

# Lecture on Second quantization in quantum chemistry

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## *Outline*

- Concepts of many-body quantum mechanics
- Slater determinant
- Fock space
- Creation and annihilation operators
- Spin-orbitals
- Examples

# What are we going to achieve?

- There are multiple ways to introduce second quantization relevant to specific research field:
  - ▶ Quantum field theory
  - ▶ Condensed matter theory
  - ▶ Quantum chemistry
- Here we consider second quantization from the perspective of Computational Quantum Chemistry – as a basis for many-body wave-function expansion
- We will focus on nonrelativistic electronic structure problem which consists of two problems:
  1. One-electron problem – usually we use basis set of AO or PW
  2. Many-body problem – usually we need many-body basis set to go beyond mean field (HF, DFT)

*Goal is to introduce a formalism for solving many-body problem*

# Notations

- $N$  electrons
- Wave-function  $\Psi(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \dots, \xi_N)$
- Antisymmetric with respect to exchange of any  $\xi_k \leftrightarrow \xi_l$
- $\xi$  includes both spatial and spin coordinates,  $x$  and  $\sigma$
- Hamiltonian

$$H(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_N) = \sum_{k=1}^N H^{1e}(\xi_k) + \sum_{k < l} W(\xi_k, \xi_l)$$

- One-electron Hamiltonian is usually  $H^{1e}(\xi) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\Delta + V(\xi)$
- Electron-electron interaction  $W(\xi_1, \xi_2)$  is usually the Coulomb repulsion

## Density matrices

$\Psi$  is rarely needed – all practically relevant observables (including Hamiltonian!) can be obtained from 1e and 2e density matrices.

- 1e transition density matrix

$$\rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{1e}(\xi_1; \eta_1) = N \int \Psi(\xi_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3, \dots, \zeta_N) \bar{\Phi}(\eta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3, \dots, \zeta_N) d\zeta_2 d\zeta_3 \dots d\zeta_N$$

- 2e transition density matrix

$$\rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{2e}(\xi_1, \xi_2; \eta_1, \eta_2) = N(N-1) \int \Psi(\xi_1, \xi_2, \zeta_3, \dots, \zeta_N) \bar{\Phi}(\eta_1, \eta_2, \zeta_3, \dots, \zeta_N) d\zeta_3 \dots d\zeta_N$$

### Examples:

- electron density  $\rho_{\Psi\Psi}^{1e}(\xi)$
- transition dipole moment  $\langle \Phi | e \sum_{k=1}^N \hat{\xi}_k | \Psi \rangle = e \int \xi \rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{1e}(\xi) d\xi$
- Hamiltonian

$$\langle \Phi | H | \Psi \rangle = \int h^{1e}(\xi, \eta) \rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{1e}(\eta, \xi) d\eta d\xi + \frac{1}{2} \int W(\xi_1, \xi_2) \rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{2e}(\xi_1, \xi_2) d\xi_1 d\xi_2$$

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$$\rho^{1e}(\xi) \equiv \rho^{1e}(\xi, \xi), \rho^{2e}(\xi_1, \xi_2) \equiv \rho^{2e}(\xi_1, \xi_2; \xi_1, \xi_2), (H^{1e}\varphi)(\xi) = \int h^{1e}(\xi, \eta)\varphi(\eta) d\eta$$

# Questions

1. What is  $H^{1e}(\xi)$  for a molecule or a solid?
2.  $H^{1e}(\xi)$  is not a many-body operator. How to construct its many-body version?
3. In analogy with DFT we can use variational method over  $\rho^{2e}(\xi_1, \xi_2)$ . What is the main challenge in this approach?

# Slater determinant

The simplest representation of  $\Psi(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \dots, \xi_N)$  is via sum of products of one-electron functions. Because of permutational antisymmetry, the elementary many-electron basis function is given by Slater determinant:

$$|\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_N\rangle(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_N) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(\xi_1) & \psi_1(\xi_2) & \dots & \psi_1(\xi_N) \\ \psi_2(\xi_1) & \psi_2(\xi_2) & \dots & \psi_2(\xi_N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_N(\xi_1) & \psi_N(\xi_2) & \dots & \psi_N(\xi_N) \end{vmatrix}$$

## Basic properties

- Nonzero only if  $\{\psi_i, i = \overline{1, N}\}$  are linearly independent
- If  $\psi'_i = \sum_j T_{ij} \psi_j$  then  $|\psi'_1, \dots, \psi'_N\rangle = \det T |\psi_1, \dots, \psi_N\rangle$   
 $\implies$ 
  - ▶ invariant under unitary transformations
  - ▶ can always be considered orthonormalized

# Slater determinant: many-body matrix elements

- Overlap matrix

$$\langle \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_N | \psi_1, \dots, \psi_N \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \langle \varphi_1 | \psi_1 \rangle & \langle \varphi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle \varphi_1 | \psi_N \rangle \\ \langle \varphi_2 | \psi_1 \rangle & \langle \varphi_2 | \psi_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle \varphi_2 | \psi_N \rangle \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \langle \varphi_N | \psi_1 \rangle & \langle \varphi_N | \psi_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle \varphi_N | \psi_N \rangle \end{vmatrix} \equiv \det O$$

- One-electron operators\*

$$\langle \Phi | A(\xi_1) | \Psi \rangle = \frac{\det O}{N} \text{tr} A O^{-1}$$

where  $A_{ik} = \int \bar{\psi}_i(\xi) (A \varphi_k)(\xi) d\xi$

- One-electron transition density matrix

$$\rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{1e}(\xi; \eta) = \det O \sum_i^{\Psi} \sum_k^{\Phi} \psi_i(\xi) (O^{-1})_{ik} \bar{\varphi}_k(\eta)$$

here and below  $\sum_i^{\Psi}$  means sum over all  $\psi_i$  in  $\Psi = |\psi_1, \dots, \psi_N\rangle$

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If  $O$  is degenerate use its minors or take limit to find  $O^{-1} \det O$

## Slater determinant: 2e matrix elements

- Electron-electron interaction

$$\langle \Phi | W(\xi_1, \xi_2) | \Psi \rangle = \frac{\det O}{N(N-1)} \sum_{i,j}^{\Phi} \sum_{k,l}^{\Psi} (W_{ikjl} - W_{iljk}) (O^{-1})_{ki} (O^{-1})_{lj}$$

where\*  $W_{ikjl} = \iint \bar{\psi}_i(\xi) \bar{\psi}_j(\eta) W(\xi, \eta) \varphi_k(\xi) \varphi_l(\eta) d\xi d\eta \equiv W_{jlik}$

- 2e transition density matrix

$$\rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{2e}(\xi_1, \xi_2; \eta_1, \eta_2) = \frac{1}{\det O} \begin{vmatrix} \rho^{1e}(\xi_1; \eta_1) & \rho^{1e}(\xi_2; \eta_1) \\ \rho^{1e}(\xi_1; \eta_2) & \rho^{1e}(\xi_2; \eta_2) \end{vmatrix}$$

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Be very careful with indices in  $W$  – different conventions might be used



# Questions

1. What other representations of many-electron wave-functions do you know, e.g. explicitly correlated?
2. Any examples of practical use of unitary invariance of Slater determinant?
3. What will be an analog of Slater determinant for bosons?

## N-electron basis

If  $\{\psi_i, i \in \mathbb{A}\}$  is a complete basis of one-electron functions then

$$\mathcal{C}_N(\mathbb{A}) = \{ |\psi_{i_1}, \dots, \psi_{i_N}\rangle, \quad i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_N \}$$

is a complete N-electron basis

### Notations

$$|\psi_{i_1}, \dots, \psi_{i_N}\rangle \equiv |i_1, \dots, i_N\rangle \equiv |I\rangle$$

Also one can use occupation numbers  $|n_1, n_2, \dots\rangle$ , where  $n_1$  is number of electrons (0 or 1) with 1e-function  $\psi_1$  and so forth.

example:  $|\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle \equiv |\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{vmatrix} \varphi_2(x_1)\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_1) & \varphi_1(x_1)\chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_1) \\ \varphi_2(x_2)\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_2) & \varphi_1(x_2)\chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_2) \end{vmatrix}$

### Wave-function expansion

$$\Psi = \sum_I^{\mathcal{C}_N(\mathbb{A})} C_I |I\rangle$$

$$\sum_J^{\mathcal{C}_N(\mathbb{A})} \langle I|J\rangle C_J = N! \int \bar{\psi}_{i_1}(\xi_1) \dots \bar{\psi}_{i_N}(\xi_N) \Psi(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_N) d\xi_1 \dots d\xi_N$$

where  $\langle I|J\rangle \equiv \det O(\psi_{i_1}, \dots, \psi_{i_N}; \psi_{j_1}, \dots, \psi_{j_N})$

## Fock space

$$\text{Fock space } \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{A}) = \bigoplus_{N=0}^{|\mathbb{A}|} \mathcal{C}_N(\mathbb{A})$$

**Notations:** an operator  $A$  in coordinate representation will be denoted  $A$  in  $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{A})$  so that e.g. Hamiltonian reads  $H = H^{1e} + W$

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Now let's introduce operators  $c_i |I\rangle = P(i, I) |I \setminus i\rangle$ , where

$$P(i, I) = \begin{cases} 1, & i \text{ occupies odd position in } I, \\ -1, & i \text{ occupies even position in } I, \\ 0, & i \notin I. \end{cases}$$

**Example:**  $c_1 |125\rangle = |25\rangle$ ,  $c_2 |125\rangle = -|15\rangle$ ,  $c_3 |125\rangle = 0$

Note that these operators anticommute:  $\{c_i, c_j\} = 0$

Now all many-body objects can be written in compact form  
(using  $c_i$  and their hermitian conjugates  $c_i^\dagger$ )

$$\langle I | c_i^\dagger c_k | J \rangle = P(i, I) P(k, J) \det O^{(i,k)} \equiv \left( O^{-1} \right)_{ki} \det O$$

$$\langle I | c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger c_l c_k | J \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} (O^{-1})_{ki} & (O^{-1})_{kj} \\ (O^{-1})_{li} & (O^{-1})_{lj} \end{vmatrix} \det O$$

$$H = \sum_{i,k}^{\mathbb{A}} c_i^\dagger H_{ik}^{1e} c_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,l}^{\mathbb{A}} c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger W_{ikjl} c_l c_k$$

$$(\rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{1e})_{ki} = \langle \Phi | c_i^\dagger c_k | \Psi \rangle, \quad (\rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{2e})_{kijl} = \langle \Phi | c_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger c_l c_k | \Psi \rangle$$

$$E = \sum_{i,k}^{\mathbb{A}} H_{ik}^{1e} \rho_{ki}^{1e} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,l}^{\mathbb{A}} W_{ikjl} \rho_{kijl}^{2e}$$

*Many-body problem has been reduced to matrix diagonalization*

## Creation and annihilation operators

Now let's consider orthonormalized 1e basis. Then

$$(\rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{1e})_{ik} \equiv \int \bar{\psi}_i(\xi) \rho_{\Psi\Phi}^{1e}(\xi; \eta) \psi_k(\eta) d\xi d\eta$$

and

$$c_i^+ |I\rangle = P(i, I \cup i) |I \cup i\rangle$$

so that we can call  $c_i^+$  creation operator\* and  $c_i$  is annihilation operator.

### Properties

- Anticommutate:  $\{c_i, c_j\} = 0$ ,  $\{c_i^+, c_j^+\} = 0$ ,  $\{c_i^+, c_j\} = \delta_{ij}$
- Generate basis:  $|I\rangle = \prod_{i \in I} c_i^+ | \rangle$
- $n_i = c_i^+ c_i$  is electron number operator:  $n_i |I\rangle = \mathcal{I} \{i \in I\} |I\rangle$

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Often denoted as  $c_i^\dagger$  – reasonable if it is not hermitian conjugate of  $c_i$

## Hamiltonian becomes sparse

$\langle I|H|J \rangle$  is nonzero only in three cases:

- $I = J$ , then

$$\sum_i^I H_{ii}^{1e} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j}^I (W_{ijj} - W_{iji})$$

- $I$  and  $J$  differ by  $i \in I$  and  $k \in J$ , then

$$(-1)^m H_{ik}^{1e} + (-1)^m \sum_j^{I \setminus i} (W_{ikj} - W_{ijk})$$

where  $m$  is number of indices in  $I \cap J$  between  $i$  and  $k$

- $I$  and  $J$  differ by  $\{i < j\} \in I$  and  $\{k < l\} \in J$ , then

$$(-1)^m (W_{ikjl} - W_{iljk})$$

where  $m$  is sum of number of indices in  $I \cap J$  between  $i$  and  $j$ ,  
and between  $k$  and  $l$

# Questions

1. Complete the formula: if  $\psi_i = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{A}} T_{ij} \varphi_j$  then  $|I\rangle_\psi = \sum_{J:|J|=|I|} ? \quad ? |J\rangle_\varphi$ . What is the name of this formula in mathematics?
2. Why do we need Fock space if  $N$  is fixed?
3. What will change in case of bosons?

# Spin-orbitals

Let's separate spatial and spin coordinates  $\psi(\xi) \rightarrow \psi(x)\chi(\sigma)$

Let's consider spin-independent Hamiltonian, then  $S^2$  and  $S_z$  are integrals of motion, and separation of  $x$  and  $\sigma$  variables is exact

Notice: in general

- $\Psi$  is not a product of coordinate and spin part
- Slater determinant is not an eigenfunction of  $S^2$

$$S^2 = S_z^2 + \frac{1}{2}N_{\text{unpair}} + \sum_{i \in \uparrow} \sum_{j \in \downarrow} \text{flip}_i \text{flip}_j$$

But

- $S_z$  can be easily diagonalized by fixing  $N_\uparrow$  and  $N_\downarrow$  so that

$$N = N_\uparrow + N_\downarrow, \quad S_z = (N_\uparrow - N_\downarrow)/2$$

- matrix elements are diagonal in spin



## Spin-orbitals: wave-function

$$\Psi \equiv \left| \begin{array}{ccc} i'_1 & i'_2 & \dots \\ i''_1 & i''_2 & \dots \end{array} \right\rangle \equiv |I^\uparrow, I^\downarrow\rangle$$

corresponds to Slater determinant on

$$\{\psi_{i'_1} \chi_\uparrow, \psi_{i'_2} \chi_\uparrow, \dots, \psi_{i''_1} \chi_\downarrow, \psi_{i''_2} \chi_\downarrow, \dots\}$$

Then the spin-flip operator multiplies  $|I^\uparrow, I^\downarrow\rangle$  by  $(-1)^m$ , where  $m$  is the number of transpositions required to reorder the functions

Basis transformation:

$$|I^\uparrow, I^\downarrow\rangle_\psi = \sum_{J: |J^\uparrow| = |I^\uparrow|, |J^\downarrow| = |I^\downarrow|} \det T_{I^\uparrow J^\uparrow} \det T_{I^\downarrow J^\downarrow} |J^\uparrow, J^\downarrow\rangle_\varphi$$

## Spin-orbitals: operators

Matrix elements are similar but acquire spin indices:

$$A_{ik}^{\sigma\tau} = \delta_{\sigma\tau} \langle \varphi_i^\sigma | A | \psi_k^\sigma \rangle \equiv \delta_{\sigma\tau} A_{ik}^\sigma$$

$$W_{ijkl}^{\sigma\nu\tau\phi} = \delta_{\sigma\nu} \delta_{\tau\phi} \langle \varphi_i^\sigma(x) \varphi_j^\tau(y) | W | \psi_k^\sigma(x) \psi_l^\tau(y) \rangle \equiv \delta_{\sigma\nu} \delta_{\tau\phi} W_{ijkl}^{\sigma\tau}$$

Many-body matrix elements acquire spin summations:

$$O_\sigma \equiv O(\varphi_1^\sigma, \dots, \varphi_{N_\sigma}^\sigma; \psi_1^\sigma, \dots, \psi_{N_\sigma}^\sigma)$$

$$\det O = \prod_\sigma \det O_\sigma, \quad \text{tr } AO^{-1} = \sum_\sigma \text{tr } A^\sigma O_\sigma^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i,j}^\Phi \sum_{k,l}^\Psi (W_{ijkl} - W_{iljk}) (O^{-1})_{ki} (O^{-1})_{lj} \rightarrow \\ & \rightarrow \sum_{\sigma,\tau} \sum_i^{\Phi^\sigma} \sum_j^{\Phi^\tau} \sum_k^{\Psi^\sigma} \sum_l^{\Psi^\tau} (W_{ijkl}^{\sigma\tau} - \delta_{\sigma\tau} W_{iljk}^{\sigma\sigma}) (O_\sigma^{-1})_{ki} (O_\tau^{-1})_{lj} \end{aligned}$$

## Spin-orbitals: Fock-space operators

$$c_{i\uparrow}|I^\uparrow, I^\downarrow\rangle = P(i, I^\uparrow) |(I^\uparrow \setminus i), I^\downarrow\rangle$$

$$c_{i\downarrow}|I^\uparrow, I^\downarrow\rangle = (-1)^{|I^\uparrow|} P(i, I^\downarrow) |I^\uparrow, (I^\downarrow \setminus i)\rangle$$

$$\langle I^\uparrow, I^\downarrow | J^\uparrow, J^\downarrow \rangle = \langle I^\uparrow | J^\uparrow \rangle \langle I^\downarrow | J^\downarrow \rangle \equiv \det O_\uparrow \det O_\downarrow \equiv \det O$$

$$\langle I^\uparrow, I^\downarrow | c_{i\sigma}^+ c_{k\tau} | J^\uparrow, J^\downarrow \rangle = \delta_{\sigma\tau} (O_\sigma^{-1})_{ki} \det O$$

$$\langle I^\uparrow, I^\downarrow | c_{i\sigma}^+ c_{j\tau}^+ c_{l\phi} c_{k\nu} | J^\uparrow, J^\downarrow \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \delta_{\sigma\nu} (O_\sigma^{-1})_{ki} & \delta_{\tau\nu} (O_\tau^{-1})_{kj} \\ \delta_{\sigma\phi} (O_\sigma^{-1})_{li} & \delta_{\tau\phi} (O_\tau^{-1})_{lj} \end{vmatrix} \det O$$

$$H = \sum_{i,k}^{\mathbb{A}} \sum_{\sigma}^{\uparrow\downarrow} c_{i\sigma}^+ H_{ik}^{1e} c_{k\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,l}^{\mathbb{A}} \sum_{\sigma\tau}^{\uparrow\downarrow} c_{i\sigma}^+ c_{j\tau}^+ W_{ikjl} c_{l\tau} c_{k\sigma}$$

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Spin indices are absent if spin-up and -down orbitals are spatially the same

# Questions

1. When Slater determinant is an eigenfunction of  $S^2$ ?
2. What is origin of spin contamination in UHF/UDFT?
3. Diagonalization of  $S^2$  is algebraic (as an angular momentum of a spherically symmetric problem). What is the name of formula/coefficients solving this problem for the case of two particles?

## Example: spin part for two electrons

- $S = 0$

$$\Psi(\xi_1, \xi_2) = X(x_1, x_2) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_1)\chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_2) - \chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_1)\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_2)]$$

where  $X(x_1, x_2)$  is symmetric function

- $S = 1$

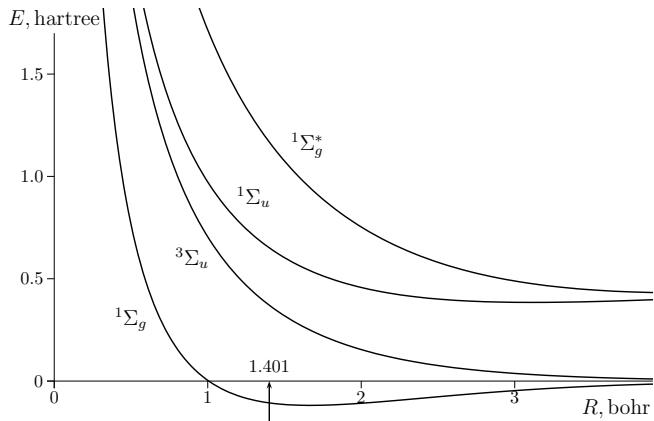
$$\Psi(\xi_1, \xi_2) = X(x_1, x_2) \begin{cases} \chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_1)\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_2), & S_z = +1, \\ \chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_1)\chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_2), & S_z = -1, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_1)\chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_2) + \chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_1)\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_2)], & S_z = 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $X(x_1, x_2)$  is antisymmetric function

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Notice that the last function cannot be written as single Slater determinant

## Example: H<sub>2</sub> molecule in one-orbital approximation



## H<sub>2</sub> molecule: basis

One-electron basis consists of two orbitals  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  centered on the 1st and 2nd hydrogens respectively. Let  $s = \langle \varphi_1 | \varphi_2 \rangle$ . The one-electron Hamiltonian

$$H^{1e} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1^0 + \Lambda_{121} & t_{12}^0 \\ t_{12}^0 & \varepsilon_2^0 + \Lambda_{212} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Many-body basis for  $N = 2$  and  $S_z = 0$  consists of 4 functions:

$$| \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \rangle, \quad | \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{matrix} \rangle, \quad | \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \rangle, \quad | \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix} \rangle$$

The overlap matrix for this basis is

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & s & s & s^2 \\ \dots & 1 & s^2 & s \\ \dots & \dots & 1 & s \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

## H<sub>2</sub> molecule: Hamiltonian

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 2\varepsilon_1^0 + 2\Lambda_{121} + W_{11} & s\varepsilon_1^0 + s\Lambda_{121} + t^0 + W_{112} & s\varepsilon_1^0 + s\Lambda_{121} + t^0 + W_{112} & 2st^0 + W_{12}^{\text{ex}} \\ \dots & \varepsilon_1^0 + \varepsilon_2^0 + \Lambda_{121} + \Lambda_{212} + W_{12} & 2st^0 + W_{12}^{\text{ex}} & s\varepsilon_2^0 + s\Lambda_{212} + t^0 + W_{122} \\ \dots & \dots & \varepsilon_1^0 + \varepsilon_2^0 + \Lambda_{121} + \Lambda_{212} + W_{12} & s\varepsilon_2^0 + s\Lambda_{212} + t^0 + W_{122} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & 2\varepsilon_2^0 + 2\Lambda_{212} + W_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

After simplifications and redefinitions we obtain:

$$H = 2\varepsilon_0 + \begin{pmatrix} U & t & t & 2st' \\ \dots & V & 2st' & t \\ \dots & \dots & V & t \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & U \end{pmatrix}$$



## H<sub>2</sub> molecule: orthogonalized basis

$$\Phi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1-s^2)}} (|\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle - |\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle)$$

$$\Phi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1-s^2)}} (|\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle + |\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle) - \frac{s}{\sqrt{2(1-s^2)}} (|\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle + |\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle)$$

$$\Phi_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1-s^2)}} (|\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle + |\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle) - \frac{s}{\sqrt{2(1-s^2)}} (|\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle + |\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle)$$

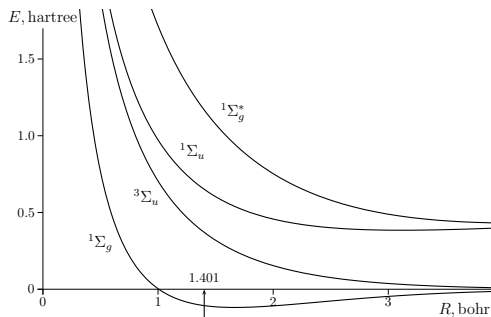
$$\Phi_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1-s^2)}} (|\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle - |\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle)$$

or in coordinate representation

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle \pm |\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle) = \frac{\varphi_1(x_1)\varphi_1(x_2) \pm \varphi_2(x_1)\varphi_2(x_2)}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_1)\chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_2) - \chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_1)\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_2)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle \pm |\begin{smallmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\rangle) = \frac{\varphi_1(x_1)\varphi_2(x_2) \pm \varphi_2(x_1)\varphi_1(x_2)}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_1)\chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_2) \mp \chi_{\downarrow}(\sigma_1)\chi_{\uparrow}(\sigma_2)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

## H<sub>2</sub> molecule: solution



- triplet  $3\Sigma_u^-$  can be easily identified with  $(|\frac{1}{2}\rangle - |\frac{2}{1}\rangle)$
- odd singlet  $1\Sigma_u^-$  can be identified by symmetry:  $(|\frac{1}{1}\rangle - |\frac{2}{2}\rangle)$
- other two states are given by

$$\Psi \sim e^{\mp\eta} (|\frac{1}{1}\rangle + |\frac{2}{2}\rangle) \pm e^{\pm\eta} (|\frac{1}{2}\rangle + |\frac{2}{1}\rangle)$$

if correlation factor  $\eta = 0$  we get single Slater determinants