A partitioned correlation function interaction approach in GRASP

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Accurate description of electron correlation remains a major challenge in atomic structure calculation.



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GRASP2018—A Fortran 95 version of the General Relativistic Atomic Structure Package ☆

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Background



Fig 2. Difference of the excitation energies as a function of AS for Be I

 $AS_{15} = \{22s, 22p, 19d, 17f, 16g, 15h, 15i, 13k, 13l, 11m\}$ $N_{CSF} = 230$ millions The Breit contributions of $n \ge 12, l \ge 6$ are discarded

Background

Second major problem:

Variational methods are entirely based on the **energy functional**, and properties not strongly coupled to this functional, such as hyperfine structure and transition rates, may be inadequately described by the resulting wave function.

Convergence for expectation values often irregular with respect to the increasing active set. (Oscillation)



Fig 3. Convergence of hyperfine constants *A* and *B* for $1s^22p\ ^2P^o_{3/2}$ of neutral lithium^[1]. The red line shows results from the energy-driven layer-by-layer calculations using the GRASP Code.

[1] Independently Optimized Orbital Sets in GRASP-The Case of Hyperfine Structure in Li I. Yanting Li et al. Atoms. (2022)

Partition Correlation Function (PCF): an ASF built on a CSF expansion generated by allowing excitations from specific subshells of the MR CSF expansion to a given orbital active set.

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- Space divided into a number of sub-spaces.
 (a divide-and-conquer strategy)
- The CSFs of sub-spaces are independently optimized and built on different active sets.
- No orthogonality requirements between orbitals of active sets of the different subspaces.

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Non-orthogonal basis

Hc = ESc

Non-orthogonal basis

 $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{c} = E\mathbf{S}\mathbf{c}$

Biorthonormal transformation

Two CSF expansions built on different and mutually non-orthonormal orbital sets

 $\Psi_l = \sum_{i=1}^{N_l} c_i^l \Phi_i^l$ $\Psi_r = \sum_{i=1}^{N_r} c_i^r \Phi_i^r$ Closed under deexcitation (CUD)

$$\implies \langle \widetilde{\phi}_{n\kappa}^{l} | \widetilde{\phi}_{n'\kappa}^{r} \rangle = \delta_{n,n'} \qquad \Psi_{l} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{N_{l}} \widetilde{c}_{i}^{l} \widetilde{\Phi}_{i}^{l} \quad \text{and} \quad \Psi_{r} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{N_{r}} \widetilde{c}_{i}^{r} \widetilde{\Phi}_{i}^{r}.$$



Consider an expansion of size N. The computational complexity will be $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$.

Optimization of matrix multiplication

Block-diagonal weight matrix

 $k \times k$

$$\mathbf{H}^{pq} = ((\widetilde{\mathbf{D}}^p)^t \mathbf{H}^{pq}(\widetilde{\mathbf{D}}^q))$$



 $l \times l$



 $k \times l$



rcfggenerate_pcfi: rearrange

Computational complexity will be reduced from $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$ to almost $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$

PCFI in GRASP



rcsfggenerate_pcfi: create the whole CSFG space and correctly rearrange the CSFGs, grouping together the CSFGs that need to be placed together to satisfy closed under deexcitation.

rpcfgenerate: divide the original CSF space into multiple PCF spaces and combine them sequentially.

brci_csfg: perform biorthonormal transformation for different wavefunction basis, construct the Hamiltonian matrix elements for different partitioned PCF regions and perform diagonalization calculations.

Small example: 7 configurations

1s (2)	2s (2)	MR
1s (2)	0+ 3s (2)	VV
1s (2)	0+ 3s (1) 4s (1/2 1	1) /2
1s (2)	4s (2)	0+
	0+	
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Perform mcdhf calculations for these CSFs

Subshell	е	pO	gamma	P(2)	Q(2)	MTP
1s 4 2s 4 3s 1	4.3071861038D+00 4.1264187668D-01 1.1041726949D-01	1.434D+01 3.424D+00 1.312D+00	1.00 1.00 1.00	3.677D-07 8.778D-08 4.757D-08	-3.906D-12 -9.324D-13 -5.052D-13	332 357 372
4s 5	5.0335204044D-02	7.211D-01	1.00	-1.071D-08	1.138D-13	382

Rotate 3s and 4s orbitals

Subshe	ll e	p0	gamma	P(2)	Q(2)	MTP
1s	4.3071861038D+00	1.434D+01	1.00	3.677D-07	7.255D-11	331
2s	4.1264187668D-01	3.424D+00	1.00	8.778D-08	1.732D-11	356
3s	1.1041726949D-01	1.438D+00	1.00	3.685D-08	7.272D-12	381
4s	5.0335204044D-02	-4.179D-01	1.00	2.614D-08	5.158D-12	381

Hamiltonian matrix from RCI:

	nCI
(-14.5511 1.1921E - 2 8.5579E - 3 3.0965E - 3 -2.1566E - 3 -1.6628E - 3 -6.4109E - 4)	-14.5515746
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$-13.9084 - 3.0320E - 2 9.5210E - 4 - 8.1174E - 2 9.6259E - 4$	-13.9165500
-13.8035 0.0000 $9.5210E - 4$ $-8.2028E - 2$	-13.7964744
$-9.4775 - 2.9857E - 2 5.7501E - 3$	-9.4850112
\dots \dots \dots -9.3821 $-4.8241E-2$	-9.3895971
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Hamiltonian matrix from PCFI	

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Calculation of Be I: ground level



Fig 4. Convergence of the total energy as a function of AS for Be I

Energy (a.u.)	<i>n</i> = 3	<i>n</i> = 4	<i>n</i> = 5	<i>n</i> = 6	<i>n</i> = 7	<i>n</i> = 8
RCI	-14.64859	-14.65916	-14.66394	-14.66588	-14.66666	-14.66704
PCFI	-14.65881	-14.66501	-14.66656	-14.66706	-14.66729	-14.66730

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Prospect:

- Integrate the CSF generator with PCFI
- Realize constrained PCFI method
- Achieve parallelization and structural optimization
- ...

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