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## The elephant in the room of Green's function methods

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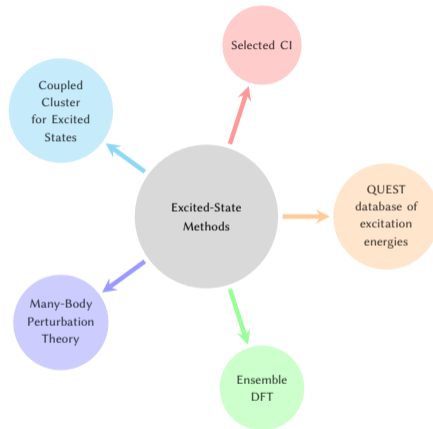
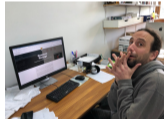
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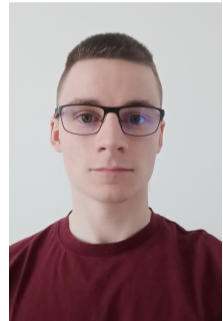
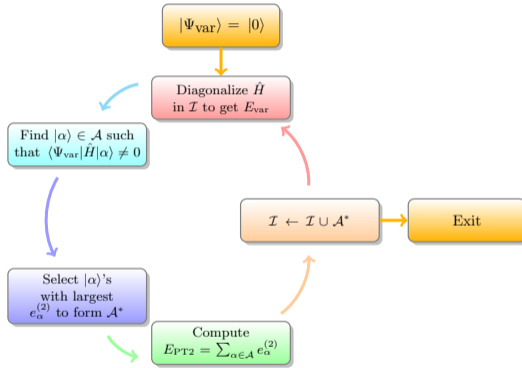


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# General overview of our research group

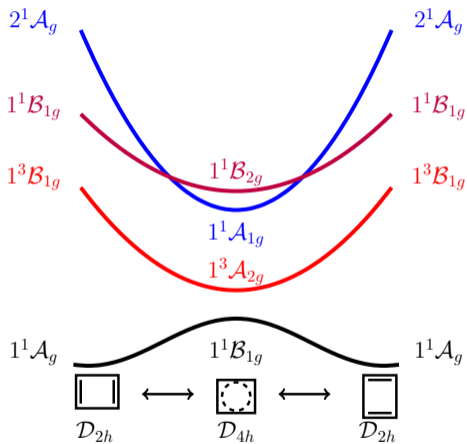


## PA-5: Selected CI for dipole moments and oscillator strengths



Yann Damour

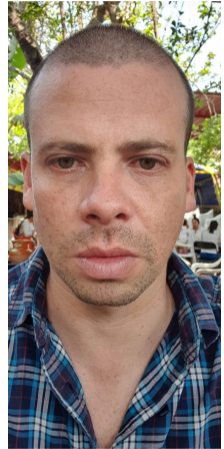
# PA-19: Reference Energies for Cyclobutadiene



Enzo Monino

Monino et al. JPCA (submitted) arXiv:2204.05098.

		$+\bar{e}$	$+2\bar{e}$	$\dots$	$+m\bar{e}$
	$(0,0)$	$(1,0)$	$(2,0)$	$\dots$	$(m,0)$
$-\bar{e}$	$(0,1)$	$(1,1)$	$(2,1)$	$\dots$	$(m,1)$
$-2\bar{e}$	$(0,2)$	$(1,2)$	$(2,2)$	$\dots$	$(m,2)$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$	$\vdots$
$-n\bar{e}$	$(0,n)$	$(1,n)$	$(2,n)$	$\dots$	$(m,n)$

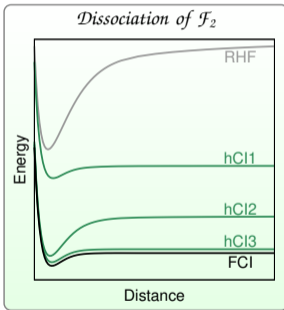


Raul Quintero

*Hierarchy configuration interaction (hCI)*

Excitation degree  $e$   
Seniority number  $s$   
Hierarchy parameter  $h = \frac{e+s/2}{2}$

$e/s$	0	2	4	6
0	HF			
1		hCI1		
2		hCI1.5	hCI2	
3			hCI2.5	hCI3
4				
5				
6				



Fábri Kossoski

## One-body Green's function in the quasiparticle approximation

$$G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; \omega) = \underbrace{\sum_i \frac{\phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1)\phi_i(\mathbf{r}_2)}{\omega - \epsilon_i - i\eta}}_{\text{removal part = IPs}} + \underbrace{\sum_a \frac{\phi_a(\mathbf{r}_1)\phi_a(\mathbf{r}_2)}{\omega - \epsilon_a + i\eta}}_{\text{addition part = EAs}}$$

## What can we calculate with Green's function methods?



Ionization potentials (IPs) given by occupied MO energies

$$IP = -\epsilon_{\text{HOMO}}$$



Electron affinities (EAs) given by virtual MO energies

$$EA = -\epsilon_{\text{LUMO}}$$



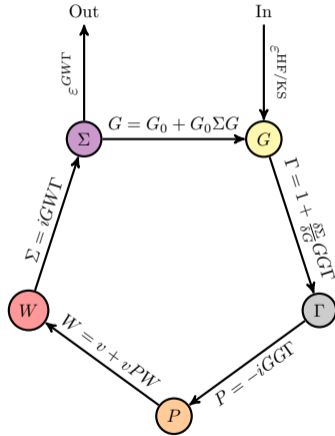
Fundamental (HOMO-LUMO) gap (or band gap in solids)

$$E_g^{\text{fund}} = IP - EA$$



Correlation and total energies

# The Wonderful Equations of Hedin



Hedin, Phys Rev 139 (1965) A796

## Hedin's equations

$$\underbrace{G(12)}_{\text{Green's function}} = G_0(12) + \int G_0(13) \Sigma(34) G(42) d(34)$$

Green's function

$$\underbrace{\Gamma(123)}_{\text{vertex}} = \delta(12)\delta(13) + \int \frac{\delta \Sigma(12)}{\delta G(45)} G(46) G(75) \Gamma(673) d(4567)$$

polarizability

$$\underbrace{P(12)}_{\text{polarizability}} = -i \int G(13) \Gamma(324) G(41) d(34)$$

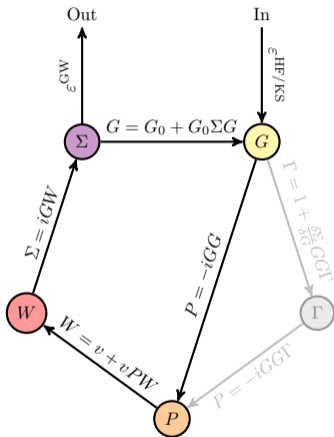
screening

$$\underbrace{W(12)}_{\text{screening}} = v(12) + \int v(13) P(34) W(42) d(34)$$

self-energy

$$\underbrace{\Sigma(12)}_{\text{self-energy}} = i \int G(13) W(14) \Gamma(324) d(34)$$





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## The GW approximation

$$\underbrace{G(12)}_{\text{Green's function}} = G_0(12) + \int G_0(13) \Sigma(34) G(42) d(34)$$

Green's function

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polarizability

$$\underbrace{P(12)}_{\text{polarizability}} = -i \int G(12) \Gamma(324) G(21) d(34) = -iG(12)G(21)$$

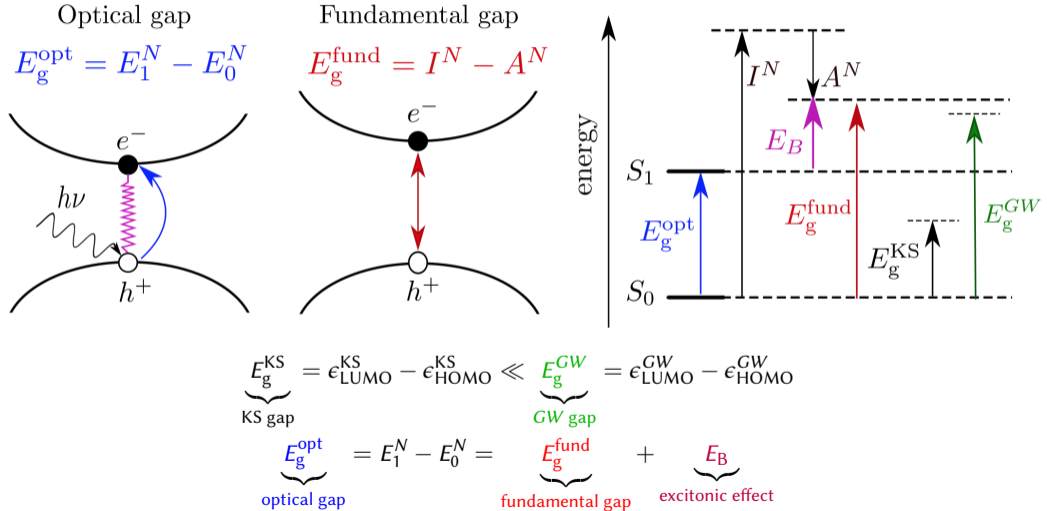
screening


$$\underbrace{W(12)}_{\text{screening}} = v(12) + \int v(13) P(34) W(42) d(34)$$

self-energy


$$\underbrace{\Sigma(12)}_{\text{self-energy}} = i \int G(12) W(12) \Gamma(324) d(34) = iG(12)W(12)$$

# Fundamental and optical gaps (© Bruno Senjean)




 Dyson equation

$$[G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; \omega)]^{-1} = \underbrace{[G_{\text{HF}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; \omega)]^{-1}}_{\text{HF Green's function}} + \underbrace{\Sigma^c(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; \omega)}_{\text{correlation part}}$$

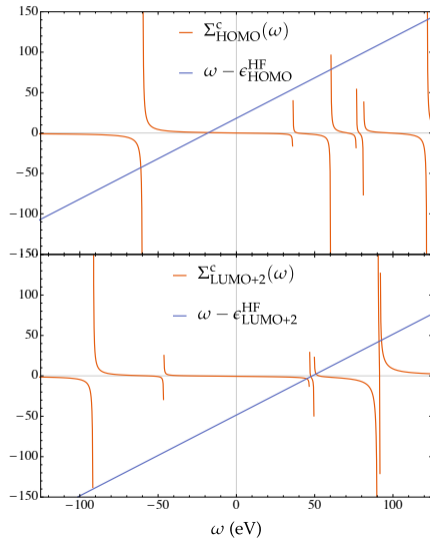
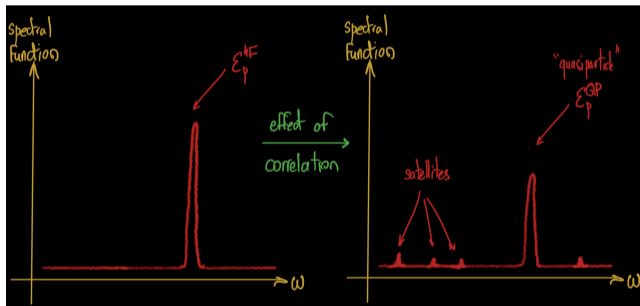
 Non-linear quasiparticle (QP) equation


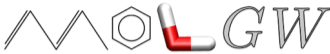
$$\boxed{\epsilon_p^{\text{HF}} + \Sigma_p^c(\omega) - \omega = 0} \Rightarrow \epsilon_{p,s}^{\text{GW}} \quad (s \text{ numbers the solutions})$$

 Spectral weight or renormalization factor

$$0 \leq Z_{p,s} = \frac{1}{1 - \left. \frac{\partial \Sigma_p^c(\omega)}{\partial \omega} \right|_{\omega = \epsilon_{p,s}^{\text{GW}}}} \leq 1$$


# Solutions of the non-linear QP equation: $C_0 W_0$ @HF/6-31G for $H_2$ at $R = 1$ bohr




 **molGW**: Bruneval et al. Comp. Phys. Comm. 208 (2016) 149 

 **Fiesta**: Blase et al. Chem. Soc. Rev. 47 (2018) 1022 

 **PySCF**: Zhu & Chan, JCTC 17 (2021) 727 

 **Turbomole**: van Setten et al. JCTC 9 (2013) 232; Kaplan et al. JCTC 12 (2016) 2528

 **GW100**: IPs for a set of 100 molecules. van Setten et al. JCTC 11 (2015) 5665  
(<http://gw100.wordpress.com>)

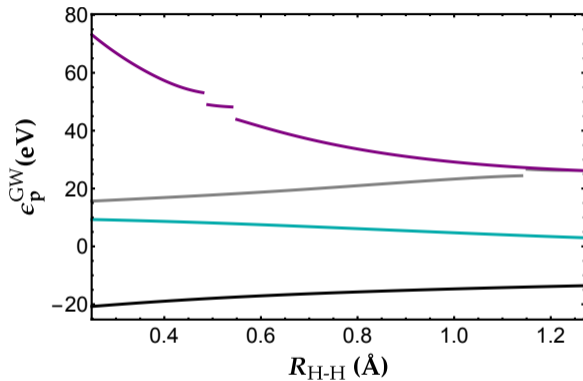


# The GW Miracle in Many-Body Perturbation Theory for the Ionization Potential of Molecules

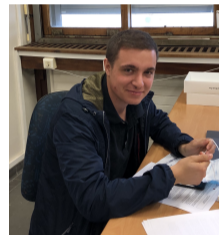
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QP energies of H<sub>2</sub> at the  $G_0W_0@HF/6-31G$  level with  $\eta = 0$



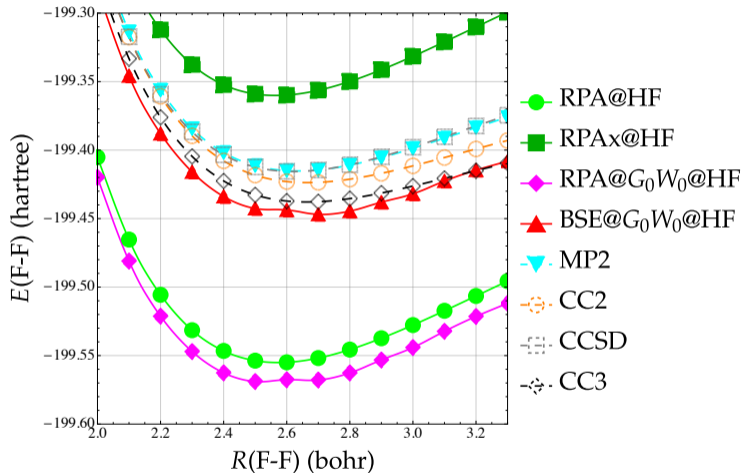
- HOMO (p=1)
- LUMO (p=2)
- LUMO+1 (p=3)
- LUMO+2 (p=4)



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Loos et al. JCTC 14 (2018) 3071  
Vénil et al. JCTC 14 (2018) 5220  
Monino & Loos, JCP 156 (2022) 231101

# Total energies: $F_2$ at the $G_0W_0@HF/cc-pVQZ$ level



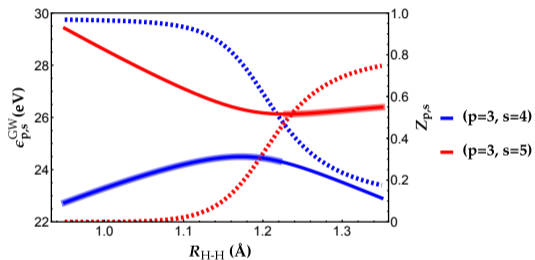


## A linear version of GW

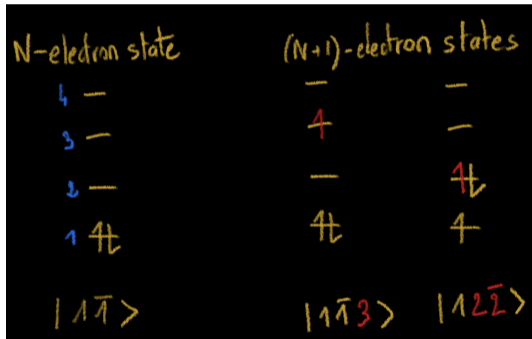
$$H^{(p)} \cdot \mathbf{c}^{(p,s)} = \epsilon_{p,s}^{GW} \mathbf{c}^{(p,s)} \quad \text{with} \quad H^{(p)} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_p^{HF} & \mathbf{V}_p^{2h1p} & \mathbf{V}_p^{2p1h} \\ (\mathbf{V}_p^{2h1p})^T & \mathbf{C}^{2h1p} & \mathbf{0} \\ (\mathbf{V}_p^{2p1h})^T & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C}^{2p1h} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad Z_{p,s} = [\mathbf{c}_1^{(p,s)}]^2$$

	$\epsilon_p^{HF}$	$\mathbf{V}_p^{2h1p}$	$\mathbf{V}_p^{2p1h}$	} internal space <b>P</b>
2h1p conf.	$\mathbf{V}_p^{2h1p}$	$\mathbf{C}^{2h1p}$	$\mathbf{0}$	
2p1h conf.	$\mathbf{V}_p^{2p1h}$	$\mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{C}^{2p1h}$	} external space <b>Q</b>

# QP and satellite energies of H<sub>2</sub> at the G<sub>0</sub>W<sub>0</sub>@HF/6-31G level



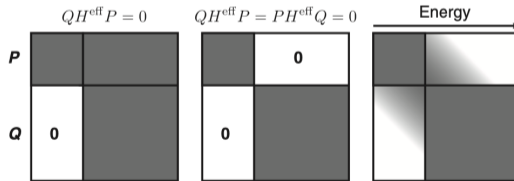
The reference 1p determinant  $|1\bar{1}3\rangle$  and the external 2p1h determinant  $|12\bar{2}\rangle$  are involved!



- Intruder-state problem**  $\Leftrightarrow$  a determinant in **Q** becomes near-degenerate with a determinant in **P**
- $\Rightarrow$  appearance of small denominators
  - $\Rightarrow$  **numerical issues!**

How to avoid intruder states?  $\Rightarrow$  do not enforce  $QH^{\text{eff}}P = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow$  near-degenerate determinants are not decoupled



$\Leftarrow$  Continuous **similarity renormalization group** (SRG) transformation

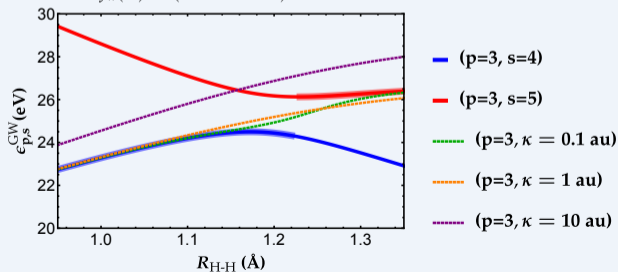
## Regularized GW self-energy &amp; quasiparticle equation

$$\epsilon_p^{\text{HF}} + \tilde{\Sigma}_p^c(\omega; \kappa) - \omega = 0$$

with

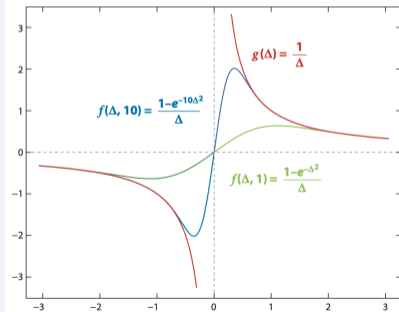
$$\lim_{\kappa \rightarrow 0} \tilde{\Sigma}_p^c(\omega; \kappa) = \Sigma_p^c(\omega)$$

$$f_\kappa(\Delta) = (1 - e^{-2\Delta^2/\kappa^2})/\Delta$$

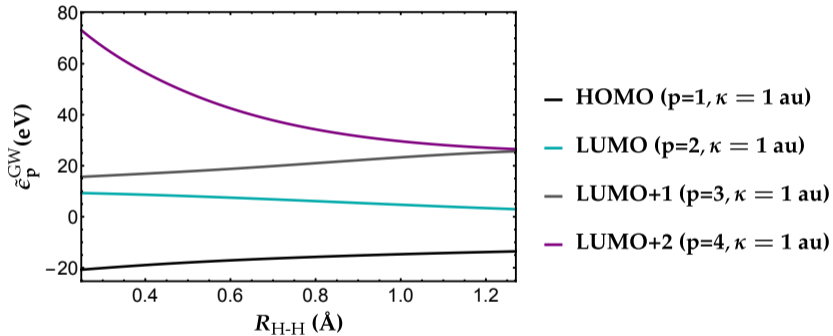


## SRG-based energy-dependent regularizer

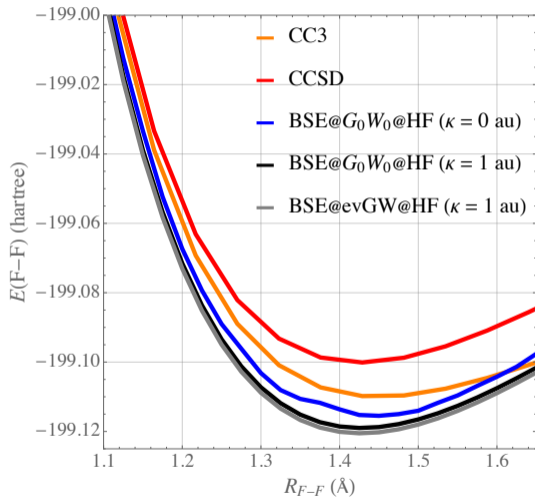
$$f_\kappa(\Delta) = \frac{1 - e^{-2\Delta^2/\kappa^2}}{\Delta}$$



## QP and satellite energies of H<sub>2</sub> at the $G_0W_0@HF/6-31G$ level






# Total energy of $F_2$ at the $G_0W_0@HF/cc-pVDZ$ level



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