Reducing the Computational Load - Atomic Multiconfiguration Calculations based on Configuration State Function **G**enerators (in Grasp2018)

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SHE Workshop Aims and Topics

May we contribute? Paul's reply: "Of course, look at our website!"

It is well known that even relatively light atoms like Ni have a complicated structure that we still cannot calculate accurately.

If we go to heavy or super-heavy elements, with several open shells with high-/ values, it is going to be even more difficult.

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Arricle history: Received 16 May 2022 Received in revised form 6 September 2022 Accepted 5 October 2022 Available online 10 October 2022 In configuration interaction (CI) calculations the atomic wave functions are given as expansions over configuration state functions (CSF) build on relativistic noe-electron orbitals. The expansion coefficients of the configuration state functions are obtained by constructing and diagonalizing the Hamiltonian matrix. Here we show how a regrouping of the configuration state functions and the introduction of configuration state function enerations (CSFG) allow for a substantial reduction of the commutational load in relativistic

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Configuration Interaction (CI) calculations: the atomic wave function is expanded in CSFs

$$\Psi(\Gamma JM_J) = \sum_{i=1}^M c_{\gamma_i} \Phi(\gamma_i JM_J).$$

CSFs are **all-electron** antisymmetrized and symmetry-adapted functions constructed from products of relativistic one-electron orbitals.

Applying the variational condition on the expansion coefficients leads to an eigenvalue problem

$$(\boldsymbol{H} - \boldsymbol{E}\boldsymbol{I})\boldsymbol{c}^{T} = \boldsymbol{0},$$

where $\boldsymbol{c} = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_M)$ is the vector of expansion coefficients

H is the Hamiltonian matrix with elements

$$H_{ij} = \langle \Phi(\gamma_i J M_J) | \mathcal{H}_{\mathsf{DCB}} | \Phi(\gamma_j J M_J) \rangle$$

of the Dirac-Coulomb-Breit (DCB) Hamiltonian.

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A major part of the calculation is to construct the Hamiltonian matrix.

Spin-angular integration resolves the matrix element into a combination of radial integrals and interaction strengths

$$H_{ij} = \langle \Phi(\gamma_i JM_J) | \mathcal{H}_{\text{DCB}} | \Phi(\gamma_j JM_J) \rangle$$

= $\underbrace{\sum_{ab} t_{ab}^{ij} I(a, b) + \sum_{abcd;k} v_{abcd;k}^{ij} R^k(ab, cd)}_{\text{Dirac-Coulomb}} + \underbrace{\sum_{abcd;k} w_{abcd;k}^{ij} X^k(ab, cd)}_{\text{Breit}},$

 t_{ab}^{ij} , $v_{abcd;k}^{ij}$ and $w_{abcd;k}^{ij}$ are the spin-angular coefficients, evaluated by methods and programs developed by **G. Gaigalas** (Vilnius U.)

A sad fact of life:

Accurate (reliable) CI calculations require huge amount of CSFs based on large orbital sets.

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- Large number of CSFs, time consuming to construct the Hamiltonian matrix
- Large number of CSFs, time consuming to compute the expectation values
- Large files with CSFs, disk will soon get full

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Where to save CPU time?

Zero- and first-order techniques ("Zero-First CI").

Divide the CSFs space into the zero-order space of size M, which accounts for the most important effects, and the first-order space of size N, that can be viewed as corrections to the zero-order space. Neglect the off-diagonal matrix elements between the CSFs in the first-order space.



- Spin-angular integration gives spin-angular coefficient.
- Spin-angular coefficients combined with radial integrals give the matrix element.
- Computation of radial integrals is fast. Saved in memory.
- Spin-angular integration needs to be done for each matrix element. 10⁷ CSFs means that we need to perform spin-angular integration for 10¹⁴ matrix elements ("Ugah").
- Due to the large number of matrix elements, spin-angular integration is computationally expensive.

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- Spin-angular integration is independent of the principal quantum numbers.
- Using so called Configuration State Function Generators (CSFGs), spin-angular coefficients from one matrix element can be saved and used for the computation of matrix elements for a full group of CSFs.
- Potential reduction in CPU time is large

▶ Divide CSF space in a *labeling* space and a *correlation* space.

CSFs in labeling space obtained allowing SDTQ...excitations from a MR according to some general rule to a set of highly occupied orbitals in shell-closing order, e.g.

 $\{1s, 2s, 2p, 2p, 3s, 3p, 3p, 3d, 3d\}.$

These CSFs account for major correlation effects due to close degeneracies and long-range interactions.

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 CSFs in correlation space obtained by SD excitations from the above MR to a set of symmetry-ordered correlation orbitals

$$\underbrace{4s, 5s, 6s, 7s}_{\kappa=-1}, \underbrace{4p, 5p, 6p, 7p}_{\kappa=+1}, \underbrace{4p, 5p, 6p, 7p}_{\kappa=-2}, \underbrace{4d, 5d, 6d, 7d}_{\kappa=+2}, \underbrace{4d, 5d, 6d, 7d}_{\kappa=-3}.$$

CSFs in correlation space account for short range interactions and dynamical correlation. Correlation space is normally much larger than the labeling space.

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The correlation space can be divided into groups of CSFs obtained by orbital de-excitations within the symmetry-ordered orbital set from CSFGs, that preserve the spin-angular coupling.

The CSFGs are simply CSFs at which the principal quantum numbers of orbitals in the symmetry-ordered set are taken at their highest values.

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Four different types of CSFGs

Type 1: CSFs with one orbital in symmetry-ordered orbital set

CSFs generated by orbital de-excitations from the following $\mathsf{CSF}\mathbf{G}$

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Type 2: CSFs with **two** orbitals in symmetry-ordered orbital set, **different symmetry**

CSFs generated by orbital de-excitations from the following CSF ${f G}$

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Four different types of CSFGs

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Type 3: CSFs with **two** orbitals in symmetry-ordered orbital set, **same symmetry**, different n

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CSFs generated by orbital de-excitations from the following CSF ${f G}$

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Four different types of CSFGs

Type 4: CSFs with a **doubly occupied** orbital in symmetry-ordered orbital set

CSFs generated by orbital double de-excitations from the following $\mathsf{CSF}\mathbf{G}$

In the ordinary GRASP program we work with lists of CSFs (three lines of configuration and coupling information for each CSF). Huge number of CSFs mean / very big files of CSFs.

In new GRASP programs we work with lists of CSFGs. Same format as for the CSFs but we need a lot less as each CSFG spans a set of CSFs.

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rcsfgenerate_sym

Works as the ordinary program ${\tt rcsfgenerate}$ and produces ${\tt rcsf.out}$

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Constructing the Hamiltonian matrix

- Old rci program: matrix elements constructed one by one.
 Spin-angular integration done for each matrix element
- New rci program: all matrix elements between CSFs generated by one or two CSFGs are computed at the same time.
- Spin-angular integration done only once. Spin-angular coefficients saved and used in the computation of all matrix elements where the radial integrals are found from the fast process of orbital de-excitation.

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CSF in labeling space and CSFG type 1

Spin-angular integration resolves matrix element between

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Coupling matrix elements with the three remaining CSFs

1s (2) 2s (1) 6p-(1) 1s (2) 2s (1) 5p-(1) 1s (2) 2s (1) 4p-(1)

generated by the CSFG follow by keeping the spin-angular coefficients and multiplying with appropriate radial integrals found by de-excitations of 7p-.

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Spin-angular integration resolves matrix element between

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1.00000000 R0(2s 2p-,7s 7p-) -0.333333333 R1(2s 2p-,7p-7s)

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Matrix elements with the 15 remaining CSFs generated by the CSFG follow by keeping the spin-angular coefficients and multiplying with appropriate radial integrals found by appropriate de-excitations of 7s and 7p—.

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CI calculations for states of $1s^22s^22p^63s3p$ in Mg I with the Dirac-Coulomb (DC) and the Dirac-Coulomb-Breit Hamiltonian (DCB).

CSF space, SD excitations from $1s^22s^22p^6[3s3p + 3p3d]$ to increasing sets of symmetry-ordered orbitals.

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	CI based on CSFs			CI based on CSF G s			
orbital set	CSF	CPU(DC)	CPU(DCB)	CSF G	CPU(DC)	CPU(DCB)	
$\{5s, 5p, 5d, 5f, 5g\}$	271 588	3m59s	7m10s	115 340	1m19s	3m22s	1
$\{6s, 6p, 6d, 6f, 6g, 6h\}$	682 291	23m3s	42m1s	153 583	3m24s	8m52s	
{7s,7p,7d,7f,7g,7h}	1 287 898	86m13s	150m33s	158 527	6m52s	17m50s	
{8s, 8p, 8d, 8f, 8g, 8h}	2 088 409	233m6s	445m52s	158 527	14m24s	35m28s	
{9s, 9p, 9d, 9f, 9g, 9h}	3 083 824	376m6s	950m36s	158 527	19m25s	66m45s	
$\{10s, 10p, 10d, 10f, 10g, 10h\}$	4 274 143	1074m38	2008m57s	158 527	44m13s	110m48s	

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- Breit-interaction time consuming
- ► Time reduction factor of 24 for DC.
- ► Time reduction factor of 18 for DCB.
- The larger the orbital set, the larger the time reduction (great!)

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The Breit-interaction per orbital decreases rapidly with increasing n and l of the orbitals

We can put limitations on *l* for the Breit integrals with small changes in the computed transition energies.

Reduces the CPU time drastically

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States of $\{4s^24p^64d^2, 4s^24p^64d5s, 4s^24p^65s^2, 4s^24p^64d5p\}$ in Zr III. CSF space is formed by SD excitations from the above configurations to increasing sets of symmetry-ordered orbitals.

	CI based on CSFs		CI based on CSFG			
orbital set	CSF	CPU(full)	CSF G	CPU(spd)	CPU(full)	CPU ratio
{7s, 7p, 6d, 5f, 5g}	597 155	18m12s	265 939	9m6s	10m.39s	2
{8s, 8p, 7d, 6f, 6g, 6h}	1 560 620	109m31	375 373	21m25s	28m20s	5.1
{9s, 9p, 8d, 7f, 7g, 7h}	2 991 680	399m30s	389 305	32m51s	52m33s	12.2
{10s, 10p, 9d, 8f, 8g, 8h}	4 890 335	1032m39s	389 305	50m4s	94m42s	20.6
{11s, 11p, 10d, 9f, 9g, 9h}	7 256 585	1590m49s	389 305	81m10s	173m35s	19.6

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Corresponding energies

state	$\Delta E(DC)$	$\Delta E(sp)$	$\Delta E(spd)$	$\Delta E(spdf)$	$\Delta E(spdfg)$	$\Delta E(full)$
4d ^{2 3} F ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0
4d ^{2 3} F ₃	697.49	700.59	662.34	662.59	662.67	662.72
4d ^{2 3} F ₄	1526.61	1533.24	1451.62	1452.07	1452.30	1452.43
4d ^{2 1} D ₂	6064.01	6093.25	6034.29	6034.81	6034.88	6034.95
$4d^{2} {}^{3}P_{0}$	8434.63	8439.31	8417.93	8418.38	8418.46	8418.55
4d ^{2 3} P ₁	8699.76	8705.61	8669.28	8669.91	8670.03	8670.13
4d ^{2 3} P ₂	9227.18	9236.72	9164.87	9165.50	9165.77	9165.94
4d ^{2 1} G ₄	11635.51	11647.15	11588.07	11588.26	11588.38	11588.46
4d5s ³ D ₁	18427.19	18644.38	18494.60	18496.36	18496.78	18497.01
4d5s ³ D ₂	18848.69	19067.13	18898.51	18900.39	18900.86	18901.12
4d5s ³ D ₃	19601.54	19823.64	19615.82	19617.90	19618.47	19618.80
$4d^{2} S_0$	25292.46	25354.96	25269.45	25270.67	25270.74	25270.84
4d5s ¹ D ₂	25610.69	25799.49	25629.29	25631.21	25631.68	25631.94
4d5p ³ P ₂	60663.40	60877.03	60679.64	60681.72	60682.27	60682.57
4d5p ¹ F ₃	63288.69	63486.24	63309.35	63311.48	63311.96	63312.23
4d5p ¹ P ₁	63436.43	63647.94	63451.48	63453.63	63454.19	63454.52

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Reducing the orbitals to spd in the Breit integrals cuts the CPU time with a factor of 2.

The change in transition energies is negligible, i.e. very good approximation.

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We can further reduce the CPU time by removing CSFs that are unimportant. This is known as "condensation".

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A priori condensations

We can condense by including only CSFs that interact (have non-zero matrix elements) with the CSFs in the MR. Argument based on Z-dependent perturbation theory. May not work well for neutral or near-neutral systems!

(In GRASP this is done by running rcsfinteract)

Reduces number of CSFs by a factor of 2 -3

A posteriori condensations

- Perform a CI for the full CSF space but using zero- and first interaction to reduce the CPU time ("Zero-First CI"),
- Sort the mixing coefficients of the CSFs and accumulate until a predefined fraction is reached (this is done by rmixaccumulate in GRASP)
- From this accumulation process, we get the condensed CSFs space for which we include all interactions.
- Works fine but we need to first perform the Zero-First CI in the full CSF space.

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A priori condensations based on $\mathsf{CSFG}\mathsf{s}$

- Perform a CI with a limited set of symmetry-ordered orbitals
- Assign each CSFG a squared weight equal to the sum of the squared weights of the generated CSFs
- Sort the mixing coefficients of the CSFGs and accumulate until a predefined fraction is reached.
- ► To have a condensed expansion for a larger orbital set we just take the surviving CSF**G**s and set the principal quantum numbers to the highest values of the new orbital set.
- This is basically an a priori method. Can be done by the new version rmixaccumulate_sym.

Time comparisons

States of $\{4s^24p^64d^2, 4s^24p^64d5s, 4s^24p^65s^2, 4s^24p^64d5p\}$ in Zr III. CSF space is formed from increasing sets of CSF**G**s.

condensation	interact	0.999925	0.99995	0.99999	0.999995	full CSF space
CSF	2 674 196	2 396 072	2 694 053	4 031 414	4 593 618	7 256 585
CSF ratio	2.7	3.0	2.7	1.8	1.6	1
CPU	45m44s	37m29s	39m12s	60m46s	70m36s	173m35s
CPU ratio	3.8	4.6	4.4	2.9	2.5	1
4d ^{2 3} F ₂	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
4d ^{2 3} F ₃	836.07	687.98	678.19	666.47	664.62	662.72
$4d^{2} {}^{3}F_{4}$	1565.51	1447.43	1448.21	1451.66	1451.89	1452.43
$4d^{2} D_{2}^{1}$	6120.68	6064.93	6053.86	6037.56	6035.98	6034.95
$4d^{2} {}^{3}P_{0}$	8841.72	8432.57	8427.83	8422.48	8420.54	8418.55
$4d^2 {}^3P_1$	8916.92	8686.67	8680.06	8672.69	8671.38	8670.13
4d5p ³ D ₃	57443.66	57560.35	57546.73	57533.59	57532.56	57531.93
$4d5p^{3}F_{4}$	57764.47	57783.66	57777.48	57774.15	57773.92	57774.07
4d5p ³ P ₁	60218.01	60192.97	60187.48	60182.16	60181.59	60181.01
4d5p ³ P ₀	60488.82	60307.24	60308.09	60314.18	60314.49	60315.03
$4d5p^{-3}P_{2}$	60634.12	60726.18	60710.12	60687.35	60684.89	60682.57
$4d5p {}^{1}F_{3}$	63302.40	63337.66	63326.81	63314.24	63313.01	63312.23
4d5p ¹ P ₁	63890.18	63479.51	63468.35	63456.53	63455.26	63454.52
fract. error	2.2 %	0.25 %	0.15 %	0.035 %	0.017 %	0 .00 %

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- Condensation based on interaction with CSFs in the MR does not work well.
- Condensation based on CSFGs and accumulation to a predefined fraction is a very powerful a priori condensation method!
- Putting everything together: CSFGs, restrictions for the orbitals in the Breit integrals and condensations based on accumulation to a predefined fraction, we may reduce the CPU time with a factor 60-70 for large calculations without affecting the transition energies.

Connection to zero- and first order methods

In the zero- and first order method we include only the diagonal elements between CSFs in the first order space.



Gustafsson et al., Atoms 5 (2017) 3

Connection to zero- and first order methods

A better approximation, but still fast, is obtained by including off-diagonal matrix elements between CSFs within CSF**G** block of the first order space. This is a block-diagonal approach.



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Partitioned correlation function interaction (PCFI)

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A partitioned correlation function interaction approach for describing electron correlation in atoms

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Optimally localized orbital sets in $1s^22s^2$ ¹S in Be



Tabell:
$$|1s^22s^2 \ ^1S\rangle$$
, $|1s^22p^2 \ ^1S\rangle$, $|\overline{\Lambda}_{VV}\rangle$, $|\overline{\Lambda}_{CV}\rangle$, $|\overline{\Lambda}_{CC}\rangle$

200 CSFs 900 CSFs 1000 CSFs Energies are compared with CAS-MCHF results based on a single orthonormal orbital set.

$n \leq$	$E_{5 \times 5}$	E _{CAS-MCHF}		
4	$-14.660\ 679\ 48$	-14.661 403 17		
5	-14.665 553 46	-14.664 839 93		
6	-14.666 582 83	-14.666 067 32		
7	-14.666 905 87	-14.666 541 14		
8	-14.667 047 86	-14.666 857 41		
9	$-14.667 \ 122 \ 76$	-14.667 012 75		
10	$-14.667\ 168\ 08$	-14.667 114 20		

CAS-MCHF 650 000 CSFs, days on a super computer cluster

Optimally localized orbital sets, a few hours on a PC.

In the **PCFI method** (Verdebout *et al.*, JPB **46**(2013) 085003)), we introduced the concept of Partitioned Correlation Functions. These PCFs can be generalized as **Super-CSF**s.

A Super-CSF can be taken as a linear combination of a subspace of CSFs spanned by a CSF \mathbf{G} .

Example:

$$\textbf{Super-CSF} \rangle = c_1 |1s^2 2s8p\rangle + c_2 |1s^2 2s9p\rangle + c_3 |1s^2 2s10p\rangle + c_4 |1s^2 2s11p\rangle$$

 $\{c_1, \ldots, c_4\}$ can be determined perturbatively or in a smaller rci calculation based on a divide and conquer algorithm.

Connecting PCFs with Super-CSFs and CSFGs

- The use of Super-CSFs reduces the size of the Hamiltonian matrix: we add one basis function instead of 4
- The matrix element between an ordinary CSFs and a Super-CSF can be evaluated very efficiently using our new methods.
- The use of Super-CSFs constructed from spatially adapted radial orbitals have shown very efficient in describing the energy structure of a system.

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The effect on expectation values can be tracked for a group of CSFs belonging to a $\mathsf{CSF}\mathbf{G}$

We can check the effect of the CSFs spanned by the symbolic CSF on e.g. hfs or isotope shift parameters

We can learn and understand what correlation effects are important for different properties. Program for this would be very similar to the new rmixaccumulate_sym code but now we rank the CSFGs according to their contribution to the computed property.

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Thank you for your attention!

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