

# Taming the combinatorics of antisymmetrized product of geminals

Patrick CASSAM-CHENAÏ

Laboratoire J.A. Dieudonné, Nice, France

Sophia Antipolis 26/06/2024



- 1 Quantum Chemical Context
  - Astrochemical motivations
  - EFCI method
  - It's only mathematics!
  - The molecular Hamiltonian
  - Separating the time variable
  - Separating electronic and nuclear variables
  - Separation of translations and rotations

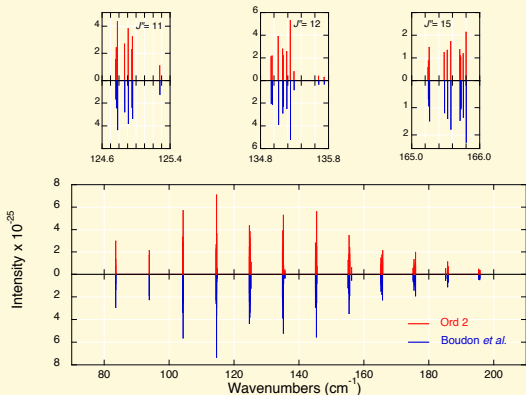
- 2 Antisymmetrized Product of Geminals
  - Definition
  - Motivations
  - Classification

- 3 2D-Block Geminals
  - Motivations
  - 2D-block constraint
  - Focus on 2D / 2 types Block geminals
  - How to choose matrix-types ?
  - Taming the combinatorics
  - APSG reference
  - Proof of concept
  - BO Potential Energy Curves
  - Vibrational frequencies
  - Conclusions

# “Forbidden” spectrum of methane

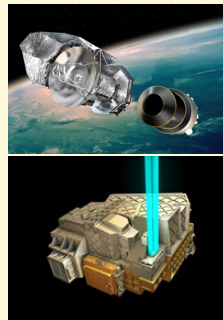
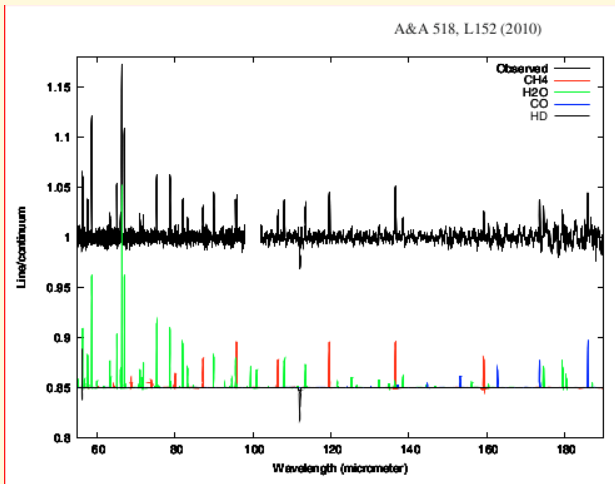
Spectre R(7-18) experimental (SOLEIL Synchrotron, V. Boudon et al.)

Spectre R(7-18) calculated (CONVIV code, P. Cassam-Chenaï et al. )



P. Cassam-Chenaï, J. Liévin, *The Journal of Chemical Physics* **136**, 174309, 2012.

## Neptune's atmosphere abundancies



(Herschel-PACS, 2009/10/30, Lellouch et al.)

## CONVIV code



CONNEXION

Recherche

Connecté en tant qu'utilisateur cassam | [Déconnexion](#) | [Préférences](#) | [Aide / Guide](#) | [À propos de Trac](#)

[Wiki](#) | [Activité](#) | [Feuille de route](#) | [Explorateur de source](#) | [Voir les tickets](#) | [Nouveau ticket](#) | [Recherche](#) | [Admin](#)

wiki: [WikiStart](#)

[Page d'accueil](#) | [Index](#) | [Historique](#)

## Welcome to CONVIV wiki's page

CONVIV is a computer code implementing the Effective Field Configuration Interaction (EFCI) method which generalizes the **VMFCI Method** to solve the stationary Schrödinger equation for a set of distinguishable degrees of freedom.

- Project administrator**
  - Patrick Cassam-Chenal, Lab. J.A. Dieudonné, UMR n° 7351 CNRS-UCA, France ⇨ <http://www-math.unice.fr/~cassam/>
- Co-developers**
  - Jacques Liévin, ULB, Belgium
  - Yann Bouret, InPhyNI, UMR n° 7010 CNRS-UCA, France
  - Michael Rey, GSMA, CNRS-Université de Reims, France
  - Yohann Scribano, Laboratoire Univers et Particules de Montpellier, UMR5299 - CC072 CNRS-Université de Montpellier, France
  - Dylan Jayatilaka, UWA, Australia
- Profilers**
  - Sid Touati, Prof. UNS, France
  - Luis Agustín Nieto, Inria sophia
- Former developers**
  - Laurent Jutier, Groupe de chimie théorique, Université de Paris-Est, France
  - Amine Ilmane, Lab. J.A. Dieudonné, UMR n° 7351 CNRS-UCA, France
- Other contributors**
  - Bernie Shizgal, UBC, Canada
- Online manual**

Dernière modification il y a 6 minutes

[Modifier la page](#) | [Joindre un fichier](#) | [Renommer la page](#) | [Supprimer cette version](#) | [Supprimer la page](#)

**Télécharger en d'autres formats :**  
 Texte brut


 Animé par Trac 1.11.6  
 produit par Edgewall Software.

En savoir plus sur le projet Trac :  
<http://trac.edgewall.org/>

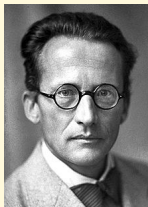
## Dirac's claim (1929)



Paul Adrien Maurice Dirac  
(1902 – 1984)

“the underlying physical laws necessary for the mathematical theory of ... the whole of chemistry are thus completely known, and the difficulty is only that the exact application of these laws leads to equations much too complicated to be soluble.”

# Schrödinger's equation



Erwin Rudolf Josef Alexander Schrödinger  
(1887 – 1961)

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \hat{H} \Psi(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

# The non-relativistic Coulombian Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H}_{mol} = \hat{T}_e + \hat{T}_n + \hat{V}_{ee} + \hat{V}_{en} + \hat{V}_{nn}$$

where :

$\hat{T}_e$  (resp.  $\hat{T}_n$ ) : Kinetic energy operator for electrons (resp. nuclei)

$\hat{V}_{ee}$  (resp.  $\hat{V}_{nn}$ ) : Potential energy operator for electrons (resp. nuclei)

$\hat{V}_{en}$  : Electron-nucleus interaction energy operator

In general: the non-relativistic Coulombian Hamiltonian of a molecule made of  $N_n$  atoms (nuclei) of masses  $M_i$  and  $N_e$  electrons of mass  $m_e$ , which is essentially self-adjoint (T. Kato, Trans. Am. Math. Soc. **70** p.212, 1951):

$$\hat{H}_{mol} = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}_i^2}{2m_e}}_{\hat{T}_e} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{N_n} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{p}}_i^2}{2M_i}}_{\hat{T}_n} + \underbrace{\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \sum_{j>i}^{N_e} \frac{1}{|\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i - \hat{\mathbf{r}}_j|}}_{\hat{V}_{ee}} - \underbrace{\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \sum_{j=1}^{N_n} \frac{Z_i}{|\hat{\mathbf{r}}_i - \hat{\mathbf{R}}_j|}}_{\hat{V}_{ne}} + \underbrace{\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^{N_n-1} \sum_{j>i}^{N_n} \frac{Z_i Z_j}{|\hat{\mathbf{R}}_i - \hat{\mathbf{R}}_j|}}_{\hat{V}_{nn}}$$

# Stationary Schrödinger's equation

## Case of a time independent Hamiltonian

- Look for solution of Schrödinger equation of the form

$$\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \psi(\mathbf{x})\chi(t) :$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \chi(t)}{\partial t} \psi(\mathbf{x}) = \chi(t) \hat{H}_{mol} \psi(\mathbf{x})$$

- Set  $\chi(t) = \text{Exp}[-i \frac{Et}{\hbar}] :$

$$\chi(t) \left( \hat{H}_{mol} - E \right) \psi(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \text{ with } \chi(t) \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow \psi$  eigenfunction of  $H$  associated to eigenvalue  $E$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \hat{H}_{mol} \Psi(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \xrightarrow{\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = e^{-iEt/\hbar} \psi(\mathbf{x})} \quad \hat{H}_{mol} \psi(\mathbf{x}) = E \psi(\mathbf{x})$$

## notation

- $\psi(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \psi(\mathbf{x}^e, \mathbf{x}^n)$  where  $\mathbf{x}^e \equiv (\mathbf{r}_1, \sigma_1^e, \mathbf{r}_2, \sigma_2^e, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{N_e}, \sigma_{N_e}^e)$   
and  $\mathbf{x}^n \equiv (\mathbf{R}_1, \sigma_1^n, \mathbf{R}_2, \sigma_2^n, \dots, \mathbf{R}_{N_n}, \sigma_{N_n}^n)$
- $\hat{H}_{mol} \equiv \hat{H}_{mol}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{p}}, \hat{\mathbf{R}}, \hat{\mathbf{P}})$   
where  $\hat{\mathbf{r}} \equiv (\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{N_e})$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{R}} \equiv (\hat{\mathbf{R}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{R}}_2, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{N_n})$ , with conjugate momenta  $\hat{\mathbf{p}} \equiv (\hat{\mathbf{p}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{p}}_2, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{N_e})$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{P}} \equiv (\hat{\mathbf{P}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{P}}_2, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{N_n})$
- $\hat{H}_e(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{p}}) := \hat{T}_e + \hat{V}_{ee}$
- $\hat{H}_n(\hat{\mathbf{R}}, \hat{\mathbf{P}}) := \hat{T}_n + \hat{V}_{nn}$
- $\hat{V}_{en}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{R}}) := \hat{V}_{en}$

# Born-Oppenheimer separation

- Look for quasi-stationary states of the form:

$\psi(\mathbf{x}^e, \mathbf{x}^n) = \psi_e(\mathbf{x}^e, \mathbf{x}^n) \times \psi_n(\mathbf{x}^n)$  where  $\psi_e(\mathbf{x}^e, \mathbf{x}^n)$  satisfy the

- "electronic" stationary Schrödinger equation:

$$\forall \mathbf{x}^n, \langle \delta_{\mathbf{x}^n} | (\hat{H}_{mol} - \hat{T}_n) \psi_e(\mathbf{x}^e, \mathbf{x}^n) \rangle = V^{bo}(\mathbf{R}) \psi_e(\mathbf{x}^e, \mathbf{x}^n)$$

$$(\hat{H}_e(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{p}}) + V_{nn}(\mathbf{R}) + \hat{V}_{en}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}, \mathbf{R})) \psi_e(\mathbf{x}^e, \mathbf{x}^n) = V^{bo}(\mathbf{R}) \psi_e(\mathbf{x}^e, \mathbf{x}^n)$$

- and the normalization condition:

$$\int d\mathbf{x}^e \bar{\psi}_e(\mathbf{x}^e, \mathbf{x}^n) \psi_e(\mathbf{x}^e, \mathbf{x}^n) = 1$$

# Born-Oppenheimer Approximation

- Then, one is left with an effective nuclear motion stationary Schrödinger equation for  $\psi_n(\mathbf{x}^n)$ :

$$(\hat{T}_n + \hat{V}^{bo}(\hat{\mathbf{R}})) \psi_n(\mathbf{x}^n) = E_n \psi_n(\mathbf{x}^n)$$

- **Mathematical references**

- \* G. A. Hagedorn, A. Joye, *Comm. Math. Phys.* **223**, 583, 2001.

- "A Time-dependent Born-Oppenheimer Approximation with exponentially small error estimates"*

- \* T. Jecko, *J. Math. Phys.* **55**, 053504, 2014.

- "On the mathematical treatment of the Born-Oppenheimer approximation"*

# Nuclear motions

$$\hat{H}_n(\hat{\mathbf{R}}, \hat{\mathbf{P}}) = \hat{T}_n(\hat{\mathbf{R}}, \hat{\mathbf{P}}) + \hat{V}^{bo}(\hat{\mathbf{R}})$$

$$3N_n = N_{Trans} + N_{Rot} + N_{LAM} + N_{Vib} \text{ degrees of freedom}$$

## Nuclear motions

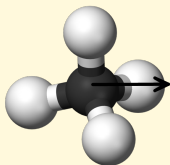
$$\hat{H}_n(\hat{\mathbf{R}}, \hat{\mathbf{P}}) = \hat{T}_n(\hat{\mathbf{R}}, \hat{\mathbf{P}}) + \hat{V}^{bo}(\hat{\mathbf{R}})$$

$$3N_n = N_{Trans} + N_{Rot} + N_{LAM} + N_{Vib} \text{ degrees of freedom}$$

Change of coordinates

Translation

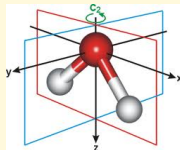
$$N_{Trans} = 3$$



Rotation

( $\sim 1-100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )

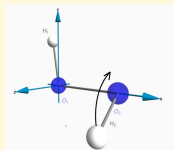
$$N_{Rot} = 2 \text{ ou } 3$$



Large Amplitude Motion

( $\sim 1-100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )

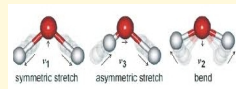
$$N_{LAM}$$



Vibrations

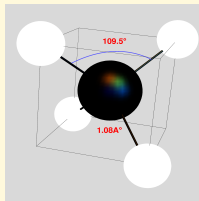
( $\sim 600-4400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )

$$N_{Vib}$$



# The Born-Openheimer potential is an invariant

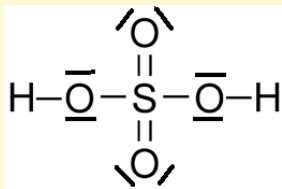
- 1 The BO-potential is invariant upon translation-rotations  $\rightsquigarrow$  it only depends upon the internal coordinates,  $\mathbf{Q}$ ,  $V^{bo}(\mathbf{R}) = V^{bo}(\mathbf{Q})$
- 2 The BO-potential minima,  $\mathbf{Q}_0$ , correspond to equilibrium geometries of the molecule: Ex.: methane  $CH_4$  tetrahedral equilibrium geometry:



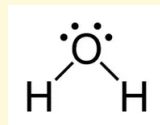
- 3 The BO-potential is invariant upon permutations of identical nuclei globally, and locally upon the symmetry transformations leaving an equilibrium geometry invariant  $\rightsquigarrow V^{bo}(\mathbf{q} := \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{Q}_0)$ .

- 1 Quantum Chemical Context
- 2 Antisymmetrized Product of Geminals
- 3 2D-Block Geminals

## Lewis pairs of “classical chemistry”



Sulfuric acid



Water

## APG wave function

↪ fermionic creation and annihilation operators:  $a_i^\dagger, a_i$

$$[a_i, a_j]_+ = [a_i^\dagger, a_j^\dagger]_+ = 0, [a_i, a_j^\dagger]_+ = \delta_{i,j}$$

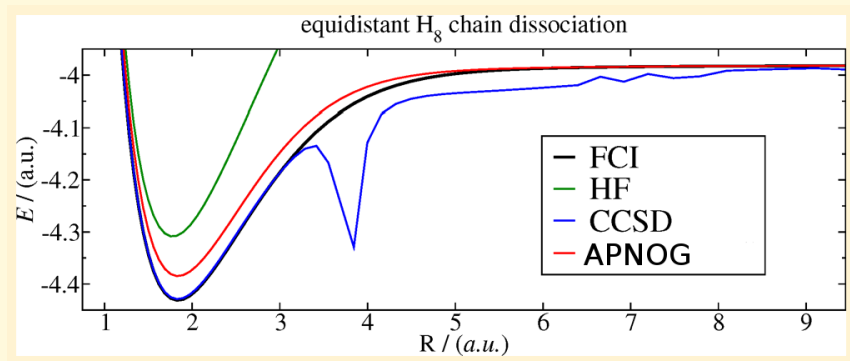
↪ geminal:  $|\Gamma\rangle = a^\dagger(\Gamma)|0\rangle$

$$a^\dagger(\Gamma) = \sum_{i_1 < i_2} c_{i_1 i_2} a_{i_1}^\dagger a_{i_2}^\dagger$$

↪ antisymmetrized product of geminals  $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \dots, \Gamma_n$ :  $|\Phi_{APG}\rangle$

$$|\Phi_{APG}\rangle = a^\dagger(\Gamma_1) a^\dagger(\Gamma_2) \cdots a^\dagger(\Gamma_n) |0\rangle$$

## Strongly correlated electronic systems



*Limacher, Ayers, Johnson, De Baerdemacker, Van Neck, Bultinck, JCTC 9 (2013) p.1394*

FCI: Full Configuration Interaction

HF: Hartree-Fock method

CCSD: Coupled-Cluster Single and Double

APNOG  $\rightsquigarrow$  AP1roG : antisymmetrized Product of 1 reference orbital Geminals  $\equiv$  pCCD

# Antisymmetric Product of set-divided Geminals (APsetG)

↪ General geminal for a 1-electron Hilbert space of finite dimension  $2m$ :

$$a^\dagger(\Gamma) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq 2m} c_{i_1 i_2} a_{i_1}^\dagger a_{i_2}^\dagger$$

Each geminal is parametrized by  $m(2m - 1)$  independent scalars  $c_{i_1, i_2}$

↪ 1-electron Hilbert space partitioned into 2 subspaces of dimension  $m$ :

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_\alpha \oplus \mathcal{H}_\beta, \quad \dim \mathcal{H}_\alpha = \dim \mathcal{H}_\beta = m, \quad \mathcal{H}_\alpha \leftrightarrow a^\dagger, \mathcal{H}_\beta \leftrightarrow \bar{a}^\dagger$$

↪ APsetG geminal:  $|\Gamma_{\text{set}}\rangle = a^\dagger(\Gamma_{\text{set}})|0\rangle$   $\hat{S}_z$  eigenfunctions

$$a^\dagger(\Gamma_{\text{set}}) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1, i_2 \leq m} c_{i_1 i_2} a_{i_1}^\dagger \bar{a}_{i_2}^\dagger \quad S_z = 0$$

Each APsetG geminal is parametrized by  $m^2$  independent scalars  $c_{i_1, i_2}$

## Antisymmetric Product of set-divided Geminals (APsetG)

↪ APsetG geminal:  $|\Gamma_{\text{set}}\rangle = a^\dagger(\Gamma_{\text{set}})|0\rangle$

$$a^\dagger(\Gamma_{\text{set}}) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1, i_2 \leq m} c_{i_1 i_2} a_{i_1}^\dagger \bar{a}_{i_2}^\dagger$$

$\Gamma_{\text{set}}$  is parametrized by an  $m \times m$  matrix:  $C = (c_{i_1, i_2})$

↪  $\hat{S}^2$ -Spin-adapted geminals

Singlet  $\Rightarrow c_{i_1 i_2} = c_{i_2 i_1}$  i.e.  $C$  symmetric

$$a^\dagger(\Gamma_{\text{set}}) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 \leq m} c_{i_1 i_1} a_{i_1}^\dagger \bar{a}_{i_1}^\dagger + \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq m} c_{i_1 i_2} \left( a_{i_1}^\dagger \bar{a}_{i_2}^\dagger + a_{i_2}^\dagger \bar{a}_{i_1}^\dagger \right)$$

Triplet  $\Rightarrow c_{i_1 i_2} = -c_{i_2 i_1}$  i.e.  $C$  antisymmetric

$$a^\dagger(\Gamma_{\text{set}}) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq m} c_{i_1 i_2} \left( a_{i_1}^\dagger \bar{a}_{i_2}^\dagger - a_{i_2}^\dagger \bar{a}_{i_1}^\dagger \right)$$

## APsetG overlap formula

\* General overlap closed formula:  $\Gamma_i \leftrightarrow C_i, \Gamma'_j \leftrightarrow C'_j$

$$\langle \Gamma_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \Gamma_k | \Gamma'_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \Gamma'_k \rangle = \langle 0 | a(\Gamma_k) \cdots a(\Gamma_2) a(\Gamma_1) a^\dagger(\Gamma'_1) a^\dagger(\Gamma'_2) \cdots a^\dagger(\Gamma'_k) | 0 \rangle =$$

$$\sum_{\substack{0 \leq N_{k,0}, \dots, N_{k,k} \leq k \\ \sum_{i=0}^k N_{k,i} = \sum_{i=0}^k i N_{k,i} = k}} (-1)^{N_{k,0}} \sum_{\sigma, \sigma' \in \mathfrak{S}_k} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{N_{k,i}} \text{tr} \left[ C^\dagger_{\sigma(\sum_{p=0}^{i-1} p N_{k,p} + (j-1)i+1)} C'_{\sigma'(\sum_{p=0}^{i-1} p N_{k,p} + (j-1)i+1)} \cdots C^\dagger_{\sigma(\sum_{p=0}^{i-1} p N_{k,p} + ji)} C'_{\sigma'(\sum_{p=0}^{i-1} p N_{k,p} + ji)} \right]}{i^{N_{k,i}} N_{k,i}!},$$

\* Ex.:  $k = 3 \rightsquigarrow 3$  partitions of  $k$

$$- N_{3,1} = 3, N_{3,2} = 0, N_{3,3} = 0 \rightsquigarrow 3 * 1 + 0 * 2 + 0 * 3 = 3 = 1 + 1 + 1, \quad N_{3,0} = 0$$

$$\sum_{\sigma, \sigma' \in \mathfrak{S}_3} \frac{\text{tr} [C^\dagger_{\sigma(1)} C'_{\sigma'(1)}] \text{tr} [C^\dagger_{\sigma(2)} C'_{\sigma'(2)}] \text{tr} [C^\dagger_{\sigma(3)} C'_{\sigma'(3)}]}{3!}$$

$$- N_{3,1} = 1, N_{3,2} = 1, N_{3,3} = 0 \rightsquigarrow 1 * 1 + 1 * 2 + 0 * 3 = 3 = 0 + 1 + 2, \quad N_{3,0} = 1$$

$$- \sum_{\sigma, \sigma' \in \mathfrak{S}_3} \frac{\text{tr} [C^\dagger_{\sigma(1)} C'_{\sigma'(1)}] \text{tr} [C^\dagger_{\sigma(2)} C'_{\sigma'(2)} C^\dagger_{\sigma(3)} C'_{\sigma'(3)}]}{2}$$

$$- N_{3,1} = 0, N_{3,2} = 0, N_{3,3} = 1 \rightsquigarrow 0 * 1 + 0 * 2 + 1 * 3 = 3 = 0 + 0 + 3, \quad N_{3,0} = 2$$

$$\sum_{\sigma, \sigma' \in \mathfrak{S}_3} \frac{\text{tr} [C^\dagger_{\sigma(1)} C'_{\sigma'(1)} C^\dagger_{\sigma(2)} C'_{\sigma'(2)} C^\dagger_{\sigma(3)} C'_{\sigma'(3)}]}{3}$$

## APsetG overlap formula

$$\langle \Phi_{APG} | \Phi'_{APG} \rangle = \langle 0 | a(\Gamma_k) \cdots a(\Gamma_2) a(\Gamma_1) a^\dagger(\Gamma'_1) a^\dagger(\Gamma'_2) \cdots a^\dagger(\Gamma'_k) | 0 \rangle$$

Scaling of the general overlap formula  $\rightsquigarrow$  Exponential computational cost

$$\sum_{\substack{0 \leq N_{k,0}, \dots, N_{k,k} \leq k \\ \sum_{i=0}^k N_{k,i} = \sum_{i=0}^k i N_{k,i} = k}} \quad \text{nb. of terms} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{4k\sqrt{3}} \exp \left( \pi \sqrt{\frac{2k}{3}} \right)$$

## Antisymmetrized Product of Interacting Geminals

**APIG** All  $C_i, C'_i$  matrices are diagonal

$$\forall i, C_i = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^i & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_m^i \end{pmatrix}, C'_i = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda'_1{}^i & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda'_m{}^i \end{pmatrix}$$

- Seniority-0 geminals  $a^\dagger(\Gamma_{\text{set}}) = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq m} \lambda_j^i a_j^\dagger \bar{a}_j^\dagger$
- $\text{tr} \left[ C_{a_1}^\dagger C'_{b_1} \dots C_{a_i}^\dagger C'_{b_i} \right] \rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j^{a_1} \dots \lambda_j^{a_i} \lambda'_j{}^{b_1} \dots \lambda'_j{}^{b_i}$
- Scaling still  $\frac{1}{4k\sqrt{3}} \exp \left( \pi \sqrt{\frac{2k}{3}} \right) \rightsquigarrow \text{AP1roG, Richardson-Gaudin states}$

## Antisymmetrized Geminal Power (AGP)

aka Projected Bardeen-Cooper-Schrieffer wave function  $\forall i, C_i = C_0$

$$\bullet \sum_{\sigma, \sigma' \in \mathfrak{S}_k} \rightarrow (k!)^2$$

$$\bullet \text{tr} \left[ C^\dagger_{\sigma \left( \sum_{p=0}^{i-1} p N_{k,p+(j-1)i+1} \right)}^C C_{\sigma' \left( \sum_{p=0}^{i-1} p N_{k,p+(j-1)i+1} \right)} \cdots C^\dagger_{\sigma \left( \sum_{p=0}^{i-1} p N_{k,p+ji} \right)}^C C_{\sigma' \left( \sum_{p=0}^{i-1} p N_{k,p+ji} \right)} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \text{tr}[(C_0^\dagger C_0)^i]$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  Without loss of generality:  $\forall i, j, (C_0)_{i,j} = \delta_{i,j} \eta_i$

$$\bullet \text{tr}[(C_0^\dagger C_0)^i] = \sum_{j=1}^m (\eta_j^2)^i$$

$$\bullet \langle 0 | a(\Gamma_0)^k a^\dagger(\Gamma_0)^k | 0 \rangle = (k!)^2 \times \left( \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq m} \eta_{i_1}^2 \cdots \eta_{i_k}^2 \right)$$

$$\bullet \text{Ex. } k=3, \quad \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \eta_i^6}{3} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \eta_i^2 \times \sum_{j=1}^m \eta_j^4}{2} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \eta_i^2 \times \sum_{j=1}^m \eta_j^2 \times \sum_{k=1}^m \eta_k^2}{6} \right)$$

## Antisymmetrized Product of Strongly-orthogonal Geminals

APSG aka 1-orthogonal geminals wave function

$$\forall i, j \ i \neq j, \ C_i C_j = 0$$

- Only the partition  $k = 1 + 1 + \dots + 1$  contributes

$$\sum_{\sigma, \sigma' \in \mathfrak{S}_k} \frac{\text{tr} \left[ C_{\sigma(1)}^\dagger C_{\sigma'(1)}' \right] \cdots \text{tr} \left[ C_{\sigma(k)}^\dagger C_{\sigma'(k)}' \right]}{k!} \rightarrow \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_k} \rightarrow k!$$

$$\langle 0 | a(\Gamma_k) \cdots a(\Gamma_2) a(\Gamma_1) a^\dagger(\Gamma'_1) a^\dagger(\Gamma'_2) \cdots a^\dagger(\Gamma'_k) | 0 \rangle = \text{tr} \left[ C_1^\dagger C_1' \right] \cdots \text{tr} \left[ C_k^\dagger C_k' \right]$$

## Antisymmetrized Product of Strongly-orthogonal Geminals

More explicitly

$$C_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_1^i & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_{d_i}^i & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Restricted Hartree-Fock:  $\forall i, \quad d_i = 1$

- 1 Quantum Chemical Context
- 2 Antisymmetrized Product of Geminals
- 3 2D-Block Geminals

## Strong orthogonality shortcomings

Ground state energies in Hartree at "experimental" geometry  
(STO-3G calculations)

| System               | LiH       | Be         | Li <sub>2</sub> | BeH <sub>2</sub> | BH         | Be <sub>2</sub> |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| $E_{FCI}^0$          | -7.882392 | -14.403655 | -14.667340      | -15.594861       | -24.809945 | -28.804345      |
| $E_{GSCF}^0$         | -7.882372 | -14.403655 | -14.667114      | -15.594715       | -24.809938 | -28.803212      |
| with 2-orthogonality | -7.882368 | -14.403654 | -14.667090      | -15.594703       | -24.809920 | -28.803080      |
| $E_{APSG}^0$         | -7.882203 | -14.403630 | -14.666584      | -15.588630       | -24.807908 | -28.781789      |
| $E_{RHF}^0$          | -7.862002 | -14.351880 | -14.638725      | -15.559405       | -24.752780 | -28.698990      |

## Electric dipole moments

| System               | LiH     | BH     |
|----------------------|---------|--------|
| $D_{FCI}^z$          | -4.6201 | 0.6138 |
| $D_{GSCF}^z$         | -4.6197 | 0.6138 |
| with 2-orthogonality | -4.6189 | 0.6142 |
| $D_{APSG}^z$         | -4.6269 | 0.6861 |
| $D_{RHF}^z$          | -4.8578 | 0.9569 |

P. Cassam-Chenaï, V. Rassolov, *Chemical Physics Letters* **487**, 147–152, 2010.

We acknowledge the SIGAMM Mesocentre for hosting the CONVIV code project and the JAD laboratory computer facilities (SMP computer with ScaleMP aggregation system administrated by J.-M. Lacroix and R. Ruelle).

This work was supported by the French government, through the UCAJEDI Investments in the Future project managed by the National Research Agency (ANR) under reference number ANR-15-IDEX-01. The authors are grateful to the Université Côte d'Azur's Center for High-Performance Computing (OPAL infrastructure) for providing resources and support.