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**THEORY OF CORRELATED BASIS FUNCTIONS
PART II**

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Correlated Coupled Clusters

Third generation CBF theory.

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Goal: Derive CBF perturbative corrections by integral equations.

Conventional CCM: (Navarro lectures)

$$|\Psi_o\rangle = \exp S |\Phi_o\rangle ,$$

where

$$S = \sum_{n \geq 2} S_n ,$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{p_1 \dots p_n} S_{p_1 \dots p_n; h_1 \dots h_n} a_{p_1}^\dagger \dots a_{p_n}^\dagger a_{h_n} \dots a_{h_1} .$$

Write the Schrödinger equation as

$$e^{-S} \hat{H} e^S |\Phi_o\rangle = E |\Phi_o\rangle .$$

Observe that for all n -particle n -hole states $|\Phi_m\rangle$

$$\langle \Phi_m | e^{-S} \hat{H} e^S |\Phi_o\rangle = 0 \quad (m \neq o) .$$

A *correlated* coupled cluster wave function

Task-sharing

Let

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = |e^S o\rangle ,$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{p_1 \dots p_n} S_{p_1 \dots p_n; h_1 \dots h_n} \alpha_{p_1}^\dagger \dots \alpha_{p_n}^\dagger \alpha_{h_n} \dots \alpha_{h_1} .$$

Distribution of tasks:

- ⇒ Jastrow–Feenberg correlations for high-order summations of average geometric correlations;
- ⇒ Coupled clusters for not-so-high order summations of state-dependent effects.
- ⇒ Keep the correlation operator F the same for all states.

Schrödinger equation in the correlated basis:

$$\hat{H} |e^S o\rangle = E |e^S o\rangle ,$$

Basic C-CCM energy:

$$E = \frac{\langle oe^{-S} | \hat{H} |e^S o\rangle}{\langle oe^{-S} | e^S o\rangle}$$

(Note that $\langle oe^{-S} | = \langle o |$!)

Project on a correlated basis $\{|m\rangle\}$

Basic C-CCM equations:

$$\frac{\langle me^{-S} | \hat{H} |e^S o\rangle}{\langle oe^{-S} | e^S o\rangle} = \frac{\langle oe^{-S} | \hat{H} |e^S o\rangle}{\langle oe^{-S} | e^S o\rangle} \frac{\langle me^{-S} | e^S o\rangle}{\langle oe^{-S} | e^S o\rangle}$$

Correlated coupled cluster energy

Take SUB2 approximation of CCM *and* keep only matrix elements that can be written as (unlinked products of) two-body operators (“C-SUB2 approximation”)

$$S = S_2 = \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{pp'hh'} S_{pp'hh'} \alpha_p^\dagger \alpha_{p'}^\dagger \alpha_h \alpha_{h'}, \quad \text{define} \quad \hat{S}_2 \equiv \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{pp'hh'} S_{pp'hh'} a_p^\dagger a_{p'}^\dagger a_h a_{h'}.$$

$$E = \frac{\langle o | \hat{H} | e^S o \rangle}{\langle o | e^S o \rangle} = H_{oo} + \frac{\langle o | \hat{H} - H_{oo} | e^S o \rangle}{1 + \langle o | (e^S - 1) o \rangle} \equiv H_{oo} + \frac{\langle o | \hat{H}' | e^S o \rangle}{1 + \langle o | (e^S - 1) o \rangle},$$

(let $\hat{H}' \equiv \hat{H} - H_{oo}$). Expand in powers of S :

$$\begin{aligned} E &= H_{oo} + \langle o | \hat{H}' | S o \rangle + \left[\frac{1}{2!} \langle o | \hat{H}' | S^2 o \rangle - \langle o | \hat{H}' | S o \rangle \langle o | S o \rangle \right] + \dots \\ &= H_{oo} + (\delta E)_1 + (\delta E)_2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

For C-SUB2-approximation:

- First-order Term: Let $S_{mn} \equiv \langle \Phi_m | \hat{S} | \Phi_n \rangle$

$$\langle o | \hat{H}' | S o \rangle = \sum_m H'_{om} S_{mo} = \frac{1}{(2!)^2} \sum_{pp' hh'} \langle hh' | \mathcal{H} | pp' \rangle_a S_{pp', (hh')_a}$$

- Second-order Term:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & \frac{1}{2!} \langle o | \hat{H}' | S^2 o \rangle - \langle o | \hat{H}' | S o \rangle \langle o | S o \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{(2!)^2 4!} \sum_{p_i, h_i} \langle h_1 h_2 h_3 h_4 | \mathcal{H}_4 | p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4 \rangle_a S_{p_1 p_2, (h_1 h_2)_a} S_{p_3 p_4, (h_3 h_4)_a} \\ & - \frac{1}{(2!)^4} \sum_{p_i h_i} \langle h_1 h_2 | \mathcal{H} | p_1 p_2 \rangle_a \langle h_3 h_4 | \mathcal{N} | p_3 p_4 \rangle_a S_{p_1 p_2, (h_1 h_2)_a} S_{p_3 p_4, (h_3 h_4)_a} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Keep the disconnected pieces of the 4-body operator \mathcal{H}_4

$$\mathcal{H}_4(1, 2, 3, 4) = \mathcal{H}(1, 2)\mathcal{N}(3, 4) + \dots + \mathcal{H}_4^{(c)}(1, 2, 3, 4)$$

(c) cancel unlinked terms against $\langle o | H' | S o \rangle \langle o | S o \rangle$.

- Write energy as

$$\begin{aligned} E &= H_{oo} + \langle o | \hat{H}' | \$ o \rangle \\ &= H_{oo} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pp'hh'} \langle hh' | \mathcal{H} | pp' \rangle_a \$_{pp',(hh')_a} \end{aligned}$$

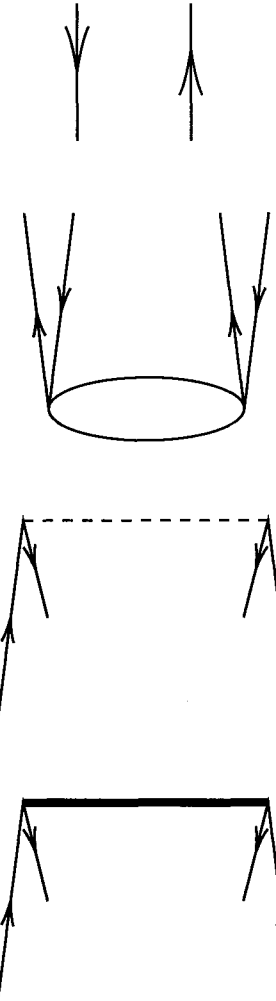
and find rules for the construction of \$.

In second order:

$$\begin{aligned} \$_{pp',(hh')_a} &= S_{pp',(hh')_a} + \frac{1}{8} \sum_{p_1 p_2 h_1 h_2} \langle h_1 h_2 | \mathcal{N}^{(2)} | p_1 p_2 \rangle_a \times \\ &\times \left[(S^2)_{pp' p_1 p_2, (hh' h_2 h_2)_a} - S_{pp',(hh')_a} S_{p_1 p_2, (h_1 h_2)_a} \right] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Diagrammatic notation (borrowed from CCM):

- Up- and down-going directed lines: “particle” or “hole” lines
- ellipses: S -operator
- horizontal dashed lines: \mathcal{N} -operators
- horizontal heavy solid lines: \mathcal{H} operators

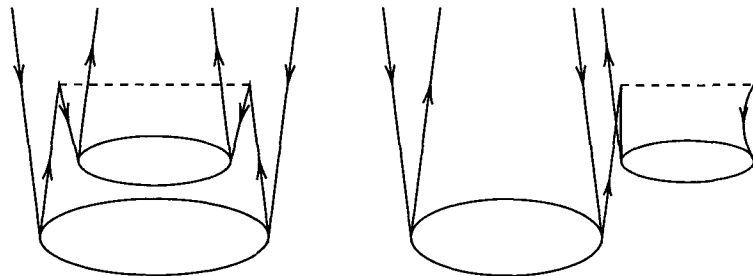
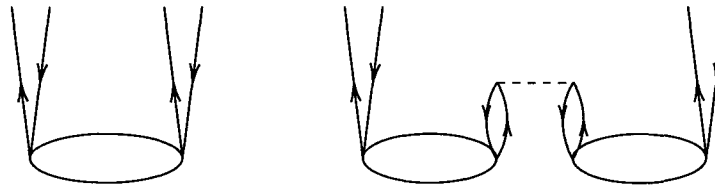


Sum over all internal lines

Rules for renormalizing S to $\$$:

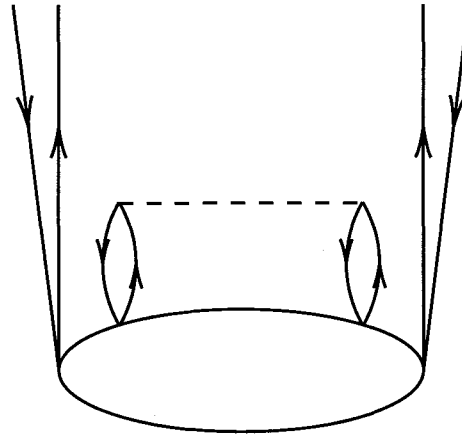
$\$(2)$ is represented by the sum of all diagrams that can be constructed from S_2 and $\mathcal{N}^{(2)}$ such that

- the external lines enter only $S^{(2)}$;
- only internal lines may enter $\mathcal{N}^{(2)}$.
- no two \mathcal{N}_2 operators may be connected directly by a particle or a hole line.



- Verify at higher orders

- Extend to $\mathcal{S}^{(d)}$ if and when needed



Note: The renormalization is useful only if the same procedure simplifies the correlated coupled cluster equations !

C-CCM equations

Choose $|m\rangle$ to be (any) correlated 2p-2h state. Then

$$\langle me^{-S}| = \delta_{mo} \langle o| - \langle mS|$$

Rewrite C-CCM equations

$$\frac{\langle me^{-S} | \hat{H} | e^S o \rangle}{\langle oe^{-S} | e^S o \rangle} = \frac{\langle oe^{-S} | \hat{H} | e^S o \rangle}{\langle oe^{-S} | e^S o \rangle} \frac{\langle me^{-S} | e^S o \rangle}{\langle oe^{-S} | e^S o \rangle}$$

in terms of matrix elements of $\hat{H}' = \hat{H} - H_{oo}$

$$\frac{\langle m | \hat{H}' | e^S o \rangle}{1 + \langle o | (e^S - 1) o \rangle} = \frac{\langle o | \hat{H}' | e^S o \rangle}{1 + \langle o | (e^S - 1) o \rangle} \frac{\langle m | e^S o \rangle}{1 + \langle o | (e^S - 1) o \rangle}$$

- Expand in powers of S :

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \langle m | \hat{H}' | o \rangle \\
&+ \langle m | \hat{H}' | S o \rangle - \langle m | \hat{H}' | o \rangle \langle o | S o \rangle - \langle m | o \rangle \langle o | \hat{H}' | S o \rangle \\
&+ \frac{1}{2!} \langle m | \hat{H}' | S^2 o \rangle - \langle m | \hat{H}' | o \rangle \langle o | S^2 o \rangle - \langle m | o \rangle \langle o | \hat{H}' | S^2 o \rangle \\
&- 2 \langle m | \hat{H}' | S o \rangle \langle o | S o \rangle - 2 \langle o | \hat{H}' | S o \rangle \langle m | S o \rangle + \langle m | \hat{H}' | o \rangle \langle m | S o \rangle^2 \\
&+ \dots
\end{aligned}$$

- Separate *diagonal* terms:

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \hat{H}'_{mo} + (H_{mm} - H_{oo})S_{mo} + \sum_n [H'_{mn} - H'_{mo}J_{on} - J_{mo}H'_{on}] S_{no} \\
&+ \frac{1}{2!} \sum_n [H'_{mn} - H'_{mo}J_{on} - J_{mo}H'_{on}] (S^2)_{no} \\
&- \sum_{nn'} \left[2\hat{H}'_{mn}J_{on'} + 2\hat{H}'_{on}J_{mn'} - H'_{mo}J_{on}J_{on'} \right] S_{no}S_{n'o} + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

- Second-order CBF is obtained by keeping the first two terms.

- Restrict $|m\rangle$ and $|n\rangle$ to correlated 2p-2h states
- Matrix elements of two-body operators arise when $|\Phi_{\mathbf{m}}\rangle$ and $|\Phi_{\mathbf{n}}\rangle$ differ by two or four orbitals.
- States differing by two orbitals may be generated by coincidence of:
 - the particle orbitals in $|\Phi_{\mathbf{m}}\rangle$ with the particle orbitals in $|\Phi_{\mathbf{n}}\rangle$,
 - the hole orbitals in $|\Phi_{\mathbf{m}}\rangle$ with the hole orbitals in $|\Phi_{\mathbf{n}}\rangle$, or
 - a particle-hole pair in $|\Phi_{\mathbf{m}}\rangle$ with a particle-hole pair in $|\Phi_{\mathbf{n}}\rangle$.
- In the $d = 4$ contribution take all terms that can be written as matrix elements of unlinked products of two-body operators.

Results are best represented diagrammatically:

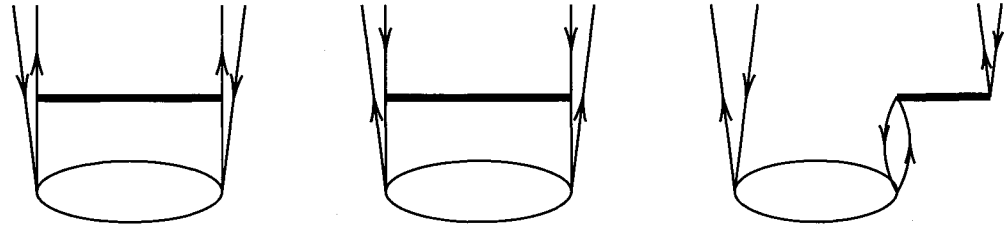
Some first-order contribution are

Particle-particle ladders

hole-hole ladders

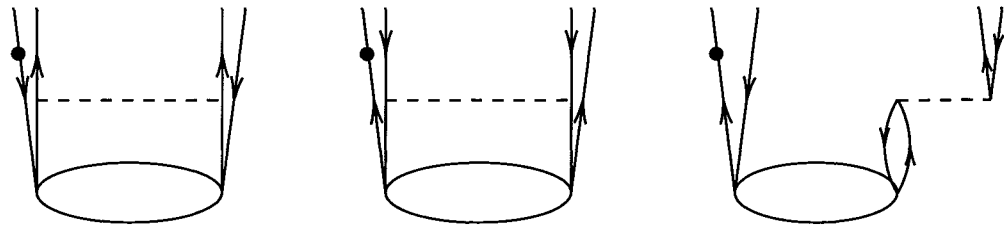
and ring diagrams

from ordinary CCM



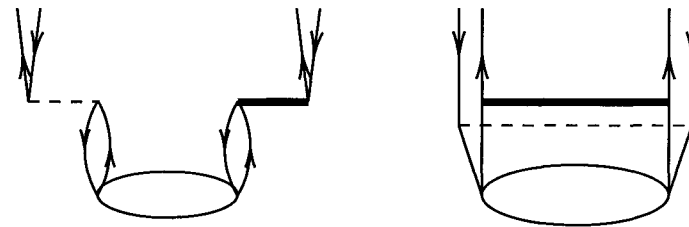
Non-orthogonality corrections

Dot on a line = e_k .



More non-orthogonality corrections

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Diagrammatic rules for C-CCM equations

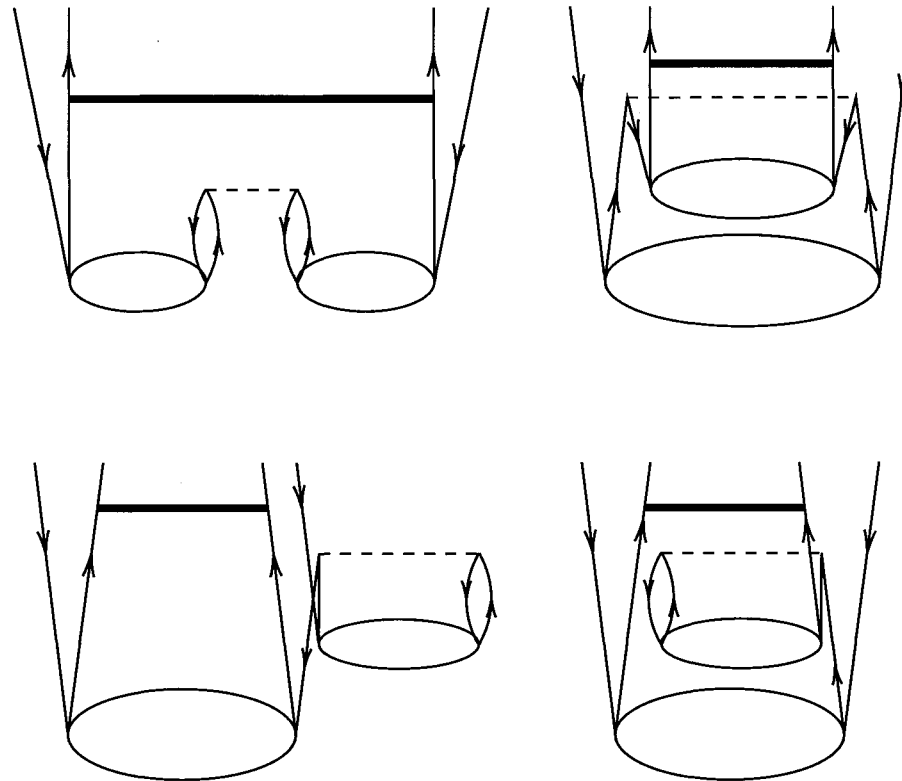
The expansion of the coupled-cluster equations is represented graphically by the sum of all diagrams which have the following properties:

- Two hole lines entering and two particle lines exiting at the top of each diagram,
- an arbitrary number of S elements,
- an arbitrary number of \mathcal{N} elements,
- one effective interaction operator \mathcal{H} or one single-particle (or hole) energy,

They obey the rules

- the S elements have only incoming hole lines and outgoing particle lines,
- no \mathcal{N} line and no \mathcal{H} or e element may be connected directly to another \mathcal{N} element.

Verify at higher orders: Some more diagrams



All these diagrams are included in the first-order term if S is replaced by $\$$!

- The only subdiagram where all particle-and hole lines enter an S operator is $\$$

Summary

C-CCM equations

- A set of integral equations to sum systematically CBF perturbative diagrams;
- For the Jastrow–Feenberg–lover: A way to “move the nodes”, or to do “single–operator chains”;
- For the CCM-lover: A way to solve the hard–core problem.

Review

Effective interactions

⇒ The effective two-body interaction can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle p, p' | \mathcal{H}(1, 2) | h, h' \rangle_a \\ &= \langle p, p' | \mathcal{W}(1, 2) | h, h' \rangle_a + \frac{1}{2} (e_p + e_{p'} - e_h - e_{h'}) \langle p, p' | \mathcal{N}(1, 2) | h, h' \rangle_a \end{aligned}$$

It has the “average zero” property

$$\sum_{h h'} \sqrt{\frac{I_{mm}}{I_{oo}}} \langle \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{h}' - \mathbf{q} | \mathcal{H}(1, 2) | \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{h}' \rangle_a = 0$$

⇒ In the simplest approximations, we omit exchanges and use

$$\mathcal{N}(1, 2) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(r) = \Gamma_{dd}(r)$$

$$\mathcal{W}(1, 2) \rightarrow \mathcal{W}(r) = \Gamma'_{dd}(r) + \frac{\hbar^2}{4m} \nabla^2 \Gamma_{dd}(r)$$

$$e_k \rightarrow t(k)$$

Verify the “average zero” property:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{hh'} n(h)\bar{n}(\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{q})n(h')\bar{n}(\mathbf{h}' - \mathbf{q}) \left[\langle \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{h}' - \mathbf{q} | \mathcal{W}(1, 2) | \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{h}' \rangle \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{2} (t(\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{q}) + t(\mathbf{h}' - \mathbf{q}) - t(h) - t(h')) \langle \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{h}' + \mathbf{q} | \mathcal{N}_{dd}(1, 2) | \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{h}' \rangle \right] \\
& = N \left[S_F^2(q) \left[\tilde{\Gamma}'_{dd}(q) - \frac{t(q)}{2} \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q) \right] + t(q) S_F(q) \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q) \right] = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Use here:

$$\tilde{V}_{p-h}(q) = \frac{t(q)}{2} \left[\frac{1}{S^2(q)} - \frac{1}{S_F^2(q)} \right] \quad \tilde{w}_I(q) = -\frac{t(q)}{2} \left[\frac{1}{S_F(q)} - \frac{1}{S(q)} \right]^2 \left[2 \frac{S(k)}{S_F(k)} + 1 \right]$$

$$\tilde{\Gamma}'_{dd}(q) - \frac{t(q)}{2} \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q) = \tilde{V}_{p-h}(q) + w_I(q) = -\frac{t(q)}{S_F(q)} \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q)$$

$$S(q) = S_F(q)(1 + S_F(q)\tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q))$$

Review: Correlated Coupled Clusters

⇒ We can derive the CBF perturbation series from

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = |e^S o\rangle ,$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{p_1 \dots h_n} S_{p_1 \dots p_n; h_1 \dots h_n} \alpha_{p_1}^\dagger \dots \alpha_{p_n}^\dagger \alpha_{h_n} \dots \alpha_{h_1} .$$

⇒ In C-SUB2 approximation, we have

$$\$2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{pp'hh'} \$_{pp';hh'} \alpha_p^\dagger \alpha_{p'}^\dagger \alpha_{h'} \dots \alpha_h$$

and the leading term is

$$\$_{pp';hh'} \approx S_{pp';hh'} = - \frac{\langle pp' | \mathcal{H}(1, 2) | hh' \rangle_a}{e_p + e_{p'} - e_h - e_{h'}}$$

Interpretation

“Backflow” correlations or what ?

Focus on the direct term:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle p, p' | \mathcal{W}(1, 2) | h, h' \rangle + \frac{1}{2} (e_p + e_{p'} - e_h - e_{h'}) \langle p, p' | \mathcal{N}(1, 2) | h, h' \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \left[\Gamma'_{dd}(q) - \frac{\hbar^2 q^2}{4m} \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q) + \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q) \mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{h} - \mathbf{h}') \right] \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{h}$.

Observe:

- \Rightarrow The *Fermi-sea average* of the expression vanishes. CBF corrections do not lead to new local correlations if these have already been optimized.
- \Rightarrow The non-local part of the operator can be written, in coordinate space, as

$$\nabla \Gamma_{dd}(r) \cdot \nabla$$

which is exactly the so-called “backflow” form.

Dynamics in CBF Rings and Things

Objectives:

- ⇒ Formulation of a theory of excitations for a strongly interacting system,
- ⇒ Interpretation of the effective interactions of CBF theory
- ⇒ Interpretation of FHNC–diagrams

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Recall Saarela's lectures:

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \frac{e^{-iH_{oo}t/\hbar} e^{\frac{1}{2}\delta U(t)} |\Psi_0\rangle}{[\langle \Psi_0 | e^{\Re \delta U(t)} | \Psi_0 \rangle]^{1/2}} = e^{-iH_{oo}t/\hbar} |\Phi(t)\rangle$$

$$\delta U(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_i \delta u_1(\mathbf{r}_i; t) + \sum_{i<j} \delta u_2(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{r}_j; t) + \dots \right]$$

Action principle: Assume a weak external potential $U_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}; t)$:

$$\delta \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \left\langle \Psi(t) \left| \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + U_{\text{ext}}(t) \right| \Psi(t) \right\rangle dt$$

$$= \delta \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \left\langle \Phi(t) \left| \hat{H} - H_{oo} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + U_{\text{ext}}(t) \right| \Phi(t) \right\rangle dt = 0.$$

Fermion generalization: Two-particle-two-hole excitations still need to be done.

$$\delta U(t) = \sum_{ph} c_{ph}(t) a_p^\dagger a_h + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{pp'hh'} d_{pp'hh'}(t) a_p^\dagger a_{p'}^\dagger a_h a_h + \dots$$

Time-Dependent Hartree-Fock

The easy part (compare Bertsch lectures)

Let \hat{H} be a second-quantized Hamiltonian with a weak interaction:

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\alpha} t(\alpha) a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \langle \alpha\beta | V | \gamma\delta \rangle a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\delta} a_{\gamma}$$

(1) Expand the action principle to *second order* in the particle-hole amplitudes $c_{ph}(t)$, ($U_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r})$ is *first order*),

(2a) Time-derivative term: $I(t)$ is the normalization integral

$$\begin{aligned} -i\hbar \left\langle \Phi(t) \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right| \Phi(t) \right\rangle &= -i\hbar \sum_{php'h'} \left\langle \Phi_0 a_h^{\dagger} a_p \left| \frac{c_{ph}^*(t)}{I^{1/2}(t)} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{c_{p'h'}(t)}{I^{1/2}(t)} \right| a_{p'}^{\dagger} a_{h'} \Phi_0 \right\rangle \\ &= -\frac{i\hbar}{2} \sum_{ph} c_{ph}^*(t) [\dot{c}_{ph}(t) - \dot{c}_{ph}^*(t)] \rightarrow -\frac{i\hbar}{2} \sum_{ph} c_{ph}^*(t) \dot{c}_{ph}(t) \end{aligned}$$

(Omit terms that can be written as total time-derivatives)

(2b) Density operator $\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i)$ and external field term:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi(t) | \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) | \Phi(t) \rangle &= \sum_{ph} \left[c_{ph}^* \langle \Phi_0 | a_h^\dagger a_p \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) | \Phi_0 \rangle + \text{c.c.} \right] \\ &= \sum_{ph} \left[c_{ph}^* \varphi_p^*(\mathbf{r}) \varphi_h(\mathbf{r}) + \text{c.c.} \right] \\ \langle \Phi(t) | U_{\text{ext}} | \Phi(t) \rangle &= \int d^3r U_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}; t) \langle \Phi(t) | \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{r}) | \Phi(t) \rangle \\ &= \sum_{ph} \left[c_{ph}^* \langle p | U_{\text{ext}} | h \rangle + \text{c.c.} \right] \end{aligned}$$

(2c) Interaction terms:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi(t) | H - H_{oo} | \Phi(t) \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ph, p'h'} \left[c_{ph}^* c_{p'h'}^* \langle \Phi_0 | a_h^\dagger a_p a_{h'}^\dagger a_{p'} H | \Phi_0 \rangle + \text{c.c.} \right] \\ &+ \sum_{ph, p'h'} c_{ph}^* c_{p'h'} \langle \Phi_0 | a_h^\dagger a_p H a_{p'}^\dagger a_{h'} | \Phi_0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate for second quantized Hamiltonian:

$$A_{ph;p'h'} \equiv \left\langle \Phi_0 \left| a_h^\dagger a_p H a_{p'}^\dagger a_{h'} \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle = (e_p - e_h) \delta_{pp'} \delta_{hh'} + \langle ph' | V | hp' \rangle_a$$

$$B_{ph;p'h'} \equiv \left\langle \Phi_0 \left| a_h^\dagger a_p a_{h'}^\dagger a_{p'} H \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle = \langle pp' | V | hh' \rangle_a$$

with

$$e_k = t(k) + \sum_h \langle k, h | V | k, h \rangle_a$$

Hartree-Fock single-particle energies.

Let

$$C(t) \equiv (c_{ph}(t)), \quad A = \left(\left\langle \Phi_0 \left| a_h^\dagger a_p H a_p^\dagger a_h \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle \right), \quad B = \left(\left\langle \Phi_0 \left| a_h^\dagger a_p a_h^\dagger a_p H \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle \right).$$

(3) Carry out variation *wrt.* c_{ph} and c_{ph}^* :

$$i\hbar\dot{C}(t) = AC(t) + BC^*(t) + U(t)$$

(4) Harmonic decomposition

$$c_{ph}(t) = x_{ph}e^{-i\omega t} + y_{ph}^*e^{i\omega t}$$

$$U_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}; t) = U_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}; \omega) [e^{-i\omega t} + e^{i\omega t}]$$

Then \rightarrow “time-dependent Hartree–Fock” (TDHF) equations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^* & A^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \hbar\omega \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} U \\ U^* \end{pmatrix}$$

Solutions for $U_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}; t) = 0 \Rightarrow$ excitations !

(5) Response-function: Calculate “transition density”

$$\delta\rho(\mathbf{r}; t) = 2\Re e \left[x_{ph} \varphi_p(\mathbf{r}) \varphi_h^*(\mathbf{r}) e^{-i\omega t} + y_{ph}^* \varphi_p(\mathbf{r}) \varphi_h^*(\mathbf{r}) e^{i\omega t} \right]$$

(6) To get the familiar RPA:

- (●) approximate $e_k \approx t(k)$
- (●) omit all exchange terms
- (●) Formulate equations in momentum space

Find:

$$\delta\rho(q, \omega) = \chi(q, \omega) U_{\text{ext}}(q, \omega)$$

$$\chi(q, \omega) = \frac{\chi_0(q, \omega)}{1 - \tilde{V}(q) \chi_0(q, \omega)}$$

$\chi_0(q, \omega)$ Lindhard function.

Time-Dependent CBF

The part that works

Problem with TDHF/RPA: The matrix elements $\langle pp' | V | hh' \rangle_a$ and $\langle ph' | V | hp' \rangle_a$ don't exist or are totally unreasonable for strong interactions.

The ways out:

- (1) “medium to large amplitude handwaving” that is, invent effective interactions like
 - (1a) “local field corrections” for electrons,
 - (1b) “Pseudopotentials” in ^3He and ^4He ,
 - (1c) “Time-dependent density functional theory”,
 - (1d) “Skyrme forces” in nuclear physics.
- (2) CBF theory.

Warning: CBF theory does not fix the crimes one made to derive RPA (like omitting exchanges !)

A *correlated* time-dependent wave function:

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \frac{e^{-iH_{oo}t/\hbar} e^{\frac{1}{2}\delta U(t)} |o\rangle}{[\langle o | e^{\Re\delta U(t)} | o \rangle]^{1/2}} = e^{-iH_{oo}t/\hbar} |\Phi(t)\rangle$$

$$\delta U(t) = \sum_{ph} c_{ph}(t) \alpha_p^\dagger \alpha_h$$

Recall

$$\alpha_p^\dagger \alpha_h |o\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{I_{ph}^{1/2}} F a_p^\dagger a_h |\Phi_0\rangle$$

$$I_{ph} = \langle \Phi_0 | a_h^\dagger a_p F^\dagger F a_p^\dagger a_h | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

The same tasks again: Evaluate the action integral and the equations of motion:

(2a) Time-derivative term:

$$\begin{aligned}
 -i\hbar \left\langle \Phi(t) \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right| \Phi(t) \right\rangle &= -i\hbar \sum_{php'h'} \left\langle 0 \alpha_h^\dagger \alpha_p \left| \frac{c_{ph}^*(t)}{I^{1/2}(t)} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{c_{p'h'}(t)}{I^{1/2}(t)} \right| \alpha_{p'}^\dagger \alpha_{h'} 0 \right\rangle \\
 &= -\frac{i\hbar}{2} \sum_{php'h'} c_{ph}^*(t) [\dot{c}_{p'h'}(t) - \dot{c}_{p'h'}^*(t)] \langle ph | p'h' \rangle \\
 &\rightarrow -\frac{i\hbar}{2} \sum_{php'h'} c_{ph}^*(t) \dot{c}_{p'h'}(t) \langle ph | p'h' \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

(Omit terms that can be written as total time-derivatives)

Recall that

$$\langle ph | p'h' \rangle = \delta_{pp'} \delta_{hh'} + \langle ph' | \mathcal{N} | hp' \rangle_a$$

(2c) Interaction terms:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Phi(t) | H - H_{oo} | \Phi(t) \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ph,p'h'} \left[c_{ph}^* c_{p'h'}^* \langle o \alpha_h^\dagger \alpha_p \alpha_{h'}^\dagger \alpha_{p'} | H - H_{oo} | o \rangle + \text{c.c.} \right] \\ &+ \sum_{ph,p'h'} c_{ph}^* c_{p'h'} \langle o \alpha_h^\dagger \alpha_p | H - H_{oo} | \alpha_{p'}^\dagger \alpha_{h'} o \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate using CBF technology:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{ph;p'h'} &\equiv \langle o \alpha_h^\dagger \alpha_p | H - H_{oo} | \alpha_{p'}^\dagger \alpha_{h'} o \rangle = (e_p - e_h) \delta_{pp'} \delta_{hh'} + \langle ph' | \mathcal{H}(1, 2) | hp' \rangle_a \\ B_{ph;p'h'} &\equiv \langle o \alpha_h^\dagger \alpha_p \alpha_{h'}^\dagger \alpha_{p'} | H | o \rangle = \langle pp' | \mathcal{H}(1, 2) | hh' \rangle_a . \end{aligned}$$

with

$$e_p - e_h \equiv \langle o \alpha_h^\dagger \alpha_p | H - H_{oo} | \alpha_p^\dagger \alpha_h o \rangle$$

CBF particle-hole energies.

Let matrices A , B as before, and

$$M = (\langle ph | p'h' \rangle), ,$$

(“Metric matrix”).

(3) Carry out variation *wrt.* c_{ph} and c_{ph}^* :

$$i\hbar M \dot{C}(t) = AC(t) + BC^*(t)$$

Normal mode decomposition \rightarrow “Correlated RPA” (CRPA) equations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^* & A^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \hbar\omega \begin{pmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & -M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$$

Observe:

- All matrix elements are well-behaved
- The only evident change is the appearance of the “metric matrix”

Examining the structure of CRPA

Justifying effective interactions

Recall that:

$$\langle pp' | \mathcal{H} | hh' \rangle_a = \langle pp' | \mathcal{W} | hh' \rangle_a + \frac{1}{2} (e_p + e_{p'} - e_h - e_{h'}) \langle pp' | \mathcal{N} | hh' \rangle_a$$
$$\langle ph' | \mathcal{H} | hp' \rangle_a = \langle ph' | \mathcal{W} | hp' \rangle_a + \frac{1}{2} (e_p + e_{p'} - e_h - e_{h'}) \langle ph' | \mathcal{N} | hp' \rangle_a$$

- All matrix elements contain “nodal diagrams”
- The “metric matrix” contains “nodal diagrams” as well:

$$\langle ph | p'h' \rangle = \delta_{pp'} \delta_{hh'} + \langle ph' | \mathcal{N} | hp' \rangle_a$$

Reduction of the equations of motion

Define

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle ph' | \mathcal{W} | hp' \rangle_a & \langle pp' | \mathcal{W} | hh' \rangle_a \\ \langle hh' | \mathcal{W} | pp' \rangle_a & \langle hp' | \mathcal{W} | ph' \rangle_a \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{N} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle ph' | \mathcal{N} | hp' \rangle_a & \langle pp' | \mathcal{N} | hh' \rangle_a \\ \langle hh' | \mathcal{N} | pp' \rangle_a & \langle hp' | \mathcal{N} | ph' \rangle_a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} e_p - e_h - \hbar\omega & 0 \\ 0 & e_p - e_h + \hbar\omega \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^* & A^* \end{pmatrix} - \hbar\omega \begin{pmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & -M \end{pmatrix} &= \Omega + \mathbf{W} + \frac{1}{2}\Omega\mathbf{N} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{N}\Omega \\ &\equiv \left(\hat{1} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{N} \right) (\Omega + \mathbf{V}_{p-h}(\omega)) \left(\hat{1} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{N} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{p-h}(\omega) = \left(\hat{\mathbf{1}} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{N} \right)^{-1} \left(\mathbf{W} - \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{N} \Omega \mathbf{N} \right) \left(\hat{\mathbf{1}} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{N} \right)^{-1}$$

What have we done ? Let's look at the simple approximation for \mathcal{W} an \mathcal{N} , omit exchanges:

$$\langle pp' | \mathcal{N} | hh' \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \delta_{p+p'-h-h'} \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q)$$

Define

$$\left(\hat{\mathbf{1}} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{N} \right)^{-1} \equiv \left(\hat{\mathbf{1}} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{X} \right)$$

Prove (by verification) that

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle ph' | X_{dd} | hp' \rangle & \langle pp' | X_{dd} | hh' \rangle \\ \langle hh' | X_{dd} | pp' \rangle & \langle hp' | X_{dd} | ph' \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Let's see for the 1-1 element how this works:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[\left(\hat{1} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{N} \right) \left(\hat{1} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{X} \right) \right]_{11} \\
&= \sum_{p''h''} \left[\left(\delta_{pp''} \delta_{hh''} + \frac{1}{2} \langle ph'' | \Gamma_{dd} | hp'' \rangle \right) \left(\delta_{p''p'} \delta_{h''h'} - \frac{1}{2} \langle p''h' | X_{dd} | h''p' \rangle \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{4} \langle ph'' | \Gamma_{dd} | hp'' \rangle \langle p''h' | X_{dd} | h''p' \rangle + \langle pp'' | \Gamma_{dd} | hh'' \rangle \langle h''h' | X_{dd} | p''p' \rangle \right] \\
&= \delta_{pp'} \delta_{hh'} + \frac{1}{2} \langle ph' | \Gamma_{dd} | hp' \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle ph' | X_{dd} | hp' \rangle \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{p''h''} [\langle ph'' | \Gamma_{dd} | hp'' \rangle \langle p''h' | X_{dd} | h''p' \rangle + \langle pp'' | \Gamma_{dd} | hh'' \rangle \langle h''h' | X_{dd} | p''p' \rangle] \\
&= \delta_{pp'} \delta_{hh'} + \frac{1}{2} \langle ph' | N_{dd} | hp' \rangle - \frac{1}{2N^2} \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q) \tilde{X}_{dd}(q) \delta_{p+p'-h-h'} \underbrace{\sum_{p''h''} \delta_{p+p''-h-h''}}_{= NS_F(q)} \\
&= \delta_{pp'} \delta_{hh'}
\end{aligned}$$

Prove further (by verification) that

$$\mathbf{V}_{p-h}(\omega) = \begin{pmatrix} \langle ph' | V_{p-h} | hp' \rangle & \langle pp' | V_{p-h} | hh' \rangle \\ \langle hh' | V_{p-h} | pp' \rangle & \langle hp' | V_{p-h} | ph' \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{V}_{p-h}(q) = \tilde{X}'_{dd}(q) - \frac{\hbar^2 q^2}{4m} \tilde{X}_{dd}(q)$$

This means that we have reduced our problem of finding the excitations in the correlated basis onto an ordinary RPA equation with a local, energy independent effective interaction $\tilde{V}_{p-h}(q)$.

The rest is as in ordinary RPA: Get a response function

$$\chi(q, \omega) = \frac{\chi_0(q, \omega)}{1 - \tilde{V}_{p-h}(q)\chi_0(q, \omega)}$$

Including exchanges and more complicated FHNC diagrams is messy. It leads to similar eliminations of “nodal” diagrams, but no great new insight.

Closing the loop

Back to FHNC-EL:

We now have two ways to get $S(k)$:

- We have the FHNC-EL result

$$S(q) = \frac{S_F(q)}{\sqrt{1 + 2 \frac{S_F^2(q)}{t(q)} \tilde{V}_{\text{p-h}}(q)}}$$

- On the other hand, RPA tells us that

$$S(q) = - \int_0^\infty \frac{d(\hbar\omega)}{\pi} \Im m \chi(q, \omega)$$
$$\chi(q, \omega) = \frac{\chi_0(q, \omega)}{1 - \tilde{V}_{\text{p-h}}(q) \chi_0(q, \omega)}$$

- Connection:

(a) Define a “collective” or “mean spherical” approximation for $\chi_0(q, \omega)$

$$\chi_0^{\text{MSA}}(q, \omega) \equiv \frac{2t(q)}{(\omega + i\eta)^2 - \left(\frac{t(q)}{S_F(q)}\right)^2}.$$

(b) Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \Im m \int d\omega \chi_0^{\text{MSA}}(q, \omega) &= \Im m \int d\omega \chi_0(q, \omega) \\ \Im m \int d\omega \omega \chi_0^{\text{MSA}}(q, \omega) &= \Im m \int d\omega \omega \chi_0(q, \omega), \end{aligned}$$

(c) Then

$$S^{\text{FHNC-EL}}(q) = \frac{S_F(q)}{\sqrt{1 + 2\frac{S_F^2(q)}{t(q)}\tilde{V}_{\text{p-h}}(q)}} = - \int_0^\infty \frac{d(\hbar\omega)}{\pi} \Im m \frac{\chi_0^{\text{MSA}}(q, \omega)}{1 - \tilde{V}_{\text{p-h}}(q)\chi_0^{\text{MSA}}(q, \omega)}$$

Conclusion: FHNC-EL replaces the particle–hole continuum by an effective collective mode.

More questions: Ring diagrams in CBF

Issue:

- Knowing $S(k)$ lets us in principle calculate the energy by coupling-constant integration.
- FHNC-EL and RPA lead to slightly different $S(k)$'s.
- The difference must be due to CBF ring diagrams, so let's sum them.

In MSA, the sum of ring diagrams is easily obtained by coupling constant integration:

$$E_{\text{rings}} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 \rho} \tilde{V}_{\text{p-h}}(k) \int_0^1 d\lambda (S_\lambda(k) - S_F(k))$$

$$S_\lambda(k) = \frac{S_F(k)}{\sqrt{1 + 2 \frac{S_F^2(k)}{t(k)} \lambda \tilde{V}_{\text{p-h}}(k)}}$$

$$E_{\text{rings}}^{\text{MSA}} = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 \rho} t(k) \tilde{X}_{dd}^2(k) S_F(k)$$

Let's to back to the big perturbation formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 E = & H_{00} - \sum'_m \frac{H'_{om}H'_{mo}}{H_{mm} - H_{00}} + \sum'_{mn} \frac{H'_{om}H'_{mn}H'_{no}}{(H_{mm} - H_{00})(H_{nn} - H_{00})} \\
 & + \sum'_{mnp} \frac{H'_{om}H'_{mn}H'_{np}H'_{po}}{(H_{mm} - H_{00})(H_{nn} - H_{00})(H_{pp} - H_{00})} \\
 & + \sum'_{mn} \left[\frac{H'_{om}H'_{mo}H'_{on}H'_{no}}{(H_{mm} - H_{00})^2(H_{nn} - H_{00})} \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{J_{om}H'_{mo}H'_{on}H'_{no}}{(H_{mm} - H_{00})(H_{nn} - H_{00})} + \frac{H'_{om}J_{mo}H'_{on}H'_{no}}{(H_{mm} - H_{00})(H_{nn} - H_{00})} \right] \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

To make contact with RPA:

- Keep only CBF diagrams that can be written as “ring–diagrams”:
- Keep only FHNC diagrams with topology of rings:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{W}}(q) = \tilde{\Gamma}'_{dd}(q) - \frac{t(q)}{2} \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q), \quad \tilde{\mathcal{N}}(q) = \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q)$$

- Take only free kinetic energies $e_k \approx t(k)$, $e_{ph} \equiv t(p) - t(h)$

Let $d = 2$, recall

$$(\Delta E)_2 = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{pp'hh'} \frac{|\langle hh' | \mathcal{H}(1, 2) | pp' \rangle_a|^2}{e_{ph} + e_{p'h'}} \approx -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{pp'hh'} \frac{|\langle hh' | \mathcal{H}(1, 2) | pp' \rangle|^2}{e_{ph} + e_{p'h'}}$$

and

$$\langle hh' | \mathcal{H}(1, 2) | pp' \rangle = \langle hh' | \mathcal{W}(1, 2) | pp' \rangle + \frac{1}{2} (e_{ph} + e_{p'h'}) \langle hh' | \mathcal{N}(1, 2) | pp' \rangle$$

Now expand

$$(\Delta E)_2 = (\Delta E)_2^{(1)} + (\Delta E)_2^{(0)},$$

$$(\Delta E)_2^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{|\langle pp' | \mathcal{W} | hh' \rangle|^2}{e_{ph} + e_{p'h'}},$$

$$(\Delta E)_2^{(0)} = -\frac{1}{4} \sum \left[\langle pp' | \mathcal{N} | hh' \rangle \langle hh' | \mathcal{W} | pp' \rangle + \langle pp' | \mathcal{W} | hh' \rangle \langle hh' | \mathcal{N} | pp' \rangle \right. \\ \left. + e_{ph} \langle pp' | \mathcal{N} | hh' \rangle \langle hh' | \mathcal{N} | pp' \rangle \right].$$

$(\Delta E)_2^{(0)}$ has no energy denominators. Use $\bar{n}(k) = 1 - n(k) = \theta(k - k_F)$:

$$\sum_h n(h) \bar{n}(\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{q}) = NS_F(q)$$

$$\sum_h n(h) \bar{n}(\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{q}) e_{ph} = Nt(q)$$

Hence: Evaluate

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\Delta E)_2^{(0)} &= -\frac{1}{4} \sum_q S_F(q) \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q) \left[2 S_F(q) (\Gamma'_{dd}(q) - \frac{t(q)}{2} \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q)) + t(q) \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q) \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_q S_F(q) \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q) \underbrace{\left[S_F(q) (\Gamma'_{dd}(q) - \frac{t(q)}{2} \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q)) + t(q) \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}(q) \right]}_{= 0 \text{ for optimized correlations}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{4} \sum_q t(q) \tilde{\Gamma}_{dd}^2(q) S_F(q)
 \end{aligned}$$

To derive the generic rules, rewrite the series

$$E = \sum_n (\Delta E)_n$$

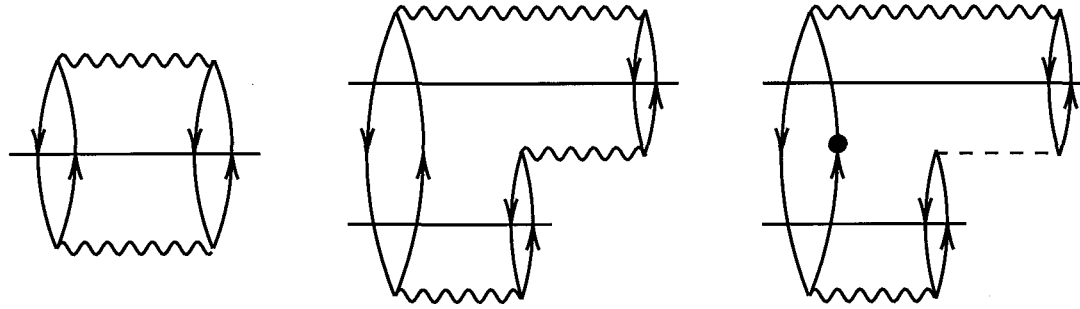
of all CBF ring-diagrams in terms of the interaction H'_{mn} and J_{mn} as

$$E = \sum_n (\delta E)_n$$

by canceling all energy numerator terms and rearranging according to the number of remaining energy denominators.

Warning: Keep all terms.
“Thou shalt not split small quantities into large pieces”
(Coester’s commandment)

Three-body order:



$|m\rangle$ and $|n\rangle$ are two-particle, two-hole states, and may differ only by one particle-hole pair, *i.e.*

$$|m\rangle = \alpha_p^\dagger \alpha_{p''}^\dagger \alpha_{h''} \alpha_h |o\rangle \quad |n\rangle = \alpha_p^\dagger \alpha_{p'}^\dagger \alpha_{h'} \alpha_h |o\rangle .$$

For this pair of states, we have therefore

$$\begin{aligned} H'_{mn} &= W_{mn} + \frac{1}{2} (H_{mm} + H_{nn} - H_{oo}) J_{mn} \\ &= \langle h'p'' | \mathcal{W} | p'h'' \rangle + \frac{1}{2} (2e_{ph} + e_{p'h'} + e_{p''h''}) \langle h'p'' | \mathcal{N} | p'h'' \rangle \\ &= \langle h'p'' | \mathcal{H} | p'h'' \rangle + e_{ph} \langle h'p'' | \mathcal{N} | p'h'' \rangle \end{aligned}$$

(Second and third diagram above)

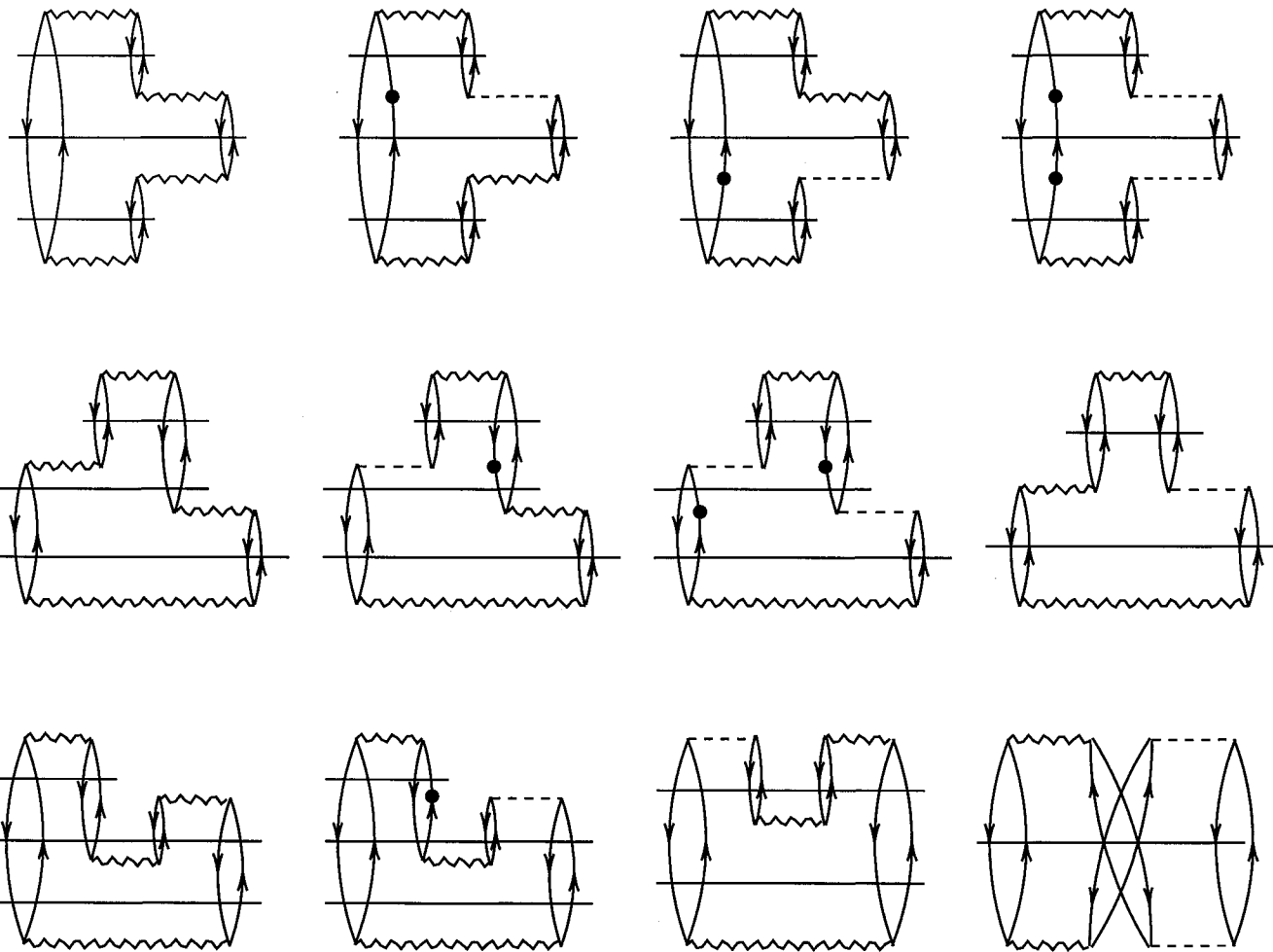
Expand $(\Delta E)_3$

$$(\Delta E)_3 = (\Delta E)_3^{(2)} + (\Delta E)_3^{(1)} + (\Delta E)_3^{(0)},$$

$$(\Delta E)_3^{(2)} = \sum \frac{\langle pp' | \mathcal{W} | hh' \rangle \langle h'p'' | \mathcal{W} | p'h'' \rangle \langle hh'' | \mathcal{W} | pp'' \rangle}{(e_{ph} + e_{p'h'}) (e_{ph} + e_{p''h''})}$$

$$(\Delta E)_3^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{\langle pp' | \mathcal{W} | hh' \rangle}{e_{ph} + e_{p'h'}} \left[\frac{1}{2} e_{p''h''} \langle h'p'' | \mathcal{N} | p'h'' \rangle \langle hh'' | \mathcal{N} | pp'' \rangle \right. \\ \left. + \langle h'p'' | \mathcal{W} | p'h'' \rangle \langle hh'' | \mathcal{N} | pp'' \rangle + \langle h'p'' | \mathcal{N} | p'h'' \rangle \langle hh'' | \mathcal{W} | pp'' \rangle \right] \\ + \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{\langle hh'' | \mathcal{W} | pp'' \rangle}{e_{ph} + e_{p''h''}} \left[\frac{1}{2} e_{p'h'} \langle pp' | \mathcal{N} | hh' \rangle \langle h'p'' | \mathcal{N} | p'h'' \rangle \right. \\ \left. + \langle pp' | \mathcal{W} | hh' \rangle \langle h'p'' | \mathcal{N} | p'h'' \rangle + \langle pp' | \mathcal{N} | hh' \rangle \langle h'p'' | \mathcal{W} | p'h'' \rangle \right]$$

4th order verification: (slightly lengthier)



Last two diagrams come from third and second order CBF !

The short lesson from the long story:

$$(\Delta E)_0 = \frac{1}{4} \sum e_{ph} X_{ph,h'p'} X_{hp,p'h'}$$

$\sum_{i>0} (\Delta E)_i =$ Sum of all ordinary ring diagrams
in terms of $\tilde{V}_{p-h}(q)$

Conclusion

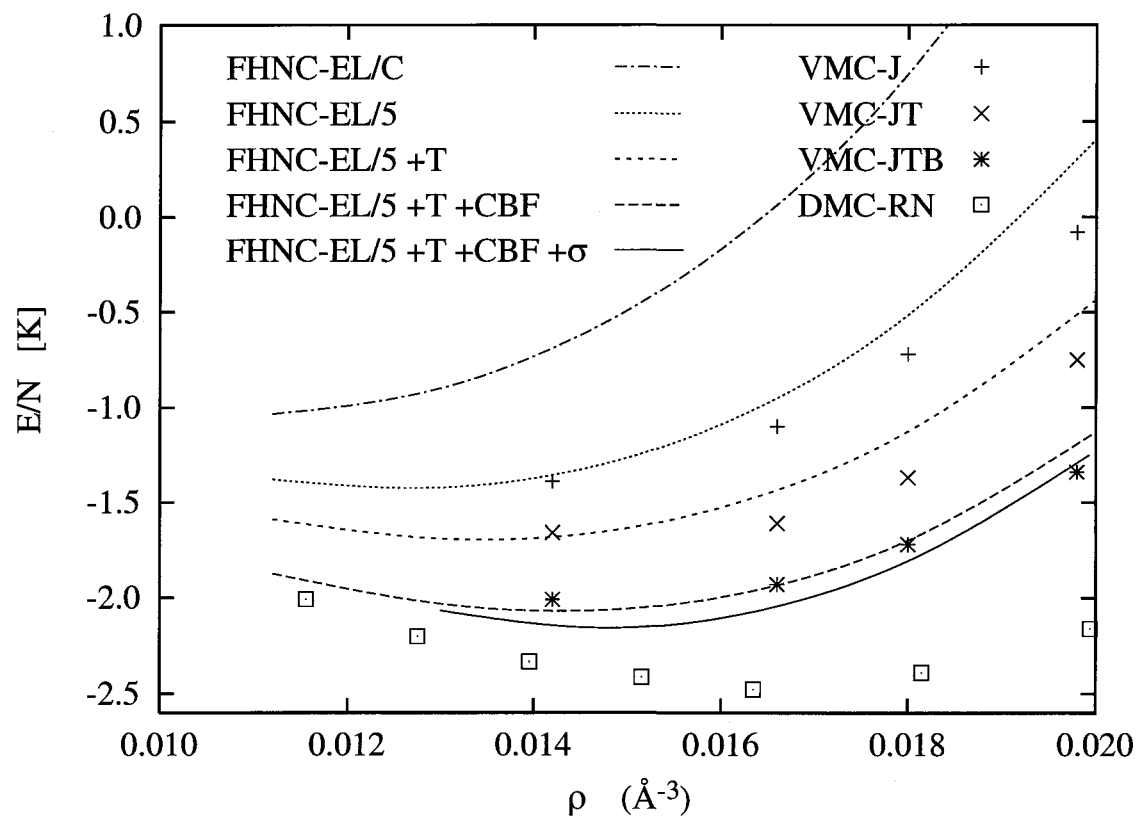
$$\text{FHNC} + \text{CRPA} = \text{FHN} + \text{RPA}$$

As a formula:

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{CRPA-Rings}} &= E_{\text{rings}} - E_{\text{rings}}^{\text{MSA}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 \rho} \tilde{V}_{\text{p-h}}(k) \int_0^1 d\lambda (S_\lambda(k) - S_F(k)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3 \rho} \tilde{V}_{\text{p-h}}(k) \int_0^1 d\lambda \left(S_\lambda^{\text{MSA}}(k) - S_F(k) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Equation of state of ^3He

FHNC-EL with all the works



Fermi Jastrow–Feenberg and CBF

The “do”s and “don’t”s

- (a) The Jastrow-Feenberg wave function replaces the Lindhard function by a collective mode.
 - (a.1) More “complete” versions of FHNC-EL will not change this.
 - (a.2) We can interpret the diagrams of FHNC-EL as approximate Feynman diagrams. Identify by momentum flux.
 - (a.3) The power of (F)HNC-EL lies in the fact that it sums vast classes of Feynman diagrams approximately, that cannot be summed exactly.
 - (a.4) There is no point in calculating a quantity with JF wave functions unless this advantage is exploited !
- (b) Observe (by numerical integration): The approximation is accurate at the percent level for $S(k)$.
 - (b.1) **Do** expect that FHNC-EL works for other integrated quantities (e.g. the energy),

- (b.2) **Do NOT** expect that the same approximation works for quantities specific to Fermi statistics (e.g. Fermi–Liquid parameters),
- (b.3) **Do NOT** expect that the naïve extension to finite temperatures works.
- (c) CBF perturbation theory: A way to do better
 - (c.1) CBF moves the nodes,
 - (c.2) CBF must be consistent between evaluation of the energy and CBF matrix elements,
 - (c.3) The Lindhard function has nothing to do with Feynman–Cohen back-flow.
 - (c.4) “Chain diagrams” are just approximations for ring diagrams.
- (d) Time–dependent “Correlated Hartree–Fock” (= Correlated RPA, CRPA) provides justification to use $\tilde{V}_{p-h}(k)$ as effective interaction in an ordinary RPA
 - (d.1) A technically complicated proof,
 - (d.2) A plausible result after all we have seen !
- (e) **Do** expect that all of these statements are true in an inhomogeneous geometry.