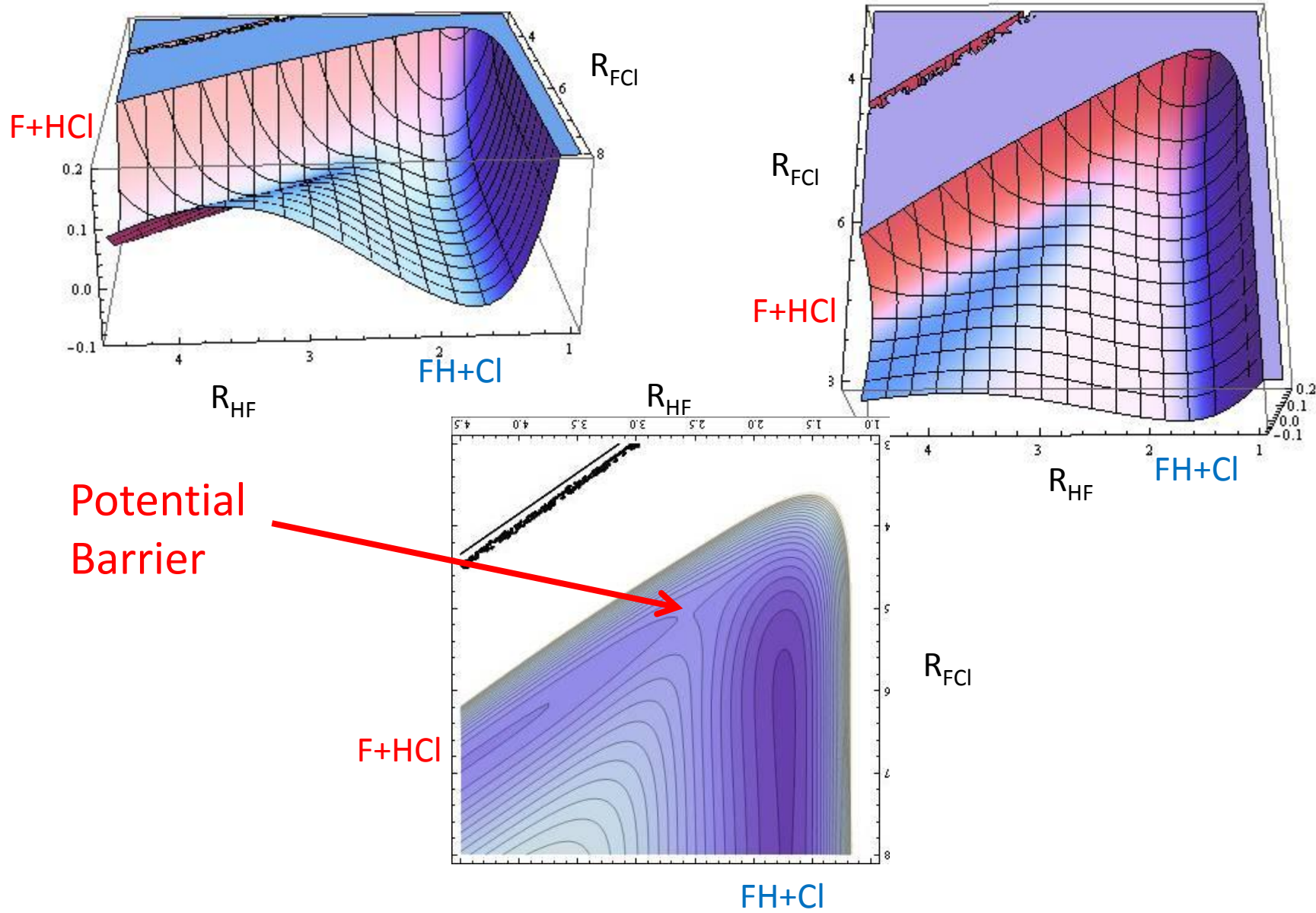


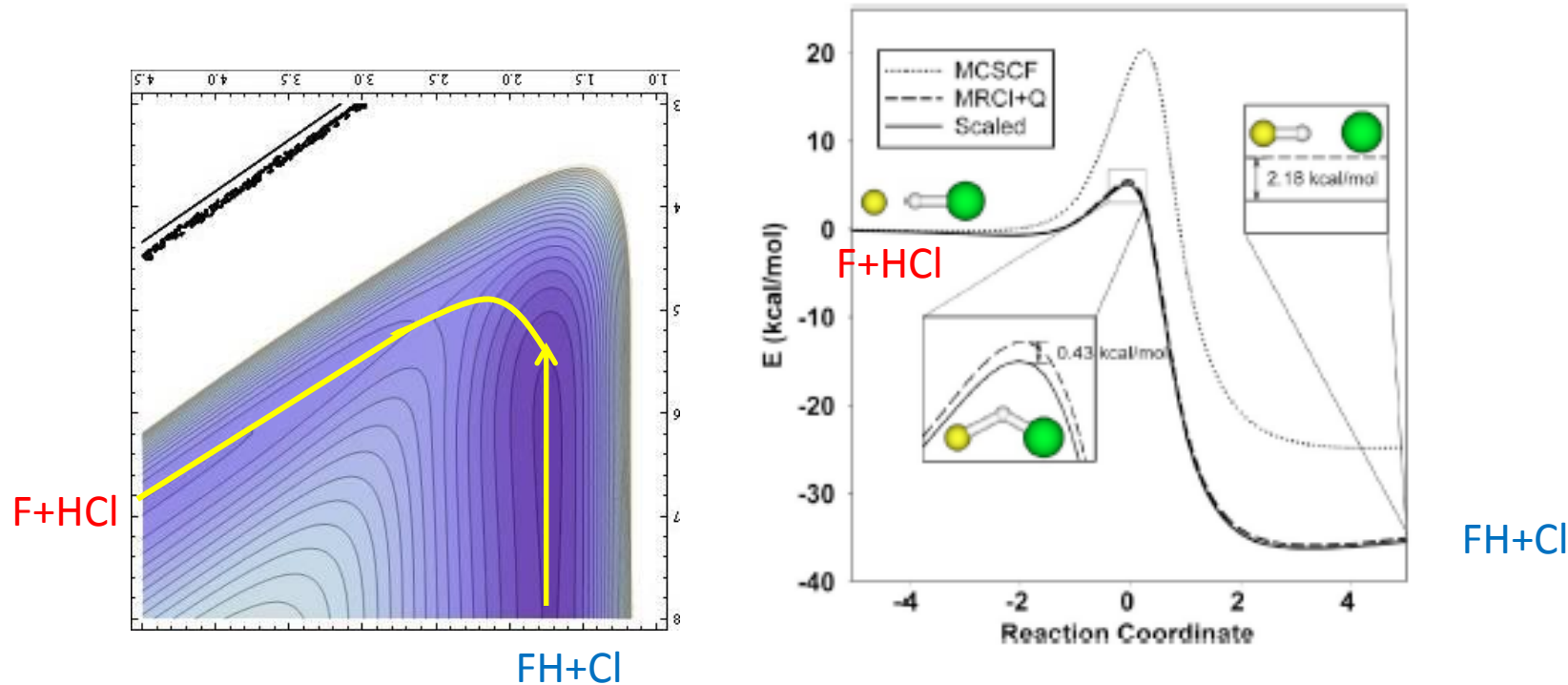
Reaction Barriers

$F+HCl \rightarrow FH+Cl$ Potential Energy Surface

Hydrogen Abstraction Reaction, break a HCl bond form a HF bond



Potential Energy Curve along IRC

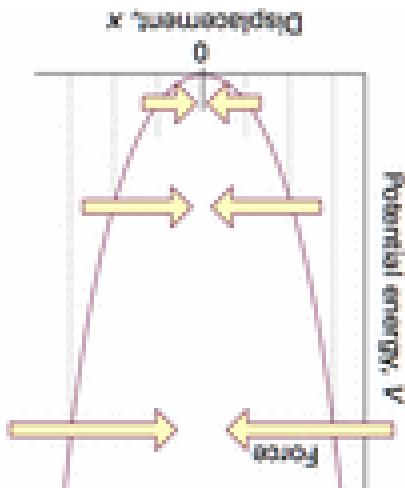


You need enough energy to go over the potential barrier to react!
The minimum energy path that connect the barrier with reactant and product is called intrinsic reaction path
For F+HCl case you need about 5 kcal/mol of for reaction to occur

How to quantify Barrier?

- At the barrier the first derivative is zero and the second derivative is negative for one degree of freedom and the rest are always positive. In Gaussian you can use the freq keyword to check if there is imaginary frequency

Harmonic Oscillator approximation at barrier



$$F = m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -kx \quad k: \text{force constant} \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

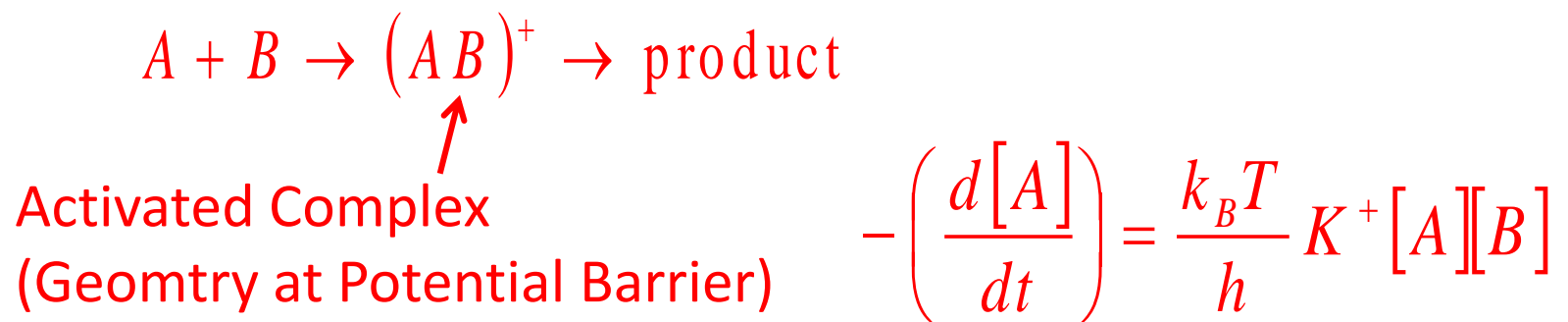
In the case of barrier the force constant k is negative
so ω is imaginary

Find the potential Barrier

- Input a geometry that is close to the barrier and use the keyword Opt=(ts)
- Check if the optimized structure is a barrier by calculating the frequency by the freq keyword
- Use the IRC keyword to follow the reaction to the reactant and product keyword IRC(forward), IRC(backward)

Transition State Theory

- Once you have the barrier you can estimate the thermal rate constant of the reaction from the calculation results! (Assuming that the reaction proceeds along the IRC)

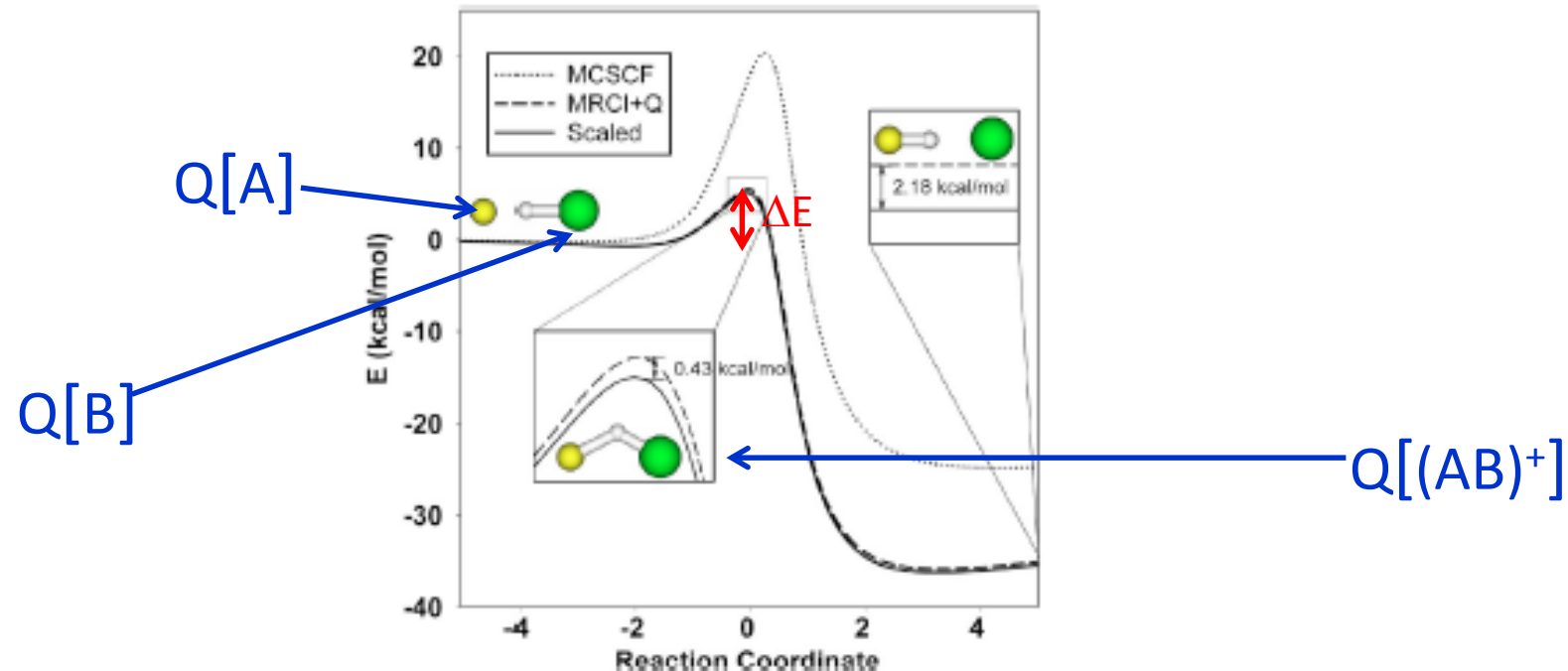


K^+ is the thermal rate constant that depends on temperature

Things Needed To Calculate Rate Constant

$$K^+ = \frac{Q[(AB)^+]}{Q[A]Q[B]} \exp\left[-\frac{\Delta E}{k_B T}\right]$$

Q is the partition function of the respective molecules $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\epsilon_i}{k_B T}}$
 ΔE is the energy difference from the reactant to the barrier



Partition Function 1

$$Q_{trans} = \left(\frac{2\pi m k_B T}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} V = \left(\frac{2\pi m k_B T}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \frac{k_B T}{P}$$

Usually you consider 1atm pressure

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{electronic} &= D_0 \exp[-\varepsilon_0 / k_B T] + D_1 \exp[-\varepsilon_1 / k_B T] \\ &\quad + D_2 \exp[-\varepsilon_2 / k_B T] + \dots \\ &= D_0 \end{aligned}$$

D is the degeneracy of the electronic state, usually only consider ground electronic state

Partition Function 2

$$Q_{rot} = \frac{\pi^{1/2}}{\sigma_r} \left(\frac{T^{3/2}}{(\theta_A \theta_B \theta_C)^{1/2}} \right) \quad \theta_{A,B,C} = \frac{h^2}{8\pi^2 I_{A,B,C} k_B}$$

I is the moment of inertia around the respective axis

$$Q_{vib} = \prod_i^{N_{vib}} \frac{1}{1 - \exp\left[-\frac{h\nu_i}{k_B T}\right]}$$

ν_i is the vibrational frequency of the i -th vibrational mode

Trial Reactions

- Hydrogen abstraction reaction: $\text{F} + \text{HCl}$
- $\text{H}_2 + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{HCOH}(\text{trans}) \rightarrow \text{HCOH}(\text{cis})$ versus $\text{H}_2 + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{HCOH}(\text{cis})$
- H_2COO rotation barrier
- H^+ Methanol CH_3 internal rotation
- H_2CCH_2 rotation

Beyond Hartree Fock: Coupled Cluster Singles and Doubles

Second quantization (creation and annihilation operators)

Operators for creating an orbital a is written as \hat{a}^\dagger

Operators for annihilating (removing) an orbital j is written as \hat{j}

So using these operators we can write one electron excitation as

$$D_i^a = \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{i} D_0$$

And the two electron excitation as

$$D_{ij}^{ab} = \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{i} \hat{j} D_0$$

*In my notes i,j,k,l will be used for occupied orbital and a,b,c,d will be used for unoccupied orbitals

Coupled Cluster

- Coupled cluster is a smarter way to do CI intended for ground electronic state

We have Hartree Fock solution

$$D_0 = \left\| \psi_1 \quad \psi_2 \quad \dots \psi_i \psi_j \dots \psi_n \right\|$$

$$\Psi_{CC} = \exp^{\hat{T}} D_0$$

$$\hat{T} = \hat{T}_1 + \hat{T}_2 + \hat{T}_3 + \dots \hat{T}_{l_{\max}}$$

\hat{T}_n is n electron excitation operator

$$\hat{T}_1 = \sum_i \sum_a t_i^a \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{i}$$

t_i^a amplitude/contribution of that excitation

$$\hat{T}_2 = \sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} \sum_a \sum_{b \neq a} t_{ij}^{ab} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b} \hat{i} \hat{j}$$

We need to find t for all the n electron excitation operators what use

Cluster Expansion

$$\exp(\hat{T})D_0 = \left[1 + (\hat{T}_1 + \hat{T}_2 + \hat{T}_3 + \dots) + \frac{1}{2}(\hat{T}_1 + \hat{T}_2 + \hat{T}_3 + \dots)^2 + \dots \right] D_0$$

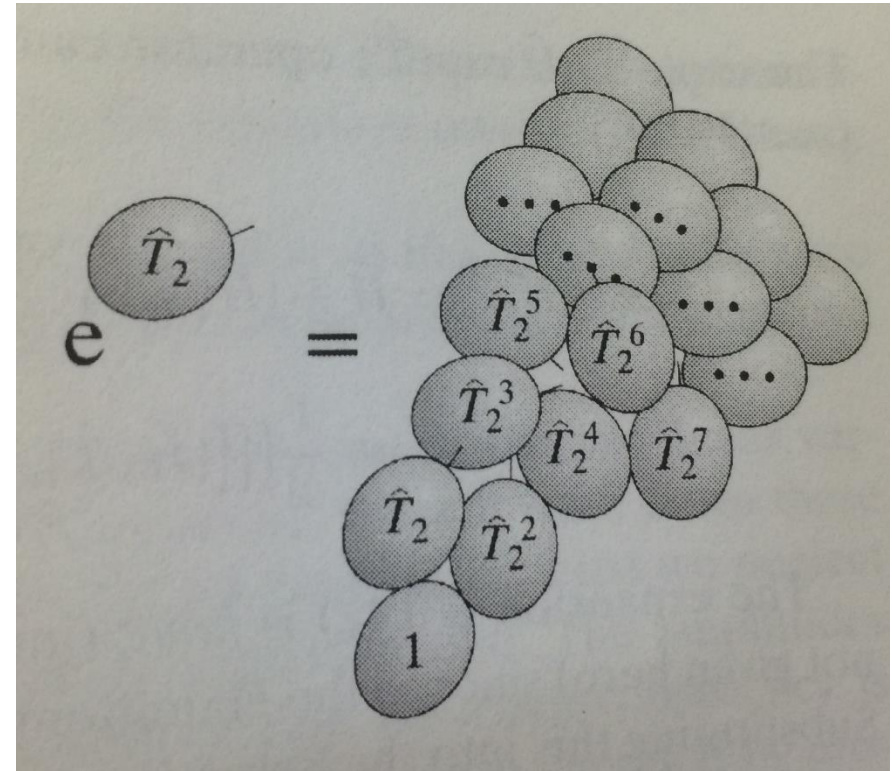
$$= [\hat{C}_1 + \hat{C}_2 + \hat{C}_3 + \hat{C}_4] D_0$$

$$\hat{C}_1 = \hat{T}_1$$

$$\hat{C}_2 = \hat{T}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\hat{T}_1^2$$

$$\hat{C}_3 = \hat{T}_3 + \frac{1}{6}\hat{T}_1^3 + \hat{T}_1\hat{T}_2$$

$$\hat{C}_4 = \hat{T}_4 + \frac{1}{24}\hat{T}_1^4 + \frac{1}{2}\hat{T}_2^2 + \hat{T}_1\hat{T}_3 + \frac{1}{2}\hat{T}_1^2\hat{T}_2$$



for each C_n experience says that terms with **2 electron excitation operators** contribute the most

Couple Cluster how to solve?

$$\hat{H}\Psi_{cc} = E\Psi_{cc} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \hat{H}\exp(\hat{T})D_0 = E\exp(\hat{T})D_0$$

$$\text{So } \exp(-\hat{T})\hat{H}\exp(\hat{T})D_0 = ED_0$$

If we multiply some electron excited states to the left and integrate what will we get

$$\langle D_{ijkl\dots}^{abcd\dots} | \exp(-\hat{T})\hat{H}\exp(\hat{T}) | D_0 \rangle = E \langle D_{ijkl\dots}^{abcd\dots} | D_0 \rangle = 0$$

There are the same number of equations like above as the number of t's that we want to know

CCD working out the equations

$$\begin{aligned}\langle_{ab}^{mn}|e^{-\hat{T}_2}\hat{H}e^{\hat{T}_2}\Phi_0\rangle &= \langle_{ab}^{mn}|\left(1 - \hat{T}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\hat{T}_2^2 + \dots\right)\hat{H}\left(1 + \hat{T}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\hat{T}_2^2 + \dots\right)\Phi_0\rangle \\ &= \langle_{ab}^{mn}|\hat{H}\Phi_0\rangle + \langle_{ab}^{mn}|\hat{H}\hat{T}_2\Phi_0\rangle + \frac{1}{2}\langle_{ab}^{mn}|\hat{H}\hat{T}_2^2\Phi_0\rangle - \langle_{ab}^{mn}|\hat{T}_2\hat{H}\Phi_0\rangle \\ &\quad - \langle_{ab}^{mn}|\hat{T}_2\hat{H}\hat{T}_2\Phi_0\rangle + A = 0.\end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned}A &= -\frac{1}{2}\langle_{ab}^{mn}|\hat{T}_2\hat{H}\hat{T}_2^2\Phi_0\rangle + \frac{1}{2}\langle_{ab}^{mn}|\hat{T}_2^2\hat{H}\Phi_0\rangle + \frac{1}{2}\langle_{ab}^{mn}|\hat{T}_2^2\hat{H}\hat{T}_2\Phi_0\rangle + \frac{1}{4}\langle_{ab}^{mn}|\hat{T}_2^2\hat{H}\hat{T}_2^2\Phi_0\rangle \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\langle_{ab}^{mn}|\hat{H}\Phi_0\rangle + \langle_{ab}^{mn}|\hat{H}\hat{T}_2\Phi_0\rangle + \frac{1}{2}\langle_{ab}^{mn}|\hat{H}\hat{T}_2^2\Phi_0\rangle - \langle_{ab}^{mn}|\hat{T}_2\hat{H}\Phi_0\rangle - \langle_{ab}^{mn}|\hat{T}_2\hat{H}\hat{T}_2\Phi_0\rangle = 0.$$

CCD working out the equations

After several days⁸⁰ of algebraic manipulations, we get the equations for the t amplitudes (for each t_{ab}^{mn} amplitude one equation):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\epsilon_m + \epsilon_n - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b) t_{ab}^{mn} \\
 &= \langle mn|ab \rangle - \sum_{p>q} \langle mn|pq \rangle t_{ab}^{pq} - \sum_{\gamma>\delta} \langle cd|ab \rangle t_{cd}^{mn} \\
 &+ \sum_{c,p} [\langle cn|bp \rangle t_{ac}^{mp} - \langle cm|bp \rangle t_{ac}^{np} - \langle cn|ap \rangle t_{bc}^{mp} + \langle cm|ap \rangle t_{bc}^{np}] \\
 &+ \sum_{c>d, p>q} \langle cd|pq \rangle [t_{ab}^{pq} t_{cd}^{mn} - 2(t_{ab}^{mp} t_{cd}^{nq} + t_{ab}^{nq} t_{cd}^{mp}) \\
 &- 2(t_{ac}^{mn} t_{bd}^{pq} + t_{ac}^{pq} t_{bd}^{mn}) + 4(t_{ac}^{mp} t_{bd}^{nq} + t_{ac}^{nq} t_{bd}^{mp})].
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{10.49}$$

Put that into the
right hand side
and solve

First only consider first term $t_{ab}^{mn} = \frac{\langle mn|ab \rangle}{\epsilon_m + \epsilon_n - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b}$

Repeat until the input t and right side t become same

T1 diagnostic empirical relation ship

$$\Psi_{CI} = C_0 D_0 + \sum_{i,a} C_i^a D_i^a + \sum_{i<j, a<b} C_{ij}^{ab} D_{ij}^{ab} + \sum_{i<j<k, a<b<c} C_{ijk}^{abc} D_{ijk}^{abc} + \dots$$

When will Hartree Fock be a good solution?

When C_0 is ~ 1

When Hartree Fock solution is good, Brillouin's theorem says one electron excitation should be small

$$\hat{T}_1 = \sum_i \sum_a t_i^a \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{i}$$

$$T1 \text{ Diag} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i^{occ} \sum_a^{unocc} (t_i^a)^2}{\text{Number of valence electrons}}}$$

T1 Diagnostic papers

- TJ Lee et al. Theor. Chim. Acta, 75, 81- (89); Int J Quant Chem. Quant Chem Sym. 23, 119- (89) Looked at examples of several molecule's C_0 and T_1 *diag* and come up with an empirical number

TABLE II. The T_1 diagnostic together with the C_0 obtained from a full CI and a CISD

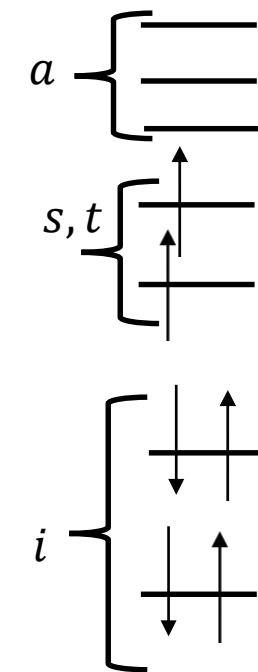
Molecule	Basis set	r	T_1	C_0^a
He	6s2p	—	0.0029	0.9960
H ₂	6s2p	1.361	0.0050	0.9912
Be	7s3p2d	—	0.0210	0.9523
Mg	6s5p2d	—	0.0159	0.9640
Li ₂	4s3p	5.11	0.0165	0.9510
He ₂	6s2p	5.61	0.0029	0.9920
Be ₂	7s3p2d	4.75	0.0282	0.8901
Mg ₂	6s5p2d	7.35	0.0138	0.9268
HF ^c	DZP	2.5995	0.0187	0.9583

TABLE III. The T_1 diagnostic together with C_0 obtained from a CISD wave function.

Molecule	Basis set	Geometry	T_1	C_0
FOOF	TZ2P	See text	0.0313	0.9189
(NO) ₂	TZ2P	See text	0.0203	0.9177
cis-FNNF	TZ2P	See text	0.0187	0.9303
trans-FNNF	TZ2P	See text	0.0166	0.9308
TS-FNNF ^b	TZ2P	See text	0.0277	0.9283
HF	TZ2P	1.734	0.0104	0.9775
H ₂ O	TZ2P	1.809, 104.8°	0.0096	0.9720
CH ₄	TZ2P	2.052	0.0073	0.9672
Ne	TZ2P	—	0.0065	0.9850

Finally, the results of this study indicate that if T_1 is greater than 0.02, then single-reference-based electron correlation methods are probably unreliable and will certainly not yield highly accurate results.

T1 Diagnostics for Open Shell species



$$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i^D \text{occ} \sum_a^D \text{unocc} \left[(t_{i\alpha}^{a\alpha})^2 + (t_{i\beta}^{a\beta})^2 \right] + \sum_s^S \text{occ} \sum_a^D \text{unocc} 2(t_{s\alpha}^{a\alpha})^2 + \sum_i^D \text{occ} \sum_t^S \text{unocc} 2(t_{i\beta}^{t\beta})^2}{\text{Number of valence electrons}}}$$

Table 1
Coupled-cluster bond distances (\AA), bond angles ($^\circ$) and harmonic frequencies (cm^{-1}) in the cc-pVTZ basis

Molecule	r_1	r_2		ω_1	
	CCSD	CCSD	Expt.	CCSD	Expt. ^a
X $^2A'$ CCF	0.1032	1.261, 1.266		1686, 1002, 420	
a $^1\Sigma^+$ BN	0.0764	1.273	1.275 ^d	1714	1705 ^b
X $^1\Sigma^+$ CN ⁺	0.0698	1.175	1.1729	2074	2033
X $^2\Sigma^+$ CN	0.0530	1.165	1.1718	2158	2068
X $^2\Sigma^+$ NSi	0.0600	1.573	1.571	1189	1151
a $^3\Pi$ CN ⁺	0.0533	1.231	1.241 ^b	1818	1711 ^b
X $^2A''$ HOO	0.0354	0.967, 1.323	0.9708, 1.33051	3739, 1472, 1177	
X $^1\Sigma^+$ C ₂	0.0387	1.242	1.2425	1906	1855
X $^3\Pi$ BN	0.0353	1.318	1.281	1592	1515
X $^2\Pi_{1/2}$ CCl	0.0239	1.655	1.645	887	867
X $^2\Pi$ CCO ⁻	0.0247	1.295, 1.215	1.308, 1.221	1998, 1209, 500(2)	
X $^2\Sigma^+$ CP	0.0310	1.559	1.562	1292	1240
X $^2\Pi$ ClS	0.0211	1.996		581	
X $^2\Pi$, CF	0.0189	1.268	1.2718	1359	1308
X $^2\Pi$ PS	0.0257	1.905	1.900	766	739
X $^2\Sigma^+$ BS	0.0263	1.609	1.6092	1215	1180
X $^2\Sigma^+$ BO	0.0255	1.201	1.205	1949	1886
X $^2\Sigma^+$ CO ⁺	0.0280	1.110	1.1151	2319	2214
X $^2\Pi$, NO	0.0203	1.144	1.15077	2003	1904
a $^1\Delta_g$ O ₂	0.0139	1.205	1.2156	1609	1484
X $^3\Sigma^-$ NF	0.0236	1.309	1.3169	1196	1141
D $^3\Pi_u$ Si ₂	0.0221	2.158	2.155	568	511
X $^2\Pi$, CH	0.0162	1.112	1.1199	2889	2859
X $^2\Pi$ HCP ⁺	0.0153	1.075, 1.596	0.996, 1.559 ^d	3310, 1207, 684(2)	
a $^3\Pi_u$ C ₂	0.0198	1.305	1.3119	1701	1641
X $^2\Pi_g$ O ₂ ⁺	0.0113	1.105	1.1164	2054	1905
X $^2\Sigma_g^+$ N ₂ ⁺	0.0192	1.110	1.11642	2300	2207
X $^2\Sigma^-$ PCl	0.0171	2.033		556	557
X $^3\Sigma^-$ FP	0.0161	1.597	1.589	867	847
a 1A_1 CH ₂	0.0090	1.103	1.1112 ^c	3007, 2963, 1433	2839, 2787, 1351 ^c
X 2B_1 PH ₂	0.0109	1.417	1.418 ^d	2420, 2411, 1144	
X 2B_1 H ₂ S ⁺	0.0087	1.355	1.358 ^d	2624, 2620, 1203	
X 3B_1 CH ₂	0.0109	1.072	1.0794 ^c	3391, 3190, 1112	3236, 3015, 972 ^c
X $^3\Sigma_g^+$ O ₂	0.0064	1.196	1.20752	1687	1580
X $^2\Pi$, OH	0.0057	0.967	0.96966	3797	3738
X $^2A_2''$ CH ₃	0.0054	1.074	1.0767	3319(2), 3161	
				1441(2), 507	
X 2B_1 NH ₂	0.0058	1.022	1.024 ^d	3508, 3420, 1565	
X $^3\Sigma^-$ OH ⁺	0.0054	1.026	1.0289	3174	3113

tronic structure methods. To gauge the degree of multireference character in the carbon clusters studied, T₁-diagnostics^{103–105} and the largest T₁ and T₂ amplitudes from converged CCSD wave functions are compiled in the Supporting Information (Table S19). From these we see that all T₁ diagnostics are below the standard multireference thresholds of 0.02 and 0.04 for closed and open shell species, respectively, with several notable

T J Lee JCP, 98, 9734- (1993), CPL, 372, 362- (2003), D Crawford CPL, 328, 431- (2000), HF Schaefer et al. JACS, 129, 10229- (07).

T1 Diagnostic in Gaussian

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Title

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H1

H2, H1, RH1H2

RH1H2=0.76092319

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T1 Diagnostic for H2

If T1 diagnostic greater than 0.02 means Hartree Fock is not a good starting point for SINGLET SYSTEMS

Last time we show that Hartree Fock is not good for long distances

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Population analysis using the SCF density.

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Orbital symmetries:
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H₂ at equilibrium 0.76 Angstrom

T1 Diagnostic for H2

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*****
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h2long.log lines 398-426/1153 31%
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H₂ at longer 1.76 Angstrom

Not very good to use this CCSD results

CCSD(T)

- CCSD with contributions coming from Triples excitation is done by perturbation “golden standard” of quantum chemistry

$$E^{CCSD(T)} = E^{CCSD} + E^{Triples}$$

Explicitly Correlated F12

- MP2-F12, CCSD-F12 are methods where two electron distance r_{ij} is explicitly in the basis set of the calculation. Usually this uses density fitting and resolution of identity approximation so needs to define three basis.