + B\hat{S}_z + \frac{1}{8}\sum_i^N B^2\left(x_i^2 + y_i^2\right)$$

Angular momenta L_z and s_z set up a magnetic moment

$$m_z = -\frac{1}{2}L_z - s_z$$

Magnetic moment interacts with magnetic field (dipolar interaction)

$$-Bm_z = \frac{1}{2}BL_z + Bs_z$$

Paramagnetism

Consequences:

Reduction of symmetry and splitting of energy levels



Energy can be raised or lowered depending on the orientation

Paramagnetism

Note:

Orbital Zeeman:

- Trivial (WF is eigenfunction) for atoms and linear molecules when field is parallel
- Non-trivial, i.e., needs quantum-chemical calculation for general molecules $\frac{1}{2}\langle \Psi \mid \hat{L}_z \mid \Psi \rangle \underline{B}$

Spin Zeeman:

• Always trivial, WF is eigenfunction to \hat{S}_z

Perturbation theory

- Consider here closed-shell cases (no spin-Zeeman contribution)
- First-order perturbation theory: $\langle \Psi^{(0)} | \hat{H}^{(1)} | \Psi^{(0)} \rangle = E^{(1)}$

from general Hamiltonian

$$\langle \Psi^{(0)} \mid \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \hat{\underline{l}}_{\alpha} \mid \Psi^{(0)} \rangle \underline{B} = E^{(1)}$$

vector which defines the negative "permanent magnetic moment" <u>m</u> of molecule due to angular momentum

$$-\underline{m}\ \underline{B} = E^{(1)}$$

$$\underline{m} = -\langle \Psi^{(0)} \mid \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \hat{\underline{l}}_{\alpha} \mid \Psi^{(0)} \rangle = -\gamma \langle \hat{L} \rangle$$

- <u>m</u> is zero for most molecules gyromagnetic ratio $\gamma = -\frac{e}{2m_e} = -\frac{\mu_{\rm B}}{\hbar}$
- atoms: this interaction is responsible for the normal Zeeman effect

Perturbation theory

Most molecules can be described by a real wave function

$$\rightarrow \qquad \langle \Psi^{(0)} \mid \hat{O} \mid \Psi^{(0)} \rangle = \langle \Psi^{(0)} \mid \hat{O} \mid \Psi^{(0)} \rangle^*$$

for Hermitian operator \hat{O}

• But:
$$\langle \Psi^{(0)} \mid \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha} \hat{\underline{l}}_{\alpha} \mid \Psi^{(0)} \rangle$$

Imaginary! $\hat{\underline{l}}_{\alpha} = -i(\underline{r}_{\alpha} \times \nabla_{\alpha})$
 $\rightarrow \langle \Psi^{(0)} \mid \sum_{\alpha} \hat{\underline{l}}_{\alpha} \mid \Psi^{(0)} \rangle = -\langle \Psi^{(0)} \mid \sum_{\alpha} \hat{\underline{l}}_{\alpha} \mid \Psi^{(0)} \rangle^{*}$
Contradiction, except if = 0

- → No permanent magnetic moment due to Orbital-Zeeman (But due to spin for open-shell cases)
- \rightarrow No contribution from perturbation theory in first order

Take-Home messages from lecture 2

- For non-conservative forces, we cannot get the potential simply from $F = -\nabla V$
- Hamiltonian that involves electromagnetic-field interactions from Lorentz force → Newtonian mechanics → Lagrange → Hamilton → quantize
- Ad-hoc: spin \rightarrow leads to spin-Zeeman contribution
- \bullet Observable: fields (E & B), not observable (A & Φ), gauge transformations allowed
- Static magnetic field: Free choice of gauge origin

Perturbation theory

Second-order PT



 $E^{(2)} \rightarrow Magnetizability, nonzero for all molecules!$

Via derivative theory: expansion in B, compare to Taylor (see lecture 1)

$$E(\underline{B}) = E(B = 0) + \frac{\partial E}{\partial \underline{B}} \Big|_{B=0}^{T} \underline{B} + \frac{1}{2} \underline{B}^{T} \frac{\partial^{2} E}{\partial \underline{B} \partial \underline{B}} \Big|_{B=0} \underline{B} + \dots$$
$$E(\underline{B}) = E(B = 0) - \underline{m}^{T} \underline{B} - \frac{1}{2} \underline{B}^{T} \underline{\zeta} \underline{B} + \dots$$
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Component in the magnetizability tensor

$$\zeta_{ij} = \left. \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial B_i \partial B_j} \right|_{B=0}$$

• Needed:
$$\frac{\partial \hat{H}}{\partial B_i} \xrightarrow{\hat{h} \to \hat{h} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{l}_i B_i + \dots} \frac{\partial \hat{h}}{\partial B_i} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{l}_i = -i(\underline{r} \times \nabla)_i$$

• Matrix elements:
$$h_{\mu\nu} + \langle \chi_{\mu} \mid \frac{1}{2} \hat{l}_i \mid \chi_{\nu} \rangle B_i + \dots$$

 Numerical differentiation for magnetic properties requires determination of complex wave function parameters → non-standard in most q.c. codes



Do the basis functions depend on the magnetic field? No... $2\zeta_{ij} = \sum_{\mu\nu} D_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial^2 h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_i \partial B_j} + \sum_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial D_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_i} \frac{\partial h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_j}$ $\langle \mu \mid r^2 \delta_{ij} - \underline{r}_i \underline{r}_j \mid \mu \rangle \qquad \langle \mu \mid \frac{1}{2} \hat{l}_j \mid \mu \rangle$

Derivatives of density wrt \underline{B} via CPHF

• CPHF equations for B (again, no 2el terms):

$$U_{ai}^{B_{\alpha}}(\varepsilon_{a} - \varepsilon_{i}) + \sum_{bj} U_{bj}^{B_{\alpha}}(\langle aj \mid bi \rangle - \langle ab \mid ji \rangle) = h_{ai}^{B_{\alpha}}$$

• Overall, easy enough, no??

Did we miss something??

• Magnetizabilities of Argon, HF, aug-pVDZ

R _O	ζ	$\zeta^{ m dia}$	$\zeta^{ m para}$
0.0	-4,353	-4,353	0
1.0	-6,020	-7.353	1,333
5.0	-46,039	-79,353	33,314
10.0	-171,100	-304,353	-133,253

- Changes in gauge origin → very large changes in magnetizability values
- Quantum-chemical calculations of magnetizabilities in finite basis are not gauge-origin independent!
- Gauge origin can be chosen randomly!

• Magnetizabilities of CO, HF, basis-set convergence, gauge origin in center of mass



not particularly impressive...

- Reason for the bad convergence of the paramagnetic term? (see also exercise)
- Consider H atom with magnetic field along z
- Chose <u>R</u>_O = 0:
 - diamagnetic contribution
 - paramagnetic contrib.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \langle \phi_{1s} \mid \cdots \mid \phi_{1s} \rangle \\ \langle \phi_{1s} \mid \hat{l}_z \mid \phi_a \rangle \end{array}$$

=0 (for whatever is in the ket)

- Chose <u>*R*</u>_O ≠ 0:
 - diamagnetic contribution $\langle \phi_{1s} \mid \cdots \mid \phi_{1s}
 angle$

Problem: momentum operator

$$\hat{p}\phi_{1s} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} e^{-\alpha r^2} \xrightarrow{} x e^{-\alpha r^2}$$
p function

Higher angular momentum functions

- \rightarrow problem for incomplete basis
- \rightarrow "bad" results for paramagnetic contribution

Our example:

 $\langle \phi_{1s} \mid \hat{l}_z \mid \phi_a
angle$ described without error

 $\langle \phi_{1s} \mid \hat{l}_z^{
m O} \mid \phi_a
angle$ of worse quality, not exactly described

In the calculation, it matters where we put the gauge origin (unphysical!)

Conclusions:

Atoms: natural gauge origin in the center Molecules: no natural gauge origin

Gauge transformation of the wave function

- Allowed gauge trafos (lead to same fields \underline{E} , \underline{B}) Φ
- A general gauge trafo given by a unitary trafo

$$\Phi' = \Phi - \frac{\partial}{\partial t}f$$
$$\underline{A}' = \underline{A} + \nabla f$$

$$\left(H^{\text{trans}} - i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right) = \exp\left(-if\right)\left(H^{\text{orig}} - i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)\exp\left(if\right)$$

• For the Schrödinger equation to still be satisfied, i.e.,

$$\left(\hat{H}^{\text{trans}} - i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)\Psi^{\text{trans}} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \left(\hat{H}^{\text{orig}} - i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)\Psi^{\text{orig}}$$

the wave function compensates by phase oscillation

$$\Psi^{\rm trans} = \exp\left(-if\right)\Psi^{\rm orig}$$

Gauge transformation of the wave function

such that observables do not change

$$\left\langle \Psi^{\text{trans}} \mid \hat{O}^{\text{trans}} \mid \Psi^{\text{trans}} \right\rangle = \left\langle \Psi^{\text{orig}} \mid \hat{O}^{\text{orig}} \mid \Psi^{\text{orig}} \right\rangle$$

• Example: electron density

$$\rho^{\text{trans}} \leftarrow (\Psi^{\text{trans}})^* \Psi^{\text{trans}} = [\exp(-if)\Psi^{\text{orig}}]^* [\exp(-if)\Psi^{\text{orig}}]$$
$$= \exp(0)(\Psi^{\text{orig}})^* \Psi^{\text{orig}} \rightarrow \rho^{\text{orig}}$$

 Same properties for any choice of gauge related by allowed gauge trafos → gauge invariance

Gauge-origin transformation

• For static uniform magnetic field (using Coulomb gauge)



- Already discussed: any choice of R_o valid.
- Change of gauge-origin from the original one to the transformed one is related by gauge transformation

$$\begin{split} \underline{A}_{\mathrm{trans}}(\underline{r}) &= \underline{A}_{\mathrm{orig}}(\underline{r}) - \underline{A}_{\mathrm{orig}}(\underline{R}_{\mathrm{trans}}) & \text{see exercise} \\ &= \underline{A}_{\mathrm{orig}}(\underline{r}) + \nabla f & \text{with} & f(\underline{r}) = -A_{\mathrm{orig}}(\underline{R}_{\mathrm{trans}}) \cdot \underline{r} \end{split}$$

Hence indeed
$$\underline{A}' = \underline{A} + \nabla f$$
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Gauge-origin transformation

For a change from $\underline{R}_{O} = \underline{R}_{Orig}$ to \underline{R}_{trans} the exact wave function transforms as

 $\Psi_{\text{trans}}^{\text{exact}} = \exp\left[-if(\underline{r})\right]\Psi_{\text{orig}}^{\text{exact}}$ $= \exp\left[i\underline{A}_{\text{orig}}(R_{\text{trans}}) \cdot \underline{r}\right]\Psi_{\text{orig}}^{\text{exact}}$

$$\Psi_{\text{trans}}^{\text{exact}} = \exp\left(\frac{i}{2}\underline{B} \times (\underline{R}_{\text{trans}} - \underline{R}_{\text{orig}}) \cdot \underline{r}\right) \Psi_{\text{orig}}^{\text{exact}}$$

inducing phase oscillations and ensuring that observables do not change

- \rightarrow ensures gauge-origin independence
- →Not necessarily true for approximate wave functions!

Gauge-origin transformation

FCI Wave function of H_2 on z axis in a magnetic field of B=0.2 B_0 perpendicular to the bond



Observable quantity $|\Psi|^2$ same in both cases!

Distinctions

• Gauge invariance General

$$\Phi' = \Phi - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f$$
$$\underline{A}' = \underline{A} + \nabla f$$

• Gauge-origin independence within the specific case of static uniform field

• To be distinguished

gauge-origin independence

- = gauge-origin invariance
- ≠ gauge invariance!

→ Fixed gaugeorigin does not fix gauge completely

Gauge-origin dependence

- Hamiltonian depends on gauge origin
- Physical properties should not depend on choice of gauge origin
- \rightarrow ensured by according trafo of wave function
- Problem: approximate wave function does not reproduce phase oscillation seen before

$$\Psi_{\rm trans} = \exp\left(\frac{i}{2}\underline{B} \times (\underline{R}_{\rm trans} - \underline{R}_{\rm orig}) \cdot \underline{r}\right) \Psi_{\rm orig}$$

Gauge-Including Atomic Orbitals

How to solve this problem?

$$\Psi_{\rm trans} = \exp\left(\frac{i}{2}\underline{B} \times (\underline{R}_{\rm trans} - \underline{R}_{\rm orig}) \cdot \underline{r}\right) \Psi_{\rm orig}$$

build transformation behavior into the basis functions!

gauge-including atomic orbitals (GIAOs, also known as London orbitals)

$$\chi_{\mu}(\underline{r},\underline{B}) = \exp(-\frac{i}{2}\underline{B} \times ((\underline{R}_{\mu} - \underline{R}_{O}) \cdot \underline{r})\chi_{\mu}(\underline{r})$$
(London, 1937)

- equivalent to local gauge-origins \underline{R}_{μ} for AOs
- unique results (but still no gauge invariance)
- fast basis-set convergence

nowadays standard for magnetic properties

GIAO naming conventions

Gauge-including atomic orbitals

ok

London orbitals

ok

Gauge-invariant atomic orbitals

not ideal as AOs are explicitly dependent on gauge origin

Gauge-independent atomic orbitals

not ideal as AOs are explicitly dependent on gauge origin

Elimination of gauge origin

 $\langle \chi_{\nu}(\underline{r},\underline{B}) | \hat{\pi}^2 | \chi_{\mu}(\underline{r},\underline{B}) \rangle$ independent of gauge origin \underline{R}_0

$$\int d\underline{r} \, \exp(\frac{i}{2}\underline{B} \times (\underline{R}_{\nu} - \underline{R}_{O}) \cdot \underline{r}) \chi_{\nu}(\underline{r}) \hat{\pi}^{2} \exp(-\frac{i}{2}\underline{B} \times (\underline{R}_{\mu} - \underline{R}_{O}) \cdot \underline{r}) \chi_{\mu}(\underline{r})$$

$$= \int d\underline{r} \, \exp(\frac{i}{2}\underline{B} \times (\underline{R}_{\nu} - \underline{R}_{\mu}) \cdot \underline{r}) \chi_{\nu}(\underline{r}) (-i\nabla^{2} + \frac{1}{2}\underline{B} \times (\underline{r} - \underline{R}_{\mu}))^{2} \chi_{\mu}(\underline{r})$$

 \Rightarrow results of quantum-chemical calculations independent of <u>R</u>₀ (see also exercise session)

$$\chi_{\mu}(\underline{r},\underline{B}) = \exp(-\frac{i}{2}\underline{B} \times ((\underline{R}_{\mu} - \underline{R}_{O}) \cdot \underline{r})\chi_{\mu}(\underline{r})$$

- From before
- The basis functions depend on the magnetic field

$$\begin{split} 2\zeta_{ij} &= \frac{d^2 E^{\mathrm{HF}}}{dB_i dB_j} = \sum_{\mu\nu} D_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial^2 h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_i \partial B_j} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu\nu\sigma\rho} D_{\mu\nu} D_{\sigma\rho} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \langle \mu\sigma \mid \nu\rho \rangle}{\partial B_i \partial B_j} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \langle \mu\sigma \mid \rho\nu \rangle}{\partial B_i \partial B_i} \right) \\ &= \sum_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial^2 S_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_i \partial B_j} \\ &+ \sum_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial D_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_i} \left(\frac{\partial h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_j} + \sum_{\sigma\rho} P_{\sigma\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \langle \mu\sigma \mid \nu\rho \rangle}{\partial B_j} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \langle \mu\sigma \mid \rho\nu \rangle}{\partial B_j} \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial W_{\mu\nu} \partial S_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_j \partial B_i} \end{split}$$

$$\chi_{\mu}(\underline{r},\underline{B}) = \exp(-\frac{i}{2}\underline{B} \times ((\underline{R}_{\mu} - \underline{R}_{O}) \cdot \underline{r})\chi_{\mu}(\underline{r})$$

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$$\begin{split} 2\zeta_{ij} &= \frac{d^2 E^{\mathrm{HF}}}{dB_i dB_j} = \sum_{\mu\nu} D_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial^2 h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_i \partial B_j} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu\nu\sigma\rho} D_{\mu\nu} D_{\sigma\rho} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \langle \mu\sigma \mid \nu\rho \rangle}{\partial B_i \partial B_j} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \langle \mu\sigma \mid \rho\nu \rangle}{\partial B_i \partial B_j} \right) \\ &- \sum_{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial^2 S_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_i \partial B_j} \\ &+ \sum_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial D_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_i} \left(\frac{\partial h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_j} + \sum_{\sigma\rho} P_{\sigma\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \langle \mu\sigma \mid \nu\rho \rangle}{\partial B_j} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \langle \mu\sigma \mid \rho\nu \rangle}{\partial B_j} \right) \right) \\ &- \sum_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial W_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_j} \frac{\partial S_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_i} \end{split}$$

• Additional integrals

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial S_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} &= \left\langle \frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} | \chi_{\nu} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \right\rangle, \\ \frac{\partial^{2} S_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha} \partial B_{\beta}} &= \left\langle \frac{\partial^{2} \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\alpha} \partial B_{\beta}} | \chi_{\nu} \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\beta}} \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\beta}} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} | \frac{\partial^{2} \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha} \partial B_{\beta}} \right\rangle, \\ \frac{\partial h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} &= \left\langle \frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} | h | \chi_{\nu} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \chi_{\mu} | ((\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_{O}) \times \mathbf{p})_{\alpha} | \chi_{\nu} \rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} | h | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \right\rangle, \\ \frac{\partial^{2} h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha} \partial B_{\beta}} &= \left\langle \frac{\partial^{2} \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\alpha} \partial B_{\alpha}} | h | \chi_{\nu} \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} | h | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\beta}} \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\beta}} | h | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} | h | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha} \partial B_{\beta}} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\beta}} | ((\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_{O}) \times \mathbf{p})_{\alpha} | \chi_{\nu} \rangle \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \chi_{\mu} | ((\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_{O}) \times \mathbf{p})_{\alpha} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\beta}} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} | ((\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_{O}) \times \mathbf{p})_{\beta} | \chi_{\nu} \rangle \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \langle \chi_{\mu} | \delta_{\alpha\beta} (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_{O})^{2} - (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_{O})_{\alpha} | \chi_{\nu} \rangle, \\ \frac{\partial \langle \mu \sigma | \nu \rho \rangle}{\partial B_{\alpha}} &= \left\langle \frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\sigma} | \chi_{\nu} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \frac{\partial \chi_{\sigma}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} | \chi_{\nu} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \chi_{\nu} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle, \end{split}$$

Additional integrals (cont')

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^{2} \langle \mu \sigma | \nu \rho \rangle}{\partial B_{\alpha} \partial B_{\beta}} &= \left\langle \frac{\partial^{2} \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\alpha} \partial B_{\beta}} \chi_{\sigma} | \chi_{\nu} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \frac{\partial^{2} \chi_{\sigma}}{\partial B_{\alpha} \partial B_{\beta}} | \chi_{\nu} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial^{2} \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha} \partial B_{\beta}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial^{2} \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha} \partial B_{\beta}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\alpha} \partial B_{\beta}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\beta}} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\beta}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{\beta}} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \frac{\partial \chi_{\sigma}}{\partial B_{\beta}} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \frac{\partial \chi_{\sigma}}{\partial B_{\beta}} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \frac{\partial \chi_{\sigma}}{\partial B_{\beta}} | \chi_{\nu} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \frac{\partial \chi_{\sigma}}{\partial B_{\beta}} | \chi_{\nu} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \frac{\partial \chi_{\sigma}}{\partial B_{\beta}} | \chi_{\nu} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \frac{\partial \chi_{\sigma}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} | \chi_{\nu} \chi_{\sigma} | \chi_{\nu} \chi_{\sigma} \rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \frac{\partial \chi_{\sigma}}{\partial B_{\beta}} | \chi_{\nu} \chi_{\sigma} \rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\rho} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\sigma} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{\alpha}} \chi_{\sigma} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}}{\partial \Phi} \chi_{\sigma} \right\rangle + \left\langle \chi_{\mu} \chi_{\sigma} | \frac{\partial$$

These have to be implemented (all methods)

Derivatives of the basis functions

$$\chi_{\mu}(\underline{r},\underline{B}) = \exp(\frac{i}{2}\underline{B} \times ((\underline{R}_{O} - \underline{R}_{\mu}) \cdot \underline{r})\chi_{\mu}(\underline{r})$$

• Derivative wrt to one component B_{α}

$$\frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}(\underline{r},\underline{B})}{\partial B_{\alpha}} = \chi_{\mu}(\underline{r}) \frac{\partial}{\partial B_{\alpha}} e^{\frac{i}{2}(\underline{B} \times (\underline{R}_{O} - \underline{R}_{\mu}) \cdot \underline{r})} \\
= \frac{i}{2} \{ (\underline{R}_{O} - \underline{R}_{\mu}) \times \underline{r} \}_{\alpha} e^{\frac{i}{2}(\underline{B} \times (\underline{R}_{O} - \underline{R}_{\mu}) \cdot \underline{r})} \chi_{\mu}(\underline{r}) \\
= \frac{i}{2} \{ (\underline{R}_{O} - \underline{R}_{\mu}) \times \underline{r} \}_{\alpha} \chi_{\mu}(\underline{r},\underline{B})$$

- In the limit B=0 (magnetic properties), the dependence on <u>B</u> is removed (e⁰=1) and the corresponding integrals become purely imaginary
 - \rightarrow can deal with in real analyticcode (bookkeeping of *i*)
 - \rightarrow not true in finite field
Quantum-chemical calculation of magnetizabilities

- Was it worth it (to introduce the GIAOs)?
- Magnetizabilities of CO, HF, basis-set convergence

basis	$\zeta^{ m without~GIAOs}$	$\zeta^{ m with~GIAOs}$
cc-pVDZ	-4,224	-2,642
cc-pVTZ	-3,354	-2,612
cc-pVQZ	-2,882	-2,607

fast convergence

much improved basis-set convergence when GIAOs are used!

Terminology para- and diamagnetic

- Reminder: do not confuse:
 - paramagnetic/diamagnetic as linear/quadratic in B contributions to the energy
 - paramagnetic/diamagnetic as overall magnetizability response, i.e., molecule is attracted/repelled by magnetic field
 - \rightarrow closed-shell molecules typically diamagnetic $E^{(1)}=0$, contributions only from $E^{(2)}$
 - \rightarrow open-shell molecules typically paramagnetic

Magnetizabilities for paramagnetic molecules

Paramagnet	ic molecules	: 10 ⁻³⁰ J T ⁻²	Calc
BH	xx = yy	418.7	ลนฮ
	ZZ	-196.0	440
	total	213.8	Unq
CH^+	xx = yy	546.7	mor
	ZZ	—113.6	(fro
	total	326.6	corr
AlH	xx = yy	239.8	COTT
	ZZ	-358.9	
I	total	40.2	
SiH ⁺	xx = yy	247.9	
	ZZ .	-247.3	
	total	82.9	
BeH ⁻	xx = yy	246.8	
	ZZ .	-588.4	
	total	31.6	
Reimann et al., Mol. Phys	5., 117, 97, 2019)	

Calculated using CCSD(T), aug-cc-pCV5Z, using GIAOs

Unquenching of angular momentum due to π orbitals (from atomic p) and corresponding low-lying Π states



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Magnetizabilities for paramagnetic molecules

 Similar results for ScH and YH CCSD(T), cc-pVQZ, using GIAOs, in a.u. ScH 18.7958 YH 6.4492

Similar effects also for π and δ orbitals (from atomic d)

Energy of closed-shell paramagnetic molecules

Development of the energy as a function of a magnetic field

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Paramagnetism in closed-shell molecules can also be understood as a result from Zeeman coupling between electronic states in the magnetic field

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) experiment



- Radio frequency coil
- Nuclear spin → nuclear magnetic moment → interacts with external magnetic field → Magnetic field splits energy levels of nuclear spins (Zeeman)
- Larmor-frequency: Transitions between energy levels of the nuclear spins.

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) experiment

 Important: Shielding through electrons! Movement of electrons induces magnetic field → nuclei experience different strengths of magnetic fields

$$\underline{B}^{\text{local}} = \underline{B}^{\text{ext}} + \underline{B}^{\text{ind}}$$
$$\underline{B}^{\text{ind}} = -\underline{\sigma}_{K} \underline{B}^{\text{ext}}$$

shielding tensor: different for different molecules and nuclei, hyperfine-interaction between electrons and nuclear spins

Interaction energy

$$E^{\text{interaction}} = -\underline{M}^{\top}\underline{B}^{\text{local}} = -\underline{M}^{\top}(\underline{I}_3 - \underline{\sigma})\underline{B}^{\text{ext}}$$

Zeeman and hyperfine interactions



Fig. from ESQC books, chapter by T. Helgaker

• Taylor expansion of the energy as function of magnetic moments \underline{M}_K and external magnetic field \underline{B} (closed-shell \rightarrow no first-order terms)

$$E(\underline{M},\underline{B}) = E_0 + \sum_{KL} \underline{M}_K^{\top} E_{KL}^{(2,0)} \underline{M}_L + \sum_K \underline{M}_K^{\top} E_K^{(1,1)} \underline{B} + \underline{B}^{\top} E^{(0,2)} \underline{B} + \dots$$

 \rightarrow NMR spin-spin couplings \rightarrow NMR shieldings

 \rightarrow magnetizability

- Perturbation theory adequate since
 - weak magnetic induction (~ $10^{\text{-4}}$ B_0, 1 B_0 ~ 235 000 Tesla)
 - magnetic moments couple weakly as well
- $E_K^{(1,1)}$: interaction of magnetic field and nuclear moment
 - without electrons: coupling= $-I_3$ $H_{nuc}^{(1,1)} = -\sum \underline{M}_K^{\top} \underline{B}$
 - in molecule: coupling is modified by nuclear shielding tensor

$$E_K^{(1,1)} = -\underline{I}_3 + \underbrace{\underline{\sigma}_K}_{\text{contribution!}} \bullet \text{electronic}$$

Perturbations

$$\lambda_1 = \sum_K \underline{\underline{M}}_K \qquad \qquad \lambda_2 = \sum_K \underline{\underline{B}}^{\text{ext}}$$

Perturbed Hamiltonian more complicated:

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}^{(0)} + \lambda_1 \hat{H}^{(1,0)} + \lambda_2 \hat{H}^{(0,1)} + \lambda_1^2 \hat{H}^{(2,0)} + \lambda_2^2 \hat{H}^{(0,2)} + \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \hat{H}^{(1,1)}$$

Expansion of energy and wave function:

$$E(\lambda_{1},\lambda_{2}) = E_{0} + \lambda_{1}^{2}E^{(2,0)} + \lambda_{2}^{2}E^{(0,2)} + \lambda_{1}\lambda_{2}E^{(1,1)}$$
$$E(\underline{M},\underline{B}) = E_{0} + \sum_{KL} \underline{M}_{K}^{\top}E_{KL}^{(2,0)}\underline{M}_{L} + \sum_{K} \underline{M}_{K}^{\top}E_{K}^{(1,1)}\underline{B} + \underline{B}^{\top}E^{(0,2)}\underline{B} + \dots$$

Insert into Schrödinger-eq, collect terms of order $\lambda_1 \lambda_2$, project onto $\Psi_0^{(0)}$:

$$E^{(1,1)} = \langle \Psi_0^{(0)} \mid \hat{H}^{(1,1)} \mid \Psi_0^{(0)} \rangle + \langle \Psi_0^{(0)} \mid \hat{H}^{(0,1)} \mid \Psi_0^{(1,0)} \rangle + \langle \Psi_0^{(0)} \mid \hat{H}^{(1,0)} \mid \Psi_0^{(0,1)} \rangle$$

$$|\Psi_{0}^{(0,1)}\rangle = \sum_{n} \frac{\langle \Psi_{n}^{(0)} | \hat{H}^{(0,1)} | \Psi_{n}^{(0)}\rangle}{E_{0}^{(0)} - E_{n}^{(0)}} | \Psi_{n}^{(0)}\rangle$$

• From second-order perturbation theory:

$$E^{(1,1)\text{el}} = \langle \Psi_0 \mid \hat{H}_{\text{el.}}^{(1,1)} \mid \Psi_0 \rangle + 2\sum_n \frac{\langle \Psi_0 \mid \hat{H}_{\text{el.}}^{(1,0)} \mid \Psi_n \rangle \langle \Psi_n \mid \hat{H}_{\text{el.}}^{(0,1)} \mid \Psi_0 \rangle}{E_0^{\text{el.}} - E_n^{\text{el.}}}$$

• Identify the operators!

since

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \sum_i \underline{A}(r_i)\hat{p}_i + \frac{1}{2}\sum_i \underline{A}(r_i)^2$$

and

$$\underline{A}^{\text{tot}} = \underline{A}^{\text{ext}} + \sum_{K} \underline{A}_{K}$$

$$\hat{H}^{(1,0)} \leftarrow \sum_{iK} \underline{A}_{Ki} \hat{p}_i$$
$$\hat{H}^{(0,1)} \leftarrow \sum_i \underline{A}_i^{\text{ext}} \hat{p}_i$$
$$\hat{H}^{(2,0)} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \sum_{Ki} A_{Ki}^2,$$
$$\hat{H}^{(0,2)} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \sum_i A_i^{\text{ext}^2},$$
$$\hat{H}^{(1,1)} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \sum_{Ki} 2\underline{A}_{Ki} \underline{A}_i^{\text{ext}}$$
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• Term 1, diamagnetic (comes from \underline{A}^2)

$$\begin{aligned} H^{(1,1)} \leftarrow \sum_{i} \sum_{K} \mathbf{A}_{G_{i}}(\mathbf{r}_{i}) \mathbf{A}_{K_{i}}(\mathbf{r}_{i}) &= \frac{\alpha^{2}}{2} \sum_{iK} \frac{(\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{r}_{iG})(\mathbf{M}_{K} \times \mathbf{r}_{iK})}{r_{iK}^{3}} \\ &= \sum_{K} \mathbf{M}_{K}^{\top} \underbrace{\left(\frac{\alpha^{2}}{2} \sum_{i} \frac{\mathbf{r}_{iG}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{r}_{iK} \mathbf{1}_{3} - \mathbf{r}_{iG} \mathbf{r}_{iK}^{\mathrm{T}}}{r_{iK}^{3}}\right)}_{\mathbf{H}_{K0}^{\mathrm{dia}}} \mathbf{B} \end{aligned}$$

• Term 2, paramagnetic (comes from <u>A</u>)

$$\hat{H}^{(0,1)} \leftarrow \mathbf{A}_{G_i}(\mathbf{r}_i)\mathbf{p}_i = \frac{1}{2}\sum_i \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{r}_{iG} \cdot \mathbf{p}_i$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\sum_i \mathbf{B} \times l_{iG}$$
$$= \mathbf{B}\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{L}_G$$
$$= \mathbf{B}\mathbf{H}_0^{\text{zmL}}$$

• Term 2 continued:

$$\hat{H}^{(1,0)} \leftarrow \sum_{K} \mathbf{A}_{K_{i}}(\mathbf{r}_{i}) \mathbf{p}_{i} = \alpha^{2} \sum_{iK} \frac{(\mathbf{M}_{K} \times \mathbf{r}_{iK}) \cdot \mathbf{p}_{i}}{r_{iK}^{3}}$$
$$= \sum_{K} \mathbf{M}_{K} \underbrace{\alpha^{2} \sum_{i} \frac{\mathbf{l}_{iK}}{r_{iK}^{3}}}_{\mathbf{H}_{K}^{\mathrm{pso}}}$$

• Collect:

$$E_{K}^{(1,1)\text{el.}} = \langle \Psi_{0} \mid \mathbf{H}_{K0}^{\text{dia}} \mid \Psi_{0} \rangle + 2\sum_{n} \frac{\langle \Psi_{0} \mid \mathbf{H}_{0}^{\text{zmL}} \mid \Psi_{n} \rangle \langle \Psi_{n} \mid \mathbf{H}_{K}^{\text{pso}} \mid \Psi_{0} \rangle}{E_{0} - E_{n}}$$

$$E(\underline{M},\underline{B}) = E_0 + \sum_{KL} \underline{M}_K^{\top} E_{KL}^{(2,0)} \underline{M}_L + \sum_K \underline{M}_K^{\top} E_K^{(1,1)} \underline{B} + \underline{B}^{\top} E^{(0,2)} \underline{B} + \dots$$

Connect to Taylor expansion

$$E_K^{(1,1)} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \mathbf{M}_K \partial \mathbf{B}}\right)_{m_K, B=0}$$

Calculation in quantum chemistry via derivative theory!

→ Beginning lecture 1: order of differentiation?

$$E(\underline{M},\underline{B}) = E_0 + \sum_{KL} \underline{M}_K^{\top} E_{KL}^{(2,0)} \underline{M}_L + \sum_K \underline{M}_K^{\top} E_K^{(1,1)} \underline{B} + \underline{B}^{\top} E^{(0,2)} \underline{B} + \dots$$

Connect to Taylor expansion

$$E_K^{(1,1)} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \mathbf{M}_K \partial \mathbf{B}}\right)_{m_K, B=0}$$

Calculation in quantum chemistry via derivative theory!

For any quantum-chemical method, the energy can be written as

$$E = \sum_{\mu,\nu} D_{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu} + \sum_{\mu,\sigma,\nu,\rho} \Gamma_{\mu\nu\sigma\rho} \langle \mu\sigma \mid \nu\rho \rangle \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{Differentiate wrt. } \mathsf{M}_{\mathsf{K}} \\ \text{ and } \mathsf{B} \end{array}$$

$$E_{K}^{(1,1)\text{el.}} = \sum_{\mu,\nu} D_{\mu\nu} \left(\frac{\partial h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B \partial M_{K}} \right)_{M_{K},B=0} + \sum_{\mu,\nu} \left(\frac{\partial D_{\mu\nu}}{\partial B} \right)_{B=0} \left(\frac{h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial M_{K}} \right)_{M_{K}=0}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{K0}^{\text{dia}}$$

$$\sigma_K = \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{Tr} \left(E_K^{(1,1)\text{el.}} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{Tr} \left(\frac{\partial^2 E^{\text{el.}}}{\partial \mathbf{M}_K \partial \mathbf{B}} \right)$$



¹H shielding of hydrogen fluoride

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \partial \langle \chi_{\mu} | \chi_{\nu} \rangle \\ \partial B_{i} \end{pmatrix}_{GIAO} = \langle \frac{\partial \chi_{\mu}}{\partial B_{i}} | \chi_{\nu} \rangle + \langle \chi_{\mu} | \frac{\partial \chi_{\nu}}{\partial B_{i}} \rangle \tag{94}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{187}}{Bi} = \langle \frac{\partial \langle \chi_{\mu} | h | \chi_{\nu} \rangle}{\langle \chi_{\mu} | h | \chi_{\nu} \rangle} + \langle \chi_{\mu} | h | \chi_{\nu} \rangle + \langle \chi_{\mu} | h | \chi_{\nu} \rangle + \langle \chi_{\mu} | h | \chi_{\nu} \rangle \tag{95}$$

Gauge-origin dependence

	gauge-origin				
basis set	center of mass	fluorine	hydrogen		
dz+d	29.3	27.6	60.1		
tz+d	28.4	27.2	50.8		
qz+2d	27.7	27.0	40.4		

HF-SCF calculations for the proton shielding of HF

results are not unique and depend on arbitrary choice of gauge-origin!



¹H shielding of hydrogen fluoride

the dependence of the basis functions on *B* leads to following additional integrals. J. Gauss, "Molecular properties", put is hed in "Mode *B*? Methods and Algorithms of (94) *Quantum Chemistry*", 2000. $= \begin{pmatrix} \partial \langle \chi_{\mu} | h | \chi_{\nu} \rangle \\ \partial \chi_{\nu} \end{pmatrix} + \langle \partial \chi_{\mu} | h | \chi_{\nu} \rangle + \langle \chi_{\mu} | h | \partial \chi_{\nu} \rangle$ (95)

NMR shieldings for various methods

• Mean absolute errors relative to experimental (blue) and empirical (red) equilibrium values



- DFT results uneven quality
- Errors increase when vibrational corrections included

¹³C NMR chemical shieldings: accuracy of MP2



Summary

- Hamiltonian for molecule in electromagnetic field
- Calculation of NMR shieldings
- Important to ensure gauge-origin independence via use of GIAOs

Strong magnetic fields

Magnetic fields on Earth



Levitate a frog 16T Strongest non-destructive magnet 100 T

Z-machine ~10.000 T









Magnetic fields on Earth



Levitate a frog 68 µB₀

Strongest non-destructive magnet 0.4 mB₀

Z-machine 0.04 B₀







Magnetic fields in space

Compact stars

Mixing regime

Magnetic White Dwarf stars $\sim 3T - 100kT \rightarrow up$ to $\sim 0.4 B_0$

Neutron stars ~1-100MT

Magnetars ~100MT 100GT

 \rightarrow up to ~400 B₀

 \rightarrow up to ~400 kB₀

+Landau regime

Magnetic White Dwarf spectra with metals



- First assignment of metals in the spectrum of a strongly magnetic WD (~3000 T) using finite-field CC theory
- Further elements/transitions present possibly iron ...

Molecular Hamiltonian

• Electronic Hamiltonian in homogeneous magnetic field (in a.u., with gauge origin O)

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{BL}_0 + \mathbf{BS} + \frac{1}{8}\sum_{i}^{N} \left(B^2 r_{iO}^2 - (\mathbf{Br}_{iO})^2\right)$$

angular momentum operator

$$\mathbf{L}_{\mathrm{O}} = -\sum_{k}^{N} i \mathbf{r}_{k}^{\mathrm{O}} imes \mathbf{
abla}_{k}$$

→ complex wave function! → origin dependence in \hat{H} : use of GIAOs important

Finite-field methods

- Magnetic field treated non-perturbatively Example: Static magnetic field input: (B_x, B_y, B_z)
- Wave-function is complex → complex orbitals and other wave-function parameters → complex integrals In particular: New software implementations needed!
- Efficiency:
 - Larger computational cost (Factor 4 in matrix multiplication (Factor 3 with specialized BLAS routines)
 - Larger memory requirements (Factor 2 and more)
 - Less permutational symmetry: Factor 4 instead of 8 in 2-electron integrals

$$h_{pq} \neq h_{qp}, \quad h_{pq} = h_{qp}^{*}$$
$$< pq|rs \rangle = < rs|pq \rangle^{*} = < qp|sr \rangle = < sr|qp \rangle^{*}$$
$$(\neq < ps|rq \rangle \neq < rq|ps \rangle \neq < qr|sp \rangle \neq < sp|qr \rangle_{229}$$

Molecular Hamiltonian

• Electronic Hamiltonian in homogeneous magnetic field (in a.u.)

Molecular Hamiltonian

Electronic Hamiltonian for molecule in a homogeneous magnetic field in *z*-direction (in a.u.)



Atom in magnetic field

• Symmetry



- Only rotation along B, but any angle $\,\,C_{\!\infty}$
- Mirror planes?
- → Perpendicular to B (non-intuitive)





$C_{\infty h}$ character table

	$C_{\infty h}$	Ε	$2C^{\phi}_{\infty}$		$2 S^{\phi}_{\infty}$			
$\sigma_{\sf g}$	A_g	1	1		1		Iz	$x^2 + y^2; z^2$
σ_{u}	A_u	1	1		-1		z	
π _{+1,g} π _{-1,g}	E_{1g}	1 1	$exp(i\phi)$ $exp(-i\phi)$		-exp(<i>i</i> φ) -exp(- <i>i</i> φ)		(I_x, I_y)	(zx, yz)
π _{+1,u} π _{-1,u}	E_{1u}	1 1	$exp(i\phi)$ $exp(-i\phi)$		$exp(i\phi)$ $exp(-i\phi)$		(x, y)	
$\delta_{\text{+2,g}}\delta_{\text{-2,g}}$	E _{2g}	1 1	$exp(2i\phi)$ $exp(-2i\phi)$		$\begin{array}{c} -\exp(2i\varphi)\\ -\exp(-2i\varphi) \end{array}$			(x^2-y^2, xy)
$\delta_{\text{+2,u}}\delta_{\text{-2,u}}$	<i>E</i> _{2<i>u</i>}	1 1	$exp(2i\phi)$ $exp(-2i\phi)$		$exp(2i\phi)$ $exp(-2i\phi)$			
	Eng	1 1	$exp(ni\phi)$ $exp(-ni\phi)$		$-\exp(ni\phi)$ $-\exp(-ni\phi)$			
	E _{nu}	1 1	$exp(ni\phi)$ $exp(-ni\phi)$		exp(<i>ni</i> φ) exp(- <i>ni</i> φ)			
	(S_{∞}^{ϕ}) specifically includes the σ_h and <i>i</i> operations with $\phi = 2\pi$ and $\phi = \pi$ respectively.)							

https://www.staff.ncl.ac.uk/j.p.goss/symmetry/Categorisation.html

Symmetry of the orbitals of atoms in a magnetic field

Consequences

S	p ₋₁	p ₀	p ₊₁	d ₋₂	d ₋₁	d ₀	d ₊₁	d ₊₂
$\sigma_{\sf g}$	π _{-1,u}	σ_{u}	π _{+1,u}	δ _{-2,g}	π _{-1,g}	$\sigma_{\sf g}$	π _{+1,g}	$\delta_{+2,g}$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \frac{1}{2}B\hat{L}_z + B\hat{S}_z + \frac{1}{8}\sum_i^N B^2\left(x_i^2 + y_i^2\right)$$

Still eigenfunctions to L_z $L_z = m\hbar$ Same is true for linear molecules ($C_{\infty h}$ or C_{∞})

Paramagnetic effects


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Ground state of the C atom in a magnetic field



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Excitation energies for Mg in magnetic field



Atom in magnetic field

• Consequences

S	p ₋₁	p ₀	p ₊₁	d2	d ₋₁	d ₀	d ₊₁	d ₊₂
σ_{g}	π _{-1,u}	σ_{u}	π _{+1,u}	δ _{-2,g}	π _{-1,g}	σ_{g}	π _{+1,g}	$\delta_{+2,g}$
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not distinguishable, may not cross

Still eigenfunctions to L_z $L_z = m\hbar$ Same is true for linear molecules ($C_{\infty h}$ or C_{∞})

Excitation energies for Mg in magnetic field



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Paramagnetic bonding

A Paramagnetic Bonding Mechanism for Diatomics in Strong Magnetic Fields

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Abstract

Elementary chemistry distinguishes two kinds of strong bonds between atoms in molecules: the covalent bond, where bonding arises from valence electron pairs shared between neighboring atoms, and the ionic bond, where transfer of electrons from one atom to another leads to Coulombic attraction between the resulting ions. We present a <u>third, distinct bonding</u> <u>mechanism: perpendicular paramagnetic bonding</u>, generated by the stabilization of antibonding orbitals in their perpendicular orientation relative to an external magnetic field. In strong fields such as those present in the atmospheres of white dwarfs (on the order of 10^5 teslas) and other stellar objects, our calculations suggest that this mechanism underlies the strong bonding o<u>f H₂ in the ${}^3\Sigma_u^+$ ($1\sigma_a 1\sigma_a^*$) triplet state and of He₂ in the ${}^1\Sigma_g^+$ ($1\sigma_g^2 1\sigma_u^{*2}$) singlet state, as well as their preferred perpendicular orientation in the external field.</u>

Paramagnetic bonding in H₂⁺



Perpendicular magnetic field lowers symmetry to C_{2h}



Parallel case: B coincides with molecular axis, no mirror planes that include z \rightarrow C_{∞ h}

C_{2h} character table

C _{2h}	Ε	<i>C</i> ₂	σ_h	i			
Ag	1	1	1	1	I _z	x^2, y^2, z^2, xy	
Bg	1	-1	-1	1	I_x, I_y	yz, xz	
A _u	1	1	-1	-1	z		xyz, x^2z, y^2z, z^3
B _u	1	-1	1	-1	<i>x</i> , y		$x^2y, xy^2, xz^2, yz^2, x^3, y^3$

Paramagnetic bonding in H₂



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Paramagnetic bonding in H₂



- Perpendicular magnetic field lowers symmetry to C_{2h}
- m_l no longer good quantum number, π/σ symmetry broken
 - \succ Higher-lying π splits into b_u and a_u
 - Mixing with HOMO allowed
 - Induces angular momentum and lowers <L_z>
 - Paramagnetic stabilization (GENERAL!): Here: Induces a bond ²⁶⁷



- Becomes paramagnetically bound (not to be confused with van der Waals interaction)
- Correlation contribution more important with increasing field

Summary

- Strong fields exists on magnetic White Dwarf stars
- Assignment of spectra
- Lowering of symmetry
- Exotic states become ground states
- Paramagnetic bonding