

# Local-Orbital-Minimization O(N) DFT

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## - Summary of nonorthogonal-orbital DFT

(Problem) Minimize unconstrainedly,

$$\left\{ E[\{\phi_i(r)\}] = \sum_i \sum_j S_{ij}^{-1} \langle \phi_j | \hat{P}^2 | \phi_i \rangle + F[P(r)] \right. \quad (1)$$

$$\left\{ F[P(r)] = \int d\mathbf{r} P(r) V_{ext}(r) + \frac{e^2}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \frac{P(r) P(r')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + F_{xc}[P(r)] \right. \quad (2)$$

$$P(r) = \sum_{ij} S_{ij}^{-1} \phi_j^*(r) \phi_i(r) \quad (3)$$

The above relations can be derived from the single-particle density matrix operator (or projection to the occupied states),

$$\hat{P} = \sum_{i,j} |\phi_i\rangle S_{ij}^{-1} \langle \phi_j| \quad (4)$$

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$$P(r) = \langle r | \hat{P} | r \rangle = \sum_{i,j} \underbrace{\langle r | \phi_i \rangle}_{\Phi_i(r)} \underbrace{S_{ij}^{-1}}_{\Phi_j^*(r)} \underbrace{\langle \phi_j | r \rangle}_{\Phi_j^*(r)} = \sum_{ij} S_{ij}^{-1} \phi_j^*(r) \phi_i(r)$$

$$E_{kin} = \text{Tr} \frac{\hat{P}^2}{2m} \hat{P}$$

$$= \int d\mathbf{r} \sum_{i,j} \underbrace{\langle r | \frac{\hat{P}^2}{2m} | \phi_i \rangle}_{\text{1}} S_{ij}^{-1} \langle \phi_j | r \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{ij} S_{ij}^{-1} \left( \int d\mathbf{r} \langle \phi_j | r \rangle \langle r | \frac{\hat{P}^2}{2m} | \phi_i \rangle \right) \text{1}$$

$$= \sum_{ij} S_{ij}^{-1} \langle \phi_j | \frac{\hat{P}^2}{2m} | \phi_i \rangle \quad //$$

\* O(N) strategy derives from the short range of  $\hat{P}$  for localized  $|\phi_i\rangle$ 's. In principle  $S_{ij}^{-1}$  involves  $O(N^3)$  computation, but we should be able to truncate it to  $O(N)$ .

## — Mauri-Galli-Car Energy Functional

[F. Mauri, G. Galli, and R. Car, PRB 47, 9973 (1993)]

This energy functional can be formally derived by expanding  $\mathbb{S}^{-1}$  in  $\mathbb{I}-\mathbb{S}$ :

$$\mathbb{S}^{-1} = [\mathbb{I} - (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{S})]^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{S})^n \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\approx \mathbb{I} + (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{S}) + O((\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{S})^2) \\ &= 2\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{S} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Substituting Eq. (6) in Eqs. (1)–(3),

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E[\{\phi_i(r)\}] = \sum_{i,j} (2\delta_{ij} - S_{ij}) \langle \phi_j | \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} | \phi_i \rangle + F[\rho(r)] \end{array} \right. \quad (7)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} F[\rho(r)] = \int d\mathbf{r} \rho(\mathbf{r}) V_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{e^2}{2} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}) \rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + F_{xc}[\rho(r)] \end{array} \right. \quad (8)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{ij} (2\delta_{ij} - S_{ij}) \phi_j^*(\mathbf{r}) \phi_i(\mathbf{r}) \end{array} \right. \quad (9)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} S_{ij} = \langle \phi_i | \phi_j \rangle \end{array} \right. \quad (10)$$

- Kim-Mauri-Galli energy functional

[J. Kim, F. Mauri, and G. Galli, PRB 52, 1640 (1992)]

Instead of the total energy, we can minimize the "band-structure" energy,

$$E_{BS}[\{\psi_i(r)\}] = \sum_i \langle \psi_i | \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} | \psi_i \rangle + \int d\mathbf{r} \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\delta F}{\delta \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r})} \quad (11)$$

where  $\psi_i(\mathbf{r})$  are orthogonal orbitals.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta F}{\delta \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r})} &= \underbrace{\int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\delta P(\mathbf{r}')}{\delta \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r})}}_{\delta(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}') \psi_i(\mathbf{r}')} \frac{\delta F}{\delta P(\mathbf{r}')} = \frac{\delta F}{\delta P(\mathbf{r})} \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) \\ &= \underbrace{\left[ V_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) + e^2 \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{P(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} + \frac{\delta F_{xc}}{\delta P(\mathbf{r})} \right]}_{V(\mathbf{r})} \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore E_{BS}[\{\psi_i(\mathbf{r})\}] = \sum_i \langle \psi_i | \hat{H} | \psi_i \rangle \quad (12)$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + V(\mathbf{r}) \quad (13)$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = V_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) + e^2 \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{P(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} + \frac{\delta F_{xc}}{\delta P(\mathbf{r})} \quad (14)$$

Using nonorthogonal orbitals,

$$|\psi_i\rangle = \sum_j |\phi_j\rangle S_{ji}^{-1/2} \quad (15)$$

and

$$\langle \psi_i | = \sum_j (S_{ji}^{-1/2})^* \langle \phi_j | = \sum_j S_{ij}^{-1/2} \langle \phi_j | \quad (16)$$

the band-structure energy is rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{BS} &= \sum_i \sum_j S_{ij}^{-1/2} \langle \phi_j | \hat{H} \left( \sum_k |\phi_k\rangle S_{ki}^{-1/2} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{jk} \underbrace{\left( \sum_i S_{ki}^{-1/2} S_{ij}^{-1/2} \right)}_{S_{kj}^{-1}} \langle \phi_j | \hat{H} | \phi_k \rangle
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

(Nonorthogonal band-structure energy functional)

$$E_{BS}[\{\phi_i^*(\mathbf{r})\}] = \sum_{ij} S_{ij}^{-1} \langle \phi_j | \hat{H} | \phi_i \rangle \tag{18}$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2m} + \mathcal{V}(\mathbf{r}) \tag{19}$$

$$\mathcal{V}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathcal{V}_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) + e^2 \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} + \frac{\delta F_{xc}}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r})} \tag{20}$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{ij} S_{ij}^{-1} \phi_j^*(\mathbf{r}) \phi_i(\mathbf{r}) \tag{21}$$

The Kim-Mauri-Galli energy functional is formally derived by replacing  $\mathbb{S}^{-1} \rightarrow 2\mathbb{II}-\mathbb{S}$ .

$$E_{BS}[\{\phi_i^*(\mathbf{r})\}] = \sum_{ij} (2\delta_{ij} - S_{ij}) \langle \phi_i | \hat{H} | \phi_j \rangle \quad (22)$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hat{P}^2}{2m} + V(\mathbf{r}) \quad (23)$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = V_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) + e^2 \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} + \frac{\delta F_{xc}}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r})} \quad (24)$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{ij} (2\delta_{ij} - S_{ij}) \phi_j^*(\mathbf{r}) \phi_i(\mathbf{r}) \quad (25)$$

$$S_{ij} = \langle \phi_i | \phi_j \rangle \quad (26)$$

- Properties of the Kim-Mauri-Galli energy functional

(i)  $E_{BS}[\{\Phi_i(r)\}]$  is invariant under unitary operations of type

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\Phi'_i\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^N U_{ij} |\Phi_j\rangle \\ U^{-1}_{ij} = U_{ji}^* \end{array} \right. \quad (27)$$

$$\left( \langle u_j | u_k \rangle = \sum_i \widetilde{U}_{ij}^* U_{ik} = \delta_{jk} \sim \text{orthonormal} \right) \quad (28)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\rho}' &= \sum_{ij} |\Phi'_i\rangle (2\delta_{ij} - \langle \Phi'_i | \Phi'_j \rangle) \langle \Phi'_j | \\ &= \sum_{ij} \sum_k U_{ik} |\Phi_k\rangle [2\delta_{ij} - \sum_l \langle \Phi_l | \widetilde{U}_{il}^* \left( \sum_m U_{jm} |\Phi_m\rangle \right)] \sum_n \langle \Phi_n | \widetilde{U}_{jn}^* \\ &= \sum_{kn} |\Phi_k\rangle \left[ \sum_j U_{ik} 2\delta_{ij} U_{nj}^{-1} - \sum_{ij} \sum_{lm} U_{ik} U_{li}^{-1} \langle \Phi_l | \Phi_m \rangle U_{jm} U_{nj}^{-1} \right] \langle \Phi_n | \\ &= \sum_{kn} |\Phi_k\rangle \left[ 2 \underbrace{\sum_i U_{ni}^{-1} U_{ik}}_{S_{kn}} - \underbrace{\sum_{lm} \left( \underbrace{\sum_i U_{li}^{-1} U_{ik}}_{S_{lk}} \right) \left( \underbrace{\sum_j U_{nj}^{-1} U_{jm}}_{S_{nm}} \right)}_{\langle \Phi_k | \Phi_n \rangle} \langle \Phi_l | \Phi_m \rangle \right] \langle \Phi_n | \\ &= \sum_{kn} |\Phi_k\rangle (2\delta_{kn} - S_{kn}) \langle \Phi_n | = \hat{\rho} \quad // \end{aligned}$$

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(ii) The ground-state energy  $E_{BS}^0$  is a stationary point of  $E_{BS}[\{\Phi_i(r)\}]$ .

∴ The gradient of the functional is,

$$\frac{\delta E_{BS}}{\delta \langle \Phi_i |} = \sum_j (2\delta_{ij} - S_{ij}) \hat{H} |\Phi_j\rangle - \sum_j |\Phi_j\rangle \langle \Phi_i | \hat{H} |\Phi_j\rangle \quad (27)$$

$$= 2\hat{H}|\Phi_i\rangle - \sum_j S_{ij}\hat{H}|\Phi_j\rangle - \sum_j \langle \Phi_i | \hat{H} |\Phi_j\rangle |\Phi_j\rangle \quad (28)$$

When  $|\Phi_i\rangle = |\chi_i\rangle$ , orthonormal eigen functions of  $\hat{H}$ , i.e.

$$\hat{H}|\chi_i\rangle = \epsilon_i |\chi_i\rangle, \quad (29)$$

and  $\langle \chi_i | \chi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$ , then

$$\frac{\delta E_{BS}}{\delta \langle \chi_i |} = 2\epsilon_i |\chi_i\rangle - \underbrace{\sum_j \delta_{ij} \epsilon_j}_{\cancel{\epsilon_i |\chi_i\rangle}} |\chi_j\rangle - \underbrace{\sum_j \epsilon_j \underbrace{\langle \chi_i | \chi_j \rangle}_{\delta_{ij}}}_{\cancel{\epsilon_i |\chi_i\rangle}} |\chi_j\rangle = 0$$

The stationary value is

$$E_{BS} = \sum_{ij} \underbrace{(2\delta_{ij} - \underbrace{\langle \chi_i | \chi_j \rangle}_{\delta_{ij}})}_{\delta_{ij}} \underbrace{\langle \chi_i | \hat{H} | \chi_j \rangle}_{\epsilon_j \underbrace{\langle \chi_i | \chi_j \rangle}_{\delta_{ij}}} = \sum_j \epsilon_j \delta_{ij} = \sum_i \epsilon_i,$$

i.e., the ground-state band-structure energy. //

- (iii) The ground-state energy,  $E_{BS}$ , is a minimum of  $E_{BS}[\{\phi_i(r)\}]$ . We consider that one of the occupied state is mixed with an unoccupied state.

$$|\chi_J\rangle \rightarrow \cos(x) |\chi_J\rangle + \sin(x) |\chi_I\rangle \quad (30)$$

$$\begin{cases} \langle \chi_J | \chi_J \rangle = \cos^2(x) + \sin^2(x) = 1 \\ \langle \chi_i | \chi_J \rangle = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \langle \chi_i | \chi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} \text{ is conserved.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \delta E_{BS} &= \delta \langle \chi_J | \hat{H} | \chi_J \rangle \\ &= \cos^2(x) E_J + \sin^2(x) E_I - E_J \\ &= [(1 - \frac{x^2}{\epsilon} + \dots)^2 - 1] E_J + (x + \dots)^2 E_I \\ &= x^2 (\epsilon_I - \epsilon_J) > 0 \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $E_{BS}[\{\phi_i(r)\}]$  is positive definite for a small mixture of unoccupied states. //

# Local-Orbital-Based O(N) Density Functional Theory: Ordejón - Drabold - Martin - Grumbach Formulation

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- Orthogonal DFT: constrained minimization  
(Problem) Minimize the band-structure energy,

$$E_{BS}[\{\psi_i(\mathbf{r})\}] = \sum_{i=1}^N \int d\mathbf{r} \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(\mathbf{r}) \right] \psi_i(\mathbf{r}), \quad (1)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} V(\mathbf{r}) = V_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) + e^2 \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} + \frac{8Fxc}{8\rho(\mathbf{r})}, \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{cases} \rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) \end{cases}, \quad (3)$$

with orthonormal constraints,

$$S_{ij} = \langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle = \int d\mathbf{r} \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \psi_j(\mathbf{r}) = \delta_{ij} \quad (4)$$

- Lagrange-multiplier method

The above constrained minimization is equivalent to the following unconstrained minimization with extra  $N^2$  independent variables,  $\Lambda_{ij}$ , the Lagrange multipliers.

$$\tilde{E}[\{\psi_i(\mathbf{r})\}] = \sum_{i=1}^N \langle \psi_i | \hat{H} | \psi_i \rangle - \sum_{i,j=1}^N \Lambda_{ji} (S_{ij} - \delta_{ij}) \quad (5)$$

The solution is obtained by requiring  $\tilde{E}$  to be stationary in both  $|\psi_i\rangle$  and  $\Lambda_{ji}$ :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\delta \tilde{E}}{\delta \langle \psi_i |} = \hat{H} |\psi_i\rangle - \sum_{j=1}^N \Lambda_{ji} |\psi_j\rangle = 0 \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\delta \tilde{E}}{\delta \Lambda_{ij}} = S_{ij} - \delta_{ij} = 0 \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

(2)

Equation (6) can be cast into a matrix equation,

$\langle \psi_k | \times \text{Eq. (6)}$

$$\langle \psi_k | \hat{H} | \psi_i \rangle - \sum_j \Lambda_{ji} \langle \psi_k | \psi_j \rangle = 0$$

$$H_{ki} - \sum_j \overset{\longleftarrow}{\Lambda}_{ji} S_{kj} = 0 \quad (8)$$

or

$$H - S\Lambda = 0 \quad (9)$$

This equation define the relation between  $|\psi_i\rangle$  and  $\Lambda_{ij}$  for the solution of the problem. For the solution, Eq.(7) must be satisfied so that  $S = I$ . Substituting this in Eq.(9),

$$H = I\Lambda \quad \text{or} \quad \langle \psi_i | \hat{H} | \psi_j \rangle = \Lambda_{ij} \quad (10)$$

- Ordejón - Drabold - Martin - Grumbach energy functional  
[P. Ordejón, D.A. Drabold, R.M. Martin, & M.P. Grumbach, PRB 51, 1456 ('95)]

For arbitrary nonorthogonal orbitals,  $|\Phi_i\rangle$ , we use the Lagrange multiplier of Eq. (10), though which is only valid for the double-stationary solution of Eq. (5).

$$E[\{\Phi_i\}] = \sum_{i=1}^N \langle \Phi_i | \hat{H} | \Phi_i \rangle - \sum_{i,j=1}^N \langle \Phi_j | \hat{H} | \Phi_i \rangle (S_{ij} - \delta_{ij}) \quad (11)$$

$$= \sum_{i,j=1}^N (2\delta_{ij} - S_{ij}) \langle \Phi_j | \hat{H} | \Phi_i \rangle \quad (12)$$

- \* This functional is equivalent to the Mauri - Galli - Car functional derived from the Taylor expansion of  $\$^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{G}_i\rangle &\equiv -\frac{\delta E}{\delta \langle \Phi_i |} \\ &= \underbrace{-\hat{H}|\Phi_i\rangle}_{\text{physical force}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^N \hat{H}|\Phi_j\rangle (S_{ji} - \delta_{ji}) + \sum_{j=1}^N H_{ji}|\Phi_j\rangle}_{\text{constraint force}} \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Explicit orthonormalization is not required since the constraint force will purify the orbitals.

# Properties of Ordejón-Drabold-Martin-Grumbach Functional

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## - Problem.

Perform unconstrained minimization of the energy functional

$$\left\{ E[\{\phi_i\}] = \sum_{i=1}^N \langle \phi_i | \hat{H} | \phi_i \rangle - \sum_{i,j=1}^N \langle \phi_j | \hat{H} | \phi_i \rangle (S_{ij} - \delta_{ij}) \right. \quad (1)$$

$$\left. S_{ij} = \langle \phi_i | \phi_j \rangle \right. \quad (2)$$

The gradient of the second term is the constraint force, which, at the stationary solution, automatically enforces the orthonormality.

## - Properties

(i) The functional is invariant under unitary transformations,

$$\left\{ |\phi'_i\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^N U_{ij} |\phi_j\rangle \quad (i=1, \dots, N) \right. \quad (3)$$

$$\left. \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N U_{ij}^*}_{U_{ji}^{-1}} U_{ik} = \langle u^{(i)} | u^{(k)} \rangle = \delta_{jk} \Leftrightarrow U_{ij}^{-1} = U_{ji}^* \right. \quad (4)$$

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(ii)  $E$  is stationary at the correct ground state of  $\hat{H}$ .

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In order to prove further properties, assume that the Hamiltonian is defined in an  $M$ -dimensional space, where  $M (\geq N)$  is the size of the basis set (either  $M$  grid points or  $M$  atomic orbitals for LCAO).

Let's expand the  $N$  nonorthogonal orbitals,  $|\Phi_i\rangle$ , in terms of the eigenvectors of  $\hat{H}$ :

$$|\Phi_i\rangle = \sum_{j=1}^M a_{ij} |\psi_j\rangle \quad (i=1, \dots, N) \quad (5)$$

$$\langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle = \delta_{ij} \quad (6)$$

$$\hat{H} |\psi_i\rangle = \epsilon_i |\psi_i\rangle \quad (7)$$

where  $\{\epsilon_i | i=1, \dots, N\}$  are occupied  $\{\epsilon_i | i=N+1, \dots, M\}$  are unoccupied eigenenergies.

Substituting Eq.(5) in (1). (assume  $a_{ij}$  are real),

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^M \sum_{l=1}^M a_{ik} a_{il} \underbrace{\langle \psi_k | \hat{H} | \psi_l \rangle}_{E_k \delta_{kl}} \\ &\quad - \sum_{i,j=1}^N \sum_{k,l=1}^M a_{jk} a_{il} \underbrace{\langle \psi_k | \hat{H} | \psi_l \rangle}_{E_k \delta_{kl}} \left( \sum_{m,n=1}^M a_{im} a_{jn} \underbrace{\langle \psi_m | \psi_n \rangle}_{\delta_{mn}} - \delta_{ij} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^M a_{ik}^2 \epsilon_k - \sum_{i,j=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^M a_{jk} a_{ik} \epsilon_k \left( \sum_{m=1}^M a_{im} a_{jm} - \delta_{ij} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E &= \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^M a_{ik}^2 \epsilon_k - \sum_{i,j=1}^N \sum_{k,m=1}^M \epsilon_k a_{jk} a_{ik} a_{im} a_{jm} + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^M a_{ik}^2 \epsilon_k \\
&= 2 \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k \sum_{i=1}^N a_{ik}^2 - \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k \underbrace{\left( \sum_{i=1}^N a_{ik} a_{im} \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^N a_{jk} a_{jm} \right)}_{\left( \sum_{i=1}^N a_{ik} a_{im} \right)^2} \\
&= 2 \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k \sum_{i=1}^N a_{ik}^2 - \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k \sum_{m=1}^M \left\{ \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N a_{ik} a_{im} - \delta_{km} \right]^2 + 2 \delta_{km} \sum_{i=1}^N a_{ik} a_{im} - \delta_{km} \right\} \\
&= 2 \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k \sum_{i=1}^N a_{ik}^2 - \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k \sum_{m=1}^M \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N a_{ik} a_{im} - \delta_{km} \right]^2 - 2 \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k \sum_{i=1}^N a_{ik}^2 \\
&\quad + \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore E[\{a_{ik}\}] = \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k - \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k \sum_{m=1}^M \left[ \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N a_{ik} a_{im}}_{(TAA)_{km}} - \delta_{km} \right]^2 \quad (8)$$

If  $|\phi_i\rangle$  are N-lowest lying orthonormal states,  $|\psi_i\rangle$  ( $i=1, \dots, N$ ), then

$$a_{ik} = \begin{cases} \delta_{ik} & (k=1, \dots, N) \\ 0 & (k=N+1, \dots, M) \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{N} & \cdots & \frac{1}{N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{matrix} \otimes \begin{matrix} M \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{matrix} \quad (9)$$

Substituting Eq.(9) in (8)

$$\begin{aligned}
E &= \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k - \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k \sum_{m=1}^M \left[ \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N a_{ik} a_{im}}_{(TAA)_{km}} - \delta_{km} \right]^2 \\
&\quad (TAA)_{km} = \begin{cases} \delta_{km} & \text{if } k, m \leq N \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k - \sum_{k,m=N+1}^M \epsilon_k \delta_{k,m} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^N \epsilon_k \quad \sum_{k=N+1}^M \epsilon_k
\end{aligned}$$

i.e. the functional gives the correct ground-state energy.

(iii) The energy functional has a lower bound if and only if all the  $N$  eigenvalues of  $\hat{H}$  are negative (unlikely).  
 → Motivate shifted version,  $\hat{A}' = \hat{H} - \mu \hat{I}$



Let's assume all but one (the  $M$ -th) eigenvalues are negative and choose

$$\begin{cases} |\Phi_i\rangle = |\psi_i\rangle & (i=1, \dots, N-1) \\ |\Phi_N\rangle = \eta |\psi_M\rangle \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

or

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & & & & M \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & \eta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$TAA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & & & & N \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & \eta \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & M \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & \eta^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & 1 & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & & & & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & & & & N \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & \eta \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & M \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & \eta^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.  $\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \langle \psi_k | \psi_i \rangle$  project only  $\{|\psi_i\rangle | i=1, \dots, N-1\}$  fully and  $|\psi_M\rangle$  partially.

$$\therefore E = \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k - \sum_{k=1}^M \underbrace{\epsilon_k \sum_{m=1}^M \left[ (TAA)_{km} - \delta_{km} \right]^2}_{\delta_{km} \theta(N \leq k, m \leq M-1) + (\eta^2 - 1)^2 \delta_{kM} \delta_{mM}}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k - \sum_{k=N}^{M-1} \epsilon_k - \epsilon_M (\eta^2 - 1)^2$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \epsilon_k + \epsilon_M [1 - (\eta^2 - 1)^2]$$

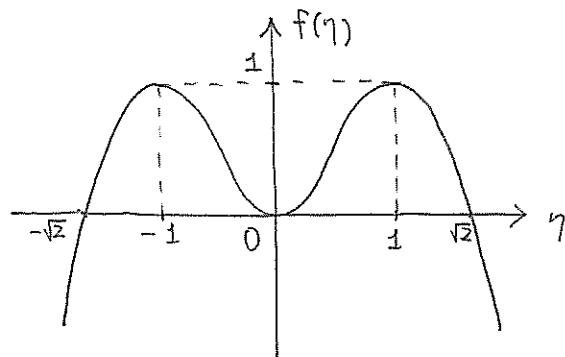
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \epsilon_k + \epsilon_M (-\eta^4 + 2\eta^2) \quad (11)$$

Consider

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(\eta) = -\eta^4 + 2\eta^2 \\ f'(\eta) = -4\eta^3 + 4\eta = -4\eta(\eta-1)(\eta+1) \end{array} \right. \quad (12)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f'(\eta) = -4\eta^3 + 4\eta = -4\eta(\eta-1)(\eta+1) \end{array} \right. \quad (13)$$

$\eta$	... -1 ... 0 ... 1 ...
$f'$	+ 0 - 0 + 0 -
$f$	↗ 1 ↘ 0 ↗ 1 ↘



The energy function  $E(\eta)$  has a local minimum at  $\eta=0$ , but also has a run-away solution!

$$E(\eta) = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \epsilon_k + E_M(-\eta^4 + 2\eta^2) \rightarrow -\infty \quad (\eta \rightarrow \pm\infty) \quad (14)$$

### - (Lesson)

Initial N orbitals must not be random, but reasonably close to the eigenstates (localized rather than plane wave).

- iv) Even if some of the empty eigenvalues of  $\hat{H}$  are negative, the functional has a local minimum for the ground state, provided that all the occupied states are negative.  
(OK for condensed-matter ground states.)

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Let's perturb the ground state

$$\alpha_{ik} = \begin{cases} \delta_{ik} + \epsilon_{ik} & k = 1, \dots, N \\ \epsilon_{ik} & k = N+1, \dots, M \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

or

$$A = I_N + \epsilon \quad (16)$$

$${}^T A A = I_N + (I_N \epsilon + {}^T \epsilon I_N) + {}^T \epsilon \epsilon \quad (17)$$

Here,

$$I_N \epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & N \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ N & & & & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ M & & & & M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & N \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ N & & & & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ M & & & & M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & N \\ & \epsilon & & & \\ & & \epsilon & & \\ & & & \epsilon & \\ N & & & & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ M & & & & M \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore I_N \epsilon + {}^T \epsilon I_N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & N \\ & \epsilon + \epsilon & & & \\ & & \epsilon & & \\ & & & \epsilon & \\ N & & & & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ M & & & & M \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore {}^T A A - I_M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & N \\ & \emptyset & & & \\ & & \emptyset & & \\ & & & \emptyset & \\ N & & & & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ M & & & & M \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon + \epsilon & & & & N \\ & \epsilon & & & \\ & & \epsilon & & \\ & & & \epsilon & \\ N & & & & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ M & & & & M \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon \epsilon & & & & N \\ & \emptyset & & & \\ & & \emptyset & & \\ & & & \emptyset & \\ N & & & & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ M & & & & M \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k - \sum_{k=1}^N \epsilon_k \sum_{m=1}^M \left[ (\mathbb{T}AA - \mathbb{I}_M)_{km} \right]^2 \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^M \epsilon_k - \sum_{k,m=1}^N \epsilon_k (\epsilon_{km} + \epsilon_{mk} + \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{im})^2 \\
 &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{m=N+1}^M \epsilon_k (\epsilon_{km} + \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{im})^2 \\
 &\quad - \underbrace{\sum_{k=N+1}^M \sum_{m=1}^N \epsilon_k (\epsilon_{mk} + \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{im})^2}_{k \leftrightarrow m} \\
 &\quad - \sum_{k,m=N+1}^M \epsilon_k \left( -\delta_{km} + \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{im} \right)^2 \\
 &\quad \cancel{\delta_{km}} - 2\delta_{km} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{im} \right)^2 + \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{im} \right)^2 \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^N \epsilon_k - \sum_{k,m=1}^N \overset{\text{occ}}{\epsilon_k} \left( \epsilon_{km} + \epsilon_{mk} + \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{im} \right)^2 \\
 &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{m=N+1}^M \overset{\text{occ}}{(\epsilon_k + \epsilon_m)} \left( \epsilon_{km} + \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{im} \right)^2 \\
 &\quad + \sum_{k=N+1}^M 2\overset{\text{unocc}}{\epsilon_k} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{im} \right)^2 - \sum_{k,m=N+1}^M \epsilon_k \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{im} \right)^2 \quad (18)
 \end{aligned}$$

In the second-order of  $\epsilon$  (there is no first-order  $\leftrightarrow$  stationary),

$$E - \sum_{k=1}^N \epsilon_k = - \sum_{k,m=1}^N \overset{\text{(occ)}}{\epsilon_k} (\epsilon_{km} + \epsilon_{mk})^2$$

$$- \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{m=N+1}^M (\overset{\text{(occ)}}{\epsilon_k} + \overset{\text{(unocc)}}{\epsilon_m}) \epsilon_{km}^2$$

$$+ \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=N+1}^M 2\overset{\text{(unocc)}}{\epsilon_k} \epsilon_{ik}^2}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{m=N+1}^M 2\epsilon_m \epsilon_{km}^2$$

$$\therefore E - \sum_{k=1}^N \epsilon_k = - \sum_{k,m=1}^N \overset{\text{(occ)}}{\epsilon_k} (\epsilon_{km} + \epsilon_{mk})^2 - \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{m=N+1}^M (\overset{\text{(occ)}}{\epsilon_k} + \overset{\text{(unocc)}}{\epsilon_m}) \epsilon_{km}^2 \quad (19)$$

negative if all occupied states are negative.

negative-definite

This is guaranteed to be positive definite only if all the "occupied" states are negative.

If

$$\epsilon_{km} = \begin{cases} -\epsilon_{mk} & m=1, \dots, N \\ 0 & m=N+1, \dots, M \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

then the above  $\epsilon^2$  term is 0, and we need to look at the next expansion in Eq. (18).

$$\begin{aligned}
 E - \sum_{k=1}^N \epsilon_k &= - \sum_{k,m=1}^N \epsilon_k \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{im} \right)^2 \quad \text{note } \epsilon_{km} + \epsilon_{mk} = 0 \text{ by the condition} \\
 &= - \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{m=N+1}^M (\epsilon_k + \epsilon_m) \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{im} \right)^2 \quad \text{note } \epsilon_{km} = 0 \text{ by the condition} \\
 &\quad \text{from the condition} \\
 &- \sum_{k,m=N+1}^M \epsilon_k \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{im} \right)^2 \\
 &\quad \text{from the condition}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore E - \sum_{k=1}^N \epsilon_k = - \sum_{k,m=1}^N \overset{\text{(occ)}}{\epsilon_k} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{im} \right)^2 \quad (21)$$

This again is positive definite if and only if all the occupied states are negative. //