

The density matrix renormalization group for ab initio quantum chemistry

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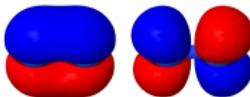
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The Hamiltonian for ab initio quantum chemistry

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{ij\sigma} t_{ij} \hat{a}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \hat{a}_{j\sigma} + \sum_{ijkl\sigma\tau} v_{ijkl} \hat{a}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \hat{a}_{j\tau}^\dagger \hat{a}_{l\tau} \hat{a}_{k\sigma}$$

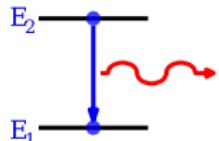
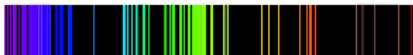
- ▶ $ijkl$: spatial orbitals
- ▶ $\sigma\tau$: electron spin projections (\uparrow, \downarrow)
- ▶ U(1) particle number symmetry
- ▶ SU(2) spin symmetry
- ▶ P point group symmetry:
how the spatial orbitals transform under rotations, inversions & reflections



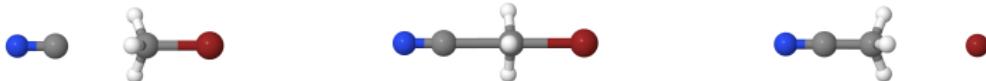
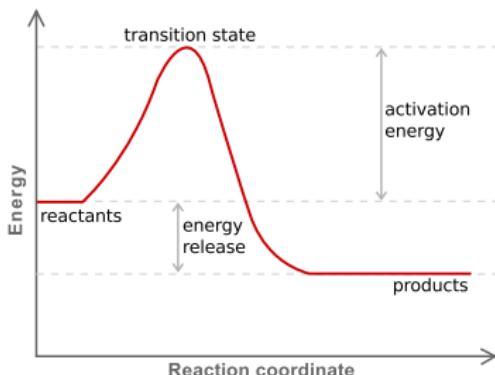
Information in the Hamiltonian & links to experiment

- Direct link: eigenvalues yield electronic absorption & emission spectra

Fe atom



- Indirect link: prediction of chemical reaction barriers \Rightarrow reaction rates



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Suppose we have L spatial orbitals. A wavefunction in occupation number representation

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\{n_{i\sigma}\}} C^{n_1\uparrow n_1\downarrow n_2\uparrow n_2\downarrow n_3\uparrow \dots n_L\uparrow n_L\downarrow} (\hat{a}_{1\uparrow}^\dagger)^{n_1\uparrow} (\hat{a}_{1\downarrow}^\dagger)^{n_1\downarrow} (\hat{a}_{2\uparrow}^\dagger)^{n_2\uparrow} \dots (\hat{a}_{L\uparrow}^\dagger)^{n_L\uparrow} (\hat{a}_{L\downarrow}^\dagger)^{n_L\downarrow} |-\rangle$$

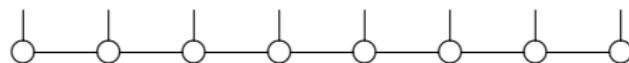
is represented by the C -tensor of size 4^L (exponential in the number of orbitals).

$$\begin{aligned} & C^{n_1\uparrow n_1\downarrow n_2\uparrow n_2\downarrow n_3\uparrow \dots n_L\uparrow n_L\downarrow} \\ = & \sum_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_L} A[1]_{\alpha_1}^{n_1\uparrow n_1\downarrow} A[2]_{\alpha_1; \alpha_2}^{n_2\uparrow n_2\downarrow} A[3]_{\alpha_2; \alpha_3}^{n_3\uparrow n_3\downarrow} \dots A[L-1]_{\alpha_{L-2}; \alpha_{L-1}}^{n_{L-1}\uparrow n_{L-1}\downarrow} A[L]_{\alpha_{L-1}}^{n_L\uparrow n_L\downarrow} \\ = & \mathbf{A}[1]^{n_1\uparrow n_1\downarrow} \mathbf{A}[2]^{n_2\uparrow n_2\downarrow} \mathbf{A}[3]^{n_3\uparrow n_3\downarrow} \dots \mathbf{A}[L-1]^{n_{L-1}\uparrow n_{L-1}\downarrow} \mathbf{A}[L]^{n_L\uparrow n_L\downarrow} \end{aligned}$$

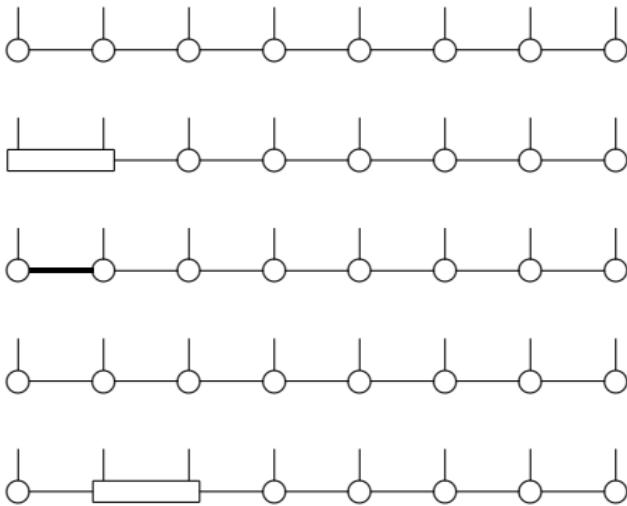
Full Fock space: $\dim(\alpha_i) = \min(4^i, 4^{L-i})$



MPS ansatz: $\dim(\alpha_i) = \min(4^i, 4^{L-i}, D)$ $\rightarrow D$ is called the **virtual** or **bond** dimension



The density matrix renormalization group algorithm



- ▶ **Algorithm:** keep D largest singular values from SVD
- ▶ **Quantum information:** D most probable many-body states of Schmidt decomposition
- ▶ **Renormalization group:** augment the many-body basis with an extra orbital & truncate



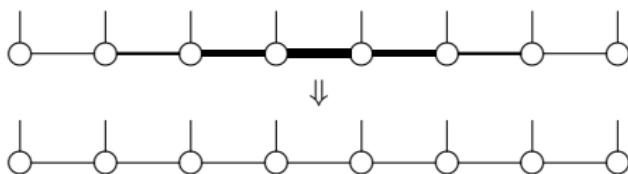
Dimensionality of the Hamiltonian

- Molecules are compact
- All orbitals interact \Rightarrow Hamiltonian interactions are ∞ -dimensional
- The Schmidt decomposition of the wavefunction in the total Fock space

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{kl} C^{kl} |A_k\rangle |B_l\rangle = \sum_{kl\alpha} U_{k\alpha} \lambda_\alpha V_{l\alpha}^\dagger |A_k\rangle |B_l\rangle = \sum_\alpha \lambda_\alpha |\tilde{A}_\alpha\rangle |\tilde{B}_\alpha\rangle$$

allows to define the von Neumann entropy for the bipartition $A \mid B$

$$S_{A|B} = - \sum_\alpha \lambda_\alpha^2 \log(\lambda_\alpha^2) \geq 0$$



- For infinite 1-dimensional non-critical systems $S_{A|B}$ is a constant \Rightarrow MPS works well
- For higher-dimensional finite-size systems an MPS is still useful as a variational ansatz, but $D(L)$ then typically grows with system size.

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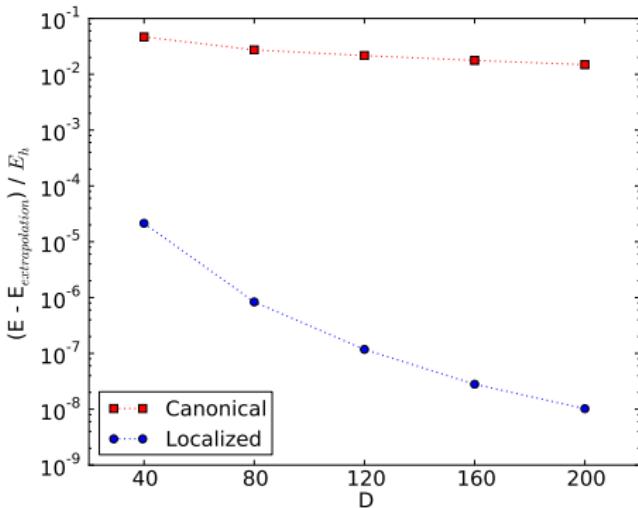
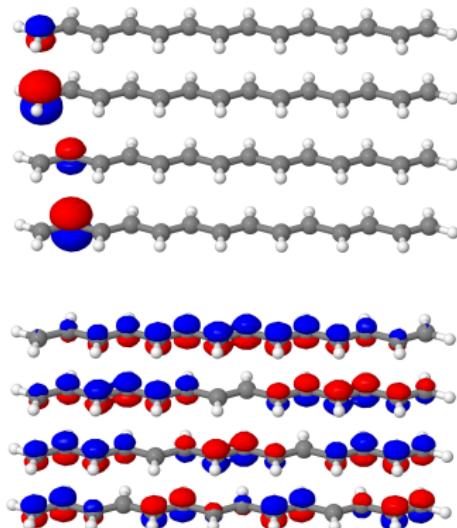
What can we do?

For higher-dimensional finite-size systems an MPS is still useful as a variational ansatz, but $D(L)$ then typically grows with system size.

1. Choose and order orbitals wisely
2. Exploit the symmetry group of \hat{H}
3. More computer power \implies parallelization

1. Choose and order orbitals wisely: extended systems

- Extended systems: localize and order according to the molecule's topology
- Polyene



SW and D. Van Neck, EPJD 68, 272 (2014)

1. Choose and order orbitals wisely: compact molecules

- Rules-of-thumb from minimizing the bandwidth of the two-orbital mutual information matrix:

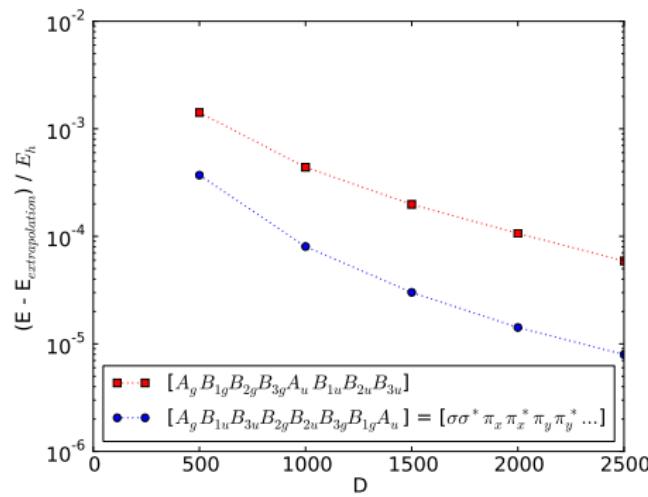
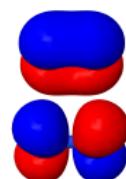
$$I_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (S_1(i) + S_1(j) - S_2(ij)) (1 - \delta_{ij}) \geq 0$$

- Compact molecules:

Group orbitals per irrep, and place bonding and anti-bonding irreps adjacent

J. Rissler, R.M. Noack and S.R. White, *Chem. Phys.* 323, 519 (2006)

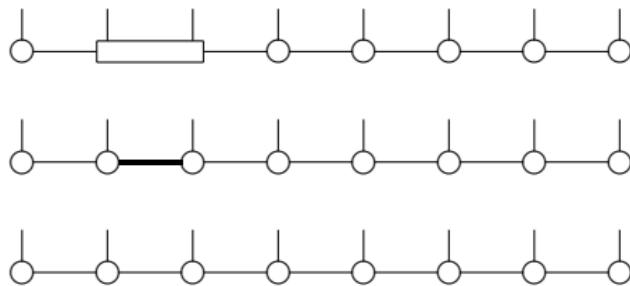
- Nitrogen dimer



1. Choose and order orbitals wisely: on-the-fly

C. Krumnow, Ö. Legeza and J. Eisert, arXiv:1504.00042

- When performing the SVD decomposition of the just optimized two-orbital block:



- Allow for rotations between the current two orbitals, so that the entanglement at the bipartition is minimized
- Various cost functions are possible
- Orbitals & their ordering are optimized together with the wavefunction
- Approach minimizes bandwidth of two-orbital mutual information

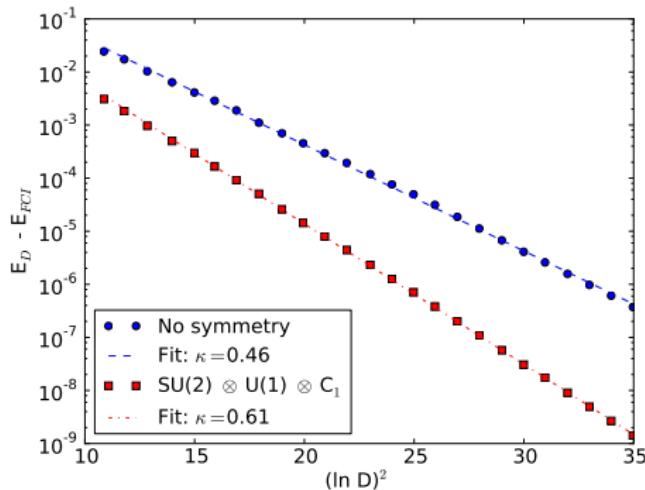
2. Exploited Hamiltonian symmetries in CHEMPS2

- Symmetry group $SU(2) \otimes U(1) \otimes P$ with $P \in \{C_1, C_i, C_2, C_s, D_2, C_{2v}, C_{2h}, D_{2h}\}$

$$\text{Diagram symbol} = A_{(j_L j_L^z N_L I_L \alpha_L); (j_R j_R^z N_R I_R \alpha_R)}^{(ss^z NI)} = \langle j_L j_L^z ss^z | j_R j_R^z \rangle \delta_{N_L+N, N_R} \delta_{I_L \otimes I, I_R} T_{(j_L N_L I_L \alpha_L); (j_R N_R I_R \alpha_R)}^{(sNI)}$$

- Block-sparsity whenever a Clebsch-Gordan coefficient is zero
- Data compression for spin multiplets other than singlets

- Hubbard model OBC $L = 36$, $N = 22$, $S = 0$, $U = 6$



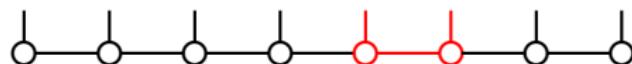
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3. Computer power: hybrid MPI & OpenMP parallelization in CHEMPS2

- ▶ OpenMP over $SU(2) \otimes U(1) \otimes P$ symmetry sectors in the virtual bonds
 - ▶ MPI over (complementary) operator pairs

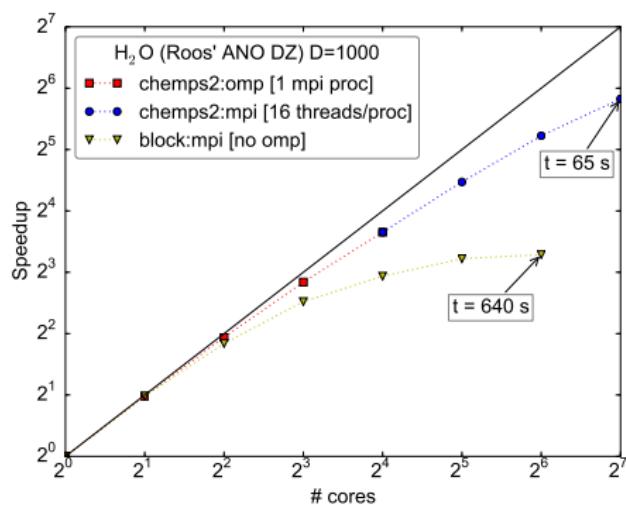
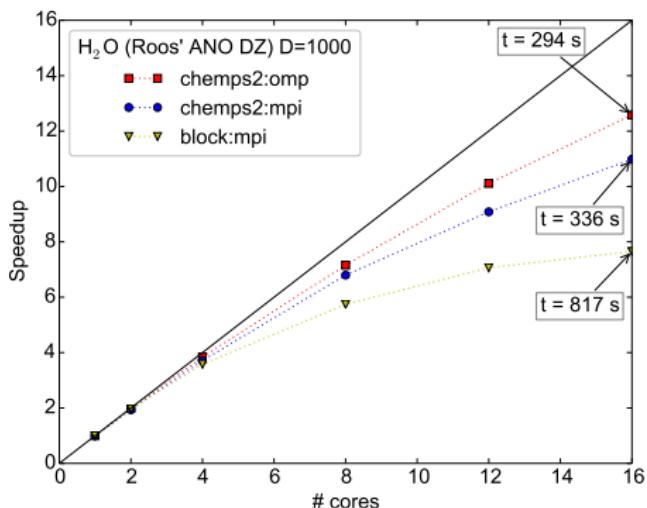
$$\hat{H} = \sum_{ij\sigma} t_{ij} \hat{a}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \hat{a}_{j\sigma} + \sum_{ijkl\sigma\tau} v_{ijkl} \hat{a}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \hat{a}_{j\tau}^\dagger \hat{a}_{l\tau} \hat{a}_{k\sigma}$$



$$\sum_{k,l} (-1)^P v_{ij;kl} \quad \text{Diagram: } \begin{array}{c} \text{Two horizontal lines} \\ \text{Top line: } \circ - \square_{\hat{a}_{l\tau}} - \circ - \square_{\hat{a}_{i\sigma}^\dagger} - \circ \\ \text{Bottom line: } \circ - \square_{\hat{a}_{l\tau}}^\dagger - \circ - \square_{\hat{a}_{i\sigma}} - \circ \end{array} = \quad \text{Diagram: } \begin{array}{c} \text{One horizontal line} \\ \square_{Q_{j\tau;k\sigma}} \end{array} \Rightarrow \sum_{j\tau;k\sigma} \quad \text{Diagram: } \begin{array}{c} \text{One horizontal line} \\ \square_{Q_{j\tau;k\sigma}} \end{array} \quad \text{Red vertical line} \quad \text{Diagram: } \begin{array}{c} \text{One horizontal line} \\ \square_{P_{j\tau;k\sigma}} \end{array}$$

3. Computer power: scaling of the parallelization in CHEMPS2

- ▶ H₂O in Roos' ANO DZ basis ($L = 41$ orbitals)
- ▶ Equilibrium: O @ (0, 0, 0) Å and H @ ($\pm 0.790689766, 0, 0.612217330$) Å
- ▶ Intel Xeon Sandy Bridge (E5-2670): 16 cores per node @ 2.6 GHz
- ▶ Timings: wall times per sweep in seconds



SW, work in progress (2015)

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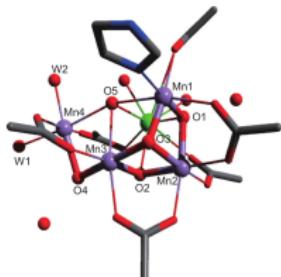
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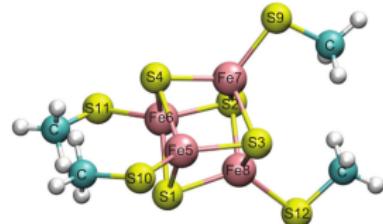
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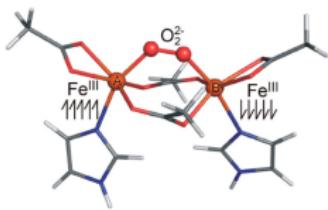
Important catalysts



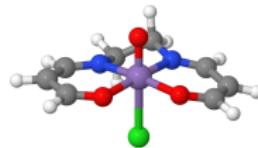
Mn₄CaO₅ cluster [1]
(oxygen evolving complex in PS2)



iron-sulfur clusters [2]



Δ⁹ desaturase [3]
(its binuclear non-Heme iron active site)



oxo-Mn(Salen) [4]
(Jacobsen's catalyst)

1. Y. Kurashige, G.K.-L. Chan and T. Yanai, *Nat. Chem.* **5**, 660 (2013)
2. S. Sharma, K. Sivalingam, F. Neese and G.K.-L. Chan, *Nat. Chem.* **6**, 927 (2014)
3. J. Chalupsky, T. A. Rokob, Y. Kurashige, T. Yanai, E.I. Solomon, L. Rulisek and M. Srnec, *JACS* **136**, 15977 (2014)
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oxo-Mn(Salen)

SW, T. Bogaerts, P. Van Der Voort, V. Van Speybroeck and D. Van Neck, *JCP* **140**, 241103 (2014)

- Relative stability DMRG-SCF(28e, 22o) with $D=4800$ (extrapolated):

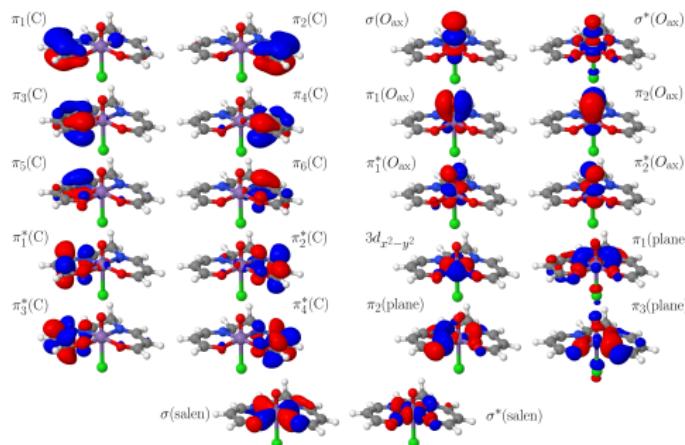
| [kcal/mol] | 6-31G* | cc-pVDZ | ANO-RCC-VDZP + DKH2 |
|-------------------|--------|---------|---------------------|
| $E(^3A) - E(^1A)$ | -5.0 | -5.3 | -4.0 |
| $E(^5A) - E(^1A)$ | 14.5 | 12.1 | 14.5 |

- CASSCF(12e, 11o)/6-31G* : $E(^5A) - E(^1A) = 42.9$ kcal/mol ?

J.S. Sears and C.D. Sherrill, *JCP* **124**, 144314 (2006)

- Dynamic correlation estimated to shift relative energies by ≈ 5 kcal/mol

D. Ma, G.L. Manni and L. Gagliardi, *JCP* **135**, 044128 (2011)



oxo-Mn(Salen): Mn-O bond order

| NOON | 1A | 3A | 5A | CASSCF(12e, 11o) 5A | |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| $\sigma(O_{ax})$ | | $\uparrow\downarrow$ (1.91) | $\uparrow\downarrow$ (1.90) | $\uparrow\downarrow$ (1.89) | $\uparrow\downarrow$ |
| $\sigma^*(O_{ax})$ | | - (0.11) | - (0.11) | - (0.12) | - |
| $\pi_1(O_{ax})$ | | $\uparrow\downarrow$ (1.86) | $\uparrow\downarrow$ (1.77) | $\uparrow\downarrow$ (1.94) | $\uparrow\downarrow$ |
| $\pi_2(O_{ax})$ | | $\uparrow\downarrow$ (1.85) | $\uparrow\downarrow$ (1.95) | $\uparrow\downarrow$ (1.94) | \uparrow |
| $\pi_1^*(O_{ax})$ | | - (0.17) | \uparrow (1.04) | \uparrow (1.05) | \uparrow |
| $\pi_2^*(O_{ax})$ | | - (0.17) | - (0.24) | \uparrow (1.04) | \uparrow |
| $3d_{x^2-y^2}$ | | $\uparrow\downarrow$ (1.97) | \uparrow (1.00) | \uparrow (1.00) | \uparrow |
| $\pi(C)$ | | $\uparrow\downarrow$ | $\uparrow\downarrow$ | \uparrow (1.01) | $\uparrow\downarrow$ (occ) |
| Bond order O_{ax} | 3 | 2.5 | 2 | 1.5 | |

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$\leftarrow\!\!he[\mathcal{M}][\mathcal{P}][\mathcal{S}] \; 2$

- ▶ Symmetry group $SU(2) \otimes U(1) \otimes P$ with $P \in \{C_1, C_i, C_2, C_s, D_2, C_{2v}, C_{2h}, D_{2h}\}$
- ▶ c++ library with python interface
- ▶ GNU GPLv2
- ▶ <https://github.com/sebwouters/chemps2>
- ▶ Part of PSI4 and PYSCF (general purpose quantum chemistry packages)
- ▶ Hybrid MPI & OpenMP parallelization
- ▶ Easy access to correlation functions & two-orbital mutual information

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