







DIATOMIC MOLECULES: POTENTIAL CURVES





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Hamiltonian Operator

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





source: Christopherson (2000) Geosystems



$$\hat{H}_{ele}\psi_{ele}(r;R) = E_{ele}(R)\psi_{ele}(r;R)$$

$$\hat{H}_{nuc} = \left\langle -\sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{i}^{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j>i}^{N} \frac{1}{r_{ij}} - \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{A=1}^{M} \frac{Z_{A}}{r_{iA}} \right\rangle + \left[-\sum_{A=1}^{M} \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{A}^{2} \right] + \left[\sum_{A=1}^{M} \sum_{B>1}^{M} \frac{Z_{A} Z_{B}}{R_{AB}} \right] \\ \hat{H}_{nuc} \phi_{nuc} (R) = E \phi_{nuc} (R)$$

II)









Hydrogen Molecule (H₂):

0,74

R (Å)



Hydrogen Molecule (H₂):

$$X_2 \cong \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[(1s') - (1s'') \right] \rightarrow$$

$$R \cong R_e$$
 $\Psi(x_1, x_2) = |X_1 X_2\rangle$ $X_j = C_1(1s') + C_2(1s'')$

 $X_1 \cong \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [(1s') + (1s'')]$





Hydrogen Molecule (H₂):

Multireference Methods

> In Re Hartree-Fock ≈ 99% E_{exact}
 > Erro ≈1% ≈ 1 eV ≈ 100 kJ/mol ≈ 25 kcal/mol
 > Chemical bond ≈ 1 eV ≈ 100kJ/mol ≈ 25 kcal/mol (energy difference)

Correlation energy

$$E_{corr} = E_{exact} - E_{HF}$$

Multireference Methods

- Separation of the whole calculation into two steps: (i) a reference configuration set describing the most relevant part (quasi-degeneracies, nondynamic or static electron correlation), using the multiconfiguration self consistent field (MCSCF) method and (ii) configuration interaction (CI) with all single and double excitations (dynamic electron correlation) MR-CISD
- Size extensivity corrections: Davidson correction (+Q)

Multiconfigurational self-consistent field (MCSCF)

$$\left|\psi\right\rangle_{MCSCF} = \sum_{I} c_{I} \left|\psi_{I}\right\rangle$$

$$\left|\psi_{I}\right\rangle = \left|X_{1}X_{2}...X_{i}X_{b}...X_{N}\right\rangle$$

$$X_i = \sum_{\mu=1}^{K} C_{\mu i} \phi_{\mu}$$
 $i = 1, 2, ..., K$

Complete active space self-consistent field (CASSCF)

Sometime, easy, dificult, impossible ...



Chemical information about the system Necessary: MO occupation 0.1 – 1.9 Ideally: MO occupation 0.02 - 1.98



Complete active space self-consistent field (CASSCF)





CuB $(^{1}\Sigma^{+})$ – HOMO $(9\sigma^{2})$

CAS ($7\sigma 8\sigma 9\sigma 10\sigma 11\sigma 3\pi 4\pi 5\pi 1\delta$)





Configuration Interaction, CI



$$X_i = \sum_{\mu=1}^{K} C_{\mu i} \phi_{\mu}$$
 $i = 1, 2, ..., K$



S. R. Langhoff, E. R. Davidson, Inter. J. Quant. Chem., 8, 61, (1974)

- Methodology
- CASSCF (active space = valence)
- MRCI
- Basis set
- Nuclear Equation DSITA Program
- Transition Probabilities

•
$$A_{\nu'\nu''} = \left| < \nu' | \mu_{TM}(R) | \nu'' > \right|^2 \nu_{\nu'\nu''}^3 \frac{\left(2 - \delta_{0,\Lambda'+\Lambda''}\right)}{\left(2 - \delta_{0,\Lambda'}\right)}$$

- Radiative Lifetimes (1/A_{v'v"})
- photoionization transition

•
$$I(v',v'') \sim |M_e|^2 | < v'' |v' > |^2 = |M_e|^2 Q_{v''v'}$$



Diatomic Molecules – State of art

- ➢Natural candidates to test methodologies.
- ➢Ideally, full CI : Very expensive.
- Dissociation energies, electronic and rovibrational
 - Spectroscopy, excited states: require multireference methodologies.
- Main group elements: CASSCF/MRCI
- > More challenge: systems with, at least, one transition metal atom

MRCI: Performance of the Contract Methods

Molecule	State	PC-MRCI	FIC-MRCI	SC-MRCI	SC-MRCI(L.Ext)	ΔER
СН	² ∏	0.8	1.2	3.9	9.1	0.3
	² ∆		0.8	4.3	9.0	0.3
	2∑-		1.6	4.3	9.0	0.6
CN	² ∑+		3.7	9.3	23.1	0.6
	² ∏		4.1	9.5	24.4	0.9
CO	¹ ∑+	3.3	4.5	11.3	27.5	1.5
	¹ П		6.1	15.9	33.4	1.7
	1∑-		5.5	12.9	30.5	1.0
	Δ^{1}		5.0	12.9	30.4	0.9
CO+	2∑+	2.4	3.1	9.0	19.3	0.9
	² ∏		4.4	10.6	22.0	1.8
	$2-2\Sigma^+$		4.7	11.9	22.8	2.1
N ₂	1∑+	3.4	4.1	9.5	25.6	0.8
	¹ П		5.6	13.8	30.8	0.9
	1 <u>∑</u> -		6.1	12.7	30.4	1.0
02	L	5.1	6.3	11.8	37.5	1.5
	¹ ∑+		5.7	11.2	37.5	1.2
	3∑+	5.7	7.3	13.9	38.0	2.1
ОН	² ∏	1.6	2.0	5.6	18.3	0.4
	$^{2}\Sigma^{+}$		2.4	5.8	18.6	0.9

in [mEh])

(a) the reference relaxation

computed with uc-MRCI (Δ ER) plays a minor role;

(b) FIC-MRCI misses 2%–3% of the correlation energy;

(c) The error ranges are substantially larger for SC-MRCI with values about 4%–6%;

(d) the orbital noninvariance calculated comparing SC-MRCI and SC-MRCI with localized virtual orbitals (SC -MRCI[LExt]) does not affect the excitation energies due to error cancellation;

(e) the excitation energies are in excellent agreement with the uc-MRCI results

H. Lischka, et al., *Chem. Rev.*, **118**, 7293 (2018)K. Sivalingam, et al., J. Chem. Phys. **145**, 054104 (2016).

Deviations in the calculated dissociation energy from the exp. values for the 60 transition metal (TM) diatomic molecules



Mean absolute deviation (MAD) of 3.3 kcal mol⁻¹. Very high. Complexity to describe the bond-

breaking of TM. For some cases it is 15 kcal mol⁻¹.

Suggestion: most of the experimentally derived values require careful revision. H. Lischka, et al., *Chem. Rev.*, **118**, 7293 (2018) Y. A. Aoto, et al., *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* **13**, 5291 (2017) Electronic excitation energy calculations for diatomic transition metal oxides and compared with available experimental data



Erros: Better accurate is around 100 cm⁻¹. Most exceeds 1000 cm⁻¹, especially for the higher lying states

H. Lischka, et al., Chem. Rev., **118**, 7293 (2018)

J. Tennyson, et al., J. Phys. B At. Mol. Opt. Phys., 49, 102001 (2016)

Characterization: Potential Energy Curves - Strategy

Previous Information?

- Ground State Configuration?
- Excited State Configuartion?
- Molecular Orbital Diagram?
- Experimental Assignment?
- Assintotic Limit Atomic Level in general available

Wigner-Witmer Rules

TABLE 27. MULTIPLICITIES OF MOLECULAR ELECTRONIC STATES FOR GIVEN MULTIPLICITIES OF THE SEPARATED ATOMS

Separated Atoms	Molecule
Singlet + singlet	Singlet
Singlet + doublet	Doublet
Singlet + triplet	Triplet
Doublet + doublet	Singlet, triplet
Doublet + triplet	Doublet, quartet
Doublet + quartet	Triplet, quintet
Triplet + triplet	Singlet, triplet, quintet
Triplet + quartet	Doublet, quartet, sextet
Quartet + quartet	Singlet, triplet, quintet, septet

Wigner-Witmer Rules

TABLE 26. MOLECULAR ELECTRONIC STATES RESULTING FROM GIVEN STATES OF THE SEPARATED (UNLIKE) ATOMS

[According to Wigner and Witmer (712); see also similar tables in Mulliken (514).]

TABLE 28. MOLECULAR ELECTRONIC STATES RESULTING FROM IDENTICAL STATES OF THE SEPARATED LIKE ATOMS

[According to Wigner and Witmer (712); see also Mulliken (514).]

States of the Separated Atoms	Molecular States	States of the Separated Atoms*	Molecular States
$S_g + S_g$ or $S_u + S_u$	2+	19 19	18 +
$S_g + S_u$		·S + ·S	
$S_g + P_g$ or $S_u + P_u$	$2^{-}, 11$	$^{2}S + ^{2}S$	$\Sigma_{g}^{+}, \Sigma_{u}^{+}$
$S_g + P_u$ or $S_u + P_g$	2 ⁺ , II	sS + sS	$1 \sum_{g}^{+}, 3 \sum_{u}^{+}, 3 \sum_{g}^{+}$
$S_g + D_g$ or $S_u + D_u$	$2^{+}, 11, \Delta$	4 S + 4 S	$1\Sigma_{g}^{+}, 3\Sigma_{u}^{+}, 5\Sigma_{g}^{+}, 7\Sigma_{u}^{+}$
$S_g + D_u$ or $S_u + D_g$	Σ^{-} , II, Δ	${}^{1}P + {}^{1}P$	$1\Sigma_{g}^{+}(2), 1\Sigma_{\mu}^{-}, 1\Pi_{g}, 1\Pi_{\mu}, 1\Delta_{g}$
$S_g + F_g$ or $S_u + F_u$	$\Sigma^-, \Pi, \Delta, \Phi$	${}^{2}P + {}^{2}P$	$1 \Sigma_{r}^{+}(2), 1 \Sigma_{u}^{-}, 1 \Pi_{r}, 1 \Pi_{u}, 1 \Delta_{r}, 3 \Sigma_{u}^{+}(2), 3 \Sigma_{r}^{+}, 3 \Pi_{r}, 3 \Pi_{u}, 3 \Delta_{u}$
$S_g + F_u$ or $S_u + F_g$	Σ^+ , II, Δ , Φ	8p + 3p	Singlet and triplet terms as for ${}^{2}P + {}^{2}P$; in addition
$P_g + P_g$ or $P_u + P_u$	$\Sigma^{+}(2), \Sigma^{-}, \Pi(2), \Delta$		$5 \sum_{i} + (2)$ $5 \sum_{i} - 5 \prod_{i} 5 \prod_{i} 5 A_{i}$
$P_g + P_u$	$\Sigma^+, \Sigma^-(2), \Pi(2), \Delta$	10 ± 10	$1^{1} + (3) 1^{1} - (2) 1^{1} (2) 1^{1} (2) 1^{1} (2) 1^{1} (3) $
$P_g + D_g$ or $P_u + D_u$	$\Sigma^+, \Sigma^-(2), \Pi(3), \Delta(2), \Phi$	2D + 2D	$\sum_{g} (0), \sum_{u} (2), \prod_{g} (2), \prod_{u} (2), \Delta_{g} (2), \Delta_{u}, \Psi_{g}, \Psi_{u}, \prod_{g} (2), \sum_{u} (2),$
$P_g + D_u$ or $P_u + D_g$	$\Sigma^{+}(2), \Sigma^{-}, \Pi(3), \Delta(2), \Phi$	-D + -D	Singlets as for $D + D$; in addition, $z_u^{(3)}(3), z_g^{(2)}(2)$,
$P_g + F_g$ or $P_u + F_u$	$\Sigma^+(2), \Sigma^-, \Pi(3), \Delta(3), \Phi(2), \Gamma$		$\Pi_u(2), \Pi_g(2), \Delta_u(2), \Delta_g, \Phi_u, \Phi_g, \Pi_u$
$P_g + F_u$ or $P_u + F_g$	Σ^+ , Σ^- (2), Π(3), Δ(3), Φ(2), Γ	•D + •D	Singlets as for $D^{-1}D + D^{-1}D$, triplets as for $D^{-1}D + D^{-1}D$, and
$D_g + D_g$ or $D_u + D_u$	$\Sigma^+(3), \Sigma^-(2), \Pi(4), \Delta(3), \Phi(2), \Gamma$		quintets like singlets
$D_g + D_u$	$\Sigma^{+}(2), \Sigma^{-}(3), \Pi(4), \Delta(3), \Phi(2), \Gamma$		
$D_g + F_g$ or $D_u + F_u$	$\Sigma^+(2), \Sigma^-(3), \Pi(5), \Delta(4), \Phi(3), \Gamma(2), H$		
$D_g + F_u$ or $D_u + F_g$	$\Sigma^{+}(3), \Sigma^{-}(2), \Pi(5), \Delta(4), \Phi(3), \Gamma(2), H$	• Whether the ato	mic state is even or odd is of no importance here, since

both atoms are in the same state.

Studied Molecules: AIC, GaC

Electronic states correlated to the first dissociation channels of AlC and GaC molecules.

	Electronic states	Spin multiplicity	Dissociation channels	Energy (cm ⁻¹)
1^{st}	$\Sigma^+, \Pi(2), \Delta, \Sigma^-(2)$	doublet, quartet	Al / Ga $(^{2}P_{u})$ + C $(^{3}P_{g})$	0
2 nd	$\Sigma^+, \Pi(3), \Delta(2), \Sigma^-(2), \Phi$	doublet	$Al / Ga \left({^2P_u} \right) + C \left({^1D_u} \right)$	10192
3 rd	Σ-, Π	doublet	Al / Ga (² P _u) + C (¹ S _u)	21648
4 rd	Σ-, Π	doublet, quartet	Al / Ga ($^{2}S_{g}$) + C ($^{3}P_{g}$)	25347/24788

Active Space: Valence (7e,8o) + 4s (Al) + 2σ + 1π





AlC: Emission coefficient as function of the wavelength



Chem . Phys. Lett., 687, 171 (2017)

 $Al(^{2}P_{II}) \rightarrow Al(^{2}S_{\sigma})$

Studied Molecules: AsCl, GeB

GeB



Internuclear Distance / a₀

Chem . Phys. Lett., 601, 26 (2014)

Chem . Phys. Lett., 634, 66 (2015)

Studied Molecules: XB (X = C, Si, Ge, Sn, Pb)







J. Quant. Spectrosc. Radiat. Transfer, 209, 156 (2018)

Studied Molecules: CuB, CuAl, CuB⁺, CuAl⁺

Outer valence (OV)

Inner valence (IV)

"Full" valence (FV)

OV+IV ~900 CFS

[core] {active}

Cu [1s²2s²2p⁶3s²3p⁶3d¹⁰] {4s¹4p⁰} X $[1s^2]$ {2s²2p^Nx} **OV ~100 CFS** Cu [1s²2s²2p⁶3s²3p⁶] {3d¹⁰4s¹} X $[1s^2] \{2s^22p^Nx\}$ IV ~800 CFS Cu [1s²2s²2p⁶3s²3p⁶] {3d¹⁰4s¹4p⁰} X $[1s^2]$ {2s²2p^Nx} FV ~100,000 CFS

J. Chem. Phys., **139**, 124316 (2013)



CuAl (X – ${}^{1}\Sigma^{+}$). Exp. Morse potential with experimental data for R_e, ω_{e} and D_e.

J. Chem. Phys., **139**, 124316 (2013)

CuB (left) and CuAl (right) potential energy curves obtained with MRCI+Q/A5Z



Mole	Method Reference T_e R_e ω_e $\omega_e \chi_e$ I Method Reference T_e R_e ω_e $\omega_e \chi_e$ I set (cm^{-1}) (a_0) (cm^{-1}) (cm^{-1}) (em^{-1}) MRCI+Q IV 2.369 276 1.6 $1.$ MRCI+Q OV 2.369 275 1.4 $1.$ OV+IV 2.369 275 1.4 $1.$ OV+IV 2.369 275 1.4 $1.$ OV 2.369 275 1.4 $1.$ OV 2.363 277 1.3 $2.$ IV 2.363 277 1.3 $2.$ IV 2.329 293 1.7 $2.$					Molecular constants of CuAl first singlet excited state.									
	Method	Reference	T _e	R _e	ω _e	ω _e χ _e	D ₀		Method	Reference	T _e	R _e	ω _e	ω _e χ _e	D_0
		set	(cm^{-1})	(a ₀)	(cm^{-1})	(cm^{-1})	(eV)			set	(cm^{-1})	(a ₀)	(cm^{-1})	(cm^{-1})	(eV)
		OV		2.406	261	1.1	1.89		MDCLO	OV	13124	2.438	186	3.7	0.28
MRCI+Q	MPCLO	IV		2.369	276	1.6	1.97			IV	13227	2.408	200	1.6	0.35
	OV+IV		2.369	275	1.4	1.98		WIKCI+Q	OV+IV	13238	2.389	209	3.3	0.37	
		FV_select		2.389	264	0.5	1.94	(A) ¹ Π		FV_select	13205	2.413	198	0.6	0.31
$(\mathbf{X})^{1}\Sigma^{+}$		OV		2.363	277	1.3	2.03			OV	13726	2.382	206	3.6	0.35
	MRCI+O+C G	IV		2.329	293	1.7	2.13			IV	14522	2.392	189	-0.9	0.35
	WIRCH QTC.0	OV+IV		2.329	292	1.5	2.14		MKCI+Q+C.G	OV+IV	13865	2.338	229	3.4	0.44
		FV_select		2.348	284	2.9	2.09			FV_select	13853	2.360	215	-1.1	0.38
	Exp.*			2.339	294		2.3(15)		Exp.*		14892	2.353	224		0.4(7)

*J. M. Behm, C. A. Arrington, J. D. Langenberg and M. D. Morse J. Chem. Phys., 99, 6394 (1993).

J. Chem. Phys., 139, 124316 (2013)

CuB (left) and CuAl (right) photoionization spectra.



J. Chem. Phys., 139, 124316 (2013)

Previous Information?



 \mathbf{FC}

HF: $1a_q^2 1b_{1u}^2 2a_q^2 2b_{1u}^2 3a_q^2 1b_{2u}^2 1b_{3u}^2 1b_{2q}^2 1b_{3q}^2 3b_{1u}^0$

Basis set: 6-31G*

$$\begin{array}{c} 2g \quad \mathbf{IO}_{3g} \quad \mathbf{JO}_{1u} \\ -1 \quad \mathbf{b}_{1u} \\ -1 \quad \mathbf{a}_{q} \end{array}$$

DOCC

O: term symbol : ³P_u

TABLE 28. MOLECULAR ELECTRONIC STATES RESULTING FROM IDENTICAL STATES OF THE SEPARATED LIKE ATOMS

[According to Wigner and Witmer (712); see also Mulliken (514).]

States of the Separated Atoms*	Molecular States
${}^{1}S + {}^{1}S$	$\frac{1\Sigma_{\epsilon}^{+}}{1\Sigma_{\epsilon}^{+}}$
${}^{-5} + {}^{-5}$ ${}^{8}S + {}^{8}S$	15 + 35 + 55 + 15 + 15 + 15 + 15 + 15 +
${}^{18} + {}^{18}$ ${}^{1}P + {}^{1}P$	$\frac{1}{2g}, \frac{1}{2u}, \frac{1}{2u}, \frac{1}{2u}, \frac{1}{2u}, \frac{1}{2u}, \frac{1}{2u}$
${}^{2}P + {}^{2}P \\ {}^{8}P + {}^{3}P$	$\sum_{g}^{1}(2)$, \sum_{u}^{-} , \prod_{g} , \prod_{u} , $\sum_{a}^{2}(2)$, $\sum_{u}^{+}(2)$, $\sum_{g}^{2}(2)$, $\prod_{g}^{3}(2)$, $\sum_{u}^{3}(2)$, $\sum_{g}^{2}(2)$, $\sum_{g}^{3}(2)$
${}^{1}D + {}^{1}D$	${}^{5}\Sigma_{g}^{+}(2), {}^{5}\Sigma_{u}^{-}, {}^{5}\Pi_{g}, {}^{5}\Pi_{u}, {}^{5}\Delta_{g}$ ${}^{1}\Sigma_{v}^{+}(3), {}^{1}\Sigma_{v}^{-}(2), {}^{1}\Pi_{g}(2), {}^{1}\Pi_{v}(2), {}^{1}\Delta_{g}(2), {}^{1}\Delta_{v}, {}^{1}\Phi_{v}, {}^{1}\Phi_{v}, {}^{1}\Gamma_{z}$
$^{2}D + ^{2}D$	Singlets as for ${}^{1}D + {}^{1}D$; in addition, ${}^{3}\Sigma_{u} + (3), {}^{3}\Sigma_{g} - (2),$
⁸ D + ³ D	Singlets as for ${}^{1}D + {}^{1}D$, triplets as for ${}^{2}D + {}^{2}D$, and quintets like singlets

* Whether the atomic state is even or odd is of no importance here, since both atoms are in the same state.

Potential curves for 2 states

Fill out the DRT table.

Exp. $R_e(A) D_0(cm^{-1}) T_e(cm^{-1})$

41260

5862

0.00

35398

 $X^{3}\Sigma_{g}^{-1.2075}$

 $A^{3}\Sigma_{11}^{+} + 1.5215$

State	Multiplicity	N. electrons	Symmetry
1	3	16	B _{1g}
1	3	16	B _{1u}
Number	of distinct row	s tables (DRTs):	2

Active Space: valence CAS(12,8) = $2a_g 2b_{1u} 1b_{2u} 1b_{3u} 1b_{2g} 1b_{3g}$

Occupation Table

		a_g	b _{3u}	b_{2u}	b_{1g}	b_{1u}	b _{2g}	b _{3g}	a _u
HF	DOCC	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
	OPSH	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
MCSCF	DOCC	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	RAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CAS	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
	AUX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MRCI	FC	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	FV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DOCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACT	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
	AUX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	INT -	2	1	1	0	2	1^{-1}	1	0

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Coordinates

- Write the XYZ file;
- Only the unique atoms are required.

Row 1 - # of atoms. from row 3 - Atom symbol and XYZ coordinates. 0 0.000000 0.000000 0.583868

• The other atom will be created by symmetry operations:



Coordinates

- Convert to Columbus format;
- Done with the xyz2col.x script:

\$COLUMBUS/xyz2col.x < o2-uniq.xyz</pre>

• The file geom was written;

0 8.	0 0.	.00000000	0.0000000	1.10335105	15.99491464
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It is a good idea to backup this file;

cp geom geom-uniq

• Lets start to set up the calculation.

Integrals

COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY

main menu options

- -> 1) Integral program input (for argos/dalton/turbocol/molcas)
 - 2) SCF input
 - MCSCF input
 - 4) CI input
 - 5) Set up job control
 - Otilities
 - 7) Exit the input facility

Run the preparation program (prepinp)? (y|n) y

• Choosing the package to perform the integrals calculation:

Input for DALTON (1) or MOLCAS (2): 1 Enter the point group symmetry: d2h Name of the file containing the cartesian coordinates of the unique atoms (COLUMBUS format): geom-uniq

Number of atoms = 1 Sum formula: 01

Show only basis sets containing the following string: (e.g. 6-31g, cc-pv - leave empty to show all basis sets)

34: OXYGEN Pople 6-31g* or 6-31g**

Select the basis set for atom O: 34 ! 6-31g* was selected

•••

Until now you've set the following basis sets:

O :: OXYGEN Pople 6-31g* or 6-31g**

Reorder geom file for geometry optimization and orbital print out? (y) \underline{y} ! per default the geometry should be reordered to put the hydrogens at the back of the file. Would you like to do an interactive input? <NO> n ! Select "no".

Hartree-Fock

COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY

main menu options

Integral program input (for argos/dalton/turbocol/molcas)
 SCF input
 MCSCF input
 CI input
 Set we give control

- 5) Set up job control6) Utilities
- 7) Exit the input facility

Symmetry orbital summary:

Molecular symmetry group: d2h Symm.blocks: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Symm.labels: ag b3u b2u b1g b1u b2g b3g au Number of basis functions: 11 5 5 2 11 5 5 2

Do you want a closed shell calculation ? <YES> n

• Choose the double occupied orbitals:

Input the no. of doubly occupied orbitals for each irrep, DOCC: 3 1 1 0 2 0 0 0

• Choose the open shell orbitals:

Input the no. of open shell orbitals for each irrep, OPSH: 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0

• Check if you typed what you meant!

The orbital occupation is: ag b3u b2u b1g b1u b2g b3g au DOCC 3 0 2 0 0 0 OPSH 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 Is this correct? <YES>

COLUMBUS INPUT FACILITY

main menu options

Integral program input (for argos/dalton/turbocol/molcas)
 SCF input

-> 3) MCSCF input

4) CI input

5) Set up job control

6) Utilities

7) Exit the input facility

MCSCF WAVE FUNCTION DEFINITION (for an explanation see the COLUMBUS documentation and tutorial)

Freeze orbitals prior to MCSCF (no gradients available) [y|n] n

prepare input for no(0), CI(1), MCSCF(2), SA-MCSCF(3) analytical gradient 0

Enter number of DRTS [1-8] 2

MCSCF WAVE FUNCTION DEFINITION

(for an explanation see the COLUMBUS documentation and tutorial)

DRT1: #electrons:16 mult:3 sym:b1g

number of electrons for DRT #1 (nucl. charge: 16) 16

multiplicity for DRT #1 3

spatial symmetry for DRT #1 4

excitation level (cas,ras)->aux 0 excitation level ras->(cas,aux) 0 MCSCF WAVE FUNCTION DEFINITION

(for an explanation see the COLUMBUS documentation and tutorial)

DRT1: #electrons:16 mult:3 sym:b1g DRT2: #electrons:16 mult:3 sym:b1u

number of electrons for DRT #2 (nucl. charge: 16) 16

multiplicity for DRT #2 3

spatial symmetry for DRT #2 5

excitation level (cas,ras)->aux 0 excitation level ras->(cas,aux) 0

MCSCF WAVE FUNCTION DEFINITION

(for an explanation see the COLUMBUS documentation and tutorial)

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DRT1: #electrons:16 mult:3 sym:b1g
DRT2: #electrons:16 mult:3 sym:b1u
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ount order (bottom to top): DOCC - RAS - CAS - AUX										
irreps	ag	b3u	b2u	b1g	b1u	b2g	b3g	au		
# basis fcts	11	5	5	2	11	5	5	2		
docc	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
cas	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0		

number of doubly occupied orbitals per irrep 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 number of CAS orbitals per irrep 2 1 1 0 2 1 1 0 Apply add. group restrictions for DRT 1 [y|n] n Apply add. group restrictions for DRT 2 [y|n] n

Applications : O_2

Convergence		
1. Iterations	#iter [100] #miter [50] #ciiter [3	300]
2. Thresholds	knorm [1.e-4] wnorm [1.e-4] DE [1.e	è-8]
3. HMC-matrix	build explicitly [n]	
	diagonalize iteratively [y]	
4. Miscellaneous	quadratic cnvg. [y] from #iter [5]	
	only with wnorm < [1.e-3]	
Resolution (none NO	QAA FAA) RAS [QAA] CAS [QAA] AUX [QAA]	
State-averaging		
	DRT 1: #states [1] weights[1]
	DRT 2: #states [1] weights[1]

transition moments / non-adiabatic couplings [N]

FINISHED [X] <ENTER>

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MRCI

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1) Def. of CI wave function - one-DRT case (data from MCSCF) 2) Def. of CI wave function - one-DRT case

-> 3) Def. of CI wave function - multiple-DRT case (transition moments)

4) Def. of CI wave function - independent multiple-DRTs (intersystem crossings) 5) Skip DRT input (old input files in the current directory)

Do you want to compute gradients or non-adiabatic couplings? [y|n] n

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Enter number of DRTS [1-8] 2 Spin-Orbit CI [y|n] n Enter the multiplicity (all DRTs) 3 Enter the number of electrons (all DRTs) 16 Generalized interacting space restrictions [y|n] y

Input shared by ALL DRTs: #DRTs:2 mult:3 #el:16 genspace:n NO SOCI

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count order	(bottom	to	top):	fcore	-docc-	activ	e-aux-	extern	-fvirt
irreps	ag	b3u	b2u	b1g	b1u	b2g	b3g	au	
# basis fcts	11	5	5	2	1	1	5	5	2
frozen core	1	0	0	0	1		0	0	0
frozen virt	0	0	0	0	0)	0	0	0
internal	2	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	0
ci active	2	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	0
ci auxiliary	0	0	0	0	0)	0	0	0
external	8	4	4	2	8	;	4	4	2

number of frozen core orbitals per irrep 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 number of frozen virtual orbitals per irrep 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 number of internal(=docc+active+aux) orbitals per irrep 2 1 1 0 2 1 1 0 number of aux. orbitals per irrep 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Input shared by ALL DRTs: #DRTs:2 mult:3 #el:16 genspace:y NO SOCI

DRT specific input

irreps	ag	b3u	b2u	b1g	b1u	b2g	b3g	au	exc	sym	refsym
# basis fcts	11	5	5	2	11	5	5	2			
ci active	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0			
ref docc DRT#1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	4

ref doubly occ orbitals per irrep for DRT #1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 excitation level (0,1,2) 2 state symmetry (1 .. nsym) 4 allowed reference symmetries 4 Apply additional group restrictions for DRT 1 [y|n] n

DRT specific input b3g refsym irreps b3u b2u b1g b1u b2g au exc sym ag 11 # basis fcts 11 5 5 2 5 5 2 2 1 1 0 1 ci active 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 ref docc DRT#1 1 0 4 4 2 0 5 ref docc DRT#2 1 0

ref doubly occ orbitals per irrep for DRT #2 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 excitation level (0,1,2) 2 state symmetry (1 .. nsym) 5 allowed reference symmetries 5 Apply additional group restrictions for DRT 1 [y|n] n

Choose CI program: sequential ciudg [1]; parallel ciudg[2] 1

CIUDGIN INPUT MENU DRT# 2

Type of calculation:	CI [Y] AQCC [N] AQCC-LRT [N]	
LRT shift:	LRTSHIFT [0]	
State(s) to be optimized	NROOT [1] ROOT TO FOLLOW [0]	
Reference space diagonalizatio	n INCORE[Y] NITER []	
RTOL [1e-	3,]
Bk-procedure:	NITER [1] MINSUB [1] MAXSUB [6]	
RTOL [1e-	З,]
CI/AQCC procedure:	NITER [20] MINSUB [3] MAXSUB [6]	
RTOL [1e-	3,]

FINISHED [X] <ENTER>

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symmetric and antisymmetric transition moment selections

(select one or more transitions)

-> 1) (Done with selections)

- 2) [] bra: DRT# 1 state# 1 ket: DRT# 1 state# 1
- 3) [X] bra: DRT# 1 state# 1 ket: DRT# 2 state# 1
- 4) [] bra: DRT# 2 state# 1 ket: DRT# 2 state# 1

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submenu 1.1: job control setup

> 1) single point calculation

- 2) geometry optimization with GDIIS
- 3) geometry optimization with SLAPAF
- 4) saddle point calculation (local search GDIIS)
- 5) stationary point calculation (global search RGF)
- 6) optimization on the crossing seam or ISC (GDIIS)
- 7) optimization on the crossing seam (POLYHES)
- 8) Exit

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submenu 1.1.1: single point calculations

-> 1) (Done with selections)

- 2) [] SCF
- 3) [X] MCSCF
- 4) [] transition moments for MCSCF
- 5) [X] MR-CISD (serial operation)
- 6) [] MR-CISD (parallel operation)
- 7) [] SO-CI coupled to non-rel. CI
- 8) [] one-electron properties for all methods
- 9) [X] transition moments for MR-CISD
- 10) [] single point gradient
- 11) [] nonadiabatic couplings (and/or gradients)
- 12) [] <L> value calculation for MR-CISD
- 13) [X] convert MOs into molden format
- 14) [] get starting MOs from a higher symmetry
- 15) [] finite field calculation for all methods
- 16) [] include point charges
- 17) [] extended MOLCAS interface

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Internal coordinates generated Press return to continue

Internal coordinate file exists, would you like to overwrite it? (y|n) y

Internal coordinates generated Press return to continue

> Potential energy curve calculation for one int.coord.: (bond distances in Angstrom, angles in degree)

System with 1 internal coordinates detected

calculate the potential energy curve along the int.coord. number [1] is an angle [n] initial displacement [-0.2] final displacement [3.0] number of displacements [33] unit Angstroem [X] a.u. [0]

Switching fields: 'Tab', 'up/down'. Indicate completion by pressing 'Return'.

First point: -0.2, last point: 3.0 Interval: 0.1 Ang

press return to continue

• All the calculation were created in the DISPLACEMENT folder;

1s DISPLACEMENT

• First lets run this reference calculation to use it as a first guess;

\$COLUMBUS/runc -msmp 1000 > runls &

 $\bullet\,$ Check the orbitals MOLDEN/ with Jmol.

- The calc.pl script run the calculation for every distance;
- We wish two behaviors from this script:
 - Start the calculation considering the previous converged orbitals as guess;
 - For the first calculation, the guess orbitals are taken from the reference calculation;
- Copy the starting orbitals;

cp MOCOEF/mocoef_mc.sp mocoef.start \$COLUMBUS/calc.pl -morestart -m 1000 -nproc 1 >& runsurfls & • The curve.pl script colect the results:

\$COLUMBUS/curve.pl

• We must write the curvein file:

msci 1 1 msci 1 2

\$COLUMBUS/curve.pl

- Several information are listed:
 - Each calculation convergence status;
 - MRCI and MRCI+Q energies;
 - Take a look at your earliest convenience.
- For the analysis, we need the files in the curve folder:

\$COLUMBUS/curve.pl > ../curve/curve.out
cp runsurfls ../curve
cd ../curve

• There is a script called get_results.py;

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python3 get_results.py -h
python3 get_results.py -d 33 -c curve.out -r runsurfls
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- The script wrote 3 files:
 - drt1-state1.dat \rightarrow Potential energy curve for the ${}^{3}B_{1g}$ state;
 - drt2-state1.dat \rightarrow Potential energy curve for the ${}^{3}B_{1u}$ state;
 - $\bullet~$ tm-drt1-state1-drt2-state2.dat $\rightarrow~$ Transition Moment;
 - The x axis are the Columbus displacements;
- The plot is found in **curve.png**.



Figure: Expected results for the $^3B_{1g}$ and $^3B_{1u}$ potential energy curves calculated with UMRCI//CAS(12,10)/aug-cc-pVDZ.

- From Columbus \rightarrow Solve electronic Schrödinger equation;
- Access Rovibrational spectroscopic information \rightarrow Solve the Nuclear Hamiltonian;
 - Energy levels;
 - Transition Probabilities;
 - Radiative Lifetimes;





DS-ITA

- Modern Fortran \rightarrow Easy to read the code, easy to right input files and easy to read the outputs;
- Calculate a numerical Hamiltonian through the finitte difference method with "arbitrary" order of approximation;
- Only the desired eigenvalues are calculated;





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- The solution trustworth does not deppend on the quality of the potential fit;
- Since the eigenvalues are calculated, there is no need for a first guess (Numerov like methods);
- The code can be linked against OpenBlas and use OpenMP parallelization.



DS-ITA

- Available from February for alpha test;
- Contact the developer \rightarrow Rene F. K. Spada <rfkspada@ita.com>
- Thanks.



