

Stochastic Quantum Chemistry:

Towards fully-quantum electronic structure and dynamics of very large molecules and clusters

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Stochastic: traditional quantum chemistry
(DFT, MP2, RPA, GW, TDDFT, BSE, GF2) for very large systems

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1992:

- \$50,000 per GigaFlop
- Bio. simulations: pico/nano sec.
- QC: 100-150 electrons

2014:

- GPU: GigaFlop ~\$5 or less
- Bio. Sim: ~micro/mili/more sec.
- Quantum Chemistry: ~1000-2000 electrons (DFT) (less for correlation)



New paradigm clearly needed for Quantum Chemistry.

Stochastic QM both: Computationally efficient and physically rich

Mathematical guidelines:

- **Stochastic compression:** $f(\mathbf{r}, t) = \eta(\mathbf{r}, t) \langle \eta(t) | f(t) \rangle$ η random noise; $\eta_{w.n.}(r) = \pm 1$

- **Multidimensional: stochastic compression:**

$$F(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \rightarrow \eta(\mathbf{r}) \langle \eta | F | \zeta \rangle \zeta(\mathbf{r}')$$

- Replace **sums over orbitals by random averages:**

$$\int \sum_{ijkl} \dots \phi_i(r) \dots \phi_i(r') \dots dr dr' = \int \{ \dots \eta(r) \dots \eta(r') \dots \} dr dr'$$

- If ϕ_i is **occupied** (energy below μ) η **should be filtered:**

$$\eta = \theta(\mu - h) \eta_{w.n.}$$

- **Energy denominator \rightarrow correlation function**

$$\frac{\phi_k(r')}{E_i - E_j} \phi_j(r'') = -i \int_0^\infty \phi_k^*(r', t) \phi_j(r'', t) dt = -i \int_0^\infty \zeta^*(r', t) \eta(r'', t) dt$$

OVERVIEW

- DFT first
- Correlation next:
 - s-MP2
 - s-GW
 - s-GW

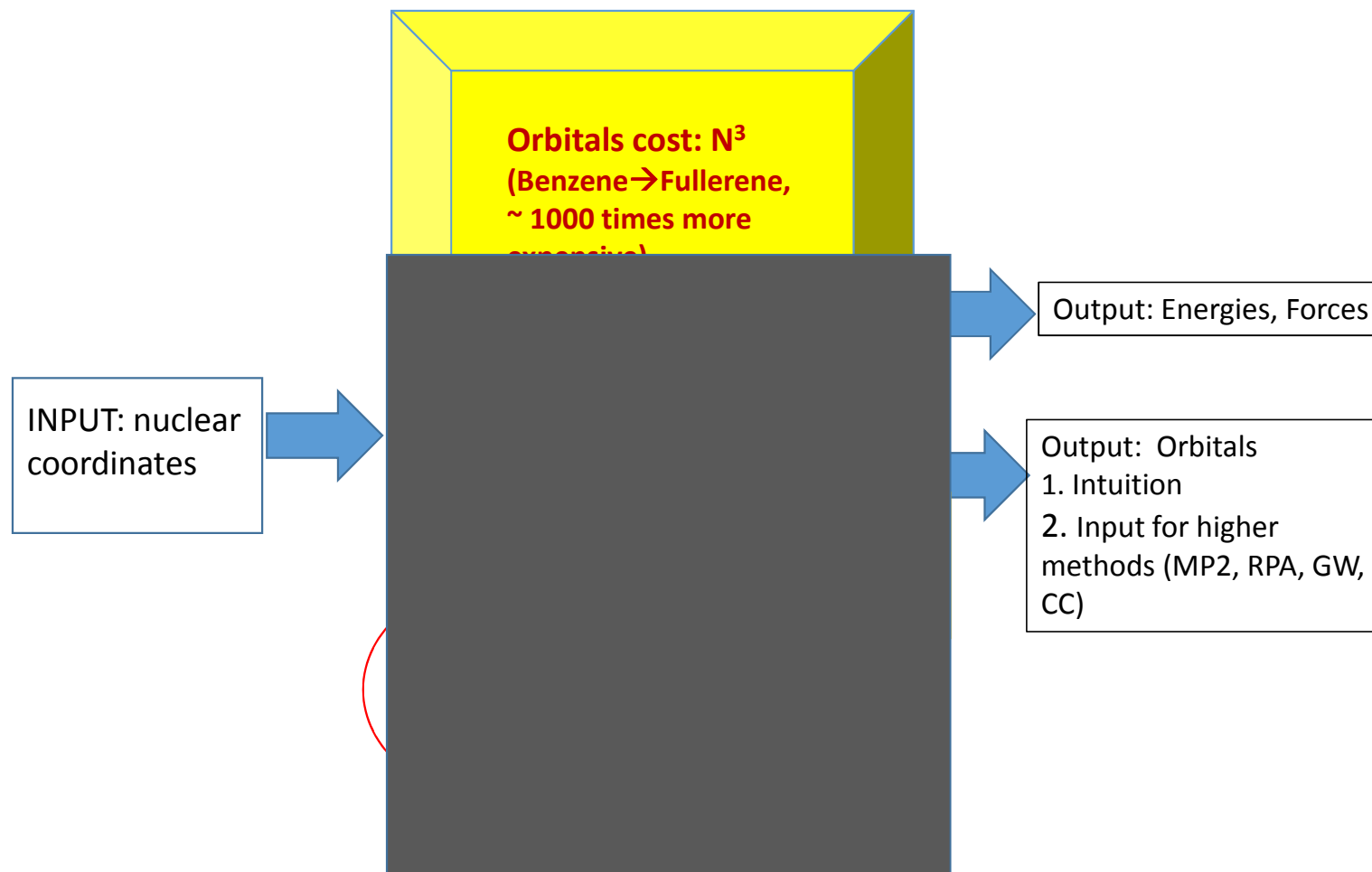
HISTORY:

- Difference from QMC: no moving walkers.
- Historically: DFT closest to Sankey's approach in the 90's – but realization now is “embedded fragment” and look for forces, not total energy
- Almlöf had initial ideas for MP2 correlations.

Relation to machine learning:

- Usually looking for high accuracy.
- But want to sample many molecules.
- So instead eventual goal: do multiple low-resolution study (millions of high-noise calculations) – let the machine find the regions where less noise is desired.

Existing DFT codes (Gaussian, VASP, more):



Traditional method scale steeply.

Traditionally:

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = 2\{|\psi_1(\mathbf{r})|^2 + |\psi_2(\mathbf{r})|^2 + \cdots + |\psi_{HOMO}(\mathbf{r})|^2\}$$

MO: expensive – due to Pauli principle:

$$\langle \psi_i | \psi_j \rangle = 0 \quad \text{if } i \neq j.$$

Getting all occupied orbitals: scales cubically

10 times bigger system → 1000 times more effort.

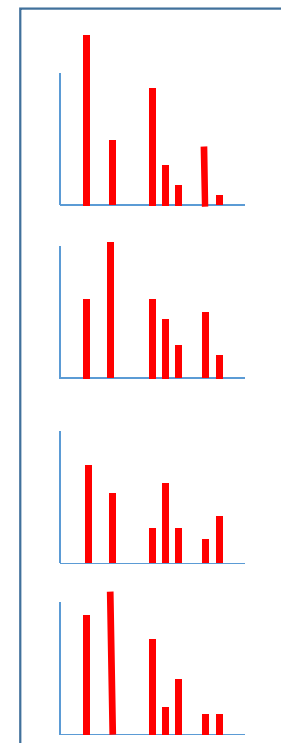
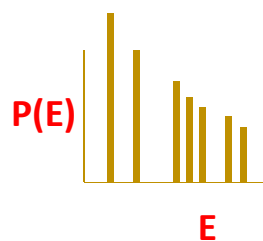
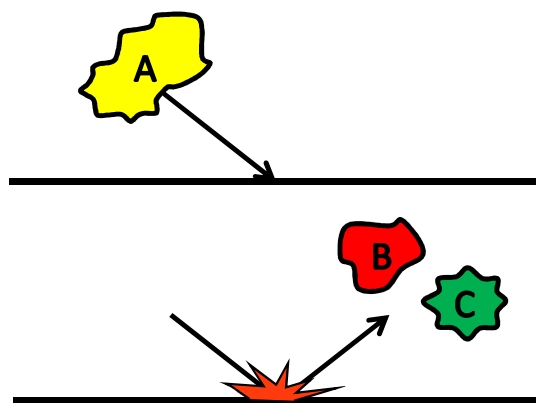
Alternatives:

1) Avoid orbitals, concentrate on “Density Matrices” – OK
for small Gaussian basis sets, cannot describe collective effects
requiring orbitals away from HOMO/LUMO.

Instead of extracting and summing MO, use Stochastic Averaging: Practiced by large molecules all around you!

$$\text{Reaction Rate} = \sum_{\text{level } j} P(\text{reactant level } j) \times \text{Rate}(\text{level } j, \text{reactant} \rightarrow \text{product})$$

Instead of summing over millions (or more) of states,
~100 collisions give correct reactions rate



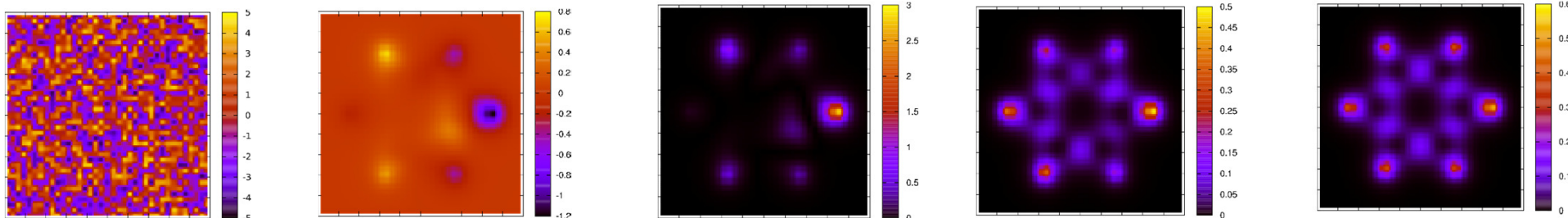
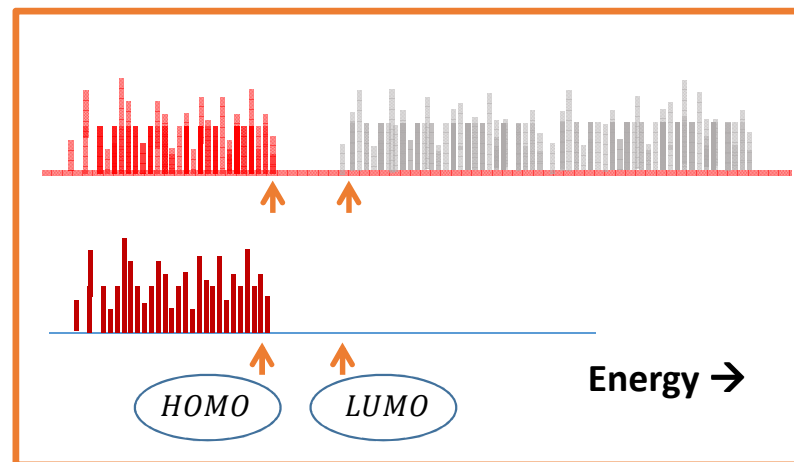
Stochastic averaging for quantum chemistry:

~~$$\rho(r) = 2\{|\psi_1(r)|^2 + |\psi_2(r)|^2 + \dots + |\psi_{HOMO}(r)|^2\}$$~~

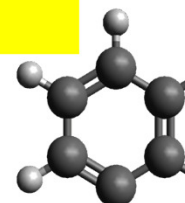
$$\rho(r) = \{|\psi(r)|^2\}$$

Stochastic Occupied Orbital

- Contains: ALL occupied MOs
- Each occupied MO has same weight (1) in average.



white noise → stochastic occ. orbital → density (1 stoch. orbital) → average 10 → average 100



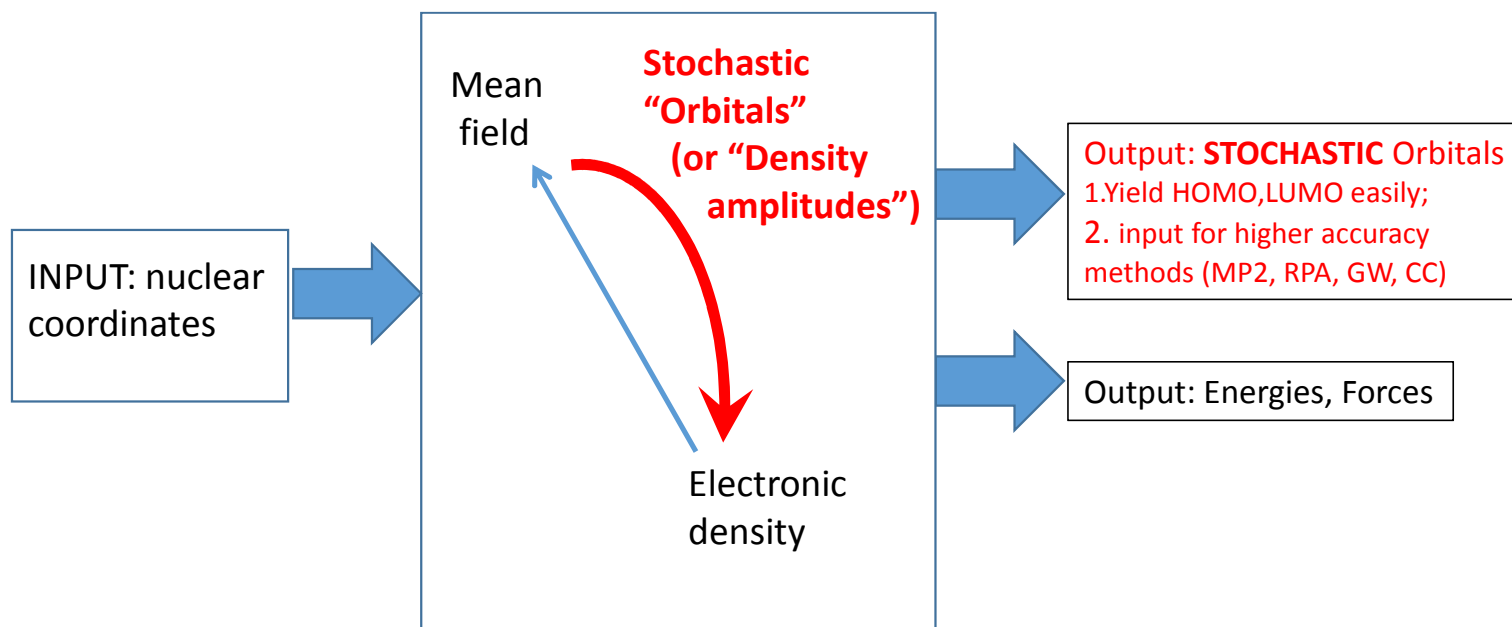
Stochastic DFT

Baer, DN, Rabani, PRL 111, 106402 (2013)

Average over:

- Choose WHITE NOISE (random) ORBITAL.
- FILTER IT TO REMOVE HIGH ENERGIES (NON-OCCUPIED)
- Add contribution from filtered-white noise

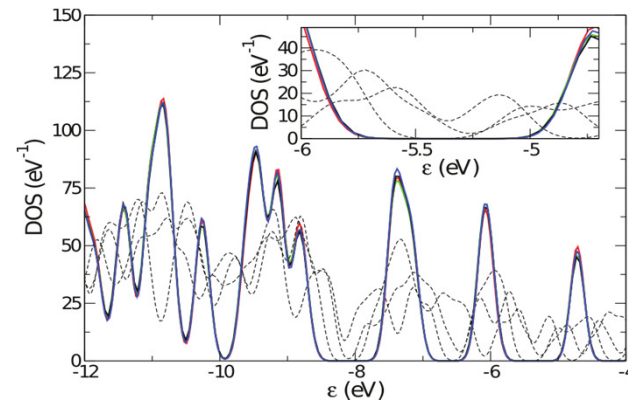
$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \left\{ |\psi_{filtered}(\mathbf{r})|^2 \right\}$$



Embedded-Fragment (JCP,2014)

- Originally: $\rho(r) = \{|\psi_{filtered}(r)|^2\}$
- Instead: use **putty**: $\rho(r) = \rho_0(r) + \rho(r) - \rho_0(r)$

$$\rho(r) = \rho_0(r) + \{|\psi_{filtered}(r)|^2 - |\psi_{0,filtered}(r)|^2\}$$



Water clusters:

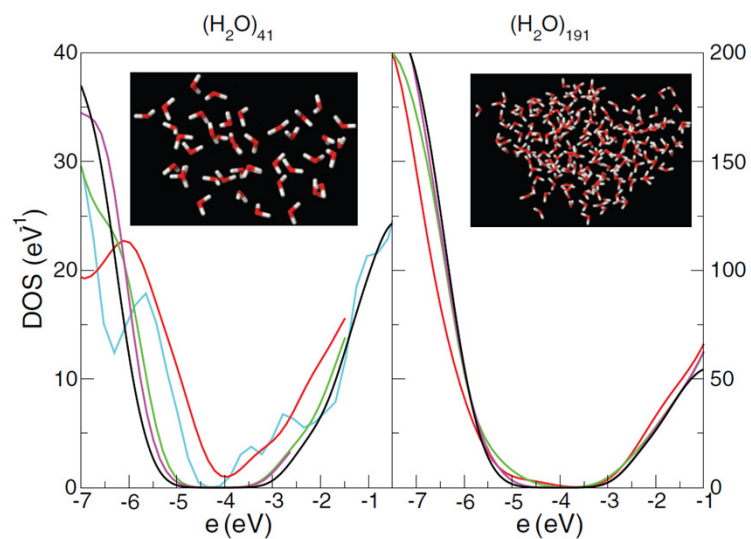
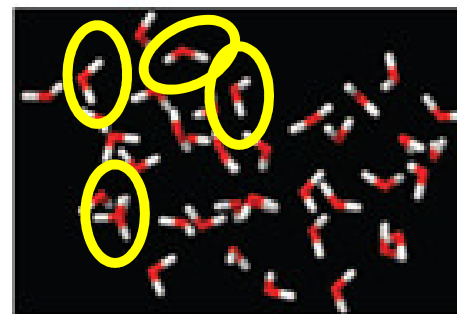
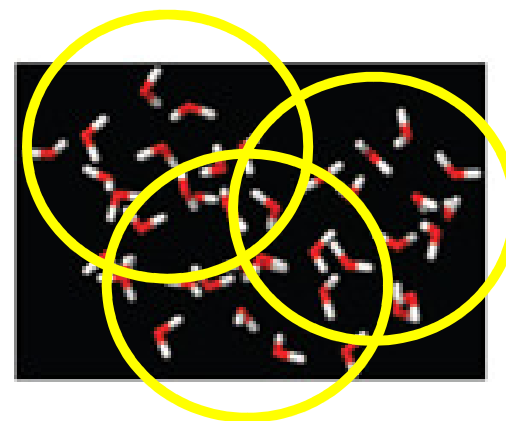


FIG. 2. The density of states near the highest occupied and lowest unoccupied KS eigenvalues of $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{41}$ (left panel) and $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{191}$ (right panel) using sDFT with $I = 320$ (cyan) and efsDFT with $I = 80$ (red), 160 (green), and 320 (magenta) stochastic orbitals. The solid black curve represents the deterministic DFT calculation.

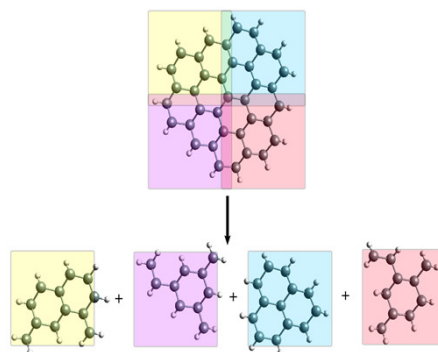
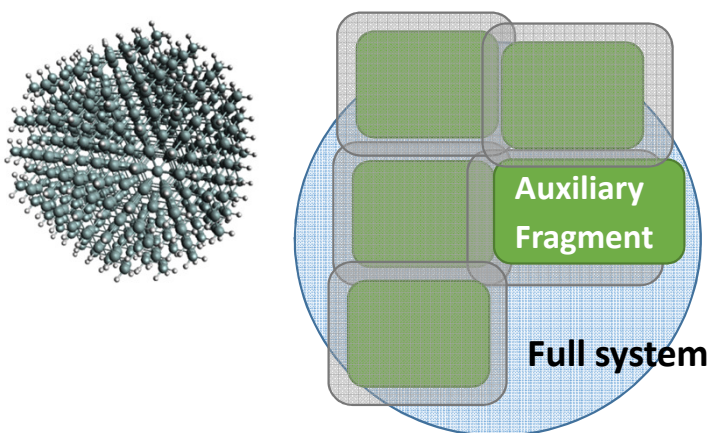
- At present: single-molecule fragments



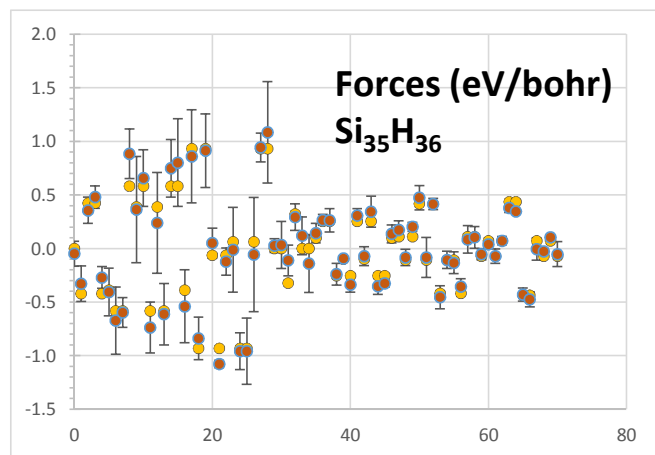
- Better : bigger fragments



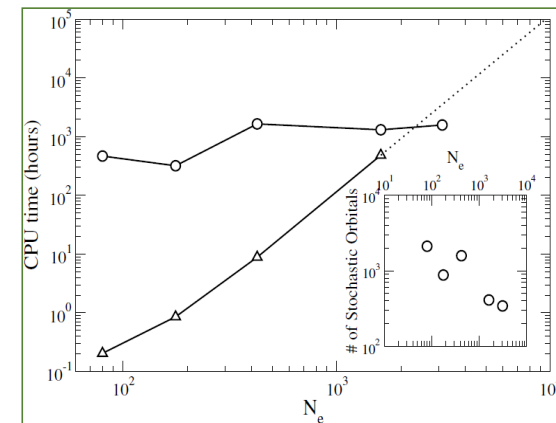
Embedded fragment: works for covalently held large systems



$\text{Si}_{705}\text{H}_{300}$ (80 iterations)	$\delta E_{\text{gap}}(\text{eV})$	$\frac{\delta E_{\text{tot}}(\text{eV})}{N}$
No fragments	No gap	0.025
Tiny fragments (~5 Si)	0.10	0.002
Small fragments (~20 Si)	0.03	0.001



System	Iteration	E/ N_e (eV)	
		Trad.	Stoch.
$\text{Si}_{16}\text{H}_{16}$	30	-24.023	-24.025
$\text{Si}_{35}\text{H}_{36}$	30	-23.921	-23.924
$\text{Si}_{87}\text{H}_{76}$	30	-23.550	-23.552
$\text{Si}_{353}\text{H}_{196}$	30	---	-23.847
$\text{Si}_{705}\text{H}_{300}$	30	---	-23.4489



Effort scales gently since required # of stochastic orbitals decreases with system size

Large systems:

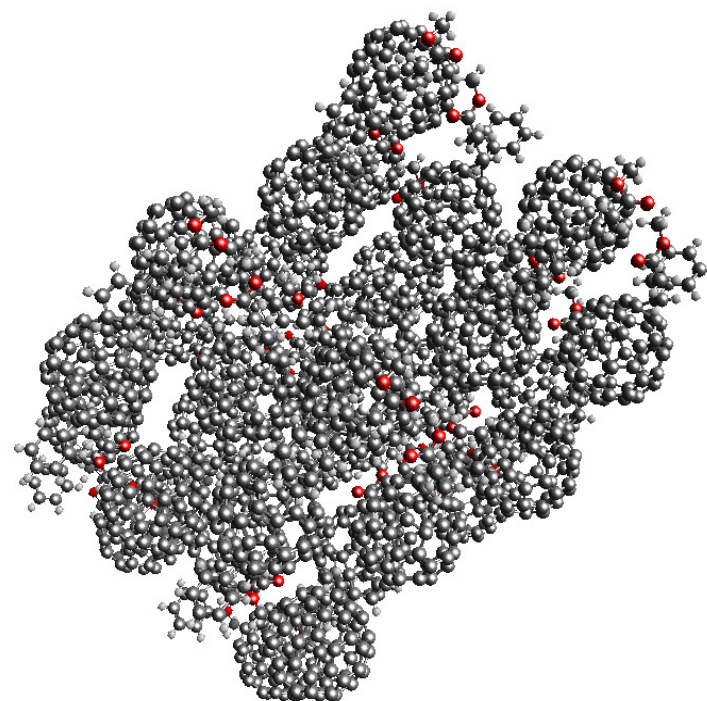
Timing:

~ 2 hours on a single GPU * 40 GPUs for 3000 e's;

Estimated ~30 hours *40 GPUs when 100,000 e's

(Spectrum, error)

200 hours*40 GPUs for 1.000,000electrons.



Interim Conclusions: Stochastic DFT

Scaling: linear or below

Trivially parallelize

(each “stochastic orbital” essentially not influenced by others.

No orthogonalization!)

Insulators, Semiconductors;

metals too (~20 times more effort for metals at room temperature)

WHAT ABOUT:

1) Stochastic Fluctuations of $E(\text{total})$

Non issue here, since force directly from density.

2) Exchange (hybrid potentials)

$E(\text{Exchange})$ easily calculated.

Underlying hybrid exchange potentials (B3LYP):
officially not suitable (need fast-acting potentials).

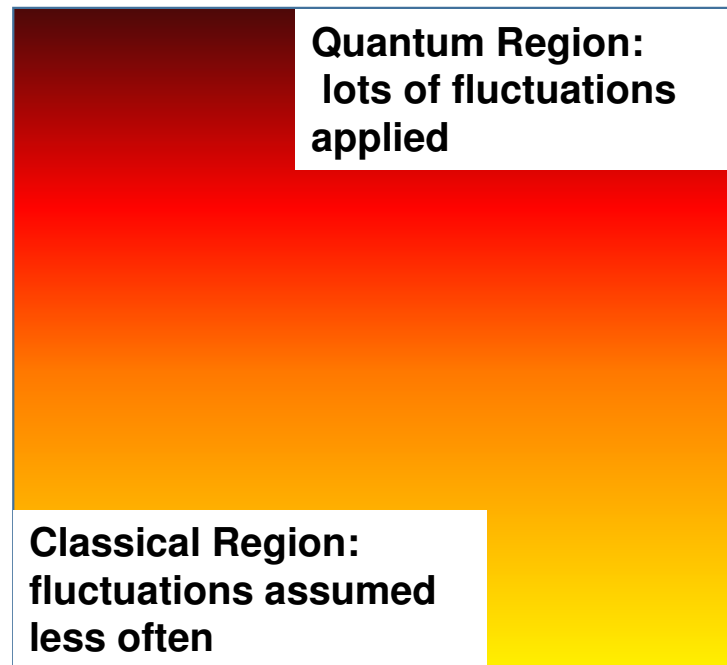
We're Working on stochastic versions of:

- “Optimized Effective Potentials”.
- **LDA+U**
- Stochastic Exchange.

Side note:

Stochastic DFT:
Opens new ways to think about (**and apply**) classical-quantum embedding:

All regions really quantum;
The more classical a region is, the less often fluctuations are applied on it.



Correlation: there's life beyond (Stochastic) DFT!

Correlation methods (better e-e interaction):

- Absorption spectra, HOMO and LUMO, van-der-Waals. (More important for bigger systems!)
- Usually **scale terribly** ($N^4 - N^6$),
but in Stochastic QM they all **scale ~linearly**

Stochastic MP2/MP3/MPn

Stochastic RPA

Stochastic GW

We did not find yet Stochastic Coupled Clusters!

Side note: **both basis sets and plane-waves!**

Warm-up: MP2: simplest perturbation theory

$$E_{vdw} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{ab:unocc. \\ rs:occu.}} \frac{I_{abrs}(2I_{abrs} - I_{asbr})}{\epsilon_a + \epsilon_b - \epsilon_r + \epsilon_s} \simeq \int V(t)V(0)dt$$

$$V(t) = \int \zeta(\mathbf{r}, t) \alpha(\mathbf{r}, t) \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \eta(\mathbf{r}', t) \beta(\mathbf{r}', t) d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}'$$

$$\zeta = \theta(\mu - h) \zeta_{w.n.}$$

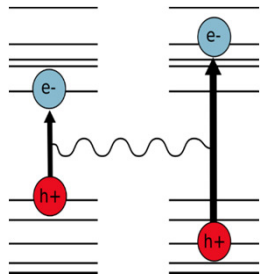
$$\alpha = (1 - \theta(\mu - h)) \alpha_{w.n.}$$

Physically:

$$E_{MP2} \approx - \sum_{\substack{ij \text{ occ.} \\ ab \text{ unocc.}}} \frac{|Interaction(Exciton(j, a), Exciton(i, b))|^2}{\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b}$$

Traditionally: *EXPENSIVE!* $N^4 - N^5$ Often gives all accuracy needed.

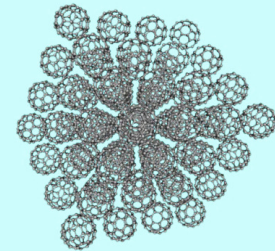
Stochastic: Instead of summing: roll dice!



$$E(MP2) = - \left[\int V(\text{exc. (1), exc. (2), t}) dt \right]$$

$$E_{MP2} = \sum_{ijab} \frac{(2\langle ab|ij\rangle - \langle ab|ji\rangle)\langle ij|ab\rangle}{\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b}$$

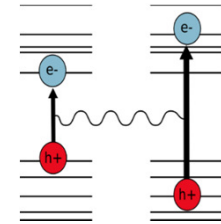
Molecule	Basis Set Size	E_{MP2}/N_e (eV)		SE	E per iteration
		Tradit.	Stoc.		
Benzene	30	0.521	0.522	0.022	5.6
Naphthalene	48	0.558	0.557	0.017	4.5
Fullerene	240		0.678	0.012	2.7
Fullerene x 36 3 × 3 × 4	8640		0.704	0.009	2.2
Fullerene x 64 4 × 4 × 4	15360		0.696	0.008	2.0



Accurate structure/dynamics: need:
Susceptibility, $\chi(r_1, r_2, t)$:
 Disturb at r_1 at $t=0$,
density change at r_2 at t .

Related to Effective Interaction,
 $W(r_1, r_2, t)$

1. **Van-der Waals: “RPA”:**
Interaction of pairs through
effective interaction



2. **Absorption:**
 frequency-dependent response, $\chi(r_1, r_2, \omega)$:

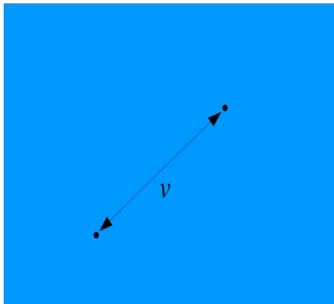
3. **GW**: correct ionization/affinity.

G: Green’s function:

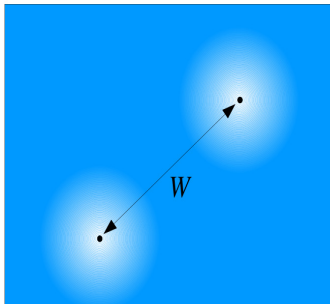
W: effective interaction.

HOMO-LUMO correction from: $\Sigma(t) \sim G(t)W(t)$

electron interaction

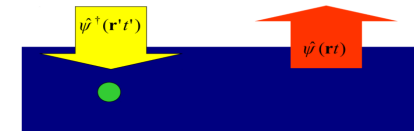


quasiparticle interaction



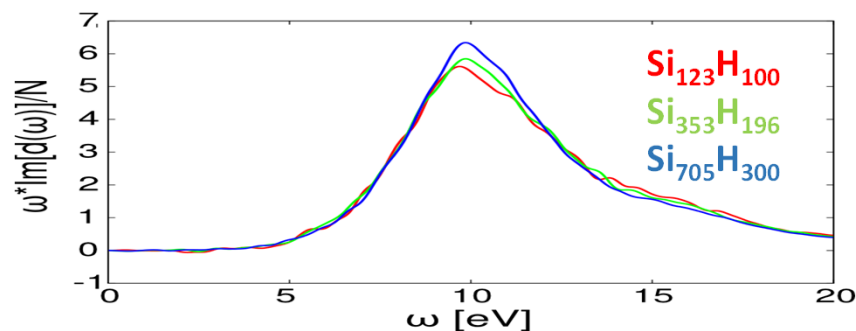
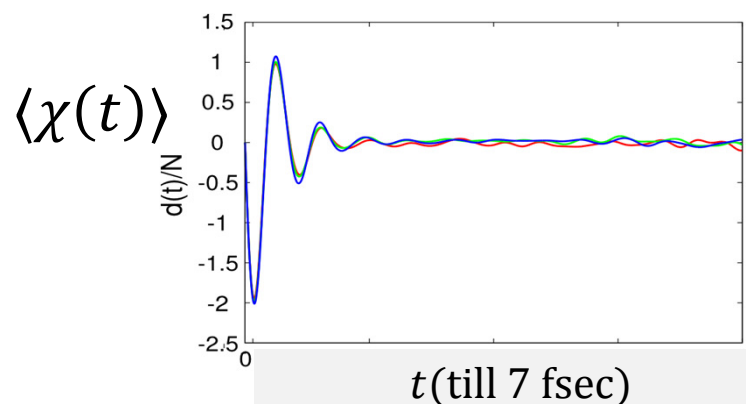
LeChateliers’ principle:

Other e⁻ **polarize**, mask perturbation



Stochastic susceptibility

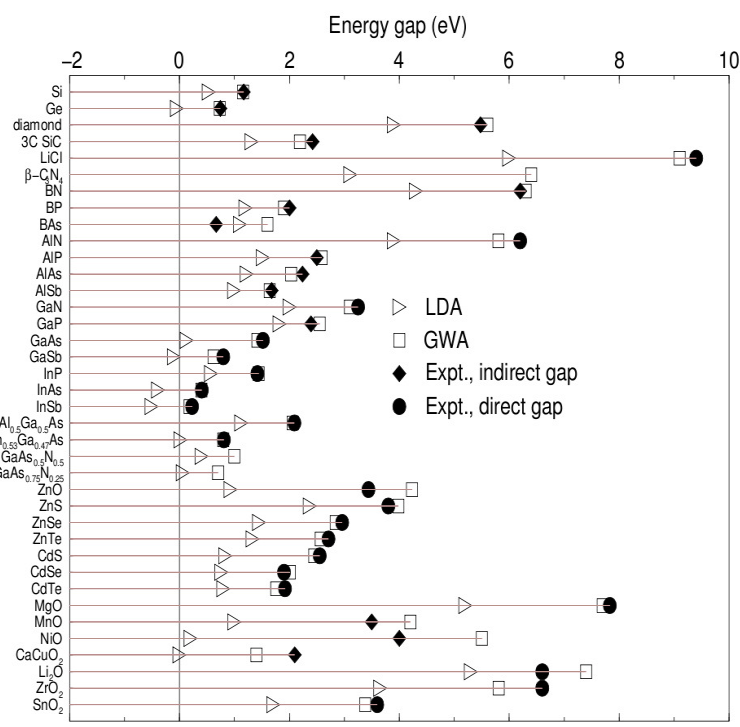
- Need: propagate disturbance in t: TDDFT.
- **Stochastic TDDFT: enough to propagate few vectors (fewer for larger systems!):**
 - $\chi(\omega)$: absorption: for large systems!
 - Crucial ingredient in RPA and GW below.



Susceptibility and absorption:
from 64 random amplitudes
(vs. up to 1560 occupied orbitals!)

**Highlight :quasiparticle energies
with stochastic GW**

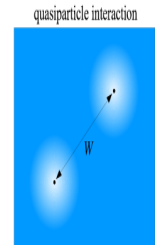
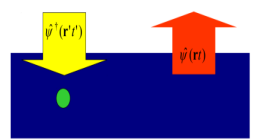
Why GW? DFT fails to give proper
ionization/affinity (HOMO/LUM).
GW corrects!



GW

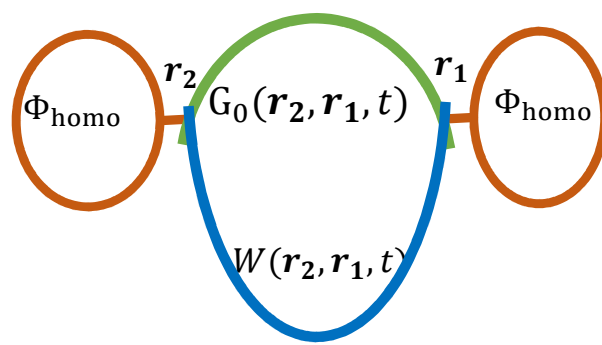
**GW: apply self-energy correction to the quasiparticle
energy.**

$$\delta E_{HOMO} = \langle \phi_{HOMO} | \Sigma | \phi_{HOMO} \rangle$$



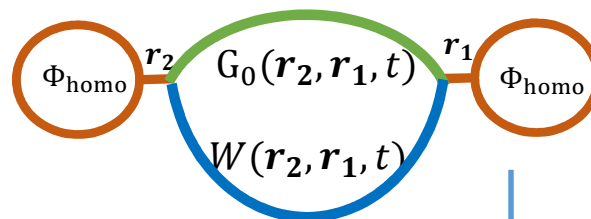
$$\Sigma(r_1, r_2, t) = G(r_1, r_2, t) W(r_1, r_2, t)$$

Pictorially:



**Propagate electron from one
point to another,
while having the tamed
interaction.**

Stochastic GW:



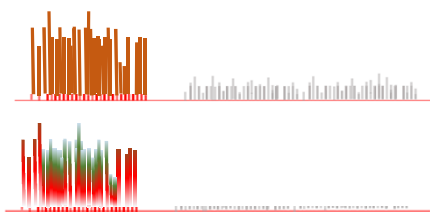
The “ears”: Φ_{homo}



$$\Phi_{\text{HOMO}} \sim \text{filter} \cdot \zeta_{\text{random}}$$

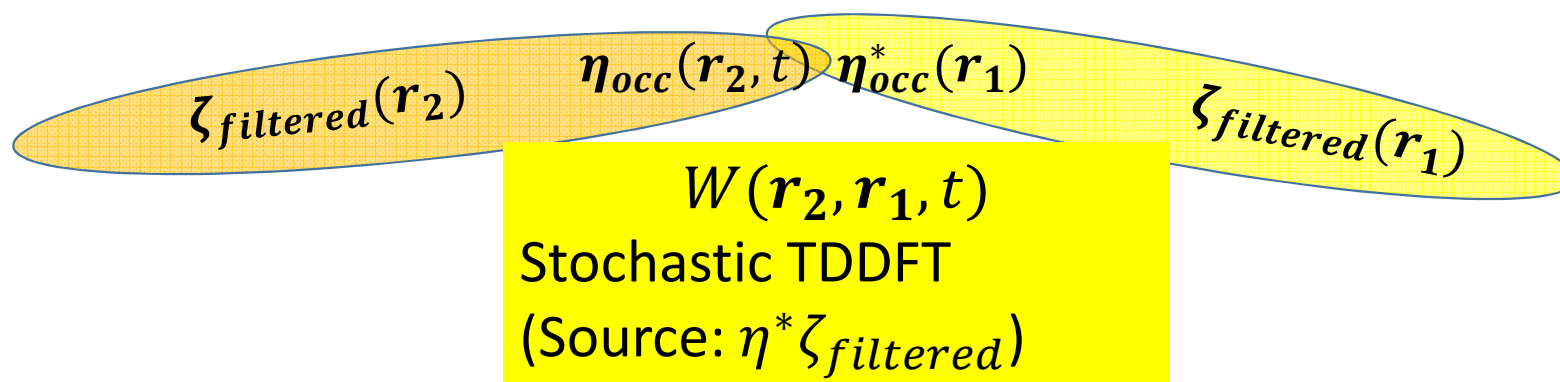
η_{occ} : stochastic occupied orbital

$\eta_{\text{occ}}(t)$



$$G_0(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1, t) \simeq \{\eta_{\text{occ}}(\mathbf{r}_2, t)\eta_{\text{occ}}(\mathbf{r}_1)\},$$

Putting it all together:



Side note: stochastic compression in GW

TDDFT: gives $(W_{casusal}g)(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int W_{causal}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', t)g(\mathbf{r}', t)d\mathbf{r}'$

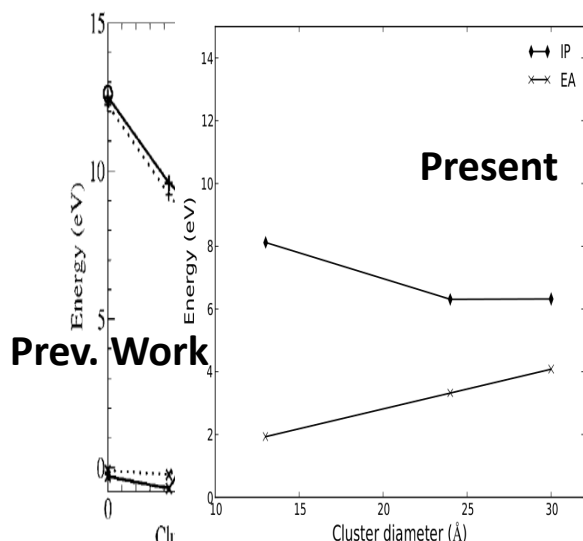
$$W_{TO}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \begin{cases} W_{casual}^*(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) & \omega \leq 0 \\ W_{casual}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) & \omega > 0 \end{cases}$$

Stochastic compression:

$$(W_{casual}g)(\mathbf{r}, t) \rightarrow \eta(\mathbf{r})c(t)$$

$$c(t) \equiv \langle \eta(\mathbf{r}) | W(t)g \rangle \rightarrow c(\omega) \rightarrow c_{TO}(\omega) = \begin{cases} c^*(\omega) & \omega \leq 0 \\ c(\omega) & \omega > 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow c_{TO}(t)$$

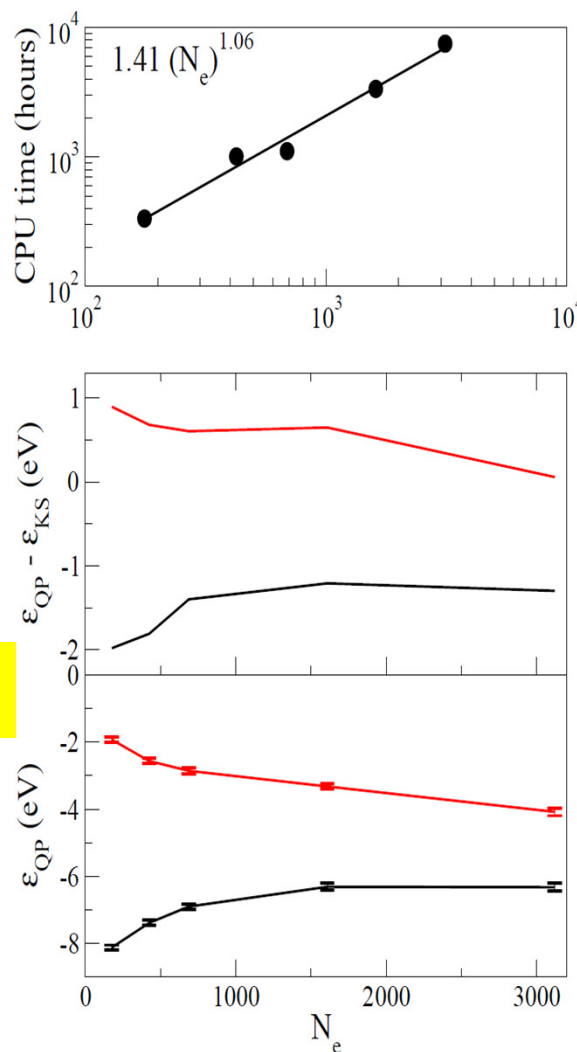
SILICON CLUSTERS



Timing: 5000 cpu-core hours for cluster with 3120 electrons; linear scaling.

System	N_e	N_g	I_{sDFT}	N_φ	$\beta_{GW}^{-1}(E_h)$	E_{gap}^{QP} (eV)
$Si_{35}H_{36}$	176	60^3	3000	16	0.020	6.19 ± 0.13
$Si_{87}H_{76}$	424	64^3	1600	16	0.012	4.82 ± 0.14
$Si_{147}H_{100}$	688	70^3	800	16	0.010	4.10 ± 0.13
$Si_{353}H_{196}$	1608	90^3	400	16	0.008	2.99 ± 0.13
$Si_{705}H_{300}$	3120	108^3	200	16	0.007	2.24 ± 0.15

Stochastic GW Results



FULLERENES

PCBM (fullerene with add-ons)

GW(TDH): EHOMO = 7.1 ± 0.1 eV

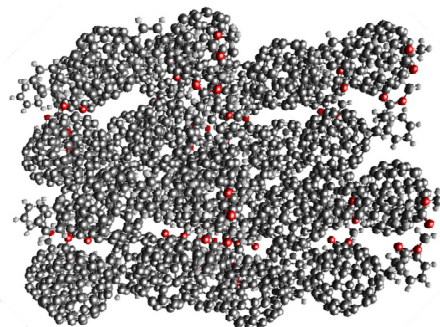
Experiment: EHOMO = 7.17 eV,

GW(TDH): ELUMO = 3.4 ± 0.1 eV

GW(TDDFT): ELUMO = 2.5 ± 0.1 eV

Experiment: EHOMO = 2.63 eV,

In progress: GW for large organic clusters (<20,000 CPU core hours for (PCBM)₁₈)



Conclusions

- **Paradigm shift:**
 - away from exact orbitals, density matrices, to :
 - **stochastic density amplitudes.**
- **Linearizes** effort
- **Almost all traditional Quantum Chemistry** recasted.
- Makes sense **only once system is large** (>5000 electrons for DFT, >100 electrons for correlation), **but then quickly becomes only viable approach**
- Handles forces and gradients by adiabatic transform
- **DFT of systems with million electrons – in sight now!**
- **GW for accurate IP/EA (HOMO/LUMO)**– required accuracy (~0.05-0.1 eV) easily reached for thousands of e's and more.
- Beyond Quantum Chemistry, extends to other fields: electron dynamics, molecular vibrations.