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Petersilka-Gossmann-Gross equation: reminder

• Interacting response χ satisfies¹

$$\chi^{-1} = \chi_0^{-1} - \Sigma$$

$$\Sigma = rac{\delta(t-t')}{|r-r'|} + rac{\delta V_{xc}(r,t)}{\delta n(r',t')}$$
 still to be determined.

• Interacting polarizability $P^{ik}(\omega) = d^i \chi d^k$ is the goal.

¹Petersilka, Gossmann and Gross, Phys. Rev. Lett., **76** (1996) 1212

Construction of χ_0 from its spectral function

• Ansatz
$$f_a(\mathbf{r})f_b(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mu} V_{ab}^{\mu} F_{\mu}(\mathbf{r})$$
 leads to
 $\chi^0_{\mu\nu}(\omega) = \sum_{E<0,F>0} \sum_{pqrs} X_F^p X_F^q X_F^r X_F^s \frac{V_{pq}^{\mu} V_{rs}^{\nu}}{\omega - (E - F) + i\varepsilon}$
• Spectral function $\rho_{\mu\nu} = \operatorname{Im}\chi^0_{\mu\nu}$
 $\rho_{\mu\nu}(\lambda) = \sum_{E<0,F>0} \delta(\lambda - (E - F)) \sum_{pqrs} X_F^q X_F^s X_E^p X_E^r V_{pq}^{\mu} V_{rs}^{\nu}$
• $\rho_{\mu\nu}(\lambda)$ via convolution

$$\rho_{\mu\nu}(\lambda) = \sum_{pqrs} \rho_{qs}^{-}(-F) * \rho_{pr}^{+}(\lambda - F) V_{pq}^{\mu} V_{rs}^{\nu}$$

electronic spectral function $\rho_{qs}^-(F<0)=\sum_{\nu}\delta(\nu-F)X_F^qX_F^s$

► Discretise $\lambda = E - F \Rightarrow \chi^{0}_{\mu\nu}(\omega)$ is again convolution

$$\chi^{0}_{\mu
u}(\omega) = \sum_{\lambda} \rho_{\mu
u}(\lambda) \cdot (\omega - \lambda + \mathrm{i}\varepsilon)^{-1}$$



 FFT needs equidistant grid, but energy differences do not fit any equidistant grid



Result: χ₀ exact up to discretisation

Coulomb self energy $\Sigma_{\rm H}$: sketch of basis

 \blacktriangleright In the basis of dominant products $\Sigma_{\rm H}$ reads

$$\Sigma_{
m H}^{\mu
u} = \int d{m r} d{m r}' \; \; {m F}^{\mu}({m r}) \; |{m r}-{m r}'|^{-1} \; {m F}^{
u}({m r}').$$

Dominant functions $F^{\mu}(\mathbf{r})$ are either local or bilocal.



• Generally $F^{\mu}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{j} F^{\mu}_{j}(\mathbf{r}') S_{jm}(\mathbf{R}_{\mu}\mathbf{r}'), \ \mathbf{r}' = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{C}_{\mu}.$

▶ Radial functions $F_i^{\mu}(r')$ are given on a logarithmic grid.

Coulomb self energy $\Sigma_{H^{:}}$ method

• $\Sigma_{\rm H}^{\mu
u}$ can be reduced to a sum over elementary Coulomb interactions

$$E_{jm,j'm'}(c,c') = \int dr dr' \frac{g_{jm}(r-c)g_{j'm'}(r'-c')}{|r-r'|}$$

$$g_{jm}(r) = g_{j}(r)S_{jm}(r)$$

- $E_{jm,j'm'}(\boldsymbol{c},\boldsymbol{c}') = \langle g_{jm} | p^{-2} | g_{j'm'} \rangle$ in momentum space.
- Conversion to momentum space by Talman's transform².
- No 4-center integrals involved :-)

²Talman J. D., Comput. Phys. Commun. **180** 332 (2009)

Dynamical polarizability: CPU costs

 $O(N^2 N_{\omega})$ \triangleright Non interacting response χ_0 O(N)► Self energies $\Sigma_{\rm H}$, $\Sigma_{\rm xc}$ ► Solving $\chi^{-1} = \chi_0^{-1} - \Sigma$ $O(N^3 N_{\omega})$ \bigcirc Fortunately $P^{ik} = d^i \chi d^k$ can be calculated iteratively, thanks to a special Lanczos method $O(N^2 N_{\rm or})$ ✓ Interacting polarizability P^{ik}, total CPU $O(N^2 N_{\omega})$

Performance of iterative method: naphthalene $\mathsf{C}_{10}\mathsf{H}_8$

How well does the iterative method work?



- ▶ 898 dominant products \rightarrow 6 Krylov vectors.
- ► CPU cost is dramatically reduced.

Performance of dominant products basis: benzene C_6H_6

How many dominant products $F^{\mu}(\mathbf{r})$ needed?

Compare with exact result in the conventional basis.

▶ $\chi^0_{EF,PQ}$ is diagonal \odot , but interaction kernel costs $O(N^3)$ \odot

interaction kernel K via self energy Σ , vertex Vand density matrix D $K = (DV)\Sigma(V^TD)$



Original basis 5832 products f_a(r)f_b(r)
 Dominant basis 1236 products F^μ(r).

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Comparison with experiment: indigo dye $C_{16}H_{10}N_2O_2$

How good can be comparison with experiment³?



- Original basis 48050 products f_a(r) f_b(r)
 Dominant basis 2831 products F^μ(r).
- One hour on 8 core machine; 11 GByte RAM.

³Ross Brown, IPREM unpublished (2008)

Scaling of CPU time: carbon chains C_n

Does the approach really scale as $N^2 N_{\omega}$?



 Size of matrix is proportional to the number of atoms N, O(N²) non zero elements.

• Each element costs $O(N_{\omega})$ because of FFT.

Parallelization approach versus runtime

Timing for benzene example, sequential version

Task	Time, s	Parallelization
Basis of dominant products	10	ОМР
Self energies	160	OMP+MPI
Response function	1100	OMP +M PI
Excitation spectrum	120	OMP+MPI

Easy to parallelize

- OMP mostly done
- MPI for response function χ₀ and polarizability P_{ik}(ω) together



Conclusions and Outlook

- ✓ χ^0 is constructed in $O(N^2 N_\omega)$ operations.
- \checkmark Σ is cheap in dominant products: no 4-center integrals
- ✓ P^{ik} in $O(N^2 N_{\omega})$ operations due to Lanczos.
- The algorithm is easily parallelizable
 - (b) Memory bottleneck made less severe with MPI.
- χ⁰ in the basis of dominant products will be useful in applications to GW and Bethe–Salpeter.

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