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Summer Lecture Series in Electronic Structure Theory

MANY-BODY PERTURBATION THEORY

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Outline

- Why we need MBPT
- Rayleigh-Schrödinger PT
- Møller-Plesset PT
- Applications of MBPT
- MBPT failures

Other methods:

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 - Density Functional Theory
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Does not account for dynamic electron correlation

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1) No way to systematically improve results
2) No long range dynamic e- correlation



*Actual size may vary!
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Steep scaling
CCSD - $O(N^6)$
CCSDT - $O(N^7)$

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FCI - $O(N!)$



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$O(N^5)$ theory that can account for short and long range dynamic electron correlation and can be improved upon

Rayleigh-Schrödinger PT

- Consider the anharmonic oscillator:

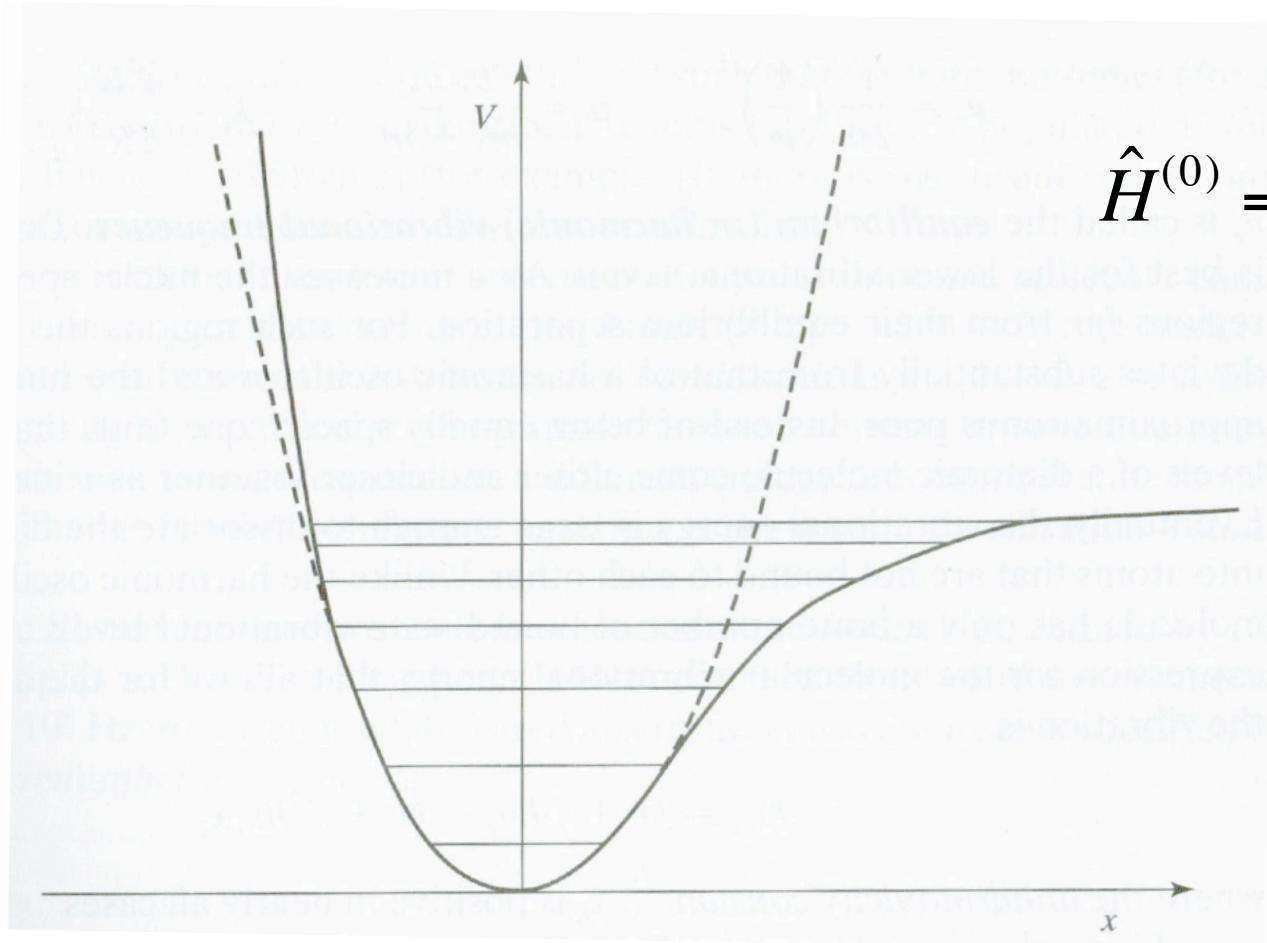
$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} kx^2 + cx^3 + dx^4$$

- Need to solve:

$$\hat{H}\Psi_n = E\Psi_n$$

Rayleigh-Schrödinger PT

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} kx^2 + cx^3 + dx^4$$



$$\hat{H}^{(0)} = -\frac{\hbar}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$\hat{V} = cx^3 + dx^4$$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}^{(0)} + \lambda \hat{V}$$

Rayleigh-Schrödinger PT

$$\hat{H}|\Psi_n\rangle = (\hat{H}^{(0)} + \lambda \hat{V})|\Psi_n\rangle = E_n |\Psi_n\rangle$$

$$|\Psi_n\rangle = |\Psi_n(\lambda)\rangle \quad \& \quad E_n = E_n(\lambda)$$

Expansion via Taylor Series around lambda=0:

$$|\Psi_n\rangle = |\Psi_n\rangle|_{\lambda=0} + \frac{\partial |\Psi_n\rangle}{\partial \lambda}\Bigg|_{\lambda=0} \lambda + \frac{\partial^2 |\Psi_n\rangle}{\partial \lambda^2}\Bigg|_{\lambda=0} \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$E_n = E_n|_{\lambda=0} + \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial \lambda}\Bigg|_{\lambda=0} \lambda + \frac{\partial^2 E_n}{\partial \lambda^2}\Bigg|_{\lambda=0} \frac{\lambda^2}{2!} + \dots$$

Rayleigh-Schrödinger PT

$$|\Psi_n^{(k)}\rangle = \frac{1}{k!} \left. \frac{\partial^k |\Psi_n\rangle}{\partial \lambda^k} \right|_{\lambda=0}$$

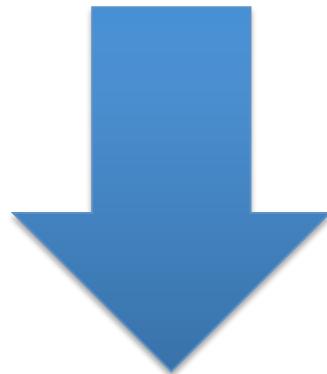
$$E_n^{(k)} = \frac{1}{k!} \left. \frac{\partial^k E_n}{\partial \lambda^k} \right|_{\lambda=0}$$

$$|\Psi_n\rangle = |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle + \lambda |\Psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + \lambda^2 |\Psi_n^{(2)}\rangle + \dots$$

$$E_n = E_n^{(0)} + \lambda E_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 E_n^{(2)} \dots$$

Rayleigh-Schrödinger PT

$$\hat{H}|\Psi_n\rangle = E_n|\Psi_n\rangle$$



$$\begin{aligned} & (\hat{H}^{(0)} + \lambda \hat{V}) (|\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle + \lambda |\Psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + \lambda^2 |\Psi_n^{(2)}\rangle + \dots) = \\ & (E_n^{(0)} + \lambda E_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 E_n^{(2)} \dots) (|\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle + \lambda |\Psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + \lambda^2 |\Psi_n^{(2)}\rangle + \dots) \end{aligned}$$

Must hold true for all $\lambda \in [0,1]$

I.h.s. must equal r.h.s. for a given power of lambda

$$(\hat{H}^{(0)} + \lambda \hat{V}) (\left| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle + \lambda \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + \lambda^2 \left| \Psi_n^{(2)} \right\rangle + \dots) =$$

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$$(\hat{H}^{(0)} + \lambda \hat{V}) (\left| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle + \lambda \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + \lambda^2 \left| \Psi_n^{(2)} \right\rangle + \dots) =$$

$$(E_n^{(0)} + \lambda E_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 E_n^{(2)} \dots) (\left| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle + \lambda \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + \lambda^2 \left| \Psi_n^{(2)} \right\rangle + \dots)$$

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$$\lambda^1 : H^{(0)} \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + \hat{V} \left| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle = E_n^{(0)} \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + E_n^{(1)} \left| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle$$

$$(\hat{H}^{(0)} + \lambda \hat{V}) (\left| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle + \lambda \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + \lambda^2 \left| \Psi_n^{(2)} \right\rangle + \dots) =$$

$$(E_n^{(0)} + \lambda E_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 E_n^{(2)} \dots) (\left| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle + \lambda \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + \lambda^2 \left| \Psi_n^{(2)} \right\rangle + \dots)$$

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$$\lambda^1 : H^{(0)} \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + \hat{V} \left| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle = E_n^{(0)} \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + E_n^{(1)} \left| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle$$

$$\lambda^2 : H^{(0)} \left| \Psi_n^{(2)} \right\rangle + \hat{V} \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle = E_n^{(0)} \left| \Psi_n^{(2)} \right\rangle + E_n^{(1)} \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + E_n^{(2)} \left| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle$$

$$(\hat{H}^{(0)} + \lambda \hat{V})(|\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle + \lambda |\Psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + \lambda^2 |\Psi_n^{(2)}\rangle + \dots) =$$

$$(E_n^{(0)} + \lambda E_n^{(1)} + \lambda^2 E_n^{(2)} \dots)(|\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle + \lambda |\Psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + \lambda^2 |\Psi_n^{(2)}\rangle + \dots)$$

kth order Schrödinger equations

$$\lambda^0 : \hat{H}^{(0)} |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = E_n^{(0)} |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$\lambda^1 : H^{(0)} |\Psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + \hat{V} |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = E_n^{(0)} |\Psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + E_n^{(1)} |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$\lambda^2 : H^{(0)} |\Psi_n^{(2)}\rangle + \hat{V} |\Psi_n^{(1)}\rangle = E_n^{(0)} |\Psi_n^{(2)}\rangle + E_n^{(1)} |\Psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + E_n^{(2)} |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$$

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$$\lambda^k : H^{(0)} |\Psi_n^{(k)}\rangle + \hat{V} |\Psi_n^{(k-1)}\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^k E_n^{(i)} |\Psi_n^{(k-i)}\rangle$$

Rayleigh-Schrödinger PT

- Zeroth Order Energy Correction:

$$\lambda^0 : \hat{H}^{(0)} |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = E_n^{(0)} |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} | \hat{H}^{(0)} | \Psi_n^{(0)} \rangle = \langle \Psi_n^{(0)} | E_n^{(0)} | \Psi_n^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$E_n^{(0)} = \langle \Psi_n^{(0)} | \hat{H}^{(0)} | \Psi_n^{(0)} \rangle$$

Eigenvalues, eigenvectors we already know (this is our reference)

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Rayleigh-Schrödinger PT

- First Order Energy Correction:

$$\lambda^1 : H^{(0)} \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + \hat{V} \left| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle = E_n^{(0)} \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + E_n^{(1)} \left| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| H^{(0)} \right| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + \left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| \hat{V} \right| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle =$$

$$\left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| E_n^{(0)} \right| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + \left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| E_n^{(1)} \right| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| \hat{V} \right| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle = E_n^{(1)}$$

Averaging perturbation over unperturbed wavefunction

Rayleigh-Schrödinger PT

- Second Order Energy Correction:

$$\lambda^2 : H^{(0)} \left| \Psi_n^{(2)} \right\rangle + \hat{V} \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle = E_n^{(0)} \left| \Psi_n^{(2)} \right\rangle + E_n^{(1)} \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + E_n^{(2)} \left| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| H^{(0)} \right| \Psi_n^{(2)} \right\rangle + \left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| \hat{V} \right| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle = \\ & \left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| E_n^{(0)} \right| \Psi_n^{(2)} \right\rangle + \left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| E_n^{(1)} \right| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + \left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| E_n^{(2)} \right| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & E_n^{(0)} \left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| \Psi_n^{(2)} \right\rangle + \left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| \hat{V} \right| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle = \\ & E_n^{(0)} \left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| \Psi_n^{(2)} \right\rangle + E_n^{(1)} \left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle + E_n^{(2)} \left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| \Psi_n^{(0)} \right\rangle \right. \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} \left| \hat{V} \right| \Psi_n^{(1)} \right\rangle = E_n^{(2)}$$

Rayleigh-Schrödinger PT

- k^{th} Order Energy Correction:

$$\lambda^k : \quad H^{(0)} |\Psi_n^{(k)}\rangle + \hat{V} |\Psi_n^{(k-1)}\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^k E_n^{(i)} |\Psi_n^{(k-i)}\rangle$$

$$\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} | H^{(0)} | \Psi_n^{(k)} \rangle + \langle \Psi_n^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_n^{(k-1)} \rangle = \sum_{i=0}^k \langle \Psi_n^{(0)} | E_n^{(i)} | \Psi_n^{(k-i)} \rangle$$

$$E_n^{(0)} \langle \Psi_n^{(0)} | \Psi_n^{(k)} \rangle + \langle \Psi_n^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_n^{(k-1)} \rangle = \sum_{i=0}^k E_n^{(i)} \langle \Psi_n^{(0)} | \Psi_n^{(k-i)} \rangle$$

$$\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_n^{(k-1)} \rangle = E_n^{(k)}$$

Rayleigh-Schrödinger PT

- Perturbed Wavefunctions:

$$|\Psi_n^{(k)}\rangle = \sum_{\mu} C_{\mu}^{(k)} |\Psi_{\mu}^{(0)}\rangle$$

Complete basis constructed (typically) from a linear combination of unperturbed wavefunctions.

- 1st Order Wavefunction Correction:

$$\lambda^1 : H^{(0)} |\Psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + \hat{V} |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = E_n^{(0)} |\Psi_n^{(1)}\rangle + E_n^{(1)} |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$\sum_{\mu \neq n} C_\mu^{(1)} H^{(0)} |\Psi_\mu^{(0)}\rangle + \hat{V} |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = \sum_{\mu \neq n} C_\mu^{(1)} E_n^{(0)} |\Psi_\mu^{(0)}\rangle + E_n^{(1)} |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$\sum_{\mu \neq n} C_\mu^{(1)} E_\mu^{(0)} \langle \Psi_\nu^{(0)} | \Psi_\mu^{(0)} \rangle + \langle \Psi_\nu^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_n^{(0)} \rangle =$$

$$\sum_{\mu \neq n} C_\mu^{(1)} E_n^{(0)} \langle \Psi_\nu^{(0)} | \Psi_\mu^{(0)} \rangle + E_n^{(1)} \langle \Psi_\nu^{(0)} | \Psi_n^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$C_\nu^{(1)} E_\nu^{(0)} + \langle \Psi_\nu^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_n^{(0)} \rangle = C_\nu^{(1)} E_n^{(0)}$$

$$C_\nu^{(1)} = \frac{\langle \Psi_\nu^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_n^{(0)} \rangle}{(E_n^{(0)} - E_\nu^{(0)})} \quad \therefore \quad |\Psi_n^{(1)}\rangle = \sum_{\mu \neq n} \frac{\langle \Psi_\mu^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_n^{(0)} \rangle}{(E_n^{(0)} - E_\mu^{(0)})} |\Psi_\mu^{(0)}\rangle$$

Back to the anharmonic oscillator

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} kx^2 + cx^3 + dx^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_0^{(1)} &= \langle \Psi_0^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_0^{(0)} \rangle = \langle \Psi_0^{(0)} | cx^3 + dx^4 | \Psi_0^{(0)} \rangle \\ &= \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^{1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} (cx^3 + dx^4) dx = 2d \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^{1/2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha x^2} x^4 dx \\ &= \frac{3dh^2}{64\pi^4 v^2 m^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$E_0^{Total} = E_0^{(0)} + E_0^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} h\nu + \frac{3dh^2}{64\pi^4 v^2 m^2}$$

Møller-Plesset PT

$$\hat{H} = \sum_i^N h_i - \sum_{i < j}^N r_{ij}^{-1}$$

- RSPT does not restrict H , $H^{(0)}$, or V .
- MPPT takes RSPT and applies it to electronic structure theory via the following choices:

$$\hat{H}^{(0)} = \sum_i^N \hat{f}(i) = \sum_i^N [h(i) + v^{HF}(i)]$$

$$\hat{V} = \hat{H}^{(0)} - \hat{H} = \sum_{i < j}^N r_{ij}^{-1} - \sum_{i < j}^N v^{HF}(i)$$

Difference of true e-e
and the mean field appr.

Møller-Plesset PT

- Quick Notation Reminder:

$$\int dx_1 dx_2 \chi_i^*(x_1) \chi_j^*(x_2) \cdot r_{12}^{-1} \cdot \chi_k(x_1) \chi_l(x_2) = \langle ij | kl \rangle$$

In physicist's notation: i,k refer to S.O. of electron one & j,l refer to S.O. of electron two

$$\langle ij || kl \rangle = \langle ij | kl \rangle - \langle ij | lk \rangle$$

$$\langle \Psi_i | v^{HF} | \Psi_j \rangle = \sum_b \langle ib | jb \rangle - \langle ib | bj \rangle = \sum_b \langle ib || jb \rangle$$

Møller-Plesset PT

$$\lambda^0 : \hat{H}^{(0)} |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = E_n^{(0)} |\Psi_n^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$\hat{H}^{(0)} = \sum_i^N [h(i) + v^{HF}(i)]$$

$$E_0^{(0)} = \sum_a \varepsilon_a \quad \text{Note: This is \b{NOT} the HF energy}$$

$$\sum_a \varepsilon_a = \sum_a \langle a | h | a \rangle + \sum_{ab} \langle ab | ab \rangle$$

Møller-Plesset PT

$$E_0^{(1)} = \langle \Psi_0^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_0^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$E_0^{(1)} = \left\langle \Psi_0^{(0)} \left| \sum_{i < j}^N r_{ij}^{-1} \right| \Psi_0^{(0)} \right\rangle - \left\langle \Psi_0^{(0)} \left| \sum_{i < j}^N v^{HF}(i) \right| \Psi_0^{(0)} \right\rangle$$

$$E_0^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ab} \langle ab \| ab \rangle - \sum_a \langle a | v^{HF} | a \rangle$$

$$E_0^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ab} \langle ab \| ab \rangle - \sum_a \sum_b \langle ab \| ab \rangle$$

$$E_0^{(0)} + E_0^{(1)} = \sum_a \varepsilon_a - \frac{1}{2} \sum_a \sum_b \langle ab \| ab \rangle$$

This **IS** the HF energy!

Møller-Plesset PT

$$E_n^{(2)} = \langle \Psi_n^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_n^{(1)} \rangle$$

$$|\Psi_n^{(1)}\rangle = \sum_{\mu \neq n} \frac{\langle \Psi_\mu^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_n^{(0)} \rangle}{(E_n^{(0)} - E_\mu^{(0)})} |\Psi_\mu^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$E_n^{(2)} = \sum_{\mu \neq n} \frac{\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_\mu^{(0)} \rangle \langle \Psi_\mu^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_n^{(0)} \rangle}{(E_n^{(0)} - E_\mu^{(0)})} = \sum_{\mu \neq n} \frac{|\langle \Psi_n^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_\mu^{(0)} \rangle|^2}{(E_n^{(0)} - E_\mu^{(0)})}$$

Ground State:

Sum over everything but the ground state

$$E_0^{(2)} = \sum_{\mu \neq 0} \frac{|\langle \Psi_0^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_\mu^{(0)} \rangle|^2}{(E_0^{(0)} - E_\mu^{(0)})}$$

Møller-Plesset PT

$$E_0^{(2)} = \sum_{\mu \neq 0} \frac{\left| \langle \Psi_0^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_\mu^{(0)} \rangle \right|^2}{(E_0^{(0)} - E_\mu^{(0)})}$$

Which terms survive?

Excitation level

Singles
 $|\Psi_a^r\rangle$

Brillouin's Theorem:
Singly excited determinants
will not interact directly with the reference

$$\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{V} | \Psi_a^r \rangle = 0$$

Doubles
 $|\Psi_{ab}^{rs}\rangle$

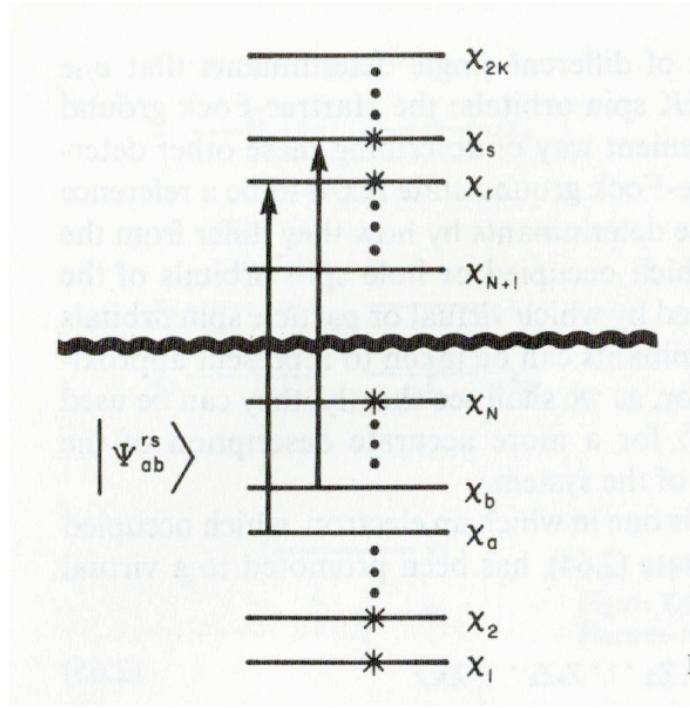
Survive! (will evaluate on next slide)

>= Triples
 $|\Psi_{abcd\dots}^{rstu\dots}\rangle$

Higher excitations:
Zero because the perturbation is
a two-particle operator.

$$\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{V} | \Psi_{abcd\dots}^{rstu\dots} \rangle = 0$$

Møller-Plesset PT



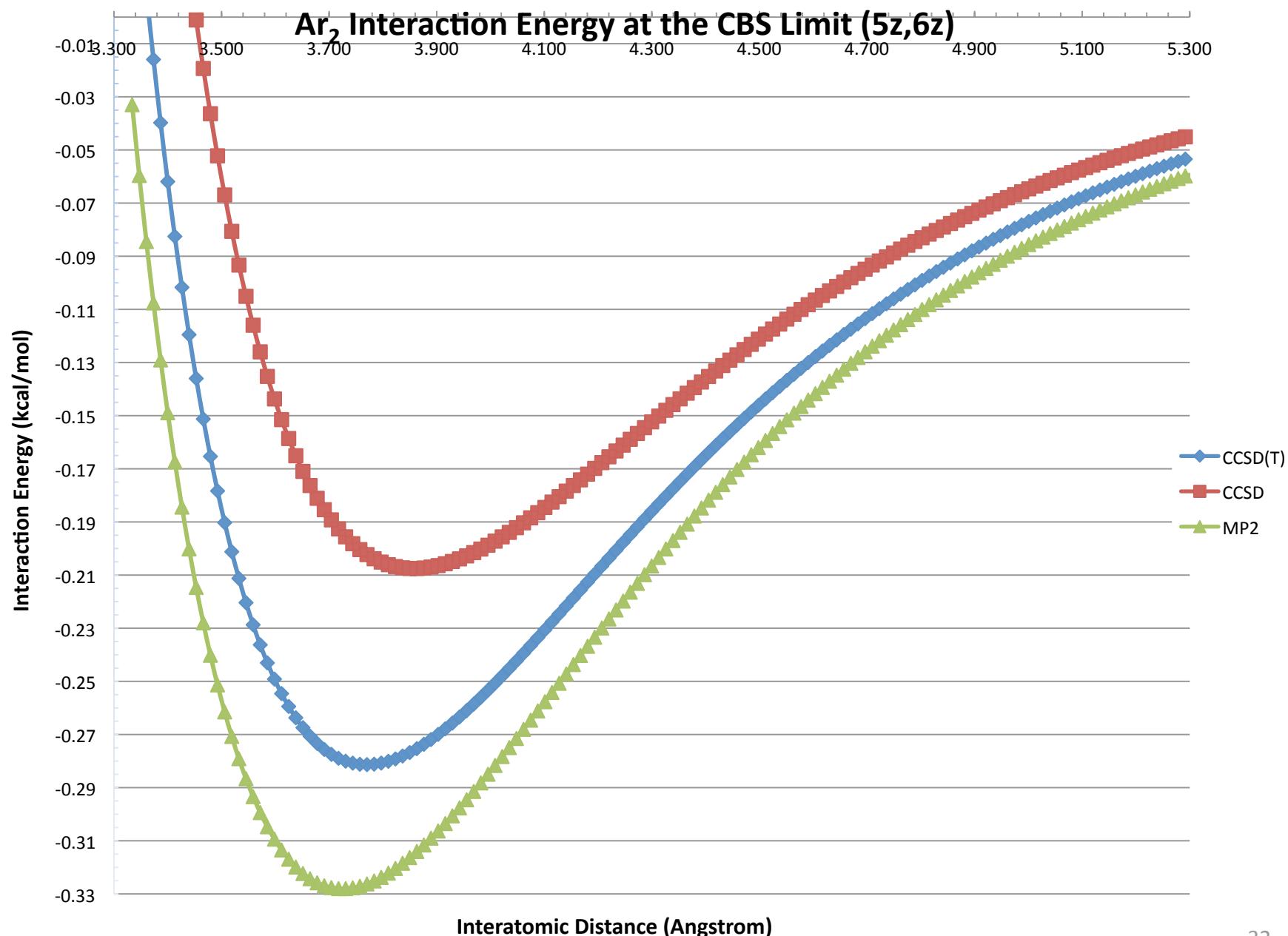
$$E_0^{(2)} = \sum_{\mu \neq 0} \frac{\left| \langle \Psi_0^{(0)} | \hat{V} | \Psi_\mu^{(0)} \rangle \right|^2}{(E_0^{(0)} - E_\mu^{(0)})}$$

$$H_0 |\Psi_{ab}^{rs}\rangle = E_0^{(0)} - (\varepsilon_a + \varepsilon_b - \varepsilon_r - \varepsilon_s) |\Psi_{ab}^{rs}\rangle$$

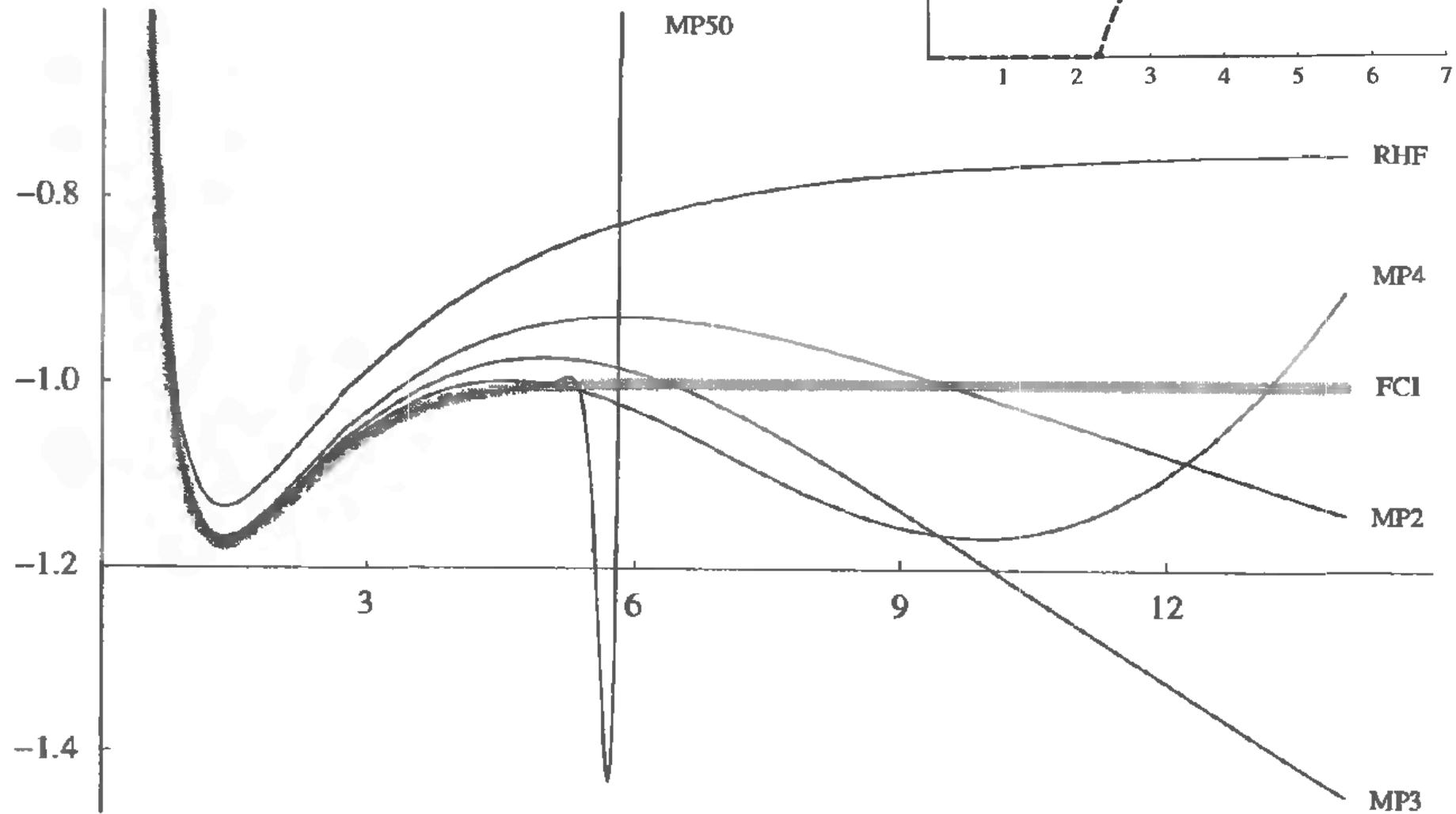
$$\langle \Psi_0^{(0)} | r_{12}^{-1} | \Psi_{rs}^{ab} \rangle = \langle ab || rs \rangle$$

From CI we saw we could get all doubly excited determinants from summing all **a** and all **b** greater than **a** and all **r** and all **s** greater than **r**

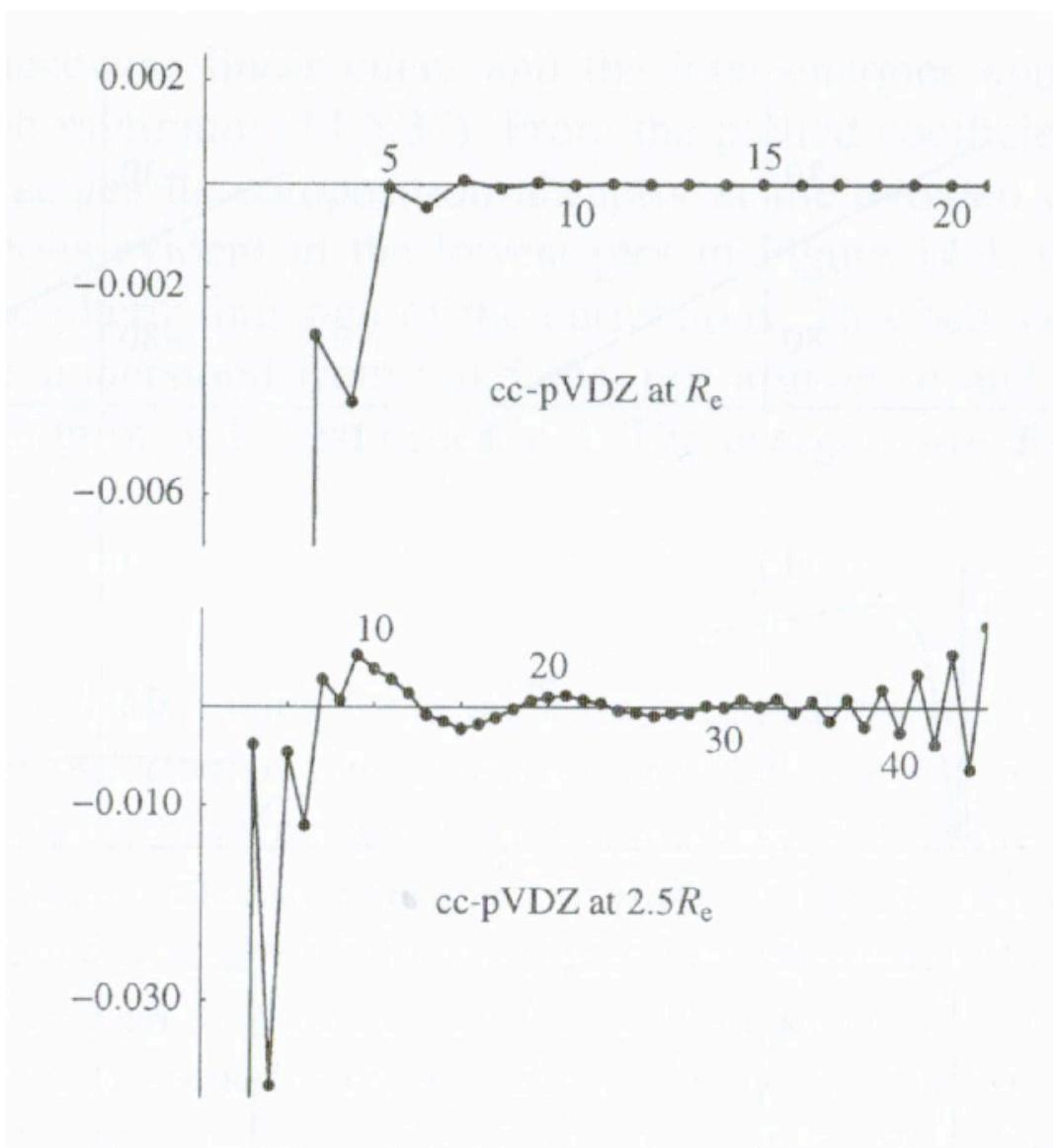
$$E_0^{(2)} = \sum_{\substack{a < b \\ r < s}} \frac{|\langle ab || rs \rangle|^2}{(\varepsilon_a + \varepsilon_b - \varepsilon_r - \varepsilon_s)}$$



H_2 Bond Breaking



MPn Series



Questions?

Thanks for Listening